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NOTA BENE.

....Singular fact: In making a boot the first thing is to last it.

....The Boston Herald says Minnie is the only Hauk that can sing like a nightingale.

....Squib has bought a new baby carriage, and the Afghan war is about to begin in earnest.

...."The United States will pay to bearer" —and the United States at last does pay to bearer.

....There is only one man to whom is vouchsafed more than one "hot hour," and he is the shoemaker.

....The American Egg Preservation company is established at Shanghai. Only Shanghai and Cochin China eggs are used.

....The phonetic spellers want to save mental labor to the child. Isn't the discipline acquired in learning to spell English worth something?

....The democrats in congress are not half as anxious for investigations as they were a year ago. They still sigh for a way to get around those cipher despatches.

....The South Carolina chivalry never did do the fair thing in elections. Even in old whig times they practised such tricks as they used to elect Wade Hampton governor.

....The first cargo of American wheat ever received at Barcelona arrived in the middle of November. Wheat take pleasure in announcing the fact that it sold rapidly and more was called for.

....The proposition to erect a monument to the honor of Major André, suggests the question whether Lexington and Concord should not join in putting up a similar testimonial for Major Pitcairn.

....General Grant is a very distinguished man, and we would like to see him our next President. But giving him a government vessel to make the tour of the world in, and to carry his friends in, strikes us as rather a bad precedent.

....A despatch from Buffalo says there are four feet of snow on a level at that place. It neglects to add that the careless carpenter who left the level out of doors has been discharged by his employer.

....The Post announced yesterday that Mr. Johnson, the popular and efficient boot-black at the state house had marked down the price of a shine to the ante-bellum rate of 5 cents. Mr. Johnson indignantly denies that he has been guilty of any such nonsense.

....Mr. Boutwell gave the Lynn greenbackers some very sensible and well put hard money talk, at their invitation Monday evening. He was succeeded by Nathan J. Clark, the defeated greenback candidate for congress, who showed what sort of a man he is by damning John Sherman in round oaths, as well as Grant's administration, of which Mr. Boutwell was a member.

PERSONAL.

Wilkie Collins will not finish Edwin Drood.

Ex-president Grant will arrive in Dublin next Friday and ministers Welsh and Noyes will be with him.

Anna Dickinson is to resume lecturing, but he wants it distinctly understood that this does not mean that she has given up the stage.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is going to build an immense mansion near Central park. He has paid $235,000 for his lot. That is a great deal of money, but Mr. Vanderbilt can probably stand it.

The Spirit of the Times notes that Mr. L. R. Shewell and Miss Olivia Rand, formerly of the Boston theatre, have been married in New York, Rev. Geo. H. Hepworth being the officiating clergyman.

The Princess Louise walks a good deal, and as she wears stout leather boots she does not mind the mud or slush, and she carries a cane. A six-mile walk is not considered more than fair average exercise for royalty.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A dividend of 20 per cent. is being paid depositors of the Rockingham Ten Cents savings bank. This is the second dividend, the first being 25 per cent.

The Concord drug stores were requested by the mayor last week to confine their Sunday sales to drugs and medicines; whereat every drug store in the place closed last Sunday to all business.

Littleton voted almost unanimously at the November election against the sale of cider and lager beer, it is claimed through a misunderstanding, and at a special town meeting Saturday, reconsidered, and decided, 190 to 155, to have the stuff.

A telegram has been received in Nashua from the chief of police of Jersey City, N. J., saying that G. E. Garfield, who claimed to come from Hudson, had been arrested there for house-breaking. The Garfield who lives in Hudson is respectably connected, generally supposed to be honest, and a dealer in green hides. His wife says he left home on a trip to buy hides, Dec. 23, and was expected to return last Saturday. The New York papers speak of the man arrested as Daniel E. Garfield. More light is needed.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Dec. 31.—Eight two-story buildings at Helena, Ark., including several stores, were burned. Loss $36,000.

The saw and grist mill of Charles Flint at Donison, Mich., was burned. Loss $12,000.

Yellow Fever Investigation.

In the investigation at New Orleans Tuesday Senator Eustis reported that Dr. Smythe refused to appear before the commission. It was voted that subpœnas be issued for such witnesses as the committee deem proper to have. Dr. C. B. White, former president of the board of health, testified at length.

A murder was committed at Byfield, Newbury, about five miles from Newburyport, Monday night, by Mrs. John H. Caldwell, who assaulted her husband with an ax while he was kneeling in family prayers, splitting his skull open and causing his death. Mrs. Caldwell has been some time suffering from slight attacks of insanity, but has not been considered at all dangerous. Mr. Caldwell was about 40 years of age, a son of Mr. David R. Caldwell, and has no children. Mrs. Caldwell was a Miss Brown, of Ipswich.

Policies of $1000 to $20,000 are issued by the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, whose payments for death claims, endowments and dividends to policy holders aggregated to nearly [illegible]

THE STATE HOUSE.

Organization of the Legislature.

There was rather a quiet time at the State House yesterday afternoon, comparatively few of the members being present, notwithstanding the warm contest on the speakership. The democrats had a caucus in the Green Room at 3 o'clock which was presided over by W. M. Gaylord of Northampton. The attendance was small, and the proceedings were not very stirring. It was decided to make nominations for speaker and clerk, and Hon. Thomas F. Fitzgerald of Boston was elected for the first place, and Frank H. Forbes, a reporter for the Traveller, for the second. It was alleged that the nomination of Fitzgerald was a part of the Noyes plan, but how that conclusion was arrived at it is not easy to see. Whether the democrats stick to their nominee or not it can hardly help Noyes to have a democratic ticket in the field.

There was very little caucusing going on yesterday afternoon. In fact so few members were present that there was no material to work on. Mr. Noyes was at the State House a few minutes and Mr. Brackett also "passed the time of day" with a few who were there. There was a general expression of opinion that 9 o'clock in the morning was very early to hold the republican caucus, but it was very generally agreed that it would have to postone action until about ten.

The most general topic of conversation among the members-elect present was retrenchment, especially as likely to be applied to legislative salaries. It is hardly necessary to say that there was not a very fierce sentiment in favor of $500.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Wade Chosen Speaker of the House.

[Special Despatch to the Courier.]

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—At the republican caucus of members of the House this morning a vote was taken for a candidate for speaker, and Levi C. Wade of Newton received 96, Charles J. Noyes of Boston 65. Mr. Noyes moved Mr. Wade's nomination by acclamation, which was carried.

The House was called to order by Mr. Marden, the clerk, and a ballot for speaker resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes	231
Necessary for a choice	116
Levi C. Wade	174
Thomas F. Fitzgerald	44
Charles J. Noyes	7
John I. Baker	6

A ballot for clerk resulted as follows:

Whole number	225
Necessary for a choice	113
George A. Marden of Lowell	186
Frank H. Forbes	39

Sergeant-at-arms Mitchell was re-elected by both branches without opposition.

In the Senate, for president, John B. D. Cogswell, the president at the last session, had 34 votes, Mr. Palmer 2, and Mr. Bishop 1. Samuel P. Gifford was re-elected clerk.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Specie Resumption.

Dec. 31.—Mr. Sherman today said that all arrangements for the resumption of specie payments had been made. The secretary expressed himself confident of the success of resumption. He has received numerous messages from men prominent in the country, both in business and politics, congratulating him on what they termed the assured success of his financial policy.

The Blaine Investigation.

The Teller sub-committee have postponed their departure for New Orleans until Friday morning. They will have James Redpath as clerk. The sub-committee expect to be absent from Washington only two or three weeks on this trip, but if they conclude to take testimony at other points besides New Orleans and Charlestown before returning, the period of their absence may be considerably extended.

The Sugar Frauds.

The Treasury department has sent special agents to New York again to prosecute the sugar frauds to a conclusion. The information gathered by the last movement has proved of great importance, and it is believed it will lead to a full exposure of all the "crooked" methods now practised in the fraudulent importations of this article.

The Venezuela Fund.

The state department has agreed to decide at an early day which method it will adopt in the distribution of the $100,000 undistributed Venezuela fund which it holds. This was paid under protest, and the claimants argue that it should be paid to them *pro rata*.

Miscellaneous.

The appropriations committee believe that all their bills will be reported to the house by Feb. 1.

The secretary of the treasury today issued the seventy-sixth call for the redemption of five-twenty bonds of 1865, consols of 1867. The call is for $10,000,000.

The Potter Committee.

The Potter sub-committee, Clarkson N. Potter and Gov. Cox, began taking evidence at New Orleans. Several persons testified in regard to the electoral certificates in 1876, and three clerks testified to having found in the carpet store where they are employed, on Sept. 19, a bundle of documents left there by and addressed to Mrs. Agnes Jenks. These documents were produced before the committee. The most important was one purporting to be the alleged original "Sherman letter." Chairman Potter made a statement to the press to the effect that these documents had been dropped by Mrs. Jenks for the purpose of imposing upon the committee. He declared the so-called copy of "the Sherman letter" a forgery.

The Maine Legislature.

There was an unseemly squabble yesterday between the democrats and greenbackers as to the offices. In caucus the democrats secured the nomination of M. P. Frank for speaker of the House and B. L. Staples for clerk; the greenbackers being given the office of assistant clerk, and Solon Chase is to name the messenger. The greenbackers are disgruntled over the division. The democrats have nominated candidates for Senate officers, but the republican nominees, J. M. Haynes for president, and Samuel W. Lane for secretary, will be elected. The republicans have also nominated candidates for the House positions.

THE HANCOCK INSPIRATOR.—Every machinist, engineer or proprietor of locomotive, stationary or marine engine, is interested in the card we publish today of this most successful boiler feeder. Its great points are simplicity, durability and economy. Having no movable parts, it cannot get out of order; requiring no engineer and no adjustment for varying steam pressure, it can be worked by any one who will use it. [illegible]

NEWS ITEMS.

—Trinity church bells, New York, rang out the old year and rang in the new year last night.

—The trial at Norwich, Conn., of Kate M. Cobb and Wesley W. Bishop, charged with the double poisoning of Bishop's wife and Mrs. Cobb's husband, began Tuesday.

—The Providence Tool company, which three years ago, after a brief suspension, gave extension notes for $3,200,000, on Tuesday paid the last of these notes.

—One of the ships of the Swedish polar expedition is blockaded in ice off East Cape in the Arctic ocean, and a relief expedition is fected, to reach there next summer.

—A pet bear at Thom's hotel, Parkville, on the road to Coney island, seized a boy aged 13 named Peter Skeltch, an Tuesday, crushed his head and tore out his jugular vein with its paws so that the boy died almost instantly. The bear was shot.

THE FOUR PER CENT. BONDS.—This loan continues in great favor with all classes of investors. The absolute security it offers, its entire exemption from all taxation, the frequency of its interest payments, and the readiness with which these bonds may be converted, is attracting the attention of prudent and careful investors in all parts of the country. The Maverick National bank of Boston was the first bank to publicly announce their appointment as government agent for the subscription and sale of this loan. This was about a year ago, and since that time their sales have aggregated many millions of dollars. The records of the department at Washington, from the recent report of Secretary Sherman, show that the Maverick National bank has done the principal business for New England, and that only two banks in the country have exceeded it in amount. Upon assuming this agency they established a United States bond department as a branch of their business, affording to banks and individuals every facility for the purchase, sale and exchange of every description of government securities. In this they have been eminently successful, and the immense volume of their business enables them to give every advantage to those having any transactions in government bonds. As this is the season of the year when capitalists, trustees and persons of every class are seeking the best methods of employing funds, and changing present investments, we are glad to call the attention of our readers to the safety and convenience of this very popular loan of the government.

Wants.

WANTED.—Everybody to call and see our splendid New Store in Appleton Bank Block. Adams & Co.

WANTED.—Customers for $20,000 worth of elegant new furniture, made to order, bought at hard pan rates, and to be sold ditto. Adams & Co.

WANTED.—To sell somebody a Chamber suite for $125, which two years ago brought $250, and which is very elegant furniture. Adams & Co.

WANTED.—One Hundred Men to whom good bargains will be given this month at our new store, Appleton Bank Block. Adams & Co.

WANTED.—One Thousand Ladies, married and single, to select nice furniture at our new store, Appleton Bank Block. Adams & Co.

WANTED.—To Sell

Wilton Carpets,

Made by the Lowell Manufacturing Company. Their whole stock to select from.

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WANTED.—To Sell

Brussels Carpets,

Made by the Lowell Manufacturing Company. Their whole stock to select from.

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WANTED.—To Sell

Everything in the Line of

FURNITURE, CARPETS,

Beds and Bedding.

ADAMS & CO.

Special Notice.

NOTICE.—

That we have just opened our immense new store in Appleton Bank Block with an immense new stock of goods. Notice that every article is new and of the latest patterns. Notice that we haven't a single shop-worn article in our stock. Notice that we have bought all this stock at the closest hard-time prices for cash, and can afford to sell at the bottom of the market, and in some cases below that. Notice that we have the entire stock of the carpetings of the Lowell Manufacturing Company for our customers to select from, and that we can order from old designs out of the market, new designs, not yet put into market, or from goods now in stock. Notice that we have the Boston and New York facilities for doing a big business without the heavy Boston and New York expenses for rent, &c., and that we will not be undersold by anybody.

ADAMS & CO.,

APPLETON BANK BUILDING.

Insurance.

INSURANCE EFFECTED BY

Adams & Co.,

APPLETON BANK BLOCK.

INSURANCE.

We insure every customer who buys Furniture, Carpets, Beds, Bedding, &c., of us, against loss by burglary, fire, water, &c. We believe this the largest stock, the finest goods, the prettiest designs, and the lowest prices. That is our policy. We believe in [illegible]. Our customers are insured by [illegible]

Adams & Co.

TO THE PUBLIC.

OUR NEW STORE

IN THE

Appleton Bank Building,

CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL,

IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

In its several large, commodious, airy and well-lighted rooms may be found everything which might be expected to be found in an extensive establishment of this kind. The store has six different departments, as follows:

No. 1.

CARPETS.

No. 2.

PARLOR FURNITURE.

No. 3.

CHAMBER FURNITURE.

No. 4.

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

No. 5.

KITCHEN FURNITURE,

AND THE CHEAPER GOODS.

No. 6.

UPHOLSTERY AND DRAPERIES.

This store is complete in all its appointments, is centrally located, and contains today the

NEWEST,

LARGEST,

FRESHEST,

HANDSOMEST

AND

CHEAPEST

Stock of Furniture ever seen in one store. It will be remembered that a little less than one year ago we were burned out of our store which we had occupied so many years at the corner of Central and Merrimack streets. Our stock was so damaged by fire, smoke and water as not to be worth removing, and it was entirely sold out as damaged goods. Consequently we have since replenished our stock with entirely

New Goods.

The hard times have affected the furniture trade as much as any other, and we have been able, with ready money, to purchase many goods at very low figures, and shall sell them proportionately cheap. Manufacturers are now making the best goods at fabulously low rates compared with the prices of a few years ago. Wages are low, stock is cheap, and the cost of production is much reduced. We take advantage of all these circumstances and have during the past six months had made to our order

$20,000

Worth of the most seasonable and latest style goods in all lines of furniture, and are now ready to give our friends and customers the advantage of them.

IN THE WAY OF

CARPETS

We have unrivalled facilities, having the entire stock and all the patterns of the best mill in the country virtually at our command. There is no need to go to Boston or New York to select a carpet. It can through us be be ordered direct from the loom if necessary.

OUR WORKSHOPS

For furnishing and upholstering furniture are connected with the store, and we have skilled workmen in all departments.

In short we now have what Lowell has never had before, a model Furniture and Carpet Store, complete in every detail, to the inspection of which we invite the citizens of Lowell and vicinity.

The particulars are more fully given in other columns.

ADAMS & CO.,

APPLETON BANK BLOCK,

Central Street, Lowell.

Furniture.

WHERE TO BUY

CHAMBER FURNITURE

CHEAPER THAN IT HAS BEEN BOUGHT FOR

Twenty Years.

ADAMS & CO.'S IS THE PLACE.

Do you wish to know how this can be? We will tell you. We do an immense business. We buy for ready cash. We have the stock of old goods, manufactured at high rates, and which we are reluctant to mark down to correspond with the shrinkage in prices. The fire cleaned us out of these things, and we have started fresh. Every article is new, stylish, and good, according to its kind. They were all bought at figures which even a year ago would have been considered astonishing. Some of them were bought for a good deal less than the actual cost of manufacture, of parties who were forced to sell. And we can offer Chamber Sets of the most elegant workmanship and material at one-half what identically the same goods would have cost one year ago. We can sell cheap suites as low as $18. And we have all grades from that price up.

ALSO

Spring Beds,

Mattresses,

Feather Beds,

Bedding,

Comforters, &c.

ADAMS & CO.,

APPLETON BANK BUILDING.

LOOK HERE!

Parlor Furniture

Will occupy one large department in our new store, and we have put in a stock which has never been equalled in Lowell. It is all freshly manufactured expressly for our trade, and embraces the newest designs, the most novel as well as all the standard materials for upholstery, and we have to show every article of furniture for the Parlor, Library or Hall which can be desired. We have a great variety of

Parlor Suites

Of the most elegant designs, upholstered in Satin, Plush, Raw Silk, Sattine, Repp and Terry. These goods are from the best French and German factories in New York, and are finished and upholstered by ourselves. And we shall sell them at the very bottom of the market.

We also have a large stock of

DIVANS, LOUNGES, TURKISH CHAIRS, ROCKERS, EASY CHAIRS, SOFAS, PARLOR TABLES, LIBRARY TABLES, CARD TABLES, BOOK CASES, ETAGERES, ELEGANT DESKS,

And a thousand and one articles too numerous to be specified, of all grades from the cheapest to very fine, and we ask those in want of anything in the way of furniture for

The Hall,

The Library,

The Drawing Room,

The Reception Room,

To call and examine our stock. We shall not allow them to suffer from a lack of goods from which to select, nor shall we hesitate to give them figures which will tempt them to buy.

Our stock is all entirely new. We have no old style goods or shop-worn articles to dispose of. Every piece of furniture in the store was purchased for cash at hard pan prices, and will be sold accordingly.

ADAMS & CO.,

APPLETON BANK BUILDING.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—For $120, elegant chamber suites which two years ago sold readily for $250. Adams & Co.

FOR SALE.—Chamber Suites from $15 to $200 each. Adams & Co.

FOR SALE.—Parlor Suites of the most elegant designs, and upholstered with the finest goods. Very cheap at Adams & Co.'s.

FOR SALE.—Beautiful inlaid French Centre and Card Tables, bought low, and to be sold low by Adams & Co.

FOR SALE.—The handsomest Eastlake Sideboard in Lowell by Adams & Co.

FOR SALE.—Marble-topped Tables in almost endless variety, and just as cheap as the cheapest, by Adams & Co.

FOR SALE.—Rocking Chairs, both old-fashioned and new-fashioned, common and patent, by Adams & Co.

FOR SALE.—Very handsome House Desks in several styles. Adams & Co.

FOR SALE.—Extension Dining Tables in chestnut, ash and walnut, very cheap. Adams & Co.

FOR SALE.—Very handsome Book Cases for libraries, both standard and dwarf, and at very low prices by Adams & Co.

FOR SALE.—Easy Chairs of the most comfortable description, and at a most comfortable price. Adams & Co.

FOR SALE.

Ingrain Carpets,

Made by the Lowell Manufacturing Company, and the best in the world, by

ADAMS & CO.

FOR SALE.

All Kinds of Carpets

Made in New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere, at the very lowest figures; by

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Wilton Carpets,

Made by the Lowell Manufacturing Company, and as good as there are in the world, by

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FOR SALE.

EVERYTHING

IN THE FURNITURE LINE.

Parlor Furniture,

Kitchen Furniture,

Chamber Furniture,

Library Furniture,

Hall Furniture,

and Carpets.

ADAMS & CO.

FOR FURNITURE FOR THE

DINING ROOM

SUCH AS:

Extension Tables

Of all kinds, from the cheapest Chestnut to the finest Walnut, from the simplest and least expensive in style and manufacture to the most elaborate.

Dining Chairs

Made of the choicest woods with carved frames and leather upholstery, or of the more common styles, plain in shape and cane-seated.

Side-Boards.

The choicest designs and most elaborate finish, or the more common but not less useful styles at less expense.

Or for Furniture for

The Kitchen

In the way of Chairs, Tables, and the like, go to

Adams & Co.'s,

APPLETON BANK BUILDING.

ALL SORTS OF

OIL CLOTH,

STRAW & COIR MATTING,

Rugs, Rugs, Rugs,

MATS, MATS,

—AT—

ADAMS & CO.'S,

Appleton Bank Block.

Carpets.

CARPETS.

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Wilton Carpets,

Made by the Lowell Manufacturing Company,

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Brussels Carpets,

Made by the Lowell Manufacturing Company,

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Three-Ply Carpets,

Made by the Lowell Manufacturing Company,

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Two-Ply Carpets,

Made by the Lowell Manufacturing Company,

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Imported Carpets of All Grades and Kinds.

Carpets from New York.

Carpets from Philadelphia.

Carpets from Everywhere.

AT

ADAMS & CO.'S

MAGNIFICENT NEW STORE,

Appleton Bank Building, Lowell.

In our magnificent new store we have abundant room to display our stock of Carpets of all varieties, and we desire to call the attention of the citizens of Lowell and vicinity to certain *facts* which they ought to know in regard to carpets. We have put at the head of the list of our line of carpets the goods manufactured by the Lowell Manufacturing Company for several good reasons. The first is that they stand at the head of all the carpetings of those grades made anywhere in the world for excellence, both of stock and work. A genuine Lowell carpet is a standard everywhere, and will always fulfil all its promises. People can rely on them with the utmost confidence. There is no shoddy in them. They are made of good honest wool, spun into strong and durable yarn, dyed with fast and reliable coloring, and woven into beautiful and taking designs.

The second reason is that we have some facilities for selling the Lowell carpets which of necessity cannot be enjoyed even by the largest houses in Boston or New York. We can not only offer the purchaser a full line of all the best patterns in stock at our store, but if these do not satisfy him, we can take him into the mill and let him select from any pattern then in the loom, or in process of design. Or if he desires something which is not on hand, but has heretofore been made, we can have his carpet woven to order. No Boston, New York or Philadelphia house can furnish these advantages.

Those who go to Boston to buy carpets cannot be sure of having all the designs of the Lowell Company to select from, as many patterns are sent to New York which do not go to Boston at all. But we can offer them a choice from everything.

At the same time we have every advantage of stocks of carpets of other manufacture, both foreign and domestic, and we do not mean to allow our assortment to be excelled, or our *prices* to be underbid. We have now unrivalled facilities for doing business, and shall endeavor to convince the public that our new store is *the* place to buy carpets.

Our house is the oldest in Middlesex county and our trade extends over all New England. And we wish to call particular attention to our facilities for furnishing carpets of appropriate designs for

Churches,

Society Halls,

Chapels,

Vestries, &c.,

Which we make and put down at the very lowest prices.

ADAMS & CO.,

APPLETON BANK [illegible]

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1879.

A REPORTER'S ROMANCE.

I.

Walter Condon and I—reporters for two morning newspapers in the city of New York—were nearing the end of our long round of visiting police stations in search of news, as the clocks were making ready to strike twelve. Turning out of Pearl street, where the bitter wind of this January midnight was driving fine icy snow into our clothes, I took the grassy signal station lanterns before the door of our last station, showed me a bowling ambulance standing there. Hastening to enter, we found, lying on the floor of the back office, with an ugly wound in his head, a man whose face we had often seen in the cells for thieving, and whose business was to peddle sweetmeats among the convicts' attendants and sailors' rooms—existing in such terrible abundance between Chatham street and the East river. The surgeon thought the man would not live, but ordered him removed to a hospital. At that moment the front door was opened timidly, and a small voice asked, "Please, sir, is he dead?"

"No, he 'ain't crushed yet, but he will 'ere long," answered the glum door-man. Then, seeing the scared, pitiful little face, he added, more kindly, "What do you want with old Baldwin, sissy-boy?"

"I dun know, sir. He was my uncle, and Big-nosed Jim told me he was dying, and I—I—" she began to cry.

Now there was something so uncommonly friendless in the appearance of this ragged, barefooted little girl crying silently by the door, not offering to come near the unconscious man, nor scaring loudly, as the custom of street children is trouble, and something so pathetic in her soft voice, that we were all interested, and began to question her; but had got further than "I" when the door-man, who had a profound admiration for fearless courage, surly manners, and downright personal wrangling as intense disgust. He further thought that we occupied a far too prominent place in metropolitan journalism if he had not persistently kept us in the front position, which suited him and favored his self-esteem. He answered our questions at last, and was so in many respects, for he loved quiet and his mood; yet, when no one apparently rose, he could summon treasure-house service in the central office in the shortest space of time.

Changes in his affairs contributed to this gentlemanly and studious neglect of stirring work. The death of his wife, almost the last of the little house in which they had lived and a considerable income, left him master of a handsome housekeeper.

Miss Hilda, as she had been the pet of the household, and Walter always spoke of her as his little sister. His aunt had left a small but eloquent pounding for her education, and she was what happy or fortunate girls are at fifteen.

The others went on. The purity of our September climate faded into zero October, and shifting airs from the north-west set in. Walter One day we were all in the office, swathing ourselves for the journey, when the mail-bag was brought in a visitor's card. The editor looked at it, and with a nod of recognition, and tossed it toward Walter, calling out, carelessly, "Go see what she wants, Condon, dear."

After growled some anathema on the head of the whole female sex—I think we knew all in that household that morning—and took the card. I saw it:

Miss Hilda Brand,

written in a firm, upright, feminine hand, with no waste of room in flourishes. Riding carelessly, he sauntered out to the anteroom, leaving the door ajar, and talking with the lady of the—a—rather young age, for I heard a low, musical, and certainly not disagreeable voice, and a clear, confident laugh, grey eye full of purity and truth, and this life expressly self-reliance and strength. Walter was plainly stirred to his deepest feelings, and her simple hat was content to wait for him.

Condon bowed in the attitude of sincere respect when he held for the door to pass out to their every word that had captivated many men by its subtle charm, and I was sure that he could never see her in place of Mr. Brennell, or any one else.

"Thank you," she replied; "I am seeking information in taking the proceedings of conspiracy, commonly called a Wedding, and you may be able to avail myself of it in newspaper form. I want to know—I want to know—if you will be married very soon?"

"Why, Miss Brand, what a question!" answered the gallant Condon, with a laugh and a glance.

"Are you hurt?" was his anxious question.

"No," she said, "but very much shaken. Who is it? Mr. Condon? Oh, I am so glad!"

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months or the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all the thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or $5 per week, payable at a week's end.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement, week and month, in the Weekly Journal, for the same month for $2.50. Four lines in Nonpareil type make a square.

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One square, (with the privilege of changing twice a week) (the Daily Courier included), one year, $30; or $15 without Sunday.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal surfaces.

No double-column advertisements received, unless by the DAILY COURIER at the usual rates.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a large circulation in Lowell and surrounding towns.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, at $2 per year, is one of the largest and best weekly papers of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) in the county. It is published every Saturday. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a large circulation in every county town in the neighboring counties, and in many of the country towns throughout the state. It is the cheapest and best family paper published in Lowell or vicinity. Subscriptions received at the Courier office, No. 22 Merrimack street. Price $2 per year, or $1 for six months. Clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.75 in advance. Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1879.

Curiosity has been very generally awakened as to what was to appear on the first page of today's Courier. The page so fully explains itself that we need do more than reiterate our advice to read carefully the first page today.

The Courier to-day will be left at some homes where it is not a constant visitor. Should any who are not its habitual readers desire to become so, we shall be glad to supply or enter their names on our books. It costs but a half dollar to try it a month.

Governor Talbot will probably deliver his inaugural address tomorrow afternoon. If he does it will appear in full in the morning Courier. It is rather long, and very strong, and bears marks of an independent and fearless investigation of state affairs. Everybody should read it.

While so much is said of a third term for Grant, there are now and then whisperings of a second term for Hayes. But, he says, he could accept a nomination, in face of all that was said about re-election about the time he was nominated, is apparent only to — politicians.

The Springfield Republican finds that "the country has lost headway, particularly during the past year, and the current drifting without a rudder," which is only another way of saying that the country does not take stock in the ideas most affected by the young gentlemen in the Republican office.

The justices of the supreme court have at last answered the questions propounded to them by the senate relative to the constitutional branch to "originate money bills." The decision has been published, and in very definite terms the right of the house to originate such bills is affirmed as equal to that of the lower branch—and this seems to us a common-sense decision, robbing of service all very good speakers of the House to the contrary notwithstanding.

Congressman Henry W. Blair of New Hampshire, during his term of service, has been one of the most industrious and vigilant representatives ever sent by that state to the national House. On financial and economical questions he is particularly well informed, having few if any equals among the members in knowledge of figures and facts. The Boston Journal says he stands next to Garfield in that respect. His services to his state cannot but be appreciated, and the manner in which he is held by its citizens augurs well for future political prosperity.

The supreme court has decided, in a suit brought against the Granite bills at Fall River, that an operative injured at the fire, that "it is not the duty of a master to a servant, employed in a building properly constructed for the ordinary business carried on within it, to provide means of escape or to ensure the safety of the servant from the consequences of a fire not caused by his negligence." This is a decision of considerable importance to all persons employed in mills.

Gen. Butler appeared for the operative and E. R. Hoar for the company.

In an ideal republic prisoners in penal institutions would be self-supporting. The able-bodied men cannot be managed so that they can earn prison fare for themselves and pay for the necessary watching, it gives us, at least, an instructive idea of the true character of public management as compared with private.—[Boston Herald.

But there are a class of men in Massachusetts who insist that convicts shall do no work because it competes with free labor, and they are backed by some very noisy demagogues.

For once we print a paper with no cuts, no double column and hardly be tempted to crowded pages of job type. It is a satisfaction to do this once if we never do it again. And while the rush of work is at its acme, and the entire recomposition of the paper, delayed in some cases by the failure of advertisements to send in their copy until very late, and which has prevented our getting every column exactly according to our taste, we desire to call particular attention to the fact that the advertisements set in the plainest manner, and the fewest display lines, are really the most tasteful specimens. And there is as much comfort in seeing a well-dressed newspaper as a well-dressed child.

Not many years since Dea. Edward Spalding of Billerica was desirous of having a rural hall out in the westerly part of the town. The selectmen called the location and an appeal was taken to the county commissioners. A hearing was had in the town hall. The deacon advocated his own case, but there was strong opposition present, and yet he claimed that some of the most prominent citizens who were about were in favor of his project. Among others he named Thomas Talbot, whom he could not name without pausing, in his own enthusiastic manner, a high encomium on his character and worth, closing by way of climax, "and there is still *a spirit in governor of Massachusetts*." Dea. Spalding lost his road, but he has lived to see his prediction fulfilled, and tomorrow Thomas Talbot will take his seat as governor of the commonwealth.

Mr. Vanderbilt is getting afraid of Boston, and is adopting Boston notions with which to beat her. He has arranged for a new line of steamers which are to load directly from the cars, as they do it in Boston, and he means that the central railroad shall be tributary to New York as far as possible. Boston has shown a good deal of sagacity and pluck in the past five years, and the result is a marked. There less than ten years ago she had not a single foreign steamer during the year, the past twelve months has shown sixty-one arrivals of 166, and some of them very large ones. Eleven years ago she started her day of our own, and built the Erie and the Ontario, very fine vessels. But they were run bankrupt in a few months, and sold to go to more prosperous localities. Only one more change is needed to put Boston squarely on her feet in this matter, and that is, direct ownership and management in some of these lines, which are now foreign built, foreign owned, foreign manned, and foreign managed. Let that be done, and time is coming. And however much Mr. Vanderbilt may build up his New York business he cannot prevent Boston getting her share.

A New Year's Greeting.

It is with unusual heartiness that we extend the compliments of the season to our readers in Lowell, and all holding so favorably suggests regeneration as for a man to come out with a clean shave, a clean shirt and a new suit of clothes, and we must confess that to have cleared off the rubbish which five years' wear of our old typographical fixtures and material in our rooms, and to have got on a complete set of new type-ery, makes us feel rather buoyant. And in general way we cannot but cordially endorse gratuitous ourselves on the good company in which the Daily Courier finds itself in the middle of this the 43d year of its diurnal existence. There is here and there a body whose corns have been unwittingly trod on, and there and there was of the disturbed sensitive

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1879.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Number Five.

BY THE REV. ROBERT COURT.

Hogg, the Ettrick shepherd, like other men of genius, was occasionally obscure in his utterances. One day the editor of Blackwood's magazine pointed out a sentence of Hogg's and asked him what it meant. After looking at it for some time Hogg frankly said, "I really don't know; but this I do know, it had a good meaning when I put it there." Sometimes I write it with certain entries in our note-book; a word or a phrase stares us in the face, innocent of any meaning to us now, for we have lost the link of association that would drag it into the light of recollection. Like the Unseen preacher who dropped his discourse, but who yet looked his audience full in the face, and said with a smile, "Good people, I pity you, for you've had a most excellent sermon," we pity you, O gentle reader, for the many good things you've lost through our treacherous memory. Yet all is not lost. If we cannot present you with sheaves take a few ears as from the gleaning. The general impression of the foreign sections of Paris resembled that in the Philadelphia exhibition. Italy, as usual, excelled in sculpture and mosaics. Gallandt of Rome showed a Madonna in mosaic, copied from Raphael, which is was very fine. Japan had a large exhibit of her peculiar productions. Near the entrance to the elegant pavilion of the *Ville de Paris*, one eye was caught by a colossal vase that looked like fine silk, strongly suggestive of the rainbow hues of sunsaturated nature rails for rest and refresh ment. The *Etablissements Parisi* seemed suited to both our comfort and our purse. Thither, then, we hied. The well known middle-class place of refreshment called *Etablissements de Bouillon du Travail*, are said to have been founded by a banker of that name. Cleanliness, respectful attendance, good food, and moderate charges are the very respectable people, including ladies, to frequent. The temporary establishment in the exhibition grounds would give accommodation to more than a thousand guests at a time. At all events, two hundred and fifty female waiters struck work in only a few days after we had been there. The waiters pay for leave to serve the guests, relying for remuneration on the two or three cents which each guest will give them. The reason time if this: you seat yourself at an empty place whose end of the little tables catch the girl's eye, glance over the bill of fare, give your orders, while she supplies you with a napkin, a piece of *smoky bread*, and a glass of water. *Quelles vins, potages, viandes, légumes, desserts!* What wines, soups, meats, vegetables, desserts, will you, or your company have? The memory of these gives us of the glamour in all the *cafés*, is marvelous, as they take the order, and supply one thing after another, without seeming to bring dishes at a time, to perhaps ten guests. During the whole period, costs from thirty to fifty cents. Fifteen centimes, or three cents, is reckoned a fair fee to the girls, which you leave on the table, while you lift your bill and pay it at the counter as you leave. The drum beats through the aisles of the exposition; and all must depart. Finally we linger on the *s pot*; but the gens d'armes gently urge our steps toward the door. On, therefore, we march through the Grand Vestibule, down the main avenue, by the Pont d'Jena, and reach the grounds of the Trocadero, where looking back we gaze on many different facade of the palace of the Champs de Mars for the last time, deeply impressed that the French are not only a gay and ingenious people, but a wonderfully plastic and solidly utilitarian people—a truth which the human interfluence that come from all countries to flirt around her gay and beautiful capital, seems very far from appreciating. Before perhaps getting singed in the flame of vicious pleasure, we must learn to have learned, but which a thoughtful contemplation of the objects of the elegant and useful arts exhibited in the exposition would have effectually enabled them to know.

Financial.

$10 TO $1000 Invested in Wall street stocks makes fortunes every month. Book sent free, explaining method. Address HAZARD & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall St., N. Y.

F. H. PECK,
BANKER AND BROKER,
7 EXCHANGE PLACE, Boston, Mass.

Address orders to JOHN K. ROGERS, Agent, 20 Water street, Boston.
☞The Courier and Journal type is from this foundry.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
Boilers, Engines and Machinery
Of the best quality.
THREE AND FOUR PLY HOSE
AT
H. B. BARKER'S, 8 and 10 Central St.

J. B. CURRIER,
City Undertaker and Coroner,
No. 23 Prescott St., house 18 Ash St.
Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to the business. Bodies preserved if desired. Orders at all times promptly attended to.

H. W. BOYNTON, M.D.,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
258 CENTRAL STREET.
Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 9 p. m.

Dry Goods.

DRY AND FANCY GOODS.

A. T. JAQUES,
62 and 64 MERRIMACK ST.,
WILL SELL YOU
Laces,
Marked down to
EXTREME LOW PRICES,
To Close this Season's Stock.
Silk Plushes.
H. HOSFORD & CO.,
Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack St.
VERY FINE
Satins.
Cardinal, 50 cents a yard, pink, light blue, drab, steel, and brown shades, from 62 cents a yard. Extra quality black Satin 87 cents a yard.
Black Velvets.
Good black trimming Velvet 37 cents a yard. 20-inch black Silk trimming Velvets from $1.00 a yard. Very heavy 27-inch cloaking Velvet, $4.50 a yard.
Colored Velvets.
Extra quality bottle green $1.00 a yard, brown, navy blue, light blue, medium blue, sultan red, and cardinal shades, under price. One piece dark maroon Silk Velvet, so desirable at the present time.
Ribbons.
Two cartons extra quality No. 12 two-toned Satin Ribbons, black and cardinal, and black and navy, for 38 cents a yard, sold at wholesale in Boston for 50 cents a yard. Fifty cartons of Satin grosgrain Ribbons under price. One carton 7-inch Roman sash Ribbon, 75 cents a yard, worth $1.50.
Fancy Feathers.
I have just received from a bankrupt stock a large stock latest styles fancy Feathers, Feather Bands, &c. They will be sold for one-half what they cost to manufacture.
Black Crepe.
Extra quality single Crepe, 75 cents a yard, worth $1.50 a yard. Courtaud's double Crepe from $1.25 a yard up.
FOR
Hamburg Edgings,
Best Plated Jewelry,
Red English Garnet Pins
and Drops
Visit the Store of
A. T. JAQUES,
62 and 64 Merrimack Street,
LOWELL, MASS.

Dry Goods.

ALL OUR
LADIES' CLOAKINGS
AND
Outside Garments
Marked down to
EXTREME LOW PRICES,
To Close this Season's Stock.
H. HOSFORD & CO.,
Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack St.
VERY FINE
Dress Goods
and Cloaks,
Cloaks and
Dress Goods,
AT
Low Prices! Low Prices!
MAKER, TARR & CO.'S,
44 Merrimack Street.

Fancy Goods.

ECONOMY LEADS TO WEALTH—If Practice it by making your purchases of
ABELS & SON,
No. 3 Welles Block, Merrimack Street.
We offer a large stock of PURS and WOOLES and FANCY GOODS, at low prices.

NEW ASSORTMENT.
FRINGES. Grass, American and Woolen.
BUTTONS. Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal.
GLOVES. Kid, Woolen and Fleeced.
HOSIERY. Plain, Fleeced and Woolen.
EMBROIDERIES. Hamburg and Flannel.
A General Stock of Fancy Goods at
MAYNARD'S,
No. 76 Merrimack Street. - - Lowell.

PIANO INSTRUCTION.
Miss HELEN FOSTER, 9 Hampshire street, is prepared to give lessons to a few more pupils on the piano for the low price of $10 per quarter of twenty lessons.
Reference: H. A. Rogg, 75 and 77 Merrimack street.

DR. JESSE A. YILES,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Has removed to No. 28 Westford street. Orders may be left at Towle's stable, Warren street.

NEW YORK & NEW ENGLAND R. R.
LIMITED TICKETS.
ONE DOLLAR
BOSTON TO NEW YORK
Via Allyn's Point.
Every day in the week (including Sundays), Orders may be left at No. 3 Merrimack House, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, or at the office of the Company, No. 289 Washington Street, Boston.
Depot, foot of Spruce street, Boston.
CHARLES F. CLARK, Gen. Manager.
A. C. KENDALL, Gen. Pass. Agent.

500 BARRELS, THE FAVORITE brand of Flour, Brilliant, or St. Louis. For sale low by STILES, ROGERS & CO.

FRANK W. QUA,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Room No. 1 Museum Building.

ROBERT WOOD,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
At Liberty, corner Powell Street, Lowell. The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses.

Notices.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Railroad National Bank of Lowell will be held at the banking room on Tuesday, the 14th day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
CHAS. H. ALDEN, Cashier.
Lowell, Dec. 19th, 1878.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOWELL, MASS.
Stockholders of this bank are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before it, will be held at the banking room on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.
GEO. B. ALLEY, Cashier.
Lowell, Dec. 19, 1878.

THE OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the banking room, on Tuesday, January 21, A. D. 1879, at 12 o'clock, noon.
CHAS. M. WILLIAMS, Cashier.
Lowell, Dec. 16, 1878.

REMOVAL.
Mrs. Dr. Welch,
The only first-class
LADY CHIROPODIST
In the country, is located permanently in
Cook & Taylor's Building, 103 Central Street.
N. B.—Parties treated at their residences per order without extra charge.

Expresses.

GEORGE B. STANLEY,
General Freight Forwarder.
Merchandise delivered per order from all trains on the Boston & Lowell Railroad. Goods shipped to Lapham & Lowell and Boston & Maine R. R. Shipping Orders solicited. Goods forwarded. Office, 50 Central Street.

BENNIMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS,
Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.
EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR
Boston at 7 and 9 a. m., and 12 m., and 2 15 p. m.
Nashua at 8 00 a. m., and 12 30 m.
Lawrence at 7 30 and 11 00 a. m., and 4 45 p. m.
Andover at 7 45 and 11 15 a. m.
Ayer Junction at 7 and 11 50 a. m., and 5 00 p. m.

Lowell at 9 30, 12 00 a. m., 2, 3 30 and 5 30 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding agents for Lowell, to all parts of the country through connecting express companies in all directions.
Lowell offices at the Merrimack House, Boston office, No. 15 KILBY STREET.
Orders may be left at the Boston office by The Express Parcel Department of the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad Co.
GEO. F. BENNIMAN,
C. F. MORRILL.

ADVERTISING.—CHEAP.
Have You Sold
YOUR DOG?
Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, ROOMS, BOARD, &c., will hereafter be inserted in the Daily Courier for one week, or six times daily, at the following *greatly reduced rates*, cash in advance:

10 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion; but no charge will be made for less than two lines.

☞For small transient advertisements this is a very great reduction, and we expect to monopolize this sort of advertising both for our own advantage and the advantage of those who use our columns to communicate with others. The expenditure of 24 or 36 cents may be the means of renting a house, tenement, store, stable, piano, or selling a house, store, stable, lot of land, piece of furniture, horse, cow, or anything else, of securing board and room, or boarders and roomers, as the case may be; of finding lost articles, or the owners for lost articles, or securing the thousand and one other objects which may be secured by the chance of telling the story to ten thousand people at the same time, some one or more of whom may know about, or be or become interested in, the thing you have to sell, rent, or secure. Illustrations of our power of advertisement may be found under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, &c., from day to day.

Other similar announcements will suggest themselves according to circumstances. If the advertisement should be one to last a week or a month at 3 cents a line for each insertion, the amount would still be very small, and we have never charged for short advertisements. But we hope to so increase the demand for these brief announcements that it will be enough more for us to then to make good the reduction in price.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND at private sale, a large assortment
Wolf, Buffalo and Woolen
ROBES,
Street and Stable Blankets,
WHIPS,
HALTERS,
SURCINGLES,
COMBS,
BRUSHES, &c.
J. E. CONANT & CO.,
120, 124 and 126 Central St., Lowell.

THE NINETEENTH YEAR OF THE
LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
Opens Wednesday, Sept. 4, day and evening, at Fiske's Block, Central street. The branches taught are Penmanship, Arithmetic and Practical Mathematics, Book-keeping, Commercial Law, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, U. S. and Ancient History, Common Branches, Elocution, Latin and French, &c. James M. McCoy and L. F. Kimball, principals. Circulars now received at the college.

MELVIN B. SMITH,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Office, Room 6, Fiske Block, 113 Central Street. Orders will be attended to with promptness, and accuracy guaranteed.

I WILL SELL
FLOUR
Cheaper than the same quality can be bought anywhere else in the county.
Good Family Flour from $6.75 to $7.50.
Every barrel warranted to give satisfaction. Give it one trial.
ABEL PRESCOTT,
AYER, MASS.

Medical.

It Is An Easy
To pronounce as any word in the English language, and the relief it affords to sore throats has led many a cured one to recommend it to a suffering friend:
Coughs and Colds
Of all kinds are speedily cured by using Tuscano, which is unsurpassed for the safest and most effectual remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs ever put into the market for general use. It loosens a cough and causes free and easy expectoration. In removes inflammation and by its wonderful soothing properties heals and strengthens the lungs. Those who are suffering from sudden colds or sore throat will find in Tuscano a friend whose great assistance they will appreciate and long remember. Tuscano is made of vegetable medicinal agents, long and favorably known by every druggist, and held in the highest esteem by the most eminent men in the medical faculty, in the treatment of these diseases.
In exhausting the active properties from wild cherry, thoroughwort and other ingredients of which Tuscano is made, we employ the best methods known in pharmacy, and offer as a result a preparation of unsurpassed beauty, flavor and excellence, which make it the most desirable remedy which can be resorted to the people and adapt it particularly to the requirements of every family, especially where there are children.
Do Not Neglect
A cough or cold however slight, as by so doing you lay the foundation for future ills. Official reports show the alarming facts that nearly one-fourth of the whole number of deaths are caused by consumption, commencing with a cough, which soon invariably cures, it is used in season. Remember that "A stitch in time saves nine."
Heed Our Advice,
You will not regret it, viz: Get a bottle of Tuscano and at the first cold symptom of tickling in your throat, or that sore, dry, irritated, unpleasant sensation in your throat, or that tightness across the chest which will not let you or your friends sleep at night or take a moment's peace by day. It costs only 50 cents for a bottle. We assure you that if you will try it you will repeat the story we are hearing every day, "It's the best medicine for a cough, cold or sore throat I ever took, and I've been many things advertised that never did me any good. I have now taken two small bottles and one large one of Sarsaparilla and used three boxes of Ointment. I now call myself cured. Nothing can be seen of the humor on the skin outlines of the sores. I shall take two more bottles and then the cure will be complete.
I am gratefully yours,
EDGAR F. WHITMAN.
Price $1.00, or Six Bottles for $5.00. Trial Size 50 cents.
Hood's Tooth Powder
IS THE CHEAPEST AND BEST.
C. I. HOOD & CO.,
APOTHECARIES,
LOWELL, MASS.

Auction Sales.

ESTABLISHED IN 1837.
E. B. PATCH,
Auctioneer and Appraiser,
No. 1 Prescott Street, Lowell.
Sales of Furniture, Stock in Trade, Real Estate, Horses, Carriages, Harness, Robes, Blankets, Whips, Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Glassware, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Dry Goods, Notions, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, Toys, Books, Stationery, Pictures, Frames, Musical Instruments, Sewing Machines, Guns, Pistols, Fishing Tackle, Base Ball Goods, Billiard Tables, Bowling Alley Fixtures, Safes, Scales, Machinery, Tools, Iron, Steel, Nails, Lumber, Coal, Wood, Hay, Grain, Flour, Meal, Feed, Seeds, Fertilizers, Wagons, Sleighs, Harnesses

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISE.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON'S AGE.
7.30	4.53	9.0

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Musical Hall—"Jack the Giant Killer," by the Lilliputian opera company.

In First Congregational church, fair by the Merry Workers.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Calderwood has the butter.

☞ Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞ Fine cigars at Calderwood's.

☞ Best cigars at Calderwood's.

☞ Pure sugar syrup at Pearson's.

☞ Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

☞ Calderwood is selling very low.

☞ New York's candies at Pearson's.

☞ Calderwood's, 33 Merrimack street.

☞ Fancy candy boxes for New Year's presents at Pearson's.

☞ To let.—Rooms with or without pow er. W. C. Pratt & Co.

☞ A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 153 East Merrimack street.

☞ If you wish for a happy New Year buy a bottle of Carson's hone made candies, fresh from the manufactory, 37 1-2 Merrimack street, down stairs.

☞ For blank books, diaries, picture frames and stationery of all kinds go to Coughlin's, 3 Central street, Wyman's Exchange. Also for job printing, ruling and engraving mounting specialties.

☞ A job lot of carpets coming from 62 cents to 61, marked down to 25, 37 and 50 cts. Dr. Warner's Health Corset, with skirt supporter marked down to 81 a pair. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central corner.

☞ If you have a picture you want copied and enlarged to frame, call at 12 Merrimack street, where you are not sure of ever so big a job again; but go to some reputable artist who knows how to do the work properly and can make a picture that will be a picture and not simply a carbon, used by all the best photographers in the country and warranted unfadeable; you can also have your pictures copied go to Morrill's studio and see them.

THE CITY.

That first page speaks for itself, is it not well furnished?

A store in Fiske's block is advertised to let. See advtmt.

The winter term of Miss Hill's school is to commence next Monday; see advtmt.

A challenge from H. F. Kelvey, pedestrian, of East Chelmsford, appears in another column.

The fair by the Merry Workers opens in the vestry of the First Congregational church tonight.

The time table of the Boston & Lowell railroad and branches appear in our new advertisements.

The concert in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening should be a good one, as the musical programme will be presented.

Rev. Dr. Flanders of this city preached on Insurance as his subject. "Some mistakes of Moses," in Haverhill Sunday night.

Mr. Geo. Cabora & Co. have an interesting alphabetical column on our outside page; see it every evening, the ring down A to intrest.

At the police court today Patrick Sherlock was fined $10 and costs for obtaining goods by false pretenses from Bernard Lodeyer.

Messrs. Hirshfield & Kaufman in today's paper announce the inauguration of an attractive sale of winter goods, which is sure to interest the public.

Miss Jenny Quigley, soprano of the Lilliputian Opera company, receives a salary that would have made many an older and bigger prima donna smile, in her younger days.

There will be a New Year's gathering at the Worthen-street Baptist church for the pastor friends at the residence of Mr. C. L. W. Maynard, 20 Trank street, this evening.

Paymaster Newhall of the Merrimack wouches mills and his wife mourn the loss of their only son, a bright little fellow over two years of age. His funeral will occur today, and the mills announced elsewhere.

Our carrier with colored calendars and left their annual address at the homes of their patrons this morning, and will accept with gratitude the offerings of subscribers this and tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. E. Haswell Pratt is now conducting revival meetings at stonington, Conn., with marked success. Rev. Mr. Jones conducted meetings with the Pleasant street Baptist church of Lowell, N. H., Jan. 14.

Rev. John R. Dunn, formerly pastor of the Prescott Baptist church in this city, has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church in Springvale, Me., and will enter upon his duties there next Sunday.

The organ purchased by Rev. J. L. Seward of his parishioners and friends will be held in the Universalist association room, 40 1-2 m. Thursday. There will be vocal and instrumental music. All friends of Mr. Seward in the city are invited.

Tickets to Prof. Churchill's reading will be for sale in a few days. This will be the distinguished professor's only appearance in this city this season and those who wish to secure their tickets early. His reading will be a rare treat.

Yes, "economy is wealth," and Cutting & Brault, who have made "the little store around the corner" almost as famous in Lowell as the "little church around the corner" in New York, preach a very interesting discourse from this text on the counter.

The Sumner Literary association are sending out invitations to their friends to attend as an observance of the sixty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, in Richardson's hall next Monday evening. It will consist of literary exercises—essays, addresses, dancing, etc.

There was quite a fire in the large window of Hirshfield & Kaufman's establishment last evening, and but for the timely interference of two policemen and a number of their customers the conflagration might have proved serious. A number of goods were entirely burnt and many seriously damaged.

Hereafter the names of all persons railroad will receive and discharge freight going to or coming from Salem, N. H., will be known as Salem, and all points south on their roads and connecting lines at that station will be reported on Jackson street. The time table of freight trains is given in an advertisement.

Mr. Joel Powers, a well-known citizen, died after a long illness, at his home, 45 Bridge street, this noon, aged 75. He was a member of Glenlyn lodge, I. O. O. F., and much respected. He was a member of the legislature in 1846-7, served in the state senate in 1866-7, and was five years a selectman of the board of assessors.

The municipal council held 22 regular, 4 adjourned and 3 special meetings in 1878, and passed 59 resolutions and refused 15 just 5 were 149 petitions received or ordered to be filed. Two hundred and fifty-three orders were adopted. The board of aldermen passed 70 resolutions and ordered 4 petitions. There were 28 meetings of the board of aldermen.

Messrs. Cook, Taylor & Co. General street have just opened an immense stock of blankets fancy edgings, direct from the manufacturers, and call attention to the fact in another column. Also a large stock of carpets which they low since the landing of the pilgrims. This house show a full line from 12c. to $1.25 per yard, and no lady will fail to examine this job.

William McLean, the base ball umpire who has been out in the country to keep him with blackened gloves for $200 a side. There were about 40 people present at the match and one der last summer mad enough to face him and move him right across the road, but the burying-ground. People who saw the game yesterday in the Lowells and Chelmsfords will readily remember it.

Our readers will notice that Shepard & Russell have made a change in the style of their real estate advertisement. This firm is very quick in transacting business and they now carry on one of the largest agencies in New England, having in charge in Boston as well as the one at 39 Central street in this city. They now have a publication called the "Real Estate Index," which is circulated free, and which advertises their property for sale. If you have anything to sell or buy in the line call and see them, and you will be sparingly dealt with.

The Weather.

The weather has moderated a trifle and today is mild and pleasant out-doors though the sky is covered by thin clouds. A snow storm seems probable. The temperature at noon was 35 degrees.

Police Jottings.

There were four arrests yesterday; John Pender, for assault and battery; Patrick Sherlock, obtaining clothing of Bernard Lodeyer, by false pretenses; William Morrin, a boy, for safe keeping; and there was one arrest for drunkenness. The person arrested for drunkenness had $67.65 in his possession.

Watch Meeting.

The Methodist churches held a well attended watch meeting at the vestry of the Worthen-street church last night. At 9.30 there was a praise meeting of 20 minutes, conducted by Rev. Mr. Calvert; then there was a prayer service, an address by Rev. Mr. Clapham and a class meeting. From quarter before 12 till the advent of the new year was spent in silent prayer. Then with greetings of "happy new year," the meeting closed.

Mrs. Parker's Books.

Mrs. John M. Parker's pleasant little book, entitled "Stories for Children," proves to be quite a favorite with those whom it was designed to interest, and the author should be remembered in the same vein. The profits of little folks for something to be read to them in institutions, and the successful writers of this sort of literature are comparatively few. The little volume is well printed in large, open type, but the cuts are not what so good matter deserves. For sale by booksellers.

Accidents in the Mills.

Louis Rice, an employe in one of the mills on the Hamilton corporation, had one hand so injured in shedding machinery yesterday morning that the amputation of another finger was necessary. John Dacharme, an employe in the same corporation, had a finger crushed by having his hand sent with a piece across rounded in some gearing that the amputation of two joints was necessary. Dr. Irish was called in both cases.

Change of Address.

Clarence W. Fletcher was yesterday directed from his position as janitor of the city buildings and Jackson halls by the mayor, and John Cosgrove was chosen to fill the position. Mr. Fletcher is to have charge of the boilers in the rooms over the new pavement building in place of John McAleer, who has served the city in that capacity for 15 years past. Mr. Fletcher's father was chosen janitor of the city buildings and Jackson halls about 2 1-2 years ago; when his son assumed the position, which he has filled to the present time. Mr. Fletcher has many friends who will miss him from the city buildings.

Lowell Reform Club.

At the annual election of officers of the Lowell Reform club last evening the following were unanimously chosen for the ensuing year: President, John Murphy; vice presidents, James Bonner, John Murphy; recording secretary, Andrew Turnbull; financial secretary, Joseph W. Tapley; treasurer, John Lafferty; librarian, Peter Kelley; sergeant-at-arms, A. R. Curtiss. The executive and finance committees have not been appointed. After the business of the meeting was transacted the members of the club made addresses, and the meeting did not adjourn until 11 o'clock.

"Great Success of the Lilliputians."

One of the most spectacular performances given here in a long time was given last evening at Musical hall by the Lilliputian opera company." It was a great surprise to the audience which filled the hall, and was in fact a mere curiously exhibition, to find that the company consisted so many children of musical and dramatic artists. Miss Jennie Quigley and Master Willie Quigley, remarkable for support by the giant, Col. Orr, and the other members of the company. Miss Fay Foster witness the entertainment this or tomorrow evening. The sing, from A to intrest. Secure tomorrow afternoon, will be very attractive and will be largely attended.

The performance ended with the familiar farce, "Box and Cox," which was finely rendered by Admiral Dot and the company, and was the most successful performance ever given by the Lilliputians. The association will make an additional feature to what was witnessed.

Specie Payment.

In one of the banks in this city, on the day after Christmas, the cashier thought he would try the effect of specie payment on his customers without saying a word to them on the subject. He accordingly had paid out to the first seven customers who presented checks for anybody to make who chanced to do it. We have seen the several bottles referred to in Mr. Gurley's advertisement in operation, and read have the verbal assurance of the owners that their statements are within bounds. This being so, we cannot see why the squirmin does not substantially meet the essential demands for a cheap, economical, safe, easily cared for and effective hone. Mr. Gurley is now putting in two more of the same boilers, and we believe that Mr. Richardson, superintendent of the Lowell Machine shop, has one substantially the same. It is worth the while of those who are thinking of a new heating apparatus to examine this one in operation. We will add further that we believe Mr. Gurley to be a straightforward business man, who will furnish good work at reasonable prices.

City Government.

The last meeting of the city council of 1878 was held last evening. Mayor Richardson was in the chair, and presided over the proceedings in the upper board and presided in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

In response to the petition of Daniel Murphy his liquor license of the sum of $100 and his bond of $1000 were approved.

The petition of Merrill & Calef were licensed to obstruct Merrimack street for building purposes.

The quarterly report of the city clerk was received and read, and statistics of the business of the clerk's office for the year were also read.

The petition of Patrick Sullivan et al. for a sewer on Tilton street, under the manager ment of Mr. Whitman, as experimental and practical fisherman. We intend to have some of his expert by honest dealing to have a fair share of the patronage.

J. L. SHAW, Proprietor.

Dec. 21, 1878.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—Light blue pin, gold setting. Return to this office. 75-2t

FULL LINE Corsets, Fancy Goods, &c., at 37 1-2 Merrimack street.

TO LET.—A tenement of 4 rooms in a part of 2 others. Apply at 2 Cross street.

TO LET.—Two rooms, No. 119 central st., Fisher's block, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at factory prior to a permanent tenant.

THE Lowell Commercial College, 37 1-2 Merrimack street, is the best place in New England to learn Book-keeping, Penmanship, &c.

TO LET.—Stable for three horses with pleasant rooms for help. Inquire of H. H. Winter & Co., 24 Central street.

FOR SALE.—Very low, a good carryall, built by a first-class carriage maker. Inquire of H. H. Winter & Co., 24 Central street.

FOR SALE.—A good steam, slightly used, 3 1-2 inch cylinder, 6 inch stroke, 2 inch pipe, suitable for a market or paddle wheel boat. Inquire of H. H. Winter & Co., 24 Central street.

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tomary pay when upon active duty. The duties of the bureau should be transferred to the department of the militia and the adjutant-general.

THE HARBOR AND LAND COMMISSIONERS.

The main work of the harbor commissioners during the past year has been the re-survey of the harbor of Boston, the ultimate fixing of boundaries, and make comparisons with old surveys, that shadings, if any, may be discovered, and encroachments by adjoiners to ascertained. It is hoped that the main channels in this harbor are in good condition, no changing changes appearing in the soundings. This board is doing good service in establishing a system of harbor lines and of granting licenses.

They having completed their work of survey; and there remains the office-duty of arranging and compiling the field-notes,—putting the results in proper form for future reference. When these are finished, I have hope for a large reduction in the expenses of the office, which for the last year have slightly exceeded $11,000.

The consolidated body known as the land commissioners has charge of the commonwealth's interest in the flats—but if ample, the Charles-river basin, and the South-Boston flats. As to the first, their position is still one of expectancy. No sales have been made during the year, and 400,000 superficial feet of land still remain unsold. No action has been taken in regard to the flats in the basin, the park commissioners of Boston not being ready to proceed with their work.

The tardy return of business prosperity still delays the utilization of the whole land-in-tate; though a lease has been negotiated with the New York and New England railroad of above twenty-five acres, for one year, at $600 per month. This lease requires the construction by the state of platforms, &c., involving a cost of $30,000. It is further a peculiture of magnitude, in advance of business demands, would seem to me at present uncalled for and unwarrantable. The time will doubtless arrive when the growth of commerce will greatly enhance the value of this property, and any further improvements may well be postponed till then.

The controversy with the Boston and Albany railroad still remains unsettled, but we see no reason why this and all other disputed questions should not be adjusted at an early day.

As the work of the harbor commissioners has so much decreased, and that of the land commissioners is not very onerous, it would seem that the police of Constitution, so nicely sensibly tried in 1877, might be now repeated with economy. I therefore recommend a similar abolition of both boards, and the creation of a new one, to assume the duties of the present, to be known as the Land and Harbor Commissioners.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE.

This is an increasing source of annoyance and delay in legislation, and some method should be devised to relieve the general court of questions that should properly be settled elsewhere.

A defect seems to exist in the judicial system of the state, inasmuch as no way is provided for proving any claim against the commonwealth. Parties having such claims are therefore compelled to petition the legislature, often with great expense and delay to themselves and to the state. A law of this character, which is not a convenient tribunal for the trial of legal questions. No statutes of limitation bars such applications; and they may be represented for every year in which a decision is not made unless satisfactory to the claimant. It is believed that this system, or want of system, results, on the whole, in wrong to the state.

I would suggest that jurisdiction of claims against the commonwealth be given to the superior court, sitting without a jury, with the right of appeal or exception for either party on questions of law. At the hearing of such claims, the attorney-general should appear in behalf of the state.

Should the petitioner prevail, the court might issue its certificate to the governor, and he might issue a warrant to be paid from money appropriated to satisfy claims. Such suits or petitions should be entered in the general statute of limitations, or by special statute applicable to claims on the state. The hope some better plan may be devised, but the foregoing seems to me more easily available, and feasible than any plan thus far suggested.

THE TRUSTEE PROCESS.

Great hardship has arisen from use of the trustee process in collecting small debts, especially by the attachment of wages. The costs are often excessive and disproportionate to the annoyance great; nor has the evil been wholly cured by the statutes restricting the means of collecting debts. I would suggest that six months be the time for holding such attachment. The probable result of such a law would be a tendency to deal for cash, a benefit alike to buyer and seller.

LEGISLATION OR TEMPERANCE.

The discussion of temperance for two centuries has resulted in nearly restrictive laws. They have accomplished little. The unchecked sipeable crusade now, and the mock-in-the-ern. In this and other states dissatisfied citizens have sought a remedy in prohibition. This I deem a step in the right direction. I have heretofore called attention of the legislature thereon, and I still maintain them. Disdaining evasion or concealment, I add my deliberate judgment that any permanent advance must be secured by prohibitory enactments.

But, wherever government is of and by and for the people, public opinion controls law. Enactments which they permit, but do not approve up to the line of thorough enforcement, may be useful as monitory, but are abortive as preventives. The legislature of a law commands the reverence of the people, only because it is the expression of their corporate will. Any legislation, then, on temperance will disappoint its advocates unless the people demand it, and will see to and aid in its enforcement.

The course of elections since 1873 has indicated most clearly that the people will not entrust the execution of restrictive or prohibitory laws to certain local functionalities. The local authority will not enforce a statute obnoxious to their constituency. In the very places where it is most needed. The reluctance has no means of enforcing any such statute.

In the presence of these embarrassments, I feel that this question must be left with representatives fresh from the people, who know their opinions and their wishes, and who in the light of this knowledge will act according to their judgment and their conscience.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

There is a growing feeling among the people that frequent elections disturb the public mind by the attendant excitement; that they interfere with business, create political animosities, and occasion a needless waste of time and money. If this sentiment is true, legislative sessions are a heavy draft upon the treasury, and offer by their length opportunities for practices of doubtful utility, which are hardly possible for the executive to veto in the face of ultimate success. They tend also to render the statute-book with crude laws requiring interpretation by the courts, and often with unintended results to repeal. They prevent clearness and permanence of law. They are unsatisfactory, and neglected at their own obscurity and constant change. The same objections apply to the efforts of the several departments in discharging their public duties.

In reference to this public sentiment I recommend that the question of biennial state elections, with a legislative session in alternate years, be referred to the judgment of the people.

The Legislature.

The two branches of the great and general court were organized with almost unusual promptness yesterday, notwithstanding the contest for the speakership of the House, and the alleged contest for the presidency of the Senate. The vote for Mr. Noyes in the caucus was surprisingly small to himself and friends, but the manly way in which he accepted the situation was most creditable, as he will also do, Mr. Wade's recognition of the merits of his competitors for the place. Mr. Wade will make an energetic and faithful presiding officer, and if he succeeds in credibly following two such speakers as Sanford and Long, he will fairly identify the confidence his friends have bestowed upon him. President Cogswell was one of the happiest men under the dome yesterday. It is not easy to count an incumbent of such a place, unless for some official short-coming, and nothing of the kind could be alleged against President Cogswell. The veteran Gifford received his 22d annual election as clerk of the Senate by a unanimous vote, the democrats not being numerous enough to render even the show of a contest worth while.

With Mr. Wade new to the business, and with unusual gravity in the character of the public business, we can hardly expect the announcement of committees before Monday, perhaps not Tuesday. The learned future chief justice once drew my law book for the most virgin consumption in the public libraries in the first two weeks of the session which has been made for years.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Governor Rice died his councillors, executive committee of former years, and heads of departments at Rice Brunswick last evening. It was a very happy time, for Governor Rice and his for three years' administration will be approved of all historians except Frank Sanborn.

The Nicholls government of Louisiana, with all the wealth and intelligence of the state behind it, supported and upheld by the native and best, is on from time to time we have been assured, has squandered the $200,000 left by the carpet-baggers, added $2,000,000 to the state debt, and is today bankrupt and unable to pay the interest on the state bonds.—[N. Y. Times.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The New Year.

Jan. 1.—New Year receptions were the leading feature of today. The principal point of attraction was, of course, the White House, where the president and Mrs. Hayes were assisted by a few relatives and friends. Nearly all the members of congress, the cabinet, foreign legations and others paid their respects. At Gen. Butler's castle his doors were assisted by Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford and Miss Woodbury.

Gen. Sheridan Replies.

In response to Secretary Schurz's request, Gen. Phil. Sheridan has presented an elaborate moral report, in which he reiterates his former charges of mismanagement of the Indian bureau. Lack of funds for his posts to prove his position.

Letter from Mr. Thurman.

Senator Thurman has replied to the request of the Teller-Blaine committee. He says that he takes no part of the investigation upon his shoulders, and that his information in regard to election outrages is received from reports in the newspapers, as was that of the senator from Maine. And he submits evidence, mainly from democratic, in regard to election frauds in Philadelphia, New York city, and Kentucky.

Coinage at the Mints.

The total coinage at the United States mint for the year just ended was as follows: Silver, 754,200 pieces, valued at $26,220,276.50. Of this amount there were double eagles 543,665, eagles 74,800, half eagles 121,950, three dollar pieces 82,201, quarter eagles 286,300, silver dollars 1,378,000, trade dollars 910, half dollars 1,378,400, quarter dollars 2,300,000, twenty-cent pieces 900, dimes 1,678,000, five-cent pieces 2200, three-cent pieces 2200, cents 5,790,000.

The Maine Legislature.

The Maine legislature met at Augusta Wednesday. The senate elected republican officers and had a party money resolution. The House elected officers nominated by the union caucus of democrats and greenbackers.

FIRE RECORD.

Jan. 2.—The cotton press and warehouses of the Union Cotton Press company, in Charlestown, S. C., and upward of 10,000 bales of cotton were burned yesterday, involving a property loss of over $600,000.

E. H. Kelley's drug store, corner of Room and Jefferson, was burned on New Years, with damage $500 by fire.

The Young American hoisting works in Tuscarora, Nevada, were burned. Loss $40,000.

Kimball's New Asthmatic Cigarettes never fail in giving instant relief. Sold by druggists.

"The yellow violet's modest bell" is no lorlier than golden Hair dressed with MAY FLOSS, Prepared only by Caswell & Co., of Boston; proprietors of Caswell & Co.'s SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES, for Coughs, and Caswell's "NEW-ELIXIR, for the Blood. For sale by all druggists.

"He that hath Ears to Hear, Let Him Hear."

This is a scriptural injunction, but sometimes that dread disease, catarrh, will prevent people with ears from hearing well. The CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY has cured hundreds of cases of deafness, and has been a boon to many sufferers. It is sold by F. & E. Bailey.

Molley's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do slop-work. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Lowell, Dec. 11th, 1878. 1y

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOWELL.

Stockholders of this bank are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. B. ALLEN, Cashier.

Lowell, Dec. 18, 1878.

THE OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 14, 1879, at 10 1-2 o'clock a. m.

SAM'L E. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Lowell, Dec. 16, 1878.

REMOVAL.

Dr. Welch,

The only first-class

LADY CHIROPODIST

In the country, is located permanently in

Cook & Taylor's Building, 108 Central Street.

N. B.—Parties treated at their residences per order without extra charge.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

Notice to Shippers of Freight.

Hereafter the Boston & Lowell Railroad will receive and discharge freight going to or coming from Boston, New York, Lawrence, Salem, and all points south on their road and connecting lines, at their

New Freight Depot on Jackson St.

Freight trains run as follows: Leave Boston at 1, 10.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.15, 4.00, 7.00 p. m. Leave Lowell 6, 10.35 a. m., 1.15, 5.00, 6 p. m. Leave Lowell for Lawrence at 8.15 a. m. Leave Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.

M. T. CHICKERING, Local Agent.

Lowell, Jan. 1, 1879.

PAWTUCKET TOWN REPORTS BY-LAWS, ORDINANCES, &c., printed in good style, at low prices, at this office.

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FAIR!

By the Ladies of Trinity Church, Wednesday and Thursday, JAN. 1 AND 2, in Huntington Hall. Admission 25 cents. Fancy Goods Sale, Refreshments, Good Music and an entertainment each evening. 21637

MUSIC HALL. LOWELL.

THE COMIQUE COMBINATION.

THOS. W. KEENE.....MANAGER.
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Tues., Wed. and Thurs., Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2

Matinees Wed. and Thurs., Jan. 1 and 2.

THE ONLY

LILLIPUTIAN OPERA CO.,

In the amusing operetta of

JACK THE GIANT KILLER,

IN FOUR ACTS.

MISS JENNIE QUIGLEY, (height 26 inches) as Queen Mab.
MR. LEOPOLD MAHR, (Admiral Dot) as Prince Tom Thumb.

Assisted by a Company of Lilliputian Artists, including the smallest ladies and gentlemen in the world.

COL. ROAR GRE, (height 6 feet) as Fin Ma Coul.

Prince Tom Thumb's Grand Entrance, Queen Mab's Grand Entrance, Queen Mab's Grand Ballet, Grand Transformation Scene, Grand Ballet of Nations, Grand Ballet of Flowers, Grand Ballet of Birds, Grand Ballet of Insects, Grand Ballet of Fishes, Grand Ballet of Reptiles, Grand Ballet of Quadrupeds, Grand Ballet of Fairies, Grand Ballet of Angels, Grand Ballet of Stars, Grand Ballet of Jewels, Grand Ballet of Precious Stones, Grand Ballet of Gems, Grand Ballet of Metals, Grand Ballet of Elements, Grand Ballet of Seasons, Grand Ballet of Months, Grand Ballet of Days, Grand Ballet of Hours, Grand Ballet of Minutes, Grand Ballet of Seconds, Grand Ballet of Moments, Grand Ballet of Eternity.

Music by Lilliputian Orchestra.

Scenery by Lilliputian Artists.

Costumes by Lilliputian Dressmakers.

Machinery by Lilliputian Mechanics.

Properties by Lilliputian Property Men.

Ballets by Lilliputian Ballet Masters.

Stage Manager, Lilliputian Stage Manager.

Prices as usual. Doors open at 7 1-2. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.

Box office open from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Seats secured by telephone.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3rd,

Evening performance at 8. Overwhelming success everywhere. Return of

ANTHONY & PARSON'S

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Indorsed by the press, the clergy, and christian people of all creeds, without reserve or qualification. The largest business of any company traveling. Two performances in Boston, Dec. 25th, 1878, to 2,500 persons at each performance. Two performances at Monument, 2700 (three hundred) persons at each performance. Two performances at Providence, Dec. 27th, to 3,000 persons at each performance. Two performances at Worcester, Dec. 28th, to 3,000 persons at each performance. Two performances at Springfield, Dec. 30th, to 3,000 persons at each performance. Two performances at Lowell, Jan. 1st, to 3,000 persons at each performance. Two performances at Manchester, Jan. 2d, to 3,000 persons at each performance. Two performances at Nashua, Jan. 3d, to 3,000 persons at each performance. Two performances at Portland, Jan. 4th, to 3,000 persons at each performance. Two performances at Lewiston, Jan. 5th, to 3,000 persons at each performance. 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Two performances at Newburyport, Jan. 20th, to 3,000 persons at each performance. Two performances at Salem, Jan. 21st, to 3,000 persons at each performance. Two performances at Gloucester, Jan. 22d, to 3,000 persons at each performance. Two performances at Lynn, Jan. 23d, to 3,000 persons at each performance. Two performances at Chelsea, Jan. 24th, to 3,000 persons at each performance. Two performances at Malden, Jan. 25th, to 3,000 persons at each performance. Two performances at Somerville, Jan. 27th, to 3,000 persons at each performance. Two performances at Cambridge, Jan. 28th, to 3,000 persons at each performance. Two performances at Boston, Jan. 29th, to 3,000 persons at each performance. Two performances at Boston, Jan. 30th, to 3,000 persons at each performance. Two performances at Boston, Jan. 31st, to 3,000 persons at each performance. Two performances at Boston, Feb. 1st, to 3,000 persons at each performance. 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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for January.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.
☞Calderwood has fine butter.
☞Fine cigars at Calderwood's.
☞Best cigars at Calderwood's.
☞Buy your coal of Storey & Co.
☞Calderwood is selling very low.
☞Calderwood's, 22 Merrimack street.
☞To let—Rooms with or without power. M. C. Pratt & Co.
☞A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 153 East Merrimack street.
☞For blank books, diaries, picture frames and stationery of all kinds, go to Coughlin's, 3 Central street, Wyman's Exchange. Picture framing and chromo and engraving mounting specialties.
☞A job lot of corsets, costing from 62 cents to $1, marked down to 25, 37 and 50 cts. Dr. Warner's Health corset with skirt supporter marked down to $1 a pair. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.
☞If you have a picture you want copied and enlarged to frame, don't give it to traveling agents for sure as not one cent for seeing it again; but go to some respectable photographer in town who knows how to do it properly and can make it satisfactory. The best process for copying is crayon, and we have all the best photographers in the country and warranted absolutely permanent. Before you have your pictures copied go to Morrill's studio and see them.

THE CITY.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Music hall tomorrow night.

There were three arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

There is to be a sociable in the vestry of the First Baptist church this evening.

Mrs. Bethuel H. Dale, a native of Webster, Maine, died at 106 High street yesterday, aged 75 years.

The Merry Workers' fair at the First Congregational vestry was well patronized last night. It continues this evening.

The Weekly Journal makes its first appearance in new and enlarged form this evening. Get copies at the news stores.

It is said that the native Italian opera troupe, giants, dwarfs, ponies, parrots, etc., sail for Europe early in the spring, by the famous Williams and Guion line.

The remains of Mrs. Lucy S. Bickford, a sister of D. Moody Prescott of this city, who died in Georgetown on Sunday last, were interred at the Lowell cemetery on Tuesday.

The statue and tablet of St. Peter's orphan asylum thankfully acknowledge the receipt of the New Year's gifts of $100 from Rev. M. O'Brien, and a barrel of flour from Mr. T. Garity.

Mr. C. S. Graves received from C. E. Paige, superintendent of the Nashua & Lowell railroad, a New Year's gift of a handsome rocking chair in recognition of his long and faithful service upon the Stony Brook railroad.

The perfection to which the Lilliputian opera company has arrived is due to the efforts of their efficient stage manager, Mr. W. J. Potter, and also to the careful instruction of their musical director, Prof. J. Francis Hartley.

The workingmen's club, organized in St. Anne's parish, last evening elected Joseph Lawson, president; John Spencer, vice-president; Joseph Lindley, secretary; Samuel Ashton, treasurer; Rev. A. E. Johnson, chaplain. There are 21 members. Dr. Pilsbury is to deliver a lecture on hygiene before the club soon.

Mr. George H. Kew and Miss Sadie Niles were united in marriage last evening at the residence of the bride on Fifth street, Centralville, by Rev. Mr. Hopper, Chapman. There was a reception of friends and supper after the ceremony. Silver ware, a costly China set and an elegant Bible were among the gifts presented.

The funeral of Charles W. Abbott yesterday afternoon was attended by delegations from Wauwinet commandery, Capt. H. Eberlin; Lodge, I. O. O. F., with which deceased was connected. Rev. E. W. Porter conducted the services, and Mr. D. R. Wallace had charge of the funeral. The remains were interred at the cemetery with the ceremonies of the order.

Evening Star lodge of Belvedere had a pleasant sociable at central hall last evening. Supper was served by members of the order, after which an hour was spent in social conversation and passing the compliments of the season. There was singing by D. G. Bingham Holt, reading by P. G. Henry Rikesli, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Weichel, Mrs. Wade Sargent, charades by the N. G., Mrs. Farnham and reading of charades by Mrs. Rachael Hill. In all respects it was a very enjoyable affair.

The Weather.

Snow-storm No. 6.—Another snow-storm began early this morning, and is now nearly two inches and fallen. Temperature at 10 o'clock, 26 degrees.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The attendance at the Y. M. C. A. new year's concert was quite small. Mr. McCoy had charge, and the following ladies and gentlemen assisted: Misses Ella C. Leslie, Emma Otis, Josie Whitney, Messrs. Charles Hunter, Potter, Lem Gookin and Josie Stuttuck; Messrs. Tappan, Bigelow, Bugbee, Wells and Zimmer. A free concert will be given in hall this evening, arranged by a few young ladies. Mrs. Parkhurst and Mrs. A. L. Johnson will read. It will commence at 7.45.

Lawrence Press Meeting.

The New England amateur press association have been holding meetings in this city yesterday and this forenoon, about forty members being present, nearly all from different parts of New York and from New York city. The next meeting will be at Providence, R. I. The following officers were chosen: president, Col. Stone, North Cambridge; vice presidents, J. Tilden, Middleboro; Mass., J. H. Rogers, Leviston, Me., A. A. Lyman, Worcester; secretary, W. E. Nichols, E. Hinkton; treasurer, W. E. Nichols, E. Hinkton.

Police Court.

Jan. 2.—Margaret Walsh, drunk, Alfred Francis Atwood, Jane Morton, Sarah Holden, Margaret Worrister and Sarah Morgan, was convicted, after a long examination, of stealing $38 from J. F. Folsom and Mary Morrison, Jr. & Co., on the first complaint she was ordered to pay $100, and in the second $50 and to the higher court. She was positively identified by officers from Boston, Manchester, Concord and Lawrence, as having operated in those places, and she has a very satisfactory record for honesty in Concord, N. H. She had counsel from Boston.

Dennis Murphy, drunk, second offence, sent 3 months to the house of correction.

Secret Society Elections.

The officers elect of Samuel H. Hines lodge No. 36, K. P. for the current year are: C. George E. Worthen; V. C., Edwin Demaris; prelate, Asa P. Chaney; M. of F., Asa S. Charles E. Harmon; M. of E., Henry W. Carter; R. of R. and S., Jay C. Jones; trustee, C. W. Richards; trustee for 18 months, George S. Cheney; representative to grand lodge for one year; George P. Walker; for two years, Wm. H. Hadley.

The following are the new officers of Oberlin lodge: Noble grand, S. F. Hall; vice grand, Wm. Hadley; V. G., D. B. Whittier; treasurer, Leonard Woodman; recording secretary, G. W. E. Hood.

At the regular meeting of Lowell lodge, No. 2, A. O. S., last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Jas. Fenley Lawson, elected by the board of officers of the grand lodge of Massachusetts; W. M., Joseph Turner; D. M., John Green; financial secretary, John J. Sheehan; recording secretary, Henry Hoole; treasurer, Thomas A. Durkin; Past master James A. Durkin was elected grand representative from Lowell lodge to the grand lodge of Massachusetts.

New Year's Festivals.

Several pleasant parties in celebration of the birth of the new year were held last evening.

At the First Universalist vestry the young people were present in force, and greatly enjoyed the refreshments and other entertainment provided.

There was a reception of the members of Mount Vernon church at the residence of Rev. George S. Bickey, on Mount Vernon street. After the exchanging of congratulations supper was served in the vestry of the church. Rev. Mr. Bicker was surprised by the presentation to him of a overcoat, and to his new carpet at his home. Rev. Smith Baker making the presentation address. Brief address were also made by Messrs. M. G. Perkins, G. C. Priest, W. H. Parker, A. L. Reedy and others.

There was a very pleasant New Year's gathering at the high street church vestry last evening, arranged for the entertainment of the children. Supper was served; there were 101 goods at the children's table and 80 at that for adults.

At the west Methodist church last evening, there was a general sociable and supper. Mrs. Josiah Shattuck played piano selections, and Miss Folsom sang.

The Late Joel Powers.

Mr. Joel Powers, a much respected citizen, whose death was announced yesterday, had been confined to his residence, almost with out intermission, for eight months by consumption. He was a native of Temple, N. H., and was seventy-five years of age. He removed to Bickenhall, Vermont, in 1817, and went to Boston in 1825. He removed from Boston to Dunstable in 1836, and came to Lowell in 1842. He was captain of one of the military companies of Boston in 1829, and was major of the 3d Massachusetts regiment in 1832. As a boy he was a member of the common council in 1846-7 and of the board of aldermen in 1848. Of late he has been the representatives from the city in that legislature he was the last survivor. He was an assessor five years, had been a justice of the peace and quorum four times in taking the census of the city—once as United States marshal; was treasurer of the Middlesex mechanics' association seven years; had been a member of Hiawatha lodge, I. O. O. F., since the same time; was a member of the Boston and Lowell railroad company, at either of these, he was also a member of the Lowell city council.

Deceased leaves a widow, one son and two daughters. The funeral will take place from 9 Grove street Friday at 1 o'clock.

Last Night at Music Hall—Black the Giant Killer.

Remember this evening at Music hall will be positively the last opportunity of witnessing the performances of the "Lilliputian opera company," which has created as great a sensation as any organization, dramatic or musical, that has appeared here for years. The entertainments have attracted our best people, and numbers who were never before seen in Music hall have been present at these performances. The matinee yesterday was the largest one with one exception ever in Music hall, and the enthusiasm was unbounded. Today's matinee will be larger than ever, and no one should only be limited to the capacity of the hall. Everybody can see something performance last evening, in the presentation of the laughable burlesque of Cinderella, the humorous allusions of a beautiful basket of flowers, Miss Quigley, as well as Admiral Dot, Miss Belton and Miss Kirkland, have captivated the hearts of all, young people as well as children. Go tonight, and witness an entertainment which will not be never have an opportunity of seeing again, for such a combination cannot be again organized. The performance tonight will end with "Yoodles."

Annual Meetings.

BOSTON AND MYSTIC VALLEY RAILROAD.

The stockholders of this railroad held their annual meeting in Boston and elected the following directors: Stephen Dow of Woburn, Samuel A. Wood of Malden, A. W. Wright of Nashua, F. W. Locke of Boston, F. Jackson of Lowell; Jeff. R. Williams of Woburn, J. P. Thompson of Lowell.

LOWELL & NEWBURYPORT RAILROAD.

At the annual meeting of the First Freewill Baptist society last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, J. H. Caverly; clerk, A. W. Dunsforth; treasurer, J. H. Caverly; collector, Geo. W. Roberts; standing committee, Rev. D. Lothan, A. C. Russell, W. G. Howe, David Whittaker, D. H. Varnum.

MIDDLESEX COMPANY.

The annual meeting of this corporation took place at the office of the treasurer in Boston yesterday, Gardner Brewer, Esq., in the chair. The report of the treasurer was highly satisfactory. The following were chosen officers for the ensuing year: directors—Benjamin F. Butler, J. H. Wentworth, Nathaniel G. Snelling, T. Jefferson Coolidge, James L. Little, Nathaniel Hooper; treasurer and clerk, A. C. Tenney.

PUTNAM GUARDS.

At the annual meeting of the Putnam Guards last evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: captain, David Whittier; treasurer, Melvin T. Cowden; first lieutenant, Capt. C. H. Richardson, Lieut. A. W. Mead and private George Chatman. The organization is in a healthy condition financially and its company rolls are nearly filled. Capt. Richardson is a popular and efficient officer.

BOSTON AND LOWELL RAILROAD.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Lowell railroad company was held at the passenger station, Boston, yesterday. J. G. Abbott, president of the company, presided. The annual report was accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Colonel John H. George, it was voted that the directors be instructed to apply to the legislature for authority to consolidate the Boston & Lowell railroad corporation with the Salem & Lowell railroad company and the Lowell & Lawrence railroad company, or either of these.

The report of the auditing committee was read, accepted and placed on file, and Messrs. Addison Putnam of Lowell and Rogers Wolcott of Boston, were appointed on behalf of the stockholders, auditing committee for the ensuing year.

The president stated that the profits of the road for the months of July, August and September had been between 1 1-4 and 1 1-2 per cent. of the capital stock.

The following board of directors was unanimously chosen: Samuel Hooper, 61 votes having been cast: Josiah G. Abbott, William A. Burke, Thomas Dalton, Edwin Dwight and T. Jefferson Coolidge.

Colonel George offered the following motion: That the contract between the Boston & Lowell railroad corporation and the Boston & Lowell railroad company, dated October 1, 1873, providing for the modification and extension of the lease of the Salem & Lowell railroad corporation for the period of 20 years, from and after the first day of October, 1878, be ratified by the stockholders of the Boston & Lowell railroad corporation. The motion was not voted upon at the time taken, but, as it required a majority of the stockholders to adopt the same, a recess was taken for two weeks, in order to obtain the required number.

LOWELL MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Lowell manufacturing company was held yesterday. A special report of the directors on the general management of the corporation was presented, stating that the capital was unimpaired over and above the amount of the dividends, over seven hundred thousand dollars, besides the plant. Two dividends of $600 to the share were kept up, and regular dividends had been paid. The directors believed the treasury had filled its position with prudence, skill, fidelity and satisfactory results, notwithstanding the times of depression in business.

A report of Messrs. Boston of Hartford and Bromley and Dorner of Philadelphia, agent engineers, was also presented, in which they stated they had examined the Lowell company's property, and found that the machinery used there was of the kind used in the best manufacturing establishments of the class, and that the goods were produced at as low a cost as any other, and that the general establishment with which they were connected was in good order.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. Samuel Batchelder, showing an improvement over the previous year, was read and accepted. Dr. Thomas Hopkinson of Lowell took exception to the report of the experts, and made the same criticisms as at previous meetings. A resolution which he made last year, Mr. J. S. Brown of Lowell also read a speech, in which he suggested a partition of what Mr. Kimball had termed the big room of the mills. Nothing more. Mr. Fay replied.

Hon. Peter Lawson, also of Lowell, spoke of the want of improved machinery in the mills, but was called to order as not speaking to a motion to choose a committee from the floor to nominate a board of directors, which motion had been previously made by a stockholder and voted down. The meeting then proceeded to the choice of directors, and the following being elected: Samuel Batchelder, Lowell; Thomas Dalton, Daniel S. Richardson, S. Lothrop Thorndike, Boston; Edwin Dwight, Albert Lawrence, Lowell; Gardner Brewer, Boston; Samuel Hooper, Boston.

Special Notices.

THE
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.
JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity.
Office at Railroad National Bank.

Deaths.

In this city, Jan. 1st, Joel Powers, aged 75 years.

Funeral from No. 9 Grove street, Friday, Jan. 3rd, at 1 1-2 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

In Westford, Jan. 1, of consumption, Lois C., daughter of George H. and Jennie M. Fletcher, aged 15 years and 7 months.

LUMBER. LUMBER.

M. C. PRATT & CO.,
Wholesale and retail dealers in Western, Canada, and Southern
LUMBER.
Hard wood and Southern pine lumber constantly on hand. Shingles, clapboards, laths, &c. &c. Manufacturer of
Doors, Sash, Blinds, Windows and Frames,
Mouldings, Gutters, Brackets, and every description of house finish.
WAMESIT STEAM MILLS,
Dutton Street, Lowell, Mass.
M. C. PRATT. AMASA PRATT. A. P. BATEMAN.

THE
HANCOCK INSPIRATOR
IS THE
Most Efficient, Most Economical
AND
Best Feeder
KNOWN
For Stationary, Marine and Locomotive
BOILERS.
Saves in coal, saves in wear and tear of boiler. No movable parts to get out of order. Over 600 in use.
☞Illustrated and descriptive circulars sent on application.
Hancock Inspirator Company,
82 CENTRAL WHARF, BOSTON.
For sale by all dealers in Steam Fittings.

CHEAPEST
BOOK STORE
In the world now open in Lowell at
21 MERRIMACK STREET,
NEXT STORE TO POST OFFICE.
With the new Horse Railroad Depot, for a few days only, will sell Cheaper than in the past three times those many books as all other stores in Lowell. Call and see for yourself, and be convinced that we mean what we say, and will treat with out regard to cost! Call for new catalogue, free.
☞This is "Old Man Colby's" last book sale.
ALBERT COLBY & SONS,
Publishers and Booksellers.
☞We will furnish our customers free tickets on the horse cars.

USE
KIDDER'S BITTERS!
IT CURES
Headache, Indigestion and Costiveness.
PREPARED BY
F. & E. BAILEY & CO.,
Apothecaries,
Cor. Merrimack and John Sts., Lowell.
FREDERICK BAILEY. CHAS. W. BROWN.

TO
CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.
The undersigned, formerly at the firm of A. Batchelder & Co., is now prepared to manufacture and sell
Mouldings, Brackets, Mantel Shelves,
And other house finish of every description, at at low prices at the Lowell Planing Mills. Planing, matching and sawing done to order. All sizes of Fancy and Packing Boxes made at short notice.
Mills, first side of Mount Vernon Street, between Rock and Broadway Sts.
LOWELL, MASS.
C. C. BATCHELDER.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER KNOWN IN
PIANOS and ORGANS
of all the Best Makes.
The only place in Lowell where Grand, Square and Upright Pianos are kept in stock for sale or to rent. Mason & Hamlin, Chickering, Davis & Co., Hallet, Davis & Co., Boston; Decker Brothers, Haines Bros. and Sterling Co., New York, for the Estey, the leading organ of the world. Wood's Cabinet Organs, the Blake Paisley Organs. We invite attention to the fact that we have been over-looked by the public, and prices are lower than before ever quoted for elsewhere. We also have a large stock of
PIANO STOOLS AND COVERS,
Sheet Music,
MUSIC BOOKS AND FOLIOS,
And all classes of Musical Goods.
FINE UMBRELLAS,
CANES,
PICTURES,
FRAMES,
And a very fine assortment of
Opera Glasses,
Any of which make a beautiful present. Remember the old and reliable establishment is on hand still.
HUGG'S MUSIC STORE,
AND
M. Koffman,
75 and 77 Merrimack Street.
20 and 22 CENTRAL STREET.

Real Estate.

FARMS AND HOMES.
Real Estate Agency,
(OVER PRESCOTT BANK,)
28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.
SHEPARD & RUSSELL.
To Let.—Two good tenements in Belvidere.
To Let.—A fine residence near Pawtucket street.
To Loan.—$10,000 in large or small amounts, on real estate security.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Bargain.—Nearly new cottage house, in a Central location; has 4 rooms; is well built and finished, with also feet of land. Location pleasant, and neighborhood good. Only $1,600. Easy terms.
(790)
Cottage House in west part of the city with about feet of land; has 5 rooms; is well built; good cellar, with water; sewerage and sidewalks; good grocery and corner room. Price $1600.
(791)
Fine Residence in western part of the city on corner lot of 7 acres; is main well built and finished with modern conveniences; has slate roof; ridge house. Price $10,000.
(792)
Elegant Residence.—Very desirably located and conveniently for business; 11 rooms, finished in hard wood; all modern conveniences, gas and city water; marble mantels; walks, &c., all in excellent order, and underground drainage; is first-class in every way. Call and see it. Price only $5,000.
(793)

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Thirty-Acre Farm at Derry, N. H., 1 1-2 good, strong soil; plenty of wood and pasturage; about cutting one hundred tons of hay; good buildings; well watered; fruit, &c. Price only $1500, including stock and tools.
(794)
In Reading, Mass.—9 acres deep, rich soil; grass, apples, pears, currants; house of 7 rooms, in good repair; good barn, 28 feet square; splendid cellar; 16 tubs deep dug. Must be sold as the owner is going to California. Price $2700.
(795)
Very Productive Farm.—120 acres strong heavy loam, well tunned; large amount of fruit; about 20 acres wood timber; two-story house and ell, nearly finished; barn 40x70, well built, shingled and painted. This is a fine place and offered at a bargain. Price $4200.
(796)
Cuts 40 Tons of Hay.—A splendid farm, well located; contains 50 acres; 20 acres of wood, large growth; pasturage for 20 cattle; two-story house, very pleasantly situated; good barn, 30x40, with sheds; all in good repair; also good tools; all for $1200; is a bargain.
(797)
Cheap Farm.—20 acres of sunny land bearing good crops in Windham, N. H. Neat cottage house with 6 finished rooms and contained cellar; barn 30x40, with sheds; also stock, tools and tools; all for $1300; is a bargain.
(798)

Dry Goods.

ALL OUR
LADIES' CLOAKINGS
AND
Outside Garments
Marked down to
EXTREME LOW PRICES,
To Close this Season's Stock.
H. HOSFORD & CO.,
Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack St.

PROPOSALS FOR
Dry Goods
Always in order.
SHAWLS—India, Paisley and Domestic.
CLOAKS—Beaver, Matelasse and Diagonal.
DRESS GOODS—Novelties and Plain Colors.
HAMBURG EDGINGS—5th cut 1 inch.
Rubber Waterproofs and Leggins.
Japanese Glove Boxes 25 cents.
BLANKETS—From $6.00 to $10.00 per pair.
SKIRTS—In Great Variety of Grades and Prices.
Our assortment of goods has been selected with great care, and is worth the goods of our customers.
All are Invited to Examine.
EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,
Fiske's Block, 113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.
A. H. Eames. C. H. Bixby. John McQueston.
SPECIALTIES.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!
We shall make the sale of
Winter Garments
A Specialty for the Next Thirty Days.
Our assortment was never more complete and prices never so low as at this SPECIAL SALE.
Cloakings! Cloakings!
A more beautiful stock of fine cloakings cannot be found in this city.
In our custom department we have the talent and facilities for making the finest of work.
Every lady wishing a fine winter cloak should call on us.
Abbott & Dickinson,
66 and 68 Merrimack Street,
Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.

TO
HORSE OWNERS
—AND—
MILK PRODUCERS.
The undersigned keep constantly in stock all kinds of feed for Horses and Cattle, such as Whole and Cracked Corn, Corn Meal, Shorts, Fine Feed, Corn and Oat Feed, Oats, Rye and Corn ground together, Oil Meal, Hominy Meal, Malted Barley, and Barley for Soaking. Buying our corn and oats at first hands by the car load, we can sell as low as we can and will sell at wholesale or retail.
We also keep damaged Wheat for hen feed. Horses fed on nothing but Sound and Fine Feed Cracked Wheat, Oat Meal, and all similar articles of food, are always in good condition.
All the choice brands of Flour constantly on hand.
Reliable Grass Seed always in stock in the season.
Any favors in the city will be supplied with any of the above articles in honest weight and of the best quality by having their orders at our store.
STILES, ROGERS & CO.,
No. 61 Market Street, Lowell.
☞ Farmers from the neighboring towns will find it an advantage to exchange their produce for grain before buying grain to be ground at their own mill at the Boat Landing, Lower Locks, Lowell.
ARE YOU GOOD TO YOUR FEET?
If you are call on J. C. HAYWARD, 9 Chest. nut Street, and get estimates. Every town spent in Lowell will be saved to you. Every dollar you pay over, you receive good stock, and get it made to order to fit your feet. Every dollar you pay me for repairing will be saved to you. Every dollar you pay me for repairing will be saved to you. Every dollar you pay me for repairing will be saved to you

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 6 cents a month; or 15 cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one inch, (twelve lines of nonpariel type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in paper composed type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Special Notices, in Personal type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 30 per cent above regular rates.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Journal, for a trifling consideration, for one half the usual price. Less than one dollar for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $6.50. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Boarding, Loss, Lost, or Found, Rooms for Rent, To Let, &c., 25 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $60, or $35 without the Weekly.

No ads allowed, unless they are open most of the time.

No double advertisements inserted, unless you pay for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and handsome sheet, containing the cream of the Daily Courier, published every Friday morning, at $2.50 a year, if subscribed for before 1 January. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county, and more in the neighborhood of Lowell, than all the other papers published in the county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscriptions to the DAILY COURIER may begin at any time. Subscribe at once. Advertisements inserted in all the issues. Advertisements changeable to suit.

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Concerning the state detective force (whose abolition the Governor recommends) the military, which the General Court will be exceedingly smart to dispose of satisfactorily in four months of hard labor.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The treasury department will reissue to a Scotch clergyman, Robert Stoddard Wylde, of Edinburgh, five one thousand dollar 5-20 coupon bonds of the United States, which were stolen from him on the 20th of September, 1876, and destroyed by the thieves, who were captured and confessed to burning the bonds.

The public debt statment for December shows an increase of $1,389,000. The total debt, including interest, is now $2,302,844,-138.36.

On New Year's day New York "society" went back to its old drinking customs with unusual vigor. The result was apparent on the streets before sunset, and next morning many nice young men felt a little the worse for their spree. The trade of retail liquor in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county, and more in the neighborhood of Lowell, than all the other papers published in the county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscriptions to the DAILY COURIER may begin at any time. Subscribe at once. Advertisements inserted in all the issues. Advertisements changeable to suit.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

A Government Office Robbed.

Jan. 2.—Today between eleven and one o'clock a thief entered the government printing office and took from the safe of the disbursing clerk a package of currency containing $10,000, intended for paying off employes and for the purchase of material, and escaped without observation. It is thought the money will soon be recovered.

Death of Hon. Caleb Cushing.

Hon. Caleb Cushing died at Newburyport at 11.14 Thursday night. He would have been 79 years of age on the 17th inst. He leaves one brother and eight nephews and nieces. He has been ill but a short time, and there was no disease, only a complete prostration. He has for many years been remarkable for physical and mental vigor. Born in the last year of the last century he has had the appearance, strength and clear-headedness of a man at least 20 years his junior. He has led a very active life. He graduated at Harvard at 17, and began a law suit at the university for two years, he studied law and practiced at Newburyport, of which he was the first mayor in 1850. He served six or seven times in the legislature, held office; four terms in congress (1835–1843); was commissioner to China, (as negotiator (1844) the first treaty of this government with the Empire of China); was attorney of the Massachusetts supreme court, United States attorney general under Pierce, and recently minister to Spain. He was a while up to the time of John Tyler's administration he became a democrat, and acted with that party up to the breaking out of the civil war. He had a military experience, having gone to Mexico as colonel of a regiment, in which position he acquitted himself highly. He was recently in his own interests in Washington, between which and Newburyport he divided his life. His 2nd wife died about a year ago, and interesting personal lawyer, and made money in his profession. He was a thorough scholar of books, and was always an untiring student.

Neither financial revulsions nor the devastations of war have impaired the ability or popularity of the Mutual Life Ins. Co. of New York, the leading company in the world. Its assets of $60,000,000 receives absolute security to policy-holders.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of LANCASTER TONIC BITTERS in small doses. It is a sure thing and the least expensive. Send for circular. It can be found. Many of our friends have been cured at the cost of only a few cents and saved hundreds of dollars without relief. Some druggists will recommend worthless stuff for the sake of profit. Don't be persuaded away from the right remedy with a single bottle, the entire cost of which is generally but an economically a bottle of two more are needed.

"The yellow violet's modest bell" is no lovelier than golden hair dressed with WAX FLOSS, Prepared only by Carroll & Co., of Boston; proprietors of Carroll & Co.'s ELEPHANT ELM LOZENGES, for Coughs, and Carroll's "NEW-ELIXIR, for the Blood. For sale by all druggists.

Through Tickets

To California, and all principal points West via the Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Lower Canada Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, the Shortest and Most Desirable Route, Passage on Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For rate at Tuttle's Office, Northern Depot.

Rev. Geo. Sherman,

with of the Jews, writes: "I have frequently purchased Dunny's Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in every instance it has given the magic." Sold by all druggists. Send for circular to R. E. Holpen stine, Druggist, Washington, D. C.

Cheese Your Buckboard.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 26 Church street, represents and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag sateen. Hair renovated and made over. Mosquito bars, canvas, excelsior, ($3.50) bed, ($2.25) hair mattresses. Live geese and live feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Belvidere Fish Market.

I would respectfully announce to the people of Lowell that on and after this date the market known as the Belvidere Fish Market will be carried on in connection with the wholesale fish market at 31 Shattuck street, under the management of Mr. Whitman, as experienced and practical fisherman. We intend to keep a class of goods found only in a first-class fish market We expect by honest dealing to have a fair share of patronage.

J. L. SHAY, Proprietor.

Dec. 21, 1878.

To the Residents of Lowell.

The undersigned desires to announce to the citizens of Lowell that they propose to keep at their new and commodious market at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, all the best articles in the line of Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Game, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Vegetables, Oysters, Canned Goods, and other provisions. They will also have arrangements with the best Boston markets, so that with a few hours' notice they can furnish any special article that may be called for.

We shall take special pains by cutting and selecting meats to suit the tastes of our customers, and we shall endeavor by promptness, civility, courtesy and very low prices to secure a share of your patronage. Please give us a call.

NIVEN & THOMPSON.

Lowell, Jan. 1, 1879.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—2 second-hand upholstered sledges, at 18 Read street.

TO RENT—Stores on Walker street; seven or eight rooms, city water. Inquire at 24 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good second-hand sleigh. Inquire of E. Chapman, 32 Central street.

THAT TURBANO, the great remedy for all coughs, colds, &c., is only 25 cents a bottle. Sold by C. Head & Co., Apothecary Post Office.

LOST—A portemonnaie containing a sum of money and some papers. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

WANTED—Situation as coachman, by a middle aged man. Address A. B. C., Courier office.

LOST—Between corner of Suffolk street and the Merrimack house, a roll of two $20 bills, and one $10 bill. The finder will be rewarded will be given on leaving the same at this office.

WALTER P. RUTHERFORD,

CEDAR LUMBER,

FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

SLEIGHS,

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BLANKETS

VERY CHEAP.

J. E. Conant & Co.,

120 to 126 CENTRAL STREET.

Wheeler & Son.

MARK DOWN.

IF YOU HAVEN'T,

Don't,

UNTIL YOU SEE US!

This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat for this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

The present week finds us with a stock of nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will suit them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an overcoat sale which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall assume the responsibility of placing values in our stock at a reduction of from 20 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any one else in the city. Values at which they are held by others cannot be bought. Our prices have been from $18 to $25. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $6.

$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $8.00 and $9.00.

$6.00.

We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check styalans, that we have sold this season at $8.00. These we shall now offer to close at $6.00.

$7.00.

We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of styalans, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$8.00.

Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can as good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$12.00.

We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

$15.00 and $18.00.

We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are very fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and more elegant garments both in make and fit can not be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $25. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $6.

Our Boys in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to most every customer we make with first grade exactly as we advertise. The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

Wheeler & Son,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

SHUTE TO MOVE.

Clothing.

ON THOUSAND

OVERCOATS!

OVERCOATS!

AT

50 cents

On the Dollar!

Having determined not to push away a single overcoat this season, we offer the following inducements to those who desire to purchase, even for another winter:

75 Indigo Blue Superfine Beaver Overcoats, worth $20.00, we shall sell for $20.00.

115 Indigo Blue Beaver Overcoats at $15.00, sold by other houses for $25.00.

150 Black Beaver Overcoats at the low figure of $6.00.

135 Fine Black Elysian Overcoats, worth $22.50, we shall offer at $15.00.

A Heavy Black Elysian, and Fine Pin-Check Beaver Overcoat for $5.50.

These Overcoats are

The Cheapest in Lowell.

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BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

OVERCOATS

and

ULSTERS

At Prices to Correspond with the Great Reduction in Men's.

It will pay you before you make a purchase of a single winter overcoat to examine the stock and prices of the

Lowell One-Price

CLOTHING CO.,

96 & 98 Merrimack Street.

New Advertisements.

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MUST COME.

What must come? The general application of Steam to the heating of houses. It is now very largely in use for heating stores, large public buildings, school houses, workshops, and the like, and today more than four times as many houses are heated by steam in Lowell as there were two years ago. The time is coming when every house will be heated by steam. All that is needed is an apparatus which can be easily taken care of, will do the work required, is economical in fuel, and does not cost too much. Heretofore some of these conditions have been fulfilled. The ordinary boilers used for steam heating have been very expensive, and require a good deal of fuel to generate the steam, and it has required the services of a man to run them. All these difficulties have now

BEEN OVERCOME.

Mr. Stephen H. Jones, ex-councilman of Ward 4, an ingenious and practical mechanike, who for several years has been a contractor at the Lowell Machine Shop, has been long experimenting on a boiler for heating his own house. He has succeeded in producing one which seems to a charm. It is a strong wrought-iron boiler, thoroughly made of the best material. Several of them have been put in operation, and they have been tested by those who run them in given below. It is so strong it does not require to be run by an engineer, but any one can be safely trusted to run it. What we claim for the boiler is:

1. It is simple in construction, well made of the best material, and will last for years.

2. It combines all the thoroughly philosophical principles for economy in fuel. The water is heated very quickly, and the heat of the draft is through tubes leading through the water so that no particles of heat escapes without HEATING THE WATER.

3. The heating apparatus is compact, and can be taken care of by any woman who can manage a kitchen stove. It is not dirty, as in burning and dumping grate, and an ash-sifter, and the fire can be kept from October to June, if desired, without any more care than a stove. Less attention than an ordinary furnace. Those who have seen these boilers in operation are satisfied that they are economical in fuel, arrangement and the little care, find and labor needed to keep a uniform pressure of steam from one week's end to another.

4. It is the no plaid stove for economy in fuel. Every particle of the coal is consumed, and every particle of heat is utilized. It is settled. There is no apparatus for heating which will begin to show such returns for the first cost.

5. It will not explode. It is impossible to explode it. A furnace cannot be rolled upon to it. It is impossible to burn out a furnace there are always some rooms which cannot be warmed. A house heated by this boiler is heated in every part, no matter how cold the weather.

6. It is the most healthful, the most agreeable, the most satisfactory way of heating a house. One indirect radiator communicating with the outside atmosphere by means of a small intake box. Keep a constant supply of fresh air in the house, and this, combined with direct radiators, will furnish the very perfection of heating for both moderate and severe weather.

7. There is no dust, no gas, and no foul air from a super-heated air, air-chamber, as there always is, sooner or later, from a furnace. There is also less danger of fire or explosion than there is from the best furnace ever invented.

8. It is CHEAP. The first cost of everything put in complete running order for an ordinary sized house will be less than $100. Not to exceed that of a first-class furnace, and it can be readily applied to old or new houses without tearing up floors or running unsightly pipes through rooms. Where furnaces have been used, the old registers and pipes can be used to the best advantage.

9. In every respect this heating apparatus excels anything else yet invented. By it homes can be made as comfortable as in summer in the coldest weather, and at an expenditure of coal now made to only half warm a few rooms. The apparatus works automatically and with wonderful perfection, a given pressure of steam shutting the draft, which opens when the pressure is lessened.

But we have not spoken without the test of actual experience. Hear what the following parties who will be using this boil them in working:

Mr. James, the Inventor.

F. S. Carney,
Mr. Jones's house will certainly better which put me for my several people ago, works even better than I expected. I can regulate the heat and pressure of steam from one end of the 24 hours to the other, and it requires no more care than an automatic draft, and I shall not use more coal to the 24 hours than I have been using to heat the stove, though I now heat my house and keep it at a much higher temperature than I did with the stove. I have a little over a cord of wood to last me through the winter, and I expect it will last me. I had supposed I should have to use coal, but I find that wood answers the purpose as well. The boiler does not require to be run at night. The fire will burn from 12 to 24 hours. It is simply necessary to keep the ash-pit door closed. Mr. Jones's boiler seems to me perfection. I would not take $100 for it.

Lowell Machine Shop.

Mr. Stephen H. Jones:

Dear Sir—Having had your boiler in operation for some time, we take pleasure in saying that it has given us perfect satisfaction. We have used it for heating our office, and have found it very economical in fuel, and it requires but little attention. We can recommend it to any one wishing a boiler for heating purposes.

Yours truly,
JAMES FERGUSON.

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Billheads, Business Cards, Letter Heads,

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Orders, Bills of Lading,

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Done at the Lowest Rates,

With the Greatest Despatch,

And in the Best Manner,

AT THE

COURIER

OFFICE,

Museum Building, Lowell.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Bartholomew Connors was blown several feet into the air and fatally hurt, while blasting a ledge on the Boston & Albany railroad, near Chester, Thursday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the New England Historic-Genealogical society was held Wednesday. Hon. Robert C. Winthrop was re-elected president, and he delivered his usual annual address.

Sheridan Jenness, a well-to-do farmer of Rye, N. H., got in with a couple of "nice girls" on North street, Boston, on a recent visit there, who coaxed him into a saloon, where the doors were locked upon him and he was robbed of $1700.

The police commissioners of Boston have discontinued the old custom of ringing certain bells at 7 or 8 o'clock in the morning and at 9 o'clock in the evening. The bells are now struck with the gongs, clocks and whistles which are now in each station, and the custom is no longer necessary, and will entail an annual expense of something like $3000, in further continuance in a waste of money.

To mothers whose children are weeping—Street car bells, balmy slumber wooned for the little ones, and couples and colds rapidly healed by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

FINANCIAL.

Boston, Jan. 3.

The money market today is very dull, with very little doing in discounts. Rates are unchanged at 2 1-2 to 4 1-2 for good names. Government bonds are strong.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Jan. 3.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$200,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	33½	34½
$50,000 Eastern 5½s	71	71½
$10,000 Union Pacific 6s	102½	102¾
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RAILROADS.

25 Boston & Lowell		89
10 Boston & Maine		127
27 Boston & Albany		97½
10 Eastern Railroad		39
27 Old Colony & Newport		97½
10 Vermont & Massachusetts		97½
10 Norwich & Worcester ex. div		120
10 Vermont & Massachusetts		97½
10 Old Colony & Somerset		97½

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Boston, Jan. 3.

The Boston Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. has removed from 53 Central street, to its new and elegant quarters in the Merchants' Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures in the following quotations are to be taken as bid and asks are given.

	Par.	Val.	Bid.	Asked.
Amoskeag	100	1000	1000	1100
Androscoggin	100	100	90	100
Appleton	100	100	100	110
Atlantic	100	100	100	110
Bates Mfg. Co.	100	100	100	110
Bates, new	100	100	100	110
Boott	100	100	100	110
Boston	100	100	100	110
Boston Duck Co.	100	100	100	110
Cabot (W'ms'k)	100	100	100	110
Chicopee	100	100	100	110
Columbian	100	100	100	110
Continental	100	100	100	110
Dwight	100	100	100	110
Everett	100	100	100	110
Fall River Pr. Co.	100	100	100	110
Flint	100	100	100	110
Fulton	100	100	100	110
Great Falls	100	100	100	110
Hadley	100	100	100	110
Hamilton	100	100	100	110
Hamilton-Orchard	100	100	100	110
Hampden	100	100	100	110
Hartford	100	100	100	110
Lancaster	100	100	100	110
Lawrence	100	100	100	110
Lonsdale	100	100	100	110
Lowell	100	100	100	110
Lowell Machine Shop	100	100	100	110
Massachusetts	100	100	100	110
Merrimack	100	100	100	110
Monadnock	100	100	100	110
Nashua	100	100	100	110
Newmarket	100	100	100	110
Pacific	100	100	100	110
Pepperell	100	100	100	110
Proprietors	100	100	100	110
Salmon Falls	100	100	100	110
Stark	100	100	100	110
Suffolk	100	100	100	110
Tremont & Suffolk	100	100	100	110
Washington	100	100	100	110
Wamsutta	100	100	100	110
York	100	100	100	110

Marriages.

In this city, January 1st, by Rev. Smith Baker, Mr. Hiram H. Phelps and Miss Emma R. Dentin, all of Lowell.

Financial.

$10 TO $1000 Invested in Wall street stocks makes fortunes every month. Our pamphlet explains everything. Address BAXTER & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall St., N. Y.

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BANKER AND BROKER,

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issue Mercantile and Travellers' Credits available in all parts of the world, through Messrs.

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their correspondents. Buy and sell Foreign Exchange and Cable Transfers. Also buy and sell California and the British Provinces. Also issue Commercial Credits for Travellers, and make deposits connected in this and other markets.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

The greatest sacrifice ever made in Lowell. A good cloak for $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

Cloaks for	former price,
$5.00;	$10.00.
" 4.00	" 8.00
" 3.00	" 6.00
" 2.50	" 5.00
" 2.00	" 4.00
" 1.75	" 3.50
" 1.50	" 3.00
" 1.25	" 2.50
" 1.00	" 2.00

This is no bills' boast to get rid of our old stock, but is a genuine mark down of desirable goods. Don't fail to call some time during the next 30 days on

Cutting & Bradt,

NO. 6 JOHN STREET.

Dry Goods.

GRAND MARK DOWN.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

Now that you are about to begin the new year with a great many new resolutions let one of them be, that you will save what little you can, from time to time, which, though it may be a small amount at first, will amount to considerable before the new year comes round again. Many young men and women owe all that they have to the habits of economy followed by their parents, who strictly adhered to the rule to always buy where they could buy the cheapest. It will surprise you to see how much one can save in one line for a year. Some of you know how much can be saved by taking care of the 5 cent pieces that come into your possession in a given time. Now think how that amount might be swelled by adding more than 5 cents at a time, which you can do by taking our advice. If you have a friend or a neighbor who has been in the habit of paying more for a thing than it is worth, don't fail to impress it upon their mind that there is one place in Lowell where they can trade and get their money's worth every time, and that is at "The Little Store 'round the Corner." Take our advice and during the 30 days call on us before purchasing elsewhere. During the three years we have been in business we have succeeded in making our store the most popular dry goods store in the city, and we shall endeavor to still merit the good will of our many customers and friends by beginning the new year with a

GRAND MARK DOWN

In order to close out our large assortment before taking stock. We still have some very desirable styles in

Dress Goods

SUCH AS

ENGLISH NOVELTIES,

BASKET CLOTHS,

COLORED CASHMERES,

and

FANCY DRESS GOODS,

Which we shall sell without regard to cost. We shall place on our counters an elegant

Black Cashmere

At $1 PER YARD, Former Price $1.25.

BLACK SILKS

For $1.00;	former price, $1.25.
" 1.25	" 1.50.
" 1.50	" 1.75.
" 1.75	" 2.25.
" 2.00	" 2.50.

Board.

BOARD.—Newly furnished rooms, with first-class board, at 6 Prescott street. Terms reasonable. MRS. E. A. CARTER, 12 Tyler street.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD, permanent or transient, at 24 Middle street, corner Palmer. Terms low. MRS. Dr. BOWEN, Central Block Rooms, 27 Central street.

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Every day in the week (including Sundays), Spent Trains leave Boston at 6 p. m., connecting at Allyn's Point with steamer "City of Boston" or "City of New York," arriving at Pier 40, North River, at 6 a. m. Tickets for sale only at

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CHARLES P. CLARK, Gen. Manager.
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Lost & Found.

LOST.—Light blue pin, gold setting. Return to C. I. Hood & Co.

LOST.—On Friday, by the owner who does not wish to be known, Coram's celebrated Eureka hoop.

LOST.—Blue ring, marked "M. P." outside, and "Mary" inside. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it with P. P. Coggeshall, 10 Merrimack street.

LOST.—A seal ring with "F. W. W." on outside of stone. "A. T. W." inside. Finder will have a suitable reward. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

LOST.—Gentleman's gold seal ring, says J. Hood, owner's name engraved inside. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to 17 Page, 322 Merrimack street. Southern

Wants.

WANTED.—A situation as clerk or bookkeeper, by a young man. Address for moderate wages. Address Clerk, Courier office.

WANTED.—A competent woman to do general housework in a small family. Inquire next week. Inquire at Young Women's Home, 24 Tyler street.

WANTED.—Work by a single man, young, will work by the day or job. Call or address 3 Boardman. Address Joseph P. Richford, 3 Boardman street.

WANTED.—Nothing better than Coram's Eureka hoop. Try it and be convinced. Your grocer will bring it to you. 9 ounce cake for 10 cents. White as ivory.

To Let.

TO LET.—A large, pleasant front room on Appleton street. Inquire at this office.

TO LET.—Cottage house, 7 rooms, 94 Appleton street. Inquire at No. 98.

STORE TO LET.—Store No. 19 Merrimack street, two doors below Post Office, to let. Inquire of H. Gilbert.

TO LET.—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to E. B. Worthen, No. 7½ Merrimack street.

TO LET.—Three desirable tenements on School street, between Middlesex and Branch streets. Inquire of E. Sofier, 15 Branch street, or G. F. Walker, 60 Middlesex street.

TO LET.—Stable for three horses with piazza. Inquire of H. B. Wilder & Co., 127 Central street.

TO LET.—In Hildreth's block, West Third street, a first-class tenement of six rooms, pantry and closets. Rent $12 per month. Also on one floor; within five minutes' walk of the depot, on line of horse cars. Inquire of Frank E. Rice, 16 Middle street.

TO LET.—Tenement of seven rooms occupied by the Lowell Water board, consisting of three sets of rooms. Inquire of Mr. Hildreth, Superintendent of the Merchants National Bank, Inquire of Lowell Machine Shop, or H. H. Wilder & Co.

138 EAST MERRIMACK STREET, for rent. Just put in first-class order, and will be good and dry for winter. In most excellent neighborhood, on horse cars. Contains seven rooms, with bath, hot and cold water, sliding doors, furnace and pantry and closets. Rent $15 per month. Inquire of owner, 138 East Merrimack street, or of Mr. Hildreth, who resides on the premises.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A good business horse. Inquire at 71 Wilder street.

FOR SALE—A sleigh with movable second seat. Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.

FOR SALE—A Conover

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN. SETS	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS.
7.20	4.36	9.00	3.01

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," by the Whiskin company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Cabb-wood in fine butter.

To let—Rooms with or without power. C. M. C. Pratt & Co.

Wanted—A good American lady of the Lowell District to solicit orders, room 12, 36 Central street.

A nice assortment, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 133 East Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Officer Garrison returned to duty last night.

There was less one arrest yesterday, and that for drunkenness.

Remember the performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin at Music hall tonight. Tickets at the box office only 50 and 75 cents.

The Pinkham sociable was postponed last night in consequence of the storm, and will take place Tuesday, Jan. 14.

The first sleighing of the winter suggests the purchase of sleighs, Conant & Co. have a large stock, and also robes, blankets, etc., at low prices.

The commonwealth's court for the trial of jurors-waited a week in vain to commence the hearing of Middlesex-county cases next Wednesday in Boston.

Collector Bourn's farm, Beard, Moulton & Bowers, is dissolved, Mr. Beard and others retiring. He still retains an interest in the One Price Clothing store in this city.

The funeral of Elijah M. Read will take place tomorrow (Saturday). Prayers at the house at twelve o'clock. Services at the High street church at half-past one p. m. Friends are invited without further notice.

All in want of pure milk, guaranteed to be such by a responsible dealer, can be supplied by call on or address Mr. H. Cameron of Tewksbury, whose well regulated dairy of cows makes a specialty of providing a choice article.

The city government is to be inaugurated next Monday morning. The council will be called to order by Luke B. Taylor of Ward six, he being the oldest member now elected, and one month older than Robert G. Bartlett.

The parents of Thomas Dunlavy, the Lowell canvasser who died from injuries received at the Woburn disaster, have received $2000 in settlement of all claims against the Old Colony railroad company for damages. Administrator Crowley was counsel for the parents of deceased.

The police were presented their diaries for 1879 last night, and in giving them out Captain McCaffrey said with faithfully kept they were valuable in suits against the city, as officers heretofore the city has found itself unable to introduce evidence relating to the weather and condition of the streets.

Police Court.

January 3d.—Thomas Moore, for assaulting Patrick Costello, was fined $10 and costs. John Weymouth, for illegally keeping liquor, was fined $50 and costs. The cases were several continued cases of little importance, before the court.

The Lilliputians.

The Lilliputian opera company gave their closing entertainments yesterday, and in spite of the storm had good houses, and gave great satisfaction. Their performance of "Cendrillo" is very fine, and would they now may depend on a warm reception. Their entertainments are among the brightest,—best, prettiest ever seen in Lowell. They please adults as well as children.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Joel Powers occurred from his residence, No. 8 Grove street, this afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends, and the members of Oberlin lodge, with which deceased was connected, were present. Rev. E. M. Greene officiated, and the singing was by the Unitarian choir. Mr. J. B. Cummings had charge of the funeral. The remains were entombed at the Edson cemetery.

Y. M. C. A.

Next Monday evening is the twelfth annual election of officers and reception to members and friends of the Lowell Young Men's Christian association. There is to be a service of song, and an array of choice addresses. Prof. Hart will also have charge of the union. He has charge for the month of January, commencing tomorrow evening. The entertainment which was to have been given in the association hall last evening was postponed until next Thursday evening.

Franklin Literary Association.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Franklin Literary association last evening the following officers were elected: President, J. J. Pickman; vice presidents, J. Cook; recording secretary, Frank M. Lamson; corresponding secretary, W. Cahill; treasurer, A. W. Harris; literary directors, H. R. Rice, Frank B. Hall, and Frank Bowers.

During the past year the association has studied English and American history separately with good result.

The Weather.

The sixth snow storm proved to be the heaviest of the winter thus far, and it damaged the first fair sleighing. Snow fell from 8 a. m., till about 9 p. m., reaching a depth of some five inches. After it stopped carrying the sky became clear, before a cold and fierce northwest wind, which continued up to noon today. Last night was the coldest this far. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 8 degrees above zero. At noon the mercury stood at 16. Today's cold and last night, but cold and blustering.

Knights of Honor.

At a meeting of Excelsior lodge, No. 13, Wednesday evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: Director, R. A. Jay; vice director, F. E. Caswell; assistant director, F. W. Cherrington; reporter, Henry Potter; financial reporter, H. B. Trowworthy; chaplain, E. W. Tullar; guide, H. D. Woodbury; guardian, C. E. Bartlett; sentinel, J. F. Bickford; trustees, John Stoddard, Stackpole, J. Cook, James Pope; representative to grand lodge, R. O. Adams; alternate, H. D. Woodbury.

Reception of Rev. J. L. Seward.

The fourth annual reception of Rev. J. L. Seward, pastor of the Unitarian church, occurred at the vestry last evening. Owing to the severe storm, many who desired to be present, were detained at home. A large proportion of the families, however, was represented by one or more persons. Seats at sundown were the discovered fine music all the evening, and their selections were appreciated by all who heard them. The ladies provided cake and coffee in abundance. Next Sunday Mr. Seward begins the fifth year of his ministry.

Exhibition of the Brush Electric Light.

In response to a circular letter of invitation directed to leading business men and mill agents of New England over one hundred persons inspected the operation of the Brush electric light in No. 1 mill on the Merrimack corporation last evening. Among those present were Mr. Coolidge of the Coates Thread company, Pawtucket, R. I.; Mr. Hamblett, the Williamsic thread company, Lowell; Mr. Butts S. Frost of Boston, a large mill owner; Mr. Gray of the Hopedale Cotton company; Mr. Walcott of the Bigelow Cloth company; A. A. Dupee, treasurer of the Hamilton Manufacturing company, Mr. Fabian, agent of the Pacific mills of Lawrence, Mr. Wm. Whitwell, agent of the Nashua Manufacturing company, Mr. Cudworth, agent of the Jackson Manufacturing company at Nashua, and quite a number of other manufacturers. A statement of the illuminating power furnished by the machine and other facts in regard to it was published in Tuesday's Courier—the first test of the light in this city having been made on Monday night.

Watch Stolen.

A watch mostly, extraordinary, Wednesday, was Tuesday evening, was taken from

of a pleasant visit to the parsonage of the Central M. E. church, of about two hundred friends of the pastor and his family, and by interview him in regard to some reports that have been made about him. There was a committee appointed for that purpose, and it was unanimously decided that the matter needed watching, and they at once did so. Rev. Mr. F. W. Haughby to watch him. Which he proceeded to do by presenting him with a very handsome gold time keeper, valued at about $100 which he did in a very happy and acceptable manner, to every one thought, even the parson himself, who said it was a "blessing, complete, absolute and overwhelming" surprise, not only the result of the watch, but that it could have been kept a secret so long, as the ladies had knowledge of it. After listening to some remarks from him an invitation was extended by his worthy companion to adjourn to the dining room where a bountiful collation was served, of which all partook, and the voice of every one was "it is good to be here." The watch was selected for this special occasion by Jno. Haynes & Co., and is a credit to their taste and judgment.

Double Sheet Tomorrow!

Notwithstanding the great amount of extra paper involved in printing type, issuing a double sheet Wednesday, changing the form of the Lowell Journal, and publishing the governor's message in full yesterday, we propose to issue a double sheet tomorrow, and it will contain a full report of said papers and of the meeting of the Lowell manufacturing company, as promised yesterday. Something about candidates for city offices, a capital story illustrating the proverb "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today," Rev. Mr. Barrows's talk, a history of the work, many other items and reflections, miscellany, a good farmers' column, all the local jewsetc.

Elijah M. Read.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I was glad to read your excellent and hearty obituary of our friend Elijah M. Read and record the esteem and approbation of all his neighbors and acquaintances. He was a true Christian and a gentleman indeed. I think, nearly 35 years, and during that whole time, always taking an active part in the town's business and never failing to squarely set up to his convictions of right and duty; yet no citizen ever proclaimed his honesty or his good intentions. All the people are sad, and mourn his death with sorrow.

H.

Tewksbury, Jan. 2, 1879.

Norman Taylor, the Long Distance Runner, Wins a Match in New York.

Norman Taylor of Carlisle, who has made such a wonderful record as a long distance runner in this section, has been astonishing the New Yorkers by his fast time lately, although he did not make twenty miles in as good time as he has on the distances several times in this state. His last race was a match run with A. H. Sprague of Chicago in Gilmore's garden, New York, on Wednesday, for $250 a side. He won by 2 m. 15 s., Sprague leaving the track thoroughly exhausted, after running eleven miles. Taylor did not seem at all exhausted. He ran in his stocking feet on a soft track. Many of the spectators thought that he might have made the distance in two hours or a very few minutes more if the track had been harder. He took no nourishment and did not even stop. He was under observation during his run, and only complained that his legs felt stiff. Taylor is from Carlisle, England, and has been found one of the few advertised remedies that have done the work in a satisfactory manner when you need something to help a bad Cough, Cold or hoarse Throat. Give it a trial; it will not disappoint you. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c, 50c, and $1.

Testimonial from Lotta.

"ROCKINGHAM," New York City, }
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1878. }

Mr. Horatio Walker,

Dear Sir:—I am glad to Providence I was induced to try your Indian Lung Balsam for a severe cold, hoarseness, and having derived much benefit from its use, cordially recommend it, especially to the profession.

Yours truly,
LOTTA.

Special Notices.

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"They cured me of Ague, Biliousness and Kidney Complaint, as recommended. I had a half bottle left which I used for my two little girls, who the doctors and neighbors did think could be cured. I am confident I should have lost both of them one night if I had not had the Hop Bitters in my house to use. I found they done them so much good I continued with them, and they are now well. That is why I say you do not know half the value of Hop Bitters, and do not recommend them high enough."—R., Rochester, N. Y.

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To Let.—A good cottage house near Branch street; $10 per month.

Wanted.—$350, $800, $1000, $1200, $2000 and $3000, on first mortgage; also $5000 and $10,000.

To Let.—Cottage house and stable, near Gorham street, $15.

To Let.—Tenement of 6 rooms on Broadway; $13 per month.

Wanted.—A good tenement, five steps from Coral street, $15.

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Near North Common.—A very desirable cottage house of 9 rooms; well built; well finished and well painted; supplied with gas and city water; has a good cellar; is on a corner; has square feet of land; neat, pleasant and desirable location; very cheap. Price $1600.

On Westford Street.—A very attractive cottage house, modern style; has 9 rooms; all in good repair; has a good sized building lot; is in a pleasant neighborhood; is on a macadamized avenue sidewalk; 2 minutes' walk from horse cars. Price, $1600. Easy terms.

Rare Bargain.—In Belvidere, for two-story house in first-class condition; has 8 rooms; has plenty of room for drive way, and stable; has a good cellar; has a well of water; has water closet, but not connected; has washbasin, and other modern conveniences. Will be sold at this place. This place will be sold very low on terms easy to the purchaser.

Don't Pay Rent.—A neat cottage house of 7 rooms; has water and gas; is in good repair; is very thoroughly built, rooms nicely finished; has a good cellar; has a well of water; is supplied with a small amount down, the balance in installments to suit purchaser.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Wood Will Nearly Pay For It.—A farm of nearly 80 acres, situated 6 miles from Lowell; good two-story house of 10 rooms in good repair; has a fine barn; has a good orchard; has 30 barrels apples in fair season; fenced with stone wall; has a good well of water, never goes dry; wood, wood sells cut and piled on the lot for $4.50 per cord; 60 cords of wood can be cut from this school and good neighbors. Price $2000; half may remain on mortgage.

Stock and Milk Farm of 200 acres, situated in line of 2 railroads; has a fine two-story house; 14 mills from large manufacturing village, now employing 1000 hands; has a fine barn, 100 feet long, with cellar under; will hold all the hay of 30 acres; has a good cellar; has a well of water; has a good orchard; has 200 apple trees in full bearing; has a good wood lot; good cellar; also a good horse barn; has 4 acres of meadow; has a good pasture; has a good sized barn; mowing done with machine. Price $5000; half may remain on mortgage.

Cheapest Yet.—A cozy little farm of 30 acres; has a good house of 8 rooms; has a good cellar; has a well of water; has a good barn; has a good orchard; 10 acres well mowed; has a good wood lot; has a good pasture; has a good sized building lot; has a good road; running water at the house; has a good barn; has a good cellar; has a well of water; has a good orchard

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1879.

THE GREAT HARVEST YEAR.

[The harvest of the year 1878 is the largest harvest which ever ripened in America. The exports of food are much greater than ever before.]

The night the century ebbed out, all worn with work and sin,
The night a twentieth century, all fresh with hope, came in,
The children watched, the evening long, the midnight clock to see,
And to wit is to one another "A Happy Century"
They climed upon my knee, and they tumbled on the floor,
And Bob and Nell came begging me for stories of the war.

But I told Nell that I could tell no tales but tales of peace—
God grant that for a hundred years the child of war might cease!
I told them I would tell them of the blessed harvest store,
Of the year in which God fed men as they ne'er were fed before;
For, till that year of matchless' chest, since runs or worlds were made,
Never sent land to other lands such gift of daily bread:

The war was done, and men began to live in peaceful ways,
For thirteen years of hope and fear, dark nights and joyful days,
If wealth would slip, if wit would trip, and neither would avail,
"Lo! the seed-time and the harvest," saith the Lord, "shall never fail."

And to all change of ups and downs, to every hope and fear,
To men's amaze came round the days of the Great Harvest Year,
When God's command bade all the land join heart and soul and mind,
And health and wealth, and hand and land, for feeding last mankind.

So lest the noons of ripe July, that men took day for sleep,
Ann when the night shone clear and bright, they took their time to reap;
Nor can the men cut all the grain when hungry worlds are fed,
So the ready Ruths and Orpahs are gleaning in their stead.
All through the heated summer day the Kansas stillness slept,
All through the night, with laughter light, their moonlight vigil kept;
From set sun ran the kindly moon until the break of day
Watched o'er their lightsome harvest-work, and cheered them on their way.
They drove their bandesome horses down, and drove them up again,
While "click, click, click," the rattling knives cut of the heavy grain;
Before it falls, sound the straw the waiting wires wind,
And the well-ordered sheaves are left in still so far behind.
So laughing girls the harvest reap, all chattering the while
While "click, click, click," the shears keep their chorus, mile by mile;
And lazy Mocking bluples when she sees the harvest stande
In ordered files, those miles on miles, to feed the hungry lands.

Far in the south from day to day a living tide swept forth
As, wave on wave, the heads o kine flowed slowly to the north.
Great broad-horned oxen, tender-eyed, and such as Juno loved.
In troops no man could number, across the grain moved;
Behind, along their wavy line, the brown ranchero rode,
From west to west, from west to east, as north the canons flowed.
From east to west, from west to east, as north where his wife was busy, and his children, either at work or at school—this county back store, with its wooden chairs tipped back against the wall, its heated atmosphere, its crackling piece, its village gossip, and the spicy breath of nutmeg and lemon, mixed with more pungent aromas of rum, gin and whiskey.

Sam fanned to touch, to taste, to handle the abominable thing, while cold weather gave him an excuse. When spring came, with soft damp evenings, and breaths of springing grass and opening buds, he had got beyond needing any excuse. He meant every day to stop drinking "tomorrow" but as we all know, tomorrow never comes, and he never stopped.

His wife could not help knowing he had been drinking, for flatter, ripper, pork and potatoes—all went to the stone, and very little came back in their place.

One May night she woke up suddenly, to hear somebody pushing and swearing at "that gate."

She had fallen asleep, conscious that Sam was not at home. It was early, but the children had been out after green, and had been washed. They were all tired, and nobody was afraid of burglars in Kansas, so mother went to bed.

When she heard the fumbling and tugging, and angry oaths, she woke up fully, in a woman's instinctive way, and at that instant the clock struck ten.

She got up on her feet directly, and, finding herself alone, threw up the window and called out:

"Who's there, an' what do ye want?"

The answer was the voice of Sam that answered her, but the speech was a mixture of folly and profanity that demonstrated his condition.

Quickly as she could she ran to the back door and fastened it. Then she put her head out and exhorted Sam.

"You be used to come in here, and you shan't! The barn's good enough for brutes, Sam, and you will often sleep in it, and she knew it.

For many weeks she craftily managed to call Katy in and send her to bed whenever that gate squeaked after dark. She was never unaware how often Jabez met the girl—no longer shy, but always blushing—but with a shrewd; how he carried that heavy slippery bit of conscience into the light every time the academy door.

When they were at home Katy, when I come to see you," Jabez said one day.

Kate laughed a little and colored a great deal.

"—I am; but mother always calls me in and sends me up stairs when she hears the gate squeak."

"Oh, he!" said Jabez.

That night about half August moon beheld Katy. I am sorry to say, sitting quietly on the steps of the new-painted front door, breathing in the soft, sultry air, while her mother sang to the baby inside—all for the sake of the usual pert of entrance. There was also a young man who was carefully grooming off into the hinges of that gate. Then he lifted it up, set it down softly, fitted it into the fence till such time as he chose to replace it, and then left the invigorated air habit of putting off things was not cured, but besides, he had a ballroom-dress that he was would prevent any meddling with it if he tried.

Mrs. Blackman's admonition had done some good. Sam knew how far to be a workman by day, and he knew, moreover, that the washing she took in and her knack at work were the mainstay of the family. If she cut him adrift, what could he do? So he was careful to drink, what he very drunk again.

But the gate would not yet done all its mischief for the Blackmans.

Abbie left off school in the spring, and went to the academy to "finish off," as her mother expressed it; for Katy was destined for the academy next autumn.

Katy was very pretty.

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Katy was a fixed it "tomorrow," as you keep' sayin', the gate wouldn't be' told no more. For once in my life, I'm glad you got of nothin'."

In his secret heart, Sam resolved to set that gate right directly. A spy of this unconscious sort was intolerable. But the invigorated habit of putting off things was not cured, and besides, he had a ballroom-dress that he was would prevent any meddling with it if he tried.

Mrs. Blackman's admonition had done some good. Sam knew how far to be a workman by day, and he knew, moreover, that the washing she took in and her knack at work were the mainstay of the family. If she cut him adrift, what could he do? So he was careful to drink, what he very drunk again.

But the gate would not yet done all its mischief for the Blackmans.

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For many weeks she craftily managed to call Katy in and send her to bed whenever that gate squeaked after dark. She was never unaware how often Jabez met the girl—no longer shy, but always blushing—but with a shrewd; how he carried that heavy slippery bit of conscience into the light every time the academy door.

When they were at home Katy, when I come to see you," Jabez said one day.

Kate laughed a little and colored a great deal.

"—I am; but mother always calls me in and sends me up stairs when she hears the gate squeak."

"Oh, he!" said Jabez.

That night about half August moon beheld Katy. I am sorry to say, sitting quietly on the steps of the new-painted front door, breathing in the soft, sultry air, while her mother sang to the baby inside—all for the sake of the usual pert of entrance. There was also a young man who was carefully grooming off into the hinges of that gate. Then he lifted it up, set it down softly, fitted it into the fence till such time as he chose to replace it, and then left the invigorated air behind.

Reliable Grass feed always in stock in the season.

I am sorry to be obliged to record that that gate came of the hinges a good many nights unknown to her; said by full, when Katy was asleep, and by noon was finished, instead of in the evening, as usual. Mr. Blackman, applying at once for a divorce on the ground of cruelty, she informed her mother, with great trepidation, that she was betrothed to keep a private school for life, and the solitary scholar was to be Jabez Crane.

"Sakes alive!" cried the astounded woman, "I should like to know where in all nature' you're keep' company with that fellar!"

Katy was very pretty. Her sweet, bright face and simple, elegant

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1879.

Our first page is again furnished by Adams & Co., who report the story of New Year's day. The story is of interest to all who dwell in houses—as most people do now-a-days.

Our thanks are due, not only to our newspaper contemporaries who have spoken such kind words as we quote elsewhere, but also to numerous citizens of this city and of others who have kindly written to us words of commendation and encouragement.

The story of the management of the Lowell Manufacturing Company is told in our columns today in the several communications read at the annual meeting. There was some discussion of those papers before they were referred to them, at the annual meeting, and we have been trying to get statements of the opinions of those who criticised the management, but have not yet secured a full account but shall do so next week, when we shall give the other side.

There are some anxious waiters on the doings of the new city council, which is to begin its year's service next Monday. There is an aspirant for nearly every salaried place, besides the present incumbents, and for some of them there are several. Most of the present officers are experienced and have done good work, and deserve to be retained. We are glad to say that there is a very strong sentiment that Mr. Eli W. Hoyt will be elected president of the common council. The fact that the officer is ex-officio chairman of the committee on Finance, is reason enough why it should be entrusted to honest and competent hands.

Thomas Talbot, the ex-mill boy, was a candidate for "Governor, Commander-in-Chief of the Land and Sea Forces," &c., in the autumn of 1874. Then the Republican stalked him under the fifth rib, very nearly getting it. Now it fairly slobbers over him with praise. Such is "independence!"

Counting the Electoral Vote.

It is to be hoped the lower branch of Congress, on its re-assembling, will not hesitate to pass Mr. Edmunds's bill, or some other measure to settle beyond question the mode of counting the votes for President in 1881. But there can not be much confidence that the Edmunds bill will get a majority in the House, when it is received so nearly a strict democratic vote in the negative in the Senate. Why democratic senators who have no doubt on the subject should not vote for it is inexplicable. We can understand that unscrupulous democrats should prefer to have the law passed at all, in the hope that a democratic Congress may count in a democratic President, anyway. But the risk of another, and by much worse, strain on our government like that of 1877 ought to render the attempt at some fair and unequivocal settlement of the methods of counting, a necessity to any man who makes any claim to patriotism. We have already given the main features of the Edmunds bill. It does not quite cover every point, but it ought at least to command the support of every state rights democrat, for it leaves every state the right to determine what its vote shall be. A few months ago the chances seemed to be not only that the democrats would sweep the country in 1880, but that they would have both branches of Congress strongly to pay. Gold was, by the by, at least an even chance for an election of a republican President, and for a republican House to help count the votes. Under all this chance should make the democrats willing to determine definitely the method of arriving at a conclusion, if no sentiment of regard for the welfare of the country can influence them.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Some of the western republican newspapers, among them the Cincinnati Gazette and Indianapolis Journal, are urging that the representation in the next national convention be based upon the number of republican votes cast in the several states rather than upon the electoral votes of the states.

Elections for the French Senate are to be held in 29 departments tomorrow. There are 76 senators to be chosen, and it is thought that the present conservative majority of 20 will be changed to a republican majority equally as large. The prospects generally, in defeating this result, will insist that no radical change be made in the government until it is thoroughly discussed in the Senate.

"Resumption is the republican plan," is the manner in which the Haverhill Banner speaks of the resumption act. We prefer to say it was the greenback plan of resumption is, would be a puzzle to our contemporary's perusal; why not speak of sleeping on the keep-awake plan?—[Lawrence American.

The cipher despatch elephant in Congress is left entirely on the hands of the democratic delegation from this state, their brethren elsewhere claiming it belongs exclusively to Eastern Kentucky. The democratic hold close personal relations with cipher. If the investigation is not stopped, therefore, it will be easy to see why.—[Boston Express.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

For Massachusetts people, at least, nothing has been more important this week than the assembling of the legislature and Governor Talbot's inaugural address. The General Court convened on New Year's day, and it was the hundredth General Court of the commonwealth. These two circumstances were sufficient to mark this year's legislature as something out of the common run. President Cogswell of the Senate made an admirable opening speech in the upper branch, in which he gave some interesting historical facts concerning the legislature and its early history. The organization of the House was allowed a chance to make an opening speech at all was settled by his triumphant reelection by almost a unanimous vote. A contest for this place is not uncommon, even to court an officer who has served one or more terms. Gov. F. Ellis Jackson of this city made quite a run against President Coolidge in 1872, and there was one year a strong endeavor to defeat Dr. Loring. Mr. Gifford, the clerk, has now a sort of prescriptive right to his place, having served 21 years and entered on his 22d. A contest for the speakership has been less common of late years. It is seven years since there was a real struggle, and then Speaker Long beat Mr. Cogswell for the place. Mr. Long was elected in 1876 with so little contest that it can hardly count as a contested election. But this year there was a regular canvass, and, for the first time in many years, a caucus of the republican officials who might probably have been re-elected indefinitely had he been willing to serve. He was a much stronger man than ever universally believed. There was an attempt made to get along without a chaplain, and rely on the clergymen who are members of the House to perform the duties, as a matter of economy. But this met with little favor, as two-thirds of the clergymen in the House protested against being saddled with these duties in addition to their regular work. As a "reform" this measure is not a happy one, for it was quite fair. The organization of both branches was promptly accomplished, but it was impossible for Mr. Wade to arrange his committees so as to name them this week. Nobody who does not know can imagine the difficulty of making up a set of forty committees from 240 men, a majority of whom are pulling for less than one-fourth of the places at command, and trying to evade the rest. The arrangement of committees is a little changed this year. Taxation takes its place among the "standing" subjects of legislation. The committee on Water Supply and Drainage is dropped, the name is "Public Health." The two branches have agreed to shut down on new business on the first Wednesday in February, instead of waiting until the 22d, and committees are to report (if they mind anything about the rule, which they usually do not) as early as the first Wednesday in March. There is a special committee on Retrenchment. Mr. Hastings of Worcester endeavored to change the manner of joint committees so as to give the Senate but two members where they now have three—a change which ought to be made. But the senators on the committee on Rules and Orders would not go for it, and so the House thought it not worth while to stand up a measure which would only come back again. The rules of the House were ordered on it, however, which was another marked feature of this centennial session. Joint rules do not often come so early. The subject of retrenchment has already appeared on the surface several times. In the House a bill has been introduced to make the term of a senator $300, which is safe to say will not pass.

The Governor's message meets with almost universal commendation, the only criticism we have heard coming from leading Butler men who think there is too much reform in it. These gentlemen also are inclined to criticise the new Governor's acts somewhat. They say if he actually means to get back to a peace basis, he should not have appointed a private secretary at $2500 a year, on office hire say which grew ought of the war, and which ought to be cut off as a war extravagance. Gov. Talbot's reply to this is to criticise Secretary Peirce for the innovation of reading the proclamation announcing the accession of the new Governor from a gilt-edged scroll, instead of from an inexpensive manuscript, as Oliver Warner used to do. Still another complaint of the Governor's message is with gilt inscription, in which the Governor's address was enclosed. But these are only little criticisms. There is a very general feeling, however, that the work laid out by the Governor is a very heavy one, and may indicate more expenditure as long as the session.

The principal event of the week has been the formal resumption of specie payments, which took place Thursday, instead of New Year's day, which since the passage of the resumption act has been made a legal holiday. There was something joyful in the occasion, and therefore the display of flags over the government buildings was in good taste. It will be certainly an event worthy a good deal of rejoicing, that the notes of one of the wealthiest countries on the globe, after being dishonored for many years, was at last as good in the money of the world as any paper could be. And the practical effect of resumption, as it showed itself in the closing of the banks on Thursday, was not quite so much of a surprise as many persons had feared. But now that it is at least an even chance for an election of a republican President, and for a republican House to help count the votes, it is well that this chance should make the democrats willing to determine definitely the method of arriving at a conclusion, if no sentiment of regard for the welfare of the country can influence them.

The course of events in Afghanistan this week has been less favorable to the invaders. The mountaineers in the Khyber pass have been so turbulent as to compel the abandonment of a project of constructing a telegraph line through the pass, which is now closed to all save heavily-armed convoys. There is a good deal of sickness among the troops, and in one regiment sixty-four men have died. Yakoob Khan seems to have a vein of humor in his composition; when his soldiers swore on the Koran to stand by him, he exhibited their pay as their general declined to become security for their fidelity. Shere Ali is reported to have written the viceroy of India that he would never go to Afghanistan when he had laid his case before St. Petersburg.

The trial of Mrs. Cobb for poisoning her husband has been going on at Norwich, Conn., this week. Most of the testimony put in thus far has been circumstantial, and the jury have learned about frauds in the south, and the secret of poems he would like to have called as witnesses by the committee. Mr. Thurman's reply is more general, and gives some statements relating to frauds in New York, Philadelphia and Bennington, Vt. It is understood that he does not refer to Massachusetts in his letter, as he did in his speech when the Blaine resolution was under discussion in the Senate, as being a state where voters were bulldozed by being threatened with discharge of work if they didn't "vote right."

The Maine legislature began its session this week. The Senate elected its officers promptly, but the House, after a resolution expressing satisfaction at the approach of resumption. The House laid this on the table, and then, as a sample of reform measures, indefinitely postponed the Senate order limiting the time for the introduction of petitions, which indicates a long session. The democrats and greenbackers in the House have held frequent caucuses and have united and trebled in strength on the republicans. The latter have also decided to send to the Senate the names of Garcelon and Smith, the democratic and greenback candidates for governor, and the Senate, choosing the lesser of two evils, has elected Garcelon governor.

New Orleans is particularly favored with government investigating parties just now. The yellow fever commission, comprising over a dozen physicians from all parts of the country, is there looking into the cause and nature of the disease; the Potter subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Potter and Cox, is taking evidence in regard to the presidential election, which work was suspended last week on account of the appearance of the fever; and the Teller-Blaine committee went to New Orleans Friday to begin an investigation of frauds in the recent elections. Of these three, the yellow fever commission will probably accomplish the most good.

This week several men of considerable prominence in this section of the country have "gone over to the majority." Hon. Ozora P. Davis has for many years been a prominent builder and manager of railroads, died at Concord, N. H., Sunday, aged 69 years. He was a self-made man, always a hard worker, and one who disliked to see employees loitering during working hours. He also was a prominent Grand Master Mason. Hon. Josiah Quincy, the celebrated jurist, died at his home in Nowburyport, Thursday evening, aged nearly 79 years. He has been a public man for many years, and has held many prominent positions, the last being that of mayor of Boston. It will not be out of place to say that the paragraph to the death of Mr. Elijah M. Read, who died at his home in Nowburyport, Thursday evening, aged 78. He was a man of great worth, whose word was as good as his bond, and who discharged the duties of every position he held faithfully and well.

The fire record started off heavily this week, and it has been considerably increased every day. The Monday despatches reported the destruction of the Emerson piano factory in Boston, involving a loss of $65,000, and a $75,000 fire in the Cincheco print works at Dover, N. H. On Wednesday the list of disastrous fire of the week occurred, the cotton press and ware houses of the Union Cotton Press company, with 10,000 bales of cotton in Charleston, S. C., being destroyed, causing a property loss of $600,000, and throwing a large number of hands out of work. A large number of buildings on the south side of Chicago street in Elgin, Ill., were destroyed by Thursday, causing a loss of $100,000. By actual count there have been twelve fires reported this week in which the loss exceeded $10,000 each, and the aggregate loss exceeds $1,000,000, which is an unusually large amount.

A severe cold wave is reported in the west, this week, in some places the mercury dropping several degrees below zero. In the state of New York it has also a heavy snow-storm, which caused a temporary blockade of railroad trains.

In the east the weather has not been so severe as in the west, but the heaviest snowstorm and coldest weather of the season thus far came Wednesday night. About five inches of snow fell, and it has made tolerable sleighing. There was also a bit of a snow storm last Sunday, but the remainder of the week was clear and pleasant. The week closes clear, with rising temperature.

The temperature has been as follows:

	6½ a. m.	1 p. m.	5 p. m.
Sunday	12	20	20
Monday	20	28	26
Tuesday	22	29	27
Wednesday	20	29	26
Thursday	20	29	24
Friday	15	23	20
Saturday	13	23	

The great strike at Oldham, England, has finally terminated in the unconditional submission of the operatives. It adds another to the long list of failures of these foolish movements to benefit of work-people and was costly to them as well as to their employers. The operatives struck for wages $200,000, besides the expenditure of union funds to the amount of perhaps half as much more. Four million spindles were stopped, and the loss to mill owners will of course be heavy. The sun mill lost $11,000 in three months. There is unusual gloom and distress among the poor in Oldham and vicinity; but thus far the local authorities have been able to minister to the necessities of the sufferers. There are 14,000 persons unemployed at Blackburn, and the mayor of that place has roused a good deal of indignation by telegraphing the mayor of London that local resources are sufficient to meet the distress. The other items of interest, regarding the industrial calamity new this week are the strike of 1000 dock laborers at Hull. The Sheffield masons have struck against a reduction announced Dec. 24. The wages of dock hands at Liverpool are to be reduced, and it is thought the above laborers of the steamship lines will also suffer. Each week the news from England seems to be more and more painful.

The recent heavy snow-storm in Scotland and England has been followed by a sudden and extensive thaw, which has caused a vast amount of damage, especially at Berwick and Aberdeen. The country around Darlington and Wrexham was flooded for miles. The past year was a very bad one for England on account of floods, and the new year does not open very favorably.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

International Sunday School Lesson. Subject: The second temple. Ezra 3: 1-13. Golden Text: And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the Lord, because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid. Ezra 3, 11.

St. Paul's M. E.—Rev. C. S. Rogers will preach at 10½. Prayer meeting at 6½.

Belvidere Mission School, Favette street.—Session 3 minutes before 6. Singing led by Mr. Chentra.

House of Prayer, Kirk street.—Rev. B. A. Brown, pastor. Morning prayer at 10½. Evensong at 7 p. m.

St. Mary's (Catholic).—Pulpit filled at 10½ a. m. each Sunday by one of the clergymen of St. Patrick's church.

Broadway Union Mission—Bible reading at 3 p. m. Sabbath school at 4 p. m. Singing accompanied by orchestra.

St. John's Episcopal, Gorham street.—Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector. Morning prayer at 10½. Evening prayer, with free seats, at 7.

Trinity M. E., Gorham street.—Prayer meeting at 10½ a. m. Preaching at 2½ p. m. Sabbath school at 3½ p. m. Prayer meeting at 6½ p. m.

Highland Baptist.—Preaching service at 7½. Service for the children at 9 a. m. Sermon and high mass at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 6½ p. m.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic), Merrimack street.—Rev. Father Odin, pastor. High mass and sermon at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 1½ p. m. Vespers at 6½ p. m.

Second Universalist.—Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning. Subject: Holiness and happiness. Sunday school at 12 m. Communion at 3 p. m.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic), Merrimack street.—Rev. Father Odin, pastor. Morning mass at 8 a. m. Sermon and mass at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 1½ p. m. Vespers at 6½ p. m.

Second Congregational.—Rev. C. D. Barrows, pastor.—To-day will preach a New Year's sermon in the morning. Sabbath school and preparatory service for the Lord's supper in the afternoon. New Year's gospel service of prayer and praise at 7 o'clock.

Paige street.—E. W. Porter, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. His third annual sermon. Bible service at noon. Sunday school at usual hour of service. Communion and reception of members at 3½ p. m. Prayer meeting and service at 6½ o'clock. Young people's union at 8½ a. m.

Fifth street Baptist.—Rev. M. C. Thwing, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. Subject: God's Word Certain. Evening: Christ, the only savior. Young people's prayer meeting at 6½ p. m. Sabbath school at 3½ p. m. Prayer and conference meeting at close of evening sermon. Seats free.

St. Anne's Church.—Rev. Theodore Edson, D. D., rector; Rev. A. J. Johnson, assistant priest. First Sunday in the month—Morning prayer, 10½; any such holy communion as may be desired; sermon by the priest. Second Sunday—Morning prayer, 10½; sermon by the priest. Third Sunday—Morning prayer, 10½; sermon by the priest. Fourth Sunday—Morning prayer, 10½; sermon by the priest. Fifth Sunday—Morning prayer, 10½; sermon by the priest. Every Sunday—Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening prayer, choral, with catechising at 3½ p. m. Other Sundays.—Holy communion 7 a. m.; service with sermon at 10½ a. m. Sunday school 9 a. m. and 3½ p. m. Prayers daily at 9 a. m., followed on feast days by the holy communion.

Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.—Meeting from 3 p. m. to 10 p. m. List of meetings: Praise and prayer meetings in the association hall every afternoon during the week. Neighborhood meetings every Monday and Wednesday evening. Band of Hope meets the last Friday evening of each month at 2½. Out of town meeting every sabbath evening; leave rooms at 5½.

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GROCERIES.	
Butter, fine dairy lump	35
Butter, common lump	30
Eggs, Western	35
Cheese, nice sage	17
Cheese, factory	12
Eggs, retail	40
Eggs, Portland	40
Sugar, granulated	10
Sugar, coffee	9
Sugar, yellow	8
Sugar, powdered	10
Tea, black	30 a 70
Tea, Japan	35 a 70
Tea, Young Hyson	40
Tea, Oolong	40
Kerosene oil, per gallon	25
Vinegar	25
Molasses, Porto Rico	50
Molasses, New Orleans	60
Rice	9
Cornstarch	10
Starch	10
Tobacco	40 a 60
Currants	10
Raisins, new	10
Soap, Pure Laundry	7
Soap, Lowell mottled	6
Soap, hard	7
PROVISIONS.	
Pork, fresh, per lb	8 a 10
Pork, salt, per lb	8
Lard, per lb	10
Hams, smoked	12
Hams, pickled	10
Tongues	10
Beef, corned	6
Beef, fresh	8 a 12
Beef, smoked	10
Beef, dried	10
Beef, rib roasts	12 a 15
Beef, steak	12 a 15
Beef, tenderloin steak	20
Veal, loin	15 a 20
Veal, fore quarter	8 a 12
Mutton, fore quarter	7 a 8
Mutton, leg	10 a 12
Mutton, loin	12 a 15
Lamb, fore quarter	10 a 12
Lamb, leg	12 a 15
Turkeys	18 a 20
Chickens	18 a 20
Spring lamb, leg	20 a 25
Spring lamb, fore quarter	15 a 20
Tongues	10
VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per peck	25 a 30
Potatoes, per bushel	75 a 90
Beans, white	2 a 3
Beans, pea	2 a 3
Beets, per peck	10 a 15
Carrots, per peck	10 a 15
Cabbages, per lb	3 a 5
Onions, per peck	25 a 30
Squash, per lb	3 a 5
FRUIT.	
Apples, per peck	15 a 25
Apples, Baldwin, per peck	30 a 35
Prunes	12 a 15
Figs, in boxes	15 a 18
Figs, in drums	10 a 12
Dates	10 a 15
Lemons	30 a 40
Walnuts, per qt	8 a 10
Walnuts, per bushel	2 00
Oranges, Messina, per doz	10 a 25
Oranges, Florida, per doz	20 a 30
Bananas, dozen	20 a 25
Cocoanuts, each	5 a 10
Grapes, Malaga, per lb	20 a 25
Grapes, Hot House, per lb	30 a 40
FLOUR.	
Extra, per bbl	6 00 a 9 00
Family, per bbl	5 50 a 6 00
Spring wheat, per bbl	5 00 a 5 50
Buckwheat, per cwt	3 00 a 3 50
GRAIN.	
Corn, yellow flat	55
Corn, yellow, round	55
Meal, yellow, per bush	55
Meal, white	55
Oats, per bush	35
Fine feed, per ton	30
Coarse feed, per ton	30
Middlings, per ton	20 00 a 22 00
Shorts, per ton	20 00
Rye, per bush	70
Barley, per bush	70
Cotton seed meal, per ton	30 00
WOOD.	
White oak	6 50 a 7 00
Hard pine	6 50 a 7 00
Hard pine	4 50 a 5 00
Soft pine	4 50 a 5 00
COAL.	
Coal, per ton	6 00 a 7 00
HAY.	
Hay, fine	15 00 a 18 00
Hay, coarse	12 00 a 15 00
Rye straw, per ton	10 00 a 12 00
FISH.	
Fresh cod, per lb	10
Fresh Haddock, per lb	6
Fresh Halibut, per lb	15 a 18
Fresh Salmon, per lb	25
Fresh Pickerel, per lb	10
Fresh Perch, per lb	10
Fresh Shad, per lb	25
Salt cod, stripped, per lb	10
Salt cod, whole, per lb	8
Smoked halibut, per lb	10 a 15
Mackerel, shore, per lb	15
Salt salmon, per lb	15
Pickled salmon, kits, per lb	15
Clams, per pk	40
Oysters, per quart	40
Scallops, per lb	20
Salmon trout, salt	12½
Pickled Shad, per lb	15
Pickled Herring, per lb	5
Herring, smoked, per box	35 a 50
Trout, per lb	15

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DEALERS in LUMBER,
Wholesale and retail.
Frames to order from our new mills at Livermore, N. H.
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HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order and satisfaction guaranteed. Over 300 designs to select from. All goods sent on memorandum from 1 to 15 p. m. MISS M. A. BAKER, 9 and 10 Merrimack Square, Lowell, Mass. P. O. Box 1,000.

TAKE TURBARO, the great remedy for coughs and colds. In such a bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Read the circular.

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HAMBURGS!—We open this afternoon
One Hundred Pieces
At the Uniform Price of
FIVE CENTS A YARD!
They cannot be approached by any store in this town, but we dond want you to take our word for it.
Splendid Assortment
Of Other Widths.
Prices from 1 cent upwards.
Will Lamson's,
No. 52 Merrimack Street,
OPPOSITE JOHN STREET.
REMEMBER THAT
Barnard's
GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF
HAMBURG EDGES
AND INSERTINGS
Will Commence on Wednesday, January 1st,
We have succeeded the past week in closing out an importer's stock of these goods at a fearful sacrifice from cost, and shall offer them at retail at the following low prices:
5, 10, 12½, 13, 20, 25, 37½ and 50 cents per yard.
SPECIAL.
One lot VERY WIDE and SPLENDID QUALITY, will be offered at 19 1-2 cents per yard.
One lot Extra Wide and of Very Fine quality, will be sold at 25 cents per yard.
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The Lowell Daily Courier,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1879.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The last $600 of the $19,000 debt on the South Boston Universalist church has been pledged.

Messrs. Pentecost and Stebbins closed their meetings in Fall River last saturday night, and a vein of humor has been inbearing at the Union Congregational church, Providence.

Rev. Dr. George E. Ware of Boston's Second Church, Unitarian, has declined the call to the First Congregational church of Springfield, this city. Dr. Walker has made no formal reply to the call, but is confined to his house by illness.

In North Carolina there have been 2750 additions to the Methodist church south, owing to revivals in the past year. The entire denomination in the south has increased in the past year from 40,000 to 50,000.

Evangelist Pentecost makes no attempt to conceal the facts about his pay. He says that he received $1400 during his recent revival work in Fall River, and, in addition, his board and a per centage on the sale of 3,000 hymn books.

Charles E. Stowe, son of Prof. Calvin E. Stowe and Harriet Beecher Stowe, was ordained to the ministry in Hartford Monday night. He obtained most of his theological education at Andover, and intends to become a home missionary.

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Pendleton it is unnecessary for the Pacific Railroad to be built, as there is no need of any more railroads connected with our eastern cities. He says that the Pacific railroads should now communicate by sea in writing with Europe, and that the Pacific railroads make this report which has not been submitted to the directors, and which the president or treasurer as well as directors, and his report is not to be made known to the stockholders, but all the other six directors have been informed of its contents.

Our act of incorporation provides that the treasurer shall report to the directors, and the directors to the stockholders, at the annual meeting. The following is the language of the act:—"There shall be a treasurer who shall be chosen by the directors, and shall give such bond as they require, and shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the by-laws, or by the directors." The by-laws, it is true, it is provided that the directors shall, among their other duties, "make such by-laws as they may deem necessary, and shall exercise a general supervision over the affairs and business of the company; yet as the treasurer is always present at the meetings of the directors, and is required to transact our business, it would be expected that the directors would require of him a report of his doings, as the manager of the business, and it is said that among a few of our stockholders in this city and vicinity, the number is large dissatisfaction still exists, and is freely expressed, with the management. The press and substance of which so far as communicated to us, are embodied in the following letter, which is printed at the annual meetings, and which will be sent to each of the stockholders in season to our knowledge.

While we do not think those who complain so much have in our places, they might have in the future, we do not think that you have at least had the benefit of our best judgment in the matter, and that the affairs of the company are in a more prosperous condition than they would have been had you not done so. We have believed that the referred complaints were so far well founded as to require that we should listen to and accept them as guiding principles, which we have endeavored to follow in the management of the affairs of the company.

The present treasurer, selected by our board, has been in the service of the company before that for a long while, our agent at Boston, and has given to the business a thorough practical knowledge of our business, and has had much to do with the extraordinary success we have had in the high, perplexing and intricate business of the Boston money market. No one ever questioned his integrity, and we have joined with a majority of [illegible] of the directors, and has earned for us all the confidence we have in his management. We consider that the market for our goods has been a fortunate one, and that the general, unsettled and critical condition. With a large capital, we have been able to do a much more extensive business than those who are engaged in the same business, and we have much congratulation that our treasurer has been able to maintain our prices, and not compelled to dispose of our goods so that we have our capital unimpaired, and have been able to meet our engagements with few exceptions, returned to our stockholders a fair dividend on their capital and interest. Our plant, including machinery, has been kept in good repair, and is probably much less than it could be replaced for. We have also been able to make some additions to our mills, &c., over and above the repairs, which we deem of importance of its reputation, as unwise and temporary economy, which in the end would prove most costly. And it is gratifying to us that the [illegible] of the corporation, under the special circumstances of the cost of labor, we have been able to pay the usual dividends to our stockholders, and to meet our engagements with few exceptions, returned to our stockholders a fair dividend on their capital and interest. Our plant, including machinery, has been kept in good repair, and is probably much less than it could be replaced for. We have also been able to make some additions to our mills, &c., over and above the repairs, which we deem of importance of its reputation, as unwise and temporary economy, which in the end would prove most costly. And it is gratifying to us that the [illegible] of the corporation, under the special circumstances of the cost of labor, we have been able to pay the usual dividends to our stockholders, and to meet our engagements with few exceptions, returned to our stockholders a fair dividend on their capital and interest.

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THE LOWELL MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Report of Directors to Stockholders. Report of Experts to Committee of Directors, and Other Documents Read at the Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Manufacturing company held in Boston on Wednesday, Jan. 1, the following documents were read: a report of the directors to the stockholders; a communication of directors to the Hon. Committee of the consent tree of directors; a report of the committee of directors to the directors. Officers of the corporation for the ensuing year were also elected, the following being a statement of the vote:

For Treasurer.

Samuel Fay	1,326
Henry Hosford	1,326
L. G. Whitney	1,327

For Directors.

B. S. Richardson	1,294
S. L. Thorndike	1,294
A. J. Burnham	1,294
Chas. Odell	1,294
L. G. Whitney	1,327
Samuel Fay	1,326
Solomon Kimball	2
Geo. H. Ellis	1

The documents above referred to are here with given in full:

REPORT OF DIRECTORS TO STOCKHOLDERS.
To the Stockholders of the Lowell Manufacturing Company:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the requirements of the by-laws of the company, we submit the following report of the condition of the affairs of the company for the year ending December 31, 1878:

The net profits of the year, after deducting all charges for taxes, insurance, repairs, and all expenses of operating the mills, including the cost of cotton consumed, amount to $[illegible]

The dividends declared and paid during the year have been as follows:

January 15	$[illegible]
July 15	[illegible]
Total

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

The Royal Agricultural society of England has offered a large premium for the most satisfactory milking machine, and one is said to have been perfected that will do as much as a living calf. The milker simply imitates organic and milks four teats at once, and two cows at a time, while the milk is conveyed by rubber tubes to pails seven or eight feet distant, so that there is no danger of the pail being kick d over or any filth getting into it.

The value of oats for horses is a subject often discussed, but it is a fact that comparatively few horse owners, even on farms, provide any such provender for their animals. Probably carrots are the best vegetable for horses, and it has been admitted by very good authority on our fat experiment, that a bushel of carrots in connection with hay, &c., is worth as much as a bushel of oats. Our own experience confirms this. We do not always feed carrots, but have used turnips, rutabagas, mangel-wurzels, common beets and even small potatoes to good advantage. It is a good plan to cut all the roots and feed each to a double mess; they are valuable food.

A farmer writes us that for the first time last winter he put in a supply of beets, and that after a single season's experience his wife has concluded that she would not keep house without it." In making butter it is especially useful to her, but the farmer himself readily confesses that as a simple hot weather luxury on his own account he would not fail to lay in a supply. He would be wise to write by the 1st of March of the two descriptions of cheap increases published by us a few weeks ago, one of which was substantially the same as his own, and either of which he is sure would answer every purpose. The season is now at its prime for cutting ice, and farmers who have never stored any ice before should do so now. It is comparatively little trouble, very slight expense, and it pays immensely.

OATS.

Ireland, having an area about the size of Maine, shipped to England last year 1,900,000 head of live stock.

When a good round hog can be bought for five cents a pound, as it can now, it does not seem as if anybody ought to go hungry.

There has been no increase in the acreage or production of wheat in Great Britain during the past ten years, and little in that of meat.

Farmers can find much to their profit in a study of the markets. Keep watch of the fluctuations of prices and the shrinkages as compared with former years.

Prof. Riley, the national entomologist, considers it useless to think of exterminating the English sparrow, but he thinks they should not be given extra advantages over other birds, by being furnished with houses.

Capt. Chester Pike of Corinth, N. H., shipped last week fifteen noble specimens of fat grade Durham steers for the English market, one pair weighing 3600 lbs., another 3003 lbs., averaging 1360 lbs. each.

If chickens have cholera give them wet food for a few days; well-stirred into one feed a teaspoonful of sulphur and into the next about a teaspoonful of powdered charcoal, and alternate the food for about three days.

Pork was never so low in New Hampshire. In Manchester the best round hogs sell for 5 cents per pound and in the country half a cent less. A farmer tried in vain to sell a dressed hog for 3 1-2 cents a pound in Enfield the other day.

It has been found, especially since the opening up of the horse railways throughout the large cities of Europe, that American horses can be exported and sold lower than British animals, and hitherto Kentucky stock, especially, have been found adapted to every purpose.

At a recent meeting of the national agricultural congress at New Haven, Prof. Brewer claimed that Connecticut had the honor of establishing the first agricultural experiment station, the first importation of merinos and the invention of the cotton-gin by Whitney.

A movement is on foot, and is receiving the attention of the principal commercial organizations of the country, to have the pound taken as the unit of weight in the sale of all articles of produce, and to make all quotations and dealings in produce to be exclusively by weight, instead of by the bushel or other quantity, as is now the case.

Agents of the Cleveland Lightning Rod company have disposed of rods to about fifty persons in Auburn, Candia, Chester, Epping and other New Hampshire towns and played the old Mower and Reaper trick, the farmers signing notes for the full cost of the goods, supposing they were merely signing agreements. These notes were sold to a party in Troy, N. Y., who a few days since sent them to the First National bank in Concord and to a bank in Exeter for collection.

Wheat bran fed to cows increases the flow of milk, but renders the cream deficient in quantity, of inferior quality and unfit to make the butter white instead of yellow. A New Hampshire farmer tried feeding bran to his full blooded Jersey cows, and found he was much pleased with the increased quantity of milk, but he soon found that the cream rose more slowly and was less in quantity. Instead of the rich, golden color of former dewy cream, it gradually lost all color; the butter was of very light color, and after a time almost white. The cream became so tender that it was difficult to skim it off instead of its having sufficient strength as before, to hold together in a cake of skin like cream the whole cream on a pan of milk. He also found that it was difficult to convert the cream into butter and was sometimes obliged to use it for cooking purposes. Becoming convinced that the trouble was in the feed, he changed to corn meal and was soon gratified by obtaining thick, rich cream such as the milk had previously afforded, and the true, golden dewey butter again reappeared.—*Levi ston Journal.*

THE OLDEST COW IN NEW ENGLAND.—Within the past year, the oldest cow, probably, in New England has been fatted and sold for beef. She was owned by E. L. Metcalf, of Franklin, Mass., and on the day of her sale was within eleven days of being twenty-eight years old. She was a dersey, and was giving four quarts of good, rich milk per day. Had given birth to but one bull calf, and all her heifers with one exception had been raised by Metcalf or his neighbors. The last five years she gave milk constantly without breeding.

LICE ON CATTLE.—A good remedy for lice on cattle is water in which potatoes were boiled. For every one of your cattle take two quarts of water and eight middle-sized potatoes cut in half. If you have ten cattle, you must take eighty potatoes and twenty quarts of water. When the potatoes are soft take them out. Get a large sponge and wash the cattle freely, choosing a warm day. Comb them with a curry-comb, and you will be astonished to see the effects of the potaty water. —*Practical Farmer.*

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DRY AND FANCY GOODS.

A. T. JAQUES,

62 and 64 MERRIMACK ST.,

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Laces,

Breton, Valenciennes, Ecrutal, Torchon, from 10 to 29 per cent. less than Boston prices.

Silk Plushes.

Extra quality light drab, light blue, medium blue, navy blue, and bottle green, from $1.75 a yard, usual price $3.50.

Satins.

Cardinal, 50 cents a yard, pink, blue, drab, steel, and brown shades, from 62 cents a yard. Extra quality black Satin at 7 cents a yard.

Black Velvets.

Good black trimming Velvet 37 cents a yard. 20-inch black Silk trimming Velvets from $1.00 a yard. Very heavy 27-inch Cloaking Velvet, $4.50 a yard.

Colored Velvets.

Extra quality bottle green $1.00 a yard, brown, navy blue, light blue, medium blue, opera blue, and cardinal shades, at 62 cents.

One piece black maroon Silk Velvet, so desirable at the present time.

Ribbons.

Two cartons extra quality No. 12 two-toned Satin Ribbons, black and cardinal, and black and ruby, for 36 cents a yard, sold at wholesale in Boston for 50 cents a yard. Fifty cartons all Silk gros grain Ribbons under price. One carton 7-inch Roman sash Ribbon, 75 cents a yard, worth $1.00.

Tents! Tents! Tents!

Tents for camp meetings made on a new and improved plan. Tents for camping parties constantly on hand for sale or hire. Fancy Lawn Tents and Garden Shades furnished at short notice. Special attention given to the manufacture of Boat Sails. Manufacturer of all descriptions of Awning Work. Awnings for Stores and Houses. Sewing Machine Oil, Oiling Cots, building on Market street, for the manufacture of Oil Cloth Hood and Wagon Covers; also mohair, rag, oil cloth and lounge covers. Coats, capes, leggings, hay caps, carriage boots, and aprons. Old covers repaired and re-oiled.

Wagon Tops Covered in the most approved style. Striped and fancy awning cloth, and cloth and covers sold by the yard. Blankets, ropes, canvas hooks, etc., constantly on hand.

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MARK DOWN.

IF YOU HAVEN'T,

Don't,

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This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat for this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

This present week ends us with a stock of nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an overcoat sale which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We mean that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on those goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $8.50.

$7.00.

We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$8.00.

Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$12.00.

We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

$15.00 and $18.00.

We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and more elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $22. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $5.

☞Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise. The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

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135 Fine Black Elysian Overcoats, worth $22.50, we shall offer at $15.00.

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The season is now at hand when people more or less afflicted with lung difficulties should determine to be the preparations they use.
Watson's Indian Lung Balsam is prepared from the recipe of Dr. William Jackson, an eminent physician of 42 Drover street, Kings Cross, London, England, and has been found to be the most advertised remedy that has ever been sold in New York or Brooklyn. Once you used something for a bad cough or Sore Throat. Give it a trial; it will not disappoint you. For sale by all druggists. Price 50c. and $1.

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THIS AND THAT.

Question—The man going from Jerusalem to Jericho fell among what? Bright pupils—He fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked him.

A Kentucky farmer writes to the local paper complaining of the low price of dairy products, and asks: "I can't afford to sell eggs for eight cents a dozen—it don't pay for the wear and tear of the hens."

"Why Don't You Smile?" is an exquisite poem. We don't know, but we suppose it's because the other fellow is not there to smile to. Ask us a conundrum with a graveyard in the rear, please.—St. Louis Time-Journal.

"Women are normally jolly," says a writer. Maybe so, but when the church is in trouble, and they put on knitted socks and go about soliciting contributions for a fair, you'll find the fair are jeerative.—[Ottawa (Ks.) Rep.

The Hawkeye man writes from Boston: "The old people here all good eyes. Young men wear eyeglasses as young men in the Montana wear revolvers, and young men in Chicago carry sandwiches in their breast pockets."

Mac—Good-by Gidgal: Yes, I love the old cuss; it is associated with so many happy hours spent around his whisky. It carries me back to childhood, when—when——" Young Fredlin—"When you—er—plastered it." Funny Fellow.

Fashionably-attired women are good to gaze at—and that is all they are good for.—Elmira Gazette. Ahl Sir gave you the million, and how did you treat him? Agreed in principle in front of the church easing after her as she walked home with another fellow. —Norristown Herald.

A clergyman who had just performed a wedding ceremony and who was describing it descriptive of the parties, asked the husband what business he was. "Chemist," was the reply. "Chemist and a shoemaker," was the reply. "Yes," charged in the husband, "I put soles on her shoes and sell her gum by the bottle."

"O husband!" said Mrs. Ophelia McMann, "I'm scared at her without some protection, "Where that boy got his temper I never could tell. I'm certain he never could take it from me. "No doubt," he says with an assumption of resignation, "I never have missed any temper from you."

A brother rose in prayer meeting and said: "My dear brethren, I feels if I could talk more good in five minutes than I could in a good in a year." The honest and simple-minded soul spoke out from his heart. "I just struck one." "Be jabbers," retorted Pat, "I'm glad I didn't act yez an hour ago."

A lady named Mary Magoil ah Had trouble in lighting her fah; The wood being damp, She used kerosene.
(Pause. Then continued solemnly.)
She has gone where the fuel is dryah.

The commissariat. Squire (to new butler)—"I have three or four clergymen to dine with me tomorrow, Frudgers, and—" Frudgers—"Ish or low, sir?" "Well—I hardly—but why do you ask, Frudgers?" Frudgers—"Well you see, sir, the 'igh drinks most wine, and the low eats most whilst, and I must perwide accordin'ly."—(Punch's Almanac.

Professor Malone, the brass and string bandit, was interviewed this morning by a man who wanted a situation in the band. "What can you play?" asked the Professor. "Well, I play Mack for Bullet, but if you want wind-stuffed into a cornet or sousehelf out of a bass drum, I'm your cuss for it," was the response.—[Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.

At a fire in Lewiston, Me., the other day, the firemen got their water from the wells. As they put their hose into one well they discovered a dead cat in the water. It was in an advanced state of decomposition. "Have you been drinking that water all night?" asked a fireman of the mistress of the house. She looked in and merely exclaimed, "Oh, there's our poor cat."

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	HIGH WATER.	MOON.
7.30	1.42	9.09	4.07

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8 ½ a. m., 1.15, 4.00, 6.45, 7.00 p. m.
New York, 8 ½ a. m., 4.00, 7.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 9.30 a. m., 2.00, 7.30 p. m.
Lowell, 8 ½ a. m., 4 p. m.
Nashua, 8 ½ a. m., 1.15, 8 p. m.
Concord, 9.15 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
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Worcester, 9.30 a. m., 2.00 p. m.
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Keene, Hillsboro, 9.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 9.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Albany and West, 9.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 9.15 a. m., 1.15, 7.30 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Billerica, 1.30 p. m.
No. Billerica, 1.15 p. m.
Wilmington, 1.15 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 1.15 p. m.
Tewksbury, 1.00 p. m.
Windham, Pelham, 1.00 p. m.
Concord, 7.00 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 7.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 2.00, 7.45 p. m.
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Sailing of Ocean Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

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Jan. 8, Abyssinia, Queenstown.
Jan. 9, City of New York, Queenstown.
Jan. 8, Bavaria, Hamburg, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Jan. 11, Germanic, Queenstown.
Jan. 11, Bolivia, Glasgow.
Jan. 11, Ismay, Southampton and Bremen.
Jan. 11, Schiedam, Rotterdam.

FROM BOSTON.

Jan. 11, Passaria, Queenstown and Liverpool.

Jan. 9, British Empire, Queenstown and Liverpool.

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THE CITY.

A sign in Belvidere reads "Pictures Framed to Order."

The choir of the Eliot church, not the Unitarian, sang at the funeral of the late Joel Powers.

Adams & Co.'s grand opening of their new store in Appleton block occurs this evening. Everybody is invited.

Tabernacle Baptist church will observe the week of prayer; meetings every evening except Saturday.

There was but one case before the police court this forenoon and that a continued one for drunkenness.

The Wilkinson company played "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in fine shape to a good house Music hall last night.

The mayor's address will be printed in full in Monday's Courier. It will be about the same length as last year.

Seven arrests yesterday—five drunks; John H. Shields for safe keeping; Lawrence O'Dea and Thos. Killigan on suspicion of larceny.

Tickets for Marshall J. Jones's benefit at Huntington hall next Tuesday evening are for sale at the Reform club rooms by J. W. Tinsley.

Documentary evidence at the inquest in the case of Elizabeth Walker was received this forenoon. The finding will be made public next week.

The Messrs. Howe of this city have the contract for building the new bleachery for the Cocheco company at Dover, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

The Reform club's weekly meeting will be held in Wells hall at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. The speaking will be by the members and the glee club will sing.

Eames, Bixby & Co. have made a great reduction in prices of cloaks in order to close them out and are offering fine bargains. They also offer special inducements in shawls.

The funeral of Elijah R. Read is occurring this afternoon, and is very largely attended by members of organizations with which deceased was connected and by citizens generally.

Comelitman-elect Major A. Shaw of Ward Six has been confined to his home a fortnight by inflammation of the lungs. It is hoped that he will be able to attend the meeting of the council Monday.

The Lowell Reform Club dramatic company is to give a complimentary benefit to Messrs. Marshall and Jones, members of the club, who have been very efficient in their services. The particulars are given in an advertisement. The programme is a good one.

The amount of state aid payments under the old state aid law the present year—to those having a pension certificate—is $41,261.31. The amount of state aid payments to those holding pension certificates and under the receive no pension and are not entitled to enter the soldiers' home was $36,350.

Larceny of Money.

Some thief stole $437 from a desk in the bedroom of Michael Horan, Fayette street, some time between Tuesday night and night of New Year last night; making the desk a plaything of Mr. Horan's a member of the firm of Jones, Ela, Jones and Burns, grocers, and the money belonged to the firm. The bedroom is over the store.

Inauguration.

On Monday the new city government will be inaugurated at the city hall, beginning at 9 a. m. Judge Crosby will administer the oath to Mayor Richardson and Rev. Smith Baker will offer prayer. There is to be a meeting of the members tonight at 7.30 to draw seats and nominate a candidate for president of the council. The new school committeemen meet at 2 on Monday.

M. S. A. Concert.

The opening entertainment in the second series of the Mechanics course will be given Wednesday evening by Miss Fanny Kellogg, soprano, Miss Alice B. Clark, contralto and accompanist, Prof. W. H. Dunnebeck, tenor; Mr. W. Whitney, bass, and Miss Cayvan, reader. These artists are well known to everyone in Lowell and the programme which they will give will be one of the best ever presented here. Tickets for the concert are 50 cents, but tickets admitting to the remainder of the course, five entertainments and all rehearsals, may be had for Dewitts.

Religious Notes.

At the council of the Immaculate Conception on Christmas mission was announced, to begin one week from tomorrow and continue two weeks. It will be given by Rev. Fr. Hill, one of the Oblate Fathers who recently came to the country from the house of the order in England and Ireland. He is an eloquent preacher and much good is expected to result from his labors.

The Dominican Fathers, who gave a successful mission at St. Patrick's church in 1875, are to begin another at the same church tomorrow, which will last two weeks. There are to be services several times each morning during the forenoon, and a sermon each evening. Among the clergymen who are to be at the church for the mission are the fathers, preachers, and there will doubtless be large crowds at all the services.

The Y. M. C. A. council meeting occurs at 7.30 tomorrow in Huntington hall. The short meeting at 3 will be addressed by Mrs. Parkhurst.

Special new year's service at the Kirk street church tomorrow. Appropriate services will be preached in the morning and in the evening there will be a grand gospel service with all the choirs of the city and the Gospel Hymns No. 2. Those who do not have them will be furnished at the church.

Rev. John B. Willard of Still River, formerly pastor of the Unitarian church, is to preach in Huntington hall tomorrow at 7 on Christianity and Labor Reform.

A Pleasant Affair.

Last evening there was a very pleasant musical entertainment at the residence of ex-alderman Ed. Cushing, No. 290 Central street, the occasion being the annual reception of Miss Pauline Cushing's pupils and a large audience of about thirty young misses who reside in the south part of the city. A number of the boy pupils at the piano gave the most satisfactory evidence of their good teacher's well instructed. There was also present Melanie E. Critieos of Boston, recently of the Paysan English opera troupe, who is always a welcome guest in the family of Mr. Ed. Cushing, having been a pupil in Milan with his daughter, Miss Clara A. Cushing, with whom she is now lodged, died there a few years ago; and it was the fortune of Mr. Cushing to be with her young friend nearly all the time of her illness and to render her every kindness and a sister's affection to the last. Mrs. C. sang several selections very finely, showing much practice for some weeks. Miss Fannie Hoe, leader of the Kirk street choir, played the organ on the corner with her usual facility. Mr. Ball of Nashua, the supposed husband of her friend present who we are aware that she was acquiring familiarity with that instrument. A pretty little Suzie was also quite a participant in the exercises; and the piano, harp and concertina played in concert, made a very excellent music. During the evening Mrs. Rice (whose hospitality it is well known to the friends of pupils' social friends) had refreshments served, as an entertainment of refreshment. It is to the youngest of the pupils begun to withdraw, but the adults lingered, almost loth to go, as no doubt not, to "make a night of it." It was a very pleasant affair, and if the like occasion probability, we will add, that Mrs. Critieos is still one of the number in charge of, as she may become better known to our citizens as a vocalist.

A Communication.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 23, 1878.

Mr. Editor:—Please find your paper of the 18th inst., I saw the card of Dr. Charles Warren, recommending his Catarrh Cure. This family friends and former patients there will, I am sure, give him a call. Catarrh is a bad disease, it a happy fortune that has enabled him to remove such a foe from us.

Dr. Warren has, during the last twenty years, given much attention to the treatment of chronic diseases, and through a knowledge of their nature has been able to bring considerable hopeless by other physicians, I was induced to place a member of my family under his care. This was a case of fibroid tumor of the womb, which was very painful in nature, and in effect upon the general system of the patient had been to reduce her sparingly to the very borders of the grave. The opinion and advice of distinguished physicians had been obtained, and all agreed in saying that nothing could be done for the patient's relief, and only through the use of opiates could she hope for any relief. Under this treatment she was suffering she then endured. By a peculiar process of treatment, both novel and difficult in its character, Dr. Warren gave the patient almost immediate relief. Since that time she has steadily improved, till at the present writing her health is better than for any previous time for several years.

My wife had been considerably suffered severely from a constipation of the bowels, amounting almost to obstruction, accompanied by a distressing form of hemorrhoids. All this Dr. Warren has entirely relieved, and there is not a vestige of either difficulty remaining. This result was accomplished without the use of medicine taken internally.

My doctor friends, who have long differed without hope of cure, may be benefited in the same manner. Cordially commendation.

HAMILTON BURBAGE, Secretary.

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DRAMATIC

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At Huntington Hall, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 7th.

"THE FACTORY GIRL," and "A CUP OF TEA,"

By the Lowell Reform Club Dramatic Company.

Brooks, Owen & Carleton's Orchestra.

☞This is a benefit to Mr. Thomas Marshall and Mr. Thomas H. Jones of the club.

Tickets 35 and 50 cents. Doors open at 7; curtain rises at 7½.

FOR PURE

Teas, Coffees and Spices

GO TO

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TO LET.—A small tenement. Apply at 62 Charles street.

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Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Consultation free.

After an absence of more than four years on account of the protracted illness of his wife, Dr. Warren has relinquished his city practice in the practice of medicine and surgery, and will, as heretofore, pay particular attention to chronic diseases peculiar to women, affections of the throat and air passages, nervous diseases, &c.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Mrs. Gen. Sherman,

wife of the great soldier, says: "I have frequently purchased Durang's Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in every instance it worked like magic." Sold by all druggists. Send for circular to R. R. Heiges Bliss' druggist, Washington, D. C.

"He that hath Ears to Hear, Let Him Hear."

This is a scriptural injunction, but sometimes that dread disease, catarrh, will prevent people from hearing even from hearing well. The CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY has cured hundreds of cases of deafness, and has thus been a boon to many sufferers. It is sold by F. & E. Bailey.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Terms reasonable. Any who take made from Ancona best at C. A. Sieking for $2.00. Mattresses heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; hair, $3.00; hair and excelsior, $3.50. Give your orders to the fathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets sewed and put down. Call or send postal card.

Insurance.

George T. Hunt, 25 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Distributed to 30 per cent. fire risks: Citizens' Mutual, Boston; Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London, Grient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Belvidere Fish Market.

I would respectfully announce to the people of Lowell that on and after this date the market known as the Belvidere Fish Market will be carried on by the undersigned at No. 20 Central street, market at 31 Shattuck street, under the management of Mr. Hall, who is an experienced and practical fisherman. We intend to keep a class of goods found only in a first-class fish market. We shall endeavor by fair dealing to have a fair share of patronage.

J. L. SHAY, Proprietor.

Dec. 25, 1878.

Smith's Medicated Prunes.

Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure constipation, constipation and their troubles. They take the place of the many nauseating, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they are more easy and regular evacuation, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and the permanent action is established. The medication is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Some medicated prunes are sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 24 prunes. All druggists sell them.

To the Residents of Lowell.

The undersigned desire to announce to the citizens of Lowell that they propose to keep at their new and commodious market at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, all the best varieties in the line of Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Game, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Vegetables, Canned Goods, Canned Goods, and other provisions. They will also have arrangements with the best Boston markets, so that with a few hours' notice they can furnish any special article that may be called for.

We shall take special pains in cutting and selecting meats to suit the tastes of our customers. And we shall endeavor by promptness, careful attention to business and low prices to merit your patronage. Please give us a call.

STEVENS & THOMPSON.

Lowell, Jan. 1, 1879.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—In transit or Lowell, 2 carpet designs. Return to Courier office.

FOUND.—A sum of money. Chas. H. Sumner, 344 Merrimack street.

TO LET.—Tenement. Cushing street. J. Berry, at W. E. Livingston's.

ATTENTION.—A choice line of Teas and Coffees for sale at 23 and 25 cents. Every one guaranteed to please. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Store open evenings. J. L. Noyes.

FOR SALE.—Good 24 hand grocery page; also all kinds of light new and 2d hand desks; City sale stable, Western avenue. J. L. Noyes.

LOST.—A small watch chain with a gold 11 mounted jet cross attached. A suitable reward will be paid for the same at the Vox Populi office.

A NOTICE.—Persons holding policies of the Security Life Insurance Company of New York may learn of something to their advantage by calling before Wednesday or F. W. Qua, No. 2 Merrimack Building, or A. K. Libby of the agency.

MIDDLESEX MECHANICS ASSOCIATION.

A regular quarterly meeting of this association will be held at Mechanics Hall, Tuesday evening, January 7th, 1879, at 7½ o'clock.

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Whooping cough, asthma, croup and raching coughs cured by Adamson's Balsam. It never fails to cure. Price 25 cents. Sample free.

Let that cough continue and die of consumption, or pay 35 cents and be cured by *Adamson's Botanic Balsam.* Free sample bottles at the druggists. Large bottles 75 cents.

Married Dames.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 21 Market street.

Prices Reduced.

Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside windows. Clothes dryers for sale and set ready for use. Chicken refrigerators and carpet sweepers repaired. J. C. Bennett, 31 Button street.

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Having determined not to pack away a single overcoat this season, we offer the following inducements to those who desire to purchase, even for another winter:

115 **Indigo Blue Superfine Beaver Overcoats, worth $30.00, we shall sell for $20.00.**

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In exhausting the active properties from wild cherry, thorough wort and other ingredients of which Tussano is made, we employ the best methods known in pharmacy, and offer as a result a preparation of unsurpassed beauty, flavor and excellence, which make it the most delightful cough medicine ever offered to the people and adapt it particularly to the requirements of every family, especially where there are children.

Do Not Neglect

A cough or cold however slight, as by so doing you risk your life. Official reports show the alarming facts that nearly one-fourth of the whole number of deaths are caused by consumption and lung diseases. These diseases are always preceded by a cough, which Tussano invariably cures, if it is used in season. Remember that "A stitch in time saves nine."

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The importance of sleep is attested by the periodical demand which nature makes for it, the physical impossibility of long resisting it, and the universality as well as the imperious desire of all to indulge in it. Sleep is the great blessed originators. But there are not wanting those who neglect or abuse it, to the serious injury of their health, and to the ruin of many a constitution that might otherwise have been long preserved and until every article, even those that suffered in the slightest extent, at a price that will undoubtedly put thing to interest it home. The goods which became damaged consist of clothing as well as of furnishing goods, hats and caps.

We are determined every damaged article must be sold.

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20 and 22 CENTRAL STREET.

Marriages.

By Rev. Geo. L. Cortner, Jan. 1, Mr. Edgar G. Lebal of Lowell and Miss Nellie Frost of Boston.

In Billerica, Jan. 1, by Rev. A. H. Hall, Nathaniel Bowers and Miss Ella M. Lee, both of Billerica. In Billerica, Dec. 31, by Rev. A. H. Hall, Mr. Joseph Hall, Jr., of Chicago, both of Billerica.

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Notice Connection with

Steamboat Trains for New York.

On and after Monday, Jan. 6, 1879, trains will leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) as follows: 7.50 a. m., 1.30 and 4.00 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 8.45 a. m., 2.45 and 5.45 p. m. 7.50 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham with trains to Boston & Albany Railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West. Also with Shore Line trains from Somerset and Fall River.

The 1.30 p. m. train stops at all stations and connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield, New York, and the West.

The 4.00 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West. Also with Providence & Stonington Line steamers at Stonington at 9.15 p. m., arriving in New York at 6.00 a. m. Also with Shore Line steamers connecting at Fall River at 7.00 p. m. and at New York at 6 a. m.

The 7.50 a. m. 1.30 and 4.00 p. m. trains make close connections at Concord Junction with trains for Nashua, Manchester, Concord and all points North. The accommodation train leaves Lowell at 6.00 a. m., 3.15 (mixed train) and 6.00 p. m., arriving at Concord at 8.15 a. m., 5.30 and 8.15 p. m. The 6.00 a. m. and 6.00 p. m. trains connect at Nashua with trains from Concord, Manchester, Lawrence, Worcester, Springfield, New York (all rail) Albany and the West.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 5.45 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 6.10 a. m.

WESTERN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES to all principal points may be had at the Ticket Office for sale rooms on Fall River and steamboat wharf, Boston.

Through bills of lading to Western points can be had at this office.

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MR. CLARK M. LANGLEY,

formerly for many years foreman of J. C. Ayer & Co.'s printing establishment, and for several years one of the proprietors of the Nashua Daily Telegraph, is the foreman of the Job Office of the Courier. He is well known to many of the citizens of Lowell, and will be glad to welcome his friends who have printing to be done. He will endeavor to see that all who entrust him with their work shall have it done with promptness, with accuracy, in good taste, with good material, and in every way to suit.

The proprietors of the Courier do not ignore the fact that there has been a great reduction in prices of printing as well as everything else, and they intend to show that good printing can be done at a good office, to better advantage to the purchaser, than at a low price where only a small variety of work is done by those who have never fairly learned the art, and where the facilities are but meagre. We intend to make it for the advantage of our customers to come to us and we invite them to examine our prices and styles of work before determining where to leave their work.

It is hardly necessary to enumerate the various articles, samples of which may be found in our Job room. They include

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NOTA BENE.

.....Spelling matches are beginning to take fire again. Good Lord deliver us.

.....The Somerville Journal has discovered that one Jack Frost is author of "Beautiful Snow."

.....The wicked Commercial Bulletin says "a lumber dealer failed last week—could not say his landed bills."

.....Moses G. Merrill, painter deceased," is one of the Commercial Bulletin's paragraphs under the head of "Business Changes."

.....Bayard Taylor wrote a beautiful hand, and his "copy" was the delight of the printers. Such a man deserves a crown of everlasting glory.

.....When you see three or four down beside the sidewalk, with their heads on the edge of a lager beer shop with their shoulders, so as to thoroughly use up their dinner hour—What is the matter with them? Read in the Commercial Bulletin's way of putting it.

PERSONAL.

The late ex-Governor Stearns of New Hampshire left $600,00 worth of property, and a will.

Rev. T. E. St. John, pastor of the Universalist church of Worcester, read to the congregation yesterday forenoon his letter of resignation, upon which formal action will be taken at the annual parish meeting, Monday evening, Jan. 13th.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Nashua, Jan. 4.—The members of the board of aldermen assembled in their rooms, and soon after the hour of meeting the mayor and aldermen-elect proceeded to the common council chamber, where, in accordance with the programme, joint convention was held, the mayor-elect in the chair. The exercises were opened with an invocation of Divine blessing upon the deliberations of the city council by Rev. Smith Baker of the First Congregational church. His Honor, Judge Crosby, then administered the oath of office to the mayor-elect, who in turn qualified the board of aldermen and the common council by a similar obligation. Mayor Richardson then delivered his inaugural address, as follows:

Mayor Richardson's Address.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

We have been chosen by our fellow-citizens to administer the affairs of our city for the municipal year which begins to-day. The council who are again called upon to serve may justly feel encouraged. They have been tried by them, and this feeling should be an incentive for more earnest effort in the future to fulfill with fidelity the trust imposed upon them by the people. The new board and every member of the city council of the present year have had much service in the municipal and needed reform shall require for the welfare of the city. The experience of members of business in all its branches will seem to be required, and it will be the duty of the board, as far as possible, the burdens of the tax-payers relief. Economy in the use of the public purse before you some of the expenditures, which have been made in the past, deserve reprobation.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL HOUSES.

In a popular government like our own, in which the people make the laws and elect the officers who administer them, the education of the children of the land is a matter of the highest importance. And that the blessings of education may be enjoyed by every child in the community, however humble his condition, the public schools are established and supported by common schools shall be borne by the property of the whole community, and not by a few.

The amount annually appropriated for educational purposes averages nearly one-fourth of the whole appropriation made by the city. Whether the expenditures in this department can be lessened, is a question which properly belongs to the school committee to determine. During the past year a school house for the Centralville district has been erected on School street, at a cost of $27,437.45, supplying a want which has been felt for some time in that locality.

The Mann school building has been repaired, and otherwise improved in many respects, furnished. There seems to be a demand for the erection of a new one in the Highlands schools in the vicinity of the bleachery, and I would respectfully call the attention of the council of last year to the committee on school houses. A building now occupied as an evening school in Centralville, at a cost of $1,000 per annum, for the use of which it stands having been leased for a term of years at the nominal sum of twenty dollars per annum.

Two new primaries have been opened in Ward Four, one in the Howard street building and the other in the Lincoln street building, the school on Grand street having been transferred to the Lincoln street building. A primary school, designated as Number One, is opened in the Bridge street building, block owned by the city on Kirk street, and the Bridge street grammar school house is found insufficient for the accommodation of the pupils who attend the same. During the past year the city council stood ready to erect a new school house, but the committee on schools did not see fit to do so, which is left for the consideration of the present committee.

The rebuilding of the Nashua, Acton and Boston railroad sold the three trains run by the road in 1875 did not pay the expenses of operating. The loss was annually increased by the interest on money borrowed in building the road. The property of the road in addition to the Acton road, a road of 7 miles in length, and the Nashua, Acton and Boston railroad was built as a road of 50 miles in length. The original ruin of all who were connected with it by the construction. He estimates that the road has lost money from its opening until 1875, when the running time was cut down by a term of ten years in 1876. There was no arrangement made until every article, even those that suffered in the slightest extent, at a price that will undoubtedly put thing to interest it home. The goods which became dama

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Yearly advertisers may not have more than the Daily Courier one month's space in the Daily Courier one month is $6.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Total in both paper $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Boston Notices, Lost, Found, For Sale, To Rent, To Let, Wanted, Boarding, Business Notices, &c., $1 for one week for the first two lines and 25 cents for each additional insertion 2 cents per line. No charge for the line over two lines.

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Use paper, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily usually changed), one year, $30, or $25 without the paper.

No ads allowed, however, that are open metal type.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for long full column.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other daily.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD P. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1879.

A "reform" year is a nuisance to presiding officers of branches which have committees to make up. There never was such a pull-hauling for places on legislative committees as this year, and there will be a good many disappointed by this afternoon's announcements.

The true inwardness of the consolidation of the Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg and its connecting railroads with the Old Colony, is not sure to be looked for mainly in Bristol county. But for the Taunton branch and the New Bedford and Taunton roads being a part of the Old Colony would have been no object for the Old Colony road to consider the matter. The effect of the consolidation cannot be easily forecast, but it will probably be no injury to the leased roads, though the terms are such that it will hardly show any immediate appreciation in their securities, certainly not in their stock. The New Bedford people are not sure whether the consolidation will help them or not. They have too keen a remembrance of manager Hood's magnificent schemes in the former unused to their roads to have very glowing anticipations, but will anxiously wait to see how it works. We should say, however, that with James R. Kendrick at the head of the enterprise it would be pretty sure to succeed.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Mr. Tilden Asks to be Heard.

Jan. 5.—Samuel J. Tilden has addressed a letter to Clarkson Potter, asking that he be summoned before the Potter committee, so that he may clear up all charges that have been made against him of being an accomplice in the alleged cipher despatch frauds. The request will, of course, be granted.

Another Letter From Senator Thurman.

Senator Thurman has written and another letter to the Teller committee, containing allegations of misconduct of United States supervisors and deputy marshals in the second Florida district and in Montgomery, Alabama. His information, these letters he chooses to the committee, are James H. Paine of Jacksonville, Fla., Owen J. Semmes of Duval county, Fla., and F. C. Randolph of Montgomery, Ala., all of whom he is assured are citizens of high standing and respectability.

Reports and Imports.

The total exports of the United States for the eleven months ending with November 30th, except coin and bullion, are officially stated at $680,486,041; imports the same time, $605,227,091.

Another Call for 5-20's.

The secretary of the treasury on Saturday issued a call for the redemption of ten millions of 5.20 bonds of 1865, coupons of 1867—six millions coupon and four millions registered.

Miscellaneous.

Secretary Schurz has made reply to Sheridan almost ready.

The resignation of Charles Francis Adams, jr., as government director of the Union Pacific railroad is not yet accepted. The new board is to be appointed two months hence, so the vacancy may remain unfilled till then.

Murder and Suicide at East Attleboro.

A horrible murder and attempt at suicide occurred in East Attleboro at 1.15 o'clock Saturday morning. Gardner C. Tingsley, who had been quarrelling the evening of a neighbors house with his daughter, about eight years of age, returned home at a late hour, and told his mother that he was about to kill his wife and the children. He then went to his wife's room, blood her, and then drew a razor across her throat. His mother ran out doors and gave the alarm, and on her return she turned with help the woman was found dead with a terrible gash in the throat. She severed the windpipe and carotid artery, and must have caused instant death. There was also a cut upon the back of her head which she evidently received in trying to ward off a blow.

The husband was found with his head upon the body of his dead wife, the razor clutched firmly in his hand, and the blood flowing copiously from several deep gashes in his throat. Some cuts on the right arm, and one on the left, the latter severing the muscle. The little boy, three years old, and upright in the bed, bossing over the edge as far as he dared to, several spots of blood upon his tiny nightdress, and looking down upon his parents with eyes distended in terror. The carpets were completely saturated with blood. Tingsley was still living at last accounts, but of course recovery.

The murderer is 32 years of age and his wife a year or two younger. They have three children, aged respectively 8, 6 and 3 years. The wife was about to be confined with another child, and this circumstance doubtless added to the other troubles of the husband, who was dependent from lack of work, and had recently shown signs of mental aberration. The family were of good repute, and the woman had a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Soon after the murder a true cut was found in the house, on the back of which was written: "This is what caused my death—Everett Capron and G. M. Horton owning me for money. G. C. Tingsley."

Fancy Clothes.—Although there has been but little stir in the market during the week, the sales, nevertheless, from up the handsome assortments of ready-made and custom clothing now in stock at Messrs. Brooks Brothers, No. 7 Merrimack street, have been quite large. The work on hand from a single manufacturer, for example, is about one thousand garments, and the sales during the week have been over five hundred. Many of these garments are made in the latest styles, and are of the finest quality of goods. Messrs. Brooks Brothers are also doing a large business in custom work, and have a fine assortment of goods for this purpose.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Answer to Mr. Petersburg.

Jan. 6.—The Viceroy of India telegraphs to the British government that the Ameer of Afghanistan has gone to St. Petersburg. The governor of Khost has submitted to the English forces under General Roberts. Advices from Jellalabad state that Yakoob Khan is preparing for flight, and from the southern column it is learned that the invaders are within three days' march of Candahar.

The French Elections.

The republicans obtained a great victory in the senatorial elections in France yesterday. The general result shows the election of 64 republicans to 15 conservatives. The former will have a majority of about 57.

Notes.

Don Expartero, the Spanish statesman, has had an attack of apoplexy, and is now at the point of death.

The Turkish bank at Truro, Cornwall, England, has suspended, with liabilities amounting, it is thought, to £1,000,000.

The Montenegrins propose to take forcible possession of Podgoritza.

Moncasi, the would-be assassin of King Alphonso of Spain, was executed at Madrid on Saturday morning.

FIRE RECORD.

Jan. 6.—A fire in Chicago Saturday afternoon destroyed the Hoover block on the corner of Dearborn and Adams streets. In it were located the post office, Gen. Sheridan's headquarters, the Chicago and Alton general and many private offices; loss about $150,000. General Sheridan lost some papers, and the office loses $10,000 worth of unused letters. The damage was confined to the upper floors.

Jan. 3.—Bingham Friday night destroyed the public fittings consisting of 2000 Volumes. The post office also occupied a part of the first floor and the letters, stamps and money orders were also burned. The building was owned by and occupied in the lower story as a grocery store by the late Albert Fearing, and cost about $15,000.

A brick building 40 and 47 Main street, Gloucester, belonging to the Samuel Dudley estate, was burned on Saturday. Loss $5000. Insured for $3000.

The Rankin house, with a skating rink and 13 stores at Columbus, O., was burned Friday. Loss $70,000. The mercury was 13 below. Two blocks above, destroyed two stores. Loss $17,500.

NEWS ITEMS.

—It was cold enough to freeze, in Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday night, the mercury falling to 30. A little snow also fell, the first in 20 years.

—J. H. Smith, secretary of the Memphis Howard association, has completed his report, which shows the receipts to have been, during the late epidemic, $417,208.60; disbursements $415,795.35.

—Mrs. Langley of Nicholasville, Ky., attempted to light a fire from a coal oil lamp, which, in many explosions, fatally burning Langley and one child, seriously injuring another child. The house caught fire and was entirely destroyed.

—Miners in the Lehigh valley coal region agreed to work Monday at the reduction of two per cent. proposed by the operators. It is said that the Lackawanna and the Delaware and Hudson companies will not reduce wages, but curtail the production one-half.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Sidney, the only son of James C. Smith of Cambridge, was killed Thursday at the planing mill of Silas Rhodes & Son, where he had their workers, by being caught in a belt and drawn into the shaft.

WOBURN.

Scalded.—Charles H. Pool fell into a vat of boiling liquor at S. P. Crane & Co.'s shop on Thursday, 2d, and was badly scalded, but it is thought that he may recover.

THE BOSTON WATER BOARD SETTLES WITH GENERAL BUTLER.—The Boston water board has made a settlement with Gen. Butler and Linus M. Child for services in the assessment of mill damages arising out of the taking of the waters of Sudbury river by the city. By the settlement Gen. Butler is to receive $20,000 and Mr. Child $10,000, and an order for the payment of those amounts was signed by Mayor Pierce Saturday.

Always keep the bottle handy,
Do not place it out of sight,
For it cured our little Andy,
Who was coughing day and night,
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Kimball's Catarrh Cigarettes seldom fail to give instant relief or cure cold in the head.

"Waiting at the River."

As the Irishman stood waiting at the river for it to recede under that he might cross over, a people wail when suffering with constipation, forgetful that the cause is torpid *liver and dyspepsia*, and that it never *cures itself*, but that it must be overcome by some positive remedy, effective. No medicine or combination of medicines yet discovered gives such prompt and permanent relief as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.

New Advertisements.

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FOR SALE.—1 set Traverse runners. S. S. G. H. Conyers, 172 Central street.

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FOR SALE.—A large cow seven years old and fine gentle horse, capable of ride a day or two. Inquire at this office.

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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the corporation of the Home for Friendless Boys and Children, will be held at the House, No. 7 Fisk street, on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7½ p. m.

By order of the President,
M. J. WEBSTER, Clerk.

LOST.—If the parties who picked up my black Newmarket, and the valise on Pawtucket street, between Broadway and Middlesex streets yesterday afternoon will return the same they will be paid for their trouble. HARRY G. CUSHING, room 10, Sargisson's hall.

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For Boston, 4, 7, 7.30, 7.30, 8.30, express, 9.20, 11 a. m., and 12.15, 1.15, 1.45, 3.30, 5.15 and 7.10 and 10.40 p. m.
Wednesdays only.
For Nashua, 4 and 11.15 a. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10 and 11.30 a. m., and 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15 and 11.30 p. m.
Wednesdays only.
Leave Nashua for Lowell, 7.45 and 11.45 a. m.
Lowell for Boston at 7.15 a. m., 12.15 noon, 5.15 and 7.10 p. m.
Lowell for Nashua, 7.45 a. m. and 5.15 p. m.
Freight trains leave Lowell for Boston daily at 4, 7.15, 10.15 a. m., and 1.15, 3.45, 6.00 p. m.
Leave Lowell for Concord at 7.15 a. m. and 12.15, 5.15, 7.10 p. m.
Leave Lowell for Nashua at 7.15 a. m. and 12.15, 5.15, 7.10 p. m.
Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.15, 11 a. m., 1.45 and 5.15 p. m.
Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45 and 8.55 a. m., 12.15, 4.15 and 6.25 p. m.
Salem & Lowell Railroad.
Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.30 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.
Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.10 a. m. (connects with train from Rockport, and 4.00 p. m.
Connect with train for Worcester and Newport (Pigeon Cove).
Lowell & Lawrence R. R.
Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.45, 11 a. m., 1.45 and 5.15 p. m.
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$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.

$6.00.

We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check elysians, that we have sold this season at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close at $6.00.

$7.00.

We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 46, consisting of elysians, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$8.00.

Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 burglars.

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We have placed all of our $16, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

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We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being fifty equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and most elegant garments both to make and to cut, not to found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $25. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $5.

☞Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee in most every instance to make you from the goods exactly as we advertise. The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

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MR. CLARK M. LAWLEY,

formerly for many years foreman of J. C. Ayer & Co.'s printing establishment, and for several years one of the proprietors of the Boston Daily Telegraph, is the foreman of the Job Office of the Courier. He is well known to many of the citizens of Lowell, and will be glad to welcome his friends whose favors printing he has done. He will endeavor to see that all who entrust him with their work shall have it done with promptness, with accuracy, in good taste, with good material, and in every way to suit.

The proprietors of the Courier do not ignore the fact that there has been a great reduction in prices of printing as well as everything else, but they intend to show that good printing can be done at a good office, to better advantage to the customer, than at the place where only a small variety of work is done by those who have never fairly learned the art, and where the facilities are not the best. We intend to make it for the advantage of our customers to come to us, and we ask them to examine our prices and specimens of work before determining where to leave their orders.

It is hardly necessary to enumerate the various articles, samples of which may be found in our job room. They include

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Labels, Tags, etc.

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Frames to order from our new mills at Livermore, N. H.

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Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, BOARDERS, &c., will hereafter be inserted in the Lowell Daily Courier, or Lowell Weekly Journal, at the following greatly reduced rates, cash in advance:

15 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion; but no change will be made for less than two lines.

For small transient advertisements this is a very great reduction. Our object is to stimulate this sort of advertising both for our own advantage and the advantage of those who use our columns to communicate with either, the accumulation of 50 or 60 cents for a dog, a horse, a watch, a pocket-book, a carriage, a house, store, stable, piano; of selling a house, store, stable, lot of land, piece of property, or even a second-hand sleigh; of securing board and room, or boarders and rooms, as the case may be; of finding lost articles, or securing the owners for lost articles, or securing the owner by the change of selling the article you have found, or of hiring a horse, carriage, one or more of which is owned by some one of the thousands of readers of the Courier, who, for the trifling sum named, may be found under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, &c., &c., in the columns of the Courier.

Other similar announcements will suggest themselves according to circumstances. If the advertisement should run even so long as a month at 5 cents a line for each insertion, the amount would be much less than that now charged for short advertisements. But we hope to so increase the amount of these kind of advertisements that there will be enough more of them to more than make good the deficiency.

MARDEN & ROWELL.

LUMBER. LUMBER.

M. C. PRATT & CO.,

Wholesale and retail dealers in Western, Southern and Northern

LUMBER.

Hard wood and Southern pine lumber constantly on hand, Shingles, Clapboards, Slabs, &c., &c. Manufacturers of

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Windows and Frames,

Mouldings, Cutters, Planing and every description of House Finish.

WARREN'S STRAIN MILLS,

Dutton Street, Lowell, Mass.

M. C. PRATT. ANSEL PRATT. A. P. RAIMBAU.

ARE YOU GOING

TO PAINT?

If you are call on J. C. Hayward, 6 Church street, and get estimates. Work done quickly and in the best style. Also, for the best Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Curtain Fixtures, Gilt Mouldings, Fine Whitewashing and Tinting, at the lowest prices. Now is the time to have your work done. Don't wait for the spring rush. Leave orders at 6 Church street.

BURKHARDT ART AND PAINTING ROOMS, 6 Church street.

S. S. HUTCHINSON, Pres. and Treas.
EDWIN A. MANNING, Sec.
EDWARD P. ROWELL, Supt.

Business Cards.

FRANK W. QUA,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Room No. 1 Museum Building.

MELVIN B. SMITH,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

Fiske's Block, 115 Central Street.

Orders will be attended to with promptness, and correctness.

JAMES J. McCAFFERTY, (formerly of Worcester, Mass.)

Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,

40 Central Street.

E. HAPGOOD & SON, manufacturers of and wholesale and retail dealers in

Mattresses, Pew Cushions,

Comforters and Spring Beds.

☞Particular attention paid to making over of mattresses. Beds filled with hooks or excelsior.

77 High Street, Lowell, Mass.

Open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

NICHOLS & HUTCHINS, Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Confectionery and Cake,

Nos. 62, 64 & 67 Merrimack St., Lowell.

☞Particular attention given to the manufacture of Cakes, Jellies, Pudding and other sale. Catering for parties at private residences, elegantly furnished when desired.

LEVI NICHOLS. MELBOURNE HUTCHINS.

J. S. CURRIER,

City Undertaker and Coroner,

No. 25 Prescott St., house is 4th St.

Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and other articles pertaining to the business. Bodies preserved with ice. Orders at all times promptly attended to.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

In the municipal court at Boston Saturday Emerson, Stephen H. Skinner of Brookline, N. Y., pleaded his former conviction of a felony, in George Wright's base ball store last Friday, was discharged and held for trial on examination a week hence.

The Cambridgeport Savings bank on Washington street, Boston, between Worcester and Springfield streets, open which they are the mortgagees, accrued interest and taxes amounting to $110,000, was sold by auction Saturday, and bid in by Mr. N. Skilling, as trustee for the creditors, for $100 above the sum of the incumbrances.

The shoe business in Haverhill has not been so successful during the year just ended as the year previous. 127,513 cases of shoes having been shipped during 1878, against 132,-000 in 1877, a loss of 4500. Sixty thousand dozen hats have been manufactured in the limits of the city and 20 tons of tacks. Organ shops have been landed 160,000 bushels during the year.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.

The money market has been quite active since the advent of the new year, but there is no pressing demand and rates for choice paper continue to rule from 6½ to 7 per cent.; while good names not easily negotiable command even less. Loans on bonds today $2,000,000, making an aggregate for the week of $11,350,000, nearly $3,000,000 less than large as any previous week. A call for $30,000, on five-twenties of 1867 was issued this afternoon, making $50,000,000 now called in this way. This rapid calling of bonds has exerted the usual effect in their prices.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Jan. 3.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$30,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....1865.....107½
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 6s.....1895.....117½
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 6s.....1896.....116½

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Maine.....119
15 Fitchburg.....103½
10 Old Colony.....103½
200 Vermont & Massachusetts.....97
20 Vermont & Massachusetts.....97½
10 Boston & Providence.....191½
10 Michigan Central.....79⅝—79¾

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$1,000 Boston & Lowell 6s 1895.....104½
30,000 New York & New Jersey 7s 1884.....104½

RAILROADS.

73 Boston & Maine.....119—120
125 Old Colony.....103½—103¾
4 Boston & Providence.....191½
4 Boston & Providence.....191½
20 Vermont & Massachusetts.....97
4 Northern R. R.....95½—97
10 Northern R. R.....95½—97
5 Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn.....75
5 Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn.....76

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected by Whipple, Homans, Lowell, broker, No. 40 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the following are the closing quotations at 12 o'clock each day:

	Par.	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	100	100	110	115	
Appleton	100	70	72	75	
Arlington	100	100	130	135	
Atlantic	100	110	115	115	
Bay State	100	100	.....	.....	
Boott	100	100	.....	.....	
Boston	100	100	.....	.....	
Bunker Hill	100	100	.....	.....	
Cabot	100	100	.....	.....	
Chicopee	100	110	110	.....	
Chiltonville	100	100	.....	.....	
Clinton	100	100	.....	.....	
Continental	100	100	.....	.....	
Cordaville	100	100	.....	.....	
Dwight	100	100	.....	.....	
Everett	100	100	.....	.....	
Everett Mills Co.	100	100	.....	.....	
Fall River	100	100	.....	.....	
Great Falls	100	100	.....	.....	
Hamilton	100	100	.....	.....	
Hamilton Woolen	100	100	.....	.....	
Hampden	100	100	.....	.....	
Hinsdale	100	100	.....	.....	
Hollingsworth	100	100	.....	.....	
Hoosac	100	100	.....	.....	
Hudson	100	100	.....	.....	
Indian Orchard	100	100	.....	.....	
Jackson	100	100	.....	.....	
Kearsarge	100	100	.....	.....	
Langdon	100	100	.....	.....	
Laurel Lake	100	100	.....	.....	
Lawrence	100	100	.....	.....	
Lowell	100	100	.....	.....	
Lowell Machine Co.	100	100	.....	.....	
Lyman	100	100	.....	.....	
Manchester Mills	100	100	.....	.....	
Massachusetts	100	100	.....	.....	
Merrimack	1000	1200	.....	.....	
Middlesex	100	100	.....	.....	
Monadnock	1000	1000	.....	.....	
Nashua	100	100	105	110	
Naumkeag	100	75	80	.....	
Newmarket	100	100	.....	.....	
Northampton	100	100	.....	.....	
Old Mast Co.	1000	1000	.....	.....	
Otis	100	100	.....	.....	
Pepperell	200	200	750	775	
Peterboro	100	100	.....	.....	
Salmon Falls	100	225	260	275	
Stark	1000	1000	.....	.....	
Thorndike	1000	1000	.....	700	
Tremont & Suffolk	100	100	.....	140	
Washington	100	100	.....	.....	
Webster	100	100	.....	.....	
York	700	700	1075	1075	

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,
Mechanics Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack St.
Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$300,000

President, JACOB ROGERS.
Cashier, JAMES S. HOYEY.

DIRECTORS:

SEWALL G. MACK, GEORGE RIPLEY,
DANIEL BRADLEY, JACOB ROGERS,
WM. A. BURKE, FRANK F. BATTLES,
GEORGE HUSSEY, JAMES CURTIS,
SAMUEL FAY, DANIEL HUSSEY.
JAMES S. HOYEY.

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.
Dividends collected.
Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.
Highest rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds,

New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.
Interest Quarterly.

DRAIN PIPE.

STANDARD

AKRON DRAIN PIPE.

FOR SALE BY

N. T. STAPLES & SONS,

DRAIN BUILDERS,

SCHOOL STREET,

Near Gas Works.

FOR PURE

Teas, Coffees and Spices

GO TO

HEALEY'S TEA STORE,

324 MERRIMACK STREET.

Dry Goods.

GRAND MARK DOWN.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

Now that you are about to begin the new year with a great many new resolutions let one of them be, that you will save what little you can, from time to time, which, though it may be a small amount at first, will amount to considerable before the new year comes rolling again. Many young men and women owe all that they have to the habits of economy followed by their parents, who strictly adhered to the rule to always buy where they could buy the cheapest. It will surprise you to see how much cash you can save in one line of their purchases, even in so short a time as a year. Some of you know how much can be saved by taking care of the 3 cent pieces that come into your possession in a given time. Now think how that amount might be swelled by adding more than 3 cents at a time, which you can do by taking our advice. If you have a friend or a neighbor who has been in the habit of paying more for a thing than it is worth, don't fail to impress it upon their mind that there is one place in Lowell where they can trade and get their money's worth every time, and that is at "The Little Store 'round the Corner." They can advise and during the 30 days call on us before purchasing elsewhere. During the three years we have been in business, we have succeeded in making our store the most popular dry goods store in the city, and we shall endeavor to still merit the good will of

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS.
7.30	9.42	6.57

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MOON.	TIDES.	HIGH WATER.	THERMOMETER.	WEATHER.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitcomb's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

☞For Sale—Wood with or without power. M. C. Pratt & Co.

☞Prescott street is the place to buy or sell old furniture, &c.

☞Wanted—A good American boy at the Lowell Hosiery Knitting office, room 12, 26 Central street.

☞A convenient, commodious, well-located house to let, with a tenant at 151 East Merrimack street.

☞Give to your name at Worcester's and have any of the popular newspapers or magazines sent to you for one year by mail, 75 cts. to the time.

☞Important to Home Keepers. Ladies should try Conant's Celebrated Kuruka Soap, and be convinced it is superior to any other article. It removes paint, grease and stains, cures chapped hands, and saves more than half the labor of washing day. Ask your grocer to bring a few bars to try and you will never be without it.

THE CITY.

The school committee for 1879 meets this afternoon for organization.

A quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics' association will be held at the usual place this evening.

The week of prayer will be observed by the Worthen street Baptist church; meetings will be held every evening, except Monday and Saturday.

Messrs. Rogg and Green will present the Boston Museum company, with scenery and orchestra from the Museum, in "H. M. S. Pinafore" and "Cinderella," on Thursday evening, January 23d.

The war was an unusually large attendance of citizens at the inauguration exercises of the new city government this forenoon; the addresses and council room being filled with spectators during the entire session.

Rev. Charles J. Fowler, the evangelist, will commence a series of meetings in the Central Methodist church, Sunday, Jan. 12. Mr. Fowler has labored in Lowell before and his friends will be glad to hear of his return.

While Gen. Butler was being driven to the depot this morning his wife exhibited with that of Nichols & Fletcher on Andover street, and was badly scared by a horse which became thrown out, but fortunately received no injuries.

The net proceeds of the recent lecture at Grand view hall are to be devoted to the payment of the balance due for the memorial windows placed in position in the several burial grounds; the sum realized being amply sufficient for that purpose.

A surprise visit was paid Mr. Ladd, boarding house keeper at 19 Lowell corporation Friday evening, by about 200 boarders and their friends, and during the course of the time that followed their reception presented the landlord with a handsome gold knife and a butter-dish, purchased of Worcester & Co. Hev. Smith Baker made the presentation address.

The "Methuen Transcript" has the following complimentary remarks upon the singing of Miss Anna Sweatt, a pupil of Mrs. G. C. Brock, who lately sang in concert at the Methuen church at that place: "Miss Anna Sweatt of Lowell charmed all present with her highly cultivated voice, and it is the general wish that she may be induced to come again and bring the first ballad with her."

The Weather.

Yesterday was cloudy, pleasant and mild, and the opportunity for sleighing was improved by every one who could obtain a horse out. Today is of the same piece. The temperature at 7 this morning was 26, at noon 40 degrees.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The twelfth annual meeting for the election of officers and other business will be held in the association parlors this evening at 7.45 o'clock; at 7.45 a reception will be given in the hall free to the public. Rev. R. Court is to read an essay. The Huntington hall orchestra will be present and a good time is expected.

Reform Club Meeting.

There was a fully attended meeting under the auspices of the Reform club at Wells hall last evening. Vice president Bonner presided and made the opening address. Brief addresses were also made by president Stott, S. M. Bell, Wm. H. Hall, Hamer and John Murphy of the club and by Rev. Mr. Barrows.

Police Jottings.

There were four arrests on Saturday: Jas. Brennan, for obtaining money from the city treasurer's office on the false pretence that it was obtained on the order of James Sullivan, and there were three arrests for drunkenness. There were also two arrests Sunday—James Williams and William Mansell on suspicion of larceny, and Gilbert King, disorderly child.

Ice.

The ice in the Merrimack above Pawtucket has not yet come down to here this forenoon, and the indications cannot commence there for a week until at the most favorable circumstances. Mr. Gage is to cut his ice from on Long Meadow pond, Tewksbury, and from it he becomes there. He did not cut any ice in the Merrimack last year on account of the small thickness. The ice on Long Meadow is about ten inches thick.

Prescott Baptist Choir.

The choir at the Paige street Prescott Baptist church, which has been a double quartette the past year is to be a quartette the present year, commencing rehearsing under the direction of Mr. E. L. Cardell, as follows: Mrs. George M. Thompson, soprano; Mrs. W. D. Harrimon, alto; Mr. Arthur E. Bagshaw, tenor; Mr. E. L. Cardell, bass. Mr. George E. Metcalf, formerly organist at the High street church, and who officiated at that church three months the past year, is to be the organist in the present choir.

Dominican Mission.

A mission was begun at St. Patrick's church yesterday by members of the Order of Preachers from New York, under direction of Very Rev. Father Burke, provincial of the order in the United States. Only two of the five clergymen who are to give the mission were present—Fathers Byrne and Dinahan—and they had great difficulty in getting to the city, on account of heavy travelling. Father Byrne preached at St. Patrick's in the morning and Fr. Dinahan at St. Mary's. In the evening the latter clergyman delivered a very powerful sermon on the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life, and urged his hearers to attend the mission and profit by the facts in the history of it continued morning and evening for a fortnight.

Overseers of the Poor.

The following figures are from the annual report of Mr. Samuel F. Averill, secretary of the overseers of the poor; applications for relief during the year 1878,651; families aided, 1017—of which 78 have a settlement in the city and 939 have no settlement in the state; 9 have a settlement in the other states and towns in the state; 69 number of persons aided 2983; widows aided 368; cost of almshouse 73; staff inmates on Jan 11, 76. There have been 126 permits for burials, and 718 orders for the city physicians attendance upon the sick issued; notices and letters received 987; letters and notices mailed 625.

The amount paid out for wood and coal during the year in outside relief was $4,660; for groceries $4023.26. There was also paid out in groceries for wood and coal and flour for provisions for which the city will be reimbursed $1,000; and $656 for wood and coal and $600.50 for provisions, for which the city will be reimbursed by different cities and towns.

Proposed City Council Meeting.

There were a sufficient number of the new members of the city council in their seats in the city government building to-day to organize in the common council chamber and the mayor-elect was present and called the meeting to order, but the board of aldermen at 11 o'clock had not yet organized, and the council declined to serve, and after several ballotings all remain Libby who chosen, and accepted.

Councilman Taylor of Ward 6, being the oldest member of the lower board, called it to order and was chosen chairman of the caucus. All the members were present excepting councilman Shaw of Ward 6. The council proceeded to vote for a candidate for president of the board, to be balloted for at the organization of the new city government today:

Ballots	1	2
Whole number of votes	23	23
Necessary for a choice	12	12
Edward B. Peirce	11	11
Eli W. Hoyt	11	11
Locke B. Taylor	1	1

and Edward B. Peirce was declared the nominee. Councilman Taylor nominated after the first ballot that he was not a candidate.

Another Surprise Party.

Mrs. David S. Rochelier, with keeps a boarding house at No. 11 Massachusetts corporation, was called upon by her friends and boarders last Saturday evening, and unbeknown to her started to square," and Miss Bridget McGowan, in behalf of the boarders and friends, presented the gifts in a very pleasant manner. After the numerous congratulations had been offered, all, to the number of about seventy-five, sat down to a bountiful collation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rochelier are among our oldest residents, having lived in Lowell over forty years. For the past several years they have kept a boarding-house where they now reside, and it is a fact that the boarders mentioning that several of their boarders who subscribed to these gifts had been with them during the whole of that time. Many others, like the one selected to make the presentation remarks, have been with Mrs. R. fifteen or sixteen years.

The gifts prove the amount of interest taken in this elderly couple by their many boarders and friends.

Death of Mrs. Horace Howard.

Mrs. Howard, widow of the late Horace Howard, died at her residence on Talbot street, Belvidere, very suddenly this morning of paralysis. She had been in her usual good health during the winter, and worked busily saturday upon a dress which she intended to wear to church today. Between nine and ten o'clock she took a bath, and before she had finished was seized with paralysis. Her daughters got her into bed, and endeavored by rubbing and the application of hot water to relieve the coldness of which complained, but without effect. She had barely time to say "children, I am going" when she expired. Dr. Fox had been summoned, but reached the house after she had died, and could render no aid. Mrs. Howard is to be lamented, saying that nothing could have saved her from death.

Mrs. Howard was a daughter of Captain Richardson of Billerica, and was 71 years old. She leaves six children—four sons and two daughters. The sons are Horace H., of Belvidere, Wm. H., of Dracut, who resides in Lowell, and two others. Her husband, who died in 1866, was one of the best known and most esteemed of our business men, and Mrs. Howard was highly esteemed by a very large circle of friends.

The funeral will occur from the residence, Belvidere, on Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

The exercises yesterday morning and evening were appropriate to the beginning of the year. The sermon of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Lovering, in the morning was a call and a call to a good beginning of the year in all its relations.

In the evening he presented several scriptural illustrations of a good beginning of the year. His address was followed by earnest remarks from many of the congregation.

Officers of the Sabbath school have been elected for the ensuing year as follows: superintendent, Frank W. Corey; assistant superintendent, Valentine Wilson; secretary, Jennie H. Shepard; librarian, Edward H. Hosley.

M. E. C. A. SERVICES.

Several interesting and well attended intercessory meetings were held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association yesterday afternoon and evening. The afternoon meeting was conducted by Mr. Hall, and was a very pleasant and profitable one. The evening meeting was led

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & BOWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at 45 cents per week; 90 cents per month; or 25 cents a week. Single copies 2 cents.

ADVERTISING, one inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion; by the week or term less than six months, 5 cents a line.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 cents a line for each insertion.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 30 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal three months for $3.00. Total in both papers $6.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boards, Rooms for Rent, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week in the Daily Courier (Sundays excepted), one year, $52, or $30 without the paper.

No ads allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for 100 DAILY COURIER.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the Courier is a Sunday issue), is also published by Marden & Bowell. It contains all the news of the week, and is a favorite family paper in the neighborhood of Lowell. Its large circulation in the adjacent towns makes it a good, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell and vicinity. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. Its limits of 4 pages is one ordinary $1.50 in advances. Advertisements inserted at $1 per square.

MARDEN & BOWELL,
EDWARD T. BOWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1879.

The English are developing a strong gastronomic prejudice in favor of the American oyster. They are now very extensive purchasers of the bivalve delicacy, the average shipment from New York amounting to 1200 barrels daily. Boston also is an exporter on a considerable extent, and the oyster ports on the coast will respectable shipping. But fact the imported article threatens to drive the native production from the British table. It is possible that fondness for the republican oyster may cause an affection for other republican institutions to spring up in the tight little island.

We should be very much surprised if Governor Talbot were to object to the cutting down of the number of copies of his address to 1600, instead of the usual extravagance of printing 2000 or 10,000. To print so many is a mere waste of public money. The address has been printed in whole or in part by every newspaper in the commonwealth, and has been read and digested by every person who has the slightest interest in it. Fifteen hundred copies is ample for all demands, and Governor Talbot has already shown that he is quite willing to take the first sprinkle of economical reform upon himself.

The Lowell senator and representatives got a fair share of the committee honors at the State House yesterday. Senator Jewett is on the committees on Fisheries and Religious Societies, Public Health, Public Lands, and Street Railways. Representative Wiggin takes his old place on Prisons. Mr. Bennett gets the only chairmanship which comes to Lowell—on Public Buildings; Mr. Pickman is on the second of the legal committees, Probate and Chancery; Mr. Varnum is on Street Railways, which in view of several contests between the Highland and Metropolitan roads, will be unusually important this year, and for places on which there was a strong demand; Dr. Hoar has a place on Public Health, which also is a very important committee this year, and Mr. Crowley succeeds his predecessor of last year on Manufactures. No city in the state, on the whole, fares better than Lowell.

The Mayor's Address.

Mayor Richardson's address is quite a model of brevity and directness, and is an intelligent statement of the condition of city affairs, and we are glad to add, that it is quite hopeful and cheerful in tone. Lowell has always been pretty well governed in the main, and in view of what has been done, her financial condition is superior to that of many other cities in the commonwealth. The mayor's recommendations as to the several departments of city administration seem to be prudent and reasonable, and we especially commend to future mayors the terse and sensible way of putting things which this address has in places. We are glad the recommendation is made to pay as we go, so long as taxation is not too burdensome, on the expense of our sewers. It is true that this expense is one whose benefits are largely shared by future generations, but the moral advantage of reducing our debt, and inducing a prudent spirit in other expenditures is worth more than the relief from the other little extra taxation caused by paying the expense as it is incurred. The sinking funds, too, are growing, and provision might well be made for increasing them a little as opportunity offers. Next to being out of debt, the provision for paying debt is the best thing. And the fact that we are better off than some our neighbors should lead us to still closer economy rather than to greater extravagance.

Mayor Richardson owed to republican voters the extraordinary majority which he received for his office. He has entered on his second year under the happiest auspices, so far as his own position is concerned. His address is a capital beginning of the new year, and so long as he manifests the spirit which he therein exhibits, he will receive the cordial support of every citizen of Lowell whose support is worth having. There will be an immense pressure for him to swerve from the straight and honorable track in many things. It has already been manifested in points which we have foreborne to criticise, in the hope that the mistake would be seen and avoided in the future. It rests with Mayor Richardson whether his second year shall leave him the most or the least popular of the mayors of Lowell. There never has been a year in the history of the city when a stiff backbone was more necessary in the chief magistrate.

The City Government for 1879.

The organization of the city government the 1879 yesterday is a very good illustration of what is to follow as soon as the elements which have now got a foothold in our midst secure the full control. It required but a glance at the crowd which hung around the city government building during the inauguration ceremonies to show the beginning of the change which is to be consummated in that millennium when the democrats obtain full control of the city. The whole object and aim was to gobble just as much for the democrats as could be secured by log-rolling and truck and dicker. Unfortunately there were three members of the common council who were elected by the republicans, who had as little regard for their constituents to whose votes they owed their places, that they were willing to vote for Mr. E. B. Peirce as president of the common council against Eli W. Hoyt. It is hardly necessary to suggest that if they had been supposed capable of such a betrayal of political trust they would never have been elected. We cannot say with complete certainty which of the three members of the council it was who operated. But anybody can guess, and we shall shortly be in position to give their names. A more disgusted set of men than their republican constituents, and the decent body of their democratic colleagues, it would be hard to find. It was not that they voted for a democrat, but that they voted for such a democrat as against such a republican. Mr. Peirce is capable and bright, and amply able to perform the duties of the office with efficiency. But no more thorough representative of all that is bad in politics could be found, and to so fill the second office in the city government crowns the emphatic condemnation of all good citizens.

As to the other changes effected or attempted they are less offensive, but they do not commend themselves to the best judgment of our citizens. The office of city librarian, for instance, is one which should be entirely divorced from politics and the incumbent should at least have the qualifications of both literary knowledge and experience. Mr. Clough has made an efficient and popular librarian, and ought to have been retained. But for several years the city library has been almost at by small politicians as fair game, and instead of carefully choosing as directors men who know something about books, they have sometimes been selected because they wanted some reward for political service.

Concerning the change in the office of city marshal, there is, it seems to us, less complaint to be made. There are those who believe that Major Fowler will not administer the office with an eye single to the interests of the city and good order. We shall be slow to share in that belief. He has had experience in this line of duty, was a good soldier, and he has pluck and ability enough to preserve the dignity of the police force and secure, with efficiency, as we believe he will. The only danger will come from obligation to bad influences for his election. We are not aware of any reasonable complaint against city marshal Lovejoy during the past year, and he deserved a re-election. But if a change was to be made we think that the change do worse than try Major Fowler.

The whole election of officers, smacking of trafic in votes and a log-rolling of interests, is a significant commentary on the folly of partisan governments. We suppose, however, that the city will have to stand it for a year or two more, and then there will be a sudden waking up of tax-payers to the fact that democracy or republicanism is not a true test of fitness for administering the affairs of a great city, and instead of leaving them to the control of a set of political strikers and ambitious but inexperienced boys, we shall demand the services of sound, reliable and honest business men in both branches of the city council.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

It is reported in Washington that Beverly Douglass died of injuries received in a fight in a house of ill fame.

The severest legal blow ever administered to the peculiar institution of Utah is the decision of the supreme court affirming the constitutionality of the laws against polygamy. Now the law should be enforced.

Gen. Butler has written a letter to Gov. Talbot, in which he speaks in very warm terms in commendation of the inaugural message, and declares that if the legislature shall carry out the reforms suggested by his excellency he will be entirely satisfied with the results of the recent election.

The town council of Cork, Ireland, were informed by the American consul at Queenstown that Gen. Grant would probably visit that town within a few days. The information apparently threw the councilmen into a passion, and after some bitter speeches the letter was simply laid on the table. This action has excited much comment in Ireland, and there is much indignation among all classes. The feeling is that the Cork council has done an injury to the well-known reputation of the Irish people for hospitality.

Whooping cough, asthma, croup and racking coughs cured by Adamson's Balsam. It never fails to cure. Price 25 cents. Sample free.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag best A. C. A., ticking for $1.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; hair, $5.50; hair 40 pound $30. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets dr aned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 46 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co.'s. Dividends 40 to 60 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass.; Rock Co's; Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial, Boston; Lansing, Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Boteldere Fish Market.

I would respectfully announce to the people of Lowell that on and after this date the market known as the Boteldere Fish Market will be carried on in connection with the Concord fish market at 241 Merrimack street under the management of Mr. Whitman, as experienced and practical fisherman. We intend to keep a class of goods found only in a first-class fish market. We expect by honest dealing to have a fair share of patronage.

J. L. SHAY, Proprietor.
Dec. 21, 1878.

To the Residents of Lowell.

The undersigned desire to call attention to the citizens of Lowell that they propose to keep at their new and commodious market on the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, all the best articles in the line of Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Game, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Vegetables, Oysters, Canned Goods, and other provisions. They will also have arrangements with the best Boston markets, so that with a few hours' notice they can furnish any special article that may be called for.

We shall take special pains in cutting and selecting meats to suit the tastes of our customers. And we shall endeavor by promptness, new courtesy and very low prices to secure a share of your patronage. Please give us a call.

BIXBY & THORPSON.
Lowell, Jan. 1, 1879.

New Advertisements.

TO LET—A pocket book containing a sum of money. A reward will be paid for the same if returned.

WANTED—A situation by an experienced boy to work in a store. Can give good references. Address "Clerk," this office.

LOST—Sunday evening, a pocket book containing $5 in money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

FOR SALE.

BUSINESS.

The stock and fixtures of a first-class provision store; excellent location. A share of the store can be obtained if desired. Apply to

F. T. WING,
Cor. John and Lee Streets.

NICE

Gray Blankets,

CHEAP, AT

H. MOSFORD & CO.'S.

LECTURES.

LECTURES ON

German Literature.

BY

Dr. E. C. F. Krause, late Prof. of German in Harvard University, will deliver four lectures on the German Literature, as follows:

1st, Schiller's early dramas; 2nd, Goethe's Faust; 3rd, Jean Paul (Richter); 4th, Lessing, Wieland and Herder. Beginning on Jan. 11, at Unitarian Vestry.

Tickets for the Course, - - - $2.00.

For sale at Carlton & Hovey's.

LITTLE, BROWN & CO.
NOW READY:

Massachusetts Criminal Law.

8vo, sheep, $6.00.

A Practical Treatise on the Authority and Duties of Trial Justices, Police and Municipal Courts, in Criminal Cases. With Forms in Criminal Proceedings, and Precedents of Complaints, Indictments and Special Pleas. By Francis Fisher Heard.

The design of the present work is to present a view of the criminal law in its relation to criminal proceedings from the complaint to the judgment. It is intended to be a full statement of the law of criminal pleading, applicable to complaints and indictments, and to the several charges touching the law of arrest, trial, evidence, conduct of trial, etc.

The second Part contains a full collection of forms in Criminal Proceedings, and Precedents of Complaints and Indictments, which are original, and have not been before published. These Precedents will be of great service to practicing officers, as well as to gentlemen engaged in the defence of criminal cases.

The book contains the statutes of the state, as far as they relate to the subject of complaints and of most cases. The publishers submit the work to the legal profession and magistracies, as being the most complete compilation of the sort of the kind that has ever been published.

READY IN A FEW DAYS.

DRONE ON COPYWRIGHT. A treatise on the Law of Property in Intellectual Productions in Great Britain and the United States, embracing Copyright in works of Literature and Art, and Playwright in Dramatic and Musical Compositions. By Augustus Drone, Esq. Sheep, $6.50.

TAYLOR'S LANDLORD AND TENANT. Seventh Edition. A treatise on the Relation of Landlord and Tenant, embracing the Law of Contracts for Rent, Leases, Assignments, Tenancies, Rights and Liabilities thereof, with a selection of Precedents. By John N. Taylor. Revised and enlarged by Irving Brown. Law sheep, $6.50.

125 and WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 23, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, when so certified, they be presented to the auditor on or before the first day of the following month, otherwise the time for allowance will be considered as extended to the next regular meeting; and that the auditor or assistant be, and hereby is, instructed to see that this order is performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills must be signed and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

JOSEPH R. WILLARD,
GEORGE B. CHASE,
DAVID N. GOODALE,
EDWARD M. TUCKE,
Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 2, 1879.

GAS FIXTURES AND

GAS STOVES

Of best manufacture, at

H. R. BARKER'S,

8 and 10 Central Street.

BY USING THE

TRIUMPH SELF-ACTING

COAL SIFTER,

You can save your coal as easily as throw it away.

It is a well admitted fact that the objection to all others previously invented has been the unpleasant labor of operating, combined with the dust arising therefrom. This is entirely obviated in the "Triumph," as the ashes can be sifted into the other perfectly the same as into a barrel, and in Boston, Mass., Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; coal! Don't shake and jerk the old kind of sifters in the house and dirty bins, but call and see this wonder—a self-sifting sifter.

A few of the many testimonials.

Remarks like these we hear every day about it: "My servants do not throw away the fine coal now, they are willing to sift out the ashes with your Triumph." "My wife says she would not part with it for ten times its cost." "I am more than pleased with it." "I am very much pleased with it, and say so and not get fined." "A first rate thing, they say from all."

I WILL SELL

FLOUR

Cheaper than the same quality can be bought anywhere else in the county.

Good Family Flour from $6.75 to $7.50.

Every barrel warranted to give satisfaction. Give it one trial.

ABEL PRESCOTT,
AYER, MASS.

THE

MODEL BAKER

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BIXBY & THORPSON.
Lowell, Jan. 1, 1879.

THEATRE JAMTHEO DOWNE

Wheeler & Son.

MARK DOWN

IF YOU HAVEN'T,

Don't,

UNTIL YOU SEE US!

This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat for this season. Walk and first look at the stock we offer at our

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

The present week finds us with a stock of nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an overcoat sale which shall be in every sense a sale made down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any other even in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.

$6.00.

We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check elysians, that we have sold this season at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close at $6.00.

$7.00.

We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 32 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$8.00.

Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$12.00.

We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every one fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, suits lined with silk sleeve linings, and were elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $20. We shall make a closeout on each coat of from $14 to $8.

Don't Be Misled

If you are call on J. C. Hazelwood, 49 Chestnut street, and get estimates. We will save you from the best of workmanship, full 25 per cent. on every job, the lowest prices. Orders left at 241 Merrimack street will receive prompt attention. Also prepared to contract for whole jobs of painting. Now is the time for fresh jobs of painting. Now is the time for fresh jobs of paper hanging in the cheapest manner.

Wheeler & Son,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

NEXT TO DUTTON.

Fancy Goods.

FULL LINE Corsets, Peony Corsets, as Finisher's, 7 and 11 Jones Street.

ECONOMY LEADS TO WEALTH.
Practice it by making your purchases at

ABELS & SON,

No. 2 Wellington Block, Merrimack Street.

We offer a large stock of FURS and WOOLEN and FANCY GOODS, at low prices.

LARGE ASSORTMENT

OF

PRINCES.

Grass, American and Wooden

BUTTONS.

Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal.

GLOVES.

Kid, Woolen and Fleeced.

HOSIERY.

Plain, Fleeced and Woolen.

EMBROIDERIES.

Hamburg and Flannel.

A General Stock of Fancy Goods at
MAYNARD'S,
No. 76 Merrimack Street, - - Lowell.

Medical.

TAKE TUSSANO and avoid a bad cure of Rheumatism. It may save your life. Sold by Hood & Co., opposite Post Office.

DR. JESSE A. YILES,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

Has removed to No. 28 Westford street. Orders may be left at Norris's stable, Warren street.

ROBERT WOOD,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

at Liberty, corner Powell Street, Lowell. The best of accommodations and home become

TOLU COUGH BALSAM

MADE BY

F. H. Butler & Co., 161 Central Street,

Is the best remedy to use for the COLDS that are so prevalent.

PRICE, - - - 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

DR. G. H. HOUGHTON,

Indian Root and Herb Doctor,

Cures liver complaints, heart disease, dyspepsia, kidney complaints, female weakness, fits, rheumatism, neuralgia, piles, tumors, etc., all diseases of the blood, skin, nerves, stomach and bowels. Office hours from 7 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 9 p. m. 242 Cardinal Street, Dutts' Corner.

THE

HANCOCK INSPIRATOR

IS THE

Most Efficient, Most Economical

AND

Best Feeder

KNOWN

For Stationary, Marine and Locomotive

BOILERS.

Saves in coal, saves in wear and tear of boiler. No movable parts to get out of order. Over 2000 in use.

Illustrated and descriptive circulars sent on application to

Hancock Inspirator Company,
22 CENTRAL WHARF, BOSTON.

For sale by all dealers in Steam Fittings.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER KNOWN IN

PIANOS and ORGANS

of all the Best Makes.

The only place in Lowell where Grand, Square and Upright Pianos are kept in stock. Agency for agency in Middlesex county for Mallett, Davis & Co., Steinway, Hazelton Bros., Haines Bros. and the Model Pianos; for the Estey, the leading organ. Over 1000 sold in Lowell. Also a few beautifully designed cases and flat side organs have been made them world-renowned, and the Loring & Blake Palace Organs. We invite attention to the above, being confident that they are the best made, and prices are lower than inferior goods are sold for elsewhere. We also have a large stock of

PIANO STOOLS AND COVERS,

Sheet Music,

MUSIC BOOKS AND FOLIOS,

And all classes of Musical Goods.

FINE UMBRELLAS,

CANES,

PICTURES,

FRAMES,

And a very fine assortment of

Opera Glasses,

Any of which make a beautiful present. Remember the old and reliable establishment is the

RUGG'S MUSIC STORE,

75 and 77 Merrimack Street.

$15.00 and $18.00.

A LOT OF SECOND-HAND

IRON WATER PIPE,

&c., for sale at

H. R. BARKER'S,

8 and 10 CENTRAL STREET.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

SLEIGHS,

ROBES

AND

BLANKETS

VERY CHEAP.

J. E. Conant & Co.,

125 to 135 CENTRAL STREET.

PAMPHLETS, TYPE REPORTS, BOOKS, CATALOGUES, BOOK WORK, Printed in the highest style, at low prices, at this office.

Printing.

JOB PRINTING

Done at the Lowest Rates,

With the Greatest Despatch,

And in the Best Manner,

AT THE

COURIER

OFFICE.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING

Museum Building, Lowell.

LUMBER.

C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.,

Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House,

Manufacturers and

DEALERS in LUMBER,

Wholesale and retail.

Frames to order from our new mills at Livermore, N. H.

Western and Canada Lumber by car-load or otherwise.

CROSBY FURNITURE CO.

We Make Our Furniture

At Mechanics Mills, Dutton street.

Warerooms at 62 Fletcher street.

We warrant it to be the best upholstering done. Repairing of all kinds done in the best manner.

Parlor Beds.

Stores Finished.

Jobbing Done.

Large Discount to Pole.

CROSBY FURNITURE CO.

ADVERTISING.—CHEAP.

Have You Sold

YOUR HOUSE?

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Tf For small transient advertisements this is a very great reduction. Our object is to stimulate this sort of advertising both for our own advantage and the advantage of those who use our columns to communicate with others. The expenditure of 25 or 36 cents may be the means of realizing a house, store, stable, lot of land, piece of furniture, horse, new or anything else; securing board and room, or boarders and roomers, as the case may be; of finding lost articles, and the owners for lost articles, or securing the thousand and one things which are frequently wanted, and the chance of telling the story to ten thousand people in the same time. We ask a trial of this method of advertising, and are confident that those who try it will become permanent advertisers. Blank forms for the above class of advertisements can be found under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, To Let, Boarding, Rooms, Stable, Rents, &c.

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MARDEN & BOWELL.

LUMBER. LUMBER.

M. C. PRATT & CO.,

Wholesale and retail dealers in Western, Canada, and Spruce

LUMBER.

Hard wood and Southern pine lumber constantly on hand. Shingles, clapboards, laths, &c., &c. Manufacturer of

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Windows and Frames,

Mouldings, Gutters, Brackets, and every description of house finish.

WAMESIT STEAM MILLS,

Dutton Street, Lowell, Mass.

M. C. PRATT. AMASA PRATT. D. P. BATEMAN.

ARE YOU GOING

TO MAKE A MOVE?

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Mercantile Printing of All Kinds.

Book & Job Printing Office,

MUSEUM BUILDING,

Merrimack Street, Lowell.

GEORGE A. HARDEN,
EDWARD T. BOWELL, } Proprietors.

Business Cards.

FRANK W. QUA,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Room No. 1 Museum Building.

MELVIN B. SMITH,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

Pickard Block, 113 Central Street.

Orders will be attended to with promptness, and accuracy guaranteed.

JAMES J. McCAFFERTY, (formerly of Boston),

Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,

69 Central Street.

E. HAPGOOD & SON, manufacturers of Furniture, and retail dealers in

Mattresses, Pew Cushions,

Comforters and Spring Beds.

Particular attention paid to making over of mattresses. Beds lined with hair or excelsior.

77 High Street, Lowell, Mass.

Open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

NICHOLS & HUTCHINS, Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Confectionery and Cake,

No. 63, 65 & 67 Merrimack St., Lowell.

Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ice Cream, Jellies and Fancy Cake. Catering for parties at private residences, furnished and delivered. Lent Nichols. Melbourne Hutchins.

D. CURRIER,

Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to the business. Bodies preserved with ice. Orders at all times promptly attended to.

Lt. Bridges
Dentist
27 Central St.

J. City Undertaker and Coroner,

No. 21 Prescott St., house 16 Ash St.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Tinsley, the Attleboro man who killed his wife, shot at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

James P. Leach of Bridgewater, has sued the town of Raynham for $10,000 for damages sustained through a defective highway.

Civil suits for damages in the case of the Swansey family, killed on the day of the Fitchburg disaster, have been entered, and will be tried at Salem tomorrow, the request for a change to another county having been refused.

Edward Connelley, 23 years old, at Boston Saturday night, was severely, though it is hoped not fatally, stabbed in the groin by William Crowley, a young rough of 19, who early surrendered to the police after a vigorous use of their billies.

FINANCIAL.

Boston, Jan. 5.

Money is dull, and resumption goes on quietly. Subscriptions to the 4 per cent. loan today amounted to $11,000,000.

STOCK SALES.—BOSTON, Jan. 5.

NATIONAL BANKS.

BONDS.

$161,000 Hartford & Erie, 7s, 1875 ..... 33½—33¾
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 6's 103½
$ 5,000 Chicago, York & New York 7's, 1902 ..... 103½
$ 20,000 Union Pacific s. f. 6's 104½

STOCKS.

1 Boston & Lowell 60
2 Fitchburg 97
17 Michigan Central 75
10 Boston & Providence 102
10 Boston & Worcester 75½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 32 Central street, Lowell. Bank Stocks are not quoted.

There are no new transactions take place, the sales of previous quotations as to price asked, the same are given:

	Par	Bid.	Asked.
Amoskeag	1000	1000	1100
Appleton	100	100	110
Arlington	100	100	110
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	.....	97
Boott	100	1400	1500
Bonds	1000	1400	1470%
Boston Duck Co.	100	.....	100
Barnard Sew Mch.	100	.....	100
Chicopee	100	.....	100
Chicopee	100	.....	100
Cabot	500	500	600
Continental	100	100	110
Dwight	100	100	110
Everett	100	100	110
Lowell	100	100	110
Lowell Mach. Co.	100	.....	100
Lowell Manufacturing	100	.....	100
Lowell Bleachery	100	.....	100
Lyman	100	78	75
Manchester Mills	100	.....	100
Mass. Cotton	1000	1000	1000
Merrimack	100	1000	1000
Middlesex	100	73	80
Newmarket	100	.....	100
Norway Plains	100	.....	100
Nat. Mach. Co.	100	.....	100
Pacific	1000	1000	1000
Pepperell	100	.....	100
Salmon Falls	100	.....	100
Stark	100	.....	100
Thorndike	1000	1000	1000
Vermont & Sadbuk	100	.....	100
Washington	100	.....	100
Wamesit	100	.....	100
York	750	.....	1075

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 126 Merrimack St.

Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$600,000

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Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

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New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.

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The undersigned, formerly of the firm of A Bailey & Co., is now prepared to manufacture and furnish

Mouldings, Brackets,

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and other house finish of every description, at as low prices as can be bought elsewhere.

Planing, matching and sawing done to order at 241 Street of Fancy and Planing Boxes made at short notice.

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J. C. HAZELHURST.

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AKRON DRAIN PIPE.

FOR SALE BY

N. T. STAPLES & SONS,

DRAIN BUILDERS,

SCHOOL STREET,

Near Gas Works.

FOR PURE

Teas, Coffees and Spices

GO TO

KELLY'S TEA STORE,

204 MERRIMACK STREET.

LOOK AT THOSE NEW DESIGNS IN

WALL PAPERS

Now on hand for the spring of 1879, at

REYNEDGE'S, 122 Central St.

Dry Goods.

GRAND MARK DOWN.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

Now that you are about to begin the new year with a great many new resolutions let one of them be, that you will save what little you can, from time to time, which, though it may be a small amount at first, will amount to considerable before the new year comes round again. Many young men and women owe all that they have to the habits of economy followed by their parents, who strictly adhered to the rule to always buy where they could buy the cheapest. It will surprise you to see how much one can save in one line of their purchases, even in so short a time as a year. Some of you know how much can be saved by taking care of the 5 cent pieces that come into your possession in a given time. Now think how that amount might be swelled by adding more than 5 cents at a time, which you can do by taking our advice. If you have a friend or a neighbor who has been in the habit of paying more for a thing than it is worth, don't fail to impress it upon their mind that there is one place in Lowell where they can trade, and get their money's worth every time, and that is at "The Little Store 'round the Corner." Your sir advice and kind words will be given to you by proprietor Dorbeck. During the three years we have been in business, we have succeeded in making our store the most popular dry goods store in the city, and we shall endeavor to still merit the good will of our many customers and friends by beginning the new year with a

GRAND MARK DOWN

In order to close out our large assortment before taking stock. We still have some very desirable styles in

Dress Goods

SUCH AS

ENGLISH NOVELTIES,

BASKET CLOTHS,

COLORED CASHMERES,

and

FANCY DRESS GOODS,

Which we shall sell without regard to cost. We shall place on our counters an elegant

Black Cashmere

At $1 PER YARD, Former Price $1.25.

BLACK SILKS

For $1.00; former price,		$1.25.	
"	1.25	"	1.50.
"	1.50	"	1.75.
"	1.75	"	2.00.
"	2.00	"	2.50.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

The greatest sacrifice ever made in Lowell. A good cloak for $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

Cloaks for $5.00; former price, $10.00.
" " 6.00 " " 12.00.
" " 7.00 " " 14.00.
" " 8.00 " " 15.00.
" " 10.00 " " 17.00.
" " 12.00 " " 20.00.
" " 15.00 " " 25.00

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS.
7.20	4.43	9.15

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
THIS EVENING.
In Music hall, Mr. Tilley's Monkies.
TOMORROW.
In Huntington hall, entertainment by M. M. A. course, by Miss Cayvan, Miss Kellogg, and Mr. Whitney's quartette.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2d'Used a Whitford's. Cheap.
2d'Buy your coal of Stacey & Co.
2d'To let.—Rooms with or without power. C. H. Pratt & Co.
2d'A convenient, commodious, well-arranged house is waiting a tenant at 183 East Merrimack street.
2d'Give in your name to Worcester's mail boy, 83 Central street, or New York Weekly Sun, this one year. Club rates.
2d'Give in your name at Worcester's and have any of the popular newspapers or magazines served for you through the year. Now is the time.

THE CITY.

A good market is for sale. Read Mr. Wing's notice.

There were seven arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

A quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics' Association occurs this evening at the hall.

At the police court this forenoon there were four fines of 6$ and costs each for drunkenness.

The annual meeting of the Women's Temperance Lecture will be held next week at the French Protestant church at 3 p. m.

The original Swedish quintet jubilee singers will give a grand sacred concert at Huntington hall next Sunday evening, Jan. 12.

Second and third assessments were paid yesterday in the bankruptcy case of George C. Gilchrist, photographer, of this city, but there were no assets to divide in the case.

The annual convention of the Woman Suffrage association will be held Thursday, January 30, at Huntington hall, day and evening. Many distinguished advocates of the cause will be present.

An excellent entertainment is to be provided at the benefit of Messrs. Marshall and Jones, at Huntington hall this evening, and it should be liberally patronized. The beneficiaries have rendered valuable gratuitous services at the meetings of the Reform club.

The programme of the concert at Huntington hall next Saturday evening at 8 p. m. at the Universalist church, will be found in the advertisement of several hundred dollars in excess of its expenditures. Votes of thanks were extended to the retiring officers, and also to the ladies for aid rendered.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell and Lawrence railroad was held Monday afternoon at the Middlesex street depot. It was voted to accept the lease for 99 years to consolidate with the Boston & Lowell and Lowell & Lawrence railroads. The following directors were chosen: Wm. E. Livingston, John F. Elizbell, Hosmer Howard, Edward Tuck, Henry C. Howe, Joseph Lawrence, Wm. B. Spalding. Mr. Livingston was chosen president, and P. H. Moore clerk and treasurer.

Prescott Baptist Church.

The last Sunday the pastor delivered his third sermon from Acts, xxviii: 15: "He thanked God and took courage." He spoke of courage as essential to success in all the walks of life. That considered the ground of Paul's courage; 1st, the love of God; 2d, the consideration of a righteous cause; 3d, the help of eminent men. Paul was encouraged and took courage because he met his brethren at the Appii Forum and Three Taverns. The following is the church's record of the years' pastoral calls, 726; funerals, 12; for the three years, 36; weddings, 11; for the three years, 29; there have been 45 added to the church; 127 during the three years; money raised by the society for current expenses and outstanding debts, $604.36; 1877, as by the other, for the same service, etc., $859.94, making an aggregate of $1463.57. This is in addition to the extensive repairs last year to the amount of $2200.

At the communion service in 1878 there were, six were received into the church.

Y. M. C. A. Election of Officers.

The twelfth annual election of officers was held in the Young Men's Christian association parlors last evening at 7.15 o'clock. Jas. D. P. Bates presided in the absence of Mr. A. C. Russell, the president. The following officers were appointed:

President, Phineas Barnham.
Assistant to president, Jas. D. Lamson; 2d vice president, W. S. Littlefield; 3d vice president, Rev. S. L. Caldwell; to vice president, Wm. Bird.
Secretary, C. E. Story.
Clerk, M. S. Green.
Auditor, J. Lakeman.
Collector-treasurer, H. C. Mudge; assistant general secretary, without pay, James B. Hinkley.
Directors: E. Hunt, C. Richardson, Thomas Thompson, J. D. Thompson, S. S. Badger, Jr., Jas. Lakeman, Wm. Bird, Rev. S. L. Caldwell, Rev. Wm. Nicholas, Jr., Jas. D. P. Bates, Jas. Cayvan, Jr., Jos. Bowers, Joshua Sharp, J. O. Blake, A. D. Carter, C. F. Dacey, A. Bowers, F. W. Hackett, Alfred Colburn, W. A. Burns and Geo. E. Maxey.

Mr. C. H. Thomas who has served the association as secretary for the past two years, resigned his position and Mr. Story and Mr. Jones was appointed secretary, and P. F. Hughes assistant secretary. Mr. H. C. Mudge was appointed organist.

After the election a reception was held in the association hall. The large circle-star was given out and the singing was led by Mr. Bates as Mr. E. P. Woods made the opening prayer. Mr. Mudge took the list of officers elected, after which Phineas Barnham, the new president, made a few remarks. Rev. S. L. Caldwell read an able essay on the work of the association. Prayer were said and the meeting closed during the evening and all seemed to enjoy the meeting. The next session will be held Monday evening for organization. The twelfth anniversary meeting will be held in Huntington hall on Sabbath afternoon Jan. 26.

New City Officials.

Col. Albert Pindell, elected city marshal, is a native of Lowell, and was born March 4, 1841, being therefore nearly 38 years of age. He was a member of the state constabulary for three several years at different times, and was appointed a member of the police force of the supernumerary July 3d, 1875, serving until the January following, when he tendered his resignation. He has since been employed as a detective by the city. The following arrangements of the police force are announced: The first as foreman of employes in the appropriation of necessary subsistence, as in the assistant weighers—which latter position he held for a number of years—a whole or great part.

Col. Pindell has had much military experience. He was the march lieutenant of the Monroe Artillery, which, upon the breaking out of the rebellion, was ordered to the front, and the battery was the first to report at Washington. He was subsequently appointed a commissary of subsistence, and served in that capacity until the close of the war. He participated in the Virginia campaign under Gen. McClellan, and was promoted to the rank of major. While thus engaged he was commissioned as the first lieutenant of the 6th regiment, and was promoted to first lieutenant

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack st.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscription; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carriers at Seven Dollars a year, if paid in advance; or at 15 cents a week, if paid weekly, or by the week. Single copies 2 cents.

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Transient advertisements 70 cents a square for first insertion, and 35 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Solid reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily rate. Thus the rates for one square in the Daily and Weekly one month in the Daily and Weekly Journal would be inserted in the Weekly Journal the same month for $1.50. Total 44 both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boarding, To Let, Business, To Let, etc., 25 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines. Yearly Card Rates: Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40; or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns or more.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Lowell, and has at least twice the circulation of any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier, is also published by the Courier Publishing Company, and has a large circulation in Lowell. It is one of the best mediums for advertising in this section, as the neighborhood of Lowell has a larger number of families than any other town or city either larger or smaller in the country, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. $1.50 for six months. Single copies 5 cents. Advertisements reasonable.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
EDWARD I. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1879.

There is a strong opposition to General Burnside's army bill among army officers; after all, even though General Sherman agrees to it. General Sheridan announced that he thinks a system that has stood two wars will answer very well a while longer.

Polygamy gets another twist by a legal decision that the laws of Congress to prohibit and prohibit it do not conflict with that clause in the constitution which insures all people in the free exercise of their religious views. Perhaps the state of Massachusetts will not need to petition Congress for more stringent legislation against the twin relic, as the Rev. Mr. Clark of Petersham wants to have done.

There are four railroad measures before the legislature already, all of which have more or less connection with Lowell. The Boston and Lowell petitions for an act to consolidate it with the Salem and Lowell, or Lowell and Lawrence, or either of them. The Middlesex Central, which is the same thing as the Lowell, asks for authority to extend its tracks to meet the Nashua and Acton; and there is a new company forming to buy and operate the Billerica and Bedford narrow-gauge.

Boston is looking up as a seaport, and scarcely a week passes without something happening to state the enterprising shippers at the Hub. The weather has been a little much of congratulation the past week. New York, the great rival, having suffered severely, while Boston has escaped without much, if any, detention of business. Some enthusiastic Bostonians expect before many years to see two European steamers on an average loaded at the city's wharves each day.

Connecticut is entitled to the champion belt for first-class fends. The revelations of the Cobb murder trial, now going on in Norwich, present a perfectly sickening story of human depravity. The cold-blooded manner in which the guilty pair sought and plotted to get rid of Mr. Cobb would do credit to Satan himself. Nothing quite so diabolical has been recorded for a long time. Mrs. Cobb appears to be a fascinating creature, and it is feared that she will captivate enough jurymen to raise a disagreement—not only in the jury but in the jurors' homes.

The republican members of the council who voted for Peirce are very sensitive about having their names published. We don't wonder. It wasn't a thing to be proud of. But sensitive as they are they are not half so much ashamed as the men who voted for them at the polls. Evidence is accumulating of bargains made for votes by promises and destruction of fuel laws, and the announcement of committees will be looked for with interest. Some of the members say it is nobody's business how they vote in the council, and they do not propose to tell how they voted. Well, the constituents think it is their business how their representatives vote, and it is certainly unfair to those who voted right to isbue under the possible imputation that they voted wrong. And we can at least set *them* right before the public if they desire it.

A correspondent of the New York Times gives the other side of the Holly system of heating houses by steam, now being put to a practical test in Lockport and Auburn, N. Y. He says that when steam is introduced a meter for weighing the amount used is placed in the house. The person who occupies a house next door to the boiler obtains his steam much dryer and lighter, and, as he pays by weight, much cheaper than his neighbor who is so unfortunate as to live three-quarters of a mile away, as the steam when it reaches him, is much more condensed and consequently heavier. Buying steam water in this way he considers rather expensive. The introduction of the heating apparatus costs $1 per foot. The meters cost $20 each, and the entire expense is between $180 and $200, according to size. Besides this considerable expense, to begin with, there are the constant charges for the use of steam; and then there is no security against accident. Should the engine or boiler break down a whole district might be left to the tender mercies of the elements, which would be a hard fate in such weather as New York has lately been favored with. The correspondent much prefers a well-built furnace to the system.

Municipal Reform.

The addresses of the mayors of the several cities where governments were inaugurated this week emphasize Governor Talbot's statement that the great field for reform is, after all, in local expenditures. The aggregate debt of the cities of Massachusetts is, in round numbers, $60,000,000; and the review of the year past by the several mayors shows that of this the last two just turned toward a reduction. The debt of the city the debt has been reduced, and in most of the others the amount has been kept down.

Closing Your Bedding.

J. F. Gardner, agent, No. 16 Cheverbrook, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Tubs washed. New ticks made from Lonsdale bleached A. C. A. ticking for $3.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; hair, $3.50; hair re-picked $2.00. Live geese and hen feathers. Parties who are sick, contagious, or disagreeable odors annoy and not agree, will be notified when.

To Let.

TO LET—Cottage house, 7 rooms, 94 Appleton street. Inquire at No. 98.

STORE TO LET.—Store No. 19 Merrimack st. street, two doors below Post Office, to let. Inquire of C. B. Rimball.

TO LET—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to E. B. Worthen, No. 66 Merrimack street.

TO LET.—Three desirable tenements on School street, Belvidere, and Cross and Everett streets. Inquire of S. B. Puffer, 14 Middlesex street, or C. F. Walker, 327 Middlesex street.

GOOD ROOMS, with power to let, at B. F. Varney's building, Arch street, near Northern depot.

TO LET.—In Centralville, a tenement of 5 rooms, with a large lot of land. Apply to C. C. Coburn, 1 Masonic building.

TO LET—Tenement of 6 rooms, block, West Third street, a first-class tenement of six rooms, pantry and bath room, for $30 cash quarter, at one door, within five minutes' walk of the Merrimack House. Inquire of Thomas Hall, or Frank E. Hall.

TO BE RENTED.—The rooms occupied by The Lowell Water Board, consisting of three large rooms with a large vault, in the building of the Merchants National Bank. Inquire of W. H. Eaton, corner Merrimack and Central streets.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms, No. 129 East Merrimack street, gas, water and sink. Rent $10 per month. Inquire of Mrs. Dingley, No. 127 East Merrimack street.

TO LET—House to rent, just put in first-class order, with modern conveniences, gas, water and bath room, for $30 cash quarter; also, a tenement of 5 rooms, sitting-room, bath room and pantry and a tenement of 4 rooms and bath room on the first floor, six rooms on second floor, with bath room. Will be no improvements made. Inquire at 14 Union street.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A Cabinet Organ, nearly new, cheap. 17 Whiting.

FOR SALE.—Two sleighs. S. & G. H. Conery, 124 Central street.

FOR SALE.—Two Worcester runners. S. & G. H. Conery, 124 Central street.

FOR SALE.—Of circulars inbound sleigh bells. Inquire at 24 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE.—Or almost nothing a very desirable house, No. 5 Cross court. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Ann Cross, 5 Cross court.

500 BARRELS, THE FAVORITE Brand of Flour, delivery of 75 bbls. daily. Inquire at 24 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A two-tenement house, rooms, on Hosmer near M. Wash. Inquire of Thomas Hall, or Frank E. Hall, ticket street.

FOR SALE.—Very low, a good carryall, built by a first-class establishment. Inquire of Hosmer & Co., 24 Merrimack st. T. Bell, Agent.

FOR SALE.—Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second-Hand Machinery

By D. F. STEVENS.

Arch Street, near Northern Depot.

FOR SALE.—In a very desirable location in the Belvidere district, a fine house, nearly new, with a stable; house has all modern improvements and is handy to cars, garden contains a choice lot of fruit trees and grape vines. Also a good building lot. Terms easy. Will be sold at this office.

FOR SALE.—A two-story house, nearly new, containing nine rooms, and unusually large lot of land, situated on Fairmount street, the third house below Rogers street. Also a good foundation for a stable already in. Price only $1,600. Terms easy. Inquire of Thomas Hall, or FRANK E. FERGUSON.

For Sale.

BUSINESS.

The stock and fixtures of a first-class provision store; long established and doing a fine trade. Can be obtained if desired. Apply to WING, Cor. John and Lee Streets.

Lost & Found.

LOST.—A pocket book containing a sum of money. A reward will be paid for the same at 14 Andover.

LOST.—Monday evening, a pocket book containing a sum of money, between Merrimack street, Belvidere and Middlesex streets yesterday afternoon will return the same they will be rewarded by the finder. Henry G. Cook, Jr., 19 Barristers' hall.

Wants.

WANTED.—A situation by an experienced grocery clerk. Can give good references. Address "Clerk," this office.

Board.

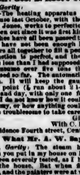
BOARD.—Nicely furnished rooms, with first-class board, at 24 Merrimack street. Terms reasonable. MRS. R. A. CARTER, G. Tyler street.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD, permanent or transient, at 24 Merrimack street. Terms reasonable. MRS. Dow's, Central Dining & Central street.

BY USING THE TRIUMPH SELF-ACTING

COAL SIFTER,

You can save your coal as easily as you throw it away.



It is well admitted fact that the objection to all sifters heretofore introduced has been the unpleasant labor of operating, combined with the dust and dirt attending it. By this invention the coal is dumped into the receptacle and all the sifter positively the same as it is thrown in, no dust or dirt escaping into the room. The Triumph Self-Acting Coal Sifter is the only one that is free from the dust and dirt they make, but call and see it in operation at 24 Merrimack st.

A few of the many testimonials.

I purchased the Triumph Coal Sifter about two months ago and do not know why the dust and dirt should not be thrown into the room with your Triumph." "My wife says she would not take $10 for it, if she could not get one." "I am satisfied with it." "I can sift my ashes with it and do not have to sift out yet dusty." "A first rate thing for lazy folks.

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R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: I have much pleasure in stating that the cases you have acted for and advised me in hundreds of cases, and procured many patents, extensions and reissues. I have constantly employed the best attorneys in the Patent Office, and in Washington, but I still give you almost the whole of my business, because I find you more reliable, and, moreover, you work cheaper. Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER.

WALTER J. PETTINGELL.

CEDAR LUMBER,

FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

During 1878 there were 889 deaths and 335 marriages in Lawrence. The greatest mortality was in July, when there were 121 deaths, mostly children.

The city physician at Fall River since last March, made 39,000 visits and 3000 were made in that time by police officers. The number paid upon him by coffee patients.

The New York legislature met in the new capitol for the first time Tuesday. Seventy-five members were absent on account of the snow blockade. The senate adopted a resolution requesting New York congressmen to oppose the new army bill. A grand reception was to be given at night at which 5000 guests were present, and the "dipping of tables" as the dispatch puts it, exceeded anything of the kind ever seen in the city.

Gov. Rice, of Louisiana, in his message says that there have in a few localities been acts of lawlessness and violence, which are effectively beyond the reach of the constituted authorities. The difficulty, originating in politics, he says, is apt to be participated in by others afterward, on account of race, religion or fear. This was the case in Tensas and Concordia parishes, where in a visit to the latter he ordered man named Fairfax, for a political purpose, and he was killed. This led to the organization by the colored people of armed forces, regardless of political creed, and several negroes were afterward killed in the troubles.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—Sheep, a traverse runner, $15. Fifth street and Gilbert. Inquire of E. L. Ballard.

WANTED.

An Active, Intelligent Man

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OUR NAUGHTY GIRLS!

Return of the Favorites.

Thursday Evening, January 9th.

MISS MAY FISK'S

Famous and original troupe of

English Blondes,

And Grand Specialty Company.

The best of the season, the burlesque

OUR NAUGHTY GIRLS!

To conclude with the celebrated

LA BELLE MINUET.

POPULAR PRICES, 75, 50 and 25 cents.

Seats now on sale 4 the box office.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

Stuttering
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Positively
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Permanently
CURED!

Stuttering and stammering and all impediments in speech cured for life by

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Who are now stopping at the

American House, Lowell, Mass.,

Where they will remain until Feb. 1st. We have made the treatment of impediment in speech a specialty for the past eight years and cured over 1000 cases, and have never failed. All cases guaranteed for life. Consultation free. Unquestionable references from parties who have been cured can be seen at our office.

TWO-BUTTON

WHITE KID GLOVES

In the best quality just received at

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State Legislatures.

The Pennsylvania legislature met Tuesday. The senate elected Thomas B. Cockbill clerk, and the house elected H. N. Long (rep.) speaker.

The Delaware legislature commenced its session at Dover Tuesday. The senate organized with Charles J. Harrington as speaker, and the house with Dr. Swithin Chandler, as speaker.

The Minnesota legislature met Tuesday. C. A. Gresham (rep.) of St. Cloud was elected speaker of the house.

The New York legislature met in the new capitol for the first time Tuesday. Seventy-five members were absent on account of the snow blockade. The senate adopted a resolution requesting New York congressmen to oppose the new army bill. A grand reception was to be given at night at which 5000 guests were present, and the "dipping of tables," as the dispatch puts it, exceeded anything of the kind ever seen in the city.

Gov. Rice, of Louisiana, in his message says that there have in a few localities been acts of lawlessness and violence, which are effectively beyond the reach of the constituted authorities. The difficulty, originating in politics, he says, is apt to be participated in by others afterward, on account of race, religion or fear. This was the case in Tensas and Concordia parishes, where in a visit to the latter he ordered man named Fairfax, for a political purpose, and he was killed. This led to the organization by the colored people of armed forces, regardless of political creed, and several negroes were afterward killed in the troubles.

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$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.

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We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

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Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our room. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

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Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every representation we make with the goods exactly as we advertise. The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

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What must come? The general application of steam to the heating of houses. It is now very largely in use for heating stores, halls, public buildings, school houses, workshops and the like, and today more than four times as many houses are heated by steam in Lowell as there were two years ago. The time is coming when every house will be heated by steam. All that is needed is an apparatus which can be easily taken care of, will do the work required, is economical in fuel, and does not cost too much. Heretofore some of those qualities have been fulfilled. The ordinary boilers used for steam heating have been very expensive, it has taken a great deal of fuel to generate the steam, and it has required the services of a man to run them. All these difficulties have now

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Mr. Stephen H. Jones, ex-councilman of Ward 4, an ingenious and practical mechanic who for several years has been a contractor at the Lowell Machine Shop, has been long experimenting on a boiler for heating his own house. He has succeeded in producing one which works to a charm. It is a strong rectangular boiler, thoroughly put together of best material. Several of them have been put into houses in Lowell, and the testimony of those who use them is given below. It is as strong in favor of the boiler as can be asked for. What we claim for the boiler is:

1. It is simple in construction, well made of the best material, and will last for years.

2. Its combines all the thoroughly philosophical principles for economy in fuel. The fire-pot is surrounded by the water, and the heat is thus all absorbed. The water is made to circulate by means of heat escapes without doing its work.

3. The heating apparatus is compact, and can be taken care of by any woman who can manage a kitchen stove. It has a fire-pot, a shaking and cleaning grate, and a large ash-pit, requiring fully with 9 radiators, and burned just a ton of coal in five weeks. I keep it running and do not freely, as I only desire to keep the house comfortable. I have no trouble with it. It requires no more attention than a stove. It is quicker to keep an even degree in order, keeps a regular pressure of steam all the time, the automatic damper shutting off the draft at any pressure desired. It is the best boiler I have ever had, and would be a complete a success. A. W. BAYLES, Lowell Machine Shop.

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It is undersigned is prepared to give estimates for heating houses by steam at a great reduction from any former prices, and will be glad to hear from parties who desire to find an apparatus which is so simple that a lad can take care of it, and which will warrant the test of thorough examination in every particular. Go and see those who have tried it, and examine the working of the apparatus. All work done upon honor.

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formerly for many years foreman of J. C. Ayer & co.'s printing establishment, and for several years one of the proprietors of the Nashua Daily Telegraph, is the foreman of the Job Office of the Courier. He is well known to many of the citizens of Lowell, and will be glad to welcome his friends who have printing to be done. He will endeavor to see that all who entrust him with their work shall have it done with promptness, with accuracy, in good taste, with good material, and in every way to suit.

The proprietors of the Courier do not ignore the fact that there has been a great reduction in prices of printing as well as everything else, and they intend to show that good printing can be done at a good office, to better advantage to the customer, than at the place where only a small variety of work is done by those who have never fairly learned the art, and where the facilities are not adequate. We intend to make it for the advantage of our customers to come to us, and we ask them to examine our class and style of work before determining where to leave their orders.

It is hardly necessary to enumerate the various articles, samples of which may be found in our job room. They include

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and all the many varieties of work in this department that a ny be required.

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Dry Goods.

GRAND MARK DOWN.

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Now that you are about to begin the new year with a great many new resolutions let one of them be, that you will save what little you can, from time to time, which, though it may be a small amount at first, will amount to considerable before the new year comes round again. Many young men and women owe all that they have to the habits of economy followed by their parents, who strictly adhered to the rule to always buy where they could buy the cheapest. It will surprise you to see how much you can save in one line of their purchases, even in so short a time as a year. Some of you know how much can be saved by taking care of the 5 cent pieces that come into your possession in a given time. Now think how that amount might be swelled by adding more than 5 cents at a time, which you can do by taking our advice. If you have a friend or a neighbor who has been in the habit of paying more for a thing than it is worth, don't allow them to impose it upon their mind that there is one place in Lowell where they can trade and get their money's worth every time, and that is at "The Little Store 'round the Corner." Take our advice and during the 30 days sell on us before purchasing elsewhere. During the three years we have been in business, we have succeeded in making our store the most popular dry goods store in the city, and we shall endeavor to still merit the past will of our many customers and friends by beginning the new year with a

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Which we shall sell without regard to cost. We shall place on our counters an elegant

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CAMPHOR,
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS.
7.30	9.18	3.32

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, encouragement to M. M. A. course, by Miss Cayzer, Miss Kellogg, and Mr. Wilbur's quartette.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Used at Whitcomb's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞To let.—Rooms with or without power. M. C. Pratt & Co.

☞A convenient, cozy, unfurnished, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 135 East Merrimack street.

☞Remember the sociable and entertainment this evening in south of First Universalist church. Admission 10 cts.

☞Dr. Fitzgerald, the wonderful clairvoyant physician and surgeon, will be at Lowell on Monday, Jan. 13th, one day only, and will stop at the Washington house, where he may be visited free of charge by all who desire his services.

THE CITY.

The "mayor's address"—Branch street, corner Dover.

Mrs. Sarah Brown, an old resident of Lowell, died yesterday afternoon, aged 74 years.

Mr. Otis Ludwig, superintendent at the Lowell cemetery, received a new hand in his employ this morning—a boy weighing about twelve pounds.

At the police court this forenoon, John Cullen was ordered to pay $10 and costs for breaking and entering. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

The free concert which will be here been given in the Y. M. C. A. hall last Thursday evening will be given this evening. Mrs. Parkhurst and Mrs. Johnson are to read.

Mr. W. S. Foote is preparing another of his enjoyable parlor concerts, to occur at early for the benefit of John street church, Jan. 13. He will be assisted by some of our best local talent.

A committee of six was appointed at a meeting of interested persons last night, to select an agent to go to Tennessee and inspect the lands offered at low rates to emigration parties.

The readings of Prof. Churchill at Kirk street church on the 16th should be remembered. This will be his only appearance evening. His lessons and undoubtedly he will be greeted by a full house.

Dr. Huntress, who has served the city so creditably and with such good satisfaction as city physician, would have been nominated for the confirmation by the board of aldermen for an additional term of three years but for the fact that he declined to be a candidate.

The fire department have unanimously signed a petition to the mayor requesting the reappointment of aldermen Pollard on the fire department committee. This speaks well for the popularity of the alderman the past two years to large a body of men.

The sixth entertainment in the M. M. A. course is to be given this evening. The artists are to be: Miss Nellie M. Whitney, Miss Pensenick, Miss Abbie R. Clark and Miss Fanny Kelleher; Messrs. E. A. Smith, Jr. The fine entertainment will be given. Admission tickets at the door.

Mr. Thomas C. Bixby, who resided in Lowell fifteen or twenty years ago, died very late been a resident of Litchfield, N. H., died on Monday last of pneumonia, aged 70 years. He went to Newburyport last Friday and caught the cold which resulted in his death. His remains were brought to this city for interment.

At the annual election of officers of the St. Patrick's temperance society the following were chosen: spiritual director, Rev. Michael O'Brien; president, James Carmichael; vice president, Patrick Flannagan; secretary, J. J. Shea; assistant secretary, Francis Curtin; treasurer, David Fitzgerald; executive council, Hugh Reilly, Derby Delaney, Michael Fallon, Thomas Doyle, Thomas Delaney; janitors, John Lafferty, Edward Shannon; sick committee, William Higgins, John Daily, John Donoghoe.

The Weather.

Last night was a beautiful one, the moon being nearly full and the sky cloudless. There was a light fall of snow this morning, but it soon ceased and this noon is clear and bright. Temperature at 7 this morning 20; at noon 35.

Breaking and Entering.

Monday night officer Dennis was two men running on Charles street, one of whom had a box of tobacco, evidently from the unlocked street but he identified one of them as John Cullen, and Cullen was arrested. It was afterward ascertained that Thomas Gallagher's store on Charles street had been broken open and two boxes of tobacco stolen.

M. M. A.

At the quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics association, held Tuesday the following officers were elected: Joseph H. Conner, William H. Swain, Fred P. Spalding, George E. Evans, George Bowers, Jr., committee consisting of George E. Fox, Jr., and Charles L. Hildreth and William Barnard was chosen to report a list of officers for the ensuing year.

Death of a Former Resident.

Thomas Norton, formerly of this city, died in Boston Sunday evening, aged 64 years, of apoplexy. He lived in Lowell 30 years, working for a long time on the Merrimack corporation, and went to Boston to live, in 1851. He leaves a widow and four sons and two daughters; one of the sons is J. F. Norton of this city. The funeral occurred from the Middlesex street depot this afternoon at one o'clock.

Stammering.

Dr. Rivenburgh, who with his partners is now stopping at the American house, has had wonderful success in the curing of stammering. He makes a specialty of treating cases of impediments in speech, and has a great many testimonials with him of the high character of those he cures in a very short time; others, more difficult, of course take longer. Persons afflicted with impediments should call on him. His methods are simple and sensible.

Personal.

Isaac N. Marshall, formerly of this city, is a member of the common council of New Bedford, inaugurated Monday. He is "Ike Marshall" as follows in the New Bedford Mercury: "Born in North Andover, Essex, Mass., in 1841; came to this city in May, 1873, as freight agent of the New England division of the B. C. F. & N. R. railroad, and in February, 1877, was appointed to the ground position of agent of the road, with the duties of assistant superintendent; was connected with the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad for nine years previous to that, the closing years as the freight office at Lowell; was a member of the common council in Lowell, Ward 3, and administration of 1878."

The New City Marshal.

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Boiler and Lowell Railroad.

The stockholders of the Salem and Lowell railroad held their annual meeting at the Mansion house depot yesterday afternoon. A report was read by Joseph Wheelwright, president, which will be found in the report of the proceedings of the meeting which we print elsewhere in this issue. The following board of directors was chosen for the ensuing year: Joseph Wheelwright, Salem; Nathaniel Wentworth, Boston; Moses Brown, Lowell; Joseph Wheelwright, Jr., Salem; Samuel Hadley, Lowell; Edward Kent, Salem; Samuel Lawrence, Boston; Nathaniel Wentworth, Jr., Boston; Edward Kent, Jr., Salem. The board subsequently met and chose Joseph Wheelwright president, Nathaniel Wentworth, Jr., treasurer, and Edward Kent, Jr., clerk.

Lowell Boiler & Steam Press Works

Manufacturer of and dealer in

STEAM BOILERS,

Rotary Blowers, Barlow and Blooching Rivets, Gasometers, Water, Soap and Oil Tanks, Sole, Tar and Leather Rollers, Steam Boxes for Print Works, Pasteboks, Plumes, Iron Bridges and Roofs, Fire Escapes of most approved pattern.

Quickest Steam Pipe for Turning Wheel

Dobbins' Hollow Steam Press-Plates,

including improvements patented by Charles H. Dobbins, Lowell, Mass.

Hydraulic and screw Presses of all sizes for Woolen Goods Manufacturers.

DUTTON STREET, Lowell, Mass.

Residence, 37 Cushing street, rear of works.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order and satisfaction guaranteed. Over 200 designs to select from. Ladies' hair dressing parlors, 76 1-2 Gorham st. Mrs. A. HARRIS, 76 1-2 Gorham st., Lowell, Mass. P. O. box 1,

FURS.—Furs of all kinds made over and repaired. For good workmanship and reasonable prices, satisfaction guaranteed. C. J. Hunter, 16 Tilden street.

BILL-HEADS AND STATEMENTS. Neatly executed assortment always on hand, and promptly printed, at the office.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

"He that hath Ears to Hear, Let Him Hear."

This is a scriptural intention, but sometimes that dread disease, catarrh, will prevent people with ears from hearing well. The CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY has cured hundreds of cases of deafness, and has thus been a boon to many sufferers. It is Sold by J. & E. Bailey.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 25 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends to the insured: (fire risks) Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Mechanics, New York; Commercial Union, London; Great, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

To the Residents of Lowell.

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We shall take special pains in cutting and selecting meats to suit the tastes of our customers. And we shall endeavor by promptness, care courtesy and very low prices to secure a share of, try to be made and said case—Exceptions overruled; the reasons for such decision being as follows:

"It was competent for the jury to find upon the evidence that the plaintiff's defendant was guilty of malicious, unreasonable, and negligent conduct, and cruelty, and that he was, therefore, guilty of murder in the first degree. The instructions of the court to the jury, so far as they appear in the bill of exceptions, were correct, and sufficiently upon this point."

Tuesday was assigned for the coming in of the court, but as Judge Ames was engaged elsewhere, sheriff Kimball came into the court room and the court was adjourned to Thursday, 9th inst., at which 9:30 o'clock it was brought in for sentence.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Mr. Samuel M. Stevens, the grovelank candidate for congress from this district in the last state election, is to take a trip to Portland, Maine, Montreal, Detroit and other places this week and next as organizer and instructor of the brotherhood of locomotive firemen. The organization moved rapidly in the past few months, and now numbers in councils in the United States and Canada. While at the international convention of the organization at Buffalo, N. Y., last year, Mr. Stevens submitted a sketch of a chart prepared by him for adoption by the order and it was adopted. It contains seven lines in the life of a locomotive fireman, and the watchwords of the organization—"Benevolence, sobriety, industry." On each page is represented a fireman standing by his engine, preparing the hand of the engineer, showing that labor and capital go hand in hand. It bears other appropriate mottoes and illustrations. Lithographs of it, 24 inches by 36, are to be distributed by Mr. Stevens during his trip, and they will be largely sought for by locomotive firemen.

Complimentary Testimonial.

The entertainment complimentary to Thomas Marshall and Thomas H. Jones-Huntington hall last evening, was an entire success in every particular. Both have been prominent in managing and taking parts in entertainments for the benefit of the Lowell club, of which both are members, and their many friends turned out in force last night. The programme consisted first of the drama "The Factory Girl," in which parts were sustained by the two gentlemen named, and Messrs. L. J. Smith, E. A. Sealey, William Hilton and Charles Jackson, and by Misses Maggie M. Laughlin, Ella M. Cameron and Lina Rice. For comparatively amateurs the performance of the piece, in all themselves creditable, was one of more than ordinary merit, as testified by frequent applause. The Dempsey brothers gave a laughable and clever sketch, introducing solos, dances, and dances. The entertainment concluded with the farce, set comedietta, "A Cup of Tea," in which Messrs. Marshall, Jones, Sealey and Jackson and Miss Laughlin had parts. The latter lady showed to excellent advantage, as she has always done with success find favor in everything she attempts upon the stage.

City Marshal Frederic Assumes his Position.

Col. Pinder actively assumed his duties as city marshal this forenoon. He was introduced to the members of the police force assembled in the guard room of the police station last evening by Mr. Lovejoy, the retiring city marshal, and made a few appropriate remarks. He said that he did not think a formal introduction necessary. He should treat all members of the force as gentlemen so long as they remember that they are gentlemen. He asked them to remember one thing. If any officer was reported to him for intoxication he should recommend his discharge, instead of his suspension. He expressed his desire that the officers should receive their orders from him or his deputy, whoever he may be, and they are received from the committee on police of the board of aldermen.

The entertainment last evening in Mechanic hall by the company called "May Fisk's Bellevue," was much a burlesque as anything, as many had been led to believe, songs, sketches and dances followed each other in rapid succession for over two hours, many of which could be seen to better advantage enclosed with a portion of the burlesque of Fra Diavolo, and the "Bluebeard" Centennial, it seemed to be nothing more than promenading and a few grotesque changes. Some of the costumes were scant, but not one low-necked. The principle objectionable feature was the silly and coarse acting of one of the men. The company numbers Thursday night with a new bill, announced in an advertisement.

You may be saved from a bad case of pneumonia by taking Tusano in season. If you have a cold try it.

U. S. 5-20's called bonds cashed or exchanged into 4 per cents, and U. S. 4's, for sale by Wm. Shepard, 91 Central street.

Marked Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Absolutely Pure Milk

from North Tewksbury farms, from Jersey cows fed on sweet hay, roots and meal, *no swill*, by H. Cameron. Depot on north side Merrimack street, opposite Lowell Boiler & Steam Press Works.

Butterick's Patterns.

Fall styles out. Call for catalogues. 86 Merrimack street, up stairs. Remember we close our store every evening except Monday and Saturday.

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"The yellow violets modest bell" is no lover than compared with their dressed with WAX FLOSS. Prepared only by Caswell & Co., of Boston; proprietors of Caswell & Co.'s SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES, for Coughs, and Caswell's "NEW BLOOD," for the Blood. For sale by all druggists.

Molley's, No. 15 Market Street,

is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a excellent line of the article as low as others do stopwork. Repairing by all its branches. Call and examine for yourself even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Mrs. Gen. Sherman,

with of the great soldier, says: "I have frequently purchased Dunning's Bluemink Remedy for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in every instance it worked like magic." Sold by all druggists. Send for sample to B. K. Hodgen Sons, Druggist, Washington, D. C.

Medical.

TAKE TUSANO and avoid a bad case of Pneumonia. It may save your life. Sold by Hood & Co., opposite Post Office.

DR. JESSE A. VILES,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

Has removed to No. 29 Westford street. Orders may be left at Norris's stable, Warren street.

ROBERT WOOD,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

96 Liberty, corner Powell street, Lowell. The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses.

TOLU COUGH BALSAM

MADE BY

F. H. Butler & Co., 151 Central Street,

Is the best remedy to use for the COUGH that are so prevalent.

PRICE, 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

THE

HANCOCK INSPIRATOR

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Most Efficient, Most Economical

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For Stationary, Marine and Locomotive

BOILERS.

Saves in coal, saves in wear and tear of boiler No movable parts to get out of order. Over 600 in use.

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CENTRAL WHARF, BOSTON.

For sale by all dealers in Steam Fittings.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

SLEIGHS,

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VERY CHEAP.

J. E. Conant & Co.,

182 to 186 CENTRAL STREET.

BREAD PREPARATION.

BREAD, BISCUIT,

CAKE AND PASTRY

MADE WITH

Prof. Horsford's Bread Preparation

Are healthier, better and cheaper than by any other Baking Powder known. Always uniform in quality and highly recommended by all practical bread makers.

Dr. R. H. Henry, the eminent New York Physician, says: "The use of Horsford's Bread Preparation offers admirable means for the introduction of a considerable amount of phosphate of lime in the food we eat."

If you cannot get it of your grocer send a three cent stamp to the manufacturers for a pamphlet.

Manufactured according to the directions of Prof. E. N. Horsford, by the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I.

TENTS AND AWNINGS.

R. MEANEY,

TENT AND AWNING MAKER,

45 DUTTON STREET, LOWELL.

Tents! Tents! Tents!

Tents for camp meetings made on a new and improved plan. Tents for camping parties to hire or handsomely furnished for sale or hire. Fancy Lawn Tents and Garden Umbrellas. Awnings for Store Fronts. Special attention given to the manufacture of Horse Covers, Canvas Clothing, Trunks, Screens for Fairs, Flowers, Horse Clothing, Trunks, Screens for Fairs, Flowers, Horse Clothing, Trunks, Screens for Fairs, Flowers, Horse

LOWELL DAILY COURIER

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; if not so paid, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents month; or in cents a week. Single copies 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of a column wide, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge for less than 30 cents.

Special Notices, in leaded nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 25 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type, at least double the regular rates for first insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.50. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $5.25. Total in both papers $7.75.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 5 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 2 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for the first insertion.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $60, or this without the paper.

No ads sent, unless they are upon most bottom.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The COURIER is the largest daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a circulation more than double that of any other paper.

Hence the LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL is the largest and cheapest family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (exactly one-half of a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country town and village districts than any other paper, and all the country subscribers in the weekly town and village districts receive the best advertising facilities for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address $1.75 each. Advertisements reasonable in price.

THOMAS N. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1879.

Let us thank Captain Pinder for his inaugural address. If a police officer gets drunk on duty discharge him on the spot. That is simple, common justice. And let the mayor refuse to appoint any man on the force who gets drunk any time.

The temporary reduction of work in the great Harmony mills at Cohoes is a very sad misfortune and discouraging event. The mills belong to the Garner estate, and employ 3000 hands in manufacturing 100 bales of cotton into 300,000 yards of print cloth daily. It is hoped that the stoppage will be but a brief one, as the mills are dependent upon the mills. The proprietors make the reduction in running time in order to try the effect on the market.

The project of a constitutional convention, as suggested by Governor Talbot, is now under consideration by a committee of the legislature, and though there seems to be almost a constitutional repugnance to a general change of the organic law, it is time that a convention were held, and a constitution formed which shall be one compact whole. It would save a great deal of time this winter if all the propositions on the subject of amendment could be put off for decision by a convention.

Among the earliest petitions introduced into the house of representatives for new taxation is one which will provide "that a debt secured by mortgage of property and the property by which the same is secured, may, to the extent of the debt, be taxed as one item only, and for the amount of the debt only, in order that the present double taxation of the same would be done away with." This does not seem to be very definite language, but it may contain the germ of the reform which is sought.

The Legislature.

Work in the General Court may be said to be "booming." There have been more subjects of legislation introduced already than have usually been started in the first month, and half the committees are already organized, and have begun work. Of course when one considers the "orders" which have been adopted carefully in the light of experience, he finds many of them threadbare matters, which have been settled over and over again adversely to the propositions to change the present laws or make new ones. And it is certain that very many of this year's attempts will result in the same way, as it is that the sun will rise and set each day. That is one of the penalties the commonwealth pays for not retaining more experienced men to the legislature. This year's House has 64 members who were members last year, which is an unusually large number. Last year it did not a controlling fraction of 240. A good many of these "orders" which attack new subjects are, to the experienced eye, doomed to the fate of those already mentioned. They have little intrinsic importance, and will only serve to make the journals of the two branches as monuments of abortive attempts to change laws.

And one of the crying evils which need reforming is the unbusiness-like way in which what is called "business" is put into the two branches every day, which a little censorship by some constituted authority would sift, and sort, and put in shape so as to save weeks of time and thousands of dollars, as the session goes on. A single illustration will show what we mean. The rules provide that when any proposition is made for a special law, which might be accomplished under the general law, a committee to whom it is referred shall report against it. Now there are petitions every year for private charters, and other special legislation which are amply provided for under general laws. But most men when their attention is called to it, in regard to any matter presented by them, will insist on putting in the petition or order, and it has to go through all the forms of introduction, reference, investigation and perhaps hearing by the committee, report, consideration in the order of the day, and ends as anybody who knows anything about it knew from the first it would end, in —nothing but the expense of time, labor and money. Sometimes it goes so far through an ignorance of the rules that the special law is needlessly passed, and the labor book is encumbered by a statute which everybody who knows will agree to be utterly useless. This is only a single illustration of wasteful energies, and squandered time. There are a score of others we could name, such as hearing drawn bills, orders, petitions, mis-quotations from existing statutes, wrong names, and dates, and times, and sums, and other things, to say nothing of mistakes in syntax, in orthography, in punctuation (and a comma may sometimes change the entire significance of a law), and the general stubbiness and untidiness of the papers which are an offense to any cultivated eye, but which follow from the way the things are done. We could name many remarkable instances of them in classes of errors, some of which are exceedingly ludicrous. No longer ago than last winter a bill started with an order to amend a certain statute. It was presented, adopted in both branches, the committee gave one or more hearings, the bill was drawn, reported in the Senate, went through its several readings, was passed to be engrossed, came down to the House and was read three times, and, on its last stage, it was found that the law it was proposed to amend had been repealed five years before.

There ought to be a committee or an officer of the two branches, to whom all papers should go before presentation in either branch, and it should be made sure that the several subjects are proper matters to be presented under the rules, and that they are in proper shape. It would be a good paper office of course, to make them clerks as to what legislation it is advisable to consider; but they could see to it that no time is wasted in amending statutes already repealed, that titles are properly framed, that orders express just what they wish to offer them unless, that no matter which is covered by general law is allowed to waste the time of the Senate or House or committees, that the same subject is not referred to different committees (a very common mistake, and causing much confusion), and that the thousand and one blunders and omissions and reduplications, which can only be partially prevented by the officers as the avalanche of indigested papers pours in, are eliminated, and that business is not clogged and choked and its requisite results finally disfigured by palpable errors, which there was not time to correct. The theory now is to carry on the government as "one business principles." No private business could survive such looseness as characterizes the methods of making our laws. And the state survives only because it shoulders are broad, its purse is deep, and its General Court sits two months every year for the purpose of correcting previous mistakes.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

"Let dogs delight to bark and bite, For 'tis their nature to; But staid and sober temperance folks Should culture, wiser judgment use."—Herald headlines over the Temperance Alliance items.

The Temperance Alliance is no particular body, because it nominally represents, in its annual meetings always, and its monthly meetings usually, are scenes of confusion, and it is difficult to see where the good to temperance comes in. If there is any at all it is a minor quantity, and Eddy-ites nobody.

The Fitchburg Sentinel does not like Mr. Speaker Wade's committees.

The Boston Traveller has a new dress with the new year, and looks as handsome as though it were not among the old settlers in journalism. The Traveller is a good paper and good property.

Mayor Prince in his inaugural indulged in some of the cheap talk about hall-dusting, fluff and nonsense. Of that impalpable pressure known as "influence" which is inseparable from all politics the democrats use ten times as much as the republicans.

The New York board of apportionment estimates the cost of the city government for 1879 at $20,007,698. For the police department $4,000,000 are required, and for education $900,000 less.

The prize of $100 offered by the New Orleans Times for the best poem written by a southerner on the subject of the yellow fever and the charity of the north has been awarded Henry Guy Carleton of New Orleans, 27 years old, and son of Gen. J. H. Carleton of the U. S. army. There were 100 competitors.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Mallory's, No. 15 Market Street,
Is the place to buy trunks. His manufactures are in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do the sleepwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Mrs. Gen. Sherman,
wife of the great soldier, says: "I have frequently purchased Dunrap's Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in every instance it worked like magic." Sold by all druggists. Send for circular to R. K. Helpenstine, druggist, Washington, D. C.

Prices Reduced.
Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside window shades. Clothes dryers for sale and set ready for use. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Through Tickets
To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Rooms Nos. 10 and 11 Worcester Block, and Fitchburg Railroad Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Southern Depot.

Cleanse Your Bedding.
T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 30 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Thin washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag best A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in hair, spring, excelsior, $2.00; beds, $3.50; bed $20. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

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RIVER & THOMPSON.
Lowell, Jan. 1, 1879.

Smith's Medicated Prunes.
Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver complaint. They take the place of the many nauseating, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a prudently natural state. For constipation they promote gay and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and unassisted action is established. The medication is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated prunes are sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 30 prunes. All druggists sell them.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Sugar Question.

Jan. 8.—The ways and means committee began today a hearing on a proposed modification of the sugar tariff. Several Baltimore gentlemen advocated sending an agent to Demerara to see if the sugars from there are really colored artificially, as alleged. John W. Candler of Boston referred to the operations of the present tariff regulations and advocated the substitution of what is known as the Dutch polariscope upon the ad valorem basis. Other gentlemen, including in the amount of sacharine matter which they contain. John F. Hallett of Boston took the same ground as Mr. Candler.

Death of a Congressman.

Julian Hartridge of Georgia, one of the brightest men in the House, died Wednesday morning of pneumonia, having been ill but a few days. Mr. Hartridge is the third congressman who has died within a few weeks.

The Naval Investigation.

The House naval committee today examined several experts called at the instance of Mr. Wood, excheif of the bureau of steam engineering, to refute the charge of having used an obsolete form of boiler in naval vessels, viz.: those known as "watertop boilers." All testified to a preference of the latter on account of durability and facility for repair. W. H. Smith, chief clerk of the bureau of steam engineering, testified that the Wampanoag was built in accordance with the orders of the secretary and usages of the navy department. Chittenden, Secretary Bell testified that the boilers furnished ships for the Atlantic squadron during the war, were almost worthless.

Secretary Sherman's Maintenance.

Secretary Sherman on Wednesday issued his seventy-ninth call for the redemption of ten millions of 5-20 bonds, of 1865, consols of 1865, and millions coupons and four millions registered.

The navy commission has decided to let the vessels all stand as it is and take its chances in court.

It is again stated that Senator Conkling will bitterly oppose the confirmation of Collector Merritt, Graham and Bust to customs offices in New York, but that President Hayes will insist upon them.

A telegram to the New York World says evidence taken by the special committee on the treasury books shows "gross abuses during Secretary Boutwell's administration. The books have been altered and mutilated and the books, that he changed the system of keeping the books, and adopted a new form for a public debt statement, by which was struck from the list the second mortgage bonds guaranteed by the government to the Pacific railroads, and the government loan recognized as an indebtedness of the government.

Forty-Fifth Congress—Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Grover made a personal explanation, denying in every particular a despatch in the New York Herald, saying that $67,000 in Oregon state funds had been improperly expended during Mr. Grover's term as governor, and showing that the money was all properly expended.

Senator Hamlin was appointed to attend the funeral of representative Hartridge.

In the House, Mr. Cook of Georgia announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Hartridge, and a committee was appointed to attend the funeral, one of whom is Mr. Frye of Maine. The House then adjourned, in respect to the deceased.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Jan. 8.—In the Senate a petition was received from 147 people of Newton in favor of woman suffrage. An order was adopted looking to the repeal of the state aid law for indigent soldiers and sailors, passed at the last session.

In the House among the petitions presented was one by Mr. Hall of Haverhill, for an amendment to its charter so that the mayor may be elected by a plurality vote and that the city council may consist of two members from each ward. Mr. Lawrence of Lowell introduced Lawrence railroads for authority to consolidate with the Boston & Lowell railroad; of L. D. Welby and others for a law that ballots for and municipal elections be printed at public expense, of a uniform size, and have no distinguishing marks. Among the orders referred to the several committees were—to consider the expediency of abolishing contracts for convict labor, of providing that the fare on railroads shall not exceed two cents per mile, of striking out the word "wilfully" in the homicide law, and of increasing the penalty for illegally disinterring human bodies. An order was adopted that the clerks of the supreme and superior court report to the House a statement under oath of all fees received by them in 1878 with the amount retained by them and the amount paid over to the several counties. A bill was introduced to add the city of Haverhill and the towns of Bradford and Rockport to the northern district of Essex for the registry of deeds.

Political Outrages—The Fairfax Murders in Louisiana.

On Thursday before the Teller committee in New Orleans, Fleming Branch (colored) of Texas testified that he was at the house of Fairfax, Oct. 12, when Peck's body of disorganic inflammation. Fairfax escaped to the woods, a negro named Singleton was killed, witness was shot through the arm, and Daniel Kennedy was wounded. Peck was killed by his own men. Kennedy was the next witness. He said he was shot by Peck's men while looking from a window trying to identify them after had killed Singleton. As a result of these troubles it was reported that 10 negroes were killed. Other witnesses confirmed their statements.

THE STETSON-PAIGE SWINDLE.—Charles T. Stetson, bookkeeper for N. Frank Paige, the swindling shoe dealer of Boston, returned to that city Wednesday, since his disappearance he has been in Liverpool, London and Paris, and he consented to return at the request of creditors. It is expected he will make a clean breast of the conspiracy to defraud Paige's creditors out of $100,000. The case will be presented to the grand jury next week.

—The snow blockade on the New York Central railroad has been practically removed, and all trains are running nearly on time.

Look at the thirty-six years' record of the Mutual Life Ins. Co. of New York, and then take a policy in the company.

Lift is full of sorrows and disappointments, but the best consolers of all these are those who try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, are always at hand. It never disappoints. Price 25 cents.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Small tenement at No. 66 Charlotte street.

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THE LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK.
The annual meeting of the members of this corporation will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, January 13th, 1879, at 9 o'clock a. m. D. HEALEY, Jr., Clerk.
Lowell, January 9, 1879.

SPECIALTIES FOR JANUARY.
New Hamburg & Torchon Edgings
and Cotton Trimmings. New patterns of Stamped Rugs. Tetlow's Germain Knitting Cotton.
ABELS & SON,
2 Wellington Block, Merrimack Street.

New Advertisements.

NOW YOU WANT a bottle of Hood's Liquorice Lotion. Send Stickney and a rough Skin go together.

THE
MURRAY ASSOCIATION
Connected with the Second Universalist Society, will give an entertainment in their vestry on
THURSDAY EVENING, January 9th,
Consisting of
Vocal and Instrumental Music, Tableaux, &c.
Commence at 7½ o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

HUNTINGTON HALL, LOWELL.
GRAND SACRED CONCERT!
SUNDAY EVENING, Jan. 12th.
THE ORIGINAL
Norfolk Jubilee Singers!
From Norfolk, Va
A GENUINE SLAVE BAND.
Souvenir songs of the old plantation, which for melody and harmony are unsurpassed. They are genuine natives, organized by Gen. General Lincoln's great proclamation of freedom. Formerly owned by Jeff Davis, Gov. Wise and others. A graphic story of slave life on the plantation, and the incidents connected with the Jubilee festivities. Admission 75 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents extra. Single tickets.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE; That on the 2d day of January, 1879, I, John Cox, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and state of Massachusetts, have assigned a bankrupt on his own petition; that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, No. 23 Merrimack street, Lowell, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1879, at ten o'clock a. m.
ORLANDO G. USHER,
U. S. Marshal, Mass. Dist.
as Messenger.

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TAKE TUSSANO and avoid a bad case of Chronic Diarrhœa. Sold by all Druggists. Depot for Wholesale, Warren street.

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Office, Pinkerton's Livery Stable, Middle street. Residence, Warren street.

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Has Liberty, corner Powell Street, Lowell. The best of attendance for sick and lame horses.

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Bacon Bros.
At this old stand, so long and well known to the people of this city, as the corner of Middle and Central streets, is found, Messrs. H. B. and H. Bacon continue the business of selling Diamonds,
Watches, Jewelry,
Silver Ware (solid and plated), Marble and other Clocks, Opera Glasses, Rogers' Groups, and everything else which belongs in a first class Jewelry Store.
Bacon Brothers pride themselves on selling THE BEST AT the most reasonable rates, and by making good every representation in regard to the articles sold.
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Lowell Boiler & Steam Press Works
Manufacturer of and dealer in
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Rotary Blanching, Bailey and Blanching Lyes, Gasometers, Pipes, Tanks and Oil Tanks, Sinks, Soda, Tar and Resin Kettles, Steam Boxes for Press Cloth, Pipe Work, Pipe Fitting, Repairing and Jobbing promptly attended to. Orders by mail or telegraph will receive prompt attention. Works, Foot of Warren street, Lowell.

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Grapes, new raisins, dates and nuts very large and fine. Fine raisins, cal and
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IF YOU HAVEN'T,
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UNTIL YOU SEE US!
This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat for this season. Wait and first look at the spot we offer at our
GREAT MARK DOWN SALE
BEEN OVERCOME.
Mr. Stephen H. Jones, ex-councilman of Ward 4, an ingenious and practical mechanic, who for several years has been employed here at the Lowell Machine Shop, has been long experimenting on a boiler for heating his own house. He has succeeded in producing one which works to a charm. It is a strong wrought-iron boiler, thoroughly made of the best materials, and will last for years. It is now for sale by him in Lowell, and the testimony of those who run them is given below. It is only necessary to call at his house, and he can be asked for. What we claim for the boiler is:
1. It is simple in construction, well thought of the best material, and will last for years.
2. It combines all the thoroughly philosophical principles and perfections of the day.
3. The fire-pot is surrounded by the water, and the draft is through tubes leading through the water so that no particle of heat escapes without doing its work.
4. The heating apparatus is compact, and can be taken care of by any man who can manage a kitchen stove. It has a fire-pot, a shaking and dumping grate, and an ash-sifter, and the fire can be kept from twenty-four to forty hours, if desired, without once going out. It requires less attention than an ordinary furnace. Those who have seen them in operation say the operation are astonished at the simplicity of the arrangement and the little care, fuel and labor needed to keep a uniform pressure of steam, and it has troublesome to take care of.
5. It is CHEAP. The first cost of everything put in complete running order for an ordinary sized house, is now so reduced as not to exceed that of a first-class furnace, and it can be worked with a quarter of the expense without tearing up floors, or running unsightly pipes through rooms. Where furnaces have been used, the registers and heating pipes can be used to the best advantage.
9. In every respect this heating apparatus excels anything ever before offered. By it houses can be made as comfortable as in summer in the coldest weather, and at an expenditure of coal not to exceed half or one-third what a few rooms. The apparatus works automatically and with wonderful perfection, a given degree of steam shutting the draft, which opens when the pressure falls.
But we have not spoken without the test of actual experience. Hear what the following parties who are using this say about its workings:
From Mr. Jones, the Inventor.
T. F. Garity,
Sir—The experimental boiler which you put up for me over eighteen months ago, has done better than I had anticipated. It keeps an even steam, though I now have only one fire in the cellar, according to the regulation of the automatic draft, and I find that one fire will run it this winter than I used to burn in my furnace, though I now have my house warm and tight. The only attention I pay to it is to fill the hopper with coal, and to clean out the ashes and coal once in 24 hours, and I do not take care of it. I can confidently recommend it to all who are in want of a boiler, and will say that I hope you may make others comfortable with it.
Yours, respectfully, H. HENRY JONES.
Lowell Machine Shop, Lowell, Dec. 20, 1878.
Howe's Grave Stone Factory.
Mr. Geo. B. Rood's Testimony.
T. F. Garity,
Sir—The heating apparatus which you put in my house has given entire satisfaction. It is used by Mr. Jones, next to yourselves. The fire can be kept in all night, and in the morning there is no trouble to start it. Since it was put in, there have not been enough lumps of coal and ashes to fill a pail together in 24 hours. The consumption is perfect, and the consumption of coal is less than I had expected. I shall not consume over five tons this season at the present rate. I can recommend it to all who want a good heating apparatus, and will say that it has given great satisfaction.
Yours truly, GEO. B. ROOT,
With C. B. Coburn & Co.
Residence Fourth street, Centralville.
What Mr. A. W. Bayles Says.
Mr. Garity, The heating apparatus which you put in my house on Branch street has not been severely tested, as I have not been occupied the house. But when first put in last autumn it worked to a charm. I left it in charge of a strong lady with instructions to keep a little fire of coal in five weeks. I keep it running now, but not freely, as I only desire to keep the house moderately warm. A little attention in the morning and at night is all that is necessary. I am quited to keep an even steam in order, keeps a regular consumption of coal all the time. I consider the perfect working of the draft one of the best features connected with the apparatus. I am glad to be a customer.
Yours truly, LOUIS BAILEY.
Lowell Machine Shop.
House Beneath Street.
The undersigned is prepared to give estimates for heating houses by steam at a great reduction from any former prices, and will be glad to hear from parties who desire to find an apparatus which is at once simple and sure and can take care of it, and which will stand the test of thorough examination fa every particular. Go and see those who have tried it, and examine the working of the apparatus. All work done upon honor.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

John Bertram of Salem has given the city $10,000, the income to be used in furnishing fuel for the worthy poor.

Worcester is complaining of a scarcity of kerosene oil, owing to the snow blockade on the New York Central railroad.

Charles B. Lowitt has been arrested for maliciously breaking two panes of glass in the window of Gen. Andrew in the Hingham cemetery.

A motion to quash the indictment against Royal B. Conant, the defaulting cashier of the Eliot National bank in Boston, has been refused, and he will be tried in the circuit court in February. He remains under $20,000 bail.

A voracious young Chilmark woman says she was surrounded while passing through a swamp woodland recently, by an immense flock of crows, which obscured the sun in their flight and deafened her by their cawing, and she is certain they numbered at least 15,000.

The committee upon the Summer memorial, having $750 remaining after paying for the new square in the public garden at Boston, have decided to put up a statue in the centre of the estate in erecting a monument over Mr. Sumner's grave at Mount Auburn. The statue will cost about $3000.

Not long since a man failed, owing parties in New Hampshire $1,000. He was pursued largely and was known to have received $4000 only two days before failing. One of some of his creditors asked him what he had done with the money. He replied promptly, "I have put it in my pocket to live on."

FINANCIAL.

Boston, Jan. 8.

The money market continues dull. The demand is the merest shadow of what it was a month ago, and with ample supply, the rates are low.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Jan. 8.

RAILROADS.

BONDS.		
$170,000 Hartford & Erie, 7s	30½	—3½
5,000 Union Pacific 6s	100	
STOCKS.		
25 Boston & Albany	129½	—1/8
7 Old Colony & Newport	97	
20 Northern N. H.	96	—1
5 Michigan Central	93	

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 8,000 Eastern 5s of 1906	72	
5,000 New York & New Eng. 7's 1905	103½	
RAILROADS.		
20 Fitchburg	130	—1/8
30 Boston & Albany	129½	—1/8
25 Boston & Providence	175½	
25 Boston & Maine	97½	
5 Old Colony & Newport	97	
7 Boston & Lowell	95½	—3
10 Eastern R. R.	50	—1
25 Concord	80	

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, 28 to 36 Central street, Boston, and 7 Exchange street, Lowell.

There are new transactions take place, the figures of the previous quotations are to prior sales, and sales are given.

	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	500	70	75	75
Androscoggin	100	70	72	
Appleton	500	110	120	
Arlington	500	110	115	
Atlantic	500	19	....	
Bates Mfg. Co.	100	....	....	
Bates,	1000	100	....	
Boott,	1000	115	....	147½
Boston Duck Co.	100	....	....	100
Bartlett Mills	100	....	....	100
Cabot,	500	110	....	110
Chicopee,	100	110	....	110
Clinton,	100	....	....	100
Colleton,	500	100	....	100
Continental,	1000	100	....	100
Continental,	500	....	....	100
Conway,	100	....	....	100
Dwight,	1000	100	....	100
Everett,	500	....	....	100
Fall River,	100	78	....	78
Flint Mills,	100	78	....	78
Hamilton,	1000	185	....	185
Hamilton Woolen,	100	....	....	100
Hill,	500	....	....	100
Hollingsworth,	100	....	....	100
Jackson,	1000	....	....	100
Laconia,	500	65	....	65
Lancaster,	1000	100	....	100
Langdon,	1000	95	....	95
Lawrence,	1000	100	....	100
Lowell Machine Sh'p	100	....	....	200
Lowell Manufacturing,	100	....	....	100
Lowell Bleachery,	100	....	....	120
Lowell Dyeing,	100	....	....	120
Lyman,	100	....	....	120
Manchester Mills,	100	110	....	120
Massachusetts,	1000	1900	....	1900
Merrimack,	1000	1250	....	1280
Middlesex,	1000	1000	....	1000
Monadnock,	500	....	....	100
Nashua,	1000	900	905	900
Nashua,	500	73	75	75
Newmarket,	500	....	....	100
Nonotuck,	500	100	....	100
Otis Manf. Co.,	1000	....	....	1100
Pacific,	1000	1000	....	1000
Pepperell,	200	....	760	720
Salmon Falls,	500	....	....	100
Salmon Falls,	500	....	....	100
Stark,	1000	....	....	965
Suffolk,	500	....	....	100
Thorndike,	1000	....	....	1100
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	100	....	130
Washington,	100	65	68	67½
Webster,	100	....	....	100
York,	700	....	1079	1078

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Near Gas Works.

Cutting & Bradt,
NO. 5 JOHN STREET.

Dry Goods.
GRAND MARK DOWN.
ECONOMY IS WEALTH.
Now that you are about to begin the new year with a great many new resolutions let one of them be, that you will save what little you can, from time to time, which, though it may be a small amount at first, will amount to considerable before the new year comes round again. Many young men and women owe all that they have to the habits of economy followed by their parents, who strictly adhered to the rule to always buy where they could buy the cheapest. It will surprise you to see how much one can save in one line of business, and how much in short a time as a year. Some of you know how much can be saved by taking care of the 5 cent pieces that come into your possession in a given time. Now think how that amount might be swelled by adding more than 5 cents at a time which you can do by taking our advice. If you have a friend or a neighbor who has been in the habit of paying more for a thing than it is worth, don't fail to impress it upon their mind that the place to go is where they can trade and get their money's worth every time, and that is at "The Little Store 'round the Corner." Take our advice and during the 30 days call on us before purchasing elsewhere. During the three years we have been in business, we have succeeded in making our store the most popular dry goods store in the city, and we shall endeavor to still merit the good will of our many customers and friends by beginning the new year with a
GRAND MARK DOWN
In order to close out our large assortment before taking stock. We still have some very desirable styles in
Dress Goods
SUCH AS

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON
r. 7.30	9.15	r. 6.12.

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, Mr. Fisk's lectures.

In the Second Universalist vestry, entertainment by the Murray association.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal as White-fr. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shivery & Co.

To let.—Rooms with or without power. M. C. Prall & Co.

A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 141 East Merrimack street.

Dr. Fitzgerald, the wonderful clairvoyant physician and medium, will arrive in Lowell on Monday, Jan. 13th, one day only, and will stop at the Washington house, where he may be visited free of charge by all who desire his services.

THE CITY.

Rev. C. J. Fowler is to preach in Huntington hall sunday afternoon.

At the police court this forenoon there were three cases of drunk and costs for disturbance.

Special meetings are being held in the vestry of the First Baptist church every evening this week.

Mr. H. Hinchcliff continues to be a sufferer of a severe attack of neuralgia and is confined to his room.

Free entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening. Mrs. Parkhurst and Mrs. Johnson are to read.

The Norfolk Jubilee singers will give a concert at Huntington hall sunday evening. Tickets are on sale at Rugg's.

City Librarian Joseph A. Green and superintendent of city scales A. P. Lake assumed their new duties yesterday.

Rev. N. M. Wilkins, D. D., of this city, has been engaged for another six months as supply of the Baptist church in Andover.

The Weekly Journal is in new form is one of the handsomest and most interesting papers. Buy a copy tonight and see if this is not true.

The anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans was observed last night by the Central club. A new year was opened, and a jolly time enjoyed.

"H. M. S. Pinafore," now in its rousing week at the Boston museum, has been given 49 consecutive times, and over 60,000 people have witnessed it.

The rooms of the Hamilton union debating club are situated in Dracut's new block. There will be a debate Friday evening at 7.45 on Punishment of the Wicked.

The Murray society will give an entertainment at the vestry of the second Universalist church tonight, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and tableaux. See notice.

About 10 friends of city marshal Perham accompanied by Berry's band, paid a surprise visit to him at his house on the second floor, last night, and were hospitably entertained.

Mac Fisk's blondes are announced for another entertainment in Music hall tonight. Specialties, burlesque and the minuet, will constitute the bill. Tickets are on sale at the box office.

The mission at St. Patrick's church is attracting large congregations. The confessionaries are crowded to overflowing, and the rooms are attentively listened to, and will do much good.

The many friends of S. J. Smiley made him a present of a fine overcoat for a Christmas present. He was again remembered on New Year's day with a gift of an easy chair, for which he feels very grateful.

Mr. Jason Goodhue, residing on Beacon street, Centralville, was thrown from his carriage by a collision on Central bridge yesterday afternoon, and received quite severe injury although no limbs were broken.

The concert in the Methodist course last night was well attended and very enjoyable. The singers—Misses Kelley and Clark and Messrs. Whitney and Pennoyer—won liberal applause and Miss Guyton's reading was, of course, excellent.

Mrs. Abby W. Burnell, elder sister of Benj. Walker, who has been an invalid at St. John's hospital for nearly three years, has so far improved under the very excellent care and attention of the sisters, that she was enabled yesterday to return to her home in Reading.

Among the arrests yesterday were those of George Mcginnis and Richard Walworth for breaking a bottle over the head of John Burke, keeper of a saloon on Central, near Appleton street. Burke refused to serve them liquor without pay in advance—hence the assault. Officer Davis brought the disorderers in.

At the residence of Mr. D. P. Perkins, No. 254 Merrimack street, last evening, his daughter, Miss Ella E. Perkins, was married to Mr. Edward D. Tucke by Rev. Mr. Barrows. A reception followed at which a large number of friends were present, and there were many valuable wedding gifts. A bountiful supper was served.

The piano to be disposed of at the gift concert for the war relief fund of Post 42 had all on section will arrive in a day or two, and will be on exhibition in the store formerly occupied by Putnam & Son in American house block. It is an elegant instrument valued at $650, and some lucky ticket holder will get it. Among the other articles to be disposed of at the concert, are a gold watch, valued at $100; silver service, a sleigh, a buffalo robe, gold rings, gold pencils, &c., &c. Every ticket holder will be entitled to a present.

The Weather.

Meteorstorm No. 7.—The sky has continued cloudy since yesterday noon, and snow has been falling all this forenoon. The temperature is above the freezing point and will be less it grows colder there will be no more sleighing at present. Temperature at noon 34.

Lectures.

Mrs. L. P. Winthrop will lecture on the cultivation of the memory, or how to think to remember; also on the preservation of the teeth and the prevention and cure of toothache, on Friday, the 24th of January, on behalf of the Young Men's Christian association. Admission free.

Musicals.

A very pleasant musicale was given Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Brock by the ladies who bring appeals to the singing of solos, duets, trios and quartettes. Mrs. Brock has a large class of young ladies some of whose voices are already under a good state of cultivation and of whom much will be heard in the future, as we understand a public musical soirée is to be given later in the season.

Bunker Hill Sausage Meat.

This article has attained quite a reputation in Boston, and ought to secure a market here in Lowell. It is made from pure pork, seasoned with pure spices, and the greatest care is taken in its manufacture. It is put up in bags and links, and we can vouch for its excellence from personal trial. It is made by Charlestown district, Boston, is proprietor, and Mr. Howard Goldsmith superintendent of manufactory. We understand that Mr. E. T. Wing, John street, is to be local agent.

Probate Court.

In the probate court before Judge Brooks, on Wednesday, the following wills were presented: Harriett S. Moore of Chelmsford, widow of Wheeler of Concord, Mary A. Brigham of Windsor, John L. Hunt of Reading, Lucy Emery of Shirley, Sarah Doyle of Hudson, F. H. Letters of administration granted upon the estates of the following persons deceased: Silas W. Fuller of Chelmsford, Charles A. Hartwell of Fort Dunson, Texas, Augusta G. Page of Revere, Edward Lane of Lowell, Harriet L. Hosmer of Lowell, John R. Webb of Lowell, George O. Rendrick of Somerville, Edward T. Whittier of Boston, Helen C. Bullock of Lowell, George Wm. of Watertown, Lydia W. Bond, George Bond of Watertown.

DEVLIN SENTENCED.

To be Executed in the Prison Yard at East Cambridge Friday, March 14th.

The supreme judicial court came in at East Cambridge at ten o'clock this forenoon to pronounce the sentence upon William H. Devlin for the murder of his wife, December 8th, 1877, in this city.

Judge Endicott pronounced the death sentence which was in substance that William H. Devlin shall be hanged by neck until he is dead on Friday, March 14, between 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., in the prison yard at East Cambridge.

Devlin received his sentence quite coolly, although he seem to realize, at last, the enormity of the crime and the fearful penalty.

The Pennsylvania Fire Accident.

The civil suit against the Boston and Lowell railroad corporation to recover damages on account of loss life by the Pennsylvania pier accident, was opened in the superior court, Salem, Wednesday morning, Judge Gardner presiding. It will be remembered that Mr. Joseph Swasey and wife were instantly killed, and their son, W. B. Swasey, and Miss Rachel H. Gifford, sister of Thomas Swasey, received injuries which resulted in their deaths. As regards the two persons killed outright, the criminal court found the corporate guilty of killing, and a fine of $500 was imposed in each case. Now, Mr. Gifford, as administrator, sues to recover for the alleged injury to the two who subsequently died. Messrs. Lyon, Lunt and Harrimon appeared as counsel for the plaintiffs, and Hon. Charles F. Thompson and Hon. George H. George for the railroad corporation. The opening for the plaintiff was made by the former, and the jury was taken to the scene of the accident. In the afternoon, A. A. Putnam, civil engineer, state detective Hill, and Wm. G. Dow, who was on the pier at the time of the accident, testified. It is expected that the trial will occupy a week.

A. O. S.

The Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of Shepherds in the United States re-organized here in this city sunday and today. Two representatives were present from the grand lodge of Pennsylvania, P. Master James Ledger, and P. master John Shepherd; two from the grand lodge of Massachusetts, P. Gs. 45-95, William Brewer of Lawrence, and G. C. S., W. E. Whitcomb of Lowell; two from the lodge in Maine; P. M., William Baird of Lewiston Lodge, No. 1; and P. M., Wm. Dixon of Good Samaritan No. 2. After organizing the credentials of the above representatives, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. G. C. Shepherd, James Berry of Pennsylvania; R. W. G. Deputy, Alexander Baird of Berlin of Lowell; W. G. treasurer, John Dixon of Lowell; R. W. G. Secretary, John Hunter of Lowell; W. G. Guard, Thomas Hunter of Lowell

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

HARDEN & SOWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $8.00. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or 50 cents month; or 12½ cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of ordinary type,) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain notes only, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in displayed type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 25 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Courier at the same rates as in the Daily, unless otherwise specified in Daily notice. The price for one square in the Daily Courier once each week is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50, if paid in advance, or $2.75.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, To Let, For Sale, Boarding, &c., not exceeding six lines for three insertions, $1.00; each additional insertion, 25 cents. No charge for less than two lines.

Local Notices will be inserted for three insertions.

Case spaces, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $60, or pro rata for a less time.

No new discount, under any circumstances, on less per year than $60.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is published every Friday morning, and has a large circulation in every town in Middlesex county, and in all the adjoining counties, and has a larger circulation in the county towns in Middlesex than any other paper published in the county nominally, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price, $2.00 per year, invariably in advance. Single copies 5 cents. Terms to advertisers the same as in the Daily and Weekly Courier.

Address all letters to HARDEN & SOWELL, EDWARD F. SOWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1879.

The sentence of Devlin for murder in the end of a tragedy whose full significance is too little appreciated. Devlin's moral character was bad, or he would have been committed but for rum. And yet what he did may be repeated again and again if rum is allowed to do its work. Rum is a constant menace to the safety of society.

There is one principle which should obtain in all industrial enterprises, and if it did there would be no complaint of strikes, communism, socialism or trades unions. It is that the men and women who do the work should share the profits with the men and women who find the capital. And that the payment of good wages should be an end and object of solicitude as the payment of good dividends.

The new Retrenchment committee of the legislature come very near sinking to the level of usual unanimity in putting the control of affairs in the hands of the very best material in the city. We are not aware that the fact is disputed. But once give the reins over to the side of men who make the managing of their estates and the distribution of the city patronage a business, to be carried on for their own personal ends, and the rest of the people may feel, in little degree,

"The only room to imply harsh criticism of the present city government. But the word economy is one of the best just known, and economy is delayed until much

Butterick's Patterns.

Fall styles out. Call for catalogues. H. Merrimack street.

Prices Reduced.

Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside windows. Clothes dryers for sale and made to order. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Mallory's, No. 12 Market Street,

is the place to buy Trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do slopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Mrs. Gen. Sherman,

with at the great relief, says: "I have frequently purchased Durang's Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in every instance it worked like magic." Sold by all druggists. Send for circular to B. E. Holpen sties, druggist, Washington, D. C.

Cleaner Yet Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Tubs washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag best C. C. A. ticking for $2.25. Mattresses in every size, excelling $2.50; bask, $4.50; hair $9 and $10. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 88 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends of 20 to 30 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Hand-in-Hand, Quassaic, New York, Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Ocean, Hartford; Rhode and Leather, Boston, Mass.

To the Residents of Lowell.

The undersigned desire to announce to the citizens of Lowell that they propose to keep at their new and commodious market at the corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets, all the best articles in the line of Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Game, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Vegetables, Groceries, Canned Goods, and other provisions. They will also have arrangements with the best fruit-growers in the country, so that with a few hours' notice they can furnish any special article that may be called for.

We shall take special pains in cutting and selecting meats to suit the tastes of our customers. And we shall endeavor by promptness, care courtesy and very low prices to secure a share of your patronage. Please give us a call.

HYER & THOMPSON.

Lowell, Jan. 1, 1879.

Smith's Medicated Prunes.

Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver complaint. They take the place of the nasty nauseating, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the state of health necessary to keep the blood and system in healthful condition is established. The restoration of natural regularity is all I desire. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated prunes are sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 50 prunes. All druggists sell them.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Indian Commissionership—Dr. Schurz's Successor Appointed.

Jan. 10.—The reply of Secretary Schurz to the charges in Gen. Sheridan's supplemental report concerning the management of the Indian bureau, is published. It is addressed to the secretary of war, and is a very well written document, and in some parts very sarcastic. In opening Mr. Schurz says he called for specifications of the sweeping charges in Gen. Sheridan's report, and in the "supplemental report" after his carrie examination. Mr. Schurz says the general charge has not been sustained by a report in one of the specifics for which it seems intended. Gen. Sheridan charged that the removal of the Red Cloud and Spotted Tail bands of Sioux from Red Cloud agency to the mouth of the Niobrara was done through the influence of traders and contractors, but Secretary Schurz says the removal was by order of the President, and by request of the Indians. Other charges are similarly answered. Secretary Schurz says that some of the charges of Gen. Sheridan apply to years ago, before he occupied his present position, and that during the six weeks Gen. Sheridan devoted to inspection of the affairs of the Indian bureau, he could not find time to inquire into improvements of the long and late administration, though he might have had information had he asked for it. Further improvements and changes may be made as experience suggests, but Secretary Schurz says a thorough inquiry will show that the Indian bureau is not behind the times in economical management, with any branch of the public service, and particularly with the army. He denies that Indian wars arise from mismanagement of Indian affairs by civil officers, and says that where one war is traced to the civil authority any number can be found. He can be found owing to the indirect rashness of military officers. Secretary Schurz says the controversy is not of his own seeking and he is only sorry it is up as a protest against unjust conditions.

Revenues Exalted.

Delegate Cannon of Utah is much exercised over the recent decision of the supreme court against polygamous marriages. He is urging the administration to consider the decision as prospective, and not applicable to present marriages. He claims that many Mormons were married under the sanction of the church and the ascendency of their marriage relations, and that to sever these ties would create untold misery.

Indians Interviewing the President.

Head men of the Cheyenne, Creek and Chickasaw Indians had an interview Thursday day with President Hayes and protested against the establishment of a territorial form of government over them, and also against the allotment of lands to the war department.

The Sugar Tariff.

A further hearing of the sugar-tariff question was held by the house ways and means committee in Washington yesterday, importers and dealers from New York, Maryland and Connecticut making arguments on the subject.

Miscellaneous.

The National Woman's Suffrage association commenced its annual meeting in Washington Thursday.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Yakoob Khan Goes to Meet His Peoples Demands.

Jan. 8.—The viceroy of India reports that Yakoob Khan is preparing to follow his father to the Russian frontier, finding himself powerless at Cabul. It is admitted, semi-officially, that Ameer has Russian territory. Yet it is thought he was unaccompanied by his troops. The movements of the native officers are said to be actually over for the winter, while General Roberts has occupied the capital and left a British garrison there.

General Roberts, operating in the Kurram valley, has recently had a fight with the various hostile tribes and the latter were defeated in every instance. Later news from Kandahar confirms the reported arrival of the Ameer at that point, and his peaceful intentions are said to be the most prominent desire to proceed to St. Petersburg.

Revolutionary Scheme.

The dockyard laborers at Hull have returned to work on the employers' terms.

A deadly plague affects Astrakhan and Saratoff, Russia. People are dying like flies and in unburied.

State Legislatures.

Wednesday was inauguration day in several states. In Maine Gov. Garcelon took the oath of office and delivered his inaugural address. It was brief; called attention to increase in state expenses, etc., and alluded to finances, expressing satisfaction therewith, with resumption; and condemning the legal tender act, the establishing of national banks on the double interest plan, and the protective tariff, as the cause of national troubles. The Connecticut legislature was organized in the new capital at Hartford. Dexter R. Wright was chosen speaker of the house, and other officers nominated by the republicans were elected. A resolution expressing satisfaction with resumption was offered.

Gov. Hartranft sent his message to the Pennsylvania legislature Wednesday. He condines himself to state questions, and pays a feeling tribute to the memory of Bayard Taylor and Morton McMichael. The republican caucus nominated J. Donald Cameron for another term as U. S. senator, he receiving 97 out of 114 votes. He will probably be elected.

Gov. Porter of Tennessee says, in his message, that the payment of the state debt is the most important question for legislation. The debt is $20,221,500, and unpaid interest amounts to $4,054,717.

The New York legislature organized Thursday with Thomas O. Alvord as speaker. The message of Gov. Robinson was read. He says that "one significant fact in connection with the recent election is the organized alliance of the federal authorities to interfere with the suffrage of citizens," and he protests against such an interference.

Gov. Andrews of Connecticut delivered his message Thursday. He opens with a congratulation on specie resumption and expressed the hope of return of prosperity.

Gov. Smith of Minnesota is also felicitous over the economical resources and says the state indebtedness is the same as last year—$1,500,000.

Stockton Carriage-Shop Evidence of Partnership and Its Dissolution.

Before the Tuttle constables in New Orleans Thursday, Wm. D. Rollins of Texas testified that he was a democrat, but a conservative democrat, and not a radical. He had taken on the independent ticket. Saw no outrages committed, but saw a body of 18 armed men at the polling-place city, under Hazel-burn's deputy sheriff, which intimidated negroes from coming away from the polls otherwise they would have had 1000 majority. Col. Lowell that everywhere he went he was one of a posse of Sheriff Register, summoned to disperse democrats. Who it was rumored were assembling at the Bons place for the purpose of attacking Waterproof, a few days after the Fairfax affair. Three negroes were killed and several others severely filled. They dispersed. Frank Wilson (colored) was told by a democrat that he had better clear out, and he ran away, leaving his property gathered up to care for itself.

Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society.

The receipts of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society the past year were $18,767.17, the expenditures are $19,745.56, leaving a balance of $1.61, with no debt. During the past year 105 public schools were addressed, 5,000 pamphlets and pledged, 1200 sermons and addresses delivered, 27 divisions of the national union organized, 79 Sunday school conventions and temperance meetings, 16,200 children organized, and 480,870 pages of tracts distributed.

Manufacturing News.

The Connecticut mills at Uxbridge is running on three-quarter time on account of dull trade.

A large gang that drives the brewery teams in the Germania mill at Fall River struck for higher wages on Monday, and the brewery refused to pay the advance. Consequently no beer was sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 50 prunes. All druggists sell them.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Jan. 8.—Berry Wadsworth Machine Co.'s shop at Rockville, Conn., burned. Loss $6000; insurance $3000.

Jan. 9.—Grand Opera House, Cincinnati, O., was burned Wednesday. Loss $60000; insurance $30000.

Jan. 9.—Was $275,000 fire in West Baltimore street, Baltimore, last night.

The post office at Bellevue, Pa., with its contents, is burned. Loss $10,000; insured.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Thomas Reed, for 21 years cashier of the First National bank of Galveston, Texas, has absconded. The amount of the defalcation is unknown.

—Two men were killed Thursday morning by an explosion in the Pennsylvania Coal company's shaft, No. 4, at Pittsburg.

Have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and pronounce it the best medicine in use. A confirmed consumptive was cured by the use. We cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.—Jeffries, Roberts & Co., South Boston, Va., November 17, 1875.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A new iravers runner sleigh. F. A. G. Hodgman, 8 Dentar street.

WANTED.—An American woman to do general housework. G. H. Westgate, No. 9 Nesmith street.

NOTICE.—Oberlin Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., will have a special meeting of Oberlin Lodge, No. 38, on Saturday, Jan. 11th, at 7 P. M., sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, A. C. Hall. By order of our sister lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

OBO. E. HOOD, Sec'y.

NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing between Wm. Bowers and Wm. Bowers, Jr., under the style of Geo. F. Bowers & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

GEORGE F. GOODWIN,
W. S. GUILFORD.

Mr. W. S. Guilford will continue the business at the above stand.

Lowell, Mass., January 7th, 1879.

NASHUA & LOWELL RAILROAD.

Discontinuance of Train.

The Sunday train leaving Nashua for Lowell at 4.30 p. m. is discontinued.

CHAS. E. PAIGE, Supt.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Committee on Railroads.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 9th, 1879.

The committee on railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Luther V. Bell and others, that the city of Somerville be authorized to purchase the land and property of the Fitchburg Railroad Company, and for authority for the towns of Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge, Somerville and Watertown, to unite with said city in the purchase, on Friday, January 17th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

EDWIN W. HASKIN,
Clerk of the Committee.

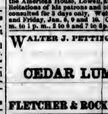
ARE YOU GOING
TO PAINT?

If you are call on J. C. Hayward, 99 Chestnut street, and get samples of Paints, Oils and Brushes. The best of stock used, full measure and prices low. Also Kalsomine, Whiting and Glue. Also Lime, Cement and Plaster. Also I am prepared to refer to any man for whom I have ever done a job of painting. Now is the time for inside painting. Touch up the shabby spots.

NICE
Gray Blankets,
CHEAP, AT
H. HOSFORD & CO'S.

TWO-BUTTON
WHITE KID GLOVES
In the best quality just received at
WM. P. BRAKER & CO.'S,
Hat and Glove Store.

THE WELL KNOWN
DR. JUDGE OF BOSTON,
inventor and proprietor, after years of study of the Hydrogenated Air, the first cure for asthma, consumption, bronchitis, hay fever, coughs, colds, sore throat, bleeding lungs, and all affections of the lungs and air passages, by the application of medicated vapors.



Showing the manner of inhaling. Will be at Kurman House, Lowell, Jan. 14th, 15th and 16th. Inhalation of his patent medicines, and can be consulted free of charge. Office hours: 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and 2 to 5 P. M.

WALTER J. PETTIGELL,

CEDAR LUMBER,
FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.

BREAD PREPARATION.
BREAD, BISCUIT
CAKE AND PASTRY
RAISED WITH
Prof. Horsford's Bread Preparation

Are healthier, better and cheaper than by any other preparation. Always uniform in quality and perfect success. Directions in each package. Recommended by all prominent physicians. Sold by all grocers. Use no substitute. Ask for Horsford's. Be sure to see name on label. Manufactured by the RUMFORD CHEMICAL WORKS, Providence, R. I.

I WILL SELL
FLOUR
Cheaper than the same quality can be bought elsewhere on this county.

Good Family Flour from $6.75 to $7.50.

Every barrel warranted to give satisfaction. Give it one trial.

ABEL PERROTT,
AYER, MASS.

ATTENTION.—A cloth line of Ties and Collars at Hosford's.

BILL-HEADS AND STATEMENTS, Both Lithographed Copy on hand, and Printed to order.

O'DONNELL, for 25 by the hundred at O'DONNELL'S.

Wheeler & Son.

MARK DOWN.

IF YOU HAVEN'T,
Don't,
UNTIL YOU SEE US!

This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat for this season. We will first look at the stock we offer at our

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

The present week finds us with a stock of nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to make sense at once an overcoat sale which shall be to every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our store at a reduction of over 1/3 on its present cost, and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any second in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $8.00 and $9.00.

$6.00.

We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and meltons. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$8.00.

Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$12.00.

We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the list includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

$15.00 and $18.00.

We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and the most fashionable garments both in make and in cloth. Nowhere else. Our prices have been from $18 to $25. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $5.

☞ Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise. The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

Wheeler & Son,
"THE OLD CORNER,"
174 Merrimack Street,
HERE TO SUIT.

Steam Heating.

MUST COME.

What must come? The general application of Steam to the heating of houses. It is now very largely in use for heating stores, halls, public buildings, school houses, workshops, and the like, and today more than four times as many houses are heated by steam in Lowell as there were two years ago. The time is coming when every house will be heated by steam. All that is needed is an apparatus which can be easily taken care of, will do the work required; is economical in fuel, and does not cost too much. Heretofore none of these conditions have been fulfilled. The ordinary boilers used for steam heating have formed many nuisances; it has taken a good deal of fuel to generate the steam, and it has required the services of a man to run them. All these difficulties have now

BEEN OVERCOME.

Mr. Stephen B. Jones, ex-councilman of Ward 6, an ingenious and practical mechanic, who for several years has been a counselor in the Lowell Machine Shop, and others, and can be seen by appointment at his residence, 19 Nesmith street, has been experimenting on a boiler for heating his own house. He has succeeded in producing one which works to a charm. It is a strong wrought-iron boiler, thoroughly made of the best materials. It will last for years. It will put into houses in Lowell, and the testimony of those who run them is given below. It is so strong it is free from all danger, and so safe for. What we claim for the boiler is:

1. It is simple in construction, well made of the best materials, and will last for years.

2. It combines all the thoroughly philosophical principles for economy in fuel. The steam is generated with the least possible fuel; the heat is brought tubes leading through the water so that no particle of heat escapes without doing its work.

3. The heating apparatus is compact, and can be taken care of by any woman who can make bread or clean a kitchen stove. The piping and damping grate, and an ash-sifter, and the fire can be kept from October to June, if desired, without touching or going out. Requires attention than an ordinary furnace. Those who have seen these boilers in operation are much astonished at the simplicity of the arrangement and the little care, fuel and labor needed to keep a uniform pressure of steam from one week's end to another.

4. It is the *no plan* wire for economy in fuel. Every particle of fuel is made to produce and every piece of heat evolved is utilized. There is no apparatus for heating which will begin to show the results of the Jones boiler.

5. It will send the heat just where it is wanted. A furnace cannot be relied upon to do this. In most houses heated by furnaces there are always some rooms which cannot be warmed. A house heated by this boiler is warmed in every part, no matter how cold the weather.

6. It is the most healthful. The most agreeable, the most satisfactory heat in the world. One indirect radiator communicating with the outside atmosphere by means of a small coal-air box will keep a constant supply of fresh air in the house, and this, combined with direct radiators, will furnish the very perfection of heating for both moderate and severe weather.

7. There is no dust, no gas, and no foul air from a super-heated air-chamber, as them always is, however air is heated by furnaces. Combustion thus is from the best furnace ever invented.

8. It is CHEAP. The first cost of everything put in complete running order for an ordinary sized house, is now so reduced as not to exceed that of a first-class furnace, and it can be readily applied to old or new houses without tearing up floors, or running unsightly pipes through rooms. Where furnaces have been used, the old registers and pipes can be used to the best advantage.

9. In every respect this heating apparatus is exactly what we put forward. By it houses can be made as comfortable as in summer in the coldest weather, and at an expenditure of one-third or nearly half what even a few rooms. The apparatus works automatically and with wonderful perfection, a given pressure of steam shutting the draft, which opens when the pressure falls.

But we have not spoken without the test of actual experience. We have been using the boiler ourselves for several months, and will be pleased to show it to any one who calls at our office. Those using the boiler are willing to testify to its merits. Mr. Jones, the inventor, is also working

For Mr. Jones's Customers.

Mr. Jones—My experimental boiler which you set for me several months ago, works even better than I had anticipated. I have had the pleasure of steam from one end of the 24 hours to the other, and have had no trouble with it. I can run it this winter than I used to when I had a furnace. It takes but little fuel, very little and night. The only attention I pay to it is to shake down the ashes, and I put on coal a little coal night and morning. It is more easily managed than a stove. It is a success. I am quite satisfied with my experiment, and only wish I had put in one of your boilers before.

HENRY HOWARD,
Lowell Machine Shop, Lowell, Dec. 26, 1878.

Mr. Geo. B. Bent's Testimony.

F. B. Gardner,

Sir—The heating apparatus which you put in my house on Cushing street, has been constructed by Mr. Jones, worte to perfection. The fire has been out at least two or three times during the winter have all been passed through the stiller, and I have found no trouble in keeping the house comfortable together to fill a pail manner. The fuel used is about one-half what was required when I had steam. Another important consumer over five tons this season at the rate paid for the coal. Mr. Jones has a right to claim. It will keep the gauge steady at any point you wish, and will shut off the draft when required day, with only our feeding and shaking grate bars. I have had no trouble with the boiler, and have found anything could be done to make it less than I expected. Yours truly,

GEO. B. BENT.

WILLIAM C. P. GARDNER & CO.,
Boston Fourth street, Cambridge.

Who Mr. A. W. Sayles says.

Mr. Gardner—I have to-day appreciate which you put in my house on Bradley street has been in operation about two months. I have used the house. But when first put in last season, I found it to be a failure. I had it taken out, and put in two coil radiators, and turned just a ton of coal into the cellar. Last year I used 7 tons. This year I have used 5 tons, and have kept the temperature very warm. I have attended to the firing myself, and find it very easy. I would be pleased to have any one call and see it in operation. Yours truly,

A. W. SAYLES.

Steam Heating and Gas-Fitting.

The undersigned is prepared to give estimates for heating houses by steam at a great reduction from any former prices, and will be glad to hear from parties who desire to find an apparatus which is so simple that a lad can take care of it, and which will do the best of thorough examination in every particular. Go and see those who have tried it, and then call and see us. All of the apparatus. All work done upon honor.

T. R. GARITY,
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Done at the Lowest Rates,

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MR. CLARK M. LAWLEY,

formerly for many years foreman of J. C. Ayer & Co.'s printing establishment, and for several years one of the proprietors of the Boston Daily Telegraph, is the foreman of the Job office of the Courier. He is well known to many of the citizens of Lowell, and will be glad to welcome his friends who have printing to be done. He will endeavor to see that all who entrust him with their work shall have it done with promptness, with economy, in good taste, with good material, and in every way to suit.

The proprietors of the Courier do not ignore the fact that there has been a great reduction in prices of printing as well as everything else, and they intend to show that good printing can be done at a good office, to better advantage to the customer, than at the place where only a small variety of work is done. Those who have never fairly learned the art, and where the facilities are not adequate to the best results, will take the advantages of our customers to come to us, and we ask them to examine our specimens and styles of work before determining where to leave their orders.

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and all the many varieties of work in this department that a ny be required.

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MUSEUM BUILDING,
Merrimack Street, Lowell.

HARDEN & SOWELL,
EDWARD F. SOWELL.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

A large number of families in Dukes county has been supplied with coal very cheaply from the Gosnold wreck.

The net receipts of Worcester county from the dog tax was $18,617.20. In 22 towns nothing was paid out for damage done by dogs.

It appears that the offending editors of the Amherst Olio have neither been suspended nor expelled, but their parents have been sent writing to and their doings laid before the faculty.

J. M. Smith & Co., Boston dry goods dealers, have failed with $75,000 liabilities and nominal assets of the same figure. Southern & Hooper, furniture dealers of the same city, owe $60,000, and have assets of $30,000.

The case of M. Frank Paige was before the grand jury of Suffolk county Thursday, and there is little doubt but what an indictment was found. The principal witness was the bookkeeper Stetson, who has turned state's evidence against Paige.

Darius Phillips of Berkley, who died suddenly Dec. 31, at the age of 78, was born in the house in which he died, and upon that farm had passed his life. It will be sold in a few years, succeeding upon that spot his father, who also spent his life of about 70 years there.

Hiram S. Wheeler of Worcester, civil engineer, have just made a contract to survey and construct a narrow gauge railroad from Hondo to La Dorada, in Columbia, South America, a distance of 100 miles. The completion of the railroad will give Bogota, the capital, water transportation by the head of navigation on the Magdalena river.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.

Money is a little easier at the call loan rate of 2½ to 4½ per cent. for discounts, but there is more doing at the lower rates. Lenders are willing to abide the result of the rates which have been discounting.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Jan. 9.

AT SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$541,000 Portland & Ogd. Pr.....80½—80
5,000 Union Pacific 1st.....107—
2,000 Boston & Albany.....107½—
2,000 Eastern 5s.....77½—

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Maine.....135
134 Boston & Providence.....140
1 Boston & Worcester.....99
5 Old Colony & Newport.....95
7 Vermont & Massachusetts.....97
10 Chester pref.....97½
2 Hartford & Erie.....10
1 Flushing.....115

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheperd, broker, 74 Devonshire street, Boston. Quotations are for 100 shares.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Last Sale.
Amoskeag	1000	1300	1325
Appleton	1000	1400	1400
Boott	1000	1400	1400
Lancaster	100	110	110
Lawrence	1000	1100	1100
Lowell	1000	1100	1100
Methuen Co.	1000	1250	1250
Merrimack	1000	1350	1350
Pacific	1000	1000	1000
Lowell Machine	100	165	165
Lowell Bleachery	100	100	100
Lowell Manufacturing	500	500	1074
Lowell Bonds	1000	1000	1000
Lowell Stock	1000	1000	1000
Manchester Mills	100	110	110
Mass. Cotton	1000	1000	1000
Merrimack	1000	1250	1200
Middlesex	300	1000	1000
Monadnock	1000	1000	1000
Nashua	1000	1000	1000
Nashua, Jr.	100	75	78
Naumkeag	100		
Newmarket	1000		
Old Colony Co.	1000		1100
Salmon Falls	1000		1100
Suffolk	500	750	750
Tremont	1000		1000
Salmon Falls	500	525	525
Stark	1000	1000	1000
Thorndike	1000	1100	1100
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	1000	1000
Washington	1000	1000	1000
Wamsutta	1000	1000	1000
York	700	1075	1074

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,
Mechanics Bank Block, No. 180 Merrimack St.
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CAPITAL.....$300,000
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The undersigned, formerly of the firm of A Gale & Co., is now prepared to manufacture and market

Mouldings, Brackets, Mantel Shelves,

and other house finish of every description, at as low prices as can be had in the market. Scroll sawing, moulding and sawing done to order at all hours. Shop on Hurd street, rear of Middlesex House.

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LOWELL, MASS.

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100 BARRELS OF THE FAMOUS
Dry Goods.

GRAND MARK DOWN.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

Now that you are about to begin the new year with a great many new resolutions let one of them be, that you will save what little you can, from time to time, which, though it may be a small amount at first, will amount to considerable before the new year comes around again. Many young men and women owe all that they have to the habits of economy followed by their parents, who strictly adhered to the rule to always buy where they could get the cheapest. It will surprise you to see how much one can save in one line of their purchases, even in so short a time as a year. Some of you know how much can be saved by taking care of the 5 cent pieces that come into your possession in a given time. Now think how that amount might be swelled by adding more than 5 cents at a time, which you can do by taking our advice. If you have a friend or a neighbor who has been in the habit of paying more for a thing than it is worth, don't fail to impress it upon their mind that there is one place in Lowell where they can trade and get their money's worth every time, and that is at "The Little Store around the Corner." Take your advice and during the 30 days call'en us before purchasing elsewhere. During the three years we have been in business, we have succeeded in making our store the most popular dry goods store in the city, and we shall endeavor to still merit the good will of our many customers and friends by beginning the new year with a

GRAND MARK DOWN

In order to close out our large assortment before taking stock. We still have some very desirable styles in

Dress Goods

SUCH AS

ENGLISH NOVELTIES,

BASKET CLOTHS,

COLORED CASHMERES,

and

FANCY DRESS GOODS,

Which we shall sell without regard to cost. We shall place on our counters an elegant

Black Cashmere

At $1 PER YARD, Former Price $1.25.

BLACK SILKS

For $1.00; former price,	$1.25.	
" 1.25	"	1.50.
" 1.50	"	1.75.
" 1.75	"	2.25.
" 2.00	"	2.50.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

The greatest sacrifice ever made in Lowell. A good cloak for $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00.

Cloaks for $6.00; former price,	$10.00.	
" " 8.00	"	12.00.
" " 7.00	"	14.00.
" " 8.00	"	15.00.
" " 10.00	"	17.00.
" " 12.00	"	20.00.
" " 15.00	"	25.00.

This is no idle boast to get rid of our old stock, but is a genuine mark down of desirable goods. Don't fail to call soon then during the next 30 days on

Cutting & Bradt,

No. 2 JOHN STREET.

Dry Goods.

TO LET.—Tenement at No. 36 Charles street.

TO LET.—Cottage house, 7 rooms, 94 Appleton street. Inquire at No. 96.

STORE TO LET.—Store No. 12 Merrimack street. Inquire of Dr. Webber, No. 22 Merrimack street.

TO LET.—With board, a very desirable suite of nicely furnished double parlors on first floor. Apply at 7 Kirk street.

TO LET.—Tenement of 6 rooms, white closet and sink, on 2d floor. Rent $8 per month. Inquire at No. 25 South street.

TO LET.—Two desirable tenements on School street, between Middlesex and Branch streets, containing 6 rooms each. Inquire of Mrs. Hall, on premises, or of Mr. Wm. Hall, 17 Middlesex street.

TO LET.—Tenement of 6 rooms, with sink and closet, in rear of No. 25 Gorham street. Inquire of Mrs. Lucy, 25 South street.

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TO LET.—In Centralville, a tenement of 7 rooms, with sink and closet, in rear of No. 6 C. C. Cottage, 1 Hancock block.

TO LET.—In Hildreth's block, West Chelmsford, a first-class tenement of 7 rooms, with pantry and bath room, hot and cold water; all in good order. Rent $15 per month. Inquire of Mrs. Hildreth, on the premises. Inquire of Frank E. Rice, 10 Middle street.

TO BE RENTED.—The rooms occupied by the Lowell Machine Shop, consisting of 3 large rooms with a large safe, formerly occupied by Wm. Bowers, Jr., as a store. Inquire of Wm. W. Eaton, cashier Merchants' National Bank.

133 EAST MERRIMACK STREET, a first-class tenement of 7 rooms, with sink, closet, located with furnace, will gas and city water, and all modern conveniences; also, a large stable and convenient barn; sitting-room, parlor and kitchen on first floor; two chambers and bath room on second floor; three chambers on third floor. Inquire of the owner, 133 East Merrimack street, or of Mr. Hall, 17 Middlesex street, who will be pleased to rent two r

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
7.20	4.45	7.20

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞To let.—Rooms with or without board. 36 C. Pratt & Co.

☞A suit of rooms and board for a genteel family at 14 Hurd street.

☞A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 135 East Merrimack street.

☞Dr. Fitzgerald, the wood-relief chairman physician and surgeon, will visit Lowell on Monday, Jan. 13th, one day only, stopping at the Washington house, where he may be visited free of charge by all who desire his services.

THE CITY.

The 4 p. m. Sunday train from Nashua to Lowell is discontinued.

There were three arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

Judge Crosby is preparing an elaborate ruling in the case of Elizabeth Walker.

Members of Oberlin lodge are notified to attend the funeral of the late A. C. Wright.

Tickets for Prof. Gardner's concert can be had at Ruggles, Hood's, and Carleton & Hovey's.

There is to be a union temperance meeting at the Presbyterian vestry, church tomorrow night at 7.45.

The funeral of the late Andrew C. Wright is to occur from his late home, No. 32 Willow street, tomorrow at 2 p. m.

David O. Allen, city marshal of this city, has been chosen city bailiffor of Lynn. He was admitted to the bar in 1865.

The partnership of Geo. P. Goodwin and W. S. Gulliford has been dissolved, and the latter will continue the business.

Counsel & Co. at 10 a. m. tomorrow have a large sale of 3 cases Men's Rubbers, Boots, &c. Also a complete set of office furniture.

The German lecturer by Prof. E. C. F. Krauss, to have begun Saturday evening, at the Unitarian vestry are postponed, to begin Jan. 18.

The railroad committee will hear persons interested in the petition concerning the Billerica and Bedford railroad next Thursday, See notice.

The standing committees of the city council will be announced at the meeting on Tuesday, and not at the special meeting of the aldermen tonight.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen tonight a hearing will be had of petitioners and remonstrants on the petition of William E. Livingston for license to extend his branch track across Merrimack street.

The May Flek company gave a second entertainment at Music hall last evening, with a change of programme, to a fair audience. The entertainment seemed to give good satisfaction, and several local hits were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

The Y. M. C. A. entertainment last night was well attended notwithstanding the storm. The entertainment was arranged by Rev. Messrs. Lyman and Dame who took part were: Miss Kate Hall, Hallowell, Anna Sewall, Fannie Bliven Hall, Hallowell, Anna Sewall, Fannie Bliven Hall, Hallowell, Anna Sewall, Fannie Bliven

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1879.

THE EAST CHELMSFORD TRAGEDY.

The setting sun's declining ray,
Closed the short December day;
And evening shadows gathered o'er
The vikings on old Concord's shore.
At six the bells rang out their peal,
Bridging the factory's busy wheel;
The teams from Lowell homeward bound
Rattled o'er the frozen ground,—
And each one sought as best he might,
The calm repose of a winter's night.
Soon lights from cottage windows stream,
And peace and quiet reign supreme.
Now let us yield to nature's charm,
And take a walk to H——'s farm,
For while all seems so bright and fair,
A tragic scene is acting there.
The pale new moon leads us its ray
To light up our meandering way.
Before us lies a fertile plain;
In summer crowned with ripening grain,
But now with stubble brown and sere,
An emblem of the dying year.
For hours and days I cannot number,
You gathered here the green cucumber;
From here, too, many a youthful swain
Ill as carried off the watermelon;
And even now our feet entwine
With withered wreaths of the melon vine.
Now let us walk with cautious tread,
For, see that object just ahead!
Behold it sign is joyful pay,
Like a nymph along the milky way!
Around this spot we will not linger,
For this's the dread syphilis chirpe,
Whose evening visits b-de no good
To dwellers in this neighborhood;
Don't come too near, be on your guard,
He's bound for H——'s poultry yard.
Out in the moonlight, gray and grand,
Friend H——'s poultry houses stand,
And guarded by the strongest lock,
Repose his well selected flock;
All in their sister dressing dressed,
With glossy plume and ruby crest,
All seemed to say with a joy intense,
That "eggs were now worth thirty cents."
While thus they numbered free from care,
An enemy was lurking there.

The moon is staking in the west
As neighbor B. pulls down his vest,
And opens the path with stealthy tread
That to his poultry houses led;
Moving with cautious step and slow,
His practised eye discerns the foe.
The same we saw on yonder field,
But now, alas, its doom is sealed.
Our prudent neighbor summons aid,
The fragrant foe is undamaged;
But when they bring the dreadful gun
The unequal contest is begun;
The gun was poised with deadly aim,
But no responsive echo came.
Why should a gun thus lose its power,
And fail us in the trying hour?
While priming up the gun anew,
The animal was lost to view.
Profound did not those men forsake,
But with a trusty garden rake,
They ganged for him in every place
And could not find a single trace;
At last a hen was moved, and lo!
There they see the trembling foe.

And now again the battle raves,
For me, the foe has rallied;
One grasps the rake, and one the gun.
Those heroes stern and pallid.
A sharp report rings on the air,
With a loud and startling sound,
And there the wretched victim lies
Extended on the ground.

He's dead! the foe who has disturbed
The neighborhood so long,
Now lies in silence on the ground,
So small, and yet so strong.
He more he'll trouble poultry yards,
Or love-lorn swains to brave,
And none but Mr. H——'s knows
The spot that marks his grave. J. B. P.

MELANCHOLY PIPING.

Who rules with such a tyrant sway
As our domestic hammer?
Who makes his wretched victims pay
So dearly as the plumber?

Like him who set old Rome ablaze,
That cruel, fiddling wretch
Our ruthless de-pot always prays
To air the flues at once.

One "hand" may give an hour to work,
The next for tools is hunting,
While one is roundly paid to shirk,
And only "does the grunting."

And if we make the least complaint
That they will work so fastest,
They split the woodwork, smear the paint
And rattle down the plaster.

He bothers our bewildered head
With fluent, ping and bogger,
And being brash, when we are not,
Abstracts our final copper.

And when his air drives from the soul
(His slurs on frauds revealing),
A mechanism should exist upon a system
Comes dripping through the ceiling.

Which streets may fall, and break the banks,
All history to worry or confound,
What care he, so that stile tanks
And water pip-es are bursted?

He sports his gloves and diamond pin,
And eats the best of fodder,
And why? He gathers up the "tin"
By desterous use of solder.

He all the winter makes his hay,
And charges—(lucky plumber!)
Six dollars or two boys per day,
And yanks and shocks all summer.

—Boston Transcript.

A MEDIÆVAL MISTAKE.

BY JAMES PAYN.

But few of my readers can, I conclude, remember the young England days, when there was an attempt made to revive in this country some fine old medite customs. Certain high-souled individuals who shall be nameless—though some of them have made great names for themselves since—set their very unexpected and different circumstances—conceived that they had actually in their finger upon that illusory date, "the good old time," and would have gallantly restored them look to life.

They revived all sports thoroughly worn out. The look of them found forth the hearts of them here out.

and even got up a tournament. A few old gulleys still remember it, with poor Tennyson Hook's jokes upon Sir Campbell de Bulkeley, who, more by good luck than good guidance of his adversary's lance was somehow "thrown out of his family seat." It was the "renaissance period" of yule logs and happy insanities—how happy, however, was not cheap—and it was hoped by certain noble enthusiasts that condescension and patronage would lose all unpleasantness, and indeed fail to be recognized, under the guise of a paternal feeling.

It was a failure, of course; no one can "revive the mediæval"—a circumstance for which those who, like myself, find most beds sufficiently alarming, have reason to be grateful. But though the scheme fairly abused with times and paupers, it was not all plain-sailing; or at all events some of the better informed in it had about them the flag of the true metal—albeit a little cracked.

Among the nobility, and in certain great houses in the country, hospitality was revived up upon the most extensive scale, and indeed was carried to such a length that it was not a great a task in the essence of the family or through it had taken to entertain. Guns were created where formerly the gout could not be heard of, and the whole interior of a kitchen range there was a loneliness of fire.

Sweet Selwyn, a young medical student of great promise, was chosen to speak in behalf of the medical revival, because he was the son of one of the surviving few who had early carried out, would be a universal favorite.

With plenty, however, it was said necessary to be individual considerably to mix discomfort.

It was said that the Marquis of Mittlebury was led the best Norman blood in York-shire in his veins, and that he was proud of it. He impressed it by now in stool with flambeaux; and that Lord De Boeuf steps on an ivory couch between the blankets and without night gear, because that was made in the middle ages.

Frank Selwyn, however, knew nothing of the doings of these great people except by report. He was of good family, but they were not great enough to indulge in these eccentricities without the risk of being shut up as lunatics; and even if he had a taste that way himself, he wanted his money for a very modern one indeed, namely, to buy a practice with in London. At six-and-twenty he purchased a partnership with old Dr. Dalrymple, of Brown street, Park-lane, who intended some of the first to be his. Selwyn's father was a fine fellow as ever lived, but very worldly took a fee from an untitled person without being fully persuaded that he could afford it. His brother, one of the old school; he dosed and bled his noble patients till they were like the collapsed skulls of hollow trees," and then he built them up again and filled them out with beefsteaks and port wine. He had, indeed, no fancy for this new fashion of old fashioned physic, and was glad that it should be observed, in anything but medicine or surgery—but as some of his clients were addicted to it, he booked upon the weakness with a very charitable eye.

"It is not enough nowadays to take things as we find them, my dear Selwyn," he would say good-humouredly, "but as we used to find them. If a patient thinks a hamburger of boiled bollyhock and fennel will do him good, because his ancestor in King John's time used it, let him be fumigated. Lord Vavasour thinks there is nothing like gold for his system, because Galen speaks of it as a fine old remedy. In a general way—that is to the general practitioner—this might be dangerous, because, even by the system, gold remains there, and one must wait for the post mortem to get it out again; but with our patients we always see our money back. Therefore, give them gold."

Whatever Selwyn may have thought of Dr. Dalrymple professionally, he had a very high idea of his wisdom as a man of the world, and was quite willing to profit by it. Moreover, his own conscience was not burdened by adopting these absurdities of knowledge which were as his practice lay among the middle class of patients—who were rarely bitten by the mania—while his principal kept the bigwigs for himself. But on one occasion Dr. Dalrymple fell a victim to the very malady which is also chief office to cure in others; it was—the gout. It was his own impression that he caught it of some of his patients, he felt certain, living as moderately as he did, with only a glass or two of Madeira at luncheon, and one bottle of wholesome port—without which a headache is a welcome change—but whether that he couldn't have got it in any other way. There, indeed, in which his meals in one of his patients' sanctities, and his feeding was rather extensive, considering that he never set food on the ground save from his brougham to his client's door; but, as he never touched wine, because he didn't like it) and what business has a man to get the gout who does not touch liquor?

His reasoning was sound enough, in both doubt; but still the gout had got hold of him, and he knew it. And while in that abject condition, he was expressed invited by Dr. Bracy, of Dunston Towers, to request his immediate attendance. It was, of course, impossible that he could move, so he sent for Selwyn.

"My dear friend," he said, "you must be off into Kent at once; this horrible has the rheum."

"The what?" inquired Selwyn.

"Oh, I forgot; you don't know his peculiarities. Lord De Bracy is about twenty-four generations behind his time. He ought to have been born—I mean to have flourished (that's the word)—in the thirteenth century. It is generally the young people who take up with these notions, but there is no fool like an old fool, and De Bracy has been bitten by them. You will find everything about him but his daughters—for they're young and charming—mediæval. And whatever you do, take care that you keep a grave face. You're a capital fellow, you know, but a little—shall I say skittish? At Dunston Towers skittishness is the deadliest sin of all. If you make a joke down there, it must be in Latin; and not in good Latin either; it must be monkish."

"And will Lord De Bracy really talk about his rheum, sir?" inquired Selwyn.

"Good heavens! of course he will. You will surely be serious when prescribing for him. I take it for granted that professional feeling will enable you to withstand any temptation of that sort. He is the proudest man in England—the very proudest."

"My dear Dr. Dalrymple, such a smile shall pass my lips," said Selwyn, confidently.

"Then you will never more ever reach them. I am afraid you are too young, my dear sir; I trouble for what may happen. Upon my life, if you were to laugh at him, I don't know to what length he might go. He believes he has feudal rights, and may bang you. At all events we should lose our best patient."

"Indeed, sir," pleaded Selwyn, "you may rely on me. I will be cautious as though I were touching fire off a decaying Vesuvius."

"Heavens, what a simile!" murmured the doctor's face; "it certainly very young; however we must take our chance."

"I had better start at once, I suppose?" said the junior partner.

"Certainly! I will ordered the carriage and posters on. You are doing double work now, and have no time to lose. Your landlady will give you a bed, of course; he is the very soul of hospitality. It is the very system of 'cullie' was in full operation, and he felt (considering, too, how pretty she was) that he could hardly give her less than gold. He took, therefore, his sovereign from his purse, and seeing he sate quite roughishly as he did so, and that the gown then was still out of sight, he accompanied the gift with a chuck under the chin. It was the kind of him, of course; but the delight of getting away from that tremendous mass must (to be subsequently explained) no doubt put him in abnormally high spirits. At all events, he did it, and as she only blushed, and didn't say a word, he thought it "natural," and had done rather a handsome thing in a pleasant fashion.

Selwyn, in the meantime, had left, and had acquitted himself under very trying circumstances with credit, and had even made a good impression.

He found that Dr. Dalrymple not much improved in health, the fact being, as he confessed, that he had been to a dinner party the night before, which rather disappointed the young doctor, who had looked for much

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1879.

We give today another instalment of good words from our contemporaries. Our only regret is that we cannot readily eliminate the personal allusions contained in the paragraphs, it being contrary to our custom to allow personal reference in the conductors of the Courier in its columns. But the hearty good will which has prompted them deserves recognition even at the expense of our blushers.

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It is really astonishing that any person can be found in this intelligent country so foolish as to be duped by the lottery and gift swindlers who have been so frequently exposed. But the number of victims is not counted by scores but by hundreds, and probably there will always be plenty of credulous fools ready to swallow the allurings to their own destruction for a trifle. The same games that caught the unwary twenty years ago are still worked to advantage, and in all the large cities dozens of people reap a rich harvest from the running expenses of the millionaires who are eager to be rich without working. The post-office department is entitled to a good deal of credit for its efforts to prevent these swindles, and has so far succeeded as to compel the proprietors of the humbugs to warn those who bite to send their letters and money in all cases by express, as if they are entrusted to the mail, the letters will be returned to the writers. The latest dodge seems to be the golden time for the swindlers, and they flood the country for weeks ahead with circulars, which usually inform the sucker that he or she has drawn a prize in a lottery, which he may have for $3 to $8 and express charges. The dollar is enclosed, and although the "customer" never ordered the ticket he is dishonest enough to profit by what he considers the mistake of the managers, sends his money, and never hears from it again. Frequently the operation is varied by enclosing a piece of paper inscribing the name of the person to whom the letter is addressed and inquiring if it is not his signature. If it is, he is told that he has drawn a large prize, which will be forwarded, &c., &c., on receipt of a certain number of dollars for commission. These tricks have caught some victims in this country, though they are so very attenuated that it is hard to see how any one could be deceived. A sad rule to follow is, to never have anything to do with such circulars, and to burn them as soon as received.

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At the hearing last evening before the mayor and aldermen, on Mr. Livingston's petition for a railroad track across Thorndike street, a pretty general dissatisfaction was expressed at the inconvenience caused to business men in Lowell by the separation of the Nashua & Lowell railroad from the Boston & Lowell, and a general hope was expressed that they might in some way again unite. Now freight coming from Boston to Lowell, going a few rods on the Nashua, must necessarily pay two roads to get to its destination in Lowell, and freight on the line of the Nashua in Lowell must pay two railroads to get to Boston, and one of the witnesses, Mr. Horne, stated that during the union he could put his Boston freight on a car on the Nashua road, near his place in *Lowell* and have it carried for the ordinary fare between Lowell and Boston. Now he must pay the ordinary fare to Boston and also fare on the Nashua in Lowell, or team it to the Lowell railroad, which latter he is obliged to do at an increased expense. This is a necessary consequence of the separation, for neither road can be expected to give for even the use of a short piece of its track to another road, but when united, the convenience of joint management and the saving to customers renders it of no importance to make any extra charge, and, indeed, under one management freight from Boston or any other place to Lowell would be delivered in any part of Lowell where the railroad with which you contract has a track, but this privilege would not apply when two separate roads are used. This grievance applies largely to coal, grain and heavy freight coming either way, and is creating a good deal of dissatisfaction, which can only be remedied by a union, or by both roads making some agreement, by which they shall each suffer the less, and the business men shall have the same convenience and extra charge, which they enjoyed under the twenty years of the union of the two roads. The complaint is to the same method because the separation breaks up the conveniences to which they have adopted their course and place of business for twenty years. If the roads had never by their union held out those conveniences to citizens, all this would have been less annoying.

The Jackson Stamp.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Petitions are in circulation in Lawrence to be presented to the legislature, praying for the retention of the state detective force and the abolition of the fish commission. A large number of signatures have been obtained.

Sen. Annie Sawyer, who keeps a livery and lodging house at 223 North street, Boston, testified before the legislative committee appointed by James Minchin of Boston Highlands, that she had been in the business for years. Monday night, at her saloon, and rooming this of 1878.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The $3000 debt of the First Congregational church of Newton Centre was raised within an hour last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Parker, led in the work and headed the subscriptions. The East Boston Universalist church raised $2000 toward its floating debt of $5000, on the 5th.

Rev. L. P. Cushman has resigned the pastorate of the M. E. church at Fisherville, N. H., to become presiding elder of the Houlton district in Maine. Rev. Mr. Cushman is a Second Congregational church. Dorchester, preached for the Lowell church in this city. The vacant pastorate of the Warren Avenue Baptist church, Boston, has been filled by Rev. A. P. Gifford of Pittsfield. Rev. H. K. Fervuson has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Cambridge.

The Friends of Rev. W. W. Boyd, D. D., formerly of Lowell, but for years settled in Boston, will be pleased to learn that his health is much improved, and that he has been able to preach. The Lowell Journal and Courier has donned a new dress, arranged after a new pattern, and presents a very neat appearance on the 8d inst. The editor has just been appointed by the governor of Massachusetts a notary public.

Be wise in time and procure Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which always cures Coughs and Colds, and prevent consumption. Price 25 cents a bottle.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.

The change of the character of gold from merchandise to money has given large expansion to the currency, which explains the unusual ease of money at this time. Rates of discount are from six per cent. down to two per cent. Sterling exchange has been quoted at 4 per cent. is now frequently sold at 5%.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Jan. 10.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$171,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....20
$ 1,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....20½
$ 5,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....20¾
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FOR THE FARMER.

TO A MILKMAID.

Sprightly as a lightsome fairy,
Charming goddess of the dairy;
Maiden with the milking pail,
Listen to thy lover's wail—
While with true love I am burning,
You're so happy you are spurning.
O, it sometimes makes me shudder
To see you pout and scold and flutter.
After giving me your word,
After all that has occurred,
To keep faith you will not fail,
Maiden with the milking pail!
But I swear by my devotion,
By the cream of fair complexion,
By the sun in heaven glowing,
By the lily in meadow growing,
By the rose that decks your cheek,
That no other one shall have
I will have no maiden bitter,
And I'll keep her when I've got her;
Yes, I'll win her, come what may,—
Where there's will there is a way!

—Somerville Journal.

A committee of the board of agriculture has issued a circular to Massachusetts farmers with a view to learn the condition of sheep husbandry in this commonwealth. The circular asks sixteen questions, the last one being as to what changes should be made in the dog-law for the protection of sheep. The answers are called for by January 15, and we suppose the legislature will again be called on to change the dog-law—not under the pressure of the cry of "mad-dog," but for the benefit of the farmer. There is no question but that Massachusetts might raise more wool and mutton to advantage.

About Milk.

Milk contains all the elements of nutrition in the most digestible form, and most people find it an agreeable and palatable food in the various ways in which it may be served. Of course this applies only to the pure article, and a good article at that—for all pure milk, i. e., milk as it comes from the cow, is not good milk. The difference in the quality of milk given by different cows is as great as the difference in quantity. For many purposes, in fact for most purposes, except for butter-making, the milk producing the heaviest cream is not the most desirable. Some milk really yields all its cream, but when skimmed the residue is almost valueless. Other milk is better after skimming than some milk which has not been relieved of its cream. If city people, and especially the poorer class who find it hard to procure food enough for their families, could make sure of genuinely good and pure milk at a fair price, they would doubtless use a good deal more of it than they now do, and find their account in diminished meat bills, in more varied articles for the table, and in better health. But it is undeniable that a good deal of the milk sold in our cities is very poor stuff indeed. Like all other articles of food milk has fallen in price. Last winter the Lowell milkmen charged seven cents a quart, but this winter most of them have charged only six cents—or the same as during the summer. Even this makes a good profit for the producer, if he can market his own milk. Up in New Hampshire along the Witton road, the farmers who sell milk to go to Boston get less than two cents a quart on their farms. This is a very narrow margin—if indeed it can be said to show any margin at all. But the man who has good cows, and can sell his milk at four cents, can make a very handsome profit. We know of a cow in Lowell, which is only a fair average cow as to the amount of milk given, but whose product has been worth within $40 of enough since last January to pay for all the hay, grass, vegetables and grain that she and a horse have eaten in the twelve-month. The milk, however, has sold for seven cents a quart in winter and six in summer.

There are at least a few milkmen who come into Lowell who take pains to bring a first-rate article, and who are building up a good trade. If they would all do this, the consumption of milk would rapidly increase. Such a milkman is this is Mr. Cannon of North Tewksbury, who lives on Leonard Huntress's farm. He has a large stock of Jersey cows, pure and grade, and he brings only pure milk from animals carefully fed on grain, roots and hay, but not on swill, and he exercises great care in marketing his milk so it shall be pure and sweet. Let others do likewise and advertise, and they will manage to build up a good business.

ORTS.

Apples should be "sorted" once in a while, and the decaying ones picked out. But they must be handled with care.

In breeding horses, says the very best authority, use none but the best specimens of stallions from the best families.

Wisconsin farmers, or some of them, think they can make a fair profit per acre in producing pork at $2.50 per hundred, live weight.

A Milford, N. H., man has dug from his pasture and sold in Boston the past season several hundred dollars' worth of ferns for hot-houses and fernaries.

A Randolph, Vt., farmer claims that well dried apple pomace is good food for milch cows, and he knows one man who fattens sheep on this food, with nothing else.

An Arlington gardner writes to the Ploughman that there are at least 250 acres of celery grown in Arlington and Belmont, which about half supplies the city of Boston.

A scientific investigation in Russia showed that club-foot in cabbages was due to a parasitic fungus. One means of prevention is to burn the old stumps grown where the disease prevails.

Eggs ought to be more plentiful, cheaper, and more used for food. In these respects Europe beats our own country out and out. But there is no reason why eggs here should be worth 40 cents a dozen every Christmas.

Thirteen cousins in Maine last year showed an average yield of 178 bushels of wheat per acre, which is a trifle only below the yield in Michigan, one of the best wheat states in the country. Down in Aroostook county they talk about exporting flour to other states.

For a long time the raising of tobacco has been prohibited in Great Britain in order to enable the government to realize the greater amount of revenue from it. It is now proposed to allow it to be cultivated in order to give employment to the people who are out of work.—*Exchange.*

If the butter comes sluggish, as it frequently will in winter, scalding the milk when first strained will nearly always remedy the difficulty. Heat until the surface begins to "scald," then cool as rapidly as possible. The cream should be warmed to about 60 degrees when ready for the churn.

Hollister S. Allen, esq., of Boston, places the sum of $200 in the hands of N. Dane, jr., president of the York County Agricultural society, to be awarded in premiums to five among the poorest farmers of York county. The awards are to be made for the best farming by succeeding by boys under 17.

The Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer explains over Gardner that her poorer boys are educated from that section to Texas and the West last year. Not over 75 thus departed, while in 1877 over 250 sought homes in the longitude delectable land. This shows that the farmers are more prosperous and better satisfied with their condition.

A Milkman's Suggestion.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Like "Farmer," I am a Middlesex county milk producer. His fair statement of the cost of milk I do not question; his average is very large. I have owned some cows which gave two cans and more per day, in the best of the season, yet three hundred cans is seldom reached in one year per cow. Farmer gives the cost of keeping very close to my experience. As the day of dairy farming is past, our milk must either be sold or not made unless we rather a new deal. My idea is that we should collect so for the milk contractor all the milk on each route, and make butter and cheese. A first class article always brings a good price. MILKMAN.

Some Things About Japan.

[From a lecture by President Clark.]

A first rate house can be built for $30, and furniture costs nothing. Shoes are worn on the street, but are always left outside when entering a dwelling. Bread and milk are rarely eaten, boiled rice being the standard food, and on this food the people are very tough and hardy. Men draw carriages in place of horses, and make a very handy team, as they can attend to the getting of their own dinner at the end of the route. It saves harnessing and grooming.

The speaker had hired two men to run with his forty miles a day, for a cent a mile, and board themselves. This was very cheap fare for a "pullmon" car. Many things are eaten in Japan which Yankees would hardly relish. Thus, the silk worm is considered a common article of food, as also, the bulbs of the tiger lily. Frogs are eaten green, peeled of pears, and sprouts being in their prime when nearly grown, but while they are raw sour, hard, and unpalatable to an Englishman or a green walnut. Melons are also eaten green, as we eat cucumbers. The Japan orange, though large, is hard and dry, and is not over seen in any country. Tea is used by all classes, but there is a great difference in the value of different grades. A few choice leaves sell at from $4 to $6 an eight dollars per pound. Of course the quantity produced is very small. Alcoholic liquors are intoxicating to some extent, but drunkenness is almost unknown, especially in public. Sake or rousals are among the things unheard of in Japan; everybody being polite and courteous as a rule. Smoking is a universal custom, but the amount of tobacco used is very small, a pipe full making only three whiffs, and three pipes full being a regulation "smoke." Everybody smokes at a certain hour, when the factories stop and all work ceases. At the ninth whiff work begins again, and they resume business when they are ready. No shirking or cheating, but the men run as though life depended upon getting a certain amount of work done in a given time. All hands sleep at noon just where noon finds them. Children are brought up in a way that Yankees would call queer. They are often tied together, a small one to the back of a larger one who goes right on with the play or its sleeping, as though entirely independent of a charge, and the little one accepting the situation as a matter of course.

Rooms are heated by burning charcoal in open bowls in the centre of the room, while the inmates sit on the floor with their backs towards the bowl of coals. Soup is but little used, the people bathe often and are really cleanly. They have had very little use for cattle or horses; a good pair of farm horses can be bought for $15. Bulls are sometimes used for carrying burdens, but beef-eating and beef killing is almost unknown. Sheep are not kept, and a tamer of hides is about the lowest being in the scale of society. Dogs are numerous, but are not to be visit Japan in the capacity of an entrance. The introduction of a few improved cows into the country, milk is becoming an article of food, but at a dollar a quart, of course, used in very limited quantity.

A white horse is kept in some of the stables as a sacred animal, and a small coin and a single bean are deposited in front of it by each visitor, the horse getting the bean and the attendant the coin. Many things are done directly opposite from our own ways, as the horse is tucked into his stall, the saw and plane are pushed instead of being pushed as with us. The horse is shod with straw shoes, put on by a blacksmith who sits when he works. Books are printed on one side of the paper only, and the work begins on the last leaf, so that one reads backwards. The lines also run down the page instead of across it. Candles are hollow, and are made from poison sumac. The people never kiss, but show their deference and respect by touching the forehead to the ground or floor. Labor is very cheap, so that eggs are hatched by hand as cheaply as in the natural way.

The land is kept entirely clear from weeds and all useless vegetation. Irrigation is very commonly practiced, even where much hand labor is required. The tillage is also very thorough, and constant cropping is carried on without deterioration of the soil. Night soil is saved with particular care, and is applied to the growing crops just when it will do the most good. A famine is of rare occurrence, as all are industrious, providence, and frugal. The manufacturing of paper, the inhabitants live outside much of the time, and much taste is shown in the cultivation of flowers near the home. Everybody appreciates beauty, and the most common flower, whether on public or private grounds is never plucked by the traveler. The people, old or young, never steal flowers. Rice is the main crop, and is grown in wet land, into which leaves and rubbish are trodden for enriching it. The grain is grown for about a dollar per bushel.

Within the brief period of about six months Mr. Gemmer has shown the world that he could buy sugar-beet seed in Germany in the spring, ship it to the state of Maine, stimulate the raising of beets, establish a refinery and astonish the people of New England with the finest sugar of home production refined in November of the same year.—[Boston Cultivator.

PRESERVING APPLES.—One of the best methods of preserving apples through the winter is to bury them in the ground. Some stack them in pits, but a better mode is to put them in barrels and bury barrels and all horizontally in a dry sandy or gravelly soil, where there is no danger of an accumulation of water. The trench for this purpose need not be over two and a half feet deep, but the cover of earth should be roof shaped, so as to shed rain and should extend on either side a little beyond the width of the trench. The only objection to wintering apples in this mode is that they will not keep long after being dug out in the spring.—[Ploughman.

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Satins.
Cardinal, 50 cents a yard, pink, blue, drab, steel, and brown shades, from 62 cents a yard. Extra quality black Satin 87 cents a yard.
Black Velvets.
Good black trimming Velvet 37 cents a yard. 20-inch black Silk trimming Velvets from $1.00 a yard. Very heavy 27-inch clothing Velvet, $4.50 a yard.
Colored Velvets.
Extra quality bottle green $1.00 a yard. Myrtle green, light blue, dark blue, Garnet blue, salmon red, and cardinal shades, under price. One piece dark maroon Silk Velvet, so desirable at the present time.
Ribbons.
Two cartons extra quality No. 12 two-toned Satin Ribbons, black and cardinal, and black and navy, for 36 cents a yard, sold at wholesale in Boston for 50 cents a yard. Fifty cartons all Silk gros grain Ribbons under price. One carton 7-inch Roman sash Ribbon, 75 cents a yard, worth $1.50.
Ostrich Feathers.
Ten cartons extra quality Ostrich Tips, two for 25 cents. Ten cartons extra staple tips 25 cents each. Twenty-five cartons bad lot of Ostrich Tips from 37 cents to $1.00. Seventeen colors Ostrich Tips, all colors, 25cts. each. Ten cartons two-toned Ostrich Tips.
Fancy Feathers.
I have just received from a bankrupt stock a large stock latest styles fancy Feathers, Feather Bands, &c. They will be sold for one-half what they cost to manufacture.
Black Crepe.
Extra quality single Crepe, 75 cents a yard, worth $1.50 a yard. Courtaud's double Crepe from $1.25 a yard, up.
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This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat for this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our
GREAT MARK DOWN SALE
The present week finds us with a stock of nearly
One Thousand Overcoats
on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose in one immense at once an overcoat sale which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction ranging from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remark that our stock contains some of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.
$5.00.
At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.
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We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check elysians, that we have sold this season at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close at $6.00.
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We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.
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Eight dollars buys any two-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.
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We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.
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We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and more elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our choice has been from $18 to $22. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $6.
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It will pay you before you make a purchase of a single winter overcoat to examine the stock and prices at the
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THIS AND THAT.

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Teacher: "Can you multiply together concrete numbers?" (The class appear unprepared.) Teacher: "What will be the product of forty apples multiplied by six pounds of lard?" Small boy, triumphantly: "Mince pies!"

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SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
7.29	4.48	9.39	4.51

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 5 45, 6 45, 7 30 p. m.
New York, 8 15 a. m., 1 00, 7 30 p. m.
Lawrence, 8 15 a. m., 1 00, 5 45 p. m.
Eastern, 8 15 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
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FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Jan. 16, Wyoming, Ugenastown.
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1⁂Children need sells low.

2⁂Coal at Whitin&'s. Cheap.

2⁂Fine cigars at Calderwood's.

3⁂Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

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5⁂To let.—Rooms with or without power. M. C. Pratt & Co.

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9⁂Dr. Pinkham, 7 00 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

9⁂Lost and Found, 6 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

9⁂Albany and West, 6 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

9⁂New Bedford and Providence, 7 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 30 p. m.

9⁂Billerica, 7 00 a. m.

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9⁂Wilton, Milford, 7 00, 11 45 a. m.

9⁂Amherst, Greenfield, 8 00 a. m., 5 45 p. m.

9⁂Salisbury, Amesbury, 7 00 a. m., 5 30 p. m.

9⁂Salem, Portland, Portsmouth, 9 00 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

9⁂Concord, 8 00 a. m., 5 45 p. m.

9⁂Tyngsboro', 9 00 a. m., 5 00 p. m.

9⁂Keene, Fitchburg, 8 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.

Sailing of Ocean Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Jan. 14, Wyoming, Ugenastown.
Jan. 15, Zelosi Ancona, Genoa.
Jan. 15, Batavia, Queenstown.
Jan. 15, Pennsylvania, Hamburg.
Jan. 15, Gellert, Plymouth, Antwerp and Hamburg.
Jan. 15, City of Berlin, Queenstown.
Jan. 15, Circassia, Glasgow.
Jan. 15, Illinois, Southampton and Bremen.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Jan. 16, Indiana, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2⁂Children need sells low.

2⁂Coal at Whitin&'s. Cheap.

2⁂Fine cigars at Calderwood's.

3⁂Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

3⁂Sweet Navy tobacco at Calderwood's.

5⁂To let.—Rooms with or without power. M. C. Pratt & Co.

7⁂Best Cincinnati lager on draught and in cases at P. Commiskey's.

7⁂A suit of rooms and board for a genteel family at 14 Hard street.

8⁂A convenient, commodious, well-located house containing a tenant at 153 Moody street. Merriman & street.

8⁂Messrs. Harrison and Firth of this city have recently commenced the manufacture and sale of English hand sawing machines at No. 240 Central street, and are having a large sale for them. They are a very superior article. Call and try them.

9⁂Dr. Sawyer, the wonderful clairvoyant physician and surgeon, will visit Lowell on Monday, Jan. 13th, one day only, and will stop at the Washington house, where he may be visited from 9 o'clock in the morning till 9 in the evening. Consultation free. Dr. Sawyer is a graduate of the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio, and has had a large practice in the West for the last 20 years. He is a natural physician and surgeon, and will visit Lowell only one day in each month. Remember the day and place. Dr. Sawyer will not visit Lowell again for a long time. He may be visited from 9 o'clock in the morning till 9 in the evening. Consultation free. Dr. Sawyer is a graduate of the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio, and has had a large practice in the West for the last 20 years. He is a natural physician and surgeon, and will visit Lowell only one day in each month. Remember the day and place. Dr. Sawyer will not visit Lowell again for a long time. He may be visited from 9 o'clock in the morning till 9 in the evening. Consultation free.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of double parlors to let.

Mr. Jos. Baynes continues seriously ill at his home on Lawrence street.

Good boarding in unobjectionable families may be had at the sheriff's; only announced elsewhere.

George F. Richardson of this city has been chosen a director of the Boston Water Power company.

Rev. Charles J. Fowler, the well-known evangelist, will commence a series of meetings at the Central Methodist church next Sunday.

The sacred concert by the Norfolk jubilee singers occurs tomorrow evening in Huntington hall. It promises to be one of the best of its kind.

Jas. Shields had two fingers of his right hand crushed in machinery in the mule room of the Lawrence mills today. Dr. Fox amputated them.

City Marshal Pinder in a brief address to the police officers last night, urged the need of them to enforce the liquor law rigidly, and report all violations.

The third musicale for the season will be given by the Lowell Musical club at the residence of Mr. Albert Cook, Pawtucket street, Tuesday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

The Reform club will observe its 3d anniversary Monday evening by a reception of members and their families. The members can obtain tickets of the financial secretary at the hall.

The services at Kirk street church tomorrow will be of much interest. In the evening a temperance Sunday school concert will be attended by the Reform club and the glee club will sing.

Cutting & Brett's third annual mark-down sale has been the most successful they ever had. Low prices, advertising and courteous treatment account for it. Thousale will continue 30 days.

Mrs. Lucinda W. Metcalf, widow of the late David S. Metcalf, formerly an assessor, and mother of George E. Metcalf, city treasurer, died Thursday at her home on Vernon street, aged 66.

The mission at St. Patrick's church will continue all next week. A mission will begin at the church of the Immaculate Conception tomorrow. Rev. Mr. A. A. Hunt, O. M. I. will be the preacher.

Deputy Marshal Favor, who now begins his eighth year as deputy, has been on the police force 10 years, and is a most prompt and efficient, and officious generally are gratified by his re-appointment.

The alarm from box 31 soon after 10 last night was caused by a slight fire in a building at the corner of Willie and Fletcher streets, owned by W. H. Wiggin.

Mr. Joseph Harrison, for many years an overseer at the Belvidere woolen mills, and a well-known citizen, has formed a partnership with Mr. Firth in the manufacture of superior sausages. See business notice.

The concert by the Messrs. and Miss Foote at the John street church next Wednesday evening will be one of the finest entertainments of the kind given in this vicinity. They will be assisted by Misses Woodward and Snell and Mr. Snow.

The Weather.

The weather was very stormy all last night, but today is cloudy and dull. Temperature at 7 13 degrees, at noon 22.

Obituary.

James Devlin, a prominent witness against the murderer Devlin but no relation to him, died yesterday of consumption, aged 50.

Edward S. Herrick, fancy goods and toy keeper at No. 239 Central street, and a well-known citizen, died this forenoon of consumption.

Roger McGaun, at one time city crier of Lowell, died at the city farm yesterday at the advanced age of 70 years.

Royal Arcanum.

At a regular meeting of Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months:

Regent, R. W. Thomas; vice regent, C. A. Gould; orator, Josiah Bayley; secretary, Frederic Coburn; U. S. Prescott; treasurer, David Ramsdell; collector, Jas. Brown; trustee, for three years, Wm. Hodge; guide, Geo. F. Gardner; warden, Geo. Bowers; sentry, Geo. Bowers; chaplain, Rev. Mr. Thomas.

Retail Market Prices.

There are few important changes to note this week; there being a firmness in the market for most articles of family supplies. Eggs have advanced. The only change in grain is a slight advance in oats and decline in flour. Foreign fruits are unusually cheap. Poultry continues abundant and cheap. The supply of fish is not abundant this week, and the stock of oysters in the market is less than last week, with slightly advanced prices.

Books Almost Given Away.

"Call me Cosby," at his store, 21 Merrimack street, has reduced prices beyond all precedent. The 3 volume History of the United States, giving history, soil, climate and productions of every state and territory in the Union, published at $7.50, he is selling for only 50 cents. Bayard Taylor's National Ode, published for 84, he is selling for only 90 cents, and if you want a set of Bancroft, Prescott, Motley, Dickens or any other book see his advertisement in another column, and call at his store.

A Good Baking Powder.

In another column Prof. S. W. Johnson, of Yale college, gives the result of his analysis of Cleveland's superior baking powder, an article well-known to many of our readers. The report shows that it contains no deleterious and contains no more alum or other cheap substitute for cream of tartar. It is endorsed by eminent chemists, and its constantly increasing sale goes to prove its superiority. Housewives who would combine delicious food with healthfulness and economy should give Cleveland's baking powder a trial.

Our Inside Pages.

On page 2 is a fine poem detailing an East Chelmsford tragedy, also another poem entitled entitled "Melancholy Piping." Then there is a good story entitled "A Medieval Miracle." On page 3 is Rev. Mr. Harrower's Friday evening talk in which he discusses Darwin's doctrine. On page 4 the report is furnished with some interesting agricultural reading of all sorts, and especially something about milk in which everybody is interested. There is also an interesting extract from President Chadbourne's lecture on Japan. Page 7 has some entertaining items and comments.

Funeral of Andrew C. Wright.

The funeral of Capt. Wright occurred this afternoon from his late residence on Willow street, and was attended by a large number of friends, including members of the organization with which he was connected. Rev. Mr. Seward conducted the services and the singing was by a select choir, Mr. E. A. Stimpson conducted the funeral, and the bearers were two men each of Shattuck Engine No. 1 and Monomoke encampment, I. O. O. F., and Post 62, G. A. R. The remains were interred in the Lowell cemetery.

Board of Aldermen—Special Meeting—Hearing on Petition for Railroad Crossing on Thorndike Street.

There was a special meeting of the board of aldermen last evening. The clerk of the constables appointed at the previous meeting were appointed. The city marshal having appointed Jacob D. Favor as his deputy he was confirmed by the board. Mr. Favor will be different unimportant purposes, were granted.

On the petition of Julius T. Adams for license to set up and run a portable grist mill and saw of two-horse power at No. 1 Merriam's court, High street, and on the petition of Joseph W. Jones for license to set up and use a similar engine on Merriam's court, hearings were ordered on Tuesday evening, Jan. 30th, at 8 o'clock.

Joseph W. Bruce was licensed as an auctioneer on Middlesex street.

HEARING AT BOARD OF EXTENSION.

The meeting was specially called for the purpose of hearing arguments relative to the petition of William E. Livingston for license to extend Thorndike street from the coal sheds across Thorndike street near the Pawtucket canal.

Hon. Daniel S. Richardson stated that he had been requested by Mr. Livingston to assist him in the presentation of his case, and Mr. Richardson read the petition and the statute relating thereto, afterwards describing the location of Mr. Livingston's property at the point where the right of crossing is asked for. Mr. Livingston has a track leading upon his premises from the track of the Boston & Lowell road. Now that the Nashua & Lowell road and Boston & Lowell road are operated jointly it is obliged to do its freight rates to both roads though between the tracks of the former lines. It asks that he may be allowed to connect his branch track with the track of the Nashua & Lowell road on the east side of Thorndike street, in order to save one freight. When the two roads were operated jointly they could try a tariff for him that would not be oppressive. The Boston & Lowell road, it is said, intends to add two additional railroad tracks across a public street, and in a neighborhood already crowded from being blocked up by railroad tracks.

John F. Measham stated the present Middlesex street railroad crossings "man-traps." They are a real objection with many to purchasing land in that part of the city. If the petition is granted those who wish to go through Thorndike street will get into tender car time. Witness said he had no feeling against either railroad, and never had any experience in railroad management.

Jacob Nichols saw great danger in railroads crossing streets too many times. Didn't think a transfer to Thorndike street would be of any advantage, for trains going through Thorndike street would have to cross Middlesex street first. Being questioned by Mr. Richardson, witness said he is a director in the Lowell & Andover, and owns stock in the Framingham & Lowell road. Never opposed the construction of a branch track across central street.

Samuel Horn thought that the public would be more benefitted by constructing the two tracks and having the coal trains on them than by moving them as at present.

At the conclusion of the hearing there was an executive session in which this hearing was discussed. A decision was deferred till the last regular meeting of the board in January.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 7th 1878.

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JOHN E. SANFORD, Ph. D.,
Professor of Chemistry in the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College,
Director of the Conn. Agricultural Experiment Station.

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A great discovery of more value than gold—Ashmead's Bronchial Troches for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It seldom fails to cure. Price 25 cents.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c., very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

You may be saved from a bad case of pneumonia by making Tussane in season. If you have a cold try it.

U. S. 5-20's called bonds cashed or exchanged for 4 per cent. bonds at C. I. H. & Co. for sale by Wm. Shepard, 99 Central street.

"The yellow violet's modest bell" is not lovelier than golden Hair dressed with WAX FLOSS, Prepared only by Hall & Co., Boston; proprietors of Caswell & Co.'s SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES. Sold everywhere. Caswell's "NEW" ELIXIR, for the blood. For sale by all druggists.

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Salem at 7 35 a. m., 1 15 p. m.

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Parcels collected and delivered at heretofore. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through the various express companies at lowest current rates.

Lowell Office at the Merrimack street and Northern depots.

Boston Office, No. 76 KILBY STREET.

Merchandise and Adams's Express packages taken office at Merritt & Co.'s express office. The Express Parcel Department of the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad has been discontinued.

GEO. PENHALLOW,
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CONSTANTLY ON HYND at private sale, a large assortment of

Wolf, Buffalo and Woolen

ROBES,

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It prevents that absolute physical and moral prostration that follows the sudden breaking off from using stimulants or narcotics.

Package, prepaid, to one, 1 to 3 persons, $2, or by our druggists, $1.25. Temperance and charitable institutions, half price.

It is harmless and never failing.

HOP BITTERS MFG. CO., Sole Agents, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

The Hop Cough Cure

Destroys all pain, loosens the cough, quiets the nerves and promotes rest. It never fails to produce the desired effect. Try it. Sold by druggists and you will find it so. For sale by Carleton & Harwood and druggists.

Mrs. C. W. DUNGLIS,

No. 85 Market Street,

Is to be found at new store.

LOWELL, MASS.

New Advertisements.

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In connection with, and addition to, their very large and complete stock of

Oils,

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Also have on hand for sale in quantities to suit the wholesale or retail buyers, many articles, which are

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Of ours and not found elsewhere in the city. We name a portion of them as follows:

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CORKS.
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EMERY PAPER.
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EAGLE WOOL OIL.
EAGLE PARAFFINE OIL.
FIRE BRICKS, FIRE CLAY, FAT OIL.
FEATHER DUSTERS.
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GUM TRAGACANTH.
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GLUES.
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IF YOU HAVEN'T,

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This is interested for those who haven't purchased an overcoat for this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

The present Week Ends us with a stock of nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unbearable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary raises at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an overcoat sale on a scale such as every sensible man knows will be made, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a saving of more than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.

$6.00.

We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of styles and sizes of Beavers, Kerseys and Cloths, which we sell at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close out at $6.00.

$7.00.

We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of styles, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$8.00.

Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so much be obtained for so little. The prices as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$12.00.

We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

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We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, and will make very handsome linings, and more elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $23. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $1 to $4.

$2 In bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise. The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

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It Is As Easy

To pronounce as any word in the English language, Tussane, and the relief it affords to sore throats has led many a cured one to recommend it to a suffering friend.

Coughs and Colds

Of all kinds are speedily cured by using Tussane, which is undoubtedly the best and most effectual remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs ever put into the market for general use. It loosens a cough and causes free and easy expectoration, allays pulmonary inflammation and by its wonderful soothing properties heals and strengthens the lungs. Those who are suffering from sudden colds or sore throat will find in Tussane a friend whose great assistance they will appreciate and long remember. Tussane is made of vegetable medicinal agents, long and favorably known by every mother, and held in the highest esteem by the most eminent men in the medical faculty, in the treatment of these diseases.

In exhausting the active properties from wild cherry bark, theregolent and other ingredients of which Tussane is made, we employ the best methods known to pharmacy, and offer as a result a preparation of unsurpassed beauty, flavor and excellence, which make it the most desirable cough medicine ever offered to the people, and it particularly suits all the requirements of every family, especially where there are children.

Do Not Neglect

A cough or cold however slight, as by so doing you risk your life. Official reports show that consumption is the most fatal disease of the whole number of deaths are caused by consumption and pneumonia. These diseases are generally contracted by a cough or cold, and can be cured by Tussane. Tussane has also invariably cures, if it is used in season. Remember that "A stitch in time saves nine."

Heed Our Advice,

You will not regret it, viz: Get a bottle of Tussane and rid yourself of that tickling in your throat, or that sore cold, and the distressing sensation in your throat, or that hacking cough which will not let you or your friends sleep at night or take a moment's rest. Do it costs only 50 cents for a large bottle. We assure you that if you will try it you will never be without it, and be using every day, "It's the best medicine for a cough, cold or sore throat I ever saw." Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., manufacturing Pharmacists, Apothecaries, Barristers Hall, opposite Post Office.

A Few Words on Sleep.

The importance of sleep is attested by the perfected demand which nature makes for it, the impossibility of supplying it by medicine, and the universality as well as the imperious character of those natural laws in which the demand originates. But there are some unobserving several considerations on this subject highly worthy our careful attention. There is no doubt, from our own experience, as well as from the discoveries of physiology, that sleep, when sound, is accompanied by an entire cessation of the functions of the brain and nervous system; that during this period of repose, those energies exhausted by the activity of the previous day are restored and strengthened and recover their tone; that the constitution itself is repaired, that the process of nourishment goes on more perfectly than during the time of wakefulness; that the insensible perspiration is more active, and that all the mental faculties share in the restorative influence of which the body itself is the subject. Our own and the experience of a sick friend also teaches us that disease often thwarts nature's natural restorer and the necessity for using some medicine becomes imperative to eradicate the disease, be it dyspepsia, nervousness, weakness, pain, debility or anything that may happen the season or age. Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the system, and by its valuable and blood purifying properties expels all impurities from the blood, giving to this vital fluid a healthy circulation, restores all the functions of the body and brings health and sweet refreshing sleep.

What Will Convince You

Of the wonderful curative properties combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla is the many notable cures that have been effected by its use, fail to impress upon your mind this repeatedly proven fact? Thousands are using it, and all declare that it is a medicine possessing all and even more than we claim for it. Myself, if you are sick or in that condition that you cannot call yourself either sick or well, go and get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and realize for yourself how much benefits the right spot, and puts all the machinery of your body into working order.

Ring Worm Humor and Salt Rheum.

RAYNHAM, MASS., Aug. 12, 1878.

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Gentlemen— * * * * I have had ringworm humor and salt rheum so badly that my body was covered with raw sores, also my hand and arm. I have had such as I believed Mr. Marr, who is an alderman and a public spirited citizen, was cured by his partner's doings. No arrests have been made, and it is supposed that the thief has at once make good the deficit. The unhappy man began taking the city's money in 1865.

Indians Shot Down—Forty Sent to the Great Reservation.

The hostile Cheyennes, imprisoned at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, have been on a strike of discontented recently on being told that they were to be taken back to their agency in Indian Territory, and their actions were so similar that extra guards were put on to prevent an outbreak. On Monday night they attempted to escape, but were driven back by the sentinels. Yesterday morning the attempt was renewed, and the guards fired into the crowd. On the way they shot four of the prisoners fatally. The main portion succeeded in escaping, and, opening fire, shot 40 dead and wounded 20 before the fight ended. The guard was kept up and some 50 of the savages were captured. During Saturday night they were hunted down and were pursued all day Sunday. Yesterday morning the bodies of seven more were found and lost Corporal Orr. The savages are now surrounded by the herd of small stream, and reinforcements have been sent to assist in their recapture.

Print Cloths.

The Fall River News of Saturday says the week past has been one of more than ordinary activity, large sales of futures having been made at the prices. Total sales, spots and futures, two hundred and three thousand pieces, closed one quarter of which were for January delivery at 3 1-16c, and the remainder for February at 3 1-16c. The two months named in the contracts are nearly all that are now dealt in, the sales for March and April being very small. The market closed firm at the following prices: 64x64s, 3 1-16c; 56x64s, 2 15-16c; 60x64s, 2 15-16c; 56x60s, 2 13-16c; 48x52s, 2 5-8c.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

International Sunday School Lesson Subject: The destruction of Ai. Gen. vii 22 26, Golden Text: The glory of the latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of hosts. Haggai ii 9.

Belvidere Mission Sunday School, Fayette street—Session 10 minutes before 3. Singing led by an orchestra.

Broadway Union Mission—Bible reading at 2½ p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Singing accompanied by orchestra.

Second Advent, Dutton street.—Elder Abbott will preach in the afternoon. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting in the forenoon commencing at 10½.

Christ (Episcopal), Appleton street.—Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m. by the Rev. R. Heber Newton, rector. Sunday school at 12 m. Bible class but not lost. Evening: Oh that I knew where I might find him! Sabbath school at noon.

Central Methodist, Joint street.—Rev. Melville Scott, pastor. Sermon by Rev. Charles J. Fowler, the evangelist, will preach at 10½ and 6½.

Unitarian.—Rev. J. L. Seward, pastor. Rev. H. A. Miles, D.D., of Hingham will preach in the morning. Sunday school at noon.

Highland M. E.—George H. Clarke, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. by Rev. R. S. Rust, D.D. Sacrament of Lord's supper at close of preaching service. Prayer meeting at 6½ p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

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Spiritual meeting at 2½ p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Conducted by Prof. Griffin. Admission 10 cents. Preaching at 6½ p. m. by Rev. Mr. Griffin.

French Protestant.—French preaching in Wyman's hall, Merrimack street, at 10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m. by the pastor, Rev. T. O. A.

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & BOURNE,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier to all subscribers in settled parts of the City at the rate of 10 cents per week; or in cents a week.

ADVERTISING: Our table in length of columns, (twelve lines of nonpariel type) constitutes a square.

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Yearly rates, with the privilege of changing twice a week (for those who do not wish to change oftener), one square, $20, or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

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The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county. It has at least three times the circulation of any other.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. BOURNE.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1879.

Mr. Farrington, councilman for ward 4, objects to being counted among the "solid men" of Lowell who did not vote for Hoyt. That narrows the number down to a certainty as to which of the members we set back on their constituents.

Governor Garvelon's message seems to have pleased nobody in Maine. The greenbackers are disgusted because it proposes a better kind of money. The republicans do not like it because it is full of the industrial interests of a democratic state. The democrats are dissatisfied because it has too much conciliation for republicans who helped elect him.

"A hindrance to resumption," the democratic convention of 1876 said, "is any resumption act to be. It would be impossible to resume under it, the democratic orators of that campaign all told us. And every act and every word showed that the wish was father to the thought. But resumption has been accomplished. Every greenback will bring its gold dollar. Every national bank note will bring its greenback, and the whole business world feels the thrill of reviving confidence.

The latest fashionable mania among young women is one which deserves unlimited encouragement. It is the cooking club. A number of belles of the kitchen form themselves into a society, and each week one of these days of open discussion all phases of the "oldo lides" will be tested by an intelligent public, and condemned as shallow prejudice.

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Absolutely Pure Milk.

From North Tewksbury farms, from dewy cows fed on sweet hay, roots and meal, so sayit, by H. Lucas, Jr., Lowell. One cow's milk when desired. Man. 436, Lowell.

Butterick's Patterns.

Fall styles out. Call for catalogues. 66 Merrimack street, up stairs. Remember we close our store every evening except Monday and Saturday.

Prices Reduced.

Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside windows. Clothes dryers for sale and set ready for use. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. J. C. Bennett, 41 Dutton street.

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Mallory's, No. 13 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. His manufactures thus incurred diffusive in its own party by advocating non-partisanship, even to the extent of threats of deprivation of public patronage. But it has generally found honesty the best policy, and will not begin now to act on a different principle. A paper that is scared by threats of loss of official favor isn't a paper which many people like to read.

Special Privileges.

Mr. Thurman growls about the special privileges allowed by the legislation of the republican party, having in mind the national banking system. This old humbug, who can change his sentiments with chameleon-like facility, ought to know better than to suppose he can fool intelligent men with such chaff. The granting of a charter as a national bank by general law, so that any set of men who desire to do so, can enjoy all the benefits and privileges thereto belonging, is not half so much a special privilege as the granting of a charter to a state bank, used to be, which was done *by* special act that could not be obtained by everybody. Banking was never so free to every man who desires to use it as now, and at the same time it was never so hampered with restrictions for the safety and advantage of the people as to be taxed for the support of the government. If Mr. Thurman desires to go into the business there is nothing and nobody in his way, provided he has, or can raise, the capital necessary. Perhaps he desires some sort of a law which shall exempt a man who has no money and no credit to set up a bank. That is the ordinary fat idea. The greenbacker wants to be allowed to put all the money he desires to use, and to be allowed to start the banking business on a very cheap scale. The tyranny of the Money Power will not allow this, But the M. P. is backed also by the same common sense which would forbid a man to set up as a baker who had no real flour for his bread-trough.

Special privileges have always been the distinguishing characteristic of the democracy. The corner stone of the party for half a century was the special privilege allowed to the southern gentlemen to own, and work, and larrup as many negroes as they could find money to buy. And since this doctrine was thrashed out of the party by the war, all sorts of monopolies have been favored by democratic votes—from the granting of subsidies to steamship lines, to the endowment of railroads with millions of acres of the public domain.

Mr. Thurman knows better than he talks But when a man is grooming for the presidential race he must say something to tickle the impede-her supporters. Resumption has been accomplished in spite of him, and that issue has flopped out of his reach. The next best thing is to make war on the banks. But the people will want less even than both, and

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A Confession—Charges of Democratic Corruption—Gen. Sickles' Operations.

At Saturday's session the Potter committee declined to receive an affidavit of St. Martin, a former deputy sergeant-at-arms of the committee, confessing that he had sworn falsely before the sub-committee and casting imputations upon Representative stenger in that connection. Representative Reed, Conger and Hiscock have prepared the affidavit on record. Mr. Stenger said it was natural that anybody accused of crime should be confronted by his accuser. It was voted by a party vote that the affidavit be referred to the counsel of Secretary Sherman, with information that St. Martin will be examined in the secretary or any member of the committee may desire it. Then the committee resumed the threadbare subject of irregular electoral returns from Louisiana.

The following is the substance of the affidavit of S. H. St. Martin which the committee refused to receive—

Was deputy sergeant-at-arms of the Potter committee in New Orleans; believe he owes his appointment to E. L. Weber; was introduced by Weber to interview democratic members of the Potter committee and the confidential agents of Tilden; became convinced that these agents desired special service. A Tilden agent revealed the nature of it, which was not to serve anyone until I had ascertained that witnesses would give such testimony in Tilden's favor as I might be authorized to offer such persons hope of reward to warrant such testimony, with assurance that they would be permitted to return to their homes in the Southern parish, from which they had been driven, and a guaranty of immunity from further molestation. The testimony desired was a retraction of former testimony by which intimidation had been charged in Feliciana parish. Martin found such testimony could be had. Went to Weber's room in New Orleans. A Tilden agent wrote such testimony. Martin was to make it Packard's presence. These affidavits were read and the witness instructed how to act. Weber and Weber conducted them and furnished the stenographer with a list of the questions and answers they were expected to give. Martin was to be introduced by the stenographer and offered them to Mr. Stenger of the committee as a person who could furnish important information and locate suspense, he was instructed to say that he had left the room and heard. Received instructions to do that in all cases where witnesses should not give favorable testimony. Tilden's agents were constantly influencing witnesses by offers of money. Weber repeatedly said no such document as the above was ever written. Weber said he had been offered $10,000 to give certain evidence before the Potter committee. He was given some money and returned it.

Republican Senatorial Caucus.

The republican senators had a caucus Saturday, about which they are rather reticent. It is known, however, that the subject of resumption and the action of citizens in their rights, were discussed, and it is said it was decided to challenge a resolution declaring the republican position in regard to resumption and money, like the Sensate.

Glover's Charges Refuted.

O. H. Irish, chief of the bureau of printing and engraving, has made a report to the charges of Congressman Glover relative to the management of that department, and preparing in the records of the bureau that the accusations are unfounded, and have resulted either from misunderstanding or misapprehension.

The Army Bill.

It is generally conceded that the bill for the reorganization of the army cannot pass. Many of its provisions are objectionable to the people, whose interests directly affect, and many of the oldest members of both houses will oppose it. One prominent objection is that it gives the general of the army too great power.

Representative Atkins of Tennessee has submitted a substitute for the army bill. In the same general object, differs considerably from the Randolph bill, in methods and details. The army is to be reduced, not by discharging commissioned officers, but by the army is placed under the supreme control of the secretary of war, subject only to the higher authority of the president as commander-in-chief.

Miscellaneous.

Representative Biddle is ill at his home in Tennessee. Representative Thornburgh is very ill with pneumonia at Knoxville, and Representative Finley of Ohio is seriously ill with hemorrhage.

The secretary of the treasury on Saturday issued his eighth call for the redemption of $10,000,000 of 6 per cent bonds, consols of 1867—40,000,000 coupons and $4,000,000 registered.

Forty-Fifth Congress—Second Session.

Nothing was done in Congress on Saturday. The Senate was not in session, having adjourned on Friday until Monday, and the House adjourned immediately after the announcement of the death of Mr. Schleicher of Texas, who died on Friday night.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The British in Candahar.

The British General Stewart marched his forces through Candahar on Saturday. No resistance was offered, the governor with most of his officers having fled toward Herat, dishonoring the garrison and his department. Advices from Cabul say that Yakoob Khan is now disposed to treat for peace.

Notes.

Heavy weather is reported on the western coasts of Europe. Several fishermen have been drowned on the shores of Portugal.

The Thames and upper Mersey are filled with floating ice.

A ministerial crisis has occurred in Brazil, and the minister of war has resigned.

The library of the Birmingham and Midland Institute, containing 30,000 with 10,000 volumes, was burned Saturday. It had the most complete Shakespearian collection in the world, numbering 8000 volumes.

FIRE RECORD.

Jan. 12—There was an extensive fire at Birmingham, Connecticut, last night, which at one time threatened to destroy the whole business portion of the town. All the principal buildings were destroyed and the loss will be about $100,000, with light insurance.

The Warwick hotel at Pawtuxet, R. I., was burned Saturday. The building was owned and occupied by Amos Wells, whose loss will be $10,000; insured.

Fire broke out in Blanck's brewery at East Newark, N. J., late tonight, and destroyed the brewery and adjoining buildings. At last accounts the fire was spreading and want of water impeded the efforts of the firemen.

Over $6,000,000 was paid for death claims and endowments last year by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. This sterling company ranks first in the world for its assured vitality and financial strength.

PERSONAL.—Should this meet the eye of the individual who created a disturbance in church on Sunday by his continued coughing, he will confer a favor on the sufferer by procuring a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which will cure him.

New Advertisements.

FOUND.—A Maltese cross, which the owner can have by calling at 25 27 Massachusetts avenue.

WANTED.—By an American girl, a situation to do housework in a private family. References given. Apply to "M. S. B.," 14 First street.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Committee on Labor.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 10th, 1879. The undersigned will give a hearing to the parties interested in the petition of Wm. Rider and others, that a "Board of Arbitration" be established by the State, at room No. 33, State House, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. JAMES H. MELLEN, Chairman.

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Mrs. Gen. Sherman,

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Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag best A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses to order, excelsior, $2.50; hair, $3.00; hair 50-pound $20. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 28 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends 40 to 60 per cent. (ten years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

To the Residents of Lowell.

The undersigned desire to announce to the citizens of Lowell that they propose to keep at their old and commodious market at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, all the best varieties in the line of Fresh and Salted Food Poultry, Game, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Vegetables, Oysters, Canned Goods, and other provisions. They will also have arrangements with the best Boston markets, so that with a few hours' notice they can furnish any special article that may be called for.

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NIVEN & THOMPSON.

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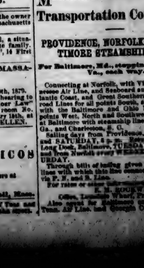

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Who are now stopping at the
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Where they will remain until Feb. 1st. We have made the treatment of impediments of speech a specialty for the past eight years and can refer to 500 cases, and to the Superintendent of Public Schools in this city. Consultation free. Unprecedented success from those who have been cured can be seen at our office.

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General Freight Forwarder.
Merchandise delivered per order from all trains on the Boston & Maine, Lowell, Nashua & Lowell and Boston & Maine R. R. Shipping receipts obtained for goods forwarded.
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Parcels collected and delivered in Boston, Lowell and surrounding country. Orders for parcels from country through connecting express companies promptly attended to.
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CLOAKS—In order to close out the balance of our
CLOAKS! CLOAKS!
We have made a
GREAT REDUCTION
In the Prices.
We invite all interested to call and examine, feeling confident that for style, fit and workmanship they are unsurpassed, and we guarantee that the prices will be found satisfactory.
Special Inducements in Shawls.
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Pike's Block, 113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.
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GREAT
CUT DOWN.
On the 1st day of January we shall offer every dollar's worth of goods in our stock at a great reduction, wishing to clear out many lines of goods before taking our annual account of stock.

PRINTS.

Best prints 6 cents. Best yard wide unbleached sheeting at 5 1-4 cents, and all other grades of cotton goods at low prices. We have a full line of cotton flannels, bleached Cotton, very cheap, which we warrant the best in the market. In Table Linens, Towels and Crash, we claim the best bargains to be found in Lowell.

Dress Goods.

For the next 60 days you will find on our Dress Goods counter some good bargains, as we have marked them down in order to insure an immediate sale.

SHAWLS

In long and square, Woolen and Cashmere, in a full line of all prices which will satisfy the closest buyers.

We have had immense sales in
Ladies' Under Flannels,
and we have a line on hand which we propose to close at 45, 55 and 62 1-2 cents. These goods are good value at 55, 65 and 75 cents.

Our stock of
Cloaks and Circulars
has been marked down from 10 to 50 per cent. and we intend to close out every garment within the next 30 days.

We are noted for selling
Black Cashmeres
at bottom prices. We have a beautiful assortment, which, with vast of our stock, will remain down. Intending buyers will make no mistake in calling upon us during the mark down sale.

We are agents for the Domestic Paper Patterns, which are acknowledged to be the best fitting pattern in the world. Catalogue and Ladies' Fashion Review is sent per copy. No trouble to show goods. Satisfaction to all.

Printing.

JOB PRINTING
Done at the Lowest Rates,
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Show Work in Variety.
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Banks,
Towns,
BOOK AND PAMPHLET PRINTING,
Reports,
Catalogues,
Sermons,
Addresses,
Law Briefs,
and all the many varieties of work in this department that may be required.

THE PROPRIETORS HAVE RECENTLY added to their business printing establishment, in Prescott, Type, Stock and all the material necessary for printing office explosive to do all kinds of work. They have abundant room, unfailing power, a good foreman, compositors of skill, a good reputation, and a desire to get all the business which a purpose to suit customers, and do good work. will warrant.

MR. CLARK M. LANGLEY,
formerly for many years foreman of J. C. Ayer & Co.'s printing establishment, and for several years one of the proprietors of the Nashua Daily Telegraph, is the foreman of the Job Office of the Courier. He is well known to many of the citizens of Lowell, and will be glad to welcome his friends who have printing to be done. He will endeavor to see that all who entrust him with their work shall have it done with promptness, with accuracy, in good taste, with good material, and in every way to suit.

The proprietors of the Courier do not ignore the fact that there has been a great reduction in the price of labor and stock, and they intend to show that good printing can be done at a good price, to better advantage to the parties and to the place where only a small variety of work is done by those who have never had the facilities for doing it. One great object is that it gives the general of the army too great power.

Representative Atkins of Tennessee has submitted a substitute for the army bill. In the same general object, differs considerably from the Randolph bill, in methods and details. The army is to be reduced, not by discharging commissioned officers, but by the army is placed under the supreme control of the secretary of war, subject only to the higher authority of the president as commander-in-chief.

Miscellaneous.

Representative Biddle is ill at his home in Tennessee. Representative Thornburgh is very ill with pneumonia at Knoxville, and Representative Finley of Ohio is seriously ill with hemorrhage.

The secretary of the treasury on Saturday issued his eighth call for the redemption of $10,000,000 of 6 per cent bonds, consols of 1867—40,000,000 coupons and $4,000,000 registered.

Forty-Fifth Congress—Second Session.

Nothing was done in Congress on Saturday. The Senate was not in session, having adjourned on Friday until Monday, and the House adjourned immediately after the announcement of the death of Mr. Schleicher of Texas, who died on Friday night.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The British in Candahar.

The British General Stewart marched his forces through Candahar on Saturday. No resistance was offered, the governor with most of his officers having fled toward Herat, dishonoring the garrison and his department. Advices from Cabul say that Yakoob Khan is now disposed to treat for peace.

Notes.

Heavy weather is reported on the western coasts of Europe. Several fishermen have been drowned on the shores of Portugal.

The Thames and upper Mersey are filled with floating ice.

A ministerial crisis has occurred in Brazil, and the minister of war has resigned.

The library of the Birmingham and Midland Institute, containing 30,000 with 10,000 volumes, was burned Saturday. It had the most complete Shakespearian collection in the world, numbering 8000 volumes.

FIRE RECORD.

Jan. 12—There was an extensive fire at Birmingham, Connecticut, last night, which at one time threatened to destroy the whole business portion of the town. All the principal buildings were destroyed and the loss will be about $100,000, with light insurance.

The Warwick hotel at Pawtuxet, R. I., was burned Saturday. The building was owned and occupied by Amos Wells, whose loss will be $10,000; insured.

Fire broke out in Blanck's brewery at East Newark, N. J., late tonight, and destroyed the brewery and adjoining buildings. At last accounts the fire was spreading and want of water impeded the efforts of the firemen.

Over $6,000,000 was paid for death claims and endowments last year by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. This sterling company ranks first in the world for its assured vitality and financial strength.

PERSONAL.—Should this meet the eye of the individual who created a disturbance in church on Sunday by his continued coughing, he will confer a favor on the sufferer by procuring a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which will cure him.

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Manufacturers of all kinds of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS
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LOOK AT THOSE NEW DESIGNS IN
WALL PAPERS
Now on display for the spring of 1879, at
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Will receive pupils in vocal culture at
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Also, Classes in French and Italian.

Steam Heating.

I MUST COME.
What must come? The general applications of steam to the heating of houses. It is now very largely in use for heating stores, halls, public buildings, school houses, workshops, and the like, and today more than four times as many houses are heated by steam in Lowell as there were five years ago. The demand is coming when every house will be heated by steam. All that is needed is an apparatus which can be kept under care of a will do the work required, is economical in fuel, and does not cost too much. Heretofore none of these conditions have been fulfilled. The ordinary boilers used for steam heating have been very expensive, it has taken a good deal of fuel to produce the steam, and it has required the services of a man to run them. All these difficulties have now

BEEN OVERCOME.

Mr. Stephen H. Jones, ex-councilman of Ward 4, and a practical steam engineer of Lowell, who for several years has been a contractor at the Lowell Machine shops, has been long experimenting on a boiler for heating his own house. He has succeeded in producing one which works to a charm. It is a strong straight-draft boiler, made of the best material. Several of them have been put into houses in Lowell, and the testimony of those who have them in use is perfect. It is so strong in favor of the boiler as can be asked for. What we claim for the boiler is:

1. It is durable, being made of the best material, and will last for years.

2. It combines all the thoroughly practical principles for economy in fuel. The firepot is surrounded by the water, and the draft is through tubes in the water, and no other so that the particles of heat escapes without doing its work.

3. The heating apparatus is compact, and can be set up in any ordinary furnace. Those who have seen these boilers in operation are astonished at the simplicity of the construction of all the parts, and the labor needed to keep a uniform pressure of steam from one week's end to another.

4. It is the most perfect for economy in fuel. Every particle of the coal is consumed, and every grain of heat evolved is utilized. There is no opportunity for heating which will begin to show such returns for the fuel used.

5. It will send the heat just where it is wanted. A damper in the flue is provided to do this. In most houses heated by furnaces there are always some rooms which cannot be warmed. In Lowell heated by steam it is warmed in every part, no matter how cold the weather.

6. It is the most healthful, the most agreeable, the most satisfactory heat *in the world.* One believer pulitzer recommendation with the outside atmosphere by means of a small coldair box will keep a constant supply of fresh air in the house, and this, combined with direct radiators, will furnish the very perfection of heating for both moderate and severe weather.

7. There is no dust, no gas, and no foul air from a super-heated alcohalmer, as there always is, some of the time, from a hot-air furnace. There is also less danger of fire or explosion than there is from the best furnace ever invented.

8. It is CHEAP. The first cost of everything put in complete running order for an ordinary sized house will be no reduced as not to exceed that of a first-class furnace, and it can be readily applied to old or new houses without tearing up floors, or running unsightly pipes through rooms. Where furnaces have been used, the old chimney flues and pipes can be used to the best advantage.

9. In every respect this heating apparatus excels anything now in use. Every fly in houses can be made as comfortable as in summer in the coldest weather, and at an expenditure of coal now made to only half warm a few rooms. The apparatus works automatically and with wonderful perfection, a given pressure of steam shutting the draft, which opens when

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1879.

Minister Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	MOON.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
7 a.m.	4 p.m.	9.22	7 11.10

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Fresh Oysters Wholesale and Retail, Cheap.

Buy your coal of Smith & Gage.

A suit of rooms and board for a gentleman or family at a liberal rate.

Corporation, commissioners, wholesale and retail house is wanting a tenant at 133 East Merrimack street.

Messrs. Hodgson and Burnham of Philadelphia have recently commenced the manufacture and sale of Englishmade savoury at No. 350 Central street, and are now offering large rates for the tin. They are a very superior article. Call and try it for us.

THE CITY.

There were no prosecutions before the police court this morning.

Eleven intentions of marriage were recorded at the office of the city clerk last week.

The German, Thursday night, Jan. 16, at Nichols' & Hutchins's hall, will be a fine affair.

Michael Cleary, residing on Union street at Chelmsford, fell on that street yesterday and broke his nose.

Mrs. Cribbins, whose sad escapes elsewhere, formerly belonged to the Tyngsborough cotton company.

Lowell will be well represented at the exhibition of the Massachusetts charitable association in Boston this week.

Sergeant J. Rose B. the real estate agents at 28 Central street, has \$10,000 to loan at six per cent. on real estate security in sums to suit.

There will be meetings in the First Baptist vestry every evening this week. The pastor, Dr. Colwell, will preach. Everybody is invited.

There was a fight on Central bridge yesterday afternoon, during which one of the participants got roughly handled. Quite a crowd collected.

Mrs. Isabel W. Churchill, daughter of Mr. Franklin W. Churchill, resides on Worthen street, died this forenoon of consumption, aged thirteen years.

Indisposition of Judge Crosby and his purpose to carefully weigh all the facts in an important case, will prevent the publication of the finding in the case of Elizabeth Wiske etc. for several days.

Prof. Churchill is one of the most popular teachers of the country, and so well known that the simple announcement that he is to read Rich's next concert next Thursday evening should fill the house.

Miss Lizzie Elizabeth, daughter of the late George W. Stanley, who died about three months ago, committed suicide at Stoughton by drowning herself in a well. She was 21 years old. She has been in failing health several months.

William Reynolds, who was so severely prostrated several weeks since by reason of a wound received in one leg by a pair of scissors, is now able to sit up in bed and the prospect is that he will soon recover.

Dr. Walter Burnham, one of our oldest physicians, is now in his seventy-eighth year. He has been a practising physician fifty-six years, and has resided in this city and Lowell. He yet continues active in his profession.

The meeting of the Lowell Mechanic Plain Talk, recently postponed in consequence of unfavorable weather, is to take place tomorrow evening, at the armory of the company. Brooks, Owen and Carbon's orchestra furnish the music.

The fair skirting was improved yesterday and on Saturday by a large number of people, and in the morning the traffic in tickets was regulated. It is understood that quite a large portion of skating rinks will visit Nashua from this city tonight.

Sullivan, the carsman, is now taking exercise on roving machines in Boston. His Lowell friends propose to give him a testimonial about Feb. 20. It is said that he and Lynch will row a match race early in May on the Charles river, for \$200 a side.

The third anniversary exercises of the Lowell Reform club will be held at Weller court this evening. There will be the entertainment of the members and their families and others. There will be singing, singing and addresses; and a collation will be served.

Worcester Colpoint has not held half the trunk and joint of the mongrels on Gorham street. He is looking serenely at the cutomers as they go out smiling with their rubber tops and new gasol fitting books that Worcester make, of No. 6 Prescott block.

Catherine Dupee was arrested by officer Day this forenoon for larceny of 100 yards of flannel from Maier, Tarr & Co.'s dry goods store, Merrimack street. The cloth was taken from the rear of the store, the thief being detected and kept in custody until the officer arrived.

The second meeting of the new city council will be held tomorrow evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. The standing committee of the two boards and the joint standing committees will be announced at the meeting. The chairmen of the poor and directors of the city library will be balloted for.

H. C. Ingerson, petition dealer at Nos. 9 and 11 Brown street, has a nice lower at his store raised by P. Marshall of Chelmsford, and butchered by Mr. C. Perham of that town. It was three years and eight months old. The entire lower tipped the scales at 1000 pounds; the dressed beef weighed 823; the hide 60 and the tallow 100 pounds.

The original Nonotuck jubilee singers gave an entertainment before an audience of nearly two thousand people at Huntington hall last evening; the low price of admission—15 and 25 cents—and the reputation of the company attracting a good house. They sang three made and two female vocalists in the company and the performance gave the highest satisfaction; a large proportion of the twenty selections on the programme being encored.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a bright, pleasant day. To-day is cloudy and threatening again. The sleighing continues, but in many places is poor as the snow is soft. The temperature at noon was 33 degrees.

Police Jottings.

There were four arrests on Saturday, all of which were drunkenness. One of the persons arrested was a boy eleven years of age. There were no arrests yesterday, and there has been the usual quiet of Sunday in the city. Fortnight common to the commencement of a new year, when good determinations for reform are made.

Bad Debts.

Mr. J. C. Gooding, the manager of the New England Traders' Commission house in the city on his third annual visit. He has made arrangements with many of the trade for the collection of bad bills. He will call on the business men of the city and explain his method. His presence gives an excellent opportunity for debtors to have their outstanding debts collected.

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A Lark with a Rotten Team.

A valuable horse and sleigh, owned by S. K. Dexter, country livery stable keeper, was taken by some boy on Middlesex street Saturday evening, and driven about the city at a furious pace. A team has been broken the night previous on Merrimack street, which at last accounts was still running. The boy who took the team had been driven out of the city and very near to Salisbury by the time the team was captured.

Quarterly Meeting.

The January session of the Massachusetts quarterly meeting will be holden with the Mt. Vernon church in this city, Wednesday and Thursday. The following is a partial programme: Wednesday at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Durgin of Haverhill and Rev. J. W. Perry of Lowell, will discuss the topic, "How to study the Bible?" At 2 p. m., Rev. J. M. Durgin of Haverhill and J. L. Hammett of Boston will discuss the topic "Hindrance to Sabbath school work." At 7 1-2 p. m., Rev. A. L. Hamilton, Lawrence, will preside the conference sermon. Thursday at 10 o'clock, the conference social will present the report and Rev. J. Read will make an address. At 11 o'clock, women's meeting, addresses by Mrs. L. W. Perrin, Lowell and Mrs. D. F. Smith of Derry, N. H. At 2 p. m. sermon by Rev. A. E. Tree, Lynn.

Female Branch of the People's Club.

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Two Surprises in One Day.

About 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon some 50 shoemakers and friends of Mr. William Clark, pattern maker at the Lowell machine shop, headed by Mr. John F. Howard, the latter called at the home of that gentleman at 35 Wood street to observe the 25th anniversary of his wedding. They brought with them five goldpieces, which were presented by Mr. Clark by Mr. Charles W. Sleeper, and the recipient made an appropriate response. Other remarks in a happy vein were made by Messrs. Howard, Mr. W. W. Sherman, Mr. Willis G. Easton and others. The party after congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Clark on having thus many years of happiness, withdrew. They had scarcely dispersed, when another assembly took their places, this one headed by Mr. John C. Clark, and Rev. Mr. Chapman was one of the members. There about 40 persons in the gentleman and Mr. Clark was given Holman's centennial Bible with great, and a gold-and-silver spoon, and a chaste purse of money. Rev. Mr. Chapman made the presentation address and Mr. Clark responded in behalf of his wife. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Sad Deaths.

The city clerk has received the following notice of deaths in the city:

Interred from the residence of her mother, 26 Third street, Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at 11, o'clock, p. m. Friends are invited without further notice.

In this city, Jan. 12, of consumption, Isabel W., daughter of Stephen H. and Olive A. Churchill, aged 13 years.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from house, 28 Railroad street. Relatives and friends invited without further notice.

Deaths.

In this city, Jan. 10th, Adeline Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Stanley, aged 21 years.

Interred from the residence of her mother, 26 Third street, Tuesday, Jan. 14th, at 11, o'clock, a. m. Friends are invited without further notice.

In this city, Jan. 12, of consumption, Isabel W., daughter of Stephen H. and Olive A. Churchill, aged 13 years.

Funeral Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from house, 28 Railroad street. Relatives and friends invited without further notice.

Dry Goods.

SPECIALTIES.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

We shall make the sale of

WinterGarments

A Specialty for the Next Thirty Days.

Cloakings! Cloakings!

A more beautiful stock of fine cloakings cannot be found in this city.

Abbott & Dickinson,

66 and 68 Merrimack Street.

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.

Fancy Goods.

SPECIALTIES FOR JANUARY.

New Hamburg & Torchon Edgings and Cotton Trimmings. New patterns of Stamped Rags. Tetamer's German Knitting Cotton.

ABELS & SON,

3 Welles Block, Merrimack Street.

NEW ASSORTMENT.

FRISES. Grass, American and Woolen.

BUTTONS. Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal.

GLOVES. Kid, Woolen and Fleeced

HOSIERY. Plain, Fleeced and Woolen

EMBROIDERIES. Hamburg and Flouncing.

A General Stock of Dry Goods at

MAYNARD'S,

No. 16 Merrimack Street, - - Lowell.

ATTRACTIONS AT

WILL LAMSON'S

ALWAYS

POPULAR STORE.

OUR

SPECIAL BARGAINS

THIS WEEK

Are in the way of

LEGGINS AND CLOUDS,

We have got a magnificent stock of these seasonable goods and we make a point to place them by price within the reach of all, however economical they are obliged to be.

You can buy Leggins for yourself or child for 25 cents a pair, or, if you want to pay more we can give you a choice from a dozen grades and prices. Carry blue, brown and cardinal are the leading colors. We have also stripes in various combinations. We do not believe that any other store can show as good a line. We are making the best assortment.

A WORD ON THE HAMBURG QUESTION.

Those who have not yet seen our stock of these goods should make a business of visiting our store the first time they are on the street.

Our 5 cent lot is immense. Ladies all say they are wonderfully cheap.

Our 10 and 12½ lots five very desirable and 25 cent lots are simply unapproachable.

No. 53 Merrimack Street,

OPPOSITE JOHN STREET.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order from combings of children or adults. Orders left at 30 Central street, Lowell.

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Real Estate.

HOMES. DON'T PURCHASE Without seeing the Lowell Real Estate Journal, Send free by THOS. H. ELLIOTT, LOWELL, MASS.

THE OLD RELIABLE

REAL ESTATE HOUSE OF THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, 48 Central Street, Lowell.

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

WORTHEN-STREET BAPTIST.

The morning sermon was by the Rev. every respect from Isaiah xlvi:6, "Then flow one of the scriptures into me, having a free mind in his hand, which he had taken with him from off the altar." The sermon was very instructive and interesting and delivered in a forcible manner.

In the evening the pastor preached a sermon to the young from Romans xiii:6-9, "Owe no man any thing, but to love one another." The discourse was excellent, and as good, if not better, than the morning sermon. The pastor is a faithful and able minister of the New Testament, and furthermore, you are all gentlemen as well as ladies.

[Signed] Miss Alice Daily,
Miss May Hall, Miss Ella Hall,
Miss Cara Ford, Mr. Charley Ring,
Miss Nellie Ford, Mr. Harry Daily,
Miss Willie Perez, Gorman Brothers.
Miss Laura Bennett,
Miss Ella Richards.

A. E. GAYLORD,
Leader Orchestra May Fisk's Rooms.

A Card.

The undersigned hereby desires to acknowledge their sincere appreciation of the friendship shown by the visit of so many acquaintances to their home on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of their wedding, and tendered on the evening. To all who participated they return their thanks for the kindness exhibited and assure them that the memory of the occasion will always be cherished by

JOHN F. HOWARD.
Mr. and Mrs. WM. CLARK.

Lowell, Jan. 13, 1879.

"As pale and wan as he was when he took" when a dose of Ayer's Cathartic Pills would have restored him to health and new hair blocks as wear a cherry red. Prepared only by Carwell & Co., Lowell, proprietors of Carwell & Co.'s SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES, for Coughs, and an aromatic remedy. "ELMO" HAIR dressing. For sale by all druggists.

U. S. 5-20's called bonds mailed or exchanged into 4 per cents, and U. S. 4's, for sale by Wm. Shepard, 36 Central street.

Marked Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 33 Market street.

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Musical Goods.

ESTABLISHED 1830.

AUSTIN & CARLTON,

37 Shattuck Street, Lowell,

Hereby extend the compliments of the season to all their customers, old and new, and the public generally, and wish to give notice that they have purchased an unusually large stock of

Pianos and Organs!

Which are now on exhibition at their warerooms.

WE INVITE INSPECTION.

WE DESIRE COMPARISON.

We do not advertise "the largest stock of pianos in the state," but we do claim to have the largest stock of best pianos and organs in the city of Lowell, and leave the public to decide by comparison the justice of our claim.

Pianos of every style!

Organs of every style!

Including the beautiful Bradbury, Weber, Decker, French, Hale, Light and Karnal, Billings & Co., Marshall & Smith, all of New York manufacture, and the Wm. Bourne and James B. Beaty of Boston, with the 25 Shoninger & Co., New Haven, Ct., Pianos. We have them to show you

Organs of Every Make!

Organs of Every Style!

READ THE LIST:

Loring & Blake, Worcester, Mass.; New England Organ Co., Boston; Bay State Organ Co., Boston; Ballou & Curtis, Concord, N. H.; Wilcox & White, Meriden, Ct.; New Haven Organ Co., New Haven, Ct.; Taylor & Farley, Worcester, Mass.; Sterling Organ Co., Derby, Ct.; all of which are now on exhibition at our warerooms.

We are sole agents for the new musical instrument,

Organette.

This is the greatest musical wonder of the age. Very simple in construction, and will play any music desired by simply turning a crank; can be operated by any little boy or girl. A beautiful durable ornament, and just the thing for a present. Only \$6.00 with five tunes. Any additional tunes can be had for 20 cents each. Do not fail to see it.

A GENERAL STOCK OF

Musical Merchandise,

\$15.00 and \$18.00.

We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and most elegant trimmings. Our prices have been from \$18 to \$23. We shall make a discount on each coat of from \$5 to \$9.

Wheeler & Son,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

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MARK DOWN.

IF YOU HAVEN'T,

Don't,

UNTIL YOU SEE US!

This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat for this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

The present week finds us with a stock of nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to make sacrifices at once an overcoat sale which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is clean and represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at \$6.00 and \$6.50.

We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check cloysians, that we have sold this season at \$8.00. These we shall now offer to close at \$6.00.

$7.00.

We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and kersays. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been \$9. We shall clean them out at \$7.

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Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our \$8 bargains.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....The Naps Register is by no means a snappy paper.

....How to obtain a sapphire. Burn green red oak wood.

....The Bay of Tunis makes his obeisance to France, and humbly apologizes.

....Sergeant Bates has been invited to carry the American flag through Cork.

....President Richards of the Metropolitan horse railroad said he wouldn't cut down the conductors' wages. He would reduce his own first.

....Cremation is not so new after all. There have been hundreds of cremations in society every year. Abraham dwelt on the plains of Mamre.

....There is nothing like a shorthand reporter to take a man down.—*Advertiser.* And there's nothing like a policeman to take a man up.

....Governor Garcelon of Maine tried to ride two horses, and stumbled off of both of them. Wouldn't it have been as well to have elected Smith, after all?

....Stanley Matthews is mentioned as a possible successor of Justice Hunt on the Supreme Bench. Let us most earnestly pray for Justice Hunt's recovery.

....The Press was one subject of supplication by the churches during the week of prayer. We shall probably need a good ounce in a while to cause some praying.

....What is going on at the Vatican?—the property of the late Pope. Both objects are very shining. From jewelled crucifixes to empty bottles, is being sold to the highest bidder.

....Last week's hangings were a disgrace to a civilized age. Public sentiment is more strongly opposed for the abolition of capital punishment than the story of the executives of Hartford and Cumberland, Md., on Friday.

....It is reported that Jules Verne, the French novelist, paid a flying visit to Spencer the latter day. His appearance on the scene called was doubtless surprised at his visit, as he was not expected till the Vernet season.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Exeter paper mills are running night and day to meet the demand for manilla paper.

John O'Brien, a confirmed tramp, was given a 15 months' sentence at Manchester Monday.

The Manchester skating rink was opened Saturday night. There was a band concert, illuminations by Chinese lanterns, &c.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan, who was injured from the bursting of a kerosene lamp at Manchester Saturday morning, died Monday afternoon.

The Lake boot and shoe manufacturing company of Wolfboro' failed Saturday. Liabilities nearly \$100,000; assets probably \$40,000; \$2500 is due the workmen.

While children were at play in a school yard in Rochester Monday, the chimney fell, and one brick struck Nettie Jones, aged nine years, crushing her skull; and she died in a few minutes.

It is stated that 127,000 barrels of ice are annually manufactured in Portsmouth annually, apportioned as follows: Frank Jones, 75,000; Eldredge brewing company, 28,000; Portsmouth brewing company, 24,000. The government realizes a tax of one dollar per barrel.

PERSONAL.

Congressman Crapo, who has been defeated at home for some time by painful illness, has resumed his seat in congress.

BARBARIANS IN ROCKPORT.—The society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children have just removed to the town from a family they found living in a miserable shanty in Rockport. The family consisting of a man and wife, seven children, all of whom are described in a building of one room, uncalsomined and whitewashed, with a floor of the rudest thickness of boards, not closely joined, and heated only by a small cooking stove, by which the only fuel used was green wood. The father earns the family \$6 per week, and together with five cows, two horses, and about 100 hens. The case was taken in charge of board of health having been called to the premises, and they condemned the place as unfit for man or beast.

THE IRON TRADE.—The official report of the condition of the Juniata iron trade, Pa., shows that the production of pig iron in the United States in 1877 was 2,302,000 tons. Stocks were then reported at 125,000 tons, and the consumption increased about 150,000 tons. The production of the same trade in 1878 was 2,000,000 tons greater in 1878 than in 1877, and of Bessemer rails 400,000 tons, as against 300,000 tons in 1877. The total rail production of 1878 was 1,000,000 tons. The price of pig iron declined a dollar and a half per ton, and that of rails about \$5 per ton during the year. The other prices were well maintained.

KILLED BY A HORSE CAR.—Michael Foley was driving a Metropolitan horse car near Grove hall, Boston, Monday night, when he leaned over the dash board to get a fare and fell over the dash board and was run over by the car. Both thighs were broken and he received some severe injuries in the head. It is feared that he will die. He is 60 years old; married; has a wife and ten children. He leaves a widow and ten children.

SUIT AGAINST A RAILWAY COMPANY.—William S. Dunn, a partner in the house of H. B. Claflin & Co., has entered suit for damages proceedings for \$5000 damages against the Old Colony steamboat company, because, after purchasing a through ticket from Boston, he was ejected from the 6.15 train from Fall River for failure to pay him an extra fare of \$1.35. It being alleged that his through ticket was only good on the 5.30 train.

GLOUCESTER'S DEFAULTING TREASURER.—The city council of Gloucester has unanimously accepted the resignation of Francis Bennett, city treasurer and collector, and Hagen L. Follansbee has been chosen his successor. Chester Marr, jr., was discharged from the fire department at his own request.

BULL-DODGING BY STRIKERS.—Over a thousand men crossed the Hudson at Albany Monday and interfered with men cutting ice for Barker Hall, inducing them to stop work. They tried the same game on John Mellon's gang, when John interfered and had three strikers arrested. They were \$1.50 a day instead of a dollar.

....The second trial of Rev. H. H. Hayden for the murder of Mary Stannard will begin Feb. 25.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

At South Acton Sunday evening, Mrs. John H. Adams had one of her legs badly crushed by being thrown out of her sleigh.

Postmasters appointed: Edward Eaton at Greenwood, Bernard Billings at Newton Upper Falls; Charles D. Hutchinson at Pepperell.

Captain W. Heskell Smith, a well-known boatman on the Mystic river, committed suicide by hanging at his residence in Malden Sunday afternoon.

Mr. F. A. Pierce, widow of Henry B. Pierce, died Wednesday morning, 8th inst., at Hopkinton of consumption. She had been postmaster in that town for several years.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM.

"Death of Deputy Sheriff Twichell.—Deputy Sheriff Twichell died at his residence in South Framingham Monday morning. Mr. Twichell was a leading citizen of South Framingham, for many years landlord of the Framingham, for many years landlord of the Framingham house, and was a deputy sheriff of Middlesex county for many years. He was a brother of Joseph Kimball of Lowell, a brother-in-law of Albert Judy of Lowell, for 25 years a resident of Lowell, a brother of the Hon. Gurney Twichell. He leaves a widow and three children.

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Jail and House of Correction.—In these days of retrenchment and reform the financial conditions of our public institutions are closely scrutinized, and those upon whom the burden of taxation falls are not slow to demand to where useless expenditures are made. The general management of the jail and house of correction in Cambridge, has for many years been held up as a model institution of its kind, and the economy and the record for the past year given to Capt. C. J. Adams, the deputy jailer and warden of the institution, would seem to have been shown by the accounts of these institutions. The general depression of business everywhere, we must say, has not been felt by the criminal class, and we feel a just pride in the management of these institutions in Cambridge, when we find that the receipts for the year 1878: Number of commitments, 1102; number per day, 3.34; total cost of maintaining jail and house of correction, \$26,726.81; net cost, \$16,726.81; cost per day, one man per week, \$1.84; number employed, 175; number in jail and house of correction, Jan. 7, 1879, 205.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

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Dress Goods!

Long and Square Cashmere and Imitation India

SHAWLS,

And many other new and desirable goods are being sold at remarkably

LOW PRICES.

Brown & Hardy,

54 Merrimack Street,

LOWELL, MASS.

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER KNOWN IN

PIANOS and ORGANS

of all the Best Makes.

The only place in Lowell where Grand, Square and Upright pianos are kept for sale. The New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. have given the agency in Middlesex county for Hallett, Davis & Co., Steinway, Hazeltine Bros., Emerson and the Model Pianos; for the Estey, the leading organ; also Geo. Woods & Co., whose beautifully designed cases and fine solo stops have already won reputation for them. Also the Blake Palace Organs. These are the only pianos and organs sold in Lowell that are the best and cheapest. Second hand pianos and organs are sold for elsewhere. We also have a large stock of

PIANO STOOLS AND COVERS,

Sheet Music,

MUSIC BOOKS AND FOLIOS.

And all classes of Musical Goods.

FINE UMBRELLAS, CANES, PICTURES, FRAMES,

And a very fine assortment of

Opera Glasses,

Any of which make a beautiful present. Be sure and call at the old and reliable establishment in order to

RUGG'S MUSIC STORE,

75 and 77 Merrimack Street.

FINE ORANGES by the dozen or box.

LEMONS, NEW FIGS, NUTS, DATES and some very large size table raisins, call and see them at

J. & J. M. PEARSONS',

Wholesale and retail fruit and grocery store, SHATTUCK STREET.

SWEET

NAVY CHEWING TOBACCO.

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting sweetness of flavor. Also for sale by all dealers in tobacco. Be sure you have only the genuine. Manufactured by Jackson & Co., Petersburg, Va.

SALEM LEAD COMPANY.

Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD.—Well-known throughout New England as the WHITE SEAL BRAND.

LEAD TAPE, 5-8 in. wide, on reels for Curtain fixtures.

LEAD RIBBON, from 1-4 to 6 in. wide, on reels for bolders.

LEAD PIPE, of any size or thickness.

Sold by all dealers. Manufactured only by the SALEM LEAD COMPANY.

FRANCIS BROWN, Treasurer, Salem, Mass.

Notices.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Committee on Labor.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, June 26th, 1878.

The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in petitions for the following subjects, in Room No. 2, State House, on Wednesday, July 3d, at 11.30 o'clock, A. M.

JAMES B. MILLER, Clerk.

THE OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before such meeting, will be held at the banking rooms of said bank, on Tuesday, January 21, A. D. 1879, at 10 1-2 o'clock, A. M.

WILLIAM G. CHALLIS, Cashier.

Lowell, Dec. 31, 1878.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Committee on Railroads.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 7, 1879.

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ELWIN W. MARSH, Clerk of Committee.

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To alter the Boston & Providence, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, 5 p. m. Returning, sail from Long Dock, Baltimore, TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and from Norfolk every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.

Through bill of lading given via the different lines to all points South and West. Mark goods via "Old Bay Line."

For rates or other information apply to

WM. P. ROCKWELL, Agent.

Office, Lons

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MARDEN & BOWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing, otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at ten cents a week, or 1c cents a week. Single copies, 1 cent.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion; no charge less than 25 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 25 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.75. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers, $6.25.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 15 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week in the Daily Courier [contract, one year, $50, or $26 without the Journal.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for a full column.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a much larger circulation at any considerable city or town.

☞ The WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and carefully edited paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Bowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county (even in the neighborhood of Lowell) than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium in this section. Subscription price, $2.50 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. BOWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1879.

The owners of the splendid ship Jean Jacquelow of Portsmouth, who have received no tidings from the vessel for a month, now give her up as lost. Capt. Tanton and the first mate, Horace Clark, belong in Portsmouth.

N. P. Hill will be chosen senator from Colorado today to succeed Senator Chaffee. He was formerly professor of chemistry in Brown university, and went west to become superintendent of the Boston and Colorado smelting works.

The roller skating mania is spreading rapidly and seems likely to become as prevalent as did the velocipede mania a few years ago. Worcester has it in its worst form, according to appearances. A vast rink has been erected, and the papers devote columns to talking about and describing the merits of parlor or roller skates, and skating. The Gazette on Saturday gave its readers a picture of one kind of skate, with a column description, including remarks by Dr. Tins and Prof. That. Unless base ball returns pretty soon we shall trouble for our sister city.

As a movement to lighten the burden of taxation on poor men's shoulders the proposition to abolish the poll tax might have some consideration. As part of a movement to make easy ballot-box-stuffing and repeating and to cause general laxity in the exercise of the elective franchise, it deserves to be frowned down. It is now demanded by a set of demagogues who desire to curry favor with voters, as well as to save themselves the expense of paying poll taxes when they come up for office. The great body of the men who pay only a poll tax do not ask it, and do not want it. Many of the men who do want it, want to have the way to fraud at elections made easy, and their next object of attack will be the registry laws. Anything which is a safeguard to purity in elections these men hate as the Evil One hates holy water.

The average German legislator has few rights that chancellor Bismarck feels bound to respect, and if he can have his way the unfortunate parliamentarians will have their few remaining privileges cut off. He has just drawn an outline of a bill which he will make it unpleasant for the bold member who has the temerity to say anything offensive to the sensitive ear of his tyrannical excellency.

It provides for the punishment of any member of the reichstag who shall be guilty of using any expression considered unbecoming by a committee of twelve, who are to be the final judges. Three penalties are provided: the first, a public reproof of the offending member; second, an apology before the entire House; third, exclusion from the reichstag for a certain time, with a provision making the member ineligible for re-election should the time of suspension extend beyond the adjournment. Any newspaper printing the offensive remarks may also be punished. It doesn't seem possible that any such bill as the one proposed could pass a representative assembly. But the fact that it is offered shows what Bismarck's sentiments towards the people are, and how little he favors popular government.

Worthy of Encouragement.

The Lowell Reform club celebrated its third anniversary last evening. It is a strong and healthy organization, and can fairly point with pride to what it has done, and to ask the support and encouragement of the public in what it means to do. The figures show that the club has now more members in good standing on its rolls than ever before. Of course only a fraction of all who have signed the pledge and the roll of the club are now members. Some of them have fallen out again and again, and seem to have backslidden so thoroughly that there is little hope that they will ever be reclaimed. But there are a good many who began with the club, and have kept on with the club, and who but for its work would now be but and wrecks of humanity, but who stand among their fellows sober, industrious and social. It was with all that the club has cost in time and money to look over the happy company of men, women and children who were gathered in Wellos hall last evening. There were scores of families represented who, but for the Reform club, would now be in sad condition. We pity the man or woman who could look on such a scene with a sneer on the face, or a slur on the lip. The reforming of a drunkard is no trifle in the economy of God, and an organization formed to save men and women from such degradation as comes from the excessive use of intoxicants should receive a hearty God-speed from everybody.

There are many agencies for the elevation of men in our midst, and they each fill a place which should not be allowed to become vacant. But after all we claim for the Reform club the foremost rank. And heavily as we, we could well afford to have paid all the expense of the city of

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Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do inferior. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Cleanse Your Bedding.
T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses of the following Material Co. Dividends 40 to 60 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co.'s: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

To the Residents of Lowell.
The undersigned desires to announce to the citizens of Lowell that they propose to keep at their new and commodious market at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, all the best articles in the line of Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Game, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Vegetables, Oysters, Canned Goods, and other provisions. They will also have arrangements with the best Boston markets, so that with a few hours notice they can furnish any special article that may be called for.

We shall take special pains in cutting and selecting meats to suit the tastes of our customers. And we shall endeavor by promptness, courtesy and very low prices to secure a share of your patronage. Please call and examine.
NIVEN & THOMPSON.
Lowell, Jan. 1, 1879.

Smith's Medicated Prunes.
Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver troubles. They take the place of tea and coffee at beating, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and unassisted action is established. The medication is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated prunes are sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 18 prunes. All druggists sell them.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A Decision on the Sugar Question.

The Ways and Means committee Monday morning decided the sugar tariff question, and decided in the Boston sugar men say, in the interests of the people. The language of the bill agreed upon is "not sunk bottom syrups of sugar, cane juice, melado, concentrated melado and concentrated molasses and sugar drips, and a purgeon to the enlightenment and happiness of citizens, the club has a claim on the regard of everybody. And we do not know but even the rumsellers could afford to do something towards the support of an institution which is of so much benefit to the community.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

It was rage at the defeat of Gen. Butler that caused Leavitt to mutilate the statue of Gov. Andrew at Hingham.

It is said that every republican paper in Ohio has spoken favorably of John Sherman as a presidential candidate in 1880.

The silver dollar men are not satisfied to have coined only as many silver dollars as the people will use. They want to keep on coining two million a month which nobody will take. This is pure cussedness.

During the last week subscriptions to the four gold coupon bonds were at the rate of $60,000 per day. The saving to the government in its annual interest account by the week's operations was over $60,000.

Queen Victoria doesn't mean to be assassinated if she can help it. Nine extra detectives are on duty at Windsor castle, and nearly every passenger at the railway station has to undergo inspection. It must be real nice to be a monarch.

The Taunton Gazette doesn't favor Senator Hancock's state-forever idea. It thinks the board of agriculture should do the work proposed for the new officer, and, besides, thinks it a little inconsistent for a $300 salary man to propose a new office any way.

The democratic magnates who are about the state-house demanding the repeal of the poll tax requirement, do not agree with the sentiment of that distinguished democratic leader and possible candidate for the governorship, Senator Thurman, that "property, intelligence and education" should rule.—Boston Journal.

Thurman tells us that the democratic party has always been the foe of monopoly, when he knows very well that the democratic "monopoly" the world ever saw was the slaveholding monopoly of the south, the abolition of which he and his party resisted to the bitter end. We prefer Grant's Des Moines speech to Thurman's Jacksonian letter.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The remonstrances against any reduction in the pay of members of the legislature come mainly from the Boston men and greenbackers. One of two things is signified. Either they expect to be a majority in the legislature next year, and want to keep the pay up; or they want to induce the republicans to vote against reduction, and have something on which to make capital against them next fall.

Mrs. Cobb, who is now on trial at Norwich, Conn., has told her story, denying in almost every particular the story Wesley Bishop told of alleged plotting of the two to get rid of Mrs. Cobb's husband, and she has been subjected to a cross-examination of nine hours. She now stands stronger than before Bishop concluded his story, and there can be but little doubt that he has prejured himself almost as badly as the famous Anderson—if the testimony of men and women of the highest reputation is worthy of a particle of credence.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Jan. 13.—An order was adopted in the Senate instructing the committee on Labor to consider the expediency of memorializing congress for an act making ten hours the legal limit of a day's labor, and also considering petitions for legislation to harmonize the New England states and of New York, setting forth the advantages that have resulted from the working of the ten hour in Massachusetts, and the desirableness of a uniform system of labor in the United States. The committee on Prisons were authorized to visit the penal institutions of the state at any time and a committee was appointed to attend to Dr. McKenzie for his election sermon and request a copy for publication, after which the senate adjourned.

In the House petitions were presented for the division of the town of Edgartown; of E. E. Hale and others for incorporation as the Massachusetts public health association; of Edward Atkinson and others, for an act of incorporation as the Boston and Northwestern railroad with authority to build a junction road from some point in the town of Weston on the Fitchburg railroad to some point near Mt. Benedict station on the New York and New England road. The committee on Education reported inexpedient to provide that book-keeping shall be one of the regular studies in the public schools. The republican committee reported a bill to amend the charter of Haverhill so as to provide for the election of mayor by a plurality vote, and to increase the number of aldermen to seven. The committee also reported a bill providing that at all elections for city officers it shall be required that every 12 o'clock noon, and be kept open at least four hours.

The committee on Ways and Means reported a resolution that the governor shall appoint two persons to be joint special commissioners, one of whom shall be a competent mechanical engineer and the other a skilful accountant.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Strike in England.

Jan. 13.—The strike on the Midland railway has virtually ended by the unexpected yielding of the men at the Central station in Derby. A telegram to the wire-puller at Nottingham makes 1300 men idle. Six hundred weavers are out at Carlisle and 1000 miners and boilermakers at Bangchaber also struck.

Fenians.

Gen. Borel, French minister of war, has resigned, and Gen. Greslay will succeed him. The radicals are saving for other changes in the cabinet.

The British invaders in Afghanistan have suspended operations for two months, on the breath of the troops is reported good.

The parliamentary discipline bill is bitterly opposed by German journals and will probably be modified.

FIRE RECORD.

Jan. 13.—Hauck brewery at East Newark, N. J., was burned Monday. Loss $100,000. Insurance $60,000.

The Evansville furniture company's factory at Evansville, Ind., was burned. Loss $30,000; insurance $20,000.

The total loss by the fire at Birmingham, Conn., Sunday, will reach $750,000, and the insurance $60,000.

New Advertisements.

OVER 50 different kinds Penny Toys. Fishers, 9 and 11 John street.

TO LET.—Near Pot Office, a pocket book containing a sum of money and a receipt. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

NEW ORLEANS.—Mr. A. Y. Hill, Tyman's Block, has just received a choice collection of piano stories, gives and songs. Also a fine line of the elegant editions of O. D. Russell and W. A. Wilder's old and popular.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hickory Railroad Company will be held at the Passenger station on Canal street, Lowell, on Tuesday, the 28th day of January current, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. WHITEMORE, Clerk.

Boston, Jan. 1, 1879.

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Old Government Java Coffee

Go to MERLEY'S TEA STORE.

94 Merrimack Street.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

STOCK AND MUTUAL.

Cash assets Jan. 1st, 1879 ..... $47,460 66
Total liabilities, including re-insurance, 35,000 73
Net assets, ... $279,489 93

Mutual Policy Holders Share in the profits on Expiration of policies.

Dividends Ary Per Cent.

DIRECTORS:
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On and after Jan. 6, 1879, trains leave Lowell:
For Boston, 6, 7, 7.30, 7.55, 8.30, express, 9.30, 11 a. m. and 12.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.30, 5.15, and 7.20 p. m.
Wednesdays only.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.
Leave Boston, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9, 11.15, express, 2.30, 3, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15 and 11.15 p. m.
Wednesdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.15 a. m., and 4.30 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell, 10 a. m., 1.15 and 5 p. m.
Freight trains leave Lowell for Boston daily at 7.45, 10.15 a. m., and 1.30 and 6.00 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell at 10.05 a. m., and 12.30, 1.20, 4.00, 7.00 p. m.

Lowell & Lawrence Railroad.
Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 11 a. m., and 4.30 p. m.
Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 8 and 9.45 a. m., 12.10, 1.15, 4, 5 and 8.30 p. m.

Lowell & Andover Railroad.
Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
Leave Salem for Lowell at 10 a. m. (connects with train from Rockport), and 6 p. m.
Connects with train for Worcester, Rockport (Pigeon Cove).
Tickets for New York, via Fall River, Stonington and Providence lines, at Fall River depot.
Good on any train, can be obtained at the Merrimack street and Middlesex street depot.

New Freight Depot on Jackson Street.
Freight trains run as follow: Leave Boston at 7.45 a. m., 12.30, 3.45, 6.00 p. m. Leave Lowell at 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 5.00 p. m. Leave for Lawrence at 11 a. m. Leave Lowell for Salem at 9.15 a. m.
WM. WARNER, Supt.
H. T. CHICKERING, Locksport.
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Dry Goods.

ALL OUR

LADIES' CLOAKINGS

AND

Outside Garments

Marked down to

EXTREME LOW PRICES,

To Close this Season's Stock.

H. HOSFORD & CO.,

Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack St.

CLOAKS!—In order to close out the balance of our

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

We have made a

GREAT REDUCTION

In the Prices!

We invite all interested to call and examine, feeling confident that for style, fit and workmanship we can not be undersold, and we guarantee that the prices will be found satisfactory.

Special Inducements in Shawls.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

Fiske's Block, 112 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. H. Eames. C. H. Bixby. John McQuesten.

GREAT

CUT DOWN.

On the 1st day of January we shall offer every dollar's worth of goods in our stock at a great reduction from the present prices. Call and see us before taking our annual account of stock.

PRINTS,

Best prints 4 cents. Best yard wide unbleached sheeting at 6 1-4 cents, and Wamsutta bleached cotton, usually 10 cents, at 7 1-2 cents. Best cotton flannels at 6 cents. We have a full line of Canton flannels, bleached cotton, very cheap, which we warrant the best in the market. In fact our Linens, Towels and Trunks, we claim the best bargains to be found in Lowell.

Dress Goods.

For the next 60 days you will find on our Dress Goodscounter some good bargains, as we have marked them down in order to insure an immediate sale.

SHAWLS

In long and square, Woolen and Cashmere, Broche and Fancy patterns which will satisfy the closest buyers.

We have had immense sales in

Ladies' Under Flannels,

and we have a line on hand which we propose to close at 45, 50 and 62 1-2 cents. These goods are good value at 50, 65 and 75 cents.

Our stock of

Cloaks and Circulars

has been marked down from 10 to 50 per cent. We intend to close out every garment within the next 30 days.

We are noted for selling

Black Cashmeres

at bottom prices. We have a beautiful assortment, which, with the recent large reduction we have made in selling upon which during the next down sale.

We are agents for the Domestic Paper Fashions, which are acknowledged to be the best fitting patterns in the world. Catalogue free.

Ladies Fashion Review 15 cents per copy.

No trouble to show goods. Satisfaction to all.

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JOB PRINTING

Done at the Lowest Rates,

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AND

With the Utmost Care,

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Museum Building, Lowell.

Reports,
Catalogues,
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Law Briefs,

BOOK AND PAMPHLET PRINTING.

Railroads,
Corporations,
Banks,
Towns,

PRINTING FOR

Steam Heating.

IF

MUST COME.

What must come? The general application of Steam to the heating of houses. It is now very largely in use for heating stores, halls, public buildings, school houses, workshops, and the like, and today more than four times as many houses are heated by steam in Lowell as there were two years ago. The time is coming when every house will be heated by steam. Those who put in steam heat apparatus which can be easily taken care of, will do the work required, is economical in fuel, and does not cost much for repairs, are those of these conditions have been fulfilled. The ordinary boilers used for steam heating have been very unsafe, and have therefore required a skilful engineer to operate the steam, and it has required the services of a man to run them. All these difficulties have now

BEEN OVERCOME.

Mr. Stephen H. Jones, ex-councilman of Ward 4, an ingenious and practical mechanic, who for several years has been a contractor at the Lowell Machine shop, has been long experimenting on a boiler for heating his own house. He has succeeded in producing one which can be safely run by a boy, is strong, wrought-iron boiler, thoroughly made of the best material. Several of them have been put into use in Lowell, and the testimony of those who run them is given below. It is as strong in favor of the boiler as can be desired. What is said of the boiler is true. Those who have seen these boilers in operation are astonished at the simplicity of the arrangements and the little labor and labor needed to keep a uniform pressure of steam from one week's end to another.

It is very desirable for economy in fuel. Every particle of the coal is consumed, and every grain of heat evolved is utilized. There is no apparatus for heating which will begin to show such returns for the fuel used.

It will send the heat just where it is wanted. A furnace cannot be relied upon to do this. In most houses heated by furnaces there are always some rooms which cannot be warmed. A house heated by this boiler is warmed in every part, no matter how cold the weather.

6. It is the most healthful, the most agreeable, the most satisfactory heat *in the world*. It is the heat which comes nearest to the outside atmosphere by means of a small cold-air box will keep a constant supply of fresh air in the house, and this, combined with direct radiators, will furnish the very perfection of heating for both moderate and severe weather.

7. There is no dust, no gas, and no foul air from a super-heated atchmosphere, as there always is, more or less, from a hot-air furnace. There is also less danger of fire or explosion than there is from the best furnace ever invented.

8. It is CHEAP. The first cost of everything put in complete running order for an ordinary house of eight rooms is reduced as not to exceed that of a first-class furnace, and it can be readily applied to old or new houses without tearing up floors, or running unsightly pipes through rooms. Where furnaces have been used, the old registers and pipes can be used for the steam heater.

9. In every respect this heating apparatus excels anything else yet invented. By it houses can be made as comfortable in summer in the coldest weather, and at an expenditure of coal now made to only half warm a few rooms. The apparatus will work automatically and with wonderful perfection. A given pressure of steam shutting the draft, which opens when the pressure falls.

But we have not spoken without the test of actual experience. Hear what the following parties who are using this say about its working:

From Mr. Jones, the Inventor.

T. E. Gurley,

Dear Sir—My experimental boiler which you have had in use for the past winter, has been in use more than I had anticipated, and has given pressure of steam from one end of the 24 hours to the other, according to the regulation of the automatic draft, and I shall not use more coal to do this winter than I used to burn in my stoves, though I now heat my whole house day and night. The only attention I pay to it is to shake it down a little once a day, and put on a little fresh coal, and to clean out the ashes, are of these a common pail size. Everything is in quite satisfied with my apparatus, and I believe you may make others from it.

S. HENRY JONES,
Lowell Machine Shop, Lowell, Dec. 26, 1878.
House's Gates street.

Mr. Geo. B. Root's Testimony.

T. E. Gurley:

Sir—The heating apparatus which you put in my house last October, with the boiler invented by Mr. Jones, works to perfection. The fire has not been out since it was first kindled, and though I have had the most severe weather to contend with, I have not burned enough house to cost the clinkers all together to a depth of two inches, and consequently have not had the trouble of coal in less than I had supposed possible. I shall not consume over five tons of coal during the entire season for the automatic draft works to a charm. It will keep the fire at any given point if it can shoot 2 1-2 pounds weight) from 10 to 30 pounds pressure, and I find it very handy to set and know exactly the degree of heat for economy, or how anything seems to done to make it less troublesome to take care of.

GEO. B. ROOT,
With H. Conant & Co.
Residence Fourth street, Centralville.

What Mr. A. W. Sargent Says.

Mr. Gurley. The steam heating apparatus which you put in my house last winter has not been severely tested, as I have not yet occupied the house. But the pipes are put on trial, and the painters were at work, I kept it running day and night, and found it necessary for a few days to keep the fire burning low, but not freely, as I only desire to warm the house with it, and I find that I can start it in the morning and at night—less than would be required to keep an other stove in order, keeps a regular pressure of steam all the time, the automatic damper closing of the draft at any pressure desired. Mr. Jones's boiler seems to me to be a complete success.

A. W. SARGENT,
Lowell Machine Shop.

House Branch street.

The undersigned is prepared to give estimates for heating houses by steam at a great reduction from any former prices, and will be glad to hear from parties who desire to find an apparatus which is so simple that a lad can take care of it, and which will stand the test of thorough examination *in every particular*. Go and see those who have tried it, and examine the working of the apparatus. All work done upon *honor*.

T. R. GARITY,
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Book & Job Printing Office,

MUSEUM BUILDING,

Merrimack Street, Lowell.

COURIER STEAM

Dry Goods.

GRAND MARK DOWN.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

Now that you are about to begin the new year with a great many new resolutions let one of them be, that you will save what little you can, from time to time, which, though it may be a small amount at first, may amount to considerable before the new year comes round again. Many young men and women owe all that they have to the habits of economy followed by their parents, who strictly adhered to the rule to always lay where they could buy the cheapest. It will surprise you to see how much you can save in one line of their purchases, even in so short a time as a year. Some of you know how much can be saved by taking care of the 5 cent pieces that come into your possession in a given time. Now think how that amount might be swelled by adding more than 5 cents at a time, which you can do by taking our advice: If you have a friend or a neighbor who has been in the habit of paying more for a thing than it is worth, don't fail to impress it upon their minds that you have found a place where they can trade and get their money's worth every time, and that is at "The Little Store 'round the Corner." Take our advice and during the 30 days call on us before purchasing elsewhere, and like scores who for years have been in business, we have succeeded in making our store the most popular dry goods store in the city, and we shall endeavor to still merit the good will of our many customers and friends by beginning the new year with a

GRAND MARK DOWN

In order to close out our large assortment before taking stock. We still have some very desirable styles in

Dress Goods

SUCH AS

ENGLISH NOVELTIES,

BASKET CLOTHS,

COLORED CASHMERES,

and

FANCY DRESS GOODS,

Which we shall sell without regard to cost. We shall place on our counters an elegant

Black Cashmere

At $1 PER YARD, Former Price $1.25.

BLACK SILKS

For $1.00;	former price,	$1.25.
" 1.25	"	1.50.
" 1.75	"	2.25.
" 2.00	"	2.50.

Board.

BOARD.—Newly finished rooms, with first-class board, can be had in a small family. Terms reasonable. Mrs. E. A. Carter, 41 Tyler street.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD, permanent or transient, can be had at Mrs. Brown's, Central Dining Rooms, 27 Central street.

Auction Sales.

ESTABLISHED IN 1857.

E. B. PATCH,

Auctioneer and Appraiser,

No. 1 Prescott Street, Lowell.

In our new store I shall have facilities for private and house-keeping goods EVERY THURSDAY, and will be pleased to receive consignments for the reception of goods at all times, and no charge for storage. Will also attend to goods sold at public sale.

Mr. E. Cook, advanced on stock, furniture or other personal property. I will attend to selling property in any part of the city or country.

E. B. PATCH.
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

Sheriff's Sale.

Middlesex, ss. Lowell, January 9, A. D. 1879.

Attached on mesne process and will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office in Lowell, in said county, commencing at two o'clock p. m. in the afternoon, the following goods in the attachment, the entire stock of boots, shoes, rubbers, and all kinds of underclothing, flannel shirts, drawers, &c., the whole comprising a stock of new goods and of every possible variety. The sale will be continued from time to time until the entire stock is disposed of. Goods will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

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FEATHER DUSTERS,
GLYCERINE,
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1879.

Minister Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.
In John street church, parlor concert.
In Huntington hall, lecture by M. W. A. course by Rev. E. C. Bowles.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.
Buy your coal of Nesmith & Co.
A little tuffy now and then is relished by the best of men. Scarfe & Hedgewood's candies.
Any reasonable, rational, well-behaved man of honor is wanting a home. Apply at most Mrs. Jones' residence.
Messrs. Harrison and Hall, of this city have secured the manufacturing and sale of Englehardt's omnibus at No. 464 Central street, and are having a large sale for them. They are a very superior article. Call and try them.

THE CITY.

A little conjuct from the musicians appears above.

Rev. Dr. Flanders of this city is to deliver his lecture on "Wits of the Pulpit," at Nashua on tonight.

The weather was bad two arrests yesterday Catherine Payne for larceny; and there was one arrest for drunkenness.

Prof. E. C. Bailey of Salem will deliver the lecture of the Middlesex Mechanics association course tomorrow evening.

The monthly sociable at the Eliot church occurs Thursday evening. An interesting entertainment will be given.

The annual meeting of the corporation of the Home for Young Women and Children occurs this evening at the house on Merrimack street.

Hazle & Owen will present the Boston Museum company that will produce "Pinafore" and "Trial by Jury," Thursday, Jan. 23. Tickets will be ready at Bugg's next Monday, and parties wishing will be given Saturday.

Last Sunday Mr. T. A. McMaster retired from the position of superintendent of the First Congregational Sunday school, after ten years' service, and he was presented by Dr. Hamburger, his successor, on behalf of the school and other friends, a handsome gold watch.

Officer Day found two pieces of cloth stolen from Brown & Hardy's store and two blankets stolen from Morrison's dry goods store at the house of Catherine Payne, North street, yesterday afternoon. She had been caught stealing from Maker, Tarr & Co's. store in the forenoon of the same day.

The Baptist church at North Tewksbury some time since extended a call to the Rev. E. W. Pride, of Boston, which he accepted, and his ordination sermon was the first of duty. Next Wednesday evening recognition services are to be held in the church; the sermon to be by Rev. Henry M. King, D. D., of Roxbury; Rev. Dr. Lovejoy is also expected, and Colwell of Lowell will also participate.

A company of Lawrence High school pupils came up last night in the big sleigh "City of Lawrence," and stopped at Howe & Hutchins', where they spent the evening. Supper and dancing were the principal features. A company from this city went up to Nashua last evening in Hamblett's "Grand Grant," stopping at the Tremont house.

There is something elevating and instructive as well as entertaining in reading from the best authors, especially when the selections are read by one who enters into and expresses the thoughts of the great writers. Prof. Churchill is such a reader, and next Thursday evening at the Kirk street church will be the only opportunity the people of our city will have of hearing him this season.

The Weather.

The mild weather continues, and the sky remains covered by clouds. The temperature at noon today was 38 degrees.

Police Court.

January 14.—Catherine Payne, for larceny of blankets from the store of George Morrison, was sent for four months to the reformatory; and she was sent for four months additional for larceny from J. S. Brown & Co.; and still four additional for larceny from Maker, Preston & Co.

The Wexford Murder Case.

The state detectives, it will be on the case of the man found murdered at Westford, and identified as William Sampson, are now looking for a woman from whom they hope to obtain important evidence as to the ownership of a pair of trousers found in the possession of one of two men who are suspected of the murder and are in custody. These men were arraigned at Acton yesterday, and in each case was continued for further examination. A fourth man is also suspected and can be obtained when wanted.

There is quite a difference between the amount of state aid paid under the recent law in the cities of the commonwealth for the past year. The following are the figures in some of them:

Lowell,	$5,000
Lawrence,	500
Lynn,	12,000
Springfield,	110
Worcester,	800
Salem,	6,300
Cambridge,	12,000

The Parker Concerts.

Among the many attractions offered to the amusement-seeking public next week the parlor concert to be given at John Street church tomorrow night should not be forgotten. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Ford and Miss Foote, who form a trio of distinguished talent, will be assisted by Miss Hattie A. Snell, Miss Josephine Woodbury, Mr. Joseph W. Tinney, chairman of the committee, and Mr. Hamblett, who will sing with Miss Hattie Snell in the "Night in Venice." A pleasing imitation of artist-singing appears at a church concert, and a delightful entertainment is safely predicted. The program appears in another column.

The Pawtuxet River Canal.

It is said that an attempt was made to settle the suits against the Pawtuxet & Lowell railroad before yesterday's session of the court in Salem, but if so, it appears to have been unsuccessful. Superintendent Wm. M. Parker, assistant superintendent Horace B. Paige and manager Hosmon Hosford, were among the witnesses examined. Their evidence was in regard to the excursion being run by the Boston & Lowell road. Neither knew personally any facts concerning the disaster. Other testimony was the same as at the previous trial.

Death of a Teacher.

Miss Susan J. Perkins, teacher of primary school No. 20, died at her home, 326 Dutton street, last night after a very brief illness. She attended the concert in the Methodist church on Thursday evening and contracted a cold, which settled on her lungs, causing her death. She was a sister of Dr. Henry F. Perkins, who was formerly a master teacher in 1871, and was always a very faithful and conscientious teacher. Her many friends will be greatly pained by the sudden death of the little one to whom she has been a kind mentor and guide, by the school committee, and by a wide circle of loving friends. The funeral will occur Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

City Officers to be Elected.

The election of assessors of taxes, overseers of the poor and directors of the city library will occupy a considerable portion of the time of the city council tonight. But one of these officials has been elected thus far—Michael Corbett having been chosen an overseer of the poor in concurrence. The lower board did not ballot at the last meeting either for assessors of taxes or directors of the library. The upper board has elected Messrs. James Warren, Levi B. Stevens and David Lane of the old board, and Michael H. Corbett and John Connor, assessors of taxes, having one vacancy. Messrs. Francis Gourgas, Isaac A. Fletcher and William W. Rand are the members of the old board who were not reelected. Each of them received ballots, and will probably be candidates tonight.

Messrs. J. L. Seward, George E. Stanley, James O. Keegan, Gardner M. King, Frederick Taylor and Edward W. Thompson were chosen directors of the library by the upper board.

Surgical.

Is cancer ever cured by being removed through the means of surgical operations? Fifteen years ago a lady in Hollston had her left breast removed by Dr. Burnham of this city, for a cancer that extended through the whole breast and involved the glands under the arm so that he removed some of them also. Since that time she has been employed at straw work upon bonnets and hats, where large quantities of sugar of lead and other chemicals are used, which are taken into the system through the lungs in fine powder that fills the air in the room so as to be tasted and smelled, causing some irritation and diminishing the vitality and rendering the nervous system predisposed to any of the forms of nervous disease, such as neuralgia or neuralgia, with spinal meningitis. All of the above she has had locally at different times requiring her to leave her work and remained out as much as possible. She would soon be able to resume her work, but without any return of the cancerous disease till within the last few months when the other breast showed evident symptoms of another development of a similar disease. Last week she came here and had that removed also by Dr. Burnham assisted by his students, Merriam and Perkins. Chloroform was given by Mr. Perkins, and in about 25 minutes after he placed the sponge to her face she was ready to be laid in bed, perfectly awake, and having remained entirely unconscious throughout the whole time, till she was ready for a change in her dress. She is now doing well, and he feels well most of the time. Query: No one would claim that any other disease was not injured by any process that rendered them free from it for fifteen years, although the same disease might then reappear upon them. Dr. Burnham has removed more than a hundred cancerous breasts from women, and more than half have had no return in from one to fifteen years.

Lowell Reform Club—Third Anniversary—Exercises—Presentations and Collation.

The third anniversary of the Lowell Reform club was made the occasion of appropriate exercises at Weller hall last evening. An entertainment was provided for the special enjoyment of the members, but a large number of invited guests were also present. Mr. Joseph W. Tinney, chairman of the committee of arrangements, called the assemblage to order, and after brief congratulatory remarks introduced Mr. John Stott as president of the meeting. President Stott also made a few remarks, and the company about ten minutes after 8 o'clock listened to a brief but comprehensive sketch of the history of the club. After previous, but short, allusions to the origin of the organization was supported nine months by contributions from the members and other sources under direction of a board of trustees, but since that time—over two years to April—its support has been received from its own active efforts. For the most part the club has prosperous condition, and has more active members in proportion to its size than ever before. The chairman read a letter from Hon. Charles A. Stott, one of the trustees in the past, regretting inability to be present, and also one addressed to Rev. Mr. Bowles, Mr. Barrows and George A. Marden. Rev. Mr. Barrows concluded his address by presenting a beautiful steel engraving, nicely framed, to the club, as a single token of esteem, and president Stott accepted it in a few well chosen remarks. The following exercises then occurred in their order: piano duet, "Ar mando" (Lowell Friedel—Mozart); Mr. and Mrs. Burbank; song, Miss Annie Singleton; reading, William Kershaw; song, Charles Jackson; song, Katie Turnbull; song, Alexander Morse; reading, Mr. Bergmoll; song, John Murphy, J. L. Lauderson, Jesse Bryant, William Lauderson and Albert Turnbull. The glee club also sang one selection during the evening.

A pleasing incident was the presentation of a handsome fern, by Mr. Levingston and nicely framed, to the club by Miss Clara Wells. The young lady made the gift in a few address, in its presentation, and alluded to it as a token of appreciation of the Reform club Reform club had brought in her own home. The company was then invited to the tables and musical exercises had been completed, a bountiful collation was served.

Annual Meeting.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The present board of directors was chosen as follows: James C. Abbott, Arthur F. Sargent, Sylvanus Howen, Joseph S. Brown, Patrick Dempsey, Amos B. French, Gilman Kimball, William H. Parker, Samuel M. Wood. A. P. Bonney was reelected president of the board.

APPLETON NATIONAL BANK.

The following directors were chosen at the annual meeting this forenoon: William S. Bennett, George Brigham, Alden B. Bunker, James F. Farrington, D. W. C. Farrington, Henry F. Kimball, John A. Knowlton, William E. Livingston, William L. North, Addison Putnam, Henry H. Wilder. This is the old board.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

The following directors, constituting the old board, were chosen this forenoon: H. J. Anderson, W. H. Anderson, H. H. Barker, J. G. Cook, H. Hosford, Wm. Kittredge, S. T. Lamentery, C. H. Latham, Amasa Pratt, Geo. Rimels, H. W. B. Wightman. H. W. B. Wightman was elected president and Albert G. Cook vice president of the board.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.

The following directors were chosen at the annual meeting this forenoon: Sewall G. Mack, Charles Hovey, Wm. Burke, George Motley, Samuel Fay, George Ripley, James B. Francis, Jacob Rogers, Frank D. Hattics, A. G. Comeech, Daniel Hussey. At a subsequent meeting of directors Jacob Rogers was unanimously reelected president.

PRESCOTT NATIONAL BANK.

The following directors were chosen at the annual meeting this forenoon: Daniel S. Richardson, Benjamin Adams, Charles Stott, Joseph Wright, Robert H. Butcher, John Hopkins, Charles Hamblett, Jr., Edward B. Chase, Thomas Talbot, Nathan M. Wright, Daniel Gage.

The last three named were chosen in place of Messrs. Josiah M. Read, Charles H. Sawyer and George H. Bartlett, deceased.

PRESENTORS OF ODD FELLOWS BLOCK.

The following officers were chosen at the annual meeting last evening: president, G. A. Gerry; clerk, A. E. Plimpton; treasurer, G. F. Hunt; trustees, George Ashworth, Mercantile lodge; Enoch Ringsley, Mechanics lodge; Francis Jewett, Oberlin lodge; Edwin Shepard, Monomake encampment; J. B. Currier, Wamsimscot encampment. The organization assessed the inhabitants of $58,000, eight years since, nearly all of which has been canceled.

ELIOT CHURCH.

The annual meeting of Eliot church occurred last evening. The annual parish reports were presented, and officers were chosen for the ensuing year, Dea. J. G. Richardson was elected clerk, and M. Humeway treasurer. Mr. Humeway was also chosen deacon to succeed Mr. Waltingford, whose term has expired. The treasurer's report showed that $367 had been contributed for home church use since the first of January. The regular monthly collections during the year had reached in the loss of $100, rather than a gain as was expected, and it was voted as the sense of church that a change back to the weekly system is expedient.

Deaths in the Mechanics Insurance Company.

At the annual meeting yesterday afternoon the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: Levi Spaulding, Lorenzo G. Howe, Edward Tuck, Hosmon Hosford, D. S. Richardson, Chas. H. Gilson, Jacob Rogers, Moses B. Kimball, Addison Putnam, C. C. Hutchinson.

At a meeting of the directors last evening, Edward M. Tucks was elected secretary of the company and Levi Sprague president of the board. The company has done a good year's business. There have been something more than the usual number of losses by fire; and the consequence of the hard times the receipts from premiums and interest will be somewhat less than formerly. Notwithstanding been so much fire, there is a considerable sum on this fire there will be a handsome surplus account. Taking into consideration the hard times and the low rates of insurance, the company is to be congratulated on its success, which is due in a great measure to careful and judicious management.

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Marriages.

In this city, Jan. 11th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. E. W. Porter, Mr. Arthur F. Fletcher of Amherst, N. H., and Miss S. Eliza Danforth of Lowell.

Deaths.

In this city, Jan. 13, of consumption, Isabel W., daughter of Sheldon W. and Olive A. Dustin Fletcher, aged 19 years.

Expresses.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 25, 1878.
All bills against the city shall be audited the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.
All bills presented for payment must specify the particular items of which they are made up for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.
Interchanged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.
All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
ATTEST:
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
DAVID CHASE, Committee.
IRVING K. GODDALE,
EDWARD M. TUCKE,
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DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878.

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OF THOMAS H. ELLIOTT,
48 Central Street, Lowell.
The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

To Let.—A good cottage house near Branch street, $10 per month.
Wanted.—$300, $500, $1000, $1200, $2000 and $5000, on first mortgage real estate security.
To Let.—Cottage house and stable, near Gorham street, $12.
To Let.—Tenement of rooms on Broadway, $12 per month.
To Let.—Cottage house on fine street, $20 per month.

CITY PROPERTY.

Just Received.—One of those properties so rarely offered in Lowell; a really first-class house, very desirably located on Fayette street; has 11 rooms in well built and finished order; has all modern conveniences. Is offered at a bargain. Price $3000.
A Bargain.—A neat cottage house built only two years, pleasantly located on Fayette street; city water and sewerage; over 3000 feet of land; good neighborhood and first-class locality. Will change for a horse, or will sell. Price $1700.
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Auditor's office in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m., and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878.

You can buy Leggins for yourself or child for 25 cents a pair, or, if you want to pay more we can give you a choice from a dozen grades and prices. Navy blue, brown and cardinal are the leading colors. We have also stripes in various combinations. We do not say as good a line. We are making a special effort and mean to have the best assortment.

A WORD ON THE HAMBURG QUESTION.

Those who have not yet seen our stock of these goods should make a business of visiting our store the first time they are on the street.
Our 5 cent lot is immense. Ladies all say they are wonderfully cheap.
Our 10 and 12½ lots are very choice, and our 19 and 25 cent lots are simply unapproachable.

No. 52 Merrimack Street,
OPPOSITE JOHN STREET.

ARE YOU GOING
TO PAINT?
If you are call on J. C. Hayward, 49 Church street, and get estimates. Paint for sale at low prices. The best ready mixed paint, all warranted to stand five years, for sale at 90 cents per gallon, or every job. Do not put off painting until spring, but call now and get your work done when you have time. Now is the time for inside jobs. Don't forget the number, 49 Church street.

Musical Goods.

ESTABLISHED 1835.
AUSTIN & CARLTON,
37 Shattuck Street, Lowell,
Hereby extend the compliments of the season to all their customers, old and new, and the public generally, and wish to give notice that they have purchased an unusually large stock of

Pianos and Organs!

Which are now on exhibition at their warerooms.

WE INVITE INSPECTION.

WE DESIRE COMPARISON.

We do not advertise "the largest stock of pianos in the state," but we do claim to have the largest stock of best pianos and organs in the city of Lowell, and have the public to decide by comparison the justice of our claim.

Pianos of every make!

Including the beautiful Bradbury, Weber, Decker, French, Hale, Light and Kazuzi, Billings & Co., Merrill & Smith, all of New York and Boston; the Wm. Knabe and James B. Berry of Boston, with the B. Shoninger & Co., New Haven, Ct., Pianos. We have them to offer at

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READ THE LIST:

Loring & Blake, Worcester, Mass.; New England Organ Co., Boston; Estey Organ Co., Brattleboro, Vt.; Boston; Ballou & Curtis, Concord, N. H.; Wilcox & White, Meriden, Ct.; New Haven Organ Co., New Haven, Ct.; Taylor & Farley, Worcester, Mass.; Sterling Organ Co., Derby, Ct.; all of which are now on exhibition at our warerooms.

We are sole agents for the new musical instrument,

Organette.

This is the greatest musical wonder of the age. Very simple in construction, and will play any music desired by simply turning a crank. Can be operated by any little boy or girl. A beautiful durable ornament, and just the thing for a present. Only $3.00 with five tunes. Any additional tunes will be had for 50 cents each. Do not fail to see it.

We have placed all of our $10, $12 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $10, and the list includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

A GENERAL STOCK OF

Musical Merchandise,

Including Violins, Guitars, Accordeons, Banjos, Flageolets, Flutes, Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, Piano Stools, Covers, &c., at prices never so low.

We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk throughout, and the elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $25. We shall make a discount on each coat of $2 to $5.

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Remember Our Number,
No. 37 Shattuck Street,
LOWELL, MASS.
C. AUSTIN. H. H. CARLTON.

Wheeler & Son,
"THE OLD CORNER,"
174 Merrimack Street,
NEXT TO DEPOT.

Wheeler & Son.

MARK DOWN.
IF YOU HAVEN'T,
Don't,
UNTIL YOU SEE US!
This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat for this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

The present week finds us with a stock of nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an overcoat sale which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in the house at reductions of from 10 to 25 per cent, and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We cannot print our stock enlists here on the page, but will say that the entire sale offers an opportunity to purchase far below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.

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We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check elysians, that we have sold this season at $8.00. These we shall now offer to close at $6.00.

$7.00.

No Bogus Goods.
EVERYTHING AS REPRESENTED.
(OVER PRESCOTT BANK.)

SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

To Let.—Reed's Hall on Central street.
To Let.—Two good tenements in Bridebrr, 3 rooms in each; also residence on Fayette street.
To Let.—Tenements in west part of the city.
To Loan.—$10,000 in large or small amounts, on real estate security.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....The sugar question is rather a bitter sweet.

....The report of the investigation going on in New Orleans comes by Tolliograph.

....Mr. Thurman does not wave the bloody shirt, but he frequently shakes a red bandanna.

....The new senator-to-be from Colorado is a superintendent of smelting works, and probably a smug silver man.

....It was a good-Verne-nothing American tramp that attempted to personate the French geographer at Spooner the other day.

....The Mormon delegate indulged in a vigorous Camorama against the supreme court decision affecting polygamy.

....The Worcester Spy says meats have shared in the general reduction. Can't we import a Worcester provision dealer or two?

....Chapman Freeman, a Pennsylvania congressman, is sick. His disease is described as "malarial fever complicated with alcoholism."

....Senator Sharon's working pay as a national legislator is $1000 a day. With our Massachusetts system of Retrenchment we could get hold of his case.

....The general idea has been that John Milton was a much better poet than Mr. Mr. Fields shows that the absences are that he rather shoved Mary Powell.

....The Worcester Gazette, in face of the fact that the game has been hounded by Samuel Bowles is still published there, is inkling enough to say that "Springfield lacks an organ."

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ADVERTISING—CHEAP.
HAVE YOU
LET THAT TENEMENT?
Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST AND FOUND, WANTS, BOARD, &c., will hereafter be inserted in the Lowell Daily Courier, or Lowell Weekly Journal, at the following greatly reduced rates, cash in advance;

15 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion; but no charge will be made for less than two lines.

For small transient advertisements this is a most excellent medium. Try it. Be stimulate this sort of advertising both for our own advantage and convenience, and for those who use our columns to communicate with others. The expenditure of 15 or 30 cents may be the means of rendering a family happy by finding a piano, or selling a house, store, stable, lot of land, piece of furniture, horse, cow, or anything else; of securing board and room, or boarders and roomers, as the case may be; of finding lost animals, or the case may be; of finding lost animals, or the owners of the same; for lost articles of the thousand and one other objects which may be secured by small advertisements. Bear in mind the terms of paying at the same time, some one or more of the thousands of our readers are interested and will be glad to see the matter set forth in the advertisement.

Illustrations of this sort of announcement may be seen in the columns of this paper.

For sale, &c., elsewhere in this paper.

Many of our business advertisers will suggest themselves according to circumstances. If the advertisement should run even so long as a month or two, at such low rates as these, the amount would still be much less than that now charged for short advertisements of the same length in some of the newspapers of the city.

MARDEN & ROWELL.

BREAD PREPARATION.
DIGESTIBLE BREAD
CAN BE MADE WITH
Prof. Horsford's Bread Preparation
That can be eaten warm, without harm.
The Cheapest and Best Baking Powder in the Market.

Orange Judd, editor of American Agriculturist, says: "We have been using Prof. Horsford's Bread Preparation for some time past, and find it the most reliable article for quickly producing light, sweet, biscuit, cakes, etc., and ideal nutritive in use. While more convenient than the usual cream tartar and soda we find in it with Prof. Horsford's idea that it is also more healthful."

If you cannot get it of your grocer send a three-cent stamp to the manufacturers for a cookbook containing 100 receipts for making biscuit, cakes, etc., by Prof. E. N. Horsford, the celebrated Chemist of Cambridge, Mass.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Jan. 14.—In the Senate the committee on Agriculture reported inexpedient to appoint a state forester. Several reports of joint commissioners, &c., were appropriately referred. The Retrenchment committee made their report, which included a bill fixing all legislative salaries. The following table shows the salaries now paid and those proposed by the committee:

	Paid.	Recommended.
Governor	$5000	$5000
Lieutenant-governor	1000	1000
Secretary of state	3000	3000
Treasurer and receiver-general	3000	3000
Auditor of accounts	3000	3000
Attorney-general	3000	3000
Members of Legislature	500	500
Speaker	1000	1000
President of senate	1000	1000
Clerks	800	800
Sergeants-at-arms	800	800
Asst. clerks	3 a day	3 a day
Asst. sergeants-at-arms	3 a day	3 a day
Doorkeepers	3 a day	3 a day
Messengers	3 a day	3 a day

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,

PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months at the time of subscription; after six, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents a month; or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents.

ADVERTISEMENTS: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type to occupy a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Special Notices, in small type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Business Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, at per cent above regular rates.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $4.50. Total if both appear, $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Want, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 4 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

The square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $60, or this without the paper.

No ads allowed, unless they are upon some business.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a wide circulation in all the surrounding towns.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, 72 columns of matter, is published every Saturday morning, and is a double sheet; is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country now in the fall season than any paper in all the other papers published in the county of Middlesex. It contains the latest correspondence, and is the best paper for Lowell merchants to advertise in. Price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. It contains 7 or more to one subscribers, $1.50 is all we charge. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1879.

Already there is music in some departments of our new city government, and the powers that be are getting to work. The police shall be greatest in the civil kingdom is the point at issue. And one of the favorite candidates for aldermen at the polls just now threatened that if he doesn't stop meddling with police matters he cannot be aldermen next year.

The Judiciary committee of the House got "cut down on" twice yesterday. The first bill they reported was rejected by a vote of 147 to 120. And the second was amended and amended on motion of Dr. Hoar of Lowell, reducing the penalty for body snatching from five years imprisonment to the common law period, to three. The committee cannot carry contested measures without fighting.

Auditor Clarke's exposition of the working of the new state-aid law, passed last spring, fully confirms the doubts we expressed at the time about its wisdom. The door for unlimited expenditure was thrown open, and the tax-payers of the commonwealth have had to shoulder the bills. The law was passed under the pressure of a sudden emergency, and not demanded by the soldiers, who might have been supposed to be interested, but by the turn of the screw from a short point than the original mercury, and death resulted instantly. This form is a vast improvement over the thrusting, old-fashioned rope-and-scaffold style in vogue in this country. It is generally recognized that the ends of justice are fulfilled when the criminal who has taken human life gives up his own, and the law does not require the torture of the condemned. Only those who believe a murderer should suffer a little of his victim's pain, defend the hanging form of execution, and even they must see that humanity and justice demand as suffering from the criminal, but simply his life for his crime.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Grant movement is spontaneous, but it is working, and it makes the anti-Grant papers awfully angry. They rage and gnash their teeth, but the movement grows all the same.

Ninety-six persons were hanged for murder in this country last year, and not one of them was a woman, although several women have committed murder. The inquisition from original sin department seems to be one of the privileges of the sex.

William Anderson has succeeded in walking 3700 quarter miles in 3700 successive quarter hours, and the world is full of fools who applaud, and there is no end of foolish men and papers to praise this climax of pedestrienic nonsense.

The Pope will not suspend the rule which allows a person to be blessed for canonization only fifty years after death, even to make a start of Pius IX.

Mr. Sharon has been senator from Nevada four years, and has drawn nearly $30,000 for pay and mileage, but he has been in his seat a month altogether. Some of his colleagues had never seen him before his recent arrival at Washington. He is 59 years old, short and thin and weighs not much over 100 pounds.

The largest amount of mail ever carried on one train in this country went into Cleveland from Rochester, N. Y., after the recent snow blockade was broken. Nine of the fifteen cars on the train, all loaded to heavy with snow and ice, were postal cars, and they carried sixty tons of matter, or somewhere in the 1900 packages of letters and 340 sacks of papers.

New York has a long and thirsty thrust to be burned by alcoholic drinks. Last year the enormous quantity of 1,251,420 gallons of wine were imported, including 9,504 barrels of champagne, 15,584 packages in bulk and 22,986 in bottles of six, 414,386 gallons of brandy, 318,000 gallons of gin, 49,720 gallons of rum and 44,694 gallons of whisker. A glance at these figures shows the enormity of the liquor traffic, and accounts for its political power.

Virginia isn't quite ready to repudiate her debt, after all. Both branches of her legislature have adopted a resolution for a conference with the state's creditors. The House, however, resolves that there must be an arrangement made at this conference which shall lead to an increase of the present rate of taxation, but if the creditors can be fairly treated without involving higher taxes, the representatives have no objections to paying the interest.

We have not been very strong believers in the state detective force, but it is not wise to ignore the fact that in the country the force is growing and is doing a good work. It is to be performed work which a local police could not have undertaken, and it has performed it in a positive necessity. If abolished now, we feel certain that at an early day another force will take its place, and we pretty much prefer the present organization to the scheme of a Metropolitan police.—[Boston Journal.

The Boston Journal prefers to see it continued, to the appointment of a metropolitan police which it thinks would be the result of its abolition. And it is quite certain that it will not be done away with without a struggle. There is a good deal to be said in its favor.

Capital Punishment.

They do some things better in the old countries than we do in ours, with all our progress, but in few things do they so far surpass us as in the administration of capital punishment. Many of the executions in this country are attended with horrifying scenes, which under the European methods could not occur. The two latest hanging specialties were terrible to the last degree. Hunter, the New Jersey murderer, was so weak that he had to be held by four men while the rope was being adjusted around his neck, and the bungling sheriff, in attempting an experiment, made a frightful botch of the job. The prisoner fell so that his feet touched the floor, and the spectators were obliged to grasp the rope and help the murderer out of the world, by lifting him from the ground. The execution of Farrell at Quebec last Friday was even worse. The wretch seized hold of the rope when swung off, and held on till the hangman forced him to let go, when the ceremony was completed. Both these executions contrast unfavorably with the neat and scientific manner in which Monroad, the would-be assassin of the king of Spain, was put to death. He was garrotted. The instrument was fastened around his neck and removed by tolerably tight, and then a slight turn of the screw drove a sharp point into the spinal marrow, and death resulted instantly. This form is a vast improvement over the hanging, old-fashioned rope-and-scaffold style in vogue in this country. It is generally recognized that the ends of justice are fulfilled when the criminal who has taken human life gives up his own, and the law does not require the torture of the condemned. Only those who believe a murderer should suffer a little of his victim's pain, defend the hanging form of execution, and even they must see that humanity and justice demand as suffering from the criminal, but simply his life for his crime.

"As pale and wan as ashes was her look" when she commenced using Caswell's "NEW-ELIXIR, for the Blood, and now her cheeks do wear a cherry red. Prepared only by Caswell & Co., of Boston; proprietors of Caswell & Co.'s SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES, for Coughs, and the beautiful WAX FLOSS Hair dressing. For sale by all druggists.

Life a Burden.

So say the sufferers from that loathsome disease, catarrh. The burden may be lifted, and life made enjoyable by using the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy, which may be procured of J. & E. Bailey & Co., agents for Lowell.

Bailey's, No. 14 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do shopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 26 Church street, renovates and steams feather beds, makes beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag best A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; husk, $3.50; hair 50 pounds $20. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 38 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends of 40 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Great, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

To the Residents of Lowell.

The undersigned desire to announce to the citizens of Lowell that they propose to keep at their new and commodious market at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, all the best articles in the line of fresh and salt Meats, Poultry, Game, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Vegetables, Oysters, Canned Goods and other provisions. They will also have arrangements with the best Boston markets, so that with a few hours' notice they can furnish any special article that may be called for.

We shall take special pains in cutting and letting meats to suit the tastes of our customers. And we shall endeavor by promptness, economy and very low prices to secure a share of your patronage. Please give us a call.

SILVER & THOMPSON.

Lowell, Jan. 1, 1879.

Smith's Medicated Prunes.

Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure billousness, constipation and liver troubles. They take the place of the many nauseating, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and permanent action is established. The medicine is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated prunes are sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 24 prunes. All druggists sell them.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Interesting Bills From the Ways and Means Committee.

Jan. 14.—The ways and means committee has agreed to report a bill to Congress authorizing the secretary of the treasury to exchange four per cent. bonds for six per cents., and to allow the national banking associate holders of the bonds thus exchanged, Bills will also be reported providing for the remission of taxes on insolvent savings banks, and exempting from taxation the deposits of savings banks invested in government bonds, and authorizing the receipt of greenbacks for customs.

The Four Per Cents and Five-Twenties.

The subscription to the four per cent. loan on Tuesday amounted to $18,500,300, the largest amount yet taken. Of this $7,000,000 were taken by a New York bank.

On Tuesday the secretary of the treasury issued his eighty-first call for the redemption of 5-20 bonds of 1865, consols of 1865. The call is for $20,000,000—$14,000,000 registered and $6,000,000 coupon.

The Potter Committee.

Before the Potter committee at Washington Tuesday, Kelley, the colored witness, testified that the name of Jeffries to the second set of the Louisiana electoral certificates was a forgery. One of the presidential electors at large, however, testified to signing his own name, and to the genuine and now nothing of any forgeries. General Butler participated in the examination of witnesses.

Miscellaneous.

A delegation of ladies from the woman suffrage convention called on Mrs. Hayes Tuesday and presented the Mormon side of polygamy, urging reasons in her favor. Mrs. Hayes was quite affable, she said, unable to say anything.

The movement in favor of John B. Henderson, of Missouri, for interstate interior is growing stronger.

The President has nominated Josiah Pickett to be postmaster at Worcester. The Senate confirmed John S. Fay postmaster at Marlborough, and Edwin B. Merrill postmaster at Winchendon.

Forty-Fifth Congress—Second Session.

In Cowpley's absence at the Senate was mainly devoted to discussing the bill amending the patent laws. The House set aside the Geneva award bill, took up the Mexican war pension bill. Nothing of importance was done.

FIRE RECORD.

Jan. 13.—The five story building on the north side of Grand street, extending from Orchard to Cross street, New York, occupied by Howard, Sanger & Co., fancy goods on the first floor; Lyon, Hall & Co., Kraus, Sauer & Co., clothing manufacturers, occupying the second, third, fourth and fifth; property loss estimated at between two and three million dollars. Several persons were killed and several badly injured during the progress of the fire. The fire was under control at midnight, but far from being extinguished.

John Boyle's barn in Hopkinton was burned Monday.

The chemical storehouse of the Hamilton oil works at Southbridge was damaged $6000 by fire.

The Teller Committee.

In the Teller committee at New Orleans Tuesday, the committee on counsel explained that, owing to indictments against certain witnesses, taking testimony for their side would be delayed for a month.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A situation as housekeeper or to do general housework, by a good American woman. Can come well recommended. Inquire No. 7 Summer street.

NOTICE.—Just returned from Paris Exhibition with a large collection of Japanese, Chinese, Turkish, Arabian, Egyptian, and other Curiosities.

The largest and choicest ever seen in this country. Every article sold at auction prices at private sale, at once and small, that the owner may return to Europe.

No. 19 Merrimack Street,

For doors from Post office.

CLASS IN ELOCUTION.

Prof. E. Barrett Warman of Boston, well known in this city as a teacher of reading and voice culture, will be pleased to meet his former pupils and any others desiring instruction, at the rooms of the Summer Literary Association, 104 Lowell bank building, Merrimack street, from 2 to 5 p. m., Saturday, January 18th, 1879.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

LINEN NAPKINS,

At reduced prices.

H. HOSFORD & CO.

RECEIVED TODAY.

A rich assortment white and gray

WOLF ROBES.

Lined and unlined Buffalo Robes selling at very low prices.

WM. P. BRAZER & CO.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss. January 14, A. D. 1879.

Geo. M. Brooks, esquire, of the court of insolvency, for the county of Middlesex, has issued a warrant against the estate of J. Lamson and George Edward Hooper, both of Lowell, in said county, and will attend to the duties of said office. All persons indebted to said insolvents, or having property belonging to said debtors, or for their use, and all the creditors of said insolvents, are hereby forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said debtors to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at the court of insolvency, to be holden at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

HENRY G. CUSHING, Deputy Sheriff Messenger.

CHARLES WARREN, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Fellow of the Mass. Medical Society,

Wyman's Exchange, Merrimack, corner Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Residence, 24 Fayette street.

After an absence of more than four years on account of the prejudice of his family, Dr. Warren has returned to this city to engage in his profession. Having had a large practice in this locality for twenty years, he can give special attention to chronic diseases peculiar to women, affections of the throat and all complaints of nervous debility, Gane. Eggs, Butter, Cheese. Vegetables, Oysters, Canned Goods and other provisions. They will also have arrangements with the best Boston markets, so that with a few hours' notice they can furnish any special article that may be called for.

We shall take special pains in cutting and letting meats to suit the tastes of our customers. And we shall endeavor by promptness, economy and very low prices to secure a share of your patronage. Please give us a call.

SILVER & THOMPSON.

Lowell, Jan. 1, 1879.

Smith's Medicated Prunes.

Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure billousness, constipation and liver troubles. They take the place of the many nauseating, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and permanent action is established. The medicine is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated prunes are sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 24 prunes. All druggists sell them.

Dry Goods.

CLOAKS—In order to close out the balance of our

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

We have made a

GREAT REDUCTION

In the Prices.

We invite all interested to call and examine, feeling confident that for style, fit and workmanship they are unsurpassed, and we guarantee that the prices will be found satisfactory.

Special Inducements in Shawls.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

Fiske's Block, 113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. H. Eames. C. H. Bixby. John McQuesten.

GREAT

CUT DOWN.

On the 1st day of January we shall offer every Cloak in our store at a great reduction in the price, wishing to close out many lines of goods before taking our annual account of stock.

PRINTS.

Best prints 4 cents. Ten yard wide unbleached sheeting at 6 1-4 cents, and 4 quarters bleached cotton only 20 cents a yard. Ten yard wide bleached sheeting at 7 cents. We have a full line of our well known Unbleached Cottons, very cheap. We warrant the best in the market. In Table Linens, Towels and Crashes, we claim the best bargains to be found in Lowell.

Dress Goods.

For the next 60 days you will find on our Dress Goods counter some good bargains. We have marked them down in order to insure an immediate sale.

SHAWLS

In long and square, Woolen and Cashmere, can be bought of us at prices which will satisfy the closest buyers.

We have had immense sales in

Ladies' Under Flannels,

and we have on hand which we propose to sell at 45, 50 and 62 1-2 cents. These goods are good value at 50, 62 and 75 cents.

Our stock of

Cloaks and Circulars

has been marked down from 10 to 50 per cent. We intend to close out every garment within the next 30 days.

We are noted for selling

Black Cashmere

at bottom prices. We have a beautiful assortment, which we offer at 25 cents, and a good article at 37 1-2 cents. Intending buyers will make no mistake in calling and getting the mark down net.

We are agents for the Domestic Paper Fashions, which are acknowledged to be the best fitting pattern in the world. Catalogues free.

Ladies Fashion Review 15 cents per copy. No upstairs to show goods. Satisfaction to all.

MAKER, TARR & CO.,

44 Merrimack street.

Lumber.

WALTER J. PETTINGELL,

CEDAR LUMBER,

FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.

LUMBER.

C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.,

Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House,

Manufacturers and

DEALERS in LUMBER,

Wholesale and Retail.

Frames to order from our new mills at Livermore, N. H.

Western and Canada Lumber by car-load or otherwise.

LUMBER. LUMBER.

M. C. PRATT & CO.,

Wholesale and retail dealers in Western, Canada, and Northern

LUMBER.

Hard wood and Southern pine lumber constantly on hand. Shingles, Clapboards, laths, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS

of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Windows and Frames.

Mouldings, Gutters, Brackets, and every description of house finish.

WAREHOUSE STEAM MILLS,

Dutton Street, Lowell, Mass.

M. C. PRATT. AMASA PRATT. A. E. BATEMAN.

THE

MODEL BAKER

Makes tough meat tender and juicy. There is economy in it. Purchase one and try the pure.

DANIEL CURRIER & Co., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers,

23 Middlesex Street, Lowell.

FURS.—Fur is all kinds made over and to order. Fur robes repaired. Fur caps and gloves for sale. Fur garments repaired. Mme C. A. Sargent, 9 and 11 John street.

Fancy Goods.

SPECIALTIES FOR JANUARY.

New Hamburg & Torchon Edgings

and Cotton Trimmings. New patterns of Stamped Eggs. Tetzner's German Knitting Cottons.

ABELS & SON,

2 Wellington Block, Merrimack Street.

1760 L. A. ROBBINS, AGENT FOR

HYGIENIC UNDERGARMENTS

For Ladies and Children, at Young Ladies' Home, No. 9 John street. All orders left with us in person will receive prompt attention. Rinaldo's Waist $1.50. Special attention paid to refitting garments. An order book may always be found in the office.

NEW ASSORTMENT.

FRINGES.

Grass, American and Woolen.

BUTTONS.

Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal.

GLOVES.

Kid, Woolen and Fleeced.

HOSIERY.

Plain, Fleeced and Woolen.

EMBROIDERIES.

Hamburg and Flannel.

A General Stock of Fancy Goods at

MAYNARD'S,

No. 76 Merrimack Street, - - Lowell.

ATTRACTIONS AT

WILL LAMSON'S

ALWAYS

POPULAR STORE.

OUR

SPECIAL

BARGAINS

THIS WEEK

Are in the way of

LEGGINS AND CLOUDS.

We have got a magnificent stock of these seasonable goods and we make a point to place them in price within the reach of all, however economical they are obliged to be.

You can buy Leggins for yourself or child for 25 cents a pair, or, if you want to pay more we can give you a choice from a dozen grades and prices. Navy blue, brown and cardinal are the leading colors. We have also stripes in various combinations. We do not believe that any other store can show as good a line. We are making a special effort and mean to have the best assortment.

A WORD ON THE HAMBURG QUESTION.

Those who have not yet seen our stock of these goods should make a business of visiting our store the first time they are on the street. Our's cent lot is immense. Ladies all say they are wonderful bargains.

Our 10 and 12½ lots are very choice, and our 20 and 25 cent lots are simply unapproachable.

No. 52 Merrimack Street,

OPPOSITE JOHN STREET.

TO

HORSE OWNERS

—AND—

MILK PRODUCERS.

The undersigned keep constantly in stock all kinds of feed for Horses and Cattle, such as Whole and Cracked Corn, Corn Meal, Barley, Fine Feed, Oats whole and ground, Oats and Corn, Cracked Corn and Oats, Cotton Seed Meal, Linseed Meal, and Feed Flour. Bolted Rye, our own and oats at first hands in the west, and will sell at lowest prices. Also a full line of Groceries for household use, always fresh and the best. All the above goods for sale wholesale or retail.

Reliable Grain Seed always in stock in the season.

Owners of horses in the city will be supplied with the above articles in honest weight and of the best quality by leaving their orders at our stores.

STILES, ROGERS & CO.,

No. 41 Market Street, Lowell.

☞ Farmers from the neighboring towns will find it an advantage to examine our grain and prices. Parties having grain to be ground will be promptly served at our mill on the Swamp Agent street, Lowell.

THE GOODLESS GORRAMER

WATERPROOF

Is made of Scotch Gingham of the finest quality, covered with a very thin coat of a new rubber proof, which renders the cloth entirely impervious to water, giving it a rich silk-like appearance.

Ladies' and Misses' Leggins.

Being lined to ensure warmth, they are particularly comfortable in cold, and indispensable in wet or muddy weather.

Heavier Gaiters and Snow Excluders

Are a comfortable protection for the feet in cold weather. For sale at the

LOWELL RUBBER STORE,

77 CENTRAL STREET.

Also a large variety of household and Rubber Toys on hand for the holidays.

Steam Printing.

MUST COME.

What must come? The general application of Steam to the heating of houses. It is now coming into use in our best hotels, stores, public buildings, school houses, workshops, and the like, and today more than four times as many houses are heated by steam in Lowell as there were two years ago. The time is coming when every house will be heated by steam. All that is needed is an apparatus which can be easily taken care of, will do the work perfectly, is economical in fuel, and does not cost too much. Heretofore none of these conditions have been fulfilled. The ordinary boilers used for steam heating have been very expensive, it has taken a good deal of fuel to generate the steam, and it has required the services of a man to run them. All these difficulties have now

BEEN OVERCOME.

Mr. Stephen H. Jones, ex-councilman of Ward 4, an ingenious and practical mechanic, who for several years has been a contractor in the Lowell Machine Shop, has been long experimenting on a boiler for heating by steam purposes, and will last for years.

It is a strong wrought-iron boiler, thoroughly made of the best material. Several of them have been put into houses in Lowell, and the testimony of those who run them is given below. It is so strong it is never off of shake is by me ever asked for. What we claim for the boiler is:

1. It is simple in construction, well made of the best material, and will last for years.

2. It combines all the thoroughly philosophical principles for economy in fuel. The fire-pot is surrounded by the water, and the draft is through tubes leading through the water so that no particle of heat escapes without doing its work.

3. The heating apparatus is compact, and can be taken care of by any woman who can manage a kitchen stove. It requires no shoveling and dumping grate, and no ash-sifter, and the fire can be kept from October to June, if desired, without once going out. It requires less attention than an ordinary furnace. Those who have seen them in operation, in addition are astonished at the simplicity of the arrangement and the little care, fuel and labor needed to keep a uniform pressure of steam from one week's end to another.

4. It is the no plan nor expense in operation. Every particle of the coal is consumed, and every grain of heat evolved is utilized. There is no apparatus for heating which will begin to show such returns for the fuel used.

5. It will send the heat just where it is wanted. A furnace cannot be relied upon to do this. In most houses heated by furnaces there are always some rooms which cannot be warmed. A house heated by this boiler is warmed in every part, no matter how cold the weather.

6. It is the most healthful, the most agreeable, the most satisfactory heat in the world. One indirect radiator communicating with the outside atmosphere by means of a small coldair box will keep a constant supply of fresh air in the house, and this, combined with direct radiators, will furnish the very perfection of heating for both moderate and severe weather.

7. There is no dust, no gas, and no foul air from a super-heated air-chamber, as there always is when wood or later, from a hot air furnace. There is also less danger of fire or explosion than there is from the best furnace for burning coal.

8. It is CHEAP. The first cost of everything put in completely running order for an ordinary sized house, is not more, and will not to exceed that of a first-class furnace, and it can be readily applied to old or new houses without tearing up the floors or making unsightly pipes through rooms. Where furnaces have been used, the old registers and pipes can be used to the best advantage.

9. In every respect this heating apparatus excels anything else yet invented. By it houses can be made as comfortable in summer in the coldest weather, and at an expenditure of coal now made to only half warm a few rooms. The apparatus works without noise and with wonderful perfection, a given pressure of steam shutting the draft, which opens when the pressure falls.

But we have not spoken without the test of actual experience. Hear what the following parties who are using this say about its working:

From Mr. Jones, the Inventor.

T. R. Garity,

Your Sir:—My experimental boiler which you set for me several months ago, works even better than I had anticipated. I have had the full pressure of steam from one end of the 24 hours to the other, according to the regulation of the automatic draft, and I shall not use more coal to run it this year than I used to burn the two stoves, though I now heat my whole house, and my wife says it is warmer than it ever was. It makes 5 drafts a day, and puts on a little coal night and morning. It is more easily managed than any of them a stove, and I am quite satisfied with my experiment, and only wish you may make others comfortable with it.

S. HENRY JONES.

Lowell Machine Shop, Lowell, Dec. 20, 1878.

Hosea's Gaite street.

Mr. Geo. A. Moot's Testimony.

T. R. Garity,

Dear Sir:—The heating apparatus which you put in my house last October, with the boiler invented by Mr. Stephen H. Jones, has given me full satisfaction. It has been kept in constant use, and the rakes have all been passed through the effect, and I find that the ordinary lumps of coal and cinders all together to fill a peck measure. The saving in coal is perfect, the consumption of coal is less than I had supposed possible. I shall not consider of the loss this season, and the rate used in fire. The automatic draft works to a charm. It is a strong wrought-iron boiler, and will last for years. (I run about 1½ pounds night and day, with only one feeding and shut the draft at bed hour in the morning.) For economy, or how anything seems be done to make it less troublesome to use, it is perfect.

GEO. A. MOOT,
With C. B. Coburn & Co.

Residence, North Chelmsford.

Mr. Garity: The steam heating apparatus which you put in my house on Merrimack street has not been severely tested, as I have not yet, comparatively, had a cold day. But it has been in constant operation since you put it in, and is giving fully what I estimate, and intend just a ton of coal for five weeks. I have had a fire but a day, not freely, as I only desire to keep the house moderately warm. A little attention in the morning and at night—less than would be required to run a stove—is all that is necessary. I am pleased with the boiler, and with the way it is put in complete shape.

A. W. BATES.

Residence, Merrimack street.

House Branch street.

The undersigned is prepared to give estimates for heating houses by steam at a great reduction from any former prices, and will be glad to hear from parties who desire to find an apparatus which is so simple that a lad can take care of it, and which will stand the test of thorough examination by any practical engineer. He does not know how to set it, and examine the working of the apparatus. All work done upon honor.

T. R. GARITY,

Plumber, Steam and Gas-Fitter,

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK,

CENTRAL STREET.

Musical Goods.

ESTABLISHED 1856.

AUSTIN & CARLTON,

37 Shattuck Street, Lowell,

Hereby extend the complaints of the season to all their customers, old and new, and the public generally, and wish to give notice that they have purchased an unusually large stock of

Pianos and Organs!

Which are now on exhibition at their warerooms.

WE INVITE INSPECTION.

WE DESIRE COMPARISON.

We do not advertise "the largest stock of pianos in the state," but we do claim to have the largest stock of best pianos and organs in the city of Lowell, and leave the public to decide by comparison the justice of our claim.

Pianos of every make!

Organs of every style!

Including the beautiful Bradbury, Weber, Decker, French, Hale, Light and Karnet, Billings & Co., Marshall & Smith, all of New York manufacture, and the Wm. Bourne and James B. Berry of Boston, with the Chickering & Sons, New Haven, Ct., Pianos. We have them to show you

Organs of Every Make!

Organs of Every Style!

READ THE LIST:

Loring & Blake, Worcester, Mass.; New England Organ Co., Boston; Bay State Organ Co., Boston; Ballou & Curtis, Concord, N. H.; Wilcox & White, Meriden, Ct.; New Haven Organ Co., New Haven, Ct.; Taylor & Farley, Worcester, Mass.; Sterling Organ Co., Derby, Ct.; all of which are now on exhibition at our warerooms.

No Bogus Goods.

EVERYTHING AS REPRESENTED.

We are sole agents for the new musical instrument,

Organette.

This is the greatest musical wonder of the age. Very simple in construction, and will play any tune desired by changing a little boy or girl. A beautiful ornament, and just the thing for a present. Only $2.00 with five tunes. Any additional tunes can be had for 50 cents each. Do not fail to see it.

A GENERAL STOCK OF

Musical Merchandise,

Including Violins, Guitars, Accordeons, Banjos, Piccolos, Flutes, Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, Flute Stools, Covers, etc., at prices never so low.

☞We warrant every piano or organ we sell for six years. Stick a pin there!

☞ Repairing of all kinds of musical instruments a specialty.

Mr. C. Austin, the senior of this firm, is the oldest manufacturer of organs in the United States, having commenced business in 1836, and has dealt in and been a repairer and tuner of pianos since that date. He is regarded as an expert in the selection of good instruments.

Mr. Carlton has a clean record of 23 years' business experience in the city of Lowell in the matter of musical goods.

Remember Our Number,

No. 37 Shattuck Street,

LOWELL, MASS.

C. AUSTIN. E. B. CARLTON.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Chas. Copeland & Sons, confectioners, Tremont row, Boston, have failed.

There were 34,370 visitors to the Peabody academy of science at Salem last year.

Of 24 fires in Lawrence last year, according to the chief engineer's report, 16 were of incendiary, "probably incendiary," in origin.

B. F. Patrick, formerly general ticket agent of the Eastern railroad, is under arrest in Boston for stealing $1800 from the company.

Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the steamer Homer, Capt. Walker, which left Boston December 17, for Liverpool, and has not been heard from since.

The supreme court has just decided the suit of Isaac Alling & Co. against the Boston & Albany railroad for $10,000 for jewelry in a trunk stolen from one of their drummers. In the Worcester depot, in favor of the company, on the ground that the latter was only responsible for the personal baggage of the drummers.

The nine months of Collector Beard's administration of the custom house ending December 31, have been marked in the retrenchment of the cost of collecting the revenue at Boston as compared with the same period of 1877 of $23,588.20. The further reduction which would be effected on the 1st of July, will make an additional saving of about $9000 a year.

Reward.—We will pay a reward of one thousand dollars for any certificate published by us regarding Dr. Hall's Cough Syrup not found genuine. Yopsley, Meyer & Co., Ballard, Jackson Street, Lowell.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.

The money market continues abundantly supplied. Loans for temporary use are sown to the street at rates of 4 per cent. (3) per cent. on bankers 6's, to 5, and others 5½ to 6, and for discounts of 4 months' prime paper 5½ to 6½. It is hardly probable that we shall ever see lower rates, and more than probable that with the revival of business there will be a decided change to higher quotations.

STOCK SALES.—BOSTON, Jan. 14.

$1,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....81½—81½

$10,000 Union Pacific 6's.....105½

$ 1,000 Boston & Maine 7's, registered.....110

$ 1,000 Old Colony and Newport 6's.....115

SALES AT THE BOARDS.

4 Boston & Maine.....159½—160½

10 Boston & Albany.....106½—106¾

4 Boston & Providence.....105

20 Fitchburg.....107

30 Old Colony & Newport.....98½—98¾

1 Vermont & Massachusetts.....99

MINING COMPANIES.

100 Dumas.....8½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 20 Central street, Worcester, and 4 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Amoskeag	100	80	90	90
Androscoggin	100	70	75	70
Appleton	100	120	130	120
Atlantic	100	110	115	115
Atlantic, new	100	110	115	115
Ames Mfg. Co.	100		90	
Bates	100		100	
Boott	1000	1400	1500	1420
Boston	100		1000	1000
Boston Duck Co.	100		100	100
Bartlett's or M's	100		100	100
Chicopee	100	110	115	110
Chicopee, new	100	110	115	110
Cocheco	100	100	110	100
Columbian	1000	1000	1100	1000
Continental	1000	1000	1100	1000
Dwight	100	100	110	100
Dwight, new	100	100	110	100
Essex Wire Co.	100	100	110	100
Franklin	100	90	95	90
Great Falls	100	70	75	70
Hamilton	1000		1000	1000
Hamilton Woolen	100		100	100
Hill	100	50	55	50
Indian Orchard	100		100	100
Hadley	1000		1000	1000
Lancaster	100	100	110	100
Lancaster, new	100	100	110	100
Lawrence	1000	1200	1300	1200
Lowell	100	100	110	100
Lowell Mach'y Co	500	500	650	650
Lowell Bleachery	500	500	650	650
Lowell Bleachery, new	500	500	650	650
Lyman	100	100	110	100
Lyman, new	100	100	110	100
Manchester Mills	100	110	115	110
Mass. Cotton Mills	1000	1000	1100	1000
Merrimack	1000	1200	1300	1200
Middlesex	100	100	110	100
Monadnock	1000		1000	1000
Nashua	100	100	110	100
Nashua, new	100	100	110	100
Newmarket	500		500	500
Newton Yarns	100		100	100
Otis Manf. Co.	1000		1000	1100
Pacific	1000		1000	1000
Pepperell	100	700		720½
Piedmont	100		100	100
Sawyer Mills	100		275	250½
Salmon Falls	500		500	500
Stark	1000		1000	1000
Thorndike	1000		1000	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	110	115	110
Washington	100		97	97
Webster	100		100	100
York	750	1075	1075	1075

Financial.

$10 TO $1000 Invested in Wall street may make you a fortune. Book sent free, explaining everything. Address BAKER & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall St., N. Y.

F. H. PECK,

BANKER AND BROKER,

7 EXCHANGE PLACE, Boston, Mass.

New York Stocks bought and sold on commission. "Stock Privileges" on first-class members of New York Stock Exchange purchased and operated.

Special attention paid to orders for odd lots of 10, 20, 30 shares and upwards.

"Privileges" for odd lots of stock, purchased and operated, in same manner as large lots.

Send for circular.

BANKERS.

Kidder, Peabody & Co.,

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1879.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
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Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In John street church, parlor concert.

In Huntington hall, lecture in M. M. A. course by Rev. E. C. Bolles.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

A little taffy now and then, is relished by the best of men. Searle & Wedge's orchestra.

A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 103 East Merrimack street.

Messrs. Harrison and Firth of this city have recently commenced the manufacture and sale of English dandy sweeps at No. 300 Central street, and are having a large sale for them. They are a very superior article. Call and try them.

THE CITY.

Religious services at Kirk street church at 7.45 this evening.

There will be a meeting of the committee on licenses tomorrow evening.

A hard lot Worcester, conveniently situated near the Union depot, is offered for sale. It is a good chance for investment.

There was a preliminary meeting of the committee on police this forenoon for consultation. No business was transacted.

There were seven arrests yesterday; William D. Hosier for obstructing the street, and there were six arrests for drunkenness.

Hall has received a large lot of fine oranges, which he is selling by the box at prices lower than he has ever known before in Lowell.

A fine collection of Japanese, Chinese, Turkish, Arabian and Egyptian curiosities is on sale at No. 19 Merrimack street, beside the post office.

By an advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that Prof. Warman is to meet his class in elocution at the Summer street school house this room next Saturday afternoon.

Daniel V. Whittier had the fore finger of the right hand cut off in some machinery at the Lowell machine shop yesterday, and also received a severe flesh wound of the thumb.

Miss Emma G. French and Miss Delia L. Naylor of this city graduated from the Salem normal school yesterday. Miss Naylor read an essay on "Treasures," which was well received.

Wilder Bennett of this city and T. J. Cate have signed a contract for building the railroad spark shed through the Atlantic yard, Lawrence, and for tearing down the Atlantic boarding houses.

There is seldom as large an attendance at a meeting of the city council as that last evening. The rooms of the board of aldermen and common council were crowded during the entire evening.

The committee of creditors of L. P. Comstock & Co., of this city, report the liabilities to be about $12,000. The firm has had two stores in Lowell and one in Woburn and the goods in all have been attached.

The programme of Prof. Churchill tomorrow evening will be one of his best, and will include dramatic and humorous selections from the best authors. The readings are for the benefit of Kirk street mission, and should be well patronized.

Rev. Mr. Webster has entered upon his work at the Central M. E. church with great earnestness and vigor. He has addressed large audiences thus far this week, and the meetings increase in interest. He will continue services every afternoon and evening until further notice.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Foster and wife are much saddened by family affliction. They received on Monday information of the severe illness of their son, Rev. Addison P. Foster, in New Jersey, and Mrs. Foster received information of the severe illness of her father, residing in Vermont.

Rev. E. C. Bolles's lecture in the M. M. A. course at Huntington hall this evening will be on "The Alphabet of Life." It will be illustrated with the oxy-hydrogen microscope, and will be very interesting. It will begin at 7.45, and auditors are requested to be in their seats promptly at that time.

The Weather.

Last night the clouds entirely disappeared and the temperature rapidly fell, standing at 7 o'clock this morning at 8 degrees. Today is clear, windy, and one of the coldest of the season, the mercury indicating 10 degrees at 12 o'clock.

Police Court.

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Common	197 00
Lighting streets and public buildings	4,999 71
Repairs on public buildings	7,000 00
City library	1,000 00
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State aid	71,677 19
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Salaries	21,250 00
Health account	1,985 3 15
Interest account	61,864 16
State aid	71,677 19
State aid to poor and indigent soldiers and sailors	3,261 16
City debt	27,500 00
Interest on city debt	50,000 00
National bank tax	3,759 78
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Cash account of Augustus Chinese, Turkish, Arabian and Egyptian curiosities is on sale at No. 19 Merrimack street, beside the post office.

By an advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that Prof. Warman is to meet his class in elocution at the Summer street school house this room next Saturday afternoon.

Daniel V. Whittier had the fore finger of the right hand cut off in some machinery at the Lowell machine shop yesterday, and also received a severe flesh wound of the thumb.

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There is seldom as large an attendance at a meeting of the city council as that last evening. The rooms of the board of aldermen and common council were crowded during the entire evening.

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The programme of Prof. Churchill tomorrow evening will be one of his best, and will include dramatic and humorous selections from the best authors. The readings are for the benefit of Kirk street mission, and should be well patronized.

Rev. Mr. Webster has entered upon his work at the Central M. E. church with great earnestness and vigor. He has addressed large audiences thus far this week, and the meetings increase in interest. He will continue services every afternoon and evening until further notice.

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The list of committees of the city council is another significant feature of the change in affairs at the city government building. One might guess from that alone how certain republicans voted.

The Worcester city council has directed the mayor to petition the legislature to repeal so far as that city is concerned the law of 1877 providing for boards of health in cities. The council believes that the old system of having a board of health composed of the mayor and aldermen is the better one. The Spy thinks it would be bad policy to change.

The House advanced the bill to abolish the state detective force one stage yesterday, with only a faint opposition, and the end is always the main question. Mr. Baker alluded to Governor Talbot's endorsement of the principle of the force in his veto message in 1874 as inconsistent with his present position. There were several members reported as opposed to the bill, who will probably say something on the subject when it comes up today.

There is one serious disadvantage connected with the shipping of live cattle to Europe, and that is that the beasts are not easily looked after in stormy weather as inanimate cargo. Recent shipments have resulted disastrously to exporters. Two Boston concerns had large freights on some steamers recently, and the heavy weather making it necessary to close the hatches, a large percentage of the stock perished by suffocation. In other cases where the cargo was taken as a deck load it was necessary to throw the stock overboard to insure the safety of the vessels. It might be a good idea, in order to prevent such great losses, to take a few butchers along, and if very stormy weather was threatened the cattle could be reduced to dead meat at short notice, and finish the voyage in barrels.

The letter of Judge J. W. Kingman of Cheyenne to the Boston Herald concerning woman suffrage in Wyoming, has attracted considerable attention. Judge Kingman's special object is to show that the women vote, that the female voters are the best women, and that they vote right. The first proposition is shown by various statistics from different elections. In Cheyenne there are about 1800 legal voters, and at the recent election 1641 votes were cast. There are about 1200 male and 600 female voters in the city, and the check-lists show that over 600 of the women voted. The charge that only the "worst women" vote, and for the "worst men," he confronts by the statement that careful inquiry has shown that the majority of the most fearlessly disreputable women in Cheyenne, of whom only 30 are voters. The women, he says, vote for the best men, and a nomination is by no means equivalent to an election. In the recent election the democratic candidate for delegate in Congress did not possess as good a reputation as the republican, and though on general principles the territory is democratic, the republican was elected by 1079 majority. It is unsafe for the parties to nominate men "who cannot stand the scrutiny of the good women of the territory."

Some Reliable Information.

While the bill as reported is in the main excellent, there are one or two points where a further reduction might be made. We refer to the salaries of the clerks and sergeant-at-arms. They are still allowed more than four times the pay proposed for members, and more than double that of the presiding officers of the two houses. It is an extravagant disproportion. The gentlemen now receiving these salaries are capable and faithful officers, concerning whose attention to their duty and ability no one would be found to object, but, like all other officers, they should be paid fairly for the work they do for the public, and the members of the legislature should be clerks in proportion to the appreciation of courteous attentions paid to them.—[Boston Advertiser.

For obvious reasons the writer has not engaged, to any great extent, in the discussion of the salary question, especially as replies to the offers referred to in the above paragraph. And it may not be improper to remark that the editor of this paper has not in an official capacity ever used any influence, direct or indirect, to hinder a reduction of the salary of the clerk of the House of Representatives—a reduction which, in common with all others proposed, it has considered eminently proper to be made. The ground he has taken when the question has been raised, as it has been several times, is that the legislature is a proper body to establish the salaries of its officers, and when they are fixed at so low a sum that the incumbents cannot afford to do the work for the price, they may betake themselves to other employment.

The Advertiser has, as a rule, discussed the subject of salaries with eminent good sense and fairness, but on the question of the non-operative work and responsibilities of the clerks of the two branches, and the members and presiding officers thereof, it does not appear to us palpably to controvert the words of a misapprehension of the facts that we feel it a right as well as a duty to present this matter succinctly and plainly. The Advertiser, we are sure, would not do an intentional injustice, and without arguing the abstract question of a reduction of salaries, which all concede is proper, we may show wherein the paragraph above quoted is in fault.

And, to begin with, we may say, that whatever may be true of the members or presiding officers of a deliberative body, the recording officers cannot fairly be expected to consider the honor of their position as a compensation for the duties performed. They are paid for services rendered, and "courteous attentions" are a part of their duty. Anybody who knows what the relative amounts of labor are, which are performed by members and by the clerks of the Massachusetts legislature, knows that if the two salaries as fixed by the bill now before the Senate, or by any law which has ever been upon the statute book, are, as the Advertiser says, "in an extravagant disproportion," it is only because the labor performed by the clerks is a good deal more, rather than less, than that performed by members, in proportion to the difference in pay. There are always a very few members of each branch, who, by virtue of their positions, or their distinguished ability, do a great deal more work than rest. But we speak fairly within bounds, and what members themselves will acknowledge, when we allege that the clerks of either branch does at least twenty times as much work for the money he receives, as the average of members of either branch, while his responsibility is proportionately large. During the session each day's order of business with a memorandum of each day's proceedings must be carefully prepared and sent to the printer each evening. The journal of each day must be written out entirely, and submitted to the presiding officer before the succeeding session. The entire business must be kept upon the docket, and also in a day; papers submitted in all sorts of shapes must be properly arranged, frequently modified, often rewritten, and always disposed of according to the orders of the House; amendments made to bills, resolves, orders and reports must be noted and entered on the papers with the utmost care; a responsibility whose magnitude cannot be estimated by those who have had it on his own shoulders; and a hundred duties which are transient in their nature, and could not readily be specified, but which every member will see have to be attended to, come up hour by hour and day by day in the transaction of business of either branch rests largely on the recording officer, upon whose efficiency and energy depends the success of any other single person, the despatch of the public business.

Nor does the labor of the clerks, like that of members, cease at adjournment. The pressure of daily duties leaves a large task in the way of putting things to rights. There is also the journal to be put through the press—a large volume, averaging for the past five years, in the House of Representatives, 700 pages each year, the proof of which must be read and corrected, and an index made, the labor of which exceeds that of almost any single person known. A fair proportion of the manuscript of the same book (making over 1200 pages) has to be made; as well as a careful index of the House documents. Then there is the Manual which has to be reprinted each year; all the matter except the state and national constitutions has to be revised, re-edited and the proof read—making another octavo volume of over four hundred pages. This work occupies a part of the time every week of the remainder of the year.

Of the work during the session members generally get some adequate idea. What has to be done after the session closes is not so readily seen and understood. But that altogether it has a laborious, exhausting and responsible character that of members has been evidenced by the constant difference in compensation. Previous to 1876 the pay of both members and officers was a per diem—members $2 per day, and the clerks of the Senate and House $10. And in addition to that, there were allowances for the duties which we have specified, which made the entire pay of the clerks about $2000. In 1876 fixed salaries were adopted—the members at $300 for the session, and the clerks $2000 for the year, they to pay for such assistance as they had. But in those days the business done was about one-fourth less than now, as is shown by the journals. The first printed journal of the House of the last session (1876) is a volume of only 430 pages of leaded type. The second and last five years, as we have stated, is 700 pages of solid type. As a matter of course the assistance required there was much less than now; and the clerk of the Senate had to pay but a little over $300 (we have no means of knowing what was paid in the other branch) for his assistant, which gave him a net salary of $1700—or almost six times as much as that of members, instead of four times, as to which the Advertiser considers an "extravagant disproportion." This ratio, however, did not always hold. Before the salaries of members was raised, as the committee on Retrenchment show, from $300 to $750—an increase of 150 per cent. from locust to high—the clerks' salaries were raised, from $2000 to $3000, from lowest to highest, only 33½ per cent.—or a little more than that, according to the amount paid for assistance in those days. But the difference has, we believe, never been less than as four to one. And we do not believe any member, and certainly not any presiding officer, of either branch can be found who has occupied one or the other of the chairs in the last twenty years, who will not readily admit that the ratio of work done by the clerks has been largely in excess of the ratio of their pay, as compared with the average work of members.

The Advertiser, in view of these facts, of the reliability of which it can easily inform itself, if it will not take our word for it, should do the fair thing and take back its suggestion that a further reduction should be made in the pay of the clerks in proportion to that proposed for members. We do not say that it should recommend that the "extravagant disproportion" should be decreased in the other direction, because that is a branch of the subject on which we have bound ourselves to remain silent.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Gen. Grant couldn't afford to await the arrival of the U. S. steamer Richmond. He has left Marseilles and "proposes to move immediately upon all the works" of interest in the east.

The wife of S. Angier Chase is now supporting herself by keeping boarders. Perhaps if her profligate husband could have seen that that fate was in store for her he would have been more honest.

The demand for the silver dollars has suddenly decreased, as there seems to be no use for them. Before the first of January they were wanted to buy bonds and pay duties; but now these demands are gone by, Austria has ceased buying, and the treasury department expects to see silver dollar steadily for some time. This is what makes senator Beck and other silver men rage.

The Springfield Union makes the good suggestion that the stingy might help the press by working as well as praying, or in other words by contributing to stop the circulation of bad books and papers. It recommends the circulation of a paper among Sunday-school pupils pledging them to avoid reading such newspapers. The Catholic priests of St. Patrick's church, Quebec, have started a movement against cheap literature. They recently burned in a public bonfire a vast amount of sensational trash which their congregation surrendered.

After all it is doubtful whether the very rich are not as much troubled in this world as the very poor. Mrs. A. T. Stewart, having inefficiently managed her large estate, is distributing her wealth before she died, is now bored to death with calls from generous people who would like a help in the distribution.

The Pittsburg Sentinel would prescribe a stout horsewhip and stone-breaking, as a better remedy for the tramp nuisance than industrial education.

The Illinois thinks somebody has unearthed a coming eruption inside the republican party. There is probably nothing in it, but good reasons exist for giving some of the dry leaves and family frauds a handsome stirring up.—[Taunton Gazette.

The party-lines are waiting now to see if a Butler man, or a half-Butler man, is made chairman of the democratic state committee. This week will tell.—[Pittsburg Sentinel.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Jan. 15.—After the transaction of some unimportant business, and instructing the Judiciary committee to inquire into the expediency of reducing the expenses of courts, the Senate discussed the retrenchment bill. An effort was made to put off the debate, but it failed. Mr. Wm. P. Fogg opposed the bill on the ground that it had not been properly considered. The committee had given no hearing upon any of the matters reported upon. Mr. Kelley of Plymouth moved to amend the bill by making the salaries of members of the legislature $1000 instead of $750. He made an extended speech in behalf of his amendment, which he considered fixed a fair sum. He sharply attacked the newspaper, which advocated extraordinary rates for salaries and still kept the price of their papers as high as during the war. There was no popular call for a reduction, and he wanted to know what the republican party had done that the first act of its members should be to reduce their salaries, and cry "We are sinners all." Mr. Bancroft moved to make the salary $400. Mr. Bishop of Middlesex advocated the bill, as did also Mr. Avery of Berkshire. Mr. Moore of Suffolk moved that the salary be $600. A motion to postpone the bill to the 1st Monday in June was made, but the Senate adjourned without voting on the bill or the amendments.

In the House a bill was offered by Mr. Noyes of Boston requiring railroads in the state to carry members to and from their homes and Boston free of charge during the session. The bill to abolish the state detective force was ordered to a third reading without a count, after a short debate.

HEARING ON TENBOOK LAW.

There was a public hearing before the legislative Labor committee on the order to inquire into the expediency of amending the ten-hour law of 1874 by striking out the word "wilfully," and inserting the words "as permits to be employed"—the idea being to allow violations of the law, prohibiting the employment of women and children over sixty hours a week, to be prosecuted without imposing upon prosecutors the responsibility of proving wilfulness on the part of employers breaking the law.

Representative Robert E. Crowley of this city testified that some of the mills in his vicinity are violating the law, some only working their operatives eighty hours per week. The children are overworked with the rest. The word "wilfully" stands in the way of prosecution. The overworking of the children prevents their taking advantage of the opportunities afforded by the evening schools. The children are exhausted, dragged out, with hardly strength enough to walk when they have completed their arduous day's toil.

Chief Clemence of the state detective force said that one great difficulty in punishing violations of the law by corporations is that there can only be convictions in many cases where the agency of operatives, which they do not desire to give from fear of being discharged, is not put in force. He favored the striking out of the word "wilfully." Representative Cummings of Fall River and others gave similar testimony.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The New York Appointments.

There was a warm discussion of two hours in executive session of the Senate on Wednesday. In response to a recent request of the Senate President pro tem. sent a communication giving his reasons for the removal of collector Arthur and naval officer Cornell, which were read in open session. Ladies all to their duties and failure to institute reforms recommended by the Jay commission. Senator Conkling at once earnestly defended Arthur and Cornell, and denounced the charges as frivolous and groundless, and a pretext to cover up the object of the removal, which was of a political and personal nature. Mr. Thurman urged that as the matter was of so great importance, the charges be made public, and some discussion followed. Finally, at the suggestion of Mr. Edmunds, the papers were referred to the committee on commerce; and the Senate gave the committee power to send for and obtain the charges to Arthur and Cornell, and also authority to investigate them.

Forty-Fifth Congress—Second Session.

On Wednesday the Senate did but little business, while the House passed an important measure. The bill directed the Indian affairs committee to investigate the slaughter of the Cheyennes at Fort Robinson, passed the military academy appropriation bill as reported by the committee, and discussed the Mexican pension and patent laws bills.

The House devoted nearly the whole day and a night session to the discussion of a bill originating with the secretary of the treasury, authorizing the secretary to exchange for legal tenders, at the option of the holder of the deferred 3s, any of the coupon bonds of the issue of 1867, with accrued interest, into four per cent. bonds. The bill was finally passed. Subsequently a bill was passed to authorize the payment of the interest, and for the purpose of refunding. Mr. Kelley of Pennsylvania opposed it on the ground that it would not help the poor man, but would benefit the bloated bondholder. Mr. Hunton of Virginia advocated the bill but feared it would injure the savings banks, and then their depositors. Mr. Butler thought the bill was a delusion and a snare. The bill was also passed over a savings bank in it; and intimated that its object was to control the currency, as there was no way of paying out the money that is paid into the treasury for bonds. He wanted a government savings bank (as in England) by which the smallest one-quarter per cent. of the discounts. An amendment offered by Mr. Hunton, that certificates shall be convertible after six months, into lawful money and in time into 4 per cent. bonds, and another offered by Mr. Burchard, were rejected and the bill passed, 115 to 72.

NEWS ITEMS.

—John P. Jones was re-elected U. S. senator from Nevada on Tuesday.

—The giant powder works of Bandmann, Nelson & Co. at San Francisco blew up Tuesday, and three white men and one Chinaman were killed. Loss $50,000.

—Charles M. Smith, superintendent of irrigation, of Providence, is being investigated. He is charged with having used his office for political purposes, and with having worn out a horse hired by men on the city pay-rolls. Many regard the charge as only a political move to secure his removal.

—U. S. Senators.—N. P. Hill was elected United States senator by the legislature of Colorado Wednesday. The Missouri democrats have nominated General James Shields for senator, and the North Carolina democrats have made selection of Governor Vance for their candidate.

FIRE RECORD.

Jan. 16.—The wood house and machine shops of the Jackson and Woodman carriage factory, in Newton Upper Falls, burned Wednesday, the loss resulting $100,000.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Small tenement, No. 60 Paige street. Inquire of Bailey & Co., druggists.

TO LET.—Two cottage houses with stables on Fletcher street, near corner of Bridge and Paige streets.

O. F. M. S.—The semi-annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit ASSOCIATION will be held at Bassett Hall, Odd Fellows' Block, on Friday evening, Jan. 17th, 1879, at 7½ o'clock.
GEORGE W. ELLIOTT, Sec'y.

POULTRY.

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At the prices at which good poultry is now sold it will pay

Best and Cheapest Food.

In the market. A large and choice lot may be seen, and a selection made at

NIVEN & THOMPSON'S
PROVISION STORE.
Corner East Merrimack and High Streets.

LADIES,

ATTENTION!

TO

CLOAKS & CIRCULARS.

We have just made our Grand Final Mark Down on all our

WINTER GARMENTS.

This gives to the Ladies of Lowell and vicinity the opportunity to buy a nice Cloak or Circular at less than one-half real value. We have only a small stock but every garment is in perfect order. We will only say call QUICK if you wish for a VICTORY.

We have also made a Mark Down in Price in Every Department.

Abbott & Dickinson,

66 and 68 Merrimack Street,

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.

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WALTER J. PETTINGELL,

CEDAR LUMBER,

FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.

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C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.,

Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House,

Manufacturers and

DEALERS in LUMBER,

Wholesale and retail.

Frames to order from our new mills at Livermore, N. H.

Western and Canada Lumber by car-load or otherwise.

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Wholesale and retail dealers in Western, Canada, and Northern

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Hard wood and Southern pine lumber constantly on hand. Shingles, Clapboards, laths, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS

of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Windows and Frames,

Mouldings, Gutters, Brackets, and every description of house finish.

WAREHOUSE AND STEAM MILLS,

Dutton Street, Lowell, Mass.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

LINEN NAPKINS,

At reduced prices.

H. HOSFORD & CO.

RECEIVED TODAY.

A rich assortment white and gray

WOLF ROBES.

Lined and unlined Buffalo Robes selling at very low prices.

WM. P. BRAZER & CO.

LOOK AT THOSE NEW DESIGNS IN

WALL PAPERS

Now selling for the spring of 1879, at

KITTREDGE'S, 123 Central St.

Open in afternoon under Fishery Town. Fine Teas, Coffees and Table Supplies.

Fancy Goods.

SPECIALTIES FOR JANUARY

New Hamburg & Torchon Edgings

and Cotton Trimmings. New patterns of stamped flags. Tennent's German Knitting Cotton.

ABELS & BON,

2 Wellington Block, Merrimack Street.

MISS L. A. ROBBINS, AGENT FOR

HYGIENIC UNDERGARMENTS

For Ladies and Children, at Young Ladies' Furnishing Goods Store, 12 Dutton St. Also all kinds of Stamping done to order. Braiding Patterns Within $1.00. Special attention paid to ordering garments. An order book may always be found in the office.

NEW ASSORTMENT.

PRINCES.

Grass, American and Woolen.

BUTTONS.

Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal.

GLOVES.

Kid, Woolen and Fleeced.

HOSIERY.

Plain, Fleeced and Woolen.

EMBROIDERIES.

Hamburg and Flannel.

A General Stock of Fancy Goods at

MAYNARD'S,

No. 16 Merrimack Street, - - Lowell.

ATTRACTIONS AT

WILL LAMSON'S

ALWAYS

POPULAR STORE.

OUR

SPECIAL

BARGAINS

THIS WEEK

Are in the way of

LEGGINS AND CLOUDS.

We have got a magnificent stock of these seasonable goods and we make a point to place them in price within the reach of all, however economical they are obliged to be.

You can buy Leggins for yourself or child for 25 cents a pair, or, if you want to pay more we can give you a choice from a dozen grades and prices. Navy blue, browns and cardinal are the leading colors. We have also stripes in various combinations. We do not believe that any other store can show so good a line. We are making a special effort and mean to have the best assortment.

A WORD ON THE HAMBURG QUESTION.

Those who have not yet seen our stock of these goods should make a business of visiting our store the first time they are on the street.

Our 4 cent ink is famous. Ladies all say they are wonderfully cheap.

Our 10 and 12½ lots are very choice, and our 25 and 33 cent lots are simply unapproachable.

No. 52 Merrimack Street,

OPPOSITE JOHN STREET.

TO

HORSE OWNERS

—AND—

MILK PRODUCERS.

The undersigned keep constantly in stock all kinds of Ice, Ice Houses and Cattle, such as Vats or Cracked Corn, Corn Meal, Shorts, Fine Feed, Oats whole and ground, Oats and Corn ground together, Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, Salted Hay, and "Spiced Feed." Buying our corn and oats at first hands in the west, and keeping them grinding, we can and will sell for the very lowest figures.

We also keep Graham, Wheat for bone feed, Mixed Salt for cattle, Screenings and Rye Feed, Cracked Wheat, Oat Meal, and all similar articles. Our feed is sweet, always fresh and clean.

All the choice brands of Flour constantly on hand.

Reliable Grain Seed always in stock in the season.

Goods on the ground that it would not help the poor man, but would benefit the bloated bondholder. Mr. Hunton of Virginia advocated the bill but feared it would injure the savings banks, and then their depositors. Mr. Butler thought the bill was a delusion and a snare. The bill was also passed over a savings bank in it; and intimated that its object was to control the currency, as there was no way of paying out the money that is paid into the treasury for bonds. He wanted a government savings bank (as in England) by which the smallest one-quarter per cent. of the discounts. An amendment offered by Mr. Hunton, that certificates shall be convertible after six months, into lawful money and in time into 4 per cent. bonds, and another offered by Mr. Burchard, were rejected and the bill passed, 115 to 72.

Sewing Machines.

MUST COME.

What must come? The general application of steam to the hauling of houses. It is now very largely in use for hauling stores, halls, public buildings, school houses, workshops, and the like, and today more than four times as many houses are hauled by steam in Lowell as there were two years ago. The time is coming when every house will be hauled by steam. All that is needed is an apparatus which can be easily taken care of, will do the work required, is economical in fuel, and does not cost too much. Heretofore none of these conditions have been fulfilled. The ordinary boilers used for steam hauling have been very expensive, it has taken a good deal of fuel to generate the steam, and it has required a few to run them. All these difficulties have now

BEEN OVERCOME.

Mr. Stephen H. Jones, ex-councilman of Ward 4, an ingenious and practical mechanic, and a man who has been a contractor at the Lowell Machine Shop, has been long experimenting on a boiler for hauling his own buildings. He has succeeded in producing one which works to a charm. It is a strong cylindrical boiler, thoroughly made of the best material. Several of them have been put into houses in Lowell, and the testimony of those who have been working with them is that they are strong in favor of the boiler as can be asked for. What we claim for the boiler is:

1. It is made in the most substantial manner of the best material, and will last for years.

2. It combines all the thoroughly philosophical principles first discovered in fuel. The fire-pot is surrounded by the water, and the draft is through tubes leading through the water so that no particle of heat escapes without doing its work.

3. The heating apparatus is compact, and can be taken apart and put together so that it can manage a kitchen stove. It has a fire-pot, a shaking and dumping grate, and an ash-sifter, and the fire can be kept from dying out, or being destroyed, without once going out. It requires less attention than an ordinary furnace. Those who have seen the boiler in operation are astonished at the simplicity of the arrangement and the little care, fuel and labor needed to keep a uniform pressure of steam from one week's end to another.

4. It is the *no plus ultra* for economy in fuel. Every particle of the coal is consumed, and every grain of heat evolved is utilized. There is no apparatus for heating which will begin to show such returns for the fuel used.

5. It will send the heat just where it is wanted. A furnace cannot be relied upon to do this. In most houses heated by furnaces there are always some rooms which cannot be warmed. A house heated by this boiler is warmed in every part, no matter how cold the weather.

6. It is the most healthful, the most agreeable, the most satisfactory heat *in the world*. One indirect radiator communicating with the outside atmosphere by means of a small outside box will keep a constant supply of fresh air in the house, and this, combined with this direct radiation, furnish the very perfection of heating for both moderate and severe weather.

7. There is no dust, no gas, and no foul air from a super-heated air-chamber, as there always is, sooner or later, from a hot-air furnace. There is also no danger of fire or explosion than there is from the best furnace ever invented.

8. It is CHEAP. The first cost of everything put in complete running order for an ordinary sized house, is now so reduced as not to exceed that of a first-class furnace, and it can be readily applied to old or new houses without tearing up floors, or running unsightly pipes through every room. The pipes have been used, the old registers and pipes can be used to the best advantage.

9. In every respect this heating apparatus excels anything else yet invented. By it houses can be made as comfortable as in summer in the coldest weather, and at an expenditure of coal now made to only half warm a few rooms. The apparatus works automatically and with wonderful perfection. It governs the pressure of steam shutting the draft, which opens when the pressure falls.

But we have not space to tell without the test of actual experience. Hear what the following parties who are using this say about its working:

From Mr. Jones, the Inventor.

T. R. Garrity:

Dear Sir.—My experimental boiler which you set for me several months ago, works even better than I had anticipated. It has stood the pressure of steam from one end of the 24 hours to the other without any help, and has been to the automatic draft, and you can depend upon it that I shall use it in my own house, and shall recommend it to my friends. The only attention I pay to it is to clean it down a little once a day, and put on a little coal night and morning. It is more easily taken care of than a common stove. I have an quite satisfied with my experiment, and only hope you may have success with yours.

Yours truly, HENRY JONES.

Lowell Machine Shop, Lowell, Dec. 30, 1878.

Hiram's Gates' opinion.

Mr. Geo. B. Root's Testimony.

T. R. Garrity:

Sir.—The heating apparatus which you put in my house has worked with the greatest success. It works to perfection. The fire has not been out once since it was put in, although the other have all been passed through the office. The boiler is so simple that enough loads of coal and cinders all together to fill a peck measure. The automatic draft is perfect, and I recommend it to all who want a good heater.

Yours truly, GEO. B. ROOT,
With C. B. Coburn & Co.

Residence Fourth street, Centralville.

What Mr. A. Carlton Says.

Mr. Garrity. The steam heating apparatus which you put in my house on Branch street has not been severely tested, as I have not yet occupied the house. But when first put in, the tubes, and the pastures were at work, I found in using the work with reference, and increased the heat of one of the rooms. Being in running the house for the past week, I have found it to work to my satisfaction. A little attention in the morning and at night—less than would be required to keep a stove in order—is all that is required. I have found the steam all the time, the automatic damper assisting all the draft as any person can desire. Mr. Jones's boiler seems to be a complete success.

Yours truly, A. CARLTON.

Lowell Machine Shop.

House Branch street.

The undersigned is prepared to give estimates for hauling houses by steam at a great reduction from any former prices, and will be glad to hear from parties who desire to find out the apparatus which is so simple that a lad can take care of it, and which will stand the test of thorough examination by any practical mechanic. Go and see those who have tried it, and examine the working of the apparatus. All work done upon honor.

T. R. GARRITY,
Plumber, Steam and Gas-Fitter,
AMERICAN HOUSES BLOCK,
CENTRAL STREET.

Musical Goods.

ESTABLISHED 1826.

AUSTIN & CARLTON,

37 Shattuck Street, Lowell,

Hereby extend the compliments of the season to all their customers, old and new, and the public generally, and wish to give notice that they have purchased an unusually large stock of

Pianos and Organs!

Which are now on exhibition at their warerooms.

WE INVITE INSPECTION.

WE DESIRE COMPARISON.

We do not advertise "The largest stock of pianos in the state," but we do claim to have the largest stock of best pianos and organs in the city of Lowell, and leave the public to decide by comparison the justice of our claim.

Pianos of every make!

Organs of every style!

Including the beautiful Bradbury, Weber, Decker, French, Hale, Light and Earnest, Billings & Co., Marshall & Smith, all of New York manufacture, and the Wm. Bourne and James B. Bradbury of Boston, with the Mason & Hamlin, of New Haven, Ct., Pianos. We have them to show you.

Organs of Every Make!

Organs of Every Style!

AND

READ THE LIST:

Loring & Blake, Worcester, Mass.; New England Organ Co., Boston; Estey Organ Co., Brattleboro; Ballou & Curtis, Concord, N. H.; Wilcox & White, Meriden, Ct.; New Haven Organ Co., New Haven, Ct.; Taylor & Farley, Worcester, Mass.; Sterling Organ Co., Derby, Ct.; all of which are now on exhibition at our warerooms.

No Bogus Goods.

EVERYTHING AS REPRESENTED.

We are sole agents for the new musical instrument, "

Organette.

This is the greatest musical wonder of the age. Very simple in construction, and will play any desired tune by simply turning a crank. Can be operated by any little boy or girl. A beautiful durable ornament, and just the thing for a present. Only $6.00 with five tunes. Any additional tune desired can be had for 20 cents each. Do not fail to see it.

A GENERAL STOCK OF

Musical Merchandise,

Including Violins, Guitars, Accordeons, Banjos, Piccolos, Flutes; Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, Piano Stools, Covers, etc., at prices never so low.

☞We warrant every piano or organ we sell for six years. Stick a pin there!

☞Repairing of all kinds of musical instruments a specialty.

Mr. C. Austin, the senior of this firm, is the oldest manufacturer of organs in the United States, having commenced business in 1835, and has dealt in and been a repairer and maker of pianos since that date. He is regarded as an expert in the selection of good instruments.

Mr. Carlton has a clean record of 22 years' business experience in the city of Lowell in the sale of musical goods.

Remember Our Number,

No. 37 Shattuck Street,

LOWELL, MASS.

C. AUSTIN. A. B. CARLTON.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

It was nineteen years ago last Friday when the Pemberton mill fell.

The drug store of J. D. Wadsworth at Barre was broken into Sunday night by burglars and the safe blown open, and robbed of $700 or $800 in U. S. bonds and valuable papers.

Gen. Gushing's will will be probated at the next term of the probate court, to be held in Worcester on the 27th inst. It is thought that Mr. Gushing left about $1,500,000 worth of property, consisting in a large measure of land in the south and west.

The Newburyport Herald says there is some thought of inviting Hon. Robert C. Winthrop to deliver the oration at the memorial services proposed in honor of Caleb Cushing. Mr. Winthrop was associated with Mr. Cushing for some years in politics, and is only a little more than nine years junior of the deceased.

Mrs. John H. Caldwell, the insane woman who murdered her husband in Hydeia recently, has been committed for trial on the 27th. She appeared calm, and said she fully understood what she was there for. She claimed that when she killed her husband it was her own life, and said that she would do the same under similar circumstances.

Col. Alexander DeWitt of Oxford, one of the most prominent and practical mechanics, died Monday, aged 81. He was engaged in the manufacturing for many years, and later carried on the cotton and woolen commission business and cotton manufacturing. From 1830 to 1836 he was in the lower branch of the legislature, and served several sides four terms in the state Senate and two terms in Congress.

Baltimore, Md.—I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup personally and in my family for two or three years, and have found it to be a reliable and safe remedy for coughs, colds, etc. James Cutler, Dentist.

FINANCIAL.

The money market continues easy and absolutely unchanged, under an accumulation of funds.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Jan. 15.
SALES AT BOARD OF BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$10,000 Atlantic & P. R. R. 7s.....32½
5,000 Union Pacific 1st 6s.....108½
5,000 Union Pacific land 7s.....108½
6,000 Eastern 5½s.....97

RAILROADS.

2 Boston & Maine.....109½
2 Boston & Lowell.....97
70 Eastern.....97½
2 Old Colony.....97½
85 Northern.....86½

SAVINGS BANKS.

BONDS.

$ 7,000 Eastern 5½'s 1906 gold.....71

STOCKS.

19 Boston & Maine.....108½—109
10 New York & New England.....15
50 Boston & Providence.....107
10 Old Colony & Newport.....97½
2 Boston & Lowell.....97
10 Northern & Worcester.....86½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by Whitney & Whitney, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell.

Where no transactions take place, the figures are of previous quotations as reported by the bid and asks are given.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	1000	1020	1040	1025
Androscoggin	100	80	90	85
Appleton	1000	620	640	640
Atlantic	100	150	160	155
Atlantic	100	110	.....	110½
Bates	100	.....	.....	100
Boott	100	140	150	145
Boston	1000	.....	.....	1000
Bigelow	100	.....	.....	100
Boston	100	.....	.....	100
Boston Duck Co.	700	.....	.....	700½
Barnett's at Mill.	100	.....	.....	100
Cocheco	200	600	650	650
Chicopee	100	75	.....	75
China	100	.....	.....	108½
Continental	1000	600	650	600
Conway	100	.....	.....	100
Dwight	100	.....	.....	100
Everett	100	.....	.....	100
Essex Wm'ntic Co.	100	95	.....	85½
Franklin	100	70	75	75
Hamilton	1000	80	85	85
Hamilton Woolen	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hill	100	50	.....	51
Indian Orchard	100	.....	.....	100
Jackson	1000	1000	.....	1000
Laconia	500	1250	.....	1250
Lancaster	100	95	.....	95
Lawrence	1000	1250	.....	1250
Lowell	100	115	.....	115
Lowell Mach'n Sh'p	100	650	675	653
Lowell Wool'n Co.	100	100	.....	100
Lowell Bleachery	300	300	.....	297½
Lowell Gas Co.	100	75	.....	75
Lyman	100	70	74	74
Manchester Mills	100	110	.....	110
Mass. Cotton	1000	1050	1055	1055
Merrimack	1000	1250	.....	1250
Middlesex	1000	1700	.....	1700
Monadnock	1000	.....	.....	700
Nashua	100	.....	.....	100
Naumkeag	100	72	75	75
Newmarket	1000	.....	.....	1000
Norway Plains	100	.....	.....	225
Otis Manf. Co.	1000	.....	.....	1100
Pacific	1000	1250	.....	1250
Pepperell	200	700	.....	1000
Proprietors	100	90	.....	90
Salmon Falls	300	250	300	250½
Stark	1000	1000	.....	1000
Thorndike	1000	1000	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	110	.....	110
Washington	1000	870	.....	870
Wbetter	100	.....	.....	66½
Total		.....	.....	1079

Deaths.

In Burlington, Vt., Jan. 5th, of consumption, Mary Dearborn, wife of M. V. B. Weeks, formerly of this city, aged 35 years.

Financial.

$10 TO $1000 Invested in Wall street pays enormous profits. Book containing explanations sent free. Address BAXTER & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall St., N. Y.

F. H. PECK,

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1879.

Moisture Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS.
7.22	9.08	1.40

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Kirk street church, reading by Prof. J. W. Churchill of Andover.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2.3d Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.

2.3d Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

2.3d A convenient, commodious, well-located house is offered at 133 East Merrimack street.

Fly-weighing parties visiting Lawrence should go to the Franklin house, where spacious dining rooms, parlors, suppers and parlors and dancing hall are available at very modern charges.

THE CITY.

The concert last night was very respectable.

There was but one case before the police court to-day and that for assault, continued till a future day.

Mrs. Gray, residing on George street, received a compound fracture of the wrist yesterday from a fall on the ice.

The semi-annual meeting of the Odd Fellows mutual benefit association, is to be held Friday evening. The official call appears elsewhere.

The social circle of the High street society, which was to have been held at Mrs. Simpson's, East Merrimack street, this evening, has been postponed until next Tuesday, on account of the death of Miss Perkins.

The residence of Prof. Churchill at Kirk street church this evening should not be forgotten. The professor is one of the best theologians of the country, and his programme tonight will be replete with interest.

While the board of aldermen elected Hey, Mr. Seward as a director of the city library from Ward 1, the lower board elected him as a member from Ward 4. The ordinance provide that the directors of the library shall be elected from the ward in which they reside, and Mr. Seward now lives in Ward 4.

The mission by the Dominican Fathers is still drawing large audiences at St. Patrick's church. Tuesday night the gentlemen, ladies, galleries and aisles of the church were thronged by nearly four thousand people, while numbers were unable to obtain even standing room. One of the most eloquent sermons ever made to a Lowell audience was delivered by Father Dinahan, which he now recounted one of the most brilliant speeches of this society called by excellence the "order of preachers."

The Weather.

Saturday, Jan. 8.—Yesterday was the coldest day of the season thus far and last night the coldest night. At 7 this morning the mercury indicated 5 degrees. About daylight today, which promises to be covered as snow-storm began; the temperature has meanwhile had a little, standing at 16 at noon.

Young Women's Home.

The following officers have been chosen for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. J. K. Chase; vice-presidents, Mrs. C. H. Richmond, Mrs. Eleanor A. Richardson; secretary, Miss Mary A. Webster; treasurer, Edward M. Tucker; directors, Levi Sprague, Edward, William G. Ward, Jeremiah Clark, Edward M. Tucker, A. G. Cummings, Mrs. L. Ward, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. H. C. Church, Mrs. E. H. Adams, Mrs. Rowena Hildreth.

Probate Court.

The following wills were presented for probate: Daniel Pickard of Littleton, natural Wheeler of Acton, Thomas Stiles of Bedford, Jonathan Wright of Chelmsford. Administration were granted upon the estates of the following persons deceased: John Loring of Pepperell, Bethiah H. Dale of Lowell, Jane Gay of Hopkinton, Francis A. Sanger of Sherborn, Augustine P. Cook of North Reading, Hannah Francis Perkins of Reading, Lucinda W. Metcalf of Lowell, Ithiehiel Hastings of Framingham, Harriet G. S. Lawrence of Andover.

Surprise Party.

A very pleasant and sociable party was given last evening by the husband and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bassett at their new residence on Church street. The party was a surprise—how the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill and was perfectly successful as such. After some time spent in congratulation and social intercourse the party all adjourned to the dining room where Mother Goose was one of the supply-laden tables. After supper a couple of hours were very pleasantly passed in listening to recitations by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edmund Jones and vocal music sung by Miss Edith Wiley and Mr. C. W. Johnson. The entertainment was finely rendered; and the evening passed quickly away to the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bassett as to be present.

The Late Sarah E. King.

The mother, brother and sister of Mrs. Sarah E. King, who died at the Lowell Women's Home recently, visited the institution yesterday for the purpose of learning the particulars of her death and ascertaining what disposition had been made of her remains and her personal effects. The mother resides in Hopkinton, and her brother is an officer of the guard in the naval service at Charlestown navy yard and works in the mill at Lawrence. They state that they did not learn of her death till last Sunday. On learning that the remains were entombed in this city, they expressed a purpose to let them remain undisturbed in the present tomb. She left only 25 cents in money, but she left a will disposing of her property from personal effects. Her relinquishment of her personal effects was that she was well cared for at the home.

More Telephones.

The Lowell District Telephone Company have and are to add the following list of stations since the publication of their last signal card, viz.: E. L. Cardell & Co.'s insurance agency; C. Hood & Co., druggists; Wm. Lanson, dry and fancy goods, Boston & Lowell freight depot; Lowell mutual fire insurance company, Tremont & Suffolk manufacturing company, office of Proprietors of Locks and Canals, Appleton national bank, City library, Institution for savings, coal office of D. W. Horne at Miss Smith's, 174 Central street, residences of E. L. Cardell, Dr. Cutler, Edward Coburn, Will Lanson, J. F. Kimball, Fred A. Kidder, A. N. Cook's office, making a total of nearly 200 stations. The company now have nearly 25 miles of wire in the city requiring 240 cups of battery to work the lines for the signals and the conversation of two men at the Central office to transact the business. It is estimated 1000 messages a day pass over the wires. The system is to be connected by cables with the district telegraph system in Boston in the spring.

Neighborhoods.

Thirty-one of the Lowell members of the Doctor Ordway party visited Lawrence last evening, arriving at the Franklin house about 5.45, where they were received by the doctor and Lawrence friends. At eight o'clock 46 sat down to an excellent supper, to which ample justice was done, after which the party adjourned to the parlors where a couple of hours were spent very pleasantly. Music was furnished by Mr. George B. Allen. Miss Wetherbee of Lawrence read a very good selection reminiscence of the excursion.

Miss O'Keefe of Lawrence rendered several selections, and although boots were not in order ex-mayor Thompson of Lawrence responded to one, the interests of Lowell and Lawrence one and inseparable. At eight o'clock the chairman of the evening, Mr. Samuel A. Chase. There were also responses by the general of the Lowell party and Rev. Mr. Dunning and had had had best, Dr. Ordway of Lawrence.

One pleasing feature of the evening was singing by the waiters at the hotel. The party expressed their thanks to the genial proprietor, Mr. E. H. Bandell, for his excellent supper and his efforts in trying to have the party enjoy themselves.

The party started for Lowell about 11.45, arriving here at 1.30, well pleased with the visit. Although the session was very cold the party agreed that it was just the evening for a sleighride; having furnished Mr. and Mr. Hanscom having furnished the party of robes, the cold was not felt by any.

Concert in the John Street Church.

Under the modest title of "Parlor Concert" a musical entertainment of much interest was given in the above mentioned church last evening under the direction of Warren S. Foote, the accomplished organist of the church. It attracted a large audience including many of the leading musical people of the city. A prominent feature was the singing by Miss Hattie A. Snell. She is the fortunate possessor of a soprano voice, very pure and sweet in quality, which she has been taught to use with excellent discretion and to the best advantage. Her appearance on the stage is exceedingly prepossessing and adds in no slight degree to the interest excited by her musical attainments. Miss Jessie F. Woodward also lent her valuable aid, which was warmly appreciated as are all her public efforts. Mr. Harry Snow, of Boston, gave much pleasure by his fine singing of "sweetheart, good bye" and in a duet with Miss Snell in which their voices blended admirably and which gained a well merited encore. The instrumental portion of the entertainment was commenced, with the exception, of well known classical compositions arranged for piano, violin, and cabinet organ, forming a combination very pleasing to the ear. Miss Amelia S. Foote at the piano, required herself admirably, playing with a degree of skill and brilliancy especially noteworthy. Of the brothers Foote, who played the other instruments, no praise can add to their high reputation as musicians, and they are to be congratulated upon this result of their efforts to furnish an acceptable and agreeable entertainment to the public.

Quarterly Meeting.

The Massachusetts quarterly meeting, comprising churches in Boston, Lynn, Somerville, Abington, Amesbury, Haverhill, Lawrence and Lowell, convened with the Mt. Vernon church, in this city, yesterday at 10 o'clock. A brief prayer service, led by J. Burleigh, esq., of Haverhill, was held, after which the conference assembled in business. The band of Somerville by the president, Rev. George S. Bicker of Lowell; clerk, Rev. Jonathan Greenleaf of Lynn, until eleven o'clock, when the session was opened on the platform of "How to make the Bible Live." Malvern, Haverhill, and Rev. E. W. Porter, Lowell. Brief remarks were made by other gentlemen. The conference took a recess at 12 o'clock. The ladies of the Mt. Vernon church furnished a beautiful and excellent collation in the vestry. At 2 o'clock, Rev. F. Reed of Lawrence led a brief service of prayer and at 2.30 the session was held. Rev. George S. Bicker of Lowell, clerk, Rev. Jonathan Greenleaf of Haverhill, was held, after which the conference assembled in business. The following were appointed: Rev. George S. Bicker of Lowell, clerk, Rev. Jonathan Greenleaf of Haverhill, until eleven o'clock, when discussion was opened on the question of "How to make the Bible Live." Malvern, Haverhill, and Rev. E. W. Porter, Lowell. Brief remarks were made by other gentlemen. The conference took a recess at 12 o'clock. The ladies of the Mt. Vernon church furnished a beautiful and excellent collation in the vestry. At 2 o'clock, Rev. F. Reed of Lawrence led a brief service of prayer and at 2.30 the session was held. Rev. George S. Bicker of Lowell, clerk, Rev. Jonathan Greenleaf of Haverhill, was held, after which the conference assembled in business. The following were appointed: Rev. George S. Bicker of Lowell, clerk, Rev. Jonathan Greenleaf of Haverhill, until eleven o'clock, when discussion was opened on the question of "How to make the Bible Live." Malvern, Haverhill, and Rev. E. W. Porter, Lowell. Brief remarks were made by other gentlemen. The conference took a recess at 12 o'clock. The ladies of the Mt. Vernon church furnished a beautiful and excellent collation in the vestry. At 2 o'clock, Rev. F. Reed of Lawrence led a brief service of prayer and at 2.30 the session was held.

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Governor Talbot has announced his staff, and "the second city in the commonwealth," and his own immediate neighbors, have been omitted in the distribution. It does not seem as if he might have scattered one Colonel from his prize basket somewhere in this vicinity.

The Lawrence Eagle is used for libel, which consisted in a lively paragraph about May Fisk's blondes. The damaged individual is Captain Samuel Langmaid, and he is injured "to the tune" $5000 worth. The Eagle is not worried, but makes the account of the attachment of its property by the sheriff the subject of a readable column.

Mr. Conkling has defended his New York friends who are assailed by the President and Secretary Sherman, and the senate will probably sustain them. The defence is that the charges of inefficiency were afterthoughts and color to this is found in the fact that one or two first-class positions were offered Collector Arthur after his pretended shortcomings had been discovered.

The recurrence of the annual election of officers of the Home for Young Women and Children affords a good opportunity to say a word in behalf of one of the most meritorious charities of the city. The Home does a practical work for those who need its assistance, and it helps over rough places many who very soon are able to help themselves. The Home practically owes its existence to Mrs. J. K. Chase, who has again been re-elected its president, and to whose energy and tact is also due its continued success. The public certainly "owes a living" to this noble charity.

The bill abolishing the state detective force went through the House yesterday "fluking," as the sailors say. Mr. Baker again quoted Governor Talbot's language in favor of such a force, and announced his protest against the bill; but nobody seconded his efforts, though a good many members had indicated that they would vote, if not talk, against it. The secret of the overwhelming vote for the bill there being too little opposition to demand the yeas and nays) may perhaps be guessed from the remark of one friend of the force who voted for its abolition, to the said there was a necessity this year to "cut off something." This, by the way, is not the ideal motive of sound legislation.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

In his attempt to crush socialism Bismarck has a large job on his hands. Late statistics give the number of socialists in the empire as 500,000, of whom 60,000 live in Berlin alone. Forty-one papers devoted to their interest have an aggregate circulation of 900,000. The late repressive laws have only added force to the socialistic movement.

John Kelly is controller of New York, and beg been in controller of Tammany. This latter place is gradually slipping away from him, his failure to carry the city in the last election having raised up lots of enemies in the wigwam.

Charles Bradlaugh announces himself as a candidate for Parliament from Northampton. His platform, in brief, is a complete change of the British constitution.

Gov. McClellan, in his message to the New Jersey legislature, makes the wise if not entirely novel suggestion, that people "should attend primary elections, secure good nominations and work for their election, and thus make a long stride in the direction of county and municipal reform and of relief from the burdens which oppress them."

The conundrum just now is why General Butler should have taken up the cudgels against the investigation of the Tilden cipher despatches. But anybody who can answer, through a ladder can answer the conundrum.

The Springfield Republican blamed Mr. Sherman for not making the resumption no stronger, but thinks he is entitled to the credit which associates his name with the event. This is exceedingly liberal and candeascending in the Republican, and Mr. Sherman must feel gratified.

It is again reported that Stewart's body has been recovered and is now at rest in a place of safety, where it will remain until the crypt of Garden City is ready for its reception. The story this time is embellished with the statement that $100,000 was paid for the remains and no questions asked.

We notice that Mr. White, the new greenback state treasurer, has moved his boots into the three presidents of national banks. We hope Governor Talbot will look into this matter, and see if it strictly accords with orthodox greenback principles. [Somerset Journal.

Just before the state detective force is abolished why not let them examine and make a report on the chances of the escape of any nobody from the Green room at the state house in case of fire.—[Taunton Gazette.

"Angel of Night" is what Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been termed by parents, whose wearying and coughing children have thus soothed and cured, and have secured sweet slumber by using this excellent remedy. Price only 25 cents.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Jan. 16.—In the Senate the order introduced in the House by Mr. Baker, to investigate the action of the state directors in re-electing the president of the Boston & Albany railroad, after a report had been made that he had been engaged in pecuniary transactions inconsistent with the faithful transaction of his duties, was laid on the table. The order was understood to be an attack on Gov. Talbot. Among the reports of committees was a bill by the Military committee, repealing the state aid law of 1878, except the provision for reimbursement by the commonwealth to the cities and towns of the sums heretofore paid under said law. The minority report was signed by the senator from Hampden. An order was introduced looking to the protection of mortgages from the effects of the savings-banks stay law. The retrenchment bill was again discussed. Mr. French of Essex making the principal speech, on an amendment offered by him to fix the pay of legislators at $500 instead of $450, as provided by the bill. Several pieces of petty legislation and other necessities of life to show that the smaller sum was compensation. He referred to Gen. Butler's canvass, and claimed that the majority in the Senate was standing on his platform of reform. Mr. Kly of Norfolk, Palmer of Suffolk and White of Plymouth replied to Mr. French, and opposed the bill. After adopting a motion to take a vote on the bill at 4 o'clock Friday, the Senate adjourned.

The bill to abolish the state detective force was again discussed in the House and engrossed, without a count, only sixteen members calling for the yeas and nays.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

The committee on railroads will give a hearing on the petition of Luther W. Faulkner and others for an act of incorporation, with authority to purchase, hold and operate the lines of the Boston, Hartford & Erie railroad, and Bedford railroad, Dr. Noves of Billerica had charged that the town had raised $12,000 for the road, and that the people were anxious to secure some benefit from it. Dr. Hodges of Bedford stated that the principal owners of the road in that town also favored the project. Dr. Noves further explained the immediately after the road had been finished it went into bankruptcy, and the assignee now offer it. Only repairing for the assignee now offer it. Only repairing for the assignee now offer it. Only repairing for

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Ministers Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
7.26	4.54	9.28	P. M.

Calendar for January.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.—Cheap.

Buy your coal of Sperry & Co.

Ayer's Pills, whose death was chronicled in our last issue, was born the evening the town was incorporated, Jan. 11th, 1794. Himself, have been born since then within her borders have lived and died, but he, of all preserved, safe, hearty and clear of intellect through the years. Almost eighty and a half he calls he lived. He bore on his shoulders more than the fifties of many years and lay attested to man to live. When he was born, John Taylor Gilman was Governor, being his life thirty-five Governors have presided over the seal or wax of the state—George Washington was President four years—everything in his birth, and did not cease to preside over the destinies of the nation until seventy years after his birth. All other persons quently has lived under the administrations of twenty-two presidents, all but three has ever had. He has been a quiet good citizen, and has had throughout his long life always a keen interest in all that pertained to the welfare of the town. His house he built with his son, Mr. Nathan Merrill, in the south part of the town. He was father also of Mr. Calvin Merrill of this place."

THE DEATH OF MRS. ELIZABETH WALKER.

Judge Crosby Finds that her Death was Accidental, and Without Criminal Act.

The following is the report of Judge Crosby, filed with the clerk of the superior court today, in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Walker:

REPORT.

The evidence shows that Mrs. Elizabeth Walker in the afternoon of the eleventh day of December, 1878, was upon the side walk on Central street in said Lowell in daylight, clear weather, crossed and in the residence of William H. Wiggin, under a contract with the owner of the land, Mr. Wyman, on men of the land, at the time of the accident, and the Wiggin gang, was raising floor boards from said building. The gang was under the direction of Wiggin, who, when the boards were loosened, would pry them up with a crowbar in the hands of one of the gang, was raising floor boards from said building. Shattuck street, tenement house aforesaid. All former members of said building, when a board broke in its upward movement, and a portion of it fell upon the head of Mrs. Walker, causing her death by the injury.

The statute authorizing this inquest requires the jury to find "not only the cause of death by what means she came to her death, and the circumstances attending her death, and if it appears that her death resulted wholly or in part from the unlawful act of any other person, he shall further state," &c., &c.

The great question before the jury is: *Was the raising of the boards, the breaking and splitting, an unlawful criminal act of Wiggin, or was his overthrow?* This question involves many very delicate and important legal principles, which must be examined, pondered and decided. It pertains to every man's and common duties of all people, as well as to the principles of individual property and of criminal legal accommodations.

At the fatal blow Mrs. Walker and the workmen were upon the sidewalk, a portion of the street, and the building was open. So it is apparent that her death resulted wholly or in part from the unlawful act of the blows. Was he bound to exercise ordinary care of her safety? Was he bound to exercise ordinary care of his own safety? Was he bound to see that all others their rights to the sidewalk, and to the use of the street, and chamber or against people passing in and out of the building? Was he bound to exercise ordinary care for all these rights

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OUR CHOIR.

[Dedicated to choirs outside of Lowell.]

There's Jane and sophia,
And Ann Maria,
With Obadiah,
And Jedediah,
In our choir.

And Sophy sprains chords to high notes high, don't think her voice had wings to fly to our choir all earthly things.

When she leads off on sunday;
While Ann Maria's alto chokes
Rings out in each harmonious voice
That enters in the church repairs,
And with she'd sing till Monday.

Then Obadiah's tenor high,
Is unsurpassed beneath the sky—
Just hear him sing "sweet By and By,"
And you will sit and wonder.
While Jedediah's bass profound,
Goes down so low it jars the ground,
And scares the echoes miles around,
Like distant rolling thunder.

Talk not to me of Paul's Dane,
Of Nicolini's tenor tame,
Of Carry's alto—that's the same—
Or Whitney's ponderous bass;
They sing no more than Sophia,
And Ann Maria, Obadiah,
And Jedediah in our choir;
Then cats sing like Tomasso!

RETROSPECTION.

[Read at the Forge Village lyceum.]

I'm thinking of the old place John,
Of scenes of long ago,
When you and I together John,
Trudged through the drifting snow.
And while I know we'll ne'er forget,
What's now 1st below,
The old brick school-house by the road
Just twenty years ago.

We met in that old school house, Jo-n,
Our counsules your g and gal;
But some of them have left the place
And now are far away.
Others have gone to heavenly rest,
Their stories must many grow,
Since you and I were youthful ones,
Just twenty years ago.

I'm thinking of the old forge too,
Where oft we used to go
To watch the mighty hammer swing
In its mission to and fro.
The old, old blacksmith now is gone,
To whom we owe no debt,
He worked for us, some its less,
For time has wrought its changes,
Since twenty years ago.

And then the village church,
Whose sources just once a year,
That were spread with us
From homes both far and near.
The tall, naked forest branches
Our tables in a row,
That were spread with us
Just twenty years ago.

The times have changed since then,
The green has disappeared,
And in its place so brown and large,
All low-brow has been reared.
While some of the pastors, too,
Have joined the countless throng,
And are resting from their labor done
Just twenty years ago.

And our pottery too,
At the old house on the hill,
That shielded all the settlers
From the Indians' fierce ill will.
The factories manufactured
It too has been brought low,
And in somewhere with the ground
Of twenty years ago.

So time rolls over onward,
The seasons come and go,
And so the quiet people
Bring happiness and woe.
And we must soon go home, John,
But yet the sun will glow,
As it did upon Forge Village
Just twenty years ago.

THE FATE OF THE POSBROOKES.

Though possessed of no actual patent of nobility, the Posbrookes of Posbrooke Manor, or, held their head as high, and were as proud of their long pedigree as any baronet in the country. And with good cause, so many inter-marriages with the first county dames were emblazoned on that roll, so broad were the acres over which the squire held manorial and territorial sway, so fine a specimen of Tudor architecture was the grand old mansion, that the lord of the manor or it represented might well be pardoned if he boasted the blue blood which had come to him through successive maternal lines, and forgot that he held no other lordship.

The Posbrookes of Posbrooke, however, were not given to boasting. They had been squires of the land for so many generations that their position was assured, and needed no trumpet-tongue to proclaim it. I am myself a Posbrooke, and perhaps inherit the old fear-it, if I inherit nothing more.

For it happens, I am but the descendant of a degenerate and disowned Posbrooke, who struck a deadly blow at the family pride, and my name—heffner Rupert Jay Reginald, but plain, plain John, barrister at law—may be found on the listets of a door in the Inner Temple; and three months ago Posbrooke Manor was known to me only through tradition.

My grandfather's grandfather, so I have been told, was the squire's second son, and destined for the army in accordance with established precedent. But he, Rupert, had no mind to gird a warrior's sword upon his thigh. He had watched the family portraits grow and fade all his life under the hand of Gainsborough; had gone with the artist into the woods and tarried gardens, in quest of fitting backgrounds; and, lingering by his side, had grown very much like himself to be a painter, and reproduce on the lifeless canvas the loveliness of living nature. Whereupon his sire or dame, their son sketched by Gainsborough's side; and he, perceiving and fostered the youth's enthusiasm, all unwitting of mischief.

Then it chanced that when the rising painter returned to the ancestral roof, after a prolonged stay in the ancient Manor house, he left behind a pupil hoping to succeed to his master, as well as a group of pictures in the oaken gallery.

Then it was discovered that Rupert dabbled in pigments; not so long he only handled his brush for amusement, he might copy the old pictures on the oaken panels in gelher cottage children, or a group in the armor from the staircase, and transfer to the panels of his character of his crude imaginings of art, with no further token of disrespect than the commonplace laughter of his father and brother, who regarded a SAINT Sarah as a trophy, but a painter's as the height of a craftsman. Yet the very taunts and sarcasms when followed the young lancer in the hunting field, the unsportsmanlike shot in woods or stubble, drove him for refuge to the solitude of his own chamber, and for solace to the art contemned by his former friends.

But not until Rupert declined to be a soldier did opposition culminate and wrath grow fierce. In vain did the good mother plead with the son and sire; in vain did Reginald upbraid his brother to discourage his degrading pursuit; in vain did their ancient lineage and escutcheon, holding up the array as the only outfit for a Posbrooke-existent as his elder Rupert was as a gentleman, as his father was brother, as resolute as his father was vehement; all argumentation ending with the same number:

"I will not lay down my paint-brush for a sword!"

"Then by heaven I'll make a bonfire of your painting rattletraps! No son or mine shall spend his days in daubing canvas to disgrace us all! I cursed the old squire in his wrath.

Presently there was a great blaze in the court-yard, that seemed to flame again in the dark cave of Rupert's behind her chair, and the way with knitted brows and folded arms, a fire kindling in his heart as it lit the tenement went to feed the holocaust.

His curses? Ah, I turn them, sir; you will; I shall be a painter, notwithstanding."

"You paint no more in Posbrooke Manor, Master Rupert," replied his father with decision. "There is your commission; take it or leave it. But if you leave it you quit Posbrooke at once and forever; you bear his arms or sword be best to fight your way through."

"You may cast the commission among the burning rattletraps," retorted the young man recordly. "I'll none of it. You have kindled a fire to destroy, and it will die in ashes but the fire of genius is unquenchable, and that remains."

"Be wrong, madam," shouted the squire, as Dame Posbrooke's heartfelt sweet to her sacred eyes. "Let him carry his genius hence with him. He paints no more here his own and look you, sir," he called after Rupert, who had already his distinguished back to the door, "if ever you put a living foot on this threshold from that hour upon, you'll have

Reginald stood apart, but made no sign of interposition. Rupert, indeed, had done bidding, sir; I go. Posbrooke Manor is not my place for me. Reginald, I shall come back to my home some day, and none shall say me nay when such a day comes. It is enough."

He sought his sorrowing mother, and clung to her embrace, but proud and persistent as his kin, tore himself away. In half an hour he was on the road to London, with naught but what his steed could carry, and his mother's fearful blessing.

Supper followed, and the chamber of his degenerate son, and the avenues of his heart. He made a will in which he utterly renounced him, and thenceforth was beside the lawless wight who dared to speak of Rupert in his hearing.

He had been his favorite child, the son of his age—a posse of girls had come between Reginald and him—and the wrongs made in a moment of anger set his heart-strings quivering forever. But a Posbrooke of Posbrooke was never known to yield when the family honor was concerned, and silence as of the shadow of over Rupert's name within the shadow of the manor. If ever a whisper of his mother's ear that he had found a reached the master's ear, it was the signal for welcome in exile, and an echo from her lips. The per never had an opportunity. The squire, sire brief and bluff at his boy had fallen on himself.

Nothing was heard of Rupert for many years. His sister married, and went their various ways to distant homes. Reginald alone was left. Then he, too, took a wife, and grandchildren ran in and out on the tapestried rooms with a freedom of the manor, and the oaken floor, and climbed the old squire's knee, and won smiles from the stern-eyed grandmother, and kisses gently as she watched their childish gambols.

The autumn came and went. It was the tenth anniversary of the day on which a prodigal suffered father dowry, forth from the manor born as himself to shrine a future in an untried world. Ten years! Rupert's name, still the double fire of genius and obstinacy in his eye, rode away from the land, was known without one backward glance at battlements or multiplied windows to the younger sons of the lords of his soul and change his purpose.

Squire Posbrooke had his father's eye out with the bounds since dawn. The London carrier's wagon crawled up the hill, and he came to the back of the great house, and there summoned the steward, Mr. Hopkins, packing case, over which conjecture wasted itself, until the whitewashed lid yielding to its to the curiosity of her grandchildren and their mother, Lady Annabel, here to gaze unconquerable impatter within herself, gave for them the lining of the lid. Whatever delay within was covered by a thick cloth, on which was inscribed in bold characters:

"RUPERT POSBROOKE'S ADDITION TO THE FAMILY PORTRAITS."

The elderly lady blanched to her very lips. With gesture rather than word she ordered the removal of the cover, and the children's crowded round in wonderment and Lady Annabel drew herself up indefinitely.

There, limned by no tyro, the discarded son of the house looked out from the canvas, elder, mantler, nobler than of old, palette and brushes in hand, a fine boy's head before him on an easel, and by his side, with fingers resting on his shoulder, a woman lovely as a the painter's dream. No need of the written legend to declare that Rupert's wife and son were also there portrayed; or that his had been the artist's hand.

"Rupert Posbrooke, Maud, his wife, and Rupert, his son," read Reginald's eldest boy.

"Why, grandmother, who are they?"

"Your uncle and your aunt and cousin, child," sobbed the bereaved old lady in broken accents while the eyes of her husband fearfully apart and whispered beneath their breath. Lady Annabel gathered her children away, saying:

"I will not hear such sorrowful. They are neither Ahh nor kin of mine, boy. No common painter's child-wife claims affinity with mine—"

"Lady Annabel," said the elder, gathering up her form, "Rupert Posbrooke is my dear son, and I never disowned him." I will not disown the fair mate he has chosen. He would not have done so unless she were fair."

"Stoop!" He had sunk to the portrait's knees, and looked up to the face of his son. "Stoop!

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Mr. Voorhees raises a very critical question when he argues that the repeal of section 3 clause 1 of 1875 caused the panic of 1875. There is something about it that will not wash. Perhaps it is that panics, like revolutions, never go backward.—[Boston Herald.

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The property owned by the churches in New Haven is valued at $2,598,100. The number of members is about 21,300. The annual expenses, including salaries, are about $213,000; the debts of the churches about $290,000, and the number of Sunday school members not including Roman Catholics, 5876.

Rev. B. F. Allen has resigned the pastorate of the Chamberstreet church, Boston, which he has held three years. The church was founded in 1801 by the Old South society, which has since mainly supported it. Now that the Old South is a little pressed for money the aid has been withdrawn, and unless help comes from some other sources, the Chamberstreet society must disband. It has a membership of 120 and 200 Sunday-school scholars.

At a meeting held a few days since by the members of the Congregational church in Hemiker, N. H., after full and ample discussion of the question, it was voted by a large majority to extend to certain parties "the hand of fellowship" from the articles of faith of that church, and in behalf of said party did not see much high-born language."

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It is not our purpose generally to criticise parties and men who entertained honest old fairs thirty or fifty years ago. There are, however, occasions when it would be just to do so; and when such a man as Senator Thurman lives in open day to misrepresent and applaud the past—when he holds up the present regime as an example of prodigacy and corruption, and applauds the Democratic party as the model of economy and purity—such an occasion occurs.

In March, 1829, Gen. Jackson became president and adopted that policy which was formulated by W. L. Marcy to be: "To the victors belong the spoils." In forty years the population of the United States had one hundred and thirty-two changes in federal offices. In many cases men who bore scars of wounds received in the country's service—to make place for his supporters. Experienced, capable and trusty men were removed to give place to inefficient and disreputable men. During the preceding administration of John Quincy Adams, the losses of the government per annum by defalcation were $11,000. Under Jackson's purity and economy the loss rose to $120,000 per annum. Under Adams the total loss on receipts and disbursements per $1000, through official dishonesty, was 4½ cents; it was $4.39, and under Jackson $7.32. Under Van Buren's purity and economy the average from Washington's to the close of Grant's administration, which was but the continuance of Democratic "purity and economy" was $1.25. Now, if Senator Thurman has any record which he considers worthy of commendation, he should not ignore it, and refer to the past. He should tell us how he voted in the matter of the Pacific railroads, and the Credit Mobilier, and the Sanborn contracts, and the Whiskey Ring, and the Star Route, and the Post Office Ring, and the Navy Yard Ring, and the Treasury Ring, and the Custom House Ring, and the Indian Ring, and the Land Ring, and the Public Land Ring, and the Public Printing Ring, and the Public Printing Ring, and the Public Printing

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FOR THE FARMER.

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Oh, for a swing in the old elm tree,
And a breath from its clover fields;
I'd give the stage of a palace ball
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To be again, in the old time way,
The meadows and pastures I knew,
The hills and valleys, the rocks and the trees,
And the woods where the wild flowers grew;

To live once more in the fields, soft grass,
With the sweet wines brushing by,
The world outside and a heart at peace,
And above, the summer sky;

To watch the clouds in their shifting light,
And the mist on the distant hills,
And dream to the music of rustling leaves,
And the voices of dancing rills;

To wade once more in the cooling stream,
That wound by the paddock bars,
Where the lambs boomed, and the spinsitor
And the sudden hail used to pass;

To kneel again in the little church,
Where I prayed with a childish trust,
Ere the hamstring doubts of a later time
Had touched it with moss and rust;

To sleep once more 'neath the home-grown roof;
His spirit would find again
The long-lulled child of that happy time,
And take up the glad refrain.

My heart grows sick and my eyes are dim
For a sight of familiar things;
The grassy nook and the old elm tree,
Would be more than the throne of kings.

Ah me, how the years have stretched between!
What changes and changes they've wrought!
What gains and what losses, what hopes and
what fears,
How little of promise they've brought!
—Caroline Dunn.

President Clark did not resign his place at the head of the Agricultural college because he was asked to, as some of our contemporaries seem desirous to have it believed, but because he has been chosen president of the Woodruff scientific expedition which is to go around the world. He has been chosen vice president of the board of trustees of the Agricultural college.

No session of the Massachusetts legislature is allowed to pass without a petition from some source for an "amendment of the dog law." The dog-law is a somewhat vague term, and we take advantage of a lecture delivered in Taunton by Judge Bennett, to give our readers some of the provisions of the statutes and some of the decisions thereon, which are our training as well as instructive.

A writer in the Mirror and Farmer, criticising the advice given by a writer, that for butter-making Jersey cows should be kept, says "no Jerseys for me." His reasoning is that the general farmer not only wants good butter-producing cows, but also cows which will furnish good veal calves, and good beef and working oxen. But for all that is said against Jerseys for these purposes, we are sure that as a dairy cow, for the farmer it can be had than that with a Jersey strain in it. The cows with the shortest horns and the yellowest skin are even in the Devon, will furnish good veal calves and good working oxen and beeves, and the general milking of the cows of these breeds is to be diminished and run away, breaking the carriage and perhaps the manger. The agricultural papers, we suppose, for double the amount of the entire damage, though it amount to several thousand dollars; for the liability of the owner is not limited to damages from the first bite of a dog, but extends to any direct injury however caused. (1 Allen, 191). Again, if your dog at large, although being teased and irritated by young children at play, turns upon them and does one severely, you may be liable to heavy damages, although the dog was never known to bite before (4 Allen, 481). And this is so, although the dog is duly licensed and collared. The object of the dog tax was not to exempt the owner of a dog, when known, by his former liability for all his dog's mischief, but to provide a fund for the remuneration of the farmer, when the owner was not known, or was not pecuniarily responsible. Accordingly any man injured in his person or property by a dog may now have either mode of redress: he may file his claim with the selectmen and take simply the amount of damages he may have sustained, or he may go for the owner of the dog and get double damages, if he can, but he cannot try both methods. If he is paid his simple damage out of the dog tax, the county may recover of the owner of the guilty dog to refund the amount paid out. But no man is obliged to wait until the mischief is done, and then use redress by the law's delays. No one may take the law into your own hands, and kill any dog, licensed or not, that barks at you, snuffs you while peaceably walking or riding in the public streets, and no one but the dog's owner is liable for damages. Where the dog is found out of the enclosure or care of the owner, and is doing worry, hurt or killing any neat cattle, sheep or lambs.

If a dog is not licensed your right to kill him is much broader. The law says: You may kill him "wherever he is or wherever found." These are its exact words. But if you think this authorizes you to kill him on the owner's premises, and should pursue him into the owner's house until he died, contrary to his owner's wishes, you might find out your mistake by being compelled to pay, not only the full value of the dog, but also for unlawfully entering another's premises (11 Allen, 151; 109 Mass., 226). "Whenever and wherever found," therefore, don't mean exactly what it says. Such are the quirks of the law! Licensed dogs are not to be killed, even in the day during the Probate, four of them at one shot.

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Again, do not think that because you can openly and publicly shoot an unlicensed dog which is hanging around your premises or maying your family, you can therefore poison him, for even the exposing of any poison for that purpose, whether the dog touches it or not, makes you $50 and the costs of prosecution. And this is very moderate considering that for the malicious poisoning of some other domestic animals—even a cackling cur—you may obtain a free ride in that splendid new state building if you succeed in the case, unless you are fit to treat out before that time. This much for the law of dogs. And the only crumb of consolation I can offer on this subject is this: If two dogs, yours and your neighbor's, go off on a joint raid on a flock of sheep, you are bound to pay only for three your dog killed, and not the others, if anybody can tell which was which (20 Pick. 472); whereas if the two owners of the dogs go out together to rob a melon patch, either one is liable for all the melons carried away; so that in one respect the law seems to favor the dogs. On the other hand, as a man is not liable for any mischief which his boys may do while trespassing on other people's grounds, in this respect again the law is rather against the dogs.—*Lecture by Judge E. H. Bennett, of Taunton.*

Save the Manure.

Even by farmers, who should be the ones who would realize the value there is in it, there seems to be but an indifferent effort made to save the hen manure, for much of its value is wasted by not taking care of it properly or in time, which is the time when it will fresh, is worth as much as guano, for all kinds of crops for which guano is used, and if farmers do not know who have small garden patches would gladly realize this fact, they would pay considerable to collecting and saving the droppings from their hens than they do. We do not think there is much necessity for saying in this connection that poultry needs some dry soil clean it can every week, giving it a good sprinkling every time it is done. Chester, N. H., raised 20,000 barrels of No. 1 apples last year. Chester must be a number one apple town.

In Santa Clara county, Cal., a farmer raised 36 tons of pumpkins and 200 bushels of corn on seven acres, without irrigation.

About seventy poultry shows are to be held this winter in various parts of the country, which fact emphasizes the opinion elsewhere expressed as to the progress made in poultry breeding.

The agricultural college in Colorado was finished last week. The building cost $72m2, and is considered to be very cheap. As soon as the college is finished it will be ready for the reception of students.

The managers of the Worcester North agricultural society have decided to offer $25 in premiums of $10, $7, $5 and $3 for a farmers' horse race at the next fair. A horse making a mile inside of four minutes will be ruled out.

A farmer has experimented with manure taken from his barn cellar under cover and exactly the same kind of manure dropped out outside the cellar, and of course exposed to the weather. The manure from the barrow was just about double that from the latter.

Weight of twelve logs, all in one litter, fatted and killed at the same happy time, and take up the glad refrain.
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The question of liability for and protection against dogs has been a subject of study for the earliest times. The laws of Solon—undoubted the wisest lawgiver of his age—declared that if any dog bit a person he should be delivered up and bound to a log of wood four cubits long; and the Romans also adopted the same law in their "Twelve Tables," while an early law in Wales provided that after a dog had bitten three persons he should be first tied to his master's leg and then killed.

Owing to the naturally wild and fierce disposition of dogs, it has not been generally thought necessary, in order to make the owner liable, to prove that, in having such a dog was accustomed to bite, as it is in the case of other domestic animals. The law presumes that the sense of every Puritan farmer will tell him that if he has a dog which has been known to repeat those lines of good old Dr. Watts:

"Let dogs delight to bark and bite,
For 'tis their nature to,"

Accordingly the owner is liable, if they do, whether his situation or mind has been neglected or not (3 Allen, 591). And not only so, he must with us pay double damages for the pleasure of keeping such animal, and which after actual notice to be repressed is to threefold. And so comprehensive is this law that if your dog frights one into the street, and in mere play bumps at a horse's head, whereby he is frightened and runs away, breaking the carriage and perhaps the owner's limbs or property, you are responsible for double the amount of the entire damage, though it amount to several thousand dollars; for the liability of the owner is not limited to damages from the first bite of a dog, but extends to any direct injury however caused. (1 Allen, 191). Again, if your dog at large, although being teased and irritated by young children at play, turns upon them and does one severely, you may be liable to heavy damages, although the dog was never known to bite before (4 Allen, 481). And this is so, although the dog is duly licensed and collared. The object of the dog tax was not to exempt the owner of a dog, when known, by his former liability for all his dog's mischief, but to provide a fund for the remuneration of the farmer, when the owner was not known, or was not pecuniarily responsible. Accordingly any man injured in his person or property by a dog may now have either mode of redress: he may file his claim with the selectmen and take simply the amount of damages he may have sustained, or he may go for the owner of the dog and get double damages, if he can, but he cannot try both methods. If he is paid his simple damage out of the dog tax, the county may recover of the owner of the guilty dog to refund the amount paid out. But no man is obliged to wait until the mischief is done, and then use redress by the law's delays. No one may take the law into your own hands, and kill any dog, licensed or not, that barks at you, snuffs you while peaceably walking or riding in the public streets, and no one but the dog's owner is liable for damages. Where the dog is found out of the enclosure or care of the owner, and is doing worry, hurt or killing any neat cattle, sheep or lambs.

If a dog is not licensed your right to kill him is much broader. The law says: You may kill him "wherever he is or wherever found." These are its exact words. But if you think this authorizes you to kill him on the owner's premises, and should pursue him into the owner's house until he died, contrary to his owner's wishes, you might find out your mistake by being compelled to pay, not only the full value of the dog, but also for unlawfully entering another's premises (11 Allen, 151; 109 Mass., 226). "Whenever and wherever found," therefore, don't mean exactly what it says. Such are the quirks of the law! Licensed dogs are not to be killed, even in the day during the Probate, four of them at one shot.

The Lewiston Journal says not over half an acre in western corn is being brought so many this year as a year ago, owing to the increase in amount of corn raised in the state. Great interest has been aroused in Maine in corn culture, and it is expected a third more corn will be raised this year than last.

The first importation of American meats into Germany some years ago resulted in failure. The last season 53,000,000 pounds were imported there of beef of the best quality, principally in tubs canned, and kept while on board in cases constructed for the purpose, and kept cool.

Dry Goods.

LADIES,

ATTENTION!

CLOAKS & CIRCULARS.

We have just made our Grand Final Mark Down on all our WINTER GARMENTS.

This gives to the Ladies of Lowell and vicinity the opportunity to buy a nice Cloak or Circular at less than one-half real value. We have only a small stock but every garment is in perfect order. We will only say call QUICK if you wish for a VICTORY.

We have also made a Mark Down in Price in Every Department.

Abbott & Dickinson,

66 and 68 Merrimack Street,

Namoa Temple Dry Goods House.

CLOAKS—In order to close out the balance of our

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

We have made a

GREAT REDUCTION

In the Prices.

We invite all interested to call and examine, feeling confident that for style, fit and workmanship they are unsurpassed, and we guarantee that the prices will be found satisfactory.

Special Inducements in Shawls.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

Fisk's Block, 113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

GREAT

CUT DOWN.

On the 1st day of January we shall offer every dollar's worth of goods in our stock at a great reduction, wishing to clear out our stock of goods before taking our annual account of stock.

PRINTS.

Best prints 6 cents. Best yard wide unbleached cotton 5 cents a yard. Good unbleached cotton only 10 cents a yard, all other grades of cotton goods in proportion. We have also an Extra Half Bleached Cotton, very cheap, which is warranted to wash in five par pollies. Linens, Towels and Crash, we claim the best bargains to be found in Lowell.

Dress Goods.

For the next 60 days you will find on our Dress Goods counter some good bargains, as we have marked them down in order to insure an immediate sale.

SHAWLS

In long and square. Woolen and Cashmere can be bought of us at prices which will satisfy the closest buyer.

We have had immense sales in

Ladies' Under Flannels,

and we have a line on hand which we propose to close at 45, 50 and 62 1-2 cents. These goods are good value at 50, 62 and 75 cents.

Our stock of

Cloaks and Circulars

has been marked down from 10 to 50 per cent. We intend to close out every garment within the next 30 days.

We are noted for selling

Black Cashmeres

at bottom prices. We have a beautiful assortment, which, with the rest of our stock, will receive a mark down. Intending buyers will make no mistake in calling upon us during the mark down sale.

We are agents for the Domestic Paper Fashions, which are acknowledged to be the best fitting patterns in the world. Catalogues free.

Ladies Fashion Review 15 cents per copy. No trouble to show goods. Satisfaction to all.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON,
66 and 68 Merrimack Street.

MAKER, TARR & CO.,

44 Merrimack street.

THE

CIDER MILL, PAWTUCKETVILLE,

Will be open from the heads in the afternoon of each day, and cider delivered to any part of the city.

SUPPER & WALKER.

Fancy Goods.

SPECIALTIES FOR JANUARY.

New Hamburg & Torchon Edgings

and Cotton Trimmings. New patterns of Stamped Rugs. Tetaner's German Knitting Cotton.

ABELS & SON,

2 Wallis Block, Merrimack Street.

MISS L. A. BOBBINS, AGENT FOR

HYGIENIC UNDERGARMENTS

For Ladies and Children, at Young Ladies' Home, No. 9 John street. All orders by mail or in person will receive prompt attention. Examination Waist $1.50. Special attention paid to refitting garments. An order book may always be found in the office.

NEW ASSORTMENT.

FRINGES. Grass, American and Woolen.

BUTTONS. Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal.

GLOVES. Kid, Woolen and Fleeced.

HOSIERY. Plain, Fleeced and Woolen.

EMBROIDERIES. Hamburg and Flannel.

A General Stock of Fancy Goods at WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

No. 76 Merrimack Street, - - Lowell.

ATTRACTIONS AT

WILL LAMSON'S

ALWAYS

POPULAR STORE.

OUR

SPECIAL

BARGAINS

THIS WEEK

Are in the way of

LEGGINS AND CLOUDS.

We have got a magnificent stock of these seasonable goods and we make a point to place them in price within the reach of all, however economical they are obliged to be.

You can buy Leggins for yourself or child for 25 cents a pair, or, if you want to pay more you can get them for any price from a dozen grades and prices. Navy Blue, brown and cardinet are the leading colors. We have also stripes in various combinations. We do not believe that any other store can show as good a line. We are making a special effort and mean to have the best assortment.

A WORD ON THE HAMBURG QUESTION.

Those who have not yet seen our stock of these goods should make an advance of visiting our store the first time they are on the street.

Our 5 cent lot is immense. Ladies all say they are wonderfully cheap.

Our 10 cent lot are of superior choice, and our 20 and 25 cent lots are simply unapproachable.

No. 52 Merrimack Street,

OPPOSITE JOHN STREET.

TO

HORSE OWNERS

—AND—

MILK PRODUCERS.

The undersigned keep constantly in stock all kinds of feed for Horses and Cattle, such as Oats and Cracked Corn, Corn Meal, Shorts, Fine Feed, Middlings, Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Cake, ground together, Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, Baled Hay, and "spiced Feed." Buying for cash and cash only, I am able to do the same, and doing our own grinding, we can and will sell at the very lowest figures.

We also keep damaged Wheat for hen feed, Corn and Oats, Rye, Graham and Superfine Flour, Crushed Wheat, Oat Meal, and all similar articles for household use, always fresh and nice.

Also a large stock of Flour constantly on hand.

Reliable Grass Seed always in stock in the season.

Owners of horses in the city will be supplied with any of the above articles in honest weight and of the best quality by leaving an order at our store.

STILES, ROGERS & CO.,

No. 61 Market Street, Lowell.

☞ Farmers from the neighboring towns will find it an advantage to examine our grain and prices. Parties having grain to be ground will be promptly served at our mill at the foot of Ann street, Lowell.

THE ODORLESS GOSSAMER

WATERPROOF

Is made of Scotch Gingham of the finest quality, covered with a very thin coat of a new compound, which renders the cloth entirely impervious to water, giving it a rich silk-like appearance.

Ladies' and Misses' Longtom.

Being lined to ensure warmth, they are particularly comfortable in cold, and indispensable in the muddy weather.

Hunter Gaiters and Snow Excluders

Are a comfortable protection for the feet in cold weather. For sale at the

LOWELL RUBBER STORE,

97 CENTRAL STREET.

Also a large variety of household and domestic Toys at hand for the holidays.

Steam Heating.

IF

MUST COME.

What must come? The general application of Steam to the heating of buildings. It is very largely in use for heating stores, banks, public buildings, school houses, workshops, and the like, and today more than four hundred private houses are heated by steam in Lowell as there were two years ago. The time is coming when every house will be heated by steam. All that is needed is an apparatus which can be easily taken care of, will do the work required, is economical in fuel, and does not cost too much. Heretofore none of these conditions have been fulfilled. The ordinary boilers need set steam heating have been very expensive, it has taken a good deal of fuel to generate the steam, and it has required the services of a man to run them. All these difficulties have now

BEEN OVERCOME.

Mr. Stephen H. Jones, exconstruman of Ward 4, an ingenious and practical mechanic, who for several years has been a contractor at the Lowell Machine Shop, has been long experimenting on a boiler for heating his own house. He has succeeded in producing one which works. It is a strong wrought-iron boiler, thoroughly made of the best material, several of them have been put into houses in Lowell, and the testimony of those who run them is given below. It is so strong in the form of boiler as can be asked for. What we claim for the boiler is:

1. It is simple in construction, well made and strong, and will last for years.

2. It combines all the thoroughly philosophical principles for economy in fuel.—The fire-pot is surrounded on all sides by the water, and the draft is through tubes leading through the water so that no particle of heat escapes with out doing its work.

3. The heating apparatus is compact, and can be taken care of by any woman who can manage a kitchen stove. It requires no coaling and dumping grate, and an ash-sifter, and the fire can be kept from October to June, if need be, without attending to it. It requires less attention than an ordinary furnace. Those who have seen these boilers in operation are astonished at the simplicity of the arrangement and the little care, fuel and labor needed to keep a uniform pressure of steam from one week's end to another.

4. It is the *no plus ultra* for economy in fuel. Every particle of the coal is consumed, and every grain of heat evolved is utilized. There is no apparatus for heating which will begin to show such returns for the fuel used. It is well said of it that not where it is wanted. A furnace cannot be relied upon to do this. In most houses heated by furnaces there are always some rooms which cannot be warmed. A house heated by this boiler is kept just in every part, no matter how cold the weather.

5. It is the most healthful, the most agreeable, the most safe method of heating. In one indirect radiator communicating with the outside atmosphere by means of a small ventilating flue will keep a constant supply of fresh air in the house, and this, combined with the steam heat, will produce the most perfect system of heating for both moderate and severe weather.

6. There is no dust, no gas, and no foul air from a super-heated air-chamber, as there always is, sooner or later, from a hot-air furnace. There is no danger of fire or explosion than there is from the best furnace ever invented.

It is CHEAP. The first cost of everything put in complete running order for an ordinary sized house, is now so reduced as not to exceed that of a first-class furnace, and it can be readily applied to old or new houses without tearing up floors, or running unsightly pipes through rooms. Where references have been used, the old registers and pipes can be used to the best advantage.

It is very respectfully submitted that no apparatus excels anything else yet invented. By it houses can be made as comfortable as in warm weather in the coldest weather, and at an expenditure of coal now made to only half warm the rooms. The apparatus is also so constructed as to work with wonderful perfection, a given pressure of steam shutting the draft, which opens when the pressure is lowered.

But we have not spoken without the test of actual experience. Hear what the following persons who are using this say about its working:

From Mr. Jones, the Inventor.

T. B. Gately:

Sir—The only experimental boiler which you set for me I have used two winters, and better than I had anticipated. It keeps an even pressure of steam, and will heat all the rooms to the other, according to the regulation of the automatic draft, and I shall not now coal to run it this winter than I used to burn in my stoves. Only one attention I pay to it, that is night and morning. I put in a little coal and a little coal night and morning, and I think it takes care of it. I am very well pleased with it, and only hope you may make others comfortable with it.

HENRY ANDREWS.

Lowell Machine Shop, Lowell, Dec. 26, 1878.

Mr. Geo. B. Root's Testimony.

T. B. Gately:

Sir—The heating apparatus which you put in my house last October, with the boiler invented by Mr. Jones, works to perfection. The fire has never gone out, and it has been kindled, and though the ashes have all been passed through the sifter, I have not had to remove a single clinker. The fire is all together kept down, and the combustion is perfect, and the consumption of coal is less than I had supposed possible. I shall not consume over five tons this season at the rate used so far. We are delighted with it, and charm. It will keep the gauge steady at any given point (I run about 15 pounds) night and day, with only one feeding and shut it off. I do not know how it could be improved, if necessary, or how anything could be done to make it more convenient. GEO. B. ROOT.

Residence South end, Lowell, Dec. 26, 1878.

What Mr. A. W. Sayles Says.

Mr. Gately: The steam heating apparatus which you put in my house last winter has always been perfectly satisfactory, and has completely heated the house. But when first put in set some trouble in getting the draft to work properly, owing fully with it radiators, and burned just a ton of coal in five weeks. I consider these, but not freely, as I only desire to keep the house moderately warm. A little attention to it in the morning and at night—less than is required to attend to a stove—is all the order, keeps a regular temperature, and I have not had to open the damper shutting off the draft at any period. I am satisfied that the boiler saves its cost to be a couple o' seasons. A. W. SAYLES.

Lowell Machine Shop.

House Drawn about.

The undersigned is prepared to give estimates for heating houses by steam at a great reduction from any former prices, and will be glad to hear from parties who desire to find an apparatus which is so simple that a lad can take care of it, and which will stand the test of thorough examination in every particular. Go and see those who have tried it, and examine the working of the apparatus. All work done upon honor.

T. B. GARFITY,
Plumber, Steam and Gas-Fitter,
AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK,
CENTRAL STREET.

Musical Goods.

ESTABLISHED 1836.

AUSTIN & CARLTON,

37 Shattuck Street, Lowell,

Hereby extend the compliments of the season to all their customers, old and new, and the public generally, and wish to give notice that they have purchased an unusually large stock of

Pianos and Organs!

Which are now on exhibition at their warerooms.

WE INVITE INSPECTION.

WE DESIRE COMPARISON.

We do not advertise "the largest stock of pianos in the state," but we do claim to have the largest stock of best pianos and organs in the city of Lowell, and leave the public to decide by comparison the justice of our claim.

Pianos of every make!

Organs of every style!

Including the beautiful Bradbury, Weber, Decker, French, Hale, Light and Earnest Bidridge & Co. Pianos, and Estey, Mason & Hamlin, and Taylor & Farley, Worcester, Mass., Sterling Organ Co., Derby, Ct., all of which are now on exhibition at our warerooms.

Organs of Every Make!

Organs of Every Style!

READ THE LIST!

No Bogus Goods.

EVERYTHING AS REPRESENTED.

We are sole agents for the new musical instrument,

Organette.

This is the greatest musical wonder of the age. Very simple in construction, and will play any music desired by simply turning a crank. Can be operated by any little boy or girl. A beautiful musical ornament, and just the thing for a present. Only $5.00 with five tunes. Any additional tune desired can be had for 20 cents each. Do not fail to see it.

A GENERAL STOCK OF

Musical Merchandise,

Including Violins, Guitars, Accordeons, Banjos, Piccolos, Flutes, Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, Piano Stools, Covers, etc., at prices never so low.

☞We warrant every piano or organ we sell for six years. Stick a pin there!

☞Repairing of all kinds of musical instruments a specialty.

Remember Our Number,

No. 37 Shattuck Street,

LOWELL, MASS.

AUSTIN & CARLTON.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1879.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TYNGSBORO.

A Lot.—Our library has just received quite a fit in the way of books by the generosity of Samuel D. Bridge.

TEWKSBURY.

The winter course of entertainments, which have, so far, been very satisfactory, are now half through. The next in the course is to be by Rev. Mr. Wood of Boston, on Thursday evening of next week, January 23rd. The Old Folks' concert, on Tuesday evening, January 28th, is to come off and will be excellent. Dea. Fiske, who is a good veteran in singing, says he is going to this work in his most careful attention, and we expect something worth of the ability and the time which have been bestowed upon the preparations. R.

The Carolyn.—The cavalry squad will, by request, repeat at Union hall on Wednesday evening next, the inspiring military drama entitled "The Virginia Veteran," which they so satisfactorily acted at Boynton's hall, on the evening of its destructive fire, and where they similarly astonished the natives by their accuracy, etc. They have also been invited to go to Westford, where they will repeat it for the use of hall and other conveniences will be given by the ladies of that place. It is understood that the invitation has been accepted for some evening of next week, and that Mr. Nathaniel Hutchinson of this town has generously offered the company transportation free of charge. R.

DRACUT.

New Organization.—The residents of No. 2 district met at their schoolhouse Friday evening, Jan. 3, and formed a new society for "educational, religious and literary" purposes, with a president, secretary, two managers, the members comprising all willing to work for the promotion of the objects. A subscription was taken nearly clearing expenses of the building, and meetings for the past year, and wood and oil was pledged by individuals. At a call on Monday, the duties of the association held at Mrs. Bodwell's, Jan. 13, a good, little social time above expenses was realized and placed in the hands of the treasurer, Dana Bodwell. A vote of thanks to Mrs. B. was passed for the use of the hall and for a generous offers to give all a good time; and they had it in the form of a supper and chat, followed by members of the district "Hand of Hope," some by choice of singers, the latter free to the children.

The "Band of Hope" have given occasional temperance entertainments under the lead of Brother Hall, and Wednesday night they quite displaced every time they "see the elephant," and "I'll be a Brakeman" by the way, we trust, as surely "saved at last." P.

GRANITEVILLE.

Reconstructing.—Contractor Mr. Samuel Fletcher, is slowly recovering from his broken leg, which he has been confined to the house for nearly three months.

Fire.—A burning occurred this week under charge of Mr. Samuel Fletcher.

Entertainment.—We have a village lyceum offered as follows:

President, A. Wright; vice president, T. Sullivan; treasurer, Jennie Craig; secretary, Willis Frederick; executive committee, Hall, Hewett, Chas. J. Hewett, Mrs. Wyeth.

Wednesday evening we enjoyed the following programme:

Instrumental music, Miss Flora Eaton; declamation, C. J. Hewett; reading, Miss A. Pollard; song, Misses Carmichael and Colburne, Miss Choate and others; music, Jennie Craig; reading, Miss Carrie Smith; music, Will; reading, Miss Carrie Smith; discussion, Resolved, That the average boy gets an education than water. Affirmative, J. B. Carmichael, B. F. Nutting; negative, C. J. Hewett, A. W. Frederick. Miss Hewett. It was a very interesting and profitable entertainment. The discussion of the question failed to exhaust the subject, and will be continued next Wednesday.

Concert.—The great entertainment of the season is coming. Philip Phillips, "the Singing Pilgrim," and Miss Kate Stella Burr, assisted by quite a host of home talent, propose to give us a service of song, Thursday evening, Jan. 23, in the church. If our people appreciate the favor he comes in coming, they will fill the house, especially of hearing this noted composer. He is Moody and Sankey in one.

ACTON.

Some Notes From the Old Cemetery.—In my communication recently I seemed to imply that the old hall on the old Mill Dam, Acton Thorp has lost every memorial, not having any great public necessity for it, but I learn that this is not so, though I never noticed the same when I was there today, and copied the inscription which is upon it. Feeling sure that others will be interested in it, I am inserting it here if:

"In memory of Thomas Thorp, the last of Capt. Thorp's company of minute men, who died Dec. 15, 1846, aged 85 years.

"Don't rest the patriot, when his work is done:
The country's heirs, the weary nation's won,
No more his arms of war disturbs his rest,
He rests in bosom of his country's breast."

As appears from the above, Mr. Thorp's age was 85 instead of 90. Will some one tell us if we Hev. Mr. Woodbury's speech before the Historical society is published anywhere? It is for *good men* to be mistaken.

In going over the old part of the cemetery, back by the way, was bought of Mr. Nathan Robbins by the town in the market. It is believed several public epitaphs which attracted my attention. The following on the stone of a young man who died in 1838:

"Aged 21 years, wanting 28 days.
The body of a virtuous youth here lies
Who was beloved and to friends a praise,
Who was adorned with sacred heavenly grace
And then was parted from his loving mate;
He grieved earthly friends, but we believe
May it redeem to her immortal gain."

It looked for the first part of the wife and think it possible that her loss was repaired. The following is touching:

"Dear partner, thou from pain art free;
Thy body quietly sleeps in the dust,
Thy soul rejoices more so more to part."

Sarah was buried a few weeks ago near this epitaph, but were a stone to be erected at her grave it would bear the name of another husband. F. P. W.

SUDBURY.

The Late Jacob Bigelow.—Dr. Jacob Bigelow of Boston, who died very suddenly on Friday last, was a native of Sudbury, the second son of Rev. Jacob Bigelow, who was for forty-four years the minister of the church and society which at that time included the whole town. The record of the doctor's birth reads as follows: "Jacob Bigelow, son of Rev. Jacob Bigelow and Elizabeth his wife, was born at Sudbury, Mass., December 27, 1786." He was therefore in his ninety-fifth year. The doctor is remembered by his surviving schoolmates, Capt. Wilson Haynes and Mr. Ephraim Rice,

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
7:26	4:55	9:29	7:07

Calendar for January.

MON.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 5 45, 6 45, 7 30 p. m.
New York, 8 15 a. m., 1 00, 7 30 p. m.
Lawrence, 9 30 a. m., 5 00, 7 30 p. m.
Andover, 9 30 a. m., 5 00 p. m.
Nashua, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 5 45 p. m.
Concord, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 5 45 p. m.
Concord, 5 45 p. m. (Sun.)
North of Concord, 8 15 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Worcester, 9 30 a. m., 5 00, 7 30 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 9 30 a. m., 5 00, 7 30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 9 30 a. m., 5 00, 7 30 p. m.
Framingham, 9 15 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
Library and West, 2 30 a. m., 2 30, 5 00 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 9 00 a. m., 1 15, 5 45 p. m.

Billerica, 7 00 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7 00, 9 00, 11 15 a. m., 5 00, 5 45 p. m.
New York, 7 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 5 00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 00, 10 00 a. m., 1 30 p. m.
Andover, 7 00 a. m., 1 30 p. m.
Nashua, 7, 11 45 a. m., 5 00 p. m.
Manchester, 7, 10 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Concord, 7, 10 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
North of Concord, 8 30 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Worcester, 8 30 a. m., 5 30, 6 45 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 8 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 7, 11 15 a. m., 2 45, 5 30 p. m.

Sec. Framingham, 7 00 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
Library and the rest of the R. R., 8 30 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 7 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 00 p. m.

Billerica, 7 00 p. m.

Mr. Blodgett's address will be delivered in the Universalist church this evening.

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Masonic Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $8.00. Delivered by carrier to all those settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 10 cents monthly, for a week or less, each 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column, three insertions of temporary (type) advertisements, $1.

Standard advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 35 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge for less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, 15 cents a line each insertion; non-chief editor's special advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type, at head of local columns, 25 cents a line each insertion.

Subscribers to the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Special advertisements under the head of Wanted, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., 5 cents a line; 25 cents a week. Each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier and Weekly, one year, for $30 without the paper), $75.

Yearly advertisements they are upon metal base, $100.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large 8-page family paper, published every Monday. Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published in the interest of Lowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best medium for advertising in this section. Subscription price $2 a year in advance. Two months' trial subscription 25 cts. 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1879.

The organization of the republican state committee was well accomplished Saturday by the choice of Col. E. F. Stone of Newburyport as chairman, and Edward H. Haskell of Gloucester as clerk. We do not believe the committee could have done better than this.

The Advertiser says "the difference between $400 and $500 as to the pay of members of the legislature is hardly worth a contest," but the rest of the retrenchment measures should be adopted as the committee recommends. Let us see about that: 200 members @ $100 each. Isn't that as well worth saving as $200 on the chaplain's salary, for instance?

Gen. James Shields, who is often alluded to as "the senator from two states," is likely soon to be called "the senator from three states." In 1849 he was elected to the United States senate from Illinois for six years, and at the conclusion of that term he removed to Minnesota, and was elected to the senate for six years by the legislature of that state. Now he has been nominated for a short unfinished term, by the democrats of the Missouri legislature, and will undoubtedly be elected. No other man has been elected senator from three different states, and the honor may be considered nearly as great as is conferred in being elected president of the United States. Gen. Shields is a hero of two wars, having served in the conflict with Mexico and in the civil war.

William and Mary College.

Dr. Loring on the 10th of January defended his course in behalf of the bill in favor of William and Mary college, and he fairly had the best of the argument with those who are such ardent republicans that they could see only a concession to rebel war claims in the memorial for the aid asked for was presented in the 43d Congress. In the 43d it was reported upon, and the bill was warmly advocated by Senator Hoar, and it was passed in the House which was overwhelmingly republican by a vote of 117 to 70, every Massachusetts member but two voting for it. This ought to be sufficient warrant for the republicanism of anybody who now supports it. But aside from all this we think the measure might well have passed, with no regard to party politics. We are pretty "stalwart" in our republicanism, but we are not so stalwart as to be unwilling for Congress to make a present to an institution of learning like William and Mary college any damage it may have suffered during the war from any source whatever. That would be a very inexpensive and very proper way of showing that we do not propose always to carry hatred in our hearts. Some of Dr. Loring's constituents would have liked to defeat him on this issue last November. But in our judgment his action on this bill was one of the most meritorious things in his Congressional record. His original speech on the measure was one of the most statesmanlike which has been heard from a Massachusetts representative for the past twenty years; and his later defence of his course was equal yforcible and eloquent. We believe the best Massachusetts sentiment will back him up.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Prof. Tourjee has already made plans for another excursion party to Europe. He made a good thing before, both for himself and his party.

One effect of the hard times in England will probably be a great emigration of people from that country to this. They will be welcome, but it is to be hoped they will be from their penchant for striking in the old country.

The Butlerites among the democracy can pick little comfort out of the organization of the state committee. Leverett Saltonstall is chairman, B. R. Dunn, jr., secretary, and the executive and finance committees are entirely composed of the "old fossils," as the forces of McDevitt lovingly term the men who have furnished the money to run the party.

Twelve greenback papers have died in Iowa since the fall elections, which would seem to indicate something.

As Governor Garcelon declares that national banks make longer and shorter loans, lasting in double and treble interest, therefore, we entirely suggest to the Governor that two national banks in Bangor have declined to surrender all their "enormous benefits" and are now closing up their business, so that an excellent opportunity offers to him to start a national bank of his own in Bangor and raise by that "double and treble interest" that he tells about.—[Bangor Whig.

The Boston committee calls for more money. Like the friends of Charley Ross, they have exhausted their funds, without finding the child.—[New Orleans Picayune.

Wendell, that speaks through the shot-gun; Lowell, that teaches the preparation of cotton-bills; Interlaken, that plans mid-air amusements, are such rulers of the country as will speedily bring it down to pauperism.—[Pueblo Chieftain.

The Toledo plan of submitting the question of local option to the people will be submitted to the voters of Wisconsin before the legislature, and if the workers are permitted to vote upon it.—[Boston Globe.

Mrs. Cobb goes to Washington and passes the time in social visits, and not the smallest, or her encouragement of attentions which she had no right to receive, from a man who had no right to offer them. Wesley Bishop is not to be tried until March. He has confessed himself an accomplice in the murder both of his wife and of Mrs. Cobb. He charges that the woman instigated him. Probably that would not avail to save him from the gallows. By his confessions and his conduct on the witness stand he has rendered himself as a politroon of despicable baseness, for whom not even those who have the evidence to convict the woman professed to have any feeling but contempt and loathing.—[Advertiser.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Geneva Award—The Judiciary Committee Reported and the Morrison Substitute Adopted by the House.

In the House of Representatives Saturday the McMahon substitute for the Knott Geneva award bill was passed by a vote of 122 to 116. This is a triumph of the real heirs of property by the rebel cruisers and a defeat of the insurance companies. It revives the former court of commissioners, provides for the payment of war premium claims, allowing six per cent. on past and future judgments, but expressly excluding, by unanimous consent offered by Mr. Frye, the claims of insurance companies, unless they shall show in the first instance that they have actually succeeded their gains. The vote stood 113 to 73. The bill received the united support of the New England delegation, and majority of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio delegations voting. The measure now goes to the senate and will doubtless be referred to the Judiciary committee, of which Mr. Edmunds is chairman.

The Advertiser says the prospect is that the bill will pass the senate, but be a prolonged one. There are a number of senators who intend to prevent the legislation involved very fully. The insurance men will seek, through their attorneys, to have the bill, which passed Saturday, so as to include their claims, failing in that, will work to defeat the bill over and so defeat it. In case it comes with the amendment, there will be no committee to jail in default of $20,000 bail.

Another Call for 5-90's.

Secretary Sherman has issued his 83d call for the redemption of 5-20 bonds, to occur in 1880. The call is for $20,000,000, of which $10,000,000 are coupons, and $10,000,000, registered bonds. The principal and interest will be paid at the treasury on and after April 1st next, and interest will cease on that day.

The New York Appointments.

The Washington Republican says that it is generally conceded that the New York custom-house nominations will be unanimously confirmed. The charges of the president are very strong and cannot easily be disposed of. The first one is an explicit charge that, owing to Gen. Arthur's remissness, the government lost $570,000 per annum of customs duty on kid gloves, $6,000,000 per annum on silks, and millions on sugars, although it is proper to add that a portion of the loss on sugars is directly chargeable to the New York one-cent ton house.

Continuing of the Speeches for Circulation.

The congressional committee on printing proposes to save $200,000 a year to the government by prohibiting the printing of speeches or documents on the requisition of congressmen or heads of departments, and will report a bill to that effect.

Miscellaneous.

The subscriptions to the 4 per cent. loan today were $2,438,200.

Judge Hunt's condition has changed for the worse tonight, but his physician says he does not consider him in immediate danger.

Wm. H. Lewis, chief clerk of the Indian bureau, has been suspended for 30 days, owing to some trouble about his accounts. There are very reticent.

The House coinage committee will report, during the present week, in favor of adopting the metric system of weights and measures.

ORGANIZATION OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE.

Col. Eben D. Stone of Newburyport Chosen Chairman—Edward H. Haskell of Gloucester, Secretary.

The newly elected members of the republican state central committee met Saturday afternoon at No. 36 Washington street for the purposes of organization. About thirty gentlemen were present. W. S. H. Hopkins, esq., of Worcester, presided, and George O. Crocker, esq., of Boston, acted as secretary. The annual report of the treasury, Mr. S. B. Stebbins, was presented, showing the receipts for the year to have been $20,466, and the total expenses $9,520.73, leaving a balance of $972.25 to meet unpaid bills. A nominating committee of one from each county represented was appointed to nominate candidates for chairman, secretary and treasurer. They reported as follows: Chairman, Eben F. Stone, Newburyport; secretary, George O. Crocker of Boston; treasurer, Solomon B. Stebbins of Boston. Mr. Crocker declined to serve, and Edward H. Haskell of Gloucester was elected in his stead. The names of the committee were tendered to Mr. Crocker, the retiring secretary, and to Hon. Adin Thayer, the retiring chairman, for their services during the past year.

The nominating committee reported candidates for committees, which were adopted, as follows:—

Executive Committee—Eben F. Stone of Newburyport, chairman, ex-officio; Solomon B. Stebbins of Boston, ex-officio; F. A. Hosmer of Brookfield, Henry L. Pierce of Boston, Henry B. Staples of Worcester, George D. Whitte of Lynn, E. H. Haskell of Gloucester, Wm. H. Lewis of Lowell, Joshua M. Merry of Yarmouth, Eben L. Ripley of Hingham, Charles H. Ladd of Springfield, Hideonel Higgins of Cunningham, Wellington smith of Lee, E. A. Hale of Greenfield, Edward H. Haskell, secretary.

Finance Committee—Eben F. Stone of Newburyport, chairman, ex-officio; S. B. Stebbins, ex-officio; E. F. Waters of Newton, Charles Theodore Russell of Boston, Charles Sanford Cushing of Hingham, E. O. Cushing of Brookline, Daniel P. Davenport of Fall River, T. H. Howes of Yarmouth, Walter E. Faxon of Chelsea, C. R. Ladd of Springfield, Richmond Kingman of Cunningham, Byron Weston of Dalton, E. A. Hall of Greenfield.

A resolution, offered by Mr. George R. Fowler of West Roxbury and amended by Mr. Thayer of Cambridge, was adopted as follows:—

Resolved, That we rejoice that the republican party of the legislature are taking prompt and decisive measures in the direction of retrenchment as pointed out in the message of his excellency the governor, and trust that they will be so conducted as to relieve the heavy burdens of taxation which they apply to their own private affairs.

George H. Foster of Boston was elected assistant secretary of the committee, and the meeting adjourned.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The loss by the big fire on Worth and Thomas streets, New York, Friday night, is now estimated at between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000. Some of the insurance companies will lose heavily, the total risks being in the neighborhood of $3,000,000. In consequence there has been an advance in the rates of insurance on policies presented for renewal.

All the business portion of Alleaville, Ky., loss $30,000, little insurance.

The two-story brick building in Union block, Galva, Ill.; loss $50,000.

A fine dwelling at Avery's village, Haverhill, belonging to Dr. Otis Fernald, was burned early Sunday morning. Loss $7000.

The Teller Committee.

More evidence was taken by the committee at New Orleans on Friday and Saturday, and Saturday evening the members left for Washington, leaving U. S. commissioner Lane to examine witnesses who have not been able to testify before the committee, their evidence to be retraited in all cases as though taken by the committee.

THE INDIANS.—The Cheyennes who escaped from the massacre in Nebraska are reported as having gathered an impregnable position, from which they drove back the pursuing troops, and are thought to be awaiting assistance from some of the neighboring tribes. Red Cloud, the chief of the powerful and warlike Sioux, refuses to aid the whites, and openly sneers at the troops for slaughtering the women and children of the Cheyennes. Troops are being hurried to Nebraska, and the outlook is very warlike.

Dry Goods.

LADIES' ATTENTION!

LOAKS & CIRCULARS.

We have just made our Grand Final Mark Down on all our WINTER GARMENTS.

This gives to the Ladies of Lowell and vicinity the opportunity to buy a nice Cloak or Circular at less than one-half real value. We have only a small stock but every garment is in perfect order. We will only say call QUICK if you wish for a VICTORY.

We have also made a Mark Down in Price in Every Department.

Abbott & Dickinson,

66 and 68 Merrimack Street.

Excess Temple Dry Goods House.

CLOAKS—In order to close out the balance of our

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

We have made a

GREAT REDUCTION

In the Prices.

We invite all interested to call and examine, feeling confident that for style, fit and workmanship they are unsurpassed, and we guarantee that the prices will be found satisfactory.

Dry Goods.

GRAND MARK DOWN.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

Now that you are about to begin the new year with a great many new resolutions in one of them be, that you will save what little you can, from time to time, which, though it may be a small amount at first, will amount to considerable before the new year comes round again. Many young men and women owe all that they have to the habits of economy followed by their parents, who strictly adhered to the rule to always buy where they could buy the cheapest. It will surprise you to see how much one can save in one line of their purchases, even in so short a time as a year. Some of you know how much can be saved by taking care of the 5 cent pieces that come into your possession in a given time. Now think how that amount might be swelled by adding more than 5 cents at a time, which you can do by taking our advice. If you have a friend or a neighbor who has been in the habit of paying more for a thing than it is worth, don't fail to impress it upon their mind that there is one place in Lowell where they can trade and get their money's worth every time, and that is at "The Little Store 'round the Corner." Take our advice and during the 30 days call on us before purchasing elsewhere. During the three years we have been in business, we have succeeded in making our store the most popular dry goods store in the city, and we shall endeavor to still merit the good will of our many customers and friends by beginning the new year with a

GRAND MARK DOWN

In order to close out our large assortment before taking stock. We still have some very desirable styles in

Dress Goods

SUCH AS

ENGLISH NOVELTIES,

BASKET CLOTHS,

COLORED CASHMERES,

and

FANCY DRESS GOODS.

Which we shall sell without regard to cost. We shall place on our counters an elegant

Black Cashmere

At $1 PER YARD, Former Price $1.25.

BLACK SILKS

For $1.00;	former price,	$1.25.	
" 1.25	"	"	1.50.
" 1.50	"	"	1.75.
" 1.75	"	"	2.25.
" 2.00	"	"	2.50.

Dress Goods.

For the next 60 days you will find on our Dress Goods counter good bargains, as we have marked them down in order to insure an immediate sale.

SHAWLS.

In long and square, Woolen and Cashmere, can be had of us at prices which will satisfy the closest buyer.

We have had immense sales in

Ladies' Under Flannels,

and we have a line on hand which we propose to close at 65, 75 and 87½ cents. These goods are good value at 85, 95 and 75 cents.

Our stock of

Cloaks and Circulars

has been marked down from 10 to 50 per cent. We intend to close out every garment within the next 30 days.

We are noted for selling

Black Cashmeres

at bottom prices. We have a beautiful assortment, which, with the rest of our stock, will receive a mark down. Investing buyers will make no mistake in calling upon us during the mark down sale.

We are agents for the Domestic Paper Pattern, which are acknowledged to be the best fitting pattern in the world.

Ladies Fashion Review 15 cents per copy.

No trouble to show goods. Satisfaction to all.

Stove Heating.

MUST COME.

What must come? The general application of Steam to the heating of houses. It is now very largely in use for heating stores, halls, public buildings, school houses, workshops, and the like, and today more than four times as many houses are heated by steam in Lowell as there were two years ago. The time is coming when every house will be heated by steam. All that is needed is a cheap apparatus which can be easily taken care of, will do the work required, is economical in fuel, and does not cost too much. Heretofore none of these conditions have been fulfilled. The ordinary boilers used for steam heating have been very expensive, it has taken a good deal of fuel to generate the steam, and it has required the services of a man to run them. All those difficulties have now

BEEN OVERCOME.

Mr. Stephen H. Jones, ex-councilman of Ward 6, an ingenious and practical mechanic, who for several years has been a contractor at the Lowell Machine Shop, has taken to experimenting on a boiler for heating his own house. He has succeeded in producing one which works to a charm. It is a strong wrought-iron boiler, thoroughly made of the best material. Several of them have been put in private houses in Lowell, and those of those who run them is given below. It is as strong in favor of the boiler as can be desired. It is not dangerous, as the boiler is constructed so that a part will melt and let the fire out before an explosion can occur. It does not require constant attention. It will keep the range steady at any given point (I ran about 72 degrees) night and day, with only one feeding and that at night. I do not know how it could be improved, or how anything could be done to make it less dangerous to life or limb.

S. B. ROOT,
Residence Fourth street, Centralville.

WHAT MR. A. W. Gaylee Says.

Mr. Gaylee. The steam heating apparatus which you put in my house on Branch street has given entire satisfaction to myself and family. The boiler is easy to keep the house comfortable, and I do not consume over five tons of coal per season. I have used soft coal altogether. I would not consume over five tons this season at the rate used so far. The boiler does not require constant attention, but will keep the range steady at any given point (I ran about 72 degrees) night and day, with only one feeding and that at night. I do not know how it could be improved, or how anything could be done to make it less dangerous to life or limb.

S. B. ROOT.

Mr. Geo. B. Root's Testimony.

Mr. Root. The heating apparatus which you put in my house last October, with the boiler invented by Mr. Jones, works to perfection. The fire has not been out since it was first kindled, and though the ashes have all been passed through the fifties, there have not been enough to cover the grate surface all together to fill a peck measure. The consumption of coal has been very moderate, and has been less than I had supposed possible. I shall not consume over five tons this season at the rate used so far. The boiler does not require constant attention, but will keep the range steady at any given point (I ran about 72 degrees) night and day, with only one feeding and that at night. I do not know how it could be improved, or how anything could be done to make it less dangerous to life or limb.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for January.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whittier's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Sherry & Co.

The two finest pianos sold by A. V. Hill, 97 Merrimack street.

Two lines 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents. Try!

Sheet music sold by A. V. Hill, 97 Merrimack street.

A convenient connections, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 133 East Merrimack street.

If you want a situation, you can set 10,000 people to looking for you by spending 24 cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.

Alphonso Merrill, 29 Fifth street, Centralville, is prepared to convey sleigh riding parties cheap. Parties of 100 school children or more glve a ride an hour or two about the city for 10 cents per passenger.

THE CITY.

A cottage house is wanted. See advertisement.

There were no prosecutions before the police court today.

Fourteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Emma Hardy broke a bone of her arm at the ankle by slipping and falling on the floor at the Lowell hosiery mill on Saturday.

But three persons were present at a lecture announced for W. W. Jackson, jr., of Boston, last evening, and the lecture was not given.

The second and last lecture in the course of Smith and Stafford of this city, commission merchants, bankrupts, was held before Register Howe in this city on Saturday. A dividend was ordered; the amount to be computed.

Samuel Bentley, for many years employed at the Lowell machine shop and at the Hillside fix works, is now manager of the New England paint and oil company, just about to commence business at the corner of Central and Hurd streets.

The mayor has discontinued receiving applications from persons asserting assistance under the soldiers' relief law of the last legislature by reason of the probable repeal of the law. About twenty-five applications are now on file on which no allowance has yet been given.

The trustees of the Nesmith fund have voted to instruct Rev. Mr. Dugmore to discontinue aid to all persons who have received help from the fund three successive winters, except by special permission of the board. It is the intention of the charity to provide temporary aid only.

Dr. Edwards of Chelmsford, assisted by Spalding of Lowell, and Clement of Boston, Friday removed the entire left breast of Mrs. M. C. Gove of this city on account of cancerous ill-health. She is doing well, and no fears are entertained of her entire recovery.

Mr. Horace R. Reed, proprietor of the Boston grocery store, under the Unitarian church vestry, was united in marriage to Miss Susan Elizabeth Hervey, daughter of Alonzo Hervey of Chelmsford, on Saturday, the ceremonies occurring at the residence of the bride's father. The bridegroom is a native of South Abington.

The benefit entertainment to D. F. Sullivan, the caroman, is to take place at Huntington hall February 4th. Several amateurs and athletes of Boston are to take part. E. L. Williams of this city has written a humorous sketch for his own use for the coming season. The craft is built expressly for speed, is 27 feet long and weighs 24 pounds.

Next Wednesday evening at Music hall, Miss Dollie Bidwell, who has for years been a great favorite with the musical people, is to appear in the play dramatized from the New York Ledger story of "The Hidden Hand." She will be supported by a good company under the management of C. Myers. Tickets are now on sale at Chase, Sargent & Sons'.

John H. Nichols of this city received the first premium for natural history wheleon and the premium for the best trio of white Leghorns at the exhibition of the Massachusetts Poultry association now about to close in Boston. F. W. Worcester of Chelmsford received the second premium for white Leghorn chicks and the premium for the best white Leghorn cock.

A frightened horse coming down Thorndike street last evening, scattered splinters from the sleigh dasher in every direction with his heels. A wheel of the sleigh also was thrown out when it struck the railroad track, and dragged over a rock. The horse was stopped by conductor Caswell, and an elderly man in the sleigh quietly alighted and walked off, leaving the team in charge of the prostrate young man.

A very interesting meeting under the auspices of the Reform club was held at Wells hall last evening. President Stott presided and made introductory remarks. Addresses were made by Rev. E. A. Lecompte, and by Messrs. John Dunnigan and James Bonner of the club. Mrs. Parkhurst read the poem, "Robert of Sicily," in a creditable and pleasing manner. Quite a number of signatures were obtained to the temperance pledge.

Committee Meetings.

The following committee meetings are called: common, on accounts and orders, 6 p. m. today; committee on lands and buildings at 7½ o'clock this evening; committee on claims at 2½ o'clock tomorrow afternoon; committee on common at 7½ o'clock on lighting at 8½ o'clock tomorrow evening.

The Weather.

Storm-term No. 9.—Yesterday was as clear, bright and pleasant a day as was ever seen, and hundreds were out sleighing. Last night came the ninth snow-storm, about 2 inches of snow falling. Today was cloudy and threatening most of the forenoon, but cleared up at noon. Temperature at 7, 22, at noon 32.

Father Dinahan's Lecture.

Rev. Peter A. Dinahan, O. P., who has been the leading spirit in the Dominican mission at St. Patrick's church the past fortnight, will lecture at that church at half-past seven this evening. His subject will be the "Confessional," and it will be treated in its relations to the individual and society. Fr. Dinahan is one of the very best preachers that ever addressed a congregation in Lowell. His discourses are scholarly and logical, unrivaling deep study, and his delivery is simply fine. There is no doubt that the lecture will be a fine intellectual treat.

H. S. A. Pinafore.

Although the sale of tickets for the appearance of the Boston museum company of Music hall, on Thursday next, has been one of the largest of the season, yet there are good seats left at Hood's. The performance will be complete in every respect, as Messrs. Thorne, Jones and the other gentlemen in the cast, as well as Miss Marie Wainwright the cast, as well as Miss Marie Wainwright and Miss Lizzie Harold are perfect artists, and the Boston orchestra will accompany. The direction desk of "Her Majesty's Ship Pinafore" will be presented. Secure tickets at Hood's. The horse cars will leave the hall at 10:30 for all parts of the city.

Larceny of Clothes.

A young man giving his name as Kling, who ordered a suit of clothes of H. H. Barnes, Central street, a few days since, took off for them saturday night, and after trying them on asked to be excused for a time. Mr. Barnes's son, who was in attendance, refused to trust, not having the pleasure of an acquaintance with his customer. On respiring the refusal, Kling ran from the shop with the clothes in his possession. He was pursued through Warren street, and was lost sight of in or about some freight cars standing on the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad. The new clothing was upon or on his arm when he disappeared from sight.

Prof. Parsons on Sobriety.

Prof. Parsons, late professor of Geology in the Agricultural college at Amherst, lectured in Huntington hall, Lowell, last evening, on the subject of "Sobriety." The lecture was a very able one, and was listened to by a large audience. The lecturer is a fine speaker, and his remarks were frequently applauded. He is a total abstinence man, and his lecture was a strong plea for the cause. He said that the use of intoxicating liquors was a crime against God and man, and that the drunkard was a criminal. He said that the use of liquor

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HARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
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TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in 25 thirty-six inch columns of the above rates; or 6 or 30 cents a month, or 1½ cents a week. Single copies, 1 cent.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Business reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, as follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Editorial notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily for one week is $1.50; the same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Rooms, To Let, For Sale, To Let, etc., 10 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents a line. No charge for less than two lines. Count seven ordinary words to a line for these insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $60; and $30 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least twice as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (printed when that is a double sheet) is also published by Harden & Rowell. It has a large circulation in Middlesex, Worcester, and other counties in the neighborhood of Lowell than in the other papers published in the county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, five of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 per year. Advertisements remunerative. HARDEN & ROWELL,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1879.

Of the seven recent deaths of congressmen good authority traces five to the inordinate use of intoxicating liquor. What a commentary that on American social and American legislators. A congressional reform club ought to be formed at once.

The Senate fixed its pay at $5000 each yesterday, and the House will probably follow suit. This is a reduction of a fraction over 22 per cent., while the committee's salary was about 25 per cent. and the most of the other salaries are to be cut 33 per cent. still unless the bill is further amended, it does not seem to be easier to stick a knife into one's neighbor than one's self. The action of the Senate, however, shows the comparative fairness of the committee's bill.

The House took one step toward the repeal of the foolish state aid law passed last winter, though there was a strong pressure to delay action until some other measure was provided to substitute for it. It was claimed that the law now costs the state from $50,000 to $100,000 a year in good effected, and that much of the money goes to unworthy men. This is probably true. The law never should have been passed, but the evils were foretold at the time, and have more than justified the predictions of those who opposed it.

Potatoes are about the dearest food in the market at present, and they are likely to be higher on account of a destitious severity caused by speculation. At Chicago last week peach blows advanced from 60 to 75 cents and early rose were quickly snapped up at 80 and 90 cents. The stock at Cincinnati was only 70,000 bushels, and at other points the supply was not up to the demand. One effect of the high prices will be a greater acreage of potatoes this year, and farmers will feel encouraged to battle with the bugs for a profit.

The business of "ticket scalping" or selling unused railroad tickets, has grown to considerable proportions, and the railways are making a strong effort to break it up. The speculators frequently invest large sums in the business, on which they make a liberal profit. They buy tickets from any one who has them to sell, but make their largest purchases from drummers and business men who understand the advantage of buying long tickets for short distances. The unused coupons are sold to the scalpers at a small percentage of the regular fare, and they in turn dispose of them at a price slightly under the railroad tariff. The general ticket agents in New England will, it is said, petition the legislature to pass a law similar to that in Pennsylvania, restricting the sale of railway tickets to regularly authorized officers of the railway companies.

The New York Fires and Buildings.

The New York Times has been interviewing prominent architects and insurance men in New York, and they unite in the verdict that it is absolutely the worst built city in the world. A leading insurance surveyor said it made him shudder when he thought of the miles of fire traps in the city. The two great fires in the dry-goods district have shown the miserable character of the buildings considered fireproof. When the fires were fairly started the strongest efforts of the best department in the world could not subdue them, and it was with difficulty that they were confined to the blocks in which they originated. The underwriters blame the building laws and the contract system for the superficial work found in the great business structures. If stricter laws were adopted and rigidly enforced, no landlord would dare to erect the unsubstantial though showy affairs that are now a terror to insurance men.

Even the present laws are openly violated, and the buildings put up in a hap-hazard way offer no obstructions to the passage of the flames. Indeed they seem to be built almost with the intention of assisting their progress. Elevators, ventilating traps, board floors, diamond reels and other contrivances for rich combustible material and provide a draft that suffice in a few minutes to put the fire beyond the control of the firemen. The culpability of owners is also largely responsible for the rattletraps. They give the contract to the lowest bidder, who cares not at the price at which he takes it afford to do thorough work. The result is a building with a castiron front (the special abhorrence of underwriters) and a weak interior construction, that is absolutely nothing more than a tinder box. The effect of the two fires alluded to has been to stir up much excitement among the insurance men. Their bosses are mad, and rates will go up not only in New York but all over the country. If they lead to a reform in the construction of buildings the future gain will more than compensate for the present loss.

VOTED AND QUOTED.

The much abused trade dollar has found friends among its speculators, who have bought them up in quantities, and are now urging congress to redeem them at par.

Caleb Cushing once told Edwin M. Stanton that the heart of Charles A. Dana was a bag of gall, and if it wasn't so when Stanton was alive, it certainly has been since Dana failed to get the New York custom house.

Gov. Zebulon B. Vance, who's to be elected senator from North Carolina, is a native of the state, a lawyer, and 49 years of age. He has served in the legislature and in congress, and was colonel of a confederate regiment. He was governor of North Carolina in the early part of the war, as well as recently.

The popular distrust of financial institutions prevailing in England was curiously illustrated the other day. A cabman had a dispute with his fare in front of the London and Westminster bank in Lombard street, and a crowd was attracted. It was soon whispered about that the bank was in trouble and a run began, which lasted a day or two.

Gen. Sherman thinks the troops did about right in shooting the Sioux Cheyenne. He says they had no right to revolt, and they were treated just as they deserved.

The splendid Spanish steamer Alphonso has been withdrawn from the Boston and Philadelphia route on account of the small number of passengers carried. She was the largest steamer that ever entered Boston harbor.

Ann Dickinson has returned to the lecture field, and announces that she has taken up the reins where she put them down. She has had some experience of wake since she left it, and her lecture will be a better than ever.

Gen. Hawley's election to congress was a surprise to him. He would have received the senatorial nomination but for the fear of the republicans that the democrats would defeat him in all styles, and suits a warranted first-class article as few as others do shipward. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trade is not made.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Jan. 20.—In the Senate several petitions were received for the retention of the state detective force and for the better protection of wives. A bill was introduced to establish six per cent. as the maximum interest on money. The larger part of the session was devoted to the salary bill. The amendment offered by Mr. Hutchinson of Suffolk that the salaries of doorkeepers and assistant doorkeepers should be $4 per day and $100 additional; that the salaries of messengers should be $3.50 per day and $100; that the pages $3.50 per day instead of $2; also an amendment that the number of these employees should not be reduced this year.

Mr. Norton of Suffolk offered an amendment to fix the salaries of the clerks and secretaries at $2500 each. Mr. Norton's amendments reported their amendments in forcible speeches. Mr. Hayes of Middlesex moved to increase the pay of assistant clerks to $750. The debate was closed by Mr. Bishop of Middlesex, chairman of the Retrenchment committee, and the first vote was taken on Mr. French's amendment to make the pay of members $350 instead of $400, only 4 members voted for this amendment, and 32 in opposition. Mr. Hancock's $600 amendment was defeated by the same vote. The $500 amendment of Mr. Palmer of Suffolk was then adopted, 25 to 11. Senator Jewett was among the majority. Mr. Hayes's amendment to fix the pay of clerks at $2500 was lost, 8 to 29, and that fixing the pay of assistant clerks at $750 was defeated 10 to 27.

The agreement to fix the pay of the 9 sergeants-at-arms at $2500 was lost—14 to 25—and the amendment to fix the pay of doorkeepers and assistant doorkeepers at $4 per day and $100 additional was lost, 14 to 25. The bill was sent to fix the pay of messengers at $4 per day was defeated by the same vote. The bill was passed to be engrossed in the affirmative. The amendment to fix the pay of pages at $3.50 per day was lost by a vote of 14 to 25. The amendment to provide that the reduction of the salaries of doorkeepers, assistants and messengers should not take effect till next year was lost—9 to 30. The bill was then subjected to a third reading.

In the House a petition was received against any legislation restricting the right of selling or drinking lager in Lowell on the Fourth of July for a water supply. The bill to repeal the state-aid law of 1878 was debated by Mr. McCallum, who moved to amend by the bill on the table, but the motion was lost by a vote of 94 to 114. Then the bill was recommitted was also lost, 46 to 114. The bill was finally ordered to a third reading and a motion to suspend the rules and put it to its passage failed. A bill to declare some matter reported a bill in addition to an act concerning the trustees, to provide that when the wages for the personal labor and services of the head of a family are attached on trustee process a sum not exceeding $30 shall be reserved to the debtor. Other business which shall be exempt from attachment.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

In Memory of Caleb Cushing.

A public meeting was held Monday night to make arrangements for the memory of Caleb Cushing. Among those present were the Massachusetts delegation and Attorney-General Devens, ex-Speaker Blaine, Senator Dorsey Poore submitted resolutions suitable to the occasion, and made a few remarks on the character of the deceased. Representatives Lowell and Banks, Senator Dawes, Richard S. Spofford and Mr. Faunce (the last named being a member of the Massachusetts state association) severally addressed the audience. The resolutions were then unanimously adopted, and the chairman appointed as the committee to accompany the remains to Newburyport: Senators Dawes, Lorling, Butler, Banks and Robinson.

Butler on the Cipher.

General Butler has his friends that he declines to speak about an hour tomorrow on the Potter resolution. He intends to maintain that the power of private citizens to be free from interference on the part of congress is huge affairs. The fraud alleged in the cipher despatches was not operative and was a contrivance of doorkeepers to defraud, as he contends, and congress has no jurisdiction. It is reported by his friends, though not certain, that he has acquaintance that he intends to declare himself squarely against invading the sanctity of telegraph offices by congressional subpœnas.—*Advertiser's Special.*

Boys in Blue.

The executive committee of the Union Veteran Union of the United States met at Gen. Butler's residence today. Gen. Garfield presiding in the absence of the chairman, Gen. Grant. There was a long discussion in relation to the Boys in Blue and the future policy of the republican party. Speeches were made and received with warm applause from Butler, Burnside, Garfield, Burnside, Hurlbut, Col. Drake DeKay, Capt. Thompson of Vermont, and others, and the committee all being full of harmony and accord.

Board of Democratic Caucus.

At the caucus of democratic senators Monday it was decided to report a resolution as a substitute for Edmunds's force and good will resolution, declaring that congress can only take cognizance of violations of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments when committed by states and not by individuals, and that it is exclusively the duty of the legal officers of the government to take cognizance of violations when committed by individuals. The resolutions were reported in full by Mr. Bayard.

Forty-Fifth Congress—Second Session.

In the Senate a bill was introduced by Mr. Cockrell of Missouri looking to the abolition of national banks. A substitute for Mr. Edmunds's resolution regarding the validity of the fourteenth amendment, and the fifteenth amendments to the Constitution was presented by Mr. Bayard, in which they reaffirm their old state rights doctrines. The bill to amend the civil laws was further considered, but no decision was reached.

In the House Mr. Potter of New Jersey asked leave to offer a resolution authorizing an investigation of cipher despatches, and to have it lodged under a suspension of the rules, but Mr. Butler of Massachusetts objected on the ground that he wished to debate the resolution, and it was agreed that Mr. Potter should report it Wednesday after the reading of the journal. The resolution cites that certain alleged telegrams in cipher have been published, indicating that attempts were made after the Presidential election of 1876 to influence, by money or other fraudulent methods, the vote of electors or the action of canvassing officers in the states of Florida, Louisiana and Oregon. It therefore directs the committee on election privileges to inquire into the same and into any other matter connected with such election which in its judgment may be proper, with the power to send for persons and papers and to report by bill or otherwise. Appropriating $10,000 for the purpose of defraying expenses of such investigation. The resolution passed and referred, and the bill to provide for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the District of Columbia, and conferring the jurisdiction thereof on the court of claims, was passed.

FIRE RECORD.

Jan. 20.—The Immanuel Congregational church at the corner of Moreland and Copeland streets, Boston Highlands, was burned Monday, causing a loss of $90,000.

Brown & Sap's woolen mill in Philadelphia was burned Monday morning. Loss $300,000, fully insured.

The lecture and Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church at Newark, N. J., were damaged $20,000 by fire.

Cleveland hotel and a cigar factory and other frame buildings in Omaha were burned. Loss $20,000.

The mills of W. L. Kidder at Genesee, Illinois, were burned. Loss $6,000.

The Episcopal church rectory and a schoolhouse in Tallahassee, Florida. Loss $6000.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

James N. Shuttleworth of Framingham died Sunday. He was widely known as a writer on agricultural topics, and one of the leading farmers and stock raisers of New England.

Wm. Morse of Natick, 11 years old, was accidentally thrown by a runaway horse and thought it being his second limb within three days. He has since died from the injuries received.

"Taking hold with enthusiasm" of Caswell & Co's SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES, has cured many a cough. Prepared only by Caswell & Co., of Boston; proprietors of Caswell's "NEW ELIXIR, for the Blood, and the Incomparable PLEASANT Hair dressing. For sale by all druggists.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of LANCASTER TONIC BITTERS in small doses. It is a sure thing and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle, the outside that is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Second Issue.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

"Unable to Do an Hour's Work"

Such was the condition of Henry Soldee or St. Armand, P. Q., before commencing the use of the CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY. He says he gives relief, and four entirely restored him so as to enable him to do the hardest manual labor. The remedy is sold by F. & E. Bailey & Co.

Mrs. Gen. Sherman,

wife of the great soldier, says: "I have frequently purchased Dunning's Dandelion Remedy for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in every instance it worked like magic." Sold by all druggists. Send for circular to R. E. Helpenstine, druggist, Washington, D. C.

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NEWS ITEMS.

—Gen. Sheridan has received a letter from Gen. Sherman giving instructions that the convent between Sheridan and Secretary Schurz shall cease.

—The announcement that Dodd, Brown & Co. of St. Louis will soon resume business is premature.

—Charles Schonner has been arrested at Philadelphia, charged with complicity with Ulrich and Cole in counterfeiting.

—Nine dynamite cartridges exploded at the Gunpowder water works near, Baltimore on Monday, killing two men and destroying the boiler house.

Foreign Notes.

Six cotton mills at Preston, running 103,144 spindles, have given notice of a reduction of wages 5 to 10 per cent.

The lockout of engineers has become general at Huddersfield, Keighley ship building yards at Hartlepool, Stockton and Middlesboro have offered to only insist on half the reduction originally agreed upon.

The threatening ministerial crisis in France has been averted through a compromise between the cabinet and the different parties of the left. At its session Monday the chamber of deputies, 233 to 181, adopted a vote of confidence in the government, the right abstaining from voting.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN METHUEN.—A young man named Wm. Linskey shot another young man, named John Eagle in Methuen on Monday. The shooting occurred at the house of John Skerrit, who states that Linskey attempted to fire a blacksmith shop of John Fita, when he was ejected from the house. After repeated efforts to regain admission to the house, Linskey left and returned armed with a revolver, placing the muzzle at the panel, the bullet taking effect in Eagle's right thigh. Linskey fled, but was arrested afterwards. He was considerably under the influence of liquor, and did not deny the shooting. He states that he was attempting to enter a store and was ejected when the latter got angry and ejected him. Eagle's condition is precarious, and if he recovers have not yet been able to find the ball.

BOSTON INSURANCE LOSSES.—In consequence of the recent great fires in New York, the Boston Board of Underwriters companies have suffered heavily, a meeting was held at Boston Monday to see what action should be taken. There were present 40 companies, 25 assessments and thirty-two agencies. It was voted to appoint a committee of five were appointed to consider the subject at a meeting to be held Wednesday.

TO LET.—Good small tenements, by P. N. Duffy, 24 Central street.

WANTED.—An Obstinate Cough or Severe Cold on which to shape the movies of Brown's Bronchial Troches. Inquire at corner of Merrimack and Dutton streets.

FOUND.—Jan. 18th, a pocket book containing a sum of money. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for advertisement. Call at Telegraph office, Northern depot.

FOR SALE.—The cheapest and best remedy for the cold and cough in the world. Brown's Bronchial Troches 25 cents. Money refunded if it does not cure.

KITSON MACHINE COMPANY.—A dividend of Two Dollars per share is now payable at the office of the company, to stockholders of record. Jan. 20.

RAYER C. PERHAM, Treasurer.
Lowell, Jan. 20, 1879.

DR. G. H. HOUGHTON,
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Cures liver complaint, heart disease, dyspepsia, rheumatism, consumption, scrofula, kidney complaint, and all blood diseases. Cures of scrofula and consumption by this remedy unparalleled. Office hours from 7 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 9 p. m. **No. 9 Gorham Street,** Davis' Corner.

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WHY?
Because It Does the Work.
Because It is Pleasant to Take.
Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.
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Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell pharmacists, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honestly and liberally used without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. He is so certain that he is in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the pneumonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers Lowell to be the judge. He asks no better test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended, that the money *will be refunded at his counter.* And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

is put up in *large bottles,* and is sold for

Only 25 Cents,

whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, you run *no risk.* If it does not cure the case *the money is returned.*

A Testimonial.

LOWELL, Jan. 20, 1879.

MR. RAMSDELL:

Dear Sir—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to stop it or it would stop me. As I had lost all faith in medicine I was at a loss to know what to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and after taking a few doses was greatly relieved. After taking a few bottles I was entirely cured. I can recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.

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George E. Goodwin & Co., General Agents, Boston.

Dry Goods.

GRAND MARK DOWN.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

Now that you are about to begin the new year with a great many new resolutions set one of them be, that you will save what little you can, from time to time, which, though it may be a small amount at first, will amount to considerable before the new year comes round again. Many young men and women owe all that they have to the habits of economy formed by their parents, who strictly adhered to the rule to always buy where they could buy the cheapest. It will surprise you to see how much one can save in one line of their purchases, even in so short a time as a year. Some of you know how much can be saved by taking care of the 5 cent pieces that come into your possession in a given time. Now think how that amount might be swelled by adding more than 5 cents at a time, which you can do by taking our advice. If you have a friend or a neighbor who has been in the habit of paying more for a thing than it is worth, don't fail to impress it upon their mind that there is one place in Lowell where they can trade with the full assurance that every time, and that is at "The Little Store 'round the Corner." Take our advice and during the 30 days call on us before purchasing elsewhere. During the three years we have been in business, we have succeeded in building up one of the most popular dry goods store in the city, and we shall endeavor to still merit the good will of our many customers and friends by beginning the new year with a

GRAND MARK DOWN

In order to close out our large assortment before taking stock. We still have some very desirable styles in

Dress Goods

SUCH AS

ENGLISH NOVELTIES,

BASKET CLOTHS,

COLORED CASHMERES,

and

FANCY DRESS GOODS.

Which we shall sell without regard to cost. We shall place on our counters an elegant

Black Cashmere

AT 61 PER YARD, Former Price $1.50.

BLACK SILKS

For $1.00;	former price,	$1.25.
" 1.25	" "	1.50.
" 1.50	" "	1.75.
" 1.75	" "	2.00.
" 2.00	" "	2.50.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

The greatest sacrifice ever made in Lowell.

A good cloak for $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

Cloaks for $6.00;	former price,	$10.00.
" 6.00	" "	12.00.
" 7.00	" "	14.00.
" 8.00	" "	15.00.
" 10.00	" "	17.00.
" 12.00	" "	20.00.
" 15.00	" "	25.00.

This is no idle boast to get rid of our old stock, but is a genuine mark down of desirable goods. Don't fail to call some time during the next 30 days on

Cutting & Bradt,

No. 8 JOHN STREET.

Steam Heating!

I MUST COME.

What must come? The general application of Steam to the heating of houses. It is now very largely in use for heating stores, halls, public buildings, school houses, workshops, and the like, and today more than four times as many houses are heated by steam in Lowell as there were two years ago. The time is coming when every house will be heated by steam, and this is decided in a number of ways which can be easily taken care of, will do the work required, is economical in fuel, and does not cost too much. Heretofore some of these conditions have been fulfilled. The ordinary boilers used for steam heating have been very expensive, it has taken a good deal of fuel to generate the steam, and it has required the services of a man to run them. All these difficulties have now

BEEN OVERCOME.

Mr. Stephen H. Jones, ex-councilman of Ward 4, an ingenious and practical mechanic, who for several years has been a contractor at the Lowell Machine Shop, has been experimenting on a boiler for heating his own house. He has succeeded in producing one which works to a charm. It is a strong wrought-iron boiler, thoroughly made of the best material. Several of them have been put into use, and in every case the satisfaction of those who run them is given below. It is as strong in favor of the boiler as can be asked for. We will state in brief the boiler is:

1. It is simple in construction, well made of the best material, and will last for years.

2. It combines all the thoroughly philosophical principles for economy in fuel. The fire-pot is surrounded by the hot gases from the burning coal before leading through the water so that no particles of heat escapes without doing its work.

3. The heating apparatus is compact, and can be taken care of by any woman who can manage a kitchen stove. It requires no setting and dumping grate, and an ash-sifter, and the fire can be kept from October to June, if desired, without going out. It needs but little attention then an ordinary furnace. Those who have seen these boilers in operation are surprised at the simplicity of the arrangement and the little care, fuel and labor needed to keep a uniform pressure of steam from cool to cool in any weather.

4. It is the *so plus ultra* for economy in fuel. Every particle of heat evolved is utilized. There is no apparatus for heating which will begin to show such returns for the fuel used.

5. It will send the heat just where it is wanted. A furnace cannot be relied upon to do this. In most houses heated by furnaces there are always some rooms that cannot be warmed. A house heated by this boiler is warmed in every part, no matter how cold the weather.

6. It is the most healthful, the most agreeable, the most cleanly method in the world. One indirect radiator communicating with the outside atmosphere by means of a small cold-air box will keep the whole country air fresh air in the house, and this, combined with direct radiators, will furnish the very perfection of heating for both moderate and severe weather.

7. There is no dust, no gas, and no foul air from a super-heated sirculamber, as there always is, sooner or later, from a hot-air furnace. There is also less danger of fire or explosion than there is from the best furnace ever invented.

8. It is CHEAP. The first cost of everything put in complete running order for an ordinary sized house, is no more and will not exceed that of a first-class furnace, and it can be readily applied to old or new houses without tearing up floors, or running unsightly pipes through rooms. Where furnaces have been used, the old registers and pipes can be used in the best advantage.

9. In every respect this heating apparatus excels anything else yet invented. By it steam can be made more comfortable in summer in the coldest weather, and at an expenditure of coal now made to only half warm a few rooms. The apparatus works automatically and with wonderful perfection, a given pressure of steam shutting the draft, which opens the valve of the pressure fully.

But we have not spoken without the test of actual experience. Hear what the following parties who are using this say about its working:

From Mr. Jones, the Inventor.

T. B. Garvin:

Dear Sir—My experimental boiler which you have been using for the past year, has been entirely satisfactory. It has given a good pressure of steam from one end of the 24 hours to the other, according to the demand, and in an economic draft, and I shall not use more coal to run it this winter than I used to burn in my stoves, though I now heat my whole house and shop. The amount of ashes made is not half what it does a little over a day. I put in my fire at night, and in the morning I have from three to four inches bed of live coals. I am entirely satisfied with my experiment, and only wish that you could make others comfortable with it.

S. HENRY JONES.

Lowell Machine Shop, Lowell, Dec. 20, 1878. House 3 Gates street.

Mr. Jones Sends Mr. Scott's Testimony.

T. B. Garvin:

Sir—The heating apparatus which you put in my house last October, with the boiler invented by Mr. Jones, has been satisfactory. The fire has not been out since it was first kindled, and though the weather has been very severe at times, I have been able to keep a pleasant temperature in all the rooms, even without the use of a coal stove. The expense of fuel is less than I had supposed possible. I shall not remove one of the coal stoves in the house during the present winter, but shall use them only in case of severe cold weather. I am satisfied that I can heat my house with less than half the coal I have been accustomed to use, and with much more comfort.

Yours truly,
WM. SCOTT.

Residence Fourth street, Centralville.

Mr. Gerrity Speaks Again.

Mr. Gerrity. The steam heating apparatus which you put in my house last winter has not been severely tested, as I have not yet commenced to use it. But when fires get in last autumn, and the painters were at work, I kept it running for a few days, and found that a little coal, and very few ashes, were required. Nothing could be more satisfactory. Any desire to heat my house by steam at night—less than would be required to keep an ordinary fire in a stove—and a regular pressure of steam all the time, the automatic damper shutting off the draft at any pressure desired. Mr. Jones's boiler seems to me to be the best ever invented.

Yours truly,
Lowell Machine Shop.

House Branch street.

The undersigned is prepared to give estimates for heating houses by steam at a great reduction from any former prices, and will be glad to hear from parties who desire to find out how much it is to simple that a lad can take care of it, and which will stand the test of thorough investigation in every particular. Go and see those who have tried it, and examine the working of the apparatus. All work done upon honor.

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Auctioneer and Appraiser,

No. 1 Prescott Street, Lowell.

In our new store I shall have sales of furniture and house-keeping goods EVERY THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock, a. m., and have ample room for the storage of goods. Parties having goods to sell at private sale will be found at my store. Cash advanced on goods, furniture or other personal property. I will attend to selling property in any part of the city or country.

E. B. PATCH,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

City Advertisements.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, }
JANUARY 20, 1879. }

Ordered, That the treasurer and collector of the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that their accounts be presented to the auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or services are for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged at different prices will be allowed under separate bills.

No bills will be allowed if presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN M. ALLEN,
JOSEPH B. POLLARD,
GEORGE W. COBURN,
IRVING E. GOODALE,
ALBERT F. HILL,
Committee.

Approved: JAMES A. DUNBAR, Mayor.

In the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 20, 1879.

ADVERTISING.—CHEAP.

HAVE YOU SOLD THAT HORSE?

Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, ROOMS, BOARD, &c., will hereafter be inserted in the Lowell Daily Courier, or Lowell Weekly Journal, as the following *greatly reduced rates*, cash in advance;

15 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion; but no charge will be made for less than two lines.

Our small transient advertisements this is a very great reduction. Our object is to stimulate the use of advertising by the people at large and the advantage of those who use our columns to communicate with others. The spread, the wide circulation, are to be means of renting a house, tenement, store, stable, piano, or of selling a house, store, stable, lot of land, or furniture, horse, cow, or anything else; of securing board either in a house or boarders and roomers, for case may be; of finding lost articles, or the owners for lost articles, or securing the thousand and one other objects which may be secured by the chance of telling the story to ten thousand people at the same time. Any one of whom may know about, or be or become interested in, the matter set forth in the advertisement. Illustrations of the accommodations that may be found under the head of Waste, Lost, Found, For Sale, &c., elsewhere in this paper.

Other similar announcements will suggest themselves according to circumstances. If the advertisement should run over so long as a month at 3 cents a line for each insertion, the cost would still be much less than the usual charged for short advertisements. But we hope to so increase the demand for these brief announcements that there will be no occasion of them to more than make good the reduction in rates.

MARDEN & ROWELL.

THE HANCOCK INSPIRATOR
IS THE
Most Efficient, Most Economical
AND
Best Feeder
KNOWN
For Stationary, Marine and Locomotive BOILERS.

Saves in coal, saves in wear and tear of boiler No movable parts to get out of order. GIVE GOOD in use.

Illustrated and descriptive circulars sent on application to

Hancock Inspirator Company,
22 CENTRAL WHARF, BOSTON.
For sale by all dealers in Steam Fittings.

15 BARS OF
American Family Soap for $1.00
AT MEALEY'S TEA STORE,
206 Merrimack Street.

SWEET
NAVY CHEWING TOBACCO.

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for the fine shading qualities and exclusive and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. The best tobacco ever made, and our less strong trade-mark is closely imitated on inferior goods, see that "Sweet Navy" is on every plug. Sold by all dealers. Send for sample, free, by U. S. Jackson & Co., Alex., Petersburg, Va.

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

Leaky Roofs MADE Water Tight,
OR NO CHARGE.

At your request, but without obligation to you, we will call and examine your roof of any kind and give you estimates at the lowest rates of putting same in perfect order, or we will furnish reliable slate for and contract to put on your house, insuring to paint and repair their own roofs, building or fences.

M. E. PAINT AND OIL CO.,
114 Central, cor. Hurd Block, Lowell.
SAMUEL BENTLEY, Manager.

THE
MODEL BAKER

Makes tough meat tender and juicy. There is economy in it. Purchase one and try for yourself.

RICHARD DOBBINS,
Proprietor and Manufacturer,
210 Middlesex Street, Lowell.

Lowell Boiler & Steam Press Works.

Manufacturer of and dealer in

STEAM BOILERS,

Rotary Blanchers, Barlow and Bleaching Keirs, Gasometers, Water, Soap and Oil Tanks, Sheet Iron Work, Steam Boilers, Steam Boxes for Fitted Work, Pentstock, Flumes, Iron Buildings, Smoke Stacks, Tanks, Copes of most approved pattern.
Nos. 1 and 3 Rogers Block,
Cor. Thorndike and Bleachery Sts.,
Lowell, Mass.

Dobbins' Hollow Steam Press-Plates.

Including improvements patented by Charles H. Watson, William Dobbins and others. Also, Hydraulic and Screw Presses of all sizes for Woolen, Cotton Manufacturers.

DUTTON STREET, Lowell, Mass.
Residence, 97 Chelmsford street, rear of woods.

Financial.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAY	MOON SETS
7.28	4.59	9.36	8.00

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

In Music hall, "The Hidden Hand," by Dollie Bidwell and dramatic company.

In Huntington hall, eighth entertainment in M. M. A. course; concert by Germania Orchestra; assisted by Miss Prescott, Mr. Sam Ward and Wesleyan Quartette; dramatic entertainment.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 Opened at Billie Co.'s. Capitols.

2 Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

2 Subscribe now for Daily Courier 24 cents a week.

2 Round-the-cough Balsam. No cure, no pay. At Merrill's.

2 A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 133 East Merrimack street.

2 Nice beaver in the cords for fifteen cents per pound by W. C. Jones, No. 31 Central street (next to Drew's saloon).

2 If you want a situation, you can ask 10,000 people at once for one, by spending 24 cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.

2 Alphonso Merrill, 22 Fifth street, Centralville, is prepared to convey sleigh riding parties cheap. Parties of 100 school children or more given a ride an hour or two about the city for 10 cents per passenger.

THE CITY.

See business notice of Storey for sale cheap.

There will be a special meeting of the board of aldermen this evening at eight o'clock.

Stockholders in the Kilson Machine company will find a notice to their interest elsewhere.

Dollie Bidwell in "The Hidden Hand" to-morrow night. The play is one of great interest, and it will be well presented.

The new rule recently connected with the Young Women's Home will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The New Bedford Mercury says the fancy side of consolidation, and successfully acquires, How would B. A. P. C. F. & S. B. R. R. look on a coal car?

The Richardson boy company have completed their harvest for the present season. They have gathered double the season's gathering by their last year, and it is of superior quality.

There were five arrests yesterday: James Welch, Edward Mullary, Robert Campbell, and Thomas Sheldon, for loose boys, for larceny of pocketbooks, and there was one arrest for drunkenness.

Services owning held in the First Baptist church every evening this week except Saturday evening. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Colwell, preaches each night. A general invitation is extended.

The repeal of the law of the last legislature requiring aid to indigent soldiers and sailors will much lessen the duties of the mayor. His office has been besieged by applicants for relief several months.

Mrs. Sarah Mallard, wife of Albert Mallard, sold out the grocery from of Mallard & Son of Manchester, the last week, to a gentleman of that city. Business the following officers, constituting the old board, were elected: Luther W. Tenney, Jonathan P. Folsom, Joel Spalding, Edward Poole, William Walker, Phineas Whiting, William S. P. Wright, Jacob Nichols, Edward T. Rowell. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Edward Tuck was re-elected treasurer.

Police Matters.

The members of the committee of the board of aldermen on police—Col. C. A. R. Dimon, George L. Sampson and Charles F. Hosmer—met last evening. In the absence of the mayor Alderman Dimon was chosen chairman. The remarks were complimentary to the force as a body, and the hope was expressed that the relations between the committee and the members of the force may be pleasant during the year. Alderman Dimon urged the officers to do their duty individually, toward maintaining a proper discipline, and urged strict obedience to the commands of superior officers.

Death, of a Sister of Mrs. Elisabeth Walker.

Mrs. Charles L. Aiken, sister of Mrs. Elisabeth Walker of this city, the victim of Dr. Wyman's exchange accident, and who became insane on hearing of her sister's fatal injury, died yesterday morning.

Her home was in Franklin, N. H., and after her mind became deranged she was taken to the insane asylum at Concord, N. H.

Prof. Churchill Coming Again.

Prof. J. W. Churchill of Andover has been engaged by the committee to fill the vacant date in the Mechanics course a week from Wednesday evening. He read in the city hall week, but the evening being stormy, comparatively few were able to hear him on account of this fact the committee having the privilege extended to charge them for their efforts to secure his return, and those who were unable to attend will now have an opportunity to hear one of the finest readers in the country. The Mechanics association deserve commendation for completing their course so effectively.

The M. M. A. Concert.

The eighth entertainment in the M. M. A. course occurs this evening at Huntington hall. It is to be a grand concert by the Germania orchestra; Miss Henrietta Beebe, the elocutionist New York soprano, who will be remembered by many as a member of the Dow Comique company, and the Wesleyan quartette club, which sang here a few years ago. Miss Beebe is a favorite, and she can ask 10,000 people at once for one, by spending 24 cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.

Arrest of Juvenile Pickpockets.

For several weeks complaint has been made by ladies of this city and vicinity that they have had their pockets picked. Within the last few days the complaints have been very frequent. A lady from Hillsboro lost her sack pocket picked of a wallet containing $9 while looking in a store window in Hapgood's exchange. Another lady complained that she had a pocket book containing, among other articles, a valuable medal that she prized much beyond its intrinsic value. Detective Sargent found a pocket book, upon which the name of Miss Jennie Merbottle was written, in the snow on John street last Sunday, and he doubt that it was stolen from some lady's pocket, and after being robbed of its contents was thrown away. Yesterday afternoon detective Sargent ordered to arrest James Welch, one of a party of boys from thirteen to sixteen years of age under suspicion as the pickpockets. Welch being employed in the nunk room on the Tremont and Suffolk corner, this youth was suspected the purpose of the officer in visiting the room and had a retreat. He was hurriedly to his home where he put on a pair of slippers, and went to his grandmother's to ride a portion of the way. Detective Sargent followed him to that town, five miles from Lowell, and committed him to the police station. Four empty pocket books were found in his possession. On information obtained from him two other boys—Robert Campbell living on John street avenue, and Edward McCullough living on Gorham street—were arrested on charge of being implicated with him in the larcenies. Before the police court today the boys were ordered till Monday next to appear for their defence.

Subsequent to the arrest of the boys above named Thomas Sheldon was arrested for complicity in the crime, and it was ascertained that the forenoon that several other boys were engaged either in picking the pockets or secreting the valuables stolen.

The habit of many ladies of carrying their pocket books in their over garments in a manner very tempting to light-fingered youths as well as to rogues of a larger growth has doubtless encouraged the thieves.

Annual Meeting of High Street Church.

The annual meeting of the High street church was held in the vestry at 7 o'clock last evening. Samuel A. Chase was chosen clerk; George W. Ely treasurer; S. N. Wood, C. A. Stott, Jason Fuller and H. H. Barnard prudential committee. Mr. S. A. Chase was chosen superintendent of the Sabbath school, but declined, and the matter was postponed. Miss Charlotte L. Mitchell was chosen assistant superintendent. Ephraim Brown and Leonard Worcester were chosen auditors. The pastor and deacons were chosen an examining committee. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the High street church feels it to be a privilege to express its appreciation of the services rendered by Rev. Elijah M. Reed, and to express most cordially our good regard for the pure and noble character, and our love and veneration of his memory.

At the close of the church meeting the society meeting was held, and Dr. Geo. E. Pinkham was chosen chairman. Messrs. William Nichols, H. H. Wilder and Moses Gilbert were chosen prudential committee on the part of the society. Messrs. H. H. Wilder, S. E. Stott, Geo. E. Pinkham, John Stott and E. J. Benner were chosen a committee on music. The report of the treasurer was read and accepted. Mr. C. A. Stott made a report in behalf of the prudential committee regarding the repairs made on the church, from which it appeared that the cost of the repairs altogether was $2255, and the cushions and carpets cost $644.44. There was considerable discussion whether the prudential committee should borrow the $2899 due from the $500 remaining, with which to pay off a floating debt, and it was finally voted so to do. The meeting was adjourned one week to complete the business. No directions were given the committee on music as to what they are expected to do, and but few suggestions were made.

Lecture at Ass. Perry's Church.

There was quite a large attendance at this church last evening to listen to a lecture delivered by Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Houlton, O. P., the subject being the "Confessional." The lecture commenced at 7.30, and occupied an hour and a half in its delivery. The reverend speaker, on opening his address, claimed that the confessional was of divine origin, having been divinely established by God, and for this claim the speaker advanced his proofs from the scriptures. The necessary conditions required by the Catholic church for the individual to the confessional are: humility of heart, a sincere sorrow, and a purpose for the sins committed, and the effect by to make the individual better and more humble and charitable. Finally, the lecturer proceeded to discuss the confessional and Modern Spiritualism. The great enemy of society is crime; the great object of society is to prevent crime. One of the greatest means used for accomplishing this end that of confession to the priest appointed. If a man commits a crime he is imprisoned for the protection of society. If imprisoned his thoughts are not, and while in prison he is planning for the commission of still greater crimes for which he is imprisoned. Imprisonment does not reach the root of crime; the conscience of the individual is the only thing that does that, and the only means of reaching the conscience of each individual is the confessional. The speaker then spoke of individual taken collectively forms the public conscience, and of the power of society. When this conscience becomes corrupt, when the passions are aroused or blunted by crime, then it must fall, as it did during the French revolution, when the passions were aroused and their baleful influence was felt throughout their whole sway. As the confessional exercises a restraining influence over each individual, and as each individual is a part of society, it follows as a necessary conclusion that the confessional exercises a power over society; and it does, when properly used and not blunted by crime, in fact, the grand and only safeguard over it. Modern Spiritualism, on the contrary, is a delusion and a snare, and was delivered with good effect.

A Sick Senator.

The excessive corpulency of a certain United States senator has long been the butt of ridicule, and all and spicy fun arises from the press of Washington correspondents. Few persons would have suspected that his obesity was a disease, and liable to prove fatal. Yet this is New York. Excessive fatness is not only a disease in itself, but one liable to generate other dangerous diseases. Chemistry has at last revealed a safe, sure and reliable remedy for the diseased condition of the system in Allan's Anti-Fat. Distinguished chemists have designated it probable. The latter makes it very beneficial to the system, while remedying the diseased condition. Sold by druggists.

Large lot of Parlor sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c., at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

U. S. 5-20's called bonds cashed or exchanged into 4 per cents, and U. S. 6's, for sale by Wm. Sheperd, 28 Central street.

"A lady in Belvidere without any appetite took one bottle of Hop Bitters and now she has to eat meat three times a day.

Lung complaints, bronchitis, coughs, asthma, sore throat, whooping cough, croup, &c., cured by Adamson's Botanic Balsam. Price 25 cents.

Patent Rockers and Grats' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Absolutely Pure Milk
From North Tewksbury farms, from Jersey cows fed on sweet hay, roots and meal, *no swill*, by H. Emerson. Our cow's stable, where desired. Has tested carefully; delivered in neatest manner, Box 436, Lowell.

Butterick's Patterns.
Full styles out. All the catalogues. 38 Merrimack street, up stairs. Remember we close our store every evening except Monday and Saturday.

Smith's Medicated Pessaries.
Lazative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without any of the disagreeable consequences usually attending such remedies. Its second and third boxes will cure. It is so interesting as a measure.

Special Price List For This Week.

The best heavy Fleeced Lined Hose, extra long, only 48 cents.

Barege Veils, all colors, only 15 cents.

Ladies' heavy Mittens, long wrist, only 15 cents, or 8 pairs for 25 cents.

Ladies' all-linen Cuffs, 15 cents, as good as are sold in most stores for 25 cents.

Very heavy warm Clouds, only 25 cents.

Spotted Ball Brown Leggins, 38 cents, worth 50.

Men's Knit Gloves, especially for teamsters, farmers, &c., only 25 cents.

3000 yards of Hamburg Edgings, 3 cents a yard.

Children's Underflannels, all sizes, marked down to close.

The celebrated "Compromise" Underskirts for gentlemen, only 50 cents.

In small sizes we are selling Combs, 2 and 3 cents; Pickout Combs, 10 cents; Machine Cotton, 6 cents; Basting Cotton, 200 yard spool, 5 for 5 cents; Deegan's Thread, 7 cents a spool; Elastic Cord, 3 cents; Pins Cambs, 3 cents.

Dry Goods.

LADIES,

ATTENTION!

LOOKS CIRCUL ARS.

We have just made our Grand Final Mark Down on all our

WINTER GARMENTS.

This gives to the Ladies of Lowell and vicinity the opportunity to buy a nice Cloak or Circular at less than one-half real value. We have only a small stock but every garment is in perfect order. We will only say call QUICK if you wish for a VICTORY.

We have also made a Mark Down in Price in Every Department.

Abbott & Dickinson,

66 and 68 Merrimack Street,

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.

CLOAKS!—In order to close out the balance of our

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

We have made a

GREAT REDUCTION

In the Prices.

We invite all interested to call and examine, feeling confident that for style, fit and workmanship they are unsurpassed, and we guarantee that the prices will be found satisfactory.

Special Inducements in Shawls.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

Pike's Block, 113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

Is again in running order and has been replenished with an immense assortment of

GREAT CUT DOWN.

On the 1st day of January we shall offer every dollar's worth of goods we have in the store during the season, wishing to close out every article before taking our annual account of stock.

PRINTS.

Best prints 6 cents. Best yard wide unbleached sheeting at 6 1-4 cents, and Wamsutta bleached cotton 10 cents a yard; all other grades of cotton equally as low. We have a full line of our Extra Half Bleached Cotton, very cheap, which we warrant the best in the market. Also Linens, Towels and Crash, we claim the best bargains to be found in Lowell.

Dress Goods.

For the next 60 days you will find on our Dress Goods counter some great bargains. We have marked them down in order to increase immediate sale.

SHAWLS

In long and square. Woolen and Cashmere, can be bought of us at prices which will satisfy the closest buyers.

We have had immense sales in

Ladies' Under Flannels,

and we have a line on hand which we propose to sell at 45, 50, 62 and 87 1-2 cents. These goods are good value at 55, 70 and 75 cents.

Our stock of

Cloaks and Circulars

has been marked down from 10 to 50 per cent. We intend to close out every garment within the next 30 days.

We are noted for selling

Black Cashmeres

at bottom prices. We have a beautiful assortment, which, with the rest of our stock, will remain a week down. Intending buyers will make no mistake in calling upon us during the next few days.

We are agents for the Domestic Paper Fashion, which are acknowledged to be the best fitting pattern in the world. Catalogue free.

Ladies' Linen Bordered Handkerchiefs at 5 cts. No trouble to show goods. Satisfaction to all.

MAKER, TARR & CO.,

44 Merrimack street.

RECEIVED TODAY.

A fish assortment white and gray

WOLF ROBES.

Lined and halfined Buffalo Robes selling at very low prices.

WM. P. BRAKES & CO.

Wheeler & Son.

MARK DOWN.

IF YOU HAVEN'T,

Don't,

UNTIL YOU SEE US!

This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat or this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

The present week finds us with a stock of nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an overcoat sale which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our store at a reduction of from 10 to 33 per cent, and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remark that our most constains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase far below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats on sale which have been selling at $6.00 and $8.50.

$6.00.

We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check cloylans, that we have sold this season at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close at $6.00.

$7.00.

We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 35 to 44, consisting of cloylans, beavers and kersey's. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$8.00.

Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can as good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$12.00.

We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at the uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

$15.00 and $18.00.

We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being finely equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and more elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $25. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $5.

$\$$ Bar

in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every article we offer has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise. The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

Wheeler & Son,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

NEXT TO DEPOT.

Real Estate.

HOMES. DON'T PURCHASE Without seeing the Lowell Real Estate Journal, Sent free by THOS. H. ELLIOTT, LOWELL, MASS. THE OLD RELIABLE

REAL ESTATE HOUSE

OF THOMAS H. ELLIOTT,

43 Central Street, Lowell.

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

To Let.—A tenement of 8 rooms, handy to the mills, for $7 per month.

To Let.—Cottage house near Branch street, for $8 per month.

To Let.—Cottage house and stable, near Gorham street, $9.

To Let.—A good tenement, few steps from canal street, $10.

To Let.—Cottage house on River street, $10 per month.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A Rare Chance.—Two new cottage residence in choice location, built and finished in the best manner possible, with all modern conveniences; every tenement house renting for $350 a year; will be sold for $3000 to the right party; will pay 12 per cent. of property. Price $15,000. (797)

Cheap.—A two-story house, containing 7 rooms, with L, 2 tenements, and stable, on Fletcher street; house is built in thorough style of the best manner, and contains all modern improvements; furnace, gas and sitzgrater; good stable in rear; a rare chance for a home in Pleasant Hill. Price only $3200.

Bellvidere.—A very neat cottage (795) with 10 rooms in perfect repair; granite basement; plumbing, gas fixtures, &c.; lot 50 by 100 feet; situated on Bellvidere street. Price $3200.

A Bargain.—A very neat pleasant cottage on high land, handy to business centre of the city, and in fine neighborhood; has 8 well finished rooms, and is in good repair; 6000 feet of land and good stable; abundance of fruit. Price only $2800; terms to suit.

Cheap for Cash.—Only 5 minutes' walk from Post Office, in a very desirable location; the lot has 80 feet street frontage; sewer, gas and water in the street; house is in excellent neighborhood and has 12 nicely-furnished rooms. Price only $6000.

Good Two-Story House.—On Walker street, lot 50x100, finished in good style, with bay windows, abundance of fruit, and over 10 rods from the mills. $2800.

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A Good Bargain.—Farm of 67 acres; cuts 40 tons hay; 300 fruit trees; pasture for 15 cows; smooth land; good two-story house with 11 rooms, nicely finished; barn 40x45, in good repair. This is one of the cheapest farms in this market. (677)

Bargain.—Farm of 70 acres; cuts 50 tons hay; has 32 acres strong land; good two-story house with 10 rooms, nicely finished; barn 40x45, in good repair; 2 wells of never-failing water; 200 fruit trees; 10 rods from the depot. Price $2500.

Splendid Hill Farm.—Of 60 acres and strong land, near Lawrence and Haverhill; a commanding view of the valley of the Merrimack river; house, 10 rooms, nicely finished; barn and sheds all new and in a superior condition; 200 fruit trees; 2 wells of never-failing water. Price $3000.

Two Houses and Lot.—Situated on Pleasant street, Methuen, near Lawrence and Haverhill; house contains 8 rooms, and is in good repair; barn and sheds; lot contains 1 acre; 100 fruit trees; 2 wells of never-failing water. Price $1800.

Farm of 14 Acres.—Large amount of wood; house of 7 rooms, painted and blinded; corner lot; 2 wells of never-failing water; 2 miles from the city. Price $1800.

Farm of 100 Acres.—Good new cottage house of 7 rooms, with finished chamber; good barn, 40x60, in good repair; 2 wells of never-failing water; 200 fruit trees; 2 miles from the city. Price only $2500.

Farm of 100 Acres.—Good two-story house of 10 rooms, painted and blinded; barn 40x60, in good repair; 2 wells of never-failing water; 200 fruit trees; 2 miles from the city. Price only $2500.

Farm of 100 Acres.—Good two-story house of 8

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; Seven Dollars if delivered by carrier in Lowell; if not paid within three months, Six Dollars and fifty cents; if 3 months, Seven Dollars.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents a square for each subsequent insertion.

Business notices leading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge for less than 10 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $1.50. This same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Courier one month for $2.00. Total for both papers $3.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of To Let, Lost, Found, Board, Houses, For Sale, To Let, etc., 10 cents a line for three insertions. Each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices 12 cents a line for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $60; or $35 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex County, and has at least three times the circulation of any other.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1879.

The bill to repeal the state aid law will pass its final stage and probably go to the Governor today, and will stop a big leak in the treasury. There is more money in the treasury than is needed, and the law is one that does not help the unfortunate. Better to have it repealed while in power.

The Western Union telegraph company, the greatest monopoly this country suffers under, in twelve years has earned $80,000,000, of which $14,250,000 has been paid to the stockholders in dividends while the company has $17,000,000 on hand in bonds and other property. The Milwaukee chamber of commerce, indignant at the exorbitant rates, constructed a wire of their own to Chicago a year ago, over which business men may send a message for five cents per ten words, and at this rate the directors make money.

The Pension Bill.

Just criticism can certainly be passed upon congress for the apparently careless manner in which the bill providing for the payment of the arrearages of pensions was framed. Although it was before the national legislature eight years no one ever took the pains, as far as our information goes, to learn how great expenditure of money it involved, or to examine it carefully, and make its provisions consistent with one another. As it is the bill passed, there was a general impression that it would take from the treasury from $17,000,000 to $20,000,000, but this sense to have been much less than the real amount. The pension bureau officials have investigated the matter and they report to Secretary Schurz that the arrearages which the bill provides for paying, will amount to over $36,000,000. Had an estimate been asked from the bureau while the bill was under discussion it would hardly have passed without much modification. There are also many inequalities in its operations, a few of which are pointed out by "Perley," in the observing and experienced correspondent of the Boston Journal. For example, total blindness or loss of both legs or arms entitle a pensioner to $72 a month under the bill passed in June last, but a pensioner who had previously applied and had his petition then allowed, can get only the amount allowed from that sum down to $6, which was the sum originally allowed. A man who was crippled in the above manner, and never prevented his claim, will be entitled to pay at $864 for 12 years, a sum total of $11,232. The bill has been sent to President Hayes for his signature, and the claim agents are pressing him strongly to put his name to it at once, and as the bill stands, as they see prospects of a fat harvest. But it is to be hoped that he will return it to congress for such amendments as will make it more just and equal, as well as a more economical measure. We have just been obliged to repeal a state law of a somewhat similar character, because of its extravagance.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Ohio politicians tell the president if he vetoes the pension bill it will defeat the republican party in Ohio next fall. Well, let it be defeated then. There is something in the Boys in Blue at his residence in Washington, at which Gen. Garfield presided, the safety and future policy of the republican party was discussed, and General Butler made a speech which is said to have been warmly applauded.

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An agricultural society in Missouri fair which can't hold a fair because pool selling is prohibited ought to hide its head rather than go to the legislature, as one has done, and demand the installation of gambling. No wonder farming doesn't pay if such organizations as those are composed of its representative men.—Boston Herald.

THE CIPHER DESPATCHES.

The House Votes to Investigate Them by a Vote of 226 to 19.

On Wednesday morning the whole session of the national House of Representatives was occupied in discussing Mr. Potter's resolution for the investigation of the cipher despatches. A large number of spectators was present. Soon after one o'clock Mr. Potter was recognized to open the discussion. It was agreed that the debate should be limited to one hour, and the House should then order the previous question. Mr. Potter began by alluding to the history of the cipher despatches. The Potter committee and his refusal at that time to allow an amendment to the resolutions, so that the foreign despatches should be inquired into, because he insisted it was not within the province of congress to inquire into the individual interest of the person which it could neither prevent nor punish. He did not then suspect, he said, the existence of the cipher despatches. They have since been published, and the House having stated that it was not for him to act on first investigation. There were also private persons who might be shocked if we set out on such an investigation. He was charged with having suppressed the cipher key, which he was to have Tilden's support. This Mr. Potter denied. He had not only not did he make no bargain with Tilden, but made none with anybody else. He was ignorant that he was to serve on the committee of investigation until after the resolution of inquiry was presented, when the democratic caucus placed him on it. He came into the investigation with fairness and absolute impartiality. Mr. Potter said he had not presented the resolution for the investigation of the cipher despatches because he was instructed so to do, and then he gave a detailed statement showing how the committee had used the $20,000.

Gen. Butler spoke against the proposed investigation. He said that he considered the question one of privilege, and setting a dangerous precedent. The House had no jurisdiction over the matter. If a crime had been committed in connection with the cipher despatches the courts would punish it; if not, the House had no right to make an ex post facto law to meet the case. The despatches were purely private the House had no right to investigate them. The House had no right to expend public money to gratify a taste for scandal in so flagrant a manner in which the cipher despatches became public. Butler said that he could acquit the Western Union telegraph company of any complicity. The proposed investigation was not necessary, as it would not bring to light the clue to the secret of cipher despatches. Who would be benefited by it? What freedom of democratic party members to kill off a presidential candidate? Supposing the democratic party should show that all the despatches were in the possession of the republican committee of the Forty-third, they destroyed all injurious to the republican party, and that had been the republicans' policy ever since. Butler then alluded to the charges against the republicans in connection with the cipher despatches in the investigation of the Credit Mobilier. He considered that help the republicans' Potter gave the $10,000 to the families of poor men instead of wasting it in investigating the cipher despatches.

Eugene Hale followed Gen. Butler in a brief speech, earnestly advocating the investigation. He thought it was time that the whole old man in New York, who was dragged out as the democratic candidate for president, whose name was imperilled by his trusted friends, Gen. Barlow and the republicans came here in December expecting the democracy to rush him into power with a record of investigations, but they had been amazed at their long delay. The republicans had kept quiet because, as it was hard work, and he was glad that, even the late hour, Mr. Potter had been moved. Mr. Hewitt favored the resolution, saying, as chairman of the democratic committee, that he had never seen a despatch which would not bear the light of day. He would not say that all the despatches published in the New York Tribune would bear the light of day, but that investigation was demanded by justice to an outraged leader of the democratic party, and by the party itself. An investigation would vindicate Mr. Tilden from the calumny heaped upon him by republicans.

The hour for debate having expired, Gen. Garfield moved to reconsider the vote ordering the main question, so as to allow further debate, which motion was laid on the table by a vote of 123 to 120, and the resolution was then adopted without a division.

FATE OF THE DESPATCHES.

In an interview in New York Tuesday President Green of the Western Union telegraph company stated that the cipher despatches have been destroyed while in possession of the congressional committee, as what were returned to the company by that committee (of which Senator Morton was chairman) were put into a trunk at Washington and expressed to New York, and after a few days his son took them to the engine room and they were all burned.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

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A true copy. Attest: JOSEPH B. POLLARD, City Clerk. GEORGE F. RUSSELL, EDWARD B. GOODALE, Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 20, 1879.

ADVERTISING—CHEAP.

HAVE YOU

SOLD THAT HORSE?

Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, HOUSE, BOARD, &c., will hereafter be inserted in the Daily Courier for 10 cents a line for three days, at the following greatly reduced rates, cash in advance:

10 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion; but no charge will be made for less than two lines.

☞ For small transient advertisements this is a very great reduction. Our object is to stimulate this sort of advertising both for our own advantage and the advantage of those who use our columns to communicate with others. The expenditure of 10 or 20 cents in this way in finding a house, tenement, store, stable, piano; of selling a house, store, piano or stove; purchase of furniture, horse, cow, or anything else; of securing board and room, or boarders and roomers, as the case may be; of finding just what you want, or the owners for lost articles, or securing the thousand and one things of every-day life now secured by the chance of telling the story to ten thousand people at the same time, some one or more of whom may know exactly what is wanted or lost, is the matter set forth in the advertisement.

Illustrations of the value of advertising may be found under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, &c., elsewhere in this paper.

Hereafter these advertisements will reggest themselves according to circumstances. If the advertisement should run over as long as a month at 3 cents a line for each insertion, the amount would still be much less than that now charged for short advertisements. But we hope so to increase the demand for these brief advertisements that they will be enough more than to more than make good the reduction in price.

MARDEN & ROWELL.

THE

HANCOCK INSPIRATOR

Most Efficient, Most Economical

AND

Best Feeder

KNOWN

For Stationary, Marine and Locomotive

BOILERS.

Saves in coal, saves in wear and tear of boiler. No movable parts to get out of order. Over 600 in use.

☞ Illustrated and descriptive circulars sent on application to

Hancock Inspirator Company,
52 CENTRAL WHARF, BOSTON.

For sale by all dealers in Steam Fittings.

Steam Heating

MUST COME.

What must come? The general application of Steam to the heating of houses. It is now very largely in use for heating stores, hotels, public buildings, school houses, workshops, and the like, and today more than four times as many houses are heated by steam in Lowell as there were two years ago. The time is coming when every house will be heated by steam. All that is needed is an apparatus which can be easily taken care of, will do the work required, is economical in fuel, and does not cost too much. Heretofore some of these conditions have been fulfilled: The ordinary boilers used for steam heating have been very expensive, it has taken a good deal of fuel to generate the steam, and it has required the services of a man to run them. All these difficulties have been

BEEN OVERCOME.

Mr. Stephen H. Jones, ex-councilman of Ward 4, an ingenious and practical mechanic, who for several years has been a contractor at steam heating, and who has been long experimenting on a boiler for heating his own house. He has succeeded in producing one which works to his mind. It is a strong wrought-iron boiler, thoroughly made of the best material. Several of them have been put in during the past year, and the testimony of those who run them is given below. It is as strong in favor of the boiler as can be asked. What we claim for the boiler is:

1. It is simple in construction, well made of the best material, and will last for years.

2. It combines all the thoroughly philosophical principles for economy in fuel. The wrought iron is surrounded by the water, and the draft is through tubes leading through the water so that no particle of heat escapes without doing its work.

3. The heating apparatus is compact, and can be taken care of by any woman who can manage a common kitchen stove. It has a draw ashing and dumping grate, and an ash-sifter, and the fire can be kept from October to June, if desired, without attention. There is no slugging or tee attention than an ordinary furnace. Those who have seen these boilers in operation say that they are the most perfect in the arrangement and the little care, fuel and labor needed to keep a uniform pressure of steam from one week's end to another.

4. It is the no plus ultra for economy in fuel. Every particle of the coal is consumed, leaving only a pile of fine ashes, and no clinker. There is no apparatus for heating which will begin to show such returns for the fuel used.

5. It is durable. There is no part to get wasted. A furnace cannot be relied upon to last for years, but houses heated by furnaces there are always some parts which must be renewed. A house heated by this boiler is warmed in every part, no matter how cold the weather.

6. It is the most healthful, the most agreeable, the most satisfactory of any method of heating. No indirect radiator communicating with the outside atmosphere by means of a small coldair box will keep a constant supply of fresh air in the house, and this, combined with direct radiators, will furnish the very perfection of heating for both moderate and severe weather.

7. There is no dust, no gas, and no foul air from a super-heated air-chamber, as there always is, sooner or later, from a hot-air furnace. There is also less danger of fire or explosion than there is from the best furnace ever invented.

8. It is CHEAP. The first cost of everything put in complete running order is an unimportant item, and now so reduced as not to exceed that of a first-class furnace, and it can be readily applied to old or new houses without tearing up floors, or running unsightly pipes through rooms. Where furnaces have been used, the old heating pipes and pipes can be used to the best advantage.

9. In every respect this heating apparatus excels anything else yet invented. By it houses can be made as comfortable as in summer in the coldest weather, and at an expenditure of one-half or one-third the sum now required for rooms. The apparatus works automatically and with wonderful perfection, a given pressure of steam shutting the draft, which opens when the pressure falls.

But we have not spoken without the use of actual experience. Here what the following parties who are using this say about its working:

From Mr. Jones, the Inventor.

T. S. Curtis:

Sir—The 10 by 24 experiment boiler which you set for me several months ago, works even better than I had anticipated. It will run at even pressure of steam from one end of the 24 hours to the other without any care. The coal-bill for the winter has been $50 less than it was the previous year in this winter than I used to burn in my stoves, and I had to keep a fire in them night and night. The only attention I pay to it is to shake it down once in the day, and put on a little coal night and morning. It is more easily taken care of than a common stove, and I consider it a very economical and safe boiler. I shall have pleasure in calling the attention of my friends to it on every opportunity.

Yours truly, HENRY JONES.

Lowell Machine Shop, Lowell, Dec. 28, 1878. House 4 times steam.

Mr. Geo. S. Hoole's Testimony.

T. S. Curtis:

Sir—The heating apparatus which you put in my house last October, with the exception of the burner, works to perfection. The fire remains out about 6 hours each night, and the coal is but little used; but enough to maintain the same heat all over the house. I have not had occasion to put coal in the cellar since the apparatus was put in, and have not had to touch the grate-bars at all. I have used only 3 tons of coal this winter, and have had a good deal of company, and have kept a fire in the parlor night and day, with only one feeding and one shaking down. I do not have to attend to the boiler, or any thing else, only to see that the water is kept at the proper height, and that is done to make the fire in the morning.

Yours truly, GEO. S. HOOLE.

Residence Fourth street, Centralville.

What Mr. A. W. Savine Says.

Mr. Curtis:

Sir—I have given your heating apparatus which you put in my house a thorough test, and am well pleased with it. It has not only warmed the house, but when first put in last autumn, and the pipes were not all up, it kept a roaring fully with 9 radiators, and burned just a ton of coal in five weeks. Then it would burn not freely, as I only desire to keep the house comfortable, and not hot. I consider it the best heating apparatus of the kind now in use, and would be pleased to have any person call and see it. At any time, when I am away, I can safely leave the fire in the care of the servant girl, and she can make proper shaking of the draft at any person that may call. Mr. Jones's boiler gives me no fear of any accident.

Yours truly, A. W. SAVINE,
Lowell Machine Shop.

Home Branch Store.

The undersigned is prepared to give estimates for heating houses by steam at a great reduction from any former prices, and will be glad to hear from parties who desire to find an apparatus which is so simple that a lad can take care of it, and which will stand the test of thorough examination by the most particular. Go and see those who have tried it, and ask them what they think of the apparatus. All work done upon honor.

T. B. GARITY,
Plumber, Steam and Gas-Fitter,
AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK,
CENTRAL STREET.

Financial.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Boston residence of John G. Tappan, former president of the Boston Belting company, was sold Tuesday for $22,000.

All the meetings held during the thirty alms-house who desire to smoke, have to go out of doors to do it. There does not seem

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN. SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON SETS
7.23	4.59	9.36	3.57

Calendar for January.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "The Hidden Hand," by Dollie Bidwell and dramatic company.

In Huntington hall, eighth entertainment of M. M. A. course: concert by the Germania Orchestra. Miss Emma Thursby, Prof. Peck, and Wesley Hall, Providence, reader. Commences at 7.30.

CONCERT.

In Music hall, "H. M. S. Pinafore," and "Trial by Jury," by the Boston Museum company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[2d]Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

[2d]Buy your coal of Sibley & Co.

[2d]Two lines 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents. See local advertisements.

[2d]Ramsdell's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay; 25 cents a bottle.

[2d]A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 133 East Merrimack street.

[2d]A joker says most everybody is influenced now. Then most everybody should buy Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

[2d]Nice honey in the comb for fifteen cents per pound by W. C. James, No. 31 Central street (next to Drew's store).

[2d]If you want a situation, you can ask 10,000 people at once for one, by spending 24 cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.

THE CITY.

Dollie Bidwell tonight at Music hall.

Religious services in the Kirk street church this evening at 7.45. All invited.

The members of Ancient York lodge are notified to attend the funeral of Mr. Cook.

There were four arrests yesterday: Lake Golding, suspicious person, and three for three arrests for drunkenness.

A Maine correspondent says Benjamin Goodwin of Lowell is about to build a cottage near the Traynor house at Old Orchard.

The monthly meeting of the overseers of the poor at the mayor's office on Friday afternoon at four o'clock for organization for the present year.

The prices of tickets for Dan Thompson's delay "Sleigh Whitcomb" remain at the old figures—75, 50 and 35 cents. These popular prices should fill the house.

Tomorrow evening the Little folks interested in the Y. M. C. A. work are to give a costume entertainment in the association hall which no doubt will be of special interest.

There was a large and pleasant gathering of the High street church people at the residence of Mr. A. J. Simpson on East Merrimack street last evening at the social circle.

The good sleighing last Sunday led many Lowell people to visit Lawrence, and vice versa. On the latter route 20 horse-cars between hotels last Sunday spent the names of 22 Lowell people.

The annual dinner of the alumni of Dartmouth college occurs in Boston this evening. Tomorrow evening the alumni resident in Lowell are invited to meet President Bartlett and Prof. Lord at Judge Crosby's to consider the interests of the college.

Rev. Henry Five Roberts, father of Rev. D. C. Roberts, formerly of this city and now at Concord, N. H., died in New York last Thursday, aged nearly 71. He was the pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, a floating church for seamen in the harbor.

The elegant piano, to be disposed of at the concert for the benefit of the Lowell base ball association, has arrived, and will be on exhibition in the store lately vacated by Putnam & Son in Merrimack house block.

Mr. Fowler preached at the Central Methodist church last night on the "Death of the soul." It was a very earnest and impressive discourse, and at the close several came to the altar and requested the prayers of the church.

William Clifford, who was formerly janitor and fireman at the police station and police court room, but who was superseded by Hamilton Richardson, Jr., Aug. 1, 1877, has stored to the position, it is understood; but has not yet assumed his duties.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Hannah Murphy, living at No. 52 Moscow street, accidentally fell down a flight of stairs, and received severe contusions of the left thigh, side and ankle, and two large lacerations on the left side of the forehead. Dr. Sibley was called.

The funeral James M. Moore occured this forenoon from his residence, Dover street. Rev. J. M. Greenwood officiated at the house, and Mr. J. K. Chase had charge. There was singing by the Kirk street choir. The remains were interred at the Lowell cemetery.

A horse belonging to Ira A. Clough became frightened on Grand street yesterday afternoon and threw a boy, who was driving, out of the sleigh at the corner of Middlesex and Grand streets. The sleigh was afterward smashed by a collision, and the horse ran through Branch, Walker and Pawtucket streets to the horse railroad station before stopped.

The indications now are that the coming woman suffrage convention, to be held at Huntington hall on the 30th, will be one of the most interesting ever held. Besides the distinguished advocates of the cause already announced to be present, it is expected that Wendell Phillips, Rose Terry Cooke, Mrs. Mrs. W. C. Robinson and Col. Higginson will attend.

A slightning party went from this city to Tyngsborough last night, being the guests of Mr. Wm. Brotherton of that town. On the way up, a snowdrift caused the big sleigh to gracefully tip over and the whole load was "spilled." No one was injured in the least, and with high spirits the party arrived at destination. A good supper was served at Mr. Brotherton's, and the party arrived home about 3 o'clock.

Coroner Sanderson detective Sargent was investigating the loss of a pocket book stolen from an employe of the Massachusetts, when he discovered the facts leading to the arrest of the juvenile pickpockets. It was a singular circumstance that he found one of the pocketbooks stolen, while he was at his office, but just before entering John street church Sunday. The portemonnaie contained a newspaper clipping recording the marriage of Jennie McDonald and Wm. Snow.

The Weather.

Snow-storm No. 10.—The temperature has moderated considerably, and today is mild and pleasant, though the sky is partly covered by clouds. The fresh snow-storm came before midnight last night, not over half an inch of snow falling. Observations at 7 this morning 31 degrees, at noon 40.

Wamesit National Bank.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wamesit national bank yesterday afternoon the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Josiah G. Abbott, Nicholas Gates, Samuel Hurd, H. U. Howe, Frederick Nesmith, Samuel Kidder, Charles Wilson, C. H. Wilder, A. F. Wright, S. B. Hall, Charles S. Peirce, F. Fred Brown.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors Charles Wilder was elected president.

Pioneers' Music.

The 10th convention of pioneers of the organ and melodeon business will be held in Boston next month. Among the pioneers present will be Jeremiah Carhart, Samuel Kidder, Charles Wilder

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $8.00. Delivered by carrier in the thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or 50 cts. per month, or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

The first insertion of advertisements is 75 cents a square for 1 insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be reserved also in the Weekly Journal, for a trifling additional charge, and will appear in both issues. The Weekly Journal has the price for one square of the Daily Courier one month at $4.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boarding, Rooms and Board To Let, etc., 25 cents a week, or 50 cents for two weeks, or 75 cents for three weeks. Each subsequent insertion 25 cents per line. No charge for less than three lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $30, or $20 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, they are upon metal bottoms.

Double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞ The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier, is published every Friday morning, at $2.00 a year in advance. Maiden is the largest weekly paper in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Advertisements, price $2 per year in advance, five of postage, 12 cents of 3 or more insertions, and 25 cents per annum. Advertisements occupying 3 inches.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD P. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1879.

Alderman Dimon thinks the entire board of mayor and aldermen too liable to political weakness and mutation to render it safe longer to entrust the removal and appointment of the police to them. The remedy he proposes is that this power shall be delegated to aldermen alone. We trust the board does not need to have the obvious animus of this little movement pointed out to them.

Some of Gen. Hawley's silly friends urged him to organize a bolt and try to make a governor Hubbard, a democrat, to the Senate over Platt, if he could not succeed in getting elected himself. Being an honest man, a gentleman, and not a fool, he declined to go into any such disreputable scheme as that. There was a similar plan urged in regard to Gen. Logan in Illinois, but it didn't take. The villainy that some men and some newspapers will advocate under the guise of "honor" in politics is sometimes amazing.

The legislative salary might well have come down to $600, and the messengers are an expensive luxury at $4 a day. Why are they any more necessary, anyhow? Boy pages, such as are employed in the smaller towns, would be cheaper and just as good.—*Springfield Republican.*

The above is a fair sample of the density of ignorance which prevails in certain quarters. Boys to do men's work may be the economy of the Republican office, but anybody who knows what has to be done at the State House knows that it wouldn't answer there. Other legislative assemblies do not employ boy pages to do messengers' work.

Even the high government officials disagree now as to the amount likely to be taken from the United States treasury by the operation of the resumption act, if it receives the signature of the president as it stands. The pension bureau officials, as we have stated, reported to Secretary Schurz that it probably would cost about $50,000,000, while Secretary Sherman estimates that the amount will be nearly $100,000,000. Fifty millions is an enormous amount, and much more than the country can afford to pay, while the possibility of the treasury being called upon for these times that amount almost takes one's breath away. Careful revision is certainly what that bill ought to have.

There was a very sharp debate in the House on Tuesday and Wednesday on the bill to increase the exemption from attachment under the trustee process from $10, as the law now stands, to $50. Mr. Pickman proposed the bill on Tuesday, and Mr. Bennett made a viable, convincing, businesslike argument against it Wednesday, which had much weight in the decision. An amendment was moved practically going away with the trustee process altogether, and this was virtually Governor Talbot's recommendation. But it did not commend itself to the average judgment of the House, though there were some very able arguments made by what might be considered the opposite extreme from the Governor and the chairman of the committee on the Judiciary, in a political sense. Mr. Bennett, by a witty question to good-natured lawyer Hon. Samuel Merrill, convulsed the House with laughter, and the Major frankly confessed that the gentleman from Lowell was too much for him.

Dartmouth College.

The meeting of the alumni of Dartmouth college in Boston and vicinity, at the Revere house last evening, was well attended, and showed much interest in the welfare of the college among those present. The occasion owed much of its enjoyment to the happy way in which senator Palmer of Boston presided, and the "felicity"—a word for once not misused in this case—with which he called out the several gentlemen who spoke.

President Bartlett's exposition of the purposes and needs of the college was specially interesting, and it was pleasant to note the hearty responses of all to the latter. If they did not at once fill out large checks to answer the former. That Dartmouth has held a unique position among the New England colleges in the past, and will continue to hold a similar place in the future cannot be doubted. The alumni, wherever they get together, are apt to indulge in a good deal of mutual admiration; but perhaps not more than characterizes the meetings of the alumni of other colleges. Still, when the conditions of the institution away back in the woods for the first century of its existence, are considered, it was certain to be monie which the college have achieved, it is no mean cause of self-congratulation for her graduates. She has proved a family of sons who have proved unusually sturdy, and many of them unusually brilliant specimens of cultivated manhood, and has also her Webster, and Choate, and Parker, and Chase, she has had hundreds of humbler sons who have had a marked influence on the institutions of the country. President Bartlett's roll of honor, which he called to part, shows that Dartmouth even now maintains a high stand. Shall she be enabled to hold it steadily in the future? is the question now submitted to her friends. Her purpose not as heretofore is to educate a set of strong, self-relying men, with, by the way, a good credit to their alma mater that their elder brothers have done. And without ignoring the demands which the progress of the age has made on educational institutions, she stands as a barrier between the rugged discipline and training for which she has been noted in the past, and the enervating eclecticism and cramming which is gaining such a foothold in these days. Just here's is the better way most of her graduates believe. They have strong internal evidence that the educational system of Dartmouth college should be sustained in her endeavors, if for no other reason, for the value of the illustration which it affords of education affords in comparison with that in other colleges in the country.

Mr. Field alluded to a fact, which we suppose nobody can deny, that the rural population of Vermont and New Hampshire from which the ranks of the college have been recruited, is slowly but surely deteriorating, and that this element which has contributed largely to the fame of Dartmouth must grow less and less powerful from year to year. This is for her from being an argument for failing into the line of what is, in some quarters, considered "progress" in educational work. It seem to us to be an additional reason why the college should keep on in the old and tried path, and, adopting such new ideas as will help her without destroying the features which would hinder her, should endeavor to draw more largely from the whole country than she has done in the past than before come so largely from New Hampshire and Vermont.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

One by one the buildings of the centennial exhibition fall under the hammer. Monday's sale was of the Main building. Tuesday's was of the Machinery hall. Wednesday's was of the Agricultural building. To-day's will be devoted to the Horticultural building. To-morrow's will be devoted to the Memorial hall. Saturday's will be devoted to the Art gallery. Monday's will be devoted to the Government building. Tuesday's will be devoted to the Judges' building. Wednesday's will be devoted to the Women's building. Thursday's will be devoted to the Machinery hall. Friday's will be devoted to the Main building

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and "Trial by Jury," by the Boston Museum company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Card at Whitbeck's. Cheap.

☞ Buy your coal of Sherry & Co.

☞ Two line notices in Daily Courier 24 cents. See!

☞ Hamilton's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay; 25 cents a bottle.

☞ A concert, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 133 East Merrimack street.

☞ A joke was once very hoary is influential now. Then most everybody should buy Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

☞ Nice hosiery for the cold for fifteen cents per pound by W. C. James, No. 31 Central street (next to Dress's saloon.)

☞ If you want a situation, or can do 10,000 people at once for one, by spending 24 cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.

☞ There will be a grand literary and musical festival in the vestry of the Presbyterian church, Appleton street, for the commencement of the birth of Robert Burns on Friday evening, Jan. 24. During the evening the Rev. Mr. Court will deliver an original essay entitled A Quarrelsome of Modern Scottish Minstrels—Scott, Hogg, Motherwell and Cunningham. A grand programme is provided. Tickets 25 cents.

THE CITY.

A. V. Hill sells the Weber piano, which is very popular in New York.

The Weekly Journal will be printed tonight. Copies at all the news stands.

Little folks connect in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening. Tickets only 15 cents.

An interesting entertainment is to be given in the Highland M. E. church this evening.

"The Hidden Hand" was well played by Dollie Bidwell and her company last night. There was a fair house.

An enjoyable party in three large sleighs from Lawrence visited the city today, and called at the American house.

Rev. B. A. Brown of the House of Prayer has received a call to the assistant rectorship of St. Ignatius church in New York.

Miss Hill's school is now open for pupils of either sex. Read the card giving full particulars of the school, published elsewhere.

The meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Congregational church, announced for this evening, is postponed.

The committee on lands and buildings meets Friday evening at 7.30, and the committee on fire department meets tonight.

The anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be observed by a festival at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. See business notices.

An entertainment consisting of a "baby operetta" is to be given in the Young Men's Christian association hall this evening, commencing at a quarter before eight.

Only three of the fourteen persons appointed on the police list at the meeting of the board of aldermen Tuesday evening had petitions filed for appointment.

There was considerable trotting on the ice on the Merrimack above Pawtucket Falls, yesterday, some of the best horses in the city entering into contests of speed.

A house-warming at the new residence of Mr. Charles D. Stanford will be made the occasion of the monthly sociable of the Second Universalist church this evening.

Albert Mallard of Manchester, whose wife was buried in the Lowell cemetery a few days ago, is seriously ill from typhoid fever, brought on by the death of his wife.

The Reform club entertainment proved very enjoyable. There was a large audience, and everybody was present in early seven o'clock, in order to avoid crushes.

Pound keeper James A. Mosher was sworn into office by city clerk McPhetres yesterday afternoon, and offered sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of his duties.

Sergeant Melvin Cowan of the Putnam Guards was presented a nice Elgin watch last evening by the company for selling the largest number of tickets to the concert of parties of the company.

John H. Nichols was awarded several premium on bronze turkeys at the recent exhibition of the Massachusetts poultry association, held during the exhibition these birds were sold to go to Florida.

Bernard McGovern died at his residence on Church street yesterday at the advanced age of 97 years. He was the father of William McGovern, for many years a fireman on the Middlesex, corporation.

Miss Ina Vaughan died suddenly at No. 7 Elm street last evening, she having been failing health several months but was about the house yesterday. She was suddenly prostrated at about 5 o'clock, and died in three hours afterward.

A boy named Carey living on River street was pushed down an elevator scuttle by another boy on the Hosiery corporation yesterday, but escaped any other injury than a severe bruise on the top of the head and another on the out on the top of the head and another on the back of it caused by the descending elevator.

The case of the supposed murderer of William Sampson at Westford will be in order for examination at Ayer tomorrow, but it is understood that there will be another continuance. Meanwhile it is expected that additional evidence of importance will be obtained.

Alonzo Kidder and Lindsey Ingalls of this city were arrested in Lawrence yesterday while under the influence of liquor for fast driving and cruelty to a horse. On being followed by the police officers they drove their team almost ten rods up a railroad track when they were arrested.

Graduation exercises at the Bridgewater and Framingham normal schools occurred on Wednesday. From the latter school Emma M. Cox, Sarah Cahill and Carrie E. Hutchins of Roding of Lowell were among those who received the "full course" years' course; and Lyman Jewett of Poppy's graduated in the four years' course. At the Framingham school a pleasant feature of the exercises was the presentation to the school by Miss Kilen Hyde, the principal, of a fine portrait of Miss Lucy Larcom, now of Bradford academy, by which she was principal of a state normal school in Massachusetts.

The Weather.

Today is cloudy and mild. Early this forenoon there was a light rain, which froze as fast as it came, and the sidewalks are now very slippery. The mercury at 7 a. m. this morning was 25, and at noon 31 degrees.

Police Court.

Jan. 23.—James Murphy was sent four months, and Joseph Murphy, alias Dorsey, one to the workhouse for larceny from stables. Frank F. Smith was sent for three months from Hayes's appointment of Officer Frost, months to the house of correction. Frost was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Ratification of Railroad Lease.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Boston & Lowell railroad company was held yesterday afternoon to hear the report of a committee to count the votes on the question of ratifying the lease by the corporation of the Salem & Lowell railroad. Mr. John B. Wheelwright made a report that the lease had been ratified by the number of votes required by law, and the meeting dissolved.

Silver Wedding.

A large company of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Gilson called at their house, 120 Bridge street, last night, to congratulate them upon the completion of twenty-five years of married life. They brought with them many presents, chief among which was a heavy gravy, which Rev. Mr. Dodge presented in behalf of the visitors. Mr. Gilson is truly responding. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

"Pinafore" Tonight.

The appearance of the Boston Museum company occurs tonight at Music hall. A large audience will be present, and with the large company, chorus, orchestra under the direction of Mr. John Braham, and special scenery from the Museum, the entertainment will certainly be first class. Seats may be secured today at Hogg's or at the box office tonight.

The Salem Pier Cases—The Jury Discharged.

The trial of the civil suits of Gifford vs. the Boston & Lowell railroad, growing out of the Pemberton Pemberton pier casualty at Salem, was concluded in the superior court Tuesday, and the case was given to the jury in the afternoon about half-past four o'clock. Wednesday afternoon was after one o'clock, they reported that they were unable to agree, and they were discharged.

Police Jottings.

There were five arrests yesterday. Frank P. Smith, for larceny; also Joseph B. Hayes, Joanna Murphy and Catherine Sharp, for rubbing the clothes-lines of Michael Fox and some person unknown; and there was one arrest for drunkenness. Smith made a present of overcoat for mending crockery, from the showroom in Hayes's apothecary store, while intoxicated last night. Mr. Woods, the clerk, caught him on the sidewalk and took him in the store till officer Pike was summoned.

The Devlin Murder.

William B. Gale, esq., counsel for Devlin, the second murderer, is preparing a petition to the governor and council against his execution. The most overwhelming evidence will be examined to show that he is insane. It is certain that the petition would meet considerable opposition from citizens of Lowell. The petitioners, in the evidence, has received a number of visits from his spiritual adviser, Father O'Rourke, of the Catholic bridge, and is awaiting the result of the efforts of his counsel with much anxiety.

Religious Services.

Rev. Mr. Fowler addressed a large congregation at the Central Methodist church last evening, from the text "How long halt ye between two opinions." At the close a number of persons presented themselves at the altar and asked the prayers of the church.

Rev. Dr. Caldwell preached last night in the First Baptist vestry a powerful sermon from the text "Awake from your sleep." It will made a deep impression.

Meetings will be held tonight and tomorrow night, to which all are invited.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The twelfth anniversary of the Lowell Young Men's Christian association will be observed in Huntington hall next Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2.15 with a praise meeting. Short addresses will be made by Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., and Rev. C. D. Barrows. Rev. Mrs. Smith Baker will sing. T. E. Collyer and G. S. Ricker will also assist. The twelfth annual report will be read by Mr. A. C. Russell, the retiring president, and a collection is to be taken. The large orchestra will be present and lead the singing. The programme will be printed and distributed through the congregation.

Funeral of Albert O. Cook.

The funeral of Mr. Albert O. Cook occurred from his residence on Pawtucket street this afternoon. There was a very large attendance of friends, including the members of Adoniram Lodge, under the direction of which the services were held—the officers of the Merchants National bank, employes at the establishment of J. C. Ayer & Co., and many prominent citizens. Rev. Dr. Edson conducted the services, and the singing was by the Kirk street choir. Mr. Jacob Rogers had charge of the funeral, acting for the master of ceremonies of Pilgrim Commandery. The remains were entombed at the Lowell cemetery. They were Masonic services at the burial-ground.

Police Matters.

There were some temporary assignments and transfers of officers at the police station last evening; and some of them may be made permanent soon. Officer Wilson, who has been doing special duty for a week past, on Middlesex street, after a week's absence by reason of sickness, resumed his beat. Officer Hayes, Officer Lavelle, recently promoted to the regular force, patrolled relief of Officer Hadley, also promoted, patrolled extra duty, Dutton street. Officer Hadley, recently appointed, patrolled Officer Daniels's beat. Officer Rogers, recently promoted, patrolled ex-officer Blood's beat and officer Harris patrolled Officer Davis's beat. Officers Kelley and Ingalls have been given an opportunity to change their night patrol for day duty, and were granted absence last night while holding the acceptance of the new positions under advisement.

Officer Daniel Hayes, who has been on duty for a year or more as a day officer in the Centralville, has been assigned to permanent duty in the office at the police station in place of Alfred Day, discharged.

Pleasant Supper.

In response to invitations addressed by the committee of arrangements, the ladies connected with the Kirk street church and society gave a pleasant supper in the vestry of the church on Middle street last evening. The new machine which has been described in the Courier—was inspected, and received the favorable criticism of all. The supper was an excellent supper was served by Shattuck and Hutchins, the caterers on Merrimack street, the women busying presiding at the coffee urns. After the supper had been served, addresses were made in response to call by the master of ceremonies, Mr. A. G. Cummock, by several of the city officials and the firemen present. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation of a New York fire hat, suitably inscribed, to Mr. Cummock. This is probably one of the excellent time he has made in reaching fires and the hat is a handsome testimonial of his duties as a fireman on reaching scenes of conflagration.

The occasion was a very pleasant one and will be long remembered by members of the company.

"Joshua Whitcomb."

Tomorrow evening many of the amusement-loving public of Lowell will welcome the appearance of Dennis Thompson in this city. In his remarkable characterization of "Joshua Whitcomb." The saying of "nothing succeeds like success," finds a striking illustration in the career of Mr. Thompson, several years ago he came to this city with "Joshua Whitcomb," the novelty company and gave a short sketch of what has now been made into a three-act play. The entertainment was given in Music hall, and there was but a meager attendance. About a year ago he came here again with the piece together and out and not over half a hall full of people greeted him. From this city he gradually made his way to California, and there he struck a bonanza. For eight weeks he set the Californians wild with his remarkable impersonations of the New Hampshire farmer. Leaving the golden state he opened in New York, where he played to poor houses at first, but the last eight weeks of the thirteen he was there the theatre was not large enough to hold the crowds that surged to see him. From New York he and his company went to Boston, and for the past four weeks at the Gaiety theatre. The company now come to this city for one night only, and a large audience will be in attendance. The tickets have been sold by hundreds already. Don't be too late about securing yours.

The M. M. A. Concert.

The eighth entertainment in the M. M. A. course was given last evening in Huntington hall by the Germania orchestra. Miss Henrietta Beebe, soprano, of New York; Miss Dulcie R. Prescott, pianist, of this city, and Mr. D. Blakeley Smith, violinist of Boston, and Mr. Geo. B. Allen, accompanist. Miss Beebe, who, it will be remembered, sang here a few years ago, with the celebrated New York Mendelssohn quintette club, appeared on the platform in response to an encore), was simply perfect. It is a great pleasure to listen to Miss Beebe's rendering of English songs, of which she sang "Let me dream again" (given

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1879.

An attempt was made in the House yesterday to revive the bill to abolish the trustee process, but it was summarily disposed of by a negative vote of nearly three to one. Today the House tackles the salary bill.

The meeting at Judge Crosby's last evening in the interest of Dartmouth college was an interesting one, and ought to be made productive of good results. We confess that we are not feverishly impressed with the plan of signing notes which should mature in the distant future. But they may be the best attainable plan. But they may be the best way for many to contribute. Lowell and this part of Middlesex county should do a good deal to Dartmouth, and her friends here should pay a little of the debt now when the money would do so much good. The committee appointed should be able to send the treasurer a check for $2000 within the next month.

The beautiful Masonic temple in Boston is nearly in debt, and unless the burden is removed or materially reduced during the present year it must be disposed of in some manner. It was built in 1867, when times were flush, and when completed the debt on the building was $675,000. It was expected that by the proceeds from rent and a capitation tax of one dollar on each member of the fraternity under the jurisdiction of the Grand lodge for thirteen years the debt would be lifted, but the receipts from rent have not equalled anticipations. The debt January 1, 1880, will be, it is estimated, $365,000, and the only way to pay it is to continue the capitation tax at a lower rate of interest. In twelve years, by this method, it is expected that the debt will be reduced to $40,000, which sum the Grand lodge could easily take care of. The temple is a credit to the fraternity and an ornament to Boston, and although somewhat expensive to maintain there is no danger that it will be allowed to pass out of the control of the brotherhood.

Southern War Claims.

It is all nuts to republicans to see democrats in congress falling out over the question of paying southern war claims. The southern members of the party have adopted a platform, and have already done immense damage to their party interests. Inspired by such success as they have met, they have thought they had got far enough ahead to warrant a showing of their hand, with a belief that their northern allies would support them. They have already learned their mistake, but with the impetuosity of hot southern blood, they are too much excited to see and remedy their mistake. The republicans who have always alleged that this sentiment was alive in the hearts of the southern democracy, and would show itself at the earliest opportunity, have been scouted and reviled by the apostles of the latter day republicanism, which preached that the only way to make those men decent was to give them their own way. They have already shown that they could not be trusted to treat fairly the freedmen and poor whites in political matters. The strongest believers in the let-alone policy have conceded that there is no such thing as political freedom in the south, and that their hopes have not been realized. And now comes this new demonstration, stultifying just what has been over and over again alleged, that the moment the south gets control of the treasury it will swamp the country with legions of southern war claims. And it is to be noted that the thin guise of loyalty of the claimants during the war is no longer kept up. There is no claim to money as due to loyal Union men. On the contrary, Mr. Kellis of Louisiana, who was the central figure in the lively debate on Wednesday, said:

"A southern man who had been born there, who had been reared there, and who had been identified with that people, could only have been loyal when he entered the confederate army and did his full duty as a soldier; they had been the only loyal people in the south; they had been loyal to their country, to their God, and to the noblest, highest and manliest sentiment ever breathed by human soul. Here and there might be found one or a few persons who espoused the Union cause, but he did not know more than three men in his state who had been loyal to the Union."

Here is the loyalty which is to be rewarded—loyalty to the enemy, in short disloyalty. To this complexion have we come at last. No wonder it troubles some of the "true democrats" in congress.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

How comes Hitting Bull and asks leave to return to the protection of the great father. He has been so closely watched by the powers over the border that his existence has been a burden to him. He has forgotten, apparently, the many comments he made when he left his great father's generosity.

Rome, according to Anne Brewster, is at present about the most practical city in Europe, and all love for art seems to have expired every. Some beautiful ancient statues have recently been discovered, but no time nor has been omitted, while not many years ago the whole city went into hysterics over the finding of even copies of the great masters' works.

The fondness for free soup seems to grow on what it feeds upon. Statistics kept by the Worcester overseers of the poor show that in many cases where a family is weekly supported by the city for any length of time the same course has to be followed to the second and third generation.

We hope the Boston Herald will be a good little boy now, and not feel any more huff with the gilt lace and dinner of the governor's staff. The course of a portion of the press is remembered by Mr. Talbot, to the extent of making him a colonel in that occurred enemy of reform and retrenchment, where all the members wear gilt stripes as large as the rim of a mastodon. Ta, ta.!—[Milford Journal.

There's a melancholy rumor current in the city to the effect that the Boston Herald has sold out to F. B. Sanborn will soon have a new name and start out as an organ of the Greenbackers; but of course with its patriotic notices of referendum it won't think of asking a single cent for all his services—oh, no, of course not. His part is to stand in strict accord with his honest ideas.—[Milford Journal.

The Globe calls upon its partisans in the Boston city council to do a "clean thing" while they are about it, and if they cannot do it any other way, the Molly Maguires will make the blood run at city hall. The non-partisans will take the thing as easily as possible, for it will save them a deal of trouble. The Globe is quite the blue blood of Beacon Hill and the back bay, which Colonel Cudmam to be defined.—[Springfield Union.

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The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of SARATOGA VICHY and Saratoga Seltzer. It is a rare thing and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends in every case with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without avail. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle, the outside limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

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Illustrations of this sort of announcement may be found under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, &c., elsewhere in this paper.

Other similar announcements will suggest themselves according to circumstances. If the advertisement should run even so long as a month at 3 cents a line for each insertion, the amount would still be much less than that now charged for short advertisements. But we hope to so increase the demand for these brief announcements that there will be enough more of them to more than make good the reduction in price.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Cipher Investigation.—Senator Bogy reported from the committee on privileges.

At a session of the Potter committee yesterday a resolution was adopted requiring the cipher despatches from Gen. Butler, and it was ordered that they be deciphered, lithographed and published in pamphlet form; and that the despatches or copies shall not go out of the hands of the committee, without special order of the House, except in response to send a copy of the resolution to Mr. Tilden, and that he be allowed to be represented by counsel in the investigation.

Efforts will be made to discover the witness Mr. Martin, but it was decided to examine him. Messrs. Hewitt, Abram S. Hewitt, Cox, Butler, Blackburn, Stenger and McMahon voting in favor of so doing, and Messrs. Springer and Morrison against. Mr. Martin testified that Maddox and Stenger's story instructed him to report "not found," when he was directed to subpœna witnesses and witnesses, and he did so in 12 or 15 cases. Welker, he said, told him that Gibson and Maddox had promised him $10,000 in cash and that he had offered defalcation as treasurer of the West Feliciana school board should he succeed in getting a report with this language in it. Mr. Welker or Maddox or Gibson at any time and there paid the bonds bills. Mr. Potter cross-examined the witness upon his evidence before the House, and a great part of it was declared, by St. Martin, entirely false, and given at the instigation of Gibson and Maddox.

The President to Sign the pension Bill.—What Secretary Sherman says of it.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Jan. 23.—In the Senate a bill was reported to allow the town of Middleboro to obtain a supply of pure water from Assawompsett pond at an expense not to exceed $60,000. The committee on education reported a bill making the Boston school committee trustees of the funds established for the benefit of the free schools of the city. The bill to provide a penalty for withholding information from the agents of the school committee was passed to a third reading. A bill authorizing the city of Boston to pay the estate of M. F. Wells $87 was subsequently passed to be engrossed. The committee on ways and means reported a bill giving leave to withdraw to the mayor. Weak in a communication to the governor, in which he says the city, and the enforcement of the law concerning contagious diseases are responsible and municipal officers prevented payment. The work was done in an emergency, and the city considerable money saved.

After the Senate had adjourned and before members had left their seats President Gordon introduced Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, who presided over the Senate for 25 years and 6 months. Mr. Wilder made a brief address and was subsequently introduced personally to members of the Senate in the president's room.

In the House several petitions for a stringent prohibitory law and one for the better protection of communities from tramps were received. A bill was introduced requiring railroad corporations in this state to post on each end and the front of each passenger car, not the name of the station. The report of the committee on Elections, Returns and Privileges in the case of Mr. L. L. Bowker of South Boston was adopted, and Mr. Bowker was declared to be duly elected. Mr. Bowker was declared, and the report of the minority directing a recount was substituted—101 to 52—and adopted.

The annual report was presented. He estimates the total expenditures of this year at $4,315,000, and the receipts at $4,315,000, leaving a deficit of $816,262.31, the smallest since 1861, and this may be increased. He expressed as the legislature may provide. The total sinking funds amount to $12,289,570.76, and the value of commonwealth lands, claims against the United States, etc., will make up to $14,289,170.76. The auditor recommends the creation of a new sinking fund for the redemption of the harbor improvement bonds. An unexpended balance of $1,000 will remain over from the trustee process appropriation of $5,000. The bill, he notes, is being delayed by the 142 days. The report of the committee on public lands recommends the passage of an order relative to registration in towns, was adopted. Mr. Byron of Westfield moved to substitute a bill to provide that registration days shall be two instead of three, the ballots seven days before any election. The motion was adopted and placed in the orders of the day.

New Advertisements.

INDIAN CLUBS AND DUMB BELLS at Sanford's, 36 Central street.

LOST.—A striped shawl. Please return same to this office and be rewarded.

TOE CREEPERS, to prevent slipping on ice, at Hutchins's, 34 Central street.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE

BARGAINS!

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The proprietors of the 20 cent store, No. 4 Hermack street, having decided to make a change in their business, offer their entire stock of goods at remarkably low prices.

REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT.

from usual market prices; cost. Many of the goods here before sold at 20 Cents will be offered at 16 Cents, and other goods in proportion in the same proportion until that time.

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In our new store I shall have sales of furniture and house-keeping goods EVERY THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock a. m., and have ample room for the reception of goods at all times, and no charge will be made for storing goods designed for future sale.

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At your request, but without cost to you, we will inspect roofs needing repair, and will cheerfully give you an estimate of the cost of putting them in thorough repair, or we will furnish reliable men to do the work, and will guarantee to stop leaking in patent and repair their own roofs, building or fence.

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BREAD PREPARATION.

DIGESTIBLE BREAD
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If you cannot get it of your grocer send a three-cent stamp to the manufacturers for a sample. Manufactured by the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I.

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NAVY CHEWING TOBACCO.

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for its chewing qualities and excellence. Also for sweetness, purity, and freedom from adulteration. This tobacco is manufactured from the finest leaf grown in Virginia, and is better than any other brand. Ask for it, and take no other. For sale by all dealers. Send for samples, free of charge, to P. H. Drake & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Dry Goods.

GRAND MARK DOWN.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

Now that you are about to begin the new year with a great many new resolutions let one of them be, that you will save what little you can, from time to time, which, though it may be a small amount at first, will amount to considerable before the new year comes round again. Many young men and women owe all that they have to the habits of economy followed by their parents, who strictly adhered to the rule to always buy where they could buy the cheapest. It will surprise you to see how much one can save in one line of their purchases, even in so short a time as a year. Some of you know how much can be saved by taking care of the 5 cent pieces that come into your possession in a given time. Now think how that amount might be swelled by adding more than 5 cents at a time, which you can do by taking our advice. If you have a friend or a neighbor who has been in the habit of paying more for a thing than it is worth, don't fail to impress it upon their mind that there is one place in Lowell where they can trade and get their money's worth every time, and that is at "The Little Store 'round the Corner." Take our advice and you will be rewarded at its counter. And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat and Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

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Dress Goods.

For the next 60 days you will find on our Dress Goods counter some great bargains. We have over-bought in this line and will close them out at a considerable sum.

SHAWLS

In long and square, Woolen and Cashmere, can be had of us at prices which will satisfy the closest buyer.

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Steam Heating

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What must come? The general application of steam to the heating of houses. It is now very largely in use for heating stores, halls, public buildings, school houses, workshops, and the like, and today more than four times as many houses are heated by steam in Lowell as there were two years ago. The time is coming when every house will be heated by steam. All that is needed is an apparatus which can be easily taken care of, will do the work perfectly, is economical to fuel, and does not cost too much. Heretofore none of these conditions have been fulfilled. The ordinary boilers used for steam and have been very expensive, it has taken a good deal of fuel to generate the steam, and it has required the service of a man to run them. All these difficulties have now

BEEN OVERCOME.

Mr. Stephen H. Jones, ex-councilman of Ward 4, an ingenious and practical machinist, for the past several years has been a contractor at the Lowell Machine Shop, has been long experimenting on a boiler for heating his own house. He has succeeded in producing one which works to a charm. It is a strong wrought-iron tube, thoroughly tested, of the best material. Several of them have been put into houses in Lowell, and the testimony given by those who have them in use is strong in favor of the boiler as can be asked for. What we claim for the boiler is:

1. That it is simple in construction, well made of the best material, and will last for years.

2. It combines all the thoroughly philosophical principles for economy in fuel. The fire-pot is surrounded by the water, and the draft is through tubes leading through the water to the chimney, the particle of soot escaping without doing its work.

3. The heating apparatus is compact, and can be set in a corner of by any woman who can manage a kitchen stove. It has a fire-pot, a shaking and dumping grate, and an ash-pit, and is set in brick work. It is guaranteed from October to March, if desired, without once going out. It requires no attention than an ordinary kitchen stove. Those who have seen these boilers in operation are astonished at the simplicity of the management and the little coal, and water that is needed to keep a uniform pressure of steam from one week's end to another.

4. It is the most reliable, the most economical, and every grain of heat evolved is utilized. There is also no opportunity for heating which will begin to show such returns for the fuel used.

5. It will send the heat just where it is wanted. A thermometer will be furnished to do this. In most houses heated by furnaces there are always some rooms which cannot be heated. A house heated by boiler is always comfortable. You simply turn a valve, and you get a boiler, and after taking a few doses was entirely cured. Before taking this whole family was entirely cured. I can recommend it to everybody who is troubled with a cough.

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It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all combined in the quaint and literally used, without the useless pictures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. He is an certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test the matter to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended for it he will be refunded at his counter. And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat and Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

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at Lane's, 36 Middle street, 36 Middle street, cheaper than at any other store.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

George C. Boundy of Marblehead drew a razor across his throat several times Friday, and inflicted several gashes.

Jeremiah O'Callahan, who was partially suffocated at the Revere house, Boston, last Monday night, died Wednesday evening. This makes the second death by fire.

A person registered at the St. James hotel at Boston on Wednesday as Charles H. Kingsland of Providence, R. I., died in the presence of a boy at the hotel in the evening state previous to committing suicide, leaving $400 and $2 cramped.

The treasury department will agree, in the matter of the bonds of the Boston subtreasurer, to accept the individual bond of Benjamin Dean, $200 each in place of bonds heretofore given for the whole amount.

The carnival of authors for the benefit of the old south fund opens in Boston on Monday in Music hall. Boston, Wednesday evening. There will be over eight hundred participants, including Whittier's Snow-Bound Cottage,

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Ministers Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
7.32	9.01	7.26

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "Jack Whittemah," by Denman Thompson and dramatic company.

In the Presbyterian vestry, celebration of the birthday anniversary of Robert Burns.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 d Fresh praline at Pearson's.

3 d Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2 d Buy your coal of Sargent & Co.

2 d Preserved ginger at Pearson's.

2 d Genuine Philadelphia caramels at Pearson's.

2 d Choice home made caramels at Pearson's.

3 d Two lines 3 times in Daily Courier 75 cents. Sco?

2 d Ramsdell's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay; 25 cents a bottle.

2 d A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 133 East Merrimack street.

2 d A joker says most everybody is indispensable now. Then most everybody should buy Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

2 d A large assortment of fine flannels Pearson's Philadelphia goods today at Pearson's.

3 d The finest assortment of fine candies Pearson's family manufactory, 37 ½ Merrimack street.

2 d If you want a situation, you can ask 10,000 people at once for one, by spending 25 cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.

4 d There will be a grand literary and musical festival in the vestry of the Presbyterian church, Appleton street, on the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns on Friday evening, Jan. 24. During the evening the Rev. Mr. Court will deliver an original essay entitled A Quatrain-ish of Scotch Snuff-ers, Minstrels—Scotch, Hogg, Motherwell and Christinghams. A grand programme is prepared. Tickets 25 cents.

THE CITY.

Josh Whitcomb at Music hall tonight.

There were four arrests yesterday one for larceny and three for drunkenness.

William Clifford has secured his duties as fireman and janitor at the police station.

If favorable weather continues Mr. Hagg will finish his ice cutting in two days more.

William McCormick received a fracture of the ear by a fall in the Massachusetts corporation yard.

It is expected that Hon. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, will deliver a lecture in Huntington hall some evening early in February.

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The meeting at the Worthen street Baptist church this evening will be of special importance and interest. It is very desirable that all the church and congregation should be present.

The police officers exhibited the street lights on their persons last evening. The largest number extinguished by any one officer is 43 on the number being one in the locality patrolled by officer Foss.

Officer James A. McQuade, who has recently been appointed on the supernumerary force by a unanimous proclamation, has been appointed on the regular force, vice Ward 1. He has been a moulder at the Lowell Machine shop foundry about 14 years.

Mr. Luther Holt, a well-known citizen residing on Leland street, has received information of the death of his wife, Mrs. Harriet Holt, at Meriden, N. H. today, aged 70 years and six months. She went to Meriden last spring, but has gradually failed.

Mr. Fowler at the Central Methodist preached last evening a very impressive discourse from the text, "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish." The necessity of repentance was very earnestly enforced and a deep impression was made upon the large congregations.

A party of conservatory excursionists from the Free Will Baptist church attended a socible at the residence of Mr. Ira Hale on Lee street last evening, chartering large lurry Centre last evening, chartering large teams from Alphonso Merrill on Fayette street. Mrs. Blake was made the recipient of a silver pitcher, silver and goblet, by Rev. E. W. Porter making the presentation address.

Joshua Whitcomb, esq., the New Hampshire farmer, will give his celebrated lecture of city life, on the stage at Music hall this evening, and as it will be a fine entertainment the hall should be full. A good company supports Mr Thompson, and several specialties will be introduced. The horse cars will leave for all parts of the city after the lecture.

At the Y. M. C. A. anniversary Sabbath afternoon, Mrs. Grace Bailey is to sing a song entitled "Over the River," which Mrs. Bailey was written by Mrs. F. J. Smiley, expressly for the last anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. Young Men's Christian association, which she has held a few weeks ago. The song was so well received in that city that it has been sent to Mr. Moody to be sung next Sabbath.

There was a beautiful array of floral tributes at the funeral of the late A. G. Cook yesterday. Among the most noticeable was one contributed by the clerks in the employ of J. C. Ayer & Co. It was a wreath composed of the choicest ferns, camelias, roses and other natures, lilies of the valley, lilacs and other choice exotics, surmounted by a crown upon a ground of the same, and above the crown a cross of violets. This beautiful piece of floral art was a credit to the makers, Parkin & Co.

Two young women, Jennie Grooms and Annie Day, were using loud and indecent language in the post office and vicinity yesterday afternoon, and refusing to go away were taken to the police station by officer A. E. Libby. In the police court this morning they were each fined $5 and costs for drunkenness. Before were allowed to go it was found that the dress worn by Grooms corresponded exactly to the description of a dress stolen from the Boott corporation, and she is now held for larceny.

The Weather.

The weather today is mild and clear and pleasant. The wind is southwest and the snow is gradually melting. The temperature at noon was 40 degrees.

Police Court.

Jan. 24.—The case of Charles Stack for larceny of coats was continued till the 31st inst. Thomas Hickey was sent four months to the house of correction for assaulting Samuel Bemis, and six months additional for assaulting Mary A. Sheedy. There were two fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Arrest for Larceny.

Officer Hayes and McDonald arrested Charles H. Stack yesterday afternoon for larceny of two overcoats, the property of Mr. Hagg, employed at the Hamilton corporation boarding-house. One of the stolen coats was bedonged to Thomas E. McQuade and the other to Thomas Curry, and they have not been recovered.

St. Patrick's Day.

At a meeting of the Knights of St. Patrick last evening the following named delegates were chosen to the convention: James Coffey, Timothy Sullivan, James J. Coffey, Edward Cahill, Daniel J. Cahill, Patrick Sweeney, D. W. Manning, John Boyle, Bernard Riley (of Ward 2), C. O'Rourke, Patrick Lannon, Patrick Keyes, George Molley. The annual ball of the Knights occurs next Thursday evening.

Sleighriding.

The choirs of St. Mary's, St. Laurence's, Immaculate Conception churches, and the seminary choir of St. Mary's, Lawrence, were given a sleighride to the city reservoir on Tyler Hill, Methuen, Friday afternoon and evening. All the girls of the party had an enjoyable time. The choir of the Immaculate Conception church was especially brilliant while they passed through the streets of the city, and they filled the air with their sweet voices. The party left the city at 2 o'clock and returned at 10 o'clock.

Fair Starred.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 30th, Messrs. Hogg and Green will present the grandest members of the Pi Eta society of Harvard college in an entertainment which has been given in Salem, Haverhill and other cities to great acceptance. The performance will commence with the beautiful comedietta written by Dr. F. A. Harris especially for this society, entitled "Chums," and will conclude with H. J. Byron's burlesque of "Uncle Joe," with elegant costumes, properties, etc. The tickets will be ready Monday next. Advertisement Saturday.

Double Sheet Courier.

Tomorrow's double sheet Courier will be among the most readable we have yet issued. It will contain a very fine story from one of the magazines, a highly interesting article on Daffarty heavens in winter, some fine poetry, including Will Carleton's latest baled entitled "Our Travelled Parson," a review of the week's news, an unusually large amount of business notices—in fact, a well filled farmer's column, some special local articles, all the local and general news, etc., etc. The double sheet Courier offers special advantages to advertisers and special advertisements will be received up to 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. The Courier is on sale at all the newsstands in the city, and the price of the double sheet is but 4 cents.

"Little Pollie" Concert and Presentation.

Last evening the Young Men's Christian association hall was well filled at the entertainment given by the children of the Band of Hope. Master Eddie Wirt had the general charge and announced each selection on the programme, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. At the close he called Mr. Mosley to the platform and in behalf of the children gave little Maud Kesmeson presented him with a handsome rocking chair. Mr. Mosley responded in a few words, thanking the children for their interest in him and promised to do all in his power to help and encourage them in the great work in which they are engaged. The whole affair was a happy and pleasant surprise to Mr. Mosley. He has a host of friends in another column.

Fire in the Merrimack House.

The breaking out of fire in a chamber in the rear of the upper floor of the Merrimack house at about 4:45 o'clock last evening caused an alarm from box 7, corner of Market and Merrimack streets. The department made a partition in the room by the ignition of a refrigerator formed to a shelving in the room in which a fire had been burning several days. The fire was confined to the partition and the open space under the roof overhead, by the use of fire extinguishers and the services of the firemen, although no water was forced upon the flames by the department from the hydrants. The loss is slight and is covered by insurance. Cook was put into the loft in order that the fire immediately under the roof might be extinguished, and some plastering was torn off and destroyed.

When the fire was first discovered it was feared that it might not be extinguished without the assistance of the department.

Dispatch of a Railroad Official.

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The breaking out of fire in a chamber in the rear of the upper floor of the Merrimack house at about 4:45 o'clock last evening caused an alarm from box 7, corner of Market and Merrimack streets. The department made a partition in the room by the ignition of a refrigerator formed to a shelving in the room in which a fire had been burning several days. The fire was confined to the partition and the open space under the roof overhead, by the use of fire extinguishers and the services of the firemen, although no water was forced upon the flames by the department from the hydrants. The loss is slight and is covered by insurance. Cook was put into the loft in order that the fire immediately under the roof might be extinguished, and some plastering was torn off and destroyed.

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Officer Thomas J. Sanborn, who has been the officer at the Middlesex street depot and Boott mills, has assigned to duty in the city office at the Merrimack street depot and his position in place of Benjamin G. Mooney, honorably discharged, and officer Alonzo Sanborn has been assigned to the Middlesex street depot in his stead.

Night officer Mites is transferred from the Boott mills to the hill in Centralville in officer Page's former beat, and officer McCaffrey is to patrol the hill and ground near the river. It is intended that officer Weymouth, recently promoted to the regular force, is to be a night officer with officer Daniel Hayes, while Officer Lown appears to duty in the office in place of officer Day, honorably discharged. The following assignments made last night will, most of them, in all probability be permanent: Officer Farrington assigned to the former beat of Capt. Goodhue on Merrimack street; officer J. A. Bailey to officer Sanborn's former beat; officer J. L. Sturtevant to the Sanborn's former beat; officer Jos. E. Wilson to ex-officer Davis's former beat; officer Harris to officer Tilton's former beat; officer McLoughlin from the Water street to the Middlesex street beats; officer Sullivan from the Pawtuckville to officer Flanders's beat on Belvidere heights; officer Flanders transferred to officer McLaughlin's beat; officer Jones on ex-officer Hoodless's beat in the vicinity of the Guard Locks, officer Driscoll to officer Lovett on ex-officer Garrison's beat.

Officer George R. Davis, who was discharged from the force at the last meeting of the board of aldermen on a petition signed by a majority of the residents on his old beat for his reinstatement and for granting him a hearing, was present.

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Dartmouth College—Meeting of Alumni at Judge Crosby's Reception—Speech of Hon. Edmund Burke and Prof. Lord.

The annual meeting of the resident alumni of Dartmouth college, and the Rev. Mr. Hazen of Billerica, and at Judge Crosby's residence on Nesmith street last evening to pay their respects to President Bartlett and Prof. J. C. Lord, and to consider what may be done to aid the college in her present great need. Short and limited made an informal address, showing the present difficulties are, and what is wanted for a remedy. The college is just now suffering from a lack of ready money to carry on its work. Its investments, like those of nearly everybody, have become less productive of the income has been greatly reduced. Many families are found to be left up with conditions which prevent their being available, while their proportional help is not forthcoming. The college is not in debt, and only needs a little help to tide it over the present difficulties. The treasurer has been obliged to borrow money to meet the current expenses of the college, and they find the sum of $50,000 will relieve them from their embarrassment. Short and limited made an information from other institutions has grown to be formidable. Dartmouth needs new additional buildings, which shall keep her abreast of her sister colleges in the eyes of students and those who are to enter college. And without infringing on those features of training which have been peculiar to the college, and which the management propose to always retain, there is need of many in age which shall make the institution seem not to fall behind the demands of the age. Among the things specified by President Bartlett in this regard, are some new buildings. A safe and convenient place for the fine library which is now exposed to danger from fire, an addition to the institution, and a general furnishing up and renovating of whatever is old, and shabby, and worn. The need of these things is remarked by strangers who go to Hanover, and the facilities which money has given to Amherst and Princeton and other colleges of like grade, must be provided if Dartmouth is to retain her rank as a first-class college.

President Bartlett said that when he assumed his office, he looked carefully into the matter, and announced that the college needed at once a fund of $250,000 to enable it to do the work which ought to be done. He was considered extravagant by some, but a number of the alumni appointed at the time of commencement, had carefully gone over the matter, and had pledged $120,000 to the estate. Of this sum there had since that time been $75,000 furnished most unexpectedly —$35,000 by Mr. Winkley, and $35,000, not yet paid into consideration, given from the estate of the late Mr. Stone at Malden and $5000 from other sources. Movements are now making among the alumni to secure the balance. A circular has been sent to the alumnus, so far as possible, which states the needs and requests the aid of the college. Then have been sent blank notes for signatures promising to pay small sums each year for five years as graduates may feel able to pledge. Letters are also drawn as part to be placed against the estates of the makers, in case of their decease. This circular is addressed to any who, finding themselves unable to meet the payments specified, shall notify the agent of the college of their inability. Already twelve of these notes have been received, the sums varying from $25 to $150, and $250 cash has also been received in response to the circular.

The President concluded his remarks by saying that the faculty had lost some of its eminent men by death and removal, but he felt that they were in better consolidation, and the college never offered better opportunities for study than it now offered in education as the country affords. He had laid out his work for the coming year, and proposed to labor his administration, should the means be furnished him, and he trusted that his co-workers should labor on, and do the best they can.

At the suggestion of Judge Crosby a committee was then appointed to attend to the work of canvassing Lowell and vicinity for contributions to the funds of the college. The committee consists of Judge Crosby, Hon. Edmund Burke, C. E. Russell, E. E. Shepard, esq., Dr. Geo. H. Pillsbury, and Rev. Mr. Hazen, and the work is to be entered upon at once.

The pleasant social conversation was enjoyed, and an elegant supper served by the host and hostess.

Death of William P. Buell by Suicide in Revere—Particulars of the Case.

At between 9 and 9:30 o'clock last evening William P. Buell, who for the past six years has been an overseer on the Lawrence corporation, committed suicide in his room on Vine street in Saugus, Revere, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver; the bullet entering at the right temple and passing out into a portion of the wood-work of the room. Death must have been instantaneous.

Mr. Buell retired from his position on the Lawrence corporation as overseer on December, and purchased Frank Marden's property on Vine street, in Saugus, and moved to Saugus at approximal. The appraisal was about $2000 more than he paid for the house, and he afterward stated that he should not have purchased if he had supposed the valuation would be so high. He commenced the provision business. With his sons as assistants he opened a store in the basement of his house, and purchased Frank Marden's provision store under the Revere house as a branch of his business. The appraisal was about $600 more than he supposed it would be

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A SONG OF THE SEASON.

Oh, the snow flow, the beautiful snow flow,
Beating the drifts that you can't get through so low;
Nobody thanks you for what you don't do,
Everyone thinks that you ought to get through!
Raving,
Carping,
Existing a row.
Nobody loves your sturdy snow flow.

Oh, the snow shovel, the beautiful snow shovel,
Things that we follow know'ingly, but know to woe;
Flat as a shingle and broad as they're long,
Awkward to fit in the lines of a song;
Crawling,
Sprawling,
Such one little cruise
On you is sufficient, endlessly shove.

Oh, the snow shovel, the useful snow shovel,
Welcome alike at the parlor and door;
Scraping our paths at the first dawn of light;
Hustling across the bleak aisles airy at night;
Making,
Scraping,
What in the devil
Would we do without you, oh, homely snow shovel.

—Burlington Hawkeye.

OUR TRAVELLED PARSON.

I.

For twenty years and over our good parson had
Been telling
Of the things he saw and heard
And read from spelling;
But finally he wisted down, and went to looking
Slowly,
And the doctor said that something must be put
up for him quickly.

So we kind of clubbed together, each according
to his notions,
And bought a circular ticket in the lands across
the ocean;
We urged some portet money in it—what we
thought would carry do him—
And appended an emphatic advice to go and take
to him.

I found him in his study, looking rather worse
than ever,
And told him 'twas decided that his flock and he
should sever.
Then his eye grew kind o' wistful-like, and
Across the room looked out o' window, with some
other thing intended.

Then I handed him the ticket, with a little bow
of deference,
And he stared—quite a little ere he got its proper
reference.
And then the tears that waited, great unmanageable creatures,
Let the reserves quite out o' window, and came
climbing down his features.

II.

I wish you could ha' seen him, coming back all
strong and glowing,
His clothes in order and seedy, and his face to
fat and knowing;
I wish you could have heard him when he prayed
for us who sent him,
And held us back with words that were a
bad test him.

'Twas a feast to all believers, 'twas a blight on
contraction,
To hear our just from Calvary talk about the
crucifixion;
'Twas a banquet on those fellows who pretended
they could doubt it,
To have a man who'd been there stand and tell
them all about it.

Paul maybe beat our pastor in the Bible knots
unravelling,
And establishing new churches, but he couldn't
touch him travelling,
For his biography pick up so much of a theme
As our parson's,
But then he hadn't the railroads, and the steamboats to originate.

And every foot of Scripture whose location need
to be argued
Was finally laid out, with the different
points of interest
Where he undertook a picture, he quite natural
would draw it;
He would paint it out so honest that it seemed as
if you met it.

III.

Ah! the way he chiseled Europe—oh, the way he
consigned limestone!
Not a mountain dodged his climbing, not a city
but he leaned on;
There wasn't any subject to explain in all creation,
But he could go to Europe and bring back an illustration.

So we rounded out to hear him, much instructed
and delighted;
'Twas a picture show, a lecture, and a sermon, all
united;
And my wife would wipe her glasses, and scream
if I pet her 'feet' word,
And whisper, "dear, the ticket was a very good
investment."

IV.

Now after six months' travel we were most of us
all ready
To settle down a little, so's to live more sane and
steady;
To develop home resources, with no foreign saws
to ferret out,
Using home-made matter mostly, and foreign
more sparingly.

To view the self-same scenery time and time
again we'd call us
Over rivers, plains and mountains he would say
he sighted out before us;
He sighted out the scenery, and our spirits
ashes and sillages,
To get the congress ready for his regular Sunday
sillages.

He would take us all off a-touring in all spiritual
wealthings,
Till we at last got homesick and search after
our dwellings;
And "I wish to all that's peaceful," said our free-
expressioned brother,
"That the Lord had mentioned one cont'nent, and
then never made another."

Sometimes, indeed, he'd take us into sweet fellowship places,
And pull along quite steady in the good old classpet traces;
But then his wife would shudder, just as if a
clasped hand like
Whispering, "Oh, my goodness gracious! he's
taking to the water!"

And it wasn't the same old comfort when he called
and scrambled
To get a view of foreign travel he was sure at last
to be free of
All annoyances of his error, he would patronize
and
And with oft-repeated stories still endeavor to
surprise us.

IV.

And the pleasure got to tasting; and that finally
galled and teased us
To ask him, 'Would he kindly once more settle
down among us?
Didn't he think more, home produce would improve our mod's digestion?'
They appointed no committee man to go and ask
the question.

I found him in his garden, trim an' buoyant as a
feather,
He pressed my hand, exclaiming, "This is quite
Italian weather.
How it minds me of the evenings when, your
distant hearts ourselves,
Upon my beneficence I 'cracked the Heavenly
blessings.'

V.

I went and told the brothers, "No, I cannot bear
to grieve him.
He's so happy in his exile, it's the proper place to
leave him.
I took that journey to him, and right bitterly I
But I can not take it from him if you want to go and do it."

Now a new restraint entirely seemed next Sunday to infest him,
And he looked so hurt and humbled that I knew
some one had told him;
Subdued like was his manner, and some tones
were hardly vocal,
But every word he uttered was pre-eminently
local.

The sermon sounded awkward, and we sawkward
felt who loved it,
'Twas a grief to see him bright'n, 'twas a pain to
hear him weird it—
When I was in—" was maybe half a dozen times
repeated,
But that sentence seemed to scare him, and was
always uncompleted.

As weeks went on his old smile would occasion-
ally brighten,
But the voice was growing feeble, and the face
began to whiten;
He would look off to the eastward, with a restless,
weary longing,
And was whispered that our pastor in a foreign
land was flying.

VI.

The coffin lay 'mid garlands smiling and as if they
knew us;
The pulsed face within it preached a final sermon
to us;
Our parson had gone touring on a trip he'd long
been carving,
In that border-land whose tickets are not issued
for returning.

O tender, good heart-shepherd! your sweet smiling lips, half parted,
Tell of scenery that super on you just the minute
that you started!
Could you preach once more among us, you might
wander without footing,
You could do no better theme or glory we would
live of preaching.

—Harper's Weekly.

A STORY OF THE PLAGUE.

[From Harper's Magazine for February.]

Some time in the first twenty years of this century one of the Irish settlers of New York, with an Irish gentleman named Daly, made a tour of the southern states. The men were friends, young, shrewd, and energetic; they had each a considerable capital to invest in manufacturing purposes, and were strongly tempted to try the south as an unbroken field for their enterprise. They were so hospitably welcomed everywhere as to make their journey a kind of triumphal progress. Being young, they dined, dried, flirted, and went with equal zest alternately to camp-meetings and to races; but, being shrewd, they brought their money home again to invest.

"It will never do, Daly," said Van Horn, "it is the wagons for these very plantations which we mean to make. Here is the lumber, the waterpower, cheap fuel, and cheap labor; but, for all that, we must go a thousand miles away to make the wagons."

Daly nodded and laughed. The end of the matter, so far as he was concerned, was that he invested his money in the northern wagon factory, but that he married and settled in Alabama. There was something that resembled the Irishman at home in the establishments of these lavish land princes of the south. In the great working cabins of which they lived, with the rain dripping through roofs upon magnificent beds enlarged with silver plate, where dogs, naked negro babies, and fleas ran about the floors, and beautiful women with ill-fitting gowns and rivers of diamonds about their shoulders bowed to each other, and, with a deprecatory shrug, referred to the "servants" around—hundreds of half-worked slaves, and a motley tropical, lawless, sensuous, Daly reasoned with keen appreciation every feature of it. He had been born in Ireland, in the aristocratic, decayed church-going, passionate love of the Irish poor. To Van Horn it was all alien and repulsive.

"Pshaw," he said, vehemently, one day, as they discussed it, "there is a stupor in the moonlit atmosphere, like malaria in a swamp. I detest negroes, like malaria in a swamp. I detest negroes, like malaria in a swamp. I detest negroes

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The democrats in the lower branch of Congress think they have got the fiery spirits of Bragg, Mills and others under control once more, but the republicans are not rather expecting to see them break loose when the matter of southern claims comes up again.

We hope President Hayes will have more courage than most of the members of Congress of both parties, and will veto the new pension bill. The shysters will make a special capital out of our soldiers to the detriment of the country, and without benefit to anybody else so much as to themselves, ought to be buried at once.

Alderman Dimon has modified his resolution in regard to the duties and powers of the committee on police, so as to make it less undemocratic in its scope. That is the right thing to do. He says the spirit of the resolution was misinterpreted. Perhaps it was; but the letter was quite clear.

The railroad has won a substantial victory in the Pennsylvania pier case at Salem, and the chances are that another trial may relieve it from the verdict of manslaughter brought on the criminal suit. There was much important new evidence, which is said to have been voluntarily offered by respectable persons, who were present at the accident, which secured the disagreement of the jury.

An attempt is making to repeal the law against pauperizing and disorderly and lewd and lazy and vicious and other gambling, passing the resolution which is so wild as to create a sensation on every legislator's countenance who ever heard of him—his way would be to organize a lobby, button-hole every member, and try and save his bacon. The present clerk prefers the humbler way of leaving the matter to the legislature, and reserving the option to leave the job when the pay becomes so small that he cannot afford to do the work for it.

"The little sop to Mr. Gifford in the letter we quote, was thrown in, not from any love of him, but because Mr. Sanborn thought it would emphasize his dig at the other fellow. The "clerk of the House" was not a very old acquaintance of Mr. Sanborn's, though it is quite true that he came to Washington in the same party when he cast his first vote, in Abraham Lincoln's time, and has made no excursions outside since. A part of the letter began by Garrison's "Liberator" at a time when Sanborn was one of the Pressellers and more leader of a conductor on the underground railroad. But even in this business Sanborn was characteristically inefficient. His connection with all fell out with him, because (when the pinch came, and there was danger ahead, he always ran away with a speed which was a better evidence of the length of his legs than the breadth of his courage. Mr. Phillips, we believe, has some very amusing reminiscences of Sanborn's exploits in this line. The present democratic clerk never was cowardly in a single instance, but he has kept it up with an industry, which if developed in more honorable and useful calling, might have by this time given him enough honest gains to render unnecessary his present [illegible] career as a quasi literateur, his little occasional steals from the state treasury, and his dishing—for it really amounts to that—from the American Social Science Association, from which he draws a hundred dollars a month, and pays once a year. In cheap talk about cheap tenements. We do not claim any special eminence in being a subject for reminiscence; but they do not want that reform and retrenchment begotten only of shivering fear of the ghost of Gen. Butler now stalking through the State House, threatening a "shaking up" next year, or which smacks more of democracy than of a real desire to do the people a service.—Milford Journal.

FEBRUARY MAGAZINES.

The February number of *The North American Review* opens with an article by Senator Hoar on The Conduct of Business in Congress, which calls attention to defects in the national legislature, and suggests some improved methods. This is followed by a paper on The Mysteries of American Railroad Accounting, by an accountant, showing how the most popular railway enterprises are conducted in the interest of speculators, and not that of the bearing upon railway management. Statesmen of the Colonial Era, by Gen. Hickand Taylor, describes the career of George Mason of Virginia, and attributes to that gentleman many sayings and writings that have hitherto been credited to other men. Hon. D. H. Chamberlain writes on Reconstruction and the Negro, and presents the results of his experiences and observations while occupying the gubernatorial chair in South Carolina. The Empire of the Disconcerted, by a Spanish Nihilist, is a revelation of the abuses of the Russian rule, and of the influences at work to overthrow the governMent. The author is a prominent leader of the insurrectionists. The Scientific Work of the Hewgate Expedition, by O. T. Sherman, of the scientific corps, gives a very full statement, and the only one that has been presented to the public, of the startling results of the recent government preparatory expedition to the polar seas. Sensationalism in the Pulpit, by Rev. Dr. Taylor, of the Broadway Tabernacle, New York, is a pungent criticism of the theatrical tendencies of certain preachers. The number closes with an article by Prof. T. F. Crane on Mediæval French Literature, reviewing a class of books known to but few readers in this country. Published at 551 Broadway, New York, and for sale by booksellers and newsdealers generally, at 50 cents per copy.

The February *Scribner's* is the midwinter number, and special pains have been taken to make it attractive. The opening article is The Tile Club at Play, which is a breezy account of the summer outings of a group of artists and fellows. The illustrations are many and beautiful. Edward Eggleston writes To the Clergy, and brings together a number of pointed anecdotes of preachers which every reader will appreciate. He concludes with a sharp criticism of ministers of the Talmage stripe. A Symposium on the Chinese Question is one of the most interesting things lately printed, and stamps Mr. A. A. Hayes, Jr., the writer, as a person of decided literary ingenuity. The symposium is sure to figure in the programmes of public readers, for which it is well adapted. Frank B. Sanborn describes the Homes and Haunts of Emerson, and the illustrations include Emerson's and Alcott's homes. Alden pours the old bath brimg, and other points of interest in Concord. The Frontispiece to the number is a portrait of Emerson. The Footsteps and Midsteppes of Job, by a lively account of camp life which old soldiers will enjoy. Mr. Edward King begins a series of articles, which is sketched in an article illustrated with some of his characteristic pictures. A Stedman describes Astral Navigation as the future. Besides, verse and fiction of the number are good, and the departments are well supplied. Altogether the Midwinter Scribner is a capital number.

Nos. 1865 and 1866 of Littell's Living Age contain a number of timely articles. Among them is the concluding part of Holidays in Eastern France, The Greatness of England by Prince Bismarck, Home for Little Wanderers. One thousand dollars go to the Church Congregational society of Oxford, and $5000 to the same in trust for the poor of the town, and the rest of the whole estate is also valued at $100,000.

Rev. Jos. Hardy, who has been pastor of the Congregational church in Gilmanton, N. H., has resigned and moved to Andover, Mass. Tuesday evening Rev. R. A. McAyeal was installed pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Lawrence. Rev. James Turnbull preached the sermon. Rev. Minot G. Gage of the First parish of Gloucester has received a call to the Universalist church at Hartford but the brighter portion takes on the form of the head and turning gave a most graceful and strous animal, and the tiny star is resolved into a fine, large, double star, one component of which whose area no melois exists.

A Universalist minister in this city has an act of attacking Turner, or the Bull, with a sword hanging from his belt, and a shield on his left hand, and the lion's skin in his left for a shield. Two classes in Taurus will attract attention, and may be looked for above Orion. One of these is the cluster group of the Pleiades, which come to the meridian on the 4th of January, but which, earlier in the evening, still leads the glittering host that makes the winter sky the brightest part of the sense of brightness." Five of these stars are Bayard Taylor's Universalist church at Kennebunk, Me., called Rev. Mr. Bartlett. St. Patrick's (Catholic)—Morning service at 10½ a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Father Fennessy. Vespers at 3 p. m. by Rev. Father Fennessy.

Church of the Immaculate Conception (Catholic)—Low mass at 7 a. m. Service for children at 9 a. m. by the assistant priest, Rev. Father Fennessy. High mass at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m. by Rev. Father Fennessy assisted by Rev. Father Dacey.

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St. John's Episcopal, Gorham street—Rev. Dr. Richey, rector. Morning prayer at 10½. Evening prayer, with sermon, at 7.

St. Mary's (Catholic), Walker street—Rev. B. A. Brown, rector. Morning prayer at 10½. Evening prayer at 7.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

It has become quite fashionable down in Maine for individuals who wish to stimulate the agricultural interests to offer prizes for the best yields of various crops. Thus the Maine Farmer offers $50, $30 and $20 for the best acre of wheat; the Lewiston Journal offers $50 for the best piece of corn; Stillman B. Allen of Boston offers $200 in seven prizes for the best results on an acre of corn are or corn planted and cultivated by boys; and there are other local prizes by individuals and newspapers.

Celery.

Not one-tenth of the celery consumed in Lowell is raised in this vicinity. It comes very largely from the market gardens of Arlington and Belmont, through the dealers in Boston. Even Boston has to send to Connecticut and Rhode Island, and to Long Island to some extent, for a large portion of her supply. Good celery always brings a good price, and no delicious a vegetable should be found on every farmer's table from Thanksgiving to February. It is one of the easiest products to raise, and out farmers near Lowell ought to make it a profitable crop. Celery wants a good deep, loamy and rather moist soil, and to be well manured and the ground well stirred and mellow. The plants can be obtained of most market gardeners, or may be grown from the seed by anybody who has genius enough to arrange a hot-bed. They should be set out from the first to the middle of July in rows five feet apart, and with ten inches of space between the plants. There is no need, as many people suppose, to set them in the bottom of a trench. The row may be made a little "dishing," but not much below the surface. All that is needed during July and August is to stir the ground once in a while and keep the weeds down. From the first to the middle of September the ground should be hoed up around the plants to blanch them. With one hand bring the stalks closely together and hold them, while the earth is pinced, but not packed, about them, leaving at first say four inches of the top sticking out. Then after a fortnight's growth repeat the operation, building up the ridge on either side by taking a spade and lifting the earth from between the rows. The operation is to be repeated until the ground dresses up, when the plants may be pitted in the ground out doors, or packed in sand in the cellar. It is easy to raise as nice celery as the market affords. And the boys on the farms could easily collect their pocket money by planting a few rows and marketing it as the demand required. Who will try it?

How to Feed for Eggs.

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The Corn Crop.

The importance of the country's corn crop is hardly understood by the general run of readers, since they do not know what a wide basis of prosperity it constitutes. It is the basis of an annual product, crop, comprising at least ten million head of hogs; its consumption as human food is very large and increasing in both hemispheres; it is more universally fed to stock of all kinds than any other cereals and is, in a word, one of the most valuable of our agricultural products. The average of this year in corn reaches 30,300,000, and the yield probably not less than 1,500,000,000 bushels; the exportation of corn has increased from a little over 1,000,000 bushels per annum ten years ago to nearly 90,000,000 at the present time. At the rate of increase, corn promises to become the king of commerce. In this connection, it is interesting to know that the production of grain of all kinds in the United States is 224 bushels per capita, against only sixteen bushels for all Europe.

A TALE TO BOYS.—Did you ever know a boy, when he had begun in earnest to work for a living with his father, but was always somehow aiviaries and wants never do keep pace with each other. There are not many, who, like an old philosopher, can walk along the streets of a gay city and note the temptings were not out on every side, and yet ask how many things there are that I do not want. Yet if you can get a little habit or way of looking at the luxuries of life, it will be a great help to your peace of mind. And it is a very singular fact that most fortunes have been laid on small foundations. A great merchant was accustomed to tell his many clerks that he laid the foundation of his prosperity when he used to chop wood at twenty-five cents a cords. Whenever he was tempted to squander a quarter he would say, "There goes a cord of wood." He learned in early years a lesson in practical economy. An old women had been for many years hanging about the wharves where vessels were loaded and unloaded in New York, intent upon picking up the grains of coffee, rice, etc., that were by chance scattered on the piers. The other day she was badly burned by some heavy bags of grain falling on her. The kind merchant took up a purse for the old lame and sent her to her home all broken, in charge of an officer. What was his surprise to find that the neat and handsomely furnished cottage was the property of the grain grabber! She had literally built and furnished it, as the coral workers do their homes, grain by grain. And by her discouraged, though your profits are small. If you cannot increase the income, the only way out of the difficulty is to cut down the wants. Turn every grain to the best account, and as serious go you will be able to get a vast amount of real comfort out of a small income. The habits you are forming are also of the greatest importance, and may be made the foundation stones of a great prosperity.

A VETERAN APPLE TREE.—An apple tree, one of the oldest and largest in New Hampshire, was cut on the farm of W. N. Shaw in Kensington, Dec. 26. It was probably about 200 years old. It measured at the ground 11 feet 8 inches in circumference, and four feet from the ground it measured 17 feet 6 inches in circumference, and 20 feet in height. It had seven large branches, the largest measuring over 4 feet in circumference, and a smaller one over 3 feet. It was a natural fruit tree. About 40 years ago it bore in one season about 50 bushels of apples, and for a hundred fruit annually until the present year.

The estimates of the national department of agriculture show that in January, 1878, we had, of horses, 10,220,000, valued at $1000 each; 40,000,000 cattle, average of $26.16 each; of milch cows, 11,200,000, at an average value of $20.41 each; of oxen and other cattle, 19,221,000, at an average value of $17.14 each; of sheep, 35,750,000, valued at $2.25 each; of hogs, 37,-207,500, valued at $3.36 each. Illinois has much the largest number of horses, New York of milch cows, Texas of other cattle, California of sheep, and Iowa of hogs.

Medical.

THE
BEST YET!
WHY?
Because It Does the Work.
Because It is Pleasant to Take.
Because Everybody Who Has Used It Likes It.
Because It is the Cheapest.
Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell pharmacists, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's
Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honest in quality and strength, and is without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a great demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. He is so certain that it will relieve any case of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money *will be refunded at his counter.* And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for

Only 35 Cents,

wherever other cough medicines are sold for twice and three times the money. Sold by you *no risk.* If it does not cure the case *the money is returned.*

A Testimonial.

LOWELL, Jan. 20, 1879.

MR. RAMSDELL:
Dear Sir,—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to stop it or it would stop me. I had not slept for months in a sea as a loss to know what to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and after taking a few doses was greatly relieved. Before taking the whole bottle I was entirely cured, and recommend it to any body who is troubled with a cough.
Yours respectfully,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

Is sold by all druggists. But should any fail to find it when called for they can be sure of getting the article of the proprietor,

EDWARD L. RAMSDELL, jr.,
Corner of Merrimack and Cabot Streets,
LOWELL, MASS.

George C. Goodwin & Co., General Agents, Boston.

ADVERTISING—CHEAP.

HAVE YOU

SOLD THAT HORSE?

If not, you can find a purchaser by advertising in the Lowell Daily Courier, or Lowell Weekly Journal. The following *greatly reduced rates*, cash in advance;

15 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion; but no charge will be made for less than 25 cents.

Transient advertisements this is a very great reduction. Our object is to stimulate this sort of advertising both for our own advantage and that of others, and those who use our columns to communicate with others. The expenditure of 25 cents or one dollar is the means of reaching a house, tenement, store, stable, piano, or anything else, changing the ownership of land, place of furniture, horse, cow, or anything else; of securing board and room, or boarders and roomers, as the case may be; of finding lost articles, or of the owners for lost articles, or securing the thousand and one things which may be necessary to secure the chance of telling the story to ten thousand people at the same time, some one or more of whom are almost sure to be or become interested. In the matter set forth in the advertisement.

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24 MIDDLE STREET.

Some people in Maine are trying to extend the time for taking brook trout from Sept. 21 into October, but it raises a strong opposition from those who think it would finally destroy all the fish.

A vast amount of cider has been manufactured in western Massachusetts the past four months. It is thought the production will foot up 150,000 barrels, and some of the mills are still running.

The Richmond, Va., State (newspaper) raises the moral objection to having the rivers stocked with fish, that it will encourage idleness among people, who, being furnished for the fish, would neglect agriculture.

They are actually growing beets to make sugar of down in Maine. The roots are ground up and the pulp is submitted to a hot blast of 250 degrees today it so it can be transported to the sugar factory in New York.

The thoroughbred Jersey cow "Alide" owned by Harvey Newton of Southville, has 10,625 pounds of milk from April 1st, 1878 to March 1877. April 15, 1877 she calved again. She produced 486 pounds of butter during the year.

"Do bugs pay?" asks an agricultural correspondent. We know of some that don't. They subscribe for a paper, read it a few years for nothing, and then send it back to the publishers, inscribed "Refused." Such bugs as that pay nobody if they call help Exchange.

The most climate of England favors the growth of potatoes; 500 bushels to an acre is said to be a not uncommon yield. Here it would be a wonderful crop, the average in New England not much exceeding 100 bushels, and 300 is a very heavy crop in any other part of the country.

Too much can hardly be said, says an exchange, in praise of onions for fowls. They are a preventive of and a remedy for many diseases to which domestic fowls are liable. Potatoes, onions are the best boiled that can be fed. The Stock Journal recommends giving fowls as many as they will eat, chopped fine, as often as three times a week.

A gobbler, owned by a Maine farmer, ate so freely of rice, in which which whiskey had been accidentally spilled the other day, that he laid down as if dead. The farmer plucked his feathers and threw his body away, but the bird being in his mind instead of dead, crept and stood sheltering upon the perch when the farmer went to feed his fowls the next day.

The first car-load of fresh-made "versaw cry" butter ever received in this city during the winter season arrived from the West on Saturday morning. It was found to be fully equal to butter made at any season of the year, thus exploding the old theory that "fine butter can only be made from grass."—Boston Advertiser.

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Auction Sales.

ESTABLISHED IN 1857.

E. B. PATCH,
Auctioneer and Appraiser,
No. 1 Prescott Street, Lowell.

In our new store I shall have sales of furniture and household goods every SATURDAY P. M. at 2 o'clock, and have ample room for the reception of goods at all times, and no charge will be made for storing goods designed for public sale.
N. B. Cash advanced on stock, furniture or other personal property. I will attend to selling property in any part of the city or country.
E. B. PATCH,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

Musical Goods.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—We have just received the finest

Upright Piano!

Ever exhibited in Lowell, or any other city.

It is the most POWERFUL, combined with the PUREST TONES in our yet obtained by any other maker in the world.

The design and finish is magnificent. Please call and see if we have overrated its qualities in our description.

WE HAVE A VERY LARGE STOCK OF GOOD

Pianos and Organs

Which we will sell at lower prices than ever offered. We have dropped our prices, which were before extremely low.

AUSTIN & CARLTON,
37 Shattuck Street, - - Lowell.

FORMERLY A. SANBORN & CO. NOW

Bacon Bros.

At this old stand, so long and well known as A. Sanborn & Co.'s, at the corner of Middle and Central streets, Lowell, Messrs. H. B. and H. M. Bacon continue the business of selling Diamonds,

Watches, Jewelry,

Silver Ware (solid and plated), Marble and other Clocks, Opera Glasses, Rogers' Groups, and everything else which belongs in a first class Jewelry Store.

Mr. Bacon, Brothers pride themselves on selling THE BEST at the most reasonable rates, and in making good every representation in regard to the articles sold.

Watches of all kinds and grades at prices below competition. Solid silver ware of our own manufacture. The latest styles in Jewelry. Watches repaired and cleaned. Call and see us.

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All sizes, kinds and quality for sale at LOWEST PRICES by

MARSTON & PRINCE,
20 MERRIMACK STREET.

THE HANCOCK INSPIRATOR
IS THE
Most Efficient, Most Economical
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KNOWN
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Saves in coal, saves in wear and tear of boiler by no movable parts to get out of order. Over 8000 in use.

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32 CENTRAL WHARF, BOSTON.
For sale by all dealers in Steam Fittings.

15 BARS OF
American Family Soap for $1.00
AT MEALEY'S TEA STORE,
204 Merrimack Street

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

Leaky Roofs and Water Tight,
OR NO CHARGE.

At your request, but without cost to you, we will inspect roofs needing repairs of any kind and give you an estimate as to the means of reasons a house, tenement, store, stable, piano, or anything else, changing the ownership of land, place of furniture, horse, cow, or anything else; of securing board and room, or boarders and roomers, as the case may be; of finding lost articles, or of the owners for lost articles, or securing the thousand and one things which may be necessary to secure the chance of telling the story to ten thousand people at the same time, some one or more of whom are almost sure to be or become interested. In the matter set forth in the advertisement.

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Dry Goods.

GRAND MARK DOWN.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

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GRAND MARK DOWN

In order to close out our large assortment before taking stock. We still have some very desirable styles in

Dress Goods

SUCH AS

ENGLISH NOVELTIES,

BASKET CLOTHS,

COLORED CASHMERES,

and

FANCY DRESS GOODS.

Which we shall sell without regard to cost. We shall place on our counters an elegant

Black Cassimere

at $1 PER YARD, Former Price $1.35.

This is no idle boast to get rid of our old stock, but is a genuine mark down of desirable goods. Don't fail to call some time during the next 30 days on

Cutting & Bradt,

NO. 5 JOHN STREET.

Cloaks!

The greatest sacrifice ever made in Lowell.

A good cloak for $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

Cloaks for $3.00; former price, $10.00.
" 6.00 " " 12.00.
" 7.00 " " 14.00.
" 8.00 " " 15.00.
" 10.00 " " 17.00.
" 12.00 " " 20.00.
" 15.00 " " 25.00.

Paints, Oils, &c.

MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

NO. 35 MARKET STREET,

In connection with, and addition to, their very large and complete stock of

Oils,

Glass,

Paints,

Baskets,

Varnishes,

Brushes and

Mill Supplies,

Also have on hand for sale in quantities to suit the wholesale or retail buyers, many articles, which are

Specialties

of ours and not found elsewhere in the city. We name a portion of them as follows:

ALUM.
ALCOHOL.
AXLE GREASE.
ASTRAL OIL.
AMMONIA.
ASBESTOS PACKING.

BRIMSTONE, BORAX, BEESWAX, BUB-LAPS, BLACKS,

CORDAGE.
CORKS.
CASTILE SOAP,
CASTOR OIL,
COPPERAS,
CAMPHOR.
CHLORIDE LIME,
CHAMOIS SKINS.

DUCK, GLAZIER'S DIAMONDS, DOOR LIGHTS.

EMERY CLOTH.
EMERY PAPER.
EAGLE COAL OIL.
EAGLE WOOL OIL.
EAGLE PARAFFINE OIL.

FIRE BRICKS, FIRE CLAY, FAT OIL.
FEATHER DUSTERS.

GLYCERINE,
GUM ARABIC,
GUM TRAGACANTH,
GUM ASPHALTUM,
GLUE,
GRUB INK.

HARNESS SOAP, HORSE BRUSHES, HAIR BRUSHES.

IRISH MOSS,
I. R. TUBING,
ISINGLASS (RUSSIAN),
ISINGLASS (AMERICAN).

JACKET LAMPS, JUTE PACKING, JUTE ROPE, JACKET CLOTHS.

KAOLIN.
KALSOMINE,
PUTTY KNIVES,
PALLETTE KNIVES,
FILLING KNIVES.

LANTERNS, LACQUERS, LYE, LACINGS, LIME.

MIXED PAINTS.
MAGNESIA,
MINERAL WOOL,
MINERAL PAINTS.

NAPHTHA, SEATS FOOT OIL.

OLIVE OIL,
OAKUM,
ORANGE MINERAL.

POTASH, PUMICE STONE, PLUMBAGO, PARIS GREEN, POTATO STARCH.
PAINT MILLS.

QUARTZ,
QUICKDRIERS.

ROSIN,
RUBBER WAGON SPRINGS,
RUBBER CEMENT,
RUBBER SHEETING,
ROTTEN STONE,
ROLLER CLOTHS.

SPONGES,
SULPHUR,
SAL SODA.
SALTPETRE,
SAND PAPER.
SEALING WAX,
STOVE LINING,
SOLUBLE BLUE.

TRANSFER ORNAMENTS, TUBE COLORS, PINK TAPE, TWINE, TAR.

ULTRAMARINE BLUE.
VENICE TURPENTINE.

WOOD ALCOHOL,
WHALE OIL SOAP,
WOOL OIL,
WICKING,
WASTE.

All to be found at sundries.

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LOWELL, MASS.

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IF
MUST COME.

What must come? The general application of Steam to the heating of houses. It is now very largely in use for heating stores, halls, public buildings, school houses, workshops, and the like, and today more than four times as many houses are heated by steam in Lowell as in the same two years ago. The time is coming when every house will be heated by steam. All that is needed is an apparatus which can be easily taken care of, will do the work required, is economical in fuel, and does not cost too much. Heretofore some of those conditions have been fulfilled. The ordinary boilers used for steam heating have been very expensive, it has taken a good deal of fuel to generate the steam, and it has required the services of a man to run them. All those difficulties have now

BEEN OVERCOME.

Mr. Stephen H. Jones, ex-councilman of Ward 4, an ingenious and practical mechanic, who for several years has been a contractor at the Lowell Machine Shops, has been long experimenting on a boiler for heating his own house. He has succeeded in producing one which works to a charm. It is a strong wrought-iron boiler, thoroughly made of the best material. Several of them have been put into houses in Lowell, and the testimony of those who run them is given below. It is as strong in favor of the boiler as can be asked for. It will warm any house in Lowell.

1. It is simple in construction, well made of the best material, and will last for years.

2. It combines all the thoroughly philosophical principles for economy in fuel. The fire is surrounded by water, and the draft is through tubes leading through the water so that no particles of heat escapes without doing its work.

3. The heating apparatus is compact, and can be taken care of by any woman who can manage a kitchen stove. It requires less attention than an ordinary furnace. Those who have seen these boilers in operation are astonished at the simplicity of the arrangement and the little care, fuel and labor needed to keep a uniform pressure of steam all through the house.

4. It is the *no plus ultra* for economy in fuel. Every particle of the coal is consumed, and every grain of heat evolved is utilized. There is no apparatus for heating which will begin to show such returns for the fuel used. It will work and the last just where it is wanted. A furnace cannot be relied upon to do this. In most houses heated by furnaces there are always some rooms which cannot be warmed. A house heated by this boiler is warmed in every part, no matter how cold the weather.

5. It is the most healthful, the most agreeable, most satisfactory heat in the world. One indirect radiator communicating with the outside atmosphere by means of a small ventilator, will keep a moderate supply of fresh air in the house, and this, combined with direct radiators, will furnish the very perfection of heating for both moderate and severe weather.

7. There is no dust, no gas, and no foul air from escaping gases, which are always to be seen, to sooner or later, from a hot-air furnace. There is also less danger of fire or explosion than there is from the best furnace ever invented.

8. It is CHEAP. The first cost of everything put in complete running order for an ordinary sized house, is not one hundred and not to exceed that of a first-class furnace, and it can be readily applied to old or new houses without tearing up floors, or running unsightly pipes through rooms. Where furnaces have been used, the old registers and flues will answer for this system.

9. In every respect this heating apparatus excels anything else yet invented. By it houses can be made as comfortable as in summer in the coldest weather, and at an expenditure of coal not exceeding half what it now costs.

The apparatus works automatically and with wonderful perfection when given proper attention, which only a few minutes a day are required to give.

But we have not spoken without the test by numerous practical proofs. Hear what the following parties who are using this say about its working:

From Mr. Jones, the Inventor.

T. F. Gurley:
Dear Sir—My experimental boiler which you set for me several months ago, work even better than I had expected. I have had no trouble to procure steam from the first day I started the fire, and the ease with which I can regulate the heat is a surprise to me. I have not had to run it this winter than I used to burn in my furnace, and I have had no trouble to keep it up at night. The only attention I get to it is to shake it down once a day, and put in a little coal night and morning. It is more easily managed than a stove of that size, and I am quite satisfied with my experiment, and will gladly put you under a contract for the rest of the season.
Yours truly, E. JONES.
Lowell Machine Shop, Lowell, Dec. 29, 1878.

Mr. Geo. B. Rood's Testimony.

F. B. Gurley:
Sir—The heating apparatus which you put in my house last fall, and which was designed for me by Mr. Jones, works to perfection. The fire has been out since last spring, and on Saturday night the ashes have all been passed through the sifter, and the fire started for the season. I have not had occasion to open the fire-door since the introduction of coal, and it is less than I shall have to do. I have not consume over five tons of coal this season at the rate used so far. The boiler works to a charm. It will keep up steam all night and I am glad to say that I have enough light and fuel to last me through the season. I have been using a furnace for the last two years, and I now feel myself relieved from a great deal of labor and anxiety. I can recommend it to all who want a boiler that will do its work with less trouble and expense than any other I have ever seen.
Yours truly, GEO. B. ROOD.

Mr. Rood's Testimony.

Lowell, Dec. 30, 1878.
Sir—The heating apparatus which you put in my house on Branch street has no less expense than I have been using a furnace and the house. But when first put in last autumn I was somewhat afraid that I should have trouble with it, and, for doing so, I put a ton of coal in the cellar. I keep the coal in the cellar, and I only carry it up as I want it. It is more moderately warm. A little attention in the morning and at 6 P. M. is all that is required to keep an even steam pressure. I am very much pleased with it, and would not take any reasonable amount for the heat it has given me. I have been using a furnace for the last two years, and I now feel myself relieved from a great deal of labor and anxiety. I can recommend it to all who want a boiler that will do its work with less trouble and expense than any other I have ever seen.
Yours truly, GEO. B. ROOD.

Lowell Machine Shop, Dec. 30, 1878.
Mr. F. B. Gurley:
Dear Sir—I have had your boiler in my house on Branch street since last spring, and I am glad to say that I have enough light and fuel to last me through the season. I have been using a furnace for the last two years, and I now feel myself relieved from a great deal of labor and anxiety. I can recommend it to all who want a boiler that will do its work with less trouble and expense than any other I have ever seen.
Yours truly, GEO. B. ROOD.

From Broad street.

The undersigned is prepared to give estimates for heating houses by steam at a great reduced from any former prices. He will also go to any part of the city or country, and with a few hours' notice will put in a boiler and apparatus which is so simple that any one of it, and which will require but little attention to operate it, and which will consume but little fuel. Call and see it in operation, or send for circulars and estimates. Shop on Broad street.

F. B. GURLEY,
Plumber, Steam and Gas-Fitter,
MERRIMACK HOUSE BLOCK,
CENTRAL STREET.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1879.

LITTLE SNOW DROP.

BY MARY E. BRADLEY.

One, in the time of childhood's sweet romances,
Warmed a snow statue gathering in the sky,
And, pressing it with fingers warm and tender,
About the airy flakes that fluttered by.

"They are not snow flakes, they are winter fairies,
This fleecy shower is the pastime of their play;
I mean to make a wish," I cried, "and there is
The very one to make my wish come true."

It fleeted down, a delicate snow feather,
And on my rosiest cheek it lingered by it;
I laughed with glee and clapped my hands together,
"It grants my wish; it doesn't fly away."

So through the night my fairies, trooping lightly,
Were busy weaving and dancing fleecy piles,
And when the next day's sun shone on them
brightly,
It threw no shadow upon a happier child.

For while I slept, without a dream for waving,
The wish I had made came exactly true.
And in my mother's arms I found that morning
A baby sister with her eyes of blue.

I had not dreamed there could be such a turning
Of wishes into fancy to be attained thing;
Though many a time with acknowledged yearning,
I pointed to the sweetness it would bring.

And yet not all,—there are no words for showing
His sweetness, nor the joy it brought me.
A little snow-drop of the purest whiteness
No sooner blooms was so fair as she.

Her cheeks like mine but 14 months, faint and tender,
As lefer rose in the hedges wear;
And as she grew, a soft, sunshiny splendor
seemed always floating from her golden hair.

It was as if an angel, not a sister,
Looked out at me from those shining eyes;
Alas! it was not long before they missed me,
The angels in the skies!

One summer night, like sudden moonlight streaming,
Across the threshold of the door, they came;
I saw their forms, and I was not dreaming,
I heard them call the baby by her name.

They gathered round her, and my fair sister lifted
Her little form in the dimpled arms of love;
"Come, little snow-drop" (and he softly kissed her),
"The Father wants you in the happy land."

My mother said I dreamed, for I was lying
Upon the floor with my head upon my arm;
Tired out with watching and with fairy-playing,
She would not let me wake when the baby died.

It was not dreaming, though, I saw them clearly,
Some day, perhaps, I may be taken there;
The baby sister that I loved so dearly
Is waiting with angels down to meet me there.

—St. Nicholas.

THIS AND THAT.

"Nothing but leaves" said Eve, pleasantly, when Adam praised the taste shown in her new pantaloons.

Princess Louise carries a slight walking stick to help her in her rambles. It is a Cinderella-ish article, I should say.

One of the saddest and most vexatious trials that comes to a girl when she marries is that she has at least awakened a love which is not upon a hired girl.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

A wife, having lost her husband, was inconsolable for his death. "Console me to my grief," she cried, sobbing; "you know the extent and quality of my nerves; a mere nothing upsets them."

A young lady said to her lover:—"Charley, how far it is to matrimony?" "Only about twenty-four inches, my darling," replied he, as his arm encircled her waist. She was the world to him.—Archer's Joke Book.

WORTHY.

Installation.—Rev. Daniel March, D. D., was installed pastor of the First Congregational church of Woburn, Wednesday evening. Mr. March was the pastor of Lowell from 1836 to 1862, when he left it to accept the call of a church in Philadelphia. His departure was much regretted by the Woburn congregation, and his reinstallation as pastor has always been friendly. The council met in the afternoon, and the public in the evening. At the services in the evening, Rev. H. M. Dexter, D. D., of Boston, delivered the sermon. Rev. W. A. Houghton of Berlin delivered the installing prayer. Rev. W. L. Leavitt, D. D., of Northampton gave the charge to the pastor, the right hand fellowship was given by Rev. D. P. Noyes of Wilmington and the address to the congregation by the Rev. Jonathan Edwards of Greenville. Rev. J. W. Wellman, D. D., of Andover offered prayer, and the exercises were closed by singing the hymn, "I love thy Kingdom, Lord," and the pronouncement of the benediction by the pastor.

Nine of the reverend gentlemen who participated in the exercises were present at Dr. March at Yale college, and previous to the exercises they, at his request, called with him in remembrance of old times.

The installation of Dr. March at age in New England and is 37 years old, having had in that time but 14 pastors. Dr. March is the fourth. He has been with the people for from 1836 to 1862, when he left it, to be with them to-day. He has preached at Woburn since the fall of 1862.

LITTLETON.

Cities in Disorder.—Miss L. E. Mace of Westford has received her class here, which for several weeks had been omitted. Miss Mace, who is a graduate of Miss Nay's school, is rendering her unable to attend. The class meets Monday evenings at the school house and the exercises, as conducted by Miss Mace, are very interesting to the young folks.

Literary Societies.—These meetings are held Monday evening at the brick town house, and are well attended. The Parish Meeting.—The First Congregational society held its annual meeting in the church on Monday, the fifth inst., at 2 o'clock P. m.

Lyceum.—The exercises Tuesday evening in the Lyceum hall were of a high order. A duet by Miss Taylor and Mrs. P. S. Whitcomb, and a song by Miss Nellie Whitcomb and Miss Nellie Whitcomb and Mrs. C. P. Page (president of the club) added to the pleasure of the audience with a fine execution on the piano. Declamation by Master Arthur Greene, Hartwell and Mr. Nutting, select readings by Miss Coggin and Miss Adams, a declamation by Mr. H. J. Harwood on the early days of Lowell and an essay on "Art Education," by Miss Ella L. Dodge.

The hall was crowded, many not being able to obtain seats. The entertainment was well appreciated by our town people.

Col. Russell H. Conwell will deliver the lecture before the lyceum next Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th.

The exercises of the literary society will be held at Central hall on Monday evening, Feb. 3rd., and will consist of a synopsis of the life and works of Henry W. Longfellow, by W. Sandeson, esq., and a short spelling match.

Ice Crop.—This summer luxury is generally secured, and in good quantity and quality.

Sleigh Ride.—The scholars of the Union grammar school were treated to a ride Thursday last, by the generosity of Messrs. Mr. Charles P. Hartwell. Their trip was to the state prison at Concord, and was highly enjoyed by the scholars, both as a novelty to most of them and as a lesson of experience to all.

WAYLAND.

Notes and Comments Jan. 21.—This is the coldest morning of the season. The mercury at 7, a. m., and the winter birds fly hungry down to the village for the crumbs and corn we give them. The blue jay is a beautiful bird to look at. I saw him the other day and thought he swallowed it; but no, he took one bite, and flew up on the leafless tree, let a crumb fall, and put the other under his foot. The Lord sent him a meal, but with his bill cracked it into three pieces and swallowed them, and then did the same to the other kernel. Feed the birds, from "crow to linnet."

A large red fox passed through near the house of J. Linton going northward in a hurry.

Miss Jane Wyman is buried today, aged 80 years, she is one of 7 children of Mr. Wyman, all of whom but one are alive and all gone but Sarah (Mrs. Thayer) and Daniel, Mr. Wyman's son, who are well known people.

The married daughter of Daniel Wyman and of Lacy, his wife, has just died very suddenly in Philadelphia, and another daughter, a widow, in Boston, on hearing of the sad event, was overcome and remained in a painful state.

Mr. Jesse Morse, express man from south sudbury to Boston, has been unable to go on his route for several days.

The dramatic entertainment by the Good Templars in the new Town hall the 17th inst. left but, did not foot much on the right side of the ledger.

The several town officers are at work on the annual reports for February 1st.

Just 50 years today Levi Smith of Connecticut was married to Miss Lucy Ann Cutler of Trinitarian church and society here. The weather was mild, ground bare, town muddy and the little chapel full. Lyman Beecher preached; text 4th Kings, 4th verse: "God is our refuge and strength." The pioneers of the enterprise, are mostly dead. Few persons have been connected with this church in all the same number of years. Mr. Smith here or after Mr. Smith's installation the two-horse brick mill at Cochituet with its nailes southwest from here, was burned to the ground. Brother brought Smith's factory wool, and Elijahnet Wheeler was agent.

Mr. Smith, the bridegroom, is getting to fill his new ice house. Ice is a much better article this year than last.

J. A. B.

WILMINGTON.

Lecture on Butter Making.—Over two hundred people assembled in the town hall on Saturday evening to list

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Ministers Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
7.21	9.24	rises 4.41

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 3 45, 6 45, 7 10 p. m.
New York, 8 15 a. m., 6 45 p. m., 7 10 p. m.
Lawrence, 8 30 a. m., 1 30 p. m., 7 10 p. m.
Eastern, 8 15 a. m., 3 45 p. m.
Nashua, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 3 45 p. m.
Manchester, North, 8 15 a. m., 3 45 p. m.
Concord, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 3 45 p. m.
North of Concord, 8 15 a. m., 3 45 p. m.
Worcester, 6 30 a. m., 3 45, 6 45 p. m.
Stony Brook, 6 30 a. m., 3 45, 6 45 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 6 30 a. m., 3 45 p. m.
Groton Junction, 6 30 a. m., 3 45 p. m.
Albany and West, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 3 45, 6 45 p. m.
New London and Providence, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 3 45 p. m.
Billerica, 7 45 a. m.
No. Billerica, 7 45 p. m.
Wilton, Milford, 6 45 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 1 15 p. m.
Tewksbury, 1 45 p. m.
Wilmington, 1 45 p. m.
Dracutt, 1 45 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 9 30 a. m., 6 45 p. m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7, 9, 9 30, 11 45 a. m., 5 00, 5 45 p. m.
New York, 7, 9 a. m., 12 m., 5 00, 5 45, 10 30 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 00, 9 30 a. m., 1 30 p. m.
Eastern, 7 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Nashua, 7, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Manchester, 8, 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Concord, 8 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
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Worcester, 6 30 a. m., 3 00, 5 45, 9 45 p. m.
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Keene, Fitchburg, 6 30 a. m., 3 00 p. m.
Groton Junction, 6 30 a. m., 3 00 p. m.
Albany and West, 7, 11 a. m., 5 00, 5 45, 9 45 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 7 00, 11 00 a. m., 5 00 p. m.
Billerica, 7 00 a. m.
No. Billerica, 7 00 a. m.
Wilton, Milford, 7, 10, 11 45 a. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 9 30 a. m., 10, 11 45 a. m.
Tewksbury, 9 30 a. m.
Windham, Pelham, 9 30 a. m.
Dracut, 9 30 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 8 00 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Jan. 28, Nevada, Queenstown.
Jan. 29, Germanic, Liverpool.
Jan. 30, City of Montreal, Liverpool.
Jan. 30, Hermann, Bremen.
Feb. 1, Kidopia, Glasgow.
Feb. 1, Britannic, Liverpool.
Feb. 1, Weser, Southampton and Bremen.
Feb. 1, W. A. Scholten, Rotterdam.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Jan. 26, Lord Clive, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Calderwood's cigars.

Fresh peaches at Pearson's.

Coal at Whitcomb's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Preserved ginger at Pearson's.

Genuine Philadelphia caramels at Pearson's.

Choice home made caramels at Pearson's.

Two lines 3 tigers in Daily Courier 24 cents., Jno?

Single thick sweet chewing tobacco at Calderwood's.

Lorillard's dark double thick tin tag tobacco at Calderwood's.

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Ramsdell's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay; 35 cents a bottle.

Calderwood's plain, 33 Merrimack street, head of Central street.

A fine Havana filled cigar of his own make for 5 cents at Calderwood's.

A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 123 East Merrimack street.

A baker once says most everybody is influential now. Then most everybody should buy Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

A large assortment of the famous Philadelphia caramels fresh every week at Pearson's candy manufactory, 37½ Merrimack street.

If you want a situation, you can reach 10,000 people at once for one, by spending 24 cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.

THE CITY.

The college boys Thursday next. Tickets at Ruge's Monday.

Mrs. Bray, residing on North street, had one wrist broken by a fall one day this week.

The wonderful phonograph and microphone will be exhibited at Kirk street vestry on Thursday next. See advertisement.

Mrs. Freeman, wife of the distinguished Boston tenor, and herself a fine artist, is to sing at the Kirk street church tomorrow.

An advertisement elsewhere gives particulars of the performance by graduates of Harvard college Pi Alpha Society. It will be first class.

Lewis J. Brown of the Providence base ball nine, formerly of the Lowells, has challenged Martin of the New Bedfords to a pedestrian match.

The Reform club will hold a temperance meeting in Wells hall tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Speaking by members and music by glee club.

A communication relative to the Lowell Manufacturing company was received too late for publication today. It is expected to appear next Saturday.

It will be welcome news to those who have seen "eight," to know that Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Knight are to present that piece in Music hall again on the 13th of February.

There were four arrests yesterday. John McDermott, arrested on a warrant for stealing Jennie Grosons for larceny; Annie Gadbois for safe tampering; and there was one arrest for drunkenness.

Mr. M. C. Mitchell, who has kept a school for boys at Martha's Vineyard for a number of years, has removed to Billerica, where he will conduct a similar school. Terms can be learned by addressing him.

There was an entertainment in observance of the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns at the Presbyterian vestry last night. Rev. Mr. Court read an interesting essay, and there was appropriate singing and music.

Among the petitions presented to the legislature for a repeal of the law prohibiting prize-fighting, is one of residents of Lowell. Patrick Cummiskey of this city was one of the witnesses heard on the petition yesterday.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening. The only matters in the board of directors of the city library will probably be filled; and in the board of aldermen there will be a further discussion of police matters.

The Essex county commissioners will meet in Lawrence March 6, on a petition of the Boston and Lowell railroad company that it may be allowed to take the land belonging to the Atlantic mills on Canal and Ancotony streets for depot facilities.

Members of Lowell encampment, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend a meeting tonight to make arrangements for the funeral of Wm. P. Buell. A special train will leave Boston for Lowell on account of these desiring to attend. Particulars will be given at the encampment meeting.

Frank Sargent, son of J. L. Sargent, has returned home after voyages on the sea extending over four years. He had not been heard from for two years, letters having been miscarried, until Mr. Sargent received a letter from him containing the information that the absent son was in New York city, from which place he arrived home Thursday.

The Atlantic mission of the Primitive Methodist connection, now holding service in the old Zion F. M. church on Gorham street, held their official meeting on Wednesday evening last, and elected proper officers for doing the business of the mission. This mission has no connection with the old Zion F. M. church. The young pastor, S. W. Matthews, craves the sympathy and prayers of the people, during this mission work in that part of the city.

Police Court.

Jan. 25.—Jennie Grooms was sent four months to the house of correction for larceny.

The Weather.

The week closes clear, and very mild, the temperature at noon today being 40 degrees. The snow is melting rapidly in places exposed to the sun.

Mr. Thompson's Play.

"Josh Whitcomb" at Music hall last night was thoroughly enjoyable, as was expected. At times the audience was fairly convulsed with laughter, and at others in tears, as pictures surrounding the old farmer Josh Thompson's characterization is perfect. He was well supported.

St. Patrick's Day.

The following delegates have been chosen by the Irish benevolent society: John Donnelly, James McKeever, John Keefe, Jr., William McAloon, John Hickson, James Reilly, Alexander Smith, Thomas Fergus, Michael Barry, Michael Gaskins, Morgan Riley, Patrick Cassidy and John Doherty.

Th. Granitesville Murder.

Deputy sheriff Lovell took the three witnesses summoned for William Sampson, who is awaiting in the jail at Salem his trial for the murder of Granitesville, on Friday. Reed was discharged but the two Lyons brothers were committed until the 30th, when they will probably be held for their appearance before the grand jury.

Skating Accommodations.

By suggestion of said roman Dimon, a member of the committee on commons, arrangements have been made for two temporary skating rinks on the lower portion of the north common. About half an acre will be overflown; the snow being banked up on the sides, and the surface sprinkled with water so as to form a hydrant. With evening weather there will be many good skating. The rinks is designed for boys and the other for girls.

Surprise Visit.

Community circles of the Knights of St. Patrick received a surprise visit from members of that organization last evening at their hall on Merrimack street. He received the guests in his usual pleasant manner, and all present spent a most excellent social time, and instrumental music. Commander Owen received a neat present during the eve ning. Mr. Judge in making the presentation address.

Woman Suffrage.

By an advertisement in another column it will be seen that the eleventh annual meeting of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association will be held this year in Lowell, which is the "summer home" of the state in the matter of the annual meeting, and which every one remembers over one thousand. The well known speakers who have been present on former occasions will doubtless draw a large audience to Huntington hall, and a lively discussion in regard to the claims of the woman suffrage reform.

Religious Notes.

The revival meetings at the Central Methodist church will be continued next week. Mr. Fowler will preach tomorrow, morning and evening, and every night next week except Saturday.

Services at the Kirk street church the past week have been of unusual interest. Tomorrow Rev. Mr. Harwood's preaches in the morning and in the evening one of those services of prayer and praise so full of interest will be held. The choir and organ will be out in strength. The public are invited.

Police Matters.

Police officer Frank T. Thissell, who has been in the night force on the River street beat in Centralville, about twenty years has been assigned to day duty in that portion of the city. Officer Thissell's beat tonight is fixed from the "middle boat" in Centralville to the River street boat, and the change which has been transferred from the "old path" to the middle boat. No one has been specially assigned to duty on the "hill boat" but extraordinary officer Griffin patrolled it last night.

"We Must Have It."

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 21st, 1878.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.

Gentlemen:—Please send me by express two bottles Hood's Sarsaparilla with a few pamphlets distributed. Your preparation has worked wonders in the case of my wife, who has been troubled with sick headache and biliousness for years. She only took one bottle (purchased for a show, and has not been so well in five years as now. She found that within a week after taking it she felt very much better, and is now entirely free from those severe headaches. She has not taken any of any account since last spring, and says she would not *have it in the house.* Yours truly,

HOMER B. NASH.

Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The Young Men's Christian Association is to observe its 12th anniversary in Huntington hall tomorrow afternoon at 2.15 o'clock, and no doubt it will be of special interest. The association has increased in popularity in the past few years and its work has a large place in the hearts of many of our best citizens, as well as of the representative, current business men, and there seems to be a growing interest in its work among all classes. It has many friends today than ever before. Rev. Dr. Bolles, Rev. Dr. Dix and others are to address the meeting tomorrow afternoon, and a collection is to be taken for the association work. Let all go prepared to contribute something, if ever so small.

Lectures to Young People.

Rev. George S. Bolles, pastor of Mt. Vernon church, corner of Mt. Vernon and Button streets, has arranged for a course of lectures to young people Sunday evenings, as follows:

1. The Laborer, Jan. 26.
2. The Student, Feb. 2.
3. The Business man, Feb. 23.
4. The False Consumer, March 16.
5. The True Consumer, March 30.
6. Education, April 13.
7. Press, April 27.
8. Manners, May 11.
9. Reading, May 18.
10. Life, May 25.

Lectures begin at 6½ o'clock, preceded by a half hour praise service and followed by half hour prayer meetings. Sittings free. All are welcome.

Overseers of the Poor.

At the first meeting of the board of overseers of the poor for 1879, held at the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, Leonard F. Jewett was re-elected secretary of the board, receiving four votes to two for Frederick Hobson, and there was one blank vote. The following were elected members of the board for the ensuing year: Mayor Richardson, *ex-officio*, Michael Corbett, Patrick D. Hanna, Patrick Cummiskey, Sullivan L. Ward, George S. Cushing, Nathaniel Cushing. The following sub-committees were appointed:

On fuel, Michael Corbett and Cushing.

On groceries, provisions, wool cattle and swine—Messrs. Sanborn, Cummisky and Corbett.

On care and repair of buildings—Messrs. Munn, Cummisky and Ward.

On clothing, bedding and furniture—Messrs. Ward, Sanborn and Cushing.

On provisions and supplies—The mayor, Messrs. Corbett and Munn.

Madge Rivers.

The latest scandals in regard to this girl, who appeared in New York city this week in the Madge Rivers opera company, and who have left a family named Worthley, in Everett, by whom she had been adopted, in order that she might earn her own livelihood, is that she was employed last fall in Mrs. Ordway's boarding house, No. 62 Massachusetts avenue, as a table girl, and that after being dismissed from employment, after eleven weeks' service there, by reason of the mystery connected with her history and her mysterious movements, worked for two or three months in the spooling room on the Prescott corporation and married at Mrs. Stanwood's. Prior to her advent at Mrs. Jordan's and immediately after her arrival in Lowell in the latter part of August last, she met Mrs. Bixby and Murphy, residing at the corner of Salem and Common streets, on Butterfield street, and inquired for a situation at housework. Mrs. Murphy permitted Miss Rivers (she invariably gave the name of Madge Rivers) to remain with her a few days till she got work at Mrs. Jordan's. She told different stories regarding her previous history. One was that her parents were dead and that she had been adopted by a family named Hickey in Boston, and that in their grocery she had been led to seek her own livelihood. Another was that her parents were wealthy residents of Boston, and that she graduated at the Charlestown High school last July. She exhibited a "class ring" in substantiate this statement.

Important Railroad Lease.

Notices have been issued for meetings of the stockholders of the Old Colony Railroad and the Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg and New Bedford Railroad companies, to be held on the 30th and 31st days of this month, for the purpose of ratifying the lease of the latter road to the former corporation, the terms of which were agreed upon at meetings of the directors of the two corporations held respectively on Saturday and Monday. By this arrangement one of the most important railroad and railroad management ever effected in this state has been made. By the terms of the lease the Old Colony railroad obtains for 999 years control of an even mile of road, of the total gross earnings of both roads, is taxed exactly upon the same percentage and operations of the two roads for several years past, under separate management. Thus, under the new arrangement, the two roads will be worked as one line, under the new management, which will be changed but the two Lemist boards of directors will remain until the 30th, when they will probably be held for their appearance before the grand jury.

CARNEY, LYNCH & Co.,

And Their New Manchester Brewery.

Facts About the Brewer, Mr. Mont. First Brewing a Grand Success, An Enterprising Company, with Unsurpassed Facilities.

[From the Lawrence American, Jan. 25.]

A controversy has been made public between Hon. Frank Jones, the well-known ale brewer of Portsmouth, N. H., and the Messrs. Carney, Lynch & Co., the new firm managing the Manchester brewery, and the statements made in the articles of incorporation, published with the new firm, of which the Messrs. Carney, of this city, are members, a representative of this paper has visited the Manchester brewery, and made an investigation of facts, which clearly show that Manchester for to be possessed of a false light before the public. A local paper of June 30th published a brief item announcing that this new firm of brewers had been fortunate in securing the services of one of Frank Jones' brewers, from whom a gratuitous one, published without the authority or knowledge of the new firm; but a few days later it was severely commented upon by a Portsmouth paper, which took occasion to attempt to throw a cloud upon the Manchester brewery and its proprietors, making statements derogatory to the capabilities of the former and the good reputation of the ales of the Messrs. Jones, insinuating that the new brewer did not formerly work for Jones.

THE BREWERY.

A visit to the Manchester brewery showed the new firm of Carney, Lynch & Co. possessed of a remarkably fine brewery,—well located, spacious and thoroughly appointed, with all the facilities displayed to a marked degree, and possessed of complete and modern facilities, in every particular, for conducting the business. The brewery is 154 feet in length, by 50 feet wide, and is three stories in height, and the building is located immediately by the side of the Manchester and Lawrence railroad, affording unsurpassed facilities for shipping the product. The establishment has been provided with all the requisite machinery for doing the business on a large scale, and the success of the enterprise, to a great deal depends upon the weather in ice gathering time, has been provided for in a grand way by the requisite thickness, about twelve inches, of ice having been secured, which will be sufficient and render it worthless for use. Or a heavy and sudden storm changing at the inopportune time produce the same effect. Or the weather may be favorable, but the ice not sufficiently thick for use by so much as to make the business unprofitable. This has been the case at Worcester this season. The ice grew to the requisite thickness, and then it was lost by 16 inches in thickness. Under these circumstances it will be a matter of the investment to work rapidly while the conditions are favorable, and to this end the necessary supply of the most approved appliances are required. The firm has already provided during the past summer. Two new houses were built, one of which was formerly used for distilling the houses was replaced by an ingenious and complete apparatus for the purpose, and capable of performing vastly more work than the old system. It is placed at the end of the first building in the row, and inclined gallows are provided for raising the openings into the houses. The hoisting apparatus extends into the upper story, and is divided into compartments large enough to hold a block of four cakes, in which shape the ice is packed. The endless chain, operated by an engine-wear by, lifts the cakes from the gallery, when the block slips off and glides along the slippery floor to the point where it is received by the hooks of the packers and set-locked into the houses. The packing is done in sawdust, and as one of the blocks come along at the rate of about 30 feet per minute, the work is kept pretty busy in disposing of them. All the houses are filled at the same time, and the workmen have an arrangement for letting the blocks pass particular houses, so as to preserve the level of all. At the end of the galleries there is a large space for the reception of blocks broken in transit, &c.

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New Haven, Conn., Dec. 7th, 1876.

Messrs. CLEVELAND BROTHERS, 911 and 913 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.:

This certifies that I have recently purchased of several grocers in this city, packages of your "Superior Baking Powder," have examined their contents to chemical analysis, and have found them to consist only of very pure and entirely wholesome materials, very carefully combined for their purpose. They contain no other acid than that of the purest cream of tartar, and are completely free from alum or any other deleterious or doubtful substance. They are, as to their composition, in all respects what you claim.

C. W. JOHNSON, Ph. D.,
Professor of Chemistry in the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College.

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A Communication.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 23, 1878.

Mr. Editor:—In your paper of the 18th inst., I saw the card of Dr. Charles Warren, announcing his change to Lowell. His many friends and former patients there will, I am sure, give him a cordial welcome, and count it a happy fortune that has enabled him to resume his practice in your city.

Dr. Warren has, during the last twenty years, given special attention to the treatment of chronic diseases, and through a knowledge of his success in several cases, has consulted hopeless by other physicians. I was induced to place a member of my family under his care. This was in case of fibroid tumor of a peculiarly sensitive and painful nature, and its effect upon the the general system of the patient had been to reduce her apparently to the very borders of the grave. Every opinion and advice of eminent physicians had been obtained, and all agreed in saying that nothing could be done for her permanent relief and only through the use of opiates could she hope for any respite from the intense suffering she then endured. By a peculiarly delicate operation, both novel and difficult in its character, Dr. Warren gave the patient immediate and entire relief. Since that time she has steadily improved, till at the present writing she is enjoying the best of health, and is now attending to her household duties as well as at any previous time for several years.

My wife had from childhood suffered severely from attacks of asthma, which generally came on with the best ice ever delivered, and no matter how severe the winter season he thinks his supply will hold out till the river freezes again.

CHUTTINGS.

A Busy Week all the Merrimack—15,000 Pairs of Boots and Shoes Cleared Up for a Fortnight Day—Mr. Gage's Operations.

This has been a busy week on the Merrimack. Messrs. Farrington, Webber, Mr. Dunleavy, Gage and his 150 helpers have been working night and day unflagging and in order to meet the demands of the coming summer. The weather is pretty cool indoors and the workers had need to keep busy on some days to prevent warm blood from freezing. A great deal depends upon the weather in ice gathering time, and this year has been provided for by the requisite thickness, about twelve inches, of ice having been secured, which will be sufficient and render it worthless for use. Or a heavy and sudden storm changing at the inopportune time produce the same effect. Or the weather may be favorable, but the ice not sufficiently thick for use by so much as to make the business unprofitable. This has been the case at Worcester this season. The ice grew to the requisite thickness, and then it was lost by 16 inches in thickness. Under these circumstances it will be a matter of the investment to work rapidly while the conditions are favorable, and to this end the necessary supply of the most approved appliances are required. The firm has already provided during the past summer. Two new houses were built, one of which was formerly used for distilling the houses was replaced by an ingenious and complete apparatus for the purpose, and capable of performing vastly more work than the old system. It is placed at the end of the first building in the row, and inclined gallows are provided for raising the openings into the houses. The hoisting apparatus extends into the upper story, and is divided into compartments large enough to hold a block of four cakes, in which shape the ice is packed. The endless chain, operated by an engine-wear by, lifts the cakes from the gallery, when the block slips off and glides along the slippery floor to the point where it is received by the hooks of the packers and set-locked into the houses. The packing is done in sawdust, and as one of the blocks come along at the rate of about 30 feet per minute, the work is kept pretty busy in disposing of them. All the houses are filled at the same time, and the workmen have an arrangement for letting the blocks pass particular houses, so as to preserve the level of all. At the end of the galleries there is a large space for the reception of blocks broken in transit, &c.

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No. 52 Merrimack Street,

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—One set of rowes; good for 2 oars. Enq. P. Walker.

WANTED.—Seven cheese Lowell & Andover railroad stock for which a good price will be paid. Address "Cash," box C, Lowell P. O.

FOR SALE.—New and second-hand double and single sleighs, grocery pungs, and all kinds of heavy and fancy rokes, blankets, &c., by J. L. Noyes, Western Avenue.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the mutual fire insurance company of the Lowell & Andover Railroad Company will be held at the office of J. L. Ayer Co., in Lowell, on Wednesday, the twelfth day of February, 1879, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the choice of directors and to act upon such other business that may legally come before said meeting. WILLIAM CLERK, Clerk.

Lowell, Mass., 20th January, 1879.

NOTICE.—Lowell Encampment, No. 12, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at 7½ o'clock sharp for the purpose of making arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, past chief patriarch, William P. Buell. Members of Monadnock and Wannalancet Lodges are especially invited to be present.

H. C. TRUE, Scribe.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE MEETING.—The eleventh annual meeting of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association will be held in HUNTINGTON HALL, LOWELL, On Thursday, Jan. 30th,

commencing at 10 a. m., and continuing at 2½ and 7½ p. m. The morning session will be a business meeting, and a full attendance of persons interested in the work of the society is especially requested.

Rooms will be open between 2 and 4 a. m.

Hon. William Lloyd Garrison, Rev. Antoinette L. Brown Blackwell, Abby Kelley Foster, Rev. Samuel May, Jr., Lucy Stone, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, William Henry Channing, Edmund Quincy, Rev. Olympia Brown, Rev. Caroline A. Soule, Henry B. Blackwell, Lucy Stone, and others will be present and address the meeting.

The public are respectfully invited to attend.

"FAIR HARVARD." MUSIC HALL.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 30th.

Under the auspices of Messrs. Rugg & Owen.

THEATRICALS

By graduate members of the

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The evening's entertainment in connexion with the non-electric will be: Specialty by this society by Dr. F. A. Harris, clarified

"Chums?"

After which college songs, new, by a male chorus of 20 voices. Tickets 75 cents. Admission at the entertainment to conclude with

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A burlesque in two acts by H. J. Byron. Numerous and concentric properties, gorgeous proscenium, and magnificent costumes. Introducing the following specialties: Sword exercise by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Indian club exercise by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Spanish dance by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Highland fling by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Sailor's hornpipe by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Irish jig by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Scotch reel by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Sword dance by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Broadsword combat by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Quadrille by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Grand march by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Tableaux by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Pantomime by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Song by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Dance by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Duet by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Trio by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Quartette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Quintette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Sextette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Septette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Octette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Nonette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Decimette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Undecimette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Duodecimette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Tredecimette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Quattuordecimette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Quindecimette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Sexdecimette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Septendecimette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Octodecimette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Novemdecimette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Vigintette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Trigintette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Quadragintette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Quinquagintette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Sexagintette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Septuagintette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Octogintette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Nonagintette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Centette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Millette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Millionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Billionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Trillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Quadrillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Quintillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Sextillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Septillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Octillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Nonillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Decillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Undecillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Duodecillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Tredecillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Quattuordecillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Quindecillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Sexdecillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Septendecillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Octodecillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Novemdecillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Vigintillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Trigintillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Quadragintillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Quinquagintillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Sexagintillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Septuagintillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Octogintillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Nonagintillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Centillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Millillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Billillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Trillillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Quadrillillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Quintillillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Sextillillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Septillillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Octillillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Nonillillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Decillillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Undecillillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Duodecillillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Tredecillillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Quattuordecillillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Quindecillillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Sexdecillillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Septendecillillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Octodecillillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Novemdecillillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Vigintillillionette by Messrs. Hall and Sargent, Trigintill

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Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display or type to attract attention, 10 cents a line each insertion for advertising rates.

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Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

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Advertisements will be inserted until they be ordered also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $4.50. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.00.

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One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week, in the Daily Courier, $30 per month; one or two columns, $50 per month.

No colored notices, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and hence these rates are as cheap as advertising can be done.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. BOWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1879.

The Springfield Republican asks "What will the Independents do?" We cannot answer for all of them, but it is safe to assume that those which unite with the Republicans will probably make asses of themselves.

The gale which set in Saturday evening, accompanied by a very low temperature, covered considerable territory, as our reports show, and gave us the first real taste of bitter winter weather we have had this year.

The Butler wing of the democratic state central committee showed signs of life at a meeting held Saturday afternoon in Boston. The members who were present claimed that the Butler element represents the main body of the democratic party, and it, not the Abbott faction, should be the one to dictate the policy of the party. The first duty is to unite the party, and the ranger being a close one the shots tell among your southern brothers. Blaze away.—[Manchester Mirror.

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

What with the discussion over the change in the Mutual life insurance policy, and the movement for fixing insurance rates among fire companies, the insurance business appears to be considerably agitated just now.

There is much excitement in Brooklyn caused by the investigation by the health department of the plumbing arrangements of dwelling houses. It is found that the most fashionable quarters are lookouts of malarial diseases, and a panic prevails among the wealthy residents.

Ignatius Donnelly is taking testimony in the First Minnesota district preparatory to contesting the seat of W. D. Washburn. His claims are bribery and intimidation. As the majority against him is 2700, he must have great faith that the necessities of the democratic congress will ensure his admission over all legal obstacles.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Conkling's Health Not a Subject for Senator Christiancy's Physician.

Senator Christiancy's physician having advised him to remove to a warmer climate, the President tendered him either the mission to the Consolidated Central American States or to Peru. He has determined to resign his seat in the Senate and to accept the mission to Peru, and it is very possible that Zach Chandler will be elected to fill the vacancy until March 4, 1881.—*Journal's special.*

The Pension Bill Signed.

The President signed the pension bill Saturday morning. The commissioner of pensions will at once issue an order prescribing rules for the collection of pensions. In no case are applicants to employ claim agents, but are to forward their claims by mail. He estimates the amount required for the 25th inst. of claimants now on the roll at 500,000, and as much more for the additional claims which will now be made. A judicial decision will be asked on one point. The new law says that the arrearage of pensions will be paid at the rate at which pensions were originally authorized, as Congress has changed the rate several times, and the latest applicants have originally received the largest pensions. The man who gets pensioned now gets a much less sum in coin arrearage. The totally disabled man originally got $8 per month, and now $72. The question then, in a case of a totally disabled new pensioner, is whether he should be paid arrearages at the rate of $72 or $8 per month. The commissioner of pensions will ask for a decision of the appropriation to carry out the law, and that it be made immediately available. The additional evidence needed in the cases of those now receiving pensions will be very slight. The commissioner will ask a small increase of clerks, and that the civil service agencies be redistricted without an increase of force.

The Indian Question.

At a meeting of the joint committee on the question of transferring the Indian service from the Interior to the War department, a vote was then taken, and resulted as follows: Against the proposed transfer—Senators Saunders and Logan, and Representatives Stewart and Van Voorhes—8, with leaves all the other 22 members absent. Adjourned to March, after the holiday recess, when it will make $900,000 received on account of awards in American claims.

THE INDIANS.

Proposed Transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department.

Representative Boone of Kentucky has completed the report of the four members of the joint committee of congress to take into consideration the expediency of transferring the management of Indian affairs from the Interior to the War department, who favor the transfer. The report begins by reciting the wrongs done the Indians by the white people, saying our treatment of them is "one of shame and mortification to all right-thinking and liberal-minded men." The wrongs and abuses now exist to a fearful extent, and a proper solution of the "Indian problem" cannot longer be deferred. The defect in our treatment lie in the system of our Indian administration, and in the inefficiency or dishonesty of those who are charged with the carrying out of its details. The remedy proposed is the one which has always prevailed in the management of the Indians, although the general impression is that when they were transferred from the War to the Interior department in 1849, there was a radical change. The commissioner and agents of Indians are the appropriation to carry out the law, and that it be made immediately available. The additional evidence needed in the cases of those now receiving pensions will be very slight. The commissioner will ask a small increase of clerks, and that the civil service agencies be redistricted without an increase of force.

NEWS ITEMS.

—David Baker was killed and three others seriously injured by an explosion at King Bing Friday night.

—Two freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad collided Saturday near Brenton, Pa. Fireman Hall and a conductor lost their lives, several cars were demolished, and the track was blocked three hours.

—A petition has been presented for a new trial for Mrs. Cobb, recently convicted of murdering Mrs. Snow. The chief grounds are an alleged error in the charge to the jury, the rejection of Floyd H. Crane's evidence for the defense, and the admission of Mrs. Cobb's first daughter's testimony against the prisoner. The petition was taken under advisement by the court.

—The gale Saturday night was the fiercest of the season on the coast of Maine. Little damage was done to shipping. The schooner Rosalie Eloise blew away from three anchors and ran ashore at Hull, but was got off Sunday. Pilot boat Lillie was drifting outside of Boothbay harbor all Saturday night and the vessel was thickly coated with ice. The crew had a narrow escape from freezing to death. At New York the wind attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour. The schooner Sunshine was blown ashore at Chatham about two miles above the lighthouse, and, with her cargo of coal, will be a total loss.

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 24, 1879.
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JAMES H. MELLEN, Clerk.

REPORT of the condition of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK at Lowell, in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business January 7, 1879.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$442,678 98
Overdrafts	2,236 17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	10,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	94,731 71
Due from other National banks	5,039 11
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	22,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,561 86
Premiums paid	10,063 42
Checks and other cash items	2,007 00
Exchanges for clearing-house	8,674 09
Bills of other banks	1,000 00
Specie (including gold Treasury certificates)	12,013 80
Legal tender notes	20,135 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	10,000 00
Subscription account	50,000 00
Total	$1,093,344 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$400,000 00
Surplus fund	84,000 00
Undivided profits	37,038 24
National bank notes outstanding	179,990 00
Due to other National banks	2,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	357,262 66
Certificates of deposit	27,053 10
Due to other national banks	3,719 98
Total	$1,093,344 00

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, }
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss. }

I, CHAS. W. EATON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. W. EATON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January, A. D. 1879.

SAMUEL A. CHASE,
Justice of the Peace.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

STOCK AND MUTUAL.

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Total liabilities, including re-insurance, 127,099 75

Net assets, $290,380 87

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GUM ASPHALTUM,
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester had 42 fire alarms and $43,000 loss by fire during 1878, against 58 alarms and $20,000 loss in 1877.

Henry W. Bloom, living at the National house, Cambridgeport, cut his throat Sunday morning because he had friends and no money.

A three-yearold son of Edward Rothlachs fell from a third story window in Lynn, Saturday, Jan. 18, and was instantly killed.

The frame of the new Masonic building in Dalton, has been raised, and the dedication day afternoon. The building was owned by W. H. Hawley of Sandisfield, who will save several hundred dollars.

William S. Tingley, a man about 50 years of age, was found recently at North Attleborough of pneumonia, had lived the life of a hermit for 20 years or more, in consequence of disappointment in love. He earned his living eating wood.

Michael Britt of Worcester on Saturday night discovered a man stealing his sleigh, which was standing on Main street. On attempting to interfere a struggle ensued, a fight ensued, and the stranger stabbed Britt twice, once in the groin and once in the side. The man was taken to a drug store and his wounds dressed, while the stranger escaped in the darkness.

Opinion of a Baltimorean.—I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family and found it the best remedy for Coughs, Colds, &c. For sale by druggists. Price 25 cents.

Lowell, Nov. 1, 1878. BENJAMIN F. BRUNING, 26 Caroline street.

FINANCIAL.

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SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 10,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....25½—25
$ 5,000 Chicago & Alton 7s.....107—107
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 6s.....103—103

RAILROAD STOCKS.

60 Boston & Albany.....97—97
25 Boston & Lowell.....107—107
20 Norwich & Worcester.....120—120½
45 Old Colony & Newport.....100—100½
2 Vermont & Massachusetts.....114—114

100 Dances.....3½—3½

SALES AT THE EXCHANGE.

BONDS.

$ 6,000 Eastern 5's ▲ 1906 gold.....75
$ 1,000 Boston & Albany 7s.....107½
$ 1,000 Boston & Maine 7s, 1906.....117½

15 Boston & Lowell.....98½—98½
17 Old Colony & Newport.....100—100½
52 Connecticut & Passumpsic river pfd.....85
5 Nesbit Print Works.....70—70
13 Northern R. R.....80—80

MANUFACTURERS' RECORDS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, 28 Central street, Worcester, from which will be issued:

There no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are to print actual bid and sale are given.

	Par.	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	100	75	72		72
Appleton	100	10			
Atlantic	100	115			
Atlantic A	100	115			
Ames Mfg. Co.	100				
Bates	100				
Boott	100				
Boston	100				
Boston Duck Co.	100				
Boston Belting Co.	100				
Cabot	100				
Chicopee	100				
Clinton					
Dwight	100				
Dwight, new	100				
Everett	100				
Franklin	100				
Great Falls	100				
Hamilton					
Hamilton Woolen	100				
Hill	100				
Hollingsworth	100				
Hosiery	100				
Kearsarge	100				
Lancaster	100				
Langdon	100				
Lawrence	1000				
Lowell	1000				
Lowell Bay's 5's	1000				
Lowell Bleachery	100				
Lowell Gas Co.	100				
Lyman	100				
Manchester Mills	100				
Mass. Cotton	100				
Merrimack	1000				
Methuen	100				
Middlesex	100				
Naumkeag	100				
Newmarket	500				
Norway Plains	100				
Old Manf. Co.	1000				
Pacific	1000				
Pepperell	100				
Salmon Falls	500				
Salmon Falls A	500				
Stark	1000				
Thorndike	1000				
Tremont & Suffolk	100				
Washington	100				
Webster	100				
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To Let.—A good tenement, few steps from Central street, $12 per month.

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For Sale on Bowdoin.—A good new cottage house, with all modern conveniences, and a square feet of land; corner lot, well fenced, and with fruit trees. Price $2,000.

Have Bargains—In tenements for two, three and four families, and for sale on easy terms with plenty of room for fifty way, and stable. Some of these tenements have hard and soft water closet on each floor, and are among the most desirable tenements in the city. Call and learn of payment to suit purchaser.

For Sale.—A good cottage house of 7 rooms, hot blinded and city water. Has city connection. Situated on corner lot; handy to mills; can not be duplicated for the money. Terms easy and owner wants to sell purchaser.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Just Received.—A snug little farm of 12 acres in Dracut, with a new house of 8 rooms, made from floor to attic with school. A good barn, 30 by 40, with sheds. Also a good wood lot. Situated on the road from Lowell to Dracut Centre; stone wall; cottage house of 8 rooms, painted and papered; a good barn and sheds. Also a wood lot from house with barn. Price $1600; very low.

Wood Will Exactly Pay For It.—A farm of 40 acres in Dracut, with a new house of 8 rooms, with all modern conveniences. A good barn, 30 by 40, with sheds. Also a good wood lot. Situated on the road from Lowell to Dracut Centre; stone wall; cuts 25 tons hay; 40 acres growth hard wood timber; will cut 40 cords to the acre. Price $4,500; part, 600 cords to apply. Good for $4,500; part, 600 cords to apply. Good for $4,500; half cash, balance to suit purchaser.

Farm in Dracut.—A farm of 30 acres of land, 2 miles from Lowell, on the road to Dracut; 2 cuts; 12 acres woodland, heavy growth; house of 8 rooms, with all modern conveniences; buildings all in good repair; running water in house and barn; will cut 30 tons hay. Price $4,000. Terms to suit purchaser.

Ashland, N. H.—For sale a fine farm of 100 acres of land, with build

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1879.

Moisture Almanac—This Day.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

☞Two lines 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents. 3ee?

☞Bunnell's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay; 25 cents a bottle.

☞A convenient, roomy, clean, well-heated time is settling it most of all? East Merrimack street.

☞Don't fancy you must everybody is ridiculous now. Then must everybody should buy Bunnell's Cough Balsam.

☞If you want a situation, you can ask 10,000 people at once for one, by spending 24 cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.

THE CITY.

"O Wert thou in the Could Blast" Saturday night?

The gymnasium exhibition has been postponed to Thu. sday, Feb. 6.

Merrcthie A. Patten is recovering from a severe illness from gastric fever.

Nine licenses of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee this evening at 7½ o'clock.

Rev. B. A. Brown of the House of Prayer declines the call to St. Ignatius church, New York.

There was but one arrest on Saturday, and that for drunkenness. There were no arrests yesterday.

Mr. Fowler will preach tonight at the Central Methodist church on "Good Words for Bad Times."

The stock of the late A. C. Wright is advertised by E. B. Patch in our columns today, for sale by auction.

Mr. Charles Alden Fahey, Tufts college, graduated in 1875, has been appointed to a position on the Nautical Almanac.

The Nashua Telegraph learns that a short time ago the late W. F. Hunt received $2000 from Kansas, and information that it was in western stocks and mortgages that he met a total loss, together with the trouble necessitated before; cannot very correct of mind to the degree of desperation.

Bertha, aged 5 years, a daughter of Walt: S. Simons, the bill poster, died yesterday of diphtheretic croup. Dennis Simons has suffered severely from a few days. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral will occur Tuesday at 2 p. m., from the house, No. 32 Central street.

The Rev. Mr. Pratt, the evangelist at Dr. Baldwin's church, is wielding a powerful influence from all who hear him, on account of his ability, spirit of charity and freedom from sectionable measures which sometimes characterize more of his class. A large audience was in attendance last night, and the religious interest is obviously increasing.—*Troy Times.*

The directors of the city library are to be choosers at the meeting of the city council tomorrow evening. In the report of the library committee to be discussed, and motion of alderman Smith to suspend the rule which requires the vote whereby it was decided not to discharge officer Harris from the police force will be in order.

Frank J. Dow, formerly well known in Lowell, was killed by being run over by a train about the middle of September, but by reason of mistake in addressing a letter containing the facts of his death the news has just reached the parents in Londonderry and the married sister who lives in this city. He was a left guarding a cattle train, and when the main body of his party returned his dead body was found in a creek, and the cattle having been shot twice in the head by Cheyenne. He was formerly a fireman on the Boston & Maine railroad.

Base Ball Game.

Jan. 27.—Edward McClary and Robert Campbell, for assault and battery, were fined $10 and jointly were sent six months each to the house of correction. John F. Welch, for larceny of portemonnaie, was sent to the reform school at Westborough during minor pleasure.

The Peoples' Club.

The men's supper-room is fully attended this winter in both the amusement room and the reading room with improved accommodations. The branch for women has been in operation five weeks. The attendance the first week was sixty-four. the fifth week 304. The attendance last Saturday evening was 140. The attendance in the reading room the first week was 14, the fifth week 105.

School Superintendent.

Mr. Perley Baldwin of this city received a fall injury on the Saturday staving that a degree, the sawdust and his arm. Mary Baldwin, representing the seasons, sang having a concert band out of one of the largest grammar schools and several primary committee of this and a member of the school committee of this place secured his services, after a consultation with the committee. Mr. Balch commenced his services this forenoon. He will have charge of about 1000 scholars.

Sexy Children.

Charles Joyce and Frank Mahan, 8 and 6 years old respectively, of No. 29 Joliet street, Charlestown, came to Lowell on a train from Boston Saturday afternoon, and were found crying on one of the commons. They were brought to the police station, and if being found that one of the boys had a ticket entitling resiling in Lowell they were taken to her residence for temporary care. It is supposed that the boys got "on beard on the train, the conductor being busy collecting their passage were with them.

The College Boys.

A prominent feature of the entertainment, at Music hall Thursday evening, the next, will be a new collection of college songs by Mr. Edward M. Brigham, on the piano, and a flute solo by Mr. Fred Brigham. The graduates give a first performance of the composition, "The Lone Fisherman's Cabin," also received a hearty encore. The costumed second rendition at Leicester. The costumed song with a change of costume will be very beautiful and within a great extent of which may be looked for. Tickets are selling well at the box. Seats have for all parts of the city after the performance.

School Improvement.

There were a joint session of the committee on education of the common council and of the committee on public buildings of the board of aldermen Friday evening, at which the following action was taken: Voted, that the committee on public buildings be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $1,000 for the purpose of discontinuing use of the present school buildings on Church and Charles streets, and procure new building to accommodate both schools; enabling a new school building in the vicinity of Agawam street; and of rebuilding and enlarging the school building on Whipple street.

Personal.

Rev. Wm. G. Haskell, formerly of this city, who has had charge of the Universalist church at Lewiston, Me., since last June, has been unanimously called to be the society's pastorate. Of its debt of $9670 the society paid $6000 last year, leaving only a small liability to provide for. The society has steadily gained in numbers and influence, and the larger part of the improvement" is attributed to the unanimous encouraging the call to "the faithful and devoted labors of Rr. Haskell" who is endorsed as "an able and eloquent preacher of the Gospel, a sympathetic and faithful pastor, and in his walk and conversation an exemplary Christian man."

The Weather.

The temperature fell rapidly Saturday afternoon, and a fierce wind sprang which seriously interfered with the few errands. It increased in violence in the night, and during the forenoon of yesterday the fury of a gale. It continued all night and to-day yesterday, though decreasing gradually during the day. At night it completely subsided, and the sky again became overcast, in which condition it remains at noon today. The wind made it very uncomfortable out of doors yesterday, and kept the temperature down. At noon it was 30 the temperature above 10 degrees. The temperature at 7 this morning was 8, and at noon 23 degrees.

Criminal Statistics.

The following are some of the leading statistics from the city marshal's report for 1878 as compared with that in 1877:

	1878.	1877.
Ladgers at police stations	3,000	3,000
Number of arrests	3700	3201
Common drunkards	1,000	1,000
For assault and battery	70	67
For breaking and entering	24	24
For larceny	1003	1114
For drunkenness	1,000	1,000
For lady keeping	21	14
For adultery	21	14
For murder		
For liquor nuisance	15	0
For selling liquor	15	0

It will be seen that there were over 400 more arrests in 1878 than in 1877. The number of lodgers decreased.

Real Estate Sales.

The following are the real estate sales for the two weeks ending January 25, 1879:

LOWELL.

John Stott, executor of Annie O'Dea estate, to Mary Ann Fahey, house and lot on Howe street, $2250.

Mary Ann Fahey to Catherine E. Taylor, land with buildings on Parker street, $2250.

Amanda Adams Fahey, house and lot on Howe street, $2250.

BILLERICA.

Amanda R. J. B. Holden, to Samuel H. Clegg, 3 acres of meadow and un-upland, $100.

TEWKSBURY.

(Geo. W. Trull, to Emery Dane, 4 acres of land, $100.

WESTFORD.

Jeremy B. Read to Joseph E. Wright, land with buildings, $1300.

Many Severely Frozen.

William Clure, who resides in Middlesex village, in the last house in Lowell on the left hand side of Middlesex street, found a men badly frozen in the wagon in the shed yesterday morning, and summoned Dr. Estabrook, who found that Mr. Clure was dead. Mr. Clure was about thirty years of age and continued unconscious yesterday forenoon. Nothing was found upon him by which he could be identified, and it was thought he could not recover.

It has been learned that the man so severely frozen came from West Chelmsford to Lowell with a crowded Saturday afternoon train, from the Pearl street Congregational church, remained in the vicinity of Middlesex village over night, the news in all parts of the country being filled and many persons by a blizzard during the services. A large collection was taken up for the benefit of the destitute families of the crews of Lowell—particularly from Lowell, of which Mr. Buell was a member. Addresses were presented, as well as quite a number of hymns, by friends, including Mr. Buell, employed on the Lawrence corporation, by Rev. Wood, H. B. Barnes, E. G. Fleet and Rev. Parkhurst Thompson assumed the duties of that church. Lowell remained vacant, and he was assisted by treasury Rev. Dr. Bartlett, who preached from Rev. 2, 7-the, the series. There were present the following Past Grand Masters: Rev. Dr. Bartlett, Rev. Dr. Thompson of this city; Hon. C. C. Dame of Lowell, Hon. C. J. Gilbert of Lowell, Hon. C. D. Abbott, R. H. Tyler, G. A. Pillsbury, Hon. Benjamin Brooks, Frank Brown, Henry Wood, H. B. Barnes, E. G. Fleet, Hon. D. D. Rollins, and perhaps others. The following Past Grand Masters were present by invitation: Rev. Dr. Bartlett, Rev. Dr. Thompson, Hon. C. C. Dame, Hon. C. J. Gilbert, Hon. C. D. Abbott, R. H. Tyler, G. A. Pillsbury, Hon. Benjamin Brooks, Frank Brown, Henry Wood, H. B. Barnes, E. G. Fleet, Hon. D. D. Rollins, and perhaps others. The following Past Grand Masters were present by invitation: Rev. Dr. Bartlett, Rev. Dr. Thompson, Hon. C. C. Dame, Hon. C. J. Gilbert, Hon. C. D. Abbott, R. H. Tyler, G. A. Pillsbury, Hon. Benjamin Brooks, Frank Brown, Henry Wood, H. B. Barnes, E. G. Fleet, Hon. D. D. Rollins, and perhaps others.

The special train (with which went superintendent Chas. E. Paige), left the city at about 1 o'clock. Arriving in Nashua the Lowell brethren were met by a committee of Odd Fellows and the Nashua band and escorted to Odd Fellows' hall, where they joined Pentucket encampment, and then proceeded direct to the late residence of the deceased brother, whose remains were with little delay escorted to the church. The slips reserved for the various bodies were soon filled, when the exercises were begun, Rev. Smith Baker, of this city, officiating. The choir sang, during the services, the hymns beginning "Nearer, Lord, to Thee," and "Only hardsen on the Lord" and "Come, ye disconsolate," in a very impressive manner. Reading of appropriate passages of Scripture, in the resolutions accompanying the call to "the faithful and devoted labors of Rr. Haskell" who is endorsed as "an able and eloquent preacher of the Gospel, a sympathetic and faithful pastor, and in his walk and conversation an exemplary Christian man."

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The report was submitted by Mr. A. W. Bond, in the absence of Rev. Merritt Hubbard, chairman of the committee, from the city. The past year has been one far beyond the expectations at its beginning, as far as prosperity is concerned, and it is the desire of the committee and the librarian to make the reading room second to none in the state in interest—a place where young men may delight to congregate and where the choicest thoughts of the most eminent writers and the best and purest literature of the age may be found, open-ink free to all.

Through the kindness of a friends many extractions and improvements in the paragraphs of the rooms have been made, the hearty approval of which is seen in the increased attendance and interest seen and their satisfaction as they enjoy the privileges daily placed before them. The cozy of the new arrangements has been fully met by the many visitors during the last few years passed in the rooms. The want of a room for the association has suffered for the want of a suitable room for the reading room—and a parlor sadly needed for the ladies. This room has been kindly lent up for the office of the secretary and librarian and the room formerly occupied for an office has been furnished as a parlor and assembly room.

There are now on file in the reading room eight monthlies, eighteen weeklies, and twenty-four dailies, including six pictorials—a total of 44 publications. There have been a total of 44 publications. There have been added to the library during the year 1,000 volumes, of which 1,000 have been purchased and about 30,000 have been received by donation during the year, aside from those present at meetings and entertainments.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The committee express their thankfulness to God for the way in which he has led them during the year, and to the friends who have so liberally contributed to the treasury of the association. The generous response to the appeal at the meeting helped very much, and gave the committee courage to continue the work for the year. It was hoped that a large amount would be realized at this anniversary. The association should be a building fund. It might call in the committee think that the association should have a fair of sufficient value to pay off the debt. Ladies, each of whom will agree to give a stated sum each year for the term of five years, would be a desirable plan. The committee would be pleased to receive offerings of eight thousand or more dollars

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ADVERTISING.—One inch in length of an column (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 15 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

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Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for all insertions.

Advertisements in the Weekly Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily Courier one month is $6.50. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $9.00.

Yearly advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For rent, To Let, etc., if sent a line for three months, one additional insertion 2 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week, or a "quarter [illegible] included), one year, $30, or $20 without the paper.

No ads allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a much larger circulation than any other paper in Lowell.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, (who the sale of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by the proprietors in Lowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than any other paper published in the county containing local matter. It therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. Liberal terms of 3 or more to one address. [illegible] to 25 cents. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
LORD J. T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1879.

The President has signed the pension bill. The only hope now is that it may not prove so bad as it is feared it will be. And it is also to be said in its favor that it is better to open the loop-holes of extravagance on pensions than to squander money on railroads, or in improving mud creeks.

Ex-secretary Fish says General Grant is innately a gentleman, and speaks in very high terms of the eight years of administration when he himself was at the head of affairs. Well, Mr. Fish knows all about it, and by and by, when carpers and croakers are dead Grantism will have a great place in the history from what it has in the "independent" daily papers.

Until the present time the United States has been known in the old countries only as the Catholic church as a missionary country, and canon law, by which discipline is regulated in the old countries, has not been established. The visit of the papal ablegate, Dr. Conroy, last summer, was partly to ascertain the canon law, and different dioceses have already taken up the work. Last week the Catholic clergy of the archdiocese of Boston met, and among other business, appointed five priests, to be known as judges ecclesiastic, who are to give judgment in cases of clerical discipline. As the judges are selected for their intimate acquaintance with the laws of the church, it is a matter of some local pride that one of them is a Lowell boy, now a clergyman in Boston. The former is Rev. Michael O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, and the other Rev. John B. Smith, rector of the Holy Cross. Both gentlemen are well-read students of the law which they have been chosen to interpret.

The House had another fill on the salary question yesterday. Having emphatically defeated propositions respectively to make members' salaries $6.00 (as they are now) and $600, a bait was made on $500, which will receive a good many votes this afternoon, though it will hardly pass. Strong speeches against the proposed amendments were made by Mr. Walker of Worcester, Mr. Emery of Lawrence, Mr. Jennings of Fall River, and Rates of North Brookfield, and two strong speeches were made in favor of keeping the salaries as they are by Mr. McCafferty of Worcester and Mr. Litchman of Marblehead. The latter was especially bright and sharp, commanded close attention throughout, as of course Major McCafferty did. The republicans were rendered a good deal sorrowful by the charge that they were acting under the snapping of the party whip, and the influence of General Butler. It would have been wise for to ignore these charges, instead of protesting so much as to virtually give them color.

Dr. Colwell of the First Baptist church in a sermon last Sunday on "The attractions of success," referred for illustration to the remarkable manner in which contributions have come in in the past few months for the Telooguo mission in India, where so many conversions were reported last summer. This mission was formerly called "the lone star mission," because nothing seemed to be accomplished there, and it was extremely difficult to obtain contributions for this special post; but when as the result of long years of faithful labor by determined men, a great harvest began to be gathered, large amounts of money began to be received, and recently everybody in the Baptist denomination now seems anxious to give something for the Telooguos. An interesting fact, showing this interest, is published. A few weeks ago a call was sent out by the Baptist missionary union for a contribution of $2,000 from each of twenty-five Sunday schools to provide the outfit, passage, and support for a year of an additional missionary to the Telooguos. Already the payments and pledges for the purpose amount to $9650, and the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school of New York proposes to load the column of twenty-five more schools to make up another $2500 for a similar purpose. Truly, "nothing succeeds like success."

NOTED AND QUOTED.

"Tumpleton" writes to the Hartford Courant that Boston has probably but Rev. W. H. H. Murray. He went to Chicago a few weeks ago to be gone a month, and now he writes that he shall be away five months more. His new magazine is put out by him in the old countries, but not here established. The visit of the papal ablegate, Dr. Conroy, last summer, was partly to ascertain the canon law, and different dioceses have already taken up the work. Last week the Catholic clergy of the archdiocese of Boston met, and among other business, appointed five priests, to be known as judges ecclesiastic, who are to give judgment in cases of clerical discipline. As the judges are selected for their intimate acquaintance with the laws of the church, it is a matter of some local pride that one of them is a Lowell boy, now a clergyman in Boston. The former is Rev. Michael O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, and the other Rev. John B. Smith, rector of the Holy Cross. Both gentlemen are well-read students of the law which they have been chosen to interpret.

Insurance company, who in replevining the property of the company in Washington, came accoss Hon. Zebulon Vance, who knew that from $60,000 to $70,000 were used for legislative expenses. A profound sensation would be caused were the names to be published, but this the receiver refuses to allow.

The Virginia Senate has refused by a very decided majority to repeal the whipping-post law. A correspondent says it has saved a very large number in criminal charges to the commonwealth, and has greatly diminished the number of petty larceny cases.

The most disheartening thing in politics to the democrats is the way the Grant movement is "booming." They are dreadfully afraid it WILL be nominated, and they know that nothing can prevent his election if he is. And that makes them unhappy.

If New Jersey is a foreign country it knows how to administer justice. On Saturday ten men, convicted of conspiracy to defraud Warren county, were sentenced to terms varying from six months to four years in state prison. And they were all "respectable" gentlemen, too.

The Cleveland Herald says Senator Davis is tired of being a great political party all by himself, and he will join the republicans.

Having learned that Senator Carpenter's speech was circulated by republican politicians," the independents begin to think something good thing may come out of Nazareth, after all.

Mr. Conkling comes out softer with flying colors again. He is a very remarkable man, and those who have to ne'ef at him will remain in gray by and by. He is not always abounding in good manners, but no wonder he loses his temper now time.

The strugglers scribe after another coming into camp. The Boston Transcript says: "It is becoming more and more evident that the question of southern relations is one possessing considerable importance."

Another of the thousand unmarried white women of Massachusetts has deserted the ranks of the single-hearted for the arms of a naturalized Chinaman. There it is pleasing to record that marrying a Chinaman, that the bride will never have to wash for a living, report Miss Nellie M. Harding, daughter of the women with whom she lived.

The Springfield Republican says Frank Sanborn good wages to start at Cheyt Hospital, Rhode Island, and once a week Sanborn gives Sanborn such a scouring that he wishes he was a shingle of pine for the next three days and then doubles up to raking muck again.—Thompson Gazette.

There is a growing conviction, and its intensity is felt by many persons, that the era of high prices is over, and that the period of fidelity and extravagance is about to close, and that it high time for those whom to resume the place usurped by money. Such a change in place usurped by money. Such a change in public sentiment is needed, that the year 1879 must be a year of sober business.—[N. Y. Evening Post.

President Hayes has signed the pension bill which has been forced through Congress by a ring of pension agents of Washington. * * * In deciding not to resist this raid upon the treasury, President Hayes has done even more than his usual share to lower and make people sigh more deeply than ever for a statesman.—[Springfield Republican.

Tilers were not, probably half a dozen members, who really supported the bill when it voted for it last year, but the bugbear of the soldiers' vote frightened them into shrieking for it. Our national congress and President have had the same sway. They have been even more frightened into passing the extravagant and indefensible pension bill. The House passed it hoping the Senate would take the responsibility of its defeat. The Senate passed it 44 to 4, every senator hoping that the House would defeat it by the two-thirds vote of a veto, and Mr. Hayes signs it with the declaration that the House of Representatives of each house had already voted for it, and so a majority of both houses, but not two-thirds of each house had already voted for it, and so a majority of both houses, but not two-thirds of each house had already voted for it, and so a majority of both houses, but not two-thirds

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

To Hemingway hall, Mr. M. A. course, reading by Prof. J. W. Churchill.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2.27 Over all Whittle's, Gossip.

2.27 Dry soap powder, Kidder & Co.

2.27 Two fine chances in Daily Courier 24 cents, Sold.

2.27 Russell's Cough Balsam. No surprise party about it.

2.27 Ice cream, confectionery, refreshments and house to let at Mrs. Lord's, 24 Gorham street.

Total Eclipse of the Sun.—Exposure to the Cold.—Michael Morris, who was so severely frostbitten on the night of the total eclipse of the sun, on Friday and Sunday morning in William Clark's yard, corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets, should have remembered that most people about those schools yesterday afternoon had their feet frozen. Although his hands and feet were badly frozen the prostration of his system was such that he could not walk home without assistance. Dr. Currier was called to his assistance. Dr. Currier's residence is on Bridge street, and did not receive consciousness. He was a few months less than fifty years of age, and a native of Ireland. His wife and sister are employed in the mule room at the Lowell mills. He has a daughter about eight years of age residing at Concord, N. H. The father and mother of the deceased are both dead. He had been employed at the Lowell mills. He was also employed at West Chelmsford. Mallett examined him and found no fracture, and pronounced amputation unnecessary. The remains were removed to Dr. James W. Brooks's on Prescott street yesterday afternoon.

A Sleighride.

On Monday evening sixty members of the Sixth Science club of Lawrence came to this city, it being the occasion of their twenty-fifth annual meeting and supper. They arrived in the city about 6 o'clock, forming a lively appearance as the jolly party were driven in sleighs through the principal streets. The supper in the dining hall of Nichols & Hutchins, where they were joined by the Lowell club, was enjoyed in entertaining the visitors. After an hour spent devoted to dancing the company assembled in the dining hall below, where they did most ample justice to the generous display of tempting viands which no one better than Nichols & Hutchins, knows how to provide. Dancing followed until one o'clock, when "All aboard" was sounded, and the signal given to prepare for the journey home. After three cheers for the popular caterers they departed with the best wishes of their friends who hope to see them with them again. The success of the entertainment was due entirely to the efforts of the committee, Messrs. Curtis, esq., and the chairman, "Rev." Geo. Mosse. The weather was present and rendered it certainly to the many demands made upon it.

Unitarian Missionary Association.

The Congregational association of the Unitarian churches of the South Middlesex conference association will hold its fall meeting in Lowell, at the Unitarian church, this afternoon, with a full attendance. The principal topic will be the consideration of a paper by Rev. A. A. Goodenough of Acton, on "Modern skepticism: its causes and cure." Other matters of interest will be considered.

In the evening, commencing at 7.30, the Rev. Mr. Goodenough will present the inspiration and the Bible: the emphasizing of the spirit of the Bible: the emphasizing of the spirit of the Bible: the emphasizing of the spirit of

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Business notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 30 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Courier, at a corresponding time, at a price for one square in the Daily Courier three months for $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boarding, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for the first insertion; 8 cents for each subsequent insertion 3 cents per line. Every figure or letter in a line counts.

Standard Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year $36, or $18 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1879.

New York papers report a more cheerful feeling among holders of gas stock over the delay in perfecting the electric light. The shares have recovered a little, and sold last in the panic a few months since, and are now apparently stronger than ever. Some of the gas managers have been doing a little thinking, and find that the cost of the wires will always be an obstacle to the success of the new light.

The annual meeting of the New England Agricultural society will be held at the office of the Massachusetts Ploughman, Boston, next Tuesday, at 11.30. The matter of selecting the place for holding the next exhibition will come before the meeting, and the claims of Worcester for another visit of the fair will be presented. The exhibition was held there last year and was very successful, considering the time. There will probably be a healthy feeling in favor of granting Worcester's request, but as Hartford is anxious to secure the show, a lively competition is probable.

The House had another afternoon of discussion on the salary question yesterday afternoon and fixed the pay of members at $500, thus agreeing with the Senate. The section relating to the pay of the clerks, assistant-clerks, and sergeant-at-arms was then taken up, and pending a motion to go into committee of the whole, and ask the clerks to appear and inform the House as to their duties, an adjournment was voted. The reasons urged in behalf of going into committee of the whole were that the committee on Retrenchment had not acquainted the information which members desired in order to enable them to vote intelligently, and the discussion developed the fact that the committee had not asked the clerks any questions concerning their duties.

The New York stock market at the present time is more active than in the most exciting days of the speculative period. It is what is called "bull" market, and those unfortunate animals known as "bears" are having a hard time of it. Nearly every stock on the list is going up, not by fractions of a point, but by a point at a time, and the transactions are counted by the thousand. One other day over 400,000 shares changed hands, and this number is nearly double that reached in the whirl of the days of excitement heretofore. The causes of so much speculation are not difficult to find. The country is out of entanglements. When Chandler's and Tilden's books were closed, which placed a vast sum of gold in the hands of the circulation, the sale of bonds abroad, the heavy balance of trade in favor of the country, the proceeds of the large crops, have united in inflating the currency, and as a natural consequence there is a general rise in values. The speculators are thriving on the money made in handling stocks, and as in many cases the advance must be based upon a value much as on speculation, the holders of railway shares, who bought them for investment, are feeling pretty well contented with the situation.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The $50,000 libel suit of Col. Ellison S. Kelly against the New York Times which ended in a verdict of six cents damages without costs to the Times, grew out of a despatch in the Times, several months ago saying that Col. Kelly of South Carolina, had been arrested for bigamy, and that the event would create a sensation where he was known." The defence of the Times was that the despatch referred to a mulatto, Tom Keitt, who had been a member of the legislature and had considerable local prominence, fancifully known as "Col." Kelly, who, it was shown, was at the time of the despatch arrested and imprisoned for bigamy.

In the Arkansas senatorial contest the oth er day, just before the nomination of Walker, one legislator said he had been offered $1000 to vote for Johnson, the defeated candidate.

The gallant services of Ida Lewis in saving human life have been recognized by the government, and she has been made keeper of the Lime Rock light, her mother's old position, at a salary of $700.

The New York authorities are going to attempt the suppression of Sunday amusements. If they succeed they might pay a visit to Boston, which seems to be getting as fond of Sunday shows as the Metropolis.

It's a curious and well-established fact that doesn't feed a line of European steamers. Vanderbilt has a line of his own, and now the Baltimore and Ohio is going after the freight for another from Baltimore.

It will be a happy day for Boston when the Old South is paid for, and does not have to work for its living as it has worked for the last years. It is the forlornest looking place in its neighborhood. Nobody could imagine that the bare, shabby old place, disfigured by flaring signs and advertisements of the strongest to make, without going outside, and it is a cheap looking little shop built out at the side was a sacred place, for which women were wearing out their lives. The game does not seem worth the candle.—[Boston Letter to Worcester Spy.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Sherman and Arthur.

Secretary Sherman is preparing a rejoinder to ex-Senator Arthur's reply to the latter's charges originally preferred, but to succeed fully refute the assertions made in General Arthur's defence.

Another Call.

Still another call for the eighty-fifths was made yesterday by Secretary Sherman for the redemption of 5-20 bonds of 1865, consols of 1867. It is for $10,000,000, of which $10,000,000 is coupon and $10,000,000 registered.

The Teller Committee.

The Teller committee, sitting at Charleston, Tuesday, began the taking of testimony bearing on the alleged opening of the polls at improper hours, the obstruction of colored voting and the voting of those tickets at Mount Pleasant in Charleston county, and as to the absence of a poll on Edisto Island.

The investigation will probably close today.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c., very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—A case with crooked handle and brass ferule. Leave with Stevens & Co.

LOST.—Between the Branch street Tabernacle and 120 Saints street, a fur case. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at 120 Saints street.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss. January 24th, 1879.

In Insolvency.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed by George H. Brooks, commissioner of insolvency for said county of Middlesex, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at my office in the entire stock of merchandise of L. F. Cunningham & Co., at store No. 7 Prescott street, in Lowell, in said county. Said sale will commence on Thursday, January 30th, at ten o'clock and continue in the forenoon, and commence at two o'clock in the afternoon, the entire stock is to be sold at one sale. HENRY G. USHER,
Deputy Sheriff.
Messenger.

THREE MONTHS IN ROME.

Rev. Geo. A. Putnam of Millbury
WILL LECTURE
In the Vestry of First Congregational Church,
Thursday Even'g, Jan. 30, at 7.30 o'clock
Subject: "Three Months in Rome."
☞ Be sure and come.

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New Advertisements.

LOWELL
Gymnasium Club Exhibition
POSTPONED TO FEB. 6th, AT 7.45.

Tickets admitting to the use of the gymnasium during the months of February, March and April may be obtained of the treasurer, H. O. Kimball, 27 Central street, for $3.00.

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Real Estate Agency,
(OVER PRESCOTT BANK.)
28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.
SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

New Advertisements.

To Let.—Desk room in a large office, central located.

To Let.—"Reed's Hall" on Central street.

To Let.—Two good tenements in Belvidere.

To Let.—The residence near Pawtucket street.

To Let.—Other good tenements well located.

To Loan.—$10,000 in large or small amounts, on real estate security at 6 per cent.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Handsome Residence.—Very desirably located on Andover street, 10 minutes from the city hall, containing 11 rooms, finished in ash and other woods, commodious cellar, large sink and dry water, marble mantels, walnut side-boards, and all the modern conveniences. Lot 80 feet front and 200 feet deep. Will be sold at a low figure. Inquire of

Very Central Location.—Large two-story house, very desirably located for all of Central street; has 11 rooms, is well built and nicely finished; land enough for a lot, a rare bargain. Price $4,000.

Two-Family House.—A neat cottage house built only 3 years, has 7 rooms, pantry, bay window, finished throughout and plumbed, cellar under the whole, good well of water, good fruit and ornamental trees, all in good repair, and offered at the low price of $1700.

Good Cottage.—A very fine cottage house with ell, centrally located on Fayette street, in a choice neighborhood, has been nicely finished and has all modern conveniences. This place is worthy of attention. Price and terms easy. (727)

On Westford Street, near school house, a good, modern built, two-story house, with ten rooms, good cellar, and all the modern conveniences of later. Price $3600; easy terms. (727)

Cottage House.—In west part of the city with lots 80 feet of land; is nearly built, has a good cellar, and is in good repair; near suburban cars; good pantry and closet room. Price $1600. (727)

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Dairy Farm, 1 mile from city hall in Nashua; neighborhood good; location on Lowell road; house and barn nearly new, finished and in good repair, with cistern and southern exposure; good cellar under the whole house; water is being put in; 3 acres mowing land in three fields, all smooth and free from stone; 2 acres pasture land in three fields, with running water and divided into 20 acres, mowing and tillage, 30 acres; orchard, 200 trees; meadow and 3 acres woodland. Sell a dozen cows. Price of the two farms pro ndered. Price $3500. (727)

Cheap Farm.—30 acres of loamy land, bearing good crops, in Windham, N. H. Best cottage house with 6 finished rooms and connected with barn, barn 34x40, shingled and in good repair; also stock and tools; all for $1500. (727)

Hebron, N. H.—Farm for sale; 3000 cords of wood; good orchard; sap orchard; house, barn, shed, good house and barn; cannot be beaten for the price. Price for the farm, $1500. (727)

Salem, N. H.—60-acre farm; cuts ten tons hay; many choice wood on the place; house, barn and shop, 9 rooms; convenient for one or two families; good orchard; 2 miles from Salem depot, located one mile from depot. Price $2000. (729)

Only $1200.—60 acres of strong, rich land, with good two-story house and barn in perfect repair and good cellar under the whole; in N. H. Pleasant location; near neighbors. A rare bargain.

We have the best list of city and country property ever offered for sale in this vicinity, and can give rare bargains.

Call for a copy of our Real Estate Index at our office.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL,
28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS,
January 28, 1879.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city of Lowell, presented the last day of the month, and that duly certified, that be presented to the auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the 20th.

All bills presented for payment must specify the particular department they are for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

All bills not presented and received as above will be rejected till the succeeding month.

Bills charged to different appropriations must be put upon separate bills, but all charges to the same appropriation should be put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES E. HILDRETH,
ALBERT F. BRENNAN,
FRED WOODBURY,
Committee on Claims.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 4 p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1879.

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Secures patents in the United States, and in Great Britain, France and other foreign countries. Copies of the claims of any patent furnished by remitting one dollar. Assignments recorded at Washington. Circulars sent free. Refers to all Washington officials. *Caveats for American patents prepared. Drafting for interference cases a specialty. Opinions as to validity of patents.*

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R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: you procured for me, in 1876, two patents, reissued in 1878, which have acted for and advised me in hundreds of cases, and procured many interferences and reversions. I have occasionally employed the best counsel in New York, Washington and Chicago, but I still give the most of my business to you. Your charges are low, and advice others to employ you.—Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER.
Boston, Jan. 1, 1879.

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In American Kid and Oil Goat, with straight seam, French heel, &c.

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PRICE $3.00.

Other Grades at Lower Prices.

Call and see them at the

MASONIC TEMPLE SHOE STORE,
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ALL KINDS OF FUR WORK done at the lowest prices. Furs cleaned, repaired and altered in the latest styles. Parties wishing Furs made to order will find it to their interest to call on H. A. L. PINDER, 12 Oak street, Lowell.

Dry Goods.

LADIES,

ATTENTION!

CLOAKS & CIRCULARS.

We have just made our Grand Final Mark Down on all our

WINTER GARMENTS.

This gives to the Ladies of Lowell and vicinity the opportunity to buy a nice Cloak or Circular at less than one-half real value. We have only a small stock but every garment is in perfect order. We will only say call QUICK if you wish for a VICTORY.

We have also made a Mark Down in Price in Every Department.

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Most Efficient, Most Economical
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Best Feeder
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For Stationary, Marine and Locomotive
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Forces in cold, warm or hot water or boiler. No movable parts to get out of order. Over 1000 in use.

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PIANO STOOLS AND COVERS,
Sheet Music,
MUSIC BOOKS AND FOLIOS,
And all classes of Musical Goods.

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Policy holders receive 50 per cent. of the premium on five year, and 40 per cent. on one-year policies.

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CHAS. W. DREW, Secy and Treas.

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Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD.—Well known throughout the country. Also, 5000 kegs EXT. PINKEY and BEST
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LEAD RIBBON, from 2 1-2 to 8 in. wide, on reels for Bobbin.
LEAD TAPE, of any size or thickness.
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All orders promptly attended to. No cure, no pay.

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Medical.

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VETERINARY SURGEON,
Office at his residence, 9 Kirk street. Orders may be left at North's stables, Warren street.

ROBERT WOOD,
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F. H. Butler & Co., 141 Central Street,
Is the best remedy to use for the COLDS that are so prevalent.
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Because it Does the Work.
Because it is Pleasant to Take.
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In order to close out our large assortment before taking stock. We still have some very desirable styles in

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SUCH AS

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Which we shall sell without regard to cost. We shall place on our counters an elegant

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AT $1 PER YARD, Former Price $1.25.

Dry Goods.

GRAND MARK DOWN.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

Now that you are about to begin the new year with a great many new resolutions let one of them be, that you will save what little you can, from time to time, which, though it may be a small amount at first, will amount to considerable before the new year comes round again. Many young men and women owe all that they have to the habits of economy followed by their parents, who strictly adhered to the rule to always buy where they could buy the cheapest. It will surprise you to see how much one can save in one line of their purchases, even in so short a time as a year. Some of you know how much can be saved by taking care of the 5 cent pieces that come into your possession in a given time. Now think how that amount might be swelled by adding more than 5 cents at a time, which you can do by taking our advice. If you have a friend or a neighbor who has been in the habit of paying more for a thing than it is worth, don't fail to impress it upon their mind that there is one place in Lowell where they can trade and get their money's worth every time, and that is at "The Little Store 'round the Corner." Take our advice and during the 30 days call on us before purchasing elsewhere. During the three years we have been in business, we have succeeded in building up a trade that

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1879.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

EV.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
7.17	9.35	4.20(?)

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall is N. M. A. course, reading by Prof. J. W. Churchill.

In Kirk street church, exhibition of the phonograph and microphone.

In the vestry of the Second Universalist church, Merrimack street, Sociable.

In Huntington hall, woman suffrage convention.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Call and withhold.—Cheap.

Buy your coal of Sharry & Co.

Two lines 5 times in Daily Courier 24 cents. Now!

Rumsdell's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay. 25 cents a bottle.

A commercial commodious, well-located house is waiting a home at 153 East Merrimack street.

A poker was used everybody is talking about now. Then used everybody should buy Rumsdell's Cough Balsam.

If you want a situation, you can ask 10,000 people at once for one, by sending 25 cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.

THE CITY.

Religious services at the Kirk street church this evening at 7.45 o'clock. All are invited.

Representative names for the quarter of Ward 4, has been detained from the legislature several days by illness.

Mr. W. S. Simons extends his thanks to his friends for kindness shown to his son Monday night before last was one of the darkest of the season, and the walking to be very unpleasant. The sky was thickly clouded, and the atmosphere was dark and heavy. So dark it is to be feared, some rather emphatic expressions of disgust on the part of those compelled to use the thoroughfares, over the sidewalks of dangerous ways of Lowell.

Officer Hayes and state detective Clark travelled before the grand jury of Essex county yesterday in the case of the Boston & Maine car thieves at Ballardvale.

The Worthen street Baptist church and society will hold a social at their rooms this evening. Mr. G. L. Field, corner Branch and Cross streets tomorrow evening.

Dr. A. M. Bloomburgh, the stammering specialist, has been quite successful in Lowell and will remain another week. His terms are reasonable. See advertisement.

The agent of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in a report of the doings of the society, says there are two cases of diseased children in Lowell in charge of the society and not yet finished.

The mission now going on at the Immaculate Conception church is exclusively for men, and the services every evening are attended by as many as the church will hold. The sermons are delivered by Rev. Fr. Hunt, O. M. I., a very eloquent preacher.

There was a large attendance of spectators at the meeting of the city council last evening, the principal interest being centered in the action of the board of aldermen in police matters. The board did not go into executive session to consider these matters.

H. H. Dearborn & Co., the well-known brokers, deal in U. S. securities of all denominations as well as in gold and silver, &c. They do a general brokerage and exchange business, and those having money to invest will find it to advantage to consult them.

The lecture by Prof. Bedford at the Second Universalist church tomorrow should be remembered. He made a very favorable impression when here last season, and having made many additions to his numerous collection of views since here should have a large audience.

Marie, captain of the New Bedfords, has accepted the challenge of Brown of the Providences and formerly of the Lowells, and the two will walk fifty miles in New Bedford next Saturday for the championship of the base ball fraternity and an emblematic gold medal.

Rev. George A. Putnam of Millbury will lecture at the vestry of the Second Universalist church tomorrow evening. His subject is "Fifty Months in Rome," and no one could desire that length of time in Europe given without getting material for a very entertaining lecture, and these having attended will certainly prove.

The second annual reception to the trustees under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will be held in Huntington hall Thursday evening, Feb. 13, under the direction of Mr. Solon W. Stevens. All members of 1878, 1879 and 1880 will receive four tickets for the reception. New names are coming in quite fast. Old members should put up at once as the tickets will be ready soon.

The Weather.

Yesterday was like an April day, but the evening brought a brisk breeze which continues today. The forenoon was clear and bright. Temperature at 1 o'clock 34.

Prof. Churchill Tonight.

Prof. J. W. Churchill will speak in the M. M. A. course at Huntington hall tonight. This will be his last appearance in Lowell this season. Admission tickets will be for sale at the door.

Police Court.

January 29—Samuel J. Holmes, James Gare and Mary Rusha were on trial for assaulting Alcena Bean; Holmes and Gare being fined $5 and one-half costs each, and Rusha was discharged.

"Chums" and "Ivanhoe."

An excellent entertainment is assured by the Harvard college students. The Hollis and Davis orchestral grand piano from the ware rooms of H. A. Bush, will be used. Music hall will undoubtedly be crowded on Thursday evening, by an audience of our best citizens. The house can run after the performance. Secure tickets at Bagnall's.

Obituary.

Mrs. Martha Fisher, widow of the late Moses Fisher, died at her residence on Walker street yesterday, aged 62 years. She was a native of Andover, and for many years kept a variety store on Middlesex street.

William Read of Westford, died on Sunday, aged 67 years. The funeral will occur at the cemetery chapel at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Mary J. Dann, wife of Andrew C. Dann, an old resident on the Merrimack corporation, died on Sunday, aged 53 years 6 months.

Phonograph and Microphone.

The phonographic and microphonic exhibition at Kirk street vestry tomorrow will be a novelty. Some interesting features of the wonderful instruments will be shown, that have never been exhibited in Lowell. The exhibition will be open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., and the admission is only 15 cents. The advertisement elsewhere gives particulars of the marvels performed by these triumphant evidences of the genius of the universities of Lowell.

I. O. O. F. Entertainment.

Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., gave another one of their interesting entertainments last evening. It consisted of a piano duet by Miss Flora and Miss Ella Potter; piano solo by Miss Minnie Crowe; cornet and piano duet by Mr. Henry D. Brooks and son; readings by Mrs. Parkhurst and Mr. Nichols; singing by Mr. J. Augustus Ingalls, Mr. H. Talbot, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Davenport and by the Paige street quartette, and accompanied on the harmonics by Mr. J. T. Corner. It was pronounced to be the best entertainment ever given by the lodge.

Directors of City Library.

The list of directors was completed, with one exception, at the meeting of the city council last evening, and is as follows: Ward 1, George F. Stanley; Ward 2, Josiah L. Seward; Ward 3, Gardner W. Kent; Ward 4, Frederick Taylor; Ward 5, Edwin W. Thompson. The upper board chose Jared P. Merrifield from Ward 1 early in the balloting, and then balloted seven times without choice, James H. Wilson and Jared P. Maxfield each having four votes. The council chose James H. Wilson on several ballotings, the last one included. A choice may be made at the next meeting.

House Warming.

About one hundred of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Grover visited them at their new house on Third street last night and gave them a cheerful house warming. The visitors brought with them a handsome silver service and other articles of the same costly metal, which were presented to the worthy couple by ex-alderman Sanborn, and Mr. Grover responded. Mrs. Grover invited the company to a "set-down," and it is unnecessary to say the bill of fare was excellent. The company remained until a late hour and enjoyed the time thoroughly. Mr. and Mrs. Grover return thanks in a card printed elsewhere.

The Woman Suffrage Convention.

Everything looks auspicious for the woman suffrage convention which opens in Lowell tomorrow. It will be the first ever held in Lowell, and the earnest friends of the cause in this city have spared no pains to make everything ready for the convenience of those who attend from out of town. The session will begin in the morning at 10 o'clock, and will continue at 2 and 7 p. m.

In Huntington hall tonight will preside: Abby W. May, T. Wentworth Higginson, Julia C. Dorr, Thomas J. Mumford, Margaret W. Campbell, Henry B. Blackwell, Lucy Stone, and others will take part more or less prominently. The publicity committee have left nothing undone to call attention to the convention, and the audiences will be large.

Civil Engineer.

Mr. Nathaniel Hill, a well-known mechanical engineer of Lowell, who for all who are quite there. For the past seven years he has been actively engaged in engineering for several branches which allowed him no time for the practice of his profession, prepared to execute all commissions in his line, and will bring to the discharge of the same experience of over seven years. Mr. Hill served in the engineering department in the army, and was highly recommended by his superiors. There are many recommendations from Lowell capitalists, for whom he has prepared plans, and he is prepared in every way complete for any commission he undertakes. Mr. Hill was for two years librarian of the Mechanics' library in which position he won many friends.

Let the Dark Places be Lighted.

To the Editors of the Courier.

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Annual Reports.

STREET LAMPS.

The annual report of Samuel W. Taylor, superintendent of street lamps, shows that there have been 29 gas-lamps and 3 fluid lamps added the past year, making a total addition of 32. The whole number of gas-lamps now owned or maintained by the city is now 695; and there are 121 fluid lamps; making a total of 816.

Gas-lamps have been added during the year on East Merrimack, West Sixth, Sixteenth, Jones, Congress, Vernon, Hurd, Riley, Lee, Madison, Durant, Bartlett, Central, Charles, Varnum, Andover, Davis, Branch, Coburn, Seventh, Broadway, Lyon, Willow, Warren, Carter and Robinson streets. Fluid lamps have been added on West Pine, Lawrence, Cabot, The Grove, Pawtucket, Bridge, Concord, Prospect, Livingston, Bastein, North, Boston, Hillside, Grand, Brunswick, Middlesex, Andrews, Lincoln, Summer, Commercial, Nesmith, Bradley and River streets; there being five lamps on each of some of these streets named. The cost of gas—1,212,250 hours at 80 cents per hundred—was $9,700.40; bandits, 2 gallons, $28.84; lenses, 283 gallons, $283.00; oil for burners, 32 gallons, $11.20; pay rolls, for lighting and care, $982.81; total expenses for the year, $10,986.25.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

The report of Dr. Asa Gage, city physician, details the past year. Dispensaries, which have been open 365 days, have been much less used than the past year, the total number of calls being 1,107, against 1,500 in 1877, 1,942 in 1876, 1,945 in 1875, 1,966 in 1874, 1,944 in 1873, 1,944 in 1872, 2,000 in 1871, 2,000 in 1870, 1,944 in 1869, and only two were fatal. For some reason this branch of the service diminished considerably in frequency and severity within the past five years. The number of calls in 1874 being 1,966, in 1875, 1,945, in 1876, 1,944, in 1877, 1,942, and in 1878, 1,107. The deaths were also reduced from eighteen in 1877 to two in 1878. The number of deaths for the year—1109—is almost exactly the average for the past ten years. With the constantly increasing population, Dr. Gage considers it looks well for the sanitary condition of the city that the total number of deaths during the past year has not been above the average. Among the most prominent causes of death were—consumption 191; cholera infantum 96; pneumonia of all kinds 91; croup 15; typhoid and congestive fevers 12; scarlet fever 6; and cramp. 28. There were 283 who died under two years of age, 35 between 20 and 30, and 31 over 90 years of age. The birthplaces of our citizens were ascertained, as at least as modified that the streets shall be illuminated whenever the moon is obscured, and that Sunday Night before last was one of the darkest of the season, and the walking to be very unpleasant. The sky was thickly clouded, and the atmosphere was dark and heavy. So dark it is to be feared, some rather emphatic expressions of disgust on the part of those compelled to use the thoroughfares, over the sidewalks of dangerous ways of Lowell.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1697.

E. B. PATCH,
Auctioneer and Appraiser,
No. 1 Prescott Street, Lowell.

In our new store I shall have sales of furniture and house-keeping goods EVERY THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and have sales every day for examples of goods at all times, and to charge only 2 per cent on storing goods designed for sale. E. B. PATCH.

Cash advanced on stock, furniture or other personal property. I will attend to selling property in any part of the city or country.

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Business Cards.

MELVIN B. SMITH,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.
Fiske's Block, 115 Central Street.
Orders will be attended to with promptness, and accuracy guaranteed.

JAMES J. MCCAFFERTY, (formerly of Worcester, Mass.)
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,
40 Central Street.

ARE YOU GOING
TO PAINT?

If you are call on J. C. Hayward, 49 Chesnut street and get 100 samples of paints, and learn the price of stock used, full 10 hours a day's work, the newest prices charged, and personal supervision of every job. I am not afraid to refer to any man for whom I have ever done a job of painting. Now is the time for inside jobbing. Teams in the shabby spring.

NICHOLS & HUTCHINS, Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Confectionery and Cake,
Nos. 93, 95 & 97 Merrimack St., Lowell.
Particular attention given to the manufacturing of Cake and Confectionery for the trade. Also to the manufacturing of Ice Cream and crockery furnished when desired.
LEVI NICHOLS. ELDRIDGE HUTCHINS.

TAILORS.
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Fall and Winter Styles
RECEIVED.
LOWEST PRICES FOR FIRST-CLASS WORK.
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Special Notices.

The
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.
JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity,
Office at Railroad National Bank.

Boots and Shoes.

BARGAINS!
CLOSING OUT SALE.

The proprietors of the 99 cent store, No. 9 Merrimack block, having decided to close up the business, and to avoid the necessity of removing a large stock will sell at

REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT.

From usual cash prices until March 1st. All goods heretofore sold at 99 Cents will be offered at 80 Cents, and other good goods in the same proportion until that time.

NEW YORK 99 CENT STORE,
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All sizes, kinds and quality for sale at LOWEST PRICES by

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BOSTON TYPE FOUNDRY
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BOOK AND JOB TYPE,
And for its unrivalled Newspaper Faces.
Address orders to JOHN K. ROGERS, Agent, 19 Water street, Boston.
The Courier and Journal type is from this foundry.

Wheeler & Son.

MARK DOWN.—

IF YOU HAVEN'T,
Don't,
UNTIL YOU SEE US

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

The present week finds us with a stock of nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an overcoat sale which shall be in no sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are a reality sometimes, but every garment is carefully represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for the present season at a very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

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Vouchers.

Vouchers were presented in the accounts of John H. McAlvin, as city treasurer and as the custodian of several trust funds and water works loans.

A communication was received from the auditor stating that there would be the following deficiencies in his judgment in several accounts at the next meeting of the council, and he recommended transfers to meet and assigned to duty as that head. Alderman Cushing stated that he deemed it an act of justice to Mr. Davis that a hearing be granted him, and moved that his petition be referred to the committee on claims. Alderman Howe stated that the subject was one that comes properly before the committee on police, in his judgment, and he moved an amendment referring the petition to that committee. Alderman Lillie stated that he did not desire to do officer Davis any injustice, but that as he had favored the adoption of the recommendation of the committee on police and city marshal at the last meeting he should be inconsistent to favor any other disposition of the petition. He favored giving Mr. Davis a hearing however. Alderman Bunnell stated that there were certain reasons that it was perhaps not necessary to state at this time why he should prefer to have the petition referred to the committee on claims, but he begged to put on said reason. Howe's amendment it was voted to refer the petition to the committee on claims. Alderman Lillie voted in the negative and Alderman Tinsdale and Lilley voted in the affirmative. Howe's amendment was then put and carried.

The following were the ballotings for two members of the city library:

	1	2	3	4	5
Whole number of votes	13	13	13	13	13
Necessary for a choice	7	7	7	7	7
Edwin W. Thompson	11	12	13	13	13
Jared P. Merrifield	4	5	6	7	8
James H. Wilson	4	5	6	7	8
Daniel Chambers	3				
Josiah L. Seward	3				
James Walsh	3				
Gardner W. Kent	2				
Thomas F. Farley	1				
George E. Fluhman	1				

The fifth ballot was the last, Mr. Wilson receiving no nominations on the third ballot. Mr. Merrifield was elected on the fourth ballot; and Edwin W. Thompson on the fifth ballot. Mr. Wilson is now in non-concurrence on the fifth ballot.

West Philadelphia, Pa., December 5th, 1878.

I have made a careful analysis of "Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder," and find it to be perfectly pure, and manufactured from the best materials. It is entirely free from all adulteration, alum, lime, tartar and other substances, which are frequently used by the manufacturers and adulteration of Baking Powders; and on account of its purity and healthful properties I cheerfully and highly recommend it.

P. A. GENTH, Ph. D.,
Prof. of Chemistry and Mineralogy in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Card.

The undersigned desire to return their grateful thanks to the sympathizing friends and neighbors for their kind attention and assistance in our recent bereavement, and for their generous contributions of flowers, etc. We shall ever gratefully remember the many acts of kindness.

MR. & MRS. WALTER S. SIMONS.
Lowell, Jan. 29, 1879.

A Card.

The undersigned desire to publicly return their sincere thanks to the many friends who made an unexpected visit last night and left so many costly tokens of good will. They will ever cherish the memory of such generosity on the visitors, one and all, of their deep sense of gratitude for the same.

MR. & MRS. JOSIAH GROVER.
Lowell, Jan. 29, 1879.

Starr's Liniment, the great remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back or sores; sold by C. I. Hood & Co., opposite depot.

U. S. 5-20's called bonds cashed or exchanged for other securities by C. F. Richardson & Co.

A lady in Belvidere without any appetite took one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and now she has to eat meat three times a day.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 32 Market street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 32 Market Street.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.
Mechanics Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$400,000

President, JACOB ROGERS.
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Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.
Dividends collected.
Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.
Money loaned for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA CURRENCY.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS of CREDIT, issued, available in Europe.

United States Bonds,
New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.
Interest Quarterly.

Marriages.

In East Jaffrey, N. H., Jan. 26, by Rev. William H. Bowles, Edward E. Farmer of Winchendon to Louisa M. Lowe of Greenfield; by the same, Jan. 28, William Dickerson of Portland, Me., to Elizabeth Allen of Jaffrey.

Deaths.

In this city, Jan. 28, of paralysis, Mrs. Martha Fisher, aged 62 years.

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In Newburyport, Jan. 25, Ethel Lincoln, daughter of the late Edward Wood, aged 21 years.

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NOTA BENE.

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....French politics are more uncertain than New England weather.

....Sherman is marching through Georgia again, this time to visit the Tecumseh iron works.

....The champion caveman will doubtless be successful in England for no one can beat him at Hanlan an oar.

....The national House has amended Kuster's dictum. The Chinese must not "go"—they simply must not come, or at least not more than fifteen at a time.

....The Boston Globe says the popular idea of real reform is that somebody must be turned out of City hall; and in this sentiment the idea of "reform" entertained by the Globe supporters.

....Congressman Townsend propounds hard conundrums. He wanted to know in the House Tuesday how many democrats from the north would be in congress without the cotton States. Echo answers, How?

....After thirty years' litigation the rights in the Woodbury patent case are not yet made plain—*dibber*.

If it went on much longer the lawyers Woodbury them beyond resurrection.

PERSONAL.

Exalted Chamberlain of South Carolina has been sick with diphtheria, is convalescent, a resin worthless, but every garment is carefully represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for the present season at a very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

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James Long, a respectable resident of the legislature from the 5th Middlesex district, died at his home in Somerville Tuesday, after an illness of a few days of pneumonia. Mr. Long was born in Ireland in 1830, and came to America at an early age.

WILMINGTON.

Dramatic Club—The Wilmington dramatic club will give an entertainment at Town hall, Wilmington, Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 7 and 8. The programme will consist of the following: "Sweet Simon Adams," "Above the Clouds," and the farce, "A Little More Cider Than Is Good For Him." The music will be furnished by Messrs. Carter, Mason, Kelley, Myers, Ridgway and Hall, assisted by Miss MacDonald, Harris, Carter and Swain. Gossling Martin's full orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

BILLERICA.

Literary—The young people have organized a literary club with Mr. George Wright as president and L. C. Woodward as vice president. The club proposes to hold weekly meetings for mutual improvement.

Notice.—The ladies of the Evangelical society will serve a supper and entertainment next week, when a good time is expected.

....The library is flourishing and being entered by a large number of readers.

WESTFORD.

Dramatic.—The Carlisle members of Co. F. cavalry gave a dramatic exhibition at the Town hall Tuesday evening. The military boys carried their audience with them, and the farce, "Seeing the Elephant," was well done. Many of the remarks made by the actors would have ranked well with the audience in a theatre, if not applauded as much. Col. Robert Hunt, a Virginia planter and a Union officer, was taken by Lieut. Edward Manning, a seesh farmer, were capitally sustained by Sergt. Charles Hunt and Corp. Frank Hunt. The music, which was excellent, was furnished by the Lowell Cornet band, under the leadership of Mr. Carter of Carter's band of Boston. A good audience was present, and all showed their appreciation by applauding the good parts of the entertainment.

Our Faces.

The human face is not only "the index of the soul." Every bodily sensation leaves its impress upon it. Headache, anxiety, every human face, if studied attentively, reveals the cause of its own peculiar expression. Look on the cross-bred street of the city, what wolfish faces! Look on the faces of those who would search them! The paper with his nose buried in it, the lawyer with his money bags; the debauchee, with his sensual face and bloated body; the gambler, with the future fair and bronzed before him, every face is a revelation of habit, of passion, of ambition; the maiden's face bright with innocent love and the approach of their faculties is as legible as the printed page before us. Even the face of the dead tells its story in many real and histrionics—faces of workwearyness, and faces of the approach of their faculties is as legible as the printed page before us. Even the face of the dead tells its story in many real and histrionics—faces of workwearyness, and faces of the approach of their faculties is as legible as the printed page before us. Even the face of the dead tells its story in many real and histrionics—faces of workwearyness, and faces of the approach of their faculties is as legible as the printed page before us. Even the face of the dead tells its story in many real and histrionics—faces of workwearyness, and faces of the appro

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MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing, otherwise $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at 12 cents per week, or 50 cents month; or in cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpariel type,) constitutes a square.

Regular advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Special Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, to join reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Courier for a term, for one-half the price charged for the Daily.

Transient advertisements undesirable head of Amusements, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 10 cents a line for three insertions. Each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

Yearly advertisements will be charged $5.00 per square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year. No ads. will be allowed to exceed the space contracted for.

No display allowed, except by special notice, unless for two full columns.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞ The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL AND COURIER is the largest family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (every article in the daily is found in the weekly) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and is, therefore, the best advertising medium in Middlesex county, northern Worcester and southern Essex. Only one dollar per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1879.

The Senate Finance committee, by a vote of five to four, have voted to reduce the tax on tobacco from 24 cents per pound to 20 cents,—an eminently foolish thing to do. The tax is one easily collected, is paid by consumers who do not grumble at it, and is one that is likely to get their weed any cheaper in consequence of the reduction, and is simply giving the manufacturers, who are making big profit enough, four cents extra on the pound. It would have been better to have raised the rate and used the proceeds to help pay the arrears of pensions.

As most people expected, the "crisis" threatened at Versailles last week was only postponed, not averted, by the vote in the Chamber. It has broken out again, and this time it seems likely to produce the resignation of President MacMahon. The point on which the president has often used and successfully as a threat to procure his own way. The threatened impeachment of the ministers of the 16th of May is probably the real motive for the present determination, though the demand for the removal of some of the principal officers of the army affords a good excuse. The republicans are determined to obtain control of the army, and no one can say that it is excellently stand against them. M. Grevy is likely to be MacMahon's successor.

"Legislative Trifling."

This is the heading which the Boston Daily Advertiser gives to an article on the debate and action of the House on the salary bill, and it refers especially to the proposition of Mr. Rockwell of Pittsfield to go into committee of the whole to inquire concerning the duties and responsibilities of the clerks of the two branches. The Advertiser says:

"It should be understood that this opposition in behalf of the clerks is due to no recommendations of the committee, is so far an obstacle to any essential reform in the public expenditures. If the legislative bill bills in any essential part, with what pretence of decency or fairness will the legislature proceed to the revision of other offices in other branches of the government? The clerks especially, in encouraging a fight for high salaries, at this stage of the session, are doing everything in their power to defeat the whole retrenchment. The clerk of the House has held his position a number of years at the highest salary paid for the service in the most prosperous times. What is there in the nature of his duties now to justify him in asking that an exception may be made in his behalf?

"The work on which the retrenchment committee has entered in good faith has undoubtedly some political bearings. But it is not as a political expedient that the effort to secure a reduction in the public expenses has been begun. Both the advocates and the opponents of such reduction make a mistake in resting upon that ground. The public demand for greater economy is a reasonable and proper one. If the republican party, with absolute control of every department of the government, does not meet the demand it will suffer, and could not suffer, but for its own fault. But the state, in that event, would suffer still more; and the servants of the state—shall we say the unprofitable servants?—have little reason to offer, who shall by their petty interests to block the progress of this essential and inevitable movement."

The other day we gave the Advertiser credit for the intention to deal fairly with this matter. Have we erred? The above makes special complaint of the "clerk of the House." We do not think the Advertiser any longer showing that the clerk of the House has asked that his case "be made an exception," or that he is "encouraging a fight for high salaries?" Will not the Advertiser admit that the explicit declaration of sold official is entitled to some credence? It was authorized to say for him that he has never, directly or indirectly, in any way, shape or manner, attempted to influence the action of the committee on Retrenchment, or any member of either branch of the legislature as to his own salary or that of the clerk of the Senate, and we challenge the Advertiser to find a single member to contradict this. We reiterate what we said in a former copy of the Advertiser's suggestion that even the committee's report gave an "extravagant disproportion" of pay to the clerks of the two members, viz: the clerk of the House has invariably acted on the principle that it is the duty of the two branches of the legislature to fix his compensation without his interference; and that his remedy is to decline to serve when the pay is made lower than he can afford to do the work for. We desire to aid by the suggestion of a new proposition to go into the committee of the whole for the purpose of giving him a hearing did not emanate from him, and the only reference he had heard concerning it before it was made on the floor of the House was by the gentleman from Pittsfield. Mr. Rockwell, who during the campaign, was one of the most prominent of the organization known as "Young Republicans," who voted for Mr. Wade as Speaker, and who just previous to the meeting of the House on Tuesday asked the clerk of the House if he was willing to appear before the committee of the whole, and answer such questions as might be asked. What could the clerk of the House reply but that he should always obey the orders of the House?

We are speaking by authority on this matter, and we beg to assure the Advertiser that we are not attempting to "whip the devil round the stump" by giving any version of the letter of this action which belies its spirit. On the point whether the compensation provided by the committee's bill is "too liberal" we have our own opinion, and when the proper time comes we may express it.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

One Defeat for Conkling.

Quite unexpectedly to Conkling on Wednesday the Senate, in executive session, refused to entertain his motion to proceed at once to consider the New York nominations, but instead, carried the resolution of Mr. Matthews, to postpone their consideration till Friday, in order that the report of Secretary Sherman might be heard. Conkling opposed this proposition, but it was carried by a 36 to 26. Nine republicans voted for the resolution, namely: Messrs. Dawes, Hoar, Edmunds, Morrill, Bürnside, Ferry, Plumb, Matthews and Saulsbury. The following democrats voted with Conkling: Messrs. Eaton, Beck, Grover, Wright, Cockrell, Maxey and Jones. Conkling was greatly surprised over the vote of the Senate, and his friends exhibit considerable uneasiness over the situation.

Delegations.

Governor Hoyt of Pennsylvania, accompanied by a large delegation of commercial men of Philadelphia, waited on the House committee on appropriations Wednesday and urged an appropriation of $300,000 for improving the navigation of the Delaware river.

A delegation from Gloucester, Mass., representing the fishery interest, arrived at Washington on Wednesday to have a conference with Secretary Evarts. They will urge the abrogation of a branch of the treaty of Washington as relates to fisheries.

Alleged Irregularity.

It is charged that $40,000 is unaccounted for in Gen. Leduc's agricultural department. He was given $60,000 by congress for premium lists, to distribute seeds, etc., and the House committee on agriculture say only $20,000 is accounted for. Gen. Leduc says he can account for every cent.

Senator Chrisfield's Appointment.

Senator Christiancy was on Wednesday nominated for minister to Peru, and the nomination was confirmed in executive session without reference to a committee. This will give opportunity for the return of Ex-Gov. Chandler to the Senate.

Postmasters Nominated.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate on Wednesday by the President were the following postmasters: Chester W. Greene, Fall River; Temple Doloe, Malden; Roland E. Bowen, Millbury; Charles E. Horne, Stoneham.

GREAT FRAUDS IN TROY.

How a Bank Supplied Funds for a Woolen Mill and a Railway.

A statement was made yesterday at Troy, N. Y., by the exposure of gigantic frauds on the part of Daniel Robinson and D. Thomas Vail, president and treasurer respectively of the Troy and Boston railroad company. They were also president and vice president of the Troy savings bank, a national bank, which was closed 6 weeks ago, and executive managers of the Schaghticoke woolen mill. The funds of the bank were used to supply money to be railroad. The woolen company, partly have to choose between the one hundred and thirty-eight votes of the solid south and the three occasionally obtained from Wisconsin. Wisconsin will have to go.—[Washington Post (dem).

If the "reformatory" Frank Sanborn would write a letter to the Springfield Republican explaining all the whys and wherefores connected with that $720 he got for doing work or nothing, he would contribute largely to the literature of humbug and knavery, and write his name high up on the pillar of fame. —[Milford Journal.

The refractory tresses of an Ophelia can be made quiescent and beautiful by using the WAX FLOSS Hair dressing. Prepared only by Caswell & Co., Boston; proprietors of Caswell's Co.'s SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES, for Coughs and Caswell's Co.'s ELIXIR, for the Blood. For sale by all druggists.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of LAKE CITY TEA by Burgess & Co., 9 Merrimack square. Sold by them and the best expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are relieved even with a single bottle, the outside limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Absolutely Pure Milk
From North Tewksbury farms, from Jersey cows (the richest milk, cream and meal, so says), by H. Cameron. One cow's milk when desired. Matched carefully; delivered in nearest manner. Leg 59, Lowell.

Prices Reduced.
Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside windows. Clothes dryers for sale and set ready for use. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Butterick's Patterns.
Fall styles out. Call for catalogue. 46 Merrimack street, up stairs. Remember we close our store every evening except Monday and Saturday.

Mrs. Gen. Sherman,
wife of the great soldier, says: "I have frequently purchased Dorang's Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in every instance it worked like magic." Sold by all druggists. Send for circular to R. K. Helpenstine, druggist, Washington, D. C.

Dressmaking.
Miss Sullivan will make a stylish dress, satisfactory, making them light, pure and sweet. Now ticks made from Amoskeag A. C. A. ticking for $2.05. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; husk, $3.50; hair mattress, $7.50. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cl-aned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Smith's Motherard Pruner.
Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cures biliousness, constipation and liver troubles. They take the place of the many nauseating, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfect natural state. Recommended to take after note easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and unassisted action is established. The medicine is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated prunes are sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 24 prunes. All druggists sell them.

Insurance.
George F. Hunt, 39 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's.: Dividends to 60 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Bridgeton Mutual, Maine; Home, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Poultry.
The low prices at which good poultry is now offered make it the cheapest as well as most delicious food in the market. Niven & Thompson, at their model provision store, corner of East Merrimack and High streets, have a large and well selected stock of turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks, from which the material for a first class dinner may be procured at a very reasonable price. All their poultry is warranted to the best, and as inferior article will not be kept in stock at any price. Besides poultry, all kinds of provisions, canned goods, vegetables, fruit, &c., may be purchased. Give us a call.

NIVEN & THOMPSON.

Car. East Merrimack and High streets.

THE LEGISLATURE.

June 29.—In the Senate there were petitions for the retention and abolition of the state detectives and for the abolition of the third district court in Plymouth county. The committee on Mercantile Affairs was instructed to consider the subject of legislating on the question of limiting by law the rate of interest on loans. A resolve appropriating $1979.96 for additional expenses on a new building at the state prison was referred to the committee on the Treasury.

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New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A small tenement. Apply at No. 48 Gorham.

FOUND.—A sum of money. Inquire at Miller Bros., Centralville.

FRESH LOBSTERS and nice lettuce at Fancuil Hall Store, 238 Central street.

TO LET.—Tenement of 6 rooms, shed and water closet, all on one floor. In south part of the city. Inquire at this office.

WANTED.—A small tenement within 15 minutes walk of Post Office. Address with terms, "H," Courier office.

LOST.—A gold locket with "C" cut in it stone. Will reward the finder if he will return it to Cobb, 50 Middle street.

TO RENT.—Suites in safety deposit vaults in Prescott & Appleton Block. Prices $10 and $20 per annum. Apply to J. F. Kimball.

STARWS LINIMENT CURES RHEUMatism, sprains, lame back, sore throat and stiff neck. It cures a sore throat or stiff neck in a single night. Sold by Hood & Co.

PIANO FOR SALE.—Having unexpectedly to purchase a new piano, I will sell my 7½ octave grand square piano, and having settled upon one piano for sale, I will sell the instrument for cash at quarter manufacturers' price. Can be seen at my residence, 7 Fletcher street. This is a chance for a dealer in pianos or a speculator in second hand pianos, or a private family to secure a first-class piano at quarter cost. Address or call on Mrs. L. Currier.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERship.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the style of Shelden and Bodfish, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the same stand by H. H. Bodfish, who assumes all the debts and receives the dues of the late firm.

H. H. SHELDEN,
H. H. BODFISH.

Lowell, Jan. 30, 1879.

DANCING SCHOOL.

MRS. DARRACOTT will commence her second term

Wednesday Afternoon, Feb. 5th,

At Hutchins's Hall.

LOWELL WATER WORKS.

OFFICE LOWELL WATER BOARD, FANEUIL HALL, Jan. 30, 1879.

PARTICULAR NOTICE

To Water Takers.

The proprietors of the 90 cent store, No. 9 Merrimack street, have decided to make a change in their business, and to avoid the necessity of removing a large stock, will sell

REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT.

From usual market prices until March 1st. All goods heretofore sold at 90 cents will be offered at 80 Cents, and other priced goods in the same proportion until that time.

NEW YORK 99 CENT STORE,

No. 9 Merrimack Block, Lowell, Mass.

CHEAPEST

BOOK STORE

In the world now open in Lowell is

21 MERRIMACK STREET,

NEXT STORE TO POST OFFICE.

Where you can buy Boston Rubbed Paper, for a few days only: "Old Man Colby" has in his two stores three times as many books as all the other dealers in Lowell, and ten times as many Bibles and Prayer Books as all the dealers; and he will sell them without regard to cost! Call for new catalogue, "Old Man Colby's" last book just out.

ALBERT COLBY & SONS,

Publishers and Booksellers.

☞ We will furnish our customers free tickets to the horse cars.

Medical.

DR. JESSE A. VILES,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

Has removed to No. 31 Westford street. Orders may be left at Norris's stable, Warren street.

ROBERT WOOD,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

At Liberty, corner Prescott and Dover, Lowell. The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses.

TOLU COUGH BALSAM

MADE BY

P. H. Butler & Co., 161 Central Street,

Is the best remedy to use for the COLDS that are so prevalent.

PRICE, - - 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

ENGLISH FELT & CHAMOIS CHEST AND LUNG PROTECTORS!

Recommended by physicians to guard against pneumonia.

FOR SALE BY

F. & E. BAILEY & CO.,

Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,

LOWELL, MASS.

Frederick Bailey. Chas. W. Brown

THE

BEST YET!

WHY?

Because It Does the Work.
Because It is Pleasant to Take.
Because Everybody Who Has Used It Likes It.
Because It is the Cheapest.
Because It Gives More and Better For the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell pharmacists, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honest in quality and literally such, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and feeling a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider introduction of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is claimed for it, the money is to be refunded at his counter. And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds and all the sore troubles of Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

is put up in large bottles, and is sold for

Only 35 Cents,

whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, you run no risk. If it does not cure the case the money is returned.

A Testimonial.

LOWELL, Jan. 20, 1879.

MR. RAMSDELL:

Dear Sir,—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something must be done, or I should be unable to keep my nose. At I had tried many remedies, but they did not help me, so I went to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam, and bought 1 would try it. I bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses was entirely relieved before taking the whole bottle. I was entirely cured. You recommend it to anybody that has a cough. Yours respectfully,

CHARLES C. PACKARD.

Real Estate.

HOMES, DON'T PURCHASE

Without seeing the

Lowell Real Estate Journal,

first free by

THOS. H. ELLIOTT, LOWELL, MASS.

THE OLD RELIABLE

REAL ESTATE HOUSE

OF THOMAS H. ELLIOTT,

48 Central Street, Lowell.

The Largest Real Estate Agency north of Boston.

To Let.—A tenement of 5 rooms, handy to the mills, for $7 per month.

To Let.—A first-class cottage house near Branch depot, for $12 per month.

To Let.—A good tenement, few steps from Canal street, $10.

To Let.—A cottage house on River street, $10 per month.

CITY PROPERTY.

Just Received.—One of those properties so rarely offered in Lowell. A small, compact, well arranged house in Centralville, with every convenience, in and to one of the best locations in the city offered. Some of the most modern improvements, is heated throughout by steam and was built under the immediate supervision of one of Lowell's best architects. The carriage house and stable are of the same thorough masonry and in the same style of architecture as the house. The grounds are large and well laid out, and the whole property is one of the most attractive homes that cannot fail to suit. For further particulars call at this office.

Fine Building Land Just Received.—Located in one of the best parts of Centralville, close to horse cars, churches and all social privileges, and only a few steps from the depot. The land is high, dry and sightly, and will be sold on liberally reasonable terms to any who desire to build them a house. Inquire at this office.

Cheap Home.—A house of 7 rooms, with all modern conveniences, on Fletcher street, for $1600.

Cottage House in west part of the city with over five feet of land in lovely build, and surrounded with pleasant neighbors. Price $1600. Easy payments.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
♈ 7.16	9.33	4.15 AM.

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "Ours," and "Ivanhoe" by Harvard students.

In Kirk street county, exhibition of the pupils of the Normal school.

In the vestry of the second Universalist church, Marriage association entertainment.

In Huntington hall, Woman suffrage convention.

In the first Congregational vestry, lecture by Rev. G. A. Putnam.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitcher's. Cheap.

☞Dry your coal of Storey & Co.

☞Those fine Cranberries in Daily Courier 21 cents. Sec?

☞Hydrosulphuric Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay; 25 cents a bottle.

☞"A convenient, commodious, well-located house to rent," is what I read at 113 Lost Merrimack street.

☞"A joker says most everybody is influential now. That's most everybody should buy Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

☞If you want a situation, you can ask 10,000 people at once for one, by spending 21 cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.

THE CITY.

The "Pi Eta" graduates tonight.

Mrs. Darrow's dancing school opens Wednesday afternoon next week.

William Richardson died of pneumonia at the city farm this morning, aged 67 years.

Miss Ellen H. Mott, daughter of J. W. Mott, died at her house on Wednesday morning, aged 33 years.

The Lowell Weekly Journal will be printed tonight. It will have a complete resume of the week's news.

The Putnam Guards 17th grand annual ball occurs tomorrow evening in Huntington hall. Bent's orchestra will furnish music.

Miss Emily D. Russell, a native of Temple, Maine, and a boarding-house keeper at No. 17 Merrimack corporation, died yesterday, aged 80 years.

Putnam & Son have added a new department to their extensive store—the manufacture of white and fancy shirts. Particulars will be given Saturday.

It is said that our citizens are to be soon favored with an opportunity of hearing Hilmore's band of 60 performers—the finest musical organization in the world.

The wonders of the 19th century—the phonograph and microphone—are on exhibition at the Kirk street vestry today. Every man, woman and child should see and hear them.

The entertainment in the Second Universalist church occurs tonight. Prof. Bedford lectures on "The Word," and then follows singing, etc. There will be a liberal display of stereopticon views.

Miss Mary Fiske died at the Old Ladies' Home yesterday of old age, being 79 years and 10 months old. She was one of the earliest inmates of the home, having entered it ten years ago last June.

The hearing before the board of aldermen on the petition of Geo. R. Davis, recently discharged from the police force, who wishes to vindicate his character against any charges, occurs at 7½ o'clock tomorrow evening.

The examination of the two Leland brothers for the murder of Bushrod W. Sampson at Granbyville, which was to have taken place at Ayer today, was again postponed by reason of the illness of an important witness in the case.

The committee on fire department, in company with the board of engineers, held their first meeting yesterday afternoon for the present year and visited the different engine and hose houses; inspecting the furniture of the department. They found it in good condition.

The water board reports that the extra consumption of water, owing to the reckless waste of the fluid by consumers who allow it to run all night, amounts to 1,000,000 gallons daily, and the board gives a warning to all who make that a practice to discontinue it. See notice.

The railroad commissioners gave a hearing yesterday to representatives of the Boston & Lowell and Lowell & Andover railroads, who submitted to the commissioners questions relating to the apportionment of the expenses of the two roads for the transportation of passengers and freight.

Capt. E. C. Whitney of company E, sixth regiment, has resigned his commission, and first lieutenant Henry Parsons has been chosen to fill the vacancy. Second lieutenant A. H. Page has been elected first lieutenant, and private Thomas E. Jackson has been chosen second lieutenant.

Mr. Smith of the belly tree inn at the corner of Middlesex and Gorham street, gave a free lunch to about 50 little girls connected with the Free chapel sewing school yesterday afternoon. After the lunch the little girls made the dining hall ring with one of the well chosen pieces of music.

The lecture of Rev. Geo. A. Putnam of Millbury in the vestry of the First Congregational church this evening, cannot fail to be interesting. His subject is "Three Months in Rome," and the lecture begins at 7.30. The lecture was incorrectly announced yesterday as to occur in the First Universalist vestry.

The Weather.

It grew colder rapidly yesterday afternoon, and today is clear, bright and pleasant. Temperature at 7 this morning 9, at noon 20 degrees.

Police Court.

January 30.—William Taylor, for larceny of lead pipe from Faulkner's mills, was sent four months to the house of correction. George Hubbard, for assaulting one Brickett, paid civil damages and was fined $1 and costs. George W. Sherwood, for larceny of a box of cigars from a shop on Middlesex street, was ordered in $300 to the 31st inst.

The "Pi Eta."

The comedietta of "Chums" and the burlesque of "Ivanhoe" by the graduates of the "Pi Eta society" of Harvard will be given tonight at Music hall. The entertainment will be first-class; beautiful costumes and appointments. Secure tickets today at Rugg's or tonight at the box office. The house-doors leave after the performance.

Police Jottings.

There were five committals to the police station yesterday: Peter Callahan, an insane person; William Taylor, for larceny of lead pipe; Calvin H. Barker, for evading railroad fare; George W. Sherwood, for larceny of cigars; and there was one arrest for drunkenness. Barker got on a train from Lawrence for this city and had no money to pay his fare.

Prof. Churchill's Readings.

As usual Prof. Churchill had a large audience last evening at his reading in the M. E. church. Every season ticket-holder was there, and a large number of evening tickets were sold. The readings were greatly enjoyed, as Prof. Churchill always is at his best. He should be pleased to have Churchill come half a dozen times in a season, instead of once or twice.

Protests Cured.

The following wills were presented for probate at the session of the court Wednesday: John H. Gilman, of Wakefield; Jesse Bateman, Wakefield; Stephen H. Hoskins, Stoneham; Solomon Goodwin of the late Hannah Lynch of Marlborough. Letters of administration were granted on the estates of Hannah F. Abbott, Henry Read and Charles B. Arlen of this city; Mary Blood of Concord; James Eustis of Wakefield and Annis Cowen of Maynard.

Stable Improvements.

Mr. H. O. Morse, the well-known stable-keeper at the corner of Merrimack and Worthen streets, has recently made extensive improvements to his premises. He has erected a carriage repository in rear of the stable on the rear portion of the entrance to his stable, and at the first floor, which accommodates from 10 to 12 teams. He has also remodeled and enlarged his office and harness room and otherwise improved his facilities for business. His stable, carriage apartments and stock are now among the best in the city.

The Medical Society.

The quarterly meeting of the Middlesex North District Medical society was held at Meehan's hall yesterday afternoon and was well attended. An essay was read by Dr. Hinckley on the "Causes of the Sick Poor." The essayist related many facts that had come to his knowledge as city physician, and advocated the establishment of a city hospital and dispensary. The following committee was appointed to carry into effect the suggestions of the essayist: Drs. Hinckley, Alvah Fox, Pinkham and Parker. Dr. Burnham introduced as a subject for discussion the epidemic diphtheria now prevailing in the city. From his remarks and from those of others who followed him it was developed that the disease appears in many forms, especially pneumonia and cerebro-spinal meningitis, neuralgia &c., and is sometimes accompanied by the most complete prostration of the vital. The following were appointed a committee to report a list of officers to be elected at the April meeting: Drs. Allen, Irish, Pinkham, Parker and Fox.

Visit of Excelsior Lodge, K. of H.

Sixty members of Excelsior lodge, Knights of Honor, accepted an invitation from Merrimack lodge of Lawrence to make it a return visit last evening. The larger portion of the guests left the city by the 6.45 o'clock train over the Boston and Maine railroad. Peculiar badge of Haverhill and Adelphi lodge of Lawrence were also in attendance as invited guests of Merrimack lodge; the occasion being a visit from the officers of the grand lodge. After the guests had been received at the Franklin house a procession was formed and proceeded to Knights of Honor hall on Essex street, where the working of the first degree of the order was accomplished, and addresses were made by Grand Dictator Perkins of Lawrence, Grand Dictator Sawtell of Lawrence, Grand Reporter Sawtell, Rev. Jesse H. Jones, Rev. J. H. Wiggin, Miss Mary F. Eastman and Henry H. Blackwell. The Haverhill delegation were always well received.

It. Resolved, That in this era of political reaction, when we are told that "we have too many voters already, when the republic even have practically receded from the former position of universal suffrage, and the republic have refused to adopt it, we reaffirm the principle of republican universal suffrage, and declare that all citizens who obey laws should have a voice in the choice of law-makers, and that all citizens of the state who pay taxes should have a voice in their expenditure, and that our political aristocracy of sex is as false in principle and as pernicious in its results as was the aristocracy of wealth which existed in the era of Grecian politics, and the aristocracy of race which existed in the era of Abraham Lincoln.

2. Resolved, That Gov. Talbot is entitled to the thanks of the people of Massachusetts for public recognition and endorsement of woman suffrage in his message and we hope that the Massachusetts he sees a reformer and a statesman in the chair of Gov. Long.

3. Resolved, That while we shall continue our submission to taxation without representation to the men of the state, yet ordinary fairness requires that in a republican state like ours the legislature shall give women rights in town meetings and municipal affairs in order that the people may be satisfied to expect the exercise of the wisdom, justice and expediency of the proposed change.

4. Resolved, That the difficulty experienced in securing the election of women on the school boards of Massachusetts points emphatically to the necessity under which women labor without the right of suffrage in securing the decent educational interests of their children, for which the speediest remedy would be the enactment by the legislature of a law similar to that now in force in the legislature.

5. Resolved, That we feel with satisfaction among the signs of the times favorable to any movement during the past year in behalf of the proposed boarding of women suffragists in all the towns and cities of Massachusetts and California and Washington territory, the continued activity of the suffragists of Kansas, the practical booming of woman suffrage in the legislatures of Connecticut and Rhode Island, the appointment of women suffrage committees in the states, the introduction of a woman suffrage bill in the senate, and the appointment of Jere Township as the opening of the London university to women.

6. Resolved, That the report of Mr. Spofford's committee to the legislature in favor of the bill for the appointment of a commission to revise the laws of the state, is a step in the right direction, and that we look forward with confidence during the next year to favorable action by the legislature in behalf of woman suffrage, and a constitutional amendment to be submitted to the people at the next session of the legislature.

Miss Eliza Wigham, of Edinburgh, Scotland, a delegate to the national woman suffrage convention in Washington last week, addressed the meeting in behalf of the Scotch women who are petitioning parliament for the right of suffrage. Miss Wigham is a lady of refinement and culture, and her address was listened to with much interest.

Mrs. Livermore then read a letter from Miss Anthony, who is in Rochester, N. Y., in which she stated that she was unable to be present at the convention, but that she was in the midst of a very successful campaign in behalf of woman suffrage

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

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Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months from the time of subscribing; otherwise Seven Dollars a year. Single copies, printed parts of the day of the above rates; or by 50 cents monthly. If 10 cents a week. Single copies, 1 cent.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of ordinary column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

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Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 50 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily rate. Thus, a square inserted one week in the Daily Courier one month is $1.50. All notes advertisements must be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To let, Business Chances, and Personal, (four lines,) each additional line 10 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for ordinary insertions.

Once square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $75, or $25 without the paper.

No ads allowed, unless they are upon metal bases.

No double-column advertisements received, except upon payment. The stock of silver dollars in one of the banks was going to be pretty large, and a director proposed that if the bank would put with them enough gold to make up his monthly payroll, he would pay them in silver. Accordingly, $1,000 was drawn from the —— shops stripped lightly into the bank one day and called for "that silver," the amount of which was about $7000. He was somewhat astonished at the return of the bag of metal, which weighed about 1,400 avoirdupois. A second was required to convey it to the counting-room; it was a day's work of two men. The director, at the unusual gravity of the procedure was content to request that the other banking partners, the workmen have been informed by the cashier of the bank's decision, and finally the story is all around the shops. The cashier made about $200 by the operation. It will be long before probably that the dollar of the dollies gets a fit from the —[Springfield Republican.

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From North Easton, Bristol county, Mass. Jersey cows fed on sweet hay, roots and meal, no swill, by H. Cameron. One cow's milk when desired. Delivered carefully, delivered in sealed manner. Box 436, Lowell.

Prices Reduced.
Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside windows without screws. Also for sale, a new and improved fire-escape. Call and examine for yourself, or send for circulars. Cutting and repairing done. Shop No. 3 Prescott Block, Lowell. Mass. C. F. BENNETT.

Butterick's Patterns.
Fall styles out. Call for catalogues. 48 Merrimack street, up stairs. Remember we close our store every evening except Monday and Saturday.

Through Tickets
To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh and Chicago and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

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The annual woman suffrage convention held in this city yesterday, has undoubtedly accomplished something for the cause. It was attended by many of our best people, and the way the audience was remained in sight till nearly ten o'clock showed the deep interest. This is the first time the convention has been held outside of Boston and it has been eminently successful.

It is not a very creditable commentary on the way we do things in this country that "cipher despatches" on both sides should have to be made the subject of investigation of a committee in regard to counting the electoral vote of a state. But cipher or no cipher the despatches without coming to the conclusion that if the republican ciphers were sometimes foolish the democratic ciphers were nearly always wicked.

The detectives have put a sad aspect upon the Dexter bank mystery, which, if admitted to be true, makes dense stupidity at least. The man who was believed to have yielded his life in the faithful performance of his duty, in the defence of the property of depositors, now held up by the detectives as a defaulter and a suicide, whose last act was to make it appear that he had been made the victim of a horrible murder by desperate men. It will be with deep regret that this theory is accepted by the public; but the bank officers, who knew him intimately, have allowed it to the murder indictment against Daily, necessitated calling back the grand jury, and cost about $200.

The Kansas legislature continues to work away on the senatorship without election. Yesterday Ingalls got 72, Anthony 58, Simpson 17, Phillips 15, Mitchell 16, Goodin 17. Ingalls seems to be gaining and may be elected to-day.

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Compositors Closed of Meth.

Mrs. E. M. Fullington writes from Millerville, Vt., that, in addition to being cured of scratch of 26 years' standing, by Constitutional Catarrh Remedy, her complexion was entirely cleared of scratch, caused by inactivity of the liver. The remedy is for sale by F. & E. Bailey & Co., agents for Lowell.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 38 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends 40 to 60 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merrimack County Mutual, Concord, New Hampshire, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Connecticut Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Poultry.

The low prices at which good poultry is now offered make it the cheapest as well as most palatable food in the market. Niven & Thompson, at their model provision store, corner of East Merrimack and High streets, have a large and well selected stock of turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks, from which the material for a first-class dinner is prepared in a very reasonable price. All their poultry is warranted the best, and as inferior article will not be kept in stock at any price. Beefless poultry, all kinds of provisions, canned goods, vegetables, fruit, &c., &c., may be purchased, give us a call.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Other Side of the Indian Question.
The Report embodying the views of Senators Saunders and Oglesby and Representatives Stewart and Van Voorhees, four of the eight members of the joint committee on the Indian Treaster question, is completed and will be presented to the Senate tomorrow. The report reviews the history of the Indian service while under control of the War department from the formation of the government to 1849. It is shown that various evils and abuses grew up under the administration of Indian affairs by military officers.

The committee say that the fear of a general Indian war is unfounded, as all the Indians in the country do not number more than 15,000. The committee favor the entire government of the Indians should be placed under a separate and distinct department, the chief of which should be a member of the cabinet, and the President should be empowered in a case of threatened or actual hostilities to place the tribe or tribes that may be hostile or unmanageable immediately under the control of the military, to remain so until permanent peace is secured.

THE DEXTER BANK.

The Detectives Say Barron Committed the Robbery.

The vague rumors which have been about concerning the Dexter, Me., savings bank, have settled into a statement from the officers of the bank that the detectives have come to the conclusion that Mr. Barron, the cashier, committed suicide. They deny that the position in which Mr. Barron was found in the vault, handcuffed and gagged, with the double doors of the vault locked upon him, could have been brought about by himself. This has been demonstrated by actual trial, the whole case of the banks was going to be pretty large, and a director proposed that if the bank would put with them enough gold to make up his monthly payroll, he would pay them in silver. Accordingly, $1,000 was drawn from the —— shops stripped lightly into the bank one day and called for "that silver," the amount of which was about $7000. He was somewhat astonished at the return of the bag of metal, which weighed about 1,400 avoirdupois. A second was required to convey it to the counting-room; it was a day's work of two men. The director, at the unusual gravity of the procedure was content to request that the other banking partners, the workmen have been informed by the cashier of the bank's decision, and finally the story is all around the shops. The cashier made about $200 by the operation. It will be long before probably that the dollar of the dollies gets a fit from the —[Springfield Republican.

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Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside windows without screws. Also for sale, a new and improved fire-escape. Call and examine for yourself, or send for circulars. Cutting and repairing done. Shop No. 3 Prescott Block, Lowell. Mass. C. F. BENNETT.

Butterick's Patterns.
Fall styles out. Call for catalogues. 48 Merrimack street, up stairs. Remember we close our store every evening except Monday and Saturday.

Through Tickets
To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh and Chicago and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,
Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in certain places or countries, as in England. A surplus means more than enough. A surplus of the right kind of women is impossible anywhere. What they want is men, and he has many of the wrong kind of women.—[Boston Post.

That extremely elastic politician, Gen. B. F. Butler, is now being flattered out by the Democrats of Massachusetts, rebounds with new determination to the consciousness his intention to run for governor again next autumn. He is confident that this time he will "make the trip." There was danger that Massachusetts politics might become dully respectable. With assurance of the continued presidency of Butler, the political field in the Bay state will be lively for years to come.—[New York Times.

Even if no better considerations avail, Congress may do well to remember that there is no restriction that it can impose on trade or travel from China, whether of burdensome head-money or of a limit in the number of passengers, which China cannot apply, in return, upon American travel and trade to her ports. She may but limit herself in her method of retaliation to the precise form of hostile discrimination that suits us. She may choose some other form of business restriction; and she have enough trade in our mercs with China who would encourage her in such a course.—[New York Times.

A good story is told of the experience of one of our banks and a certain well-known Yankee swindler. New ticks made from a mocking bird. A. G. sinking for $2.00. Mattresses in large, thin, American travel and trade to her ports. She may but limit herself in her method of retaliation to the precise form of hostile discrimination that suits us. She may choose some other form of business restriction; and she have enough trade in our mercs with China who would encourage her in such a course.—[New York Times.

Compositors Closed of Meth.

Mrs. E. M. Fullington writes from Millerville, Vt., that, in addition to being cured of scratch of 26 years' standing, by Constitutional Catarrh Remedy, her complexion was entirely cleared of scratch, caused by inactivity of the liver. The remedy is for sale by F. & E. Bailey & Co., agents for Lowell.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 38 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends 40 to 60 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merrimack County Mutual, Concord, New Hampshire, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Connecticut Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Poultry.

The low prices at which good poultry is now offered make it the cheapest as well as most palatable food in the market. Niven & Thompson, at their model provision store, corner of East Merrimack and High streets, have a large and well selected stock of turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks, from which the material for a first-class dinner is prepared in a very reasonable price. All their poultry is warranted the best, and as inferior article will not be kept in stock at any price. Beefless poultry, all kinds of provisions, canned goods, vegetables, fruit, &c., &c., may be purchased, give us a call.

NIVEN & THOMPSON,
Cor. East Merrimack and High streets.

Smith's Medicated Pessaries,

Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and other troubles. They take the place of the many nauseous and dangerous purgatives now administered for constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the stain of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and unseasoned action is established. The medication is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated pessaries are sold by druggist round the globe, containing 12 pessaries. All druggists sell them.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—500 lbs. of rags, for which a suit of clothes will be exchanged. Apply to L. E. Shepard, Tyler's Block.

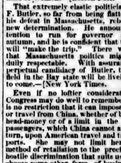
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Committee on Labor.
Room 12 State House, Boston, Jan. 30, 1879.
The committee on labor will give a hearing to persons interested in the question of the free use of town halls for political purposes, at room No. —, State House, on Tuesday, February 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M.
JAMES H. MELLEN.

TO LET.
House, and Furniture for Sale.
A ladies' boarding house at West End, Boston, with a well established patronage; is offered for sale on very favorable terms, on account of sickness of proprietress. Apply immediately to S. H. LIBBY, 2 Congress street, Boston.

SEVENTH
Annual Sale!
We shall open on
Monday, the 3rd of February,
The most extensive and the most beautiful line of
BLACK SILKS!
BLACK SILKS!
Ever offered in this city.
This special sale has received our best attention, and every piece has been selected with great care.
In announcing to the public this special sale we feel and know it to be the benefit and duty of every one to call and examine for themselves.
We have made unprecedented low prices—lower than ever before offered by us.
Abbott & Dickinson,
66 and 68 Merrimack Street,
Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SECURE
BARGAINS!
CLOSING OUT SALE.
The proprietors of the 10 cent store, No. 2 Merrimack Block, having decided to make a change in their business, and to avoid the necessity of removing a large stock, will sell at a
REDUCTION OF 80 PER CENT.
Commencing on Saturday, Jan. 25th. All goods heretofore sold at 90 Cents Will be Offered at 60 Cents, and other priced goods in the same proportion until that time.
NEW YORK 10 CENT STORE,
No. 2 Merrimack Block, Lowell, Mass.

BY USING THE
TRIUMPH SELF-ACTING
COAL SIFTER,
You can save your coal as easily as throw it away.



It is a well admitted fact that the objection to coal has been introduced by the annoyance and unpleasant labor of sparating, combined with the dust and dirt attending it. The Triumph Sifter consists of the bed are simply poured into the hopper, grinding the same as shaking for 30 seconds is sufficient. Don't throw away your coal! Don't shovel and get the old kind of dirt, are in the dust and dirt they make, but call and see this wonderful invention at once.

A few of the many testimonials.
Remarks his close was hour every day about it: "My servants do not throw away the fine coal now, they are willing to sift out the chips with your Triumph." "My wife says she would not part with it for three times its cost." "I am more than satisfied with it." "I can sift my ashes with it, and don't even get dusty." "A first rate thing for any home."

BLANK BOOKS.
BLANK
BOOKS.
All sizes, kinds and quality for sale at LOWEST PRICES by
MARSTON & PRINCE,
90 MERRIMACK STREET.

GAS FIXTURES AND
GAS STOVES
Of best manufacture, at
H. B. BARKER'S,
8 and 10 Central Street.

LOOK AT THOSE NEW DESIGNS IN
WALL PAPERS
Now opening for the spring of 1879, at
KITTREDGE'S, 123 Central St

THE
MODEL BAKER
Makes tough meat tender and juicy. There is economy in it. Purchase one and try for your self.
DARELL, CUSHING & Co., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers,
210 Middlesex Street, Lowell.

Saints, Oils, &c.

MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES.
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
NO. 35 MARKET STREET,
In connection with, and addition to, their very large and complete stock of
Oils,
Glass,
Paints,
Baskets,
Varnishes,
Brushes and
Mill Supplies,
Also have on hand for sale in quantities to suit the wholesale or retail buyers, many articles, which are
Specialties
Of ours and not found elsewhere in the city. We name a portion of them as follows:

ALUM,
ALCOHOL,
AXLE GREASE,
ASTRAL OIL,
AMMONIA,
ASBESTOS PACKING.
BRIMSTONE, BORAX, BEESWAX, BURLAPS, BLOCKS,
CORDAGE,
CORKS,
CASTILE SOAP,
CASTOR OIL,
COPPERAS,
CAMPHOR,
CHLORIDE LIME,
CHAMOIS SKINS.
DUCK, GLAZIER'S DIAMONDS, DOOR LIGHTS.
EMERY CLOTH,
EMERY PAPER.
EAGLE COAL OIL,
EAGLE WOOL OIL,
EAGLE PARAFFINE OIL.
FIRE BRICKS, FIRE CLAY, FAT OIL, FEATHER DUSTERS.
GLYCERINE,
GUM ARABIC,
GUM TRAGACANTH,
GUM ASPHALTUM.
GLUES,
GRUB INK.
HARNESS SOAP, HORSE BRUSHES, HAIR BRUSHES.
IRISH MOSS,
I. R. TUBING,
ISINGLASS (RUSSIAN),
ISINGLASS (AMERICAN).
JACKET LAMPS, JUTE PACKING, JUTE ROPE, JACKET CLOTHS.
KAOLIN,
KALSOMINE,
PUTTY KNIVES,
PALLETTE KNIVES,
FILLING KNIVES.
LANTERNS, LACQUERS, LYE, LACINGS, LIME.
MIXED PAINTS,
MAGNESIA,
MINERAL WOOL,
MINERAL PAINTS
NAPHTHA, NEATSFOOT OIL.
OLIVE OIL,
OAKUM,
ORANGE MINERAL.
POTASH, PUMICE STONE, PLUMBAGO, PARIS GREEN, POTATO STARCH, PAINT MILLS.
QUARTZ,
QUICK DRIERS.
ROSIN,
RUBBER WAGON SPRINGS,
RUBBER CEMENT,
RUBBER SHEETING,
ROTTEN STONE,
ROLLER CLOTHS.
SPONGES,
SULPHUR,
SAL SODA,
SALTPETRE,
SAND PAPER,
SEALING WAX,
STOVE LINING,
SOLUBLE BLUE.
TRANSFER ORNAMENTS, TUBE COLORS, PINK TAPE, TWINE, TAR.
ULTRAMARINE BLUE.
VENICE TURPENTINE.
WOOD ALCOHOL,
WHALE OIL SOAP,
WOOL OIL,
WICKING,
WASTE.
All to be found at new store,
No. 35 Market Street,
LOWELL, MASS.

Medical.

DR. JESSE A. YILES,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Has removed to No. 32 Westford street. Orders may be left at Norris's stable, Warren street.

ROBERT WOOD,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
66 Liberty, corner Powell Street, Lowell. The citizens interested in the question of the free use of town halls for political purposes, at room No. —, State House, on Tuesday, February 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M.
JAMES H. MELLEN.

TOLU COUGH BALSAM
MADE BY
P. H. Butler & Co., 141 Central Street,
Is the best remedy to use for the COLDS that are so prevalent.
PRICE, - - - 25 CENTS A BOTTLE.

ENGLISH FELT & CHAMOIS
CHEST AND LUNG
PROTECTORS!
Recommended by physicians to guard against pneumonia.
FOR SALE BY
F. & E. BAILEY & CO.,
Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,
LOWELL, MASS.
Frederick Bailey. Chas. W. Brown.

WATSON'S
INDIAN
LUNG
BALSAM.
The season is now at hand when people who are troubled with lung difficulties should discriminate as to the proper remedy to use. We would say that Watson's Indian Lung Balsam is the recipe of Dr. William Jackson, an eminent physician of Hanover Square, London, and is a reliable, England, and has been found one of the few remedies that have come to the front as a satisfactory manner when you need something that will do the work. Try a bottle. It is a fair trial; it will not disappoint you. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c., 50c., and $1.00.
Mr. Horatio Walker:
Sir—In a recent visit to Providence I was induced to try your "Indian Lung Balsam" for a severe cold and hoarseness, and having used it in a manner extended for a space of time I can truly say that it is the best cough cure I have ever used. In fact, it was the only one that did me any good. It came to his death from all the causes combined.
Yours truly, LOTTA.
Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., General Agents, Boston, Mass.

THE
BEST YET!
WHY?
Because It Does the Work.
Because It Is Pleasant to Take.
Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.
Because It is the Cheapest.
Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our leading pharmacists, has compounded an article known as
Ramsdell's
Cough Balsam.
It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all bonded out in quality and liberally used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his practice, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money will be refunded at his counter. Anything unlimited, and the money will be chosen. With Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.
RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM
is put up in large bottles, and is sold for
Only 35 Cents,
whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, you run no risk. If it does not cure the case the money is returned.
A Testimonial.
LOWELL, Jan. 26, 1879.
Mr. Ramsdell:
Dear Sir:—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to stop it or it would stop me. As I had tried all the cough remedies I was at a loss to what to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam, and I would try it. I bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses was surprised to find the cough leaving the whole time I was entirely cured. I can recommend it to any body who is troubled with a cough.
Yours truly, CHARLES C. PACKARD.
RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM
Is sold by all druggists. But should any fail to find it when called for they can by any care of getting the article of the proprietor.
EDWARD L. RAMSDELL, Jr.,
Corner of Merrimack and Canal Streets, Lowell, Mass.
George C. Goodwin & Co., General Agents, Boston.

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.
Leaky Roofs and Water Tight,
OR NO CHARGE.
At your request, but without cost to you, we will inspect your roofing of any kind and report to you in writing the condition of same, whether in perfect order, or we will tell you what is needed to put it in perfect order, or we will tell you what is needed to put it in perfect order, or we will tell you what is needed to put it

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS.
7.15	9.53	7.50

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Chloe at Pearson's.

☞ Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.

☞ Fine caramels at Pearson's.

☞ Buy your coal of Sleeny & Co.

☞ Almond candies at Pearson's.

☞ All kinds of molasses candy at Pearson's.

☞ Two lines 5 times in Daily Courier 24 cents, cash.

☞ Every kind of pure homemade candies sold at Pearson's.

☞ Fresh roasted Coffee Beans. No cure, no pay; 25 cents a bottle.

☞ A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 153 East Merrimack street.

☞ A poker set moved recently to influential row. Then most everybody should buy Russell's Cough Balsam.

☞ If you want a situation, you can put 10,000 people at once for one, by spending 25 cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.

THE CITY.

The Putnam Guards fall occurs tonight at Huntington hall.

Excellent Duck's hearing occurs tonight at 7.30 before the board of aldermen.

The semi-annual examination of the pupils in the higher classes of the grammar schools is occurring today.

Three arrests yesterday—two drunks and John Kennedy for assaulting his own child on River street.

The new date is stated for the examination of the legends on charge of being implicated in the Wentworth murder is Feb. 5.

Rev. Mr. Barrows of this city delivered his lecture on the imagination before a large and appreciative audience at Salem last evening.

The ladies will be made happy by reading the advertisement of Abbott & Dickinson. They have again made the sale of black silks a specialty.

Capt. Jared P. Maxfield of Post 49, G. A. R., was chosen a delegate to the National Encampment of the Grand Army convention in Boston yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Sherburne of the firm of Morse and Sherburne, grain dealers, had one hand severely injured by some machinery yesterday, by being caught between some gears in the grist mill.

The directors of the city library met last evening, and Gardner W. King of Ward 4 was chosen secretary. Messrs. J. L. Seward, E. B. Peirce and Frederick Taylor were chosen book committee.

David Harrington sustained a severe concussion of the brain by falling down stairs at No. 7 Lowell corporation Wednesday forenoon, and was taken to St. John's hospital. His condition is critical.

Henry Williams, a son of Mrs. Christina Williams, residing at No. 71 Dutton street, received home this week from a four years' service in the United States navy, having enlisted for service during his minority.

The free entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening, under the direction of Mr. H. Henry Wurtemberg, was highly enjoyed by the large number present. Rev. John M. Greene is to lecture next Friday evening. Subject: "Old New England Customs."

The two ladies who were rooming at No. 102 East Merrimack street, endeavored to commit suicide at about eight o'clock last evening by cutting her throat with a case knife. She inflicted a gash about three inches long and quite deep, severing the windpipe, but severing either the jugular vein or carotid artery. She stated that she was tired of living and was determined on self-destruction. Dr. Fox dressed her injury and she will probably recover. She has relatives residing in Haverhill, but none in this city. She is about 70 years of age.

Double Sheet Courier.

Tomorrow the double sheet Courier will make its weekly appearance as usual. It will contain a sassy communication on the treatment of insane inmates of jails and hospitals, by one who personally knows whereof she speaks, an article on the state militia officers, and the report of the water board, relative to a high service, in full; also all the local and general news, a review of the week's history, a capital story and poetry, a large amount of readable matter, and, in fact, one, etc.

Some special advertising announcements will be received. Putnam & Son will have a statement of something or other.

An Interesting Horse-Car Trip.

The car conveying Bickford people to their homes after the performance last night made the trip from Bickford's hall to the top of the hill at High street square was nearly reached. At that point the strength of the horses attached was unequal to the task of drawing the heavily loaded car up the steep grade, and although the animals struggled gallantly the slippery track and road was too much for them. Nearly all the men in the car went out to assist, and united efforts of horses and men failed to get the car over the brow of the hill, and in spite of the tugging of horses and the strength of the men, the car slowly but steadily began to descend the hill, dragging the horses with it. The bottom was reached in safety, and after a rest the horses got a fresh start, and with considerable help found and drove the car to the top of the hill, where the passengers got in, and completed the trip.

Lectures.

There was a fair audience at the second Universalist church last evening to witness the stereopticon views of large cities, public works and scenery in the west, shown by Mr. Augustus Bedford of Boston. During the evening there were solos by Misses Bennett and Day, duet by Misses Bennett and Davenport of the choir, select readings and two pianola solos and a song by Rev. Mr. Bedford.

The lecture at the First Congregational church last evening by Rev. O. A. Peterson, upon "Sweden and Its People," was well attended and full of interest. The lecturer described the habits of the people, their dress, food and clothing, and the manner of living in field, camp and hospital. Women responded to the first calls in the war. They sent their husbands, brothers and sons to the front. They took up the work that the men had laid down and carried it on. They went to work for the soldier, not for their own support for any soldier who needed their assistance. Their work was not done till the last gun was fired, and the victorious armies returned home. To many the women of the country for their services in the time of the war, the women should be granted any favor they may ask. The women have a right to expect something of good value at all times, and during all the women of Lowell, no matter how large it would put the burden to make all the effort they can for the success of impartial suffrage. He was never interested that women should be very idle and rather useless members of society. There is enough work for all of them to do in this cause.

Hon. Henry B. Blackwell was called upon to make a few remarks. He said that a general assertion of Lowell, was that his wife and daughter are anti-suffragists, and when he was in the principle, and this assertion that he could not vote for woman suffrage in Lowell because it would put the city government under the control of the Irish girls. Mr. Blackwell asked him what class of men control the city government now? Oh, said he, we are controlled by the Irishmen. Well, Mr. Blackwell said, are you sure that the women and the Irish girls, largely controlled, as they would probably be, by the priests, would be any worse or any more dangerous than the votes of the Irishmen, many of whom are controlled by demagogues and bar-room keepers? I would sooner trust both together with the votes of the Irishmen men and women, than with the votes of men only. Mr. Blackwell added, however, that he was a strict high license man, and a subject. Eight millions of colored men have the right of suffrage in the south, very few of whom can read and write. He was glad that the right had been given them. He was glad that the right had been granted to the Irish citizens of the country, and not to grind private axes. When women have been granted the right they will be protected. Call we afford to leave them out of the question?

During Mr. Blackwell's remarks Mr. James Fox, who is opposed to the prohibition and negro suffrage had benefitted the country, and he said that he had not. He had benefit in largely increased crops. In the diffusion of taken intelligence generally, and in other directions. The negroes have the basis for law, and although they have been deprived of it in some sections, the principle involved in that matter is there that her.

Rev. Jesse H. Jones of Abington made the concluding remarks. He said that the good effect woman suffrage has produced in Wyoming where it has been tried.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session of the association was called to order at about 7½ o'clock, Mr. Henry B. Blackwell announced the following list of officers for the ensuing year, which was adopted:

President—William I. Bowditch.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Gen. Francis A. Walker, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, George F. Hoar, Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, Rev. Phebe A. Hanaford, Rev. Olympia Brown, Rev. Antoinette L. Brown Blackwell, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis, Rev. W. J. Potter, Mrs. Julia Ward, Rev. Anna Garlin Spencer, William Lloyd Garrison, Rev. Sarah Hall, Hon. Robert T. Davis, Edmund D. Cheney, A. Bronson Alcott, Rev. Robert C. Adams, Lucy Stone, Mrs. Henry B. Blackwell, Rev. T. Wentworth Higginson, Rev. James Freeman Clarke, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mary F. Eastman.

Treasurer—Hon. Samuel E. Sewall.

Recording secretary—Sarah K. Whipple.

Corresponding secretary—Henry B. Blackwell.

Executive Committee—Lucy Stone, Miss Theodora Kimball, C. C. Hopkins, Rev. Mary A. Safford, Mrs. Ellen Lacroix, T. J. Lothrop, Rev. Mary Graham, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Henry B. Blackwell, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. W. I. Bowditch, Abby W. May, Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, Rev. Antoinette L. Brown Blackwell, Miss Ellen Lacroix, Miss Emma Lucas, Miss Lizzie Newell, Mrs. Fenno Tudor.

Mr. William I. Bowditch, the president of the association, read a very interesting address upon the history of suffrage in this country, and showing that there is no just cause for withholding the right of suffrage from women. He said that men do not get the right to vote either from law or constitution. The provincial congress did not delegate any such right; power being inherent. As it said, the people. The people of this commonwealth have a legal right to govern themselves, were the words of the legislatures in 1780—men who had the entire political power in their hands—and not the words of "male voters" but "the people." The people are the only legitimate source of power, and the consent of the people forms the only just foundation of government. If the right of suffrage inheres in men because they are a part of the people, so does it not in women? If power rests, however, on only one portion of the people, for no reason in preference to men, because the power was in the hands of the majority of the people. The only means that the power of government was exercised by the majority is the only means of the republic. The power of government was exercised by the majority of the people. The only means that the power of government was exercised by the majority is the only means of the republic. The power of government was exercised by the majority is the only means of the republic. The power of government was exercised by the majority is the only means of the republic. The

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 40 cents month; or 10 cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column. Ordinary lines of nonpareil (type) constitute a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 20 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third higher than regular rates.

Business Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Journal without additional charge, for one half more than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Total for both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Taxes, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, Help, Wants, To Let, For Sale, etc., 25 cents for three lines; each additional insertion 8 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices at regular rates.

Time agreed upon, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $60; or $35 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bases.

No display advertisements received, unless less for two full columns.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞ The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a Monday), is published every Thursday morning at Lowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1879.

The public debt statement for January shows a reduction of debt during January of $2,731,200, leaving the principal of the debt $1,054,860,550, with interest of $22,080,369.

The President's message to the Senate brought out by the New York quarrel, contains sound doctrine tersely expressed. It is a great pity that it cannot be lived up to, not only in national, but in state anxiety politics. But it never has been—and bout of oil by the present administration. Thus does prevalent give outrun practice.

The quality of white justice to colored citizens in Virginia is shown up in a report submitted in the Virginia Assembly by a colored member. The Virginians had accused a federal [illegible] of usurpation of state rights in the case of certain colored men accused of crime, and the legislature took the matter up. Peter J. Carter, a colored member, moved a substitute for the report of the committee appointed to investigate the subject, in which he set forth that while two-fifths of the population of the state is composed of persons of African descent, who are now by law entitled to all the privileges of citizenship, their names are seldom put in the jury box, and negroes are, consequently, almost invariably, tried by white juries. This has resulted in the conviction of twice as many colored men as whites, in proportion to the number tried for the same classes of offences; in the imprisonment for twice as long a term of colored men, in comparison with whites convicted of similar offences; and in the frequent hanging of negroes for killing white men, but in no hanging of white men for killing negroes. Mr. Carter's conclusion was that his race in Virginia is practically denied the equal protection of the laws, as provided for by the constitutional amendments. This case should be borne in mind in reading the sensational debate on Mr. Edmunds's resolution.

A High Service.

It is quite evident from the report of the water board that they are unfriendly to any plan for furnishing city water to those who have been foolish enough to climb on to the hills around Lowell for building lots. But for all that a high service has got to come, just as inevitably as the first water service had to come six years ago. It may be delayed, but it cannot be always prevented. When Lowell is so foolish as to demand that water-takers shall first have built on her high land in sufficient numbers to pay for interest on what it will cost to furnish a high service, before the service is put in, she will have reached the point when growth is not to be encouraged. Within a year she has put in $6000 worth of service just to give the building-ups at the farm protection against possible fire. There is a hundred times more reason now existing for doing the same thing for residents on the high land, where the steamers cannot be drawn with any promptness, and where they could not get water to throw on a fire if they did; and there is a thousand times more reason in the prospective growth in the next ten years. Even if justice to men who are heavily taxed for furnishing water to other people does not weigh in this matter, that prudence which takes care that taxable property shall be preserved and increased, would seem to have a powerful voice in deciding this question.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Probably no man looks on the fall of Daniel Robinson of Troy with a feeling of pity for weak human nature so tempered by stern and set circumstances as General Burt.

Secretary Sherman denies that he has made himself rich in office. He does not own very much property anyway, and of that little only a trifle is bank stock. One might think it were almost a crime to own bank stock in those days.

President Clark of the Agricultural college replies with some asperity to the card of some of the alumni of the institution, who doubt their how it could be managed so as to pay expenses, if not make money. He thinks they are in conspiracy with the creditors of the college.

The republicans are electing some senators who are not at all pleasing to the chaps who have to abuse them when they were senators before. But the republicans we suppose mostly ought to suit themselves first.

It is remarked that at the President appointed senator Christiancy to a vacant mission, and thus made it possible for Zach Chandler to remain in the United States Senate, he cannot be very hostile to the Michigan senator. He certainly ought not to be after all, for it is safe to say that if Mr. Chandler had been chairman of the republican national committee, Mr. Hayes would never have received that Ohio governorship.

It is to remember that total abstinence Father Matthew was urged not many years ago on the very same grounds that Senator Voorhees from the theatre is now put forward—people had refused to sell liquor, because they had not bowels would ever have been written. The supply would have met the demand. But, when proof positive were written, that the world's best Samaritan had performed one of his darkest miracles, the result was a wonderful purgation of our lighter literature.—Rev. Mr. Gladden.

In the old story of Eden, when the Lord walked in the garden in the cool of the day, Adam and Eve hid themselves among the trees, after having passed the pension bill of which they were ashamed, and they did not come out until they were called with a voice they dared not disobey. Adam said "I did not do it—the woman thou hast given me, she did it." Eve was questioned, and she said also, "I did not do it—the serpent beguiled me, and I could not help what I did." So it is with this modern pension bill, nobody did it, and everybody wants to shirk the responsibility.—[Newburyport Herald.

THE DEXTER MYSTERY.

Conflicting Theories—Was it Murder or Suicide?—What All the Detectives Say.

The theory of the Boston detectives, Dearborn and Chapman, who have been investigating the case, that cashier Barron of the Dexter savings bank committed suicide instead of being murdered, is said to be shared by the bank officials, though they are awaiting the results of the examination of Mr. Barron's accounts by experts, and further investigations by detectives. The president of the bank, A. F. Bradbury, and the present cashier, George Hamilton, are said to have never been satisfied with the fact of Mr. Barron's being at work in the bank at such a late hour on Washington's birthday, so busily engaged that he had no time to go to dinner. The mechanical arrangement of the coal hod, pen holder and false teeth was also considered singular, and these were other details connected with the discovery of Mr. Barron, about which they have thought much but said little. An examination of Mr. Barron's accounts for the past two or three years shows that various entries had been made, and after his statements had been audited, and that various transactions were performed in an irregular manner, his cash account being about $3000 short. These discoveries have confirmed the opinion for some time entertained by the bank officials, that the bank had been robbed by professional thieves, though for obvious reasons, the officials have kept about the matter till a meeting of the directors was called and as a result the detective Dearborn of Boston was engaged to work up the case, under the circumstance which he considered suspicious was that the trays in which the coin was kept were found on the counter after the bank had been closed for business. The conclusions pigeon holes in the vault containing money and stamps, were not disturbed, and strangers had been seen in or about Dexter row, but had no apparent business there at the time. Nothing could be developed to show that the affair had been planned or executed by professionals. The gag was not such as they would use to muffle the victim's cries, and would not prevent an outcry. The combination of the vault was changed yesterday, but about the work was changed yesterday, but about the work was changed yesterday, but about the work

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN. SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON. SETS
7.16	4.57	10.01	4.57

Calendar for February.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 cts Cut at Whitford's. Cheap.

2 cts Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

2 cts Two lines 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents. Try!

2 cts Rosadell's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay. Trial's a bottle.

2 cts Buy your fish and oysters at Shaw's market. Shattuck street, and save the middleman's profit.

2 cts A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 133 East Merrimack street.

2 cts A joker says most everybody is influential now. Then most everybody should buy Russell & Co's Cough Balsam.

2 cts If you want a situation, you can ask 10,000 people at once for one, by spending 21 cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.

THE CITY.

The inimitable Barnaby Williams will positively appear this evening.

The miniature exercises of Wamesit lodge, K. of P., are to occur this evening at Huntington hall.

Mayor Simpson, city treasurer Bugbee and alderman McAlpine of Lawrence formerly resided in this city.

A Mrs. Brennan fell on the sidewalk on Chestnut street, Saturday night and broke an arm at the wrist.

The fifth annual cat exhibition occurs next Thursday evening. Valuable presents are to be distributed.

The plans for the new Boston and Lowell railroad depot in Lawrence are to be prepared by Charles T. Emerson of Lawrence.

There were five arrests on Saturday; James McKinney, suspicious person; William Bayles for larceny; and three arrests for drunkenness.

John McAleer, who has been fireman at the city government building for sixteen years, retired from the service of the city on Saturday.

The man who will continually chew coffee-fost rock in church, mustn't "smack his chops" or audibly all the time the sermon is preaching.

Mr. Wm. E. Beatty, the well known reader, was in town over Sunday. He proposes to give a reading in this city before the close of the present season.

Mr. A. K. Whitcomb has declined to serve as superintendent of the John street Sunday school, and George Stevens, esq., has been elected to the position.

At 9.30 this morning a woman complained to the police that her husband had assaulted her, and in half an hour he had been arrested, convicted and sentenced.

Dr. Hantress's article on "Claims of the Sick Poor Reglated," which was read before the Medical society last week, will be printed in full in tomorrow's COURIER.

The piano to be given away at the base ball benefit concert has arrived and is now on exhibition in the store in the Appleton & Lowe block. It is a handsome instrument.

The following delegates have been chosen from St. Patrick's temperance society to the St. Patrick's day convention tomorrow night: Jas. H. Carmichael, Patrick Kelley, David Fitzgerald, John Leahy, John Moynihan, Hugh Hill, Thomas Delaney, M. J. Gillin, J. Hayes, Francis Carolin, P. Burke, Thomas Doyle, Wm. Higgins.

Charles Shepard of this city, who on Jan. 2d stole from S. A. Russell a horse, sleigh and harness, was arrested in Boston Saturday. The team had been recovered and returned to the owner, and Shepard was arrested as he was coming out of an office in the City square where he had been to get money sent him from Lowell. He was delivered to Lowell officers today.

A rather grave, and on the whole, mild-selling down Liberty street Saturday afternoon, when his shed between a span of horses belonging at the poor farm. The boy received a cut on the head from the pole of the sleigh, and had his face considerably scratched and bruised. If the horses had not been frightened, they would probably have received severe injuries.

Mr. Gage finished his lecturing in seven consecutive days after commencement this year, and harvested from twelve to fifteen hundred tons; filling two houses more and storing more on two other lots. He says he finds his ice is of a much better quality than at any time previous. The Farmer and Planter will be much more than sufficient to meet the wants of the city the coming season. The dairy has a store house at Long meadow filled with ice that will not be required this year.

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O. S. C. Club.

The twentieth anniversary of the O. S. C. club of Lowell was celebrated Tuesday evening in this city last evening. The club was originally composed of the following gentlemen, who were the residents of Lowell: Rev. S. Dewey, William H. Wentworth, William N. Hills, Charles H. Kimball, R. A. Elliott, William D. Fisk, G. F. White, John G. Rogers, C. H. Rowe, H. C. Drew, C. A. Kimball, Thomas J. Nesbitt and John Bowers. All are now living except Mr. Bancroft, and all except Mr. Kimball. During the twenty years many of the members have removed from Lowell, but most of them have returned to the city of Schools. The reunion last evening was in many respects one of the most remarkable in the history of social clubs. It is strictly private—Boston Herald, 3d inst., today.

Pedestrianism.

Lewis J. Brown, formerly catcher of the Lowell base ball nine, but now of the Pyrle dence club, and Capt. James Mutrie of the New Boston nine, commenced a six days' walk in Picrian hall, New Bedford, Saturday night, for the championship of the state and base ball pedestrians. The first ten miles by Mutrie were made in 1h. 57 m. 30s., by Brown in 1h. 55m. 18s., the latter having 200 yards the best of the start. At the end of the first mile Brown threw up before finishing the fifth mile. Mutrie was then nearly three miles ahead, and immediately challenged Brown's record. Foley, formerly of the Lowells, to take up the contest where Brown left it. Foley walked twenty-five miles and gave up, with Mutrie still ahead. Mutrie made the following time: 10 miles, 1h. 58m. 10s., including 21m. and 10s. rest. Charles E. Bishop of Providence undertook to walk 28 miles to 25, or 30 to 44, with Miss Helen Preston of Boston, in Huntington hall in the city, for a purse of from $200 to $300 a side.

Prof. Krauss on Richter.

"Jit audience found dough few," might be very appropriately applied to the lecture in Unitarian vestry, on Saturday evening, to hear Prof. Krauss deliver the third of his literary lectures on German Authors. The announcement that he was to speak on Richter, was treated in a manner at once analytical and elegant. The lecture began with remarking that the most glorious period of German literature was at the close of the eighteenth and the beginning of the nineteenth century, for then flourished Goethe and Schiller, and near to them Jean Paul Richter, although he never knew them personally. Goethe gave himself in his works, more so than Schiller, but it was self idealized, separated from individual traits, beautified, sublimed. Jean Paul also put himself into his works, but with all his individual peculiarities and eccentricities. He believed in self-suggested portraiture. The professor then gave a biographical sketch of Richter's life, and the severity of Richter's childhood's hours as to harmonizing with his mind, and his ability in after life, he served to bear complaints in the recollection of the comforts of his childhood. The professor here read from Richter's life when very poor. Hence his struggle with want. His schooling lacked coherence and thoroughness; but he was a great reader and amassed an immense quantity of classic knowledge. As a student he was lonely and poverty-stricken. At the age of 30 he published his first novel. He grew thoughtful like his first great love. But his married life, the death of his son, his exile later years and his death in 1825 at the age of 62 were pathetically described. The professor then gave an analysis of the genius and characteristics of Richter. He is the author of the two forces that press on the artistic mind, that which draws the artist inward, and that which drags him outward. There are two classes of writing these contrary tendencies: 1st, by Fantasy converting the world for its own delight; 2d, by Humor laughing at the littleness of the real. Other writers, like Goethe and Schiller, bow to reality. Fantasy and humor commonize it to reality. But so did Richter. He had both humor and fantasy, but could not blend them but only alternate them as he passed from one mood to another. In his early writings were sarcastic, not flowing from his real nature, but from his humor. His works are either novels, in which fantasy predominates, or humorous, in which the element of tone is realistic humor. The professor here read from outlines the plan and treatment of Richter's chief works—Hesperus, Titan, his greatest and best; Flegeljahre, being more classed as his chief novels; while among the idyls, which were defined and illustrated, the simple life of plain people in homelike circumstances, were admirably described, and "Quintus Fixlein," the most delightful production of his genius, and "Siebenkas" and "Thorn Pieces," of which the humor was analyzed by the professor described as peculiar—a defection in his genius. Jean Paul is to be read and read frequently. It belonged to the painful period of German history, during the French supremacy of the fifteen years people since Napoleon's downfall have existed as a mere shell. The real now predominates, but would one desire to escape into the realms of Fantasy and Humor for an hour, let him read Jean Paul.

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WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

Yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. E. A. Lecompte, spoke upon the subject of "The Sympathy of Jesus," taking his text from Hebrews, iv, 15: "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities." He divided the subject in four divisions and spoke fully and to the point on each. His headings were, 1, Nature of Christ's sympathy for us; 2, Source of Christ's sympathy for us; 3, Illustrations for all our sorrows; 3, Every consecrated laborer of God may be sure of the same sympathy in his labors; 4, Christ has sympathy for us in our weaknesses.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

The pastor preached the second in a series of sermons upon "The Ill Assorted" yesterday morning, and in the evening a lecture upon the objections to missions.

A new feature was introduced in the evening service, which was a chorus of one hundred and forty voices of young men and young women, led by the veteran chorister, E. M. Hutchinson, and the accomplished organist, Solon W. Stevens. Neal Salisbury opening the chorus will be composed of one hundred little folks, under 13 years of age, from the Sabbath school. After the evening lecture there was a prayer meeting such as is a prayer meeting in the vestry.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

The Rev. R. Court preached from the words of Habakkuk to Hezekiah: "He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have established judgment in the earth." Sketching the history he written in the Old Testament and corroborated by the Assyrian monuments which the preacher described as seen by him in the British museum, he showed that not self, not Egypt, but God alone was the trust of Hezekiah. For us, as a nation, as individual souls, trust in God was the highest wisdom. In pursuit of calamity, of misfortune, of death, the soul that puts its trust in God, may traverse the dark valley, and sure of reaching light at last, lose no danger. It is sweet to pillow a dying head on the bosom of omnipotence.

In the evening the Sabbath school celebrated its forth anniversary by a concert, at which the pastor, Rev. Nathan Pepe, and others delivered short and interesting addresses.

EVERETT STREET.

In the morning Rev. Mr. Barrows preached from John xiii: 17, his theme being knowledge without practice. The discourse was brought out and illustrated, were: 1st, The assertion now in the world is unquestioned by practice; 2d, The danger attendant upon knowledge without practice; 3d, Knowledge is dangerous by defects in christian discipline and lastly the true discipline in Christ: The result of this being according to the knowledge we have in Scripture, which gives its centre of rouse to the reason, rest which is found in the love of God which is found in doing simply the will of Christ, and happiness in the exemplary following of Christ. The truths were brought out in an earnest and forcible manner, holding the closest attention of the audience to the close. In the evening at the prayer and praise service, there was a large attendance and much interest manifested. These practical sermons of the pastor and earnest meetings of the church are the real fall of blessing good results.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Yesterday was a day of marked interest at this church. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Dr. Colwell, preached on the text, "And this shall be a memorial unto me." Conclusion." He affirmed: 1st, sin, moral infidelity and delusion all relieves to man as we find him; as the Scripture says: "In sin did my mother conceive me." 2d, No part of man's nature has not been unfavorably affected by this sin: 3d, This moral defect causes man to antagonize God in just the degree that he is under the power of man's happiness to be united with God. The proposition was then illustrated, and the remainder of the sermon was devoted to showing how Christ's blood heals the moral infirmity.

The evening sermon was upon Revelations xxii:12—"And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books according to their works." The subject of immortality was presented in a very impressive manner, and the speaking was by redeemed men. A temperance prayer meeting will be held in the association hall this evening at 7:45. All are welcome.

The Fireside Companion.

The Fireside Companion No. 501, with supplement, will be out next week. The supplement will contain the concluding chapters of Mary Cecil Hay's charming story, "THE SORROW OF A SECRET." It will also contain the words and music of the comic song and chorus, "His Sister, His Cousins and His Aunts." This song and chorus is the most humorous part of the new popular comic opera, H. M. S. PINAFORE," which is now the rage all over the country. A popular piece of music is given away each week with the paper. The Fireside Companion is for sale by all newsdealers. The subscription price is three dollars a year. Address George Munro, 12 to 17 Vandewater street, New York.

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U. S. Salts called bonds cashed or exchanged into 4 per cents, and C. C. Perkins, No. 5 Shepard, 76 Central street.

Coldz are flying about in the air thicker than flaxes in a snow storm—everybody is catching them, yet everybody knows or ought to know, that Adamson's Balsam is warranted to cure colds and coughs and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

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$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.

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Business Cards.

MELVIN B. SMITH,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Fisher's Block, 113 Central street, Lowell.
Orders will be attended to with promptness, accuracy and neatness.

JAMES J. MCCAFFERTY, (formerly of Worcester, Mass.,)
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,
49 Central Street.

FRANK W. QUA,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Room No. 1 Museum Building.

J. B. CURRIER,
City Undertaker and Coroner,
No. 21 Prescott St., house 16 Ash St.
Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes,
and all articles pertaining to the business. Bodies preserved with ice. Orders at all times promptly attended to.

ARE YOU GOING
TO PAINT?
If you are call on *J. C. Hayward*, 69 Chestnut street, and get colors. Want done upon hour. The best of stock used, full 16 hours a day's work to the pound price and the personal supervision of every job. I am not afraid to refer to any painting done by me during the last 20 years. Shop formerly occupied by Hayward & Bro. Entrance on the shabby spots.

NICHOLS & HUTCHINS, Manufacturers of Fine Furniture and Cabinet Work in
Confectionery and Ice Cream,
Nos. 93, 95 & 97 Merrimack St., Lowell.
Agents for Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ice Cream, Jellies, Wedding and other cakes. Catering for parties at private residences, Lawn Parties, Excursions, &c.
LAUT NICHOLS. ALDOUGUS HUTCHINS.

NATHANIEL HILL,
Civil and Mechanical Engineer,
Surveys, estimates and computations, plans, working and perspective drawings, designs for machinery and for buildings, &c. Office hours, "special other hours: 7½ to 8 a. m., and 7 to 7½ p. m.

27 Central Street, Room 7.

Evening Students Received in Mathematics, Mechanics and Drawing.

Wheeler & Son.

MARK DOWN.—

IF YOU HAVEN'T,
Don't,
UNTIL YOU SEE US

This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat or this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

The present week finds us with a stock at nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount will soon be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once a system of selling that will in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case mention a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any overcoats in the city. We remark that our stock contains some of the cheap, trashy goods which are usually advertised as leaders, and which are represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.

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Boots and Shoes.

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Bags, Shawls, Blankets, Robes, Gloves, Mittens, Hosiery, Underwear, Umbrellas, Canes, Fancy Goods, Notions, &c.

Our Stock is Complete in Every Department.

Our Prices are Low.

Our Goods are Reliable.

Our Store is Convenient.

Our Customers are Pleased.

Our Motto is Fair Dealing.

Our Aim is to Please.

Our Success is Unprecedented.

Our Trade is Increasing.

Our Business is Growing.

Our Future is Promising.

Our Thanks are Due.

Our Gratitude is Unbounded.

Our Pleasure is Great.

Our Duty is Plain.

Our Intentions are Honorable.

Our Confidence is Unshaken.

Our Faith is Strong.

Our Hopes are Bright.

Our Courage is Unfailing.

Our Energy is Untiring.

Our Perseverance is Unconquerable.

Our Determination is Unalterable.

Our Resolution is Unchangeable.

Our Ambition is Unlimited.

Our Aspirations are Boundless.

Our Ideas are Expansive.

Our Views are Liberal.

Our Sympathies are Extensive.

Our Heart is Large.

Our Soul is Full.

Our Mind is Made Up.

Our Will is Strong.

Our Head is Level.

Our Eye is Single.

Our Ear is Open.

Our Mouth is Closed.

Our Hand is Extended.

Our Arm is Strong.

Our Back is Broad.

Our Shoulder to the Wheel.

Our Nose to the Grindstone.

Our Feet are Planted.

Our Boots are Off.

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; eight, if not paid within that time; ten, if not paid before the end of the year; or fifty cents a week. Single copies, three cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion; no charge less than 25 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, in Lellow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil, type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, or per reel, above regular rates.

Business cards, not exceeding eight lines at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $9.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $4.50. Total in both papers, $13.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice during the time Daily Courier is published, one year, $30; or $20 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, except they are upon solid bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞ The WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, (nine the size of the Daily Courier (except in width) and in a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country town in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and, for this reason, is a splendid advertising medium. Terms: Two dollars per year, in advance; if not paid in advance, $2.50. Single copies, five cents. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1879.

There are whispers in the air that the consolidation of the Old Colony, and Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg railroads would never have been accomplished if some very wealthy men had not invested heavily in the securities of the latter road, which securities are expected to be greatly benefitted by the lease. One gentleman expects to realize about $100,000 by the operation.

The real reasons for the theory of the detectives that Barron killed himself we have in vain tried to extract from the arguments they adduce. The motive is only surmised, so far as appears, and would not exist, even if it were proved that Barron was short in his accounts. But allowing the strongest weight to what the detectives say, it does seem as if the dead man might be allowed the benefit of the doubt.

Most people will think the Glasgow bank swindlers got off pretty easily with eighteen months' imprisonment for those guilty of "fraud, theft and embezzlement," and eight months for those who insured "false abstracts of balance sheets." The fact that the swindlers were "respectable" and therefore, presumably, of a sensitive nature, is alleged as one reason for this leniency, but the general and not unjust opinion will be that a sentence somewhere better proportioned to the magnitude of the offence would have had a greater moral effect.

The Secretary of the Treasury certainly seemed to have the best of it in the New York custom-house contest when it came to the matter of *expenses*. His statements of the amount saved under the new order of things other officers are not denied by Gen. Arthur, and the only reply which is made is a general charge that the custom-house force as now organized is insufficient. But merchants do not seem to complain. It is shown by New York papers that the expenses in the weighing department of the custom-house last month show a reduction of $9636 as compared with the month in 1878; and the saving to the government during the past eleven months by taking actual instead of schedule tare amounts to $115,000.[illegible]

Retrenchment.

The House had another afternoon of retrenchment yesterday, the salaries of the governor, lieutenant-governor, council, and the employes of the executive department being under consideration. Mr. Noyes of Boston, showed that the first legislature of the commonwealth fixed the governor's salary at £1100 specie, which was simply enormous in comparison with $5000 today. But the House was in no mood to let anybody escape the knife, and the vote agreed with the Senate in cutting down the salary to $4000. It was shown that $3000 a year contingent fund is at the disposal of the governor for executive expenses, and it is quite likely some steps may be taken to cut this down. It certainly would be fairly in harmony with retrenchment proper to reduce it to $2500—and even that would not be up to Governor Talbot's request to cut down to the figures before the war. The contingent funds are the ones which do the real mischief, and cover a multitude of peculations. An attempt was made to increase the salary of the governor's private secretary to $2000. The committee reported $1500, and the Senate raised it to $1800. In Governor Andrew's time in the midst of the war, when the office was created, the salary was $1400. Mr. Baker of Beverly asserted that, while the officer was a necessity in Andrew's time it is "only a luxurious appendage of the gubernatorial department" now, and that a return to a peace basis would demand its abolition, instead of only a decrease in its cost. The debate after that the House will leave it where the Senate has put it. Amendments are pending to the pay of the executive messenger and assistant messenger, which really seem to have been pared to abnormal thinness by the committee. The 150,000 Butler votes were trotted out as usual in the debate, and the Butler men for once very generally voted to cut as deeply as the rest.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

It was William E. Chandler who got hold of the Tilden clipper despatches, and President Hayes ought to be duly thankful, and so should his friends. But a good many of them rather seem to think that Mr. Chandler is not to be thanked for anything.

The Springfield Republican complains of Senator Conkling for speaking of the President as "Mr. Hayes." But the Republican is not expected to speak of him as "Rutherford."

The lending act authorized the issue of a loan and a half of bonds to take up the high rate of interest securities. There have already been loaned half a million five per cents, one hundred and eighty-five sixes, and a half per cents; and $146,500, three per cents. There are only about a half a million of new bonds outstanding. Some of the papers are advising the issue of a still lower bond than the four per cent.

The great Louisiana lottery, which for years has done an immense business and reaped great profits, has had its charter revoked by the legislature. The bill passed the Senate 17 to 16, with an amendment that it shall take effect only after March 31.

It is said that Katie Cobb and Wesley Bishop had an interview in the sitting-room of the jail at Weatherfield a week ago, in which Bishop endeavored to get her to admit that his statement was true, but she denied it in every way, and finally refused to talk with him.

Mr. George A. Littlefield, superintendent of schools at Malden, has been elected to a similar position in Lawrence, to succeed Mr. Hume, and the Newburyport Herald, commenting on the fact, congratulates Newburyport because it has never spent $2000 on such an officer. It thinks the money would be better expended in sugar plums and peanuts for the children. When Newburyport gets to the size of Lawrence the Herald may have a different opinion.

The New York Commercial Bulletin says that there can be no question that the industrial as well as the commercial situation is steadily improving, and that the outlook as regards employment of labor is more promising for the coming spring and summer than it has been any time since the panic.

The Boston Times regards the resumption of specie payment in this country as settled. It declares that so great a revolution was never accomplished with so little disturbance and so slight a shock.

The faculty of Lafayette college at Easton, Pa., have been nearly swindled by a man calling himself Louis Rensal, whom they have had arrested. He claimed to be a rich man's son, was a famous one in Peru, his business here being to buy machinery. He "founded" two scholarships by giving a worthless check for $600, and was agreeably entertained by one of the professors, and was taken on an excursion one day, when he gathered specimens, taking the professor's overcoat. He was brought back and will be prosecuted.

What cares a partisan gang for the country? What is a hundred million dollars, or the whole national debt, to the party supremacy? So the country is between two parties, like two fires, and stands a martyr to the burning in the clash of their ambition how beautiful! It is to have the legislation of the republic in the hands of political gamblers, who profit make the nation the football, and the game of partyism and public plunder.—*The River Scorn.*

The ingenious theory by which the detectives now account for the death of Barron, the cashier of the Dexter savings bank, assumes the use of a suggestion made some years ago when a body packed in ice arrived at a railroad floating in Charles river. "It is clearly," said a friend to me on that occasion, "a case of suicide. The man cut off his own legs and arms and head and put them into one barrel, and then got into the other barrel himself."—[Cor. of Boston Advertiser.

Well, supposing it was possible, it was not probable, and, considering the strength of probability, not to say stupidity, of detectives, it is not to be wondered at that they can show excellent cause for their theory, and that some one should be found to say that Barron should kill himself before people will believe he did. The bank officers are now carefully investigating Mr. Barron's accounts, but it is not yet shown that there was any irregularity.—[Springfield Union.

There is certainly more drinking in the country than there was—than there ought to be. The statistics show a formidable increase in the consumption of spirituous liquors in the United States, and consumption is not confined to saloons, hotels and clubs, or to the working classes. For more beer and whiskey are drunk in the homes of the rich than in the saloons. Some of the finest whiskies are sold to the wholesale trade, and the best wines are imported in large quantities. Many of the rich drink more than is good for them, and the habit is growing.

CONKLING CONQUERED.

The Administration Triumphs—The New York Monstrosities Condemned.

The consideration of the nominations of Edwin A. Merritt to be collector of customs and Silas W. Burt to be naval officer of the port of New York was resumed by the Senate in executive session on Monday. The doors were opened at 1 o'clock and were not opened till after 8, and for the entire seven hours the senate chamber is described as a scene of great excitement, at times approaching general uproar. Mr. Conkling was busy from the first moment to the last, and Voorhees on the democratic side and Spencer and Patterson on the other were his active aides-de-camp.

Senator Hayard opened the debate in a long speech favoring confirmation. He took the high ground that the administration ought to control the offices by its gift. If it were deprived of this privilege, which was coequal with the existence of the republic, there could be no stability, no responsibility and no successful administration of the public affairs. It was a question which should be decided on grounds higher than mere personal motives.

Mr. Edmunds opposed the removal of Arthur because there was no sufficient cause for it. Messrs. Davis, Voorhees and Cockrell also advocated rejection of the nominations. Confirmation was urged by Messrs. Hoar, Dawes, Beck and Morgan. Senator Thurman avowed himself in opposition to the result and said he should not vote. Mr. Ingalls supported the administration party, and this was ruled out of order by the presiding officer. Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, who was occupying the chair temporarily, Mr. Cockrell, senator from Missouri, addressed the senate in favor of the nominations. Mr. Conkling followed in opposition. Throughout the debate, which lasted by 7 or 8 hours, Mr. Conkling made a bitter speech of two hours, going over the ground of the debate in the senate last August, and Mr. Arthur and Cornell to show that they had been threatened with removal for not attending the meeting of the President and secretary Sherman that they had been told that they must act as a political machine for the benefit of the personal and political fortunes of the president, and that appointments, he read several letters from secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Hawley, addressed to Collector Arthur, in which their removal was threatened unless they worked for political friends. Among them was one from secretary Sherman, dated August 6, 1878, in which Mr. John Sherman) hoped for manifest reasons that Mr. Cornell would be confirmed. Mr. John C. Howard, who had written President Hayes to the same effect, was also ordered to consult with the President's request, on the ground that he did not wish to be rude or improper to confer so important an appointment upon Cornell. Mr. Conkling read through the lower grades of service and shown Bronson for postmaster. The day he was dismissed to consult the President's civil service principles he wrote, and Mr. Conkling's sorry day for Grey, Arthur, for the President's opposition to him was made the ground for removal.

THE VOTE.

The roll was called on confirming the nomination of Merritt, and the vote resulted, yeas 23, nays 34, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Carpenter, Conkling, Davis of Illinois, Eaton, Garland, Hamlin, Howe, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Logan, McDonald, Morrill, Patterson, Rollins, Sargent, Spencer, Teller, Windom—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allison, Anthony, Blaine, Booth, Bruce, Burnside, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Carpenter, Conkling, Davis of Illinois, Eaton, Garland, Hamlin, Howe, Jones of Nevada, Kellogg, Logan, McDonald, Morrill, Patterson, Rollins, Sargent, Spencer, Teller, Windom—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bailey, Christiancy, Lamar, Merrimon, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sharon, Thurman, Voorhees, Walker, Whyte, Withers—14.

Those who voted yea, were paired with Senators Bayard, Cockrell, Hereford, Hill, Hoar, Johnston of Virginia, Kernan, Maxey, Morgan, Pendleton, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sharon, Thurman, Voorhees, Walker, Whyte, Withers—14.

Those who voted nay, Messrs. Dawes, Jones of Florida, McMillan, Mitchell, Paddock, Platt, Sargent, Sharon, Thurman, Voorhees, Walker, Whyte, Withers—14.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Feb. 3.—In the Senate a bill was introduced to incorporate the Phoenix brewing company of Lawrence with a capital of $100,000. Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition of the city of Boston for further protection for Lake Cochituate. The engrossment of the bill fixing the salaries in the secretary's department was adopted and were not opened till after 8, and for the entire seven hours the senate chamber is described as a scene of great excitement, at times approaching general uproar. Mr. Conkling was busy from the first moment to the last, and Voorhees on the democratic side and Spencer and Patterson on the other were his active aides-de-camp.

Senator Hayard opened the debate in a long speech favoring confirmation. He took the high ground that the administration ought to control the offices by its gift. If it were deprived of this privilege, which was coequal with the existence of the republic, there could be no stability, no responsibility and no successful administration of the public affairs. It was a question which should be decided on grounds higher than mere personal motives.

Mr. Edmunds opposed the removal of Arthur because there was no sufficient cause for it. Messrs. Davis, Voorhees and Cockrell also advocated rejection of the nominations. Confirmation was urged by Messrs. Hoar, Dawes, Beck and Morgan. Senator Thurman avowed himself in opposition to the result and said he should not vote. Mr. Ingalls supported the administration party, and this was ruled out of order by the presiding officer. Mr. Mitchell of Oregon, who was occupying the chair temporarily, Mr. Cockrell, senator from Missouri, addressed the senate in favor of the nominations. Mr. Conkling followed in opposition. Throughout the debate, which lasted by 7 or 8 hours, Mr. Conkling made a bitter speech of two hours, going over the ground of the debate in the senate last August, and Mr. Arthur and Cornell to show that they had been threatened with removal for not attending the meeting of the President and secretary Sherman that they had been told that they must act as a political machine for the benefit of the personal and political fortunes of the president, and that appointments, he read several letters from secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Hawley, addressed to Collector Arthur, in which their removal was threatened unless they worked for political friends. Among them was one from secretary Sherman, dated August 6, 1878, in which Mr. John Sherman) hoped for manifest reasons that Mr. Cornell would be confirmed. Mr. John C. Howard, who had written President Hayes to the same effect, was also ordered to consult with the President's request, on the ground that he did not wish to be rude or improper to confer so important an appointment upon Cornell. Mr. Conkling read through the lower grades of service and shown Bronson for postmaster. The day he was dismissed to consult the President's civil service principles he wrote, and Mr. Conkling's sorry day for Grey, Arthur, for the President's opposition to him was made the ground for removal.

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The Boston Mystery.

Mrs. Barron, widow of the late treasurer of the Dexter savings bank, in a brief letter to the Whig and Courier, asks a suspension of public judgment, while, desiring the most thorough and impartial investigation. She says, contrary to usual procedure, a theory seems to have been formed that her late husband was a defaulter and committed suicide, and that these are to be the issues to sustain this theory. She asks the public to consider his character in the community of which he lived and labored, to bring in witnesses, having transactions perhaps with more individuals than any person in the town, and to ask any one of that number to bring any accusation of wrong-doing against him. She believes they will acknowledge that rather than wrong another he would have suffered, and all that has thus far been advanced is in unsubstantiated rumors, which the coming will never believe. She closed by saying: "I'll Mr. Barron was a defaulter he must be shown as such to his executor and bondsmen, and let us wait for evidence."

TALMAGE TO BE INVESTIGATED.—The

Brooklyn Presbytery has voted to investigate the conduct of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, the charges accompanying the resolutions sets forth that he is charged by common fame with falsehood and deceit, and with using improper methods in preaching which tend to bring religion into contempt.

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NEWS ITEMS.

—W. S. Scott, Steph Crosse and James Roach, all prominent citizens of Falmouth, Me., have been found guilty of illegally selling and stealing ballots, and also of ballot box stuffing.

—Henry Griffin of Rochester, secretary of the Order of American Foresters, is reported to have decamped with a large amount of funds of the order, and J. W. Hickman of St. Louis has been appointed his successor.

—The two New York merchants, Messrs. Halstead and Claflin, who were appointed by Collector Merritt to appraise the value of kid gloves, which it was alleged were undervalued, have made their report. Halstead says he values the gloves from 60 to 66 francs, and Mr. Claflin from 62 to 67 francs.

—Affairs in Greene county, Kentucky, are said to be quiet. The people have taken active and lawless steps to prevent the collection of interest on a tax levied some years ago for the construction of the Cumberland and Ohio railroad. Last Monday night the barn of Luther Morris, deputy sheriff, was burned, together with a thousand bushels of grain, and notices were posted upon the premises to "cease collecting the railroad tax or leave the county."

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Russian Plague and Its Origin.

The Russian plague is said to have originated in a shawl which a Cossack captured from the war and gave to his lady love, who died two days after she wore it. The disease spread rapidly, and the people stupidly refrained from taking active measures for how suppressed until it had gained a firm foothold. There is said to be a genuine panic in Russia, and some people refuse to take paper money, and the people have petitioned to shut off even postal communication from the infected districts.

Notes.

M. Dufaure refuses to remain in the French cabinet, and M. Waddington has been asked to form a new ministry.

Bonds to the amount of $100,000, stolen from Turnbull & Co. in St. John, N. B., in December last, have been recovered through the agency of a private detective who worked up the case.

There is a report that the Ameer of Afghanistan has been poisoned.

Seven thousand dock laborers, boiler makers, engineers and fitters are on strike at Liverpool.

THE PRAIR CASE.—A hearing was commenced at Rutland, Vt., Monday, on the petition for a new trial for John P. Prair, who was convicted at the September term of the Rutland county court in 1874 of the murder of Mrs. Anna Prisco on the night of June 4 of that year, and sentenced to be hanged. A mass of testimony was taken, which appears to only prove that much of the evidence upon which Prair was convicted was false, and that some of the witnesses who testified against him were bired perjurers.

The Seward Investigation.

Minister Seward has declined to produce certain books desired by the committee, and a subpœna has been issued. If he doesn't produce them he will be reported to the House.

Forty-Fifth Congress.

In the Senate Monday, little was done in open session. Daniel W. Voorhees was sworn in to fill the unexpired term of O. P. Morton, ending March 4, and the remaining nine of them have tuned my piano so thoroughly and satisfactorily as Mr. Trambell. Orders may be left at J. Merrill & Son's, 32 Merrimack street.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

The number of volumes in the Boston public library is 357,366.

Municipal retrenchment in Lynn shows appropriations $50,000 less than usual.

Lucy M. Caldwell, the Beverly murderess, has been declared insane by the court and committed to the asylum.

Gen. Butler is to be invited by the Irish societies in Boston to deliver a lecture on St. Patrick's day, which will be the only public recognition of the day by the societies.

Business is reviving at Newburyport. An unusual number of shoemakers are at work, and new sales have lowered the stockhouses of all the cotton factories, while the winter fisheries are remarkably good.

Thomas Crapo of New Bedford, who has distinguished himself by his voyages across the Atlantic in a small sail boat, is now planning for a trip next summer up the Mediterranean, via the Suez canal, into the Indian ocean.

The utilizing of waste leather from a shoe factory is an active industry at Hingham. The cuttings collected from the leather, the best of chips are afterwards pressed into heels, and what is left is ground into Phillelphia's and manufactured into a fertilizer.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.

The money market continues easy. Subscriptions to four per cents $8,000,000.

STOCK SALES—BOARDS, Feb. 3.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$ 79,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	33½	—2%
5,000 Old Colony and Newport 6's	102	—2%
3,000 Old Colony and Newport 6's	102½	—2%
2,000 New York & New Eng 7's	100½	—2%

SECOND BOARD.

50 Boston & Maine	110½	
11 Boston & Lowell	107	
100 New York & New England	33	
25 Old Colony & Newport	100½	—2%
75 Michigan Central	90	—2%

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Sales.

There are no new transactions take place, the stock of the following corporations are to price actively and sales are given:

	Par	Last Sale.	Bid.	Asked.
Amoskeag,	100	70	75	80
Androscoggin,	100			
Appleton,	100	110	115	
Atlantic,	100	110	115	
Atlantic Cot. Co.,	100			
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100			
Boott,	100	135	140	
Bates,	100			
Boston Duck Co.,	100			
Barnett Mf'g Co.,	100			
Continental,	100			
Cocheco,	100			
Chicopee,	100			
Cabot,	100			
Cochituate,	100	140	150	
Conway,	100			
Dwight,	100			
Everett,	100			
Essex Water Co.,	100			
Exeter,	100			
Great Falls,	100			
Hamilton,	100			
Hamilton Woolen,	100			
Hadley,	100			
Indian Orchard,	100			
Jackson,	100			
Laconia,	100			
Lawrence,	100			
Langdon,	100			
Lowell,	100			
Lowell Mach's Sh'p	100			
Lowell Bleachery,	100			
Salmon Falls,	200	240	270	
Stark,	100	140	150	
Thorndike,	1000	700	750	
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	110	115	
Washington,	100	71		
Wamsutta,	100			
York,	750	1025		1100

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SUN.	SUN	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON
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Calendar for February.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO-MORROW.

In Huntington hall, concert by the Barnabee concert company—closing entertainment in M. A. A. course.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 Coal at Winkley's, Central.

2 Buy your coal of Shedd & Co.

2 Two lbs. 3 things in Daily Courier 24 cents. New.

2 Ruined by Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay. 25 cents a bottle.

2 Buy our dolls and orders of Shed's market, Shattuck street, and save the middle man's profit.

2 The best turkeys and chickens in the city are at Pickard's market, No. 8 Merrimack street.

2 A convalescent, convalescing, convalescid house is waiting a tenant at 142 East Merrimack street.

2 A joker says most everybody is influential now. Then most everybody should buy Randolf's Cough Balsam.

2 If you want a situation, you can ask 10,000 people at once for one, by spending 24 cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.

THE CITY.

The sale of tickets for "Otto" begins tomorrow.

The inside of Central bridge is being whitewashed.

There are some different intentions of marriage recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The Franklin House in Boston proposes to have a supper at Nichols & Hutchins's tonight.

Mr. Trumbell, who is endowed as a skilful farmer, offers his services to those desiring pianos tuned.

See the great Barnabee tomorrow night. He has not been here for two years, and the house should be full.

There were three arrests yesterday: John Ryan, for breaking glass; and there were two arrests for drunkenness.

The police station evening circle commented on the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the parlor tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The annual Washington's birthday ball by the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx is to occur Thursday night, February 20, at Huntington hall.

An interesting entertainment is advertised to open at 92 Merrimack street, next Monday. The Romeo midgets, Bohemian glass blowers, and Punch and Judy will be shown.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Temperance League in the rooms of the French Protestant church, on Merrimack street tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Thomas G. Cassidy, jr., of this city has been appointed inspector in the office of the Lowell district weigher. Messrs. Bancroft and Duvoll are the other two members of the board.

Mr. T. C. Webber, formerly in the clothing business on Central street, has been appointed to the position in the Boston customs house made vacant by the resignation of Col. Pinder.

The speeding of trotters has now been transferred from the upper portion of Middlesex street to the old course on the ice on the Merrimack river, and the river presents a lively spectacle every pleasant afternoon.

A young man, supposedly harmless, is going about inflicting this upon unsuspecting persons: "Will you be here for three nights?" Don't ask him how that is, for he'll say: one night of the show and two Knights of the performers.

Rev. Dr. Colwell preached last evening in the First Baptist vestry on "God so loved the world." Tonight he will deliver another brief sermon, followed by a service of praise, prayer and testimony. The meeting begins at 7:30, and everybody is invited.

The choir of the Church of the Advent, Boston, are to give a concert in Mechanics hall on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., assisted by Miss Elliott, soprano, and J. C. D. Parker, pianist, for the benefit of St. Mary's Orphanage, Anne street.

Tomorrow, beginning at 2 p. m., deputy sheriff Cushing is to sell the remainder of the stock of L. P. Cumnock & Co., at the store No. 5 Prescott street. Buyers are invited to inspect the stock on the morning of the sale. The sale offers good bargains to the trade.

About seventy-five of the boarders and friends visited the boarding house of Mr. Martin, No. 6 Massachusetts corporation, last evening, and the occasion was made pleasant by the presentation of a valuable present. There was music and dancing until a late hour. A card from Mr. Martin appears elsewhere.

The Original Chatterbox, a well-known English pictorial magazine for children, is to be published in monthly parts by the American News company. Each number contains some thirty pages, and is handsomely illustrated with large and fine wood engravings. Price 10 cents per number. For sale by Worcester & Co.

Philip Lynch's horse, the larceny of which on Sunday evening has been announced, was found yesterday morning with a small patch of swamp land in Ayer's city, and the animal was with difficulty extricated from his perilous position. The goat contentedly grazed in some young trees, cheerfully preserving his progress say further.

Tomorrow night the Barnabee concert company give the last entertainment in the M. A. A. course. The company comprises Mrs. H. E. H. Carter, soprano; Miss Anna C. Holbrook, contralto; Mr. J. C. Bartlett, tenor; Mr. R. Shubrick, cornet; Mr. Howard M. Dow, accompanist; and Henry C. Barnabee, the celebrated basso and humorous vocalist.

Mayor Richardson is before the legislative committee today to give his opinion in favor of substitute for the act for the relief of indigent soldiers and sailors, who are not in receipt of pensions, offered last week in place of the act of 1878. The substitute provides for the relief of soldiers and sailors who served in the civil war, and is less objectionable to the mayor than the old law.

At 8a.m. yesterday, the grand jury for the January term of the Essex superior court came in, and among their indictments were one against Joel W. Craig, Wallace W. Craig, Henry D. Brown, Albert S. Russell and Charles E. Mears of Andover for breaking and entering Boston and Maine railroad cars and larceny therefrom. There were three counts in the indictment and defend ants pleaded not guilty.

Ellen Brewster, known also as Brown, Flagg and Martin, has been arrested in Lawrence charged with assault with intent to destroy belonging to Hervey & Co. and Brown, Horton & Co., of Boston. Her husband, who is also wanted by the same parties, managed to elude arrest. It is said that they have inflicted desires in this city and other places. The case of the firmiture of Brown, Horton & Co. has been recovered.

The board of aldermen of Lawrence received a protest last evening signed by prominent citizens, against permitting the Lowell & Lawrence railroad to build a bridge at the Essex street, Lawrence, with "ways less than sixteen feet wide, o. more than six feet wide. A resolution, appropriating $1000 as the city's part of the expense of this bridge, passed the aldermen, but lies on the table in the common council.

The marriage of assistant engineer Ruel F. Britton of the fire department to Miss Jennie Shaw, daughter of Mrs. Ruth S. Shaw, occurred at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 126 Middlesex street, on the 26th ult.; Rev. Robert Court officiating. The happy couple received valuable presents of silver ware and useful articles of housekeeping goods. Among the presents received by the bride was a valuable gold watch and chain. Their many friends will wish them the highest degree of future happiness and prosperity.

The Weather.

The weather continues pleasant and mild, the sun being at times observed. The temperature at 7 this morning was 22, at noon 36 degrees.

Police Court.

Feb. 4.—John Ryan was fined $5 and costs for breaking glass in the store of Benner Brothers, Central street. William C. Piper, for forgery was ordered in $500 to the superior court. Three who saw fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Pedestrianism.

The New Bedford Mercury of Monday has a report over a column in length, of the walking match in which Mitchell won a victory over both Brown and Foley, formerly of this city, in a 50 mile contest. John J. Piggott, formerly of the Lowells, kept Mutrie's records. He has the following paragraph of some local interest in connection with the contest: "Hanes of the Lowells aspires to become celebrated as a walker—and can be accommodated with a treadmission opponent by accepting Mutrie's challenge which will appear in the Boston Herald. Hanes, it is rumored, has been in active training for several weeks."

Annexation Hearing.

There is to be a hearing before the legislative committee on towns next Monday on the question of the annexation of Dracut for the annexation of an additional portion of that town to Lowell. Yesterday the Lowell city council voted to join with the Dracut selectmen in a similar petition, but instructed the mayor and city solicitor to appear against it. The portion desired to be annexed is that in the north-west corner portion of the town, is sparsely populated, and, it is claimed by the city authorities, would be an incumbrance rather than a benefit to the city.

A Good Investment.

By a new arrangement in the police department one night officer continues on duty each morning till seven o'clock, two hours later than the remainder of the force, for the purpose of affording more complete police protection on the principal streets. Two of the officers patrol the business portion of Merrimack street, and one each patrol the business portions of Central and Middlesex streets. Four officers walk four consecutive mornings till the time stated, and four others then take their places; nearly all the night force thus watching the two extra hours, four mornings during each month.

Ninth Anniversary of Wamsutt Lodge Knight of Pythias.

Wamsutt Lodge No. 25, K. of P., celebrated the ninth anniversary of its institution last evening in a musical and literary entertainment given to members of the order and their friends. P. C. C. Amos B. Perry presided. Miss Fanny Gilman opened the exercises by playing a piano solo, which was followed by a song rendered excellently by Miss Ida F. Stevens. Miss Amy Hall gave readings which elicited much applause. Mrs. G. E. Blake rendered a fine selection to the great satisfaction of the audience, and Miss Zella Hodgkins concluded the exercises with an excellent rendition of "Damon and Pythias." During the evening remarks were made by P. G. C., Chas. Cowley, of Lowell Lodge, and his honor Mayor Richardson of Wamsutt lodge. Mr. John W. Woodbury played the accompaniments. There was a large attendance.

St. Patrick's Day.

The following additional delegates have been chosen to the convention at Benevolent hall, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets, at 7½ o'clock this evening, to make arrangements for the observance of St. Patrick's day:

Ancient Order of Hibernians, Lodge No. 1—J. J. Donovan, John O'Toole, James O'Sullivan, John Mulholland, Michael Carroll, Patrick Dolan, Robert Thompson, Jeremiah Carney, Michael Riley, John D. Rubin, Patrick Corcoran, Patrick McAvoy, Peter Dewey.

Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 11, Joseph F. Shanley, Patrick O'Connell, Joseph F. Convery, Henry Garrison, Michael J. McNally, Francis O'Grady, Cornelius Dyer, Edward Burns, Patrick Dolan, Michael Keefe, Patrick Mahoney, Michael Keavy, William D. Benson.

Each of the eight organizations invited by the secretary to participate in the convention is entitled to thirteen delegates, and at least seven of the eight societies will be represented. The committee on arrangements say they will be in favor of a parade. Last year St. Patrick's day was on Sunday, and the observance was postponed to the 18th inst.

Butterick's Patterns.

Fall styles out. Call for catalogues. 86 Merrimack street, up stairs. Remember we close our store every evening except Monday and Saturday.

Cleaner Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam. Bother beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag best A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; husk, $3.50; hair 70 pound pat. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered and repaired. Carpets cared and put down. Call or send postal card.

Compression Cleaned of Mould.

Mrs. E. M. Pallington writes from Waterville, Vt., that, in addition to being cured of catarrh of 26 years' standing, by Constitutional Catarrh Remedy, her complexion was entirely cleared of moth, caused by inactivity of the liver. The remedy is for sale by F. & E. Bailey & Co., agents for Lowell.

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds,

New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907. Interest Quarterly.

Special Notices.

MRS. C. W. DURGIN, Tailoress, would inform her friends and the public generally that every acceptably; readings by Rev. Robert Court, were loudly encored, as were also Mr. J. T. Corner's harmonica solos. Miss Flora E. Blake rendered a fine selection to the great satisfaction of the audience, and Miss Zella Hodgkins concluded the exercises with an excellent rendition of "Damon and Pythias." During the evening remarks were made by P. G. C., Chas. Cowley, of Lowell Lodge, and his honor Mayor Richardson of Wamsutt lodge. Mr. John W. Woodbury played the accompaniments. There was a large attendance.

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Fancy Goods.

SPECIALTIES FOR JANUARY.

New Hamburg & Torchon Edgings

and Cotton Trimmings. New patterns of Stamped Rags. Tetzner's German Knitting Cotton.

ABELS & SON,

2 Welles Block, Merrimack Street.

NEW ASSORTMENT.

FRINGES. Grass, American and Woolen.

BUTTONS. Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal.

GLOVES. Kid, Woolen and Fleeced.

HOSIERY. Plain, Fleeced and Woolen.

EMBROIDERIES. Hamburg and Flannel.

A General Stock of Fancy Goods at

MAYNARD'S,

No. 76 Merrimack Street. - - Lowell.

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Great Closing Sale!

Is a Grand Success.

ALL KINDS OF FUR WORK done at my house. Particular attention paid to making and relining fur and felt hats by M1918 A. L. PINDER, 17 Oak street, Lowell.

BREAD PREPARATION.

DIGESTIBLE BREAD

CAN BE MADE WITH

Prof. Horsford's Bread Preparation

That can be eaten warm, without harm.

The Cheapest and Best Baking Powder in the Market.

Orange Judd, editor of American Agriculturist, says: "We have been using Prof. Horsford's Bread Preparation for a year or two past, and find it very convenient for quickly leavening bread, biscuit, cake, etc., and making them light and wholesome. While more convenient than the old cream tartar and soda we fail in with Prof. Horsford's idea that it is also more healthful.

If you cannot get it of your grocer send a three-cent stamp to the manufacturers for a pamphlet.

Manufactured according to the directions of Prof. E. N. Horsford by the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I.

LOOK AT THOSE NEW DESIGNS IN

WALL PAPERS

Now opening for the spring of 1879, at

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SALEM LEAD COMPANY.

Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD.—Well known throughout New England as the WHITE SEAL, PEERLESS and BEST.

LEAD PIPE, 5-8 in. wide, on reels for Curtain Roll Builders.

LEAD RIBBON, from 1-12 to 2 in. wide, on reels for Builders.

LEAD PIPE, of any size or thickness.

All lower prices than ever before for goods of equal quality. FRANCIS BROWN, Treasurer.

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FURS.—Furs of all kinds made over and repaired in the latest styles. Also, a fine assortment of Fur Trimmed Goods. Miss C. A. Stevens, 70 Gorham street.

BUSINESS DRY AND REFRIGERATOR for sale cheap. Inquire of Dr. Bowers, Washington, D. C.

Anything in the Lot for Five Cents.

We mark down today our stock of Cloaks to 25 cents. They cost all the way from $2.00 to $6.00 a dozen. We shall sell them all in two or three days at the farthest.

We have marked down Children's Undergannels 15 to 20 cents on each garment. You will do well to buy your supply for next winter.

Medical.

DR. JESSE A. VILES,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

Has removed to No. 25 Wentford street. Orders may be left at Keyte's stable, Warren street.

ROBERT WOOD,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

96 Liberty, corner Powell Street, Lowell. The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses.

DENSAMICUS.

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The one-minute cure for toothache, and the best gargle for sore throat. Only twenty-five cents. Sold by all druggists.

MADE BY

F. H. Butler & Co., 141 Central St.

BAILEY'S

SAPONACEOUS

TOOTH POWDER.

Recommended by Dentists.

Price, 25 Cents.

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THE HOLMAN

LIVER PAD!

And its auxiliaries.

Medicated Plasters

And Foot Baths.

Cure Without Medicine.

Send by mail on receipt of price (except the small, which must be sent by express): Regular pad $2; special pad, large size, $3; XXX pad, or double action, for obstinate cases, $5; foot baths, per pair, $00; absorption salt 25c; skin package for $1.25. A. W. HOLMAN & CO., 415 Merrimack street, Lowell. Consultation free. Letters of inquiry promptly answered. Office hours from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. Closed Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

WATSON'S

INDIAN LUNG BALSAM.

The reason is now at hand wiere people who are troubled with lung difficulties will find a remedy made as to the preparation they so—

Watson's Indian Lung Balsam is prepared from the recipe of Dr. William Jackson, an eminent physician who lived in the early part of the last century in Gosport, England, and has been found one of the few advertised remedies that have done the work in a satisfactory manner when you need something for a bad cough, cold or sore Throat. Give it a trial; it will not disappoint you. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c, 50c, and $1.

Testimonial from Lotta.

"Bay Shubrick," New York City, Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1878.

Mr. Horatio Watson:

Sir—In my last visit to Providence I was in-duced to try your Indian Lung Balsam for a severe cold and hoarseness, and having derived from its use, cordially recommend it, especially to the professions.

Yours truly, LOTTA.

Gen. C. Goodwin & Co., General Agents, Boston, Mass.

THE

BEST YET!

WHY?

Because It Does the Work.

Because It is Pleasant to Take.

Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.

Because It is the Cheapest.

Because It Gives Ease and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

FORMERLY A. SANBORN & CO. NOW

Bacon Bros.

At this old stand, so long and well known as A. Sanborn & Co.'s, at the corner of Middle and Central streets, Lowell, Mass. H. B. and H. M. Bacon continue the business of selling Diamonds,

Watches, Jewelry,

Silver ware (solid and plated), Marble and other Clocks, Opera Glasses, Rogers' Groups, and everything else which belongs in a first class Jewelry store.

☞Bacon Brothers pride themselves on selling THE BEST at the most reasonable rates, and in making good every representation in regard to the articles sold.

☞Watches of all kinds and grades at prices below competition. Solid silver ware of our own manufacture. The best plated ware in the world. Watches repaired and cleaned. Call and see us.

ADVERTISING—CHEAP.

HAVE YOU

Lost any Money?

Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, ROOMS, BOARD, &c., will hereafter be inserted in the Lowell Daily Courier and Lowell Weekly Journal, at the following *greatly reduced rates*, cash in advance;

15 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion; but no charge will be made for less than two lines.

☞For small transient advertisements this is very great reduction. Our object in this situation this sort of advertising both for our own advantage and the advantage of those who use our columns to economize with others. The expenditure of 30 cents may be the means of renting a house, tenement, store, stable, piano; of selling a house, store, stable, lot of land, piece of furniture, horse, cow, or anything else; of securing boarders and rooms, or boarders and rooms, as the case may be; of finding lost articles, or the owners for lost articles, or securing the thousand and one other objects which may be secured by the chance of telling the story to ten thousand people at the same time, some one or more of whom may have the article, or be or become interested in, the matter set forth in the advertisement.

Illustrations of this sort of announcement may be found under the head of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, &c., elsewhere in this paper.

Other similar announcements will suggest themselves according to circumstances. If the advertisement should run even so long as a month at 3 cents a line for each insertion, the amount would still be much less than that now charged for short advertisements. But we hope to increase the demand for these brief announcements so that there will be enough more of them to more than make good the reduction in price.

☞JOB PRINTING of every description neatly and promptly executed at this office.

Business Cards.

MELVIN B. SMITH,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

Pinke's Block, 115 Central Street.

Orders will be attended to with promptness and accuracy guaranteed.

JAMES J. McCAFFERTY, (formerly of Boston),

Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,

40 Central Street.

FRANK W. QUA,

Counsellor and Counsellor at Law,

Room No. 1 Museum Building.

J. B. CURRIER,

City Undertaker and Coroner,

No. 21 Prescott St., house 42 Ash st.

Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to the business. Hearse generously used to hire. Orders at all times promptly attended to.

ARE YOU GOING

TO PAINT?

If you are call on J. C. Hayward, 10 Chest. nut street, and get estimates. Work done upon honor. The best of stock used, full 10 hours a day's work, by the most competent of men, and personal supervision of every job. I am not afraid to refer to any man in Lowell. I have ever done a job of painting. Now is the time for inside jobbing. Touch up the shanty spots.

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If you are call on J. C. Hayward, 10 Chestnut street, and get estimates. Work done upon honor. The best of stock used, full 10 hours a day's work, by the most competent of men, and personal supervision of every job. I am not afraid to refer to any man in Lowell. I have ever done a job of painting. Now is the time for inside jobbing. Touch up the shanty spots.

NICHOLS & HUTCHINS, Manufacturers, and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Confectionery and Cake,

Nos. 93, 95 and 97 Merrimack St., Lowell.

☞Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ice Cream, Jellies, Wedding and other Cake. Catering for parties at private residences, Balls, Pic-Nics, Excursions, &c.

LEVI NICHOLS. MELBOURNE HUTCHINS.

NATHANIEL HILL,

Civil and Mechanical Engineer.

Surveys, estimates and computations, plans, working and perspective drawings, designs for machinery, &c. Will work by contract or by special office hours: 7½ to 9 a. m., and 7 to 7½ p. m.

27 Central Street, Room 7.

Evening Students Received in Mathematics, Mechanics and Drawing.

Gt. Bridge Dentist 27 Central St.

LOWELL BOOK BINDERY.

BACHELLER, DUMAS & CO.,

Manufacturers of all kinds of

BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS

TO ORDER.

Magazines and Serial Publications Bound.

OLD BOOKS REBOUND.

130 CENTRAL STREET.

DRAIN PIPE.

STANDARD

AKRON DRAIN PIPE,

FOR SALE BY

N. T. STAPLES & SONS,

DRAIN BUILDERS,

SCHOOL STREET,

Near Gas Works.

FIRST LETTER FOUNDRY IN NEW ENGLAND.

Commenced in 1817.

BOSTON TYPE FOUNDRY

Noted for its Hard and Tough Metal, its large varieties of

BOOK AND JOB TYPE,

And for its unrivaled Newspaper Faces.

Address orders to JOHN K. ROGERS, Agent, 30 Water street, Boston.

☞The Courier and Journal type is from this foundry.

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We Make Our Furniture

At Mechanics Mills, Dutton street.

Warerooms at 81 Fletcher street.

We warrant it to be the best upholstering done. Repairing of all kinds done in the best manner.

Parlor Beds.

Stores Finished.

Jobbing Done.

Large Discount in Prices.

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THE ODORLESS GOSSAMER

WATERPROOF

Is made of Scotch Gingham of the finest quality, and covered with a very thin coating of a new composition, which renders the cloth entirely impervious to water, giving it a rich silk-like appearance.

—Ladies' and Misses' Leggins.

Being lined to ensure warmth, they are particularly comfortable in cold, and indispensable in wet or muddy weather.

Monitor Oilcloths and Snow Excluders

Are a comfortable protection for the feet in cold weather. For sale at the

LOWELL RUBBER STORE,

77 CENTRAL STREET.

Also a large variety of beautiful and durable Toys on hand for the holidays.

FINE CIGARETTES by the dozen or box.

FINE LEMONS, NEW FIGS, NUTS, DATES and some very large size table raisins, call and do them at

J. & J. R. PEARSON'S,

Wholesale and retail fruit and grocery store, SHATTUCK STREET.

Wheeler & Son.

MARK DOWN.

IF YOU HAVEN'T,

Don't,

UNTIL YOU SEE US

This is listened for those who haven't purchased an overcoat or this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

The present week finds us with a stock of

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an extraordinary sale which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a better price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are a disgrace to the trade, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase the best in the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A wrestling match which was to have taken place in a public hall in Concord Tuesday night, for $100 a side, was forbidden by the mayor.

John Sutherland, one of the oldest and highly respected citizens of Bath, aged sixty-seven years, dropped dead at Woodsville, Tuesday.

Hon. J. G. Sinclair of Bethlehem is soon to move to Florida, where he will take machinery to establish a factory for the production of starch from the cassava root.

Alonzo Wentworth, superintendent of the Greenland town farm, cared for between 200 and 400 tramps between March, 1877, and August, 1878. Since then he has only had three visitors of this kind.

Now what is the oldest stove? Capt. Daniel Lord of Bay starts the ball with one in use 42 years, and in a good state of preservation. A pioneer suggests that its service must be most over by this time.

The case of John G. Sinclair vs. the Warner-Lock Lumber company, was decided at Plymouth Tuesday, the referee awarding Mr. Sinclair $125,000. Much to the surprise of everybody, the case went for the defense when drew from the case. It seems that the owners of the property, who are mostly Providence parties, are unwilling to back the counsel up, and none of the other creditors will do anything in the matter. Mr. Sinclair's claim will be carried to the supreme court.

PERSONAL.

John B. Gough is lecturing in Crystal palace, London.

Hon. Charles L. Flint has sent a check to the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals of Lowell in the name of Mary A. Keith, his deceased sister. Joseph L. and Mary A. Keith, the children of Mrs. K., united in desiring this to be done.

NAVIGATION OF THE MERRIMACK.—It is pleasing to learn that the Lowell & Lawrence steam-boat company made enough money last year to declare a dividend of three per cent., and the prospects are that the coming courseged that it has been decided to build a new steamer the coming season, of light draught, carrying as many passengers as the present boat, and to be ready for use by the first of water, with speed of from twelve to fourteen miles per hour, and will run excursions to and from three or four hundred passengers.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.—Mr. Solomon H. Howe of Bolton, president of the Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg and New Bedford railroad, was stricken with paralysis at the corner of Milk and Devonshire streets, Boston, Tuesday noon. He was taken to Young's hotel and physicians and his family summoned. Mr. Howe remained unconscious during the morning at 2 o'clock was supposed to be dying. Mr. Howe is a New England Agricultural society's meeting yesterday morning and appeared in good health and spirits.

NEW ENGLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the New England society in Boston Tuesday. The treasurer's report showed a balance in the treasury of $2,000, out of which represents the society's portion of the profits of the fair held at Worcester last September. The report of the secretary of the meeting proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. George B. Loring, president, Daniel Needham, secretary, and Col. George B. Barstow, treasurer, were unanimously re-elected, and the vice presidents, consisting of one from each state, were also re-elected. The only other business of any importance transacted was the passage of a vote recommending the executive officers to vote recommending the executive officers to hold the next annual fair in Boston, and the appointment of a committee and pleasant session of about an hour the meeting adjourned.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The contractor of the Middlesex Central railroad has filled the Concord river with the banks of the Assabet river in Concord, and thus destroyed a channel for the river boats which attracted the notice of Hawthorne and which was pronounced by Concord people as strong and America as among the finest in New England.

SHIRLEY.

Death of Widow Lucy Taylor.—William Taylor died on Jan. 8 at the advanced age of 86 years. He was born in Ashburnham, Mass., but for the past forty-five years he has been a resident of Shirley. He was a Baptist in religion, of the strict persuasion, a justice of the peace, and in early life held various offices in the town. He was a gentleman of the old school, courteous and cultivated manners, and for many years he was a teacher by profession, and many eminent men now living in the county were of the nation received their early training from him. Owing to various causes, principally his extreme modesty, he was not generally known, but his quiet, unostentatious life is a rich inheritance to his children. He married Miss Lucy Hartwell, who survives him, and died in her 82d year, respected and beloved by all who knew her. Their children are Mrs. Lucy Ann Hartwell, Mrs. Mary Ann Hartwell, Mrs. Sarah Ann Hartwell,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1879.

Moisture Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	ROOM
at 7.1	9.51	4.30 AM

Calendar for February.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TONIGHT.

In Huntington hall, concert by the Barnabee concert company, closing entertainment in M. M. A. course.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2 Buy your coal of Shurtleff & Co.

2 Two lbs 8 Stamps in Daily Courier 24 cents. See?

2 Russell's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay. Everybody's buying it.

2 Buy your fish and oysters at shop's market, Merrimack street, and save the middleman's profit.

2 The best turkeys and chickens in the city are at Putnam's market. No. 4 Merrimack street.

2 A young couple, comfortable, well-boarded house is waiting a tenant at 131 East Merrimack street.

2 A joker says most everybody is influenced now. Then most everybody should buy Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

2 If you want a situation, you can ask 10,000 people at once for one, by sending 24 cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.

THE CITY.

The sale of tickets for "Otto" begins tomorrow.

The inside of Central bridge is being whitewashed.

There were thirteen intentions of marriage recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The Franklin literary association gave a supper at Nichols & Hutchins's to-night.

Mr. Trumbull, who is endorsed as a skilful farmer, offers his services to those desiring pruning himself.

See the great Barnabee tomorrow night. He has not been here for two years, and the house should be full.

There were three arrests yesterday: John Ryan, for breaking glass; and there were two canvass for drunkenness.

The ladies' mission sewing circle connected with the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

The annual Washington's birthday ball by the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx is to occur Thursday night, February 20, at Huntington hall.

An interesting entertainment is advertised to open at 82 Merrimack street, next Monday. The Borneo midgets, Bohemian glass blowers, and Punch and Judy will be shown.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Temperance League in the rooms of the French Protestant church on Merrimack street tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Thomas G. Berrick, jr., of this city has been appointed inspector in the office of the Lowell water works. Moses Bancroft and Davoll are the other two members of the board.

Mr. T. C. Webber, formerly in the clothing business on Central street, has been appointed to the position in the Boston custom-house made vacant by the resignation of Col. Pinder.

The speeding of trotters has now been transferred from the upper portion of Middlesex street to the old course on the low on Merrimack river, and the river presents a lively spectacle every pleasant afternoon.

A young man, formerly living in this city, is going about inflicting his upon unsuspecting persons. "Otto is to be here three nights. Don't ask him how that is, for he'll say one night of the show and two Knights of Pythias performers.

Rev. Dr. Colwell preached last evening in the First Baptist society on "God so loved the world." Tonight he will deliver another lecture sermon, followed by a service of praise, prayer and testimony. The meeting begins at 7.30, and everybody is invited.

The choir of the Church of the Advent, Boston, are to give a concert in Mechanics' hall on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., assisted by Miss Elliott, soprano, and J. C. D. Parker, pianist, for the benefit of St. Mary's Orphanage, Anne street.

Tomorrow, beginning at 2 p. m., deputy sheriff Cushing is to sell the remainder of the stock of L. P. Cumnock & Co., at the store No. 5 Prescott street. Buyers are invited to inspect the stock on the morning of the sale. The sale offers good bargains to the trade.

About seventy-five of the boarders and friends visited the boarding house of Mrs. Martin, No. 6 Manchester street corporation, last evening, and the occasion was made pleasant by the presentation of a valuable present. There was music and dancing until a late hour. A card from Mrs. Martin appears elsewhere.

The Original Chatterbox, a well-known English pictorial magazine for children, is published in monthly parts by the American News company. Each number contains some thirty pages, and is completely illustrated with large and fine wood engravings. Price 10 cents per number. For sale by Worcester & Co.

Philly Lynch's horse, the larceny of which on Sunday evening has been announced, was found yesterday noon partially concealed in the yard of swamp land on Fletcher's city, and the animal was with difficulty extricated from the perilous position. Philly's sleigh got entangled in some young trees, effectually preventing his progress any further.

Tomorrow night the Barnabee concert company give the last entertainment in the M. M. A. course. The company comprises Mrs. H. E. H. Carter, soprano; Miss Anna C. Holbrook, contralto; Mr. J. C. Bartlett, tenor; Mr. B. Shuburck, cornet; Mr. Howard H. Dow, accompanist; and Henry C. Barnabee, the celebrated basso and humorous vocalist.

Mayor Richardson is before the legislative committee today to give his opinion upon the substitute for the act for the relief of indigent soldiers and sailors, who are not in receipt of pensions, offered last week in place of the act of 1878. The substitute makes the relief only of soldiers and sailors who served in the civil war, and is less objectionable to the mayor than the old law.

At Salem yesterday, the grand jury for the January term of the Essex county court came in, and among their indictments was one against Joel W. Crisp, Wallace W. Crisp, Henry D. Russell, Albert S. Russell and Charles E. Sears of Andover for breaking and entering Boston and Maine railroad cars and larceny therefrom. There were three counts in the indictment and defendants pleaded not guilty.

Ellen Brewster, known also as Brown, Flagg and Martin, has been arrested in Lawrence charged with selling mortgaged property belonging to Henry A. Cly, and Hosmer, Horton & Co., of Boston. Her husband, who is also wanted by the same officers, managed to elude arrest. It is said they have victimized dealers in this city and other places. Some of the furniture of Brown, Horton & Co. has been recovered.

The board of aldermen of Lawrence refused a protest last evening against granting to several citizens, against permitting the Lowell & Lawrence railroad to build a bridge at Salem street, Lawrence, with driveways less than sixteen feet wide, or walks less than six feet wide. The bridge will cost about $1800 as the city's part of the expense of the bridge, passed the aldermen by a four-to-one vote.

The marriage of assistant engineer Paul F. Britton of the fire department to Miss Jennie Shaw, daughter of Mrs. Ruth S. Shaw, occurred at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 38 Middlesex street, on the 25th ult., Rev. Robert Court officiating. The happy couple received valuable presents of silver ware and useful articles of housekeeping goods. Among the presents received by the bride was a valuable gold watch and chain, from many friends with whom she has made an degree of future happiness and prosperity.

The Weather.

The weather continues pleasant and mild, the sun being at times obscured. The temperature at 7 this morning was 25, at noon 36 degrees.

Police Court.

Feb. 4.—John Ryan was fined $5 and costs for breaking glass in the store of Benner Brothers, Central street. William C. Piper, for forgery was ordered in $500 to the superior court. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Pedestrianism.

The New Bedford Mercury of Monday has a report over a column in length, of the walking match in which Mutrie won a victory over both Brown and Fenwick, formerly of this city, in a 50 mile contest. John J. Piggott, formerly of the Lowell's, kept Mutrie's rooms. It has the following paragraph of some local interest in connection with the contest: "Manager Piggott's efforts deserve to become celebrated as a middle-man and can be accommended as a trustworthy one opposed by accepting Mutrie's challenge which will appear in the Boston Herald. Mutrie is rumored, has been in active training for several weeks."

Annexation Hearing.

There is to be a hearing before the legislative committee on town next Monday on the petition of the selectmen of Dracut for the annexation of an additional portion of that town to Lowell. Nearly a year since the Lowell city council refused to join with the Dracut selectmen in a similar petition, but instructed the mayor and city solicitor to appear before the legislature. The petition for which annexation is desired is in the westerly portion of the town, is sparsely populated, and, it is deemed by the city authorities, would be an incumbrance rather than a benefit to the city.

A Good Police Arrangement.

By a new arrangement in the police department last evening, officer Hayes on duty each morning till seven o'clock, two hours later than the remainder of the force, for the purpose of affording more complete police protection on the principal streets. Two of the officers patrol the business portion of Merrimack street, another each patrol the business portions of Central and Middlesex streets. Four officers walk four reposes two mornings till the time stated, and four others then take their places; and in this way the night force thus watching the two extra hours, four mornings during each month.

Ninth Anniversary of Wamesit Lodge Knight of Pythias.

Wamesit Lodge No. 25, K. of P., celebrated the ninth anniversary of its institution last evening by a musical and literary entertainment given to members of the order and their friends. The hall in Odd Fellows' block was filled. Miss Fanny Gilman opened the exercises by a piano solo, which was followed by a song rendered excellently by Miss Ida F. Stevens. Miss Amy Hall read a paper which elicited much applause. Mrs. G. M. Thompson and Miss Ella Hopkins sang very acceptably; readings by Rev. Robert Court were loudly encored as was also Mr. J. T. Corner's harmonica solos. Miss Flora E. Blake read a selection to the great satisfaction of the audience, and Miss Zella Hirshfield rendered the exercises with an excellent rendition of "Damon and Pythias." During the evening remarks were made by P. G. C., Chas. Cowley, of Lowell Lodge, and the honor Mayor Richardson of Wamesit lodge. Mr. John W. Woodbury played the accompaniments. There was a large attendance.

St. Patrick's Day.

The following additional delegates have been chosen to the convention at Bernard's hall, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets, at 7½ o'clock this evening, to make arrangements for the observance of St. Patrick's day: Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 1—J. J. Donovan, John O'Connor, Cornelius Ryan, John Mulholland, Michael Carroll, James Gaffney, Patrick Cummings, James Gaffney, Michael Riley, John D. Buhler, Patrick Corcoran, Hugh Mc Mahon, Moses Bancroft.

Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 2—Joseph F. Courtney, Patrick O'Cummings, Joseph F. Courtney, Henry Garrison, Michael J. McNally, Francis Cassidy, Patrick Cox, Edward Burns, Patrick Dolan, Michael Kelly, Daniel Carey, Michael Keary, William T. Benson.

Each of the eight organizations invited by the secretary to participate in the convention will be entitled to thirteen delegates, and at least seven of the eight societies will be represented. The probabilities continue that the vote will be in favor of a parade. Last year St. Patrick's day was on Sunday, which was one of the leading objections urged by those who opposed a parade. The vote of last evening was 42 in favor and 38 in opposition to parade.

Police Officer Surprised.

Officer Daniel M. Hayes, who has recently been promoted to the day patrol in Centralville to office duty at the police station, was surprised on his beat last evening by a committee of residents of Centralville to his residence on Marion street last evening. A party of about 50 gentlemen residing on his former patrol were the first comers; and they, as well as the recipient of the visit, were afterwards surprised by the arrival of about as many of the belles of Centralville. The company was hospitably received by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, and a social occasion of an hour or more was much enjoyed. One of the pleasing incidents of the evening was the presentation of valuable gifts to the worthy couple; officer Hayes being made the recipient of a comfortable rocking chair, which, chair and charm, a pair of nickle-plated handcuffs, and a sum of money; and Mrs. Hayes being the recipient of a black walnut extension table. Representative R. J. Varnum and Mr. John T. Donahoe made the presentations to officer Hayes, and Mr. James W. Brooks to Mrs. Hayes. The city marshal and deputy marshal were present. Mr. Wilmot Speed conducted the first party and Mrs. Edmund Gilbert had charge of the ladies composing the second one. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes have a list of the donors of the gifts presented, which they propose to suitably frame for better preservation. A card from them will be found elsewhere.

A Card.

The undersigned readers her hearty thanks to their many kind friends residing in Centralville, for the very pleasant visit last evening, and also express their obligation for the valuable presents received, from those whose esteem they are always anxious to merit.

MR. AND MRS. DANIEL M. HAYES.

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MRS. A. D. MARTIN.

Lowell, Feb. 4th.

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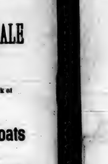

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At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.

$6.00.

We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check cypians, that we have sold this season at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close at $6.00.

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We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 32 to 44, consisting of elysian, beavers and kersays. The former prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

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The contractor of the Middlesex Central railroad has felled "the dominion oak on the banks of the Assabet river in Concord, and then destroyed a charming bit of scenery which attracted hundreds of visitors annually, which was pronounced by connoisseurs from Europe and America among the finest in New England.

SHIRLEY.

Death of William Taylor.—William Taylor died on Jan. 31, at his residence, N. H., for the past twenty-five years, in his 83d year. He resided of Shirley. He has been a member of the state legislature, a justice of the peace, and in early life held various offices of public trust. He was a man of strong mind, sterling worth and cultivated mind. For nearly twenty years he was a teacher by profession, and many eminent men now known in the community of the nation received their early training from him. During to various causes, not the least of which was his open-hearted liberality of which he was the victim, he was reduced to straitened circumstances in his old age, but he was cheered by the kindness of his children

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
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TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing, otherwise, $8.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at above rates, or at 45 cents month; or in cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $4.50. If the same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal, for not the same month for $2.25. Total in both paper $7.50.

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No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal base.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1879.

Mr. Conkling was beaten at last. Before the blow finally came, however, he disclosed some of the inner workings of the New York custom house which show that the attempt was made to put the machine in order under the manipulation of several distinguished gentlemen, whose indignation at its corruption seems to be greatly enhanced because they did not succeed. It is not a savory record on either side.

The Pittsburg Sentinel serves notice on Worcester that the "manufacture of a few people from the former city by the latter, does not alter its opinion that Worcester county is too large for a community." The county estimates of $140,000 as the tax for the year ratherstrengthens the feeling, and the movement for division is on the increase. Doubtless before many years the division will come, for the Pittsburg folks are dreadfully persistent people.

Quite unexpectedly when the legislative salary bill was reached last evening in the House there were halt a dozen amendments offered to various sections, and debate sprung up anew on the main question. The proposition is reasoned to allow members a per diem more disgusted when he supplied all the locks for a large hospital as Walsh—within a stone's throw of where locks are made—with American productions. This contractor seems to have a pretty thorough understanding of the advantages American manufacturers enjoy. He says that in the United States more machinery is used, and better work performed. Employers and men are more intelligent and better educated. More attention is paid to keeping the goods in style and finish. The hours of labor are longer, And last, and this is the one fact to which we wish to direct special attention, there is less drunkenness, and the men do not neglect their work through drink. Any one who has read much of or travelled in England can corroborate what the contractor asserts of the drinking habits of the workmen. He says they hold "Saint Monday" every week, that day being devoted to recovering from the dissipation of the two days preceding. Nearly every large shop in this curse, and the universal custom of drinking is one great source of the present demoralization of British industry. The amount spent annually for liquor is enormous, and is a terrible drain upon the resources of the people. During their prosperous years the working classes drank money which they should have saved, and now when hard times have come upon them they find themselves without much money ahead and with intemperate habits fastened upon them which are dreadfully expensive to maintain. It can be safely asserted that the first necessary step for the revival of British prosperity is a temperance revival.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Several republicans in the Louisiana legislature have united in a memorial pronouncing marshal Jack Wharton a faithful and efficient officer, and asking for his restoration.

Last Saturday Thomas Nast, the great caricaturist, was formally presented by Gen. Cruttenden a silver vase as a token of esteem from 3500 officers and enlisted men of the army and navy. The presentation took place at a private residence and about 30 prominent people were present. The vase is shaped like a soldier's canteen, and is very handsome. Mr. Nast made a pertinent remark in the movement. Manchester has experienced a temperance revival like that from which the new temperance club had its origin, and a vast amount of good has resulted from it. The movement throughout the state is receiving much encouragement, and has the warm sympathy and support of the leading men of the community.

American Manufactures in England.—So much has been said in relative to the superior excellence of American cotton fabrics compared with similar goods from England, that it is a pleasure to relief to vary the story a little, and show that it is not only in the production of textiles that our manufacturers surpass their British rivals. An edi tor of the English war department charged with the supervision of a contingency fund proposed to find that all the locks used in the building were manufactured in the United States. He expressed his astonishment at the contrast of and added his reasons for using the imported articles, and the reply received he thought of sufficient importance to present its publication in the London Times. The contractor said that formerly he bought all his locks of English makers, but now, except when time is of importance, he buys exclusively abroad. He was driven to America by the inferiority and high prices of British locks, and the unwillingness of the makers to entertain his ideas of improvement. The people of whom he used to buy all put his letters, but they were still more disgusted when he supplied all the locks for a large hospital at Walsall—within a stone's throw of where locks are made—with American productions. This contractor seems to have a pretty thorough understanding of the advantages American manufacturers enjoy. He says that in the United States more machinery is used, and better work performed. Employers and men are more intelligent and better educated. More attention is paid to keeping the goods in style and finish. The hours of labor are longer, And last, and this is the one fact to which we wish to direct special attention, there is less drunkenness, and the men do not neglect their work through drink. Any one who has read much of or travelled in England can corroborate what the contractor asserts of the drinking habits of the workmen. He says they hold "Saint Monday" every week, that day being devoted to recovering from the dissipation of the two days preceding. Nearly every large shop in this curse, and the universal custom of drinking is one great source of the present demoralization of British industry. The amount spent annually for liquor is enormous, and is a terrible drain upon the resources of the people. During their prosperous years the working classes drank money which they should have saved, and now when hard times have come upon them they find themselves without much money ahead and with intemperate habits fastened upon them which are dreadfully expensive to maintain. It can be safely asserted that the first necessary step for the revival of British prosperity is a temperance revival.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Potter Committee.

Feb. 4.—The sub-committee of the Potter committee, which now consists of Hunton (chairman), Springer, Stenger, Hiscock and Reed left Washington last evening for New York, and will commence an investigation of the Florida and south Carolina disputes to-day. Smith Reed will be the first witness called, followed by Messrs. Pelton and Marshall; whether Gov. Tilden will be called is not yet decided. The rest of the committee met in Washington to-day and continued the discussion of this investigation, with which to direct special attention, there is less Madden as the first witness. Judge South-wood, it is said, is not to be called, but has not yet been dismissed from attendance.

Cheap Telegraphy.

By a very brief amendment to the army appropriation bill, the House, by an almost unanimous vote, inserted a provision, offered by Gen. Butler, authorizing all railroad companies owning telegraph lines to do general business for the government, the press and the public. This is in essence Jaine's bill pending before the senate. Several of the trunk lines of railroads are actively pushing the measure, and in case of its success announce a great reduction of telegraphic rates. The telegraph company is an active opponent of

The provisions of the Revised Statutes, relating to the public lands, were among other things, the subject of July, 1878, which really gives all telegraph companies over any portion of the lines of telegraph over any portion of the public domain, and along all post and military roads, at the time of the passage of this act it was not believed that it would interfere with any existing rights, and it was not materially opposed, but now, in case coming up for consideration in this case coming up from Florida, in a contest between the telegraph company and a new line, has decided that that law is unconstitutional, and that the telegraph company has a right to transact public business, by law has right to transact public business, by law it was to give effect to this decision of the United States senate have united in a memorial praying that the Jones bill was introduced.

The Reporter Secretary Robeson.

The Senate section of the House naval committee was taken up by Mr. Whitthorne in the morning the report which he had drawn up relative to ex-Secretary Robeson. It differs from the majority report, but still is of such a character as to meet with opposition.

The Teller investigation.

The republican members of the committee of the Senate examined ex-representative Mackey of South Carolina relative to the frauds at the ballots in South Carolina at the last election. The testimony of Mackey was to the effect that the politicians in numerous ways were prevented from voting the republican ticket in Charleston county, and the democrats resorted to frauds to carry the election.

The Proposed Reduction of the Tobacco Tax.

There is a general influx among tobacco men in view of the probable report of the committee of ways and means containing the reduction clause. They have been engaged for several days writing to ascertain the views of individual members and they believe that they have a clear majority for sixteen cents, the proposed reduction of a cents.

Miscellaneous.

Gen. Snowden, postmaster of Philadelphia, it is said, has declined the office of director of the mint.

The President today received numerous congratulations upon the confirmation by the senate yesterday, of the New York appointments. Some of these congratulations were accompanied by a large amount of advice as to the disposal of the patronage.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The New French Cabinet.

The French cabinet has been constituted, as follows:

Duke Decazes, minister of foreign affairs.
Gen. Borgard, minister of war.
Admiral Fourichon, minister of marine.
Leon Say, minister of finance.
Christophle, minister of public instruction.
Lepere, minister of interior.
Caillaux, minister of agriculture and commerce.
Dufaure, minister of justice.
Waddington, president of the council and minister of foreign affairs.
Bethmont, minister of public works.
M. de Marcere, minister of the interior and minister of public worship.
Cochery, minister of finance.
Farry, minister of public instruction and fine arts.
Le Royer, minister of justice and worship.
Lepere, minister of interior.
Jules Ferry, minister of marine.
Caillaux, minister of public instruction, instead of minister of commerce, as was first announced, because he is a protectionist.

Notes.

The cattle-plague scare in Europe is being used as an inducement by the agricultural party in England to procure the rating of the United States as an infected country. All the recent shipments of cattle have been healthy. An order has been passed by the Canadian council at Ottawa prohibiting the importation of American cattle for three months from the 1st of February.

Reports from the British army in Afghanistan indicate much confusion among the officers on account of the inefficiency of the commissariat. Many officers have died of starvation. The soldiers are in good health but are getting tired of the monotony and hardships of the campaign.

A great strike in the engineering trade in London is expected the 7th, unless the masters or employers yield. The Amalgamated society of Engineers is said in favor of resisting the reduction. Six thousand coal miners in Northumberland have struck for an increase between Newcastle and Crewe. The strike of dock laborers at Liverpool continues.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Utica Daily Republican, Senator Conkling's home organ, has suspended.

—The Fifth Congressional District convention have nominated Hon. Wm. B. Ferguson as a candidate for the unexpired term of Hartridge, deceased.

—Wm. Peake was shot and instantly killed by Policeman Marshal Bates, who has fled, in the Christian church at Manhattan, Kansas, Monday night. No definite cause for the deed is given.

—Some of the lawless citizens of Greene county, New York, are forcibly resisting the collection of a school tax. The sheriff called a posse for assistance in Lexington and quietly have collected the tax.

—Six persons have been arrested at Lebanon, Pa., on charges of having murdered Robert last October, for the purpose of obtaining $50,000 insurance on his life. The insurance was certainly $30,000, but from failure to pay up partly lapsed.

—At the request of his dying mother, Wesley W. Bishop was permitted to visit her at home Monday morning. He was driven down from Norwich jail in a covered carriage at an early hour. What took place at the bedside of the dying woman no one knows except herself and her son.

—The Comstock lode has been effected between Mr. Sutro of the Nevada tunnel fame and the Consolidated mining companies. The terms are not known, but it is reported that a royalty of two dollars per ton on the ore from the mines, fifty dollars or more per ton, will be paid the Sutro tunnel company, and a lien created on ore of an inferior grade.

—Allen, one of the murderers of the watchman of the Connecticut state prison, was put on trial Tuesday at Hartford. After the trial commenced the prisoner withdrew his case of the jury had expressed an opinion that he was guilty of murder in the first degree. Before therefore stopped the trial and dismissed the jury. Allen was then arraigned and pleaded guilty, and entered to accept Allen's discharge, but failed, and Allen will be tried in March.

THE CATTLE DISEASE SCARE.—Governor Collom of Illinois on Friday telegraphed to President Hayes, saying that the action of the British Government in respect to cattle shipments works great prejudice to cattle raisers in this country. There the cattle are in excellent condition, and suggesting that it is of vital importance that those facts should be presented in such form as to counteract the impression of the latest reports. The President responded as follows: The secretary of state has made the facts known to the British minister, and cattle disease to the British Government. The prospect is favorable.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Pitcher Clapboards at W. F. Bunbury's, 30 Broadway.

Dry Goods.

Fire! Fire!
Fire!
Water! Water!
Water!

DAMAGED COTTON,
Seven cents per yard.

DAMAGED COTTON,
Three cents per yard.
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THE LEGISLATURE.

Feb. 5.—In the Senate a petition was presented for a law allowing women to vote on all questions relating to the sale of liquors. The House resolve to pay $200 to the family of the late James Long, was passed in concurrence. The committee on Fisheries was ordered to inquire whether any legislation is needed relative to taking fish from the Merrimack river. Mr. Bishop of Middlesex, by unanimous consent, introduced a number of bills to reduce the salaries of employes in the treasurer's department and in the department of engineers and watchmen. The following table shows the present salaries paid and the proposed reduction:

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

	PRESENT.	PROPOSED.
Treasurer	$2500	$2000
Assistant treasurer	2000	1800
Clerk	1800	1600
Two extra clerks	1200 each	1100 each

ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Engineer	$1500	$1200
Assistant engineer	1200 each	900
Assistant watchman	900	800
Firemen	900	750
Laborers	$2 per day	$1 per day

In the House a petition was received from the Boston and Mystic Valley railroad company for leave to extend the road from Woburn or Wilmington to Chelmsford or Lowell, and to connect with the tracks of the Lowell road. Lowell railroad in one of said places. J. G. Peabody, of Boston, and others petitioned for legislation relative to the construction of a bridge across Boston harbor, and for an act of incorporation as an aqueduct company to furnish Boston and towns of Chelsea and Winthrop with water, and to take water from Mystic lake in Medford and Somerville. Mr. Hastings of Worcester introduced a bill authorizing that the income of any person shall be the excess of one thousand dollars of his taxable property over, on the amount of his capital subject to taxation and directly employed in the business from which his income is derived.

Bills were reported to change the name of the Trustees of the Abbott Worsted company, and to incorporate the Hillsdale Worsted company, with power to purchase and hold the property and property of the Abbott Worsted company now in the hands of trustees, and to carry on the business of manufacturing the yarns of Bellingham, Holliston and Hopedale, and to authorize the corporation to an amount not exceeding that allowed by law. The petition for the removal of the Governor was received.

Mr. Bishop of Middlesex made to me that an important interest of Massachusetts is in question before the United States supreme court, and the business, and entitled to be represented by counsel before that court. I have the honor to request that you direct the Governor, will be pleased to appoint counsel to represent the interests of the state in the case.

Mr. Bishop of Middlesex, from the committee on fisheries, reported a bill to prohibit the taking of fish from the Merrimack river, between Lowell and Nashua, except with hook and line. Passed to be engrossed

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON.
6.7.10	5.5.9	10.09	4.31 AM

Calendar for February.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, corner by the Barnaby grocery, organ—leading entertainment by M. A. Rosse.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Sperry & Co.

Two in a Million is Bell's Courier's comic. See!

There will be a tea party at Highland Chapel on Thursday evening.

Roswell C. Lamb, Esq., will be our room to-day; he is a lecturer.

Buy your fish and oysters at Shaw's market, Shaw's block, and save the middle man's profit.

Concert, commandants, weekly—Odd Fellows' hall; nothing is found at Hi Easi Merchant's street.

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A joker says most everybody is indicated now. Then most everybody should buy Rainsdell's Cough Balsam.

Tomorrow night occurs the sheet and pillow case party of Fay Chapter. We do not have not already procured their masks for the occasion can learn more in connection with reading an advertisement in another column. The concert by Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra begins at eight o'clock.

The funeral of Miss Clara A. Cady occurred from her residence on Central street yesterday afternoon and there was a large attendance of friends. Rev. Dr. Colwell conducted the services, which were very impressive. There were many handsome floral tributes, including some from her Sabbath school scholars.

Some of our traders are agitating a proposed movement to secure, by public vote, Sunday days on the corporations. If such payments are practicable, without a largely increased expense to the corporations, the operation as well as to the traders would doubtless be pleased and benefited by such a change.

At the meeting of the directors of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance company yesterday evening, Mr. J. K. Follows was re-elected president and Chas. W. Drew secretary and treasurer. As usual, the losses and expenses of this company have been quite small for the year while the income from a steady increase of business has added a considerable amount to its assets.

Those wishing to become members of the Art association, who have not already done so, will have an opportunity on the opening evening of the exhibition, Feb. 20th, at the gallery in Wyman's exchange, by the payment of one dollar, for which they will be entitled to a free admission to the opening receptions of all the exhibitions of the season.

Mr. Patrick J. Smith, who was chosen chief marshal of the St. Patrick's day procession last evening by the delegate convention, is a well-known resident, and is a dealer in junk on Middle street. He was honored by a large vote, although his name was not presented by his friends in connection with the meeting till yesterday, and he received a double honor last evening by being chosen simultaneously to preside at the convention. He is in as good humor and has the faculty of pleasing others in as good humor on the day of parade as he manifested last evening, the procession will be a pleasant affair.

Personal.

Jeremiah Crowley, esq., has been confined to the house some several days by illness.

Bradderman Park has been a sufferer several months from asthma and other complaints, and there he shows no improvement. He is able to ride out occasionally.

The Weather.

The weather continues mild and pleasant. The sky today is covered by thin clouds, and there is a slight haziness in the atmosphere. The temperature at 7 this morning was 32 degrees, and at noon 38.

Amusements.

The first public rehearsal of the Amphion musical society will be held in Huntington hall this evening at 7.30, and will be followed by the second rehearsal of the season on Friday evening. The public are invited to attend both rehearsals.

The Lowell Weekly Journal, with all the news of the week, will be for sale at the newsstands tomorrow evening. Buy a trial copy. You will be sure to like it.

Last night there was a large number of skaters on the river above Pawtucket falls. The section from which the ice was taken has again frozen over and makes fine skating.

There were five arrests yesterday, Michael McDonald, for drunkenness and assault; Thomas Murphy, for drunkenness; Michael Hourihane, for drunkenness and disturbance of porter, and there were three arrests for drunkenness.

A specimen organ for the Kirk street lecture room will be used at the meeting this evening. Miss Whitney, the efficient accompanist at these meetings, will be assistant to Mr. Crane.

Messrs. Nichols and Hutchins state that they have entertained quite a number more sleighing parties than for this season than last winter season; and there are coming from abroad with the next snow-fall.

The case of the Lowell teamsters for the murder of Bushrod W. Sampson is in order for examination at 10 o'clock this morning in the criminal session of the court. The case continues quite fully three will probably be another postponement.

Maker, Tarr & Co. are keeping alive the crash in prices of crash and other housekeeping goods. There is nothing like market quotations to show the downward tendencies of the times, and their prices are really very extraordinary."

The Franklin Literary association sat down to a complimentary supper last evening at Moses, Nichols & Hutchins's banquet hall, tendered them by gentlemen from W. F. Hoyt. An excellent supper was served, and addresses and a very pleasant social evening followed.

A boy named John Illfey, son of Patrick Illfey, residing in Kirk avenue, was run against by a team belonging to H. C. Lord while coasting on John street, near the Methodist church, Saturday afternoon, and received a severe cut on the head.

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"Otto."

Mr. and Mrs. Otto S. Knight have been much luckier than the majority of stars who have plays written for them by local authors in that they have had the gratification of their professional gifts, "Otto" while a pure, interesting and well written drama, to exploit the Knights the opportunity for displaying their histrionic abilities. Then Mr. Knight's versatility is so rich and unusual that it could be believed in for hours without wearying. The sale of seats for the performance has been good. The performance comes to-day Wednesday night, and there will be a full house.

Dismissed—Charges of Exorbitant Fees Against a Lowell Lawyer.

Before Commissioner Hallett in the U. S. district court in Boston Tuesday morning was heard the case of Robert B. Caverly of Lowell, charged with disbarring Caverly's fees from Catherine Robinson in June, 1877, when a lawyer before the court in Lowell. The claim for a pension. It appeared that in 1867 Mrs. Robinson applied to the defendant to prosecute her claim for a pension, on account of the services of her husband in the war. Papers were filed, but in 1867 it was found that there was an error in the claim and it was rejected. Mr. Caverly went to Connecticut and secured evidence that gained the case for Mrs. Robinson, allowing a charge of $100 for the services. Mrs. Robinson objected to the charges as unreasonable, and enters a complaint against defendant for violating the law regulating the compensation of pension agents. The commissioner ruled that the defendant earned his fee of $20 when he filed the necessary papers in 1867. The investigation of the counter claim was another matter, and does not come under the provisions of the law in question. Although the charge may have been exorbitant, it was not illegal, and the defendant was therefore discharged.

Death of John Thornton.

The Boston Herald chronicles the death of John Thornton, formerly of this city and for 20 years a resident of Acushnet, which occurred in that city Monday. He was 74 years of age and served through the war with Major Crowley in Co. B, 10th regiment N. H. volunteers. He was a well informed man, of true Irish character, genial and kind hearted, and had a wide acquaintance of the noted men of his country and was a personal friend of John A. T. Stewart of New York, it being related of him in this connection that when riding in the Fifth avenue in central park a few years ago, Stewart, who was driving a fine span of horses, remarked, ironically, gave a penny, while John Thornton, who was then seated behind, gave a quarter of a dollar. The downward and Mr. Stewart were acquaintances, and when they met Mr. Thornton received a present of money. Mr. Thornton was formerly Stewart's foreman, industrious and amiable, an old school gentleman and one in all matters, of honor. He had little of this world's goods, and although in favorable circumstances were trying he declined all aid from the Grand Army Post, of which he was an honorary member, and told his comrades that all he asked was that a few flowers should bloom on his grave when he was gone. The body will be buried in Lowell with his kindred and the services will be at the house Friday, but will doubtless see to it that proper respect is shown his memory.

Severe Injury to Charles F. Keyes by a Runaway at Lynn.

The following particulars are given in the Boston Herald of Tuesday of the second runaway of the horses of Charles F. Keyes, son of Patrick Keyes of this city, at Lynn, by which Mr. Keyes was severely injured: "Last (Monday) evening Charles F. Keyes, with three other men, in a double sleigh, attached to which were a pair of spirited grays, were driving down Liberty street, towards Market, when the animals took fright and the driver could not control them. One by one Mr. Keyes's companions were thrown out, being more or less injured. When the horses were down Market and Liberty streets, they came to a stand with a jump, and were thrown down and carried across to Tremont street. Here they turned and ran down Tremont to Broad street, down Broad street, the horses turned and ran towards Market street, and when they reached the Tremont building, which was damaged to the extent of $50 or $75, the animals came in contact with a car of the Lynn & Boston horse railroad on Market street, and an unknown man who was standing on the rear platform was thrown to the ground and considerably injured. As Mr. Keyes was here thrown out, and was picked up in an insensible condition and taken into the Academy of Music building, where Dr. Noyes was summoned, and who found that three ribs were broken, and that Mr. Keyes was considerably bruised, and probably severely injured internally. He now lies in a very critical condition. The horses were returned on Market street. The double sleigh was a total wreck, the damage to the team being about $200. The same horses ran away with Mr. Keyes about a week ago, when the damage amounted to upward of $200."

Mr. Patrick Keyes went to Lynn this forenoon to ascertain if possible the full extent of his son's injury, and to remove him to this city if deemed expedient.

The Art Exhibition.

The committee on exhibitions appointed at a meeting of the Art association have been ranged for a series of monthly exhibitions, the first of which is to be a collection of paintings owned in town, and to be opened on Monday evening, Feb. 10th, with a reception free to all members of the Art society. The committee of arrangements, Miss Whitney, during the week for a very small admission fee. This exhibition promises to be of great local interest, as many of the owners of pictures painted recently by pupils of Boston and Neal of Munich, have kindly allowed them to be shown. The manufacturing companies have also generously consented to loan a large picture of Adams & Co.'s mills, painted by Staigg and ordered by them. Mrs. Henry Whitman will also send a few pictures for this exhibition, and many of the paintings of interest, including several of Durham's best landscapes, a picture by Walter Shirland and several copies of foreign pictures, will be also exhibited here, which will contribute to make the collection an interesting one.

On the 10th of March the committee propose to open the second exhibition, and open to it collection of etchings and engravings of which they have already endeavored to procure valuable specimens. On April 1st the exhibition will be of China and bric-a-brac, for which they hope to obtain examples of the new American potteries and porcelains. These exhibitions are to be followed on the 5th of May by an exhibition of home decorative art, in which they would invite those who have reached a certain degree of excellence to contribute their best work, either in china painting, carving, modelling, embroidery, panel painting, small pieces of furniture of their own design or ornamentation, or any other articles belonging to household decorations. This exhibition is wisely put last in order to give time to originate and carry out ideas in the best way and to give to many the advantages of good design and color, which the present exhibition may suggest.

In this way the Art association hopes to bring to the lighter touches of art, and to encourage them to persistent effort and intelligent application of what they have learned.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The Annual Convention to Make Arrangements for its Observance—A Procession Decided Upon by a Vote of 37 to 27—Patrick J. Smith Elected Chief Marshal.

The annual convention of Irish Catholic organizations to make arrangements for the observance of St. Patrick's day was held at Bennett hall, corner of Appleton and Gorham streets, last evening. Patrick J. Smith, president of the last convention, called it to order, and a temporary organization was effected by the choice of Mr. Smith as chairman, and John J. Horgan, secretary of the last convention, as secretary. A committee on credentials consisting of the chairman of each delegation, reported the following organizations represented by fourteen delegates each:

Joseph Hayes' Catholic temperance society.
Young Men's Catholic temperance society.
St. Patrick's Temperance society.
Immaculate Conception Temperance society.
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Lodge No. 1.
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Lodge No. 2.
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 3.
Knights of St. Patrick.

The number of societies and delegates was the same as last year. The organizations represented were the same as last year with the exception that the St. Patrick's Temperance society was represented in place of the St. Patrick's literary association.

The temporary organization was made permanent and Mr. Smith, the president, thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him. The secretary read the report of the proceedings of the last convention, which was accepted.

James Gaffney of Lodge No. 1, A. O. H., moved that the rule governing the last convention, it was expedient to have a public parade of the organizations represented and sent it without reserve.

Patrick J. Habirshaw, F. C. S., Analyst for the Chemical Trade of New York, Chemist of the N. Y. State Agricultural Society, Analytical Chemist to the New York Produce Exchange.

A Card.

The collection for the Orphans, in St. Peter's church amounted to $695.85, for which the Sisters return their grateful thanks; also for the many donations received during the week.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great spring medicine. It purifies the blood and builds up the whole system.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Parlor Rockers and Genin' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

U. S. 6-20's called bonds cashed or exchanged into 4 per cents, and U. S. 4's, for sale by Wm. Sheppard, 34 Central street.

Colds are flying about in the air thicker than flakes in a snow storm—everybody is catching them, and on Tuesday morning we ought to know, that Adamson's Balsam is warranted to cure colds and coughs and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures all his trunks in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do sixpwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Mrs. Gen. Sherman,

with of the great soldier, says: "I have frequently purchased Dorang's Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in every instance it worked like magic." Sold by all druggists. Send for circular to R. E. Helpenstine, druggist, Washington, D. C.

Smith's Medicated Pyrenol.

Laxative and catharetic. Very pleasant to the taste, and we have the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver complaint and all their kindred troubles. They take the place of the nasty nauseating, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They have the bowels in a perfect natural state. For sale by druggists. Depot 25 cents easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and consequent action is established. The medicine is entirely vegetable and harmless. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated pyrenol are and in one-half pound glass jars, containing 50 pills at 50 cents per box.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk. Houses Tunnel line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Completion Cleared of Meth.

Mrs. E. M. Fillington writes from Marseille, Ill., that, in addition to being cured of catarrh of 26 years' standing, by Constitutional Catarrh Remedy, her complexion was entirely cleared of freckles, and her general health greatly improved. Sold by all druggists. Send for circular to R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

Medical.

DR. JESSE A. VILES,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Has removed to No. 33 Westford street. Orders may be left at North's stable, Warren street.

ROBERT WOOD,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
96 Liberty, corner Powell street, Lowell. The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses.

DENSAMICUS.
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The one minute cure for toothache, and the best thing for sore throat. Price, twenty-five cents.
Sold by all druggists.
MADE BY
P. H. Butler & Co., 141 Central St.

BAILEY'S
SAPONACEOUS
TOOTH POWDER.
Recommended by Dentists.
Price, 25 Cents.
FOR SALE BY
F. & E. BAILEY & CO.,
Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,
LOWELL, MASS.
Frederick Bailey. Chas. W. Brown.

WATSON'S
INDIAN
LUNG
BALSAM.

The season is now at hand when people who are to salute with long difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, or any affection of the throat or lungs, should procure a bottle of Watson's Indian Lung Balsam. It is prepared from the recipe of Dr. William Jackson, an eminent physician of Hanover, Germany, who lived to the age of 104 years, and has been found one of the few advertised remedies that can be relied on. It is entirely harmless, and will cure the most severe cough in a few hours. Consumption in its first stages is sure to yield to its wonderful healing power. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c., 50c., and $1.

Testimonial from Lotta.

"BACKBOARD," New York City,
December 1st, 1878.
Mr. Horatio Watson:
Dear Sir—In my last visit to Providence I was introduced to my ever "Faithful Long Distance" for a cough and cold which I had been suffering from for two months. I found it to be an invaluable remedy, and especially recommend it, especially to the professions.
Yours truly,
LOTTA.

C. B. Kimball, Druggist, agent for Lowell.

THE
BEST YET!
WHY?
Because It Does the Work.
Because It is Pleasant to Take.
Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.
Because It is the Cheapest.
Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell steamsetts, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's
Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honest in quality and liberally used, without the useless substance which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has decided to manufacture a wider announcement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious diseases of the throat and lungs, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so at his expense, understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money will be refunded. All that is asked of those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious throat disorders, is to not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for

Only 35 Cents,

whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, you run no risk. If it does not cure the case *the money is returned.*

A Testimonial.

LOWELL, Jan. 20, 1879.

MR. RAMSDELL:
Dear Sir—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to stop it, or it would stop me. As I had lost all faith in patents I was at a loss to know what to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam. I was induced to call and get a bottle, and after taking a few doses was entirely relieved. I am a firm believer in what was entirely cured, and can recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.
Yours truly,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

Is sold by all druggists. But should any fail to find it when called for they can be sure of getting the article of the proprietor.

EDWARD L. RAMSDELL, jr.,
Corner of Merrimack and Cabot Streets,
Lowell, Mass.
George C. Goodwin & Co., General Agent, Boston.

BREAD PREPARATION.

DIGESTIBLE BREAD

CAN BE MADE WITH
Prof. Horsford's Bread Preparation
That can be eaten warm, without harm.
The Cheapest and Best Baking Powder Ever Made.
Orange Judd, editor of American Agriculturist, says: "We have been using Prof. Horsford's bread preparation for a few days, and find it to make excellent biscuit, cake, &c., and that economy in the use of eggs, milk, &c., and that economy in the use of eggs, milk, &c., and that economy in the use of eggs, milk

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & BOWELL,
PROPRIETOR AND PUBLISHER.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents a month, or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (nine lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for first insertion, and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Local Notices in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent above regular rates.

Business Cards, in nonpareil type at head of local column, 3 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. That the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Courier for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers, $7.50.

Transient advertisements must be paid for in cash, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For rent, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 2 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with privilege of changing twice a day, or 14 times a week, $10.00; one square, $20, or $25 without the privilege of changing.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for very full columns.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a circulation large enough to guarantee to any store, manufactory, or other business, or PERSONAL, a good and extensive business. Even this small notice will be subjected to the same regulations as the stock imported from Germany. It is proposed to require the slaughtering of cattle on debarkation at Liverpool, and American shippers may be thankful for even this privilege.

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Scratch a democratic reformer and you will find a humbug. The democratic-greenback printing committee of the Maine legislature received three proposals for the state printing. A democratic printer put in the highest bid and the present state printers the lowest. By the contract by a party vote, was awarded to the democratic concern. "Governor" Pillsbury's, at a price eighteen per cent. more than the uncontracted printers would gladly have taken. And this is only a sample of the way the reform legislature of the Pine Tree state is acting.

A movement is making in a good quarter against lotteries at church fairs. At the Monday meetings of the Methodist, Congregational and Baptist preachers petitions to the legislature were signed asking for the passage of a law providing that any church or society setting up and promoting a lottery shall lose its right to hold property exempt from taxation. Rev. Dr. Cummings headed the Methodist petition, Rev. Dr. Dexter the Congregationalists, and Rev. Dr. Quirk the Baptist. It certainly does seem as though charcoal, above all institutions, should obey the laws, and when a religious society was not got along without a lottery it is time for it to close its doors.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Reconstruction of New Orleans.

The President on Wednesday removed Collector Smith, at New Orleans, and nominated Gen. A. S. Badger, the present postmaster, as his successor. He also nominated Thomas L. McMillan, the present pension agent, to be postmaster. Both these appointments were brought in intact. Packer was chief of police under Kellogg's administration, and was wounded in the attack made by the White League on the republicans. He is the present postmaster, and took the place of Ben. Butler's brother-in-law Col. J. M. G. Parker. McMillan was driven from Ohio, and is a brother-in-law of Gov. Dennison. He has been connected with Louisiana politics since the war, and is a gentleman of high character, and has heretofore been warmly commended to the President for office by some of the best republicans in the country, north and south. Louisiana men say tonight that it has been decided to retain Jack Wharton as United States marshal for the present.

The Boston Sub-Treasurership.

Col. Carroll D. Wright has notified secretary Sherman that he is not a candidate for the office of sub-treasurer at Boston, and it is probable that M. P. Kennard of Boston will be nominated.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Feb. 5.—Among the petitions presented in the Senate was one of Wm. H. Anderson and others of Lowell for the retention of the state detective force. There was a number of petitions from other parts of the state for the same object. A bill was introduced on leave to change the limit of the city of Lowell from and salmon from October 1st to August 15th. A bill was introduced relative to the taxation of property between husband and wife. Leave to withdraw was granted on petition of the ground to say that the iron heel of slavery had been lifted from the neck of the south, and the honest minors of his state, if they originally were, would not have buckle at our revolvers and assert their independence immediately. A large number of amendments were offered and rejected, occupying the time in the afternoon session. The House took half an hour, in favor of the resolutions as of great importance and ought to be passed. He did not think posterity for one thousand years should rely upon an interpretation of those amendments framed by a senator who was a general in the confederate army. He welcomed the senator from Alabama (Mr. Morgan) to his place in the halls of legislation. He knew there would be no mouthpiece other than the democratic party from which the people should receive instruction.

Mr. Morgan replied briefly, saying that the north forced slavery on the south. The democratic substitute offered by Mr. Morgan, and a number of minor amendments were defeated by a vote of 15 to 38, after which Mr. Edmunds's resolution was adopted by a vote of 21 to 17.

In the House, the Mississippi levee bill was passed, 150 to 73, after the amendment appropriating $8,871,000 for strengthening the levees had been withdrawn. The army appropriation bill was considered, and the reorganization bill was presented as an amendment. No important action was taken.

No Chance for Phair—His Execution Postponed for April 4.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 5.—Chief Justice Pierpont gave his decision today not to grant John P. Phair a new trial for the murder of Miss Prince. His execution will take place April 4. The judge's reasons on the case are very minute, covering everything in the way of evidence which was given at the trial before the jury, that brought out on his formal petition for a new trial, and all the new evidence procured for this hearing. Phair's statements regarding his visits to Boston and Providence were investigated critically, as were also the specimens of the handwriting of the accused, which had been obtained at different times for the purpose of determining as to whether he wrote his alleged adopted signature (E. F. Smith) in Boston at about the time the murder was committed, and no evidence is found which furnishes a reasonable doubt of his guilt.

FIRE RECORD.

Feb. 5.—A fire in the upper stories and roof of R. Francis's house, Main street, Peabody, today, destroyed furniture worth $1000. The building was damaged $3000. Insured in E. Spaulding, Wm. Ives & Co., and Charles H. Dalton.

Wood's saw mill at Wellesboro, Pa., was burned early this morning. The tenants, who are poor, lost their household goods and a subscription has been started for them.

The Dunmore Tragedy.

The coroner's inquest over the Angell family of Dunmore, Pa., who were murdered by Thomas J. Horan early on the morning of Jan. 26, closed yesterday afternoon. The jury rendered a verdict that Horan murdered the whole family and set fire to the house to conceal the murder.

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A General Stock of Fancy Goods at
Wholesale and Retail.
No. 19 Middle St., Lowell.

The Cotton Crop.

The Edmunds resolutions, affirming the validity of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution, and declaring that Congress should pass laws for the enforcement of the amendments, were adopted by a strict party vote in the senate on Wednesday. All efforts by Thurman and long argument attempting to show the unconstitutional character of the propositions promulgated in the resolutions. Mr. Jones of Florida, who followed Mr. Wyatt, devoted the major portion of his speech to an opposition to and after a similar fashion. Other speakers on the democratic side defended their position, but the discussion was comparatively tame until Mr. Beck took the floor. He concluded his speech by moving to strike upon the senate judiciary committee and its chairman, Mr. Edmunds. He censured Mr. Edmunds with having for the past 15 months stifled legislation by smothering important bills referred to the committee. Mr. Beck then declared that within the next 30 days the despotism of power would pass from Edmunds's hands, and that the judiciary committee would be organized in the interest of public liberty. Mr. Edmunds said that Mr. Beck's charges were unworthy of reply. The discussion assumed a more general character. Mr. Morgan drew upon his head the vials of Mr. Telfer's wrath, because the senator from Alabama charged that the elections in Colorado were not of the most correct description. Telfer said that if any decent democrat in Colorado had any charges to make against the fairness of the elections in that state, as well as withdraw was granted. Mr. Morgan proud to say that the iron heel of slavery had never kept by Mr. Telfer, who was from the south, and the honest minors of his state, if they originally were, would not have buckle at our revolvers and assert their independence immediately. A large number of amendments were offered and rejected, occupying the time in the afternoon session. The House took half an hour, in favor of the resolutions as of great importance and ought to be passed. He did not think posterity for one thousand years should rely upon an interpretation of those amendments framed by a senator who was a general in the confederate army. He welcomed the senator from Alabama (Mr. Morgan) to his place in the halls of legislation. He knew there would be no mouthpiece other than the democratic party from which the people should receive instruction.

Mr. Morgan replied briefly, saying that the north forced slavery on the south. The democratic substitute offered by Mr. Morgan, and a number of minor amendments were defeated by a vote of 15 to 38, after which Mr. Edmunds's resolution was adopted by a vote of 21 to 17.

In the House, the Mississippi levee bill was passed, 150 to 73, after the amendment appropriating $8,871,000 for strengthening the levees had been withdrawn. The army appropriation bill was considered, and the reorganization bill was presented as an amendment. No important action was taken.

No Chance for Phair—His Execution Postponed for April 4.

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 5.—Chief Justice Pierpont gave his decision today not to grant John P. Phair a new trial for the murder of Miss Prince. His execution will take place April 4. The judge's reasons on the case are very minute, covering everything in the way of evidence which was given at the trial before the jury, that brought out on his formal petition for a new trial, and all the new evidence procured for this hearing. Phair's statements regarding his visits to Boston and Providence were investigated critically, as were also the specimens of the handwriting of the accused, which had been obtained at different times for the purpose of determining as to whether he wrote his alleged adopted signature (E. F. Smith) in Boston at about the time the murder was committed, and no evidence is found which furnishes a reasonable doubt of his guilt.

FIRE RECORD.

Feb. 5.—A fire in the upper stories and roof of R. Francis's house, Main street, Peabody, today, destroyed furniture worth $1000. The building was damaged $3000. Insured in E. Spaulding, Wm. Ives & Co., and Charles H. Dalton.

Wood's saw mill at Wellesboro, Pa., was burned early this morning. The tenants, who are poor, lost their household goods and a subscription has been started for them.

The Dunmore Tragedy.

The coroner's inquest over the Angell family of Dunmore, Pa., who were murdered by Thomas J. Horan early on the morning of Jan. 26, closed yesterday afternoon. The jury rendered a verdict that Horan murdered the whole family and set fire to the house to conceal the murder.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—Two subscription agents at Lowell, Mass. Apply at once to J. W. THOMAS, Eagle House, Lowell, Mass.

ROYAL ARCANUM NOTICE.—A special meeting of Mt. Horeb Council, No. 1176, will be held in Bodwell's hall, 24 Merrimack street, Thursday, Feb. 6th, at 8 o'clock. J. W. THOMAS, Regent.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 5th, 1879.

The Committee on the Judiciary will give a public hearing upon the petition of the city of Lowell relative to the location of the police court, No. 8, State House, west wing, on Monday, Feb. 10th, 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRANCIS W. ROCKWELL, Clerk.

DAMAGED BLANKETS.—We have secured a small lot for

WHITE FLANNELS,

slightly damaged by water, on one salvage, and shall offer them to our customers at 6¼ cents per yard.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, next to be holden at Lowell, within and for the County of Middlesex.

Respectfully thats and represents Harriet H. Tilden, of Lowell, in said county, that on the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1868, she was married to Louis E. Pearson, then of Lowell, in said county, by the Rev. Theodore Edson, then and there pastor of the First Unitarian church in said Lowell, that your libellant has always been a faithful and affectionate wife to the said Louis E. Pearson, but the said Louis E. Pearson, disregarding his marriage vows and duties, has for more than three years last past, and for during a long time previous to the said three years, been addicted to the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors, and has frequently been intoxicated, and during said time did neglect, and ever since has neglected to provide for your libellant the necessaries of life, and has grossly deserted your libellant, and said desertion has continued uninterruptedly from the first day of December, A. D. 1875, to the day of the filing of this libel, and your libellant further says that there is no collusion between her and her said husband in the premises.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Louis E. Pearson, and that she may be allowed to resume her former name of Harriet H. Tilden, and for such other and further decree as justice may require.

Dated this fifth day of February, A. D. 1879.

HARRIET H. PEARSON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court, in vacation, to wit: Lowell, Feb. 4, A. D. 1879.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellee cause notice to be given to him by the justices of said court, to be holden at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the first day of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and this order thereon to be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three successive weeks, the last publication to be three days at least before the said last mentioned court, that he may then and there appear, if he will or may have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. D. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon. Attest,

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50 Nashua & Worcester.....103½—103¾
50 Connecticut & Passumpsic River pref.....81
6 Boston & Albany.....137

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	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last
Amoskeag	1000	1515	1600	1525
Appleton	1000	1600	.....	1600
Arlington	100	660	.....	650
Atlantic	1000	1100	1115	1100
Atlantic	100	106½	.....	106
Bates Mfg. Co.	100	.....	.....	100
Bates	1000	1400	.....	1400
Boott	1000	1425	.....	1425
Boston	1000	.....	.....	1400
Boston Duck Co.	750	.....	.....	700
Boston'n'Me Rs.	100	.....	.....	94
Bristol	100	650	.....	650
Cabot	100	170	.....	165
China	100	.....	.....	104½
Columbian	1000	.....	.....	1000
Columbian	1000	750	.....	750
Continental	100	.....	.....	97
Dwight	100	.....	.....	98
Dwight	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton	100	84	.....	84½
Hamilton	1000	.....	.....	850
Hamilton Woo'n	100	.....	.....	72½
Hamilton	1000	1000	.....	1000
Jackson	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lawrence	100	85	.....	81
Lawrence	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lancaster	100	710	.....	710
Lancaster	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lawrence	1000	1250	.....	1000
Lowell	100	100	.....	100
Lowell Bank's	50	100	.....	100
Lowell Bank's	100	200	.....	200
Lowell Cemetery	100	100	.....	100
Lowell Machine	100	175	.....	175
Lowell	100	100	.....	100
Manchester Mills	100	110	.....	110
Mass. Cotton	1000	1000	.....	1000
Merrimack	1000	1200	1300	1200
Merrimack	100	175	185	175
Monadnock	1000	.....	.....	1000
Naumkeag	1000	1000	1100	1000
Newmarket	1000	.....	.....	1000
Newmarket	500	.....	.....	500
Newton Falls	100	.....	.....	100
Otis Man'f. Co.	1000	.....	.....	1000
Pacific	1000	1650	1700	1650
Pepperell	100	700	.....	700
Pepperell	50	.....	.....	72½
Salmon Falls	1000	.....	.....	1000
Stark	1000	.....	.....	1000
Thorndike	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	110	112	110
Washington	100	70	.....	72
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1879.

Moisture Almanac—This Day.

LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
10.21	10.37

Calendar for February.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞Tea party at Highland chapel tonight. Only two—25 cents a bottle.

☞A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 132 East Merrimack street.

☞Buy your fish, oysters, clams, cooked boiled lobster and lettuce at French Brothers, 210 Central street.

☞A joker says sweet nuisances is infuriating man. Thus most everybody should buy Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

☞If you want a situation, you can see 10,000 people at once for one, by spending 25 cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.

☞Eames, Bixby & Co., 113 Central street, have just opened a lot of goat's ait linen hemmed handkerchiefs, from the late fire in New York, being slightly damaged by smoke and water. Price $1.50 a dozen. Also, a small lot of linen damask. These goods are about half price and will only last a short time.

THE CITY.

Gymnasium entertainment tonight.

Dr. Colwell will preach in the First Baptist vestry tonight.

There is to be a fair at Eliot church next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The readings by Mrs. Parkhurst and class concert tonight at Kirk street vestry.

The Our Boys sheet and pillow case party tonight at Central hall. Concert from 8 till 9.30.

There were but 116 arrests last month—an average of less than four per day, and which must be an unusually small number.

Rev. J. H. Greene will give a free lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening. Subject, "Old New England Customs."

The grand jury for the February term of the criminal court for this county will commence their session at Cambridge next Monday.

Rev. Michael O'Brien gave his annual delightful to the pupils of Notre Dame academy this morning. It passed off very pleasantly.

The Lowell Weekly Journal will be published tonight, and for sale at the down town newsstands and at the Courier counting room.

John F. Cullinan has been chosen one the assistant marshals for St. Patrick's day, to represent lodge No. 2 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The gymnasium club exhibition occurs tonight. The club number will be small, and those who have purchased tickets will have some chance to handsome gifts.

The revival at Rev. Dr. Baldwin's church in Troy, under the leadership of Rev. T. H. Pratt, continues to increase in interest. Last night the last seat offered was occupied, the hearing up with the prolonged suffering that accompanied his disease, with christian resignation.

Mr. Leath was a native of Smithfield, Maine, and was 50 years of age the 17th day of last December. He came to Lowell about thirty years ago, and after a residence of about four years commenced duty as a freight conductor on the Boston and Lowell road. He was subsequently depot master at the Middlesex street depot seven years, and has been a passenger conductor on the early morning train from Lowell to Boston three years. He was a member of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the Odd Fellows mutual benefit association. He was also a member of the Railroad Passenger Conductors' benevolent association. For several years he had been a deacon of the Branch-street church, filling that position at the time of his death. His loss will be severely felt by a large circle of friends, as well as by the widow who is thus left to mourn the loss of a beloved and faithful husband, and by an only daughter, grieving for the loss of a kind father.

The funeral will be under direction of Oberlin lodge, and, therefore, will be public. The services at the Branch-street church at one o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

Death of Samuel Batchelder.

Samuel Batchelder, one of the oldest and best known residents of Cambridge, and who was prominent in the establishment of the first mills in this city, died in Cambridge, yesterday, aged 94 years. He was a native of Jaffrey, N. H., and in 1800 became associated with the manufacturing business in New Ipswich, where he then lived. He built there the second cotton mill in New Hampshire, and afterwards operated it. This mill had 300 spindles. The Boston Advertiser says: "In 1822 he was solicited by Mr. Lowell to visit England in order to inquire into the manufacturing business there, for the benefit of a Lowell company, of which that gentleman was a member; but declining to undertake this mission Mr. Batchelder was at last, in 1823, induced to leave Lowell, and associate himself in the Lowell (at that time East Chelmsford) manufacturing interest, then in its infancy. Mr. Batchelder, in the meantime, was fast becoming known as a scientific manufacturer, who understood all the details of the business, and knew how to save as well as to make. His townsmen appreciated him as a man of sagacity, and him in the public store repeatedly, and generally intrusted him with their most important interests. In 1830 Mr. Batchelder was intrusted by the capitalists interested in the manufacturing business at Lowell with the undertaking of building the manufacturing city of Lawrence. He had charge of erecting the Hamilton cotton mills, and afterwards, while in charge of them, designed those fabrics for which Lowell has been famous and which have been staple articles of commerce ever since. In 1837, when the success of Lowell's manufacturing enterprise had become acknowledged, such as had never before been known in New England, Mr. Batchelder united with parties in Boston in purchasing the site of a factory in Saco. He, then recently burnt, and took charge of the work of rebuilding. He had charge afterward their superintendency. This was made the York mills corporation. Mr. Batchelder in 1846 resigned his trust and removed to Cambridge, where he has since made himself to his library, which was large and choice, to his grounds, and to the cultivation of his tastes generally. But when the Lawrence enterprise was started he was again engaged once more in manufacturing enterprises, holding the office of director in many corporations, and that of treasurer in the Portsmouth mills, until 1865, when he resigned the York mills, put them in running order, and has since been a treasurer and manager of the Saco and the City of Lawrence mills at Lawrence.

Mr. Batchelder was a man of study and invention, and continually sought and found improvements in the machinery associated with and supplied the demands of foreign markets. He published in 1854 a work entitled on the "Early Progress of the Cotton Manufactures in the United States," one of the most prominent of Mr. Batchelder's inventions is the dynamometer, a machine for measuring the power of machines driven by bands or belts. This was first used at the York mills in 1837. He also invented the steam cylinders and connections afterward so universally used for drying yarns. About the year 1833 or 1834 he invented and applied the first stop-motion to the drawing-frame, which he afterwards introduced in England, and it has since been in general use in that country as well as this.

Death was caused by a severe attack of gout. Mr. Batchelder has two sons living in Cambridge and one daughter.

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The Lawrence Eagle makes the following statement regarding the part filled by residents of Lowell in the criminal statistics of Lawrence of late, which it certainly not very flattering to our city, but is possibly exaggerated. Our sister city, Lowell, has been instrumental in adding greatly to the Essex county finds and to the occupants of the house of correction in this city during the past four months. During that period twenty-one Lowellites have been arrested here for drunkenness; four for fast driving and one for embezzlement. The majority of these have paid fines ranging from $5 to $10 while the remainder have "done time." Since the sleighing set in the police have been engaged about a third of the time looking after teams that have run away from Lowell parties, and nearly another third has been exhausted in either arresting "boys" from Lowell or escorting them outside the city limits.

Runaways.

A horse belonging to S. S. Dexter, commission merchant, became frightened near the corner of Woodland and Winter streets yesterday afternoon by the overturning of a barrel in the wagon to which he was attached; and the driver was thrown out, while the team was running the corner, but not injured. The frightened animal ran down Woodland to Haverhill street, clearing himself of the wagon-body at the last named street, and then ran to the corner of Thorndike and Middlesex streets, where he cleared himself of the wheels, fell down, and was taken in charge.

T. J. M'Duffie's horse ran through Bridge street at a smashing speed yesterday afternoon, while frightened, and the driver was thrown out, fortunately escaping injury. The horse ran upon the sidewalk, and after smashing a pane of glass in Chace's harness shop window, fell down and was caught.

The Barnabee Concert.

Seldom has a more enthusiastic audience assembled in Lowell than that at the concert by the Barnabee concert company, the last entertainment in the M. M. A. course, in Huntington hall last evening. Of the thirteen numbers on the programme no less than were impromptu encores, all of which were good-naturedly responded to by Mr. Barnabee who twice given a double encore. In all there were twenty-three selections given, and the programme was as well arranged and so varied that the concert was not tedious and did not seem long, closing shortly after half-past ten. All the numbers seemed determined to do their best, and the facts given show how their efforts were appreciated by the audience. The entire company—Mrs. H. L. Barnabee, soprano; Miss Anna C. Holbrook, contralto; Mr. J. C. Bartlett, tenor; the chief Barnabee; and Mr. Simbrik, cornetist; and Mr. Dow, accompanist—are so well known here that it is unnecessary for us to speak of all in detail. Mr. Barnabee has a fine clear voice, good elocutionist, and was obliged to sing once more, in response to "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines." The entertainment gave the greatest satisfaction, and was a pleasing finale to the winter's series. The sale of evening tickets was larger than at any previous entertainment of the course, and every seat in the hall was filled, notwithstanding the snow-storm.

Death of Moses S. Leach.

Mr. Moses S. Leach, for the past twenty-five years in the employ of the Boston & Lowell railroad as a freight or passenger conductor or depot master, died at his home, corner of Grand and Woodland streets, at quarter past nine o'clock last night, after a long and painful illness. He had been in poor health for over a year; the first attack being one of pneumonia. Late last winter and in the early spring he was threatened with what from that attack and performed his duties as a conductor a portion of the months of February, March and April of last year. Since the last named month he has been unable to perform any active labor, and has been confined to his house about two months. Heart disease and dropsy were the forms of ailment taken by his illness. The same occasion till his last moments. He was patient to the last and uttered no complaint, bearing up with the prolonged suffering that accompanied his disease, with christian resignation.

Mr. Leath was a native of Smithfield, Maine, and was 50 years of age the 17th day of last December. He came to Lowell about thirty years ago, and after a residence of about four years commenced duty as a freight conductor on the Boston and Lowell road. He was subsequently depot master at the Middlesex street depot seven years, and has been a passenger conductor on the early morning train from Lowell to Boston three years. He was a member of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the Odd Fellows mutual benefit association. He was also a member of the Railroad Passenger Conductors' benevolent association. For several years he had been a deacon of the Branch-street church, filling that position at the time of his death. His loss will be severely felt by a large circle of friends, as well as by the widow who is thus left to mourn the loss of a beloved and faithful husband, and by an only daughter, grieving for the loss of a kind father.

The funeral will be under direction of Oberlin lodge, and, therefore, will be public. The services at the Branch-street church at one o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

Death of Samuel Batchelder.

Samuel Batchelder, one of the oldest and best known residents of Cambridge, and who was prominent in the establishment of the first mills in this city, died in Cambridge, yesterday, aged 94 years. He was a native of Jaffrey, N. H., and in 1800 became associated with the manufacturing business in New Ipswich, where he then lived. He built there the second cotton mill in New Hampshire, and afterwards operated it. This mill had 300 spindles. The Boston Advertiser says: "In 1822 he was solicited by Mr. Lowell to visit England in order to inquire into the manufacturing business there, for the benefit of a Lowell company, of which that gentleman was a member; but declining to undertake this mission Mr. Batchelder was at last, in 1823, induced to leave Lowell, and associate himself in the Lowell (at that time East Chelmsford) manufacturing interest, then in its infancy. Mr. Batchelder, in the meantime, was fast becoming known as a scientific manufacturer, who understood all the details of the business, and knew how to save as well as to make. His townsmen appreciated him as a man of sagacity, and him in the public store repeatedly, and generally intrusted him with their most important interests. In 1830 Mr. Batchelder was intrusted by the capitalists interested in the manufacturing business at Lowell with the undertaking of building the manufacturing city of Lawrence. He had charge of erecting the Hamilton cotton mills, and afterwards, while in charge of them, designed those fabrics for which Lowell has been famous and which have been staple articles of commerce ever since. In 1837, when the success of Lowell's manufacturing enterprise had become acknowledged, such as had never before been known in New England, Mr. Batchelder united with parties in Boston in purchasing the site of a factory in Saco. He, then recently burnt, and took charge of the work of rebuilding. He had charge afterward their superintendency. This was made the York mills corporation. Mr. Batchelder in 1846 resigned his trust and removed to Cambridge, where he has since made himself to his library, which was large and choice, to his grounds, and to the cultivation of his tastes generally. But when the Lawrence enterprise was started he was again once more engaged once more in manufacturing enterprises, holding the office of director in many corporations, and that of treasurer in the Portsmouth mills, until 1865, when he resigned the York mills, put them in running order, and has since been a treasurer and manager of the Saco and the City of Lawrence mills at Lawrence.

Mr. Batchelder was a man of study and invention, and continually sought and found improvements in the machinery associated with and supplied the demands of foreign markets. He published in 1854 a work entitled on the "Early Progress of the Cotton Manufactures in the United States," one of the most prominent of Mr. Batchelder's inventions is the dynamometer, a machine for measuring the power of machines driven by bands or belts. This was first used at the York mills in 1837. He also invented the steam cylinders and connections afterward so universally used for drying yarns. About the year 1833 or 1834 he invented and applied the first stop-motion to the drawing-frame, which he afterwards introduced in England, and it has since been in general use in that country as well as this.

Death was caused by a severe attack of gout. Mr. Batchelder has two sons living in Cambridge and one daughter.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

U. S. 6.50's called bonds cashed or exchanged into 4 per cents, and U. S. 6's, for sale by Wm. Sheppard, in Central street.

Colds are flying about in the air thicker than flakes in a snow storm—everybody is catching them, yet everybody knows, or ought to know, that Ashmun's Balsam is warranted to break colds and coughs and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

Married Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do cheaper. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

"Given over to Consumption."

Such is the death sentence passed upon many a victim of catarrh, and such was the pronounced fate of John Labelle of Manchester, N. H. But he averted it by using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. You can do likewise, by procuring a bottle of F. & E. Bailey & Co.

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; or at the rate of 50 cents per month; or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 1 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of solid column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 25 cents a square for first insertion, and 12 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular prices.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 10 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily Courier price; that is, for one square in the Daily Courier, three insertions in the Weekly Journal would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same money for $1.50. Yearly rates by the square $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than 10 cents.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $30, or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements received, unless for the Daily Courier.

Sample copies of the Daily Courier, Weekly Journal, Merrimack County, and the at least two editions at large circulation are furnished free.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, one side of which of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in this county town in the published counties of Essex and Middlesex than any other weekly county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, five of postage, to clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD P. ROWELL, Jr.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1879.

More "new business" was presented in the two branches of the legislature on Tuesday and Wednesday than in any whole week ever known before, so far as anybody now living can testify. If the subjects proposed are all considered, with anything like thoroughness, the session will be prolonged into June. But a good many of them are of very little consequence.

The fact that the administration owes its victory over Conkling to Boss Kelley and his democratic conspirators must be a grain of allay in the hour of triumph. Truly politics makes strange bedfellows. And human nature is very much the same everywhere. To beat the "machine" with the Tammany phalanx, is certainly fighting the devil with fire.

The city of Memphis, Tenn., has played about the smallest trick imaginable for the purpose of getting rid of its debt of $6,000,000. The debt was incurred by the "city," and efforts to change its form of government to that of a town have met with success in the passage of a bill by the legislature effecting the desired transformation. Thus the city has been put out of existence, the debt is repudiated, and creditors are left to whistle for their money.

It will hardly do to presume that because every democratic senator who voted on the Conkling resolution declaring the repeal of the last constitutional amendments voted in the negative, they therefore do not believe in their validity. But there are some democrats who do not admit that they are binding, and as they grow in power and influence they may possibly take occasion some day to insist that a democratic senate shall put their belief on record, as a republican senate has just recorded its belief to the contrary. The whole matter as developed by the debate shows the tyranny of party, as well as the lurking treachery of the democratic party to go back on every result of the war which there is the slightest chance to undo.

Whatever may be said of heavy pay for purely clerical services like those in the secretary's department or the Auditor's office, or other place at the State House, it cannot be considered a very business-like affair for the state to pay its treasurer and his clerks less for caring for the millions of the commonwealth, than ordinary business concerns pay for looking after hundreds of thousands. The reduction of the pay of the treasurer lacks the excuse which has obtained in the other cases. It is an office which ought to always command what its responsibility warrants,—good pay and a secure tenure. Massachusetts has never lost a penny by wrong or neglect of the men in the treasurer's office. And the state can well afford to reward such service with as high wages as the business world establishes in similar cases. Such service cannot safely be bid for in open market.

The Bank Issue.

A rumor is reported at Washington that President Hayes on being asked "What will be the next issue in our national politics?" replied: "That depends on our democratic friends. You know they are in the opposition, and must raise the issues to employ themselves. It seems to me that Judge Thurman laid down their next issue when he said that the national banks must be attacked, and instead of their currency the greenback be put in vogue anywhere." It may not be impertinent to inquire, in view of such a statement, who is dissatisfied with the present system of national finance, as identified with national banks? We hear of very few petitions from the people for any change. The administration, with all its experience, suggests none. The industrial interests of the country demand nothing of the kind. The wisest political economists candidly admit that the future prosperity of the country is in a good measure dependent on the stability of the finances. And yet we learn that a prominent presidential aspirant, hoping to gain some personal and political advantage, is ready to sound the party cry, "down with the banks." What crimes have the stockholders of the national banks committed that they should be punished or their property imperilled? Why should they be selected as the prey to pass between the upper and nether millstones of partisan prejudice or malignity? There are not less than one million of persons who own stock in the national banks. Two-thirds of this number are owners of ten shares or less, and these shares represent the hoarded savings of years, no less than other forms of investment, like homesteads, &c., which no politician, however desirous of preferment, would for a moment dare to attack. We do not yet believe that this issue, if it is to be one, will be a success. There are too many honorable stockholders in our banks to join in any such war cry, even though commissioned by the trumpet tones and under the red banderoles of the statesmen of Ohio.

W. HENRY WORCESTER,
DEALER IN
CUSTOM BOOTS AND SHOES.
Measure work and repairing done to order at reduced prices. Now is the time to put rubber tops on your boots.
No. 6 Prescott Block,
MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL, MASS.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

A good many persons are chuckling over the quarrel in Washington who will live long enough to be very sorry for it. The democrats are the ones who really won the victory, and who will reap its fruits.

Some of the democratic aldermen of Boston are not quite sound enough to vote to turn out every republican officer-holder, and put in democratic strikers. The Globe mourns this fact with many tears and upbraidings.

In Canada legislators are paid $600 for a twenty-five days session, and some Kanuck-ers complain. If the legislators will go home in 25 days let the Canadians rejoice, and pay them $100 if necessary.

The New York doctors say that, in consequence of the peculiar diseases resulting from increased standing and jarring on the street car drivers' average term of service is only seven years.

The Progressive Age of Maine demanded a reduction in government expenses in that state. The government responded by the abolition of a few offices, principally in the fish-cast custom house, held by the editor's son, Mr. Eugene Hunt.

The practice of presenting a programme at a respectable concert with a staring patent-medicine advertisement on the back, is a cheap Jack performance which the Swedish Quartette at any rate ought to consider prohibited hatred of the army; they may even rely upon the ignorance of the Lowell public, but, after all, such petty tactics only betray the poverty of the resources of the dema-gogic party.—[N. Y. Times.

This, on the eve of visiting up the control of the Senate chamber, the republican party has conserved all the principles which it first announced when it assumed the shaping of the national policy—equal rights for every citizen under the law, and national protection for those rights. And when this principle is assailed, as it will be the moment Democracy is entrusted with the reins of power, the nation will know where to look for the consistent champions of its resurrection.—[Boston Traveller.

"If you would renew the bright sunset streaming from his neck," ignite the artery, and give him Carswell's "NEW" ELIXIR, for the Blood, which is now in use by Carswell & Co.'s SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES, for Coughs, and the beautiful WAX FLOWERS for Ladies, for all druggists.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of LANCASTER TOBACCO BITTERS in small doses. It is a sure thing and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured by it, after suffering for years, and spending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle, one quantity is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Rubber Weather Strips.

Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside window blinds. Clothes dryers for sale and set ready for use. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. J. C. Bennett, 7 Merrimack street.

Absolutely Pure Milk

From North Tewksbury farms, from Jersey cows fed on sweet hay, roots and meal, *no swill*, by it. Delivered. Our cow's milk when desired. Matched carefully; delivered in neatest manner. Box 459, Lowell.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Central Track, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Detroit and Milwaukee Railway, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For rate at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Mrs. Gen. Sherman,

with of the great soldier, says: "I have frequently purchased Durang's Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in every instance it worked like magic." Sold by all druggists. Send for circular to R. K. Heipenstine, druggist, Washington, D. C.

"Given over to Consumption."

Such is the death sentence passed upon many a victim of catarrh, and such was the pronounced fate of John Labelle of Manchester, N. H. But he averted it by using the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy. You can do likewise, by procuring a bottle of F. & E. Bailey & Co.

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Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 26 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Thick washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag, best A. C. A. quality. Mattresses in all sizes, heavy ticks, excelsior, $15.00; husk, $3.00; hair 50 pound $30. Live geese and hen feathers. Feathers cleaned, sorted, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 38 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends 40 to 50 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass.; Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Poultry.

The low prices at which good poultry is now selling does not make it the cheapest as well as most palatable food in the market. Niven & Thompson, at their model provision store, corner of East Merrimack and High streets, have a large and well selected stock of turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks, which the materials for a first-class dinner may be procured at a very reasons. Mr. Niven is a thoroughly practical butcher, best, and an inferior article will not be kept in stock at any price. Besides poultry, all kinds of provisions, canned goods, vegetables, fruit, &c., &c., may be purchased. Give us a call.

NIVEN & THOMPSON,
Cor. East Merrimack and High streets.

Smith's Medicated Prunes.

Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste and operate in the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver troubles. They take the place of the many nauseating, disgusting drugs given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfect natural state. For constipation they are promote easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and unassisted action is established. The medication is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by the medical profession, and the medicated prunes are sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 24 prunes. All druggists sell them.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Presidential Nominations.

The president sent to the Senate the following nominations: N. P. Banks, to be marshal of the United States, district of Massachusetts. J. W. Patterson, marshal of the United States, district of New Hampshire. Martin J. Townsend, attorney for the United States, Northern district of New York; Shadrach Ma. Cumbo, marshal for the Northern district of Florida; Postmaster, John W. Kimball, Hickborough, Canada.

Another Call for 5-80's.

The Secretary of the Treasury on the 6th issued the eighty-seventh call for the redemption of 5-20 bonds of 1865, consols of 1867. The call is for $20,000,000, of which $10,000,000 are coupons and $10,500,000 registered bonds. The principal and interest will be paid at the Treasury on and after May 6 next, and interest will cease on that day.

The Army.

Friends of the reorganization of the army were surprised at the vote on the incorporation of the Burnside bill into the army appropriation bill in the House. It was adopted by a vote of 101 to 91, and the indications are that it may pass on a yea and nay vote.

In a communication sent to the House Thursday, the secretary of War asks a deficiency appropriation of $600,000 for the pay of the army in the year, no appropriation has been made on the basis of 30,000 men instead of 25,000, now.

The Custom House Trouble.

Mr. Sherman has furnished a copy of his personal letter to Mr. Arthur, in respect to the son of Judge Bradley, which was read in the senate, and said it was an unimportant few cases, and mainly at the instance of gentlemen of the democratic party. He might not care to have their requests for office put on the public records, that he wrote personal letters.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26, 1878.

Dear Sir—I inclose a letter from Mr. Justice Bradley, which I suppose will have strong recommending his son for a position in the custom the poverty of the emoluments of some of the private practice.—[N. Y. Times.

Thus, on the eve of visiting up the control of the Senate chamber, the republican party has conserved all the principles which it first announced when it assumed the shaping of the national policy—equal rights for every citizen under the law, and national protection for those rights. And when this principle is assailed, as it will be the moment Democracy is entrusted with the reins of power, the nation will know where to look for the consistent champions of its resurrection.—[Boston Traveller.

Reports on the Robeson Case.

The House naval committee has adopted, by a vote of 6 to 5, the report of Mr. Whitthorne censuring ex-Secretary Robeson, and urging that he be promptly indicted. Mr. Morse refused to vote, as it is announced that he is against indictment. The minority report is the opposite of the majority report.

Before the Teller committee Judge James B. Campbell of Charleston, S. C., testified that in 1873 he was a candidate for the state senate as an independent democrat. Had been the republican nomination, which he under-stood he declined nor accepted. The republicans elected. Wilmot was the receiver of at least 12,000 votes, and a close calculation might give him 14,000. Hall was reported as receiving only 9003. He did not think his competitor received 5000, but was reported as having received 14,000.

Miscellaneous.

The grand jury refused to find a bill against Hon. Epps Hunton for the alleged offence of sending a challenge to Colonel Alexander.

The Brewers assembly line is suing the treasury for $100,000, as money to be refunded as tonnage dues since 1862. The matter will be argued before the court.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Feb. 6.—In the Senate a bill was reported to license horse railroad employes in Boston, the fee not to exceed 25 cents. The object of the bill is to regulate the conductors on the cars in Boston. The committee on Harbors and Public Lands will report a bill to extend which the award of the arbitrators of the Boston Water Power Co. be made to the

New Advertisements.

SECOND-HAND DOORS and sash for sale by H. E. Sharkey, 31 Central street.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand silver spun (3 feet 6 inch) and one second-hand Cylinder (30 feet 6 inch).

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James H. Bradley, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Albert N. Moore, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his bond as such executor, as required by law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three weeks successively, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days at least before the time of said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, esquire, Judge of our said Court, this 4th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. H. TILTON, Register.

WILL LAMSON'S.

THE

Five Cent Counter

IS FILLED WITH

Rare Bargains in Tin Ware

THIS WEEK.

Wash Basins, Plates, Cake Pans, Cake Cutters, Doughnut and Biscuit Cutters, Pepper Boxes, Flour Boxes, Strainers, Tin Cups, Dippers, Ladles, Pokers, Shovels, Spoons, and a hundred other articles for the kitchen.

Anything in the Lot for Five Cents.

We mark down today our stock of Clouds to 25 cents. They cost all the way from $7.50 to $6.00 a dozen. We shall sell them all in two or three days at the furbisher.

We have marked down Children's Underflannels 15 to 20 cents on each garment. You will do well to buy your supply for next winter.

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Great Closing Sale!

Is a Grand Success.

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CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Room 3, 117 Central Street.
Orders will be attended to with promptness and accuracy guaranteed.

JAMES J. McCAFFERTY, (formerly of Cresswell, Cresswell & McCaffery),
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,
49 Central Street.

FRANK W. QUA,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
Room No. 1 Museum Building.

J. B. CURRIER,
City Undertaker and Coroner,
No. 21 Prescott St., house 18 Ash St.
Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to the business. Rod-ms inserted and to be. Orders at all times promptly attended to.

ARE YOU GOING
TO PAINT?
If you are call on J. C. Hayward, 49 Chestnut street, and get estimates. Work done upon honor. The best of stock used, full 10 hours a day's work, the best of workmen employed, and personal supervision of every job. I am not afraid to refer to any job I have ever done; a call will convince you. This is the time for inside jobbing. Yours to the shabby spots.

NICHOLS & HUTCHINS, Manufacturers of Confectionery and Cakes, No. 92, 99 & 97 Merrimack St., Lowell.
Particular attention given to the manufacture of Wedding Cakes, Ornamental and other fancy goods, for parties, private residences, and crockery furnished when desired.
LEVI NICHOLS. MELBOURNE HUTCHINS.

NATHANIEL HILL,
Civil and Mechanical Engineer.
Surveys, estimates and computations, plans, working and presentation drawings. Designs of special machinery, mill work, gearing, etc.
Office hours: 7½ to 9 A. M. and 7 to 7½ p. m.

27 Central Street, Room 7.

Evening Students Received in Mathematics, Mechanics and Drawing.

Tents! Tents! Tents!
Tents for camp meetings made on a new and improved plan. Also, Flags, Awnings, Canvas, etc., constantly on hand for sale or hire. Fancy Lawn Tents and Garden Shades furnished at short notice. Special attention given to the manufacture of Boat Sails. Manufacturer of the celebrated Mowney Waterproof Oil Hose Cover. I have rooms in the Cant Clothing Co.'s building on Market street. Agent for the manufacture of Oil Cloth Horses and Wagon Covers; also rubber cot, wagon, truck and horse blankets. Also agent for the Gillis Patent Fire Escape. Ladders and spring mattresses repaired and re-tied.
Orders left at my residence, 14 Fayette street, or at the store, 25 Central street, will receive prompt attention.
GEORGE H. ELLIOTT, Agent.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 29, 1879.
Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented in the auditor on or before the 5th day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.
Bills for labor performed by persons who are not on the article (or articles) was for, and where labor, when it was performed, with proper dates.
All bills not approved and presented as above will remain over for the following month.
All bills approved and presented as above will be paid in full on the 10th day of the month.
Bills must be separate bills. (Not all charges to the same appropriation should be put upon the same bill.
JOSEPH S. FOLLANSBEE,
CHARLES S. LILLEY,
ALBERT W. SWINEHAM, Committee.
FIELD PURCHASING AGENT.
Attest: JOHN J. DONOVAN, Jr., City Clerk.
Lowell, Jan. 31, 1879.

Lumber.

WALTER J. PETTINGELL,
CEDAR LUMBER,
FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.

LUMBER.
C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.,
Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin Machine Shop,
Manufacturers and
DEALERS in LUMBER,
Wholesale and retail.
Frames to order from our new mills at Livermore, N. H.
Western and Canada Lumber by car-load or otherwise.

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THE HANCOCK INSPIRATOR
IS THE
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For Stationary, Marine and Locomotive
BOILERS.
Saves in coal, saves in wear and tear of boiler. No movable parts to get out of order. Over 6000 in use.
Illustrated and descriptive circulars sent on application to
Hancock Inspirator Company,
86 CENTRAL WHARF, BOSTON.
Our adv. for all dealers in Steam Supplies.

Insurance.

47TH YEAR.
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The proprietors of the Courier do not ignore the fact that there has been a great reduction in prices of printing as well as everything else, and they intend to show that good printing can be done at a good office, to their advantage to the customer, than at the place where only a small variety of work is done which may never have a fairly learned the art, and where the facilities are but meagre. We intend to make it for the advantage of our customers to come to us, and we ask them to examine our prices and styles of work before determining where to leave their orders.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1879.

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Calendar for February.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of shovers & Co.

☞Jackson's bed at a bargain—

☞Those who read Sittings in Daily Courier 24 cents. See!

☞Hemenway's cough Balsam. No cure, no pay; 25 cents a bottle.

☞Headquarters for Jackson's bed at Cahill's, just above the post office.

☞A convalescent, consumptive, wife-beater, or loafer is selling a ticket of 1133 Last Merrimack street.

☞A poker-player says everybody is infatuated now. Then most everybody should buy Ramsdell's Infatuam.

☞If you want a situation, you can get 10,000 people at once for one dy by spending 24 cents for one insertion in the Daily Courier.

☞F. Ramey, Bixby & Co., 113 Central street, have just opened a lot of goat's all Turco jumped hankerchiefs, from the late fire in New York, being slightly damaged by smoke and water. Price 25c. a dozen. Also a small lot of linen damask. These goodsare about half price and will only last a short time.

THE CITY.

"Otto" tickets are selling rapidly.

Valentines require a 1-second postage stamp.

It is said that General Sweet is to appear at Music Hall shortly.

Last meeting of the week at the First Baptist vestry to-night. Dr. Lowell is to speak.

Mr. Court's essay on "The Fee and The Fight" read at the Wesley Y. M. C. A. is to appear in full in tomorrow's Courier.

Dr. B. R. Bonney was married yesterday in Concord, N. H., by the rev. daughter of Dr. F. Bancroft, by Rev. C. E. Harrington.

The free lecture at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening on "Old New England Customs," by Rev. J. A. Greene, was well attended by and heartily enjoyed.

The Young Men's Catholic Union is to give literary and musical entertainments in the basement of St. Mary's church next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Marble tablets have been placed at the entrance to the quarry rooms in the block having upon them the names of the occupants of the rooms.

The anniversary exercises of the Lowell missionary society have been postponed until will probably not take place till the last Sabbath in this month.

The Y. M. C. L. association has chosen Michael Cahill its marshal for St. Patrick's day. The organization has its organization effective next Wednesday evening.

In many of the barber shops notices of closing on Sunday mornings hereafter, are being posted, in accordance with the order of the mayor and city marshal.

The trustees of the New England agricultural society from this county are John Johnson of Framingham, A. A. Harwood of Littleton and E. T. Howell of Lowell.

On Saturday Mr. H. A. Currier of Andover sold his span of driving horses to Chief Detective Clemence of Lowell. The horses were well matched and the price was a fair one.

The readings by Mrs. Parkhurst's class at the Kirk street vestry last evening were admirably rendered. Readings by several young ladies and gentlemen, as well as by Mrs. Parkhurst, were well appreciated.

John Pryke, a French Canadian residing on Lee street, died very suddenly yesterday morning of epilepsy. He was confined to his bed within half an hour of the time of his death. Deceased was about 50 years of age and leaves a family.

Mr. Chandrelin, the undertaker, furnished the largest coffin it is believed, this week, ever ordered for the burial of a deceased person in this city. It is 7 feet 10 inches long, 2 feet 2 inches wide, and 19 inches deep. It was ordered for the interment of a Scotchman who died out of the city.

There were five arrests yesterday: Michael Ryan, for assault and battery; Edward Devoe, an elderly man, arrested by state detective Clark for adultery, and taken to Ayer this forenoon for examination; and three were three arrests for drunkenness.

Tomorrow's double sheet Courier will be especially valuable as a medium for announcing that you want to buy or sell a house, or hire a tenement, rewner or to store lost property, or trade in any line of goods. Thousands of readers have that day for 24 cents.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on police this evening. The committee will report at the meeting of the full board of aldermen next Tuesday evening on the subject of the removal or retention of police officer Jack Harris—a subject on which they were instructed to report at that meeting.

The Boston papers report that at the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture in Boston this week an application was presented from Robert H. Harrison of Lowell for appointment to a free scholarship in the Agricultural college of New York, which places are at the disposal of each state board.

There having been permission granted to the young people to use Oak street in Belvidere and Bath street in Centralville for coasting purposes, those streets have presented a lively scene the past few days. There were several hundred coasters on Bath street yesterday afternoon and evening.

A horse owned by Patrick Dempsey became frightened by an engine while near the crossing of the railroad at Market street this forenoon, and the driver, Charles Dolan, was thrown out of the sleigh unhurt, but the horse ran up the railroad track as far as the Lowell Machine Shop corporation house, smashing the sleigh, but injuring no one.

Police Court.

Feb. 6.—Michael Ryan, common drunkard, was sent four months to the house of correction. Dismissed: Patrick Devoe, Jr., was sent three months to the work-house.

The Weather.

A leveller moonlight night than last night, a brighter, pleasanter day than could scarcely be conceived. The temperature is mild, and the continuance of it reasonably. Temperature at noon today 35 degrees.

Obituary.

Mr. Thomas G. Ireland, an old resident of Chelmsford, died on Wednesday, aged 78 years.

Mrs. Harriet S. Wetherbee of Tyngsborough died yesterday, aged 44 years and six months.

Entertainment.

A fine entertainment was given at the Paige street chapel on Thursday evening last by D. H. Varnum, consisting of piano duet by the Misses Potter, reading by Miss H. Lincoln and songs by Miss Davenport, the exercises closing with "The Sea of Galilee" and the parts of which were well rendered.

A New Lodge of Odd Fellows.

At the semi-annual meeting of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F., in Boston on Monday, a new charter was unanimously granted petitioners from Lowell. The petition was signed by Miles D. Bailey and several others, and the lodge will soon be formally instituted. The name has not yet been decided on, and meetings will be held, for the present at least, in Highland hall.

The Amphion.

At the first public rehearsal of the Amphion which occurs at Urban hall on Monday evening next, the associate members will have the pleasure of listening to a song by Mr. Bixby and a piano solo by Mr. Allen in addition to the numbers to be given by Mrs. Hanson. There are positively no tickets to be sold to associate members. The rehearsal will be kept open until 9. Society room will be kept open until 7 o'clock. Members are requested to be at Highland hall early so as to avoid confusion.

Double Sheet Courier.

The double sheet Courier tomorrow will be full of interesting reading. Rev. Mr. Court's essay on "The Fee and the Fight" will be given in full, and there will be local articles of interest, our usual history of the week, a capital story a corner of shaking, entitled "Gallowses," Rev. Mr. Barrows's Friday evening talk, editorial articles, all the news of the week, etc.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hogan were made the happy subjects of a surprise last evening at their residence on Willie street. A large number of their friends gathered there laden with choice refreshments and substantial gifts. In behalf of the company Mr. Hogan made presented to Mr. Hogan an elegant easy chair, and in his wife an astonishing and entertaining sum of money. The refreshments were jealously attended to, and the evening was filled with joy.

Trades Reception.

The Y. M. C. A. musical and literary reception to the trades of the city will take place in Huntington hall next Thursday evening, Feb. 13th. It is to be under the direction of the musical committee. The tickets are to be given away free to the public schools of Lowell, and from the office of the association from 7 to 9 o'clock. No tickets will be furnished for no more after the evening, and all members who have not received them should call at the office before that time.

Money Stolen.

A woman who had saved $25 of her hard earnings during several months' employment in a shop on Jackson street, decided on obtaining the money in the Merrimack street savings bank, and drew the amount to bring her car for Lawrence to attend the funeral of a deceased relative. A boy who saw the pocket-book drop kicked it and another boy stole it, and ran away. The woman cried bitterly for the loss, but, getting on the train, left the city.

A Pleasing Entertainment.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon B. Clough enjoyed a very pleasant entertainment at their elegant residence at Maddison's Village last evening. The Misses Clough, assisted by their young friends of the village, under the excellent management of Mrs. Fanny Robinson, presented dialogues, tableaux and readings, all of which were highly given, and reflected much credit on the participants. At about ten o'clock a collation was served by Mr. and Mrs. C., in their usual hospitable manner. At a reasonable hour the party broke up liberally thanking "mine host" for his hospitality.

Testimonial to Daniel P. Sullivan.

The testimonial entertainment to the well-known veteran, Daniel P. Sullivan, at Huntington hall last evening, was attended by about 1000 persons, and although the hall was considerable expense attending it. It is believed that the benefit will be a handsome one. The performers whose names were announced have the programme well prepared, and there was considerable interest shown in the evening from the beginning. Mr. Fromby A. Johnson, the colored paragman, Messrs. Hooper and McGinley, and Messrs. and Moriarty gave an exhibition of their pair oar sculling, and the new Boston four—Spencer, McCluskey, Sullivan and Keagan, also rowed on the patent rowing machines. There was a very good variety entertainment.

Monthly Death.

The following is the draft for January, as drawn by the city auditor, and payable at the office of the treasurer on Monday next:

Schools,	$13,131.91
Repairs,	1,000.00
Fuel,	7,750.00
Incidentals,	950.00
Furniture,	2,000.00
Pauper,	8,743.43
Fire department,	997.91
Sewers,	167.84
Printing and advertising,	1,000.00
Lighting,	2,218.33
Repairs public buildings,	1,000.00
City library,	850.00
Water works,	1,000.00
Total,	$39,994.41

The "One Boy" Party.

Nearly one hundred couples were present at the "fandom" party given by "our Boys" at Central hall last night. The music was by Soule's concert by Brooks, Owen and Carney, and was of the best. The dancing floor, by the advent of the dancers, which occurred shortly before nine o'clock, was largely crowded by the spectators in the gallery. The costumes were made of cheese cloth, and the costumes were made of cheese cloth, and the company looked like a crowd of millers and their wives. Masks were removed after a few dances by an order from the floor-ers, and many of the girls, who had their faces in papers, which they had handed to remove at intermission, were not a little surprised when the gentlemen removed the costumes were doffed, and the merry-makers appeared in the garments of civilized life, and enjoyed themselves until an early hour this morning.

The Railroad Car Larceny Case.

The cases of the parties arrested for larceny of goods from a freight car at Andover, on Thursday, a week ago, were heard before the Essex superior court at Salem at about noon yesterday, Judge Scarle, esq., of Boston, with assistant counsel, presiding. The case for the government was opened to the court that the prisoners might plead guilty to the first indictment, in not stating that the car from which the property is alleged to have been stolen was a freight car. Although any plea of simple larceny, the court granted the plea of the larceny of the car from which the goods in the indictment might be corrected. Although the case will probably be carried up by appeal, there is a possibility that it may be continued in the superior court of the county. Mr. Ela, as understood, will be held in Lawrence. The bail of remaining defendants, Mr. Sweet and others, was reduced from $1000 to $500.

Framingham and Lowell Road.

Yesterday (Thursday) afternoon the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture and railroad stockholders was held in the first south Middlesex district court house at Framingham. The Hon. E. P. Carpenter of Framingham, the president of the board, on account of sickness, the Hon. Samuel Ashley of Marlborough was elected pro tem. Ashley of Marlborough was elected pro tem. After some discussion relative to the financial condition of the road, Hon. A. W. Bentley of Fitchburg, Edward Hastings of Boston and Hon. Nathaniel Bowditch of Boston were appointed a committee to confer with the directors of the Framingham and Lowell Railroad. The number of shares represented was 2800, and three directors were elected: Samuel N. Aldrich of Marlborough, James W. Clark of Framingham, and Nicholas Lowell, Lowell, Edward Hastings of Boston, D. E. Harding of Foxborough, E. D. Hemenway of Holliston, Samuel E. Hopkins of Sudbury, John Fletcher, jr., of Acton.

School Committee—Recommendations of School Improvements.

At a special meeting of the school committee yesterday afternoon the committee on school houses recommended that the Adams school house be repaired, and the report was accepted item by item, and the report as a whole was followed by the recommendation that the work be done by the committee. The building of a house in the Adams lot to the high school building, on the same street and the school building on the Bartlett street lot, was also recommended at present, and it was found that additional restrictions must be put upon the contractor in the school, or that enlargements to the building must be made; the construction of a new primary school building on Fletcher street or its vicinity; the improvement of the Charles street school by changing the location of the building on the lot, and making some alterations; making an exit for the Edson school house on the easterly side; selling the city building on Kirk street if a sale can be judiciously effected; and constructing a building for the accommodation of the high seminaries in that vicinity.

The committee on school houses, with the mayor and president of the common council, were authorized to make a report to the committee on appropriations of the appropriation deemed necessary for school houses the present year.

Inspection of the Terminal Facilities of the Lowell Railroad.

An inspection of the terminal facilities of the Lowell railway was made yesterday afternoon by the directors of the Massachusetts agency and by the directors of the Massachusetts and Framingham and Lowell railroads of the legislature. A special train left the Lowell station at ten o'clock and returned at one with about seventy-five gentlemen on board. The train was made up by the Lexington and Boston branch to where the Massachusetts Central road unites with the Lowell road, which in 1870 flat west of the North avenue station. An inspection was made of the new freight depot in Boston and the various buildings, including the 100,000 bushel elevator, and of the Boston storage and freight yard at Charlestown and the new freight depot at Somerville, and the train left Boston at 3:30 and arrived in Lowell at 5:30 p. m.

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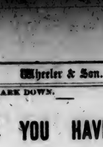

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3 " Raisins.
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Brown and Bleached Cottons, Tickings, Denims, Shirtings, Flannels, Print Cloths, Ginghams, Shirting Flannels, Plain and Fancy Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Kentucky Jeans, Doeskins, Cheviots, Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Mittens, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Laces, Corsets, Balmorals, Skirts, Quilts, Blankets, Flannels, Dress Goods, Shawls, Cloaks, Hoods, Scarfs, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Veilings, Fringes, Buttons, Braids, Dress Trimmings, Notions, Small Wares, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Soaps, Combs, Brushes, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Plated Ware, Cutlery, Guns, Revolvers, Fishing Tackle, Base Ball Goods, Toys, Games, Albums, Stationery, Pocket Books, Portmonnaies, Wallets, Satchels, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Umbrellas, Parasols, Canes, Whips, Harness, Horse Furnishings, Robes, Blankets, Horse Clothing, Horse Boots, Curry Combs, Brushes, Axes, Hatchets, Saws, Files, Rasps, Hammers, Hatchets, Nails, Screws, Bolts, Nuts, Washers, Rivets, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Knobs, Sash Weights, Sash Cord, Sash Fastenings, Sash Balances, Sash Pulleys, Sash Locks, Sash Lifts, Sash Springs, Sash Chains, Sash Cord Tassels, Sash Cord Wheels, Sash Cord Weights, Sash Cord Fastenings, Sash Cord Balances, Sash Cord Pulleys, Sash Cord Locks, Sash Cord Lifts, Sash Cord Springs, Sash Cord

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One of God's Angels.

Some gentle ones there are below,
Who seem to walk to heaven so near,
That when beyond our sight they go,
To join the throng of angels there—
We cannot point them much more fair
In their celestial robes of white,
Though glorified we know they are
Amid the immortal light.

Such was this gentle friend of ours,
Who scarce had reached life's summer-time,
Who laded love with fairest flowers
In all her sweetness and her prime.
We think of her from day to day,
Undamped in that bright land beyond,
And still the wears for us alway
The smile so tender and so fond.

We think of her with willing feet
Still ever passing to and fro,
Where round her pure child angels meet,
Or spirits fold their wings of snow,
Or yet on Mercy's errand glad
To cross the wide and starry blue,
To cheer the dying and the sad,
As oft on earth erewhile she do.

And still the brightest of the band
That pass the golden gates of heaven;
We see her in morn's glory stand,
Or hover in the purple even;
Thus in a purer atmosphere
We ever seem with her to tread,
And while she comes to us so near,
We may not call her lost or dead.

And though her hands we might not fold,
Nor press a flower upon her breast,
Nor press her lips when they grow cold,
Nor lay the form beloved to rest—
Yet it is sweet through all to know,
The spirit fond is not in clay,
Where'ere in this wide earth below
The ones we love at length repose.

Oh! when in life that still we long
To keep amid its pain and care,
From that immortal angel throng,
The young, the happy and the fair!
Oh! what is death that we should fear
To cross its cold mysterious tide,
When all who walked as angels here
Are smiling on the heavenly side!

E. F.

Billerica, January, 1879.

"NO MORE SEA."

Ay, artists come to paint it; and writers, to put
How grand in storm, and fair in calm, the old
sea hath grown!
I've wandered to hear, them talking, how to
mimic in music or song,
And what did the trembling the breaking air with its
thunder low and long.

Since every night but itself, I wot, could sound
like its angry roar,
When its breakers rise in the east winds' call, to
crash on the rocky shore.

But rough or smooth, in shade or shine, the ta e
of the night or the noon,
Can speak of little else to me, but memory, fear
or pain.

Father and husband, and bold, bright boy, it has
taken them one by one;
I shall lie alone in the churchyard there, when
my weary days are done.

God never sent me a maiden bairn, to stay by me
to the last,
So I all by the northern isles alone, by the grave
of all my past;

By the waves so strong and pitiless, that have
drowned life's joy for me,
And think of "the land where all shall meet, the
land where is no more sea."

Yet I cannot rest in meadow or fell, or the quiet
inland lanes,
Where the great trees spread their rustling arms
over the smiling plains.

I can't draw breath in the country, all shadowed
and green and dumb,
The want of the sea is at my heart, I hear it call-
ing, "Come."

I hearken, and rise and follow; perhaps my nest
down there,
Where the bright shells gleam, and the fisher
don't build me wonderful tangles fair.

Will find me best, if still on earth, when the
angel's troop is blown,
To gather the lonely sleepers in, to the land
where is no more sea.

—*All the Year Round.*

GALLOWSES.

A STORY OF STRUGGLES AND SUCCESS.

"Hush, Liz! Don't stir the fire! It'll last as long as she does. Let her rest!"

Liz left the chimney and crept back to her place beside the almshouse keeper's wife. The faint sparks of the fire were nearly dying since the dull winter night closed in was flickering still, though the old steeple clock had just tolled one, and the wood on the cover-block sailcloth had dropped into the ashes on the hearth.

"It's slow work," whispered the keeper's wife. "We might slip down stairs for a cup of something warm while she sleeps, and she'll ne'er be missed," and the two stole noiselessly from the room. The dull crackling of a blaze as it broke and fell on the hearth was the only sound left behind them; but the wife of the keeper's wife had used were sleeping, slowly unclosed—soft brown eyes and a fair young face—how had they ever come into such a place? A slender hand basted itself through a finger at a ribbon that had escaped the sleepy watcher's eyes—a ribbon with something hanging from it that gleamed in the flicker from the hearth, and a voice called softly, "Phillie!"

A child stirred in its sleep, then rose and came quickly to her side.

"My darling! Has the good-night once been said? Is it the last time, and be quick," for the kitchen door creaked again—"Has Judith's bless been spoken? Be always good and love her well, and Liz were coming back. "Good-night, my darling!" and the trembling fingers fastened the ribbon round his neck, "and remember! Be always good and brave for my sake and for the dear Christ's."

"They've neither of 'em strength," whispered the keeper's wife. "I wish we might have had another cup and no one the wiser."

One by one the dark, winter days slipped away; grass and violets began to appear; every one felt like beginning life over again, and so did Miss Judith Pophurst, the keeper's rest. It took a good deal to stir Miss Judith up to such a point, but when she once did she'd up her mind to anything she was ready for it, and she marched with a firm step to her bureau drawer. There were queer things in that bureau; it seemed to have the same taste for old ways as Miss Judy herself, and out came a long, yellow paper parcel that poked a hand's length over her face, a rolled silk handkerchief that reached just to her waist, a pocked, green parasol and a pair of black lace mitts. There was something else, too, that glittered as she lifted the mantilla, and Miss Pophurst shut the drawer very quickly when she saw that. That was Tom's sword. How proud she had thought all her life that she was going to be with Tom—just the same as a son to her; but when she had that endless war came over, she could not send his sword home to Miss Pophurst, and that was all.

Miss Judith was a quick walker, and that yellow straw and parasol passed flashed along the sidewalk like the lamp of a locomotive, till the rap of the sharp knuckles against the almshouse keeper's wife a start.

"Miss Pophurst!" she announced grimly. "I heard you had a boy here."

"The land's sake, yes; and here, and, as you might say, for some months past."

"Do you want him?" asked Miss Pophurst, crippin' with a sense of her black eyes.

The keeper's wife answered with a signal-ing head.

"Then I'll take him," said Miss Pophurst, and she marched with an unswerving step to the door.

"Hold on," he said. "Somebody's got to open the second room door for us. What's Judith Pophurst's she had made up her mind again.

"That child's going to have decent clothes to his back! Ridiculous tongue he's got on 't!" And the hands of the tin dipt her creaked, as with his drawn very tight she marched over the trunk that he had not been opened since Tom went to the sea. Her fingers trembled, but what she had to do she would do quickly, and almost before the creak had died away she was seated in her rocking-chair again with one of Tom's full-grown suits in her lap, and Phillie knew she had used for him twenty years before in her hand.

She shook a thread or bright golden hair out of her scissors and began to rip for several chilly clothes and curls did not go together, and she had to be very careful of until only a bristling little thickness of tawny white was left in their place. she drew her chair softly a little nearer to the bureau drawer, it was so hard to see anything that had been locked away for so many years. The keeper's wife had said, seemed keeping time with her scissors as they went.

"You are, ma'am, it's what might be called a providential accident, the snow storm coming on and the stage going no further, and so that young thing being thrown on our hands that night. She was looking for her own folks, that was plain; for she kept whisper-ing to herself, 'I must see him tomorrow, for my child's sake,' and her very last breath was a cry and entreaty like and sudden.

"Father?' But this being an inconvenient world, altogether but the first, why you see by daylight she had taken a journey quite another way."

Summer days are long, but they slip away after all, and the evening came when Miss Pophurst's precious row came home with a cry of welcome, for she was remembered by her mouth, and the next day the Elm Tree school mustered its scholars for another session.

"Well, I'm sure, if it wasn't Miss Judith, standing in the window with a broom in her hand and proud satisfaction in the sweep of it!" exclaimed the new charge hurrying toward the school; "the boy has such an unmanageable head of hair! Miss Pophurst, I'm afraid you'll have a rip already to sew, and a voice called softly, "Phillie!"

"Phillie!" Then—there was no one to see her—and Miss Pophurst stooped quickly and kissed the cheek on the pillow. But the cheek was wet; there was something blue smeared on the neck, and Miss Judith's black eyes shot piercingly under the other cheek.

"Good land of our fathers! where did the child get that?"

For some few weeks were pretty dull times, the boys thought. The bullies made several rushes on the master, and retreated—all seemed to their place; Gallowses' white face was stopped to come out in crispy little yellow curls, and was snipped back by Miss Judy's scissors, and that was all. "Look you," said Hal Phillips at last, "they'll be calling us 'gallowses,' and serve us right, if his tricks don't go on much longer. I tell you we're just as big as Gallowses' second move, and let the master have it when he can't see, where it comes from. Do you say agreed?"

"Agreed," went up in a chorus. "Give us the signal, then, that's all."

"Well, there's that old donkey of Deacon Bayberry's—what if he should be found strayed into the master's desk some morning with the master's cap on his head, and one of those law books he's always fooling with at intermission under his chin? How would that do? Is it a feeler, you know?"

A shout rose for an answer, and Hal went to the window to test them! A pail all together—"Shake hands! Everybody in to blame!" or, you know, and then we'll go in to-morrow morning and see what the master will say. Boys marched up and down by one—"Boys, I'm afraid Phillips and Gallowses have got into mischief!" Hal—"Lend a hand, there!" Hal—"Lend a hand, there!" Hal—"Lend a hand, there!" Hal—"Lend a hand, there!"

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Colonel Pelton is apparently willing to be considered the scapegoat for Mr. Tilden, and shoulders the whole load of damaging evidence from the Democratic side he could succeed it showed great lack of political sagacity and want of leadership. They had, in effect, pounded both wings of the party to a jelly, and given prestige to the republican administration.

The state detective force has been defended this week before the Legislature committee, and with apparent effect, though whether it will be saved cannot be predicted. There are many good arguments in the abstract for a force like this, if not this force, and previous governors have furnished many of them. The most faithful of our prosecuting officers also confirm the general belief that town constables and deputy sheriffs are almost worthless for detective or prosecuting officers.

The encyclical of Leo XIII has been published in full, and is variously commented upon. The Springfield Republican, which not of course takes an "independent" view of it, finds little to its liking, but the bulk of criticism has been favorable. It is mainly devoted to pointing out dangers of ultramontanism, and insists that nothing but the influence of the church can keep the socialistic assaults in society in check. The encyclical will presse a more decided belief in the power of his church to check disorder than the world at large is accepted to accept, but the suggestions of his address, if only partially observed by the rulers and people to whom he appeals, would doubtless lead to a better state of affairs in Europe at least?

The recent decision in favor of the company which is building the great bridge between New York and Brooklyn, that the bridge changed those who have been active in their opposition to the work, and a petition has now been presented to the legislature, alleging that the bridge will obstruct commerce and work great injury to the city of New York. It is said that the Brooklyn Bridge is well to keep three two little things in mind.—[Albany Journal.

Edwin Booth's famous letter on the models in the stage, lamenting that it is "open to every huckster of immoral gimcracks," and stating that he will "never go upon his wife or children to witness a play until he has ascertained its character," is reproduced in the London Figaro. The editor welcomes it, and says: "That sort of thing will commend itself to English husbands. Henceforth British wives will do well to read the play-bills, and before they go to see a modern comedy send their husbands to judge whether it is decent or not."—[N. Y. Home Journal.

The figures show an enormous increase in the grain trade, with the seven Atlantic ports, the receipts from the west, greater by 54,000,000 bushels, or nearly 50 per cent, than in 1878 than in 1877, and greater by 70,000,000 bushels or 40 per cent, than in 1876 or any previous year. The largest previous export, that of 1878, was 30,000,000 bushels smaller than that of 1876. The returns even the first week, perhaps the most depressed industry, show a greater quantity produced and manufactured last year than in 1877, and that prices began to improve during the close of last year.—[Worcester Gazette.

The Earnings of Manufacturing Capital.

Mr. Edward Atkinson, who appeared before the Congressional committee appointed to consider what is the cause of the hard times, recently at a hearing given in New York, gave some statistics concerning Massachusetts industries which furnish some rather startling ideas on the slowness with which capital permanently accumulates in proportion to the annual product. He went to show that the new ruler has disappointed them. The Pope, finding the revenues falling off, has appointed himself a retrenchment committee of one and is cutting off sinecures right and left, and compelling those officials remained on salaries to earn them. As might be expected the people affected by the changes are not at all pleased, but there is no doubt that Leo will continue to deaf to their protests and appeals, and they must work or leave.

Utilizing Sewage.

The use of sewage as a fertilizer is the subject of continued experiment in England, and it is claimed to meet with considerable success. At Hertford a system of irrigation is employed by which the sewage flows into a large tank divided into compartments; it is then treated to the action of a mixture of a pint of stannous and protosulphate of iron and lime. A small stream of this compound mixed with the sewage, disinfecting and rendering the whole while precipitating the solid matter. The water flows through the tank in half an hour, and is then used for irrigation purposes. The solids, which are without smell, are drained, and the product is converted into cakes to be sold as a fertilizer. The water in the channel was tested, and found to be quite pure. In Scotland, too, experiments have been made in fertilizing barren lands with sewage, and immense crops have been raised.

In this direction we believe lies the solution of the knotty problem how to dispose of our sewage in our thickly settled communities. The old theory that water purifies itself in flowing a very short distance is becoming unreliable, as all the small confluents of our larger streams are being made sewerways for drainage of towns and manufactories. The impurities become so great that the natural purifying power of water is literally drowned out, and only saved now in the case of the manufacturers have been stimulated. Taking ten per cent. as the yield of capital in ordinary times that amount has to be used to replace worn out machinery and machinery made useless by new inventions. It has also to repair buildings, pay insurance, and cover various other expenses, and in the aggregate the amount taken out for these several purposes reduces the ten per cent. to six. Of this five per cent. is used in the payment of domestic and other service employed by the capitalist and in the supply of the actual necessities of the capitalist and his family, leaving only one per cent. that can possibly be devoted to the increase of capital or to luxurious expenditure.

To sum up, he declared as the result of his researches into the statistics of industry, that out of the entire annual product of industry in Massachusetts, thirteen-thirtieths or thirty-per cent. is distributed to labor, and all right per cent. is distributed to labor, and all the remainder except one per cent. goes to the maintenance and repair of capital. It is out of this one per cent. alone that capitalist can find anything to add to the proceeds received by labor, and the only way in which the earnings of labor can be increased is the efficiency of production which new mechanical inventions and new methods produce.

Mr. Atkinson then went on to discuss the services rendered by the capitalist to industry in return for that one per cent. which is the sole source of all the gains made possible in manufactures or commerce. In reply to a question from the chairman he expressed the belief that English capital also would be transferred to this country in large amounts.

Good Suggestions.

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SAVINGS BANKS.

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Savings Banks—Deposits Increasing—Recommendations to the Legislature.

The annual report of the Savings Bank Commissioners, the principal figures of which have been published, gives considerable information in detail, which is of great interest to the public. The total of deposits in the savings banks doing business Oct. 31, 1878, was $344,000,000, being a decrease for the year of $34,705,263. This decrease includes $7,382,402.62 in the banks in the hands of receivers. The total number of depositors having the guaranty fund of $1,351,196.05, was $5,573,786.39, being an increase for the year of $991,651.34. The number of open accounts is 1,574,351—a decrease of 65,506 for the year. The average deposit for the whole is $218.49, which is a decrease of $19.39 from the average of the previous year. The amount deposited during the year was $20,765,270.15—a decrease from the previous year of $3,782,262.48. The amount withdrawn was $23,681—a decrease of 194,263. The average of deposits was $70.62. The average of the previous year was $80.01, being an increase for the year. The amount of withdrawals was $56,350,077.27, $10,235,620 more than the previous year. The number of withdrawals was 1,574,351. The number of accounts closed was 360,227. The average amount of withdrawals was $113.65, being an increase of $1.07 from that of the previous year, when the average was $112.58.

The percentage of assets in the different classes of investments is as follows: Public funds and loans on public funds, six-tenths per cent.; bank stock, seven per cent.; loans on corporate stocks and bonds, seven and one-half per cent.; railroad bonds and loans on same, three and one-half per cent.; loans on mortgages of real estate, forty-five per cent.; invested in real estate including foreclosures, three and five-sixths per cent.; loans on personal security, four and seven-eighths per cent.; loans to counties, cities and towns, five per cent.; deposits in bank on interest, three and one-fifth per cent.

The rates of interest on loans have been materially decreased, which, with the shrinkage of values and losses in investments, continues to diminish the profits of the banks, so that it will be difficult for some of them to pay the maximum rate of dividends allowed by law of 1876, four per cent. per annum, while a few cannot pay that rate. The earnings of the banks have decreased from $2,000,000.25, to $1,600,000.25, or about 20 per cent. The expenses have been light and higher rates are anticipated the amount reported in 1877 being $70,000 to $75,000, and in 1878 $68,227.05, a decrease of $2,772.95. There has been an increase of $907 in the number of loans under 5 per cent.

The commissioners recommend legislation forbidding loans on personal security; limiting loans on mortgages to fifty per cent.; deposits, and exempting from taxation deposits invested in United States bonds.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Col. T. W. Higginson of Cambridge, and Mary Thacher, daughter of Hon. Peter Thacher, city solicitor of Newton, were married at West Newton Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Samuel Longfellow of Germantown, Penn., brother of the groom.

FRAMINGHAM.

Leave of Absence.—During to his late severe sickness, obliged to take a trip to Florida for the purpose of improving his health, Rev. Charles A. Humphrey, the Unitarian pastor at Framingham Centre, has been granted a leave of absence.

AYER.

Before Judge Wallace at Ayer Friday, Edward Devoe of Dunstable, who was arrested here by state detective Clark for adultery, was ordered till the 18th inst. for examination.

Albert B. Corkin and Isaac Nutting of Ayer, arrested by detective A. A. Jennings for breaking and entering the store of Hazen Bros., Shirley, Mass., were brought before Judge Wallace and bound over in the sum of $500 each for trial.

MAYNARD.

Wedding Anniversary.—Thursday evening, 6th inst., Amory Maynard, esq., for many years agent of the Assabet Manufacturing Company at Maynard, observed the 53d anniversary of his marriage. He and his wife received a large number of their friends early in the evening. Refreshments were served, and later in the evening a social reunion was held in Meriside hall, where speaking and other exercises were had.

BOXBOROUGH.

Notes.—C. H. Burroughs and J. H. Whitcomb were drawn as jurors to the criminal term of court at Cambridge to be held this month.

The ladies' social circle has commenced its meetings again, the recent meeting at our pastor's home was a very pleasant one.

Annual meeting will be Thursday evening, 13th, at the house of Dea. Joseph Haywood.

Our Farmers' club meetings have been discontinued very much by common consent, and the first public meeting was not held until the 30th of last month. The exercises consisted of singing, declamations, essays, paper and public discussion by the pastor. Fairbanks's branch of the Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg and New Bedford railroad is to be called the Cape Cod division, and all of the Old Colony railroad not included in the divisions named will be known as the Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg and New Bedford railroad between Taunton and Wood's Holl, and the Cape Cod railroad line division. The following appointments of officers on the road have been made: A. V. Webber, who for over fifteen years has been connected with the Boston & Albany railroad in the passenger service, has been appointed superintendent of this and the Old Colony railroad, which includes the New Bedford railroad, for about six years, will act in the capacity of assistant superintendent of the northern division, his office to remain at South Framingham for the present; G. L. Nye will be assistant superintendent of the Cape Cod division, with an office at Hyannis; J. H. French will act as assistant superintendent of the main line division, with an office in Boston. The trains between Taunton and New Bedford are to run under the supervision of assistant superintendent Webber at South Framingham until further notice.

A Financial Problem.

About $500,000,000 in United States bonds are now owned by the national banks and deposited in the government treasury as security for the bank circulation, of which the banks receive interest at an average rate of not far from five per cent. per annum, or about the rate of the ordinary bank profits on capital and surplus. If there were no such banks these bonds would be outstanding in somebody's hands, and the government would be obliged to pay the same interest upon them as now. In the latter case, however, they would be absolutely exempt from taxation, and would therefore be worth more, by reason of their being represented by the stock of the banks that are taxable, they are in effect, taxed as high as any other kind of personal property, and cannot by any possibility avoid it. At the present rates of local taxation through the country, these bonds now bring into the state, county and town treasuries not far from $10,000,000 every year, relieving other property to that extent. Not a dollar of which could be collected from them if they were held by other parties. To destroy the national bank system, therefore, would be in effect, to strike $500,000,000 of taxable property from the assessors' books, and to compel the assessment of $10,000,000, upon other property, in addition to its present burdens.

In view of these facts, which cannot be successfully controverted, would the repeal of the national banking law be a proper act for the government to perform? Having a debt on which while living, lays on a golden egg every year worth $10,000,000, but which if dead, ought to be entirely worthless, can we afford to kill the goose? We commend this problem to "the sober second-thought" of tax-payers.—*Louisville Journal.*

FEBRUARY MAGAZINES.

The *Penn Monthly* for February opens with the usual live and readable editorial summary of The Month; and the principal articles in the number are on Art Industry at the Paris Exposition, Mr. Horgen upon Early Christian History, The Peasants of North Germany and Norwegian Summer Days. Published by Rowland Phillips.

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	Par	Last	Asked.	Sales.
Ancookeag.	100	70	72	52
Androscoggin.	100	70	72	62
Augusta.	100			
Atlantic.	100	110	115	15
Amoskeag.	100	110	115	15
Amoskeag.	100			
Amoskeag Mfg. Co.,	100			
Boott.	100	110	115	15
Bay State.	100			
Bartlett Mills.	100			
Bartlett Mills Mfg.	100			
Bates.	100			
Cabot.	100			
Cocheco.	100	100	110	10
Columbian.	100	750	760	10
Continental.	100			
Dwight.	100			
Everett.	100			
Essex.	100			
Essex Wrkn Co.,	100			
Franklin.	100			
Great Falls.	100			
Hamilton.	100			
Hamilton Woolen.	100			
Hill.	100			
Indian Orchard.	100	100	110	10
Laconia.	400			
Lancaster.	100			
Langdon.	400			
Lawrence.	100			
Lowell.	100	950	1000	10
Lowell Bleachery.	100			
Lowell Machine.	100			
Lowell Machine's.	100			
Lowell Manufacturing.	100			
Lyman.	100	175	175	10
Manchester Mills.	100	70	72	10
Mass. Cotton.	1000	1200	1300	
Merrimack.	100	1200	1300	
Middlesex.	100	1200	1300	
Middlesex Mills.	100			
Nashua.	100			
Newmarket.	100			
Pacific.	1000	1700	1800	10
Pemberton.	100			
Pemberton.	100			
Salmon Falls.	100			
Stark.	100			
Stockbridge.	1000	1000	1100	10
Suffolk.	100	70	72	10
Washington.	100	71	72	10
Wamsutta.	100	71	72	10
York.	700	1000	1100	10

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	Par	Last Sales.	Asked.	Bid.
Atlantic.	25	25	26	24
Bell Telephone.	100			
Boston & Albany.	100			
Boston & Lowell.	100			

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	Par	Last Sales.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag.	100	70	72	62
Androscoggin.	100	70	72	62
Augusta.	100			
Atlantic.	100	110	115	15
Amoskeag.	100	110	115	15
Amoskeag.	100			
Amoskeag Mfg. Co.,	100			
Boott.	100	110	115	15
Bay State.	100			
Bartlett Mills.	100			
Bartlett Mills Mfg.	100			
Bates.	100			
Cabot.	100			
Cocheco.	100	100	110	10
Columbian.	100	750	760	10
Continental.	100			
Dwight.	100			
Everett.	100			
Essex.	100			
Essex Wrkn Co.,	100			
Franklin.	100			
Great Falls.	100			
Hamilton.	100			
Hamilton Woolen.	100			
Hill.	100			
Indian Orchard.	100	100	110	10
Laconia.	400			
Lancaster.	100			
Langdon.	400			
Lawrence.	100			
Lowell.	100	950	1000	10
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KIRK STREET CHURCH.

Friday Evening Talk, Feb. 7, by Rev. Geo. A. Bennett.

SUBJECT—GOD'S GIFT OF HIS SON THE BASIS OF ALL BLESSINGS.

TEXT—Romans viii. 32—He that spared not His own Son but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

The argument did not guarantee pardon to any member of the race simply from the fact that God gave His Son to die. It was a wonderful manifestation of God ever yet shown to the world, and it was given in its entirety to meet all the purposes for which it was designed. It was given to be the basis of the divine law, honor and the character of God in the salvation of sinners. The most wonderful display of these must be forthcoming, or the whole purpose of the gift would be rendered void, and its offering that much secured, while all the glory of God's Agricultural society in 1804 and 05. He had been a member of the state board of agriculture and at his death was treasurer of Cumberland county.

The May State Granite company at Pigeon Cove, organized seven years ago, with a paid up capital of $150,000, has finally yielded to the stress and collapsed. At a meeting of the stockholders on Thursday, it was decided to authorize the directors to sell off the entire property at public auction, on account of a debt of good quarry land, engine, derricks, buildings, &c., amounting to over $104,000 in all. The auction will probably occur in a few weeks.

An account of possession of a lot of bonds and securities, to about as follows: Which were surrendered by Mrs. Ezra D. Wilson, to Mrs. Ayers, and which were given to Mrs. Ayers by her husband, Ezra D. Wilson, a short time before his death, and which were to be held by Mrs. Ayers in trust for the children of Mrs. Wilson, and which were to be delivered to them when they arrived at the age of twenty-one years. Mrs. Wilson refused to deliver the bonds to Mrs. Ayers, and Mrs. Ayers brought a writ of replevin to recover the bonds. Mrs. Wilson claimed that the bonds were given to her by her husband, Ezra D. Wilson, before his death, and that they were to be held by her in trust for the children of herself and Ezra D. Wilson

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FOR THE FARMER.

CHICKENS.

"Oh dear!" says Dip, "I'm did!" says Peep, "All the pie has been eaten, and we fast and pray"—"I was under Mamma's wing," "I was stretching my legs like every thing. "Then all of a sudden I turned around, For close beside me I heard a sound— A little tip and a bit o' lap, "Fiddle-de-dee! You had a nap, And, when you were only half awake, Heard an little somewhere in the lot "That sounded like 'Cut-cut-cut!' "What will count for cut and come "Something that isn't as good as meal "But drops down on you and scares you special?" Well! swallow Rooster, taller, I beg! And think you didn't come up of an egg? I tell you I heard the old shell break, And the first sound noise you ever could make; And Mamma, scratched and pulled her breast, And made you some room for your nest; And in small room enough for your head— And there's your supper—I say its true!" Chip looked over his shoulder then, And there it lay by no old grey hen— Half an egg-shell, crinkled and brown, And no ware a bell of you on down, Clean and whipper, and scant and airy, With the prettiest slit and a hinged eye. Something that isn't as good as meal Will drop down on you and scares you special? Well! swallow Rooster, taller, I beg! And think you didn't come up of an egg? I tell you I heard the old shell break, And the first sound noise you ever could make; And Mamma, scratched and pulled her breast, And made you some room for your nest; And in small room enough for your head— And there's your supper—I say its true!" Chip looked over his shoulder then, And there it lay by no old grey hen— Half an egg-shell, crinkled and brown, And no ware a bell of you on down, Clean and whipper, and scant and airy, With the prettiest slit and a hinged eye. "Why, I declare!" said Peep, "I'm sure "That was the strangest noise I ever heard! "Peep, you only don't you see it? "That was just loudly making a noise! "Whatever you say, miss, I declare, "I never, never could get in there!" "You did!" says Peep, "I didn't!" says Chip. "And I say begin to dance and prove," And Chip stuck out his wings and scratched, "Now you're as bad as the kittens that don't have wings, "For goodness me sombre, the wretched things! "That's the way they fight and talk "For what is not worth a mulvein-stalk. "What does it matter, I'd like to know "If there are wings or no wings to go "Where you can scamper and earn your food, "I only catch worms for a fighting brood. "I won't have quarrels—I will have peace!" I hatched out chickens, so don't be geese!" Chip scratched his ear with his yellow claw, "I'm the nicest chicken that ever was saw, "And Peep is the feather-brained one, I say," And said to herself, "that he must as say"

—*Rose Terry Cooke in The American Poultry World.*

It will be good news to our farmer readers that the report of the board of agriculture, which will be ready March 1, will contain a full report of the proceedings of the board at Hingham in December, and the papers of Judge Bennett, the Dighton farmer who gave a detailed statement of his success at farming, and others, in full. The book will undoubtedly be in great demand.

The fact sugar business in New England is making sure progress. In Maine preparations are making for a large increase in the raising of beets the coming season, and four years of experience on our own college farm at Amherst, Mass., is that that crop is one of the most valuable that can be raised. The sugar produced is of the very best, and the methods of manufacture are constantly improving.

There are two things which the Maine farmers, with their fresh enthusiasm for raising their own flour, had best, in their way. One is the difficulty of harvesting the grain thoroughly dry, so that it may grind well; and the other the difficulty of finding good mills. The success of a brand of flour now depends almost as much on the milling as on the wheat, and Maine millers are out of practice as well as out of the modern improvements.

Everybody will be expecting to see the Colorado beetle again next summer on his potato vines, but everybody will be pretty sure to have learned to meet him with Paris green, which is a dead sure remedy. Dr. Fisher of Fitchburg, in a recent lecture on insects, averred that one pound of Paris green mixed with two hundred pounds of plaster, was strong enough to destroy the grubs. His method of mixing is to pour a quantity of the mix are on a sheet, and roll it over and over on itself by alternately lifting the edges.

The Rev. Dr. Nichols, editor of the Boston Journal of Chemistry, who is an enthusiast on artificial fertilizers, advises farmers in a neighborhood to club together and erect a building in which to mix such chemicals as are used in forming these fertilizers, and to distribute them at cost. He says that in this way they may be sure of getting a good pure article at the bottom price. The only difficulty we see about it is to know what the raw materials needed for the various kinds of compounds are, and how to put them together. And perhaps the best way to learn that is to subscribe for the Journal of Chemistry and make the Doctor describe the process in its columns again and again, as he has already done, until it is familiar.

The Ice Crop.

This has been a remarkably favorable year for ice gatherers, especially in some localities. On the Hudson the most successful harvest ever known has been secured, and the quantity of ice now stored is considerably more than of the amount consumed in New York may be formed from the statement that the vast quantity of 2,000,000 tons has been housed. One would think that this would suffice for several years, but the insatiable gatherers, not content with filling their houses, propose to pile enough outside in temporary sheds, to bring the total up to three million tons, or sufficient to supply the summer demand without touching the stock in the regular houses at all. Compared with this enormous quantity the 1,000 tons stored by Mr. Gage on the banks of the Merrimack seems a mere trifle, and yet it will be ample for the local trade. The success of the harvest on the Hudson, however, affects the business on the Kennebec unfavorably, and comparatively little has been gathered this season. Not more than one-third the quantity cut last winter will be packed this year, and the many people who depend on the frigid business for a little ready money will miss their annual receipts. Maine, of course, raises ice for export, and if a supply can be obtained at home, so will be the case next summer, the New York purchasers will not be likely to go down east for a stock. Besides the Hudson and Kennebec, where the great storehouses are located, the reports show that from the smaller streams and ponds unusually large quantities have been taken, so that there is no prospect of an ice famine next summer.

A still more singular circumstance is the fact that ice has been gathered further south this season than for many seasons. Some places in Georgia have secured a supply, and enough has been cut in the southern states to materially affect the shipments from the north. The cost of ice is yearly becoming more reduced, and when once it has been introduced nothing could tempt a family to do without it. Farmers especially are rapidly becoming convinced of its necessity, and those in the country are much more prosperous than they were a few years ago. Every farmer should see to it that the winter ice crop does not pass without his securing sufficient through the summer. An ice-house is not built very cheaply, and there are few farmers who cannot readily manage to do a little work that nothing and hauling,

It will more than pay for all the trouble necessary to secure it in the comfort it affords in the sweltering days of mid-summer, to say nothing of the money actually saved the user by its preservation of perishable articles of food. It is not yet too late to put in a supply of this luxurious necessity, and no farmer who looks well to his interests will neglect to procure a reasonable quantity.

ORTS.

There are $100,000,000 worth of live stock in Ohio, according to the state auditor's report.

Vermont has abolished its state board of agriculture—very foolishly, some of its friends think.

It is calculated that 250,000 tons of ammonia are cast out of the country every year with the wheat crop.

Frozen plants or vegetables should not be fed to stock, nor should they be fed to animals very long after thawing.

Now is a good time to select seed for next season. But by and by there will be too much hurry to do this as well as it ought to be done.

The Vermont state agricultural society will hold its fair at Montpelier for three years successively if the citizens will raise $2000 to furnish the grounds.

A farmer told George Moreland the painter that he had never seen eight little pigs feeding without one of them having his feet in the trough. Moreland altered this picture.

The New Mexico shack breeders in convention at Utica, have voted to drop from the herd-book the names of animals whose pedigree cannot be traced directly to imported ancestry.

A Philadelphia physician thinks diphtheria may be communicated from the hair on the surface of fruits—apples, for instance. He says the fruit should be rubbed thoroughly before eating.

Chicory is said to be a valuable salad plant. The leaves must first be blanched by soaking in water, or by placing in moist ground. In Belgium chicory roots are boiled and eaten like parsnips.

A prominent industry among the farmers of France and Italy is the production of leaves for the manufacture of perfumes. The manufacturers in one district use 600,000 pounds of orange leaves yearly.

The orange crop of Florida is 50,000 barrels more than last year. It is the natural increase, not improved yield. May the time soon come when Florida oranges will be as cheap in our markets as Messinas.

In thirteen years 40,324,632 hops have been received at the Chicago stock yards, and distributed thence all over the civilized world. And yet the scientists try to frighten us with the short-sighted prevalence of trichinæ.

A Paris company which employs a large number of horses has been investigating the question of oats by feeding. They find that oats recently harvested are not suitable to their needs, but those which were gathered in a damp condition

"Do hogs pay?" ask an agricultural correspondent. We know of some that don't. They subscribe for a paper, read it for years for nothing, and then send it back to the publishers, inscribed "Refused." Such hogs as that pay nobody if they can help it. —[Exchange.

The reason apples and apple pomace are such poor feeding is because of their high nitrogenous matter they contain. A pumpkin is worth a great deal more than the same weight of apples. But the latter may be made more valuable by feeding with other things, than when dosed alone.

Mr. Sanborn who runs the farm of the New Hampshire agricultural college says he has made pork this year for 3½ cents per pound live weight. But even that cannot be said to leave much margin. His theory is that pork can be added to a pig's carcase more cheaply than to that of an older animal.

The hogs of a Georgia farmer being troubled with fleas, their owner was told to anoint them with lard and tar. He had no lard, but tried tar. For several days his hogs looked for clean tar, and he concluded to look for them. He found them in a bed in the woods, all stuck together like damp postage stamps.

A Vermont farmer claims that all the farmers in the Connecticut valley who have engaged in sheep-husbandry have prospered, and in the back towns the independent farmers are those who have engaged largely in this branch of the business. He thinks this industry is to agriculturists who are remote from cities, what gardening is to those who are near to markets.

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Domestic Department!

We have taken advantage of the recent decline in cotton goods and are now offering in this department a large line of

BROWN and BLEACHED COTTONS

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Also a Special Bargain in 15,000 yards

REMNANTS BROWN COTTON,

In Long Lengths

From Four to Six Cents Per Yard.

Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

SEVENTH

Annual Sale!

We shall open on

Monday, the 3rd of February,

The most extensive and the most beautiful line of

BLACK SILKS!

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Ever offered in this city.

This special sale has received our best attention, and every piece has been selected with great care.

In announcing to the public this special sale we feel and know it to be to the benefit and duty of every one to call and examine for themselves.

We have made unprecedented low prices—lower than ever before offered by us.

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DRY AND FANCY GOODS.

A. T. JAQUES,

62 and 64 MERRIMACK ST.,

WILL SELL YOU

Laces,

Brotas, Valenciennes, Brehant, Torchon, from 10 to 20 per cent. less than Boston prices.

Silk Plushes.

Extra quality light drab, light blue, medium blue, navy blue, and bottle green, from $1.75 a yard; usual price $3.50.

Satins.

Cardinal, 50 cents a yard, pink, blue, drab, steel, and brown shades, from 62 cents a yard. Extra quality black Satin at 75 cents a yard.

Black Velvets.

Good black trimming Velvet 37 cents a yard. 20-inch Black Silk trimming Velvets from 75 cents a yard. Very heavy 27-inch clonking Velvet, $1.50 a yard.

Colored Velvets.

Extra quality bottle green $1.00 a yard, brown, navy blue, light blue, medium blue, sultan red, and cardinal shades, under price. One piece dark common Silk Velvet, so desirable at the present time.

Ribbons.

Two cartons extra quality No. 12 two toned Satin Ribbons, black and cardinal, and black and ruby, for 38 cents a yard, sold at wholesale in Boston for 50 cents a yard. Fifty cartons all Silk gros grain Ribbons under price. One carton 7-inch Roman sash Ribbon, 75 cents a yard, worth $1.50.

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PIANOS AND ORGANS.—We have just received the finest

Upright Piano!

Ever exhibited in Lowell, or any other city.

It is the most POWERFUL, combined with the PUREST TONE ever yet exhibited by any other maker in the world.

The design and finish is magnificent. Please call and see if we have overrated its qualities in our description.

WE HAVE A VERY LARGE STOCK OF GOOD

Pianos and Organs

Which we will sell at low r prices than ever offered. We have dropped our prices, which were below extremely low.

AUSTIN & CARLTON,

37 Shattuck Street, - - Lowell.

ADVERTISING—CHEAP.

HAVE YOU

Lost any Money?

Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, ROOMS, BOARD, &c., will hereafter be inserted in the Lowell Daily Courier, or Lowell Weekly Journal, at the following *greatly reduced rates*, cash in advance:

15 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion; but no charge will be made for less than two lines.

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.

ANOTHER

BIG SALE!

Ostrich Feathers.

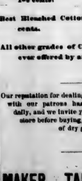
Ten cartons black Ostrich Tips, two for 25 cents. Ten cartons extra single tips 25 cents each. Twenty-five cartons best black Ostrich Tips from 37 cents. Fifty cartons Ostrich Tips, all colors, 25cts. each. Ten cartons two-toned Ostrich Tips.

Fancy Feathers.

I have just received from a bankrupt stock a large stock latest styles fancy Feathers, Feather Bands, &c. They will be sold for one-half what they cost to manufacture.

Black Crepe.

Extra quality single Crepe, 75 cents a yard, worth $1.50 a yard. Crewiard's double Crepe from $1.25 a yard, up.



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MASONIC TEMPLE.

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The cut down made by us Jan. 1st has created a sensation among housekeepers generally, and we propose to keep it still alive by offering some

Extraordinary Bargains

During the Month of February.

Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Crash at prices lower than ever made before.

1000 yards of Russia Crash, very fine and heavy, at 11 cents, worth 15 cents.

300 Crochet Quilts at $1.10, all perfect, never offered less than $1.50.

Best Prints 5 cents. Good Prints 5 cents.

Best Unbleached Cotton in Lowell at 5 1-4 cents.

Best Bleached Cotton in Lowell at 10 cents.

All other grades of Cottons lower than ever offered by any other trader.

Our reputation for dealing fairly and pleasantly with our patrons has increased our sales daily, and we invite you to visit the cash store before buying elsewhere's worth of dry goods.

MAKER, TARR & CO.,

44 Merrimack street.

SALEM LEAD COMPANY.

Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD.—Well known throughout New England as the WHITE SEAL, RED SEAL, &c.

PAINTS.—Ready for use, ready for Carriage Builders.

LEAD RIBBON, from 1-12 to 1 in. wide, on reels for Carriage Makers.

LEAD PIPE, or any size or thickness.

All lowest market prices for goods of equal quality. Send for circulars.

ERASMUS BROWN, Treasurer,

Salem, Mass.

Business Cards.

MELVIN B. SMITH,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

Plan Room, 113 Central Street.

Orders will be attended to with promptness, and accuracy guaranteed.

JAMES J. McCAFFERTY, (formerly of Worcester, Mass.)

Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,

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FRANK W. QUA,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Room No. 1 Magoun Building.

J. B. CURRIER,

City Undertaker and Coroner,

No. 21 Prescott St., house 10 Ash St.,

Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to the business. Bodies preserved with ice. Orders at all times promptly attended to.

ARE YOU GOING

TO PAINT?

If you are call on J. C. Hayward, 69 Chestnut street, and get estimates. He does superior work, uses the best of stock, and prices are very low, the lowest prices charged, and personal supervision of every job. I am not afraid to refer to any house I have ever done a job of painting. Now is the time for inside jobs. Shop, Chestnut st. Residence, 69.

NICHOLS & HUTCHINS, Manufacturers and Jobbers in

Confectionery and Cakes,

No. 93, 95 & 97 Merrimack St., Lowell.

☞Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ice Cream, Jellies, Wedding and other cake. Catering for parties at private residences, Public Halls and Railroad Depots.

LEVI NICHOLS. MELBOURNE HUTCHINS.

NATHANIEL HILL,

Civil and Mechanical Engineer.

Surveys, estimates and computations, plans, working and perspective drawings, designs for machinery, buildings, mill work, grading, etc. Special office hours: 7½ to 8 a. m., and 7 to 7½ p. m.

27 Central Street, Room 7.

Evening Students Received in Mathematics, Mechanics and Drawing.

Gt. Bridge Dentist 27 Central St.

Tents! Tents! Tents!

Tents for camp meetings made on a new and improved plan. Second-hand Tents for sale cheap constantly on hand for sale or hire. Fancy Lawn Tents and Garden Awnings made to order on short notice. Special attention given to the manufacture of Lawn Tents. Awnings for Stores, Dwellings and Steamboats. Horse Blankets, Carriage Covers, Canvas Clothing, Canvas Clothing Constantly on hand. Sailing of Oil Cloth Horse and Wagon Covers; also railroad car, wagon, team and boat covers. Canvas Hose, Sewed leggings, hay caps, carriage boots, and aprons. Oil covers repaired and waterproofed.

Wagon Tops Covered in the most approved style. Second-hand Awning cloth and duck for sale cheap. Hooks, ropes, pulleys, &c., constantly on hand.

Rope and Falls Spliced and Fitted at short notice. All orders promptly attended to.

45 Dutton Street, Low ell.

CHARLES WARREN, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Fellow of the Mass. Medical Society.

Wyman's Exchange, Merrimack, corner Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Consultation free.

After an absence of more than four years on account of the protracted illness of his wife, Dr. Warren has returned to this city to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery, and will, as heretofore, give special attention to those diseases peculiar to women, also to those of the throat, chest, nervous system, and to the diseases of the skin, etc.

Insurance.

47TH YEAR.

Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

Office, Hanson's Block, 49 Central Street.

Policy holders receive 55 per cent. of the premium on five year, and 60 per cent. on one-year policies.

JAMES K. FELLOWS, President.

CHAS. W. DREW, Secy and Treas.

In connection with the above company is a general agency for dividend-paying mutual and reliable stock companies.

TRADERS AND MECHANICS'

INSURANCE COMPANY.

STOCK AND MUTUAL.

Cash assets Jan. 1, 1879, $417,440 66

Total liabilities, including re-insurance, 20,000 72

Net assets, $270,440 94

Mutual Policy Holders Share in the profits on expiring policies.

Dividends Fifty Per Cent.

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MERCHANTS' INS. CO., Providence, R. I.

HOWARD (Brooklyn) INS. CO.

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MASS. MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO., of Springfield, Mass.

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GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Agent.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, }
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made in duplicate the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the first day of the next month thereafter, and that no orders shall be drawn for any services rendered, or labor performed, for other, where it was performed, with proper vouchers.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid. The ordinance was passed.

Items charged to different appropriations should be put upon separate bills, but all charges to the same appropriation should be put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES S. LILLEY,
ALBERT W. BENHAM, } Committee.
HIRAM BRENNAN,
FRED WOODBURY.

☞The Auditor's office is in the City Government building, and is open from 8 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 24, 1879.

Lumber.

WALTER J. PETTINGELL,

CEDAR LUMBER,

FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.

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C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.,

Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House.

Manufacturers and

DEALERS in LUMBER,

Wholesale and retail.

Frames to order from our new mills at Livermore, N. H.

Orders and Canada Lumber by car-load or otherwise.

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Saves in coal, saves in water and tear of boiler No movable parts to get out of order. Over 600 in use.

☞Pamphlet and descriptive circulars sent on application to

Hancock Inspirator Company,

86 CENTRAL WHARF, BOSTON.

For sale by all dealers in steam fittings.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1879.

THIS AND THAT.

The man who got in a barber's chair, pinned the newspaper round his neck, and began to read the lowest, may justly be called absent minded.

Hands that wear six button gloves ought to be facile in getting out the performance on contribution Sundays, but they rather make trouble for the collector.

The following is posted in front of a grocery store in Cambridge: "Wooden pails, for sale cash. Nobody did not need these pails, but we think the man we bought them of did."

It is calculated that 250,000 tons of ammonia are cast out of the country every year with the wheat crop.

Frozen plants or vegetables should not be fed to stock, nor should they be fed to animals very long after thawing.

Now is a good time to select seed for next season. But by and by there will be too much hurry to do this as well as it ought to be done.

The Vermont state agricultural society will hold its fair at Montpelier for three years successively if the citizens will raise $2000 to furnish the grounds.

A farmer told George Moreland the painter that he had never seen eight little pigs feeding without one of them having his feet in the trough. Moreland altered this picture.

The New Mexico shack breeders in convention at Utica, have voted to drop from the herd-book the names of animals whose pedigree cannot be traced directly to imported ancestry.

A Philadelphia physician thinks diphtheria may be communicated from the hair on the surface of fruits—apples, for instance. He says the fruit should be rubbed thoroughly before eating.

Chicory is said to be a valuable salad plant. The leaves must first be blanched by soaking in water, or by placing in moist ground. In Belgium chicory roots are boiled and eaten like parsnips.

A prominent industry among the farmers of France and Italy is the production of leaves for the manufacture of perfumes. The manufacturers in one district use 600,000 pounds of orange leaves yearly.

The orange crop of Florida is 50,000 barrels more than last year. It is the natural increase, not improved yield. May the time soon come when Florida oranges will be as cheap in our markets as Messinas.

In thirteen years 40,324,632 hops have been received at the Chicago stock yards, and distributed thence all over the civilized world. And yet the scientists try to frighten us with the short-sighted prevalence of trichinæ.

A Paris company which employs a large number of horses has been investigating the question of oats by feeding. They find that oats recently harvested are not suitable to their needs, but those which were gathered in a damp condition

"Do hogs pay?" ask an agricultural correspondent. We know of some that don't. They subscribe for a paper, read it for years for nothing, and then send it back to the publishers, inscribed "Refused." Such hogs as that pay nobody if they can help it. —[Exchange.

The reason apples and apple pomace are such poor feeding is because of their high nitrogenous matter they contain. A pumpkin is worth a great deal more than the same weight of apples. But the latter may be made more valuable by feeding with other things, than when dosed alone.

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And in the Best Manner,

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Museum Building, Lowell.

THE PROPRIETORS HAVE RECENTLY added to their extensive steam printing establishment, in Prescott, Type, Press and all the material needed in a printing office equipped to do all kinds of business, a large, convenient room, unfailing power, a good foreman, competent help, a good reputation, and an extensive patronage, and have for that purpose a purpose to suit customers, and do good work, will warrant.

MR. CLARK M. LANGLEY,

formerly for many years foreman of J. C. Ayer & Co.'s engraving establishment, and for several years one of the proprietors of the Nashua Daily Telegraph, is the foreman of the Courier Job Office. He is well known to many of the citizens of Lowell, and will be glad to welcome his friends who have job printing to do. He will endeavor to so that all who entrust him with their work shall have it done with promptness, with accuracy, in good taste, with good material, and in every way to suit.

The proprietors of the Courier do not ignore the fact that there has been a great reduction in prices of printing as well as everything else, and they intend to have their share. Job printing can be done at a good offer, to better advantage to the customer, than at the place where only a small variety of work is done by those who have never fairly learned the art, and whose facilities for doing work are limited to make it for the advantage of our customers to come to us, and we ask them to examine our prices and styles of work before determining where to leave their orders.

It is hardly necessary to enumerate the various articles, samples of which may be found in our job room. They include

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Fire! Fire!

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DAMAGED COTTON,

Three cents per yard.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1879.

Stationary Phases of the Moon.

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Calendar for February.

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LOWELL POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 3 45, 6 05, 7 10 p. m.
New York, 2 15 a. m., 1 00, 3 45 p. m.
Lawrence, 8 10 a. m., 1 00, 7 10 p. m.
Nashua, 8 10 a. m., 1 00, 3 45 p. m.
Concord, 8 10 a. m., 1 15, 6 05 p. m.
Manchester, 8 10 a. m., 1 15, 6 p. m.
Amherst, 8 10 a. m., 1 15, 6 p. m.
North of Concord, 8 10 a. m., 6 05 p. m.
Worcester, 8 30 a. m., 2 30, 6 05 p. m.
Piney Brook way, 7 30 a. m., 2 30 p. m.
Exeter, Dunbarton, 7 30 a. m., 2 30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7 10 a. m., 2 30 p. m.
Groton, 7 10 a. m., 2 30 p. m.
New London and Providence, 9 45 a. m., 1 15, 6 05 p. m.

Office hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 10 a. m., 1 to 2 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE FROM

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Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

Boston, 7 a. m., 2 p. m.
Liverpool, 7 a. m.
Glasgow, 7 a. m.
Portland, 7 a. m., 2 p. m.
Baltimore, 7 a. m., 2 p. m.
Philadelphia, 7 a. m., 2 p. m.
Providence, 7 a. m., 2 p. m.
Norfolk, 7 a. m., 2 p. m.
Savannah, 7 a. m., 2 p. m.
Charleston, 7 a. m., 2 p. m.

Sailing of Ocean Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Feb. 12, Algeria, Liverpool.
Feb. 12, Rhein, Bremen.
Feb. 13, City of New York, Queenstown.
Feb. 15, Lessing, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Feb. 15, Rhein, Glasgow.
Feb. 15, Bermuda, Bermuda.
Feb. 18, Oder, Southampton and Bremen.

Feb. 14, Saxonia, Queenstown and Liverpool.
Feb. 15, Illinois, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BOILERISS NOTICES.

Chips at Pearson's.
Valentines at Worcester's.
Fruit at Whitney & Co.'s.
Fine caramels at Pearson's.
Engraved Rig I out at Pearson's.
Chocolate pralines at Pearson's.
Buy your coal of Storey & Co.
Jackson's best at Calderwood's.
A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 183 East Merrimack street.
All candies bought at Pearson's candy manufactory can be relied on as being strictly pure, clean and wholesome.
Valentine.—Largest stock and lowest prices to be found in the city, at Coughlin & Co.'s, Wyman's Exchange.
Up to Moore, Nichols and Hutchins for piping hot clam chowder, served to order or 50 cents per quart, this evening.
A joker says most everybody is influenza mad now. Then most everybody should buy Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.
Nice clam chowder at Grover's, 16 and 18 Merrimack street, tonight. Try Grover's lobster salad—a specialty every night.
If you want a situation, you can ask 10,000 people at once for one, by spending 24 cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.
The valentine season is now close at hand. A fine assortment fresh valentines just received at Worcester's, near the post office.
A concert will be given in Highland Spring street on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19th, by Mr. Wm. H. Way, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Knight, Miss Jennie Edwards and Alden B. Read.
Storey, Bixby & Co., 113 Central street, have just opened a lot of grate's of the best hammered hardwarefrom the late fire in New York, being slightly damaged by smoke and water. Price 25 cents each. Only a small lot of room damask. These goods are about half price and will only last a short time

THE CITY.

The city council committee on sewers have meetings Monday at 7 and 7.30 o'clock p. m.

F. W. Hall offers great inducements in overcoat and fge today. Read his advertisement.

Mr. Dempsey's horse became frightened at some distance from the railroad and not by a locomotive, as stated yesterday.

About five hundred persons, young and old, enjoyed the excellent coasting on Sixth street, Centreville, last evening.

A fine stock of beast goods is selling at Will Lamson's this week. Read his list of goods in an advertisement elsewhere.

There is to be a Reform club temperance meeting in Wells hall tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Speaking by members and singing by glee club.

The committee on appropriations agreed upon their report at one meeting this year—something unusual for the special committee on this subject.

Samuel Yeaman, one of the oldest natives of the town of Dracut to survive, died Thursday at the advanced age of 86 years and six months. He leaves no family.

The first public rehearsal by the Amphions will occur at Urban hall on Monday evening, Feb. 10. They will be assisted on this occasion by Mrs. E. M. Stocks.

Three residents of Ward 4 caught a string of 31 nice pickerel and five perch in Forge pond, Westford, yesterday; fishing through the ice and in the lightest kind of sport.

The annual festival of Pawtuckville council will occur next Tuesday night at the rooms. Rev. Mr. Nason is to deliver a brief address and there will be other entertainment.

Milton Fox has sold the surplus of his crop of cabbages to a Boston speculator, for about 1,500 barrels, and 60 or 600 barrels of cabbages yet on hand of his last year's crop.

The funeral of the late Dea. Moses B. Leach occurs Sunday afternoon. Prayer service will be held at the Branch street independent church at 1.30, and will be attended by Oberlin and other members of the I. O. O. F.

The Rev. Hosea H. Paddock, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts, will visit his churches in Lowell tomorrow. He will preach and confirm a class in Trinity church, service beginning at 31. Rev. Dr. Paddock will also preach at St. Anne's at 5.15 p. m. Prayer in the evening at 7.45.

Entertainment 30 times to be a fine one. The readings begin at 7.45, and Mr. A. V. Hill will give a brief organ concert before that time.

Dr. Rivenburgh is to remain at the American house till Feb. 15, to continue treatment of patients who may be afflicted with stammering. Some of our best people have been benefited by him, and testimonials may be seen at his rooms.

The remains of Mr. Wesley Sawyer, a former resident of Lowell who died this week at Franklin, N. H., arrived in the city this afternoon for interments. He was for many years the agent of the Franklin woolen company's mill, resigning the position but a few weeks before his death.

The coldest morning yet this season at the Merrimack coaling-room was Saturday last, when the temperature was two degrees above zero. Last year there were two days at the same place when there was a colder temperature; it being six degrees below January 7th and fourteen below January 8th.

There were five arrests yesterday: James T. Smith, committed by officer Hayes, for assault and battery; Nationhal Battles, for fast driving; and there were three arrests for drunkenness. Battles was arrested by officer Driscoll on Central street for driving the team of his employer faster than the usual rate of speed.

Maker, Tarr & Co. are still alive. Their quilt sale has been the attraction during the past week. In four days more and a half are very disposed of a lot of blankets they have received today and a lot of 100. They are going find and the price is within the reach of all. Housekeepers will do well to visit the one.

Cutting & Bradt have commenced the second week of their great sale of damaged cottons. The immense rush they have had for these goods during the last week has led them to secure a large lot of unbleached cotton, 40 inches wide, selvage slightly burned, which they will sell for 6½ cents per yard. See advertisement.

Rev. Mr. Leonguie will preach tomorrow evening in the Worthen street Baptist church on the question: "How shall we oppose intemperance?" Mr. Leonguie comes especially regarding the treatment of liquor dealers not often expressed in the pulpit. It is expected that he will speak of them tomorrow evening. All are invited.

The mayor and city solicitor are to appear before the committee on claims at ten o'clock Monday forenoon in opposition to the annexation of a portion of Dracut to Lowell; and the same officials, with representatives of the school board are to appear before the judiciary committee at eleven o'clock a. m., the same day, in regard to amendments to the city charter.

Without doubt one of the most interesting events ever given in Lowell will be produced in Music hall next week Wednesday evening, by Mr. George S. Knight's "Otto" combination. It is a play that has been presented in New York, Boston and other large cities with wonderful success, and all the papers give it liberal praise. The advertisement appears elsewhere.

The case of Lester A. Leland and Henry Leland of Westford, who were arrested by state detective Clark, for the murder of H. W. Sampson in 1876, trial of which was set down for hearing at the court house in Concord, Wednesday, has again been postponed until Feb. 25, owing to the sickness of the defendants' counsel, and one of the principal witnesses for the state.

Next Wednesday evening in the Worthen street M. E. church, will be observed for the first time as "Illustrated Life of Christ," by Mr. M. W. Eaton—with his new and improved dissolving stereopticon. It will include about two-thirds of the views in the Holy Land, and must be interesting to every one. An advertisement announces where tickets may be secured.

Cleveland's superior baking powder is now being used by many of our best families and it is continually becoming more and more popular. That it is pure cannot be doubted after reading the statements of those who have carefully examined it, and that it is reliable, economical and makes delicious food every housewife who has tried it knows. It is made of strictly pure grape cream of tartar.

The French Protestant church has since a few months steadily increased in numbers. The young men have found themselves in sufficient number to form a literary association, and they will make their first appearance Thursday, Feb. 13th, at Wyman's hall, in one of Mallory's best plays which will be rendered in full costume. Some of our local musical talent will also appear. A large audience is expected to greet them.

The house of Austin & Austin, of the firm of Austin & Carlton, became frightened and commenced to run Andover street, near the city line, yesterday afternoon, and ran through Nesmith and East Merrimack streets, to Merrimack street, where the sleigh was overturned and the occupants—a lady and her daughter—were thrown out, uninjured. The horse disengaged himself from the sleigh; the sleigh being badly injured.

Rev. Henry Morgan in his lecture Sunday evening in Huntington hall will depict the times in high life and low life of Boston. He will invoke the spirit of Ambrose, the ghosts of the houses and seek into the hidden chambers of the secret sins of city life, exposing the "dark ways" and "by ways" of Boston. He will also give "Fighting the Tiger," and "Follies of Bachelors." Mr. Morgan has been more successful than ever this season, and will probably have a large crowd Sunday night. Admission 10 cents. Only 10 cents.

"Old Mob Colby" has sold in Lowell during the past thirty years many hundred sets of Charles Dickens's works. He bought at one time 400 sets of Dickens, published for $21 per set, which he retailed here in Lowell for only $3 per set. He has now made a trade with Houghton, Osgood & Co., of Boston, for their coarse print Dickens at wholesale prices, and will take in part payment any books he can ever sell in Lowell. He also pays cash for all kinds of old books; see his advertisement in another column.

The Weather.

The weather continues clear, bright and beautiful. The temperature at noon today was 36 degrees.

Police Court.

Feb. 8.—James T. Smith was fined $10 and costs for assaulting George Inman. Several unimportant cases were variously disposed of.

Pedestrianism.

Miss Helene Freeman of Boston who was challenged by Charles E. Bishop of Haverhill to walk a match with him in Huntington hall for $200 a side, says that she will meet him at the hall at any time within two weeks to arrange the conditions of the proposed match in case any responsible Lowell man will officiate as referee. Bishop agrees to walk 20 miles per hour in, or 40 to her 24.

Reducing Stock.

This month finds a very large stock of hair at the finer grades in the store of Mr. E. J. Medina, which for years has been the headquarters for hair goods; and he is desirous of reducing the stock materially. To effect this reduction he has cut down the prices of all these hair goods, and those who desire to buy are offered opportunity to procure hair for at least one-third the usual prices. This is a genuine reduction as those who visit the store will be convinced.

Eliot Fair.

The annual fair of the Eliot society will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, when a number of new and novel attractions will be introduced. On Wednesday evening the Harvard Arion quartette will give a concert in the auditorium, and on Thursday evening Miss L. E. Mace of Westford will give numerous and pathetic readings, and songs, duets, &c., will be added by local talent. An advertisement in another column gives particulars.

The Young Men's Christian association service in the hall tomorrow afternoon will be of special interest. It will commence with the usual praise meeting at 2.15, led by the large trombone. At 2.30 Rev. D. D. Burrows will preach and the Kirk street church choir will sing several selections. The seats will be free to all.

Rev. D. Baker will conduct the Bible class in the association hall this evening at 7.45. Praise meeting at 7.45.

Twenty-Second of February Ball.

The arrangements for the anniversary ball of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx on the 20th inst. are nearly completed. There will be a concert by Brooks, Owen & Carlton's orchestra from 8 to 8¾ o'clock; a company drill from 8¾ to 9 o'clock, and the dancing will follow. The ball will occur at Huntington hall, and Nichols & Hutchins, the caterers, will furnish the supper ball. Cost, $1 per ticket. Dancing at 7.45.

Railroad Accident.

The 5¼ o'clock train from Boston over the Boston and Lowell road yesterday afternoon was delayed an hour in reaching the city by reason of the jumping of the tails of the locomotive Rumford on a W ourn branch train for Boston, near Winchester. All the wheels of the locomotive ran off the track; and after the locomotive of the 5¼ o'clock train had been occupied half an hour in the endeavor to get the Rumford on the rails again, that train switched off and moved slowly toward Lowell on the down track. No one was injured by the accident.

Death of John Dougherty.

Ex-janitor-office of John Dougherty died at his home on West Union street yesterday after an illness of about three weeks. He had been visiting a son in New York recently and caught a cold on the return trip, which terminated in his death. Deceased was born in Ireland fifty-three years ago, and was therefore nearly 60 years of age. He entered the police force in 1856, and continued upon it till January 25th, 1876. Sixteen of his twenty years' service was devoted to patrolling the Adams street beat. He had lived in Lowell about forty years. He leaves a widow and seven children—five sons and two daughters.

The Meeting at Lowell.

[From the Woman's Journal.]

The tenth annual meeting of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage association, held at Lowell, had one of the finest days that could be desired to give it a fine large hall had been offered to its free. Abundant notice had been given. Ample hospitality was secured.

To hold the annual meeting away from Boston was an experiment, and some doubts were felt as to the result. But when, at the first session which was announced as strictly for business, there were found to be numbers present from fourteen towns, we felt sure, that for this time, at least, no mistake had been made.

The annual reports and reports from clubs and local societies, will be found in full elsewhere in this paper. These all show a creditable amount of work and intelligent activity. The speeches were remarkable for their good character. They were arguments, statistics, clear statements, and earnest appeals. Those who had not the good fortune to be present, can understand the rare treat we had when they learn, that in addition to the constant workers who always take part in the annual meeting, this meeting had the following speakers: Mrs. Sarah E. Sawyer, Mrs. Lucy Stone, Mrs. H. B. Blackwell, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. H. H. Robbins and Wm. I. Bowditch. Another pleasant fact was the frank and cordial endorsement of woman suffrage by Mr. Knapp, editor of the Lowell Citizen.

The meeting owes much of its success to the active preliminary canvass of Mrs. C. H. Richmond of Lowell, to whom the thanks of the suffragists are due.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 7th, 1878.
Messrs. CLEVELAND BROTHERS, 911 and 913 Broadway, N. Y.:

This certifies that I have recently purchased of several grocers in this city, package of your "superior Baking Powder," have substituted their contents in chemical analysis, and have found them to consist only of very pure and entirely wholesome materials, very carefully combined for their purposes. They contain no other acid than that of the purest grape cream of tartar, and are completely free from alum or any other deleterious substance. They are, so to their composition, in all respects what they claim to be.

WM. G. JOHNSON, Ph. D.,
Professor of Chemistry in the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College.
Director of the Conn. Agricultural Experiment Station.

To the Public.

Dr. A. M. RIVENBURGH, who is meeting with such wonderful success in curing all impediments in speech, remains until the 15th only. During the Doctor's stay here in Lowell he has wrought a cure rather more than a year ago, took place Friday night. He was aged 85 years.

Bagardus Degus.

Wilkes' Spirit of the Times asserts that Bogardus the crack shot is a bogus shooter. At the Gilmore Garden exhibition, of the 6200 balls shot at pigeons, broken by the wonder, men before they came from the glass factory. Whole balls were picked out by the experts, and put in the ring were all broken, so that, when put into the ring were all broken, so that, when picked up, Bogardus had a score tallied for him.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The large boot and shoe manufacturing establishment of Messrs. Hall & Lamb at the Boston depot has been closed for the present.

Popular prices—Reserved seats 75 and 50 cents. Admission 50 and 35 cents. Tickets secure at C. Carrigan's, Prescott block, and at the door. Doors open at 6½; to commence at 7½ o'clock. Tickets will leave the hall at the close of the performance for all parts of the city.

BREAD PREFERRED.

HEALTHIEST,

Best and Cheapest Bread-Raising Known.

Prof. Horsford's Bread Preparation

A superior substitute for baking powders, yeast or cream tartar and soda for making all kinds of bread and pastry. It restores to the flour the phosphates which are removed with the bran in the process of bolting.

Dr. E. N. Boorn of Philadelphia, the statistician, says: "We have no hesitation in recommending your preparation as a superior substitute for cream of tartar in the preparation of bread."

If you cannot get it of your grocer send a three-cent stamp to the manufacturers for a sample.

Manufactured according to the directions of Prof. E. N. Horsford by the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I.

SPECIALTIES IN OUR

Kid Glove Department!

In addition to our large assortment of

TWO AND THREE BUTTON

Kid Gloves!

We have just placed in stock a complete line of superior

Four Button Gloves,

In elegant

STREET SHADES,

BLACKS,

And OPERAS.

H. HOSFORD & CO.,

No. 89 and 91 Merrimack Street.

New Advertisements.

FACTS.

Great Sacrifice in Prices

OF

HUMAN HAIR,

For the Remainder of This Month.

TO THE LADIES OF LOWELL:

One lot of extra length, quality and shade, @ $4 and $5; marked down from $6.50, $6 and $7.50.

1500 switches in all lengths and shades, warranted the best Lorn Pelleyo Hair, formerly $6, $5, $4, $3, $6, $7 and $8 and upwards. These goods are marked down 33 per cent.

Grey Hair Switches at 50 cents on the dollar.

Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but all are of the very finest quality of hair, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make. The goods exactly as represented.

Only the best skilled labor is employed, and a uniformity of finish is secured.

The patterns are the latest and most approved, and we have endeavored to produce a line of shirts perfect in every particular.

Samples of all the materials used in manufacturing every number of our shirts may be seen at our store, and examined in the piece. Every white shirt bearing our trade mark

—"The Putnam Shirt"—is warranted as having all linen bosoms. A single trial of the above goods is solicited.

COME AND SEE.

Will Lamson's,

52 Merrimack Street.

Marriages.

In Townsend, Feb. 4, by Rev. A. F. Newton, Mr. Morris Davis to Mrs. Emma E. Blanchard, all of Townsend.

In Concord, N. H., Feb. 6th, by Rev. C. E. Harrington, Dr. B. B. Bonner to Carrie, daughter of Dr. J. P. Bancroft.

Deaths.

In this city, Feb. 7, Mary, daughter of Michael and Bridget Kelley, aged 1 year, 10 months and 7 days.

In this city, Feb. 7, Mary, wife of Michael Dunn, aged 40 years.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—Oberlin Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F. Brothers, you are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of Oberlin Lodge, on Monday, Feb. 10, at 7½ o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Moses B. Leach. Funeral services to be held at Branch street Tabernacle at 1½ o'clock p. m.

N. B.—Sister Degrees of sister lodges are respectfully invited. For order N. G.

WM. H. WOOD, Secretary.

Lowell, Feb. 7th, 1879.

E. GRANVILLE PARKER,

Real Estate and Mortgages.

Special attention paid to care of real estate and collection of rents.

36 Central Street, Lowell.

Office hours from 9 to 12 m., 2 to 4½, and 7 to 9 p. m. Closed Wednesday and Tuesday evenings.

To Let.—Two nice front rooms on Central st.

To Let.—Two story house and L, near the jail; rent $10.

For Sale.—On real estate security, sums varying from $500 to $2000.

For Exchange.—A good property in Lowell for something in or near Baltimore, Md.

For Exchange.—In Dunstable, a farm of 80 acres, will exchange for a good property in Lowell worth $2500.

For full particulars of the above, and some 500 other places, call on or address E. Granville Parker.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of George S. Leathers, of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, John H. McAlvin, the guardian of said spendthrift, has presented his petition for license to mortgage certain real estate of said spendthrift of his said ward, for the sum of three hundred dollars, as by said petition on file more fully appears. You are to appear at a probate court to be holden at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, in said county, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, George H. Brooks, esquire, judge of said court, this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

JUST RECEIVED.—20 cases of the finest

Valencia Oranges

Ever seen in Lowell, and the cheapest ever known at

E. W. HALL'S.

Figs! Figs! Figs!

1 case of good figs at 10 cents per pound.

500 pounds of Turkey figs at 15 to 18 cents per pound.

100 pounds of large, clean washed figs at very low prices at headquarters.

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

FLORIDA ORANGES,

FINEST QUALITY.

BEON HAND PROMPT WITH YOUR

Nickels.

WE HAVE A

MAGNIFICENT STOCK

OF OUR VASTLY

CELEBRATED

Five Cent Goods

TODAY.

Red Damask Doylies, Bleached Napkins, all linen; Tumblers, Goblets; Wine Glasses, Soapdish, Pickle Dishes, Preserve Dishes, Coat Hangers, Toy Dust Pans, Toy Pails, Tunnels, Egg Beaters, Toasters, Cake Turners, Cake Tins, Plated Plates, Flat and Quart Pans, Wash Basins, Jelly Cake Plates, Skimmers, Pass Books, Salt Sprinklers, Individual Salts, Pickle Forks, Toy Trunks, Pie Forks, Rest Forks, Cream Ladles, Soup Ladles, Platters Stands, Scissors, Lamp Chimneys, Bottle Corkers, Whisk Brooms, Scrub Brush Backs, Transparent Slates, Pail, Measures, Table Spoons, Hatchets, Hammers, Book Straps, Lamp Nuts, Toy Fireirons with Stand, Cage Hooks, Coat Hooks, Can Openers, Wardrobe Hooks, Table Knives and Forks, Carving Knives, Gimlets, Dredge Boxes, Sealings, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Match Safes, Sponges, Cover Lifters, Mouse Traps, Jack Chews, Lemon Squeezers, Soap Dishes, Shoe Dressing, Dolls, Toy Wringers, Chimney Cleaners, Pie Shovels, Slate Cleaners, Screw Drivers, Tea Strainers, Wallets, Extract of Lemon, Extract of Vanilla; Cuff Buttons, Bar Pins, Chains, Large Orators, Scoops, Apple Corers.

And These Are Not All.

COME AND SEE.

Will Lamson's,

52 Merrimack Street.

THE PUTNAM SHIRT.

MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY

PUTNAM & SON, - One Price Clothiers,

APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,

Corner of Warren, Lowell.

New Advertisements.

THE PUTNAM SHIRT.

We have been led into piecing our own brand of shirts on the market by the belief that it was possible, with the present low prices of cotton and linen, to manufacture and sell

A BETTER ARTICLE AT LOWER PRICE

Than we have been able to do after paying the manufacturers and jobbers their profits.

Having completed our arrangements, we now buy every dollar's worth of cotton, linen, buttons and thread used in a dozen shirts direct from first hands, and virtually

Manufacture, Launder and Box Our Own Goods,

Thus saving two profits. As a consequence we are enabled to offer our trade an honestly-made, well-fitting shirt at prices unknown to us, in other words, to give you

a shirt at any price

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. BETTER

Than any retail house can afford to.

We SHALL OFFER IN SEASON A SELECTION OF OVER

One Hundred Styles of Fine

FANCY FRENCH SHIRTINGS

FROM WHICH TO TAKE ORDERS FOR CUSTOM GOODS.

In addition to these we shall offer a large assortment of

Ready Made Shirts,

Made and trimmed in the most careful thought and attention, and no pains will be spared to give every customer a shirt in every way satisfactory at prices proportionately as low as asked for side work. The results of our new departure are as follows:

We now offer in

READY MADE GOODS!

A substantial White Shirt with linen bosom for 25 cents.

A good, thoroughly finished, open back Shirt with a linen bosom, finely laundered, ready for use, at only 50 cents.

An elegant line of Shirts, made from the best materials, the fit and work guaranteed, at .75, .87, $1.00 and $1.25 each.

In our CUSTOM ORDER DEPARTMENT we shall TAKE MEASURES and MAKE TO ORDER, guaranteeing a perfect fit.

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If you cannot get it of your grocer send a three-cent stamp to the manufacturers for a sample.

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OF

HUMAN HAIR,

For the Remainder of This Month.

TO THE LADIES OF LOWELL:

The present year finds me with a very large stock of hair, and this must be reduced at least two-thirds. No amount of advertising will suit it as a necessary power. Therefore I shall make a great sacrifice for the next three weeks, commencing

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A FAVORITE REMEDY.—Simmons's Liver Regulator is one of the most meritorious and popular preparations offered to the public. It acts entirely free from injurious mineral substances, and is purely vegetable. For the sale of southern roots and herbs it is a sovereign remedy for all bowel complaints and fevers. The merits of this remedy commend it to the public, and it is to be found in every family. It has the most unqualified endorsement of thousands of our most prominent citizens in all parts of the country, from whom certificates testify to its exceptional medical and curative properties.

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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for the first insertion, and 25 cents a square for each subsequent insertion.

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Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a correspondening time, for one half more than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $1.50. Such advertisements could be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.25. Or, in the Weekly $2.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Rooms to Let, For Sale, To Let, etc., if not a line for three insertions, each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Yearly rates per square for three insertions each week.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (only) during the year, $60, or $40 without the change.

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No ink allowed, unless they are upon metallic substances.

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ISRAEL MARDEN,
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What Pelton swore his uncle Tilden would never countenance in any way, and which he dared not suggest to him, viz: the proposition to buy the returning board of Florida, he testifies he expected the democratic executive committee would listen to and find money for. This may be complimentary to Tilden, but Pelton cannot expect that the other members of the committee feel flattered by it. In fact it rather increases the embarrassment of the democratic party.

It is very fashionable in certain quarters to quote the Confederate debt as John Sherman's triumph, and to consider it as making him the antithetical candidate for President in 1880. But nothing is surer than that no republican can be nominated, or if nominated can be elected, who makes a quarrel in the republican ranks, and especially a quarrel in New York, the basis of his canvass. It will be sufficiently difficult for the republicans to win even if thoroughly united.

The Springfield Republican says: "Rogers will learn in time that the prosecution of newspapers for exposing their rascalities is one of the best incentive which people have which they can engage." This is true. But it ought to be equally true that newspapers will learn in time that the prosecution of the reputation of honest men is one of the least lucrative enterprises in which they can engage. And this is a business which the Republican ought to be the first to learn.

Maine sticks to the doctrine of prohibition pretty faithfully, no matter which party is in control. The anti-prohibitionists will not take advantage of an antiprohibition legislature to enact a law which would enable every druggist to open a rum-shop, but it did repass, the vote being 21 to 120, and the greenbackers, and even some of the democrats, voted against it. The prohibitionists will be increased at the course of their organ in opposing prohibition, that they propose to start a new paper, with sounder temperance principles.

Jury Duty.

Jury duty is something which, with certain exceptions, every man is liable to be obliged at sometime to perform. No man is likely to be very often drawn, and few men who are really competent to perform it conscientiously can afford to do it, if the pay be looked upon in the light of compensation for services rendered. To most men the service is a disagreeable one, and they would gladly escape it. But it is one of the services which the citizen owes to society, and which as a good citizen he should be willing to perform. And in this view it seems to us that two dollars and a half a day is fair pay. For those to whom to serve at that price is an actual sacrifice it may be said that one man is as likely as another to be drawn, and so share the burden, and that no sum which could be established by law would pay for the services of every man who is likely to be drawn. We confess to a large lack of reverence for the jury system. We do not believe it is any guaranty of justice in trials of causes, or that it is by any means what it has often been denominated, "the palladium of our liberties." It is liable to great abuses, and is abused. More rascals have escaped their just deserts, and more innocent persons have been punished for other men's crimes, through jury trials than any other part of the machinery of our courts. But paying fair per diem wages for jury service will not lessen the best jurors; it will rather add to that class, now too common, who manage to get on the panels as a means of earning a livelihood, and from whom come the class who are willing to make a marketable commodity of what should be just and true verdicts. A measure is even now pending before the legislature to allow corruption in the jury room to be considered in motions for new trials. It is very likely that such a motion will pass, and it is very certain that something of the kind is needed. Jurymen are now paid $2.50 per day and eight cents a mile travel. The committee on Retrenchment reported $2.50 per day, but the House put it at $3.00. For once we think the committee was right. But even a half a dollar a day will be quite a saving in county taxes, though this is the last consideration which should weigh in legislating on this question.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Maine greenbackers and democrats are currently cultivating the good relations which have existed between them for several years past the last election; and the republicans are at work to carry the next election. Successful consumption ought to help them.

General Sherman's visit to Atlanta did not much relax of a sensation. The natives would not forget the march to the sea, and while they did not insult the ranking officer of the United States army, they did not cordially welcome him. The young papers now

There are evidences that Uncle Remus's "Literary Bureau" and his barrel of sorghum are again on tap. Leaders in obscure papers advocating his nomination are beginning to appear. They cost 5c per stick(le).

The Springfield Republican has got beyond the stage of laughing at the Grant movement as absurd. It calls it now "the most formidable movement in the national field of politics." The Republican is so far right. And it can no more head off the people in this matter than it could in 1872 when it predicted Horace Greeley's election.

It is the most responsible position of Secretary of the Senate when it becomes democratic is the question of lively interest just now. There are numerous candidates, mainly from the south.

"It (the New Hampshire tramp law) has worked admirably, being more efficient than its early friends anticipated. The women of this state would not have a hair on the head of any party that should venture to suggest even its repeal. There certainly was never a more unpopular statute book; it is the day I was called on by Mr. Cooper who was on his way down town, and was told that he had received an offer from some party offering to obtain for money the vote of South Carolina. I said I would anticipate no such transaction, nor spend money for any such purpose. The whole community occupied only afew minutes. I obtained Col. Pelton's address in Baltimore, and telegraphed him to come. I knew nothing of ciphers that had been passing between him and Cooper, and could not have translated them. With Pelton I went to Gen. Barlow, one of the telegrams, either in cipher or translation. He did not know—I was informed that my negotiations were going on in regard to the illegal obtaining certificates of the returning board. Mr. Markle called and told me in a casual kind of way about the corruption of the returning board of Florida. I never saw any one of these despatches relating to Florida, either in cipher or translation. In regard to Cooper, who have spoken of in this connection, I did not know of him until after the meeting of the committee to investigate them. None of the despatches were addressed to my residence. In Cooper's drawery parts, I do not know that any of these despatches were ever delivered to me. I should think habits of mind and mine are very different. A day or two after the election Gen. Grant wrote a letter recommending that committees go south to see a fair election. I had nothing to do with the selection of those committees. I never heard from them but once, and that was in a communication signed by Swinburne and others. I was very busy all that time, and did not pay much attention to the idea that they were my personal agents, which had no foundation. They reported to the democratic party. None of them, so far as I know, went to those states authorized by the act, or certificates by the usual inducements. There never was an hour nor a minute that I entertained such a thought. To the people who, as I believe, elected me president of the United States, to four millions of citizens who were defrauded, I owed it to proclaim that I would not yield one jot or tittle of my right whatever exile might result from this subversion of the electoral system and of free government, and resolved I would enter into no auction for the purchase of the chief magistracy. [Cheers, in which the chairman supportened.] I was resolved that I would continue to protest against that the wrong by which the people were defrauded out of their rights.

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T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag best A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; husk, $3.00; hair 60 pound $20. Live geese and ten feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 28 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's.: Dividend Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

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OUR NATIONS, for sale by all leading

WILSON'S VINDICATOR

Has the Former Committee Chairman Say He Knew Nothing About the Ciphers, or the Despatches to the Presidency.

At noon on Saturday Gov. Tilden appeared before the New York branch of the Pelton committee. He was sworn by Mr. Huston, the chairman, and made a statement as follows:

I have a cold, and can't speak very loud. The publications of the translations in New York papers I have read. I did not recognize any cipher key cipher or translations, which I have ever seen before. I never entered into any arrangements to purchase the vote of South Carolina or Florida. I had no information, no suspicion that any such communications were being carried on until published in the New York Tribune. I had no knowledge, no dealings with any party to these negotiations. I never authorized any such negotiations in any form whatever. On the morning of Nov. 20, 1876, Mrs. Col. Pelton mentioned in my presence that her husband had gone for a day. I didn't know he had gone or was going out of the city. He went to Philadelphia, I believe. Later in the day I was called on by Mr. Cooper who was on his way down town, and was told that he had received an offer from some party offering to obtain for money the vote of South Carolina. I said I would anticipate no such transaction, nor spend money for any such purpose. The whole community occupied only afew minutes. I obtained Col. Pelton's address in Baltimore, and telegraphed him to come. I knew nothing of ciphers that had been passing between him and Cooper, and could not have translated them. With Pelton I went to Gen. Barlow, one of the telegrams, either in cipher or translation. He did not know—I was informed that my negotiations were going on in regard to the illegal obtaining certificates of the returning board. Mr. Markle called and told me in a casual kind of way about the corruption of the returning board of Florida. I never saw any one of these despatches relating to Florida, either in cipher or translation. In regard to Cooper, who have spoken of in this connection, I did not know of him until after the meeting of the committee to investigate them. None of the despatches were addressed to my residence. In Cooper's drawery parts, I do not know that any of these despatches were ever delivered to me. I should think habits of mind and mine are very different. A day or two after the election Gen. Grant wrote a letter recommending that committees go south to see a fair election. I had nothing to do with the selection of those committees. I never heard from them but once, and that was in a communication signed by Swinburne and others. I was very busy all that time, and did not pay much attention to the idea that they were my personal agents, which had no foundation. They reported to the democratic party. None of them, so far as I know, went to those states authorized by the act, or certificates by the usual inducements. There never was an hour nor a minute that I entertained such a thought. To the people who, as I believe, elected me president of the United States, to four millions of citizens who were defrauded, I owed it to proclaim that I would not yield one jot or tittle of my right whatever exile might result from this subversion of the electoral system and of free government, and resolved I would enter into no auction for the purchase of the chief magistracy. [Cheers, in which the chairman supportened.] I was resolved that I would continue to protest against that the wrong by which the people were defrauded out of their rights.

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T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag best A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; husk, $3.00; hair 60 pound $20. Live geese and ten feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 28 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividend Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Poultry.

The low prices at which good poultry is now offered make it the cheapest as well as most palatable food in the market. Niven & Thompson, at their model provision store, corner of East Merrimack and High streets, have a large and well selected stock of turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks, from which the material for a first-class dinner may be procured at a very reasonable price. All their poultry is warranted the best, and an inferior article will not be kept in stock at any price. Besides poultry, all kinds of provisions, canned goods, vegetables, fruit, &c., &c., may be purchased. Give us a call.

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Cor. East Merrimack and High streets.

Smith's Medicated Prunes.

Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver troubles. They take the place of the nasty nauseating, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and transient action is established. The medication is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by the best physicians. Sold by professional persons are sold in sealed panel glass, containing 24 prunes. All druggists sell them.

OUR NATIONS, for sale by all leading

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Great Strike at Liverpool.

Feb. 10.—There was no disturbance at Liverpool yesterday, though the presence in the streets of the police was required to suppress what threatened to be a serious riot. An additional force of 500 infantry and 100 cavalry have arrived to assist in preserving order.

The state of affairs in consequence of the strike of the sailors and firemen is becoming serious. The whole business of the city is thrown out of gear, and nothing is doing in business, except the ordinary purchases of food and absolutely necessary supplies, is going on. The magnificent docks of the city are crowded with steamships and sailing vessels, some of which cannot leave for want of men to load and sail them, while others, which have arrived with full cargoes, remain unloaded. Forty-five hundred more laborers joined the strike Saturday. The sailors on a strike have been joined by foreign sailors and firemen on ocean steamers. The mayor, in a proclamation, calls on all well disposed inhabitants to assist in the maintenance of the peace.

Notes.

The Ameer of Afghanistan is sick, and has abandoned his contemplated journey to Peshawur. Yakoob Khan reports to his father daily that the British troops are advancing with deliberate campaigns. Syrigaree has not crossed the Khyber Pass. Gen. Roberts crosses conduct of the mountaineers, who prefer to be friends to the invaders.

A definitive treaty of peace between Turkey and Russia has been concluded. The Turkish war indemnity to Russia is fixed at 300,000,000 pounds. The conference will execute Turkish suit within forty days after the ratification of the treaty.

The English government has prohibited the exportation of ox cattle to the United States after the 20th instant, and the Dominion authorities have prohibited their importation into the provinces after the same date, the 10th instant.

The Brooklyn Plague Still Spending—Moscow Threatened.

The despatches from Russia state that all attempts made to arrest the ravages of the plague have thus far proved ineffectual. The sanitary cordon drawn around the infected districts has been broken at several points, and among the results is the appearance of the plague at Wyssokoye, a town near Moscow. The accounts from the infected districts are very disheartening. The people are like rotten sheep, and business is at a perfect standstill. The means for medical and sanitary relief is extremely limited and inspective, and the suffering is fearful. Thousands of frightful sickness has broken out among the Russian troops at Adrianople, and fatalities say this is also the plague. Greece has established a cordon sanitaire, both land and sea, against the plague.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—A barn containing 3 stalls; plenty of room for carriages. Inquire at 24 Fayette street, or Centralville. Apply at No. 11 West Main street.

TO LET.—A desirable store in Southwick's block, Merrimack square. Possession given 1st March 1st. Apply to H. L. Williams, 58 Central street.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable lot of land on Fayette street, 50 feet on the street and 100 feet deep, with a good dwelling house of seven rooms and other buildings. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises. Also a lot of land with dwelling house and other buildings lots. It will be sold at a reasonable price and on easy terms of payment. For further particulars inquire of E. T. Howell.

THE
LOWELL ART ASSOCIATION.
Loan Exhibition of Paintings,
WILL OPEN
Monday Evening, Feb. 10th, at 7 p. m.,
At the rooms of the association in Wyman's Exchange.
Open daily through the week from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and from 7 to 10 p. m.
Admission free on Monday evening to members of the association and their friends.
Also
THE OPEN'G ADMISSION TO ALL.

THE LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK.
At the annual meeting held January 13th, 1879, the following named officers were duly elected and have been installed:
President and Trustee.
HORACE WOOD.
Vice-Presidents and Trustees.
Nathan Crosby, Hosea Hosford, Jewell G. Nash.
Trustees.
John W. Abbot, Joseph A. Braybrook, John F. Bunnell, John L. Cheney, Oliver E. Cushing, William F. Salmon, William Walker, Gen. F. Richardson, Thomas Nesmith, Dudley Foster, C. E. A. Bartlett, Hosea Hosford, Eli W. Hoyt, John H. Mc Alvin.
D. HEALY, Jr., Clerk.

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COD LIVER OIL.
Also Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.
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FOR SALE BY
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SLEIGHS,
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VERY CHEAP.
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182 to 186 CENTRAL STREET.

RICHARD DOBBINS,
Lowell Boiler & Steam Press Works
Manufacturer of and dealer in
STEAM BOILERS,
Rotary Blanchers, Railway and Blanketing Kiers, Separators, Water, Soap and Oil Tanks, Iron Pans, Tar and Pitch Kettles, Steam Boxes for Fluid Worth, Penstocks, Flumes, Iron Bridges and Roofs, Fire Escapes of most approved pattern, Gearing, Turning, Rail Work, Also,
Portable Bolting Steam Press-Plates.
Including Improvement patented by Charles B. Richardson, Dec. 3, 1878.
Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Boxes of all sizes for sale at short notice.
Dunnell's Block, Thorndike Street, Lowell, Mass.

Business Cards.

MELVIN B. SMITH,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Fisher's Block, 115 Central Street.
Orders will be attended to with promptness, accuracy guaranteed.

JAMES J. McCAFFERTY, (formerly of Worcester, Mass.)
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public.
49 Central Street.

FRANK W. QUA,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
Room No. 1 Museum Building.

J. B. CURRIER,
City Undertaker and Coroner,
No. 12 Prescott St., house 16 Ash St.
Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to the business. Bodies preserved with ice. Orders at the house promptly attended to.

ARE YOU GOING
TO PAINT?
If you are call on J. C. Hayward, 49 Chest. Carolina. I said I would anticipate no such nut St. Prices low for the best of stock used. Full 10 hours a day's work, the lowest prices charged, and personal supervision of every job. I am not afraid to refer to any man for whom I have ever done a job of painting. Now is the time for inside jobbing. Don't forget the place.

INSURANCE COMPANY.
STOCK AND MUTUAL.
Cash assets Jan. 1, 1879, $417,000 00
Total liabilities, including re-insurance, 187,000 75
Net assets, $270,000 25
Mutual Policy Holders Share in the profits on expiration of Policies, 50 per ct.

Dividends Fifty Per Cent.
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C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.,
Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House,
Manufacturers and
DEALERS in LUMBER,
Wholesale and retail.
Frames to order from our new mills at Livermore Falls.
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HANCOCK INSPIRATOR
IS THE
Most Efficient, Most Economical
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Best Feeder
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For Stationary, Marine and Locomotive
BOILERS.
Saves its cost, saves in wear and tear of boiler its more than paying for its cost out of order. Over 1000 in use.
Send for circulars and descriptive circulars post free on application to
Hancock Inspirator Company,
60 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL.
For sale by all dealers in Steam Boilers.

M. C. PRATT & CO.,

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47 YEARS.
Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,
Office, Manager's Block, 49 Central Street.
Policy holders receive 50 per cent. of the premium on five year, and 40 per cent. on two-year policies.
JAMES K. FELLOWS, President.
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C. B. COBURN & CO.,
NO. 35 MARKET STREET,
In connection with, and addition to, their very large and complete stock of
Oils,
Glass,
Paints,
Baskets,
Varnishes,
Brushes and
Mill Supplies,
Also have on hand for sale in quantities to suit the wholesale or retail buyers, many articles, which are

Specialties
Of ours and not found elsewhere in the city. We name a portion of them as follows:

ALUM.
ALCOHOL.
AXLE GREASE.
ASTRAL OIL.
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ASBESTOS PACKING.
BRIMSTONE, BORAX, BERSWAX, BURLAPS, BLOCKS,
CORDAGE.
CORKS.
CASTILE SOAP,
CASTOR OIL,
COPPERAS,
CAMPHOR,
CHLORIDE LIME,
CHAMOIS SKINS.
DUCK, GLAZIER'S DIAMONDS, DOOR LIGHTS.
EMERY CLOTH.
EMERY PAPER.
EAGLE COAL OIL.
EAGLE WOOL OIL.
EAGLE PARAFFINE OIL.
FIRE BRICKS, FIRE CLAY, FAT OIL.
FEATHER DUSTERS.
GLYCERINE.
GUM ARABIC,
GUM TRAGACANTH,
GUM ASPHALTUM,
GLUES,
GRUB INK.
HARNESS SOAP, HORSE BRUSHES, HAIR-BRUSHES.
IRISH MOSS,
I. R. TUBING.
ISINGLASS (RUSSIAN),
ISINGLASS (AMERICAN).
JACKET LAMPS, JUTE PACKING, JUTE ROPE, JACKET CLOTHS.
KAOLIN.
KALSOMINE.
PUTTY KNIVES.
PALLETTE KNIVES.
FILLING KNIVES.
LANTERNS, LACQUERS, LYE, LACINGS, LIME.
MIXED PAINTS.
MAGNESIA,
MINERAL WOOL,
MINERAL PAINTS.
NAPHTHA, NEATSFOOT OIL.
OLIVE OIL,
OAKUM,
ORANGE MINERAL.
POTASH, PUMICE STONE, PLUMBAGO.
PARIS GREEN, POTATO STARCH,
PAINT MILLS.
QUARTZ,
QUICK DRIERS.
ROSIN,
RUBBER WAGON SPRINGS,
RUBBER CEMENT.
RUBBER SHEETING,
ROTTEN STONE,
ROLLER CLOTHS.
SPONGES.
SULPHUR.
SAL SODA.
SALTPETRE,
SAND PAPER.
SEALING WAX.
STOVE LINING.
SOLUBLE BLUE.
TRANSFER ORNAMENTS, TUBE COILS, PINK TAPE, TWINE, TAR.
ULTRAMARINE BLUE.
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WOOD ALCOHOL,
WHALE OIL SOAP,
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WICKING,
WASTE.
All to be found at new store,
No. 35 Market Street,

The Lowell Daily Courier.
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MASSACHUSETTS.

General John W. Kimball has won in the fight for the Fitchburg postmastership.

Burnt at Amesbury dwellers on the Merrimack amuse themselves with lye-boats. A mile a minute is considered fair time.

William Talbot of Fall River, died of hydrophobia Saturday. He was bitten by a mad dog last August, but the disease did not appear until a week ago. This is the second death from hydrophobia that has occurred recently.

A miss only 16 years old in Milford has robbed her parents of notes aggregating $250. She has spent part of the money in paying for a lot of hair to be used by Hough & Gray will cure you. At all druggists.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.

The money market remains easy and easy. Subscriptions to 4 per cents amount to $3,670,000 and for the week $30,340,000. The treasury now holds $320,000,000 bonds to secure circulation and $12,000,000 to secure public deposits. Amount of bonds outstanding for the week $2,000,000. Amount withdrawn $6,500,000. Circulation outstanding currency $340,000,000. Bonds $1,670,000. Internal revenue receipts $300,000; for the week $1,950,000.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Feb. 8.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.
BONDS.
$ 48,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....34½
$ 5,000 New York Central 7s.....106½
RAILROADS.
2 Nashua & Lowell.....95
20 Boston & Maine.....139½
10 Nashua & Rochester.....100
17 Fitchburg, preferred.....127½
5 Eastern R. R.....105½
MANUFACTURING STOCKS.
Corrected daily by William Sargent, broker, No. 36 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous sales are given to show what bid and sales are given.

	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	1000	660	670	660
Appleton,	1000	660	680	660
Atlantic,	500	170½	175	170
Atlantic Dig. Co.,	100	110	120	110
Bates,	100	118	120	120
Boott,	500	1500	1600	1570
Boston,	1000	1000	1100	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	100	95	100	95
BOSTON'S M'F'G,	100	95	100	95
Chicopee,	100	100	105	100
Chicopee,	100	100	105	100
China,	100	100½	104½	100½
Columbian,	1000	750	775	750
Columbian,	1000	750	775	750
Continental,	1000	1000	1100	1000
Dwight,	500	770	780	770
Everett,	100	100	105	100
Everett Cotton Co.,	100	95	100	95
Franklin,	100	100	105	100
Hamilton,	1000	1000	1100	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	1000	1100	1000
Hollis,	100	70	75	70
Indian Orchard,	500	500	600	500
Jackson,	1000	1000	1100	1000
Lancaster,	100	100	105	100
Lawrence,	500	500	600	500
Lawrence,	500	500	600	500
Lowell,	1000	1000	1100	1000
Lowell Machine Shop,	100	100	105	100
Lowell Machine Shop,	100	100	105	100
Lowell Manufacturing,	500	500	600	500
Lowell Bleachery,	500	175	178	175
Lowell Dyeing,	500	175	178	175
Lyman,	100	70	75	72
Manchester Mills,	100	100	105	100
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1000	1100	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1000	1100	1000
Middlesex,	300	170	175	170
Monadnock,	1000	1000	1100	1000
Nashua,	100	100	105	100
Naumkeag,	100	70	75	75
Newmarket,	100	100	105	100
Norway Plains	100	100	105	100
Old Boston Co.,	100	100	105	100
Pepperell,	200	1700	1800	1700
Salmon Falls,	500	700	750	700
Stark,	1000	270	280	270
Thorndike,	1000	700	750	700
Tremont & Suffolk,	1000	100	110	110
Washington,	100	71	75	72
Wamsutta,	500

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1879.

Moisture Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON
7.06	10.39	10.17 M

Calendar for February.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Prban hall, first public rehearsal by the Amphions.

In Art Association's rooms, Wyman's building, opening of coal exhibition of paintings.

IN THE WEST CHURCH, Worthington Street.—Lecture by Rev. Prof. H. Lummus.

In the Merrimack street M. E. church, stereopticon exercises—Illustrated Life of Christ.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

$2 Coal at Wadleigh's, Cheap.

2.0 Buy your coal of sherry & Co.

2.0 Jackson's lower coal is the cheapest.

$2 Two tons 2 tons in Daily Courier 2 of cents. Sent.

2.0 Hemenway's Tar-cough Balsam. No cure, no pay; 25 cents a bottle.

2.0 Hemenway's Tar-cough Balsam or Jackson's best coal. Just about the best coffee.

$2 A convenient, commodious, well-located house for sale; adding a large lot on Nesmith street. Inquire of

2.0 Joker saw most everybody is influential now. When most everybody should buy Hemenway's Tar-cough Balsam.

2.0 If you want a situation, you can ask 10,000 people at once for one, by sending 25 cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.

THE CITY.

Ten intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

A report of Dr. Flanders's sermon last evening, crowded out to-day, will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Ex-coachman Simon Kelly was united in marriage yesterday in Mt. St. Charles by Rev. Jos. of Billerica.

A concert to be given in Highland M. E. church, Lucky street, next week Wednesday evening, by Wilkinson's Band.

The balance of the stock of L. P. Cummock & Co. remaining unsold at 1.30 o'clock, will be sold this Tuesday forenoon at 2 o'clock.

The attention of those who wish to be cured of stammering is called to the advertisement of Dr. Rivenburgh, who is now stopping at the American house.

The annual fair of the Eliot Congregational society opens tomorrow evening in the church vestry on summer street. An entertainment will be given at 7½ o'clock.

The fourth musicale will be given by the Lowell Musical club at the residence of Mr. Benjamin Walker's, on Appleton street, Tuesday evening, February 11th, at 7½ o'clock.

Tomorrow evening occurs the annual festival of the Pawtucket life society. Rev. Elijah Kellogg is to give, in brief form, one of his best lectures, and there will be other entertainment.

James Murtice of the New Bedfords has accepted a challenge from Wm. H. Howe of this city to row a match game with Murtice for $100 a side, the match is to occur in Huntington hall on the 20th.

The Amphion public rehearsal commences this evening, promptly at a quarter to 8 o'clock. There are to be no reserved seats and as the doors are to be open at 7½ it is hoped that the audience will be seated by the hour of beginning.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Lowell Reform club last evening, and over twenty persons signed the temperance pledge. Brief addresses were made by President Stott, James Bonner, J. L. Lainsbury, Jeremy Jones, Henry E. Howe and Rev. Mr. Kimball.

Tomorrow evening Prof. Cumnock is to give for the 8 of time in Lowell, at the Kirk street church. He has delivered it in many of the professions in the northwest, and has received many words of praise from other lecturers and critics. Mr. Hill is to preside at the organ fifteen minutes before the reading, which will begin at 7.45.

Police Court.

Feb. 10.—Julia Nolan, for breaking glass at the black-smith shop of Orren Child, was fined $1 and costs. John Sullivan, on a like warrant, was ordered to pay costs and to keep the peace six months.

Personal.

Hon. William A. Russell, our most popular senatative to congress, has gone to Florida for a few weeks.

Dr. J. H. Smith of the Morning Times, has gone to San Antonio, Texas, for his health and a brief vacation.

The Weather.

Snow storm No. 2 yesterday morning opened cloudy and threatening, and snow began to fall. For a time it seemed as if no business, but before noon it ceased with nearly an inch of snow on the ground, and then the weather has been clear, cold and windy. The temperature at this morning was 9, and at noon—degrees.

City Council—Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council tomorrow evening. There is the usual additional balloting for officers of the city library from Ward 1 to the lower boundaries of Ward 5. Among the names upon the board made no choice on the last ballot, James H. Wilson and Jared P. Maxfield each having received four votes. The committee on police will report on the case of Officer Harris's discharge or continuance on the police force; and the appointment of a janitor will be discussed and may be acted upon definitely.

"Otto."

Once more we beg to call the attention of our theatre goers to the fact that the above named drama is to be presented at Music hall Wednesday evening. The company is a good one, and those who attend may be sure of enjoying the presentation of the piece to the utmost. It will be remembered that the company created a most favorable impression during its last visit, and the desire was expressed by many to have the play repeated. Those who attend—and without doubt all will who do not by sunset any afterwards—will be amply repaid.

Railroad Bridge on Pine.

While Charles Norton was passing the railroad bridge on Pine with William R. Jackson's premises, not above Middlesex street, at about half-past seven o'clock yesterday morning, he saw that one end of some of the planking of the bridge was on fire. He ran back to Middlesex street and informed officer Kelley, who partially quenched the flames by a pail of water procured in Richardson Brothers' store, near by, and completed the work with them with a second pail. The fire undoubtedly caught from sparks issuing from a locomotive. If it had caught later in the evening a serious conflagration might have resulted.

Symonds's Brilliant Blacking.

The Brilliant Blacking prepared by Dexter Symonds & Co. is highly adapted to the use for which it is designed, and we have found it entitled to substantial favor. It produces a fine, but not too bright and lasting polish with very little labor, and is free from acid upon the leather or of a corrosive nature and it therefore does not injure the stitching of shoes or other injurious. Ladies' shoes and gaiters, as well as those of gentlemen, will be found admirably suited to the use of this blacking, and as a small quantity is sufficient to give a good polish, it will be found to be an excellent article.

Those who have not yet observed the price of tickets being 15, 25 and 35 cents, to the performance at nearly all the performances in Venice or adults, or the location of the seats. As there was no room for doubt in the minds of any before the performance to pay the ballroom, Mr. Cosgrove, the janitor of the hall, took charge of the funds, as fast as received at the ticket office until he should retire to enough to liquidate the city's claim. He received about $34 when the hour for the commencement of the performance had arrived. A new and insurmountable difficulty stared the manager in the face at this juncture. His predecessors and nearly all his performers refused to go upon the stage until they were compensated for their services, and they soon had the ball. The manager says that he was not aware that he was to pay for the use of the hall when he made the contract for the performance, and that he had not bought tickets rushed into the hall, and it was impossible to tell to whom the money should be refunded, or who had purchased the highest priced tickets. The manager was threatened, and he beat a retreat through the back entrance to the hall. Mr. Cosgrove, the janitor, was in the ticket office, and he would probably have received the personal violence that was threatened him if officers Goodhue and Farrington had not arrived, recommenced and the lights in the hall he extinguished, and cleared out the crowd. They came with the assistance of the police station; he still having the money in his charge. Subsequently a crowd on Central street, but was defeated by officer J. W. Tilton, and taken to the police station for safe keeping, remaining there the entire night. He appeared quite the gentlemanly, and stated that he should have given the entertainment as announced, if permitted to have done so. He made no claim to the money received at the box-office, and, inasmuch as it did not seem practicable to restore it to the house-full patrons of the tickets, he suggested that it be given to a charitable institution. The question of its disposition was submitted to the manager. There was a large and noisy crowd in front of Huntington hall, after the ball had been closed, and there was also a large crowd in front of the police station after Morris had been locked up there.

Resignation of an Overseer.

Mr. Milo H. Sillins, who has been for about seven years employed by the Tremont and Suffolk company, and who for the past four years has had charge of their cloth room, resigned from that position at the close of work Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Sillins came to this city from his home in Vermont he obtained employment as a section hand in the employ of Mr. Noah L. Tremont, and by close attention to his duties and an indefatigable energy in every undertaking of his he soon acquired a good knowledge of weaving, and finally became overseer of the weaving department. Consequently he assumed the duties of overseer of the cloth room, which position he held until a vacancy occurred in the office of overseer of the dye house, when he was promoted to be overseer. Here he remained for a number of years, when he was succeeded by his brother, William A. Sillins, who has been employed in the establishment for then overseer's son, he was promoted to be overseer of the cloth room, which position he now fills with fidelity, and leaves with the best of feelings with his employers and with the many friends and those with whom his duties brought him in contact. He has entirely severed his connection with the company, for he will assume the duties of his new business on the 15th and 16th inst. Soft corporation, for which he is now engaged in the insurance business.

If was deemed advisable by those employing Mr. Sillins, as well as by his many friends, on his retiring from the cloth room, to present him with a testimonial of their regards. To this end each contributed liberally, and a handsome gold watch and seal and a nice heavy chain were purchased, from Woods Brothers, jewelers, and on the evening of Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the help employed in the cloth room assembled in the drying room of the different rooms, assembled around the door of that room, awaiting the return of Mr. Sillins from the company's office, whither he had been summoned by Mr. Tremont, and was confronted by Eugene T. Shaw (overseer), and Miss Ella Hall, who, in a few appropriate remarks, recounting the pleasure they had experienced in meeting the courteous attentions rendered them by him, and in behalf of the employees in the room, of which he was interested, presented him the chain and seal. Mr. Sillins responded briefly but feelingly and appropriately, and closed by thanking one and all for the kindness shown him by his friends.

Prof. Keenan on Holme.

Last Saturday evening there was a very interesting gathering at the Unitarian vestry to hear the lecture of Prof. Keenan upon the life of Oliver Wendell Holmes. The subject was Holmes as a poet, and the lecturer spoke of the rich Holme; and the thoughts and great spirit as well as rich and beautiful imagery which is the original and ability; and delineating various scenes of the masterpieces of this man dealt with the distinction between mere versification and poetry. The lecturer then gave a biographical sketch of Holmes, from his birth in Cambridge in 1809. His family were Jewish. His father spent a few years in Europe, and his mother had a great effect on her son. Here the professor read Holme's sonnet to his mother, and remarked that Longfellow, who had given admirable versions of some of Uhland's poems, had failed in rendering Holme. The poet's poverty, dependence on a rich uncle, his attempts to enter a bank, become a commission agent, and a lawyer, his formal conversion to the christian faith, his residence in his first essays at poetry, the love that was the inspiration of his song, his first fame, his great enthusiasm for liberty, his sojourn at Paris and abroad and his return to Boston, were all sketched rapidly and graphically sketched and illustrated with analyses and copious extracts from his principal poetical and prose productions. His moral character, and his influence of soul were most charitably and considerately dealt with; his genius was enlightened with quiet and subdued but earnest enthusiasm, while his wit and gaiety were also his style, both in his poetry and in his prose. Professor Keenan's lecture was characterized by much delicate appreciation of Holme's chief excellences were simplicity, elegance, and the art to hide the appearance of art. His moral defects arose from the patience of his life, vexed with poverty and tormented with disease, rendering his feelings irritable and his temper uncertain. He was always in trouble, and hence always in sympathy with trouble. He was a kindly heart and a cynical exterior. His wisdom were a result of long years of suffering and self-discipline. He self confessed his songs were full of poison. Yet he never spoke a word that left a sting in the heart could deny its pathos. Listen to "the Last Leaf;" no reader's or singer's heartless ear to the minstrel song of the nightingale, and you might hear each of the notes of this song of ours we taught Heine. His dramas have not been equal to his lyrics. In elegance of Goethe and Heine have excelled in German, as the continued has any equal to Fatherland Holme's music holds a foremost place.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The snow-storm yesterday morning kept many away from the forenoon service, but in the evening the congregations were generally large.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. Dr. Conant preached in the morning on the text "Great is your reward in heaven."

It was announced that services will continue every evening in the week except Saturday, for the session of church gossiping, signed by the leading ministers of various denominations in the city.

BELVIDERE MISSION.

There was a temperance concert of the Sunday school in the afternoon, the exercises by the children consisting of singing by the temperance songs. The superintendent, Mr. J. C. Chase, made remarks appropriate to the occasion. The glee club of the Lowell Reform club sang several temperance songs, and remarks were made by Messrs. John Stott, George F. Wither, James Bonner, Samuel J. Smith, Samuel M. Bell, A. B. Cotton and J. W. Tupley of the club.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. C. D. Barrows preached in Huntington hall last Saturday afternoon to a large audience. His subject was "The Prodigal Son." The singing was by the Belvidere choir.

Bishop Paddock.

Bishop Paddock administered the rite of confirmation to five persons at St. John's Episcopal church yesterday forenoon. He preached a discourse on the occasion from the Acts xvi 7-10: "And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them."

At 3.15 p. m. the bishop confirmed seven candidates at St. Anne's church, and preached a discourse from Luke ii. 49: "And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" The leading truth advanced by the preacher was that Christ was that Christ was the revealer of the thoughts of all men; whether of the natural man in his unrenewed state or the spiritual man as revealed by the power of God.

In the evening two candidates were confirmed by the bishop at the House of Prayer, and his sermon was from Luke ii 32; his subject being "Lessons from the childhood of our Lord."

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

In the morning Rev. Mr. Barrows preached, taking his text from Luke x 39-42. The disturbed equilibrium portrayed in the Mosaic narrative is the state of the present time too much running about, and the proper equilibrium is to be found in the life that is active, but sitting at Christ's feet learning his words. In the evening's pause which Christ bids us to Martha to learn the lesson of loyalty to Him—to draw her life from Him. Health of soul is necessary; health in the relations toward God are necessary. Health of body is not the great thing. Health of soul is necessary; health in the relations toward God are necessary. Health of the blessed are good, but the grace of God in the blessedness is the great thing. Health of the body—the symmetry of the Mary spirit, for value has come to be a part which shall never be taken from her." Each point was brought out with vigor and illustrated with appropriate anecdote. The sitting at the feet of Christ can we find the true happiness, were unanswerable.

In the evening there was an excursion upon the Merrimack, which was arranged and conducted by assistant superintendent Geo. F. Batchelder. There was a large exercise by members of the school, remarks by the superintendent and singing by the choir and school.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Yesterday morning, the Rev. R. Court preached from Matt. xi. 11: "For verily I say unto you, among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." It is the most expeditious hair dye in the world, is perfectly harmless, and that contains a permanent and reliable color.

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Marriages.

In this city, Feb. 8th, by Rev. Smith Baker, Frank B. Wilmot and Miss Sadie E. Kimball.

Deaths.

In Salem, Feb. 7, at the residence of Mrs. Peter B. Cox, Mrs. Mary Ann Cox, aged 85 years.

In Plymouth, N. H., April 25 years.

In North Billerica, Feb. 7, Miss Margaret Greathead, aged 23 years.

Statistics for the Week Ending February 8, 1879.

1. Clara A. Cate, 4 months, cholera infantum.
2. Francis Cassidy, 9 days, convulsions.
3. Margaret Cassidy, 9 days, convulsions.
4. Jeremiah Coughlin, 6 months, cholera infantum.
5. Mary Ann Cassidy, 2 years, consumption.
6. Mary Ann Cassidy, 2 years, consumption.
7. John Tracy, 1, brain disease.
8. Annie Hughes, 1, cholera infantum.
9. Exarie Mollner, 10, consumption.
10. Mary Ann Cassidy, 50, old age.
11. Louis Cass, 1, croup.
12. Mary Ann Cassidy, 2, gastric fever.
13. John B. Prescott, 1, consumption.
14. James F. Cassidy, 1, congestion of lungs.

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Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have some very handsome goods in this select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

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The widow and family of the late John Dough-erty tender their heartfelt thanks to the fire-men and the members of the police force for the kindness and sympathy shown them in their affliction, for which we shall always hold them in grateful remembrance. WM. DOUGHERTY.

To the Public.

Dr. A. J. STEVENS, who is meeting with such wonderful success in curing all impediments in speech, remains until the 15th only. During the Doctor's stay here in Lowell he has wrought some wonderful cures among our best citizens. Those who have not yet called on the Doctor should do so at once. No street car necessary. Consultation free. Dr. Stevens's office is at 24 Merrimack square, opposite the Merrimack House.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the county of Middlesex, executor of the last will and testament of

Solomon Bartlett,

late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

SOLON BARTLETT, M. D.,

Executor.

Lowell, Feb. 3, 1879.

Fifth Street Baptist.

Rev. M. R. Chapman preached in the morning and the Rev. Dr. Bickford, secretary of the Baptist missionary union for New England, in the evening delivered a missionary address on the work of the Baptist denomination in foreign countries; at our missions called Oregon. The Rev. Mr. Clough baptized seven persons last Sunday, and there are two candidates for next Sunday. The prayer meeting on Thursday evening was conducted by Deacon Richard Hall, and was a very interesting occasion. Many testimonies were given that a sociable would be held in the vestry on Thursday evening next.

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Cheap Farm.—20 acres of loamy land, bearing apple orchard; 2 acres meadow; 2 acres pasture; house with 6 finished rooms and convenient cellar; stable; 2 acres woodland; good water; also one-story house, with 5 rooms, for sale at $1200. (766)

Hewsern, N. H.—Farm for sale; 100 acres of wood; good orchard; 2½ cords and sugar bush; good house and barn; located 1 mile from school, church and post office; 13 head of stock kept on the place. Price for the farm, $1000. (666)

Salem, N. H.—Grave farm; cuts ten tons hay; considerable wood on the place; good house and barn; 2 acres of orchard; 2 miles from depot; 1 mile from school, church and post office; located one mile from depot. Price $2000. (679)

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....Tilden uses the Weed.

....Marble hasn—those cipher dispatches.

....It requires great acumen to play his Hands well.

....Mr. Peckskiff Marble" is what the staid old Worcester spy calls him.

....Jurors are to have three dollars a day, and roast beef, if they are willing to pay for it.

....The most religious bird is the chickadee. D. D. and the most wicked is the robin. The dearest is the little duck.

....The administration Kenuardly fine words to express its gratitude to the new substreasurer at Boston for taking the post.

....The "Old Lady in Threadneedle street" will be 189 years old on the 4th of July. Although an ancient dame, she is the most popular female in England, and her favors are greatly sought.

....Among ten. Bank's requisitions for stationery while in Congress, was "The Bible for the Learned," a work of reference for marshalship, perhaps he wanted to learn how Solomon called his court to order. Oyez, that's it.—[Springfield Republican.

PERSONAL.

Wade Hampton continues in a precarious condition.

Senator Christiancy of Michigan has placed his resignation in the hands of Gov. Crosswell. It takes effect at once.

Hon. Geo. D. Loring has accepted the invitation of the Newburyport city authorities to deliver a memorial address on the late Caleb Cushing, in that city.

This morning Dr. J. Marcus Rice was the only candidate for the legislature to succeed Gov. Washburn of Ward 4, Worcester, though it was rumored that an independent candidate was to appear. The polls are open today from 12 m.

The committee on the management and conduct of the Massachusetts Agricultural college recommend to the trustees that Prof. H. H. Goodell succeed Hadley as head of the farm connected with the college, to succeed Prof. Clark, who has resigned to take charge of the Massachusetts agricultural experiment.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

George W. Tilden, cashier of the Keene national bank, died last week Wednesday, aged 50. He had been connected with the bank over since it was organized. 14 years ago.

Samuel P. Fiske of Claremont, aged 78, died Saturday. Deceased was an extensive paper manufacturer, and was also a lover of his library, to which he left a fund of several thousand dollars.

How it pays to go to law is illustrated in the case of two Wilmont men, one of whom sued the other about two years ago for a pasturing bill of $3.50. The latter settled on offset for alleged damages. Last Saturday a decision was rendered of 98 cents for the plaintiff, and costs to the amount of $70 for defendant refused to pay, and an appeal was taken to a higher court.

The death of Elisha Hall Washington, the county woman, at Portsmouth, is found to have been caused by heart disease. 'In her house was found a bottle of laudanum. nearly 100 dresses, several of them silk, about 50 pairs of boots, 100 pairs of gloves, 100 pairs of beds, with quilts, etc., to match, $17 in money, a bank book showing $1,000 on deposit, and spoons, etc. She had evidently been hoarding all her life.

BILLIARDS.—The greatest billiard match on record was played in New York last week between Sisson and Schaefer in a tournament for $1,000 a side and the championship of the two named, and Daly and Sexton, being entered. At the end of the fifth inning the score was Schaefer 95, Sexton 18. In the sixth inning Sisson held the cue for twenty-five minutes, and made the wonderful score of 1,500 points. This is the best run on record in this country, the largest previous run being by Schaefer, 417. However, Schaefer only played 20 minutes, and the other 25 minutes he was compelled to sit by and watch Sisson make his 1,500 points. The excitement was intense, and after Sisson's great run it was considered certain that he would win. Schaefer took the first prize of $1000 and the $300 was given him the title of champion of the country, and Sisson took the second prize, $600. Daly and Sexton are to play a game to decide the third and fourth prizes of $200 and $100.

SWINDLING FARMERS.—Last week James Hunter and E. Judson Hunter, father and son, were taken to Northampton from Williamsburg, charged with swindling Mrs. Williamsburg farmer, last December. Both Hunters pretend Watts, and that they were agents of principals and offered him the agency of the neighborhood, for the sale of Watts's fertilizers, and at the end of the year pay for only what he sold. Mrs. Williamsburg signed papers as above and he signed it. In a few days a lot of goods came and were left at the depot with the original paper, which proved to be an order for $107 worth of goods. Mrs. Williamsburg gave the man his note, which was immediately sold to the Watts Co., and Mrs. Williamsburg learned the sheriff, and the man his since been arrested and which will be tried next week. There is a gang of five under the firm name of Hunter, from the U. S. to Canada, who have their operations extend all over New England.

TROUBLE IN A BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.—At the annual meeting of the policy holders of the John Hancock Life Insurance company in Boston there was a stormy discussion as to the acceptance of the resignation of George Thornton, president of the company, whose conduct had been investigated by a committee of directors, at whose suggestion he resigned. No specific charge against him was made public, but it was stated at the meeting that his defective moral character and other misconduct his relations to the action of the board of directors, although the committee's report was not made public. The president's report was laid on the table, and the matter was referred to a committee of

The New York Controversy.

(From the N. Y. Herald.)

It was not Mr. Arthur, but Senator Conkling, who was the central figure in the late controversy. The hostile partisans who attempted to make this the spectacle of one man pitted against the whole power and influence of an administration, and by ostracism, and still defeating it in every contest and every point, assisted, as they, the anti democratic cotes, the administration succeeds in getting its appointees confirmed. Considering the great inequality of forces, the wonder is not that Mr. Conkling has lost one minor point in the battle, but that he has successfully resisted the two years' siege so long. They began the fight with the paramount object of getting the New Yorkers out of the Senate. He triumphantly controlled two state conventions, and carried two state elections, against the opposition of its local rivals, reinforced by all the forces of the federal administration. It is the most remarkable example in the history of American politics of the victory of an individual over a powerful government. Conkling's devotion to the Senate by the unanimous vote of his colleagues was the most brilliant personal achievement of which there is any record in party politics.

The recent affair in the executive session of the Senate, which was made the text for other Conkling bad swallowed the oyster. In the matter of appointments his influence was restricted to the Senate the result might be different. The best example of American politics is at this moment exhibited in Ohio. Here the Democratic party is divided into two sides of the account for the last two years the Democrats have a balance in Ohio, and for that he can stand the situation if the administration will only do the right thing in the matter of appointments. Mr. Conkling, Of course, is not responsible for the appointments. Mr. Merritt twenty were given by democratic Senators, and the remainder by Republicans. The victory over Mr. Conkling was not a result of the appointments, but because the people seriously blame a republican statesman to be the head of the administration. The Republican senators, including Mr. Blaine and Mr. Sherman, voted for confirmation. A public man loses nothing and gains nothing by such votes. He is supported by a majority of his own party, independently of his personal views, as is decided by the votes of his political opponents.

Buy Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It cures. To be had at all Druggists for 25 cents.

Fancy Goods.

EMBROIDERY

STAMPING

Done at ASELS & SON'S. Rotary impression, the latest and best. Also a large variety of rugs, and a complete assortment of embroidery braids, silks, worsteds, crewels, canvas, always on hand.

No. 2 Wilson Block, Merrimack Street.

NEW ASSORTMENT.

FRINGES. Grass, American and Woolen.

BUTTONS. Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal.

GLOVES.

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MARDER & BOWLEY,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Masonic Building, Merrimack St.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $1.00; in the Weekly Journal next would be inserted for 50 cents. Total for both one month for $1.50. Total for both one year $27.30.

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Once a year, with the privilege of changing three a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $60, or $35 without the paper.

No ads allowed, unless they are upon most satisfactory.

No double-column advertisements received, unless by the full column.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a larger circulation than any other paper in the city.

☞LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is issued every day of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet), published by Marder & Bowley, Lowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in this county towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers combined. It is a favorite with the people, and is liked by the merchants. It is a capital advertising medium. Lowell merchants subscription price $2 per year in advance. To clubs of ten, one dollar. To clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable.

GEORGE A. MARDER,
EDWARD T. BOWLEY.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1879.

The House yesterday passed one stage, by a strong vote, a bill compelling railroads to carry members of the legislature free during the session. Now we shall hear some of the newspapers suggest the propriety of requiring that hotels shall board members free. Of course there is no parallel between the two propositions, but it will be a cheap and readymade answer, for those who can think of nothing better. Either this bill ought to pass, or its converse, forbidding all roads to give free passes to legislators.

Seldom has the moon done more handsomely by us than she has the past week or two. Nearly every night this month has been clear, and the beautiful orb has made them exceedingly pleasant. Those who have enjoyed the moonlight evenings skating, coasting or sleighing will regret that she is now getting so late and so fast declining. But when she disappears those who have to engage at the heavens will find enough to interest them. Stars which have been carefully observed from the days of the shepherd astronomers of Chaldea to the present time, will be visible, as they rise or set, at some hour of every night. Venus will be the evening star, setting each night at a later time and increasing in brightness.

The great strike at Liverpool seems to excite a fear among the order-loving people of that city that they are to be visited by a reign of terror like that which afflicted Pennsylvania in 1877. Accordingly all precautions are being taken to prevent an outbreak, and with the credit of the authorities it may be said that they have acted with greater vigor than did the Pennsylvania managers. The class with which the officials have to deal is a pretty tough one, very similar to the mob of the railway strike, and only represent that they fear it a bullet. The damage to business caused by the suspension of traffic is immense, but it is a mere rider to the injury the strikers may do if they are not vigorously restrained. The strike is not likely to be of long duration, and it is largely the result of terrorism, and will probably end like all affairs of the kind. But it affords people on this side of the water a chance to return the kindly compliments paid to the republic by the English journals when we were having our trouble.

The man who shaves Frank Sanborn, has told Frank Sanborn all about the little steal of $720 which Frank Sanborn managed to pocket from the treasury, and Frank Sanborn smuggles the explanation in Frank Sanborn's "literary letter" to the Springfield Republican. Sanborn's estimation of Sanborn's services is never modest, but in only remotely in this case is he he didn't make the steal $1000 instead of $720. Sanborn tells in his story: A venerable darkey at a temperance meeting was asserting his power of withstanding temptation. "Brudders," said he, "rustic de debbil and he will flee from you. Do like me. Why, brudders, right here in dis yere room did I conquer Satan. I was in a store, and dere was nobody lookin'. Dere was a pair of elegant double-soled boots on de shelf—just my fit. De debbil say, 'Pomp, pay take 'em.' Conscience say, 'Pompy buff 'em be.' De debbil say, 'Nobody is lookin'. Conscience say, 'Pompy, stand fast.' Did I yield, brudders, and steal dem nice boots? No, brudders, I resisted, and took only a pair of cheap shoes."

Sanborn further claims to have earned a thousand dollars more in conducting the investigation of the state almshouse at Tewksbury, and the Danvers hospital, and we suppose he will be trying to work another steal through the legislature to get his pay. But will he say who hired him to conduct the investigation? And will he submit his estimate for services to the investigating which made the investigation? We guess they would mark it down some. They know that Sanborn is a frolicsome fraud.

Amendments to the City Charter.

The amendments to the city charter which were asked for by the mayor, and on which a hearing was given before the House Judiciary committee yesterday, are mostly simple and unobjectionable. The first is only verbal, striking out the words which allow the mayor a vote in case of a tie in the board of aldermen, which provision has been unnoticed by a general law of 1876. Of course the words are of no force in the charter, and the only object of the amendment is to make the charter conform in letter to the existing law. Nor even this will leave the matter somewhat uncertain, as the law of 1876 provides that in cases where the mayor presides over the board of aldermen he shall have no vote, the charter says the mayor "may preside in board of aldermen," but does not say he shall do so. We do not suppose any sufferer will be found for his voting, if he should be arrested in by using the Congressional Cough Remedy. You can be libertie, by procuring a bottle of P. D. B. Sold by C.O.

Visit the New Bakery.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Disagreeable Consequences.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, on the 4th inst., more Monday night it was agreed to attach to the pending legislative bill a section for the repeal of laws giving the general government the right to supervise elections for President and members of Congress; also to repeal the sections regarding the administration of test oaths to jurors in U. S. courts. The Advertiser's correspondent says the reason for the democratic haste in this effort is reported to be that if this is not accomplished now it cannot well be brought about before the presidential campaign of 1880, since, if passed at a regular session next December, the President would veto it, and, as the democrats are without a two-thirds majority, they could not pass the bill over a veto. The democrats persisted in exempt from taxation all real estate owned by religious societies.

The House a bill was reported by the Judiciary committee to incorporate the trustees of the Tower Monument Society, with power to hold the property devised by the executors of the late Mr. Corcoran, Thayer, and others, payable in all to an amount not exceeding $350,000. The committee on Territories reported favorably on exempt from taxation all real estate owned by religious societies.

The committee reported a bill to reduce the maximum rate of interest on unpaid taxes from 12 to 7 per cent. The House went into committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the bill to repeal the test oath. Mr. Dibrell, of Tennessee, spoke in favor of the bill. He said the democrats began work with full control and responsibility as soon as possible, so that the country can begin to judge them.

Butter and the National Party.

It is reported that a movement is on foot to make a platform by the forthcoming convention of the national party at Washington in Washington Feb. 23d, which will enable them to recognize Gen. Butler as their leader. It is said Butler is working for the aid of Buchanan of Indiana, one of the most prominent of the nationals, and a number of his friends are here from Massachusetts aiding in the work.

The Potter Committee.

The Potter committee did not meet Monday but may meet today, and decide to examine certain witnesses. An effort will be made to have the investigation this week.

Miscellaneous.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of John W. Kimball to be postmaster at Fitchburg.

The committee of conference on the navy appropriation bill has agreed upon a report. The difference between the two houses was $65,000, and the Senate surrendered $75,000, which the House receded in the last paragraph of section 30 of the charter is the most important change proposed. It now provides that the board of commissioners shall "exercise the same supervision and control over any institution of instruction and house of correction established by the city council, as they are by law required to exercise over the public schools, as far as practicable."

This difficulty, too, is really the result of ambiguous language. The intent no doubt was to provide that the school committee should have supervision of the school at the city farm, so far as concerns its management "as a school." And that was the original understanding of the city government when by an act last they demanded authority outside the school, and the overseers of the poor rebelled. It would be better to repeal the whole matter, as to either one board or the other, unless the authority of each can be definitely stated. But if some further amendment relating to servants might well be made, as suggested by superintendent Morrill, we think cannot be denied. But that under the charter as it stands reasonable men ought to have been able to proceed, each board exercising its proper authority, seems to us perfectly plain.

The amendment relative to sewer assessments is unimportant, and so far as we can see unobjectionable. But if any further amendments

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for February.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Art Association's rooms, Wyman's building, loan exhibition of paintings.

In the Kirk street church, reading by Prof. D. L. Cumnock.

TOMORROW.

In the Worthen street M. E. church, reception, entertainment—Illustrations of Christ.

In Music hall, "Divine Service," and Mrs. George S. Knight and company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Call at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Sisson & Co.

Jackson's is at it again cheap.

Two Black 2 times in Daily Courier for 25 cents. See!

Ramsdell's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay. Only 25 cents a bottle.

Hood purifies for Jackson's heat at Cadwerood's, just about the right place.

A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 153 East Merrimack street.

A joker says most everybody is influential now. Then most everybody should buy Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

If you want a situation, you can ask 10,000 people at once for one, by sending 24 cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.

Cremation of moths by steam. No living man can understand the power and force of a steam bath; therefore how your locks and manners are corrected and improved by being made sweet, light and clean. T. F. Gardner, agent, 26 Central street.

THE CITY.

The Eliot fair opens tonight.

See notice of Scripture's branch bakery.

"Tax-payer" should send his name if he hopes to see his communication published.

Remember the stereopticon exhibition in the Worthen street M. E. church tomorrow night.

Mr. Gardner, at 26 Church street, cleanses beds and mattresses to parent of our presence. It improves them greatly.

Rev. Dr. Haven of Lowell is presiding at the Eastern District Episcopal convocation at Christ church, Andover today.

The Lowells are to be examined before the grand jury of the Middlesex superior court at East Cambridge tomorrow.

S. N. Aldrich has been elected president of the board of directors of the Pennichuck & Lowell railroad, and E. D. Hewins clerk and treasurer.

Sewing society at the Young Women's Home tomorrow afternoon at 2. A full attendance desired, to finish much needed garments.

Miss Harriet Frye, an old resident of Dracut and a native of North Andover, died in the first named town yesterday at the advanced age of seventy-nine years.

Messrs. Hogg and Gowan of Tremont Temple Dexter's Humpty Dumpty troupe, on Feb. 26th, to be followed by the Boston Museum company in "My Son," and other strong attractions.

The exhibition of the Borneo midgets opened at 80 Merrimack street last night. The entertainment is one of unique features, and an hour or so can be spent in the exhibition profitably.

The alarm of fire from box 43, on the Eliot car, yesterday, at a few minutes before eight o'clock last night, was caused by the burning out of a chimney in one of Moore's sons' buildings, Gorham street.

There has not been the general response of the circular address sent to a large number of ladies in behalf of the women's branch of the people's club that was expected, and it is hoped that a gentle reminder of the fact will not prove barren of good results.

There was received $1535.50 for the rent of Huntington hall and &c. for the rent of Jackson hall last year. In 1878 there were received $1725.50 for the rent of Huntington hall and $110 for rent of Jackson hall.

There were three arrests yesterday—Dan McKenna, arrested by detective Sargent for larceny of copper pipe from the Tremont and Suffolk mills; Thomas Callanan on a warrant for assault and battery; and one for drunkenness.

The resolution making the appropriations for city expenses for 1879 will be presented perhaps all its stages at the council meeting tonight. It will be presented to the aldermen board, and will probably lay over, under the rules.

Coggeshall & Son, the well-known booksellers and stationers, will move in a few weeks to the opposite side of Merrimack street, occupying the store now run by two of the sons, of which the firm was located years ago.

The Summer Literary association has succeeded in securing Gilmore's band, with Levy, the king of the cornet, and Madame Strakosch, the great soprano, for a concert in Huntington hall, Wednesday evening. In addition to the band numbers sixty of the best musicians in the world, and a rare treat is in store.

Mr. J. Curran-Keegan of this city, writes us a communication advocating a celebration of the approaching anniversary of Robert Emmett's birth March 4, by the Irish American of the city. He thinks some recognition of the event should be made, even if it takes no higher form than that of a concert.

Some lady friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mattis Brogan paid them a surprise visit Saturday evening at their home, 35 Lee street, on the occasion of their present. A handsome easy chair, tion, and presented in behalf of the company. The visitors were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Brogan until their reception. Mr. and Mrs. Brogan publish a card elsewhere.

A free lecture under the auspices of St. Anne's workingmen's club, will be given in St. Anne's chapel tomorrow evening at 7½ o'clock, by Dr. Geo. H. Pillsbury, Subject, "Health and how to keep it." Music will be furnished by the organist and members of the choir of St. Anne's church. The public are cordially invited.

At the quarterly meeting of the Old Residents' Historical association tomorrow evening in Hunt's block, Nichols and Hamilton, Mr. Geo. A. Brown, the president of the association, will read a paper on the early history of Samuel Dana, M. D., of the past, present and future of Lowell; and Mr. Alfred Gilman will read a chapter from the history of Lowell.

The Weather.

The weather has moderated considerably since yesterday and today is mild and cloudy and threatening. The temperature at 7 this morning was 30 degrees, and at noon 40.

Police Court.

Feb. 11.—Daniel Roark, for larceny of hose pipe was ordered in $300 to the 17th instant. Thomas Callahan, for assaulting James Hartigan, was ordered in $300 to the 18th inst. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Pedestrianism.

The fifty-mile walk between Capt. Mattis of the New Bedford base ball nine and Hawes of last year's Lowell nine is to commence at a hall at noon on Saturday, February 22, by Mr. Tom Wilson is to have two-thirds of the gate receipts, and the loser one-third if he scores four-fifths of the distance. Paley, formerly of the Lowells, is training Hawes, and Capt. Mattis is trim for the walk.

Accidents.

Thomas Higgins, living at the corner of Adams and Lawrence streets, fell down some stairs in his house yesterday morning and received a severe cut on the head.

Mrs. McDonald, aged 31, by age at No. 25 Summer street, broke both bones of her right forearm yesterday by a fall from a stool while sliding.

A man named Green, living at No. 215 Lawrence street, fell on the sidewalk on Central street, near the Hamilton wall, while under the influence of liquor at about nine o'clock last evening, and suffered a severe sprain of one leg. He was taken to the police station and afterwards to his home.

A Rush for Tickets.

It was announced through the papers on Saturday and at the Y. M. C. A. meetings Sunday that the tickets for the tender reception would be given away from the association rooms on Monday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock and by six o'clock last evening the people began to congregate in and about the association rooms and by seven it was impossible to pass up the stairs. The tickets were given away in a few minutes as there were but a few left, and hundreds were obliged to go away without any. Many who were present offered large sums of money if they could get a ticket, but the general secretary could only say it was sold out. The reception will take place in Huntington hall next Thursday evening, and as all the seats will have been sold by six o'clock last evening the people before congregate in and about the association rooms and by seven it was impossible to pass up the stairs. The tickets were given away in a few minutes as there were but a few left, and hundreds were obliged to go away without any. Many who were present offered large sums of money if they could get a ticket, but the general secretary could only say it was sold out. The reception will take place in Huntington hall next Thursday evening, and as all the seats will have been sold by six o'clock last evening the people before congregate in and about the association rooms will be unable to get in. The reception will take place in Huntington hall next Thursday evening, and as all the seats will have been sold by six o'clock last evening the people before congregate in and about the association rooms will be unable to get in. We shall publish the names of those who are to take part in the tomorrow's reception, and by that time tickets and do not intend to see them will please leave them at Mr. Moody's office.

Prof. Cumnock's Readings.

Prof. R. L. Cumnock, who is to make his first appearance in Lowell at Kirk street church this evening, comes to us with the highest commendations from other places in which he has given entertainments have been given. He is a thorough artist in his profession, enjoying also the various elements which lend personality with all the appreciation and vivacity of the true artist. He comes from the Northwestern University in Illinois, in which institution he is also the head of the elocutionist, and with letters of strongest endorsement from such men as Dr. Francis Patton of Chicago, Dr. E. O. Haven of Syracuse, Edward Eggleston, Joaquin Miller and Senor Sherman of Illinois. Those who hear him tonight may be sure of a rare entertainment. In most lines of his profession he is quite the equal of Prof. Swing, and he is one of the intimate friend. Go an hear him once and you will want to see and hear him again. Rev. Dr. Churchill, such is the testimony of all who have listened to him. Tickets at the door.

The Amphion.

The first public rehearsal of the Amphion took place at Tilton hall last night in the presence of a large audience. The programme consisted of twelve numbers, and included some of the best selections in the repertoire of the club, as well as some new and original pieces prepared for the first concert by the chorus was of course, well done, and the club gave evidence of ample and painstaking practice. Mr. F. W. S. Daly rendered a soprano solo in a very fine style, and her singing of Calcott's "Friend of the Heart" was the first public appearance of Miss E. M. Tucke who was awaited with interest, and who did not disappoint. She sang Abt's "Tell Me, O Bird" very sweetly, and the hearty encores given were evidence of the appreciation made on the audience. Mr. George H. Allen played a piano solo in his usual style, which, as all Lowell concertgoers know, is very fine. Mr. S. P. Hitchcock sang with due effect "A Jolly Smithfield Ave Maria" in his usual very enjoyable, and all who were present hope the club will soon favor us with another concert, to which sociable members of the club will be invited will be given early in May.

Real Estate Sales.

The following are the real estate sales for two weeks ending February 8, 1879:

LOWELL.

Thomas and Lucy G. Tipping to Mary E. Bisbee, land with buildings on Chelmsford street $350.

Hannah G. Clough to Timothy and Mary Sullivan, land, lot of land on Chelmsford street $675.

Thomas Wilson to Caleb Pillsbrick, 12,264 square feet of land with buildings on Thorndike street $2500.

Oliver S. Flint to Oliver W. Flint, land with buildings on Fletcher street $1000.

Sarah H. Cahill to John J. Cahill, land with buildings on Fletcher street $1000.

TEWKSBURY.

Ebenezer French estate to Porter Livingston, 35 acres and 41 rods of land $400.

BILLERICA.

Solomon K. Dexter to James Kennedy, lot of land $200.

TYNGSBORO'.

David Parkhurst to Daniel Parham, undivided half of 24 acres of land $400.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Harriet A. Thompson died after about a day's illness at her residence, No. 48 Chelmsford street, at about five o'clock Saturday evening. She was in D. S. and G. F. Richardson's office about noon and had gone to a pool of conveyance of some land to her son, who resides in Kansas, and was signing the said deed running to herself while Mr. Richardson was reading the description in the new deed to see if it was correct. Suddenly she became prostrated, and Mr. Richardson's first impression was that her prostration was from grief at parting with the land. He found that she was unable to speak, and his second thought was that her illness was occasioned by a fainting fit. Dr. Nathan Allen was immediately sent for, found that her pulse was not much affected, but stimulants administered failed to relieve her. Internally, a carriage was summoned and she was taken home, but died at the time above stated. Apoplexy is the supposed cause of death. Mrs. Thompson lived in the head, was assigned as the cause of her death. She was a sister of Dr. Allen, and has a grand-daughter who resides in the city, and who is a teacher in one of the schools in Tewksbury. Mrs. Thompson was a native of Boylston, Mass., and was nearly seventy-eight years of age. She was an old resident of Lowell.

A Pleasant Affair.

A very pleasant occasion was the surprise given last evening to Mr. John O. Tyler, the well-known overseer of the weaving department at the Tyngsboro' manufacturing company's mills. The hands under his charge, to the number of forty or fifty, called at his house in small numbers shortly of the hour for the purpose of presenting him with a handsome easy chair and lounge as a testimonial of their esteem. Mr. Frye had an engagement out the first part of the evening, and thus gave a good opportunity for his friends to take possession of his house. Immediately after the arrival of the last one summoned to the front door to answer the bell, and on the door being opened by Mr. Tyler the parlor doors were thrown open and he was ushered into the presence of a happy company. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Chas. Hall, who, in a very complimentary manner, presented to Mr. Tyler the chair and lounge, which he accepted for himself and his family in a few well chosen words. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brogan.

A Card.

I take this method to publicly thank those of my friends who so kindly manifested their regards for me by the very beautiful present given to me at their hands and recall which I received from them, as I was about retiring from the position of foreman of the Merrimack print works, and by which I have been engendered associations of the most pleasant character.

Kind friends, be assured that in receiving this testimonial of your good will toward me it will ever remain within my home as a token of gratitude which cannot be expressed in words. It brings up remembrances of days gone by when we together engaged in our daily toils have sought to alleviate each other's cares with willing hand and consideration in cases of sickness and sorrow.

Hoping and trusting that the stern realities of life may be few and far between, I remain most sincerely as they have been in the past, and that each shadows of the eternal night finally as the dark shadows of the eternal night may be changed into a glorious morn, and receive a jewel and the crown of life everlasting.

Sincerely your friend,

MILO B. STILES.

Lowell, Feb. 11th, 1879.

Large lot of Parlor Suits, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 51 Market Street.

Patent Rockers and Genin' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 51 Market Street.

U. S. 5-20's called bonds cashed or exchanged into 4 per cents, and U. S. 4's, for sale by Wm. Sheperd, at Central street.

In the winter of your discontent, you will find just the thing you want in Carwell's Camphor Ice Lotion for chapped hands, lips and roughness of the skin. For sale by all druggists.

Thousands of living grave-robbed witnesses proclaim the wonderful virtues of Adamson's Botanic Balsam as a speedy cure for coughs, colds, asthma and consumption. Sample bottles free. Large bottles 35 and 50 cents.

Married Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 51 Market Street.

Prices Reduced.

Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside windows. Clothes dryers for sale and set ready for use. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Absolutely Pure Milk

From North Chelmsford farm, from Jersey cows fed on sweet hay, roots and meal, no swill, by Hiram Gowing. One cow's milk when desired. Delivered carefully, delivered in neatest manner. Jan 4th, Lowell.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, House Tourist Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvan ia and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Instruction.

M. C. MITCHELL'S

FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Removed from Martha's Vineyard, gives particular attention to the education of boys, in all its departments, fitting for college, West Point or business. Circulars sent on application. Refers by permission to R. E. Holgen-stine, druggist, Washington.

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Billerica, Mass.

Instruction.

MISS HILL'S SCHOOL

is now open to pupils of either sex. A regular course of instruction in English studies, with Latin and French if desired. For the full circular of the school address Miss L. A. Hill, Lowell, Mass. Reference permitted to Rev. Dr. Martin Brogan.

Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Flanders preached at the First Universalist church on the subject "The end of the world and the day of judgment not a scripture doctrine." His text was from Matthew xxiv: 3—being the record of where Christ's disciples came to him privately on the Mount of Olives, and asked, "Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of the coming and of the end of the world?" An abstract of the discourse is unnecessary.

No doctrine is more firmly impressed on the minds of people than that of the end of the world, followed by a day of personal judgment. The world is to be destroyed by fire and then each person is to give an account of his deeds done in the body, and receive judgment to perpetual happiness or misery. Such is the popular and correct statement of common belief may be seen from chapter iii of the Presbyterian Confession of Faith; "God hath appointed a day, wherein he will judge the world in righteousness by Jesus Christ, to whom all power and judgment is given by the Father. In which day not only the apostate angels shall be judged, but all persons that have lived upon earth shall appear before the tribunal of Christ to give an account of their thoughts, words and deeds; and to receive according to what they have done in the body, whether it be good or evil." The righteous shall go into everlasting life, and receive that fullness of joy and glory with everlasting rewards in the presence of the Lord.

Now, first of all, this doctrine is contrary to reason, and to the common sense of mankind unbelievable. There are now living about four hundred millions of human souls upon the earth, it will take two minutes to judge the thoughts, words and deeds of each person, and what amount of time have we? More and what amount of time have we? More than two thousand years have passed by, and there is no relief from this difficulty to suppose some sudden method of judgment, as by a flash of light? Or to say nothing about the fact thus any conceivable process would take more than one day, and to throw the whole of the popular belief corresponds that each person is to be judged on account of their thoughts, words and deeds!" The difficulty is simply insuperable.

3. The meaning of the phrase "end of the world," in the New Testament, is thus stated by Dr. Schaff, in Lange's Commentary: "It should be kept distinct that the end of the world is spoken of in the New Testament always in a term since, the present generation of things, is used, and not Cosmos, the universe, or the material universe. This is the highest "evangelical" authority.

4. When the disciples, therefore, inquired of Jesus, "What shall be the sign of thy coming and the end of the world," they meant the destruction of Jerusalem, and the end of the Jewish dispensation.

5. Such phenomena as the darkening of the sun, the falling of the stars, and coming in the clouds of heaven, is purely orientals, and never meant to be taken literally. In which chapter St. is described in the land of Idumea is set forth as a darkening of the sun, the moon, the stars and rolling together the heavens as a scroll. In the Acts of the Apostles, chapter ii, the events of the day of Pentecost are affirmed the scholars of Boylston, Mass., and was an old resident of Lowell.

A Pleasant Affair.

A very pleasant occasion was the surprise given last evening to Mr. John O. Tyler, the well-known overseer of the weaving department at the Tyngsboro' manufacturing company's mills. The hands under his charge, to the number of forty or fifty, called at his house in small numbers shortly of the hour for the purpose of presenting him with a handsome easy chair and lounge as a testimonial of their esteem. Mr. Frye had an engagement out the first part of the evening, and thus gave a good opportunity for his friends to take possession of his house. Immediately after the arrival of the last one summoned to the front door to answer the bell, and on the door being opened by Mr. Tyler the parlor doors were thrown open and he was ushered into the presence of a happy company. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Chas. Hall, who, in a very complimentary manner, presented to Mr. Tyler the chair and lounge, which he accepted for himself and his family in a few well chosen words. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brogan.

A Card.

The undersigned desires hereby to acknowledge their gratitude for the kind visit of a few of their lady friends to their home on Lawrence corporation, last Saturday evening, and their thanks for the present of a handsome easy chair. We shall ever remember the occasion as one of the happiest of their lives.

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN BROGAN.

Feb. 10, 1879.

A Card.

I take this method to publicly thank those of my friends who so kindly manifested their regards for me by the very beautiful present given to me at their hands and recall which I received from them, as I was about retiring from the position of foreman of the Merrimack print works, and by which I have been engendered associations of the most pleasant character.

Kind friends, be assured that in receiving this testimonial of your good will toward me it will ever remain within my home as a token of gratitude which cannot be expressed in words. It brings up remembrances of days gone by when we together engaged in our daily toils have sought to alleviate each other's cares with willing hand and consideration in cases of sickness and sorrow.

Hoping and trusting that the stern realities of life may be few and far between, I remain most sincerely as they have been in the past, and that each shadows of the eternal night finally as the dark shadows of the eternal night may be changed into a glorious morn, and receive a jewel and the crown of life everlasting.

Sincerely your friend,

MILO B. STILES.

Lowell, Feb. 11th, 1879.

Assortment silver bought and sold at a discount by H. B. Dearborn & Co., 4 Central street.

20 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 51 Market Street.

All kinds of Second-hand Furniture, Carpets, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 51 Market Street.

Special Notices.

THE
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity.
Office at Railroad National Bank.

REPRESENTABLE HEADS

are in a moment beautified by the operation of

CHRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE,

which, without the slightest trouble, imparts to the hair of the head, the whiskers, beard or moustache, any shade of brown or the most jet black. It is the most easy thing in the world to dye with Christadoro's Hair Dye. Simply draw the fingers. It is the most expeditious Hair Dye in the world. It is the most free from exposure ingredients, and that contains a base and unobjectionable vegetable peptiglue.

Oristadoro's Hair Preservative,

a valuable adjunct to the Dye, in dressing and promoting the growth and perfect health of the hair. Produces a rich, glossy appearance, and that prevents the sobriety of them-selves and irresistible control of the sobriety of them-selves and irresistible control.

For prevention of dandruff, and for that scurf that follows the sudden breaking of from using artificial dyes.

Package, prepaid, to one to 2 persons, $2, or three packages, $5. Expressage and duty, liable societies should use by.

It is harmless and never-failing.

United States Bonds,
New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.
Interest Quarterly.

PURE
COD LIVER OIL.

Also Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

FOR SALE BY
F. & E. BAILEY & CO.,
Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,
LOWELL, MASS.
Frederick Bailey. Chas. W. Brown

BREAD PREPARATION.

HEALTHIEST,

Best and Cheapest Bread-Raising Known

Prof. Horsford's Bread Preparation

A superior substitute for baking powders, yeast gems, soda and cream tartar for making all kinds of bread and pastry. It restores to the flour the phosphates which are removed with the bran in the process of bolting.

The Professor of Philadelphia, the distinguished chemist, says: "We have no hesitation in recommending your preparation as a superior substitute for cream of tartar in the preparation of bread."

If you cannot get it of your grocer send a three-cent stamp for pamphlet to the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I.

Wheeler & Son,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

NEXT TO DEPOT.

MARK DOWN.

IF YOU HAVEN'T,

Don't,

UNTIL YOU SEE US

AT

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

The present week finds us with a stock of nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an overcoat sale which shall be in every sense a genuine one—one which will be of vital actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought at will mean to the entire city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, in order to close out our entire stock before the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.

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We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check cayisans, that we have sold this season at $8.00. These we shall now offer to close at $6.00.

$8.00.

Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our store. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our 8 bargains.

$12.00.

We have placed all of our $15, $13 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

It is believed that those who haven't purchase an overcoat or this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

$15.00 and $18.00.

We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods many of them being fully equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and more elegant garments to make could not be produced anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $23. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $5.

Bacon Bros.

At this old stand, so long and well known as A. Sanborn & Co.'s, at the corner of Middle and Merrimack streets, Messrs. H. B. and S. H. Bacon continue the business of selling Diamonds,

Watches, Jewelry,

Silver Ware (solid and plated), Marble and other Clocks, Opera Glasses, Rogers' Groups, and everything else which belongs in a first class Jewelry Store.

Bacon Brothers pride themselves on selling THE BEST at the most reasonable rates, and in their repairing department employ none but

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We have placed all of our $15, $13 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

Bacon Bros.

$7.00.

We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats at three prices, $5 to $6, consisting of cayisans, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots heretofore has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

Wheeler & Son,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

NEXT TO DEPOT.

Real Estate Agency,

(OVER PRESCOTT BANK.)

28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

Watches, Jewelry,

Silver Ware (solid and plated), Marble and other Clocks, Opera Glasses, Rogers' Groups, and everything else which belongs in a first class Jewelry Store.

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Real Estate.

HOMES. DON'T PURCHASE

Without seeing the

Lowell Real Estate Journal,

Sent free by

THOS. H. ELLIOTT, LOWELL, MASS.

THE OLD RELIABLE

REAL ESTATE HOUSE

OF THOMAS H. ELLIOTT,

48 Central Street, Lowell.

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

To Let.—A neat tenement of 5 rooms, handy to the mills, for $7 per month.

To Let.—Tenements of $200, $1200, $1300 and $1500, for first mortgage; single security of $1000. Inquire of Thomas H. Elliott, 48 Central street, Lowell.

To Let.—A cottage house on River street, $10 per month.

CITY PROPERTY.

To Settle an Estate.—The administrator orders the sale of a very desirable building lot, the only lot in the vicinity that can be purchased. A rare opportunity to secure a home.

Elegant Residence, in the very best of repair, with all modern conveniences. Will be sold very cheap.

Good Boarding House, finely located and doing a paying business, offered for sale.

Stock and Fixtures of a first-class grocery business store, centrally located.

Large Boarding House, in country house with large lot of land, well stocked with fruit trees; contains 9 rooms, nicely finished; owner going to leave the state and will sell at a bargain. Price $1600. Call and see.

Four Liberty Squares.—An attractive two-story house; rents for $300 per year; in good repair; will be sold at less than its value. Inquire of Thomas H. Elliott, 48 Central street.

Cottage House in west part of the city with 6000 feet of land; is newly built; has 7 rooms, gas, sink, hard and soft water, nicely finished; good cellar and nicely arranged; will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Price $1600.

Cottage House in good new cottage house of 7 rooms, well finished; about one acre of land; fruit trees; well fenced; in the south street. Price only $1600.

Cottage House in Belvidere, four two-story houses, containing 8 tenements; all rented with plenty of room for drive way, and stable. The whole property is offered for sale at a low figure, and will be sold on easy terms.

Cottage House on corner of Lowell road; 10 acres of land; 2 acres of wood; good orchard; new and cheap; will be sold on easy terms.

Cottage House on

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & BOWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscription; otherwise seven dollars a year. Single copies, three cents; sold by carriers and at the office at seven cents per week or one cent each.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents a square for each subsequent insertion.

Notices reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. Ten words less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion. Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one week is $1.50. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $3.50.

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Copy square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), $30 per year, $16 for six months, $8 for three months, $3 for one month, or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for the Weekly Journal.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a larger circulation or larger circulation to any other.

For the LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet), is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and is very circulated in the cities, towns and villages in the neighborhood of Lowell than any other paper published in the county. Hundreds of it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. Single copies of 4 or more to one address, $1.50 each. Advertisements reasonable in price.

Address all communications to
EDWARD I. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1879.

The ice men of Boston and vicinity are especially happy over the success of the season this winter. All the retail companies have done well, and some have laid in enough to last nearly two years. Some of the ice dealers have succeeded in getting solid ice 17 inches, but the average is about 14 inches. Dealers predict that the price per ton next summer will not go higher than $3. It is estimated that the various ice companies in and around Boston employ fourteen hundred men at work, while the quantity of ice housed by the various companies and individual cutters for themselves is about 840,000 tons, which must be added the total cut for other parties about 163,000 tons, making a grand total of about 792,000.

The more the pension arrearage bill is examined and as the way it will work begins to be apparent, the more foolish it seems, and it will stand as one of the most singular pieces of legislation which any congress ever adopted. The commissioner shows that while its apparent purpose was to equalize bounties, it utterly fails in this respect, as it gives to each of forty-five thousand cases from several hundred to $1000 each more than they would have received if they had been pensioned from the date of their discharge at rates commensurate with their disabilities, and in this way creates against each of the eighty thousand other invalid pensioners inequalities which will inevitably demand equalization. He has written a letter to the secretary of the treasury setting forth this feature and asking for legislation, an outline of which he presents, which will remove the objectionable working of the law.

England's Difficulties.

Misfortunes never come singly, either to individuals or nations, and it would seem at the present England seems to be getting her full share of ill luck, and she fairly bears out the truth of the old adage. The difficulties which beset her rulers are of the most perplexing kind, and it is hard to say which are the easier to manage, those at home or those in her dependencies abroad. The times at home are very bad and present no cheering indices of soon improving. A loud cry for protective duties is coming up from all parts of the kingdom, and the demand is likely to be very persistent. Taxes are high, the floating debt amounts to twenty-five millions sterling, and the means of paying it and the interest on the funded debt are only to be obtained by increasing the already-oppressive burden of taxation. The masses are discontented. Strikes are of daily occurrence, and many of them are of considerable magnitude. The commerce of the country, *No. 12 Merchant Street*, is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do inferior. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; hair, $3.50; hair top panel $20. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 28 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's.: Dividends to date of last report. (Jan. 1879.) Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Commercial Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Mutual, Boston, Mass. Stock Co's.: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commonwealth, Boston; Lansing, Ottesi, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Poultry.

The low prices at which good poultry is now offered make it the cheapest as well as most palatable food in the market. Niven & Thompson, the popular provision store, corner of East Merrimack and High streets, have a large and well selected stock of turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks, from which the material for a first-class dinner may be procured at a very reasonable price. All their poultry is warranted the best, and an inferior article will not be kept in stock at any price. Besides poultry, all kinds of provisions, canned goods, vegetables, fruit, &c., may be purchased. Give us a call.

NIVEN & THOMPSON.

Cor. East Merrimack and High streets.

Smith's *Medicated Prunes.*

Laxative and nutritious. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver complaint. They take the place of the many nauseating, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels become well ordered and natural, and transient action is established. The medication is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated prunes are sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 24 prunes. All druggists sell them.

Lewis G. Goldsmith of Boston is another applicant for funds to make a good voyage in a small boat. With his wife he proposes to start from Boston and make the tour round the world in a boat 30 by 7 feet long.

A bill is before the Maine legislature to pay detective Dearborn $2000 for his services in investigating the Dexter bank mystery; in which he failed to find the robbers and now tries to make people believe Barron killed himself.

The Fall River News says that since the declaration of Chas. Hoare, Esq., that the prosperity of manufacturing concerns has been more closely scrutinized by money lenders. This must be welcome to one good result of the great embezzlers' operations, and if persisted in will placethe credit of Fall River mills on a firmer foundation.

If the southern brigadiers in the House do not want southern war claims paid why was it that several Reps. so greatly in the wrong? Merely for even supposing that there could be such a thing as a southern war claim?—[New York Herald.

A Down East hotel proprietor says that the principal business of country merchants coming to New York is to get plunked. He might have added that the principal business of many New Yorkers is to supply the plunk.—[N. Y. Herald.

The Boston constitution is a great triumph for the Tribune.

Translation of them is proved to be correct, with unimportant exceptions, and it has not ought to have, full credit for one of the most enterprising and useful pieces of journalism ever done.—[Springfield Union.

We don't believe that Newy Peters's candidacy in his state is quite money, if it should be desirable, was entirely misplaced, after all. He did not intend to close up his gash, and he raised it at a bank where Uncle Sam is known to have large deposits.—[Springfield Union.

The annual meeting of the John Hancock Life Insurance company in Boston counted corrected the president, George Thornton, to resign, because of alleged defective moral character. There is something really encouraging in this action. If every person filling a responsible position in life could be indicted to step down and out when he shows symptoms of a defective moral character, defalcations, embezzlements and other breaches of trust would soon become infrequent.—[Providence Journal.

In the winter of your discontent, you will find just the thing you want in Coward's Cocoaine Lotion for chapped hands, lips and roughness at the skin. For sale by all druggists.

Thousands of living grave-robbed witnesses proclaim the wonderful virtues of Ashmead's Balsalic Balsam as a speedy cure for coughs, colds, asthma and consumption. Sample bottles free. Large bottles 35 and 50 cents.

The most inveterate cases of dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of Lancaster Sugar Coated Cathartic Pills. It is a sure thing and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are somewhat cured with a single bottle, the outside limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Marked Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Spring's, 25 Market Street.

Prices Reduced.

Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside windows. Clothes dryers for sale and set ready for use. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. J. C. Bennett, 31 Dunan street.

"Given over to Consumption."

Such is the death sentence passed upon many a victim of catarrh, and such was the pronounced fate of John Labelle of Manchester, N. H. But he asserted it by using the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy. You can do likewise, by procuring a bottle of P. & E. Batcy & Co.

Absolutely Pure Milk

From North Tewksbury farms, from Jersey cows, fed on sweet hay, roots and meal, or mill, by H. Cameron. One cow's milk when desired. Marketed carefully; delivered in neatest manner. Box 636, Lowell.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk Railways. Fast Line. Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvan ia and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

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Mrs. Gen. Sherman,

wife of the great soldier, says: "I have frequently purchased Dunaay's Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in every instance it worked like magic." Sold by all druggists. Send for circular to R. K. Hepbourne, druggist, Washington, D. C.

To the Public.

Dr. A. M. Rivenburgh, who is meeting with such wonderful success in curing all impediments in speech, remains until the 15th only. During the Doctor's stay here in Lowell he has brought forward many cases among our best citizens. All the Doctor asks is a trial to convince those who are skeptical. His prices are reasonable, and he can pay. Consultation free. The Doctor can be seen at the American House until the 15th only. Reference can be given at the office.

Salvage, No. 12 Merchant Street,

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NEWS ITEMS.

—The Reno inquiry at Chicago has closed. A report will be written and forwarded to the Washington.

—Dr. Lambert, president of the American Popular Life insurance company, is to have a new trial, the New York court of appeals so ordering.

—A bill indicting a penalty of five years' imprisonment for stealing bodies from graveyards passed the New York Senate unanimously Tuesday.

—W. B. Fleming was elected to congress to fill the place of Hon. Julian Hartridge, deceased. There is no opposition.

—The grand jury of Charleston county, S. C., have found a true bill against Col. A. M. Mackey (rep.) for libel, in publishing charges against W. L. Dagnett (dem.) of stuffing the ballot box at Palmetto engine house at the late election.

—The health board of New York city has ordered the entire prohibition of milk being delivered from the swill milk stables of the Long Island distilleries, and it is stated that the owners of the largest plums-pancreasin in distillery milk stables is to burn the stables and kill the cows.

—A gorge in the Missouri river at Glasgow, Mo., has destroyed a part of a railroad bridge being built for the Chicago and Alton railroad by the American Bridge company of Chicago. The loss of $50,000 to $60,000 falls on the bridge company. It would have been ready for use by March 1st.

—Monday night, the accomplice of Ulrich, the notorious counterfeiter, was sentenced at Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday to twelve years in the state prison. A fine of $2000 was also imposed on Nicholas Rapposelli for passing counterfeit trade dollars, was sentenced to three years in prison. Ulrich is still in jail.

—Christian Holler, a wealthy retired sugar refiner, committed suicide in Rokoken Tuesday night. He was worth $1,000,000, and his cause is assigned for the act except that he was laboring under a hallucination that he was growing poor.

FIRE RECORD.

Feb. 11.—The Woodford county jail at Augusta, Ark., was burned Monday night. It cost $20,000.

R. N. Keeney's two-cent blanket mill, in Peterboro, N. H., was burned last night. The mon lighting up deeped a brownie hung. Loss, $50,000; insurance small.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Proposed Rates Boston—The Democratic Position.

[From the Boston Post's Correspondence.]

The republican politicians are claiming that the action of the democratic caucus Monday night means that the party is trying to force an extra session. The truth is, however, that the caucus revealed the fact that the democrats are not at all united in insisting on attaching Senator Thurman's amendment to change the existing method of selecting jurors, and the amendment repealing the statutes providing for supervisors of elections. Very few democratic senators are in favor of resorting to the old republican policy of loading down the appropriation bills with new legislation. Some of the House democrats, too, are of this way of thinking, and the claims, therefore, of the republicans are simply based on their hopes. The caucus indicates rather that there will be no extra session if the republicans will do as they now say they will next, permit the repeal of the test oath for jurors. The danger to be feared is that the senate will insist, when they learn that the democrats of the House will not sustain the majority of the House in the first two amendments, that the test oath shall not be repealed.

The Potter Committee.

The democratic members of the Potter committee have concluded to call no more witnesses on the question of the cipher despatches, but the republican members are desirous of obtaining more light on matters not cleared up at the New York investigation, and will be accorded that privilege. It is the belief of many that the committee will adjourn over until next week, when they will begin the discussion of the testimony. Mr. Green of the boiler-plush company in giving his letter to the press before the committee, and laid the matter before the latter.

Rivers and Harbors.

The River and Harbor bill was reported to the House Tuesday afternoon. The total appropriation is $5,780,000. The amount recommended for the Merrimack river is $20000, against $10,000 last year. Boston harbor gets $25,000. Speaker Randall's correspondent says: "The bill is about the worst specimen of logrolling ever presented to Congress. Appropriations for unimportant rivers and creeks have taken the larger part of it."

Senatorial Caucus.

A caucus of republican senators was held Tuesday morning. Although no action was taken in the matter, the general tenor of opinions was that the efforts to enact such legislation as the repeal of the federal supervisors and test-oath laws proposed by the democrats, upon an appropriation bill should be strenuously resisted by the friends of the measure, even if it should result in causing the bill to fail.

The Brazilian Mail Steamship Subsidy.

The senate committee on appropriations agreed to add to the post office appropriation bill a section authorizing contracts for semi-monthly steamship mail service between the United States and Brazil direct for one year from New York via Norfolk and the other from New Orleans via Pensacola, each to receive $150,000 per annum. The committee recommend an appropriation of $250,000, so that if both lines are sustained necessary to provide for this service during the next fiscal year. The expectation being that steamships for the New Orleans line will be ready before the expiration of about two-thirds of the year.

Miscellaneous.

It is stated that Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania has positively announced that he will not vote to unseat Senator Butler of South Carolina to make room for Corbin, the republican candidate.

The nomination of Mr. Banks to be U. S. marshal was not confirmed Tuesday, no account of some informality in the method of nomination.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Disaster in South Africa.

Feb. 12.—The commander-in-chief of Lord Chelmsford, the commander of the British expedition against the Zulus, confirms the news of the disaster of the 22d ultimo. The troops made a gallant resistance, but were unable to withstand the fierce onslaught of the enemy's forces, which greatly outnumbered those of the invaders. The total British loss is placed at six hundred, while that of the Kaffirs is computed at between three and four thousand. Reinforcements to the number of 7000 men are to be despatched to the colony at once.

Forty-Fifth Congress.

The naval appropriation bill, in an amended form, passed the senate Tuesday. [It appropriates $14,020,868.85.] The post office appropriation bill was reported back with various important amendments, and the bill to provide additional accommodations for the congressional library was discussed at length, without, however, taking any action thereon.

The House passed the naval appropriation bill as it came from the senate, and disclosed the usual disposition to adjournment the question of reorganizing the government surveys.

The John Hancock Life Insurance Company.

At a meeting of the directors of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, held at Boston, Tuesday forenoon, Mr. Samuel Atherton was chosen president pro tem. in place of George Thornton, resigned. The change in the presidency of the company does not affect in the slightest degree its financial condition, which is in every respect satisfactory. The causes which have led to the development, Mr. Thornton's action are purely personal nature, and had he not forced the action he proposes to explain the matter to the meeting of the policy-holders the disclosures would not have been made.

New Advertisements.

HAVE YOU EVER THIED DIET-ZOLINE? If not, once more, page in Hood's Cook Book? It is worth trying.

WANTED.—Fourteen hundred dollars on mortgage of real estate in Lowell. Apply to George W. Coburn & Son, 2 Nesmith's block.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that I have left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby forbid all persons to harbor or trust her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

JONAH J. FULLER.

Lowell, Feb. 11, 1879. 2

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Satin, Silk and Lawn Ties.

White and Tinted Kid Gloves in one and two buttons.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
CITY GOVERNMENT BUILDING,
LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 12, 1879.

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Will be received for furnishing the City of Lowell with the following mentioned composition water

150 5-8 inch Corporation Cocks.
150 5-8 " Stop and Waste Cocks.
50 3-4 " " "
35 1 " " "
25 1-4 " Sockets.
20 3-4 " "
25 1 " Unions.
20 3-4 "
25 1 " "

All of the work to be made of the best steam metal and tested to stand 500 pounds pressure. The cocks are all to be ground in by hand, and the whole to be done in a thorough and workmanlike manner, subject to the approval of the superintendent. Bids will be received until Feb. 20.

Supt. Lowell Water Works.

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Wholesale and retail.

Frames to order from our new mills at Livermore, N. H.

Western and Canada Lumber by car-load or otherwise.

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LEMONS, NEW FIGS, NUTS, DATES

and some very large aloe table relation, sell and for them at

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Business Cards.

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Clarke's Block, 115 Central Street.
Orders will be attended to with promptness, and accuracy guaranteed.

JAMES J. McCAFFERTY, (formerly of Worcester, Mass.)
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,
49 Central Street.

FRANK W. QUA,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Room No. 1 Museum Building.

J. B. CURRIER,
City Undertaker and Coroner,
No. 21 Prescott St., house 16 Ash St.
Director in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to the business. Bodies preserved with his. Orders at all times promptly attended to.

ARE YOU GOING
TO PAINT?
If you are call on J. C. Hayward, 46 Chestnut street. He has the Work Book upon hand. The best of stock used, full 10 hours a day's work, the best of help employed, and personal supervision of every job. I am not afraid to refer to any man for whom I have ever done a job of painting. Now is the time for inside jobbing. Teach up the shabby spots.

NICHOLS & HUTCHINS, Manufacturers of Confectionery and Cake,
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Particular attention given to the manufacture of Cake, Jellies, Wedding and other cake. Catering for parties at private residences, Entertainments, Balls, Parties, &c.

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E. M. TUCKE, Agent,
27 Central Street.

"OLD MIDDLESEX"
Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,
Insures Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., at current rates, against loss or damage by Fire or LIGHTNING, and pays 80 per cent. dividends on 5 year policies.

QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
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These well known Mutual Companies pay 40 and 50 per cent. dividends on five year policies.

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FARMERS' HALL INS. CO., of Boston.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORP.
AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., Philadelphia.
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NEW ENGLAND FIRE INS. CO., Hartford.
DWELLING-HOUSE INS. CO., of Boston.

Insure only dwelling-house property and contents that are dry, dyetenched from business risks.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
STATE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO., of Worcester, Mass.
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Annual cash dividends. All policies nonforfeit after one year. Call and see them.

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GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Agent.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 27, 1879.

Ordered, That the monthly all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the committee on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article (or articles) was for, and when the labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

Items charged to different appropriations should be put upon separate bills, but all charges to the same appropriation should be put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH B. POLLARD,
CHARLES H. ALLEN,
ALBERT W. BURNHAM,
MILES F. BRESNAHAN,
Committee.
FRED WORDSLEY,

A true copy. Attest:
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 30, 1879.

Legal Notices.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE: That on the twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1879, a voluntary petition was presented to the court of insolvency for the county of Middlesex, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition: that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property, belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law: that a meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 45 Central street, Lowell, Mass., on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HOLLAND D. CUTLER, Esq.,
Register in Bankruptcy.
U. S. Marshal, Isaac Dutton, as Messenger.

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HOLLAND D. CUTLER, Esq.,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edward Alexander, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Francis Ducharme, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of February inst., at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, in said publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, esquire, judge of said court, this fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. E. TYLER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Emily D. Sons, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles F. Robinson of Salem, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named; and the heir may be exempt from giving a surety for his trust as executor, and that he may be empowered to sell and convey real estate.

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CORDAGE,
CORKS.
CASTILE SOAP.
CASTOR OIL.
COPPERAS,
CAMPHOR,
CHLORIDE LIME.
CHAMOIS SKINS.

DUCK, GLAZIER'S DIAMONDS, DOOR LIGHTS.

EMERY CLOTH.
EMERY PAPER.
EAGLE COAL OIL.
EAGLE WOOL OIL.
EAGLE PARAFFINE OIL.

FIRE BRICKS, FIRE CLAY, FAT OIL.
FEATHER DUSTERS.

GLYCERINE,
GUM ARABIC.
GUM TRAGACANTH,
GUM ASPHALTUM,
GLUES,
GRUB INK.

HARNESS SOAP, HORSE BRUSHES, HAIR BRUSHES.

IRISH MOSS,
J. R. TUBING.
ISINGLASS (RUSSIAN),
ISINGLASS (AMERICAN).

JACKET LAMPS, JUTE PACKING, JUTE ROPE, JACKET CLOTHS.

KAOLIN.
KALSOMINE,
PUTTY KNIVES.
PALLETTE KNIVES.
FILLING KNIVES.

LANTERNS, LACQUERS, LYE, LACINGS, LIME.

MIXED PAINTS,
MAGNESIA.
MINERAL WOOL,
MINERAL PAINTS

NAPHTHA, NEATSFOOT OIL.

OLIVE OIL.
OAKUM,
ORANGE MINERAL.

POTASH, PUMICE STONE, PLUMBAGO, PARIS GREEN, POTATO STARCH, PAINT MILLS.

QUARTZ,
QUICK DRIERS.

ROSIN,
RUBBER WAGON SPRINGS,
RUBBER CEMENT.
RUBBER SHEETING.
ROTTEN STONE.
ROLLER CLOTHS.

SPONGES.
SULPHUR.
SAL SODA.
SALTPETRE.
SAND PAPER.
SEALING WAX.
STOVE LINING.
SOLUBLE BLUE.

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Policy holders receive 50 per cent. of the premium on five year, and 40 per cent. on one-year policies.

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STOCK AND MUTUAL.

Cash assets Jan. 1, 1879, $417,480.69
Total liabilities, including re-insurance, 32,000.75

Net assets, $276,480.16

Mutual Policy Holders Share in the profits on expiration of policies.

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DIRECTORS:

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ANOTHER

BIG SALE!

The cut down made by us Jan. 1st has created unusual interest among housekeepers generally, and we propose to keep it still alive by offering some

Extraordinary Bargains

During the Month of February.

Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Crash at prices lower than ever made before.

1000 yards of Russia Crash, very fine and heavy, at 11 cents, worth 15 cents.

500 Crochet Quilts at $1.10, all perfect, never offered less than $1.50.

Best Prints 6 cents. Good Prints 5 cents.

Best Unbleached Cotton in Lowell at 6 1-8 cents.

Best Bleached Cotton in Lowell at 10 cents.

All other grades of Cottons lower than ever offered by any other trader.

Our reputation for dealing fairly and pleasantly with our patrons has increased our sales daily, and we invite you to visit the dash store before buying one dollar's worth of dry goods.

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Of the best quality.

THREE AND FOUR PLY HOSE

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1879.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Ansel H. Moulton, a Fitchburg police officer, refused a young girl of hitherto excellent reputation, and has disappeared.

The trustees on a deed of trust of $5000 on the Universalist church at Amesbury, and unless it was paid immediately the society was threatened with the loss of its meeting house. A vigorous effort was made to raise the money in the spring of $4250, and other movements are on foot which will result in averting the release of the church from its embarrassment.

Health notes. Statistics prove that twenty-five per cent. of the deaths in our large towns are caused by consumption, and when we reflect that this terrible disease is in the earlier stage will in readily yield to a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, sending 25 cents to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, sending 25 cents, shall we continue to allow sufferers for their negligence, or pity them for their ignorance?

FINANCIAL.

Money continues quiet and steady.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Feb. 11.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 60,000 Hartford, Prov. & Fish. ..... 74 — 74
$ 2,000 Old Colony and Newport 6's 107½
$ 5,000 Boston & Albany 6's 120
$ 1,000 New York & Harlem 7's 140½

RAILROADS.

5 Boston & Maine 119½
5 Eastern R. R. 70
22 Boston & Providence 140½
7 Old Colony & Newport 107½
7 Flint & Pere Marquette 30
7 New York & New England 44

MISCELLANEOUS.

Corrected daily by William shepard, broker, 27 Central street, Lowell. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Lowell.—There were no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par	Value	Bid.	Asked	Last Sale.
Amoskeag,	1000	1225	1000	1025	1025
Appleton,	1000	1000	1000		1000
Appleton,	1000	600		600	
Atlantic,	500	500		500	
Atlantic,	500	500		500	
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	500	500		500	
Bay State,	500	500		500	
Boott,	1000	1350			1670
Boston,	1000				1000
Boston Duck Co.,	1000				1000
Bunker Hill,	500	500			500
Cabot,	500	600			600
Chicopee,	250	400			400
Cohoes,	500	500			500
Continental,	1000	1000			1000
Continental,	500	500			500
Dwight,	500	500			500
Everett,	100	80			80
Essex & Merrimack,	500	500			500
Franklin,	100	100			100
Hadley Falls,	500	500			500
Hamilton,	1000	1000			1000
Hampden,	100	45			81
Lawrence,	500	500			500
Lancaster,	500	500			500
Lowell,	500	500			500
Lawrence,	500	500			500
Lowell Machine Shop,	100	100			100
Lowell Hosiery,	500	193	120	195	
Lowell Manufacturing,	500	500			500
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	135	160	180	
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	135	160	180	
Manchester Mills,	100	100			100
Massachusetts,	1000	1000			1000
Middlesex,	500	500			500
Middlesex,	100	100			100
Methuen,	1000	1000			1000
Nashua,	500	500	525	550	
Naumkeag,	100	100			100
Newmarket,	1000	1000			1000
Nesmith Mills,	500	500			500
Otis Manf. Co.,	500				1000
Pacific,	1000	1000	1200	1600	
Pepperell,	200	200			200
Pittsfield,	100	100			70
Salmon Falls,	500	500			500
Stark,	1000	900			900
Stevens,	1000	1000			1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	100	110	115	
Washington,	500	500			500
Webster,	750	750			1100
York,	500	500			500

Financial.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
▽ 7.01	10.28	▽ 11.59 PM

Calendar for February.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Art Association's rooms, Wyman's building, an exhibition of paintings.

In Huntington Hall, C. E. church, stereopticon entertainment—"Through Life and Beyond."

In Music hall, "Mikado," by Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight and company.

In Eliot vestry, for confidential.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Cured at Whitlock's. Check.

☞Don't worry over it—Call at Cook's.

☞Two lines a time in Daily Courier 24 cents per week.

☞Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best. No cure no pay. 25 cents a bottle.

☞Lovely complexion, consumptives, well-known and honest in writing a warrant at 133 East Merrimack street.

☞A lobster says most everybody is influential now. Then most everybody should buy Hamblin's Complete Hobson.

☞If you want a situation, you can ask 10,000 people at once for it by sending their cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.

☞Dr. Fitzgerald, the wonderful clairvoyant medium and seer, now in a visit to Washington house, Thursday, Feb. 13, for one day only, for the treatment of chronic or lingering diseases.

☞Cremation of moths by steam. No living moth could withstand the great power of a steam bath; therefore have your beds and mattresses renovated by steam; they being made sweet, light and clean. T. F. Gaskins, agent, 20 Church street.

☞At Fifth street Baptist church tonight there is to be an entertainment, musical and literary, by the Young Ladies' Social Union. The profits are to be devoted to a fund for a new church organ, which it is hoped will exceed the cooling summer. Single tickets 25 cents; two tickets 25 cents. Begins at 7.45.

THE CITY.

"OTTO" tonight.

The skylights are Welsh sloping.

Prof. Comstock reads in Worcester tomorrow night.

The five-cent counter at Will Lamson's has made a big hit.

The Harvard Arion quartette sings at the Eliot this evening.

There was an arrest yesterday, both of which were for drunkenness.

Entertainment at Fifth street Baptist church tonight. Don't miss it.

The Old Residents association meets tonight at School-st Hutchins's hall.

The city council committee on retrenchment have a meeting tomorrow evening.

At the police court today the case of Michael McDonald, for assault, was continued.

Religious services at the Kirk street church this evening at 7¼ o'clock. All are invited.

The alarm bell struck the "no school" signal promptly at quarter-of eight this morning.

This changeable weather causes colds and surgeons by value of Ramsdell's cough balsam.

H. B. White of this city took a prize in the gymnasium exhibition at Amherst college, Saturday.

In consequence of the storm the High street socials has been postponed until tomorrow evening.

New sign tablets have recently been placed in position on the Merrimack street front of Wyman's Exchange.

A vast number of elegant overcoats are going at exactly low prices at Wheeler & Son's. Get one for next winter.

The theatre is booked up for its next performance, the old comedy by Morris Barnett, entitled "The Rivals."

Judge Crosby was in court this morning as usual. He celebrates his eighty-first birthday with his son in Boston this afternoon.

The Art exhibition in Wyman's exchange is now being visited by many people daily. The rooms are open from 10 to 12, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9.

The special committee of the city council on high service water supply have a meeting at the mayor's office at 2½ o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sylvia A. Hussey, residing at No. 37 Pawtucket street, is still crazy from a fracture of an ankle a few days since by a fall on Pleasant street.

Rev. Dr. Colwell preaches in the First Baptist vestry this evening at 7.30. These services are very interesting, and a large audience will attended. Everybody is invited.

This evening occurs the strongest concert entertainment at the Worthen street M. E. church. A large number of rare will be rendered, including twenty of scenes in the Holy Land.

There is to be a hearing before the board of aldermen Friday evening on the petition of the Merrimack Valley railroad company for license to construct a branch railroad track on Moody street.

Tonight the Hamilton debating union will discuss "Resolved, That the time has arrived when women should be allowed to vote." All are invited; seats reserved for ladies. The union rooms is in Hamilton block, over depot.

The board of aldermen had another ballot for a director of the city library from Ward 1 last night without effecting a choice in consequence with the common council, James H. Wilson and Jared P. Marshall each receiving forty-six votes.

A party of about sixty neighbors and friends took possession of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Clark, 36 Austin street, last night, while the latter were out for the evening, and when they returned they were presented an elegant silver castor. Mr. Chas. S. Gilman speaking in behalf of the company. The evening brought with it pleasant visits and several hours passed very pleasantly.

The Boston & Maine will depot in Lawrence will probably be completed and ready for use this week. Its appointments are of the most elegant, and all modern improvements have been introduced. The walls are finely frescoed, and therein are painted tablets of distances from Lawrence to points east, north and south. It is thought the new depot will be ready for use by next Monday.

"Otto" Tonight.

Music hall will undoubtedly be full tonight, and there is no doubt but what everyone present will thoroughly enjoy the performance. Mr. and Mrs. Knight are a host themselves and they are finely supported.

Obituary.

Mrs. Charity A. Cummings of Westford died this afternoon aged 82 years. She was an old resident of the town.

Mrs. Sarah Green died on Merrill street yesterday, at the advanced age of 83 years.

Mr. George Moore, an old man, died on Water street Monday aged 70 years, was a member of Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F., Lowell lodge, K. of P., and other organizations.

Lowell & Andover Railroad.

At a stockholders' meeting of the Lowell and Andover railroad company held this morning the following named directors were unanimously elected: Gustavus V. Fox, Frederick Ayer, Horace J. Adams, George Stipley, Frederick F. Ayer, Josiah Gates, E. H. Saunders, Jacob Nichols, Arthur P. Bourne, Seaj. Walker. Frederick Ayer has been elected president, and Benj. Walker treasurer of the road.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon a rainstorm set in and it continued until about the middle of this morning. About noon the clouds broke and the sun appeared before a brisk breeze from the west, and it has been clear and cold the rest of the day. The cold has washed the sidewalks clean of ice and snow, and the streets are in excellent condition for sleighing. The mercury was 32 degrees, and at noon the same; it is the warmest day for several months.

Managers Closed.

The menagerie that went into winter quarters on the vacant lot at the corner of Gorham and Union streets has had hard luck during the entire winter. Several of the animals died or received severe injury, and the receipts were small. The proprietor says that he lost more money in his winter quarters than he made all summer. He has sold his remaining wild animals to W. C. Coup of New York, and left the city. Peter Mollins of this city purchased his horse and other personal property.

Scripture's Branch Bakery.

Residents in the westerly portion of the city can now be supplied with goods usually kept in a first-class bakery at the branch of Scripture's Chapel Hill establishment, recently opened at the corner of Broadway and Fletcher streets. The bakery there, since the branch has been established, has been remodeled and refitted, and will be a great convenience to people in that fast-growing and built-up section of the city. A first-class journeyman baker from Boston will furnish the brown bread as well as deliver the baked beans for the Sunday morning breakfast.

A Boston Lawyer's Romance.

A Boston romance, in which a hide and honey man of 60 and a slight, little woman a couple of years younger figured is reported. The two are on a rainy day, while hurrying with three mountains about their business, a collision follows, and the woman falls down on the sidewalk. In picking her up, the man recognized her as a former flame of his days before, when she was a Lowell factory girl, and was a popular medical student at Harvard; they had loved each other. In 1849 he went to California, and forgot the girl he left behind him. He prospered in business, became a millionaire. Later his wife and child died, and in the loneliness he remembered the Lowell factory girl. A divorce followed, and she was in distress. He hurried east to find her, but failed in vain till they accidentally met. She was a widow, with two children and in comfortable circumstances, but that is all over now.

Agreeably Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Phelps, the genial master and mistress of the institutions at the city farm, were agreeably surprised on Monday afternoon by the visit of a number of friends, who brought with them numerous tokens of regard. The presents consisted of a large variety of household articles and ware, and were tendered Mrs. Phelps. The occasion was a complete surprise to the recipients, including several exemptees, and other persons familiar with the excellent management of affairs at the farm. The proceedings were quite informal, and the visitors were the entire surprise. Mrs. Phelps expressed herself very thankfully in behalf of herself and husband.

The testimonial was in every way well deserved. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps have been at the farm for the past two years, and during that time they have conducted in a manner highly creditable to their self and to the city, and which reflects honor upon the city's fathers. The worthy couple have many friends in the community, as the presents in addition abundantly testifies.

Comparative Amount of Salaries.

Alderman Howe has collated the amount paid to the salaried officers, as enumerated in the auditor's report the different years that the salaries have been changed since 1870 inclusive, and the figures are instructive. Alderman Howe read the tabulation as a part of the report of the retrenchment committee this evening. The following is the statement:

1870	$10,051.00
1871	11,125.00
1872	9,525.00
1873	11,107.36
1874	13,032.36
1875	12,132.36
1876	13,582.36
1877	13,582.36
1878	14,582.36
1879	14,582.36
1874	14,242.36
1875	13,242.36
1876	12,246.36
1877	11,290.00

Eliot Church Fair.

The annual fair of this society opened last evening with a good attendance and unusual attractions. The vestry never looked more inviting than at present. The tables are in booths of novel design, and beautiful flower and evergreen decorations fill the entire room, perhaps, is that devoted to the "art gallery," under the charge of Miss Ellen Miss Plumadore and Miss Davis. The library department has been fitted up under their charge to represent an artist's studio, and the effect is elegant. In the tables are a number of beautiful articles—mostly the original work of the ladies and gentlemen of the society—and for number, variety and excellence we have never seen this exhibit surpassed; and, moreover, the prices are very moderate.

This evening amusements of a varied kind will be presented. The Harvard Arion club, with Miss Nellie Bingham, the fine soprano, will give a concert, beginning at 7.30, and after that will be presented an excellent orchestra will play in the vestry.

Trades Reception.

Tomorrow evening the Young Men's Christian association will give their second annual musical and literary reception to the members of our city in Huntington hall. Mayor or Richardson is to give an address of welcome in behalf of the city, Rev. Smith Baker in behalf of the churches, and Mr. Philetus Burnham, the president, in behalf of the association. Mr. Silas W. Stevens will have charge of the musical part of the programme. It will be assisted by the following well known and gentlemen: singers, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Harriman, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Woodward, Miss Wiley and Miss Sowall; Messrs. Driver, Bartelbee Bagshaw and Cardell; readers, Mrs. Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Alvord, Mrs. Parkhurst, and Mr. O. A. Wiggin; harmonica, Mr. Corner; and Mr. Wm. Wilson will preside at the organ. The hall will preside at the piano. The doors will be opened at 6.30 for arrangements and to be made.

City Marshal's Report.

The following is an abstract of the report of the city marshal for January: Whole number of persons lodged in the police station during 154—males 144, females 10, foreigners 125, Americans 29, married 69, nine-residents 75. The whole number arrested was 117—males, females 29, foreigners 92, Americans 25, minors 21. Of the causes of arrests, 5 were of common drunkards, 70 for drunkenness, 2 for assault and battery, 18 for larceny, and the balance for a large variety of offenses. There were 54 prosecutions before the police court, of which five were of common drunkards, 18 for drunkenness, 7 for assault and battery, 17 for larceny and the balance for a variety of offences. There were $170.92 fines and costs committed and returned. Five city officers detective streets and sidewalks and 61 defective gas pipes and hydrants were reported; 47 persons were assisted home drunk; 75 disturbances were quelled; and there arrived 2 lost children were restored to their parents; 2 horses were found at large in the streets; and six store doors were found open and secured.

Prof. Cumnock's Readings.

Notwithstanding the drizzling rain of last evening there was a good audience present at Kirk street church to listen to the readings given by Prof. R. L. Cumnock. Those were the first readings ever given by the professor in this city and were very highly relished by those who had the pleasure of listening to them. The programme consisted of seven numbers and was as follows:

1.	Hood's at the Holly Tree Inn.....Dickens
2.	Selections from Shakespeare
	(a) Kitty of Coleraine.....Shanly
	(b) A Man's a Man.....Burns
	(c) Widow Malone.....Lever
3.	Selections from Shakespeare
4.	Humor.....Anon
5.	Selections from Shakespeare
6.	Selections from Shakespeare
	A Georgia sermon.....Anon

The selections were finely rendered, particularly the fourth, "Comor," a very affecting narrative, the able rendering of which drew tears from many present. The last number, "A Georgia Sermon," is a very amusing one, as was shown by the hearty laughter from the audience during the delivery of it. The selection entitled "Hood at the Bridge" was grand and gave new ideas of that thrilling narrative. Before closing Prof. Cumnock signified his thanks to the audience for the large attendance on such an evening and for the warm reception which had been given him. Coming to the city almost as a entire stranger, Prof. Cumnock has evening made many friends, who will join us in the hope that he may come this way again soon-or-season.

Legislative Hearing.

There was a hearing before the legislative committee on Towns yesterday on the petition of the town of Dracut for the annexation of that town of 43 acres in the southwesterly portion of the city of Lowell. Dracut Heights, Dracut Centre, Dracut Village and Dracut Lilley was referred to the committee on streets:

Be it ordered by the city council of the city of Lowell, as follows:

Section 1. No person or corporation shall get, or dig, or cause to be propelled or drawn any car or other vehicle on the branch railroad tracks of the Boston & Lowell railroad corporation crossing and passing through Merrimack and Dutton streets at a greater rate of speed than four miles an hour.

Section 2. No person or corporation shall use, or cause to be used, any locomotive engine on the branch railroad tracks aforesaid, excepting however, such engines as are noiseless, and locally known and described as dummies, which shall be allowed to run at a greater rate of speed than is the mayor and aldermen shall allow.

Section 3. All ordinances and all rending ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding $20.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The following report from the committee on education was accepted:

The committee on education to whom was referred that in their judgment a school house is needed in the vicinity of Walpole's grove to accommodate the children who live in that section; therefore they recommend that a school house be erected on or near Ayhwath street, where, as your committee is informed, a desirable lot of land may be secured at a reasonable price, and an expense not to exceed for the land and building, the sum of $7500, this being the cost of the Bartlett school. Intendent of public buildings. In reference to the school committee's request for the erection of a four-room schoolhouse half way between the Chapel and Pawtucketville schools, to accommodate the children of these schools, your committee do not deem it necessary for economy in the city expenditures during the present year, but that other recommendations than as follows: That the school house on Fletcher street be slightly changed and moved a few feet easterly or southerly, which will cost but a trifle, and nearly in the centre of the school yard, and remove it from its present location, and refit the entire outbuildings on adjoining premises. The cost of the improvements to be not exceed the sum of $700, according to the estimate of the superintendent of public buildings.

The following letter was read from the committee to whom was referred the subject of a Poquetion of city expenses, as recommended in the mayor's inaugural address, for reduction in the salaries of city officers two per cent., as referred to the committee on salaries, yet to be appointed.

To the City Council:

Gentlemen—By a provision of the ordinances of the city it is made the duty of the city council, at the first meeting in January, to make such appropriations as estimate of the expenses of the several departments of the city for the current year under the respective heads of appropriations, as they shall deem proper. We have the honor to present the following estimates, which is based upon the expenditures for previous years, and information obtained from committees and officers of the city. In making the amounts under the several appropriations we have endeavored to make such estimates as would be sufficient for the ordinary expenditures, and as near as possible, without any unnecessary appropriations, and as near as possible, without any unnecessary appropriations, and as near as possible, without any unnecessary appropriations

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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents a square for each subsequent insertion.

Reading notices 10 cents a line for each insertion; by the year less than 10 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, or false local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil, above regular general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion. Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half the rates in the Daily price. Thus the price for a square one week in the Daily and Weekly is $1.50. The same advertisement will be inserted in the Weekly Journal one month for $2.00. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of "Notice," Lost, Found, Board, Rooms to Let, Help Wanted, Situations Wanted, Agents Wanted, Boarders Wanted, Dwellings to Let, Stores to Let, Horses for Sale, Wood for Sale, Coal for Sale, Lost, Strayed or Stolen, Auction Sales, Copartnership Notices, Dissolution Notices, Auctioneers' Notices, Religious Notices, Amusements, Lectures, Concerts, Meetings, Lodge Notices, Political Notices, Notices of Sales of Real Estate, Sheriff's Sales, Probate Notices, Insolvent Notices, Mortgage Sales, Trustees' Sales, Assignees' Notices, Executors' Notices, Administrators' Notices, Guardians' Notices, Commissioners' Notices, Notices of Foreclosure, Notices of Attachment, Notices of Dissolution of Attachment, Notices of Writs of Entry, Notices of Writs of Possession, Notices of Writs of Dower, Notices of Writs of Partition, Notices of Writs of Replevin, Notices of Writs of Ejectment, Notices of Writs of Mortgage, Notices of Writs of Foreclosure, Notices of Writs of Attachment, Notices of Writs

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Coal at Whittaker, Cheap.

—Buy your coffee Sherry & Co.

—Country candy of all sorts at Pearson's.

—Carlisle's celebrated Cough Candy Brow.

—Two-line Counter Check Daily Courier 24 cents. Sw]

—Go to Knowles' Store for baby carriages.

—Purchase your coal of all kinds at Pearson's.

—Large vacancies now for the table at Pearson's.

—Fresh home-made candies on all kinds at Pearson's.

—Largest variety of fine cigars and cabacco at Pearson's.

—Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No cure, no pay! 25 cents a bottle.

—A convenient, economizing, world-beater of a horse is owning a wheel suitable presentation against interest, drainage, fuel, rent, board, clothing and other outgo. Call and see it. Rev. Mr. Johnson made some remarks after the singing of Hymn 1,000.

—If you want a situation, you can ask 10,000 people to help you, by sending 25 cents for an advertisement in the Daily Courier.

THE CITY.

See notice of key-lost.

George Knight is the "only" agent of the diabetic sugar.

Last Vesper assembly this evening from eight to nine.

There were two arrests yesterday: John McCarthy, on a warrant for assault; and three were sent over for drunkenness.

The entertainment by the pupils' class at the Y. M. C. A. last evening is said to have been a great success, and a fair sum was realized.

In response to the musical invitation published on Tuesday last, the Pawtucket church festival will be repeated Friday evening.

Those who attend the Y. M. C. A. reception tonight should remember that a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Library. It will be well to come early.

The Weekly Journal printed tonight, will contain all the general and local news of the week including a full report of the proceedings of the city government.

Hugh Dolan of Pawtucket is among the cuties for the classic amateur walking match for the ball building on Park square, Boston, next Saturday evening.

The dramatic entertainment at Wyman's hall, Merrimack street, this evening should be remembered. It will be for the benefit of the French Protestant church, and a drama by Mollere will be rendered.

An order was adopted in the Lawrence city council last evening authorizing the mayor to contract with the Lowell & Lawrence railroad for building a bridge on said street, the city to pay $1,500 toward the same.

There were but nine Lowellonians below the ground last the present term of the superior court. The next will present their report, either tomorrow morning or Saturday. The drafts set for the entire county will be unusually small.

Rev. J. F. Lovering of Watertown, chaplain of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, Grand Army of the Republic, has been invited by Post 65 to officiate in the memorial day in this city. He is an able and eloquent orator.

A remonstrance to permitting the Merrimack Manufacturing company to lay the branch track petitioned for to be presented at the hearing before the board of aldermen tomorrow evening, signed by twenty real estate owners on Thorndike street.

Hawes took an eleven-mile tramp in the gymnasium hall in an hour and fifty-five minutes yesterday afternoon. He would be pleased to have any of the friends accompany him in his practice trips any forenoon, or in the afternoon after school hours.

The friends of St. Mary's orphanage may be glad to be informed that the store of apples which has been furnished during the past fall and winter has been in excellent service, until now, and has found so good a market that the last barrel (one sent in just as the stock was well nigh gone) is emptied.

The firm of Emery, Bixby & Co. is dissolved, but Emery & Bixby succeed to continue the business at the old stand. They offer especial inducements in the line of coal and house-keeping goods, and have a complete line of all kinds of everything in a first-class dry goods store.

The vaulting contest between Messrs. Brazer and Knowles, which was a tie at the 9 o'clock intermission, is still undecided, a second trial having failed to settle the question of superiority. If there be any, Bolly must clear over the bar at 6 feet 5 inches, and another trial will be had.

A very pleasing entertainment was given last evening by the children of the Central street Free Will Baptist church in the vestry under direction of Mrs. Wm. F. Bartlett. It consisted of tableaux, piano and vocal solos, and recitations. Master Edwin S. Prescott managed the entertainment quite creditably, and all the parts in the programme were well sustained.

The exhibition of beautiful colored and other illustrations, including about 200 choice views of the Holy Land, by Mr. M. W. Emerson of the Worthington street Baptist church last evening afforded an excellent entertainment to an audience of considerable size in the auditorium. Mr. Emerson is deserving of much credit for the success of the entertainment, which was for the benefit of the Sunday school.

It was not mentioned in connection with the death of the late Samuel Batchelder of Cambridge that he was a member of the first board of selectmen of Lowell in 1826, and for several years prior to his death the last survivor of seventeen gentlemen who held the office of selectman of the town of Lowell from 1826 to 1836. Mr. Batchelder was elected in 1826 were Nathaniel Wright and Oliver M. Whipple. Mr. Batchelder was a member of the school committee in 1826 and an assessor of taxes in 1829.

Police Court.

Feb. 12.—John McTague, for assaulting Charles M. Pooler; was fined $5 and costs. John Flanigan was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon the temperature fell, and the night was cold enough to freeze considerably. Today is clear, bright and pleasant, but rather windy. Temperature at 7 this morning 25; at noon 32 degrees.

Y. M. C. I. A. Election.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Young Men's Catholic Literary Association last evening resulted as follows: President, Joseph McQuade; vice president, Peter Ewing; clerk, P. H. Bresnahan; collector, J. C. Bushnell; first librarian, Mrs. Barney Second, William C. Dwyer; trustees, William H. Grady, Thomas Baxter, John Keenan, John Logan, John Madden.

Rotary Last.

Police officer Harris had #967 yesterday, $60 of the amount being in fifty cents and the remainder in small bills. He went to Boston in the forenoon and just before leaving his home on Whiter street he took out the money, and after putting $2 in a pocket of his vest, put the remainder, in his hurry, in his watch pocket. It dropped out in the car, and he thinks the waistcoat of his pants, and that it dropped out on his way to the depot, or somewhere in the city. He did not miss the money till about to leave his home for police duty that evening. He therefore offers a reward for the recovery of the money.

Sewage of a Thaw.

A thief who was detected by Mr. S. R. Pike, collection dealer at Liberty square, in the act of stealing some goods last fall at the store by the square, but escaping, made a hurried sewage of a thaw of the stolen goods, and left

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Standard advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. To the yearly advertisers of the Lowell Notices, 15 cents each insertion. Notices following Reading and Local Notices, 10 per cent. above regular rates.

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Business Notices, in the Local type at least double the price of display lines for each insertion. Notices in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $6.50. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $7.80. Total in both papers $17.30.

Transient advertisements under the head of Boots and Shoes, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., to occupy a line in the Daily Courier, each additional insertion 3 cents per line. Six words less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing once a week (the Daily Courier is issued every day, Sundays excepted), for one month, $10; three months, $25; six months, $40; twelve months, $75. Special rates where they are upon metal bases.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1879.

It seems that the transportation of live horses to England is to be superseded, or at least the attempt is to be made to supersede it, by shipping dressed beef, the animals to be slaughtered in Chicago. This will only be an extension of the practice, now proved possible, of shipping dressed beef instead of live cattle to Boston and New York. This enterprise has proved a great success, and there is now no reason why the same principle cannot be extended to steamers. The art of refrigerating cars or other compartments has been very nearly brought to perfection.

The House took the back track again yesterday on the free pass question, reconsidering its rejection of Mr. Norton's bill to allow railroads to pass legislators on public business, and passed it to be engrossed. Mr. Baker of Beverly showed that it was a corrupt business to make chartered corporations pass legislators, the law having provided in old times that they should be carried over ferries free, and passed over turnpikes without toll. The threadbare illustration of the hotels furnishing free meals was also brought up and again refuted. It is strange how obtuse some folks are who do not want to see that a railroad pass-holder differs toto coelo from almost any other corporation in existence. The bill is now playing for that stake now. As for Mr. Tilden, we do not count him in any desperate calculation.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Young Men's democratic club of Springfield have adopted a resolution favoring President Tilden for renomination.

The Bank of England will celebrate its 185th birthday on the 27th inst. The company received its charter of incorporation at that date with a capital of $6,000,000, all of which was lent to the government at once, and Mary, then much embarrassed. The last renewal of the charter was made in 1844. The bank now employs 800 men, besides nothing less than a £5 note, and keeps on an average £35,000,000 of notes in circulation.

As an appendix to the New York row comes the statement that the President has written to collector Merritt that no persecution is to be allowed at Mr. Arthur's friends, and that the administration's dearest wish is to heal all differences of the party in New York.

Marble sent word that the Florida returning board was for sale as a mere "clamper-up of mail." As it was sent by a cipher to Pelton, it seems that the danger was the difficulty of raising money enough to buy.

The citizens of Omaha have shipped a carload of flour to Glasgow for the relief of the unemployed workmen, and the shipowners have generously provided free transportation all the way.

The Belfast Age, Maine's greenback organ, insists that specie basis is still the paramount issue. The ruling passion is strong even in death.

In a speech in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, Mr. Bowers, Baker of Beverly and Mr. Howe of Boston, Democrats, opposed by Keene of Brookline, Crowell of Amherst and Wood of Malden, Republicans, the latter declaring that the defeat of motions to reconsider votes previously passed was when the bill was finally passed, it was ordered to a third reading. Of the Lowell members, Keene, Crowley, Hall and Varnum voted with the majority, the other members did not vote. There was a long debate on the bill providing for the appointment of a state, county and city taxes separately, which was advocated by Keene and Hall. It would enable the tax payer to see which taxes pay the largest profits, and assess the constitution provided that a man otherwise qualified should have a right to vote when he had paid a state or county tax within two years of the time of voting. Under the latter law, as was claimed, a man could not vote unless he had paid three classes of taxes. The opponents of the bill argued that it would greatly increase the labor of assessors, and that the aldermen result in a great falling off from the assessment roll of the number of voters. Motions to recommit the bill and to refer it to the committee on Taxation were cut off by the previous question being ordered and the bill was passed to be engrossed without a count.

ARREARS OF PENSIONS.

They will Cause an Expenditure of Over $60,000,000.—Text of the Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The following is the full text of the letter from the secretary of the treasury, read in the House today, relative to the estimates and expenditures of the government.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13, 1879.

To Hon. J. D. C. Atkins, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives: Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., and in view of the 7th inst., asking whether it is my intention to recommend any legislation at this session under the act of Jan. 25, 1879, I understand the committee on the part of the House of Representatives, and the committee

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Try Pearson's caramels.

☞Coal at Wilhelm's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

☞Go to Pearson's for cough candy.

☞The best coal at Storey & Co.'s.

☞Fresh cream candies at Pearson's.

☞All kinds of nut candies at Pearson's.

☞Go to Pearson's for fresh molasses candy.

☞If you carry a diamond flaunt at Pearson's.

☞Two lines 5 times in Daily Courier 25 cents.

☞Pure, fresh, clean, sweet and wholesome candies at Pearson's.

☞Hannibal's Cuban Balsam. No cure no pay; 25 cents a bottle.

☞If you are in search of your cough, colds and sore throat, you can get it at Pearson's.

☞A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 155 East Merrimack street.

☞A joker says most everybody is influenced by base ball to contract swelled heads. Then most everybody should buy Hannibal's Cuban Balsam.

☞Pearson's candy cannot be beat, has an endless variety of fresh home made candies at all prices from 10 cts. to 40 per lb., which are pronounced by all to be unsurpassed. Absolutely pure, always fresh and delicious, from harmless ingredients, and in no way injurious but wonderfully and as well as delicious to the taste.

☞Buy them at the manufactory, 87½ Merrimack street, down stairs.

THE CITY.

There was but one arrest yesterday and that for drunkenness.

There was no prosecutions before the police court today.

Police officer Pendexter has been confined to his residence the past week by illness.

"An observer" who wishes a communication published must furnish the Courier with his name.

Double-sheet Courier tomorrow. Two stories, several valuable articles, history of the week, &c.

Mr. Josiah Rogers of this city has been chosen one of the board of managers of the Association of banks for the suppression of counterfeiting.

About one hundred signatures have already been obtained in this city on the petition for commutation of the sentence of William H. Devlin, most of the business men of well known citizens.

Mrs. Clara E. Bailey, wife of Edward M. Bailey and daughter of the late Calvin Dodge, died this morning at the residence of her brother-in-law, 23 Andover street. Notice of the funeral tomorrow.

There is to be a hearing in joint convention of the two branches of the city council next Tuesday evening on the petition of quite a large number of prominent citizens for the establishment of a free medical dispensary.

A young man named Greenhalgh had the right arm severely crushed in some machinery at the works of the Lowell Machine Building company on Wednesday, and it is feared that amputation will be necessary. He lives on Crosby street.

All persons interested are to have a hearing before the board of aldermen this evening on the petition of the Merrimack manufacturing company for license to construct a line of railroad track, a portion of which is on a public street.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet A. Thompson, whose sudden death on Sunday has been announced, occurred from her residence on Chelmsford street this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Messrs. Mallory and Colwell conducted the services.

The time is coming, when roofs will require looking after and repairing, and the claims made for Hersey's patent plastic slate roof roofing should be investigated. Mr. G. W. Pearson is the agent and will be glad to furnish such information. See his advertisement.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan laid them a surprise visit Wednesday evening at their home, 85 Massachusetts corporation, and presented a handsome marble clock. Rev. J. Jordan was also the gold-lined silver nookie rings. The presents were purchased of Woods Brothers.

The monthly tourney in the Northern street Baptist vestry was highly enjoyed last evening by a good number. Refreshments were provided for all present. A very excellent spirit prevailed the whole evening. Performances on the piano by Misses Minnie Wyman and Flora Hogan were much admired and warmly applauded.

Mayor Richardson has decided to present the money—about $24—received at the box office for admission to Huntington hall on Saturday evening entertainment last week to St. Johns hospital. It was generously offered to return the money to those who purchased tickets; quite a number of tickets have been disposed of on the streets, before the box office was opened.

The funeral of Mrs. Betsey P. Read, widow of the late Elijah M. Read, is to occur from her residence on Fayette street Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. Mr. Merrill will conduct the services. Mrs. Read's age was inadvertently stated yesterday as seventy years. She was 78 years of age and leaves two children (by her first husband) residing in Lawrence.

A meeting is called in Worcester tonight by F. E. Bancroft, secretary of the Young Men's Republican Club, of gentlemen of that city interested in base ball to consider the subject of organizing a nine for Worcester next year under his management. The names of Abbatt and Frank Whitney, Sullivan and Stoughton of last season's Lowell nine are said to be among the men who could be secured for the proposed nine.

The Weather.

The weather continues clear and bright, but rather cold with a tendency to be comfortable. The temperature at 7 this morning was 11 degrees, and at noon 25.

A Pleasant Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, boarding house keepers at No. 3 Lowell corporation, received a surprise visit from their friends last Wednesday evening, and happy greetings, the enjoyment of a beautiful collation and dancing to the music of Nute's parlor orchestra followed until a late hour. Mrs. Griffin was presented a nice gold watch during the evening by A. L. Labelle making the presentation address.

Lost Money Recovered.

Police officer Harris has been fortunate enough to recover the $67, which he lost Wednesday afternoon. It appears that the money was lost in front of the Appleton block on Central street, and it was picked up about three o'clock by Miss Martha S. Wilson, teacher in one of the primary schools. It could have been dropped but a minute or two, when she found it, as quite a number of persons were passing upon the sidewalk at that time.

Judge Crosby's Birthday Anniversary.

Col. Crosby, now of Jamaica plain, gave a very pleasant party at the Berkeley house, Boston, Wednesday evening, in honor of his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. The Boston Herald says: "The party was largely [illegible] and one would scarcely [illegible] to the judge's years. He appeared [illegible] and one would scarcely [illegible] to the judge's years. He appeared [illegible] and one would scarcely [illegible] to the judge's years. He appeared

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THE SAFEGUARD.

A baby crept to his father's knee,
And was lifted up and lulled to rest,
Till the blue eyes closed, no tired was he,
And his little head fell peacefully;
At ease on the ready shoulder lay,
While the baby hands no toil had done,
Lay like a shield on his father's breast.

Of old 'twas said that when men drew near
To fierce temptation or deadly strife,
And lost their way in a maze of fear,
Or perilled their souls for worldly gear,
By a way unknown an angel hand
Would lead them out of the dangerous land,
Into the light of a nobler life.

The story is true for the world to-day;
We see no white robed angels mild;
But out of the dark and perilous way
Where men and women forget to pray,
Into the peace of a purer land
They are led by a gentle, shielding hand,
The hand of a little helpless child.
—*Elizabeth W. Denison in Sunday Afternoon.*

WAYFARERS.

The way is long, my darling,
The road is rough and steep,
And fast across the evening sky
I see the shadows sweep;
But Oh! my love, my darling,
No ill to us can come,
For we are going home.

Your feet are tired, my darling,
So tired the tender feet;
But think, when we are there at last,
How long the rest, and sweet!
For lo! the lamps are lighted,
And yonder gleaming stone
Is the outer gate of the home.
Shall guide our footsteps home.

We have lost the flowers we gathered
So early in the morn;
Alone we go, with empty hands,
And garments soiled and worn;
But O! the dear All-Father
Will not in wrath condemn
And rather flowers and lovelier robes
There wait for us at home.

Art cold, my love, and famished,
Art faint, and sore athirst?
He patient yet a little while,
And joyous as at first;
O! 'tis the sure promise
Within that land of rest
Which waits for us at the bread of life,
And drink of living water at home.

The wine is home cold, my darling,
Adown the mountain steep;
And thick across the evening sky
The darkling shadows creep;
But O! my love, grow onward,
Whatever trials come,
For in the way are Father's feet,
We two are going home.

"YOU RICH TO APPOINT IT."

"I don't want to go to school any more, father."

Mr. Palmer raised his eyes in surprise in the face of his first born; a lad almost fifteen. And a bright, intelligent face it was, though a little clouded now by a feeling of dissatisfaction as to how his words would be taken.

"Why don't you want to go to school any more?"

"Well, sir, I'm tired of studying, and—I don't see any use of it."

"Think you know enough, that you don't need to learn any more?"

The boy colored a little at that quizzical look and tone.

"I know as much as George Lyman does, and he left school three months ago. He says that he is going to study law privately at school when his father has got plenty of money."

Mr. Palmer turned upon his son's face a look of grave surprise.

"Did George Lyman say that, Walter? His father is a poorer man than I thought him."

"You are richer than Mr. Lyman is, aint you, father?" cried the boy eagerly.

"I suppose I am; but that remains to be seen."

"Mr. Lyman is rich, too, father; everybody says that he is."

"What remains to be seen also. You have quite made up your mind that you don't want to go to school any more; my son?"

"Yes, sir."

"You needn't then."

"Oh, thank you, father!" cried Walter, his face brightening up.

"Wait a minute," said Mr. Palmer, as the boy caught up his hat preparatory to making a dive through the open door. "Come back; I have something more to say to you. You have nothing to thank me for—except, perhaps my good intentions. Considering it as the best gift I could bestow, it was my intention to give you a thorough education. But there is a homely but true saying: 'One man can lead a horse to water, but ten can't make him drink.' So, though I have by no means changed my opinion as to the value of an education, I consent to your leaving school, because you feel as you do, it will be only time and money thrown away. But I want you to understand clearly one thing: that if you don't go to school you will have to go to work. I can't afford to have you idle."

Walter's countenance underwent a very perceptible change.

"Do you mean that I must go—that you'll work Dan Baker and Sam Blake?"

"I mean that you must have some employment; some object in view, before which will give you just so many hours' work, as surely as the sun rises."

"Why, father, George Lyman and Will Bemsly don't have to work; and they say they don't mean to, either. George told me that he heard his father say that you were the richest man in the county."

"I might be the richest man in two counties, and yet not be rich enough to afford to have my boy idle."

Mr. Palmer smiled as he saw Walter's puzzled look.

"This is a hard thing for you to understand, my son; and I might talk to you from this time until sunset and not make it any more clear to you. Therefore I will simply say, and you know I always take you somewhere that day. This time it shall be Philadelphia, where an old schoolmate of mine is living. A visit to him, and the place where he lives, will better explain my meaning than anything I can say."

The next morning Walter and his father started out, bright and early, in the open phaeton, drawn by a pair of well-matched, handsome bays, which bore them swiftly along the smooth, hard road.

Philadelphia was fifteen miles distant, and the way thither through such a beautiful country and so entirely new to Walter, that he forgot all about what his father had said the day before, until the sentence stopped him with a glowing stone building.

"Are you going to stop here, father? Why it looks like a prison!"

"It is a prison," said Mr. Palmer, who had grown unusually grave and silent during their ride, as Walter remembered afterward.

"But I thought you were going to see an old schoolmate of yours?"

"Here is where he is living."

Walter followed his father silently up the steps which led to the heavy, massive door of the main entrance.

"But you don't think that any one of your schoolmates might find a home in some such place as that?—for that even you advised," said Palmer, as he pulled a bell, whose clangor broke harshly upon the strange silence that reigned around.

Before Walter could reply the heavy door swung back and they were ushered into the warden's office.

He was a heavily bearded man, with a stern, almost forbidding countenance, which he shook hands with Mr. Palmer, whom he had met before, bestowing on Walter a passing word and smile, the latter giving his face quite another aspect.

"I came to inquire about John Jackson, the forger, "said Mr. Palmer, after a few preliminary words." He is an old schoolmate of mine. I remember him as a high-spirited boy, rather headstrong, and fonder of play than study, but with many genial and generous traits of character. How is he getting along?"

"Very well. Had he been competent I should have given him a place as bookkeeper, made vacant by a convict whose time was up. As it was I had to put him in the shoe shop. He is quiet; but he takes it pretty hard, as such chaps are apt to who have always had plenty of money and nothing to do. It is not in direct accordance with the rules, but if you would like to see him I'll have him sent for."

Mr. Palmer assented, and in a few minutes Jackson, quiet and subdued, whose clothing was of a peculiar dress grey into a very different man from the one who had never seen him before.

He seemed glad to see Mr. Palmer, though there was a visible contrast in his manner which showed that he felt keenly his changed position and surroundings.

Of the two, Mr. Palmer seemed most ashamed. His voice broke a little, as he said:

"I am glad to see you, Mr. Jackson; but am very sorry to find you here."

"You can't be more sorry than I am to find myself here," said the man with a forced smile.

Then, as if anxious to change the subject, he turned to Walter.

"I suppose this is those boy this is?"

"It is my oldest son, Walter. He is just about the same age that we were when we used to go to school together in dear old Bridgeville. Have you forgotten all about those days, John?"

Whether it was those words, or the sight of that fresh, innocent face, for a few moments Jackson struggled evidently with the ments Jackson struggled evidently with the tender old recollections that rushed over him; then those breaking down utterly, he covered his face with his hands.

Walter had never seen a man weep before, and those sobs and moans were something he never forgot.

"What could it mean?" said the wretched man, lifting up his pale, tear-stained face. "I wish I could forget what I once was. I wish I might have been, and what I am. I sometimes think that it is a horrible dream; that I shall some day awake and find it so."

"How did it happen?" inquired Mr. Palmer, as soon as his companion was calmer. "When I last saw you, your prospects were bright—apparently brighter than mine."

"It can be summed up in two words—the gloomy response: "*Idleness* and *bad company*. If my father had trained me to habits of industry and self-reliance, I had not come to this. But he loved me; and glad am I that the grave has hid from him all knowledge of the shame and misery of the son whom his ill-judged, short-sighted, blindness raised. As you know, I would not study; I thought that there was no need for me—a rich man's son—to do that. I can remember how I despised the dull, plodding fellows, who are honored men today. My father's death put me into the position of wealth, of which I never earned a dollar, and of whose use and worth I knew nothing. How it went I hardly know; but I awoke one morning to find myself poorer than the lowest clerk in the establishment where my father built up with so much care and labor, but which had been passed into the hands of strangers. My fair-weather friends, who had helped me to spend my money, slunk from every convenient folly and extravagance, left as soon as they found that there was no more to spend. I know nothing about getting money by honest work; but that she was nearly thirty, she was astonished by the appearance of a very pretty girl in the shape of a stout farmer of forty, a widower without children, who proposed to her as the place of property as could be found in the state.

The farmer was not the first sight on his part, and Berthilda finding herself made love to by a man who was willing to wed the situation, felt that it was her duty to refuse him, since her every wish was to contradict Uncle Finn's direct assertion that she was born to be an old maid; and yet she yielded to the advances of Farmer Hoskins, so far as to allow herself to be kissed on the occasion mentioned, and was sensationally encircled by a very large arm, which, after a moment or two, she managed to get away with a shocked little squeal.

Finally Mr. Hoskins offered himself as a husband, and seemed to consider a partiality for him, ended by asserting that Uncle Finn was a fool, and Berthilda an old maid she dared not mention the subject to him.

"Will then, I will," said Mr. Hoskins. "I ain't afraid of no man, and if your uncle has anything against me, he can out with it and prove it? I'll write and ask him, since you are too much afraid of him to speak to him, and I'll agree I can't see why he has anything to say to you and I."

To which Berthilda, sobbing, replied that her uncle's word was law, and that he looked at the gate as usual, this conversation having taken place on a Sunday evening on the way from church.

On Monday morning old Mr. Flint, going after breakfast, into the little room which he called his office, and where he transacted his business as notary public, found lying on his desk two letters already left for him that morning, and opening them found that each asked him for something.

One was from a neighbor named Perkins, who desired to borrow a horse of him; the other from Farmer Hoskins, asking for his daughter Berthilda in marriage.

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Influence of Machinery on Society.

Newburyport people have an institution called "The Athenæum," a society which meets regularly and listens to essays on popular and practical subjects, to the delight of the town, followed by a social debate. This seems to be a very improving exercise, and seems to be chiefly for the reports of each meeting. The last one was upon the subject influence of machinery on society was the theme. And the essayist was a man who is used in this composition, therefore it neither cracks in winter nor runs in summer.

Mr. Sawyer said that the iron pores, and drives a novel machine which makes a wedge-shaped shingles it brings to their shape at the rate of 2,000 a minute, and a dryer, rain does not affect in a few hours after application. It is nearly all that are black enough to satisfy, he says you obtain our genuine article. Every pair we sell is warranted to stand the test applied, soon changing to a uniform state of color. Sold by druggists everywhere.

On this evil we have nothing to say, as the matter is equal to five of any ordinary paint. For being black it is fancy, and manufacturers have introduced that will effectually prevent manufacturers from using the following ingredients:

Beef bridges, barns, fences and outbuildings it is especially recommended.

Delivered in Lowell.

Price List:

½ gallon and can	$ .90
1 gallon and can	1.75
5 gallons and cans	7.50
10 pounds cement for boil leaks	1.75
100 pounds cement	12.00
Sample cans for the trade	1.50

N. E. PAINT AND OIL CO.,

114 Central street, - - - - Lowell.

ADVERTISING.—CHEAP.

HAVE YOU

Lost any Money?

Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, ROOMS, BOARD, &c., will hereafter be inserted in the Lowell Daily Courier and the Lowell Weekly Journal, at the following *greatly reduced rates*, cash in advance;

15 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion. Less than but no charge will be made for less than two lines.

Sir small transient advertisements this is a very great reduction. Our object is to stimulate this class of advertising both for our own advantage and the advantage of those who use our columns to communicate with the public. A number of 7 5 or 30 cents may be the means of renting a house, tenement, store, stable, piano; of selling a horse, a buggy, a cow, lot of land, piece of furniture, horse, cow, or anything else; of securing board and room, or boarders and roomers, as in the case may be; of finding lost articles, or the owners for lost articles, or securing the thousand and one other objects which may be secured by the chance of telling the story to ten thousand people at a cost of only a cent or two each, for whom may know about, or be or become interested in, the matter set forth in the advertisement.

Illustrations of this sort of advertisement may be found under the head of Waste, Lost, Found, For Sale, &c., elsewhere in this paper.

Other similar announcements will suggest themselves according to circumstances. If the advertisement should be seen so long as a month at 3 cents a line for each insertion, the amount would still be only 45 cents, to be charged for short advertisements. But we hope to so increase the demand for them in let us assume that there will be enough more to them to more than make good the reduction in the price.

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Senator Rose Eloquent.

"Perley" gives the following as the closing of Senator Hoar's speech in the U. S. Senate a few days since, on the southern question. It has more of a Websterian cast than anything that has been heard in that body for years:

"But after all (said Mr. Hoar), in pleading for the priceless boons which these constitutional amendments have conferred, of freedom, of equality before the law, of the right to suffrage, I am pleading for all the best interests of the states where they are in peril for the dearest and highest interests of their own people. Look at it, Senators of the south. Look at it, Senators of the north. Look at it, statesmen of the world. Never in the history of the human race has such a question been presented to a great people. Never before has a race been suddenly, by the fortune of war, by the fiat of a victorious government, by the fiat of a victorious army, by the fiat of a victorious president, by the fiat of a victorious congress, by the fiat of a victorious party, by the fiat of a victorious majority, by the fiat of a victorious minority, by the fiat of a victorious majority of a majority, by the fiat of a victorious majority of a majority of a majority, by the fiat of a victorious majority of a majority of a majority of a majority, by the fiat of a victorious majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority, by the fiat of a victorious majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority, by the fiat of a victorious majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority, by the fiat of a victorious majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority, by the fiat of a victorious majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority, by the fiat of a victorious majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority, by the fiat of a victorious majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority of a majority, by the fiat of a victorious majority of a

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TERMS: $6a Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise $7. Copies delivered by carriers at the counter, or sent by mail, at the above rates; also at $3 50 monthly, or 1d cents a week. Single copies, 1 cent.

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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 10 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily rate. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $1.50. The same advertisement in the Weekly Journal will be inserted for the month for $1.50. Total in both papers $2.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, &c., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 5 cents per line. Eight words or less thirty cents.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

Our square, with the privilege of changing once a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40, or six months, $25.

No cuts allowed, unless they are made metal borders.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for the full column width.

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The railroad commissioners' decision of the disputed point between the Boston and Lowell and Nashua and Lowell railroads about the matter exactly as it stood before. The Boston and Lowell offered to "prorate" on flour and freights, and the commissioners say that is fair.

General Butler seems to have made a little bid for southern sympathy, by an intimation yesterday that he was in favor of the government would take care of the disabled rebel soldiers. That sort of thing will not find much sympathy in Massachusetts, and he is inclined to think the telegraph must have misrepresented our representative.

The Lowell Art Club's exhibition has been a very fair beginning of a collection upon which it is hoped can be built up to respectable dimensions in time. Nothing could better demonstrate the lack of culture among the ordinary people than the comments which have been overheard since the exhibition opened. The "untutored mind" is apt to make very queer criticisms on a picture.

The explosion of the monster gun on the big British man-of-war Thunderer seems to have been the result of carelessness sufficient to warrant the change of the vessel's name to "Blunderer." The investigation committee reports that the gun was loaded with an extra charge, which missed fire, when a full charge was inserted and fired, and the explosion occurred. The disaster happened while the gun crew were engaged at target practice, which makes it all the more to be deplored.

Boston's board of aldermen is not that assembly of saints that the "reforming" kind of democrats were looking for. They haven't yet been accused of the necessity of turning out a good republican office-holder to make place for a democrat, nor are they in every case employing good democrats by preference to ones. As a rule they seem inclined to get the best men for the positions, which is a good rule at all times. But it must be admitted that the action on the city forester's place was not just what Boston people were reasonably expecting.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Mr. Thomas C. Dunn, who was the Comptroller of South Carolina during Governor Chamberlain's administration and was one of the five members of the Returning Board of 1876, has been summoned by telegraph from his home in Boston to testify in the Potter investigation before the Potter Committee on Monday next, and he will leave for Washington to-day.

Boston has been a heavier fall of snow in Paris than in Boston during the winter. Recently there was a hail storm when the stones resembled drops of clear water, being very transparent. Horse railroad communication was entirely suspended for hours.

Judge Hilton of New York, a chairman has appointed an executive committee, of distinguished citizens, to have charge of a great public meeting to be held the 30th of April, the 90th anniversary of the union of the states and the inauguration of George Washington as first president elected by the American people for the purpose of formally initiating a movement for an international exhibition in New York city in 1880, the centennial anniversary of the foundation of our government.

The Cincinnati Gazette presents a detailed statement of the amount of beer and liquor drunk in that city of retail for the past year, which foots up the startling aggregate of *over nine millions of dollars*. Nearly $4,000,000 expended for poison, and the poison drunk by creatures in human form. And most of it consumed by *moderate* drinkers! It is wonderful that times are hard.—[Concord Monitor.

In all the details of towns and cities we do not hear of any of these troubles in the New England states. Some of our municipalities are carrying heavy bonds, but they do carry them and pay their interest. Railroads and improvements have done their work in the way of increasing debt, but the pledge of faith in which these bonds rest has something behind it and is dangerous to trifle with. All the property in the city of Hartford, for instance, is directly liable for the city's debts. If the bonds fail to pay their interest, the bondholder can take possession of any property in the city that he prefers, put it at its just merits, and sell it to satisfy his claim. This makes him good, and makes his bonds good, too. It is a feature that is lacking, for instance, in the Elizabeth case in New Jersey.—[Hartford Times.] Courant.

As a rule, we suppose the great bulk of the democratic party is as much in favor of honest voting and honest counting as of any republicanism, but it is a significant fact that on the Democratic side has ever put up false and statistic book any laws intended to preserve the purity of the ballot-box, and that the representatives of the party at Washington boldly array themselves against all such laws while republicans have enacted. The republicans can certainly ask for no better issue upon which to make an earnest and determined fight, in congress or out.—[Manchester Mirror.

Our own candid opinion is that an effort on the part of Mr. Tilden to obtain a second nomination would hopelessly divide the democratic party. He is a very skilful political manager, but great personal reputations, we know how to compel men to support him who have no inclination of their own to lend them to do so. But all these questions of every kind, whatever they are, and even if used without the skill in the world to obtain a nomination, will not bring democratic voters to the polls.—[New York Star (dem.)

But in spite of the universal law of cause and effect that exists between depreciated currency and financial discomfort and industrial embarrassment there are men in the United States Congress who would now gladly repeal the resumption act and go back into the pathless wilderness of irredeemable currency and inflated prices. No one is so ignorant as he who will not learn, and no one is so unwilling to learn as he who refuses to draw the inevitable lesson from history and experience in regard to a depreciated and irredeemable currency.—[Springfield Union.

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Debate on the Chinese Bill in the Senate—Southern Claims Discussed in the House—Notable Speech by Gen. Butler.

The sessions of Congress on Friday were of much interest. The Senate spent the day and far into the night in the debate on the Chinese bill. Mr. Blaine led off with one of his vigorous speeches in favor of the bill. He chiefly paid his respects to Stanley Matthews, and charged that gentleman with unnecessarily assuming that the treaty between China and the United States only that part which suited his convenience. He thought the treaty was a treaty of agreement in which the restrictive clauses were mutual. He said the Emperor of China had never conformed to the provisions of that treaty, and that every Chinaman who had ever come to our shores had come here in plain violation of the obligations of that treaty. He said that the threatened influx of Chinese into this country was a question of great magnitude, and that it was a question of bread and beef against rice. It was impossible for a white man to live on 4 cents a day, not to drive out of competition more than half the white population. If one cent only was added to the cost of life are costly in comparison with those of the Chinese. He said that the gentleman who opposed this bill with inconsistency. Some of these gentlemen would be regarded by right to vote, but had denied it to the Mormons on the ground that it was a violation of the rights of the races, why had they [illegible] to the rights of the Chinese? He also interrupted his colleague once or twice, but he made a fine picture in his two vivid colors. There was no need now for such legislation, and it was simply a question of "When the skies fall we will catch larks." The bill was then passed over. Immigration becomes a danger it will be time to stop it. The bill was then passed, only about four thousand Chinese come to this country annually. There have been hardly a hundred thousand on this continent at the present time, and it was followed by Mr. Hoar, (Mass.) of whom he spoke very highly. Mr. Hoar was followed by Mr. Thurman, (Ohio,) Mr. Saulsbury, (Del.,) Mr. Jones of Nevada, all in favor of the bill, Messrs Sparks and Ingalls, against it. He read from manuscript an argument which took up every possible detail of the question. Mr. Conkling spoke eloquently against the bill and was followed by Mr. Hoar, (Mass.) of whom took the high ground occupied by Mr. Matthews in his speech Thursday that the government could not afford to place itself in the attitude of breaking a treaty which it was designed to give equal privileges to the people, according to all reports, were in many ways equal to our own. Mr. Conkling introduced as a substitute for Mr. Matthews's amendment a provision declaring that all of the U. S. should immediately inform the emperor of China that the provisions of the Burlingame treaty relating to the immigration of Chinese to this country are revisions to all the interests of this country, and that he seek the abrogation of that provision of the treaty, and that, if the emperor of China refuses to abrogate it, to inform him that the Congress of the United states will on the 1st of January, 1881, by its own sovereign power, abrogate that provision. After a continuous session until 9.30 o'clock, an attempt was made to obtain a vote; but as several gentlemen had not yet spoken, and as many of them had not yet spoken, and as many of them number Mr. Hamlin of Maine, an effort was made to have the vote taken at 11 o'clock, and this was accomplished after some difficulty. It was then agreed to take a vote at 1 o'clock, and the Senate adjourned.

In the House the most interesting thing was a discussion on a war claim bill, to pay John T. Armstrong $1940 for rent of a wharf in Alexandria during the war. Mr. Conger opposed the bill. Mr. Butler said so long as such claims were presented for damages during the war, or for property occupied during the war, so long would there be a misunderstanding between our citizens. The speeches of friends of the bill were also doubted that bygones should be bygones, and that all sour wine should be forgotten. There was one thing, however, which could not be forgotten, and that was the valor and patriotism of those who fought for the Union in the hour of its direst peril; and he would the bravery, the patriotism, he might say, the loyalty to the cause for which they espoused of those who fought on the other side be forgotten.

Mr. Blackburn (Ky.) Butler said he was willing the states should be put upon the same footing that the people of the republic put them on in the wars of the revolution, by assuming all their debts. He was raising and recruiting troops, and after that let no claim arise out of the war except the claims of maimed and disabled soldiers, and with that determination on the part of the people of the country, both north and south, the time would not be distant when there would be fellow brotherhood would take no charge of the claims of the maimed and disabled soldiers of the southern army.

Mr. Aiken of South Carolina opposed the bill. No action was taken.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Music Trade Review maintains its standard of excellence, and no one who is interested in musical matters can do better than subscribe for it. The editorial and general musical matter are not only well filled, but it gives each week letters from the principal cities of the country embodying *criticisms* of the leading musical entertainments, and of enabling those interested to keep well-informed as to the whereabouts of prominent musicians, and what is thought of their performances throughout the land. Published weekly at 23 Union square, New York. Boggs is the Lowell agent.

The latest issues of Littell's Living Age, Nos. 1,046, have a rich selection of the best articles in English periodicals. Especially noteworthy are: The Afghan Question; Controversy between Dr. Schliemann and The Journalists and Magazine-Writers; Sir Gibbie (serial); Dr. Pusey's Last Work; The Two Georges McDonald, and The Two Lives; Sir Henry Taylor's Autobiography. This venerable publication was never better than at present and its success is deserved. Published weekly by Littell & Gay, Boston. Subscription $8 a year.

HARD TIMES IN BOSTON.—Extract from a letter of a country cousin, temporarily in Boston, to his mother: "You ask me what indications there are of hard times in Boston. In the first place, the Sunday dinners which drawn by magnificent horses passed aunt's house on the way of increasing, did, but the hard times there would have been fifteen thousand. Nearly every lady wears a scalp-lock. Gospel service of prayer and praise at 3 p. m. Sabbath school concert at 6½ o'clock. Young People's meeting at 7½ p. m.

St. Paul's M. E.—Rev. F. Woods of Fitchburg will preach at 10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6½ p. m.

Second Universalist—Rev. G. T. Flanders, D. D. pastor. Morning subject: The Sabbath school. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer and conference meeting at 7 p. m.

Fifth street Baptist—Rev. M. C. Twing, pastor. Morning subject: Turning Back. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6½ p. m. Evening subject: Turning Back. Evening sermon by the pastor at 7½ o'clock. Seats free. Prayer meeting every evening at 7½ o'clock.

First Congregational—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor. Morning subject: Joseph rejected. Evening sermon at 6½ p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Seats free.

St. Anne's Church—Rev. Theodore Edson, D. D., rector, Rev. A. E. Johnson, assistant priest. Services as usual. At 4 p. m. on Saturday, Rev. Dr. Edson will preach a sermon to children, and on Sunday at 10½ a. m. a sermon to young men. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service at 7½ o'clock, with sermon by the rector. Seats free. Daily services in the Association hall, at 7½. All are welcome.

Hair Goods.

FACTS.

Great Sacrifice in Prices OF HUMAN HAIR.

For the Remainder of This Month.

TO THE LADIES OF LOWELL:

The present year finds me with a very large stock of hair, and this must be reduced at least two-thirds. So now is the time to buy switches, it at ordinary prices. Therefore I shall make a SPECIAL SALE for the next three weeks, commencing

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One lot of extra length, quality and shade, $3, $4 and $5; marked down from $4.50, $6 and $7.50.

1000 switches in all lengths and shades, warranted the best ever sold in Lowell Hair, formerly $3, $5, $6, $8, $9, $7 and $8 and upwards. These goods are marked down 33 per cent.

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Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but all are of the very finest quality of hair, and we guarantee to suit every lady or refund her the goods exactly as we advertise.

The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at

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HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order and satisfaction guaranteed. Over 2000 designs to select from. At store only on saturdays from 2 to 6 p. m. MISS M. A. MARSH, 70 and 72 Middle street, Lowell. Mass. P. O. address, Carlisle, Mass.

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Of best manufacture, at

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THE

LOWELL ART ASSOCIATION.

Loan Exhibition of Paintings,

WILL OPEN

Monday Evening, Feb. 10th, at 7 p. m.,

At the rooms of the association in Wyman's Exchange building.

Open daily through the week from 10 to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m.

Season tickets to non-residents owning pictures in the exhibition only. After that date

TEN CENTS ADMISSION TO ALL.

BY REQUEST OF THE CITIZENS OF LOWELL,

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. S. Knight

And company will appear at

Music Hall, Monday Even'g, Feb. 17

Tumultuous Success.

Genuine Fun.

The Pit! The Pit! The Pit!

YOU OTTO SEE OTTO!

"HOW YOU YAS!"

OTTO, A Germán,

Happy incidents, new features, innocent mirth, hearty laughter, a brilliant cast, superb organization. Books, Orers & Curtain's Orchestra.

Popular prices reserved seats, 75 cents only. Admission 50 and 35 cents. Tickets now ready at Huntington hall. A reverd prayer of a splitting headache to enjoy. To-day these thy servants wisdom, for thou, Lord, knowest only need it."

The Congregationalist church in North Reading dedicated their new vestry, Feb. 5th. It adjoins the church at the rear, has a ladies' room and lecture room below, and a supper room above. Half the expense was contributed by Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, a former resident of the place, and a member of the Boxford church.

A petition, signed by over 300 members of St. Anne's parish of Fall River, has been sent to the Vatican at Rome, praying for the appointment of a Canadian priest to that tenant pastorate. The signers were all heads of families. Why the petitioners should send to Rome when the Bishop of the diocese has charge of such matters, is not explained.

William Hyde of Ware, who has recently returned from the Sandwich Islands, says there are less people there now than there was when he was there in Worcester county, a decrease of 30,000 since the missionaries civilized the island during their sixty years of occupancy. The population, however, is less than 60,000, against about 200,000 in Worcester county.

The Independent Newspaper.

[From the Milford Journal.

There are a great many people in this section would like like an independent newspaper. They say they do, and of course they mean exactly what they say. However, in ways, it be independent in *their* way. They are never tired of eulogizing on the signal merits of the newspapers possessing independence, and all that; but they insist it shall be a backbone which they shall have the sole privilege of bowing whenever and however it shall suit their fancy. Independent? They don't care how much or how often somebody else on it is gored, provided themselves and their whims are let severely alone. They want the independent newspaper to "pitch in" right manfully and criticise the things that the individuals they sit in judgment upon; but woe to the luckless editor who has the temerity to criticise those in his own vicinity, for he shall keep his eyes wide open that his paper does not degenerate in the public mind into a so-called "organ."

Special Notices.

EXPRESSTABLE HEADS

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CHRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE,

which, without the slightest trouble, imparts to the hair of the head, the whiskers, mustache or moustache, any shade of brown or the most jet black. Sold by all druggists. Applied by all hair dressers. It is the most expeditious hair dye in the world, and the only one free from every poisonous ingredient, and that contains a nourishing and emollient vegetable principle.

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a valuable adjunct to the Dye, in dressing and promoting the growth and perfect health of the hair, and of itself, when used alone, a preparation that protects the fibres from decay under all circumstances and under all climes. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 41 William st., New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

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Over 1,000,000 acres for sale by the Winona & St. Peter R. R. Co. at from $3 to $6 per acre, and on liberal terms.

These lands lie in the great Wheat belt of the Northwest, and are equally well adapted to the growth of other grain, vegetables, etc. The climate is unsurpassed for healthfulness.

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Purchasers of 160 acres will be allowed the FULL amount of their fare over the C. & N. W. and W. & St. P. Railways.

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MARK DOWN.

IF YOU HAVEN'T, Don't,

UNTIL YOU SEE US

This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat or this season. Wait and 'then look at the stock we offer at our

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

The present week finds us with a stock of nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will suit them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence on an overcoat sale which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver here to our customers in such a style at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any competitor in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were not excessive, and that our present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.

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We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check cloynes, that we have sold this season at $8.00. These we shall now offer to close

$7.00.

We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and kerseys. The lowest price named on these goods this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$8.00.

Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$12.00.

We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

$15.00 and $18.00.

We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk sleeves, and in every respect possessing both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $25. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $5.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

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BLANKETS

VERY CHEAP.

Wheeler & Son,

"THE OLD CORNER."

174 Merrimack Street,

OPPOSITE CENTRAL STREET.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Lawrence has $770.20 left of the $2189.20 raised for the yellow fever sufferers. It is proposed to use it as the nucleus of a hospital fund.

It is rumored that the Stoughton branch of the Boston and Providence railroad is to be extended to Brockton. The route has been surveyed some time ago. It is looked upon favorably by Brockton, as it would be a direct route to Boston, and it is said that the town has also another route to the city in view. The Stoughton extension will not be over eighty thousand dollars, and a wealthy capitalist has promised to pay the entire cost rather than the road should not be built.

Carrington marriages have recently been consummated by Georgetown parties. A son of a widow married a girl, and a brother of the girl married the mother of his sister's husband. A child already born to the son looks upon an uncle and grandfather in the same person, and upon a grandmother and aunt in the same. The mother is a sister-in-law to her own son, and a younger brother is father-in-law to his sister. Should children be born to the intermarried parties, their relation to each other would be more strangely mixed.

A CONVINCING ARGUMENT.—He was squirting tobacco juice at a girl, in a fond fit of passion, and telling how capital oppressed labor, when Horace Greeley asked him if the place inquired: "Are you one o' them communists?" "No, sir," was the answer. If he has an equal distribution of property—yes, sir, we'll kill him." "Then," said Greeley, "my stranger, his you lend me a chaw of tobacco?" "Certainly, certainly," he said, and the flavor was handed him. He put it in his pocket, and when asked if he would be a communist called out: "Beg pardon, but you was just speaking to a capitalist. Now I'm all right," replied the other, "I was out; you have plenty of tobacco, and I'll be in business up, you know, so you keep the box, and I'll call for a chaw when I want it." He did, and the communist put the naughty weed in his pocket and refused to laugh with the crowd.

Financial.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.

There is nothing to do in the money market to-day, and the stock market keeps warm with the rise of Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad to par, and a rise in Boston land.

The Boston and Albany has declared a dividend of 3½ per cent. The Boston and Providence declares a dividend of 4 per cent. The Boston and Lowell declares a dividend of 4 per cent. The Boston and Maine declares a dividend of 4 per cent. The Eastern declares a dividend of 2½ per cent.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$ 500 New York & New Eng 7's	105½
$ 1,000 Lake Shore 7's, 1900	107
$ 15,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	99½
$ 1,000 Chicago & Alton 7's	107½

RAILROADS.

2004 Eastern	10½
3,100 Conway & Newport	10½
1,000 Conway & Deerfield	10½
25 Michigan Central	87½
22 New York & New England	39½
10 Union Pacific	96½
25 Boston Land	10½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Carrollton Mills Co.	100
Boston Belting Co.	100
No. 38 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.	

Where no new transactions take place, the last sale of previous day is given. The following are the sales are given:

	For	Bid	Asked	Sales
Amoskeag	100	10.00	1000	1870
Appleton	1000	650		1870
Appleton,	1000	650		1870
Atlantic	100	1100		1870
Atlantic	100	1100		1870
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100			1870
Bates,	100	110		1870
Bates,	100	110		1870
Boott	100			1870
Boott	100			1870
Boott	100			1870
Boston Cotton,	100			1870
Cabot,	100	1200		1870
Cabot,	100			1870
Cocheco,	100			1870
Cocheco,	100			1870
Continental,	100	855		1870
Continental,	100	855		1870
Conway,	100			1870
Conway,	100			1870
Dwight,	100			1870
Dwight,	100			1870
Great Falls,	100			1870
Great Falls,	100			1870
Hamilton Woolen Co.,	100			1870
Hamilton Woolen Co.,	100			1870
Hamilton,	100			1870
Indian Orchard,	100			1870
Lancaster,	100			1870
Lawrence,	100			1870
Lawrence,	100			1870
Langdon,	1000	855		1870
Lowell,	100	1200		1870
Lowell,	100			1870
Lowell, Hadley's	100			1870
Lowell Machine Shop,	100			1870
Lowell Machine Shop,	100			1870
Lowell Machine Shop,	100			1870
Lowell Machine Shop,	100			1870
Manchester Mills,	100	1200		1870
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FOR THE FARMER.

THE FINE-TREE.

THE TREE.

Upward and ever upward,
While the storms pass me by—
Up through the lightning flashes
Longingly look I.

THE GROUND.

Yet when the storm-wind blooweth,
Gentle pine-tree
Downward thine arms in protection
Stretched from on high.

THE TREE.

Upward and ever upward,
While the sun riseth mighty,
Fearing not his noon glance
Longingly look I.

THE GROUND.

Yet when the sun's glance is hottest,
Gentle pine-tree
Downward thy poor child to shelter
Leanest thou it to me.

—*From "A Masque of Poets."*

Our country exchanges are full of cautions against buying any so-called right to use or sell so-called patent machines; and above all against signing any agreement or printed or written document. The country is full of such offers, and the cautions referred to should be particularly remembered when a lightning rod agent comes along. He not buy a rod at all. Even if you pay for no more than you get (and you are liable to be stuck for a good deal more) you are worse off with a lightning rod than without one.

There is one remedy for the difficulty experienced by those who raise apples in having a crop only every other year. Our Westthey have succeeded, in a great measure, by means of artificial heat, in preparing the apple so that it will keep well, and it differs from the ordinary dried apple, not only in appearance but in taste, and when cooked resembles green apples. Of course it cannot be expected to be as desirable as the fresh fruit, but it such an improvement for those who

"Lucky, silent, genial, dodger,
Absolutely-droll apple-jack,"

that it answers a very good purpose. One company in Michigan last year put up 150,000 pounds of the dried fruit, and several companies are in operation. There would seem to be no reason why the same thing should not be done in New England in "bearing years," and so even unpalatable oddities of nature.

The Milk Question.

Our milk producing correspondent, in a communication which we published elsewhere, rather criticises our criticism on the usual method of keeping farm accounts, and does not think much of our suggestion that our remedy for loss or small profit in the milk business, is to keep better cows. But the weight of his argument after all is on one side. There are many items in farming, as well as in every other business, which if reckoned at what it would cost to go into the market and buy them, will inevitably swell the expense account unreasonably. The only fair way is to be sure that the cows that they could actually be sold for—and that is often a very different thing from the price they would cost if purchased, though the two seem as though they ought to be the same. Our general argument was that milk farmers, as a rule, can do better and more economically and rapidly improving farms than others, and more ready money, though there isn't one of them who cannot prove to the intense dissatisfaction of everybody, especially himself, and by a formidable array of figures, that he is losing money every year. We have no sympathy to waste on the contractors. They are generally men who can take care of themselves, and they generally want close-looking after. The gentlemen of the milk-farm will not come until he gets nearer the consumer, and until consumers get to prefer pure cow's milk to a compound which is guiltless of real lacteal qualities. Mr. Angell has raised many bugbears on the adulteration question, but we are very sure that he has not overstated the matter as regards milk. There is none too much pure milk produced within any reach of the market to supply the normal demand. And we believe that people are becoming more and more desirous of getting a good, fresh and pure article. A gradual, but as yet almost imperceptible, change is going on in the marketing of milk, and when the law compels the railroads to give every man an equal chance to send his goods to market, there will be an opportunity for every neighborhood to cooperate in marketing its own milk, and consumers will go as much on special dairies for fresh milk, as many of them now do for fresh butter.

The figures which we quote at the request of our correspondent only confirm our assertion that one remedy is in keeping better stock. The pencil is irrefutable here. There can be no question that the cow that averages 300 cans a year is more profitable than the one which averages only 275 cans. There are cows which go far above 300 cans per year. Why are there not more of them? The increase is almost a clear gain—especially if it be due to the quality of the animal, and not to the extra feed. There is no denying that half the milking stock kept is miserably poor, and it is equally true that while some improvement has been made in this direction within twenty years, it has not been all it should have been.

We cordially echo our correspondent's wish for more light. Let our farmer readers tell their own stories in their own way. Discussion begets interest as well as information and ideas. Our columns are open.

ORTS.

Gen. Bidwell is to have a poultry yard of 100 acres near Chico, Cal.

The tobacco crop of 1878 is estimated at 393,000,000 pounds, worth $27,000,000.

England imports about 80,000 tons of butter at an annual cost of nearly $14,000,000.

One Bangor merchant shipped 45,000 dozens eggs last year—or 540,000 eggs to be exact.

Four hundred locked-out agricultural harbors left Kent, England, January 29, for Australia.

United States Senator Dorsey of Arkansas owns a ranche in New Mexico stocked with 40,000 head of cattle.

The common nettle is being utilized in Prussia. It is treated the same as hemp, and the fibre is as soft as silk and strong as linen.

The crop of salt hay on the New England marshes was unusually large last year, and this winter has been very favorable for getting it home.

The corn crop of the United States last year showed an increase of 20,000,000 bushels; potatoes showed a decrease of 60,000,000 bushels from the previous year.

A woman in Hancock, Me., killed a wildcat the other day which had attacked her sheep. She seized the animal by the back of the neck and held him in the snow until he was suffocated.

A Kansas correspondent of the New York Tribune tells of a farm owned by a Col. Hunter, of 4000 acres without a fence, upon 2500 acres of which wheat is raised. The work is all done by contract.

The Grafton county, N. H., agricultural society are determined to prohibit liquor selling and pool selling on the grounds hereafter, and have appointed a strong committee to look after the matter.

The Maine Farmer calls attention to the fact that while almost every interest has found a place in the various census reports there has never been any statistics of wool and poultry. Yet New York sells $2,000,000 worth of these products every year.

The following is the practical agriculture question discussed by the Boylston Farmers' club: "Resolved, that land is more benefitted to the pecuniary interests of the farmer, than drouth, worms, grasshoppers and all other pests that infest the farm."

It is a noticeable fact that the people in the prairie country of Iowa do more work than any other people in the west. This is because there is nothing about the top rail of a barbed wire fence that invites man to sit on it and talk politics as the grasshoppers get in the crops.—Burlington Hawkeye.

The latest method of breaking colts and subduing vicious horses is by means of electricity. Electric wires are run along with the reins and currents set on the animal's mouth. A small battery is held by the operator and the current applied at will. It few shocks renders the most stubborn and unruly perfectly docile, it is said.

It was brought out at the farmers' meeting at Hingham, that the basket willow needs a warm dry soil. There are 300 varieties of willow, and Mr. Hersey, who gave the information, said there was only one he could recommend. The country imports $800,000 worth annually, which might as well be grown here.

The Blackstone fowls are dying of rapidly. Leonard Bros. had about 90 of the Ply mouth breed. The disease first makes its appearance in the comb, which turns dark and then changes to a livid color and discharges matter. The head and throat are also affected and swell badly, which makes the fowl very stupid. The disease generally proves fatal in about four days.

Another Discouraged Milk-Producer.

To the Editors of the Courier:

In your paper of Jan. 25, it is said "most men who take pains and pay attention to the business of farming arrive at a wrong conclusion." Now I claim it is for you to show some other way to get at the root of produce. I think the milk business is very loose, when farmers will wait four to six months for the contractor to say what he will pay for the milk he takes, or if he leases cards after six months pays what he pleases. Our contractor last April sent cards saying he would pay six months. In June he said 24 cents, and paid January 3, averaging 21 cents from April to October, since which time no one knows what he will get per can.

You claim that better cows is the remedy, so did I till I took that pencil and reckoned the milk of several cows daily, when I found that cows giving two cans and over, averaged at least three hundred, though the two seem as though they ought to be the same. Our general argument was that milk farmers, as a rule, can better and more economically and rapidly improving farms than others, and more ready money, though there isn't one of them who cannot prove to the intense dissatisfaction of everybody, especially himself, and by a formidable array of figures, that he is losing money every year. We have no sympathy to waste on the contractors. They are generally men who can take care of themselves, and they generally want close-looking after. The gentlemen of the milk-farm will not come until he gets nearer the consumer, and until consumers get to prefer pure cow's milk to a compound which is guiltless of real lacteal qualities. Mr. Angell has raised many bugbears on the adulteration question, but we are very sure that he has not overstated the matter as regards milk. There is none too much pure milk produced within any reach of the market to supply the normal demand. And we believe that people are becoming more and more desirous of getting a good, fresh and pure article. A gradual, but as yet almost imperceptible, change is going on in the marketing of milk, and when the law compels the railroads to give every man an equal chance to send his goods to market, there will be an opportunity for every neighborhood to cooperate in marketing its own milk, and consumers will go as much on special dairies for fresh milk, as many of them now do for fresh butter.

MILKMAN.

The Knack that Farmers Need.

Young men going to farming, or old ones for that matter, starting on the same road, might as well understand at once that a successful paper, a successful merchant, or a successful farmer, is never made to order. Rarely, indeed, has any one made money in the way he expected to make it. What is. There may be the general plan, and this may be carried out pretty nearly as mapped; but the filling in, the detail, comes after. The one who succeeds, as a general thing, is the one who has the knack of seizing on circumstances quickly as they arise, and turning them to good advantage.

The most of these successful farmers, too, are those who fixed themselves tolerably closely to one place. They may not have acted with the best judgement in locating themselves; but instead of trying to move this error, undertook to make the best of it. It is almost impossible for any man, let him be ever so experienced a farmer, to tell at once what his ground is best fitted for under an experience of two or three years; but when once that knowledge is gained, he can push this more and more every year, and it is these special superior productions which tell. Besides all this, what a farmer is going to do for his crops is at least one-fifth guess-work. A few shocks renders the most stubborn and unruly perfectly docile, it is said.

It was brought out at the farmers' meeting at Hingham, that the basket willow needs a warm dry soil. There are 300 varieties of willow, and Mr. Hersey, who gave the information, said there was only one he could recommend. The country imports $800,000 worth annually, which might as well be grown here.

The Blackstone fowls are dying of rapidly. Leonard Bros. had about 90 of the Ply mouth breed. The disease first makes its appearance in the comb, which turns dark and then changes to a livid color and discharges matter. The head and throat are also affected and swell badly, which makes the fowl very stupid. The disease generally proves fatal in about four days.

Another Discouraged Milk-Producer.

To the Editors of the Courier:

In your paper of Jan. 25, it is said "most men who take pains and pay attention to the business of farming arrive at a wrong conclusion."

Now I claim it is for you to show some other way to get at the root of produce. I think the milk business is very loose, when farmers will wait four to six months for the contractor to say what he will pay for the milk he takes, or if he leases cards after six months pays what he pleases. Our contractor last April sent cards saying he would pay six months. In June he said 24 cents, and paid January 3, averaging 21 cents from April to October, since which time no one knows what he will get per can.

You claim that better cows is the remedy, so did I till I took that pencil and reckoned the milk of several cows daily, when I found that cows giving two cans and over, averaged at least three hundred, though the two seem as though they ought to be the same. Our general argument was that milk farmers, as a rule, can better and more economically and rapidly improving farms than others, and more ready money, though there isn't one of them who cannot prove to the intense dissatisfaction of everybody, especially himself, and by a formidable array of figures, that he is losing money every year. We have no sympathy to waste on the contractors. They are generally men who can take care of themselves, and they generally want close-looking after. The gentlemen of the milk-farm will not come until he gets nearer the consumer, and until consumers get to prefer pure cow's milk to a compound which is guiltless of real lacteal qualities. Mr. Angell has raised many bugbears on the adulteration question, but we are very sure that he has not overstated the matter as regards milk. There is none too much pure milk produced within any reach of the market to supply the normal demand. And we believe that people are becoming more and more desirous of getting a good, fresh and pure article. A gradual, but as yet almost imperceptible, change is going on in the marketing of milk, and when the law compels the railroads to give every man an equal chance to send his goods to market, there will be an opportunity for every neighborhood to cooperate in marketing its own milk, and consumers will go as much on special dairies for fresh milk, as many of them now do for fresh butter.

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For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, will commence February 1st and continue till March 1st, for the benefit and accommodation of customers.

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The season is now at hand when people who are to attend the Spring Medicine should discriminate as to the preparation they use.

Watson's Indian Lung Balsam is prepared from the recipe of Dr. William Jackson, an eminent physician of 41 Brewer street, Kings Cross, London, England, and has been found one of the few advertised remedies that have done the work in a satisfactory manner when just according to a bad Cough, Cold or Sore Throat. Give it a fair trial; it will not disappoint you. For sale by all druggists. Price 50c., $1 and $1.75.

Testimonial from Lotts.

"ROCKINGHAM," New York City,
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1878.

Mr. Horatio Watson:

Sir—In my last visit to Providence I was induced to try your "Indian Lung Balsam" for a severe cold, and having used it, I can say the preparation did good at all times, and no change was made nor anything could designed for persons like myself.

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It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honestly and liberally used, and contains not the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it with a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider amusement of its value. He is so certain that it will cure at once all the forms of coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money *will be refunded at the counter.* And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

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A Testimonial.

LOWELL, Jan. 30, 1878.

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Dear Sir—Since using with a severe cough, which I have had for a week, I would have to be without it. I would say that I have not for a long time had such medicine I was at a loss to know what to try. I had this time [ ] of your Cough Balsam and thought I would try it. I bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses was greatly relieved. Before taking the whole bottle I was entirely cured. I can recommend it to everybody who is troubled with a cough.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the City of Lowell must be handed in the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Committee on Accounts on the first Wednesday of the month, or as soon thereafter as practicable. All bills presented for payment must specify in detail the service rendered, or the work done, for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

Please charge to different appropriations should be put upon separate bills; for all charges to the same appropriation should be put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES C. HALEY,
ALBERT W. BURNHAM,
Committee.

EDWARD F. DAVIS, Auditor.

EDWARD CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 24, 1879.

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—AND—

MILK PRODUCERS.

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We also keep damaged Wheat for hen feed, Horse Nails for sale cheap, and Horse Shoeing done at short notice. Orders left at the office attended to promptly, or sent by mail will always find us at the old stand.

All the leading brands of Flour constantly on hand.

Reliable Grass Seed always in stock in the season.

Owners of horses in the city will be supplied with any of the above articles in lesser weight than 100 lbs. at wholesale rates, if left orders at our store.

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Prof. Eben N. Horsford, Philadelphia, the distinguished chemist, says: "We have no hesitation in commending this preparation as a superior substitute for cream of tartar in the preparation of bread."

If you cannot get it of your grocer send a three-cent stamp for the pamphlet, "How to Make Bread." Manufactured according to the directions of Prof. E. N. Horsford by the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I.

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CAMPHOR,
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EMERY CLOTH.
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EAGLE COAL OIL,
EAGLE WOOL OIL,
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No. 35 Market Street,

LOWELL, MASS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1879.

TIDS AND THAT.

A foreign journal says Poe's "Raven" was borrowed from the Persian. If Poe was alive he would doubtless deny the *fowl on Persian*.—Zion's Herald.

"Oh; isn't it just glorious?" was Princess Louise's exclamation on seeing Niagara. Lorne didn't say much, but kept thinking about the baby.—New Haven Register.

Some crusty, rusty, fusty, musty, dusty, dusky, dirty curmudgeon of a man says the following is about a celebrated Boston preacher: "He engineers so that they be like one old maid's ever ready, but never wanted."

"Hannah," said a landlady to her new servant, "when there's any bad news, always let the boarders know it before dinner, such little things make a great difference in the eating in the course of the year."

In struggling to make a dull subject interesting what conscience is, a teacher asked: "what makes you feel uncomfortable after you have done wrong?" "Father's leather strap," feelingly replied the boy.

"Why are you looking at me so intently, Alice?" said Thomas. "Because I have a vacancy," said Alice dreamily; and yet there is a vacancy about her which shows her appraisement of the young man.

Order given this morning by cash; of the editors of the Journal: "Let it rip."

"Gentlemen, that gag from Pinafore was very well in its way, but it's played out now, and Insurance is my measure! that you will never see it again in any opera."

The staffish chorus:—What! Never! Either—Well, hardly ever! Republic.

One of the occasions when a man regrets having a graceful figure is when some broadbrimmed, dark-haired, dark-eyed woman follow comes into a horse car and sits on six inches of his lap. He could be shown by a few pounds of flesh on the immediate side of him. A petition for the law of 16 ounces to the pound that such use was in no sense a custom, with proper penalties attached, was circulated and presented in the shape of the school committee, but residents of the district. The chairman spoiled the petition by inserting for the word "ounces" the answer of the school committee; and at the next meeting of the school committee the petitioners were informed that the committee had considered the petition and decided that it was inexpedient to make any change in the present law.

The Musical Festival Association of Cincinnati offers $1000 as a prize for the best song suitable for the opening day of the festival composer. The offer is restricted to Cincinnati composers, and the committee of award being flooded and overwhelmed with manuscripts, they have called in the assistance of nine musical composers and unemployed coal miners of Pennsylvania. The committee will probably be ready by the fall of 81000.—Norristown Herald.

A lady of fashion, with a pugdog and a husband, entered a Fifth avenue horse car the other day. There were in the carriage but two men besides the lady and her dog and her husband. Presently the husband, who was evidently a man of few words, but who had a mind of his own, turned to his wife, yet the lady of fashion coveted, not indeed his charms, but his seat, and he sat by the window, sir," she said, imperiously. "Sit there, sir," and the husband, who was a man of the question from the fact that no "Sir" was attached to the command, "sit there, sir," he said a right to be pressed, and also, by the right divine of husbandship, he did, and expressed a desire to be present," and the husband, who was a man of few words, replied he be brought up at it, and would most likely be present at it, and that was a valid excuse for his conduct or a sufficient apology for his absence.

A TOWNSMAN WHO WAS NOT PRESENT.

SYNONYMS.

Spelling Match.—A very interesting spelling match was held in the town hall on the evening of January 1st. Both sides of the persons were present and about half of the audience. The exercises were a pleasant diversion of spelling. The people of the town have been for months past kindly furnished by the young amateur printing office of Messrs. Hall & Hall. The Misses Mary F. and Helen Eastman were the principal managers of the entertainment, in aid of the public library, and so of course the proceeds were large. The young ladies acted in all in selecting and giving out the words for spelling. W. H. Lothrop, M. D., and Mrs. A. Chandler were appointed as captains of the sides. The first word given out by Mrs. Chandler proved to be the winning side, though Dr. Lothrop's ranks had been depleted to the contest. During the last part of the evening the spelling was done in the hall, each one sitting down when that person missed a word. The last word was spelled by Miss Fannie L. Pillsbury was the last to sit down, as a monument of her success in spelling she was presented with a copy of Baker's Synonyms. Mrs. Chandler was also presented with a copy of Webster's Unabridged, and then given to the library with an inscription recording her success in the spelling match. A quartette consisting of Mr. W. H. Lee, Mrs. J. C. Kittredge, Mrs. A. Chandler and Mr. Geo. Chandler assisted by Mrs. W. H. Lee, Mrs. Dr. Lothrop and Mr. Woodbury Machine in a manner which would have done credit to a professional troupe. Miss Lin D. Twiss, who read from "My Summer in a Garden," and Mr. Louis B. Dutton who read a humorous selection on woman's rights, were also the recipients of the farewell and a dialogue was also given in which Mr. Woodbury Machine represented the wealthy and desirable bachelor; Miss Clara Parkhurst, the young lady interested, young Billy, who desired the aforesaid bachelor; Miss Annie Prescott, Miss Mary E. Lovering, the modest and every way proper young lady who was the object of the affections of the fashionable ladies; and Misses Carrie Adams and Hattie Streeter, two ancient aunts from the country. The whole affair was managed by Messrs. Hall & Hall, printers, Feb. 15, is "Resolved, That President Hayes has done more for the efficiency of the administration of his office, than did his predecessor, Gen. Grant." The question for Thursday evening, Feb. 20, will be: "Resolved, That the ballot should be given to all political and civil rights with men."

Personal.—Instead of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Foster, your types last week should have said Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Foster and not Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Foster just returned from California after an absence of more than two years, instead of one as we had it.

Harry E. Warner, esq., of this village, who has been connected for ten or a dozen years with the firm of Stone & Downer, at Concord, state street, Boston, has recently left that firm and become one with George H. Ellis, under the style of Brooks & Warner, Summer street building, 37 Congress street, corner Water, where they attend to general banking business, dealing in Boston, New York and California stock. Their large experience in the business will enable the them to do well by their patrons, of whom we have no doubt they will in large.

Fact.—At a meeting held in the vestry last Thursday evening, Rev. Mr. Hamilton and were chosen a committee to take into consideration the feasibility of raising by fair or festival an aid of the Congregational society, and if deemed best to make arrangements for it: W. H. Lee, A. C. Blaisdell, W. H. Lothrop, M. D., Mrs. Colonel Pillsbury, Mrs. Dr. Fleming, Miss Anne C. Foster and Miss Lizzie D. Rogers. They were voted power to add to their number.

ONTOS.

Disposition of School Moneys.—The constitution of the commonwealth provides that all moneys raised by taxation for the support of schools shall be applied to and expended in no other schools than those conducted under the statutes provisions of the state. It also debars the appropriation of such moneys to the maintenance of any religious or sectarian school under the management of a "board of visitors," (see chapter 43, section 3, amendments, Art. 18th.) The book containing the statutes of which law governs in this subject is a little too voluminous to be abridgement, may be found in the public libraries.

The town of Andover, through the management of Benj. Ha. Farnham, of the class of 1850, had erected within its limits a beautiful school building, called the Punchard free school. By his will he provided that eight persons should constitute a committee to manage the school, and that three of them should be as follows: The pastor of the South church, the pastor of the south and west parishes, and the remaining one should be chosen by the town, two from Christ church, two from the south, one from the west. The school thus committed was to be free to all the inhabitants of the town, and in consequence of it the town was not obliged to sustain a high school as by law compelled, but the Punchard school was adopted by the town by special legislation was permitted to "assist" the new building.—Andover Advertiser of 1849, chapt. 280.) Under this act the town voted to expend $25,000. Mr. Farnham was brought against the town refusing to allow the appropriation and moneys raised by taxation for such purpose. (See chapter 43, section 3, amendments, Art. 18th.) Mr. Farnham's will was contested by the heirs at law, but was finally established by the supreme court in the year 1853. The question of the constitutionality of the appropriation was not raised. The case will be found reported in 11 Cushing's reports, page 245.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Charles D. Woodbury, who was taken from McLean asylum on petition to the probate court that he was not insane, and sent to southern California in hope that the trip would benefit him, was very much worse on the trip, on and has now been returned to the asylum.

BILLERICA.

Old Folks Concert.—An enjoyable entertainment in the shape of an old folks concert was given at the Unitarian

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
↑ 6.57	↓ 5.32	10.36 ↓

Calendar for February.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

LOWELL POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, ♦ 7.5 a. m., 1 15, 3 45, 6 45, 7 10 p. m.
New York, ♦ 6 a. m., 1 00, 7 10 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 30 a. m., 2 00, 7 20 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 30 a. m., 2 00, 7 20 p. m.
Lancaster, 8 15 a. m., 2 15 p. m.
Nashua, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 6 45 p. m.
Manchester, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 6 p. m.
Concord, ♦ 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 6 p. m.
North of Concord, ♦ 8 15 a. m., 6 45 p. m.
Worcester, 9 30 a. m., 3 30, 6 45 p. m.
Stony Brook way, ♦ 9 30 a. m., 6 45 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, ♦ 9 30 a. m., 6 45 p. m.
Groton Junction, ♦ 9 30 a. m., 6 45 p. m.
Albany and West, ♦ 9 30 a. m., 6 45 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, ♦ 9 45 a. m., 1 15, 7 20 p. m.
Billerica, 1 15 p. m.
No. Billerica, 1 15 p. m.
Wilton, Milford, 6 40 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 6 40 p. m.
Tewksbury, 1 00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 1 00 p. m.
Dracut, 8 30 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 5 30 a. m., 6 45 p. m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FROM

Boston, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 3 00, 5 45 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 00, 10 00 a. m., 1 30 p. m.
New York, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 3 30, 5 00, 6 45 p. m.
Nashua, 7, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Manchester, 7, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Concord, 8 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
North of Concord, 8 00 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Worcester, 9 30 a. m., 5 30, 6 45 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 9 30 a. m., 6 45 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 9 30 a. m., 6 45 p. m.
Groton Junction, 9 30 a. m., 6 45 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 7 00, 9 30 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
Albany and West, 6, 7, 11 a. m., 3 30, 4 30, 5 45 p. m.
Billerica, 9 00 a. m.
No. Billerica, 7 00 a. m.
Wilton, Milford, 9 00, 11 45 a. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 7 00, 11 45 a. m.
Dracut, 9 30 a. m.
Windham, Pelham, 9 00 a. m.
Dracut, 9 30 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 9 00 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Feb. 18, Wednesday, Liverpool.
Feb. 19, Batavia, Queenstown.
Feb. 19, Wednesday, Bremen.
Feb. 20, Thursday, Copenhagen and Helsingfors and Hamburg.
Feb. 20, Saturday, Antwerp.
Feb. 22, City of Richmond, Queenstown.
Feb. 22, Genevia, Glasgow.
Feb. 22, Ocean, Southampton and Bremen.
Feb. 25, P. Caland, Rotterdam.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Feb. 26, British Empire, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Try Pearson's cargimels.
☞ Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.
☞ Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.
☞ Go to Pearson's for cough candy.
☞ See Calderwood's remains below.
☞ The best of caramels at Pearson's.
☞ Fresh cocoanut cakes at Pearson's.
☞ All kind of nut candies at Pearson's.
☞ Go to Pearson's for fresh molasses candy.
☞ You can get sugared fagriot at Pearson's.
☞ Go to Pearson's for Philadelphia caramels.
☞ Two lines 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents. See?
☞ Genuine Philadelphia caramels at Pearson's.
☞ Pure, fresh, clean, sweet and wholesome candies at Pearson's.
☞ Russell's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay; 25 cents a bottle.
☞ Try preserved ginger for your coughs, colds and sore throat, you can get it at Pearson's.
☞ Full hygienic dress, 38's, Merrimack street, to be opened March 1st. Call on Mrs. A. Robbins.
☞ A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 183 East Merrimack street.
☞ A baker says most everybody is infanatic now. Then most everybody should buy Bunsdell's Cough Balsam.
☞ Oranges—Florida, Valencia, Messina, Palermo. Three dozen sweet ones for 25 cents. Now nuts 9 cents lb. Best candies cheap. Erdle, 3 Merrimack street.
☞ Go to Scripture's branch bakery, corner of Broadway and Fletcher streets, to-morrow morning for your brown bread. Leave your beans this afternoon to be baked.
☞ Nice oyster stews, two for twenty-five cents, at Mrs. Smith's holly tree inn, corner Gorham and Middlesex streets. Excellent baked beans, every Sunday morning. 15 cents per quart.
☞ Now that spring is approaching there is an increased demand for that excellent Cincinnati lager for sale by P. Cummiskey, 83 Market street, and all parts of the city supplied by use.
☞ The question is now can Calderwood sell a Havana filled cigar for 5 cents? The answer is simply this, he manufactures them himself, thereby saving the manufacturer's and jobber's profit and giving the benefit to the smokers. Try one and be convinced, 38 Merrimack street, just above the post office.
☞ Gen. Butler has been obliged to decline the invitation of the Irish societies of Boston to lecture on St. Patrick's day; his time is occupied in selling of engaging Rev. C. H. McKenna, the eloquent Dominican who is to be heard a midwinter at St. Patrick's church nearly two years ago, to take his place. He will, however, deliver, if Fr. McKenna's health would permit it, his famous lecture on Ireland.
☞ Shepard & Russell, real estate agents at 24 Central street, are advertising the largest list of farm and country property ever offered in this city. They invite all desirous of purchasing to call and see them. Also, they have in charge a city of their Real Estate Index. They make a specialty of leasing tenements and stores, and have a large sum now to place at 6 per cent. Call and see them.
☞ Persons the confectioner has an endless variety of home-made candies, all prices, from 20 cents to a dollar a pound, which can be relied upon as being as represented. Nothing but absolutely pure goods are made at his factory and the public is always welcome to see them made. Good confectionery is always wholesome and healthful, and any one who buys Pearson's at the store, 37½ Merrimack street, can depend on getting the genuine article.
Have you examined those damaged cottons at "The little store round the corner?" They have sold over 9000 yards during the last three weeks. They have bought 100 dozen more of those towels which they are selling at 12 and 15 cents each. But the greatest bargain ever offered to the Lowell trade is that black silk that they are running at $1.15 per yard. It is a fine silk and would be cheap at $1.50. They also have a full line of black and colored silks which they are selling very cheap. See advertisement and go early to secure bargains.
Rev. Henry Morgan will deliver his last lecture in Lowell Sunday evening at 7½ in Huntington hall. He gives his lecture upon the subject, "Seven Lions of Boston," and "Daniel in the Lion's Den." It is predicted that the hall will be packed, as this is Mr. Morgan's last appearance in Lowell this season. He presents his chromo of "Daniel in the Lion's Den" to purchasers of two tickets in advance, as a memento of his farewell. This lecture gives Mr. Morgan more scope for graphic delineation and portrayal of incidents both comic and pathetic, than any other. Seats as usual 10 cents.
On Wednesday evening next the choir of the Church of the Advent, Boston, consisting of twenty-four male voices under direction of S. B. Whitney, the organist, will give a concert at Mechanics hall, for the benefit of St. Mary's orphanage, Anne street, assisted by Miss Louise Elliott, soprano, and J. C. D. Parker, the distinguished organist and pianist. The programme will be made up with a variety of vocal and instrumental selections, and the concert will undoubtedly be a unique and highly entertaining. Considering the object and the attractions, the hall should be filled. The concert will commence promptly at 7.30.
The Weather.
The clear, bright, wintry weather continues, and there is a sharp west wind. The temperature at 7 this morning was 8 degrees, and at noon 22.
Police Jottings.
There were nine arrests yesterday: John Flynn and John Sheahan for assault; John Scully for drunkenness and assault; Charles A. Harrington and Thomas Sullivan for safe keeping; and there were five cases for drunkenness.
Police Court.
Feb. 15.—Thomas Callanan, for assault, was continued; Michael McDonald was fined $1 and costs for assaulting his wife, and also ordered in $300 to keep the peace. John Scully was fined $10 and costs for assaulting Alfred Tyler; John Flynn, for assaulting Officer Dolan, was sent three months to the house of correction.
The Knights in "Otto."
Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Knight with their fine company are to give "Otto, a German," again in Music hall, and from present indications there will be a larger house even than before. The piece is now up and fresh, and the performers are well up in their characters. Those who haven't seen it should, and those who have seen it will want to see it again. Tickets are for sale at Chase, Sargent & Sons.
Y. M. C. A.
Rev. Smith Baker will conduct the Bible class this evening at 8; praise meeting at 7½. Rev. A. Lacoupe will give a short address in the service of song tomorrow at 3½. No other meetings in the week.
The twelfth annual report of the association is published and copies will be distributed to all who may call for them at the secretary's office.
To the Women of Lowell.
Of several hundred circulars addressed to women of Lowell asking dollar contributions in aid of the People's club toward the support of the women's reading and amusement room, now in operation in Wyman's building, less than twenty per cent. have been heard from.
If there is any doubt concerning the work being done a look in at the rooms of an evening will dispel it. The committee once more appeal to you, whether able to contribute or not, to help in this good work. Subscriptions of one dollar each, payable to Sol W. Hoyt, Mrs. David Clove and Elizabeth O. Robbins.
The Detroit Free Press Joker on a Recent Surprise Party.
One of the humorists on the Detroit Free Press keeps his weather eye open for bulldozers wherever in the east, and when he sees what he considers one he is apt, like Cap'n Cuttle, "to make a note on't." The recent surprise party at Mrs. Josiah Grover's seems to have greatly amused him, as the paragraph quoted below indicates. But doubtless the very Free Press man is not aware of the way surprise parties are managed in this part of the country, else he would not have fallen into such a palpable mistake. For his information, then, it may be stated that "surprise parties" are usually, and certainly were in the present instance, by the connivance of all. But this innocence did not extend to the rest of the family, and it is very seldom that some member of the household is not informed some time of these good-natured social raids to contemplate. And when the western man is informed that Mr. and Mrs. Grover keep a very extensive eating-house and that the family have something of what was coming, he will no longer be surprised that Mrs. Grover found the larder in better condition than they are in his benighted region. For, leaving any his comments:
When Sol Smith Russell gives his celebrated "impromptu" speech, he explains that the call has been altogether unexpected, and he themselves delivers a few remarks which seem really come to his mind without preparation. Unfortunately, so he warms up to his subject, he forgets himself and makes the same remarks every night. Dr. Talmage's sermons are said to be impromptu, but they are not. Gough's lectures are impromptu, but they are not. Even Josh Billings' lectures are impromptu, but they are not. Yet, verily, by his stories and yo shall know them.

New Advertisements.

SHAW CO.'S PATENT
SEAMLESS HOSIERY,
In all sizes, and of a great variety of colors in merino and cotton, at
WM. P. BRAZER & CO.'S
Hat and Glove Store.

ST. MARY'S ORPHANAGE.
CONCERT,
At MECHANICS HALL, Lowell,
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 19th,
BY THE
Choir of the Church of the Advent
(24 voices), assisted by Miss Louise Elliott, soprano, and J. C. D. Parker, pianist, under the direction of S. B. Whitney, organist, all of Boston, Mass. Single tickets 50 cents, three tickets for $1. For sale at the usual places. Concert commences at 7.30, when a Clickering Grand Piano will be used at this concert.

AT HIGH ANN ST. CHAPEL, LOWING STREET.
CONCERT!
On Wednesday Evening, Feb. 19,
By the following named artists:
WM. H. WAY,
GEO. D. ALLEN,
ALBIN E. REED,
Mrs. GEO. B. ALLEN,
Miss JENNIE F. WOODWARD.
Tickets as for sale at the stores of Russell & Richardson, Hildreth & Blaker, Torr & Co., and Geo. D. Allen, 24 Central street. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

DERBY'S PATENT
Elastic Fire-Proof Roofing.
Patented June 27, 1876. GEO. W. PEARSON, Agent. The most durable fire and water-proof roofing, age led to any style of roofs, ever offered to the public. All such warranted. Reference can be shown where it has worn for more than eighteen years, now in perfect order. Agents wanted, county and town rights for sale. Apply to
GEORGE W. PEARSON,
Carpenter and Builder,
Bank Block, - Shattuck Street.

WE HAVE AT PRESENT ONE OF THE BEST LOTS OF
PURE OLD GOVERNMENT
JAVA COFFEE
Ever offered for sale.
STEALEY'S TEA STORE,
204 Merrimack Street.
CONTINUOUS RUSH FOR THE
Extraordinary Bargains
—AT—
WILL LAMSON'S
CLOSING SALE.
WE OFFER TO CLOSE THIS WEEK:
One lot very large skeins of the best White Yarn, very slightly soiled, at the low price of 20 cents a skein.
One lot of Ladies' all-linen Cuffs at 12 1-2 cents. They comprise a number of styles. Are slightly shop-worn.
One lot Ladies' Linen Cuffs at 19 cents, marked down from 25 and 33 cents.
We offer the balance of our stock of Bazar Patterns at 5 cents each.
We have a few lots of Ladies', Children's and Gents' Underfannels to be closed at one-half the regular prices. You can buy Children's Underfannels today for one-half what you will have to pay the first of next season.
Do not fail to take advantage of this. We have an overstock and want the money for them.
Will Lamson's,
52 Merrimack Street.
☞ This special sale will end Saturday, Feb. 22d. On these last five days we shall close the remnants of the whole sale, as the last ends will be sacrificed unmercifully.
☞ Do not fail to call and look over the counters.

Marriages.
In Lowell, Jan. 28, by Rev. H. C. Thwing, John Kelley and Ellen A. Donnelly. In Lowell, Feb. 3, by Rev. J. Dennis H. Reese to Agnes E. Preston, both of Lowell.

Deaths.
In this city, Feb. 10, George Richardson, aged 70 years 4 months. Funeral from his late residence, No. 27 Auburn street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Lowell cemetery. In this city, Feb. 13, Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, aged 70 years 11 months. Funeral from her late residence, No. 9 Auburn court, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Lowell cemetery. In this city, Feb. 14, Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, aged 70 years 11 months. Funeral from her late residence, No. 9 Auburn court, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Lowell cemetery. In this city, Feb. 14, Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, aged 70 years 11 months. Funeral from her late residence, No. 9 Auburn court, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Lowell cemetery.

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BLACK SILKS.
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We would invite an examination of our line of Black and Colored Silks secured by us for cash in Boston and New York markets at much less than the regular price of importation.
The great rush we have had for the past two weeks for these
DAMAGED COTTONS
Has shown us that customers have money and will spend it where they can can secure the best bargains.
In order to keep up this rush at
"The Little Store
'Round the Corner"
During this our usual dull season, we shall offer some
SPECIAL BARGAINS
In Every Department.
We still have some of that
DAMAGED 40 INCH COTTON
Which is selling fast at SIX AND ONE-FOURTH CENTS per yard.
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THE PUTNAM SHIRT HAS CREATED MORE EXCITEMENT than any article ever offered for sale in Lowell. Manufactured and sold by Putnam & Son, One Price Clothiers, Central street, corner of Warren street.
THE PUTNAM SHIRT MADE TO ORDER AT ANY PRICE FROM $1.00 TO $2.50 EACH. EVERY NUMBER WARRANTED FULL VALUE. MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY PUTNAM & SON, ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS, CENTRAL STREET, CORNER OF WARREN.
THE PUTNAM SHIRT AT 25 CENTS, WITH A LINEN BOSOM, is so ridiculously cheap that as a curiosity it beats Barnum's What-is-it! Manufactured and sold by Putnam & Son, One Price Clothiers, Central street, corner of Warren street.
THE PUTNAM SHIRT IS UNEXCELLED IN STYLE, WORKMANSHIP, FIT AND MATERIAL BY ANY SHIRT MADE IN THIS COUNTRY. MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY PUTNAM & SON, ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS, CENTRAL STREET, CORNER OF WARREN.
THE PUTNAM SHIRT IN THE MOST HONEST, THE BEST made, the best fitting shirt ever produced. Manufactured and sold by Putnam & Son, One Price Clothiers, Central Street, corner of Warren.
THE PUTNAM SHIRT, IF YOU TRY IT ONCE YOU WILL WEAR NO OTHER. IT WILL PLEASE YOU WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL. MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY PUTNAM & SON, ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS, CENTRAL STREET, CORNER OF WARREN.
THE PUTNAM SHIRT, MADE TO ORDER FROM WAMSUTTA cotton, "2000 linen" bosoms. Six for $7.50 is the cheapest custom shirt in the world. Manufactured and sold by Putnam & Son, One Price Clothiers, Central street, corner of Warren.
THE PUTNAM SHIRT. ALL THE MATERIALS USED IN THE VARIOUS NUMBERS MAY BE EXAMINED IN THE PIECE AT OUR STORE. MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY PUTNAM & SON, ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS, CENTRAL STREET, CORNER OF WARREN.
THE PUTNAM SHIRT, OFFERED IN SIX QUALITIES, FROM $5 cents to $1.50 each. Every grade is guaranteed twenty-five per cent. cheaper than any shirt on the market. Manufactured and sold by Putnam & Son, One Price Clothiers, Central street, corner of Warren.
THE PUTNAM SHIRT. EVERY WHITE SHIRT BEARING OUR TRADE MARK IS WARRANTED AS HAVING AN ALL-LINEN BOSOM. MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY PUTNAM & SON, ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS, CENTRAL STREET, CORNER OF WARREN, LOWELL, MASS.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.
The Hosiery mills at Andover have been shut down.
"Bilberian and Bedford Railroad."
To the Editors of the Courier:
I have been observing your new article in your paper of Feb. 10th, which I think some people do not understand. The first cost of said railroad was about $70,000. The town paid $10,000 of it, and now it can be bought for $12,000. The town is expected to furnish $5,000, or about one-half of the amount of the same thing over again. You say, "your readers will be curious to know" having been very sanguine of the success of the Billerica and Bedford narrow gauge railroad," and would ask what reason have you to expect any private advantage from said road than what has been stated? There is no new enterprise started by what the road can obtain additional support nor is there likely to be at present as far as I can see. Then you say, "you see also why the road is built; a few thousand dollars will put the road in order for the running stations will put the whole affair in operation at once." Indeed! I understand that the gentlemen who have put the buildings on before the stations are built, and at the east end of the road, and I understand the land damages are not all settled yet, and only the "few thousand dollars" will be all expended before the stations are built. Then you say, "the road is in running several rods below their depot, and having to cut out those rods in the spring of each of weather, which as for as I know is as much as has been done to the road by anybody on the road.
You say, "we cannot but admit that the present case is an exceptional one and that the little road ought to be run by steam." I cannot see that this is an exceptional case. Every railroad begins a new road, and is sufficiently opposed as I always have been and think and know that they will be in the end a small matter. I would here quote from the speech of Governor Andrew, in the legislature of Massachusetts Jan. 2, 1861, when he was governor; he, F. W. Lincoln (greenback) refused he says: "In my opinion the commonwealth will be more benefited by finding approaching an adequate return for its expenditure, than by the loss of the exemption derived from the public treasury takes its place in a stream." Governor Andrew says further, "the way though the tunnel was secured completely by the use of steam and water, and can be divided into very reasonable sections." Governor Andrew was one of the most particular leaders of F. T. Lowell.
The items of the road are given as follows: $7,500 which exceeds the net earnings of the road by $7,000, thus showing that the prosperity of the community would never be such as long as the tunnel was in the hands of the present owners.
If any consider the Billerica and Bedford narrow gauge railroad a small thing, it is perfectly right for them to put their own money into it, but I think it very wrong to use other people's money for purposes where they would not put it on with their own if they had any. I asked a good deacon how much he would put on the road, and he said he would not subscribe anything, but would vote to have the town put in several thousand dollars more. My answer was, "You will not have your own money, but will vote away other people's." It looks to me like the monopoly that is about to put the nuts out of the fire. If it happens to be a success the nuts will be mine; if not it will be the cat's paws.
TAX PAYER.

Hair Goods.
FACTS.
Great Sacrifice in Prices
OF
HUMAN HAIR,
For the Remainder of This Month.
TO THE LADIES OF LOWELL:
The present year finds me with a very large stock hair, and this must be reduced at least two-thirds. Switches formerly sold for $5 are at ordinary prices. Therefore I shall make a sacrifice sale of about three weeks, commencing
MONDAY, FEB. 10th.
One lot of extra length, quality and shade, $2, $4 and $5; marked down from $4.50, $6 and $7.50.
1500 switches in all lengths and shades, warranted not to release from Pelham Hair, formerly $3, $3. $4, $5, $6, $7 and $8 and upwards. These goods are marked down 33 per cent.
Grey Hair Switches at 50 cents on the dollar.
Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but all are of the very finest quality of hair, and we guarantee to refund money if goods are not exactly as we advertise.
Remember the place, 2d floor, so if you wish to secure one call at once at
H. J. Medina's Hair Store,
94 Merrimack Street.
HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order. Combings worked over. Ladies' hair dressing in seven different styles. Hair work of every description done for years past. The new officers elected were: Grand commander, H. W. Wood of Boston; grand vice chancellor, H. W. Wood of Worcester; grand prelate, Rev. J. G. Spooner, ex-mayor of Springfield; grand master of exchequer, Geo. F. Hill of Boston; grand keeper of records and seals, F. A. Close of Boston; grand master of ceremonies, Wm. B. Gale of Marlboro; trustee for three years, A. C. Paine. The charters were granted to sixteen more lodges.
BASE BALL IN WORCESTER.—An effort is making in Worcester to raise $2500 to put a base ball nine in the field the coming season. Manager Bancroft of last season's Worcester Reds is at the head of the movement, and he proposes to make Morrie the captain of the nine, if one is formed.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.
The Somerville republicans have nominated ex-alderman Robert Rogers for representative to the General Court, in place of the late James Tyng.

TYNGSBOROUGH.
Vital Statistics.—For the year ending Dec. 31st, 1878: Whole number of births, males 5, females 4. Average age 2 years. Nora Perham, Charles Warren Dunbar, Pamela Blanch Buckham, Frank Melvin Sells, Herbert Wallace Carlton, Lavina B. Hall, Ernest Lawrence Hunter, Frank Paul Landall Greenwood.
Marriages—Jan. 1st, Edward Bell and Ellen Parker; Fred D. Stevens and Ella F. Dunbar; Andrew P. Hall and Clara A. Upton; Frank Magoon and Mary D. Perham; Henry T. Campbell and Mary Ann Hall.
Whole number of deaths 11; males 4, females 7. Average age 61.32; average of males 41.50; average of females 75.71.
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Boots and Shoes.
WANTED.—A girl to do general house work. Apply at 30 Merrimack corporation.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good boy to take care of horses. Also, a waiter in housework; references required. Apply at 44 Gorham street.
WANTED.—By an American young man, a situation in a private family, riding easy horses or other work; best of references given. Address box 1, Lowell Mass.
WANTED.—To buy a good new milch cow that gives rich milk. Apply to W. Barnes, No. 112 Bridge street, Centralville, Lowell.
WANTED.—A good girl for general housework. Call on which to show the merits of Sarsaparilla, at the corner of Merrimack and Cabot streets.
WANTED.—Customers to come to our store and see if it is not a smart and thorough business house. Prices guaranteed lower than any. Agent for drop on a fine for Singer sewing machine. Call and see us. Cushing & Co., Cushing street, Lowell.

For Sale.
FOR SALE.—Good milch cow and calf. S. A. Coburn, 650 Chelmsford street.
FOR SALE.—A good, second horse, price $100. Apply at 30 Merrimack corporation.
FOR SALE.—A good sound horse, price $50; also a wood sled. Inquire of Conrad Lepley, 2 Willet street

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscription; if not, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at three cents per week, or 45 cents month; or in cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type), measured as a space.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, no follow editorial reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 25 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Courier without extra charge, unless otherwise ordered. The Daily Courier can nearly be doubled for one square in the Daily Courier can nearly be doubled. The advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Yearly bills payable $2.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boarding, Rooms to Let, For Sale, &c., 50 cents for three insertions. Each additional insertion 15 cents. Not inserted for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $60; or do without the privilege, $50.

No ads allowed, unless they are upon metal bases.

Yearly or quarter advertisements received, as low as the two fall columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large eight-columned family paper, issued every Saturday morning, is the cheapest and best weekly in Massachusetts. It has a circulation of 10,000, and is one of the largest weekly papers in the commonwealth, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and, if it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. To clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.75 each. Single copies, four cents. Specimens sent free.

EDWARD T. WORTHEN.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1879.

A howling Maine retrencher is shown to have spent $20,000 73 out of the national treasury for services as clerk of a Senate committee in the years of peace. He is now speaking enough to be lawful as an advocate of "reform." He is like the good deacon we know of, who having acquired a fortune by sharp dealing, said with great solemn astonishment at a proposition to play one more sharp game, "I wouldn't do a mean thing now. I don't need it."

The Michigan republicans were very unanimous in favor of sending Zach Chandler to the United States Senate for the fourth time, and President Hayes probably had no objection, as he gave Senator Christiancy a place to get into, when he got out of Chandler's way by resigning. Our "independent" organs are very wrathy at this, but fortunately for the country the several states and not the "independent" journals elect senators. Otherwise we might have a whole Senate chamber full of such mistakes as Stanley Mathews.

The High School a Democratic Institution.

The talk about abolishing high schools as undemocratic institutions has led the superintendent of schools in Worcester to examine and report as to whose sons and daughters are pupils in those schools. His report says:

"As showing by whom the privileges of the high school are enjoyed, the following table is of interest:

Number of pupils whose parents (many of them widows) pay no tax	40
Number who pay a poll tax only	49
Who pay tax on $1000 or less	69
On $1000 and less than $2000	55
" 2000 " " 3000	34
" 3000 " " 4000	18
" 4000 " " 5000	15
" 5000 " " 10,000	66
" 10,000 " " 20,000	45
" 20,000 " " 50,000	12
" 50,000 or more	12

"By a somewhat arbitrary and rough classification, the occupation of the parents is as follows:

Professional	41	Agents and clerks	23
Manufacturers	67	Merchants	60
Mechanics	149	Farmers	13
Laborers	45	Widows	42
Capitalists	3	Contractors	6
Unknown	17	Non-residents	1

"The school is emphatically a democratic institution. To their mutual advantage, children from families of every degree of wealth here meet on common ground. The parents of these children represent every industry in which the people of the city are engaged. This is not the rich man's school; for the man who pays only a poll tax or no tax, sends his child to it. It is not the poor man's school; for the man taxed for his hundreds of thousands finds no better place in which to educate his children; and between these extremes every class is fully represented."

This is undoubtedly true of our high schools generally. They furnish no higher education than ought to be common among our people. They ought to be sustained and improved, rather than abolished. The high school of today is the only "seminary of learning" which is available for the great mass of the children of New England who cannot afford to pay for private tuition. It is supported, as it ought to be, at the public charge. It is a public benefit. And we have no pretense with the niggardly spirit which would always model our system of public instruction on that of our fathers of fifty years ago.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Senator Bayard is making some progress toward the presidential nomination. He has been elected an honorary member of a Texas fire company.

The Boston workingmen have voted to censure Ben Dean and Leopold Morse because they did not vote for Hendrick B. Wright's scheme for loaning money to settlers on the public lands.

The Maine "reformers" have passed a bill through two stages abolishing free high schools. There are some reformers in Massachusetts whose efforts will take the same direction.

The President writes collector Merritt that his recommendation of persons for appointment to office is "not to be specially regarded." Wonder which recommendation collector Merritt would regard most—this one in the letter, or a later one to appoint somebody to office?

All the humiliation that France underwent in 1871, and all her losses, including the cession of territory to Germany, were but a small price for her to pay for getting rid of the empire.—Cincinnati Gazette.

Now, are-grinding is a useful and praiseworthy branch of industry when conducted in a proper manner. A man has a perfect right to grind his own axe upon his own grindstone, or upon his neighbor's, if he can hire or borrow it, but when he undertakes to grind his axe upon his neighbor's stone without that neighbor's knowledge, all the while professing that he is not grinding an axe, it is time for he has an axe to grind, it should be left to read and ponder the story of Ananias and Sapphira and his pious associates.—Journal.

Dry Goods.

BLACK SILKS.

BLACK SILKS.

We would invite an examination of our line of Black and Colored Silks secured by us for cash in Boston and New York markets at much less than the regular price of importation.

The great rush we have had for the past two weeks for these

DAMAGED COTTONS

Has shown us that customers have money and will spend it where they can get the best bargains.

In order to keep up this rush at

"The Little Store

'Round the Corner"

During this our usual dull season, we shall offer some

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Every Department.

We still have some of that

DAMAGED 40 INCH COTTON

Which is selling fast at SIX AND ONE-FOURTH CENTS per yard.

We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check clysians, that we have sold this season at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close at $6.00.

We have secured another 100 dozen of these

LINEN TOWELS

Which we shall sell at 12 1-2 to 18 cents each.

We have place on our counter as a BIG BARGAIN a good

Black Silk at $1.15 per yard,

Fully equal to any $1.50 silk in the market. This is no second quality of silk, but is one of the best makes of silk to be had here. We have a limited amount of this number so ladies must call early to secure this bargain.

A 24 inch BLACK SILK at $1.37 1-2 cents per yard, fully equal to any $1.50 silk found elsewhere.

A full line of BLACK SILKS, fully 25 cents per yard less than the regular price, ranging in price from $1.50 to $3.00 per yard.

A splendid line of COLORED SILKS always on hand.

We would call your attention to our BLACK CASHMERE that we are selling at $1.00 per yard. This is the best bargain in Cashmere ever seen in Lowell.

CALL EARLY AND EXAMINE THESE BARGAINS

—AT—

CUTTING & BRADT'S

Wheeler & Son.

MARK DOWN.

IF YOU HAVEN'T,

Don't,

UNTIL YOU SEE US

This is intended for those who haven't purchase an overcoat or this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

The greatest work finds us with a stock of nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an overcoat sale which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods that are rapidly worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the following figures are an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $8.50.

$6.00.

We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check clysians, that we have sold this season at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close at $6.00.

$7.00.

We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of clysians, beavers and kersays. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $8. We shall clean them out at $7.

$8.00.

Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$12.00.

We have placed all of our $16, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

$15.00 and $18.00.

We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom-tailor in some places being equal to our handmost elegant garments both in make and fit customer be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $23. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $1 to $3.

☞Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise. The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

CALL EARLY AND EXAMINE THESE BARGAINS

Wheeler & Son,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

NOTICE.—During the next 30 days we shall offer

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

IN

DOMESTICS

AND

Housekeeping Goods !

Bargains in Towels, Damasks and Napkins.

CLOSING SALE OF BLANKETS.

Our stock of Silks, Cashmeres and Mourning Goods will be found complete.

☞CALL AND EXAMINE.☜

EAMES & McQUESTEN,

No. 113 Central Street. No. 113

PISKE'S BLOCK.

WESTERN

FARMS AND HOMES.

MINNESOTA AND DAKOTA FARMING LANDS.

Over 1,000,000 acres for sale by the Winona & St. Peter R. R. Co. at from $2 to $6 per acre, and on liberal terms.

These lands lie in the great Wheat belt of the Northwest, and are equally well adapted to the cultivation of all grain, vegetables, etc. The climate is unsurpassed for healthfulness.

They are free from incumbrance.

Purchasers of 160 acres will be allowed the FULL amount of their fare over the C. & N. W. and W. & St. P. Railways.

Circulars, Maps, etc., containing full information sent free.

H. W. BURCHARD, Land Agent, Marshall, Minn.

CHAS. E. SIMMONS, Land Commissioner, General Office C. & N. W. R'y Co., Chicago, Ill.

THE

BRILLIANT SPECTACLES

Are the best in the world. They never tire the eyes, and will last a lifetime. Sold only by F. Spencer & Co., Optician, 335 Washington St., Boston. Sold in Lowell by F. Spencer, 9 Merrimack Square.

Mark Well!

Those who have used Spectacles and Eyeglasses will find the Brilliant Spectacles a great improvement. Those who have never worn Glasses will find them a great assistance to the eyes. Sold only by

SHAW & HUNTINGTON,
Lowell Agents.

Insurance.

47TH YEAR.

Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

Office, Manager's Block, 49 Central Street.

Policy holders receive 55 per cent. of the premiums as five year, and 40 per cent. on one-year policies.

JAMES K. FELLOWS, President.
CHAS. W. DREW, Sec'y and Treas.

In connection with the above company is a general agency for dividend-paying mutual and reliable stock companies.

TRADERS AND MECHANICS

INSURANCE COMPANY,

STOCK AND MUTUAL.

Cash assets Jan. 1, 1879. $417,490 66
Total liabilities, including re-insurance, 37,090 73
Net assets, $379,400 93

Mutual Policy Holders Share in the profits on expiration of Policies.

Dividends Fifty Per Cent.

DIRECTORS:

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D. K. HITCHCOCK.

Office, No. 87 Central St., Lowell.

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E. M. TUCKE, Secretary.

☞Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.

E. M. TUCKE, Agent,
No. 87 Central Street.

"OLD MIDDLESEX"

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,

☞Insures Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., at current rates, against loss or damage by Fire and Lightning, from 10 to 25 per cent. dividends on 5 year policies.

HOSMER MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
DORCHESTER MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
These Companies are reinsured for part of their risks.

STOCK COMPANIES.

FARMERS' HALL FIRE INS. CO. of Boston.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORP.
PHŒNIX FIRE INS. CO., Paris.
MERCHANTS INS. CO., Providence.
MANUFACTURERS' INS. CO., Boston.
DWELLING-HOUSE INS. CO., of Boston.

☞Losses promptly adjusted and paid. Property and investments that are safe. Undetached from business risks.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

STATE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO., of Worcester, Mass.
MASS. MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO., of Springfield, Mass.

Annual cash dividends. All policies nonforfeit able under Massachusetts laws.

Office, 46 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Agent.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, }
Chamber, Feb. 10, 1879. }

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city of Lowell shall be presented on the first Monday in each month, and that no bills shall be paid unless presented before the first day of the following month, as required by the city ordinances.

All bills presented for payment must specify the time when the service was rendered or labor performed, with proper vouchers for labor, where it was performed, with proper vouchers.

All bills not approved and presented as above will be laid over to the following month.

Attest: THOMAS HURLEY, Jr., City Clerk.
D. A. RICHARDSON,
ALDEN SPEARE,
WILLIAM GREENHALGH,
JOHN WOOD,
Committee.

☞The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 16, 1879.

TO

HORSE OWNERS

—AND—

MILK PRODUCERS.

The undersigned keep constantly in stock all kinds of feed for horses and cattle, such as Corn and Oats, Cracked Corn, Corn Meal, Shorts, Corn and Oat Feed, Rye Feed, Barley, Buckwheat, Corn ground together, Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, United Hay and "Stated Feed." Buckwheat, corn and oats at first hand in the west, and are using our own grinding, so can and will sell at the very lowest figures.

We also keep timothy and Wheat for hen feed, Mineral Salt for cattle, Cocoanut Ayr Feed, Linseed Meal, Gluten Meal, and all similar articles for horses and cattle, always fresh and new.

All the choice brands of Flour constantly on sale.

Reliable Grass Seed always in stock in the season.

Owners of horses in the city will be supplied with any of the above articles, delivered free, and of the best quality by leaving their orders at our store.

STILES, ROGERS & CO.,
No. 43 Market Street, Lowell.

☞Farmers from the neighboring towns will find it an advantage to buy their goods here and prices. Parties having grain to be ground will be promptly served at our mill at the foot of Anne street, Lowell.

BREAD PREPARATION.

HEALTHIEST,

Best and Cheapest Bread-Raising Known

Prof. Horsford's Bread Preparation

A superior substitute for baking powder, yeast or cream tartar and soda for making all kinds of bread, biscuit, cake, etc. Makes the most delicious and wholesome food, containing the phosphates which are removed with the bran in the process of bolting.

Prof. J. C. BOOTH of Philadelphia, the distinguished chemist, says: "We have no hesitation in recommending your preparation as a superior substitute for cream of tartar in the preparation of bread."

If you cannot get it of your grocer send a three-cent stamp to the manufacturers for a sample.

Manufactured according to the directions of Prof. Eben N. Horsford, by the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I.

CHEAPEST

BOOK STORE

In the world now open in Lowell at

21 MERRIMACK STREET,

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

With the new Lowell Railroad Depot, for a few days only. "Old Man Colby" is now ready to show customers how to get books at the other stores three times cheaper than many fellow dealers in Lowell, and will sell the dealers; and he will not be undersold by any one. Call and see for yourself before you buy. Call the new cheap store, "Old Man Colby's" last boat sale.

ALBERT COLBY & SONS,
Publishers and Booksellers.

☞We will furnish our customers free tickets on the horse cars.

LOOK AT THOSE NEW DESIGNS IN

WALL PAPERS

Now opening for the spring of 1879, at

No. 35 Market Street,

Paints, Oils, &c.

MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

NO. 35 MARKET STREET,

In connection with, and addition to, their very large and complete stock of

Oils,

Glass,

Paints,

Baskets,

Varnishes,

Brushes and

Mill Supplies,

Also have on hand for sale in quantities to suit the wholesale or retail buyers, many articles, which are

Specialties

Of ours and not found elsewhere in the city. We name a portion of them as follows:

ALUM.
ALCOHOL.
AXLE GREASE.
ASTRAL OIL.
AMMONIA.
ASBESTOS PACKING.

BUHMSTONE, BORAX. BEESWAX. BURLAPS, BLOCKS.

CORDAGE.
CORKS,
CASTILE SOAP,
CASTOR OIL.
COPPERAS,
CAMPHOR.
CHLORIDE LIME,
CHAMOIS SKINS.

DUCK, GLAZIER'S DIAMONDS. DOOR LIGHTS.

EMERY CLOTH.
EMERY PAPER.
EAGLE COAL OIL.
EAGLE WOOL OIL.
EAGLE PARAFFINE OIL.

FIRE BRICKS, FIRE CLAY. FAT OIL.
FEATHER DUSTERS.

GLYCERINE.
GUM ARABIC,
GUM TRAGACANTH,
GUM ASPHALTUM,
GLUE,
GLUB INK.

HARNESS SOAP, HORSE BRUSHES, HAIR BRUSHES.

IRISH MOSS.
I. R. TUBING;
ISINGLASS (RUSSIAN).
ISINGLASS (AMERICAN).

JACKET LAMPS, JUTE PACKING, JUTE ROPE, JACKET CLOTHS.

KAOLIN.
KALSOMINE,
PUTTY KNIVES,
PALLETTE KNIVES.
FILLING KNIVES.

LANTERNS, LACQUERS, LYE, LACINGS, LIME.

MIXED PAINTS.
MAGNESIA,
MINERAL WOOL,
MINERAL PAINTS

NAPHTHA, NEATSFOOT OIL.

OLIVE OIL.
OAKUM,
ORANGE MINERAL.

POTASH, PUMICE STONE, PLUMBAGO, PARIS GREEN, POTATO STARCH, PAINT MILLS.

QUARTZ, QUICK DRIERS.

ROSIN,
RUBBER WAGON SPRINGS,
RUBBER CEMENT,
RUBBER SHEETING,
ROTTEN STONE,
ROLLER CLOTHS.

SPONGES.
SULPHUR.
SAL SODA.
SALTPETRE,
SAND PAPER.
SEALING WAX.
STOVE LINING,
SOLUBLE BLUE.

TRANSFER ORNAMENTS, TUBE COLORS, PINK TAPE, TWINE, TAR.

ULTRAMARINE BLUE.

VENICE TURPENTINE.

WOOD ALCOHOL.
WHALE OIL SOAP,
WOOL OIL,
WICKING,
WASTE.

All to be found at new store,

No. 35 Market Street,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Mrs. Mary T. McLaughlin, 55 years of age, while in a fit Sunday morning, fell from her chamber window, Everett avenue, Chelsea, breaking both arms and one leg. She died in the evening.

Henry H. Faxon is having an interesting contest with the selectmen of Quincy as to whether citizens have a right to examine and copy pedlicms, remonstrances and like papers in the hands of town officers.

A lad eight years of age, named Michael McCarthy, fell into the ice pond on No. 2 Portland street, Lawrence, was drawn out at 11.30 o'clock Friday forenoon, while playing on the ice on a small artificial pond near the South Side park.

Thomas Gauley, aged 6 years, broke through the ice in Spicket river, Lawrence Saturday, and would have drowned were it not for the brave conduct of Charles Flynn, 10 years old, who held him above water until assistance arrived.

Daniel McFarland, 57 years old and living at No. 8 White street, East Boston, committed suicide last Saturday afternoon at his house, by hanging himself with a leathern waistbelt. Religious and domestic troubles are the causes which led him to commit the act.

Way back in 1868 a couple of Springfield boys went on an excursion gotten up by two of the churches to New York. They went through on a half-fare ticket, as neither of them was under 15 years of age, though he was actually small. He now lives in Hartford, Ct., and has just written on that he is willing to pay for the difference in the fare at once. He wants to get even with his conscience.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, 1876.

I take great pleasure in certifying to the efficacy of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, both in my family and as a specific for colds for children or adults. I have found it to be a sure and almost immediate and always permanent.

Very Respectfully Yours, H. D. FRANK.

MANUFACTURING GRAIN STOCK.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 14 Central street, Boston, and by Lowell.

There were no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last
Amoskeag	1000	1550	1600	1575
Andrescoggin	100	90	95	90
Appleton	1000	110	115	110
Atlantic	500	115	118	115
Ames Mfg. Co.	500	116		97
Bates	100	100		100
Boott	1000	1500		1510
Boston	1000	1400		1400
Boston Duck Co.	700			700½
Bunker Hill Mills	100			100
Chicopee	100	110		110
Cohoes	100	100		100
Continental	100	115		115
Conticook	100	115		115
Everett	100			90
Fall River Con.	100			100
Great Falls	100	95		95
Hadley Falls	100			100
Hamilton Woolen	100			100
Hill	1000	1000		1000
Hollingsworth	100			100
Kearsarge	100			110
Laconia	500			500
Lancaster	1000	1000		1000
Lawrence	1000	1000		1000
Lowell	500	900		900
Lowell Machine	100	175		175
Lowell Hosiery	100	125		125
Lowell Bleachery	300	105	110	105
Lowell Dye Co.	100	75	77	75
Lyman	100			100
Manchester Mills	100	100		100
Massachusetts	1000	1000		1000
Merrimack	1000	1000		1000
Middlesex	300	1000		1000
Monadnock	1000	175		175
Nashua	100	76	77	76
Naumkeag	100			300
Newmarket	1000			1000
Newton Falls	100			100
Pacific Mills	1000	1000		1000
Pacific	500			700½
Pepperell	500	700		700½
Salmon Falls	500	100		100
Stark	1000	1000		1000
Thorndike	1000	110		110
Tremont & Suffolk	100	110		110
Washington	100	100		100
Wamesit	100	115		115
York	750	1025		1025

Financial.

$10 TO $1000 Invested in Wall street for cash or on margin operations will realize handsome profits every week. Pamphlet explaining everything. Address BAXTER & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall St., N. Y.

BONDS.

H. H. Dearborn & Co., Bankers,

4 Central Street.

United States 6, 4 1-2 and 5 Per Cent. Bonds, City and State Securities Bought and Sold.

F. H. PECK,

BANKER AND BROKER,

7 EXCHANGE PLACE, Boston, Mass.

New York Stocks bought and sold on commission. "Stock Privileges" on first-class members of New York Stock Exchange purchased and operated.

Special attention paid to orders for odd lots of 5, 10, 25 shares and upwards.

"Privileges" for odd lots of stock, purchased and operated, in same manner as large lots. Send for circular.

U. S. Bonds of All Kinds

Bought, sold and exchanged.

Letters of Credit and Bills of Exchange

On Baring Brothers & Co., London, a

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK.

WE HAVE AT PRESENT ONE OF THE BEST LOTS OF

PURE OLD GOVERNMENT

JAVA COFFEE

Ever offered for sale.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,

304 Merrimack Street.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Boilers, Engines and Machinery

Of the best quality.

THERE ARE FOUR FLY HOOKS

—IN—

R. B. BARKER, 6 and 16 Central St.

Medical.

DR. JESSE A. VILES,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

Has removed to No. 23 Woodbury street. Orders may be left at Norris's stable, Warren street.

ROBERT WOOD,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

30 Liberty, corner Prescott Street, Lowell. The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses.

DENSAMUCUS.

DENSAMUCUS.

The one minute cure for toothache, and the best gargle for sore throat.

Prepared by Densamucus Co.

Sold by all druggists.

MADE BY

F. H. Butler & Co., 141 Central St.

WATSON'S

INDIAN

LUNG BALSAM.

The season is now at hand when people who are in debt will long difficulties should discontinue the use of Watson's Balsam.

Testimonial from Rev. Dr. Cummings, of the rectge of St. William Jackson, an eminent physician, of Lowell, who has used it in his own family, and has been found one of the few remedies that have done what is claimed in advertisements that have been in existence. It has entirely cured. I can recommend it to any body who is troubled with a cough.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

Is sold by all druggists. But should any fail to find it within reach for the 75c. can be sent of getting the action of the proprietor.

EDWARD L. RAMSDELL, jr.,

Corner of Merrimack and Cabot Streets, Lowell.

George C. Goodwin & Co., General Agents, Boston.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary T. McLaughlin, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, Application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Henry F. McLaughlin of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of March next, at nine o'clock before noon, then and there to contest the same, if you see cause against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice to all persons interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, seventeen days at least before said court, that they may then and there appear and object thereto if they see fit.

Witness, Josiah Quincy, Esq., judge of said court, this thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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NAVY CHEWING TOBACCO.

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Frames to order from our new mills at Livermore, N. H.

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Watches, Jewelry,

Silver Ware (solid and plated), Marble and other Clocks, Opera Glasses, Rogers' Groups, and everything else which belongs in a first class Jewelry Store.

☞Bacon Brothers pride themselves on selling THE BEST at the most reasonable rates, and in addition to their every-day representation in regard to the articles sold,

☞A choice selection of all kinds and grades at prices below competition. Solid silver ware of our own manufacture. Watches repaired and cleaned. Call and see us.

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And all classes of Musical Goods.

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And a very fine assortment of

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Any of which make a beautiful present. Remember the old and reliable establishment is on the lot at

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At your request, but without cost to you, we will inspect roofs needing repairs of any kind and give you an estimate as to the cost of putting them in order. We will also furnish estimates and state the cost of coating new roofs to make them leaky to paint and repair old roofs. Address, building, etc.,

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Done at the Lowest Rates,

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With the Utmost Care,

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OFFICE,

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THE PROPRIETORS HAVE RECENTLY added to their extensive steam printing establishment, in Prescott, Type, Stock and all the material needed in a printing office equipped to do all kind of work. They have also secured room, enabling power, a good foreman, competent help, and are prepared to meet the public desire to get all the business which a purpose to suit customers, and do good work, well warrant.

MR. CLARK M. LANGLEY,

formerly for many years foreman of J. C. Ayer & Co.'s printing establishment, and for several years one of the proprietors of the Nashua Daily Telegraph, is the foreman of the Job-Office of the Courier. He is well known to many of the citizens of Lowell, and will be glad to welcome his friends who have printing to be done. He will endeavor to see that all who entrust him with their work shall have it done with promptness, with accuracy, in good taste, with good material, and in every way to suit.

The proprietors of the Courier do not ignore the fact that they have been a great customer to pieces of printing as well as everything else, and they intend to show that good printing can be done at a good offer, to bring advantage to the customer, than at the place where only a small variety of work is done by those who have not fairly learned the art, and where the facilities are but meagre. We intend to make it for the advantage of our customers to come to us, and we ask them to examine our prices and styles of work before distributing where to have their orders.

It is hardly necessary to enumerate the various articles, samples of which may be found in our Job room. They include

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All qualities of best coal at lowest prices. Also

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Lowell, Nov. 27, 1878.

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Black Diamonds.

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Whole or sawed and split at lowest prices.

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On and after Jan. 1, 1879, trains will run as follows:

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For Nashua and Upper Intervale, 8 15, 9 45 a. m. 1 05, 3 30, 6 15 p. m.

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For Concord and Wilton, 8 15 a. m., and 5 30 p. m.

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For Upper Bonds leave Middlesex street depot.

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Leave

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	LENGTH OF DAY.	SUN SETS.	MOON SETS.
7.07	10.35	5.42	7.37

Calendar for February.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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Lowell Reform Club.

The Reform club held a rousing temperance meeting at High street church last evening. There was a large attendance of members and friends, and the singing by the choir and the members of the church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bragdon, who is in Providence, was the finest of the kind ever heard in this city. Mr. Hiram Orcutt presided, and addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Morgan, Rev. Mr. Durrough, L. J. Ferris and J. W. Tapley, of the club, and Hon. Charles A. Stott and Deacon Joshua Clark of the church. All the speeches were enthusiastic and entertaining. The glee club sang some of their well known tunes. Mr. Stanley Morgan playing the accompaniments on the organ very acceptably. A collection amounting to nearly $50 was taken. As a whole the meeting was one of the most successful ever held by the club.

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ADVERTISING: One inch in length of solid minion (the size of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 50 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, or reading matter, without display, 15 cents per line for each insertion.

Special advertising rates by the week.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

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Business Notices, in plain reading type at least double the rates for ordinary advertisements.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a copy standing time, for one half more than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $9.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $6.00. Total for both papers $7.50.

Business advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boarders, Rooms to Let, etc., 25 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

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No extra allowance where there are upon most editions.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1879.

The hearing before the committee on Public Charitable Institutions yesterday at the state-house on commitments to the lunatic hospitals, was exceedingly interesting and was largely attended by Lowell people. Miss Brigham made a very effective presentation of her observations and experience at the Worcester hospital, and Mr. Eastman also put in a few words on the same subject. That there will be some legislation on the subject this session is certain.

It looks as if some of our neighbors in Nashua were making use of Senator Wadleigh's retaining from voting for the governor's New York appointments to help somebody else into the United States Senate. There is one point which the people forget, in considering this question, and that is that the Senate has a specific responsibility in these appointments; just as the President has. And that country to the administration should have no more weight than the "secretary of the Senate" which is often complained of. To accuse Mr. Wadleigh of doubtful republicanism because he did not vote to confirm collector Merritt, is to reserve republicanism by action which owes its success only to democrats. In other words it is simple nonsense, and wherever it may be used with effect, it cannot be so used in New Hampshire.

Tennessee has received many rebukes from all quarters for her repudiation policy, but none more severe than the following from Postmaster-General Key, in a reply to a friend who asked him to invest some money in real estate and mortgages there: "I hope you will find it hard to borrow money on real estate in Tennessee. A state that disregards its own obligations is not likely to enforce those of its citizens. Money and people are leaving Tennessee, not going toward it. I am sorry to say so, but it is true." The Tennessee people are pursuing a very shortsighted policy for their own good. But they will not see the error of their ways. On Saturday the Senate, by a vote of 12 to 9, adopted a report rejecting the Memphis bond propositions regarding the payment of the bonds. When the state wants to borrow any more money it will see the beauty of its policy.

Just how much damage to private property will be done, if the petition of the Merrimack company to lay its track through Tilton street is granted, we cannot readily judge from the report of the testimony given at the hearing. But we suppose whatever it might be would be paid by the company. The improvements and additions to their works began a year ago, and to be continued for a considerable time, will not only give temporary employment to many people, but add to the permanent working force of the mill. The new building which would be erected this season would put about seventy thousand dollars into circulation, and proprietors are now coming in for its erection. The company, however, finds that unless it can have its new location of track it cannot proceed, and if the aldermen refuse it, the work will stop. The testimony of Mr. Cumnock and Mr. Battles was also to the effect that the new location would be a great accommodation to both the Boott and Massachusetts. It is a question which ought to be decided only after the most careful deliberation, for it may greatly affect the general interests of the city. In these times nothing should be done to block the wheels of legitimate enterprise which can be fairly said to be standing in the way of progress.

The Oneida Community.

Bishop Huntington, of the diocese of Central New York, has initiated a movement having for its object the extinction of the peculiar institution in that state known as the Oneida community. This community, which is in some respects a unique one, first was established in Lennox, Madison county, a few miles from Oneida, in 1832, by John Humphrey Noyes, a graduate of Dartmouth college and Yale theological school. Noyes was a man of decidedly advanced views with regard to social laws, and for preaching what he preached was arrested for adultery at Putney, Vt. Shortly afterwards he went to Oneida, gathered about him a number of kindred spirits, and founded the community which Bishop Huntington and his associates are endeavoring to abolish. The community numbers 80 members, and it is worth millions of dollars. The principal business in which the members is the manufacture of rat-traps, and they have no superiors in that branch of industry. Their social system is termed by them "bible communism" or "complex marriage." There is with them neither marriage nor law giving in marriage. The children of the community about half a number of kindred spirits, and founded the community which Bishop Huntington and his associates are endeavoring to abolish. The community numbers 80 members, and it is worth millions of dollars. The principal business in which the members is the manufacture of rat-traps, and they have no superiors in that branch of industry. Their social system is termed by them "bible communism" or "complex marriage." There is with them neither marriage nor law giving in marriage. The children born are given to old women to rear. Maternal and family ties are wholly unknown to them. They live quietly, find a ready market for their wares, and have the reputation of being shrewd traders. The men dress in long police, but the women have generally adopted the bloomer costume. They are very jaded looking and present a haggard and careworn expression.

At a meeting at Syracuse Friday the above facts were mentioned in an interesting discussion participated in by prominent clergymen and laymen who desire the abolition of the community. Two methods were suggested as calculated to effect the desired object. One was to arouse the feeling of the citizens against the system, and the other was to incorporate in the legislation of the state a law making adultery a crime. In New York it is not a penal offence, but if it had been it is safe to say the community would never have acquired a foothold. New Yorkers can scarcely afford to sneer at Utah while they tolerate such a sc*b, and it is to be hoped that they will suceed in bringing the freelove community to submission to the laws which govern decent society.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Hebrew fair in Boston was not a success. Three attachments aggregating $1000 have been placed on the building, one of $300 by the florists who furnished the evergreen decorations, one of $200 by a firm of plumbers, and one of $500 by the Hyde Park band, which furnished the music.

"Lightning Saw" Boynton is taking testimony to be used in contesting Dr. Loring's seat in congress.

The accuracy of the report of General Butler's speech concerning the pensioning of rebel soldiers has not been questioned, so far as we have seen. That issue will find less favor in Massachusetts than Kearneyism will.

Leadville, Col., is but one year old, yet it is said to be "the greatest mining camp in the world." It has 12,000 inhabitants, two daily papers, and building lots worth $3000 each.

Mr. Bayard tells his democratic brethren at Washington that the political debate ought to be ground in this country to the North. That is quite a concession for the author of the famous expression: "*New Bedford Mercury.* It strikes us as more of an assumption than a concession. It claims a solid democratic South, and concedes nothing.

"I had the honor of having a little something to do with the election of 1876. I never did a thing, wrote a line, sent a dispatch, or spoken a word in the English language, or in any other way, that I would not be glad to have the whole country know in all the democratic papers of these United States."—Z. Chandler.

Senator Bayard objected, in the democratic caucus, to one of the proposed rules, which he means as being "revolutionary," and yet the caucus declared, without a division, that they would secure the passage or stop the wheels of government. Mr. Bayard must have misunderstood the party and then what kind of a party it is to which he belongs.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

As the frost comes out of the ground look out for lightning rod agents, who circulate mischief among the farmers, taking notes in payment for the rods which later in the year soon, they will dispose of in some "shaver," and then skip to parts unknown. The effects of such irregular proceedings are often worse than lightning.—[Clinton Courant.

"Such as mist from the sapphire sky," are the hands and skin of those who use Caswell's Camphor Ice Lotion. For sale by all druggists.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of Lancaster Tonic Bitters in small doses. It is a sure thing and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle; the certain ones require more, but will be continually a bottle or two more are needed.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Prices Reduced.

Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for fastening outside windows. Clothes *dryers* for sale and set ready for use. Carpets taken up, carpet sweepers repaired. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Mrs. Gen. Sherman,

wife of the great soldier, says: "I have frequently purchased Darnag's Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in every instance it worked like magic." Sold by all druggists. Send for circular to R. K. He pening, druggist, Washington, D. C.

Molloy's, No. 12 Market Street,

is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted trunk or article as low as others do anywhere. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourself before you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

"Nose Like a Sap Tree."

Mr. Lake Perkins of Claremont, N. H., in describing his condition before taking the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy, says: "My nose is like a sap tree; my head like the sound of a waterfall, and the continued ringing of a thousand bells." All these have disappeared by the use of the above remedy, which the people of this place can procure at F. & E. Bailey & Co's.

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PORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

The Senate Reduces the Tax on Tobacco and Snuff—The House Appropriates $25,000,000.

The Senate spent its session Monday on the bill to amend the internal revenue laws. Mr. Bayard, who has charge of the bill, explained it. The House sent to the Senate a proposition to reduce the tax on all manufactured tobacco to sixteen cents per pound.

The Senate committee non-concurred in this, but agreed to reduce it on all except snuff to 16 cents, on snuff to 24.

The House also proposed to repeal the tax on lucifer matches, but the Senate committee would not concur. The Senate committee added an amendment providing for the relegislatement of taxes upon the assets of insolvent banks.

Mr. Morrill opposed the reduction of the tobacco tax on the ground that we cannot afford it. There have been some recent and very heavy demands made upon the treasury. The revenue has been diminished by various causes, the failure of the cotton crop for one. He said the reduction would not materially increase production, as it is claimed by the friends of the bill. Producers do not constitute the manufactured article, but the free leaf. The burden is upon the consumers, and the manufactury alone will reap a harvest. The reduction of this tax will be at the expense of the breakfast table. He believed there should be an inquiry asked for the next ten years. Senator Anthony spoke in much the same vein. He said it was wrong to reduce the tax on a luxury while it was left piled mountain high on such necessities as matches. Mr. Bayard followed in a long and elaborate speech in favor of the bill. He said there was an outcry against the use of tobacco because it is very imposed. With legislation had nothing to do. A tax of 50 cents a pound would put the limit of the profit to the government. Ten millions of people use tobacco, and this fact made it a practical question and not a matter for sentimentalism. This bill, by reducing the tax, would increase the revenue, for it would reduce the temptation to avoid the tax. If relief were not granted in this respect, there would be a large deficiency, and we will be obliged to go into bankruptcy. A great many southern people have the general merits of the question, but very little of the debate has been reported. Mr. McPherson moved to reduce the tax on snuff, which the bill placed at 24 cents, to 16, making it the same as that on tobacco, and made a speech in favor of his amendment. Mr. Ingalls addressed the committee at length in opposition to the bill. He opposed this on the ground that it would increase the revenue, and would be a discrimination against the poor man's luxury. He claims a solid democratic South, and concedes nothing.

"I had the honor of having a little something to do with the election of 1876. I never did a thing, wrote a line, sent a dispatch, or spoken a word in the English language, or in any other way, that I would not be glad to have the whole country know in all the democratic papers of these United States."—Z. Chandler.

Senator Bayard objected, in the democratic caucus, to one of the proposed rules, which he means as being "revolutionary," and yet the caucus declared, without a division, that they would secure the passage or stop the wheels of government. Mr. Bayard must have misunderstood the party and then what kind of a party it is to which he belongs.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

As the frost comes out of the ground look out for lightning rod agents, who circulate mischief among the farmers, taking notes in payment for the rods which later in the year soon, they will dispose of in some "shaver," and then skip to parts unknown. The effects of such irregular proceedings are often worse than lightning.—[Clinton Courant.

"Such as mist from the sapphire sky," are the hands and skin of those who use Caswell's Camphor Ice Lotion. For sale by all druggists.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of Lancaster Tonic Bitters in small doses. It is a sure thing and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle; the certain ones require more, but will be continually a bottle or two more are needed.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Prices Reduced.

Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for fastening outside windows. Clothes *dryers* for sale and set ready for use. Carpets taken up, carpet sweepers repaired. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Mrs. Gen. Sherman,

wife of the great soldier, says: "I have frequently purchased Darnag's Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in every instance it worked like magic." Sold by all druggists. Send for circular to R. K. He pening, druggist, Washington, D. C.

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is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted trunk or article as low as others do anywhere. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourself before you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

"Nose Like a Sap Tree."

Mr. Lake Perkins of Claremont, N. H., in describing his condition before taking the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy, says: "My nose is like a sap tree; my head like the sound of a waterfall, and the continued ringing of a thousand bells." All these have disappeared by the use of the above remedy, which the people of this place can procure at F. & E. Bailey & Co's.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The principal actions in the Senate Monday was the passage of the resolve providing for the fishery case in the treaty of Washington. Mr. Frost of Bristol and Mr. French of Essex opposed the resolve, governing as they some leans the disastrous effects upon the fishing interests of the state produced by the clause in the treaty. Mr. Rogers of Suffolk opposed the resolve on the ground that the interests of manufactures were benefitted by the advantages secured by the treaty. The resolve was ordered to a third reading by 32 to 1—Mr. Enos voting in the negative. The resolve was engrossed and sent to House. The report, favoring the passage of the resolution providing for an appropriation of $10,000 for the purpose of printing the report of the committee on Education on the subject of the condition of school committees came up for acceptance. Mr. Rogers of Suffolk moved to substitute the bill offered by Mr. Ahrich of Middlesex, providing that the committees shall not exceed the number of representatives in the legislature. The report was rejected by 19 to 15 to substitute the bill and the report was accepted.

In the House the committee on Federal Relations reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the Saratoga monument association for $5000 in order to enable it to erect a monument upon the field of Bargoyne's surrender. The bill to fix the salaries of members and officers of the legislature and the secretary's department came up for action and after enactment before Mr. Noyes of Boston moved to lay it before the table, saying that he did so with no opposition to the bills, but as there were other bills to be considered of the same character he thought they should all take effect at the same time, in justice to the employes in the departments. The motion was seconded by Mr. Horton of Boston, opposed by Mr. Brackett and Mr. Hyde of Boston and Mr. Ladd of Springfield. The motion was adopted and the bills laid on the table. The bill to fix the salaries of the engineer, watchmen and firemen at the State House was passed to be engrossed. A motion to raise the amounts from those reported by the committee, $1,200 and $1,000 respectively, Mr. Crowley of Lowell to make the pay of the assistant engineer $1,500 per year and $2. The bill was ordered to a third reading. The bill to abolish the salaries of the state messenger and sweeper, and the clerks in his department was passed to be engrossed without amendment, though several amendments reducing the salaries of certain of the subordinates following during the year were offered. The bill to incorporate the trustees of Thayer academy was postponed to Tuesday.

THE POTTER COMMITTEE.

Testimony in Regard to the Florida Election—A South Carolina Election Story.

Before the Potter committee in Washington on Monday John F. Coyle was examined. He went to Florida in 1876 at the request of Col. Pelton, whogave him instructions and a letter to Governor Wilcox. Wilcox was also to receive to Henry Havemeyer, and to obtain all evidence and spendall money necessary to secure a truthful count. He was also to have a voluntary dollar of which was legitimately used for procuring witnesses and getting up affidavits and gathering testimony. Alexander Theis, a man to whom witness was introduced by Mr. Hewitt in Washington, told witness he could control the legislature and would be elected, but having received a telegram of warning from New York he left the state. Witness then made several other propositions of the same kind, which were declined. Witness went to Tallahassee, and he was introduced back to Theis. Never knew of Marble's despatch offering the returning board for sale till he saw it in the Tribune.

Thomas C. Duncan of Boston, a member of the South Carolina board, testified in regard to the attempted negotiations of Hardy Solomons for the purchase of the board's decision. Witness could not remember who first suggested to see if it was possible to secure the board or a part of it for the election of a Democratic governor. There was great danger of bloodshed and it was desired to make a peaceable solution of the question. Witness told Solomons it was useless to attempt to talk of such a proposition. Solomons answered nearly the election of Hayes electors, and that he would do their duty. Knew of no other conversations Solomons seemed unwilling to go any further. Witness was finally induced to arrange, saying the democratic leaders had the democratic strength organized and armed; that they could put 4000 men into Columbia at a few hours' notice, and that they meant to take the state peaceably if they could, forcibly if they must; that it was better to use gold than steel, and that he would furnish the money. Told the chamberlain of this conversation the next morning in order that if any purpose in attempting into the negotiations should be brought in question, he might testify to the honesty of motive. Other conversations with Solomons followed, in which Solomons gave witnesses to understand that the supreme court was all right. Witness emphatically denied the statement of Smith M. Weed that he undertook to sell the board to Solomons according to the latter's proposal.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Collapse of the Great Strike at Liverpool.

The striking cotton porters at Liverpool resumed work Monday at the grain warehouses, and the strike has practically collapsed. Only about three thousand men are now kended Monday's meeting, which resolved to continue the strike. In the meantime work is being resumed along the whole line of the docks, and the men are going back in large numbers. The sailors still hold out. A number of sailors have volunteered to serve on board African transports at less wages than those for which they have been striking. There is a strong feeling among the masters that formal arrangements with the sailors are impossible. The strikers will be left to starve as they are individually disposed of. At a meeting Monday the men's delegates told their clients that they were free to act as they pleased.

The War in Afrion.

Lord Chelmsford has been reenforced by troops from the Bolens and Cape Town, bringing up his infantry force to nearly the same strength it was prior to the disaster. There has been no fighting since then. Mr. Osborne, the Times correspondent, who was captured by the Zulus, has been released.

English Cereals.

A boat race for English championship of Great Britain between Higgins and Elliott, on the Tyne at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Monday, resulted in a victory for Elliott by about three lengths. Riggins belongs at Sandwell and Elliott at Feguwood, and the victory greatly delighted the Tynesiders.

Notes.

The workpeople in two large cotton mills at St. Petersburg have struck for an increase of pay.

The British steamer Wyckliffe, from Philadelphia, was lost at the entrance of the river Loire Monday. The crew was saved.

Fashionable Foolishness.

There is no modern fashionable notion quite so absurd as the generally received idea that to be beautiful and attractive a woman must possess a wasp, *artificially* fine waist, figure of cylindrical proportions—a fragility in some cases out of the result of disease. By many fashionables beauty is considered a special compliment to be spoken of as delicate. They forget that the naturally delicate face and figure are very differ ent from the pale and disease-stricken faces that meet us in the city thoroughfares, loll out from the luxuriant carriages of wealth, and glide languidly through our crowded drawing-rooms. If disease were unbidden guest, as it ought to be, not a lady in the land but would take every possible precaution to secure the fresh, blooming face and well-rounded figure that only health can give. Lemonade figures that only health can give. Lemonade slices should remember that the fine and form pated and unnatural figure of fashionable beauty, become spiritual symbol. Dr. Pierce's

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IF YOU HAVEN'T,

Don't,

UNTIL YOU SEE US

This is intended for those who haven't purchase an overcoat at this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

The present week finds us with a stock of nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an overcoat sale which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and in which the benefits to customers may overcome in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any other dealer in the city. We consider that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our prices are the lowest goods upon which to make, and that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.

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We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check cloysians, that we have used this season at $8.50. Those we shall now offer to close at $6.00.

$7.00.

We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 32 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall close them out at $7.

$8.00.

Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our 8s bargains.

$12.00.

We have placed all of our $15, $18 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

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We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and have elegant garments both to make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $15 to $22. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $5.

Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise. The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

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BRIMSTONE, BORAX, BEESWAX, DUBLAPS, BLOCKS,

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CORKS.
CASTILE SOAP.
CASTOR OIL.
COPPERAS.
CAMPHOR.
CHLORIDE LIME.
CHAMOIS SKINS.

DUCK, GLAZIER'S DIAMONDS, DOOR LIGHTS.

EMERY CLOTH.
EMERY PAPER.
EAGLE OIL.
EAGLE WOOL OIL.
EAGLE PARAFFINE OIL.

FIRE BRICKS. FIRE CLAY. FAT OIL.
FEATHER DUSTERS.

GLYCERINE.
GUM ARABIC.
GUM TRAGACANTH.
GUM ASPHALTUM.
GLUES.
GRUB INK.

HARNESS SOAP, HORSE BRUSHES, HAIR BRUSHES.

IRISH MOSS.
I. R. TUBING.
ISINGLASS (RUSSIAN).
ISINGLASS (AMERICAN).

JACKET LAMPS, JUTE PACKING, JUTE ROPE, JACKET CLOTHS.

KAOLIN.
KALSOMINE.
PUTTY KNIVES.
PALLETTE KNIVES.
FILLING KNIVES.

LANTERNS, LACQUERS, LYE, LACINGS, LIME.

MIXED PAINTS.
MAGNESIA.
MINERAL WOOL.
MINERAL PAINTS

NAPHTHA, NEATSFOOT OIL.

OLIVE OIL.
OAKUM.
ORANGE MINERAL.

POTASH, PUMICE STONE, PLUMBAGO, PARIS GREEN, POTATO STARCH, PAINT MILLS.

QUARTZ.
QUICK DRIERS.

ROSIN.
RUBBER WAGON SPRINGS.
RUBBER SHEETING.
RUBBER CLOTHS.
ROLLER CLOTHS.

SPONGES.
SULPHUR.
SAL SODA.
SALTPETRE.
SAND PAPER.
SEALING WAX.
STOVE LINING.
SOLUBLE BLUE.

TRANSFER ORNAMENTS, TUBE COLORS, PINK TAPE, TWINE, TAR.

ULTRAMARINE BLUE.
VENICE TURPENTINE.

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WOOL OIL.
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

One night recently, a woman in Andover gave birth to triplets; and one hour later, in the same house, her married daughter followed with twins.

The new hammonwealth hotel, Boston, which was hit in by the creditors of the estate for $212,000 about a month ago, was sold at a private sale on Saturday for $231,000.

Daniel Regan, a Lawrence lapel, fell from his team on Boston wharf, south Boston, Monday, in a fit of apoplexy, and died in half an hour. He leaves a widow and two children.

The case of Dr. Otis Fernald, Newton Upper and J. P. Chester, recently reported for incendiarism at Ayer's Village, Haverhill, has been continued to the May term of the superior court.

The Boston aldermen Monday balloted six times for a superintendent of common and public grounds, but failed to elect. Subsequently W. H. Headley superintendent of sewers, and J. P. Healy, city solicitor, in non-concurrence.

The Springfield Republican says a recent recount of votes cast in Westfield for representative of the 2d district, shows the election of that James Bryan, the republican candidate, by twelve votes, instead of seventeen as at first blus, and that E. H. Van Deusen, the Butler candidate, is really elected. The latter, however, holds the seat, and as the legislature has given Van Deusen leave to withdraw on his petition for a recount, he is not likely to do any change.

Every certificate we publish regarding Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is genuine. We will pay a reward of $1000 to any one proving the contrary. Sold by druggists. Manufactured by Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 17.

There is no change in the market financially.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Feb. 17.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$500,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....74 @ 75½
2 Boston & Lowell.....99
15 Norwich & Worcester.....120
25 Boston & Albany.....150 @ 150½
225 Eastern.....70 @ 70½
$1 Northern 6s.....95½

MINING COMPANIES.

10 Dahcotah.....2½

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Lowell, Mass., and 40 Broad street, Boston.

	For	Bid.	Asked.
Amoskeag	100	150	160
Appleton	100	110	120
Arcadia	100	110	115
Atlantic	100	115	118
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	90	95
Bay State	100	115	120
Boott	1000	1500	1510
Boston	100	90	95
Boston Duck Co.	700	700	800
Boston Mfg. Co.	500	1000	1100
Chicopee	100	111	112
Conway	100	80	90
Essex	500	1800	2000
Everett	1000	100	110
Continental	100	90	95
Exeter	100	90	95
Lancaster	100	90	95
Lawrence	500	1000	1100
Langdon	1000	855	860
Lowell	500	800	850
Lyman	100	90	95
Methuen	100	90	95
Merrimack Mfg.	1000	1000	1100
Mass. Cotton	1000	1075	1100
Massachusetts	1000	1600	1650
Middlesex	100	175	176
Nashua	500	65	75
Newmarket	1000	855	860
Pacific	1000	1050	1100
Pepperell	500	1000	1100
Pemberton	100	110	115
Pemberton Falls	500	100	105
Salmon Falls	500	900	905
Stark	1000	1000	1100
Stonyfield	100	90	95
Tremont & Suffolk	100	100	110
Union	500	90	95
Washington	500	90	95
York	700	1000	1110

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The season is now at hand when people who are troubled with lung difficulties should discriminate between the various remedies offered for sale. Watson's Indian Lung Balsam is prepared from the Indian Pulmonaria, which grows in great abundance in the forests of Canada, Labrador, England, and has been found one of the most efficacious remedies for all lung troubles. It has a satisfactory manner when you need something for a bad Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat, or for a trial. It will not disappoint you. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c. and 50c.

Testimonial from Lotta.

"ROCKINGHAM," New York City,
Dec. 17, 1875.

Mr. Horatio Watson:

Dear Sir—Having visit to Providence I was induced to try your "Indian Lung Balsam" for a severe cold, and hoarseness, and having found much benefit from its use, cordially recommend it, especially to the singer.

Yours truly, LOTTA.

C. C. Kimball, Druggist, agent for Lowell.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	SUN.	MOON	HIGH
RISES.	SETS.	SETS.	WATER.
6.31	5.30	12.39 P.M.	2.20

Calendar for February.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TONIGHT.

In Highland M. E. church, concert.
In Merchants hall, concert for the benefit of St. Mary's orphanage.
In Wells' hall, Hudson club dramatic entertainment.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[3]Coal at Wholesale.
[3]Let us have your coal of Shoop & Co.
[3]Two lines 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents.
[3]Rosebuds Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay; 25 cents a bottle.
[3]Latest imported cigars for ten cents at Chadwick's, 304 Merrimack.
[3]Wide-wood edge and tobacco stools at headquarters for Manilla cigars.
[3]A convenient, commodious, well-located home is selling a bargain at 153 East Merrimack street.
[3]Shoop's coal is used everybody is influenced now. Then most everybody should buy Hamilton's Cough Balsam.
[3]The Ladies' sewing society will meet at the Y. W. home tomorrow afternoon at their regular work. All invited to bring their supper. Mrs. J. K. Chase, president.

THE CITY.

Rev. M. S. Bidwell will be a lecturer on "Science" in the First Congregational vestry tomorrow evening.

Having bought largely before the advance in cotton, Maker, Tarr & Co. are offering great goods at the former low prices.

The force before the city council on the subject of establishing a free dispensary of medicine and medical assistance to the poor of the city occurs this evening.

Preliminary arrangements are being made for the annual charity ball, which will take place in this city early next month. A preliminary meeting is to be held next evening.

There have been 150 names obtained upon the petition for commutation of William H. Bowlin's sentence; and no effort will be made to procure more signatures to the paper in this city.

Tonight Rev. Dr. Calwell of the First Baptist church lectures in the church at North Tewksbury on "Cant," or "common philosophy locally considered." A party will go down from Lowell to hear him.

The Knights of St. Patrick voted at a meeting last evening to attend the funeral of Capt. John O'Grady, a former member of the organization, in regalia, accompanied by a band of music. The funeral occurs at four o'clock this afternoon.

A good number of tickets have been sold for the concert at Highland chapel, Loring street, tomorrow evening. Messrs. W. H. Way, Geo. B. Allen, Allan B. Reed, Mrs. Geo. B. Allen and Miss Jennie F. Woodward are to be contributors on the programme.

Some of the solo performers to appear with Gilmore's band in this city March 5th, besides those previously named are: F. A. Lefebvre, the celebrated saxophonist; F. Brault, the unrivalled flutist; and Letsch, the matchless trombone soloist. There are also others of equal merit.

Harper's Magazine has been received by Marston & Prince. "The Coast Survey," "Present Tendencies of American Art," "The English Home of the Washingtons," and "English and American Locomotives," are the leading articles, and they are finely illustrated.

A party of about thirty couples from Lawrence, cover the Boston and Maine railroad, made Nichols and Hutchins's hall their evening quarters last evening and the festivities included supper, dancing and different recreations. The party returned home about one o'clock this morning.

Tomorrow evening the Reform club is to give a dramatic entertainment in Wells' hall, consisting of the musical drama "Black-eyed Susan," and the farce "Among the Breakers." There will also be singing by Melvin Eames and Alice Payne, and a Dutch lecture by Sol Debare. The admission is 15 cents.

There was another full house at Music hall last evening to see "Otto," for the second time within a week. Mrs. Knight sang the duet with Mr. Knight, but it was sparsely with great effect. The company has done good business here, taking over $1000 in the two performances, and the local manager, Emery & Simons, as well as the performers are to be congratulated on their success.

The Lawrence board of aldermen Monday evening adopted resolutions directing the mayor to notify the Boston and Lowell manager that the city will not accept the over the railroad bridge in Salem street over the railroad tracks; forbidding a change in the grade of Salem street unless a wider bridge be placed therein; and requesting the county commissioners to determine the width of the bridge necessary.

Mr. Cosgrove, the janitor of Huntington hall, says in response to the complaint of a "tax-payer" that the hall was not properly ventilated Thursday evening during an entertainment at that time, that all the ventilating conveniences afforded in the hall were put into use, and that the ventilators were kept open the night previous. He says that "tax-payer" over estimates the capacity of the hall.

It is understood that the petition of the Merrimack manufacturing company for a branch railroad track, to be built by the company, will be granted, but will be withdrawn and another substituted; inasmuch as the present petition does not specify what the company desires. The petition does not ask that a track be granted to cross Merrimack street, but that through Tilden street; but asks that it be permitted to lay a branch track to the Mooly street track over its own land.

There will be a free lecture under the auspices of the Murray association at the Shattuck street Universalist church tomorrow evening at quarter before eight o'clock by Rev. J. Coleman Adams of Nantucket; he is the son of the Rev. Dr. J. G. Adams, formerly of this city, was graduated from the High school and afterward Tufts college. His subject will be "Common Sense." Any one who have an acquaintance with the gentleman need no assurance that he is acquainted with his subject.

Through the kindness of Mr. Cammock, agent of the B. & L. R. R., Mr. Howe, janitor of the engine house, and Mr. Mitchell, who have charge of Mr. Mah Mitchell, who have successfully completed a difficult and important piece of work in that connection, partook of an excellent oyster supper in the engine house on Tuesday evening last evening. The party consisted of sixteen men and did good battles to the excellent collation prepared in regular order. The plan for the improvements contemplated, will, when practically adopted, carry the cotton after it is placed in the storehouse from the Tilton street track through the different processes of manufacture, in a comparatively short time, until it is placed in the cars on the projected Tilden street track. Some time the latter will be reached through the agents.

The building for the construction of which proposals have already been called, will extend from Tilton street, and be 264 feet distant from Tilden street, and be 264 feet long, 84 feet wide, three stories high with basement. It will be of brick and have two projections, which it is not designed to have extend to towers. It will rest in the vicinity of Tilden st. The first story will be occupied for finishing goods; the second for storage room; and the third for a weaving room. The engine will take the finished goods from the first to the second story, where they will be stored for the present, and they will then be lowered to the second floor, where they will be packed for shipment. The cars; the communicated track will then extend from Tilden street to the new building.

Police Justice.

Feb. 18.—William Fitzgerald, for larceny of a pocket book containing $3.50 from the person of Mary Ann Sullivan, was fined $10 and costs, $6.50; committed.

Police Jottings.

There were three arrests yesterday: Thomas Carroll and William Hannadin, for larceny, and there was one arrest for drunkenness. Hannadin was arrested by officers Hayes and McDonald for larceny of a buffalo robe, and the same officers arrested Carroll for larceny of mechanics' tools.

"Robinson Crusoe."

Thursday evening the comical burlesque of Robinson Crusoe is to be presented in Music hall by a good company of artists, many of whom are well known in Lowell. Miss Clara Fisher, E. S. Tarr, James S. Maffit and Harry Josephs, all of whom had presented parts in the popular "Evangeline," are in the company, and besides them Flora Lee and several others. Seats are now on sale at Chase, Sargent & Sou's.

The Weather.

Annual storm No. 13.—Yesterday afternoon the thirteenth snow-storm commenced, and it continued vigorously through the night, accompanied by considerable wind, which caused some drifting. The storm ceased about the middle of this forenoon, with snow about seven inches deep, but the sky remains almost entirely clouded. The temperature at 7 this morning was 22 degrees, and at noon 28.

Manufacturing.

The Thorndike Manufacturing company are to erect a new mill upon their premises on Thorndike street this spring to connect with their new mill now in use. The structure will be of brick, three stories high and 62 by 125 inches wide in addition to the present. This addition will double the capacity of the company, and will employ 200 operatives. The company's washing will be completed. Eighteen new looms of improved patterns will be added.

Governor Talbot and Staff.

Capt. Hanson of the Lowell Mechanics Phalanx has received word officially that Governor Talbot and his full staff will be present at the anniversary ball Thursday evening. The staff will appear in full new uniform, said to be one of the finest that ever graced a governor's staff. This will probably be the only public place that the governor and staff will appear in Lowell this season.

Boating.

Sullivan of this city is warned up a little over the knowledge that a number of men will be wanted to row him match races next season. He has already gone into training, and has taken up his quarters where he can be properly boarded and has begun to get into condition. He will spend the time between now and the opening of the season in rowing up his mind to fully to have a new shell built. It will be 30 feet long, 19½ inches beam, and will weigh 30 pounds. Sullivan's present shell weighs 40 pounds. Sullivan yesterday expressed himself as ready to row either Lynch or Faulkner at any time they may select.

Fire on Central Street.

An alarm of fire soon after ten o'clock last evening from box 12 at the dwelling house occupied by smoke issuing from the fire-escape on the north side of the building. The alarm was given from the store and gave an alarm at the police station. A portion of the flumes at the rear of the building had come off causing some of the wood-work above the flumes to take fire from the descending flames; but, as if the there might have been a serious fire if the smoke had not been promptly discovered. The services of the fire department were not required and the damage by the fire was very slight.

Just in the Nick of Time.

Hearing that the prices of cottons was to be advanced in Boston market last Thursday, Cutting and Bradt bought for cash 15 or 20 bales of standard and unbleached cottons, and got them just in the nick of time, as the next day the price of cottons was advanced. Thus they are well prepared to supply customers at the same low prices as heretofore, and should not fail to take advantage of this and secure some of the "bargains of the season" at the "Big Corner," as they still have some of that 60-inch cotton slightly damaged by fire and water, which is selling at 5 cents per yard; also 4-4 brown sheeting at 7 cents; and a big drive in towels at 12½ and 17 cents each.

Presents of Mrs. Elijah M. Read.

The funeral of Mrs. Read occurred from her residence on Andover street, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Owen Street officiated in the services, and the singing was by a quartette consisting of Messrs. F. W. Lindy, and William Wirt, Mrs. Benj. Walker and Miss Abby Owen. The bearers were Messrs. Stott, Hall, Wilson and Lee. Among the floral tributes borne by the bearers were the same as at the funeral of Mrs. Judge Clark, sheaf and Woods and John Clark of Tewksbury and Messrs. C. C. Chase, Samuel A. Chase and Jason Fuller of Lowell. The remains were deposited in the family lot at the Lowell cemetery.

The Gift Concert.

Those interested should not fail to purchase tickets to the grand gift concert to be given in aid of the Lowell base ball association. The management have spared no pains to provide an attractive and novel entertainment, and have secured the services of the phenomenal swimmer, Carrington, whose astonishing feats upon the same drum have elicited the highest encomiums of applause wherever he has appeared. He will be accompanied by the young pianist, Mr. Fred Essitis, who will also play two solos. The whole will be interspersed with the usual songs and other talent announced at this concert. Those who purchase tickets will have an opportunity of obtaining one of the many beautiful prizes to be distributed at the concert, among which is the Miller grand piano-forte. Tickets may be had at Baron Bros., Haynes & Sons' and the principal drug stores.

Funeral of George Richardson.

The services attending the funeral of George Richardson, superintendent of the Lowell Machine shop, whose death occurred on Thursday last, were held this afternoon. Rev. C. D. Barrows conducted the religious services, and the singing was by the Union street choir. The residence of deceased was thronged with friends during these exercises. Among those present were the trustees and directors of the Lowell Machine shop, its executive officers and contractors, and a large number of the employes. Among the floral tributes were a floral cross and a floral wreath, both arranged, from employes at the machine shop. Mr. A. G. Cummock had general charge of the funeral and the bearers were agents or trustees of different estates with which deceased was connected.—Messrs. Samuel Fay, Frank F. Battles, Oliver H. Moulton, Lawton, Jason E. Wright, Samuel C. Avery and Andrew F. Swapp. The remains were entombed in the Lowell cemetery.

In respect to the memory of deceased the Lowell Machine shop was closed to business this afternoon.

Improvements by Merrimack Manufacturing Company.

The fact that the Merrimack company contemplate extensive improvements in their buildings and machinery, is evidenced in their printworks was made public at the recent meeting of the directors, in the report of the committee with the branch track on Moody street, and running in front of the mills. An expenditure of nearly half a million dollars will be required to make all the changes with a view to which plans have been made; but the improvements will be gradual and several years will be occupied in their completion. The arrangement of the different departments of manufacturing in the print-works is very inconvenient at present; this system having been shown in not having the buildings in the proper order for manufacturing goods in regular order. The plan for the improvements contemplated, will, when practically adopted, carry the cotton after it is placed in the storehouse from the Tilton street track through the different processes of manufacture, in a comparatively short time, until it is placed in the cars on the projected Tilden street track. Some time the latter will be reached through the agents.

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Special Notices.

"Nothing Succeeds Like Success,"

and a great writer, and in the history of Hair Restoratives in the last half century, nothing has equaled Ayer's Hair Vigor in its universality as a favorite with the public.

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE.

To other is recognized in the world of fashion by either sex. Its swift operation, the ease with which it is applied, the remarkable variations of the brown and blacks it imparts, its exemption from all unpleasant odor, and its healthful ingredients, and its perfect effect on the hair and skin, are points and sufficient causes of its unprecedented popularity. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 9 William st., New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

THE New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $19,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS, Agent for Lowell and vicinity. Office at Lowell National Bank.

Dry Goods.

SPECIAL.—During the next 30 days we shall offer

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

IN

DOMESTICS

AND

Housekeeping Goods!

Hargains in Towels, Damasks and Napkins.

CLOSING SALE OF BLANKETS.

Our stock of Silks, Cashmeres and Mourning Goods will be found complete.

—SPECIAL AND EXAMINE—

EAMES & McQUESTEN,

No. 113 Central Street. No. 113

—AT—

PISKE'S BLOCK.

Ensurance.

47TH YEAR.

Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

Office, Manser's Block, 40 Central Street.

Policy holders receive 30 per cent. of the premiums as five year, and 40 per cent. on one-year policies.

JAMES K. FELLOWS, President.
CHAS. W. DREW, Sec'y and Treas.

TRADERS AND MECHANICS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

STOCK AND MUTUAL.

Cash assets Jan. 1, 1879, $417,180 68
Total liabilities, including re-insurance, 37,000 73

Net assets, $379,699 95

Mutual Policy Holders Share in the premiums or expiration of policies.

Dividends Fifty Per Cent.

DIRECTORS:

LEVI SPRAGUE, CHAS. H. COBURN,
L. G. HOWE, JACOB ROGERS,
EDWARD TUCK, JOHN F. SEVERANCE,
HOUGH HOSFORD, ADDISON PUTNAM,
D. S. RICHARDSON, C. C. HUTCHINSON.

Office, No. 37 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

LEVI SPRAGUE, President.

E. M. TUCKE, Secretary.

Agents wanted to any amount effected in reliable companies.

E. M. TUCKE, Agent,
37 Central Street.

"OLD MIDDLESEX"

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,

Insures Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., at current rates, against loss or damage by Fire or Lightning, and pays 60 per cent. dividends on 3 year policies.

QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
BOSTON MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

These well known Mutual Companies pay 60 and 50 per cent. dividends on 3 year policies.

STOCK COMPANIES.

FAMEUIL HALL INS. CO., of Boston,
LOWELL MANUFACTURERS' CORP.,
AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., Phila.
MERCHANTS INS. CO., of Providence,
WATERTOWN (dwelling) INS. CO.,
BOSTON MARINE INS. CO., of Boston.

*Insures only dwelling-house property and contents thereof and other buildings on such risks.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

STATE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO., of Worcester, Mass.
MASS. MUTUAL LIFE INS. Co., of Springfield, Mass.

Annual dividends. All policies nonforfeitable under Massachusetts laws.

Office, 48 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Agent.

CHEAPEST

BOOK STORE

In the world now open in Lowell at

21 MERRIMACK STREET,

WHERE STORE TO POST OFFICE.

Will be found a large assortment of Books for a few days only. "Old Man Colby" has in his two stores 20,000 books all of the above prices. Dealers in Lowell, and ten times as many Boston dealers, will find these stores the best and cheapest place to call! Call for new catalogue.

*** This is "Old Man Colby's" last book sale.

ALBERT COLBY & SONS,
Booksellers and Stationers.

*** We will furnish our customers with tickets on the above sale.

LOOK AT THOSE NEW DESIGNS IN

WALL PAPERS

Just received for the spring of 1879, at

1220, Chadwick Sq. Block.

Deaths.

The funeral of Mr. James H. Bovoy will take place at his residence, 17 Hodgkin street, this afternoon, at one o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending February 15, 1879.

1. Bridget Hanlon, 66, debility.
2. Mary Ann Sullivan, 35, consumption.
3. Martin J. Powers, 46, consumption.
4. Mary Ann Sullivan, 77, apoplexy.
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10. Mary Ann Sullivan, 35, consumption.
11. Martin J. Powers, 46, consumption.
12. Mary Ann Sullivan, 77, apoplexy.
13. Bridget Hanlon, 66, debility.
14. Mary Ann Sullivan, 35, consumption.
15. Martin J. Powers, 46, consumption.

Dry Goods.

BLACK SILKS.

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We would invite an examination of our line of Black and Colored Silks secured by us for cash in Boston and New York markets at much less than the regular price of importation.

The great rush we have had for the past two weeks for those

DAMAGED COTTONS

Has shown us that customers have money and will spend it where they can can secure the best bargains.

In order to keep up this rush at

"The Little Store

'Round the Corner"

During this our usual dull season, we shall offer some

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Every Department.

—AT—

WILL LAMSON'S

CLOSING SALE.

WE OFFER TO CLOSE THIS WEEK

One lot very large skeins of the best White Yarn, very slightly soiled, at the low price of 20 cents a skein.

One lot of Ladies' children Cuffs at 12 1-2 cents. They comprise a number of styles. Are slightly shopworn.

One lot Ladies' Linen Cuffs at 19 cents, marked down from 25 and 33 cents.

We offer the balance of our stock of Bazar Patterns at 5 cents each.

We have a few lots of Ladies', Children's and Gents' Underflannels to be closed at one-half the regular price. Also one lot Children's Underflannels today for one-half what you will have to pay the rest of next season.

Do not fail to take advantage of this. We have an overstock and want the money for them.

Will Lamson's,

52 Merrimack Street.

A 24 inch BLACK SILK at $1.37 1-2 cents per yard, fully equal to any $1.50 silk found elsewhere.

A full line of BLACK SILKS, fully 25 cents per yard less than the regular price, ranging in price from $1.50 to $3.00 per yard.

A splendid line of COLORED SILKS always on hand.

We would call your attention to our BLACK CASHMERE that we are selling at $1.00 per yard. This is the best bargain in Cashmere ever seen in Lowell.

CALL EARLY AND EXAMINE THESE BARGAINS

—AT—

CUTTING & BRADT'S

No. 1 John Street.

Hair Goods.

FACTS.

Great Sacrifice in Prices

OF

HUMAN HAIR,

For the Remainder of This Month.

TO THE LADIES OF LOWELL:

The present year finds me with a very large stock of hair, and this must be reduced at least one half. No amount of advertising will sell it at retail for one month. I therefore make a grand sacrifice for the next three weeks.—Respectfully,

MONDAY, FEB. 10th.

One lot of extra length, quality and shade, $3, $4 and $5; marked down from $4.50, $6 and $7.50.

1500 switches in all lengths and shades, warranted the best Lynn Pellevoy Hair, formerly $5, $3, $4, $5, $6, $7 and $8 and upwards. These goods are marked down 33 per cent.

Grey Hair Switches at 50 cents on the dollar.

Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but all are of the very finest quality of hair, and to guarantee to every purchaser. We make with the goods exactly as advertised. Those in the best position will be taken first, so if you wish to secure our call at once at

E. J. Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order from combings. Ladies' hair dressing parlors to select from. At store only on saturdays from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Store open daily, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 27 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. P. O. address, Carlisle, Mass.

Dry Goods.

CONTINUOUS RUSH FOR THE

Extraordinary Bargains

—AT—

H. HOSFORD & CO.'S.

*** This special sale will end Saturday, Feb. 22d. On these last few days we shall show the biggest bargains of the whole sale, as the last ends will be sacrificed unmercifully.

Do not fail to call and look over the counters.

TO

HORSE OWNERS

—AND—

MILK PRODUCERS.

The undersigned keep constantly in stock all kinds of Cotton Seed Meals, Cuttle, such as Cracked Corn, Oats and Corn, Oats and Barley, Cracked Oil Cotton Seed Meal, Cracked Hay, and "Cracked Feed." Buying for cash and of first hands in the west, and doing our own grinding, we can and will sell at prices to suit the times.

We also keep dimensioned Wheat and Rye Flour, Graham Flour, Corn Meal, Rye Meal and Rye Flour. Cracked Wheat and Hominy. Also a full line of Salt Fish, always fresh and nice.

Orders left at the mills or boards of Flour promptly attended to.

Reliable Grass feed always in stock in the season.

Owners of horses in the city will be supplied with any of the above articles in honest weight at the lowest cash price, by calling at the mills or store.

STILES, ROGERS & CO.,

No. 41 Market Street, Lowell.

*** Farmers from the neighboring towns will find it to advantage to call on us when in the city. Teams will be driven to any part of the city free of charge.

Real Estate.

FARMS AND HOMES.

Real Estate Agency,

(OVER PRESCOTT BANK.)

28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

HOMES. DON'T PURCHASE

Without seeing the

Lowell Real Estate Journal,

Sent free by

THOS. H. ELLIOTT, LOWELL, MASS.

THE OLD RELIABLE

REAL ESTATE HOUSE

OF THOMAS H. ELLIOTT,

48 Central Street, Lowell.

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

To Let.—A neat tenement of 5 rooms, handy to the mills, for $7 per month.

Wanted—$500, $1000, $1200, $1500, $3000 and $4000, on first mortgage; ample security offered.

To Let.—Cottage house and stable, near Gorham street, $16.

To Let.—Cottage house on River street, $10 per month.

CITY PROPERTY.

To Settle an Estate.—The administrator offers for sale at one of the best locations in the city but in the vicinity that can be purchased. A really fine chance for a bargain.

A Elegant Residence.—This handsome and commodious residence, will be sold at a bargain.

Good Boarding House, finely located and doing a paying business; offered for no fault. Price $4,000.

Farm and Pictures of a first-class grass' furnishing store, centrally located.

To Let.—Large and pleasant house with large lot of land. Price $25 per month.

Handy to Business.—Neat two story house, with modern conveniences; nine feet of land; a bargain. Call and look it over. Price $2,600.

Central Location.—Large two story house, with modern conveniences of land; house is nicely finished throughout; has hot and cold water, bath, sink, &c.; has two set tubs; good cellar; large lot of land; will be sold at a bargain. Price $3,000.

Handsome Brick Residence.—Very desirably located; has modern conveniences; seven rooms, finished in first-class style; cemented cellar; hot and cold city water; bath room; set tubs; sink; granite steps and sandstone trimmings; lot 100 feet deep; price $5,000.

Two Tenements.—Two new tenements, each containing seven rooms, finished in first-class style; cemented cellar; hot and cold city water; bath room; set tubs; sink; granite steps and sandstone trimmings; lot 100 feet deep; price $5,000.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Only $1700.—60 acres of land, only one mile from Lowell, with house, barn, wood and wood mill; pleasantly situated; 3 acres of land of stock; fine young orchard; 20 tons of hay; 100 cords of wood; 100 cords of stone; 1 yoke of oxen; 1 horse, both in good repair; pleasant situation and good neighborhood. Call and see it.

In Billerica.—In the town of Boston & Lowell R. R. village, 2 miles from Lowell, for sale, a good new house and barn; house contains 6 rooms; wood repair. Barn 30 by 40 feet, with shed 16 feet wide; 2 acres of land; 20 fruit trees; 1 acre of land planted to potatoes; 1 acre of land planted to corn; 1 acre of land planted to oats; price, $1,200; $300 can remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. Inquire of the undersigned, or on the premises, living water at barn, pump in the house; house and barn in good repair; well watered; a first rate pasture; pasture finished in nice order; 2 acres of land planted to potatoes; 1 acre of land planted to corn; 1 acre of land planted to oats; 1 acre of land planted to grass; two acres in 16 miles of Nashua; 5 miles from Nashua; 3 miles from post office; 4 miles from depot; &c. Price $2000.

Very fine house.—50 acres stock, 2 acres land, not rough, in Canaan, N. H.; over 50 apple trees, cuts from 2 to 3 tons of hay; house 2 rooms, well finished; barn in good repair; nearly all fencing is new; about 2 miles from Enfield; 5 miles from factory village; 1 mile from school house; 1 mile from church. Price only $1000, on time.

Farm, Stock and Tools, all for $4700.—Farm contains 50 acres, about 30 acres wooded land; fine pasturage; extra fine buildings; house 2 stories high, 9 rooms, well finished; barn 2 stories high, with carriage house and sheds; horse barn; hard and soft water; fine young orchard; 2 acres of fine garden land; 2

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

WARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $8.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 10 cents month, or 15 cents a week. Single copies, 1 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column, three lines of nonpareil type, or space of a square.

Regular advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 10 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow local reading matter, one-half above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Courier at the same rates. No charge for cuts half square high or less.

The rate for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $6.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total is both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of WANTS, LOST, FOUND, TO RENT, FOR SALE, TO LET, cents a line for three insertions. Each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $60, or $40 without the privilege.

No cuts allowed, unless they are kept standing type high.

No business advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family newspaper, (with the size of the Daily Courier), is published regularly every Saturday morning, and has a large circulation in the counties of Middlesex and Worcester, and in all the other papers published in the country. Terms, $2.50 a year, in advance. It is the best medium for Lowell merchants to advertise in. Sample copies 5 cents, or $1.00 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

EDWARD T. ROWELL.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1879.

The greenbackers will rejoice in the pension bill, if it shall force the government to reduce the ratio on balance, and give a shock to resumption. They might even advocate pensioning the other side in order to double the difficulty. It will not be two or three years before we begin to reduce our national debt again.

Boston society danced for the fourth time last night in its effort to save the Old South, and like the showy charity balls in New York, the nominal object was subordinate to the desire for display. It might be expected that sometime the venerable edifice will be waltzed into salvation, but the Post doubts if all such hopes to the ground. It says: "Indeed, the Old South ball has come to be considered an established custom; it is now yearly looked forward to with the happiest anticipations, and bids fair to be handed down year after year as the annual social event most desired not to be omitted."

The Newspaper and the Chinese Question.

It is said that many of the senators who voted for the Chinese bill are worried by the vehemence of the newspapers in denouncing it. That is probably true. The press is the real tyrant of this country, and it is getting to be a most unreasonable and capricious tyrant. Senators should learn to act on their convictions and let the newspapers howl. A newspaper opinion is usually the dictum of one man, who is generally the more dogmatic and positive, the further removed he is from the subject under discussion, and the less he knows about it. He, too, is the victim of a nightmare, under the guise of what he supposes to be "public opinion," but he frequently finds that to the desire to follow what he supposes to be a guiding torch, he is only chasing a will o' the wisp into a swamp. No set of men so often have occasion to recall their opinions as journalists. It is the inevitable result of snap judgment. The result would not be so bad, if they did not so often damn a good man for worthy action in haste, of which if they repent at leisure, as they often do, they cannot then repair the damage. There is no calling in life, not even office-holding, which needs so thorough an infusion of honesty and calm good sense as journalism. And it must come, or the position which journalism now occupies in this country must inevitably be lost. It is now a power; but if people once find out, as they are beginning to do, that it is a capricious and exceedingly fallible power, exercising its influence through individual spite, without consistency, without mature investigation, and recklessly condemning good men, as well as puffing and exalting bad men, they will throw off its authority and do their own thinking.

On this particular Chinese question there is room for honest difference of opinion. Probably no similar question was ever considered in the United States Senate under less influence from self-interest. And it is already apparent that while many are unfriendly to this particular measure, who began with the most lofty scorn at the very thought of shutting our doors to the ingress of anybody from anywhere, they are beginning to consider whether we can safely dilute our already watered civilization with any more heterogeneous and uncongenial elements. Perhaps this still is the very worst possible way to accomplish what it proposes to do. But unless we can say that we are prepared to take John Chinaman to our civil freedom and accord him at least the civil privileges of the family, we ought not to invite him, certainly ought not to urge him, to come and stay with us. The Lord knows we have had infinite trouble in digesting the mass that was thrown into the civil stomach by the war, as well as the infusion of rough material which has come to us from the Caucasian nations of the Old world, to say nothing of "Indians not taxed." Let us get that well over before we sit down to a new meal, which promises even worse results. Those figures may be a little mixed, but they are probably intelligible. And even at the risk of neutralizing our own influence, we close by advising senators and their constituents to wait a little. We think it right, no matter what the newspapers say. The newspapers will get round right in the end. And this conclusion will apply equally well to other than the Chinese question.

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The Connecticut house of representatives has adopted a resolution protesting against the anti-Chinese bill.

The announcement of Sir Stafford Northcote, that he is not aware of any intention to establish a royal residence in Ireland or to appoint the Duke of Connaught viceroy of that country, will be somewhat reassuring to the Irish.

The German spend 50 cents a head annually for reading material. They furnish 4,000,000 subscribers for 300 perodical journals, and 2,500,000 subscribers for 1125 class and trade periodicals. About 14,000 new books are published annually.

The Connecticut legislature is struggling with the question of the taxation of the real estate of educational, religious and charitable institutions which is not actually occupied by those institutions. The present system of exemption has been greatly abused.

When General Butler speaks favorably of secessionist rebel soldiers, it strikes many of his northern friends and companions-in-arms that he is carrying fraternal feeling a little too far. From "fighting brigadiers" to giving them rewards for treason is quite a jump.—Newburyport Herald.

Scores of New York belles would have sent Bayard Taylor Arden a valentine, but they didn't know how to get the letter carried to carry it any further than the door of No. 15 (fifteen) cent park. And of course, if they had been left that way, he never would have seen them and heard a word about them. He never does see a letter that is sent to his home. At least, hardly ever.—[Boston Traveller.

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The Pottter Committee.

On Tuesday ex-collector Dunn of South Carolina was cross-examined. Solomon reproduced a letter from him to Colfax in which Dunn asks as an agent of Tilden for the purpose of using money, if necessary, to secure an electoral vote. He believed some of the other members of the returning board knew of Solomon's movements. The effort of Solomon was not enough to bad witness to betray the trust of the whole community. My relations with Solomon continue pleasant.

Gen. Francis C. Barlow of New York gave an account of his visit to Florida in 1876 at the request of Tilden. Witness said he took a thoroughly independent position, and denied having been identified with the democratic, or having acted in a mysterious way. He told Dr. Cowgill on the 5th of December after the board had adjourned, that he (witness) did not see how they could fairly give the state to the Hayes electors, and that if he were in Cowgill's place he should feel it his duty to give the vote to the Tilden electors. The next day the returning board went to give their decision, and to influence Dr. Cowgill so as justly with regard to the board's decision, witness sent in a letter, in which the following words occurred: "I sincerely hope this state will not be given to Hayes by threatening democratic counties, while Archer No. 2 and poll 12, Leon county, are kept in quiet, indeed, the evidence in favor of throwing out the democratic counties is a great deal stronger than I suppose. I only want to see such exact justice done that it can be defended before the world."

R. L. Parris was recalled and laid before the committee a number of cipher telegrams and deciphered since his last examination, to show Butler's intimacy with the democrats at Tallahassee.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The American print works at Fall River have suspended operations.

The Mason machine works at Taunton have begun the manufacture of the Campbell printing press, and expect to employ 200 men on the work. It is intending to a large number of machinists who have been laid off for a long time.

A large number of employes in shoe factories in Lynn, for which power is furnished by S. H. Butler & Sons' engine, are temporarily out of work on account of an accident to the engine.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The republican central committee of New York city has elected ex-Collector Cheseborough to succeed Chester A. Arthur.

—Dr. Thomas S. Lambert, ex-president of the defunct Peoples' Life Insurance company, and Mr. Case, president of the Security Life Insurance company, convicted of perjury some time since, have been granted new trials by the court of appeals.

FIRE RECORD.

Feb. 19.—Samuel W. Sherrey's dwelling-house and stable and Rev. W. A. Patton's dwelling at Kingston, N. H., were destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning.

Rev. James Hemenway's home in Great Barrington was burned. Loss $5000.

The St. George hotel at Evansville, Ind., was damaged $12,000 by fire Tuesday.

The spring "rises in money" is best illustrated by the action of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Its sales have increased 1,000,000 bottles during the past year. All druggists sell it.

New Advertisements.

DRY GOODS AT Auction!
$30,000 worth Dry & Fancy Goods
TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION AT
194 MERRIMACK STREET.

The store must be vacated March 1st, and the stock sold regardless of values. Auction sales commence on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 10 o'clock, of 50 pieces Black and Fancy Silks, 100 pieces Black Cashmere, and balance of stock every day. Black Cashmere, and balance of stock every day. Black Cashmere, and balance of stock every day.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE CITY.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on sewers To-day evening.

Mr. E. E. Batchelder, dealer and successor to Batchelder & Snow, is dead.

An incident on the Merrimack at Lawrence is the latest novelty down in there.

Rev. Dr. Gordon preaches in the First Baptist society To-night. All are invited.

Religious services will be held at Grand Army this evening at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

Mesdames Munroe and Bacon offer their services for ladies and children to make. See the ir card.

The resolutions by Mr. Bixby are assigned for next week Wednesday evening, 26th inst., in the Place to Public Speaking society.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Rayne will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock p. m., from the late residence, No. 30 Lawrence street.

Through some misunderstanding the lectures announced for Mr. Rev. Edward Hale's Tewksbury lecture to-night was not delivered.

Don't fail to hear to-morrow marvelous drum playing of Corning, the drummer boy of Shiloh, at the basket ball concert, Feb. 27.

Thomas H. Eaton has a large trust fund in hand to give to the poor, but proposes to give for those having higher rather than lower advertisements.

A large stock of dry goods to be sold by auction at 15 Merrimack street, beginning Friday. It will be offered at extremely low rates to buy cheap.

The paper giving particulars of the Gilmore concerts, which will have a large circulation in Kansas as well as in this city and neighboring towns, will be issued in a few days.

Mrs. Mary S. A. Derby of Manchester, N. H., is to deliver a lecture on Nelson's Hutchinson's ball to-morrow evening next at 8 o'clock on "Photography and Spelling Reform."

Lowell lodge of Odd Fellows will observe the 6th anniversary of their re-installation by a musical and literary entertainment in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening next, the exercises commencing at 8 o'clock.

It was a good idea to have Brooks, Owen and Carter's orchestra play while the audience was leaving the hall after the performance of "Under the City Crust," but they were unappreciating the favor, did not hurry up the aisles.

Tomorrow night the burlesque and pantomime troupe of Mullit and Tarr will hold the boards at Music hall, with "Robinson Crusoe and his man Friday." Every one of the company is well known on the New England circuit, and their names are sufficient guarantee of a fine entertainment.

The councilmanatory supper to superintendent Charles E. Paige of the Massachusetts central railroad, by a large number of prominent citizens under direction of Messrs. Ayer & Bagnell, Charles Kimball and Henry C. Howe as committee of arrangements, is to occur at Nichols and Hutchinson's hall at eight o'clock to-night.

At the hearing before the governor and council this morning the petition of Mrs. Ellen Sullivan for commutation of the sentence of William H. Devlin, Messrs. Anderson of Marlborough and William H. Anderson of this city will appear as counsel for the condemned man, and several of our prominent citizens will urge the granting of the petition. It will take place at two o'clock p. m.

The celebrated Tony Denier Humpty Dumpty troupe, consisting of 25 people, beloved and the first complete organization of the kind to appear here, since the days of Dan Rice, Fox, will appear at Music hall, Tuesday, Feb. 25, under the auspices of Messrs. Kimball and Owen. Advertisement tomorrow. Lawrence Barrett with the Boston Museum company, will appear here soon under the same auspices.

Police Court.

Feb. 19.—Julia Kelley, for larceny of watch, was sent six months to the jail. William Wills was fined $10 and costs for assault and battery on some person unknown.

Potter Jottings.

There were eight cases yesterday: Julia Kelley, for larceny of a watch from Richard Boland; William Wills, for assault and battery and assault on some person unknown, and six for drunkenness. The Kelley woman stole the watch about a fortnight since and pawned it to Samuel Weeks on Feb. 5. She could not be found after the larceny was committed till yesterday.

Sale of Real Estate.

The large brick building at the corner of Dutton and Merrimack streets, and the four-story wooden block adjoining on Dutton street, both belonging to Dr. S. F. Gladwin of San Francisco, formerly of Lowell, were sold yesterday, through the agency of William Whitmore, to Leonard H. Morrison of New York, for $15,000. Mr. Morrison buys the property for investment.

The Weather.

There were some indications of another snow storm yesterday afternoon, but after a light squall the snow ceased falling and early in the evening the clouds cleared away and the night was clear and starlight. Today opened with one of the most beautiful mornings of the year, clear, cold, bright and crisp, and the fine sunshine promises a pleasant afternoon. The temperature at 7 this morning was 6 degrees, and at noon 26.

Surprise and Presentation.

On Monday evening the Howard house was invaded by a merry party who seemed determined to have things their own way. Mr. Copeland and wife entered the parlor for the purpose of putting a stop to such proceedings, but they were powerless, and could quickly put here de combat by Mrs. Cole stepping forward and presenting them with a beautiful easy chair and enamy chair. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens responded for Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, after which the invaders were invited in supper and then till the small hours spent the time in dancing and other amusements, greatly to the satisfaction of all concerned.

A Federation in Trouble.

The Lawrence American says: "We have no reason to doubt the young Democrat Hon. C. H. Bishop, will not fulfill his engagement to speak in Lowell in relation to the Democratic party in Huntington hall at Lowell next Wednesday evening. Mr. Bishop is a young man of ability, and has a bright future before him if he will only keep sober, but he has a habit of getting drunk, and when in that condition he is not responsible for what he says or does. He was to speak in Lowell on the subject of 'Democratic reform.'"

Lowell is behind any of the large cities in the state in its provisions for relieving the sick poor. From 1869 to 1878 the city paid no money for medicine and from the organization of the city up to 1869 it paid from $100 to $600 for medicine at different times; the amount having expended under the direction of the city physician, Boston, which is, it is true, much larger than Lowell, paid between $9000 and $10,000 for medicines and supplies in the year last year. Cambridge appropriated $1000 last year for its dispensary and that amount was expended. Worcester has not only a dispensary but a city hospital, and over $2000 were expended in the two institutions last year. Fall River also has both the institutions, and the figures presented by Dr. Allen showed that it expended more, much more than Lowell on these branches of charity in 1878. Lowell has no city hospital. Its dispensary is no longer belonging to the city to which persons can be taken in case of accident or epidemic and cared for. The medical profession of the city does an immense amount of gratuitous service, and it is willing to continue to do it for the poor, provided that medicines, etc., are guaranteed. The poor have suffered much by the discontinuance of the allowance of $400 made the city physician annually for medicine. It must be remembered that it is the duty of the poor to compel the city physician to furnish medicine to the poor. It is certainly to any one's credit to take care of its poor. Lowell has a good reputation and to fix its poor in other particulars but little medicine is often—times much more than one person dies because medicine is not furnished for the medicine will relieve suffering and save human life. The work of the dispensary is now carried on in other cities, among quite a number of physicians. In many cases a number of visits are daily made to the medicines, with the medicines sent from a dispensary. The physicians also have valuable diagnostics sustained by private charity, and in some of the cities of Connecticut and particularly in Great Britain there is a dispensing physician in every town and city. In the latter they considerable sums of money are contributed for the relief of the poor. In their churches might easily contribute $2000 per year in this way. It would be easy to know that $87 was furnished to medicines, because the bills would be paid by the overseers alone, who had a settlement elsewhere, as other towns and cities would be similar and glad to have their residents having a settlement here, will be required to furnish medicine in the city, which was organized in 1820, having at present a membership of 1,200 persons and it was incorporated, he believed, in 1840. Its annual income is but $600 or about $10,000 in its treasury. He couldn't tell how much it had expended, but the amount must have been small, judging from the income. Rev. Mr. Dagget, of Lowell, the present president and Mr. George J. Carter treasurer of the dispensary, he was sure would be pleased to furnish the information, he believed, provided for by the by-laws. He was sure that there are not enough members living from which to make a board.

Dr. Leonard Buntinge, Jr., said that three years ago he considered in Boston upon this subject of a city dispensary are: 1st, what is the cost? 2d, how shall it be managed? 3d, what steps shall be taken to get it? It is true that the city physician has the city divided into two or three rooms, centrally located, to which the poor who are sick may come for help, the poor, and that a certain number of physicians are chosen by the city to attend to the most unfortunate patients as these rooms and furnish them with room for the sick poor to use in the compounding of drugs, and Boston has had the reform club in give a dramatic entertainment consisting of "Under the Gaslight" and "Under the Tower."

In the Highland chapel there is to be a concert by some of the choir's best local talent, which will be very entertaining.

Out of this fact arose the question, how can something to suit his or her taste, and as the evening's session was likely to be a late one, to say all will be well attended. Further discussion followed in most of the city papers and will be found in our amusement column on the first page.

Superior Court—Bacon J.

Cantebury, Feb. 18.—Michael Smith pleaded guilty to stabbing officer McCaffrey badly cutting the officer's thumb in the attempt to arrest Smith on one of the days of the house of correction.

Patrick Hart pleaded guilty to larceny of a watch from Fanny Lewis and Maurice Cronin pleaded guilty to breaking and entering into the store of Daniel Hadley and the larceny therefrom of flour; Robbins was sentenced to the house of correction for three months for the first months, and Leary for two years and six months.

St. Patrick's Day.

The following route of procession is to be adopted by the chief marshal and society marshals tomorrow evening at the conference room for consideration, forming on Gorham street, and streets leading from it, and proceeding to Central, Merrimack, Bridge, Market, Church, Central, Merrimack, Bridge, Gorham and Gorham street square, and proceed through Bridge, Merrimack, East Merrimack, High street, Appleton, Middle, Hanover, Church, Central, Walnut, Gorham and Appleton street square, Kirk, Gorham, Bridge, after review by the chief marshal. The procession will probably start at seven o'clock p. m. The route to be recommended is not to be varied from unless

The following places of formation have been designated for the different organizations:

Lowell Irish Benevolent society form on West Union, right resting on Gorham.

Young Men's Catholic Literary society form on East Union street, right resting on Gorham.

St. Patrick's Temperance society, form on Gorham street, right resting on Gorham.

Immaculate Conception Temperance society, form on Charles street, right resting on Gorham.

Division No. 1, Ancient Order Hiberianas form on Appleton street, right resting on Gorham. Division No. 2, form on Kirk street, right resting on left of Div. No. 1.

Division No. 3, form on Appleton street, right resting on left of Div. No. 2.

Knights of St. Patrick, form on new Appleton street, right resting on Gorham.

City Council.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council last evening Sylvis A. Hussey's petition for compensation for injury received by reason of a defect in Pleasant street was referred to the committee on claims to consider.

Edward J. Noyes was licensed to keep a livery stable for one year on four horses at No. 48 Middlesex street.

On the petition of the Merrimack manufacturing company for license to construct a branch railroad track through Tilden street connecting with the branch track now constructed on Moody street (the public hearing which a hearing had previously been given the petitioners and the favorable action of the board on the petition for another hearing was defeated and action on the subject was then postponed till the next regular meeting.

An order introduced by alderman Dimon for a committee of two aldermen and three councilmen to report upon the expediency of establishing a city dispensary was adopted, and the chair appointed Dimon and Hussey and councilmen Taylor, Brennan and Healy were appointed as the committee.

Dennis Griffin was licensed to enter a new tenement and Patrick Hart and Bernard Delany for license to enter a sewer in Pleasant street was referred to the committee on sewers. A mistake having occurred in the names of two persons appointed special police officers, W. F. Roberts and George Reif were appointed instead of J. F. Roberts and George W. Reif.

HEARING ON THE SUBJECT OF ESTABLISHING A FREE DISPENSARY.

There was a hearing before the city council last evening, and was held in the council chamber, on the petition of Moses Allen and a large number of other physicians of the city for the establishment of a free dispensary. The hearing occurred in the common council chamber, and was attended by a large number of persons.

Dr. Allen was the first heard. He said that Lowell is behind many of the large cities in the state in its provisions for relieving the sick poor. From 1869 to 1878 the city paid no money for medicine and from the organization of the city up to 1869 it paid from $100 to $600 for medicine at different times; the amount having expended under the direction of the city physician, Boston, which is, it is true, much larger than Lowell, paid between $9000 and $10,000 for medicines and supplies in the year last year. Cambridge appropriated $1000 last year for its dispensary and that amount was expended. Worcester has not only a dispensary but a city hospital, and over $2000 were expended in the two institutions last year. Fall River also has both the institutions, and the figures presented by Dr. Allen showed that it expended more, much more than Lowell on these branches of charity in 1878. Lowell has no city hospital. Its dispensary is no longer belonging to the city to which persons can be taken in case of accident or epidemic and cared for. The medical profession of the city does an immense amount of gratuitous service, and it is willing to continue to do it for the poor, provided that medicines, etc., are guaranteed. The poor have suffered much by the discontinuance of the allowance of $400 made the city physician annually for medicine. It must be remembered that it is the duty of the poor to compel the city physician to furnish medicine to the poor. It is certainly to any one's credit to take care of its poor. Lowell has a good reputation and to fix its poor in other particulars but little medicine is often—times much more than one person dies because medicine is not furnished for the medicine will relieve suffering and save human life. The work of the dispensary is now carried on in other cities, among quite a number of physicians. In many cases a number of visits are daily made to the medicines, with the medicines sent from a dispensary. The physicians also have valuable diagnostics sustained by private charity, and in some of the cities of Connecticut and particularly in Great Britain there is a dispensing physician in every town and city. In the latter they considerable sums of money are contributed for the relief of the poor. In their churches might easily contribute $2000 per year in this way. It would be easy to know that $87 was furnished to medicines, because the bills would be paid by the overseers alone, who had a settlement elsewhere, as other towns and cities would be similar and glad to have their residents having a settlement here, will be required to furnish medicine in the city, which was organized in 1820, having at present a membership of 1,200 persons and it was incorporated, he believed, in 1840. Its annual income is but $600 or about $10,000 in its treasury. He couldn't tell how much it had expended, but the amount must have been small, judging from the income. Rev. Mr. Dagget, of Lowell, the present president and Mr. George J. Carter treasurer of the dispensary, he was sure would be pleased to furnish the information, he believed, provided for by the by-laws. He was sure that there are not enough members living from which to make a board.

Dr. Leonard Buntinge, Jr., said that three years ago he considered in Boston upon this subject of a city dispensary are: 1st, what is the cost? 2d, how shall it be managed? 3d, what steps shall be taken to get it? It is true that the city physician has the city divided into two or three rooms, centrally located, to which the poor who are sick may come for help, the poor, and that a certain number of physicians are chosen by the city to attend to the most unfortunate patients as these rooms and furnish them with room for the sick poor to use in the compounding of drugs, and Boston has had the reform club in give a dramatic entertainment consisting of "Under the Gaslight" and "Under the Tower."

In the Highland chapel there is to be a concert by some of the choir's best local talent, which will be very entertaining.

Out of this fact arose the question, how can something to suit his or her taste, and as the evening's session was likely to be a late one, to say all will be well attended. Further discussion followed in most of the city papers and will be found in our amusement column on the first page.

Superior Court—Bacon J.

Cantebury, Feb. 18.—Michael Smith pleaded guilty to stabbing officer McCaffrey badly cutting the officer's thumb in the attempt to arrest Smith on one of the days of the house of correction.

Patrick Hart pleaded guilty to larceny of a watch from Fanny Lewis and Maurice Cronin pleaded guilty to breaking and entering into the store of Daniel Hadley and the larceny therefrom of flour; Robbins was sentenced to the house of correction for three months for the first months, and Leary for two years and six months.

St. Patrick's Day.

The following route of procession is to be adopted by the chief marshal and society marshals tomorrow evening at the conference room for consideration, forming on Gorham street, and streets leading from it, and proceeding to Central, Merrimack, Bridge, Market, Church, Central, Merrimack, Bridge, Gorham and Gorham street square, and proceed through Bridge, Merrimack, East Merrimack, High street, Appleton, Middle, Hanover, Church, Central, Walnut, Gorham and Appleton street square, Kirk, Gorham, Bridge, after review by the chief marshal. The procession will probably start at seven o'clock p. m. The route to be recommended is not to be varied from unless

The following places of formation have been designated for the different organizations:

Lowell Irish Benevolent society form on West Union, right resting on Gorham.

Young Men's Catholic Literary society form on East Union street, right resting on Gorham.

St. Patrick's Temperance society, form on Gorham street, right resting on Gorham.

Immaculate Conception Temperance society, form on Charles street, right resting on Gorham.

Division No. 1, Ancient Order Hiberianas form on Appleton street, right resting on Gorham. Division No. 2, form on Kirk street, right resting on left of Div. No. 1.

Division No. 3, form on Appleton street, right resting on left of Div. No. 2.

Knights of St. Patrick, form on new Appleton street, right resting on Gorham.

City Council.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council last evening Sylvis A. Hussey's petition for compensation for injury received by reason of a defect in Pleasant street was referred to the committee on claims to consider.

Edward J. Noyes was licensed to keep a livery stable for one year on four horses at No. 48 Middlesex street.

On the petition of the Merrimack manufacturing company for license to construct a branch railroad track through Tilden street connecting with the branch track now constructed on Moody street (the public hearing which a hearing had previously been given the petitioners and the favorable action of the board on the petition for another hearing was defeated and action on the subject was then postponed till the next regular meeting.

An order introduced by alderman Dimon for a committee of two aldermen and three councilmen to report upon the expediency of establishing a city dispensary was adopted, and the chair appointed Dimon and Hussey and councilmen Taylor, Brennan and Healy were appointed as the committee.

Dennis Griffin was licensed to enter a new tenement and Patrick Hart and Bernard Delany for license to enter a sewer in Pleasant street was referred to the committee on sewers. A mistake having occurred in the names of two persons appointed special police officers, W. F. Roberts and George Reif were appointed instead of J. F. Roberts and George W. Reif.

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Dry Goods.

BLACK SILKS.

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We would invite an examination of our line of Black and Colored Silks secured by us for cash in Boston and New York markets at much less than the regular price of importation.

In order to keep up this rush at

"The Little Store

'Round the Corner"

During this our usual dull season, we shall offer some

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Every Department.

We still have some of that

DAMAGED 40 INCH COTTON

Which is selling fast at SIX AND ONE-FOURTH CENTS per yard.

We have secured another 100 dozen of those

LINEN TOWELS

Which we shall sell at 19 1-2 to 25 cents each.

We have place on our counter as a BIG BARGAIN a good

Black Silk at $1.15 per yard,

Fully equal to any $1.50 silk in the market. This is no, exaggeration. Silks are the best makes of silk to be had. We have only a limited amount of this number so ladies must call early to secure this bargain.

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Lowell, Mass.

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Now Loan 4 per Cents., Due 1907.
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THE
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
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In all sizes, and of a great variety of colors in
WM. F. BRADLEE & CO.'S
Dry and Fancy Goods.

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Hair Goods.

FACTS.

Great Sacrifice in Prices
OF
HUMAN HAIR,
For the Remainder of This Month.

TO THE LADIES OF LOWELL:

The present year finds me with a very large stock of hair, and this must be reduced at least two hundred. No amount of advertising will sell it at ordinary prices. I therefore shall make a great sacrifice for the next three weeks, commencing

MONDAY, FEB. 10th.

One lot of extra length, quality and shade, $2, $4 and $5 ; marked down from $3.50, $6 and $7.50.

1500 switches in all lengths and shades, warranted the best Leon Pellissy Hair, formerly $4, $5, $6, $8, $9, $7 and $10 and upwards. These goods are marked down $1 per dozen.

Grey Hair Switches at 50 cents on the dollar.

Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but all are of the very best quality, and I will guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods corresponding.

The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at

H. J. Medina's Hair Store,
94 Merrimack Street.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order from combings or cuttings. Ladies' hair dressing in all styles neatly done. At store only on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY of each week.

Dry Goods.

REVIVAL IN THE
DRY GOODS TRADE.

From present indications there is a prosperous future in store for the dry goods trade of all kinds of cotton fabrics, the demand for which has been greater than for any other article of as fast five per cent. within the past three days. There has been no such demand for dry goods during the past five years as there is to-day, and the leading lines are sold far beyond the production. The success of American manufacturers and the growth of population at home has had the effect to increase the demand for cotton goods, and jobbers have bought sparingly for the past year, and the country never was so short of cotton goods as it is to-day. Dealers are firm in the belief that the future has been worked out, that the tide has turned, and business has reached a healthy basis. Prices of the leading makes of plain cottons the past week to several cents per yard, and the tendency is upward with the sales of cottons and prints to a much larger amount than ever before had at this season of the year. A very large number of merchants have replenished their selling price half a cent a yard on brown cottons, and the leading makes of Continental prints, "orders being filled as fast as they arrive," declared a leading jobber of Continental goods, including the Langdon, Andrewsog, Allen, Cabots and Merrimack lines, are sold at a cent a yard. Whatever speculation there may be in the market will be confined exclusively.—*From Boston Journal of Feb. 17th.*

Notwithstanding this unusual demand and rise in the prices of cotton, Maker, Tarr & Co. having bought largely before the advance are offering all the best makes of cottons at the same prices that they have been selling for the past month. Every mark down sale, which can be relied upon as being the lowest yet reached by any trader in the city.

We have a large assortment of those very fine Black Cashmeres, which we shall sell at the same price—$1.00 per yard. This elegant cashmere is unsurpassed by any made for and can be seen it to be the finest quality and finish that can be found in Lowell.

We have also a few elegant Black Dress Silks at $1.50 per yard. It is not a light weight trimming silk, but as heavy and handsome as any $2.00 silk in the market.

MAKER, TARR & CO.,

44 Merrimack Street.

SPECIAL.—During the next 30 days we shall offer

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS
IN
DOMESTICS
AND
Housekeeping Goods !

Bargains in Towels, Damasks and Napkins.

CLOSING SALE OF BLANKETS.

Our stock of Silks, Cashmeres and Mourning Goods will be found complete.

CALL AND EXAMINE

EAMES & McQUESTEN,

No. 113 Central Street. No. 113

PIKE'S BLOCK.

W. HENRY WORCESTER, DEALER IN
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Measure work and repairing done to order at reduced prices. Now is the time to get rubber tops on your boots.

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HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order from combings or cuttings. Ladies' hair dressing in all styles neatly done. At store only on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY of each week.

Real Estate.

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Without seeing the
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Sent free by
THOS. H. ELLIOTT, LOWELL, MASS.

THE OLD RELIABLE
REAL ESTATE HOUSE
OF THOMAS H. ELLIOTT.
48 Central Street, Lowell.

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

$30,000 Trust Money to loan on real estate in this city. Also $2,500 to loan on second mortgage and high rate of interest mortgages and notes at lowest rates. Call and see me.

To Let.—A neat tenement of 5 rooms, handy to mills, for $7 per month.

To Let.—Cottage house on River street, $10 per month.

CITY PROPERTY.

Near the North Common.—A fine two-story house of 9 rooms; nearly new; has all modern conveniences; lot 50 by 100 feet; a bargain; $3,500.

Near Fourth South Common.—A two-story three tenement block with large lot of land; a bargain; $3,000.

Near Bennett Street.—A stylish two-story house of 9 rooms; nearly new; has all modern conveniences; lot 50 by 100 feet; a bargain; $3,500.

Pine Building Land in Centreville, near the Methodist church; 50 feet front; 3 rents per year; very cheap.

Near Bridge.—A good two-story house of 9 rooms, painted, papered and in good repair; suitable for a large family; lot 50 by 100 feet; neighborhood cannot be better; a bargain; $3,000.

Near Lowell Machine Shop.—A two-story house of 9 rooms; lot 50 by 100 feet; conveniences throughout; owner about to leave the city; will sell at a bargain; price only $2,600; insist rent of $300; insist rent of bridge street, in as good repair as when built; will be sold cheap.

To Settle an Estate.—The administrator will sell the house and lot of land on Fayette street, the only lot in the vicinity that can be purchased; the house contains 8 rooms and is in good repair; has all modern conveniences; will be sold cheap.

Rare Bargain.—In Belvidere, the two-story house of 9 rooms, with 10,000 feet of land; house is in good repair; has all modern conveniences; will be sold at a bargain; must be sold at once; owner about to leave the city; will sell at a bargain; terms to suit purchaser.

Desirable Building Lot on Fayette street, 50 feet front by 100 feet deep; will be sold at a bargain; for many locations this lot cannot be surpassed.

Desirable Tenement House, on Fayette street, 8 rooms; a good repair; in the vicinity of the Methodist church; will be sold at a bargain

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.
MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing, otherwise, $8.00. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents month, or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type; constitutes a square.

Business Advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Transient advertisements under the head of Boarding, Rooms and Board, Situations Wanted, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 2 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

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One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $60, or $40 without the paper.

Yearly ads allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily, is published every Friday. For sale by Periodical dealers, in and about the city of Lowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a very large circulation in every town in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for such purposes. Nevertheless, the price 82 per year in advance, three months, 50 cents. Single copies, 5 cents. Specimen copies sent free.

Advertisements received at the counting room.
GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD J. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1879.

If Superintendent Paige were not the very sensible and practical man that he is he might would be in danger of being turned by the complimentary speeches of his friends last evening. The affair was a very happy one, and a well-merited compliment to a good citizen and popular railroad official.

The Rev. Mr. Talmage finds time amid parish cares and ministerial trials, to say a word in favor of gymnastics. He is a thorough believer in exercise, both in and out of the pulpit, and his congregation will doubtless be glad to learn that he does not confine his muscular practice to the limits of the sacred desk. He has never been sick a minute in his life, and this he says is owing to work in the gymnasium and rowing on the Passaic. Mr. Talmage is the latest specimen of muscular christianity.

Hosack is considered at present in Tennessee to be not only not the best policy but almost a crime. On Sunday the Rev. Dr. Hoyt, moderator-president of the New York gold board, and now pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Nashville, preached a vigorous and outspoken sermon, in which he attacked dishonesty and repudiation of communwealths, with special reference to the swindling of its bondholders by the state of Tennessee. Such doctrine was not to be tolerated, and next day the legislature by resolution rebuked the bold preacher. Why the legislature did not go a step further and arrest him for treasonable utterances is not explained. It is to be hoped that in the future Dr. Hoyt and other preachers will avoid any reference to honesty, as the subject is one very distressing to Tennessee legislators.

Not a Bugbear.

Referring to our remark that the point in the Chinese question is the danger of such a non-assimilative element in our civilization, the Concord Monitor says:

"The point would be well taken if there was the least likelihood that the Chinese would come to this country by millions, and become 'a predominant class.' It will be time enough, it seems to us, to visit the treaty obligations when this danger is imminent. We regard it as a bugbear, having its foundation in caste prejudices and the unreasoning jealousies of class. At present, the danger of being overrun by the Chinese is no greater than that of being swallowed up by an earthquake, and if with the advantages of possession we cannot compete with them it is then we deserve to go to the wall as the weaker race."

We do not advocate nor would we countenance any violation of treaty obligations. But the danger to the country from a heterogeneous population of different races, is more serious than the Monitor imagines. We do not believe in having anybody domiciled with us, who cannot be allowed to vote. Free and universal suffrage we believe to be the foundation of our national liberties. We believe in having no slaves, and no subordinate classes, who cannot have that direct and healthful interest in the government which the right of suffrage should excite. ,Mr. Beecher says:

"The framework of our government is not for the ruling classes, but for the common people, and immigrants should be allowed to preserve intact their religions, their opinions, their customs and their costumes. The moment a man lands on our shores he comes under our protection, and of whatever profession or trade, he may turn his hand to what he ever he pleases. We [illegible] men, unwisely, I think, on probation before giving them the suffrage. The true doctrine is to let a man become a full citizen when he desires to enter citizenship with us. If I had my own way I only question and voting should go together. All our legislation, all the true work of our government is not for the rich or the strong alone, but for the common people. The Germans, other land can there be said. Immigrants bring their different languages, religions, social customs and branches of industry, and everything becomes [illegible] Germans."

We rather incline to this view of unrestricted suffrage; certainly we do not believe that anybody ought to be a citizen of a republic (barring certain necessary restrictions in individual cases) who cannot take part in its government. It is on this principle alone that a republic can exist; and if the United States fails as a government, it will be because its voting citizens fall below the standard of virtue and intelligence which has heretofore been maintained. But in every Europe, Asia and Africa into America on this basis is to inevitably ruin the latter. We already have all we can stagger under in the shape of elements that will not readily assimilate with our native citizenship. We have again and again pointed out that our troubles have come from the inmate to pay all arrearages of demand on our self at the earliest possible moment. We have gone too far and too fast in this direction now. The natural tendency is to go further and faster. It is the height of folly. It will be the depth of madness to insist on introducing an influx of such material as the Chinese. The reservoir we are tapping is large enough to deluge us and drown us out. China could send us forty millions of people and not know she had lost anything. Once start the stream, and it will grow larger by its own force. This is no mere "bugbear or

It is only applying to the future the logic which the past has enforced and illustrated. Give us the same percentage of the population of China which we now have of Ireland, of England, or even of France, Italy and Germany, and the dilution of our population will be readily perceptible, and very much to our detriment. We would build up no wall against any nation. We would treat all alike who come to our shores to live, so long as they behave themselves. But we would not turn ourselves into an immigration association to draw in here under every man and woman and child of every country under heaven, whom we can get to come here under promises, for the sake of being a great nation in the count of noses, but weak and tottering from a preponderance of crude and ignorant population, home rule governments and religion are all a standing menace to our form of government.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

A somewhat curious instance of literary "duplication" occurs in Harper's Magazine for March. A story entitled "Miss Morier's Nerves," by Miss Thackgray, is printed, apparently as if written for the monthly. The New York Times of last Sunday published the same tale under the title, "Miss Morier's Visions," and credited it to the Cornhill Magazine. We shall print the story future, day, but are in doubt to which publication to credit it.

The Base Ball league is the closest of trades unions. Devlin, who was expelled for some discovered crookedness, has begged with tears in his eyes to be reinstated, but in vain. He must have a chance to earn a living for his wife and child, and promises to work faithfully for the league. But the league remains inexorable and won't allow him to try again.

The Connecticut legislature is agitated by the approbation that the name of the new capitol is insecure. A committee has been appointed to investigate.

The Trade Journal of New York, the wealthiest and most influential social organization in the metropolis, is about to build a new clubhouse at the corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-ninth street. It will cost $250,000, and the money, the surplus in the treasury from year to year, is the hand to pay for it.

The Lowell Courier thinks Tilden is out of the next presidential race. We don't. The old man is already mounted, and is headed for the "stump up the procession if he kills the horse." [Manchester Mirror.

Emperor Pedro of Brazil heard so much about the Washington monument when he was in this country that he carried home the idea that the monument was really to be completed, and he has sent a very handsome block of stone, finely carved and engraved, as his contribution toward finishing up that monumental pile. The Brazilian Emperor is very kind to give such tangible evidence of his interest in that long-ago-begun monument to the "father of his country," but he will learn in time that the American way of building monuments is to begin them and talk about them and never—at least hardly ever—complete them. [Exchange.

Rumor has it that Senator Conover of Florida will have the Central American mission, Mr. Williamson having resigned.

THE LEGISLATURE.

On Wednesday the committee on Military Affairs reported a bill in the Senate to abolish the bureau of the surgeon-general on the first of April, transferring the business of the office to the adjutant-general's office, and supplying the necessary clerks to employ at a additional clerk at a salary of $1000. The bill fixing the rate of interest at 6 per cent. and repealing the usury law, offered as a substitute for a report, inexpedient, was rejected and the report was accepted. The bill to abolish the state detective force came up, and Mr. Bigelow of Bristol offered a substitute, providing for the abolition of the present force, and the appointment by the governor of not exceeding ten officers, to be called state detectives, to hold office three years, to be under control of the governor and council, to assist the several county and district attorneys in procuring evidence for the detection of crime and the conviction of criminals, and to receive a salary of $1000 a year. The Judiciary committee reported a bill requiring cities and towns to record in the county registries of deeds a description of land taken for highways and other purposes, and of land assessed for betterments.

Wednesday next at 3 P. m. was appointed as the time for a convention to elect state directors of the Boston and Albany railroad. A new state aid bill was reported.

In the House the bill to tax incomes from trade, profession or employment above $1000 was discussed at some length. Mr. Hyde of Worcester offering a substitute bill to tax such income in excess of $1000 together with six per cent. upon a man's capital subject to taxation. Mr. Noyes of Boston moved to amend the bill so as to provide that no income shall be taxed. Lost—95 yeas to 119 nays. The House then refused to accept Mr. Hastings's bill, and refused to engross the bill as reported by the committee.

The committee on Retrenchment reported bills to fix the salaries of the savings bank commissioners, the insurance commissioner and the clerks in that department, as follows:—

	Present Salary.	Proposed.
Savings bank commissioners	$1500	$1500
Insurance commissioner	4000	3000
Deputy commissioner	2000	2000
Clerk (first)	1600	1600
Clerk (second)	1200	1200
Extra clerk	1200	1000
Extra clerk hire	8000	7000

This is insisted for those who haven't purchase an overcoat or this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our

PRESENT WEEK SALE

The present week finds us with a stock of nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence as soon as overcoat sales will admit to every cause a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent. during the present week, and every one remains at a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are sold by auction, or by fire day sales, and which are represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for the next very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

New Advertisements.

STOCK.
NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R
Stock, now rapidly advancing.
FOR SALE AT LOWEST RATES.
H. H. Dearborn & Co., Bankers,
4 Central Street.

Legal Notices.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
In Insolvency—Messenger's Notice.
MIDDLESEX ss. February 10th, A. D. 1879.
Notice is hereby given that a warrant in insolvency has this day issued from the court of insolvency for the county of Middlesex, against the estate of Ephraim B. Fales of said Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, insolvent debtor. That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said debtor to him or for his use, and the transfer of his property and estate by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at the court of insolvency, to be holden at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
HENRY G. FUSHING,
Deputy Messenger.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, next to be holden at Lowell, within and for the county of Middlesex.
Respectfully libels and represents Harriet H. Fales of Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, a married woman, that she was married to Louis E. Pratson, late of parts to your libellant unknown, at Portland, in the county of Cumberland, in said State, on the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1868, and lived and cohabited with him as his wife. That your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows, and has conducted herself as a true and faithful wife should. That your libellant has always been kind and affectionate to her husband, and has treated him as a kind and affectionate wife should. That the said Louis E. Pratson, regardless of the duties of the same, at Lowell aforesaid, on or about the first day of November, A. D. 1873, and for and during a long time previous to the said first day of November, A. D. 1873, and for about six years, was addicted to intemperance, and was guilty of gross and confirmed habits of intemperance, and during said time did neglect, and ever since has neglected to provide for your libellant, and has grossly neglected and refused to provide for your libellant, he being of sufficient ability so to do, and your libellant, at Lowell aforesaid, on or about the day of May, A. D. 1873, the said Louis E. Pratson, at Lowell aforesaid, without any just cause, utterly deserted your libellant, and said desertion has continued uninterrupted for more than three years next before the filing of this libel, and your libellant has been unable to find the said Louis E. Pratson, although she has used reasonable diligence in endeavoring to find him.
Wherefore, your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Louis E. Pratson, and that she may be allowed to resume her former name, Harriet H. Gibson, and for such other and further relief as the nature of her case may require.
Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1879.
MISS HARRIET H. PEABODY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the Judicial Court, in vacation, to wit: February 7th, A. D. 1879.
Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellee appear before the Justices of said court, at the sessions of said court, to be holden at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the first day of the next term thereof, and show cause why the prayer of the said libel should not be granted, and that notice thereof be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said last mentioned day, that he may then and there appear, if he see fit, to say he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.
PETER C. HUBD, Clerk.
A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest, THEO. C. HUBD, Clerk.

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We also keep damaged Wheat for hen feed, rinsed ordinances of the city of Lowell is hereby amended by striking out the words "superintendent of burials" and inserting in place thereof the words "city clerk."
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In Common Council, February 10, 1879.
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A true copy. Attest:
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PORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.
The Senate Passes the Bill to Increase the Pay of Letter Carriers—Extending Session in the House—An Attempt to Repeal the Federal Supervisors Law.
The Senate on Wednesday passed the bill to increase the pay of letter-carriers, and took up the post office appropriations bill.
There was a long debate on the amendment to subsidize for ten years the Brazilian mail steamship line at $200,000 a year. An attempt to strike it out, as new legislation, was rejected, 28 to 31. Attempts to reduce the amount to $100,000 and to make the time five years also failed. The House bill for distributing the Geneva award, was reported without amendment.
The House spent the entire session in committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill, and the discussion was very exciting. The amendment repealing the statutes prescribing that jurors in U. S. courts shall take the test oath was adopted by a vote of 127 to 85. Mr. Hale vigorously opposed it, and made the point that it was not in order, as it was new legislation, but he was overruled. The amendment repealing the section authorizing the appointment of supervisors of elections was taken up. Mr. Hale rose to the point of order that the amendment changed existing laws, and was not in the interest of economy. He had never known so bold and radical a proposition to be offered to an appropriation bill. Mr. Southard argued that the bill was in the interest of economy, as the supervisors cost over $200,000 in 1876, and since in 1877 and 1878. The chairman overruled the point of order.
Mr. Hale appealed from the amendment, and wound up his speech by saying (in what he called a more conciliatory way) that this side of the house believed sincerely that, if only the laws of the land were taken from the statutes, the laws of the several states afford us protection to a citizen when he seeks to exercise his right of suffrage. It is believed that if these laws are repealed the safeguard of the voter, in a large part of the union, is removed and destroyed. But he would not recriminate and won't allow him to try again.
The Connecticut legislature is agitated by approbation that the name of the new capitol is insecure. A committee has been appointed to investigate.
The Trade Journal of New York, the wealthiest and most influential social organization in the metropolis, is about to build a new clubhouse at the corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-ninth street. It will cost $250,000, and the money, the surplus in the treasury from year to year, is the hand to pay for it.
The Lowell Courier thinks Tilden is out of the next presidential race. We don't. The old man is already mounted, and is headed for the "stump up the procession if he kills the horse." [Manchester Mirror.
Emperor Pedro of Brazil heard so much about the Washington monument when he was in this country that he carried home the idea that the monument was really to be completed, and he has sent a very handsome block of stone, finely carved and engraved, as his contribution toward finishing up that monumental pile. The Brazilian Emperor is very kind to give such tangible evidence of his interest in that long-ago-begun monument to the "father of his country," but he will learn in time that the American way of building monuments is to begin them and talk about them and never—at least hardly ever—complete them. [Exchange.
Rumor has it that Senator Conover of Florida will have the Central American mission, Mr. Williamson having resigned.

WASHINGTON NEWS.
The Opening of an Exciting Struggle.
Feb. 20.—There is but one opinion prevailing among the republicans as to the course to be pursued in regard to the repeal of the supervisor law, and the sections authorizing the employment of deputy marshals at the time of election, and that is to stand together and force the defeat of the political amendments. The contest will begin in the House.
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In Music hall, "Robinson Crusoe," by Moffitt's Burlesque company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 Cal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2 Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

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The banks of the city will be closed Saturday.

The Phalanx ball at Huntington hall to-night.

The Y. M. C. A. lunch of logs will meet in the Association hall this evening.

The incredibly scrubbed of the Shattuck street Universalist society will be held with Mr. Adams, White street, this evening.

The Lowell Weekly Journal will be printed to-night. Copies can be had at all the newsstores and at the Courier counting room.

"Robinson Crusoe" at Music hall tonight under a full house. The artists are all capable, and the piece is among the best burlesques.

There is an adjourned meeting of the convention to make arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's day, at Benevolent hall this evening.

In Plymouth, N. H., on the 12th instant, Miss Josephine A. Ward, formerly a teacher in the Lowell schools, was married to Rev. David Connell by Rev. Geo. H. Scott.

Mr. Joseph Whitney and Miss Sarah J. Croton of this city were united in marriage, yesterday, it being the fifth marriage of the bridegroom, aged 59 years, and the third of the bride, aged 35 years.

It is proposed to clear a trotting course on the ice on the Merrimack above Pawtucket falls this afternoon or tomorrow forenoon, and matches between gentlemen's driving horses are proposed, to take place Saturday afternoon.

Mayor Richardson, city treasurer McAlvin and Messrs. Gerrish and Lane of the boarding committee testified before the legislative committee on Taxation yesterday in favor of exempting the assessment on property commence April 1st instead of May 1st.

Margaret Weldon, whose case before the superior court was to have been examined yesterday but which was further postponed, was sent to the house of correction from Cambridge in June 1877; her sentence being eighteen months on one complaint and two on another complaint for larceny from a store. At that time she gave her name as Catherine Colby.

An effort is being made to procure the pardon of John Murphy who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the state prison August 30, 1877, for placing obstruction on a track of the Boston and Lowell railroad in February of that year, by which a train was partially wrecked and passengers were more or less injured. His friends insist that the case is one of mistaken identity, which was entertained at the time.

A well-attended and excellent concert was given at the Highland M. E. church last evening for the benefit of the church. The programme included vocal trios by Mrs. Alpheus Hutchins and Mrs. and C. H. Reed of Ayer, Miss Woodward and Mr. Reed of Ayer, Miss Woodward and Mr. Reed of Ayer, Miss Woodward and Mr

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

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TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $8.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents month; or 10 cents a week. Single copies 2 cents.

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Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type and head, 25 per cent above regular rates. Special Notices and Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a nominal spending time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Yearly and advertisements under the head of Wanted, Lost, Found, Boarding, Rooms for Rent, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 4 cents per line. No charge for less than two insertions.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $75. Not without the privilege, $50.

Two dollar-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large 48 page family newspaper, twice the size of the Daily and Weekly Courier, is published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and it therefore the best local advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year (or in clubs of 10 or more $1.50), payable in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1879.

The House went back on its track again yesterday and killed the free pass bill, by two to one. The newspapers did it, with their little hatchets.

The Nashua Telegraph is terribly disappointed in the New Hampshire senators just now. It wishes we could give it more sympathy, but we rather like that kind. They will always be found answering the slogan when republican principles are attacked. We never knew a New Hampshire republican to fail yet.

That an income tax is one of the fairest and most equitable of all taxes is very generally conceded. But to levy it equitably requires that sort of inquisition into a man's private affairs which is most obnoxious to him and most disagreeable to a decent assessor; or if the man is expected to make a return of his income, a great many of the things he would generally rather be doomed than do. It was this feeling which caused the people to refuse to extend the tax to incomes which it does not now reach, and a little more time would probably have abolished it altogether.

The democrats have begun the fight for the control of the United States election laws. They always go for the largest liberty to vote, without any such little preliminaries as taxpaying, registering, or gaining a residence. They are not always satisfied with voting once, but sometimes think it a duty which cannot be overdone, no matter how industrious and persistent a man may be. Who ever knew the democratic party to allow any solicitude for a pure ballot? Not in this case they are only committing another blunder, and preparing the way for another republican victory in 1880.

The Proposed Soldiers' Aid Law.

On Wednesday Senator Winn, chairman of the committee on Military Affairs, presented a long report on the subject of state aid to indigent soldiers and sailors, to which was appended a bill intended to carry the recommendations of the report into effect. The report begins by expressing the belief of the committee that the people of the state desire to treat the worthy soldier with more tenderness than the common pauper—that they do not desire to see him disfranchised as such if it can be avoided. To provide for the wants of all who are deserving, and at the same time prevent the abuse of the charity is a difficult task, but the committee hope the bill will overcome all objections. It appears that in 1878, 170 soldiers and sailors were receiving aid in almshouses, and $20,812 was paid to such persons in forms other than state aid in the year ending May 31, 1878. The law of 1878, under which the expenditure was extravagant, was better than the administration of it. Where it was properly executed it met general approval. The present bill is designed to relieve two classes. First—those disabled since their service. Second—those disabled by it. The first class have now no provision in the law. The second have state aid and pensions, but these are often very inadequate. They have also the privilege of the national soldiers' homes, but married men with wives living must leave their partners to enjoy the benefits of the institution. The report goes on at length to describe the provisions of the bill, of which an abstract follows: "An act for the benefit of indigent soldiers and sailors." The first section provides that any city or town may raise money and expend it for the benefit of persons having a settlement in such city or town under the pauper laws, who fulfil the conditions required by the act. Those persons shall be divided into two classes. Each of the first must have served as a soldier, sailor or commissioned officer, and been honorably discharged. He must be poor and indigent, standing in need of relief, and otherwise entitled to relief under the pauper laws, and he shall not be directly or indirectly in the receipt of any other pension or state aid. He shall not be entitled to admission to the national soldiers' home, and his disability must have arisen from causes independent of his service in the army. Each person of the second class shall be an invalid pensioner, married before the date of this act, and living with his wife in this state, whose pension and state aid shall be inadequate for his relief, and he may be required as a condition of receiving aid under this act to pay over his pension to the mayor and aldermen or selectmen to be expended for his relief, but no person shall be required to receive aid under this act without his consent. All aid furnished shall be solely for the benefit of the person for whom it is intended; shall not be more than sufficient to provide reasonable support; shall not be paid to any one able to support himself or who owns property sufficient to support him. No person shall be obliged to receive this aid in an almshouse unless he so elects. The auditor, the attorney-general and a competent third person, to be appointed by the governor with the consent of the council, shall constitute a board to prescribe rules and regulations for the execution of the act, and perform all the duties required by the state aid laws. The salaried officer shall devote his whole time to the duties. The amount expended in aid with the consent of the persons receiving the same, together with other information, shall be certified to the auditor under oath by the mayor and aldermen or selectmen within ten days after the first day of the month in which the expenditures are made, and the commissioners shall approve such expenditures as they deem were made in conformity with the law. The commissioners may appoint one or more persons, not exceeding three, to investigate any claim for relief presented, and the agents of the state and these persons may inquire into every case on which money has been paid, and report to the commissioners. Their expenses and those of the commissioners are to be paid by the state. Of the money paid to the cities and towns and approved by the commissioners three-fourths shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth on or before Dec. 1, in the year next after the year in which the money was paid. Money paid under this act shall be considered military aid, and the person receiving it shall not be disqualified to vote. The act is to take effect upon its passage.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Boston Congregationalist says that the loss to the Massachusetts Missionary society through the frauds of Treasurer Demond amounts to $80,000 or $90,000.

The treasury department receives some of the old continental paper money for redemption every little while. This was never redeemable by the United States, but, since 1797, some people have exchanged for a loan at the rate of $100 to $1.

Much unpleasant excitement has been occasioned in the Union by the result of the people's inquiries respecting sundry large sums mentioned in the will of Hon. Ex. Ingersoll, late of Ellsworth, Me. Large amounts, believed to have been invested abroad, have entirely, or in great part, disappeared, leaving heirs.

Real estate is said to be improving in value in New York. Vacant lots which could only have been sold at even nominal prices have advanced in some cases 100 per cent. within the last six months.

Was General Barlow counsel for the republicans in good faith in Florida, or was he fool for the fee? Which cognomen? It looks as if he was crooked in some way.

Having said nothing in a long while about lightning rod agents, we hope we will not be accused for remarking that they live by the rod and lie by the yard.—[Wheeling Leader.

The House by a two-thirds vote, sat down on the bill to authorize the governor to appoint state directors of the Boston and Albany railroad. This little piece of presumption in the house will not yield. They probably will not be so arrogant as to who shall have the passes during the next three years. But it is usually the first business to be taken up at the annual session. The state directorship is a great blessing, and the work ought to be done. The directors, this year, speak of their success "under the protection of the state." Why should this road be protected by the state any more than any other road?—[Fitchburg Sentinel.

The Fall River News joins the Lawrence American in advocating the retention of the state detective force. Any more?—Boston Herald. Well, brother, you may add the judiciary committee of the senate, if you please, and possibly it may occur to you that the modest list is getting a trifle too formidable to be longer sneered at.—[Lawrence American.

Prices Reduced.

Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside windows. Clothes dryers for sale and set ready for use. Umbrellas and parasols recovered and repaired. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel and Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania, and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great sacrifice from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who cease first will secure the best bargains. E. J. Medina, 94 Merrimack street.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. His manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do slopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Wm. Cox, Harmonia,

wife at the great soother, says: "I have frequently purchased Durang's Hinsekura Weekly for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in every instance it worked like magic." Sold by all druggists. Send for circular to R. H. Pierce, Boston, Druggist, Washington, D. C.

"Am Now All Right."

So writes Thos. B. Hoyt, mathematical instrument maker, of Gaffney, N. H., after suffering two months with acute catarrh, which obstructed his sense of smell. He was cured by half a bottle of Constitutional Catarrh Remedy, which is sold by all druggists and medicine dealers. F. A. E. Bailey & Co., agents for Lowell.

Climate Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag best A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in best ticks, excelsior, $2.50; bark, $3.50; hair 60-pound $20. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 38 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends 40 to 60 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston; Mass., Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford, Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Poultry.

The low prices at which good poultry is now offered make it the cheapest as well as most palatable food in the market. Niven & Thompson, at their model provision store, corner of Market, Merrimack and High streets, have a large and well selected stock of turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks, from which the material for a first-class dinner may be procured at a very reasonable price. All their poultry is warranted the best, and an interior article will not be kept in stock at any price. Besides poultry, all kinds of provisions, canned goods, vegetables, fruit, &c., &c., may be purchased. Give us a call.

NIVEN & THOMPSON,
Cor. East Merrimack and High streets.

Smith's Medicated Prunes.

Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain in their desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver complaint. They take the place of the many nauseating, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels being more well ordered and natural, and consistent action is established. The medication is entirely vegetable and harmless. They are recommended by leading physicians. Sold by southern grocers are sold in one-half pound glass jars. They retain the place of the many useless and worthless nostrums that have been palmed off from the ignorant and credulous. Sold by druggists and grocers. Smith's Medicated Prunes, Boston, Mass. For sale by all druggists.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Railway Telegraph Project.

The congressional committee on railroads has agreed to report a substitute to the house bill, providing for the appointment of a commission of two senators, three members of the House and four officers in all to examine the whole subject of the establishment of railway telegraphs. A report to be made to the President before the first of December next.

Gen. Logan's Return.

Senator-elect Logan was met at the depot upon his arrival Thursday evening by a very large concourse of friends, who, amidst great enthusiasm, escorted him to his hotel where speeches of welcome were made, to which Mr. Logan responded.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Hayties Revolution.

The Haytien revolution is still in progress, the insurgents having taken possession of San Marco without resistance on the 7th inst. On the night of the 8th an engagement took place near San Miguel between the government troops and the rebels, the latter being defeated with heavy loss. Port au Prince has been placed under martial law.

FIRE RECORD.

Feb. 21.—The cracker bakery of Geo. H. Davis, Lowell street, Peabody, was burned tonight. Loss $10,000.

Clark's warehouse at Owentown, Ky., was burned, with 170 hogsheads of tobacco. Loss $40,000.

The Dexter Bank—Partial Report of the Committee.

The officers of the Dexter Savings bank authorize the following: The expert, Mr. Morch, has made a careful examination of the cash books of the Dexter savings bank from January 8, 1878, to February 22 of the same year, ending at 4 P. M. "I find the books mixed and complicated, with no discrepancies in them. I have come to a definite result as Mr. Murch is still at work, and hopes to reach a result at 4 P. M. today."

The Hon. Joseph Titcomb, of Kennebunk, the new bank examiner, has arrived in town, and proceeds at once to examine the affairs of the Dexter Saving bank.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The cattle trade from New York to England is now at a standstill.

—The bank of Georgia, at Cowetgo, N. Y., has gone into the hands of a receiver.

—Yesterday, the defaulting treasurer of the Pulman Palace Car company, was quietly at Philadelphia from Chicago.

—"The Connecticut House of Representatives voted on Thursday in favor of biennial elections. There was only one negative vote.

—The Tennessee House has by a vote of 52 against 12, refused to adopt a resolution to pay 56 cents on $1, on the state debt, with 4 per cent. interest.

—Chief of Police, Charles W. Allen of New Haven, has been discharged for habitual drunkenness and gross neglect of duty in the management of the police department.

—Newark, O., is excited over the discovery of gross irregularities on the part of prominent citizens. Several members of the city council, who, while in office, illegally appropriated $3000. A suit for the recovery of the money is to be commenced.

—Daniel Robinson, a brother of the Troy and Boston railway, and D. Thomas Vail, Boston and Albany railway, and Mechanics' bank of Troy, N. Y., have been indicted for conspiracy to defraud the creditors of the bank.

—Col. Edmund Rice, Lieut. Fred Sibley and Morris Cohn, a merchant, while en route from Fort Keogh to Bismark were robbed by road agents. Rice lost $120, Sibley $20 and Cohn $100, and a valuable watch and chain. All were captured one of the robbers.

—A passenger train on the New York and New England railway jumped the track Thursday afternoon at Vernon, Conn., and the cars were badly smashed. The baggage, mail and express cars and engine remained on the track. Engineer Joseph Lyon, fireman Louis Lyon and Conductor Charles Cole, Boise Prospect were injured, but not seriously.

Legal Notices.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law and others interested in the estate of Owen Maddox, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas Asahel Martin, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court her petition for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the 4th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and object thereto if you have, against the same; and said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, George M. Stearns, esquire, judge of said court, this fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. B. TYLER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Owen Maddox, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Mary Maddox, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix named in said will, without giving a surety on her bond as required by law.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the 4th day of March next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, published at Lowell, the last publication to be seven days at least before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, esquire, judge of said court, this fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. B. TYLER, Register.

Groceries.

YOU CAN BUY YOUR GROCERIES
at Louis Hebert's cash store, 26 Middlesex street, cheaper than at any other store.

ESTABLISHED 1826.

E. SHAW & SON,
NORTH CHELMSFORD, Mass.,
DEALERS IN
FLOUR,
GRAIN,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
DRY GOODS,
FARMING TOOLS,
HARDWARE,
CROCKERY,
GRASS SEED,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

FLOUR

We make a specialty, and buying direct from manufacturers, can sell at low prices. Call and convince yourself.

We control the sale in this town of the patent process Minnesota superlative Flour, the best family flour made. Also the Double Thin Flour, manufactured by Messinghams Bros., St. Louis. Either of these will convince of the superiority of these flours.

GROCERIES.

Look! Look! Prices lower than ever for cash.

This List of Fifteen Articles for $11.25, or $1.00 each.

3 pounds Golden Coffee, Tea.
3 " Japan,
1 gallon Government Java Coffee.
16 " clear Pork.
12 " Lard.
12 " Cheese.
12 " English Currants.
12 " Raisins.
2 bars American Family Soap.
2 gallons Pure Cider Vinegar.
1 pound Cream Tartar, 2 pounds Soda, 1 pound Ginger, 1 pound Pepper.
2 pounds Double Thin Tobacco.
☞Goods Warranted.

BOOTS and SHOES
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Good substantial goods at hard pan prices. We are selling this season Men's Double Sole and Tap Heavy Kip Boots for $2.50—second quality; Men's Calf Boots, warranted $7.25 to $8.00; Men's and Boys' Rubber Boots, Men's Arctic and Alaska Overshoes, Ladies' Overshoes at lowest prices.

DRY GOODS.

Brown and Bleached Cottons, Tickings, Denims, Shirtings, Flannels, Canton Cloths, etc. Ladies' Dress Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Ladies' Misses' and Children's Hosiery, Gloves and Trimmings. Agents for Laurent & Co.'s Brilliant Spectacles and Eye Glasses, procured the best in the market.

Grass Seeds
AND
Farming Tools.

Farmers, we will receive your produce in exchange for our goods.

TO
HORSE OWNERS
—AND—
MILK PRODUCERS.

The undersigned keep constantly in stock all kinds of Mill Feed, Oats and Cattle, such as Whole and Cracked Corn, Corn Meal, Shorts, Thin Feed, Oats whole and ground, Oats and Corn ground together, Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, Baled Hay, and Cotton Seed Hulls. Also our corn and oats at first hands in the west, and having our own grinding we are well fitted to do the very best work possible for the money.

We have also changed Wheat for her feed, Mineral Salt for Horses, Cows and Poultry, Cracked Wheat, Oat Meal, and all similar articles for household use, always fresh and nice.

All the choice brands of Flour constantly on hand.

Reliable Grass Seed always in stock in the season.

☞Orders by telephone to be supplied with any of the above articles in honest weight and of the best quality by leaving the order at our store.

STILES, ROGERS & CO.,
No. 61 Market Street, Lowell.

☞Farmers from the neighboring towns will find it an advantage to examine our goods and prices before buying grain, as no goods will be promptly served at our mill on the foot of Anne street, Lowell.

ALL KINDS OF FUR WORK done at my house. Particular attention paid to repairing and fitting fur and silk sleeves by Alfred L. Pinder, 17 Oak street, Lowell.

BILL-HEADS AND STATEMENTS, Letter-Heads and Envelopes, Cards and Circulars, Blanks and Pamphlets, Ruling and Binding, at the Courier Steam Printing House, Lowell.

MARK DOWN.

IF YOU HAVEN'T,
Don't,
UNTIL YOU SEE US

This is intended, for those who haven't purchase an overcoat or this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

The present week finds us with a stock of nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at its ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore our purpose is com-

We name an overcoat sale which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any overcoats in the city. We remark that our stock contains some of the choicest goods ever offered in Lowell worthiest. but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase far below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.

$6.00.

We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check cloyaans, that we have sold this season at $8.00. These we shall now offer to close at $6.00.

$7.00.

We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$8.00.

Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$12.00.

We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

$15.00 and $18.00.

We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, suits lined with silk sleeves lining, and elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $22. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $5.

☞Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise. The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

Wheeler & Son,
"THE OLD CORNER,"
174 Merrimack Street,
No. 35 Market Street,
LOWELL, MASS.

Paints, Oils, &c.

MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,
NO. 35 MARKET STREET,

In connection with, and addition to, their very large and complete stock of

Oils,
Glass,
Paints,
Baskets,
Varnishes,
Brushes and
Mill Supplies,

Also have on hand for sale in quantities to suit the wholesale or retail buyers, many articles, which are

Specialties

Of ours and not found elsewhere in the city. We name a portion of them as follows:

ALUM.
ALCOHOL.
AXLE GREASE.
ASTRAL OIL.
AMMONIA.
ASBESTOS PACKING.
BRIMSTONE, BORAX, BEESWAX, BURLAPS, BLOCKS,
CORDAGE.
CORKS.
CASTILE SOAP.
CASTOR OIL.
COPPERAS.
CAMPHOR.
CHLORIDE LIME.
CHAMOIS SKINS.
DUCK, GLAZIER'S DIAMONDS, DOOR LIGHTS.
EMERY CLOTH.
EMERY PAPER.
EAGLE COAL OIL.
EAGLE WOOL OIL.
EAGLE PARAFFINE OIL.
FIRE BRICKS, FIRE CLAY, FAT OIL.
FEATHER DUSTERS.
GLYCERINE.
GUM ARABIC.
GUM TRAGACANTH.
GUM ASPHALTUM.
GLUES.
GRUB INE.
HARNESS SOAP, HORSE BRUSHES, HAIR BRUSHES.
IRISH MOSS.
I. R. TUBING.
ISINGLASS (RUSSIAN).
ISINGLASS (AMERICAN).
JACKET LAMPS, JUTE PACKING, JUTE ROPE, JACKET CLOTHS.
KAOLIN.
KALSOMINE.
PUTTY KNIVES.
PALLETTE KNIVES.
FILLING KNIVES.
LANTERNS, LACQUERS, LYE, LACINGS, LIME.
MIXED PAINTS.
MAGNESIA.
MINERAL WOOL.
MINERAL PAINTS
NAPHTHA, NEATSFOOT OIL.
OLIVE OIL.
OAKUM.
ORANGE MINERAL.
POTASH, PUMICE STONE, PLUMBAGO, PARIS GREEN, POTATO STARCH, PAINT MILLS.
QUARTZ.
QUICK DRIERS.
ROSIN.
RUBBER WAGON SPRINGS.
RUBBER CEMENT.
RUBBER SHEETING.
ROTTEN STONE.
ROLLER CLOTHS.
SPONGES.
SULPHUR.
SAL SODA.
SALTPETRE.
SAND PAPER.
SEALING WAX.
STOVE LINING.
SOLUBLE BLUE.
TRANSFER ORNAMENTS, TUBE COLORS, PINK TAPE, TWINE, TAR.
ULTRAMARINE BLUE.
VENICE TURPENTINE.
WOOD ALCOHOL.
WHALE OIL SOAP.
WOOL OIL.
WICKING.
WASTE.

All to be found at new store,
No. 35 Market Street,
LOWELL, MASS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The cargo of the steamer Hooper, now on her way to Liverpool, weighed over 3,500 tons, exclusive of 400 cattle and 562 sheep. The value of the whole is $344,000.

The Hotel Brunswick property in Boston was sold by auction Thursday, subject to the closure of a second mortgage, and was purchased for a nominal sum by parties interested.

The body of Thomas Galligan of South Wareham was found drowned Thursday afternoon at that place. He is supposed to have fallen into the water on Tuesday while intoxicated.

Arthur Beal, the defaulting tax collector of Hingham Plantation, before the court at Plymouth pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of $3,600, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the house of correction.

The wreck of the bark Hawthorne of Boston, on Nantucket south shoals on the voyage from Singapore, involves a heavy loss to the underwriters of Boston. The vessel was insured for $32,000 and the freight money for $9000. The cargo was valued at about $100,000, on which there was insurance to the amount of $75,000.

From Centennial Headquarters.—I find Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup excellent, having a wonderful effect in relieving coughs more than any cough Syrup I have ever sold."—A. B. Mason, druggist and Carpenter streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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VETERINARY SURGEON,
Has removed to No. 32 Wetherbee street. Orders left at Bailey's stable, Warren street.

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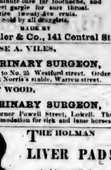
VETERINARY SURGEON,
26 Liberty, corner Powell Street, Lowell. The best of accommodation for horses at my stable.



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And its auxiliaries,
Medicated Plasters
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Cure Without Medicine.

Sent by mail on receipt of price except the Foot Baths, which can be had only of agents. Regular pad, $2; special pad, larger size, $3; XXX pad, of great power, $5. Plasters, per box, $1. Foot Baths, per box, $1. Combination offer: Three packages for $4.75. Consultation free. Send stamp for circular. Agents wanted. Salary from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. Closed Wednesday afternoons. Office, 24 Winter st., Boston. A. HOLMAN, Agent, 120 Merrimack street, Lowell.

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GLYCERIN LOTION!
Cures Chapped Hands and Roughness of the Skin.

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Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,
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WATSON'S
INDIAN
LUNG
BALSAM.

The season is now at hand when people who are troubled with lung or throat difficulties should procure a bottle of Watson's Indian Lung Balsam. It is prepared from the best herbs of the West Indies, an eminent physician of 17 Brewer street, Kings Cross, London, and has been found one of the most successful remedies that have come under the notice of the writer. Numerous testimonials from those who have used it could be given, but we prefer to let the article speak for itself. Try it, and you will find it a good medicine. Price 25c., 50c., and $1.

For sale by all druggists.

Testimonial from Lotta.

"BOSTON ADAM," New York City,
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1878.

Mr. Horatio Wheeler:

Sir—In my last visit to Providence I was informed by Mr. Wm. H. Hall, an eminent physician of 17 Brewer street, Kings Cross, London, that you had found one of the best advertised remedies that have done the work in the shape of a cough remedy and something that will relieve Cold or Sore Throat. Give it a trial; it will not disappoint you. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c., 50c., and $1.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.

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Frames to order from our new mills at Livermore, N. H.

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Cash assets Jan. 1, 1879, $417,666 68
Liabilities, including re-insurance, 97,000 00
Net assets, $270,466 68

Mutual Policy Holders Share in the profits on expiring policies.

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is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for

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whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides *you run no risk.* If it does not cure the case *the money is returned.*

A Testimonial.

LOWELL, Jan. 30, 1879.

MR. RAMSDELL:

Dear Sir—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to relieve me, or I should die. As I had used only a few drops of your Cough Balsam, I would try it. I bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses was greatly relieved. After taking the whole bottle I was entirely cured. I can recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.

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Done at the Lowest Rates,
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OFFICE,
Museum Building, Lowell.

THE PROPRIETORS HAVE RECENTLY added to their extensive steam printing establishment, in Prescott Typ. Steet and all the material used in publishing a first-class paper, to do all kinds of work. They have abundant steam printing power, a good printing department help, a good reputation, and an earnest desire to get all the business which a purpose to suit customers, and do good work, will warrant.

MR. CLARK M. LANGLEY,

formerly for many years foreman of J. C. Ayer & Co.'s printing establishment, and for several years one of the proprietors of the Boston Daily Telegraph, is the foreman of the Job office of the Courier. He is well known to many of the citizens of Lowell, and will be glad to serve such friends who have printing to be done. He will endeavor to see that all who entrust him with their work shall have it done with promptness, with accuracy, in good taste, with good material, and in every way to suit.

The proprietors of the Courier do not ignore the fact that there is a great competition in prices of printing as well as everything else, and they intend to show that good printing can be done at fair prices. They will endeavor to do customer, than at the place where only a small variety of work is done by those who have never fairly learned the art, and where the facilities are but meagre. We intend to make it for the advantage of customers to come to us, and we ask them to examine our prices and styles of work before determining where to leave their orders.

It is hardly necessary to enumerate the various articles, many of which may be found in our job room. They include

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Orders by mail or express solicited, and it will be our endeavor to fill them as promptly as if delivered in person.

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Ministers Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON
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Calendar for February.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "Jane Shore," by Genevieve Ward, Milnes Levick and company.

TOMORROW.

In Music hall, afternoon and evening, "Jane Shore."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Iced lemonade at Pearson's.

Almond paste at Pearson's.

Coral at Wilbur's's. Clean.

Ice cream at Calderwood's.

Sweet mint at Calderwood's.

Soups, all flavors at Pearson's.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Menthol cigars at Calderwood's.

Try Pearson's vanilla cream nougat.

Try Pearson's cocoanut at Pearson's today.

Try Pearson's chocolate nougat.

Try Pearson's nougat at Pearson's.

All kinds of caramels at Pearson's.

Calderwood's bar shave post office.

Chocolate, brandy and nougat at Pearson's.

Philadelphia caramels fresh at Pearson's.

Fresh, wholesome cocoanut cakes at Pearson's.

Two lines 3 times in Daily Courier 25 cts.

Ramsdell's Cough Balsam. No cure—no pay in cents a bottle.

A convenient, commodious, well-located house is wanting a tenant at 141 East Merrimack street.

A baker says most everybody is ailing—small now. Then most everybody should buy Hunnewell's Balsam.

The greatest bargain yet—one case of Marseilles quilts at $1.25 and $1.50 each. Don't fail to call at Kaler & McQuesten 113 Central street, Fiske's block.

THE CITY.

"Jane Shore" tonight.

Rev. Dr. Colwell preaches in the First Baptist church today and tonight. Everybody is invited.

The charity party for the benefit of the ministry-at-large is to occur March 6. An advertisement will appear tomorrow.

All kinds of delicious candy may be had at Pearson's in the basement of the Masonic building. Go in there tomorrow and get some.

Tony Denier's tickets are selling well at Rugg's. All the tricks and variety specialties will be new and first-class at the entertainment on the twenty-fifth.

Full particulars about the Gilmore band concert will be given in an official announcement tomorrow. We are informed that the prices of reserved seats are to be low.

Edward Gilman, residing on the Merrimack canal, Centralville, and a watchman in the employ of the company, had one leg broken by the fall of a bale of cotton going to the upper story.

The repetition of the B-form club dramatic entertainment in the evening was well attended, notwithstanding the storm, and every one present was pleased with the performance.

Owing to an accident to our press yesterday the courier was unable to be delivered at the office until a much later hour than usual, which for until a much later hour than usual, which for such a small delay in the delivery of the paper.

There were five arrests yesterday; Bernard Kelley and Patrick Hasty for drunkenness and disturbing the peace; William McCarty, for safe keeping; and two persons on suspicion of larceny.

It is said that Dr. Loring has secured the appropriation of an unexpected balance of $10,000, in addition to the $5,000 to the Merrimack river.

Drs. James J. Sullivan and Thomas J. Garrigan of this city have this week received the title of M. D. from the University of the City of New York, of which they are graduates. Dr. Sullivan studied with Dr. Bennett and Dr. Garrigan with Dr. Huntress of this city.

The ladies of the John street Congregational church are making special effort for their festival, which is to occur March 19th and 20th. Attractions of a novel and original character are to be offered. Mark those charming words to be engaged during the evenings on your calendar as engaged during entertainment.

Rev. W. F. Mallalieu, pastor of the Bethel, will lecture in Highland M. E. church next Thursday evening, Feb. 27th. Subject, "Life's Battles and How to Win Them." The doctor is an eloquent speaker. The music will be entertained with instrumental music before the lecture.

Mr. Frank E. Frye, American consul at the Honduras ports, and stationed at Ruatan, whose death occurred on the 18th inst., was a son of Mrs. S. E. Frye, fancy goods dealer on Bridge street in this city, and his wife was a sister also reside in this city. The sister is the widow of Dr. Fish. Deceased was 34 years of age and a native of Lewiston, Maine.

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The fifteenth observation gave us about eight inches of snow, and the wind which grew very fierce during last night, caused it to drift badly. Today is clear and cold and there is a cutting northwest wind. The temperature at 7 this morning was 20 degrees and at noon 31.

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Accident to Engine No. 1.

Engine No. 1 met with an accident in our yards yesterday afternoon which will keep it out of service for a few days. While the engine was backing down the track to the house, the driving wheel struck a frog and broke the axle. The engine was drawn to the house by engine No. 2. The accident was caused by the carelessness of the engineer.

Sacred Concert.

At the request of a large number of ticket holders to the Grand Gilt concert, in Huntington hall, Feb. 27, it has been decided by the managers to put reserved seats on sale at the nominal price of 15 cents. This will prevent any confusion on the evening of the concert, if it is required. Of course it need not be said that these tickets do not admit to the hall but they simply secure a seat for those who have admission tickets. The sale will commence at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at Bacon Brothers' 94 Merrimack street.

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Superior Court—Bacon, J.

Feb. 20.—In the case of John C. McGuire, the Waltham publican, tried for stealing a watch and other articles from the person or premises of Michael Jordan of Lowell, and guilty of receiving stolen goods, that being Jordan's bill of exceptions and the motion for arrest of judgment. Sentence deferred.

The jury in the case of Henry Allen of Natick, tried for the larceny of a horse, wagon and harness, was unable to agree.

Thomas E. Blakeney of Watertown pleaded guilty to an assault upon James Plunkett with a pistol, with intent to kill. The shooting took place on the evening of July 4 of the present year, at a "wake" on the occasion of the death of the mother of the defendant, and was the result of a drunken quarrel. The defendant shielded from arrest by the body of Plunkett, causing a dangerous but not mortal wound. Sentence, two years in state prison for six years.

John F. Beck of Somerville retracted his plea of not guilty of an indecent exposure of his person and received sentence of one year in the house of correction.

Surprise and Presentation.

Councilman Edward Lawley was surprised by a visit from about forty couples of his friends at his residence on Gorham street on Wednesday evening, and he gave them a very hospitable reception. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed, and music and dancing were included in the festivities. A handsome token of the occasion was the presentation to Mr. Lawley of a rocking chair, which he will cherish as a memento of the organization making the presentation address.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of James M. McCoy occurred yesterday afternoon from his residence on Stiles street, and there was a large attendance of friends. Rev. C. D. Barrows conducted the funeral services and Mr. Asa V. Hill had charge of the musical portion of the exercises, and the singing was by Mrs. Sou, Miss Hill, Miss Woodward, Messrs. Wirt and Hill. One of the selections sung was composed by deceased.

Fade, fade, each earthly joy,
Jesus is mine.

Mr. Samuel A. Chase had charge of the funeral and the bearers were Jerry Mullane, Charles S. Lancaster, Charles W. Williams, and Horace B. Shattuck. Among those who sent floral offerings were those from members of the Lowell Commercial college, a floral design from the Zeta Alpha society of Wellesley college; cut flowers from the senior class of the same institution, and cut flowers from other friends. The remains were entombed in the Lowell cemetery.

Miss Hill's Benefit.

There was also a large attendance at the benefit of Joseph Haynes entertainment given by the pupils of the public schools in Music hall on the coffee party in Bridge street in this city, and all who will take place in Music hall or the coffee party in aid of St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum. Messrs. Corbett, Peter Darcy and the marshal were chosen a committee to request the agents of the manufacturing companies to close their work on the 17th those of their employees who desire to join in the parade. Voted to hold the next convention the first Thursday in February, 1880, in Huntington hall, Market

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TO THE SPELLING CLASS.

Spell up, ye spellers, now and spell,
With Webster's dictionary and Worcester's,
Or some simple word like Jericho,
Or Jericho the garden lily.
Spell each word as Orthography,
Or Lexicography and Synchronism,
Tautology and Pandemonium,
Gonorrhœa and Calendine,
Diphtheria and Gaiety,
Homœopathy, Homicide and Chloroform,
Sciences and Pantophers,
Anomalous and Anonymous,
Hydrophobia and Hydrostatics,
Catechising and Egotistical,
Ecclesiastical and Ecclesiastics,
Antidisestablishmentarianism,
Thermometer and Tenderness,
Pachydermatous and Pachydermic,
Smoking and Erysipelas,
Idiosyncrasy and Homœopathy,
Phthisic and Phyallous,
Hypocrisy and Misogynist,
Old Chinky on and Rantingcuss,
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and lots of other words are found
In English and on Classic ground.
Then loitering Straits and Mechanisms,
Thermopylæ, Confluence,
Ellen, Hemorrhage, Jalap and Havana,
Gunpowder and Ipecacuanha,
And Independence, Sherlock Holmes,
And Sabbath and a thousand more,
And a thousand more spellers miss
Their footing on the slippery floor;
The head one climbs himself a terpsyle,
Or some fellow else offers fish,
Or death himself undone forever
Is miss his name of either river,
Or Dodger, Boise or Guadalquivir.

THE POWER OF NUMBERS.

Said Policeman 10,264,
As his beard he swung by the station-house door,
"I've seen all sorts of queers in my time,
But that's no." said Policeman 9066.

And Policeman 12,867
Said in reply,
With a wink of sagacity sly,
"We'll examine the case as sure's you're alive."

Then 3068 made no sign,
His manner was low and mild,
And the others were forced, as is the next best of things,

To consult 10,710.

10,710 said that he
Was not acquainted with 9793;
While 2014 declared he was certain
He'd Revit it out with 6013.

Policeman 7799
Said: "Mutter's too little,—too stingy, too thrifty;
Dismiss the reward, and two men are a plenty,
Signed and dated 7500.

9000 said that he
Was for manhood,—well, as a fellow could be,
But the only people to put the thing through
Were himself and 1066.

In spite of their wisdom, they all couldn't get
The thieves or the body, and haven't they cause
For it? 'Tis clear as a fog that this thing had been
done
By
Bad they sent for 7001.

—*Detroit Post.*

MISS MORIER'S NERVES.

BY MISS THACKERY.

I.

I was walking home one evening along an unfrequented road, and hurrying, for I was a little belated, when I thought I heard a step following mine. I stopped; the step also stopped. I looked back; there was no one to be seen; but when I set off again I soon more heard the monotonous footfall. Sometimes it seemed to miss a beat; sometimes it seemed to strike upon dead leaves, and then to hurry on again. This unseen march or progress was no echo of my own, for it kept its independent measure. The road was dull; twilight was closing in; the weather was hard and fitful; overhead, the flying clouds were drifting across a lowering sky. All round about me the lights and evening dampness were rising. I thought of the warm fireside at Rock Villa. I had left behind me. To be walking alone by this gloomy road was in itself depressing to a mind not very capable at the best of times, and this monotonous accompaniment of unseen footsteps behind me, on the side of the road was a high hedge; on the other, a rail ran along, with palings, and these I could see beyond it. A little farther away stood a house by two closed gates. The whole place had been long since deserted and left to ruin and decay. The trees in the garden were left to grow as they would, and the tangled shrubbery had become a thick jungle. The house was also left to itself, and the rain and wind had their own way with it. Bats and owls had taken possession of the upper rooms, and the lower were kindling in the garden. Nobody lived in it, and it was deemed unsafe for any winter came to put them all out. The plants were still green and spreading luxuriantly, and stretching their long necks to the executioner; a golden mist of dry leaves lay thickly strewn on the grass; from every the branch the foliage still hung in many shades of green and amber. On the stable wall a spray of Gloire de Dijon roses remained withered, pink against the sky. The gardener rose-tree by the hall door was crimson, the chestnuts were bare, the fog gold.

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and nearly upset all its silver bottles on the carpet. By aunt, Mrs. Rock, began inside during her old friend.

"You see, we have Nora and her boys, and Lucy and her husband," said she, cheerfully ushering him in; "and my niece Mary. You know, and Miss Morier I think you also know; she is in the drawing-room." And then Mr. Geraldine was hospitably escorted into a big room, with lights, and fire, and tea, and arm-chairs, and conversation, and flowers, and a look by a shawl by the fire, and all the usual concomitants of five o'clock.

II.

We had all been staying for some days at Rock Villa, and enjoying the last pieces of summer from the autumn chimney corners. It is a comfortable, unpretending house, standing in a pretty garden, which somehow seems to make part of the living-rooms, for there are many windows, and the patterns almost mingle with the chintzes; the drawing-room opens into a conservatory; there is also a bow-window with a cushioned seat, and a tall French glass door leading into the garden. The conservatory divides the drawing-room from the young ladies' room, or study, which again opens into the hall. The dining-room is on the opposite side, and the window looks on the entrance gates. Inside the house, as I have said, it is somewhat bright in the parts by sitting-rooms; outside, the glories of October were kindling in the garden before winter came to put them all out. The plants were still green and spreading luxuriantly, stretching their long necks to the executioner; a golden mist of dry leaves lay thickly strewn on the grass; from every the branch the foliage still hung in many shades of green and amber. On the stable wall a spray of Gloire de Dijon roses remained withered, pink against the sky. The gardener rose-tree by the hall door was crimson, the chestnuts were bare, the fog gold.

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was never mentioned between us. I could understand that the less she dwelt upon such nervous subjects, the better it would be for herself and for every one else.

III.

But perhaps silence, is not, after all, the best receipt for morbid impressions. I used to find myself cherishing Miss Morier, and doing whether her ghostly visitor was present to her; if she turned, if she looked about the room, as she had a way of doing, I used to fancy I saw a shawl by the fire, and all the usual concomitants of five o'clock.

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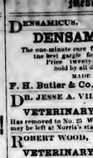

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1879.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. It is a legal holiday, and will be very generally celebrated in this country—more generally than the birthday or any civil ruler the world has ever known. We usually join in the celebration, but Saturday is a bad day for a newspaper holiday.

The treasury of the ministry-at-large is empty, and the demands upon it are more urgent than ever. It is possible that it may be able to replenish it by a grand charity ball, which is to come off at Huntington hall a week from next Tuesday evening. It is hoped that this thirty eclipse the Old South ball in Boston.

The republicans in the lower branch of Congress seem to be fine against allowing the democrats to force a repeal of the election laws, though they may allow the appropriation bill to which this repeal has been attached to leave the House and go to the Senate, after the democrats have had a chance to fully show their hands.

We do not often allude to any remedy or any physician in our editorial columns, and should not do so now, except at the request of one of our most prominent citizens who has had offered to a member of the staff of the most marked, and, as he believes, radical cure of a case of stammering by Dr. Rivenburgh, now at the American house. Several others, among them well known citizens, endorse the Doctor as doing equally well for them. They say his method is both simple and scientific. The Doctor expects to be in the city only one Monday, and the fact that his cures are so well endorsed leads us to recommend any who may be afflicted with impediments in speech, in call and see him, and learn what he has done. The parties referred to do not like to make public announcements of their names, but they came to us of their own accord, and say who desire to make inquiry may learn where to go by applying at this office.

The Senate sustained the House bill abolishing the state detective force, in spite of an adverse report of the Judiciary committee, the vote being almost two to one. There is little doubt that had there been no outside influence of any kind, beyond the petitions and remonstrances from the people, the bill would have been saved. Such petitions as there were, and such testimony as there was, were almost wholly in favor of the continuance of the detectives. This testimony might easily have been doubled or trebled. But the opposition was overborne by a party vote, the bill was that the Butler men had changed front, and meant to retain the force and make it the familiar machine. Senator Talbot, who always voted for abolition, probably on the ground that this was to breed another crop of machinists in the republican party, said: "That there is a very wide feeling in the country townsand among prosecuting officers, in favor of some such force, as was so long known as the Mr. Bird last year, there can be no doubt. If the present personnel of the force is unworthy, the Governor has it in his own hands to apply the remedy. But that some such organization will be demanded when this one is abolished we confidently believe."

Minnesota has always enjoyed a first-class reputation for climate, and has of late years succeeded as just the locality for persons suffering from pulmonary difficulties. Although the severity of the winters has been much dwelt on, it has always been claimed that the dryness of atmosphere overbalanced that objection. A paper in Harper's Magazine shows the history of the general belief, and gives besides some facts to show where the most favorable localities for consumptives are. The most difference in temperature between summer and winter is in Minnesota, as high as 56.30, and an examination of the thermometrical diagrams of 35 places, selected from all parts of the world, shows that the St. Paul's stands next to the last and worst. Of the attractive people visiting Minnesota only one in fifteen recovers. The next climate in the United States for people with weak lungs is at San Diego, Cal., where the mean winter is only 55.80. Funchal, Madeira, stands at the head of the list, with a variation of only 6.10 between summer and winter. St. Augustine, Florida, has a fair locality, the difference being 22.11. The location of Dr. Coan, the author, is not named, but Nice is really in the climate for consumptives, as it stands fifth on the list.

The opponents of the Chinese bill have another big thing like the bill would be coming to the wishes of the Chinese authorities in Europe and in the Flowery Kingdom. Bishop Welker, editor of the Washington Chronicle, and formerly in the Chinese service, informs a New York Times reporter that the Chinese Assembly at Washington is really in the employ of the Chinese government, and that the bill would be considerably modified if it should become a law. Of course, among their well known services, endeavor to bribe the Doctor as doing equally well for them. They say his method is both simple and scientific. The Doctor expects to be in the city only one Monday, and the fact that his cures are so well endorsed leads us to recommend any who may be afflicted with impediments in speech, in call and see him, and learn what he has done. The parties referred to do not like to make public announcements of their names, but they came to us of their own accord, and say who desire to make inquiry may learn where to go by applying at this office.

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Laying a Ghost.

If it were not likely to prove such a strain on the republican party, the Governor's council making to exorcise the ghost of Butlerism would make a very amusing spectacle. The efforts are apparent in every act, but the real animus and purpose it is not attempted to conceal. That some of them are about as unwilling to be exorcised as the ghost they are to be rid of is a source of infinite comfort to the men who are now organizing in every hamlet to elect Gen. Butler governor next autumn. And that they are constantly nursed by the men who have General Butler's interests in charge, are the Boston papers, as was so also known in Mr. Bird last year, there can be no doubt. If the present personnel of the force is unworthy, the Governor has it in his own hands to apply the remedy. But that some such organization will be demanded when this one is abolished we confidently believe.

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VIEWS OF LOWELL:

Past, Present and Future.

READ AT THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE LOWELL OLD RESIDENTS' HISTORICAL SOCIATION, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19, 1879.
CHARLES HUTCHINSON.

The first river of Lowell by almost every old resident, was an outside one, and was commonly associated with a view to business. One of the text-books in the district schools of this section of the country, about the year 1800, was a history of Middlesex county. It is remembered by one that the place of a school in Cambridge then, that Lowell was described as a place of remarkable growth, and that certain cloth was manufactured there in a year to encircle the globe. It is an historical fact that the early years of Lowell presented as wonderful a growth, as the present. The Merrimack was then the sine qua non of Lowell's existence. It was the first of the observable rapid growths of town and this country. It brought together enterprising men of many nations, but more especially of Massachusetts, as to speak; all of the varieties of brain in New England. This remark may be well illustrated by enumerating the names of distinguished persons, who have their occupied prominent positions here, or whose children have attained them elsewhere after having lived here. But before naming these, it may be well to mention a class of men to whose enterprise has added largely to the wealth and beauty of Lowell, and the strong market whose characters are still visible about us, viz:

Judge Samuel Hoar, Dr. Josiah Bartlett,
Kirk Boott, Dr. Elisha Bartlett,
Warren Colburn, Dr. Edward Cutler,
Luther Lawrence, John Nesmith,
Oliver M. Whipple, Nathan Crosby,
William Livingston, Jonathan Tyler.

With the single exception of Dr. Bartlett, who was the first mayor of the city, and whose professional accomplishments called him to the chair of medicine in Dartmouth college, these men finished their industrial career in this city, some of whom we remember them all, and all of us remember their names.

And now it is in order to name the list first to be selected, as follows:

Maj. George W. Whistler, who was the inventor of the locomotive now known as Whistler, B. Franklin, the present agent and engineer of the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack River." He was called by the engineer of Hussia, in which country he constructed the building of railroads in that country.

Judge Emory Washburn, Hon. Dr. D. C. Eddy,
" Charles Hudson, " Thomas Hopkins Gage,
" Josiah G. Abbott, " Nathan Crosby,
" Seth Ames, Hon. J. A. Goodwin,
" Wm. A. Gardner, " John G. Whittier,
Hon. W. A. Richardson, Gratus B. Bigelow,
Hon. Caleb Cushing, Elias Howe,
Gen. William Schouler, George Williams,
" Benjamin F. Butler, Dr. Nathan Allen,
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Rev. Dr. A. L. Stone,

In these lists there will be recognized the names of some of the most distinguished mathematicians, engineers, chemists and mechanics of this country, as well as statesmen, lawyers and two lieutenant governors of this commonwealth, all of whom have contributed to the glory of Lowell. The present location of the city, as well as its beauty only, as to become joint owners in this, as well as to be exclusive owners of many other figures. Five years, so that we are now, as formerly, dependent upon outside ownership for maintenance.

It is within the memory of most of us that there was no water in the mills, and also of outside labor which commonly coincided with the "mill help." It was estimated that in the first quarter of a century then it has been the habit of a few hundred to offer their services of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack River, it appears that prior to 1851, it was to date a new "time-table" was adopted, the following rules were published:

From Nov. 1st to 20th—First bell, 4:30, second 5:30; "work to begin as soon as the bells can be rung."

March to November—Work before breakfast.

November to March—Breakfast before going to work.

May to Sept.—Half an hour for dinner.

Sept. 20th to March 20th—Half an hour, bell half-past seven, p. m.

March 20th to May 1st—"As long as day can be seen to work."

Saturday—"As long as day can be seen to work."

Sunday—"Bells to ring."

The "blowing-out bell," which under the foregoing rules was a regular annual event, was rung on the night of March 20th. To prevent any ambiguity in regard to the title of this family complaint, it is proper to say it applied only to the cessation of "lighting up." It was invariably the great ball of discussion, which mechanics and mill-hands, cooks and scrubs, and the "help" generally, mechanics, mechanics, mistresses and maidens, bachelors and bachelors, were all engaged. The ball took place annually on Washington's birthday, February 22d, 1851, at 8 o'clock, p. m. "Dancing to begin at five o'clock, p. m." It was commonly thought that the ball was given by the blatant democrats, who were so much more for "buck and wing" than for "bread and butter." The ball was added to the supper pay, which last they had to forego in less than a year. Now what is the difference the company got for all this wasteful outlay? A lot of joyful hummings got together in the mills, and with the noise, bustle, and confusion, and windlines, manage to stand. A hundred of millions of dollars must be squeezed out of the people. So the beauty of it is to be enjoyed by enjoy the fun as the ancient Romans did paying the fiddlers who celebrated the burning of Rome into ruins.—Taunton Gazette.

Last week we referred to the report of the secretary of the Massachusetts Temperance Union. Now we are not arguing either for or against the prohibitory law, which is being enforced in the city, but only as to its expediency as a party process. It is accepted that these things are "bound to beat Butler." It is in order to show that to do them as they are doing, is more likely to elect Butler.

The republican party took the government pledged to "continue the work of retrenchment in public expenses." If it had continued during the campaign, that it had been as extravagant and corrupt, as its actions since seem to indicate, it would never have had a chance to administer the government again. In our humble way we defended the party, showed that it had been honest, and retrenching its participation in common with everybody else in the extravagances born of the times, and asserted that it had nothing of the records to be ashamed of, that it had thirly begun the work of returning to hard pan, and might be trusted to continue. This doctrine was the doctrine of all republicans then. And the work of reform might have been kept up in a way which would have amply satisfied the people, and been accomplished without rolling up the big deficit politic, making ugly men by the hundred whose votes not only, but whose active work in the field, will be required to carry the next fall. That a glimmer of this truth has begun to dawn on some minds heretofore darkened by every other ray, is made manifest by the fact disposition in certain quarters to endeavor to draw back instead of further alienating ourselves men who have been in some sort read out of the party by those who are not themselves regularly in it. If this course is continued, and if measures are urged partly on their merits, and not solely on the imagined effect they will have on next autumn's election, we do not see how any more steadfast republicans are consulted as to the policy of the party in preference to men whose enmity in the last campaign has been openly announced, we may yet prevent the calamity which was averted last fall only by the most thorough organization, and the most active labor. But the danger is more imminent than even the most anxious now consider it to be. There is a way of trying to lay a ghost which only makes it the more lively.

Now is the time to buy. 90 lbs sheets (in salt box) and 100 lbs mess pork for sale cheap. Also a quantity of fat mess beef. Inquire at 8 Bowden square.

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

Funeral reform seems to be desirable in some parts of New York. A paper of that city stated that the remains of a child five years old were followed to the grave by 63 carriages, and a poor Irish woman spent $450 for a $600 which her husband left her to give him a "decent burial."

Memphis will have no carnival this year. She is too full of her usual sorrows. The Mystic Krew of New Orleans will not march forth in parade on Mardi-gras for the same reason, though Rex will still have sway. Mobile, however, is to celebrate the day in magnificent style. Her five mystic societies will turn out en force.

There is a disorderly strike among the miners at Calliorah, Washington county, Pa., and about seventy-five arrests have been made, the strikers endeavoring to prevent others from working.

A rare occasion was celebrated in Watertown, Conn., recently, namely, the sixty-second anniversary of the marriage of Deacon Lucius and Lucina Woodward. Deacon Woodward resides upon a farm which has been in his family for five generations. His ancestors came to the original owners, and it has never been out of their possession.

The Connecticut House has been voted to try the effect of annual sessions of the legislature. Would that Massachusetts would do the same. Long years would elapse before the polite parlance of society "a great unfinished."

The Boston Journal thinks the Brazilian subsidy labors under a prejudice because it is called a "subsidy." It thinks the subsidy "the only practicable way of opening a large and profitable trade with South America." It strikes us a trade ought to be pretty large and profitable to pay a subsidy to secure it.

"The Old South ball!" blushes of the Puritan forefathers. How ye mind-ball for Boston! Nothing of the sort in Newburyport Herald.

Many governors all over the country are condemning by resolution the Chinese bill. Very few of the Massachusetts governors will do it also. Other things, for which it was elected, were to be left out in its situation, and no time be wasted in passing memorials to congress on any subject.—[New Bedford Mercury.

The Forty-fifth Congress came in with a grand flourish of trumpets about retrenchment, economy and reform. It has wasted more money than any of its predecessors, and will leave behind it a deficiency of $27,000,000 for the present fiscal year staring the government in the face.—[Indianapolis Journal.

Yesterday's election returns develop the fact that there are about fifteen thousand voters who consider it far more important that they should vote for a governor of the state than for councilmen who will spend their time in the legislature for school-house and bridges, and will be content with the shrewd view of making as many enemies to the present administration as possible. No comment is left unmade that will accomplish this end. The newspapers very generally gullibly fall into line under his command, and help spread the delusion. Men who do not conjure with their ghost they constantly sag and persuade and misrepresent, and will allow it to be said of them if they can. Men who have done their level best in past years to smash the republican party, and succeed well in it, are now, since we had a democratic governor in Massachusetts, are the truest counsellors, and their shibboleth is the shibboleth of all which general republican fealty is gauged. They criticise, and scold, and condemn as lacking in devotion to republicanism those in every man who will not admit that in times past when they went over to the enemy, and voted and worked against the party, who will not admit that the defence they made of the republican administration of the state government last fall was a lie, and that the indictment brought against it by General Butler was untrue only because it did not go far enough, are not fit to be called by the name of the party in good and regular standing, and it seems as if every effort possible were making to drive them out of its ranks.

It is useless to deny these statements. One cannot talk with any dozen republicans whom he may meet anywhere without learning that this is a widespread feeling. It is not, for these same white-livered politicians, these men who have made free with the camps of both parties and have fought outside as guerillas, will allege, that the discontent is confined to the great roll of men who draw salaries and enjoy fees and perquisites. But there is a deeper feeling than that. The disorder whether the somewhat narrow margin between the "one hundred and ten thousand votes" which every speaker and writer invariably quotes as the narrow margin between the "one hundred and thirty-five thousand on the other side, will not melt away, even if nobody who does not get an official fee is carried away with them. Colonel French is shrewd enough to foment the difficulty in every possible way. A good many men who would do anything sooner than give General Butler a lift to the gubernatorial chair, are perwittingly training under Col. French's command. Every sheriff and his deputies, every constable, every county officer, every trial justice, every officer of all the courts from the highest to the lowest, has been prodded and harried, and every yarnman, present and prospective, has been touched by the sharp lance of retrenchment. An attempt was made to cast into every man who was not a thousand dollars income, which would have still more widened the circle of discontent. Now we are not arguing as to the wisdom or right of the pruning which is going on, but only as to its expediency as a party process. It is accepted that these things are "bound to beat Butler." It is in order to show that to do them as they are doing, is more likely to elect Butler.

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HYMN.

BY REV. OWEN STREET.

"What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Mark viii: 36.

What is my gain, though all the world
To me its store of wealth should rail,
If into nether darkness hurl'd
Add poor at last, I lose my soul?

What is my gain though I should bind
The world beneath my own control,
If, when my conquests are resigned,
A slave at last, I lose my soul?

What is my gain though worlds of love
And proudest science me my goal,
Though I on stage of learning move
To loftiest heights, and lose my soul?

What is my gain though pleasures smile,
And earth be bright from pole to pole,
If short-lived joys my heart beguile
And here on sin to lose my soul?

What is my gain though flattery flows,
And songs and feasts and love rejoin,
If the world I lived is gone,
And I, the world, lose my soul?

What is my gain when all is done
And shadows rest on hill and knoll,
If, when the sun of life has gone,
Lost is the world, and lost my soul?

Be this my gain a holy faith
That sees the world and owns the whole,
That conquers sin, the world and death,
That walks with God and saves the soul.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

International Sunday School Lesson. Subject: The King of Zion Psalms 2, 1-12. Golden text: "Blessed are all they that put their trust in him." Matthew 5, 1-12.

Universalist—Rev. Dr. Eaton at 10½ a. m. Singing accompanied by orchestra. Praise meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

High Street—Rev. Jason Street, pastor. Rev. Mr. Lindsay will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6½ p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

John street Congregational—Rev. J. B. Sargent, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

First Presbyterian, Appleton street—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Leonard, at 10½ a. m. Pastor, Morning subject: Duty of Investment. Evening subject: The Life Blessed and Dead! Third Discourse on the intermediate state. Sunday school at 12 m.

Unitarian—Rev. J. L. Seward, pastor. Rev. Mr. Hosmer, of Cambridge, will preach before the association, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. Mr. Hosmer will read the annual report of the ministerial association at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

First Congregational—Rev. Daniel Barker, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject: The brook morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

Second Advent, Dutton street—Preaching in the afternoon and at 6½ p. m. by Wm. A. Burch. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening meeting at 7½ o'clock. Seats free.

Trinitarian Congregational, John street—Rev. Melville S. Chapman, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening meeting at 6.30. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: Jesus Christ.

Pilgrim street—E. W. Porter, pastor. By special request will repeat at 10½ a. m. the sermon of last sabbath in connection with the testimony meeting. Sunday school at 12 m. Subject: The brook morning. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock. Seats free.

Eliot, Summer street—Rev. J. H. Greene, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Meeting at 6½ p. m. Seats free. Evening meeting at 7½ o'clock.

St. Paul's M. E.—Rev. B. K. Peirce will preach in the morning. Praise and prayer meeting at 6½ p. m.

Fifth street Baptist—Rev. Geo. C. Lorimer, pastor, will preach in the morning and at 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Subject: The Divine Fever. Young people's prayer meeting at 6½ p. m. Prayer meeting at 7½ o'clock. Seats free.

Methodist Protestant—Rev. Mr. Lyon, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. by Rev. Mr. Lyon. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's prayer meeting at 6½ p. m. Prayer and conference meeting at 7½ o'clock.

Mount Vernon—Rev. George S. Bisbee, pastor. Rev. Mr. Bisbee will preach in the morning. Third lecture to young people at 6½ p. m. Subject: The Prodigal Son. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. and 2½ p. m. Singing led by an orchestra. Seats free.

Second Universalist—Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. by Rev. Mr. Greene. Christ's Sake. Sunday school at noon. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

French Protestant—French preaching in Wyman's building, Merrimack street, at 10½ a. m. by the pastor, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, and at 7 p. m. by Rev. J. E. Bridel, of Lausanne, Switzerland. Sunday school at 12 m.

Atlantic Mission of the Primitive Methodist connection, Durham street—Prayer meeting at 10½ a. m. "Society" in charge of Bro. Wm. Sykes. School 3½ p. m.

Welsh Congregational, Rev. C. D. Barrow, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning. Subject: Evidences of piracy and praise at 7 o'clock. Music by the choir.

Worthen street Baptist—Rev. R. J. Lecompte, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning at 6½ o'clock p. m. Evening subject: Why they get for all this wasteful outlay? A lot of joyful hummings got together in the mills, and with the noise, bustle, and confusion, and windlines, manage to stand. A hundred of millions of dollars must be squeezed out of the people. So the beauty of it is to be enjoyed by enjoy the fun as the ancient Romans did paying the fiddlers who celebrated the burning of Rome into ruins.—[Taunton Gazette.

Last week we referred to the report of the secretary of the Massachusetts Temperance Now we are not arguing either for or against as false his statement that "it has been clearly demonstrated that such evils as these alone have allowed the greatest liberty of speech have lived the longest, and have been the most marked results." Nearly every political discussion have suffered much, and many will prevent the enjoyment of the [Boston Journal of Chemistry.

We have now in jail, in Cumberland county, one hundred and nine-five, all foreigners but one. These men and women are in prison for short terms, usually from six months. In addition to the jail penalty they have paid in fines and costs many thousands of dollars. But the secret liquor trade goes on. The law in this city and county has been vigorously enforced, and yet we think it is true that the number of rumsellers has not been diminished. Some of those have been driven out of this infamous trade, some have been driven out of town, but their ranks have been kept full by new recruits.—[Maine Temperance Journal.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Incendiaries made an unsuccessful attempt to burn the Arnold print works at North Adams Thursday night, by starting a fire in the engine house. Damage slight.

Jonathan Hinchcliff, an operator in one of Hale's mills at Haverhill, was killed by the six months' product of cream is bonning the same into the machine and was drowned.

A train which left Boston Thursday afternoon over the Boston branch of the Eastern railroad, is snowed in at Hamilton with one engine off the track, two engines were at work all day Friday trying to pull the train out. Many drifts are twenty feet deep and a quarter of a mile long.

The police force of Hingham has been held in $4000 to the June term of the superior court for maintaining the statue of Gov. Andrew in Hingham cemetery.

GOLD IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.—One hardly realizes that successful gold-mining is actually going on in New Hampshire. But in the northern part of the state several mines are in operation, one of them furnishing ore that is worth $20 a ton, and 30 tons are crushed every 24 hours. In another mine free gold is found in considerable quantities, and the quartz averages over $60 per ton, while in another mine are very rich, some having yielded over $700 per ton. The pretty little town of Lisbon tales of being the richest region in the city, and people are constantly prospecting for new fields.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure in one month's time any case of consumption that it will not relieve, and in two thirds of all cases, not by drying it up, but by removing the cause, allaying the irritation and healing the affected parts. Sold by druggists.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.

Financially there has been a change during the week. The decreasing amounts of legal tenders, the loss of gold from Lond and in New York, has caused with us a slight reaction in the low rates of discount, and considerable business is now offering. The legal tenders have probably gone into the United states treasury on subscriptions, as the 1 per cent bonds are now at a premium. It is reduced that at the times there has not been enough for the conversion in paying up the balance of exchanges at the Clearing House. It will work out all right in time, but is an immediate inconvenience.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Feb. 21.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.
$407,000 Hartford & Erie's.....
$ 5,000 Boston & Albany.....
$ 6,000 New York & New Eng'l.....

SALES OF STOCKS.

5 Boston & Maine.....
20 Boston & Albany.....
10 Eastern R. R.....
5 Northern.....
10 Old Colony & Newport.....
10 Old Colony & Fall River.....
10 National Bank.....
10 Eastern.....

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Lowell, and No. 4 Post Office square, Boston.

There no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are to prior sales, bid and asked are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale
Amoskeag	1000	1050	1100	
Appleton	1000			
Atlantic	500	1000	1100	
Arlington	100	100	110	
Boott	1000	1000	1100	
Bay State	500	100	110	
Boston Mfg. Co.	100			
Bates	100	1300	1400	
Boott	100	1300	1400	
Chicopee	100			
Boston Duck Co.	700			
Continental, A	1000	1000	1100	
Cabot	1000	1000	1100	
Cocheco	1000			
China	1000	1000	1100	
Continental, B	1000	1000	1100	
Continental	1000	1000	1100	
Dwight	1000			
Dwight Wm Co.	1000			
Franklin	1000	1000	1100	
Great Falls	1000	1000	1100	
Hamilton	1000	1000	1100	
Hamilton Woolen	1000			
Hadley	1000			
Indian Orchard	1000	1000	1100	
Jackson	1000	1000	1100	
Kearsarge	1000	1000	1100	
Lawrence	1000	1000	1100	
Lancaster	1000	1000	1100	
Lowell	1000	1000	1100	
Lowell Bleachery	1000	1000	1100	
Lowell Machine Co	1000	1000	1100	
Lowell Gas Co.	1000	1000	1100	
Merrimack	1000	1000	1100	
Manchester	1000	1000	1100	
Massachusetts	1000	1000	1100	
Merrimack, A	1000	1000	1100	
Merrimack, B	1000	1000	1100	
Middlesex	1000	1000	1100	
Newmarket	1000	1000	1100	
Nashua Mfg. Co.	1000	1000	1100	
Pacific	1000	1000	1100	
Pepperell	1000	1000	1100	
Pemberton	1000	1000	1100	
Proprietors	1000	1000	1100	
Suncook	1000	1000	1100	
Stark	1000	1000	1100	
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	1000	1100	
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	1000	1100	
Washington	1000	1000	1100	
Webster	1000	1000	1100	

Prices Reduced.

Rubber moldings and weather strips sold and applied. Rubber boots and overshoes made to order. Clothes dryers for sale and set ready for use. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. J. C. Richardson, 23 Shattuck street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via the Boston and Albany railroad. Also, to all points in Lake, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MEDINA, 94 Merrimack street.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 28 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends to be paid per cent. (Mutuals): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

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CAPITAL.....$500,000

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Drafts drawn on London and New York.
Collections attended to.

St. John's Episcopal, Gorham street.—Rev. L. Mason, rector. Morning prayer at 10½ a. m. Evening prayer, with free seats, at 7.

Trinity Methodist—Rev. Mr. Bard. Rev. R. A. Brown, rector. Morning prayer at 10½. Evening at 7 p. m.

St. Mary's (Catholic).—Pulpit filled at 10½ a. m. by Rev. Father Scully. Vespers at 3 p. m. Father's Church.

St. Patrick's (Catholic).—Morning service at 7½. Service for children at 9 a. m. Sermon and high mass at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 3½ p. m.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic), Pawtucket.—Mass at 8 a. m. Sermon and high mass at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Merrimack and Central streets.—Rooms open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sunday afternoon services; rooms at 3 p. m. Huntington hall at 4 p. m. Gospel temperance meeting at 7 p. m. in the Merrimack street depot at 5 p. m. Weekday services: Prayer meeting Monday evening at 7½. Young men's pr

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FOR THE FARMER.

A FARM HOUSE DIRGE.

I.

I thought you would come this morning, ma'am,
Very kindly as I see you do,
To help me to some of the sun right
into her window, dear,
Went with the sugar, the Near says, where end-
ells never lie due.
But she's left a shadow behind for I wish she
had taken away.
She is no longer with us but we seem to be al-
ways with her.
In the lonely bed where we laid her last, and
can't get her to speak or stir.

II.

Yes, I'm at work; 'tis time I was. I should have
forgot their names
But this is the room we're lay us still, ex-
cept the parlor just the floor.
I thought I never could let her go where it seems
a long bit of night.
But now I am scrubbing and dusting down, and
getting ready for lights.
All I have kept are the flowers there, the last
time we had her in the room.
I suppose I must turn them to the west. She looked
most fairest in the room.

III.

Thank you, for thinking of her, ma'am. Kind
bought to the tried friend.
I wish you had seen how grieved she was with
the peaches you sent to end.
She loved with from her cot for curl, so she slept
with all we tried.
But the Doctor took no heed of the same, so we
let them come to her bed.
Their pretty faces and soft hair her cloth were
alike. I used to say.
Both were exclusive, still, and round, and
both knew I adored every.

IV.

I never could tell you how kind, too, were the
ladies up at the hall;
Every room, of fair or wet, one of them used to
call.
Worry and worry season ours, but some pleasure
and sweet.
And when all's over, I mean to say, the rich and good
are of different lives and ways.
Service and death bring sore home close, 'tis joy
that pats us apart;
'Tis a comfort to think though we're severed no
we're all of us one at heart.

V.

She never wished to be smart and rich, as so
many in these days do.
Nor care to go on on market days to stare at the
fine clothes.
She used to remain at home and pack the white
stocks down in her room.
She said to her sisters before she died, "'Tis so
easy to be good."
She must have found it so, I think, and that was
the first gateway she knew.
God deemed it needless to leave her here, so took
her up to live why.

VI.

The flowers to be known alike to love, and yet
we ought to be.
But though I repeat the words, 'tis hard to be-
lieve what one sees not say.
They said we ought to go to the grave, but I
could not have kept away,
And stayed to the last the cold earth over a coffin and
church yard clay.
Yes, I know it's wicked to be always lingering there,
and wicked and weak of me;
And that's why I am crying at work again, for it
helps one to forget.

VII.

The young ones don't seem to take to work as
the mother and father do.
We never were asked if we liked it or no, but had
to do it when told.
There's Bessie won't smell the dairy now, nor
Richard call home the cows.
And all of them cry, "Mother, you mustn't
work any more, ma'am."
Edith would sleep on a chair by the hearth the
whole of the afternoon.
But she is a pretty, affectionate child, and I could not bear do set her
to mind jobs!

VIII.

I don't know how it is for with them when sorrow
and loss are theirs.
For it isn't in the world to escape their pack of
worries and cares.
There's always some sign of progress this, and a sight
of trials wherever.
But sickness and age, and bereavement seem to
find out the home
Else they may grow, and that, be it death as fell
take the same as the gale.
When their hour came they, I suppose, they'll wish
they'd a door of their own to shield.

—*From the Contemporary Review.*

The way they are cutting into the primeval forest of northern New Hampshire is indicative of the sad destruction of the beauties of nature which are marring the golden shores of the state, as well as of the devastation in the forests which are generally conceded to be necessary to the future prosperity of the country. The Browns have 100 men cutting timber in Carroll and they manufacture the lumber at Wentworth's Location, where they have a mill. Another firm has 150 men at cutting wood on the Ammonoosuc to feed a coal kiln, and still another is shipping about 50,000 feet of lumber per day. In a few years the White mountain region will have to be a desert charm. Already it is fearfully marred by the woodman's axe, and the charcoal burner's fire.

Tricks of the British Cotton Trade.—The astonishing rapidity with which English cotton manufacturers have been widely published, and the trade of Great Britain has undoubtedly suffered a good deal as a result of the numerous tricks which have been sometimes unduly practised. Albert D. Shaw, United States consul at Manchester, England, has sent to the department of state the report of a trial involving the manner of manufacturing and packing cotton goods for the Chinese market. During the examination of witnesses some facts were brought out, which are, of course, liable, and which give an interesting expose of some of the tricks of the trade. A contract was made for the sale of 40,000 pieces of grey shirtings, which were properly packed and shipped to Shanghai. On being opened at that port more than half of the packages were found to be affected by "mildew." It was contended that this "mildew" was not caused by any exterior influence, but by the nature of the sizing used by the manufacturers to make the cloth heavier and thicker. This sizing is composed in part of chloride of magnesia, chlorate of zinc, glue and China clay. Originally a flour composite was used. But impurities have been discovered. Tallow, oil or paraffine, mixed with starch, removes my harsh feeling the cloth may have. By degrees the manufacturers found out other ingredients, possible added. The cloth was not sold by the yard, but by the piece, four pounds of sizing being made to weigh eight and one-quarter pounds by the process of sizing. Moisture then came in, and the extra weight salt was added. It was contended that the "mildew" was caused by the use of salt in the sizing. The manufacturers say that they have added an ingredient, in the form of an antiseptic, which removes the danger from dampness. In the case tried the cause of the "mildew" was found in the centre of the packages and not on the outside, as in packages badly packed.

THE SUCCESS OF BEET SUGAR.—As an earnest of the success of the beet sugar manufacture, the Maine Beet Sugar company announce that they are prepared to contract for 1000 acres of sugar beets at the rate of five dollars cash per gross ton of 2240 pounds of unwashed beets as they come from the field, delivered at the nearest railroad station; or will pay $6.75 per gross ton, delivered at the Forest City Sugar Works, Portland, by either by wagon or sailing vessel. This is twenty-five per cent. more than was paid last year, and fifty per cent. more than in Europe. They will also supply the seed at the rate of twenty cents per pound, payable next fall in cash or beets.

Canadian Institutes.—At the last meeting of the state board of agriculture it was stated on authority of Capt. J. B. Skinner of Concord, that each agricultural society receiving a bounty from the state must hold not less than three farmers' institutes during the year. This will require the Middlesex North to wake up.

ORTS.

In Houlton, Me., potatoes are $7 cents a bushel. Quite good hay sells for seven dollars and a half a ton.

A long ago as 1812 potatoes were raised mainly for stock, being considered as hardly fit for human beings to eat.

Lewis Bradley sold his in the village of Fort Fairfield, Me., for $1.50 per cord. That used being chopping very low.

Seed corn has been shipped from Iowa to Shippegan, Indie, with a view to test the growing of that crop there.

A Shrewsbury farmer has been making some experiments which he thinks show that shelled corn and very much increase the flow of milk in cows.

The Manchester Mirror wants us to believe that a single yoke of oxen drew one load of wood at a single haul, into the village of Hinsdale.

It is claimed that the oleomargarine factories are coming to grief. Of sixteen which have been started in this country thirteen have to be closed for lack of profit.

If all the poor butter made in this country, were good butter, and brought a good price, the poultry-yes would get a hundred million dollars a year more than they do now.

The merino sheep now have a register, as well as the Jersey and other thoroughbred cattle. The stock runs go back to the "original," and the imported ram, which was brought over about 1858.

The Grafton county agricultural society of New Hampshire has voted to have no more ploughing or hoeing-matches on its ground, and has also appointed a committee to see that no liquor is ever sold in the town of Plymouth on the days when the fairs is held.

The maddest man in town is one of the editors of the new show, at Central hall the other day. He exhibited a brown Leghorn rooster imported from Italy by Dr. Loring at a cost of $75, and for which the exhibitor had himself paid $15, a bird which had taken the first premium in the New England and several state and county fairs, also two hens of the same breed for which he had paid ten dollars, and he got the third premium at the late hen show.—*Dorchester Herald.*

Farming not to be Overdone.

An absurd disposition prevails among many impulsive and unreflecting persons in America, to treat the increase of population in our cities and towns as unnatural and unhealthy; to deplore what is called the indisposition of our people to engage in agriculture; and to urge the young and enterprising to leave populous and well-settled districts to brave the hardships and perils of the border life. But we have been unable to find the evidence of this alleged neglect of agriculture. The abounding products of this department of human art have never, in any age of the world, been greater than at this very time. Our exports of wheat, tobacco, hay, cheese, butter, provisions, cotton and all other matters usually needed for a foreign market are in such measure as to relieve the unflagging toil and enterprise of our countrymen and sustain heavily the vast burthen of our foreign commerce. Of what use would it be for our country to increase one of these products than would command a profitable market? We had an evidence of that fully during the civil war when corn was actually burned in such prodigious quantities that it was actually burned in fuel for the want of a market. Why should we deplore

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS
6 42	10 34	4 30

Calendar for February.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "Jane Shore," by Genevieve Ward, Milnes Levick and company.

In Nichols & Hutchins's hall, lecture on Photography by Mrs. M. S. A. Derby.

LOWELL POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE TO-DAY.

Boston, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 5 45, 7 10 p. m.
New York, 8 15 a. m., 4 00, 7 10 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 00 a. m., 4 00, 5 45 p. m.
Exeter, 8 15, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Manchester, 8 15, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Concord, 8 15, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
North Conway, 8 15 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Worcester, 9 20 a. m., 7 20 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 9 30 a. m., 7 20 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 9 30 a. m., 7 20 p. m.
So. Framingham, 9 15 a. m., 7 20 p. m.
Albany and West, 9 30 a. m., 7 20 p. m.
Nashua, Rochester, Portsmouth, 9 15 a. m., 1 45, 5 45 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Billerica, 1 15 p. m.
No. Billerica, 1 15 p. m.
Milton, Milford, 6 00 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 9 15 p. m.
Tewksbury, 5 00 p. m.
Windham, Pelham, 2 00 p. m.
Dracut, 5 00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', So. Chelmsford, 6 45 p. m.
*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 2 30, 5 00, 5 45 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 00, 10 30 a. m., 2 30 p. m.
New York, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 2 30, 5 00, 5 45 p. m.
Exeter, 9 30, 11 45 a. m.
Manchester, 9 30, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Concord, 9 30, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
North Conway, 9 30 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Worcester, 9 30 a. m., 5 30, 6 30, 5 45 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 9 30 a. m., 6 00 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 6 30, 11 45 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7 00 a. m., 2 30 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 7 00, 11 00 a. m., 2 30, 5 00 p. m.
Albany and West, 6, 7, 11 a. m., 2 30, 4 30, 5 45 p. m.
Billerica, 7 00 a. m.
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Milton, Milford, 7 30, 11 45 a. m.
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*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Feb. 25, Nevada, Queenstown.
Feb. 26, Algeria, Queenstown.
Feb. 27, City of Chester, Queenstown.
Feb. 27, Scotia, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

March 1, Marathon, Queenstown.
March 1, Devonia, Glasgow.
March 1, Zeeland, Antwerp.
March 1, Rhein, Southampton and Bremen.

FROM BOSTON.

March 1, Samaria, Queenstown and Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Feb. 27, Indiana, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Feed walnuts at Pearson's.
Almonds at Pearson's.
Coal at Walthall's. Cheap.
Plain navy at Caldenwood's.
Sweet navy at Caldenwood's.
Sugared flageolet at Pearson's.
Buy your real estate of Sherry & Co.
Manilla cigars at Caldenwood's.
Try Pearson's vanilla caramels.
Fresh tablets at Pearson's today.
Try Pearson's chocolate nougat.
Preserved ginger at Pearson's.
Mints at Price's, Liberty square.
All kinds of caramels at Pearson's.
Caldenwood's just above post office.
Chocolate brandy drops at Pearson's.
Philadelphia caramels fresh at Pearson's.
Fresh, wholesome cocoanut cakes at Pearson's.
Two lines 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents. Sec'
Pickled ham, sugar cured. 12 cents a pound, at Pike's.
Ramsdell's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay; 25 cents a bottle.
Good mealy potatoes at 80 cents a bushel. Pike's, Liberty square.
A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 151 East Merrimack street.
Just out, spring styles Butterick's pattern. Call for catalogue. At Merrimack street, up stairs.
Get Cincinnati lager at P. Cummisky's, 85 Market street. The best in the market and promptly delivered.
Get your dinners at Mrs. Smith's holly tree inn, corner of Gorham and Middlesex streets. Good and cheap.
A joker says most everybody is influenced now more or less and everybody should buy Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.
A new invention—the Dress Plait Wave for beautifying and improving plaiting, on exhibition and for sale at Butterick's pattern store.
The greatest bargain yet—one case of Marseilles quilts at $1.25 and $1.50 each. Don't fail to see them. Eames & McQueston 113 Central street, Odell's block.

THE CITY.

"Jane Shore" tonight.

Reform club meeting tomorrow at 7 p. m.

No business was transacted before the police court today.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee next Monday evening.

New and greater attractions on the five cent counter are announced by Will Lamson today.

See notice of entertainment for the benefit of the Home for Young Women and Children.

Spring catalogues of Butterick's patterns may now be obtained at the agency, 88 Merrimack street.

We invite attention to the extended announcement of the charity ball, which appears elsewhere.

The flag is flying on the staff on Monument square today in honor of Washington's birthday anniversary.

Ela & Puffer assert that Globe soap will wash clothes clean without boiling. It has been tried for months.

Every Saturday night if you want good fruit or good coffee and tea, go to Hall's, corner Central and Prescott streets.

Concord lodge, I. O. O. F., is to be fully organized at the hall of Highland lodge, Branch street, next Thursday evening.

George F. Wilson delivered a piano solo by Miss Kate Hollowell; piano duet by Misses Leonard and Ober; songs by Miss Grace Bailey and Mr. Bagshaw; quartette by Messrs. Cordell and Bagshaw, Mrs. Harriman and Mrs. Bailey; poem (written for the occasion) by Willis E. Moore; readings by Messrs. G. A. Wiggin and J. S. Colby; harmonica solo by Mr. J. T. Corser; and some songs were attractively shown with the stereopticon by Mr. E. H. Lord, who made use of an improved arrangement for that purpose. Miss Hattie C. Leonard was the instrumental accompanist for the occasion.

Ministry at Large.

The annual report of the ministry-at-large will be read in the Unitarian church tomorrow evening. The reports of Mr. Dunsmore contain valuable information and are always interesting. Our citizens ought certainly to hear them. There is to be, also, an address by Rev. Mr. Lord.

Over three dozen persons were present at the meeting of the Lowell Natural Band and St. Patrick's Temperance society, the Lowell Quartette club and St. Patrick's day.

Trotting between some of the best steppers among gentlemen's driving horses in the city is taking place on the river above Pawtucket-ville this afternoon.

This being Washington's birthday anniversary there is no session of the public schools. The banks are closed and the city government building is closed to business.

Fifty-six candidates for positions as teachers in the grammar, primary and intermediate schools were examined today for certificates, after the High school building.

Monday evening March 3, the new play "Andre Fortier," by Victorien Sardou, author of "The Exiles" is to be produced in magnificent style at the Boston theatre.

Charles P. Daniels, the pedestrian, is to walk 30 miles against 25 each by Brown and Foley, formerly of the Lowell base ball nine, at Providence, for a challenge belt, March 8.

Weather like that of several nights the present week is not calculated to improve the newly fledged supernumerary and other police officers that their positions are sinecures.

Attention is called to the column announcement of E. Granville Parker, dealer in real estate and mortgages, in another column, and especially to the portion relating to investments of from $200 upwards at 8 per cent. semi-annual interest.

If you want to buy new books, sell old ones, or exchange either kind, with "old Man Colby," you must call soon, for next month he retires from sale in Lowell. See his advertisement in another column.

Rev. W. S. Studley, formerly of this city, has published in the Zion's Herald an original poem on the prevaccination to the Methodist conference of Boston of a chair made from the elm on Boston common. The prevaccination occurred February 10th.

Hanson and Battis commenced a fifty-mile walk in Huntington hall at two minutes past twelve o'clock this afternoon. They keep close together five miles, which distance they accomplished in 50.50. At that time Battis was three miles when Hawes started and took the lead.

Shepard & Russell house today by the death of member of their Real Estate Index. Copies are given away to all applicants and say in search of farms or houses will be well to look it over. Call at their office, 28 Central street for a copy.

The dramatic entertainment by members of the Reform club Wednesday evening in Wellos hall was remarkably good; and in response to general request it will be given Thursday evening. The entire list of performers who took part did very creditably the acting of Mr. Thomas Marshall being particularly worthy of special mention.

At the kirk street church tomorrow services of a memorial character will be held in response of many friends. Prominent members of the community who worshipped there have died in the past year and it is the purpose by the pastor and other services will be appropriately held in the evening. An address will be held in the evening. We shall give a report in our Monday's issue.

Margaret Worden, alias Frances Atwood, who was convicted of larceny in the police court the superior court yesterday is ascertained to have been guilty of similar offences in many different places the past twelve years. She is a notorious falsifier as well as thief, and it has been found impossible to learn anything of her early history. She told the officer that she was a resident of Hopkinton, and had a brother who is a selectman there, but it is not ascertained that she never lived there.

At the regular meeting of the city council next Monday evening there will probably be another effort to fill a vacancy in the board of engineers by the office becoming vacant. The report of the committee on police officer Harris will be acted upon, in the city board; the appropriation resolution will probably be definitely acted upon, after discussion; and the board of aldermen will act on the petition of the Merrimack Manufacturing company on their petition for license to lay a branch track through Tilden street.

Three candidates for aldermen in the last municipal election gave an election worker $10 each and another gave him $5; each being promised by the politician receiving the money that he would work exclusively for the candidate paying the money, starting day. After election one candidate was found to have received no votes in favor of other aldermen that they would vote to give the worker some petty office, having worked exclusively for him. The name of no person is being called for it was then ascertained that his "exclusive" work was performed for four aldermen, from whom he pocketed $40.

The Weather.

The fierce wind went down last night, and today is comparatively pleasant and comfortable. The temperature at noon was 28 degrees.

Police Sittings.

There were three arrests yesterday; John Watson, for assault and battery, and James and Margaret McGregor, for drunkenness. The two last named persons, man and wife, applied at the police station for lodgings, but were held for drunkenness.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Mr. Baker will explain the sabbath school lesson in the association hall this evening at 7 o'clock; prayer meeting at 7:45. A collection will be taken for the poor this evening. Rev. Mr. Baker will preach in Huntington hall Sabbath afternoon at 2:30. Young men's meeting at 3:15. Singing by the other members of the Free Will Baptist church quartette, at close of the singing. Seats free at all the services.

Lawrence Band, Levy, Miss Stone, Mollenhauer.

The array of talent to appear at the great concert in Huntington hall, Wednesday evening, March 5, and the very low prices, will undoubtedly draw a crowded house. This will be the first time either Gilmore's band, Mr. Levy, the king of the cornet, Miss Stone, or Bernhard Mollenhauer will be heard in this city, and hence the entire entertainment will be fresh and attractive. The sale of reserved seats opens at Rugg's music store next Thursday at 9 o'clock. Other particulars are given in an advertisement.

Base Ball Concert.

The following programme will be given at the grand gift concert at Huntington hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 27: The Wide Awake quartette (Curtis), the champion banjo performer of the world, Mr. H. B. Hall; cornet, soprano; Mr. Frank Hayden, tenor; Mr. Allen Reed, baritone; Mr. Fred Keefe, pianist; Mr. W. E. Taylor, accompanist. A ticket to the concert gives a chance to these value $1000 of presents, among which is an $800 Miller piano, gold watch, diamond ring, &c., &c. Reserved seats 15 cents extra, at Bacon Bros., Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

The Forged Checks.

There is much in the minds of many who are conversant with the facts in the case, as to whether William C. Piper, who is awaiting trial at the superior court on Monday on a charge of passing forged and worthless checks on several firms in this city, last December, will be guilty party; and their doubts have been increased by the fact that a well dressed and well appearing man, answering the appearance of the person who operated in the manner and for similar amounts. Lynn officers were in the city yesterday with a view to ferret out the forger if possible. Some of Piper's acquaintances here are certain that the case is one of mistaken identity, as far as he is concerned.

Lowell Lodge, I. O. O. F., Anniversary.

There were pleasing anniversary exercises of Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' hall last evening, it being the fifth anniversary of its reinstitution. The unfavorable weather prevented a large attendance, the programme included a piano solo by Miss Kate Hollowell; piano duet by Misses Leonard and Ober; songs by Miss Grace Bailey and Mr. Bagshaw; quartette by Messrs. Cordell and Bagshaw, Mrs. Harriman and Mrs. Bailey; poem (written for the occasion) by Willis E. Moore; readings by Messrs. G. A. Wiggin and J. S. Colby; harmonica solo by Mr. J. T. Corser; and some songs were attractively shown with the stereopticon by Mr. E. H. Lord, who made use of an improved arrangement for that purpose. Miss Hattie C. Leonard was the instrumental accompanist for the occasion.

New Advertisements.

GRAND

CHARITY BALL!

For the benefit of the

CHARITY FUND

Of the

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE,

Huntington and Jackson Halls,

Tuesday Evening, March 4.

AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK,

And do not hesitate to say that during the coming season we shall offer, without exception, the largest assortment of

New, Fresh and Desirable Goods for Men and Boys

TO BE FOUND IN NEW ENGLAND.

As sole representatives in this vicinity of the three most prominent houses in the trade in New York City, we can offer special styles not found in any other house.

We aim to keep the most stylish, best made, and best fitting clothing that can be produced, at prices as low as is consistent with first class work.

We are convinced that an examination of our stock will bear out all we claim for it.

PUTNAM & SON, - One Price Clothiers,

APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,

CORNER OF WARREN.

New Advertisements.

We Shall Open During the Coming Month

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

SPRING GOODS

It has ever been our privilege to display.

Having cleared out during the season of 1878 our entire stock of MEN'S AND BOYS' LIGHT WEIGHT GOODS, we have been enabled to buy and have manufactured for us

Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m., 2 1-2 to 4 1-4, and 7 to 9 p. m. Closed Wednesday and Thursday Evenings.

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FARMS AND HOMES.

E. GRANVILLE PARKER,

Real Estate

AND

Mortgages,

36 CENTRAL STREET.

Special Attention Paid to Care of Real Estate and Collection of Rents.

New Advertisements.

ELA & PUFFER,

26 Middlesex Street, are the only grocers who have it.

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

LECTURE BY

Rev. W. F. Mallalieu, D.D.

OF BOSTON, MASS.

Subject: "LIFE'S BATTLES AND HOW TO WIN THEM."

Thursday Evening, Feb. 27, 1879.

Tickets, - - - 15 Cents.

To be had of Maher, Tarr & Co., 44 Merrimack street, Cromwell & Harrison, Adnot & Dickinson, and D. Whitford, 45 Branch street.

Doors open at 7 o'clock.

DID YOU EVER KNOW THEM

SO CHEAP.

Oranges—3 dozen for 20 cents. That is the lowest ever. Dates, the freshest and nicest, cheap. Good Figs at only 10 cents a pound. Thirty-five pounds of Sugar for a dollar's figures. Tobacco in a good smoke, at all hours. Peanuts roasted to order. Coffee, the best in Lowell, at the very lowest prices. Teas, new crop, first-class.

E. W. HALL,

Corner Central and Prescott Sts.,

LOWELL, MASS.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY

ENTERTAINMENT!

IN NICHOLS & HUTCHINS' HALL,

Tuesday Ev'g, Feb. 25, at 7.30.

MRS. TUCKE, MISS SNELL, MRS. STEVENS, MR. WIGGIN, MR. JOHNSON,

And others, including a Male Quartette under the direction of Mr. Tucke, who have kindly consented to sing. Messrs. Stevens and Hill will preside at the pianos.

Mrs. R. Packhard and Mrs. Johnson will read. Tableaux will be Presented, under the management of Mrs. Wiggin, and Impersonations by Mr. F. C. Church.

Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Tickets for sale at R. C. Church's store, Young Men's Christian Association, and at the door. The proceeds will be devoted to some necessary repairs at the Home for Young Women and Children.

HUNTINGTON HALL,

Wednesday Evening, March 5th.

The Summer Literary Association have the honor to announce a

Grand Concert !

By the world-renowned

GILMORE'S BAND !

Comprising Fifty Performers.

The band will be assisted by

M I S S S T O N E ,

The greatest cornetist in the world,

Miss Isabel Stone,

The favorite soubrette,

Mr. BERNHARD MOLLENHAUER

The celebrated 'cellist. The band competition a magnificent orchestra and several solos will complete the programme with the following:

Grand Descriptive Pantasie !

Entitled Gilmore's Trip to the Pacific, Commencing with Departure from New York, Arrival in Salt Lake City, Reception by Brigham Young, Departure for San Francisco, Arrival and Reception, Grand Ball, Departure for Home, Arrival in New York, Grand Reception, Ball, &c., &c.

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR.

Seats will be reserved in Jackson Hall by Nichols & Hutchins.

New Advertisements.

Our Business

The past three months in our new and beautiful store has exceeded our expectations. We show a gain in sales of 30 per cent. over our most successful year; this despite the cry of hard times and the kind prognostications of our competitors that "the new store wouldn't pay," or that our "gas bills would swamp us." Softly, gentlemen. The gas bills are paid in full to date and nobody hurt yet. Everything is running smoothly, and this same talk has sent hundreds every week to examine THE MODEL CLOTHING HOUSE OF AMERICA. The business is paying handsomely, and the insult you offered the people of Lowell when you reopened them of lacking the intelligence to appreciate an elegant, well-arranged store has, well, we must admit it, been a benefit to us. All things being equal, you claim that the public naturally prefer to trade in a light store where they can see exactly what they are buying, to entering a store so dark that they cannot distinguish the colors, and we claim that no store in this country is lighter or more attractive by night or day than our own. We propose, also, that all other conditions shall favor us. OUR PRICES are, and will be as in the past, THE LOWEST in New England, OUR STOCK is, and will be, THE LARGEST in Massachusetts. Our salesmen are, and will be, courteous and obliging, and we stand ready at all times to make every customer satisfied with his purchase or to refund the money. Again we say, softly, gentlemen. These conditions will be fulfilled. By watching our advertisements the coming six months you will perhaps learn the secret of our success. One we offer you now, without money or without price; it is this: "We always have and always shall do exactly as we advertise."

PUTNAM & SON, One Price Clothiers,

APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET, Corner of Warren.

New Advertisements.

Eight per cent

Semi-Annual Interest.

We have connected ourselves with a perfectly reliable and responsible western firm in the placing of investments of $200 and upwards. We know these loans to be absolutely as safe and secure as government bonds, while drawing a much higher rate of interest, and we would advise all who wish to invest in sound securities, to use amount from $200 upwards, to call on us and learn full particulars. Below we give a few of the principal points which favor the investor from in the slightest degree. The fact of their never having foreclosed a mortgage, in a large experience, proves conclusively the extreme care displayed in placing the loans.

1. They place loans on improved every farm, and thorough enquiries as to promptness of interest payments.

2. Never loan over one-third the actual cash value of the property, and in addition to this loan the applicant is proven to be prompt and responsible.

3. They require this with the further that its good qualities will induce the investor to make another.

4. Their loan papers are of the very best, having been drawn by the greatest care, and comprise their application, private report, abstract and mortgage deed.

5. All expense of the loan is paid by the borrower.

6. The interest is provided for by coupons attached to the mortgage note, and due every six months, payable at their office, or the holder may deputate.

7. With the years of experience, and perfect familiarity in all the details, relating to the care of loans, they are enabled to place the loans in the most perfect and complete as business and to capable manner.

For full particulars enquire of E. L. CARDELL or E. GRANVILLE PARKER.

To Loan—On real estate security, $1000, $800 and $500 at 6 per cent.

Wanted—A house on or near Bridge street.

To Let—Two-story house and L near the junction of Bridge and Fletcher streets; rent $12.

Exchange—In Dunstable, a farm of 60 acres; will exchange for a good property in Lowell.

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3 1-2 Miles Out—A farm of 23 acres; has 100 apple trees; good house, barn and sheds; location is pleasant; a bargain if sold for two days, and in order to close the estate of the owner.

In South Chelmsford—A snug little place of 10 acres; good house, barn and sheds; fruit and shade trees; a bargain.

Near Chelmsford Centre—A farm of 12 acres with new house and barn; good cellar, and well of water; location is pleasant; a good school and large strawberry bed, besides the cherry, currants, and other small fruits; price $1,200.

Hay Farm Near Lawrence, Ms.—Only 11 miles from central manufacturing establishments and 30 or more stores, besides other conveniences; 100 acres of land; 40 tons of hay; large rooms with good cellar under whole house; large barn with cellar under all three parts; water in every room; carriage house and shed; also a barn 60x30, and the farm will cut 60 tons of hay; 2 miles from R. R. station; property is or near Lowell. Price $3000.

Hay Farm—Of 100 acres of land; supposed to cut 70 tons of hay; cuts nearly 90 tons of hay; has a good house, with cellar under whole of it; orchard containing 150 trees; nearly 300 choice apple trees; location very quiet; can look from the front door into the city of Lowell; 3 miles from Tufts. This is a rare chance to secure a hay farm with very little outlay, and the owner will sell at a bargain. Price $3,000. Chelmsford; village is right at the Framingham and Lowell R. R. station; price $1,200.

Near P. O.—A good farm of about 30 acres; has a good two-story house with L. 10 apartments in all; has a good cellar under whole of it; also a well with cistern; good barn and other buildings; fruit and shade trees; price $3,000. This is a rare chance to secure a good farm at a low price, and will be otherwise occupied, it must be sold. For further particulars call on

Near Farm and Residence—3 miles out, a splendid place for a gentleman's residence; house has seven splendid parlors, front hall and L; kitchen and dining room; bath room; cellar, and the best barn in town; buildings are all painted and in good repair; grounds are well laid out for hired help; there is a great variety of fruit, and all nearly grown; will be sold at a great bargain for $5,000 to $6,000; about three years; one half of the purchase money can remain on mortgage if desired; the owner is getting pretty well along in years, and wishes to sell and retire from business.

In Dunstable—A farm of 40 acres, very pleasantly situated near good neighbors; has some good fruit; house is in good repair, and has 10 rooms; the buildings are in good shape; barn has cellar; location is pleasant; this is a rare chance to secure a good resting property. Price $2,000.

Near Old Concord.—A splendid farm of 80 acres; a good two-story house with L, 10 to 12 large rooms; is painted and blinded in good shape; has a good cellar under whole of it; also a well; has shed as it earn barn attached; running water in house; this farm is situated on the border of the 1500 hackets of apples this season; pasturage for 10 cows and wood for 10 years. Price $3,000.

On Westford Street—A house and lot; has 8 rooms; is in good repair; has a good cellar under whole of it; also a well; has a good shed in rear; fruit, with 1-2 rooms

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

HADEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing, otherwise, $8.00. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents a month, or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements will be charged $1 per square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local Notices, in paper nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one dollar above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent above regular rates.

Business notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a trifling additional charge. Those inserted in the Daily Courier one month in $0.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boards, Rooms to Let, For Sale, To Let, etc., 25 cents for each insertion of not exceeding ten lines; 5 cents per line for charge for more than two lines.

Notices of Meetings $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week in the Daily Courier (unlimited), one year $60, or $35 without the paper.

No ads inserted unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for one full column.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the Courier is a double sheet) is also published. It contains all the news of the week, and is largely devoted to literature, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium. The Lowell merchants are getting more $3 per year in advance, free of postage. It will be $4 or more to one address, if sent by express. Advertisements received at the office of HADEN, ROWELL & ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1879.

The demand for the abolition of the poll tax does not come from the sober, industrious, thrifty workingmen. Such men are willing to contribute a little mite to support the government whose blessings they enjoy. There are a few bummers who want to vote without paying, and a few politicians who want to get their votes free of the expense now attending them.

Mr. Voorhees wants to put the paper money printing press in operation to furnish the means to pay the arrears of pensions. If we could separate these claims from all others, and make the money real fiat, the claim agents who will get the bulk of it might be indulged, and we could afford to pension the confederates, too.

The United States courts have interfered with the Arizona scheme for petting rid of paying honest municipal debts, and the Arizona legislature has passed resolutions asking Congress to forbid the courts doing any such thing, and has had the check to ask other legislatures to join in the request. The Massachusetts legislature has said "mercy pedient to legislate."

Why there should be such a dread of a constitutional convention, and why when one is held no few of its recommendations should generally be adopted by the people, are among the unexplained phenomena. A constitutional convention costs considerable money, and just now we have not very many very pressing reasons for calling one. But if we could follow the example of our New Hampshire neighbors, and determine to arrange the biennial elections and biennial sessions of the legislature, we should save more than money enough in one year to pay the whole expense. There are some other incidental questions which might be submitted at the same time, without much anxiety whether they should be endorsed by the people or not. And then we might get the women and suffrage question fairly before the people, for a square popular vote. That would be worth something.

The state detectives must go. All the elaborate lobbying could not prevail to carry the Senate against Gov. Talbot.—*Springfield Republican editorial, Saturday.*

The Senate had another day of debate upon the state detective bill, and the interest became considerable, as it was whispered around the chamber that the governor had expressed his wishes pretty positively to one or two wavering senators, and that he should "spot" every republican who voted against the bill. What the governor did say does not appear, but the bill report was put in circulation.—*Communication of the Republican's Legislative Reporter, same paper.*

The Springfield Republican editor who wrote the first of the above paragraphs was a hundred miles away, and knew no more of what he wrote than the gamin who blacked his boots, and did not care to tell the truth if he did know. The legislative reporter was on the spot, and repeated what was in every body's mouth in the State House. Lobbying, indeed! A more eager, more persistent and more determined lobby was never seen in the Beacon Hill than that which worked to push through the Senate the bill to abolish the state detective force. It may not be an offence to lobby, but it is exceedingly offensive to lobby and then accuse the other side of doing all it. Of course Governor Talbot was guiltless of any such foolish nonsense as that ascribed to him. But his name was freely used by those who were bound to pass the bill, and the lobby in favor of the bill was altogether too much for the one which opposed it.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Springfield Republican gloats over its fond anticipation that the worst is to be felt of "independent voters next national election day." That class of fellows usually takes to the woods, and they are very generally cleaned up "buckram suits."

Bristow and the New York Nation seem to see Grant looming up as the candidate for 1880.

Senator Bayard finds, on looking back on the record, that his father, when senator, was opposed to working through laws as riders to appropriation bills. By the way, Bayard may be be as much opposed to the supervisor law as anybody.

Dakota wants to come into the union, and claims a family of 120,000 to set up housekeeping with.

The Ohio greenbackiteers have nominated a state ticket for October, so early. As they rarely hire mower thrown above one per cent of the whole vote it needs a good deal of time in which to grow.

The comments in Congress, took the last week, on Gen. Grosvenor denouncing Finley into a state of frenzy, which their own refusal to act on the charges belonged to Blaine, republican leaders found $12,000 out of the public treasury, [illegible] to re-

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Conkling Attends Senator Burnside—The Lee Grove.

[Special to Boston Advertiser.]

Senator Conkling, in executive session Saturday, began an uncalled-for attack on Senator Burnside, who was on his feet in regard to the Rhode Island senatorial contentions. Mr. Conkling rose and charged Mr. Burnside with trickery in committee. The latter was much surprised, but contented himself with saying that the statement was not correct. Mr. Conkling then repeated his assertion and appealed to senators to sustain him. At this Mr. Spencer jumped up and declared that Mr. Conkling was stating the truth. Mr. Burnside at length found it necessary to say very decided language to protect himself, and at last declared emphatically that Conkling was lying. Senator Hoar, in the chair, attempted to stop him, rapped to order and directed him to sit down, but Mr. Burnside, feeling himself insulted, took occasion to express a fervent wishthat he had the tongue of a Blaine, in order that he might make a fitting reply to the senator from New York. This allusion to the famous personal attack of Blaine on Conkling in the house in 1866 was a keen thrust from Mr. Burnside, who went on further to declare to the senate that in all his experience he had never known so much duplicity and falsehood crowded into any case as had been injected into this one by Mr. Conkling. The latter was taken considerably aback at last by the vigor and courage of Mr. Burnside's return strokes. After some time of the most unseemly confusion, Mr. Burnside took his hat and left the chamber. There is general evidence to the effect that General Burnside bore himself with more forbearance than could be expected, and only used his strongest English when it became entirely justifiable to employ it.

Mr. Robeson Exonerated.

The minority of the House naval committee, in relation to the management of the department under Secretary Robeson, reports that not a single act of fraud or personal corruption was disclosed by the evidence presented to it, and that the charges against him are not sustained by the evidence or facts in the case.

The Anti-Chinese Bill.

The test vote on the Chinese bill in the House Saturday was upon tabling it, which failed by 160 to 95. Of the latter number being those opposed to the bill, 71 were republicans and 24 were democrats. Of those voting for the bill only 30 were republicans. In no case can the bill pass either house over a veto. Six members of the cabinet, being all but Sherman, are said, however, to favor a veto, and he has not been heard from.

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

The Senate Discusses the Army Bill, and Defeats the Reorganization Plan by a Decisive Vote—The House Agrees with Senate Amendments.

The senate on Saturday discussed the army appropriation bill, the amendment forbidding the use of federal troops at the polls during the progress of an election being adopted. The proposed reorganization of the army was defeated by a vote of 45 to 16, on the ground that there was not time enough to consider it at this session. The amendment to the army bill relating to the use of telegraph wires, was disagreed to.

In the House the bill repealing the third section of the resumption act making United States notes receivable in payment of four per cent. bonds and for duties on imports was tabled, on motion of Mr. Garfield, who said that all wise business men of the country demanded that Congress should stop tinkering with the currency. His experience in the house made him fear that there would never be any permanent safety to the business of the country so long as there was a greenback left, because greenbacks were being used as a constant source of agitation and irritation. The senate amendments to the Chinese immigration bill and the senate amendments to the bill reducing the tax on tobacco were concurred in.

NEWS ITEMS.

—A new propeller pump, used to run a threshing machine at Stockton, Cal., exploded on Saturday, killing fifteen persons and wounding twenty-six others.

—The financial troubles of Archbishop Purcell of Cincinnati continue to increase. His liabilities are now said to be as high as $3,-000,000. An effort is to be made to secure relief by a lottery scheme, if the state laws can be set aside.

—CELEBRATION IN NEWBURYPORT.—The celebration at the unveiling of Washington's statue at Newburyport on Saturday were of much interest. The statue, costing over $20,000, is at present from D. L. Tunney, a wealthy merchant of New York, born in Newburyport. It represents Washington in a half military and half civic character; coat epaulettes, sword being military while he stands with his right hand extended, as in making an address. An oration was delivered by the Rev. Dr. T. M. Clarke, bishop of Rhode Island, and a poem read, written by Hon. Geo. Lunt. Quite a number of invited guests were present from New York, Boston and elsewhere, and there a large military display, with firing of cannon and ringing of bells.

—MEMORIAL SERVICES.—Memorial services on the anniversary of the death of Cashier Barron were held at Dexter, Me., Saturday. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. S. Sewall, D. D., Professor at Bangor Theological Seminary, Rev. F. B. Thayer, pastor of the Congregationalist church of Garland, and Rev. H. A. Loring of Foxcroft.

—Imported Deserts.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. E. Bradley's, 31 Market Street.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE CHEAP—20 barrels sweet cider. Inquire at 19 Market.

WANTED—A girl between 18 and 20 to learn the dressing business. Apply to 9 L. Chalifoux, 2 and 11 Central street.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, BURD STREET.

Readings by Prof. Eastly,

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 26.

Tickets 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of Carll, Jewett & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Jewett & Tault. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make settlement at earliest convenience, and all having bills against the firm will present them for payment.
FRANCIS CARLL,
FRANCIS JEWETT,
E. C. SWIFT.
Lowell, Feb. 24, 1879.

HANDKERCHIEF EXTRACTS
New, at 50 cts. per oz.
Carnation Pink, Mary Stuart, Stephanotis, Ocean Spray, White Violets, Violet, &c., &c., &c.
SOLD BY
F. & E. BAILEY & CO.,
Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,
LOWELL, MASS.
Frederick Bailey. Chas. W. Brown.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL, ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Return of the Favorites.
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 26th.
MISS MAY FISK'S
WORLD RENOWNED TROUPE OF
ENGLISH BLONDES!
Entire change of programme from that of
New Specialty Artists,
New Songs,
New Dances, and
New Burlesque.
Together with the old favorites in a choice and varied selection.
Popular prices—Orchestra 75 cents; parquette and balcony 50 cents.
Reserved seats on sale Wednesday at 11 a. m. at Hale's hat box office.

LOWELL'S
CHIEF ATTRACTION
IS WILL LAMSON'S
Five Cent
DEPARTMENT.

Will Lamson's,
52 Merrimack Street,
Opposite John Street.

BREAD PREPARATION.
HEALTHIEST,
Best and Cheapest Bread-Raising Known
Prof. Horsford's Bread Preparation
A superior substitute for baking powder, yeast, cream tartar and soda for making all kinds of bread and pastry. It renders the dough more wholesome by the phosphates which it contains than when made with any other preparation.
PROF. E. C. KOOTS of Philadelphia, the distinguished chemist, says: "We have no assistation in commending Prof. Horsford's preparation as a superior substitute for cream of tartar in the preparation of bread."

If you cannot get it of your grocer send a five cent stamp to this manufactory for sample and pamphlet. Manufactured according to the latest Improved Method by the Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I.

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The one Ointment cure for toothache, and the best gargle for sore throat. Sold by all druggists.
Price 25 cents.
Sold by all druggists.
HAND BY
F. H. Butler & Co., 141 Central St.

DR. JESSE A. VILES,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
Has removed to No. 20 Wexford street. Orders may be left at Steele's stable, Warren street.

ROBERT WOOD,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
60 Liberty, corner Merrimack Street, Lowell. The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses.

THE HOLMAN
LIVER PAD!
And its auxiliaries,
Medicated Plasters
And Foot Baths.
And Without Medicine.
Sent by mail on receipt of price: except the last, which must be sent by express. Regular size, $2; large size, $3; $.25 pad, $1; 25 cent plasters, $1; medicated plasters, 100.; foot plasters, per pair, 50c.; absorption pad, 50c.; packages for $1.25.; Consultation free. Letters of inquiry answered. Office hours from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. Closed Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A. P. BERGER, Agent, 120 Merrimack street, Lowell.

WATSON'S
INDIAN LUNG BALSAM.
The season is now at hand when people are more troubled with lung difficulties should discriminate as to the proper remedy to use.
Watson's Indian Lung Balsam is prepared from the recipe of Dr. William Jackson, an eminent physician of 87 Brewer Street, Kings county, New York, and has been in use for over forty years. It is a standard remedy, and is prepared in a more satisfactory manner when you need something for a bad cough, Cold or Sore Throat. It is a powerful, it will not disappoint you. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c., 50c., and $1.

Testimonial from Lotta.
"ROCKINGHAM," New York City,
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1878.
Mr. Horatio Watson:—Dear Sir—In my last visit to Providence I was informed by the "Indian Lung Balsam" for a bad cough. I procured a bottle, and having such benefit from its use, cordially recommend it, especially to the singing profession.
Yours truly, LOTTA.

C. B. Kimball, Druggist, Agent for Lowell.

THE
BEST YET!
WHY?
Because It Does the Work.
Because It Is Pleasant to Take.
Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.
Because It Is the Cheapest.
Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell pharmacists, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honest in quality and liberally used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. They have used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the article *will be refunded at his counter.* And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM
is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for
Only 35 Cents,
whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, you run *no risk.* If it does not cure the case *the money is returned.*

A Testimonial.
LOWELL, Jan. 20, 1879.
MR. RAMSDELL:
Dear Sir:—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to stop it or I would go into a decline. I had lost all faith in almost all remedies, but I concluded to try your Cough Balsam. I bought a bottle, and before I had taken half of it I found I was getting better. I continued its use, and after taking a few doses was entirely cured. Before taking the whole bottle I was entirely cured. I can recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.
Yours respectfully,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM
Is sold by all druggists. But should any fail to find it when called for they can be sure of getting the article of the proprietor.

EDWARD L. RAMSDELL, jr.,
Corner of Merrimack and Cabot Streets, Lowell.
George C. Goodwin & Co., General Agent, Boston.

CHEAPEST
BOOK STORE
In the world now open in Lowell at
21 MERRIMACK STREET,
NEXT STORE TO POST OFFICE.
With the new Horse Railroad Depot, for a few days only. "Old Man Cole" has fit his two store rooms three times as many books as all the other dealers in Lowell, and can supply all School and Prayer Books at all the dealers; and he will sell them without regard to cost! Call for new catalogue, gratis.
"Old Man Cole" Cut Book Sale.

ALBERT COLBY & SONS,
Publishers and Booksellers.
We will furnish any publication in the market at the lowest cost.

Dry Goods.

FOR SALE AT OUR CENTRE COUNTER
COOLEY'S CELEBRATED
IMPROVED
CORK CORSETS
Cork in place of bone or horn, making them the
Most Comfortable, Graceful and Best Fitting Corset
In the market. They are easily washed, and will not rust or break, every corset having a cork padded side steel.

Dry Goods.

BLACK SILKS.
We would invite an examination of our line of Black and Colored Silks secured by us for cash in Boston and New York markets at much less than the regular price of importation.
Which we shall sell at 12 1-2 to 25 cents each.
We have plans on our counter as a BIG BARGAIN a good
Black Silk at $1.15 per yard,
Fully equal to any $1.50 silk in the market. This is no second quality or job lot, but is one of the best made of silk to be had. We have only a limited amount of this number so ladies must call early to secure this bargain.
A 24 inch BLACK SILK at $1.37 1-2 cents per yard, fully equal to any $1.50 silk found elsewhere.
A full line of BLACK SILKS, fully 25 cents per yard less than the regular price, ranging in price from $1.50 to $3.00 per yard.
A splendid line of COLORED SILKS always on hand.
We would call your attention to our BLACK CASHMERE that we are selling at $1.00 per yard. This is the best bargain in Cashmere ever seen in Lowell.
CALL EARLY AND EXAMINE THESE BARGAINS
—AT—
CUTTING & BRADT'S
174 Merrimack Street,
No. 8 John Street.

Wheeler & Son.

MARK DOWN.
IF YOU HAVEN'T,
Don't,
UNTIL YOU SEE US
This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat on this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our
GREAT MARK DOWN SALE.
The present week finds us with a stock of nearly
One Thousand Overcoats
on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an overcoat sale which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 33 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are sold for nominal sum, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.
$5.00.
At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.
$6.00.
We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check cloakings, that we have sold this season at $6.50. These we shall now offer to close at $6.00.
$7.00.
We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and kersers. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.
$8.00.
Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.
$12.00.
We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.
$15.00 and $18.00.
We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and more elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $25. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $5.
Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise. The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.
Wheeler & Son,
"THE OLD CORNER,"
174 Merrimack Street,
HEAD OF JOHN.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The color line at the Worcester skating rink has been established.

Several agricultural fests have been posted up in Worcester, and there's ground New Bedford, and in some instances a double effect, not intended, is produced when one fest is placed over a show bill. For example, in one instance a bill board is made to announce—Behold the bridegroom cometh—supported by Brown's Tea Rooms.

A couple were re-married in Brockton last week who were united in the bonds of matrimony six or seven years ago. Unfortunately the evidence of their previous marriage was lost, and the ceremony had to be repeated. An important element in a law suit now pending, they climbed the fence by standing on each and taking each other for better or worse.

FINANCIAL.

Saturday was a legal holiday and there was no session of the brokers board.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sargent, broker, No. 28 Central street, over Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are to price asked, bid and sale are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Amoskeag	1000	1850	1900	1850
Appleton,	100			1300
Atlantic,	500	110	115	
Atlantic,	100	110	115	
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	90		
Ames Mfg. Co.,	500	90		
Bass,	100	100		
Boott,	1000	1300		1310
Boston,	500			1300
Boston Duck Co.,	100			
Boston Water Mfg.,	100			
Canal,	100	111		112
Cocheco,	100	112		112
Chicopee,	500	111		112
Chicopee,	100	111		112
Chase,	100			
Cocheco,	500	100	200	
Cocheco,	100	100		
Continental,	500	90		
Continental,	100	90		
Dwight,	500	90		
Everett,	100	90		
Exeter Mfg. Co.,	100			
Great Falls,	100			
Great Falls,	50	80	90	
Hamilton,	500			
Hamilton Woolen,	100			
Hamilton,	100			
Indian Orchard,	100			91
Jackson,	1000	1000		1000
Kearsarge,	100	65		110
Lancaster,	100	100		
Langdon,	1000	800		800
Langdon,	500	800		800
Laconia,	500	100		100
Lowell,	500	2275	2400	2275
Lowell Machine Sh.,	500	150	200	150
Lowell Hosiery,	100	100	103	103
Lowell Machine Sh.,	100	150	200	150
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	150	162	160
Lyman,	100	100		100
Manchester Mills,	100	110	120	110
Mass. Cotton,	500	1650	1800	1675
Massachusetts,	1000	1650	1800	1675
Middlesex,	100	175		170
Monadnock,	100			
Nashua,	500	95	115	110
Nashua,	100	95	115	110
Newmarket,	500			
Pacific Mills,	500	1000		1000
Pelt Reed Co.,	100			
Pacific,	1000	1875	1700	1875
Peppered,	100	100		
Pemberton,	100			
Salmon Falls,	100			
Stark,	1000	900		900
Stockbridge,	100	100		
Stockbridge, Suffolk,	100	100		
Washington,	500	110		110
Washington,	100			
Wamsutta,	500			
York,	700	1000		1115

Financial.

STOCK.

NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R
Common Stock,
NOW RAPIDLY ADVANCING,
FOR SALE AT LOWEST RATES
BY
H. H. Dearborn & Co., Bankers,
4 Central Street.

U. S. Bonds of All Kinds
Bought, sold and exchanged.

Lotters of Credit and Bills of Exchange
On Baring Brothers & Co., London, a

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

NEW LOAN.
CITY OF BOSTON
FOUR PER CENT. BONDS,
Coupon or Registered,
20 Years to Run.

Valuation of City of Boston	$686,060,600
Debt	$40,667,022
Less sinking fund	16,207,246
Total Debt	$26,160,776

Making percentage of Debt to Valuation only Four Per Cent.

The Bonds are undoubtedly the most perfect security ever issued, as all property, PUBLIC and PRIVATE, is holden for the indebtedness of the city, whose public property alone is estimated at $22,345,457, or more than the total debt of the city.

For sale in their various denominations by
Chas. A. Sweet & Co.,
No. 40 State Street, Boston.
Geo. Wm. Ballou & Co.,
No. 72 Devonshire Street, Boston.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 20, 1879.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month in which the goods or labor charged were delivered, and presented on the first day of the following month, and be payable on the first day of the next month thereafter; and that all bills not specifically stating what the articles (or articles) was for, and when the labor (or labor) was performed, will be rejected.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

Bills against the city for the current month should be put upon separate bills; and all charges to the same appropriation should be put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES S. LILLEY,
HENRY W. BUNNIHAM,
FRED WOODBURY,
Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 24, 1879.

Paints, Oils, &c.

MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES.
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
NO. 35 MARKET STREET,
In connection with, and addition to, their very large and complete stock of
Oils,
Glass,
Paints,
Baskets,
Varnishes,
Brushes and
Mill Supplies,
Also have on hand for sale in quantities to suit the wholesale or retail buyers, many articles, which are
Specialties
Of ours and not found elsewhere in the city. We name a portion of them as follows:

ALUM.
ALCOHOL.
AXLE GREASE.
ASTRAL OIL.
AMMONIA.
ASBESTOS PACKING.
BRIMSTONE, BORAX, BEESWAX, BURLAPS, BLOCKS,
CORDAGE.
CORKS.
CASTILE SOAP,
CASTOR OIL,
COPPERAS,
CAMPHOR,
CHLORIDE LIME.
CHAMOIS SKINS.
DUCK, GLAZIER'S DIAMONDS, DOOR LIGHTS.
EMERY CLOTH,
EMERY PAPER,
EAGLE ANIMAL OIL,
EAGLE WOOL OIL,
EAGLE PARAFFINE OIL.
FIRE BRICKS. FIRE CLAY. FAT OIL.
FEATHER DUSTERS.
GLYCERINE,
GUM ARABIC,
GUM TRAGACANTH,
GUM ASPHALTUM,
GLUES,
GRUB INK.
HARNESS SOAP, HORSE BRUSHES, HAIR BRUSHES.
IRISH MOSS.
I. R. TUBING.
ISINGLASS (RUSSIAN).
ISINGLASS (AMERICAN).
JACKET LAMPS, JUTE PACKING, JUTE ROPE, JACKET CLOTHS.
KAOLIN,
KALSOMINE.
PUTTY KNIVES.
PALLETTE KNIVES.
PUTTY KNIVES.
LANTERNS, LACQUERS, LYE, LACINGS, LIME.
MIXED PAINTS,
MAGNESIA,
MINERAL WOOL,
MINERAL PAINTS
NAPHTHA, NEATSFOOT OIL.
OLIVE OIL,
OAKUM.
ORANGE MINERAL.
POTASH, PUMICE STONE, PLUMBAGO, PARIS GREEN, POTATO STARCH, PAINT MILLS.
QUARTZ,
QUICK DRIERS.
ROSIN,
RUBBER WAGON SPRINGS,
RUBBER CEMENT.
RUBBER SHEETING,
RUTTER STONE,
ROLLER CLOTHS.
SPONGES.
SULPHUR.
SAL SODA.
SALTPETRE,
SAND PAPER.
SEALING WAX,
STOVE LINING,
SOLUBLE BLUE.
TRANSFER ORNAMENTS, TUBE COLORS, PINK TAPE, TWINE, TAR.
ULTRAMARINE BLUE.
VENICE TURPENTINE.
WOOD ALCOHOL.
WHALE OIL SOAP.
WOOL OIL,
WICKING,
WASTE.
All to be found at new store,
No. 35 Market Street,
LOWELL, MASS.

Lumber.

WALTER J. PETTINGELL,
CEDAR LUMBER,
FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.

LUMBER.
C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.,
Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House.
Manufacturers and
DEALERS in LUMBER,
Wholesale and retail.
Freight to order from our new mills at Lisbon more, N. H.
Western and Canada Lumber by car-load or otherwise.

LUMBER.
The present week finds us with a stock of nearly
One Thousand Overcoats
on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an overcoat sale which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 33 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are sold for nominal sum, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

LUMBER,
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Wholesale and Retail.
M. C. PRATT & CO.,
Ensurance.
47TH YEAR.
Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,
Office, Masonic Block, 40 Central Street.
Policy holders receive 30 per cent. of the premium on five year, and 40 per cent. on one year policies.
JAMES K. FELLOWS, President.
In connection with the above company is a general agency for dividend-paying mutual and reliable stock companies.
TRADERS AND MECHANICS
INSURANCE COMPANY.
STOCK AND MUTUAL.
Cash assets Jan. 1, 1879. $417,646 78
Total liabilities, including re-insurance, 37,000 73
Net assets, $379,899 95
Mutual Policy Holders Share in the profits on all expirations in 1879.
Dividends Fifty Per Cent.
DIRECTORS:
LEVI SPRAGUE, CHAS. H. CODMAN,
L. G. HOWE, JACOB ROGERS,
HOSEA HOSFORD, JOHN F. RUSSELL,
JOHN S. RICHARDSON, ARCHIBT PUTNAM,
C. B. RICHARDSON, C. C. HUTCHINSON.
Office, No. 67 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
LEVI SPRAGUE, President.
E. M. TUCKE, Secretary.
Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.
E. M. TUCKE, Agent,
47 Central Street.

"OLD MIDDLESEX"
Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,
Insures Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., at current rates against loss or damage by Fire or LIGHTNING, and pays 60 per cent. dividends on 5 year policies.
QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
DORCHESTER MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
These well known Mutual Companies pay 40 and 50 per cent. dividends on 5 year policies.
STOCK COMPANIES.
FANEUIL HALL INS. CO., of Boston.
BOSTON BOWDOIN INS. CO.
AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., Phila.
HOME INS. CO., of New York City.
WATSTOWN (dwelling) INS. CO.
DWELLINGHOUSE INS. CO., of Boston.
"Insures only dwelling house property and owns no other kind of property whatever."
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
STATE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO., of Worcester, Mass.
MASS. MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO., of Springfield, Mass.
Annual cash dividends. All policies nonforfeitable under Massachusetts laws.
Office, 46 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Agent.

THE
HANCOCK INSPIRATOR
IS THE
Most Efficient, Most Economical
AND
Best Feeder
KNOWN
For Stationary, Marine and Locomotive
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Saves in coal, saves in wear and tear of boiler No movable parts to get out of order. Over 6000 in use.
Illustrated and descriptive circulars sent on application.
Hancock Inspirator Company,
33 CENTRAL WHARF, BOSTON.
For sale by all dealers in Steam Fittings.

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.
Leaky Roofs Water Tight,
OR NO CHARGE.
At your request, but without cost to you, we will inspect roofs needing repairs of any kind and give you an estimate as to the cost of putting them in order, or we will furnish Portable Slate Paint and Cement at low prices to those desiring to paint and repair their own roofs, buildings or fences.
E. E. PRATT AND OIL CO.,
16 Central, cor. Hurd Street, Lowell.
SAMUEL BENTLEY, Manager.

LOOK AT THOSE NEW DESIGNS IN
WALL PAPERS
Now opening for the spring of 1879, at
KITTREDGE'S, 123 Central St.

Business Cards.

MELVIN S. SMITH,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Fisher's Block, 113 Central Street.
Orders will be attended to with promptness, and accuracy guaranteed.

JAMES J. MCCAFFERTY, (formerly of Worcester, Mass.,)
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,
40 Central Street.

J. B. CURRIER,
City Undertaker and Coroner,
No. 21 Prescott St., house 10 Ash St.
Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to the business. Bodies preserved with ice. Orders at all times promptly attended to.

ARE YOU GOING
TO PAINT?
If you are call on J. C. Hayward, 69 Chestnut street, and get estimates. Work done upon honor. The best of stock used. Call by noon a day's work, the lowest prices charged, and personal supervision of every job. Have also a good second hand horse for sale or to let cheap. Now is the time to make your selections. Shop 4 Kirk Street.

NICHOLS & HUTCHINS, Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Confectionery and Cake,
Nos. 93, 95 & 97 Merrimack St., Lowell.
Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ice Cream, Jellies, Candies and Fancy cake. Catering for parties at private residences, and orders promptly attended to.
LAVI NICHOLS. MARCELLUS HUTCHINS.

E. HAWGOOD & SON, manufacturers of
Mattresses, Spring Beds, Canvas Cot Beds, Pew and Chair Cushions.
Particular attention paid to making over old mattresses, returning them in the same day when ordered.
Postal card orders attended to as soon as received.
Upon from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
19 HIGH STREET.

NATHANIEL BILLS,
Civil and Mechanical Engineer.
Surveys, estimates and computations, plans, working and perspective drawings, designs for special machinery, &c., promptly executed.
Special office hours: 7½ to 8 a. m. and 7 to 7½ p. m.
27 Central Street, Room 7.
Evening Students Received in Mathematics, Mechanics and Drawing.

Get Bridge Quilts? 27 Central St.

Blank and Coal.

COAL! COAL!
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All qualities of best coal at lowest prices. Also
Wood, Lime, Hair, Cement, Hay, Sand, Flour, &c., &c.
At Yard, 400 Gorham Street.
Together with a full line of

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

In Nichols & Hutchins's hall, entertainment for the benefit of the Young Women's home.

In Harte hall, "Humpty Dumpty" by T. W. Denier's company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitbeck's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Sheedy & Co.

Two lbs 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents. Sheedy.

Springhall's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay. At the first drug store.

Exhibition wood, to be P. O., makes a handsome fall figure of 8 with collig for a cane.

A convenient, commodious, well-located cellar to be rented at 113 East Merrimack street.

A boiler was used recently by industrial men to make steam, and very wisely should buy Hannibell's Cuticle Balsam.

Hollings—To hear what will probably be the best—to-day's recital church, Hurd street, next Wednesday evening.

THE CITY.

There was but one arrest yesterday, and that for drunkenness.

Ida Warner, clairvoyant, will remain a short time at 19 Central street.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee this evening.

There were two arrests on saturday, both of which were for drunkenness.

Seventeen inoculations of vaccine were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

There is to be a meeting of the First Baptist improvement society in the vestry to-night.

The hearing on the petition for commutation of Devlin's sentence occurs tomorrow afternoon.

The blockade come Wednesday night. The sale of seats begins at 11 a. m. on that day at the box office.

As will be seen by his announcement elsewhere, Dr. Rivenburgh has concluded to remain in the city another week.

Mrs. Richardson, wife of Mayor Richardson, has so far recovered from a long illness as to be able to ride out. She was on that day entrusted a fortnight since.

Prof. Easely will read in the First Universalist church Wednesday evening. Prof. Pelham will preside at the piano and an excellent entertainment will be given.

The original Swedish colors of jubilee singers, songs and other pieces by the sacred concert at Huntington hall next Sunday evening. March 30th in a new programme.

The only public observance of Washington's birthday currently in the city was the closing of the banks, police court, city offices and schools and the display of bunting.

Mr. George W. Procter, residing at No. 85 Hesseltine street, is receiving well from quite a number of friends Saturday evening, during which he was presented with a beautiful gift.

The city clerk has appended additional statistics of interest to the weekly record of deaths, published elsewhere in today's Courier. The information will be continued each week.

In his coming contest with Brown and Foley, Daniels, the pedestrian, is to walk fifty miles while at the same time he is to run 20 miles or 40 in all. He allows each of them a half mile advantage.

Dr. A. S. Dudley of salem has, during the past week, made and put in an artificial upper part to the mouth of a Lowell lady, who was born minus this part of her head and has never been able to talk plainly, but now speaks with perfect distinctness.

The Reform club had a very successful meeting at Wattle hall last evening. It was addressed by the president, and Messrs. W. Tapley, samuel M. Bell, John Cheape and James Bonner. Forty signatures were obtained to the temperance pledge.

Dr. Charles F. Woods will shortly left New Bedford in the steamer Mississippi, Saturday last, for the Azores. He has gone as ship's physician. Dr. W. is a young physician of much promise, and his selection for the position is highly complimentary to him.

Tomorrow evening there is to be a fine entertainment at Nichols & Hutchins's hall for the benefit of young Women's home. Assistance of those who are to take part are given in an advertisement, and as the object is a good one there should be a liberal attendance.

The attendance at the presentation of "Jane Shore" at Music hall on saturday evening was larger than on the preceding evening and a fine entertainment was given. The lack of an orchestra was not the fault of the management but was due to the failure of that band to engaged to appear.

A horse belonging to William Knowles, grocer on Lawrence street, threw a man and woman from a sleigh at the corner of Prescott and Central streets last evening, but they received only slight injury. The sleigh was smashed by collision with stone posts and the kicking of the frightened animal.

Some men were snowballed while passing through Lawrence street last night. Sight, sound and fury gave satisfaction from the snowballers, got the worst of it. One man was snowballed in the face, the snow was severely kicked and jammed in the face, one eye being so severely injured that he may lose the use of it.

Very handsome lithographs of Gillmore's band, Miss stone, Gilmore and Levy, are being put up in places of business about town. The indications are that this organization will be received with open arms by the music lovers of the season. It certainly deserves most liberal patronage. The sale of tickets is to open next Thursday at Ruggs.

The Emmet club, having for its object the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, was organized last night with the following officers: President, John Curran Keegan; secretary, John Loughlin; committee, Michael Sexton, Philip J. Brown, John J. Mahoney, Michael Logan, John Mc Aleen, John Ewing and Thomas Baxter.

Massachusetts's city of Lowell.

Hon. Benjamin F. Butler (age 66)
Has a million—made by the war.
Or honestly. And now doth the Low.
Effie assist—made one of the sailors.
And Lowellie sinners, depraved,
Are aloud on the morn of the sabbath:
"Oh! what shall we do to be saved?"

The Journal of Commerce says:

A party of about forty friends of Miss Harriet Hazen, who had a limb broken by a fall at the Lowell hosiery mill about five weeks ago, made their way to the door of her home in South Chelmsford last Friday evening; chartering several sleighs for the occasion. The party received a cordial welcome and much enjoyed themselves. She was presented $50 in money, a portion of which was collected at the hosiery mill.

An $800 piano, a gold watch, a silver service, a lady's gold watch and over 50 other valuable presents will be given to purchasers of tickets to the lane ball concert at Huntington hall, Thursday, Feb. 27th. Tickets for sale at Heron Bros.'s, Hurd & Co.'s, and prominent drug stores. The sale of concert seats to ticket holders at 11 o'clock, begins to-morrow morning at Heron Bros.'s, 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary S. A. Derby, of the New Hampshire school of phonography, delivered a free lecture on this subject and the spelling reform at Nichols and Hutchins's hall, Saturday evening. There were not as many present as would naturally be supposed would be interested in an educational and reform matter, particularly when it is free. We can assure those interested that Mrs. Derby's system is one highly recommended as a thoroughly practical teacher of the above branches. She will commence a course of twelve lessons in phonography this evening at the Lowell Commercial college, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The Weather.

Probably fair, with warmer weather, and a slight rise in the temperature.

Troy & Boston R. R. Co.

Troy, Feb. 24.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Troy & Boston R. R. Co. will be held at the office of the company in Troy, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

By order of the board of directors.

JOHN A. GRIFFIN, Secretary.

Tony Denier 30th.

Music hall will be mail filled tomorrow (Tuesday) night, to witness Tony Denier's unrivalled Humpty Dumpty troupe, and all who attend will doubtless be well pleased. The company is a good one, there are still good seats left. The business of the company everywhere is tasteless and the performance gives great satisfaction, Grimaldi, clown, and all the specialty artists receiving great praise. Be sure and see the company here on the 30th.

The Sermon by Telephone.

As Rev. Mr. Porter had been requested to repeat his sermon upon the signs of the times, preached in the Fenwolfe Baptist church yesterday, the experiment of having it by telephone was also repeated. About twenty-five persons listened to the entire service at the central office. The arrangements were the same as the previous Sunday and the sermon was heard to even greater advantage.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Delphia Ryan, widow of the late Sullivan Ryan, residing on Pearl street, died suddenly saturday morning at about five o'clock. She had been shopping, and had arrived at the gate of her home on her return when she was stricken by heart disease. A neighbor, who saw that she was in trouble, came to her assistance, and she was carried into the house, but lived only a few minutes afterwards, being unable to speak at any time after the first attack. Mrs. Ryan was complained of illness during the day. Deceased was about 50 years of age and an old resident of Lowell.

The Phenix Bell.

The bell was a success in every particular. Over 1,000 persons, citizens, firemen and military digni aries honored the occasion by their presence. Mayor Richardson, who was to have been present over given in Lowell. The Phalanx had a fine supper at their hall upon the arrival of the guests to break their fast upon before departing for Bell Rock. Speeches were given in the highest terms of an exhibition drill of the Lowell fire department, dancing resumed, the "wee hours" being indulged in, and with wonderful spirit. Yesterday.—Nashua Telegraph.

New England Directory.

We have received a copy of the New England business directory for 1879, from the publishing, Sampson, Davenport & Co., 151 Franklin street, Boston. The publication is one which should be in the counting room of every business man in New England. A complete record of every branch of business in every city and town is given in such a manner as to be easily comprehended. It contains a full list of all papers, books, the press, manufactories, etc., which every business man ought to know about and which frequently desire to refer to. A handsome map of all the New England states, with a part of canada, is also given. A new feature is a list of postmasters in New York, New Brunswick, etc. It comprises 1576 pages, and is sold at the price of $5.

Real Estate Sales.

The following are the real estate sales for two weeks ending February 22, 1879:

LOWELL.

Thomas J. McHugh to E. J. Noyes, land and buildings on Middlesex street, $8200.

Silas F. Hall to Hannah Hall, land, Andover, with buildings, corner Merrimack and Union streets, $6,000.

Mary A. Morrison to M. G. Parker, undivided half of real estate on Gorham street, $1000.

Joseph Gilbert to Mary E. L. H. J. and D. H. Vatmum to Mary E. Fox, land with buildings on Hildreth street, $1400.

S. S. Harris to C. M. Buck, lot of land in Centralville, $62.

CHELMSFORD.

George Smith to Wm. B. Spalding, two pieces of land, $200.

Wm. B. Spalding to H. E. Tobin, lot of land, $200.

Comanche George in the House of Correction.

Geo. Anderson, alias "Comanche George," who gained quite prominently among the police circles of Lowell a few years ago by dispensing his idea on politics walk he exhibited the beauties of his tattooing, but who more recently has sold a curcuit meeting with a number of the inmates of the house of correction at Ipswich. On the way he had the misfortune to lose his pocket book containing over $200 worth of beef wad for tobin seed, he purchased ten cents' worth of the best seeds and divided it into packages, each containing one seed. He says that when he came from Texas he had some genuine seed and that it would grow well that he considers business, using best seed on account. Morning reconciliation to the effect, H. followed the business for a long time in New York and Boston, but was never interested before. He thinks that the best crop will be large if all the seed that he has sold planted. Anderson served in the confederate army, and we believe that he was the organizer of the Comanche band. Did Christ leave us a commanding to go and sell to make it plain for us to know how to do it? Most certainly not. Studying the word translated baptize we find that this word is used in the sense of to pungo, to plunge, to immerse, and at the time of Christ it was used entirely in that sense. The testimony in this is simple and decisive. In the primitive church immersion was undeniably the only method of baptism except in the extreme cases of sickness. As late as the 13th century this was the leading method of baptism in vogue, and still exists as such in the Greek church. Wherever in the scriptures baptism is mentioned in the New Testament it confirms this practice of immersion. None have said that on the day of pentecost when three thousand were added to the church it been impossible to have immersed them all. But at 4 Tebogino mission last summer over 2200 persons were baptized in one day by 8 persons, and certainly in 12 apostles could have immersed 3000 persons easier. It would be very strange if our Lord should have given to a command that we cannot understand. We can but understand. All the writings and practices of the ages point to this as the only true method of baptism. This command to be baptized is important; Christ would not give to a command that was not important, and he cares elsewhere. He requires of us all that he has not commands and is right for us to obey one and disbelieve the other. Immersion is the best immersion can satisfy the commands of Christ. Sprinkling is not baptism. Christ He says, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved."

Notice was given that the regular monthly sociable will be held in next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. C. I. W. Maynard on Tenth street.

Anniversary of the Lowell Missionary Society—Report of the Ministry-at-Large.

The annual meeting of the Lowell missionary society was held in the Unitarian church last evening, the attendance being unusually large. The meeting was opened with singing of organ voluntary, music by the choir, reading from the 13th chapter of the first epistle of Paul to the Corinthians by Rev. J. L. Seward, and prayer by Rev. Mr. Graham of the Universalist church.

The following is the report of the ministry-at-large:

Months.	Hours.	Miles.	Hawks.	Time.
January	11.00			11.00
February	11.30			11.30
March	11.30			11.30
April	11.30			11.30
May	11.30			11.30
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December	12.12			12.12

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all monthly settled parts of the city, at the above rates, or at 50 cents month; or 25 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines solid nonpareil,) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain unspaced types, without display, 15 cents per line for each insertion.

Reading Notices, in unspaced type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading, or Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Courier at the usual corresponding rates, for one-half more than the daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $4.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Boarding, Rooms, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 4 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

Unspaced, with the privilege of using three words (The Daily Courier included), one year, $5; over 25 words, $10.

No extra allowance unless they are upon metal base.

No double-column advertisements rendered, unless for two full columns.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞ The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is published every day in the Daily Courier office. The Weekly Journal has a large circulation, and is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore a most desirable advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2.00 per year, in advance. Single copies 5 cents; or by mail, 3 cents. Advertisements reasonable in price.

THOMAS H. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1879.

Tom Ewing still labors under the impression that something can be done to overturn resumption, and to bring back the greenback era once more. The bill repealing the resumption act came back from the Senate battered by with some amendments. This was months after resumption had been accomplished. It was like poking in a last year's fire for a few live coals.

The recent robbery of a diamond cardrop from a woman's ear, while she was walking along Fifth avenue, New York, in broad daylight, has directed attention to two things,—the inefficiency of the metropolitan police, and the folly of wearing costly jewelry on the street. The latter is generally known. It possesses the coo uv all his troubles. Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 32 Market street.

The minority of the House committee on naval affairs make a very good showing in the Robeson matter, perhaps the strongest point being the showing of the gross unfairness of the majority. It hardly seems as if the majority could be such fools as to so prejudice their own case. They show that over $100,000 was spent on the ram Robeson in eight years on the navy, and then ask what sort of a navy we have to show for all this money. But an examination shows that only a little over $92,000.00 is chargeable to ship-building and engineering, the balance having been expended for running expenses, pay of officers and men, the naval academy, provisions and clothing, and so on. The majority try to make it appear that Robeson was responsible for the disappearance of 70 vessels while he was a navyist. But of these five were lost at sea. And the other 65, which the majority say cost $100,000,000, really cost only about $20,000,000. Report which contains such manifest attempts to deceive is entirely unworthy of credit.

Some papers are finding fault with minister Welsh because he says he can't live at the court of St. James's at the salary the country allows him, $17,500, but the unpleasant stories coming from Berlin seem to support his plea. Bayard Taylor, when he went to Berlin, was not a rich man. Furnished houses, such as an American minister must live in, are not to be had, so he was obliged to hire a house and furnish it from his modest savings and with borrowed money. Soon he sickened and died. And now his widow has not money to pay the rent, nor the debt, nor the doctor's bill, nor the funeral expenses. Secretary Evarts has asked Congress to give Mrs. Taylor a full year's salary to help her out of this financial slough, but the Senate foreign committee has decided to recommend an appropriation of only $7000. The salary of foreign ministers doubtless appears very large, but it is a trifle compared with what European nations pay, and the slightest Yankee on this side abroad would be insulted if his minister did not appear as well as those receiving greater compensation. The position makes a good many demands on the salary, and for the credit of the country the pay should at least be large enough so that a poor man could afford to take it.

Professional Temperance Reformers.

It is a great misfortune that the temperance reform movement has to bear the exposure of the short-comings of some of its most zealous advocates. All reformatory movements, and that of temperance particularly, seem to attract among others a class of men whose earnestness in the cause is at least equalled by the zeal with which they exalt themselves of every opportunity to make a dollar out of it, and oftentimes their methods are open to more than criticism. The recent temperance revival in Manchester, N. H., was largely the work of Messrs. Palmer and Ardrey, professional temperance revivalists, of the former the speaker and the latter the singer of the firm. Now there is no reason why they should not be paid and well paid for their labors, but the way in which they obtained their pecuniary recompense is not commendable. When the matter came to town under the auspices of the local reform club, they bestowed that they cared little about compensation, for, as the Mirror explains it, they "laboured for their fellow-men in the good cause without hope of pecuniary reward, trusting in the Lord to supply their needs." And here is where their dishonesty came in. Subsequent events show that they cared a good deal about pecuniary reward, and that, hedging from their receipts, their needs were many. After working a week a benefit was given them, realizing $75. A collection was taken each evening, which Mr. Palmer pocketed, and though the amount received is not positively known, yet from facts in possession of the club it is believed that the sum was not less than $200. Having provided for themselves the club appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for the benefit. They collected $100, but Mr. Palmer ordered them to pay it over to him, which they very foolishly did. Then Rev. W. W. Clark collected $100 among the laymen, and this also went into Palmer's pocket. Finally a closing rally was held at which an admission fee was charged, and the $150 taken at the door went the same way, making $700 for three weeks' work for two men who trusted "in the Lord to provide." Out of this they paid $114 for hall rent but left without paying the janitor. The Manchester people are naturally incensed at these revelations, and the men stipulated a good round sum for their services perhaps it would have been given, but of course no such conduct on the part of such pious lecturers as took place was for a moment dreamed of. The action of Palmer and Ardron should be a warning to reform clubs in Manchester and everywhere else, to closely inquire into the credentials of every professional temperance revivalist who desires to have anything them "for the cause." An honest laborer will not object to give honest information and if he desires remuneration will say so. An honest man, who is only in the movement for what he can make out of it, can be readily detected, and should be sent about his business without ceremony.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

To the Voters.

The statement that the President will veto the Chinese bill comes from such sources to-night as to leave no doubt of its accuracy. The question will be considered in cabinet to-morrow. The message will not forth, in strong terms, the idea that a proper regard for the national honor demands a strict observance of all treaties until they are modified by the usual methods recognized among nations holding diplomatic relations with each other. It will also maintain that the bill was voted to in violation of principles upon which the republic is founded.—*Advertiser's Special.*

The Sleeping Naval Officer.

Lieut. Phelps of the Yantic, who deserted his wife and children and eloped with Miss Bailey of Baltimore, a few days ago, has been living in Richmond, Va., under an assumed name. He will be court-martialled and dismissed from the naval service.

The Public Printer.

—A democratic caucus Monday afternoon agreed to the following Botani'cus. Dividends 40 to 60 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Hamilton, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Insurance.

Mrs. Harvey, wife of the great soother, says: "I have frequently purchased Dureau's Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in every instance it worked like magic." Sold by all druggists. Send for circular or H. K. Hyde Stone, druggist, Washington, D. C.

"I Am Now All Right."

So writes Thos. B. Hoyt, mathematical instrument maker, of Goffstown, N. H., after suffering six months with acute catarrh, which obliterated the senses of smell. He was cured by the use of Constitutional Catarrh Remedy, which is sold by all druggists and medicine dealers. F. & E. Bailey & Co., agents, Lowell.

Molloy's, No. 52 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a very good first-class article as low as others do slopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourself before even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Warranted work. New ticks made from second-hand. A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in hair, $5.00; spring bottom, $10.00; husk, $3.00; hair cushions, $2.00. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repairing. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Poultry.

The low prices at which good poultry is now sold should make it the cheapest as well as most palatable food in the market. Niven & Thompson, at their model provision store, corner of East Merrimack and High streets, have a large and well selected stock of turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks, from which the material for a first-class dinner may be procured at a very reasonable price. All their poultry is warranted to be fresh, and an inferior article will not be kept in stock at any price. Besides poultry, all kinds of provisions, canned goods, vegetables, fruit, &c., &c., may be purchased. Give us a call.

Dr. Felton Expelled from the Baptist Conference.

The New York Baptist pastors on Monday had a long discussion over Dr. Fulton. The special committee reported that they had sent a communication to Fulton requesting him to withdraw the letter of partial apology sent to the press, and which was considered a much broader ground. This he declined to do and therefore the committee recommended his expulsion from the conference. After one or two amendments to the report it was adopted, subsequently a motion for reconsideration made by Rev. Mr. Moore was passed, 39 to 31.

The Grand Central Hotel on Broadway, New York, is a big house, and it takes a great many people to fill it. In order to do the latter, and to please everybody, they have now kept on hand pianos for America at $2.50 to $5.00, and the European $1 and upwards per day. ☞ Guests are charged for the use of the piano.

Lent has begun in earnest. Almost from the beginning of the season the theatres have been crowded, and the prospects are that they will be so for the remainder of the season. Lent is a time for amusement, and the people are not slow to take advantage of the opportunity.

THE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate on Monday reconsiderations of property holders' remonstrances against adding $60,000 were presented against elevated railways in Boston. The Senate non-concurred in the House amendment making the salary of the deputy tax commissioner $3500 instead of $2500. A bill was introduced in the senate to provide that in the payment of additional certificates of indebtedness on account of war shall be made in the rate of compensation or salary for the same kind of service performed. A bill to abolish the state detective force came up for a third reading. Mr. Knowlton of Bristol offered his substitute for a force of ten men, and Mr. French of Essex moved to recommit the bill with the understanding that a bill shall be reported to create a police force with a consigned head. The motion to recommit was lost, and the bill was placed in the orders for Tuesday.

In the House a bill was reported giving married women absolute title to gifts made by their husbands. The committee on Patishes and Religious Societies reported, inpedient, to provide that any church wishing up a lottery shall lose its right to exemption from taxation. The Finance committee reported resolves to appropriate $200.50 for the survey of Indian lands at Gay Head, $1,296.27 to reimburse the county of Hampshire for expenses incurred in the trial of Sheriff Train, and $1,000 to the Lowell Textile School. The bill to preserve the purity of elections was amended so that the restrictions in reference to the size of ballots, etc., shall not apply to the election of school committees in towns, nor at the election of town representatives who are voted for upon separate ballots, nor to any elections held to fill a single vacancy. It was then passed to a third reading. Bills to annex a portion of the town of Somerset to the city of Chelsea, and to annex a portion of the town of Dracut to the city of Lowell were postponed until Thursday.

PRIVATE DETECTIVES IN TROUBLE.

A Man Sentenced to Death on Supposed Perjured Testimony — Incendiarism and Train Wrecking—Attempts to Steal a Statue, Etc., Etc.

On Friday last, Solomon Cohen, formerly a dealer in watches and jewelry, and since a "private detective," and John C. Conway of South Boston, were arraigned before Chief Justice Pinkham and Wade on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct a railroad train on the Boston and Providence road, and during the recess of congress, and to do this it would be necessary to obtain the authority of the senate, and as these charges came from a minority of the committee it was a delicate question as to what states they should continue examination.

Senator Garland replied that the minority would do that at the proper time, Thursday, and that they would then be prepared to agree upon the terms of a resolution to be offered to the senate, with a view of conducting the investigation during the recess.

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FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

The Army Bill Passed in the House—An All Night Session—The House Refuses the Senate's Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

The Senate passed, after a protracted discussion, the army appropriation bill, the amendment thereto enabling railroad companies to do telegraph business for the general public being adopted. Every device which count be thought of was tried to defeat this amendment, but without success, and it finally passed by 37 to 30, this being a test vote on a motion to reconsider it out. Mr. Bayard, Hill and others argued that it was an interference with the rights of states. The influence which carried the measure through was the belief that it would result in reducing the telegraph rates for the people. The following amendments were also added: An additional telegraphic facilities, once in committee of the whole and once when the bill was reported to the Senate: Barnum, Bayard, Bixbee, Burnside, Conkling, Chandler, Cockrell, Conkling, Conover, Eaton, Ferry, Hamilton, Hill, Hoar, Howe, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, McDonald, McMillan, Mitchell, Morrill, Patterson, Rollins, Sargent, Sanbury, Wallegh and Windom. The Burnside reorganization plan was left out of the bill, and the clause forbidding the use of federal troops was stricken out by one majority, the vote standing 34 to 33.

The Senate then passed to consider the bill to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases into the United States, and continued to discuss it all night. It was found impossible to reach a conclusion owing to the absence of senators, and notwithstanding several days were made to bring back the stragglers, up to three o'clock this morning but few more votes had been made, and finally the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to bring the absentees under arrest. It is said that this is the first time in the history of the Senate that such an order has been given.

The revenue bill was under discussion in the House, and all the Senate amendments, except those relating to the duties on matches and relative to national savings banks and certificates of indebtedness, were concurred in. This renders it necessary to send the measure to a committee of conference. Under a suspension of the rules the sundry civil appropriation bill, involving the expenditure of nearly $17,000,000, was passed, even Mr. Blackburn of Kentucky protesting against such an unwarranted application of the "gag" to so important a bill.

The Teller Committee.

At a meeting of the Teller committee Monday morning, Mr. Teller said it was desired to investigate the manner of conducting the elections in Kansas, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Vermont and Colorado, where alleged frauds were committed. It would be necessary to sit during the recess of congress, and to do this it would be necessary to obtain the authority of the senate, and as these charges came from a minority of the committee it was a delicate question as to what states they should continue examination.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for February.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TUTTLE'S ARMS.

In Richols & Hutchins's hall, entertainment for the benefit of the Young Women's home.

In Music hall, "Humpty Dumpty" by Tony Denier's company.

TOMORROW.

In Music hall, May Fisk's English blondes.

In West Fifth street church, concert and reading.

In the First Universalist vestry, readings by Mr. Wm. E. Easty.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Hosford & Co.

☞Two Bibs 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents. See it.

☞Ramsdell's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay; 25 cents a bottle.

☞A convenient, commodious, well-situated house is waiting a tenant at 153 East Merrimack street.

☞"A joker says most everybody is influenced now. Then most everybody should buy Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of second hand piano wanted.

The net receipts of the Elliot church fair were $613, a very gratifying result.

A concert and readings are to be given tomorrow evening in the West Fifth street Baptist church. A fine programme will be presented.

It was not William T. Willis, employed at the Lowell bleachery, who was arrested last week for drunkenness and assault on some person unknown.

John Sanborn of Sanbornton, N. H., and father of Thomas J. Sanborn of this city, police officer, died yesterday morning of paralysis, aged 94 years.

A statement of the fact that Sarsfield and Wedgewood's orchestra furnished excellent music at the walking match Saturday night was inadvertently omitted.

The name of the new lodge of Odd Fellows to be instituted next month, and will meet in the Lincoln lodge, It will be formally instituted next month, and will meet in Lincoln lodge hall, Odd Fellows block.

Don't fail to look at the presents to be given away at the grand gift concert, Hunting-ton hall, Thursday, Dec. 25th, which are on exhibition at the store two doors south of American house.

The First Baptist improvement society had a meeting last night at which arrangements were made for a lecture by Dr. Cabell Thursday evening, March 13. Miss Lilla Baker was chosen secretary.

Mr. B. F. Sargent with the cornet and Mrs. Dickinson on the piano, with others, will take part in the musical entertainment to be given before the lecture at Highland M. E. church Thursday evening next.

At the Lawrence police court yesterday, John and Thomas O'Brien of this city were sentenced six and seven months to the house of correction, respectively, for larceny of a web of cloth from a store in that city.

Robert Cunningham, for several years superintendent of the horse railroad, on Saturday night at his residence on East Merrimack street, of consumption, after several months illness. He was a native of Milton and 51 years of age.

The elegant gold watch, chains and crosses, to be voted for at the Immaculate Conception fair, together with the handsome set of parlor guard opera glasses to be drawn at the G. A. R. fair, are on exhibition in the window of Wood Brothers' jewelry store.

The concert at Nichols & Hutchins's hall this evening for the benefit of the Home for Young Women should be remembered. Miss Snell, Mr. Reed and other well-known vocalists will appear, and the entertainment will be an excellent one.

An extensive sale of cigars at auction is to begin at 3 Central street tomorrow afternoon. A million Key West and imported cigars will be offered, and the entire stock is to be sold without reserve three will doubtless be many opportunities to secure bargains.

Mr. Eastty's readings in the First Universalist vestry tomorrow evening should have a large audience. He has read here several times, and draws to the great delight of his hearers. A fine programme has been arranged, including several new selections.

Mrs. Mary Flanagan, who was recently killed on San Francisco, was formerly living in Lowell and had only been there two months. A dispatch says long a resident of this city, possibly in weight fell upon her. She lived on the Massachusetts corporation for several ten years.

The social gathering will occur at the Kirk street church next week Thursday evening instead of this week. The committee having it in charge will undoubtedly make it very pleasant. The committee are requested to meet in the vestry at 6.30 at the hour for an room of the church.

There was a well-attended temperance meeting at Welles hall last evening, for men only, under the auspices of the Lowell branch. President Stott presided, and stirring speeches were made by Messrs. Bradley, Bartlett, Howard, Willis and Kimball. The glee club sang. Fourteen men signed the pledge.

Charles M. Williams was chosen assignee in the case of John L. Monlton, bankrupt, at the first meeting of the creditors yesterday. Benjamin Edwards was chosen assignee in the case of Joseph C. Smith, bankrupt. Twenty claims were proved in Mr. Moulton's case and a smaller number in that of Mr. Smith.

"The Gilmore Concert," the paper published by the Summer Literary association giving particulars about the great concert and establishing also the cards of our leading business firms, is now being distributed at the business of the city, by special messenger. Many interesting facts about the band and the concert, including the programme and the names of members of the band, will be found in it. Those who have not received copies can obtain them at Hough's music store.

The Weather.

This morning was one of the sharpest mornings of the winter, the temperature at 7 o'clock being 0 degrees. During the forenoon the day became cloudy, but the temperature continue low, the mercury indicating 7° at noon.

Grand Charity Ball.

It is the intention of the committee to make this one of the most attractive and brilliant balls of the season. It is to be hoped that all who are interested in the noble charity of which Mr. Dignam is the head will do their best to purchase tickets. The price is small as one dollar, and the hall should be filled to overflowing. Tickets may be had of the managers.

Humpty Dumpty Tonight.

Tony Denier's great pantomime troupe at Music hall tonight gives the first performance of "Humpty Dumpty" given here since the days of Fox. The tricks and specialties will be all new and refreshing. The clown Grimaldi, Mr. Geo. H. Adams, is young, energetic and exceedingly popular. The Columbia people, Mr. Char. Dimond, Miss Victoria Scotia, Lester and Williams, Clifton and Fox, all are artists of great merit and reputation. Scores tickets during the day at Hough's or at the box office at night.

Surprise and Presentation.

Mr. George O. E. French, the well-known dealer in and Central street, was surprised on returning home from the Pinafore opera last evening to find that about fifty of his friends had taken possession of his house, and were having a merry time. The occasion of the visit was the 36th anniversary of Mr. French's marriage to Miss Sarah Woodbury. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. French were presented a costly easy chairs, sofa and mirror; Rev. O. E. Maltbey making the presentation address. An excellent supper was afterwards served in the house.

A Specialty in Diamonds.

A. Lowell, Jr., & Co., Jewelers, 31 Merrimack Square, Lowell.

Lowell Savings Bank, 31 Merrimack Square, Lowell.

Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, 31 Merrimack Square, Lowell.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Subject of Providing Text Books Free to Pupils Discussed—Hearing on Discipline by a Teacher—Other Matters.

There was a regular meeting of the school committee last evening, the mayor presiding. Mr. Gallogue moved a suspension of the rules in order that Miss Stella J. Allen, who has served since early in January as a teacher in primary school No. 35, might be elected a permanent teacher on the same footing as the teachers elected in December. The committee on teachers presented a report in opposition to granting the request, for the reason that she has not had the requisite experience. In the judgment of the committee, Mr. Gallogue stated that she had been a teacher in schools in and about the city a considerable space of time; having served as substitute teacher in the evening schools. Mr. Gallogue's motion was lost.

The mayor announced that the special committee of the school committee on appropriations had recommended an appropriation of $25,000 for the schools the present year, but that they were unable to get a larger appropriation than $20,000, in the report presented to the common council. The committee appointed to confer with the board of health on sanitary measures, reported that they had made progress, and further time was granted.

It was voted that the next meeting of the board take place next Monday evening at seven o'clock.

The report of the truant committee for the month of January was presented, as follows: cases investigated 183; by Mr. Lang 77, by Mr. Hood 106. Mr. Bingham 67; absences 139, truants 30, new scholars 5, number of truants out 3, cases up 4, wrong without leave 8, arrested 2, sentenced 1, bailed 1, committed to the house of correction 1, fined 1, fined third time 10.

The committee on teachers announced that they would report the result of the recent examinations at the meeting next Monday night.

The following temporary teachers were appointed: Miss Mead, as assistant in primary No. 44 in the Bigan school building; Miss Mary J. Moseley in primary No. 20; Miss Annie Kobarn at the new school on Fletcher street, and Miss Mary Hall, as assistant in the Green school; Miss Minnie Burleigh in primary No. 17; Miss Martha Cooney in the Worthen street school; Miss Rose Jordan in primary No. 39; Miss Mabel Hall the Gilson school.

It was voted that Mr. Hogan, recently admitted on probation to the High school, be admitted on the same conditions as other applicants.

Mr. Peirce stated that a gentleman was present who desired to enter a complaint against a temporary teacher in a primary school in the Varnum district, and that the trouble for improper punishment in striking a boy across the knee over one of the legs. Mr. Peirce regard that the case was one that should be investigated. Mr. Ward remarked that if the case is important the teacher should be given a hearing. Upon the motion of Mr. Gallogue Mr. Ward was requested that the teacher referred to, Miss Bailey, be furnished a copy of the complaint and is not connected with it at present. On Tuesday and Saturday Miss Bailey will hear the case be referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Gallogue, Bingham and Ward. Mr. Peirce and the superintendent of schools, the mayor and Messrs. Peirce, Gallogue, Allen, Nickerson and Hunt were voted for it.

Mr. Peirce reigned his position as substitute member of No. 1, retired school at Middlesex Village and primaries Nos. 19 and 20 on Pine street, and Mr. Thomas J. Marshall appointed and Mr. Morrison the two last named schools.

It was voted that Mr. French of Twelfth street be appointed to act as a substitute examination for admission to the High school, the examination to take place on Friday afternoon or evening; with Passion Sunday, Saturday, our Lord's Childhood, during Holy Week; on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

HARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Hamilton Building, Merrimack Street.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing, otherwise, Seven. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city, at the above rates; or 6 cts per week monthly, or 13 cents a week, payable quarterly.

SEMI-WEEKLY: One inch in length of solid column, (Twelve lines of ordinary type,) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, 15 cents a line for each insertion; seven words to a line.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow financial, shipping, auction, and other regular notices, 25 cents a line.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 30 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type, at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Notices of Meetings, Lectures, Concerts, &c., will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one less than the Daily price. Time the price for one square in the Daily for one month is $6.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.00. Total in both papers $7.00.

Financial advertisements of Banks, Insurance Companies, &c., 30 per cent. Per cent. Per Year. Per Lot. Do not crase a line there after. Otherwise, each additional insertion 3 cents per line. Fifty cents per line for each new line.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

Cuts spaces, with the printings of changing twice a week [the Daily Courier Establishment is the best, or $40 without the paper.

No ads allowed, unless they are upon metal base.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

So far the LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, takes the lead of the Daily, carries considerably more than a thousand (1,000) in all parts of the county, and is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county, Lowell included; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 each. Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates.

GEORGE A. HARDEN.
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1879.

The corporal's guard of greenbackers elected to the next session of the legislature by the Democrats to the people, in which they express their "feeling of the grave responsibility resting upon them in the matter of the permanent banking system, which they claim is the tool of the colossal money power of Europe, and announce that it is the sole duty of their party to avert the "dread crisis" which has followed resumption. They expect to hold the balance of power in the next House and intend to wield it to get their ideas embodied in the law.

The difficulty at Trinity college, Hartford, between the students and faculty seems to have been caused by rather severe rules adopted by the latter. Some of these rules were abused by the students are not greatly to blame for rebelling against them. The disobedience of a positive order, which was the immediate cause of the suspension, cannot be defended, however. But the proper course was an appeal to the trustees, who will now take the matter in hand. Some changes in the faculty are likely to occur.

The tenement-house question is being agitated in New York, and, while it is doubtful if any reform will come of it, the discussion at the subject will tend to awaken interest in a very vital matter. Several ministers spoke on the subject last Sunday, and the newspapers are seconding their discourses by editorials showing the extent of the evil. There are 21,000 objectionable tenement houses in the city, 7000 of which have been built within ten years, and their tenants average one hundred souls to each building. In ten years $22,000,000 has been invested in this class of property, showing that it must have been profitable in spite of the hard times. The crowding of the tenement-house districts gives in some instances a population of 1000 souls to the acre. The most densely populated districts of London have 175,000 people to the square mile, while in parts of the Fourth ward, New York, there are 290,000 or 00 per cent. more. The evils attending this crowding are many and serious. The houses are badly drained, there are no facilities for the disposal of ashes and garbage, and scarcely the convenience demanded by common decency. The mortality among the inmates is terrible. Ninety per cent. of the children born in the tenements die before reaching five years. Over 12,000 children died in these pest houses last year. Pauperism and crime are fostered in these filthy abodes, and misery, disease and death find a broad field in which to labor. The necessity for a change in the system is recognized on all sides, and it is to be hoped that some plan may be devised for the relief of the poor dwellers in tenement blocks.

Middlesex County Finances.

The annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the county for the year ending Dec. 31, 1878, has just been issued. It is a small pamphlet of less than a dozen pages, but it contains in that brief space many facts of interest, and presents a very satisfactory statement of the financial affairs of the county. The total receipts from all sources for the year, including cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1878, were $303,072.53. The largest receipts were from county taxes $122,416.89; from jurors $61,000; convict labor in the house of correction $23,000; fines, costs, forfeitures and undrawn fees in criminal prosecutions $35,-069.89. The total expenditures were $278,-714.54, leaving at the end of the year $24,357.99 in the treasury. The principal expenditures were: for county debt $70,000; costs in criminal prosecutions $60,128.64; jurors in civil cases $19,326.66; salaries of county officers $19,951.30; salaries of judges and clerks of police and district courts $19,326.60 (of which $5000 was paid for the Lowell police court); expenses of house of correction $26,-794.61; expenses of Lowell jail $6600.08; highways $15,135.91; officers attending courts and care of court houses $7735.55; repairs of county buildings and furniture $6236.80; law and blank books and stationery $4400.21; making indexes and copying old records $2037.50; fuel, lights, &c., $1199.67; medical examiners $1262.50; furniture, printing, &c., for new registry of deeds $23,067.61. The estimated cost of and appropriation for the new registry of deeds was $60,000; the actual cost of the building, with furniture, fencing, grading, &c., was $40,126.75, of which $37,062.75 was expended in 1877, and the remainder in 1878. The total receipts from the house of correction were $28,063.97, and the total expenditures $26,794.61, which shows commendable management of the institution. At the end of the year the county debt was $10,-000, and the amount in the treasury $24,357.99, or $9357.99 more than sufficient to meet the debt. The following tables will enable the reader to compare the management of the finances of the county with other counties. Middlesex is entitled, by its proper population, to 27 members of the house of representatives, but all the counties have a right of one each.

POST-OFFICE CHANGES.

The Postal Bureau of the Boston Journal has issued the following statement of changes in the Post-Offices in the New England States during the month of January:

Discontinued in Planting the Amendment to Repeal the Supervisors' Laws.

Monday's session of the Senate did not adjourn until 4.30 o'clock Tuesday morning, the greater portion of the time after 2 o'clock being occupied in a fruitless effort to compel the attendance of a quorum. This object was finally accomplished and the public health bill passed. Tuesday's session began at one o'clock and the Senate rejected a motion to take up the South Carolina contested election case by a vote of 26 to 26, and then promptly disposed of the subject by Mr. Conkling in the seat occupied by Senator Butler. Four republicans voted with the democrats against considering the case—Messrs. Conover, of Florida, Farnsworth, of Pennsylvania, Matthews and Patterson. Judge Davis of Illinois also voted with the majority. This is considered equal to the termination of the controversy, and it is believed another attempt will ever be made to bring the subject to the notice of the Senate.

In the House the elections committee reported resolutions in regard to the contested election case from the third congressional district of Missouri, declaring R. D. Flood (the contestant) and not Erastus Wells (the sitting member) is entitled to the seat.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill, and after a protracted debate passed the measure, including the amendment repealing the federal supervisor laws. On the question Stevens Leach, late of Lowell, is now engaged in the insurance business, Boston.

Mrs. Mary A. Leonard, widow of Said Leonard, late of Lowell, died suddenly on Monday morning last. Mr. Leonard was a native of Lowell and was formerly engaged in the manufacture of boots and shoes. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Mrs. Gen. Sherman, wife of the great soldier, says: "I have frequently purchased Dorsey's Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in every instance it worked with the magic." and is struggling. Send for circular to R. K. Hepburne, druggist, Washington, D. C.

"Am Now all Right."

So writes Thos. B. Hoyt, manufacturing instrument maker, of Goffstown, N. H., after suffering six months with acute catarrh, which obliterated his sense of smell. He was cured by half a bottle of Constitutional Catarrh Remedy, which is for sale by druggists and medicine dealers. F. E. Bailey & Co., Agents for Lowell.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 38 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet, and warmed. New ticks made from old, according best A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in factory ticks, excelsior, $2.50; hair, $3.50; best, $5.00; pair of good $20. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Poultry.

The low prices at which good poultry is now offered make it the cheapest as well as most palatable food in the market. Niven & Thompson, the well known and accommodating caterers and game dealers, corner of East Merrimack and High streets, have a large and well selected stock of turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks, from which the material for a first-class dinner may be procured at a very reasonable price. All their poultry is warranted the best, and as inferior article will not be kept in stock at any price. Besides poultry, all kinds of provisions, canned goods, vegetables, fruit, &c., &c., may be purchased. Give us a call.

NIVEN & THOMPSON,
Cor. East Merrimack and High streets.

Smith's Medicated Prunes.

Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver complaint. They take the place of the many nauseating, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels nauseous will ordered and natural, and unwanted action is established. The medicine is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. The most prominent person are said to use half pound of prunes to produce the desired effect. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents per box.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

M. Blanc, son of the late proprietor of the gambling-den at Monaco, offers to make Turkish paper as good as gold within a certain limit if he is allowed to set up gambling saloons at specified places in the sultan's realms. If he succeeds he should come to Boston and try the same game during the Old South.

The Senate of Illinois has rejected a resolution memorializing Congress to reduce the salary of the President to $25,000 per year.

England, by legislation, is to make "a bank holiday" instead of three days, instead of 112, and cause the old system of thirty-six days' wet-weight, fourteen days' wet-weight to be replaced by the more satisfactory decimal system. Herald has labeled Bryant's idea. A commercial people like ours, with a developed currency, ought to initiate this reform movement.—Herald.

The worst boss about these courts comes from the western part of the state. In fact, the old story is true there as well as it is elsewhere. The judges and clerks are all republicans, and the democrats helped Republicanism on a night cap, all howl for general cut down of legislative compensation and the usual cant cries, and are generally willing that the republicans should continue to serve

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON'S SETTING
6.46	5.56	11.09	♂ 11.37

Calendar for February.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In Music hall: May Fish's English bloodies.
At 94 West Fifth street: exercises, concert and ball.
At the First Universalist church, readings by Mr. Wm. E. Keatty.

TOMORROW.

In the Highland M. E. church, lecture by Rev. W. F. Mallalieu.
In Huntington hall, base ball association concert.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

12 Cigars.
12 Calder-wood's cigars.
12 Calderwood's Havana filled 5 cent cigars, the best in the city.
12 Calderwood's cigar and tobacco store is directly at the head of Central street, three doors above the post office.
12 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.
12 "Nickle Nugget at Calderwood's.
12 Buy your coal of Stanley & Co.
12 The Pine Bluff times in Daily Courier 24 cents. See?
12 Hannel-ll's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay; 25 cents a bottle.
12 For sale—small, commodious, well-shaded house in waiting a tenant at 153 East Merrimack street.
12 A joker says most everybody is influenzied now. Then must everybody should buy Hannel-ll's Cough Balsam.
12 The Cheerful Workers of Kirk street Universalist held their annual levee during the last week in March, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 25th, 26th and 27th.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of horses.

Religious services at the Kirk street church this evening at 7.45. All are invited.

The hearing on the subject of a high service water supply occurs tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Mary Rimbach, wife of Augustus W. Rimbach of this city, died today at her residence, No. 81 Chestnut street, aged 51 years.

The silver tea set and elegant gold chains to be disposed of at Mr. G. A. Fay's store are on exhibition in the window of Bacon & Bro's.

Rev. Dr. Mallalieu, D. D., lecturer in the Highland church this evening subject: His subject is to be "Life's battles and how to win them."

The joint standing committee on fire-alarm telegraph is to meet this evening at 7.30 at the committee room, city hall.

Mr. Keatty reads in the First Universalist church this evening. The readings will be interspersed with organ selections by Mr. Henry J. Pollen.

This evening there is to be an entertainment in the West Fifth street church for the young ladies' library association, the object is to raise money for a ball fund.

The May Fish troupe of English bloodies give an entertainment at Music hall tonight. The troupe has been enlarged since here before, and an entire new programme will be presented.

Last Friday night Brooks, Owen and Curtis's orchestra furnished music for a ball at Claremont, N. H., and the Eagle says that the dancers agreed that the music was never better and the floor never smoother. The preliminary concert was also much enjoyed.

Robert Dawson, residing on Lee street, received a severe concussion of the brain Sunday night by a fall on the sidewalk at the corner of Lee and Kirk streets. He was unconscious several hours, and has not yet fully recovered from the effects of his injury.

Mr. Wm. Brooks, resident of No. 19 Boott corporation, while at work in the Boott mills yesterday, received a severe contusion of the left eye by the breaking of a bar on the frame at which he was working. Dr. Patterson attended him.

At the ollo entertainment at the First Congregational church next Tuesday evening, Prof. Daggherry will give an exhibition of his wonderful magic. He will be assisted by several who have not yet seen the professor to go and see him tonight. The entertainment commences at 7¾ o'clock.

The first of a series of social gatherings to be held at the residence of different parishioners on the Highland will be given at the Highland Union B-lieers degree lodge next hall Tuesday evening at 7.45. All of the Union Branch street, and notwith tanding the storm quite a large number were present and had a fine time.

The appropriation resolution was amended in the lower house last evening by decreasing the appropriation and increasing that from $20,000 to $50,000, thus making the total for fire department from this source $80,000. The upper board concurred in the last named amendment, but not in the first. The resolution will be fully acted upon at a meeting of the council Friday evening next.

People in the neighboring towns are coming to Gilmore's concert in crowds. In Chelmsford Centre the entertainment of the Village Improvement association, which was assigned for Wednesday evening, March 5, has been postponed to the next evening on account of the Gilmore concert in Lowell Wednesday evening. Large numbers are also coming from Dracut, Chelmsford and Westford, and it is not improbable that a special train may be run on the Stony Brook road.

The funeral of Miss Hattie N. Kittredge took place at the residence of Gen. Mitchell, Fletcher street, yesterday afternoon. Miss Kittredge was until recently resident in Nashua, N. H., where she attended the High school and was a member of the class of 1878, and was a favorite among the class passed appropriate resolutions and attended the funeral in a body. She was also a member of the Universalist Sunday school of the same place, and the teachers and scholars of the class of which she was a member have passed resolutions of which was an exemplary and lovely young friend by their remembrance, and was also a favorite of the church. Rev. J. Ayer Lee, who conducted the services.

The Weather.

Snow-storm No. 16.—The threatening clouds sent forth snow yesterday afternoon and the storm continued till late at night. About four inches fell. Sailing is quite closely, and at times there is a disagreeable wind. The temperature at noon was 34 degrees.

Police Court.

Feb. 26.—Henry Hant, common drunkard, was sent two months to the house of correction.

Wm. Williams, Gordon, for larceny of an overcoat from Edward Lee, was sent to the house of correction.

Wm. Gordon, for larceny of an overcoat from Edward Lee, was sent three months to the house of correction.

Thomas Gordon, alias Haley, for assaulting Baxter and Patrick Sullivan, and Thomas Samuel Drake, was each fined $10 and costs or sent to the house of correction each till Monday next. The case of Thomas Gordon, stubborn child, was continued till Friday.

The Charity Ball.

It is to be hoped that every one interested in the poor of our city will purchase a ticket to the charity ball, which takes place in Huntington hall on Tuesday evening next, March 4. The proceeds will be devoted to the relief of the poor. It is the intention of the managers of the ball to make this one of the most select social parties of the season. Gov. Talbot and other invited guests are expected to be present. As the price of tickets, one dollar, is within the reach of almost every one, the hall should be filled to overflowing.

Lowell Boys.

Lowell is undoubtedly the promised corner stone in the overall, and those people at the Merrimack house who have been favored with a visit from the Lowell boys will be pleased to learn that the Lowell boys will be there again next week. Lowell boys are always welcome, and the Merrimack house always welcomes them with some sketches which put everyone in good humor. The entire entertainment is a good deal of horse, and thoroughly capital performance. Take it all in all, the Lowell boys will be there again next week, and we hope to receive the condemnation of every right-minded person. But what shall we say of the Lowell people who allowed these fellows to be so gulled and deceived, as to give the two adventurers an opportunity to fill their pockets with money intended for the Temperance Reform club. I, for one, am sorry for them, and I am sorry that the people of Manchester allowed these adventurers an opportunity for two tramps to give such a show, and bring such a disgrace on the cause of temperance. But it seems to me that the Manchester papers neither justify the people nor help the cause by publishing their own folly, and two adventurers' rascality.

The managers of the Lowell Reform club don't claim to be over and above smart, but they don't propose to be fooled, two or three men can come here and hold temperance meetings under the name and auspices of our club and pocket up and pocket all the money that the people might see fit to give, or even one cent of it, without the consent and approval of our club. Your city was shut about $700 ago in three weeks in Manchester, and the two adventurers got it all. What a shame that the people will be deceived! The Lowell Reform club has not made a great deal of money for the last few months past but I think we have quietly done a good deal of work. Nearly the entire Lowell delegation to the temperance convention signed the temperance pledge during the last six months through and by the means of the Lowell Reform club. I wish the people of Lowell would not and are so prejudicially against the people of Manchester on account of the performance that transcript of his record, which we published in full, we request the clerk to notify us of any other who has been discharged. Shepard, Bradley & Co. have discharged fifteen men who did not vote—all friends of Mayor Harris—and he has two or three others that the action taken does not discharge Mr. Harris from responsibility, these may properly be called a mooted one.

Miss Eastman in the Pulpit.

[Communication to the Woman's Journal.]

Editors Journal:—Extracts from the letters lately received from the west may prove interesting to the readers of the Journal, as showing how highly the abilities of Miss Eastman are appreciated there. One friend wrote me from Madison, Wisconsin:

Women of the west fairly envy our eastern sisters, in having frequent opportunities to hear Miss Mary Eastman of Massachusetts. She has been with us several times before, and her words and manners have done much to help our woman's cause.

One of our Chicago friends, after expressing her own delight at having also taken Miss Eastman in the pulpit of the Unity church (Rev. Robert Collyer's), wrote:

I wish you could have heard Mr. Collyer, after Miss Eastman's sermon, introduce her sermon on "Immortality." Stepping to the front of the platform, he said: "Some thousand many years ago that the coming preacher or would be a woman. We always believed now that it was a prophecy, and, after listening tonight, we are confident it is fulfilled. We are glad that we got our chance to speak in it." When Miss Eastman returned to her home and helpful words as Miss Eastman has given us tonight, this pulpit will always be open to come her, and I believe all other christian churches will do the same. You will have a cordially welcome such women.

Mr. Collyer, after having the hymn sung, announced that Miss Eastman would preach in the morning, but that the evening service would be conducted by Mr. Collyer.

The following was the order of exercises:

Rev. O. B. Frothingham, Baptist		25
" E. A. Horton, Methodist		24
" E. L. Clark, "		17
" T. H. Colwell, "		9
" N. W. Williams, "		8
" James Metcalf, Catholic		30
" Michael O'Brien, "		30
" Peter Crudden, "		4
" A. M. Gatto, "		4
" J. A. Cuozzi, "		4
" J. Cuozzi, "		4
" Peter Rizzo, "		4
" Wm. H. O'Brien, "		4
" C. O. Van Lare, "		4
" James Mangin, "		4
" Frederic Gaudi, "		4
" Frederic Gaudi, "		4
" Daniel O'Connell, "		4
" Maurice Fitzgerald, "		4
" C. D. Rogers, Congregationalist		31
" J. B. Seabury, "		27
" A. P. Peabody, "		27
" A. E. Johnson, "		27
" Edward Everett, "		27
" George S. Boker, "		27
" Rufus P. Stebbins, "		27
" Thomas Starr King, "		27
" E. H. Chapin, "		27
" E. C. Guilford, "		27
" Martin Hadley, "		27
" Thomas Starr King, "		27
" G. H. Clark, "		27
" Robert Collyer, Presbyterian		27
" H. G. Bagnoe, Unitarian		27
" J. T. Sunderland, "		27
" J. T. Sunderland, "		27
" G. T. Sanders, "		27
" Miss Frances Power Cobbe, "		27
Non-resident clergymen		11
Miss Eastman		27

The following were the nativities of those married:

Born in	grooms,	brides.
United States	322	313
Ireland	73	81
Canada	21	21
England	9	9
Scotland	3	10
New Brunswick	1	0
other foreign countries	0	1
Total foreign born	107	122

Of those married for the first time, 93 for the groom, 91 for the second time, 7 for the third time, and 1 for the fourth time. Of those married 502 were married for the first time, 36 for the second time, 3 for the third time, 1 for the fourth time. Of those married,

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

HARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $8.00. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 65 cents month, or 15 cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of solid agate, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Standard advertisements 26 cents a square for first insertion, and 13 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, in space of general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Courier at the corresponding time, for one-fourth the above rates. The charge for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $6.50. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., (not to exceed three lines), 25 cents for the first insertion and 15 cents for each subsequent insertion. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

The square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (no daily courier included), one year, $60, or $35 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bases.

No obituaries, advertisements received, or any notice, save the regular, will be published.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, varies that of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double issue) is also published by Harden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in the State, and one of the best advertising mediums for business carried on in the neighborhood of Lowell that of any other papers published in the county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, five copies to one address, $8.50; clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. HARDEN,
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1879.

Congress is to be commended for one thing —viz: its blow to the bloated corporation known as the Western Union Telegraph company. There is no monopoly in the country to compare with that. Now if the railroads will run telegraph lines we may get fair accommodation at reasonable rates, and common courtesy to boot.

Young Napoleon IV., having failed after the most strenuous exertions to obtain a commission in the British army, has accepted the Queen's shilling and 'listed as a private. After his enlistment he was permitted to join the staff of the royal artillery. He will go the Cape, and see how the brave invaders punish a lot of barbarous natives, who have the audacity to resist British aggression. It will be a fine school for him.

There was but one vote in the executive council in favor of commutation of Devlin's sentence. Hon. D. B. Richardson urged the case most feelingly and feelingly, and as an individual—not as a lawyer retained for a client. The governor expressed his pity of those who heard the argument, it was really capital punishment on trial, and those who voted to commute sentence be ready to give up the doctrine of hanging for murder altogether.

The movement to have one central organization of all the charities of Boston is one which should succeed, as it seems likely to. It is simply to have all the charities represented in a general board, which shall have as a special object the prevention of repeated imposition upon the different charitable organizations. Thus, if a person pretending to be needy receives aid from one society he cannot go to another to receive similar aid unless he actually needs it, as all the other charities of the same class will have been informed by the central board of this fact of application. The central organization will also ensure honest need of friendly visitation and judicious relief, in various ways. It is believed that the board, as it has experience, will be beneficial in many other respects.

A correspondent of the Boston Advertiser makes a complaint, which seems well supported by the facts presented, against the salesmen and shop girls in many of the stores in that city. They are said to be impertinent, to do all they can to vex a customer, and to act as if the latter was their natural enemy. So extensive is this bad habit that many women carefully avoid certain stores, and never enter them unless it is impossible to procure somewhere else the article they want. It would seem as if the interests of the proprietors would be important enough for them to require politeness on the part of their clerks, but they are apparently very indifferent to the way their business is conducted by their subordinates. Of course all this fault is not on the side of the sales girls. Their duties are very laborious and exacting, and if performed with any degree of fidelity, of an exhausting nature. To expect them to be polite in every instance, even when vexed by an exasperating shopper who insists upon seeing every thing in the store and then leaves without buying anything, is expecting too much. They have their rosses to bear, and a great many of them every day, so it is no wonder they lose their temper once in a while. Still, a good deal of provocation from spending customers could not justify such treatment as the correspondent complains of. She went to a store in search of a painted ribbon, similar to one which she knew had been bought there, and the following is a report of her interview with the sales girl:

"Myself, loquitur—I want a kind of ribbon you have, with lovely flowers painted on it. 'What width?' Myself—I don't care at all; only for the lovely natural flowers on it. She—'This is the only *kind* we have'—proposing some patterns of gilt and dazzling. Myself—I know that you have another sort, because I had some from here. She—'What color did you wish?' Myself—I don't care at all; you had better show me what you have.' She—'These are all we have,'—facing gilt scorns. Myself, pointing—'Would you mind showing me those?' She, without moving—'Oh, those are the "painted" kind.' Myself—'Well, show me the painted ribbons.' She—'What width do you wish?' and so *da capo*."

The High Service.

We hope the committee before whom the question of a high water service is to be heard tonight, will bear in mind that the same arguments used against supplying families living above the present reach of water would, if effectually used, have prevented the introduction of water at all. Even after six years of growth the income does not pay running expenses and interest, and perhaps it never will. Meantime the residents aforesaid are taxed to help make up the deficit, for the benefit of those who have all the advantages of water for domestic purposes and protection from fire, but who do not use enough of it to pay for putting it in. A high service is a matter of prime necessity, and should be had. And no man who now enjoys city water can justly opposition to its being furnished to others without compensating his own action in taking advantage of it. The city, as we have before suggested, has put in about $6000 worth of extension merely as a protection of the buildings at the city expense from fire. That cannot be justified, of at least thirty times the value of property belonging to private citizens is to be left wholly unprotected. And if it be worth while to encourage the increase of taxable property, nothing could be done which would more conduce to that than to furnish water to the high land in Centreville and Belvidere, which is now in the market, and not get out of a high water service. And if it was a blunder originally, not to have put the reservoir high enough to supply all the city, as some say, the city is the party who ought to make the blunder good. The committee of the water board suggest that the question ought to be submitted to a vote of the people. We believe there is a sufficient sense of justice in the people to carry the vote. But the principle of furnishing water to the citizens of Lowell has been established, after a long and bitter contest, by repeated votes by the people on the question. It is decided that it is not a fair and proper condition to demand that the latter shall at once pay the interest and running expenses of the enterprise. The city by expending $600 annually to furnish its own buildings with protection from fire and with water for domestic purposes, has confirmed the principle. Then why not treat those who are heavily taxed on property which has not the common benefits afforded to all the rest, and who are not so situated as to make the request for a high service unreasonable, top through the contest again, if decided on that question by a majority of the people.

The House passed the Senate census bill. It now provides that the enumeration shall commence on the first Monday in June, and the returns be forwarded to the supervisors by or before the 1st of July, 1880; and in any city having over 10,000 inhabitants, enumeration may be taken within two weeks from the first Monday in June. The President, by and with the consent of the Senate, is to have the appointment of the supervisors of census, and the appointment of states as the bill is provided when it came from the Senate) the same number of assistants as they are now entitled to, and they are to receive a compensation of $600 each. The sum of $1,000,000 is appropriated, which is however appropriated—is limited as the maximum cost of the census. The bill modifying the tax on sugar was taken up, and Mr. Robbins explained the provisions of the bill. The reduction in the bill was the same number of degrees of saccharine matter, as compared with the present law. The theory is, and the complaint was that, under the present law, and with the color standard adopted, the treasury lost from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 a year, because high grades of sugar, in overgrown were introduced low grade sugars in color, so that the law was thus evaded and the treasury defrauded. All the secretary of the treasury asked was to be permitted to use the polariscope or other test to decide the true grade of sugar. He thought it unbecoming the House to tell the secretary how and not do what he said he could and to deny him the simple provision he asked to enable him to collect the revenue. The secretary did not desire the existing rates of duty changed at all, and it is a fact that in buying and selling cargoes of sugar it is almost invariably used and with the most satisfactory results. In conclusion he said: Let us not undertake to change the tariff rates at this closing hour of the session, but when the administration in on that from $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 of revenue is annually lost on sugar, let us give it the means it wants to protect the government against undervaluation and fraud.

Mr. Robinson of Massachusetts (on behalf of Mr. Banks, now engaged) submitted an amendment, recommended by the sugar trade of Boston, making rates of duty depend upon the degrees of saccharine matter, as shown by the polariscope.

No action was taken.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Terrible Storm on the Mediterranean.

A heavy storm prevailed Wednesday throughout Italy. A dispatch from Rome reports that the sea inundated a large portion of Venice. In Piazza San Marco the water was three feet deep. The cost from Genoa to Naples is strewn with wrecks. Parma, Piacenza, Milan and Florence were damaged by the storm. The English steamer Silferia has been wrecked at Salerno and eighteen persons were drowned.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The republican state convention in Ohio is to hold March 20.

—It is understood that a special committee investigating the accounts of the late county treasurer Coughlin of Oswego, N. Y., will report to the board of supervisors a deficit of $100,327.

—A freight train of thirty-one cars jumped the track on the Troy and Boston road, near Schaghticoke, N. Y., Wednesday morning. Fourteen cars went down the embankment and were badly wrecked. No one was injured.

—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of 23 members of the Troy, N. Y., common council, 13 democrats and 10 republicans, for violation of the election laws by designating political places for meetings to be held. The complaints are greenbackers.

—The Duval savings bank at Jacksonville, Fla., was robbed of $2000 Wednesday night, a man who entered the bank from the rear and drawing a revolver, took about cash in connection with the president out on the street. A suspicious person was afterward arrested. He had $600 on his person and confessed being one of the robbers.

Sad Disaster at Barnegat, N. J.—Several Lives Lost.

The schooner David H. Tolek was wrecked on the New Jersey coast, off Barnegat, on Wednesday morning, and six of the crew of eleven are known to have perished. The sufferings of all on board the ill-fated craft were of the intensest description. The captain's wife died locked to the rigging, and at last accounts the remainder of the crew were in a dying condition on the wreck, with but little hope of rescue. Efforts to reach the wreck have failed.

The Grand Central Hotel on Broadway, New York, is a big house, and it takes a great many people to fill it. In order to do the latter, and to please everybody, the hotel is sent four of their boats the American at $3.50 to $6.00, and the European $1 and upwards. The Grand Central is conducted on moderate prices, is conducted by the best management in the city, and is centrally located.

Dry Goods.

BLACK SILKS.

We would invite an examination of our line of Black and Colored Silks received by us from the leading importers and manufacturers at much less than the regular price of importation.

The great rush we have had for the past two weeks for those

DAMAGED COTTONS

In order to keep up this rush at

"The Little Store
'Round the Corner"

During this our usual dull season, we shall offer some

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Every Department.

We still have some of that

DAMAGED 40 INCH COTTON

Which is selling fast at SIX AND ONE-FOURTH CENTS per yard.

We have secured another 100 dozen of those

LINEN TOWELS

Which we shall sell at 12 1-2 to 15 cents each.

We have place on our counter as a BIG BARGAIN a good

Black Silk at $1.15 per yard,

Fully equal to any $1.50 silk in the market. This is no second quality of silk, but is one of the best makes of silk to be had. We have only a limited amount of this number and the sales must call early to secure this bargain.

A 24 inch BLACK SILK at $1.37 1-2 cents per yard, fully equal to any $1.50 silk found elsewhere.

A full line of BLACK SILKS, fully 25 cents per yard less than the regular price, ranging in price from $1.50 to $3.00 per yard.

A splendid line of COLORED SILKS always on hand.

We would call your attention to our BLACK CASHMERE that we are selling at $1.00 per yard. This is the best bargain in Cashmere ever seen in Lowell.

CALL EARLY AND EXAMINE THESE BARGAINS

—AT—

CUTTING & BRADT'S

No. 1 John Street.

Dry Goods.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

—IN—

SLEIGHS, ROBES AND BLANKETS

VERY CHEAP.

J. E. Conant & Co.,

129 to 135 CENTRAL STREET.

A LOT OF SECOND-HAND

IRON WATER PIPE,

6in., for sale at

H. R. BARKER'S,

80 Kirk St.

Medicines.

DR. JONES & TILES,
VETERINARY SURGEONS,
Have removed to No. 32 Woodland street. Orders may be left at Nevin's stable, Warren street.

ROBERT WOOD,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
86 Liberty, corner Powell Street, Lowell. The best of accommodations for sick and lame horses.

DENSAMICUS.
DENSAMICUS.
The consistents cure for toothache, and the best purge for sore throat. Sold by all druggists.
MADE BY
F. H. Butler & Co., 141 Central St.

HANDKERCHIEF EXTRACTS
New, at 50 cts. an oz.
Carnation Pink, Mary Stuart, Stephanotis, Ocean Spray, Wild Olive, Violet, &c., &c., &c.
SOLD BY
P. & E. BAILEY & CO.,
Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,
LOWELL, MASS.
Frederick Bailey. Chas. W. Brown

THE HOLMAN
LIVER PAD!
And its auxiliaries,
Medicated Plasters
And Foot Baths.
Cure Without Medicine.
Sent by mail on receipt of price (except the salt, which must be sent by express): Regular size, $5; medium size, $3; extra size, $10; two sizes belt, $8; medicated plasters, 50c.; foot powders, per pack, 25c.; medicated foot bath, complete, $1.25; consultation free. Pamphlet free. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. Wednesday and Thursday evenings, A. W. BRIGGS, Agent, 24 Merrimack street, Lobby.

WATSON'S
INDIAN
LUNG
BALSAM.
The season is now at hand when people who are troubled with lung difficulties should determine as to the preparation they use.
Watson's Indian Lung Balsam is prepared from the recipe of the late William Aspinwall, a celebrated physician of 37 Bowser street, Kings Cross, London, England, and has been used by the Indians for several centuries who have done the work in a satisfactory manner when you need something for a bad cough, Cold or sore Throat. Give it a trial; it will not disappoint you. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c. and 50c.

Testimonial from Lotta.
"Rockingham," New York City.
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1878.
Mr. Horatio Watson:
Sir—I am using your Indian Lung Balsam in preference to any I have ever used, and I consider it a wonderful remedy for lung and throat troubles. I have used it with much benefit from its use, cordially recommend it, especially to the singing profession.
Yours truly, LOTTA.

C. B. Kimball, Druggist, agent for Lowell.

THE
BEST YET!
WHY?
Because It Does the Work.
Because It is Pleasant to Take.
Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.
Because It is the Cheapest.
Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell chemicists, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's
Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honest in quality and liberally used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his own family, and having successfully used many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money *will be refunded at his counter.* And those afflicted in many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for

Only 35 Cents,

whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, *you run no risk.* If it does not cure the 'case *the money is returned.*

A Testimonial.
LOWELL, Jan. 20, 1879.
Mr. RAMSDELL.
Dear Sir:—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something must have to be done to stop it or it would stay me. As I had lost all faith in cough medicines I did not like what to try. About this time I went to Ramsdell's Drug Store and bought a bottle of your Cough Balsam, and after using it a few days I found it was helping me. As I had used it for a short time I was entirely cured. I am now using the second bottle, and can say that it is a perfect cure. I cheerfully recommend it to all who are troubled with a cough, Cold or Sore Throat. Give it a trial; it will not disappoint you. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c. and 50c.
Yours truly,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

Is sold by all druggists. But should any fail to find it when called for they can be sure of getting the article of the proprietor.

EDWARD L. RAMSDELL, jr.,
Corner of Merrimack and Cabot Streets, Lowell.

Agents: Goodrich & Co., Seaward Square, Boston.

"THE OLD CORNER."
174 Merrimack Street,
NEXT TO MERRIMACK.

Wheeler & Son.

MARK DOWN.

IF YOU HAVEN'T,
Don't,
UNTIL YOU SEE US.

This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat or this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE.

The present week finds us with a stock of nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least 300 during the present week, no matter at what sacrifice. With unfavorable weather, we cannot see the slightest chance of our selling them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an overcoat sale which shall be in fact a sale of overcoats, and one which we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than can be obtained regarding Tilden and the cipher. Chairman Potter is credited with the authorship of the document.

Don Piatt Punished in the Senate Lobby.

There was quite a lively set-to about 10 o'clock Wednesday night in the lobby behind the chair of the President of the Senate, between Col. Don Piatt, editor of the Sunday Capital, and Billy McGarraban, who claims the ownership of the New York Herald premises in California. A senate bill referring the question to the court of claims came up in the senate calendar, but an objection was made to its consideration. Mr. Allison then afterward McGarraban met Piatt and demanded him as having written articles personally abusing him. Words ensued, which ended in a scrimmage between, and Piatt was knocked down. When he rose McGarraban knocked him down a second time, and seized him by the collar with his left hand, gave him a severe blow with his right and struck him a fist before they could be separated. Piatt was led to the ward room, where the blood was washed from his face, and he was escorted hourly by two of the police to the (governor Shepherd. McGarraban walked off, apparently unhurted. It can hardly be possible that the senate will overlook this breach of the peace in its private lobby.—*Journal's despatch.*

THE FIRE RECORD.

Feb. 26.—Several buildings in Pensacola, Fla., were burned Monday night, causing a loss variously estimated at $60,000 to $100,000; insurance $30,000.

Feb. 27.—Fire at Preston, England.—A fire on Market street, Manchester, yesterday afternoon destroyed property worth of property, and at Preston, Jackson's cotton mills were burned. Loss £30,000; 100 hands were thrown out of employment.

The Cincinnati rolling mill in East St. Louis, belonging to the East St. Louis Rail Mill company, burned Wednesday afternoon. Loss $75,000; insured.

New Advertisements.

$6.50. WALTHAM WATCHES. We have put down all grades. Wm. Andrews, 109 Central street.

THE RETURN BY GENERAL DESIRE!
Huntington Hall, Lowell.
Sunday Evening, March 2d, '79.
ONE MORE GRAND
SACRED CONCERT!
With change of programme. The original
Norfolk Colored Jubilee Singers,
From Norfolk, Va. A Genuine Slave Band. A rich, rare treat for music loving people. A mint of melody and harmony unsurpassed.
Admission 75 cents; reserved seats 25 cents. Doors open at 6½; commence at 7½. Tickets at Clegg's music store.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Return of the Favorites.
Monday Evening, March 3d, '79.
MISS MAY FISK'S
WORLD RENOWNED TROUPE OF
ENGLISH BLONDES!
Entire change of programme from that of last visit.
New Specialty Artists,
New Songs,
New Dances, and
New Burlesque.
Together with the old favorites in a choice and select performance.
Reserved seat tickets will excite "The Two Orphans." Reserved seats 75c; Orchestra 75 cents; parquette 50 cents; admission 25 cents.
Reserved seats on sale Wednesday at 11 a. m. at Music hall box office.

$7.00.

We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and kersays. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$8.00.

Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$12.00.

We have placed all of our $16, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

$15.00 and $18.00.

We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are very near the season's selling. Only four months to wait 250 for your winter work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and more elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found elsewhere. Ours have been sold from $18 to $22. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $5.

Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought for the season, and we guarantee to save every purchaser at least 25 per cent. Call and examine our stock and compare prices. Satisfy yourself by a personal examination that we are selling at the lowest prices. Remember that we advertise. The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

Wheeler & Son,
174 Merrimack Street,
NEXT TO MERRIMACK.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Marcus Gurney, a shoemaker of Middleboro, committed suicide Wednesday morning by shooting himself in the head. He was about 35 years old. No reason can be assigned for the act.

A young man named W. C. Cook, belonging in Palmer, committed suicide at the Adams house, Boston, Wednesday, by taking laudanum. A fear of insanity is supposed to be the cause.

Miss Reynolds the young woman who attempted to walk 2700 quarter miles in as many consecutive quarter hours, gave up the job Wednesday after she had walked 600 quarter miles in Boston.

Evolution.

In 1824, Daguerre commenced experimenting. In 1839, he gave to the world the process of making daguerreotypes. By patient industry, the art has evolved into the perfect pictures of the present. He who views the lasting pictures of his ancestors, and compares them with the almost living and lasting photographs of today must acknowledge an advancement. Such an advancement has been made in photography and other sciences, that improvement in any thing formerly it cannot be ocularly demonstrated, that the doubts and fears of many in the last generation's time be set aside, and an equal improvement be made in the present and the future. Must the ability of the studious and experienced artists of Messrs. Marshall Lang's house be neglected and inexperienced fail? But a few years since, the human face was considered peculiar in women were regarded as incurable. See Mr. Pierce's advertisement which is sold under a positive guarantee to cure. Ladies, if afflicted, call at once, and avoid painful examinations and useless local treatment, and employ a physician that is scientifically prepared, that is chemically pure, that is regularly educated, and one that you feel will never disappoint you in its action, use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.
Money is quiet. Subscriptions to new four per cents announced to $5,700,000 today.
PRICE CALLED—BOSTON, Feb. 26.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$250,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....27½@28½
$11,000 Eastern 5's.....105@105½

RAILROADS.

165 New York & New England.....50½@51
100 Boston & Albany.....111½
50 Eastern.....97@97½
125 Worcester & Nashua.....107
15 Norwich & Worcester.....118

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Boston & Lowell 7's.....112½
$ 1,000 Lowell 6's 1890 water loan.....112½

STOCKS.

15 Fitchburg.....117½
20 Boston & Maine.....111½
10 Boston & Albany.....111½
10 Eastern.....97
10 Michigan Central.....87

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Where no new transactions take place, the figures of the previous sales are given, and bids and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.
Amoskeag	1000	1350	1600
Appleton	1000	1400	1500
Appleton, 1000	1000	115	650
Atlantic	500	116	117½
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	500	116	117½
Bates	100	118	120
Boston	500	1100	1200
Boston Duck Co.,	700	.....	1700
Bartlett 97's on 80's,	100	.....	100
Cabot,	500	600	650
Chapman,	100	111	115
Chico,	100	.....	104½
Continental,	1000	750	775
Columbian,	1000	750	775
Dwight,	100	100	110
Everett,	500	87½	90
Everett, When Co.,	100	.....	90
Franklin,	100	87	90
Great Falls,	100	85	90
Hamilton,	1000	.....	875
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	.....	1000
Hill,	500	90	100
Hollingsworth,	100	.....	100
Jackson,	1000	1400	1500
Kearsarge,	100	45	61
Lancaster,	100	60	75
Lancaster,	500	715	750
Lawrence,	1000	1200	1300
Lawrence,	1000	1300	1350
Lowell,	500	1000	1100
Lowell Machine's,	100	710	715
Lowell Bleachery,	100	710	715
Lowell Bleachery,	200	185	210
Lowell Dyeing,	100	.....	115
Lyman,	100	.....	100
Massachusetts,	1000	125	130
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1040	1100
Merrimack,	1000	1200	1300
Middlesex,	1000	1000	1100
Monadnock,	500	.....	700
Nashua,	500	.....	900
Naumkeag,	100	90	95
Naumkeag,	100	.....	95
Newmarket,	1000	.....	1000
Nonotuck,	500	225	250
Pacific,	1000	1700	1800
Pepperell,	200	725	750
Pepperell,	100	725	750
Salmon Falls,	500	225½	250
Stark,	500	1000	1100
Thorndike,	1000	700	750
Tremont & Suffolk,	1000	1000	1100
Washington,	100	90	100
Webster,	100	100	110
York,	750	1050	1150

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1879.

Eminence Almanac—This Day.

	SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	ANNO.
☉ 2.20	6.47	11.09	☉ 12.40

Calendar for February.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THANKSGIVING.
In the Highland M. E. church, lecture by Rev. W. F. Mallalieu.
In Huntington hall, base ball association concert.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.
Vanilla caramels at Pearson's.
Chocolate nougat at Pearson's.
Preserved ginger at Pearson's.
Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.
Nickel nougat at Coldwell's.
Chocolate cream is at Pearson's.
Orange chips in oil at Pearson's.
Pittsfield spirals are at Pearson's.
Fresh, large cocoanut cake at Pearson's.
Roman punch caramels at Pearson's.
Chocolate brandy drops at Pearson's.
Pearson's candies are highly flavored.
Two lines 5 times in Daily Courier 21 Cents. See!
Pearson's candies at Cornock's bakery, Middlesex street.
Ramsdell's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay; 25 cents a bottle.
A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 138 East Merrimack street.
A joker says most everybody is unfriendial now. Then most everybody should buy Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.
Residents at the Highlands and vicinity will find there a large assortment of "Pearson's Pure, Home-Made" candies at Cornock's bakery, Middlesex street, which will always be kept fresh and sold at regular prices.
The Mt. Vernon Library association will give a literary and musical entertainment at Mt. Vernon chapel this (Thursday) evening, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission only 10 cents.

THE CITY.

There were no prosecutions before the police court today.
The Epiphany club will have a supper at Nichols & Hutchins's tonight.
Rev. Mr. Mallalieu's lecture in the Highland church occurs this evening.
The First Baptist church and society have a sociable this evening at the vestry.
Charles H. Thayer's company is to play "Hilary" in this city again March 12.
The Lowell Weekly Journal, with all the news of the week will be ready at the newsrooms today.
Mrs. Derby's class in phonography will meet at Miss Hills' school room, 130 Merrimack street, this evening.
At the free entertainment in the Young Men's christian association hall, this evening, a collection will be taken for the poor.
The Norfolk colored jubilee singers give another concert, concert in Huntington hall Sunday evening. Tickets are on sale at Rogg's.
The same officer Harris has not yet been stricken from the roll-call of the regular police force, and he was on duty as such last night.
The Worthen street Baptist church and society will hold a sociable at the residence of Mr. C. T. W. Marston, Worthen street, this evening.
At the G. A. R. meeting tonight the committees will be reported for the coming charity fair of the Post. The charity committee of the Post have a meeting this evening.
Mrs. Daniel H. Stewart, wife of one of our well known colored citizens in business on Dutton street, died this morning of consumption, after a long illness. She leaves three small children.
The fifth musicale of the season will be given by the Lowell Musical club at the residence of Mrs. Rufus Gowing, corner Merrimack and Thorndike streets, on Friday evening at 7½ o'clock.
There was a lively sale of tickets for Gilmore's concerts this morning. The prices are remarkably low for the attractions offered, and those who intend to call should purchase tickets early. Some good seats yet remain.
The May Pink blondes gave an entertainment at Mode hall last night to a fair sized audience. The troupe has been enlarged and presents some new and taking features, including some really fine tableaux. Miss May Pink appeared in the closing burlesque. The company return March 31.
The members of the board of aldermen have been punctual and regular in attendance at meetings thus far this year, no member having been absent at any meeting. The fact that in several measures presented for the action of the board there has been a tie vote may have a bearing upon the regular attendance.
Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, and there were religious services in all the Catholic and Episcopal churches. There was a large throng in the church of the Immaculate Conception in the evening, as Fr. Hunt had been announced to preach, but he was unable, through illness, to speak. Fr. McGrath filled the pulpit.
Two venerable matrons whose accent betrayed their nativity were before the police Merrimack street last evening when their attention was attracted to the crowd hurrying towards the Immaculate Conception church, where Fr. Hunt was to preach. "The doors have been opened since six o'clock," said one to the other, "and sure the church will not hold a half of them." "True indeed" said the other, "more a third of 'em."
The entertainment at the West Fifth street church last evening was well attended, and gave much satisfaction. Mrs. Tucke, Miss Anna Sweatt, Mrs. Tompson, Mr. Hayman and Mr. Bagshaw sang solos, Miss Mary A. Mr. Worcester a duet, and Mrs. Tompson, Mrs. Herriman, Mr. Dagger and Mr. Cardwell quartettes; there were recitations by Mr. Wiggin and Miss Laurie of Boston and Miss (who recited "The District School" especially well) and four from the Misses Leonard and Otter; harmonies solo by Mr. J. D. Fowler, and selections by Searle & Wedgwood's orchestra.

THE COURTS.

An alarm of fire from box 42 at about 10½ o'clock this forenoon was occasioned by the slight burning of A. C. Wheelock's three-storied, flat-roof building, occupied by a mosaic artist, at the corner of Middlesex and Howard streets. The fire caught in the second floor from a chimney, and was extinguished with slight damage. The property is insured.

The Charity Ball.

Let no one fail to purchase a ticket to the grand charity ball to be given in Huntington hall, Tuesday evening, March 4th. Tickets can be had of the managers. The proceeds of the ball will be devoted to alleviating the distress of the poor in our city, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Dagenais. Price of tickets one dollar each.

City Council Meeting.

The meeting before the city council committee on the subject of a high service water supply will take place at the council chamber this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, this evening. There will be a meeting of the city council tomorrow evening, at which final action will probably be taken on the appropriation resolution, and other business will be transacted.

Common's Song.

A new song has been organized in this city with a capital of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of publishing Common's celebrated song. The corporators is to be known as the Common's Publishing company. The following is a list of the officers: President, C. G. Foote, R. C. Hutchinson, C. B. F. Sayer, Boston; Vice-Presidents, W. H. Cook, Samuel B. Noble were voted the settling of terms for the sale of stock, and the Cape Cod Ship Building company, of Hyannis, Mass., was voted the contract for building the vessel. The vessel is to be of 1,000 tons burden, and is to be completed by the first of June next.

Lowell Water Works.

The following figures are of interest at the present time:

Gross cost of water works to Jan. 1, 1879.....$2,967,665.03
Receipts from various sources to Jan. 1, 1879.....600,522.88
Net cost of works, including interest on water loan, to Jan. 1, 1879.....2,166,170.15
Total expenses in 1878.....$ 90,000.00
Amount of interest on notes and bonds not debt on account of water works.....1,403,261.91
Total expenses in 1878.....$ 93,403.91
Current expenses in 1878.....35,360.97
Net charge for water rates in 1878.....90,000.00
Number of water takers.....3,000

The Weather.

Nasmatuxem Nu 10.—Yesterday afternoon there was a remarkable change in the temperature. At noon the mercury stood at 34 degrees, and three hours later it came out in a warm south wind, which caused a sudden thaw. Sidewalks and streets were very generally covered with water and melting snow. Considerable rain fell during the early evening. Then a lively rain began at about half-past seven, which swelled the thirsty gutters. It came pouring into the sewers. Rain was succeeded by snow, and the latter by sleet which found two inches of snow on the ground. This forenoon the clouds disappeared, and it is now clear and pleasant overhead, but the walking is bad. Temperature at noon 26 degrees.

Probate Court.

Before Judge Brooks Wednesday the following wills were presented for probate: Emily B. Howard of Lowell, Samuel Colcord of Woburn, Edward Alexander of Lowell, Thomas Brush of Epsom, N. H., Mary Moore of Lowell, Albert G. Cook of Lowell, George W. Bliss of Stoneham, Mary Barker of Concord, Joseph Adamant Maynard, Joel Powers of Lowell, Peter F. Reed of Tyngsboro, Mrs. Lydia Wardwell of Lowell, Michael R. Mead of Littleton. Letters of administration were granted on the estates of the following persons: Bridget Lynch of Lowell, Mary A. Mann of Campbell of Lowell, James Gosling of Stow, Ann Maria Hall of Lowell, Mary Ann Shirley, Lowell, Sarah Shaw of Woburn, William H. Bigelow of Lincoln, Roxanna Reading of Stow.

The Young Women's Home.

The directors, patrons and matron of the Home for Young Women and Children desire to express their gratitude to the ladies, gentlemen and children, one and all, who so generously gave their services at the concert and entertainment given in Nichols & Hutchins's hall on the evening of the 25th. The net proceeds thereof was on excellent of the kind, involving time and labor in preparation, and it is the wish of the widows to refer to one more than another, but to express their gratitude in the general recognition of the efforts of Miss Nellie Bridge in her most effective representation of the piece "Baby's pieces," as well as to the parents who obligingly permitted their children to take part in a performance much of the interest of which was owing to their appearance; also to Messrs. Nichols & Hutchins for the use of their hall, and to H. A. Rugg for the use of one of his elegant pianos.

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Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, (the portion of the paper occupied by one square of the Daily Courier included), one year, $30; or $15 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a large circulation among the solid business men.

The WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large sheet containing family matter, is the size of The Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in this country town than in the neighborhood of towns that all the other papers combined. It is a favorite medium, and is liked by Lowell merchants. Subscription price 50 per year in advance; five copies to one address, $2; 8 or more to one address, $3.00 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD P. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1879.

"Business is brightening," exclaimed a democratic voice in the United States Senate when Mr. Beck's amendment to the committee's amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill came within one of passing. Next Tuesday the democrats will have the thing all their own way in the Senate. They have been out a good many years.

As a parliamentary proposition alderman Dimon's motion that the report of a committee not be "not adopted" is a curiosity. The chair has no business to entertain the motion, and if he had its defeat would not be equivalent to the acceptance of the report. Alderman Dimon has made a good many protestations of a determination to be perfectly fair. A little more of this and he will hardly be called fair. Suppose a ruling had been demanded on the propriety of the motion and it had been decided to be out of order, appeal would have been lost on a tie vote, unless the tall-forenoon method had been again applied, and the question been put "shall the decision of the chair stand not the judgment of the board?" There is no end to the absurdities to which new method of executing a "majority vote" does not lead. Even speaker Randall never thought of a dodge like this.

There does not appear to be any remonstrant against the petition for a high water service. Why should there be any? Having fazed all citizens alike to help pay the interest on the more than two millions of expense for construction and the cost of running the works, with everybody enjoying the advantage who can secure it with even greater zest than was expected, why should any tax-payer or burdgige those who live beyond the reach of water the expenditure of $60,000 to extend the possibility of the blessing over every foot of territory in the city? It would be mighty mean for those who are enjoying the advantages of water, partly at the expense of those who cannot get it, to say that it shall not be put in. It has been hinted in one or two quarters that the corporations would oppose it. We do not believe it. Nobody has more interest in the welfare of the city than the corporations. And as nobody has more frequently to call on the city for the grant of privileges, so nobody ought to be more willing to allow reasonable privileges to others. The water board might spend twice the sum needed for a high service for fighting fires in the manufacturing streets where takers are few, and the returns are very meagre, and nothing would be thought of it. And in proportion as the real demand, the amount asked for is a mere nothing. It is to furnish a supply of water for all coming time for territory which is bound to increase in value year by year. And we venture the assertion that in twenty years, in proportion to the cost, the increase of property to be covered, will pay a larger return than the rest of the city which can now be reached from the present reservoir.

Archbishop Purcell's Financial Troubles.

The venerable archbishop of Cincinnati is in a deep sea of financial troubles, and neither he nor his advisers seem able to reach the shore of solvency. The latest move is one from the unwise course of acting as a private banker for members of his church. This he did not do directly but through his brother, Rev. Edward Purcell. The money was received from a large number of depositors and six per cent. interest promised. It was invested in churches, schools, asylums and other non-productive property. It was expected that with these funds in hand to settle the property would advance sufficiently to pay the whole. But the panic of course put an end to such expectations, and rapidly brought the troubles to a climax. It was impossible to pay interest without receiving money, and demands for the principal could not be met when it was locked up in brick and stone. The creditors are now clamorous for their money, and their agents are making mounts the trouble. It is not yet known what the exact figure of the liability is, but it is certainly very large, perhaps as high as $4,000,000. To pay this is the problem before the archdiocese. It says it no doubt that every effort will be made to pay dollar for dollar, as it is a question of honor with the Catholics, not only of Cincinnati, but of the whole country. If the members of the church in Ohio cannot provide for its payment, relief will probably be sought throughout the country, and no doubt it will be liberally extended. The lesson "though a costly one will be valuable to the church officials in the United States. The relations of banker and bishop are not compatible, and failure as the former sets very unpleasantly upon the reverend generally entertained for the latter.

MOVED AND QUICKLY.

The Specialties of Messrs. Hollingsworth & Whitney, Boston, Mass., Manufacturers of Paper Boxes, are Collar and Cuff Boxes, Fine Boxes for Druggists, Confectioners and others, and Boxes for Packing Goods for Shipment. Orders solicited. Cor. Hanover and Friend Sts.

SOUTHERN ELECTIONS.

Majority Report of the Teller Committee—Violence, Fraudy, Intimidation and Murder.

The report of the majority of the Teller committee made to the United States Senate reviews the testimony of the 91 witnesses in Louisiana, and the 107 in South Carolina. It states that the frauds in South Carolina by the use of those ballots extended to every county in the state but one, and that between 30 and 40 murders were committed in Louisiana. The democrats in those states restrict the freedom of speech as to political questions. They refuse to allow speakers to discuss relations of labor to capital in their various forms. Any utterance in the condition of colored people before the war, and the causes that led to the war, are condemned as of incendiary character. The colored people have been made to believe that all evils have been attempted to be inflicted or practiced on the ground that the colored people have made threats against the whites. However false and destitute of foundation those reports may have been, they have not made the excuse of the most unbound of atrocity against these people. The committee says all the democratic witnesses testify to the peaceful character of the negro, and that it would require great provocation to induce the colored people to resort to violence against the whites. The report further says that no effort is made to enforce the laws for the protection of the negro and the purity of ballot in either of those states. In several districts in those states not only elections for congressmen but elections for state and county officers as well were neither fair nor free. Evidence is adduced to show that the general expression of the will of those entitled to vote in those districts was prevented, and thousands of those states deprived of the elective franchise. These frauds and violence were used to help the regular democratic candidates against the Greenback and independent democrats as well as republicans. Material property cannot come to these states until there is a radical change in the management of political affairs, and the people exercise the power it clearly possesses of providing by law a fair and free election of members of congress.

A BRANCH INVESTIGATION.

The police superintendent in the election matters in Louisiana and South Carolina being virtually closed, the sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Morgan, Wallace, Hoar, Garland and McMillan, was formally instructed by the full Teller committee to inquire into the assessments of federal office holders for political purposes, the employment of supervisors, number employed, their conduct, duties, and to inquire if it is within the competency of congress to provide by additional legislation for the better security of the right of suffrage of all citizens in all states. The sub-committees have authority to sit in Washington, Philadelphia, New York or Boston.

THE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate on Thursday the Judiciary committee reported that the House bill to reduce to the first offence of drunkenness ought not to pass. The state detective bill was considered. Mr. Knowlton of Bristol moved to substitute in favor of Mr. Ely of Norfolk's amendment to substitute county detectives for the governor. Mr. Taylor of Suffolk offered a bill providing that city and town officials may license any resident to act as a detective on payment of $10. The licensee to give a bond of $2000 to the satisfaction of the licensing board. Any person acting as a detective without a license to be subject to a fine of $100, and imprisonment for six months. A motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment to the city charter was adopted, 18 to 12. The bill to establish salaries in the adjutant-general's department was ordered to a third reading, after striking out the part of one clerk $100.

In the House a numbers of petitions were received from citizens of Pepperell and other towns for a law to regulate the transmission of milk by railroads. An order was adopted that when the House adjourns Friday it be to meet Tuesday next. The Railroad committee reported a bill to authorize the Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg and New Bedford railroad to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding $3,500,000, at 6 per cent., for thirty years, to be used for the payment of the debt of the corporation; the interest upon the bonds may be secured by the Old Colony railroad company. The bill fixing the salaries in the insurance commissioner's department was received, on a third reading. The bill to annex a portion of Dracut to Lowell was postponed until Wednesday.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Confirmations and Rejections.

The Bangor navy-yard bill was acted on by the senate Thursday, and the nomination of R. P. Stone was rejected unanimously. Senator Hamlin stated that it was personally objectionable to him, and that he considered the previous action on the case as influenced by the fact that he had not been consulted. The New York nominations. Senator Conkling received the rejection of Jewett, inspector of steamboats for New York, this being the case over which he had a controversy with General Butterfield. The administration was successful in the case of Dr. Lomi Post-office, and Samuel Hays was confirmed by a vote of 26 to 19. This is the case where Pilley, the previous occupant, had made a long contest and attempted to raise a point on the administration senator to his assistance.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Great Gale in Italy.

The gale in Italy did an immense amount of damage, on land as well as on the coast. Weeks of wrecks are strewn along the coast between Genoa and Naples, and many lives were lost. At Palermo six vessels were wrecked, and the effect of the storm was equally disastrous. Parma, Piacenza, Milan, Florence, Siena and other cities suffered, and at Florence trees and lamp-posts were blown down. At Pasquglio, near Siena, the campanile of the church was blown down and killed the people were at mass, killing two priests at the altar and three other persons, and wounding twenty-four persons. A similar catastrophe occurred at Montanaro, where a vault of the church yielded to the force of the storm and killed a priest at mass and injured a number of the congregation. All the glass of the dome of the wind was unparalleled. The storm raged in Rome all the windows in the monastery and swept off a portion of the base of Angelo's statue of David.

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

An effort to consider the Geneva award bill in the Senate Thursday failed by a vote of 41 to 25. This action is regarded as a quietus to the measure for the present session. The senate decided to print three hundred thousand copies of agricultural reports, and then continued nearly all the rest of the session in discussing the bill to pay the arrears of pensions.

It provides that, in order to provide for the prompt payment of arrears of pensions, the secretary of the treasury shall issue, sell and dispose of, at not less than par, four per cent. bonds not exceeding $15,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for deposit, and that the proceeds of the sales of such bonds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied exclusively, and in order, to the payment of the pensions of claims for arrears of pensions arising under the act of Jan. 25th. This was referred to the appropriation committee.

The House discussion for a couple of hours on the report of the committee on the better ventilation of its chamber, and adopted it. The conference report on the internal revenue bill was also adopted after a brief discussion. George F. Seward was ordered to be brought before the House to answer for contempt in refusing to produce the books of the Shanghai consulate on demand of the committee investigating the expenses of the state department. An evening session was held for the consideration of reports from the committee on ways and means, and a number of bills were discussed and passed.

Paper Hangings.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Prices Reduced.

Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside windows. Clothes dryers for sale and set ready for use. Carpet stretchers and carpet sweepers repaired. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair switches and braids is very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is the most reasonable rate switches ever offered at very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. Medina, 94 Merrimack street.

Many Witnesses

Testify to the wonderful virtues of the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy in the relief and cure of that disagreeable and often fatal disease, catarrh. The medicine is for sale by F. & E. Bailey & Co.

Mrs. Gen. Sherman,

wife of the great soldier, says: "I have frequently purchased Durang's Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in every instance it worked like magic." Sold by all druggists. Send for circular to R. K. Hopkins, druggist, Washington, D. C.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do slop-work. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Boston Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania, and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 28 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's: Dividends to 40 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Connecticut, Hartford; Hope, Providence; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 28 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Also manufactures to order hair beds from Amoskeag best A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, cotton, $2.50; hair, $3.00; best, $3.50; hair 10-pound $20. Live geese and bed feathers. Furniture upholstered, moved, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Poultry.

The low prices at which good poultry is now offered make it the cheapest as well as most palatable food in the market. Niven & Thompson, at their model provision store, corner of East Merrimack and High streets, have a large and well selected stock of turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks, from which the material for a first-class dinner may be procured at a very reasonable price. All their poultry is warranted the best, and no inferior articles will not be kept in stock at any price. Besides poultry, all kinds of provisions, canned goods, vegetables, fruit, &c., &c., may be purchased. Give us a call.

NIVEN & THOMPSON,
Cor. East Merrimack and High streets.

Smith's Motherly Friend.

Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cures billousness, constipation and liver troubles. They take the place of the many nauseating, disgusting doses given for billousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the action of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and a sustained action if established. The medicine is entirely vegetable and harmless. They are tasteless

LOWELL DAILY COURIER, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1879.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

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Moisture Almanac—This Day.

BAR.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON
29.30	11.11	4 P.M.

Calendar for February.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.

☞Vanilla caramels at Pearson's.

☞Chocolate nougat at Pearson's.

☞Preserved ginger at Pearson's.

☞Buy your coal of Sharey & Co.

☞Pocket nougat at Calderwood's.

☞Chocolate caramels at Pearson's.

☞Orange slice fresh at Pearson's.

☞Pulled chocolate caramels at Pearson's.

☞Roman punch caramels at Pearson's.

☞Chocolate brandy drops at Pearson's.

☞Cocoanut candies are highly flavored.

☞Fresh large cocoanut cakes at Pearson's.

☞Two lines 3 times in Daily Courier 25 cents. One line

☞Pearson's candies at Cornock's bakery, Middlesex street.

☞Rumsford's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay. 25 cents a bottle.

☞Try one of Calderwood's own make Havana filled 5 cents cigars.

☞For convenience, commodious, well-located house in waiting a tenant at 133 East Merrimack street.

☞A joker says most everybody is talking about snow. Then most everybody goes to buy Rumsford's Cough Balsam.

☞Residents of the Highlands and vicinity will find a large assortment of "Pearson's" fine, Home-Made candies at Cornock's bakery, Middlesex street, which will always be kept fresh and sold at regular prices.

THE CITY.

The Norfolk jubilee singers give a concert to Huntington hall Sunday evening.

The Rumsford association have a supper at Central hall Wednesday evening next.

Tony Denier's panharmonic and specialty troupe will appear at Music hall again next Wednesday evening.

A social assembly is to be held at Nichols and Hutchins's hall this evening, with music by Yale's orchestra.

There is to be a special meeting of the city council this evening at which several important land matters are to be considered.

Mr. Caleb M. Bean, whose sudden death by accident was announced yesterday, was 63 years of age and a native of Meredith, N. H.

The temperance prayer meeting which has been held on Saturday evening at the French Protestant church will for the present be discontinued.

A Boston Herald Washington dispatch says Congressman-elect Russell of Lawrence will occupy the latter's residence on capitol hill during his term in Congress. The rent is said to be about $2000 a year furnished.

Dr. Herrick, who drew the pieces at the concert last night, has a number of pieces on view at several works, and it is understood that Mrs. Herrick would be pleased to look at some instruments there with a view to securing one.

John Kreadie, a boy, was arrested this forenoon for safe keeping. His mother resides at No. 21 Hamilton corporation and his father in Fall River. He got on the morning train on the Framingham road today, and was selling cards for an advertising scheme turned home. The boy stated that he was sent for the same to Fall River by his father. He had no money.

Dr. Hamilton's lecture in the Highland chapel, Loring street, last evening, was both interesting and instructive. His subject, "Life Battles, and how to Fight Them," was taught in a masterly manner, and much valuable practical advice was given. The next lecture before next Wednesday night:

1—No. 15, [illegible]
2—1859, white, H. E. Fletcher.
3—1867, sorrel mare bottom.
4—1859, " " " G. A. Barnes.
5—1867, " " " C. E. Leary.
6—4, charm pencil, G. L. Ainsworth.
7—1195, " " " F. J. Bates.
8—419, white, J. D. Marden.
9—1868, sorrel mare, [illegible]
10—128, double set harness.
11—1868, sorrel mare, Geo. C. M. Fish.
12—1868, " " " [illegible]
13—1868, " " " [illegible]
14—1868, " " " [illegible]
15—341, set harness, John Leslie.
16—1001, white, [illegible]
17—585, " " [illegible]
18—1118, silver service, Samuel Bemont.
19—1208, silver pitcher, D. W. Norris.
20—1003, silver pitcher, D. W. Norris.
21—1, [illegible] G. E. Evans.
22—1, gold sleeve buttons, H. Dawson.
23—1057, buffalo robe, Charles Murdock.
24—1, gold sleeve buttons, F. B. Shedd.
25—1044, napkin ring, W. S. Simons.
26—574, gold pencil pencil.
27—438, nickel plated clock.
28—1, [illegible] G. J. Farnum.
29—1026, silver fork.
30—699, nickel watch, H. P. Goodale.
31—1026, napkin ring, Robert L. Bell.
32—1026, silver fork.
33—1026, gold pocket pencil.
34—1737, " " " W. O. Flske.
35—1, [illegible]
36—436, nickel plated clock, Mrs. Sanel Hosmer.
37—1, gold sleeve buttons, [illegible]
38—58, white, Thomas J. Farrell.
39—1, [illegible]
40—959, [illegible] clock, Miss Amy Tark.
41—1, [illegible]
42—1, gold sleeve buttons, P. J. Smith.
43—1066, silver ring.
44—1385, charm pencil, H. A. Webster.
45—340, whip.
46—1, gold sleeve buttons.

COUNCIL IN SERVICE WATER SUPPLY.

Hearing Before a Committee of the City Council—No Action Taken.

There was a hearing before a joint special committee of the city council, consisting of Aldermen Bowers, Allen and Merrill, and Councillors Peirce, Wilson and Breman last evening in the common council room, of those favoring a high service water supply; the following orders for the hearing having been adopted by the city council:

Ordered, That a joint special committee be appointed, to consist of the mayor and one alderman and two councillors and two other members of the common council, to consider and report upon the report of the joint special committee relative to the matter of an additional high service water supply.

Petitions in favor of such a supply had been presented to the board by Bank 1, of Battles and 45 others; Edwin Lamson and 45 others, and Hamlet Bleachery and 45 others. The meeting having been called to order by Mayor Bowers, he stated briefly the marks from any of the petitioners would be received.

George A. Marden said that a large portion of the territory of the city is supplied with water. The necessity of a supply to all sections of the city is apparent to every one. The only question is as to what expense is warranted at this time in furnishing the large cities needed to those located at points above a necessary supply from the present reservoir. The most important exigency, to which the city is subject, is a fire. The high lands of the city is that of fire. The fire last spring by which Taylor's house on Lowell street was partially destroyed, demonstrated the lack of facilities for the management of fire in that section. It was impossible to get water in that section. It was finally turned on, and it was about half an hour after the alarm before the water came to the fire. Then they did come they were obliged to force it through a single service. He understood that there are now 1000 houses in the city not supplied with the city water by reason of the lack of a sufficient high service. The policy of the city, it seemed to him, had not changed since water was first introduced, after several years of discussion. The questions were the principal ones of the fact that they were much large tax-payers in the city than individuals, but they finally yielded. The water rates now yield a handsome income on the million and a half dollars invested. The million and a half dollars invested. The million dollars water loaned should not be withdrawn. The water rates should be increased sufficiently to meet the interest and the sinking fund. This continued till the close of the year from the income.

The following were the successful numbers, in the order of drawing, at the concert last night, to be repeated, at noon today, Lively's music store, on the corner of Merrimack and Central streets:

1	1	1
2	2	2
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10	10	10

The grand gift concert for the benefit of the Lowell base ball association, which opened at Huntington hall Monday evening, about 2500 tickets were sold, and a good sum on the debt of the association. The concert gave great satisfaction. Mrs. Rose Adams Morse, a great favorite in Lowell, sang with her usual success, and all the others did well. The great feature—the Weber quartette, Mr. Eustis, Mr. Lang, Mr. Reed and Mr. Tryon—took well by selves credit. The greatest novelty was the instrumental solo by Carrington which is truly a wonderful, and drew forth hearty applause.

After the concert the drawing of the prizes began, under the supervision of Carrington, as follows; then they called him to the front, and Mr. Charles E. Hamblett, in behalf of the present and absent, presented him with an elegant, easy chair. Although about 1000 were ignorant of the dilemma he was to be in, he was little realized what a task he had on hand before she had got through laughing at her better half, Mr. Fleming, presented her with some handsome presents; then the couple were on the other end of the house. Mr. C. responded for both, after which refreshments, fruit, cake and instrumental music occupied the time until the wee small hours, when the company left, declaring that they knew they "could do it." Mr. and Mrs. Carrington have a card in another column.

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Superior Court.

Feb. 27.—The superior court is now engaged in trial of Ann Minehan of Somerville, on charge of manslaughter.

Police Justice.

There were eight arrest yesterday: Frank Howard and Mary Green, for safe keeping; Howard Cahill, said to be a fugitive from justice, and four for drunkenness.

The Weather.

This morning was one of the coldest of the winter, the mercury indicating 3 degrees above zero. At noon it stood at 16, with but little wind and a clear sky.

Police Court.

Feb. 28.—George E. Hart was fined $50 and costs for liquor nuisance and $10 and costs for violation of the Lord's day. He appeared in both cases and was ordered to stand in the first named and in $100 in the last named to the superior court. There were two fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

A Big Sale.

The rush for seats at the Gilmore band concert to be given next Wednesday evening, at Huntington hall, for the benefit of Manager Rogers's treasury, was immense today. The sale closes at one hour apart in social conversation the members of the club and their lady friends sat down to an elegant repast to which they did ample justice. When the wood of the inner man was well been attended to, Mr. Chas. Hobson, the president, called the company to order and in a few well chosen words introduced the toasts. Later a literary programme consisting of music, songs and recitations, was favorably received and the entertainment closed at midnight well pleased with their evening's entertainment.

Surprise Party.

Mr. W. H. Cooper, local purchasing agent of the Merrimack manufacturing company, was on duty surprised last evening, after all said and done by said Cooper to the contrary, he could not be done. Duly believing the thing to be done well, but after getting him out to spend the evening, fifty or more of his friends took possession of his domicile, and when he returned he found a new family in possession. And not being satisfied with this method of surprising the only, they waited until 12 o'clock, when calm and thirty settled down to business. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were called to the front, and Mr. Charles E. Hamblett, in behalf of the present and absent, presented him with an elegant, easy chair. Although about 1000 were ignorant of the dilemma he was to be in, he was little realized what a task he had on hand before she had got through laughing at her better half, Mr. Fleming, presented her with some handsome presents; then the couple were on the other end of the house. Mr. C. responded for both, after which refreshments, fruit, cake and instrumental music occupied the time until the wee small hours, when the company left, declaring that they knew they "could do it." Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have a card in another column.

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Hair Goods.

FACTS.

Great Sacrifice in Prices OF HUMAN HAIR,

For the Remainder of This Month.

TO THE LADIES OF LOWELL!

The present year finds me with a very large stock of hair, and this must be reduced at least two-thirds. No amount of advertising will sell it at ordinary prices. Therefore I shall make a great sacrifice for the next three weeks, commencing

MONDAY, FEB. 10th.

One lot of extra length, quality and shade, $2, $3 and $3 marked down from $4.50, $5 and $7.50.

1500 switches in all lengths and shades, warranted the best Loon Fullessy Hair, formerly $8, $9, $4, $5, $6, $7 and $8 and upwards. These goods are marked down 33 per cent.

Grey Hair Switches at 50 cents on the dollar.

Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but all are of the very finest quality of hair, and we shall grow to increase next every Statement we make will be found exactly as represented.

The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at

H. J. Modina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street.

Dry Goods.

LOWELL'S

CHIEF ATTRACTION

IS WILL LAMSON'S

Five Cent

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Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but all are of the very finest quality of hair, and we shall grow to increase next every Statement we make will be found exactly as represented.

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BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

Marriages.

In this city, Feb. 26, by Rev. Smith Baker, Charles F. Norton and Miss Lizzie B. Jaeger.

Deaths.

In this city, Feb. 26, Edna M., daughter of John H. and Melissa Wyman, aged 7 years, 2 months.

Prayers from the residence of her parents, No. 12 Tremont corporation, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law and all others interested in the estate of Owen Kelly, late, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased. GREETING:

Whereas, Ann Kelly, widow of said deceased, has presented to said court a petition praying that she may be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the first day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by causing a copy thereof to be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in said Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Edmund D. Codman, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

EDMUND D. CODMAN, Judge.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1879.

THE NEWTON KNOT.

[Scene at Boston & Albany Depot.]

To Newton, madam, do you wish to go?
Which Newton, pray? there's eight of them, you know.

The Centre, where the weary find a resting place?
Or Newton-upper-falls, or Newton-lower-falls?
Auburn, or Newton Highlands eke?
Above the Falls? which one? your ticket, please,

Oh, NEWTON! Madam, that means none of them.

This is the train for Newton Centre; that's to say,
Your ticket calls for either way.
You, sir, indeed—you're Newton on the brain.
Suppose we Newton, please explain.
Of course, my lady, that's my business here,
To do my best to make this mystery clear.
Of all the various Newtons perched by hill
Eva Lincoln's memory has been known to fail.
There's Auburndale, and that's in Newton too,
And Chestnut Hill, the Riverside, and yet,
You're bound for Newton, you say again?
NEWTON is Newton, you again it be not—
The trains are starting, and I could not wait.
But left them there still talking at the gate.
—*G. in Boston Transcript.*

THE DEAD PEAST OF THE KOL-POLK.

[John G. Whittier, in the Atlantic for January.]

We have opened the door,
Come, love, listen!
We have swept the floor,
We have boiled the rice,
Come hither, come hither!
Come from the far corner,
Come from the near hand,
Come with a smiling face,
Come with a loving heart,
Come back to footsteps unwonted!
Come father, come mother,
Come sister, come brother,
Child, husband and wife;
For you we are sighing,
Come take your old places,
Come look in our faces,
The dead on the dying,
Come home!

We have opened the door,
Come, thrice, thrice!
We have kindled the coal,
And we boil the rice
For the fruit of sour
Come home, come hither!
Think not we fear you,
Your hearts are to wear you.
Come tenderly thought on,
Come all forgotten,
Come from the shadow lands,
From the dim mention lands,
Where the pale ghosts wail
Low to our sighing.
Come father and brother,
Come sister and bride—
Come husband and friend,
The dead to the dying,
Come home!

We have opened the door
You entered not in,
For the feast of sour
We have boiled the coals,
And boil the rice cold,
For you who are dearest,
To us who are nearest,
Come hither, come hither,
From out the lone wild weather,
The storm clouds are flying,
The parcel is lodging,
Come in from the rain,
Come father, come mother,
Come sister, come brother,
Come husband and lover,
Beneath our roof cover,
Look on us again.
The dead on the dying,
Come home!

We have opened the door!
For the feast of sour,
We have boiled the coals,
And boil the rice cold,
We have kindle no more!
Ember, fever and famine,
The curse of the brahmin;
The sun and the dew,
They burn us, they blite us,
They waste us and smite us;
Our days are but few
In strange lands far remote
To wonder and wander
We hasten to time.

List then to the sighing,
While yet we are here;
Nor seeing nor hearing,
We wait without fearing,
To feel you draw near,
O dread to the dying
Come home!

M-OR-NIN-TH-R'S CLOCK.

[Burlington Hawkye.

My grandfather's clock was too high for the shelf,
And so reached four inches away;
And he used to take a lightning rod to wind it himself.

While he stood on the top of the door.
It ran like a quarter a year long years 'ere he was born,
When we died it ran faster than before,
And ev-ery time that he heard the vane
The old-man—swore.

Chorus by the entire congregation;

About 130,000 years without slumbering,
Tick, tock; lock, tam, tum-tum; tum tum-tum
Mem-pah, mem-pah, ha-a-a-a-a!
Whistling and roaring and shrieking and thund-
Tick, tock,
Tick, tock, tock, tock, tock, dost toot, de root,
Ah, ha ha!
Ah! Re-mem-ber! Whoop! Whoop! Wh-ha-ha
ha-ha-ha-a-a-a!
It went! Faster! than ever it went before,
When the old—man—died!

The man who lived down at the corner of the block,
With a voice like a broad gauge team;
He made a bass note of "Hey Diddle Diddle" and "Jack and Jill,"
And he never sang any other tune.
He sang it every morning and he sang it in the night,
And he sang it while the congregation cried;
But his neck it is fixed-his-neck too-tight,
On the day—of—the—funeral.

Chorus, by people who whistle, and can't sing, with a lingering, mournful cadence on the last word, as though circumstances indicated that several men had helped the musician to put it on:

Forty nine bears a day without slumbering,
Toodle de doo, too de doo, toodle de doo, tooty toot!
The multitudinous notes of the outer world-
Toot! Dood! Toot! Dood! Toot!
But his neck it is; wasn't adjusted right,
On the day—he—died!

And the handsome young man who sang tenor in the choir—
He was also addicted to the tune;
He used to deck his air about twenty octaves higher,
Than the key note of the man in the moon.
His cracked tones pierced through the azure fields above,
Till Ompser couldn't sleep if it tried;
But great, Jove; gave one-or-his-bolts a shove,
And the young—man—died!

Chorus, for first tenor voice, with a shivering kind of an intonation on the thunder, indicative of the feelings of a young man when he is struck by lightning, or a bass drum:

Up to high C without stumbling,
Squash! squash! squash! squash!
Squash without any quavering or straining or grunting,
Squash, squash! squash, squash!
Squash but the thunder, don't get-mighty-close to the ground,
On the—day—he—died!

There were forty million people in the land of the free,
With voices from a squeak to a roar,
And they warbled that tune through the ends of the earth,
In the church, in the car, and the store.
Till the old man's ghost reeogut the glimpses of the moon,
And he tore at his silver burying hair,
And the coffin-screws—and—swore!
Would earlier—and—swear!

Chorus, softly, by any person of the company who knows the words and can sing an obligato:

Bloody—ears, without slumbering—
Bloody—ears, without slumbering—
His lips seconds now'ring—— ! ! !
But it stopped—short——! ! ! !
Never—to—go—on—again——! ! ! !

OUT OF HER SPHERE.

"I can not believe that Mark Congreve has ceased such a hayden as Flora Gibbs."

"You will have to believe it, my dear, for the engagement is announced. Ah, Clara, if you live to be as old as you, you will believe anything of a female in her own—anything, I mean, that is wild and eccentric and extravagant. Men never marry the women one would select as appropriate; their choice is almost invariably a disappointment to their friends. But I confess this affair surprises me, too. Mark Congreve is an exceptionally refined and fastidious and esthetic, and Flora Gibbs is so completely outre and unsatisfactory."

"Yes, the match is absurd; you, Aunt Emma, may call it wild or capricious, or extravagant; I call it stupid."

The quakeress, Mrs. Orville and her niece, Clara Hunt. They were busy at their embroidery one rainy morning in November, and feeling just in the mood for gossip.

"Pity Mrs. Congreve," continued the elder lady; "she has other dreams for her only son. There seems to have been a fatality in Mark's return from Europe all through. I see for his mother. She is expected now, so Della writes, by the next steamer. What changes she will find! Let me think; it is hardly less than four months since Mrs. Gibbs and Flora came to M——, and quite lively they have changed the home of the town."

Mrs. Congreve used to say that of all provincial circles our circle of M—— embodied the refinement, most culture. We had not one bluestocking element until Mark's sojourn and encroachment of the Gibbses. To think that Flora should be actually admitted to our set!

That is Dr. Erwin's fault; he is slightly obtuse on some subjects, and imagines that I never occurred to him that his mistaken kindness has put the girl entirely out of her sphere."

While this conversation continued, the November rain that had promised to last for a day or two ended suddenly. The sun shone, the clouds were breaking away, and with the creating of the sunlight the musical notes of the wooden walk that skirted the villa terrace of ——— Hall were plainly heard. And then the indelicacy of her allusion to Vincent Gibbs!

"And what shall I do with this detestable Aline?" said Mrs. Orville, piteously, "I hardly dare to have it drowned, servants' tongues are so treacherous."

"It was scarcely like yourself, Aunt Emma," said Clara, "now to be off your guard. You must make Aline de convenance, Mrs. Orville quietly and slightly, but a glance of service reassured her.

"I had to admire everything, you know," she said pleasantly, "and I chanced upon the little wooden beauties. Now what shall I do with this wretched animal? The idea of calling it after the sacred word!"

"Credulity is no virtue!" said Miss Clara, with one of those peculiar intonations that always grated upon the nerves of the elder lady, "but then," she added, sympathetically, "what could you expect under the circumstances, my dear?"

"Now, let us change the subject," said the aunt, "and the two ladies departed to their toilets.

Meanwhile Miss Gibbs had reached her own home, and was describing her visit.

"Do you know, dear mamma, I was rather an effort to me to call. But then I knew I ought to go, and now I am glad that I went. They are high-toned, interesting people. Mrs. Orville is so refined. Their house is like a picture, and Miss Clara is just the being one would imagine in such a house; she is dainty, like waxwork, and as pretty as one. I did not like to examine it too closely, but I know it was exquisite. They are simply quite learned, too, and critical, I imagine, for Mrs. Orville 'nobody' some of the time. But the queer rose to her occasion. I wish you could have seen her simple, straightforward ways in the face of those supercilious appraisers."

A year of married life had passed, when one winter evening, in the warmly lighted and luxurious library of his country home, Mark Congreve was seated at his writing table, engaged with open books and scrolls of manuscript. His mother was reclining on a sofa near him, and Flora was seated on a footstool at her feet, busy with some pretty piece of needlework. The scene was a picture of domestic happiness.

He was at her side in an instant. "My darling, what is it?" he said, gravely, "and we are positively to meet in—only two days! Why, Flora, ever, ever have enough of you, Flora?"

"And you love me as well as ever, dear Mark? Quite sure that you do?"

"Better every day, my darling wife."

"And you think that I am improving a little?"

"Improving? In what way?"

"In my manners, Mark."

Mark stared inquisitively. "My dear child, I am afraid I did not know you had any to improve. He was smiling, but Flora looked very grave.

"Oh, don't say that, Mark. I know I had delightful aunt—or rather no long time, perhaps—but I was not ignorant of manners in me lately?"

"I have noticed certainly a clear, bright, delightful dawn of something; but I do not call it manners; I call it the assurance of married felicity."

"Yes, I am wonderfully happy. I did not know, two years ago, that a human being could be so happy. But I am disappointed, your love, dear Mark! But I am disappointed in myself. I am not the same as when I left. I've been studying very hard for three months, and all on one subject—manners. Your mother has given me a great many lessons, and I think I am getting on."

"And who is your teacher now, my child, Flora?"

"Why, Lady Alice, of course."

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"Lady Alice!" said Mrs. Congreve, English woman, high-toned and polished, a friend of the elder Mrs. Congreve, during a winter's residence in an Italian city, had become devoted to Flora from the first, and had considered it a plan not rich, but amiable and elegant in the extreme, to begin with a set of individual grace that rendered her thoroughly charming. "An ideal daughter-in-law, indeed," thought Mrs. Congreve; and bitter indeed was her disappointment when Mark announced that Lady Alice to accompany her across the ocean for a twelve-month. Oh, no, I did not lose my interest in her arrival that her son had entered into a matrimonial engagement with a personage of completely opposite endowments. "A warmhearted, affectionate, simple-natured creature," said Mrs. Congreve lunicitly, adding silently, with many a sigh, "and she constantly lives on my taste."

The first winter after Mark's marriage Mrs. Congreve spent with Lady Alice in New York, and in Washington. For the summer they came to M——, to the old Congreve home, some distance from the town, a quiet mansion, where in dwell, with its broad, cool piazzas, and its luxuriant garden an interchange of visits. Flora had ample opportunities for study in the art, principally as shown there were series of fêtes in her honor at all the neighboring country places, for she was accepted at once as the idol of all who comprised what was called "the society" of the town.

"Lady Alice, of course," said Flora.

"How absurd!" Mark exclaimed, all playfully, "Flora vanishing into the air, and leaving a fullness vanishing into the air, and leaving a fullness of delight and magnificence and disdain —how perfectly ridiculous! Methinks that attempt is impossible. You might as well try to make a large image of a wax taper, or an infant of a wild rose. Give up the ambition at once, Flora, and return to the old ways of the pretty, unaffected girl you used to be, and you liked it so well! Don't you, mother?" he added, in the words of Flora's own.

"Be thyself. Court no greater grace."

He leaned the little head more near to his lips, and gazed tenderly into his papers. The evening was made unconsolably by Flora. It was at this moment that Clara directed the piano to the bow-window, pushed aside its draped curtain, and looked out. Some additional impulse had seized her to contrast the winter scene, the moonlit enchantment and bleak, with the warm nest of affection and luxury that Flora's presence made it.

"Oh, Mark, there is a fire down in the village—a fire down by the factories, I think. There is a strange, bright light—yes, and there are sparks. Oh, it is a conflagration! Some large building is on fire!"

Mark sprang to his feet. "Where is my wife?" he exclaimed. "Oh, there is my wife!" and he rushed to Lady Alice.

If ever one thought of Mark's heart reasserting its sway, it was at this time. He was not to be made unconsolably by Flora. It was at this moment that Clara directed the piano to her place, and her image came into the room with a sudden effect. But the very intensity of the contrast with its awaking and attraction to her unattainable "model" suggested to her a new experiment in flirtation.

She watched the groups gathering in the great ballroom of their individual charms, studied the effect of each upon the other, and finally she saw Lady Alice standing against a column of flowers, with Mark at her side. Mark, who had caused there in crossing the hall. Mark, who had caused there in crossing the hall. Mark, who had caused there in crossing the hall

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Notices by request of Speaker of the House which has so troubled him. Mr. Randall, so to speak, "nursed the piston that impelled the steed" which hurt him so, for Randall appointed thirteen.

By all means let us have the "pure white ballot" bill before the legislature amended so as to include the ballots used at the elections in city councils and then passed. It will prevent the use of pink ballots by the Butler men, and the unseen and unknown Democratic machinery of intimidation and espionage must be smashed.—[Boston Journal.

The city solicitor has decided that the city would be liable for any accidents which might occur on the proposed line of the Merrimack company on Tilden street if built above grade. This probably virtually settles the question of this particular route unless modification is needed in this country, and needed badly. It is in the great power which we will attempt it?—Fitchburg Sentinel.

It will be fun to see the fuss there will be when the "independent" newspapers will whirl into line and support Tilden as the next apostle of "reform" a year and a half hence.—Springfield Union.

The Americus club of Reading yesterday nominated Tilden as a barrier to the prosperity. It is hardly credible that the republicans from that town "are out of money" should drop into Berks county, which is said for any candidate put up by the democratic party; but Tilden may possibly have thought it advisable to start the enthusiasm from that base.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Frank Sanborn reports that lobbyists do not have good success at the State House this year. He knows.—[Traveller.

And this man is a sample of hundreds of others who live there or stay there during the stops of congressmen, and in a delicate, left-handed way haggle their votes. Or any one of these men are not natural dead beats, most of them have good abilities and could easily become here as clerks. They drew $1200 or $1400 a year for several years, spent it as fast as they got it, lost their places, and have been driven to those hotels because they are the poorhouse. As a rule, it ruins a man to work here even in a clerkship. He becomes a mere copying machine. He forgets all he ever knew, his energy and his ambition, and when he loses his place goes out into the street a helpless as a child, as useless as the wheel of a watch when it is taken from the machine. He is a man who hasn't even fib enough left to go away and try to do anything else, and he is a most importuning congressmen to get him reinstated, waiting for something to happen which will put him back, and all the time growing poorer, weaker, more helpless and more pitiable. There are exceptions to this rule, of course, but they are few. I am one in fifty of the clerks here could earn a living if turned adrift into the world, and a few who have been discharged are the poorest and most helpless on the lot, their condition is pitiable in the extreme.

Blessed is the young man who has no friend in Congress with the ability and disposition to get him a clerkship.—[Editor Putney in the Manchester Mirror.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The appropriations for the new Fall River custom house and post office have passed the senate, and the building ceased Friday night, when all engineers were discharged. The appropriations so far aggregate $90,000; but $60,000 are needed to complete the exterior of the building.

Deacon Asa Pease of Granby was thrown from his wagon the days agone and it is feared that his injuries will prove fatal. He kept about after the accident, attending to his usual work, until the next day, when he suddenly became unconscious, and has remained so since. He is 70 years old.

Thomas Dolan, residing on Newhall street, Dedham, has been missing from his home since last Sunday. He left his house to attend a wedding at the house of John Brady on Sunday, and at midnight he was seen in company with James Griffin and John O'Hare, left the house of Brady. It is feared he has been the victim of foul play.

An inquest held by Justice Robinson upon the recent sudden death of Bridget Donovan at Palmer has resulted in the arrest and arraignment of Jerry Bunnell for wilfully and designedly giving her oil of tansy, with intent to abort. Bunnell had been intimate with her and was the only person with her when she took the fatal dose. He also procured the poison for her, but asserts that it was at her request; that he did not know the nature of the drug, or what she wished to do with it. He is under $2000 bonds for examination.

WALTON, CASS CO., IND., April 10th, 1870.
R. V. PIERCE, M. D.:
Dear Sir—Your Pleasant Purgative Pellets are the most efficient, yet mild, salutary I ever used. They have cured me of indigestion, liver complaint, and constipation.
Yours truly,
FRANK WILLARD.

Mr. Blaine also claims that the treaty provides only for "entirely voluntary immigration," and that China has continually violated this provision.

Mr. Garrison in reply to this letter goes back to the fundamental principle that we cannot consistently shut our doors to the influx of any who may desire to come and live with us. Mr. Garrison says:

"Against this hateful spirit of caste I have earnestly protested for the last 50 years, and protest it has died out itself, especially in the case of another class, for many generations still more contemned, degraded and oppressed; and the time has fully come to deal with it as an offence to God and a curse to the world, wherever it seeks to bear away. The Chinese are fellow-men, and are entitled to every consideration that one common humanity may justly claim. In numbers they constitute one-third of mankind; of exhaustless industry, energy, and thrift, the most populous, and apparently the most stable."

There is but one reply to this, and it is to be found in two sentences of Mr. Blaine's letter, as follows: "In a republic with suffrage so general, it is impossible to have with safety a proscribed and disfranchised race." I maintain that those who voted that the Chinese must go voted that they must go for the same reason that they voted to the effect that they ought not to come here." This is the whole of it; all the rest are but words of bitterness and hate. Are the people of the Chinese? Is it safe to do so? Is not Mr. Garrison's boast that the Chinese constitute "one-third of mankind" the very reason why we ought not to open the door to an immigration and naturalization which might, under the present means of communication and the facilities likely to be invented in the next twenty-five years, flood us with a population whose votes would overwhelm us. It is not cruelty or injustice to anybody not to invite him to your home, and give him an equal voice with your own in the government. It might easily be cruel and criminal to your family to do so. It may be that the bill passed to exclude the Chinese is not in the treaty. But on the general fundamental principle of the dangers to this country from Chinese immigration, and all its consequences, there can be no doubt. The only question is whether those who come are allowed to be naturalized or not, we cannot but feel that Mr. Blaine is right, and that while we ought not to refuse to treat everybody decently who come to our shores, our first consideration in our policy and general welfare is that of the country; and we certainly cannot be blamed for any encouraging and nursing an insidious practice which may be fraught with such direful consequences.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The New Orleans Carnival procession on Thursday consisted of twenty large and many small cars, containing figures and groups representing prominent epochs in the history of the world, from that before the flood down to the present day, viewed in a comic light. A reception and ball were given in the evening, at which President Hayes and Sherman and party were among the guests.

It was Glover's democratic dragnet which fished up the name of Speaker Randall which has so troubled him. Mr. Randall, so to speak, "nursed the piston that impelled the steed" which hurt him so, for Randall appointed thirteen.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1879.

There was some more very funny parliamentary exercise in the house of lords last night, a part of which could only be justified on the general principle that the fact that a mistake is interpreted as a joke is a parliamentary reason why it should not be put to vote, and a part of which is not justifiable on any ground whatever. As to the most recent official status of "officer" Harris, the action of the anti-Harris four last night indicates that they are by no means certain that there is "no sich person."

Whether women shall be allowed to vote for school-committees is the question now most prominently before the people of Massachusetts—most prominent, because its friends really have some hope that such a law may be passed. The speaker of the house very good names, and the petitioners mean what they say. Several states are ahead of Massachusetts in granting this right to women, and we hope it may become one of our laws this year. In New Hampshire this month for the first time women outside the incorporated cities will vote for members of school committees, and in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Minnesota and Michigan women may also vote for members of school committees.

The city solicitor has decided that the city would be liable for any accidents which might occur on the proposed line of the Merrimack company on Tilden street if built above grade. This probably virtually settles the question of this particular route unless modification is needed in this country, and needed badly. It is to be hoped that the board of aldermen would certainly refuse to allow the laying of such a track if it would not be an obstruction of travel, and we are bound to assume that they will do what they honestly believe for the best interests of the city. They know as well as anybody how much the thrift and prosperity of Lowell depends on the prosperity of the cotton-tarring interests here, and will, we are sure, grant them all the facilities compatible with the public good.

A resolution was passed by the board of aldermen last night appropriating $7740 for a wooden school house near Agassam street. We note the fact only to remark that this extraordinary expenditure for the accommodation of comparatively few people attracts no comment, and nobody suggests that it, or any other expenditure for school purposes be submitted to the people. The Green school house, which cost more money than is estimated for it, is a high water service, was paid for without any suggestion of submission to the people. The new engine houses in Ward 4 and 7 cost about one-third the amount asked for a high school, but nobody thought of asking that the question of building them be submitted to the people. And if the city council never expends money, except for purposes asked for by as many heavy taxpayers, and where no more objection is made than in this case, it need not fear to go further for the people for endorsement. The whole city is interested in the improvement.

A sensational paragraph, variously embellished, has been going the rounds of the secular and religious papers to the effect that a Chinese student at Phillips academy, Andover, reported by his teachers deficient in his studies, was ordered home to be beheaded. It would seem unnecessary to say that there is no foundation in fact for the story, but many have gravely taken it for granted that it was intended, no doubt, as a clever jest. One correspondent uses the paragraph to point his fellow-citizens of an absolute monarchy.* Another fears that the statement will do great harm to the Chinese empire! The Boston Herald says the Boston fashion is for boys to behead the teacher! Another suggests that the *beheaded* is a misprint for to-head. The Cincinnati Chronicle "Chinaman has a head of a dull boy," while the Christian Union gravely hopes that American college presidents and theology principals will not hear of what reports they make about the young pupils in their care. The fact is that the Chinese government is becoming moderate and liberal in its management of the hundred government students in the United States, and the edict at Phillips academy is very orderly, industrious, courteous and studious as might be expected from the presence of their selection and appointment.

The Chinese Question Again.

Those who do not exactly understand the workings in favor of the Chinese bill which passed both branches of Congress, but which failed to become a law for want of time in the Senate, will find them tersely put in Mr. Blaine's letter to William Lloyd Garrison, printed on the third page of this paper. Mr. Blaine mainly relies on the character of the Chinese who have come to this country, on the circumstance under which they have come, and the bad effects such immigration is likely to have in the Pacific States.—[Providence Journal.

A Sensational Paragraph.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Public speakers and singers find it invaluable in relieving hoarseness and clearing the voice for use. Sold by all druggists.

The Bilberian and Bedford Railroad.

To the Editors of the Courier:

The Bilberica and Bedford narrow-gauge railroad company, recently incorporated by special act of the legislature, is a subject of so much interest to many of your readers that an apology is scarcely needed for referring to it, even if at some length. On Wednesday, the 26th inst., the incorporators accepted the act mentioned and proceeded to organize the company as provided by law. The following officers were elected by the incorporators and their associates, who are to serve until the permanent organization is made by the stockholders. President, Joshua H. Holden, esq., of Boston; clerk, A. D. Stanton, esq., of Bilberica. In addition, special committees were chosen for various purposes.

A paper was immediately prepared which will be offered for the subscription of all interested parties, a special provision being made that no part of any subscription shall be paid until the whole capital stock of fifty-five hundred dollars is in good faith. The new company is now fairly organized, and from the character of the officers and the earnest desire manifest to benefit the towns of Bilberica and Bedford, it should receive the most cordial and zealous support of the citizens.

By virtue of the act of incorporation the new company is empowered to buy the franchise and property of the Bilberica and Bedford railroad company, now in bankruptcy; the company is given the right to reconcile its line with that of the Lowell railroad company, and to subscribe towards the capital stock. The terminus of the road are to be at the stations of the Middlesex Central at Bedford, and the Boston and Lowell at North Billerica; the question therefore, of station accommodations is simply one of friendly conference with the public and interested managers of the roads.

The difficulties which lie in the way of success are believed to be, for the new company, when candidly and carefully viewed, of a slight nature and easily to be overcome. It is proposed to raise by individual subscription the $5500 necessary to build the road, and of Bilberica and Bedford to subscribe for $10,000 bonds to be given to the road, as confidentially believed by discriminating parties will be done by the towns.

There have been many articles written for and against the road under the old company, and during the past two years, and it may not be amiss to say anything further concerning the merits of the road, by the publication of the excellent editorial which recently appeared in your columns; but as an attempt is making to prejudice the people of this town against the proposed enterprise, a few words of clear and candid statements of safety and utility.

An article recently appeared in this paper signed "Tax-payer," which is so evidently the work of a non-resident tax-payer, which is the fact, that it is hardly worth the trouble of this road, that but little comment need be made on it. An attempt is made, therefore, to substantiate his plea for his pocket, by quoting (quite irrelevantly) from the Hon. Sidney the Governor in regard to the Hoosac tunnel. We beg for some of the wit and logic he bore introduced into the subject than any Feb. 18th.

Mr. Talbot's opinion concerning the tunnel may be accepted as valuable, but his opinion is not germane to this railroad. Now, what is the fact? The tallest city hall in town, at the meeting last autumn on this particular question? He said in substance as follows: "When I asked the town to appropriate $150,000 for the road, I thought it would be a good investment, and I am willing to-day to not ask them for any more; but I should be glad to see a straight vote upon it." He told that the town had voted $10,000 additional, and that the people had voted the old town hall shook and rang again! It is pretty evident how the majority of Bilberica feels on the subject.

Let the following facts be considered: a railroad is now built (though not wholly finished), which has cost in round numbers $70,000. It can now be bought for $12,000, exclusive of the necessary land claims. The capital stock is fixed at $20,000, for sufficient reasons, and the road is to be built. The town of Billerica has already invested $12,000 in this enterprise, or, rather, to be more exact, in the old stock. What then? It was wisely done by the voluntary act of the men who voted for it. Why should they not be used now. One of the most eminent and successful lawyers of Boston, a Billerica whose word is law, not merely at home, but in the county, has said to me that he believed that the town might better afford to subscribe $20,000 than to have the road abandoned. Why not have the road. This was the deliberate opinion of a person, in no way an interested party, whose reputation for business and judgment is high.

Suppose the town invests the sum of $10,000 in this road. Suppose the road can sell for $500, or less than one-third of one mill per thousand on the town's valuation. The addition of appropriation of $10,000 will increase the tax of Billerica but a fraction. It would be to annate to be possessed of property valued at $2,000, the amount of $1. It is to such an extent increased valuation, conveyances, travel, trade, business, economy and prosperity?

To argue the value of a railroad to a community would to so argue relative to all absurdity; the very fact that it is built, completed, can prove the wonderful growth and confidence of this country by the investment in the railroad system, if by nothing else.

But it is not a railroad for a few years, as Mr. A., one of our best and most esteemed townsmen, has said, but for all time. The people and move his family from town, because the road is built, and he can get no one on the roadside for half an hour helpless, until a physician could be found, and he was then confined under medical treatment in Bedford. He ought not to have been Racine for the depot.

The State street church, Springfield, Rev. A. K. Potter, pastor, is in the enjoyment of a revival, in connection with special services that have been held since the week of prayer. Over the number of persons who have come forward to foster a new, the assistance of the Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt, who is also the leader of Mr. and Mrs Wilson singers. Three services have been held daily. The interest since has been very large, and there have been many in the inquiry meetings. There is much encouragement.

MORTALITY IN MASSACHUSETTS.—Deaths reported to the State Board of Health in 39 cities and towns for the week ending Feb. 22, 1879:

The population has been estimated by calculations from the census returns of 1865, 1870 and 1875; by the births and deaths for the twelve years past; by the yearly polls since 1865, and by the statistics of immigration and emigration. The number of deaths reported each week does not include those dying in the public institutions of the state, but only those occurring that week, but the discrepancy is a slight one in most cases.

Cities.	Deaths.	Rate.	Births.
Boston	456,800	19	79.34
Lowell	59,000	22	22.76
Worcester	52,500	20	21.61
Cambridge	52,000	20	20.80
Fall River	48,000	21	22.75
Lawrence	38,500	21	22.75
Lynn	38,000	20	20.80
Springfield	31,500	12	11.96
New Bedford	29,000	20	19.24
Salem	26,400	7	13.85
Somerville	26,000	20	20.80
Chelsea	30,000	8	12.48
Haverhill	18,000	20	19.24
Gloucester	17,000	7	6.92
Newburyport	17,000	7	6.92
Waltham	12,000	20	19.24
Haverhill	12,000	7	6.92
Northampton	12,000	7	6.92
Fitchburg	12,650	7	13.32
Pittsfield	12,000	7	6.92
Milford	9,000	10	9.62
Total	875,000	15	16.32

*No reports.

PREVALENT DISEASES.

Consumption, 67 cities and towns.
Pneumonia, 35 cities and towns.
Diphtheria and croup, 11 cities and towns.

Principal Zymotic Diseases—Diphtheria 17, croup 9, scarlet fever 8, scarlet fever and diphtheria 4, erysipelas 3, typhoid fever 2, diarrhœal fever 1.

The mortality from consumption is greater than usual for the season of the year; the pneumonia is also above the average, while the diphtheria and croup, 11 cities and towns.

No deaths are reported from small-pox or measles.

The prevalence in total deaths of deaths from consumption in the thirty-nine cities and towns was twenty-three and one-half per cent.; in the three years 1876-77-78, 23.06; 1875, 23.07; 1874, 23.47; 1873, 23.47; 1872, 23.47; 1871, 23.47; 1870, 23.47; 1869, 23.47; 1868, 23.47; 1867, 23.47; 1866, 23.47; 1865, 23.47.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

International Sunday School Lesson. Subject: The prayer of the penitent. Psalms li: 1-13. Golden text: Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Psalms li: 2.

Broadway Union Mission—Sabbath school at 2 P. M. Gospel meeting with sacred music at 7 P. M.

Christian Street—Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young men's meeting at 6½ p. m.

High Street—Rev. Owen Street, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Communion service at 2½ p. m. Missionary concert in the evening at 7 o'clock.

John street Congregational—Rev. J. B. Seabury, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school at noon. Sacramental service at 3 p. m.

Kirk street Congregational—Rev. Dr. Bartol, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. by Rev. Dr. Bartol. Sabbath school at noon. Sacramental service at 3 p. m. Missionary concert and praise service at 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Bartol will preach. Subject: Christ and creed.

Trinitarian—Rev. C. E. Rogers will preach in the morning. Praise and prayer meeting at 7½ p. m.

Paige street—Rev. W. Porter, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6½ p. m. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Wyman at 3 o'clock.

First Baptist—The pastor, Rev. T. M. Colman, D. D., will preach at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Communion service at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6½ p. m.

Second Advent, Dutton street—Preaching in the afternoon and at 7 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Hendrysdorf. Love feast at 9.30 a. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting at 6½ p. m.

Swedish street Baptist—Rev. E. A. Lycompte, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 12 m. Rev. Mr. Lycompte will preach at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting at 10 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal, Appleton street—Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m. by the Rev. E. Thetaland. Class meeting at 12 m. Sabbath school at the intermediate state. Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

Highland M. E.—George H. Clarke, pastor. Will preach for morning and evening. Class meeting at 12. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young men's meeting at 6½ p. m.

Central Methodist, John street—Rev. Melville D. Chapman, pastor. Services at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Huntington will preach. Subject: The sting of life. Revival service at 3 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6½ p. m.

Immanuel Mission of the Primitive Methodist association, Gorham street.—Prayer meeting at 10½ a. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 6½ p. m. Sabbath school at 2½ p. m.

Worthen street M. E.—Preaching at 10½ a. m. by Gen. L. Collyer, pastor. Sunday school at noon. Sacramental service at 3 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 6½ p. m.

Free Congregational—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor, will preach. Sacrament of baptism and communion at 3 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6½ p. m.

Unitarian—Rev. C. H. Brigham, pastor, will preach in the morning. Communion at noon. Sunday school at 12 m.

Mount Vernon—Rev. George S. Hicker, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6½ p. m. Preaching at 7½ p. m. Prayer meeting at 6½ p. m.

Universalist—Rev. Joseph T. Duryea of Brooklyn, N. Y., and it is thought he will accept.

The "Congregational Year Book" reports a gain of 7 churches, the whole membership being 275,000. For home and foreign religious work the churches contribute $2,265,000.

The Rev. Arthur Mursell, who is now on a lecturing tour in this country, has accepted the invitation to the pastorate of the Cannon street Baptist church, Birmingham, England. He is to enter upon his duties in April or May next.

Mr. Sankey has begun an evangelistic work in connection with the various churches of Newcastle-on-Tyne. On his arrival in the town he was entertained at a public breakfast, which was presided over by the Mayor, and attended by a large number of ministers.

The anniversary of the elevation of Cardinal Pecci to the Supreme Pontificate, under the title of Pope Leo XIII, occurred on Thursday, February 20. The anniversary of his coronation occurs on Monday March 3. The anniversary of the 25th anniversary of the body of Pope Pius IX. occurred on Thursday Feb. 18th.

The 14 principal Protestant churches in Springfield, Mass., have an aggregate debt of $213,500. They pay $35,200 a year for pastors' salaries, and $32,200 for other expenses. The largest salary is that paid by the First Congregational church—$4000, in ever better off—the churches have increased their debt from $168,200 to $213,500.

The Grace Methodist church at Springfield have been quietly at work for six weeks in an effort to reduce the debt of $34,000 remaining on their house of worship, and they have been so successful that on Wednesday cash payments amounting to $20,000 were made. The newly built house sources from which to pay $4000 more soon.

The new church building erected by the First Methodist society of Lynn was dedicated Thursday, with a discourse by Bishop Foster. The pastor, C. D. Hills, gave a sketch of the new church edifice, concerning which it appeared the total cost was $54,000 remaining on their house of worship, and they have been so successful that on Wednesday cash payments amounting to $20,000 were made. The newly built house sources from which to pay $4000 more soon.

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BOSTON, Feb. 28.

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STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Feb. 28.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$61,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....38
$5,000 Union Pacific 1st 6's.....102
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RAILROADS.

10 Boston & Lowell.....99
25 Eastern.....99
2 Fitchburg common.....83
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10 Old Colony & Newport.....96
40 Rutland pref.....19
1 Boston & Maine.....97½
3 Worcester & Nashua.....113
25 Vermont & Massachusetts.....113
175 New York & New England.....15

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Androscoggin	100			
Appleton	100			
Atlantic	100			
Augusta	100			
Ames Mfg. Co.	100			
Bates	100			
Boott	100			
Boston Duck Co.	100			
Bartlett Steam Mills	100			
Cabot	100			
Chicopee	100			
Chase	100			
Cocheco	100			
Continental	100			
Conway	100			
Dwight	100			
Essex	100			
Essex Web Co.	100			
Everett	100			
Fall River	100			
Hamilton	100			
Hamilton Woolen	100			
Hadley	100			
Hamilton Orchard	100			
Hollingsworth	100			
Kearsarge	400			
Laconia	100			
Lancaster	100			
Langdon	100			
Lawrence	100			
Lowell	100	230	250	
Lowell Machine's	50	100	110	
Lowell Hosiery	100	95	100	
Lowell Bleachery	100			
Lowell Gas Co.	100			
Lyman	100			
Manchester Mills	100			
Manchester	100			
Massachusetts	100			
Methuen	100			
Middlesex	100			
Monadnock	100			
Nashua	500			
Newmarket	100			
Newmarket Mfg.	100			
Nashua Planing	100			
Pacific	100	1000	1100	
Peabody	100	1075	1700	
Pepperell	200	175	200	
Pemberton	100			
Portsmouth	100			
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KIRK STREET CHURCH.

Friday Evening Talk, Feb. 28, by the Pastor, Rev. C. D. Bradlee.

SUBJECT:—EXPERIENCY OF CHRIST'S DISCIPLES.

TEXT—John 16, 7: part of—"It is expedient for you that I go away."

It was the evening of the final betrayal. The hour had come when the Master was soon to be delivered to the rulers and who was to be put to death by the cruel and ignominious crucifying Christ and glorifying the Father. Knowing this, he was to go away, to suffer and help of the father, will ever more triumph

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FOR THE FARMER.

At a recent farmers' meeting in New Hampshire one speaker said: "Seed potatoes should be selected at time of digging; those hills which are found yielding more and better tubers than others. Select seed from the most prolific hills, and be sure that every tuber is perfect in all respects. This practice will, in a few years, give a marked improvement in the product and quality of any variety."

Anything in relation to a remedy for the extermination of potatobugs will be read with interest by farmers. The following experiment, described by the Vermont Journal, although not, will be worth testing: Two Eddington farmers, E. G. Morse and G. B. McManus, last spring planted side by side between their hills of potatoes. Their only object in doing this was if the potatoes were raised by the bugs they would still have some crop from the land. As summer came on and the potatobugs commenced his ravages, in less two furrows found, to their surprise, that the potatoes were not touched in the least, while the bugs were making sad havoc with the crops of their neighbors. The bugs did not at any time affect the field of potatoes with beans, and these farmers harvested a good crop of potatoes.

More About the Sugar Industry in Maine.

A farmers' meeting was held in the Senate chamber at Augusta, saturday, February 15, Ex-Gov. Connor presided, and introduced Dr. Blackwell, treasurer of the Maine Beet Sugar company, who presented some interesting statements. He said that twenty-three tons of beets per acre is the average yield in Europe, and that he and the farmers near Portland last year raised from eleven to forty tons per acre. In France the producers receive $5.50 per ton for their beets, while the Maine company last year paid $4, and this year will pay $5. He estimated the average yield at twenty tons per acre, while with good cultivation forty tons may be secured. Deep ploughing, early planting and early thinning out are essential. Well rotted barn manure is good for sheet growing. The roots of the sugar beet run thirty-six inches deep, while corn roots run only eight inches deep. The beet and clover, it is said by the Germans, are the only crops that take the lower richness of the soil. The hosts from the Androscoggin valley were the best that the Beet sugar company had, making 13½ per cent. of sugar, better than any in the vicinity of Prosque Isle and Mars Hill. One ton of beets makes 400 pounds of pulp, which is worth more pound for pound for feeding than the beets. The pulp is sold at $1 per ton, and the railroad charges 80 cents per ton for transporting it. It is no cheap as hay at $4 per ton. Two only pounds of pulp, ten pounds of straw, and one pound of meal is the feed per day of a cow in Europe.

SEEDS.—We have received the handsome seed manual issued by D. M. Ferry & Co., the extensive seedsmen at Detroit, Mich. The covers are beautifully illuminated, and the frontispiece is a brilliant picture of the New Triumph tomato, which has many points of excellence. The manual is illustrated with views of the seed farms of the firm, showing the laborers at work, and all the various operations; and there are many cuts of the plants and flowers raised from their seeds. Ferry & Co. are the largest seed growers in the northwest, selling an average of ten tons of seeds every day in the year. Their assortment of course is complete and their prices are reasonable. Every farmer and horticulturist should have a copy of the manual, which is full of interesting and valuable information. It will be sent free to any address postage paid by writing to D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

THE CATTLE DISEASE IN NEW JERSEY.—The fact has been developed that considerable cattle disease prevails in several counties in New Jersey. A committee of the state agricultural society is in conference with a legislative committee on the subject, and the result will probably be the prompt slaughter of every animal affected, as a law exists authorizing county and town authorities so to do.

ORTS.

The West Stockbridge hay-press association do not find any money in their scheme, and want to sell out.

J. R. Dunbar of Wethersfield, Vt., owns 250 sheep, the largest flock in the state. Wethersfield ought to be a good place for sheep raising.

A New Hampshire horse man says a horse can be cured of biting his crib or stall, or chewing boards, by feeding him with corn cobs. And the same applies to cattle.

Vermont has two hundred and fifty grist mills, valued at $1,250,000. The annual yield of wheat in the state is estimated at 440,700 bushels, and of corn 1,700,000 bushels.

North Carolina has about one dog to every three sheep, and 28,000 of the latter were destroyed last year by the canines. The farmers want to know if the slaughter can't be stopped.

Bridgeport is interested in a cattle raising project in Colorado. D. W. Sherwood has formed a joint stock company and bought 80,000 acres of land. The company intend to put $600,000 into the enterprise, and will start their stock farm with 8000 cattle.

During the last ten years Mr. Parker has paid to Faneuil Hall market, for supplies for the Parker house, the sum of $2,402,482.35, an average of more than $230,000 per year. In the forty-six years that he has been in business he has paid to this market the princely sum of $8,190,000.00.

The Barre Central cheese company made 213,333 pounds of cheese last year. The amount of milk required for a pound of cheese was 9.940 pounds. The whole amount of milk received at the factory during the year was 2,469,690 pounds, of which 2,115,555 pounds was for cheese and 348,040 pounds for butter and cheese.

The Leland cheese company at Cheshire has declared a seven per cent. dividend on the stock of $3650. It made 148,000 pounds of cheese last year, and but for a low suit over a patent cheese rack the dividend would have been much larger. Orin Martin is president of the company for the coming year.

The Worcester county milk producers association held their annual meeting at Westborough Wednesday. The general aspects of the business were reported as discouraging. A committee was appointed to represent their interests before a committee of the legislature, and aid for legislation making the terms of transportation easier for them.

Farming in the West.

The cultivation of large farms in the west has not proved very profitable, says the New York Times. They have proved injurious both to individuals and the country; the influence of extensive farming in Illinois being exemplified conclusively.—*From Boston Journal of Feb. 17th.*

Clothing.

ONE THOUSAND

OVERCOATS!

AT

50 cents

On the Dollar!

Having determined not to pack away a single overcoat this season we offer the following inducements to those who desire to purchase, even for another winter:

75 Indigo Blue Superfine Beaver Overcoats, worth $30.00, we shall sell for $20.00.

115 Indigo Blue Beaver Overcoats at $15.00, sold by other houses for $25.00.

150 Black Beaver Overcoats at the low figure of $8.00.

135 Fine Black Elysian Overcoats, worth $22.50, we shall offer at $15.00.

A Heavy Black Elysian, and Fine Pin-Check Beaver Overcoat for $5.50.

These Overcoats are

The Cheapest in Lowell.

CLOTHING CO.,

388

and

388 Merrimack Street.

Dry Goods.

FOR SALE AT OUR CENTRE COUNTER.

COOLEY'S CELEBRATED

IMPROVED

CORK CORSETS

Cork in place of bone or horn, making them the

Most Comfortable, Graceful and Best Fitting Corset

in the market. They are easily washed, and will not rust or break, every corset having a cork pliable side steel.

H. HOSFORD & CO.,

Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

REVIVAL IN THE

DRY GOODS TRADE.

From present indications there is a prosperous future in store for the manufacturers of all kinds of cotton fabrics. The demand for which has been so great as to lead to an advance of about 10c. per yard, within the past three days. There has been no such demand for dry goods during the past few years as there is today, and the leading lines are said by the trade to be scarce. The success of American cottons abroad and the growth of population at home has had the effect to clear the market of all the surplus stock on hand. Jobbers have been buying largely for the past year, and the country never was so bare of cotton goods as it is today. Dealers are firm in the conviction that bottom has been reached, that the tide has turned, and business has reached a solid basis. There have been large sales of plain cottons the past week to several of the leading western dry goods dealers, while the sales of cotton flannels, ginghams and the Provinces have been double the amount ever before had at this season of the year. As a rule, commission houses have advanced their selling price half a cent a yard on brown cotton, and one large house has made a thousand bales ahead of "contracts" "to," orders being taken for future delivery only on the condition that prices made shall be the current one at that time. The same will apply to Nashua "browns." Boot Mills and Atlantic goods, while all kinds of bleached goods, including the Langdon, Androscoggin, Cabots and Pepperell, have only partially half a cent a yard. Whatever speculation may result from the sales will be quantified exclusively.—*From Boston Journal of Feb. 17th.*

Notwithstanding this unusual demand and rise in the prices of cotton, Maker, Tarr & Co. having bought largely before the advance, are offering all the best makes of cottons at the same prices that they have been making during their great March sale, at which can be relied upon as being the lowest yet reached by any trader in the city.

We have secured another lot of those very fine Black Cashmeres, which we shall sell at the same price—$1.00 per yard. This elegant cashmere is acknowledged by all who have seen it to be the finest quality and finish that can be found in Lowell.

We have opened an elegant Black Dress Silk at $1.50 per yard. It is not a light weight trimming silk, but as heavy and handsome as any $2.00 silk in the market.

MAKER, TARR & CO.,

44 Merrimack Street.

SEVENTH

Annual Sale!

We shall open on

Monday, the 3rd of February,

The most extensive and the most beautiful line of

BLACK SILKS!

AND

BLACK SILKS!

Ever offered in this city.

At Prices to Correspond with the Great Reduction in Men's.

It will pay you before you make a purchase of a single winter overcoat to examine the stock and prices of the

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

OVERCOATS

and

ULSTERS

Lowell One-Price

CLOTHING CO.,

36 & 38 Merrimack Street.

Fancy Goods.

EMBROIDERY

STAMPING

Done at ABELL'S & SON'S. Hosiery stamped for embroidery. A great variety of stamped rugs, and a complete assortment of embroidery beside, silks, floses, worsted and cotton always on hand.

No. 3 Wellington Block, Merrimack Street.

NEW ASSORTMENT.

FRINGES. Grass, American and Woolen.

BUTTONS. Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal.

GLOVES. Kid, Woolen and Fleeced.

HOSIERY. Plain, Fleeced and Woolen.

EMBROIDERIES. Hamburg and Flannel

A General Stock of Fancy Goods at

MAYNARD'S,

No. 76 Merrimack Street. - - Lowell.

Notices.

STOP AND LOOK at our one cent counter. S. Flanders, 9 and 11 John street.

GRANITE.—Notice for corporations and others. I am now prepared to furnish an excellent quarry at Chelmsford for granite and bedding stone for sale. N. L. Ward.

$25,000 TO LOAN on first mortgages of real estate in Lowell and vicinity, in sums to suit. Apply to Geo. A. Gleason & Son, No. 2 Prescott Block.

LOWELL CEMETERY.—The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery will be held at the office of the Lowell Gas Light Co. on Wednesday, the fifth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening, to choose a Board of Trustees to serve the ensuing year. To hear reports of the trustees. To elect officers of the ensuing year. To transact any other business that may legally come before them.

JOHN H. McALVIN, Clerk.

Lowell, February 28, 1879.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the style of Lancaster and Ilsley is dissolved by mutual consent.

S. T. Lancaster will continue the business.

Persons indebted to the late firm will oblige a favor by an early settlement.

S. T. LANCASTER,
W. L. BATES.

Lowell, Feb. 3, 1879.

SCRIPTURE'S

Branch Bakery!

The bakery at the

Cor. of Broadway & Fletcher 88.

Has been purchased by the

SCRIPTURE BROTHERS,

And is to be run in connection with the bakery on Chapel Hill. It has been thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will be constantly supplied with all goods usually sold in a first-class bakery. The services of a first-class bread baker from Boston have been secured to take charge of that branch of the business Sunday mornings. The public patronage in that section is solicited, and all visi ors are welcome.

Visit the New Bakery.

FORMERLY A. SANBORN & CO., NOW

Bacon Bros.

At this old stand, so long and well known as A. Sanborn & Co.'s, at the corner of Middle and Central streets, Lowell, Messrs. H. B. and H. M. Bacon continue the business of selling Diamonds,

Watches, Jewelry,

Silver Ware (solid and plated), Marble and other Clocks, Opera Glasses, Rogers' Groups, and everything else usually belonging in a first class Jewelry Store.

The Bacon Brothers pride themselves on selling THE BEST at the most reasonable rates, and in making good every representation in regard to the articles sold.

☞Watches of all kinds and grades at prices below competition. Solid silver ware of our own manufacture. The best plated ware in the world. Watches repaired and cleaned. Call and see us.

THE

MODEL BAKER

Makes tough meat tender and juicy. There is economy in it. Purchase one and try for your self.

DANIEL CUSHING & Co., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers,
19 Middlesex Street, Lowell.

ONLY 98 DAYS from Nesting! per steamship Bothnia. Splendid

Sweet Oranges, by box or dozen,

At a low price, for sale by

J. & J. H. PEARSON,

Bank Block.....Shattuck Street.

Buy a box to take home with you.

Dry Goods.

BLACK SILKS.

We would invite an examination of our line of Black and Colored Silks secured by us for cash in Boston and New York markets at much less than the regular price of importation.

The great rush we have had for the past two weeks for those

DAMAGED COTTONS

Has shown us that customers have money and will spend it where they can run across the best bargains.

In order to keep up this rush at

"The Little Store

'Round the Corner'

During this our usual dull season, we shall offer some

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Every Department.

We will have some of that

DAMAGED 40 INCH COTTON

Which is selling fast at SIX AND ONE-FOURTH CENTS per yard.

We have secured another 100 dozen of those

LINEN TOWELS

Which we shall sell at 12½ & to 15 cents each.

We have place on our counter as a BIG BARGAIN a good

Black Silk at $1.15 per yard,

Fully equal to any $1.50 silk in the market. This is no second quality of silk, but is one of the best makes of silk to be had. We have only a limited amount of this number so ladies must call early to secure this bargain.

A 24 inch BLACK SILK at $1.37 1-2 cents per yard, fully equal to any $1.50 silk found elsewhere.

A full line of BLACK SILKS, fully 25 cents per yard less than the regular price, ranging in price from $1.50 to $3.00 per yard.

A splendid line of COLORED SILKS always on hand.

We would call your attention to our BLACK CASHMERE that we are selling at $1.00 per yard. This is the best bargain in Cashmere ever seen in Lowell.

CALL EARLY AND EXAMINE THESE BARGAINS

—AT—

CUTTING & BRADT'S

No. 8 John Street.

Medical.

DR. JESSE A. VILES,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

Has removed to No. 23 Westford street. Orders may be left at Norey's stable, Warren street.

ROBERT WOOD,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

98 Liberty, corner Powell Street, Lowell. The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses.

DENSAMICUS.

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The one minute cure for toothache, and for hot gargle for sore throat. Price twenty-five cents.

Sold by all druggists.

MADE BY

F. H. Butler & Co., 141 Central St.

HANDKERCHIEF EXTRACTS

New, at 50 cts. an oz.

Carnation Pink, May Flower, Stephanotis, Ocean Spray, White Lilac, Violet, &c., &c., &c.

SOLD BY

F. & E. BAILEY & CO.,

Cor. Merrimack and John Streets.

LOWELL, MASS.

Frederick Bailey. Chas. W. Brown

THE HOLMAN

LIVER PAD!

And its auxiliaries,

Medicated Plasters

And Foot Baths.

Sent by mail on receipt of price except the salt, which must be sent by express: Regular pad, $7; special pad, $10; $5, $2.50; Jr. pad, $5; medicated plasters, 50c.; foot plasters, 25c.; foot baths, $1.50. Send for catalogue. Full directions for use. Orders promptly attended to. Office open from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday evenings. A. W. HIGGS, Agent, 120 Merrimack street, Lowell.

WATSON'S

INDIAN

LUNG BALSAM.

The season is now at hand when people are to subject with lung difficulties should discontinue the use of Cod Liver Oil.

Watson's Indian Lung Balsam is prepared from the Indian Pine Tree, which grows in the forests of Canada, and has been found one of the few effective remedies that have done the work in a satisfactory manner when you need something to relieve you at once. Try it. Three sizes. Price one trial. It will not disappoint you. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c., 50c., and $1.

Testimonial from Lotta.

"BUCKINGHAM," New York City,
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1878.

Mr. Horatio Watson:

Sir—In my last visit to Providence I was induced to try your "Indian Lung Balsam" for a cough I had contracted while playing there, and I was entirely cured. I can recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.

Mr. RAMSDELL:

Dear Sir—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I tried almost everything I could hear of to get it to stop it or it would stop me. At I had lost all faith in anything I was at a loss to know what to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam. Being in Lowell myself, I bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses was entirely relieved. Before using the medicine I was entirely cured. I can recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.

Yours respectfully,
LOTTA.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell pharmacists, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's

Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honest in quality and liberally used, without the useless addition of any agent that can make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, he has concluded to offer it to the public at large. Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the pulmonary symptoms which Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits a trial so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money will be refunded at his counter. And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Diseases, are urged to spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

Is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for

Only 35 Cents,

wherever other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, you run no risk. If you do not cure the case *the money is returned.*

A Testimonial.

LOWELL, Jan. 20, 1879.

MR. RAMSDELL:

Dear Sir—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I tried almost everything I could hear of to get it to stop it or it would stop me. At I had lost all faith in anything I was at a loss to know what to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam. Being in Lowell myself, I bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses was entirely relieved. Before using the medicine I was entirely cured. I can recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

—AT—

E. L. RAMSDELL, jr.,

Corner of Merrimack and Cabot Streets, Lowell.

George D. Cooke & Co., General Agents, Boston.

Wheeler & Son.

MARK DOWN.

IF YOU HAVEN'T,

Don't,

UNTIL YOU SEE US

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

The present week finds us with a stock of nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an overcoat sale which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent. and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any o the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.

$6.00.

We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check cigarians, that we have sold this season at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close out at $6.00.

$7.00.

We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 35 to 46, consisting of elysians, beavers and kersays. The lowest price named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$8.00.

Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$12.00.

We have placed all of our $15, $25 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

$15.00 and $18.00.

We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, and with silk sleeve linings and the most elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $25. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $5.

Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise. The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

Wheeler & Son,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

NEXT TO BOSTON.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1879.

THIS AND THAT.

ONLY HALF A PRESENT.—Sharp Old Lady—Yes, miss, very kind of your ma. Just a cookery-book is no good to them who don't get nothing to cook.—[Punch.

Cheer up, everybody. We only want to raise $175,286 and the Old South is saved. The ball nuisance is abated, and the new moon of yen will set the old ranch free! Grand right and left.—[Boston Post.

A minister who was speaking quite loudly saw a woman leave the church with a crying babe, and throwing open the door with a look that portended gritty discord upon its parents. And Solliman with his familiar phrase, how he loved to ring out those short, sharp words to his people in such a game of ball. Then think of the "qualified voters" who will be allowed to "pull" before the polls are opened to-morrow, and the "hang the ballot" we shall hear on the floor before the day is over. Oh, we delight in the "long ballot," and let us have it.

When an old bachelor submits to be about to be led record books; on a Monday morning he was asked whether he would take deck or cabin passage. "Well," said he, "I'm a kind of a signed sort of way. "Two lived all my life in a cabin and I guess a steerage will be good enough for a rough chap like me."

"What does your husband do?" asked the census man. "He ain't doin nothing at this time of the year," was the response. "It's he is a painter," asked the census man, "No, he ain't," was the reply, "he's a man who explained, somewhat indignantly. "He only does it when it's too wet to work."—[Burlington Hawkeye.

A wag brought a horse-driven by a young man to a stop in the road the other day. "Whoa," and said to the driver: "That's the horse you have for sale, is it?" "Yes," said the young man, "but he has one fault. He is afraid of God and fire and cattle." "Oh, he's always those which he bears a calf bleat."

"You'll find pretty cold weather, down you?" was asked of a Boston girl who had just left for home. "Mein kraden," he returned, "you makes me for a go by kraden." You mine the Germans of the north pole often are very dere might be cold vedder. Mein good vife and I vas used to it, for we vas from Boston and mine shust so soon as ve get to Portland."

The wife of a small farmer in Perthshire some time ago went to a chemist in the "Fair City" with a bottle of whisky, which her husband and brother for hereon. Finding the bottle empty, she asked for a refill, and the chemist asked her which she would take—salve or balm? "It is the baleful cows," pressed the wife that the author may repeat the sufferings of the poor animals, and not get another man, but I'm not sure about the spelling of the word.

It was at breakfast the other morning in Gramercy Park, Tilden was sitting at breakfast with a napkin tucked under his chin, and took all the hot rolls on the plate and slowly ate them, when Pelton, noticing his appetite on crackers and coffee, suddenly Tilden looked over at the plate where the rolls were ought to be, and glared at it for several minutes, when Pelton, who had observed his nephew, "Pelton," said he, "the hot rolls are gone, and I'm sorry for it, for I was going to order some more." "I—I suppose I did, uncle," was the reply. "Then why didn't you say so?" said his aunt. Pelton, and an ungrateful nephew."—[Oil City Derrick.

In connection with the rest of the world, Dr. M——, an eminent Church of Scotland divine, lately visited the Paris exhibition. He, an Irishman came running to him on the road, and said, "Oh, sir, will you come and see Mrs. Mooney? She's very ill indeed." "Why, my good man," said the doctor, "I am not a physician, but how do you come to know me?" "Give me a shilling, sir, and I'll tell you." "I am curious to know how the fellow found his name out, gave him the shilling, and was answered by the Irishman: "Shure, then, I saw your name on the door-plate."

EXAMPLE AND PRECEPT.—(Mrs. Drinkwater's lady friends had come up to the village to do a little shopping. They met at the subject of social reform. Mrs. D. was speaking feelingly of the drinking habits of the villagers, when Auntie directed Mrs. D.'s attention to the fact that Drinkwater, Master D., aged nine, was turning somersaults in the street. "Mrs. D., rushing excitedly to the window): "Nurse, girl! what is that boy doing? Come in this moment without his shoes and stockings?" Nurse: "Please, ma'am, he says he thinks he has a proper cold and rough; then he'll be like Annie, and have a jolly fit of fever before he goes to bed, ma'am."—Fun.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Religious—Resignation of a Pastor.—Some quite interesting meetings have been held in Hosford here for a few weeks. Rev. J. K. Chase of Lowell has been present to preach on Sabbaths in exchange with the pastor, and on several evenings. Prayer and conference sions have occurred. Rev. W. A. Worthington read his sermon in the Unitarian church a week ago, to take effect the last of March. The last Sabbath was the last he will preach at Liberty hall on Wednesday evening. A.

SHIRLEY.

Farmers Meeting.—The Farmers club of Shirley, held Monday evening, Feb. 24, was a most interesting and useful meeting their first one there since about two hundred and fifty present, although vegetation never been heavier's protecting shroud, to be favorably improved in the way of skill and intelligence of the people, and the great and glorious Valley has come to stay in the last decade. As we pass from the centre of the town to the first premises which the assessment, after passing the five two-story house being occupied by Mr. Holdsworth the charitable remains of the one burned last summer, are being rapidly replaced by a fine new house, by, who is developing the science of agriculture with a very commendable zeal, and whose station it is to be taught by Miss L. E. Wood, Secretary.

INSTRUCTION IN

Drawing,

Painting

and Modelling.

Misses Davis and Plaisted will on and after January 1st commence a class in Drawing and Water Color Painting. Modelling in clay and plaster at their rooms, Associates' Block. Special attention given to the rooms of the Lowell Art Association.

THE NINETEENTH YEAR OF THE

Lowell Commercial College

Will commence Sept. 2d, day and evening, at Fiske's Block, Centre street. The branches taught are Penmanship, Book-keeping, Mercantile, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Civil Engineering, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Mechanical Drawing, French, &c. JAMES M. MOODY and L. P. LIBBEAU, Principals. Applications now received at the college.

Auction Sales.

ESTABLISHED IN 1837.

E. B. PATCH,

Auctioneer and Appraiser,

No. 1 Prescott Street, Lowell.

In our new store I shall have sales of furniture and housekeeping goods EVERY TUESDAY, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and have ample room for the storage of goods. Also, a private room where I will be ready for storing goods designed for public sale.

E. B. Cash advanced on stock, furniture or personal property.

Dwelling house, furniture and stock in trade treating through Lincoln. Lieut. Spaulding discovering a red-coat making ready to fire at him from behind a tree, ordered his musket at him and saw him fall; he also took another prisoner, and triumphantly marched him by his home at West Billerica, where he kept him some time, as a relic of the "King's army." This spot made sacred by the life of our ancestor here's home, and a resident of the country has given to him a prominent place in our state house here is now erected by the executive building owned by Mr. J. Sullivan, on Lowell street, which is to be one of the large and very pleasantly situated house kept by Mrs. Lydia Hosley. We are pleased to notice the way in which the new proprietress is going to work to put it in still into the way of permitting persons to make themselves at home. She has had the candidates' names printed for the ballot and placed in boxes, so that all can get the ballot, and thereby making us simply their humble servants. Just look at the interests of the town in all its departments developing as they do to put to his wretched use—Mrs. D., rushing excitedly to the window): "Nurse, girl! what is that boy doing? Come in this moment without his shoes and stockings?" Nurse: "Please, ma'am, he says he thinks he has a proper cold and rough; then he'll be like Annie, and have a jolly fit of fever before he goes to bed, ma'am."—Fun.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Religious—Resignation of a Pastor.—Some quite interesting meetings have been held in Hosford here for a few weeks. Rev. J. K. Chase of Lowell has been present to preach on Sabbaths in exchange with the pastor, and on several evenings. Prayer and conference sions have occurred. Rev. W. A. Worthington read his sermon in the Unitarian church a week ago, to take effect the last of March. The last Sabbath was the last he will preach at Liberty hall on Wednesday evening. A.

SHIRLEY.

Farmers and Mechanics' Club.—The Farmers and Mechanics' club at its regular meeting discussed the subject "What are the best relations between labor and capital?" The prevailing sentiment seemed to be that faithfulness on the part of both laborer and employer is the first requisite to perfect harmony and should be sustained. On Monday next the topic will be "What will be the future of our country judging from its past and present history."

D.

WEST BILLERICA.

Prospecting.—As one wends his way over the thoroughfares that pass through West Billerica and the remoter part known as Hutchinsville, and passes among the lonely farmhouses, their pleasant surroundings and their broad fields, although vegetation never been favorably improved in the way of skill and intelligence of the people, and the great and glorious Valley has come to stay in the last decade. As we pass from the centre of the town to the first premises which the assessment, after passing the five two-story house being occupied by Mr. Holdsworth the charitable remains of the one burned last summer, are being rapidly replaced by a fine new house, by, who is developing the science of agriculture with a very commendable zeal, and whose station it is to be taught by Miss L. E. Wood, Secretary.

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Drawing,

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R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: you procured for me, in 1856, my first patent. Since then you have acted for and advised me in hundreds of cases, and procured many patents and reissues. I have occasionally employed the best counsel in the land, but have found none your superior, and I have no hesitation in recommending you to those in want of such assistance. Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER.

Boston, Jan. 1, 1878.

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Total liabilities, including re-insurance, 45,000 75
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN. SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
6.33	5.50	11.16	4.40

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
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LOWELL POST OFFICE.
Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS CLOSE FROM
Boston, 5 A. M., 12 M., 5 P. M., 7 P. M., 10 p. m.
New York, 8 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 p. m.
Lawrence, 8 A. M., 12 M., 5 P. M., 7 P. M.
Eastern, 8 A. M., 12 M., 5 P. M.
Nashua, 8 A. M., 12 M., 5 P. M., 7 P. M.
Manchester, 8 A. M., 12 M., 5 P. M.
Concord, 8 A. M., 12 M., 5 P. M.
North of Concord, 8 A. M., 12 M., 5 P. M.
Worcester, 8 A. M., 12 M., 5 P. M., 7 P. M.
Stony Brook Way, 8 A. M., 12 M., 5 P. M.
Keene, Hillsboro' and Contoocook, 8 A. M., 5 P. M.
Reading, 8 A. M., 5 P. M.
Providence, 8 A. M., 12 M., 5 P. M., 10 P. M.
Albany and West, 6, 7, 8 a. m., 12 M., 2.30, 5 P. M.
Billerica, 7 A. M.
So. Billerica, 10 A. M.
Wilton, Milford, 10, 11 A. M.
Tyngsboro', 8 A. M., 5 P. M.
Charlestown, 10 A. M.
Westford, Pelham, 7 A. M.
Dracut, 9 A. M.
Tyngsboro', 8 A. M., 5 P. M.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR
Boston, 7 A. M., 12 M., 5 P. M., 7 P. M., 10 p. m.
Lawrence, 7, 10, 10 A. M., 4, 7 P. M., 10 p. m.
New York, 7, 10, 10 A. M., 2.30, 7 P. M., 3.00, 3.45 P. M.
Eastern, 8 A. M., 12 M., 5 P. M.
Nashua, 8, 11 A. M., 5, 7 P. M., 10 p. m.
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Selling of Ocean Steamships.
From New York.

March 5, Schiedam, Rotterdam.
March 5, Bremen, Queenstown.
March 5, Antwerp, Havre.
March 6, Hamburg, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
March 8, Ville du Havre, Queenstown.
March 8, Weser, Southampton and Bremen.
March 8, Republic, Liverpool direct.
March 8, Ethiopia, Glasgow direct.
From PHILADELPHIA.
March 6, Pennsylvania, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Cod at Whitford's. Cheap.
Try Pratt drops at Pearson's.
Vanilla caramels at Pearson's.
Chocolate nougat at Pearson's.
Pure red pepper at Pearson's.
Buy your coal of Storey & Co.
Chocolate caramels at Pearson's.
Chocolate cream drops at Pearson's.
Chocolate brandy drops at Pearson's.
Pearson's candies are highly flavored.
Orange drops for colds at Pearson's.
Try Pearson's Boston patent caramels.
All kinds of molasses candy fresh at Pearson's.
Two lines 3 times in Daily Courier 25 cents, 3cc!
Great sacrifice in shawls at James & McQuesten's.
Remedy's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay; 35 cents a bottle.
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Residents at the Highlands and vicinity will find a large assortment of "Pearson's Pure, Home-Made" candies at Cornock's bakery, Middlesex street, which will always be kept fresh and sold at regular prices.
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THE CITY.

Fear-and—the board of aldermen.

There were three arrests yesterday all of which were for drunkenness.

Read Calderwood's notice of reduction in price of imported cigars, above.

Extensive preparations are making to render the charity ball in every respect a grand affair.

Lincoln lodge, No. 188, I. O. O. F., will be instituted on Tuesday afternoon, March 4, at Odd Fellows hall.

At the police court this forenoon Ellen Ayer was sent two months in jail for larceny from Asa Cutler.

Hall has the finest oranges seen this year. They came off the steamer yesterday, and are fresh and sweet.

The grand ball in Huntington hall, is to be nothing small, and should interest all, to turn out and call, for the affair will be tall.

See Mr. Hayward's notice of white and brown leghorn, Plymouth Rock, and Hamburg cock for sale for hatching purposes.

May Fisk's blondes are to present an entirely new programme Monday night, and May Fisk will recite "The Two Glasses."

The entertainment at Capt. Cady's house the other evening closed by the company tendering a vote of thanks to Capt. Cady for his hospitality.

Dr. A. M. Blythegath, the magnetic specialist, leaves this city Monday for Lawrence. He will stop at the Franklin house while in that city.

It is probable that the recent fire in Wyman's church building, Merrimack street, may result in remodelling it, and adding another story to the structure.

Messrs. Eames & McQuesten announce a unique special sale of shawls commencing today. Their stock must be reduced and they have marked down every shawl to a price which will insure a rapid sale.

In our list of the coroners for the new building of the Merrimack manufacturing company, we omitted to say that Coroner Kimball was elected by the city council.

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Two-penny Meetings.

Tomorrow evening the Reform club will have a rousing meeting at their hall beginning at 7 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. Charles Holman, mayor of Nashua and by aldermen E. O. Hunt of the same city. Members of the club also, will speak, the glee club will sing and a collection will be taken for the benefit of the club.

Last evening the Reform club of Nashua held a very successful temperance meeting at the city hall. Mayor Holman was present and addresses were made by Capt. Wadsworth of Manchester and Mr. John Stott of this city.

On Monday evening the Reform club will hold another temperance meeting.

Sons of Temperance.

The Lowell division of Sons of Temperance had a pleasant surprise at their last regular meeting when about to close. They were notified that a delegation from Division No. 10 of Lawrence were in waiting. They were admitted, and there was speaking, singing, and select readings by members of the two divisions; then followed a social hour, after which the Lowell people called to bid the visitors to Mrs. Smith's for refreshments. After many thanks for their reception they started for home, satisfied that the Sons of Temperance do exist in Lowell and are doing all they can for the good of their fellowbeings; they having added as many to their numbers as any division in the state. Next Monday evening they will have an entertainment at 18 Middle street, Good Templars' hall. There will be reading, speaking and singing and a social time, for the good of the cause.

Appropriations for 1879.

The appropriation resolution was adopted in committee this forenoon, the report of the committee being adopted, except an increase of $1000 in the fire department appropriation, as follows:

	Expended August 1878.	Appropriated 1879.
School board,	$126,355.14	$135,000
Repairs of schools,	11,422.30	20,000
Fuel for schools,	6,000.00	6,000
Janitors for schools,	6,000.00	6,000
Police,	43,633.66	40,000
Fire department,	39,319.07	40,000
Sewers and drains,	70,000.61	50,000
Commons,	2,847.07	3,000
Printing,	2,400.31	2,000
Lighting,	10,000.00	10,000
Repairs Public buildings,	9,622.53	5,000
Salaries,	12,000.00	12,000
Interest on city debt,	30,961.72	31,000
City debt,	4,000.00	4,000
Water works,	44,367.28	45,000
Contingencies,	5,021.18	5,000
Sinking fund for relief of debt,	25,000.00	25,000
Sinking fund to redeem loan of 1878,	4,000.00	4,000

Fire in Pawtucketville.

An alarm of fire at about quarter before eight o'clock last evening from box 28 was occasioned by the burning of a barn and slaughter-house building about 40 feet square owned by Ira M. Chase, on Monmouth street, in Pawtucketville. The fire was discovered by Henry S. Foster and was burning at the time near where Mr. Chase's cows were stabled. The building was entirely destroyed, and a horse, four cows, some hens, about twenty tons of hay and a number of farming implements were burned. The fire department was on hand in good season and the adjacent buildings were saved. Mr. Chase had arrived at his home a few minutes before the alarm, and on the opposite side of the road, a few minutes before the alarm was given, and when he reached the street the fire had gained considerable headway. The cows were in the barn kept in the barn latter than ten o'clock yesterday afternoon, and that was under a farmer's boiler in the loft, which he used in warming water for his cows. He does not think that the fire caught from it, and it may have been by incendiary origin. Mr. Chase estimates his entire loss at about $2000. His cows and hay were insured for $900 in the Traders' and Mechanics' company, and the building was insured for $1000 in the Springfield Fire and Marine company.

Tone of the Nations.

A very attractive programme has been arranged for the great Gilmore band concert in Huntington hall next Wednesday evening. It will be given in full soon. One leading feature will be the grand descriptive fantasia entitled "Gilmore's band tour of the nations," arranged by the young Italian composer, Signor Francisco Francolini, and played by the full band. The following is the description:

Assembly at the 23d Regt. Armory. The March Home. Departure for Europe. Arrival in Liverpool. Passing through Liverpool at night. The singing chambermaid. Indications of storm. It increases until all the power of ability and science is developed. Prayer for deliverance in the midst of the storm. The "Lost Pleiad." Grand sounds of alarm. The "Lifeboat." The majestic air bursts forth in triumph. Arrival in London. Visit to familiar American quietly makers known his presence. Visit to Windsor castle. Grand March. "Hail Hail the ones through Tara's Halls" and "Auld Lang Syne." Departure for Rome. The bright morning of trouble. The Bacchanalian revelry. Sounds of distress. The tarrier. Then follows all other their grievances. Then follows all other their grievances. Then another the play-ground. The war cry. "To arms!" "The March Home." Peace and harmony restored. Away to Switzerland. The National Air of Switzerland. The familiar American always on hand. Arrival in Germany. "March on the Rhine." Departure for Austria. At sea once more. "Barcarole." Land in sight. Arrival in Austria. A great commotion. Praise and thanksgiving for safe arrival. Departure. Passing of three airs going on at the same time—the "Star-spangled Banner," "Yankee Doodle" and "*Home, Sweet Home.*" Grand Finale.

Tickets with reserved seats may yet be had at Rogg's music store.

The Merrimack Manufacturing Company's Semi-Weekly Bank Statement.

The report of the city solicitor upon the power of the city to grant permission to lay horse railroad tracks through the public streets above grade in response to an order requesting his opinion upon the matter is published elsewhere. He says that the board of aldermen has no right to authorize the placing of "embankments or other obstructions along or across such highway to lay such tracks upon the height of from three to six feet, or more above the grade of such highway," and that the city would be liable for accidents occurring from the use of such tracks, but that it would be liable for any defects in a public highway. The city of Lowell, he says, would be liable to indictment for allowing such obstructions to remain in such way. He quotes a decision to show that an indictment would be supported upon such circumstances even if it should appear that such obstructions did not render the way absolutely unsafe, if the effect of their existence was to render the passage of such highway inconvenient to the traveller, for the statutes require roads to be made and maintained not only in a safe but also a convenient condition for travel. Alderman Rowe introduced the order which elicited the opinion of the solicitor in order to ascertain the right of the city to grant the Merrimack manufacturing company license to lay the branch it asks for through Middlesex street.

Mr. Oliver, the engineer of the company, went to Boston this morning to consult with the treasurer in regard to what course to pursue under the circumstances. Mr. Oliver was suggested to some of the aldermen last night that the company would probably be pleased to run their prospect track through Middlesex street, at the grade of the street, as far as it is possible. If this is not possible there are now no buildings on the line of the track as located on Thilden street, so far as the street is public, provided that the city will give them authority to cover a portion of Moody street with their branch track.

Lowell Commercial College.

This well known institution was established in 1859 by the late James M. McCoy, and is now in successful operation in the new and commodious quarters in Fiske's block, Central street. It is very skillfully managed by Mr. L. E. Kimball, who has been Mr. McCoy's partner since last March, and will continue as its principal, endeavoring by fidelity and strict attention to carry on the work to which he seems so well adapted.

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Sign of the Red Ball,

CENTRAL STREET.

West Philadelphia, Pa., December 7th, 1878.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1879.

Maine has voted to submit to the people the question of biennial sessions of the legislature. Vermont and New Hampshire have both made constitutional amendments, and Connecticut has this winter voted to submit the question to the people. Massachusetts is at the rear in this reform.

The Boston and Providence and Boston and Albany railroad consolidation project has failed, the former road not being willing to be swallowed except on an equal offset of shares for shares. This will save about three days' time for the legislature, but will keep the Boston and Albany passengers out of the beautiful station of the Providence road.

The public debt statement for February shows an increase during the past month of $811,411.23. The total debt is now $2,075,-811,411.23. The total debt is now $2,075,-325,041.01, and the net debt $2,020,207,541.41. There are outstanding $640,160,250 in bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest, $700,200,000 at 5 per cent., $400,000,000 per cent., and $400,000,000 at 4 per cent. The cash in the treasury is $447,299,498.46.

The President's veto of the Chinese bill is an able exposition of the weak points in the measure, and was decisive in defeating it. We believe he is perfectly right in his reasons for vetoing the bill, and that it contravenes the evils which may follow unlimited Chinese immigration, and suggests that some modification of the Burlingame treaty may be necessary for our protection. The whole paper is a valuable contribution to the discussion of the subject.

The confusion worse confounded which attends the closing hours of Congress, is a sharp satire on our national legislature, and a good illustration of the foolishness which characterizes the way of doing things in that body. There was no earthly need of crowding every important measure into the last week of the session, when even the Sabbath had to be encroached upon by both branches. The door seems to be bound to force their measures at the expense of depriving the governent of money, even though a few days or a few weeks would enable them to legislate as they please. There is but one alleviating circumstance about it. It is all a good argument in favor of a republican Congress next time.

Let it be Discussed.

The Rev. Mr. Seward at the Unitarish church yesterday, spoke what seemed to us some very timely words on the present duty of American citizens who have the best interests of the country at heart, and he alluded to the Chinese question *en passant* with what, of course, was in our judgment a sound common sense, since it agreed perfectly with the views the Courier has repeatedly expressed. The tone of the remarks has been the almost insane desire to fill up all our territory with the largest population to the square mile in the shortest time. And it is refreshing to find a clergyman bold enough to suggest that it would be better for us if we could shut the gates for a little against all comers, until we have partly digested and assimilated the crude materials we already have. The fact is the Chinese question is so beclouded with sentiment, and so many folks are afraid to say just what they think, for fear somebody will accuse them of an intent to oppress the weak, that it is time for both press and pulpit to put the subject in its true light. There is no oppression about it. There is no infringement of equal rights. The safety of the republic is at stake, and the citizen who foolishly underrates the danger, or in fear of misinterpretation refuses to acknowledge that there is any danger at all, is not performing a citizen's duty. Cheap labor, open houses, rice and rats, are not the things to be first considered. As Mr. Seward, in the sermon referred to, pointed out, the republic is now undergoing a severe strain from the heterogeneous elements it has absorbed, of which it is trying hard to make homogeneous citizens. This strain no intelligent observer can have failed to notice. Its effects have been growing more and more palpable year by year. They may be seen in every city and large town in the country. The standard of intelligence and virtue and education which has governed the suffrage of the people, even in New England, has deteriorated wonderfully within a generation, and we are seeing the ill results of this change. There are grave doubts whether it is the proper remedy to place restrictions on the franchise. Much as can be said in favor, we do not believe an educational qualification is a logical condition of suffrage in a democracy. Property qualifications we have already abolished, and very timely. Even the suffrage tax is but nominal in our own state, and is likely to be virtually abolished this year. The democratic theory that by "democratic" we mean of course nothing but universal is that every man of proper age and of sound mind, and not convicted of crime, is not fair dealing with the word "man" should include "woman" also) shall have a voice in the government. The only safe thing to do is to compel him to qualify himself to utter that voice intelligently. In other words compulsory education is better than disfranchisement on account of neglect to acquire the education; because it is better to have everybody qualified to vote, and with the right to vote, than to have a large class in society unfit to be entrusted with the right. Now if the importation of a few millions of men of the same race and religion, and very largely of the same language, has already begun to suggest whether we have n't been too hasty in a hurry to naturalize and people our continent, and to hint at dangers to our form of governement which it is puzzling our wisest heads to avert, it is time to consider whether to restrict than enlarge the influx of still another element of a different blood; of pagan religion, and of a magnitude that is almost beyond ordinary conception? The subject is well worthy of careful and prayerful consideration by the pulpit.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

At Bismarck the other day a track was laid on the ice, and trains of cars carried across the Missouri river iron and other material for extending the Northern Pacific railroad. It was a success.

The Springfield Republican braces up against repealing the election laws, but they must go, for the democracy says so, and the democracy's say-so is at last valid.

The last national picture described as a "daub" is Mrs. Fassett's "Electoral Commission" which Congress proposes to pay $10,000 for. By the way did Congress ever buy a picture or a statue which was not described by somebody as "atrocious?"

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

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Eulogy of Jeff Davis.

The Senate was the scene of a remarkable eulogy of Jeff Davis by Senator Lamar. Mr. Hoar moved to strike Mr. Davis's name from the list of those who would receive pensions as soldiers in the Mexican war, as a man who today spurns the clemency of the country, and who does not repent of his treason. This brought out Lamar, who made a speech most warmly defending Davis, and who characterized Mr. Hoar's amendment as an insult. He compared Jeff Davis to Washington, and called him the ideal statesman of the South. Mr. Blaine responded, and among other things said: "It would be necessary for humanity to forget its interests and patriotism to give place to crime, before history will give Jefferson Davis a place in history beside George Washington." Davis was defended by Garland of Arkansas, and Thurman, the latter denouncing Massachusetts as a state whose treason had been longer and more virulent than any other in the Union.

Mr. Cheney Exonerated.

The minority of the national home committee on post offices has exonerated Thomas P. Cheney, the New England railway postal superintendent, from the charges of favoritism and improper conduct in office, and avers that under his supervision the mail service has constantly increased in efficiency.

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A Waterproof and Incombustible Roof may be obtained. For the roofs are (as steep as can be covered with the Bee Hive Brand, for which he is the exclusive agent in this section, this effective will be found a very desirable and economical roof. Full particulars may be obtained by calling on the subscriber at his office
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SO SAY ALL THE LADIES WHO HAVE SEEN IT.
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Testimonial from Lotta.
"BOSTONIAN," New York City.
DEAR SIR:—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to stop it or it would stop me, as I had lost all faith in medicine I was at a loss to know what to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and after taking a few doses was greatly relieved. Before taking the whole bottle I was entirely cured. I can recommend it to any lady who is troubled with a cough.
Yours respectfully,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM
Is sold by all druggists. But should any fail to find it when called for they can be sure of getting the genuine article by addressing
EDWARD L. RAMSDELL, Jr.,
Corner of Merrimack and Cabot Streets, Lowell.
George C. Goodwin & Co., General Agents, Boston.
The sale of Hood's Tonic Powder is unprecedented in the history of medicine. Its great success is due to the fact that it is a reliable preparation in which it is said to be prepared.

THE
BEST YET!
WHY?
Because It Does the Work.
Because It Is Pleasant to Take.
Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.
Because It is the Cheapest.
Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.
Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, Jr., one of our Lowell pharmacists, has compounded an article known as
Ramsdell's
Cough Balsam.
It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all however in quality and liberally used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up prevalent and lay lines of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. He is so confident of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money *will be refunded at his counter.* And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.
RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM
is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for
Only 35 Cents,
whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, you run *no risk.* If it does not cure the case *the money is returned.*
A Testimonial.
LOWELL, Jan. 20, 1879.
MR. RAMSDELL:
DEAR SIR—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to stop it or it would stop me, as I had lost all faith in medicine I was at a loss to know what to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and after taking a few doses was greatly relieved. Before taking the whole bottle I was entirely cured. I can recommend it to any lady who is troubled with a cough.
Yours respectfully,
LOTTA.
C. B. Kimball, Druggist, agent for Lowell.

Dry Goods.

BLACK SILKS.
We would invite an examination of our line of Black and Colored Silks recommended by us for cash in Boston and New York markets at much less than the regular price of importation.
The great rush we have had for the past two weeks for those
DAMAGED COTTONS
Has shown us that customers have money and will spend it where they can can secure the best bargains.
In order to keep up this rush at
"The Little Store
'Round the Corner"
During this our usual dull season we shall offer some
SPECIAL BARGAINS
In Every Department.
We shall open them in our basement Tuesday morning, 4th inst., and offer them at less than one-half the cost of manufacture.
H. HOSFORD & CO.,
Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

Wheeler & Son.

MARK DOWN.
IF YOU HAVEN'T,
Don't,
UNTIL YOU SEE US
This is intended for those who haven't purchase an overcoat or this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our
GREAT MARK DOWN SALE
The present week finds us with a stock of nearly
One Thousand Overcoats
on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will tell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an overcoat sale which shall be in every sense a genuine mark-down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.
$5.00.
At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any o the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.
$6.00.
We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and cheek stymies, that we can sell this week at $6.00. These we shall now offer to close at $6.00.
$7.00.
We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of thibetas, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.
$8.00.
Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city and no good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our 48 bargains.
$12.00.
We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.
$15.00 and $18.00.
We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them having fully equal value in style, work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and more elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $25. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $5.
☞Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise. The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.
CALL EARLY AND EXAMINE THESE BARGAINS
Wheeler & Son,
"THE OLD CORNER,"
174 Merrimack Street,
NEXT TO POSTOFFICE.
CUTTING & BRADT'S
No. 8 John Street.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Mr. Andrew Whiting of North Brookfield had royally stuffed with fine silk, Hon. Chesterbester Lothes, while other members of the family were attending the burial, also died suddenly in her chair.

Stylish.—A seal skin jacket is so, doubt very stylish, but is a perfect trap for catching cold. We would advise all ladies wearing the same to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup freely. Price 25 cents.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, March 1.

Financially the situation has undergone a decided change. Though the demand for money for business purposes has not increased, yet the supply has diminished by the movement of the legal tenders from the banks in the treasury in payment of subscriptions to the four per cent loan. This will soon come right again by payment of called bonds, and there has the last week been less of a rush to subscribe. After the five-twenties of 1867 and 1868 are the ten-forties are redeemed, about $300,000,000, there will be a large amount that can be redeemed till May 1, 1881, except a few millions of the 6's of 1881, due June 1. There was called in January $150,000,000 and in February $100,000,000. It would keep the money market in a more even condition than at present if the subscriptions would roll off to $50,000,000 or $75,000,000 a month, but since the last closed up the ten-forties, when other bonds can be called. The appearances today are that it will be less easy to borrow money next week. All the clearing house this morning loans between banks stood quiet at 4 per cent, with a good deal of it. Call loans are steady at about 5. Discounts still rule at 4 per cent, for strong business names, with very little doing under 5 per cent and more at 6%, and 8 per cent.

STOCKS.—BOSTON, Mar. 1.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$233,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....87½—88
$ 7,000 New York & New Eng. 7's...100—100½

RAILROADS.

10 Boston & Lowell.....97
20 Old Colony, delivery in January.....130
100 Michigan Central.....79
50 Norwich & Worcester.....99
10 Union Pacific.....79
75 New York & New England.....24

BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 2,000 Boston & Lowell 6's 1895.....114
$ 1,000 Lowell 7's 1890, Water loan.....112½
$ 1,000 Lowell 7's 1900, Water loan.....112½

RAILROADS.

11 Cheshire pref.....97
5 Boston & Lowell.....97½
27 Michigan Central.....80
10 Old Colony.....130
50 Fitchburg.....117—117½
20 Nashua & Rochester.....135

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by Fred. Kidder, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of the last previous sales are given, and bids and sales are given.

	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	1000	1150	.....	1150
Androscoggin,	100	70	72	70
Appleton,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Atlantic,	500	117	120	117½
Lawrence Mfg. Co.,	500	.....	.....	.....
Bates,	100	115	.....	120
Boott,	1000	155	.....	155
Boston,	1000	.....	.....	1050
Boston Duck Co.,	500	.....	.....	85
Bartlett St'm Mf'g,	100	.....	.....	.....
Cabot,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Chicopee,	1000	.....	.....	.....
China,	100	.....	.....	.....
Cocheco,	100	.....	.....	.....
Columbian,	1000	750	.....	1000
Continental,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Dwight,	500	650	660	650
Everett,	100	87½	.....	87½
Essex Wm'n Co.,	100	.....	.....	.....
Fall River,	100	.....	.....	.....
Franklin,	100	.....	.....	.....
Great Falls,	100	80	.....	81
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Woolen,	100	.....	.....	.....
Hadley,	100	.....	.....	.....
Indian Orchard,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Jackson,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Kearsarge,	100	110	.....	110
Laconia,	400	.....	.....	.....
Langdon,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Langdon,	1000	825	.....	850
Lawrence,	500	1000	.....	1000
Lowell,	500	750	.....	750
Lowell Mach's Sh'p	500	73	.....	73
Lowell Hosiery,	100	100	.....	100
Lowell Bleachery,	300	185	250	175
Lowell Dyeing,	300	150	.....	150
Lyman,	100	72	.....	73
Manchester Mills,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1050	.....	1050
Methuen,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Middlesex,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Monadnock,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Nashua,	500	.....	.....	.....
Naumkeag,	100	90	97½	97½
Newmarket,	500	.....	.....	90
Norway Plains,	500	.....	.....	100
Ohio Sheaf Co.,	100	.....	.....	.....
Parish,	1000	1675	1700	1655
Pepperell,	200	200	.....	200
Proctor,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Salmon Falls,	500	.....	.....	.....
Stark,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Thorndike,	1000	700	.....	700
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	100	.....	100
Washington,	100	.....	80	80
Webster,	100	.....	.....	.....
York,	700	1070	1200	1115

Financial.

$10 TO $1000 Invested in Wall street may make fortunes every month. Book sent free explaining all. Address BAXTER & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall St., N. Y.

STOCK.
NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R
Common Stock,
NOW RAPIDLY ADVANCING,
FOR SALE AT LOWEST RATES
BY
H. H. Dearborn & Co., Bankers,
4 Central Street.

U. S. Bonds of All Kinds
Bought, sold and exchanged.
Letters of Credit and Bills of Exchange
On Baring Brothers & Co., London, at
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.
F. H. PECK,
BANKER AND BROKER,
7 EXCHANGE PLACE, Boston, Mass.
New York Stocks bought and sold on commission. "Stock Privileges" on first-class members of New York Stock Exchange purchased and operated.
Special attention paid to orders for odd lots of 5, 10, 15 shares and upwards.
"Privileges" sold on lots of stock, purchased and operated, in same manner as large lots.
Send for circular.
E. HAPGOOD & SON, manufacturers of
Mattresses, Spring Beds, Canvas Cot Beds, Pow and Chair Cushions.
Particular attention paid to making over old mattresses, renewing them the same day when ordered. Repairing and orders attended to as soon as ordered.
Shop from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
97 HIGH STREET.
W. HENRY WORCESTER,
CUSTOM BOOTS AND SHOES.
Remove work and repairing done to order at short notice. Now in the time to put rubber tops on your boots.
No. 6 Prescott Block,
MERRIMACK ST., OPPOSITE MAIN.

Printing.

JOB PRINTING
Done at the Lowest Rates,
With the Greatest Despatch,
With the Utmost Care

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1879.

Minimum Temperature—This Day.

REV.	LANCASTER PARK.	MASON.
9.35	11.10	3.26

Calendar for March.

DAYS.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Cod at Wilbur's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Stott's & Co.

☞Two fine 3 drawers in Daily Courier 24 cts. per box.

☞Ramsdell's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay. Recommended.

☞A convenient, commodious, well-heated house is waiting, at small at 133 East Merrimack street.

☞A lady and gent everybody is talking about them. Their fame everybody should buy Ramsdell's Lowell Bitters.

THE CITY.

—There was but one arrest yesterday and the fee for drunkenness.

—There is to be a special meeting of the school committee this evening.

—Twenty-two licenses of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

—Thomas Welch, residing on William street, had both his feet badly frozen while walking to Billerica last Friday.

—The Forbush jubilee singers had a fair house in Hunnewell hall last evening and gave a good entertainment.

—The Sunday city mission will entertain in Music hall tonight. Miss Nay Fisk will recite "The Two Sisters."

—Mrs. Laura A. Perkins, wife of Francis S. Perkins of this city, died yesterday of consumption, aged 37 years.

—Messrs. Mercier and Fuller of the Y. M. C. A. conducted a gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening.

—There were two casualties deaths last week, of which eight were from consumption, the others being from a variety of other diseases.

—The Cheerful Workers of Kirk street church will hold the annual sale during the last week in March. March 24th, 25th and 26th.

—The special committee of the city council on Salaries has had no meeting as yet, but will meet this week. The committee consists of Alderman Dimon and Parker and Councilmen Farrington, Monty and Beeson.

—Mr. P. J. Smith, ticket marshal for the Howard performance, was observed by the Immaculate Conception Temperance society yesterday, as delegate to the state convention of the Catholic Temperance Union to be held in Lawrence next week.

—The grand charity ball at Huntington hall tomorrow evening promises to be unusually attractive. Gow, Talbot and Family will be present. Ladies will be allowed to wear sneakers in the gallery but not on the floor. Everyone should purchase a ticket, as the proceeds are for the benefit of the poor of the city.

—Mrs. Mary Morrison, one of the oldest residents of Lowell, died Friday in that city, at the advanced age of 91. She was the mother-in-law of H. B. Walker of this city, and leaves besides Mrs. Walker three sons and one daughter. Her husband, D. N. Martin, died in Iowa. Mrs. Martin came to Massachusetts about 1826, and lived in North Andover until she removed to Lowell in 1851.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a bright and pleasant Sunday, and today is also clear and pleasant. There is no mild to a searching day cloud to be, and the sun is causing the snow and ice to melt rapidly. The temperature at noon was 40 degrees.

Police Court.

March 3d.—The case of Henry Quinn, common drunkard, was continued. Charles Smith was sent six months to the house of correction for assaulting officer Kelley. There was one fine of $3 and costs for drunkenness.

Y. M. C. A.

The Bible readings in the association hall yesterday morning was very interesting.

Mrs. Parkhurst preached in Huntington hall at 2.30 under the auspices of the temperance brotherhood. Meetings are held at the young women's home and depot as usual.

The young men's prayer meeting will be held in the parlor this evening at 7 o'clock. Brotherhood meeting at 7.45.

Trotting on the Ice.

Major Emery's pacing gelding Nonsalmanet, a horse that is untrained, trotted a full mile in 2.34 on the ice on the Merrimack above Tyngsborough bridge Saturday afternoon. Tom McLaughlin holding the "ribbons." He is to trot Monday next Thursday afternoon if the weather and condition of the ice are favorable. The ice was never in better condition than at present for trotting, and there is a good two-mile course.

Runaways.

There were several runaway accidents on Saturday and yesterday, none of which resulted in more than slight injury to the person or property. Fred Richardson, provision dealer, was thrown out of his sleigh on Middlesex street; William Grely and lady were thrown out on Market street; and a son of Eben L. Gifford and Rev. E. W. Porter were thrown out by a collision of their two teams on Prescott street—Mr. Gifford's horse being frightened and unmanageable.

Fatal Accident.

Yesterday's Sunday Herald says: "Last evening an unknown man, 50 years of age, weighing 170 pounds, and measuring five feet eight or nine inches in height, who wore dark clothes and a black soft felt hat, fell down a flight of stairs at 21½ Howard street and fractured his skull. He was taken to the city hospital to die. It is thought that he is a machinist belonging in Lowell."

Before he died, the next day, he was heard to utter the names of Archie Waugh, and Benj. Kimball.

The injured man has not yet been identified.

A Domestic Session.

The following scene occurred Saturday in a house on Middlesex street.

Mrs. Alderman D.—My dear, I desire to become supernaturated, and I request that my self may be discharged and a successor appointed.

Alderman D.—My love, money is scarce, times are hard, and soul-kicks haven't fallen in the other newspapers. But we will put the question, this way: *Ordered* that a search warrant be not granted. Now you vote with me against this motion, and the sasque is yours. Don't you see?

Norman Taylor, the Pedestrian.

The Boston Herald says: Norman Taylor of Carlisle, who left here a few months since to make a record in New York as a long distance runner, has been played upon by athletic sharpers in New York city. They have been using him for exhibition purposes, and bamboozled him in all kinds of ways. Finally they put him on a very short track and gave him a prize of $100 for a mile of 60m. 56s., the fastest on record, of course, or an average a little slower than a mile in four minutes. Investigation developed the fact that the distance they had covered was 1¾ miles. Taylor himself ridiculed the idea that he had run 29 miles as fast as was announced.

Temperance Meeting.

Hundreds were unable to get into Wells' hall last night, and the hall was packed, at the temperance meeting under the auspices of the Reform club. President Hood presided and addresses were made by Mayor Charles Holman and Alderman O. B. Hunt of Malden, Mr. John Wollaston of Lawrence and Mr. John Chickering of the same city. The speeches were all good, and the speakers were warmly applauded. The glee club sang, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hamblett. Another meeting was announced for the same hall this evening, which will not be exclusively for males. An entertainment will be given for the benefit of the club on Thursday evening.

Real Estate Sales.

The following are the real estate sales for March 1, 1879:

LOWELL.

Mary A. Gilchrist to O. Fisherton, Merrimack street, $2,000.

Wm. H. H. Darkee to Sarah A. Darkee, lot of land on Merrimack river, $2000.

Moses G. and Sarah A. Nichols to R. G. Herbert, 19 acres of land on Bridge street, $3000.

John Scott to Chas. H. Robbins, land with buildings on Border street, $2500.

Patrick Slattery to James Donovan, land with buildings on Gorham street, $1,800.

Somebody loses a quart of chestnuts at Hall's. They are very sweet and sound, only 10 cents a quart. Good figs 10 cents a pound. Corner of Central and Prescott streets.

St. Patrick's Church.

The services at this church yesterday were of a highly interesting nature. The new high mass was celebrated in the morning, Rev. Wm. O'Brien being celebrant, Rev. Wm. M. O'Brien deacon and Mr. James J. Fitzgerald subdeacon. An excellent sermon was preached by the deacon of the mass upon the gospel of the day, which was that portion of St. Matthew in which the temptation of Christ by Satan is recorded. Just before the close of the mass the pastor, Rev. Michael O'Brien, made a statement of the improvements effected in the church during the past year. Between $5,000 and $6,000 were expended in painting the church and organ, and over $2000 had been expended in the church under the auspices of the ladies' sociables. The members of the congregation were highly gratified to see so fine a church under their auspices, the completion of the church edifice having been accomplished in a short time and at a small cost. It had been determined to make no further improvements in the interior of the church—at least in the form of new pillars, the present seats, and the gallery—for the present. The pastor announced that he desired upon the congregation to see that nothing was said to secure the new pillars and seats. The church is to be consecrated after the improvements are completed, and will be the second church in the diocese consecrated.

In the afternoon, at about 1 o'clock, Rev. Michael O'Brien was presented with a purse and costly set of vestments by the ladies of the Holy Family society. Mrs. James Connolly, wife of the well known dry goods dealer, made the presentation in a very appropriate address, on behalf of the ladies to which the recipient made a feeling response. The vestments include a chasuble, cope, dalmatic, tunicle, and one dozen albs, all of gold trimmings. The ornamentation is upon white satin silk, immported from France, and is believed to be the richest and most beautiful in the country.

THE HOOI SERVICE.

Who Ask Pew 31.

There have been three petitions presented for a change in the service. The first was presented in November, 1874, and was referred to the water board. The second was presented in October, 1878, and was also referred to the water board. The third and last petitions was made last December, giving estimates of several different plans. The petition was presented in February or March this year. All the petitions are referred to the special committee which now has under their consideration, as the water is the matter under consideration, and by reference to the water board, which was referred to the committee, was referred two days before the petitions were presented. That our readers may see what class of our citizens, who own pews, are petitioning to have the water put in, and what they may be furnished, we introduce the names attached to the several petitions:

FIRST PETITION.

Joshua Merrill, Jr., Daniel B. Locke, A. J. Bruce, Hugh Callahan, Daniel Sullivan, Albert Hesslett, Thomas Hall, Aaron Sawyer, E. F. Franklin, John M. G. Parker, John S. Tilton, Charles H. Alverson, Wm. Livingston, William Gilbert, Jr., Chas. J. Richards, Edward T. Wing, Jr., Addison Putnam, William S. Wood, Albert W. Johnson, Charles M. Wellman, Wm. H. Richardson, George J. Carney, Charles Cummings, Charles W. Eaton, W. H. Twombly, W. H. Greenough, F. F. Woods, T. N. Marshall, George M. Fox, Joseph H. Elliott, Samuel Hadley, Jr., A. C. Wheelock, Willis Pendergast, Fordyce Coburn, F. F. Sargent, H. L. Williams, Homer Bentley, H. H. Wilder & Co., Charles Cummings, Jr., Wm. Livingston, 2d, A. A. Smith, Wm. Anderson, Daniel Gage.

THIRD PETITION.

C. A. Fay, Stillman Clough, Charles A. Savory, O. H. Hoolson, Rogers, Tucker & Co., J. S. Ladlam, Henry Ivy, Nahing, George Stevens, E. B. Stevens, S. B. Stevens, S. S. Colburn, Thomas Nesmith, C. D. Bancs, Wm. H. Bancs, Charles Bailey, Francis Carll.

It will be observed upon comparison of the petitions that a few of the names are duplicated, and a few appear upon two petitions, but at different times. But those are only a few, and the petitions are believed to be from nothing signed by men whose request should be more entitled to consideration.

THE SAMPSON TRAGEDY.

Examination of the Leland Brothers for the Murder of Stephen Sampson at Westford in 1876—Henry Leland Held, and Broomfield Leland Discharged.

The examination of Henry and Broomfield Leland of Westford charged with the murder in the first degree of Stephen C. Sampson, formerly of Westford, at Westford in September, 1876, occurred in Concord on Saturday. The court room was crowded several times on account of the illness of witnesses summoned and on account of the press of business. District-attorney Stevens represented the government, and Judge Hoar, Mr. Keyes and Mr. Fox, appeared for the defence. The prisoners were in charge of Deputy Sheriff Hosley of this city in December last; and members of the state force under direction of chief Clemence have since been actively engaged in working up the case. The evidence was all circumstantial. The principal witness before trial justice Prescott, and a considerable number of spectators was in attendance. The testimony was the following:

TESTIMONY.

Levi Prescott of Forge Village: On the 3d of November, 1876, I found the body of Stephen C. Sampson on the Stony Brook railroad. I at once notified the selectmen. When the body was found there were two sticks upon it, partially pulled up under the body. I did not touch the body or the sticks were in; I should think one of the shirts was a striped one, but could not say for a certain; he had on a pair of balmoral stockings.

The body was found about thirty rods from the road leading from Forge village to the farm; some days after I saw there had been a scuffle on the railroad.

David Read of Graniteville: I saw the body of this man by the dam in November, 1876, on the east side; there were two pieces of the shirts on the body. We found the shirts on the body and took the body in charge; saw a stick, a birch stick, about three feet long and one and a quarter inches through; long end one and a quarter inches through; saw Edwards gave me the stick; I don't know what looking-glass I bought of Edwards; I noticed that the end of the stick had been split; I noticed that the end had an original shoulder to the stick, and it had been split down to the handle; about 14 inches of the handle was

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Monson Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in this city, Seven Dollars a year; Four Dollars for six months; and Two Cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Reading notices, leading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 25 cents a line for each insertion.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at least of head columns, 20 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily rates. Time for price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.50. No advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for a shorter time than one month for $3.00. Total in both for $8.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Auction, Lost, Found, Boarders, For sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions. Quack advertisers will be excluded. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (one family notice included), one year, $30, or $15 without the paper.

No extra allowance unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1879.

Reconciliation has reached a pretty advanced stage when senators of the United States have the audacity to call each other "liars" as a worthy disciple of Washington. Washington was a rebel and so was Davis, but the rebellion that the latter engaged in was unworthy of commendation as that of Lucifer. It is refreshing to read Senator Chandler's vigorous reply to the illutimed eulogies of the rebel president.

The Arizona legislature has just passed a bill by which divorces are made easy, so easy in fact that there is no trouble in procuring them. It is said that the residence of one the parties for a week in the territory is sufficient, and it is not necessary to notify the other party of the desire to dissolve partnership. Now what a harvest will be reaped by the "oliverces-legally-obtained-without-publicity" lawyers!

Within the last few weeks an extraordinary activity has sprung up in the iron trade, and the revival promises to be long-continued. Accounts from Pennsylvania state that old furnaces which have been out of blast for years have started up, the price of iron has advanced, some manufacturers have been obliged to let orders go because unable to fill them, coal mining is improving in activity, and on the whole the outlook is very cheerful. The demand for new rails and rolling stock which the railroads are making on account of increased business is one reason for the improvement in the iron industry. But all branches of the business are favorably affected and there is much rejoicing among the iron men.

Prosperous Lowell.

Misery loves company, but we are not aware of any company which is very much in love with misery. Some of our sister cities may find some slight mitigation of their own hard times in the contemplation of the fact that other cities are as lastly off—if not worse off than themselves. But Lowell needs not to resort to any such doubtful source of comfort. There are few cities in the country which have suffered so little from the stress of hard times as Lowell. Of course we have felt the general shrinkage of values, and of course trade has been very dull. But at no time have the great corporations which are the very vitals, so to speak, of the city failed to perform their legitimate functions, and we have managed to keep on the even tenor of our way comparatively undisturbed. The misery disbursed month by month by the great manufactories has circulated freely, and though large profits and large wages are a thing of the past, we have suffered no such disastrous failures as have marked almost every other city in New England.

Our municipal matters have been on the whole well managed, and are so still. Our city government have always been conservative, our public expenditures have been moderate, and our municipal pride has been kept within bounds, so that we have no costly monuments of folly in the shape of extravagant public buildings, or expensive public parks. Our expenditure for water has been large, but not larger than that of other cities, and it is one of the inevitable things of the present day, which no well-regulated city can afford to be without, and with an honest expenditure for which nobody finds fault. Every one sees that debt out of the account and we have no burdens worth mentioning. Lowell is not surpassed for situation by any of her sister cities in the commonwealth. With the beautiful Merrimack flowing through her midst, and the picturesque Concord joining its rapid waters, and with its highlands overlooking both, and the busy city spread out along the two streams, there are few handsomer towns, though we are aware that strangers who know our city only by seeing it from our windows do not think so. The city has within ten years spread its borders a good deal, and will improve much more in ten years to come. Look at Ward 4, much of which ten years ago was but a sand-bank. Pawtucketville and Centralville and Belvidere have all grown up with comfortable and, in many cases, handsome residences; and yet there is quite a large territory available in all those four quarters of the city for fine houses, which will be called for as soon as business fairly revives. In fact the city has just grown up to its finest territory for such purposes—the highest, dryest and airiest ground within its limits. And as we have not been blighted, as some places have been, by hard times, as our growth has never been stopped, and hardly retarded, so we may expect to make even more rapid progress in ten years to come than in ten years past, if we still pursue a liberal policy toward the industries which have given us our prosperity, and defend the citizens who are desirous of making homes which will be equally a comfort to themselves and a credit to the city.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Now is the time to buy. 50 ice chests (in ash and walnut) must be sold before April 1 to make room for more new bedding, at a reduction of 20 per cent. from regular prices. Call and examine (for cash). W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

The most inveterate cases on Dyspepsia are benefited by a persistent course of LAYMAN'S TONIC BITTERS in small doses. It is a cure thing and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after years of suffering, and a bottle or two more are needed.

Marked Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Many Witnesses

Testify to the wonderful virtues of the Constitutional Vanadic Remedy in the relief and cure of that disagreeable and often fatal disease, catarrh. The medicine is for sale by F. E. Bailey & Co.

Prices Reduced.

Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside windows. Clothes dryers for sale and set ready for use. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

It had been urged on Tilden's behalf that as soon as he became aware of the South Carolina legislation he promptly suppressed them, and they were asked to draw the inference that he was guiltless of all. But these transactions ceased when Hardy Solomons went home, and Pelton took charge of from his plenary superintendence of Tilden's affairs, Pelton might have been some show of reason for this plea, but Pelton remained in full control, the Florida negotiation went on, the attempted bribery in Oregon followed—all under the guidance of the resident nephew Pelton. It seems more likely that it was originally intended that the plan of Tilden and Pelton was that Mr. Cooper should be retained for the money which he was to furnish without communication with Tilden. Pelton says he told Cooper not to tell Tilden that night. Cooper did not, but on reflection, he thought it his duty, thinking he had overadvanced, and that if Tilden wanted the presidency in that way he should have to pay for it himself, he went to Tilden. Of course Tilden had no knowledge of the transaction and it had now become. Add to these circumstances the fact that no memorandum was made by Tilden for an opportunity to vindicate himself until the last moment, until in fact it had got to be a choice between coming on under process or appearing to contumacy. Then the authority was driven to the conclusion that if Tilden had said that he knew these transactions they would have been in possession of material to form an undisputed judgment. The investigation had been neither full, searching nor systematic.

The next question considered was whether either the Florida or South Carolina returning boards were for sale. The South Carolina part is quickly disposed of.

The testimony of Mr. Dunn, uncontradicted, clearly shows that Smith Weed was played with by anywhere men than himself for purposes entirely proper and in a manner entirely justifiable. As to Florida, Mr. Woolley had not been called and Mr. Marble had probably not given the full facts of this attempt. So far, however, as he indicated the source of his proposition or "slinger slip" nal," it end d this way: Mr. Dyke, the party named, telegraphs that he never knew anything about it himself. He was told by a Mr. Robertson that a republican congressman said they could be bought. Mr. Marble's testimony is that Dyke told him that a man told him that a third man told him that the canvassing board could be bought. This may not be consistent with his preparation for bribery, but it is all the evidence he vouchsafed.

With regard to the Louisiana affairs the report devotes the most attention to the Sherburne letter, to the Wells letter, but it states fails to report explicitly whether the testimony sustained the charge that such a letter as Anderson and the Webers stated had been written. They give minutely unpublished and declare that it does not, and that the palpable perjuries of both witnesses must justify a feeling of deep disgust that they should be treated as capable of creating a serious attack upon the character of a man, who has borne a high character in the most responsible service of the country for five and twenty years.

In conclusion the report says that the time has not yet come when a fair review of these and kindred matters can be considered possible. We regret that the new matter recently brought to light has not been thrown upon Mr. Noyes in any improper conduct or corruption connected with the visher deception have been confessed to be systematic and deliberate efforts to corrupt the returning and canvassing boards of the states of Florida, South Carolina and Oregon by bribes offered in the shape of great sums of money. Whatever are our differences with the majority of the committee in other respects, we should most heartily rejoice to find some method by which all opportunity for fraud or violence might be removed from our elections. As to presidential elections the decision of choosing electors to by the constitution as exclusively committed to state legislatures that we see no method of federal interference. We can only express the hope that the recent disclosures of attempts should be powerful enough to prevent the success of such crimes in the future.

HALL STOVES.

Hall stoves, coal hods, coal scuttles and fenders at the lowest prices. All kinds of repairing done.

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Oswego Times of Wednesday said that that day was the 70th consecutive day on which snow has fallen at some point on the Oswego and Syracuse division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

The New York World is to be turned into a two-cent folio sheet, and it is said that George W. Childs of the Philadelphia Ledger has bought a controlling interest in the concern, and that ample capital will be provided for a persistent effort to establish a rival of the sun. It is understood that the new World will be not democratic nor even independent, but neutral in politics.

Speech Twombly is going on a little excursion to France, Italy and Germany in the course of a month or so. Some of her loyal subjects in the Grover line complain because when she has had some sympathy with grow-chicken have become disgusted with the action of the party, and prepare to vote for a sound, homecrmic, republican administration next Tuesday.—Lewiston Journal.

A hundred women who would think it a disgrace to take a broom and walk about a house for two hours are rushing into the professional business, and attempting to make small money and cheap glory by exhausting their physical powers for the edification of about the same crowds who would gather about a prize fight.—[Taunton Gazette.

When a woman spends three hours in a hot kitchen, and roasts her brains out while in preparing a tempting and appetizing dinner for her husband, to which he sits down without a word of commendation, and, respires, when asked how he likes his dinner, "Oh, it will do," he is a brute who richly deserves to be divorced by putting its witnesses in prison.—[Journal.

Ten days ago we shall have a democratic United States Senate for the first time since 1861.—[Boston Globe. Yes, and a democratic majority in it will be largely composed of men who, since 1861 have been fighting to destroy the United States. Is it any wonder they have vainly tried to ruin—[Manchester Mirror.

Harvard college wants to admit girl students in a sneaking way by having them rank as private pupils of the professors, and refuses to grant them degrees or diplomas. If the latter cannot be fully recognized as the equals of the boys, the girls will do better to spend their money somewhere else.—[Taunton Gazette.

THE POTTER COMMITTEE.

Report of the Three Republican Members.

THE CIPHER DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The minority of the Potter investigating committee, Messrs. Hiscock, Cox and Reed, presented their report today. They find some fault with the progress of the investigation, and emphatically dissent from the action of the majority in affecting to report for action on the vote of Florida as actually given after they had refused to examine both sides of that question. The majority treated the alleged dispatches in a separate matter of investigation, but a report upon the frauds in Florida, with the cipher dispatches left out, would be like the play of Hamlet, with Hamlet left out. For two years Mr. Tilden and his agents, in season and out of season, have charged that the canvassing board of the doubtful states had acted fraudulently and corruptly, but in the whole investigation, with its 3000 pages of hearsay and falsehood, had not afforded the slightest proof of what was asserted. No man had come forward to say that any bribe was accepted or that any member of any canvassing board indicated any desire to betray his trust; every intimation of that kind had been traced to some democrat and there ended, and that democrat had never been brought before them.

The intimate in the three states decided in favor of the Hayes electors. Straightway the colored man in whose name the cipher dispatches were signed was arrested and brought before the committee. To bolster up that testimony they would have been in full consultation of the committee. They, however, refused to be frightened and bound over, to keep the peace in the attempted bribery when the parties to the attempted bribery were put upon the stand they were forced to admit the receipt and transmission of the criminatory dispatches, each and all of them. Col. Pelton, whose appearance before the committee was really pitiable, seemed to have been selected to bear the largest share of the burden. Mr. Manton Marble occupied a different situation. He had, prior to Oct. 7th, taken a complexionally high toned position. He had written the Ark and Skedaddle letter and had otherwise conducted himself loftily before assembling. He could not, therefore, attempt to preserve himself. It was not for him to take the old position of Mr. Sutley Wood that it was right to reserve stolen goods for restoration.

The evidence that Mr. Tilden was ignorant of these transactions was limited to the denials of Mr. Tilden and Col. Pelton, and that the latter would endeavor to shield his associate whom he was dependent, was natural; and he had written the dispatches, living in the house and sitting at the very table of his wealthy uncle, Mr. Tilden, should have conducted negotiations involving such large sums without a word or hint to the man most deeply interested, or to anybody else, could not be a reasonably supposition but that Mr. Tilden, Col. Pelton's story be true, he must be removed from the list of those who charge fraud or violence might be removed from our elections. As to presidential elections the decision of choosing electors to by the constitution as exclusively committed to state legislatures that we see no method of federal interference. We can only express the hope that the recent disclosures of attempts should be powerful enough to prevent the success of such crimes in the future.

HALL STOVES.

Hall stoves, coal hods, coal scuttles and fenders at the lowest prices. All kinds of repairing done.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—By an American woman, a situation to do general housework. Apply at 126 Moody street.

$4.75. AMERICAN WATCHES. Lowest bottom prices for 30. Wm. Andrews, 160 Central street.

WANTED.—By a young man, a situation in a grocery store; is a good hustler; can be well recommended. Inquire at this office.

WANTED.—An energetic man with moderate capital to take an interest in a light manufacturing interest; good demand for the production and profits large. Address for one week, "Manufacture," Lowell Daily Courier office.

DR. G. H. HOUGHTON,
Indian Root and Herb Doctor,
Office and Residence
No. 60 Gorham Street, Boston.

Consultation free. Medicines sent by express to all parts of the country. Send for circular.

W. L. BATES,
Lowell, March 4, 1879.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, and all others interested in the estate of Susan Cabot, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, Harrison W. Streeter, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court for allowance the first account of his administration on said estate, and application for license to sell and convey all the real estate in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said county, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, three weeks successively, the last publication to be ten days, at least, before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, esquire, judge of said court, this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Dry Goods.

LOWELL'S

CHIEF ATTRACTION

IS WILL LAMSON'S

Five Cent

DEPARTMENT.

It Is a Wonder!

SO SAY ALL THE LADIES WHO HAVE SEEN IT.

Will Lamson's,

52 Merrimack Street,

Opposite John Street.

ELASTIC

CEMENT ROOFING!

The undersigned calls the attention of the public to his new method of making roofs by which, at greatly

REDUCED COST,

A Waterproof and Incombustible Roof may be obtained. For roofs which are too steep to be covered with the Ben Hive Brand, for which he has the exclusive agency in this section, this or glue will be found a very desirable and economical roof. Full particulars may be obtained by calling on the inventor at his office

BEN MIDDLEBROOK STREET,

Or by addressing through the mail,

J. W. BENNETT, Lowell, Mass.

Wheeler & Son.

MARK DOWN.

IF YOU HAVEN'T,

Don't,

UNTIL YOU SEE US

AT

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an overcoat sale which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent, and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any overcoats in the city. We remark that our stock consists none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on those goods were low, and we shall make the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

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BLACK SILKS.

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DAMAGED COTTONS

Has shown us that customers have money and will spend it where they can can secure the best bargains.

In order to keep up this rush at

"The Little Store

'Round the Corner"

During this our usual dull season, we shall offer some

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Every Department.

$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.

We still have some of that

DAMAGED 40 INCH COTTON

Which is selling fleet at SIX AND ONE-FOURTH CENTS per yard.

We have secured another 100 dozen of those

LINEN TOWELS

Which we shall sell at 12 1-2 to 13 cents each.

We have placed on our counter as a BIG BARGAIN a good

Black Silk at $1.15 per yard,

Eight dollars buys my ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so much be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$8.00.

We have placed all of our $16, $15 and $14 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

$12.00.

We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 35 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$7.00.

We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check elysians, that we have sold this season at $6.50. There we shall now offer to close at $4.00.

$4.00.

Dry Goods.

Great

SHAWL SALE!

AT

Eames & McQuesten's,

Commencing Today.

Every Shawl MARKED DOWN, as the stock must be reduced.

FISKE'S BLOCK,

CENTRAL STREET.

REVIVAL IN THE

DRY GOODS TRADE.

From present indications there is a prospect of a revival in the dry goods trade in all kinds of cotton fabrics, the demand for which has been very light for the past year in advance of at least five per cent. within the past week. There have been large orders placed for dry goods during the past five years for the Cuban and Spanish markets, which are supplied from Lowell, and will be glad to welcome back the sales of calicos and prints to Canada and the Provinces have been double the amount they have before had in this season of the year. As a rule, commission houses have carried over but a very few half a cent a yard on brown cotton, and one large house has had a thousand cases of Continental "C's," orders being taken for future delivery ready on the condition that prices make no change in the current one at that time. The same is true of the Lowell, Hamilton, Appleton and Atlantic goods, while all kinds of bleachings, such as the Langdon, Atwood, Wamsutta, Cabots and Wamsutta have advanced one cent per yard. The Boston Journal of Commerce says: "The Boston Journal of Commerce says: "The Boston Journal of Commerce says: "

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON
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Calendar for March.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. Schenck at Whitcher's. Cheap.

Holiday tour round of liberty & Co.

$1000 and upwards of remnants at Puffer & Sons'.

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Dr. Tow Hill—Lowell Daily Courier 21 cents. Sold

Remedies—Dr. Hall's Balsam. No cure—no pay. Sold by all druggists.

Those who have not visited Butterfield cigars Cheapside will find them worth a call. Sold and believed to be sincerely fulfill the day before. Dr. Hall's Balsam completely fulfills the necessity. Mr. Sturtevant was a native of Bristol, Maine. He was about 57 years of age came to Lowell about twenty-five years ago and was for several years a boss loom fixer. He left a widow and children. Funeral at his late residence on Central street, and elsewhere in the city. His last employment was at the Lawrence shoe store on Dutton street.

Deceased was a quiet and estimable character, and had many warm friends. He was a member of Pentucket Lodge of Odd Fellows, and since the organization of the Rebekah degree in this city was a constant attendant at the meetings on many occasions. He leaves a widow and several children—six sons and 3 daughters.

The funeral is to take place tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of deceased, Fletcher street, corner of Broadway.

Gilmore's Band Concert.

An attractive programme has been arranged for the grand concert by Gilmore's band, Miss Shaw, Levy and Melodeon, this morning, at 10 o'clock. The doors will be open at 7, the concert begins at 7 45, and continues until 10 o'clock. The programme is as follows:

1. Overture. "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner
   Gilmore's Band.
2. Piccolo solo. "Bird of Paradise Polka" ..... Clodoldi
   Signor De Carlo.
3. Gilmore's Band. ..... Haydn
4. Partisan Waltz ..... Mlle Isabel Shaw.
5. Cavatine Hernani—"For a moment a King" ..... Rousky
   Gilmore's Band.
6. Concert solo. "Rocket Fantasie" ..... Levy
   Mr. J. Levy.
7. Grand Descriptive Fantasie Pastorale on Gilmore's Band's Tour of the States ..... Gilmore
   Gilmore's Band.
8. Violin Solo. "La Sylphide" ..... Mollenhauer
   Mr. Bernard Mollenhauer.
9. Quartette for French Horns. "Charity" ..... Vivian
   Messrs. Zinn, Sickel, Loesher and Elliot.
10. Cornet Solo. "Ave Maria" ..... Millian
    Miss Isabel Shaw.
11. Cornet Solo. "Home Sweet Home" ..... Goound
    Mr. J. Levy.
12. March Militaire. "Salute to San Francisco" ..... Steinhauer
    Gilmore's Band.

Arrangements for the Exercises of Dedication, &c.

Preparations for the hanging of Devlin, the murderer, have advanced so far that the death warrant has only half to be written. During the time that intervenes between the execution and the burial, the murderer Devlin will remain in a happy frame of mind, and long and loudly every day, and every night, will he sing the effect of his crimes for consummation. When the sentence has been fulfilled, he has every reason to more fully realize his terrible situation, and he will become more and more in the spirit of the occasion. Mr. Devlin, O'Donnell, has completely changed his behavior since he was first arrested. He has left off his knees in silent prayer, and is quiet and unobtrusive. The gallows upon which he is to be hanged has been stored in the cellar of the East Cambridge court house for many years. It was built more than thirty years ago by Mr. Caleb Curtis. That gentleman will now superintend its reservation. It has been partially examined, and, with the exception of a slight evidence of decay in some of the lower uprights, is in a fair condition. It has been equator to the poles, and find if you can, a particle of evidence of such torment. of such wretchedness and misery, in mountain top, in deepest valley, in leafy tree, in blooming flower, in sparkling stream or majestic ocean, in the centurary nature teems with evidences of the goodness of God, his mercy, infinite and love. He inflicts pain upon the disobedient, but never gives endless pain. Nature testifies that "He is kind to the evil and to the unthankful," and that His loving kindness is not taken away from any creature that lives. And so the Bible declares. "He is good unto all, and His tender mercies are over all His works," Psa. 145:9.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Hearing—Teachers' Certificates—Training School.

There was a special meeting of the school committee last night of gentlemen, after a short business. The first business in order was the hearing of a complaint made by Mr. D. M. Lackey that his son was improperly punished by Miss Hall, a primary school teacher in Henrietta Prescott on temporary teacher in Bellamy's school No. 47 in the Kirmon street building. The board went into executive session for the hearing of evidence and the consideration of the subject, and enrolled in consideration of the matter, and enrolled.

Resolved, That Miss Prescott in the case before us was guilty of a violation of the rules in regard to corporal punishment, and we hereby censure her for such act, but rule to be exonerated from any intention of inflicting injury.

The following resolution offered by Dr. Osgood was adopted:

Resolved, That corporal punishment, as a corporal punishment, shall not be resorted to in the public schools of this city hereafter.

It was voted that the superintendent be instructed to notify teachers of the passage of the above resolution.

Two reports were received from the committee on examination of candidates, one embodying the results of minimum rank required of applicants for certificates, which has been in force one year; the other a majority report, signifying there no reason to believe that the standard of the minimum rank be 75 per cent., or 80, in a maximum rank of 100. Minority report by Dr. Osgood, Oxford, No. 91 William st., New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

THE New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS, Agent for Lowell and Vicinity.

Office at Railroad National Bank.

Bair Goods.

FACTS.

Great Sacrifice in Prices OF HUMAN HAIR,

For the Remainder of This Month.

TO THE LADIES OF LOWELL:

The present year finds me with a very large stock of goods, which I am resolved to sell off at extraordinary low prices. I shall make a great sacrifice for the next three weeks commencing

MONDAY, FEB. 10th.

One lot of extra length, quality and shade, $2, $3 and $5; marked down from $4.50, $6 and $7.50.

1500 switches in all lengths and shades, warranted the best Lyon Feldercy Hair, formerly $4, $5, $6, $7 and $8 and upwards. These goods are marked down 33 per cent.

Grey Hair Switches at 50 cents on the dollar.

Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but all are of the very finest quality of hair, and we guarantee as to the statement we make, that the goods exactly as we advertise.

The best ingredient for the hair first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at

E. J. Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street.

TENTS AND AWNINGS.

M. MEANEY, TENT AND AWNING MAKER, 48 DUTTON STREET, LOWELL.

Tents! Tents! Tents!

Tents for camp meetings made on a new and improved plan. Tents for picnic parties, Flags, Canopies, Horse Blankets, Carriage Covers, Paper Lawn Tents and Awnings made to order. Also special attention gives to the manufacture of Sail Boats, Sails, Rowing Suits, &c. Sole Agent for Massey Waterproof Oil Horse Cover. Awnings in the Cast Climbing Vine, Striped Market street, for the manufacture of Oil Cloth Blinds and Wagon Covers, Horse Blankets, Waterproof, on truck and harness covers. Coats, capes, leggings, hats and caps. Rubber Blankets and Oil covers made to order and repaired.

Oil Clothing Covered in the most approved style, serges and linings always on hand, and cloth and canvas sold by the yard. Blocks, ropes, sewing twine, etc., constantly on hand.

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....The reported revolution of the World is another proof of the truth of Galileo's theory.

....It would have been money an d reputation in Vanderbilt's pocket had he settled it at will case earlier.

....An alarming variety of thievery has appeared at New Orleans, where the thieves have taken to stealing the fire-alarm bells.

....A passing tramp rescued a little girl from drowning in a pond at Brockton the other day, which is considered worthy of other cool proceedings of the fraternity.

....They have an inspector of elections in Burlington, Vt., named shortsleeves. They don't have to vote much him if he is a republican. —[Post. Of course not, but if he is a democrat they don't dare to take their eyes off him.

....The foreign clockmaker who has made a timepiece of bread has a rival in M. Bert of Bordeaux, France, who has invented an oven that will bake a loaf of bread in a minute and a half or quicker. At the present price of watches these efforts seem a great waste of time.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hon. E. C. Bailey of Concord fell down nearly the whole length of a flight of stairs in Bailey block Saturday, receiving quite severe bruises about the head and other injuries.

At a meeting of the directors of the Northern railroad, Josiah Minot of Concord was appointed general manager in place of Lyman Boston treasurer. No change has yet taken place in either of these offices, the former not having given notice to the superior court of his resignation.

Incendiarism being suspected in the burning of the Woodsville lumber company's valuable steam saw mill on February 24, the National Board of Fire Underwriters of New York offers a reward of $500 for the conviction and punishment of the guilty parties.

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LUTHER S. HUNT,
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Lowell, February 25th, 1879.

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Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Fisher, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, application has been made to this court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of Mary Ann Fisher, late of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the third day of March next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, in said county, once in two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, esquire, judge of said court, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

GEORGE M. BROOKS, Judge.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Boyle, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, Patrick Bradley, claiming to be the next next of kin of said deceased, has presented to said court a petition praying that the balance in the hands of the administrator of said estate may be distributed among the next of kin of said deceased.

You are hereby cited

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,

PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: 81c Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 10 cents month, or 5 cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of solid nonpareil (twelve lines of nonpareil) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 15 cents a square first insertion, and 10 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

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Business notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted one time in the Weekly Courier without extra charge, for one-quarter the amount charged for the same space in the Daily. Special advertisements would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Local in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Boarding, Boarding Wanted, Rooms to Let, Wants, Lost, Found, Board, House to Let, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 4 cents per line. No charge less than two insertions.

Legal Notices 10c a square for three weeks or less.

Our square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $30, or $15 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements received, unless for one year.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, (twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the Daily is a double sheet) is also published at the Courier office. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts outside of Boston, and has a large circulation in the neighborhood of Lowell that nearly every paper published in the county considers good, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. Clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates.

EDWARD I. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1879.

The minority of the Potter committee exhibit a clear comprehension of what the general public opinion will be if the report of the work of the committee of which they were a part. The investigation was not thorough, and the majority did not intend that it should be. When they struck a trail that promised to lead to damaging disclosures they quickly ceased to pursue it, and the minority of course were powerless. The ridiculous plea that Mr. Tilden was ignorant of the doings of his copurveyors the minority quite little steals in, and they show clearly enough the folly of attempting to make Pelton the scape-goat of his uncle's attempts to bribe electors.

By twice turning back the hands of the clock the Forty-fifth congress prolonged its life fifteen minutes beyond the time allotted for the termination of its existence, and the people, of whom congressmen are supposed, by a venerable superstition to be the sovereigns, were treated to an extra quarter of an hour of the parliamentary saturnalia. It is useless to wish that congress would attend to the people's business and let political matters alone. Such is not the congressional way of doing things. Previous time is wasted, and in the early portion of the session and the important appropriation bills are left for the end, and to fail. Possibly the failure to pass the bills may be a thing of the past. It has not made a brilliant or creditable history, and its departure will not be greatly mourned. It has forced you on the country an extra session, for which the democratic majority is exclusively responsible.

A curious circumstance noted in connection with the investigation into the Lynn "mystery," is the number of women who are reported missing. Dozens of anxious relatives have been scrutinized the ghastly remains and turned away with satisfaction when they found that the body was not that of the one they sought. The fact that so many are missing seems to indicate that there are a great many more disappearances than in the papers are called upon to chronicle, and that vice is much more prevalent than people are apt to believe. When the Charley Ross case was exciting the country a multitude of boys were found, each of whom the father hoped might prove his own child. It was always discappointed, and the boys, as far as knowing who their parents were, were concerned, were still "missing." In the Lynn case the number of missing women reported is not as large as the number of boys in the Ross case, but it is large enough to be suggestive of a good deal of crime in the community.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Rhode Island republican state convention will be held in Providence on the 20th instant.

The money collected to aid the sufferers by the Brooklyn theatre fire has run out. The amount contributed was about $47,000. At one time the relief roll represented 700.

The latest sensation in Paris is the abduction of young women and children, many cases of which have occurred. The police are utterly at fault in the matter.

The cattle-grazing region of central and western Nebraska has been covered with the snow since the 1st of February to the depth of twelve to fourteen inches, and the cattle in those sections are fast passing into a starving condition, owing to their inability to get at the grass which is buried beneath the snow.

The late Joseph Gillot, the steel-pen manufacturer, after he became rich had a mania for collecting old Italian watches known to him, though he knew nothing whatever about music, he became the owner of over 500 visions and violoncellos—a large portion of which were made by the great artists of Cremona. After his death they were found lying in dusty heaps or thrown away in boxes.

When the prohibitory law was in force in this state, the liquor dealers who were hauled up for violating it made every effort possible to be convicted by a jury composed entirely of temperance men, and the "temperance juries" were so afraid that they might be charged with bribery in the enforcement of the law, that their sentences were regularly harder than those of the temperance judges. If the prohibitory law is ever put in force again, it is to be hoped the entire bench may occasionally "take sudden."—Springfield Union.

Mr. Tilden's shrewd management, money and check have brought the democratic party where it must either fish or cut bait.—Lancaster Republican.

Matters have reached such a point that the woman who feels unable to walk a million quarter miles in a million quarter hours had better stay at home and do her housework. The Temple of Fame is full to the roof with ordinary female triumphs.—[San Francisco Chronicle.

Heretofore a Bourbon democrat has been described as a man who never learns or forgets anything. Hereafter he will be known as one who never learns anything, but forgets everything.—[Cincinnati Monitor.

Senator Lamar eulogized Jeff Davis in a speech on Saturday, and also had the effrontery to liken him to Washington. The southern senator evidently find it difficult to stop when he once begins to speak, and there is no fear are they to the control of the senate.—[Nashville Union.

Congress has frequently held its sessions in the hours of the Sabbath, but we do not remember that there has ever before been a deliberate Sunday session of both branches. It is a shameless defiance by the party controlling the nation, and will not help that party, whichever one it may be, that is responsible for such actions. Wholesale dismission of our public men we do not believe in, but we have no doubt that the country would have been gratified if there had been a wash of a quarantine on both branches on the second day of March.—[Fitchburg Sentinel.

A. W. Strange, esq., Lynchburg, Va., writes to the Daily Courier: "I have used Piso's Cure for a tickling cough at night. It gives me a good night's rest. It is much used here."

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. F. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

They come in question and they always buy the lovely Slippery Elm Lozenges for coughs. For sale by all druggists.

"Hurrah for the next who dies," exclaims the irreverent host. Better hurrah for the man who lives by using Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. Cures coughs, colds and lung difficulties. Price 25 cents.

Now is the time to buy. 50 ice chests (in ash and walnut) must be sold before April 1 to make room for 50 more now building, at a reduction of 20 per cent. from regular prices. Call and examine the stock. W. F. Bradley, 23 Market street.

The most impressive cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of LADY-SAID TOUCH BITTERS in small doses. It is a sure thing and the best and cheapest way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with one or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle, the majority require only generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

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Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside window. Clothes dryers for sale and set ready for use. Clothes wringers and mangles. Sweepers repaired. J. C. Bennett, 41 Dutton street.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. Medina, 94 Merrimack street.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Dorsey's Rheumatic Remedy. It takes internally and will *positively cure the worst case*, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do slopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves before you buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel line, Great Western and Michigan Central, and Michigan Central and Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 39 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co.'s. Dividends 40 to 60 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass.; Hamden Co.'s: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag best A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; hair, $3.00; hair re-picked $2.00. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Poultry.

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Smith's Medicated Prunes.

Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver troubles. They take the place of the many nauseating, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they produce easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and the unassisted action is established. The medication is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated prunes are sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 24 prunes. All druggists have them.

The Curtaine Liniments are of two kinds. The White is for the human family; the Yellow is for horses, sheep, and other animals. Testimonials of the effects produced by these remarkable preparations are wrapped around every bottle and may be procured of any druggist, or by mail from the office of The Curtain Company, at Day Street, West Troy, N. Y.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Call for Bonds.

The secretary of the treasury on Tuesday afternoon issued his ninety-first call for the redemption of 5-20 bonds of 1865, consols of 1867. The call is for $10,000,000, of which $7,000,000 are coupon and $3,000,000 registered bonds. Principal and interest will be paid at the treasury on and after the 4th of June, and interest will cease on that day.

Less Than Four Per Cent.

The secretary of the treasury this afternoon issued the following circular concerning the issue of 4 per cent bonds, consols of 1907:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4, 1879.

Notice is given that the outstanding 5-20 bonds of the United States are covered to 4 per cent. bonds, consols, the latter will be withdrawn from sale upon terms prescribed by the department circular of Jan. 1, 1879, and upon terms stated in the contract with Messrs. Richardson and others, of the state of Jan. 21, 1879. The amount of 5-20 s not yet presented for redemption which it is covered by date is $90,000,000. Wherever this circular and contract are inconsistent with each other the latter shall govern. The minimum subscription will be $50, and the refunding of 10-40 s per cent. bonds will be made as heretofore. The privilege is only be less favorable to the purchaser, and in no case will it be given to support the market. This notice is given so that all parties wishing to subscribe for consols upon the terms contained in circular and contract may have an opportunity to do so until the 30th instant. JOHN SHERMAN,
(signed) Secretary.

The Closing Days of Congress.

All the annual appropriation bills, except the legislative, executive and judicial bill, and the army bill, were signed by the President, and have become laws, together with the bill making the requisite appropriations to pay arrearages of pensions. The last named measure reached the President a little before 12 o'clock, and was promptly approved. It is understood that a message will notice the river and harbor appropriation bill has been prepared, but under the influence of good temper the executive signature was finally affixed.

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

The End at Last—The Army and Legislative Bills Fail—An Extra Session Necessary.

At 2 o'clock Tuesday morning Mr. Wilson reported to the senate that the conference on the legislative bill was unable to agree, the point being the proviso of the house fixing the pay of jurors in the United States court at $4 per day, repealing the test oath, and also so much of the Revised Statutes as provides for the appointment of supervisors of elections. On the other points of disagreement the conferees had come to a satisfactory conclusion. Mr. Conkling said a spirited debate on the bill. Mr. Conkling denounced the bill as one of the most ferocious revolutionary, and expressed the hope that the new congress in a republican mood would promptly veto every bill to which one or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle, the majority require only generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

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The symptoms of liver complaint are unreasonable depression of spirits, loss of appetite, nausea, sick headache, pain in the right side, and in the shoulder, and in connection with these symptoms sometimes a dry cough. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite, sometimes sickness, bowels are costive, sometimes alternating with diarrhœa. The head is troubled with pain, dizziness, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensations of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them, but the liver is generally the organ most involved.

The cheapest, purest and best family medicine in the world for dyspepsia, sick headache, colds, fevers, bilious attacks, sick headache, colic, diarrhœa, loss of appetite, coated tongue, sour taste, &c., &c.

Original and Only Genuine,

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J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.
Price $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Chief Moses has been arrested as accessory to the Perkins murder at Yakima City, Oregon, and fears are entertained that he will try with this trouble some savage and other tribes in sympathy with him may become inimitable.

New Advertisements.

TO LET—Good piano, cheap. Inquire at 18 Bridge street.

WANTED—A small milk route with first-class customers. Inquire at 18 Bridge street.

OUR LADIES' HOME—The monthly meeting of the Board of Managers will be held at the Home, March 6, Thursday, at 2 o'clock p. m. H. E. THAYER, Agent and Auctioneer.

LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR.

At inspection, which is invited, of our large stock of these goods will prove them to be of superior quality of material, workmanship and trimmings, and of moderate cost. We also have a full line of manufacturer Hosiery and Laces.

ABELS & SON,

No. 2 Wellington Block, Merrimack Street.

BRANCH STREET TABERNACLE

Social Reunion and Supper,

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 6.

Supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock, admission 25 cents per ticket. Tickets for supper can be obtained at the door. Tickets for sale at the Tabernacle on Wednesday evening. Supper will be served in the vestry. Everybody invited.

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AS AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

Opinions of Leading Men.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is certainly a valuable remedy for that class of complaints which it claims to cure. If any of our fellow beings are suffering from hepatic disorders, they can be relieved in relation to the efficacy of this popular preparation, we can only offer the testimony of a special argument of Philip H. Brooks, "Come and see." Try the remedy and then you can pass judge for yourself.—Rev. David Wills, pastor of Presbyterian church, Macon, Ga.

TAKE

Simmons' Liver Regulator.

The individual views of General Butler upon the Potter investigation were presented to the House at four o'clock Wednesday morning. The document covered 200 pages. He maintains that the questioning of judges of the supreme court upon the commission to decide the last presidential election had done great harm to the cause of justice by impairing the confidence the people had for the integrity of the decisions of that court, and the opinion that he might have to be first against the wall in the event of a revolution. He says that all the testimony in all degrees of evidence before the committee was taken by a strong party bias in favor of the election of Tilden, and that any title to the government of Louisiana which Tilden may have is void.

In that state it was to Governor Packard, who was legally elected; that the act of Congress in creating the Returning Board gave unauthorized, and in purpose and inimitable to carry out a corrupt political arrangement and the agreement on his part, made by his friends with his knowledge and consent, the fruits of which he is still enjoying without right and against law.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The President Calls It for March 18.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The following is the proclamation of the President convening the extra session:

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the final adjournment of the 45th Congress without making the usual and necessary appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and without making the usual and necessary appropriations for the support of the army for the same fiscal year, and the extraordinary occasions of requiring the president to exercise the power vested in him by the constitution, to convene both houses of congress in anticipation of a day fixed by law for their next meeting,

I, Rutherford B. Hayes, president of the United States, do, by virtue of the power in this end in me vested by the constitution, convene both houses of Congress to assemble at their respective chambers, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 18th day of March instant, then and there to consider and determine such measures as in their wisdom, the public interest may seem to require to be adopted. In witness whereof I have caused these letters to be made patent and the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, the fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and third.

R. B. HAYES.

WILLIAM M. EVARTS,
Secretary of State.

THE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate on Tuesday the committee on pensions reported that the bill for the benefit of indigent soldiers and sailors ought not to pass. Leave to withdraw was subsequently granted on the petition of the city of Boston for leave to run five ferries to East Boston.

A bill was reported authorizing the treasurer and receiver general for a supply of water for Concord prison. A bill was reported granting for a state aid to the Boston Theological and charity to take the place of the present state board of charities. The bill in behalf of Cateret Smith was substituted for the report favorable to his claim for $1,000 for his services.

In the House a resolute was reported appropriating $4000 to the Carney hospital in Boston. A bill was reported to regulate the committal of persons to insane asylums and other institutions for the insane, and another one to provide for the better support of paupers. A bill to limit the rate of interest to six per cent, was debated at length. The bill relating to method of voting at elections was passed to be engrossed. A bill relating to the pension to reconsider is still debated, but is also to reconsider the bill authorizing the incorporation of Roman Catholic churches.

FIRE RECORD.

March 5.—By a fire at Silver City, Nevada, yesterday, eighteen buildings were destroyed, the loss of property amounting to $50,000, and on which there is but small insurance.

Auction Sales.

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No. 1 Prescott Street, Lowell.

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We also keep damaged Wheat for hen feed, Cracked Wheat, Oat Meal, and all other articles kept in a first-class feed store.

Hay and Grass feed always in stock in the season.

Owners of horses in the city will be supplied with any of the above articles in lesser weights and measures. Hay by Extension Ladder a specialty.

Stables moderate. For further information address, at the above place, S. E. FRENCH.

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The translations of the Ogdor dispatches disclose negotiations on the part of certain party friends of Tilden, after the election, to secure the electoral vote of the states of South Carolina and Florida. These persons seem to have proceeded on the theory that the success of those states, which they believed belonged to Tilden, would be declared for him, and so regarded themselves as justified in endeavoring to secure the corrupt and illegal action by submitting to the payment of money to the boards demanded by way of the canvassing boards demanded by way of blackmail. The committee do not in any way justify the actions and negotiations were not proceeded with, but the national democratic committee, or any person entitled to speak for them. All the persons who had been connected with the negotiations, so far as the committee had received over their testimony, declared that in no way were they authorized by Mr. Samuel J. Tilden, or those particular friends they were, and Mr. Tilden had himself voluntarily and spontaneously declared to the committee that the bill was carried.

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SAVE A DOLLAR

By purchasing the

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PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

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F. & E. BAILEY & CO.,

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The Healthy and Nutritious

BAKING POWDER.

Invented by E. N. Horsford, late Prof. in Harvard University.

It is better and healthier than ordinary baking powder, cream tartar or yeast.

The cost of raising bread, biscuit, etc., with it is less than half that used in ordinary baking powder, and the result is much better.

It renders the food more digestible, which are for that reason the most healthful. No ordinary baking powder has attained the seal for raising bread so universally used and recommended by prominent physicians.

For sale in packages containing 11 ounces, just the quantity for 2 pounds of flour.

The Horsford almanac and cook book sent free on application.

RUMFORD CHEMICAL WORKS.

Providence, R. I.

Auction Sales.

ESTABLISHED IN 1857.

E. B. PATCH,

Auctioneer and Appraiser,

No. 1 Prescott Street, Lowell.

In our new store I don't have sales of furniture and house-keeping goods EVERY THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will be glad to receive consignments of goods at all times, and no charge will be made for storing goods before sale.

Terms: Cash advanced on stock, furniture or other personal property. Cash advanced on staple property in any part of the city or country.

H. E. THAYER, Agent and Auctioneer.

To Let.

TO HORSE OWNERS

—AND—

MILK PRODUCERS.

The undersigned keep constantly in stock all kinds of Cattle, such as Milch Cows, Fancy and Business Horses, Sheep, Lambs, Swine, Calves, Oxen and Steers, Bull Dog, and "spiced Feed." Buying our cows and cattle at first hands in the west, and doing our own grinding, we can and will sell at the very lowest figures.

We also keep damaged Wheat for hen feed, Cracked Wheat, Oat Meal, and all other articles kept in a first-class feed store.

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CHEAPEST

BOOK STORE

In the world now open in Lowell at

21 MERRIMACK STREET,

NEXT STORE TO POST OFFICE,

With the new Horse Railroad Depot, for a few days only. "Old Man Colbey" has in his 21 stores three times as many books as all the other dealers in Lowell, and ten times as many titles and pictures as all the dealers; call and see all these without regard to cost. Call for new catalogue. Prices low.

"Old Man Colby's" last book sale.

ALBERT COLBY & SONS,

Publishers and Booksellers.

☞We will furnish our customers free tickets on the horse cars.

LOOK AT THOSE NEW DESIGNS IN

WALL PAPERS

Now opening for the spring of 1879, at

KITTREDGE'S, 122 Central St.

RICHARD DOBBINS,

Lowell Boiler & Steam Press Works

Manufacturer of and dealer in

STEAM BOILERS,

Rotary Bleachers, Barlow and Bleaching Kiers, Condensers, Steam Gauges and Oil Tanks, Soda, Tar and Jacket Kettles, Steam Hoses, Sole Plate and Wood Screws, Planers, Iron Bridges and Roofs, Pire Escapes of most approved pattern, Quarter Turns, &c., &c. Turbine Wheel Work. Also,

Dobbins' Hollow Stem Press-Plates,

including improvements patented by Charles H. Watson, William Dobbins and Oil Tanks, Hydraulic and Screw Presses of all sizes for Cotton, Wool, Hay, &c.

DUTTON STREET, Lowell, Mass.

Boilers, if Clothing Given, and Repairs.

Wheeler & Son,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

NEXT TO POST OFFICE.

Wheeler & Son.

MARK DOWN.

IF YOU HAVEN'T,

Don't,

UNTIL YOU SEE US

GREAT MARK DOWN SALE

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at prices at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an overcoat sale which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any competitors in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, we have on counters prices on these goods even below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.

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We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check cloylans, that we have sold this season at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close at $6.00.

$7.00.

We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of skyrmes, beavers and meltons, which have been named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$8.00.

Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere in the city can you get as good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$12.00.

We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

$15.00 and $18.00.

We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of which are fully equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and more elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $5.

☞Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise. The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

CALL EARLY AND EXAMINE THESE BARGAINS

—AT—

CUTTING & BRADT'S

No. 1 John Street.

Dry Goods.

BLACK SILKS.

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AT

Eames & McQuesten's,

Commencing Today.

Every Shawl MARKED DOWN, as the stock must be reduced.

FISKE'S BLOCK,

CENTRAL STREET.

REVIVAL IN THE

DRY GOODS TRADE.

In order to keep up this rush at

"The Little Store

'Round the Corner"

During this our usual dull season, we shall offer some

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Every Department.

$5.00.

We still have some of that

DAMAGED 40 INCH COTTON

Which is selling fast at SIX AND ONE-FOURTH CENTS per yard.

We have secured another 100 dozen of those

LINEN TOWELS

Which we shall sell at 13 1-3 to 15 cents each.

U. S. Bonds of All Kinds

Bought, sold and exchanged.

Letters of Credit and Bills of Exchange

On Baring Brothers & Co., London, at

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

H. PECK,

BANKER AND BROKER,

7 EXCHANGE PLACE, Boston, Mass.

New York Stocks bought and sold on commission. "Stock Privileges" on first-class members of New York Stock Exchange purchased and carried.

Special attention paid to orders for odd lots of 5, 10, 25 shares and upwards.

"Privileges" for sale, lists of stock, purchased and operated, in same manner as large lots.

Send for circular.

NEW LOAN.

CITY OF BOSTON

FOUR PER CENT. BONDS,

Coupon or Registered,

20 Years to Run.

Valuation of City of Boston.....$466,000,000
Present Debt.....$15,957,922
Less Sinking Fund.....16,767,922
Net Debt.....$9,156,778

Making percentage of Debt to Valuation only Four Per Cent.

These Bonds are undoubtedly the most perfect security ever issued, as all property, PUBLIC and PRIVATE, is holden for the indebtedness of the city, whose public property alone is estimated at $37,651,687, or more than the total debt of the city.

For sale in their various denominations by

Chas. A. Lovell & Co.,

No. 40 State Street, Boston.

Geo. Wm. Ballou & Co.,

No. 72 Devonshire Street, Boston.

SALEM LEAD COMPANY.

We erased PURE WHITE LEADS—Well known throughout New England as the WHIT SALEM LEAD.

OILS AND PAINTS, at No. 9 Blackstone Block, Salem, Mass.

LEAD DIRECT, from 5 Lot to 5 Ton, white, or tinted to any shade.

LEAD PIPE, of any size or thickness.

All brands, qualities and prices of Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

FRANCIS BROWN, Proprietor.

W. HENRY WORCESTER,

DEALER IN

CUSTOM BOOTS AND SHOES.

Measure work and repairing done to order at reduced prices. Now is the time to get rubber tops on your boots.

No. 6 Prescott Block,

MERRIMACK SQ., LOWELL, MASS.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

Sun.	Moon.	High Water.	Length of Days.	Moon.
6.29	3.56	11.38	11.09	1.44

Calendar for March.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

2.7 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2.7 Buy your coal of Sayles & Co.

2.7 Remember special cut prices at Parker & Sons'.

2.7 100 yards carpet remnants at Parker & Sons'.

2.7 Read what is said in Daily Courier 24 hours old.

2.7 Russell's Comb Balsam. No cure, no pay. Sold by druggists.

2.7 Three large silk imported cloaks Ordered and sold for 10 to all our customers.

2.7 A convenient, commodious, well-located house is renting at a most attractive figure. Enquire of Hamilton Hall.

2.7 100 each Dutch cottage carpet, a new thing just received by Cook & Gardner, 100 Sic. per yard at Parker & Sons'.

2.7 A job of cut wood to split for immediate fuel now. Inquire of Hamilton Hall.

2.7 Remember special cut prices at Parker & Sons'.

2.7 Persons out of all kinds, furniture of every description can find it to their advantage to buy of Cook & Gardner, 100 Sic. per yard at Parker & Sons'.

2.7 You can find the largest stock of boots and shoes for the trade at the manufacturers prices, just arrived per steamer and now opening. Call and see us. Parker & Sons.

2.7 Lace curtains, how and the are what is wanted to fix them for tonight and tomorrow night. At cheapest kids worth 61 for 50 cents a pair, at Cook & Gardner's, Central street, are furnishing these goods at low prices.

2.7 Just received the largest and best selected stock of extra super carpeting ever shown in Lowell. We have the finest designs, halls and chairs, chambers, &c., at prices below any and in the market. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

THE CITY.

The great Gilmore concert tonight.

Remember the matinee Saturday afternoon at Tony Denier's gaudamine theatre.

Sheriff Kimball continues quite ill; his condition remaining unchanged since yesterday.

The sale of tickets for Tony Denier's entertainment opened this morning at the box office, where it will continue.

The annual meeting of the Lowell cemeteries occurs this afternoon. The usual reports will be read and the election of officers will take place.

Private instruction in the common and high school branches is offered by Miss S. E. French, who has excellent recommendations. See her card to-day.

An interesting foot between fast horses from Boston was arranged to take place on the Merrimack, above Pawtucket Falls this afternoon but was postponed in consequence of the rain.

The horse of the city physician, Dr. Trowbridge, became frightened by a locomotive on Middlesex street yesterday, and ran up Market street. Before the driver could stop it, it threw him slightly. The horse and sleigh received no injury.

At the regular meeting of Post 10 yesterday, William Hannegan, charged with being a deserter, was given a clear bringing in the Patriot & Lowell railroad corporation, and stealing the remaining $50 worth of clothing, was held in $500 for trial in the superior court.

There is to be a social and concert with musical entertainment and supper at the Branch street schoolhouse, Centralville, this evening at 7.30 promptly. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Mrs. George B. Allen is to sing early in the evening, having another engagement at a later hour.

The funeral of Daniel Welton, who died in Boston by reason of an injury received by an accidental fall somewhat while under the influence of liquor, the procession starting from the Merrimack street depot, and a large number of the friends of deceased followed the remains to the place of burial.

Religious services at the Kirk street church this evening at 7.45 o'clock. All are invited. Social gatherings at the Kirk street church to-morrow evening; supper at 7 o'clock; social and entertainment. Refreshments are requested to be sent in on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members of the congregation and their families are cordially invited to come to supper and to the entertainment.

We see in the Boston papers that Shepard & Russell of this city have added to their force in Boston N. H. Mr. Charles H. Crowell, formerly of Lowell, who is to have charge of the branch agency there. He was in connection with Charles W. Heath, the former manager. Messrs. Shepard & Russell are doing a business in Boston that will certainly bear the necessity of this increase to their force.

Police Court.

March 5.—Jeremiah Lair, for larceny of a suit of clothes, was sent four months to the house of correction. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

The Weather.

A more lovely spring day than this never was made. The air this morning was clear and bracing, and it was a delight to be able to be out. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 28 degrees, and at noon 46.

Superior Court.

March 4.—In the court for superior criminal court, James Carroll of Newton was sentenced to the house of correction, for indecent exposure person. Neil Gallagher and his wife, Mary Gallagher, of Newton, were severally sentenced to the house of correction for six months, he cruelty to the two-year-old son of the former.

Y. M. C. A.

Tomorrow evening Hev. R. Court will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall, subject, "I am not myself at all." The lecture will be of special interest and will be free to all. Next Thursday afternoon Rev. Mr. Colwell will preach in Huntington hall under the auspices of the association's subject, "Lost Keys." This sermon will be given by special request.

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Officer Flood of Nashua, assisted by Lowell officers, arrested Orrin W. Dix at Eastchelmsford on Monday for larceny of a horse hired from Wilbur Wright of Nashua about four years ago, and no part of which has as yet been recovered excepting the robes and sleigh. He was arrested at a residence in which he was stopping, and was only captured after quite a struggle.

Carriages and Harnesses.

Some excellent bargains in carriages and harnesses are offered at C. A. Jewett's factory. Willis street. The advertisement in other columns gives some of the prices, and it will be seen that they are very low. All carriages and harnesses sold at Jewett's are warranted first class in material and workmanship, and may be depended upon. Those who intend purchasing carriages should call on Mr. Jewett.

Tonight.

The great Gilmore concert under the auspices of the Summer Literary Association occurs tonight in Huntington hall, and it is a attractive programme and powerful attraction, as our readers are already aware, and but few only remains to advise those who have not secured reserved seats to do so at once at Bugg's music store. "Standing room only" will probably greet those who do not buy today, as but few seats remain unsold.

Devlin's Condition.

One of our citizens visited Devlin, the condemned murderer, at the jail in East Cambridge yesterday, and found him apparently resigned to his fate. He stated that his child was visited him the day previous, and he had signed his application for his pension money in a short time before the citizen referred to visited him. Devlin attended to the subject of his death in philosophically as a business man would attend to his affairs, and made some suggestions regarding his burial and the disposition of his body.

Tuttle Testimonials.

Three more are strong testimony; it is a pleasure to publish them. Mrs. Ellen Hall, 109 Middlesex street, Lowell, says: "I am not myself at all." The lecture will be of special interest and will be free to all. Next Thursday afternoon Rev. Mr. Colwell will preach in Huntington hall under the auspices of the association's subject, "Lost Keys." This sermon will be given by special request.

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

HARDEN & BOWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all the populous parts of the city at the above rates, or 10 cents a month; or in cents a week. Single copies, 1 cent.

ADVERTISING: One inch, or the length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion; by the year less than 50 cents.

Business Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, in nonpareil type, regular rates.

Marriages, Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion. Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $9.00. The same matter next month would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same months for $4.50 — total in both papers $13.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Boots, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., if occupy a line for three insertions, each additional insertion 2 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

Space square, with the privilege of changing twice a week, in the Daily Courier includes one year, daily, or six without the paper.

No outs allowed unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the largest and best paper in Middlesex county, and has a larger circulation than any paper in any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Harden & Bowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns and villages than any other paper, and of the other papers published in the county must be taken to accommodate the best advertising medium in Lowell and surrounding towns. Price $2.00 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. HARDEN,
EDWARD T. BOWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1879.

Death is making sad inroads in the ranks of our older citizens, and one by one they are being rapidly called away. The community suffers a severe loss in the deaths of such men as Deacon Chase and Sheriff Kimball, for it is just such men that it can ill afford to lose. Each in his sphere was active and industrious. Both were upright and of unblemished character. The death of the sheriff removes the highest official in the county, and it will be fortunate for Old Middlesex if his successor shall equal him in integrity and ability.

The reenactment of the law against usury was defeated on a light vote in the House by exactly one vote. There were some strong speeches in favor of the proposition—notably those of Mr. McCafferty of Worcester and Mr. Cummings of Fall River. But the logic of events was too much for them. It was not shown that the rate of interest is, or has been, higher under free money than under a usury law. Individual cases cited only showed that the supposed borrowers did not have good security. The man who paid one hundred dollars for the use of two hundred for a month, as was the case cited in one instance, might have been obliged as well to pay ten dollars a bushel for corn.

The "independent" one now is to badgers carefully on the cipher decoctes fence, and allow that while the Potter committee has not impeached President Hayes's title, it has fairly cleared Tilden's skirts. This is the veriest bosh. The assumption that Mr. Tilden is relieved of all responsibility for the cipher business, which is from the Potter committee admits was very wrong, simply because he dodges it, and because his employees deny it, is entirely gratuitous. The circumstantial evidence is all the other way. Such transactions carried on by a man's own nephew and confidential agent, in his own house, cannot be unknown to the principal. The New York Tribune has proved Mr. Tilden, and the Potter committee has shown that it was a true bill.

The election laws which the democrats insist on repealing, even at the risk of stopping the wheels of the government, are certainly non-partisan in their character. They were made in the interest of an impartial vote and ballot, and both sides have the same chance under the law. No man or set of men can complain of these laws fairly administered, who does not desire opportunity to commit or allow to be committed some fraud at the polls. Exactly the same complaint of these laws was made in Lowell last fall as was made in South Carolina; and many of the democracy here are as anxious to get rid of this wholesome restraint as the repeaters in New York and Cincinnati, or the tissue-ballot cheaters in Charleston. Whatever tends to honesty and purity in elections those men always cry out against as naturally as thieves object to laws against larceny.

The Public Charitable committee have reported a bill, which is now before the House, which is designed to remedy the evils complained of in regard to the commitment of paupers to insane asylums. It provides that no person shall be committed to an asylum, public or private, unless by an order signed by a justice of the supreme or superior court, or by a judge of probate, or by a municipal or district justice, having jurisdiction of such person resides, and a certificate must first be filed with the court issuing the order, signed by two physicians, each of whom has had three years' practice in the state and is not connected with any asylum for the insane. Each must examine the patient within five full days of signing the certificate. The penalty for signing a false certificate, or signing a certificate when not authorized to do so, shall be a fine not exceeding $1000. Besides the provisions relating to physicians and certificates it provides that any willful neglect of any inmate in any asylum by the superintendent or subordinates may be punished by a fine of not more than $1000 or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or by both. This bill is a partial concession to the demand for reform in the treatment of the insane, but it does not go as far as the advocates of a sweeping reform desire.

The States Session.

General surprise is expressed at the early date at which the extra session of Congress is summoned to convene, but the wisdom of the President seems to have acted wisely in getting the members together as quickly as possible. The sooner they begin the work of considering over the matters before them the sooner they will get through, and if there must be an extra session it is better to have it at once and be done with it. It seems a little hard, to be sure, to have but a few weeks intervene between the last session of the Forty-fifth congress, which was had, and the first of the Forty-sixth, which promises to be longer; but the members of the latter will be the same individuals as those of what

Congress proposes to do will remain in any emergency until he knows, it is better that the session be held as soon as possible. It is likely that the contest for the Speakership will be more lively than it was at the opening of the last Congress, and Speaker Randall will probably be obliged to make a good many promises to secure a re-election. The bounding Blackburn of Kentucky will struggle with him for the place, and he is counting on a good deal of support from southern members. Speaker Randall has certainly been as ardent a partisan as any democrat could desire, and the eagerness with which he seized the opportunity last week to vote and make a speech on an obnoxious measure was pending, shows how anxious he is to be on good terms with his party associates. But there are some distinctions among the members from states south of Mason & Dixon's line, and it is possible that they may support Blackburn because he lives near that line. Ex-Congressman Caldwell will stay to capture the clerkship. The greenbackers, who are a small but ambitious crowd, are hoping to hold the balance of power and dictate the organization, but their expectations will probably not be realized. In the Senate, where the democracy returns to power after an absence of nearly two decades, there will be intense rivalry for places. Every republican office will have to "go," and there will be curiosity to observe the class of men who will be their successors. In fact it will be interesting to watch all the proceedings which look to the renewal of democratic rule.

Why is the country to be cursed by an extra session of Congress? There is a single question. Here is the plain answer: Because the democratic politicians insisted on loading down the appropriation bills with political matter which had no more business there than it has in the almanac. That is all there is to it. Let the blame fall where it belongs.—Herald.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feathers, beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag A. A. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; hair, $3.50; hair top-pounds $4. Live geese and ducks for sale. Purchasing unsolicited, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Poultry.

The low prices at which good poultry is now offered make it the cheapest as well as most palatable food in the market. Niven & Thompson, of three model provision store, corner of East Merrimack and High streets, have a large and well selected stock of turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks, from which the material for a first-class dinner may be procured at a very reasons ble price. All their poultry is warranted the best, and an inferior article will not be kept in stock at any price. Besides poultry, all kinds of provisions, canned goods, vegetables, fruit, &c., &c., may be purchased. Give us a call.

NIVEN & THOMPSON,
Cor. East Merrimack and High streets.

Smith's Medicated Prunes.

Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure Biliousness, constipation and liver complaint. They take the place of the many nauseating, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and constipation is established. The medication is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated prunes are sold in sealed packages, with full directions. Ask your druggist for them and accept no imitations. Sold by druggists and dealers.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

An Important Test Case.

The constitutionality of the legal-tender act, so far as it applies to the issue of government notes in time of peace, having the question of a legal-tender for private debts to about to be brought to test in the courts, and of course, finally in the supreme court, by an agreement between S. B. Chittenden, member of congress from the Brooklyn district, and General Benjamin F. Butler, each agreeing to bear the cost and other expenses on his side of the case, which is to be a real one, Mr. Chittenden for the creditor, who brings this suit, and General Butler for the debtor, who resists it, the latter for the purpose of having a legal paper money at all times. General Butler means to argue the case himself. Senator Edmunds of Vermont and Mr. William Allen Butler of New York will manage for Mr. Chittenden. Mr. Chittenden says the currency debates during the forty-fifth congress convinced him that nothing short of constitutional restraint will save the country from continued and excessive issues of legal tenders in the future, and that it is hopeless to expect the next congress to relieve the country from this great evil in its present prosperity. Hence, in his opinion it is necessary to bring the question in a final test under the constitution by a case on which the supreme court will be compelled to decide whether legal-tender paper money in time of peace is constitutional.

Precautions Against the Small-pox.

Under instructions from the treasury department, hereafter, until otherwise ordered, no vessel from a foreign port from Eastern Russia, supposed to the plague districts, containing articles likely to convey infection, are to be permitted to enter United States ports without first being subjected to a thorough fumigation. Circular instructions relative to these precautionary measures of the government have been issued by Surgeon-General Wyman, worth to customs and revenue officers at the various ports in the country.

The Lynn Mystery—The Body Believed to be Identified.

It is believed that the identity of the murdered girl, the victim of the "trunk mystery" at Lynn, has at last been established. Officers who have been investigating the "Wellburn girl clew" were fully satisfied late last Wednesday night that they are on the right track; and that the mutilated body now lying in the temporary morgue in the Lynn city hall for identification is that of Fannie Wellburn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wellburn, of Lynn, who disappeared from her home on the corner of two streets. Inquire at

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OFFICE OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, No. 78 Gorham Street.
March 5th, 1879.
In compliance with the provisions of chapter 102, section 1 of the acts of 1879, I hereby give notice to all persons having in their place of business in the city of Lowell, who are sealers, weights or measures, for the sealing of which I am by law authorized, to bring all such weights, measures, or other contrivances for my inspection, at my office within sixty days, from the date of this notice, to be sealed; and all such weights, measures, to be adjusted.
JAMES MURPHY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.
After the expiration of sixty days from the date above notice, the sealer is required to visit the stores and places of business of persons mentioned herein, who have neglected to comply with the above notice, and there adjust and seal such scales, weights and measures, and charge a fee therefor.

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TO
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The undersigned beg to constantly in stock all kinds of feed, viz.: Cotton Seed, Corn Meal, Shorts, Cracked Corn, Corn Meal, Oats and Corn ground together, Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, Baled Hay, and "Spiced Feed." Also all our corn and oats at first hands in the west, and ship our own grinding, so can and will sell at the very lowest figures.
We also keep Spring Wheat for hen feed, Mineral Salt for cattle, Southwood and Rice's Condition Powders for Stock, and all similar articles for household use, always fresh and low.
All the choice brands of Flour constantly on hand.
Reliable Grass Seed always in stock in the season.
Owners of horses in the city will be supplied with any of the above articles in lesser weight and of the best quality by leaving their orders at our stores.
STILES, ROGERS & CO.,
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FIRE RECORD.

The Central iron works, corner of Park and Hudson avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y., owned by Howell, Ingram & Co., were burned Wednesday night. The firemen saved the adjoining block from destruction. The loss on the buildings, machinery and patterns is estimated at $100,000; insured for $20,000.

Mayer Howell of Brooklyn is a senior member of the firm.

The Gaylord coal breaker at Plymouth, Pa., was burned Wednesday. Loss $50,000. Shorewood block in Binghamton, N. Y., was burned Wednesday; also Bennett's livery swayed with their lives. Loss $20,000.

Nitro-Glycerine Explosion.

RICHMOND, Va., March 5.—A premature explosion of nitro-glycerine today at Dutch Gap, James river, killed W. C. Haggerty, government contractor for widening and otherwise improving the Dutch gap, and one negro. Elias Hall, who has charge of operating the glycerine, was also killed. His body was blown into the river, and has not been recovered.

BASE MUSIC.—To be aroused from sweet and delicious slumber by a "cat serenade," is on a par with being annoyed in church by the snore, and loud coughing of individuals who neglect to take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—A wallet containing a sum of money. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

FOR RENT.—House No. 4 Arlington street; healthy location; pure water. Geo. W. Cohen & Son, room 2, Scandia block.

WANTED.—A resident agent to sell our 52 nurseries in Lowell, Address with references, A. Cusani & Co., 73 Union street, Boston.

LOST.—In vicinity of Dutton street, a gentleman's gray shawl. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same with Dutton street, bridge entrance.

SEVENTEEN Canada draught and driving horses, just received by C. H. Hazelett, 65 Bow street and will be sold on reasonable terms, being closed out Friday. Among them are some very fine matched pairs.

FOR SALE.
RESIDENCE.
Situated in one of the finest streets in Lowell, containing nine rooms, nearly new, containing ten rooms and space in French roof for four rooms; Sebago water, set bowls, perfect drainage, ventilated and all modern improvements. The lot contains one foot of land and has upon it fruit trees, grape vines, &c. Also a building the same size on the land containing a horse stall, on the corner of two streets. Inquire at

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CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, }
January 20, 1879. }
Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on that day.
All bills presented subsequent to the first day of the month will be laid over to the next month, at which time they will be considered, with proper date.
Bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
Items charged to different appropriations should be put upon separate bills, but all charges to the same appropriation should be put upon the same bill.
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES H. ALLEN,
ALBERT W. BURNHAM,
MILES T. BRENNAN,
FRED WOODIES,
Committee.
☞The above bills are now in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.
EDWARD CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 20, 1879.

Dry Goods.

LOWELL'S
CHIEF ATTRACTION
IS WILL LAMSON'S
Five Cent
DEPARTMENT.
It Is a Wonder!
SO SAY ALL THE LADIES WHO HAVE SEEN IT.
We have enlarged it by building a gallery for its especial accommodation, and have added to its already great variety hundreds of new articles that no one ever dreamed could be sold for five cents. Our latest triumph is a
COFFEE OR TEAPOT
FOR FIVE CENTS.
We have before given a partial list of the articles to be seen on this counter. We would especially mention now
50 doz. Colored Doylies
AT FIVE CENTS EACH.
Just arrived. Also the Children's great sensation, the
Bottle Slate Washer,
A very neat arrangement for cleaning the slate. Price only five cents.
We have secured another 100 dozen of these
LINEN TOWELS
Which we shall sell at 12 1-2 & 18 cents each.
We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of styleins, beavers and kersays. The lowest prices quoted on any of these this season have been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.
We have place on our counter as a BIG BARGAIN a good
Black Silk at $1.15 per yard,
52 Merrimack Street,
Opposite John Street.

THE ODORLESS GOSSAMER
WATERPROOF
Is made of Scotch Ghuglas of the finest quality, and impregnated with a very thin and tasteless gum, which renders the cloth entirely impervious to water, giving it a rich silk-like appearance.
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Wheeler & Son.

MARK DOWN.
IF YOU HAVEN'T,
Don't,
UNTIL YOU SEE US
This is intended for those who haven't purchase an overcoat or this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our
GREAT MARK DOWN SALE
The present week finds us with a stock of nearly
One Thousand Overcoats
on our counters. This amount must and can be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will roll them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an overcoat sale which shall be in keeping with a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any other coers in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.
$5.00.
At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $8.50.
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The great rush we have had for the past two weeks for those
DAMOGED COTTONS
Has shown us that customers have money and will spread it where they can can secure the best bargains.
In order to keep up this rush at
"The Little Store
'Round the Corner"
During this our usual dull season, we shall offer some
SPECIAL BARGAINS
In Every Department.
We still have some of that
DAMAGED 40 INCH COTTON
Which is selling fast at SIX AND ONE-FOURTH CENTS per yard.
A 24 inch BLACK SILK at $1.37 1-2 cents per yard, fully equal to any $1.50 silk found elsewhere.
A full line of BLACK SILKS, fully 25 cents per yard less than the regular price, ranging in price from $1.50 to $3.00 per yard.
A splendid line of COLORED SILKS always on hand.
We would call your attention to our BLACK CASHMERE that we are selling at $1.00 per yard. This is the best bargain in Cashmere ever seen in Lowell.
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MASSACHUSETTS.

In the municipal court at Boston, Wednesday, Cohen and Conway, the two detectives arrested for conspiracy, were bound over in $2000 to the superior court for the supreme court.

Edward sites was probably fatally hurt Wednesday by getting caught by the gearing of Howard Bros. waste mills in Springfield. He had an arm broken in three places and his face crushed.

The funeral of Rev. J. B. O'Hagan, late president of Holy Cross college, who died at Worcester on Monday, will occur Wednesday, and the funeral occurred Wednesday. The Catholic societies participated.

Members of the firm of Dexter T. Mills & Co., liquor dealers of Boston, were arrested Tuesday, with a view of obtaining their presence before the United States district court for the district of Massachusetts, in order to answer to an indictment for conspiracy to defraud the United States. The parties were held in bail for further hearing.

The funeral of Rev. J. B. O'Hagan, S. J., late president of Holy Cross college, who died at sea en route to San Francisco, from Worcester on Monday, occurred Wednesday. There was a large procession of Catholic societies. Requiem high mass at Holy Cross college, Rev. W. H. Duncan, S. J., celebrant. The interior of the church took place in the college cemetery.

Annie Buckley, 32 years old, acting as housekeeper for J. A. French of Fall River, was found in the vegetable cellar Wednesday morning with her throat cut in a most horrible manner, and an open razor near by. The woman had been missing since Tuesday morning, and it is supposed she died by suicide, but she received two wounds on the right and left sides of the throat. Medical Examiner Dwelley will hold an inquest.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, March 5.

Money today went generally at 4 per cent.; call loans at 5.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Mar. 5.

SALES AT BOARD AT BROKERS'.

BONDS.

$200 on Hartford & Erie 7's.....113
$500 Union Pacific 6's, L.G.....102
$500 Eastern R. R. 5's.....107

RAILROADS.

30 Eastern.....107
5 Old Colony.....169
10 Boston & Albany.....120
50 New York & N. England.....39

AT AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 4500 Lowell 7's.....100
$ 1000 Boston & Maine 7's 1891.....113

RAILROADS.

24 Nashua & Lowell.....85
20 Nor. & L. R. R.....85
25 Fitchburg.....117—115
65 Concord.....87 87-100
37 Northern N. H.....87

MANCHESTER PRINTING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheppard, broker, No. 36 Central street, Treasure Island building, Lowell.

We have no late transactions to take place, the prices of previous quotations as to price sized, bid and sales are given:

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale
Amoskeag	1000	1200	1800	1320
Amoskeag, pf	1000	1100	.....	1100
Appleton	1000	650	700	.....
Atlantic	500	170	175	170
Atlantic, pf	500	170	175	170
Bass	100	.....	.....	.....
Bass, pf	100	.....	.....	.....
Boston	1000	.....	.....	.....
Boston Duck Co.	700	.....	.....	.....
Boston Duck Co., pf	700	.....	.....	.....
Cabot	500	160	.....	.....
Chicopee	100	111	.....	.....
China	100	.....	.....	.....
Cocheco	500	200	600	.....
Continental	1000	1000	.....	.....
Dwight	500	500	.....	.....
Essex	100	.....	.....	.....
Essex Wm Co.	100	47	.....	.....
Great Falls	100	95	.....	.....
Hamilton	1000	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Woo'n	100	.....	.....	.....
Hill	500	.....	.....	.....
Hollis	100	.....	.....	.....
Hollis Orchard	1000	1025	.....	1000
Laconia	500	1000	.....	1000
Lancaster	500	1000	.....	1000
Lancaster, pf	500	655	.....	650
Langdon	1000	825	.....	800
Lawrence	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell	500	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Machine Sp	500	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Machine Sp, pf	500	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Hosiery	100	180	210	180
Lowell Hosiery, pf	100	180	.....	180
Lyman	100	45	.....	45
Manchester	1000	1000	.....	1000
Manchester, pf	1000	1000	.....	1000
Mass. Cotton	1000	1000	.....	1000
Merrimack	1000	1000	.....	1000
Middlesex	1000	1000	.....	1000
Nashua	500	700	.....	700
Nashua, pf	500	700	.....	700
Naumkeag	100	90	.....	90
Naumkeag, pf	100	90	.....	90
Newmarket	1000	1000	.....	1000
Newmarket, pf	1000	1000	.....	1000
Old Colony Co.	1000	1625	1700	1625
Pacific	1000	1625	1700	1625
Pemberton	1000	1000	.....	1000
Pemberton, pf	1000	1000	.....	1000
Salmon Falls	500	200	.....	200
Stark	1000	1000	.....	1000
Thorndike	1000	700	.....	700
Thorndike, pf	1000	700	.....	700
Tremont & Suffolk	500	90	.....	90
Washington	500	90	.....	90
Webster	750	1070	1100	1115
York	750	1070	1100	1115

Financial.

$10 TO $1000 Invested in Wall street sometimes makes fortunes. Circulars free. Address BAXTER & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall St., N. Y.

Printing.

JOB PRINTING
Done at the Lowest Rates,
With the Greatest Despatch,
With the Utmost Care,
And in the Best Manner,
AT THE
COURIER
BOOK AND JOB PRINTING
OFFICE,
Museum Building, Lowell.

THE PROPRIETORS HAVE RECENTLY added to their extensive steam printing establishment, in Prescott, Typo, Stock and all other material used in a printing office employed to do all kinds of work. They have abandoned room, enabling power, a good press-room, composing room, and a new and elegant counting room and an earnest desire to get all the business which a purpose to suit customers, and do good work, will warrant.

MR. CLARK M. LANGLEY,
formerly for many years foreman of J. C. Ayer & Co.'s printing establishment, and for several years one of the proprietors of the Nathan Daily Times-Pulpit, is the foreman of the Job Office of the Courier. He is well known to many of the citizens of Lowell, and will be glad to welcome his friends who have printing to be done. He will endeavor to see that all who entrust him with their work shall have it done with promptness, with accuracy, in good taste, with good material, and with the utmost care.

The proprietors of the Courier do not ignore the fact that there has been a great reduction in prices of printing as well as everything else, and they intend to show that good printing can be done at a good office, to better advantage to the customer, than at the place where only a source of supplies is desired. They have been long established, and where the facilities are large. We intend to make it for the advantage of our customers to come to us, and we ask them to examine our prices and styles of work before determining where to leave their orders.

It is hardly necessary to enumerate the various articles, samples of which may be found in our job room. They include

Mercantile Printing of All Kinds.

Billheads, Business Cards, Letter Heads, Billheads, Circulars, Forwarding Orders, Bills of Lading, Labels, Tags, etc.

Show Work in Variety.

Posters, Auction Bills, Programmes, Handbills, Pipers, Tickets.

PRINTING FOR
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Reports,
Catalogues,
Sermons,
Addresses,
Law Briefs,

and all the many varieties of work in this department that may be required.

Orders by mail or express solicited, and it will be our endeavor to fill them as promptly as delivered in person.

COURIER STEAM
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C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.,
Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House.
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Frames to order from our new mills at Livermore, N. H.
Western and Canada Lumber by car-load or otherwise.
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E. M. TUCKE, Agent.
37 Central Street.

"OLD MIDDLESEX"
Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,
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THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN SETS.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON'S AGE.
6.28	5.35	11.07	5.31

Calendar for March.

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Court Whitcomb's Cream.

Buy your coal of Sidney & Co.

100 lb. coffee crushers manufactured by Fuller & Sons.

Two Tenement Houses, Daily Courier 21 cents. Two Tenement Houses, Daily Courier 21 cents.

Brown's Bronchial Troches. No cure, no pay. 25c.

Fuller & Sons manufacture superior engine Cylinderoils. Also steam packing.

Fuller & Sons manufacture the best Lard Oil for woolen machinery. Also Oil for Knitting Machines.

Just received: Flannel Shirts for spring just received at the Boston Store, 75 Merrimack street, Prince's old stand.

A very large assortment of Ladies' Underwear, Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Fancy Goods, etc., just received at the Boston Store, 75 Merrimack street, Prince's old stand.

A job lot of Ladies' Corsets, a very fine, white, just received. This is the best everybody should buy Summer Clothing. Boston Store.

Corsets of all kinds, furniture of every description and workmanship down at last, if not lower than the lowest, at Fuller & Sons'.

You can find the largest stock of low-priced corsets in the city at manufacturers' prices, at the Boston Store, 75 Merrimack street, Prince's old stand, now open. Call and see it. Fuller & Sons'.

Lace curtains, nets and lambrequins will be wanted by the ladies this spring. Don't buy now night. Also open lots worth 40 for 50 cents per yard. Cook Bros., 75 Merrimack street, are furnishing these goods at low prices.

Just received the largest and best selected stock of carpets ever brought to Lowell, shown in Lowell. Some very fine designs for halls and stairs, chambers, all at prices below anything in the market. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

THE CITY.

The committee on Sullivan's next at Odeon's this afternoon.

C. H. Hanson has just received seventeen Canada lynx skins from Labrador.

The free lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening by Rev. C. Burns should be remembered.

The funeral of the late Deacon John K. Chase will be attended from the Kirk street vestry at the High street church at 2 o'clock.

Social gathering at the high street church this evening. Supper at 7 o'clock to which members of the congregation and their friends are invited.

The statement by Treasurer Conerty that John Cheek, a Democrat, on Market street, had his cheek horned while select man's office, is denied by him.

The United states board of trade, manufactures, commerce and agriculture, have requested Marcus Richardson to appoint delegates to attend the session to be held in New York city on Wednesday, March 12th.

Mr. Lisle B. Tenney, general transporter of Merrimack Publishing House, published a strict account of the Sullivan-Ryan contest for grand master Freemasons. Mr. Tenney has held the position of chief grand master two years before.

The teachers and scholars of the Belvidere Methodist Sunday school will observe the anniversary of High street church Saturday afternoon at half-past one o'clock, to attend the funeral of their late superintendent John K. Chase. Seats will be reserved.

This evening there will be a musical entertainment under the direction of Mr. Solon W. Stevens in the vestry of the First Congregational church for the benefit of our best musical people. It will be of a superior order. The admission is but ten cents.

Mr. Lesourd is in his interest for the young, preaches occasionally on Sunday evenings. His discourses which are entirely devoted to them. They usually abound in appropriate illustrations and are always practical in their character. The next one will be delivered next Sabbath evening, the subject of which will be "The strength of young men."

In the case of the death of a sheriff the law provides that the sheriff's deputy shall act as sheriff until the vacancy is filled by appointment by the governor and council. Therefore Fiske and Deputy Russell are the oldest deputies. The latter is older in years and has served longer than Sheriff Fiske, but his service has not been continuous. It is a good question to decide which shall assume the duties.

The reunion and supper at the Branch street tabernacle this evening will be a very pleasant affair. The musical entertainment occurs in the auditorium at 7:30, and then follows a supper of baked beans and coffee at 8 o'clock. An attractive programme has been arranged for the entertainment, the closing singing by Mrs. Allen. After the supper speeches are to be made by the Baptist pastors.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon cold winds made it uncomfortable out of doors than in the forenoon. The night was cold and sharp, and at noon what remained of the snow in the eighth snowstorm was prevailing.

Tony Denier.

Next Saturday afternoon and evening the Tony Denier Humpty Dumpty company will make much such a favorable impression here a few days ago, to give performances in Music hall. The pantomime is first class, and the specialties are among the best on the stage. The matinee performance for ladies and children to attend. The tickets are now on sale at the box office.

Ministers' Conference.

The ministers' conference of the Merrimack River Baptist association will be held with Rev. Wm. T. Burns of Haverhill next Tuesday. The exercises will be as follows: Essay, Rev. K. A. Lecompte of Lowell; review of the 16th of Richard Fuller, D. D., Rev. Geo. W. Gile of Lawrence; exegesis, Rev. W. T. Burns; plan of sermon, N. L. Colby of North Billerica. These conferences are held quarterly and are of great value to the ministers, who are about twenty in number. The papers presented are always diligently considered and elicit many racy remarks. The talent of Lowell and the Merrimack valley and surrounding towns is always well represented in these gatherings, and their social opportunities are well improved.

Music and Magic.

An entertainment to consist of music and magic is to be given in Welles hall this evening for the benefit of the Reform club by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mrs. George B. Aiken, soprano; Miss Annie E. Sweett, contralto; Mr. Alvin Reed, baritone; Mr. L. S. Bailey, tenor, in quartets consisting of Mr. James B. Russell, 1st tenor, Mr. James A. Reilly, 2nd tenor, Mr. F. W. S. Daly, 1st bass, Mr. A. L. Bachelder, 2nd bass; Mr. G. Goodwin Ide, cornet; Mr. Fred Brignall, comique; Prof. Carl Pihl, prestidigitateur; musical director, Mr. Chas. H. Burbank. Prof. Pihl is to give his illusions called "An Hour in Wonderland," during which Mr. Stanley Morgan will preside at the piano. The doors will be open at 7:30; entertainment begins at 7:45. The price of admission will be as usual.

The Fashionable Event of the Season.

After a three weeks' successful engagement at the Gaiety theatre, and the receipts of "Troubadore make their appearance at Music hall next week Friday evening, in the first production of the extravaganza, "The Brook," a piece Boston Globe thus comments upon the attractiveness of their performance:

"The present is the last week of the favorite troubadors at the Gaiety theatre, and the public generally will be very sorry to know of their departure, for during their engagement more love they have presented a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment. The entertainment is so good of its kind as any that has ever visited this city, and that fact is well proven by the large and enthusiastic audiences that fill the house at every performance. The closing week will be a brilliant one. The troubadors have their new burlesque of

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1879.

It is gratifying to read that the manufacturing cities in Maine are doing good business now. All the mills in Lewiston except the Lincoln are running at their full capacity, and are finding a ready market for all they can manufacture, even at the advanced price to which all the goods have risen. In Auburn also the shoe business is the same. Some of the shops are running day and night, and all have orders ahead. A number of the manufacturers lost very heavily by failures during the fall and winter, and so have been a little afraid to venture, but the spring trade is giving them courage and they are pushing their business as much as possible.

The new French ministry has got into hot water already, and one member has thus early become a victim to the demand of the Left. M. de Marcere, minister of the interior, and a member of the Dufaure cabinet, was too conservative to please the majority, and as he didn't satisfy them by his action on the prefecture of police he was obliged to go. M. Say, the minister of finance, is bitterly denounced for his course in the matter of the conversion of the 5 per cent. rentes. It is charged that he allowed it to be published that he intended to recommend their conversion into 4 per cents., that this statement affected the market so that the Rothschilds, who had already bought heavily at a reduction, and that finally Say abandoned his intention and the bonds went up again. Such charges are very serious and call for a pretty searching explication. The cabinet as a whole is not a strong one, and it is doubtful if it can survive the assaults now being made upon it.

Detailed accounts of the terrible disaster to the British forces in South Africa on the 21st of January, which are now beginning to arrive, show very clearly that it was owing to the bad management of Lord Chelmsford. His blundering appears almost incredible. He started out with his army to search for Zulus. After proceeding into the country 20 miles he left his supplies in charge of the gallant but unfortunate Twenty-fourth regiment, without any intrenchments or other protection and then went on a dozen miles further. Meanwhile the Zulus, 20,000 strong, were in his rear and when he was well out of the way they attacked the Twenty-fourth with what result the whole world knows. Lord Chelmsford was still looking for the enemy, but without success. On the evening of the 22nd he received the first news of the affair, and arrived at Rorke's Drift shortly after a force of Zulus which had been repulsed in an attack on another division of his army, had fled. It is reported that Lord Chelmsford has been superseded by Major-General Sir Daniel Lysons, and it is unfortunate that the change was not made sooner.

Gov. Nichols of Louisiana intends to resign. He has found it impossible to control his unruly party, which is bent upon the execution of schemes which he opposes, but which he lacks backbone to vigorously fight. He believes in paying the state debt, but his supporters are drifting towards partial repudiation and he doesn't want to be carried along in the current. When he took the office there were promises of great reforms made in his behalf, but he leaves it the "reform" proves to be a shadowy unreality, and the great abuses that have flourished during the administration stand out conspicuously. Crime of all kinds has increased, and the criminals are rarely punished. Law is held in contempt and violated with impunity. The lawless element is in power, and Gov. Nicholls has not the requisite spirit to put it down. There was $300,000 in the state treasury when he was inaugurated. Now the treasury is empty and that amount borrowed. Even democrats will not lend, and the affairs in the state are, on the whole, in a very bad way.

Just what elections would be if the rough element in the democratic party could control them was fairly illustrated by the municipal election at Kingston, N. Y., Tuesday. The democratic ring, which has controlled Ulster county and robbed it of thousands of dollars, opposed a straight polling place in a saloon in the suburbs of the city. A gang of roughs in the ring's interest surrounded the place, and but few of their opponents were able to make their way to the ballot box. An independent democrat, who paid a tax of $6000 last year and several other citizens raised the outrage, and were badly thrashed by the mob. The sheriff attempted to close the poll, but the crowd defied him and he was compelled to call out the local militia. The roughs were then suppressed, but they had already ballots enough in the box to give them a majority. The election will of course be contested and a new one probably ordered. The Springfield Republican, commenting on this democratic free election, says: "Blaine and Zach Chandler must regret that such a glaring outrage on a free ballot did not take place south of Mason and Dixon's line." Blaine and Chandler will entertain no such regret. They can point to it as a fine specimen of an election under democratic auspices, where the tyrannical power of the general government was not exercised by the appointment of supervisors or by sending troops to stand near the polls. If such elections are possible in the north, what are they liable to be "south of Mason and Dixon's line?" A free, untrammeled, educated ballot is the salvation of the republic, but the Kingston outrage shows how little regard democrat controlling influences in the democratic party have for such a ballot.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Mr. Theodore Major, Gen. Butler's secretary, was before a Washington police court Wednesday on a charge of assaulting James H. Crisher, an old soldier. The case was dismissed as the evidence was very flimsy. Those who knew Mr. Major will smile at the idea that he would assault anybody. A man of a kinder or better disposition is not in existence.

New Bedford's superintendent of schools is one man in a thousand. He has voluntarily offered, in consideration of the times, to reduce his salary from $2000 to $1500.

Seventeen hundred invitations have been issued for the grand reception at the residence of Cyrus W. Field in New York, on Monday evening, next, in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the successful laying of the Atlantic cable. The guests represent all the principal cities of America and Europe.

A number of members of the late Congress and re-elected to Congress, have long diaries from Washington, will remain in the city until the extra session. The Revised Statutes allow a member of Congress $10 a day for services, mileage, stationery and postage, and a larger allowance is paid for newspapers. There was $300,000 in the state treasury when he was inaugurated. Now the treasury is empty and that amount borrowed. Even democrats will not lend, and the affairs in the state are, on the whole, in a very bad way.

Wade Hampton closes today his career as governor of South Carolina, and passes into the United States senate. The history of his administration may be told in very few words: He knew what his duty was and help fully complied with it, performing it [illegible]

The thanks of the country are due to Zachariah Chandler for that manly speech on the last night of the session. Who shall say now that the people of Michigan have not acted wisely in demanding that this old patriot should be reinstated in the United States senate in place of the worthy gentleman, who, in an evil hour, civil service reform sent to Washington. There is no milk and water in Zach Chandler. The men who are about to take command in the Senate will find out those whom they cannot bruise or nor scare.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

Eighteen years out of the public crib has made the democrats hungry. The Bourbons are all howling toward Washington.—[Springfield Republican.

Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside windows. Clothes dryers for sale and set ready for use. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

"Good Bardig, Dister Jones," Said Smith, on his way to business, and then added, "This weather bakes by catarrh worse an' worse." "Well," said Jones, "you certainly never heard of the 'constitutional Catarrh Remedy. That's a sure cure, and you can get it F. & E. Bailey & Co.'s."

Through Tickets
To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Boston Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania Central, Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Insurance.
George F. Hunt, 28 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co.'s. Dividends of 40 to 50 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co.'s: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Cleanse Your Building.
T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 26 Church street, removes dust and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made to order. Mattresses at A. 1. Kingston's, ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; husk, $3.50; hair mattresses $20. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Poultry.
The low prices at which good poultry is now offered make it the cheapest as well as most palatable food in the market. Niven & Thompson, at their model provision store, corner of East Merrimack and High streets, have a large and well selected stock of turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks, from which the material for a first-class dinner may be procured at a very reasonable price. All their poultry is warranted the best, and an inferior article will not be kept in stock at any price. Besides poultry, all kinds of provisions, canned goods, vegetables, fruit, &c., &c., may be purchased. Give us a call.
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Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver troubles. They take the place of the many nauseating, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and unassisted action is established. The medicine is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated pessaries are sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 32 pessaries. All druggists sell them.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Struggle for the Speakership—Gen. Garfield Offered the Place.

The struggle for the speakership of the next national house of representatives is at present the overshadowing topic of interest in Washington. While the democrats claim to have a majority of five over the combined opposition in the organization of the house, the greenbackers stoutly aver that the balance of power rests with them. There are said to be not a few democratic anti-resumptionists who cannot be counted on to abide caucus action, and who have already declared their hostility to the election of either Randall or Blackburn; this fact of itself threatens to cause serious trouble in the fold. The republicans claim that the democratic party, and will form no coalition to defeat the democrats as had been intimated.

The Boston Journal's special says: "Overtures have already been made by certain Massachusetts democrats to Gen. Garfield, to ascertain whether he, under certain conditions, would consent to become a candidate, and the assurances were given him that if he would accept the conditions named he could have the support of enough hard money democratic votes to secure his election. The conditions had relation to the organization of the committees. Gen. Garfield very wisely rejected the overtures, and stated that he would consider it a party calamity should any republican be tempted to accept such a proposition, and that he much preferred his position on the floor."

The Boston Post's special says: "The importance of having a party on the ground one week from next Tuesday is made apparent on the following figures: The House consists of 293 members. There are six vacancies (one from each from death (south of New York and Schleicher of Texas), and four in California, which does not meet till next September. This reduces the actual membership of the next House to 283. There are three absentees (democrats), who, it is feared, will not be here on the 17th. These three are elsewhere than Washington, and that is not known if they will be 274 members to organize the House. Two-thirds of these must have a quorum and faithful under all circumstances, 185 members. They do not expect to have more than 145, and many of these will be paired. Of that claim five, if that claim proves correct, the democrats have 139, and the candidate for speaker will have to vote or run the risk of defeat. These estimates are, however, based on the assumption that all the republican members are present and it is not improbable that absentees on that side may reduce the democratic vote to 138 or 137."

The Democratic Programme.

It is understood that the democrats will be united in insisting on the repeal of the test oath laws and a modification of the laws relative to the drawing of jurors in federal courts, and to repeal the laws which permit federal officeholders to interfere with the elections of the states. The programme is understood to be as follows: Bills will be introduced to repeal the federal legislation and be passed by both houses. If the Republican vetoes them the presumption is that the bills will be engrafted upon the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill as they passed, should the President attempt to oppose the bill he will be charged as refused by their representatives in both branches of congress by vetoing this appropriation bill, the wheels of government will be blocked for lack of supplies until he yields. This determination may result in a prolonged session, but the republicans have forced this issue and the democrats have accepted it. As Atkins said in family remarks yesterday, "It is war to the knife." A caucus of democratic senators has been called to meet at the Capitol on the 15th inst.—*Post's despatch.*

Not Consecrated.

The report of the Reno court of inquiry gives a history of the events preceding and following the murder of Gen. Custer, which is at last taken therein by Major Reno's command, it says: The conduct of the officers who were in command of companies A and M, and who were in some instances did more for the safety of the command by brilliant displays of courage than did Major Reno, there was nothing to be conduct which requires animadversion from this court. It is the conclusion of the court from the views and facts in evidence, that no further proceedings are necessary in this case, and it expresses this opinion in compliance with the concluding clause of the order convening this court. Gen. Sherman makes the following endorsement: "The findings of the court of inquiry in the case of Major Reno are approved, and the proceedings respectfully forwarded to the Honorable Secretary of War. The findings are also endorsed by the secretary of war.

STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

The Lynn Mystery Still a Mystery—The McGonagone Girl Alive and Well.

After a "most positive" identification of the remains found in the box in Saugus river as those of Fannie McGonagone, by numerous parties who knew her well, and the circumstances of her leaving Woburn with her family for the Pacific slope, word now comes by telegraph that the young woman is alive and well in San Francisco.

The carefully worked-out theory from a remarkable train of circumstances pointing not only to her identity, but to that of parties supposed to have caused her ruin and death, now goes for nothing, and the officials are left to begin a new trace, if a starting point can be found.

Later, 2 a. m. Friday.—A despatch has just been received by the police from San Francisco saying that Fanny McConologue is in that city without a particle of doubt, and giving full information of the fact.

The Candia, N. H., Robbery—Very Suspicious Circumstances.

The reported robbery of Edward R. Ingalls, town treasurer of Candia, N. H., has strongly suspicious circumstances connected with it, and the Boston Journal has a detailed statement, by a special reporter, which puts the treasurer in a bad position. Ingalls's statements do not bear very close investigation; he was so tied that it might have been done by himself, according to his story, the robbery must have been committed and the thieves got out of the house twenty minutes before they captured him, waiting that time, when they might have escaped, for the privilege of tying him in the barn. He claims that there were two $500 bills among the missing $2700, and that he got one of them at a Manchester bank, and did not know where he got the other $500 bill. He had been to the office where the town his a safe, the night before the last of the month, but instead of putting the money in the safe, carried it home and placed it in a writing-desk. The story has a very gauzy look.

An examination of Mr. Ingalls's bond proves that it was made to cover only his office as town treasurer, and consequently has no connection with his present official year. This fact robs, it is said, Mr. Jonathan C. Hobbs, of Mr. Dudley and J. H. Philbrick. The transaction, it is hoped for some one member of the bonding company will be investigated, and as would be expected, the affair then looks worse and worse for Mr. Ingalls. The probable final action of the authorities in the premises remains now withheld from the public, but some astonishing developments will be made soon.

It is mentioned as a singular coincidence that nothing was heard of the struggle in the passageway when he was" exiled to his room, and also that as soon as the robbery should have taken place in a quiet country village at an hour in the morning when many farmers are beginning to stir about.

NEWS ITEMS.

—John Scott was surprised in the act of burglary early Thursday morning at Philadelphia, and was pursued by Robert Cave, a policeman, whom he killed, inflicting mortal wounds. Scott was subsequently arrested.

—Samuel Hunter, aged 15, employed as a driver at the Brodhead coal works, near Braddocks, Pa., was brutally murdered Wednesday morning. John Lawler and Harris Murray, with whom Hunter had a quarrel recently, were arrested on suspicion.

—The twelfth annual reunion of the Yale Alumni Association was held at Philadelphia, Thursday night. Of the 200 present in the city 60 were present. A letter was read from President Porter of Yale, reporting that sickness prevented him from being present.

—The wife of a laborer named Deaton has been arrested at Manchester, Ky., for breaking the skull of her step-daughter, then breaking the girl's neck by hoisting the body by a rope to a beam in an outhouse, and then covering the body to a fold for a vicious horse to kick.

New Advertisements.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.
RETURN.
Wednesday Evening, March 12th.
C. H. THAYER ..... MANAGER.
UNDER AUSPICES OF MESSRS. HUGH & OWEN.
Will be presented the great success,
BABY! BABY! BABY! BABY! BABY!
Baby!
CHARLES H. THAYER,
MISS MARY CARY,
And the same cast as on previous production.
The Beautiful New Scene.
Popular Prices—Orchestra chairs, 75 cents, parquet and dress circle 50 cents, gallery 25 cents.
Sale of seats to begin at Hugg's music store, Saturday, March 8, at 9 a. m.

DR. DURKEE'S
Kidney and Liver Pad!
It acts through the pores of the skin.
CURES
KIDNEY DISEASE, LIVER COMPLAINT,
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And any Diseases arising from a Disorder of the Stomach or Blood.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR.
For sale by all druggists.
Special Agent, C. H. Kimball, corner Central and Merrimack streets.
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LOWELL'S
CHIEF ATTRACTION
IS WILL LAMSON'S
Five Cent
DEPARTMENT.

It Is a Wonder!
SO SAY ALL THE LADIES WHO HAVE SEEN IT.
$6.00.
We have arranged it by building a gallery for its especial accommodation, and have added to its already great variety hundreds of new articles that no one ever dreamed could be sold for five cents. Our latest triumph is a
COFFEE OR TEAPOT
FOR FIVE CENTS.
We have before given a partial list of the articles to be seen on this counter. We would especially mention now:
50 doz. Colored Doylies
AT FIVE CENTS EACH.
Just arrived. Also the Children's great occasion, the
Bottle Slate Washer,
A very neat arrangement for cleaning the slate. Price only five cents.

FIVE CENT JEWELRY
We are now opening an immense assortment of Pins, Rings, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, &c., to sell at five cents. YOU MUST SEE THEM.
☞The new gallery opened today.
The mighty dollar is played out. The mighty nickle is king.

Will Lamson's,
52 Merrimack Street,
Opposite John Street.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—Wednesday p. m., between Prescott bank and Harmony Grove, a pair of steel bowed cornetches in a ladies' red Russia leather case, made by Ames & Co. The finder will be rewarded at Kimball's upholstery store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, if found.

WANTED.—A party with from $2500 to $3000 to engage in a manufacturing business already established. Money not all needed at once. Fullest investigation solicited. Letters of recommendation given from present party. Address "Business," care Courier.

MASONIC NOTICE.—A special communication of Washington Chapter, will be held at Masonic Temple, Lowell, on Sunday, March 9th, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late R. W., brother Charles Kimball. All members of the family are hereby invited to attend. Carriages will be in readiness for aged brethren. By order of the W. P.
THOMAS STOTT, Secretary.
Lowell, March 6, 1879.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.
To all persons interested in the estate of Hannah Adams, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.
GREETING:
Whereas, Joseph D. Wilde and Benj. Kimbrook, the executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Cambridge, in said county, on the fourth Tuesday of March instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, three weeks successively, the last publication to be one day at least, before said court.
Fifteen years out of the public crib has made the democrats hungry. The Bourbons are all howling toward Washington.—[Springfield Republican.
Witness, Charles Devens, esquire, Judge of said court, this fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.
E. P. CARTER, Register.

SALEM LEAD COMPANY.
Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD.—Well known throughout New England as the WHITE KEY STRICT and BEST.
LEAD TAPE, 1-2 in. wide, on reels for Cornice Work.
LEAD RIBBON, from 2 1-2 to 9 in. wide, on reels for Siphons.
LEAD PIPE, of any size or thickness, of equal ALL WORK WARRANTED.
Orders by mail or telegraph promptly attended to.
SALEM LEAD COMPANY,
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Wheeler & Son,
"THE OLD CORNER,"
174 Merrimack Street,
NEXT TO DEPOT.

Wheeler & Son.

MARK DOWN.
IF YOU HAVEN'T,
Don't,
UNTIL YOU SEE US
GREAT MARK DOWN SALE
The present week finds us with a stock of nearly
One Thousand Overcoats,
on our counters. This amount must not and can be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an assortment sale which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every instance a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are resort wareh ouses, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.
☞Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise. The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.
CALL EARLY AND EXAMINE THESE BARGAINS
AT
CUTTING & BRADT'S
No. 8 John Street.

Dry Goods.

BLACK SILKS.
BLACK SILKS.
We would invite an examination of our line of Black and Colored Silks secured by us for cash in Boston and New York markets at much less than the regular price of importation.
The great rush we have had for the past two weeks for those
DAMAGED COTTONS
Has shown us that customers have money and will spend it where they can can secure the best bargains.
In order to keep up this rush at
"The Little Store
'Round the Corner"
During this our usual dull season, we shall offer some
SPECIAL BARGAINS
In Every Department.
$5.00.
At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.
We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of tricots, beavers and kersays. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.
We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check cloxjims, that we have sold this season at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close out at $6.00.
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We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check cloxjims, that we have sold this season at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close out at $6.00.
$8.00.
Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can a good one overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our 8 bargains.
$12.00.
We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.
We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being the finest grade of worsted, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and more elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $25. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $5.
We will only call your attention to our BLACK CASHMERE that we are selling at $1.00 per yard. This is the best bargain in Cashmere ever seen in Lowell.
We still have some of that
DAMAGED 40 INCH COTTON
Which is selling fast at 12 1-2 to 15 cents each.
We have secured another 100 dozen of those
LINEN TOWELS
Which we shall sell at 12 1-2 to 15 cents each.
We have place on our counter as a BIG BARGAIN a good
Black Silk at $1.15 per yard,
Fully equal to any $1.50 silk in the market. This is no second quality of silk, but is one of the best makes of silk to be had. We have only a limited amount left and customers as ladies must call early to secure this bargain.
A 24 inch BLACK SILK at $1.37 1-2 cents per yard, fully equal to any $1.50 silk found elsewhere.
A full line of BLACK SILKS, fully 25 cents per yard less than the regular price, ranging in price from $1.50 to $3.00 per yard.
A splendid line of COLORED SILKS always on hand.
We would call your attention to our BLACK CASHMERE that we are selling at $1.00 per yard. This is the best bargain in Cashmere ever seen in Lowell.
We have secured another lot of those very fine Black Cashmeres, which we shall sell at the same prices—$1.00 per yard. This elegant cashmere is acknowledged by all who have seen it to be the finest quality and finish that can be found in Lowell.
We have opened an elegant Black Dress Silk at $1.50 per yard. It is not a high weight trimming silk, but is heavy and handsome as any $2.00 silk in the market.
MAKER, TARR & CO.,
44 Merrimack Street.
SEVENTH
Annual Sale!
We shall open on
Monday, the 3rd of February,
The most extensive and the most beautiful line of
BLACK SILKS!
BLACK SILKS!
Ever offered in this city.
This special sale has received one best attention, and every piece has been selected with great care.
In announcing to the public this special sale we feel and know it to be the benefit and duty of every one to call and examine for themselves.
We have made unprecedented low prices—lower than ever before offered by us.
Abbott & Dickinson,
66 and 68 Merrimack Street,
Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.
W. HENRY WORCESTER,
DEALER IN
CUSTOM BOOTS AND SHOES.
Measure work and repairing done to order at reduced prices. Rear of the line to go rubber tops on your boots and shoes.
No. 6 Prescott Block,
MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL, MASS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Attachments were put on nearly all the engines and most of the rolling stock of the Boston, Barre and Gardner railroad, by Boston parties, Thursday.

Dominick Lamoreaux, a Frenchman, stabbed Eugene Miller, (colored) 18 years old, in a quarrel at Springfield, Saturday night. The injury is serious, possibly fatal.

Magnificent Sunday School Banner was presented at Boston Monday night charges with election, and who have already declared their hostility to the election of either Randall or Blackburn; this fact of itself threatens to cause serious trouble in the fold. The republicans claim that the democratic party, and will form no coalition to defeat the democrats as had been intimated.

The Boston Journal's special says: "Overtures have already been made by certain Massachusetts democrats to Gen. Garfield, to ascertain whether he, under certain conditions, would consent to become a candidate, and the assurances were given him that if he would accept the conditions named he could have the support of enough hard money democratic votes to secure his election. The conditions had relation to the organization of the committees. Gen. Garfield very wisely rejected the overtures, and stated that he would consider it a party calamity should any republican be tempted to accept such a proposition, and that he much preferred his position on the floor."

The Boston Post's special says: "The importance of having a party on the ground one week from next Tuesday is made apparent on the following figures: The House consists of 293 members. There are six vacancies (one from each from death (south of New York and Schleicher of Texas), and four in California, which does not meet till next September. This reduces the actual membership of the next House to 283. There are three absentees (democrats), who, it is feared, will not be here on the 17th. These three are elsewhere than Washington, and that is not known if they will be 274 members to organize the House. Two-thirds of these must have a quorum and faithful under all circumstances, 185 members. They do not expect to have more than 145, and many of these will be paired. Of that claim five, if that claim proves correct, the democrats have 139, and the candidate for speaker will have to vote or run the risk of defeat. These estimates are, however, based on the assumption that all the republican members are present and it is not improbable that absentees on that side may reduce the democratic vote to 138 or 137."

The Democratic Programme.

It is understood that the democrats will be united in insisting on the repeal of the test oath laws and a modification of the laws relative to the drawing of jurors in federal courts, and to repeal the laws which permit federal officeholders to interfere with the elections of the states. The programme is understood to be as follows: Bills will be introduced to repeal the federal legislation and be passed by both houses. If the Republican vetoes them the presumption is that the bills will be engrafted upon the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill as they passed, should the President attempt to oppose the bill he will be charged as refused by their representatives in both branches of congress by vetoing this appropriation bill, the wheels of government will be blocked for lack of supplies until he yields. This determination may result in a prolonged session, but the republicans have forced this issue and the democrats have accepted it. As Atkins said in family remarks yesterday, "It is war to the knife." A caucus of democratic senators has been called to meet at the Capitol on the 15th inst.—*Post's despatch.*

Not Consecrated.

The report of the Reno court of inquiry gives a history of the events preceding and following the murder of Gen. Custer, which is at last taken therein by Major Reno's command, it says: The conduct of the officers who were in command of companies A and M, and who were in some instances did more for the safety of the command by brilliant displays of courage than did Major Reno, there was nothing to be conduct which requires animadversion from this court. It is the conclusion of the court from the views and facts in evidence, that no further proceedings are necessary in this case, and it expresses this opinion in compliance with the concluding clause of the order convening this court. Gen. Sherman makes the following endorsement: "The findings of the court of inquiry in the case of Major Reno are approved, and the proceedings respectfully forwarded to the Honorable Secretary of War. The findings are also endorsed by the secretary of war.

STILL UNIDENTIFIED.

The Lynn Mystery Still a Mystery—The McGonagone Girl Alive and Well.

After a "most positive" identification of the remains found in the box in Saugus river as those of Fannie McGonagone, by numerous parties who knew her well, and the circumstances of her leaving Woburn with her family for the Pacific slope, word now comes by telegraph that the young woman is alive and well in San Francisco.

The carefully worked-out theory from a remarkable train of circumstances pointing not only to her identity, but to that of parties supposed to have caused her ruin and death, now goes for nothing, and the officials are left to begin a new trace, if a starting point can be found.

Later, 2 a. m. Friday.—A despatch has just been received by the police from San Francisco saying that Fanny McConologue is in that city without a particle of doubt, and giving full information of the fact.

The Candia, N. H., Robbery—Very Suspicious Circumstances.

The reported robbery of Edward R. Ingalls, town treasurer of Candia, N. H., has strongly suspicious circumstances connected with it, and the Boston Journal has a detailed statement, by a special reporter, which puts the treasurer in a bad position. Ingalls's statements do not bear very close investigation; he was so tied that it might have been done by himself, according to his story, the robbery must have been committed and the thieves got out of the house twenty minutes before they captured him, waiting that time, when they might have escaped, for the privilege of tying him in the barn. He claims that there were two $500 bills among the missing $2700, and that he got one of them at a Manchester bank, and did not know where he got the other $500 bill. He had been to the office where the town his a safe, the night before the last of the month, but instead of putting the money in the safe, carried it home and placed it in a writing-desk. The story has a very gauzy look.

An examination of Mr. Ingalls's bond proves that it was made to cover only his office as town treasurer, and consequently has no connection with his present official year. This fact robs, it is said, Mr. Jonathan C. Hobbs, of Mr. Dudley and J. H. Philbrick. The transaction, it is hoped for some one member of the bonding company will be investigated, and as would be expected, the affair then looks worse and worse for Mr. Ingalls. The probable final action of the authorities in the premises remains now withheld from the public, but some astonishing developments will be made soon.

It is mentioned as a singular coincidence that nothing was heard of the struggle in the passageway when he was" exiled to his room, and also that as soon as the robbery should have taken place in a quiet country village at an hour in the morning when many farmers are beginning to stir about.

NEWS ITEMS.

—John Scott was surprised in the act of burglary early Thursday morning at Philadelphia, and was pursued by Robert Cave, a policeman, whom he killed, inflicting mortal wounds. Scott was subsequently arrested.

—Samuel Hunter, aged 15, employed as a driver at the Brodhead coal works, near Braddocks, Pa., was brutally murdered Wednesday morning. John Lawler and Harris Murray, with whom Hunter had a quarrel recently, were arrested on suspicion.

—The twelfth annual reunion of the Yale Alumni Association was held at Philadelphia, Thursday night. Of the 200 present in the city 60 were present. A letter was read from President Porter of Yale, reporting that sickness prevented him from being present.

—The wife of a laborer named Deaton has been arrested at Manchester, Ky., for breaking the skull of her step-daughter, then breaking the girl's neck by hoisting the body by a rope to a beam in an outhouse, and then covering the body to a fold for a vicious horse to kick.

Dry Goods.

GREAT
SHAWL SALE!
AT
Eames & McQuesten's,
Commencing Today.
FISKE'S BLOCK,
CENTRAL STREET.
REVIVAL IN THE
DRY GOODS TRADE.
THE PROPRIETORS HAVE RECENTLY added to their extensive stock printing establishments, Paper, Type, Inks, Rules and all the material needed in a printing office equipped for the execution of all kinds of Book and Job work, enabling power, a good formman, competent help, a good reputation, and an earnest desire to do all work intrusted with a purpose to suit customers, and do good work, will warrant.
MR. CLARK M. LANGLEY,
formerly for many years foreman of J. C. Ayer & Co.'s printing establishment, and for several years one of the proprietors of the Nashua Daily Telegraph, is the foreman of the Job Office of the Courier. He is well known to many of the citizens of Lowell, and will be glad to welcome his friends who have anything to be done. He will also endeavor to see that all who entrust him with their work shall have it done with promptness, with accuracy, with good materials and taste, and in every way to suit.
The proprietors of the Courier do not ignore the fact that there has been a great reduction in prices of printing as well as everything else, and intend to show that printing can be neatly and well done at a good office, to better advantage to the customer, than at the place where only a small variety of work is done by those who are particularly learned the art, and where the facilities are but meagre. We intend to make it for the advantage of our customers to come to us, and we will do our best endeavors to merit a share of their work before determining where to leave their orders.
It is hardly necessary to enumerate the various articles, samples of which may be found in our Job room. They include
Mercantile Printing of All Kinds.
Billheads, Business Cards, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Circulars, Programmes, Dodgers, Bills of Lading, Labels, Tags, etc.
Show Work in Variety.
Posters, Auction Bills, Programmes, Handbills, Flyers, Tickets.
PRINTING FOR
Railroads,
Corporations,
Banks
Towns,
BOOK AND PAMPHLET PRINTING.
Reports,
Catalogues,
Sermons,
Addresses,
Law Briefs,
and all the many varieties of work in this department that may be required.
COURIER STEAM
Book & Job Printing Office,
MUSEUM BUILDING,
Merrimack Street, Lowell.

Financial.

STOCK.
NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R
Common Stock,
NOW RAPIDLY ADVANCING.
FOR SALE AT LOWEST RATES
BY
H. H. Dearborn & Co., Bankers,
4 Central Street.
U. S. Bonds of All Kinds
Bought, sold and exchanged.
Letters of Credit and Bills of Exchange
On Baring Brothers & Co., London, at
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.
F. H. PECK,
BANKER AND BROKER,
7 EXCHANGE PLACE, Boston, Mass.
New York Stocks bought and sold on commission. Private wires to the Boston members of New York Stock Exchange purchased and operated.
Special attention paid to orders for odd lots of 5, 10, 25 shares and upwards.
"Privileges" for odd lots of stock, purchased and operated, in a manner to insure large lots. Send for circular.
COURIER STEAM
Book & Job Printing Office,
MUSEUM BUILDING,
Merrimack Street, Lowell.

Lumber.

WALTER J. PETTINGELL,
CEDAR LUMBER,
FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.
LUMBER.
C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.,
Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House,
Manufacturers and
DEALERS in LUMBER,
Wholesale and retail.
Frames to order from our new mills at Livermore, N. H.
Vessels and Canals Lumber by contract or otherwise.
LUMBER,
LUMBER,
LUMBER,
Wholesale and Retail.
LOWEST PRICES.
F. E. BENNETT,
63 Moody, cor. Tremont Street.
M. C. PRATT & CO.,

Insurance.

17TH YEAR.
Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,
Office, Manson's Block, 10 Central Street.
Policy holders receive 30 per cent. of the premium on five year, and 40 per cent. on one-year policies.
These Bonds are undoubtedly the most perfect security ever issued, as all property, PUBLIC and PRIVATE, is holden for the indebtedness of the city, whose public property alone is estimated at $

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON SETS
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Calendar for March.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞3000 yards carpet remnants at Puffer & Sons'.

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☞Two lines 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cts. Nov.

☞Russell's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay; 35 cents a bottle.

☞These large sized imported cigars Underwood sells for 10 cents are excellent.

☞A convenient, commodious, well-finished house to rent, adjoining a tenant at 153 East Merrimack street.

☞500 yards Dutch Cottage carpet, a nice thing just arrived per Daily steamer, only 25c. per yard at Puffer & Sons'.

☞A joker says most everybody is indictable for committing some. Then most everybody buys Russell's Cough Balsam.

☞Carvers of all kinds, furniture of every description marked way down now, it must not leave them the lowest, at Puffer & Sons'.

☞You can find the largest stock of low priced carpets in the city at manufacturers' prices, just arrived per steamer now open for opening. Call and see, at Puffer & Sons'.

☞Just received from the largest and best selected stock of extra super carpeting ever shown in Lowell. Some very fine designs for halls and stairs, chambers, &c., at prices less low anything in the market. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

THE CITY.

See the great Grimaldi in Humpty Dumpty tomorrow night.

Officer Harris reports at the police station every night for duty, but is not assigned to any beat.

The sewer department is actively engaged in cleaning out the cess-pools on the principal streets.

Last evening, one of Penhman's express teams ran into a horse and wagon. The driver was slightly injured.

A very desirable homestead is advertised elsewhere for sale. The name of the owner can be had on application to this office.

The police took in five persons yesterday—four of them for drunkenness—a pale one for vice. Five lodgers were also added to the list of the day.

The Boston and Lowell railroad company just ordered four first-class passenger coaches which to be delivered early in April and two early in May.

The custom and ready made clothing dealers, and hat, cap, and furnishing goods stores, will close tomorrow afternoon between 2 and 4 o'clock, in respect to the memory of Hon. Salmon Chase.

Members of the Old Residents' Association are requested to meet at the High street church, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to attend the services at the funeral of the late J. K. Chase.

Resolutions adopted by the Prescott bank relative to the death of Hon. Chas. Cate, and of the Merrimack River savings bank relative to the death of Sheriff Kimball are printed elsewhere on this page.

Charles Keay, machinist on the Lawrence corporation, was obliged to submit to a surgical operation yesterday for the removal of a large cystic tumor of the thyroid gland. Dr. Frederick, assisted by Dr. Pearson, performed the operation.

Mr. Francis Brown, formerly of Brown & Carter, and living on Howard street, is suffering from a second attack of paralysis. His tongue is not affected but he is speechless, and he is obliged to communicate his wants in writing.

While police officer Harris's team was standing in front of Onahan's clothing store on Central street, this forenoon, the horse became frightened by a snow slide and started to run, but was stopped. The sleigh was slightly damaged.

A statement of treatment in Worcester insane asylum, read before the committee on Charitable Institutions of the Massachusetts legislature, March 17, at the hearing of the committee appointed at the meeting in Tremont Temple, Boston, Feb. 8, 1869, by Miss Mary A. Brigham, is to be printed in full in tomorrow's Courier.

At the county commissioners' meeting in Lawrence on Thursday, a petition was received from the Lowell and Lawrence railroad that they might be empowered to construct in their location land and tenement block of the Atlantic cotton mills. There was no remonstrance against granting the petition. Counsel for the mills stated that they did not wish to impede the progress of the road.

The Congregationalist remarks, "The amazing possibility about which all have been talking has become a fact. Recently, in one of the Lowell Baptist churches, a Hebrew clergyman was placed in the pulpit on Sunday, and the entire service was heard patiently by people who have been accustomed to it in all parts of the city. The singing, words as well as tunes, were heard gladly at Evening, fifty-five miles distant, and via Fitchburg in Boston, thirty-eight miles away. We cannot this invention become a great comfort to all who are confined at home, who are rich enough to take advantage of it?"

The Weather.

Signorators No. 18.—The snow fell in a sort of lifeless way during the forenoon and afternoon, and did not reach a depth of over two inches. The night was clear and pleasant, and somewhat warmer than yesterday.

The Theatres.

The matinee tomorrow evening by the Tony Denier pantomime company should be remembered by the ladies and children. It will begin at 2 o'clock and reserved seats at reduced prices can now be had at the box office.

The evening performance will undoubtedly have a full house, as many of those who were present at the first appearance, will wish to see the funny "Humpty Dumpty" again.

"The Jessies"

was reproduced with all the zim and atom action of fun of the first production here, Saturday evening, to a full house. The many local hits and the audience in a tumult of mirthfulness from beginning to end. The company is in excellent condition, and each member had his special reception on his or her appearance on the stage. "The Brook," indicating that both the piece and the troupe are established favorites here, "Boston Advertiser."

Police Court.

March 7.—Patrick Hannifan, against Annie Gainby for larceny of sheets from B. F. Libby's, was placed on file. Florence A. Jenkins, a stubborn child, will appear again in four weeks. There was a list of 10 drunk and disorderly cases. Daniel Roarke, for larceny of copper bowels from the Tremont and Suffolk mills, was sent six months to the house of correction.

Return of "Baby."

Moses Rugg and Green will present "Baby" at Huntington hall, Thursday, Mary Carr and the full company on Wednesday evening, March 12th. "Baby" gave a great satisfaction in December last, and it comes again at the request of several who did not get in at that time. The fun of "Baby" is of the most glorious kind, and popular prices, fifty cents for reserved seats, will prevail. Sale begins at Rugg's music store at the city hall tomorrow, Saturday morning.

Kirk Street Church.

The Kirk street sociables have always been appreciated, well arranged and enjoyable. The one last night has never been surpassed; a very large number were present and a fine time generally was furnished to all. Music under the direction of Mr. Adams, and "Prof." Lamson's orchestra furnished much pleasure and music was rendered by the choir and others. Much credit is due the committee of which Mr. Atherton was chairman, for the very pleasant evening spent by old and young.

Reform Club Entertainment.

A large audience was in attendance at Lamson hall last evening to enjoy an entertainment consisting of a concert under the direction of Mr. J. W. Adams, followed by the presentation of a comedy under the direction of Mrs. Dr. Bell, at the hearing of the committee on Charitable Institutions of the Massachusetts legislature, March 17, at the hearing of the committee appointed at the meeting in Tremont Temple, Boston, Feb. 8, 1869, by Miss Mary A. Brigham, to be printed in full in tomorrow's Courier.

The Shrievalty.

The vacancy in the shrievalty of this county, caused by the death of Sheriff Charles Kimball, must be filled, according to the law, by the governor. And the appointment must be over seven days for confirmation after it is made. It is not probable, of course, that the governor will make any appointment before the funeral of the late sheriff, and consequently the new sheriff will not be qualified to assume to take charge of the execution of Jee Sin, which is now assigned to take place March 14. If the execution does take place on that date, it must be performed by one of the deputies, otherwise a respite must be granted.

Ventilation of the Common Council Room.

The committee on grounds and buildings, in view of the large audience which are accustomed to gather at the meetings of the city council, have been to ventilate the council room. For this purpose the ceiling of the room has been perforated, and on ascertaining about two feet square more, through which the heated air will be conducted to the public sheds and thence out of the building. The ventilator is one, the inventor of which has been greatly felt, and it will be appreciated by those who are compelled by their business to attend these meetings.

The Last Days of Congress.

An interesting and readable condensed report of the last session of the 45th congress has been found in the Lowell Weekly Journal for this week, published this morning. Also reports of town meetings in Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut and Tewksbury towns in this part of the county, all the foreign and local news, a large amount of miscellaneous reading, poetry, stories, etc. In short it is a newspaper that every family can and should be in every home where a local daily does not enter. It is home in paper in a nutshell. Price 5 cents. Single copies can be had at the news stands or at the Courier counting room.

Surprise Visits.

About 50 neighbors and friends of Mr. Geo. H. Wood, jeweller, paid him a surprise visit at his home, corner of Bartlett and Lowell street, last night. During the evening Mr. Wood was presented an elegant silver pitcher, by Prince, of Marston & Prince, making the address, and Mr. Wood made a happy response. Dancing followed, music being furnished by an orchestra, and refreshments were served in the dining room. The party separated about midnight.

About 35 friends of Mrs. and Mrs. D. H. Gordon called upon them at the latter's residence, 31 Fayette street, last evening, and enjoyed a first-rate time. They brought a substantial basket with them, and the bill of fare was discussed until a late hour.

Entertainment at Miss Hill's School.

The entertainment at Miss Hill's school last evening was a very fine affair. Miss Hill's aid Jefferson read an original and very interesting essay on Dryden and delivered it in a very pleasing manner. Miss Kitty Alexander and Miss Lizzie Hamilton also conduct in an attractive style. "The Witches' Flight," by Misses Hamilton and Sargent, received a well deserved encore. Miss Carleton sang a song "The Days of Old" in a with much taste and expression. Refreshments were served and they were made doubly enjoyable by the lively music with which Miss Maud Wiggin favored the company. As a whole the entertainment was one of the most successful of the season.

Musical Entertainment.

The entertainment given at the vestry of the First Congregational church last evening was an exceedingly pleasant one. Mr. S. W. Stevens, who had the general management, was assisted by several of his pupils, all of whom did credit to their excellent teacher and instructor. There were vocal selections by Miss Lizzie Hall, who is fast becoming one of our most pleasing and popular singers. Her voice is clear and sweet, and she has good execution, for which she was heartily encored. Miss Annie Wiggin played a fine impromptu on the violin, and Mr. Walter Sawyer in his selections for the flute showed that he was enthusiastic and a master. Mr. Stevens played in his usual masterly manner, and his response to the demands of the audience gave on the encore "Dudley's" chime. Sale by druggists.

The Ultimore Concert.

It is gratifying to state that the concert under the auspices of the Summer Literary association Wednesday evening was a financial success. The many friends of the Summer street church manifested their appreciation of the engagement of the Ultimore band by the entertainment that they gave—a music that money enough to pay expenses would not be taken. A single dime was made the entrance fee, and when the committee announced that in the first two hours or the sale the first day was over $500 were taken. The sale the first day was over $600, which is better yet; certainly it is the largest amount ever taken in the same time at Rugg's music store. The total receipts from the concert were over $1600, which is believed to be the largest sum ever taken for an entertainment in Huntington hall when the prices were not over 75 and 50 cents. Every seat in the hall was sold by a minister's wife the afternoon of the evening, and then in order not to disappoint the ladies, the sign "standing room only" was conspicuously posted.

There was some unfavorable comment in regard to the delay in letting the people into the hall, but the committee could not do it in no way the fault of the association's committee, but by the ushers were to provide tickets and ticket sellers, while the band management were to provide ticket takers. But one man to take tickets was put at the door, although others were supposed to be there.

The concert was a very enjoyable occasion; not withstanding the storm, a large company was present. The programme for the entertainment was well arranged. There were solos rendered by Misses Addie Baron and Josie Reese; a wax duet by Miss Jennie Mallory and another by Sarah Dudley was heartily encored. Mr. Edward A. Allen sang with his usual excellence and with great acceptance to the people. Miss Jennie Mallory played with great credit; she has a voice of great sweetness, and promises to be a prominent musician in the musical world. Mrs. S. G. Clark read an original poem entitled "Beautiful Evening" and "The White Vase." The whole entertainment was interesting, and its close the company adjourned to the vestry, where between three and four hundred sat down to well laden tables. After supper speeches were made in response to the sentiments. Rev. Dr. Colwell spoke in answer to "Cooperation in church life." He said God had ordained isolation in life and where. Beasts run in herds, birds fly in flocks and fishes are found in schools; and God has ordained the family and the church. Cooperation is necessary and essential in the individual church life, but it is well for churches of the same name to cooperate with to keep together. Rev. E. A. Leonard answered to the sentiment, "Social life, religion in the eyes and hands." He said he loved with his whole soul inexpressible an object of discussing this subject; it was like a beautiful flower in the summer, flower by the garden, or fish to the water. He distinguished between social life with God and social life with some happy hits which were good for digestion. Mr. Wm. H. Young was called, on the sentiment of "music in church," He enjoyed much to hear the band played vigorously blending, but believed decidedly, that the time of the singing should be such that all the people were praising God. He believed with Dr. Colwell that instrumental and stringed instruments were not out of place in the general worship. Hand singing and the kindly greetings filled the rest of the evening. The effect of the entertainment will be a much more cordial the social relation between the Baptist church and the city as well as among the members of the Branch street congregation.

Merrimack River Savings Bank.

At a meeting of the Board of Management held Thursday evening, March 6, 1879, the following resolutions were read and adopted:

WHEREAS, We have learned with sincere sorrow of the sudden demise this day of our friend and associate, Charles Kimball, esq., a member of the Board of Trustees of this institution, and being desirous of giving expression of our appreciation of the great loss that we in common with the whole community have suffered by his death, therefore,

Resolved, That we tender with sympathy and condolence to the wife of Providence, we recommend to the members of the Board of Trustees of this institution, and that an alliance of our time in the management of the interests of this institution, and that an alliance of our time in the management of the interests of this institution, and that an alliance of our time in the management of the interests

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OLD SOUTHIOR.

The shades of night were gathering rapidly,
When a young lady might have been seen passing through the streets of Boston
Bearing a subscription paper, at the top of which was inscribed in large letters,
"Save the Old South!"

Her bonnet was red; but there was plenty of cheek to match it.
Her eye flashed like a fusilade, and looked as if
It would never take no for an answer;
While like a clever clarion rang the accents of a voice that people were beginning to get awfully sick of
"Save the Old South!"

She invaded a happy household where the hushed lamp was burning low and brightly
The fire was burning where she came into the parlor when he saw her, looked as cold as a spring-time glacier,
While from his lips escaped, with a groan, the exclamation,
"D—n the Old South!"

"I never saw such brass," an old man said whose face was bald—almost as much as his head,
"It would be unbecoming for any old rattle-trap, or old, or sensible bondholder,
But still that station voice went on just the same as ever, crying,
"Save the Old South!"

"If you had tried to save the Hancock house, there would have been some sense in it,
But this thing is a perfect sell and swindle, and I'll be hanged if I'll put my hand in my pocket,"
A tear stood in the maiden's bright blue eye, as she was on crying, "Haven't you something to refer to
Save the Old South."

"I will have you indicted as a common nuisance," said an eminent lawyer.
"In time the respectable people to be in bed, ordered a policeman who met her in the street to "move on."
But before he had got to the next corner, he was in her power, and was heard to say,
"Save the Old South."

"How profoundly grateful we should all be to hear that this young person, together with 90 others
Had been split up for blacking boots, together with The door Old south!"
—*Harvard Lampoon.*

LENT.

Welcome, dear Feast of Lent; who loves not thee
He loves not temperance or authority,
But is composed of passion.
The fortigated kid we find
The Lenten's say'sone,
Give to the Mother what thou wouldst allow
To every corporation.

The humble soul composed of love and fear
Begins Lent sorry, and lays the burden there,
When doctrines disagree:
He argues, he sings whilst any bath piety got,
I can a scandal to the Church, and not
The Church is so to me.

True Christians should be glad of an occasion
To use their temperance and self-restraint;
Pleasure is sensuous, pain is conscious exclusion
The obligation is on, make it lessen
And the power lawful and holy.

Soulden the clearness of sweet abstinence,
Quick thoughts and motions at a small expense,
A fast for two pins is starting light.
Whereas in fulness there are sinistist fumes,
Soure vaporous blindness and dissonant themes,
Revenging the delights.

Then those true pendant, profits, which the Spring
And Easter intimate, enlarge the thing,
And goodness of the deed.
Neither ought corn nor grain to have place of Lent
Spoil the good use; lest by that argument
We forfeit all our creed.

He true we cannot reach Christ's forti'th day,
Yet to go near to that religious way
Is better than to rest;
We cannot reach our Savior's pattie;
Yet are we bid, "He holy as he is,"
In both let's do our best.

Who goeth in the way which Christ hath gone
Is made more sure to meet with Him than one
That travelleth bye-ways.
Perhaps the broad may, though He be farre before,
May turn and take me by the hand, and more,
May strengthen my decayes.

Yet, Lord, instruct us to improve our fast
By starving sinne, and taking such repast
As may send in new spirits to the soule,
That very sauce will to his owner,
And among those binde most.
—*George Herbert.*

MY JOURNEY TO BRIGHTON.

A few years ago, in the second week of September, I found myself, very much against my inclination, still inhaling the dusty atmosphere of my London chambers, Lincoln's Inn. I was anxious that the autumn which I was engaged should be ready for the commencement of the November term; it was unusually intricate; the client, a man of high rank and importance, or I should not have allowed it to detain me in town after the 12th of August, at which date all the ordinary temptations had assailed me and had been resisted; and, having relinquished my favorite recreations, both grouse and partridge shooting, my friends dispersed for and wide, abroad, to spend the remaining week of the autumn in country houses. Now, as I am single, and have no relations left in town with whom I cared to spend the remaining week of the long vacation, I was quite at a loss whither to betake myself for a change so necessary for the exhausted legal brain at the end of the year. I turned over the leaves of "Bradshaw" in the hope of gaining an idea, but its maddening pages left me more unsatisfied than ever. At last I suddenly resolved to run down to Brighton by the afternoon express. Which I found would just give me time to go home for a portmanteau and make the few necessary arrangements for a day's absence; one thing only being clear to my mind, that I should not stay long away.

The transit from Lincoln's Inn to Eaton place, was a lucubrant, I shall not trouble with my mother, was rapidly accomplished, and if I had not been unexpectedly detained at home, I should have reached Victoria in comfortable time; as it was, my cab-horse was driven into the station as the bell was ringing for the train to start, and I hurriedly jumped into the first carriage in which I could find room, as the train moved on. It proved to be a second class.

As soon as I had settled myself in my corner I naturally took an observation of my companions. There were but two on my side of the carriage—an elderly and very provincial looking lady; and opposite to her and in the farthest corner from my own, a very young one, who at once arrested my attention. That she was quite a girl was very evident, though her face was almost concealed by one of those ugly blue veils which render the complexion livid, the hair green; but in this instance the actual shade of the latter was visible in the rich plaits which were coiled round the back of her head, and such golden brown is sure to be accompanied by a skin as fair as that of the slender throat of which I just caught a glimpse. The figure was extremely petite and graceful, the dress perfectly plain, and the whole appearance so undoubtedly that of a young lady that it seemed almost an impertinence of circumstance that she should have in her lap a sleeping infant. The child was evidently in simple robes, and carefully veiled—was so small that I guessed it to be scarcely a month old.

Now it is a fact that there are women and she adore babies, and it is possible that there are also some girls who are given to a passionate longing for nursery duties, but I confess mind generally. I concluded that I disliked one of these wonders in my youthful fellow-traveller, as at any slight movement of her little charge she soothed and hushed it in a truly maternal manner; while her companion (no doubt, thought I, the child's nurse) was entirely occupied, as it seemed to me, for want of something else to do, with a large packet of sandwiches.

Presently our fast train stopped at Croydon. The elderly female prepared to alight; and having assisted her, I offered to hand out the young lady. To my great surprise she said, "Thank you very much, but I go on to Brighton."

"And lady, too?" I asked.

"Oh yes!" she replied, "I never trust him by my self now."

I was perplexed. Surely, surely she could not be his mother. The thought was preposterous. My curiosity was fairly roused. I tried to beguile her into conversation on general topics; but she was a discreet young person, and her replies were as monosyllabic as they could be when she arrived at our destination, and I found myself left to my own devices.

As soon as I had entered the station she took the baby out of my arms, and I resigned it to my nursing quite gladly.

one of the loveliest faces I had ever looked upon. She appeared to be about 18. Large, dark eyes, bright as stars, were shaded with long, black lashes; a forehead of a mouth; a small delicate nose over scarlet lips, and the sudden blush which increased these charms when I asked if she expected any one to meet her, made a powerful impression upon me then, and never does this, though I know it not at the time, to affect my peace of mind and influence my future life.

I repeated my question before she gave her bewitching answer: "The fact is, I do not expect any one, as my friends do not know that I am alone."

"Pray allow me, then, to help you with your luggage, or in any way."

"Thank you so much, but I have no luggage: the nurse brought it all down yesterday. Then again, she added; "if you would kindly call a fly, it will be all I shall require."

Before handing her out of the carriage, I offered (I confess in much tribulation) to relieve her of the infant; but she exclaimed, laughing merrily:

"Oh, no! I really could not trust you for the world."

I was much softer toward the fly. I having previously observed that her ticket, like my own, was first-class. Here was another mystery. In my haste I had been glad to secure a seat anywhere; but I even recollected that she must have been settled in her corner of the carriage some time when I got in, as the train appeared to be quite aborted in a book. We soon were off, and I determined to be the most incommoded with her burden, and requested me to direct the driver to "old Marine street."

"No mystery about the address, at all events," thought I, as I settled my hat to take leave of my fair companion, who, bending forward, thanked me with a grave air, broken and refined pronunciation that I love to hear in women, for the slight accent I had pre-detected her, and left me perfectly bewildered by her grace and self-possession. I could not have done it with more quiet ease, and I gave me her own, expressing the hope that she might have the pleasure of seeing me.

Here was a success. I think I must have re-urned to the hotel on wings instead of the fly; and not in the least

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Transient advertisements will be rate a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

The double column advertisements reserved, unless for full column.

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Boston tax-payers took a little blank over the city auditor's report, which shows a further rise of $30,485,900 in valuation, and a further final rise of $14.28 in the rate of taxation. But Boston now has a partisan and "responsible" city government.

We hope no urgent appeal is needed to cause the friends of the soldiers' home to remember and add the coming fair of the Grand Army. The charity is second to none in the city in importance, and its claim is the first upon those of the community outranks every other.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere the Lowell Art Association will give another exhibition at the rooms in Wilson's Exchange beginning on Monday next, and continuing through the week. The Association has the promise of a large and fine variety of art from several sources, and the exhibition will be of a somewhat novel character for this place at least. The advertisement gives the particulars, and we hope the efforts of the Association to awaken an appreciative interest in art will be recognized.

The Mystic Valley railroad can hardly be called "booming" just now. The railroad commissioners find ways that are dark inscrutable even to the transcriber as to far, some of which we have already enumerated. In closing his indictment commissioner Adams says: "In submitting these facts and discreditable facts to your consideration, the commissioners say that they are satisfied that the president and a portion of the directors of the corporation, if ever fully cognizant of the facts stated, did not understand their character or bearing. They furnished the greater portion of the funds which have been expended in the work of construction, and were apparently among those who were defrauded. Of the active and intelligent participation of others in all the proceedings which have been described, the commissioners are satisfied that there is no reasonable doubt, and that it would appear as the result of criminal proceedings."

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

Dr. McCosh says Joseph Cook is a first class philosopher.

Charles P. Stickney of Fall River has gone to his long home at Cannes, France. He has once entered prison walls with more universal regret among those who knew him.

General Walker superintends the 10th census. Twenty-six in place of the U. S. marshals who formerly took the census. He thinks the other duties of the marshals interfered with their taking of the census.

The Michigan republicans are not scared by the combination of greenbackers and democrats on a soft money platform. They come out strong with a hard-money manifesto.

Of the whole number of votes cast at the annual meeting of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, held on the 5th inst., Gould received 145,705, of which 20,000 were by proxies.

The Shakespeare Memorial theatre at Stratford on Avon is to be opened April 23. It was purposed to give three performances of "Hamlet" by three representative Englishspeaking theatres of the present day—Henry Irving, Edwin Booth and Barry Sullivan. Mr. Booth's previous engagements have compelled him reluctantly to decline.

The only way to be sure of a good base ball association is to put a mayor at its head. Springfield's president is Mayor Bowers, and Worcester's president is Mayor Pratt.

It is said that large numbers of people in Switzerland, Germany and Austria are preparing to emigrate to the United States during the coming spring and summer. The majority of a class having considerable pecuniary means, will come largely as colonists, and in many cases already have tracts of land selected for their settlement.

The president of the Boston common council left the chair at the last meeting, and attempted orally to reconsider a ballot. But that is about what the Potter committee would like to have done in the presidential case.

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If a man wins a prize he has secured a profitable return for his money; or, in other words, that the loss is comparatively small, but the prize, if it be won, is great. For all that, no man can afford to pay even one-tenth part for an article than it is worth. Besides, the "proportions of luck" are greatly in favor of each one of the many other tickets being blanks but himself. It makes no difference how many tickets one buys, or how often he has failed heretofore to win a prize. If one tosses a penny fairly and it come up heads three times running, the chances for the fourth time are still precisely what they were at first—that is, exactly equal. Goes does always draw this, but no mathematician will gainsay it. Gambling at best is a disease, and if it cannot be wholly extirpated, the area of its ravages can be limited. When this disease takes the aspect of a lottery, it affects men, women and children, and the pestilence should be stamped out as though it were the Havana plague.—[N. Y. Times.]

Money and its True Standard.

There are so many local and contingent circumstances connected with the subject of finance, that it seems next to rare as if established principles did not exist, and ignorance were synonymous with wisdom. When money, its value, uses, and relations to business are considered, we are aware that the subject is not easily comprehended by the popular mind, and that it seems to evade all issues at useful and practicable investigation; and while some, who may be regarded as experts, look wise, while lacking the gift of knowledge or prophecy, there are yet experiences which have crystallized into sharp facts, which cannot be ignored, as the true principles of financial safety. We regard one of these, as being a basis, acknowledged by all with whom we have dealings, as the true standard of value, and on which, exchange can at all times be made safely. We have experienced a period, after many years of tribulation, and it may not be unprofitable to review the way over which we have passed. When the war commenced, gold was the national standard, and was universally regarded as the basis of real money. No one for a moment supposed that there was a change to irredeemable paper money, either that property might be inflated, or debts more easily paid; but the crisis of war brought a necessity, in which all were compelled to acquiesce, as they did in military law, drafts, enormous income taxes, etc., and the policy adopted by the government, in making the greenback a legal tender for debts, was approved, though considered a necessity, subject in many of its features, and yet the best available at the time. As a war measure, however, it could not reasonably be expected to survive the exigencies which brought it into existence, and when peace dawned, prices of property, as they were without shrewdness or industry, began to increase at the fact. Our misfortunes, had we in a good measure-ensue, but, through any agency of the government policy, antagonistic to the laws of finance, but from a willful and reckless blindness on the part of those who were charged with the care and responsibility, as regards shrinkage of values, and consequent depression of business. Property increased without shrewdness or industry; property of all kinds advanced rapidly in price, without an effort on the part of owners; exchanges were made with apparent benefit to both buyer and seller; and what appeared to be a high state of prosperity was universally prevailed. As, however, all desired peace, and none wished the war indefinitely continued, so all should have some sympathy and preparation for the reaction. Our greenback friends, however, refuse to be convinced with anything short of a war standard in times of peace, or rather what is a still greater absurdity, a war price for everything you have to sell, and cheap price for all you need to buy. If this plan is not legislated into existence, then they say "ruin to the thrifty and industrious, as well as to the banker, bondholder and capitalist."

We quote from a circular which is flooding the south and west, and which we hardly think our eastern greenback advocates will be ready to endorse, as the sentiments are not in keeping with which they claim to be identified. Still we do not see how they can escape the odium of such company, and pay for them in time once it is too late. This is their language: "If this government will not protect us in this matter, we owe it to our children to make it our duty to form a new allegiance, and will secede from a union that benefits only eastern bondholders. So it is eastern money lenders that want no sight but gain directly at your black hearts. Too long have the moneyed men of both parties held the lot from us our lives. You must give the greenback dollar as a munition of peace, or 1880 never rises a sun on the republic, as it now stands. You Hancocks, Garfields, Sherman, et als., have torn the constitution till it hangs only by one nail. You deserve to have your hands broken over your names; plow-shared, your spoons and furniture stolen, and your possessions confiscated. Give us back the greenback, or we are stolen and starved!" Then succeeds the following appeal: "Young men of the west and south, we can clean out all these eastern pirates, and get our money property. We can leave the country northeast of the Allegheny mountains to pay the national debt. We can send our surplus products to foreign countries by the way of southern cities. We can, with the proceeds, line the west and south with railroads, and make the east a too howling wilderness, in which will roam the ghosts of Puritans and witch-burners. We can do all this, and more if we have to, but the people here will take this for your repast in the near future, if you do not burn your ill-gotten bonds, and let the people live."

As all democrats are invited to join the party this must be a matter of reading to them. We do not imagine they will huzza very loud, when called upon to endorse such associates or principles.

W.
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International Sunday-school Lesson. Subject, Jesus Teaching in the Temple. Luke 2: 41-51. Gold, on Text: "Wherein shall a young man cleanse his way?" Those six is covered. Psalms 32: 1.

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FOR THE FARMER.

"THE OLD HOME."

"O little home lost in the heart of the Indeed,
What would I not give to fondle you once more!
To inhale once again the sweet breath of your roses,
And the starry clematis that climbed round your door—

To see the neat window thrown wide to the morning,
The porch where we sat at the close of the day,
Where the weary but traveller was welcome to rest info,
And the beggar was never sent empty away;

The wainscoted walls and the low-rafted ceilings,
To hear the sad ties on the clock on the stair,
And the sigh the dear fire kindling over the ile
Shed,
That was always laid by my grandmother's
couch!

O bright little garden beside the plantation,
Where the tall dahlias in their fashion stiff
forced,
And the lamb was familiar with the thistles and
blackfields,
I would you were all I had known of the
world!

My sweet pink peachblow! My rare honeysuckle!
My prim pocahontases all of a row!
Ha, a garden of dear old friends and companions,
But their memories are forever laid low—

For really, little home, long ago have been
forever
Alien feet our sunny hearth-stone have trodden,
And those whom I loved are at rest from their labors,
Reposing in peace in the bosom of God!

—From the Sunday Mercury.

A pile of cakes of ice compactly put together in a shady place, well covered up with sawdust, hay, leaves, or even straw, will keep through the summer, if it is only well strained. Nothing is simpler than an ice-house which will answer the purpose of preserving ice in hot weather.

It sounds a little like fancy to expect the pulp from the sugar beet to pay for raising the crop, thus getting the sugar extra. But this is claimed as the real fact by some. The recent experiments made in Maine did not show so much value in the pulp as food for cattle, as is claimed by western growers, but it was shown that they were not tried under favorable circumstances. If the pulp is worth all that is claimed as fodder, the beet-sugar experiment ought to be a sure success.

A writer in the American Agriculturist "takes issue with the common-sense proposition that there is no practical limit to the market for "gilt-edged" butter. His reason is that numerous dairies are now making a very nice article, and that they can compete with eastern dairies and undersell them. We do not quite agree with the writer's reasoning. "Gilt-edged" butter does not come from the wood, nor even from the ordinary eastern dairy. Tubebutter sent to market from any quarter cannot be relied on to keep in a gilt-edged condition, even if it gets started as such. And we believe that small dairies near a market can always find a sale for very nice butter at very good prices. And that is the verdict of those who have once got in the way of making a sure and steady article of the first quality.

A few weeks ago we urged that even a small flock of fowls on every farm would pay a handsome profit, and suggested that any of our readers who had tried the experiment and kept any account would favor us and the public by communicating their experience. We have received no responses to this. But here is the result of a man's poultry house from an exchange: The man lives in a village, and keeps his hens in a small poultry-house, with a yard 45 feet square. He begins the season with about 30 fowls, and raises about 90 chickens. He makes the expenses $21.80 for the year, and his receipts for eggs and chickens $52.20. This is a profit of $34.35—or more than $1.50 per head for his original flock. This is a small matter, but we show that it is equal to the net profit from a first rate cow, or two hogs, and it is certainly worth looking after.

ORTS.

Paint your builders.

The latest new potato is the St. Patrick. It is a descendant of the Garnet Chili.

Haste makes waste in spring work. To plough too early is to lose largely both in labor and crop.

One-third of the sewage of Paris is used for fertilizing 2000 acres of market gardens near that city, and it is said to be very valuable.

"If you can have but one grapevine plant the Concord," say an eminent agricultural authority. Most people would say the same thing.

A mixture of lard and sulphur rubbed along the spine and under the tail of calves or other cattle afflicted with lice is a good and speedy applied remedy.

Rhubarb makes its appearance in the London market as early as Christmas. It is used much more generally in English households than here.

The increase in the shipment of cattle to foreign ports may be seen in the fact that over 2500 head a week were shipped from our preminent ports in 1878.

The American Agriculturist thinks that hoeing wheat is a protection against the Hessian fly and other insects. Superior cultivation allows earlier sowing in the fall.

Nothing pays better than good care of animals, especially cows in milk, or that are coming in in the spring. Kindness is a pleasure to see a herd of thrifty well-conditioned cattle.

In France the practice of preserving green fodder, especially Indian corn, in above-ground cellars, is attended with considerable success. It is called "Ensilage," and the green fodder is fed out during the winter.

Henry H. Thompson of Hooksett, N. H., has two heifers that are the result of cross-breeding in a perfectly wild state. He has been unable to capture them this winter, as they are shy as deer in their native haunts.

An convenient water fountain for poultry is made by taking a keg (a nail cask might do) cutting perpendicular slats in the sides between the hoops wide enough to allow a fowl to easily put her head through, and, if the keg is not water tight, putting a shallow pan on the inside and covering the top. This will keep the water clean and is easily accessible.

A CLOUD OF SMOKE.—Every one has observed that frost is rarely deposited in a cloudy night in fact, whatever prevents radiation, and the cooling of the tree below a certain point prevents frost. A thin paper or cloth will prevent very tender plants, and even a cloud of smoke will do the same. In the vineyards referred to, when frost is feared, fires are built and then damp straw or some litter—whatever will make a dense smoke—is thrown upon them. As frost rarely occurs except on still nights, the smoke will not blow away. Moreover, it is found that the mischief is usually done within an hour or two of sunrise, and that it is not necessary to start the fires until then. This method so effective in vineyards should be tried by us in good orchards, and we hope to hear a fair trial the season.—[Alexandria Gazette.

Suppose.

Suppose a farmer got up at four o'clock in the morning and worked in his field, with two or three brief intermissions, until sunset, and then went home to his chores, suppose he used the cart and the plow which were his father's, and did not spend five dollars a year for tools or labor-saving contrivances, but relied upon his muscle to do the work, which those tools do for others; suppose when the crop was raised he was willing to draw his potatoes eight or ten miles, and his hay 30 or 40 miles, to market, and sell the first for 20 cents a bushel, and the second for $5 a ton, counting all above those prices clear gain; suppose one reason why he was able to do this was because when he ravaged he took with him from home two or three days' rations for himself and team, and never had any hotel bills to pay; suppose his only carriage was a thoroughbrace wagon which cost $50 when it was new and would last 50 years, and his only sleigh one he built himself; suppose he never bought a book or a magazine and took but one small newspaper; suppose he went to church in his shirt-sleeves and listened to a minister who preached for $2 a Sunday; suppose his wife was a great, strong, coarse woman, and was willing to do the milking, take care of the pigs and geese and do all the work in a family of two or three grown people; she never had an jewelry except her wedding ring and her grandmother's gold beads and never heard of a sewing or washing or wringing machine, or of sliced fabric-ware or stuffed chairs or carpets, and never thought of, or asked for, anything more costly than a print dress and calico bib aprons; suppose she washed the wool, colored and spun the yarn, made the cloth, and cut and made nearly all the clothes worn in the family, made the bedding, raised the geese and picked from the live birds enough for her pillows; suppose all the shoemakering used in the family came from animals raised on the farm, or was bought upon shares and made up by the cobbler who took his pay in corn; suppose all the furniture was home-made and as strong and substantial a century; suppose the children were educated with the common schooling for a year, willing to work all the rest of the time and able to earn twice or three times what it cost to feed and clothe them; suppose the family lived almost entirely upon the products of the farm, buying only tea, coffee, salt meat and salt fish—in a word, suppose a farmer's manner of life was what it was fifty or even thirty years ago, and he would make money quite as fast as he did in those days, wouldn't he?

Of course we don't want to go back to that style of living. The finer demand and the farmer deserves something more civilized and more expensive; but it is well to consider that one reason why our farmers are living pretty much as money is because they use their brains as they go along, in providing themselves and families with luxuries to which their fathers were strangers, and which are now within the reach of those that work skillfully at raising nearly every other portion of the world. The largest part of eastern states enjoys far more of these luxuries than his brother of the west or south and lives in a way which would be regarded previously extravagant; in any country of the old world, and we believe, all things considered, he is quite as well off as any farmer on the face of the earth.—Mirror and Farmer.

FISH CULTURE.—Samuel Webber chairman of the New Hampshire fish commission, writes to the Boston Advertiser: "The prospects of fish culture never looked brighter, and New Hampshire leading more this season than she has ever done before. She has placed 200,000 California salmon in the headwaters of the Merrimack in January, and now has in the hatching house at Plymouth 50,000 trout eggs from the Rangely lakes, 50,000 from New Hampshire waters and 30,000 landlocked salmon eggs, and expects 30,000, more of the latter in a few days. She also has in the state 30,000 young California salmon, which with the young fish hatched from the eggs above mentioned, will be distributed among the streams lakes and ponds in May next."

A PAPER FOR FARM ACCOUNTS.—Through the liberality of Prest. Levi Stockbridge the Hampshire agricultural society offer two premiums of $25 and $15 for the best keep farm accounts for the year ending April 1, 1880, all entries to be made before April 1 next. The terms on which these premiums are offered require an inventory of all the farm lands and stock, all farm buildings and tings except the house, and contents, crops on hand, manures, etc. The farm must be charged with the taxes, seeds, fertilizers, and interest on the capital at 6 per cent. The farm must be credited with everything sold, consumed or used, and an inventory taken at the end of the year.

LEARNING TO SAVE.—The first thing to be learned by a boy or a young man, or anybody else long in the least ambitious to become a useful member of society, is the habit of saving. No matter if a boy or girl has wealthy parents, each should learn to save, if for no other reason than that riches are well known to "take to themselves wings and fly away." Few are so well-to-do as to be secure against poverty and want. The children of the wealthy classes are often miserably poor; while men of large means have commenced life without other advantages than habits of industry coupled with the disposition to save. It is especially important that the children of people in moderate circumstances and of the poor should learn to take care of the money they get. A boy who is earning 2-, 3-, or more, a day should manage to save a portion of it if possible. It can be ran by only in a week, let him save that. It doesn't amount to much, it is true, but it is worth saving; it is better saved than wasted—better saved than blown away in tobacco, or beer, or any other worthless or vicious article or object. But the best thing about it is that the boy who saves 25c. a year on a very meager salary acquires a habit of taking care of his money which will be of the utmost value to him. The reason why workingmen, as a class, do not get ahead faster, are not more independent, is that they have never learned to save their earnings. If a boy can acquire a great deal whether he ever receives a salary of five shillings a day or a pound, if he gets rid of it all during the week, so that there is nothing left on Saturday night, he will be a very poor man. He will never have much ahead. But the individual who receives five shillings a day, and is able to save a shilling or the one getting a pound who is careful to lay by the shillings, is laying up something for a rainy day. Young people who expect to labor with their hands for what they may have in this world's goods, who have no ambition or wish to become professional men, office-holders, or speculators, should, by all means, acquire habits of economy, learn to save. Do surely as they do this, so surely will they be able to accumulate, so surely will they be in a situation to ask no special favors. Every man wants to learn to look out for himself and rely upon himself. Every man needs to feel that he is the peer of every other man; and he cannot do it if he is penniless. Money is power; and those who have it exert a wider influence than the destitute. They are more independent. They are more free. The ambition of every young man to acquire, and to do this he must learn to save. This is the first lesson to be learned, and the youth who cannot master it will never have any thing. He will be a dependent.—*English paper.*

At the last meeting of Brother Gardner's Lime Kiln club the committee on the Sick reported that they had been called upon to make an examination of the case of William Cooper Hastings, Ben Ting [?] on Main street, and the chairman lobbed his arms and exclaimed: "De committee walked up dar! We foun' de brudder lyin' on de bed. We didn't know him. He seemed to be all head an' no body. His wife hinted to dis committee dat he ole man had a powerful 'tack of dropsy, but dis committee was in de army long out to know what de dropsy am. We gazed at de brudder's moss an' eyes an' nose an' it was plain 'nuff to dis committee dat somebody had knocked de gosh'ern down and walked on him for about fifteen minits wid de utmost enthusiasm. He kept hittin round dat dropsy run in de back of his head an' den skeedaddle round dat he had worked himself down poor, but de committee watched out and soon detective dat de sufferin brudder was out late on Jackson night, an' dat his figgers on results didn't boil up, with de figgers of de crowd. De crowd had darkey kid him down and walked on him. De committee doan recommend dat he be 'lowed easy relief from de fund." "De committee hez hit de nail on de head," replied the President, "an' de first time dis brudder appears in de hall I shall hev a few stray remarks to 'dishibute for his benefit. De jestice will now strike the tyrannic, and we will assume de a clean. De gwine home dese' story to tell about hard times, but go home, frow off yer coat, an' try an' improve dem. Chicken up de rabbies, hoop up de woodpiles, keep hoof open lookin' out for a hyah, an' Providence will take car' of de rest."—[Detroit Free Press.

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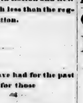

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In order to keep up this rush at

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In Every Department.

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CORDAGE.
CORKS.
CASTILE SOAP.
CASTOR OIL.
COPPERAS.
CAMPHOR.
CHLORIDE LIME.
CHAMOIS SKINS.
DUCK, GLAZIER'S DIAMONDS, DOOR LIGHTS.
EMERY CLOTH.
EMERY PAPER.
EAGLE COAL OIL.
EAGLE WOOD OIL.
EAGLE PARAFFINE OIL.
FIRE BRICKS. FIRE CLAY. FAT OIL.
FEATHER DUSTERS.
GLYCERINE.
GUM ARABIC.
GUM TRAGACANTH.
GUM ASPHALTUM.
GLUES.
INDIGO INK.
HARNESS SOAP, HORSE BRUSHES. HAIR BRUSHES.
IRISH MOSS.
I. B. TUBING.
ISINGLASS (RUSSIAN).
ISINGLASS (AMERICAN).
JACKET LAMPS, JUTE PACKING, JUTE ROPE, JACKET CLOTH.
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PUTTY KNIVES.
PALLETTE KNIVES.
FILLING KNIVES.
LANTERNS, LACQUERS, LYE, LACINGS, LIME.
MIXED PAINTS.
MAGNESIA,
MINERAL WOOL,
MINERAL PAINTS.
NAPHTHA, NEATSFOOT OIL.
OLIVE OIL.
OAKUM.
ORANGE MINERAL.
POTASH, PUMICE STONE, PLUMBAGO, PARIS GREEN, POTATO STARCH.
PAINT MILLS.
QUARTZ.
QUICK DRIERS.
ROSIN.
RUBBER WAGON SPRINGS.
RUBBER CEMENT.
RUBBER SHEETING.
ROTTEN STONE.
ROLLER CLOTH.
SPONGES.
SULPHUR.
SAL SODA.
SALTPETRE,
SAND PAPER.
SEALING WAX.
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The present week finds us with a stock of nearly

One Thousand Overcoats

on our counters. This amount must at once be reduce at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the selling values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an overcoat sale which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 25 to 33 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remind our our stock consists soley of the cheap, cheap goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5.00.

At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6.00 and $6.50.

$6.00.

We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and kersseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$7.00.

We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check elysians, that we have sold this season at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close at $8.00.

$8.00.

Eight dollars buys any ten-dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can as good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$10.00.

We have placed all of our $14, $13 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $10, and the list includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

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We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being kept expressly to custom work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and more elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been put down to $15 and $18. Shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $5.

Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise. The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1879.

THE FUNNY STORY.

It was such a funny story! how I wish you could have heard it,
For it set us all a-laughing, from the little to the big!
I'd really like to tell it, but I don't know how to do it,
Though it travels to the music of a very lively jig.

It fairly just began it, then Amelia Jane would add it,
And Montmirable and susan fly their very broadest grins,
And the infant Zachariah on his mother's lap would nod it,
And the cat would purr and purr, and the dog would bristle his ruff.

And add a lusty chorus to the very merry din.

It was such a funny story, with its cheery snap and crack,
And you'd always said it was such a much dismal affair!
That the chickens in the doorway would begin to cackle back,
As if in such a frolic they were anxious to take part.

It was all about—a—ha! ha!—and a—ho! ho! ha! ha!
It fairly set the—I never could begin to tell you how!
But the fun it was in it, for I just remember clearly
It began with—ha! ha! ha!—and it ended with a laugh.

But Sally, she could tell it, looking at us so demure,
With a wise feginne expression that no actress could assume;
And you'd scarcely heard it, why, you would laughing surely,
That you'd need your pocket-handkerchief to wipe your weeping eyes.

When age my hair has silvered, and my step has grown unsteady,
And the nearest to my vision are the scenes of long ago,
I shall rarely paint a pleasanter picture, and the tears may come as ready
As the laughter, when I recall—ha! ha! ha!—and—ho! ho! ho!

—Josephine Pollard in Scribner's for December.

THIS AND THAT.

Simple pitty now and then is a person than an intellectual giant. Even a five dollar bill is bizzness.—Josh Billings.

A Hyde Park preacher has invented a nail extractor. It is called a "claw hammer," and is deprived of heretical weapon.—[Boston Traveller.

"Where is my angel?" asks a poet. Too late to one she is lying on a lounge reading a sensational novel, with the back of her head and the slangkeks for supper in the kitchen. Poets "angels" are that character of girls.—Norristown Herald.

An aristocratic papa, on being requested by a fellow passenger to give up his seat in the railroad, is perhaps the one of most bitterest sarcasm ever uttered. "I am willing to do a proportion by the town that is to be raised, but I will be not with stupidity imposed upon." a feeling even among those friendly to the enterprise, that unless most satisfactory arrangements are given that responsible and able men will be in charge of the work, there will be much to do with the management of the road, it will be better to let the matter drop.

That the road has necessity to the future growth of Billerica is beyond question, and that there is no town favored with railroad facilities that will be more benefited by the same extent, and a village like Billerica center possessing the water power and other advantages naturally not excelled by any other within the limits of the state, should have some liberal and important aid lasting benefits from its experience. B.

PEPPERELL.

Esserts[illegible].—The entertainments here during the winter have been of a high order and quite numerous of late. The course of ga-ga-ga-

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON SETS
6.58	5.55	11.08	7 6.06

Calendar for March.

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LOWELL POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAIL DUE CLOSES
Boston, 7.00 a. m., 12.45, 5.45 p. m. 8.30 a. m., 12.30, 5.30 p. m.
Nashua, N. H., 7.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m. 8.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m.
Manchester, 7.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m. 8.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m.
Concord, N. H., 12.45 p. m. 12.30 p. m.
North Chelmsford, 7.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m. 8.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m.
Worcester, 7.00 a. m., 5.45 p. m. 8.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Groton Junction, 7.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m. 8.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m.
Ayer Junction, 7.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m. 8.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m.
Ayer, 7.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m. 8.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m.
Nashua, N. H., and Fitchburg, 7.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m. 8.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m.
Billerica, 7.00 a. m.
No. Billerica, 7.00 a. m.
Wilmington, 7.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m.
Amherst, 7.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m.
Methuen, 7.00 a. m., 12.45 p. m.
Dracut, 9.30 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 9.30 a. m., 5.45 p. m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAIL DUE CLOSES
Boston, 7.00 a. m., 12.45, 5.45 p. m. 8.30 a. m., 12.30, 5.30 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.00 a. m., 12.45, 5.45 p. m. 8.30 a. m., 12.30, 5.30 p. m.
Andover, 7.00 a. m., 12.45, 5.45 p. m.
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Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Steamships.

From New York.
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THE CITY.

Abbott & Dickinson are offering many special bargains this week.

There are three gifts, but we trust there will be but a single spirit, at the Grand Army fair.

Hon. John A. Budrick was returned to his home yesterday. His health has not improved.

George Smith, tailor, has removed from 66 Central street to chambers over Richardson's gun store.

Next Wednesday evening at Music hall "Baby" will be there, and Thayer will be "Baby." See?

A mail for Portland and the east and for the provinces now closes at the post office daily at 5.45 p. m.

"Baby" tickets are selling well at Rugg's. All should see this grand comedy, which gave such satisfaction here before.

The store No. 44½ Central street is to let, and particulars may be learned at No. 1 Central street, or at H. L. Williams's office.

The Garrick club, it will be remembered, gives "The Serious Family," for the benefit of the ministry-at-large on the 20th inst.

Frank Mayo in "Davy Crockett" at Music hall next week Thursday evening. The tickets are now on sale at the box office.

"Old Man Cully's" book sale at 21 Merrimack street, closes the month of March. If you want a Bible or any good book, call and make an offer for it.

Thomas H. Elliott has received large additions to his list of property for sale or rent, and those in search of such will do well to look at his advertisement of to-day.

Poultry and game are not at all plenty, and the prices are up. But beef, pork, veal and mutton are all to be had, and at fair prices, at Nixon & Thompson's.

Dr. Burke's kidney and liver pad is for sale at all the druggists of only one dollar. C. H. Kimball, at the corner of Merrimack and Bridge streets, is the special agent.

The regular Reform club temperance meeting occurs in Wilder hall tomorrow evening at 7½ o'clock. There will be addresses by good speakers and music by the glee club.

The sixth musicale of the season will be given by the Lowell Musical club at the residence of Mr. Joel Spargue, Mansur street, on Tuesday evening, March 11th, at 7.30 o'clock.

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Mr. Charles A. Snow, formerly of the firm of C. A. Snow & Co., has opened a confectionery store at 352 Merrimack street, where he will keep a full assortment of pure home made candies. See advertisement.

The police made six arrests yesterday, four for drunkenness and two for larceny. Thomas Stowell, who was a lodger at the police station night before last, was arrested for stealing a coat from Dr. Bissell.

The complete announcement of sulphur's Troubadours appears under the head of new advertisements today. It will be one of the finest entertainments in the city for years. The sale of seats will begin on Monday.

Edwin G. Lewis, driver of the Centralville horse car, who was injured by being run over by the car some weeks ago, was presented yesterday with a purse of $25 volunteerily made up by citizens across the river.

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Life Insurance.

The Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, whose statement appears elsewhere, is to be fairly ranked at the head of life insurance companies in this country. The company has recently come into prominent notice through the failure of other companies which have attacked its prosperity from the old policy. Agent Manley will be glad to explain the matter, as will also the attractive figures of the advertisement, to any who may feel interested.

The Fruit Trod;

Yesterday's Boston Traveller, in an article on this subject, states that the first direct importation of oranges by steamer to Boston was made last year. This year six steamers have arrived with fruit, and the number of sailing vessels as carriers of fresh oranges and lemons are over. This method of importation has greatly reduced the cost of the fruit, as well as given us a greatly improved quality. Already 30,000 boxes of oranges and 14,000 of lemons have been received in Boston this season, of which E. W. Hall on this city has received and sold his share.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 7th, 1878.
Messrs. CLEVELAND BROTHERS, 911 Main street, Hartford, Conn.:

This certifies that I have recently purchased of several grocers in this city, packages of your "Superior Baking Powder," have submitted their contents to chemical analysis, and have found them to consist only of very pure and healthy wholesome materials, carefully combined for their purposes. They contain no other acid than that of the pure grape cream of tartar, and are completely free from alum or any other deleterious or doubtful substances. They are, also, their compounding, in all respects what you claim.

S. W. JOHNSON, Ph. D.,
Professor of Chemistry in the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College,
Director of the Conn. Agricultural Experiment Station.

Go to Hall's fruit store and take home a pound of those white grapes sweet and juicy, only 25 cents a pound. Blood oranges, Valencia and Florida very saturday.

New Advertisements.

FRESH EGGS, 20 cents per dozen, at Pike's market, Liberty square.

WANTED.—People to try my choice Vermont butter. Pike, Liberty square.

CHEMICAL FOOD, 50 cts. a box, at a basket, at Pike's, Liberty square.

WANTED.—A few gentlemen boarders can be accommodated at 61 Church street.

NOTICE.—A special meeting of The Club is called for this (Saturday) evening. Per order.

STORE TO LET.—A retail confectionery store and Branch street. Enquire of T. K. Gosselin, 17 French street.

WANTED.—A man with a few hundred dollars to take an interest in a business that demands more help. Address J. A. W., this office.

FOR SALE.—1st pair nearly new Fairbanks scale; weighs 1 pound; also wood bench and counter. Inquire at 25 Middlesex street.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
The Fashionable Event.
N. SALISBURY.....Proprietor.
SULLIVAN & ERBY.....Local Managers.
Friday Evening, March 14.
Engagement of the world's famous and fashionable Favorites.
Salsbury's Troubadours,
Fresh from the most successful engagement ever known at the Gaiety Theatre, Boston, presenting their own original Extravaganza, entitled
"The Brook,"
Depicting the pleasures of
A JOLLY PICNIC!
A RIGHT OF FUN!
Popular prices—Orchestra chairs $1.00, parquette and balcony 75 cts., family circle 50 cents. Seats now on sale at Bacheller, Dumas & Co.'s, 27 Central street. Sale commences Monday, March 10, at 9 o'clock a. m. Horse cars will leave the hall at the close of performance.

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Four New Styles Added This Week
Men's Heavy Weight All-Wool Pants & Vests
This small lot of goods are of good weight, well made, and will be sold at
$2.00 A PAIR FOR PANTS, $1.50 EACH FOR VESTS.
The Best 50 cent Corset we have ever sold.
The Best 75 cent Corset in the city.
The Handsomest and Best Made Dollar Corset we have shown.
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Wm. Andrews,
109 Central Street, - - - Lowell.
TO PEOPLE HAVING HOMES!
Beautify Your Grounds!
I am prepared to send any parties the following Climbing Vines, in assortments, Wood Vines and Honeysuckle, at $15 per hundred; other vines at same price. Roses at $15 per hundred, and am obliged to reduce my stock this spring.
LOOK AT MY PRICES.
CLIMBING ROSES.
1 Baltimore Belt, white.....3 years old.
1 Gem of Prairie, white.....
1 Queen of Prairie, bright pink.....
1 Triumphant, deep pink.....
The above five for $1. or any five on the List $1.
CLEMATIS AND WISTARIAS.
1 Clematis, "Jackmanni," large purple.....2 years.
1 Clematis, "Eugenie," pure white.....
1 Clematis, "Lucie Lemoine," white.....
1 Chinese Wistaria, pure white (rare).....
1 American Wistaria, (white) Virginia.....
The above five for $1. or any five on the List $1.
Honeysuckles and Woodbines.
1 Japan Golden leaved, yellow.....2 years.
1 Dutch Monthly, red and white.....
1 Belgian Monthly, flesh color.....
1 Japan Sempervirens white.....
1 Golden Trumpet Flower, Splendid Climber
1 Rose, large purple.....
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Parties can order any 5 of the above 15 articles for $1., or any 10 for $2. Best post or express conveyance to any part of the country. Cash to accompany orders; receipts sent at once, and goods in April or May.
A. W. BRIDGMAN,
ANDOVER, N. H.
Deaths.
In this city, March 6th, at the residence of her brother-in-law, James Farr, Pawtucketville, of bronchitis, Miss Nancy Webber, aged 81 years.
Marriages.
In this city, March 6th, by Rev. Smith Baker, Mr. Charles Hall and Miss Ellen Gallagher, both of Lowell.
Corner of Warren, - - Lowell, Mass.
PUTNAM & SON, ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,
APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,

New Advertisements.

BIG BARGAINS! BIG BARGAINS!!
We have secured for our spring trade some lines of goods so low as to warrant the assertion that they are big bargains.
Announcement of their opening will be made in due season. LOOK OUT FOR THEM.
Putnam & Son, One Price Clothiers,
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Our customers should remember that our establishment has been for the past twenty-five years
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Boys' and Children's Clothing!
Having doubled the size of this department in our new store, we possess facilities for doing this business not excelled by any concern in New England. Our stock the present season is all cutter largely of New York goods, which for style and fit are generally conceded as superior to any boys' clothing produced in America. In connection with this department is an apartment exclusively for ladies, or ladies with young children accompanying them, from which open dressing rooms and toilet, advantages offered by no boys' clothing house in the state. We feel that the perfect fits offered mothers when clothing their little ones will be appreciated. We promise for spring the finest and most varied stock of stylish goods we have ever shown, at prices lower than have been named before for well made garment. During the next six weeks WE SHALL OPEN DAILY OUR SPRING PURCHASES and solicit the pleasure of showing you our goods. Those who simply wish to examine our stock are invited to do so, with the assurance that they will not be importuned to purchase.
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NOTA BENE.

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....Harris on the day's proceedings will be a caught-to-busy-loquophy.

....We do wish Fanny McConlogue would finally turn out to be alive and well—or something.

....An exchange tells of a precise young lady who speaks of her brother's boot-jobs. She probably writes William-boots.

....Whatever the general verdict as to the last Congress it must be acknowledged that its final action was most unsurprising.

....Brother Moore of the Nashua Telegraph lectured the other evening on "Education, Livelihood, Prosperity, Fitfulness, Nationality and Nationalism." Brother Moore is a very able man, but we should think that lecture must have been somewhat jumbled.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Nashua folks now get their gas at $3.00 a thousand feet.

Thomas J. Nichols of Plaistow has been appointed deputy sheriff of Rockingham county.

S. A. Spofford of Hopkinton cut his foot off Saturday with an axe. A few days ago he received a scalp cut and was knocked down by an axe.

Chief of police Washburn of Worcester notifies Sheriff Kent that Isaiah Cook of Portsmouth, against whom a writ of attachment in favor of several severe criminal charges, is wanted in that city for various swindling transactions.

At a meeting of the city council of Nashua, for three members of the school board, ladies participated for the first time under the new law. Miss Sarah Hunt received 1,610 votes, Mrs. Ellen Gordon 1,605, Mrs. Gilbert 1,600, and Mr. Gilbert, a democrat, 1,599. The ayes and noes were taken, and Mrs. Gilbert, and is sorry she did not vote.

The State Law About Taxation of Timber Trees.—All plantations of timber trees in this commonwealth, upon land (not at the time of planting used for tillage) to sprout land, and not having been such within five years previously, the actual value of which, at the time of planting, does not exceed fifteen dollars per acre, of any of the following kinds, to wit: Pine, spruce, hemlock, white oak, sugar maple, European larch and white pine, to the number of not less than 300 trees to the acre, shall, together with the land thereon, be exempt from taxation for a period of ten years from and after the year in which they have attained a height four feet on the average, subsequently to such planting; provided that no exemption shall not extend beyond such time as said land shall be used for pasturage, or for the growth of said trees; and provided, further, that the exemption of any crops of such plantations shall appear before the board of assessors in the town where it is claimed to be granted, and prove to the satisfaction of such board the facts entitling exemption.

Fagin Convicted.—The jury in the case of M. Frank Fagin of Boston, on Saturday returned a verdict of guilty on the count charging him with receiving $1,000 in gold with the intent to defraud his creditors. A motion for a new trial has already been made. There are a number of indictments against Fagin still pending, in addition to some civil suits.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

RUDKIN.

Charged With Murder.—Deputy Sheriff Charles F. Morse of Marlborough on Saturday arrested Edward Rudkin, a man boarding with Daniel Morrison of Marlborough, charged with the murder of a child on the 1st inst. Rudkin was taken before Justice Stevens of Framingham, who held him for examination.

Tax New Senate.—For eighteen years the Senate of the United States has been republican. During that period, and for years the republicans have constantly had a majority, but during the last two years it has been democratic by a small majority, and the senate is. In the new congress the senate will have a democratic majority of eight. Among the New England senators there are but two republicans, one in each, and perhaps there will be but one, and that one a republican gain. Mr. Hoar, the republican, is a publican, will take the seat lately claimed, but seldom occupied, by Mr. Barnum. The term of Senator Wadleigh of New Hampshire will expire, but Senator Chandler has not yet chosen. It is believed that the governor will appoint Mr. Wadleigh, for in case of vacancy until the next meeting of the legislature, which will be in January in office continuously, or (3) the deputy sheriff whose original appointment was for a full term, and who has not remained continually in office since then, or (4) the deputy sheriff who has served the greatest number of years, having not continuously, or (4) the deputy sheriff who is the oldest in years.

In the senate deputy sheriff in service who is authorized under section 23 of chapter 179 of the acts of the year 1877, to act in case of vacancy in the office of sheriff the deputy sheriff who is

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ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one inch, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

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Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

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Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD P. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1879.

The quarter-centennial of ocean telegraphy will be brilliantly celebrated at Cyrus W. Field's house in New York by guests from all parts of the world. It was considered a miracle when the cable transmitted signs across the ocean, but it was no miracle—less so that people in Rhode Island should have heard a minister preach in Lowell a week ago last Sunday.

The figures show an enormous increase in the grain trade. At the seven Atlantic ports, the receipts from the west, greater by 80,000,000 bushels, or more than 50 per cent. in 1878 than in 1877, and greater by 40,000,000 bushels or 48 per cent. than in 1876 or any previous year. The largest previous record, that of 1874, was 20,000,000 bushels more than that of 1876. The returns even from the iron trade, perhaps the most depressed industry, show a greater quantity produced and manufactured last year than in 1877, and that the prices began to improve during the close of last year.

Several circumstances indicate that the treasurer of the town of Candia, N. H., had a hand in his own robbery. Aside from the suspicious things about the "robbery" itself, it turns out that Ingalls's bond is good for nothing, not having been renewed when he was re-elected. At the time he refused to give a new bond, claiming to have consulted eminent counsel who said it was not necessary. The "counsel" does not now recall having been consulted. Ingalls's property is mortgaged, and he is known to have been hard pressed for money. He tells some stories about the bills which were lost that do not agree with what others say. And nobody seems to be trying to find the robbers. Altogether it looks quite suspicious.

Thomas Nast makes a cartoon representing the corner stone of the gigantic labelled "Equal Rights to All men," on which stands Mr. Blaine pulling up an Irishman on one side, and kicking off a Chinaman on the other. Attached to the former is a tag labelled "A Vote," and to the latter one labelled "No Vote." Mr. Nast has unwittingly hit the exact kernel of the matter, though not in the way he intended. It is vote against no vote—not because Mr. Blaine desires to conciliate the Irishman because he has a vote, or to abuse the Chinaman because he has no vote; but because it is possible to make a voter, and so a full-fledged citizen, of the one, and not of the other. The Chinaman has no vote, wants no vote, and so far, nobody wants to have him have a vote. We do not want swarms of residents in our midst whom we cannot make voters of if we would, and would not if we could. Mr. Nast's suggestion is a good one.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Maine House paid its chaplain $100 for prayers for a 64 days' session. The Massachusetts House has cut its chaplain down to $200, and will sit probably 110 days at least.

"Not a robbery, but a probable robbery" says the Newburyport Herald about the Candia mystery.

Governor Nicholls of Louisiana says he shall resign. The way the natives run things in that state is so much worse than the carpet-bag regime that he cannot stand it.

Some of the newspapers are indulging in speculations about Gen. Garfield's being elected Speaker. Of course such talk is speculative only.

Randall is a Tilden man. Blackburn is a Thurman man. Hence this row.

Can the governor of New Hampshire appoint a senator to serve until the legislature elects? is the question in the Granite state now. If the Senate were republican or the Governor democratic there would be no sort of doubt.

Still another national bank has found that there is not a mint of money in the business. It is the one at Ware, which has voted to reduce its capital stock to $200,000. The national bank question is fast working itself.

Hepbew Pelton reiterates that he did it all, and Uncle Samuel "didn't know nothink" about it.

The democratic party, by the votes and speeches of its representatives in the United States Senate, places itself squarely on the record in favor of paying a pension to Jefferson Davis. More than that; it declares that in call treason by its chief to be a patriotic conspiracies for the destruction of the Union are crimes. In discriminate in any way between the men who broke their oath and the men who kept it, the men who fought to destroy the nation and the men who gave their lives to defend it, is a wanton insult to the best part of the democracy, and is to be resented with all the indignation that the English language is capable of expressing.—[R. T. Filmore.

Cure that cough! How? With Adamson's Botanic Balsam. It is warranted to cure coughs, colds, sorethroat and lung affections. Sample bottles 10 cents. Large bottles 25 cents.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Speakership.

The Advertiser's correspondent notes that the canvass for the speakership of the next national house of representatives continues to be the principal event of interest in Washington political circles. It is now considered as a fixed fact that the republicans will assume no responsibility in the organization of the house, but leave it all to the warring elements of the opposition. Should the democratic caucus, however, fail to control a quorum, necessitating a general vote for speaker for the floor, their strength might be given to the re-election of Mr. Randall, in order to secure the ascendency of the hard-money democrats over the inflationists.

A Pardon For Ex-Senator Patterson.

Ex-Senator Patterson has received a letter from the attorney general of South Carolina granting him full pardon and oblivion of any indictments pending against him in that state. Mr. Patterson will leave shortly to accept an office on the Southern Pacific railroad in Arizona.

The Eight Hour Law.

Mr. Murch of Maine intends to introduce a joint resolution at the special session of Congress, declaring eight hours a legal day's work for all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by the United States government, and for all persons employed the House once, but tailed in the Senate.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Indictment of the De Broglie Cabinet.

The main points of the grievances against the French De Broglie and Rochebouet ministries embrace the betrayal of thoughts of personal power on the part of the President, a design to establish a dictatorship, delaying of elections, and an evident conspiracy against the republic by military orders to the marshals of the various departments. The debate on the proposed impeachment has been postponed until next Thursday.

Salus Whipped.

A large force of Zulus attacked Colonel Pearson at Kheven on the 18th ultimo, but were defeated with heavy loss and pursued to Entandela, which place was subsequently attacked by the British commander. It is feared that the native tribes in Transvaal have formed a league against the British invaders.

The Russian Plague.

U. S. Minister Kasson at Vienna announces that alarm from the plague in Russia is exaggerated in presence of measures lately adopted by Russia. Her rigid and extensive quarantine, however, have materially affected her trade. Sanitary precautions adopted in Vienna are also adopted by Germany, Hungary, Servia and Roumania. Special appropriations are made for the establishment of a close military cordon along the Russian frontier and the most expensive way of carrying it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are consumptive cured with a single bottle, the outside limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Get the Best.

Moore, Niven & Thompson, at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, adopt the above boasting as their motto, and add to it "Sell as low as the lowest." Just now only the staple meats are plenty and cheap, game and poultry being somewhat scarce and dear. But in the line of nice heavy Western Beef, country Pork, Extra-cured Hams, well-fatted Veal, and choice Lamb and Mutton, this firm claims to keep the best there is, and to sell at the very lowest prices. Give us a call, and "Get the Best."

Smith's Medicated Prunes.

Laxative and antiseptic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver troubles. They take the place of the nasty nostrums, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and unassisted action is established. The medication is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated prunes are sold in one-half pound paper box, containing 24 prunes. All druggists sell them.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—agents to be cleaned and put down for one dollar. Thos. F. Gardner, 36 Church street.

HEARING.—All persons interested in the matter of establishing a fire department in the city of Lowell are hereby notified that the committees to whom was referred the subject for report to the full city council will give a final hearing to all parties wishing to indicate the public expression upon the matter, at the committee room, city hall, on Wednesday evening, March 12th, 1879, at 7½ o'clock.
LUKE B. TAYLOR,
Secretary of Committee.

LECTURE.
Rev. Frank Rogers Morse of Brooklyn, will lecture in the vestry of the Worthen street Baptist church on Wednesday evening, March 12, at 8 before 8 o'clock.
SUBJECT.—SOCIETYISM; MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY."
Tickets, - - 25 Cents.

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FOR 1879.
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LARGEST ESTATES IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY,
Consisting of
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This is a rare chance for investment, as a large portion is covered with a thrifty growth of wood, the balance is of a productive soil, well adapted to cut up into small farms.
Parties wishing to purchase any of the above property will call at office.
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THE PLACE TO BUY
Rubber Boots and Shoes
IS AT THE
LOWELL RUBBER STORE
No. 77 CENTRAL STREET.
A large variety of Boots and Shoes kept constantly on hand and prices to suit the times. Below we mention a few of the different kinds:

Men's Rubber Boots, pure gum	$1 50
Men's Rubber Boots	1 25
Men's Rackie Arctics	1 00
Men's Alaskas	90
Men's Self Acting Arctics	75
Ladies' Rubber Boots	1 00
Ladies' Alaskas	75
Ladies' Arctics	50
Misses' Imitation Sandals	35
Misses' Imitation Sandals	30
Children's Imitation Sandals	25

Remember, 77 Central Street.

FREE LECTURE.
"CHALK-TALKS."
Elder A. A. WAITE will speak in Mechanics Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 11 and 12 at 7½ o'clock. Elder Waite is a skilful artist and illustrates his "Talks" in a very interesting manner. He will speak on the following subjects: From the Cradle to the Grave" more forcibly illustrated than ever before. "Through Tickets to California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Union Pacific Railroads. Also, "Through Tickets to Canada and Boston, via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk Railroads. Also, "Through Tickets to Europe via Boston and Liverpool, Boston and Glasgow, Boston and Queenstown, Boston and Bremen, Boston and Hamburg, New York and Liverpool, New York and Glasgow, New York and Queenstown, New York and Bremen, New York and Hamburg, New York and Havre, New York and Antwerp, New York and Rotterdam, New York and Mediterranean ports, New York and Scandinavian ports, New York and Australia, New York and China, New York and Japan, New York and Calcutta, New York and Rio Janeiro, New York and Buenos Ayres, New York and Valparaiso, New York and Panama, New York and Aspinwall, New York and Havana, New York and Nassau, New York and Matanzas, New York and Cienfuegos, New York and Sagua, New York and Cardenas, New York and Mexican ports, New York and Portland, New York and Halifax, New York and St. John, New York and Yarmouth, New York and Charleston, New York and Savannah, New York and Jacksonville, New York and Fernandina, New York and Key West, New York and Galveston, New York and Indianola, New York and New Orleans, New York and Mobile, New York and Pensacola, New York and Apalachicola, New York and St. Marks, New York and Tampa, New York and Cedar Keys, New York and Fernandina, New York and Jacksonville, New York and Brunswick, New York and Savannah, New York and Charleston, New York and Wilmington, New York and Norfolk, New York and Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia, New York and Boston

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Minister's Absence—This Day.

REV.	RESIDENCE.	CHURCH OF DAYS.	ABSENT.
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Calendar for March.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

2.27 Coal at Middlesex Chop.

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2.27 ... manufactured at Tuttle's

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1879.

The governor gives a grand reception at Brunswick hotel tomorrow evening. A good many invitations have been sent out in Lowell, and as there is a theatre train to come home on, probably a good many will go.

The Grand Army fair got a good send-off last evening, and tonight will be in full operation. It ought to receive the attention of every citizen. No charity is more worthy, and none does more for the welfare of the whole community, as well as for the special class to whom its benefits are extended.

The chances now are that deputy sheriff Duke of Waltham will execute Devlin, though the warrant commits that duty to sheriff Kimball, and some of the lawyers think that as it cannot be done as nominated in the bond it cannot be done at all. If deputy Fiske does it he will probably get the appointment as sheriff for the remainder of the term.

The Mystic Valley railroad corporation has concluded not to press its petition for extension of its road to Lowell or North Chelmsford, though there was a rumor that it would try and beat the committee on that account. Several measures reported by the railroad committee look as if there was some foundation for the rumor that the railroad commissioners would indict the corporation, or some of its members for fraud.

It is an alarming state of things when in a city no larger than Columbus, Ohio, it is necessary to have a thousand policemen patrolling the streets at night to prevent incendiary fires. Every night last week there was in Columbus one or more incendiary fires, and over $100,000 worth of property was destroyed by the acts of an organized band of desperadoes. So far none of the villains have been caught, and it is not known who they are; but many believe that the gang is composed of convicts discharged from the penitentiary recently. For the present the entire city is to be patrolled by the militia and special officers in addition to the regular police.

Light Breaking.

The situation at Washington is said to be hopeful for the republicans. Not that they can indulge in any hope, and we trust not in any wish, to elect Gen. Garfield again. Such a result would not be desirable if it were possible. And we have no faith in any such disposition on the part of any considerable number of democrats to sacrifice party to principle, as to suppose that they would, under any circumstance, agree to let a republican be elected. The natural alliance in this crisis is between the greenbackers and the democrats, and we see no reason to disguise our hope that they will combine to make Blackburn speaker. The effect on the public welfare will not be materially different from what it would be if Randall were reelected, but it would lead the party to show its hand more boldly than ever, and would insure a republican House and a republican President in 1880, if anything would. Already sufficient demonstrations have been made to show the tendency of the democratic party most unmistakably. The Senate today is under the domination of rebel majorgenerals, who boldly proclaim that the late war was no crime on their part, any more than the Revolution was a misdemeanor on the part of our fathers, and that Jefferson Davis is to rank with Washington. The encouraging thing in the outlook is that many who have sneered at the prediction that this sort of thing was coming, are beginning to be very "stalwart" republicans again. There is not now so much laughing at Mr. Boutwell when he insists that the question as to whether rebellion or loyalty shall rule the country is really the uppermost one. Zach Chandler is applauded by those who a few weeks ago deplored his re-election to the Senate, and even William E. Chandler is considered something less than a demented fool for warning the country against the machinations of gold bugs. Even Ben Butler, Jr., too, is reported as having got about tired of going to South Carolina and Georgia for counsel, and that stronger the nearer he grows in the Capitol the stiffer the backbone is said to grow in the White House.

We trust this is so. But for the folly of conceding that these men could be trusted, and of condemning the republican party as an organization of hostility to peace and justice, on the part of those who now turn to it for safety and who ought always to have been its defenders, we should never have had this new rearing of the crest of a once conquered rebellion.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Angell, the Pullman car defaulter, who stole a hundred thousand dollars, got ten years in the penitentiary. Fowler who snatched an $18 car-drop from a lady's ear in New York was sentenced twenty years in state prison. One crime was only larceny and embezzlement; the other was highway robbery.

The Boston, Barre and Gardner railroad is hard up, and a proposition for relief is to be taken to the Cheshire road for interest on the bonds. It is also proposed that the Cheshire road shall take the Monadnock road off the hands of the Boston, Barre & Gardner. Something must be done at once, or the creditors have already begun to attack the rolling stock.

Real estate is said to be improving in value in New York. Vacant lots which could not have been sold at even nominal prices have advanced in some prices 100 per cent. within six months.

A Chicago correspondent writes: "You may remember I was a Greenbacker in 1872. I am now a stalwart, and old Zach expressed my sentiments the other day in the Senate."

A common error, which is especially false into during arguments on the Chinese question is to quote the Declaration as declaring that "all men are born free and equal." The correct reading is: "All men are created equal."

A "passion play" was brought out at the Grand Opera house in San Francisco last week, some of the characters being "Jesus Christ," "Pontius Pilate," "John the Baptist," &c., the intention being to run it during the Lenten season. The press and public opposed it, and the board of supervisors passed an order forbidding its production.

On dit that a Tilden morning paper is to be started in Chicago, with Mannon Marble to edit it at arms length from New York, and subscribing to be published by the Gramercy Park Literary Bureau.

There are 120 Chinese in Boston—all men. The House has only been here a few months, and the least expensive way of eating it that can be found. Many of our friends have been regaled with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle, the contents limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

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THE ATLANTIC CABLES.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Inception of the Ocean Telegraph.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the inception of the Atlantic cable was held at the residence of Cyrus W. Field in Gramercy Park New York, Monday evening. The originators of this great enterprise, Peter Cooper, Cyrus W. Field, Moses Taylor and Marshall O. Roberts, were present; also Wilson G. Hunt, who succeeded Chandler White, one of the originators. To accommodate the great throng an extension was built in the rear of Mr. Field's spacious mansion, which was the banqueting hall. It was finely draped in bunting with the American and English coat of arms. The table held devices of steamships, locomotives, sections of cables and telegraphic emblems. The crowd began to pour in at 9 o'clock and continued steadily until midnight.

There were at least 200 people present during the evening, comprising men representing the state-manship, wealth, intellect, the enterprise, progress and capital of the nation. There were many warm greetings of old friends who had not met for many years, and the cordiality and good feeling exhibited to the host and his family were exceedingly hearty. Among those present were Secretary Evarts, Henry Ward Beecher, ex-Governor A. H. Rice, R. B. Minturn, ex-Governor Hartranft, Samuel J. Tilden, Steward A. Stewart, Fernando Wood, Clarkson N. Potter, Collector Merritt, Sir Edward Thornton, Edwards Pierrepont, Alonzo B. Hewitt, ex-secretary Bristow, and many others of army and Burnside. At 10 o'clock, when the spacious parlors were perfectly packed, Cyrus W. Field called the audience to order and spoke as follows:

REMARKS OF CYRUS W. FIELD.

Neighbors and Friends:—Twenty-five years ago this evening, in this house, in this room and on this table and at this very hour was signed the agreement to form the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph company—the first company ever formed to lay an ocean cable. It was signed by five persons, four of whom—Peter Cooper, Moses Taylor, Marshall O. Roberts and myself—are here tonight. The fifth, Mr. Chandler White, died a few years after, and his place was taken by Mr. Wilson G. Hunt, who is also present. We are here once more to be said to their honor, as might have been expected from men of their high position and character, that they stood by the undertaking manfully for twelve long years through discouragements such as nobody knows but themselves. Those who applaud our success know little through what struggles it was obtained. One disappointment followed another, till those deserved made the heart sick." I say this with no boasting, for few had my faith in our enterprise. But not a man deserted the ship. All stood by to the end. It is a matter for grateful acknowledgement that we were spared to see accomplished the work that we began, and that we can meet now at the end of a quarter of a century to look with wonder at what has been brought directly or indirectly out of the work. Mr. Field alluded in feeling terms to the death of many of our great men on both sides of the Atlantic, Beebe, Maury, Bernard, Rose and Henry, at home, and Thackeray, Wheatstone, Stephenson and Brunel, the engineer, not forgetting Sir Francis, and the steadfast friend of America, Richard Cobden, and the queen, though men die, their works, their discovery, and their influence live on from that small beginning under this roof seven and a half years ago. It is known—that of telegraphing through the depths of the sea. Yesterday years ago there was not an ocean cable in the world. Today there are over 70,000 miles of cable crossing the seas and the oceans; and as if it were not enough to have message sent with the speed of lightning, they must be sent in opposite directions at the same moment. We have just received a telegram from Valentia, Ireland, which reads: "This anniversary witnesses the duplex working across the Atlantic as an accomplished fact," by which the capacity of all our ocean cables is doubled. We can measure the effect of this on the intelligence passing in and out. Already it has reduced the price of cable messages one-half, and will probably reduce it still more. Mr. Field then read a letter from Mr. Gladstone, which was received this morning, congratulating him on the success of the enterprise, and expressing regret at his inability to be present. Mr. Field also read

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TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1879.

Mixture Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN. SETS.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON RISES.
6.19	6.02	11.43	7.16 PM

Calendar for March.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

....Coal! Whittle's. Cheap.

....Call 1000 pieces of carpets.

....Call 1000 lots remnants of carpets.

....Call 1000 rolls of carpets.

....Call 1000 pairs of blankets.

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THE CITY.

The city board holds a regular meeting this evening.

Mr. H. Hoddell, who has been sick and confined to his home a number of weeks, is able to be out again.

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The masonry of the castle hall are to be completed on the succeed of the align. Congratulations are due to Mr. Gage, the engineer, for the manner in which he has conducted the work.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's temperance league in the gymnasium room of Merchants' Exchange on Market street to-morrow afternoon at the usual hour. Mrs. L. B. Barrett of Lowell will be present.

The report of the committee on salaries will probably be presented to the city council meeting to-night, and it is understood that some reductions in salaries will be recommended, a warm contest is likely to ensue.

Shortly before the marriage of the Chinese Lily, Will Low, a friend of the owner of Madison lane and Mercer street, invited him to dinner. Mr. Low's guests were to be the popular writer, Miss Constance Fenimore Woolson, and the artist, Mr. Low.

The second of the lectures of Rev. J. M. Atwood to fill his engagement in the course of the Lowell Institute will be delivered this evening in Huntington hall, subject, "Wendell Phillips." The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

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Sixth Ward Caucus.

The caucus of the republicans of the sixth ward will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock in Associates' hall, Middle street, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the ward convention to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Associates' hall, for the purpose of nominating candidates for ward officers to be voted for at the city election.

Police Court.

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Salisbury's Troubadours.

The sale of tickets for the entertainment by this company of artists began yesterday and was quite large. The Troubadours are said to be pleased by the cozy reception and the Boston Advertiser's article is very warm in its criticisms of entertainments, and is commended them in warm terms. They deserve what they will have, a full house.

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Religious.

The annual forty-hours exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be opened in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock this morning, with solemn high mass, and will continue daily until Friday morning. Last evening Rev. Fr. Mercy of St. Croton preached, his text being from St. John viii; 21. The sermon was an appeal to the congregation to avoid sin, and if in sin to repent at once. He pointed out the folly of refusing upon a deathbed to repent, and then gave a startling instance of a man sick in a hospital experience, who was a non-believer, and had refused to make his confession, but was converted upon his death bed, and died within an hour unknown to the doctor in attendance. Rev. Fr. Hallet of Boston will preach.

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Hair Goods.

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HUMAN HAIR,

For the Remainder of This Month.

TO THE LADIES OF LOWELL:

The present year finds me with a very large stock of hair, and the most fashionable will sell switches. No amount of advertising will sell it at ordinary prices. Therefore I must make a great sacrifice for the next three weeks, commencing

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One lot of extra length, quality and shade, $3, $4 and $5; marked down from $5.50, $6 and $7.50.

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Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but of new and fresh goods, and I guarantee to save customers from 25 to 50 per cent. on every purchase. Sample switches will be taken first, as if you were present.

Call at once or call at once at

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Total Liabilities, including re-insurance.....137,990.72

Net Assets.....$279,470.95

Losses in 1878.....$23,611.66

Cash returned to Mutual Policy Holders.....$60,001.12

Losses paid since organization.....$729,386.98

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Have removed from No. 9 Merrimack Block to the new and elegant store,

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Back pay, bounty, pensions and commutation of rations collected.

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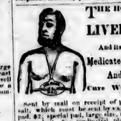

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Testimonial from Lotta.

"BOCKBRIDGE, New York City, April 1, 1878.

Mr. *Horatio Watson*:

Dear Sir—I have been in Providence I was informed that your Indian Lung Balsam was introduced in my throat. Before I had taken one bottle I was entirely relieved from my severe cold and hoarseness, and having derived much benefit from its use, I cheerfully recommend it, especially to the professions.

Yours truly,

LOTTA.

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Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.
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Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, Jr., one of our Lowell merchants, has compounded an article known as

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It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honest in quality and liberally used, without the adulteration of any of the drugs and making the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has brought property to make a wider announcement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all coughs, colds and lung troubles, pulmonary symptoms of consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money will be refunded at the counter. And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for

Only 35 Cents,

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Fine Modern Residence near Pawtucket Falls.—Contains 10 rooms, with modern conveniences, all modern improvements, set tubs, hot and cold water, bath room, two pantries, two closets, two sinks, and is in good condition. This place was built for the present owner by one of the best builders in this city, and he has spared no expense or pains in its construction, and for style and convenience it is unsurpassed. Price $5,500, with easy terms.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Just Received.—Farm, stock and tools; is about 40 acres, well watered, and is well watered, with its late and early trains; 30 acres of excellent land, will keep 4 cows and team; house has been new framed with stone wall; abundance of fruit; also good wood lot; is situated on the road of farm; is as good as the best; with the farm is also a good horse, harness, carriage, buggy, cutting wagon, sleighs, harrow, plows, and everything necessary for carrying on the farm. Price for the whole goods, with terms to suit.

Another Just Received.—80-acre farm situated from Lowell, strong, hard wood and loamed with stone wall; will keep 2 cows and 2 horses; large amount of fruit; 200 young bearing apple trees; house has been new framed; good size buildings; this farm is located; will keep 4 cows and team in very good condition; and is a section where it is very difficult to obtain a farm. Price for the whole goods and buildings for city property.

Still Another Just Received.—80-acre farm,

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Prescott Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS—Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $8.00. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at seven cents a month; or 18 cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type to create a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, ten cents a line; agate or equivalent.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one cent above regular price.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 20 cents a line for each insertion.

All advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for which special charge will be made when ordered. The Daily Courier one month is $0.50. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Total in both papers $2.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Boys Wanted, Lost, Found, Boarding, Rooms to Let, etc., 25 cents a line for three insertions. Each subsequent insertion 2 cents per line. Not to exceed more than three lines.

Legal notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (no fancy matter included), one year, $30, or $25 without the paper.

No ads allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

Double-column advertisements merely received, unless on two tall reserve.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier, and containing all the matter of the Daily Courier, is published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and 6 is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage to all parts of the country. Single copies 5 cents in advance. Advertisements on application.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1879.

The folly of the democrats in insisting on the repeal of the election laws, with the alternative that unless they are repealed money shall not be furnished to carry on the government, can be explained only on the theory of the old saw that "whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad."

Monday night abundant evidences of preparation for incendiary work were found in Columbus, in rags and paper saturated with coal oil discovered in and about numerous buildings. The industry and craft must not continue on duty, with instructions to arrest all who cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves, and to shoot those found talking about alleys and refusing to halt when challenged.

Many democratic papers have professed the greatest contempt for Justice Bradley of the United States supreme court on account of his vote in the electoral commission, but it is worthy of especial note that the entire democratic delegation from Louisiana called on him to request him to sit at the trials of the Treason and Natchitoches parish cases, because they thoroughly believed in his judicial honesty and fairness.

The Washington dispatches tell of the vast influx of office-seekers, now flocking in like the grasshopper swarms of the west. Congressmen in the city are continually besieged by these fellows, who come mainly from the south, and many are working harder than even during the session. The second-class of the democratic members have fled from the place, and will not show themselves again until the extra session begins.

Roland G. Usher retires from the position of United States marshal for the district of Massachusetts, with a record as clean as snow and the confidence of the people that he has always been a faithful, competent and conscientious officer. During his entire administration of eight years not a single error has been made whereby the government has suffered any pecuniary loss. Gen. Banks succeeds him, having taken possession of the office on Monday.

The liquor question came up in the lower branch of the legislature yesterday in three different forms, and the result was to leave the liquor law mainly as it is now, the only change being a prohibition of the customary shelving of cases for violations of the license law in the superior court by placing them on file. A square test vote on the old prohibitory law showed 61 yeas and 99 nays. This proportion would hardly have been changed had the House been full. An attempt was made to give everybody who wants a common victualler's license the chance to get it without restriction, the object of course being to make easy the way for liquor licenses for this class. But it failed by a strong vote.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Boston paid last year a state tax of $412,-740, and a city and county tax of $7,400,410. That shows how small a portion of the burdens of the people come from that of which the most complaint is made.

Reporting the proceedings of the Boston city council verbatim was always a broad farce and an unwarrantable extravagance. But now that the speeches reported are not the ones delivered the farce is broader than ever. For the credit of Boston, if her city council's proceedings are to be reported, it would be better to print them in Chinese.

On the 19th instant a spectacle will be presented to civilized humanity, without a parallel in the history of the world. Both houses of Congress will be organized in the interest, and controlled by, men who were fighting less than fourteen years ago bloody battles to destroy this very government, in which they are now occupying the highest places of honor and trust, and placed there also by the conquerors. The south, before the war, always spoke of the north in terms of contemptuous disparagement, asserting that they were both mercenary and cowardly, and lately they reiterated the statement with redoubled force. Does not our conduct justify somewhat the stigma? Pardon me if I say I think it does.—[Wash. Cor. Traveller.

It is said about time that the "hard times" croaker's chorus of their tune. Certain it is that the music does not harmonize with the actual condition of affairs. The railroads have more freight on their hands than can be transported with present facilities. The iron industry is forging ahead. Wholesale dry-goods houses are doing a big business, while the retail stores are doing spring business before winter has basely taken its leave, and so, on, cry is re-echoed through nearly every branch of industry.—[Philadelphia Record.

In that memorable debate in the Senate over the remains of Jeff Davis a half dozen ex-confederate senators defended the action of Davis, and some of them declared that they still held that states have the right to secede. After all of these eulogies upon Davis's character, after Thurman's defence of the man, the vote was taken and every northern democratic senator voting, including Thurman and Eaton of Connecticut, went on record in favor of pensioning Davis. These men would not have dared to vote as they did six or eight years since. They do so now because they are laboring under the impression that the associates of Jefferson Davis have control of the government.—[Boston Journal.

If a man borrows money of you and in it "re-publicates" the debt of part of his real trust him again about as soon as you would the thief who steals your pocketbook. The south, all over, is strengthening its credit in precisely this way. It will find that creditors and observers will have tremendous long memories. It will take more generations than have thus far lived on this continent for the south to get its portrait out of the rogues' gallery, which it has voluntarily and boastfully adorned with its scamp-ish features.—[Troy Times.

Large lot of Parlor Seats, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

100 yards of remnants of carpet from 25 to 35 cents per yard. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Parlor Brackets and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

The sale of Hoody's Tooth Powder is steadily increasing, while quack leaders lose words the estimation in which it is held by the people.

Cure that cough! How? With Adamson's Botanic Balsam. It is warranted to cure coughs, colds, asthma and all lung difficulties. Sample free. Large bottles 25 cents.

Now is the time to buy. 50 ice chests (in ash and walnut) must be sold before April 1 to make room for 50 more now building, at a reduction of 20 per cent. from regular prices. Call and examine (for cash). W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

"Our mother while she nursed her myself found time to give us Dame's Cough Syrup." Lozenges for our coughs. Prepared only by Caswell & Co., of Boston; proprietors of "Sweet Clover" Elixir, for the blood, and the beautiful Wax Flora hair dressing. For sale by all druggists.

Married Jones.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Merchants' National Bank of Lowell,
20 shares at Merchants national bank of Lowell for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 30 Central street.

Prices Reduced.

Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for calculating outside doors. Clothes dryers for sale and set ready for use. Clothes wringers and mangle wringers repaired. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Ammunition.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Dursagy Bros.' sarsaparilla. It is taken internally and will positively cure the worst case, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

"Good Bordig, Sister Jones,"
Said smith, on his way to business, and then added, "Well, the weather baked by saterth worse at worse." "Well," said Jones, "you certainly never heard of the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy. That's a sure cure, and you can get at F. E. Bailey & Co.'s."

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,
Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do slopwork. Repairing done in a superior manner. Satisfaction for your selves eyes if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.
My stock of human hair goods being as present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. Madina, 94 Merrimack street.

Insurance.
George F. Hunt, 39 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co.'s. Dividends to 40 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co.'s: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Cleanse Your Bedding.
T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from. Amoskeag best A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses to order, ticks, excelsior, $7.50; hair, $8.50; hair and $20.00. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Dyspepsia.
The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of Lactated Bitters. Bitters in small doses. It is a sure thing and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle, the outside limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Get the Best.
Messrs. Niven & Thompson, at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, adhere to the above heading as their motto, and add to it "sell as low as the lowest." Just now only the staple meats are plenty and cheap, game and poultry being somewhat scarce and dear. But in the line of nice heavy Western Beef, country Pork, Extra-cured Hams, well-fatted Veal, and choice Lamb and Mutton, this firm claims to keep the best there is, and to sell at the very lowest prices. Give us a call, and "Get the Best."

Smith's Medicated Prunes.
Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver troubles. They take the place of the many nauseating, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and unassisted action is established. The medication is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated prunes are sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 24 prunes. All druggists sell them.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,
Mechanics Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack St.
Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$800,000

President, JACOB BOGERS.
Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

DIRECTORS:
SEWALL G. MACK, GEORGE RIPLEY,
CHARLES HOVEY, JACOB BOGERS,
WM. A. RUSSELL, FRANK F. HAYES,
GEORGE MOTLEY, A. G. CUMNOCK,
SAMUEL FAY, DANIEL HOBBY.
JAMES B. FRANCIS.

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.
Dividends collected.
Collections made on all points in the United States and Canadas.
Market rates paid for American and Foreign Gold and Silver, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds,
New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.
Interest Quarterly.

LOST AT SEA.

Thirteen Elsewhere Vessels and 140 Lives Supposed to Have Gone down Feb. 20.

Another disaster, appalling in its terrible fatality and heavy in the financial loss it has caused, has fallen upon the city of Gloucester. On the night of the twentieth of February, a northeast gale of almost unprecedented violence, accompanied with blinding snow and sleet, came roaring down upon the Georges fleet. About fifty vessels occupied the most dangerous positions, and of this number it is feared thirteen were lost. If all that is feared did happen, 146 men, hundreds of forty-one wives and fathers of nearly one hundred children, are the property which cannot be replaced for less than $75,000, were swallowed up by the raging waters. For the past week or ten days the excitement in the city has been intense. At first not much alarm was felt, but as vessel after vessel that should weathered the storm came in and brought no tidings of the missing even graver anxiety began to prevail. None of those missing have been reported since the gale. Of the safety of some of them there is yet a ray of hope, but it is certain that most of them will never be heard from again. The disaster is indeed appalling. In the contemplation of the awful loss of life amid the terrors of that wild night, and in the utter bereavement of loving families and friends, the loss of property seems of comparatively little consequence. It is probable that no financial disaster of the same extent has ever befallen a city of its size. The whole community will be felt, directly or indirectly, in every portion of the business interests of the city. The widows and orphans will have to be cared for, and it is to the lasting honor of the city that private as well as public charities are large and generous. The loss on the insurance companies will probably not be large, and is said to be mostly distributed among companies outside of Massachusetts. Fishing vessels are usually insured for $5,000 each, and the loss on these will be considerable. The total insurance is $50,000.

THE GEORGES BANK.

Georges Bank, upon which the vessels and the men went down, is situated about 160 miles east-northeast from Gloucester, and is in the famous fishing ground for codfish and haddock. The water shoals gradually from the deep sea to the centre of the bank, where it ranges in depth from six to twelve fathoms. A very strong tide runs across it, making as high as three knots an hour on a full moon. A heavy wind, as can at once be understood, especially when it blows against the tide, rolls up across the shoal a tremendous chop, short, combing sea in which a vessel positively can not live. Fishing parties are usually entirely at the mercy of the wind and waves. The fleet generally numbers from twenty-five to thirty fathoms of water, and the men fish from over the sides of the vessels. The greatest danger in Georges fishing is the liability of the vessels being blown upon the shoals and foundering. To guard against this they carry two five hundred pound anchors, and tie with a long scope of the best cable or rigging and a half inch manilla cable. Another terrible danger, which undoubtedly causes the destruction of many a stout little craft, is the death of all on board, in the liability of collision between two or more vessels. If one vessel on the outside or in the midst of the fleet drags its drifts down upon another, a thing which is supposed frequently happens in a thick fog, the vessels are smashed to pieces like egg-shells. About one hundred positively can be counted on during the fall and early spring months in the winter. Sometimes they are the abandoned by the whole fishing fleet, and are manned by the bravest and most hardy fishermen who, when after a season, face the perils and terrible hardships of the branch of their business.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A Question of State Rights.

An interesting case involving the powers and jurisdiction of federal courts in the southern states came before the supreme court of the United States Monday, upon an application from the governor of Virginia for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Rives of the United States circuit court for the western district of that state, to recover to the state authorities two criminals, Burwell and Lee Reynolds, he had taken out of their custody for trial in his own court.

An Unpleasant Discovery for Office Seekers.

It has been discovered that by a rule adopted in 1853, when the United States senate was controlled by the democrats, changes in the present force of subordinate officers in that body, under the Sergeant-at-arms and secretary, cannot be made without the approval of Vice-President Wheeler. This has seriously interfered with the plans of the vast army of applicants for these positions in the next congress.

Miscellaneous.

A special from Charleston, S. C., says Gov. Simpson and Attorney General Youmans know nothing of executive amnesty sent to ex-Senator Patterson, as stated last Saturday.

Capt. Kade received from the treasury Monday $750,000, the cash payment voted to him by the sunday civil appropriation bill, on account of his improvement of the Mississippi.

An appropriation for the expenses of the United States courts, amounting to $3,000,000 will be recommended, but a disturbing influence will be felt, directly or indirectly, in every portion of the business interests of the city. The widows and orphans will have to be cared for, and it is to the lasting honor of the city that private as well as public charities are large and generous. The loss on the insurance companies will probably not be large, and is said to be mostly distributed among companies outside of Massachusetts. Fishing vessels are usually insured for $5,000 each, and the loss on these will be considerable. The total insurance is $50,000.

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Burbows dry air refrigerators. Sold by W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

New Advertisements.

SECOND-HAND BARGE FOR SALE. Inquire at No. 127 Canal.

WANTED.—By a young gentleman a situation as assistant bookkeeper. Address L. F. B., box 11.

WANTED.—An assistant bookkeeper and salesman. Address, with references, giving references, age and residence.

TWO LOT—One on school land, in a pleasant and healthy, furnished room in suite of rooms. Location desirable. Address A. B., box 1, Courier office.

GRAYON HEADS drawn perfectly by pupils after instruction in Prof't Art Class, 5 pupils in Lowell in 4 weeks; A. A. Blair, of 25, authorizes teacher; studio, Boston & Maine passenger station, Central street.

TEACHING ART—TO IN LOWELL.—Everyone should visit the studio, Boston & Maine passenger station, and examine the pictures drawn by pupils, after one lesson, with the assistance of the instruction furnished. A. A. Blair, of Boston, authorized teacher.

GEO. E. BROTH, Carriage Building, Repairing, Painting, & Upholstering. At store building, No. 30 Hurd street, (near Stott's mills), Belvidere.

Carriage and wood work of all kinds. Engine and general machine work also done to order. Reasonable cash prices, work guaranteed. Please remember this and call.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
In Insolvency.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of Jacob Bogers has been appointed assignee in the case of Henry D. Cumnock and George Edward Hosmer, both of Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, co-partners under the firm name of H. D. Cumnock & Co., insolvent debtors, and that the second meeting of the creditors of said debtors will be held at the office of said assignee, No. 30 Merrimack street, in said county of Middlesex, on the tenth day of April, A. D. 1879, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.
GEORGE H. BUTLER.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.
On and after Monday, Dec. 2, 1878, passenger trains will leave Central street depot, Lowell:
For Boston, 5 45 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 2 00, 5 30 p. m.
7 00, 9 30, 5 45 and 7 00 p. m.
For Lawrence, 7 45, 9 30 a. m., 12 00, 2 00, 4 30, 5 45, 7 15 and 7 00 p. m.
Sundays (to Lawrence) 9 30 a. m., and No. 7 00 p. m.
For Haverhill, 7 45, 9 30 a. m., 12 00, 2 00, 5 15 and 6 15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 7 45 a. m., 12 00, 5 40, and 6 15 p. m.
For Newburyport, 7 45 a. m., 12 00, 5 40, and 6 15 p. m.
For Great Falls, 7 40 a. m., 12 00, 5 40, 6 15 p. m.
For Manchester, Concord, Claremont Junction, Richard Beach and Portland, 7 45 a. m., 12 00, 2 00 p. m.
For Nashua, 7 45 a. m., 12 00, 2 00, 5 30 p. m.
For Worcester, Nashua, Rochester, Farmington, Waterville, Rockland, St. Johns, N. B., Bangor and Quebec (via Portland) 7 45 a. m.
For Augusta, Bath and Lewiston, 7 45 a. m. and 12 00 m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 7 45 a. m., and 5 30 p. m.
For Freeport, St. John, Mondays and Thursdays, 7 45 a. m.
For Mt. Desert, Machias, etc., Fridays at 7 45 a. m.
For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland (steamer from Portland), Fridays at 5 00 p. m.

INWARD TRAINS.
From Boston, 7 30, 7 30, 8 30 a. m., 12 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 45, 6 30, 8 00, 7 00 p. m.
From Lawrence, 7 30, 9 00 a. m., 12 25, 3 05, 5 00, 6 30 p. m. From Sundays, 8 30 a. m., and from Boston 5 00 p. m.
From Haverhill, 7 10, 9 25 a. m., 12 15, 3 30, 4 15 and 6 00 p. m.
From Exeter, 8 00 a. m., and 5 25 p. m.
From Newburyport, 7 15, 7 45, 11 00 a. m., 2 05 and 5 20 p. m.
From Portland, 6 05 a. m., 1 00, and 2 20 p. m.
From Great Falls, 7 00 a. m., 12 50, 5 10 p. m.
From Rochester (Dexter train) 11 15 p. m.
From Bo'on (Dexter train) 11 15 p. m.
From Worcester, Nashua, Rochester, Farmington, New York via Sound Lines and Land Routes, Through tickets good on any train. Baggage checked through to all points. Excursion tickets to Boston by any driver of hack authorized at Boston & Maine Railroad.
Special trains stop at Cemetery, Lawrence street crossing, on signal.
GEO. T. PURBER, Gen. Supt.
J. F. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agt. at Lowell.

WILL
Lamson's
Corset Department!
Four New Styles Added This Week
The Best 50 cent Corset we have ever sold.
The Best 75 cent Corset in the city.
The Handsomest and Best Made Dollar Corset we have shown.
The $1.25 Corset, elegantly embroidered, made in the best manner, and is just full of bones.
WILL LAMSON'S,
52 Merrimack Street,
Opposite John Street.

Watches and Jewelry.

$4.50. AMERICAN WATCHES. $4.50. Bottom prices for A No. 1 watches of all grades at Wm. Andrews, 100 Central street.

FORMERLY A. SANBORN & CO., NOW
Bacon Bros.
At this old stand, so long and well known as A. Sanborn & Co.'s, at the corner of Middle and Central streets, Lowell, Mossrs. H. S. and H. M. Bacon continue the business of selling Diamonds,
Watches, Jewelry,
Silver Ware (solid and plated), Marble and other Clocks, Opera Glasses, Rogers' Groups, and everything else which belongs in a first class Jewelry Store.
☞Bacon Brothers pride themselves on selling THE BEST at the most reasonable rates, and in making good every representation in regard to the articles sold.
☞Watches of all kinds and grades at prices below competition. Solid silver ware of our own manufacture. The best plated ware in the world. Watches repaired and cleaned. Call and see us.

RARE CHANCE TO BUY
Jewelry at Your Own Prices.
Having decided to change my business, I shall sell my ENTIRE STOCK of all grades of
Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, AT COST.
The stock consists in part of
RINGS! RINGS!
CAMEO, ONYX, AMETHYST, GARNET, DIAMOND, TURQUOISE.
In handsome designs, and plain sets engraved.
Gold and Plated Sleeve Buttons, Lockets, Chains and Charms, Gentlemen's Gold and Plated Guard Chains, Ladies' Gold and Plated Neck Chains, Silver Ware, Ice Pitchers, Castors, Cake Baskets, Cups, Forks, Spoons, Knives, Pocket Cutlery, Jewel Cases, Vases, and all goods usually kept in a jewelry store.
Our Goods are All New.
Having been bought within six months at the very lowest cash prices. This offers an extraordinary opportunity to buy goods at low prices. This is a genuine sale and the goods must be sold within thirty days.
Wm. Andrews,
100 Central Street, - - - Lowell.
ADVERTISING.—CHEAP.
HAVE YOU
Lost any Money?
Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, ROOMS, BOARD, &c., will hereafter be inserted in the Lowell Daily Courier, or Lowell Weekly Journal, at the following greatly reduced rates, cash in advance:

15 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion, but no less charge will be made for less than two lines.

☞For small transient advertisements this is a very great reduction. Our object in to stimulate this sort of advertising both for our own advantage and the advantage of those who use our columns to communicate with others. The circulation of 21 or 26 cents may be the means of restoring a house, tenement, store, stable, piano; of selling a house, store, stable or piano; or of a furniture, horse, cow, or anything else; of saver a boarder; a room, or boarders and rooms, of the case may be; of finding lost articles, or the owners for lost articles, or securing the thousand and one other objects which are the objects of the chance of telling the story to ten thousand people at the same time, and at the same time, no one whom may know about, or be or become ignorant. ed in, the matter set forth in the advertisement. Illustrations of this sort of announcements can be found under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, To Let, &c., elsewhere in this paper.

Other similar announcements will suggest themselves according to circumstances. If the advertisement should run even so long as a month at 3 cents a line for each insertion, the amount would still be much less than that now charged for short advertisements. But we hope to no increase the demand for these brief announcements and to enough the receipts of them to more than make good the reduction in price.
MARDEN & ROWELL.

BAILEY'S
Pulmonary Balsam,
CURES
Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat.
FOR SALE BY
F. & E. BAILEY & CO.,
Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,
LOWELL, MASS.
Frederick Bailey. Chas. W. Brown

RICHARD DOBBINS,
Lowell Boiler & Steam Press Works
Manufacturer of and dealer in
STEAM BOILERS,
Rotary Bleachery, Barlow and Bleaching Kiers, Gingham, Washer, Soap and Oil Tanks, Sacks, Tar and Jacket Kettles, Steam Boxes for Print Works, Penstocks, Flumes, Iron Bridges and Roofs, Fire Escapes of most approved pattern, Quarter Turns, &c., for Steam and Water Work. Also,
Dobbins' Hollow Beam Press-Plates,
Including improvements patented by Charles H. Weston, William Dobbins and others.
Hydraulic and Screw Presses of all sizes for oil cakes Goods Manufacturers.
DUTTON STREET, Lowell, Mass.
Residence, 37 Cushing street, rear of work.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order, and all kinds repaired. Orders solicited. Hair dressing in rooms from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Combings made up. Combs for sale. Mrs. Frances Brown, 13 Merrimack street, Lowell. Rear P. O. entrance, Carlisle, Mass.

Wheeler & Son.
WHEELER & SON, 174 Merrimack Street, Next to Depot.
We shall have ready for inspection April 1st, the Largest and Best Selected Stock of Men's and Youth's Spring Clothing we have ever shown. Our store will be literally crammed with the newest and most stylish goods that can be produced. Previous to the above date, we will guarantee to close our stock of Winter Goods at prices which will astonish even the closest buyers.

Dry Goods.
SPECIAL SALE OF FIFTEEN CASES
IMPERFECT
TOILET
QUILTS!
We have just purchased direct from the mills the accumulation of slightly imperfect toilet quilts made during the past year.
They embrace the best goods of domestic manufacture, and for variety and beauty of style are unsurpassed.
We shall open them in our basement Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, and offer them at less than one-half the cost of manufacture.
H. HOSFORD & CO.,
Nos. 50 and 52 Merrimack Street.
GREAT
SHAWL SALE!
AT
Eames & McQuesten's,
Commencing Today.
Our Goods are All New.
Every Shawl MARKED DOWN, as the stock must be reduced.
FISKE'S BLOCK,
CENTRAL STREET.

Financial.

REVIVAL IN THE
DRY GOODS TRADE.

From present indications there is a prosperous future in store for the manufacturers of all kinds of cotton fabrics, the demand for which has been so great as to exhaust the advance of at least five per cent. within the past three days. The demand for dry goods during the past five years as there is today, and the leading lines are sold far beyond the production. The success of American cottons abroad and the growth of population at home has had the effect to clear the market of all the surplus. Jobbers have bought sparingly for the past year, and the consumption of all kinds of cotton goods as it is today. Dealers are firm in the conviction that better times has reached, that the tide has turned, and business has reached a solid basis. There have been large sales of plain cottons the past week for several of the leading western dry goods dealers, while the sales of calicos and prints to Canada and the Provinces are double the amount ever before had at this season of the year. As a rule, commission houses have advanced their selling price half a cent a yard on all cotton goods, and in some instances a shade more. Boston and New York are the only on the condition that prices made shall be the lowest ever at that time. The same will apply to Nashua "brownes," Boott Mills and Atlantic prints, while all kinds of standard goods, including the Langdon, Androscoggin, Lisbon and Pepperell, will be sold at half a cent a yard. Whatever specialties can be relied upon as being the lowest yet reached by any trader in the city.

We have secured another lot of those very fine Black Cashmeres, which we shall sell at the same price—$1.00 per yard. This elegant cashmere is acknowledged by all who have seen it to be the finest quality and finish that can be found in Lowell.

We have opened an elegant Black Dress Silk at $1.50 per yard. It is not a light weight trimming silk, but a heavy and handsome as any $2.00 silk in the market.

MAKER, TARR & CO.,
44 Merrimack Street.

REMOVAL.—The
New York 99 Cent Store
Have removed from No. 9 Merrimack Block to the new and elegant store,
No. 17 CENTRAL STREET,
Where may be found, in addition to a full assortment of 99 cent articles,
A SPLENDID LINE OF GOODS AT ALL PRICES.
NEW YORK 99 CENT STORE,
17 Central Street.

W. HENRY WORCESTER, DEALER IN
CUSTOM BOOTS AND SHOES.
Measure work and repairing done to order at reduced prices. Rear in the line to put rubber tops on your boots.
No. 6 Prescott Block,
MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL, MASS.

S. D. BUTTERWORTH, Plain and Ornamental Plastering, Whitener and Colorer. Shop 37 Middle street. Residence 113 Moore st.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

S. Angier Chase was in court in Boston Tuesday as a witness in the suit of the Whitinsville machine works of Northbridge vs. United company of Fall River. He looked as if he fared well.

Efforts are making to secure $2500 for a guarantee fund for a base ball nine in Worcester the coming season. Inquire at this office.

Settled by Thursday a nine will be had, if not the people lie.

In the United States circuit court Tuesday, in the case of Erwin B. Conant, the alleged defaulting cashier of the Elliot National bank, continuation of which on April 1 on account of the illness of Conant's counsel.

Another suicide occurred at Fall River Tuesday afternoon. Charles Lane, who was discharged from the Westminster mills for drunkenness Monday morning, became despondent and threw himself into Watuppa lake.

The Clinton cooperative association grocery store has developed, in bad management. The capital stock of $6500 has been sunk, and there is a debt of $2,000. The bonds of the managers are said to be worthless. An effort will be made to collect.

Victorien Sardou's new play, "Andre Fiers, or the Duel of Honor," is severe. It was written expressly for the Boston theatre, resolved in the first presentation. Monday evening it was unusually large and enthusiastic audience. It has every prospect of a long run.

Benjamin Guild, 78 years of age, living near the corner of Centre and Lagrange streets, Fall River, committed suicide Monday by cutting his throat from ear to ear. He had been an inmate of the poor house years, and recently had been partially insane. He leaves a widow and two children.

The committee on the fire department of the Fall River city council will probably recommended the disbanding of one of the seven companies of the department, the displacement of but three permanent engineers instead of six as now. The committee favor the disbanding of one of the three hook and ladder companies, and the reduction the numbers of each company from 12 to 14 men.

At no other season of the year are coughs and colds more prevalent than in March, and every sufferer should check his complaint at once by the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and thus prevent it from leading to serious lung affections.

FINANCIAL.

Boston, March 11.

Money is quiet and government bonds dull.

STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS, March 11.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BOARD.

$270,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....37½—39½
2,000 Hoosac Tunnel 7's.....109
2,000 Union Pacific 7's.....109½
7,000 Union Pacific 6's, 1896.....102½

RAILROADS.

4 Boston & Albany.....70
17 Boston & Albany.....134½—135
15 Cheshire preferred.....130
10 Eastern.....116
50 Michigan Central.....97½
10 Fitchburg.....130
75 Rutland pref.....70
60 Old Colony & Newport.....101½—101

MISCELLANEOUS.

100 Quincy.....115
100 Quincy.....115½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Current daily quotations by William pratt, broker No. 38 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures are those previously reported as prior sales and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag.	1000	1550	----	1600
Amoskeagin.	1000	450	----	500
Appleton.	1000	620	----	650
Arlington.	100	115	----	115
Atlantic.	100	117	120	118
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	100	----	----	----
Bates.	100	122	----	125
Boott.	100	125	----	125
Boston.	500	----	----	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	700	----	----	700½
Cabot, 1st mtg.	500	----	----	500
Cabot.	500	600	----	862
Chicopee.	500	----	----	500
Chicopee.	100	----	----	100
Cocheco.	500	900	1000	1000
Continental.	1000	1000	----	1000
Continental.	500	----	----	500
Dwight.	500	1000	----	1000
Everett.	100	98	----	98
Essex Wm Co.,	100	----	----	100
Franklin.	100	80	----	80
Hamilton.	500	867	----	875
Hamilton Woolen.	500	----	----	875
Indian.	100	55	----	60
Indian Orchard.	100	----	----	90
Jackson.	100	1000	----	1000
Kearsarge.	100	45	----	45
Lancaster.	100	75	----	75
Lancaster.	500	----	----	500
Lawrence.	1000	875	----	880
Lawrence.	1000	1300	----	1300
Lowell.	500	5000	----	5075
Lowell Machine Sh'p	500	1000	----	1000
Lowell Hosiery.	100	105	----	110
Lowell Bleachery.	100	100	----	125
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	75	----	80
Massachusetts.	1000	750	----	750
Merrimack.	1000	1000	----	1000
Merrimack.	1000	1000	----	1000
Middlesex.	300	100	----	100
Monadnock.	500	----	----	740
Nashua.	500	995	----	1000
Naumkeag.	100	90	92	90
Newmarket.	500	----	----	500
New Orleans.	500	----	----	500
Otis Manf. Co.,	1000	----	----	1000
Pacific.	1000	1000	----	1000
Pepperell

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1879.

Business Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN. SETS.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
6.18	6.05	11.46	7	6

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THURSDAYS.

In Music hall, "Baby," by Charles H. Thayer's Gymnastic company.

In the second Universalist church, lecture by Rev. R. A. Greene.

In Huntington hall, G. A. R. fair.

In the John street Congregational vestry, fair and entertainment.

In the Centralville street Baptist vestry, lecture by Rev. F. B. Morse.

TO-MORROW.

In Music hall, Frank Mayo and company in "Davy Crockett."

In the First Baptist church, lecture by Rev. Ft. Colwell.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.

100 yds remnants of carpets.

1000 yards remnants and carpets.

2000 yards remnants of carpets.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

100 yards remnants of carpets.

All of the above at Potter & Sons's.

Dutch Cottage carpeting 25c. per yd.

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If you want a baby carriage cheap go to Knowles Bros.

Two lines 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents. 3m7

The place to buy a good trunk or bag is at Knowles Bros.

Call to Potter & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street, and look at

Hunnewell's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay; 35 cents a bottle.

Those large sized imported cigars Cabanas small sells for 10 cents are excellent.

A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 24 Fletcher street.

A joker says most everybody is following suit now. Then most everybody should buy Bamsdell's Cough Balsam.

THE CITY.

"Baby" tonight.

See advertisement of white fur muff lost in western part of the city.

John Doe of this city has taken out a permit on a building machine.

There will be religious services this evening at the Kirk street church at 7.45 o'clock.

Lieut. J. G. Eaton, of this city, arrived at San Francisco, yesterday, on the Pacific.

Salisbury's troubadours come Friday night. Every member of the company is an artist.

The convention of the Middlesex county teachers association is to be held at Waterbury April 4 and 5.

Everybody should see the exhibition of clothings and engravings by the Art club now open in Wyman's exchange.

Free lecture in the Second Universalist church this evening by the pastor, Subject: "Brains. Singing by a quartette.

If they have a base ball nine in Worcester this year, sufficient at last year's Lowellys in Holy Cross reasonably if it is to be the umpires.

Mr. George E. Brown, at No. 29 Howe street near Stott's mills, Belvidere, does all kinds of carriage and wood work. Horse shoeing elsewhere.

Jonathan Saunders died in Nashua yesterday aged 79 years. He formerly lived in Lowell, and in 1857 was a member of the board of aldermen.

All books belonging to the Mechanics' library must be returned on or before Monday, the 24th inst., or a fine will be imposed. as will be seen by an official notice elsewhere.

One of the most beautiful articles in the G. A. R. fair is the flower picture on the tobacco table painted by Scavey of Boston. Lovers of fine paintings cannot see it too often.

Rev. William C. Winslow of Boston, lectured yesterday afternoon at St. Anne's Episcopal church on request to suspend his usual being the second Lenten lecture in the course.

There is to be a dramatic entertainment at Wellos hall by the Reform club tonight. "Time Tries All" and "Davy Crockett" will be presented, and there will be singing and other attractive features.

Rev. F. R. Morse of Brooklyn lectures this evening in the vestry of the Kirk street First Baptist church. Subject, "Courtship, Marriage and the Family." The lecture has been highly spoken of when delivered elsewhere.

The great showman, P. T. Barnum, is making greater preparations than ever for the coming summer year. He has his hand in. Among others he has engaged Mme. Dockstader, the wonderful lady rider, who was with the London show last year.

James W. Flavin of Concord, N. H., who has been employed in the masonic temple and offices of the Northern railroad a number of years, has been appointed general ticket agent of the Sonbau and Lowell railroad. With headquarters at Nashua.

The Weather.

The mild weather continued yesterday afternoon. Today is still clear and pleasant—but a little cooler than yesterday, the temperature at noon being 46 degrees.

Pass Found.

For an evening of glorious fun, free from all objectionable features, we commend the production of "Baby" tonight at Music hall. Mr. Thayer and his company present the piece in the best style, and are entitled to good success. Ticket may be secured at Nagg's today.

Crayon Drawing.

Mr. Eugene Pearl, inventor of Pearl's arc crayon system of crayon drawing at No. 26 Rhodes building, Boston, has been made a duly representative and authorized teacher in Lowell, Mr. A. A. Blair of Boston, city solicitor in the Boston & Maine passenger station Central street.

The G. A. R. Fair.

The Grand Army fair last night had another large attendance. The entertainments under direction of Mrs. Darracott gave excellent satisfaction. Tonight the Wyman exchange is to be produced under direction of Mr. Burbank. Drop in and see the attractions and then step up to Capt. Thompson's restaurant.

Dr. Colwell's Lecture.

Rev. Dr. Colwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, is to lecture for the first time in the east, under the auspices of the Congregational society tomorrow evening. He has made a high reputation as a writer as well as a lecturer, and was urged to devote his time to this work altogether. The subject is to be "Woman, or 'Cause' Philosophically Defined," and a rare treat is expected. Tickets can be obtained of Wheeler & Son or at the door.

Superior Civil Court—Putnam, J.

March 12—Nos. 576 and 377, Murphy vs. city of Lowell, per on trial, by jury. Case still by county two days. The first suit is for damages to plaintiff or his property from blasting was going on, in 1876, and the second is for injuries to Mrs. Ellen Murphy. Both cases were tried before, and went up on questions of law; they have now been sent back for a new trial. John F. McEvoy and F. T. Greenhalge for plaintiff. Asa W. Harrington, city solicitor, for defendant.

Mass Meeting Postponed.

The report of the city solicitor for 1879 was received and filed.

Upon the question of lumber, made by C. H. Sawyer, the report of the committee on claims for 1878 was read. The claim of Sawyer was for $6,535 for pine boards.

Mathias Hutchins was licensed to keep more than four horses at his stable on Bridge street.

Otis C. Johnson was appointed special police officer for Mount Vernon chapel.

John L. Hunt was bonded in behalf of Levi Richols, who petitioned for an abatement of sewer assessment on Wendell street.

Thomas Whiting was licensed to enter a sewer on Moody street and John Mc-Dermott on Salem street. C. S. Gregory was given leave to withdraw on his petition for abatement of sewer assessment on Westford street.

Resolutions for the construction of the following sewers were ordered to be seven days in the city clerk's office: On petition of the board of health for a sewer in River, from Cobalt city sewer, to be built of brick and then; the brick portion to be 40 by 20 inches and the iron portion 24 inches in diameter. On petition of F. T. Greenhalge and others for a sewer in Tyngsborough street, to be 255 feet in length and to be of glazed pipe 12 inches in diameter. On petition of H. C. Merrill for a new outlet to the sewer in Thorndike street near Congress.

Commercial Business.

A communication was received from Rev. Michael O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church, inviting the city council to the mass and panegyric in honor of St. Patrick at that church next Monday at 9 a. m.

The lower board on motion of councilman Noonan, adopted an order for a joint special committee to inquire into the expediency of a free city library. Councilmen Noonan, Varnum and Morris were appointed in the lower board, and the aldermen thought it not worth while to investigate, and promptly killed the order.

The following remonstrance was presented and referred to the joint special committee on high service water supply:

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lowell, Mass.:

Having learned that there were several petitions before your honorable body, praying that measures may at once be adopted for the purpose of furnishing the benefits of city water for domestic purposes to the dwellings of those portions of the city who are now deprived of them for the want of their attitude, the undersigned citizens would respectfully remonstrate against the granting of such petitions, and would say that they are willing to pay their proportion of the taxes levied in their remonstrance. Signed by Fraser, Lee and fifty-nine others.

The following petitions were referred to the committee on claims: Order of Dawson, for compensation for injuries received by a fall on Merrimack street; of Mary L. Tully, for compensation for injuries received while in the discharge of her duty as a sewer in Middlesex street.

THE MERRIMACK COMPANY'S BRANCH TRACK.

Alderman Howe introduced the following order which was read and passed to be engrossed: Whereas, The mayor and aldermen, for reasons heretofore given, have refused to grant the petition, now pending before the city council, praying for the location of a branch track from the Merrimack company's railroad to the mill of the Merrimack company for leave to lay a branch railroad track in Merrimack street, and

Whereas, The mayor and aldermen, for reasons heretofore given, have refused to grant the petition, now pending before the city council, praying for the location of a branch track from the Merrimack company's railroad to the mill of the Merrimack company in Merrimack street, and from the same to run northerly by a branch track in Merrimack street, to accommodate said manufacturing company may require, along said Merrimack street, and the use of steam thereon, to the premises of said Merrimack manufacturing company.

Alderman Scribner offered a substitute for Alderman Howe's order. It authorized the company to lay a track through Thorndike street, subject to the rules and regulations of the board of aldermen. A hot contest followed, in which the substitute was defeated. Alderman Howe's order was then passed to be engrossed.

The committee on claims recommended a reduction of the salary of the city treasurer from $2500 to $2000, and of the city clerk from $2000 to $1800. Alderman Howe moved to fix the salary of the city clerk at $2000, but said nothing about the bond, which he believed should be reduced. On ordering, only two votes were given for the substitute, Alderman Scribner and Howe, so the salary of the city clerk will be allowed to the faithful and the present treasurer, and said that such an honorable and accommodating man will well publish Alderman Dimon moved to make the salary $2400 and increase the bond to $10,000. He said that the responsibilities and labor of the treasurer were those of a financial agent of a growing year, and the bond should be made large. Alderman Howe favored the motion. He said that the responsibilities and labor of the treasurer should be considered, and the present salary was a street light. He was pleased to see Alderman Dimon take the ground that he did, and he would

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Masonic Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents monthly; or in small towns, single copies 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of solid nonpareil type constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type to create a like for each line—ten cents for first insertion, 5 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Local Notices, in leaded nonpareil type, without display, 15 cents per line; in solid reading matter, one-third more; regular advertising rates.

Evening Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 25 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Cards, not exceeding eight lines in length, one dollar per week. The same matter will be inserted once in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Less than the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month $6.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $8.50.

Special advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 10 cents a line for three insertions. Each additional insertion 3 cents per line.

Local Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

Obituaries, with the privilege of charging twice the above rates, Local Courtesy Periodicals, one year, $5.00; six months, $3.00.

No unpaid advertisements received, unless for the public good.

By the DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other daily paper published in the city. The WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large, first-class family paper, goes to the same office. Daily Courier except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers printed in the city combined; and is therefore the best advertising medium for the merchants. Subscription price, one year in advance, free of postage, $2.00; for 6 or more to one address, $1.50 a subscription. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD L. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1879.

To double the bond of the city treasurer on the ground that his labor and responsibility are to be greatly increased, and at the same time to cut down his salary, seems to be a piece of remarkable municipal legislation. We believe that the treasurer of the Commonwealth only gives a bond of $100,000, and he has millions under his charge.

The Retrenchment committee scored another victory in the House yesterday on the bill pruning the district courts in Suffolk county. Several clerkships were abolished altogether, and everybody's salary was cut down more or less. There was a warm fight made against the bill, but the country members were ready "to go again the Boston clique," and they carried the bill through.

Another ingenious device for putting all the power possible in the hands of one man was defeated in the board of aldermen Thursday evening. If the sort of thing could go through we might dispense with the mayor and seven aldermen, as well as all the committees and half our time, and let the single headed and double-barrelled concern run the city. We warned the taxpayers of Lowell what the tendency of the measure asking control of the city was before the election. But we did not expect to see quite so much adhere so unblushingly displayed.

The passion for collecting rare and antiquated books is harmless and doubtless to the collector it is a pleasant and profitable recreation. But it outcrowds ordinary, and good hence libraries of rare books are comparatively few. The sale of the Brinley library in New York on Monday attracted a large number of these seekers after the curious and interesting. The books were sold by auction, and the lowest price paid for any one was $5.50, while the highest price, which was for a set, was $1800. This set was the John Smith's General Historie of Virginia, the first edition on large paper, and the identical copy which was bound for the Duchess of Richmond and Lenox, to whom the book was dedicated. The owner the satisfaction of knowing that he has one of the only two copies in America.

They are having a taste of sharp political tricks in the city government of Elmira, N. Y. In the common council the greenbackers have a majority of two, and they determined to have all the city appointments of their own selection; so by the operation of the previous question they prevented the republicans from naming a single man to be voted on. They were obliged to vote on names put forward by the greenbackers, who would allow no amendments. As a consequence the opposition withdrew, when the chief of police was ordered to arrest them and bring them back, although the withdrawal did not leave the body without a quorum. The chief reported that he could not find the republicans and the greenbackers then passed a resolution declaring the decision to be contempt. The greenback slate went through without a break. There is considerable excitement.

The law authorizing the appointment of federal supervisors of elections is open to both parties alike. It is perfectly impartial in its operation, and may be invoked by every citizen for the protection of the purity of the ballot. It has always worked well where it has been tried, and in some cases its efficacy has been shown in a manner most marked. "Johnny" Davenport, as he is familiarly called in New York, who has had an active part in enforcing the law in New York city, says, that when the law has been rigidly enforced repeating has become exceptional, fraudulent canvassing phenomenal, illegal naturalizations rare, and arrests and convictions possible. The more than five score of criminal violators of its provisions who have found lodgement in the several state prisons and penitentiaries are satisfied that it is a comprehensive and living statute, and one fully determined to be carried out. Even as a preventive of crime the appointment of federal supervisors has had a good effect. And only those who desire the opportunity to commit some fraud, or are willing to see it committed, will complain of so impartial a statute. It is also creditable to any party that it constantly opposes all measures tending to an honest ballot.

Figures certainly do not indicate that the state of Louisiana is in a bankrupt condition. The crops of sugar, molasses, rice and cotton, which virtually cover the industrial resources of the state, foot up a total in value for 1878 of $24,850,000, outside of the city of New Orleans. Deducting cost of labor, waste, taxes, interest on working capital, transportation, rent, insurance and other expenses, there remains a net product for the agricultural industry of the state of $10,700,000, which at the very high money valuation of 10 per cent., would show the values of land and improvements to be $107,000,000, including the city of New Orleans the grand taxable total in the state reaches $190,000,000. Considering the general depression and the special prostration which followed the war in this as well as other southern states, Louisiana is certainly in a very sound condition. She cannot afford to join, nor allow any of her cities and towns to join the southern municipalities and states which have become repudiators. Nor can she afford to lose her colored population, which has undoubtedly contributed a vast deal to her present good condition. The statement is reiterated from various quarters that there is a material exodus of the colored race from the state on account of the cruelties of the whites for political purposes. If this be true the effect will undoubtedly be to seriously hamper the agricultural interests.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The lower branch of the legislature begins morning sessions today. Last year the first morning session was held April 9.

Governor Talbot's reception at the Brunswick hotel in Boston last evening was one of the largest gubernatorial receptions ever held. There was a large attendance from Lowell, and among those who went were several prominent democrats.

By order of Judge Rives five state judges of Virginia are to be arrested for violating the civil rights bill in not having negroes summoned to serve on juries in their courts. The judges will go to Utah and apply to chief justice Waite for a writ of habeas corpus, the object being to make this a test case on the constitutionality of Judge Rives's action and of the law.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

All kinds of Household Furniture cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

"The mother while she turned her wheel" found time to give us Unwell & Co.'s Slippery Elm Lozenges for our coughs. Prepared only by Unwell & Co., of Boston; proprietors of Unwell's "New" Elixir, for the blood, and the beautiful Wax Flow hair dressing. For sale by all druggists.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Merchants' National Bank of Lowell.

20 shares of Merchants national bank of Lowell for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 38 Central street.

Such are the comments of some who have been cured by the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy; yet they are well sustained, and must be believed. The remedy is for sale by F. & E. Bailey & Co.

Rubber moldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside windows. Clothes dryers for sale and re-hung for 35c. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, House Tourist Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania, and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Durang's Rheumatic Remedy. It takes internally and will positively cure the worst case, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

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THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

A Brilliant Gathering in the Parlors of the Brunswick.

"The Governor requests the pleasure of your company at the Hotel Brunswick Wednesday evening, March Twelfth, between eight and twelve o'clock, 1879," was the legend handsomely engraved upon a square of Bristol board which some sixteen hundred gentlemen of Massachusetts, more or less distinguished in the various walks of life, have received during the past fortnight. A visit to Hotel Brunswick Wednesday night gave evidence that a large majority of those invited had responded, for there was a steady stream of people pouring into the building for more than two hours, and, during the greater portion of the time till midnight, there was a perfect jam in all the parlors, halls and other apartments on the first floor. The Governor, attended by his full staff, the Lieutenant-Governor and the heads of the various departments, occupied a position in the ladies' parlor, where he was kept busy for nearly three hours in shaking hands and saying "How d'y do?" as the ghosts slowly passed by. Capt. Mitchell, the sergeant-at-arms, introducing each new arrival. There were several floral decorations in the room, whose fragrance permeated the air, and whose beauty was a delight to the eye. Refreshments also were a large feature of the day, as it took a flag with the words, "Refreshments" to mark the large baskets of edibles provided for the relief of the inhabitants.

Another despatch says: The condition of the situation baffle all description. The town is in fact destroyed. Two-thirds of it is now submerged, including the citadel and post and telegraph offices. Whole rows of houses are falling and the orphanage and the synagogue are destroyed. All the houses of the Jewish building were buried in the ruins. Two inhabitants are on fire. The authorities are trying to New Szegedin on all embankments and parts of the town. The municipality of Pesth is making every effort to send assistance to Szegedin. Two relief trains have already started. Accommodation for fugitives is provided in the barracks and public buildings of Pesth.

Notes.

President Grevy has pardoned 15 communists.

The death of Shere Ali has severed all alliance between Russia and Afghanistan.

At a meeting in London of the English shareholders and bondholders of the Atlantic and Great Western railway, resolutions were adopted opposing a lease of the road to the Erie company.

It is said that the death rate in Cashmere, India, from famine is terrible. One-half of the present death rate the province is liable to be depopulated by the end of the year.

Butler's Campaign Circular.

The following is the confidential circular in the interest of General Butler's next state campaign, which has been sent to the Butler workers in the rural districts:

No. 12 PEMBERTON SQUARE,
BOSTON, March 6, 1879.

My Dear Sir:—Will you have the kindness to forward me immediately the names of the workmen of your town, designating whether democratic or republican, and whether in favor of the resumption act or in favor of repealing it, or whether you are doubtful as to their action? In the election I was elected governor by 7,000 majority, and was defeated, which, when it takes place please give me the information desired.

Yours truly,
J. A. McDAVITT.

In addition to the above is the following "private note":—

No. 12 PEMBERTON SQUARE,
BOSTON, March 6, 1879.

My Dear Sir:—You will have the kindness to be closed. There are some towns in your county where I would especially risk the resulting of the canvass to. Will you please send me the information desired and much oblige.

Yours truly,
J. A. McDAVITT.

ONE OF THE VESSELS SAFE.—Schooner Mary F. Friend, one of the missing vessels of Gloucester fishermen, arrived safe at home Monday night. Officers and crew all well. There was considerable rejoicing over her safe arrival.

A college professor once said that "he who expects to rule must begin by being a learner experiments on the floor." Much of the learning and spitting was, no doubt, caused by catarrh, which the professor knew could be readily cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

New Advertisements.

FAIRBANKS'
Scales.
The Standard of the World.
Have no equal for accuracy, convenience and durability.
Fairbanks' Market Scales, Fairbanks' Patent Platform Scales, Fairbanks' Alaska Platform Scales, Fairbanks' Hay Scales, Fairbanks' Coal Scales, Fairbanks' Platform Scales, Fairbanks' Counter Scales, Cloth Scales, Cotton and Wool Scales, Sugar and weighing apparatus of every description for manufacturers.
FAIRBANKS, BROWN & CO.,
83 Milk St., Post Office Square,
BOSTON.

THE
New England Mutual Life
INSURANCE COMPANY
OF BOSTON.
The Oldest Massachusetts Company.
ISSUED MEMBERS. $37,500,000 INSURANCE.
The features of the company are
1.—Its entire mutuality.
2.—The character of its investments.
3.—The liberality of its treatment of retiring members.
4.—The economical system of management.
5.—The application of the Massachusetts Non-Forfeiture law to its policies, whereby every member is entitled to insurance according to its provisions.
Information as to rates can be obtained on application at the office of the company, or of any of its agents in the principal cities and towns of the commonwealth.
34th Annual Report Now Ready for Distribution.
BENJ. F. STEVENS, President.
JOHN M. GIBBENS, Secretary.

Dry Goods.
OUR ANNUAL
SPRING SALE,
AT
Eames & McQuesten's,
Commencing Today.
DRESS GOODS SHAWL Department.
Department.
Black Cashmeres, Camel Hair Cloth, Rich Dress Goods in plains and novelties.
Paisley and Striped India Shawls, Virginias and Spring Weights & Shades, Ready-made Cloaks and Garments in Rich Silk Petiques, Buttons, &c., &c.
Every Shawl MARKED DOWN, as the stock must be reduced.
Colored Silks, Fancy Table Damasks in plain and colors, Towels, Napkins, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.
Our customers by calling upon us will see that our whole stock of goods is well selected and at lowest possible prices.
Dress Making Department.
Having secured the valuable services of Miss E. L. HOWLAND of Boston to take charge of our dress making rooms, we cheerfully and confidently invite our customers to give us orders in this department. Miss H. for the past two years has had charge of dress and cloak making at the well-known house of R. H. White & Co. she comes to us with numerous testimonials from the elite of Boston. All work guaranteed.
EAMES & McQUESTEN,
FISKE'S BLOCK,
CENTRAL STREET.
REVIVAL IN THE
DRY GOODS TRADE.
We shall have ready for inspection April 1st, the Largest and Best Selected Stock of Men's and Youth's Spring Clothing we have ever offered, with the newest and most stylish goods that can be produced. Our stock of Winter Goods at prices which will astonish even the closest buyers. Next to
WHEELER & SON, ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,
174 Merrimack Street.

Financial.
$10 TO $1000 Invested in Wall street privileges often makes fortunes every month. Book sent free explaining everything. Address BAXTER & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall st., N.Y.
STOCK.
NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R
Common Stock,
NOW RAPIDLY ADVANCING,
FOR SALE AT LOWEST RATES
BY
H. H. Dearborn & Co., Bankers,
4 Central Street.
U. S. Bonds of All Kinds
Bought, sold and exchanged.
Letters of Credit and Bills of Exchange
On Baring Brothers & Co., London, at
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.
NEW LOAN.
CITY OF BOSTON
FOUR PER CENT. BONDS,
Coupon or Registered,
20 Years to Run.
Valuation of City of Boston.....$866,000,000
Debt.....$12,467,022
Less Sinking Fund.....4,181,022
Total Debt.....$8,188,779
Making percentage of Debt to Valuation only Four Per Cent.
These Bonds are undoubtedly the most perfect security ever issued, as all property, PUBLIC and PRIVATE, is holden for the indebtedness of the city, whose public property alone is estimated at $37,451,457, or more than the total debt of the city.
For sale in their various denominations by
Chas. A. Sweet & Co.,
No. 40 State Street, Boston.
Geo. Wm. Ballou & Co.,
No. 72 Devonshire Street, Boston.
S. D. BUTTERWORTH, Plain and Ornamental Painter, Whitener and Colorer. Room 27 Middle street. Residence 112 Moore St.
HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order and satisfaction guaranteed. Over 2000 designs to select from. 44 store only on Central st. Send for circular. MISS M. A. HARDY, 70 and 71 Bowdoin square, Lowell, Mass. P. O. Box 1044, Boston, Mass.
Abbott & Dickinson,
66 and 68 Merrimack Street,
Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.
ADVERTISING.—CHEAP.
HAVE YOU
Lost any Money?
Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, BOARD, &c., will hereafter be inserted in the Lowell Daily Courier, or Lowell Weekly Journal, at the following greatly reduced rates, cash in advance;
15 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion; but no charge will be made for less than two lines.
For small transient advertisements this is a very great reduction. Our object is to stimulate this sort of advertising both for our own advantage and the advantage of those who use our columns to communicate with others. The expenditure of 15 cents may be the means of recovering a house, a tenement, store, stable, piano; of selling a house, store, stable, lot of land, piece of furniture, horse, cow, or anything else; of securing board and room, or boarders and rooms, as the case may be; of finding lost articles, or the owners for lost articles, or securing the thousand and one other objects which may be secured by the cheap one of telling the story to ten thousand people at the same time, some one or more of whom may know about, or be in some manner interested in, the matter set forth in the advertisement.
Illustrations of this sort of economy may be found under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, &c., elsewhere in this paper.
Many other similar announcements will suggest themselves according to circumstances. If the advertisement should run even so long as a column and it costs a line for each insertion, the amount would still be much less than that now charged for short advertisements. But we hope to so increase the demand for these brief announcements that this sort of economy may be open to them than make good the reduction in price.
MARDEN & ROWELL.
BAILEY'S
Pulmonary Balsam,
CURES
Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat.
FOR SALE BY
F. & E. BAILEY & CO.,
Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,
LOWELL, MASS.
Proctorite Bailey. Chas. W. Bowen.
Wheeler & Son.
Dry Goods.
SPECIAL SALE OF FIFTEEN CASES
IMPERFECT
TOILET
QUILTS!
We have just purchased direct from the mills the accumulation of slightly imperfect toilet quilts made during the past year.
They embrace the best goods of domestic manufacture, and for variety and beauty of style are unsurpassed.
We shall open them to our basement Tuesday morning, 6th inst., and offer them at less than one-half the cost of manufacture.
H. HOSFORD & CO.,
Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.
GREAT
SHAWL SALE!
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New Advertisements.
FOR SALE.—Eligible house lots on Clinton and Porter streets at low prices. C. H. Wilde, Lowell, Mass.
SALESWOMEN WANTED.—A few good young ladies can have employment at steady work and a low salary in a fancy goods store. For those wishing to gain experience and who live with their parents this is a good opportunity. For particulars address "W," Courier office.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Susan H. Howard, late of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, widow, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs.
All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
GEO. R. ROGERS, Adm.
Lowell, Mar. 11, 1879.
LECTURE BY
Rev. T. M. Colwell, D.D.,
Thursday Evening, March 13,
AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Under the auspices of the Improvement Society.
Subject: WOMAN AND HER PHILOSOPHICALLY DEFINED.
Tickets, adults, 25 cents; children 15 cents. Can be obtained at the door, or of any member of the committee and at the door.
RARE CHANCE TO BUY
Jewelry
At Your Own Prices!
Having decided to change my business, I shall sell my ENTIRE STOCK of all grades of
Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware,
AT COST.
The stock consists in part of
RINGS! RINGS!
CAMEO, ONYX, AMETHYST, GARNET, TOPAZ, TURQUOISE,
In handsome designs, and plain and engraved.
Gold and Plated Sleeve Buttons, Lockets, Crosses and Charms, Gentlemen's Gold and Plated Chains, Ladies' Watch and Neck Chains, Gold and Plated Pens, Scarf and Shawl Pins, Silver and Plated Ware, for Pitchers, Casters, Cake Baskets, Call Bells, Card Receivers, Napkin Rings, Children's Mugs, Vases, and all goods usually kept in a first-class jewelry store.
Our Goods are All New.
And warranted as represented. A business record of 20 years in this city is the guarantee I offer.
Having been bought within the months at the very lowest cash prices, this offers an extraordinary opportunity to buy good goods at low prices. This is a genuine sale and the goods must be sold within thirty days.
We shall continue to do
Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.
All watches bought of us will be warranted one year.
Wm. Andrews,
100 Central Street, . . . Lowell.
YOU CAN BUY YOUR GROCERIES at Lemuel Hosley's cash store, 30 Middlesex street, cheaper than at any other store.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Mechanics exhibition building in Boston is being torn down.

The new depot of the Boston and Maine railroad in Lawrence will be open Monday.

Eva Palmam, aged 18, a pupil of Chauncey Hall school, Boston, died in New York Monday, after intense suffering, occasioned by falling from a train going into Boston on the Boston & Albany road on Wednesday.

A young woman, about 22 years of age, Adelbe Lessard by name, dropped dead while talking with a friend Monday evening near the Lonsdale company on the Freeman grounds, North Adams.

Mrs. Page Gilbert of West Brookfield, who was recently run over by a horse team, is not so seriously injured as it was supposed at first, and will probably recover. The horses were Americans and distantly related.

Victoria Coleman, of Charlemont, a French girl, fourteen years old, living in Full River, N. H., committed suicide in a whole manner on Tuesday night, which besides her friends, causing no little excitement. She died in ten minutes after the accident.

James S. Boyle, a private detective, was held in $5000 at Boston, Wednesday, for attempting to blackmail A. M. Harrington of No. 20 Avon place. The government has also in that complaint under several, in consideration of which Boyle and Augustus have allowed almost fully half a cent a yard. Whatever speculation may result from the above will be quenched exclusively.—*From Boston Journal of Feb. 17th.*

Notwithstanding this unusual demand and rise in the prices of cotton, Maker, Tarr & Co. are having bought before the advance and are offering all the best makes of cottons at the same prices that they have been making during their great mark down sale, which can be relied upon as being the lowest yet reached by any trader in the city.

We have secured another lot of those very fine Black Cashmeres, which we shall sell at the same price—$1.00 per yard. This elegant cashmere is acknowledged by all who have seen it to be the finest quality and finish that can be found in Lowell.

We have opened an elegant Black Dress Silk at $1.00 per yard. It is not a light weight trimming silk, but as heavy and handsome as any $2.00 silk in the market.

MAKER, TARR & CO.,
44 Merrimack Street.

REMOVAL.—The
New York 99 Cent Store
Have removed from No. 3 Merrimack Block to the new and elegant store,
No. 7 CENTRAL STREET,
Where may be found, in addition to a full assortment of all kinds of
A SPLENDID LINE OF GOODS AT ALL PRICES.
NEW YORK 99 CENT STORE,
No. 7 Central Street.
W. HENRY WORCESTER,
DEALER IN
CUSTOM BOOTS AND SHOES.
Measure work and repairing done to order at reduced prices. Now is the time to put rubber tops on your boots.
No. 6 Prescott Block,
MERRIMACK ST., LOWELL, MASS.

Paints, Oils, &c.
MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES,
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
NO. 35 MARKET STREET,
In connection with, and addition to, their very large and complete stock of
Oils,
Glass,
Paints,
Baskets,
Varnishes,
Brushes and
Mill Supplies,
Also have on hand for sale in quantities to suit the wholesale or retail buyers, many articles, which are
Specialties
of ours and not found elsewhere in the city.
We name a portion of them as follows:
ALUM.
ALCOHOL.
AXLE GREASE.
ASTRAL OIL.
AMMONIA.
ASBESTOS PACKING.
BRIMSTONE, BORAX, BEESWAX, BURLAPS, BLACKS.
CORDAGE.
CORKS.
CASTILE SOAP.
CASTOR OIL.
COPPERAS.
CAMPHOR.
CHLORIDE LIME.
CHAMOIS SKINS.
DUCK, GLAZIER'S DIAMONDS, DOOR LIGHTS.
EMERY CLOTH.
EMERY PAPER.
EAGLE COAL OIL.
EAGLE ILLUMINATING OIL.
EAGLE PARAFFINE OIL.
FIRE BRICKS, FIRE CLAY, FAT OIL.
FEATHER DUSTERS.
GLYCERINE.
GUM ARABIC.
GUM TRAGACANTH.
GUM ASPHALTUM.
GLUES.
GRUB INK.
HARNESS SOAP, HORSE BRUSHES, HAIR BRUSHES.
IRISH MOSS.
I. R. TURING.
ISINGLASS (RUSSIAN).
ISINGLASS (AMERICAN).
JACKET LAMPS, JUTE PACKING, JUTE ROPE, JACKET CLOTHS.
KAOLIN.
KALSOMINE.
PUTTY KNIVES.
PALLETTE KNIVES.
FILLING KNIVES.
LANTERNS, LACQUERS, LYE, LACINGS, LIME.
MIXED PAINTS.
MAGNESIA.
MINERAL WOOL.
MINERAL PAINTS.
NAPHTHA, NEATSFOOT OIL.
OLIVE OIL.
OAKUM.
ORANGE MINERAL.
POTASH, PUMICE STONE, PLUMBAGO, PARIS GREEN, POTATO STARCH, PAINT MILLS.
QUARTZ.
QUICK DRIERS.
ROSIN.
RUBBER WAGON SPRINGS.
RUBBER CEMENT.
RUBBER SHEETING.
ROTTEN STONE.
ROLLER CLOTHS.
SPONGES.
SULPHUR.
SAL SODA.
SALTPETRE.
SAND PAPER.
SEALING WAX.
STOVE LINING.
SOLUBLE BLUE.
TRANSFER ORNAMENTS, TUBE COLORS, PINK TAPE, TWINE, TAR.
ULTRAMARINE BLUE.
VENICE TURPENTINE.
WOOD ALCOHOL.
WHALE OIL SOAP.
WOOL OIL.
WICKING.
WASTE.
All to be found at new store,
No. 35 Market Street,
LOWELL, MASS.

Dry Goods.
BLACK SILKS.
BLACK SILKS,
FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.
LUMBER.
C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.,
Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House,
MANUFACTURERS AND
DEALERS in LUMBER,
Wholesale and retail.
Frames to order from our new mills at Livermore, N. H.
Western and Canada Lumber by car-load or otherwise.
LUMBER,
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Wholesale and Retail.
M. C. PRATT & CO.,
'Round the Corner'
During this our usual dull season, we shall offer some
SPECIAL BARGAINS
In Every Department.
We still have some of that
DAMAGED 40 INCH COTTON
Which is selling fast at SIX AND ONE-FOURTH CENTS per yard.
We have secured another 100 dozen of those
LINEN TOWELS
We have place on our counter as a BIG BARGAIN a good
Black Silk at $1.15 per yard.
Fully equal to any $1.50 silk in the market. This is no second quality of silk, but bought for the best trade, and is to be had. We have only a limited amount of this number so ladies must call early to secure this bargain.
A 24 inch BLACK SILK at $1.37 1-2 cents per yard, fully equal to any $1.50 silk found elsewhere.
A full line of BLACK SILKS, fully 25 cents per yard less than the regular price, ranging in price from $1.50 to $3.00 per yard,
A splendid line of COLORED SILKS always on hand.
We would call your attention to our BLACK CASHMERE that we are selling at $1.00 per yard. This is the best bargain in Cashmere ever seen in Lowell.
CALL EARLY AND EXAMINE THESE BARGAINS
—AT—
CUTTING & BRADT'S
No. 8 John Street.
Lumber.
WALTER J. PETTINGELL,
CEDAR LUMBER,
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Legal Notices.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss. IN INSOLVENCY.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of the estate of Edward Hall, of Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, as appears by the decree of the U. S. District Court, insolvent debtors, and that the second meeting of the creditors of said debtor is directed will be held at the court of insolvency, at Cambridge, in said Middlesex, on the tenth day of April, A. D. 1879, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. GEORGE BLANCHARD.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law and others interested in the estate of Edward Griggs, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.
GREETING.
Whereas Charles S. Dewey, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition praying that he may be licensed to sell and convey at public auction or private sale all the real estate of said deceased for the payment of the debts and charges of administration, as will appear more fully set forth in said petition:
You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Lowell, in said county, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if you have, against the same; and said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, three weeks successively, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, in said county, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.
Witness, George M. Brooks, esquire, judge of said court, this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. J. H. TYLER, Register.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.
To the next of kin, and others interested in the estate of Ann Sweeney, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.
GREETING.
Whereas, Hugh Sweeney, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition praying that he may be licensed to sell and convey at public auction or private sale all the real estate of said deceased for the payment of the debts and charges of administration, as will appear more fully set forth in said petition:
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HANCOCK INSPIRATOR
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For Stationary, Marine and Locomotive
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THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
6:51	11:55	P 11:35

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Miscellaneous.

In Music hall, Frank Mayo and company in "Davy Crockett."

In the Fifth Baptist church, lecture by Rev. Dr. Colwell.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2—Try Cabbersonde Cigars.

2—Coal! Coal! Whitcher's. Cheap.

2—Dye crayons of Stacey & Co.

2—Prescriptions Pleasantly at 115 Central street.

2—Two pianos to hire in Daily Courier 24 cents a week.

2—"What to Wear" at Mme. Demorest's agency, 115 Central street.

2—Remember Comfy Balsam. No cure, no pay. 25 cents a bottle.

2—A room about 20 cents—Boots, webbed-cord horse blanketing at 10 to 14 Red 20 Row, Central street.

2—Dr. Baker says rest everybody is influenced now. Then must everybody should buy Hammell's Comfy Balsam.

THE CITY.

"Davy Crock-o" tonight.

There will be special attractions at the services of the Third Christian congregational church this evening.

Dowling is to be busy before noon tomorrow. Tomorrow afternoon's Courier will contain a report.

Charles W. Johnson one of the jurors of the superior civil court, now in session in this city, is from Lowell instead of Medford.

The Boston harbor commissioners have given the Boston and Maine company leave to widen it 70 feet bridge across the Charles river.

Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor of the Second Universalist church, lectured last evening on sacred subjects at the church last evening on "Bridge."

Rev. Dr. Colwell's lecture tonight at the First Baptist vestry will discuss a large and freshmen. His subject is a peculiar one, and the lecture will doubtless be interesting. Prize

"Ship!" last night at Music hall by Mr. Thayer and his company was the same fine piece as before, and pleased the audience greatly. The attendance was not large, owing doubtless to the many attractions elsewhere.

The organ is necessary to secure a base ball team in Worcester has all been subscribed, and this morning Arthur W. Whitney of last year's Lowells signed to play in the nine. Lehane is also expected to sign. Frank Whitney will not play this season, but intends going into business.

The Right Worthy Shaw Grand lodge, No. 3, Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria, will hold its quarterly communication this evening in Rines on hall, with the following officers present: W. S., C. J. H. Watkins of Boston; associate, Fanny E. Jones; chaplain, Rev. Dr. Colwell; R. S., Geo. D. Hall of Worcester; F. S., Mrs. Ella F. Hall of Worcester; treasurer, Mrs. Mary A. Colwell; marshal, Mrs. Mary C. Kendall Taylor of Boston; assistant, Mrs. Mary A. Johnson; R. S. to the N. G., Mrs. S. Woods of Boston; grand warden, H. B. Proctor. The grand lodge is reported 16 subordinate and 5 degree lodges under the jurisdiction of this grand lodge numbering 394 members.

Probate Court.

In the probate court for Middlesex county, Tuesday, the following wills were presented for probate: of Susan B. Hoadley of Lowell, Fay of Dracut, and John Beals of Lexington. Letters were granted on the estates of John B. Wood of Tewksbury, Emmanuel Taylor of Burlington, Samuel P. Russell of Billerica, Catherine Maynard of Maynard and James Smith of Roswell of Cambridge.

The Trombadours.

The stage will be fitted for the entertainment by Salsbury's trombadours tomorrow night at Music hall. It is thought the best will yet be in this city. special scenery is to be brought from the Park theatre, Boston, and especial care will be used to secure the best effects. The company will undoubtedly fill Music hall to its limits, as there has been a big sale of tickets at Bacon's.

Police Court.

March 13.—Peter Collins, for assault and battery upon Andrew H. Brown, was ordered to $500 until the 15th for sentence, on another complaint for assault upon William Gunniston he was ordered in $500 until the same day. Hannah Burke, for a second offense of drunkenness, was sent three months to the workhouse. Catherine Donnelly, of which we have appeal from a sentence to three months in jail on a conviction for larceny, and will serve her time.

Runaway Boys.

Four boys, named George O'Toole, Michael Lally, William Maher and Thomas Stack, living in the vicinity of Worthen and Winter streets, ran away from their homes on Thursday without any other reason than a desire to see the world. Their ages ranged from twelve to fourteen years. They left the city on a freight train, and managed to get as far into the "wilds" of Medford, Mass., where they were captured by the police and detained until their parents were informed of their whereabouts. The mischievous runaways cannot their relatives much anxiety.

Peach Art Crisis.

This is a remarkable cure and successful system of drawing by which, it is claimed, anyone who can write can learn to draw from pictures or from nature. Mr. Pearl has located in Lowell as his representative and authorized teacher of the A. A. Blair of Boston. Coming with this recommendation all interested in art should take the opportunity to make his acquaintance and will be pleased to have public visit the studio in Boston and Maine passenger station, Central street, to examine the drawing made by the pupils after having had only one lesson. Open every day and evening.

"The Serious Family."

In the year 1840 the Haymarket theatre in London, produced the comedy, "The Serious Family." It had been popularly received previous to this time at Paris and in Germany. At the Haymarket its success was also the attraction of Macready or the Keans in their best characters. Next Thursday evening it will be brought out in Music hall under the auspices of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. New stage settings will enhance the brilliancy of the entertainment. The proceeds will be given to the ministry at large. The sale of seats will commence at nine o'clock next Monday morning at Hugh's.

The Alien Arson Case.

The second trial of Nathaniel Allen on a charge of setting fire to the elevator building on Western avenue, on the morning of January 20, 1878, was begun in the superior court at Cambridge yesterday, before Judge Bacon. The case was tried in this city at the last term of court, and resulted in a disagreement of the jury who were evenly divided between conviction and acquittal. The prosecution yesterday summoned thirty-three witnesses, and the defence will call about as many. Enoch R. Blair, John O. Sherborn, Sisters L. Baker, Frank H. Wright, Walter W. Morse, Samuel C. Pike and Frank A. Gale were empanelled as jurors in the same testimony as at the police court examination and the superior court trial, and which has twice been printed.

"Davy Crockett" Tonight.

This evening Frank Mayo and his company are to play the ever fresh, pure idyl "Davy Crockett," at Music hall. The play is essentially American, and of course love is at the bottom of it all, but taking the strength and unnatural characteristics of many of those backwoods dramas. All exchange thinks Davy Crockett has about it a strong twang of what ought now to be called the true dramatic school of our country, and the New York World says: "It is, in a word, the only play which, understanding to portray the old story of manly heroism and womanly affection, with such touches of our frontier life as will give it a local color and a distinctive individuality, Mayo has won a good deal of popularity throughout the country, and we cannot but acknowledge that it is deserved."

Surprise.

The friends of Dea. L. G. Howe, of the Paige street church, to the number of about two hundred, met at his residence, on Thirs street, last evening, and gave him a complete surprise. The deacon was remembered by his many friends in gifts of a beautiful silver water pitcher and gold headed cane. Rev. Mr. Parker presented the pitcher and Rev. Mr. Ricker did the caning. The evening was spent in many warm congratulations to the deacon and his family for his long and faithful service in the church, society and Sunday school. Beautiful refreshments were served and singing and instrumental music enlivened the occasion. Mrs. G. A. Bent was present and added much to the pleasure of the company by her songs.

G. A. R. Fair.

The attendance at the fair still continues great, Huntington hall being more crowded last evening than on any night of the fair. The various tables are well arranged and the many beautiful and useful articles displayed thereon present a fine appearance, particularly the brick-a-brac table. The "Kinder Spiel phony," superintended by Mr. Burbank, was quite a novelty in the musical line and was well received, being produced several times during the evening. Brooks, Conrad & Curtis' orchestra added much to the pleasure of the company by the excellent music rendered by them. The "express" table, under the direction of Q. A. S. J. Sadler and assistants, is well patronized. Some of the articles were raffled last evening, a boy's gold watch being drawn by number 36 and a rocking chair by number 199. The following are the different articles: Table No. 1—Silver service, Capt. C. H. Richardson 36, Col. A. Beagle 36, Col. B. F. Judge, Capt. D. W. Prescott 36, Col. Albert Pinder 36, Maj. C. A. Stott 45, Col. A. E. Dixon 142; leather-covered shoulder strap, A. W. Mead 27, The "Thompson hotel," under the charge of Mrs. Mary Thompson, is very generously patronized. The fair continues the remainder of the week and will undoubtedly be largely attended.

John Street Church Fair.

There was a large attendance last evening at the fair in the John street Congregational vestry and every thing passed off to the satisfaction of all who have been so kindly engaged in the preparations for the past few weeks. If there was any fault to be found it was that the programme afforded too much, rather than too little entertainment, especially the "Rock of Ages" and the "Wounded Scout." The "Baby Opera" was also a hit and afforded much amusement to young and old. The sports consisted of children running from the kindergarten, and for the best rendering showed careful training. The presentations by Mr. Gilbert were first class and were a very attractive feature. The "Grand Reception" in "Amid Roaring Seas" interested everybody as also the shadow pantomime of the "Medical Student of Marburg." The vestry was very tastefully arranged, and the refreshment, fancy and confectionery tables, Miss Ida Brown's table being a perfect flower parade, and last, but not least, the post office parade were well patronized. The latter was in charge of members of the Children's Mission to the Poor, under the direction of Mrs. Seabury. One of the men was dressed in an excellent imitation of one of the upper classes of Chinese society, which was presented from one of the emigrants now studying at Andover. This evening there will be a fine entertainment, and the concluding entertainment will commence at 7:30.

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Doctor Agree—They Agree that Lowell Should Have a Free Dispensary.

The joint special committee of the city council—Aldermen Dimon and Scripture and Councilmen Taylor, Brennan and Bowers—appointed to consider the subject of a free dispensary, met in a hearing last evening at the committee room, City hall. All the members of the committee were present, and Alderman Dimon presided. Dr. Geo. C. Osgood first addressed the committee. He thought the dispensary should be under control of the overseers of the poor. There would be a good thing for the indigent. He had many calls from the poor, and treated them gratuitously, and would still be willing to do so. He thought the dispensary was a good thing if there was some place where the sick could go to attend to them. He was willing to answer any inquiries if, in addition to the rules now added by the city physician, there should be a visiting physician, the city physician should establish, under control of the overseers of the poor, a dispensary where prescriptions written by charitably disposed physicians who might attend the poor could be filled, whether any class of poor would be left out provided for. Dr. Osgood thought that the plan proposed would go for towards alleviating the sufferings of the poor.

The chairman read a communication from Dr. Edward Brigham Trueworthy, in which a dispensary supported by private contributions was recommended, as better than a free dispensary, on the ground that all applying to the latter must be considered as the poor. Papers. After a short discussion of this paper, the committee agreed to be heard, and a hearing was closed. In a few moments several physicians came in and the committee proceeded to reopen the hearing. Dr. Huntress, in reply to Dr. Trueworthy's statement, interested everybody as also the shadow pantomime of the "Medical Student of Marburg" June."

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FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1879.

Cottage City is in a fair way of being born. The bill to incorporate the new town was ordered to a third reading in the House yesterday by a majority sufficiently large to render it reasonably certain that it will go through "Sabbag," as the natives of the island where it is situated would say.

The university of Michigan furnishes an illustration of the marvelous intellectual growth of the west, comparing well with its greater physical achievements. Its faculty numbers 58 members, many of whom have made a reputation for their scientific and literary attainments. The number of students enrolled in 1872, of whom 441 are in the literary department, 329 in the medical and 406 in the law school. The standard of attainment is high and intended to be kept up to that of the eastern universities.

Gloucester has a long list of fishermen's families who are dependent upon charity for support. The recent disaster to the fishing fleet has added thirty or forty families to the list, and these the city and the fishermen's benefit associations. One, the Seamen's widowers' and orphans' society, has a fund of $18,000 and receives a revenue from a voluntary tax on every fare of fish brought to port. The Relief association and the Tenement association have their special spheres of work and are actively engaged in measures of benevolence.

Secretary Sherman thinks it doubtful if the present session will take up a case like that proposed by Messrs. Chittenden and Butler, because, in point of fact, it is not a real case; framed in quasi the precedent of the English courts several years since, which refused to consider such a case when it was brought before them. The secretary regrets the movement, because it will tend to keep up agitation upon the financial question, to unsettle the business of the country, and to some extent retard the financial operations of the government in refunding and redeeming the bonded debt.

We do not believe in spreading before our readers the horrible details of an execution. It is not in the interest of sound morals or obedience to the law, and does not, in our judgment, render any more efficient the working of capital punishment. Hence we shall not attempt today to give what the newspapers call a "full report" of the hanging of Devlin. An event so significant, however, and happily so unusual in our county of Middlesex, should not go unrecorded, and we shall give such particulars as are necessary without attempting to sell papers by dressing up the account with all the embellishments of an imaginative reporter, added to the terrible delineations of fact.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The late Elihu Burritt, New Britain's learned blacksmith, was called on some years ago to decipher a blindly written Danish will which came from the West Indies, after it had been the round of several leading colleges. He accomplished the task in two weeks, however, and charged only what he would have earned in the same time at his forge.

An organized gang of confidence men have been victimizing people in New York and Washington by obtaining from them subscriptions to build a monument to Bayard Taylor. Among the names grouped on their list for the purpose of establishing confidence, were those of John Jacob Astor and Peter Cooper. No clue to the rogues has been obtained.

The debt of the city of Paris is now nearly $400,000,000, and the interest about $20,000,000 a year. The credit of the city, however, is, if possible, even higher than that of the country. The municipal taxation is nearly $20.20 per head of population.

The Sacramento (Cal.) Union says that the constitutional convention of that state, after a session of 187 days and expending $150,000 more than was appropriated for its use, has succeeded in completing a constitution which by good festival next spring has already been framed, and presents a magnificent array of delusions will be given from Hendricks, Kandel, Beecherism, Schuylerism, Wagner, Bohemianism and Mormonism to the "prime corporations."

THE WALK.

Rowell Far Ahead—Harriman Rapidly Gaining.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The admission to Gilmore garden to witness the walking match was raised to one dollar this morning, in order to exclude the hordes of roughs and bullies who have infested the place. Mr. Kelly stated this afternoon that for twenty-four hours ending at ten o'clock this morning they have taken in $6500, making the sum total for three days $20,500. Mr. Atkinson, the territory, said that Rowell was in a very good condition, considering the pace at which he was travelling. He was troubled a little with blisters, but they were let out as fast as they rose. Throughout applause shook the building when Rowell and Ennis raced for two laps or more around the track this afternoon, and hundreds of eager spectators raced around after them. Rowell seemed to run with an effort, but Ennis appeared as fresh as at the start. The total time Ennis has been on the track since the start is 21h. 17m. 5s. Harriman has spent the least time off the track, so far, only 7 hrs. 25 m. Pedestrians, his total time up to two o'clock this afternoon being 19h. 20m. 5s. Knox walked his 300th mile in 8m. 5s., the quickest mile during the week.

There were at least 2000 persons present this evening, and there is still great excitement over the contest, which now seems to have narrowed down to Rowell and Ennis. Harriman's brilliant work of yesterday seemed to have exhausted him, and this evening he was frequently off the track. He looked weary and dragged out, and it was rumored he had broken down or nearly so. Betting tonight was $100 to $80 on Rowell, $100 to $10 against Harriman and $100 to $60 against Ennis. The transactions are reported on all the men, but Ennis appears the be as effected, and walks and runs at a fine gait and without soreness or difficulty. Rowell's ankles are said to be swollen and inflame him, but this he trainers positively deny, and say that he is better and stronger than ever. At six o'clock Ennis, who had been gradually closing up the gap between himself and Harriman, was within on the 314th mile, amid tremendous applause. From that on-ward he let Harriman and Rowell draw away toward Rowell's figures. He received tremendous applause as he passed the Rowell-Ennis finished 314 miles at 11:08:36, and left the track. Harriman came on at 11:05:30, and walked stiff and lame. He finished his 326th mile at 12:12:44, and retired. Rowell finished his 326th mile at 11:53:15; 326th at 12:33:45, and then retired. At 12 o'clock the score was as follows:—

	Miles.
Rowell	327
Ennis	326
Harriman	326

At one o'clock this (Friday) the record of the contestants was as follows:—

	Miles.
Rowell	330
Ennis	328
Harriman	326

and all the men off the track.

THE LEGISLATURE.

March 13.—In the Senate considerable time was spent on the resolve providing for an amendment to the constitution doing away with the payment of a state or county tax as a qualification for voters for state officers. The resolve was rejected, a third reading by the yes and nay vote of 7 to 27.

In the House the bill to incorporate the town of Cottage City was ordered to a third reading by a yes and nay vote of 129 to 64.

The House judiciary committee reported against the Senate bill providing that where one party to a suit on trial is dead or insane the other party shall not be admitted to testify in his own favor.

Gov. Talbot has returned to the treasury the sum of $186.67, being the proportion for two months of the $1000 reduction in his salary per year. The bill reducing the governor's salary from $5000 to $4000 did not go into effect till the first of this month, but the governor made his financial account square with his retrenchment programme.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Flood at Szegedin.

The latest reports from the scene of the flood in Hungary states that the greatest portion of the town of Szegedin is destroyed, and that at least three hundred persons are known to have perished. The sufferings of those who remain in the inundated village are intense, and relief is being sent forward from various points as speedily as possible. The waters continue to rise, and many villages continuous to Szegedin are threatened with destruction.

Royal Marriage.

The marriage of the Duke of Connaught and the Princess Louise Margaret of Prussia was solemnized at Windsor Castle Thursday, the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishops of London, Winchester and Oxford performing the ceremony.

The New Hampshire Senatorship—Hon. Charles Bell Appointed.

CONCORD, N. H., March 13.—Gov. Prescott has this afternoon appointed Hon. Charles H. Bell of Exeter to the vacant United States senatorship caused by the expiration of the term of Hon. Bainbridge Wadleigh of Milford, and Mr. Bell has accepted the position.

The Missing Smith.

The latest rumor in regard to Albert E. Smith of Cherry Valley is that he sailed for Europe last Saturday on one of the National line steamers from New York, but the matter is only conjecture. If he did, the fact will be known when the steamer arrives at Queenstown, as a description of him has been cabled to that point by interested parties in New York. Representatives from three New York houses were in Worcester Wednesday looking up his affairs. The impression gains ground that the full extent of Smith's questionable transactions has not been made public.

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Ex-Governor Aiken of South Carolina has not only cured for the widowed daughter of his former master, but has procured for her an appointment as cadet in the United States Naval academy.

The programme for the next Cincinnati May festival next spring has already been issued, and presents a magnificent array of talent. Selections will be given from Handel, Haydn, Mendelssohn, Rubinstein, Wagner, Bohemitzek and Schumann, the "prime corporations."

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Pupils received at any time, at Fiske's Block, Central street, where the regular and all Bookkeeping and Penmanship, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Mensuration, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, U. S. and Analytical Grammar, Composition, Rhetoric, Logic, etc., are taught by L. F. KIMBALL, Principal. Applications now received at the office.

AT NO. 8 BUTTERFIELD STREET the day and evening sessions of the Lowell public and high school studies, including Book-keeping and Penmanship, will commence on the first Monday. Complete instruction in all lines by the above. Terms moderate. For further particulars, etc., inquire at the office of the LOWELL COURIER building. At six o'clock Ennis, who had been gradually closing up the gap between himself and Harriman, was within on the 314th mile, amid tremendous applause. From that on-ward he let Harriman and Rowell draw away toward Rowell's figures. He received tremendous applause as he passed the Rowell-Ennis finished 314 miles at 11:08:36, and left the track. Harriman came on at 11:05:30, and walked stiff and lame. He finished his 326th mile at 12:12:44, and retired. Rowell finished his 326th mile at 11:53:15; 326th at 12:33:45, and then retired. At 12 o'clock the score was as follows:—

INSTRUCTION IN
Drawing, Painting
and Modelling.

Misses Davis and Plaisted will on and after January — receive pupils in Drawing, Oil and Water Color Painting, Modelling in Clay and Crayon at their studio Room, — Wyman's Exchange, next door to the rooms of the Lowell Art Club. Terms reasonable.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT?
NOW IS THE TIME.

If you are call on J. C. Hay-ward, 46 Church st. and get estimates. Work done upon the resolve was resumed a third reading by the yes and nay vote of 7 to 27.

In the House the bill to incorporate the town of Cottage City was ordered to a third reading by a yes and nay vote of 129 to 64.

The House judiciary committee reported against the Senate bill providing that where one party to a suit on trial is dead or insane the other party shall not be admitted to testify in his own favor.

Gov. Talbot has returned to the treasury the sum of $186.67, being the proportion for two months of the $1000 reduction in his salary per year. The bill reducing the governor's salary from $5000 to $4000 did not go into effect till the first of this month, but the governor made his financial account square with his retrenchment programme.

HITTREDGE'S, 123 Central St.
SPRING, 1879.

WALL PAPERS

Fresh, New Goods Just Opened.

Prices, Fresco Borders, Dado and Wainscoting, Paper, Ceiling Decorations, in the Specialties of the most attractive line of these goods in the county and at the

Lowest Prices.

ALSO,

Window Shades, Fixtures, Tassels

And all the materials for hanging curtains and pictures.

FISKE & SPALDING,
117 Central and 14 Jackson Streets.

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HORSFORD'S
SELF-RAISING
BREAD PREPARATION
The Healthy and Nutritious
BAKING POWDER.

Invented by E. N. Horsford, late Prof. in Harvard University.

It is better and healthier than ordinary baking powders, and will make sweeter, lighter, whiter and more delicious bread, biscuit, cake and pastry, with less shortening, than any other baking powder, and the result is much better.

It restores the nutritious elements which are taken from the flour in bolting, by other baking powders, or anything else used for raising bread sheet thin.

Universally used and recommended by prominent physicians.

Put up in packages containing 11 ounces, just enough for 2 large loaves.

The Horsford almanac and cook book sent free on application.

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Providence, R. I.

TO
HORSE OWNERS
—AND—
MILK PRODUCERS.

The undersigned, keep constantly in stock all kinds of food for Horses and Cattle, such as Wheat and Oats by the Bushel or Ton, Corn, Fine Feed, Oats whole and ground, Oats and Corn ground together, Oil Cake, Cotton Seed Meal, Salted Hay, and "Spiced Feed." Buying our corn and oats in the market in the west, and doing our own grinding, we can and will sell at prices that defy competition.

We also keep damaged Wheat for sale by the bushel or ton, for Cattle and Hogs, which is very fine feed. Also Rye Feed, Middlings, Shorts, etc., always fresh and cheap.

All the above brands of Flour constantly on hand.

Reliable Grass Seed always in stock in the season.

Owners of horses in the city will be supplied with any of the above articles in lesser quantities at the lowest quality by leaving their order at our store.

STILES, ROGERS & CO.,
No. 64 Market Street, Lowell.

☞ Farmers in the neighboring towns will find it an advantage to examine our goods and prices. Parties having grain to be ground will be promptly served at our mill at the foot of Jones street, Lowell.

ONLY 22 DAYS from Boston for cruise to Sunny Southern Ports.

Sweet Home, Next to Depot.

Watches and Jewelry.

RARE CHANCE TO BUY

Jewelry

At Your Own Prices!

Having decided to change my business, I shall sell my ENTIRE STOCK of goods of

Gold and Silver Watches,
Clocks, Jewelry,
Silver and Plated Ware,
AT COST.

The stock consists in part of

RINGS! RINGS!

CAMEO, ONYX, AMETHYST, GARNET
TOPAZ, TURQUOISE

In handsome designs, and plain and engraved.

Gold and Plated Sleeve Buttons, Leaders, Studs and Scarf Pins, Gold and Plated Vest Chains, Lockets, Watch and Neck Chains, Gold and Plated Bracelets, Gold and Plated Vest and Plated Wear, Tea Pitchers, Castors, Cake Baskets, Call Bells, Napkin Rings, Butter Coolers, Children's Mugs, Knives, and all goods usually kept in a first-class jewelry store.

We shall continue to do

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

All watches bought of us will be warranted one year.

Wm. Andrews,
109 Central Street, . . . Lowell.

Business Cards.

JAMES J. McCAFFERTY, (formerly of Boston)
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,
40 Central Street.

MELVIN B. SMITH,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Fisher's Block, 113 Central Street.
Orders will be attended to with promptness, and accuracy guaranteed.

O'GOOD & SNELL,
Civil Engineers and Surveyors,
Office 6 Stevens' Block, cor. Merrimack and Prescott Streets.
Orders left with us or on our order book receive prompt attention. Sound stone furnished and delivered. All work guaranteed.
ATM CHANDLER, 33 Queen street.
O. M. SNELL, 171 Central street.

GEO. E. BROWN,
Carriage Building,
Repairing, Painting,
& Upholstering.
At stone building, No. 30 Hurd street, (near Bridge street) Belvidere.

Carriage and wood work of all kinds. Eagles hubs and general machine shop work done to order. Horse shoeing and team work a specialty. Best work warranted. Please remember this and call.

J. C. Goldthwait & Co.,
City Undertaker and Coroner,
No. 23 Prescott St., house 16 Ash St.
Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, Burial Clothing, etc. Open day and night. Embalming a specialty. Bodies preserved with ice. Orders at all times promptly attended to.

NICHOLS & HUTCHINS, Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Confectionery and Cake,
Nos. 3 and 5 Merrimack St., Lowell.
☞ Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ice Cream, Jellies, Wedding and other cake. Catering for parties at private residences, and country furnished when desired.
LEVI NICHOLS. MELBOURNE HUTCHINS.

E. HAPGOOD & SON, manufacturers of
Mattresses, Spring Beds, Canvas
Cot Beds, Pew and Chair
Cushions.

Particular attention paid to making over old mattresses, feathers renovated and made to order.
Postal card orders attended to as soon as received.
Open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
17 HIGH STREET.

NATHANIEL HILL,
Civil and Mechanical Engineer.

Surveys, estimates and computations, plans, working and perspective drawings, designs for special machinery, patents, guards, etc.
Special office hours: 7½ to 8 a. m. and 7 to 7½ p. m.
27 Central Street, Room 7.
Evening Students Received in Mathematics, Mechanics and Drawing.

LOWELL BOOK BINDERY.

BACHELLER, DUMAS & CO.,
Manufacturers of all kinds of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS
TO ORDER.
Magazine and Serial Publications Bound.
OLD BOOKS REBOUND.
120 CENTRAL STREET.

CROSBY FURNITURE CO.

We Make Our Furniture
At Methuen Mills, Dutton Street.
Warerooms at 29 Fletcher street.
We warrant it to be the best upholstering done. Repairing of all kinds done in the best manner.

Porter Beds.
Storm Plunkett.
Jobbing Done.
Range Elevator in Rooms.
CROSBY FURNITURE CO.

Dry Goods.

OUR ANNUAL

SPRING SALE.

DRESS GOODS SHAWL
Department.

Black Cashmeres, Camel Hair Cloth, Black Brocade Goods in plain and new styles.

Best Silks—Fancy Colored Silks, Satins, Velvets, Ribbons, &c., &c.

Our customers by calling upon us will see that our whole stock of goods is well selected and at lowest possible prices.

Dress Making Department.

Having secured the valuable services of Miss S. I. HOWLAND of Boston in this branch of our dress making rooms, we cheerfully and confidently invite our customers to give us an early call in this department. Miss H. for the past two years has had charge of dress and cloak making at the well-known House of R. H. White & Co. She comes to us with numerous testimonials from the elite of Boston. All work guaranteed.

WILL

Lamson's

Corset Department!

Four New Styles Added This Week

The Best 50 cent Corset we have ever sold.

The Best 75 cent Corset in the city.

The Handsomest and Best Made Dollar Corset we have shown.

The $1.25 Corset, elegantly embroidered, made in the best manner, and is just full of bones.

WILL LAMSON'S,

52 Merrimack Street,

Opposite John Street.

BAILEY'S
Pulmonary Balsam,
CURES
Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat.
FOR SALE BY
F. & E. BAILEY & CO.,
Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,
LOWELL, MASS.
Price 25 Cents. Trial Size 10 Cents.

Wheeler & Son.

We shall have ready for inspection April 1st, the Largest and Best Selected Stock of Men's and Youth's Spring Clothing we have ever shown. Our store will be literally crammed with the newest and most stylish goods that can be produced. Previous to the above date we will guarantee to close our stock of Winter Goods at prices which will astonish even the closest buyers.

WHEELER & SON,
174 Merrimack Street, Next to Depot.
ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS.

Dry Goods.

SPECIAL SALE OF FIFTEEN CASES
IMPERFECT
TOILET
QUILTS!

We have just purchased direct from the mills the accumulation of slightly imperfect toilet quilts made during the past year.

They embrace the best goods of domestic manufacture, and for variety and beauty of style are unsurpassed.

We shall open them in our basement Tuesday morning, 4th inst., and offer them at less than one-half the cost of manufacture.

H. HOSFORD & CO.,

Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

GREAT

SHAWL SALE!

AT

Eames & McQuesten's,

Commencing Today.

Every Shawl MARKED DOWN, as the stock must be reduced.

MAKER, TARR & CO.,
44 Merrimack Street.

REMOVAL.—The
New York 99 Cent Store
Have removed from No. 2 Merrimack Block to the second block below, to
No. 7 CENTRAL STREET,
Where may be found, in addition to a full assortment of 99 cent goods,
A SPLENDID LINE OF GOODS AT ALL PRICES.
NEW YORK 99 CENT STORE,
No. 7 Central Street.

W. KENDALL WORCESTER,
DEALER IN
CUSTOM BOOTS AND SHOES.
No. 5 Prescott Block, Lowell.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Thomas Doolan, aged 17 years, was instantly crushed to death Thursday while stealing a ride on the elevator in the Glasgow mill of Hadley Falls.

William Carr, who stole copper rolls from the American print works in Fall River, was Thursday sentenced in Taunton to three years in state prison.

Miss Sally Johnson of Newbury, died on Wednesday, lacking four months or being one hundred years old. She was the oldest person in the vicinity.

The fish commissioners have forwarded to Washington a large codfish, of which planters casts will be made for the national museum. It was caught in Ipswich bay by whalers of Northern Eagle. It measured 5 feet 2 inches in length and weighed ninety-nine pounds when landed.

Prepare yourself for the severe and sudden change of climate of winter and spring by procuring a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, March 13.

Our money market is perfectly easy, with both loans on demand and on time. Prime commercial paper is 4 to 5 per cent., the best going readily at 4. Loans at the banks are unchanged at 5½, and demand loans to bankers on United States bonds is 5 per cent., other going collateral 6 to 6%.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Mar. 13.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$125,000 Hartford & Erie 7's ..... 35½—35½
$60,000 Eastern 5's, 1890 ..... 99—99

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Lowell 70½
1 Boston & Maine 107½
4 Boston & Albany 97½
150 Kearsarge 10
40 New York & New England 36
15 Old Colony & Newport 96
1 Northern 76½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheppard, broker, No. 28 Central Street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	1000	1475	.....	.....	1500
Androscoggin	100	90	.....	.....	90
Appleton	1000	650	100	.....	100
Atlantic	100	115	.....	.....	115
Atlantic D.	100	115	.....	.....	115
Bates Mfg. Co.	100	97	.....	.....	97
Boott	1000	1550	.....	.....	1550
Boston	1000	1550	.....	.....	1550
Boston	500	805	.....	.....	805
Boston Duck Co.	700	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hartford Fire Ins.	100	135	.....	.....	.....
Cabot	500	660	.....	.....	660
Cabot	100	132	.....	.....	132
Chicopee	500	660	.....	.....	660
Continental	100	773	.....	.....	773
Continental	100	85	.....	.....	85
Dwight	100	100	.....	.....	100
Everett	100	90	100	.....	90
Essex & Wm Co.	100	97	.....	.....	97
Franklin	100	47	.....	.....	47
Great Falls	100	85	.....	.....	85
Hamilton	1000	870	.....	.....	870
Hamilton Woolen	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian Orchard	100	90	.....	.....	90
Jackson	1000	1000	.....	.....	1000
Kearsarge	100	42	.....	.....	41
Lancaster	100	45	.....	.....	45
Lancaster	500	225	.....	.....	225
Lawrence	1000	1300	.....	.....	1310
Lawrence	500	650	.....	.....	650
Lowell City P'p	100	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Machine	100	725	.....	.....	725
Lowell Manufg.	100	725	.....	.....	725
Lowell Gas Co.	100	135	.....	.....	140
Manchester	100	130	.....	.....	130
Manchester Mills	100	125	.....	.....	125½
Massachusetts	1000	1200	.....	.....	1200
Merrimack	1000	1300	.....	.....	1300
Middlesex	100	100	.....	.....	100
Nashua	100	100	.....	.....	100
Newmarket	1000	1000	.....	.....	1000
Pacific	1000	1070	1060	.....	1115

Financial.

$10 TO $1000 Invested in Wall street stocks makes fortunes every months. Send for circular explaining everything. ADDRESS BAXTER & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall St., N. Y.

STOCK.

NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R
Common Stock,
NOW RAPIDLY ADVANCING,
FOR SALE AT LOWEST RATES
BY
H. H. Dearborn & Co., Bankers,
4 Central Street.

U. S. Bonds of All Kinds

Bought, sold and exchanged.

Letters of Credit and Bills of Exchange

On Baring Brothers & Co., London, at

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

NEW LOAN.

CITY OF BOSTON
FOUR PER CENT. BONDS,
Coupon or Registered,
20 Years to Run.

Valuation of City of Boston.....$560,000,000
Debt, including this loan.....$16,137,000
Less Sinking Funds.....$6,397,266
Total Debt.....$10,168,778

Making percentage of Debt to Valuation only 1.81.

These Bonds are undoubtedly of the most perfect security ever issued, as all prudent, conservative, BUREAU and PRIVATE, is holding for the indebtedness of the city, whose taxable property alone is estimated at $327,352,567, or more than five total debt of the city.

For sale in their various denominations by

Chas. A. Sweet & Co.,
No. 45 State Street, Boston.
Geo. Wm. Sellon & Co.,

Paints, Oils, &c.

MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,
NO. 35 MARKET STREET,

In connection with, and addition to, their very large and complete stock of

Oils,
Glass,
Paints,
Baskets,
Varnishes,
Brushes and
Mill Supplies,

Also have on hand for sale in quantities to suit the wholesale or retail buyers, many articles, which are

Specialties

Of ours and not found elsewhere in the city. We name a portion of them as follows:

ALUM.
ALCOHOL
AXLE GREASE.
ASTRAL OIL.
AMMONIA.
ASBESTOS PACKING.

BRIMSTONE, BORAX. BEESWAX, BUBLAPS, BLACKS,

CORDAGE.
CORKS.
CASTILE SOAP.
CASTOR OIL.
COPPERAS.
CAMPHOR.
CHLORIDE LIME.
CHAMOIS SKINS.

DUCK, GLAZIER'S DIAMONDS, DOOR LIGHTS.

EMERY CLOTH.
EMERY PAPER.
EAGLE COAL OIL.
EAGLE WOOL OIL.
EAGLE PARAFFINE OIL.

FIRE BRICKS, FIRE CLAY. FAT OIL.
FEATHER DUSTERS.

GLYCERINE,
GUM ARABIC,
GUM TRAGACANTH,
GUM ASPHALTUM,
GLUES,
GRUB INK.

HARNESS SOAP, HORSE BRUSHES, HAIR BRUSHES.

IRISH MOSS,
I. B. TUBING.
ISINGLASS (RUSSIAN),
ISINGLASS (AMERICAN).

JACKET LAMPS, JUTE PACKING, JUTE ROPE, JACKET CLOTHS.

KAOLIN,
KALSOMINE,
PUTTY KNIVES,
PALLETTE KNIVES,
FILLING KNIVES.

LANTERNS, LACQUERS, LYE, LACINGS, LIME.

MIXED PAINTS.
MAGNESIA,
MINERAL WOOL,
MINERAL PAINTS?

NAPHTHA, NEATSFOOT OIL.

OLIVE OIL,
OAKUM,
ORANGE MINERAL.

POTASH, PUMICE STONE, PLUMBAGO, PARIS GREEN, POTATO STARCH, PAINT MILLS.

QUARTZ, QUICK DRIERS.

ROSIN,
RUBBER WAGON SPRINGS,
RUBBER CEMENT.
RUBBER SHEETING,
ROTTEN STONE,
ROLLER CLOTHS.

SPONGES.
SULPHUR.
SAL SODA.
SALTPETRE.
SAND PAPER.
SEALING WAX.
STOVE LINING,
SOLUBLE BLUE

TRANSFER ORNAMENTS, TUBE COLORS, PINK TAPE, TWINE, TAR.

ULTRAMARINE BLUE.

VENICE TURPENTINE.

WOOD ALCOHOL.
WHALE OIL SOAP,
WOOL OIL.
WORKING
WASTE.

CUTTING & BRADY'S

Dry Goods.

BLACK SILKS.

BLACK SILKS.

We would invite an examination of our line of Black and Colored Silks secured by us for cash in Boston and New York markets at much less than the regular price of importation.

The great rush we have had for the past two weeks for these

DAMAGED COTTONS

Has shown us that customers have money and will spend it where they can secure the best bargains.

"The Little Store
'Round the Corner"

During this our usual dull season, we shall offer some

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Every Department.

We still have some of that

DAMAGED 40 INCH COTTON

Which is selling fast at SIX AND ONE-FOURTH CENTS per yard.

We have secured another 100 dozen of these

LINEN TOWELS

Which we shall sell at 18 1-2 to 19 cents each.

We have place on our counter as a BIG BARGAIN a good

Black Silk at $1.15 per yard,

Fully equal to any $1.50 silk in the market. This is no second quality of silk, but is one of the best makes of silk to be had. We have only a limited amount of this number so ladies must call early to secure this bargain.

A 24 inch BLACK SILK at $1.37 1-2 cents per yard, fully equal to any $1.50 silk found elsewhere.

A full line of BLACK SILKS, fully 25 cents per yard less than the regular price, ranging in price from $1.50 to $3.00 per yard.

A splendid line of COLORED SILKS always on hand.

We would call your attention to our BLACK CASHMERE that we are selling at $1.00 per yard. This is the best bargain in Cashmere ever seen in Lowell.

CALL EARLY AND EXAMINE THESE BARGAINS

—AT—

CUTTING & BRADY'S

Lumber.

WALTER J. PETTINGELL,
CEDAR LUMBER,
FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.

LUMBER.
C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.,
Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House,
Manufacturers and
DEALERS in LUMBER,
Wholesale and retail.

Frames to order from our new mills at Liverpoore, N. H.

Western and Canada Lumber by car-load or otherwise.

LUMBER.

We have place on our counter as a BIG BARGAIN a good

Gospel Hymns 1, 2 & 3.

BOUND TOGETHER,

For Sale by

MARSTON & PRINCE,
90 MERRIMACK STREET.

THE
HANCOCK INSPIRATOR
IS THE
Most Efficient, Most Economical
AND
Best Feeder
KNOWN
For Stationary, Marine and Locomotive
BOILERS.

Saves in coal, saves in wear and tear of boiler. No movable parts to get out of order. Over 6000 in use.

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Hancock Inspirator Company,
83 CENTRAL WHARF, BOSTON.
For sale by all dealers in Steam Fittings.

THE
MODEL BAKER
Makes tough meat tender and juicy. There is nothing in it. Purchase one and try for your self.
DANIEL CONDELL & CO., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers,
128 Middlesex Street, Lowell.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Hannah Adams, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

WHEREAS, Joseph D. Wilde and Joseph Wilde, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the first day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in said county of Middlesex, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing a copy hereof to all persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, CHARLES DEVENS, Jr., Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

JOHN H. BUTLER, Register.

Blood and Coal.

COAL! COAL!

COAL! COAL!

All qualities of best coal at lowest prices. Also

Wood, Lime, Hair, Cement, Hay, Sand, Flour, &c., &c.

At Yard, 503 Gorham Street.

Together with a full line of Groceries and Country Produce at my grocery store, 17 Chester Street, corner of Chapel street, where orders are received and promptly attended to. Connected by telephone with yard.

MOLLAHAN BROTHERS.

COAL! COAL!!

COAL.

THE BEST COAL AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

ALSO,

Wood Sawed and Split.

LIME, CEMENT,
SAND, GRAVEL,
HAIR, M

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1879.

Hindoo Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
6 h 55	11 51	♥ 11.57

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING:
In Music hall, Salsbury's Troubadours.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Sweets at Pearson's.

Try Calderwood's cigars.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

French nougat at Pearson's.

Pure sweets for all at Pearson's.

The richest and most flavored caramels at Pearson's.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

"Portfolio of Fashions" at 115 Central street.

Two lines 2 times in Daily Courier 24 hours, 25c.

"What to Wear" at Mme. Demorest's agency, 115 Central street.

Russell's Comp. Balsam. No cure, no pay; 35 cent a bottle.

The time to buy a baby carriage is now, and the place to buy it is at Knowles Brothers'.

A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 158 East Merrimack street.

A joker says most everybody is influenced by "puffs," but most everybody should say Ramsdell's Couch Balsam.

Costumes for the coming masquerade. Mr. A. Bennett will open a full line of costumes at the American house Saturday evening, March 15th, and will stay until Tuesday, March 18th. Call and see them.

Fresh, pure, best and cheapest place to buy fruit, confectionery and nuts, at F. W. Smith's, wholesale and retail fruit store, 31 Merrimack street, near John street, opposite one-price clothing store. Read prices: best Malaga grapes 20 and 25 cts. per pound, best bananas 25 cts. per dozen. Florida oranges a specialty.

THE CITY.

Don't miss the Troubadours tonight.

Read Knowles Brothers' business notice.

Read Sloane's announcement of costumes for mask ball, above.

F. W. Smith, fruit dealer, quotes some extraordinary low prices. See business notice.

The committee on lands and buildings have a hearing at the city government building tonight.

Neal Moseley night the Knights of St. Patrick will have their annual supper at the Washington house.

George H. Logue, a young man well known in this city, died Wednesday at his home on Charles street, aged 22.

People who have etchings for art will do well to visit the Art association rooms now open. One of the engravings is Arnold.

Certainly oranges are remarkably large and fine-flavored this year, and they sell at a very low price. If you do not believe it go to Hall's.

The forty-hours' exposition of the Blessed Sacrament closed at St. Patrick's church this morning. On Wednesday Rev. Fr. O'Reilly of Lawrence preached and last night Rev. Fr. Tevlin of Newburyport. The services have been attended by congregations seversely by lasting the capacity of the church.

Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson's first lecture is to be next Tuesday evening, the 18th inst., at the Unitarian vestry, under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity. The subject is to be "Shakespeare." Her lectures have been very highly spoken of by the press wherever she has lectured.

The Weather.

The weather continues mild and comfortable, but the sky is overcast, and a rain storm seems probable. The temperature at noon today was 48 degrees.

Police Court.

March 14.—Joseph Woods, for larceny of knox mower from Samuel T. Lancaster, was sent one year to the reform school. The case of Michael Shaw, disorderly child, was continued till April 11. One case of drunkenness was discharged.

Salsbury's Troubadours.

There will be a large audience of our best people at the entertainment by Salsbury's Troubadours at Music hall tonight. The sale of tickets is large, and those who have not secured seats should get them today at Hall's. The entertainment is sure to please everyone who goes, and have the pleasant effect of having a wish to see it again.

Courier Double Sheet.

The double sheet Courier will be an attractive issue. It will contain besides the usual good story, an abstract of the interesting report of the railway commissioners. Rev. Mr. Court's discussion of the "Romance Element in General Literature," the story of the week, the programme of the celebration of St. Patrick's day, and other interesting reading.

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Superior Court—Putnam, J.

March 13.—The jury was out all night on the Murphy case, and being unable to agree were discharged.

No. 20, Cleary vs. the city of Lowell, action for damages by falling on a sidewalk on Moody street in February, 1878. Hall, Marshall & Hamblett for plaintiff; Geo. F. Richardson for defendant. Trial is the last case to be tried this week at Lowell.

Rathaniel Allen.

The trial of Nathaniel Allen, which was begun in the superior court at East Cambridge yesterday, was continued yesterday. The witnesses examined were police officers Goodrich and Kelly, Head Constable Allen, John Grant, Caleb Knight, Alonzo P. Quimby and Albert F. Quimby, their evidence being substantially the same as in the former trial but a short time ago. The government has all its testimony in, and one of the counsel for the defence, D. O. Allen, began his remarks yesterday.

John Street Pair.

The fair at John street Congregational church closed very successfully last evening with an entertainment consisting of tableaux, pantomimes, singing by I.S.Daly, Mrs. Brock, ventriloquism by Mr. Arthur Wheeler, &c. The attendance during the fair has been quite large and the patronage liberal. The various booths, under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Sweetser and her assistants presented a unique and novel appearance. Mrs. J. L. Hildreth has had general charge of the refreshment room and has given great satisfaction. The fair has passed off pleasantly and agreeably to all who had the pleasure of being present, and no doubt has proved a pecuniary success.

Obituary.

Died in Pennecotown, N. H., March 4, after a long and tedious illness of paralysis of the brain, Etheldge G. Heath, aged 57 years. He was formerly a well-known resident of Ward 5. In this city, being engaged in the carpenter business at the time of his removing to Pennecook to engage in farming. He was a member of the Boston and Lowell railroad for several years and an active and efficient member of the Central Methodist church in this city, the other side of Wm. J. Hildreth's, on Gorham street, for many years. He leaves one brother, John H. Heath, of this city, but now residing in Boston, and his home a widow and

Got the Best.

Messrs. Rivers & Thompson, at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, accept the above bonding on their merits, and add to it "and as low as the lowest." Just now only the staple articles are plenty and choice, game and poultry the remainder scarce and dear. But in the line of vegetables and fruit Messrs. Rivers & Thompson's store is always well supplied.

proposed improvements to the print works. The permission granted by the board, to lay the tracks between the eastern line of Pilden and the eastern line of Prince streets, does not accommodate the company and is of no benefit to it. The improvements contemplated by entire remodelling of the works is a probable cost of $200,000, and Mr. Wiggin's contract for over $50,000 so was already to be proceeded with, had the permit been granted. The determination of the treasurer will be a severe disappointment to many laborers and operatives who were expecting employment on the works.

G. A. R. Fair.

The fair at Huntington hall still continues attractive, of which the large attendance last evening is conclusive evidence. The various tables, shooting gallery, curiosities, &c., are well patronized. The pantomime "Robin Hood" was presented by the children under the direction of Mrs. Dorricott, and was well received. The voting on the various articles is going on briskly and the prospects are that the number will be unusually large. The vote is as follows: sweetheart, Lieut. C. H. Richardson 30, Col. A. J. Heath 56; G. A. R. badge, Col. A. Pinder 27, Capt. D. Moody, Prescott 41, Maj. Chas. A. Stott 45, Col. C. L. Dimon 106; shoulder straps, Lieut. A. W. Meade 27, Lieut. E. P. Messer 21. The following articles were drawn last evening: meerschaum pipe, No. 58, Chas. F. Tilton; China set, No. 219, not called for. The fair will continue the remaining evenings of the week and also on Saturday afternoon. Admission to the exhibition will be but 10 cents.

In Memoriam.

[Communication to the Boston Herald.]

When a good man dies he is not only a loss to his family and immediate friends, but to the community at large. Such a man was the late Charles Kimball, sheriff of Middlesex county. His urbanity of manner and kind and gentle deportment in the office which he so long held, were not only shown to those in the higher station of life, but were strikingly displayed to the poor and humble who came in contact with him. For the unfortunate who came under his supervision he had always a word of good advice and sympathy. His venerable appearance and kind offices will be missed by many a distressed widow, father or wife who may have occasion to appear in the Middlesex courts in the interest of an erring son or husband. He was indeed a rare type of the gentleman of the old school, combining with the proper discharge of his duties a kind and sympathizing heart. This slight tribute to his memory is offered by one who received much kindness at his hands when in trouble.

VERITAS.

East Cambridge, March 13.

Dr. Colcord's Lectures.

If we had time and space today we should wish to give a full report of the lecture by Rev. Dr. Colcord, at the First Baptist vestry last evening under the auspices of the Improvement society. His subject was "Woman, or, 'Cause, philosophically defined." And it was in a word, a noble tribute to the worth and influence of the gentler sex. "Cause," the answer given frequently by persons when asked the reason for certain things, the doctor argued was evidence of superficial observation, and was not to be treated in a light or laughing way. He held that such reason "should be given in full, sufficient and no further reply pressed. In eloquent and glowing terms was paid to the noble women who have in many ways been blessings to the world, and the lecture closed with some good advice to young men. Dr. Colcord demonstrated that he is a good lecturer as well as preacher, which is saying a great deal. The lecture should be heard again and by many different audiences in this city and vicinity.

"Davy Crockett."

Frank Mayo, with his ever popular "Davy Crockett," occupied the boards at Music hall last night, and played to a good house, the numerous other attractions evidently keeping many away. The play of "Davy Crockett" is purely American, more so, perhaps, than almost any other drama now on the stage. It deals wholly with American characters, the actors are native Americans. They are true to nature, and they depict the scenes in a natural way years ago. The play, although presented year after year, is ever fresh and pleasing, and its continued success attests its popularity.

Mr. Mayo and his company, last night, were first-class in every respect. The actors exerted themselves to please, the scenes were carefully set, and the whole play was given in a manner worthy of the author. The play continues tonight.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....The groenhackers scale—the balance of power.

....Senator Bell of New Hampshire ought to make a ringing speech.

....The town which has no professional or amateur tramping match on hand is "poor indeed."

....Did O'Leary sell the race? If he didhe only followed the example of his ancestor Adam.

....Some folks think that Ennis will put win the race; but we do not believe Ennis such thing.

....The Boston Traveller says a mule is always invariable, because he is never separated. Don't you see?

....The Worcester Spy heads its accounts of the three executions yesterday "Several Sudden Deaths."

....A last year's robin's nest is a fresh and timely topic for discussion, if we may judge by the speeches now printing in the Congressional Record but which were never delivered.

....The Boston Post says: "It breaks upon the weary waste of the world with such a measured cadence, and seems fraught with such dignified significance, that it ought to meet but in the words of the most capacious and angry storms confound the reckoning and mock the proclamations of this doughty hero of a genial season." "If" is the battle-hook of the Canada goose.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Grand Master L. P. McKinney has appointed Saturday, April 26, as a day of thanksgiving for the old Fellows of New Hampshire, it being the sixtieth anniversary of the first lodge.

A complimentary dinner was given to ex-Congressman Frank Jones at the Rockingham house, Portsmouth, last evening, which about fifty leading citizens of both political parties were present; including an ex-congressman and several mayors.

THE WALKING MATCH.

The Positions Unchanged.

The relative positions of the three remaining contestants in the walking match at Gilmore's garden, New York, are unchanged. Rowell is still far ahead, with a record of 42 miles at 1 o'clock this (Saturday) morning; Ennis was next, having walked 40, and Hazael last, 36. Rowell is frequently absent, but he does not mind it. Harriman walks more regularly than the others, and appears to be in very good condition. Hazael is also in good condition.

Rowell a Long Ways Ahead.

[Special despatch to the Courier.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—The record of the walking match at noon today was:

	Miles.
Rowell, 667 miles.	
Ennis, 468 miles.	
Harriman, 423 miles.	

At 6 o'clock the record stood:

	Miles.
Rowell, 671 miles.	
Ennis, 472 miles.	
Harriman, 427 miles.	

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Democratic Reorganization.

March 14.—The democrats are busily considering the reorganization of the Senate which will be done at a caucus which will meet tomorrow evening. There will also be a journeal meetings next week. There is an immense sensable for all the positions which will be available.

To Be Indicted.

Ex-doorkeeper Polk has written a letter to U. S. attorney Corkhill, in which he is charging ex-representative Carter Harrison of Chicago with altering the records of his committee while clerk of the house. The intention of goods at all times, and no charge for storage. Cash advanced on goods for sale. Harrison.

A Partisan Trick.

A silly rumor has been started by the democratic press in Washington and elsewhere to the effect that Secretary Sherman will refuse to pay the pension arrears granted at the late session of Congress. The object of the lie in circulating in this, but the Secretary cannot pay the bills till Congress furnishes him the money.

A Greenback Offer.

The greenbackers in Congress have issued a circular to the people, announcing that they have the balance of power in Congress, and mean to use it. They offer to co-operate with either the republicans or the democrats in electing as speaker either S. S. Cox of New York, James Phelps of Connecticut, W. D. Kelley or Hendrick B. Wright of Pennsylvania. The democrats are inventing a Democrat of Illinois, William H. Felton of Georgia, John M. Bright or H. C. Young of Tennessee.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Hungarian Disaster.

It is feared that the loss of life by the inundation at Szegedin, Hungary, will greatly exceed the estimates already made. Later reports indicate that several thousand persons have perished, and the government commissioner states that three-quarters of the town is in ruins. The river Natos is rising rapidly, and numerous villages in the vicinity are threatened. Szegedin, containing 16,000 inhabitants, has been partially immunized, and the people have been compelled to live on boats. Many of the best houses of the city after places by the flood. The loss of property is so great as to be incalculable. Price $1000, with

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Sugar Farm.—10-acre farm near Canaan, with sugar house and 300 trees tapped, with sugar house and 300 more growing, with strong rich soil and good pasturage; cottage house of nine rooms; barn 30x40; horse and wood shed. Price $1500. (3678)

Farm for Sale.—80 acres of upland, 20 acres of superb meadow, 30 acres of excellent pasture, 6 acres fine young orchard, 2 acres apple trees, grafted fruit, grapes, pears, cherries, currants, &c.; house of 10 rooms, with 3 chambers; barn 34x40, with 20-foot posts; 2 wood sheds, 1 hen-house, 1 pig-house, 1 corn-house, 1 ice-house, 1 never-failing water well. There is a mill farm and wood-lot of 20 acres, with 1000 cords of wood, 2 miles from the farm. Price $3000. (3677)

Near Nashua.—Only four miles out, a strong farm of 80 acres, with a half sugar, thousand of wood and plenty of fruit; two story house, painted, 11 rooms; barn 30x40, with shed 20x40; good wood; it is a good place. Price $2000. (3676)

Sale—Acres Farm in Westford.—Running out, level and free from rocks; cuts 15 tons of hay; is near church, school and post office, and in the neighborhood; very neat cottage with 8 rooms, painted and blinded, barn shingled and painted, ice house and is in good repair. This place can be had cheap. (3675)

Very Productive Farm.—70 acres of strong land, well watered, 30 acres mowing, 20 acres considerable wood and timber; house new and in good repair, 10 rooms; barn 40x60, with shed 20x40; good wood; this is a first class place and offered at a bargain. Price $4000.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Dramatic.

The art exhibitions at Wyman's building have led many visitors into the pleasant studio of Misses Pickard and Davis, which is nearly opposite the rooms of the Art Club. These young ladies have met with even more than the measure of success which they anticipated when they opened their studio. They have several pupils in drawing and oil and water color painting, and also have taken orders for artistic work in several branches. Their studio is a pleasant place, and the creditable work of the artists themselves, as well as of some of their pupils, may there be seen. We hope to chronicle their complete success in what may properly be called their chosen profession.

The committee of arrangements of the city council met last evening and awarded the contract for carting the Chelmsford school-house. The house is to be moved back ten feet further from the street and placed in the centre of the lot. The contract for moving was awarded to Richards & Co., Michaels for $60, and for building a new cellar to Charles Heiler for $105. The job was not very extensive, but some of the bidders were very high. Had our committee been called for the cellar was quite small, and Mr. Heiler could have done the work for $50 if he had come. The committee is promoting in the right direction of economy, but a lot on which to build a new school-house which the city owns would be cheaper.

Lowell Co-operative Association.

The association doing business on Hunt street, Merrimack square, has been doing a rushing over three years and has been a success from the start. The profits have been quite satisfactory to the association may procure the necessary capital to enlarge its business, it will be able so to do. In order to do this and not interfere with the business of the year it is said will be wish to buy for cash, at the ruling prices, a large amount of boots and shoes, a share of the entire profits in proportion to the amount of them to their credit. The reserve fund and interest on the capital paid in, are about sixty per cent. The last declared semi-annually, the last one, on January 1st, was at the rate of 12 per cent.

The business at present is confined principally to the grocery trade, but it is expected soon to add other branches of trade. The present management is satisfactory, and shown by a president, board of directors, clerk and treasurer. Each of the members of the association is due to the efforts of the gentlemanly agent, Mr. John Wilson.

The Troubadours.

Salsbury's Troubadours established themselves in favor with the people of Lowell by their fine entertainment at Music hall, last evening. The programme of the Knights of Momus," was admirably presented by Mr. Salsbury as "Mr. Momus" and Mr. Nelse McIlvoy. Then "The Brook," presenting a pleasing and amusing variety of leaps of a jolly plenic by stage people was given in a manner that called forth hearty encores, and recitations were given with the laughter and applause that showed the audience appreciated. Miss Helene Dingeon appeared in this piece and sang "Robin Adair" in a manner that Mme. Demorest would envy. Mme. Mac McIlvoy added not a little to the fun by her singing, and all the others had prominent parts. Each member of the company is a favorite, and the manner in which they undertake is done well. The company will be here again this evening with a change in the programme, and those who have not yet had an opportunity to hear them will greet them. Tickets are now on sale at Chase, Sargent & Sons'.

Miss Smith's Concert.

We have already given the names of the artists who will assist Miss Smith at her concert on the 20th inst. We do not see how a better programme could have been presented. There will be much curiosity to hear the debut of Miss Mary Louise Smith, who has not yet appeared many times in New England. Miss Smith's voice, as heard at the Strawberry station. The fineral at the Strawberry station. The funeral of Mrs. Patrick's daughter, and was held at the house of the bereaved family, and was largely attended by the friends of the deceased. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Dr. O'Reilly of St. Patrick's church.

DEVLIN & STAFFORD'S.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 28, 1879.

I, William H. Devlin, was born in the city of Dublin, Ireland, September 17, 1837, came to this country when I was eleven years old. My parents were Patrick Devlin and Margaret Devlin. I resided at Rutland, Vt., from the time I came to this country until I enlisted in the army, May, 1861, in the three months' men, and served three months in the 1st Vermont at the Bull Run; got a sabre wound in the left leg. Came home and re-enlisted September, 1861, in the 9th Vermont regiment, company F. We went to Newbern, N. C., and in the battle of Yorktown; also in the battle at Whitehall and Goldsboro' and the most brilliant battle, Kinston, Kinston's mill swamp; also Fair Oaks, Savage station and White Oak swamp. There will also be a grand dress rehearsal of the Cinderella ballet, that also appeared in the battle of Antietam, and got a sabre wound in the left leg. Was in the hospital and remained there until the army left Falmouth. Came with the army of the Potomac and was in the battle of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, and Gettysburg, and was in the 6th corps; was promoted to sergeant-major, and was in the battle at Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, Petersburg and Richmond, and was in the 6th corps when the war closed. Was discharged at Burlington, Vt., and came to Lowell. Was married to Miss Margaret Devlin, a sister of the undersigned, in 1866, and have had seven children, six of whom are living. Have been in the employ of Agassiz street baths for the past seven years. Have been in the employ of Devlin & Stafford for the past two years. Have been in the employ of Devlin & Stafford for the past two years. Have been in the employ of Devlin & Stafford for the past two

A ZOOLOGICAL ROMANCE.

[Inspired by an unusual flow of Animal Spirits.]

No sweeter girl was ever gun
Than Hetty Martin's daughter Sue.

With cubic have, small tapir waist,
And ibis you'd gopher mine to taste;

Bright, lambent eyes, like tize gazelle,
Show pertly brought to bear so well;

Ass pretty toes, if Was avowed,
Of whom her mamma's to be proud.

Dear girl! I loved her as my life,
And vowed to heifer for my wife.

Alas! a sailor, on the sly,
Had got on his wicker eye—

He said my love for her was bosh,
And his affection I morayish.

He'd dog her footsteps everywhere,
Anteater in the easy chair;

He'd antler round, this sailor chap,
And pointer out upon the map

Where once a pirate cruiser boar,
Him captive in a foreign shore.

He cruel was to be settled
The yaks shd crimes of Robert Kid,

He oft would whale Jack with the cat,
And say: "My buck, you like that sport?"

"What makes you stag around so coy?
The catamounts to something, hey?"

Then he would sea with us on cutch,
And say: "You are a lazy sloth!"

"I'll starve you down, my sailor fine,
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EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1879.

Our Massachusetts Senate has passed one stage, with but a single dissenting voice, the resolve providing for biennial elections and sessions of the legislature. If this amendment to the constitution shall be carried through by means of the example set by the legislature of 1879, that body may well claim to have been for real reform.

The retrenchment committee is going more slowly. In the bill remodelling the salaries in accordance with the resolve, we still given the same salaries as heretofore except in Franklin and Hampshire counties, where the redemption of 90 cents on the dollar is made, where the salary is increased $100. The judges are all the same except in Franklin, where the salary is increased from $2000 to $2500; and Hampshire $300. There is no more of the 33⅓ per cent. plan.

There are now three woman suffrage measures pending in the legislature. One is an amendment to the constitution giving women the same political rights that men possess. Another gives women the right to vote for city and town officers, and to hold such offices. A third gives them the right to vote for candidates for school committees. The last named may very likely become a law. The other two will probably fail. But there is no logic which allows a woman to vote for school committees, who does not equally defend her right to vote for governor or presidential electors.

An attempt was made by representative Bennett yesterday to defeat the bill to annex a portion of Dracut, as it was voted by the city council the representatives of the city should be asked to do so. The attempt would have succeeded if all the representatives had joined in it, but Messrs. Pickman and Crowley declared that they thought it would be as well to pass the bill. Mr. Wiggin briefly spoke in opposition. On the question of advantage to the city the bill should have been killed, as the city council desired should be done. The line as run by bill is an awkward one, and will become a law in its present shape, applications will be made next year to have it straightened. There were no intimations in the debate that the petition originated in political considerations. But as the territory comprises only three families, and a number of voters, we do not give much weight to this. The annexation will doubtless be a good thing for those who live on the territory, but it will not be a valuable acquisition to the city.

"Problems."

A few days ago we alluded in a little pleasantry at the expense of brother Moore, the able editor of the Nashua Telegraph, who it was announced had engaged to lecture before on "Education, Livelihood, Prosperity, Statesmanship, Localism and Nationalism." We suggested that the subjects must have been rather crowded. We now have before us, printed in a neat pamphlet, and have read it carefully, and, we are bound to add, with both pleasure and profit. The subject is "Problems," and the problems above specified are the ones discussed briefly, of course, but vigorously and most entertainingly. In one sense our pleasantry was real criticism, for of course every subject is too large for any justice to six such "problems" in an hour's lecture. But Mr. Moore's purpose was briefly to hint at the many heavily pending ones, and to suggest food for thought, rather than to elaborately discuss the subject to which he addressed himself. We should not have supposed that his plan could be made to succeed, fail, and in the hands of an ordinary writer it would have failed. But Mr. Moore has produced a lecture which is not too abstruse and philosophical to be popular with any audience, while it is crammed with solid philosophy and thought on the topics named, which are handled in such a way as would interest the most cultivated assembly.

We do not quite endorse all of the lecturer's sentiments, and there are some subjects we would like to discuss with him, and may take the lecture as the texts for future articles. "Education," for instance, is a live topic, and the phase of it treated in this lecture, is just now of paramount interest. The stance against our higher common schools—if we may so express ourselves—and that in Massachusetts, as well as in other states, is directed against what we call "high schools," which in one extreme. The demand for the "practical" education "which shall fit boys and girls for the common duties of life," is another phase of the subject, on which it seems to us there is much false sentiment extolling, and which such views as Mr. Moore expresses are likely to foster. His plea for practical education, is a generous and hearty one, and we could only desire that the lecturer could have had time to develop it more fully. But we cannot help believing that the lecture before the Lowell Institute would be quite as popular if it were not so much "practical." Mr. Moore's purpose was to deliver a lecture on "Problems," and he has done it. We have only to add, with both pleasure and profit. The subject specified is "Problems," and the problems above specified are the ones discussed briefly, of course, but vigorously and most entertainingly. In one sense our pleasantry was real criticism, for of course every subject is too large for any justice to six such "problems" in an hour's lecture. But Mr. Moore's purpose was briefly to hint at the many heavily pending ones, and to suggest food for thought, rather than to elaborately discuss the subject to which he addressed himself. We should not have supposed that his plan could be made to succeed, fail, and in the hands of an ordinary writer it would have failed. But Mr. Moore has produced a lecture which is not too abstruse and philosophical to be popular with any audience, while it is crammed with solid philosophy and thought on the topics named, which are handled in such a way as would interest the most cultivated assembly.

NOTED AND QUOTED,

Mr. Bell will make an eminently respectable senator for New Hampshire, but his appointment will not much simplify the contest to come in the legislature next June.

If any one should abuse his horse as the pedestrians over in New York is going to [illegible] and the female pedestrian in this city are abusing themselves, the law would interfere to prevent or punish such cruelty.—Worcester Spy.

The Union Nationalist wants to know if a Chinese president wouldn't do just as well as Mr. Hayes, and be a great deal cheaper.

As a refinement in popular amusement and a step forward in the elevation of the sporting tastes of the masses, we would suggest a revival of the sparring bout with soft gloves. Nominally that would be going backwards, but as compared with the growing affair at Gilmore's garden it would really be going forwards with a vengeance.—[Boston Traveller.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

A remarkable revival is in progress in Portsmouth, N. H., under charge of Elder A. A. Wathe.

The amount of the indebtedness of the First Congregational church, Lynn, $11,000, was pledged on Sunday.

Rev. F. B. Allen has resigned the pastorate of the Chambers street Congregational church, Boston, and joined the Episcopal denomination.

A church to be called the "Church of Thanks," will be built in Berlin to commemorate the escape of the Emperor from the assassin; $20,000 has been voluntarily subscribed for it.

Mr. Moody is hard at work in Baltimore. In two of the four districts which he mapped out for himself at the beginning of the week he has closed his labors, and he reports nearly 1000 converts.

It is said that Rev. George F. Pentecost, the revivalist, will become pastor of the Centre Congregational church, New Haven, succeeding Dr. Noble, who goes to the Union Park church, in the same city.

Science has found out that since modern missionary work began, the Bible has been translated into 213 languages, thirty-nine of which had never been written; that these languages are spoken by 850,000,000 human beings, and that the Bible is distributed at the rate of nearly twelve a minute.

The New Hampshire Unitarians are making extensive preparations for their annual meeting at Weirs beginning July 21 and closing on the 26th. It will be of a national character, and prominent clergymen of the denomination from the south and west as well as from New England, will be present.

Rev. W. H. Spencer, for ten years pastor of the Baptist church in Foxborough, has resigned, and will go to Waterville, Me., where he will be connected with the college. Rev. Horace Dutton has resigned the pastorate of the Evangelical church in Northboro' after nine years' service. Rev. John H. Lockwood of Brooklyn has been called to the First Congregational church of Westfield.

Rev. Christopher Cushing's Congregational Quarterly has received its death-blow by the action of the National Council of Congregational churches in providing for a Year-Book of denominational statistics. Of these the Quarterly has hitherto had a monopoly, and they kept it alive. It is now to be suspended, and Dr. Cushing has been chosen treasurer of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society in place of Charles Desmond.

The Rev. Dr. Duryea, now pastor of the Clossett avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, N. Y., has declared his intention to accept the call to the pastorate of the Central Congregational church of Boston, and his formal acceptance will be given as soon as the several church and congregation have accepted his resignation and the usual formalities required by the Presbytery have been complied with.

STATE SABBATH CONVENTION.—At the meeting of the Evangelical ministers association in Boston Monday, a committee of twelve reported a plan for a state convention on the Sabbath question, which was adopted. The committee recommended that the convention be held in some church in Springfield May 6 and 7, and in Tremont Temple in Boston May 13 and 14. The dividing line for delegates to the two conventions is the westerly boundary of Worcester county. The convention aims to reach the people "First, through the audiences and the public prints; second, the stirring up of ministers and other pastors; third, the organization of the subject and its excite to the creation of such agencies as will enable it effectually to go on in the work for the future; third, the production of a standard volume of facts, views and valuable papers on the Sabbath. On the third day of the convention the Religious Sabbath" will be considered under several heads, and on the second "The Civil Sabbath" will be treated. Essays on various topics under these heads will be presented by Rev. Dr. McKenzie, Rev. Dr. Townsend, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Joseph Cook and other clergymen of different denominations.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT IN CONNECTICUT.—A horrible accident happened at Niantic, Conn., Wednesday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock, by which the wife and two sons of Mr. John Taylor lost their lives in Dodge pond. Two children were playing on the ice. One of them fell through a hole into the water, the other cried for help, and in trying to help his brother cut he fell into the hole. Mrs. Taylor heard their cries from the house, rushed out of the door down the hill, and without stopping for a board, went into the hole after her children, when all three were drowned. Mr. Taylor was at all events called as separate places. The mother was the last one taken out, about one hour after the accident.

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. M. Woodworth, supervising surgeon-general of the revenue marine service, died at the Riggs house, Washington, Friday morning, of pneumonia.

"Henry Bergh and His Work," is the subject of an illustrated article by Mr. C. C. Buel, in the coming (April) Scribner, in which is given for the first time in magazine form an exposition of the enthusiastic movement of which Mr. Bergh is the head and front.

In the cure of Consumption there is probably no known medicine equal to the Syrup of Hypophosphites prepared by Mr. James I. Fellows, chemist, St. John, N. B. A number of cases have come under our notice the past year when the results which have followed its use have been astonishing. We write this unsolicited by any one, and advise the afflicted to try it.

EDITOR "COLONIAL FARMER."

A Good Investment.

"To sum it up, six long years of bad-riddance and worse company, and a clear gain of $1,500—if not much true comfort by the bestiny of living somewhere else. Not a bad investment, after all, for a man who has the pluck to change his base, when it will give him a chance to better his condition."—[Exchange.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

The lower branch of the legislature began to hold morning sessions on Thursday, which is almost a month earlier than last year. Next week good progress ought to be made towards clearing off the calendars, which is now very long, and contains many important matters. The sessions are now very warily, and progress is slow. But there is a disposition to work faithfully, and a general hope to close the session as early as the middle of April at the farthest. The greenback question was settled yesterday, after animated speeches by the leading greenbackers. There was almost no talk on the other side, and the vote was very strong against abolishing the national banks. A bill has been reported providing for the calling for a constitutional convention, but it will probably be strongly opposed. The committee seem to have had many doubts as to its success, for they have reported several amendments to the legislature, which will be acted upon without reference to the convention. The coming week will be a very busy one. To begin with the taxation question will be tackled on Tuesday in the House, and there will be a most interesting debate. Then the Massachusetts Central railroad will occupy a good deal of time, the Fitchburg road being strongly at work against it. The Senate took a good deal of time over the proposition to abolish the poll tax, but only six senators voted in favor of it.

The adjournment of Congress has made the Washington despatches comparatively barren of interest. But being obliged to furnish something, the correspondents have had a good deal to say about prospects for the speakership, indulging in a good many worthless speculations. Mr. Randall has arrived and opened his headquarters, and Mr. Blackburn also is on the ground, though comparatively few anti-Randallites are in Washington. The very latest rumors seem to indicate that the greenbackers, instead of standing together and holding the balance of power, will divide and go with the other parties according to their respective predilections in the matter of finance. The democrats seem to us to be very much in Mr. Randall's favor.

The interim between the last congress and the new one, though but a few days, has been received with relief by a grateful country. Next Tuesday will find the national legislature again sitting, and the papers will again teem with congressional debates and accounts of political intrigues. The only satisfaction is found in the hope that the session may be a short one. But of this there is very little guarantee. Some democrats threaten to carry their political amendments to the appropriation bills at all hazards, and if their measures are vetoed to adjourn, leaving the president to carry on the country without money. So says one report; but such action would do the party great harm, and could not receive the sanction of the cooler heads. The next few days seem likely to be exciting and interesting. Mr. Zach Chandler says the president is becoming a "stalwart," himself. Whether this is true or not we cannot help hoping that his backbone is growing sufficiently stout to maintain a bold position in the coming contest. If he gets his back up, perhaps the democrats will back down.

The vast number of office seekers who have invaded the national capital have had an unwelcome check put upon their aspirations by the discovery that a rule is in force which was adopted in 1854 when the United states senate was controlled by democrats, by which changes in the present force of subordinate officers of that body, under the sergeant-at-arms and secretary, cannot be made without the approval of the vice-president. As vice-president Wheeler will not be likely to approve many changes in the minor offices, the would-be servants of the government naturally feel blue, and some are packing up their traps and returning home.

The event of the week in Europe was the triumph of the French ministry on the impeachment question. It was proposed by the majority of the electoral commission to impeach the De Broglie and Rochebouet ministry, which came into office after the famous 16th May, 1877. The more radical members were in favor of the measure, and there is no doubt that the accused cabinets had been guilty of offences against the constitutional law that left them liable to the course proposed. But the more conservative members joined with the government in opposing the bill, not because it could not be justified, but because in the present condition of France when great living issues are pressing forward for settlement, it was unwise to revive a dead-and-gone-cause for the sake of creating it. This view of the question was taken by the great majority of the assembly and the opposition was defeated. After the disposal of the proposed bill the assembly did what it should have done in the first place—passed a vote of censure upon the defunct cabinets and held them up to the execration of France. This was passed by almost as strong a vote as the other proposition was defeated. This action is reassuring to the friends of the republic, who were beginning to doubt whether wisdom would control the action of the majority. The wise heads in the assembly are apparently much more numerous than the radical men, and the knowledge is satisfactory.

England has witnessed a royal wedding this week—or rather that portion of England that happens by accident of birth to belong to the first families has—while the common mob got little share in the festivities were permission to pay the bills. Prince Arthur of England, son of Queen Victoria, was united in marriage with Princess Margaret of Prussia, daughter of Prince Frederick Charles, at Windsor, amid splendor that surpassed anything seen in the island since the marriage of the Prince of Wales. The costumes of course were magnificent, and the presents from the titled and bejewelled personages who graced the scene, costly beyond belief, and all paid for by the dear people. The scene at the wedding was a very brilliant one.

The town of Szegedin in Hungary has suffered from a terrible flood this week. The river Theiss was swollen by melting snow and it spread out far beyond its borders. The town was almost entirely submerged, and at one time 90,000 persons were driven from their homes. The loss of life was great, but not so large as might have been expected. Up to Thursday about 300 had been reported drowned, and since then others have died from exposure to the cold. It is expected that when the water subsides many more victims will be found in the ruins of houses which were destroyed by the sudden irruption of the flood, which came upon the place with scarcely any warning. Measures for the relief of the sufferers have been instituted, and the Hungarian minister of finance has gone to Szegedin to distribute $100,000 in the afflicted people. Private subscriptions will also be made, but a very large sum will be required to provide efficiently for the relief of the many who have been left utterly destitute by the flood. Szegedin is the capital of the Hungarian district of Csongrad, and has been a flourishing place of 70,000 inhabitants. It is the centre of the grain trade of the district, and has also been famed, since first in the record. Two men were arrested on suspicion, but after examination they were discharged. On Friday three men were hung in New England—Fishham at Concord, N. H., Gravelis at Windsor, Vt., and Devlin of Lowell at Cambridge—and a Chinaman was hung in California, and two white men in Oregon. At none of those executions were there the horrible scenes which frequently occur when criminals are hung. All met their fate boldly.

The weather has been generally mild and agreeable this week; some little rain and a very little snow has fallen. The snow and ice is now rapidly disappearing from the streets, and the ice in the rivers is breaking up. The week closes clear, bright and pleasant. The temperature has been as follows:

	41 a.m.	m.	9 p. m.
Sunday	41	49	38
Monday	32	44	34
Tuesday	31	42	36
Wednesday	31	42	34
Thursday	32	43	36
Friday	32	43	41
Saturday	33	43	

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

International Sunday School Lesson. Subject: Delight in God's house. Psalms lxxxiv. 1-12. Golden Text: Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house: they will be still praising Thee. Psalms lxxxiv. 4.

Broadway Union Mission—Sabbath school of 4 p.m. Neighborhood prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Preaching service at 8½, o'clock, accompanied by full orchestra.

First Presbyterian, Appleton street.—Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m., and by the Rev. H. Corbett, pastor. Morning subject: The lifted up Christ. Evening: Tainted, the opposite of Ireland. Sabbath school at noon.

Kirk street Congregational.—Rev. Owen Street, the pastor will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Rev. Edward Cowley will preach in the evening, closing of a brief discourse, followed by prayer and praise.

Central Methodist, John street.—Rev. McElfile will preach at 10½ a. m. Sabbath school at noon. Evening subject: Some old friends. Evening: Harnessed harlot.

Unitarian.—Rev. J. L. Seward, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon.

Pulpit street.—E. W. Porter, pastor, Preaching at 10½ a. m. Subject: Chapel for those without. Bible service at noon. Lecture at 6½ p. m. Subject: The power of prayer and praise. Prayer meeting at 7½ p. m. Young Christians' union at 9½ a. m.

Mount Vernon.—Rev. George S. Rieker, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: The Christians in the valley of Sion. Evening: Christ's coming. Sabbath school at 12. Subject: The Christian's hope. Young people's meeting at 9½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Singing led by an efficient choir of 30 voices.

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Fifth street Baptist—Rev. Mr. Cheney, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: Christian growth. Evening subject: Christian growth. Sunday school at 12 m. Bible school at noon. Praise meeting led by the members at 6½ p. m. Young men's Christian service meeting at close of evening sermon. Seats free.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

An invention which merits notice and will solve a milk and water question has just been introduced into parts of Germany. The invention consists of a milk-can so arranged that the milk can be poured out to the last drop, but not a drop of water can be added to it. In the ordinary tin kit, which is secretly locked with a padlock after the can has been filled, is placed a brass valve, which opens outward. When the can is tipped to let the milk out the valve opens, and the milk flows out; but to add water the pan has to be naturally in an upright position, when the valve closes by its own weight and prevents ingress.

The Cincinnati Price Current of the 27th ult., announces the close of the regular winter packing season. The statistics, so far as obtainable, show a reduction of about ten pounds in average weight as compared with last year, but a large increase in number over estimates, owing to an advance in price. This stimulated drovers to more active efforts in purchases, and they have ripped off with a free feeling for spring and summer to an extent of probably half a million, which would not have been marketed at this date had prices kept below 4c. The current exhibit of packing at the six large cities now show, says the Price Current, an aggregate of 2,000,000 hogs, with two days' work to be added. This, with the additions which may be expected by complete final returns, will make a total of 3,200,000. In regard to other points, including the additions by new places, we regard it doubtful if the total shall exceed 7,200,000, making an aggregate of 7,400,000, against last year's 6,505,000, or an increase of 895,000 over last year, and an excess of 235,000 over the figure given above as first of January estimates."

Cider and Cider Vinegar.

To the Editors of the Courier:

In the New England Farmer of Dec. 28th is an article of mine giving my experience in finding apple pomace to stock. The article was copied into the New York Tribune and the agricultural editor of the Tribune now wishes to ascertain what my experience has been in the manufacture of cider and vinegar. Of course I am always ready to convert to my brother farmers my information I possess, though I think I have nothing new upon these subjects to state.

There are several ways to *farce* cider to become *vinegar* in a very short space of time. I have tried quite a number of these ways, but have never succeeded to my satisfaction, and I long since went back to the old mode of using shaking casks, and I consider this to be the only sure way of making good, pure vinegar. In the manufacture of my vinegar I use nothing but whole cider which will test when ready for market from twenty-five to fifty per cent. above proof. The farmers receipt books tell us that to each one-third water with its cider it will become vinegar in about one-half the time that it takes when pure or "whole." Cider only is used. This kind of vinegar has a quick, sharp acid which deceives many of the grocers and dealers in vinegar, but when tested it lacks the qualities which pure vinegar should always possess.

There is another article of vinegar made from water and an acid which is distilled from wood. This acid is used for the purpose of corroding the sheet lead from which the white lead paint is manufactured. There is also an article called "vinegar" which is made principally of water, and the acid in it is nothing but diluted oil of vitriol. The above mixtures are called "vinegar," and I am informed that they can be produced at from twenty-five cents to fifty cents per barrel! and the city grocers who deal in these brands will tell you that it is "better than pure cider vinegar." But put some good tough skinned green cucumbers into these mixtures and in a little time the acid will eat through the skin and finally destroy them. How sustain, therefore, these articles are for the human stomach people can judge for themselves; but the manufacturers of pure cider vinegar have hands of steel constantly with these poisonous mixtures and they are found in the market everywhere in competition with the genuine article.

I manufacture large quantities of cider and vinegar. The way I make cider is as follows: I use steam power for grinding and pressing the apples. I formerly used "grinders" for grinding or reducing the apple to pomace, but have discarded them for several years since. I now use "crushers" or cast-iron rollers. These are cach ten inches in diameter and twelve inches long. They are made very smooth and grooved, and "splines" are put in every four inches. They run about three hundred revolutions per minute, and will grind a hundred bushels of apples in from fifteen to twenty-five minutes, according to the condition of the apples, and the operation mashes the apple up to the skin. My theory is that the closer to the skin you mash the apple, the stronger and better the cider will be, as the best part of the apple is next the skin.

This has been proved by the fact that some persons, wishing to obtain an extra nice article, have *pared* their apples and then ground them in a hand mill, and to their disappointment have found the result a failure and the cider worthless, while had they used the perhaps unsightly fruit they would have had cider surpassing in quality anything to be found.

The past season one man—assisted part of the time by a boy—has ground on the same ground and pressed two hundred bushels of apples per day, from the first of September to the twenty-fifth of December, working ten hours per day.

As fast as the cider is made I put it into barrels and convey it out doors, where it can stand until it is well fermented. It is then drawn off with hose-pipe into other barrels, purified in the sterchouse and drawn into cellars, and it remains in these until it is wanted to replenish our vinegar casks. We have a long number of casks for storing cider and vinegar that hold from three to six barrels each. When the vinegar is ripe enough for use we then draw it off by leaving the bung-cloth from which we draw it about one-quarter part full. We then fill up the cask again with cider from the storehouse, using a hose of about six inches for the elevation of the air, and stir it occasionally. I find more sweep in a good article in the long run than in poor one. ISRAEL PUTNAM.

Chelmsford, March 3, 1879.

ORTS.

Chinese farmers are preparing to put in more crops than ever.

Vermont horse breeders have made their headquarters at New York fruit stores.

Kentucky tells of farming three agricultural counties out of the one we are acquainted with.

Wethersfield ought to be a good place for sheep raising.

The New England Farmer advocates hiring help on farms by the year instead of for the summer season only. There is wisdom in the suggestion.

A freight engagement for 50,000 bushels of wheat has been made for shipment from Chicago and Liverpool by the New York Central road at 40 cents a bushel.

Mr. Nelson Williams of Warren recently cut an old growth pine 3¼ feet on the stump measuring 115 feet in length, estimated to make 30 thousand of shingles.

A New Hampshire horse man says a horse can be cured of biting his crib or stall, or chewing boards, by feeding him with sweet cake. And the same applies to cattle.

Vermont has two hundred and fifty grist mills, valued at $1,250,000. The annual yield of wheat in the state is estimated at 445,700, bushels, and of corn 1,700,000 bushels.

North Carolina has about one dog to every three sheep, and 28,000 of the latter were destroyed last year by the canines. The farmers want to know if the slaughter can't be stopped.

The making of cosicined milk in Switzerland is very profitable. The Anglo-Swiss company last year cleared $300,000, and after setting aside half of this as a reserve fund, declared a dividend of 18 per cent.

"Too much skim milk cheese" is the reason why Maine cheese factories do not thrive, according to the Farmer. Poor cheese like poor everything else, finds a slow market.

At the farm school on Thompson's island, Boston harbor, there is a calf three weeks old that has six legs. The two extra pair are just behind the shoulders and are perfectly formed. One of them has the power of locomotion while the other hangs limp.

At the marketmen's dinner at the Parker house, Boston, last week, a Mr. Sands made the statement that Harvey D. Parker, proprietor of the Parker house, had paid to Fanueil hall marketmen during the last ten years $200,000.00 for meat supplies—an average of more than $220,000 annually. This sum shows that it takes money to run a first-class hotel.

"Greylock park," a farm of about 170 acres, near Blackinton, has been sold at auction for $10,000 to William H. Gove, formerly superintendent in a mill in Mystic, Ct. This farm the property of the estate of William B. Blackinton, was bought in 1851, by Mr. Blackinton for $6000, since which time double that sum has been expended on it in improvements to fit it for a horse farm especially. As such it is now a success, but it is now in fine condition for a grain farm.

THE BILL RELATING TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF MILK.—The committee on railroads, by Mr. Soule of New Bedford, has reported a bill concerning the transportation of milk on railroads. The bill provides that no railroad corporation shall contract with any person or corporation to furnish facilities for the transportation of milk, or shall itself carry by the same in large quantities over any portion of its line, without at the same time establishing a tariff open to all, which it shall forward and deliver milk by the conveyance the proprietor of its line may prefer, and ordering the same, in such way that the milk so tendered by the one shall be carried under strictly proportionate advantages in every respect, including price, time and reasonable care for the same, as the milk carried in large quantities or through facilities furnished by contract. On the petition of any person objecting to forwarding milk at the rates charged by the board of railroad commissioners to individuals, the board of railroad commissioners shall investigate and ascertain if what rates facilities for the carriage of milk under contract or in large quantities are furnished by the corporation operating such railroad, and to compare the same with the tariff of said corporation for the carriage of milk from and to the same places by the single can, including a reasonable compensation for the care of the same; and if the tariff for the care and carriage of such milk by the can is found to be unreasonable and then the rate charged for its carriage under contract or in larger quantities, said board of railroad commissioners shall revise said tariff in and gradually always will be. It is composed of the best honest wood, and there is just as much of it as the owner needs. This implies an entire lack of knowledge of the wood business on the part of the owner, but such dense ignorance is seldom exhibited here.

A PUZZLE FOR FARM ACCOUNTS.—Through the liberality of Prof. Levi Stockbridge the Hampshire Agricultural society offer two premiums of $25 and $15 for the best kept farm accounts for the year ending April 1, 1880, all entries to be made before April 1 next. The terms on which these premiums are offered require an inventory of all the property owned, a record of farm building, expenditures, and of farm implements except the house and contents, crops on hand, manures, etc., all to be charged with the taxes, seeds, fertilizers and interest on the capital at 6 per cent. Accounts must be credited with all being sold, consumed or lost, and an inventory taken at the end of the year.

FENCES.—If it is true, as shown by the census, that it takes a dollar and seventy-five cents' worth of rails to keep a dollar and fifty cents' worth of animals from eating up our two dollars and forty-five cents' worth of standing crops in due proportion, then it is well to know it.—Exchange.

Our plan is to have the wood pile in the corner of the pasture, or in some other part of the way place, until it is sufficiently dry to split under cover, then fill a team wagon and box with it, making a business of it for a day or two. This keeps the unsightly rubbish which is always accumulated around a farmer's woodpile, where it is neither under foot nor under cover. Then if we have a vacant place of dry seasoned wood convenient to the kitchen stove, we do not have to take the usual accompaniment of a wrecky, rough-and-ready pile of wood, yard at the back door. I mean, green grass looks far better than burnt sticks and dead wood, even from the back door.—[N. E. Farmer.

Watches and Jewelry.

FORMERLY A. SANBORN & CO., NOW

Bacon Bros.

At this old stand, so long and well known as A. Sanborn & Co.'s, at the corner of Middle and Central streets, we shall be pleased to see our friends, and will endeavor to merit a continuance of their favors.

Watches, Jewelry,

Silver Ware (solid and plated), Marble and other Clocks, Opera Glasses, Rogers' Groups, and everything else which belongs in a first class Jewelry store.

87 Bacon Brothers pride themselves on selling THE BEST at the most reasonable rates, and in addition to a satisfactory assortment of goods in the articles sold.

We have a variety of all kinds and grades at prices below competition. Solid silver ware of our own manufacture. The best plated ware in the world. Watches repaired and cleaned. Call and see us.

RARE CHANCE TO BUY

Jewelry

At Your Own Prices!

Having decided to change my business, I shall sell my ENTIRE STOCK of all grades of

Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, AT COST.

The stock consists in part of

RINGS! RINGS!

CAMEO, ONYX, AMETHYST, GARNET, TOPAZ, TURQUOISE.

In handsome designs, and plain and engraved.

Gold and Plated Sleeve Buttons, Lockets, Cross and Sacred Emblems, Gold and Plated Vest Chains, Ladies' Watch and Neck Chains, Gold and Plated Scarf and Pins, Ear Rings, Silver and Plated Ware, Ice Pitchers, Casters, Cake Baskets, Card Trays, Tea and Table Spoons, Forks, Children's Mugs, Vases, and all goods usually kept in a first-class jewelry store.

Going Back to Persia.

Just after the war, when Indelible prices painted pictures of fortunes in all kinds of city and town vocations—when banking, insurance, and the agency business were supposed to yield wealth without limit, and when it was believed that fortunes could be made by merely organizing a new stock company, and putting the shares on the market—there was a great flocking to the young men from farms to cities and towns, in search of quick and exhausted struggles for the maintenance of credit and social position in city life. It requires but a small capital to go to farming. This offers a simple solution of the livelihood problem to all who are willing to work, and it is gratifying to find that the fact is beginning to be realized by many of every profession of idleness in cities.—*St. Louis Republican.*

HOUSE PLANTS.—House plants are not very satisfactory to the owner for the care received. Those that have had good care are thriving, and giving an abundance of bloom, while the neglected ones are weak and puny, and giving no blossoms. The two most important things in the care of house plants are careful watering and a proper temperature for the different kinds of plants.

With a little care many plants may be propagated for bedding purposes. The best way to do this is to take a deep earthen bowl-like dish or saucer, and fill nearly full with sand, which must be saturated with water so that a little will stand upon the surface. Put the cuttings of the plants to be increased, and place upon a shelf in the window in the full light. Keep the sand moist at all times, and thoroughly saturated with water. Cuttings will root in one week in this way, and while pieces one hundred in length will root in water readily, the sand is to be preferred. With a little experience in propagating in the way, and in the proper kind of seedlings, one may supply all the plants needed for a reasonable flower garden with little expense.—[Scientific Farmer.

BEES AND HONEY PROFITABLE.—The question is often asked, "Will it pay to raise bees in this country?" There is no reason why it will not pay. It is regarded in most localities as a profitable crop, and in some it is the best, and a business which many under favorable circumstances can follow with success. The following statistics are from the report of the Illinois State Horticultural society for 1878:

Mason County Bee Co.'s.

GREAT

SHAWL SALE!

AT

Eames & McQuesten's,

Commencing Today.

Every Shawl MARKED DOWN, as the stock must be reduced.

DR. DURKEE'S

Kidney and Liver Pad!

It acts through the pores of the skin.

CURES

KIDNEY DISEASE, FEMALE WEAKNESS, DYSPEPSIA, FEVER AND AGUE, SCROFULA, LIVER COMPLAINT, AND BLOOD POISONS,

And any Diseases arising from a disordered Stomach or Blood.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

For sale by all druggists.

Special Agent, E. B. Kimball, corner Central and Merrimack streets.

Sent by mail on receipt of price.

WATSON'S

INDIAN

LUNG BALSAM.

The season is now at hand when people who are troubled with Lung Diseases should discriminate as to the proper medicine to use.

Watson's Indian Lung Balsam is prepared from the recipe of Dr. William Jackson, an eminent physician who practiced in the Mohawk Valley, New York England, and has been found one of the few unadulterated remedies that have ever been in a satisfactory manner when you need something for a bad cough or cold, don't be afraid to try a trial; it will not disappoint you. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c. 50c. and $1.

Testimonial from Lett's.

"ROCKINGHAM," New York City, 1 Bowling Green, March 1, 1878.

Mr. Horatio Watson:

Sir—In my last visit to Providence I was induced to try your "Indian Lung Balsam" for a hacking cough that troubled me, and I am pleased to say it has done me much good. I am now almost entirely relieved of my cough, and feel confident that a few doses more will cure me entirely. I can recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.

Yours truly, CHARLES G. PACKARD.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell tobacconists, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's

Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art in this country and is equally and liberally used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. It is the result of his efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to the public any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended for it, *it will be refunded at his counter.* And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, should not fail to buy and try them. These Difficulties, need not spread so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

Is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for

Only 35 Cents,

whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents and $1.00. Bottles may be had *on trial.* It does not cure the case *the money is returned.*

A Testimonial.

LOWELL, Jan. 20, 1879.

MR. RAMSDELL:

Dear Sir—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I have been induced to try your medicine. A few doses to stop it on it would stop me. As I had been all day in medicine I was but a boy to know what to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam, and what I would try it. I bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses was entirely relieved. I can recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.

Yours truly, CHARLES G. PACKARD.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

Is sold by all druggists. But should any fail to keep it, remember that they can be sent at once by the order of the proprietor.

EDWARD L. RAMSDELL, Jr.,

No. 3 Wells Block, Merrimack Street.

NEW ASSORTMENT.

FRINGES.

Grass, American and Woolen.

BUTTONS.

Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal.

GLOVES.

Kid, Woolen and Fleeced.

HOSIERY.

Plain, Fleeced and Woolen.

EMBROIDERIES.

Hamburg and Flannel.

A general stock of Fancy Goods at

MAYNARD'S,

No. 70 Merrimack Street. - - Lowell.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, to be holden at Lowell, within and for the County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of April, 1879.

Respectfully represents Sarah J. Duff, of said Lowell, that she was lawfully married to Thomas Dempsey, now of Sherbrook, in the Province of Quebec, by the Rev. Father Lynch, at Lowell, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1875, at said Lowell, and that your libellant has always conducted herself as his wife in this commonwealth, at Lowell aforesaid, and elsewhere, and has been provided with said Dempsey, and at the time of said marriage was possessed of personal estate to the amount of about $1,000, and your libellant further says that the said Dempsey had, at the time of her marriage with him, a wife living, and that she has not lived with said Dempsey as his wife since the time of learning the fact aforesaid.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that the marriage between your petitioner and the said John Call Dempsey may be declared void.

SARAH J. DUFF.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court, in vacation, to wit: February 28th, A. D. 1879.

Upon the petition aforesaid, it is ordered that a true attested copy of said petition, together with a copy of this order of said court, to be holden at Lowell, in said county, on the third Tuesday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said petition and of this order to be published once in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in said county, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said third Tuesday of April next, that so many times show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the petition and order of notice thereon. Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

To HORSE OWNERS

—AND—

MILK PRODUCERS.

The undersigned keep constantly in stock all kinds of feed for Horses and Cattle, such as Corn, Oats, Meal, Bran, Middlings, Cotton Seed Meal, Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Hulls, Corn and Oat Chops, Barley, Rye Flour, Wheat Middlings, Rye Feed, Hominy, Linseed Meal, Buckwheat and Rye Flour, Corn and Cob Meal, Oil Cake, and everything needed by the farmer, always fresh and sweet.

Also, Timothy, Red Top and Clover Seed.

Reliable Grass Seed always in stock in the season.

Owners of horses in the city will be supplied with any kind of grain they may desire, and can have their feed delivered at their stables at any hour.

STILES, ROGERS & CO.,

No. 61 Market Street, Lowell.

Agents for the above goods in Lowell, Lowell Junction, Tyngsboro, Dracut and Tewksbury. Purchasing agents to be found will be at the foot of Jackson street, Lowell.

CURE OF PILES from Montreal per steamship Sardinian.

Sold by Druggists, by box or dozen.

Ayer's Pills, for the cure of

ALL DISEASES

of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

DR. J. C. AYER & CO.,

Practical and Analytical Chemists,

LOWELL, MASS.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine everywhere.

E. B. PARTY ARE SOLE AGENTS, 14 Central, cor. Merrimack Street, Lowell.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Ulsters, Dolmans, Polonaises, Basques, Sacques, Dresses, Skirts, Overskirts, Trimmings, Underwear, Corsets, Hoop Skirts, Bustles, Aprons, Infants' Wardrobe, Boys' Clothing, Gents' Underwear, Dressing Gowns, Shirts, Drawers, Slippers, Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Gloves, Suspenders, Canes, Umbrellas, Fancy Articles, Embroidery Materials, Stamping Outfits, Stamping Patterns, Fancy Work Books, Stamping Books, Stamping Powders, Stamping Pads, Stamping Tools, Stamping Wheels, Stamping Pencils, Stamping Cotton, Stamping Silk, Stamping Braid, Stamping Ink

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1879.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	MOON.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	FLOOD
6.47	11.34		1.39

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, G. A. R. fair.

LOWELL POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 3 45, 6 45, 7 10 p. m.
New York, 8 15 a. m., 4 00, 7 10 p. m.
Lawrence, 8 30 a. m., 5 00, 7 30 p. m.
Easton, 8 a. m., 1 45 p. m.
Nashua, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 6 45 p. m.
Manchester, 8 15 a. m., 1 15 p. m.
Haverhill, 8 a. m., 12, 4 p. m.
North of Concord, 8 15 a. m., 6 45 p. m.
Worcester, 8 30 a. m., 7 07 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 9 30 a. m., 7 20 p. m.
Groton, Pinehurst, 9 30 a. m., 7 20 p. m.
So. Framingham, 9 45 a. m., 7 p. m.
Albany and West, 8 30 a. m., 7 07 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 9 45 a. m., 1 15, 7 10 p. m.
Billerica, 1 15 p. m.
Chelmsford, 1 15 p. m.
Wilton, Milford, 6 00 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 6 00 p. m.
Tewksbury, 5 00 p. m.
Windham, Pelham, 5 00 p. m.
Dracut, 5 00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 8 30 a. m., 6 45 p. m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7 00, 9 00, 11 05 a. m., 3 00, 5 45 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 00, 10 00 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
New York, 9 00, 11 05 a. m., 4 30, 5 00, 6.45 p. m.
Easton, 9 30, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Nashua, 7, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Manchester, 6 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Concord, 7 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
North of Concord, 6 00 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Worcester, 6 30 a. m., 2 45 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 6 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
Groton, Pinehurst, 6 30, 11 45 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7 00 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 7 00, 11 00 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
Albany and West, 6, 7, 11 a. m., 3 30, 4 30, 5 45 p. m.
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Wilton, Milford, 7, 11 45 a. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 7 00, 11 45 a. m.
Tewksbury, 9 30 a. m.
Windham, Pelham, 9 30 a. m.
Dracut, 9 30 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 6 00 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

March 18, Montana, Queenstown.
March 19, Nevada, Inman, Queenstown.
March 19, Labrador, Havre.
March 20, Gellert, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
March 20, of New York, Queenstown.
March 21, Mosel, Southampton and Bremen.
March 21, Germanic, Queenstown.
March 22, Bolivia, Glasgow.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

March 20, Ohio, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Sweets at Pearson's.

Try Cankerwood's cigars.

Try Pearson's fruit drops.

Honey nougat at Pearson's.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Sisney & Co.

Portfolio of Fashions at 113 Central street.

Two lines 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents.

The largest assortment of caramels in town at Pearson's.

"What to Wear" at Mme. Demorest's agency, 115 Central street.

Hamblin's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay. 25 cents a bottle.

H. H. Barnes shows some very handsome styles in spring suitings for young men.

Convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 133 East Merrimack street.

Prof. Warman of Boston will read in the Highland M. E. church Monday evening, March 19. Tickets 25 cents.

A joker says most everybody is infinitesimal now. Then most everybody should buy Russell's Cough Balsam.

Chocolate, Roman punch, orange, coffee, walnut and vanilla creams always fresh at Pearson's home made candy manufactory, 37½ Merrimack street, down stairs.

Any one can make exact copies of natural flowers after our lesson in Prof. Le Croix system of crayon drawing. Call at the studio, Boston and Maine passenger station and see the pictures.

Now is the time to have a bee-hive put into your attics or barns, by D. W. Clement, 33 School street. He got in over 100 before last spring and in the fall over 50 pounds of surplus honey was taken out.

Found.—The best and cheapest place to buy fruit, confectionery and nuts, at F. W. Smith's wholesale and retail fruit store, 47 Merrimack street, near John street, opposite superior clothing store. Retail prices: best Malaga grapes 20 and 25 cts. per pound, best bananas 30 cts. per dozen. Fresh oranges a specialty.

Hurlbut church. On Wednesday evening Mar. 19th at 7½ o'clock, Mr. W. W. Emerson will exhibit an "Illustrated Life of Christ," with improved dissolving stereopticon, giving 75 or 80 beautifully colored illustrations with lecture including about 20 views from the holy land, where the scenes in his life occurred. These views where exhibited him over three seasons to large audiences and have given entire satisfaction and are universally pleased in beauty and in truth. Admission only 25 cts. Mr. Emerson will kindly contribute a portion of the proceeds for the benefit of the church. A full house is most respectfully solicited. Adult tickets 15 cents. Children 10 cents.

THE CITY.

Read the notice of "caution" of the Holman Lever Pad company elsewhere.

Next Wednesday evening Prof. Warman is to read at the Highland M. E. church.

H. Hosford & Co are having a large trade in those slightly imperfect toilet quilts.

On Monday Hosford & Co. are to open four cases of Eclipse plaids at only five cents per yard.

The special domestic sale of Maker, Tarr & Co., has proven a great success. Call and see them.

Little Buttercup, "round, red and rosy," and the triangular, three-cornered "Donleys" are coming.

People intending to purchase ice-chests or refrigerators should examine the new stock at Offutt & Whitaker's.

The third term of the Lowell conservatory of music will open April 2. It is expected there will be 60 pupils.

The G. A. R. fair will close tonight. It will afford the last opportunity of adding to the charity fund of Post 42.

Mr. W. L. Bates, merchant tailor, is now at 46 Central street. Read the low prices in office in an advertisement.

The Knights of St. Patrick sit down to their annual supper at half-past eight Monday night at the Washington house.

Remember the exhibition of engravings and etchings by the art association in Wyman's exchange. Step in this evening.

G. B. Coburn & Co.'s, Market street, is the headquarters in this city for paints, oils, etc. For a partial list of their goods read their column advertisement elsewhere.

There will be a regular Bodrem club temperance meeting tomorrow evening in Weber hall at 7 o'clock. Mrs. E. A. Clement and others will address the meeting.

Mr. Clement will put in bee-hives at low prices, and the present is the best time. Of 50 hives a hive yields 100 pounds surplus in a year. Read his business notice above.

The Sulphur Bitters are rapidly coming to the front as a family medicine. The advertisement elsewhere gives important information concerning the medicine. Read it.

Judge Gardner has prepared a verdict in the case of Mary Ann Hall, who was hired by her son to work in a mill in the Bartlett house, Pawtucket, and was injured by a machine. The verdict is for $1,000 and costs.

There will be revival services each evening of the week except Saturday, at the Second Advent church. Elder A. A. Wait will preach Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7½ o'clock.

Next Thursday evening the Fifth street Baptist church will celebrate the fifth anniversary of its organization by a supper and entertainment. Particulars are given in an advertisement.

Officer James A. McQuade was last evening presented at the police station a handsome Elgin gold watch, Mr. George E. Emerson making the presentation on behalf of the prohibitory city committee.

One of the articles read before the recent celebration of Sumner's birthday by the Sumner Literary association was afterward read before a college society at Amherst, and has been published by request in the Amherst Student.

"Old Miss Colby," for two weeks only at 21 Merrimack street, will sell big 45 Bibles for only $1.00 and cheap worn Bibles without regard to cost. If you want any good books, make an offer for them.

The Globe song-ls being introduced in this city by Messrs. Tinker & Chenery, thoroughly reliable men, and they claim that the song is equally reliable. Read what they say about it in an advertisement elsewhere.

The question for discussion on Wednesday evening next at the rooms of the Hamilton Debating Union will be: "Resolved, That the extravagance of the rich does not benefit the community." All are welcome.

Rev. E. W. Porter will conduct the Bible lesson in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at 8; praise meeting at 7.45. The services will be held in the Association hall tomorrow afternoon, Huntington hall being engaged by the G. A. R.

It will be seen by a business notice at the head of our local column, that Pawtucket church is to give an entertainment next Wednesday evening, by the aid of Mr. Emerson's stereopticon, and an accompanying lecture. The proceeds are to be devoted to the benefit of the church.

The sale of the "Cheerful Workers" connected with Kirk street church will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening, March 25th, 26th and 27th. The attractions will be numerous and the entertainments will include a concert which all lovers of good music will wish to hear.

Searle and Wedgewood's orchestra furnished the music at Music hall for Chas. H. Thayer's company, "Baby," for Frank Mayo's company, "Davy Crockett," and last evening for Saulsbury's Troubadours. They are also engaged to furnish the music at entertainments given under the management of Messrs. Simons and Emery, so that good music is assured.

Never, so they say, has such a fine stock of spring overcoats and ulsters been opened in Lowell, as that now exhibited by Putnam & Son. Having selected the goods early they are enabled to offer a better assortment and lower prices than in former years. No one needing a garment of this kind can afford to buy before examining this stock.

Cutting & Brait are now offering some wonderful bargains in cottons at 6½ cents, towels 12½ cents, napkins $1.25, and 24-inch black silk at $1.25 per yard, that have only to be seen to be appreciated, and by the great crowds that have daily visited their store during the last three weeks it would seem as if Lowell folks were fond of buying appreciating bargains. For further particulars see advertisement.

The sociable at the First Congregational vestry Thursday evening was very fully attended and an unusually interesting entertainment was given. Mrs. Parkhurst read the closet scene from Hamlet in a manner which showed an excellent conception of the part, and won for her hearty applause. She also read "How Baby Played," a humorous piece, in a way which pleased everybody. Mrs. Parkhurst is among the best lady elocutionists we have ever heard. Miss Powers sang finely and was encored, and Mr. Emerson gave an interesting stereoscopic exhibition. Miss Kate Hallowell presided at the piano.

Superior Court, Putnam, J.

March 15.—The case of Cheney vs. city of Lowell has been deferred till the next term, on a legal point.

Nos. 1027, 1043, 671, 1029, and 1030 are in order for Monday.

Police Court.

March 15.—James Halpin, for assault and battery upon his wife Margaret, was continued until April 19. John Murray, for a second offence of drunkenness, was sent two months to the house of correction. Three respectable fines of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Fire, Smoke and Water.

As a result of the severe fire in the Wyman building on Merrimack street, the public are offered an opportunity to secure slightly damaged goods at remarkably low prices. Mr. Jaques now occupies the store No. 58 and for a short time will continue a special sale of the damaged goods.

True M. C. A. Hall.

The Lowell M. C. A.'s are to hold a grand concert, tal masque and costume concert parade at Huntington hall next Thursday evening. The number of tickets is limited, and none will be obtainable at the door. Costumes can be obtained at the Washington house Tuesday evening and during Wednesday. Further particulars are given in an advertisement.

"The Serious Family."

The second entertainment of the season under the auspices of the Clarkin club will be given for the benefit of the ministry-at-large in Music hall next Thursday evening. The management will present new attractions, and promise to warrant a pleasing entertainment and a full house is expected. Brooks, Evans and Carlton's orchestra will furnish music. The sale of seats will open at nine o'clock at Ruge's next Monday morning.

Dr. Bartlett.

A column which will be interesting to a large number, and will doubtless prove the means of bringing about great benefit to many of our readers, is occupied by the card of Dr. Bartlett, Dr. Bartlett of Lowell, in this paper today. His specialties are there alluded to at length, yet in a modest way and some testimonials from well known, responsible people, are published. A careful reading of the advertisement is advised.

Surprise and Presentation.

Thursday evening, March 13, about forty young ladies and gentlemen, friends of Mr. L. F. Steele, gathered at his home, No. 86 Prince street, and passed a very pleasant evening. The time was occupied in vocal and instrumental music, games and dancing which continued until 10½ o'clock, when Mr. Steele was presented a fine easy chair, after which a collation was served. Then the programme of pleasure was continued till 12 o'clock when the company separated.

Compounded French Bitters.

Messrs. Larochelle and Martin, apothecaries at 362 Merrimack street, have prepared a new medicine which they have named "Dr. Larochelle's Compounded French Bitters." It is claimed to be a very excellent article for spring or summer use, and to be a general regulator of the whole system. It acts as a mild yet thorough cathartic, and purifies the blood from all impurities. The firm propose to make its virtues widely known in this community and will soon have extended advertisement in our advertising columns.

Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland.

The Rev. Robert Court will deliver a historical discourse on St. Patrick and the Ancient Irish Church, in the Appleton street church, tomorrow evening at half-past six o'clock, in which he will show from ancient and modern historians, that Patrick was a Scotchman and the son of a married clergyman, that he went to preach the gospel in Ireland in obedience to a direct DIVINE call, that he founded an independent church in that land, and that both as a man and as a minister of Christ, he is entitled to the veneration and love of all true evangelical christians.

Look at Haile's candy window. See the new styles; a large fresh stock just received. Also some boxes of the Mountain Palmo oranges, they are better than Florida. Halls, corner of Central and Prescott streets.

Wanted.

A case of scrofula, salt rheum, boils, pimples, biliousness, or any disease arising from an impure or low state of the blood, that Carter's Blood Syrup will not cure. Prepared by C. E. Carter, 23 Central street. Sold by all druggists in the city.

A New Device

for bobbing and fastening window sash at any point desired. It is easily applied and costs only ten cents. Call and see it. We repair clothes wringers and carpet sweepers. J. G. Bonnell, 91 Prince street.

New Advertisements.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

DR. BARTLETT.

CATARRH, COUGHS and CONSUMPTION ARE CURED.

He Has Unparalleled Success in Fever and Diphtheria.

Treats worms more successfully than any physician in America. References given to forty-five cases of tape worm cured the past year.

Diseases of Women and Children ARE SPECIALTIES.

Office, 52 1-2 Merrimack Street.

Dr. Bartlett's residence, 78 Branch street.

Worms! Worms!

Mothers, Save Your Children!

You should know the symptoms as well as the cure for worms, for if they exist, and are not removed they cause emaciation, cough and heated fever, and the child becomes a prey to the first disease with which it is attacked.

Tape-Worms.

100 Reptiles Expelled in Lowell and Vicinity.

Please read the following, which speaks for itself:

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 7, 1877.

I hereby certify that I took treatment of Dr. Bartlett, and in six hours passed a monster tapeworm, 80 feet long, after commencing his treatment.

Mrs. ADA McKEVIT.

DRACUT, Mass., Dec. 11, 1877.

This is to certify that Dr. Bartlett, a physician and surgeon, living at 52½ Merrimack street, removed a tape-worm from me on the 5th day of September, 1877. I discovered that I was passing pieces of the worm a few days before, and I consulted him immediately. He removed it in six hours, without any sickness to me, or whatever. Head and all, length, 60 feet. I shall be pleased to answer any inquiries. Yours truly,

MRS. ELIZA HALL.

A monster, 74 tape-worm 120 feet in length—A sense of gratitude, combined with a desire to benefit those who are afflicted, induces me to make public my case. I called on Dr. Bartlett yesterday morning to be treated for tape-worm. He gave me his medicine, and in four hours I passed a tape-worm 120 feet long, without sickness or pain. I had been previously treated by five eminent physicians for the same disease without success.

O. B. GOODWIN,
16 South Highland street.

Lowell, Oct. 16, 1878.

Mr. Goodwin remains in good health, and lives at the same number now.

Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, the great blood remedy. EDWARD NASON, Merrimack corp.

Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force cures scrofula.—The glands of my neck were swollen to the size of a pint bowl, and Vital Force cured me.

Mr. DICKEY, 97 Howard street.

Scrofulous ulcers of the ankle cured, two years ago by Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, the great blood remedy. EDWARD NASON, Merrimack corp.

Dr. Bartlett's Worm Powders

Warranted to Cure Worms. Except Tape-Worms.

HOME TESTIMONY.

My child of nineteen months was cured of worms. Mrs. C. CLARK, Constable.

My daughter was given up to die, but Dr. Bartlett's Worm Powder saved her. I can be interviewed at the engine house of the city water works, or at my residence.

NELSON W. HOUSE.

BUY VITAL FORCE!
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BUY VITAL FORCE!

BUY WORM POWDER!
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Dr. Bartlett's Specifics!

58 1-2 MERRIMACK STREET.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Furs, Hoods and Water.

Fire,

Smoke,

AND

Water.

GREAT SALE OF GOODS DAMAGED BY THE FIRE.

58 and 60 MERRIMACK STREET,

(Next Door to the Old Store.)

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.

Next week will be offered the balance of the stock not in the sale this week,

Consisting of

Silks,

Satins,

Velvets,

Ribbons,

Laces,

Kid Gloves,

Shawls,

Silk Fringes,

AND

Many Other Desirable Goods.

A. T. JAQUES,

58 and 60 Merrimack Street,

Paints, &c. &c.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

35 Market Street.

We call the attention of painters, landlords, contractors and others desiring to obtain the best whites used in the market, to the

FOREST RIVER (SALEM) LEAD

Which has now for thirty-nine years stood the test of the best judges of white lead and is by them considered unequalled by any other offered. Our sales of Forest River (Salem) Lead during the year 1878 have increased over thirty per cent. of all other brands together. This universal endorsement of the purity and excellence of this thirty years' old brand of white lead, enables us to confidently assure our customers that in Forest River Lead we give them the lead. The large amounts we take of the manufacturers give us the most advantageous terms in having, and we can give the lowest prices. We have also in stock

St. Louis Red,
Masury's Railroad Colors,
Pure White Zinc,
Florence White,

And for making the shades now in vogue we offer Masury's Pure Umbers, Siennas, Venetian Red, Stone Yellow, Ochres, Umah Bands, and other colors.

MARSEILLES GREEN

For painting blinds. For

Painting Barns and Outbuildings

We have a large stock of Brandon Red, Brown, Colors, Venetian Red, Stone Yellow, Metallic Paint, Fr'ench Yellow, Prince's Metallic Paint.

We also have a large stock of

Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Painters' and Coach Japans, Pratt's Driers, White and Orange Shellac, Varnishes, Brushes and Painters' Materials. Paint Brushes of all descriptions.

For inside decorations we would call attention to

Johnston's Prepared Kalsomine,

In fifteen different shades, ready for use, acknowledged by all to be the best ever offered to the public, and cheap in price. Easily applied; directions on each package. Call for sample card and examine the tints.

Our whitewash and kalsomine brushes are imported

Paris White, Whiting, Frozen Glue, Sponges,

At wholesale and retail.

C. B. Coburn & Co.,

35 MARKET STREET.

Use Dr. Bartlett's Vegetable and Animal Worm Specific.

A sure and safe remedy for all kinds of worms in children and grown persons, saving the trouble, but is not put up with any other. It will not harm the most tender child. Ask your druggist for it, and take no other.

A Great Medical Discovery!

Dr. Bartlett's VITAL FORCE,

Or Great Vegetable and Animal Specific.

This great compound contains the most important and agreeable principles of the blood, digestive and muscular system. Science demonstrates that the vegetable kingdom is higher than the mineral; and that the animal kingdom is higher than the vegetable. Soon Bartlett, M.D., a physician at 52½ Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass., has discovered a medicine in which these two kingdoms are so combined that he warrants it.

Cure Every Kind of Blood Impurity.

No family should be without Dr. Bartlett's great medical discovery, which is the great scientific remedy, as testimonials in this city can prove. Any one afflicted with blood disease, All diseases originate in the stomach and bowels. Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force is the great blood purifier, and Vital Force cured me.

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Mr. DICKEY, 97 Howard street.

Protect your TREES. Now is the time to do successful work against the grubs, by using

Grub Ink, or Pine Tar,

In large or small packages, for sale by C. B. COBURN & CO.

WOODEN PLATES,

In white and fancy woods, for decorating.

Prepared Stencil Ink and Holders

In three colors—blue, black and red. We would call the attention of our grocers to the Rahn Sugar Company's

Laundry and Culinary Corn Starches.

Our starch is manufactured by experienced hands and it is strictly pure and of the best quality. We guarantee it to be fully equal to any other, and in every case to give entire satisfaction. PRICES LOW.

EUREKA OIL PUMP.

Patented April 16, 1878.

The Best Article in Use for Drawing Out Oils.

It answers every purpose of an oil tank or cask last at one-sixth the expense.

It is easily transferred from one barrel to another.

It pumps all the oil out of the barrel without wasting a drop.

It is in fact the best size, with seamless drawn tube, and is japanned in two colors, red and green.

It has no equal for oil, naptha, turpentine, alcohol, fuel, &c.

It is made of copper for liquors, Virginia, &c.

Every family should be without it.

Price only $4.50.

FOR SALE BY

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

35 MARKET STREET.

Lowell, Mass.

What, Never? Well, Hardly Ever,

HAS SUCH A MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF

Spring Overcoats & Ulsters

Been shown in New England. We have opened today a complete assortment of very stylish garments, embracing the newest fabrics that have been produced.

Our single breast LORNE OVERCOAT AND ULSTER are the fashionable garments to be seen on Broadway and must become popular.

Having made an early selection we are enabled to offer a large variety of styles in Meltons, Tweeds, Fancy Coatings and Worsteds at prices very much lower than have been made in former years.

Putnam & Son, One Price Clothiers,

APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET, Corner of Warren.

THE PUTNAM SHIRT

HAS MET WITH

UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS FROM THE FIRST!

IT IS, WE CLAIM,

The Best Made,

The Best Fitting,

The Most Honest Shirt,

IN THE VARIOUS GRADES, THAT SKILL AND CAPITAL CAN PRODUCE.

VALUES CONSIDERED,

The Prices are the Lowest

EVER MADE IN THE HISTORY OF THE SHIRT TRADE. WE OFFER

A Substantial White Shirt, with Linen Bosom, for 25 cents.

A Good White Shirt, Open Back, Thoroughly Finished, Finely Laundered, Ready for Use, with Linen Bosom, for 50 cents.

Finer Grades of Ready Made Shirts, .75, .87, $1.00 and $1.25.

MEASURES TAKEN AND SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER.

Good White Shirts Made to Order, Linen Bosoms, Laundered and Ready for Use, Six for $6.00.

Fine White Shirts Made to Order, Wamsutta Cotton, "2000 Linen" Bosom, Six for $7.50.

Finer Qualities Made to Order for $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 each.

BOYS' SHIRTS A SPECIALTY.

EUREKA OIL PUMP.

Every white shirt bearing our trade mark, "The Putnam Shirt," warranted as having a linen bosom.

THE PUTNAM SHIRT!

Manufactured and Sold by

PUTNAM & SON, - One Price Clothiers,

APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,

Corner of Warren. - - Lowell, Mass.

Lowell Daily Courier.

ESTABLISHED WEEKLY JOURNAL, 1836. DAILY COURIER, 1845. | LOWELL, MASS., MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1879. | TOLEDO BLDE. WEEKLY BLADE, 1844. | PRICE 3 CENTS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....The New York Commercial Advertiser thinks it is well named "quiz-money."

....The country is safe. Three cows have walked 450 miles or more, within five days and 32 hours.

....St. Patrick's hymn as Tara appeared to the God of the Elements. The elements frequently make a mess with St. Patrick's day. But that may be due to the time of year.

Men have a hundred other things
But woman's love is all to her;
The hired man's eye all hours brings,
In big sweet value for music sings,
She likes him better than her beau,
His queen, alas! is, that she were.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The election of town officers at Newington closed Friday night. Sixty ballots were taken for the election of one selectman.

Dr. Bartlett's remedies are incomparable for eradicating the seeds of disease. Read his advertisement elsewhere.

Burglary.—John W. Perry's store was broken into Saturday night. Lint, lead, and the two money drawers, containing between $10 and $15, were taken. It is not impossible to get at the whole extent of the ravages of the disease, as the inhabitants of Seabrook is too incompete to enable us to do so; but it can be said with certainty that Hill visited eighty villages, towns and cities, not reckon with the hamlets of the rural districts of the fourteenth century. New Orleans alone probably has been the hottest place in the two months of its prevalence to have supplied the city with pure water, and "provided her with good drainage." The board recommend the passage of a law that their offices which have been established in each locality may do so whenever they choose, and the report says: "It is then only that results that remain still without boards of health we would point out the fact that the preventible diseases each year cause fully 25 per cent. more deaths than any other. If we can be supplied thoroughly the means of prevention which are well known, we can do within a year our power to use." The local authorities of the towns inquired of Perry, by a large majority, the organization of town boards of health. The report says the problems of the coroners has worked admirably. A board of examiners of physicians is recommended. There should be a more methodical inspection of disease returns. The recommendations as to the registration of vital statistics were just in time for the last stage of the bill before the House. Legislation is recommended to control the use of swords in wall papers.

The Last of Her Family.—Mrs. Deborah Ward died Feb. 21 at Plymouth, N. H., aged 88 years. She resided with her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Webber, and has lived for more than 80 years in the same house, and indeed has always lived either in that house or in the adjoining one of Campton, where she was born. Mrs. Ward lost her husband, Capt. Joseph Ward, a man of strong intellect and high character, some 35 years ago. She was a daughter of Gov. Golden Lord, and was a second Congregational clergyman in county. Gov. Lord was a graduate of Dartmouth college in 1776, on which occasion £5 of the best money was awarded for rum and sugar to "treat" the people, in compliance with the custom of the time. Mrs. Ward was the daughter of Moses Baker, a captain in the revolutionary army. Mrs. Webber is the last survivor of the family, received only a common school education, and has been, as she has for given, in her childhood days, free from contact with the world. Her father was a Congregational minister, who also was always a true friend of temperance. She has always been her brothers, Moses Carroll, who died in 1846, was a leading citizen of Cincinnati, and Ivy Hastings, Another brother, David, died in Plymouth in 1844, and left a family behind. The other brother, Solomon, died in Campton in 1847, and left a family. Mrs. Ward's grandfather was Col. Moses Hazen, who died in Lennoxville and owned the town in 1763. The grandmother of Mrs. Webber was Mrs. Hazen, Mrs. Gideon George (mother of W. J. George) of this city, Mrs. Gen. Hazen, Mrs. Dea. Hazen, Mrs. Dea. Hazen, Mrs. Dea

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS,
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $8.00. Delivered by carrier in all the compact parts of the city at the above rates; single or part of weeks; or 12 cents a week. Sold by newsmen.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (12 lines) three insertions or less for one dollar a month.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type or Business Notices, 10 cents a line for each insertion; not less than 25 cents.

Local Notices, in pearl nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Special Notices, on space reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total $7.50 paid for $7.50.

Special advertisements copied in all the Boston, Lowell, Fitchburg, Nashua, Manchester, Lawrence, Haverhill, Lynn, Salem, Newburyport, Portland, Bangor, Augusta, Lewiston, Rockland, Rockport, Belfast, Bath, Brunswick, Biddeford, Saco, Kennebunk, Portsmouth, Dover, Exeter, Concord, Laconia, Keene, Claremont, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Fitchburg, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Northampton, Greenfield, Pittsfield, Hartford, Stonington, Norwich, New London, Providence, Newport, Fall River, New Bedford, Taunton, Brockton, Plymouth, Quincy, Cambridge, Somerville, Charlestown, Chelsea, Roxbury, Dorchester, Milton, Hyde Park, Dedham, Medford, Woburn, Malden, Melrose, Stoneham, Wakefield, Reading, Lexington, Waltham, Newton, Natick, Framingham, Marlboro, Clinton, Gardner, Athol, Orange, Amherst, Northampton, Springfield, Holyoke, Chicopee, Westfield, Pittsfield, Greenfield, Brattleboro, Bellows Falls, Rutland, Burlington, Montpelier, Barre, Woodstock, White River Junction, Hanover, Lebanon, Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Portsmouth, Dover, Exeter, Great Falls, Rochester, Biddeford, Saco, Kennebunk, Portland, Bangor, Augusta, Lewiston, Rockland, Rockport, Belfast, Bath, Brunswick, Gardiner, Hallowell, Waterville, Skowhegan, Dexter, Dover, Foxcroft, Houlton, Calais, St. Stephen, St. John, Halifax, Yarmouth, Windsor, Truro, Pictou, New Glasgow, Charlottetown, Summerside, Shediac, Moncton, Amherst, Sackville, Dorchester, Sussex, Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Andrews, St. Stephen, Calais, Houlton, Dexter, Foxcroft, Skowhegan, Waterville, Hallowell, Gardiner, Brunswick, Bath, Belfast, Rockport, Rockland, Thomaston, Wiscasset, Damariscotta, Newcastle, Bristol, Augusta, Lewiston, Portland, Bangor, Biddeford, Saco, Kennebunk, Portsmouth, Dover, Exeter, Great Falls, Rochester

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1879.

Miniature Almanac This Day.

SUN RISES	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS
6.00	12.09	P. M.

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞Two lines 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents. 8cc7

☞Bannedetti's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay; 25 cents a bottle.

☞A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 153 East Merrimack street.

☞A juror says most everybody is influential now. Then most everybody should buy Bannedetti's Cough Balsam.

☞Mr. Charles Pidgeon, late with Mr. Toal, Stevens, desires to inform his friends and customers that he may be found at 8 Central st. Richard Curtin's, Harris hotel, over post office, where he will be happy to see all of his patrons and attend faithfully to their dressing, shaving, &c. &c. Thankful for past favors he trusts for a continuance of the same.

THE CITY.

No school today on account of the storm.

No notice of a boy wanted in this issue of the paper.

There were ten intentions of marriage recorded last week.

The Fairbanks scales are the standard of the world. A list of the different styles and sizes is given in an advertisement.

A Card.—The Sisters and children of St. Peter's parish return their thanks to Rev. M. O'Brien for the orphans' dinner St. Patrick's day.

The Troubadours make their second visit Friday evening. Everybody should hear them. Tickets are now on sale at Chase, Sargent & Sons'.

The summer term of the Westford academy is to begin Monday, April 7. Catalogues and particulars may be obtained of the principal, Mr. W. E. Frost, Westford.

Spring is time to eat good Pigs. You will find all kinds, Turkey, Spanish and Sausage, Also Pennsilina, Tomatoes, Peaches, &c, at E. W. Hall's, corner of Central and Prescott streets.

Buildings at the corner of Thorndike and Middlesex streets are to be removed and a block erected. The sale of the buildings now standing is to occur Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by J. K. Conant & Co.

Hatch & Littlefield, in their new workrooms at No. 3 Warren street, Appleton block, manufacture plain, fancy and wedding boxes, and deal in all kinds of paper stock, etc. Head their card elsewhere.

The board of aldermen have a meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon to hear Mr. Dalton, treasurer of the Merrimack manufacturing company, regarding the petition of the company to lay a branch track through Tilden street.

The free evening schools are closed for the season. There was the usual great falling off in attendance toward the close, and it is suggested that if the schools terms could be so fixed that the attendance would be better maintained through the term.

Mr. Charles Pidgeon, a popular barber, long with Thad. Stevens, will hereafter be found with Richard Curtin, the barber over the post office in Harris's hotel. Mr. Curtin keeps a first class shop and has among the best customers in the city. The acquisition of Mr. Pidgeon will make "Richard's" more popular than ever, and he will doubtless find work for the three chairs he will now employ.

While the procession was passing the Dissert Telephone office on the third floor of Butterick block, the battery transmitting telephone was connected to a residence near the corner of Walker and Varnum streets, and parties at that point distinctly heard the music of music and the traveling of the men but only when they were passing the office but as they turned the corner of Merrimack street.

Police Court.

March 17.—Michael Collins and Jeremiah Clancy, for assault on Samuel Drake, were each held in $500 to the grand jury. Robert Collins, for assault on Andrew H. Brown, was sent four months to the house of correction.

The Weather.

Massachusetts No. 19.—Yesterday was alternately clear and cloudy, and rather cold; during the morning the ground was still hard and furious. It ceased before noon, after about five inches had fallen, and was succeeded by light rain. The snow is moist and heavy and hard to shovel.

Superior Court, Putnam, J.

March 17.—No. 107, Hanson vs. Heald, is on trial. This is an action of tort for the conversion of a wagon of which plaintiff claims to be the owner. Plaintiff says that he let the wagon with a horse to a man named to Lawrence and that the latter swapped with Heald, unlawfully. Heald admits that he has the wagon, Mr. W. H. Brown for plaintiff; Geo. G. Abbot for defendant.

Arrest for Larceny.

Officer Hayes this forenoon arrested Alberto King for larceny of a suit of clothes from H. H. Barnes on the 19th of January. King is the fellow who had a suit of clothes made and when they were done up and handed him sealed to be trusted for them. Credit was refused and the chap ran. Officer Hayes met King on Central street, and removed him from the temptations of the street.

Bethesa Club Meeting.

The meeting last night at Wellen hall was well attended and very interesting. President Stott presided and made interesting remarks. Mr. Shapley Morgan sang two solos, accompanied by the piano and the choir by Mrs. C. H. Burbank presiding at the organ. Mrs. E. A. Clement of North Chelmsford made a very earnest and acceptable address, in which several appropriate selections were finely recited. Remarks were also made by Deacon J. G. Buntrick and James Bonner.

Presentation.

The men employed in the repair shop on the Merrimack on Saturday purchased a handsome easy chairs and had them conveyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kimball, at Merrimack corner, where Mr. Kimball expressing the interest of the employes in the needs of the worker's welfare. Mr. Kimball is overseer of the repair shop, but for the past four months has been unable by reason of severe illness to attend to the duties of the position. He is greatly missed by the men, under him, and the gifts sent are only a slight testimonial of the regard in which he is held by his associates. Mr. Kimball is regaining strength and it is hoped will soon be able to return to the shop.

Funeral of Mrs. George H. Carleton.

The widow of Mr. George H. Carleton, formerly of the firm of Carleton & Hovey, died at her home, 35 Anne street, Saturday evening, Funerals, after an illness of only four days. Mrs. Carleton was an old resident of the city, coming here about 1836. Her husband was Paul Moody, well known in the early days of Lowell. She was a member of the old Lear, deacon, Rev. Fr. Fournier sub-deacon, and Rev. Fr. Gigault master of ceremonies. Flowers were the gift of the ushers, of whom were Dr. Carleton and Messrs. Wm. Rea, T. G. Fowler, Mrs. Carleton survives, her husband, three sons, and passed away comfortably age of 78. The funeral will occur from the residence on Anne street, Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4.

Funeral Rites.

The "Month's Mind," which consisted in a solemn requiem high mass, for the late Mrs. Thomas Gardiner, took place at the cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, on Saturday last, the vast church having been crowded on the occasion. The celebrant of the solemn high mass, Rev. Rev. Maurice J. Scully, priest of the Boston cathedral, who was formerly assistant pastor at St. Peter's church in this city was brother of the deceased. Rev. Fr. Scully delivered a touching discourse on the life and virtues of the departed. The following were the officers present from the church in this city:

Chief marshal, P. J. Smith.
Grand aids, John O'Neil, D. J. Murphy, Jas. Sweeney, Patrick O'Neil.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1879.

Even the New York Sun asks "Will there be any holes in Washington when Union men may hide their diminished heads?" With both branches of congress in the control of men who fought to destroy the nation, a Union soldier cannot pride himself much on his record, in the capital of the country. () tempora!

Many people have made the peculiar mistake of supposing that the Gen. Sherman who died at Newport Sunday was General William Tecumseh Sherman, the head of the army. It was Gen. Thomas W. Sherman, who did good service in the Creek, Florida and Mexican wars and war of the Rebellion. His death was undoubtedly hastened by the decease of his wife, which occurred on Thursday.

Mr. Randall has won in the speakership contest, and the engrossing topic in political circles at Washington now is the formation of the House committees. It is to be hoped generally conceded that Mr. Randall will make but very few changes in the important chairmanships and that the south will continue to monopolize them, probably to a far greater extent than if Blackburn had been successful.

We live in daily fear lest some of the many female "pedestriennes," will descend upon the Spindle City with flaming announcements that she will give an "exemplification of physical culture," by encompassing her modest form or walking, etc. Nearly every city and town of any size in the land has been more afflicted by at least one of these exhibitions within the past few months, and in Boston last week two women were making foolhardy attempts in this line at the same time. Lowell has been wonderfully and happily exempt; would that there were some means of preventing an attack of the pedestrianic mania. But there is none, and we must take our chances.

✓ Mexico proposes to show what she is doing in the arts, industries and agriculture by an international exhibition which is to open next January. We imagine she will surprise many people and nations who have formed opinions based on ancient history. The exhibition is to be open to the world, and there will probably be a large and wonderful display. It will be necessary for the interest of American manufacturers to make a grand display, in order to show the Mexicans the superiority of quality and remarkable cheapness of their goods. And it will not be a loss to our local corporations to make a more extended exhibit than the meagre display at Paris.

There is some prospect of exciting times in the coal trade in Boston for the present, at least. For some months the Lackawanna and Scranton coal companies have been endeavoring to establish retail agencies in Boston, and the Scranton company has at length succeeded. The agents advertise coal at the wharf in the city, and at yards in Cambridge and Charlestown at $4.50 per ton for stove and $4 for furnace, egg and chestnut. That is $1.50 per ton less than the rates which harvesters paid all winter. The Lackawanna company has made a similar move, which will soon be announced. This arrangement is in direct opposition to the Coal Trade Heading company, and appearances are that the latter will be compelled to assume the defensive. The drop in the prices is a benefit to consumers which will undoubtedly be improved, and we hope that its influence may be felt in Lowell. With coal at $4 and $4.50 in Boston, it seems as though $6.50 and $7.50, the ruling rates in Lowell, might be considered very high.

At length something reliable concerning the financial status of Rev. Edward and archbishop Purcell of Cincinnati is reached, and it is far from satisfactory or encouraging. The trustees who have had charge of the investigation report that $685 creditors have presented claims amounting to $8,072,271. Besides this sum, Edward Purcell owes $200,000, in addition to real estate obligations, so that the total liabilities are about four millions. And to meet this there are notes of hand and open account to the nominal value of $484,000, leaving a deficiency of $3,500,000. The trustees report that they have no reason to suspect any dishonesty on the part of Father Purcell, but they find that in addition to the large amount paid as interest, and investments, shrinkage in values, misplaced confidence and mal-business-like management are the cause of the deficit; and they recommend no means of relief except such as lie in the line of contributions from the sympathy of piety. This is one of the worst features connected with the matter—that the only way to make matters right is to take it from the hard earnings of poor people. The archbishop has contributed generously in behalf of the church, but it is doubtful if he is responsible for the extravagance of his brother.

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The "Civil Damage" Bill.

The present legislature is not a probibitory body, but it is willing to do something definite in the way of legislation to promote the cause of temperance. It has not only refused to let down the bars for a free sale of rum by quasi victualers, and restricted district attorneys from filing liquor cases which have been carried up to the Superior court, but the House yesterday, by a very strong vote, sanctioned a bill which is substantially the New York "civil damage" act, and which makes the owner of a building rented for the sale of liquor, responsible for damages resulting from the use of intoxicating liquors sold therein. There are several states which have this law, and it is said to be quite effective in restraining the sale of liquors to those who are known to drink to excess. If it also keeps men from renting buildings for rum purposes it will do something definite toward the suppression of the rum-traffic. While such a measure is not what is desired, quite so mean and unworthy as that of the "temperance" man who allows rum to be sold in his buildings. But such men may be found everywhere. We presume we could name several in Lowell. The bill is as follows:

Section One—Every husband, wife, child parent, guardian, employer or other persons, who shall be injured in person or property or means of support, by any intoxicated person, or in consequence of the intoxication, habitual or otherwise, of any person, shall have a right of action in his or her own name, severally or jointly, against any person or persons who shall, by selling or giving intoxicating liquors, have caused the intoxication, in whole or in part, of such person; and the owner of any building rented, let, leased or permitting the occupation of any building or premises, and having knowledge that intoxicating liquors are to be sold therein, or who, having leased for the same purpose, shall knowingly permit therein the sale of any intoxicating liquors, shall, if any such liquors sold or given therein have caused, in whole or in part, the intoxication of any person, be liable, severally or jointly with the person or persons selling or giving intoxicating liquors as aforesaid, for all damages sustained, and for exemplary damages; and the same may be recovered in an action of tort. A married woman may bring such action in her own name, and all damages recovered by her shall inure to her separate use. In case of the death of either party, the action and right of action, shall survive to or against his executor or administrator.

Section Two—This act shall take effect on its passage.

The clause referring to exemplary damages is the important one.

There were attempts made to "draw the teeth" of the bill, but it was supported by some very good license arguments, as well as by prohibitionists, and the chances now are that it may become a law.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Philadelphia has 350 loan and building associations, with an aggregate capital of $100,000,000. This is said to be the chief element in the resistless growth of the city.

Last Thursday the Arkansas house of representatives adjourned in a pet without notice, and left the senate in session. Nothing the senate had defeated in bill making a wholesale reduction of salaries.

The "Confessions of a General Butler" has been written by one Dr. Bland. The Traveller does not give it much of a character.

Smith's Redistated Pennies.

Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver trouble. They take the place of the nasty nauseating, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They have the bowels in a perfect, natural state. For constipation they prevent easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and unassisted action is established. The medicine is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Being combined pennies are and in one-half dose, causing no pain or sickness. All druggists sell them. 25 cents a box.

THE 44TH CONGRESS.

The Democratic Resolutions Spoken to by Randall.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—There was much excitement in the Capitol Monday when Randall announced the resolutions of the democratic caucus was being held. Mr. Randall had his headquarters in the room of the committee on appropriations, and Mr. Blackburn in that of the committee on ways and means. The caucus was called to order shortly after seven o'clock, Hiester Clymer of Pennsylvania in the chair. A resolution was adopted that those present should support the caucus nominations. A proposition to vote viva voce was voted down, and then it was resolved that each member should write the name of the person he voted for on a slip of paper and deposit in the ballot-box when his name was called.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Confirmation of Theodore Dent.

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A Large Assortment of

Black Cashmeres,
Black Henriettas,
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Black Alpacas,
Black Brilliantines,
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Can be found at CUTTING & STOUT'S.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—Calicos for coat at William Kitteridge's new brand store.

CLOSING OUT SALE.—Watches and Jewelry. The cheapest ever offered in Lowell. W. ARNOTT, Merrimack Square.

FOR SALE.—25 Persons Sons at less than cost. Inquire of Mrs. Sons at No. 3 Merrimack St. Wash. 18 time extra.

WANTED.—By an experienced man, a situation to run a woolen mapper, or to keep a set of books in a manufacturing place. Inquire of Dr. J. S. Hayes.

LOST.—Four pieces, 1 pair blue cloth pants, 1 black cloth pants, 1 black cloth vest, 1 black cloth coat, 1 blue flannel shirt, 1 pair white flannel, 1 flannel sack, 1 black feather lapped boa. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at 27 Lane street.

FREE. ALL ARE INVITED.

CHALK TALKS.

Elder A. A. Wells will speak in Mechanics' hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Mar. 19th and 20th. Elder Wells is a skilful artist, and illustrates his "talks" in a very interesting manner.

LADIES'

WHITE TUCKED SHIRTS

made in the best manner from Fruit of the Loom and

Londale Muslin

H. HOSFORD & CO.'S

OFFICE LOWELL GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

NOTICE.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS!

On and after the first day of April next, there will be a reduction of twenty cents per thousand feet in the price of gas.

O. E. CUSHING, Agent.

Lowell, March 18, 1879.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A. C. SKINNER

has removed his stock damaged by fire, to

134 Merrimack Street,

Odd Fellows' Block,

Nearly opposite Kirk street, where it will be offered for sale on and after

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1879.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF

STOCK AND FIXTURES

—OF—

E. B. PATCH, No. 1 Prescott Street,

Friday, March 21, at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

The sale includes Sofas, Lounges, Easy and other Chairs, Bureaus, French and Common Bedsteads, Mirrors, Hair, Cottonop and Common Mattresses, Live Geese Feather Beds, Table Covers, Comforters, Blankets, Cutlery, 6 new Sewing Machines, 2 Parlor Stoves, Cooking Stoves, Tinware, Crockery, Sewing-room Settee, Counters, Desks, Counting-room Table, Show Cases, Rolling Shelving, Carvings, Furniture Casters, Knobs, &c., &c.

ONE RECORDING CAPSTAN, winder and measurer, cost $75.

One sample Boot Oil Cloth Portfolio.

The sale is positively without reserve to the highest bidder.

For order,

CHAS. H. WILLIAMS, Assignee.

The sale will be continued on Saturday evening, when some valuable books, belonging to a private library, will be sold, commencing at 7 o'clock.

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COAL! COAL! COAL!

Another Branch Office.

In accordance with the prevailing custom I have opened a BRANCH OFFICE in Mr. Warren Shed Store, 42 Merrimack street, near Post Office, where I will take orders for

COAL by the car-load,

COAL by the ton,

COAL by the basket.

COAL of all kinds, of the best quality, carefully screened, full weight, promptly delivered in any part of the city. Orders left at the new branch office will be promptly attended to.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

Hard and Soft, the best of Oak, Maple, Beech, Birch, and Pine, delivered sliced or sawed and split, in large or small quantities to suit, at the VERY LOWEST PRICES. Orders from branch office in Kirkpatrick Block, Dutton street, or Post Office, promptly attended to.

KINDLINGS,

CHARCOAL,

SALEM HAY.

I have some superior baled hay just received, which is selling CHEAP.

Any one who have not time to come to office on Middle street, will have orders left either by leaving them at new branch office, Kirkpatrick Block, Dutton street, or Merrimack street, near Post Office.

WILLIAM KITTERIDGE.

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Sinistare Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	LENGTH OF DAY.	SUN SETS.
5.57	12.03	6.00

Calendar for March.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, drawing of prizes at G. A. R. fair.

TOMORROW.

In Pawtucket church, entertainment and lecture.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storer & Co.

Marks fly sale at Knowles Bros.

Buy your coal of William Kittredge.

Two lines 2 times in Daily Courier 24 cents.

Ramsdell's Couch Balsam. No cure, no pay; 25 cents a bottle.

Eagle metallic hair brushes at Knowles Bros., best in the world.

A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 123 East Merrimack street.

A joker says sweet mustard is indispensable now. Then most everybody should buy Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

Joseph Warman of Boston will read in the Richmond M. E. church Wednesday evening. Mar. 26th. Tickets 25 cents.

Mr. Charles Pearson, formerly at Thad. Reeves's, may be found at Richard Carter's barber shop, Harris hotel, over post office.

If you are in a hurry order coal, wood, kindlings, charcoal or baled hay of William Kittredge's new branch office, McMaster's shoe store.

Learn to draw flowers and faces from photos or nature in one lesson. Studio, 33 & 34 Appleton block, Central street. Call and see the pictures.

Buildings to be sold. The buildings standing at the corner of Thorndike and Middlesex streets will be sold at auction tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m. They are to be removed at once by Alvah D. J. E. Conant & Co., auctioneers.

THE CITY.

See business notice of buildings for sale.

William Andrews offers bargains in jewelry. See advertisement.

Congressman and wife arrived in Washington Sunday on the return from their visit to Florida.

It is thought by the authorities that Charles Ryder who escaped from the state prison at Concord has come to Lowell.

The "Chalk Talk" postponed last week will be given on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. See advertisement.

Knight has signed to play in Worcester. Last week he played in a game in Philadelphia and made four clean hits off Devlin's pitching. "Lon always could hit swift delivery."

The sale of seats for Miss Smith's concert opens Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at Hugg's music store. The hall committee will be present in our advertising column to-morrow.

By request the old choir of St. Anne's church furnished the music at the funeral of Mrs. Carleton, under the direction of Mr. Bemis. Rev. Mr. Hall officiated. Rev. Mr. Walker, Mrs. Wood, Miss Viens, Messrs. Wirt and Bachelier.

The noted young American tragedienne, Miss Mary Anderson, to appear at Music hall next week Wednesday evening, March 26, as Pauline in Bulwer's Lady of Lyons, supported by a good company.

A good many strangers came to town to see the procession yesterday, and some staid so long that they missed the train for home. Accordingly the hotels were crowded, and the Market street and Merrimack house without its guests, no less than 31 "bookings" at that establishment.

At Holyoke, where Mary Anderson appeared last evening, and is to appear this evening, the sale of tickets has been unprecedented; all the seats for Monday evening and all but 100 for Tuesday were sold on Friday, and on Saturday night some could be obtained for any part of the house. Miss Anderson comes here on Wednesday evening of next week.

There is being a lively sale of tickets for the next entertainment by Salisbury's Troubadours Friday night. Many who went before are going again, and would go still another night to see the ever fresh, clean performance of the company. The charming little comedy "A Cup of Tea," will be presented Friday in addition to "The Brook."

Detective Sargent this morning arrested Mary Feeley, employed in the establishment for larceny of cotton cloth from that corporation. She was promptly tried in the police court and sent three months to jail. The charge was for stealing cloth, but they had a number of garments made up from cloth which she has taken within the past year.

Tomorrow evening Prof. E. Barrett Warman is to read at the Highland chapel, Lansing street, and there will also be vocal and instrumental music. Prof. Warman is to read, with other selections, "The Raven," by request of many of his old pupils, two or three stitches were required. Burke has never given the police any trouble but has sometimes taken possession of his place and defied him by sport then. Burke has never given the police any trouble but has always been willing to assist them at work for the force.

Burke's version account. The affair differs somewhat from that given above, which is substantially correct. He says that there were only three in the party, that one went home, and that he left Burke at the door at home at all. He heard no dispute and if there was any it was over before he left. He was not with Burke when he was shooting. Sullivan denies striking Burke, and says that he was as sober as he ever was in his life. Burke was pursued and shot by Sheehy. Sullivan was comfortable this afternoon and suffered little pain. Unless inflamation sets in he is not improbable that he may recover. At the police court today Burke was held in $2000 until the 26th.

Knights of St. Patrick Supper.

The annual supper of the Knights of St. Patrick took place last evening at the Washington house and was very fully attended and it passed off very harmoniously and pleasantly. The number of guests was about 150 or more, were addressed by commander Thomas Owens, followed by Rev. Fr. O'Donnell, chaplain of the organization, who invoked divine grace. The company at about half-past nine proceeded to do justice to the contents of a varied and well filled table of fare, and occupied a considerable portion of the evening in so doing. At the conclusion of the supper Mr. Patrick Cunningham was introduced as the toastmaster of the evening, and in his usual genial manner proposed the following list of toasts:

The day we celebrate. The christian and social festival of the Irish people which we commemorate the land. Responded to by Jas. P. Campbell.

2. The United States: a nation of strength and social happiness. Responded to by Col. C. A. B. Dinson.

3. Ireland, our mother country. May the sons prove in the future, as they have in the past, loyal sons of their adopted country. Responded to by Richard Corbett.

4. The city of Lowell, the home of our adoption. She is known by her prosperity and genius in every land. Responded to by Mayor Hon. Benjamin Perley Poore.

5. To the men ory of our martyred heroes, Fitzgerald, Emmett and others, who have shed their blood on the field and on the scaffold in defence of their country and faith. May their noble deeds animate those who succeed them. Responded to by Representative W. W. J. Rodgers.

6. Our guests: the ex-exile of Erin and the representatives for the press, and to the memory of the late Thomas D'Arcy McGee. Responded to by Rev. Fr. Scully, Rev. Fr. Barrett, Rev. Fr. Cummiskey, Rev. Fr. Hurley, Rev. Fr. Harrington, Rev. Fr. Cassidy, Rev. Fr. Hennessy, Rev. Fr. Hanley, Rev. Fr. Hayes

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Transient advertisements 70 cents a square for first insertion, and 35 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type to cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding line, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $1.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Or $3.00 for three months.

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GEORGE A. ROWELL,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1879.

Mr. Randall won the day, and Mr. Blackburn was found to be "not to speak, "nor where." The democrats are proud of their harmony, and will try and cultivate that virtue assiduously until the first of last. But where, oh where, are the greenback children?

The walking match in New York was got-ten up by gamblers and blacklegs, its progress was gambled on thousands of dollars a week, a reward composed largely of rough and-tidle men paid $60,000 to see it go on, and we are told that half a million dollars "changed hands" on the result. It was a demoralizing affair from first to last, and without a single redeeming feature to commend it to countenance by decent people. Yet even Anna Dickinson was caught by the crazy atmosphere and wrote a note to Hartman congratulating him on his pluck. The whole affair was a phenomenon—and a very discreditable phenomenon at that.

Canada's New Tariff.

A new protection law has suddenly been adopted by the Canadian government. On Friday the details of the measure were first promised to the house of commons at Ottawa, and Saturday morning the new law was read into effect, and the necessary instructions to custom-house officers have already been issued. The subject may be reopened, and amendments may be made, but there is no reason to suppose the essential features of the measure will be changed. The objects, perhaps, need but little explanation. They are "foreign competition" most directly aimed at the United States competition. Another apparent object is to adopt a policy of retaliation towards the United States. A few facts will illustrate these points. Such articles as are imported for manufacturing purposes, and which Canada does not produce, are admitted free, while all manufactured goods are subjected to a heavy tax; so, while cotton, wool, and waste are admitted without duty, there is a tax of 15 to 20 per cent. ad valorem on manufactured cotton; 15 per cent. on raw silk, 25 per cent on sewing silk, and 30 per cent. on silk velvet. A duty of 50 cents a ton on anthracite and bituminous coal is also imposed; this is to shut out United States coal, and aid in the developing of the coal mines of Nova Scotia. This feature of the new bill is very objectionable in the other provinces, and is likely to be a great hardship, since it is estimated by the new tariff that a burden of $85,000 a year on the Grand Trunk railway, and about $67,000 on the Great Western. The latter road, which is barely paying expenses, may be seriously embarrassed in consequence. Again, flour is taxed about 50 cents per barrel, which is a benefit to Ontario and a burden to the eastern provinces, which having formerly purchased heavily in the United States, will now have to look to Ontario and possibly to Manitoba for a supply. Then there is a heavy duty on pig, scrap, and other iron, which is expected to develop the iron mines of the country. The rate on cutlery is 20 per cent., and on edge tools 30 per cent.; the object of this difference may be found in the fact that Canada obtains her cutlery from England, and edge tools from the United States. The duties on tea and sugar are increased, while wheat is, as thought, open a direct trade with China and Japan and the West Indies, and will be a heavy blow on the middlemen of Boston and New York, who have for years supplied the Canada market with those articles. The duty on French and Spanish wines is reduced from 30 per cent. ad valorem, to 25 per cent. specific duty per gallon, in order to satisfy those countries and secure a favorable treaty in the negotiations for a direct trade with them. The duty on animals of all kinds is increased from 10 to 30 per cent., printing presses, formerly admitted free, are now subjected to a heavy duty, and so on through the list.

The estimated revenue for the year under the operation of the tariff as altered is expected to be $14,121,000, against an estimated expenditure of $13,500,000, leaving a probable surplus of $621,000. But Mr. Tilley, the minister of finance, expects to realize $2,200,000 additional revenue during the ensuing year by the changes. The United States reciprocity treaty was abrogated in 1865, and since then our goods have largely been admitted to Canada free. The latter country has the right to try protection if she chooses, but it seems hardly fair that she should discriminate so directly against the United States. The sudden change in policy will be quoted by protectionists as an acknowledgment of the soundness of their views; and even England herself may partially follow the example of her colony in this direction.

Double Taxation.

The lower branch of the legislature yesterday, by a vote that was practically unanimous, agreed to take a deliberate look at a bill proposing to tax that portion of an estate which is mortgaged to the mortgagee, and to exempt the mortgage itself from all taxation as personal property. We say agreed to take a deliberate look at the bill, for the vote can hardly be construed as anything more than that. The bill is as follows:

AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY FROM BOTH TAXATION IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. When any person has an interest in real estate as holder of a mortgage hereafter made or hereafter extended, given to secure the payment of money the amount of which is fixed and certain, and which has been duly recorded, the amount of said person's interest as mortgagee shall be assessed as real estate in the city or town where the land lies, and the mortgagor shall be assessed only for the value of said real estate after deducting the mortgagee's interests thereby which have been taxed as herein provided.

SECT. 2. If any such mortgagee, or holder of such mortgage, shall fail to file in the assessor's office, as required by law, a statement under oath of all his estate liable to taxation in the city or town, and the amount of the full amount remaining unpaid upon said mortgage, and of his interest therein, the amount stated in said mortgage deed shall be conclusive to the extent of his interest therein; *provided, however*, that nothing herein shall be construed to allow the taxing of said mortgagee's interests in such real estate to a greater extent than the whole assessed value of the land and buildings thereon so assessed.

SECT. 3. Mortgagors and mortgagees hereinbefore referred to shall, for the purposes of taxation, be deemed joint owners of said mortgaged real estate during the time the first mortgagee is in possession, he shall be deemed sole owner; and any mortgagee other than the first in possession shall be deemed joint owner with prior mortgagees.

SECT. 4. All taxes assessed as herein provided shall constitute a lien upon the land and structures thereon or affixed thereto, and the provisions of law relating to the collection of taxes upon real estate shall apply to taxes so assessed.

SECT. 5. If any part of the taxes duly assessed upon real estate under the provisions of this act shall remain unpaid on the first day of January next ensuing, after the same shall have been assessed, either party may pay the same; and, if any such payment be made by mortgagee so paying may take from the collector a receipt for the same, and may insert in section thirty-eight of chapter twelve of the General Statutes to be recorded as therein provided, with a note of reference from such record to the mortgage deed; and such sums so paid for taxes other than those assessed to himself, with interest and interest, shall be added to and constitute a part of the principal sum of the mortgage; and in such case the recording such certificate as herein provided within thirty days from its date shall be notice to all persons of the payment and assessment of the tax upon the estate therefrom. When taxes so assessed to any mortgagee have been paid by the mortgagor, or those claiming under him, to either the collector or any mortgagee paying the same, as in herein provided, he shall have the right to deduct the sum so paid, with legal rate of interest thereon, from the amount due the mortgagee to whom said taxes were assessed.

SECT. 6. Loans on mortgage of real estate within the commonwealth, and assessed as herein provided, shall be exempt from taxation as personal property to the amount they are so assessed as real estate, and any excess above such amounts shall be taxed as now provided by law.

SECT. 7. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the recovering of such taxes invalid for irregularity.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Whether this measure will ever become a law or not is doubtful. A great many holes were picked in it in yesterday's debate, and a good many more will be found when it comes up again. It was urged, and we think justly, that the only logical result from such a law will be the entire exemption of all credits from taxation—a result which the friends of this legislation have, many of them, asserted to be the only proper one to be reached. And then there must come the further step of exempting all personal property from taxation and levying the whole burden on real estate. The subject is one that will unquestionably lead to [illegible] and will be watched with the utmost caution.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

It looks as if somebody had been very foolish about that New York and New England railroad stock.

It is said that careless legislation in the internal revenue bill makes it legal for the owners of many kinds of manufactured tobacco to export it to some foreign country, receive a drawback at the rate of twenty-four cents per pound, and reimport it, paying to the government a tax of sixteen cents, thus making a net profit of eight cents per pound less the expense of the operation. Secretary Sherman thinks that unless the law is changed the cost to the government will be seven or eight hundred thousand dollars.

The walking match for the belt has been a miserable, a revolting spectacle. Fifty thousand idle men, if it be estimated, have watched this contest. Many of them tramps (who ought to be good judges of walking), many of them ragged, poor, with desirable bad floor. Fernando Wood, whose name was coupled at the last moment with Ennis, took the unlucky seat beside Joe Johnson, also near the door. Like the Randall-Blackburn match, is always nearly first upon the roll call, was last to have the choice of seats.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Cameron Breach of Promise Case.

The Oliver-Cameron case was continued Tuesday morning. The question whether or not plaintiff had the right to introduce evidence to prove seduction under promise of marriage, in the declaration being made in the declaration, was discussed. At the conclusion of the argument Justice Cartter decided to admit the testimony.

Mrs. Oliver then resumed the stand, and testified briefly, relying on the promise of Cameron to marry her, she permitted him to have improper relations with her at his rooms at the Congressional hotel, in Washington.

On cross-examination by Gen. Butler, Mrs. Oliver said when she was a little girl she went to live with a Mrs. Oliver at Louisville, Ky., and had two children by Mr. Oliver; son, who promised to marry her, but had a wife living. She told Cameron all this, and he afterwards promised to marry her. There was a marriage ceremony performed between Mr. Oliver and herself. It was performed by Oliver's leading counsel. She supposed the marriage was not lawful, but if he wasn't her husband she never had one. Mr. Oliver afterwards obtained a divorce from his first wife, which she supposed dissolved her too.

During the trial something of a sensation was produced by the unexpected appearance on the scene of the veritable first choice of her heart and affections, who had consent Oliver whom the widow identified, though she had supposed until then that he was not in the land of the living.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The United States store ship Supply has arrived at New York from Havre with goods returned from the Paris exposition.

—Chief Moses has been arrested at Fort Stanton, Wyoming Territory, and will be taken to Washington for consultation concerning the final location of his tribe.

—Gov. Robinson removed Henry A. Grundelfinger, clerk of the county of New York, on charges of neglect of duty, malfeasance and malversation in office and extortion. Register Frederick W. Lowe is retained.

—George H. Bradford, a former prosecuting attorney agent of the Delaware Pacific railroad, and Charles L. Waite, a former auditor of the road, have been arrested in Kansas City on a charge of embezzling from $60,000 to $80,000 from the company and the Boone county bond.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

Seats were then drawn by the members of the House, no exceptions being made in favor of any member. The names of members which were responded to by the clerk, and the seats were then drawn by the members as their names were announced. The following is the list of seats drawn:

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THE LEGISLATURE.

March 18.—The Senate indulged in a protracted discussion on the consolidation bills establishing the salaries of the justices and clerks of the several district courts of the commonwealth. The bill as reported fixed the salaries of the justices and clerks of the district and police court in Middlesex at $2,000 and $1,000 each. On motion of Mr. Bancroft of Middlesex, the bill was amended so as to provide for a clerk in the first district court of northern Middlesex at $1,000 a year, and the amendment was adopted. Other amendments, which were rejected, increased the salaries of the judge of the district court of eastern Middlesex to $2,500 instead of $2,000 a year, and that of the clerk to $1,500 instead of $1,200 as reported. The amendment was rejected.

Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Bishop of Middlesex, the senate reconsidered its vote raising the salary of the clerk of the northern Middlesex district court at $500. An attempt to fix the salary at $400 per year was made and rejected. A reconsideration was then moved and carried on the vote retaining the clerk's office in the first district court of northern Middlesex. The bill was passed to a third reading.

The bill to give the Agricultural college 10 per cent. of the surplus dog tax was ordered to a third reading. The bolsters reported that the house bill relating to petty jurors, providing for the pay of jurors, and other details, ought to pass in a new draught.

In the House nearly all day was spent upon the bill to prevent the double taxation of mortgaged property. Unexpected strength was developed for this bill, the vote standing 150 to 85.

THE DEXTER MYSTERY.

The Treasurer's Homely Vindicated.

State bank examiner Titcomb of Maine has presented a report of his investigation of the accounts of the late cashier Barron of the Dexter savings bank, and he finds after the most careful examination of the books, that they furnish no evidence of a defalcation on the part of Mr. Barron. The manipulation of the entries with relation to the $2000 item are criticises as not to be justified, but explanations the fact that the cashier's note for $2000 was not entered upon the books of the bank, and that Mr. Barron had not made himself richer at the expense of the bank. In supplying the secret statement of the bank trustees, as declared by them, the cashier is said to have been for casting the imputation of dishonesty upon his character, with the object of making a mistake in their reckoning of the accounts, in which the bank was charged with the balance of the note account, which should be put down in his credit, making a difference of $4000 in his favor.

Mr. Titcomb thinks the defalcation theory hinged on this: That the trustees found the note account charged, and finding the note missing, assumed that the $2000 note, started some story. He says that Barron never saw a bond in the bank drawer February 21, and which was evidently those in the trustees' to mislead. Lastly, he finds that on settlement Barron owed the bank $21,00, which his salary would more than pay; and he thinks that the solution of the question is to be found in the fact that no other directions than in the state of his accounts.

Cutting & Bradt.

SOME OF THE BEST BARGAINS IN BLACK SILKS EVER OFFERED TO THE LOWELL TRADE ARE NOW BEING OFFERED AT "THE LITTLE STORE 'ROUND THE CORNER." THE SALES FOR THE LAST FEW WEEKS HAVE BEEN MUCH BEYOND OUR EXPECTATIONS, AND THE WONDER AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS IS HOW WE CAN SELL THEM AS LOW AS WE DO. CALL AT THE STORE AND WE WILL TELL YOU THE SECRET.

New Advertisements.

LADIES.—Now is the time to get your first class repairing done by experienced workmen at Parker & Sun's.

THAT OLD SOFA can be made to look as good as new. Have it fixed at Parker & Sun's.

SHOULD BE REPAIRED.—All your old carpets, now is your time to have them done, now, at J. F. Parker & Sun's.

TO RENT.—Small tenement on south street; new and 4 light glass; eight dollars; No. 60 Middlesex street.

WANTED.—To manufacturers. A competent machinist and engineer and machinists desire situation. Would take charge of an engine or boiler of the district court of northern Middlesex at $1400 instead of $1200 a year, and that of the clerk to be fixed at $600 instead of $600. This amendment was rejected.

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Black French Crepe,
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Second Annual Concert
By MISS HATTIE A. SNELL,
Assisted by the following brilliant array of artists:
Mme. Julia Rivo-King,
The Greatest Lady Pianist Living.
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The Wonderful Boy Violinist.
Mr. D. M. Babcock,
Baron of Mrs. H. M. Smith Concerts, and of the celebrated Mendelssohn Quartette of Boston.
Mr. E. M. Bagley,
The celebrated Cornet Soloist of Gilmore's Excursion Band.
Mr. Albert Van Raalte, Solo Violinist.
Mr. H. G. Snow, Tenor
Mr. F. B. Peaslee, Prank Gilder, Accompanists, and the
Rubinstein String Quartette,
Under the direction of Mr. E. A. Sabin. Albert Van Raalte, W. Gerrish Nash and Frederick Lincoln, Violins; Carl Zerrahn, Viola; Charles A. Pratt and Mozart Fiss, 'Cello and Piano. The whole to be assisted by the Lowell Choral Union, under the direction of Mr. Geo. L. Osgood, assisted by Children's Stage, Vases, and all goods usually kept in a first-class jewelry store.

Our Goods Are All New
And warranted as represented. A business record of 30 years in this city is the guarantee of the above.

The above having been bought within six months of the hard times, we are able to sell at a great advantage, and will give our customers the benefit of low prices. This is a genuine sale and the goods must be sold within thirty days.

We shall continue to do

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

All watches bought of us will be warranted one year.

Wm. Andrews,
109 Central Street, - - - Lowell.

REMOVAL.—To
New York 99 Cent Store
Has removed from No. 9 Merrimack Block to the store next above, No. 7 CENTRAL STREET,
Where may be found, in addition to a full assortment of cent goods,
A SPLENDID LOT OF GOODS AT 45c.
NEW YORK 99 CENT STORE,
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Watches and Jewelry.

FORMERLY A. SANBORN & CO., NOW
Bacon Bros.
At this old stand, so long and well known as SANBORN'S, 91 MERRIMACK corner of Middle and Central streets, Lowell, Messrs. H. B. and H. M. Bacon continue the business of selling Diamonds,

Watches, Jewelry,

Silver Ware (solid and plated), Marble and other Clocks, Opera Glasses, Rogers' Groups, and everything usually found in the first class Jewelry Store.

☞ Bacon Brothers pride themselves on selling THE BEST at the most reasonable rates, and in making good every representation in regard to the articles sold.

☞ Watches of all kinds and grades at prices that defy competition, and every ware of our own manufacture. The best goods in the world. Watches repaired and cleaned. Call and see us.

RARE CHANCE TO BUY
Jewelry
At Your Own Prices!
Having decided to change my business, I shall sell my entire stock of all grades of
Gold and Silver Watches,
Clocks, Jewelry,
Silver and Plated Ware,
AT COST.
The stock consists in part of
RINGS! RINGS!
CAMEO, ONYX, AMETHYST, GARNET, TOPAZ, TURQUOISE,
In handsome designs, and plain and engraved.

Gold and Plated Sleeve Buttons, Lockets, Crosses and Charms, Gentlemen's Gold and Plated Vest Chains, Ladies' Watch and Guard Chains, Gold and Plated Pins, Scarf Pins, Studs, Gold and Plated Bracelets, Silver Spoons, Forks, Knives, Napkin Rings, Cups, Vases, and all goods usually kept in a first-class jewelry store.

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Ever shown in Lowell. Our

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Roofing.

CONFIDENCE INVITED.
Leaky Roofs Water Tight,
OR NO CHARGE.
At your request, but without cost to you, we will inspect roofs needing repair of any kind and give you an estimate as to the cost of putting same in perfect order, or we will furnish reliable State Paint and Cement at low prices to those desiring to put and repair their own roofs, building or fences.

W. H. PAINT AND OIL CO.,
16 Central, cor. Hurd Street, Lowell.
SAMUEL BESTLEY, Manager.

ELASTIC
CEMENT ROOFING!
The undersigned calls the attention of the public to his new method of making roofs water tight.

REDUCED COST.
A Waterproof and Incombustible Roof may be obtained at a cost not exceeding that of a shingle roof. Parties desiring to avail themselves of this new process can have the same applied by addressing the subscriber at his office

326 MIDDLESEX STREET,
Or by addressing through the mail,
J. W. BENNETT, Lowell, Mass.

THE HOLMAN
LIVER PAD!
And its auxiliaries,
Medicated Plasters
And Foot Baths.
Cure when all else fails.

Sent by mail on receipt of price (except the salt, which must be sent by express). Regular pad, $5; medicated plasters, $1; foot baths (spices bell, $5; medicated plasters, 50c.; foot plasters, 25c.; absorbent salt, 50c.; fifty package for $125.) Consultation free. Office hours from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. Lowell office open from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m., Lowell Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A. W. BRIGGS, Agent, 120 Merrimack street, Lowell.

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PURE OLD GOVERNMENT
JAVA COFFEE
Ever offered for sale.

AT
MEALEY'S TEA STORE,
926 Merrimack Street.

A LOT OF SECOND-HAND
IRON WATER PIPE,
for sale at
H. R. BARKER'S,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1879.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, March 18.

The hardening tendency in the money market continues. The loaning rate at the clearing house is stronger to-day, at 6 and 5½ per cent, though the borrowing demand is not large. Rates outside on demand loans have advanced to 8½ and 6 per cent., room 1 and 2 being quoted. Discounts are very strong, though the amount of paper offering does not appear to be on the increase. The range is now from 5 to 6 per cent., with most of the business in prime paper at 6.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Mar. 18.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$285,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....75 75-8
$40,000 Union Pacific 6s.....103 1-2
$10,000 Eastern, R. 6s.....103 1-2

RAILROADS.

15 Boston & Lowell.....113
25 New York Central.....103 1-2
100 Old Colony & Newport.....103
262 Eastern.....103
12 Boston & Providence.....140

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Conveyed daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Lowell. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m.

New York Stocks bought and sold on commission. "Stock Privileges" on first-class members of the New York stock exchange purchased and operated.

Special attention paid to orders for odd lots of 5, 10, 25 shares and upwards.

"Privileges" for odd lots of stock, purchased and operated, in same manner as large lots. Send for circular.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

LOOK AT THOSE NEW DESIGNS IN
WALL PAPERS
Now opening for the spring of 1879, at
KITTREDGE'S, 122 Central St.

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT?
NOW IS THE TIME.
If you want the best, C. C. Hayward, 48 Chestnut street, and get estimates. Work done upon honor. The best of stock used, 100 to 200 days's work, the lowest prices charged, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Also, all kinds of exteriors, fine graining, gilding, etc. Also, a large assortment of paper hangings always on hand. Now is the time for painting houses and other buildings. Outside work is better if done before cold weather sets in.

SPRING, 1879.
WALL PAPERS
Fresh, New Goods Just Opened.
Prices, Frame Borders, Dado and Walnscoting, Papers, Ceiling Decorations, &c. We claim the most attractive line of these goods in the county and at the
Lowest Prices.
ALSO,
Window Shades, Fixtures, Tassels
And all the materials for hanging curtains and pictures.
FISKE & SPALDING,
119 Central and 14 Jackson Streets.

Medical.

ROBERT WOOD,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
86 Liberty, corner Powell Street, Lowell. The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses.

DR. JESSE A. VILES,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
25 Wetherbee street, Lowell. Office at Hildreth's farrier's shop, Market street, and at W. Nourse's, Central street, room 1. Calls received by telephone from any part of the city.

DR. DURKEE'S
Kidney and Liver Pad!
It acts through the pores of the skin.
CURES
KIDNEY DISEASES,
FEMALE WEAKNESS,
CUTARRH,
FEVER AND AGUE,
BILIOUS COMPLAINT,
LIVER COMPLAINT,
RHEUMATISM,
and BLOOD DISEASES.
And any Diseases arising from a Disorder of the Stomach or Blood.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR.
For sale by all druggists.
Special Agent, C. H. Kimball, corner Central and Merrimack streets.
Sent by mail on receipt of price.

WATSON'S
INDIAN
LUNG
BALSAM.
The season is now at hand when people who have neglected a cough, cold or bronchial difficulty, should take immediate measures to arrest the progress of the disease. We have prepared from the recipe of a celebrated Indian doctor, who was for a long time employed by the government of the United States, a medicine which we confidently recommend as a sure cure for all diseases of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs. Many of the most eminent physicians of the present day have adopted the principles of this Indian doctor in their practice, and have done away entirely with the use of poisonous drugs, which have been the ruin of so many. Watson's Indian Lung Balsam is purely vegetable, and contains no opium in any form. It is pleasant to the taste, and children like it. Price 25c., 50c., and $1.

Testimonial from Lotta.
BOSTON, Feb. 20th, 1879.
Mr. Horatio Hersey, Dear Sir:—In my last visit to Providence I was informed by your "Indian Lung Balsam" for a severe cold and hoarseness, and having derived much benefit from its use, cordially recommend it, especially to the profession.
LOTTA.

C. H. Kimball, Druggist, agent for Lowell.

THE
BEST YET!
WHY?
Because It Does the Work,
Because It Is Pleasant to Take,
Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It,
Because It is the Cheapest,
Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell shoemakers, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's
Cough Balsam.
It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all boiled in quality and healthy tonic, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having suffered for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any one who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money will be refunded at the counter. Any one afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, or any Bronchial Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM
Is put up in large bottles, and is sold for
Only 35 Cents,
wherever other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, you run no risk. If it does not cure the case the money is returned.

A Testimonial.
LOWELL, Jan. 30, 1879.
MR. RAMSDELL,
Dear Sir:—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something must be done. I was done to stop it it would stop me. As I had not all faith in medicine I was at a loss to know what to do. Hearing that you had a good one in Cough Balsam and thought I would try it. I bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses was greatly relieved. Before taking the whole bottle I was entirely cured, and recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.
Yours respectfully,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM
Is sold by all druggists. But should any fail to find it when called for they can be sure of getting the article at the following

Lowest Prices.
ALSO,
EDWARD L. RAMSDELL, jr.,
Corner of Merrimack and Cabot Streets, Lowell.
George C. Goodwin & Co., General Agent, Boston.

VICK'S
Flower Seeds and Catalogues
FOR 1879.
Received and for sale by
F. H. Butler & Co., 141 Central St.

W. HENRY WORCESTER,
DEALER IN
CUSTOM BOOTS AND SHOES.
Repairing done in order at reduced prices. Particular attention paid to fitting corns and bunions.
No. 6 Prescott Block,
MERRIMACK SQ., LOWELL.

Dry Goods.

GREAT
SHAWL SALE!
AT
Eames & McQuesten's,
Commencing Today.
Every Shawl MARKED DOWN, as the stock must be reduced.
FISKE'S BLOCK,
CENTRAL STREET.
RARE BARGAIN.
ECLIPSE PLAIDS.
M. C. PRATT & CO.,

ADVERTISING.—CHEAP.
HAVE YOU
Lost any Money?
Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, ROOMS, BOARD, &c., will hereafter be inserted in the Daily Courier, and Lowell Weekly Journal, at the following pretty reduced rates, cash in advance:

10 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. But no less charge will be made for less than two lines.

☞ For small transient advertisements this is very great reduction. Our object is to stimulate this sort of advertising both for our own advantage and the advantage of those who use our columns to such considerable extent. The expenditure of 24 or 36 cents may be the means of renting a house, store, stable, land or tenement, of selling a horse, store, stable, land or tenement, of selling a house, tenement, store, stable, piano; of finding board and room, or boarders and roomers, or lodgers for rent; of finding lost articles, or the owners for lost articles, or securing the thousand and one other objects which may be secured by the chance of telling the story in ten thousand words. Many a man has lost a pocket-book, or has found one, and not known to whom to return it, or has lost a horse, or found one, and not known to whom to return it, or has lost a house, or found one, and not known to whom to return it, or has lost a house, or found one, and not known to whom to return it, or has lost a house

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON RISES
6.11	6.11	12.00	7.29

Calendar for March.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THRIVERING.

In Pawtucket church, entertainment and lecture.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Buy your coal of William Kitteridge.

Two lines 5 times in Daily Courier 25 cents. Sec'd

Hamsell's Cough Balsam. No cure, no pay; 25 cents a bottle.

Underwood's corn make Havana filled 5 cent cigars smoke splendid.

A convenient, commodious, well-located house to sailing a boat at 133 East Merrimack street.

Ayer's hair vigor most everybody is influential now. Then most everybody should buy Hamsell's Cough Balsam.

Drop in the studio, B. & M. passenger station. Central street and see what pupils do after one lesson in Pearl Art-rals.

Prof. Wayman of Boston, will read in the Highland M. E. church Wednesday evening, March 19. Tickets 25 cents.

If you are in a hurry for cupboard, woodbindings, charcoal or baled hay at Willian Kittridge's new branch office, Middlesex's shoe store.

THE CITY.

Sullivan, who was shot, is able to sit up and smoke.

Prof. Warman reads at the Highland M. E. church tonight.

The Atlantic for April has been received by Worcester & Co.

Coughlin in Wyman's block, Central street, has Harper's for April.

Religious services at Kirk street church to night at 7.45. All are invited.

Harper's magazine for April has been received by Marston & Prince.

Get tickets at Chase, Sargent & Son's for the Troubadours Friday night.

"When give three cheers and one cheer more" for H. M. S. Pinafore is coming and will anchor at Huntington hall for one night only—Wednesday April 2d.

Mr. James Bayles of this city is playing the Admiral in the Boston Pinafore company now on the New England circuit. The company will appear here April 2.

Hosford & Co. are selling white tucked skirts, made in the best manner from the "fruit of the loom" and Lonsdale muslin—the garment announced by mistake in their advertisement yesterday.

At the request of the managers of the mask parade to be held at Huntington hall this evening, and of many who are to attend it, Hobbs and Hamblen will keep their establishment open until the close of the midnight illumination.

The grand M. G. concert, ball masque and costume party occurs tonight at Huntington hall. There will be a large attendance. No tickets will be sold at the door. All who should be secured at the American house to-day.

This evening at the Pawtucket church, M. W. Emerson is to exhibit the illustrations of Christ,* with improved dissolving stereopticon, giving 75 or 80 beautiful pictorial illustrations, including about 20 views of the Holy Land. The proceeds of the lecture are for the church.

Mr. Albert Viles, the Centreville gardener, began to market his lettuce on Monday. He has been bringing it to hotels and closing Sons for some time past. Mr. Viles is one of the most enthusiastic and successful gardeners in the vicinity of Lowell and whatever he brings to market can be relied upon as the best of its kind.

The Weather.

Today is scarcely clear and pleasant. It is mild and the streets are full of melting snow. The temperature at noon was 48 degrees.

Police Court.

March 19.—Joseph Boucher for threatening his wife Mary, was ordered to give $100 to keep the peace six months. Robert Mowatt, a disorderly boy, was sent a year to the reform school. Thomas Coughlin, common drunkard, sent four months to the house of correction.

The Concert.

Miss Snell's concert occurs next week Wednesday night, and the full list of artists appears in another column. The concert promises to be a very fine one, and those who intend going should not think of it for long, where the sale opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Garrick Club.

Many good seats will remain unsold at Boggs's for the entertainment tomorrow evening. This annual benefit for the ministry-at-large ought to be well patronized, and it is hoped that a large audience will be present. That fine old comedy, the "Serious Family" will be presented and a first class entertainment is assured. The horse cars will run after the performance.

Mere Building Improvements.

The Albert Wheeler estate is about to make extensive improvements in the gore property at the corner of Merrimack and Tilden streets. The present wooden buildings are to be removed and a three-story brick building, 66 feet front by 80 deep, will occupy the lot. The tower floor will be occupied by stores, Wheeler & Co. taking one on the corner. The upper portion of the building will be devoted to tenements on the French suite plan, and accommodations will be provided for six families. H. C. and J. F. Howe have the contract for the carpenter work and Sweatt & Davis for the mason work. Rebuilding will begin at once.

G. A. R. Prizes.

The drawing of prizes was completed last night at Huntington hall. There was a large attendance of ticket holders, and the drawing was not completed until midnight, owing to a mistake in filling the tickets. The winning numbers drew the prizes: 353, organ; 1,000, Lowell Savings bank, 1,000; 1,000, Lowell bank, 1,000; master Carl Silvey, dun; 1,000, gentleman's gold watch; 1,952, lady's gold watch; 1,111, mate's gold watch; 1,000, Ira Will was William G. Willis, and of No. 10, Grove Court. The holders of the last two numbers are not known. By presenting the tickets to Capt. J. P. Marshall on or after 9 a. m. they can be found for the articles. The music cabinet on the brica-brac table has not been called for. It was drawn by the holder of ticket No. 9.

An Elegant Present.

On last week Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the visit of grand officers of the Grand encampment of Massachusetts and Rhode Island to Pilgrim commandery of this city, a very pleasant feature was the presentation to Hon. Charles A. Stott, past grand commander of the Grand encampment and past commander of Pilgrim commandery, of a past commander's jewel. It is of solid gold, and comprises two crosses, one the passion cross with the seal of Pilgrim commandery upon it, and the other a Maltese cross with the seal of the Grand commandery. The inscriptions are: On the back of the passion cross, "Presented by Pilgrim commandery of Knights Templar to Past Eminent Commander Sir Charles A. Stott, K.C.T., March 18th, 1879." On the Maltese cross, "Right Eminent Charles A. Stott, past Grand Commander—1874—1878." The jewel was made by Guild & Delano, Boston.

Funeral of Mrs. Carleton.

The funeral of Mrs. George H. Carleton occurred from St. Anne's church yesterday afternoon. The services were as impressive as they were mirth. The remains, inclosed in a casket, were laid on a bier and borne by five men from the house on Anne street to the church. Over the bier was a canopy, and the pall was borne over it. The pall bearers were Messrs. Charles A. Richardson, Edward Livesey, Frederick Bailey, and Dr. Grace. Following the bier were the family and friends, and united to the procession. The remains were received at the portal by the rector and assistant and escorted to the altar. The usual funeral service was read, music being furnished by the old choir of the church. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the deceased attended the services at the grave, which were conducted by Rev. Dr. Edson, who was vested in surplice as at the church. The funeral was under the management of Mr. Charles Hovey.

Superior Court, Putnam, J.

March 19.—No. 671, Smith vs. Carney, was disposed of by a verdict for defendant. A claim for goods sold and delivered. Defendant claimed that the same had been paid for by an order on a third party. A. G. Jameson for plaintiff; J. J. Pickman for defendant.

No. 1090, Farrington vs. Humphrey, for sealed and verdict for plaintiff $15. Lis. sealed case from police court of Lowell. Bill for board of defendant's son which the father claimed he was not bound to pay. J. Davis for plaintiff, W. H. Anderson for defendant.

No. 1050, Gaffney vs. Bookman, bill for work in defendant's yard. Defence is that plaintiff worked in Navy yard mills and left for he began work signed a regulation to give two weeks notice before leaving work and if he did leave without such notice he pay would be due when he did leave. J. J. McCaffrey for plaintiff, W. H. Anderson for defendant.

Superior Court—Nat. Allen's Conviction —Other Sentences.

March 18.—In the superior court today the jury in the case of Nathaniel Allen of this city, indicted for burning the dwelling house and contents of Mrs. Ann Andrews, of this city, came in with a verdict of guilty. After having been out from 9 o'clock last night. Counsel for them and read the instructions to the jury in the case of Dan Sullivan, of Salisbury. The jury again retired and in twenty minutes returned a verdict as above. Counsel for the defence moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence and against the weight of evidence. The court overruled the motion, but will hear exceptions in chambers in Boston on Saturday.

John A. Gannett, who pleaded guilty of sending a threatening letter to William Gannett of Cambridge, was ordered to furnish sureties in the sum of $1000. He was committed in default.

Mary Ann Minehan and John B. Carey of Somerville, convicted of incendiarism, the former on counts 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7 of the indictment, were called for sentence. Counsel moved for a new trial on the ground of newly-discovered evidence, the new evidence being in the shape of affidavits from the female defendant, Alexander Sproule and Frances Minehan to the effect that Carey had nothing to do with the fire and that the senior Minehan said that this was the case and that he would put Carey in the state prison if he had to go to—for it. The female defendant was put on the stand and confessed that her testimony during the trial was false. The court thereupon dismissed the motion and sentenced the parties each to eight years in the state prison and the girl to five years in the women's prison at Sherborn.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....The greenbackers will have to put up with a fiat Speaker.

....The widow Oliver is a very great actor or Simon Cameron has been an awful fool.

....Senator Yost from Missouri is the shortest man in the new Senate. So much the easier to pull him down.

....Several converts have recently joined the church at Concord prison. Ryder, the prisoner who escaped Sunday, may be said to have taken the first step towards conversion—a resolution to get away from bad company.

....Our exchanges speak of a Mexican gentleman who claims to have five genuine Murillo paintings and one Raphael. The same paragraph says "he is a simple-minded old gentleman." It might have added "and simple-minded."

....So long as we can go to Quincy market in Boston and buy a hindquarter of spring lamb for six dollars, green peas and Bermuda potatoes at 60 cents per peck, and strawberries at $1.50 a bunch and strawberries at $4 a box, we will not complain of hard times. Dum vivimus vivamus.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Gen. W. Cranwell of Nashua, 18 years old, died on Tuesday from the effects of injuries received in wrestling on Saturday.

James Nichols of Derry is afflicted with a disease the doctors call hydrophobia, resulting from a slight wound received by the bite of a dog about two years ago.

The creditors of Dowse and Bonnalie, contractors of the Manchester & Keene railroad, have agreed to accept their pay in bonds at 75 cents on $1 if tendered before July 1, and a refund of the gross earnings until that time. No train has been run for several weeks, and work will probably not be resumed except to start and permanently operate the road.

At the inauguration of the new city government at Concord Tuesday, Mayor Brown stated that the net indebtedness of the city had decreased $23,910 within the last year; also that the income from taxes and the receipts to the entire interest on the cost of the water works and a considerable sum for municipal purposes. He recommended the re-establishment of the city liquor agencies, which were abolished three years ago.

PERSONAL.

The hundredth anniversary of Tom Moore's birth will occur on the 28th of next May. Boston talks of celebrating it.

King Alfonso is betrothed to a second cousin of his first wife, eldest daughter of Count de Piles—a Spanish grandee.

Rev. Jas. DeKoven, dean of Racine (Wis.) college, died suddenly of apoplexy at the college Wednesday morning. He was a prominent elected rector of St. Mary's church, Philadelphia, but had not accepted the call.

SALE OF MACHINERY.—The sale at auction of the machinery belonging to Bates mill, South Lawrence, occurred on Tuesday. About one hundred gentlemen were present at the auction sale. Among them were many large and small woolen manufacturing establishments. The sale was conducted by Messrs. Prebble and Closson, and was disposed of in a very satisfactory manner. The disposal of nearly two hundred lots of machinery occupied the whole day. The minutes, and good prices were realized, aggregating from $15,000 to $20,000. At noon a light collation was spread in the mill, by Col. J. D. Drew.—Lawrence Sentinel.

THE GLOUCESTER DISASTER.—The particulars concerning the disaster to the Gloucester fishing fleet, on the Georges, in the February gale, are almost fully confirmed by the further lapse of time during which none of the vessels have returned or been reported.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CONCORD.

It is now believed that Charles Ryder, the convict who mysteriously disappeared from the Concord state prison Sunday, March 9, committed suicide by drowning himself in the Assabet river. His body was found to the river bank but no further.

CHELMSFORD.

Fair.—A fair will be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, March 26th, in aid of the Unitarian society. The fair is now in full blast, a prize tree, muscle and three articles to be voted for. Price of votes; children 10 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

AYER.

Improvement Society.—The Sandy Pond musical improvement society was organized four years ago; a series of meetings have been held each winter, and much interest and good benefit both in instruction and entertainment. The meetings have been the most social and pleasant of the season in Ayer. They will close the meetings with an exhibition, Tuesday, March 25th, when a literary programme will be given. OCCO.

TYNGSBORO.

Old Folks Party.—The ladies of the Evangelical society, will give an entertainment at the town hall, Friday evening, March 28, in which they will endeavor to represent in costume, &c., the fashions of 1779. The dress exercises will consist of tableaux, scenic represent

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

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TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months; if not paid within three months, seven dollars per year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city of the above rates, 10 cents a month, or 5 cents a week. Single copy, 2 cents.

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Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

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Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily Courier rate. Those in the Journal only, 50 per cent. more than the Daily rate. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

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The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, (unlike the rest of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published in Lowell by Messrs. Rowell. It is one of the largest 8-page publications in the country, and has a larger circulation in the country towns than is accomplished by any two of all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year, or $1 for six months. Clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertising rates moderate.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1879.

If money loaned on real estate security is not to be taxed, why should money loaned on personal security be taxed? And if money loaned is not to be taxed, where will the assessors find the property on which to levy the tax voted by city councils and town meetings?

When the democratic top spins the South side invariably comes uppermost. In the reorganization of the committees the South gets twenty-four chairmanships out of thirty-five. Was it not a blunder for the southerners to suppose that it was not yet time to elect a Southern Speaker? And are not the times ripe for the return of Jefferson Davis to the Senate?

Most people will be satisfied with the report of examiner Titcomb in the Dexter bank case, and accept his vindication of the dead cashier's character as final. The silence of suicide have done an injury, however, to the family of Mr. Barron, which cannot be offset. A subscription is opened for the fund for their relief, which were assuming respectable proportions, have now entirely ceased, and the work cannot again be started without much difficulty.

A very vigorous attempt was made in the lower branch of the legislature yesterday to change the law requiring children employed in manufacturing establishments to have twenty weeks schooling a year, that school committees shall make a certificate of attendance at any school, whether the teacher or thereof be approved by them or not. The attempt failed, but it will be renewed year after year, unless the elements which demand the change secure what they want by getting control of the school boards—as in many places they are likely to do.

The investigation in the Fifth district election does not show every irregularity in Boynton's favor. In Gloucester 107 voters were registered after the time allowed by law had expired, and it is claimed this will throw out the whole vote of Gloucester, which gave Boynton a heavy majority. But a democratic Congress may seat Boynton for all that. A democratic Congress may be expected to do anything. Still, Boynton is more of a greenbacker than democrat, and greenbackers are not very powerful after all in Congress. By the way, wouldn't it be funny if Doctor Loring's speech on William and Mary college, which came near losing him the election at home, should save him his seat in the House?

Speaking of the quarrel between the great coal companies on the one hand and the public once would reach Lowell, and it will of course, if the quarrel continues. But the prices paid—or the freight charges for coal taken by customers from the wharves, while in Lowell the coal is screened before loading, carted to the customers' houses, and often carried a long distance from the carts, sometimes up stairs or down stairs. Add this to the freights between here and Salem or Boston, and occasional demurrage paid on vessels detained for a chance to unload, and the prices and charges between the two cities is accounted for. But we rather incline to the belief, in which, so far as we have inquired, the dealers coincide, that coal will be as low or the season than ever before. Still, the sort of quarrel now going on is very unseemly, and may be stopped at any time, and the reaction send the price higher than before.

Business Reviving.

We have of late given a few facts which we considered evidences of returning prosperity in various branches of business. The New York Times, with its usual intelligence and completeness which will becomes the leading paper of the land, published yesterday about ten columns of reports by telegraph and mail from its correspondents and business men, showing the actual condition of trades, manufactures and other interests in fourteen states—Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee and Louisiana. The general tone of the reports gives promise of a profitable season and the beginning of a return of national prosperity. The wholesale dealers generally report an increase of trade, ranging from 10 to 30 per cent., although at low prices as compared with the business of previous years. The retailers are buying more liberally and upon shorter credit, or for cash. Collections are more easily made than during any year since the panic. Southern trade still shows the effect of low prices of cotton and sugar, but the planters are hopeful and encouraged. The yellow fever epidemic delayed rather than injured the trade of the places it ravaged. In the north and west immigration, an active lumbering season and the beginning of work by railroad and building companies will furnish employment to many who are generally employed at this season. Pig iron and leather manufacturers complain somewhat, and the tobacco manufacturers are only beginning to accommodate themselves to the new condition of affairs. These are the exceptions. Flouring mills in many cases have been running all winter. Their proprietors are cheered by the large export demand, with an enlarging foreign market and improved means of transportation. Many factories of different classes are resuming work, nearly all running on full time, and with increasing unfolding confidence in supplying orders. In the grain states, an increased acreage has been or is to be seeded, and the indications for a large crop are very gratifying in quality and quantity. Farmers generally are hopeful of good returns, and the real estate and building interests are active.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Traveller takes Senator Bassett to task for not being willing to see the Ayer court disembowelled. But the senator was the luckless retrencher when his own pay was concerned, and fairly earned a right to speak and vote his honest sentiments about the court in his district.

Mr. Tilden quotes Randall's election as scoring one point for him.

"If a republic is established in Germany" began a treasonable Socialist in the German Reichstag in a speech on Monday. The rest of what he said was drowned in an uproar. But this is Bismarck's fruit.

The New York custom house did the heavy wet day's business on Monday that has been done since August 1872. Reviving business is claimed as the cause.

The New York Commercial Advertiser ridicules the idea that Mr. Tilden can get three votes in New York from any other democrat, and asserts that there is not a man named for the democratic nomination who would not poll more votes than Mr. Tilden, and that people who looked upon him as a reformer in 1876 now regard him as an impostor.

A large number of immigrants are arriving in Kansas. On a single day last week 2500 new comers from the east arrived at Kansas City, Mo., en route, and this week the railroads centering there were notified to prepare for 10,000 more. Many of them are from the middle states.

It was not the prosecution of Jeff Davis as an individual; in fact it was a benefit to him in a material point of view; but it was the necessary vindication of national honor, compelled by inexorable circumstances and not sought for, and nothing but our self-respect weakness would have passed it by. Senator Hill of the heavy Western Reserve, county York, fat-cattled Hams, well-fatted Veal, and stolen Lamb and Mutton, this firm claims to keep the best there is, and to sell at the very lowest prices. Give us a call, and "Get the Best."

Smith's Medicated Prunes.

Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver trouble. They take the place of the many nauseating, disgusting dross given for biliousness and constipation. They have the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they prevent one easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and consequent sedan is established. The medicine is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated prunes are sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 24 prunes. All druggists sell them.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Large Number of Bills Introduced—The Senate Committees Appointed—The House Discusses the Florida Case.

The democratic majority in the United States Senate introduced a large number of bills, 40 in all, Thursday, among them one to remove all political disabilities under the fourteenth amendment to the constitution, and one for repealing the test oath imposed by the act of July, 1862; also Mr. Burnside's army reorganization bill. A bill was also introduced for reviving the court of commissioners of Alabama claims and for the distribution of the unappropriated balance of the fees as awards—all of which would seem to indicate that the senate acts are not disposed to consider the object of the session to be to confine the business to the appropriations. The standing and special committees were announced and a resolution was offered by the republicans declaring the necessity of restricting the legislation of the present session to the passage of the appropriation bills which failed of enactment at the last session. The committees named were as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Privileges and Elections—Messrs. Sawyer (chairman), Hill of Georgia, Kernan, Burnside, Hampton, Wallace, Cameron of Wisconsin, Hoar, Ingalls.

Foreign Relations—Messrs. Eaton (chairman), Johnston, Pendleton, Hamlin, Conkling, Kirkwood, Lamar.

Finance—Messrs. Bayard (chairman), Kernan, Wallace, Vance, Beck, Morrill, Ferry and Nevada, Allison.

Appropriations—Messrs. Davis of West Virginia (chairman), Wilkens, Beck, Wallace, Eaton, Windom, Allison, Blaine, Booth.

Commerce—Messrs. Sawyer (chairman), Ransom, Randolph, Hereford, Coke, Conkling, McMillan, Jones of Nevada, Chandler.

Manufactures—Messrs. Groome (chairman), McPherson, Williams, Rollins, Dawes.

Agriculture—Messrs. Johnston (chairman), Davis of West Virginia, Hampton, Saulsbury, Bailey, Hoar.

Military Affairs—Messrs. Randolph (chairman), Caldwell, Maxey, Grover, Hampton, Burnside, Pinnato, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Logan.

Naval Affairs—Messrs. McPherson (chairman), White, Jones of Florida, Vance, Farley, Anthony, Blaine, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Chandler.

Judiciary—Messrs. Thurman (chairman), McDonald, Bayard, Garland, Lamar, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Conkling, Carpenter.

Post Offices and Post Roads—Messrs. Maxey (chairman), Saulsbury, Bailey, Houston, Farley, Groome, Ferry, Hamlin, Kirkwood.

Public Lands—Messrs. McDonald (chairman), Jones of Florida, Grover, McPherson, Walker, Pinnato, Paddock, Booth and Hill of Colorado.

Private Land Claims—Messrs. Edmunds (chairman), Allison, Windom, Davis of Illinois, Ingalls and Logan.

Indian Affairs—Messrs. Coke (chairman), Coke, Slater, Call, Booth, Hoar and Platt.

Pacific Railroads and Grounds—Messrs. Booth (chairman), Sawyer, Saulsbury, Vest, Dawes, Morrill.

Territories—Messrs. Garland (chairman), Butler, Vest, Slater, Saunders, Kellogg, Logan.

Railroads—Messrs. Ransom (chairman), Lamar, Eaton, Lewry, Williams, Pendleton, Jones, Dawes, Teller, Saunders, Windom.

Mining—Messrs. Hereford (chairman), Gordon, McDonald, Farley, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Windom, Call of Colorado.

Collection of Laws—Messrs. Wallace (chairman), Kernan, Davis of Illinois, Hoar, Morrill.

Education and Labor—Messrs. Bailey (chairman), Maxey, Randolph, Saulsbury, Morrill, Hoar, Sharon.

Civil Service and Retrenchment—Messrs. Teller (chairman), Whyte, Beck, Walker, Teller, Chandler, Hill.

Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate—Messrs. Hill of Georgia (chairman), Davis of West Virginia, Jones of Nevada.

Printing—Messrs. Whyte (chairman), Ransom, Anthony.

Library—Messrs. Voorhees (chairman), Ransom, Edmunds.

Enrolled Bills—Messrs. Morgan (chairman), Cockrell, Blaine.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Conkling (chairman), Jones of Nevada, Withers.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Vance (chairman), Call, Rollins.

Improvement of the Mississippi River and its Tributaries—Messrs. Lamar (chairman), Cockrell, Harris, Jones, Bailey, Kellogg.

Transportation Routes to the Seaboard—Messrs. Beck (chairman), Johnston, Voorhees, Hampton, Cameron of Wisconsin, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Windom.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

To Examine into the Several Branches of the Civil Service—Messrs. Vest (chairman), Eaton, Gordon, Logan, Hamlin.

To Take into Consideration the State of the Law Respecting Contempts, Meaning and Declaration of the Result of the Elections of Presidential Electors—Messrs. Edmunds (chairman), Bayard, Thurman, Johnston, Davis of Illinois, Edmunds, Conkling, Teller.

To Investigate the Executive Reports, Books and Accounts of the Treasury Department—Messrs. Wallace (chairman), Lapham, Morrill, Beck, Whyte, Ingalls and Dawes. (Audit is provided that section 3 of the act which gives the right and confers the power upon the president of the United States to appoint a committee on the Pacific Railroads, shall not have all the rights and powers conferred by the resolutions of December 7 and 20, 1876, creating the original committees, and of February 21, 1878, adding to such powers.)

To Examine into the Circumstances connected with the Removal of the Northern Cheyennes from the Sioux Reservation to Indian Territory—Messrs. Kirkwood (chairman), Dawes, Plumb, Coke and Bailey.

To Inquire into the Present Status of the United States against the Government of Honduras—Messrs. Hamlin (chairman), Conkling, Kirkwood, Eaton, Morgan.

The presiding's message was read. It was unexpectedly short, and was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The failure of the last congress to make the requisite appropriations for the legislative and judicial purposes, for the expenses of the several executive departments of the government and for the support of the army has made it necessary to convene you in extra session. The failure to provide for these necessary expenditures needed which were cast to congress by the secretary of the treasury at the opening of the last session are renewed and are herewith transmitted to both the senate and house of representatives. Regretting the existence of the emergency which requires a special session of congress at a time when it is the general judgment of the country that the business interests of the people would be best promoted by a total cessation of legislation, I commend these few necessary measures to your considerate action.

(Signed) RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

Washington, March 19, 1879.

Accompanying the message are estimates from the secretary of the treasury of the money needed for the army, and the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government.

The whole day in the House was occupied in the consideration of the Florida election case, and the democrats gave Mr. Hull the use by a vote of 140 to 126, all but one of the republicans voting with the republicans.

Room 4 Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Pine Clear for Sale at W. T. Bradley's, 31 Central Street.

DELVED AT LAST.

The Lynn Mystery Restored to Its Original Obscurity—Still Cold Weather.

After weeks of unremitting toil, varied by innumerable exploded clues and "positive identifications" without number, the police last fell sure they are on the right track, and that within a few hours the mystery attending the finding of the dead body of the young girl in the trunk on the ice of the frozen Saugus river will be made perfectly clear. A few days since an advertisement appeared in the Herald requesting information concerning the whereabouts of one Jennie P. Clarke, who had been missing from her place of residence since Christmas, and called the attention of a brother officer, in whose family the missing girl was employed as a domestic for some time. The fact was noted at once, and the result there might be some connection between this unexplained absence from home and the finding of the remains of the murdered girl at Lynn. The following day the officer, who had formerly employed the missing girl, accompanied by several others, went to Lynn and identified the remains as those of the one whom they were seeking. On Monday and Tuesday other relatives and friends, nearly a dozen in all, including her mother, have called on the body and positively recognize it as that of Jennie Clarke, she last lived as a domestic in the family of Albert N. Adams at the Highlands, in which capacity she had been employed for two years, and when last seen left a horse car at Roseland street, and, carrying a small bundle, proceeded in the direction of the Albany station. The police are now endeavoring to trace her movements since that hour, and feel sure that this mystery that has so long excited the community is on the eve of being solved.

Mrs. Clark says her daughter was a girl of the very best reputation, and she had never known anything against her character. Her father was a soldier, and died two years ago. She was born February 25, 1858, exactly twenty years before the body was found in the Saugus river. She left her mother and her father, when she was two years old, and has since her father's death been living in various places. She was always on the best of terms with her mother's family, and rarely received letters to them made no mention of any person or anything which can be used as a possible clew. Mrs. Clark does not know of any reason why she should have left home, but hesitated to write to her, nor does the brother-in-law, with whom she lived, know of it. The last she heard of her friends was from a letter which she said was a picture of "her fellow." The girl is described as 5 feet 1½ inches in height, weighing 130 pounds, and is said to be handsome in appearance. She was dressed in a good deal of good.

A British Disaster.

The most marked peculiarity that will impress the American traveler when he walks the streets of London for the first time, is the great number of extremely fat people whom he sees everywhere meets. He at first supposes these persons to belong to the nobility, on the same principle that he would pronounce them aldermen or bankers if seen in Boston or New York. In brief, he labors under the popular though mistaken impression, that obesity is invariably the combined result of luxurious and high living; while in reality it is a constitutional disease. Until very recently there was no known remedy for this uncomfortable disease, and its victims were obliged to submit to the vexation and not infrequent mortification that it occasions. Allen's Anti-Fat is the only remedy for the disease, as it removes the abnormal condition of the morbid material causes. Add your druggist for it.

Just received and now opening a full line of superior, stain and wearing apparel, at the cheapest prices. W. T. Bradley, 31 Central St.

NEWS ITEMS.

Surrogate Calvin of New York rendered a decision in the "anderbilt will case" Wednesday, confirming the probate of the will and codicil in all things.

An exciting scene occurred at the office of Mayor Cooper in New York, Wednesday, growing out of the refusal of the mayor to permit the police commissioners, charged with drinking while on duty, to be represented by counsel. The lawyers strenuously claimed the right to act for their clients, and the mayor persistently refused to listen to them, and ordered their removal from the room by force. The officers, however, failed to execute the mayor's mandate, and the answers of two of the accused officials were read.

The Big Walking Match.

The fifth day's walking matches were driven Wednesday by the management of the recent pedestrian contest for the following sums: Rowell, $18,288.21; Hazell, $11,498.30; Herty, $5,679.66; Walton, Harriman's backer, $6,-870.00; Kelley, manager, $2,000; Hughes, manager, $2,000; Fitzgerald, $40,-700.61. The total receipts were $84,314.46; expenses $12,000.86. Harriman and Ennis objected to paying O'Leary anything.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—To purchase, second hand two-horse dump cart. John H. Ames, 35 Central street.

WANTED.—Any party having $1000 may hear of a small business, profitable. Address "M. C., Lowell P. O.

WANTED.—A small drug store or fixtures for cash; cheap. Address, with particulars, Druggist, Courier office.

FOR SALE.—A good wagon, slightly used, for carriage or a two-horse truck. Inquire of Edwin Sanborn, cor. High and Pleasant streets.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 12 acres, with cottage house and barn, in Dracut, on Pleasant street, about one mile from Lowell. Inquire on premises, 119 Stevens street, or of Rev. H. A. Chase, 84 Middlesex street.

DOG LOST.—Last, on Sunday afternoon, a red and white pointer English setter dog; had no collar on. Whoever will return the same to 9 Andover street, Lawrence, will be rewarded.

STONE FOR SALE.—I am now quarrying 25 granite of good quality. Have on hand large quantity stone, heavy and stone with which to build; common stone, any amount, cheap. Also crushed stone for sale at my quarry. Call on Samuel L. Wood.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—Two tenements, 7 rooms each, with stable, lot 40 by 100 feet, on Fletcher street, Pawtucket. Apply to Mrs. Mary Ann Fletcher, 7 Fletcher street, Pawtucket.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars.

The 31st annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of the state commenced in Boston Wednesday with a full attendance. Chief Templar Rev. Richard Eddy of Somerville presided. Members to the number of 82 were reported waiting for the grand lodge degree, and they were received. The annual reports of the chief templar and grand worthy secretary were read. The latter states the present membership at 8132 (6021 brothers and 4111 sisters) a net loss since the last annual session. The number of lodges is 156, a net loss of 35. The receipts were $3675.02, and the expenses $3641.36, leaving a balance of $33.66. Eleven new lodges have been instituted, eight have initiated 20 members and upwards during the year, and 17 have made a net gain of 25 members and upwards, and the lodges, notwithstanding their heavy losses, have done a great deal of good.

A FUR LINE OF DRESS GOODS ALWAYS ON HAND. TO WHICH WE SHALL CONSTANTLY ADD ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN THEIR SEASON. A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF ALL-WOOL DELAINES AND FAST COLOR PRINTS AT 25 AND 50 CENTS PER YARD. THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF PRINTS CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND AT NO. 8 JOHN STREET.

Teacher of the Flute.

Either the Boehm or ordinary system. For further particulars apply at

58 EAST MERRIMACK STREET.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

LOOK AT THOSE NEW DESIGNS IN

WALL PAPERS

Now opening for the spring of 1879, at

KITTREDGE'S, 123 Central St.

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT?

NOW IS THE TIME.

If you are call on J. C. Hayward, 9 Chestnut street, and get estimates. Work done upon the Lowell Plan. Prices low. Work done by day's work, the lowest prices charged, and perfect satisfaction given. Also, I am prepared to refer to any man for whom I have ever done a job of painting. Now is the time for painting before and other buildings. Outside work to let or by the day, or both as may be most convenient.

SPRING, 1879.

WALL PAPERS

Fresh, New Goods Just Opened.

Bacon Bros.

At this old stand, so long and well known as A. Sanborn & Co.'s, at the corner of Market and Central streets, Lowell, Messrs. H. B. and H. M. Bacon continue the business of selling Dia-monds,

Watches, Jewelry,

Silver Ware (solid and plated), Marble and other Clocks, Opera Glasses, Rogers' Groups, and everything else which belongs to a first class Jewelry store.

Bacon Brothers pride themselves on selling THE BEST at the most reasonable rates, and in making good every representation in regard to the articles sold.

Watches of all kinds and grades at prices below competition. Solid silver ware of our own manufacture. The best plated ware in the world. Watches repaired and cleaned. Call and see us.

RARE CHANCE TO BUY

Jewelry

At Your Own Prices!

Having decided to change my business, I shall sell my ENTIRE STOCK of all grades of

Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, AT COST.

The stock consists in part of

RINGS! RINGS!

CAMEO, ONYX, AMETHYST, GARNET, OPAL, TURQUOISE,

in handsome designs, and plain and engraved.

Gold and Plated Sleeve Buttons, Lockets, Crosses and Charms, Gentlemen's Gold and Plated Vest Chains, Ladies' Watch and Neck Chains, Gold and Plated coin, Scarf and Shawl Pins, Silver Spoons, Forks and Butters, Castors, Cake Baskets, Call Bells, Card Receivers, Butter Coolers, Pickle Stands, Cups, and all goods usually kept in a first-class jewelry store.

Our Goods Are All New

And warranted as represented. A business record of 20 years in this city is the guarantee I offer the public.

The stock having been bought within six months at the very lowest cash prices, this offers an extraordinary opportunity to buy goods at low prices. This is a genuine sale and the goods must be sold within thirty days.

We shall continue to do

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

All watches bought of us will be warranted one year.

Wm. Andrews,

109 Central Street, - - - Lowell.

REMOVAL.—The

New York 99 cent Store

Have removed from No. 9 Merrimack Block to the new and elegant store,

No. 7 CENTRAL STREET,

Where may be found, in addition to a full assortment of 99 cent articles,

A SPLENDID LINE OF GOODS AT 5 CENTS EACH.

NEW YORK 99 CENT STORE,
No. 7 Central Street.

Watches and Jewelry.

FORMERLY A. SANBORN & CO., NOW

Bacon Bros.

At this old stand, so long and well known as A. Sanborn & Co.'s, at the corner of Market and Central streets, Lowell, Messrs. H. B. and H. M. Bacon continue the business of selling Diamonds,

Watches, Jewelry,

Silver Ware (solid and plated), Marble and other Clocks, Opera Glasses, Rogers' Groups, and everything else which belongs to a first class Jewelry store.

Bacon Brothers pride themselves on selling THE BEST at the most reasonable rates, and in making good every representation in regard to the articles sold.

Watches of all kinds and grades at prices below competition. Solid silver ware of our own manufacture. The best plated ware in the world. Watches repaired and cleaned. Call and see us.

RARE CHANCE TO BUY

Jewelry

At Your Own Prices!

Having decided to change my business, I shall sell my ENTIRE STOCK of all grades of

Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, AT COST.

The stock consists in part of

RINGS! RINGS!

CAMEO, ONYX, AMETHYST, GARNET, OPAL, TURQUOISE,

In handsome designs, and plain and engraved.

Gold and Plated Sleeve Buttons, Lockets, Crosses and Charms, Gentlemen's Gold and Plated Vest Chains, Ladies' Watch and Neck Chains, Gold and Plated coin, Scarf and Shawl Pins, Silver Spoons, Forks and Butters, Castors, Cake Baskets, Call Bells, Card Receivers, Butter Coolers, Pickle Stands, Cups, and all goods usually kept in a first-class jewelry store.

Our Goods Are All New

And warranted as represented. A business record of 20 years in this city is the guarantee I offer the public.

The stock having been bought within six months at the very lowest cash prices, this offers an extraordinary opportunity to buy goods at low prices. This is a genuine sale and the goods must be sold within thirty days.

We shall continue to do

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

All watches bought of us will be warranted one year.

Wm. Andrews,

109 Central Street, - - - Lowell.

REMOVAL.—The

New York 99 cent Store

Have removed from No. 9 Merrimack Block to the new and elegant store,

No. 7 CENTRAL STREET,

Where may be found, in addition to a full assortment of 99 cent articles,

A SPLENDID LINE OF GOODS AT 5 CENTS EACH.

NEW YORK 99 CENT STORE,
No. 7 Central Street.

Cutting & Bradt.

A Large Assortment of

Black Cashmeres,
Black Henriettas,
Black French Crepe,
Black Buntings,
Black Alpacas,
Black Brilliantines,
Black Basket Cloths,

Can be found at CUTTING & BRADT'S.

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SOME OF THE BEST BARGAINS IN BLACK SILKS EVER OFFERED TO THE LOWELL TRADE ARE NOW BEING OFFERED AT "THE LITTLE STORE 'ROUND THE CORNER." THE SALES FOR THE LAST FEW WEEKS HAVE BEEN MUCH BEYOND OUR EXPECTATIONS, AND THE WORDER AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS IS HOW WE CAN SELL THEM AS LOW AS WE DO. CALL AT THE STORE AND WE WILL TELL YOU THE SECRET.

Dry Goods!

As they are always willing to show you, even if you do not buy. Our customers have been astonished at the low prices we have made on goods during the last three months, and those who have patronized us are of course the advantage in buying for cash. Our great

Domestic Sale

Has been a great success. We have furnished thousands of families with their sheetings and shirtings at a great saving. It will pay those who have neglected to supply themselves with bleached and unbleached cottons to call and get our prices. We shall on Monday, the 17th inst, previous to taking stock, make a still greater

Reduction on All Our Dress Goods

We are offering the

Best Bunting, 48 in. wide, at 50c.

Ever shown in Lowell. Our

Black Cashmere at $1.00 Takes the Prize.

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Most Efficient, Most Economical

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For Stationary, Marine and Locomotive

BOILERS.

Saves in coal, saves in wear and tear of boiler. No movable parts to get out of order. Over 4000 in use.

Self-cleaning and descriptive circulars sent on application to

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For sale by all dealers in Steam Fittings.

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F. H. PECK,

BANKER AND BROKER,

7 EXCHANGE PLACE, Boston, Mass.

New York Stocks bought and sold on commission. "Stock Privileges" on first-class members of New York Stock Exchange purchased and sold.

Special attention paid to orders for odd lots of 5, 10, 20 shares and upwards.

Orders executed for sale of lots of stock, purchased and operated, in same manner as large lots. Send for circular.

WE HAVE AT PRESENT ONE OF THE

PURE OLD GOVERNMENT

JAVA COFFEE

Ever offered for sale.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,

304 Merrimack Street.

A LOT OF SECOND-HAND

IRON WATER PIPE,

6in., for sale at

H. R. BARKER'S,

68 MIDDLE STREET.

Financial.

BOSTON, March 19.

The money market is in rather a variable and uncertain state, and in the clearing house this morning loans opened sharp at 6 per cent., but declined to 5, and to 4 at the close. There is a decided side depend upon the rates between banks; today they are steady at 4 per cent., and discount mattress from 5 to 6 per cent. Observe business fairly active, but little doing at present.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Mar. 19.

AT AUCTION BY ADAMS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 6,000 Hartford & Erie 7's..... 32½—33
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 6's, ... 97½
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 6's, ... 97½
$ 7,000 Eastern 5's..... 90½

RAILROADS.

15 Boston & Maine..... 113½—113¾
10 Eastern Railroad..... 103½—103¾
6 Old Colony & Newport..... 100¾—100¾
15 Norwich & Worcester..... 116½

BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Fitchburg & Lowell 1st 7's, 1900..100
$ 1,000 Boston & Albany 6's, coupon..... 107
$ 20,000 Vermont and Mass. 7's 1873-1911-112½

RAILROADS.

4 Worcester & Nashua..... 81½
20 Eastern 81½
10 Boston & Maine..... 113½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily for the Courier, by Jas. Brooker, No. 20 Central street, Prescott bank Building, Lowell.

Where we now transactions take place, the figure of demand and the quotations in price asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Last	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Appleton	1000	650	600	.....	.....
Arlington	1000	660	650	.....	660
Atlantic	500	117	116	.....	117
Atlantic, old	500	117	120	120	.....
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bates	100	123	.....	125	.....
Boott	1000	1200	.....	.....	.....
Bigelow	1000	1000	.....	.....	.....
Chicopee	500	450	.....	.....	.....
Cocheco	500	450	.....	.....	.....
Continental	1000	1000	.....	.....	.....
Cabot	500	450	425	450	.....
Dwight	500	750	.....	.....	.....
China	100	.....	104	107	.....
Dwight	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbian	1000	750	.....	.....	.....
Continental	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton	1000	1500	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	100	47	.....	46	.....
Hadley Falls,	1000	80	.....	90	.....
Hamilton	1000	670	675	.....	.....
Hamilton Woolen Co.,	1000	1000	.....	.....	.....
Hill	1000	50	50	60	.....
Hadley Orchard,	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence,	500	450	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence,	1000	1000	.....	.....	.....
Lancaster,	1000	750	.....	752	.....
Lancaster,	500	450	.....	452	.....
Lawrence,	1000	1300	.....	1350	.....
Lowell,	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....
Lowell Machine Shop	1000	715	700	715	.....
Lowell Bleachery,	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....
Lowell Bleachery,	500	450	.....	450	.....
Lyman,	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....
Lyman,	500	450	.....	450	.....
Manchester Mills,	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....
Merrimack,	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....
Merrimack,	1000	.....	1200	1300	.....
Middlesex,	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....
Mondamock,	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Massachusetts,	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nashua,	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newmarket,	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pacific,	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pepperell,	200	2224	.....	250	.....
Pemberton,	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....
Salmon Falls,	800	2224	.....	250	.....
Tariff,	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....
Thorndike,	1000	700	.....	700	.....
Tremont & Suffolk,	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....
Washington,	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....
Wamsutta,	500	.....	.....	.....	.....
York,	700	1070	1050	1115	.....

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MASSACHUSETTS.

The stockholders of the Merchandize mutual bank of Boston voted Tuesday to reduce their capital stock from $750,000 to $500,000.

Joseph F. Sinclair, pressman at the Salem Gazette office, suddenly fell dead in his own house Tuesday, aged 31. He was of good habits and generally respected.

Bennett and Weaver, who agreed to play 24 hours upon the ice at Lake View Wednesday, have broken their agreement, and intend to play with Hall at Brockton. The Waverley management are now looking about for new backers. Weaver, who is to play second base, is to join the Rockfords.

W. P. Clarke, Esq., 920 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and found it the best I ever tried."

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN. SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
6.06	6.32	12.26	4.55

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Let Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Buy your coal of William Partridge.

Two lines 2 times in Daily Courier 24 cents, new?

Ramsdell's Cough Balsam—Sure cure, no pay; 25 cents a bottle.

Children's cough cure made Havana filled 5 cent cigar—smoke splendid.

2700 Brooms now being sold from 25 cts. to $2 each at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s. Central street.

A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 133 East Merrimack street.

Drop in the studio, H. & M. passenger station, central street and see the fine work done after one lesson in Pearl Art Crayon.

Pearl Art Crayon is a shortcut to the beautiful accomplishment of drawing correctly. Studio B. & M. passenger depot Central street.

A. Libby commences an evening class in crayon portrait drawing at his studio, 224 Middlesex street, Saturday, March 22, evening of this week. Persons who have tested Pearl's method are invited to call and see work by Mr. Libby's pupils.

THE CITY.

"Serious Family" tonight.

Elder Waite's "chalk talks" are not given in Chelsea as published.

Mr. Barrett's Richelieu is a great piece of acting. He appears at Music hall Thursday 27th.

The wages of the employes of the Lowell Hosiery are to be reduced an average of ten per cent. beginning April 1st.

The sale of seats for Mrs. Snell's concert opened auspiciously at Rugg's this morning. The concert will be one of the finest of the season.

The annual reunion of the Pugs' street church and congregation will occur this evening at the pastor's residence, No. 23 West Fifth street.

Mr. Walter E. Owen, the well known musician, is prepared to give lessons on the flute. Mr. Owen is a master of the instrument, and a first class teacher.

Mr. Silas H. Batty, overseer on the Hamilton, slipped and fell while passing through the yard yesterday and fractured a bone in the right leg and dislocated the ankle. The Irish attended him.

Yesterday afternoon John McTeague was assaulted Timothy Hayes. Officer Miss Gilman was next rendered aid with excellent taste. Mr. Wyman says Hayes' Actor's story," a rather pathetic narrative, followed by a humorous recitation entitled "Brudder Watkins' sermon." A song by Mr. Emmett was next given with good effect. Several other selections were then rendered by the Professor, Lawrence and the challenged party has chosen Huntington hall, Lowell, and set the time for Monday evening, March 31st.

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The weather continues mild and pleasant and gradually the streets are becoming free from ice and snow. The temperature at noon was 45 degrees.

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Police Business Revising.

This was a lively forenoon at the police station. Five arrests were made, all of them worthy of note. Besides Harry A. Bascom, arrested by officer McDonald for larceny of a bed quilt from Michael Shirnick of Winter street on Tuesday. The quilt was valued at $10, but Elizabeth said it at a great sacrifice to a Middlesex street pawnbroker for 50 cents. The quilt was recovered.

Shortly before one o'clock this afternoon three young fellows were coming along Central street towards the post office. They were full of fighting whiskey, and when near Hall's store they began to quarrel. A fight was soon in active progress, but it was of short duration. Officer Harris happened to be passing and pluckily interfered to quell the disturbance. He was assisted by Deputy Sheriff Prescott of Manchester N. H., and by officer Libby, who was on the ground almost as soon as the row began. One blow from officer Libby's bully caused one of the three to lose his interest in the proceedings, and the others were taken to the station after considerable resistance on their part. Officer gave the names of John Lane and Jeremiah McCarty. They were the lighest pair of customers committed to the station for many a day. The had scarcely been locked up when officer Webster arrived with a woman, O'Neil, from Putney's court. She is an old offender, and will be complained of as a common drunkard.

A Faithless Wife.

Robert Birchmiller, an old man living at 70 Shiver street, complained at the police station last night that his wife Sarah had deserted him, taking with her his savings of $1000 and leaving him destitute. The couple are English, and the wife has been in this country several years more than her husband. Some time since she returned to England, and persuaded her husband, who had previously saved a considerable sum by hard work and close economy, to accompany her. Since his arrival here his wife has not been good since his arrival here, and when he found the sum with which his absence he promising to return at the house of a friend. He was absent but three o'clock. She returned, all man's suspicion being awakened, he went to the treasure box and found the money gone. He is left in an almost destitute condition.

Mr. Birchmiller has probably gone to the home of the children of her first husband at Hyde Park, and unconcerned her intention of robbing her husband in a neighbor stood a while, and "Dey baby," were the words he used. The case indicates quite a little romance in addition to this country for the sole purpose of getting the money. Desired by the police to bring the case to court, he told him if he did he couldn't draw it, because he was not a citizen, and the simple, ignorant man believed her. He remained disconsolate at the court, and it is doubtful if she has committed any offense in law.

There was a large attendance at the Loring street chapel last evening, the entertainment being given consisting of readings by Prof. E. B. Worman of Boston, and music by instrumental music by home talent. The exercises opened at eight o'clock with a piano duo by Mr. Taylor and Miss Lovejoy, followed by readings by Prof. Worman. "The emigrant's story," "Why a boot-black sold his kit," and "Dey baby," were the selections read and they were given in a fine manner, being loudly applauded. A song by Miss Gilman was next rendered and with excellent taste. Mr. Wyman next read "Actor's story," a rather pathetic narrative, followed by a humorous recitation entitled "Brudder Watkins' sermon." A song by Mr. Emmett was next given with good effect. Several other selections were then rendered by the Professor, Lawrence and the challenged party has chosen Huntington hall, Lowell, and set the time for Monday evening, March 31st.

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The Trombadours.

The Trombadours come tomorrow evening at Music hall, and there will be an entertainment of rollicking fun, jovial jollity rollicked. It will be just the kind of genuine merriment that the most fastidious pleasure seeker can enjoy. The troupe have won golden opinions from the press and the public in their own foreign lands, and an evening or rare delight awaits all who are in attendance at this performance. The tickets may be secured at Chase, Sargent & Sons.

Too Much Married—Henry J. Bascom Arrested for Bigamy.

Henry J. Bascom, a young Englishman employed on the Prescott, as a printer's bill-poster, was arrested by officer McDonald this morning on a warrant for bigamy. On the 24th of August, 1872, he married in this city Mary E. Morrison, and lived with her over a year. On the 14th of September, 1874, he married Lizzie Oburn in Manchester, N. H., and it was on a warrant from that city that he was arrested. He will be taken to Manchester for trial.

Probate Court.

In the Probate court, Wednesday, the following wills were presented: Mary Ann Emerson of Chelmsford, named Gilchrist of Lowell, John Doherty, Harriet A. Thompson, George Moore of Lowell, Mary Moody, Lowell, all of Lowell; Rufus Crosby of Milford, N. H., letters of administration were granted; and upon the estates of the following persons, deceased: Angelia T. Blake of Lowell, Emma N. Carter of Shirley, Charity A. Cummings of Westford, Isaac S. Davis of Lowell, Silas Chess, Martha Fisher of Lowell, Calvin Fletcher of Ayer, William Monroe of Dracut, Charles Rundell of Lowell, Wesley Sawyer of Franklin, N. H., Thomas H. Sullivan, land of Natick.

The Lynn Victim Not a Lowell Girl—Mattie Andrews Found.

The anxiety felt by the friends of Mattie Andrews, who left this city last December in company with Edwin F. Howe, that she might be the victim of the Lynn tragedy, was removed yesterday by the announcement that she was living in Newburyport, where she was employed as table girl at the American house. A despatch from Haverhill, where she and Howe was at one of the counts, stated that they had gone to Newburyport, where she had secured employment. Howe, who was called her husband. He is wanted by the police on a charge of stealing tools from a shoe factory. Although Howe was arrested from custody in December on his promise to marry Miss Andrews, he did not fulfill his promise before leaving the city.

Elder Waite.

The announcement that Elder Waite (whose name is familiar in connection with the great revival work in Portsmouth, N. H.) would speak last night at Bodwell Methodist hall with a large and attentive audience. The first half hour was occupied with a talk to the children, illustrated with drawings on the blackboard. On this board, size 4x10 feet, the speaker delineated with surprising rapidity and skill the sketches illustrating his subject, viz., "The way from Earth to Paradise." Following this the Elder spoke of Walter preached from the text, Jno. iii: 16, showing God's love manifested not only by words but by acts.

The subject for tonight will be of special interest to temperance men and will be illustrated with the panorama. "Rum and Rumsellers to the Grave," comprising over 1000 feet of paintings.

The M. G. Masquerade.

The Mulligan Guards gave a concert and masquerade ball at Huntington hall last night which was in every respect a brilliant success. The attendance was very great, not less than 800 couples being present, of whom about 150 were in costume. The costumes were of very conceivable design, and Indians, peasants, soldiers, base ballists, monks, etc., were represented. Many of them were elegant. Before the dancing began Brooks, Owen & Carleton's orchestra gave a concert of six numbers, which was much enjoyed. The dancing continued until about two o'clock this morning. There was a lively competition for a kit of barbers' tools, valued at $25, between C. P. Cutting, Thad. Stevens and E. H. Sager. The tools were to be awarded to the barber selling the most tickets, and Cutting was the winner, selling 138. Sager sold 107 and Stevens 94. This was the closing party of the season by the club, and the magistrate, E. F. Wyman, Esq., presided. Mr. Fuller of the E. F. Wyman law rooms is to submit with his report.

Special Notices.

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A. C. SKINNER

has removed his stock damaged by fire, to

134 Merrimack Street,

Odd Fellows' Block,

Nearly opposite Kirk street, where it will be offered for sale as an ad[vertisement]

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1879.

CRATON HEADS drawn perfectly by pupils after instruction in Pearl's Art Crayon. 25 pupils in Lowell in 4 weeks. A. A. Blair, of Boston, authorized teacher; studio, Boston & Maine passenger station, Central street.

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DRESS AND CLOAK IN LOWELL. Everyone should visit the studio, Boston & Maine passenger station, and examine the pictures drawn by pupils, after one lesson, with the aid of the instantaneous method. Prof. A. A. Blair, of Boston, authorized teacher.

Revolutions in the Dressing Room.

By the almost unanimous action of the parties interested.

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE.

has replaced the old worn-out inventions for coloring the hair, which the better experience of years had proved to be ineffective and deleterious. Unlike the counterfeits of

MAKE WAR

upon the health of the hair and dry up and consume the juices which sustain it, this solid, genial and powerful dye is a vitalizing agent as well as a coloring agent.

Cristadoro's Hair Preservative,

a valuable adjunct to the Dye, in dressing and promoting the growth and preserving the color of the hair, and of itself, when used alone—a safeguard against the ravages of time, which, in all circumstances and under all climates,

Manufactured by A. CRISTADORO, No. 6 William St., New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

"Fairest of all that earth beholds" is a beauteous woman, whose hair is adorned with Wax Flowers. Prepared only by Caswell & Co., of Boston, proprietors of Caswell & Co.'s Allspice Elm Lozenges for Coughs, and Caswell's "New" Elixir for the Blood. For sale by all Druggists.

Lowell Gas Light Company.

50 shares of Lowell Gas Light Company for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 28 Central street.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Merchants' Bank Block, No. 119 Merrimack St. Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL, $100,000

President, JACOB ROGERS.

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DIRECTORS:

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds,

Now Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.

Interest Quarterly.

THE HOLMAN

LIVER PAD!

And its auxiliaries,

Medicated Plasters

And Foot Baths.

Cure Without Medicine.

Sent by mail on receipt of price (except the pad, which must be ordered by express): Regular pad, $5; special pad, large size, $6; XXX pad, or time, and then was to go to the ten. Wilbur A. Parker, as residuary legatee. As to the unmarried daughter, Comfort Parker, who at the time of her father's death was seventeen years of age, the provision that she should have a home and support on the estate as long as she should remain unmarried. The widow died in October, 1873. Comfort Parker remained at the homestead of her father until October, 1874, when she left and came to this city, having no other means of support than provided in the will. She claimed in the probate court the right to the provision of her leaving that her brother, William S. Parker, ill-treated her, using profane language towards her, trying in many ways to annoy and mortify her; also making her work as a servant, though she was a servant. A bill in equity was brought in the supreme judicial court by William S. Parker as executor of the will, to determine the rights of Comfort Parker. At the hearing he denied the acts of cruelty as set forth by the said Comfort, and that he had always been ready and willing to provide her a home on the estate, as provided in the will. On the hearing before a single judge he found that as a matter of fact there had been no ill treatment of Comfort Parker by her brother. The question in the full court on exceptions taken by the counsel of Comfort Parker. An opinion has now been written down in the case by the full court. It finds that by the terms of the will it was the evident intention of the testator that his daughter Comfort should have a home on the estate; but also find that the place being fixed by the will that Comfort Parker could not go away from the estate and claim support and maintenance, or any benefit under the will that it was not like a case where a support or maintenance was provided and designating in a particular manner or place where it should be provided.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Mr. W. F. Brigham, overseer of the repair shop in the Boott cotton mills, was the happy victim of a grand surprise party last Tuesday evening, the 18th inst., at his home. No. 1 Prescott corporation, the occasion being his sixtieth birthday. When he returned from his work he found already his relatives and friends already in possession of his home, decorating many whom he supposed were not in the city. He made the best of the situation, although completely surprised, and stood the many kindly greetings he received in an excellent manner. Later in the evening the company came, until towards a hundred were present. In the midst of the congratulations and merriment, Mr. Brigham was presented on behalf of his family, a handsome basket of flowers and an elegant gold headed cane, by Miss Jennie Hartley, his granddaughter, who recited the following well chosen words in the presentation:

Flowers peculiar of birthdays,
And all that's pure and true,
And that is the flowers we bring you
I give these flow'rs to you.

You've been my dear, good grandpa,
For more than eight long years,
You've seen me sad and happy,
You've seen my smiles and tears.

You've always been ready with your help,
And do and first I, too;
You've told me precepts
And stories that were true.

Now this has been your birthday,
And we've had lots of fun;
So I shall now present you with
A golden headed cane.

And when you see it, grandpa,
Remember these bright hours;
And think at what a merry time
We've all had here tonight.

And don't forget you were this day
Just ten times six years old,
And always call our love to you
Like this old cane, dear grandpa, bold.

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Merchants' Bank Block, No. 119 Merrimack St. Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL, $100,000

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Dividends collected on Boston and New York.

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

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Now Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.

Interest Quarterly.

THE HOLMAN

LIVER PAD!

And its auxiliaries,

Medicated Plasters

And Foot Baths.

Cure Without Medicine.

Sent by mail on receipt of price (except the pad, which must be ordered by express): Regular pad, $5; special pad, large size, $6; XXX pad, or time, and then was to go to the ten. Wilbur A. Parker, as residuary legatee. As to the unmarried daughter, Comfort Parker, who at the time of her father's death was seventeen years of age, the provision that she should have a home and support on the estate as long as she should remain unmarried. The widow died in October, 1873. Comfort Parker remained at the homestead of her father until October, 1874, when she left and came to this city, having no other means of support than provided in the will. She claimed in the probate court the right to the provision of her leaving that her brother, William S. Parker, ill-treated her, using profane language towards her, trying in many ways to annoy and mortify her; also making her work as a servant, though she was a servant. A bill in equity was brought in the supreme judicial court by William S. Parker as executor of the will, to determine the rights of Comfort Parker. At the hearing he denied the acts of cruelty as set forth by the said Comfort, and that he had always been ready and willing to provide her a home on the estate, as provided in the will. On the hearing before a single judge he found that as a matter of fact there had been no ill treatment of Comfort Parker by her brother. The question in the full court on exceptions taken by the counsel of Comfort Parker. An opinion has now been written down in the case by the full court. It finds that by the terms of the will it was the evident intention of the testator that his daughter Comfort should have a home on the estate; but also find that the place being fixed by the will that Comfort Parker could not go away from the estate and claim support and maintenance, or any benefit under the will that it was not like a case where a support or maintenance was provided and designating in a particular manner or place where it should be provided.

Birthday Surprise Party.

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Flowers peculiar of birthdays,
And all that's pure and true,
And that is the flowers we bring you
I give these flow'rs to you.

You've been my dear, good grandpa,
For more than eight long years,
You've seen me sad and happy,
You've seen my smiles and tears.

You've always been ready with your help,
And do and first I, too;
You've told me precepts
And stories that were true.

Now this has been your birthday,
And we've had lots of fun;
So I shall now present you with
A golden headed cane.

And when you see it, grandpa,
Remember these bright hours;
And think at what a merry time
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For the Remainder of This Month.

TO THE LADIES OF LOWELL!

The present year finds me with a very large stock of hair, and that must be reduced at least two-thirds. No advance in prices—will sell it at ordinary prices. Therefore I shall make a great sacrifice for the next three weeks, commencing

MONDAY, FEB. 10th.

One lot of extra length, quality and shade, $3, $4 and $5 marked down from $4.50, $6 and $7.50.

1500 switches in all lengths and shades, warranted the best Lone Pellerey Hair, formerly $4, $5, $6, $8, $7 and $8 and $10. These goods are marked down 33 per cent.

Grey Hair Switches at 30 cents on the dollar.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Carriages & Harnesses,

—AT—

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CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY,

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Consisting in part as follows:

Top buggies, Thames style, trimmed with Broadcloth or Brown Leather, at $150 each; a first-class job; Grocers' Wagons, nine sizes; springs, two sizes, at $100 each; two-seated wagons in three sizes and two sizes at from at $100 to $150 each; Canopy top buggies at $200 each; three wagons $160 each; White Chapel, cut down and side bar carriages, open and covered, at very low prices.

Also one Butcher's Cart, new, for $150.

Harnesses, team and one horse, nickel plated, at low prices.

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Over 1,000,000 acres for sale by the Winona & St. Peter R. R. Co. at from $2 to $6 per acre, and on liberal terms.

These lands lie in the great Wheat belt of the Northwest, and are equally well adapted to the growth of other grain, vegetables, etc. The climate is unsurpassed for healthfulness.

They are free from incumbrance.

Purchasers of 160 acres will be allowed the full amount of their fare over the C. & N. W. and W. & St. P. Railways.

Circulars, Maps, etc., containing full information sent free.

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Office, 28 1-2 Merrimack Street.

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FOR SALE.—Cheap, a second hand Smith Premier Typewriter, in good order. Apply at Courier office.

Tents! Tents! Tents!

Tents for camp meetings made on a new and improved plan. Tents for camping parties constantly on hand and for sale or to let. Awnings, Tents and Garden Shades furnished at short notice. Special attention given to Flag manufacturing of Boat Sails. Manufacturer of Horse Covers, Wagon Covers, Trunk Straps, Sail Twine, Oakum, Caulking Cotton, Rubber Packing, Oil Cloth Market street, for the manufacture of Oil Cloth and Window Shades, awning Stripes, and all kinds of tents and horse covers. Also, Canvas Hose, Cotton Duck, Rubber Belting, Packing and Hose. Oil covers repaired and waterproofed.

Repair and Pulp Felted and Tinned Sheathing Paper for sale. Also, Rosin Sized Sheathing Paper, Tarred Sheathing Paper, Straw Paper, Roofing Felt, Carpet Lining, Hair Felt, Pulp Felt, Tarred Felt, Dry Felt, Rosin Sized Felt, Tarred Roofing Paper, Rosin Sized Roofing Paper, Dry Roofing Paper, Fire Proof Roofing Paper, Fire Proof Sheathing Paper, Fire Proof Carpet Lining, Fire Proof Building Paper, Fire Proof Deadening Felt, Fire Proof Pulp Felt, Fire Proof Tarred Felt, Fire Proof Dry Felt, Fire Proof Rosin Sized Felt, Fire Proof Tarred Roofing Paper, Fire Proof Rosin Sized Roofing Paper, Fire Proof Dry Roofing Paper, Fire Proof Straw Paper, Fire Proof Tarred Sheathing Paper, Fire Proof Rosin Sized Sheathing Paper

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $7.00. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or 50 cents monthly, or 13 cents a week. Single copies 1 cent.

ADVERTISEMENTS of One Inch in length or less, (measurement of nonpareil type) constitute a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line each insertion. No display in reading notices, which will be set in nonpareil type, without regard to Editor's wish to have them set in the above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 15 cents a line each insertion.

Business Notices in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $1.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for 50 cents per week. Total to both papers $2.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boarders, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier), one month, $10; one year, $40, or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times the circulation of any other daily.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined. It is the best paper in the country for advertising for Lowell, merchants and others. Terms, price $1 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1879.

In the financial condition of Louisiana the New Orleans Times finds "nothing to justify the cry of repudiation," and thinks that a general reduction of salaries and other state expenses, which, it asserts, are grossly extravagant.

A bill in relation to registration in Boston is said to be in course of preparation, to be shortly introduced in the Massachusetts legislature. Its principal features will be the provision of a more rigid system of supervising elections by having two supervisors of elections appointed in the state capital. It does not contemplate a new registration this year, but such a registration may be made next year.

Whether the extension of Congress will lead to a long struggle on political questions is at present a very uncertain question. There is, however, a marked tendency on both sides to avoid this, if possible. The President's terse message, in which he suggests that what this country wants most is abstention from further legislation except to provide money to carry on the government, seems to be shared in by prominent leader Randall in his determination to name only the committees on Finance and Appropriations at this session. There are also rumors of a compromise on the political question. But if this looks to the giving up of the election laws we hope the Democrats will stick."

The Life-Saving Service.

The national institutions which pay for the money invested better than the life-saving service are few and far between, and much satisfaction is to be derived from the annual report of the workings of this useful organization. The report of the operations of the service for the year ending Jan. 30, 1879, has just been issued from the press. It is long and elaborate as well as valuable and interesting. Some of the facts there presented are worth repeating. At the opening of the year, there was its greatest force on sea and lake coasts of the country, 14 of them being in Massachusetts, 6 in Maine and New Hampshire, 36 on the coasts of Rhode Island and Long Island, 30 in New Jersey, 16 from Cape Henlopen to Cape Hatteras, 3 in Florida, 2 on the Pacific coast, and 30 on the lake coasts. The number of disasters to vessels within reach of the stations, reported for the year, is 171. The largest number of vessels reported in any previous year was 134. Of the 177 disasters in the year just closed, 103 occurred north of Cape Henlopen; there were 29 disasters on the lakes, 29 south of New Jersey, and none on the Pacific coast within reach of the stations. In 30 cases the vessels and cargoes were totally lost. On board the 171 vessels there were 1,357 persons. Of these 239 were lost: but of this number 182 were on board the United States steamer Huron and the steamship Metropolis, both lost on the coast of North Carolina. The value of property saved is estimated at $1,-141,975; and that lost, $1,527,370.

For the operations of this service the coasts were divided into eleven districts, three of them being on the lakes, one on the Pacific, and the others on the Atlantic coast. The whole amount of money appropriated to support the life-saving stations was $180,000 for the pay of superintendents, surfmen, and others employed in the service, of which $136,-611 was expended; and $40,000 for contingent purposes, of which $39,772 was expended. Since June 30, 1878, a new district has been added which includes the gulf coast from Florida to Texas; and new stations have been added in other districts. There are now eight stations on the Pacific coast, and at the present time the total number of stations is about 200.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Gail Hamilton goes for Joseph Cook with a very keen pen. No man in America lays himself open to such lashing as the Reverend Joseph, of whom the Traveller well says: "The fact is, Mr. Cook is a brilliant clergyman, an admirable lecturer, but only tolerable as a scientist, and unsophisticated as a politician."

The Boston Post concludes that the hard times are virtually at an end.

The Boston school board proposes a reduction of over two-thirds in the amount appropriated for teaching sewing in the public schools. Large numbers of ladies are signing remonstrances against the action.

The President asks Congress for "permanency in legislation." So for the only permanency is in the legislature.

The chief item of expense to the rich clubs in New York is the restaurant. Last year there was a deficiency in the Union League club's culinary department of $9000.

Joseph Cook made his own hundred dollars by and took the bill in the Boston Theatre door for his address. He has worn the mantle of charity for the biggest crowd, and selling them the least that he or they can understand of any orator in the country.—[Newburyport Herald.

Yes, thank God, we have captured the capital, and in 1880 our man will walk up in the White house steps and take his seat in the presidential chair. Then will our glorious triumph be complete. Then will we proceed to tar your monuments from the constitution and trample them in the mire.—[Oskaloosa (Miss.) Southern States.

The poll tax is a mere republican dodge to keep poor men from voting.—[Ibid.

Of course, the genial editor of the Pilot does not mean that it is a republican party dodge, because he knows that that party was not born or baptized when the act was passed which the present poll-tax is imposed was passed and approved during the democratic administration of Marcus Morton in 1843. It must, therefore, be that he uses the word "republican" in its larger and truer meaning. We had supposed that a republican in this sense, and regret to be informed to the contrary—"nobility."—[Transcript.

Let us be patient. Upward of three thousand chinese have left our shores since the 1st of July, 1878, being more than have arrived. The tide of immigration has been temporarily checked. The republican party must here is such, and such is its daily intention—that we are in no immediate danger of an alarming influx of Mongolians. Our cause is raising up friends in the populous east. The chivalrous Blaine, whose voice is worth a thousand votes in battle, is riding a real for war, and a triumph is in store.—[Address of Republican State Committee of California.

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Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first class article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who cannot call, send stamp for best bargains. E. F. MEDINA, 91 Merrimack street.

Molloy's, No. 14 Market Street.

In the place to buy trunks, valises, manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do slopwork. Repairing he would also make a specialty. Give him a call before you do not buy. The place to look is where trunks are made.

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FINANCIAL DISTURBANCE.

New Orleans Banks Suspend—Its Serious Effect on New York Finances.

An exciting financial disturbance occurred in New Orleans Thursday, 20th, the thirteen clearing-house banks having resolved to suspend payment for ten days except by certified checks. This course was also adopted because of a run on the small banks, caused by the suspension simultaneously of the southern bank and the Mechanics and Traders' bank. All the banks in New Orleans suffered from the pressure, and many would have been compelled further embarrassed by their transactions in Louisiana consols and New Orleans city bonds. The New Orleans banks have telegraphed to their New York correspondents for currency to help them out, and the money will be sent forward immediately by express. Upward of $1,000,000 was shipped yesterday. The suspension and the call for remittance comes at an inopportune time, as the surplus of the New York banks is smaller than usual at this time of the year, while there are other extraordinary calls to be met, besides the increased demand for money incident to the season. The Louisiana National bank, capital $1,000,000, telegraphs to New York that "there is nothing startling in the causes of the day," and promises particulars by mail.

The resolution which was adopted by the Clearing House association is as follows:

Resolved, That in order to protect the business community of the city from the calamity of any further suspension of banks arising from what appears to be an entirely unnecessary panic in the minds of depositors, which has been known to be solvent and sound, it is hereby resolved that the banks composing this association will not pay out on deposit checks more than two hundred dollars per day to any one day. All other payments will be made by certificates of deposit, which shall be received on deposit by banks members of the clearing-house. This arrangement to be in force forty and shall expire on saturday, 29th instant.

The following list shows the names of the New York correspondents of the suspended banks:

Germania National—New York correspondents, Fourth National and the Importers and Traders.

Louisiana National—New York correspondents, Third National and Fourth National.

New Orleans National—New York correspondents, City and Mechanics banks.

New Orleans Savings—New York correspondents, American Exchange and Hanover.

State National of New Orleans—New York correspondents, Bank of New York and Park Bank.

Union National of New Orleans—New York correspondent, Park Bank.

Bank of Lafayette of New Orleans—New York correspondent, American Exchange.

Citizens—New York correspondent, Metropolitan of New York.

Mechanics and Traders', of New Orleans—New York correspondents, M. Morgan & Sons.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Democratic Consensus—No Prospect for a Short Session.

[Advertiser's Special.]

The democratic representatives met in caucus immediately after the adjournment of the House at one o'clock. The first business transacted was the election of a chairman, and the caucus committee for the ensuing year, which resulted in the choice of Mr. House of Tennessee, on the part of the senate, Mr. Speaker Clymer of Pennsylvania, and by a vote of two to one against Clymer. This is another step in the direction of establishing the supremacy of the "solid south." Mr. Proctor Knott of Kentucky then offered a resolution to the effect that it was the sense of the caucus that all the obnoxious political legislation enacted by the republican party should be repealed, etc. Upward of $1,000,000 was adopted yesterday. The suspension and the call for remittance comes at an inopportune time, as the surplus of the New York banks is smaller than usual at this time of the year, while there are other extraordinary calls to be met, besides the increased demand for money incident to the season. The Louisiana National bank, capital $1,000,000, telegraphs to New York that "there is nothing startling in the causes of the day," and promises particulars by mail.

The resolution which was adopted by the Clearing House association is as follows:

Resolved, That in order to protect the business community of the city from the calamity of any further suspension of banks arising from what appears to be an entirely unnecessary panic in the minds of depositors, which has been known to be solvent and sound, it is hereby resolved that the banks composing this association will not pay out on deposit checks more than two hundred dollars per day to any one day. All other payments will be made by certificates of deposit, which shall be received on deposit by banks members of the clearing-house. This arrangement to be in force forty and shall expire on saturday, 29th instant.

The following list shows the names of the New York correspondents of the suspended banks:

Germania National—New York correspondents, Fourth National and the Importers and Traders.

Louisiana National—New York correspondents, Third National and Fourth National.

New Orleans National—New York correspondents, City and Mechanics banks.

New Orleans Savings—New York correspondents, American Exchange and Hanover.

State National of New Orleans—New York correspondents, Bank of New York and Park Bank.

Union National of New Orleans—New York correspondent, Park Bank.

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New Advertisements.

FOUND.—That Carter's Blood Syrup is a sure cure for scrofula.

FOR SALE.—1860 perch good building stone on Westford street. J. F. Reardon.

FOR SALE.—At City Sale Stable, Western horse, one good wheeler, good wagon to right sort. Apply at room 11, Lowell house.

TO LET.—Rooms in Merrimack Block, Jackson street; pleasantly situated and convenient for a small, safe business. Inquire of Marshall street, Engelby & J. B. Brown, corner Bridge and Jackson sts.

THE GRAND EVENT.

MUSIC HALL.

Thursday Evening, March 27th.

R. M. FIELD.....Manager.
Also of Boston Museum.

Under the Auspices of Rugg & Owen.

Engagement of the eminent tragedian,

LAWRENCE BARRETT,

Who will appear in the title role in Bulwer's tragedy of

Richelieu!

Supported by Boston Museum Co.

Monday, Owen and Carlton's Orchestra of seven pieces will be in attendance at the Lowell House for dancing after the concert. Tuesday, Wednesday, March 26, at 8 p. m. The boxes are still open for all of the engagements. Sale of reserved seats since. Doors open at 7. Overture at 7.45.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Wednesday Evening, March 26th, 1879.
A BRILLIANT EVENT!
The young and highly gifted American Tragedienne,

MISS MARY ANDERSON,

Whose remarkable histrionic triumphs in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities of the Union, have been unprecedented in the annals of the drama.

—IN—

IMOGNAR THE BARBARIAN!

Supported by the eminent young actor, Mr. JOHN W. NORTON, and a full dramatic company.

Reserved seats, 50, 75 cents, and $1.00, according to location.

Lowell admission 50 cents.

Sale of reserved seats at Chase, Sargent & Sons' clothing store, Saturday, March 22, at 9 a. m.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY COURT, next to be holden at Lowell, in and for the county of Middlesex:

Respectfully represents John D. S. Baldwin of Lowell, in said county, that at the October term of said court for the year 1877, holden at Lowell, and for the said county of Middlesex, on the 30th day of said October, a decree was made and entered in the matter of the granted petition of your petitioner and in favor of Sarah E. Baldwin, of said Lowell, the wife of your petitioner, for the cause of adultery. That your petitioner was at the time of granting said decree, and ever since has been, and is a resident of said Lowell, and that your petitioner is a fit and proper person to be divorced.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that he may be authorized to marry again.

Dated at Lowell, Mass., February 11th, 1879.

JOHN D. S. BALDWIN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

At a judicial Court, in vacation, to wit: March 15th, A. D. 1879.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner notify the respondent to appear before our said court, to be holden at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of April next, by publishment thereof once each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, three weeks successively the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, George B. Bowers, esquire, judge of said court, this fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine. J. H. TYLER, Register.

A LOT OF SECOND-HAND

IRON WATER PIPE,

6s, for sale by

H. B. BARKER'S,

93 Middle street.

Watches and Jewelry.

FORMERLY A. SANBORN & CO., NOW

Bacon Bros.

At this old stand, so long and well known as A. Sanborn & Co.'s, at the corner of Middle and Central streets, Lowell, Messrs. H. B. and H. M. Bacon continue the business of selling Diamonds,

Watches, Jewelry,

Silver Ware (solid and plated), Marble and other Clocks, Opera Glasses, Rogers' Groups, and everything else which belongs in a first class Jewelry store.

☞Bacon Brothers pride themselves on selling THE BEST at the most reasonable rates, and in making their motto "Small profits and the generous" the articles sold.

Repairing of all kinds and grades at prices below competition. Solid silver ware of our own manufacture. The best plated ware in the world. Watches regulated and cleaned. Call and see us.

RARE CHANCE TO BUY

Jewelry

At Your Own Prices!

Having decided to change my business, I shall sell my ENTIRE STOCK of all grades of

Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, AT COST.

The stock consists in part of

RINGS! RINGS!

CAMEO, ONYX, AMETHYST, GARNET, TOPAZ, TURQUOISE,

In handsome designs, and plain and engraved.

Gold and Plated Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Bracelets and Charms, Gentlemen's Gold and Plated Guard Chains, Ladies' Watch and Neck Chains, Gold and Plated Sets, Scarf and Shawl Pins, Silver Spoons, Forks, Cake Baskets, Castors, Cups, Bracelets, Call Bells, Card Receivers, Butter Coolers, Pickle Stands, Napkin Rings, and goods usually kept in a first-class jewelry store.

Our Goods Are All New

And warranted as represented. A business record of 30 years in this city is the guarantee I offer.

The stock having been bought within six months at the very lowest cash prices, this offers an extraordinary opportunity to buy goods at low prices. This is a genuine sale and all goods must be sold within thirty days.

We shall commence to do

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

All watches bought of us will be warranted one year.

Wm. Andrews,

109 Central Street, - - - Lowell.

REMOVAL.—The

New York 99 Cent Store

Have removed from No. 9 Merrimack Block to the new and elegant store,

No. 7 CENTRAL STREET,

Where may be found, in addition to a full assortment of 99 cent articles,

A SPLENDID LINE OF GOODS AT ALL PRICES.

NEW YORK 99 CENT STORE,
No. 7 Central Street.

Cutting & Bradt.

SOME OF THE BEST BARGAINS IN BLACK SILKS EVER OFFERED TO THE LOWELL TRADE ARE NOW BEING OFFERED AT "THE LITTLE STORE 'ROUND THE CORNER." THE SALES FOR THE LAST FEW WEEKS HAVE BEEN MUCH BEYOND OUR EXPECTATIONS, AND THE WONDER AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS IS HOW WE CAN SELL THEM AS LOW AS WE DO. CALL AT THE STORE AND WE WILL TELL YOU THE SECRET.

Cutting & Bradt.

A Large Assortment of

Black Cashmeres,
Black Henriettas,
Black French Crepe,
Black Buntings,
Black Alpacas,
Black Brilliantines,
Black Basket Cloths,

Can be found at CUTTING & BRADT'S.

A FULL LINE OF DRESS GOODS ALWAYS ON HAND, TO WHICH WE SHALL CONSTANTLY ADD ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN THEIR SEASON.

GOOD ASSORTMENT OF ALL-WOOL GREY AND FANCY FLANNELS AT 25 AND 50 CENTS PER YARD. THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF PRINTS CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND AT NO. 8 JOHN STREET.

WE SHALL MAKE OUR CLOAK AND SHAWL DEPARTMENT ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE THIS SEASON. WE ARE NOW AT WORK ON SPRING GARMENTS, CIRCULARS, DOLMANS AND ULSTERS) AND SHALL BE PREPARED TO SHOW A FINE ASSORTMENT IN A FEW DAYS. OUR DRESS MAKING ROOMS ARE NOW OPEN, UNDER THE CHARGE OF MISS STELLA GREENE, WHO IS PREPARED TO GIVE SATISFACTION IN REGARD TO SPRING STYLES, HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH BOSTON AND NEW YORK MODISTES TO RECEIVE WEEKLY ALL THE LATEST STYLES AND FASHIONABLE PATTERNS. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

IT WILL PAY TO VISIT

MAKER, TARR & CO.,

BEFORE BUYING YOUR

Dry Goods!

As they are always willing to show you, even if you do not buy. Our customers have been astonished at the low prices we have made on goods during the last three months, and those who have patronized us have seen the advantage in buying for cash. Our great

Domestic Sale

Has been a great success. We have furnished hundreds of families with their sheetings and shirtings at a great saving. It will pay those who have neglected to supply themselves with bleached and unbleached goods to look at our prices. We shall on Monday, the 17th inst., previous to taking stock, make a still greater

Reduction on All Our Dress Goods

We are offering the

Best Bunting, 48 in. wide, at 50c.

Ever shown in Lowell. Our

Black Cashmere at $1.00 Takes the Prize.

MAKER, TARR & CO.,

44 Merrimack Street.

THE HANCOCK INSPIRATOR

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Most Efficient, Most Economical

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For Stationary, Marine and Locomotive

BOILERS.

Saves in coal, saves in water and tear of boiler. No movable parts to get out of order. Over 5000 in use.

☞Illustrated and descriptive circulars sent on application.

Hancock Inspirator Company,
32 CENTRAL STREET, BOSTON.
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LADIES' WHITE TUCKED SKIRTS

Made in the best manner, from

Fresh at the Loom and

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H. ROSSOND & CO.'S

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$10 TO $1000 Invested in Wall street stocks makes fortunes every month. Book sent free explaining everything. Address BAXTER & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall St., N. Y.

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Common Stock,

NOW RAPIDLY ADVANCING.

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U. S. Bonds of All Kinds

Bought, sold and exchanged.

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New York Stocks bought and sold on commission. Stocks Privileges on first-class members of New York Stock Exchange purchased and operated.

Special attention paid to orders for odd lots of 5, 10, 25 shares and upwards.

"Privileges" for odd lots of stock, guaranteed and operated. Circulars sent on application. Send for circular.

Medical.

ROBERT WOOD,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
96 Liberty corner Powell Street, Lowell. The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses. Near Beverly.

Uxbridge is to have a new town hall at an expense of $15,000.

George Upton, glue manufacturer, of Peabody, has failed with liabilities, $50,000.

Mrs. James Twombly of East Weymouth, has eloped with a "Dr." Burrell, after five weeks' acquaintance, leaving a child and a husband. They were married in 1875. The "Doctor" is 25 years her senior.

Uxbridge and Whitin, pitcher and catcher of the Cleveland nine of last year, have agreed to play together and are handling the Worcesters, Nichols, of the St. Louis nine of 1877 and the Providence nine of 1878, has signed as change pitcher and centre fielder.

A tramp entered the house of a man named Babbitt at Somerset Tuesday afternoon, and, upon learning of Babbitt's absence from his home, outraged his wife and fled. The perpetrator is described as a tall, slim man, with a black mustache and beard.

The boiler of DePorest's steam saw mill at Tyringham, Berkshire county, exploded Monday, shattering the building. Robert DePorest had both legs broken, one arm and hip broken, and James Taylor and Horace Longdon were injured, the latter probably fatally.

A merchant in Boston who is sane on most matters, has a queer idea about the treatment which his wife has inflicted on him. He has been in an insane asylum once already, and has escaped from the second. He has told persons in charge took out his brains to clean them, and that they were not put back. For this misfortune he proposes to sue the city and claim damages.

The missing fishing schooner E. A. Horton, arrived in Gloucester Wednesday evening, discovered Long Island on the United States steamer Gallatin. The schooner Herbert Sawyer, Captain Wright, left for the Banks, and reports the loss of Louis Thompson, of Gloucester, and Frederick Lewis, of three of her crew, by the capsizing of a dory while fast to a trawl on the Banks.

Albert E. Smith of Cherry Valley, has received a letter from a number of men who formerly disappeared very mysteriously, that the carrier will be arrested if he appears in the money, and that his affairs were left in a rather confused state. The letter was in evidence is that from the time he arrived in New York up to the time he left, he was in what was totally unconscious of all that transpired, a fact which he has learned by reading the letter, and is kept and immediately went from there to New Orleans, and left by the steamer for Texas. Mr. Smith has been in this condition ever since.

Dry Goods.

GREAT

SHAWL SALE!

AT

Eames & McQuesten's,

Commencing Today.

FISKE'S BLOCK,

CENTRAL STREET.

RARE BARGAIN.

ECLIPSE PLAIDS.

WE SHALL OPEN ON

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FOUR CASES OF THESE

POPULAR SUITINGS

AT ONLY

Five Cents Per Yard.

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Nos. 90 and 92 Merrimack Street.

OUR ANNUAL

SPRING SALE.

DRESS GOODS SHAWL

Department.

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Black Cashmeres, Camel Hair Cloth, Rich Dress Goods in plain and novelty.

Black Silks—Paney Gros Grain, Satins, Velvets, Rhadames, Bonnet Velvets, &c.

Paisley and Striped Long Shawls, Cloakings in Spring Weights & Shades, Ready-Made Garments, Ladies' Underwear, Buttons, &c., &c.

Our prices will be found to be as low as the lowest, and our assortment unsurpassed in this city.

Dress Making Department.

Having secured the valuable services of Miss Bryant of Boston, late of Paris, as head of our dress making rooms, we cheerfully and satisfactorily invite our customers to give us an early call in the department. Miss B. has for many years had charge of dress and cloak making at the well-known house of H. H. White & Co. She comes to us with numerous testimonials from the elite of Boston. All work guaranteed.

Abbott & Dickinson,

66 and 68 Merrimack Street,

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.

THE PLACE TO BUY

Rubber Boots and Shoes

IS AT THE

LOWELL RUBBER STORE

No. 77 CENTRAL STREET.

A large variety of Boots and Shoes kept constantly on hand at prices to suit the times. Before we mention a few of the different kinds—

Men's Rubber Boots, pure gum.....$7 50
Men's Rubber Boots.....6 00
Men's Rubber Boots, Leather Tops.....5 00
Men's Alaskas.....3 75
Men's Buff Arctics.....2 50
Men's Leathers.....1 75
Ladies' Rubber Boots.....3 00
Ladies' Alaskas.....2 25
Ladies' Imitation Rubbers.....1 75
Misses' Imitation Rubbers.....1 50
Child's Imitation Rubbers.....1 25

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MRS. A. M. BOWERS.

CUSTOM BOOTS AND SHOES.

Measure work and repairing done to order at lowest prices. Now is the time to put rubber tops on your boots.

No. 6 Prescott Block,

MERRIMACK SQ., LOWELL, MASS.

Lumber.

WALTER J. PETTINGELL,

CEDAR LUMBER,

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FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.

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C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.,

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Manufacturers and

DEALERS in LUMBER,

Wholesale and retail.

Frames to order from our new mills at Livermore, Me.

Western and Canada Lumber by car-load or otherwise.

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Wood and Coal.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

Another Branch Office.

In accordance with the prevailing custom I have opened a BRANCH OFFICE in Mr. Master's shoe Store, 35 Merrimack street, where I will take orders for

COAL by the car-load,

COAL by the ton,

COAL by the basket.

COAL of all kinds, of the best quality, carefully screened, full weight, promptly delivered in any part of the city. Orders left at the new branch office will be promptly attended to.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

Hard and Soft, the best of Oak, Maple, Beech, Birch, and Pine, also delivered when so desired and split, in large or small quantities,

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	MOON.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
6.02	6.51	12.49	Full

Calendar for March.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Sweet at Pearson's.

Take Carter's Blood Syrup.

Coral at Whitcher, Cheney's.

Honey bought at Pearson's.

Coffee caramels at Pearson's.

Orange caramels at Pearson's.

Buy your veal of Shoey & Co.

Vanilla caramels at Pearson's.

Molasses chewing at Pearson's.

Chocolate caramels at Pearson's.

Roman punch caramels at Pearson's.

Dress goods and cotton at Kittredge's.

Two large 3-line ads in Daily Courier 24 cents.

Pearson has just received a fresh lot of Lowney's chocolate creams.

Any newspaper, or magazine, wholesale or retail, at Hall's Periodical Depot, 13 Merrimack street.

The choice and refrigerators at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street, at the lowest prices. Also a full line of anything in the market for cash.

Carpenters' steam shafts, B. & M. passenger station, Central street, open day and evening. Drop in and see the pictures.

Large sale ice chests and refrigerators for boarding houses and hotels, at W. T. Bradley's, at about half the regular price for cash.

If you want to save money, buy your ice chests and refrigerators at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street, where anything in the market for cash.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1879.

THE MARIANA OF THE NEXT GENERATION.

You come too! ah, you come too.
I watch with a weary eye
From my window by the crowded
Ballroom go floating by.
Each bears its human lading,
But bare it from me aloof,
And never, before a corpse
Upon me inmutly rood.

Along its rails of silver
An hundred miles an hour
The express-horse is hurried
By the hooky master's power.
It flashes past the stations,
And away, out-speeding the storm;
Till the next one comes, and I
Is the next one's turn first.

The trees are bent with autumn,
But in the leafstrewn mead
I miss the old familiar tracks
Of our velocipede.
Only the strewn leaves sighing
I hear, and the hawk's mew,
That seems to say I have ye keener
Than any metrophone.

When the children toy at twilight
Sometimes with the glomograph,
I hear again our well known voices,
Again your merry laugh.
Then I start up from my corner,
Look east and south, and east and west
To see my metrophone.

The carbon points are lighted,
The spat globe glass to glow,
O, my absent lover is ordered
Than i the Alpine snow.
Barrier between and impassable,
And the tantaneer finds no warmth
Within his icy heart.

Upon the wall of my chamber
The instrument I own
Which tells me every hour moments
You send to whisper low.
But never the call will fingerth,
Nay, to many days have flown
That the silly spider hath built her web
Over the rueling telephone.

O, that we two were living—
That we in death might join.
To inexplicable ash-cremating
In the furnace of Le Mort.
Or that some Arctic explorer Rahmula's
Tall arm dogs and dismount
Might be sprinkled upon the waters
Till the next Paleozoic era!

But, hark! what is that music
O men ever that distant hill?
Hush, instant of my bosom,
My beating heart, be still.
Hark! martyr, slower, slower
Comes the familiar tune.
It is my lover, by Jupiter!—
I know his zigzag croon!

From the New York World.

THE CHARCOAL-BURNER.

I.

A strange race are the charcoal-burners. Living apart among the woods, they rarely put together, and rarely mixing with the denizens of town or village, they seem, by their wild ways, to be a link between the old savage times and the modern days of civilization. They are a solitary people, pursuing their calling in the loneliest glades of the forest, never seeking to associate with others, never seeking to change their manners and modes of living, never assimilating themselves to the refinements, the religions, or the culture around them. Some say they never go to mass, and all their christenings, if any, and all their marriages, are settled by laws of their own. At all events, they marry only among themselves; the reason, perhaps, being that to be one of the charcoal-burner tribe is but to be never smiled since.

"Since what? since when?" I asked half angrily.

"Since the murder, Of course you know all the story, Monsieur?"

"Of course I know nothing," I answered. "You Ardennais are the most aggravating people upon earth. No sooner does a stranger come among you than you talk to him as if he knew all your village gossip since the days of St. Hubert."

"Monsieur is half right and half wrong. But I thought Madame Rodiere had told you the story of poor Elmire's death," said the gendarme.

"I would rather hear it from Pierre himself," said I, "if, as I suppose, the story is connected with him."

"Hush, here he comes! Pierre," cried the sawyer, "will you take a glass of gelée?"

"Monsieur knows I never drink aught but water," returned the man, taking up his last packet from the counter.

"This gendarme prays you to drink a health with him, and left him leave it to your two looks so old when you are still young. Why, Pierre, he has just guessed your age at sixty!"

We all smiled except the charcoal-burner, whose dark face seemed to grow a shade sadder as he listened.

"I am little use to talking," he said, "especially in houses, but in the woods I might tell the story, if the gentleman is not afraid to come."

"I am not afraid, Pierre," I answered.

"We charcoal-burners are a wild lot," he continued, "and I should be sorry to tell a tale before them; but anywhere beneath the trees in quiet, I might. In my round way, I draw you out a shadow of the truth—only a shadow at the best, for words don't tell sufferings."

"I will meet you where you please," I cried, eagerly. "The koucher the spot the better I shall like it."

"I'm watching a pile of burning wood in the forest, near the old cross in the Bastogne road," he answered, "and if any day, for a week to come, Monsieur will travel that way and blow his horn, I shall hear it, and I will make my way through the trees, and bring you to the spot."

"I will come on Monday, Pierre," I said, "at two o'clock."

He nodded to me without a word more, and departed.

II.

Down in a little glen, where the trees grew thick and tall, shutting out the sun, and the loneliness was so intense that the voice grew low, and almost inert in order to hear the mysteries of other worlds, I burst in broken phrases, unsounds and rough speeches, the story of Pierre, the charcoal burner.

"I am the poorest man alive," said Pierre, "in all the world there's none poorer or rougher. In saying I am a charcoal burner, all's said in one word. I'm an outcast of the woods, and I know it, and I rarely trouble a town, for there I feel myself alone—no friend, as it were, to speak about me. I love the wild, free woods, and she loved the forest, too, with all her heart. They would a sound in it she couldn't tell and interpret, from the song of the nightingale to that of the weakest cry of the small insect on the grass.

"People said she was ignorant, she couldn't read and write, couldn't say a Pater in Latin to save her life; she was untaught and ignorant as a little child. I've heard the townsfolks say this of her often, and I've smiled and looked about me, out in the woods with us for awhile. Ignorant, was she? Why she knew every tree in that grove, she knew every herb that springs out of the grass, could tell to a step where the freshest water ran, and the greenest cress grew, knew the nest of every bird in all the woods that she hadn't learned to understand; and if you had seen her little finger, she would spring aside and consult with nothing on—it's wonderful how she'd help in her pretty hand.

"Then the flowers! There was no end to hers for flowers. She knew them all, and never gathered them as some folks do, and threw away when they faded. No; she stored every single one in this hand. There is not a lily of the valley, or a wild rose, or a violet in all the forest than the little-girlish fingers beneath that tree. It is summer now, and the leaves are spare; but in full summer the tiny pathway is a mass of green covered up with foliage, and long grass so rank that only a hunter's eye can trace the track; and scarce any but a forester's foot can follow it, so full it is of brambles and precipices into the solitary dell it leads. In that dell the sun-rgreen is o'erhead never, giving place to softest tint; and through the midst there runs a little rill, full of fish, among all the day. Lilies of the valley, forget-me-nots, and wild roses edge the stream, with many other herbs and flowers, for which my ignorant tongue has no name, but which she knew them all, and she cannot remember that she ever gathered one in summer time to call and bring them in the sun. Except for that tall, solitary lily in the dell down by the rill, I thought it so small that a man may pass it from end to end within a minute, yet here he seems to breathe a free, fresher air, a, looking upward, no shadow falls between the face and the blue heavens.

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"Ten years ago, one August day, when the sun was blazing in the sky, I crept away from my fellows, and lent my steps toward this dell. All the hot morning, as I worked, the fear troubled it heartily, and the sweat of the cool rill trickling over the pebbles had haunted me, whispering of rest and happiness. So, while the others betook themselves to their sheds beneath the trees, I crept away and wound round through the wood, following the music of the brook.

"Somehow, it seemed to me that I did not step through the underwood, but that I broke through it audibly-my. like a man would in a dream, and that I saw Elmire lying on the grass. In the glare of the noonday sun. It did not come upon me gradually that she was dead. I knew it like a flash, even as I beheld her.

"The place was silent as a wrecked ship in midocean night be, for words don't tell-but the hot air, not a blade of grass quivered as I stood looking at her. I saw she was dead, yet I would not see it—I would not believe it to be so. So the color came slowly back to my face, as my heart began to beat again, I cried softly:

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"I sprang across the brook and lifted her in my arms. I do not tell you what I felt. As I have said before, suffering has no words. The tongue cannot betray the agony of the soul, strive as it may. No; it cannot even utter the pangs of the flesh—a grief and pain are silent, and the woes that chatter of their smart are nothing.

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Travelers and gentlemen carry horns in their pockets, to blow if lost.

"'How did he look when you met him?'

"'He was wild and haggard, and his boots and clothes were covered with blood.'

"'Then your master his having told you he had slain his wife?'

"'I remember nothing of it.'

"I repeat these interrogations and replies, Monsieur, to show you that the chief point at the trial rested on a question of time.

"It is a certain hour I was toiling with my elbow-workmen, and I was suspected by the prosecution of the crime in the period which elapsed between the hour I left them, and the hour I was seen by Pere Martin. On the other hand, was Luc Leroy really found in the first two minutes after he had left he put his watch back, and by this and other means deceived his half-drunken companions.

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"'Never mind; I found a knife of his in the wood.'

"'And how could finding his knife hurt him?' said I, with a drunken laugh.

"'But I could get no more out of him then. He knew that his brother's fever. This is a certain hour I was working with my elbow-workmen, and I was suspected by the prosecution of the crime in the period which elapsed between the hour I left them, and the hour I was seen by Pere Martin. On the other hand, was Luc Leroy really found in the first two minutes after he had left he put his watch back, and by this and other means deceived his half-drunken companions.

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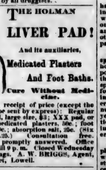

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1879.

Middlesex county carries the palm for president and economical management of all the county finances. The county tax for 1878 was but thirty-nine thousandths of one per cent., which is lower than the tax of any other county.

The Boston Traveller opposes biennial sessions of the legislature, and says "if they are the correct things why not have quadrennial sessions of Congress?" Why not, indeed? That would be too often for the real good of the country.

Adjutant McDavitt has sent circulars to the town as to the number in the companies, and the names of the selectmen, whether they are democratic or republican, and whether they were Butler men last year, or are Butler men now. The campaign is going on ridiculously but effectively all the time.

A communication elsewhere severely censures the board of aldermen for refusing to grant the petition of the Merrimack company for a branch track through Tilden street. We each respect the conservatism which is considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine no, exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days."

Then follows a provision that any constable or policeman of the city or town in which such water is situated may arrest *without a warrant* any person found violating the provisions of the act. There is a section which exempts the sewage of towns, cities or public institutions from the act, and also allows boating, bathing and fishing in such waters. But it will be seen that the drainage of any private dwelling into the Merrimack river would be prohibited, and even if one of the decisions on River, or First, or Stackpole, or Pawtucket street, or any other street near the river, had been rendered, any one who should not haul or eat within five rods of the shore, he would be liable to arrest without a warrant, and under the provisions of the statute the law will occur to the minds of members of the Vesper boat club or others who now or will up the Merrimack or Concord rivers, Mr. Pickman and Mr. Crowley tried to have the city of Lowell exempted from the act, but failed, as they had a right to and without success. The Concord, Merrimack and Connecticut rivers ought all to have been exempted.

Expert Testimony on Insanity.

The case of Guiteau, the assassin which has long puzzled the doctors, and a very learned expert, Dr. Allen of Memphis, at a number of the medical schools of the country, attempt to establish the insanity of the defendant, and, said: "I have been a practising physician for nearly thirty years; I have had some experience in cases of insanity, having been ten years medical superintendent of the Kentucky insane asylum, and have had in that hospital over two thousand crazy people under my charge; I have heard the hypothetical case read by Mr. Scoville; I am an expert, and before answering the question would like to say that the issue I have been asked the question of insanity the less I have understood it; if you ask me where I begins and where I ends I will tell you; in fact, on occasions like this, lawyers make fools of themselves in trying to make issues of theories."

In a recent debate on this question in the Massachusetts legislature, Mr. Bigelow, a lawyer, very similar testimony was given as to the unreliability of so-called experts. An experienced superintendent of one of our insane hospitals told Judge Russell, that if called upon to inspect the passengers arriving on the steamers from Europe, with a view to detecting those who were insane, he should probably find symptoms of insanity in fully one-half of them. And if a jury should not only believe that experts are unreliable in this matter, but that they are unusually so, and because of a political nature, they will not be very long in coming to the conclusion that they are simply tools as a part of their professional business. An illustration of this was also mentioned by another person. A lawyer was called to examine the father of a family, who was a somewhat out of his mind. He was received by the son at the door, and after quite a long conversation retired to see if the old gentleman was ready to see the doctor. Meantime the doctor, supposing the gentleman he had conversed with was the patient, had noted the eccentricities displayed in the conversation, and afterwards examined the man he had made up his mind that the young man was "as crazy as a loon."

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The city of Brooklyn is trying an experiment in street lighting that will be watched with interest by other cities, including Boston. On and after the first of April the city authorities will not permit contracts with naphtha, instead of with coal gas. It is expected to save $90,000 per year.

Dennis Kearney has made and free speech in California. He attacked a man at Santa Anna the other day, and got a sound thrashing for his impudence.

Of five officers elected in the Senate under the new regime, four are Southerners. Give! Give!

The California republicans have strong hope of carrying that state in September, if they need the votes of Congress.

As good a joke as any in "Pinafore" re suited from its visit to Newport. A pilot, Dalton by name, was hired by what he was coming, made haste to get his boat ready, and lay out in the channel all day for the vessel to go by.

Speaking to our friend the city physician of the number of mis-sing women whose whom the late sad case of the finding of the body of Annie Sullivan, made in Lynn had brought to public notice, he said, "it was the same here with him." He had seen "a few, rather, that they had been so few." "And," continued he, "if I were to tell you how great conviction, I should say that I believe there were more, in Boston, more even than in Lowell than one thousand females whose relatives do not know where they are." Can we, from a man of his superintendence nature, and with his immense opportunities for observation, be incredulous? If, first, seemed very startling. And yet, the longer we have pondered, the more we have believed it.—Congregationalist.

The late brother of John Bright, Cobden's friend and twin apostle of free trade, stalking up to ask what a government meant by terms of twelve—the very mean against whom the free trade battle of Cobden, Bright & Co. was fought—instead to do with an obsolete measure of time that dates from a protective law of 1, suggests an ironical train of thought—Truth.

The Times said Saturday that of all the political questions which will be put to the presidential aspirants, Mr. Bayard of Delaware would probably be the most troubled with. Mr. Bayard's adhesion to the reactionary party of the Democratic Republicans is not a candidate for enlightened people. The Times correctly says that with him at the forks of the great highway.—[Chicago Times.

BASE BALL.—The following clubs have entered for the championship of the National League, which series commences with those played at Columbus, Ohio, on Thursday night: Athletic, Albany of Albany, Capital City of Albany, Springfield, Holyoke, Worcester, Bay State of Bedford, Manchester, and National of Washington. The Bedford club is the only one which has a submitted to membership in the association.

THE SPEAKERS.—Samuel J. Randall is the 35th man who has been elected to the speakership of the House of Representatives, and he is the tenth who has served in two or more consecutive congresses, though still others have been elected more than once. Henry Clay sate the most service of any speaker, being in the chair from the 12th to the 16th congress, inclusive, except the second session of the 13th and 14th, and being again elected by the 18th congress. Andrew Stevenson of Virginia served in the 20th and 21st and 22d, and the first session of the 23d congress, and John White of Kentucky, Jesse Coffax and James G. Blaine served three terms each. Virginia has furnished five speakers, New York and Massachusetts four each, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and South Carolina three each, New Jersey and Tennessee two each, and Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine, North Carolina, Maryland and Georgia one each.

The Springfield Republican has the following advertisement: "Wanted, a party that can walk." We suggest the party of the Old Dominion.—Virginia Sun.

We are of the opinion that it must be good for the simple reason that so many praise it and physicians prescribe it. We mean Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

APRIL MAGAZINES.

The April number of St. Nicholas is a treasury of good things for youthful readers, and those even who can no longer lay claim to youth will find in it a good deal of interesting reading. Among the contributors are Horace E. Scudder, Celia Thaxter, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Sidney Coolidge, Lucy Larcom and Thomas Hughes, besides a number of others not so well known, but whose contributions are entertaining. The opening article gives a pleasing account of the duties of children in the Puritan days, and The Boy Astronomer communicates some interesting facts concerning meteorites. Little Housemaids, by Olive Thorne will give pleasure to the little ones for whom it is especially intended. The number is copiously illustrated, and many of the pictures are very fine.

Harper's opens with the second of Colonel Waring's Tyrol papers, Innsbruck and Bergen being the subjects. The new series of papers by S. G. W. Benjamin on American Painters, the subject this month being American Sculpture, with wonderfully fine engravings of some of the best works of American artists. People never tire of reading about Italian cities, and those who have visited the picturesque city will enjoy Helen S. Conant's description of it. The illustrations are beautiful. Street scenes in Havana and Matanzas are given, and present some curious contrasts to the preceding. The Princess Dolly, described by Mrs. M. E. Howland, with sixteen illustrations.

Scribner's contains a most interesting article in a series comic vein on the Ancestry of Benjamin Franklin, which conveys in a pleasing manner a vast amount of musical information. The illustrations for this number is a beautiful tale, by Cor Cordium, by Mrs. L. C. Chamberlain, which is concluded in the number. Short story, entitled How Abel Was Discovered, by Mrs. M. E. Dodge. The principal literary contribution to the number is by Edward Eggleston, and is the first of a series by Richard Henry Dana, Mrs. A. D. Blake and Sherman Hoar, on Old Boston Days in America, pointing out its defects and suggesting remedies, which if carried out would in a second since are accessible in the works of Mr. Eggleston and others, and are believed to be interesting than all these papers, probably to a large class of country readers, will be Mr. E. P. Roe's article, A Kitchen Garden, instructions in the world can tell you; in fact, on occasions like this, lawyers make fools of themselves in trying to make issues of theories."

The Merrimack Branch Track.

(CONTINUED.)

The final refusal of the board of aldermen to grant the petition of the Merrimack company for a branch track through Tilden street, has resulted in the abandonment of the proposed extensive improvements within the print yard. This result is greatly to be deplored, as a large sum will be expended immediately, and eventually the entire works were to be remodelled. Many laborers and mechanics would have been employed constantly throughout the summer if the work had gone on, and among those who were anticipating employment are a number of applicants for appointment. But the refusal of the petition is more to be regretted because it places the city in the apparent light of being opposed to the development of its sustaining industries. The request was not an unreasonable one. It was only that a single track be laid in a street that is at least semiprivate. The track, it was urged, was necessary for the business of the company might compete with its rivals who are more fortunately situated as regards location. The petitioners were willing to pay for the land, and the weight of the argument was in favor of granting the petition. The opposition was based on two arguments, one that it was wrong as a principle to allow the use of a public street for a railway by a private corporation, and the other that the company's property was of so little value that it could lay a track if it were disposed. Mr. Dalton replied to the latter argument by showing that the property was not only more economical at present to take the company's land for the track, and the weight of the argument of principle was impressed by the opinion of one of the opposing aldermen to grant the company six feet instead of eight. This proposition was not accepted by the company.

Had the Merrimack company been a free-holding petitioner the aldermanic favors there would have been more reason for refusing the track. But it pays a heavy tax-payer in the city, paying over $40,000 annually into the city treasury, and in return it receives four street lights. It provides its own police and fire department and attends to its own streets, and in short is not at all expensive to the city. It asks for a railroad track, and the board would have shown only a decent regard for the interests of the city had it granted the petition at request. It cannot be denied that the refusal encourages capital to invest elsewhere, rather than in Lowell. Lowell is not a rich, much given to sentiment in money matters, and if they can make one or two per cent. more in any other place they will locate there. Had the petition been granted, the opposition for the city where the least money is made will not prevail to keep its money in it is lose. Other cities and towns are not only willing but anxious to help their local industries, but Lowell seems determined to throw obstacles in the way of their development. The policy which dictates such opposition is shortsighted, and it is not improbable that before the year is out, the four aldermen who stood in opposition to the petition of the Merrimack company, will regret their action.

The opposition manifested by the property-owners on the street seems decidedly illogical. The doors stores depend almost entirely for patronage upon the employees of the mills, consequently whatever will benefit the latter class ought to have convinced the owners that if the number of employes is increased their business will enjoy the benefit. They have certainly gained nothing by their opposition to the petition.

Of the New England cities and states, we have a greater number of manufacturing towns which repudiate their debts the New York Evening Post says:

> "Nothing the tendency of cities and towns at the north as well as the south to repudiate their bonds, the Washington Star observes that "no section can claim, no state can appropriate all the repudiating municipal corporations of the United States." Let us reverse this proposition and say as a matter of justice that while no part of the country contains all the repudiating cities, there is in no part of the country, New England, that contains none. The Yankee States, like many of their younger sisters, suffered from the infection of railroad building and there is scarcely a town or city in them interested by a railroad-line that is not today paying the interest on large debts contracted to aid in their construction. But thus far among the many dispatches that tell of defaulted bonds, repeals of city charters, resolutions and efforts more or less successful to repudiate the bonded debt, not one report comes from New England, we will not say of attempted repudiation, but even of difficulties by the payment. If the star of empire has set westward, if New England has not kept pace with decline in wealth and population, and even if, as many are fond of saying, her intellectual influence is also waning, she is at least secure from the worst of the old age troubles of old-fashioned honesty to set the whole country a conspicuous and shining example.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $60. At Odell & Whidden's, 9 and 11 Moody street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

International Sunday school Lesson. Subject, The all-seeing God. Psalms cxxxix: 1-18. Golden text: Thou God seest me. Gen. xvi: 13.

Broadway Union Mission—Sabbath school at 4 p. m. Gospel meeting at 7 o'clock. Prayer service at 6½ o'clock, conducted by all orchestra.

Second Advent Dutton street—Elder John Couch, editor of "The World's Crisis," will preach at 10½ and 6½ p. m. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer meeting at 6½ p. m. Regular services each evening of the week at 7½ o'clock.

Central Methodist, John street—Rev. Melville B. Chapman, pastor, will preach at 10½ A. M. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 M. Prayer meeting at 6½ p. m.

Wesley Union—Rev. George S. Rieker, pastor, will preach at 10½ A. M. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 M. Prayer meeting at 6½ p. m.

Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Central and Merrimack streets, open day and evening. Free to all. List of meetings Sunday afternoon and evening: 3 p. m. Bible class. 4 p. m. Young Women's Christian Association at 3 p. m. Christian Conference depot at 3 p. m. Weekly night meeting of Christian Brotherhood. Meetings Monday evenings at the Association hall, at 7½ o'clock. Young Men's Christian Association evenings at 7½; union Bible class Saturday evenings at the Association hall, at 7½. All are welcome.

Special Notices.

CHRAYON HEADS drawn perfectly by pupils of Lowell City evenings at 7½ o'clock. A. A. Hall, of Boston, instructor; number 4, Boston & Maine passenger station, Central street.

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Nearly opposite Kitt's street, where it will be offered for sale on and after

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1879.

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Engagement of the eminent tragedian,

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Who will appear in the title role in Bulwer's tragedy of

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Supported by Boston Museum Co.

Brooke, Owen and Carleton's Orchestra of seven pieces. Scale of prices, $1.75, 50 and 35 cents. Sale of seats to begin at Hugg's music store Saturday, March 22, at 9 A. M. The house are will be open for the sale of seats after the performance. Doors open at 7. Overture at 7:45.

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General admission 50 cents.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Strawberries have fallen in the Boston market to 82 a box.

A Mrs. Bassett of Fall River was attacked and outraged in her own house during her husband's absence, on Wednesday night. The fiend escaped.

Andrew M. Perkins of Middleboro', 50 years old, committed suicide Saturday morning by cutting his throat. Sickness for several years was the probable cause.

Lilian Evans of Tyringham, whose husband died about a year ago, and their child a few months ago, after only a year of married life, died the other day of grief.

The local physicians attribute the sudden death of Mrs. Leonard of Lynn to the fact that she dropped dead a few days since, in the dining room of her husband from her bottle of carbolic smelling. Jones spoke with a negative which is quite contrary to what the physicians said—so there was a good deal of guessing. Now we have nothing despite all our guess." Now, we have nothing despite all our guess." Now, we have nothing despite all our guess." Now,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

DRIVING HOME THE COWS.

Out of the clover and blue-eyed grass,
He turned them into the river lane;
One after another he let them pass,
Then fastened the meadow bars again.

Under the willows, and over the hill,
He patiently followed their sober pace;
The merry whistle for once was still,
And something checked the rustic face.

Only a boy! and his father had said
He never could be trusted to mind cattle;
Two stirred were living dead,
Under the feet of the trampling foe.

But after the evening work was done,
And the frogs were loud in the meadow swamp,
Over his shoulder he slung his gun
And stealthily followed the footpath damp.

Across the cover and through the wheat,
With resolute heart and purpose grim,
Though cold was the dew on his barefoot feet,
And the night had fifty times startled him.

Thirty times then had the lines been white,
And the cry had come from whip-poor-will,
And now, when the cow came back at night,
The feeble father drove them home.

For now had come to the lonely farm
That three were living where two had lain;
And the old man's tremulous, palsied arm
Could never lean on a son's again.

The swamp-lot, grim, cool and late,
He went for the cows when the work was done;
But down the lane, as he opened the gate,
He saw them coming one by one.

Brindle, Bloxy, speckle and Bess,
Shaking their horns in the evening wind;
Cropping the buttercups out of the grass—
But who was it following close behind?

Loosely swung in the idle air
The empty sleeve of army blue;
And worn and pale, from the creeping pair,
Looked out a face that the father knew.

For Southern prisons will sometimes yawn,
And hold their dead men like the quick;
And the day that comes with a cloudless dawn
Is guide-giant of lost many a one.

The great tears sprang to their meeting eyes;
For the heart must speak when the lips are dumb;
And under the silent evening skies
Together they followed the cattle home.

—*From Harper's Magazine.*

An illustration of the failure of home production to meet the wants of home consumption, when there is no unusually good reason for the lack, is shown in cheese making in Maine. Cheese factories were first started in Maine in 1871 and they grew in numbers until 1876, when they began to decline, though the larger towns and cities in the state have little home-made cheese in their markets. It would seem as if Maine ought to be exporting rather than importing cheeses.

The Kitchen Garden.

A correspondent asks "Why is it that farmers as a rule do not have good gardens?" We know of no reason except that they do not try. They certainly have all the requisites. Few farms can be found which do not have some spot of the right soil and exposure to make a good kitchen garden. It is better, of course, to have the garden near the house, where the "women folks" can readily get the vegetables needed for the table; but this is not absolutely essential, and better have it at some distance than not have it at all. Doubtless there has been some progress in the garden among farmers within the past twenty years, but it is probably true that not one-half the farmers in New England have what may fairly be called a good garden. They depend on their farm field for their crops of roots, and boiling, instead of keeping an abundance of sweet corn in the garden—early and late, and furnishing a bountiful supply from the middle of August until frost comes. There is no one of our deliciousness cranberry pole beans, instead of the half-dozen varieties of bush and pole, early and late, ending with the delicious Lima. They have a summer squash vine or two, and generally plenty of cucumbers, a few late beets, and a bed of parsnips. But the scores of choice vegetables which should be grown, beginning with the crisp lettuce and dandelions and spinach started under glass, and ready for the table in early summer, the savory asparagus, the succession of delicious peas from every week from the first of July to the first of September; the variety of beans for "stringing" and for shell beans and succotash, the palatable salsify, the toothsome cauliflower, the healthful-giving tomato, the delicate cauliflower and the unsurpassed sweet corn are as rare in the ordinary country farmer's garden and on the ordinary farmer's table, as are fresh meats on the board of the good Catholics in Lent. We have not mentioned onions and turnips and cabbage, which are as common as they are gross and unsavory. They are the plebeians among vegetables, bearing the same relation to the best varieties of today, that the scrubby animals of dogs to the thoroughbred Jersey or Shorthorn. The ordinary farmer will assert that he has no time for such trifles. But that is simply false. The kitchen garden of half an acre, well cared for, would be worth more pecuniarily and furnishing healthful and luxurious food for the household, than two acres of corn or potatoes raised by hard labor and exposure. There is no farmer who does not waste time enough every season to keep a first-class garden in first-class order.

BEET SUGAR IN MAINE.—We shall watch with interest the efforts to establish beet-sugar making as a permanent industry of Maine, for if Maine can succeed in it there is no reason why every New England state cannot do the same thing. The Maine Farmer speaks of the line of the Maine Central railroad as the best-sugar belt of the state. This road has afforded so low rates of transportation for the coming season on sugar beets, that the freights certainly cannot stand in the way of success. The Maine Beet Sugar Company of Portland furnishes seed at 30 cents a pound, payable in notes in the fall, and agrees to take all the beets produced, at $5.75 a ton delivered at the railroad. The company wants to secure the planting of at least 1200 acres. Maine pays four million dollars for sugar annually. If she could only raise her own sweets she would get rich.

ORTS.

The Prairie Farmer advocates chloroform-ing animals on which any physical operation is to be performed.

A letter should be "broken" to milking as carefully as a colt is broken to harness. Dealgently with the heifers.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman alleges that all poultry diseases may be traced to foul water, full of decaying matter.

There are now at least fourteen nationalities whose bread annually in England and Scotland, at which £3000 are paid in prizes; and there are numerous local exhibitions besides.

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The Ploughman thinks that the basket-willow can be made a profitable crop in New England by anybody who will take pains to learn how to raise it. The willow brings $150 a ton, and an acre ought to furnish three tons.

We attended the other day to a Shrewsbury man's conclusion that shorts do not pay to feed to milch-cows. But a Wayland farmer takes the Shrewsbury man's statement, and shows that the shorts he claimed to have fed and the increase in milk he claimed to have secured, made a good profit.

The prize grade Shorthorn steer, which took the prize as the best three-year old grade, the prize as the best three-year old of any breed, the sweepstakes as the best beast in the show, and the Nash & Gurnee challenge cup as the best beef animal of any age, at the late fat cattle show in Chicago, had never been under shelter an hour, and had never eaten anything but corn, hay and grass, except a little oats. He had eaten 150 bushels of corn altogether.

The remarkably green cool and late,
He went for the cows when the work was done;
But down the lane, as he opened the gate,
He saw them coming one by one.

Brindle, Bloxy, speckle and Bess,
Shaking their horns in the evening wind;
Cropping the buttercups out of the grass—
But who was it following close behind?

Loosely swung in the idle air
The empty sleeve of army blue;
And worn and pale, from the creeping pair,
Looked out a face that the father knew.

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And hold their dead men like the quick;
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Cash assets Jan. 1, 1879, $447,086 66
Total liabilities, including re-insurance, 267,986 23
Net assets, $179,099 95

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
RISES.	12:34	RISES.
6:04		4:56

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
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LOWELL POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8:35 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 6:45, 7:30 p. m.
New York, 8:35 a. m., 4 00, 7 30 p. m.
Lawrence, 7:30 a. m., 5:00, 7:30 p. m.
Andover, 8:35 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Nashua, 8:35 a. m., 1:45, 6:45 p. m.
Manchester, 8:35 a. m., 1:45, 6 p. m.
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Keene, Winchendon, 8:35 a. m., 5:45 p. m.
So. Framingham, 9:45 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
Ayer, Groton, 9:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 9:45 a. m., 1:15, 7:30 p. m.
Billerica, 5:45 p. m.
Billerica, 10:30 a. m.
Wilton, Milford, 6 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 6 p. m.
Tewksbury, 1:00 p. m.
Windham, Pelham, 5:00 p. m.
Dracut, 9:30 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 9:30 a. m., 6 p. m.
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Sailing of Ocean Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

March 25, Wyoming, Queenstown.
March 26, Britannia, Queenstown.
March 26, Switzerland, Antwerp.
March 26, Ems, Schulton, Rotterdam.
March 27, Arizona, Queenstown.
March 29, Canada, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
March 29, City of Richmond, Queenstown.
March 29, Indiana, Glasgow.
March 29, Isler, Southampton and Bremen.

FROM BALTIMORE.

March 29, Miles, Queenstown and Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

March 27, Illinois, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Sweet at Pearson's.

Take Carter's Root Syrup.

Oil at Whitford's. Cheap.

Honey nougat at Pearson's.

Fine cigars at Calderwood's.

Coffee caramels at Pearson's.

Orange caramels at Pearson's.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Vanilla caramels at Pearson's.

Molasses shortings at Pearson's.

Lester chromos at Worcester's.

Chocolate caramels at Pearson's.

Birthday chromos at Worcester's.

Blossom kisses caramels at Pearson's.

Buy your coal of William Kittredge.

Carpets at greatly reduced prices at Bemer Bros'.

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A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 133 East Merrimack street.

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Best bullets will find a fine assortment of base balls and bats at Worcester's, second door from post office.

Ice chests and refrigerators at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street, below anything in the market for cash.

F. L. Putnam has a fine lot of turkeys and chickens *cheap*, at his market Merrimack opposite Bridge street.

Large size ice chests and refrigerators for boarding houses and hotels, at W. T. Bradley's, at about one-half regular price for cash.

If you want to save money, buy your ice chests and refrigerators at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street, before anything in the market for cash.

If you are in a hurry order coal, wood, lumbings, charcoal or baled hay at William Kittredge's new branch office, McMaster's shoe store.

One hundred ice chests and refrigerators at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street, at a reduction of 25 per cent. from regular prices the next 30 days for cash.

Pearl's art-crab method enables any one to sketch from nature; just the thing to take into the country next summer. Studio Boston passenger station, Central street.

The lowest price for yeast, granulated sugar 1-2 cts. lb. Customers may send orders by the telephone, as we are now connected with the line. Boston Grocery store, 46 Merrimack street.

Best malaga grapes 20 and 25 cents a pound. Red and yellow bananas very cheap. Forty sweet oranges for 25 cents. Castine nuts 8 cents a pound, 3 pounds for 25 cents, at F. W. Smith's wholesale and retail fruit store, 47 Merrimack street.

Ladies—J. H. Bixby's new dry goods store is now open, and we call your attention to the following facts:

First—Every article in our store is new and fresh, no old shop worn goods to show you.

Second—Our 24 inch black silks for $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $.200 and $2.50 are acknowledged to be superior to any ever shown in Lowell.

Third—In black cashmeres, Henriettas, basket weaves, bunting, brocades, and all kinds of mourning goods, we have the best assortment and lowest prices.

Fourth—We shall show a choice line of muslings, novelties, and colored dress goods in their season.

Fifth—Bargains in damask, napkins, towels, crashes and cotton, also the best style prints and foulards in the city.

Sixth—As a special bargain we offer 15 doz. gent's fine linen handkerchiefs, 100 linen, for 25 cents, worth 50, also ladies fine linen handkerchiefs for 12 1-2 cents.

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THE CITY.

Lamson's store is full of novelties, all marked low.

See notice of Weber piano and Mme. Julia Rive-King.

W. H. Kent, who was formerly appointed army paymaster, was recently promoted.

Bradley has a large lot of refrigerators which he is selling cheap, in advance of the season.

Tomorrow evening the Reform club to hold a meeting in the Central M. E. church, John street.

Pearson has all sorts of good candy, fresh, at his neat store in the basement of the Museum building.

Dr. Larochelle's French bitters are pronounced invaluable as a spring medicine. Read the advertisement elsewhere.

During the past week the fall of rain and snow melted amounted to 2.36 inches—a large amount for a week in this season.

"Old Man Culby," for only one week longer, invites everybody to attend at 21 Merrimack street and make an offer for a Bible or any good books.

The New York 99-cent store is now at 7 Central street, where they are offering bargains. Read a few announced in their advertisement.

A matter of importance from Treasurer McAlvin to those who have not paid their taxes of 1878 will be found in our advertising columns today.

Prof. Warman is to read and Mrs. G. C. Brock of this city to be sing at an entertainment in Eliot church, Lawrence, next Wednesday evening.

There will be a temperance meeting under the auspices of the Women's League at the government rooms of Mechanics hall building this evening at 7.45. All are invited.

A great invention is that of a patent arrangement that does away with all button and button hole and button hole gloves. Abbott & Dickinson have the sale of this glove.

The fresh importations of fruit by steamer continue, and Hall takes advantage of the fact to furnish his customers with the "good things of this life" in abundance. Read his advertisement.

Bemer Brothers guarantee to suit the most fastidious taste in carpets. If they have not carpets in stock to suit, their customers may select from the entire stock of the Lowell manufacturing company.

Mr. George A. Griffin of this city desires the assemblage of the Manchester Union that he has failed. He bought a drug store at No. 1 Lowell, Dec. 1, 1877, and sold it March 11 to Dr. S. M. Whipple.

All books of the Middlesex Mechanics association library must be returned on or before Monday, or a fine of 25 cents will be incurred. The books are to be retained till after the annual meeting, April 7.

The S. W. C. T. U. and friends of Michigan propose to tender Dr. H. A. Reynolds a reception at Lansing April 4, 1879, being the fifth anniversary of his signing the pledge. A letter has been requested from the Lowell Reform club.

By the way the ladies talk, it would seem as if they were almost giving away cottons at the "little store around the corner." They are selling them at prices never before heard of in Lowell. They have received another case of bleached cotton which they are selling at 6½ cents per yard.

A party of the friends of Mr. T. H. O. Pinkerton called at his home on Alder street last evening and presented him an extension table. Mr. Henry Poole making the presentation address. Supper was served, and a general good time followed. There were music, singing and speaking by various members of the company.

The choir of the Kirk street church assisted by Miss Jennie F. Woodward, Rev. A. C. Barrows, Mr. A. L. Batchelder and Mr. A. B. Russell, will give a concert on Tuesday evening next in connection with the Cheerful Workers' fair to be held in that church on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The programme will contain some new and choice selections.

The Weather.

The sky is rather hazy, but it is mild and agreeable. The temperature at noon was 45 degrees.

Richelieu.

The tickets are in active demand for Mr. Barrett's appearance at Music hall on Thursday evening next. Richelieu is one of the strongest English-speaking plays, and Mr. Barrett's acting as the wily cardinal is a genius worthy of study. The support by the Museum company will be first-class. Secure seats at Hugh's.

Fire—Removed.

Mr. A. T. Jaques, whose stock in the Wyman building was partly destroyed by fire, has removed the goods to the store 88 and 90 Central street, under the American house, where he will offer fancy goods at extremely low prices. Read the list in his advertisement elsewhere.

Police Court.

March 22.—John J. Hogan, for assault and battery upon his wife Annie E. Hogan, was sent six months to the house of correction. He appealed and was ordered in $300 to the superior court. Edward Bush, for a second offence of drunkenness was sent three months to the house of correction. Charles Cassidy, for larceny of pigeons from James E. Rider, was ordered in $100 to the 29th inst.

Superior Court—Putnam, J.

March 22.—No. 997, McFarland in equity vs. Welch. Hushed and verdict for plaintiff on agreed damages at $3 and that defendant with restore plane to plaintiff. W. H. Anderson for plaintiff; J. Dutton and C. H. Bidwell for defendant.

No. 974, Cherrington vs. Warren was ordered at the hour of adjournment yesterday of the court to stand till Monday at 10 o'clock.

Nos. 692, 902, 1097, 289 and 673 are next in order.

Y. M. C. A. Memorial Service.

The Young Men's Christian association is to hold a memorial service in memory of the late Dea. John K. Chase in Huntington hall tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Addresses will be made by Rev. Owen Stuart, Rev. C. D. Barrows and Mr. George F. Willey. The choir chestra will be present and there will be singing by a select quartette. Gospel hymns No. 2 will be used by the congregation.

Rev. E. W. Porter will conduct the union Bible class in the Association hall 1.00 evening at 9 o'clock. Praise meeting at 7.45.

The Troubadours.

Saturday's Troubadours reappeared at Music hall last night, and gave a repetition of the delightful entertainment of last week. The audience was not as large as on the first performance merited, but it is difficult to get a full house on any night except Wednesday and Thursday. "A Cup of Tea," with which the performance opened, was played in fine style, and "The Brook" gave great satisfaction to all present. The features of the company are all artists, and their entertainments are thoroughly clean and enjoyable.

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Own the Lowell Carpet Manufacturing Company, but can give our customers the entire stock of the mills to select from if they cannot find carpets to suit, in our large stock now on hand.

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New Advertisements.

WANTED.—An experienced nurse to take care of small child. Address "R," Courier office.

TO LET.—4 stores, 5 rooms, enameled cellar, 1 store and carpenter shop, 9 and 10 Broadway, Belvidere. Inquire of Mrs. Hannah Bell, 16 Bowers street, Belvidere.

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LECTURE.

Abby Sage Richardson's

Second lecture in the course on English literature, under auspices of the Channing Fraternity, will be given in the

Vestry of the Unitarian Church, Merrimack Street,

Saturday Evening, March 22d.

Subject: English Ballads and Song Writers of the 16th and 17th Centuries.

Admission 25 cents. To begin at 8.

WHERE YOU CAN GET THEM.

What we mean by "them" is: Fresh New Dates just from the steamer, delicious.

Rich and Fresh Figs from Naples, something new and nice, only 12 cents a pound.

A few boxes Choice Naples Oranges, the first imported.

Also other kinds of Oranges, which are lessons fruit.

Delicious Fresh Grapes 20 to 25 cents a pound.

Bananas fresh and ripe, and very cheap.

Cocoanuts fresh and juicy. If you want to discover the milk in the cocoanut call at

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When the balance of the stock will be closed out.

ON SATURDAY

Will be offered the following goods not in the sale this week:

Hamburg Edgings,

Black French Laces,

Torchons,

Valenciennes,

Bretons,

Laces,

Jewelry,

Lisle Gloves,

Kid Gloves,

Silks,

Satins,

Velvets,

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AND

House Decorating and Finishing

OF ALL KINDS.

FISKE & SPALDING,

117 Central and 14 Jackson Streets,

Desire to announce that they are prepared with competent help and the necessary supplies to do everything in the way of plain and fancy house painting, papering, papering and house decorating generally. This being the time when calls are made for

Spring Repairs,

It is better for all parties to have their orders entered early, than to wait until the rush of work when the demand is such that it is difficult to do justice to every job. Presuming there are parties in town who appointed with our work, we wish to call attention to a few of the more prominent houses and buildings which have been painted wholly or in part, or where other work has been done by our men during the past few years. We have not asked permission to refer to any of the persons whose names are given, but as we intend every job we do and to give satisfaction for another, we feel free to present any of our work to the inspection of those interested. We are in our painting only

Salem Pure Ground White Lead,

Which is second to no other lead manufactured, and has given satisfaction. We do not take so loud about "doing work cheap," but we do claim to do Honest Work at as Low Prices as can be afforded. Some of the parties for whom we have worked we name as follows:

Appleton National Bank (new block).
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S. B. Anderson.
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J. C. Abbott.
A. T. Atherton.
J. A. Buttrick.
H. L. Barker.
H. H. Butcher.
H. L. Bunnell.
W. A. Bigler.
Geo. B. F. Butler.
F. H. Butler & Co.
Mrs. Butler.
Crawford Burnham.
H. H. Burnham.
D. Dutton's estate.
Mrs. Dutton, Boxford.
W. Smith Baker.
D. H. Bush.
Baron Brothers.
Dr. C. D. Barrows.
J. S. Brown.
C. Church.
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J. Crowley.
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J. Cummings.
G. S. Cushing.
A. L. Cutting.
C. B. Coburn & Co.
G. J. Carney.
City Institution for Savings.
Central Savings Bank.
Crowell & Harrison.
Rev. Theo. Edson.
French & Puffer.
D. W. G. Farrington.
Samuel Fay.
Dr. L. S. Fox.
A. B. Francis.
Mrs. C. E. Farrington.
Dr. G. A. Gerry.
Dr. J. O. Green.
H. C. & J. F. Howe (residences and sundry jobs).
A. V. Hill.
A. A. Hewett.
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H. A. Hildreth.
W. B. Hall.
H. Hosford & Co., (new block and residence).
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High Street Church (repainted throughout last summer).
J. F. Kimball.
C. L. Knapp.
C. H. Kimball.
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J. Killburn.
W. E. Livingston.
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S. T. Lancaster.
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W. H. McDonels.
A. A. Marden.
Merchants National Bank.
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Nichols & Fletcher.
Mrs. J. Nesmith.
W. L. Sortn.
E. J. Noyes.
Nichols & Hutchins.
T. Nesmith.
Rev. M. O'Brien.
H. M. Ordway.
Old Lowell National Bank.
D. M. Prescott.
U. F. Page.
E. H. Peck & Co.
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Putnam & Son (store and residence).
Dr. G. H. Pillsbury.
Pennhman & Co.
J. B. Richardson.
Mrs. C. B. Richmond.
Railroad National Bank.
Jacob Rogers.
Jacob Rogers.
C. W. Saunders.
St. Anne's Church.
St. John's Church.
St. Paul's Church.
Wm. Sargeant.
C. A. Stott.
S. E. & T. Stott.
T. H. Sweetser.
Dr. H. J. Smith.
E. A. Smith.
Tyler mansion.
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Dr. J. Spalding.
George Sawtelle.
J. H. Sawyer.
F. F. Sargent.
Rev. J. L. Seward.
Mrs. Schaller & Livingston.
A. S. Tyler.
C. P. Talbot & Co., (residences).
Unitarian Church.
B. Webber.
H. P. Webber.
H. H. Wilder & Co., (residences).
H. Wilson.
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J. J. Wright.
Dr. A. Wood.
Dr. S. L. & W. G. Ward.
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New Advertisements.

OPENING of SPRING CLOTHING

—BY—

PUTNAM & SON.

We announce with pleasure the opening of an entirely new stock of

Spring Overcoats and Suits for Men and Boys,

And have no hesitation in saying that we now exhibit the largest and finest stock of stylish and desirable goods ever opened in Lowell or in New England. We have aimed at selecting only a class of fashionable, well made, durable clothing, that will wear satisfactorily, and with the present low prices of fine cassimeres we have bought a large stock of goods better, in all respects, than we have shown in former years, at prices lower than equally well made goods have been sold for. In

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

Spring Overcoats and Ulsters !

We display TWENTY-FIVE NEW STYLES, cut from new patterns, and very attractive. We offer

A Fine Oxford Mixed Melton Spring Overcoat, Cut Long, Freshly Made, at only $4.00.

All-Wool Spring Overcoats, Made for Our Own Trade, $5.00.

An Endless Variety of Spring Overcoats and Ulsters, Including the New "Lorne," in Meltons, Tweeds, Worsteds and Cassimeres, at $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, and Upwards to $20.

MEN'S SUITS.

The demand for medium priced suits has led us to make extra exertion to meet the market, and we now challenge any house in New England to show a line of suitings equal to that we now display. Today we offer

50 Men's Fine Wool Cassimere Sack Suits of a Very Attractive Striped Pattern, Neatly Made and Durable, at Only $6.00 for the Complete Suit.

100 Men's Fine All-Wool Cassimere Sack Suits, Made from a Beautiful Lot of Cassimeres that We Bought for 50 Cents on the Dollar. There are Two Patterns, One Light and One Dark. We Shall Offer These Suits at Only $8.50 a Suit. This is a Bargain.

Twenty-Five Styles of Men's Fine All-Wool Sack and Frock Suits, Manufactured for Us by the Best New York Houses from the Latest and Most Desirable Cassimeres that Have Been Brought Out. They are Unequalled in Style and Fit by Anything in this Market. The Prices Range from $9.00 to $20.00.

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APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,

Corner of Warren, - Lowell, Mass.

New Advertisements.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

But never in former years has it been our privilege to offer a stock that in variety and style approach that which we display this season. Our entire line is different from anything, to be found in Lowell, and we respectfully solicit an examination of the children's clothing. A better stock than our own cannot, we think, be found in the country. We have opened

21 New Styles of Kilt Suits.

30 New Styles of Blouse Suits.

27 New Styles School and Coatee Suits.

24 New Styles Youth's and Young Men's Suits.

An entire department is devoted to this branch of our business, with accommodations for ladies and children especially reserved for them.

Buyer of Clothing Cannot Afford to Purchase Before Examining Our Stock. Our Goods are Cheerfully Shown, and You Will Not be Importuned to Buy.

Lowell Daily Courier.

ESTABLISHED Weekly Journal, 1826. Daily Courier, 1845. LOWELL, MASS., MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1879. VOLUME XLIII., WHOLE NO. 11,921. PRICE 3 CENTS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....Two letters will make a cold stove cooled.

....There isn't a lighthouse on the coast that weighs less than a ton.—[Utica Observer.

....Ethu Burritt could talk in a good many languages, but he left only eight thousand dollars.

....When a ragged walkist finds a hole in the fore part of his boot he may be said to be about to issue the tramp's manifest-o.

....The sheriff in San Francisco is required by a city ordinance to crop the hair of persons sent to the county jail. The Chinamen ask to be ex-queued.

....Archbishop Purcell's troubles came from compound interest, and his friends want to compound the indebtedness. They can help him out by taking compound interest in raising the money.

...."What," says an inquisitive young lady, "is the most popular color for a bride?" and the Elmira Gazette answers—We may be a little partiarian in such matters, but we should prefer a white one."

....Miss Cary will sing at McVicker's Theatre next week;

Now ever
Miss Cary
Ah! I'd be very,

This is the Illinois version of the "Pinafore."—[Chicago Tribune.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Andover is to celebrate its centennial on the 25th of June.

Two Littleton ladies ascended Mount Washington last week, making the trip in three hours and twenty minutes.

In Barrington the candidates for superintending school committee were both ladies, and the ladies were both voted.

Henry J. Young, a New Boston hotelkeeper, has given up the use of liquor, and joined the temperance reformers.

Rev. R. F. McDaniel of the Unitarian church, Exeter, is obliged to resign on account of ill health, and seek a milder climate. He leaves for the Mediterranean about April 1.

The only cities in the state where women can vote for school committees are Concord and Keene. In all the other cities they are elected by the city councils and not by popular vote.

It has been discovered in Great Falls that Lewis Charlton, a colored man who has been a faithful subscriber to New York Tribune to build a church for colored people in Westminster, Md., is a fraud, a letter from Westminster having been received saying it is not now intended to build a church there.

About 150 women participated with a large number of male voters in the Union school district election of three members of the board of education of Concord Saturday night. There were ten tickets in the field, on some of which were the names of women. There was no choice and the election was adjourned for one week.

Candia people are very tender of their late town treasurer, Ingalls, whose alleged rascality nobody now seems to believe in. At the late town meeting several ineffectual attempts were made to commend the treasurer who would investigate the matter, but nobody would serve. It was finally voted to leave the settlement of any questions to the selectmen, with a proviso that if they could find nobody else to do it they should investigate the case themselves.

PERSONAL.

The funeral of Dr. DeKoven occurred Saturday at Rector, Wis., Bishop Wells officiating. There was a large attendance.

The venerable Marshall P. Wilder fell while riding in Boston on Friday, and was relatives at Boston on Friday, and was severely bruised around the right side and hip, but it is believed that no bones were broken.

Gen. Geo. F. Foster of Burlington, Vt., died Tuesday, and the funeral occurred on Sunday. It was attended by a large number of citizens, military companies, and state dignitaries. Flags were suspended, and flags were hung at half mast all over the city. Gov. Proctor was one of the bearers.

James B. Sutherland, who has been known on the variety stage as Senator Hart, recently signed the temperance pledge, became converted, and on Sunday, the 16th inst., was baptized and joined the Berean Baptist church, New York. He intends to study for the ministry. His brother is a clergyman at Gilbertville, N. Y.

The American Print Works.—The stoppage of the American Print Works threatens to be one of the most serious disasters that ever befell Fall River. The business men of that city have borne up with wonderful courage and confidence under the heavy blows that have fallen upon it, but the strictly now in state prison, and the losses occasioned by the suspension in the print cloth market. But this suspension is only one of the efforts to secure an extention of the company's charter bill, many amusing effect upon the entire industries of the city. In the list of these works, the fortunes of many men long identified with Fall River's activities must be wrecked, and a check be given to the growth of the city, from which it will take many decades to recover. There is not in the Union a more complete and perfect establishment than this of the American Print Works, and there is no reason why it should not be as prosperous as any in the country. It is certainly the most extensive alone of Fall River, but of the creditors of the company, that it should be in its present position; and to put the company into solvency seems to be the only means by which the property that could be pursued. A very large majority of the creditors are Fall River men, and still hope to indues the few who now dissent, to agree with them in extending the paper. If they do not succeed in this, they will be understood, have to accept the ruinous sum which insolvency proceedings involve, and adopt such course as that taken by the creditors of the Union, Border City and Somerset mills. A little courage now, a little faith in the coming of prosperity, and a little patience to await its coming, will insure the revival of business and save an end of loss.—[Iron Boulder Mercury.

Park S. Warren, principal of the Oliver Grammar School, Lawrence, for five years, has resigned to accept a position in the High School," Rev. J. M. Greene and Rev. Theo. Edson.

THE NINETEENTH YEAR OF THE Lowell Commercial College.

Pupils received at any time, at Fiske's block, Central street. The branches studied are Bookkeeping and Penmanship at Day Session. Telegraphing, Shorthand, Typewriting, Literature, Mathematics, Geography, Correspondence, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, C. S. and Assaying taught in Evening Session. Rooms open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. L. H. Hill, Principal. Applications now received at the office.

INSTRUCTION.

MISS HILLS SCHOOL

is now open to pupils at either sex. A regular course may be pursued, preparing the student for the School of Technology or for the Harvard Examination for Women. Pupils not desiring either of these courses can select such studies as will suit the most beneficial to them. Instruction in vocal music is to be given by Mr. Whitney, and in French by Mr. L. R. Hills, Principal. Application may be made at the office.

INSTRUCTION IN Drawing, Painting and Modelling.

Misses Davis and Plaisted will on and after January 1 open a studio in Downing, Durgin and Water Color Painting, Modelling in Clay and Wax, Outline and Shading. Terms reasonable. Class terms reasonable.

Lost & Found.

FOUND.—That Carter's Blood Syrup is a sure cure for scrofula.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

LOOK AT THOSE NEW DESIGNS IN WALL PAPERS

Now opening for the spring of 1879, at

KITTREDGE'S, 122 Central St.

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT? NOW IS THE TIME.

If you are you will find Kittredge, 40 Chestnut street, and get estimates. Work done upon the principle of "small sales, full it makes a day's work, the lowest prices charged, and personal supervision of every job. I am not afraid to refer to any man for whom I have ever done a job of paper hanging. Now is the time for painting houses and other buildings. Outside work is better done in June than in early weather.

SPRING, 1879.

WALL PAPERS

Fresh, New Goods Just Opened.

Friezes, Frieze Borders, Dado and Wainscoting, Papers, Ceiling Decorations, &c. We claim the most attractive line of new goods in the county and at the

Lowest Prices.

ALSO,

Window Shades, Fixtures, Tassels

And all the materials for hanging curtains and pictures.

FISKE & SPALDING,

117 Central and 14 Jackson Streets.

Manis.

The straw-shop girls at South Framingham gave a ball to the straw-shop boys last week.

The tramps who have made the railroad station at South Framingham a comfortable loafing place during the winter have been warned to keep away by the authorities.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

Charles A. Stevens has started up about half of the machinery in his woolen mill at Ware with the intention of starting all if he can make it profitable.

The Columbian manufacturing company of Greenville is making, on an average, 145,000 yards of cloth per week, employing 600 hands, and have a monthly pay roll of $10,000 or $12,000.

Base Ball.—For the New Bedford base ball nine the coming season about $2300 out of an intended guaranty fund of $2500 have been subscribed. The nine will have uniforms similar to that of the Lowells last season, and H. Hall Sutton is to be the club manager.

Bennett and Weaver have reconsidered their refusal, and will play with the Worcesters.

The Clinton base ball association has raised $740 of the $1000 wanted as a guarantee fund for the nine, and are confident of raising the amount. The nine will practice next week, and some of them are already at work in the gymnasium.

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Instruction.

WESTFORD ACADEMY.—The spring term will begin Monday, April 7, 1879, and continue twelve weeks. Pupils will be received in classical, and Miss Adelaide Baker, assistant. Tuition $6 per term. For catalogues or further information, address the principal.

SHERMAN D. FLETCHER, secretary.

A TEACHER OF DISTINCTION wanted. All instructions will be given in the common branches, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, C. S. and Assaying. Address "T," Courier office.

WANTED.—A small drug store or fixtures for cash; cheap. Address, with particulars, Druggist, Courier office.

WANTED.—Three unfurnished rooms with board; must be centrally located, or on line of horse railroad. Address "F," Courier office.

WANTED.—To obtain one Cough or Sorrow Cold on which to show the merits of Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Inquire at corner of Merrimack and Canal streets.

WANTED.—To manufacturers. A competent and experienced machinist desires a place to shop to do repairing or engine or machinery. Good business references. Address W. W. Jones, E. Cambridge. Mass.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—100 perch good building stone on the farm of J. Manahan.

FOR SALE.—At City sale Stable, Western horse, suitable for a family horse, some of which are good drivers. J. L. Noyes.

FOR SALE.—Two tenement house on Union street, with a large safe; formerly occupied by Mrs. Kenney. Also a house on Fletcher street. Inquire on premises.

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To Let.

TO LET.—Good piano, cheap. Inquire at 15 Bridge street.

TO LET.—Two cottage houses, conveniently situated. Inquire of Gibson Brothers, corner of Bridge and Paige streets.

TO LET.—With or without board, in a private family, a pleasant room, suitable for a single gentleman. Location central. Inquire at this office.

TO LET.—Two cottage houses, with stables and garden. Inquire of Gibson Brothers, corner of Bridge and Paige streets.

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GOOD ROOMS, with power to let, at B. F. Hall's new block, corner of Merrimack and Dutton streets.

TO LET.—House in Centralville, on Jewett street; pleasantly situated and conveniently arranged for a small family. Inquire of Mrs. Jerusha Hall, 15 Jewett street.

TO LET.—Cottage, 5 rooms, enameled cellar, and stable. Inquire at 5 Bowers street, or near Dutton street. Possession given April 1st.

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TO LET.—Tenement of 5 rooms, with stable, at 7 Bowers street, Belvidere. Inquire at 9 Bowers street, Belvidere.

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MARDEN & ROWELL,

PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS—Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months. Seven Dollars if subscription otherwise unpaid. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 40 cents monthly, if the same is paid in advance. Single copies, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 40 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 30 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, 15 cents per line for each insertion, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow reading matter, one-third above regular square advertising rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 30 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a correspondent charge, when not more than the Daily space is required. Those not appearing in the Daily Courier one month or $2.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $3.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Boarding, Rooms to Let, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, Lost, 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40, or $30 without the paper.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1879.

The London Times does not like the Canadian protective tariff—of course not. It is a hard fact for the Times's favorite logic to hunt against. And Bismarck is finding new comfort and support for his protectionist policy in Germany. The tariff leaven is working.

The vote in the New Hampshire town meetings, which this year have no political significance, was small, less than 25 per cent. of the registered vote being cast. In most of the towns no party tickets were run. the minorities as a rule getting a representation on the boards of selectmen.

We beg leave to suggest that constant scrimping in expense by everybody, rich and poor, is not the remedy for hard times. That only makes times harder. Let every man spend what he can afford, and pay as good wages as he can, and let municipal, state and private corporations which have the means keep the wheels of industry rolling by the improvements and extensions which they know will be soon, if they are not already, needed, and business will at once brighten, because everybody will have something to spend. We have got over the worst results of inflation, and now should pour oil to legitimate business. But if everybody who has two dollars income keeps on tying up to make half of it do the business of the whole and half only sixty cents for the sleight of it. Despond, instead of getting out of the mire.

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"The price of gas at Lowell, which I presume is the place your petition refers to, is $2 per thousand feet, net; but it must be borne in mind that the population of Lowell is much greater, and the consumption of gas largely similar that of Lawrence; also, the city of Lowell is more densely settled, and the consumption per mile of pipe is very much larger than at Lawrence. It is to be hoped that Lawrence will reach Lowell in all these matters in time."

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Democratic Programme.

The joint meeting of the senate and House caucus committee on Saturday lasted from 11 a. m. until nearly 5 p. m. There were two questions before the joint committee, the first being as to the form in which the repeal legislation should be introduced, and the second as to whether it is advisable to go into new and general legislation at the present session. After a good deal of discussion it was decided that the measures for repeal should be attached to the appropriation bills in the very shape in which they were passed by the last House. This form of doing, it was argued, would be the most direct way to get the bills which was responsible for the called session. The vote on this proposition was 19 to 5. The sections of the revised statutes to be included in the repeal bills are 2021 to 2029 inclusive, 2031 and 5522. Section 2028 is to be amended so as to allow two supervisors to be retained for each election precinct, such officers to have supervisory powers only, at a compensation of $2 a day. This is a virtual proposition for a compromise.

On the question of general legislation the democratic members were very much divided, the House members being in favor of such legislation to be called from Alexander's office for completion, by a large majority of it, proposed that, while the appropriation bills were considered, other legislation might properly and profitably be introduced and considered, and to be held subordinate at all times to said appropriation bills. All the senators except Mr. Thurman opposed this view; but they would not make an exception in favor of a few bills of general importance, such as the Edmunds bill, but all special legislation to be stopped at this session. This subcommittee will have a meeting on Monday at 2 o'clock.

No Compromise.

A member of the cabinet is authority for the statement that there is no probability whatever of the calling out of the part of the administration to a compromise in reference to the federal election law, which shall inquire the power of supervisors or marshals.

The story in circulation that Mr. Evarts has been a party to arranging a compromise on the part of the President is without foundation. There are few republicans who look upon the proposition of the democratic caucus as in any sense a compromise, or as anything less than the sweeping away at the next session of the federal election laws.

On the other hand, the extreme wing of the democratic party in both houses is far from satisfied with the action of their caucus committee, which on the ground that after the declarations of their party in the last Congress it was unwise to recede, and refuse to yield anything.—[Providence Journal Cor.

Pull Democratic Bandits to be Pursued.

Both the governor's team and republicans have agreed that under no circumstances will they pair with any one in the present session. This will oblige the democrats to keep their whole force in the House in order to carry on business.

Miscellaneous.

The subscriptions to the 4 per cent. loan saturday were $15,700.

Three of the five-twenty bonds stolen from the Manufacturers' savings institution have reached the United states treasury department in exchange of bonds sent by a London banker for redemption.

RELIEF FOR GLOUCESTER.

An Appeal for the Destitute Issued by Mayor Williams.

All persons indebted to the firm are requested to make early payment.

Lowell, March 24, 1879.

LOWELL WATER WORKS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

OFFICE LOWELL WATER BOARD,
CITY HALL, LOWELL, Mass., March 24, 1879.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the superintendent of streets until Wednesday, April 2d, at 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing 1,000 tons of Lehigh Coal, and 1,000 tons of Cumberland Coal, for the use of the Lowell Water Board.

By order of the Lowell Water Board,
JOHN C. HAGGETT, President.

TO STONE CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the superintendent of streets until Wednesday, April 2d, at 12 o'clock, M., for furnishing 1,000 cubic yards of Stone for Gutters, to be delivered on the line of Gorham street, Lowell, Mass., as follows: 6 inches thick, not less than four feet long, squared on the top and bed joints, and must be straight and full at the corners. Also 1000 feet of street flagging of the following dimensions: two feet wide, not less than eight inches thick, pointed off on the top a good even surface, square at the ends, broken down square on the bed joints. Also 1000 feet of Curb Stone, 12 to 15 inches thick, to be delivered on the Nashua and Lowell railroad.

The superintendent of streets reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN C. WOODWARD,
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Notice Connection with Steamboat Trains for New York

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Daniel Alden of Randolph, aged 88, a soldier of the war of 1812, died Saturday.

Salem is to have a new paper—"The Sunday Spy." It will be printed Saturday afternoon and sunday forenoon.

A co-operative association has been formed in Boston under the name of Mt. Hope Colony, and it will open a store at 9 Cornhill early in April.

The Lynn Y. M. C. A. having failed to raise the balance of the debt of $2,800 on the lot on which they propose to erect their new building will mortgage the property for that sum.

Two amateur actors in western Massachusetts are considered very good impersonators of "Major Jack Downing" in "Colford Down." A competitive examination by a committee of actors is to be held to decide which is the better.

Mary Turner, aged 11 years, living in North Andover, died Saturday, with every symptom of hydrophobia. Three months ago a dog belonging to the child's mother became mad and was killed after being bitten by the child.

The Boston and Maine railroad offer a reward of $200 for evidence that will convict the person who set fire to the depot at Lawrence Friday night. The fire was slight, and but for the timely discovery would have caused disastrous.

A man arrested son of superintendent Watson of the Central Pacific dye works, while playing at Dedham, Friday, was shot in the face during a fight. He was taken to the police station, and was badly crushed between the doors of the cells. Officer Ford, England, and has been found one of the few officers capable of handling the force in a satisfactory manner when you need something done. Officer Ford is a terror to evil doers. Give him a trial. It will not disappoint you. For sale by all druggists. Price 50c, 75c, and $1.00 per bottle.

Testimonial from Lotta.

"Worthington, Minn., Dec. 6, 1878.

Mr. Horatio Watson

Dear Sir—I will visit to Providence I was induced to try your "Indian Lung Balsam" for a cough I had had for two weeks. It relieved me in a most wonderful manner, and I am cordially recommend it especially to the public singers.

Yours truly, LOTTA.

C. B. Kimball, Druggist, agent for Lowell.

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Because It is Pleasant to Take.
Because Everybody Who Has Used It Likes It.
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Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell pharmacists, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honest in quality and liberally used, without the useless admixture which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has concluded to make a wider announcement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money will be refunded at his counter. And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious throat difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

is put up in large bottles, and is sold for

Only 35 Cents,

whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents and $1.00. Remember 25 cents will *not buy a risk*. If it does not cure the case *the money is returned*.

Testimonials.

Lowell, Jan. 20, 1879.

Mr. Ramsdell,

Dear Sir—I have been suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to stop it or it would kill me. I had at last all faith in medicine I was at a loss to know what to do. I had tried so many of the so-called cough balsams and failed. I would try it. I bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses was entirely relieved. I have used it in my family since it was entirely cured. I can recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES U. PACKARD.
March 20th, 1879.

Mr. Ramsdell:

Dear Sir—I have used your Cough Balsam in my family and will say that it is the best I have ever used. It relieved my cough at once, and I will recommend it to any person that is troubled with a cough.

MARY E. BEARD,
11 Grove street.
Lowell, March 1st.

Mr. Ramsdell:

Dear Sir—My daughter was suffering with a bad cough. I tried your balsam, which immediately loosened and soon moved her cough, and I count my it is the best cough balsam that I ever used. Yours truly,

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MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS.
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Calendar for March.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ladies' dressed Chickens.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Two pieces 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents. Sec.

Conveyances, commodious, to Belvidere Road house is waiting a return at 123 East Merrimack street.

Refrigerators and refrigerators. at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street, below anything in the market for cash.

Drop in and see the pictures done by pupils after one lesson at Pratt's art and crayon studio room, Journey's station, Central street.

Large size ice chests and refrigerators for hanging house and hotel use at W. T. Bradley's, at about one-half regular price for cash.

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The following paragraphs, from Miss Grundy's letter to the Herald, will be of some local interest:

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"Miss Heard is making her preparations to leave Washington in a week or two. Her loss of no young lady will be more regretted. Miss Heard is from Burlington and has returned with her family from their southern trip, and the party are again at the Riggs house."

Funerals.

The funeral of Mr. Augustus Hovey occurred from his late home on West Fifth street yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. C. D. Barrows, and the bearers were William Spalding, Moses Tillson, Leonard F. Jewell and Rufus W. Hutchins. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery. Mr. James W. Brooks superintended the funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Moses G. Howe, who died in Cambridge on Thursday, took place from the Unitarian church yesterday afternoon. The church was well filled and the floral tributes, of which there were many, were tastefully arranged. Rev. Dr. Ellis officiated. The bearers were Robert Read, J. Y. Keyes, John H. McAlvin and Rufus W. Hutchins. The remains were taken to Mount Auburn for interment.

Improvements at Juniper Point.

The Salem correspondent of the Sunday Herald has the following items which will be of interest to Lowell people who spend the heated season at Juniper Point:

"In addition to the improvements mentioned to be made at the cottage of Mr. Sawyer, as already noted, such as the building of the dining hall, kitchen, and, perhaps, a portion of a large hall and restaurant by the street railway company, there will be a number of new private residences. The dam now in process of construction at Juniper Point for Winter Island. It will be eight feet high, and when the water is shut in, it will be a full tide. This will make a pond for boating and bathing at all hours of the day or night. Mr. E. Kendall Jenkins, treasurer of Essex county, will build a cottage on Beach avenue. Representative Alvel Webster of Lawrence has purchased the lot on the south of Columbus avenues. Earl A. Thissell will also build on Central avenue, and M. Putnam, Middlesex street, will build on Beach avenue. Besides these several other cottages in prospect, besides numerous additions and improvements to those already in existence. Two new streets have been laid out, one from Columbus avenue to the street and a continuation of sutton street."

Small Cases in the Police Court.

The court was occupied nearly all this morning with the trial of two cases of assault and battery. The first case was that of John Sullivan, who was assaulted by Patrick Ryan, on Saturday last evening. Hunton keeps a boarding house on Middle street, and Sullivan is one of his boarders. Ryan is employed in the same house until Saturday evening, when he was discharged. Sullivan was at work in the dining at supper time he called at the house to settle for his services. Ryan refused to pay him, and wanted to go to his room, but permission was refused. Words followed, which resulted in Mr. Hunton. Murphy denied committing the assault, but the evidence was strong against him. The court found him guilty and he was fined $10 and costs.

The other was the case against John Murphy for assaulting Timothy Mahony last Wednesday in Murray's barroom on Gorham street. Mahony was in the shop on business and while there Mr. Tenge and the bartender, Reilly, appeared. Drinks were Carlton's orchestra will be present. Secure ticket at Biggs' toilet.

This evening the exhibition of Maynard's spectacular illuminations opens in the Festival M. E. church. The entertainment promises to be first class. It is much after the same plan as the exhibition of the centennial views given in Huntington hall two years ago, and which formed the best exhibition of the kind ever seen in this city.

The Weather.

Sunstroke, No. 27.—Saturday evening the 21st snowstorm set in and hail and snow enough fell to make about an inch of snow. Sunday morning the snow was covered by a crust of ice, and the walking was very bad. Today is bright and pleasant, but the traveling is still very bad. The temperature at noon was 46 degrees.

Police Court.

March 24.—John Murphy for assaulting J. G. Hunton was fined $10 and costs. John McTeague was charged with the same offence for assaulting Timothy Mahony. John Pitzey, for larceny of lead pipe from house of J. G. Richardson, was sent three months to the house of correction. Joseph Rogers, for stealing a copper cylinder from some person unknown was ordered to pay $300 to a future day.

Mary Anderson.

Lowell theatre-goers will have an opportunity on to-morrow evening to see one of the greatest actresses of the country in a beautiful play. Miss Mary Anderson will make her first appearance in this city on that evening as Parthenia in Ingomar, supported by John W. Norton in the title role, and a good company. The performance will be well worth visiting. Tickets are now on sale.

Superior Court—Putnam, J.

March 24.—No. 974, Cherrington et al., vs. Warren is on trial. Chas. D. Barrows, Mr. A. L. Bachelder and Mr. J. B. Russell. It will begin at 7.45 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

1. Quartet. A Spring Song. Plaudit.
2. Song. The King's Highway. Mc'Gee
3. Duet. When morning rays are beaming. Balfe.
4. Song. Mrs. Merrill and Miss Hathaway. Ballo. Miss Woodward.
5. Song. Love's Young Dream. Moore.
6. Solo. Mrs. Merrill, Bent and Daly. Ave Maria, Gounod. Mrs. Merrill.
7. Flute, organ and piano accompaniment. Song. A fox lance an I. Pease. Mr. Bent.
8. The Flowers Greeting. Conclusion. Mrs. Merrill, Mr. Woodward and Rev. C. D. Barrows.
9. Song. Just as of old. Pease.
10. Song. The Last Chime. Ballo. Rev. C. D. Barrows.
11. Quartette. What brave so be still? Kreutzer. Messrs. Russell, Bent, Daly and Baste ur.

Norman Taylor Wins a Race.

Norman Taylor, the 20-mile champion runner, has again been showing the New Yorkers how he can run. Saturday evening he ran a race of six miles against eight other pedestrians, one of whom was Simpson, Rowell's trainer. The match was for five pounds of $250 each—one for best 10-mile runner and the other for him who should complete the miles in the shortest time. The race was too long for all but three of the runners, and at the finish only Taylor, Simpson and Owen of Virginia were on the track. Simpson led in the early portion of the race, but was passed by Taylor, who held the front until the last lap of the tenth mile, when Simpson spurted and passed the wire 200 feet ahead of Taylor, and won $250. Simpson left the track at the end of the tenth mile, leaving the remainder of the race to Taylor and Owen. The New York Times says of the finish and of Taylor's ability:

"Taylor completed his work at the same swinging pace, and with hardly a little or action to at the start, and Owen, apparently could have no hopes of winning. During the sixteenth mile he gave up and left the track, leaving Taylor alone to finish the 20 miles in his case. This he did amid great applause at the end of 2:39:15; Simpson made his 10 miles in 1:06:30.

"Norman Taylor, the 20-mile champion runner, is a Yorkshireman, 40 years old, runs entirely around Central park every morning for exercise, is a vegetarian, is very fond of apple-and-tea, and when on the track always runs in his shirt sleeves and stocking feet.

Lecture by Mrs. Richardson.

The inclement weather of Saturday evening prevented what would otherwise have been a large attendance at the second lecture by Mrs. Abby Sage Richardson of New York at Associates' vestry. As it was the attendance was rather small but those who did attend enjoyed one of the richest literary treats of the season. The subject of the lecture was "English land and its writers of the 16th and 17th centuries," and evinced a faithful and careful study of the literature of that period, as well as a brilliant and forcible manner of delivery. Although, said, are the language of childhood. Children delight to hear them read them, much more so than at a later period in life. There was also a ballad of the present time, such are only found among the early dawning of literature, being one of the spontaneous production of an illiterate people. Among the many admirable ballads of these times those relating to Robin Hood are probably the earliest and good as any. A general description of him and several of his exploits was given in the evening, the reading being many of the quotations from ballads describing some of him. She then proceeded to show how much the record of the literature of this time was due to Bishop Percy. Certain old manuscripts having fallen into his hands, some portion of which were destroyed and mutilated, he succeeded, by adding a line here, a word there, in making the whole connected and intelligible. In conclusion she spoke of the wonderful influence which the writers of this period exercised upon the people, and the large amount of religious sentiment which was then awakened. The lecture was highly appreciated by those present, and was listened to with the closest attention throughout.

Sunday Services.

The last sabbath in March had a depressing effect upon the size of the congregations. There were but few out much of the usual size. It's give a few brief reports:

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST.

Yesterday Rev. J. H. Hoose of Methuen, formerly pastor of this church, preached in the morning and evening, on behalf of Rev. Mr. Thwing. Large congregations were present. In the evening the text was Matthew xii: 24-29, being the parable of the strong man armed. The speaker was a gifted orator of opinion which led the two men to build an elegant house together, and after elaborating this statement, made the points that Jesus was the stronger man armed, and that he was powerful, and as such should be received as Christ and saviour. He was the young, and urged them to copy his sterling qualities.

The congregation then sang "I am sweeping through the gates of light," Mr. George F. Willey made remarks. Mr. Willey commenced by narrating particular circumstances of a good, upright and honest man, and said such was the case with Mr. Thwing. He remembered in 1873 when this association was in virtual ruin and there was no money to turn for pay or credit, Mr. Chase assumed the head of the committee and undertook the task, while some came in from a great many ways and the result of the association is now good, and every one thing in particular was to be remarked, that Mr. Thwing succeeded to the ministry, that by raising money for the work of the association Mr. Thwing was enabled to carry out these schemes, or the use of any other questionable means. He closed with a few brief remarks by paying the highest tribute to the virtues of the departed, and hoped that God would bless the means of doing it, and that the good work would be continued. He said he expect it must have been to the interest of those, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord."

Rev. C. D. Barrows of the 4th street church was the last speaker. Mr. Barrows said it is not what we are but what it is possible for us to become, that should engage our whole attention, and he proceeded to sketch the usefulness of good men in our community, and the lasting impression such make on the morals of the persons where they live. And after paying a glowing tribute to the memory of the deceased and describing with a fervid and distinct clearness the duties of each, Mr. Barrows ended stating that such was Bro. John K. Chase, and it was in the power of every person to become such if they will make the effort, for Bro. Chase had only become such by a life of close application.

The quartette sang "Only remembered" and "I have done," and the services closed with singing "The Sweet Bye and Bye."

Pugley gas from Naples very nice, only 25 cents per pound at Hall's. Rice Naples oranges and first new dates at E. W. Hall's, corner Central and Prescott streets.

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St. Louis Lead,
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1879.

Somebody has been arranging a grand reception for General Grant when he arrives in San Francisco on the return trip from his round the world. Letters from all over the country, and especially from the southern states, give assurances of a large gathering and reduced rates on the railroads will be secured, it is said. An attempt will be made to keep all of them Republican excursionists from taking advantage of the reduction in rates, but this seems almost impossible and how it will be done is not easily understood.

The Springfield Republican plumes itself on its sagacity in having called greenbackism a "decoy-cat" long last fall, and quotes the sorry figure cut by the greenbackers in Congress as proof that it was right. But the Republican forgets that it was only a short sight on that issue that saved it from a good many more greenbackers in Congress. Had we followed the Republican's lead the balance of power" would have been a powerful reality. And we have got to fight the battle over again on a little different basis two years hence.

Mr. Pratt of Reading, the embezzling savings bank treasurer, was not a Democratic politician, but a Sabbath school superintendent, or a leader of the Young Men's Christian Association, so that his sorrowful will bring no reproach on religion, as has the action of so many of our recent rascals. But he was a man of "undoubted reputation," and, as his neighbors said, was "a born christian." So his bad end will shake confidence in that boasted reputation for honesty which has seemed to be the best guaranty of character the community could have.

Washington correspondents differ as to what both the democrats and republicans are likely to do. One hour we are assured that the former have determined to attempt no general legislation, and the next we have a programme laid out which covers nearly everything. One despatch asserts that the President is ready to go back on his party and make a trade with the democrats as to exactly the sort of a bill he will sign; and the next one tells us that the President stands firm, and will let the appropriations go to the dogs rather than yield. It is a remarkable fact that the man who seems to have most power in the democratic councels is Alexander H. Stephens, late Vice President of the southern confederacy, and for once the spirit of mischief seems to have failed possession of him. He has been trusted a good deal by republicans as a moderate and generally safe man, but the atmosphere of the old spirit now dominant seems to have turned his head, and he desires to spend the summer in schemes for aggrandizing the South. One thing is certain—that Speaker Randall is preparing to organize all the committees, and that a very strong influence is at work to secure a continuous session of Congress. The President now has an opportunity to show some of that amiable stubbornness which he is said to possess in an extraordinary degree, and to bring out the fast colors of his republicanism so clearly that none can doubt them.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The new sergeant-at-arms of the Senate is a nephew of Jesse D. Bright once expelled from the Senate for disloyalty.

Among the candidates for the Retrenchment committee is the executive contingent fund, which is reduced from $5000 to $2000. A return to a "peace basis" would cut it off at a couple of thousand more.

Elihu Burritt's will disposes of about $3000, and then comes with this neat sentence: "Having thus disposed of the property which a kind Providence has put in my possession, in a way which I hope may testify my gratitude for such a gift, I bequeath to this, my native town, the undying affection of a son who held its esteem and special token of consideration above all the honor which he received elsewhere."

The Lawrence Eagle thinks business is brightening fast in Lawrence.

Governor Hoe still sticks to it that the two tickets will be headed respectively Grant and Tilden.

Rum is said to be the chief cause of the numerous shooting and other affrays in the South, where nearly everybody carries deadly weapons and everybody drinks. But rum does the same thing everywhere.

We notice that co-operation does not stand very high in Clinton, this state.

The Bainbridge (Ga.) Democrat is of the opinion that maimed confederate soldiers are as much entitled to be pensioned as are Union soldier. It says the southern states bear a large proportion of the taxes which are devoted to paying pensions to northern soldiers, and it does not see why southern heroes should be unrighteously excluded. It thinks the pensioning of confederate heroes would be nothing but justice."

A Tammany committee, in alluding to Governor Robinson's removal of a Tammany county clerk to make place for "a traitor to Tammany," calls "attention of democrats in every state of the union to the importance of the political outrage now being perpetrated by so-called democrats upon the democratic party in this city, by which it is sought, in the most unscrupulous manner, to subordinate the will of 90,000 democrats to the insatiate ambition of one man, and we hereby disclaim all responsibility for the fatal consequences to the party which must inevitably result from a continuance of the present usurpation of affairs."

The better sentiment of the community apparently has no remedy for such a state of affairs, and utterly defenseless against the combinations of the political Asiatics. It can only look helplessly on, and see the party machine-drivers with his office wagon, will get by as quickly as possible. In the name of decency we protest against him and his garbage-box all the same.—Traveller.

We ought to have some such machine. The case is clear; admission is free; the tracks run in all directions without the necessity of "jumping;" the price is health and strength, which in value outweighs all the half purses or silver cups ever offered to contestants; the men need wash themselves in invalid condition or overstrain their frames at the risk of death. And every novice is perchant, every lazy clerk, and flyblanded professional may here find the best of gymnastic every offered to an invalid community. —Clinton Courant.

Morgan is really more entertaining and vigorous than Talmage. And he has the advantage that he has no presbytery to pull on his tail feathers or clip his wings.—Traveller.

No more striking illustration of the demoralizing effect of indulgence in the gush which has passed current for the past three years in some Massachusetts republican circles is needed than that afforded by the stand old party boss who will take no exception to a respectable Republican for the outrageous treatment of Governor Long was secretary of Jeff Davis's pension bill, and declares the decision has been rendered "by the Democratic side." The speech of Zach Chandler will live long after the Massachusetts district attorney has gone into t—Concord Monitor.

After Dewitt had said in his last words on the scaffold, "I think all my friends for their kindness to me. I recommend all the people to abstain from rum, and I commend my soul to God." It struck some of the spectators as slightly incongruous that a rum manufacturer should be chairman of the board of visitors.—[Woburn Journal.

Now is the time to buy. 40 per cheats (in hats and walnut) must be sold before April 1 to make room for 50 more now building, at a reduction of 20 per cent. from regular prices. Call and examine (for cash). W. T. Bradley, 33 Market st.

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George F. Hunt, 28 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends to be 40 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

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Get the Best.

Messrs. Kires & Thompson, at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, adopt the above heading as their motto, and add to it "and as low as the lowest." Just now only the staple meats are privy and cheap, game and poultry being somewhat scarce and dear. But in the line of nice heavy Western Beef, country Pork, Extra-cured Hams, well-dried Veal, and Spring Lamb and Mutton, this firm claims to keep the best there is, and to sell at the very lowest prices. Give us a call, and "Get the Best."

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THE 46TH CONGRESS.

The Democrats Seizing all the Offices—A Notable Debate—The Republican Minority Administers Some Sharp Rebukes.

The democrats of the 46th senate were made to realize on Monday that they were a majority only in name. The republicans, under the lead of Senator Anthony, joined them unexpectedly in a most sockyard position. Mr. Wallace prevented the democratic caucus resolution to proceed to the election of officers of the senate. Mr. Anthony suddenly opened fire. He protested against the change, traced the records of the senate officers from the foundation of the government, and showed that it had been left to the democrats of today to disregard the history of the senate, to violate its traditions, and to express faithful officers without cause. Voting took place, and for the time when Mr. Anthony first entered the senate chamber, he drew a sketch of the officers of the senate he found there, some of whom had then been twenty years in their places and who, although democrats, the republicans have continued in their knowledge and efficiency to this day. To the surprise of the democrats in the senate, he presented a list of thirty such officers, all democrats, and many of them pronounced and aggressive democrats, who have been permitted to retain their places through all the days of republican rule.

Mr. Anthony was followed by Messrs. Hamlin, Conkling and others, all directing attention to the fact that old experienced officers are to be removed, not for cause, but to enable the democrats to provide places for their own party. Senators Messrs. Wallace, Bayard and others spoke in reply and in defence of the proposed action of the democrats. The democrats had the worst of the debate. The republicans were greatly irritated at the speech, especially of Conkling, who in his peculiar way, told the democrats as great civil service reformers. Mr. Bayard said that General Gorham was secretary of the republican campaign committee. Conkling here interrupted him: that John G. Thompson of Ohio, sergeant-at-arms of the house, who after the Massachusetts election was chairman of the great democratic committee of Ohio.

Ann. In short, said the senator, they ungirded the sword, the blade of which pointed kindness to me. I recognized all the hands of the sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives.

The debate was turned somewhat by Mr. Blaine, who in the course of it charged that the Potter committee started into its inquiry with the intention of exclusion. Ben Hill fell called upon to reply to this, and intimated that the democrats had been foiled called upon to investigate the president's title.

The office was then elected without any difficulty by a strictly party vote, the republicans voting for the present incumbents in each case. The following are the names of the officers elected:

Secretary of the Senate, John C. Burch of Tennessee, in place of George C. Gorham of California.

Sergeant-at-arms, Richard M. Bright of Indiana, in place of John H. French of North Carolina.

Chief Clerk, Joseph P. Bradley of North Carolina, in place of William E. Spencer.

Executive Clerk, H. Bailhis Peyton of Virginia, in place of James R. Young of Pennsylvania.

Engrossing Clerk, Edward C. Baldwin (Presbyterian) of Alexandria, Va., in place of Rev. Byron Sunderland (Presbyterian) of the District of Columbia.

THE LEGISLATURE.

March 24.—The Senate debated nearly all the afternoon upon the bill to suppress pigeon-shooting, and finally refused to reject it by a vote of 20 to 19. The bill regulating commitments to lunatic hospitals was passed to be engrossed, as was the bill to forbid the use of the gag in penal institutions. The bill to annex a portion of Dracut to Lowell was passed to a third reading.

All the afternoon was occupied in the House in the consideration of the Fort Benton ferry question. A few minutes after 5 the house adjourned, having failed to take a vote on the question at twelve o'clock today, unless it is sooner reached.

FIRE RECORD.

March 24.—The large boarding house of the Union mills at Simsbury, Ct., was burned early this morning. The flames were first discovered in a room occupied by John Donovan, who was found insensible, and died in a few minutes. Donovan had been on a spree the last two days, and it is supposed had set accidentally set fire to his bed on fire by smoking. He was a loom fixer, about 50 years old, and leaves a widow and seven children at Putnam, Ct. The loss on the building and contents is insured for $10000.

Gen. Grant's Reception.

New York, March 22.—An Omaha despatch states that the movement for a mass reception to Gen. Grant is sanctioned by the leading republicans of the Senate and House of Representatives, and letters are pouring in from the southern states with assurances that every congressional district will be represented, and that at least 30 being from New Orleans, and the response from the eastern states is not limited. The affair is being worked up by congressional districts, the chairman of central committee acting as agent, with county central committeemen as assistants. The latter report in turn to the chairmen of the state central committee, and they to Gen. W. McMullen & Bros., Chicago. It is believed that a rate of a little more than $5 for the round trip will be secured between eastern points and Omaha, while for the round trip from Omaha to San Francisco $20 will probably be charged, making the railroad fare for the whole journey, for those in the country about $25. Estimated at this rate not more than $6,000 will make the trip. The plan is fully developed, but every effort has been made to keep it free of details from the public.

The Democratic Candidate for Governor of Rhode Island a Resident of Billerica.

There appears to be some doubt about the residence of the candidate of the democratic convention of Rhode Island for lieutenant governor. A note of the gentlemen responsible for the running of the convention knew anything about the matter, but some one called a reporter that his name was Dr. John D. Bailey of Woonsocket. Further inquiries disclosed the fact that the candidate's name is Dr. John M. Bailey, and that he resides in Billerica, Massachusetts; that Dr. Bailey formerly lived in Woonsocket, but for the last two years has lived on a farm in Billerica, although he still has an office in Woonsocket, and he has registered there, where his wife pays a large tax. His name, however, has been dropped from the directory. He is a prominent Irish democrat, which may account for his evidently "flat" residence in Rhode Island. Inasmuch as it is difficult to obtain the consent of Rhode Island democrats to be candidates on the state ticket, and as candidates are only needed by that party in Rhode Island to complete a small vote that would otherwise appear unless they lead very disastrously, Dr. Bailey had as well be in Massachusetts as in Rhode Island. —[Boston Journal.

Talmage's Trial.

The trial of the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage by the Brooklyn presbytery began Monday. The opening day's proceedings were wholly preliminary, and no evidence was taken. Rev. Dr. Mr. Millard appeared as counsel for Dr. Talmage, and the Rev. Arthur Crosby and the Rev. Dr. McCullough appeared as prosecuting committee. The Rev. Dr. Talmage's answer to the charges was read, and it denied that he was guilty in any of the matters alleged against him.

RESUMED.—The New Orleans banks by a unanimous vote of the Clearing-House Association, have resumed payments as heretofore.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Oliver's Ball.

Dr. George P. Gould of Kentucky and Lawyer Biddle of Washington were the only witnesses in the Oliver-Cameron breach of promise suit yesterday, the latter testifying that Mr. Cameron agreed to pay Mrs. Oliver $1000 in two instalments, $600 down and the balance after a certain length of time if she ceased writing him or annoying his family. Mr. Biddle received the money September 26, paid Mrs. Oliver $500 the next day, taking her receipt in full for all demands and claims against Mr. Cameron.

The President Firm.

Notwithstanding the democrats in Washington are widely circulating a report that the President is disposed to sign a compromise bill on the supervisor and election laws repeal it is known, says the Advertiser's correspondent, that the contrary is the fact. It is asserted with positiveness that he will never append his signature to any law legislating or promoting dishonest elections.

The Greenbackers Oppose the Democrats.

The greenback congressmen, at a conference Monday night, agreed to act as unit on all political subjects, and to vote with the republicans in regard to the passage of many of the democrats to attach political riders to the appropriation bills.

The Democrats.

At a meeting of the democratic joint committee Monday night, no time for discussion on the proposed legislation. It was agreed to allow two supervisors pervading to the business. Bodies presented with no. Orders at all times promptly attended to.

NEWS ITEMS.

—George Morton died at Lewiston, Me., Sunday, from the effects of injuries received at hands of Samuel Littlefield several weeks ago, for which the latter was held in $5,000 three months.

—Miss Nellie Griswold, a young lady about 19 years of age, was fatally shot at the residence of Elcox, Searls & Co., Stamford, Conn., on the 19th inst., by a 16-year old son of Mr. Searls, who had in his hand a gun supposed to be unloaded.

—Henry Holden, jr., of the firm of Holden & Co., stock brokers, New York, was arrested on Monday on a warrant charging the firm with the conversion of $20,000 deposited with the firm by Geo. T. Sargent. He gave bail in $60,000 and was released.

—In the Rhode Island house of representatives Monday afternoon, on the question of granting the petitions for woman suffrage, the vote stood 35 ayes to 32 noes, two-thirds necessary for submitting the amendment of the constitution to the people.

—The trial of Henry Hamlin for the murder of Shipman, a watchman at the Colt armory at Wethersfield, Conn., and of John H. Davis, one of the prison guards, as accessory, commenced in the superior court at Hartford Monday before Judges Park and Carpenter, the prisoners having elected to be tried by the court instead of by jury. Wm. Allen, under indictment for the same murder, will be tried by jury after the trial of Hamlin and Davis.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—Saturday night, between the Union and the ferry and Lawrence block, a Japanese fan. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

NOTICE.—The regular monthly meeting of the board of patrons of the Home for Young Women and Children will be held at the house, 5 John street, Wednesday, March 26th, at 3 o'clock P. M. MARY WRIGHT, Sec'y.

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THE
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IS THE
Most Efficient, Most Economical
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Saves in coal, saves in wear and tear of boiler. No movable parts to get out of order. Over 800 in use.

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24 CENTRAL WHARF, BOSTON.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A telephone company is being organized in Springfield.

The firm of J. & A. Tirrell, dealers in hides, No. 145 Portland street, Boston, has stopped payment with liabilities of $100,000, of which $40,000 is on the Lynn & Boston R. R. notes, and the balance to the trade in Boston.

The creditors of Wm. A. Johnson & Son, the Boston dry goods firm which failed on Saturday to "sign off," then signing out [illegible] $30,000 to $40,000, and paying the firm on an even footing once more. They have secured new capital, and will at once resume business.

The bequests of the late Robert M. Mason of Boston were $25,000 to the Episcopal theological school at Cambridge, $5000 to the Massachusetts general hospital, for free beds, $5,000 for the church home for orphan and destitute children, $2000 to the Boston Provident association, and $3000 to Bishop Whipple.

The Physical Paradox.

It has been said that "the blood is the source of life." It is as truly true that nutrition is the source of blood. For that is to say, no healthy tissue can be generated from impure blood. Hence those who impede nutrition normally perform its functions both can normally expect to be healthy. But when supplied with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the blood is made pure, every health and life to every part carries only sound nutrition. Because pure it will be only when it is found in the system. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is pure. It has been proved by the most searching chemical tests and by its effects upon the system. To cleanse the blood of all impurities and to thoroughly invigorate every function, use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Special attention is called to the fact that its remedies are discovered. *They are especially efficient in scrofulous diseases.*

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, March 24.

The money market holds about the same as the general state. There was a slight break in the rates at the clearing house where the range for loans was 4 to 6, and 5 to 6 was the general rate all day. In the street the rate for call loans to bank ages, for which the latter was a large depositor on the part of the banks to lend.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, 24.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$250,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	31½—25
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 7s	106
$ 5,000 Eastern R. R. 5s	109
$ 6,000 Eastern R. R.	109
$ 1,000 Chicago 7s	107

RAILROADS.

58 Boston & Lowell	103½
10 Boston & Providence	112
20 Old Colony	107½—107¾
20 Worcester & Nashua	97—97½
150 New York & New England	39—39¼
100 Norwich & Worcester	93
10 Hill Colony & Newport	93
10 Connecticut River	140

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Current quotations furnished daily, by Sheppard, broker, No. 39 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell, Mass.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of the previous days' sales, or asked and bid sales are given.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Amoskeag,	100	1675	....	1650
Appleton,	1000	650	....	650
Appleton,	1000	650	....	650
Boott,	100	127	130	130
Boston Mfg. Co.,	500	....	....	1000
Bates,	100	125	....	123
Bates,	100	125	....	123
Chicopee,	100	....	....	1000
Cocheco,	500	450	475	450
Continental,	1000	....	....	1000
Dwight,	100	....	....	1000
Everett,	100	92	100	95
Fall River Print Co.,	100	....	....	1000
Great Falls,	100	....	....	1000
Hamilton,	1000	....	....	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	100	....	....	1000
Hill,	1000	....	....	1000
Hollingsworth & Whitney,	100	....	....	1000
Jackson,	100	....	....	1000
Kearsarge,	100	85	....	1000
Lancaster,	100	125	....	1000
Langdon,	1000	....	....	1000
Laconia,	500	450	....	1000
Lowell,	600	540	....	1000
Lowell Machine Shop,	100	140	150	1000
Lowell Hosiery,	100	145	....	1000
Lowell Bleachery,	100	145	....	1000
Lowell Gas Co.,	50	75	....	1000
Lyman,	100	75	....	1000
Manchester Mills,	100	....	....	1000
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1000	....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1300	1350	1000
Middlesex,	100	100	....	1000
Naumkeag,	100	....	....	1000
Nonotuck,	1000	....	....	1000
Nashua,	100	....	....	1000
Pacific,	1000	....	....	1000
Newmarket,	1000	....	....	1000
Norway Plains,	100	....	....	1000
Otis Mass. Co.,	100	....	....	1000
Pacific,	1000	....	....	1000
Peppered,	100	....	....	1000
Pemberton,	100	....	....	1000
Pepperell Falls,	100	....	....	1000
Stark,	1000	....	....	1000
Thorndike,	1000	....	....	1000
Tyngsboro & Suffolk,	100	....	....	1000
Washington,	500

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
5.55	12.53	9.02

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Fresh oysters every day at Cusick's.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Fresh roast coal of Shedd & Co.

☞Two lots—3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents.

☞A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 133 East Merrimack street.

☞Ice chests and refrigerators at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street, below anything in the market for cash.

☞Large size ice chests and refrigerators for boarding houses and hotels, at W. T. Bradley's, at about one-half the regular price for cash.

☞If you want to save money, buy your ice chests and refrigerators at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street, before the season opens.

☞One hundred ice chests and refrigerators at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street, at a reduction of 25 per cent. from regular prices for 30 days for cash.

☞The lowest price for yeast, granulated sugar 7-8 cts. lb. Customers may send orders by the telephone, as we are now connected with the line. Boston Grocery store, 46 Merrimack street.

☞The Dore Bible, Bible of Bibles, Bible of Bibles history, consisting of 24 large all paintings beautifully mounted and brilliantly illuminated, will be exhibited at the Price's organ festival on Tuesday evening, 25th inst. Tickets, adults 20 cents; children 10 cents.

THE CITY.

In the state senate yesterday the bill to annex a portion of Dracut to Lowell was passed to a third reading.

The peculiarity of H. M. S. Pinafore is owing to the fact that it is "one of those pieces that a girl can take her mother to see."

Don't miss the only opportunity to hear the great pianist, Mme. Rive-King, at Mme. Snell's concert tomorrow night. Tickets at Hogg's.

The "cheerful workers" sale opens at the Kirk street church tonight. Supper served from 6 o'clock through the evening. All are invited to come to supper and the sale tonight.

In the superior court of Essex county yesterday in the case of the city of Lawrence vs. F. L. Russell of Lowell, action to recover $627.26 for taxes, a verdict was rendered for defendant.

The city council holds a regular meeting tonight. The common council will probably dismiss the salary resolutions, and if they do that some changes will be made in the bill as it comes from the aldermen.

Charles Francis, only child of Mr. Frank N. Chase, clerk in the old Lowell national bank, died this morning of disease of the brain, at the age of 14 months. Mr. Chase's wife died a few days since.

Lawrence Barrett and the Museum company in Richelieu, will be a very rich dramatic entertainment, and worthy of great patronage. A large number of tickets have been sold, but there are still desirable seats left at Hogg's.

Henry J. Boscomb, who has carried on this city on a warrant from Manchester, N. H., charging him with bigamy, was ordered in 9200 to the supreme court, in the Manchester police court. His former wife visited him while he was in the police court; he was very penitent and wanted to "make up" with her.

Officer Hayes and McDonald have been the real estate is situated in Reading, and the assignments are therefore recorded in Cambridge. Pratt, the defaulter, always attended to the transfers personally. He was regarded by all who had dealings with him here as a man of the strictest integrity. There is no doubt that the assignments are valid.

Police Court.

March 25.—The attendance of spectators and members of the bar was small this morning. The gallery crowd seems to know instinctively when some interesting case is coming up, and the apartment was provided for lookers-on is packed. But today nothing but drunks were to be run through the hopper, and the throng was much less than usual. Dennis Devine was complained of for drunkenness. He admitted the charge, but expressed a desire to reform if he was given an opportunity. He made a manly statement, and the court, on Deputy Marshal Fatoe becoming his bail, bonffirmed the case until the 28th of April. Devine signed the pledge and left the court room. Officers Buchanan and Welch last night cleared out a rookery in rear of 118 Market street, occupied by John Cox, an Ellen his wife, Annie McCabe, and three members of the Cogins. The place was the filthiest the officers ever entered, and the occupants were lodging among them selves, and making life unendurable to the neighbors. All three were complained against at court, and Cogan made a pleading plea for mercy. He promised to leave town if he was let off but the judge had too much consideration for such stuff as Cogan's to put him on either condition. Cogan was fined $5 and costs, and will pass 30 days in jail and workhouse respectively. Mary A. Dunlap, vagabond, was ordered in $200 to the 28th inst. Thomas Dixon was arrested for being a common drunkard. He also made a piteous plea, and like one of old, laid the blame upon his wife. He said he was a glazier, and had steady work setting glass. The court suggested that it was setting the wrong kind of glass that brought him to the dock. John J. Hogan, sentenced the other day to six months in the house of correction, and appealed, withdrew his appeal and will serve his sentence. Michael Bellew, for wandering about the streets, was sent six months to the reform school. Dixon was sent three months to the house of correction.

Maynard's Views.

The attendance at the Central M. E. church last evening was very good. An entertainment was given by Mr. Maynard consisting of spectacular illuminations and a very pleasant and instructive evening was passed in spite of a snowing storm. The views are similar in character to those presented by Mr. Maynard in Huntington hall several years ago, with the addition of many new slides which were taken since that time. The opening views are those of Paris by day and evening. The city of Rome and the fine buildings surrounding it are very well pictured. Also the grand views of Paris, the broad noble avenues and the magnificent churches and cathedrals, including the church of Notre Dame, the Invalides, the numerous public buildings, fountains, bridges, and many of the objects which have acquired a world wide reputation either for their intimate connection with some great historical event, or for their own magnificence or beauty of design or construction. Among these may be noticed the Palais Royal, which now contains a rare and valuable collection of paintings, statuary, relics, antiquities of varia, etc., second only to the great collection in the Vatican at Rome. Views of the late Paris exposition were given showing the numerous grounds and buildings in its good advantage. The great international building was particularly interesting. Each one constructed smaller buildings after the different styles and models of architecture in most of the leading countries of the world, including England, the United States, France, Spain, Austria, Egypt, China, Japan, etc. Many interesting views were given of the interior of these buildings and of the rich and elaborate display therein, and then came a view of our own centennial exhibition, many of which compared quite favorably with those of the Paris exhibition. A very accurately colored picture of the Central M. E. church and of its pastor, photographed by Mr. Blodgett, was given, which caused much fun and interesting views. The entertainment closed with a good presentation of Gaisney's series entitled "Mercure's Flight" being a particularly good one. The entertainment to the best of its kind that has ever appeared in our city. It was highly pleasant, neutral and instructive. Mr. Maynard gives a brief description of each view as it appears, thus rendering the entertainment interesting. These views are to be given the remaining evenings of the week—new ones each evening, and undoubtedly a good attendance will be present each evening. The views to be presented this evening are those descriptive of Switzerland and the mountain region in that vicinity, and will undoubtedly prove very interesting.

Don't you fail to get some Pugley Naples figs and Naples oranges. They are the finest imported from that port. Hall's, corner of central and Prescott streets.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

250 yards of remnants of carpet from 25 to 35 cents per yard. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

5 Patent Rockers and Genie Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

50 Bed and Counterpane Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

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Untied states 1 per cent. bonds for sale at less than subscription price by Wm. Sheperd, 38 central street.

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Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

We have a large stock of ice chests and refrigerators, custom made, which we shall sell at unusually low prices. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere. Offutt & Whitaker, 19 and 21 Market street.

Doctors Gore Him Up.

"Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"

"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters, and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die."

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.
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By the almost unanimous action of the parties interested.

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE.

has replaced the old worn-out inventions for coloring the hair, which the better experience of years had proved to be ineffective and deleterious. Unlike the compounds that

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An inspection, which is invited, of our large stock of these goods will prove them to be of superior quality of material, workmanship and trimmings, and of moderate cost. We also keep a full line of materials for Hoosier Leotwork.

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FRINGES.
Grass, American and Woolen.

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FACTS.

Great Sacrifice in Prices
OF
HUMAN HAIR,

For the Remainder of This Month.

TO THE LADIES OF LOWELL:

The present year finds me with a very large stock of hair, and this must be reduced at least one-half before the 1st of April, and will be sold at an ordinary prices. Therefore I shall make a great sacrifice for the next three weeks, commencing

MONDAY, FEB. 10th.

One lot of extra length, quality and shade, at $3, $4 and $5; marked down from $4.50, $6 and $7.50.

1500 switches in all lengths and shades, warranted the best Lom Pelletey Hair, formerly $3, $4, $5, $6 $7 and $8 and upwards. These goods are marked down 33 per cent.

Grey Hair Switches at 50 cents on the dollar.

Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but all are of the very best quality of hair, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we represent.

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Clothing.

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Spring Woolens Just Received

At S. T. LANCASTER'S.

Which will be made into garments to order at the most reasonable prices.

Fiske's Block, 115 Central Street.

REMOVAL.

GEORGE SMITH, Merchant Tailor,

Has removed from No. 46 Central street to

Chambers, No. 62 Central Street, over Richardson's Gun Store.

Latest styles and best work at low prices.

Deaths.

In this city, May 23, Katie Hines, wife of G. W. Badger, aged 26 years.

Funeral from her late home, on Sunday street, Wednesday, Mar. 26, at 2 p. m. Friends invited without further notice.

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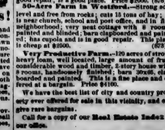

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Net assets, $379,980 68

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....There was heaps of free talk about it, but no free-ferries for East Boston.

....The indications are that we shall soon be Perusing Child accounts of another war.

....The latest style of marking sheep is to attach a numbered tag to the animal's ear. If Mary had a little lamb now, it would wear earrings.—New Orleans Picayune.

....A Philadelphian yesterday imprudently confessed that he had not read "Pinafore." His shocked listeners tore him to pieces in less than seven minutes.—Norristown Herald.

....Ben Hill says "let the past go." We can hardly wonder at Benjamin's desire for oblivion of such a past. But somehow his and others will keep refe-ring to it in a complimentary manner themselves.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Second Lieutenant David Whipple of the Marine Corps, on duty at the Navy Yard, has been ordered to Washington for examination preparatory to promotion.

Colonel Thomas L. Livermore of Boston has been appointed agent of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company at Manchester, and assumes his duties on Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Chase of Dover met with a severe accident Monday night. When leaving the house of Frederick Chase she slipped on the ice and fell, breaking her left arm. It is hoped to avoid amputation.

PERSONAL.

There are fourteen ex-governors in the state—Governors Smith, Weston, Straw, Cole, Gaylord, Grosvenor, Crosby, Harriman, Hamblen, Harriss, Houston, Kellogg, Kirkwood and Claflin.

The elopement of Nellie, youngest daughter of ex-Gov. Hubbard of Connecticut, has caused a great sensation in Hartford. Nellie is nineteen years old, a beautiful and highly educated girl. Her lover, Frederick Shepard, who is several years her senior, is a gambler and engages as Gov. Hubbard's coachman had left. He has been ascertained that they went to Springfield on the 11th and were privately married. They returned their home places in the family, but last Friday night they left for parts unknown. New York Irish, and their whereabouts is as yet unknown.

The Baptist Church Property Destroyed by Fire and Another Badly Damaged.

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Instruction.

WESTFORD ACADEMY.—The summer Term of Westford Academy will begin on Monday, April 7, 1879, and continue 13 weeks. Tuition, $3.00. Board, $3.50 per week. Special, and Bible classes. For catalogues, or further information, address the principal,
SHERMAN D. FLETCHER, Secretary.

THE NINETEENTH YEAR OF THE

Lowell Commercial College.

Pupils received at any time, at Fiske's Block, Central street. Thorough instruction will be given in Bookkeeping and Penmanship as specialties. Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, U. S. and Ancient History, Grammar, Rhetoric, Book-keeping by Single and Double Entry, Commercial Law, Phonography, Principal Apparatus, &c. T. F. KIMBALL, Principal.

A printer on the Chicago Tribune "work" that he had to borrow Talmage's Valedictory by Talmage's order after the paper had gone to press one night.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

A subpœna was served on Woburn Tuesday at the instance of Moseby N. Brooks, charging the defendant with selling liquor to a minor. Brooks is a prominent citizen of Woburn, and the case is creating much excitement. Pupils not desiring either Latin or Greek can enter the course and study only the most beneficial to them. Instruction is given in Book-keeping, Penmanship, Arithmetic, and elocution it to be taught by Miss L. Fuller, who has had considerable experience in the Worthen Street.

The Defendant Indifferent.

MALDEN, March 25.—While in court this morning Nathan D. Pratt seemed quite indifferent to the proceedings, more so, in fact, than any other person present. When the amount of bail required was announced he smiled faintly, as if he considered the idea of his furnishing bail in any such a sum absurd, and then resumed his former stolid air. Beyond a somewhat unkempt appearance, he looked much as usual, and seemed much more the well-to-do farmer than a bank officer and a defaulter.

Besides the two charges—one that he was a defaulter to the amount of $1582, and another that he had embezzled $30,000 in bonds, mortgages and notes—he was also held on a second in $9,000 on the first, and in $50,000 on the second.

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ADVERTISING. One inch in length of one column, (twelve lines of nonpareil) constitutes a square.

Three first advertisements 75 cents a square for each insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow editorial reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 25 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Journal for 50 cents per square, for one half month, at the Daily Courier price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $2.50. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.00. Terms in both papers $2.50.

Financial advertisements under the head of "To Let," "Wanted," Board, Rooms, For Sale, Lost, Found, etc., to occupy a line for three insertions each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier fashion), one year, $50; six months, $30; three months, $20.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1879.

In the vote on the bill to consolidate the Harbor, Land and Railroad commissions into one yesterday, the Betrothal must committee found the House divided on new planes of cleavage. The Butler men, however, claimed to take this first opportunity to vote to cut down commissions, though some of them did.

The United States Senate committee on privileges and elections have decided by a party vote that the senatorial vacancy in New Hampshire cannot be filled under the existing law by appointment. This puts the seating of Mr. Bell, but it is likely to be remembered by the voters of the Granite State in the next election.

Our sister city of Gloucester is indeed sorely afflicted, and the culls for aid show that many who lost husbands and fathers in the recent terrible disaster, are in the most needy circumstances. A large amount of help from every city in New England is what they have a right to expect. All moneys directed to Mayor Wilkins or Joseph W. Tarr, Treasurer of the aid association, will reach us at once.

We do not share in the astonishment, if such there was, at any one's success in obtaining a position if there be any real feeling of such a nature, which some of our contemporaries affect concerning the general survey of republican officials by the democratic senate. It was not only what might have been reasonably expected, but was just what republicans have done before, and will do again when they get the chance. But for all flag Mr. Bayard might have been a little less republican in declaiming about democratic magnanimity.

It is stated that the dispatches from England declaring that a number of fat cattle were shipped from Boston to Liverpool on the steamer Brazilian had been slaughtered because of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia among them, are pronounced by shippers of cattle in New York to be incorrect, private dispatches to the contrary having been received. None of the steamers leaving New York Saturday carried any live cattle, but all have their refrigerators well stocked with western beef.

Chief Joseph Speaks for His Race.

We have read with much interest, and with considerable sympathy, the article in the North American Review for April in which Chief Joseph of the Nez Perces Indians presents the Indian view of the trouble between the United States and the Indian tribes. It plainly and in a straightforward manner sets forth the many abuses and outrages which the Indians have suffered at the hands of the United States troops and agents, which in an unprejudiced mind will provoke indignation. There is little doubt that he tells the actual truth, and while a great deal of exaggerated gauge he would paint the wrongs of his people in vivid colors. Beginning as far back as the memory of his people goes, he tells of the visit of Lewis and Clarke. Then they promised never to make war on the whites, a promise which, he claims, the Nez Perces have never broken. The father of Chief Joseph saw the danger to which his tribe was exposed, and refused to receive any gift from the white men lest they should claim that they had bought his land. The dying counsel of the father was never to part with the land belonging to the tribe. The white men approached nearer and nearer, and wanted to buy, but the Nez Perces refused all offers to sell, and all government grants and annuities, and remained in their country till two or three years ago when they were ordered within thirty days to collect all their stock and move onto the Lapwai reservation, under penalty of being driven there by the troops. They gathered together their stock and endeavored to move within the time, and though some of their cattle were drowned in crossing the swollen streams, all their people arrived at the reservation in safety. Then came the killing of four white men by some hot-blood ed Nez Perces, an attempt by Chief Joseph to get to the buffalo country without fighting, and an attack by the soldiers. A history of the battles which followed is told simply and without egotism. The writer and his braves encountered and fought four armies within sixty days—those commanded by Generals Howard, Gibbon, Sturgis and Miles. They fought desperately, and, though outnumbering regularly, pounds upon pound all the unexpected attack of General Miles. The latter charged down upon their camp just as it was, the chief and seventy of his men being separated from the rest. After a day and a night of fighting, a council was held. Gen. Miles promised that if the Indians would surrender, their lives would be spared and they would be sent back to the buffalo country, though says even this promise was not kept, and his tribe, who had only lived in a mountainous region, were sent to a low, unhealthful river bottom and where seventy of them have since died.

In his narrative of the history of Nez Perces, the tribe is set forth as one of the noblest Indian nations, and whether this be true or not, the general statements of ill treatment are well sustained. The real solution of the Indian difficulty is roughly but well stated by Chief Joseph in closing: "Whenever the white man treats the Indian as the whites treat each other, then we will have no more wars. We shall all be alike—brothers of one father, one mother, with one sky above us and one country around us, and one govern ment for all. * * * For this time the Indian race are waiting and praying."

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The very latest from Washington is that the President is "fully in harmony with his party."

It seems likely that the proposed trial of naphtha gas in Brooklyn will fall through. The mayor of Brooklyn is expected to veto the measure, on the ground that the naphtha gas makers are a foreign corporation, paying no tax to the city treasury, while existing gas companies pay $187,000 in city taxation annually.

There is no effort making in Connecticut to have adopted the belt-punch method of taxing sales of liquor in that state. It is said that the Moffett register is not working satisfactorily in Virginia and its use has been dispensed with in Texas.

The quarterly interest on the 4 per cent. loan will fall due the 1st of April next. It will amount to nearly $5,000,000, the greater portion thereof being due and registered bonds. Since the last dividend of interest on the 4 per cents. about 14,000 new accounts have been opened on the books.

The Barron case rests very quietly now, but it is intimated in some quarters that the bank officers will reply to Timothy's report, that they can't see through the bank examiner's book-keeping.

The post office appropriation bill of the last Congress gave the postmaster-general power to issue double postal cards and registered envelopes. The double postal card is in size similar to the present one cent card. It bears at both upper corners a one cent stamp. The lines are drawn from the centre, sloping downwards to each lower corner, to be written upon. The writer of the note writes on the right-hand side and the receiver uses the left hand side for his reply. The whole envelope is stamped twice, and the sender uses the right and the receiver the left-hand side in writing the address.

The Hartford Courant says that there is as the present time throughout New England a more complete and extensive combination of professional horse-thieves, who have regular headquarters and are well known to each other as men engaging in any honorable enterprise. In many cases livery men hearing fair reputations wink at the traffic in stolen horses, because they can recruit their stables at prices much below market values. It is asserted that one third of the horses stolen last year.

Now that the Weavers, De La Matyrs and Kelly-os of the House have concluded to bottle up their legislative appetite for nine months, it is to be hoped, and, indeed, to be expected, that the democrats will be able to repress the zeal of Ewing and Stephens and other members of the party, who are liable for mischief if the democratic caucus last winter is followed. In such a contingency we may well draw a breath of relief over the news that the greenback representatives have come to the wise conclusion that the extra session will offer no opportunity for discussing the currency of the country.—[Boston Herald.

As Spring Approaches

We should not any ever more be troubled with impoverished blood pattner and tonic. If, instead of doing the stomach with drugs and patent nostrums, you will use Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's Cherry Liver Pad Treatment—you will find it the most sensible thing one ever did. Try it.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Dursag's Rheumatic Remedy. It is taken internally and will positively cure in the worst cases in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and (grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket office, Northern Depot.

Molloy's, No. 13 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do shopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Women Have a Horrifier.

My stock of dress goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a low price. Call and examine. Those who had betrayed his trust. The elder Pratt has probably been worth property valued at $30,000. The total assessment of his real estate is $46,700; and on the personal property $428.

THE LEGISLATURE.

March 25.—The House finished its debate upon the bill to free the East Boston ferries, and defeated it by a yea and nay vote of 67 to 114. Of the Boston members paired or voting, twenty favored the bill to free the ferries and twenty-six opposed it. All the afternoon was occupied in the House by the debate upon the bill of the retrenchment committee to abolish the offices of inland and harbor commissioners, and put their duties upon the railroad commissioners. Mr. Edmunds came to the support of their endangered bill with great force, and carried the day by a vote of 93 to 67. It seems to recede that the commissioners will be continued, and that the preaching of election sermons, but it was defeated by a large vote. It was decided, however, to have the sermon preached next year in the House, thus dispensing with the procession and ladies.

In the Senate the bill establishing the compensation of special justices of the police and district courts in the commonwealth was discussed and amended so as to fix the compensation at $5 for each day's service, and any compensation for services, in excess of fifteen days, shall be deducted from the salary of the standing justice. The bill to suppress pleuro-pneumonia was discussed, and was finally ordered to a third reading without amendment. The bill to prevent the purity of elections was passed to be engrossed, with an amendment providing for the wishing of each ballot when containing the names of more than three candidates. The bill to set apart a portion of Dracut to Lowell was passed to be engrossed.

FIRE RECORD.

There was an extensive fire in Pearl street, New York, Tuesday, the loss being $200,000. The building was mostly used in the manufacture of tobacco and cigars. Similar fire storms occurring the third, fourth and fifth floor, where they employed three hundred hands, mostly girls and women.

A Sure Remedy

for holding and fastening window sash at any point desired. It is easily applied and costs only ten cents. Call and see it. We make clothes wringers and carpet sweepers. C. O. Bigelow's Dilton agent.

Foot Boarding.

A line of stationery, consisting of fine and elegant styles. Prices from 25 cts to $1.00 a box. S. Wilkinson, 23 and 25 Merrimack st.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Democratic Programme.

Immediately on the adjournment of the Senate on Tuesday the members of the Senate and the House democratic caucus committees met in joint session to determine what action be taken with reference to the report of several sections of the Revised Statutes which are obnoxious to the democratic party.

The two committees appointed last week by the democratic caucuses of the House and Senate held meetings during the afternoon and reached a final agreement concerning both the general nature and precise form of the recommendations for repeal of sections that the present session could suggest. The committees are agreed that the report of the law authorizing the presence of troops at the polls be effected by incorporating in the army appropriation bill a copy of the clause agreed to by the house of representatives. It is supposed that the juries test oath be likewise simply abolished by the insertion of the following clause in the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, and that like provisions there incorporated by the house in the same bill amendatory of the law in regard to the mode of empanelling juries, be substantially readopted by the democratic party this session. In addition to the two foregoing clauses there will be recommended for incorporation into the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, immediately following the appropriation for expenses of the courts, a series of clauses to effect of which, if enacted, will be to repeal existing clauses for the appointment of chief supervisors and deputy marshals for cities, and to repeal the clauses giving the power of the two supervisors of different parties to make appointments in the present manner will continue to be authorized, but the duties of supervisors and enumerators only. It will also be provided that these supervisors must be residents and duly qualified voters in the precincts where they are to serve. The jurisdiction of the federal courts to punish such frauds in elections for representative here in Congress as may be reported to supervisors or other officials to not to be interfered with, but the courts are to be advised by circuit in any manner the existing law shall provide. The penalties now attached to subtraction of democratic members of the two houses from quorum existing, a separate caucus of democratic senators will probably be held immediately afternoon after an early adjournment of the Senate.

The New Inauguration Scaffold.

The Senate committee on elections, by a strict party vote, on Tuesday adopted a resolution declaring Chas. H. Bell not entitled to a seat in the Senate under the recent appointment of the governor of New Hampshire, there being, in the judgment of the majority of the committee, no such vacancy as may be constitutionally filled by the governor. Messrs. Saulsbury and Bayard will prepare a report for presentation to the Senate on behalf of the majority, and Messrs. Hoar and Cameron of Wisconsin will present the views of the minority of the committee. The majority take the ground that a gubernatorial appointment is not valid except when a vacancy is created by death or otherwise after an election and before the meeting of the legislature. The minority contend that an "original vacancy" can be filled in the same manner as any other, and allege that there are nine precedents sustaining this view, and only one in the history of the Senate against it.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Burglars entered the store of Wm. Fearing, 2d, town treasurer of Hingham, Monday evening, and attempted to blow open the iron safe, but they gave up the job, apparently badly defeated away. The collections have offered $100 reward for the detection of the guilty parties.

The mayor and board of aldermen of Newburyport held a special meeting Monday evening to distinctly arrange the matter of liquor licenses. It was unanimously voted that licenses be granted at $125 for the first, second and third class licenses, and $60 for fourth class, and that a brewer's license be granted at $200, and a distiller's at $500.

The Brighton Five Cent Savings bank was opened under the restrictive act by order of the savings bank commissioners a little over a year ago, and at the expiration of the limit, on Saturday, the order was renewed for another year at the same limit, of the payment of not over 10 per cent. each six months. This is the first case in which the order has been renewed.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, March 25.

There is little new in the money market of interest.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Mar. 25.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$10,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....34½—35
$15,000 Eastern R. R. 5's.....105
5,000 Union Pacific 6's.....108

RAILROADS.

4 Boston & Lowell.....70
2 Boston & Albany.....97
160 Boston & Maine.....97—97½
10 Old Colony & Newport.....104
3 Norwich & Worcester.....116½
11 Boston & Providence.....118
16 Fitchburg.....113
20 Boston & Maine.....97½—97¾

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

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Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous days quotations after Bid and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked	Last Sales
Amoskeag	1000	1075	.....	1080
Appleton	1000	1700	.....	1800
Appleton, scrip	1000	650	.....	650
Atlantic	100	117	120	120
Atlantic, new	100	117	120	120
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	90	.....	90
Boott	100	1650	.....	1650
Boston	1000	1650	.....	1650
Bay State	100	90	.....	90
Boston Duck Co.,	700	.....	.....	700
Barnard Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	100
Cabot	100	460	475	455
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	100
Cohoes	100	.....	.....	100
Continental	100	100	.....	100
Continental, new	100	.....	.....	100
Dwight	100	100	.....	100
Everett	100	100	.....	100
Essex Wm Co.,	100	.....	.....	100
Franklin	100	97	.....	97
Fall River	100	80	.....	80
Hamilton	100	.....	.....	100
Hamilton Woolen	100	.....	.....	100
Hill	100	.....	.....	100
Indian Orchard	100	.....	.....	91
Jackson	1000	1025	.....	1030
Kearsarge	100	85	.....	90
Laconia	100	100	.....	100
Lancaster	100	.....	.....	100
Lawrence	500	1000	.....	1000
Lowell	100	100	.....	100
Lowell Machine Co	100	100	.....	100
Lowell Hosiery	100	105	.....	105
Lowell Manufacturing	100	100	.....	100
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	135	.....	140
Lyman	100	.....	.....	100
Manchester Mills	100	.....	.....	140
Massachusetts	1000	1200	.....	1200
Merrimack	100	100	.....	100
Methuen Co.,	100	.....	.....	100
Nashua	500	500	.....	515
Newmarket	1000	.....	.....	1000
Newmarket	500	.....	.....	500
Pacific Mills	1000	1000	.....	1000
Otis Manf. Co.,	100	.....	.....	1725
Pepperell	200	200	.....	200
Suffolk	500	500	.....	500
Tremont & Suffolk	100	70	.....	70
Union Cotton	1000	1000	.....	1000
Washington	1000	1000	.....	1000
Waltham	100	100	.....	100
Wamsutta	1000	1200	.....	1200
Wamsutta, new	1000	.....	.....	1200
Washington	100	.....	.....	100
Water	100	.....	.....	100
Worcester	100	.....	.....	100
York	750	1100	.....	1165

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
5.55	12.39	10.22

Calendar for March.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Carnival Whitney's. Cheap.

—Buy your coal of Sharpe & Co.

—Picture frames cheap at Knowles' Bee.

—Two lines 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents. Sec!

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—E. A. Sawyer, 6 Middlesex street, will receive 10 horses from Canada today, to be sold at bottom prices.

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Rev. D. Colwell is to preach in Hunting-ton hall next sabbath afternoon at 2.30, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The Worthen street Baptist church and congregation will hold a sociable tomorrow evening at the residence of Mr. C. H. Peirce, 16 Butterfield street.

Mr. Lowell manages to leave the city in a few days for Louisville, Colorado. Three of them are members of the Worthen street choir. They belong to the department.

Gold Max C. Jr. B. Fielding got back to 21 Merrimack street next week and held court. Bibles will be the basis hereafter. Mr. King and Jones, the treasurer, doubtless took a handsome amount. The Worthen street choir this evening. Supper at six o'clock. Per-sons should go in good season and secure their tables. A better opportunity for the purchase of useful and ornamental articles in the various departments has never been presented, and all will do well to secure them at the early low prices named by them. A grand concert occurs in the audience room on Thursday evening.

The Boston Pinafore Company.

The following from the Boston Transcript of last evening, shows what success Mr. Burke of this city and the company he is with is having on the New England circuit: "The Chelsea academy of music was crowded last evening with a fine audience to witness the performance of 'H. M. S. Pinafore' by the Boston Pinafore company. Mr. James Bayles, as Sir Joseph Porter, invests the character with the dignity absolutely so conducible in its portrayal, and, with the advantage of a good male voice, recites it in a most ready qualified. The Ralph Rackstraw of Mr. J. Bartlett was a good performance, musically and otherwise, and fully demonstrated the necessity of a good male voice in the part. As Dick Deadeye, Mr. James A. Gilbert showed that the part of the evening will be in safe hands. Mr. Burgess as Bill Bobstay and Mr. Bayles, in the duet sung in its way, was the Boatswain of Mr. Barry Pitt. Hamilton, whose dramatic ability ever was in character to one of unusual importance in the part of Captain. As the Captain, Mr. Frank Hayden hardly did himself justice, though a good deal was expected. Miss Lizzie Lake of Lowell, will call upon their former patrons and friends who may desire to call them. Mr. Maynard's Grand Art Entertainment.

The second in the series of these splendid exhibitions was given last night, and the promise of the manager that it should surpass the first was more than fully realized. The journey through Switzerland was exceedingly interesting and the views, including the ascent of Mont Blanc, with the dangers it presents, the crevasses, etc., were wonderfully real, and gave to the beholder such an idea of Alpine climbing as he will not be able to obtain from books. The display of scenery was especially beautiful. Mr. Maynard's manner of exhibiting scenery, in which each figure is made to 'dissolve' into clouds, hills or scenery and in appropriate, natural places, adds greatly to their effectiveness, and is an especial feature of these exhibitions. The closing view of a storm at sea, of seven tableaux modelled from life and illustrating Shakespeare's seven ages of man, all of the costumes were very rich, beautifully covered, and artistically arranged, making altogether the finest series of tableaux we have seen.

Tonight the programme will include the following: Switzerland, Mont Blanc, Chamonix, Lake Nantchatel, Cape Cod and other American scenery; and tableaux of the 'pleading' and 'Sleeping Beauty,' and 'Cinderella.' The rental will be given under the management of Miss Sull and Mr. H. G. Snow of Boston.

The Tremont and Suffolk Mills.

The shareholders of this corporation held their annual meeting at the company's office, 40 Water street, Boston, at 11 o'clock Tuesday. The following named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: Charles F. Young, clerk; John C. Birsberg, treasurer; Arthur L. Lomas (president), Frederick F. Ayer, Edward Lawrence, James W. Clark, George C. Richardson, Frederick Ayer and John C. Birsberg, directors.

The above named are the officers of last year, with the exception of Mr. Frederick F. Ayer, who takes the place of Mr. H. J. Kidder of Lowell, who declined a re-election. A vote of thanks to Mr. Kidder for his past services was passed.

Superior Court, Putnam, J.

March 26.—No. 874. Cherrington et al. vs. Warren, finished, verdict for defendant. Bill for drawing plans for a dwelling house to be built by defendant, but the house was not completed and were not used, and defendant refused to pay as he denied that he ever ordered them.

No. 873. Hallowell, et als., vs. Richardson, et al., is on trial. Action of tort for damages done defendant's close by running some. Defendant claims that the fence was standing in the middle of a road commonly in Lowell, and removed the same. Plaintiff claims to be the owner of the land in dispute by prescription.

George F. Richardson, and J. Davis for plaintiff, George Stevens and L. E. Shepard for defendants.

There are four other cases marked for jury trial here this term.

Twice Run Breaking Railway Fare.

Mr. Wm. E. Foster, a prominent merchant in Wilson, R. I., was killed at the police court this morning on a charge of evading his railway fare, between this city and Boston on the Boston & Lowell railroad. He came to Lowell Monday and bought a round trip, single day ticket for Boston, paying $1.25. He attempted to return on the ticket next day, and refused to pay 25 cents, the difference between the regular trip fare and the amount due him on the round trip ticket. He was arrested, and at the court stated that he was ignorant of the fact that he must return the same day. The court wanted time to look into the case and it was continued a week.

A Card.

The members of the Lowell silent society desire to express their thanks to those ladies and gentlemen who so generously aided them by their contributions the past year, thus enabling the society to hold lectures on alternate sabbaths and maintain a Bible class during the year. Their lecture room is now in Barristers hall building where those desirous of seeing them or of attending a deaf mute lecture will be kindly welcomed.

At a recent meeting of the society Den. A. Lake, Rev. Smith Baker, and Rev. O. E. Maslen were chosen trustees of the society's funds and other property and have kindly consented to act. Mr. Joseph Dyer will give information with regard to the society and its work to any one who may desire to call upon them. The names of Lowell and vicinity surnamed, this week and next number about 16, the most of them so-limited that they are compelled to a large extent not to depend on those outside of the society for support. Come and help us in these expenses. During the coming month Mrs. Lyman Bowers, Miss Lizzie Lake of Lowell, will call upon their former patrons and friends who may desire to call them.

Maynard's Grand Art Entertainment.

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $8.00. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 10 cents monthly, or 15 cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type,) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements in posts a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 10 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, or leading reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type, at head of Local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Notices of Meetings in the Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $1.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Total in both papers $2.50.

Yearly or semi-yearly advertisements under the head of Boston, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., etc., etc., will be charged for three insertions each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week in the Daily Courier included, one year, for $50 in advance, payable quarterly.

No cuts allowed unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements received, unless for by full contract.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Lowell, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The WEEKLY JOURNAL, a part of the DAILY COURIER, is the best family paper in the city. The Daily Courier (except those daily it is double in size) is published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers in the county combined. It therefore is the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 a year in advance. Single copies 5 cents. Specimen copies sent to new subscribers, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements or communications to

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1879.

It is not at all likely that Gen. Grant would feel honored by any such reception as some one has taken upon himself to organize, and about which despatches have lately appeared in the papers. We imagine that when Gen. Grant comes home he will receive flattering receptions from the best people of every place he visits, and of which he will have more reason to feel proud than he could possibly have over a yelling crowd of 50,000 travelstained men, from all parts of the union.

The Boston kindergarten school, which was established some time ago under city auspices as an experiment, is to be abolished, the school board having decided against it, 17 to 6. It was argued against it that to thoroughly establish the kindergarten system in the city would in ten years cost $1,000,000, and that the present school afforded advantages to but few, at the expense of the thousands. Mr. W. T. Adams opposed the school on the ground of expense and because the system was entirely foreign to our system of public schools, and Dr. Eliot, the superintendent of schools, was opposed to the kindergarten school on both administrative and educational grounds.

It is stated as an actual fact that the recent walking match in New York had a very depressing effect on business in that city. A great many people took one or more holidays during the week, and one paper says the effect on business was greater than if all purchases or payments had been suspended one entire day. During the week of the walking match there was a falling off of a million dollars in clearing house business as compared with the same week a year ago, and the week was very dull in the stock market, the transactions amounting to 734,152 shares against 926,140 shares in the corresponding week last year. Since there was no such depression in other cities the inference is that the stock brokers gambled at Gilmore's garden rather than on Wall street. But this effect of the match seems almost incredible, and yet the figures are remarkable, to say the least.

The state society for the prevention of cruelty to animals on Tuesday evening held its eleventh anniversary meeting, and the occasion gives opportunity for a word of commendation of its work. The amount of good the society has done in the eleven years of its establishment has been almost incalculable, and its records are one to be proud of. The society has been well sustained, and much of its success has been due to the judicious management of its officers, especially the president, Mr. Angell, and the secretary Mr. Fay. In the past year the society received, according to its annual report, $12,288.98, and expended $11,604.87, and the finance committee says that "while there has been a steady reduction in expenses, they are not aware that the good work of the society has been materially interfered with in any degree." This the public has sympathy with and confidence in the work of the society, is evidenced by the fact that from one friend it received $5000, from two others $1000 each, and from one estate $1000 during the past year.

Two Senate Officials.

The democrats are slow to learn. It might be thought that with their experience with doorkeepers in the last two Congresses they would go ahead slowly in filling the offices in the Senate, and be careful not to elect anybody whose character was "unbleachable." But it appears that they have chosen two officials with badly-soiled reputations, without even making the slightest inquiry into their records. These officials are the secretary and sergeant-at-arms. The latter, Mr. Bright of Indiana, was some years ago connected with the state printing of that state, and while holding the office of state printer was indicted for criminal practices, and only escaped conviction by a technical defect in the indictment. The charges against him have been revived, and before long will probably be presented in a shape which will compel a senatorial investigation. The charges against Mr. Burch, who succeeds Mr. Cochran as secretary, are even more serious. In 1875 he was appointed controller of Tennessee, on a vacancy occurring in the office. In his short term of two years he acquired a fortune, by manipulating the bonds of the state. In addition gave him the opportunity of becoming a furious bull or ferocious bear as the occasion dictated, and he was one of the most availed himself of his opportunity to the fullest extent. Two investigations have been made by the legislature into his official conduct, and the fact was brought out that $12,000 was paid to Hobbs, Burch's predecessor, to induce him to resign so that the latter might be appointed. Gen. Mabry of Knoxville, a repentant in the bonds, testified that he paid Burch $9000 to influence the value of the bonds. Other damaging facts were brought out, and it seems strange that they passed by the ranks of the democratic senators. Only one senator spoke, say Inquiry, and he was easily satisfied by the statement of Mr. Harris of Tennessee, that Burch was all right. Unless the official investigation which will be necessary, should result in Burch's removal, he will have a fine chance to add to his ill-gotten wealth in his new position. The office is a very important one, and the official, if dishonest, can easily make a great deal of money. While Mr. Gorham as secretary he disbursed $12,000,000, without a cent of loss to the government, and Mr. Burch will be turned out of office when he is worth a million, if he is not already ready to the very day. If Mr. Burch makes such a record he will belie his previous history.

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Scemingly Made Over Now.

A gold-mining excitement has broken out in Wichita, Kansas, and real estate is held at fabulous prices. One farmer has refused $30,000 for his farm, and there are reports of ore being taken out which has assayed over $2000 per ton. Five mining companies have been organized to carry on mining.

A cincinnati despatch says positive information has been received at Detroit that Vanderbilt has awarded a contract, and work will be commenced the first week in April, for tunnelling Detroit river. Price $1,500,000. The tunnel will extend from Stony Island, to Anderson, a distance of 2700 feet, with double arches for a double track.

It is only a short time since Col. Alston, who was shot dead in the state-house at Atlanta, Ga., for refusing to award a convict-labor contract to the business partner of senator Gordon, wrote to a New York paper indignantly denying the current reports of lawlessness at the south, and declaring that life and property were as secure in Georgia as in Massachusetts.

The proposed bell punch plan to put over a million dollars into the state treasury from the tax on liquor and beer drinking did not go through the senate committee as was stated, and has been thoroughly killed by indefinite postponement.

A special election held Tuesday for the election of a New York state senator to fill a vacancy caused by death, resulted in the election of Edward L. Talbert of Binghampton, a republican, by about 3000 majority. This is nearly four times the majority his deceased republican predecessor had in 1877.

Full returns from the constitutional convention election in Louisiana give 94 democratic delegates, 5 republicans and eight fusionists and nationals.

It is a solemn and imperative fact which we must at last be faced that personal principle in corporative management must be applied to the world, it must be supplemented and strengthened by a watchfulness extending to the minutest detail, to fail. In private works, when directors, auditors and the manager all awaken to public confidence, we shall certainly find that the faults of the chief managers will show a healthful and encouraging decrease. —N. Y. Evening Post.

The Amoskeag company of Manchester are fortunate in the choice of a successor to Gov. Straw, in the selection of Col. Thos. L. Livermore, who is an able lawyer, a soldier with a brilliant record, and possessed of sterling integrity, and business ability of the highest order. No man has more fully the confidence of those who know him, and we are sure that he will prove a fortunate and successful manager of that large corporation.—[Lawrence American.

If pedestrianism must continue to have its run let it be diverted to a useful purpose. A contest for championship for grace of motion, for example, would be a novelty, and would not be without its uses. Unless the artificial excitement of prize-fighting and pedestrianism which will be necessary, should result in Burch's removal, he will have a fine chance to add to his ill-gotten wealth in his new position. The office is a very important one, and the official, if dishonest, can easily make a great deal of money. While Mr. Gorham as secretary he disbursed $12,000,000, without a cent of loss to the government, and Mr. Burch will be turned out of office when he is worth a million, if he is not already ready to the very day. If Mr. Burch makes such a record he will belie his previous history.

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Seemingly Made Over Now.

50,000 Captain Joseph George writes, after using a "constitutional Catarrh Remedy," although 77 years old, and a sufferer for 25 years, the great remedy entirely cured him. It is sold in this town by F. & E. Bailey & Co.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Burnap's Rheumatic Remedy. It is taken internally and will *positively cure the worst case*, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Housac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. Its manufacturers them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article at low as others do shoprork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MORSE, 91 Merrimack street.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 29 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual co's. Dividends by 10 to 60 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Holyoke, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 56 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses made of heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; hair, $3.50; hair 60 pound $20. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Dyspepsia.

The most incorrigible cases on Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of LIVERWORT AND BITTERS in small doses. It is a sure thing and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. These cases are completely cured with a single bottle, the outside limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Get the Best.

Messrs. Niven & Thompson, at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, adopt the above heading as their motto, and add to it "sell as low as the lowest." Just now only the staple ments are plenty and cheap, game and poultry being somewhat scarce and dear. But in the line of nice heavy Western Beef, country Pork, Extra-cured Hams, well-fatted Veal, and choice Lamb and Mutton, the firm claims to keep the best there is, and to sell at the very lowest prices. Give us a call, and "Get the Best."

Smith's Medicated Pruners.

Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver troubles. They take the place of the many nauseating, disgusting dose given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and permanent action is established. The medication is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated prunes are sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 16 prunes. All druggists sell them.

THE READING BANK.

Statement of Pratt's Financial Difficulties—The Daughter's Connection with the Matter, Etc., Etc.

Miss Celia Pratt, the daughter of the late treasurer of the Reading savings bank, is being valedictorian in the investigation of the bank's affairs. Her first knowledge of any irregularities was in November, 1876, after she had been in the bank nearly a year. At that time a depositor brought in a loan and left it to have the interest credited. Referring to the ledgers she found that the account had been closed, but in the evening, when at home, showing the book to her father and telling him the circumstance, she was surprised with the remark by her father, "Ah, dear, that's some of the boy's work." He pay the interest on that when the bill is due, for just reckoning it up and write it on. This and similar occurrences shortly after induced her to make a thorough examination of all the old accounts and the cancelled pass books, and during the next year, 1877, she found that the total amount which they represented was about $9000. This amount had been stolen during the previous five years. When the interest for 1876 was payable in November she discovered that deposits made during her own clerkship, and even those of a recent date, had been taken by her father. He made out plausible excuses to her, and she worked on in the hope that out of some of her father's land real estate sales the money to reimburse the bank would be forthcoming. She has furnished the bank with a memoranda of the books by name, number and amounts that cover these operations. There are twenty-eight books for about $10,000. The above does not include two books representing deposits of $3000 taken out of the safe and returned

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for March.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Call and at Whitlock's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Two lines 3 lines in Daily Courier 24 cents. Try it.

A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 153 East Merrimack street.

Five choice coal refrigerators at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street, below anything in the market for cash.

The Dove Department of Highland Hosiery will be exhibited at the Floyd Baptist vestry tonight. Adults 20 cents; children 10.

Large size ice chests and refrigerators and bedding, boxes and hods, at W. T. Bradley's, at about one-half regular price for cash.

If you want to save money, buy your ice chests and refrigerators at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street, before the season opens.

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THE CITY.

"Is the sugar snow?" Echo answers, "No."

The Weekly Journal will be printed tonight.

Mr. F. M. Merrill of this city has been chosen 6, 6, by the Grand Council of Massachusetts of the Royal Arcanum.

The performance of H. M. S. Pinafore will be in Huntington hall, Wednesday, April 2d, instead of Monday last, as announced in the advertisement yesterday.

The ice has recently contracted with the Pigeon Cove granite company of Rockport to furnish wine quarry cards of paving blocks. The terms are very favorable to the city.

The Hoody party have not procured hall. We are informed that they took the matter to Chelmsford river Nov. 27th, but that it has been disreputable only within the past year.

There was a pleasant surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hauver, Merrill's court, last night, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Valuable presents were given Mr. and Mrs. Hauver. A card from them appears elsewhere.

Eighteen teams were sheltered at the police station last night. Some of these gentry are under parole not to leave where they shall sleep. Last night a man who had spent all his money but 25 cents for rum, asked for lodging, and objected to being placed with the crowd in the cellar.

Some fine paintings by Miss Adelaide Sindberg, are now exhibited in Hood's window there is a picture of a group of the old Danish houses and a portrait of the station house. Miss Sindberg is a young artist of much taste and skill; she studied in Paris, and is proficient in water colors as well as the art. She returns to her native country soon.

The attractions of Juniper Point are well known and a paragraph in Hood's Sunday Courier described some of the improvements that have been and are to be made in the park and summer resort. The proprietors announce the sale of fifty desirable lots at low prices, and persons who wish to build a summer house close to the sea-shore will do well to investigate. See advertisement.

The Town hall, Milford, N. H., was thrown open again on sunday evening to hear the Hon. B. Wallingford Gove, who is a native of Lowell, on the subject of temperance. The address of Mr. Stevens was an analysis of the law, proving beyond a doubt that the prohibitory law of New Hampshire is far superior to the license law of Massachusetts for promoting the cause of temperance, and showing that enforcing the law of any state is one of the surest ways of closing the liquor shops. Mr. S. also closed his able and interesting address by advising the young to beware of the grog-shops and the gambling hells connected with them.—Nashua Telegraph.

The Weather.

SNOW STORM No. 22.—Snow and rain have been falling since the middle of this morning, and the walking is very bad, as the snow melts nearly as fast as it comes. The temperature at noon was 37 degrees.

The Merrimack Track.

Treasurer Dalton of the Merrimack company has not yet received a copy of the resolution passed by the mayor and aldermen authorizing the laying of the branch track through Tilton street, and consequently feels unable to say whether it will suit the company's plans or not. He has no doubt, however, that it will, and in that case work will proceed at once on the improvements.

Stockholders Tuesday.

It should be remembered that Lawrence Barrett, supported by the Boston Museum company opening at Music hall tonight, in Bulwer's grand tragedy of Richelieu All who attend will witness a meritorious entertainment. Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra, 7 pieces, will furnish the music. Entertainment will close at 10.30.

Superior Court, Putnam, J.

March 27.—Holbrook et al. vs. Richardson, noticed yesterday, was given to the jury this forenoon about 11 o'clock, and no verdict was received by 4 p. m.

No. 302, Woods vs. Comee is on trial. This is a bill for dissolving and boarding a horse belonging to defendant by plaintiff. J. Ladd for plaintiff. J. L. Graves for defendant. Only two cases remain for my trial.

Probate Court.

At the probate court Tuesday, the following wills were presented for probate: Of Ruhama P. McLin, late of Groton, Jane Heath of Pepperell, Benjamin Dudley of Chelmsford, Sarah M. King of Lowell, Lydia Claflin of Framingham. Letters of administration were granted on the estates of Mary D. Carleton of Lowell, Mary P. Pierce of Hollston, Mary M. Ballard of Tewksbury, Pascal Grout of Lowell, Dennis Putnam of Acton, Alice McCauley of Lowell, John Croom of Lowell, Arnold F. Miner of Pepperell.

Y. M. C. A.

Last evening, the board of managers of the Young Men's Christian association held a special meeting in the general secretary's office. Mr. McCoy was tendered a vote of confidence for two weeks, and is to go in company with Mr. S. D. Fuller to Bangor, Maine, to hold a two weeks' revival meeting in the East Bangor Congregational church. Mr. McCoy conducted several days meetings in this church last summer with much success, and quite a number of conversions was the result. They are to leave the city tomorrow morning.

The Sundays as Church Members.

Let M. Boody and wife, who are charged with keeping a disreputable house on Chelmsford street, were formerly members of the Branch street church, but to the credit of that organization it should be stated that they were expelled as soon as the facts against them became known. Boody was expelled over a year ago, and his wife, though nominally a member until within a little over two months, has not attended the church or been recognized as a member since her husband's expulsion. "Oh no, I couldn't think of going to church any more; I want to restore my husband, and apologize to him," she is reported to have said. The restoration and apology were never made, and the deed was sent out of the church.

Cheerful Workers' Sale.

A large and happy company gathered at the Kirk street church last night and the "Cheerful Workers" added most substantially to their profits. The tables were extensively patronized and all who purchased must have felt that they got in return the worth of their money. The sale is proving a great success, and it is evident that the ladies are being well supported. Only one more remains and this one will probably be the most fully attended.

The concert this evening will be of the highest order and every needed arrangement has been made to ensure a delightful entertainment of a first class order. Mr. Hill, the organist of the church, has spared no pains in all the details of the concert and the public will be amply repaid for attendance. The sale will be open at the close of the concert.

Supper at six o'clock and through the evening. Concert begins promptly at 7.45.

Mary Anderson as Parthenia.

Moss hall was well filled with a large audience last night on the first appearance of Mary Anderson, the accomplished actress, in Lowell. The play was "Ingomar." It was the finest dramatic entertainment ever offered our citizens for a long time. Miss Anderson is most admirably adapted for a part like that of "Parthenia," the Greek maiden. Her beauty charmed the audience at once; her voice is clear, flexible, and powerful, and her conception of the part almost perfect. John W. Norton, who appeared as "Ingomar," is a good actor, and the part of "Polydor," the miser, was well taken. The rest of the support was fair. The company certainly could not complain of lack of appreciation by the audience. When the curtain dropped on the last scene and the audience passed out, exclamations of admiration and delight at the play were heard on every side, and everybody seemed delighted with the evening.

Police Court—Crosby J.

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Monday, March 24.—Pinafore.

March 27.—Business was very dull today; only one case being tried. The gallery was crowded and the floor was fairly occupied. The solitary prisoner in the dock looked and probably felt lonesome, and when the clerk charged him with feloniously stealing a cat he fairly wilted—he had no idea that the offence was bad enough to deserve the atrocious pun. He answered to the high-sounding name of Samuel J. Holmes, and was charged with unlawfully taking and appropriating to his own use a cat, the property of J. A. Richardson, Middlesex street. He denied the charge and alleged that he was only carrying the cat for a man who had given him a quarter to carry it home. This story seemed to the court rather attenuated, and the prisoner's case was order to jail for a month. He would probably gratify that a show of the "mercy and o' mu- tails" was not added to his punishment.

Church Societies Consolidated.

The ladies charitable society, foreign mission society and girls' mission band which have for some years been organized in connection with the First Baptist church, have been consolidated, and the following officers have been chosen: president, Mrs. H. H. Barker; vice-presidents, Mrs. Dr. Bass and Mrs. Dea. Brabrook; secretary, Jennie Keene; assistant-secretary, Ida Abbott; treasurer, Minnie G. Wade; assistant-treasurer, Ada Brabrook. There are also committees on foreign missions, church purposes, home missions and charities, of which Mrs. H. M. Bass, Mrs. Benj. Edwards, Mrs. Thomas Walsh, and Mrs. Edwin Lovejoy are the heads. The committee on visiting will assign visits to have the work which the several organizations have in part attended to more thoroughly performed, and to have a larger membership interested in the various lines of church work.

New Engine House.

The contemplated addition of a horse to the property of the Wellman hose company has occasioned some consultation between the committees on land and buildings and fire department as to where the animal should be stabled. It was first proposed to build an addition to the present hose house on Central street, but as there is a school in the upper portion of the school committee opposed the placing of the stable where it could not fail to prove offensive. Last night the committees on land and buildings met together and, as a decision, agreed with a proposition of Ephraim Hunt of Newton; 10.30, lecture on "Japanese Education, Past and Present," by Mr. Tanetaro Megata of Boston. It is expected that each paper in the day session will be followed by a discussion.

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Paris White, Whiting, Frosen Glue, Sponges,

At wholesale and retail.

C. B. Coburn & Co.,
35 MARKET STREET.

Blank Books.

THE PROPRIETORS HAVE RECENTLY added to their extensive printing establishment, in Prosser, Type, Stock and all the material needed in a printing office equipped to do all kinds of work. They have abundant room, unfailing power, a good foreman, competent help, a good reputation,

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; after that, $7.00. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 10 cents per week, or 44 in advance for 5 months.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column, twelve lines of nonpareil type, constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow editorial reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, at the corresponding rates, for one-half month or less. Daily Courier one month $3.00. Weekly Journal one month $1.00. Time advertisements would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.00. Total in both papers $2.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms For Sale, To Let, etc., 25 cents for three lines. Each three lines repeated, 15 cents. Insertion 4 cents per line, for less than two lines.

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One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $60, or six months for the paper.

No extra allowance unless they are upon metal bases.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1879.

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Again the public is promised great things by a new sewing-machine company. We New York papers say that a few weeks ago "The American Hand Sewing-Machine Company" was secretly organized in that city, with a capital of $1,000,000, and that it proposes to begin the construction of lines at once, the first to be built from Boston to Washington via New York city. It is further said that the company owns and has tested several inventions which will enable it to make a machine which will print messages in look form, an improved type writer, and an automatic transmitting machine capable of being worked at the rate of 1000 words per minute. The company, according to the reports, will send 30 words to any place east of the Rocky Mountains for 25 cents, and press messages will be sent at the rate of 10 cents for 100 words. Other excellent new features of the telegraph business are said to be in the plans of this new company. Although the public and the press would be heartily glad to see the new company and all its plans in successful operation, we fear it promises at most too much to inspire confidence that such an organization has in reality been formed.

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Mr. White has been interviewed upon going to Germany as New York Tribune reporter, and he said he had always been a warm friend of secular education, but thought the latter had nothing to do with his mission. He thinks the thought General Grant was the coming man for the next president; he is profiting greatly by his European tour, and is an observing student of the people and governments of the countries he is visiting. President White said he should not resign the presidency of Cornell university, and Prof. Russell, the vice-president, will act as president during Mr. White's absence.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

One hundred more French communists have been amnestied, and the municipality of Paris maintains its recent resolution appropriating $20,000 for the relief of communists. A credit of $60,000 has been asked for in the French chambers to defray the travelling expenses of amnestied communists.

The cottage-holders of Oak Bluffs will have a visit another year, the House refusing yesterday to consider the vote whereby the bill to divide Edgartown was rejected. A Lowell alderman might have saved the bill on Wednesday by demanding that the vote be put the other end to.

No constitutional conversion this year.

General Butler is not responsible for Dr. Bellows' biography, and did not write the proof-sheets, as Dr. Bland takes the needless trouble of saying. Imagine General Butler allowed to correct the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Paisley-Jap price $7 per year in advance. Single copies 15 cts. Or more than one copy, to one address, $5 each in clubs of 5 or more in one remittance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Political Contributions.

George C. Gorham's examination was continued by the Wallace committee on Thursday. He produced the books of subscriptions and list of moneys sent to different states. The national committee aided 33 southern congressional districts with an average of $965, and 58 northern districts with an average of $742. No aid was rendered 213 districts. The subscriptions in the book used in the treasury department are headed by the name of secretary Sherman. Those in the post office department by the 2d assistant postmaster-general, and in the agricultural department by Commissioner Ledue, in the 6th auditor's office by the 6th auditor himself.

The general policy was to devote the money to close districts. The liberalism of the senate helped Gorham to compile a roster of a republican campaign text book, for which he was paid $250. This work did not interfere with his official duties. No deduction was made in his salary as liberalism on account of his working for the committee. Witness thought the subscriptions in the treasury department might amount to $12,000 or $13,000 (instead of $7,000 or $8,000 as stated yesterday). About $2000 was subscribed in the post office department. Very little was got from the interior department.

The following is a list of moneys sent to different states by Secretary Gorham, for election purposes:

Maine	$3,000	Connecticut	$1,000
New Hampshire	1,000	Pennsylvania	5,000
New Jersey	2,000	West Virginia	500
Maryland	1,000	North Carolina	1,000
Virginia	2,500	Florida	1,000
South Carolina	1,000	Texas	1,000
Alabama	900	Ohio	1,000
Missouri	2,000	Illinois	1,000
Indiana	1,000	Iowa	1,000
Michigan	1,000	Wisconsin	1,000
Colorado	1,000	Total	$35,000
New Hampshire	1,000		

In answer to a question witness said he had not expended any money to secure the co-operation of newspapers of the country, but believed the party was able to take care of itself.

James M. Keens was examined regarding the need of federal supervisors and marshals in the eastern Pennsylvania district, but nothing of importance was elicited. The committee has adjourned until Monday.

A Republican Caucus.

A caucus of republican members of the house was held immediately after adjournment Thursday. Mr. Frye of Maine presiding, for the purpose of discussing the situation in regard to the political clause which the majority has determined to incorporate in the army and legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills, namely: To prohibit the presence of troops at the polls and to repeal those sections of the Revised Statutes which authorize the appointment or the chief supervisors and marshals for elections. The subject was very generally discussed by members present, and it is sentiment was unanimous in opposition to the propositions arranged by the democrats. Messrs. Garfield and Kiefer of Ohio, Willard of Wisconsin, Belford of Colorado, Conger of Michigan, and others made lengthy speeches sustaining the views above indicated, and it was finally agreed every endeavor be made by the minority to prevent the passage of the bills named above, unless they shall be accepted of the legislative provisions in question. The sense of the caucus was that the democrats had forced upon country the plan already adopted by them, in the effort to secure the control of the whole of the government, and the majority would be compelled to go home, with great unanimity, to the old republican rooster. He has been baseless betrayed, but he can have his revenge by 1880.—Traveller.

Knox & Lowe.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $25. At Offin & Whittaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Seemingly Made Over.

So Captain Joseph Grainger seems, after using the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy. Although 70 years old, and a sufferer for 30 years, this great remedy entirely cured him. It is sold in this town by F. & E. Bailey & Co.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Dureau's Rheumatic Remedy. It is taken internally and will positively cure the worst case, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

Mallory's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do shoddy. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first-rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who have not called will secure the best bargains. E. J. Hudson, 91 Merrimack street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Continental, Lake shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 28 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's.: Dividends of 40 to 60 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Hudson, Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Mechanics' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, removes and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag best A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $7.50; hair, $3.50; hair mixed $2.00. Live geese and ducks for feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Excelsior Liniment.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of Lactated Tonic. It attacks in small doses. It is sure then and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle, the outside limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Get the Best.

Messrs. Niven & Thompson, at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, shoot the above heading as their motto, and add to it "sell as low as the lowest." Just now only the staple meats are plenty and cheap, game and poultry being somewhat scarce and dear. But in the line of nice heavy Western Beef, country Pork, Extra-cured Ham, well-fatted Veal, and choice Lamb and Mutton, this firm claim to keep the best there is, and to sell at the very lowest prices. Give us a call, and "Get the Best."

Smith's Medicated Powders.

Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver troubles. Recommended to take the place of the many nauseating, disgusting dosses for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the habit of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and unassisted action is established. The medicine is entirely vegetable and beautified. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated powders are sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 24 powders. All druggists sell them.

THE LEGISLATURE.

March 27.—The Senate ordered the bill allowing women to vote for school committee to a third reading, 24 to 11, as follows:

Yeas—Senators Aldrich, Bancroft, Beal, Burrage, Cate, Cogswell, Davol, Dean, Ely, Gardner, Harding, Hawes, Hodges, Jewett, Knowlton of Bristol, Knowlton of Worcester, Morrison, Norton, Osborn, Osgood, Otis, Palmer, Rogers, Sewall.

Nays—Senators Bishop, Bixby, Dewey, French, Martin, Rice, Stockwell, Taylor, White of Suffolk, White of Plymouth, Wing.

By a vote of 28 to 10, including pairs, the Senate rejected the House bill providing that assessors shall separate state, county and town taxes.

In the House, after some discussion and pleasantry and several ballots, chaplain Weaver was made preacher of the election sermon. The bill providing for a constitutional convention was rejected by a large majority, as was also the proposed amendment that district attorneys shall be appointed by the governor. The House refused to reconsider the rejection of the bill to divide Edgartown. The House accepted the report of the committee on education, leave to withdraw, on the petition of the school committee of Lowell, relative to the city's law relating to the employment of children, and regulations respecting them.

Mr. Gaylord of Northampton offered an order providing that the Ohio and Mississippi railroad may, on receiving a sufficient bond of indemnity, issue duplicate bonds to replace those owned by the town of Northampton, and lost in the burning of the town in 1876.

Mr. Bennett of Lowell offered a bill providing that it shall require the signature of two thirds of the trustees of any savings bank to make legal a transfer or assignment of any mortgage owned by such bank.

THE 46TH CONGRESS.

The Senate Refuses to Consider the House Resolution—The House Takes Up the Army Bill.

In the senate on Thursday Mr. Hoar endeavored to have his resolution declaring that present existence of the financial and party revolutionary considered, but the majority objected and it was voted by a big vote executive session.

The army appropriation bill was reported in the House substantially as it passed the last House. It was considered in committee of the whole, and a few provisions were disposed of, except that relating to the use of troops at the polls. The senate amendment repeals all criminal companies to do general telegraph business for the government and the public, as adopted without discussion, and an effort to restore the appropriation of $5,000 to $15,000 was defeated by a vote of 119 to 86.

The provisions in regard to criminal companies and general telegraph business was passed, and the bill as thus amended was reported to the House. It authorizes the attorney general to employ such counsel as may have legal skill, and which shall do their written work at the rate of $10 per hour. The provisions of section 45 of the Revised Statutes, to do a general telegraph business for the government and for the general public at rates to be fixed by the government.

The Bonding Swindle.

Mr. Nathan P. Lamson, the expert accountant, who is engaged in the examination of the books of the Bonding and Guaranty company, continued a number of erasures, especially in the cash book, where on many of the pages, daily half the entries had been changed. On one of these there were as many as ten entries changed by writing over old figures, so as to make $300 read $600, $200 read $400, $100 read $200, and so on. Two pages have been torn from the cash book, and what could be made, Mr. Lamson said, of considerable importance. Miss Pratt said she did not attach any particular significance to the erasures. The examination is to cover the transactions of the last eighteen months, and will take several days.

In regard to the substitution of forged mortgages for the genuine securities held by the bank, President Dewey suggests the following explanation: It was the custom of Mr. Pratt to remain in the bank evenings at his counting-room, and all of the loans negotiated during the day were closed up by him. Two clerks, named Wheeler and Fay, were detailed to attend to the recording of the mortgages. Mr. Pratt would hand the mortgages without being detected. The prevailing opinion is that the following, Pratt carried the mortgages to his own notary, who employed some of his clerks experts in forging names, by whom counterfeits were made, and returned to the bank in the original envelopes, while the genuine mortgages and notes were sold.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Gov. Nicholls has signed the bill repealing the charter of the Louisiana state lottery.

—The corner stone of a confederate monument located in the Capitol square at Columbia, S. C., was laid Thursday by the Masonic fraternity.

—The grand jury has found an indictment against William F. Wallace, ex-sheriff of Hamilton county, O., for the embezzlement of $20,000.

—About four hundred striking miners gathered at Pomeroy, O., on Wednesday, and forced the miners of a few mines that were working to join them in the strike for higher wages.

—The New York Elevated Railway company, on the recommendation of President Cyrus W. Field, has passed an order discontinuing all branches on the main road, thus avoiding in future all collisions.

Price of Coal Reduced.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The Reading coal company has reduced the rates for coal for April at Port Richmond and Delaware ave below the March schedule, on account of the strong competition for eastern trade. The prices at Shackamaxon will be reduced ten to fifteen cents.

Gen. Porter Exonerated.

The proceedings of the court of inquiry in the Fitz John Porter case have reached the President. It can be stated on good authority the findings are in every way in his favor, and that Gen. Porter has been completely exonerated from the charges preferred against him.

New Advertisements.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.—A Dividend of three per cent. has been declared, payable April 1st. SAMUEL S. HOYT, Cashier.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.—A Dividend of three per cent. will be payable on and after April 1st. CHAS. W. ELIOT, Cashier.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day given my son, Charles E. Rice, all his time, to act for himself from this date, and shall not pay any debts of his contracting after this date. CHARLES H. HOOD.

ULSTERETTS!

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I am prepared to make to order Ulseretts from $12 to $18 and first class work guaranteed, and pack of 25.

W. L. BATES, Merchant Tailor,
46 Central Street.

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Sweet Oranges, by box or dozen,

At low price, for sale by
J. & J. S. PEARSON,
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Buy a best to take home with you.

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The only sure preventive against moths. Now is the time to use it.

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FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND SORE THROAT,

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Bailey's Pulmonary Balsam.

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Lowell Boiler & Steam Press Works

Manufacturer of and dealer in

STEAM BOILERS,

Rotary Bleachers, Barlow and Bleaching Kiers, Gasometers, Water, Soap, and Oil Tanks, Sash, Tar and Jacket Kettles, Steam Boxes for Dyed Worsted Machinery, Tubular Iron Bridges and Roofs, Fire Escapes of every description, Iron Work for Buildings, Turbine Wheel Work, &c.

Dobbins' Hollow Steam Press-Plates,

including improvements patented by Charles H. Watson, William Dobbins and others.

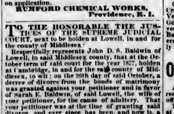
Gasometers, Tanks and Boilers of all sizes for Woolen Goods Manufacturers.

DUTTON STREET, Lowell, Mass.

Residence, 57 Cushing street, rear of works.

TENTS AND AWNINGS.

M. MEANEY,
TENT AND AWNING MAKER,
45 DUTTON STREET, LOWELL.



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Tents for camp meetings made on a new and improved plan. Tents for camping parties constantly on hand for sale or hire. Piazzy Lawn and Garden Awnings made to order. Flags and Banners of every description. Sail making and repairing done. Awnings put up and taken down. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

Cutting & Bradt.

SOME OF THE BEST BARGAINS IN BLACK SILKS EVER OFFERED TO THE LOWELL TRADE ARE NOW BEING OFFERED AT "THE LITTLE STORE 'ROUND THE CORNER." THE SALES FOR THE LAST FEW WEEKS HAVE BEEN MUCH BEYOND OUR EXPECTATIONS, AND THE WONDER AMONG OUR CUSTOMERS IS HOW WE CAN SELL THEM AS LOW AS WE DO. CALL AT THE STORE AND WE WILL TELL YOU THE SECRET.

A Large Assortment of

Black Cashmeres,
Black Henriettas,
Black French Crepe,
Black Buntings,
Black Alpacas,
Black Brilliantines,
Black Basket Cloths,

Can be found at CUTTING & BRADT'S.

A FULL LINE OF DRESS GOODS AT WATSON HANDING WHICH WE SHALL CONSTANTLY ADD ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN THEIR SEASON. A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF ALL-WOOL GREY AND FANCY FLANNELS AT 25 AND 50 CENTS PER YARD. THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF LINEN GOODS WAYS BE FOUND AT NO. 8 JOHN STREET.

WE SHALL MAKE OUR CLOAK AND SHAWL DEPARTMENT ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE THIS SEASON. WE ARE NOW AT WORK ON SPRING GARMENTS (SACKS) (CHILDREN'S DOLMANS AND ULSTERS) AND SHALL BE PREPARED TO SHOW A FINE ASSORTMENT IN A FEW DAYS. OUR DRESS MAKING ROOMS ARE NOW OPEN, UNDER THE CHARGE OF MISS STELLA GREENE. WHO IS PREPARED TO GIVE SATISFACTION IN REGARD TO SPRING STYLES, HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH BOSTON AND NEW YORK HOUSES TO RECEIVE WEEKLY ALL THE LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE PATTERNS. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

IT WILL PAY TO VISIT

MAKER, TARR & CO.,

BEFORE BUYING YOUR

Dry Goods!

As they are always willing to show you, even if you do not buy. Our customers have been astonished at the low prices we have made on goods during the past few weeks, and those who have patronized us have even the advantage in buying for cash. Our great

Domestic Sale

Has been a great success. We have furnished thousands of families with their sheetings and shirtings at a great saving. It will pay those who have neglected to supply themselves with bleached and unbleached cottons to call and get our prices. We shall on Monday, the 17th inst., previous to taking stock, make a still greater

Reduction on All Our Dress Goods

We are offering the

Best Bunting, 48 in. wide, at 50c.

Ever shown in Lowell. Our

Black Cashmere at $1.00 Takes the Prize.

MAKER, TARR & CO.,

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A singular accident occurred Thursday to Mrs. Mary Allsop, an aged lady living on Bellingham street in Fall River. While carrying a scuttle of coal into her house, she was blown by the wind from the platform to the ground, a distance of five feet, breaking both bones of her left leg.

An exhibition of the fire affairs of the great Barrington Savings bank has shown an insolvent condition, and on Saturday Treasurer Gardner Gatchell applied to Judge Lord at Boston and obtained a temporary injunction with an order of notice, returnable in four weeks, in show cause why receivers could not be appointed.

The New England society for the Prevention of Vice held its annual meeting at Boston Thursday. Rev. Dr. Cummings, Col. Pond, D. D., was chosen president, with a long list of distinguished gentlemen as vice presidents. Addresses were made Rev. Edward E. Hale, Anthony Comstock, Esq., of the New York, and Postmaster Tobey.

Albert L. Smith, Jr., of Smith's Valley manufactory, who recently returned home after a mysterious disappearance of three days, has been arrested on a mesne process for obtaining money from false pretenses. He is also discounted his drafts on New York, which were protested for non-payment. Smith is said to be insolvent, and is at home in charge of a keeper.

With perfect truth it has been remarked that the evenness holding to no early grave have often been spoken of sought as a gift. All throat and lung affections instantly cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

FINANCIAL.

Boston, March 27.

Our money market is more active today. Loans at the close were offered at 5 per cent. on call. Borrowers on collaterals in the open market must now pay for demand loans 5½, and 6. Discounts are firm in rates at 6 to 7 per cent. on the best names at 6½.

STOCK SALES.—BOSTON, Mar. 27.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$ 61,000 Hartford & Erie 7's			34—34½
5,000 Eastern 6's			107½—107¾
5,000 Eastern 5's			107—107¼
1,000 Boston & Albany			97½—97¾
RAILROADS.			
10 Boston & Lowell			111½
10 Eastern			107½
10 Old Colony & Newport			100¾—101
10 Boston & Providence			140
7 Middlesex Central			70

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There are now transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations: a to price asked, bid and sales.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	100	85	90	
Androscoggin,	100	85	.....	90
Appleton,	100	110	120	
Atlantic,	100	110	115	115
Augusta,	100	70	75	
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	80	85	
Bates,	100	90	95	
Bigelow,	100	125	135	
Boston,	1000	1300	1350	
Boott,	100	150	155	
Lowell Hadley S'p's	100	70	75	
Lowell Hosiery,	100	155	165	
Lowell Bleachery,	100	90	95	
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	.....	.....	145
Lyman,	100	100	110	
Manchester Mills,	100	121	.....	
Merrimack,	1000	1040	1050	
Middlesex,	1000	1300	1400	
Massachusetts,	1000	1250	1300	
Manufacturers,	1000	1000	.....	
Nashua,	500	505	515	
Naumkeag,	100	.....	80	
Newmarket,	500	.....	400	
Norway Plain,	100	.....	100	
Otis Manf. Co.,	1000	.....	1100	
Pacific,	1000	.....	1200	
Pepperell,	200	.....	200	
Salmon Falls,	1000	.....	70	
Stark,	1000	.....	800	
Suffolk,	1000	.....	1000	
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	110	120	
Washington,	500	500	.....	
Webster,	100	.....	100	
Wamsutta,	1000	1100	.....	1155

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MASSACHUSETTS.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS
¥ 6.20	6.21	12.01	☽ 12.26

Calendar for March.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Boots at Pearson's.
Nougat at Pearson's.
Floral Whitlows, 5c. a bag.
Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.
Molasses shortings at Pearson's.
Strong peppermints at Pearson's.
All kinds of ceramics at Pearson's.
Orange and coffee shells, Pearson's.
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Pearl's Arts rolls in Lowell for four weeks more; drop in and examine the studio, B. & M. passenger station, Central street.

Next Gent.—Third session, hair dressing, has supplied the Academy of Mr. Chas. Pierce, with Mr. Geo. H. Gerry from Tremont house, Boston.

Pure home made, neat, sweet, wholesome unadulterated candies of all kinds at the old original "Home Made" candy manufactory, 87½ Merrimack street, down stairs. Come in and see it made.

THE CITY.

Spring has given up the contest. She finds it's one too many.

Fast evening the Harvard Arion quartette is to sing at the Elliot church.

The school committee will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

The Amherst college glee club contributes giving a concert in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. George H. Pilsbury will leave the city Monday for a six months' visit to Europe.

Everybody should see Maynard's illuminations at the Central M. E. church. They remain but two days, which is a fact.

Dividends of 3 per cent. have been declared by the Merchants' and Tremont national banks. See notice elsewhere.

W. L. Bates, merchant tailor, is now making ulsterettes from first class goods at low prices. Read his advertisement.

Mr. George H. Gurney of the Tremont house, Boston, succeeds Mr. Charles Pierce at Mr. Thad Stevens' hair dressing rooms.

Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., is to give an entertainment this week well given and the whole hall. The Messrs. Foote and Miss Foote will take part.

The Courier double sheet tomorrow will have many interesting matters. A good story, special articles, miscellany, etc., will make up an interesting paper.

Louis Schuster and the Criterion comedy company of New York are to play "Widow" in Music hall Fast afternoon and evening, and also the two evenings following.

As P. Cummisky's order room was standing on Cross street this morning, a brick wagon ran into it, injuring the company's horse considerably and also damaging the wagon.

At Music hall next Wednesday evening J. C. Myers's company, headed by Lotta Hill, a prominent western actor, will present the drama "The Serpent's Kiss, or the Fatal Angel and Devil."

The directors of the Lowell company are discussing the expediency of building a new mill in which to weave their own cloth. They will probably decide the matter at their meeting Monday.

The real name of Emma Morgan, who figured in the police court the other day as one of "Brady's blondes," is Ada Fuller, and she was married to a man named Morgan, who is said to have deserted her.

The Lawrence Debating Union will discuss the following resolution at their rooms on Broadway next Monday evening: Resolved, That the state, county and municipal taxes should be assessed and collected separately.

The shop of George W. Hazeltine, and were continued until April 25. Charles Rogers, lawsuit of copper cylinder, was continued to the 21st inst. Thomas Callahan, for assault and battery upon his wife, was ordered in $100 to April 25. Cornelius Lynch, common drunkard, was sent three months to the house of correction.

Piano Recital.

The lovers of music in our city had a rare treat offered them yesterday morning in a recital by Miss Julia Rivarling in Urban hall, who played the following compositions:

1. Sonata, Op. 27 (Appassionata), Beethoven
2. Prelude and Fugue, Guilmant
3. Scherzo in F minor, Op. 31, Chopin
4. Waltz, "Man lives but once," Lysberg
   Transcribed for piano by Tausig.
5. Impromptu in C sharp minor, Op. 66, Chopin
6. Tarantella, Venice and Naples, Liszt

All of these were played from memory, and it is safe to say that such perfect piano playing has never been heard in Lowell before. To the fire and power of Rubinstein and the critical correctness of a Von Bulow Miss Rivarling unites a clearness of conception and poetic feeling of interpretation entirely her own, and her performance was, to many of her auditors, a new revelation of the possibilities of piano playing. It may be of interest to say that Miss Rivarling was born in Cincinnati, and that she studied with Wm. Mason and S. B. Mills in New York, and Moscheles and Leaf in London. Should she again favor us with a visit it is to be hoped that every piano student will put in their actions of hearing so perfect a model for imitation.

Superior Court—Putnam, J.

March 28.—No. 672. Hadsworth et al. vs. Richardson, finished and verdict for defendants. A claim for damages caused by removing plaintiff's fence, which plaintiffs claimed was on the boundary line of their lot of land, but which defendants claimed stood in the middle line of a contemplated street. The lots of land near the fence were sold and described as bearing such a middle line, and the street and the fence was also named on said plan. George F. Richardson and H. L. Dutch for plaintiff; George Stevens and L. L. Sleeper for defendants.

No. 902. Wood vs. Comee, given to the jury and the jury failed to agree after being out all night. Bill for doctoring and nursing a horse belonging to defendant, and which he sent to Lowell to be trained and broken to harness under the care of one McLaughlin. McLaughlin took him to Dr. Wood for treatment. The defendant knew nothing of the affair until a bill was presented for payment which he refused to pay. E. J. Gurney for plaintiff; J. L. Grimes for defendant.

No. 1067. Lynch vs. Green, in on trial. Writ of possession in which plaintiff claims to be the owner by virtue of a sheriff's deed, which the defendant claims conveys no title. George F. Richardson and J. W. Reed for plaintiff. J. Davis for defendant.

Kirk Street Church Concert.

Notwithstanding the storm a large audience was present to enjoy the Kirk street concert last night. The first part of the programme consisted of selections by the Kirk street choir, sung in a very pleasing manner, and the selections were finely sung and elicited hearty applause. Miss Woolbridge sang "The day is done," and it was rendered with this singer's usual good effect and gave complete satisfaction. The two trios by Messrs. Bissell, Bryant and Read were well given and the solo by the latter entitled "A free lance am I" (Ompaza) was given in Mr. Read's best style and voice, and won deserved applause. Mrs. Merrill of Boston, who now sings in the soprano in the Kirk street choir, sang an Italian song entitled "Ah fuggi," with organ and piano accompaniment, and it was the most difficult number on the programme. Mrs. Merrill rendered it in artistic manner, and fully established her reputation as an artist of refined cultivation. Miss Hathaway, the favorite contralto, sang "Just as of old," by Pease, her rich alto tones greatly delighting the audience, who persistently demanded an encore, but all encores were declined on account of the late hour. Just at the close of the concert, Rev. Mr. Barrows took the opportunity to thank the choir, organist and piano accompanist, and was followed by Rev. Mr. Dutton, who in a very professional singer, but his efforts in this line were cordially received. Mr. Barrows is not a

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1879.

The town elections in Maine this spring may not be very close indications of the drift of public sentiment, but they may be considered as reliable as they were a year ago. And they show almost universally a subsidence in the greenback craze.

Mr. Tucker of Virginia is not satisfied with the army bill as it is, which prohibits any more appointments of officers of the line or staff, but wants the prohibition taken off on the appointment of any rebels. In order to do so he wants to put a spike in the union barrel, and open the confederate spigot.

The loss of life and property by fire on Saturday was unusually heavy. Five persons suffered a terrible death by fire at Claremont, N. H., and another is expected to die from the effect of injuries received in attempting to escape; and fifteen persons are reported injured, two fatally, by explosions at a fire in Madison, Wisconsin.

The first case under the civil rights act of 1875 that has ever arisen in New York took place on Saturday in the issue of a warrant of attachment against the steamboat Continental, belonging to the New Haven Steamboat company. The complainant is Charles M. Cooper, a barber of New York, who claims to have been ejected from dining at the regular table on board the steamboat when travelling from New Haven to New York, a week or two ago, though he had bought a first-class ticket, and to have been excluded from the cabin. The damages claimed for the ejection from the dining-room are $500, and an additional $500 is claimed for exclusion from the cabin. The case is pending before Judge Choate.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Mrs. John Hoine of Anderson, Kentucky, gave birth to five children last Friday. All are reported alive and doing well.

Leadville, Col., has a population of twenty thousand, of whom, writes a Maine man, two thousand are loafers. The Maine man advises everybody to keep away two thousand miles away from Leadville.

The proposition has been made in the Illinois legislature to have sessions of that body only once in six years for general legislation, but to hold sessions once in two years for voting taxes and passing appropriation bills.

The New York Court of Appeals in one year has reversed the decisions of the lower courts in 131 cases out of a total of 476. The doctors of law disagree to a wonderful extent.

Emma Albaja, a singer who is now creating a furore in St. Petersburg, and was recalled 25 times at the Imperial opera, one evening; a few years ago sang to a little audience in a saratoga hotel, in very ordinary fashion as the auditors thought. But how far they who introduced her insisted that she had talent, and she has shown that he was right.

The democratic party must muzzle its rabid southern members or its fine calculations will be ruthlessly upset.—[N. Y. Times.

In view of the present social demoralization, the Boston Transcript asks: "Can we ever forgive the authors of our great civil war, living or dead?" Inasmuch as the Transcript has had only sneers for the "bloody shirt" and honeyed words of laudation for Wade Hampton, Lamar, Gordon and Hamburg Butler, we marvel at this sudden outbreak of an unforgiving spirit. Can it be that Ben Hill's grubbing of George Frisbie Hoar has opened the eyes of the Bcacon street organ?—[Concord Monitor.

If Jefferson Davis deserves eulogy in the Congress of the United States, and a pension for his services in the Mexican war, then it is true that Lincoln was a tyrant and that Booth should have a monument to his memory, and that eulogies should be pronounced upon him in Congress. Davis and he represented the same idea, and each in his sphere labored for its success.—[Newburyport Herald.

New York editors of fifty years ago would have abandoned their little offices in disgust at the idea of having to find work for a fractional part of such a force as is now essential to the conduct of a city daily, however small. This is all true, and yet newspaper properties are frequently asked why, they do not return to ante-bellum prices, inasmuch as their necessaries have come down. The questions do not seem to reflect that matter three times as abundant and twice as good ought to count for something.—[Lewiston Journal.

When a greenbacker says that there were 1920 millions of "currency" in 1865, he means that there were about 963 millions of paper money, and 957 millions more of interest-bearing notes, most of them drawing interest in currency at 7.3 per cent. When he speaks of the contraction of the currency, he means that these interest-bearing notes have all been paid or refunded at a lower rate of interest. Now why not say so, instead of quibbling and falsifying the official reports? The question whether these interest-bearing notes had any effect to inflate the currency, is a matter for argument; but the facts ought to be simply what they are.—[Portland Advertiser.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

The Army Bill—Debate on the Question of Troops at the Polls—Powerful Speech by Gen. Garfield.

The debate over the amendment to the army appropriation bill, prohibiting the presence of United States troops at the polls on election day, was continued in the House Saturday. Mr. Stephens of Georgia was the first speaker, and argued in favor of the repeal of the amendment as unconstitutional, and submitted his dissent from the theory that the rules of one house governed a question of house unless embodied. He held that the amendment was germane and was in the direction of retrenchment. Public sentiment, a erection of retrenchment. Public sentiment, called upon to join in the chase of negroes. And the democratic attorney general in 1851 declared that the whole army and navy could be called on in that service. If they could then use marshals in the interest of slavery, to what fine or grave can they now oppose the use of the same marshals to secure freedom of elections.

Mr. McMahon of Ohio said that Garfield took every opportunity to lecture democrats as to their past and present conduct. If the southern members could not vote on their judgment dictated, then the war for the union had been a failure, and because gentlemen did as their judgment dictated, then their conduct was revolutionary. He claimed that such bills had been passed on appropriation bills by republicans and never considered revolutionary.

Mr. Wood of New York followed in favor of the repeal of the bill, arguing that the power to use troops had been greatly abused.

After the remarks by Mr. Wood the debate closed and the House adjourned till Tuesday, when it will be resumed, Mr. Belford of Colorado having the floor.

FIRE RECORD.

The Tremont House at Claremont, N. H., Burned—Five Lives Lost.

There was a fire at Claremont, N. H., Saturday morning, the largest the village has ever had, in which five persons have been lost to death and a number of others injured. The fire broke out in the office of the Tremont house at 1 a. m., and it is supposed that it caught from a defective chimney. There were about forty persons asleep in the house at the time, including the servants and boarders, and the flames spread so rapidly that most of them were compelled to make their escape through the windows. There were many narrow escapes and heartrending cries for help, but in spite of all attempts to rescue them, Mrs. Hannah P. Gilson of Cavendish, Vt., mother of one of the proprietors of the house; Chas. Morgan, a boarder, Lydia Morrill, a table girl, Anna Johnson, a chambermaid, and Mr. A. S. Place, a grocery clerk, were burned to death. William Butler of Brattleboro, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leh Nervais were injured in jumping from the windows of the third and fourth stories. They had all been in the fatality hurt. The hotel was a wood building of four stories and was owned by Aurelius Dickinson and rented by Gilson Bros. & Co., who lose everything in the house. Dickinson's insurance on their furniture, etc., and there was $6500 insurance on the house, which was called worth $20,000. E. H. Jaques, who kept a leather shop in the basement, had no insurance, but A. C. Stone & Co., who occupied the hotel office with drugs and tinware, were insured for $2000; bookseller Allen had $1000 on the hotel barns, occupied by F. J. Clement as a livery and feed stable. The fire spread from the hotel to three frame buildings near by, occupied by H. A. Dickinson, boots and shoes; Clement, stable; Allen, bookseller and stationer, and E. Letchster, upholsterer, and they were wholly destroyed. Some other blocks were badly scorched, but were finally saved, though the new bank building loses all its plate glass.

Licking county court house in Newark, Ohio, just finished at a cost of $200,000, was damaged $25,000 by fire Sunday. Two men were badly hurt by falling timbers.

Fairchild's block at Madison, Wis., had its two upper stories destroyed Saturday, and shortly after the fire started two explosions occurred, throwing down a rear wall, injuring fifteen persons, two of whom died. It is supposed that some explosive substance was put between the ceiling and floor to destroy the block.

The building 116 Fulton street, New York city, was damaged $50,000 by fire Friday night.

The Freedmen's hospital in Augusta, Ga., owned and supported by the city, was burned Sunday. Loss $10,000.

The City Four mills at Minneapolis were destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss $750,000.

The M. E. Holst church at Bangor, Me., was burned Saturday night. Loss $25,000.

About 20 buildings in Seneca, Ills., including almost the entire business portion of the place, were burned Saturday night. Loss $90,000.

NEWS ITEMS.

—King Kalakua of Hawaii has knighted Claus Spreckles of San Francisco for his services in developing the resources of the Hawaiian islands.

—The Tennessee state senate Saturday concurred in the house amendment to the bill to compromise the state debt at 60½ cents, with four per cent., interest, to be submitted to the people for ratification if the bondholders accept the proposition.

—Two filibustering ships were captured and destroyed by the revenue officers near Hillsboro', N. C., Friday. They were fired upon by Mosquitoes, but not hurt. The officers went to Hillsboro', obtained reinforcements, and are pushing the Mosquitoes.

—Mayor Howell of Brooklyn announces his intention of vetoing the resolution of the aldermen authorizing a contract with a Boston firm to supply Brooklyn with naphtha gas. It is believed the aldermen will pass it over his veto, and the annual saving to the city will be about $100,000.

Another Call for Bonds.

The secretary of the U. S. Treasury on Saturday issued the ninety-third call for the redemption of the 5-20 bonds of 1865 consols of 1867, that are coupon, to the amount of $7,000,000 are coupons and $5,000,000 registered bonds, against the policy of the democratic party in congress, declaring it to be utterly revolutionary, and tending to the subversion of the government. He showed how, by the abstention of a majority in other branches from performance of their legislative duties, the government could be broken up, and pointed out that this was the first time in American history, and the first time in two centuries in England, that it had been proposed and insisted upon that those voluntarily present should be used for the destruction of the government. Yet that was the programme announced to the American people today. If the leading proposition was the most simple and most inoffensive, still, when it was demanded as a matter of coercion, it had to be resisted. It was not against the proposition itself, but against the unconstitutional methods that he spoke. What was the use of the repeal of which the democrats now insisted at the very perilla of the national life. It was a law proposed by the democratic senator (Mr. Powell of Ky.) reported by a republican committee and passed by both houses by a majority of democratic votes. He named among those voting for it Senators Hendricks of Indiana, Davis of Kentucky, Johnson of Maryland, McDonald of California, and among the democratic representatives Randall of Pennsylvania, Wood of New York, and Pendleton of Ohio. Mr. Garfield said that fourteen years have passed since the war, and not one petition from any southern citizen has been received asking, or sighing for a repeal of the law, and now the democratic house of representatives hold that if they are not permitted to force the repeal of a law which was made by democrats, it shall be a sufficient ground for starving this government. He considered this a method of revolution against the constitution.

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A good piano for $60 at 36 Church street.

THE celebrated standard liquid yeast at No. 7 Broadway, 6th market.

A NEW COVER for light or open wagon for sale cheap. No. 7 Broadway, 6th market.

OYSTERS, lobsters and fish of all kinds received daily at No. 7 Broadway, 6th market.

WANTED.—A situation as coachman; would drive a pair; can be wanted more than big pay. Enquire at this office.

Paints, Oils, &c.

PAINTS, &C., &C.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

35 Market Street.

We call the attention of painters, landlords, contractors and others desiring to obtain the best white lead in the market, to the

FOREST RIVER (SALEM) LEAD

Which has now for thirty nine years stood the test of the best judges of white lead one is by them considered equal to any other, and we are now in the daily receipt of testimonials of thirty years' experience with many different parties, and the past season has proved it superior than in any former year. Liberal terms will be given them the best. The large amounts we take of the manufacturers give us the most advantageous terms in buying, and we can give the lowest prices. We have also in stock

Black Cashmeres,
Black Henriettas,
Black French Crepe,
Black Buntings,
Black Alpacas,
Black Brilliantines,
Black Basket Cloths,

A Large Assortment of

Can be found at CUTTING & BRADY'S.

New Advertisements.

LADIES.—Now is the time to get your furniture repaired by experienced workmen at reasonable rates.

THAT OLD SOFA can be made to look as well as new. Have it looked at Parker & Nay's.

CHOICE BEDSTEADS, wood and iron, and all kinds of furniture, as it can be done very cheap, just now, at Parker & Nay's.

WANTED.—All bills and claims against the Lowell Driving Park Company to be presented on or before April 1, 1879, presented at once for settlement. C. J. HADDEN, Secretary.

LOST.—March 25, between First Baptist church and Merrimack square, a pocket book with scroll of pearls. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at this office.

LOST.—Last Friday evening, between Kirk street and Boarding House Green school, or the street cars, a pocket containing papers and silverware. Will be rewarded on returning the same to No. 35 Kirk street.

LICENSES.—Persons desiring to obtain

LICENSES

for job wagons, hackney carriages, night carts, offal carts, fish carts, or to keep swine, should make immediate application at the city clerk's office, as all such licenses granted for the past year expire April 1st.

The penalty for driving business as above without a license is a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

S. A. M. PETTEE, City Clerk.

Watches and Jewelry.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY

WATCHES and JEWELRY

Having decided to change my business, I shall sell my ENTIRE STOCK of all grades of

Gold and Silver Watches,
Clocks, Jewelry,
Silver and Plated Ware,

AT COST.

For a few days longer you can get some splendid bargains as the goods must be sold.

This is your last chance to buy cheap, as we shall put in the apothecary business about the middle of April.

We shall continue to do

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

All watches bought of us will be warranted one year.

Wm. Andrews,
109 Central Street, - - - Lowell.

GAS FIXTURES AND

GAS STOVES

Of best manufacture, at

H. R. BARKER'S,

8 and 10 Central Street.

PATENTS.

R. H. EDDY,
No. 76 State Street, opp. Kilby, Boston.

Secures patents in the United States; also in Great Britain, France and other foreign countries. Copies of the claims of any patent furnished by remitting one dollar. Assignments recorded and patented; bars 32x40 with good cellar; new and well arranged house of 8 rooms; stable and good garden; barn 32x40 with good cellar; house of 8 rooms, modern built and nicely finished; good barn; pretty house of 8 rooms and tools go with the farm. Price $2000. (762)

For Cheap Farm.—50 acres strong rich land, not rough, in Canaan, N. H., over 100 apple trees, good pasture and mowing, good wood and timber; house of 7 rooms, good cellar, and fair buildings comfortable, but need some repairs; good barn; orchard of 170 trees; farm is situated ½ mile from school and church, 1 miles from post office. Price for the whole only $600.

We have the best list of city and country property ever offered for sale in this vicinity, and can give rare bargains.

Call for a copy of our Real Estate Index at our office.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL,

28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.

THE OLD RELIABLE

REAL ESTATE HOUSE

OF

Thomas H. Elliott,

48 Central Street, Lowell.

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

Country Store.—Rare chance for business. We have just received one of the best country stores in the state, which we can sell at a great bargain; no old goods, but all fresh and clean; large grade trade. For right man we have never had a better chance. Call early as this chance will not be in the market long.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Best of Building Locations.—One building lot, containing 1200 square feet, gas, city water, and sewerage, on Fayette street, fronting Pleasant and neighborhood the very best. Price 27 cents per foot, on easy terms.

Two-story House.—Pleasantly situated, two-story house, 11 rooms, papered, painted and in good repair, with good cellar. Lot 50x100 feet, with fruit trees. Price $2500, on easy terms.

Two-story House.—On corner lot close to Branch street; handy to church and horse cars and in choice neighborhood; has 11 rooms, papered, painted and in good repair; lot 50x100 feet

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MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Crystal at Wahlfeld's.—Cheap.

Fine carpets at Puffer & Son's.

Extra supers at Puffer & Son's.

Buy your coal of Sharpe & Co.

Wedding mittings at Puffer & Son's.

Straw mattings at Puffer & Son's.

Cotton carpets at Puffer & Son's.

Two lines of time in Daily Courier 2½ cents. Sets?

Fall and winter millinery at Mrs. Dana's, 24 Merrimack square.

Natural reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets; also cribs at Whitaker's, 29 Merrimack square.

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Remember that Dr. Sawyer's office is at 24 Merrimack square, and not at 29 as stated in the Courier of Saturday.

Ladies' and gents' rubber boots and shoes, at 99 Middle street, corner of Prescott.

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; after wise, $8.00. Delivered by carrier in this city settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at the rate of 12 cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of solid nonpareil type constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading matter, 20 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, in Yellow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow financial reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, the following morning, for one half more than the Daily price. Those inserted in the Daily only, three times or less, one-third price. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same months for $2.00. Total in both papers $2.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms to Let, For Sale, etc., 25 cents a line for three insertions. Each additional insertion 5 cents per line.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $20, or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bases.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is published by the Daily Courier proprietors, and edited by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the manufacturing towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 each. Terms. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD I. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1879.

Little Rhody will elect state officers tomorrow. She will cast hardly twenty thousand votes, but will have a good republican majority for so small a vote. Gov. Van Zandt, the handsome, being a candidate for reelection, against Thomas W. Segar, democrat. There is a union-greenback-labor candidate named Samuel Hill, but he will be counted as scattering.

It will be good news to the citizens of Lowell to learn that aldermen Dimon and Lilley propose hereafter to give up fooling and attend to business like men. It is high time for such a change, and there are some other aldermen, several common councilmen and quite a number of school committeemen who ought to make the same good resolution and stick to it. There has not been a city government in the past decade, if ever, which has created so profound a disgust in the minds of the public, without regard to party, as the present one; the backslings of returning reason with pleasure.

March "went out like a lion"—and such a lion! It roared, and howled, and whistled, and moaned and screeched, and snorted, and scattered, and cavorted. The snow blew, and the wind whistled, and a more disagreeable night has not been known since the sun crossed the line last September. We do not know but we signify the exit of March too much in praise to another bit. ... characteristic. It "came in like a lamb," sweet and gentle. It went out like a pugnacious and ugly old ram, with a dirty fleece and a despicable temper. Or to put it more correctly it went out like a whole flock of rampagious, clawing, spitting, and yawling tomcats. Good by, March, nobody regrets you.

For a long time Norwich, Conn., has been agitated on the liquor-selling question, and last week the town was greatly excited, as the cases against bar-sellers were in court. There were nearly 200 cases against wholesale dealers, the result depending on the decision as to whether hop and Schenck beer are intoxicating. Three boys swore that they became exhilarated on eight glasses of the hop beer, while other persons swore that they had drunk as much as 30 schooners of it in a day without intoxication. The test case has been decided in favor of the sellers, the jury declaring the defendant not guilty of violating the liquor law, and the dealers are now jubilant. The temperance people show great disappointment, and despair of the no license law next year.

General Garfield's showing up of the revolutionary tendencies of the democratic party on Saturday was not only a splendid oratorical display, but it fairly "established a case" on the democratic members of the House, who could not answer it. Leaving the merits of the use of troops at elections entirely out of the question, he showed conclusively that the democratic determination is to force the executive branch of the government to accede to a proposition which it does not believe in, or the party will starve the government to death. And this is strictly true. The responsibility of the President in legislation is as definite and well marked as that of either branch of Congress. And to attempt to coerce him by refusing to furnish money to carry on the government, is as revolutionary as to attempt to destroy the government in any other way. General Garfield flatly told the democrats that the republicans would fight on this issue to the bitter end. Let us hope that his fellow congressmen and the President will back up his brave words.

All Fools' Day.

Of all days in the calendar, probably none is more widely known and observed than All Fools' Day. The first of April is looked forward to by all classes as a day on which practical jokes may be played upon friends and neighbors; and it is the day when no one is expected to take offence, but the victim as well as others is expected to join heartily in the laugh when the joke is revealed. The custom of playing jokes upon this day is explained by one writer as follows: In the middle ages, scenes from Biblical history were often represented by way of diversion, without any feeling of irreverence. One of these was the life of Jesus, where he is sent from Pilate to Herod, and back again from Herod to Pilate, was represented in April, and may have given occasion to the custom of sending on fruitless errands, and other tricks practised at this season. The phrase "Got the Best" from a man from Pilate to Herod," is common in Germany, to signify sending about unnecessarily. The reason of choosing the first of April for the exhibition of this scene was, that the feast of Easter frequently falls in this month, and the events connected with this period of the life of Jesus would naturally afford subjects for the spectacles of the season. The tricks of the feat of April may, however, be the remains of some Roman custom derived from the East, and spread over Europe, like so many other customs, by these conquerors. It is certain that the Hindoos practise precisely similar artifices at the time of the Holi feast, on the 31st of March. In France the victim of an April Joke is called *un poisson d'April* (an April fish); in Scotland such a person is called a "gowk," which means a cuckoo, or foolish person; and in England and America he is given the well-known title of "an April fool."

It may not be too late to suggest to our readers that in order to escape one act which may bring the above appellation, it will be necessary to keep one's wits about us, so to speak; lest no suggestion that clothes are torn or besattered, avoid carefully the hat left carelessly on the sidewalk inviting a kick in the street, and let not hope of gaining richness be inducement to pick up the well-stuffed pocket-book. This suggestion calls up one of the best of tricks by Rabelais, who being at Marseilles without money or credit, and loath to Paris, filled some pitkins with brickdust or ashes, labelled them as containing poison for the royal family of Paris, and put them where he knew they would be discovered. The bait took, and he was conveyed as a traitor to the capital, where the discovery of the jest caused universal mirth.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Connecticut legislature, which adjourned on Friday, after a session of forty-six working days, passed among other legislation a constitutional amendment providing for biennial sessions and subject to the approval of the people, the legislature voting to adjourn till January next. Should the amendment fail with the people a new election will take place as usual.

The U. S. steamer Alaska arrived at Victoria, British Columbia, on her way to Sitka to protect United States subjects from the recent outbreak of the Indians. She will be well prepared for war, and will lose no time in going to her destination.

The treasury department reports that 21,-091,274 standard silver dollars have been coined to date, of which 6,005,676 are in circulation, leaving 15,085,598 on hand. But the greenbackers complain because there are so few.

The Cincinnati priests had appointed a committee to look after charitable contributions towards archbishop Purcell's debts. The committee found that a bequest became the archbishop's, and he has ignored them by appointing a committee himself.

A New Hampshire man has discovered exactly what makes the Gulf Stream. It is a submerged-rock-harbor candidate named Samuel Hill, but he will be counted as scattering.

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Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do clapwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine our prices even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MADDEN, 91 Merrimack street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk. Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Dursang's Rheumatic Remedy. It is taken internally and will *positively cure the worst case*, in the shortest time, sold by every druggist in Lowell.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 28 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's.: Dividends 40 to 50 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Dyspepsia.

The most inveterate cases or Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of LANCASTER TOM BITTERS in small doses. It is a sure thing and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle, the average limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Get the Best.

Messrs. Niven & Thompson, at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, adopt the above heading as their motto, and add to it "and as low as the lowest." Just now only the staple meats are plenty and cheap, game and poultry being somewhat scarce and dear. But in the line of nice heavy Western Beef, country Pork, Extra-cured Halifax Sweet-furred Veal, and choice Lamb and Mutton, this firm claims to keep the best there is, and to sell at the very lowest prices, alive as a calf, and "Get the Best."

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 35 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag best A. C. A. ticking for $0.65. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $15.50; husk, $3.50; hair re-spread $20. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

New Advertisements.

NATHAN D. PRATT.

His Examination for Receiving and Aiding in Concealing Stolen Property—Pratt's Testimony—He is Held in $10,-000 for Appearance Before the Superior Court.

Nathan D. Pratt, son of the Reading defaulter, was arraigned in the municipal court, Boston, before Judge May on Monday afternoon, on the charge of receiving stolen property and aiding in concealing it. Assistant district attorney Darcy appeared for the government, and A. V. Lyode and W. P. Hunting for the defence. The first witness called was Francis O. Dewey, president of the Reading Savings bank. He specified certain bonds and mortgage deeds that had been stolen from the bank. First knew of Nathan D. Pratt's leaving the employ of the bank a week ago last Friday evening, when knowledge came to his ears that the funds and property of the bank had been mortgaged; he (Pratt) delivered to him the keys of the bank, about $900 in money and other papers; did not again see him until after he was arrested and brought into court. Alfred P. Damon, bank examiner, was the next witness. He identified a number of papers found upon defendant as among those at the bank when he examined it in November last.

Police inspector Hanscom called, testified that he arrested the defendant and his father on the 24th inst. On taking Pratt, sr., to the room the defendant said that as a matter of protection to the bank he must be searched. He objected, but was taken back to the City hall, searched, and the papers now put in evidence were found on him. He had previously stated that he had no papers belonging to the bank upon him. Police inspector Shelton corroborated the testimony of the previous witness. Edgar O. Dewey testified that he was with the inspectors when they arrested Pratt, and corroborated their testimony as to what took place at the superintendent's office when the search was made. Henry Robinson was next called. He identified a mortgage deed upon a house owned by him and held by the Reading Savings bank.

This completed the evidence for the government, and the defendant was called to testify in his own behalf. He testified: Am a lawyer; have been in Lowell; went to Reading a week ago last Saturday, and on the following Monday came to Boston with my father; first saw the papers taken from me in the police station on the day I came to Reading; my father gave them to me a week ago today to take to Reading and deliver to the bank; the words "return to bank" on some of the papers were written by me; went to the United States hotel at 4 o'clock to go to Reading at the 5 o'clock train; inspector Hanscom took my father into custody; on reaching city hall inspector Shelton asked me if he had passed over any property to him; I said that he had not, but refused to be searched unless they had a warrant for the purpose; they said they had a writ to search me; then searched; told Mr. Dewey and the inspectors that I had papers given to me to deliver at the bank; acted as my father's attorney; have been counsel for a number of any of the papers. Cross examined: Mr. Dewey was present when I received the papers from my father at the United States hotel; my father told me to deliver them

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Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Rag carpets at Puffer & Sou's.

Extra sugars at Puffer & Sou's.

Our own coal of Silvery & Co.

Cane mattings at Puffer & Sou's.

Straw mattings at Puffer & Sou's.

Cotton carpets at Puffer & Sou's.

Tapestry and Brussels at Puffer & Sou's.

Dutch Cottage carpeting at Puffer & Sou's.

Two lbs. 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents. Sent!

Carpets from 12½ to 81 per yard at Puffer & Sou's.

Wood Benches are offering bargains in Settees, a large number to select from. Prices from $1 to 50 cents each and warranted.

If you are in want of a new carpet, chamber or parlor set, or in fact anything in the house furnishing line, go to Puffer & Sou's.

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A good natured, mannouvring politician is advertised to be sold by private sale. It is a thoroughly captivating, and useful article. Everybody now is undoubtedly a good time to buy.

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"The Serpent's Sting."

Of this piece, which is to be played at Mechanics' hall tomorrow evening the Transcript's comic-journal speaks highly. It says: "The Serpent's Sting, now in course of rehearsal at the Metropolitan, is beyond a doubt the finest amateur production ever presented in this house. It is a play of deep interest from the beginning to the end; and it is owed to the author's modesty, not impossibility or improbability in the entire piece. The scenes are worked up to the highest pitch of realism, and above the average. He has all that case and good wholesome fun in the play, and by long experience, careful study, and a constant appearance before the public, has become recognizing in him at once a true artist."

Tickets for the Lowell performance can now be had at Chase, Sargent & Sou's.

Death of Hon. John A. Buttrick.

Hon. John A. Buttrick died at his home on Highland street at about half-past ten o'clock last night after a long suffering of his health. He was out day yesterday and was able to attend to business. During the evening he retired, however, and death ensued at the time stated.

From his long residence and active participation in the affairs of the city, Mr. Buttrick was one of the best known of our citizens, and his position which brought him into contact with all classes, he gained the respect of all. He was the proud and the humble, his entire relations with whom were extensive, and in stating what everybody knows when we say that he was respected by all he but reiterate a universal fact.

Mr. Buttrick was born in Stetson, Me., and was 65 years old. He came to this city when a child. When he was quite young he purchased a farm in Framingham, where his early years were spent. When a young man he taught school at Medford, and also worked on a farm in the same town. He came to Lowell in 1830, and entered the employ of the brother Abner W., as bookkeeper and clerk in the latter's grocery. He continued in this capacity until 1841, when he bought out the business and carried on the same for a number of years. In 1843 Mr. Buttrick was elected city treasurer, and held the position until January, 1847. In May of that year the Appleton bank was organized, and Mr. Buttrick was its first cashier. He retained this position until 1857, when the city Institution for Savings had become of sufficient size, and he acted as treasurer as well as cashier of the Appleton bank. At the time of the consolidation of the two banks the name of the savings institution had increased to such an extent as to require his entire time, and the City Institution he remained until May, 1878, when his failing health caused him to feel that he was failing began to be manifest. He was then removed to Boston where he also spent a few weeks since, when his physical health began to decline, and he came to his home.

Mr. Buttrick was, as has been stated, held in general esteem by the community. Besides his city treasurership, was one of the first to engage in other capacities. He was senator in the legislature, representative in 1863 and member of the school committee in 1867-68. He was also a director in the Lowell gas-light company and in the bank. As a financier he stood very high. His careful management won for the City Institution a reputation not excelled by any savings bank in the state. He always watched over its interests with the utmost fidelity, which the depositors and trustees knew and appreciated.

In 1861 Mr. Buttrick, in company with Rev. Dr. Eddy and Rev. Dr. Alden, pastor of the First Baptist church, went to visit our Europe, and as extended tour through the Holy Land; during which he became possessed of much valuable information concerning the country he visited.

Mr. Buttrick was a devoted member of the First Baptist church, and was especially interested in missionary work. At missionary meetings he was a great pleasure to listen to describe his journey abroad, particularly in the Holy Land, and was often to be on behalf of missionaries aided frequently in rendering their labors. He was made a deacon of the church in 1827-28. He was an active worker as applied to him. The men now in business or in the pulpit who can look back to their early life and gratefully remember Mr. Buttrick for his kindness are not few in number.

He leaves a widow and three children, Dr. Abner W., Fred. A., and Emma Buttrick—one brother, Alden B. Buttrick, and two sisters also survive him.

The funeral will occur Friday afternoon at two o'clock from his residence on Highland street.

School Committee.

A regular meeting of the school committee was held last night, vice-chairman Hourihan in the chair. In order in the absence of the mayor, who was detained by sickness. All the members were present except Mr. McCoy. There was a large attendance of spectators, and many gentlemen came in after the adjournment of the committee meeting.

Mr. Morrison moved the appointment of a committee of three of the special meeting of March 27, the question recording the vote on the appointment of certificates to applicants for teachers' schools, and the committee to whom was referred the motion of Mr. Brennan the report, view and consider, were appointed by the mayor, and were read a second time. After the reading of the regular meeting of March 27, Mr. Stevens was desirous of knowing what had become of his motion in approval. The mayor, who was now presiding, ruled that Mr. Brennan's call for a division must be sustained a second time. Mr. Peirce filed the question, which was moved, the question recorded the record of the regular meeting was approved, as was also the report of the special meeting of March 27, was a part of the special meeting of March 27 was passed.

Mr. Morrison said he felt justified in offering his amendment by the action that had been taken at the last meeting. At the meeting preceding it had been voted by a decided majority to give certificates to all applicants who received 67 per cent. of perfect rank, and yet at the last meeting those certificates had been revoked. At that meeting, called for the ostensible purpose of considering the report of the committee on school houses, the people's hall was packed and jammed, and he for one took his hat and coat and left the room because he considered it a personal insult to the young ladies who had received the certificates. That is why he left, and he asked reporters to state that he left in order to show that he felt insulted personally by the proposition. It was an outrage to recall those certificates, and it made the young ladies who had held them, and whose names had gone before the people, objects of public ridicule and contempt.

Dr. Hurlbut failed to see the pertinence of Mr. Morrison's motion. The question was not on the justice of the committee's action, but simply whether a portion of the records should be stricken out. It was the duty of the secretary to record just what took place, and if any motion was introduced it should be stricken out, but that must first be proved.

Mr. Brennan moved that the record of the secretary did right in putting a question at the last meeting in regard to the action of the presiding officers. The mayor replied that he not think it proper to put the question in that form, but did what he was required to do by the committee.

Dr. Hurlbut spoke on the legal purposes pertaining to the meeting. He said that he had notified a school supervisor in Boston and the latter replied that he had not the time to attend to the matter. They could not form a motion unless that the committee room that caused the certificates to be revoked.

The mayor called vice chairman Hour to the chair, and addressed the board. He said in reply to Mr. Green's assertion that the committee had no right to reconsider, that the adoption of the minority report disposed of the whole matter. The report of the majority report because he believed in it or for some other reason. He simply desired justice to be done.

Mr. Gallonge called for the previous question. Mr. Peirce said it wasn't in order to call the previous question pending. Mr. Gallonge called his attention to the fact that the last had been withdrawn, and that left the question under precisely similar circumstances. Mr. Gallonge said that it was his duty, and if the other side was not smart enough to find it out, he was sorry for them. To Mr. Hour. Mr. Gallonge said it was not his business to study parliamentary law. The previous question was ordered and the mayor put Dr. Hoar's amendment which was defeated by the following vote: Yes, the mayor, Messrs. Peirce, Hour, Morrison, Brennan, Hourihan—6; nay, Messrs. Nickerson, Osgood, Gallonge, Stevens, Goldthwait, Dodge—7.

The report of the meeting March 27 was then approved.

Mr. Gallonge moved to adjourn, but the motion failed. Dr. Hoar opposed the motion as said members should be present when the vote was taken. He was a little colleagues across the table with Mr. Stevens, and told that meeting what a little boy he was. Mr. Stevens had been something before he finished on the subject. Dr. Hoar said that Mr. Stevens made no reply.

Mr. Hourihan for the special committee on health reported progress. The epidemics, scarlet and typhoid fever, were nearly discontinued, and there was no further action necessary. The report was accepted.

Mr. Hoar called up his motion to request the city solicitor to draw an ordinance allowing the school committee to purchase school books for the pupils of the schools. He supported his motion in brief remarks, urging that it was for the best interest, well in other cities, notably Lewiston and Fall River. Its advantages were that the books would be cheaper, as they were already for use in the first week, and there was no loss of time.

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Calendar for April.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Rag carpets at Puffer & Son's.

Extra shapes at Puffer & Son's.

Buy your coal of Sleepy & Co.

Cane mattings at Puffer & Son's.

Straw mattings at Puffer & Son's.

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Two-line 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents. See!

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Deaths.

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FACTS.

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OF

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TO THE LADIES OF LOWELL.

The present year finds me with a very large stock of hair, and this must be reduced at least 1 inch before the end of April, and to do this it at ordinary prices. Therefore I shall make a great sacrifice for the next three weeks, commencing

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One lot of extra length, quality and shade, $2, $4 and $5; marked down from $3, $6 and $7.50.

1500 switches in all lengths and shades, warranted the best Loss Pelletey Hair. Formerly $4, $5, $6, $8, $9, $6 $7 and $8 and upwards. These goods are marked down 33 per cent.

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Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but all are of the very first quality of hair, and I guarantee to meet every statement we make with the best hairdresser in the city.

The best hairdresser will be employed to dress hair, if so desired, at once at

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Cash Assets January 1st, 1879, $117,450.88

Total Liabilities, including re-insurance, 127,990.72

Net Assets, $979,459.93

Losses paid, 1877, $23,611.48

Cash returned to Mutual Policy Holders, 1878, 15,000.00

Losses paid since organization, (1845,) $730,368.00

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Frames to order from our new mills at Livermore, N. H.

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Branch Bakery !

The bakery at the

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Has been purchased by the

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And is to be run in connection with the bakery on Chapel Hill. It has been thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will be constantly supplied with all goods usually sold in a first-class bakery. The services of a first-class cook have been secured to take charge of that department, and the proprietors hope by strict attention to business and polite patronage in that section to merit a liberal share of public patronage. All orders will receive prompt attention.

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28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.

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To Let.—Desk room in a large office, centrally located.

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To Loan.—Large sum of money in small or large sums on first-class real estate security.

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CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Very Desirable Cottage.—Well located on Westford street; a first rate finished cottage with 8 rooms; is very substantially built and contains every convenience; has been built but a short time; handy to church, school, and horse cars. Price $2,600. (824)

Two-story house with corner lot close to Lowell depot; handy to church and horse cars and to school house; contains 7 rooms; is well finished, and in two tenements, modern built and in fair order; has for rent at $14 per month. (824)

House, Two Hot Houses and Garden. Two-story house, with ell, pantry, wood in cellar and doing fair business; large lot of land; has a young bearing and successful variety of fruit; is well adapted for a florist. Price $3,000. (824)

Splendid Location.—A very fine two-story house, with 9 rooms, on Fletcher street, close to Rock street; has a lot of land, 100 feet front, well located on Westford street; has a fine variety of fruit; is a bargain at $3,000. (824)

A Good Investment.—Five two-story houses in a choice location; built and finished in the best manner; good cellars; all let for a large rental; 12 tenement block is also let for a large rental; is well built; 18,000 feet of land; is a cheap piece of property. (824)

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Dunstable.—Seven farm well divided; cuts 50 tons of hay; has a good house, 10 rooms, barn, 200 by 600 grape vines; asparagus, currants, gooseberries and strawberries in abundance; has a choice variety of fruit; is in a healthy, good school; house 12 rooms, in the condition; good water; is situated on the road from Nashua to Lowell; the farm; buildings all from the best of repair; will be sold at a bargain. Price $5,000; is a splendid trade. (824)

Farm for Sale From City Hall, Nashua.—Of 80 acres; 40 acres of wood; 40 acres of tillage; 10 acres fine for market gardening; 15 acres mowing; 2 acres of sugar orchard; buildings 2 story house, 10 rooms; 2 barns, 1 40 feet long; 1 60 feet long; 1 shop, 20 by 30; 1 corn house; 1 hen house; 1 piggery; 1 tool house; 1 ice house; 1 splendid tramp. (824)

Just Received and a Bargain.—Farm of 80 acres; best of rich loam, in Londonderry, N. H.; 40 acres of tillage; 40 acres of wood; cuts 50 tons of hay; will summer and winter 12 cattle; 2 horses; 2 colts; 2 yearlings; 2 calves; 2 sheep; 2 hogs; 1 cart; 1 wagon; 1 sleigh; 1 pung; 1 set of harness; 1 plough; 1 cultivator; 1 mill; 1 sett of sleds; 1 sett of drags; 1 sett of horse rakes; 1 mowing machine; 1 great bargain. (824)

In Chelmsford.—Near the Lowell line, a small farm of 5 acres of choice land; very productive; good orchard; cuts 10 tons hay; two-story house, 7 rooms; modern built and nicely finished throughout; has a good cellar; good barn; poultry house, &c.; stock and tools may be had if desired. (824)

Very Cheap Farm.—30 acres strong rich land; 15 acres tillage, in high state of cultivation; 15 acres pasture and wood; cottage house, 7 rooms; barn, 30 by 40; shed, 20 by 30; hen house; 2 wells of water; 2 miles from Lowell; 1 mile from Dracut Centre; 1 mile from Methuen village and 2 miles from Tyngsboro village; 2 miles from Dracut Centre; on a good road to Lowell. Price only $1,600. Call for a copy of our Real Estate Index at our office.

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Country Store.—Rare chance for business; we have first received one of the best country stores in Lowell, in a good location, doing a large business; the stock is all new and of the best grades; will be sold low for cash; the right man we have never had a better chance to start in the market long. Price $1,000. PROPERTY.

East of Bridge Street.—Fine building of 3 tenements, containing 9 rooms each, and containing 850 feet; building required, location first-class; rents for $360 per year. Price for a short time, on terms to suit.

Fine Lot on Lower Central Street.—Double two-story house, 11 rooms, papered, painted, and in first-class condition; has a good cellar, with cemented bottom; has a good well of water; good sized lot of land; 20,000 square feet of land; is a rare chance for a man who wishes a good home; property is seldom offered for sale. Price low, and terms easy.

Just Received.—A very fine residence in the Highlands, on Andover street, close to the Methodist church; the property is a kind rarely offered for sale; it is in the best of repair, and for his own use and by very moderate improvements can be made very desirable; will be sold at a sacrifice and on easy terms.

Fine Land by the Acre on the Highlands. Price $300.

Soap Route, including trade fixtures, and good will of business. Owner has the business; everything necessary for the business; good route; has been established for a long time; owner is obliged to leave the city on account of his health; will be sold at a bargain. Call at our office for room.

To Exchange for Farm.—Fifteen house, 8 rooms, fitted for two families; well finished throughout; has a good cellar; the property is located in Chelmsford, Mass., on the road from Lowell to Westford; is 5 miles from Lowell, 10 miles from Westford; will exchange for farm of some property, or sell on easy terms. Price $2,000. (824)

Two Tenements.—Two-story house, with two tenements, rooms well painted and papered, in first-class condition; has a good cellar; has a good cistern; has a good well of water; is located on Fletcher street, and is convenient to the Boston & Maine railroad depot; is a rare chance for a man who wishes to own a home near the mills.

Shoddy or Rag Grinding Mill. Valuable mill property, now paying over 10 per cent on the investment. (824)

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Land.—Three lots of land, containing about 1 acre to the lot; situated on Fletcher street; will be sold cheap. Price $200 square feet land for sale by the lot.

COURTESY PROPERTY.

Just Received.—A large and valuable stock, to cared close to the middle town of Chelmsford; with its never failing supply of water; a fine good land; well known and popular; there is a good variety of fruit; buildings are good and in good repair; the property is well worthy the attention of those who are looking for a desirable location; will be sold at a bargain; and in every case they fail to effect a sale,—of course interviews had begun to form and they were favorable, the owner will call a medical science disprove any such theory. On the contrary, it is the only remedy known which has been cured and the patients lived forty and fifty years after the cure. Physicians' mortem examinations showed large cicatrices of cavity where the disease had been treated and removed. The tubercles are removed by absorption. An eminent physician, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and he need to cleanse the blood of the scrofulous impurities. For tubercular consumption—only a form of scrofulous disease—the Golden Medical Discovery is a sovereign remedy for all forms of scrofulous disease, or king's-evil, such as tumors, white swellings, fever sores, scrofulous sore eyes, &c., as well as for other blood and skin diseases.

—In election for town officers in Flatbush, Long Island, N. Y., on Monday, the Democratic ticket was defeated, and a Republican ticket elected by a majority of 200. The Democrats had carried the town by 1,000 majority at the last election.

By Telegraph to the Courier.

THE READING DEFALCATION

NATHAN F. PRATT AGAIN IN COURT.

Bound Over to the Superior Court in $70,000.

(Special telegram to the Courier.)

MALDEN, April 2.—Nathan F. Pratt the defaulting cashier of the Reading savings bank, was again in court this morning, and Judge Churchill this morning. A large number of persons summoned as witnesses, and also spectators, were present.

Pratt waived examination, and was ordered to recognize in the amount of $70,000 for appearance in the superior court in June. He was unable to furnish bail and was remanded to the jail.

Bolting's, No. 15 Market Street.

Is the place to buy your flour. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as can be shipped. Exporting to all its branches. Call and examine for yourself, even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trades are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I am desirous of making a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to receive a first-class article at very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. Medina's Hair Store, 94 Merrimack street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad. Also, Great Western and Richigan Central, Grand Trunk and Michigan Central, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its power to eradicate humors is unrivaled. It is taken internally and will positively cure the worst case, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

Notices.

TO THE TEACHERS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The schools will close for the term on Wednesday, April 23.

Pupils will be admitted to the primary school teachers on Wednesday, April 30th, in the forenoon.

By request of the school committee, the teachers are requested to meet in the Watertown Teachers' Association will meet at Watertown Friday and Saturday, April 4th and 5th.

CHARLES ADAMS,
Supt. Public Schools.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

FAST DAY---LATE TRAIN.

For the accommodation of all who may desire to attend any of the many places of amusements in Boston on Fast Day or evening, the Boston & Maine R. R. will run a late train, leaving Boston for Lowell at 11.15 p. m.

Tickets for the Round Trip 80 Cents.

Tickets good on any train during the day and evening.

General Agent, Lowell.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

Fast Day, Thursday, April 3rd.

EXTRA TRAIN—FARE REDUCED.

Lowell to Boston and return, - - 80 cents.
Lowell to Lawrence and return, - 40 "
Lowell to Salem and return, - - 1.00

Good on any train during the day.

Tickets will be on sale at Lowell for Boston at 9.30 p. m. Returning will leave Boston for Lowell at 11 p. m.

H. T. CHILDERNO,
Local Agent.

TO

COTTON MANUFACTURERS.

A rare opportunity is offered to purchase one of the best and most complete manufacturing properties in New England. Mill is running full time, well managed, with modern machinery, and is in a thriving town. Reasons for selling will be given to parties meaning business. Address, for particulars, or further information, Box 1, Dracut, Mass.

"Little Buttercup," in a strolling "Pinafore" company in Indiana, got so drunk the other night that she forgot everything else but cocoa. Sold by all Druggists.

—Dodd Dobbs, who was Goldsmith Maid's right-hand man during her public career, says the mare has won her owner over three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

—It isn't the ailments of patients that troubles a young doctor as much as the procuring them.—[Cin. Com. And when he gets a practice his profession sometimes becomes a nuisance.

—A retired milkman sent his son to travelling line to take notes and write what he saw. He crossed a Spanish river dry shod, and wrote: "It would be impossible to carry on the milk business in this part of the country."—[Ex.

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ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Historical advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 35 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in pearl nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

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Transient advertisements under the head of Wanted, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., if not a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 2 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week, $20.00; one square, inserted one year, $30, or $25 to those who do the printing.

No ads allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for a very full column.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1879.

The first reports from the peachgrowing section are encouraging. At Morris county, N. J., peach-growers say the trees wintered much better than usual in the fall, and the late fine weather and mildness of the winter, with only a few slight frosts, and those extremely mild, and foggy weather prevails during April the indications are that the crop will be the heaviest for some years.

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This exodus causes the very serious question in the minds of the farmers of the Mississippi valley, as to who will till their broad acres, unless the emigration is speedily checked. The planters are, as a rule, in debt, and the fact that a majority of them usually hypothecate their crops a year in advance of production adds to the complications of the situation, and increases the general alarm that is felt concerning the immediate future. The planters of Madison, believing that exodus. Pinchback would be able to prevent the migrating people to abandon their determination to leave that parish, invited him to visit Madison; but he was unable to accomplish the object.

Another question which occurs, is, What will Kansas do with all these people? This state was taken completely by surprise by the rush, and her people do not know what preparations to make for the hordes who have come. But she has broad acres to till and vast expanse of territory not yet occupied. There is plenty of room for her unexpected visitors to settle and make homes for themselves.

The white people of Louisiana and Mississippi have been loud in their cries for "a social south." They have looked upon and treated settlers from the north as intruders, and have gained such an ill reputation that law-abiding citizens have become disgusted and want nothing to do with them. Now they are losing the negroes who have done their work, and they find but little sympathy in other parts of the country. They have gained the "solid south," and the prospect is, that in these two states, at least, there will soon be no need of using the shot-gun in order to prevent opposition, for there will be but few to shoot, and the proud southern men may have to go to work to cultivate their own lands and earn their bread by manual labor.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

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FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

The Army Bill Debate Continued in the House—Great Speech by Mr. Frye.

The House continued the debate on the section forbidding the use of troops at elections, on Tuesday, after the legislative appropriation bill had been reported. Mr. Billings of Vermont, Mr. Humphrey of Wisconsin and Mr. Muldrow of Mississippi spoke in favor of the section.

Mr. Chalmers of Mississippi made an attempt at a reply to Mr. Garfield's speech of Saturday. The House's appeals to him to go went over the whole ground, from 1809 down, and eulogized the democratic party and its acts during the whole period, while he denounced the republicans as the enemies of the constitution and of free government. Secession he declared to have been a peace-ful affair; it was the republicans who began the shooting. The democrats didn't want any strife. All they wanted was to be let alone. He spoke of the "infamous measures" and the "military despotism" of the republicans, charged them with corruption in every John son like hyenas, and declared that if the government was going to die, which he admitted it was possible it might, it would be by the corrupt course of the republicans and of the men that it fed. He closed by returning the boards and an electoral commission.

Chalmers got loudly used up at the close of his speech. Mr. Conger of Michigan asked him a question, which he attempted to answer by saying that the republicans dressed their jester in swallow-tails, instead of in the motley in which such persons were in other days. Conger waited until the democrats had got done laughing at this, and then countered on him by saying, "I asked the gentleman a plain question, and, instead of answering, he jumps upon his muscle-box and makes grimaces at the House and the country." The republicans roared with delight for several minutes over this cutting reply, which was not wholly unlost to the democrats themselves. Chalmers' whole performance was not unworthy of a third-rate negro minstrel. Garfield's American monkey.

This fire-eating harangue gave Mr. Frye an opportunity to make a vigorous reply which was the best speech of the day. He said the other side did not dare to meet square in the face an issue whether or not the majority was to be subordinate to the executive. They preferred to go back to the merits of the question as to whether the southern soldiers should be allowed to keep peace at the polls. He did not know how long they would have been would be compelled to sit still and listen to the charge that they had for eighteen years made of the republic a drunken de-pot. He did not know how long they would have to sit and listen to the declaration that this was a military despotism, and that it was the duty of the democratic party to restore it to a millenniumn of peace. He did not know how long they would have to submit to being told they were the men to be feared because they had the right of their voices for they might offend some gentleman on the other side, or might arouse the ghost of the "old bloody shirt." He did not know but they might be driven to submit to the charge that they had become military despots because United States troops had been sent to New York city to keep the peace there. He did not know but that they would keep silent as to the fact that the democratic party of New York city had murdered scores of black men before any United States troops were there to keep the peace. Perhaps they ought to submit to being called treasonable persons and make no sort of a re-ply to such charges.

Two gentlemen from Mississippi had been talking about how he proposed to have carried what a Mississippi newspaper had said. He had said that the clerk's desk had real an extract from the Oakbone Southern States, thanking God that it had been captured from the rebellion. That in 1861 its mouth was full of brags, but now it was full of bullets. That in the republican chair; that then the glorious triumph of the south would be consummated.

Muldrow said that paper represented no respectable element of Mississippi democracy. He was sorry that the gentleman from Ohio to Mississippi within the last four years.

Mr. Frye—I have heard again and again and again that cry as to the capture of the capital. You have been nearer it than you are to-day, lost you are not quite sure your hand is not on the throat of the republic. Do you remember the time when Mississippi sent her representatives to this House? Do you remember the time when Mississippi sent her representatives to this House? Do you remember the time when Mississippi sent her representatives to this House?

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1879.

Ministry Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS.
5.43	6.58	2.39

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2-27 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2-27 Rag carpets at Puffer & Son's.

2-27 Extra square at Puffer & Son's.

2-27 Buy your coal of Shores & Co.

2-27 Cane mattings at Puffer & Son's.

2-27 Straw mattings at Puffer & Son's.

2-27 Oilcloth carpets at Puffer & Son's.

2-27 Tapestry and Brussels at Puffer & Son's.

2-27 Dutch Cottage carpeting at Puffer & Sons.

2-27 Two lines 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents. Sun 3.

2-27 Carpets from 12½ to 81 per yard at Puffer & Son's.

2-27 Select ball tonight. Dancing from 8 till 2. Admission 50 cents.

2-27 Cotton and felt dressers in spring and street spring shades at $1.25 a pair at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

2-27 If you are in want of a new carpet, remnant or parlor set, or in fact anything in the house furnishing line, go to Puffer & Son's.

THE CITY.

Proposals for coal for the city are advertised for elsewhere.

Tomorrow is Fast day, and no paper will be issued from this office.

Religious services at the Kirk street church this evening at 7.45 o'clock. All are invited.

General W. O. Fiske has accepted the position of assistant quartermaster-general with the rank of colonel, on the staff of Governor Talbot.

"Gold Man Collet" will be at his store, 21 Merrimack street, Fast day, packing Bibles fast, all day. Call and see him pack a Bible or any other book.

On account of tomorrow being a holiday, the Lowell Weekly Journal will go to press tonight. It will have its full quota of news, miscellaneous reading, etc.

The monthly meeting of the patrons of the Old Ladies' Home will be held on the second Thursday of April, it being the day owners on the first Thursday of the month.

Bacon Bros. are offering watches lower than ever. See the advertisement, also in their corner window—largest variety in Lowell at the old corner, No. 24 Central street.

E. W. Hall has received the first strawberries of the season. They came from Florida and are ripe and nice. He has also received from Vermont some choice maple sugar.

Two cars of a freight train from Concord, N. H., to Boston ran off the track a little below the Bleachery station this afternoon, and at the up train from Boston was delayed half an hour.

Tonight the "serpent's sting," which is slightly speckled or to writers papers, will be played at Music hall by George A. Hill and his dramatic company. Tickets can be secured at Chase, Sargent & Sons'.

Fare to Boston, Lawrence and Salem on the Boston & Lowell road and branches is to be reduced for tomorrow, so that those who desire can make a trip at much less than usual rates. A special theatre train leaves Boston at 11.15 tomorrow night.

The Boston & Maine road not only reduces fare to Boston, but shows Lawrence, tomorrow, and on a train from Lowell for the accommodation of those who wish to go to the Boston theatres leaves Boston at 11.45 tomorrow night.

The Weather.

Last night was clear and lovely, and a great contrast to the preceding night. Today is also clear and pleasant, and the last snow of March is rapidly disappearing under the warm rays of the sun. The temperature at noon was 49 degrees.

Pinafore Tonight.

The Boston Pinafore company, composed of the strongest lyric combination in America, appears at Huntington hall tonight. Miss Dora Wiley, Mr. A. C. Bartlett, and our own baritone, Mr. James Bayles, in addition to the rest of the company, receive flattering mention from the press of other cities, the performance being considered superior to that of the Boston Museum company. Excellent scenery, costumes, a large orchestra, a chorus of thirty. Tickets at Rugg's at only 85 cents, including reserved seat.

Fast Day Services.

There will be union services at the shattuck street Universalist church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. J. S. Seward of the Unitarian church.

The service at the First Universalist church will begin at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Martin of Nashua will preach. The music will be specially fine.

The union service of Baptist churches at the Branch street church will begin at 10.30 o'clock and not at 11, as stated Monday. Rev. Mr. Tuttle of the First church will preach.

The Congregationalists will have a union service at the First church in the morning at the usual hour, and Rev. Edward Baker will preach. At half-past two in the afternoon there will be a united prayer service at the St. John street church.

At St. Anne's church there will be the usual morning service at 10.30, and at St. John's the afternoon service at 3 will be postponed until 7.30, when Rev. Dr. Avery of Salem will preach.

Superior Civil Court—Putnam, J.

April 1.—No. 96, Tyng vs. Conrad, replevied and verdict for defendant assessing damages at $36. Suit to recover a lot of land lying between the parties to this action, and which is now occupied by respondent. The question of dispute was about the boundary line between the above named parties.

No. 602, Murphy vs. Welch, finished and a *pro forma* verdict for plaintiff, with nominal damages, and the case goes up to the full bench on question of law. Dispute about a passageway on North street in Lowell, and the defendant claims that he is the owner of the part occupied by himself, while the plaintiff claims that part of the passageway in dispute way can be closed up or an obstruction put on the same without the consent of plaintiff. B. S. Richardson and J. Davis for plaintiff; Stevens & Coburn for defendant.

Both juries are excused until Wednesday morning next to come in at Cambridge, when jury trials will be resumed. The court today is hearing jury-waived cases.

Past Day Amusements.

The citizens of Lowell will have an opportunity tomorrow of witnessing something rarely seen in this city—a first class entertainment on a holiday. Usually the performances have been of a very cheap order, and people who desired to have a day of fun have been attracted out of town by superior entertainments elsewhere. The Chieftein Comedy company of New York will give two performances at Music hall tomorrow, afternoon and evening. In the afternoon Byron's standing comedy, "Our Boys," which has now run nearly fifteen hundred nights in London, will be the bill. It is the best of the plays, and the company will give it with all its points to fit. In the evening Robertson's celebrated comedy "Ours" will be performed. This play is also a standard comedy, and will be very interesting from beginning to end. The company is highly recommended, and there is every reason to anticipate a fine performance. The usual prices will obtain for going to these out of town shows, and no doubt the hall will be filled.

A concert will be given in the Kirk street church this evening, under the auspices of Mr. Charles J. Thomas. The music will be vocal and instrumental. A small admission fee will be charged.

The dramatic organization connected with the Bedford club will give a performance at Huntington hall tomorrow night which cannot fail to attract a large audience. Brooks, Green & Carlton's orchestra will render the entertainment with an overture, after which "Ici On Parle Francais" will be performed. Following the play there will be a concert by the orchestra, with selections of operatic airs. The dance will close with the new "Boot to the Ground." The small admission fee will be charged.

Middlesex County Commissioners.

Members of the legislature from this county, both senators and representatives, met in the blue room at the state House at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon to arrange concerted action against the recommendations of the retrenchment committee to cut down the salaries of county commissioners and justices and clerks of police and district courts. Senator Jewett of this city presided and Mr. Pickman of this city as secretary.

Mr. Ames of Wakefield spoke against any reduction of the salary of the county commissioners. He said he knew that they spent from four to five days of every week in their official business.

Mr. Stone of Winchester said he had supported the retrenchment committee thus far, and should continue to do so unless good reason should be shown to the contrary. He did not favor the commissioners' fees through the office ought to be abolished. In his town he had done much business and had subpœnaed the people to unreasonable expenses.

Mr. Bennett of this city defended the commissioners. Since 1872 they have wiped out a county debt of $191,000, and have $20,000 surplus in the treasury, and are worth a high price.

Mr. Crowley of this city called attention to the unequal reduction in different counties. The Middlesex commissioners are cut down under the retrenchment committee from $7800 to $3500, and the Worcester commissioners from $9000 to $3500.

Mr. Lawrence of Pepperell believed it to be a matter of justice to stand together against the retrenchment committee. The senator from Lowell will be willing to give $2000 a year to the Boston street commissioners who are in the office and do half the work while the Middlesex commissioners have spent 40 days in a week, on the average, in their official business, and it is proposed to cut them down to $1000 each.

Mr. Seeley of Woburn stated that the county is the only one out of debt, and the commissioners are worth what is paid them. It is proposed to make a lower price and the city will compete for the office.

Mr. Pickman of Lowell said that the retrenchment committee has no business in the matter, as it is purely a county matter.

Mr. Pickman of this city believed that people outside the county had no right to pass upon the question. It is desirable not to reduce the salaries of the clerks of the police courts. They cannot attend to outside business, and the justices and they are confined to their labor as clerks, and have to be good men.

On motion of Mr. Ames, it was voted that the Middlesex members stand as a unit against the proposed reduction of the salary of the county commissioners.

Police Court—Boody's Blondes.

April 2.—There was another large crowd of eager listeners, many of them old and with gray hairs, at the police court this morning to hear the evidence in the case against Lott Boody and his wife, Sarah M. Boody, for keeping a disorderly house on Chelmsford street, and three inmates thereof to be being lewd and lascivious persons. The evidence was indecent enough to suit the most evil-minded, and a good deal of it is unfit for publication. Officer Howard was the first witness. He testified that on the 21st of last December the Tracy woman, one of the inmates, had been arrested on a case at central hall at a dance. She inquired of the officer by which train he knew was located and on being answered in the affirmative Tracy asked him to call her any time in the night and he would be welcome to anything he might have afforded. Afterward went into the house but frequently now men saw men go in and saw men go in and out. His attention had been called to the house by the neighbors, and the ringing, which was sent by city marshal Pinder to investigate the house, and he went there on the night of the 27th of March. Lott Boody, his wife and Barker and Tracy. Treated the company to drinks and paid Mrs. Boody. Was asked if he intended to stay and was told what it would cost him. Said he would come again. Next night went with officer Driscoll. The latter treated. Was told Mrs. Boody told him he was going to make a home for a lecture the coming May and if he got it he intended to run a hotel on the Healthy wood plan. He wanted his (witness's) assistance in procuring the license. He mustered witness for a well known lawyer, and addressed him by the latter's name, remarking that he had a good deal of influence and could easily get the license for him.

Had some talk with the Morgan woman, who inquired if he intended to stay all night. Morgan said she was going to stay at the house only long enough to break the Barker girl in. In cross-examination by Mr. Andrew son witness said he saw no improper conduct while he was in the house. Officer Driscoll corroborated officer's Bing's testimony. Edith Barker, one of the inmates, was put on for the prosecution. There was a good deal of evangelic fury let loose, as she was a very appearing girl. Both officer Bing and Driscoll said that witness was not watched a cigar from the former and began to smoke it Barker declined to imitate her example. Barker testified that she went to the house March 19th. Was taken there by Morgan and engaged to do housework at $3 a week. Witness gave an account of the other places where she had worked in Lowell, and her testimony regarding the house substantiated that of the officers. Officers McDonald and Kelly testified to the raid on the house March 25th, and to the finding of liquor. The defendants had put in no evidence and the case was submitted without argument. The court will not render a decision before Saturday, but it proved the nature of the house. Boody and wife were fined $100 each and costs, and each in the house of correction for keeping the house and fined $100 each, and costs for maintaining a liquor nuisance. They appealed and were held in $600 each on both complaints to the superior court, Thomas Morgan and Dora Tracy were each sent three months to jail—appealed, and ordered in $300. Edith Barker was found guilty but her case was continued in $300 until June 4th for sentence. She was bailed at once by two well known citizens, and if she remains here between this time and June the fact will be taken into consideration.

Annual Meeting of the Mutual Mechanics Association.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics association was held at Mechanics hall last night. There was an unusually large attendance of members. The president, Mr. Hill, called the meeting to order, and Mr. Sampson was in the place as secretary. After the reading of the records the following reports were read and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.

To the Board of Government of the Middlesex Mechanics Association:

The committee on Library and Reading room herewith submit their annual report.

Amount received for assessments	$72.00
" " subscriptions	90.50
" " fines	6.50
Total	158.50
Am't expended for purchase of books	$20[illegible]
" " reading-room	239.[illegible]
" " repairs and binding	156.07
Am't expended for freight on books	6.[illegible]
" " printing	18.00
" " stationery	4.[illegible]
Total	$626.[illegible]
No. of volumes taken from library	18,47[illegible]
" " weekly circulation	3[illegible]
" books belonging to library	14,38[illegible]
Books added by purchase	180
" " from reading-room	90
" " proceeds of Japanese fair	30
" " by donations	1
" " (pamphlets)	4
Character of books added by purchase:	
Biography	6
Poetry	6
Scientific	6
Miscellaneous	14
Travels	4
Miscellaneous	14
Total	180

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Boston Public Library.
Treasury Department, U. S. A.
Hon. B. F. Butler.
Hon. G. V. Fox.
City of Lowell.
Department of Interior, Washington, D.C.
Nicholson File Company, Providence, R. I.
E. Steger, New York.
Mr. Dix Fletcher, Marietta, Ga.
Bureau of Education.
Belvidere Foreign Periodical Club.
Dr. W. W. Hobbard.
Capt. H. W. Howgate, Washington, D. C.
Mr. J. J. Rowe.
Dr. Nathan Allen.
Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.
U. S. Naval Superintendent.
From Treasures of Japanese Tea Party.
Hon. Charles Kimball.

Weeks of thanks to the number of the books that have been purchased, but the cost per volume is much less than in any other department. Many valuable books have been added, especially so among the many volumes presented by the ladies from the proceeds of the Japanese fair, which was a bright and prosperous affair. Many valuable books have been added, especially among the many volumes presented by the ladies from the proceeds of the Japanese fair, which was a bright and prosperous affair. Many valuable books have been added, especially so

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MY CHILD'S QUESTION.

"Papa, what made you go to war?"
Said Jennie, climbing from a chair
Upon my lap. "What did you do?"
And then she hugged me like a bear.
"I mean if you hadn't gone, you see,
You'd have two legs to come to me."

"Why, child, I went, because"—and then
I stopped to think. Of course I knew;
I'd often told her brother Ben.
When the rebel thrilled me through,
And still do urged. "What did you for?
Papa, what made you go to war?"

I looked around. The blacks are free,
But careless, tireless, filled with woe,
Slaves of the masters rescued to be
As much as twenty years ago.
She said: "And that did Uncle Sam
Get killed in front of Richmond for?

A rifle-ball went whistling by,
I saw the murdered corporal's ghost?
I fear'd—" "Papa, you're telling lies!
You called rebel-talk 'mutiny boast;
I saw the wounds of patriot blood."
"What made you go?" my Jennie said.

"My dear," I said—but nothing more.
For, glancing through the warm sunlight,
The rebel generals had the floor,
Their State rights' theories, their battle!
"Papa, you're talking like one of 'em!"
"My child," I said, "I do not know."

THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND HIM.

The good-ship Tamar was bearing up channel before a brisk southwest wind. The passengers were gathered on deck, conversing in little groups, as they stood watching the green Engish shore, which was now dim still in the afternoon light. But one stood apart from the rest, leaning over the stern taffrail, gazing with fixed eyes and thoughtful face. He was a man of about forty-five years of age, of somewhat spare build, with an ample brown beard and a broad intellectual forehead. A casual observer would have revealed something of sadness in his face at the moment, as though the prospect of again settling foot on his native land, from which he had been absent for many years, was not wholly unwelcome to him. But not only the green English shores that he saw as he gazed from the vessel's deck; all the way across the ship had passed Plymouth, a vision, summoned up by the close contact in which the thoughts of that town brought back, had been floating before his eyes. He sat a little ways on the out-skirts of the town, with a garden sloping to the sea, in the mild twilight of the June day, two figures, a youth and a girl, stood in the garden beneath the lime trees. They were bidding each other farewell with many an ejaculation, implying love and constancy, spoken from the heart in the case of both. Circumstances were forcing the youth from his home to try his fortune in a far-away land, and it was uncertain when he take the girl, his accepted wife, back with him; and neither she could wait contentedly, assured of the strength of his constancy and her affection. He had become many, many, well, events had not turned out quite as the youth and the girl had expected.

George Herder had then looked forward to returning to England with a heart full of different feelings from those which he had was at present experiencing. Instead of thoughts of wedding-bells, he was coming back with no deeper mark than a few gray hairs, and a sire to see once more the friends and home of his boyhood, before finally settling in the country of his adoption, where he had formed a stronger love, he thought, than any he had now existed for him in the land of his birth. And yet a dimness gathered in his eyes as the past came back upon him, and his memories were of other glances, other words, than those.

In the afternoon of the following day the Tamar dropped anchor off Gravesend. Most of the passengers left on board were to go ashore at once, and among them George Herder, on reaching London, took a cab and gave the man the address to drive to. He was settled in his dwelling, had given you water, at a house in a terrace. He gave the servant who opened the door his name, and following her up stairs, entered the room into which she showed him. Then he did on a moment rose from the table at which he was seated, glanced for a moment at the new comer, and then came quickly forward, and grasped him by both hands.

"George, old man, it is you, Welcome back to England. But I can't tell how glad I am at seeing you again, old fellow!"

"Did you get my telegram?" asked Herder, eyes, I got it. I have been talking to my landlady, and she can let you have a bedroom and sitting-room in her house. I have been in love, if you like, and we can share this room in common. The arrangement might suit you for the present, at any rate. What do you say?"

"It will do capitally," answered Herder, "and I don't claim anything ideal of Mrs. Vallance, but I would be able to keep her for we have much to say to each other. I'll travel by gabled about London, too; I've not gotten my way gravely, and I find many of the places exchanged."

"I thought of that, too. I'm not very busy just now, so we can have a good spell at old times together. I shall be free every afternoon at four o'clock."

Fred Hammond held a position of some responsibility in the civil service. And this George Herder's time was chiefly occupied in looking up the few friends in London for whom he had kept up an acquaintance by correspondence. Hammond and he had finished dinner in their lodgings, and had produced their pipes, when the former said:

"I've got an engagement for this evening, which it's too late now to think of getting out of. Some very good friends of mine, who live in a square close by, have a quiet little evening party and conversazione. I am on quite sociable terms with them as to be able to drop in of a evening, and if you like to come with me, I am sure they will be glad to see you. You will be greatly interested among a lot of people who are strangers to you; but we need not stay above an hour or so, and it may be less dull than staying here by ourselves. However, if you don't feel inclined for it, you must try and find something to amuse you till I return—and I'll get away as soon as possible. There are two or three of the last number of papers on the table yonder."

"I don't mind going with you for a short time, if you can use the liberty of introducing me to your friends," said Herder.

"All right, then; we'll finish our pipes, and I will then be about time to be sauntering."

Mrs. Norcott entertained a sufficient number of guests that evening to fill her drawing-rooms comfortably without crowding. Society, conversation and cards for the more elderly of the company formed the staple of the evening's amusements. The host and hostess received Herder with agreeable gratitude; but as the people about him were all entire strangers, it could hardly be otherwise than that George should every now and then feel somewhat at a loss what to do with himself. He had exchanged a few commonplaces with an old Indian officer to whom he had been introduced, and was standing in a corner of the room gazing rather absently about him, when Hammond came up and said: "I'm afraid this sort of thing is not for you, but I think we need not stay any longer. I've explained matters to Mrs. Norcott. I just want you to hear this lady play, and then we'll go. She is one of the best amateur pianoforte players I know, and I always consider it a treat to hear her. You used to be fond of music; I think you'll like this."

The piano stood at the opposite end of the room. While Hammond was speaking, a lady seated herself at it and began playing. As Herder looked at her he started so evidently that it did not escape his companion's notice. Was it possible that he knew that face and figure? The lady was middle-aged, of a rather small and slight figure, with a fine but regularly cut face, black hair, dark and expressive; brown hair with a ripple in it, and brown eyes. The last had lost the rounded curves of girlhood, and all the color that once mantled in it; the eyes had somewhat faded, and there were not wanting lines upon the brow that surely George could not mistake about the name.

"It was a mistake," said Hammond, "but I can see how it probably occurred. The title is Lady Mary Vallance, widow of a late partner was Griffith & Ewing. Your informant probably knew that the firm of Ewing had married the junior partner, and concluded from that that Mrs. Vallance was dead. Up to some such way of reasoning, I suppose."

"Well, it was not uncommon to hear the matter talked of in that way."

"And what is your own opinion?"

"That I have on my acquaintance for whom I have a greater esteem, or respect, than I have for Mrs. Vallance," answered Hammond; "and I would not have anything moved; "and I would not have anything more to say to her. But it is perhaps too much to expect from average human nature, that she should not have felt somewhat sore at not a wealthy man. I have as much as I had any right to expect."

"Well, George, here is this little story of yours to end!" said Hammond, spoke to Herder in his companion, with an effort to appear calmer than he really felt.

"Ah! I thought you would like her," answered Hammond. "The music is simple enough; but whatever Mrs. Vallance plays is played in a way you don't often meet with."

"Vallance! Are you sure that is the name?" asked George, and the disappointment in his voice was evident.

"Perfectly," replied Hammond, a little surprised. "I know her very well. Why do you doubt it?"

"Oh, it's of no consequence; I suppose I was mistaken; but it's very strange." The last part of Herder's sentence was spoken in an absent, half-musing way, as though the speaker had grown suddenly unconscious of his companion's presence.

"What is strange?" said Mr. Hammond. "You seem greatly interested in Mrs. Vallance, George. What is the mystery?"

"Hers; you know it. Mrs. Vallance, indeed!"

"Yes; and I have the pleasure of knowing her pretty intimately. There is somewhat of a little history connected with her."

"Is there?" Would you mind telling it to me, if it is not a private matter?"

"Certainly, if you wish; it is no secret, that we can tell here. Let us find Mrs. Norcott, and make our adieus."

"I can tell you what I know of Mrs. Vallance," began Hammond, when the two men had reached their lodgings and were seated, each in an easy chair, at the open window, for it was summer time, "in a very few sentences. It is after all a simple enough story. When Mrs. Vallance was a girl she was living somewhere in Plymouth, where she resided, to a young fellow a few years older than herself. I understand that he and she had not the where-withal to keep a wife, and, moreover, that circumstances in their own circumstances more rapidly than he was disposed to do in England, he emigrated to Australia. He was to return in a short time and take the girl out with him. In Australia he started sheep farming, I believe; but his success was by no means as rapid as he had hoped for. Years passed on, and still there was no prospect of his being soon able to return to England. At last the girl received a letter in which her affianced lover—whom name I never happened to hear—stated that he could not possibly see his way clear to be in a position to fulfil his promises to her, and released her from her engagement. She was not only left to wait any longer for him; and he therefore left her free to marry. I just want you to bear this lady play, and then we'll go. She is one of the best amateur pianoforte players I know, and I always consider it a treat to hear her. You used to be fond of music; I think you'll like this."

"Yes, I knew her. She is much changed, of course, though not more so, I suppose, than was to be expected. I left behind me a girl of twenty, with a bloom on her cheek like a June rose, and eyes like sunshine. Both the rose-red and the light in her eyes seem to have left with their possessor. I see a some sweet-looking woman I know long ago, in a foreign country, and ask myself whether it was to whether I was not mistaken, after all, and that I understood it, I heard in the course of trails that the man Miss Maurice married was Mr. Ewing, but I suppose there was some mistake about the name.

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"Yes, I got it. I have been talking to my landlady, and she can let you have a bedroom and sitting-room in her house. I have been in love, if you like, and we can share this room in common. The arrangement might suit you for the present, at any rate. What do you say?"

"It will do capitally," answered Herder, "and I don't claim anything ideal of Mrs. Vallance, but I would be able to keep her for we have much to say to each other. I'll travel by gabled about London, too; I've not gotten my way gravely, and I find many of the places exchanged."

"I thought of that, too. I'm not very busy just now, so we can have a good spell at old times together. I shall be free every afternoon at four o'clock."

Fred Hammond held a position of some responsibility in the civil service. And this George Herder's time was chiefly occupied in looking up the few friends in London for whom he had kept up an acquaintance by correspondence. Hammond and he had finished dinner in their lodgings, and had produced their pipes, when the former said:

"I've got an engagement for this evening, which it's too late now to think of getting out of. Some very good friends of mine, who live in a square close by, have a quiet little evening party and conversazione. I am on quite sociable terms with them as to be able to drop in of a evening, and if you like to come with me, I am sure they will be glad to see you. You will be greatly interested among a lot of people who are strangers to you; but we need not stay above an hour or so, and it may be less dull than staying here by ourselves. However, if you don't feel inclined for it, you must try and find something to amuse you till I return—and I'll get away as soon as possible. There are two or three of the last number of papers on the table yonder."

"I don't mind going with you for a short time, if you can use the liberty of introducing me to your friends," said Herder.

"All right, then; we'll finish our pipes, and I will then be about time to be sauntering."

Mrs. Norcott entertained a sufficient number of guests that evening to fill her drawing-rooms comfortably without crowding. Society, conversation and cards for the more elderly of the company formed the staple of the evening's amusements. The host and hostess received Herder with agreeable gratitude; but as the people about him were all entire strangers, it could hardly be otherwise than that George should every now and then feel somewhat at a loss what to do with himself. He had exchanged a few commonplaces with an old Indian officer to whom he had been introduced, and was standing in a corner of the room gazing rather absently about him, when Hammond came up and said: "I'm afraid this sort of thing is not for you, but I think we need not stay any longer. I've explained matters to Mrs. Norcott. I just want you to hear this lady play, and then we'll go. She is one of the best amateur pianoforte players I know, and I always consider it a treat to hear her. You used to be fond of music; I think you'll like this."

The piano stood at the opposite end of the room. While Hammond was speaking, a lady seated herself at it and began playing. As Herder looked at her he started so evidently that it did not escape his companion's notice. Was it possible that he knew that face and figure? The lady was middle-aged, of a rather small and slight figure, with a fine but regularly cut face, black hair, dark and expressive; brown hair with a ripple in it, and brown eyes. The last had lost the rounded curves of girlhood, and all the color that once mantled in it; the eyes had somewhat faded, and there were not wanting lines upon the brow that surely George could not mistake about the name.

"It was a mistake," said Hammond, "but I can see how it probably occurred. The title by her own and present husband is Griffith and Ewing. Your informant probably knew that the firm of Ewing had married the junior partner, and concluded from that that Mrs. Vallance was dead. Up to some such way of reasoning, I suppose."

"Well, it was not uncommon to hear the matter talked of in that way."

"And what is your own opinion?"

"That I have on my acquaintance for whom I have a greater esteem, or respect, than I have for Mrs. Vallance," answered Hammond; "and I would not have anything more to say to her. But it is perhaps too much to expect from average human nature, that she should not have felt somewhat sore at not a wealthy man. I have as much as I had any right to expect."

"Well, George, here is this little story of yours to end!" said Hammond spoke to Herder in his companion, with an effort to appear calmer than he really felt.

"Ah! I thought you would like her," answered Hammond. "The music is simple enough; but whatever Mrs. Vallance plays is played in a way you don't often meet with."

"Vallance! Are you sure that is the name?" asked George, and the disappointment in his voice was evident.

"Perfectly," replied Hammond, a little surprised. "I know her very well. Why do you doubt it?"

"Oh, it's of no consequence; I suppose I was mistaken; but it's very strange." The last part of Herder's sentence was spoken in an absent, half-musing way, as though the speaker had grown suddenly unconscious of his companion's presence.

"What is strange?" said Mr. Hammond. "You seem greatly interested in Mrs. Vallance, George. What is the mystery?"

"Hers; you know it. Mrs. Vallance, indeed!"

"Yes; and I have the pleasure of knowing her pretty intimately. There is somewhat of a little history connected with her."

"Is there?" Would you mind telling it to me, if it is not a private matter?"

"Certainly, if you wish; it is no secret, that we can tell here. Let us find Mrs. Norcott, and make our adieus."

"I can tell you what I know of Mrs. Vallance," began Hammond, when the two men had reached their lodgings and were seated, each in an easy chair, at the open window, for it was summer time, "in a very few sentences. It is after all a simple enough story. When Mrs. Vallance was a girl she was living somewhere in Plymouth, where she resided, to a young fellow a few years older than herself. I understand that he and she had not the where-with-al to keep a wife, and, moreover, that circumstances in their own circumstances more rapidly than he was disposed to do in England, he emigrated to Australia. He was to return in a short time and take the girl out with him. In Australia he started sheep farming, I believe; but his success was by no means as rapid as he had hoped for. Years passed on, and still there was no prospect of his being soon able to return to England. At last the girl received a letter in which her affianced lover—whom name I never happened to hear—stated that he could not possibly see his way clear to be in a position to fulfil his promises to her, and released her from her engagement. She was not only left to wait any longer for him; and he therefore left her free to marry. I just want you to b

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Charles B. Ferris, formerly of the Parker house, and lately keeper of the Westminster hotel in New York, is dead at the Parker house.

Among Boston's April fools were 18 insurance men, who went to the Parker house, expressed themselves drawn to cut the banquet dinner.

The old Marlboro hotel on Washington street, Boston, has been taken down, and is replaced with a new building. It was built in 1832, and was 47 years old.

Rev. R. Conant, the debunting caddier, of the Elder national bank of Boston, was discharged Friday, Gen. Butler's motion to the contrary notwithstanding. It is generally suggested. Within a few weeks our special thanks have been tendered him for his subject by reason of the terrible disasters which have brought consternation into so many homes in one of the cities of our own state.

Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Boston, is of opinion that we may forget the experiences and purposes of the fathers, but that the men of those whose home is upon the sea and it is the men of the land. He may look that distance from the sound of the breaking waves upon the shore which is full of warning bell from the lighthouse on the pier, but he has been in storm and in the fog on the boat in the hope that some readers of the Journal in the country may be moved to sympathy and to communicate it to formation about the lost vessel. Give the "catalogue" number and name of vessel, subsequent owner, residence and date of death as specially desirable.

Rev. Edwin Baldwin, 16 years, (son of Jesse.)

Samuel Brown, 11. (Born Feb. 10, 1786.

Daniel Ryan, 16, (son of Daniel).

Benjamin Ryan, 14, (son of Daniel).

Benjamin, and himself a physician. Said to have died of yellow fever at Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. Sarah Worcester, (Probably son of Daniel), and with his brother Philip, was in Boston in 1786.

William Hardy, 16, (son of William.)

Several other Tewksbury boys attended this Academy, including Kittredge, Dr. John Hem, Dr. Joseph Swallow, Dr. Ezra Hall Kittredge, who settled at Providence Plantations, now Rhode Island, Dr. Solomon and their young. Dr. Hall moved to old age as pastor of the Unitarian church in Bernardston, Mass.

While in New York this winter or spring, you need not pay twice for meals that you get at Delmonico's. Such is the Grand Central Hotel on Broadway to meet the wants of the European 81 and upwards, for a room with board at $2.50 per day. Rooms at the Hotel Brunswick, attached to the Hotel Brunswick, $1 per day for a room only, and pay for what meals you get.

FINANCIAL.

Boston, April 4.

Money does not yet come to low rates, transactions at the clearing house yesterday were light and to-day's open market is looked for to be 4 and 7.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, April 4.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$127,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....
$ 2,000 N. York Cent. & H. R. 7's.....
$ 1,000 Lehigh Valley 6's.....

4 Boston & Maine.....
10 Old Colony R. R.....
10 Boston & Albany.....
3 Western Union Tel.....

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250 Quincy.....

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	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Atlantic	100	155	160	
Androscoggin	100	95	100	
Appleton	100	140	150	
Arcadia	100	10	15	
Atlantic	100	150	160	
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	95	100	
Bell	100	95	100	
Boston	100	95	100	
Boston Duck Co.	100	95	100	
Boston & Maine R. R.	100	95	100	
Bay State	100	95	100	
Chicopee	100	95	100	
Cocheco	100	95	100	
Continental	100	95	100	
Dwight	100	95	100	
Everett	100	95	100	
Essex	100	95	100	
Fall River	100	95	100	
Franklin	100	95	100	
Hamilton	100	95	100	
Hamilton Woolen	100	95	100	
Hoosac	100	95	100	
Hosmer	100	95	100	
Jackson	100	95	100	
Lawrence	100	95	100	
Laconia	100	95	100	
Langdon	100	95	100	
Lowell	100	95	100	
Lowell Machine's	100	95	100	
Lowell Bleachery	100	95	100	
Lowell Dyeing	100	95	100	
Manchester	100	95	100	
Manchester Mills, new	100	95	100	
Mass. Cotton	100	95	100	
Merrimack	100	95	100	
Middlesex	100	95	100	
Monadnock	100	95	100	
Nashua	100	95	100	
Naumkeag	100	95	100	
Newmarket Mfg.	100	95	100	
Otis Manf. Co.	100	95	100	
Pacific	100	95	100	
Pepperell	100	95	100	
Salmon Falls	100	95	100	
Salmon Falls, pref.	100	95	100	
Stark	100	95	100	
Stirling	100	95	100	
Thorndike	100	95	100	
Tremont & Suffolk	100	95	100	
Union	100	95	100	
Webster	100	95	100	
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KIRK STREET CHURCH.

Friday Evening Talk. April 4, by the pastor, Rev. C. D. Barrows.

SUBJECT.—COMMERCE.

Talk—Lucky to-day—Comparatively a rather small suit for me and the ships of Tarshish first, to bring me from far, their silver and their gold with them, unto the name of the Lord the God of the Holy One of Israel, because he hath glorified thee.

Some events occur in the midst of a growing description of that better day in the future which is to be ushered in by the coming night of darkness and of guilt. Ships are wrecked, commerce is ruined, and the world is in a night and vanish like a dream.

Such a disaster seems to be the extension of christian civilization. Spread out over the face of the earth, and the world and its surface where the light of science and of christian civilization is not, and where the highest civilization are enslaved and sun with the slave with a crown, and the slave with a rifle and cutlass. Now if it is true that the world is growing better, it must be seen to such an extent corrupt, what mineral of the world is growing worse. Commerce is good that would accrue were its agents what they ought to be—christian men.

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Let us consider the question upon which reviews you of its dangerous presence carry on where it is now carried on. Here are your gardens to feed your plants and into your lungs to produce the timber so needful for the use of the world. Here are your forests to grow the sawing products of the forest, the desire of the world. Here are your cattle on the hills to feed on the pasture fields, and to be made by

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FOR THE FARMER.

THE WATER MILL.

Listen to the water mill
All the livelong day—
How the clicking of the wheel
Wears the hours away.
Languidly the autumn wind
Stirs the green wood leaves;
From the field the reapers sing;
Binding up the sheaves;
And a memory o'er my mind
As a spell is cast—
"The mill will never grind
With the water that is past."

Summer winds revive no more
Leaves strewn over earth and main,
And the sickle ne'er can reap
The gathered grain again;
And the rippling stream flows on,
Tranquil, deep and still—
Never gliding back again
To the water mill.
Truly speaks the proverb old,
With a meaning vast;
"The mill will never grind
With the water that is past."

O! the wasted hours of life
That have swiftly fled by!
O, the good we might have done!
Gone! lost without a sigh!
Love that we might once have saved
By a single kindly word!
Thoughts conceived but ne'er expressed,
Perishing, unpenned, unheard!
Take the proverb to the soul—
Take, and clasp it fast;
"The mill will never grind
With the water that is past."

O! love thy God and fellow man,
Thyself consider last.
For cease it will, when thou must scan
Dark errors of the past,
And when the flight of life is over,
And earth recedes from view—
And heaven in all its glory shines,
Midst the pure, the good, the true—
Then you'll see, more clearly,
The present, deep and vast—
"The mill will never grind
With the water that is past."

Take the lesson to thyself,
Loving heart and true;
Golden years are fleeting by,
Youth is passing, too;
Strive to make the most of life,
Lose no happy day;
Time will never bring you back
Chances gone away;
Leave no tender word unsaid,
Love while life shall last—
"The mill will never grind
With the water that is past."

Work while yet the daylight shines,
Man of strength and will!
Never does the streamlet glide
Useless by the mill;
Wait not till tomorrow's sun
Beams upon your way,
All that you can call your own
Lies in this—*today*.
Power, influence and health
May not always last—
"The mill cannot grind
With the water that is past."

CONTRADICTION.

"The mill will never grind with the water that is past,"
A maxim of the olden time, that will forever last,
This theory, in verse written, is contradicted to-day,
But practically weighed with wisdom, how does the lesson fall?

The mill upon a slope doth stand, it bears an amazing shape;
Waters from the mountain land seem happy to escape;
And rushing by the old mill-wheel causing it to Round madly on, to vale beyond, a level there to find.

The race now over, with calmness, into a lake
And, mingling with the tranquil flood, seeks peace and sweet repose;
The bright sunbeams there visiting the realm to Nourish green.
The tiny globes in vapors rise to space above, in Heaven

Once in 'he air they congregate, fantastic clouds to be;
And, wafted by the summer breeze, float off most gracefully,
Soon the mountain tops are reached, there they cling for rest,
Each ragged peak is hid from view; each in vapor dressed.

At once the clouds would fain ascend and leave this dreary plain,
But chilled through by the frigid air, reconsider they fall in rain,
As the pearly drops alight, they dance about with glee,
For are they not of earth again, just as they used to be?

They prance, they skip, and race along, o'er pebbled brook and rills—
What joy they reach familiar ground, and pass the same old mill,
In doing so they turn the wheel, with sparkling spray o'er cast,
Thus proving that the mill *does* grind with water that has past.

Philosophically the lesson's taught, bidding us Although a chance unheeded pass, not to incite despair;
Labor on with redoubled zeal, lost hours to redeem,
And teach your conscience thus to feel that things are what they seem.

Opportunities appearing lost and numbered with the slain,
By Providential agencies will surely come again.
Now learn the lesson taught the water mill—your hope must loudly hail:
Kind nature's mill *will* grind again with water that is past.

The best sugar fever is extending, and if the Maine experiments prove successful extensive acreage will soon be devoted to the crop all over New England. In Rockingham county, New Hampshire, a series of lectures on beet culture is to be delivered in several towns, and the Portsmouth grange will give imported seed to those who wish to try the culture of the sugar beet, and offer premiums for the largest and best crop of the name. In one town state, Hampshire county farmers have sent a man to Portland, Me., to inform himself as to the beet culture and sugar manufacture, and report whether the sugar beet can be profitably raised and the sugar made in the Connecticut valley. The best is already raised there in small quantities, and there is a growing opinion that enough will be raised to run a sugar factory, if the necessary capital is forthcoming.

It is claimed by those who have experimented with the process that the preservation of green fodder as what is called "ensilage" will create a revolution in this branch of agriculture. The only fodder we have seen referred to is corn, but we see no reason why the same process may not be employed with other green fodder which is now used in soiling. The corn is cut into fine pieces or "chaff" by a powerful machine, and is then closely packed away in layers in brick tanks or "silos," with dry straw between the layers, and heavy weights are placed upon the top. The theory seems to be to keep the air away from the fodder. And the fodder, if air is thoroughly excluded, will keep for months. Corn fodder is so easily raised, produces so much to the acre, and is so valuable as forage, that any method of preserving it fresh must be well nigh invaluable.

More About the Cultivation of Rape.
PAWTUCKETVILLE, LOWELL, March 24, 1879.
Dr. Henry Hiller, Wilmington, Mass.
DEAR SIR:—Having read in the Lowell Courier your paper on the cultivation of rape, I like the liberty to address you for further light. I would like to try some of the spring rape for green fodder for cows kept for their milk, and would like to know more about the time and manner of planting or sowing and how long it is growing, &c. Any information you can give either by letter or in the Lowell Courier will be very thankfully received by the "West Branch Farmers Club." Yours respectfully,
A. DESORMIER.

I am happy to inform Mr. Dinsmore that the proper time for sowing spring rape is as soon as the land is dry and workable, as rape does not do well on wet land. Good loamy land is adapted to rape culture. It should be well manured, the seed sown broadcast and harrowed in, the same as turnip seed. Its growth requires about the same time as fodder corn. It is the common practice in countries where rape is grown for fodder to sow spring vetches with it. It is considered by eminent authority that vetches are naturally adapted to be grown grown together and if fed in conjunction they cultivate all the milk-producing qualities. If rape is sown alone it will take from 4 to 6 pounds of seed per acre, but if vetches and rape are sown together as suggested, the amount should be 4 pounds of rape and 75 to 90 pounds of vetches. The latter are sometimes called "tares." There is a spring and fall variety. The prize of vetches or tares is $1.25 per sixty pounds.

I shall be pleased at any time to answer inquiries upon any farming subjects that I have experience with. It is encouraging to note that farmers are beginning to see the necessity of growing more soiling crops, thereby proving that their prosperity depends in a great measure upon feeding their cattle in the barn rather than allowing the manure to be lost. The time will certainly arrive when pasturing (especially in the New England states) will be the exception rather than the rule.
HENRY HILLER, M. D.

ORTS.

The snow is leaving and the trees soon will be leaving also.

A lamb is a lamb until it is a year old, or until the next crop of lambs are in market. But some butchers extend this rule a good deal.

The best paying plot on any farm, and the one yielding the most satisfaction to you, is the vegetable garden, says the American Agriculturist.

"London Purple" is a new substitute for Paris green. It is a preparation of arsenic, quite as poisonous as Paris green, but it does not cost so much.

The latest device for preserving butter is to work in finely powdered borax at the rate of an ounce and a quarter to the pound. It is said to keep the butter perfectly for a long time.

A tree that seems to have entirely dried up in transportation may sometimes be restored by burying it completely, roots, trunk and top in a dryish sandy place, and leaving it so for a week.

After much observation, says the American Agriculturist, we find no difference in the potato crop between large and small seed. This, however, does not apply to very small seed, say potatoes no larger than a hickory nut.

Some of the German papers speak of a horse-shoe made with movable cubs which open into the shoe. They can be taken out at pleasure, and square buttons are made to screw in their places while they are in the blacksmith's.

In digging up and setting out a tree many roots are necessarily destroyed. This renders it necessary to cut back the top accordingly. Very much water at transplanting is not needed, unless the weather be very dry. But it is a good plan to mulch the ground around the tree.

Steam engines, both portable and stationary, are now common in farm work, though it is not long since they would have been deemed very much out of place for such farm work. But they are very few compared to the number of steam or other motive powers will be used within the next twenty-five years, even on small farms.

What Garden Have You!

The best paying plot on any farm, and the one yielding the most enjoyment, too, is the vegetable garden—or "Kitchen Garden," as it is frequently called, and quite appropriately, especially when the "kitchen folks" have the chief or sole care of it. A good supply of garden products for the table *costs less* than the standard bread, meat and potatoes, is more healthful and nourishing than all corn bread, salt pork and the small sweetness usually found on the farmer's table. Need we add anything about palatableness, comfort, home enjoyment? Contrast a table set nearly or quite bare, spread with bread, salt pork, corned beef, potatoes, boiled cabbage, varied by apple sauce, pickles, and occasionally a few other items, with a table well supplied in succession and abundantly with asparagus, green peas, lima beans, string beans, sweet corn, radishes, carrots, beets, parsnips, celery, salsify, turnips, cauliflower, spinach, lettuce, egg plants, tomatoes (all the year), rhubarb, okra, squashes, onions, cabbage, cucumbers (?) and other things—filled in with currants, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, not to mention grapes, pears, etc. We do not accept the standing excuse, "I am too poor, too hard driven, too much to do in my fields, to bother with the garden." We repeat, *with emphasis*, that every farmer can have most, if not all, the above pleasant and healthful variety *with less labor and less expense* than the table can be supplied in any other way. Every day's work in the garden will produce several dollars' worth of good things. One quarter of an acre, more or less, according to the size of the family, will suffice. Select the best and most suitable, as near the house as possible, but at a distance if absolutely necessary. A good location where water never stands is desirable. Heavy clay will not do well without a good deal of preparation. If not naturally dry, underdraining is desirable, but even an open ditch around the plot, and one or two through it if needed, may answer for the present. Now, and hereafter, work the ground deep and well, and manure liberally, and without the fear of "burning out" the land. Good loamy land is adapted to rape culture. It should be well manured, the seed sown broadcast and harrowed in, the same as turnip seed. Its growth requires about the same time as fodder corn. It is the common practice in countries where rape is grown for fodder to sow spring vetches with it. It is considered by eminent authority that vetches are naturally adapted to be grown grown together and if fed in conjunction they cultivate all the milk-producing qualities. If rape is sown alone it will take from 4 to 6 pounds of seed per acre, but if vetches and rape are sown together as suggested, the amount should be 4 pounds of rape and 75 to 90 pounds of vetches. The latter are sometimes called "tares." There is a spring and fall variety. The prize of vetches or tares is $1.25 per sixty pounds.

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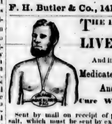

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Just Received.—Farm of about 50 acres, with a good two-story house, with 12 rooms; has a large barn, with other buildings; is a good stock farm; is a splendid location for a gentleman's residence; is situated in a splendid neighborhood; soil and buildings of best; is a great bargain. Price $4000, terms to suit. (853)

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
6 & 26	12 54	4 & 7

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

LOWELL POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS—DUE FROM

Boston, 5 15 a. m., 1 15, 4 45, 6 45, 7 30 p. m.
New York, 5 15 a. m., 4 00, 7 30 p. m.
Lawrence, 9 30 a. m., 4 00, 7 30 p. m.
Nashua, 9 15 a. m., 4 00 p. m.
Keene, 9 15 a. m., 1 15, 4 45 p. m.
Manchester, 9 15 a. m., 1 15, 4 p. m.
Concord, 9 15 a. m., 1 15, 4 p. m.
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Worcester, 9 30 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
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So. Framingham, 9 30 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
Groton Junction, 9 30 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
Bedford and Pinehurst, 9 45 a. m., 1 15, 7 30 p. m.
Billerica, 1 p. m.
No. Billerica, 1 p. m.
Wilton, Milford, 6 00 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 6 00 p. m.
Tewksbury, 5 00 p. m.
Windham, Pelham, 5 00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 5 00 p. m.
Dracut, 9 30 a. m., 6 45 p. m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 00, 7 15 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 00, 9 00 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
New York, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 4 30, 5 00, 8.45 p. m.
Eastern, 8 30, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
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Selling of Ocean Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

April 5, Pavilia, Jungen, Copenhagen.
April 10, City of Brussels, Queenstown.
April 10, Silesia, Hentsch, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
April 12, Celtic, Queenstown.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

April 10, Indiana, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Sweet at Pearson's.

Red oranges at Pearson's.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

No old candies at Pearson's.

Don't buy your Boots, Shoes & Co. Easter cards at Coughlin & Co's.

Try Pearson's molasses chewings.

Sugar-cured Ox-tongue at Pearson's.

Pearson's candies all fresh and clean.

Chocolate brandy drops at Pearson's.

See testimonials of Cutter's Blood syrup.

Home-made molasses candy at Pearson's.

Sweet, sweeter, sweetest, at Daley Bros'.

Base balls at Worcester's at lowest prices.

Two sweet oranges for 25 cents at Smith's.

Fine chocolate creams, all kinds, at Pearson's.

Preserved ginger for sore throat, at Pearson's.

Two lines 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents. See?

Watches for $6 and upwards at Worcester's.

Best Malaga grapes 20 and 25 cents per pound at Smith's.

Plumber, music complete, 25 cts., at Coughlin & Co's.

Fresh and water colors and artists' panels at Coughlin & Co.'s.

Look at those beautiful Easter chromes at Worcester's.

Bissell! Just received from Valencia 2000 blood oranges at Smith's.

Andrews & Co. can furnish any description of marble or granite work.

Ask the price of baby carriages at Knowles Brothers', 45 Central street.

Blank books, stationery and pictures cheap at Coughlin & Co.'s, 3 Central street.

Find and yellow bananas at Smith's, wholesale and retail fruit store, 47 Merrimack street.

For a nice trunk or travelling bag cheap go to Knowles Brothers, 45 Central street.

Base ball season has come, Worcester & Co. have a large assortment of base balls and bats.

Do not buy a refrigerator or ice chest until you examine W. T. Bradley's stock and get below bottom prices.

Refrigerators and ice chests, below anything in the market, for cash. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

Large sized refrigerators and ice chests for lunch and boarding houses, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street.

Found, the largest and best assortment of pure candies in Lowell at the manufactory of Daley Bros., No. 257 Middlesex street.

The largest stock of refrigerators and ice chests ever shown in Lowell, at the lowest prices ever known, for cash. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

Now is the time to have your beds cleaned by steam: it will increase the bulk of five geese beds nearly double and no waste of feathers. Ticks and ticking for sale or old ones washed nicely. Mattresses made over for one dollar; 26 Church street, Joseph Gardner. Orders by post quickly attended to.

THE CITY.

Tomorrow will be Palm Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Thwing will conduct the Y. M. C. A. Bible class tonight.

A special bargain in ladies' India grass cloth handkerchiefs is offered by Will Lamson.

Mrs. W. H. Gage has removed her millinery business from Odd Fellows block to 28 Kirk street, the next house below the High school.

There will be a prayer meeting in Fellows hall, Central street, opposite Middle street, under the auspices of the Woman's Temperance league, this evening at 7.45. All are invited.

The valuable gold chain and locket presented to Miss Dora Wiley by the Boston Pinafore company on the evening of their entertainment here, was purchased of Bacon Brothers.

"We didn't have no ice-cream for dinner," one of the Lowell teachers returning from the Watertown teachers' convention was heard to say in the cars. The young lady should have talked in a lower key or used better grammar.

The great sacrifice in prices at Medina's hair store is to continue a few weeks more. Mr. Medina wishes ladies to understand that there is no need of going to Boston to buy hair as he offers better bargains than can be secured in that city.

Richard Flynn, who was one of the parties arrested on the charge of snatching money from Annie F. Carey, was discharged yesterday at the police court, as having had nothing to do with the affair. He simply went with the sti ngs in the same seat when Fallon, who was the guilty party and was arrested at the time of conviction. Fallon exonerated Flynn.

Reader at the Kirk street church today: Rev. Mr. Barrows will preach in the morning and Chester Smith will lead in the evening. President Bartlett of Dartmouth college preaches at the Anniversary services of the Kirk street local mission at Mrs. Whipple's. A report will be read. Ushers will furnish seats to all, and all are invited.

We feel that we are doing the public a favor in calling their attention particularly to Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is not a patent medicine, but is a proprietary article possessing real curative properties and its effects upon the Blood are very positive. Spring debility, billiousness, dyspepsia and all troubles caused by impure blood readily yield to this excellent medicine. We think those who give it a fair trial for that "out of sorts" feeling from which so many suffer and a peculiar to this season will be quite satisfied with the results.

The Weather.

The weather continues clear and bright, and today is considerably warmer than yesterday. Temperature at noon 55.

Superior Court, Putnam J.

The court adjourned Wednesday afternoon until Monday next, when Judge Putnam will take up jury-waived cases. On Wednesday, the 9th, the court will come in at Cambridge, when jury trials will be resumed.

Not That John Stott.

Mr. John Stott, president of the Lowell Reform club, and a valuable and efficient worker in the cause of temperance, has his friends to know that he is not the person who was summoned as referee in the recent wrestling match in that city. Mr. Stott is only interested in wrestling with the cause of intemperance.—[Lawrence American.

The Reform Club Meeting.

In addition to Mr. Litchman, who will be the chief speaker at Huntington hall tomorrow evening, Senator Jewett and the several representatives to the General Court from this city will be present, and addresses may be expected from some of them. The choir of the club will furnish the music as usual. Mr. Litchman's eloquence will be appreciated by all who hear him. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock.

Lecture on Japan.

Next Wednesday evening there will be a free lecture in the Universalist church by Tamataro Megata, the Japanese commissioner of education, upon "Japan and Her People." Mr. Megata is a thoroughly educated gentleman, graduated from the Boston high school, and has had the charge of most, if not of all, the Japanese to visit this country. The lecture is before the Channing Fraternity but free to all.

Hang Out Your Banners.

The red banners nearly all come from Aspinwall, and the yellow ones from the West Indies. If we should be favored with both the better we should undoubtedly reply "both;" some like red bananas, some like yellow, some like yellow ones best; but as for us we give to both kinds when they are so nice as those which Hall has at his fruit store today. The other choice fruits are all commercialed in his advertisement.

A. G. Cook's Residence Bought by Hon. G. O. Mack.

Ex-Mayor Mack has purchased the elegant brick residence on Pawtucket street belonging to the estate of the late Albert G. Cook. The price paid was $22,000, which is considerably within the cost. $37,000. There were several competitors for the place, but Mr. Mack was the successful bidder. The house was built about three years since and has recently been put in thoroughly repair. Mr. Mack expects to occupy it before the end of the month.

The French Protestant Church.

All the scholars of the Protestant Sunday schools of Lowell between the ages of eight and seventeen who can sing, are invited to meet Mrs. J. Astor Bond in the vestry of the cantata of Little Red Riding Hood's Advent nurse with the Wolf, on Monday afternoon at Y. M. C. A. hall at 3½ o'clock, to rehearse this cantata for the grand festival at Prentiss' Ladies' Union in aid of the French Protestant church.

The tickets for this festival will be ready for delivery to the general committee at 2 o'clock Monday at the same place.

Bank Dividends.

The April dividends of the banks of this city are as follows:

Name.	Capital.	Rate.	Amount.
Appleton,	$300,000	3	$ 9,000
Lowell,	500,000	5	25,000
Merrimack,	300,000	3	9,000
Merchants',	600,000	3	18,000
Railroad,	300,000	3	9,000
Old Lowell,	200,000	3	6,000
Total,			$ 76,000

*Quarterly.

The dividends of the Wamesit are paid in June and July.

Weeping Carpets for the Government.

The Lowell company is now at work on the 20,000 yards of carpeting ordered by the Treasury department of a Boston house, to be laid in the public buildings throughout the country. The goods are Brussels, and there are only seven of the looms in the country that are capable of the intricacies if all the Brussels looms were at work upon the order, which is performed in quarters, it would require 13 days to weave the carpets. The company has now 37 Brussels looms.

Funeral of Hon. John A. Buttrick.

The funeral of Hon. John A. Buttrick occurred from his late residence on Highland street yesterday afternoon. There was a very large attendance of friends, including his associates in the banking institutions and other business men. The Old Residents' association was also present. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. Dr. Edson, and there was singing by Messrs. Bond, Haggerty, Daly and Nickerson. The bearers were Abram French, A. S. Tyler, W. W. Sherman, W. N. Nichols, J. S. Pollard and Hapgood Wright. The services at the cemetery, where the remains were interred consisted of prayer by Rev. E. F. Wilson of Salem, and benediction by Rev. O. E. Mallory. Dr. Hoadley had charge of the funeral.

The Criterion Company.

Last night the Criterion Comedy company gave another fine performance in Music hall, playing the excellent comedy of "Our Boys," in a manner which did full justice to the merits of the piece. The house was small, but the company gave just as careful and painstaking a rendition of the piece as they would if the House had been full. Without particularizing, we wish to say that we regard this as one of the best dramatic companies which ever played in Lowell, and they have won many friends here. Tonight "Caste," which was played in such a fine manner on Thursday evening, will be again presented. Tickets can be procured at Chase, Sargent & Sou's during the day and at the box office this evening. The prices are low, as will be seen by consulting the advertisement.

Police Court—Crosby J.

April 5.—There was a docket of drunkards today, of the ordinary and common kind, besides two or three who were unable to find seats in the box and held an overflow meeting on an adjoining settee. The case of Eliza Hoath, common drunkard, was continued until August 1st, and that of Mary Hogan, common drunkard, and Mary Boyle, Knights, common drunkard, was sent six months to the work-house, and Thomas Conley, a similar offender, was given three months to the same institution. Ann Farrington for a second offence of drunkenness was sent three months to the workhouse. There were four fines of $5 and costs for drunkenness. James Gray for assaulting officer Lavelle, was ordered in $300 to the 8th inst. Michael Reading for breaking glass in Hugh Morrison's building, was fined $5 and costs.

For the Spring Trade.

There has been a large and constantly increasing business at the large store of the Lowell One-Price clothing company on Merrimack street during the past winter and fall months, and the proprietors have found even their large salesrooms insufficient for their increasing trade, so have added the store lately occupied by Cogswell & Son, which makes their establishment now one of the largest in New England. They have just received a new and complete assortment of all sizes and descriptions for the spring trade, manufactured in their own shops, and in every way unsurpassed. The one-price system prevails at this store, every customer pays cash, and always gets the value of his money.

Mr. Morgan, who has managed the store since it was opened, will continue to be in charge, and will give personal attention to the wants of customers, and any complaint made to him is speedily inquired into and satisfaction rendered. The store will be brilliantly illuminated tonight and our readers are invited to visit it.

An Attractive Opening.

The marked improvements made of late years in ready-made clothing are nowhere more noticeable than in boys' and children's suits. Persons from here have their opening today, and we doubt if any retail house in the country displays a stock as stylish, well made and moderate in price as they do. Of late years this firm have made a specialty of kilt suits for children from 2½ to 6 years of age, and nothing prettier or more appropriate than these little dresses for boys or girls can be devised. Noticeable this season is the assortment of children's and boys' spring overcoats. In ages from 3 to 15 years.

For larger boys and young men the styles are without number. The cloth markets have been ransacked for materials, and some of the most striking effects in suitings are exhibited, beginning with an allowed choice suit for young men from 13 to 17 years at $5 dollars, they run up the scale of prices to the finest that can be produced. The entire stock fresh from New York, is equal to any shown in Boston for elegance, and much lower in price. Connected with their boys' department they carry a full stock of furnishing goods for boys and children, and have just opened an assortment of children's long-legged fancy hose that for novelty and beauty is unequaled in the state. Today they have prepared a surprise for mothers, in the way of a boy's white shirt with linen bosom, which they propose to sell for 25 cents each, on the whole no finer stock of merchantable ins, we think, ever been opened in Lowell than that now offered by Putnam & Son.

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Price one dollar, or six for five dollars. Trial size 50 cents.

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Nos. 9 and 11 Central Street?

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Having bought, for the spring trade, very heavily for cash, in the New York market, we have been enabled to secure the clothing at merely wholesale prices, and propose to sell them at a very slight advance on the first cost.

Look at the goods of our prices, and kindly request you to count and see the remarkable bargains that we are offering.

1000 MEN'S SUITS

At $5, $6, $8, $9, $7, $10, $12, $15, $18, $14, $16, $20, $25, $18.

All the $10 suits we have 35 different styles and these they are far superior to anything that can be bought for the same money elsewhere.

The BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Is most complete. We offer 50 different styles of suits at prices ranging from $2.50 to $12.

In Children's Suits

We have a great variety from $1.25 upwards.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT

Is without question one of the largest in the city, and we take pride in saying that our prices are lower than the lowest. In children's ranging in price from 50 cents to $1.25, the men's from 75 cents to $5.

We are selling a good stiff hat for men's wear at 50 cents.

OUR

Furnishing Goods Department

Is also most complete and includes gent's underwear, in all the warranted lines boots at prices as low as goods of like quality can be purchased elsewhere. Boys' all elastic seamless socks at 25 cents and upwards, and many similar bargains.

A visit to our establishment will surely repay you for your trouble.

We desire to remind our old customers that the increase in the size of our business compelled us to remove to our present spacious quarters, and invite them all to give us an early call.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,

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The Greatest Bargain

that we have ever shown.

It is a single lot of goods and in all probability can not be duplicated.

It consists of 50 dozen Ladies'

India Grass Cloth Handkerchiefs,

embroidered by hand by NUNS. They were imported to sell at 50 cents each but came too late for the Christmas trade, and the importers were obliged to sell at this great sacrifice. We offer them

AT 20 CENTS EACH.

All Ladies who enjoy possessing a delicate and elegant handkerchief should examine these goods.

We shall at the same time call the attention of MOTHERS to another great Bargain, especially interesting to them. We shall offer a few dozens of Irish Crochet Sailor Collars, which have commonly been sold at 75 cts., for

25 CENTS EACH.

Don't fail to see them.

WILL LAMSON'S,

52 Merrimack Street,

Opposite John Street.

New Advertisements.

TO MOTHERS!

For twenty-five years we have made a specialty of BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, but never in the past has it been our privilege to invite our trade to a store so light and attractive as that we now occupy, or one in which we could offer you the necessaccommodations to be found in our new establishment. For three months we have been busily engaged in preparing our

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SPRING CLOTHING,

and we can safely say that no stock in New England is so complete in everything required for Boys' wear as that which we offer this season. The very

BEST NEW YORK MAKERS

have manufactured our stock, and in

Variety, Style, Making, Fit and Price,

We Claim That It Is Unequalled.

We ask especial attention to our large line of

KILT SUITS

Of which we show OVER 40 STYLES. These beautiful little suits are made for Children from 2½ to 6 years of age and are appropriate for either Boys or Girls. The Patterns are entirely new and the fit superb.

PRICES RANGE FROM $2.50 UPWARDS.

OUR

Furnishing Goods Department

We have opened the past week a very choice selection of

Boys' and Children's Spring Overcoats,

In sizes from 2½ to 14 years. These are made from neat checks and cassimeres, and while moderate in price are VERY STYLISH.

We offer today as a DECIDED BARGAIN.

51 BOYS' ALL-WOOL SUITS.

In sizes ranging from 4 to 10 years. These suits made from a desirable Oxford mixed all-wool cassimere, we have marked $2.98 a suit. In this lot will be found

SEVENTY-TWO NEW STYLES OF SUITS, cut in single breast, with and without vests; an assortment shown by no other retail house in New England.

and we have had in years past on our New York Suits, for Boys and Young Men, has led us to provide a larger stock of these goods than ever before.

and in

SCHOOL SUITS, COATEE SUITS AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS,

We now exhibit sixty-four new patterns.

BOYS' HATS, FANCY CAPS AND FURNISHING GOODS,

and offer a beautiful assortment of

Childrens Long-Legged Fancy Hose

In BRITISH, FRENCH and GERMAN MAKES.

Boy's White and Colored Shirts are a Specialty with Us

And we offer 25 dozens Boys' White Shirts, all linen Bosoms, at 25 cents each. We shall open in a few days an immense variety of

CHILDREN'S PLATED SKIRT WAISTS,

in WHITE LINEN AND FANCY PERCALES, entirely new patterns.

BOYS' WHITE & FANCY COLLARS

and Boys' Neckwear in the leading shapes.

We particularly invite the Ladies to visit our establishment, where they will find an apartment reserved for their exclusive use.

All Packages will be taken charge of and promptly delivered at the purchasers' houses or at the depots.

PUTNAM & SON, - One Price Clothiers,

APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,

Corner of Warren, - - Lowell, Mass.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....Going, going, gone—the four per cents.

....The verdict of "not guilty" for John Porter exactly.

....The greenbackers turned out to be democratic backers.

....Spring is coming and so is Christmas. And it looks as if christmas would get here first.

....The Boston Post says, "the jackass is of Hebraic origin and Israelite on his hind feet." We suppose this may be called a Jew d'esprit.

....Reasoning in a circle: There will be no warm weather until we get rid of the snow. We shall have snow until it is warm weather.

....The triumph of the South at this hour has been made possible by the Miss Nancys of the republican party, and the gentlemen who hung between both camps.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

It is understood that Ingalls, late town treasurer of Candia, will be brought before the grand jury at Exeter on Tuesday, on a charge of embezzlement.

Mr. Leavitt, formerly a shoemaker at Hawichrill, Mass., went to a hotel in Meredith, Friday, and shot himself, from the effects of which he died Saturday morning.

A party of 40 men and their families, half of whom are colored people, arrived recently left for Frankfort, Ky., where they are to engage in the manufacture of carpet yarns and blankets. They are under D. D. Spence, late overseer in the Stark mills.

The Hanover street Congregational church property in Manchester was sold by auction Wednesday to A. Quimby and John B. Smith, who propose to erect a new opera house on the lot as soon as the church is vacated. The price was $25,000 for the property as it now stands.

The United States city Pyrotechnists will yet have their say on board as ordered into quarantine in Portsmouth harbor and is hourly expected. The steamer is now reported off Cape Cod. Persons D. Cogswell had 1126, and Henry J. Cogswell 1127 votes cast for them in the 2d ward, Manchester, in the recent election. Adjourned until Saturday afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Lorimer having accepted the call of the Chicago church he will preach there on the first Sabbay in May.

The Hon. Henry L. Pierce, with his travelling companions, left Cairo, Egypt, for Jaffa, Dec. 31, but accounts was at Malaga, on his way to visit the Alhambra at Grenada.

The two daughters of Horace Greeley have been paid $28,000 by Hon. William H. Vanderbilt in behalf of his brother Cornelius, being the amount of notes given by the latter for money borrowed some 15 years ago, with compound interest.

Laura Joyce has petitioned the supreme judicial court through Attorney Willard, her counsel, for the custody of her other child and an increase of the alimony from $1600 to $3000 a year. A year ago Mrs. Joyce fled from James Valentine Taylor and given $1800 alimony and the custody of one child.

The late Charles L. Jenkins, who died at Cambridge two weeks ago, has left a bequest of $30,000 to Harvard college, the sum to be applied to the endowment of the Divinity scholarships. Besides this $10,000 is left to an academy in Vermont, of which Mr. Jones was the founder. The rest of the property, about $300,000, is to be divided among the heirs.

The New England Conference.

At the New England conference in Worcester a meeting in the interest of the Preachers' Aid society was held Saturday, Drs. Cummings and Malcolm making addresses. Strong speaks were made in behalf of the society to procure funds to aid the sick and worn out ministers and other wise provided for. Only an average of about $125 are furnished those superannuated preachers, but ought to have fully $300, since they have expended their energies for the church and are entitled to be cared for in their old age and feebleness. A collection in behalf of the freedmen was held Saturday evening. Dr. Fox of Hyde Park spoke.

On Sunday, after an interesting love feast, held in Mechanics' hall for one hour and a half, Bishop Simpson preached in the forenoon. Christ's death, the words of his text being taken from John's description of the Transfiguration. The sermon was the most simple in style, but made an exceedingly happy impression on the vast throng who heard it.

In the afternoon a monster missionary meeting was held in Mechanics' hall. Dr. Crowell presiding, and Drs. W. R. Clark and Kynette spoke in favor of the work of missions. The first mission of the kind in the world and more of intelligence furnished to the people. He thought that the $150,000,000 spent in missions already justified taking an advanced position. Dr. Kynett then in the most wonderful and increasing spread of christianity, and thought that the fact that in seventy-five years we had gained more than the eighteen centuries previous should encourage us greatly. His remarks were earnestly applauded. It was announced that over $10,000 had already been reported as raised this year, notwithstanding that $175,000 of subscriptions on the churches had been paid during the year.

The Plunkett Woolen Company.—At the meeting of the creditors of the Plunkett woolen company of Hinsdale on Friday, a committee was appointed to investigate the company's condition and report at a meeting to be held next Friday. The firm is composed of George T. Plunkett, Thomas E. Plunkett's estate and C. J. Kittredge, although it is said Mr. Kittredge lately sold his stock and is not now a member of the concern. The liabilities are $80,000, all unsecured except the debts of the commission houses where cloth is held for advances. The creditors are chiefly wool dealers and operatives. The assets consist of goods on hand and in process of manufacture, and the company's three mills and machinery. In the flush times of manufacturing the property was worth $150,000.

Hair Goods.

THE

Great Sacrifice in Prices

OF

HUMAN HAIR,

AT

MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

Has been such a Great success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,

Which are the

GREATEST BARGAINS

EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.

Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.

R. J. Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street.

Notices.

WILL THE LADY whose cloak was taken by mistake from Associates hall Thursday night, call at 322 Central street, and exchange for her own.

REMOVAL.

Mrs. W. H. Gage

Has removed her

MILLINERY BUSINESS

from Odd Fellows Block to 28 Kirk Street, (next house below the High school.)

Fancy Goods.

SPRING HOSIERY AND GLOVES.—25 Persons buying please examine our great variety of

FANCY HOSIERY

for ladies and children, and our numerous and handsome styles of Linen and kid gloves.

ABELS & SON,

No. 3 Wallis Block, Merrimack Street.

NEW ASSORTMENT.

FRINGES,

Grass, American and Woolen.

BUTTONS,

Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal.

GLOVES,

Kid, Woolen and Fleeced

HOSIERY,

Plain, Fleeced and Woolen.

EMBROIDERIES,

Hamburg and Flannel.

A general stock of Fancy Goods at

MAYNARD'S,

No. 70 Merrimack Street. - - Lowell.

SCRIPTURE'S

Branch Bakery !

The bakery at the

Cor. of Broadway & Fletcher Sts.

Has been purchased by the

SCRIPTURE BROTHERS,

And is to be run in connection with the bakery on Chapel Hill. It has been thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will be constantly supplied with all goods usually sold in a first-class bakery. The services of a first-class brown bread baker from Boston have been secured, and all orders for this popular article will be promptly filled. The public patronage in that section is solicited, and all visit ors are welcome.

Visit the New Bakery.

GAS FIXTURES AND

GAS STOVES

Of best manufacture, at

H. R. BARKER'S,

8 and 10 Central Street.

CHEAPEST

BOOK STORE

In the world now open in Lowell at

21 MERRIMACK STREET,

NEXT STORE TO POST OFFICE

Where new Boston Railroad Depot, for a few days only, "Old Man Colby" has in his two rooms three times as many books as all the other dealers in Lowell, and ten times as many Bibles and Prayer Books as all the dealers; and he will sell them without regard to cost! Call for new price list.

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25 Per Cent. Less Than Elsewhere.

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Publishers and Booksellers,

21 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing, otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents month; or 15 cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of solid nonpareil type constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion. Business notices in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Courier without extra charge, for one half more than the Daily price. Rate per letter for one square in the Daily Courier one month, $2.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Courier for the same month for $1.00. Local business paper $7.50.

Professional advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 4 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $2.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week in the Daily Courier published, one year, for $50, or following display rates.

No cuts admitted, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements required, unless for two full columns.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞ The WEEKLY COURIER is the best and cheapest family paper, while the size of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the manufacturing villages in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined. It is the best advertising medium for all business men in Lowell and vicinity. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable rates.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD L. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1879.

We have said about once in so often during the past ten years that the real conflict in this country was coming at last on the question of state rights. The fact is that the war was settled by a negative decision in an appeal to arms. The other "rights" are now in issue.

The Boston Post calls it "a signal victory for the friends of a free ballot." In view of the absolute terrorism under which almost every republican vote in the south is obliged to exercise the right of suffrage, if he votes at all, the cry of a "free ballot" is a mere mockery.

Robeson is fortunate. His administration of the navy department was a disgrace. Its expenses were enormous. His election after these expensive years is calculated to make any man could make his utterances on any public question worthless. Robeson's vote had made his utterances worthless.—Springfield Republican.

The hand that held the pen that wrote the above was the hand of an unmitigated ass.

Having quoted a large portion of our article of Saturday relative to the manufacturing outlook in Lowell, the Boston Herald adds:

"From Lewiston we have similar reports. Here the cotton mills are now doing a better business than for several years. Sales of goods are large at firm prices. One mill of 1000 looms 'Continuous' has recently been made for future delivery. It not only looks like better times—we already have better times.

The aldermen who at first voted against the petition of the Merrimack company, and then found a reason for coming round and granting what was necessary to allow the work to go on, will, we think, hardly care to have the controversy over their action continued. They saw they had made a mistake, and under pressure of public opinion, and other influences, changed ground before it was too late. If they desire to have the whole contest ventilated, we shall be happy to accommodate them; but we have been disposed to "let them down easy."

The Army Bill.

The democrats have passed the army appropriation bill with "a rider" repealing the legislation which provided for allowing the use of troops to preserve the peace. The republicans consented to join in repealing this law in bills separate from the appropriation bills, but the democrats insisted that it should be done as part of an appropriation bill or not at all. They seemed bound to try on their newly acquired power in the most offensive manner possible, and the debate has shown the determination of the southern masters of the democratic party to drive home to suit themselves. They count on a blind following among their northern allies, just as they used to do before the war, and apparently with good reason, for even so liberal a democrat as Leopold Morse was made to vote with them, and not only every democrat, but all the greenbackers but two fell into line. Doubtless this unanimity was more easily secured on the bill that in that can be on the legislative appropriation bill which is to follow, for the republicans have conceded that the time has come for doing away with the law for the use of the military at the polls, as the practice has already been done away with. But when it comes to Mr. Blackburn's scheme for "sweeping away the last vestige of the war legislation," and applies to the safeguards of the purity of the ballot provided for by the national election law, there will be some democrats, we believe, who will not be willingly lend themselves to this effort. The real question at issue in the bill which has passed is whether it is proper for Congress to force its views on the statute book by refusing to allow the government to be carried on unless they can have their own way. Or, in other words, the propriety of making mere appropriation bills the vehicles of general legislation. The same principle would apply exactly, as it did actually apply at the last session, if one branch of Congress were opposed to the other in political sentiment. The lower branch of the national legislature said then that no money should be furnished to pay for the expenses of the army unless the Senate and the President would come to the position of the House, and pass the bill with its political riders. If the Senate were republican and the House and President were democratic, the upper branch might refuse to agree to an appropriation bill unless such legislation as it should desire were incorporated therein. Such a position would be exactly the same, logically, as that now adopted by the House, and which will without doubt be sustained by the Senate. It is simple revolution, and can be justified only as other revolutions are justified. We hope the President will veto the bill. The country can pass upon the merits of the question after it has been thoroughly tested.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

There were $59,000,000 worth of four per cent. bonds subscribed for Friday, which used up all the money needed for refunding the six per cents, and more were called for.

Cause and effect: A democratic congress, and an increase of the public debt regularly each month.

Reason and moderation from a southern democrat are not to be expected. You might as well look for a white Blackburn.

The greenbackers have turned out to be "independent" fellows—independent of any desire to vote any other way than with the democrats.

Gov. Dodge of Virginia, who was discharged as a messenger in the senate in 1861 for uttering disloyal sentiments, has been restored to his place. In order to do this a Union soldier was discharged. It pays to have worn the grey.

And what is most remarkable in connection with this grand financial reinvestment, it has been accomplished to a goodlier sum chiefly in the money market or even center of a speculation mania. Mr. Sherman has won the confidence of the intelligence of the country, and his achievements the past year have not only entitled him to the respect of the people, but have given him a place among the ablest financiers of the time.—[Boston Journal.

The democratic editors do not seem to stand up well under the fiery test of patronage; for, although the number of editors they have at their disposal is small, and the appointments for these are numerous, yet they have begun in a number of ways to be grumbling first for their own families.—[Boston Herald.

500 yards of remnants of carpet from 25 to 35 cents per yard. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at extreme reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Salt rheum, scrofula and all diseases of the blood readily yield to the wonderful power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Trial size 60 cents.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 19 Market street.

Now is the time to buy. 50 ice chests (in ash and walnut) must be sold before April 1st to make room for 30 more now building, at a reduction of 20 per cent. from regular prices. Call and examine (for cash). W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Much of Dearn.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $25. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

A New Device

for holding and fastening window sash at any point desired. It is easily applied and costs only 25 cents. Call and see it. We repair rubber wringers and carpet sweepers. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Boston Tourist Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan southern, Pennsylvania, and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Mallory's No. 13 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do shoprork. Repairing also done. Call and examine my goods. I can please you even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Hosmer Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first-rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MEDINA, 91 Merrimack street.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful disease, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Durang's Rheumatic Remedy. It is taken internally and will *positively cure the worst ones*, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

A long time to suffer.

Twenty-five years of endurance with Catarrh is a long period of annoyance and misery Mrs. E. J. Flanders of Manchester, N. H. after going through it all, writes: "The CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY has rescued me from intense suffering and almost the grave. This medicine is for sale by F. & E. Bailey & Co.

Dyspepsia.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of LACTARTEA TONIC BITTERS in small doses. It is a sure thing and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle, the ordinary size is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 78 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends 40 to 60 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Hoffard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London, Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Get the Best.

Messrs. Niven & Thompson, at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, adopt the above heading as their motto, and add to it "sell as low as the lowest." Just now only the staple meats are plenty and cheap, game and poultry is becoming somewhat scarce and dear. But in the line of nice heavy Western Beef, country Pork, Extra-cured Hams, well-fatted Veal, and choice Lamb and Mutton, this firm claims to keep the best there is, and to sell at the very lowest prices. Give us a call, and "Get the Best."

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag best A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; husk, $3.50; hair 5 pound $5. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down.

Smith's Medicated Prunes.

Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver troubles. They take the place of the many unseating, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and unassisted action is established. The medication of entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated prunes are sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 12 prunes. All druggists sell them.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

What is Said About the Army Bill.

[Special to the Boston Advertiser.]

April 6.—The unexpectedly large majority by which the democrats carried the army bill through the House yesterday has resulted in encouraging the extremists of the party to adhere strictly to the policy already mapped out, and to-night there is not a democratic senator or representative to be found whose utterances indicate the slightest probability that there will be any deviation from the radical programme of the leaders. On the contrary, these gentlemen who were previously inclined to treat a conservative and moderate course, and who were loth to sanction an issue with the executive which might end in blocking the wheels of government, are now producing other mischievous consequences, are now as determined as the authors of the proposed legislation could wish. The democrats, therefore, give themselves no further concern about the "weak-kneed" element of the party, and boldly proclaim that they are entitled to a man, and will fight their opponents to the bitter end.

Ex-Senator Matthews, who is now in the city, and a frequent visitor at the White House, stated last night, with no little emphasis, that the President would veto both the army and legislative bills just as often as they were presented to him; that he privately say they contain the proposed objectionable provisions. Already are the democratic members of Congress, especially those representing the commercial constituencies, receiving numerous letters counselling moderation and an avoidance of extremes.

All parties are exposing themselves every day to a forced ending of the greenback party in the House in their final vote for the army bill. They abandoned their own agreement among themselves, and failed to carry out any of the declarations they were so lavish in proclaiming after their caucus. As it turned out, all this talk, followed by the balancing positions taken in speeches on the floor, was mainly in the nature of a farce, designed to influence the democrats to give them a Monday's session for the introduction of their various crazy bills for national relief.

The debate has also strengthened the opinion that the President will not veto the bill. If his opinions are the same as the opinions of his party in the House he cannot have entertained a high conception of the democratic position, and Randolph Tucker's clear exposition of the question that he has no use or sympathy with the methods of legislating employed by Congress on their reports, must somewhat overthrow any of its sentiments. Mr. Tucker's speeches are not unusually dull. The long discussion that has been carried on in the House thoroughly exhausted the subject, and no one is entertained by it. Mr. Conger tried to play a trick by delivering, for the express purpose of keeping the reporters from the committee rooms, his speech on the resolutions of the Wisconsin legislature in which the Democratic party was denounced, but he was outwitted, however, that the sections, without which the speech would be of no account. When the vote was taken the majority surprised the republicans by eleven greenbackers running up the democratic vote to 148, while the republicans could muster but 122. The ballot goes to the senate, where the debate may last three weeks.

[Special to Boston Journal.]

The programme of opposition upon in the democratic caucus is understood to be to let the northern democrats carry on the debate with the northern republicans, and the southern democrats, with the exception of Morgan of Alabama, have agreed not to say anything. It is hardly possible, however, that this programme can be carried out, as Edmunds, Blaine, Conkling and other republicans will speedily show the northern senators will find it a difficult matter to maintain silence, especially if Mr. Morgan is to take the lead in presenting the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill in the House, if spirits, our stomach, heart burn, &c., &c.

THE MATTER ENDED.

The Army Bill Passed 148 to 122.

The long debate in the national house of representatives on the army appropriation bill was concluded on Saturday afternoon. The measure, with the political rider attached, was passed by the usual party majority, the vote standing 148 to 122. Eleven of the greenback members united with the democrats in voting for the bill, and one with the republicans in opposition, and one was absent. The bill (with the exception of an amendment acknowledging the president's constitutional right to send troops into a state to quell insurrection at the request of the governor or legislature thereof) is the same as was adopted at the last session. The house transacted no other business, and adjourned to Tuesday. Leopold Morse of Massachusetts voted for the bill.

PRINT CLOTHS.—The Fall River News of Saturday afternoon says the week closes on a very strong market, with manufacturers confident of an early advance on present prices. The improved movement in cotton continues, and will probably reach twelve cents a pound within sixty days. A corresponding rise in goods must follow, as the stock on hand is very light, and the demand promises to be fully up to the supply. One hundred thousand pieces have been sold during the week.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Cambridge, Defeats Oxford.

The annual boat race between the Oxford and Cambridge University crews occurred on the Thames river on Saturday and resulted in an easy victory for the Cambridge eight. The four miles were rowed by the winning oarsmen in 21 minutes and eighteen seconds. Of the 36 races between crews representing these colleges, Cambridge has won 17 and Oxford 18, and one dead heat.

The Zulus—A Surrender.

Information is received from Cape Town, March 18, to the effect that Umbelini, a powerful chief and brother, with his eldest son and three hundred warriors, surrendered unconditionally to the British. Therefore, give themselves no further concern about the "weak-kneed" element of the party, and boldly proclaim that they are entitled to a man, and will fight their opponents to the bitter end.

Ex-Senator Matthews, who is now in the city, and a frequent visitor at the White House, stated last night, with no little emphasis, that the President would veto both the army and legislative bills just as often as they were presented to him; that he privately say they contain the proposed objectionable provisions. Already are the democratic members of Congress, especially those representing the commercial constituencies, receiving numerous letters counselling moderation and an avoidance of extremes.

All parties are exposing themselves every day to a forced ending of the greenback party in the House in their final vote for the army bill. They abandoned their own agreement among themselves, and failed to carry out any of the declarations they were so lavish in proclaiming after their caucus. As it turned out, all this talk, followed by the balancing positions taken in speeches on the floor, was mainly in the nature of a farce, designed to influence the democrats to give them a Monday's session for the introduction of their various crazy bills for national relief.

The debate has also strengthened the opinion that the President will not veto the bill. If his opinions are the same as the opinions of his party in the House he cannot have entertained a high conception of the democratic position, and Randolph Tucker's clear exposition of the question that he has no use or sympathy with the methods of legislating employed by Congress on their reports, must somewhat overthrow any of its sentiments. Mr. Tucker's speeches are not unusually dull. The long discussion that has been carried on in the House thoroughly exhausted the subject, and no one is entertained by it. Mr. Conger tried to play a trick by delivering, for the express purpose of keeping the reporters from the committee rooms, his speech on the resolutions of the Wisconsin legislature in which the Democratic party was denounced, but he was outwitted, however, that the sections, without which the speech would be of no account. When the vote was taken the majority surprised the republicans by eleven greenbackers running up the democratic vote to 148, while the republicans could muster but 122. The ballot goes to the senate, where the debate may last three weeks.

[Special to Boston Journal.]

The programme of opposition upon in the democratic caucus is understood to be to let the northern democrats carry on the debate with the northern republicans, and the southern democrats, with the exception of Morgan of Alabama, have agreed not to say anything. It is hardly possible, however, that this programme can be carried out, as Edmunds, Blaine, Conkling and other republicans will speedily show the northern senators will find it a difficult matter to maintain silence, especially if Mr. Morgan is to take the lead in presenting the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill in the House,

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Call and examine, as it is a pleasure to show our goods.

We can and will make our PRICES lower than can be found in this city.

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WANTED.—A good American cook who can come well recommended. Inquire of Mrs. Dr. Bartlett, 27 Central street.

STORE TO RENT.—96 Merrimack street, formerly occupied by Ordway, lately put in order. Inquire of Ordway.

FOR SALE.—A good style second-hand buggy, new set of bands and dash rail. Also, one set of the Merrimack company. Apply to Wm. Andrews, 109 Central street.

WANTED.—Twenty teams and forty men to work on the foundation for the extension of the Merrimack company. Apply to Wm. Andrews, 109 Central street.

TO LET.—One desirable tenement on school street, between Middlesex and Pleasant streets. Inquire of S. B. Fuller, 11 Middlesex street, or of Mr. Wilson, 15 Pleasant street.

FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his desirable building lot, in Centralville, lying on the corner of Tilden and Lawrence streets, between Tilden and Lawrence streets, between Tilden and Lawrence streets, and also a single horse carriage. Apply to Mrs. C. A. F. Swan, 72 Methuen street.

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Brown Leghorn, My Specialty.

I am breeding from 3 noted strains. Pen No. 1, Cochin Bantam, $3 per 13; pen No. 2, Light Cochin, $2 per 13; pen No. 3, Dark Cochin, $2 per 13. Eggs sent by express to any part of the country. Address Jonas C. Whitefield, 678 Broadway, Lowell.

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Consisting of

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This is a rare chance for investment, as a large portion is covered with a thrifty growth of wood, the balance is of strong and productive soil, well adapted to raising into small farms.

Also, one of the finest estates disposed to be seen in the largest one was in a large two-story wooden building on the road from Lowell to Chelmsford, on Conway street. It was full of pine square timber, and a considerable portion of which was burned, causing a loss of $25,000. Early Friday night the alarm was given on Rutland street, Beverly, owned by Geo. A. Woodbury and occupied by Geo. A. Ober as a shoe factory, and Sutton W. Woodbury, machinist, was burned, causing a loss of $10,000. Mr. Ober was doing a big business, and will be one of the sufferers by the great fire in Marblehead.

There was a severe fire in St. Louis Friday night, the buildings 504 and 506 North Fifth street being burned. The loss will probably amount to $400,000.

The machine shop and factory of J. K. Johnson in Dayton, Ohio, was burned saturday night. Loss $50,000.

The chemical copper works at Phoenixville, Pa., were burned Saturday. Loss $25,000.

A fire occurred at Nunda Station, Livingston county, N. Y., on the line of the Erie railroad, yesterday morning, and destroyed three general stores, a billiard saloon, drug store, dwelling and three large barns. Loss $20,000.

The boot shop of P. Blake in Ashland, Mass., was burned Sunday, with the boot shop of Mr. Hall in the same building. Blake's loss is $3500, and Balcom's $9000.

Carriages & Harnesses,

—AT—

C. A. JEWETT'S

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY,

WILLIE STREET.

Consisting in part as follows:

Top Buggies, Phaeton style, trimmed with Broadcloth, Brown Leather, at $140 each; a fine close job; Grocers' Wagons, two and three seating, two sizes, at $105 each; two-seated wag one in three styles and two sizes at from $100 to $175 each; Concord wagons $100 each; Iron axle wagons $100 each. Also a large assortment of side bar carriages, open and covered, at very low prices.

Also one Butcher's Cart, new, for $150.

Harnesses, home-made and oak stock, nickel plated, at low prices.

All the above carriages are made of the best material and warranted for one year.

Please call and examine before purchasing.

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Physician and Surgeon,

Fellow of the Mass. Medical Society,

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Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Consultation free.

After an absence of more than four years on account of the protracted illness of his wife, Dr. Warren has returned to this city to once more devote his entire attention to the practice of medicine, and will probably reach twelve cents a pound within sixty days. A corresponding rise in goods must follow, as the stock on hand is very light, and the demand promises to be

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AT BACON'S.

ROGERS' GROUPS!

GOLD-HEADED CANES!

WATCHES

AT LOWEST PRICES.

BACON BROTHERS,

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Having decided to change my business, I shall sell my ENTIRE STOCK of all grades of

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Clocks, Jewelry,

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AT COST.

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For painting Barns and Outbuildings

We have a large stock of Brandon Red, Brown, Yellow, Venetian Red, Raw and Burnt Umber, Prussian Blue, Fr'nch Yellow, Prince's Metallic Paint. We also have a large stock of

Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Painters' and Coach Japans, Pratt's Drier, White and Orange Shellac, Coach, Furniture and Damar Varnishes, Paint Brushes of all descriptions.

For liable decorations we would call attention to

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In fifteen different shades, ready for use, achromed, edged by all to be the most beautiful in color, pliable, and cheap to price. Easily applied, directions for each package. Call for sample cards and examine the tints.

SPRING, 1879.—Attention is invited to a large and carefully selected stock of

Spring Woolens Just Received

At S. T. LANCASTER'S,

Which will be made into garments to order at the lowest cash prices consistent with

Fisher's Block, 113 Central Street.

REMOVAL.

GEORGE SMITH, Merchant Tailor,

Has removed from No. 46 Central street to

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33 MARKET STREET.

Latest styles and best work at low prices.

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Late Commissioner of Patents."

R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: You procured for me my first patent, and since then you have obtained for me fifteen others, numbered by you consecutively, and procured many patents, reissues and extensions. I have employed agents and attorneys and agencies in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, but I still give you almost the whole of my business, in your line, and advise others to employ you. Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER. Boston, Jan. 1, 1878.

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In white and fancy woods, for decorating.

Prepared Stencil Ink and Holders

Warranted not to smooch or rub off, in three colors—blue, black and red. Sent by mail on receipt of the money to the Buffalo Grape Sugar Company's

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Our starch is manufactured by experienced hands and is entirely pure and of the best quality. We guarantee it to be fully equal to any other, and in every case to give entire satisfaction. PRICE LOW.

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THE PLACE TO BUY

Rubber Boots and Shoes

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Simmons' Liver Regulator.

The symptoms of liver complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general costive, sometimes altering with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight attack of chills and fever, dizziness, drowsiness, high-colored urine, and sometimes a dry cough. All or any of these symptoms are the offspring of Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint. For this class of diseases

Simmons' Liver Regulator, or Medicine,

is eminently a family medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save hours of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

After over forty years trial, it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it for diseases of the liver.

AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

Opinion of the Clergy.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure. If any of our Editors, Ministers suffering from hepatic disorders, and have doubts of the efficacy of the Liver Regulator, we recommend to them a trial of its wonderful virtues.—Christian Index.

Having used it in my family for the past year, I can say candidly that I consider it the best medicine for the purpose intended I have ever used. I speak from experience, and not from hearsay. Rev. D. C. Lodge.

I tried half a dollar bottle, and was so much relieved that I purchased a large bottle, and before I had taken it all was entirely cured. I have since recommended it to others, and they have been benefited by it. Rev. David Wills, pastor of Presbyterian church, Macon, Ga.

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Simmons' Liver Regulator.

Don't fail to see them.

WILL LAMSON'S,

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We are pleased to be able to announce today

The Greatest Bargain

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It is a single lot of goods and in all probability can not be duplicated.

It consists of 50 dozen Ladies'

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embroidered by hand by NUNS. They were imported to sell at 50 cents each but came too late for the Christmas trade, and the importers were obliged to sell at this great sacrifice. We offer them

AT 20 CENTS EACH.

All Ladies who enjoy possessing a delicate and elegant handkerchief should examine these goods.

We shall at the same time call the attention of MOTHERS to another great Bargain, especially interesting to them. We shall offer a few dozens of Irish Crochet Sailor Collars, which have commonly been sold at 75 cts., for

25 CENTS EACH.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

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St. Louis Lead,

Maury's Railroad Colors,

Pure White Zinc,

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And for making the shades now in vogue we offer Maury's Pure Umbers, Sienna, Venetian Red, Raw Umber, Ochres, Coach Blacks, and other colors.

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The undersigned calls the attention of the public to his new method of making roofs by which, at greatly

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A Waterproof and Incombustible Roof may be obtained. For roofs which are too steep to be covered with the New Fire Proof, for which the old roofing cannot be used, in this section, this is the only Roofing now in use. Particulars and a roof. Full particulars may be obtained by calling on the subscriber at his office

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Of Westford street. Orders left at W. W. Libby's farrier's shop, Market street, and G. W. Nevers's stable, Warren street, also received by telephone from any part of the city.

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LIVER PAD!
And its auxiliaries,
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Cure Without Medicine.

Sent by mail on receipt of price (except the Foot Baths, which are sent by express only). Liver Pad, $3; Medicated Plasters, for special spine lesions and medicated plasters, for foot pains, $1 per plaster; Foot Baths, $3. Each package for $12.25. Consultation free. Letters of inquiry promptly answered. Office hours from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. Closed Wednesday and Thursday evening. H. W. HOLMAN, Agent, 329 Merrimack street, Lowell.

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INDIAN
LUNG
BALSAM.

The season is now at hand when people who are in ordeal with lung difficulties should discriminate in the selection of a remedy.

Watson's Indian Lung Balsam is prepared from the recipe of Dr. William Watson, who was for many years a practicing physician in Boston, England, and has been found one of the few effective specifics for the cure of the class of a satisfactory manner when you need something that will build up, build up and build up. Try it, and be convinced that it will not disappoint you. For sale by all druggists.

Testimonial from Lotta.

"BOSTONIANA," New York City, [1879.

Mr. Heatin Watson

Sir:—My last visit to Providence I was induced to try your "Indian Lung Balsam" for a severe cold and hoarseness, having derived much benefit from its use medically recommend it, especially to the profession.

Yours truly, LOTTA.

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WHY?

Because It Does the Work.
Because It is Pleasant to Take.
Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.
Because It is Such a Great Boon.
Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, Jr., one of our Lowell shormakers, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honored in quality and liberally used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. Don't be afraid of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not do all that is recommended, *the money will be refunded at his counter.* And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money in search of relief.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

Only 35 Cents,

whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, you run no risk. If it does not cure the case *the money is returned.*

Testimonials.

LOWELL, Jan. 28, 1879.

Dear Sir:—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to stop it or it would stop me. As I had used all kinds of remedies, I did not know what to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam, and concluded to give it a trial. It has done me good, and I am pleased to say that I am greatly relieved. Before taking the whole bottle

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN SETS.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS.
5:31	6:53	13:22	12:00

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DIFFERENTIAL.

In Music hall, Tony Pastor and variety company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Carroll Whist Sets, Cheaper.

Buy your coal of Shedd & Co.

Two lines 2-line in Daily Courier 24 cents. See!

Do not buy a refrigerator or ice chest until you examine W. T. Bradley's stock and get below bottom prices.

All refrigerators and ice chests, below anything in the market, for cash. W. T. Bradley's, 21 Market street.

Large sized refrigerators and ice chests for hotels and retailing, low. Very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 21 Market street.

The largest stock of refrigerators and ice chests ever shown in Lowell, at the lowest prices ever known for cash. W. T. Bradley, 21 Market street.

The dramatic entertainment given Feb. 26, by the Lucy Larcom Literary Association, will be repeated Wednesday eve., April 9th. Admission 15 cents.

THE CITY.

Four ingenious of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Ex-mayor stott is announced to speak at the 20th anniversary of the Haverhill Republican club tonight.

The automatic cuts had a large attendance Saturday. Today it is to be removed to Marlborough.

Pauline Farrell will find Mr. Jos. Wall-field's studio and prices named in an advertisement.

The East Chelmsford literary association will repeat their popular entertainment on Feb. 2, on Wednesday night.

In Putnam & Sons' advertisement Sutton's celebrated plated skirt steels" should have been "children's plated skirt steels."

Mrs. Brad. the music teacher, has a new pupil extremely young, and with a bright ear or eye. Born saturday afternoon. All well.

The Merrimack is here from below for repairs. Some of the bulkheads on Pawtucket dam were broken by the passage of the ice.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council tomorrow evening. The disposition matter is the most important question to be decided at the meeting.

Mr. Perley Bush of this city, who is now filling the vacancy in the principalship of the Dudley school, Lowell, continues to be a candidate for permanent principal.

Eugene Noonan, for 5 years employed in the Lowell Cemetery, died at his home on Lee street Friday evening of scarlet fever. He leaves a wife, son and five daughters.

The eighth musical for this season will be given by the Lowell Musical Society, at the residence of Mr. William Nichols, on Kenyon street on Tuesday evening, April 8th, at 8 o'clock.

Messrs. Charles J. Gliddon, W. A. Hopkins and Frank L. Fox have bought the district telephone system in this city, with the exclusive right to use the Bell telephone in the city, for 10 years.

The announcement by a contemporary that Judge Crosby was going south for his health was what pe mane. He had been contemplating such a trip, but has abandoned the intention, for the present at least.

Mr. F. M. Hoyer, known to many of our citizens, is now engaged at Fall River in the fruit store, 47 Merrimack street, where he will be glad to see all of his acquaintances as well as many new patrons.

Don on Wiggin wants to hire two city teams, and have men on the expansion of the Merrimack company's works. See his notice. These are the days when to be respectful to the working population by the new enterprises.

Another fine performance of "Lend me" is given on the riverton company at Music hall Saturday night. The house was again small but composed of people who appreciated the entertainment and they were praise in their zeal.

The Lawrence Debating Union will meet at the vestry of the M. E. Vernon church this evening. The question under consideration will be: Resolved, that the state, county and municipal taxes should be assessed and collected separately.

The Boston Herald's financial editor yesterday described the improvements to be made by the Merrimack and Lowell companies, and remarked: "It is gratifying to see manufacturing corporations taking courage in these dull times."

The wife of Mr. John Boyle, a well known citizen, died at her home on South street Saturday afternoon of typhoid fever, contracted while attending her daughter who was ill with the disease. She was 58 years of age and leaves seven children.

The Lawrence American reports that a new preacher will soon be secured for the Merrimack river above the dam in that city. It will be 26 feet long, 6 feet wide, have a depth of 2 feet, and be run by a fourhorse power engine. Four Lawrence men will be the owners.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's M. E. Sabbath-school society held yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: superintendent, E. Thompson; assistants, Benj. Holt and E. W. Clark; secretary and treasurer, W. G. Lloyd; librarian, W. T. Bradley, jr.

The Lowell Island house has been leased for the season by Col. W. L. Palmer of the Essex house, Salem, who intends to have it fitted and furnished in good style and opened early in the season. It will probably be under the supervision of Mr. Farnsworth, Col. Palmer's partner. A good-sized steamer will be run from Salem to the island every day.

The United States cartridge company has just concluded a contract with the government to supply 1,000,000 cartridges. The contract is for one of the finest in the Russian government which were taken out of the store bought at Pitt's Corner this year and it has also found good customers in the Russian American countries about to engage in hostilities.

The Presbytery of Boston, representing the Presbyterian churches in New England, will meet, for the first time in Lowell, in the First Presbyterian church, Appleton street, on the evening of Tuesday the 8th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, and will be opened with a sermon by the Rev. Justin A. Bartlett of Newburyport. The business sessions will be held on Wednesday. On Wednesday evening there will be sermon and communion service. The public is respectfully invited to all the meetings, especially to the preaching services.

The Weather.

Yesterday was clear and pleasant, but rather cool for the season. Today is also bright and clear, warmer, quite calmy, but a ride or uncomfortable wind prevails. The temperature at noon was 50 deg. fees.

Superior Court—Putnam, J.

April 7.—The court came in this forenoon and only one case was heard by the court, and then adjourned until Wednesday morning, to come in at Cambridge, where then jury trials will be resumed.

Tony Pastor Tonight.

Tonight the celebrated Tony Pastor and his double company will occupy Music hall, giving their variety entertainment. Tony always gives the best entertainment of the kind there is going, and he is always sure of a full house in Lowell. Tickets are for sale today at Chase, Sargent & Sons' store.

Millinery Opening.

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Belvidere Mission School.

The many friends of this school will be glad to know that Mr. Geo. F. Wilbur has been chosen superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late J. K. Chase. He has accepted the position and we bespeak for him the cordial sympathy and cooperation of all friends of the institution. The singing is led by an able orchestra and all are invited to come.

Change in Business.

The following is a copy of a notice of a change in business, received by a firm in this city:

"Dook notic for salf."

"Whereas I hav got no farm as sell and cant to nuse the word out, I make offer to sell a lot of korn, oats, and hail several tons oder stuff. More also some hall dressed hogs, fresh milk cows and sowes and hogs, and a pig for sow and pigs by me, Johnson Schwoger, Dorus gash. If you got him, if not nodes see cured by snapsgut."

First Baptist So. ety.

At the annual meeting of the First Baptist society the following officers were elected: moderator, Joseph S. Pollard; clerk, F. T. Bacon; treasurer and collector, H. W. Tinkham; standing committee, W. W. Sherman and Joseph S. Pollard; music committee, Joseph S. Pollard, Miss Emma and Hattie Edwards. The appropriations for the pastor's salary and music were the same as last year, and the appropriation for sexton was the owners.

Serious Illness of Mr. Abram Peacock.

Abram Peacock, who was one of the bearers at the funeral of the late Hon. John A. Brigham, Friday afternoon, was taken ill while in the absence some of the bearers who was unable to be present at the funeral. From the cemetery he was driven to the store of French & Butler, where he complained of feeling chilled, and was unable to drive home. Dr. Cowden was then called at once and medical aid was summoned. The chills continued and yesterday morning he developed a case of pneumonia. He was quite comfortable yesterday afternoon, and is about the same today.

The Alumni Butcher.

The sack in the store at the corner of Adams and Cross streets, lately owned by P. J. Gaffney, who left the city and his creditors last Tuesday, has been replevined, and is now in the custody of Mr. Gaffney, who is a bill of sale from the missing butcher and by the terms of the sale agrees to pay over to the creditors how been forced to leave as a result of Mr. Gaffney's hasty departure. The elder Mr. Gaffney, father-in-law of O'Rourke, denies that he ever endorsed notes for the trader, and has no doubt that his son-in-law forged. O'Rourke has been heard from, but not by his creditors.

Police Court.

April 7.—John C. McFarlin, for larceny 6, upper window shades from the Merrimack company, was ordered in $100 until April 11. Mary Ann Lee, for drunk, was ordered to pay $5 or stand committed for 30 days. Patrick Sargent on saturday arrested John B. McFarlin, "boss rigger" on the Merrimack, for larceny of a copper chain. He was attempting to sell the article at Dodge's junk shop on Dutton street when the officer arrested him. The chain was connected with the Merrimack mills fire alarm system, and doubtless would have been done last if he had been sober.

Police Matters.

Officers Hayes and McDonald on saturday found a gun belonging to Mr. Mitchell, a member of the Clinton sample company, which had been stolen and secreted in a room in Bill Hodgkins' block on Middle street. Hodgkins, it will be recollected, is under recognizance of one month in jail for stealing a set belonging to A. J. Richardson. He came up on two days before he appreciated the nature of the oath, and the story of the boy of 12 years. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

The eighth musical for this season will be given by the Lowell Musical Society, at the residence of Mr. William Nichols, on Kenyon street on Tuesday evening, April 8th, at 8 o'clock.

Messrs. Charles J. Gliddon, W. A. Hopkins and Frank L. Fox have bought the district telephone system in this city, with the exclusive right to use the Bell telephone in the city, for 10 years.

The announcement by a contemporary that Judge Crosby was going south for his health was what pe mane. He had been contemplating such a trip, but has abandoned the intention, for the present at least.

Mr. F. M. Hoyer, known to many of our citizens, is now engaged at Fall River in the fruit store, 47 Merrimack street, where he will be glad to see all of his acquaintances as well as many new patrons.

Don on Wiggin wants to hire two city teams, and have men on the expansion of the Merrimack company's works. See his notice. These are the days when to be respectful to the working population by the new enterprises.

Another fine performance of "Lend me" is given on the riverton company at Music hall Saturday night. The house was again small but composed of people who appreciated the entertainment and they were praise in their zeal.

The Lawrence Debating Union will meet at the vestry of the M. E. Vernon church this evening. The question under consideration will be: Resolved, that the state, county and municipal taxes should be assessed and collected separately.

The Boston Herald's financial editor yesterday described the improvements to be made by the Merrimack and Lowell companies, and remarked: "It is gratifying to see manufacturing corporations taking courage in these dull times."

The wife of Mr. John Boyle, a well known citizen, died at her home on South street Saturday afternoon of typhoid fever, contracted while attending her daughter who was ill with the disease. She was 58 years of age and leaves seven children.

The Lawrence American reports that a new preacher will soon be secured for the Merrimack river above the dam in that city. It will be 26 feet long, 6 feet wide, have a depth of 2 feet, and be run by a fourhorse power engine. Four Lawrence men will be the owners.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's M. E. Sabbath-school society held yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: superintendent, E. Thompson; assistants, Benj. Holt and E. W. Clark; secretary and treasurer, W. G. Lloyd; librarian, W. T. Bradley, jr.

The Lowell Island house has been leased for the season by Col. W. L. Palmer of the Essex house, Salem, who intends to have it fitted and furnished in good style and opened early in the season. It will probably be under the supervision of Mr. Farnsworth, Col. Palmer's partner. A good-sized steamer will be run from Salem to the island every day.

The United States cartridge company has just concluded a contract with the government to supply 1,000,000 cartridges. The contract is for one of the finest in the Russian government which were taken out of the store bought at Pitt's Corner this year and it has also found good customers in the Russian American countries about to engage in hostilities.

The Presbytery of Boston, representing the Presbyterian churches in New England, will meet, for the first time in Lowell, in the First Presbyterian church, Appleton street, on the evening of Tuesday the 8th inst., at 7:30 o'clock, and will be opened with a sermon by the Rev. Justin A. Bartlett of Newburyport. The business sessions will be held on Wednesday. On Wednesday evening there will be sermon and communion service. The public is respectfully invited to all the meetings, especially to the preaching services.

The Weather.

Yesterday was clear and pleasant, but rather cool for the season. Today is also bright and clear, warmer, quite calmy, but a ride or uncomfortable wind prevails. The temperature at noon was 50 de grees.

Superior Court—Putnam, J.

April 7.—The court came in this forenoon and only one case was heard by the court, and then adjourned until Wednesday morning, to come in at Cambridge, where then jury trials will be resumed.

Tony Pastor Tonight.

Tonight the celebrated Tony Pastor and his double company will occupy Music hall, giving their variety entertainment. Tony always gives the best entertainment of the kind there is going, and he is always sure of a full house in Lowell. Tickets are for sale today at Chase, Sargent & Sons' store.

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rather than a public house. His death removes another of our old citizens who seem to be passing away rapidly.

St. Mary's Orphanage.

The following letter from Rev. H. C. Dugan to Rev. Dr. Edson explains itself:

Rev. Dr. Edson—My Dear Sir:—Your note relating to St. Mary's Orphanage was received with interest, as is everything which pertains to the moral and spiritual education of children. And just now I wish you had more room, as I know two boys I should like to place in some good home like St. Mary's Orphanage.

Since receiving your favor, I have visited the Home for such. I gratefully [illegible] and pleased to find all your statements fully verified relating to instruction and discipline. Among the other children, I found a boy I had known from the sickness at East Chelmsford in charity. I am free to say that I think it is worth all our other charities when we can look, for it is from these destitute neglected children of our large towns and cities that arises the necessity for the moist part of all relief, or adult service in penal institutions. I think I have had of these thirty boys in the home will ever call upon me for help. I am glad to say that the orphanage is carried on as it is hoped to be. Perhaps what I shall write in regard to the religious training here imported in some minor particulars, may be of interest. I suppose the children go to the bay to whom I have alluded, under his own training, would have grown up as he was, only, with that to the orphanage, I am not sure that they would have been saved. In view of what these children are saved from, a little extra work is not to be counted as a hardship or curses.

I find, in looking over the catalogue, the home supports and educates those children who are under the age of 10 years, in boarding families, instead of sending them to the institution, which is in accordance with the evil influences of adult population. This plan would seem to have a better chance for life, and they are right.

Earnestly desiring the success of the orphanage, I am fraternally yours in every good work.

Reform Club Meeting.

There was a hall full of people to hear Mr. H. H. Hartwell speak on temperance at the Lowell Reform club and his friends last evening had a reception for him. The meeting was one of the best character and listened intently to the remarks of the speaker. John Cook, president of the club, briefly addressed the meeting and introduced the speaker who first set out that the statement which had appeared in the papers that he had been defeated twice in a wrestling match at Huntington hall, was entirely false. He had wrestled several times, and president Stott then introduced Hartwell as the first speaker. Hartwell has been a member of the legislature from Marblehead, as the speaker of the house selected the committee with the result that the Lowell senator and representative were left out of the committees, and during their respect for the fellow legislator, and the fact that the club being also a member of the association, and not recognizing nationality, the presence of so many members of the Lowell club had no political significance.

Mr. Hartwell began by stating his gratification at being present before so large an audience, and that he was glad to see that the club was glad the president had announced that the meeting was non-partisan. He said some before spoken from the same platform, and given as wonderful reasons why he was interested in labor; and he wanted to see first of all that our people were educated. He learned the A, B, C, of true labor reform, who did not believe that the Jews were looking for prosperity for the workingman in the Messiah's expected. The preacher said that Christ himself did not claim to be the Messiah that the Jews were looking for; he was a Messiah but not the deliverer they the people in to make their nationality. The occasion which Palm Sunday commemorates was described in eloquent language. Tony ards the close of his discourse Mr. Seward spoke of the educational system of the country, and the importance of its preservation for the safety of the republic.

First Presbyterian.

The usual evening entertainment took place last evening. The debates of the gospel was the subject of the morning sermon, in which the gospel was defined and illustrated, the opposition to it estimated, and the necessity and duty of defending it laid down and insisted on. At the close of the sermon, seven members were admitted into the church, six on profession of their faith and one from the Catholic Apostolic church. In the evening, the preacher showed how women might become beautiful forever. Merely outward charms were frail and perishing; virtue gave a beauty superior to dress; and the beauty of soul beauty was secured through the practice of the religion of Jesus. To fear God is to love father, to imitate Jesus, to be filled with grace from on high would make any one beautiful forever.

High Street.

There was a considerable addition to the usual audience at this church over that of the last sabbath, partly due to a desire to see and hear the two clear, and partly to the bright and almost balmy weather. The Rev. Mr. Arnett preached on the question "How shall we approach God?" Notice was given that the Social Circle would meet at Dr. Fiskbanch's residence on Lee street, this street on Thursday evening. The new choir created a most favorable impression. Miss Sweatt, the soprano, was evidently a little timid, and did not show her full power, but she has a sweet and melodious voice, and gives good promise of making a most successful singer. Mr. Manning, the new tenor from Reading, did even better than he anticipated. He sings with ease and readiness, and has a most pleasing voice. He is a good pick for power. We need not say a word of Mrs. Pedgrew's powers. She is already well installed in the city, and who always sings well. Mr. Sanborn, the bass singer, is also a really good basso in Lowell. It seems to be of the choir with success in every respect.

Palm Sunday.

In all the Catholic churches Palm Sunday was observed with the usual ceremonies which are very elaborate. As the services commenced at 10 o'clock, many went to the churches at an earlier hour than usual. At the Immaculate Conception, St. Patrick's and churches the procession which typifies the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem was formed, and the priests and acolytes walked to the door of the church and all but those who four passed out and the door was closed behind them. Then with the singing of the hymn, "Gloria, Laus," which is the first portion of this subject in springfield, where they proceeded around the church and the procession returned to the altar. At the corner church Rev. Fr. Van Laar read the passion of St. Matthew's gospel. The latter also preached the sermon. St. Patrick's church Rev. Wm. O'Brien was the celebrant of the mass. The Passion, which was in the nature of a dialogue, from St. Matthew's gospel, was chanted by Rev. Fr. Connolly, Rev. Fr. Campbell and Rev. M. O'Connell. The first named chanted the words spoken by the narrator, Rev. Mr. O'Connell the words of Christ, and Fr. Campbell those of other persons. In the evening the passion preached a sermon based on the gospel of the same.

The services in the House of Prayer yesterday were very effective. In the morning the choir bearing branches of the palmetto in their hands, they proceeded down the aisle to the altar and then through the body of the church and back into the choir, and back again into the chancel.

High Street Church.

There were large congregations both morning and evening, and the church was handsomely decorated with palms. In the morning Rev. Mr. Burrows preached, Text for Lent Luke 4:4; 18. In opening, the preacher spoke of the appropriateness of selecting the text from Scripture, and then proceeded to show how it was to be used. The text was not to be used as a matter with every moderation of Him. In closing he appealed to all to come to Christ that peace which is longest in Him.

In the evening the annual meeting of the missionary society was held. The report of the treasurer was read by Mrs. Wood, and by Mr. Samuel Fay. The report shows a great increase in the missionary receipts, and many families relieved from suffering, and provided with food and clothing. And it also shows that in this direction (local mission work) there is a field for the society to work in, and the responsibility they have in providing for the needy in our midst. The report is a very interesting one, it is to be published in pamphlet form, and will be read by all.

The annual session under the auspices of the society was by President Bartlett of Dracut, much college, and was a most interesting address. The meeting was well attended, and his subject was well-selected. He said it is the mission of man to help his fellow men to save lives, Curiosity should take selves and let others do the same, but selfishness should be left out. Christ was the greatest of human beads, self control is the highest type of manner and character, and so on in many lives. Christian

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & BOWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS,
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing, otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or 50 cents month, or 13 cents a week. Single copies 2 cents.

Weekly Courier, twelve pages, $1.50 a year, IN ADVANCE, (twelve lines of nonpareil type constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Local Notices, leading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. Average six times to cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion. Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one week is $1.50; in the Weekly Journal the same would be inserted in the Weekly Courier at the rate of 75 cents. Total in both papers $2.25.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., 15 cents a line for three insertions. Each additional insertion, one cent a line. No space for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $30, or $20 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements received, unless for two months or more.

THE DAILY COURIER is the leading Daily paper in Middlesex county, and is of much more value as a large circulation as any other.

For the LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (each when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest and best family newspapers published, and has a larger circulation in the counties and in the neighborhood of Lowell than any other paper published in the county, and is read, and is therefore the best advertising medium for those wishing to reach this section. Terms $2.50 per year in advance, five of postage. At the close of 6 or more months from the time of subscription, if discontinued, $3.00 per year.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD P. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1879.

A case involving the right of a newspaper man to refuse to tell his sources of information has become up in Illinois. A Chicago Tribune correspondent, Frank E. Nevins, has been committed to jail for contempt of the lower branch of the legislature for refusing to answer questions regarding where he obtained information for dispatches to the Tribune. The paper announces editorially that it will fight the case with all the power it can command, and it has engaged eminent counsel. This case is the first of the kind in Illinois, and there is great interest in the result.

The exodus of southern negroes continues, and the movement seems to be extending. It is said that the negroes of South Carolina have organized for a combined emigration west, and they have formed the plan of gaining possession of the property of some county of Oklahoma, a portion of the present Indian territory, which they will petition Congress to set aside as a state to be made up of negroes of colored citizens. This petition, it is said, has already over a thousand signatures. It may be well for the colored people to go west," but it is folly for them to think of setting up a colored state.

What is called "the first gun against Sumner" is fired in New York Saturday. A conference of democrats from all parts of the state was held at Governor Dix's mansion in Albany, to consider present and future interests of the party, and it was decided that the first thing to be done was to carry New York in the next election, and that this must be accomplished by nominating one man for governor who represents the whole party rather than any division or section. The first choice was Horatio Seymour, and a committee was appointed to endeavor to induce him to consent to the use of his name, and report to a future meeting. It is reported, however, that a letter was read at the meeting, from Mr. Seymour, in which he said that in no case would he consent to be a candidate.

There is cause for concern in the unexpected strength of the socialist party in Chicago, as shown at the municipal election on the city last week. Of 57,490 ballots cast for mayor, the socialist candidate received 11,906 —which was nearly half the vote of the successful candidate and over 20 per cent. of the entire vote. The socialists also elected four members of the council. This is a much larger vote than the rapid increase in the strength of the socialists; the vote being nearly double that which their ticket received in the last fall election. Although there is no immediate danger of the wild schemes of these discontents being carried out, in view of the fact that their party includes one-fifth of the voting population in Chicago, has a strength of 60,000 to 90,000 in Philadelphia, and in some towns of Ohio is powerful enough to control the municipal governments, the question is forced upon us —What will be the ultimate result?

NOTED AND QUOTED.

A legitimate result of the pedestrian mania is an attempt of a young German baron, formerly of Madison, Ind., to drink 1000 glasses of beer in 1000 consecutive hours. He commenced on the 1st inst., and is the biggest fool, April or otherwise, we have yet read of. It will take to May 13th to complete the guzzling task, if it is completed, and eight kegs of beer will be consumed.

During the present term of the U. S. district court at Charlestown, S. C., 250 well-known citizens will be tried for alleged violation of the election laws at the last election. There is some uneasiness from the fact that the district attorney and his assistant, E. W. Mackey, the defeated candidate for congress from the Charleston district, said they intended to apply the test-oath to jurors. If this is done the juries will be composed almost wholly of negroes.

It has been decided that the East river bridge is not an obstruction to navigation, and the city of New York must pay over the million dollars which she promised. It will be paid at the rate of $100,000 a month until the whole is received. It is now said the cost of the bridge will be $15,750,000, of which $9,000,000 is already expended.

The supreme court of Maine has decided that members of the legislature have no executive mileage but one way at the rate of twenty cents a mile, to be reckoned by the usual route of travel. A large number of the gentlemen will be called upon to return half the mileage they have drawn from the state treasury.

The republicans are getting more and more to have things their own way in France. In 28 of the 31 districts that held elections on Sunday for members of the French Assembly, there were no candidates except those nominated by the republicans.

It is not uncommon, however, to see a policeman mounted on the same beat before he exercises, who seated behind his fair one, supports her by an arm thrown round her waist—a fashion, which, if introduced with us, would tend greatly to increase the healthful habit of equestrian exercise.—[Vera Cruz Cor. N. Y. Evening Post.

Rhode Island is so surely a republican state that little significance is usually attached to its election. The notable gain in the size of the republican majority this year, however, is of value in showing the growing solidity of the northern states. The republican ranks are fuller than they have been for years, and they will be even fuller yet by the time this adjourned session of the late confederate congress comes to an end.—[New York Tribune.

What the south needs even more than capital or immigrants appears to be a stock of faithful and industrious laborers. Pennsylvania in hunting nineteen "Molly Maguires" within the past two years for killing people whom they disliked in a lawless way, put the imprilled prosperity of the state on a sure and lasting foundation.—[New York Nation.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

500 yards of remnants of carpet from 25 to 35 cents per yard. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture. Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and supreme carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Lounges in damask, worsted, ash and painted chamber sets at GRAY & MORSE'S, 23 Market street.

Why do you suffer from those obnoxious diseases, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, etc., when Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure them.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half the former prices at Offutt & Whitaker's 19 and 21 Market street.

All your rheumatism, scrofula and all diseases of the blood readily yield to the wonderful power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Trial size 50 cents.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 19 Market street.

Now is the time to buy. 50 ice chests (in ash and walnut) must be sold before April 1 to make room for our new building, at 10 per cent. off for cash, or 5 per cent. regular prices. Call and examine for yourself. Offutt & Whitaker, 19 and 21 Market street.

"If I had loved the maiden and the bride" before she dressed her hair with the beautiful Wax Flower, a fairy should have been after. Prepared by Cornish & Co., of Boston; proprietors of Cornish's Cock's Slippery Elm Lozenges, for coughs, colds, and catarrh. "Elixir for the Blood. For sale by all druggists.

Mark d Down.

Large lot of Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some nice and cheap. Low prices. Prices down to $3. At OFFUTT & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

A New Device

for holding and fastening window sash at any point desired. It is easily applied and costs only ten cents. Call and see it. We repair clocks and umbrellas and carpet sweepers. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Through Tickets

To California and all the principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania, and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Hunt, Bigelow & Co.'s Office, Southern depot.

Molloy's, No. 13 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them, keeps a large stock and sells at somewhat first-class article as low as others do shop-work. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourself before you buy elsewhere. No place to buy is where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great sacrifice from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who purchase of me will receive the best bargains. E. J. MORSE, 91 Merrimack street.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Dorang's Blood Purifier. It is taken internally and will *positively cure the worst case*, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

A long time to suffer.

Twenty-five years of endurance with Catarrh is a long period to suffer, as testimonies and sadness Mrs. E. J. Flanders of Manchester, N. H. after going through it all, writes: "THE CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY has done me more good in three months than the rapid increase in the strength of the socialists; the vote being nearly double that which their ticket received in the last fall election. Although there is no immediate danger of the wild schemes of these discontents being carried out, in view of the fact that their party includes one-fifth of the voting population in Chicago, has a strength of 60,000 to 90,000 in Philadelphia, and in some towns of Ohio is powerful enough to control the municipal governments, the question is forced upon us —What will be the ultimate result?

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 38 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends 40 to 50 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston; Mass., Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford, Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Get the Best.

Messrs. Niven & Thompson, at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, adopt the above heading as their motto, and add to it "sell as low as the lowest." Just now only the staple meats are plenty and cheap, game and poultry are somewhat scarce and dear. But in the line of nice heavy Western Beef, country Pork, Extra-nearest Hams, well-fatted Veal and choice Lamb and Mutton, this firm claims to keep the best in the city, and to sell at the very lowest prices. Give us a call, and "Get the Best."

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag and A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy tick, excelsior, $2.50; husk, $5.00; hair mattresses, $10. Live geese and hen feathers for sale, store upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Smith's Motionless Frames.

Lancaster and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, certain to have the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver troubles. They take the place of the many nauseating, disgusting doses given for biliousness and constipation. They have the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and unassisted action is established. The motion is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's motionless pill frames are sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 64 pills. All druggists sell them.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The House Committees.

April 5.—It is the understanding among prominent members on both sides of the House that immediately after the reading of the journal tomorrow, Mr. Blackburn will make his report from the committee on rules recommending an increase of membership to certain standing committees, as agreed upon at a meeting of the committee on Saturday. Until this matter is definitely acted upon by the House it will be impossible for speaker Randall to announce the committees. It is understood that he has the list so arranged as to be able to lay the same before the House shortly after the disposition of the report above mentioned; therefore in the event of final action being taken on the report during tomorrow's session, it is very probable that the announcement of the committees will be made on Wednesday. Mysterious statements are in circulation relative to the appointment of chairmen of the most prominent committees, but no reliable information can be obtained on the subject, as the speaker declines making known any of his selections previous to the reading of the complete list in the House.

Ben Hill's Slip.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

In the course of the debate today Ben Hill made a curious blunder in a speech, which unintentionally fitted the present situation so well as to cause a universal laugh at his expense. Endeavoring in his argument, he proceeded to imagine himself at Richmond in a senate which no longer existed, and, speaking of the former action of the governor of Connecticut appointing a senatorial successor, he referred to the opposite presenting his credentials to the senate. Of course the laugh followed, and Hill stopped him, and in this Hill himself was obliged to join. The mistaken governor, in whom Hill annoys the democrats so confidently, and for whom they are getting ready to pass a bill about getting on too fast in their senate, is

The Army Appropriation Bill.

[Journal's Special.]

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The English Labor Troubles.

The decision of a majority of the pitmen at Durham, England, to strike against a reduction of wages, will throw 25,000 men out of employment. It is thought the resistance of the workmen will not last long. The miners at Preston have submitted, under protest, to the Blackburn standard of wages.

The Porte Accepts the Wood Occupation Scheme.

Constantinople advices state that the Turkish government has consented to accept the mixed-occupation scheme, providing for Austrian troops give immediate effect to the commission's proposed constitution for eastern Roumania.

Madame Bonaparte.

The death of Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte, which took place at Baltimore, Friday, April 4, puts an end to the romantic career of one of the most women of the century. She was the daughter of a wealthy ship owner, William Patterson, of Baltimore, in which city she was born nearly four years ago. In 1803, when she was but nineteen years old, she became acquainted with Jerome Bonaparte, a brother of the Emperor Napoleon, and after a short courtship they were married. The match was opposed by her father, but she was young and headstrong, and thought she had a great deal to say in the matter. Napoleon repudiated the marriage, and she was not allowed to land on French soil. She went to England, where a son was born July 7, 1805, and named after his uncle Napoleon. Her husband soon left her from France, promising to be back in a few months, but he returned to Baltimore and after two years later he was married to Princess Frederica Catherine of Wurtemburg, and made king of Westphalia. From that time Madame Bonaparte the principality of Sanhaid in Westphalia with an income of $60,000 a year, she replied: "Westphalia may be a comfortable residence, but it is not a suitable court for two queens." This so pleased Napoleon that he settled her $20,000 annual grant for a period of $12,000 a year. Jerome wrote to her exhorting some settling for making over the money from Napoleon, and not from him; but she replied that she took no counsel in the wing of the eagle to shelter under the wing of a goose."

Her husband was a poor creature and seems to have merited the contempt he received. He was a confirmed sot, and a healthy and pleasing wife probably one more to her husband than to her love for him. She made several visits to Europe after her husband's second marriage, and endeavored to secure the recognition to which she was entitled as the wife of the emperor's brother, but without success, and she finally returned to Baltimore.

In her prosperousness in a Baltimore boarding house, she is reported to have saved a good deal of money, which will, probably, go to Charles Bonaparte, one of her two grandsons, for the latter has been busy, and she is said to have been engaged on an autobiographical work.

The other grandson, Jerome Bonaparte, now in his fort'i-seventh year, though born in Baltimore, has been for nearly a quarter of a century an officer in the French army, and has served in several campaigns with distinction.

The funeral of Mme. Bonaparte occurred in Baltimore, Monday, the only religious service at the house being prayer offered by Rev. Dr. Leftwich of the Presbyterian church. The chief mourners were her grandsons, Charles Jerome Napoleon and Charles Joseph Bonaparte with his family. The family of Col. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte was not present owing to their absence in Paris. At the conclusion of the services at the house the remains were taken to Greenmount cemetery, where they were deposited in the family vault. The services at the grave, and the ceremony was of the simplest character. Dr. Leftwich read the burial service for the dead, after which the grave was filled.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A pleasantly located house lot on Jasper Point. Inquire of J. D. Kimball, 35 Branch street.

WANTED.—By a young man, 23 years of age, a situation in a grocery store. Can furnish good reference. Address "S. S." courier office.

ROOMS TO LET.—In Odd Fellows Block, recently occupied by Mrs. W. H. Gage; suitable for business or tailor. Apply to Dr. G. A. Gerry.

"LIVER PADS ONLY $1.00."—But they are cheap at that price. Send for circular to the Holman Liver Pad Office, No. 126 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Real Estate.

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Farm in Chelmsford.—To exchange for city property.

In Kenne, N. H.—A nice lot of land on Washington street. Price $, of a cent per foot.

On Branch street.—A good two tenement house; double bay-windows, and about 8000 square feet of land.

In Tewksbury.—A nice little farm of five acres; buildings in first-class order.

A brick block on a main street, only 6 minutes from the Merrimack, a brick house with tenements, with all modern improvements, a large stable, with room for a horse and carriage, and a large lot of land, is well located and will sell for the low price of $5000. This is considered a bargain.

Centrally Located.—A nice residence of 11 rooms, with stable. Lot contains about 10000 square feet; will be sold cheap. Grounds in thoroughly built, has bath room with hot and cold water and modern improvements; situated in only 2 minutes walk from P. O. Price $5000.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN. SETS.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.	HIGH WATER.
5.51	6.23	12.32	2 mo.	4.25

Calendar for April.

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whittier's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shirley & Co.

Children's carts at Knowles Brothers'.

Two lines 2 times—In Daily Courier 25 cents.

Now is the time and Knowles Brothers are the place to buy baby carriages.

Do not buy a refrigerator or ice chest until you examine W. F. Hadley's stock and get low bottom prices.

Get your ice cream and ice cubes, below anything in the market, for cash. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

Large sized refrigerators and ice chests for hotels and boarding houses, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street.

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THE CITY.

"The drummer" is in the city in large numbers.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council tonight.

The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Going will occur from the Ann Street house tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Officer Harris's bills for service during March and a portion of February were referred to the mayor to the committee on police, and no action was taken on them.

The Merrimack river yard, where the lumber vessels are being made, resembles a beehive. The workers are rushing and preparing the ground for the foundation of the new building is being rapidly pushed.

The water piece of paving in Lowell just now is the part of East Merrimack street which is paved with stone. It will be paving was laid in the summer of 1875, but is now about worn out. It is soon to be replaced with granite.

The Weather.

This is a lovely spring day, being clear and pleasant. The temperature at noon was 64 degrees.

Good Friday Services.

On Good Friday, the services at St. Anne's will be as follows: At 10 o'clock, in church, from 12 to 3 p. m., in chapel; at 7.30. The Passion service, commemorative of the time when our Lord was hanging upon the cross, will consist of meditations on His seven last words, of hymns and prayers, and any persons are invited to come and spend a part of the time, if not the whole, in the quiet communion of His cross and Passion.

The Fabulists Family.

The celebrated Fabulists family will give one of the inimitable concerts at Mechanics hall Friday evening. The Advertiser says of a recent concert in Boston: "Each member of the family has a good old-fashioned voice, and the pretty scottish melodies are given with much taste. The entertainment is, as a whole, is one of simplicity, refinement and purity, and one that will be heartily enjoyed by those who have any liking for the work of the gentle parents and their talented children. Further particulars given in an advertisement.

A Good One.

At the recent meeting before the county commissioners, manager Hodgeol got the laugh on exchange broker, the attorney of the banks and Lowell railroad. The colonel was drawing a mortgage to present at how the railroads were laid into Canada over the bridge, when the well-to-do Bucks shipped a remark that "Col. George could big are out multiplying in the railroad line." Rest bore the colonel's reply manager Hodgeol bore the colonel's reply manager Hodgeol bore the colonel's reply manager Hodgeol

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ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 12 cents a square for first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. An average line is nine letters.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display or display in the reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type, at head of local columns, 30 cents a line for first insertion; 10 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Will be inserted also in the Weekly Courier, for corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Also the price for our space in the Daily Courier one month is $6.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Courier for the same month for $2.00. Total in both papers, $8.00.

Personal advertisements under the heads of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 5 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 2 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week, $10; one square, with the privilege of daily change, $15; one column, $40.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

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Until further notice the government will sell no more four per cent. bonds, but in their place will sell the new ten-dollar certificates, which bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. These certificates are now on sale in Lowell at the Merchants national bank; they are not quite so long as a greenback, and are a trifle wider. They are intended especially for the investment of small savings of the workingmen, who seem slow to understand the benefit of them, and the demand does not seem likely to be very large. Only $750,000 of them have thus far been issued.

We have already given a full statement of how Thomas L. Allen was "confirmed" chief of police of New Bedford; i. e., by a vote of the aldermen that the nomination of him by the mayor be not rejected. The case has now taken an interesting turn, in which the opponents of Mr. Allen seem to have the best of it. He presented a bill for $21.67 for services as chief of police, to the committee on accounts, and a majority of that committee have voted not to approve the bill, as they do not recognize Mr. Allen as the chief. Further legal advice will probably be taken in the matter, and a law suit is not unlikely.

We regret exceedingly that the proposition is made to abolish the state normal art school, and I still more that it comes from Lowell. The manufacturing interests of Massachusetts owe much, even in the still crude development of art as applied to mechanical industry, to the normal art school, and Lowell especially is indebted to the awakening which this school has given. And whatever may be said of Prof. Walter Smith, or the management of the board of education, he has appropriated to this school, Massachusetts cannot afford to call a halt in her advance in the application of art to industry. That we might get along with one less normal school, and with less money spent on the rest, may be true. But we cannot afford to crush out the central force to our art development.

The Merrimack Company Matter.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I noticed in your issue of yesterday an article relating to the "Aldermen who have voted against the petition of the Merrimack company" containing the following paragraph: "They," the aldermen, "have thus had made a mistake, and under pressure of public opinion, and other influences, changed ground before it was too late. If they desire to have the whole matter ventilated we shall be happy to accommodate them; but we have been disposed to let them 'hang out to dry.' It is difficult to understand the purpose of the Courier in making such comments at this time. As one of the aldermen supposed to be referred to, you will excuse me for the "ventilating the whole context" and my connection with it, to the fullest extent, and I have no desire to be "let down easy."

CYRUS F. HOWE.

Lowell, April 8th, 1879.

Why the Courier "makes such comments at this time" is because it has been accused of fawning and subserviency among members of the board of aldermen, by asserting that they changed their views on the matter of granting the accommodation asked for by the Merrimack company. Alderman Howe's name has not been mentioned, nor have the motives of any member of the board been subjected to questioned by us. All that alderman Howe claimed as to his desire to accommodate the company has been fully stated in our reports of proceedings of the board, and we desire now to give him full credit for the same. But that the company was refused the right to lay a track at grade in Tilden street we think Mr. Howe will not deny. That subsequently it was suggested to the company that authority would be given to take six feet of Tilden street for this purpose, and that this suggestion was not acted on because six feet was not wide enough for the purpose, we do not think will be denied. That this refusal to accommodate the company resulted in the abandonment of the plan for the improvements in a matter of common fame. That public sentiment was irritated by this unreasonable opposition to an enterprise of great public benefit, which would lead to the expenditure of many thousand dollars in the city, giving temporary employment to many laborers and mechanics, and finally permanent employment to many others, and so increase the prosperity of our city, and that the current began to be felt by the members of the board, and that they began to see their error, is also a matter of common fame. That influential citizens labored with the members who opposed the grant, and finally succeeded in getting their consent to it, and that the city solicitor, at the request of the mayor, drew up the order which was finally adopted without dissent, can be readily proved.

Now let us see what the several propositions were, and whether it was not the opponents of the grant who changed: On the afternoon of the 17th of March, when Treasurer Dalton appeared before the board, the following specification was submitted as embodying the desire of the company:

SPECIFICATION "A."

Said track to be located as follows, to wit: Beginning on the Boston and Lowell railroad track in Moody street, at any point between seventy and ninety feet easterly of the easterly line of Tilden street, as said company may elect; thence running westerly and diverging or curving northerly or to the right, and running about fifty-six feet, more or less, on said Moody street, to the northerly line thereof, at least of said company; thence running westerly across land of said company, to the easterly line of Tilden street, at a point about thirty feet, more or less, northerly of the northerly line of said Moody street; thence by a curved line, running northerly and northwesterly and about fifty feet, more or less, on said Tilden street, to such a point that a tangent to said curved line would be parallel with said Tilden street; thence running on said Tilden street in a straight line northwesterly and parallel with the northerly line of said Tilden street about two hundred and fifty-six feet to the northerly line of the aforesaid part of said Tilden street; said track to be laid at the established grade of said Moody and Tilden streets respectively, and the westerly rail of said track shall not be more than eight feet westerly of the easterly line of Tilden street. Steam may be used as a motive power on said track, but the rate of speed shall not exceed three miles per hour.

Adopted March 25.

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We have made no allusion to the influences to which the public has ascribed the first opposition to the grant of a track through Tilden street. For while we know how sometimes the most foolish political considerations will weigh with some men, we are also aware how a sober second thought sometimes shows to honest regard for the public welfare to be the best policy. It was asserted by a certain class that here was a grand opportunity "for legislation by combination, constipation and liver complaint." They take the plane to the many unassuming, disgusting down gives for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and unassisted action is established. The medicine is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's combined pills are sold in one-half pound package, price, containing 32 pieces. All druggists sell them.

ment would probably make more than they could be granted the petition than from granting it. We do not say that these considerations had effect on the votes of any aldermen. We certainly do not say, and do not believe that they had any effect on alderman Howe. But we do say that they were believed by the public to be the considerations which so long stood in the way, and a point about thirty feet, more or less, northerly of the northerly line of said Moody street; thence by a curved line, running northerly and northwesterly and about fifty feet, more or less, on said Tilden street, to such a point that a tangent to said curved line would be parallel with said Tilden street; thence running on said Tilden street in a straight line northwesterly and parallel with the northerly line of said Tilden street about two hundred and fifty-six feet to the northerly line of the aforesaid part of said Tilden street; said track to be laid at the established grade of said Moody and Tilden streets respectively, and the westerly rail of said track shall not be more than eight feet westerly of the easterly line of Tilden street. Steam may be used as a motive power on said track, but the rate of speed shall not exceed three miles per hour.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

A True Representative of Mississippi Democracy.

[Special to Journal's Special.]

April 8.—The Oktolona States newspaper is not to be put down. The democrats will not succeed in stifling it by the cry that its editor is an Ohio carpet bagger. Its chief editor, who was a brave Confederate soldier through the war, sent a letter to Mr. Frye which he had read in the House today in response to the accusation of Representative Muldrow of Mississippi, that Oktolona States does not represent respectable elements of the Mississippi democracy, in which it averred that it did represent the best and supported him, and that its editor is not an Ohio carpet bagger. This editor is evidently a man who can take care of himself after the most approved southern fashion, and if he drew, upon learning the nature of the letter that had been submitted to the House by Frye, rose to say later in the day that he intended no personal reflection upon the editor of the Oktolona States, but simply wished to say that he was an extensive planter. Mr. Muldrow did not reiterate the charge that the editor of the Oktolona States was an Ohio carpet bagger. From this passage it is evident that he considers the paper as properly organized as a type of Mississippi democracy.

Miscellaneous.

The comptroller of the currency has called for a report of the condition of the national banks at the close of business on March 6.

THE LEGISLATURE.

April 8.—The bill to consolidate the land court with the Middlesex county commission to lay out, cleansed and pressed at short notice and at the Boston road was passed to be engrossed.

Good News Confirmed.

The latest intelligence from Washington confirms the gratifying republican victories in Connecticut and Rhode Island. The republicans elected the mayor and all the city officers, with the exception of police judge, by majorities of from 1,000 to 1,100. The republican majority for mayor at Columbus will exceed 1,750, while, out of the whole seven towns heard from in the state, the republicans have increased their majorities. The returns from twenty of the most populous counties in Michigan show a handsome republican majority for supreme judge and regents of the university, while the democratic overcheck coalition ticket has been defeated in a majority of the cities heard from.

FIRE RECORD.

Incendiaries kept the Brockton firemen busy Monday night, calling the "saddles" out of their beds four times. Daniel Reardon's dwelling house on the shoe factory of Jason Vincent, and Hon. Packard's large shoe factory were destroyed, involving a loss of over $16,000.

The shoddy mill of the Hopeville Manufacturing company at Canton, was burned Tuesday; loss over $20,000. Four employes were severely burned, one man losing both hands.

There was a $20,000 fire at Redwood, N. Y., Tuesday; Cook & Smith's planing mill, White's grist mill and a number of other buildings were destroyed.

The Folding Chair company's works in Hoosick Falls were damaged $20,000 by fire Monday.

Samuel D. Shaw's store in East Bridgewater, was burned Monday; loss $3000.

A fire in the business portion of Oconomowoc, Wis., destroyed property valued at $100,000.

British Again Defeated by Rains.

A supply train, under escort of two companies of the eighteenth British regiment, was attacked by 6000 Zulus on the 12th ultimo, on the banks of the Pemabe river, and the captain and forty of his soldiers were killed and twenty more are missing. Twenty wagons and a large supplies were also captured. Details of the engagement are given in the Natal Witness.

THE PHAIR CASE.—The hearing before Judges Ross and Powers, on the application of John P. Phair for a new trial on the charge of murdering Amos E. Prieze of Rutland, for which he had been convicted and sentenced to be hanged, and then reprieved three times, began at the county court house Wednesday evening. The proceedings opened with the reading of Phair's petition. The document sets forth that he went from Boston to Providence on the morning of June 10, 1877; that he left Providence on the train with Marshall D. Downing; that Downing, April 9th, 1878, visited Phair in jail at Woodsocket and identified the prisoner as the man he conversed with; that he swore that he was in Providence on the morning of June 10, and that he was not in Boston; and that several witnesses for the state committed perjury. Affidavits to these effects were given on said what was claimed to be the new evidence was then submitted to the House by Frye, rose to say later in the day that he intended no personal reflection upon the editor of the Oktolona States, but simply wished to say that he was an extensive planter. Mr. Muldrow did not reiterate the charge that the editor of the Oktolona States was an Ohio carpet bagger. From this passage it is evident that he considers the paper as properly organized as a type of Mississippi democracy.

Miscellaneous.

The comptroller of the currency has called for a report of the condition of the national banks at the close of business on March 6.

THE LEGISLATURE.

April 8.—The bill to consolidate the land court with the Middlesex county commission to lay out, cleansed and pressed at short notice and at the Boston road was passed to be engrossed.

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George Lovejoy, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by George Lovejoy, executor, and George L. Richardson, executor, that letters testamentary may be issued to the executors therein named, without that time has been a member and the pastor of the church of the denomination aforesaid therefore.

Resolved, That we return against his name on the journal of the conference as worthy of location.

This was not acted on, no one seconding a motion to adopt it, and the conference was soon adjourned with none voting in the negative.

Forty-Sixth Congress.

In the senate Tuesday the annual appropriation bill was reported precisely as it passed the house, and will be called up for consideration as soon as the two appropriation bills now under consideration are disposed of. Mr. Bayard called attention to the fact that the bill for recalling the act of 1862 regarding the Jurors' oath, which passed the house, had not yet been passed until the hour of adjournment, without debate, and moved that it be taken up.

The house, in committee of the whole, considered the legislative appropriation bill, disposing of sixty pages, several items being reserved until the political riders are reached. The considerable number of clerks, as many as 50, have recorded themselves on the list of speakers on the bill.

A VETO.

The governor sent in a veto of the bill for the more accurate registration of vital statistics. His objections, which are stated at length, are to the clause which gives to the clerks of persons who die in the public institutions of the state the duty of making the returns required by the bill upon the suggestions of Dr. Hoar of Lowell.

New Republican Conference.

Tuesday night the conference adjourned. The day was occupied with routine business and the appointments were read.

North *Boston District*—Presiding Elder C. S. Rogers, Boston, Trinity, A. A. Wright; Monument square, J. H. Mansfield; Bromfield Memorial church, supply, Cambridge, Harvard street, W. E. Huntington; Harvard, Edward Whitaker; North avenue, A. Dight; Cottage Farm, supply, Lowell, St. John, J. Ireland.

Garfield's republican colleagues have subscribed for over 200,000 copies of his speech on the army bill, and the national committee will distribute many more.

James Freeman Clarke aptly characterizes the sessions of Congress as appearing like "seances of spiritualists in which the leaders of both parties do nothing but attempt to manipulate the spectres, producing them, so to speak, before the country in wax and paraffine."

A year ago the super season in Vermont was early, and the farmers were plowing throughout the state. Steamers were running on Lake Champlain and forward trains were planting. Now the ice is still firm in the lake, and the sugar season is just commencing slowly.

The Boston railroads in New York seem to be very popular, as each week there is an increase in the number of passengers carried. In the first three months this year the New York elevated railroad carried 7,530,476 passengers, and the metropolitan elevated railroad carried 3,903,629.

Jefferson Davis assures the people of the north that he entertains none but the kindest feelings towards them. How grateful we all ought to be.—New Bedford Mercury.

If malignant persecution ensures destruction, the defeat of the democracy is morally certain before the 4th of March next. There is right in his view that the issue raised by the democrats will not be approved by the people. Despite their threats, the legislation inaugurated in this way will be reaffirmed, and in consequence of a recognition of the results of the war by the ninth. It is no longer needed.—[Providence Journal.

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Arlington	100	119	125
Atlantic	100		115
Atlantic De.	100		90
Bay State	100		100
Bates	100		100
Boott	1000		1000
Boston	100		100
Boston Duck Co.	100		100
Boston & Me. R. R.	100		115
Cheshire	100		100
Chicopee	100	112	115
Conway	100		100
Coolidge	100	100	100
Continental	100		100
Dwight	100		100
Everett	100		100
Essex Water Co.	100		100
Great Falls	100		100
Hamilton	1000		1000
Hamilton Woolen	100		100
Hollis	100		100
Holyoke Water Power	100		100
Hollis Orchard	100		100
Jackson	1000	1035	1040
Lawrence	1000		1000
Lancaster	100		100
Langdon	50		50
Lowell	1000	1300	1310
Lawrence	1000		1000
Lowell Machine Co.	100	715	720
Lowell Bleachery	100		100
Lowell Bleachery, pf.	100		100
Lowell Gas	50		145
Lyman	100		100
Manchester Mills	100	122	125
Manchester, pf.	100	120	125
Merrimack	1000	1250	1300
Middlesex	100		100
Middlesex	1000		1000
Monadnock	100		100
Nashua	100		100
Nashua Water	100		100
Newmarket	500		500
Newmarket Mfg. Co.	100		100
Otis Manf. Co.	1000		1000
Pacific	100		100
Pepperell	100	725	725
Pemberton	1000		1000
Salmon Falls	100		100
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Yours respectfully,
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Mr. Ramsdell.

Dear Sir:—I have used your Cough Balsam in my family and will say that it proved to be the best cough balsam that I ever used. It will not suffer any family to be without it. I have also used it to my entire satisfaction.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	HIGH WATER.	MOON RISES.	MOON SETS.
5.29	6.37	12.08	1.22	2.24

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Sherry & Co.

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THE CITY.

The horse cars will begin to run on 15 minute time tomorrow.

Mr. A. B. French is still very ill with pneumonia, and his recovery is doubtful.

Mr. J. S. Ludlam, agent for the Merrimack manufacturing company, arrived home from New England yesterday.

The service of Tenebrae will be performed at St. Patrick's church this and the two following evenings at 7.30.

Mr. Peter LePort offers his services as a tailor. He also does all kinds of repairing, cleaning, &c., at his store, 62 Central street.

Harry Webb Lillis, youngest child of Mr. Moses Lillis of Cook, Taylor & Co., died Saturday, died this morning, of pneumonia, aged 6 months.

The Vesper boat club will hold its annual meeting at the rooms of the Franklin boat club association this evening instead of at the Americus house.

The Bunger Whig says a number of conversions are reported in the union gospel meetings in East Bridgewater church. Messrs. Moore and Fuller of this city. They close the meetings in East Bunger tonight.

Tomorrow night the recently organized benevolent society of the First Baptist church will hold a sociable in the vestry, to which everybody is invited. There will be an entertainment consisting of readings, music, etc.

A very fine toned bell weighing about 800 pounds, has been presented to the House of Prayer on Walker street in a lady much interested in the church. The bell was made by Meneely, Kimberly & Co., West Troy, N. Y. It is a very generous and valuable gift and it will be rung for the first time on Easter morning.

Mrs. sally chickering, mother of John Chickering, inventor of the Reform club, died at her home, 11 Harrison avenue, Wednesday forenoon, aged 91 years. Prayers at the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the body will be removed to Framingham for burial tomorrow.

A memorial service in memory of the late John A. Bartlett is to be held in the First Baptist church next Sunday evening. There will be addresses by Rev. Dr. Bridgeman, who spoke very interestingly of his associations with Mr. Bartlett, at the service last Sunday evening, and by others.

The assessors' valuation of the private property at Salem Neck, now comprising the Juniper Point settlement, is $57,000.

Before the water pipes were extended to the locality, in 1876, the assessors estimated that the property would, if they were so extended, rise to $80,000. The water pipes, hydrants and various other improvements made, which brought the land into the market, have now the total assessed valuation of this same property at about $94,000, an advance in five years of $85,000.

S. Z. Graham, who will be remembered by Boston people, is playing the part of Uriah in Stevens's "Unknown" combination which opened yesterday in this city, everybody predicting some fine recitations at that time, died last week of consumption. While acting his part in Indianapolis he fainted on the stage, and in such a dreadful manner that he would not be recovered and went on with his part, but when the play was over was found to be dying. He leaves a mother and sister in destitute circumstances in New York, and a brother is to be given for their aid.

Police Court.

April 9.—Michael Rogers, for assaulting Bridget Rogers, was sent six months to the house of correction; appealed and ordered in $200. William Mason, for assaulting Margaret McDonald, was ordered in $200 until tomorrow.

The New Chief Engineer.

Assistant engineer Ruel F. Britton, who was appointed chief engineer of the fire department last night, is a native of Lowell, and many persons here know him. He is about 30 years of age and has been connected with the department about fifteen years. A large portion of that time he was foreman of Steamer Twelve company. During the last few months he has been an assistant engineer.

Varnum's Crimes.

Officers Hayes and McDonald have added another feather to the large plume already accumulated by them, by obtaining a warrant against Charles L. Varnum, the Boon thief. Fifteen barrels have been recovered, all of which had been sold in several stores for $2.25 a barrel. Varnum had contracted to deliver ten more barrels, but the intervention of the officers prevented the completion of the contract. The officers have also obtained evidencing proof that Varnum broke into two cars the night of Jan. 28, and stole a quantity of potatoes.

"Waiting for a Tug-Boat."

This is the title of a marine view which has just been placed on exhibition in the window of Orsino's jewelry store, where it is attracting the notice and admiration of many lovers of the fine arts. It is the work of Mr. J. Fred Williams of Charlestown, and was painted for Mr. B. C. Colby of this city. It is a fog effect, good in color and method of handling. A full-rigged ship, with sails set and shaking out her sails, is slowly moving down Boston harbor with the tide, with her ensigns in the rigging for a tug-boat, which is to be seen in the distance toward her bow. The perspective in the picture is finely managed, the color of the water, the sails, and in those of the other churches, the masts of vessels along the shore loom up dimly, and in some places shooting higher than others through the fog, are all "among the tall."

Mr. Colby, the owner, has received many flattering offers for the picture, but it is not for sale. Greater interest will be felt in the picture from the fact that Mr. Williams was a former Lowell boy, and is a member of the Lowell Art club. He has contributed to it also with some of his work at the next exhibition of the club.

Organization of the Board of Government of the Middlesex Mechanics Association.

The board of government of the Middlesex Mechanics association was organized last night. The board consists of the following members: President, James G. Hill; vice president, Benj. Walker; treasurer, J. W. B. Shaw; secretary, Hamilton Burrage; trustees, C. C. Hutchinson, J. S. Ludlam, George M. Bittell, S. Young, George F. Scribner, O. H. Keeling, Enos O. Kingsley and Charles A. Steel. The following committees were appointed: Science and education, E. H. Lord, C. C. Hutchens, E. T. Howell, Frank E. Shaw, William G. Ward and W. H. Way. Library and reading room, A. B. Simpson, George F. Richardson, W. H. McDaniels, E. Nichols, Charles H. Allen and A. A. Blanchard. Building committee, Messrs. Elliott, Scribner and Kingsley. Committee on supplies, Messrs. Stott, Young and Elliott. Finance committee, Messrs. Hutchinson, Ludlam and Moulton. Superintendent of buildings, J. W. B. Shaw.

Boston Presbytery.

The Presbytery of Boston met last night in the First Presbyterian church and was opened with a sermon by the retiring moderator, the Rev. Jimins A. Bartlett of Newburyport, from Romans i. 16. The theme was "The gospel was considered in its origin, propagation and effects both national and individual. Fervor, eloquence and research were displayed in this able discourse, in the presentation of which the rule of the triumphs of christianity in the early ages of christendom as proving it to be indeed the power of God."

After sermon the presbytery was constituted with its regular order of business. Among those who were present were Revs. E. F. Burton of East Boston, Moderator elect, D. of Providence, R. I., Irvin Tyson, Richmond, N. H., L. H. Hanks, Everett; P. M. McDonald, Reading; Sylvanus, South Boston; Dr. Bridgman, Dr. Bartlett and others, including elders from the churches. Rev. T. E. Vermilye, D. D., professor in the theological seminary and Elder George Edwards of Providence temporary clerk. Rev. E. C. Lowry, as chairman of committee of arrangements, presented a report recommending that the presbytery meet at 9 o'clock this forenoon for half hour devotional exercises, to be followed by the same at 1.30 till 5.30, and have sermon and communion this evening at 7.30, when it shall be adjourned.

Presbytery resumed its sessions at 9.30 this morning, and spent half an hour in devotional exercises, and proceeded to the transaction of business. The roll was revised and the minutes of last regular and special meetings read.

City Government.

There was a regular meeting of the city council last evening, the mayor presiding in the upper board and President Fox in the lower board. There was a very large attendance of spectators, most of whom seemed to be interested in the sale of the chief engineer of the fire department and on the result of the voting that large assembly of women was nearly cleared. It was one of the shortest sessions for many months, as the business being completed before nine o'clock.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Florence Mahoney was granted a building license on Worthen street.

The report of the city clerk for the quarter ending March 31, showed that the sum of $2,625.25 was received and paid into the city treasury for various licenses, rescuing no coupons, marriage certificates, &c.

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Henry H. Abbott for Coburn shuttle works, and Thomas Bowers to build a new sewer on Market street, Michael McMorrow, Dennis Collins and Patrick Mahoney on Fayette street; Florence Mahoney, Worthen street; Patrick Tracy, Ash street; Patrick Cassidy, Hale street.

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A large number of petitions for liquor licenses of various classes was referred to the proper committee.

City marshal Pinder was appointed keeper of the lock-up.

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COMMITTEE BUSINESS.

A petition of Carleton d. Bixley, asking the city to assume a bill of $21.31 expended by him in repairing the Bixley house, occupied by the government building, was referred to the committee on claims. A petition of Thomas Plunket for abatement of sewer assessment on Fenwick street was referred to the committee on sewers. A petition of John Mahoney asking that Mead street be laid out to Whipple street was referred to the committee on streets, as was also a petition of Mary Brady and others that Keene street be accepted. The sewer committee was instructed to consider the petition of Francis Cahl that a sewer connection be granted him on Fayette street. A resolution offered by alderman Scribner authorizing the Lowell gas light company to connect the city hall with the police station and other public buildings, and allowing the use of the fire alarm poles for the purpose was adopted. The city buildings are to be on a single circuit. The dispensary resolution was taken up for a third reading, and on the motion of alderman Howe, who stated that the city solicitor was discovered to be in error in his construction of the subject, the chief engineer of the fire department and on the result of the voting that large assembly of women was nearly cleared. It was one of the shortest sessions for many months, as the business being completed before nine o'clock.

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Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; after which, $8.00. Delivered by carrier; three cents per week, or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 1 cent.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of solid nonpareil type constitutes a square. Twelve lines of nonpareil type constitute a square.

Standing advertisements 75 cents a square for each insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent week.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Personal Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, on year contract, 5 cents per line.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Courier, at the regular advertising rates, for one half the amount charged in the Daily. Notices in the Daily Courier one time will be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same money for $2.00. Local in both papers for $2.50.

Transient advertisements under the heading of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 25 cents each for three lines or less. Each additional insertion 5 cents per line. Any change in the matter of these advertisements will be charged as a square for three insertions.

Any person, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier furnished), one year, $50, or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bases.

No double column advertisements received, unless they are of unusual length.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1879.

The proposition to abolish the state normal art school had very few votes. Mr. Pickman protested in behalf of Lowell against the proposition, and Dr. Hour, it seems, meant really to warn the Board of Education that extravagance of manner would not answer as a substitute for economy and efficiency, and that the warning will, on the whole, do good.

We suppose if the democrats conclude to give senator Bell of New Hampshire his seat they will claim to have acted with unusual moderation, not to say generosity. But the fact is there ought to have been no question about it at all, and it is evidence of the grossest partisanship that Mr. Bell is now waiting for his seat, to which he has been legally appointed. And the delay shows that if the democrats needed to keep him out to secure a majority they would probably do so without compunction.

The Negro Movement from the South.

The movement of negroes from Louisiana and Mississippi to the state of Kansas continues, and it is attracting attention all over the country. Some two thousand negroes from the two states named are now in Kansas, and others are arriving by every boat. They are mainly at Lawrenceville, Wyandotte and Leavenworth. Most of them are able to find anything to do, and the prospect for many is gloomy enough. They have no plans for the future; they started with the intention of getting to Kansas, and having arrived there they do not know what to do. They have not money enough to provide for themselves while a crop might be growing, even if they could purchase land, and the citizens are trying to avoid them in various ways, but they will require more than local aid. They all tell the same story and give the same reason for leaving the south, "political and social proscription and persecution." They are afraid to express or entertain sentiments contrary to those of the white majority, and say that political rights so far as the black man is concerned in the south are a mockery. In addition to the political persecutions of which they complain they say that it is impossible for a colored man under the present condition of affairs to make even a possible living for himself and family, everything being conducted by the landlords and store keepers. They say that they would rather die free in Kansas than remain where they were, for nothing before them better than a living death and a worse condition than that from which the war released them. A memorial has been sent on from St. Louis signed by the federal and municipal officers there urging Congress to adopt measures at once for the relief of the large number of negroes who are constantly arriving there. The planters in Northern Louisiana are reported to be organizing to prevent the colored people from leaving that state, but the more they try to retain the blacks by force the more determined they are to get away.

Several schemes are on foot for aiding the colored people who find themselves strangers in a strange land. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll offers $1000 at once and half his income for the next five years, if necessary, in aid of the refugees. Gen. Conway of New Jersey has been requested to go to the Mississippi valley for the purpose of investigating the extent and merits of the exodus, and condition and needs of the negroes. Senator Chandler says he will give homes and employment to 1000 colored men on his property in Michigan, and that thousands of them will be gladly welcomed and well employed in that state.

An interesting address was made upon the condition and needs of the freedmen at the New England conference in Worcester, by Rev. Dr. Fuller of the Methodist Advocate of Atlanta, Georgia, who certainly should know whereof he spoke. He said that half the wrongs and injuries of the negroes had not been told. The blacks, he said, were disfranchised of their wages, and they suffered for food. This sufficiently accounted, he thought, for the present exodus. Cotton is raised by their labor, and yet they are in a state bordering on starvation.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Frank Sanborn's pet Health, Lunacy and Charity commission bill went through the House yesterday "finally" under Judge Russell's management. It went because Sanborn's finger in the pie was kept covered up. It abolishes the present state board of health and creates a new hybrid board, as the title indicates.

Ex-Senator Burnam of Connecticut, who is something of a political magnate in the democratic party, seems to have a realizing sense of the danger which the party's present course is bringing upon it.

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Clocks, Jewelry,
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AT COST.

For a few days longer you can get some splendid bargains, as the goods must be sold.

This is your last chance to buy cheap, as we shall put in the apothecary business about the middle of April.

We shall continue to do
Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.
All watches bought of us will be warranted one year.

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If you are call on J. C. Hayward, 61 Church street, and get estimates. Work done upon short notice. The best of stock used, full 10 hours a day's work, the lowest prices charged, and put on warranted to give satisfaction. Also I am prepared to refer to any man for whom I have ever done a job of painting. Also I am the only one in this line that insures his employees and other buildings. Outside work is left for me to do when the weather will permit.

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Ladies and Gentlemen can obtain the best of treatment at the Hygienic Vapor Baths, 24 Merrimack square, Lowell. Open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Ladies' days, Tuesday and Friday. Gentlemen's days, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Dr. Wm. Hunt, Physician in charge.

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Farm in Chelmsford.—To exchange for city property.

In Keene, N. H.—A nice lot of land on Washington street. Price $ of a cash per foot.

On Branch Street.—A good house, very convenient, and about 8000 square feet of land, for $1,500.

In Tewksbury.—A nice little farm of five acres, buildings in fair order.

A brick block on a main street, only 6 minutes walk from the depot. This block contains 16 tenements, with 11 or 12 rooms to a tenement and a store. Rents for a large amount of money, and is well rented for the low price of $5000. This is considered a bargain.

Centrally Located.—A nice residence of 10 rooms, with all the modern conveniences, in a square feet with large variety of fruit trees, in good repair, and will be sold at a low price. This is a rare chance and will be sold cheap. Call and see it before it is otherwise occupied; it must be sold. For further information call at office.

Nice Farm and Residence.—3 miles out, in a good place of 35 acres, large two-story house with splendid parlor, front hall and 9 high studded rooms in it, large barn has 14 feet posts, the best barn in town; buildings are all painted and in good repair; there is a large variety of fruit for wood lot; there is a great variety of fruit in all nearly 300 splendid pear trees, have gathered 200 bushels in a season; about the same number of apple trees, raised 1000 bushels this year; can keep a cow in a beautiful pasture. At the owner is getting pretty well along in years he wishes to sell or exchange for a small or place.

Four Old Concord.—A splendid farm of 12 acres; a good two-story house with L, has 10 large rooms, is painted and blinded in good shape; has with 30x65 with good cellar, is clapboarded and painted; has a good horse barn, and is a nice place for a residence.

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At wholesale and retail.

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Warranted not to smooch or rub off, in three colors—blue, black and red. We would call the attention of the grocers to the Buffalo Grape Sugar Company's

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Elastic
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Patented April 16, 1878.

The undersigned calls the attention of the public to his new and valuable roofing roofs by which, at greatly

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A Waterproof and Incombustible Roof may be obtained. For roofs which are too steep to be covered with the fire lire Brand, for which he has the exclusive agency in this section, this article will be found a very desirable and economical roof. Full particulars may be obtained calling on the subscriber at his office

499 MIDDLESEX STREET,

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J. W. BENNETT, Lowell, Mass.

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DEALER IN
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Measure work and repairing done to order at reduced prices. Now is the time to put rubbers on your boots.

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The Best Article in Use for Drawing

Oil Casks.

It answers every purpose of an oil tank or cab inet at one-fifth the expense of either.

It is easily operated from one barrel to another.

It keeps all the oil out of the barrel without waste.

It is in the best state, with seamless drawn tube, and is japanned in two colors, red and green.

It has no equal for neatness and convenience.

It can be used for oil, naptha, turpentine, alcohol, &c.

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No dealer should be without it.

Price only $6.00.

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NO. 35 MARKET STREET.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The bill known as the Pittsburg riot act, making the state liable for damages committed by the riots of 1877, was signed by the governor of Pennsylvania. It passed the House of Representatives Wednesday morning.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A good working boat. Inquire at No. 31 Middle street.

TO RENT.—Small tenement on Smith street. New; 5 or 6 rooms. Jas. U. Gage, 49 Central street, room 1.

TO RENT.—Over Parmelee's bridge, 1 store and 2 tenements. Inquire of Parmelee & Co., 49 Central street, room 1.

WANTED.—A good girl to do general housework in a family of five. Apply at 19 Chelmsford street, opposite Boott mills.

WANTED.—By a young man, board in a private family where there are no other boarders. Address H. B. S., drawer 1, Lowell.

EARTH FOR FILLING.—Parties desiring earth for filling can obtain the same by calling on their carts free of charge, on application to Wm. H. Wright, contractor, Merrimack street work.

WE SHALL OFFER TODAY a large invoice of goods, and offer them at prices that cannot be retailed elsewhere. Call and be able to quote heretofore. We enumerate a few specialties:

MEN'S ALL-WOOL

Frock Suits,

Stylish goods, best manufactured, and suitable for any season of the year, are offered at the very low price of $12.00 for the entire suit. We also offer a line of

Men's All-Wool Cassimere Pants

at only $1.50. Black Doeskin vests at $1, which would be cheap at $2 or $2.50. Men's fine pants, cheapest article ever seen at $2. Boys' cassimere pants, 50 cts. All-wool cassimere suits, from 5 to 10 years of age, $3. Youths' cheviot suits, from 10 to 15 years, and boys' unlaundered shirts, linen bosom, at 75 cts. Gents' fancy shirts at from 25 cts. upwards. Gents' elastic suspenders, all sizes, and everywhere at 25 cts. Boys' suspenders at 8 cts. Gents' boots and shoes at one half of cost. Rich ringlet and assorted neckwear, 25 cents to $1. Further mentioning is unnecessary, but we invite inspection of our goods and comparison of prices.

Hirshfield & Koffman,
95 CENTRAL STREET.

NOTES FROM WASHINGTON.

A Triumph for the Soft Money Men—The Eastern Democrats Beaten—The Flood-gates Opened.

(Boston Herald's special.)

April 8.—The currency reformers, southern improvement makers, tariff tinkers and legislative agitators generally have effected a coup d'etat this afternoon, as their movements will be known hereafter on the democratic side of the House, and are rejoicing tonight in the belief that they will be able to work to keep in good earnest what they call "giving the country relief." This means the inauguration and consummation of schemes and jobs of all kinds. The House devoted the whole afternoon to the consideration of the bill to repeal the clause of the resumption act which authorizes the secretary to issue certificates in exchange for legal tenders. Under the operation of the previous question, which was moved by Mr. Hewitt, of New York, the bill was passed by a vote of 136 yeas to 125 nays. The most important change of all was a new rule adopted by a vote of 139 yeas to 109 nays, which permits the committees on appropriations and currency to report bills at any time, and on Monday to report bills at any time, and on Monday to report bills at any time, and on Monday

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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN. SETS	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON. SETS
5.36	6.36	13.00	11.55

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Easter eggs at Pearson's.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Sherry & Co.

Carpets cheap at Puffer & Son's.

Carpet remnants at Puffer & Son's.

Buy your carpets at Puffer & Son's.

Blanc mange caramels at Pearson's.

Orange and coffee shells at Pearson's.

Try Pearson's chocolate brandy drops.

Two lines 3 times in Daily Courier 24 cents. Sec'y.

Carpetings 25 cents to $1.00 per yard at Puffer & Son's.

Pearson, the confectioner, has a full assortment of Easter eggs.

If you want a carriage or door mat examine Knowles Bros.' stock.

The largest stock of low-priced carpets in the city at Puffer & Son's.

All are surprised at the very low prices at which Knowles Bros. are selling baby carriages.

Do not buy a refrigerator or ice chest until you examine W. T. Bradley's stock and get below bottom prices.

100 refrigerators and ice chests, below anything in the market, for cash. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Large sized refrigerators and ice chests for hotels and boarding houses, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Try the new caramels "blanc mange" at Pearson's home-made candy manufactory, 376 Merrimack street, down in the stone shops.

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The largest stock of refrigerators and ice chests ever shown in Lowell, at the lowest prices ever known for cash. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

THE CITY.

There is to be a sociable in the First Baptist vestry tonight. An entertainment will be given.

Peter Hock of Manchester gained a victory over Thomas Kilcoyne, of Lowell, in a wrestling match last night, securing the best of three falls.

It is said in Nashua papers that Samuel Daying, who was killed by a fall in a boiler factory in that city yesterday, was brother-in-law to Lowell.

Walter Measures, the Greek who made such a favorable impression by his lecture a week or two since, will lecture on temperance under the auspices of the Reform club at Huntington hall next Sunday evening. Admission 10 cents.

There is to be an excellent entertainment at the monthly sociable in the First Unitarian vestry tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock. A number of pieces by The Lute at the Fountain will be presented, and there will be also reading, music, etc.

The Lowell Weekly Journal will be printed this evening. It will contain all the news of the week, a large amount of humorous and entertaining miscellaneous reading, with pen sale at all the news stands and at the Courier counting room.

The granite quarries opened at Pawtuckville are making a very creditable showing. Several large blasts were made in the ledge yesterday and developed very fine granite. We shall give some further particulars in regard to it tomorrow or next week.

At an election to fill the vacancy in the office of master of the Sixth regiment of infantry in Boston yesterday, Captain Joseph Parsons, company F, Marlborough, was chosen, receiving 70 votes out of 72, on the second ballot.

Messrs. Hirshfield & Koffman, 20 Central street, have a very attractive announcement in today's paper. A careful perusal of the same will convince our readers that goods can be obtained at their well-known establishment at the lowest prices.

In the Middlesex county probate court at Cambridge the following wills were presented for probate: Patrick Carr of Cambridge, John Sears of Tewksbury, Patrick Layden of Lowell, William Lugg of Lowell, Mary S. Adams of Lowell, Henry Haywood of Ayer.

Nellie Norris, aged 23, who claimed to have formerly lived in this city, and to have respectable relatives here, attempted suicide yesterday, by taking laudanum, at 175 Court street, Boston, where she was recovering. The Journal hints that the house is not of the best character.

Dr. Charles L. Woods has just returned from his trip to Fayal as physician on the steamer Mississippi. He enjoyed himself thoroughly, and kind in his expressions of all, which he thinks no one should Fayal to visit. The Mississippi starts on another trip on the 15th, and Dr. Woods will go with her.

The Fairbairn family are to appear here Friday night in Mechanics hall. Today's Worcester Spy says of them: "The Fairbairn Family have made a very favorable impression among our citizens as workers here. It is the most charming family of Scottish vocalists that has visited this city, and they may count upon a full house when they come again. The repetition of their Tuesday's performance last night gave great enjoyment to an enthusiastic audience."

The Weather.

Yesterday was a bright clear day, but today is cloudy and threatening, and cold for the season, again. The temperature at noon was 56 degrees.

Nice Court—Cruelty J.

April 10.—Bridget Bran, for a second offence of drunkenness, was sent three months to the workhouse. There was one fine of $5 and costs. William Mansell was fined $10 and costs for assaulting Margaret McDonald.

Clearing House.

The annual meeting of the Clearing House association was held yesterday. The following officers were chosen: chairman, John F. Kimball; vice chairman, J. S. Hovey; secretary, Charles W. Eaton; committee, Charles M. Williams, George B. Allen and A. A. Cobleigh. The Wamesit national bank will be the clearing house bank during the coming year.

The Odd Fellows Celebration.

The Odd Fellows are making preparations for a general observance of the anniversary of Odd Fellowship on the 26th of the present month. The encampment and subordinate lodges will all turn out, and there will be two encampments and one subordinate lodge from Manchester, N. H. There will be a parade and banquet, and ball in the evening. The Grand officers of Massachusetts will be present. Col. A. J. Hough is chairman of the committee of arrangements. Col. Albert Tucker will be chief marshal of the day. There is no doubt but with a good day the Odd Fellows will make a fine display.

Kirk Street Church.

Religious services at the Kirk street church tomorrow evening will be suitable to the day and the public are cordially invited. The services will be held in the audience room at 7½ o'clock and the pastor will deliver a sermon "The Crucified One." The music, by the choir, with Mr. Hill, the organist, will be present, and the following will be the congregational hymns, the regular evening Sabbath service will be omitted, the choir rendering the following appropriate music:

Behold the Lamb of God. Schuman
O Saviour of the world. Schuman
He was despised and rejected. Handel

Funeral of Mr. Charles Going.

The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Going of the American house occurred yesterday afternoon from the house. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives from out of town, and the old friends of deceased in the city were well represented in the gathering. The religious services at the house and at the cemetery, where the remains were deposited, were conducted by Rev. Dr. Edson. Singing was furnished by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Wilson, Miss Green, Mr. Hall and Mr. Rolfe. Dr. Robert Wood conducted the funeral and the bearers were H. D. Morse, Henry Emery, Geo. W. Norris and Frederick Loveley. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful.

A Malicious Trebin.

Martin Stankerd, a youth of 17, living with his parents on Market street near Cummings's alley, asked his mother for 30 cents this morning, saying he wanted to get a tooth pulled. She said she didn't have the money, and he demanded to look at her pocket-book. To this she replied that his father had not asked to see the purse for 30 years, and she didn't propose that the boy should have the privilege. Martin said he would get 60 cents's worth out of the house, and taking an axe he deliberately smashed the clock, and then broke every dish in the cupboard, and then de-stroyed some chairs. The table and stove were all that he left untouched. Complaint was made against him and he was arrested by officer Weymouth.

School Statistics.

The following tables show the number of scholars attending the public schools for the term ended April 2, compared with the attendance in the same term last year:

TERM ENDED APRIL 2, 1879.

	At. belong.	At. attend.	No. at close of term.
	No.	No.	No.
High school,	374	355	367
Grammar,	2516	2395	2517
Intermediate,	1107	1041	1107
Mixed,	50	41	52
Primary,	2211	2061	2290
Total,	6345	5597	6334

TERM ENDED APRIL 5, 1878.

	At. belong.	At. attend.	No. at close of term.
	No.	No.	No.
High school,	368	350	364
Grammar,	2533	2141	2384
Intermediate,	1117	1041	1117
Mixed,	47	39	50
Primary,	2284	2060	2256
Total,	6349	5629	6171

Number of schools, 79; in 1878, 79.

Lenten Services.

The solemn service of Tenebræ, which commemorates the darkness of the world at the last day of the crucifixion of Christ, was chanted at St. Patrick's church last night by the members of male voices, under the direction of Rev. James Campbell. The service consisted of psalms, and extracts from the book of Jeremiah, the gospels, the miserere, and 96 Paul's epistles. The church was not illuminlighted, and the effect when all the lights of the altar were extinguished, one by one, was very impressive. The service will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

Today is Holy or Maundy Thursday, and commemorates the institution of the Lord's supper. In the catholic churches only one mass is said, at which two hosts are consecrated. One is reserved for the mass to-morrow, Good Friday, and is placed in a temporary altar and surrounded with lights and flowers. After mass the altar is stripped of all its ornaments.

Lecture on New Japan.

An interesting lecture was delivered at the Unitarian vestry under the auspices of the Young people's society, last night, by Rev. Tantaro Mogata, Japanese commissioner to the exposition for United States. His subject was "New Japan," and the lecture abounded in entertaining facts about the ancient nation, told in excellent English. He briefly sketched the early history of Japan and how the present mikado is the 124th in a dynasty that dates back nearly two thousand years. The political and educational institutions were described at length, and the lecturer also explained many social customs, modes of dress, &c. The nation was shown to be ready to adopt the customs of European nations, and the people are ready to listen to the Christian minister. Its exclusive policy for years was accounted for by the fact that the nation was afraid of being subjugated, as was India, by the English. The lecture was well received.

Musical.

It is the intention of the Lowell Musical club to present to the music loving portion of our city a grand piano-forte recital by Mme. Julia Rivé-King, the most celebrated of American pianists, assisted by Miss Abbie Whitcomb, soprano, and Mr. Wulf Fries, violinist. The recital will be given in Urban hall on Wednesday evening, April 16th. Mme. King, in her selections always presents compositions of the greatest masters in a style of amateur and to the accomplished musician, and the beauty of the works which can be fully heard. Her programme on this occasion has been carefully selected, and cannot fail to please as well as benefit all who are interested in the higher grades of piano-forte music. Her repertory is unlimited, embracing every range of voice written for the piano-forte. J. S. Bach to Liszt, of whom she was a favorite pupil. Every piano-forte student in our city, and all lovers of the music, should avail themselves of this rare opportunity to hear a faultless interpretation of the works of the great masters, and also to show this highly gifted artist that we have a genuine appreciation for what is really great in music. Admission has been fixed at the moderate price of fifty cents and tickets may be obtained of members of the club, at the store of Hosford Bros., corner of Central and Middle streets.

Vesper Boat Club.

The annual meeting of the Vesper boat club was held at the rooms of the Franklin literary association last evening, and about fifty members attended. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The latter report showed the finances of the club to be in good condition. The annual assessment was raised from $5 to $10, and the constitution was amended so as to provide for the payment of the entrance fee, $10, by new members before being admitted. The following officers were elected: President, Joseph Parker, jr.; vice-presidents, Henry R. Rice, William E. Westall; treasurer, Ralph F. Hosmer; secretary, Walter L. Lawson; directors, E. B. Conant, S. T. Barnes, A. F. Jones; auditing committee, C. H. Hobson, A. K. Chadwick. Plans were submitted of a new boat house to be built by the club the coming year. It was voted to leave the charge of erecting the building to the executive committee. The house with the land will cost between $1000 and $1600. It will occupy the lot between the present house and the canal, where a blacksmith's shop is now located. The house will be fitted with all conveniences for the storing and care of boats, and will have reception and smoking rooms, &c. A balcony one hundred feet long will extend across two sides of the exterior. The fund for the erection of the building will be advanced by some wealthy members of the club, and work will be begun at once.

Frank Robinson Exposes the Late Wrestling Match.

Frank Robinson, "the champion lightweight wrestler of America," has written to the Lawrence Eagle in explanation of the two matches he wrestled with Samuel Berry of Philadelphia. The first match, which came off in Lawrence, was won on its merits by Robinson. Berry wanted him to agree to lose it, but he declined. Concerning the Lowell match Robinson writes as follows, and some idea of the prevailing methods in athletics may be obtained from his exposure:

"The late Lowell match was arranged in this way by a well known gentleman of this city:—I was to gain the first fall, Berry the second, and I the third and decisive fall, to decide the match. To this arrangement I foolishly consented, and to believing that the arrangements would be fully carried out. I was notified by mail in my training at Scituate, believing and having every reason to believe that everything was fixed for me to win. Only the forenoon of the day of the match the gentleman before referred to went to Lowell to weigh my opponent, but whether the man was at the proper weight or not I do not know, but I believe and have every reason to believe that he was not. The same gentleman I gained the first fall and Berry the second, according to the arrangements. When we came on the stage for the third and final bout, I, believing that the arrangements previously made, would be fully carried out, gave Mr. Berry chances which I would not have given him did I think that he intended to violate the terms of our agreement. My only too readily took my chances and secured the fall before I had any idea that such was his intention.

"The rupture of our agreement on Mr. Berry's part I can only attribute to a desire to revenge himself on me, because I would not consent to allow him to be the winner in the two previous matches. Had I believed that the arrangements would be violated I would have taken greater pains in addition to the two falls, and would have deferred the date of the match until I was in proper condition. Mr. Berry knew that I relied upon his keeping of his part of the agreement and that I was in no trim to meet him. He saw his advantage and took it. Letters in support of this statement are in the hands of parties in this city and can be produced.

"Stories have been in circulation here that I received $250 for my part of the transaction. This is false. I am ready and willing to make affidavit before any justice of the peace that I did not receive a single cent, but have lost both time and money.

(Signed) FRANK ROBINSON.

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Mrs. C. W. Dargin would inform her friends and the public that she still continues to receive boys' clothes at 17 Alder street. Button holes a specialty.

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Marriages.

In Canton, Mass., April 6th, by Rev. Elliot Fletcher, of Melrose, Mr. Lyman E. Wright, of Holyoke, and Miss Alice Bates, of Canton.

In Salisbury, April 7th, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. J. C. Calfee, Mr. Lorenzo D. Colson and Miss Mary I. Abercrombie, both of North Billerica.

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AS AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

Opinion of the Clergy.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure. Many of our readers are suffering from hepatic disorders, and have doubtless tried many things in vain for relief. We commend to them, as we can only other than the simple and unadulterated remedy, which is offered in this medicine.—Rev. David Wills, pastor of Presbyterian church, Macon, Ga.

Simmons' Liver Regulator.

The symptoms of liver complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side, sometimes the pain is extremely severe, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and nausea, and is relieved with sour risings, sometimes attending with bile. The head is troubled with pain, usually in the forehead, sometimes attended with severe pain, being worse in the back part of the head, but was placed to the left—at the time, and was partially hidden from sight by a shaggy mane of coarse hair. The woman was not classically formed, but was not in the best of order.

Mr. Chandler started on his last ride to our city on Monday afternoon about four o'clock. At that time his father and Mr. E. M. Sargent were playing at checkers. He says his father a few days before had complained of feeling very much as he did when he took the disease. His father had given him some powders, saying he thought they would do him great good, and he wanted Chandler to have them. After the death of the faithful companion of his declining years he slept in his room, Chandler slept in his room.

Dr. Sam. Lawrence says he saw Dr. Chandler about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and talked with him. He was well apparently at that time, and was playing with his dog, as usual.

Mr. Chandler was born in Wendell, Oct. 19, 1818, and was over 60 years of age. He leaves a wife, who is very low with fever, and with his parents to Ware and later to Claremont, N. H., where he was married to Miss Dorothy Dr. Ellis, and nursing. His wife's sister, Miss Ellis, died in Dr. Ellis he went to Worcester in 1836. He graduated from the Worcester Medical college in 1839, remained in that city until 1857, and then went to Claremont, N. H., where he lived. He had compiled rooms in Appleton block, Hurd street, and was living there at the time he was married and his present wife, by education for the profession, only one of whom, Frank N., is living, has been visiting his father for a year or more, and is of his intemperate habits. He leaves, besides his wife and son, a brother and sister, brother. The latter, N. S. Chandler, keeps the Exchange hotel in this city.

Dr. Chandler, although not a member of the Lowell medical society, was well known, and might have enjoyed an extensive practice here had he desired. He was also a manufacturers a number of medicines—pills, liniments, and the people are raving in the Christian minister. He exclusive policy for years was accounted for by the fact that the nation was afraid of being subjugated, as was India, by the English. The lecture was well received.

Musical.

It is the intention of the Lowell Musical club to present to the music loving portion of our city a grand piano-forte recital by Mme. Julia Rivé-King, the most celebrated of American pianists, assisted by Miss Abbie Whitcomb, soprano, and Mr. Wulf Fries, violinist. The recital will be given in Urban hall on Wednesday evening, April 16th. Mme. King, in her selections always presents compositions of the greatest masters in a style of amateur and to the accomplished musician, and the beauty of the works which can be fully heard. Her programme on this occasion has been carefully selected, and cannot fail to please as well as benefit all who are interested in the higher grades of piano-forte music. Her repertory is unlimited, embracing every range of voice written for the piano-forte. J. S. Bach to Liszt, of whom she was a favorite pupil. Every piano-forte student in our city, and all lovers of the music, should avail themselves of this rare opportunity to hear a faultless interpretation of the works of the great masters, and also to show this highly gifted artist that we have a genuine appreciation for what is really great in music. Admission has been fixed at the moderate price of fifty cents and tickets may be obtained of members of the club, at the store of Hosford Bros., corner of Central and Middle streets.

Vesper Boat Club.

The annual meeting of the Vesper boat club was held at the rooms of the Franklin literary association last evening, and about fifty members attended. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The latter report showed the finances of the club to be in good condition. The annual assessment was raised from $5 to $10, and the constitution was amended so as to provide for the payment of the entrance fee, $10, by new members before being admitted. The following officers were elected: President, Joseph Parker, jr.; vice-presidents, Henry R. Rice, William E. Westall; treasurer, Ralph F. Hosmer; secretary, Walter L. Lawson; directors, E. B. Conant, S. T. Barnes, A. F. Jones; auditing committee, C. H. Hobson, A. K. Chadwick. Plans were submitted of a new boat house to be built by the club the coming year. It was voted to leave the charge of erecting the building to the executive committee. The house with the land will cost between $1000 and $1600. It will occupy the lot between the present house and the canal, where a blacksmith's shop is now located. The house will be fitted with all conveniences for the storing and care of boats, and will have reception and smoking rooms, &c. A balcony one hundred feet long will extend across two sides of the exterior. The fund for the erection of the building will be advanced by some wealthy members of the club, and work will be begun at once.

Frank Robinson Exposes the Late Wrestling Match.

Frank Robinson, "the champion lightweight wrestler of America," has written to the Lawrence Eagle in explanation of the two matches he wrestled with Samuel Berry of Philadelphia. The first match, which came off in Lawrence, was won on its merits by Robinson. Berry wanted him to agree to lose it, but he declined. Concerning the Lowell match Robinson writes as follows, and some idea of the prevailing methods in athletics may be obtained from his exposure:

"The late Lowell match was arranged in this way by a well known gentleman of this city:—I was to gain the first fall, Berry the second, and I the third and decisive fall, to decide the match. To this arrangement I foolishly consented, and to believing that the arrangements would be fully carried out. I was notified by mail in my training at Scituate, believing and having every reason to believe that everything was fixed for me to win. Only the forenoon of the day of the match the gentleman before referred to went to Lowell to weigh my opponent, but whether the man was at the proper weight or not I do not know, but I believe and have every reason to believe that he was not. The same gentleman I gained the first fall and Berry the second, according to the arrangements. When we came on the stage for the third and final bout, I, believing that the arrangements previously made, would be fully carried out, gave Mr. Berry chances which I would not have given him did I think that he intended to violate the terms of our agreement. My only too readily took my chances and secured the fall before I had any idea that such was his intention.

"The rupture of our agreement on Mr. Berry's part I can only attribute to a desire to revenge himself on me, because I would not consent to allow him to be the winner in the two previous matches. Had I believed that the arrangements would be violated I would have taken greater pains in addition to the two falls, and would have deferred the date of the match until I was in proper condition. Mr. Berry knew that I relied upon his keeping of his part of the agreement and that I was in no trim to meet him. He saw his advantage and took it. Letters in support of this statement are in the hands of parties in this city and can be produced.

"Stories have been in circulation here that I received $250 for my part of the transaction. This is false. I am ready and willing to make affidavit before any justice of the peace that I did not receive a single cent, but have lost both time and money.

(Signed) FRANK ROBINSON.

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THE PROPRIETORS HAVE RECENTLY added to their extensive stock new printing material, including a handsome line of type, and all the material needed in a printing office equipped to do all kinds of work. They have also secured room, unfolding power, a good foreman, competent workmen, steam power, and an earnest desire to get all the business which a purpose to suit customers, and do good work, will warrant.

MR. CLARK M. LANGLEY,

formerly for many years foreman of J. C. Ayer & Co.'s printing establishment, and for several years one of the proprietors of the Nashua Daily Telegraph, is the foreman of the Job Office of the Courier. He is well known to many of the citizens of Lowell, and will be glad to welcome his friends who have printing to be done. He will endeavor to see that all who entrust him with their work shall have it done with promptness and with accuracy, in good taste, well executed, and in every way satisfactory.

The proprietors of the Courier do not ignore the fact that there has been a great reduction in prices of printing, both of material and labor, and they intend to show that good printing can be done at a good office, to better advantage to the customer than at a cheap place where only a small variety of work is done by those who have never fairly learned the art, and where the facilities are but meagre. We intend to make it for the advantage of customers to come to us, and we ask them to examine our prices and styles of work before determining where to leave their orders.

It is hardly necessary to enumerate the various articles, samples of which may be found in our job room. They include

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Billheads, Business Cards, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Circulars, Forwarding Orders, Bills of Lading, Labels, Tags, etc.

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They are compounded from hops, buchu, manake and dandelion, the most valuable and most curative properties of all other remedies. They are a perfect cure for all diseases of the stomach, bowels, blood, liver, kidneys and urinary organs, or whatever name or nature. They give new life and vigor to the aged and infirm. To all who suffer from any painful disease, or require a stimulant, we say, use Hop Bitters. Do not wait until you are sick, but if you only feel bad or miserable, use Hop Bitters at once and realize their value in giving you health and happiness. $500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help.

Do not suffer yourself or let your friends suffer, but use and urge them to use Hop Bitters.

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NOTA BENE.

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....Base ball games and snow storms are the leading April amusements.

....Gratitude is very sick in Rome, but he has energy enough left to pitch into the present rulers of Italy.

....The greenbackers are going to give the country "relief" now. If they could only relieve us of Congress!

....The man who carries his watch in his hip pocket is in advance of his time, and an abnormal idiot, besides.—[Post.

....It was a great relief to the Boston Post when it became apparent that the question of Mr. Bell's admission to the Senate was not to be settled on a party basis.

....The triumph of the South at this hour has been made possible by the Miss Nancys of the republican party, and the men of spine who hang between both camps.—[Lowell Courier. It's a pity there had not been a little more hanging between the camps, some years ago.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

PERSONAL.

The Hon. Marshall P. Wilder is recovering more rapidly from the effects of his recent accident than was at first expected.

General Mite and Lieut. Jarate, known as the "midgets," are to be married Sunday week. The groom weighs nine and the bride five pounds.

The Rev. Dr. Bartol of Boston offers to be one of a suitable number of persons to contribute large or small sums than this, to procure a monument of William Ellery Channing in Boston.

Miss Julia Evelina Smith of Glastonbury, Conn., the only survivor of the Hartford convention, has only the sum of fifty cents to assess for taxation without representation, was married Thursday to Amos G. Parker of Glastonbury, a great bargain. Price $3000, terms to suit. (853)

Mrs. Charlotte Cox, of Fort Wayne, Ind., a small farm of 17 acres of choice land, very productive; good orchard, small house, 2 cows, two-story house, modern built and nicely finished; will be sold cheap. Inquire at 24 Grove st., or go on with the farm. Price $2000. (782)

Mrs. Lucy Ann Bowers, of Fort Wayne, Ind., not rough, in Canaan, N. H.; over 100 apple trees, all bearing; 2 acres of strawberries; 1 acre of raspberries; 1 acre of currants; the farm is as good as the best; with the farm I own, a good horse, two cows, one yoke of oxen, open wagon, chaise, harrow, plows, and everything necessary to carry on the farm. Will be sold cheap. Price $3000. (783)

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The communications from aldermen Dinson and Libby, which we publish elsewhere, will serve to confirm our position that these gentlemen are entitled to all the credit for changing from an intended anti-police, antiprohibition to the public interest, which we have given them, but which they are on very short accepting. We have only to say by way of comment that the first time anything was was heard about objecting to the salaries of aldermen Scribner's resolution referring to "the unexcepted portion of Tilden street" was when it became necessary to have a pretext to change front. That it was comparatively immaterial is obvious from the fact that in spite of its being stricken out, the work contemplated by the company is now accomplished without it. As for "acting as attorneys for the company," it was certainly the duty of members of the board who hon-

estly did not desire to stand in the way of the improvement, to so modify the proposition of one of their members as to accomplish the object legally, if it could be done; and as they finally did do, aldermen Scripture presenting the modified order, and aldermen Dinson and Libby voting for it. The modification, as we have shown, and as the public cannot be prevented from seeing, was only the difference between twenty-dollum and twenty-five. The company has got what it desired; the only original opposition to the measure coming from shutters on the *accepted* portion of Tilden street (not the unaccepted portion) is silenced. Had it been necessary to the unanimous vote of the aldermen; the city will get the benefit of the large expenditure; and everybody is happy but our friends whose communications we publish elsewhere. We have tried to save them from the consequences of an illadvised opposition to a good thing, but they have insisted on our not doing them a good turn, and we must leave them to their own devices of the public.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Full returns of Monday's election in Middlesex are not yet in. The democrats concede the election of Judge Campbell by 2000 majority and the indications are strongly in that line, while the republicans claim a majority of 5000 on both.

The directors of the centennial board of finance have declared another dividend, amounting to 10 cents per share of the capital stock, or $119,000, which comprise the remaining assets of the board.

The New York World is anti-Tilden and pro-Hendricks, and in its issue of Wednesday a Washington correspondent makes him intimate that he will not be a bolter to Mr. Tilden's ticket again.

A young man in this city since he heard of Mayor Smith's action in regard to the police, the question on the nomination of his candidate for chief of police, has been urged by friends previously proposed to his girl and been refused, and now he proposes to marry the girl in advance of the nomination of his candidate. Whether he will succeed remains to be seen.

Judge Hilton and Mrs. Stewart declined to pay the taxes levied on their Saratoga spring property and the collector was ordered by him to sell the furniture of the Grand Union hotel. The taxes were duly paid under protest. The grounds of the resistance was that the Saratogians pay out-of-town property holders to bear an undue proportion of the taxes.

Now is the time to buy. 40 tee sheets (in ash and walnut) must be sold before April 1 to make room for 50 more now building, at a reduction of 20 per cent. from regular prices, as well.

W. T. Bradley, 21 Market street, for (cash).

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12 shares Merchants Bank of Lowell for sale by Wm. Shepard, 26 Central street.

Mark 4 Drawn.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 21 Market street.

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To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, House Tourist Line, Great Western and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania, and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

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This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Durang's Rheumatic Remedy. It is taken internally and will *positively cure* the worst cases, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

The Governor's Veto Sustained—The Women to be Allowed to Vote for School Committee.

The Senate on Thursday adopted the resolve for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes. Senator French offered a substitute bill for the report of the committees on expenditures, inexpedient, relative to the commonwealth's stock in the New York and New England railroad. The bill limits the sales of the stock to six thousand shares, the sales to be made within six days after the passage of this act, and also to be made at the discretion of the governor and council, either at public auction in Boston, on such previous notice as they deem to be public advertisement. This bill will be considered on the 15th. The bill for the improvement of Stony Brook, by the city of Boston, was amended in several particulars. The bill relating to conveyances and gifts between husband and wife was rejected. The bill reviving mortgages from double taxation was briefly discussed, but no action was reached.

Governor Talbot approving (and his message is a sign of approval), the women of the state will have an opportunity to vote for school committee men. The house passed to be second stage, by the vote of 129 to 68, the bill to confer suffrage for school committees upon women. Thus the final passage of the bill seems assured. The bill to permit women to vote for municipal officers and to hold municipal offices received no agreeable support. The Massachusetts Central bill was passed to be engrossed, with no amendment, though an effort was made to engraft upon the bill the provision to make the road go through Lexington. By the vote of 154 yeas to 41 nays, the house passed the governor's veto to the bill for the disposal of bodies for dissection. The veto was reintroduced in an amended form and referred to the next general court. The bill establishing a board of prison commissioners was passed to be engrossed without amendment.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Bell Seated.

April 10.—The vote upon the New Hampshire senatorship was reached late this afternoon, and resulted in the election of Bell by 201 to 28. Two republicans—Messrs. Carpenter and Conkling—voted with the minority. Senator Davis of Illinois also voted against Mr. Bell. Ten democrats voted with the majority, namely, Messrs. Bayard, Gordon, Ingersoll, Jones, McDonald, Randolph, Voorhees, Walker, Whyte and Williams. The democrats who supported the election appeared to vie with each other in the compliments they showered upon the republican senator elect. About one hundred members on the floor and in the cloak rooms witnessed the announcement of the result. Senator Bell was escorted to the chair by Senators Jones and Bayard, and briefly addressed the senate in a few appropriate words. He then took the oath of office. When this ceremony had been performed he was congratulated by the Vice-President and a large number of senators on both parties. Ben Hill, on congratulating Senator Bell upon his admission, said to him that he had not only triumphed over the democratic committee but had gained a victory over the committee as well.

Kentucky Republicans—A Sound Platform.

LOUISVILLE, April 10.—The republican state convention today was very largely attended. Hon. John H. Harney was the only republican who has represented Kentucky in Congress for many years, presided. Waitty Evans received the nomination for governor, defeating Gen. H. H. Murray. Evans received 250 votes and Murray 216. The latter suffered defeat by the union of all the elements against the machine.

The platform adopted results with principles that will be found in the platform of any that no portion of that record be forgotten; expresses willingness to take position of the Cincinnati platform of 1876; arraigns the democratic party for the state and charge of having mismanaged the public affairs, particularly in having failed to foster a common school system worthy of the name, and having robbed the children of their share; favors a convention to revise the constitution of the state; declares in favor of local option; and that the national debt should be paid in the most economical manner practicable, in accordance with the president in his position against the overwhelming vote in Congress, denounces Butler, and closes as follows:

"We have the pride and pleasure and the distinguished honors paid to President Grant by all classes of people. His services in war and patriotism and ability in the discharge of the high civil trust to which the confidence of his countrymen repeatedly called him, his wisdom, prudence, moderation, and integrity of character, entitle him to this striking and remarkable exhibition of courtesy and respect abroad, and to the lasting gratitude of his own people at home, and these are to be separately linked with the most important events of the country's history. It is our pleasure to thus declare our admiration and every sufferer to try a bottle of Durang's Rheumatic Remedy. It is taken internally and will *positively cure* the worst cases, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

On the Verge of the Grave.

Such was the condition of Moses A. Walker, of Derry, N. H., with congestion of the lungs, pronounced by his physicians consumption. Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar was administered, and he is now in good health. Sold by druggists.

Dyspepsia.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of LANCASTER'S Dyspepsia Bitters in small doses. It is a sure thing and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after spending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle, the average limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1879.

The greenbackers got the advantage Wednesday in Congress, and we shall now have a flood of paper currency. It will be worth very nearly what the return to settled values had fixed, and if the democrats join with them in order to repeal the specie resumption law on this subject, there is no knowing how soon the little sunshine of prosperity and business prosperity may be clouded. Congress is a standing menace to the stability of the country, and a tribunal of ignorance and yellow fever sufficient to scare the law-makers into an adjournment would be a public benefaction.

The lower branch of the Legislature yesterday confirmed the action of the senate by passing the bill giving women the right to vote for school committee men, by a vote almost two to one. The bill is not a liberal one, though it is a good deal in advance of—nothing. Women can vote, even for school committees, unless she is a taxpayer, and she must file a statement of her taxable property and ask for the privilege of voting before her name will be registered. The arguments against the bill were the stock ones—"range me in the proper sphere of woman," stale and unmanly to the last degree. If woman suffrage under the shilling encouragement of this bill amounts to anything, full and complete suffrage for women must follow.

The western elections show very promising auguries for 1880. Viewed in connection with the admirable blundering of the democrats in Congress, the republican party may well take heart again. The greenback illusion has evidently spent its force, and we shall probably be well rid of the national bank issue by the time it is necessary to make up our national platforms next year. Like the crusade against a redeemable currency, the bit against national banking will probably die out of itself, the people being convinced by the logic of events that national banks are not only expedient but necessary. Meantime Mr. Tilden is briskly at work on his own campaign, and the democratic party is busy with the buzzing of the friends of him and of other candidates, who cannot be considered as friends to each other. The southern wing of the party has redrawn the old plantation whip, and is lustily cracking it about the ears of the pliant northern doughfaces, so Mr. Jefferson Davis is preparing to resume his seat in the senate after a twenty years' recess. All these things tend to cement the republican ranks everywhere, as the western elections indicate, and "stalwart" is becoming a term of encomium instead of a by-word. General Grant's return a year hence will cap the climax, and we shall see what we shall see.

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THE 46TH CONGRESS.

Mr. Bell Admitted to the Senate—The House Discusses the Legislative Bill.

The question of admitting Mr. Bell to a seat in the United States Senate as senator from New Hampshire, under the appointment of the governor of that state, was decided in his favor on Thursday, the vote on admission standing 35 to 28. The army bill was taken up, but its consideration postponed.

The House further discussed the legislative appropriation bill, adopting an amendment thereto that the $10,000,000 of greenbacks now held by the treasury for the redemption of outstanding fractional currency shall be issued to pay pensions under the arrears act. This amendment was amended by providing that the fractional currency may be redeemed in any class of money in the treasury, Mr. Garfield's point of order that the amendments were not germane to the bill was overruled.

As was generally expected, the committees of the House were not announced, but it is expected they will be announced today (Friday).

The Allen Print Works of Providence Embarrassed, in Extensive Suspension.

The Allen print works of Providence, R. I., are embarrassed. The value of the works is estimated at $1,100,000, and the liabilities are less than half a million. The treasurer has issued the following circular, asking for an extension, which will probably be granted:

Gentlemen:—I have this day been elected treasurer of the Allen Print works, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Mc. B. Goddard. In assuming the obligations and responsibilities of the office, I regret to say that I am compelled to ask the indulgence of the creditors of the company. From causes which, while almost wholly beyond the control of this company, have especially affected the manufacturing interest of this state, and which are apparent to you all, this company finds itself in an embarrassed condition. From my judgement there need be no ultimate loss for any one from the present situation, but I think it is essential that the creditors should consent to an extension of their claims. I am not willing to ask or even assume the responsibility of this trust unless I can have the assurance that I shall be able to obtain such an extension. I therefore ask you to join the committee of creditors, and by so doing authorize me to sign the notice and circular of a meeting of creditors, and by the form given the cows, one dog and goose hens, with certain other powers of the company.

By no one but the advice and direction of a committee of the creditors, consisting of Messrs. Thomas Shaw, Jr., Edward Harris, Jr., and Edward Harris, 2d, who shall have power from time to time to order the sale of the whole or any part of all debts of the company, and also to terminate such sales and forever close the business affairs among the creditors at any time previous to the expiration of the period of extension for three years, if, in their discretion, they deem such a course for the best interests of the creditors.

In the hope that these suggestions will commend themselves to the good judgement of all of the creditors, and will be willing to act with this indulgence I shall be able to pay all debts against the company.

I am respectfully yours,
W. SEARS ALLEN, Treasurer.

Illegal Voting—Rare Convictions.

The trial of persons charged with illegal voting was resumed in the U. S. district court in Boston Tuesday. J. F. Hall, appearing for the defendants in the absence of General Butler, Jeremiah Murphy, Michael Flanigan and Edward Ford were each convicted, the jury being out but a short time of illegal voting, in that they could not write or read our writhe.

FIRE RECORD.

April 11.—The Congregational church at Granby, Quebec, was burned Tuesday. Loss $3000; insured for $2000.

The woolen mill of Woodland & Stimson's farm, Hicksville, L. I., was burned Wednesday night. Loss $20,000.

The market elevator at Toronto, Canada, was burned Wednesday. Loss $30,000.

Hall & Schofield's distillery in Iowa City, Ia., the largest in the north west, was burned Thursday. Loss $35,000; insurance $10,000.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Under a set of passenger rates from St. Louis to the south-west, which went in operation some time, rates have dropped to twelve dollars to New York.

—The governor of Louisiana has issued an order declaring quarantine against all West India, Gulf of Mexico, Central and South American ports as far as Bemus Layre, after May 15th.

—Wm. Armistead and Henry Mellver, farmers, of Hanover county, Va., quarrelled Wednesday evening. Armistead struck Mellver several times on the head with a heavy inflicting fatal injuries. Armistead is in custody.

—A mass meeting of colored citizens in New York Thursday night, to which colored people now moving to Kansas, adopted resolutions which, among other things, recommend the emigrants not to settle in cities and towns, but settle permanently on farms and develop that higher manhood they are known to possess.

—Base Ball.—The Manchesters played their first game on Thursday with the Dartmouth college nine, winning, 11 to 1, in seven innings. The Manchesters are reinforced by the addition of about sixty persons, with five or six bottles, after spending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle, the average limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

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New Advertisements.

WANTED.—To hire a small farm of 10 to 15 acres, 2 to 3 miles from Lowell. Address A. B. Dana, Post Office, Lowell, Mass.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received for grading, excavating, and for paving in cedar wall on Agawam street, and also sand wall at rear end of lot.

Plans and specifications can be seen at office of Superintendent of Public Buildings.

All proposals to be received until April 14th, at 12 o'clock p. m., at the office of Superintendent of Public Buildings on Middle street.

The committee on Lands and Buildings claim the right to reject any or all bids received.

H. E. HARRIS,
Chairman Committee on Lands and Buildings.

COAL AND WOOD.

F. E. BENNETT,

C-O-A-L

AND

W-O-O-D!

F. E. BENNETT,

63 Moody, cor. Tremont Street.

Branch Office, connected by Telephone, at W. H. Worcester & Co.'s, 31 Merrimack street.

DOG LICENSES.

Every owner or keeper of a dog shall annually, on or before the third day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed, for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town where such dog is kept, and pay therefor to the treasurer of such city or town the sum of one dollar if a male dog, and three dollars if a female dog for the license. Any person who shall harbor or keep a dog without a collar on which is legibly inscribed the name and residence of the owner, shall forfeit three dollars, to be recovered by complaint, to the use of the city or town where such dog is kept.

The City Clerk is now ready to license dogs for the ensuing year. The number will be limited to 1,000 licenses, and the first comers will be the first served. Persons desiring a license having a new number engraved, if promptly attended to.

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES,
City Clerk.

Watches and Jewelry.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY

WATCHES and JEWELRY

Having decided to change my business, I shall sell my ENTIRE STOCK of all grades of

Gold and Silver Watches,

Clocks, Jewelry,

Silver and Plated Ware,

AT COST.

For a few days longer you can get some splendid bargains, as the goods must be sold.

This is your last chance to buy cheap, as we shall put in the apothecary business about the middle of April.

We shall continue to do

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

All watches bought of us will be warranted one year.

Wm. Andrews,

109 Central Street, - - - Lowell.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

LOOK AT THOSE NEW DESIGNS IN

WALL PAPERS

Now opening for the spring of 1879, at

KITTREDGE'S, 122 Central St.

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT?

NOW IS THE TIME.

If you can call on J. C. Howard, 39 Chestnut street, and get estimates. Work done upon the shortest notice. The best of stock used, and 30 years's work, the lowest prices charged, and personal supervision of every job. I am not afraid to refer to any man for whom I have ever done a job of work. Will work at a house, or shop, or factory at this office.

TO BE RENTED.—The large

Corner Room in Fiske's Block

Central street, now being fitted up in elegant style. It will be used during a portion of the day as a recitation room by the Commercial College. The room is elegant in all its appointments, including among other attractions a richly toned Steinway piano. Possession given April 1st. Apply to the rooms, 34 Merrimack street, or for terms, etc., address Miss B. A. Baron, Commercial College, 115 Central street.

REPORT of the condition of the MERRIMACK NATIONAL BANK at Lowell, in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business April 4, 1879.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$460,794 79
Overdrafts	752 44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	90,650 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	6,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	2,584 40
Due from other National banks	8,727 46
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	22,000 00
Current expenses	2,000 00
Premiums paid	10,833 00
Checks and other cash items	1,290 51
Bills of other banks	26,672 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	179 53
Specie (including gold Treasury notes, certificates)	8,984 47
Legal tender notes	26,672 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	10,000 00
Total	$1,127,670 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$400,000 00
Surplus fund	60,000 00
Undivided profits	27,483 46
National bank notes outstanding	225,000 00
Dividends unpaid	3,300 00
Individual deposits subject to check	382,886 15
Demand certificates of deposit	28,742 00
Certified checks	1,258 65
Total	$1,127,670 26

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, }

I, Chas. W. Eaton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. W. EATON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1879.

SAMUEL A. CHASE,
Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:

W. H. ASPINWALL,
GEORGE BATCHELDER,
H. B. BARNES,
Directors.

Paints, Oils, &c.

PAINTS, &C., &C.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

35 Market Street.

We call the attention of painters, landlords, contractors and others desiring to obtain the best white lead in the market, to the

FOREST RIVER (SALEM) LEAD

Which has now for thirty nine years stood the test of the best judges of white lead and is by them considered unequalled by any other offered. Our sales of Forest River (Salem) Lead during the year 1878 in Lowell and vicinity, exceed those of all other brands together. This universal evidence of its superiority is sufficient guarantee to every consumer that in purchasing Forest River Lead we get them the best. The large amounts we take to our factories enable us to buy and sell upon favorable terms in lasting, and we can give the lowest prices. We have also in stock

St. Louis Lead,
Maury's Railroad Colors,
Pure White Zinc,
Florence White,

And for mixing the shades now in vogue we offer Maury's Chamois, Sienna, Venetian Red, Stone Yellow, Ochres, Coach Blacks, and other colors.

MARSEILLES GREEN

For painting blinds. For

Painting Barns and Outbuildings

We have a large stock of Brandon Red, Brown, Spanish Brown, Ivory Black, Lampblack, Venetian Red, Stone Yellow, Ochres, Coach Blacks, and other colors.

Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Painters' and Coach Japans, Pratt's Drier, White and Orange Shellac, Coach, Furniture and Damar Varnishes. Paint Brushes of all descriptions.

For lastic decorations we would call attention to

Johnston's Prepared Kalsomine,

In fifteen different shades, ready for use, achromatic and will not rub off. Can be used in a small or large quantity. Easily applied, directions on each package. Call for sample cards and examine the lists.

For stationery see we have a large stock of imported

Paris White, Whiting, Frozen Glue, Sponges,

At wholesale and retail.

We shall continue to do

C. B. Coburn & Co.,

35 MARKET STREET.

Real Estate.

FARMS AND HOMES.

E. GRANVILLE PARKER,

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AND

Mortgages,

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Special Attention Paid to Care of Real Estate and Collection of Rents.

Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m., 2 1-2 to 4 1-4, and 7 to 9 p. m. Closed Wednesday and Thursday Evenings.

Financial.

Bank Commissioners' Notice.

BOSTON, April 10.

Our money market continues to work easier. Balances are now drawn back the indulgence of 3, and closed plenty at 3 per cent. Loans to brokers are nearly 6 per cent. Call 4 and 5 per cent. are about the going rates.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, April 10.

SALES at the Stock Exchange.

BONDS.

$30,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	77
5,000 Union Pacific 1st 6s	111
5,000 Union Pacific 2d 6s	103
1,000 Eastern 7s	107
1,000 Boston 6s	103

RAILROADS.

50 Boston & Lowell	70
11 Lowell	111
25 Old Colony & Newport	100
27 Old Colony & Newport	100
2 Boston & Albany	125
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MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheperd, broker, 20 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are to price asked, bid and sales.

	Par	Bid	Ask
Amoskeag,	Value.	85	.....
Andrescoggin,	100	85	.....
Appleton,	100	110	.....
Arcadia,	100	110	115
Atlantic,	100	90	.....
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	500	.....	.....
Bates,	100	100	.....
Boott,	100	115	.....
Boston,	100	.....	95
Bunker Hill Co.,	500	.....	.....
Bartlett Stm Mfg,	100	.....	.....
Chicopee,	100	455	47
Continental,	1000	100	105
Cocheco,	100	100	.....
Columbian,	1000	250	.....
Conway,	100	.....	255
Dwight,	100	.....	.....
Dwight Mfg. Co.,	500	.....	.....
Essex Wm Co.,	100	.....	.....
Everett,	100	.....	.....
Hamilton,	100	.....	.....
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	.....	.....
Hill,	100	.....	.....
Hadley Orchard,	100	.....	.....
Jackson,	1000	1055	.....
Kearsarge,	100	.....	41
Lancaster,	1000	.....	.....
Laconia,	400	.....	.....
Langdon,	100	.....	.....
Lawrence,	500	.....	.....
Lowell,	100	.....	.....
Lowell Mach'e Co	100	715	720
Lowell Bleachery	100	.....	.....
Lowell Dye House	100	.....	.....
Lowell Gas Light,	50	.....	.....
Lyman,	100	.....	.....
Manchester Mills,	100	152	157
Massachusetts,	1000	.....	.....
Merrimack,	1000	.....	.....
Middlesex,	300	.....	.....
Monadnock,	1000	.....	.....
Nashua

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FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
5.28	6.36	11.48

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Call and examine Curtis'.

Leather goods at Peirson's.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Sherry & Co.

Carpets cheap at Puffer & Sons'.

Fine cigars at Puffer & Sons'.

Veseys' caramels at Peirson's.

Flowering and coffee shells at Pearson's.

Try Pearson's chocolate brandy drops.

Carpeting 25 cents to $1.00 per yard at Puffer & Sons'.

Shoemaking and Leather at Bodwell's. Ready-made.

Andrews & Co. extraordinary drive in lines of needle or grant work.

Pearson, the confectioner, has a full assortment of Easter eggs.

If you want a carriage or door mat ex bonne knowles Bros.' stock.

The largest stock of low-priced carpets in the city at Puffer & Sons'.

All are surprised at the very low price at which Knowles Bros. are selling baby carriages.

Valedictorian's long Havana filled cigars are a complete success, as everybody who smokes will testify.

Do not buy a refrigerator or ice chest until you examine W. T. Bradley's stock and get below bottom prices.

Large refrigerators and ice chests, below anything in the market, for cash. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Large sized refrigerators and ice chests for hotels and boarding houses, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Try the new caramels "blanc mange," at Pearson's home-made candy manufactory, 27 Merrimack street, down the stone steps.

Persons not buy your carpets until you have seen our stock, the largest stock at low prices ever shown in Lowell at this season. F. W. Smith.

The largest stock of refrigerators and ice chests ever shown in Lowell, at the low est prices ever known for cash. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Strawberries! First ripe strawberries of the season just received direct from Florida, and will be sold at the remarkably low price of 25 cents per box, at smith's.

Strawberries—Just received a lot of canada berries. Persons wishing to buy may call at corner of Broadway and Wall streets. All are good berries, at prices to suit the times.

Oranges—Just received direct from Valencia, the largest of the sweetest orange sold in Lowell this season, and which we shall sell at a very low figure. F. W. Smith's wholesale and retail fruit store, 27 Merrimack street, next door to Merrimack E. M. House's new saloon. He will be happy to meet his friends and acquaintances, less their wives many others.

THE CITY.

Good Friday.

Mr. George Russell has arrived home from Florida.

"Vesper bells" must be those "Evening Bells," the poet would have us believe.

Mr. A. B. French was inadvertently alluded to as ill, the other day. He is in his usual health.

Pupils are now received at the Lowell Commercial college and fitted for the Institute of Technology.

Wm. H. Crane has been engaged as organist of the Branch street church for the coming year. He is a pupil of Solon W. Stevens, and a fine musician.

Today is cloudy, and there are indications of clearing. The snow is now rapidly melting and the walking is bad. The temperature at noon was 47 degrees.

The Woman's temperance league will hold a prayer meeting at Fiske's hall, Central street, opposite Middle, Saturday evening, at 7½. All are invited.

Every owner of a dog will be interested in the notice concerning dog licenses, from the city clerk, printed in our new advertisement column on the second page.

The time table and connections of the Merchants and Miners Transportation companies, running from Providence to Fall River, etc., are given in an advertisement.

F. W. Smith advertises: First strawberries direct from Florida, at the low price of 25 cents a box. Also oranges and bananas. See business notices.

Alfred H. Chase, formerly of this city, was on Monday chosen second lieutenant of Company Mich. Mr. Chase was on the republican ticket, and had a majority over his democratic opponent of 37.

An advertisement from alderman Barker's chairman of the committee on Lands and Buildings, vouchers, calls for proposals for grading, excavating and building a brick wall on Agawam street.

Services appropriate to Good Friday will be held at the Kirk street church this evening at 7.30 o'clock and the public generally are invited to attend. Rev. Mr. Barrows will preach on "The Crucifixion." Rev. Mr. Merrill, Miss Hathaway and Messrs. Rent and Daly with Mr. A. Y. Hill will render choice and appropriate music.

Regardless of the storm, last night, there was quite a large attendance at the socials held in the vestry of the First congregational church. The entertainment, consisting of vocal and piano duets, by Misses Hattie Leonard and Amy Tuck, and a reading by Mr. Lladd, was very much enjoyed by all. To the two young ladies great credit is due for the taste and skill shown in their performance, and at the close of the entertainment they were presented with two very handsome bouquets.

Police Court.

April 11.—John McFarlin, for stealing a copper pipe from the Merrimack company, was sent six months to the house of correction. Alfred Shund, for raising a check from $2 to $20 was fined $300 and the 15th.

Double Sheet Courier.

Tomorrow's double sheet Courier will contain several interesting articles. One will give an account of the causes of the late shooting war between Chili and Bolivia, several political articles, Mr. Barrows's Friday evening talk, special local articles, all the general news and local matters in full, also a good story of life in Paris, some poetry, miscellany, and a good farmers' column. It will be on sale at all the news-stands.

The Patriotic Family.

This evening this celebrated company of Scottish vocalists is to give an entertainment in Merchants hall. We have been shown a letter from Capt. Lepper, formerly secretary of the Lowell Reform club, and now in this city, in which he endorses the family highly. The letter is addressed to President Stott of the Lowell club, and the latter is so much of the opinion of the gentleman that he has sent out the concerts will be of unusual merit. Tickets are now on sale at Chase, Sargent & Sons' store.

An Overseer Remembered.

Last evening the city was populated in the rooms formerly in charge of Mr. William H. Flagg, until recently overseer for the Boott corporation, sent to his home a handsome easy chair and writing desk, as testimonials of their esteem. The gifts were accompanied by the following note, which was signed by all the employes under Mr. Flagg:

Mr. Flagg:

Dear Friend: Your former employes, with one accord, wishing to make some testimonial of their esteem for you, send these presents, which we hope will be of some use to you in your home and happiness, they submit, and receive your affectionate friends.

Upon the service of the company having been in their employ

That Wrestling Match.

The two or three hundred people who went from this city to Lowell on the night of the Robinson-wrestling match, no less than those who lost money in betting on the Lawrence man, will be curious to know who was the "well known gentleman" of this city who, according to Robinson's letter, was a party to the "arrangement" of the match, by which the whole affair is confessed to be a sham and a fraud. Duncan Wood was Robinson's backer, but of course Duncan is above being a party to any such arrangement; but Duncan will undoubtedly be glad to learn who this rascal is, and inform the deceived public. To be sure, Duncan, being Robinson's best friend, ought to have known all about the inside workings of the affair; but he, too, proved gullible enough, must have been taken in by the private "arrangement," for Duncan is too honorable a man to be engaged in any such like scheme to deceive and defraud the public. We rely on Duncan to ferret out the facts.—[Lawrence American.

Sociable.

Despite the severe storm last evening quite a large number of young and old people attended the sociable and entertainment of the Eliot church society. The entertainment opened with a piano solo by Master Fred Bryant, followed by a reading by Miss Addie Greenleaf, a song by Mrs. Wood, which was warmly applauded, and a reading by Mr. Fred M. Harrison. The music performed last night was next repeated in the form of a musical drama called "Fairy of the Fountain," in which little Miss Bertha Markland took the part of the fairy; Percy Bailey, Wesley Lincoln and Walter Adams took the part of the three knights, and little Miss Bessie Alice Knight Ward represented the fairy. The other characters were taken by several boys and girls and the whole of this feature of the programme reflects much credit on Miss Mary E. Barnard for her assistance training of the children. The entertainment closed with a reading by Miss Ida Flint and a piano solo by Miss Frank Nichols. It is thought that the entertainment will be repeated quite soon.

The Weather.

Noon-station No. 25.—Wednesday night Superintendent Woodward's street cleaning machine was at work, and the thick deposit of dust was removed from the public streets. Although it was pretty late in the year to begin the operation, yet it was done to the perfect opportunity, and no one connected with the street department appreciated that the labor would be rendered useless by another storm. Yesterday, however, was a fine day, and Thursday storm, but it was much more severe than the ordinary visitation. It began early in the afternoon, when the snow began to come down in large flakes. This nature of the storm continued until after dark, when it changed to rain and hail alternately. By 9 o'clock the wind increased to a strong gale, and the falling drops assumed the nature of a storm. Then followed the fury of the tempest, which began to rain and hail alternately. By the wind increased to a strong gale, and the falling drops assumed the nature of a storm. Then followed the fury of the tempest, which began to rain and hail alternately. By 9 o'clock the wind increased to a strong gale, and the falling drops assumed the nature of a storm. The storm continued until after dark, when the wind changed to rain and hail alternately. By the wind increased to a strong gale, and the falling drops assumed the nature of a storm. Then followed the fury of the tempest, which began to rain and hail alternately. By

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QUESTIONS OF THE HOUR.

"Do angels wear white dresses, say?
Always, or only in the summer? Do
Their birthdays have to come like mine, in May?
Do they have scarlet sashes there, or blue?

"When little Jessie died last night.
How could she walk to Heaven, it is so far?
How did she find the way without a light?
There wasn't even any moon or star.

"Will she have red or golden wings?
Then will she have to be a bird, and fly?
Do they take men, like President—as things,
In heaven with black plumes clear to the sky?

"How old is Heaven. How they date?
Can he see yet? Where did He have to stay
Before you knew—he had made—as a date?
Who does He pray to—who He has to pray?

"How many drops in the sea.
How many—I will—then, you ought to know.
How many—how many—
How does the wind look if there's blow?

"Where does the rainbow end? and why
Did—I explain kids—bury the goldfishes? When
Will this world burn—and will the firemen try
To put the fire out with the engine then?

"If you could ever die, may we
Have pumpkins growing in the garden, so
We have something to make pies of?
Where there's a prince's ball, and let me go?

"And Cinderella just come once—
What makes a man's chest stick out so much I
know?
That I was born—I may be three, before
I shut the painted book, for her to go.

Hearthstone.

Here then is a child's whole bed
I heard the timid, last, queer question start
"Mamma, are you—my mamma?" it said.
The innocent exposed crept to my heart.

M. FLINT.

A SERMON FOR THE SISTERS.

BY IRWIN RUSSELL.

I wither breaks a rosebud after he's old enough to crumble,
I neber—day my name till dey plainly big to grabble,
An' when you see me rioln' up to streetcrib in nercin',
I'll first clam up de knowledge-tree and done some apple eatin'.

I neer some greenhorn preacher, mighty pronde what dey wearin',
It's well to pay a purson, now, but better be de declarin'.
For when you heed yo' markit price, I'd hurt yo' little feelins',
You wouldn't think a prex for all yo' fancy prelin's.

Ol simple-ceevile apples (for you're fairly mighty like 'em),
I labe de ol' time preachers, dough it's seldom I kin strike 'em;
An' so I labe you, sistahs, for yo' grace an' not yo' glamour;
I don't lover how my apple looks but my how it tastes.

In dey Sabbe-scrivin braids? Den let him 'fores his minister
How Jezebel's Bible's boys played off upon dey brudder?
Dey' all him in a trader—an' at law he struck de jedder,
Dat ornerd ol people's strettin' in dat streaked coat ob his'n.

My Christian sistahs, dis story proube dat ebm men is humein—
He'd had a dozen fancy coats, if he'd 'a' been a woman!
De mankiver ob showin' off, he fown' out all about it;
An' yit he was a christian man, as good as ever shouted.

It 'pressed him: An' I bet you when he come to git his riches
Dey'll be de finest stylish coats—or Philadelphy breeches—
He didn't want his money when a sparance taught him better,
But went strock a-lookin' like he's waitin' for a better?

Now, sistahs, won't you cope him? say, won't you take a lesson,
An' mix dis comin' bout de sin ob fancy dressin'?
How much yo' spen' upon you'se'f? I wish you might remember
Yo' preacher did'nt have paid a rent scene some whar in November!

An' when he labe to preach some gain dis sebasun's Awhirpertin, an' startin' all dat's near what dey's doin',
To look at dem, an' listen at dey carcopeelin' jokes,
It turin de milk ob human kindness mighty pigh to clabber!

A-A-A-MEN!

Scribner for April.

TO HIS OWN DESTRUCTION.

Reader, follow us into a small apartment on the fifth story, situated in one of the most desirable streets near the Luxembourg. It is fatiguing to ascend so many stairs—but then we reach our destination at last, and without waiting to be announced, let us enter.

It is a small apartment, consisting of three pieces—a salon, bedroom, and kitchen—no offices. The bedroom is to the left of the salon, the kitchen opposite. It is a comfortable little apartment, neatly furnished and well carpeted. The rooms are not too large for health, and large enough for the comfort of their two occupants. In the salon one or two cabinets show an attempt at elegance. Books abound in every part of it. Piled away here under tables, there standing erect on bookcases; but the most characteristic feature is an overflow covered with papers, books and manuscripts. A table in the salon stands a large round table, covered with a tapestry cloth; in the centre of the room reserved when Monsieur and Madame receive company, otherwise they use it for a dining-table in every day. As the symbol no prose, no servant, Madame dusts the rooms more convenient in every respect. It is a neat little kitchen, a table for two, and a dresser large enough for their wants when alone. The rest of the apartment is required for furnishing pots and pans, and all culinary requisites.

But to return to the salon and its occupants. Monsieur and Madame are both there at present. He is seated at his escritoire, inhaling deeply, it seems to us, both before pausing in one hand, while his head is supported, with the weight of thought, on the other. Madame is sitting by the window working. She may have their fate in the other. It is four o'clock in the afternoon; it September sun is lighting up the rooms with oblique rays, casting a cheerful glow athwart this silent couple, as if designed to show the contrary that they would be sociable. But they heed not the rays. All strong, morning and night they spend in the close companionship of husband and wife, and yet they seem as far apart as the poles. The reserve and friendship made these circumstances terrible, to one of them at least; and Monsieur, therefore, has had to labor hard to keep his secret. It silently, acutely.

When he rises from his desk, which he does presently, we see him. He is about thirty-eight years old; dark, rather handsome-spectacled, and mustached. As difficult a man to understand as to live happily with—one we should say; so cold and taciturn, always buried in thought more or less; and Madame sitting at the window, makes no sign of complaint, she is accustomed to it. Her eyes never rest to speak, except to ask him industriously, as he takes up a book and soon books, before going out, "when he will return."

"At the usual hour," is his laconic reply as he leaves the room.

Her face wears no aspect of regret after he has gone; she does not seem to mind his coldness, but continues her work with stolid indifference. She is a large woman, proud of her husband's genius, and might pass for his mother. Although in her youth she was not blooming by any means, she has now but few remains of beauty left. She is past middle elderly, and wears the matter-of-fact look suggested by a stone that, to our minds, never seems to have asked a question of any power of reason as to why it is where it is. It is a stone, and there it lies without even desiring to be kicked on a little further. So it seems with Madame. She is there; a part of her apartment. She has been married to Monsieur fifteen years, (once she had been young, but that was so long ago! She has forgotten all about it, and there are no children about her to renew the recollection. She had brought Monsieur a very fair dot. He was onto a poor student when she married him. Their parents had arranged the match, and they had acquiesced. Monsieur is now a professor, and a great student, living wholly in his books; Madame, in her home and her economies, like the good wife she is. They visit, and are visited in return. They have walked together, eaten together, dwelt together for years in an indescribable companionship, and yet—as we have before remarked—heaven and earth were not further apart.

"*Grand Dieu! Insupportable!*" now exclaims one of them.

It is Monsieur, who on his way down stairs allows his groan to escape him.

But, unpractical man that he is, what possible fault can he have to find with Madame, his good wife? Does she not set his breakfast for him, economize for him? His home is well cared for, his clothes mended, he is, in short, possessed of all that a wife could wish. Is she not virtue and respectability itself?

Yes, she is all this, but she cannot write, nor *read*. Monsieur has discovered it at last, after fifteen years' married life. Here you must have patience with him. He is unpardonable, they whisper; why should it be so when a little—so very little—would have made him happy? Why could you? ought you to allow her to suffer? Why not unty yourself from your study, and teach her? And what return had he made for all? Before you have condemned him, hear him. But now there was an upheaval of feeling at work within him that perplexed a volcano. Slow, silent natures that never complain can endure intensely up to a certain point; but when the fire of necessity reaches the depths of their souls, they are literally almost insane.

Monsieur had felt this strife rapidly, as it amounts to gain time, and to-day in the garden of the Luxembourg, gay at once with music and children and pedestrians.

Presently his eye brightens and his pace quickens as he catches sight of a young woman duly heading a little boy by the hand. The child is entreating his mother to stop and look at a man who is feeding a multitude of sparrows, which he has drifted to come at his call.

She yields readily, and it is while standing there that the idea first presented that Monsieur's fate—his own—lies in her.

She gives him with a smile and a book that tells their own tale, and bring the quick color to his pale, sympathetic cheeks. It is she, she loves him—she feels it; he knows it; and she is a—a—and free! Yes, he is still in the grip of a bandage worse to him than death.

Poor Marie, standing there with her little child, is a widow, and she is free. She, like Monsieur, has been married to a woman who is fleeing to her tragedy. With what filial obedience did she meekly bow to the will of her parents, and sold her to as soon as she had left school, to a man who was old enough to be her father, had been her Professor. And now she is free, and Monsieur is free, and Madame is destitute. It is pleasant to see Monsieur coming to a decision, for he has made it, and has been such an old affair between themselves, that it is high time he did. Monsieur, they have read the signs of the times, and they would say so cold and taciturn, always buried in thought more or less; and Madame sitting at the window, makes no sign of complaint, she is accustomed to it. Her eyes never rest to speak, except to ask him industriously, as he takes up a book

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KIRK STREET CHURCH.

Friday Evening Talk, April 11, by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Burrows.

SUBJECT:—THE CRUCIFIXION.

Text—1 Corinthians 1:23. "We preach Christ crucified."

This declaration of the apostle to the Corinthian church has come floating down the ages ever gathering to itself new glory and fresh power. No age has uttered a truth so grand, no heart has sung a theme so lofty, no historian has recorded a fact so significant as that which here places in the front of the apostle's career, the motto of his success, "I determined to know nothing save Jesus Christ and Him crucified." Had this been the language of a Saul, abandoned to the cruel purpose of vengeance and of bloodshed, it was Christ and Him crucified which wrought this miracle of grace. Did it then fall before the light and shout from thence in the voice? That light streamed forth from Calvary and in that voice there was the Redeemer was winning thee to godliness and spiritual life. Had then paul of the garment of sin and been clothed by the spirit with the robe of righteousness? The power which thus converted and controlled the stubborn heart from now died exalt in proclaiming the dying and the lost, and no quiver of the lip gives hesitation to the ecclesiastical and forgiven experience makes the waver in the utterance, we preach, not man, not humanity, not goodness, not benevolence, we preach only and forevermore Christ crucified.

On this Good Friday evening, a day which the church should ever reverently and solemnly consider, and whose proper observance is well set before us as Congregationalists by a sister denomination, let us dwell briefly upon the memorious theme of "The Crucifixion."

1. The theme of Paul's preaching was a crucified Redeemer. This was the truth upon which he based his ministry. The apostle told idea that it was a person and that this person was sacrificed.

The New Testament is filled with the life and teaching of a personal Saviour.

The disciples were wont to and filled with the presence of a person who had died and who exhibited perfect love, ideas, abstract theories, generalities, were to them no charm in and no sympathy for. Their affections were drawn forth in payment in one because fixed upon a person infinite and divine. He died and by His death He was drawn to listen to His words. They felt Him dear to them in the sunshine of their hopes, in their trials and to give them victory in all hope. It was no feeling for an idea of the Divine Being lived among them. It was no mere truth which they drank in as a draught to quench their thirst. It was a personal Christ which He must preach. Although the apostle was ill derived its very origin from Him and that it chose only with it borrowed and reflected light. Science, material as well as spiritual, was to be the handmaid of Him who all-honored the sceptre of His power. Christianity was to be wrought out built in Him was it efficient. However grand the discoveries of the nineteenth century might be and however much was absolved in His words and principles of Christianity, Christ the keen of the Nazarene was to be revealed. In the consciousness of sin and in the sense of spiritual need and in the hour of death, just as much as in the days when He was with men, Jesus Christ must be preached and preached and preached again until it produces its legitimate result as it always will at last produce it in the conversion of the soul. There is something worse than the awakening of the conscience to a will trouble to even to see. There is something of more to be dreaded than the burning pain of sin and feel that there is need of a crucified Redeemer, that they may inherit everlasting life. Indifference worse; apathy is worse; making men feel that they are secure outside of Christ is worse; holding out to souls an easy road when the end thereof is death, is worse. Worse than all these is the description of the awaken men while it gives them peace in Christ. Let them once feel the power of this Truth and you cannot restrain them till they have reached the cross and made that sacrifice their own. Then error glances from them as the bullet from the steel. Then the opinions which before would have ruled them lose their power and they are no longer of truth to appeal to. Then the soul is filled with the love and the ability to save unto the utter most all who come unto God through Him. But Paul's theme received its completeness as it involved the sacrifice of the cross. Christ was to him a perfect man—a Divine Being. He derived from His person all presence a keener joy than the mere consciousness of His companionship could give. His conscious power going forth from His life and filling His own soul with the spiritual truths could impart and no mere humanity in whatever state of perfection could afford. But while he thus received inspiration from Christ's words and deeds, from Christ's holy His life, his glory was in His cross.

He felt the need of pressing with reverent tread the summit of the mount. His eyes were fixed with ever new delight and fearful joy upon the crucified Redeemer. The cross stood out, not so that which could be seen by His followers from a worse disgrace; not as that which gathered around it the light of more significance and power than the tomb of the martyr and the patriot; it was the spot whereon the Son of God became obedient unto death because by it would have perished forever without the sacrifice. No other refuge could be set for himself save in the cross of Christ. No other sacrifice could avail with Him to renew and redeem the dying sons of men. Had the law been broken? Christ had died. Had his own sins risen in mountain high? The cross was higher still. Was his own soul despoiled by iniquity and sin? The precious blood of Christ cleanseth from every stain. Was he an outcast and unreconciled to God? Christ on the cross drew him to the experience of hope and love as to a child of His. Was he cast down and burdened and his dungeon and his fears? He died to save proclaimed that the weary and the heavy-laden would find in Him their perfect rest. For himself he found no other peace; for the world perishing in sin he saw no other hope. Therefore it was Christ the person, Christ the crucified, which he constituted upon his ministry and incorporated into his life. That motive for joy in the present and that message come ringing down to us from the heavenly world on this book. Living as our theme through life and our victory in death.

2. Adaptedness of the theme to awaken the conscience. If we sought out the mystery of the autumnal foliage we need to enter the Great and behold its exceeding beauty in contrast with that which is not clothed with hues of the golden and the red. The mica and granite boulder sparkles in the sunlight with a more attractive brilliance because of the coarseness of the rock that surrounds it. The rubbish and the debris of the woodland is superb more insignificant and valueless in the presence of the waving pine and the stately oak. The low and wretched debauchee becomes doubly degraded when our hearts are touched by the noble and generous helper who raises him from the mud of brute life and from the brothel. The vile pollution and death-giving corruption of the grave are contrasted and most corrupt when it stands in the valley below the mount and rises in the full blaze of light which the cross of the crucified Redeemer flashes out upon it. What name is the sin of selfishness stand out in all its enormousness? It is the unselfish love of a dying saviour. What is titled to make men "flow from the earth to worship"? It is the presentation of the truth that it cost the Son of Man His life to open a way of escape for those who justly deserved eternal death. In just so far as this truth is not preached will the conscience be failed to repress. Just so far is the theme of the pulpit the workshop, the street, in other or less than Christ crucified, just so far will a sin appear a small evil and the guilt of man little consequence. It is evil that there is no single error connected with such a theme; that it agitates men; that it is making many heartless and ungovernable service. Is the preaching of Christ crucified fought with the charge that men will be driven from the truth and see in the doctrine its only foundation in truth? In christian creed only bigotry and prejudice? We admit that it charges them, but not without cause. We admit that unto the Jews it is a stumbling block and unto the Greeks foolishness; and to the Jews and Greeks of our own land under whatever garb it is the same today, but we know that as in the past so now it becomes to those who are called, the power of God and the wisdom of God.

The plea of superstition is an argument in our position. We believe men ought to breathe the free air of God and that no evil in this theme should

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FOR THE FARMER.

In response to a request of a correspondent we print this week the extract from Judge Bennett's decision relating to trespassing on farm property. It presents the law in a manner so plainly that no one can misunderstand it. Other extracts from the lecture will be given hereafter.

A cablegram says a further restriction upon the cattle trade has been established in England. It is feared that many steamships that may have carried cattle from a scheduled port from all time-honored privileges for three months from the date of her last voyage. Under this regulation Canadian cattle shipped from Canada in a vessel that may have carried cattle from the United States during the prescribed period will have to be slaughtered on arrival, the same as if they had come directly from the United States.

The United States supreme court has decided adversely to the Cochrane patents upon the processes for the production of the finer grades of sugar, and in favor of the millers, which will result in a saving to the latter of many millions of dollars, and will keep down the price of the best grades of flour where they ought to be. The point decided by the courts is that the reissued patent was invalid, and that the royalties claimed under it need not be paid.

ORTS.

Western papers are happy over the many spring snows, and say the crops will be much benefited by them.

Woodpeckers have been brought to premature decay by painting them before their moisture had evaporated.

They are 2000 species of grasses, only about a dozen or fifteen of which are ranked among the cultivated or more highly-nutritious kinds.

A crop of 25 bushels of wheat to the acre removes from the soil 22 pounds of potash, 18 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 19 pounds of nitrogen.

Pick up the odds and ends that are going to waste around you. Hides, horns, hoofs, bones, ears, skins and many other trifles have a cash value.

The English manufacturers are introduced a new kind of chicken feed, which they call "epice." It is of silk and wool, and is very strong.

The California Beet-sugar company are now working up sixty-four tons of beets per day. They expect to run through this working season not less than 10,000 tons of beets.

The Texas Legislature are asking to secure protection to their interests, and ask that a duty of three francs per quintal be levied on foreign meat, so long as the prices be below thirty francs.

The Georgia farmers have bought 85,500, 00 worth of guano this season, and the agricultural bureau at Washington has received $40,000 for inspecting this Georgia purchase of 50 cents per ton.

Great Britain, with an area about half as large as the state of Texas, and possessing the highest priced lands in the world, has about the same number of sheep as the entire United States and which produce more wool.

We have had excellent success in growing potatoes by using coarse horse manure in the hill. It seems particularly adapted to this purpose, as it contains sufficient fertilizing material and also keeps the soil loose above the tubers.—[N. E. Homestead.

Dr. Nichols recommends a fertilizer from raw bones made by mixing one barrel of raw bone flour, three barrels of wood ashes, fifty pounds of gypsum, ten gallons of water, mixed with a hoe on the barn floor; burnt or steamed bone will not answer.

An Ohio farmer was lately annoyed by the inroads of sheep upon his grain field, and raised the height of his fence. A ram was the only one of the flock that could then leap it, but he enabled his companions to do so by placing himself alongside and offering his back for them to jump on before clearing it.

A hen may be calculated to consume one bushel of corn yearly, and to lay 12 dozen or 18 pounds of eggs. That is equivalent to saying that 3.1 pounds of corn will produce, when fed to a hen, a pound of eggs. A pound of pork, on the contrary, requires 5¾ pounds of corn for its production. When eggs are 24 cents per dozen, and pork 10 cents per pound a bushel of corn will produce $2.00 worth of eggs, and but $1.05 worth of pork.

A Connecticut cheese factory furnishes the following figures to the Utica Herald: Cost of furnishing factory for 1878, which includes hoops, bandages, runners, etc., scale boards and fuel, 48 cents per 1000 lbs. of cheese. Dry cheese maker 75 cents per 100 lbs. for making. Commission and freight 80 cents per 100 lbs. Furnishing cheese per 100 lbs.; rings 28; 57 lons, $43.). The old-school books had my early days had a picture of boys stealing fruit in the boughs of an apple tree, with a farmer picking up stones, and a man in full of words and grass did not answer he might run down stones, but if you should happen to put out the boy's eye it might go hard with you, for you have not a right to kill even your neighbor's hens while scratching up your onions and cucumbers. The custom to do so, and toss the fowls over the fence, may afford some satisfaction to the gardener, but it may make him liable to pay the full value of the nuisance, although he had repeatedly warned their owners to keep them at home, or take the consequences. [14 Cush., 17 16; Mass. 406.). Whether this rule applies to an old widow lady's after one's chickens I don't know, but I mean to try it the first chance I have.

One of the most annoying forms of trespass to the farmer is that of hunting and fishing. Many persons seem to suppose that, by force of some general custom or otherwise, they have a right to rob or hunt over another's ground as they please, but this is quite erroneous [4 Pick. 145.). In all ordinary streams and ponds the right to fish belongs only to the person owning the adjoining land. If the stream is navigable, that is, if the fishes and flows, the public have a right to haul up and down it, and to fish from their boats, but not to go on shore and do it. And in a very early law in Massachusetts, if a farm contains a "great pond"—i. e., a pond containing ten acres or more—the public have a right of fishing and fowling there, "and may come with canoes or boats for that purpose," any man's property for that end, so they trespass not on the land or injure the fences.

The recent laws authorizing Fish Commissioners to leave large ponds to private parties may of course modify the former rights of the public thereto. As to salt water fishing the law is somewhat peculiar, for although the owner of the upland ordinarily owns the land down to low water mark, as before stated, yet any other person may gather sea-weed, or dig clams or any other shell-fish, if he can do so by water, and not without crossing the upland in order to get returning. [8 Cush., 547, 7 Gray, 4 Mass. 140.). The Legislature may sometimes abridge or modify this right, but the ordinary rule is as above stated.

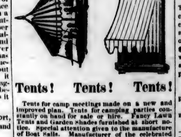
EARLY CHICKENS.—Poultry raisers will find it for their interest to raise early chickens in part at least if not wholly. Chickens which will do to sell in August will bring nearly twice as much per pound as in November, and it costs very little more to raise them. Of course, it requires more care to get them started early in the season, and after that, the cost is about the same as with later chickens. To have chickens ready for market in August they should be hatched in April and kept in a thrifty growing condition right along all the time till they are killed for the market.

Any one who has a warm, comfortable place for poultry can have the chickens hatched in April without much extra care. After they are hatched, for a day or two they need very little food, except a little milk for drink. After that they may be fed upon milk, corn, meal and wheat middlings mixed. Milk either sweet or lobbered affords excellent food for chicks, and no one where it can be obtained, should be fed to them freely. It promotes a thrifty and healthy growth. Boiled potatoes mixed with corn meal makes good feed.

The chickens should be regularly fed with all that they need every day and kept in a thrifty a condition as possible all the time until they are fit to market. When of sufficient size, dress neatly, send to market early, and get a good price for them. In August and September fancy prices frequently prevail for good fat chickens in Boston market. The Dominiquee and Plymouth Rocks are said to be well adapted to early market.—[Lewiston Journal.

PROS AS INSECT DESTROYERS.—The white grub which infest meadows and other lands is the larva of the May beetle, and as it lives in the ground until the third season before it transforms, it often does great damage to crops. The grass roots are frequently eaten off from one or two inches below the surface by these pests. Hogs are fond of insects, and are well known destroyers of the white grubs, as also of field mice. It has been thought by some German farmers that the best disposition of mice in harmony may be attributed to the practice now prevalent there of keeping swine entirely penned up instead of allowing them as heretofore their liberty of the fields. Certain it is, that not only in the fields but in our orchards swine may become great helps in the destruction of not only vermin but many noxious insects.

TENTS AND AWNINGS.
M. MEANEY,
TENT AND AWNING MAKER,
45 DUTTON STREET, LOWELL.



Tents! Tents! Tents!
Tents for camp meetings made on a new and improved plan. Tents for excursions, picnics, etc., constantly on hand for sale or hire. Fancy Lawn Tents, Flags and Awnings of every description. Special attention given to the manufacture of Sail Cloth. Manufacturer of the celebrated Meaney Waterproof Oil Horse Cover. I have rooms in the Card Clothing Co.'s building on Market street, for the manufacture of Oil Cloth Horse and Wagon Covers; also railroad car, wagon, truck and lumbermen covers. Coats, capes, leggins, hay caps, carriage sheets, and aprons. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Rogers and Pails Spliced and Fitted at short notice. All orders promptly attended to.
45 Dutton Street, Lowell.

Hair Goods.

THE
Great Sacrifice in Prices
OF
HUMAN HAIR,
AT
MEDINA'S HAIR STORE
Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the
$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,
Which are the
GREATEST BARGAINS
EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.
Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.
E. J. Medina's Hair Store,
94 Merrimack Street.

Watches and Jewelry.
CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY
WATCHES and JEWELRY
Having decided to change my business, I shall sell my ENTIRE STOCK of all grades of
Gold and Silver Watches,
Clocks, Jewelry,
Silver and Plated Ware,
AT COST.
For a few days longer you can get some splendid bargains, as the goods must be sold.
Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.
All watches bought of us will be warranted one year.
SPRING, 1879.
WALL PAPERS
Wm. Andrews,
109 Central Street, - - - Lowell.

AT BACON'S.
ROGERS' GROUPS!
GOLD-HEADED CANES!
WATCHES
AT LOWEST PRICES.
ALSO,
Window Shades, Fixtures, Tassels
And all the materials for hanging curtains and pictures.
FISKE & SPALDING,
117 Central and 14 Jackson Streets.

BACON BROTHERS,
25 Central Street.
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE,
Carriages & Harnesses,
—AT—
C. A. JEWETT'S
CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY,
WILLIE STREET.

Dry Goods.

IT WILL PAY TO VISIT
MAKER, TARR & CO.,
BEFORE BUYING YOUR
Dry Goods!
As they are always willing to show you, even if you do not buy. Our customers have been astonished at the low prices we have made on goods during the last three months, and those who have patronized us have seen the advantage in buying for cash. Our great
Domestic Sale
Has been a great success. We have furnished thousands of families with their sheetings and shirtings at a great saving. It will pay those who have neglected to supply themselves with bleached and unbleached cottons to call and see prices. We shall not be undersold on Monday, the 17th inst., previous to taking stock, make a still greater
Reduction on All Our Dress Goods
We are offering the
Best Bunting, 48 in. wide, at 50c.
Ever shown in Lowell. Our
Black Cashmere at $1.00 Takes the Prize.
MAKER, TARR & CO.,
44 Merrimack Street.

Painting and Paper Hanging.
LOOK AT THESE NEW DESIGNS IN
WALL PAPERS
Now opening for the spring of 1879, at
KITTREDGE'S, 123 Central St.

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT?
NOW IS THE TIME.
If you are out on A. C. Hayward, 49 Chestnut street, and get estimates. Work done upon honest basis. The best of stock used. Shop open day's work, the lowest prices charged, and perfect satisfaction in every job. I am not afflicted

We shall continue to do
Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.
All watches bought of us will be warranted one year.
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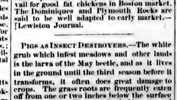

TO
HORSE OWNERS
—AND—
MILK PRODUCERS.
The undersigned keep constantly in stock all kinds of feed for Horses and Cattle, such as Whole and Cracked Corn, Corn Meal, Oats and Fine Feed, Oats whole and ground, Meal and Bran, Cotton Seed Meal, Linseed Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, Oil Cake, Linseed Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, Oil Cake, Linseed Feed, Bright Feed, Middlings, Rye Feed, Rye Meal, Barley, and Chopped Feed.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
6 a.m.	6 p.m.	

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

LOWELL POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 3 45, 6 45, 7 30 p. m.
New York, 7 30 a. m., 1 00, 7 30 p. m.
Lawrence, 9 30 a. m., 6 00, 7 30 p. m.
Nashua, 9 15 a. m., 1 15, 6 45 p. m.
Manchester, 9 15 a. m., 1 15, 6 45 p. m.
Concord, 9 15 a. m., 1 15, 6 45 p. m.
North of Concord, 9 15 a. m., 6 45 p. m.
Worcester, 8 30 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 9 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg & Gardner, 9 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 9 30 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
So. Acton & Maynard, 9 30 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
Billerica, 7 00 p. m.
Albany and West, 6, 7, 11 a. m., 3 30, 4 30, 5 45 p. m.
Billerica, 7 00 a. m.
No. Billerica, 7 00 a. m.
Wilton, Milford, 9 00, 11 45 a. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 6 00 p. m.
Concord, 8 00, 11 45 a. m., 6 00 p. m.
North of Concord, 8 00 a. m., 3 45 p. m.
Worcester, 6 30 a. m., 7 30 & 10 45 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 6 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg & Gardner, 6 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7 00 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
So. Acton & Maynard, 7 00 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
Billerica, 7 00 p. m.
Albany and West, 6, 7, 11 a. m., 3 30, 4 30, 5 45 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 3 00, 5 45 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 00, 10 00 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
New York, 7 00 a. m., 11 45 a. m., 3 30, 5 00, 8 45 p. m.
Nashua, 7 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
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Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Billerica, 7 00 a. m.
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Wilton, Milford, 9 00, 11 45 a. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 6 00 p. m.
Concord, 8 00, 11 45 a. m., 6 00 p. m.
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Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Sailing of Ocean Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

April 16, Bolivia, Liverpool.
April 16, Bothnia, Queenstown.
April 17, Republic, Queenstown.
April 17, Bavaria, Hamburg.
April 19, Bolivia, Glasgow.

FROM BOSTON.

April 19, Samaria, Queenstown and Liverpool.
FROM PHILADELPHIA.
April 17, Pennsylvania, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Cabinet-size cigars.

Easter cards at Pearson's.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Largest assortment of Shoofly & Co.

Carpets cheap at Pearson's.

"Lyceum" caramels at Pearson's.

Largest assortment at Puffer & Son's.

Buy your carpets at Puffer & Son's.

Blanc mange caramels at Pearson's.

Strange sick or suddenly think it was something to bring him home. He will prosably recovery, but will be unable to attend to business in the store the coming summer.

"The Friday evening talk" of the pastor of the Kirk street church was given in the audience room of the church last evening, instead of in the vestry as is usual. The choir was present and rendered the anthem "He hold the Lamb of God," by Buck, "O Saviour of the World," by Sullivan. "He was despised and rejected," from the Messiah. The talk is given in full elsewhere.

The honor of evening service in the Worthen street Baptist church fell, by the request of many, be changed to 7 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. E. C. Lougee, will preach a sermon to the young tomorrow evening at that hour. The subject will be "Young men through Obstacles." The singing will be by the congregation with the choir. The following will be furnished on the programme for the evening.

Mr. Benjamin C. Wainwright, for many years engraver in the Merrimack print works, and for the past few years overseer of the engraving department, died this morning at his home, 222 Middlesex street, after an illness of several months. He leaves three children, one son and two daughters. His wife died about two years since. His age was 57 years.

We have seen a little device for holding window shades which is far superior to the old-fashioned "catch." It takes the place of the catch, and is made of any height and is easily applied to any window. It is called the "King patent window shade fastener," and is applied by J. C. Bennett, No. 46 Central street, at a cost of $1.75 for a shade on windows. We have the same on the windows in our office and find it to be very useful.

The Weather.

This is another unseasonable day. It opened clear and bright as a day for June of year, and during the forenoon clouds and a moderate breeze prevailed. The temperature at noon was 47 degrees.

Retail Market Prices.

The feature of the market the past week has been the fall in grain. Corn, yellow 50 to 52, white 48 to 50, oats 35 to 38, rye 45 to 50, yellow meal 36 to 38, mixed meal 33 to 36. Cotton seed meal is $1 per cwt. cheaper. Hay is quoted at from 14 to 17. Eggs have fallen to 12.

The Hamilton Debating Union.

The following interesting question which has been under discussion for three weeks past by the Hamilton debating Union, will be discussed on Wednesday evening next at their rooms in Boston & Maine depot:

Question: That for the future prosperity of this country the government should impose a tax upon every immigrant. The public are invited.

Messrs Agein.

The friends of the Reform club will not forget that Messrs. Agein & Green, orator, is to speak in Huntington hall tomorrow evening. He created an favorable impression two or three weeks ago that many will be glad of an opportunity to hear him again. As he is by no means rich, the club thinks it but fair to enable him to pay for the amount should he be able himself. The building was the property of Mr. A. C. Haskell and situated between Middlesex and Jackson streets opposite Cutter & Walker's superader manufactory.

Personal.

Mr. J. S. Lodlam, agent of the Merrimack company, has returned from his trip to Europe much improved in health. He visited all the principal manufacturing cities in Lancashire, and says the destitution that exists among the operatives is much worse than anything that was ever seen in this country. Soup kitchens and other means for supplying food are in public operation in every town, and a very large proportion of the population draw their support therefrom. Mr. Lodlam did not buy any machinery while abroad, as it was undecided whether the company would put that track. He inspected good many machines, however, which it will be necessary in the new mills to be built and of patterns not made in this country. Mr. Lodlam will supervise the work now going on in the print yard.

Mr. James A. Colby, a skilled watchmaker, may now be found at 21 Merrimack street, where Albert Colby's son's bookstore is located. He will deal in watches and clocks as well make repairing a specialty.

The comedy of "Rookies" will be produced in Music hall Wednesday evening, April 23, under the auspices of the Garrick club. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to the Old Ladies' Home.

The coffee trade feels hard times somewhat, though coffee is as much a necessity as a luxury, and all desire to get the best. Hall, at the corner of Prescott and Central streets, has the real Java at the lowest prices.

The funeral of the late Dr. Lyon will be held to-morrow afternoon, Rev. Mr. Greene officiating. Universalist church collections and the premiums were entered in the Edson cemetery.

It is said that the price last paid Mayor Whitford & Co., by the city, for 1200 tons of coal for use in the public buildings, is the lowest ever known, and that corresponding-ly cheap coal, at retail, during the spring, is also an assured fact.

The announcement in one of the daily papers of an annual concert by Mrs. Brock is incorrect. It should have referred to an entertainment to be given by pupils of Mrs. Brock April 24th for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. at their hall.

The Fairbairn family of Scottish vocalists are an excellent concert at Mechanics hall last evening. The attendance was not large. The probably owing to the bad weather. The concert will be repeated tonight, when the hall should be filled.

The Lawrence Debating Union will discuss the following question at their rooms in Mt. Vernon church next Monday evening: Resolved, That the national supervisor law is a protection to the honest voter and ought not to be repealed.

Rev. M. C. Thwing will conduct the Bible-class at the Y. M. C. A. mid-day evening at 8 o'clock. Prize meetings at 7.45. Rev. Geo. L. Collyer is to preach in Huntington hall tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Subject, "Mistaken Views of Life." The prayer meeting will be held at 2.15.

The collection of fifty dollars sent from the members of the same church to Gloucester for the relief of the sufferers there, at the prayer-meeting collection only a few days ago, is only a collection of the Sunday school. Rev. Mr. Thwing will preach an impromptu sermon with reference to the matter by Rev. Mr. Barrows.

Mr. Edward Herrick, son of the late E. S. Herrick, will shortly open a dry goods and small wares, died at his home on Central street, yesterday, of pneumonia, with which he was stricken Tuesday. He had succeeded to his father's business only about six months. He is regretted by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

At the First Baptist church tomorrow there will be appropriate floral decorations in recognition of Easter Sunday. In the evening there is to be a service in memory of the late Hon. John A. Buttrick. The pastor will preach a short sermon, and several members of the congregation will make addresses.

A new and fresh stock to select from is to be found at Puffer & Son's, and this is what Mr. S. Bean offers in his new location on Central street, to which he has just removed from Middle street. He has a large fresh stock of paper hangings, brushes, window shades, cord, tassels, paints, oils and glass, and his prices are guaranteed to be low.

Carter's blood syrup is coming forward rapidly in the public favor as a purifier of the blood, and a spring medicine. It is made by Mr. C. E. Carter, one of our reliable apothecaries, and he has received many testimonials which show that his preparation is a success. Read them in the announcement elsewhere.

Mr. Fred H. Coggeshall of Coggeshall & Sons, is seriously ill at the home of Rev. Mr. Stone in Methuen, of an affection of the brain. He went there a week since on a visit

Fairbairn Family

SCOTTISH VOCALISTS!

Great Smithsonian Last Night! Don't Miss Them! Push to Mechanics Hall To-night!

Tickets for sale at Sage's, Worcester & Co.'s, and J. C. Dick's.

Admission 35 and 15 cents; Reserved Seats 25 cents.

New Advertisements.

TO RENT.—Five-store tenement on Mt. Vernon street. J. C. Gage, 60 Central st.

FOR SALE.—30 shares First National Bank stock, Lowell. Apply to J. H. Ames, 345 Central street.

TO LET.—Cottage house with barn and half an acre of land, on Varney street, west of Merrimack bridge. Inquire of Abel Coburn.

L. O. O. F.—Members of Merrimack Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at the regular meeting on Monday evening next, April 14th, at 7½ o'clock, prepared to go to the celebration of April 26th, will come before the meeting. HENRY WOOD, Secretary.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Michael J. Noonan & Co., in this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All bills due the late firm are to be paid to Michael J. Noonan, successor of the late firm, who will also pay all bills due from it.

MAURICE KEARNEY,
THOMAS O'DONNELL,
MICHAEL J. NOONAN.

Lowell, April 11, 1879.

JERRY'S BAND, Lowell, Mass., are prepared to furnish a

Military Band or Orchestra

On all occasions where first-class music is required. Headquarters, Jerry's Band Hall.

A. C. MELVIN, Business Manager.

All communications by mail receive prompt attention.

TAILORING.

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A full assortment of choice spring fabrics for gentlemen's wear, at BOTTOM PRICES. Will be made into garments to order, at BOTTOM PRICES.

115 Central Street, Fiske's Block.

NOTICE.

High Water Service Supply.

Notice is hereby given that the committee to whom was referred the matter of a high water service supply, will meet in their room at the Courthouse, at the corner of Merrimack and Appleton streets, on Tuesday evening, April 15th, at 7.30 o'clock. ROBERT H. WILSON, Secretary.

"ALPHA" SANITARIUM.

Ladies' and Gents' Underflannel

suits for ladies, gents and children. All kinds of underclothing at the lowest prices. Special attention called to our 50 cent ladies' merino vest. Also a full line of children's garments. Hosiery and gloves for all children's garments. Hosiery and gloves for all children's garments. Having acquired the art of drafting, I am sure of better fitting garments than ever before. Garments cut and made to order. Also, agent for Demorest's patterns for sale. Real lace ruching and edgings. Also, agent for Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine. Charts for sale. Ladies' and gents' underclothing to order. Present attention to all. Mrs. E. A. MORRISON, Alpha Sanitarium, 5 John street, Lowell, Mass.

LIZZIE HAS COME—We mean the Strawberries and Vanocia Ice Cream at E. W. Hall's received fresh each week of

ORANGES,

best of the season.

STRAWBERRIES.

E. W. HALL received the first ripe strawberries from Florida March 30th. Another big lot just received. Only 30 cents a box.

BANANAS! BANANAS!

Large and ripe at the very lowest prices. Flies and WASPS destroyed and kept away from grocery rooms.

E. W. HALL'S,
Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

REMOVAL.

I have moved to 22 Central street, where I have opened a large and well selected stock of

Paper Hangings, Brushes,

Window Shades, Cord Tassels, Paints, Oils and Glass, which I am selling at the lowest cash prices. Many saved by purchasing goods at my store.

S. BEAN,
22 CENTRAL STREET,
Opposite Middle Street.

CAMPHOR!

The best preventive for moths.

PRICE 40 CTS. per lb.

FOR SALE BY
F. & E. BAILEY & CO.,
Cor. Merrimack and John Streets.
LOWELL, MASS.
Frederick Bailey. Chas. W. Brown

MESSRS.

Hirshfield & Koffman,

20 CENTRAL STREET,

OFFER

Men's all-wool Frock Suits $5.50

AND

Men's all-wool Cassimere Pants ONLY $1.50

Also Black Doeskin Vests $1, Men's Working Pants $1 etc., Spring Overcoats $3.25 and $5.50, Boys' Cheviot Pants 50 cts., Boys' All-wool Cassimere Suits $2.00, Youths' Cheviot Suits $3.00, Youths' Cassimere Pants, 25 cts., Gents' Elastic Suspenders 15 cts., Boys' Elastic Suspenders 5 cts., Brown Mixed Hose 4 cts., Fine Hose 20 cts. to $3.00.

REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank of Lowell, at close of business, April 4, 1879.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$410,470 50
U. S. bonds to secure circulation,	250,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand,	24,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	55,585 73
Due from other national banks,	42,736 57
Due from State banks and bankers,	2,000 00
Checks and other cash items,	8,849 00
Bills of other banks,	97 00
Fractional currency, (including nickels),	5,720 50
Specie, (including gold treasury certificates),	10,000 00
Legal tender notes,	11,350 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation),	1,125 00
Total,	$915,079 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$250,000 00
Surplus fund,	50,000 00
Undivided profits,	12,000 00
National bank notes outstanding,	225,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	2,515 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	224,811 82
Demand certificates of deposit,	5,253 50
Due to other national banks,	145 00
Total,	$869,725 35

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.

I, Geo. B. Allen, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. B. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1879.

LUTHER S. BEDFORD, Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM BROWN,
JOHN A. BROWN,
LUTHER S. BEDFORD, } Directors.

Alfred Shund, the man who raised Coburn & Co.'s check from $8 to $80, attempted the same game on other firms. He sent a $10 bill to Hall's grocery store on Merrimack street, ordering three pounds of tea and asking for a check for the change. A bank bill was sent instead, so that it failed to work. He also tried it at Kendall's oil store, without success. Shund boarded at the Tremont house during the time he was in the city. He had, it is suspected, a confederate or two. He has not been directly left town. When arrested Shund had on his person a sponge of peculiar shape, being large and flat, hollow in the centre, and apparently well adapted to the crime. Several fine camels' hair shawls were also found. These were doubtless stolen by means of the sponge and trifling from loss used in erasing the original writing from the check. No odds were found upon him.

The French Protestant Church.

The tickets are selling rapidly for the "Easter supper festival" in aid of this church. The whole affair is under the charge of the ladies' organists of Lowell. Mrs. Daniel S. Richardson is to superintend the national tableaux of the "Reception of Lafayette by Washington" and the "Landing of Lafayette at the Court of France." Mrs. C. J. Dupuyet, Miss E. A. Bridge, and many other ladies, together with the French Protestant people are making arrangements for the various parts of this festival. Mr. J. Astor Brock of Worcester is directing rehearsals, with over one hundred voices, for the rendering of "Hail Hiding Hood's Adventures with the Wolf." He is also preparing for the production of the "Death of Joseph sold by his brethren at the court of Pharaoh; and of the meeting of Columbia and Gallia, the two goddesses, with flags intertwined. Mr. George W. Bye has given valuable hints and suggestions. Mr. Edwin H. Lord takes charge of the illuminations, with the cooperation of Messrs. N. C. Sanborn and M. W. Emerson.

Sure Encouragement.

In our last Saturday's paper we noticed the improvement in business among the manufacturers of Lowell, and we are glad now to add another article in the trial trade. Messrs. Putnam & Son, so well known throughout the country as one of the largest clothing houses in New England, assure us that business with them is very encouraging, as well as this season. They have had no dull time, since opening their new and elegant establishment in November last, and since March 1st, have had a steadily increasing trade amounting, Saturday, to an odd-fashioned "rush." Their goods are new, and every week offering fresh attractions, opening constantly some bargain that will keep people from going to Boston, advertising liberally, and scrupulously doing what they advertise to do, with a bright, beautiful store, a full line of goods and low prices always ruling, it is not so much a matter of surprise, perhaps, that their trade should always be busy, but people have a characteristic "live" address there, that is very taking, and even their twelve months' record will show that they are doing as they hope to, the largest clothing business in the state.

Good Friday Services.

The exquisite of the Catholic churches was severely tested yesterday to accommodate the crowds that attended the Good Friday services. Last night Rev. Fr. O'Riordan, pastor of St. Patrick's, preached in the church of the Immaculate Conception. His subject was the crucifixion, and he gave a most vivid description of the sufferings of Christ in the garden of Gethsemane and until his life went out on Calvary. After describing with graphic effectiveness the insults and tortures inflicted upon the Savior, he drew a parallel between his life and the experiences and the public, and the Catholics of today; and he closed with a plea for their holiness and disobedience of his commandments. The sermon closed with the wish that, if the hearers profited by the lesson of Christ's suffering, the sorrows of this Good Friday night may be changed for all of you into the joy of the glad Easter Sunday morning." The discourse was one of the finest ever delivered in this city, and the church the closest attention of the vast congregation until the close.

At St. Patrick's church Rev. Fr. Ryan of St. Peter's preached. The services of Tenebræ was chanted. At St. Joseph's church the sermon was by Rev. Fr. Gatin.

At St. Anne's church there was an interesting service from noon until three o'clock. It consisted of the reading of seven of the seven words of Christ, and a short address on each by Rev. Mr. Shepard of the church of the Advent, of Boston. The services were interspersed by the singing of the "Stabat Mater" and other appropriate hymns by the choir. The attendance at the service was quite large.

Wills and Addie.

The police court, civil session, was occupied today in the trial of a case that was somewhat amusing, being a suit of a lover against his lover's brother for money loaned. Willie F. Wyman was the one who overstepped the limits of friendship, and Addie E. Merrow, the fair defendant, whom he promised to love forever, Mooney. The testimony showed that during portions of 1877-78, lived that Addie Merrow, as Willie's father's housekeeper at Monson, that time and is now a minor, as she was if the eye of the law. She attended "natural" in the eye of the law. She attended school at Monson, and a portion of her expenses was paid by William. During the penses was paid by William. During the time an affection sprung up between them which ripened into an engagement of marriage. Both became and during the engagement the articles for which suit was brought ment the articles for which suit was brought were furnished, and the list was entertaining. It ranged from a jew's harp to a braid at eight cents to a pair of corsets, and from a fan to a cabinet organ. The money to help pay for the latter was borrowed. During the engagement Wyman was sick two or three weeks, and the defendant attended him. Mr. Wyman's father and Addie wanted to come to Lowell and earn money to pay him. They were married today and Mr. Reed scornfully demanded the man that could charge a girl $5 for three yards of calico, or ten cents for a lamp chimney! He considered that the articles were all given in friendship and the services rendered him during his sickness as the kindest attention in return. In effect was filed objections to Addie's bill, she attended him, for $15 for services which were presented but that this would have a tendency to open the legal for this suit. Mr. Stevens spent the forenoon of the case, and held that the defendant was liable, as all the goods had been furnished at her request, and the services necessaries, and Willie had kept an account of them. If they were furnished when the parties were under contract of marriage and the girl refuse to keep her pledge and also refuse to pay for the goods, then it was she that was liable. The court refused to admit the items for money loaned and advanced to pay for the organ, amounting to $21.40 and held the defendant liable for $29.15.

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Tickets for sale at Sage's, Worcester & Co.'s, and J. C. Dick's.

Admission 35 and 15 cents; Reserved Seats 25 cents.

TO RENT.—Five-store tenement on Mt. Vernon street. J. C. Gage, 60 Central st.

FOR SALE.—30 shares First National Bank stock, Lowell. Apply to J. H. Ames, 345 Central street.

TO LET.—Cottage house with barn and half an acre of land, on Varney street, west of Merrimack bridge. Inquire of Abel Coburn.

L. O. O. F.—Members of Merrimack Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at the regular meeting on Monday evening next, April 14th, at 7½ o'clock, prepared to go to the celebration of April 26th, will come before the meeting. HENRY WOOD, Secretary.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Michael J. Noonan & Co., in this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All bills due the late firm are to be paid to Michael J. Noonan, successor of the late firm, who will also pay all bills due from it.

MAURICE KEARNEY,
THOMAS O'DONNELL,
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Lowell, April 11, 1879.

JERRY'S BAND, Lowell, Mass., are prepared to furnish a

Military Band or Orchestra

On all occasions where first-class music is required. Headquarters, Jerry's Band Hall.

A. C. MELVIN, Business Manager.

All communications by mail receive prompt attention.

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A full assortment of choice spring fabrics for gentlemen's wear, at BOTTOM PRICES. Will be made into garments to order, at BOTTOM PRICES.

115 Central Street, Fiske's Block.

NOTICE.

High Water Service Supply.

Notice is hereby given that the committee to whom was referred the matter of a high water service supply, will meet in their room at the Courthouse, at the corner of Merrimack and Appleton streets, on Tuesday evening, April 15th, at 7.30 o'clock. ROBERT H. WILSON, Secretary.

"ALPHA" SANITARIUM.

Ladies' and Gents' Underflannel

suits for ladies, gents and children. All kinds of underclothing at the lowest prices. Special attention called to our 50 cent ladies' merino vest. Also a full line of children's garments. Hosiery and gloves for all children's garments. Having acquired the art of drafting, I am sure of better fitting garments than ever before. Garments cut and made to order. Also, agent for Demorest's patterns for sale. Real lace ruching and edgings. Also, agent for Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine. Charts for sale. Ladies' and gents' underclothing to order. Present attention to all. Mrs. E. A. MORRISON, Alpha Sanitarium, 5 John street, Lowell, Mass.

LIZZIE HAS COME—We mean the Strawberries and Vanocia Ice Cream at E. W. Hall's received fresh each week of

ORANGES,

best of the season.

STRAWBERRIES.

E. W. HALL received the first ripe strawberries from Florida March 30th. Another big lot just received. Only 30 cents a box.

BANANAS! BANANAS!

Large and ripe at the very lowest prices. Flies and WASPS destroyed and kept away from grocery rooms.

E. W. HALL'S,
Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

REMOVAL.

I have moved to 22 Central street, where I have opened a large and well selected stock of

Paper Hangings, Brushes,

Window Shades, Cord Tassels, Paints, Oils and Glass, which I am selling at the lowest cash prices. Many saved by purchasing goods at my store.

S. BEAN,
22 CENTRAL STREET,
Opposite Middle Street.

CARTER'S

BLOOD SYRUP.

Is Your Blood Pure?

Now this is an important question, for without pure and wholesome blood there can be no perfect health, and without good health life is a mere burden. For impure blood CARTER'S BLOOD SYRUP is the best medicine known. It is a sure cure for Scrofula, Scrofulous Sores, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Boils, Rheumatism and all humors. CARTER'S BLOOD SYRUP is composed of dandelion, yellow dock, wintergreen, sassafras, &c., the oldest, best, and most valuable medicines known. It gives new life and vigor to the aged and infirm. To those in need of an appetizer or tonic and mild stimulant, Carter's Blood Syrup is unsurpassed. It is also the best cough syrup. During the coughing spell a dessertful was sick two or three weeks, and the defendant attended him. Mrs. Addie Merrow testified that the case was Lowell and earn money to pay him. They were married today and Mr. Reed scornfully demanded the man that could charge a girl $5 for three yards of calico, or ten cents for a lamp chimney! He considered that the articles were all given in friendship and the services rendered him during his sickness as the kindest attention in return. In effect was filed objections to Addie's bill, she attended him, for $15 for services which were presented but that this would have a tendency to open the legal for this suit. Mr. Stevens spent the forenoon of the case, and held that the defendant was liable, as all the goods had been furnished at her request, and the services necessaries, and Willie had kept an account of them. If they were furnished when the parties were under contract of marriage and the girl refuse to keep her pledge and also refuse to pay for the goods, then it was she that was liable. The court refused to admit the items for money loaned and advanced to pay for the organ, amounting to $21.40 and held the defendant liable for $29.15.

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HAVE YOU VISITED THE

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—AT—

Nos. 9 and 11 Central Street?

Notwithstanding the very low prices at which clothing has been sold during the past year, you will be astonished on inspecting our large stock to find them even cheaper to-day and make, as we have done this season, large purchases for the spring trade, very heavy for cash, in the New York market, we have been enabled to secure fine clothing at merely nominal figures, and propose to sell them at a very slight advance on the first cost.

Below we quote a few of our prices, and kindly request you to come and see the remarkable bargains that we are offering.

1000 MEN'S SUITS

At $5, $6, $8, $9, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20, $25, $30, $35, $40, $45, $50, $55, $60.

At all these prices we have 15 different styles and claim they are far superior to anything that can be bought for the same money elsewhere.

The BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Is most complete. We offer 50 different styles of suits at prices ranging from $2.50 to $12.

In Children's Suits

We have a great variety from $1.25 upwards.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT

Is without question one of the largest in the city, and we take pride in saying that our prices are lower than the lowest. The children's ranging from 25 cents to $1.25, the boys' from 75 cents to $1.50, the men's from 75 cents to $3.

We offer a rousing good still hat for men's wear at 50 cents.

OUR

Furnishing Goods Department

Is also most complete and includes gent's underclothing, hosiery, warranted linen bosoms, at reduced prices, gent's neckwear in the latest and most elegant styles, gent's collars and cuffs, 2 cents and upwards, and many similar bargains.

A visit to our establishment will surely repay you for your trouble.

We desire to remind our old customers that the spring season has now opened, and we are glad to renew to our present spacious quarters, and invite them all to give us an early call.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,

One Price Clothing House.

Sign of he Red Ball,

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"PUTNAM SHIRT."

is sufficient evidence that it is all as we claim it to be. We have retailed since Feb. 7

OVER TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SHIRTS

and our trade is increasing every day. They are, we guarantee, the BEST FITTING, BEST MADE, MOST ECONOMICAL SHIRTS in the United States.

The Putnam Shirt Ready Made, 75c., 80c., 75c., 87c. and 41.00 all with linen bosoms.

Custom orders taken for the "PUTNAM SHIRT," and a fit guaranteed.

6 SHIRTS FOR $6.00

6 SHIRTS FOR $7.50.

6 SHIRTS FOR $9.00

6 SHIRTS FOR $10.50.

We manufacture all grades and can please the most fastidious customer.

PUTNAM & SON,

Original and Only One-Price Clothiers,

APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,

Corner of Warren, - - Lowell, Mass.

New Advertisements.

SIMPLY IMMENSE!

Our Business this Season the Largest Since 1865.

THE PEOPLE APPRECIATE OUR EFFORTS.

ALL DELIGHTED WITH THE SPRING STYLES AND SURPRISED AT THE LOW PRICES.

We are glad to be the first to herald an improvement in business and can candidly say that there has been more "jump" to our trade this year than in any Spring season for fourteen years past. Without boasting we can say that we have the greatest prospect to "keep up steam" and do this year

THE LARGEST RETAIL CLOTHING BUSINESS

done in Massachusetts.—For today, and the coming week we shall offer the following extraordinary bargains, guaranteeing them the best values in this country.

105 pairs Men's all-wool cassimere pants in light and medium colors. The cloth made this spring by Taft, Weeden & Co. These goods would be cheap at $5.00 but we offer them at $2.75 a pair.

51 Men's strictly all-wool suits, the balance of the lot advertised one week ago. This suit is unquestionably the cheapest in America, and is worth $11.00, we offer it at $6.00 a suit.

113 Youth's strictly all-wool cheviot suits, sizes from 12 to 17, two colorings, and cost to make this year $7.50 We offer the entire suit at $5.00.

121 pairs Boys' pants, sizes 4 to 10, and the last lot we shall have, 25 cents a pair.

160 Men's fine all-wool cheviot suits, four new patterns of the most stylish goods that have been produced this season. These suits would be very cheap at $12.00, we offer them at $8.00 a suit.

20 dozens Boys' white shirts, warranted linen bosoms, 25 cents each.

Carter's Blood Syrup

Is put up in trial size bottles; price 20 cents; large bottles, containing four times as much as trial size, $1; or six bottles for $5. Prepared only by

C. E. CARTER,
APOTHECARY,
American House Block.

For Sale by All Druggists in the City.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

ESTABLISHED Weekly Journal, 1836. Daily Courier, 1845.

LOWELL, MASS., MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1879. Volume XLIII. Whole No. 12,800. PRICE 3 CENTS.

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MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....The length of a lady's train should never be under a foot.—[Boston Post.

....New Jersey's peach crop promises to be the heaviest known in many years.

....When Samuel J. Tilden talks about the crime against a free people, he means by "free people," S. J. T.

....Julia E. Smith and Anna G. Parker, aged 86 respectively, have recently married. They are a couple of old——.

....We are ruined by English cheap labor, the Buffalo Express thinks, because Colonel Mapleson took away with him $20,000 and Rowell $20,000.

....That was a smart boy who unsolved the other fellow's egg, and then plastered himself with the remark that it is good for a man that he bare the yolk in his youth.—[Phil. Bulletin.

....."Olive oil" is made from cotton seed, and some from peanuts. Olives are also sometimes used in the manufacture, but, as Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., observes, "hardly ever."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A Colchester firm has recently shipped a lot of oak lumber to India.

The New Hampshire papers all agree that the snow and blow of the 2d inst. was the hardest known for several years.

The new livestock law, just brought to light $25,000 of money at interest in the little town of Dunbarton which has not heretofore been taxed.

C. P. Maiden of Rochester was presented with three girls at one birth last week. One of them died a few hours after birth, and the others ranging from 5 to 6 pounds in weight are doing well. Having acquired the art of drafting, I am sure of better fitting garments than ever before. Garments cut and made to order. Also, agent for Demorest's patterns for sale. Real lace ruching and edgings. Also, agent for Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine. Charts for sale. Ladies' and gents' underclothing to order. Present attention to all. Mrs. E. A. MORRISON, Alpha Sanitarium, 5 John street, Lowell, Mass.

Another.

C. E. Carter: Dear Sir—I have been troubled with a terrible cough for a long time, and after a number of preparations for it with no success whatever, I was induced to try your Blood Syrup. I took two bottles and find it an excellent medicine, and it gives me pleasure to recommend it.

Yours truly,
ESTHER S. FOSS.

Still Another.

C. E. Carter.—The bottle of Carter's Blood Syrup which I bought of you some time ago, and for a great cough, I have been troubled with for years, has done me more good than all the rest. To my care like your Blood Syrup. I consider it a reliable medicine.

Yours,
MRS. J. F. SMITH,
Firm of E. & A. T. Smith, concrete.

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 10 cents month, or 2½ cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, twelve lines of nonpareil type constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 50 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in leaded type, 10 cents a line, without display. Local notices, in editorial reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type, at least one month, $1 a square for first insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $2.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $3.00. Total in both papers $5.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms for Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions. each additional insertion 4 cents. No charge for more than two lines for three insertions.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

Yearly Notices, with the privilege of changing twice a week the Daily's reading matter, $50, or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

THE LOWELL COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a larger circulation as large a circulation as any other.

For the LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the Daily is a double sheet), is also published by Marden & Rowell. It has a large circulation in Lowell, Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, five of postage. Single copies 4 cents. Advertising rates the same as Courier.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

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MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1879.

John P. Pinin was probably guilty, and probably not the just person to be punished. But he was convicted wholly on circumstantial evidence, and there is enough proof of an alibi to cause considerable doubt as to the matter. We believe in capital punishment, but if we had been governor of Vermont we should not have called a Pinin to be hung.

Having given up nominating Charles Francis Adams for everything that comes along, the Springfield Republican has taken to the work of organizing a new party. For this it take the simpletons in the Republican office make is in supposing that their nonsense about new issues, and the need of new parties for any thing behind it but the vanity of their own imaginations. They call their idea the conception "the party that can't walk." We call it the party without weight.

The Middlesex county court bill was amended in the House on its last stage so as to give the judge of our police court $1700 salary, and the clerk $1100—instead of $1800 and $1000 respectively. Exactly what a fair and healthy salary one should run for the work he does. The thing to do for "sane" is to have him appointed judge, and also police court clerk—the article as low as others do stopcork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine my stock and prices. If you do not buy. The people are to have the right to where trunks are made.

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My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. [Advt.]

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

Senator Vance of North Carolina has obtained comfortable positions for his two sons under the government, and because Logan has made his son secretary of the committee on Foreign Relations.

The Kentucky republicans are active and cheerful, in spite of the odds against them. A party that has a delegate convention which casts 1471 votes must be tolerably vigorous. By the way the convention gave Grant a lift. It is wonderful how popular that man is in spite of his enemies. Walter Evans, the Kentucky candidate for governor, is a strong Grant man.

Horatio Seymour explains. His health is in a very precarious state. He says he always liked politics and politicians, but he is compelled by the condition of his health to absolutely decline office.

The greenbackers have something that answers a balance of power after all. They have conquered an abiding place in the democratic ranks—which is so much the worse for the democrats.

Louisiana means to escape yellow fever another season if cleanliness will do the business. There is to be no more fooling with garbage.

Speaker Randall's make-up of committees suggests that he has an idea that the democratic candidate for President may come from Pennsylvania.

"Ordaining another era of hate" is what Mr. Henry Watterson of Kentucky will consider the nomination of General Grant for a third term.

Mosby refused to wear anything but a representative costume at a court affair at Hong Kong. There was where Mosby's head was level, but the English folks were down on him for his independence.

Mr. Houk, a member of Congress from Tennessee said in the debate on the army bill: "When this law was enforced, (as I trust in God the time will come when it will be enforced again,) when it was enforced we had fair elections in the south. I undertake to say that in the only fair elections that have ever been held in many of the districts of Tennessee when the president of the United States saw proper to give protection to all classes of people and to put under the ban of the law that they might go freely to the ballot box and vote and not dare to molest or make them afraid."

They called them stalwarts a few months ago; now they are statesmen.—Newburyport Herald.

All the democratic telescopes in the country are focussed on the longhaul of that Gramercy Park barrel.—Burlington Hawkeye.

The best primary schools are found in communities that have spent the most upon the higher education. As a rule, the interest in education in America is shown by the prosperity of all grades of instruction. If a man is sick, don't keep in a stupor, the way to get him out is not to put off his head to aid his feet; but to keep them on his shoulders in device ways to fill the whole body up to dry land.—New England Journal of Education.

It is fourteen years ago that Gen. Grant took Robert E. Lee's sword at Appomattox court house. And here are the restored Bourbons moving for a new trial of the "lost cause," and declaring that they will not rest till they have stricken the last vestige of the war measures from the statute book." The supreme court of appeal, which is the whole people, will refuse the motion, and confirm the judgment of the 9th April, 1865.—[Troy Whig.

In order to approve the democratic attitude in congress, a column must contain three distinct propositions. First, they must hold that all the safeguards of the election laws against frauds on the ballot-box should be overthrown. Second, they must hold that this may properly be accomplished by taking the repeal upon an appropriation bill with the object of compelling the president to consent against his judgment. Third, they must hold that if the president refuses to surrender his constitutional prerogative it is the right and proper for congress to withhold the necessary supplies and bring carrying on the government. What honorable democrat can maintain these propositions? The good body of citizens whatever their party names, have no common sense in point of fact, and no honor in the defence of the constitution. Such sentiment as this will not be found in the republican a course which is clearly in the right. We are very much mistaken if the better judgment of many democrats does not condemn it.—[Albany Journal.

Now the negro exodus, so little dreamed of five years ago, is in full flow. It is hoped that the noisy declaimers that negro outrages were trumped up falsehoods will be silenced. Would the negroes run from a state where they enjoyed their full rights? Would they flee to where they were willing to vote the democratic ticket, as it is claimed they have to do? It is talking about.—[Nashua Telegraph.

The cry got out in the republican party does not come merely from office-holders, but from the people. In a mill in Lowell, although many of the most prominent supporters of President Hayes seek to be put in nomination for the return of Mr. Hayes's predecessor. It is emphatically a popular cry, and that may grow more audible and emphatic under the promptings of political managers, but one which they have had much less than usual share in creating.—[New York Times.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

Now is the time to buy. 50 tic sheets (in salt and water) must be sold this week to make room for 30 more now bathing, at a reduction of 50 per cent from regular prices. Call and examine for (for cash). W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

Carpetings.

Carpets cheap at Sadler & Pratt's.

Prescott National Bank.

2 shares of Prescott National Bank at Lowell for sale by Wm. Shepard, 38½ Central street.

Men's Hats.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages, some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $25. At Offitt & Wallstaker's, 10 and 12 Merrimack street.

A New Device

for holding and fastening window sash at any point desired. It is easily applied and cannot get out of order. We repair clothes wringers and carpet sweepers. J. L. Bennett, 63 Dutton street.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufacturers them in all styles, and sells at a lower price than any article as low as others do stopcork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine my stock and prices. If you do not buy. The people are to have the right to where trunks are made.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Republican Caucus—Determined Opposition.

At a well attended caucus of republican senators Saturday afternoon, there was a very general and harmonious interchange of views concerning the course to be pursued by the minority of the Senate in regard to the army appropriation bill. Although no propositions were formally adopted by the caucus, several amendments to the sixth section, of which notice has been given in the senate, were spoken of with general favor, especially those submitted by Messrs. Blaine and Paddock—the first providing heavy penalties against the presence of any person bearing deadly weapons, either concealed or openly displayed within a mile of any polling place on federal election day, and the second, prohibiting that the *posse comitatus* clause of the act of June 18, 1878, be applicable to any troops employed in the protection of life and property in the states of Nebraska, Oregon, Nevada, Kansas, Colorado, and the territories subject to Indian hostilities, or upon Indian reservations. Mr. Paddock's amendment was adopted by the senate unanimously last year, but was stricken off by a committee of conference. From the tenor of remarks, it seems probable that many speeches on the army bill by republican senators, and the debate is likely to be prolonged ten days or a fortnight.

Today's Session.

It is expected that the first installments of the national house of representatives will endeavor to introduce some of their peculiar financial measures today. The first of these proposals largely on the course of Speaker Randall in recognizing members. In any event the democratic leaders will have their measures ready in the course of Speaker Randall in recognizing members. In any event the democratic leaders will have their measures ready in the course of Speaker Randall in recognizing members. In any event the democratic leaders will have their measures ready

BASE BALL.—On Saturday the Bostons defeated the Athletics 10 to 0. The Providence nine defeated the Brown university club 9 to 2, making a total of 36 runs off the Brown pitcher, and scoring 4 errors. The Holyokes beat the Yales at New Haven 14 to 13. Batting was irvely, the Holyokes making 12 base hits and the Yales 14. Errors were also numerous. The New Bedfords beat the Hartfords 25 to 9, making 10 in the second inning. This is the first game the Hawards have played, and it is by no means encouraging. It is plain that the Harvards have an enormous amount of work to do if they expect to hold the college championship.

The following clubs met on Saturday entered for the championship of the Eastern Massachusetts Base Ball association:—Athletic, Boston; Bostons, Boston; Brocktons; Maldens; Campbells; Eastmans, Dover, Stoneham; King Philips, Rockland; and the Clintons. Eastmans, Dover, Stoneham.

PECULIAR BANKING.—There is a singular state of affairs at the Fogboro savings bank. It seems the treasurer, Jesse A. Barnes, has been making investments and running the bank to suit himself. The trustees didn't like it and called in Savings Bank Commissioner Gatchell, who recommended Barnes's resignation. Barnes was unwilling but refused to give up his keys. The trustees put in a keeper to watch over the safe and if Barnes doesn't get out will take legal measures against him. It is said charged that there has been any defalcation.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

A new cotton mill is to be built at Shanghai, China, to weave Chinese cotton. The Lancashire cotton manufacturers think they can beat the Chinese in price of goods.

An evidence of good management, no less than of improved times, is afforded in the report of sales at per of stock of the Everett mills; little more than two years ago, the stock was selling at 67, and by no means account the corporation had to be shown from bankruptcy; while, then that of any other mills in the city; but the others have been on steadily declined, and its best management to enable its administration, that the stock has steadily risen in par.—[Lawrence American.

A Spanish Insult.

One hundred Remington rifles seized by the Spanish authorities at Manilla because the cargo was short 22 cases of Remingtons, and the manifest was not correct in other particulars, and sold to the highest bidder. The minister at Washington has protested against the seizure, on the ground that the arms were consigned to the Spanish authorities themselves, and that the shortage was due to the fact that the vessel had discharged a portion of her cargo at Singapore. The arms were sold at auction on the 10th day of April, 1879.

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Domestic Sale

Has been a great success. We have furnished thousands of families with their sheetings and shirtings at a great saving. It will pay those who have neglected to supply themselves with bleached and unbleached cottons to call and get prices. We shall on Monday, the 17th inst., previous to taking stock, make a still greater

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	Par	Last Sale.	Bid.	Asked.
Ahmeek	100	1600	1575	.....
Allouez Copper	100	85	80	.....
Appleton	1000	150	115	115
Arcadian	100	110	110	115
Atlantic	100	90	90	95
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	115	.....	95
Bonds	1000	.....	.....	95
Boston	100	.....	.....	95
Boston Duck Co.,	100	.....	.....	95
Bartlett St'm M'f'g	100	475	475	475
Calumet	100	1450	1450	1450
Chelsea	100	112	111½	.....
Central	100	90	90	95
Cochero	100	500	600	650
Continental	100	95	.....	95
Continental,	100	95	.....	95
Dwight,	100	90	.....	95
Everett,	100	90	.....	95
Essex Wm Co.,	100	90	.....	95
Franklin,	100	347½	.....	95
Great Falls,	100	95	.....	95
Hamilton,	100	90	.....	95
Hamilton Woolen	100	.....	.....	95
Bonds	1000	.....	.....	95
Hollis Orchard,	100	1000	1000	1000
Jackson,	1000	1025	.....	1000
Kearsarge	100	45	.....	45
Lacoula,	100	435	.....	435
Lancaster,	100	90	.....	95
Langdon,	1000	90	.....	95
Lawrence,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Bonds	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Machi'e Sh'p	500	715	720	715
Lowell Hosiery,	100	90	.....	95
Lowell Hosiery,	200	.....	.....	95
Lowell Gas Co.,	50	78	.....	95
Lyman,	100	78	.....	95
Manchester Mills,	100	177	177	177
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Methuen,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Monadnock,	1000	.....	.....	700
Nashua,	100	.....	.....	90
Naumkeag,	100	.....	.....	90
Nashua Iron,	100	.....	.....	90
Norway Plains	100	.....	.....	90
Pacific,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Pepperell,	200	725	.....	725
Pemberton,	100	725	.....	725
Salmon Falls,	300	355½	.....	355
Stark,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Thorndike,	1000	700	.....	700
Tremont & Suffolk	100	90	.....	95
Washington,	100	90	.....	95
Wamsutta,	1000	.....	.....	1000
York,	500	1100	1100	1150

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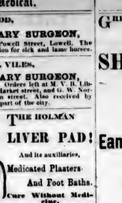

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN. SETS.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS.
5.23	6.02	12.39	2.05

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 27 Carriage at Barnes'.

2 27 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2 27 Buy your coal of Shurey & Co.

2 27 Carpets cheap at Puffer & Son's.

2 27 Carpet remnants at Puffer & Son's.

2 27 Buy your carpets at Puffer & Son's.

2 27 Carpetings 25 cents to $1.00 per yard at Puffer & Son's.

2 27 Shanekin and Lottery coal at Bennett's, 61 Moody street.

2 27 The largest stock of low-priced carpets in the city at Puffer & Son's.

2 27 A rider would own mine Has run 5 cent cigars are a complete success as everybody who smokes will testify.

2 27 An odd style tall clock 100 years old, in good repair, for sale at 19 Worcester st. Cost a good bargain for some one.

2 27 Buy your carpets until you have seen our stock, the largest stock of low-priced carpetings in the city. Puffer & Son.

THE CITY.

Gen. Butler has returned to Washington.

Miss Hill's private school is to be suspended until next Monday.

Arthur Whitney and Lon Knight of the Worcester nine are laid up at home on the city yesterday.

Some say that one of the best "show towns" in the east has been *Lowell!* How can *Lawrence* beat *Lowell* and *Salem*, Bob Ute?

A full attendance of Highland lodge is requested at the regular meeting Wednesday evening as work on the Fellows' Union or Odd Fellows' celebration will come up.

The certificates voted by the school committee to applicants who received a rank of 90 or over have been signed by the mayor and will be forwarded shortly.

Rose Hitchings is to give a piano recital next Friday before the family and musical students of Harvard university under the direction of Prof. John K. Paine.

Mr. Whitney is to give a piano recital next Friday before the family and musical students of Harvard university under the direction of Prof. John K. Paine.

The 43rd term of the supreme judicial court for Middlesex county will open in this city tomorrow. It is understood that chief justice Gray will hold the court.

In a running match at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, Charles Marie defeated Patrick Gray by about 5 yards. The race was 120 yards, and was for a purse of $20.

The Railroad national bank has the ten new dollar remaining certificate bearing interest at 4 per cent. and the U. S. 4 per cent bonds for sale. See their advertisement.

Hamilton hall was filled last night at the address of Mr. Waldo Messarve, given under the auspices of the Lowell Reform club. He was introduced by President stott and made an excellent temperance address. The Glee club sang several selections.

The annual meeting of the Andover conference of Congregational churches, which occurs on Tuesday, the 29th inst., is to be held with the Rev. John Cotton and his church. Rev. J. E. Scabury and the deacons of the church have charge of the arrangements, and are prepared at work arranging an interesting programme.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edward F. Hesterick occurred from his late residence on Central street yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large. The Trenton commandery and the Holy Name society, both societies being connected with St. Patrick's church, were present in large numbers, as was the Lowell commandery. The floral tributes were the numerous friends of the deceased, who sustained a very high reputation among them.

A small but attentive and appreciative audience gathered in Trinity M. E. last evening to listen to a lecture on the "Human Symbolic Church," delivered by Mr. Thomas Emery of the class of 1878, Amherst college; and given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The lecture included a very interesting and instructive review of the early history of the Catholic church, its present condition and its outlook in the future. The lecture occupied an hour and quarter in its delivery.

The Weather.

Yesterday was bright and clear nearly all day, but there was a chilly wind. Today is also clear and pleasant and somewhat warmer than yesterday, the temperature at noon indicating 57 degrees.

Police Court.

April 14.—John Green, charged with peddling, was held in $500 until Thursday. Richard Green, common drunkard, was sent three months to the house of correction. John Heber, for disturbing the peace, was held in $100 to the 18th.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Bridget Curran, living at 8 Paige street, where she kept a small variety store, died suddenly of heart disease Saturday afternoon about six o'clock. She had been sitting at the front door a short time before and returned to the room, and was found in the adjoining room but a moment when she fell from her chair and expired. She is a widow, and her son, a summer Irish was summoned and found the cause of death as stated. She also leaves a husband, John Curran, employed by the Lowell company. Her age was 40 years.

Real Estate Sales.

The following are the real estate sales for the week ending April 12, 1879:

LOWELL.

Horace J. Adams to St. Paul's church, parsonage on Tyler street, $3000.

Francis Brown to Hugh Scott, 1530 square feet of land on Pleasant street, $500.

Alpheus P. Lane to William F. Brigham, land on building on Bridge street, $3500.

Thomas Whiting to Charles F. Bohl, land on building on Mount Vernon street, $3000.

William Courtney to C. H. Robbins and E. T. Rowell, land with buildings on River street, $2000.

Charles F. Colony to Frank C. Bohnett, lot of land on Fremont street, $450.

Joseph H. Baker to James Thompson, 3000 square feet of land on Adams street, $1227.

DUNSTABLE.

William H. Kendall to Nathaniel C. Kendall, ninety-six acres farm, $2200.

Nathaniel C. Kendall to Nathaniel A. Kendall, 30 acre farm, $600.

Nathaniel C. Kendall to Jonas C. Kendall, farm, $1000.

TEWKSBURY.

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Police Court.

April 14.—John Green, charged with peddling, was held in $500 until Thursday. Richard Green, common drunkard, was sent three months to the house of correction. John Heber, for disturbing the peace, was held in $100 to the 18th.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Bridget Curran, living at 8 Paige street, where she kept a small variety store, died suddenly of heart disease Saturday afternoon about six o'clock. She had been sitting at the front door a short time before and returned to the room, and was found in the adjoining room but a moment when she fell from her chair and expired. She is a widow, and her son, a summer Irish was summoned and found the cause of death as stated. She also leaves a husband, John Curran, employed by the Lowell company. Her age was 40 years.

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Horace J. Adams to St. Paul's church, parsonage on Tyler street, $3000.

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Charles F. Colony to Frank C. Bohnett, lot of land on Fremont street, $450.

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ST. PATRICK'S.

High mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. Jas. M. O'Brien as deacon and Rev. F. B. McDonnell as subdeacon. Rev. Father Tierney, of Nashua, preached a brief discourse on the gospel of the day which was from St. Mark's account of the resurrection. The choir under direction of Mr. Faulkner sang Haydn's second mass, and at the offertory Mr. James Sayles sang an O Salutaris with much expression. Solemn vespers was chanted in the evening.

Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian association was active in gospel work yesterday, the usual seven services being held under its auspices. Rev. O. L. Collyer preached in Huntington hall in the afternoon at 3.30 to a large audience. He took his text from Proverbs xiv: 12, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man but the end thereof are the ways of death." The association quartette sang two selections.

The band of hope will give a free entertainment in the association hall Thursday evening at 7.30.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

All the services at this church were conducted with the careful attention to detail in the performance of the ceremonies for which the Oblate fathers are so justly famed. The altars were handsomely adorned with natural flowers, and over a hundred tapers made the sanctuary fairly brilliant. The music was finely sung under Mr. Haggerty's direction, and included all the selections required by the rubrics. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Trudeau with Rev. Fr. Van Loer as officiating deacon and sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. McGrath preached briefly on the resurrection. Vespers was sung in the evening and the church was crowded.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

The services at this church were of more than usual interest. In the morning and the services were of much interest. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers. Rev. Mr. Barrows preached a sermon appropriate to Easter, taking for his text Luke xxiv: 5—"Why seek ye the living among the dead?" The point that we have a living, not a dead Saviour, was brought out in the main point, and the entire sermon was worthy the great subject which Easter brings to the minds of the people. The music was of usual interest. Each number was finely rendered and reflected credit upon the choir. In the evening there was an Easter service of unusual interest, and was attended by a large congregation. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Barrows, was assisted by Superintendent Cummock, which was of much interest.

HIGH STREET.

High street church is not much given to the special observance of the old-fashioned festivals, and there was no marked Easter service yesterday morning. The pastor, however, preached an Easter discourse on the Resurrection of Christ, and the fact that it was a regular hymns were concerned were of an appropriate character. The congregation joined after the prayer was Phebe Carr's charming hymn, "Jesus lives and shall I fear?" with music by Ambrose, sung by Mrs. Paige. In the afternoon at three-thirty the Sunday school met in the vestry, at which all believers shall feel and of the instrument furnished. A. A. Blake, w/ superintendent Cummock.

Revelation in the Dressing Room.

By the above heading all ladies are particularly interested.

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Marriages.

In Westford, April 5th, at the residence of Wm. White, father of the bride, by Rev. H. L. Wayland, Mr. Benjamin H. Wrightand Miss Janet White, all of Westford.

Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending April 12, 1879.

APRIL.

6, Robert Noonan, 6½, pneumonia.
7, Mary Tracy, 3, congestion.
Ella M. staples, 10 mos., bronchitis.
Eugene Fullington, 1 mos., cerebral meningitis
Willis H. Marshall, 2 mos., laryngitis.
8, Mary Ann Cummings, 1, croup.
Margaret McNamara, 1 mos., croup.
9, Mary J. McNamara, 3, scarlet fever.
Sally Chatterton, 39, cancer.
Dennis Keefe, 18, consumption.
Child of John Drury, 2 days, asphyxia.
Rachel A. Allen, 67, cerebro spinal meningitis.
Harry E. Little, 6 mos., spasmodic croup.
10, Leander Chamberlain, 66, heart disease.
Child of Mary Ann Cummings, 1 day, premature birth.
Edward F. Herrick, 31, scarlet fever.
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John Savage, 1 day, intestin.
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NOTA BENE.

....To those who know, very many of the newspaper comments on men and things at the State House, are utterly absurd.

....The candidates may screen their real feelings readily enough. But to screen themselves from loss on a tumbling market is another thing.

....There's nothing new under the sun—not even New England weather. They are telling about a big sleighride in Haverhill, which occurred April 15, 1841.

....Secretary of the Navy Thompson, accompanied by a dozen young ladies, attended a performance of Pinafore at Boston Monday to the other day, and appreciated the point when the audience looked over toward him and smiled during the allusion of the chorus to "His sisters, and his cousins, and his aunts."

....Robert Alston, son of the Georgian shot down by Capt. Cox at Atlanta, has been made messenger of Senator Gordon's committee on contingent expenses at a salary of $1440 a year. If the widows and orphans of all the victims of southern chivalry are to be pensioned it will cost "a heap" of places of money.

PERSONAL.

It is now stated that it is not altogether certain that General Rockwell will retire from the position of president of the Eastern railroad. His resignation has not been accepted.

It turns out that the reported intended marriage of Miss Kate Field to Mr. Warner is a newspaper fiction.

It is well known to railroad men that the utmost limit of wear for American steel rails—so now manufactured, is five years, where they are subjected to the strain of heavy traffic such as continually prevails on the New York Central road. Some of the English rails on the Midland road, where there is constant use for many years without showing the least perceptible wear, being the finest cast steel, laid at the same time, has worn out and must be renewed. This is owing to the large quantity of English rails was made by Mr. Vanderbilt, the purely finest material money, and after considering carefully all the offers made, he gave the contract to the Cambria company, because they were the lowest bidders. He replied, "I can't, they don't allow me to do it." Then he said, "Well, you can't treat a foot under the snow, so I got out of the carriage and walked the rest of the way some distance. Finally the colored janitor came out with a lantern and I could see him swept in with a gust of wind and a flash of snow. He opened the door for me, and I got to Fred's room. As soon as I could gather my breath I said, 'Fred, congratulate me.' He—very shrewdly—said, 'The janitor more than half suspects it.' Then I told him that my room here a few moments ago and he had congratulated me. The janitor heard me, but did not risk any further questions. Then the color left Fred's face and he groaned. At the same moment one appeared. I would inform me why I was summoned from my room, and I told him that I thought I would inform me why I was summoned from my room, and I told him that I thought I was such inconvenience and expense, if there was anything the matter with Fred. He said, 'I have very profuse in his regrets and apologies, and would say that Fred was ill.' Then I insisted on to see Fred, so he marched me into the president's room, and there was Fred on a sofa. By the time he appeared I felt so much like a fool that I was glad to be in the dark, and the whole affair began to grow ridiculous, so I got up and left. Fred is all right now, and do nothing until I had telegraphed home. I got my duty nobly, and I feel that I am rewarded by a sight of over $300 in good money.

The body of a young man, supposed

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

WARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Masonic Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS.—Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing, otherwise Seven Dollars. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at the counter, or by mail, at Five cents a week. Single copies, 1 cent.

ADVERTISING.—One inch in length of column, three inches of nonpareil type constitutes a square.

Business advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 20 cents a line for each insertion; 5 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices of births, deaths, marriages, religious meetings, and resolutions of societies, 50 cents each.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 25 cents above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. The price for advertisements in the Weekly Courier one month is $1.00.

Notices of meetings in the Weekly Journal are to be sent in early for 75 cents. Total in both papers $2.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, &c., if under 1 line 25 cents for three times; each additional insertion 5 cents per line. Serving for Lodges 50 cents per year.

Legal Notices $2.00 a square for three weeks or less.

Once square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $20, or $30 without the paper.

No outs allowed, unless they are upon metal letters.

No double column advertisements received, unless paid for double rates.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county; and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

As the LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the Daily is a double sheet), is published at $2.00 a year, it is found to be one of the largest weekly papers in New England, and has a larger circulation in the business centre of the county than any newspaper published in the county commencing with the first week in January, 1879, the publishers of the Weekly Journal have made a reduction of subscribers will apply to women upon whom the right to vote is hereby conferred: *provided* that the names of such women shall be placed on a separate list.

SECT. 4. The mayor and aldermen of cities, and the selectmen of towns, shall, in their discretion, appoint and notify a separate day for the election of school committee: *provided* that such meetings shall be held in the same month in which the annual town meeting or the municipal election occurs.

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Worcester Spy, which has stood by the retrenchers through thick and thin, with unqualified commendation, has at last found a point where it can cavil too deep. It is in the reduction of salaries of popular judges and registers. Alas! We have all our weak points.

In Newburyport no payment of a tax is required of a voter as a prerequisite for voting for school committees.

Hy. Warren of Boston states "as simply as he can" that all cures are "stammering" simply at every syllable pronounced to tap at the same time with the finger. By so doing he can demonstrate stammering to a child by this means, she says, he induced her to give him the notes. As soon as he showed them he hesitought himself of the wishes of his parents, and decided to do as they desired. Miss Prince, who is head of a music and clock maker for a big Cincinnati firm, now owns Gibson for $50,000, and if her story is true, we hope she'll get it.

A sort of "writing on the wall" agitates St. Louis just at present. On five or six hundred houses of wealthy people in that city there have recently been made with chalk mysterious signs, of which nobody can give the interpretation. In most cases the marks consist of a cross about two inches square, and two or three round dots. There are many theories, but that which is the most popular, probably because the most sensational, is that the marks are the work of communists who are preparing for an outbreak. This is strengthened by the statement that there have of late been several secret meetings of doubtful characters supposed to be communists. Further developments are impatiently awaited, and the advent of some Daniel who could read the characters would be welcome even if he gave as gloomy an interpretation as Belshazzar received. It is not unlikely that some wag is amusing himself at the expense of those whose wails are chalked.

A Tunnel Under the Hudson River.

New York city is the home of big schemes, but about the biggest yet is the proposition to tunnel the Hudson river from Jersey City to Manhattan Island, for the purpose of affording the railroads terminal facilities in the metropolis. The plan is embodied in a bill now pending in a committee to which permission to do the work is given, now before the New York legislature. The bill is in charge of Dr. Isaac I. Hayes, the former Arctic explorer and lecturer, who is now a member of the assembly from New York. Neither city nor state is asked to help the enterprise, as Dr. Hayes claims that private capital is ready to go into the scheme, and all that is waited for is the permission from the New York assembly. Authority has been obtained to begin work on the New Jersey shore, and the partially organized corporation has successfully resisted injunction after injunction in the courts. Considerable opposition was at first manifested against the bill from the fact that it was believed that the corporation intended to take Washington square or some other city breathing-place for depots, but a special provision against taking any such open space has been inserted in the bill, and Dr. Hayes explains that it it intended to have the depots underground. It is intended to come into New York city near the foot of Houston street, and there fifty or sixty feet beneath the earth's surface, make the railway terminal. And the bill expressly provides that if the Central road or any other roads entering into New York shall choose to make their railway connection at that depot they shall have not the right but the power to command it.

It is claimed that the work will not be seriously impeded by lodge. The Hudson river is sixty-two feet deep at the greatest depth, about one-third from the New York shore. Underneath that, it is said, there is forty-five feet of mud or clay, and through this it is proposed to build the tunnel, the top of which will be twenty feet below the bed of the river.

The advantages to be derived from the tunnel scheme, if it is ever put through, are many, but the principal ones are an increase in the value of property in New York and the great saving in hauling of the many cartage, dispatching doors given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and unassisted action is established. The medication is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated prunes are sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 24 grains. All druggists sell them.

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Laxative and cathartic. Very pleasant to the taste, convenient to have the desired effect without griping. Cure biliousness, constipation and liver complaint. Take the place of the many cathartic and purgative drugs given for biliousness and constipation. They leave the bowels in a perfectly natural state. For constipation they promote easy and regular evacuations, the state of the bowels becomes well ordered and natural, and unassisted action is established. The medication is entirely vegetable and healthful. They are recommended by leading physicians. Smith's medicated prunes are sold in one-half pound glass jars, containing 24 grains. All druggists sell them.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

The Army Bill—The Debate Begun in the Senate—Mr. Blaine's Brilliant Opening—The House Session—The Greenbackers' Day.

The Senate began the discussion of the army bill on Monday. Mr. Blaine opening the debate with one of the most brilliant and effective speeches he has ever delivered, and in which he dealt with all of his force throughout, was more sensational than some which in the past have been criticised by some writers as smacking too much of the House. He made point after point, which were all keenly relished by the republicans, and as keenly appreciated by the democrats. The speech was compact, but so suggestive throughout as to create a wide ground. His showing of the actual strength and distribution of the army in the south, and, in fact, in the whole territory west of the Mississippi, was such revelation as democrats had not expected. His personal application of the military situation in each southern state to the frauds attacks made by orators of those states against the use of troops at the polls, was both ludicrous and effective. The total number of soldiers east of the Mississippi river, in territory containing fifty-one millions of population, was only 2797, or sixty soldiers to every million people. He then proceeded to read from his list the number of troops in each southern state, which he accompanied by observations that teemed with cutting satire. In leaving, whose two years' stay manifested so much alarm lest the republican party might overthrow the republican institutions, there was not a single soldier. In West Virginia, the junior senator from which state (Hereford) wrought himself into a passion over the term level of military despotism," he was not a soldier. In Pennsylvania, where Cameron has always resolved to read from his list the number of soldiers in every county

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS
5 20	12 51	7 23

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Special and Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Sleezy & Co.

Carpet cheap at Puffer & Son's.

Carpet remnants at Puffer & Son's.

Buy your carpets at Puffer & Son's.

Carpetings 25 cents to $1.00 per yard at Puffer & Son's.

For marble or granite work of any kind, go to Andrew & Co.

Shumway and Lockery coal at Bennett's, 61 Moody street.

The largest stock of low-priced carpets in the city at Puffer & Son's.

Do not buy your carpets until you have seen our stock. Largest variety and lowest prices in the city. Puffer & Son.

THE CITY.

Examine the fine list of property advertised by T. H. Elliott today.

Councilman O'Donnell of Ward One is ill with pneumonia, and he was taken to St. John's hospital yesterday.

Mabel H. Usman, daughter of Mr. E. Usman, engineer for the Merrimack company, died this morning of membranous croup, aged 2 years and 1 month.

The committee on high-service water supply will give a hearing to remonstrants to a high service at the common council room at half-past seven this evening.

The longe-expected reduction in the price of coal came on Saturday, when Whitford & Co. marked rates down $1.50 on all sizes, and yesterday the reduction became general.

Miss Julia Rice-Kling, who is to give a recital under the auspices of the Lowell Musical club tomorrow evening, is to play before the faculty and students of Harvard college Friday evening.

Rhesus monkeys; a fresh lot just received at E. W. Hall's this day. Look in our windows if you want to see nice ones. Only one at lowest prices is our motto. Corner Central and Prescott streets.

The ladies of the Shattuck street Universalist society are preparing for their annual festival May 30 and 31. Searle & Wadleigh's orchestra is engaged for one night and Brooks, Owen & Carlton's for the other.

Rev. Dr. Flanders, pastor of the First Universalist church, announced on Sunday that he should probably close his pastoral relations with the society at the end of the present quarter. His health continues to improve.

Mr. John R. Lozell, who is well known to most of the citizens on account of the firm of Lozell & Cutting, the well known hair dressers, has just returned from his trip to Florida, and will be glad to welcome his friends and patrons at the old stand, rooms 2 and 3, Museum building, Merrimack street.

The Massachusetts quarterly meeting, of which the Mt. Vernon and Paige street churches are members, will convene with the First French Baptist church, Lawrence, Wednesday and Thursday, April 16 and 17. An excellent programme has been arranged and all will be cordially welcomed who may be able to attend.

At a communal meeting of Lowell Excelsior lodge, No. 6265, I. O. O. F., M. U., the following named officers were elected and installed for the ensuing term: James Mowbray, G.; M. Alexander Keddie, V. G.; Samuel Gregg, V. G.; A. M. Holman, E. S.; John Hamilton, C. S.; Henry Swan, treasurer; W. J. Williams, warden; Peter Turnbull, I. G.; John Wilmore, O. G.

The eighth annual ball of the O. S. S. occurred at Central hall last night, and it was very successful and pleasant affair. About 100 couples were present, and they were treated to the fine music of Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra until 2 o'clock in the morning. Arthur McIntosh was floor director, assisted by James Sheridan, John Burgoyne, John O'Neil and Thomas Cameron.

The Weather.

Today opened clear and pleasant, but clouds have again gathered, and at noon indications favored rain before night. Temperature at 12 o'clock was 51 degrees.

Cruelty to a Horse.

P. J. Cullen, the fish peddler, was arrested last night for cruelty to a horse. The animal was starved and ill treated, and city marshal Tinsley ordered it shot. Dr. Wood performed the duty, using the marshal's pistol. Cullen was before the police court today and was ordered until tomorrow for trial.

Police Court.

April 15.—Henry Boyle and William Wood, for disturbing the peace, were ordered to their each to the jail. William H. Corey, for larceny of a copper pump from the Richmond's mill, was sent six months to the house of correction. Patrick J. Cullen, for cruelty to a horse, was ordered until tomorrow noon. Alfred Shand, for forgery was ordered in $500 to the superior court. Deputy Sheriff Clark, for disturbing the peace was ordered in $100 to tomorrow.

Doing a Good Business.

Messrs. Whitehead & Atherton of the city, who make a specialty of manufacturing their patent picker, have received orders from the following mills for their machinery: American Linen company, Fernside mills, New Globe mills, Stafford mills of Fall River, Beaver mills, North Adams, New York mills, N. Y.; Pacific mills, Lawrence; Cocheco mills, Dover, N. H. They have also an order for the shafting, pulleys, hangers, lathes and pickers for a new cotton mill in Brazil. They are molting at their foundry there tons of iron per day.

Clearing House Clerks.

The Lowell clearing house clerks had their summer supper at the evening rooms of Nichols & Hutchins's parlors. Supper was served at about half-past nine, and then some time was spent in social games, conversation, etc. It was a very pleasant affair. Three new clearing house clerks of a year ago have been promoted, and three new faces were present at the supper last night. Mr. Alfred M. Chadwick, clerk of the Railroad bank, who was present last night, has accepted the position of paymaster at the Tremont and Suffolk mills, and hence this was his last supper with the clerks.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Northen street Baptist society was held last night, and the following officers were elected: Moderator, J. G. Morrison; treasurer, E. B. Worthen; collector, Ezra Clark; auditors, Charles F. Carr and Jesse H. Shepard; sexton, S. C. Smiley; singing committee, E. M. Martin, Dr. Winslow and Mr. Luther. The appropriations made were the same as last year, $1500 for the pulpit and $200 for music. The other expenses are left in charge of the executive committee.

Sports Cure.

A Boston gentleman well posted in regard to the diseases of horses and the many remedies therefor in the market, speaking of Ellis' Sports Cure, advertised in our columns, pronounced it far in advance of anything that had before been tested for this serious ailment. The best skilled and most renowned veterinarians have never succeeded in curing a spavin after it had reached or hardened into bone. This was something entirely unknown, and it was not believed that it could be done until the discovery of Ellis's remedy fully proved that it was among the possibilities.

Wedding Anniversary.

Last night a large number of friends and relatives called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. W. Ynall, Second street, to celebrate the 31st anniversary of their marriage. In the party was a goodly number of First Baptist people, with Rev. Dr. Lowell and wife and guests from out of town. The company brought many elegant presents for Mr. and Mrs. Ynall and their daughter Jennie. An ample collation was served, after which there was singing by Mrs. S. S. Hill of Boston, and by all present and piano-playing by Miss Bowers of the Belvoir school. The party dispersed at a reasonable hour.

Funeral of Mr. Abram French.

The funeral of the late Abram French occurred from his home, 324 Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends, including representatives from the Old Residents' association, and the banks and insurance companies with which deceased was connected. Rev. Mr. Seward officiated, and his discourse was an eloquent tribute to the memory of the departed. Mr. John F. Kimball had charge of the funeral and his three sons, Charles A., George W., and Horace C., with his son-in-law, Charles Barrow, were the bearers. The remains were interred in the cemetery.

Piano Recital.

Tickets for the recital to be given in Urban hall next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Lowell Musical club, by Miss Ricy-Kling are in active demand, and the occasion promises to be the musical event of the season. Miss King's performances are in really "recitals," for no piece is rendered during them from memory and without notes. Her programme for Wednesday includes compositions by Beethoven, Chopin, Schumann, Mendelssohn and Liszt, comprising some of the greatest and most famous works written for the piano, most of which have never been heard here, and none of them as Miss King can interpret them. Miss Alice Whinery, who is a favorite with Lowell audiences, will add variety to the entertainment by some fine songs by Haydn and Faure.

Supreme Judicial Court—Gray, Chief Justice, Jr.

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Another Good Haul by Officers Hayes and McDonald.

About two weeks since officers Hayes and McDonald noticed a peculiar odor issuing from one of peculiar shape standing in front of Tyrrell's junk shop on Gorham street. They accosted Mr. Tyrrel as to the manner in which he became possessed of it. Mr. Tyrrel bought it from a man giving the name of George Richards. He said he was told that he bought some copper from the same person under the name of George Richards, and he replied in the affirmative, and also said that the fellow was known as William F. Carey. Yesterday morning the same officers found a copper pump at the same place. They questioned that the property was taken from a paper mill, and Mr. Wilder who owns the paper mill was called. He identified it as his property, but it was taken from a store house, and had not been missed. Carey stole the pump Saturday night and sold it Monday. He worked at the paper mills, and took a recess in the forenoon. During which time he spent the proceeds of his crime. He was arraigned in the afternoon and at first denied the larceny, but finally confessed. At the present time he is serving six months to the house of correction. This is another good haul for the vigilancy of officers Hayes and McDonald.

A Former Resident of Lowell Charged with Murder.

Yesterday afternoon and evening rumors that Dr. F. T. Miller had shot a well known dentist in this city, had shot a man in Lowell and had fled to Canada. But the facts of the matter were covered by a cloud of rumors, so that it was difficult to gain any particulars. The Boston papers last night stated that a man named Dr. Miller, who was treasurer of the Goodyear Dental Vulcanite company, and a Boston man, had been murdered in his room in the Baldwin house San Francisco. No motive for the deed is given in his room, and no person had seen or heard the shooting, or at any probable cause assigned for the deed. At midnight Sunday night Mr. Thomas S. Bacon, keeper of the Suffolk coal company, Boston, received a message stating that Dr. Miller had been shot in the Baldwin house. He showed the message to several persons yesterday, among whom was the gentleman who brought the intelligence to this city, who did not read the message, but heard Mr. Bacon read it, and gave the facts of the crime. Mr. Bacon said he had telegraphed to have the doctor arrested. It seems that the Boston Bacon had received a letter from the murdered man stating that Dr. Gladwin had threatened to shoot him, but assigning no reason. Different theories are current as to the motive of the crime, if the doctor really committed it. Mr. Bacon was very unpopular among dentists, who thought themselves swindled by the Vulcanite company, and this is suggested as a reason for the shooting, as Dr. Gladwin was known to be one who was rather high spirited.

The full grist of the affair as it now appears in the Boston papers is printed on our second page.

A Card.

The undersigned hereby tender their heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who presented them last evening with such valuable presents. The gifts, as well as the kind feelings which prompted them, are highly appreciated, and the donors will always be remembered by us with feelings of gratitude and sincere regard.

MR. AND MRS. PATRICK F. BRADY.

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Hood & Co. have received a glowing testimonial concerning a remarkable cure of scrofula by using their Sarsaparilla, from a lady in North Milford, Maine.

Buy your carpets at Puffer & Son's.

Carpet Remnants at Puffer & Son's.

Carpetings 25 cents to $1.00 per yard at Puffer & Son's.

Large lot of Parlor sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Offer fairly compels householded at the residence of Patrick F. Brady, No. 127 Chapel street, last evening. The object of the visit was to present Mr. Brady with a handsome gold watch and chain valued at $145. Representative Robert E. Cook made the presentation address in behalf of the donors, and Mr. Brady, who was completely surprised, responded with thanks. Mrs. Brady, who was also surprised, and made the recipient of a gold watch by her husband when Mr. John H. Morrison, of the school committee, stepped forward and in behalf of her friends presented her with a beautiful gold chain. An excellent collation was served, and the guests were present and dancing until the wee hours were ushered in. Mr. Brady, this morning, the affair was well managed and highly enjoyed by all present. The gifts were purchased of Wood Brothers.

Death of Mrs. Nathaniel Hill.

Mrs. A. J. Hill, widow of the late Nathaniel Hill, died on Saturday, at her home in Worthen street. She was a native of Gilmanton, N. H., and has been a resident of Lowell since 1824. Her age was 74 years. She leaves three children, Mrs. Alfred Merrill who keep the private school on Worthen street, and one is a teacher in one of the public primaries; and one son, Nathaniel Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Hill took place from her residence on Worthen street, at noon today. The burial service of the Protestant Episcopal church being performed by Rev. Dr. Edson, with music by Mrs. Walker, Miss Owen, Messrs. Wirt and Rochelle. The remains were interred in the Lowell cemetery.

Stand in Court Again.

Alfred Shand, alias John Mills, the check raiser, was before the police court this morning by continuance. He had no counsel, and was held to bail in $500. Edward Swan, cashier Knowlton of the Wamesit bank and officer Wetherbee, stood as his sureties. Shall the same as previously published. The court held him in $500 to the superior court. The probability is that his name is John Mills, and that Alfred Shand was adopted for a purpose. This purpose is very clear. Any one who furnished him a check drawn in favor of Alfred Shand, gave him in the last name loaned, and in the fire, so-called, destroyed, so that all that was necessary in checking was to write Shand in the corresponding with the figure in the upper corner of the check, as right for $100, and then draw "Shand" from the copy supplied by the bank. Shand will be held for trial, and there will be plenty of fixing.

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Yesterday afternoon and evening rumors that Dr. F. T. Miller had shot a well known dentist in this city, had shot a man in Lowell and had fled to Canada. But the facts of the matter were covered by a cloud of rumors, so that it was difficult to gain any particulars. The Boston papers last night stated that a man named Dr. Miller, who was treasurer of the Goodyear Dental Vulcanite company, and a Boston man, had been murdered in his room in the Baldwin house San Francisco. No motive for the deed is given in his room, and no person had seen or heard the shooting, or at any probable cause assigned for the deed. At midnight Sunday night Mr. Thomas S. Bacon, keeper of the Suffolk coal company, Boston, received a message stating that Dr. Miller had been shot in the Baldwin house. He showed the message to several persons yesterday, among whom was the gentleman who brought the intelligence to this city, who did not read the message, but heard Mr. Bacon read it, and gave the facts of the crime. Mr. Bacon said he had telegraphed to have the doctor arrested. It seems that the Boston Bacon had received a letter from the murdered man stating that Dr. Gladwin had threatened to shoot him, but assigning no reason. Different theories are current as to the motive of the crime, if the doctor really committed it. Mr. Bacon was very unpopular among dentists, who thought themselves swindled by the Vulcanite company, and this is suggested as a reason for the shooting, as Dr. Gladwin was known to be one who was rather high spirited.

The full grist of the affair as it now appears in the Boston papers is printed on our second page.

Special Notices.

Tailoress.

Mrs. C. W. Durgin would inform her friends and the public that she still continues to make boys' clothes at 17 Alder street. Button holes a specialty.

CHRAYON HEADS drawn perfectly by pupils after instruction in Prang's Art Course. 6 pupils in Lowell in 4 weeks; A. A. Blair, of Boston, authorized teacher; studio, Boston & Maine passenger station, Central street.

ELECTRIC BELTS.—A sure cure for nervous debility, premature decay, exhaustion, etc. The only reliable cure. Circulars mailed free. Address J. S. Rogers, 49 Chatham street, New York.

PEARL'S ART-CHAOIS LOWELL, in Hunt's building, Merrimack street, Boston & Maine passenger station, and examine the pictures drawn by pupils, after one lesson, with full aid of the instrument furnished. A. A. Blair, of Boston, authorized teacher.

Revolution in the Dressing Room.

By the almost unanimous action of the parties interested.

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE.

has replaced the old worn-out inventions for coloring the hair, which the better experience of years had proved to be injurious and deleterious. Unlike the coarse dyes that

MAKE WAR

upon the health of the hair and dry up and consume the juices which nourish it, this genial and perfect dye is found to be a cleansing as well as a nursing agent.

Cristadoro's Hair Preservative,

a valuable adjunct to the Dye, in dressing and promoting the growth and preserving the beauty of the hair, is also found to possess a safeguard that protects the Dye from decomposition or inadvertence and under all climes. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 6 Maiden lane, New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

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India Grass Cloth Handkerchiefs,

embroidered by hand by NUNS. They were imported to sell at 50 cents each but came too late for the Christmas trade, and the importers were obliged to sell at this great sacrifice. We offer them

AT 20 CENTS EACH.

All Ladies who enjoy possessing a delicate and elegant handkerchief should examine these goods

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS.—Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city, at the above rates, or at 40 cents monthly, or 15 cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING.—One inch in length of one column, twelve lines of nonpareil type, constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 10 cents.

Local Notices, in pica type, following reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

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Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent above regular rates per head.

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Advertisements in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one inch more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $2.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Boarding, Last, Found, Business Chance, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1 00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $60 00 without the paper.

No ads allowed, unless they are upon neat bottoms.

No double column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times the circulation of any other.

The WEEKLY LOWELL JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily (except Saturday, when it is the double sheet) is also published by Messrs. Marden & Rowell, and has a large circulation in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in this county (save the Daily publication in the county containing) than any other publication in the county combined. It is the literature the best advertising medium for local merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

Address, LOWELL JOURNAL,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1879.

Mr. Blaine put the army question in a most ridiculous light by his speech, and he must do it a pretty small foundation for the clamor which demands that the legislature is to do away with the possibility of this thirteenth part of a soldier's being stationed at the ballot box by tacking it on to an appropriation bill.

The Talmage trial in New York has entered upon its fourth week, and Mr. Talmage's counsel have just opened "the defense." "The prosecution" presented their case in the strongest possible light, and now the Talmage case will be put to a good-shape on as fine-line lawyers know how to do it. Comparatively little interest is taken in this trial, as the public seem to care very little about Talmage, anyway.

Three times have assessive attempted to take the life of the present Czar of Russia, and every time he has escaped. The last attack on him was made in St. Petersburg in 1866, and the second in Paris in 1867.

Gen. Grant (formerly) still heads the list of the Czar one in the number of times despotic characters have attempted his life, and both rulers live in daily fear of renewed attacks. The summary punishment of those who attempt or commit regicide, seems to have little effect upon this class of villains, as the number of such crimes is increasing. Truly, "uneasy lies the head that wears the crown."

We cannot pity the southern people because of the danger which threatens their prosperity in the enlargement of their working people. The "exodus" as everybody calls it, is as unexpected as it is important. And it seems likely to secure for the colored man what the ballot could not achieve—the free exercise of his rights as a free man. There is something pathetic in this movement of a race, spontaneous and general as it seems to be. The negro has the blood of the Israelites strongly developed, and would never leave the site of the "old cabin home" except for cause. The cause just now is one which is deeply interesting to the people of this country. It is charged by some of the southerners that this movement is engineered by republican politicians. But the charge is so absurd on its face, that even those who make it know it has no foundation. Such an effort would be utterly impossible from any mere political strategy. But as republicans, hoping for some favors to stay the foolish course of the South, we cannot but rejoice that there is a prospect that their own folly may succeed to bring them to terms. There is nothing quite so effective with one of the chivalry as the danger of having to do his own work.

"Five seats and free will offerings" has ever been the proud motto of the St. Albans Episcopal church, Newark, N. J., but now the wicked are scoffing and the people of the denomination are feeling greatly grieved over the peculiar manner in which "offerings" were secured on Easter Sunday. Some of the vestrymen, it seems, have very practical, business-like views of everything, religion included, and think that a free-loan service should be made to yield some pecuniary return. As extensive preparations were being made for a rich and attractive Easter celebration, and knowing that a large crowd would be eager to participate in the festivities, they thought it would be a good idea to make some money for the church by charging a dollar admission fee for the principal service. The rector promptly put his foot down on this plan, but the business-like vestrymen got ahead of him. The doors were kept closed till ten minutes before the service began, and persons who "desired to make special Easter offerings" were allowed to enter by a side door. Strangers who came early were admitted to choice seats in this way, while regular parishioners who had scruples about raising money in such a questionable manner, were refused admission except by the front door just as the service was to begin, and many filled with shame and indignation, left the church. The rector feels greatly mortified; he was so busily engaged with other church matters that he was not aware of the "special Easter offering" enterprise, and he greatly regrets such a worldly display of greed for money. It certainly will not be safe for the vestrymen who have been guilty of such a questionable proceeding to have any official position in the good place above, as they would be selling the right hand and other good seats, to "the highest bidders therefor for cash."

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Cheap legislators are dear law-makers, says the Haverhill Gazette.

The story is again circulating that General Grant will refuse to be a candidate for the presidency again. This time the statement is made in a dispatch to the New York Graphic on the authority of "a gentleman who is travelling with the ex-president," and who says that when the time comes "he will decline in such a way that there will be no mistaking his meaning."

The Nashua Telegraph is as much of a hayseed as ever. The printers who almost made Massachusetts a democratic state by denouncing General Grant while he was president, are terribly afraid the people will soon have a new issue with which to excite themselves, and they are more long hours left blue, and possibly there. The Telegraph man evidently has the result of the most careful preparation, but, reading from manuscript, it was less effective than the extemporaneous effort of Senator Blaine. It contained few new arguments. Its principal merit consisted in elucidating some of the best points of the previous speakers. The most important part of his speech was that wherein he showed what the republican vote in the south was when colored men were free to exercise the right of suffrage without the intimidation and violence of the rifle clubs and ball-dozers, and what that vote now is. He declared that the democratic party were impelled to their present policy by a desire to perpetuate their power in the southern states, and to obtain permanent control over the national ballot-boxes, produced a result-seems on the Presidential side which clearly indicated how distasteful any allusion to the subject of the southern frauds. Following up this point, General Logan charged that, as the perpetuity of the Union was now only to be kept secure and prevent disorder and extinguishment of the light of liberty, it was astonishing that any man other than a ballot-box stuffer, or negro or a rifle club-or a murderous negro-hunter, could object to the permanent establishment of such a bi-partisan supervisor. He contended that the democratic party was to keep the power every day in the year except when a national election was held. The south on that day was given full swing to perpetrate all the outrages that they could, and go unchipped of justice, so long as they served the democratic party. This was the secret of the success of the doctrine of state sovereignty in its worst form. They had nullified every law of congress, and had warned them that they were going too far, but they were upheld by the loyal people of north was well nigh exhausted; and he warned them not to pause before they went further.

Senator Heck, who followed, undertook the task of replying to Senator Blaine. He spoke from behind a formidable breastwork of congressional records, books and documents, and he was almost as generous as Mr. Blaine in quoting from the speeches of statesmen long since dead, and whose utterances could not be heard under a different condition of things than at present exist. Mr. Heck is at all times an entertaining speaker, and on this occasion he was particularly so. A feature of his speech was his personal bits of humor, which seemed to be exceedingly gratifying to his side of the chamber, including the turbulent democracy in the galleries. The point upon which he was most happy, in one of these efforts, was in referring to the charge of Mr. Blaine, in referring to the unpopularity of the southern men in the congressional power of the democratic party, had not alluded to the fact that out of thirty-four chairmanships of committees, twenty-one were filled by southern senators, twenty-one were filled by citizens from the north. Mr. Heck retorted by citing from the house committees, the chairmen of committees appointed by Mr. Blaine when he was speaker, which showed a preponderance of representatives from the New England states. Mr. Heck's effort was his former position on this bill, and indorsed the purpose of the democratic party to pass the proposed legislation to secure to the people a fair vote. He did not believe that the President would veto the measures, and indignantly asked if the President should veto the bill for fear he would, he (Mr. Heck) would not know what course would be pursued in the event of such a calamity. He would consult his democratic colleagues, but would take such action as deemed best. Mr. Heck gladly yielded for a motion to adjourn.

The House discussed the legislative appropriation bill to-day.

Mr. Young of Tennessee offered a substitute abolishing the commission, but transferring all claims now before it to the court of claims. This was rejected 33 to 107, and Mr. Bragg's amendment was lost 65 to 112. Mr. Springer's amendment was then agreed to, abolishing the southern claims commission. Mr. Young of Tennessee offered a substitute abolishing the commission, but transferring all claims now pending before it to the court of claims. This was rejected 33 to 107, and Mr. Bragg's amendment was lost 65 to 112. Mr. Springer's then offered an amendment what was known as the Potter bill of last session; on which an ayes and noes was taken. The amendment abolishes the southern claims commission, and provides that any person who may have a claim against the United States in which the court of claims would not have jurisdiction, but founded on equity and justice, and not barred by limitation, may file his plea in the court of claims. It further provides that the court shall report its findings to congress, and Congress shall not allow or authorize the payment of any such vale claim not payable under the existing law until the claims are investigated by the court of law.

The senate has refused to appropriate $200,000 for a refrigerator ship to disinfect vessels from yellow fever and pestilence.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The total damage by the cyclone at Columbusville, Miss., on Monday, is estimated at $50,000.

—An official call has been issued by the state auditor of Illinois for warrants payable for a state loan of $1,000,000.

—The northern portion of New York state was visited by a heavy snow-storm Monday. At Adirondacks the snow was two feet deep.

—The Dwyer mission, in Barrow street, New York, which has been run in the interest of the lowest class of people there, is closed. Peter Dwyer, who runs it, is now in jail, and is believed to have eloped with a Miss Melville to Montreal, leaving his wife and children and the unsatisfied landlord.

—A resolution was offered in the Pennsylvania legislature to-day providing for the appointment of a committee of 25 to go to San Francisco and receive Gen. Grant on his return to the United States. It was referred to the committee of international relations.

FIRE RECORD.

April 15.—Tucker & Cook's cotton warp upper mill at Conway, Mass., was burned this morning, throwing 150 hands out employment. Loss $45,000; well insured. Another mill of the company of that name was burned at Shelburne Falls.

The Tift block in Sandy Creek, N. Y., was burned Monday night. Loss $10,000.

The Negro Exodus.

A Vicksburg dispatch says the negro exodus continues. Gov. Stone of Mississippi, Ed. Richardson, the cotton king, and other prominent citizens, have issued a call to the people of the Mississippi Valley to send their silent delegates of both races to a convention in Vicksburg, to-day, to consider what shall be done to stop the exodus of laborers or provide for filling their places.

At a mass meeting of colored people in Cincinnati Sunday night a large contribution was taken to aid the suffering negroes in St. Louis.

John Brown, Jr., son of Osawatomie Brown, publishes a letter stating his intention to volunteer his services for the aid of the negroes. He states that in his opinion the time has come for another grand rescue of the enslaved race, and that he is 56 years old he is ready to devote his remaining energies to the cause which was so dear to his father.

BASE BALL.—The proposed ball game between the Worcesters and Baltimores was postponed. The attendance was small, the Baltimores refused to pay the guarantee, and, of course, manager Bancroft refused to begin the game.

Patent Rockers and Genis' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 21 Market Street.

Prescott National Bank.

3 shares of Prescott National Bank, at Lowell for sale by Wm. Shepard, 41 Central street.

A New Device

for holding hat bands of straw, or other stiff material, so as to keep them in proper shape, and not get out of position. It is neatly applied and does not injure the straw. Call and see it. We supply dealers in wrappers and striped trimmings. J. C. Bennett, 6 Dunbar street.

Dry Goods.

IT WILL PAY TO VISIT

MAKER, TARR & CO.,

BEFORE BUYING YOUR

Dry Goods!

As they are always willing to show you, even if you do not buy. Our customers have been accustomed to the low prices we have made on goods during the last three months, and those who have patronized us have seen the advantage in buying for cash. Our great

Domestic Sale

Has been a great success. We have furnished thousands of families with their sheetings and shirtings at a great saving. It will pay those who have neglected to supply themselves with bleached and unbleached cottons to call and get our prices. We shall on Monday, the 21th inst., previous to taking stock, make a still greater

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We shall at the same time call the attention of MOTHERS to another great Bargain, especially interesting to them. We shall offer a few dozens of Irish Crochet Sailor Collars, which have commonly been sold at 75 cts., for

25 CENTS EACH.

Don't fail to see them.

WILL LAMSON'S,

52 Merrimack Street,

Opposite John Street.

ONLY 22 DAYS from Messina! per steamship Italia! Splendid

Sweet Oranges, by box or dozen.

At a low price, for sale by

J. & J. M. PEARSON,

Bank Block.....Shattuck Street.

Buy a box to take home with you.

SPECIAL BARGAIN in Alexandre and Kid Gloves.

Spring shades at 25 cents a pair, under price.

Wm. P. Hunter & Co's Hat & Gloves Store.

Paints, Oils, &c.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

25 Market Street.

We call the attention of painters, landlords, contractors and others desiring to obtain the best white lead in the market, to the

FOREST RIVER (SALEM) LEAD

Which has now for thirty-nine years stood the test of the best judges of white lead, and by them considered unequalled by any other offered for sale in this market. Lead during the year 1878 was sold at a cheaper price than ever before offered, and strictly, earned three and four hundred dollars per ton, and our customers have the benefit of the reduction. Lead during the year 1879 will be sold at the same low figures, and our thirty years' experience with many different brands of lead enables us to say to our customers that in the Forest River Lead you will obtain the best. The large discount we take of the manufacturers gives the same advantage to our buyers in having the lead at the lowest prices. We have also in stock

St. Louis Lead,
Maury's Railroad Colors,
Pure White Zinc,
Florence White,

And for making the shades now in vogue we offer Maroon, Pure Yellow, Ochres, Coach Blacks, and other colors.

MARSEILLES GREEN

For painting Blinds.? For

Painting Barns and Outbuildings

We have a large stock of Brandon Red, Brown, Yellow, Venetian Red, Rocky Mountain Metallic Paint, and Spanish Metallic Paint.

We also have a large stock of

Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Painters' and Coach Japans, Coach Colors, Putty, Window Glass, Varnishes, Paint Brushes and all descriptions.

For tasty decorations we would call attention to

Johnston's Prepared Kalsomine,

Of fifteen different shades, ready for use, acknowledged by all to be the best ever offered to the public. Sample cards, with full directions for application as to each package. Call for sample cards and examine the tints.

For whitewash we have a large stock of imported

Paris White, Whiting, Frosen Glue, Sponges,

At wholesale and retail.

C. B. Coburn & Co.,

25 MARKET STREET.

Matches and Jewelry.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY

WATCHES and JEWELRY

Having decided to change my business, I shall sell my ENTIRE STOCK of all grades of

Gold and Silver Watches,
Clocks, Jewelry,
Silver and Plated Ware,

AT COST.

For a few days longer you can get some splendid bargains, as the goods must be sold.

This is your last chance to buy cheap, as we shall put in the apothecary business about the middle of April.

We shall continue to do

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

All watches bought of us will be warranted one year.

Wm. Andrews,

109 Central Street, - - - Lowell.

A T BACON'S,

ROGERS' GROUPS!

GOLD-HEADED CANES!

WATCHES

AT LOWEST PRICES.

BACON BROTHERS,

25 Central Street.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT?

NOW IS THE TIME.

If you are call on J. C. Hayward, 49 Chestnut street, and get prices. Work first class, the best of stock used, full 10 hours a day's work. Shop work done by the day under supervision of every job. I am not afraid to refer to any man for whom I have ever done a job of painting. Now is the time for painting houses and other buildings. Outside work is better in mid-time than in hot weather.

LOOK AT THOSE NEW DESIGNS IN

WALL PAPERS

Now opening for the spring of 1879, at

KITTREDGE'S, 122 Central St.

SPRING, 1879.

WALL PAPERS

Fresh, New Goods Just Opened.

Pictures, Fresco Borders, Dado and Wainscoting, Papers, Ceiling Decorations, &c. We claim the most attractive line of paper goods in the county and at the

Lowest Prices.

ALSO,

Window Shades, Fixtures, Tassels.

And all the materials for hanging curtains and pictures.

FISKE & SPALDING,

117 Central and 14 Jackson Streets.

TO HORSE OWNERS

—AND—

MILK PRODUCERS.

The undersigned keep constantly in stock all grades of Lime, Cement, Hair, Plaster, Sand, Whole or Cracked Corn, Corn Meal, Shorts, Fine Feed, Whole and Ground Oats, Oil Cake and Corn ground together, Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, Hay, Straw, Salt, Rock Salt for Stock, Flour, our own and agents' brands, which we claim to be the best in the market. Also Coal by the ton or car load, at wholesale and retail.

We also keep damaged Wheat for hen feed, Mineral Salt for cattle, Hawkwheat and Rye Flour, Cracked Wheat, Oat Meal, and all similar articles for the use of Poultry and Animals.

All the choice brands of Flour constantly on hand.

Reliable Grain Seed always in stock in the season.

Farmers of horses in the city will be supplied with any of the above articles in honest weight and of the best quality by leaving their orders at our store.

STILES, RODGERS & CO.,

No. 61 Market Street, Lowell.

Spring is coming and the neighboring towns will find it an advantage to examine our grain and flour prices. Carriage hiring grain to be ground will be promptly served at our mill at the foot of Jones street, Lowell.

GAS FIXTURES AND

GAS STOVES

Of best Manufacture, at

H. R. BARKER'S,

9 and 10 Prescott Block.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The body of an unknown man was found in the Chicopee river near the bridge at Ely street Tuesday. It had evidently been in the water a long time.

A man about 40 years old fell insensible at the corner of Tremont street and Shawmut avenue, Boston, Tuesday, and before he could be taken to the city hospital he died.

The Methodists of Pittsfield on Sunday, after energetic efforts, succeeded in raising sufficient funds to pay off their Bowker debt of $6000. The balance of their debt, $6,000, has been funded, and the bank holding the loan has given the church a more favorable rate of interest.

In the supreme court at Boston Tuesday, the jury rendered a verdict of $40,000 for the plaintiff in the case of Julius Adams against the trustees of the estate of the late Seth Adams, brought to recover compensation for the management of Adams's business affairs for several years.

Monday afternoon a little boy named Bernard Daly, while playing on a freight train on the Providence railroad, fell beneath the train, and was instantly killed, near the Prentiss street station, Boston Highlands. The wheel of several cars passed over the body, which was cut in two at the waist.

Saturday afternoon a woman in a bundle in the waiting room of the Old Colony station, Boston, found a baby in the parcel room. Tuesday morning she discovered a bad odor proceeding from the package, and opening it she found the body of an infant in the first stages of decomposition. There is no clue to the woman.

Judge Judson Boardman of the United States circuit court at Boston, Tuesday morning, declared John M. Gregory, receiver of the Eastern railroad, petitioned to have set aside, finally introduced by vote of a large majority, 1060 to Dr. Chas. Hackett for personal injuries received. Gregory asked for a decree that he were executive. Allen, Long & Savage for the house in advance of the appeal. Judge Lowell's decision in the case will be awaited with much interest by railroad men and the public at large.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, April 15.

The money market is steady and without change.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, April 15.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$500 Fitchburg 6s, 1908.....104½—105
$12,000 New York & New Eng. 7s, 1904.....99½
RAILROADS.

40 Boston & Albany.....134½—135
7½ New York & New England.....35½
15 Worcester & Nashua.....114½
2 Hoosac Tunnel.....114½

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, 41 Central street, Lowell, and 4 Court street, Boston.

	Value.	Bid.	Asked.
Ancoeag.	100	85	.....
Andrescoggin	100	85	.....
Appleton	100	200	.....
Arundel	100	150	175
Atlantic	500	1000	.....
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	.....	1225
Boott	100	.....	1225
Bunker Hill	100	.....	100
Boston	1000	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.	500	475	500
Bartlett St'm Mf'g	100	95	97½
Cabot	100	150	160
Chicopee	100	102	104
China	100	150	160
Columbian	1000	1200	.....
Columbian	1000	750	.....
Continental	1000	.....	1000
Everett	100	.....	100
Essex Wm'n Co.	100	.....	100
Fitchburg	100	102	104
Hamilton	1000	.....	1000
Hadley Falls	100	.....	100
Hamilton	500	500	500
Hill	100	50	.....
Indian Orchard	100	95	.....
Jackson	1000	1025	.....
Lawrence	500	500	500
Lancaster	100	100	.....
Lowell	100	100	.....
Lowell Machine	100	100	.....
Lowell Bleachery	300	300	.....
Lowell Gas Co.	100	100	.....
Lowell Gas Light Co.	50	50	.....
Lowell Machine Shop	100	100	.....
Lowell Manufacturing	100	100	.....
Lyman	100	100	.....
Manchester Mills	1000	1000	1000
Massachusetts	1000	1000	1000
Merrimack	100	100	100
Methuen	100	100	.....
Methuen Mills	500	500	.....
Nashua	500	500	515
Newmarket	1000	.....	1000
Newmarket Mfg.	500	.....	500
Newton	100	.....	70
Norway Plains	100	100	100
Otis Manf. Co.	1000	.....	1750
Pacific	1000	735	.....
Pepperell	200	.....	200
Portsmouth	100	75	79
Salmon Falls	500	500	500
Stark	1000	.....	900
Suffolk	1000	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	110	115
Wamesit	100	100	.....
Webster	100	100	.....
Wood	750	1150	1160

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Has removed to his new stable on Middle street, opposite the Lowell Machine Shop, where he will be found at all times, unless professionally engaged. Orders left at Hosford's drug store, Merrimack street, will receive prompt attention. Also received by telephone from any part of the city.

WATSON'S

INDIAN

LUNG

BALSAM.

The season is now at hand when people who are to be troubled with bronchitis will be alarmed by the first symptoms of the disease.

Watson's Indian Lung Balsam is prepared from the Indian Pipe or Wintergreen, by an eminent physician of 37 Bromer street, Kings County, London, England, and has been in constant use for the advertised remedies that have done the work in satisfactory manner since its introduction, and is especially to the consumptive. Try it.

For sale by druggists. Price 50c, 90c, and $1.

Testimonial from Lotta.

"Rockingham," New York City,
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1878.

Mr. Horatio Watson:

Sir—In my last visit to Providence I was induced to try your "Indian Lung Balsam" for a severe cold and hoarseness, and having derived much benefit from its use, I cheerfully recommend it, especially to the consumptive.

Yours truly, LOTTA.

C. B. Rimmell, Druggist, agent for Lowell.

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WHY?

Because It Does the Work.
Because It is Pleasant to Take.
Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.
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Because It Gives Better and Better Satisfaction.
Because It Saves Money.

Mr. Edward L. Rimmell, jr., one of our well-known druggists, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's

Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honest in quality and liberally used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his family, and having always received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Rimmell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the pernicious symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test the merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money will be cheerfully refunded. A single bottle will relieve, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious troubles and difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

Is put up in large bottles, and is sold for

Only 35 Cents,

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Testimonials.

Mr. Ramsdell,

Dear Sir—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to break it off or death was near. As I had lost all faith in medicine I was at a loss to know what to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam and thought I would try it. I am happy to say that in just two days my cough was greatly relieved. Before taking the whole bottle I was entirely cured. I can recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES D. PACKARD.
March 20th, 1879.

Mr. Ramsdell,

Dear Sir—My daughter was suffering with a bad cough. I tried your balsam, which I immediately bought and gave her according to your directions, and in just two days it was entirely relieved. I can recommend it to any one who is troubled with a cough.

Yours respectfully,
MARY J. BLAKE.
39 Grove st.
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Every Shawl MARKED DOWN, as the stock must be reduced.

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WE SHALL OPEN ON

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FOUR CASES OF THESE

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Five Cents Per Yard.

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Paisley and Striped Shawls, Closings in Spring Weights & Shades. Ready-Made Garments, Rich Silk Fringes, Buttons, &c., &c.

Customers by calling upon us will see that our whole stock of goods is well selected and at the most possible prices.

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Having secured the valuable services of Miss L. HOWLAND of Boston to take charge of our dress making rooms, we cheerfully and entirely invite our customers to give us an early call in this department. Miss H. for the past two years has had charge of dress and cloak making at the well-known house of R. H. White & Co. She comes to us with numerous testimonials from the elite of Boston. All work guaranteed.

Abbott & Dickinson,

66 and 68 Merrimack Street,

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SCRIPTURE'S

Branch Bakery!

The bakery at the

Cor. of Broadway & Fletcher Sts.

Has been purchased by the

SCRIPTURE BROTHERS,

And is to be run in connection with the bakery on Church street, by the Scripture Brothers, and will be constantly supplied with all kinds of bread, cake, pies, and pastry, of the best quality. We have been assured to take charge of that branch of the business under favorable terms. The public patronage in that section is solicited, and all visit are welcome.

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Branch Office, connected by Telephone, at W. H. Worcester & Co.'s, 31 Merrimack street.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

Another Branch Office.

In accordance with the prevailing custom I have opened a BRANCH OFFICE in Mr. Master's Shoe Store, 35 Merrimack street, near the Post Office, where I will take orders for

COAL by the car-load,
COAL by the ton,
COAL by the basket.

COAL of all kinds, of the best quality, carefully screened, full weight, promptly delivered in any part of the city. Order left at the new branch office will be promptly attended to.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

Hard and Soft, the best of Oak, Maple, Beech, Birch, and Pine, delivered whole or sawed and split in large or small quantities to suit, at the VERY LOWEST PRICES. Orders from branch office Store, 35 Merrimack street, near Post Office.

MINDLINGS,

CHARCOAL,

BALED HAY.

I have some superior baled hay just received, which is selling CHEAP.

Any who have not time to come to office or Middle street, will have orders as well filled by leaving them at new branch office. McMaster's Shoe Store, 35 Merrimack street, near Post Office.

WILLIAM KITTREDGE.

Coal Yard and Main Office, 38 Middle Street, Lowell;

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All qualities of best coal at lowest prices. Also

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LIME, CEMENT,
SAND, GRAVEL,
HAIR, MORTAR STONE,
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BRICKS, FERTILIZERS,
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OFFICE,

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING

Museum Building, Lowell,

THE PROPRIETORS HAVE RECENTLY added to their extensive steam printing establishment, and for several years one of the proprietors of the Nashua Daily Telegraph, is the foreman of the Job Office of the Courier. He is well known to many of the citizens of Lowell, and will be glad to receive orders for work that may be coming to be done. He will endeavor to see that all who entrust him with their work shall be pleased with the manner in which it is executed, both as to workmanship, with accuracy, in good taste, with good material, and in every such respect.

The proprietors of the Courier do not ignore the fact that there has been a great reduction in the prices of printing in recent years, and that they intend to show that good printing can be done at a good selling price, and that there is a difference, and a true one, between only a small variety of work is done by those who have never had the facilities for doing it in the best manner, but meagre. We intend to make it for the advantage of our customers to give us a call, and ask them to examine our prices and styles of work before determining where to leave their orders.

It is fairly necessary to enumerate the various articles, samples of which may be found in our job room. They include

Mercantile Printing of All Kinds,

Billheads, Business Cards, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Circulars, Forwarding Orders, Bills of Lading,

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Show Work in Variety.

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Orders by mail or express solicited, and it will be our endeavor to fill them as promptly as if delivered in person.

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Book & Job Printing Office,

MUSEUM BUILDING,

Merrimack Street, Lowell.

Railroads.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	MOON.	HIGH WATER.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	Fract. part of day.
5.59	5.41	11.21	12.37	7

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal and wood of Sweetser & Co.

Just receiving a fine stock of trailing bags at Knowles Bros'.

Shumaker and Lord are my coal at Boarding, 63 Moody street.

New lumber of all kinds for sale at Knowles Bros', for sale cheap.

THE CITY.

Proposals for sewer pipe for the city are advertised for to-day.

Mrs. Lucy Atwood will have charge of the Y. M. C. A. kind of hope entertainment Thursday evening. It will be free.

Principal Fiske of the Green school has returned from Colorado nicely improved in health and has resumed his duties at the school.

The new tenement refunding certificates bearing interest of four per cent. are for sale at the Railroad national bank. See advertisement.

There have been 175 applications for liquor licenses of various classes filed at the city clerk's office, and new applications are received daily.

Coughlin & Co. have received Harper's for May. It is an excellent number and contains an article of special interest to many readers in Lowell—"The study of Art in Boston," which is copiously illustrated.

Mr. John Maynard, aged 64, died at St. John's hospital Monday night from injuries received a few days since by being thrown from a team at the corner of School and Merrimack streets. He sustained a compound fracture of a leg and a dislocation of an ankle.

Marston & Prime have received Harper's Monthly for May. It has several fine illustrated articles, including one upon "Stratford-upon-Avon" by William Winter, another upon "The Study of Art in Boston," by Mr. J. Pilkington Jones, and one on "The Paris Salon of its Antecedents," by Julius Wilcox.

The new mill owned by Wm. G. Livingston, which has been standing idle for nearly four years, has been leased to Messrs. Hunter & Sons, and will be started up at once in the manufacture of flannels. The mill is a thorough-fire structure, between Mr. Livingston's office and the canal. It has 2,000 spindles and 60 looms and will be started up in the middle of May.

The thermometer stood at 20 degrees in the middle of yesterday afternoon, and was 64 for several hours. Today is clear, bright and warm. The temperature at noon was 52 degrees.

Police Court—Crosby J.

April 16.—Henry O'Hara, for assault upon Owen Sullivan, was sent six months to the house of correction. He appealed, and was ordered in $300 to the superior court. He was also fined $5 and costs for drunkenness, and, on appeal, was ordered in $100 additional.

Decoration Day.

Hon. Geo. A. Bruce, mayor of Somerville, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address on decoration day before the G. A. R. of that city. John L. Dunbar of Newton, a former citizen of Lowell, will read the poem. These exercises will be held in Huntington hall in the evening. It will be a great improvement over the customary practice of having the exercises in the open air.

Mysterious Shooting.

Hook-and-ladder, watchman at the Moody mark, Amesbury, went away for a short vacation Sunday, and a substitute was put in his place. About 10 o'clock Monday morning the latter was fired at by some person unknown. The weapon being discharged between the pickets of the fence separating the yard from the street. The watchman who performed the supernatural, and both remained in the vicinity, but no trace of the would-be assassin could be discovered.

Garrick Club.

One week from tonight will be brought out in Music hall the beautiful and interesting comedy of Diplomacy. Lowell has always patronized the pleasing and successful entertainments given by the Garrick club, and on the present occasion will now have an opportunity to not only see a first-class performance but will give aid to one of the most worthy charities of the city, the Lowell Home. The sale of seats will commence at nine o'clock next Saturday morning, at Chase, Sargent & Sons'.

The Price of Coal.

The facts of the matter relating to the reduction in the price of coal are as follows: On Friday the coal dealers of the city met and decided upon the price, and it was determined to make the rate as low as possible, to give the citizens of Lowell all we could, and to procure their fuel at a lower price than ever before. No firm in particular is entitled to credit for the reduction, which was entirely the work of all, and is due to the decline in the wholesale price. This is to correct the statement made yesterday, which is liable to convey a wrong impression. The present is a good time to buy coal, as it is not likely to be any lower, and it is much more likely to go up.

Supreme Judicial Court—Gray, Chief Justice, J.

April 16.—The court is in session today hearing equity cases and briefs for divorce. Yesterday there was a hearing on the petition of E. A. Stone for an order to compel C. A. C. Wordsworth to surrender to petitioner certain books, papers and funds belonging to a religious society in Newton of which petitioner was treasurer and holds the papers, &c., but Rhoe declines to have been elected secretary of Woodward who refuses to recognize the petitioner as treasurer. At present the respondent filed a demurrer which the court sustained, and the case goes up to the full bench.

The People's Club.

The amusement room of the club in the Nesmith block will close on Saturday evening, the 19th. The reading room will not close until July 1st. The entrance to the latter after the 19th will be from Merrimack street. The amusement room of the club rooms in Wyman's exchange will close on Saturday evening, April 26th. The reading room will remain open. The women's branch started this winter has been a decided success. The starting has involved considerable expense which is not fully met, though very economical arrangements have been made. In aid of the funds of this enterprise which every one must regard as a public one, the ladies propose a May day party with a series of games and arrangements which must be very pleasing and attractive.

More Stolen Property Recovered.

Officers Hayes and McDonald yesterday recovered 25 yards of Brussels carpeting stolen from the residence of A. L. Taylor, in Cook, Taylor & Co.'s. Fairmount street, early in 1878. The property was found in Peter Devine's store on Tyngsboro road, near Centralville.

The thief is the notorious Michael Rogers, alias Charles Byron, and his most successful business operated in this city. He is now in jail awaiting trial before the superior court on the charge of breaking and entering, and the counsel for the defendant is consulting. Mr. Taylor had lost detectives seeking for the carpet time in February, when the job was laid at the door of Jan. 1878, but the middle of March Officers Hayes and McDonald have been on the trail only three weeks.

Exceptions Allowed in Nathaniel Allen's Case.

In the case of Nathaniel Allen, tried at the last term of the superior criminal court at Cambridge, and found guilty of setting fire to the "steerage building" in this city, exceptions have been argued and allowed, and the matter will go before the full court, upon the several points, the principal of which are as follows: "The document offered in evidence the record of the superior civil court, showing that Allen had, previous to the fire, brought a civil action against Bixby, (the owner of the burned building, and a witness in the criminal action), which proceeded and a tendency to show that certain personal losses by Allen to the witness, had no actual existence, was admissible."

Railroad Salaries—What the Boston & Maine and Boston & Lowell Railroads Pay their Officers Yearly.

In accordance with the power adopted by the legislature, the governor has appointed commissioners of the state to examine the reports of railroad corporations and the salaries paid by them and to whom, for each of the years ending June 1st. The commissioners are the following of local interest has been compiled:

Boston & Maine Railroad.

P. G. White, president		$5000
Wm. Gardner, general supt.		5000
W. Merrill, jr., assist. supt.		$4500 00
H. Haskell, manager		3000
H. Sewell, manager		3000
H. E. Fisher, book-keeper		3000 20 00
W. H. Woodbury, asst. book-k'p'r		1800 120 00
W. P. Houghton, ticket clerk		1800 120 00
W. S. Kenney, gen. ticket agent		3000 120 00
W. E. Cate, cashier		1800 120 00
H. D. Woodbury, pass. trans.		1800 120 00
J. S. Perkins, fuel agent		1500 100 00
J. Hobbs, superintendent car bld.		1900 100 00
J. Hobbs, superintendent		1650 00
A. S. Warriner, Lawrence & s.		1500
C. Hall, agent, Lowell depot		1500
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Total		$41,261

The president and treasurer of the Boston and Maine railroad are also president and treasurer of the Nesmith port railroad and of the Danvers railroad. The salaries received by said those officers were for services rendered in the aforesaid capacities. The salaries given include all payments made by, for, or on account of the three roads named. Every item among the first business men of our city.

The superintendent's salary was $2000 when first appointed, and was raised to $2500 during the years 1874 and 1875. In 1876 it was reduced to $2,333.34, and in 1877 to $2,166.67, and in 1878 it was finally increased to $2000. The salaries of conductors have been increased $50 since 1874. The salary of Mr. Lowell as an operative, and the Lowell agent's the same amount.

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W. P. Parker, supt.		3000
Nathan Hunt, asst. supt.		2000
Wm. S. Bartlett, treasurer		7182
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M. Tenney, clerk		1500
J. S. Lincoln, general freight agent		1733
J. F. Fiske, freight master		1500
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The increase in salaries since 1874 is $1,115 in the general superintendent's office, $1,500 in the master mechanic's. The decrease since 1874 is $2,000 in the salary of the master of the superintendent's; $414 in the attorney's; $150 in the Boston freight agent's; and $500 in the purchasing agent's. The Lawrence agent's salary has remained unchanged since 1874. Manager Hosford until until last year had a salary of $6,250.

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The president of the Eastern railroad receives a salary of $7,500. When Woodbridge was president of this road, his salary was $10,000. Besides his regular salary the Maine, Boston & Lowell railroad, Col. George is $5750 from the Eastern railroad company to which he has been elected director.

Hearing of Remonstrants to a High Service Water Supply.

The special committee on high service water supply met at the city hall last evening to hear against the installation of the system at the remonstrance of a number of citizens. The committee were present, and Mayor Richard Howe, who was a small attendance of spectators and the audience included several members of the city government.

Isaac S. Daly, esq., was the first speaker, and opposed as strongly as possible the system. He opposed the petition because if granted it would increase the debt of the city, which was already sufficiently large. He cited the New Jersey cities which are hopelessly involved in debt from over-improvement, and argued that Lowell would not fall into their error. There would be no objection to the system proposed if the petitioners wanted it for it, but such would not be the case. He then proceeded to read the petition and the names of the petitioners at extra hazardous rates. He argued that since the high service system was to come thousands of dollars commission, or course. He was in favor of the city's doing it moral in it: it isn't good business when one man can make money out of it and then hire agents in town to jump on and try to get him out.

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Isaac S. Daly, esq., was the first speaker, and opposed as strongly as possible the system. He opposed the petition because if granted it would increase the debt of the city, which was already sufficiently large. He cited the New Jersey cities which are hopelessly involved in debt from over-improvement, and argued that Lowell would not fall into their error. There would be no objection to the system proposed if the petitioners wanted it for it, but such would not be the case. He then proceeded to read the petition and the names of the petitioners at extra hazardous rates. He argued that since the high service system was to come thousands of dollars commission, or course. He was in favor of the city's doing it moral in it: it isn't good business when one man can make money out of it and then hire agents in town to jump on and try to get him out.

Hair Goods.

THE

Great Sacrifice in Prices

OF

HUMAN HAIR,

AT

MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,

Which are the

GREATEST BARGAINS

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Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.

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Rotary Blankets, Barlow and Mallard Fronts, Gauges, Gauge Cocks, Whistles, Water, Soap, and Oil Tanks, Iron Work for Buildings, Steam Pumps for Print Works, Fountains, Flumes, Penstocks, Sheet Iron Work, &c. Also, copper of most approved pattern, Quarter Turns, &c., for Turbine Wheel Work. Also,

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Manufactured and sold by them of all sizes for Woolen Goods Manufacturers.

DUTTON STREET, Lowell, Mass.

Residence, 27 Cushing street, rear of works.

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Beautify Your Grounds!

I am prepared to send any parties the following Shrubs: Roses, Wistarias, Clematis, Woodbines, Honeysuckles, Box, Evergreens, Hardy Ornamental Trees, &c., &c., at the following prices: HARDY and fine to NEAR—at prices lower than agents' charges. Send for catalogue and list of each, and am obliged to reduce my stock this season.

LOOK AT MY PRICES.

CLIMBING ROSES.

1 Baltimore Bell, white	3 years old.
1 Queen of Prairie, bright pink	"
1 Triumphant, deep crim	"

The above five for $1. or any four on the List $1.

CLEMATIS AND WISTARIAS.

1 Clematis, "Jackmanii," large purple	3 years.
1 Clematis, Henryii, white	"
1 Clematis, Lanuginosa, white	"
1 Chinese Wistaria, pure white	"
1 Chinese Wistaria, purple	"

The above five for $1. or any five on the List $1.

Honeysuckles and Woodbines.

1 Japan Golden leaved, yellow	3 years.
1 Dutch Monthly, red and yellow; best	"
1 Jaconites, pure white	"
1 Coccinea Superba, scarlet and crimson	"
1 Ibee, large purple. (New thing)	"

The above five for $1. or any five on the List $1.

Parties can order any of the above 15 articles for $1., or any $10 for $5. Send post or express paid. Those ordering to value will have the advantage or a full assort ment of the above varieties. Any not entirely satisfactory, receipts sent at once, and goods in April or May.

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Elastic Fire-Proof Roofing,

Patented June 2, 1868. GEO. W. PEARSON, Agent. The most durable fire and water proof roofing, applied to any style of roofs, ever offered to the public. Has been thoroughly tested, and can be shown where it has worn for more than twenty years, and is now in perfect order.

Any Carpenter can put on this roof, and it will be cheaper than shingles in the end. Send for circular, containing full description, and list of all parties for whom I have put on roofs.

Also put on Pierce's Patent Fire-Proof Sheathing, Paper, and Felt.

Also $10 U. S. Refunding Certificates.

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JACOB ROGERS,

Agent for Lowell and Vicinity.

Office at Railroad National Bank.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 148 Merrimack St. Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL, - - - - - - - $500,000

President, JACOB ROGERS.

Cashier, JAMES S. HOYEY.

SEWALL G. MACK,	GEORGE RIPLEY,
DANIEL SARGENT,	JACOB ROGERS,
WM. A. BURKE,	THOS. F. HATTEL,
JAMES S. HOYEY,	A. G. COBURN,
SAMUEL FAY,	DANIEL HUSSEY.

JAMES B. FRYE, Clerk.

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Deposits received.

Collections made on all points in the United State and Canada.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds,

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Marriages.

In this city, April 15th, by Rev. Geo. L. Collins, Mr. Frank E. Smith and Miss Fannie E. Boden.

Deaths.

In this city, April 15, of membranous croup, Mabel H. Lynad, daughter of E. Lynad, aged 2 years, one month, and 11 days.

Services at the house, 30 Merrimack street, this afternoon at two o'clock. Burial at Lowell. Remains will be taken to New Haven, Conn., for interment.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George Richardson, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Ellen M. Richardson, the executrix therein named, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix aforesaid, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1879, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in said county, that they may appear at the time and place aforesaid.

Witness, CHARLES DEVENS, Jr., Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

GEORGE W. PEARSON,

Carpenter and Builder,

Bank Block, - Shattuck Street.

H. W. BOYNTON, M. D.,

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

Residence and Office, 19 Kirk street, Lowell, Mass. Office hours: 8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 11 a. m. Telephone connection.

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Special Attention Paid to Care of Real Estate and Collection of Rents.

Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 3 to 4 1-4, and 7 to 9 p. m. Closed Wednesday and Thursday Evenings.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 7 Market street.

Great reduction in winter cut and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whittaker's 19 and 21 Market street.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and tapestry carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whittaker, 19 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Hood & Co. have received a glowing testimonial concerning a remarkable case of Dyspepsia cured using their Sarsaparilla, from a lady in North Milford, Maine.

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The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

To Buyers of Real Estate.—We desire to call your attention to our long experience and money to selecting a home afforded by prosperity. We have photographs of nearly 400 places for sale, and can show you more than you would think of.

CITY PROPERTY.

Just Received.—One of the best business chances in the city of Lowell; business established. Will be sold cheap for cash. Call early as the opportunity. Immediate attention will secure this rare chance.

Just Received.—Two tenement houses and lot of land. We have just received some 7 the very best unimproved lots of land in the city. Also some 20 lots that cannot be excelled. In addition to the above we have a large list of choice building lots, which is a rare chance. Prices 10 to 20 cts. per foot. Call early and secure one.

Just Received.—A large list of Hildreth's block, West Third street, Belvidere, Centralville, Highlands, Andover street, Lakeview, Tyngsboro road, Chelmsford street, Fletcher street, Boulevard, Stevens, Bridge and Smith streets, Dudley, Bowers, Fairmount, Hall and Pine streets, Belvidere, Broadway, Varnum avenue, Gorham, Moody, Hale, Lowell, Pine, Walker, Fayette, Jackson, Concord, Hurd, Fletcher, Hall, Pine, Bowers, Fairmount, Dudley

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & BOWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS.—Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise Seven Dollars delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city as the above rates; or 50 cents a month, or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING.—One inch in length of column, three times or less, $1.00 per week; one square

Theatrical advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notice for retailing type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices in pica type, without display, 15 cents a line for each insertion; under the above regular advertising notices.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, 10 cents a line for each insertion; under the above regular heads.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in pica reading type at head of local columns, 20 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Journal for a corresponding time, for one-half the regular Daily rates. Special price for one square in the Daily Courier one month, $3. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $5.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boarding, To Let, For Sale, &c., 25 cents a line for three insertions. Each additional insertion 10 cents. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $26, or $13 without the privilege of changing.

No extra charge for figures on upon metal for cuts allowed, unless they are more than one inch square.

No double column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The DAILY, WEEKLY AND SEMI-WEEKLY COURIER is a first-class family paper, twice the size of the Boston Courier (sheet) and is printed on the best of paper. It is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county than any two weekly papers of any county in all the other papers published in the county combined. It is the best medium for advertising Dry Goods, and it is read by merchants. Subscription price, one year in advance, three dollars. Single copies, 5 cents. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1879.

It is said that Samuel J. Tilden has more over a million dollars the past two months by having Elevated railroad stock he owned selling it at 140. Thus the bar'l has been filled up again and it will doubtless come in handy before many months.

It seems to be the general opinion among those who have good opportunities of judging that the emigration to this country from Great Britain and Ireland will be larger than in any former year. Of course it depends on the condition of the labor market, how many come here, and the business should so greatly improve as to cause a demand for labor, some persons think as many as 300,000 people will come here from the United Kingdom. Last year statistics ware that the emigration from Great Britain reached 186,000 people, which was an increase of 25 per cent. over the previous year, when the emigration was considered to be unusually large. Of the emigrants in 1878, 54,060 came to the United States, 10,097 went to British America, and 30,687 to the Australian colonies.

Those Remonstrants.

What effect the arguments of the remonstrants against a high water service may have on the committee of City Council we can no more weight than their real importance warrants, they will not prevent a favorable report. Mr. Monahon, who is the prime mover in objecting to the project, is influenced, as every body knows, by the fact that he still has land to sell in ward Four, and he objects to having any competition from outside in any other quarter. His remonstrance is so thoroughly and palpably selfish, that it is entitled to no consideration whatever. One would think that a citizen who had been made rich by the freedom with which all his fellow citizens have been taxed for improvements for his benefit, might now be willing to have somebody else benefited. We have frequently been called upon by Mr. Monahon to aid in securing advantages for his section, and have always taken pleasure in doing so, on the ground that to increase the growth and prosperity of the city is the duty of every good citizen. And that it all inured to Mr. Monahon's personal benefit we did not complain, but rather rejoiced that his gain was incidental to the benefits which accrued to the city. It is a very poor return for Mr. Monahon to make, when he stands in the way of land-owners in Centralville and Belvidere, simply because he has not yet disposed of all the land he himself has for sale in ward Four. The view we have of Mr. Monahon's late grievance in this matter is like that secured by looking into the large end of the telescope, making it exceedingly diminutive.

Most of the other remonstrants pleaded high taxes and a city debt as the reason for objecting. That argument is exactly the one used against any introduction of water at all, and was ten times as valid then as it is now. High taxes are assessed on those who live in locations not now accommodated with water, and ther are cheerfully paid, though it is Mr. Monahon's boast that he pays less than the benefit. The absurdity of the argument which refuses to furnish the water until the takers are numerous enough to make it pay has been shown again and again. The principle has never been enforced as to the territory now supplied. On the contrary the dwellers in the high lands are today taxed to help pay a deficit each year, which those who can get water do not make good. And the argument that the houses asking a supply are too far from the mains to come within the rule, is equally nonsensical. Those which are too far away, will be treated exactly as distant takers now are, viz.: be made to pay interest on the cost of laying the pipe.

The impression is not correct, and that is that the Courier has been zealous in this matter on account of any personal interest in it. The editor of the Courier who is so unfortunate as to live on high land generally water by pumping, and has a city hydrant within a hundred feet of his house. He can manage to get along very comfortably with the present arrangements, though a high service would of course be a convenience. The Courier has not assumed to indicate what the report of the committee will be. But we did assume to say what, in our judgment, the report ought to be, there being then no remonstrants to the petition and no evidence that anybody enjoying all the benefits of a plentiful supply of water would be mean enough to say that others should not have it.

It is of course useless to urge as against this remonstrance, that the introduction of a high service would tend to increase the taxable property of the city by bringing into market valuable lands which would soon be built upon. That is exactly what the remonstrants object to. But the consideration is one which the committee ought not to overlook. And if they desire to do exact justice by people who live in wards Two and Six, no less been done to people who live in wards Four and Five, they will disregard the objections of men who never want a dollar of money expended which is not going to directly benefit them, and take that broad, and liberal, and reasonable view which is taken by those of the hearty tax payers whose names are on the petition for a high service, as we published yesterday, and who are interested in this matter only as men who desire to secure the best interests of the whole city—a view we are glad to believe to be rule among the taxpayers of Lowell generally.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Moody & sankey's hymn books have had as a moments sale, the total number of the two books now disposed of being 8,262,000.

Daniel Webster left but one child, a daughter, now 72 years old, above regular rates.

Next week Wednesday is the 324th anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare, and the day will be celebrated in his native place, Stratford-upon-Avon, by a dedication of the memorial building, which is nearly finished. The exercises will continue several days.

It is pointed out as an evidence of the waning favor of Gen. Butler that while in the state election he received 692 votes for governor in Pittsfield, at the town meeting in that place Monday, the avowed Butler ticket was badly whipped and received but 230 votes. That record certainly does not look as if Gen. Butler were to have had very little effect.

A Boston Traveller reporter who has been studying into the political preferences of the Massachusetts Senate says an informal canvass shows that the Republicans are about equally divided between Blaine and Conkling, if either is a candidate; but they will go with all the other papers published in the country Blaine, and if he is not a candidate, Conkling.

George F. Hunt, 28 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's.: Dividend, 40 to 60 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Connecticut Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk. Hoosac Tunnel line. Great Western and Michigan Central. Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

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PORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Troops at the Polls—The Debate in the Senate Continued—Passage Between Senators Hoar and Beck—A Fine Speech by Mr. Dawes.

Senators Hoar and Dawes both figured prominently in the debate on the army bill in the Senate Wednesday. Mr. Hoar had an animated colloquy with senator Beck in which angry things were said on both sides. Mr. Beck continued his speech from yesterday, and wound up after answering Mr. Hoar, who invited his attention to his threatening of the people of the session. He was followed by senator Dawes, who delivered one of the most elaborate speeches of the senator.

Mr. Beck said the democrats were determined, on the first access to power to repeal force bills, and would not become accessories to the laws passed in time of war unsuitable to a time of peace, and would become accessories to the laws passed in time of war unsuitable to a time of peace, and would become fundamental principles of our system of government if allowed to remain undisturbed from historical authorities to show the pernicious results of military interference with civil functions, and to refute the assertion of Mr. Hoar that the democrats were exhibited by the committee of ways and means to force the King's consent to legislation. He said republicans had passed two many objectionable laws when in power to raise any with which they were opposed. He would not shirk their duty and responsibility, but would dislaud it.

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Mr. Dawes, Hoar arose, when Mr. Beck told him to keep his seat, to sit down until he was through with what he had to say. Mr. Hoar—I will not.

The language of the senator from Massachusetts, said Mr. Beck, was insulting. I have never threatened the president. He had said that if the democrats would not tender the bills to the president fairly and honestly, and he should veto them, and they could not pass them over his veto, the responsibility would rest on his head. I have never charged that any one else to him to veto them. If the president should veto them, and I should think he would be a weasel and beast men of his party and others, when the lamentable time came, as to what his own duty should be, and they would act on the best judgment of their own conscience. The senator says that the president was to be charged with the duty of calling out an extraordinary session. I have never said any such thing. I have said that the president would be justified in calling an extra session, and he would be accessory to the laws passed in time of war unsuitable to a time of peace, and would become fundamental principles of our system of government if allowed to remain undisturbed from historical authorities to show the pernicious results of military interference with civil functions, and to refute the assertion of Mr. Hoar that the democrats were exhibited by the committee of ways and means to force the King's consent to legislation. He said republicans had passed too many objectionable laws when in power to raise any with which they were opposed. He would not shirk their duty and responsibility, but would dislaud it.

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Mr. Hoar remarked that he did not propose to be diverted from making his point by plantation manners, here or elsewhere.

Mr. Beck—As that remark is so original, it ought to be noted.

Mr. Hoar in reply to Mr. Beck, said the senator from Kentucky, while heretofore undertaking to found them his (Beck's) speech, omitted the essential parts of it.

Mr. Beck (interrupting) said he had made his final reply.

Mr. Hoar remarked; The senator had today read from his speech in a tone of voice and in a manner which had caused no one.

Mr. Beck—Read it again; it is a good speech, and you can read it.

Mr. Hoar—The senator was speaking of the purpose of the House to secure a majority of the Senate refused to accede to certain provisions of the House.

Mr. Beck—And the senator said I was speaking of the purpose of the democrats in the case of the president's refusal to approve our bills.

Mr. Hoar, resuming, said he would not extend to the senator the same treatment he did to him, by asking him to sit down. The purpose which the senator ascribed to the action of the House was twofold. First, what the house would do if the senate disagreed with them about a matter of general legislation. It was that under their constitutional right their would refuse to make appropriations to support the government of the dominant party should insist on their disagreement, and, finally, that it would be for the president to determine whether he would veto the bills or acquiesce in them. In the view he presented, that it was for the president to determine whether the wheels of the government shall stop. The senator from Kentucky (Beck) had regarded the matter in the same light, saying they claimed the right to exercise it. The house of commons, and would not vote the money of the people unless coupled with the redress for a redress of grievances. Did the senator from Kentucky mean that they had the right, under a unconstitutional amendments would again be made a part of appropriation bills, and

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
5.17	12.57	7.39

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

L. P. Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Pike Coal at Head of Market & Co.

Strawberries and bananas at F. W. Smith's.

Shanahan and Lotherty coal at Bennett's, 63 Moody street.

Andrew & Co. do all kinds of marble and granite work at low prices.

1500 new parasols and sun umbrells from 87c. to 88 each. Not an old one in stock. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.

Oranges! Just received 100 boxes, sweetest, juiciest Oranges, Mountain fruit, Navelas, Sanguines. To be sold at wholesale and retail at the lowest market prices. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

For Arts.—Elegant oil paintings at auction; our citizens should avail themselves of the rare opportunity to secure works of real merit now offered at the auction sale of first-class oil paintings which takes place this and tomorrow evening at Associate Hall, Central street. Sale at 7½ o'clock.

Ladies.—The sale of black silks at C. H. Bixby's new dry goods store for the last ten days has been larger than ever before in all our experience. Small expenses and buying for cash enable us to offer them at the same low prices they are sold in Boston. Wonderful bargains in a number of those elegant customer silks, 24 inches wide, at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50, which for durability, color and finish, are unsurpassed. Please examine before purchasing.

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The Weekly Journal, to be issued this evening, will contain all the news of the week, local and general, a capital story, history of the week, and unusually large amount of interesting matter. Subscribe now. Only $1.50 per annum and a copy will be sent you.

Past Commander J. P. Maxfield of Post 82, Lowell, has received the thanks of the city of this city, to deliver the memorial day address. Capt. Maxfield is a brother of Hon. Maxfield, esq., and is well known among Grand Army men here. The selection of him as orator is a good one and ensures to the comrades of Post 7, and their families a position worthy of the day and occasion.—Nashua Telegraph.

It being understood that Mr. Hiram N. Pratt, who received assistant engineer of the fire department was contemplating the declination of the position, a petition was drawn up for him to accept it was circulated and it readily received the signatures of nearly all the prominent business firms of the city. The petition is a deserved compliment to Mr. Pratt, who has been a faithful member of the fire department 14 or 15 years.

The Worcester Sun says that Tuesday afternoon Charles Ludine of that city started via the Worcester and Nashua railroad, for a trip to Manitoba, with a party of between 300 and 400 persons. He and party are going there to settle. He will take about 75 from this city, the others coming from Worcester, Clinton, Fall River, Lowell, Lawrence, North Adams, Canton, Manchester, Concord and other places. It will require five days for the party to reach their destination.

Last evening between forty and fifty of the young friends of Linda, daughter of C. S. Graves, surprised her at her home on the Highlands, and as a token of their high esteem, presented her with a very beautiful writing desk and napkin ring. Miss Linda Parsons making the presentation in a very happy manner. Miss Linda was quite overcome and could only reply in tears, "I thank you." The evening was pleasantly spent and a good collation served. Much credit is due Miss Lottie Parsons for the management of the affair. Miss Linda is about to remove from the city with her parents and leaves behind her many friends.

The Weather.

"Another rainy Thursday" was the general comment this morning when it was found that rain was falling. But during the forenoon the rain ceased, and the clouds have broken up considerably, so that the sun shines at time. The temperature at noon was 51 degrees.

Police Court.

April 16.—The case of John Green, charged with picking 61¢ from the pocket of Wm. W. Hill of Billerica was continued until Saturday. City Marshal Pinder was ready to try the case as Hill was present, but the defence desired postponement. P. J. Cullen was discharged on a complaint for starting a horse to death. The evidence failed to sustain the specific charge in the complaint, but there was plenty of testimony to show that the horse was ill-treated.

Supreme Court—Grey C. J.

April 16.—The larger portion of the day was occupied in the trial of the bill in equity of Alfred J. Livingston, assignee in bankruptcy of Nathaniel Allen, against Charles C. Allen and three others. This was a bill brought to recover property alleged by plaintiff to have been fraudulently conveyed by Allen to his wife. A number of witnesses were examined and the evidence was all put in. The arguments will be made next Monday, at 10 o'clock.

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ADVERTISING: One inch in length of solid nonpareil, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 12 cents a square for each insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

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Business Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

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Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, To Let, For Sale, For Hire, Boarding, Situations Wanted, Agents Wanted, and similar unimportant insertions 4 cents per line. Average 5 words to a line.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $36; or $25 without the paper.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1879.

Considerable encouragement can be drawn from the statement of failures just issued by Dun, Barlow & Co. It shows that the number of failures in this country in the first quarter of the year was 2524, with liabilities amounting to $43,112,665, a falling of 25 per cent. in the number, and 40 per cent. in amount of liabilities, as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year.

The Senate would not agree to the House amendment to the Lowell police-court bill, which is the Middlesex county bill, which took a hundred dollars off the salary of the judge and added the same amount to the salary of the clerk. The salaries will stand $1800 for the judge and $1000 for the clerk—which will be all right, but to the new clerk if he ever becomes the future judge.

The House yesterday refused by a close vote to reverse the action taken in relation to the savings bank deposits to five-eighths of one per cent. The discussion was most animated, and to say bewildering, is to convey not decide from the arguments whether the savings banks are the stay and comfort of the poor, or the refuge of the well-to-do holding rich. Even the labor-reformers were divided, and some of them could not quite tell which way to vote.

The republican victory than was at first supposed. Last year there were separate democratic and national tickets, and the republicans triumphed by a plurality, though the other two tickets together polled a majority of 23,000 votes. This year the democrats and greenbackers had a union convention and nominated a coalition ticket. The soft-money men gained the control of the convention, however, and nominated candidates from their own party. At this a good many hard-money democrats bolted, and not only was the 23,000 majority wiped out but the republican ticket was elected by a small majority on a light vote. So that the sincerity of the voters of the state may be counted on for hard money and supporting republican principles.

When one comes to think of it, it is really remarkable what receptions Gen. Grant has been having everywhere he has been. The people all over the world have heard of his great fame, and probably no person ever will unless it be Queen Victoria, could go over the route Gen. Grant has taken, and be so cordially received and paid so great honors. The richest and proudest monarchs have deemed it a pleasure to welcome and entertain within their countries the great American chieftain. And in recognition of the many honors which have been conferred on our distinguished citizen it would be well to give him a cordial welcome back to his own country. One, however, which should be conducted by representative men, and from which all bummers should be rigidly excluded.

By what authority the names of certain agents of corporations were placed upon the petitions for a high water service we do not know. It was a surprise to most people when they appeared, and it is not surprising that the corporations decline to appear as petitioners. The introduction of water into Lowell was fought desperately by corporation influence year after year, and delayed ten years longer than it should have been, on this account. It does seem as if, having finally succumbed to an expenditure of two million dollars for this purpose, they might be willing to submit to spending sixty thousand dollars more to complete the work. One of these corporations has recently had to fight for a favor from the board of aldermen, and knows something of the unreasonableness of opposition to a great public improvement. But a corporation having no soul cannot be expected to readily assist to pay taxes for the sake of improving the whole city. Rich and by when an agent or treasurer builds a house on high ground we shall find less opposition, perhaps. The high service has got to come, and when it has come, those who now fight it will be as much ashamed of their opposition, as those now are who opposed the original introduction of water.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

They don't think much of the new Canadian tariff in England. It is unreservedly condemned there, and several public meetings have been held at which resolutions have passed calling the attention of the colonial secretary to several points in the tariff injurious to British trade.

The deposits in savings banks in New York state declined $18,748,419 last year.

The federal relations committee in the Pennsylvania house of representatives has reported back the resolution introduced Tuesday for the appointment of a special committee to go to the Pacific coast and welcome Gen. Grant, with an amendment providing that they, the members of the federal relations committee, shall constitute that committee.

The grand jury at St. Louis on Tuesday indicted all the owners, vendors and attaches of the Missouri state lottery, some 60 members.

There are 4,000 women postmasters in the United States and the number is on the increase.

The oldest democrats in the House nevertheless assert, but they are careful to control the majority of their party. That majority appears to be overwhelmingly in favor of economy and political adventurers, men reckless of the public interests and determined to break down all republican legislation of whatever kind or condition. The greenbackers and this majority have joined hands to attack the public credit, and if they can have their way inflation is to be the rule, specie payments impossible, and the age of dishonest fighting, assassination, gambling, wasteful values will return.—Cleveland Herald.

The country is not yet ready to reopen all the issues settled by the war. It has no desire to see free trade at elections established by the ballot-box. It will not consent to wallow again in the mire of an inflated and irredeemable currency, or of shifting and uncertain value. It is not prepared to cast aside the best and soundest system the world has ever known, to return to the fourteen years ago. These institutions are the product of a long and costly experience of the past. It does not want to ruin an industrious people for a few dollars that are not worth 50c apiece, while the business community period in refusing to take these already-coined out in the treasury. This is why the efforts of the bourbons and ballot-box stuffing republican majorities for next year. The republican party stands for what is honest and wise in government, and naturally and fully can not prevail against it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Nashua Gazette which has been proclaiming that nobody wants to hear the name of Hon. Charles H. Bell was entitled to a seat in the Senate, and that he has been quite just now.—Manchester Mirror.

If it had been possible on the 8th of April, 1865, the day of the triumph of the National arms, to have counted up the number of men killed, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for all persons who have anything to sell, or want to buy, or to advance, free of postage, $1.50 a year, or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

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Senator Ben Hill made a slip, Monday, and spoke of the Senate as the "Confederate House." It was not much of a slip—after all, but he was called by its right name.—Nashua Telegraph.

Large lot of Parlor sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Patent Rockers and Genie Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whittaker's and 19 Market street.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whittaker, 19 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Present National Bank.

2 shares of Present National Bank, at Lowell for sale by Wm. Shepard, 20 Central street.

Mark d Down.

Large lot of Ash, Painted and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

A Not Very Interesting Day—Political Discussions in Both Branches.

The sessions of congress on Thursday were not of much interest.

In the senate the discussion of the army bill was continued. Senator Voorhees making a sensational speech in which the republican party was vehemently denounced. He first called attention to what he feared was not generally realized—that the country is governed now not only by congressional but by state and local elections, and American citizens were thus politically in the condition of slaves. He detailed the situation in Louisiana at length, and pointed out what he considered provisions therein dangerous to a free ballot. Carpets always appear, and take advantage of such bad laws, already under the people had seen them used to defeat the popular will. Cæsar sent emissaries into the provinces to make disloyal speeches which gave him an excuse to use his army to keep the peace. The same thing might be done, and had been done, by the president of the United States. Improper use of the federal judiciary was still more dangerous than the military power. He was more content with a political subject to fall to the judicial mind, but under existing laws the judiciary is at the beck and call of the executive to be used for political purposes. Would any one say that the laws to which he had alluded were required, lest our liberties be destroyed? Would the measures enacted fourteen years ago require to be upheld by the government of the southern states? If so, then indeed had the south paid a dearer price than the preservation of the union demanded, because for the loss of liberty there was no reparation. He denied that the south disregarded the law; on the contrary they submitted to every legal requirement. They had submitted to a sectional spirit.

Mr. Teller (rep.) said the democratic party had not disregarded the express duty of the vote power by democratic presidents, and he referred to the attempt to change the constitution of the United States by the opposing party, and if it was unconstitutional he thought it strange he had not just been discovered. The proper place to test the validity of a law was by decisions of the courts, and all parties should be willing to submit to the decision of the constitutional city—and to be for a free ballot. All the frauds on record on the part of the Union men emanated from or had been to the advantage of the democratic party. He, in 1872, was the friend in Kansas in 1872 and 1874; in Louisiana in 1872 and 1876; and in Iowa in 1875. He did not desire to misrepresent the south, but simply stated such is the case. He spoke of the section, which, in his opinion, made federal supervision necessary to a fair election. He then reviewed at considerable length the testimony taken before the committee of which he was chairman, and declared that even while operating in good standing testified to the lawlessness and intimidation at elections, and prevented many from voting as the desired in Louisiana and South Carolina.

In the House there were two good speeches upon the legislative bill, but neither of them the equivalent of the majority of the house. Mr. Kelley of Pennsylvania spoke on the republican side, and Carlisle of Kentucky for the democrats. The report had been prepared by Mr. Kelley was to be speak for the democrats, but they were greatly disappointed by having him worry them that any attempt to override a veto by other than constitutional means would make the north, without regard to party, as solid as it was from 1861 to 1865. Mr. Carlisle's speech was about the best, as to manner and matter, that has been delivered on his side of the house. It was in good temper and dignified throughout, but of the same line it announced the democratic position with great distinctness and emphasis. It was not to be understood that they had committed themselves by vote to the repeal of the laws, but they should stand together as one man to resist the appropriation until the point is yielded to the democratic view. The house then went into committee of the whole, and the army bill was taken up.

THE LEGISLATURE.

April 17.—In the senate, a large amount of business was transacted. Mr. Burrage of Suffolk offered certain amendments to the bill relating to registration and elections in Boston. All the amendments to the house bill in relation to the Massachusetts Central railroad company were rejected and the bill was ordered to a third reading. An attempt to suspend the rules in order to pass the bill to be engrossed though the remaining stages, was rejected. The senate concurred in numerous amendments to the other house amendments to the bill providing for municipal business, part of the Boston charter, and pointed to the committee of conference.

In the house many of the differences between the two branches. The civil damages bill (to provide for the recovery of damages for injuries caused by the use of intoxicating liquors) was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 26 to 8, without adopting any of the proposed amendments. A motion to reconsider allowing women to vote on the license question, was substituted for the adverse report of the committee on woman suffrage, on the petition for a law giving the women the right to vote on all matters relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors. A report was received stating the necessary appropriations to be made for the several railroad and bridge bills now pending. The aggregate amount is about $190,000. In the course of the discussion of the report, it was stated that they could not say a word then, but hoped to be able to do so in the morning. This is the largest bill of its kind that has come to the treasury department, and deserves the remarkable way in which the Bank of Commerce of New York has paid the public debt. The price of the $50,000,000 four per cents of 1907 will be lowered, the price advanced in the market from 99 to par, and last night they showed at 100 and 100 1-8. The bill, if accepted, closes out all the four per cents that the department will have to buy.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Secretary Sherman Surprised.

Secretary Sherman was surprised and pleased at the big bid for bonds. He cannot tell whether it will be accepted until the details are examined by his staff. It is probable, however, that the whole bill will be accepted, less the amount to be paid out early on Thursday and which amount to about three millions of dollars, thus closing out the ten-forty loan and winding up the funding operations of the government.

The Removals.

Mr. Thurman doesn't wish to take the responsibility of approving the removals of the secretary and sergeant-at-arms of the senate, so he has informed his colleagues that he is not clear that he can approve the removals as president pro tem. So the caucus resolution repealing the rule requiring the approval of the president of the Senate for such removals will be passed.

The Coinage Question.

The House was not able to vote upon the bill on Thursday providing for the redemption of subsidiary coinage in legal tenders. But the question of legal tenders between the Banking and Currency committee and the Coinage committee on the general subject was decided in favor of the latter by a vote of 98 years to 77 nays.

Storms in the South.

April 18.—The lower part of South Carolina and Georgia have been visited within the past few days by severe storms of rain accompanied in some places with destructive tornadoes. A wind storm passed over the city of Macon, Georgia, on Wednesday, doing 100 dwellings and all the churches, and causing the death of at least fifteen persons.

DR. DURYEA INSTALLED.—Rev. Dr. Duryea was last night installed pastor of the Central Congregational church, Boston. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. Manning of the Old South Church, the charge to the pastor was made by Rev. Dr. S. E. Herrick of Mount Vernon church, the right hand of fellowship by Rev. Dr. McKenzie of Cambridge, the charge to the people by the Rev. Dr. Withrow of Park street church, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Webb, Rev. Dr. E. E. Allen and Rev. Dr. W. S. Rebbell of East Somerville.

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FOREST RIVER (SALEM) LEAD

Which has now for thirty-nine years stood the test of the best judges of white lead ans is by them considered unrivalled by any other offered. Our sales of Forest River (Salem) Lead during the year 1878 in Lowell and vicinity, exceed those of all the Little Sisters of the Poor at Boston, neither can the assertion be taken from the gentlemen of both dentist and physician, claiming to be a purer article than any other sold in this market. Having used for a long time in his regular trade, and having a large number of satisfactory endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Remsdell has thought proper to make a wider advertisement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money *will be refunded at his counter.* And those afflicted, as many are at this season, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much time in suffering as will have

Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

It is compound of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all bonafide in quality and liberally used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having a large number of satisfactory endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Remsdell has thought proper to make a wider advertisement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money *will be refunded at his counter.* And those afflicted, as many are at this season, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much time in suffering as will have

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Only 35 Cents,

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Testimonials.

LOWELL, Jan. 30, 1879.

MR. RAMSDELL—Dear Sir—I was suffering with a severe cough, and had a very sore throat, so much so that I was afraid to stop it or it would stop me from my work, but after taking a few doses of your Cough Balsam I found relief, and by the time I had taken a bottle and a half I was entirely cured. I can recommend it to any body who is troubled with a cough.

CHARLES C. PACKARD.
March 20th, 1879.

Mr. Ramsdell:

Dear Sir—I have used your Cough Balsam in my family and will say that I believe it to be the best cough balsam that I ever used, and I will recommend it to any person that is troubled with a cough.

MARY A. BEARD.
LOWELL, March 1st.

Mr. Ramsdell:

Dear Sir—My daughter was suffering with a severe cough, and I procured a bottle of your Cough Balsam, and after taking a few doses was entirely relieved. I can recommend it to any one.

Yours truly,
AMASA PRATT, Walcott Mills.

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90 MERRIMACK STREET.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order and repairing done at short notice. Every description of Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware made to order. Prices 1 to 5 p. m. RING H. A. SMITH, 5 to 6 p. m. at Chelmsford Street, Lowell.

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at the COURIER OFFICE.

Matches and Jewelry.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY

WATCHES and JEWELRY

Having decided to change my business, I shall sell my ENTIRE STOCK of all grades of

Gold and Silver Watches,
Clocks, Jewelry,
Silver and Plated Ware,

AT COST.

For a few days longer you can get some splendid bargains, as the goods must be sold.

This is your last chance to buy cheap, as we shall put in the apothecary business about the middle of April.

We shall continue to do

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

All watches bought of us will be warranted one year.

Wm. Andrews,

109 Central Street, - - - Lowell.

AT BACON'S,

ROGERS' GROUPS!

GOLD-HEADED CANES!

WATCHES

AT LOWEST PRICES.

BACON BROTHERS,

25 Central Street.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT?

NOW IS THE TIME.

If you are call on J. C. Hayward, 69 Chest. nut street, and get estimates. Work done upon the most reasonable terms. Also, for sale by the day's work, the lowest prices. Charges for professional superintendence will be given. I am not afraid to refer to any one for whom I have done a job of painting. Now is the time for painting the outside of buildings, and I am prepared to do it. Leave orders at my residence or at the shop.

J. C. HAYWARD.

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SIMMONS'

Liver Regulator or Medicine,

Is eminently a family medicine; and by being kept always at hand, and taken as required, will save time, money and suffering. Easily applied, directions on each package. Call for sample medicine and examine the visits.

Be sure and observe we have a large stock of imported

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To Delinquent Tax-Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I shall offer for sale by public auction, pursuant to law, all real estate and all buildings and other fixtures erected on or affixed to the same, the taxes on which, for 1878, remain unpaid on the twenty-third day of April, 1879.

JOHN H. McALVIN,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

Hose, Hose Carriages, &c.

For sale at the

LOWELL RUBBER STORE,

No. 77 CENTRAL STREET.

Also a large variety of Rubber Goods suitable for Spring trade, such as

Gents' Coats,	$2.00
Gents' Leggins,	1.00
Gents' Rubber Caps,	1.00
Gentlemen Waterproofs,	3.00
Ladies' Aprons,	1.00
Horse Covers,	2.00
Magic Window Cleaners,	.50

Also keep in stock Gents' and Ladies' Gloves, Air Cushions, Atomizers, Balls, Blankets, Bibs, Bottles, Bags, Bands, Boots, Base Mats, Combs, Fringe Cords, Gymnasiums, Machine Rings, Rattles, Rubber Strips, Nipples, Pipes, Pillows, Sheeting, Tubing, Water Bottles, Wringers, Toys, Dolls, Rattles, Combs, and a large variety of

CLOTHES WRINGERS REPAIRED.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Spaulding, late of Tewksbury, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court for probate, by John F. Spaulding, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, he the executor therein named;

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, esquire, judge of said court, this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Medical.

Johnston's Prepared Kalsomine,

In fifteen different shades, ready for use, acknowledged by all to be the best ever offered to the public. Equally applicable to plastered walls or ceilings. Call for sample cards and circular.

Also for sale at wholesale and retail by

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NO. 35 MARKET STREET.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—A newly furnished room in a private family on Chapel Hill. Address, with particulars, J. H. Wills, Drawer 0, Lowell P. O.

GARRICK CLUB.

Wednesday, April 23d.

Will be presented in Music Hall for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home, Wallack's brilliant success,

"ROSEDALE."

Seats for sale at Chase, Sargent & Sons' on and after Saturday, April 19, at nine o'clock.

To Let

Prepared Stencil Ink and Holders

Warranted not to smooch or rub off, in three colors—blue, black and red. We would call the attention of the grocers to the Buffalo Grape Sugar Company's

Laundry and Culinary Corn Starches.

Which are manufactured by experienced workmen and of the highest quality of goods. We guarantee it to be fully equal to any other, and at prices to case to give entire satisfaction. PRICES LOW.

Financial.

$10 TO $10000 Invested in Wall street stocks makes fortunes every month. Book sent free explaining all. Address BAXTER & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall St., N. Y.

U. S. Bonds of All Kinds

Bought, sold and exchanged.

TEN-DOLLAR REFUNDING CERTIFICATES FOR SALE.

Letters of Credit and Bills of Exchange

On Baring Brothers & Co., London, at

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

F. H. PECK,

BANKER AND BROKER,

7 EXCHANGE PLACE, Boston, Mass.

New York Stocks bought and sold on commission. "Stock Privileges" on first-class members of New York Stock Exchange purchased and operated.

Special attention paid to orders for odd lots of 5, 10, 25 shares and upwards.

"Privileges" for odd lots of stock, purchased and operated, in same manner as large lots.

Send for circular.

"TIME AND THE PRIMER."

Books, Clocks & Watches

We have the *Cheapest Incubator in the World*, and will sell CLOCKS and WATCHES, or clean and repair the same (and warrant them) on the most favorable terms.

Produce and articles taken in exchange for new ones, or cash paid for old books. Call and get a new catalogue, gratis, at

No. 31 MERRIMACK STREET.

(Next store below the Post-office, with the new entrance directly on Merrimack street.)

ALBERT COLBY'S SONS,

Importers, Publishers and Booksellers.

Agents for Estes and Lauriat's Fine Toilet Soaps on the premises.

Dry Goods.

GREAT

SHAWL SALE!

AT

Eames & McQuesten's,

Commencing Today.

Every Shawl MARKED DOWN, as the stock must be reduced.

FISKE'S BLOCK,

CENTRAL STREET.

RARE BARGAIN.

ECLIPSE PLAIDS.

WE SHALL OPEN ON

MONDAY NEXT, 17th inst.,

FOUR CASES OF THESE

POPULAR SUITINGS

AT ONLY

Five Cents Per Yard.

H. Hosford & Co.,

Nos. 30 and 32 Merrimack Street.

OUR ANNUAL

SPRING SALE.

DRESS GOODS SHAWL

Department.

Black Cashmeres, Camel Hair Cloth, Rich Dress Goods in Stripes and Plaids.

Black Silks—Fancy Colored Silks, Satins, Velvets, Velveteens, Ribbons, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

Paisley and Striped Shawls in Long Clothings in Spring Weights & Rich Dress Goods Made Garments. Rich Silk Fringes, Buttons, &c., &c.

Our customers by calling early will have the benefit of the best assortment of the season.

Dress Making Department.

Having secured the valuable services of Miss R. I. HOWLAND of Boston to take charge of this department, we are now fully prepared to do all work guaranteed in a satisfactory manner, and satisfy our customers to give us an early call to test the truth of this. Miss H. for the past two years has had charge of dress and cloak making at the well-known house of R. H. White & Co. She comes to us with numerous testimonials from the elite of Boston. All work guaranteed.

Abbott & Dickinson,

66 and 68 Merrimack Street,

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.

Coal and Wood.

COAL AND WOOD.

F. E. BENNETT,

C-O-A-L

AND

W-O-O-D!

F. E. BENNETT,

63 Moody, cor. Tremont Street.

Branch Office, connected by Telephone, at W. H. Worcester & Co.'s, 21 Merrimack street.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

Another Branch Office.

In accordance with the prevailing custom I have opened a BRANCH OFFICE in Hildreth Master's shoe Store, 15 Merrimack street, near the Post Office, where I will take orders for

COAL by the car-load,

COAL by the ton,

COAL by the basket.

COAL of all kinds, of the best quality, carefully screened, full weight, promptly delivered in any part of the city. Orders left at the new branch office will be promptly attended to.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

Hard and Soft, the best of Oak, Maple, Birch, Hitch, and Pine, delivered at short notice, and kept dry in my shed. Yard at the old stand, No. 63 Moody street, near Post Office. Also, a large lot of

KINDLINGS,

CHARCOAL,

BALED HAY.

I have some superior baled hay just received, which is selling CHEAP.

Any who have not time to come to either of my offices can order by mail, and it will be attended to by leaving them at new branch office, McMaster's shoe store, 15 Merrimack street, near Post Office.

WILLIAM KITTREDGE.

Coal Yard and Main Office, 26 Middle Street, Lowell;

BRANCH OFFICE, 21 Merrimack St., (Near Post Office.)

COAL! COAL!

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All qualities of best coal at lowest prices.

Wood, Lime, Hair, Cement, Hay, Sand, Flour, &c., &c.

At Yard, 408 Gorham Street.

Together with a full line of Groceries and Country Produce at our grocery store, 55 Charles street, corner of Chapel street, where our orders are received and promptly attended to. (Connected by telephone with yards.)

MOLLAHAN BROTHERS.

COAL! COAL!!

COAL.

The best varieties for domestic use.

CUMBERLAND FOR SMITHS' USES.

SAWED WOOD AND KINDLINGS; CHARCOAL AND BALED HAY

For sale at lowest prices.

WILLIAM KITTREDGE,

26 Middle Street, near First National Bank.

WHITHED & CO.

C-O-A-L!

In large or small quantities for

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PURPOSES AT

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WHITHED & CO.,

MAIN OFFICE:

No. 29 Merrimack Street, (next to P. O.)

☞ Head of Central Street. ☜

Open all day and evening.

Telephone at Branch Office: No. 5 Fletcher street, corner Western Avenue and Dutton street, and

Elevator: Foot of Broadway.

Yard: Western Avenue, at B. R. crossing.

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THE BEST COAL AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

ALSO,

Wood Sawed and Split.

LIME,	CEMENT,
SAND,	GRAVEL,
HAIR,	MORTAR STONE,
PLASTER,	LATHS,
BRICKS,	FERTILIZERS,
HAY,	GRAIN,
FLOUR,	&c., &c.

WM. E. LIVINGSTON,

No. 27 Thorndike Street.

Branch Office, 21 Merrimack Street.

YOU CAN BUY YOUR GROCERIES at Lane Bros. at as low prices as any one.

Printing.

JOB PRINTING

Done at the Lowest Rates,

With the Greatest Despatch,

With the Utmost Care,

And in the Best Manner,

AT THE

COURIER

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING

OFFICE,

Museum Building, Lowell.

PRINTING FOR

Railroads, Corporations, Banks' Towns,

BOOK AND PAMPHLET PRINTING.

Reports,
Catalogues,
Sermons,
Addresses,
Law Briefs,

THE PROPRIETORS HAVE RECENTLY added to their extensive and well-filled establishment, in Prescott Block, stock and all the material needed in a printing office required for the execution of all kinds of work, including power, moulding power, a good foreman, compositors, and a good assortment of new type to get all the business which a company so suit customers, and do good work, will warrant.

MR. CLARK M. LANGLEY,

formerly for many years foreman of J. C. Ayer & Co.'s printing establishment, and for several years one of the proprietors of the Nashua Daily Telegraph, a good foreman, will have charge of the Courier. He is well known to many of the citizens of Lowell, and will be pleased to see his friends here at the new printing to be done. He will endeavor to see that all who entrust him with their work shall be satisfied with the prices, and with accuracy, in good taste, with good material, and in every way.

The proprietors of the Courier do not ignore the fact that there has been a great reduction in prices of printing material of late years, and that they intend to show that good printing can be done at a good office at as low a price as can be done at a poor office. We have no space here to enumerate; those at the place where only a small variety of work is done by those who have never had experience in the art, and who have only poor material to work with. We intend to make it for the advantage of our customers to call and see us, and ask them to examine our prices and styles of work before determining where to have their orders executed.

It is hardly necessary to enumerate the various articles, samples of which may be found in our job rooms. They include

Mercantile Printing of All Kinds.

Billheads, Business Cards, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Circulars, Forwarding Orders, Bills of Lading, Labels, Tags, etc.

Show Work in Variety.

Posters, Auction Bills, Programmes, Hatching and Ball Tickets.

Orders by mail or express solicited, and it will be our endeavor to fill them as promptly as if delivered in person.

COURIER STEAM

Book & Job Printing Office,

MUSEUM BUILDING,

Merrimack Street, Lowell.

Railroads.

NASHUA & LOWELL & STONY BROOK RAILROADS.

On and after Jan. 1, 1879, trains will run as follows:

LEAVE LOWELL.

For Nashua and Upper railroads, 6.35, 8.35 a. m. 1.45, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

For Concord and Wilton, 6.35 a. m., and 5.35 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, 7.05, 11.50 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

For Portland via Nashua & Rochester, 6.35 a. m. and 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester, 7.05 a. m., 1.45 and 6.35 p. m.

For Worcester, 7.05 a. m., 1.45 and 5.00 p. m.

Upper roads leave Middlesex street depot.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Leave Nashua, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.30 p. m.

Leave Greenfield, 7.40 a. m., 5.50 p. m.

Leave Wilton, 8.00 a. m., 1.45, 6.25 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction, 10.25 a. m., and 6.00 p. m.

Leave Portland 7.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.

Leave Rochester, 10.30 a. m., and 5.40 p. m.

Leave Worcester, 10.25 a. m., 2.45 and 7.00 p. m.

Sunday Trains leave Lowell for Nashua, Wilton and Greenfield, 9.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.; Manchester and Concord, 9.00 p. m. Leave Ayer Junction for Lowell at 5.50 p. m.

Through tickets to New York via Fall River, Stonington and Shore Line, and to all points West, may be obtained at the ticket office at Middlesex street depot.

CHAS. E. PARKS, Supt.

Steamers.

RE-OPENING of the popular

Providence Line

To NEW YORK, Via Providence.

Opens April 28, for the Season of 1879.

ONLY 44 MILES OF RAIL.

Steamboat express train will leave Boston & Providence railroad station daily (sundays excepted) at 5.00 p. m., for the steamer at Providence, with the entirely new and magnificent

Steamer Massachusetts,

and the well-known and popular

Steamer Rhode Island,

Arriving in New York at 6 a. m. This is the only line running two first-class steamers. Passengers sail by daylight.

Tickets for sale at the depot, Providence, and at 3 Boston & Providence railroad station.

Freight taken as low as by other lines. Apply to office, 3 Boston & Providence railroad station.

A. A. FOLSOM, Supt. & Treas.

MERCHANTS' AND MINERS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Providence, Norfolk and Baltimore STEAMSHIP LINE. Steamer Blackstone. Wm. Lawton, Jr., Master. Steamer Roanoke. Wm. Hallett, Jr., Master.

SAILING DAYS FROM PROVIDENCE—Steamer Blackstone, Saturday, 4 p. m. Steamer Roanoke, Wednesday, 4 p. m.

Through bills lading to Washington, Alexandria, Georgetown, Portsmouth and the West, Southern railroad points. Passage, including meals, berths and stateroom, $15. Freight as low as by any other line. For freight, passage & c. Stonington Steamship Co. for New York, Providence & Stonington steamers leave Providence & Junction with connecting express trains leaving Boston & Albany railroad depot, Boston, at 5.30 p. m. Fare, including meals and berth, $2.00. Tickets for sale at 3 Boston & Providence railroad station, and at New York pier 9 North river.

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Through tickets to Norfolk and Baltimore via Stonington & Providence railroads, and Stonington steamers leave Providence & Junction with connecting express trains leaving Boston & Albany railroad depot, Boston, at 5.30 p. m. Fare, including meals and berth,

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing, otherwise $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents monthly, or 13 cents a week. Single copies 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of solid matter, (twelve lines of nonpareil), constitutes a square.

Hundred advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion; less than 50 cents.

Business Notices, in paris nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, in pearl or other equivalent type, 15 cents a line for first insertion; in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted one day in the Weekly Courier, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Courier for the same month for $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 2 cents per line.

No charge for less than 12 cents per insertion.

Legal Notices 4 cents a square for three insertions.

Payments, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $6, or $3 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bases.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in a large manufacturing city, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is the issue of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) in slip published at Lowell, Mass. It is one of the largest and handsomest weekly papers published in the State, and has more readers in the aggregate in Lowell and all the other papers published in this county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. At clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.75 in advance. Advertising rates reasonable. Address,

MARDEN & ROWELL,
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1879.

Considerable encouragement can be drawn from the statement of failures just issued by Dun, Barlow & Co. It shows that the number of failures in this country in the first quarter of the year was 2524, with liabilities amounting to $43,125,603, a decrease of 25 per cent. in number, and nearly 50 per cent. in amount of liabilities, as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year.

The Senate would not agree to the House amendment to the Lowell whole-court section in the Middlesex county bill, which took a hundred dollars off the salary of the judge and added the same amount to the salary of the clerk. The salaries will stand $1000 for the judge and $1000 for the clerk—which will be all the better for the new clerk if he ever becomes the future judge.

The House yesterday refused by a close vote to reverse its action in reducing the tax on savings bank deposits to five-eighths of one per cent. The discussion was most animated, not to say bewildering. One could not decide from the debate whether the savings banks are the stay and comfort of the poor, or the refuge of the taxwhistling rich. Even the labor element was divided, and some of them could not quite tell which way to vote.

A republican victory thus was at first supposed. Last year there were no separate democratic and national tickets, and the republicans triumphed by a plurality, though the other two tickets together gained a majority of 25,000 votes. This year the democrats and greenbackers had a union convention and nominated a coalition ticket. The soft money men gained the control of the convention, however, and nominated candidates from their party. At this a good many hard money democrats bolted, and not only was the 25,000 majority wiped out, but the coalition ticket was elected by a small majority on a light vote. So that the majority of the voters of the state to be counted on—is for hard money and supporting republican principles.

When one comes to think of it, it is really remarkable what exceptions to crime has been having everywhere he has been. The people all over the world have heard of his great fame, and probably no person ever came to Queen Victoria, could go over the route Gen. Grant has taken, and be as cordially received and paid as much honor. The richest and proudest monarchs have deemed it a pleasure to welcome and entertain within their countries the great American chieftain. And in recognition of the many honors which have been conferred on our distinguished citizen it would be well to give him a cordial welcome back to his own country. One, however, which should be conducted by representative men, and from which all bummers should be rigidly excluded.

By what authority the names of certain agents of corporations were placed upon the petitions for a high water service we do not know. It was a surprise to most people when they appeared, and it is not surprising that the corporations decline to appear as petitioners. The introduction of water into Lowell was fought desperately by corporation influence year after year, and delayed ten years longer than it should have done on this account. It does seem as if, having finally succumbed to an expenditure of two million dollars for this purpose, they might be willing to submit to spending sixty thousand dollars more to complete the work. One of these corporations has recently had to fight for a favor from the board of aldermen, and knows something of the unreasonableness of opposition to a great public improvement. But a corporation having no soul cannot be expected to readily assent to pay taxes for the sake of improving the whole city. He and by when an agent or treasurer builds a house on high ground we shall find less opposition, perhaps. The high service has got to come, and when it has come, those who now fight it will be as much ashamed of their opposition, as those now are who opposed the original introduction of water.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

They don't think much of the new Canadian tariff in England. It is unreservedly condemned there, and several Canadian papers have been held at which resolutions have passed calling the attention of the colonial secretary to several points in the tariff injurious to British trade.

The deposits in savings banks in New York state declined $10,746,469 last year.

The federal relations committee in the Pennsylvania house of representatives has reported back the resolution introduced Tuesday for the appointment of a special committee to go to the Pacific coast and welcome Gen. Grant, with an amendment providing that they, the members of the federal relations committee, shall constitute that committee.

The grand jury at St. Louis on Tuesday indicted all the owners, lessees and attaches of the Missouri State lottery, some 60 members.

There are 4,000 women postmasters in the United states and the number is on the increase.

The oldest democrats in the House are lawmakers now, but they are powerless to control the majority of their party. That majority appears to be composed of demagogues and political adventurers, mere hucksters of the public interests and determined to break down all republican legislation of whatever kind or condition. The greenbackers and this majority have joined hands to attack the public credit, and if they can have their way or inflation to be the rule, specie payments impossible, and the age of dishonest fighting, speculation, gambling, swindling and villainy will return.—Cleveland Herald.

The country is not yet ready to reopen all the doors which led to the war. It has the right to be very frank at elections established by the unholy alliance. It will not consent to wallow again in the mire of an inflated and irredeemable paper currency, of shifting and uncertain value. It is not prepared to cast aside the best and safest banking system the world has ever known, to return to the "wildcat" and "red dog" banks of the states of the past. It does not want to coin an unlimited amount of silver dollars that are only worth 85c apiece, while the business community persist in refusing to take those dollars only ordered out of the treasury. This is why the alliance of bourbons and bullets is making republican majorities for next year. The republican party stands for what is honest and wise in government, and rascality and folly can only be served by it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Nashua Gazette, which has been proclaiming that nobody but an idiot would claim that Hill was elected, has been added to a seat in the Senate, most fort very miserable quarters, by being published by Rowell. It is one of the largest and handsomest country papers in the state, and is now one of the other papers published in this county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage, at clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.75 in advance. Advertising rates reasonable. Address,

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The House yesterday refused by a close vote to reverse its action in reducing the tax on savings bank deposits to five-eighths of one per cent. The discussion was most animated, not to say bewildering. One could not decide from the debate whether the savings banks are the stay and comfort of the poor, or the refuge of the taxwhistling rich. Even the labor element was divided, and some of them could not quite tell which way to vote.

A republican victory thus was at first supposed. Last year there were no separate democratic and national tickets, and the republicans triumphed by a plurality, though the other two tickets together gained a majority of 25,000 votes. This year the democrats and greenbackers had a union convention and nominated a coalition ticket. The soft money men gained the control of the convention, however, and nominated candidates from their party. At this a good many hard money democrats bolted, and not only was the 25,000 majority wiped out, but the coalition ticket was elected by a small majority on a light vote. So that the majority of the voters of the state to be counted on—is for hard money and supporting republican principles.

When one comes to think of it, it is really remarkable what exceptions to crime has been having everywhere he has been. The people all over the world have heard of his great fame, and probably no person ever came to Queen Victoria, could go over the route Gen. Grant has taken, and be as cordially received and paid as much honor. The richest and proudest monarchs have deemed it a pleasure to welcome and entertain within their countries the great American chieftain. And in recognition of the many honors which have been conferred on our distinguished citizen it would be well to give him a cordial welcome back to his own country. One, however, which should be conducted by representative men, and from which all bummers should be rigidly excluded.

By what authority the names of certain agents of corporations were placed upon the petitions for a high water service we do not know. It was a surprise to most people when they appeared, and it is not surprising that the corporations decline to appear as petitioners. The introduction of water into Lowell was fought desperately by corporation influence year after year, and delayed ten years longer than it should have done on this account. It does seem as if, having finally succumbed to an expenditure of two million dollars for this purpose, they might be willing to submit to spending sixty thousand dollars more to complete the work. One of these corporations has recently had to fight for a favor from the board of aldermen, and knows something of the unreasonableness of opposition to a great public improvement. But a corporation having no soul cannot be expected to readily assent to pay taxes for the sake of improving the whole city. He and by when an agent or treasurer builds a house on high ground we shall find less opposition, perhaps. The high service has got to come, and when it has come, those who now fight it will be as much ashamed of their opposition, as those now are who opposed the original introduction of water.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

They don't think much of the new Canadian tariff in England. It is unreservedly condemned there, and several Canadian papers have been held at which resolutions have passed calling the attention of the colonial secretary to several points in the tariff injurious to British trade.

The deposits in savings banks in New York state declined $10,746,469 last year.

The federal relations committee in the Pennsylvania house of representatives has reported back the resolution introduced Tuesday for the appointment of a special committee

A Not Very Interesting Day—Political Discussions in both Branches.

WASHINGTON, April 17.

The session of congress on Thursday was not of much interest.

In the Senate the discussion of the army bill was continued. Senator Voorhees making a sensational speech in which the republican party was vehemently denounced. He first called attention to what he considered the most pernicious feature of the bill—that which prohibited the use of the army to the end of the fiscal year, except as expressly authorized by law. He then read the clause of the constitution which declares that congress shall provide for calling out the militia to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions, and argued that the bill was unconstitutional in that it prohibited the use of the army for the purpose of executing the laws, except as authorized by congress. He declared the assertion of federal election laws, and pointed out that the republican party had made such progress to a free ballot. Congress always appropriated whatever amount of money was necessary to enforce the laws, and already our people had seen them used for political purposes. He referred to the series into the provinces to make disturbance in order to be the rule, spread payments impossible, and the age of dishonest fighting, speculation, gambling, swindling and villainy will return.—Cleveland Herald.

The country is not yet ready to reopen all the doors which led to the war. It has the right to be very frank at elections established by the unholy alliance. It will not consent to wallow again in the mire of an inflated and irredeemable paper currency, of shifting and uncertain value. It is not prepared to cast aside the best and safest banking system the world has ever known, to return to the "wildcat" and "red dog" banks of the states of the past. It does not want to coin an unlimited amount of silver dollars that are only worth 85c apiece, while the business community persist in refusing to take those dollars only ordered out of the treasury. This is why the alliance of bourbons and bullets is making republican majorities for next year. The republican party stands for what is honest and wise in government, and rascality and folly can only be served by it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Nashua Gazette, which has been proclaiming that nobody but an idiot would claim that Hill was elected, has been added to a seat in the Senate, most fort very miserable quarters, by being published by Rowell. It is one of the largest and handsomest country papers in the state, and is now one of the other papers published in this county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage, at clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.75 in advance. Advertising rates reasonable. Address,

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Senator Ben Hill made a slip, Monday, and spoke of the Senate as "the white race's sacrifice." It was not much of a slip after all, but it was laughed at by the right name.—Nashua Telegraph.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

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3 shares of Prescott National Bank for sale by Wm. shepard, 28 Central street.

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is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as other do inferior. Repairing is all in branches. Call and examine for yourself. No charge for not suiting you. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

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Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a switch or waterfall very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MEADER, 91 Merrimack street.

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T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from unbleached A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; hair, $3.50; hair 3-pound $20. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

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George F. Hunt, 36 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends of 40 to 60 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London Orient, Hartford; Rhode and Leather, Boston, Mass.

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Messrs. Niven & Thompson, at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, adopt the above heading as their motto, and add to it "sell as low as the lowest." Just now only the staple goods are piled; and cheap, game and poultry being somewhat scarce and dear. But in the line of nice heavy Western Beef, country Pork, Extra-cured Hams, well-fitted Veal, and choice Lamb and Mutton, this firm claims to keep the best there is, and to sell at the very lowest prices. Give us a call, and "Get the Best."

THE LEGISLATURE.

April 17.—In the senate, a large amount of business was transacted. Mr. Burrage of Suffolk offered certain amendments to the bill relating to registration and elections in Boston. All the amendments to the house bill in relation to the Massachusetts central railroad company were rejected and the bill was ordered to a third reading. An attempt to amend the bill so as to make it more than 90 days' work was defeated, and the bill might pass through the remaining stages. It was rejected. The senate engrossed, passed and non-concurred in other house measures. The bill providing for triennial elections for the House unmet business, and a committee of conference was ordered to consider the remaining differences between the two branches. The civil damages bill (to provide for the recovery of damages for injuries caused by the use of intoxicating liquors) was ordered to a third reading by a vote of 26 to 8, without adopting any of the proposed amendments. A local option bill allowing women to vote on the granting of licenses, was substituted for the adverse report of the committee on woman suffrage, on the petition for a law giving the women the right to vote on all matters relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors. A report was ordered stating the reasons why a bill granting the Troy and Greenfield railroad and the Fitchburg railroad the right to issue bonds to the amount $150,000, to be taken from the earnings of the road. The bill concerning the Massachusetts Agricultural college was ordered to a third reading without debate.

Comparatively little progress was made in the House. The forenoon was occupied in discussion of the question whether the bill to reduce taxation on savings banks from ⅝ to ½ of one per cent. and the bill to reduce the rate on corporations from ½ to ⅜ of one per cent. should be taken up. All the friends of the bills were present in force, and the vote was 102 yeas to 91 nays, instead of 99 yeas to 94 nays as on the day before. Speaker Wade took the floor against the bill.

A bill was presented as a substitute for the report (the speciality of the committee on ways and means) authorizing the granting of licenses, which is intended to cover the cost of the police system, and the payment of a state or county tax. It provides that no city, county and town or city shall be assessed in one sum, but that the bill shall be apportioned in writing before July 15 to have the taxes assessed separately like other property, and when a city or town fails to take the bill shall be paid a receipt shall be given. The appropriation for normal schools was raised from $30,000 to $50,000. Some points in the afternoon was spent upon the claim of Gardner Smith, and a resolve awarding the claim to Eugene Cox, Gardner, Mass., for the manufacturing of the bill sending it to the Suffolk superior court. A motion for reconsideration will be put in.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Grecian Claims.

April 15.—In the British house of commons last night Mr. Cartwright moved a resolution in favor of giving Greece her just claims, as embodied in the recommendations of the Berlin treaty; it was lost by a vote of 47 to 31.

A Mining Horror—840 Men Doomed.

By an explosion of fire damp in the Oakwood coal pit, near Manes, Belgium, the woodwork of the shaft caught fire and fell in. There are 200 men in the mine, and it is thought that none of them can be saved.

The Mixed Occupation Scheme.

Sir Stafford Northcote said in the British house of commons yesterday that the negotiations for the mixed occupation of eastern Roumelia were not broken off. Russia had made no appeal to the Sultan to withdraw the Khedive, and was not pledged to any policy with France.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Hart, Blevin & Mead manufacturing company of New York has failed. The liabilities are $200,000.

—The bill authorizing the building of a tunnel from Jersey City to New York has passed the New York assembly.

—The trial at Yankton, Dakota, of ex-Indian agent Swan, charged with embezzlement of $150,000 of Indian funds, has ended in a disagreement of the jury.

—In the lower house of the Pennsylvania assembly Wednesday a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Pittsburg riot bill was indefinitely postponed last week was defeated, 101 to 95. The measure is dead.

—A resolution was introduced in the New York state assembly Thursday, appointing a committee of three senators and three assemblymen to tender the hospitalities of the state to Gen. Grant on his return to this country. It was laid out under the rules.

—Mrs. Brenda Brooks, a notorious illicit whiskey distiller, whom the revenue officers had several difficulty in arresting on account of her charming, owing to certain political influences, has been pardoned by President Hayes. It is said, on the representation of one Tanner, tax collector of Brooklyn.

—In Baltimore last fall a shooting occurred between Bernard B. Hinds and a young man named James, because of the alleged betrayal of the latter's sister by the former. Hinds, the young lady died some time since. Wednesday afternoon James, the father, met Hinds on Baltimore street, and drawing a three pistols and commenced firing. Several shots were exchanged, resulting in the death of James and the mortal wounding of Hinds.

The Negro Exodus.

A convention of colored clergymen and others is in session at New Orleans to consider the exodus question of their people. There are 200 delegates.

A Kansas City dispatch says: A large number of colored southern refugees are having been landed by steamboat at Wyandotte in an entirely destitute condition. They arrived a few days, and are occupying the churches and public halls. The city authorities are in consultation with the mayor. Mayor Shelley of Kansas City has telegraphed to the governor of Missouri for an order for the issue of rations from Fort Leavenworth to feed them. Secretary McCreary replied that he had no authority to do so, that congress was in session and appropriations should be made to that body.

The committee appointed at Wyandotte to look after the sufferers have issued an appeal in which they say "seventeen hundred entirely destitute are already here, and thousands more in the same destitute condition are on the way. In the midst of this general suffering and great need the committee have to send this Macedonian cry for immediate assistance. Send all contributions to Northrup & Sons, bankers, treasurers."

NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT RELEASED. The committee of the Illinois house of representatives, which has been investigating charges of corruption against certain members of the house, reported the charges to be groundless. Frank E. Nevins, the Chicago Tribune correspondent, has been released from jail, his evidence being considered by the committee as purging him from contempt, and his further incarceration regarded as useless. He was imprisoned because he refused to tell where he obtained material for a certain despatch to the Tribune.

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MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Bowers, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by John F. Spaulding, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, as executor, without giving a bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, esquire, judge of said court, this seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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Chas. A. Gooding, a medical student, was badly injured at New Bedford, Thursday, by an accidental shot wound while gunning in a boat.

A. N. Swallow, a grocer in Charlestown, aged 30, committed suicide Thursday forenoon by shooting. Temporary derangement, caused by excessive study.

Geo. F. Farley, a farmer and in the flour and grain business in Boston, committed suicide by hanging in his barn on Thursday. No cause is assigned for the deed.

The suit of Louisa A. Brock against the city of Boston for injuries received by a team-ways caused by slipping on an icy sidewalk, has resulted in a verdict for $7000.

As the schooner Jamestown was leaving Gloucester harbor for the Georges, Wednesday afternoon, George Hunnison jumped overboard and was drowned. He was probably under the influence of liquor.

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A fruit dealer in Boston, Sylvester, an old man who had formerly been employed as a driver by Jacob Sleeper, died on the 12th inst. of the Little Sisters of the Poor at Boston. Upon opening his safe it was found to contain between the mattresses of his bed, where it is alleged he kept it, $1,000 in money, and as much, no relation in the vicinity.

The Boston Globe says that Dr. A. J. West has absconded from Wales, leaving debts to the amount of $1,000. Dr. West went to the town about eighteen months ago, and built up a large practice, claiming to be both dentist and physician. Soon after he opened a drug and medicine store, which was apparently very profitable. According to the Globe he is charged with dishonesty, which seemed to be in great demand.

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Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.

Coal and wood of Cheney & Co.

Children need Sis N. S Cigars.

Strawberries and bananas at F. W. Smith's.

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Postmaster: Just received 100 boxes, Messrs. Cummings, Palermo, Mountain fruit, Florida, Savannahs. To be sold at wholesale and retail at the lowest market prices. F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of baker's order book lost.

The committee on streets met at 7.30 this evening.

The Railroad national bank advertises the new ten dollar refunding certificates of the U. S. four per cent. bonds.

A notice to delinquent tax payers from collector McAvin appears with new advertisements on the second page.

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Reunion of the Old Sixth.

About twenty survivors of the Old Sixth regiment met at Col. Bull's headquarters Wednesday evening to make arrangements to attend the annual reunion of the regiment to be held at the Adams house, Boston, Saturday. Col. Bull read a letter from the secretary of the association stating the reason for holding the reunion at the place above designated. It was at first intended that the reunion would be held at Worcester, but as no satisfactory arrangements could be made it was decided to hold it at the Adams house, Lowell. The recent death of Mr. Gookin, proprietor of the Adams house, necessitated a change in this latter arrangement, and as a consequence it was decided to hold the reunion on the anniversary of the march through Baltimore at the house mentioned. Fifteen members from Lawrence have signified their intention of attending. Arrangements at the Adams house will consist of a business meeting at 9 a. m., and dinner at 2 p. m., followed by speech and appropriate exercises.

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Special Notices.

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Giving pleasant word for word,
Smile for smile, and sigh for sigh;
Can you tell what makes us two
Feel as if we'd been long friends?
What stirs at your heart like the calm
Of our friendly greeting ..... gave
Such tumultuous, wild delight,
In the meeting of the eyes
And the touch of pulse to pulse?
All the gladness of good-day,
All the patience of good-night,
All the trust, a score of years
Might have to lay one's own?
Yet we two were strangers, awaiting,
On my lips ..... and dream awoke
All the long night for my sake—
Lost in fancy's eager bliss
At the phantom of a kiss?
Was it not enough to know
That I loved you, and to be dear?
Wasting love, beyond compare—
What we blest us soul with soul,
Pain with pulse, and breath with breath!

One brief meeting at the last,
Once your strong arm round me cast,
Heaven's own rapture to be mine,
Blessed with one kiss divine!
Was the dream of lovers ere!
Last, good-bye! ..... But no one knew
What we found, and lost—we two.

N. Y. Evening Post.

A CONFEDERATE LETTER.

Old Part: I am here in the senate
With twenty Confederate men.
Both grocers and colonels are in it—
The House shelters nearly three score.
We've got ..... We've got you! Ha! Ha! Yanks!
Again will we send to the sky
That music that rouses the soul—Yahhhh!!!
The battle yell—Yahhhh!!!

Don't hurry. There's danger in showing
One's hand at the start of the game;
'Tended neither the minority—knows
The total Confederate claim.
We've got you. We've got you! above
The piety's low, groveling cry
Arises the battle yell Yahhhh!!!

Our triumph has come by dissension;
As states are all sovereign to day,
Why gain each soldier's vote?—Hurrah!
All soldiers—the blue and the gray—
We've got you. We've got you! The votes
Are ours in both Houses. Now see
The Confederate thunder roar
For bear from the battle yell Yahhhh!!!

If states, as they say, are a nation,
Why shouldn't they, when they're in funds,
Pay us for the cost of invention?
So keep your Confederate bonds!
We've got you. We've got you! Ha! Ha!
Again we will send to the sky
That music that rose from our ranks—
That soul-stirring battle yell Yahhhh!!!

THE SCARRED CHEEK.

Jean Laval was a guitar teacher. His room was near the corner of the court of the Rue des Saints Peres and the Quai Voltaire. It was towards the middle of the day that Jean sat at his desk, engaged in composing a lesson for his favorite instrument. It was a tall, gracefully formed man, somewhere about thirty years of age, with a face full of sparkling intelligence and natural goodness, and he would have been very handsome, had not some had it not been for a large, frightful looking scar upon his right cheek. I say *frightful*looking one, not because it looked so now, but because it must have been a frightful occasion that gave it. Yet Jean Laval was a good-looking man as he had been in Paris but a year, and during that time, he had made quite a number of friends, and how those friends came to him was a mystery he could not solve. He had not sought them, nor had he used any great endeavors to keep them; for his study, he said, would not permit a very extended circle of companions.

Jean had just closed his portfolio, and the door of his room was thrown open, and a young gully-gully man stood in the way.

"Ah, Monsieur Laval," said the new comer, carelessly taking a seat as he spoke, "I caught you in. We are to have a glorious time together, and you must go."

"I don't know about that, de Pommoy," returned Laval, thoughtfully.

"But why not?" asked Hugh de Pommoy, who was one of the most gallant young men of the gay Parisian circles. "We can't go along without you. Just take your guitar along, and we'll give some of our fair friends a serenade. Come don't say no."

"Where I must?"

"Pshaw! Why, what's the matter with you, Laval?"

"Nothing, only these gay scenes don't suit me. I am not used to them."

"No, I suppose not," smilingly returned de Pommoy. "You are more used to the rattle of arms and the smell of powder. By-the-way, now that we are alone, why can't you give me a sketch of your history? You've kept us in the dark on that score."

"My history could be of no interest to you."

"O, yes, it might be. Yours must have been an eventful life."

"It has been somewhat eventful, I must own."

"So I thought," said de Pommoy; "and now if you have any reason for not telling it as a secret, I assure you I will not betray it. Come, let's have it, for I've long been on nettles to know all about you."

"Well," returned Laval, half reluctantly, "if you think an outline of my life would interest you any, I'm sure I've no objections to giving it, though you may see your own judgment about giving it to others."

"Go on," said de Pommoy.

"I was born in this city," commenced Jean Laval. "My father was a poor scavenger."

"A scavenger!" echoed de Pommoy. "However, the father of the King of Naples was only an innkeeper."

"When I was only six years of age I was left an orphan," he continued, "and in order to support myself I tried to work for a boot-black, and when I was eight years old I obtained a box, blacking and brushes, and went through the streets. I got a sous for every pair of boots I blacked, and sometimes a gentleman would give me more than that, and then I was soon enough to buy me a tin case, and to fill it with pins, needles, tape, ribbons, etc., and with this I determined to push out and see the country. In six months I had travelled through more than a dozen different departments, and had got back as far as Alencon, when I came across quite the first incident of my life. It was then only nine and a half years old, though I was remarkably stout for my age. It was near dusk, and I was trudging along by the banks of the barge, when I was startled by a loud racket behind me, and on turning, I saw a horse coming towards me at a leaping, plunging gallop, on the back of which was a young lady who was pale, and she would have sunk to the ground had not a gentleman at that moment dashed up to the spot, leaped from his horse, and caught the lady in his arms. I still held the beast, I had caught by the bridle, but the noise of the other startled him, and with a furious plunge he dashed from me. The sudden jerk upon the reins threw me forward, and just as the horse cleared me, he let fly his heels, and one of his sharp shoes struck me here."

Laval laid his finger upon his scarred cheek as he spoke.

"I never saw the young lady again, nor did I come to my senses till over a week had passed away; but the circumstance proved a fortunate one for me, for it threw me into the house of an honest miller, with whom I lived till I was twenty-one, and while there I learned to play the guitar, and so proficient did I become that—"

"Hold!" exclaimed de Pommoy, who was fast turning white with strong emotion. "Do you mean to say that you got that wound on the cheek by a kick from a horse?"

"Just so I have told you."

"And were you never an officer in the army?"

"Never."

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"Never."

"Don't trifle with me, Monsieur Laval. I will not reveal your whereabouts if you have any."

"Besoin! Reveal!" repeated Laval, with a marked degree of astonishment in his manner. "I do not comprehend you."

"No one would, Monsieur Laval, did you ever hold any pose of honor under the Emperor Napoleon?"

"Never."

"Then you have most egregiously humbugged us!" exclaimed de Pommoy, starting up from his seat.

"I am sorry in the dark now than ever," said Laval, with forced calmness.

"We have always supposed you to be somebody."

"So I am—a artist."

"O, *pshaw!* We have supposed you to be one of the officers of Napoleon's army, and that you chose an *incog.* for fear of Louis, and with this understanding we have sufficed your company."

"I never gave out such an idea."

"But you allowed others to entertain it."

"I never did, Monsieur de Pommoy. I never knew that such an idea with regard to myself was abroad. When I came to Paris a year ago, I settled quietly down in my present quarters, and I have sought the society of no one."

"But you visited some of the first families in the city."

"Yes—to give lessons on the guitar."

"What dupes we have been!" muttered de Pommoy. "To get so blinded about that you were a hero, and your book, your bearing, and above all, that scar on your cheek, seemed to confirm the report. But a scavenger—a bootblack, a peddler—a miller's boy—a guitar teacher!—O!"

With these incoherent words, Monsieur Hugh de Pommoy seized his hat, and fled from the apartment.

It was some moments before Laval recovered from his astonishment, for he had not got his feelings under perfect control, the whole matter flashed upon him. He could now understand the secret of the friendship he had received. Paris was filled with remnants of Napoleon's disbanded army, many of whom had died and left their families to themselves very conspicuous under the eye of the fretful, jealous Louis XVIII., and the poor guitar teacher had been taken for one of them. A sort of painful smile seemed on his face, and he endeavored to dispel the feelings which had been called up, by resorting to his guitar. But it was of no use. His heart had been touched, and what appeal the friendships that had clustered around it, and he could not have driven away without experiencing a pang of grief. He had no relation on earth—none for him, and his friends, indeed, it might be the old miller who had brought him up. But, after all, perhaps all his acquaintances might not prove like de Pommoy.

Towards evening Jean Laval descended from his garret, and walked out. He turned to the left, and passed along the Quai d'Orsay, and from there he crossed the Pont Royal. When halfway across he met some half-dozen of his acquaintances, and instinctively he smiled and raised his hat, but they turned contemptuously away without so much as heard the words, "*Scavenger!*—*Beggar!*"

"Ah, de Pommoy!" muttered Jean to himself. "And this is the friendship of the world! This is the heart of Orphan love. Had this scarred cheek of mine been gained upon the bloody battle-field of the empire, I should have been a hero and a man; but now that it comes out that it was only a kick from a horse, the life of a helpless fellow-creature I am held up as a contemptible coward, and as a mark of contempt. Well, let them go."

Thus speaking to himself, the guitar teacher kept on till he reached the Pont Louis XIV., and having crossed it, he turned his steps toward his room.

He had not been long seated into the city, but wherever he met any of his acquaintances they hesitatingly failed to recognize him, and one or two females, with whom he had been on somewhat intimate terms, tossed their heads in disdain as he passed them. No wonder the poor fellow felt sick at heart when he returned to his room, and that a sense of deep loneliness should creep over him.

That evening he had a lesson to give, and as soon as it was dark he took his guitar and started off. It was a pernicious mansion where he stopped, in the Rue St. Honore, and upon ringing the bell, a servant appeared at the door, and at once showed the applicant into a splendidly furnished drawing-room, where he was followed by a girl who might have seen nineteen years, and perhaps twenty. She was not one of that class of feature that would at once strike the connoisseur as beautiful, and yet there must be something about her to be short and undeniably; but be that as it may in regard to her beauty, she had a very easy way to love; for her every movement and look, and the very light of her deep blue eyes, had a winning grace of kindness and good nature, and from the moment she met the gaze of Jean Laval, she felt her glances spoke of a soul at perfect rest with its own conscience. Such was Julie d'Artoy, the only child of a wealthy and aristocratic old man.

"I declare, Monsieur Laval, you look as though you had lost all your friends," stuttered Julie, as she noticed her teacher's melancholy look.

A faint smile passed over Laval's face as he gazed upon the kindly, smiling features of his pupil, and, trying to drive away his melancholy, he replied:

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KIRK STREET CHURCH.

Friday Evening Talk, April 18, by the pastor, Rev. C. D. Barrows.

SUBJECT—ACHAN'S SIN.

TEXT—Joshua xii 21, "When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment and two hundred shekels of silver and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight—then I coveted them and took them, and behold they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent and the silver under it."

Before the walls of Jericho, the second city of Judea, the army of Israel under the triumphant leadership of Joshua had encamped.

Her gates were closed and the hush of business and pleasure and the silence within broken only by the tread of warriors gathering to arms gave token of a long and desperate defence.

But the God of Israel had not thus decreed and ere the seventh day we circled the walls of Jericho fell down and Joshua and his army entered the city in triumph. The city being devoted they set fire to it but treasures retained all the gold and silver and brass found within it.

Every one was destroyed, save Rahab and her father's household, "because she hid the messengers which Joshua sent to spy out Jericho." In the following encounter of the children of Israel with the people of Ai Israel was discomfited and fled. In view of this defeat Joshua and the elders cast full down before the ark of the covenant saying, "O Lord what shall I say unto thee when Israel turneth their backs before their enemies." And the Lord said unto Joshua "Get thee up wherefore lied thou thus upon thy face." And then adding that Israel had sinned, bids him arise and sanctify the people preparatory to be with them no more until they take away the accursed thing from among them.

Achan, of one of the tribes subsequently confessed that he had stolen and said in the words of the text, "When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them and took them and behold they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent and the silver under it." Therefore had the anger of the Lord been kindled against the children of Israel. For such a price did Achan render himself accursed, forfeit the promised land of inheritance to Canaan, become the troubler of Israel and an illustrious failure in life.

From these historical considerations let us turn to contemplate at this Friday evening talk a theme full of practical significance to every member of the human family. For sin in these days and this community needs to be especially emphasized, viz.: Methods of successful temptation as illustrated in Achan's sin.

I. It endeavors to gain the attention.

The testimony of Achan is—"When I saw the goodly Babylonish garment and the silver and gold."

When he fastened his eyes upon the object of his desire he had taken the first step that led him to death. The tempter was then almost as sure of his prey as when Achan really fell into the hands of Joshua and met an ignominious end.

There was the object of his desire. Had he only turned empty and shrunken from it, his whole history would have been changed and in honor he might have lived among his brethren and with the consciousness within him of a true and honest manhood.

But, no. That was not his choice. Behold him standing with bated breath before the treasure before him. He meditates: "There surely can be no harm in looking at such a pleasing object. It is beautiful to the eye, and God gave me this sense to be thus gratified and cultivated." And there he stands. He does not realize how the corruption and evil is fast encircling him. No harm; no danger. I am strong enough to withstand any enticement which might spring from beholding such an object. Other men less strong might fall, but I am secure." This, my friends, is the daily occurrence in the history of men. They pass the threshold, and are there met from every side by those who they think themselves reformers and must needs see the inside of Satan's den in order to be forcible in their arguments against it.

Young men step into the saloon and look inside the circle of the hilarious, though spectators at least of their fooling. They are there only to look on, and while those about them may be boisterous they have no social circle that forbids their degradation and they are quite sure that they are safe—but they stay there. Companions would not suffer for his children sooner than they lose the age of discretion to associate with or to tarry in the presence of those whose conduct was not pure.

On a certain occasion, being remonstrated with by one of them, he led his child in silence to the hearth, upon which he was burning embers. Taking up a dead coal from the hearthstone he handed it to the child, saying, "It will not burn you—take it."

Receiving it at her father's bidding, her hand became blackened and her dress as well, and she threw it back with vexation. "Ah," said the father, "you perceive that if coals do not always burn, they blacken in consequence. Intoxicating drink does not absolutely lure you to engage in vicious revelry, it constantly blackening your character." This is the first step towards ultimate ruin. The one grand desire of evil is to bring man to *hesitate* whether to do right or wrong when he clearly sees the right. The man who, with steadfast purpose and upward look, turns away from every temptation puts his way along the path where evil in every form is repelled. Whenever he has won a victory which will make the next trial easier than the first, and thus keep evil further in the background. My young friend, when you hesitated before the dangerous allurement when you knew your conscience upward; when you first allowed yourself to doubt and tamper with the word of God; when you simply indulged a pleasing reverie of evil, that moment you gave the tempter such a vantage ground that ere you are aware of it he will mould you completely to his desires.

There is a peculiar substance called santonine formed of the leaves and seeds of several species of wormwood, which produces, when a decoction of it is taken, a most strange phenomenon of colored vision. All light or white objects appear to possess a most brilliant hue. "So," says a writer, "when a man has drunk deep of the world's absinthe cup. He sees everything through a golden medium. There is a yellow spot in his eye." You might as soon expect an artist to take a good portrait of a person in a room glazed with yellow glass as expect a man, who has indulged evil enticements, simply stays in the golden atmosphere of the world and see everything through the jaundiced medium of worldly love, to crop the beauty of holiness, to become spiritually minded, to imitate the divine example or to refer him to the word of God. He may see the divine ideal, but he does not *perceive* it. In the end he loses even his admiration for the great and good and becomes so blinded in mind as to be worldly in life.

2. It comes in an attractive form. Had the temptation come to Achan in a less attractive form than in the goodly Babylonish garment or the silver and gold, he had no such had no charm over him.

The adversary, however, always comes in his most winning guise.

That is a fearful influence that emanates from the gold piece so burnished and lustrous, from the pound note that satisfies so many luxurious desires, and the goodly mantling appearance and pleasing wisdom in establish in our own community the undying principles of temperance, charity and peace.

Greenback Sophistry.

From the Tuscarora Gazette.

Designing men and intelligent knaves are just now engaged in the nefarious work of misleading honest but ignorant men by playing upon their prejudices, taking advantage of their trouble and the disquietude of the times, and then asserting certain positions, partly true and partly false, which the masses cannot answer, and thus lead them to the wildest passions and the man before he is aware of it enters the vortex, from which, in most cases, he is not recovered.

Those of you who have not seen these things know little about them. The individual, who in his efforts to save men has limited his experience to a few pensive hours in God's house and in his closet, when he might have enlarged it, knows comparatively nothing of the darkness and wretchedness the soul brings upon itself in this yielding to the tempter—one as it is by every one who is in the constant habit of observing, hesitates not to

And not only upon the lower level of humanity are these things to be found. They are visible in the highest walks of life. That self surrender of true affection and honor, that loss of the moral sense, the harp strings of the soul unstrung, the spiritualities of the heart well nigh extinguished, the delicacy of a naturally refined nature becoming coarse and sensual, these things are apparent to any close observer, as he watches the operation of evil attractions upon individual character.

"Every man," one writer, "has a Delilah and that deity is like himself, carnal and earthly, if he be such." The opinion law that the angle of incidence is equal to the angle of reflection and law in the same plane is equally true in the spiritual world. Only as we become Godship can we form any right conception of God. He is to us what we are ourselves, negative to the upright, forward to the froward. If then attracted by evil we are on the path of gratitude we in so far step out of the light of God. Then the angle of our reflection is equal to the angle of evil's incidence and the stronger and more frequent the latter becomes the broader is the angle of divergence between the plane of our distorted thought and the plane of our being in the plane in which we are constantly walking.

It works in secret.

Achan when he had stolen the Babylonish garment and the silver and gold, hastened to them, secreted them. As long as they remained unseen Achan regarded himself comparatively secure.

In the present day men practice the same deception upon themselves. The world may be corrupt around them, but sin works in the dark. Had that conversation you indulged in been overheard you would have shrunk against whom it was uttered, had that jealousy been manifested you would have felt that within your heart, had your outward kindness been known to be the result of selfishness, had your prayer been understood to be simply formal, had your life been tested had the hypocrisy of your conduct been presented to you, what would you have been? It is the secrecy of evil that makes it successful. Its power on the top it found a weak spot in the crevice of the rock—a handful of dirt could have filled it at first—but, though the entire line of the rampart is massive, the sea has found this one point of attack, and that is enough. So in the moral world, my friend, it is the secret sin and I are living tonight. Most of the line may stand; but evil always finds a weak point and works in through that. The weakest point in a religious nature might be used to bring it into ridicule and contempt. The most inconsistent professors of religion are those ruled by Satan so the representatives of the truth. The weakest spot in a christian character is the one which leads to the alliance of evil. The devil intends to put the gospel out through the weakness in the lives of the most reckless and indiscreet exponents of the gospel. Would that every one of us might be attributes to the weakness and insufficiency of the christian truth.

My friends, if these be the methods of evil, if these are the principles by which it is successful, let us see to it that our families and ourselves are proof against temptation. Let us beware lest in any form a Babylonish garment or the silver and gold and its kindred sin—let us in being forewarned become forearmed, and growing sound in others the protection with which we are ever careful to shield ourselves, let us hold to the path of integrity and truth; from upon every insidious attempt of evil to slay our youth by his enticements, and strive with untiring patience and prayerful wisdom to establish in our own community the undying principles of temperance, charity and peace.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

OWED TO SPRING.

John Phenix's Opinions, as Good Now as Ever.

Well, spring, your came at last, hey yop?
The pull ses your bin a-sittin' in old winter's lap—now ain't you kinder ashamed of yourself?
I spose the ole feller's bin a-bustin'you;
I should think he had drove your butes purty
A lectin' so cold—but that's the way them
Old fellers are a-doin'.

Well, as I was sayin',
Your cum at last with your "hasty
BretH" a-blowin from the northwes—
Wescomsine or Nebrasky? I spose,
Great countries for bum I reckin'.

Now you cum wet
Everybody is glad and keen and things
Ain't all bein fed out! Now look at
Our kittens! will ye? See our kalf!
On the left, a-bein' to be stradled by
That lakes when they git up in mornings!
Lak at our hosses a-all rolypoled
To skeletons a-weepin' over a trott;
A half trott full of kinder
A half trott full of bitter rich-lookin

Lock at them chaps a-hire' in
The fens corners a-sowin' for grass!
Isn't that fine? Like a-sittin' down on
Them wers! And if they wasn't
Paid they a-ten per cent—that's the
At ye ask me—I think I'll
Put in a few hundred myself, to-day's plen).
As sowin' is gin' on—a-sowin' different kinds
The cheap—so these chaps will
Never open their mouths a-gain—no.

See the shutes
A-bein' on the fens to speck
Lak at them only ones "a-hanging" pendint'
Onto each little bogs' tree a-bendid
Lood-hearted! Don't you
Feel good? Yes,
Yes, that there at yer doine's, I
Yards, latterin' spring—a-bangin' back
As your bin a-doin'.

But now your cum!
We feel your cheerfulness a-gain we're
Git round onto the dirt, slide on the barn!
Git round onto the dirt, slide on the barn!
And all these things make me think your cum!

If so be I've cried
I'm a-going, a-showing up on yer shortcomings,
Just set it down to havin' pol's illness,
(The' I hain't taken was one, yet I'low to).

The commissioner of agriculture proposed to distribute the seeds to the farmers himself this season, but the congressmen wanted the credit of sending the seeds to the farmers so they have passed a resolution directing the commissioner to hand over the seeds.

One-half the battle in farming or gardening is in procuring good rich soil. Sandy land is not worth nothing in the ground, and yet many a crop is well-nigh ruined from the start because the farmer has no shillins or no pennirons to procure good seed. Nothing is more-provoking to the careful farmer than to find that he has been cheated in his seed.

The sugar beet discussion which now finds a prominent place at every farmers' gathering in Maine is bound to increase the growth of the beets as food for stock, even if the sugar-making fails. Those who have experimented with a view to learning whether they can produce the crop, letting alone whether they will find a market in [illegible]

[illegible] sugar, and the farmers within the circles affected by the discussion, will be very few who do not have a small patch of sugar beets growing this summer. This will be a benefit if nothing else should come of it.

ORTS.

Connecticut has a new agricultural paper called the Connecticut Farmer published at Hartford.

To plough ground before it is in good condition is a waste of labor. Better go fishing than do that.

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While many New Englanders are emigrating to the west there is also quite a tide setting toward Aroostook county in Maine.

Fatting sheep on turnips will give the mean the flavor which makes English mutton so famous. So says a farmer who has tried it.

A good tree takes no more room and no more fertilization than a poor one. A good horse or cow costs no more to keep than a poor one. Get the best.

Scientific authority asserts that the hen has an average materials to her system for only 600 eggs, and in her ninth year she will wind up her career with only from 1 to 12 eggs.

A "sugar convention" was held at Elmira, N. Y., on the 10th inst., to consider the subject of sugar beets, cane, corn-stalks and other saccharine plants which can be grown in the north.

Neglecting to set out trees because it takes them so long to grow is as foolish as it would be not to raise calves because it takes so long to make cows of them. But many people do neglect setting out trees for no other reason.

A Vermont farmer contends that varieties of potatoes do not "run out." He has occasionally raised as good crops as ever he did of the old-fashioned white potato and the blue potato. The latter by the way is a very nice vegetable.

German school children are taught to distinguish between harmless and noxious insects, and to collect and destroy the latter. Last season, in one district, 13,000,000 beetles were thus put out of the way of doing harm.

A blight which in some localities is destroying certain varieties of strawberries, is found to be an old enemy long known in Europe and somewhat in our own country; *stigmatea fregarine* is the name of the fungus that does the mischief, according to Prof. Farlow of Harvard university.

An Ohio farmer was greatly annoyed by the inroads of sheep upon his plowed field, and raised the height of his fence. A ram was the only one of the flock that could leap it, but he resisted his companions to do so by placing himself alongside and offering his back for them to jump on before clearing it.

Farm Accounts.

Will not our farmer friends who have never kept an account with the farm, begin this spring, which is the proper season of the year to open the books, and try it for one year, and if they are not pleased with the result we shall be glad to know it. The farm should be charged with all received on its market value, with the labor performed upon it, with the wear of tools, the amount expended for seed and fertilizers, with the taxes and with all other direct expenditures necessary for carrying it on, and should be credited with the rent of buildings, crops, the growth and product of the stock, including poultry kept, and with all of the improvements. The result of one year's trial we believe would be so satisfactory, that it would not be hereafter neglected. And we believe further, that this would convince even the most skeptical, that the farmers' life even as a source of profit, is greatly to be preferred over all others, and more especially when we take into account all of the other accessional advantages.

After a fair trial of farming in a particular way, an accurate account of profit and loss having been kept, if the profits are insignificant, or if there are no profits, then the farmer will be warranted in selling out the farm and in the trade, and he will find that the purchaser will be glad to get it, and will be willing to pay a large price for it, and will [illegible]

[illegible] such an account, he will either go 'on in his blind way, until he is stranded, or, if aware that his losses are greater than his gains, he will have no data to guide him in such a change as will give more favorable results. We believe in farming for profit, and when figures show that in pursuing a particular line of farm operations there is no profit, then there must be a change, but such a change should be intelligently made. The farm ledger will show what particular enterprises have resulted in loss and what in gains, and the changes can be made accordingly.—[Maine Farmer.

The Decline of Agriculture.

Gov. Talbot, in his recent message, alluded with regret, to the apparent decline of agriculture in Massachusetts. But has it really declined? It has changed much, as it has also in Connecticut and Rhode Island. We have seen a great manufacturing population rushing in upon us and asking for fresh food, and the farmers have gradually slid down from the hill-tops into the valley's near the cities and villages, and are raising milk, fruit, vegetables, (of some kinds of products, also) corn and oats, we grow less than formerly; the aggregate value of the farm products of the state of Massachusetts, in 1875, was fifty-one million of dollars and in 1865, six millions less, and the difference will be still greater for there never was a time when we were producing as much from the land as at the present day. But the proportion of agriculture in Massachusetts has declined, but comparatively. The proportion of farmers is smaller than formerly. The ratio is falling off of the labor of the State on to none on the land. Then the doctrine, that the level land in the country will increase, but in bottom in great brick blocks, as a present thing, is not true. Some farms are for sale, and often the best farmers in their particular line, and not less than fifty per cent of the labor of the state is done on farms, and the number of hands is relatively as great as formerly. But the decline in the character and influence of the farming class has been positive. Decline, for the farmers do not move, as formerly, [illegible] dedicated for the country.—[Prof. Stockbridge.

That Awful Cow.

There probably isn't a woman in North America who has had a herd of cows, and there is not a cow in North America which would not be a curiosity among women if they had the best chance in the world and no other job than to "keep cows for a story cow to tell, perhaps from the country for a taste of butter, but found a pair open and not covered over the second street. The woman came to the front door dressed to go out, and the boy ran out. She uttered a scream and hurried back. There was a white face at the kitchen window to damage or eat, and being tired she raised her end, lay down and began to chew cud as if she had not been from a long visit to Europe. The woman was a fool to go to the side window and rallied upon the cow to "git out!" A dog might have "got out" but cows didn't. Then the woman threw a rag at the cow and called for the dog. The dog didn't come and the rag didn't scare. Then the woman shook a pillow at the cow and persistently ordered her off the premises, but the heifer held on to her eyes and to her thoughts run ahead to fly time. As the woman wouldn't go in, as the woman couldn't go, till the cow did, etcetera measures were resorted to. The cow was held out of the window and beaten with a spoon, but that the woman couldn't be fooled into believing the Fourth of July had come. Then the woman went into the back yard to know what to do with the fence and knock a couple of horns off. The cow left the window and the next time she banged the blinds on the next house, and the cow's horns stuck tighter than ever. Cries of "git out!" were again resorted to with no effect, and then the woman [illegible]

[illegible] Girl! Prop the cow up with all the hoes and rakes in the house and drive her out and I'll give you a whole quarter of a dollar!" The girl, for all books as if she was getting ready to come right in. They then "cornered" the dumb-brute animal out in thirty seconds, received his thanks and the woman gave up going to town for fear she would have a "nervous spell!"—[Free Press.

THE APPLE-TREE BORER.—A very easy way to prevent injury by this pest of the orchard is to improve the first warm day after the 15th of May to scrape the trunk of the tree from 2 to 3 inches below the surface of the ground to a foot or more above, removing all of the rough portions of the bark, and killing all borers that previous neglect may have permitted to find a lodgment; the trunk of the tree should then be protected with a wash made of cream and of fine soft soap reaching above the surface of the ground to the smooth portion of the tree on the side and completion of the tree; it should be made so thick as to cover all scars and wounds made by borers, and small enough in diameter to keep dry several inches on the top. I have seen that a miller will lay eggs on a match; if they do grow and in consequence of the wash; if they do it is still more rare for them to hatch. The second of early should be permitted to remain until the first of September, when it should be taken away and the trees examined, to remove any borers that may possibly have overlooked in the spring, and to scrape off any new ones if any may chance to have hatched; but if the work has been properly done, ninety-nine trees out of every hundred will have escaped the swing. Many writers recommend wood ashes, but repeated trials have proved that a hundred borers find lodgment in trees protected with ashes, where one will in trees protected with gravel. The cost is so trifling that every one can afford to try it.—[Ploughman.

A NOTED COW.—Mrs. O. S. Longley of South Amherst has a cow, of which she makes the following statement:

"The cow is eight years old, and weighed 1500 pounds last October, 1878, and came in on 25th of that month. The greatest flow of milk at any time was 34 lbs. 4 oz. per day, average through the month of November was 30 lbs. per day. In December the average was 26 lbs. per day. January, 46 lbs. per day. February, 46 lbs. per day, and March so she gave 42 lbs. per day. The first week she calved she *all over milk*; the second week she gave milk, and milk twelve hours old; the third week four weeks old; the fourth week more than 24 hours old. When 33 weeks old she sold weight 850 lbs. At the end of the first six weeks I had made 72 lbs. 12 oz. of butter, or nearly 12 lbs. per week, not having the full benefit of the milk. The next six weeks the butter averaged 13 lbs., 7 oz. per week, while in February it averaged 12 lbs. per week. As to the feed I have, she has supplied the family with all the milk and cream we needed, and I have made all of my bread with new milk. From the first she was a "coaxer" till the middle of winter, when the cow had a peck of apples a day. The middle of November I commenced feeding her one quart of meal per day, increasing the quantity gradually to December 25, and when I gave her two quarts meal and two quarts shorts. Now I give her four quarts meal and three quarts shorts each day with all the good hay she will eat. She has had but one quart of meal and warm water twice a day. From the first I have milked her three times a day, morning, middle afternoon and 9.30 in the evening. She will come in again in the middle of October, 1879.

A NEW IDEA.—A writer in the New England farmer in reporting a talk he made to farmers club on keeping cows clean and comfortable says:

"The first problem to which I called their attention was the inclination of the platform upon which cows stand and lie, and claiming that the platform should be one inch in a foot under the hind feet than under the fore feet, that the downward inclination of the platform should be toward the stanchions, rather than from them, and for several reasons. First, because all animals, including man, stand more comfortably with their hind feet the higher than their fore, rather than with their fore legs the higher. Second, because the cows' feet are not so liable to slip forward under them when pressing with full force upon the stanchions. Third, cows with full bags or heavy with calf, in this position become comfortable with their hind quarters a little lower set; also, it is much easier for a cow to get up when she is headed down than if she is headed up hill. It was the opinion of the meeting that the change of incline in the platform would have a tendency to lessen cases of premature calving, and of several difficulties after calving.

One gardener says: "It is very difficult to get a small plant to live and grow in a large pot." Another remarks, "A rose will not bloom much until the pot is well filled with fibrous roots. The same may be said of many other plants. Therefore, do not [illegible]

[illegible] GAS TAR FOR INSECTS.—For the last five years I have sat lost a cucumber or melon, vine or cabbage-plant. Get a barrel, with a few gallons of gas tar in it; pour water on the tar; always have it ready when needed, and, when the bugs appear, give them a liberal drink of the tar water from a garden sprinkler or otherwise, and, if the rain washes it off, apply it again, repeat the dose. It will also destroy the Colorado potato beetle, and lighten the old bugs potato bug worse than a thrashing with a brush. Five years ago this summer both kinds appeared on my late potatoes, and I watered with the tar-water. The next day all Colorados that had not been well protected from the sprinkling were dead, and the next year others, though their name was legion, were all gone, and I have never seen one of them on the farm since. I am aware that many will look upon this with incredulity, because it is so cheap and simple a remedy. Such should remember that people laugh at their own fears, as they frequently do.—[Chicago Tribune.

It is consoling to think in times like these of the little that human nature really requires, and how comfortably a family can live and thrive and be happy and work together in harmony for the common good. I wish some one would write a little book that could be sold for fifteen cents, showing how much better and happier we all go when it is spent in the best manner than when it is spent carelessly. Half of us do not understand the fine art of economy. Peter Parley tells his readers that "economy is fashionable," and that the average salary, during the fifty years of his ministry, of ministers of the country will not exceed; yours which he brought up and educated eight children, and left an estate of four thousand dollars. What was the secret? Peter tells us that he lived, he had eight children, all of whom, after their sixth year, did their full share of work for the general welfare. Secondly, he had the use of a little land, about twenty acres, which was a large part of his enchantment. Put an intelligent, generous family in his place, no nonsense about them, upon twenty acres of land, with a little salary coming in for groceries and cloth, and they may be relied upon to work their way, first to comfort, and then to wealth.

That everything gets around and has its season of profit once in seven years, is an old saying, and one containing considerable truth. In Worcester a story came up ever known, every kind of farm product has been sold at a high price and every one, and general by more years during that period, and the most remarkable high profit season of all, as high prices was, that they had, by the depression of the prices of labor abandoned the crop altogether or neglected its culture, and were in no condition to produce enough for a good profit; and an opportunity of getting money enough to set their circumstances right and improve the farm, and in this way crop-failure would be converted to make the farm more attractive, was lost. Those who have kept right on, under the most trying circumstances have generally been the most successful in the long run.—[Hon. Warren Brown in Farm Mirror and Farmer.

Here is another contribution on the hen question which we would commend to the attention of the legislature. Hens don't pay. It is not a common saying in this section that "hens don't pay." My experience proves to the contrary. Last year I had about eighty eggs received from a flock of fifteen hens, I got in the month of February, 157 eggs; March, 227 eggs. Total, 384 eggs, or 30 1-4 dozen. The one hill the windows and the next one banged the blinds on the next house, and the cow's horns stuck tighter than ever. Cries of "git out!" were again resorted to with no effect, and then the woman [illegible]

[illegible] from door till the cow [illegible]

[illegible] New England has now over 250 farmers' clubs, with a membership of 75,000 and libraries of books to the number of 21,000, and in the United States there are nearly 2000 agricultural societies, 1000 horticultural and 500 libraries, and with access to 350 different agricultural papers and all exerting a direct influence on the intelligence and future prosperity of the tillers of the soil.

As some of our readers seem to have any hen records worth publishing, we go abroad for them. Here is one from Cape Ann: Mr. John Butler of Bay View has recently taken from the nests of his hens the number of eggs received was 876, which were sold for $17.07. Mr. Butler thinks this record is hard to beat.

It is a curious fact, that while the various varieties of grey, from steel grey to pure white, and the grey that turns white after seven years old, are the most common colors among Arabs and other Oriental horses of the Arab class, there is not a single grey horse of any kind of pure extraction on the English turf, and has not been for more than thirty years.—Live Stock Journal.

Manure that is made fine before applying to the land will produce nearly a third greater effect upon the crop than when applied in the coarse state in which it is in the barnyard. Made fine and mixed with the soil it will not be liable to become injured by the effects of drought, but will readily yield its substances to the roots of plants. Labor can be expended in pulverizing the manure heap is the testimony of all who give a good account of itself in harvest time.—[Lowiston Journal.

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"SHORTHAW," New York City,
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1878.

Mr. Horatio Watson,

Sir—In my last visit to Providence I was induced to buy your "Indian Lung Balsam" for a severe cold and hoarseness, and having derived great benefit from its use, I cordially recommend it, especially to the professions.

Yours truly, LOTTA.

C. B. Rimball, Druggist, agent for Lowell.

THE

BEST YET!

WHY?

Everybody Who Has Used It Pronounces It the Best.

Because It is the Cheapest.

Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, Jr., one of our Lowell pharmacists, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honest in quality and liberally used, without the useless admixture of cheap and worthless drugs, the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time with the best results, and having received many flattering endorsements of its wonderful virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has decided to make a wider announcement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the dangerous symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test the matter, the satisfaction of first ascertaining that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money *will be refunded at his counter.* And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for

Only 35 Cents,

whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents, and $1. Besides, you run *no risk.* If it does not cure the case *the money is returned.*

Testimonials.

LOWELL, Jan. 30, 1879.

MR. RAMSDELL:

Dear Sir—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to stop it or it would drag me down. I bought two all faith in medicine I was at a loss to know what to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and before I had taken it all I was entirely relieved. Before taking the whole bottle was entirely cured. I can recommend it to any body who is troubled with a cough.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.

March 20th, 1878.

Mr. Ramsdell:

Dear Sir:—I have used your Cough Balsam in my family and will say that I find it to be the best cough balsam that I have used, and I will recommend it to any person that is troubled with a cough. MARY A. BRAYLEY,
14 Grove street.

Lowell, Mass., March 1st.

Mr. Ramsdell,

Dear Sir—My daughter was suffering with a bad cough. I tried your balsam, which proved entirely successful, and can recommend it to any one that may be troubled with a cough.

AMASA PRATT, Wamsutt Mills.

It is sold by all druggists. But should any fail to find it when called for they can be sure of getting the article of the proprietor by sending to

EDWARD L. RAMSDELL, Jr.,

Corner of Merrimack and Cabot Streets, Lowell.

George C. Goodwin & Co., General Agent, Boston.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

EASTER CARDS,

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For Sale by

MARSTON & PRINCE,

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Commenced in 1817.

BOSTON TYPE FOUNDRY

Noted for its Hard and Tough Metal, its large varieties of

BOOK AND JOB TYPE,

And for its unrivalled Newspaper Faces.

Address orders to JOHN K. ROGERS, Agent, 13 Spring lane.

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LOWELL BOOK BINDERY.

BACHELLER, DUMAS & CO.,

Manufacturers of all kinds of

BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS

TO ORDER.

Magazines and Serial Publications Bound.

OLD BOOKS REBOUND.

120 CENTRAL STREET.

CROSBY FURNITURE CO.

We Make Our Furniture

At Mechanics Mills, Dutton street.

Warerooms at 62 Fletcher street.

We warrant it to be the best upholstering done. Repairing of all kinds done in the best manner.

Parlor Beds.

Stores Finished.

Jobbing Done.

Large Discount in Prices.

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DRAIN PIPE.

STANDARD

AKRON DRAIN PIPE.

FOR SALE BY

N. T. STAPLES & SONS,

DRAIN BUILDERS,

SCHOOL STREET,

Near Gas Works.

Board.

ROOMS AND BOARD for gentlemen at No. 40 Church street. Terms reasonable.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD, permanent or transient, furnished rooms, single or suites; terms low. Mrs. Lowe's, Central Block, Rooms, 47 Central street.

RICHARD DOBBINS,

Lowell Boiler & Steam Press Works

Manufacturer of and dealer in

STEAM BOILERS,

Rotary Bleachers, Barlow and Bleaching Kiers, Cisternes, Water, Soda and Oil Tanks, Soda, Tar and Asphalt Boilers, Stills, Sheet Iron Work, Smoke Stacks, Iron Bridges and Piers, Engines of most approved pattern, Quartz Tramps, &c., for Turbine Wheel Work, &c.

Dobbins' Hollow Steam Press-Plates,

including improvements patented by Charles H. Watson, William Dobbins and others.

Sole Manufacturer and Proprietor of all kinds of Woolen Gauge Machinery.

DUTTON STREET, Lowell, Mass.

Insurance.

47TH YEAR.

Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

Office, Manner's Block, 49 Central Street.

Policy holders receive 20 per cent. of the premium on five-year, and 40 per cent. on one-year policies.

JAMES B. FALLOWS, President.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON, Secy and Treas.

In connection with the above company is a general agency for dividend-paying mutual and reliable stock companies.

THE

New England Mutual Life

INSURANCE COMPANY

OF BOSTON.

The Oldest Massachusetts Company.

10,000 MEMBERS. $37,000,000 INSURANCE

The features of the company are

1.—Its entire mutuality.

2.—The character of its investments.

3.—Its liberal and prompt settlement of retiring members.

4.—The selection of risks as developed by 10 past favorable mortality.

5.—The participation of the Massachusetts Non-Forfeiture law in its policies, whereby every member is entitled to a continuance of insurance according to its provisions.

Information as to rates can be obtained on application at the office of the company, or of any of its agents in the principal cities and towns of the commonwealth.

35th Annual Report Now Ready for Distribution.

BENJ. F. STEVENS, President.

JOS. M. GIBBENS, Secretary.

TRADERS AND MECHANICS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

STOCK AND MUTUAL.

Cash assets Jan. 1, 1879, $417,460 66
Total liabilities, including re-insurance, 187,000 00

Net assets, $278,699 16

Mutual Policy Holders Share in the profits increased to 50 per cent.

Dividends Fifty Per Cent.

DIRECTORS:

LEVI STOCKER,	JOHN H. COBURN,
JOHN G. HALE,	JACOB ROGERS,
SAMUEL TUCK,	ALBERT H. NYE,
HOLEN HOOPER,	ANDREW PUTNAM,
JOHN C. DODGE,	C. C. HUTCHINS.

Office, No. 37 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

LEVI STOCKER, President.

E. M. TUCKE, Secretary.

Agencies to any amount elected in reliable companies.

E. M. TUCKE, Agent,
37 Central Street.

OLD MIDDLESEX"

Fire Insurance Co.

Commenced in 1809.

Assets, $1,000,000.

Surplus Dividends, Feb. 1, 1879, 50 per cent.

Insures Dwellings, Furniture, Stores, Merchandise, &c., against fire, by lightning, and by tornado or damage by Fire or LIGHTNING, and pays 60 per cent. dividends on 5 year policies.

QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

BOSTON MANUFACTURERS' MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

These well known Mutual Companies pay 40 and 50 per cent dividends on their 3 year policies.

STOCK COMPANIES.

FANEUIL HALL INS. CO., of Boston.
LOCKWOOD INS. CO., of Boston.
AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., Phila.
MERCHANTS' INS. CO., Providence.
WATERTOWN (dwelling) INS. CO.
CONTINENTAL FIRE INS. CO., of Boston.

Insure only dwelling house property and contents that are not hydraulicked three miles thick.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

STATE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO., of Worcester, Mass.
MASS. MUTUAL LIFE INS. Co., of Spring-field, Mass.

Assets and dividends. All policies nonforfeitable under Massachusetts law.

Office, 46 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Agent.

ADVERTISING.—CHEAP.

HAVE YOU

Lost any Money?

Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED ROOMS, BOARD, &c., will be inserted in the Lowell Daily Courier, or Lowell Weekly Journal, one week in the following *greatly reduced rates*, cash in advance:

15 cents per line for 2 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion; but no charge will be made for less than two lines.

Parties sending these advertisements this is a very great reduction. Our object is to stimulate this sort of advertising both for our own advantage and the advantage of those who use our columns to communicate with others. The expenditure of 15 or 20 cents may be the means of rescuing a house, tenement, store, stable, piano, or setting a house, store, stable, lot of land, piece of furniture, horse, cow, or anything else; of securing board and room, or boarders and roomers, as the case may be; of finding lost articles, and of the owners for lost articles, or securing the thousand and one other objects which may be secured by the chance of telling the story to ten thousand people at the same time, some one or more of whom may know what they are in search of, and in the matter set forth in the advertisement.

Illustrations of this sort of advancement may be found under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, &c., elsewhere in this paper.

Other similar announcements will suggest themselves according to circumstances. If the advertisement should run even so long as a month at 3 cents a line for each insertion, the amount would still be less than that usually charged for short advertisements. But we hope to so increase the demand for these brief announcements that we will be enough out of them to more than make good the reduction in the rates.

THE

BURROWS DRY AIR

REFRIGERATOR

Is the driest;

Is the best arranged;

Is the best to preserve food;

Is the best purifier of the air;

Is the most thoroughly built;

Has the most perfect circulation.

On hand and built to order. Call and examine.

Warren L. Floyd,

18 Prescott Street.....Lowell.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Boilers, Engines and Machinery

Of the best quality.

TURBINE AND TUBE FLY SHEARS

AT

H. E. BARNES, 6 and 16 Central St.

City Advertisements.

DOG LICENSES.

Every owner or keeper of a dog shall annually, on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed, for one year from the first day of the same month of May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein he shall keep such dog, and shall cause a collar with such a collar, distinctly marked with the number of the registry, to be constantly worn by such dog, and pay for such license, fifty cents for a male dog, and for a female dog five dollars. Any person keeping a dog contrary to the provisions of this act shall forfeit fifteen dollars, to be recovered by complaint or indictment, to the use of the city or town.

The City Clerk is now ready to license dogs for the ensuing year. Dog tickets will be in readiness for those who had dogs licensed last year until May 1st, thus saving them the expense of having a new number engraved, if promptly attended to.

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES,
City Clerk.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 28, 1879.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Committee on Accounts on the first or the fullest meeting next in order to the last day of the month.

All bills presented for payment must specify the time when the services were rendered or labor, where it was performed, with proper references.

All bills not approved and presented as above will be returned to the parties presenting them to be so approved before the same can be put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES S. LILLEY,
ALBERT H. NYE,
FIELD BRENNAN,
WILLIAM H. SMITH,
Committee on Accounts.

Office hours from 9 to 5 in the City Government building. Office open in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1879.

Fancy Goods.

SPRING HOSIERY AND GLOVES.—Persons buying please examine our great variety of

FANCY HOSIERY

for ladies and children, and our numerous and handsome styles in kid gloves.

ABELS & SON,

No. 3 Wellee Block, Merrimack Street.

NEW ASSORTMENT.

FRINGES,

Grass, American and Woolen,

BUTTONS,

Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal,

GLOVES,

Kid, Woolen and Fleeced

HOSIERY,

Plain, Fleeced and Woolen,

EMBROIDERIES,

Hamburg and Flouncel.

A general stock of Fancy Goods at

MAYNARD'S,

No. 76 Merrimack Street. - - Lowell.

Expressos.

GEORGE E. STANLEY,

General Freight Forwarder.

Merchandise delivered per order from all trains on the Boston & Maine, Lowell & Nashua, Nashua & Lowell and Boston & Maine R. R. Stowage and shipping promptly attended to.

Office, 50 Central Street.

LOVEJOY'S

EXPRESS.

Via Boston & Maine and Lowell & Andover Railroads.

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:

7:00 and 9:30 a. m.; 12:00 and 7:00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 32 COURT SQUARE.

9:00 and 11:00 a. m.; 2:00 and 5:00 p. m.

Orders left at Lovejoy's Express Office, 50 Central street, will receive prompt attention.

PENNIMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS,

Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR

Boston at 7 and 9:30 a. m., and 12:00 and 2:15 p. m.

Nashua at 8:00 a. m., and 1:00 and 4:30 p. m.

Salem at 7:30 a. m., 1:00 and 4:30 p. m.

Andover at 7:30 a. m., 1:00 and 4:30 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE FOR

Lowell at 9:30, 11:00 a. m., and 5:30 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country. Stowage and shipping promptly attended to. Money orders issued.

Office collects at the Merrimack street and Huntington depots.

Boston office, No. 3 KILBY STREET.

Lowell office at Abbott's Express office.

Salem office at Merritt & Co.'s express office.

Andover office at Andover Express office.

Lowell & Nashua railroad depot.

GEO. F. PENNIMAN,
H. T. MORRILL.

PATENTS.

R. H. EDDY,

No. 76 State Street, opp. Kilby, Boston,

Secures patents in the United States and Canada, and procures trade marks and other foreign countries. Has had 17 years' experience, and is ready to examine inventions and give advice free of charge, and to consultations with others. The experience of many years in the examination of rejected applications *gives particular facilities for obtaining valuable patents.* Pamphlet sent free.

R. H. EDDY, Counsellor of Patents.

Boston, Mass.

"I regard Mr. Eddy as one of the most capable solicitors of patents with whom I have met in official intercourse."—[From the late Commissioner of Patents, HON. EDMUND BURKE.

"I recommend those having patents to procure worthy or more capable of securing for them an early and favorable decision."—[From the late Commissioner of Patents, HON. EDMUND BURKE.

Late Commissioners of Patents.

Boston, Dec. 19, 1876.

R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: Many years have acted for and advised me in business of patents, and received valuable assistance and services. I have occasionally employed the best agencies in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, but I still give you almost the whole of my business. Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER.

Lowell, Jan. 1, 1878.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE,

Carriages & Harnesses,

—AT—

C. A. JEWETT'S

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY,

WILLIS STREET.

Consisting in part as follows:

Top Buggies, Phaeton style, trimmed with Broadcloth or Brown Leather, at $160 each; a first-class job; Open Buggy, two seats, open front springs, two rims, at $100 each; two-seated wagons to three styles and two rims at from $100 to $125 each; Concord wagons $100 each; Trees wagons $100 each; White Chapel, one down and side bar carriages, open and covered, at very low prices.

Also one Rockaway Cart, new, for $50, and a Democrat, home-made, and oak stock, nicely painted, at low prices.

All the above carriages are made of the best material and warranted in every part.

Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

DRACUT.

Town History.—As the subject of historical and genealogical records seems to agitate the minds of many families at the present time, would it not be well for Dracut to take the matter of a town history into consideration? Most of the material for such a work could be obtained from town, county, state and private records, every year old manuscripts are being gradually scattered, so that the opportunity of

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON SETS
5:35	13:09	3:39

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

LOWELL POST OFFICE.
Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8 30, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 00, 6 45 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 00, 10 30 a. m., 1 30 p. m.
New York, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 00, 5 00, 6 45 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Exeter, 8 30, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Nashua, 7, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Manchester, 7, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Concord, 8 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
North of Concord, 8 00 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Worcester, 8 30 a. m., 3 30, 6 30, 6 45 p. m.
Boston, 8 30 a. m., 12 30, 3 30, 6 30, 6 45 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 8 30 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Rockingham Junction, 8 30 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 8 30 a. m., 3 30, 6 30, 6 45 p. m.
Billerica, 7 00 a. m.
No. Billerica, 7 30 a. m.
Andover, Ballardvale, 9 00 a. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 8 00 a. m., 11 45 a. m.
Tewksbury, 9 30 a. m.
Wilmington, Woburn, 11 30 a. m.
Dracut, 12 30 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 8 30 a. m., 5 45 p. m.

The Reform club temperance meeting will be held in Welles hall tomorrow evening. The principal speakers will be Messrs. F. P. Boardman and Charles McCarty of the Lawrence Reform club.

The star spangled banner float as proudly from the flagstaffs as the storm will permit, and suggests to the wondering observer that this is the 19th of April, and not, as he may have imagined, the 19th of January.

The committee on streets gave several hearings last night. The principal matters considered were the sewerage of Hampshire and Keene streets and changing a portion of the grade of East Merrimack street.

It seems a little unseasonable in the midst of a driving snow storm to be advertising strawberries, but the announcement of E. W. Hall is correct. He has the berries, and the other fruits named, as can be seen and tasted.

A large assortment of patent medicines, drugs, woaden goods, etc., etc., is constantly kept on hand and for sale by A. C. Stevens, 108 Middlesex street. Read his advertisement for prices, which will be found extremely low.

Two more bargains are announced in today's Courier by Messrs. Hinchliff & Kollman, viz: Men's all wool cassimere vests at only $1, and men's and boys' unlaundered white shirts, with linen bosom at only 25 cents.

There is now standing in the lobby of Mr. J. C. Ayer & Co. advertising matter to be forwarded to their correspondents in various portions of the world, by mail, which measures, in cubic feet, the postage stamps already affixed upon which amount to more than $1000.

Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., who had thought it best not to parade on the coming celebration of Odd Fellows, reconsidered their action last evening, and at a special meeting on Monday evening next will take the matter into consideration.

Rev. O. E. Mallory, pastor of the Branch street Tabernacle, is preaching a series of sermons to the young people on Sabbath evenings, upon the characters of some of the young men and young women of the Bible. Second sermon in the course tomorrow evening. Subject: "Ruth."

The firm name of the hardware business recently established at the corner of Hopkins, Taylor & Co., is hereafter to be conducted under the name of Frederick E. Taylor. Mr. Taylor being the general partner and Mr. Rogers the special partner. For some time past Mr. Taylor has had entire charge of the business.

The sale of paintings at 86 Merrimack street is attended by many leading citizens who have purchased liberally. There are still a number of excellent pictures, handsomely framed, from which to make a selection, and as the sale closes Monday night the intend to buy should attend today or Monday. The prices are very low.

The flag on the Monument square staff looks as if it had been through the mill. Baltimore but through the whole war. Portions of it are missing, and little of the original banner is left, and the portion remaining is certainly the ideal of a rag. By the way, should we not have to "tear that tattered ensign down" a new flag is in order.

John Kennedy of this city and Thomas Kilcoyne of Lawrence are to wrestle a match, Lancashire style, at Music hall, Lawrence, on the evening of the 26th inst., for $100 a side. The match will be best two in three. Referee, Connor of Jones & Curran, Lawrence, is stakeholder. Both men are good wrestlers, and a stubborn contest is anticipated.

Rev. M. C. Tuohey will explain the Sabbath school lesson at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Subject—"Queen Esther." Praise service at 7.45. Rev. H. Hazelton will speak in Huntington hall tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. Subject—"How to be beautiful forever." Service at 7 in the evening. A special collection will be taken.

Do the wildly flowing locks of hair more often due to magnetism in the blood than is generally supposed? Does the exhalation of this fluid build-ambles the system to ward off illness and consumption? Is no doubt Hood's Sarsaparilla is one of the best blood purifiers in the world, and we are glad to learn that those who give it a trial will not be disappointed in it.

There will be a meeting tonight at the hall of the Women's league, and another Monday at 9 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. hall, to organize a movement of women to appear before the board of aldermen Tuesday evening to remonstrate against the granting of liquor licenses. Clergymen are requested to notify their congregations of the fact at the services tomorrow.

Miss Susie H. Plummer, died at her home on West Sixth street, Centralville, Thursday of consumption, at the age of 26. Since the death of her father in May last she carried on the boot and shoe trade at store on Central street, until recently let to Talling Bealth to leave the store. She was a young woman of estimable qualities, and her early death is mourned by a very large circle of friends. The funeral will occur Monday afternoon.

The Holman Liver Pad company report a large demand for their remedies the last three months than during any similar period since their firm was instituted, proving that they have come to win the public confidence, and that honest merit is certain of success. The office was opened in 120 Merrimack street, and is now open from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m., and those who would learn more of the treatment are invited to call, and will find every facility afforded. No charge for consultation.

The Dexter, Me., Gazette says: "Col. J. H. Parks, of Dover, has accepted an invitation to deliver the memorial address, before H. F. Safford Post, G. A. R., on the 30th of May. Col. Peakes is an entertaining speaker and his address may be looked forward to as something that will be worth hearing. Col. Peakes was formerly a commercial traveler and almanac distributer for J. C. Ayer & Co. of this city. He has been conspicuous as an army general on the staff of Gov. Connor of Maine.

Figures Don't Lie.

And the advertisement of A. C. Stevens, which appears elsewhere on this page, shows that he is selling almost his entire stock, consisting of his woolen goods, corsets, and many other things at prices which will astonish the low. Read the list of goods and prices he gives and see if this is not correct.

The One-Price Clothing Store.

The display of goods in this spacious store is one of the finest ever made in Lowell. The extensive windows are adorned in excellent taste with specimens of the goods for sale within, and the prices plainly marked upon them indicate that Reisenby bargains are to be had. All in want of good clothing at a low price should visit the One-Price Clothing store.

Shakespeare.

There will be an observance of the 315th anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare at Nichols and Hutchins' next Wednesday evening. Members of the Shakespeare club and others interested are requested to be present at the dining hall at about 8 o'clock, without further notice. Choice selections will be issued this year, and the celebration will consist of a supper and informal speeches. It is hoped there may be a large attendance.

Jennie Cobb, the trusher, has arrived from Messina. E. W. Hall has a nice lot of box oranges for family use at low prices. Give us a call and order a box. Big stock of bananas, strawberries and white grapes.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—Agents in every town in Middlesex county. Apply at 110 Central st.

TO LET—In Centralville, on Ninth street, a 6 tenement with 5 rooms. Rent $10 a month. P. O. Morse.

WANTED—A good American boy 16 years of age, as assistant in grocery and meat market. None but those well recommended need apply. C. J. Gilsdorf, Massaponoag House.

LOST—A small package containing silk, last Saturday. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at any store. M. A. Bagley, Merrimack street.

TO THE PUBLIC.—This is to give notice that my wife Emily K. Stevens has left my home without just or sufficient cause, and all persons are hereby forbidden to trust her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting on and after this date. DAVID H. STEVENS. Lowell, April 18, 1879.

FOR SALE A BARGAIN.—The two story brick house recently owned by Moses Paige, situated on Pine street, Centralville, a large lotary house and lot, containing 12 rooms; furnace, city water, and stable. Also 11,000 feet of land, eligibly with bearing fruit trees. One of the most desirable locations in Lowell, overlooking the river and city; 3 minutes' walk to post office and 15 horse cars. For particulars inquire of James H. Rowell, 19 Pine street, Centralville, Lowell.

C. I. Hood & Co.

WE MUST CONFESS

that great as is our confidence in the efficacy of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA in curing all disease of the Blood, we felt when the following ca e presented itself about a year ago that it was doubtful if HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA or any other medicine could reach it.

We told the Mother

that we had never seen such a terrible case and thought the chances of a cure were against any medicine.

She saw Miss Whittier who had been cured of very severe scrofula Sores by HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA and on her earnest recommendations she decided to give it a trial. The boy has taken four bottles and the result can be best understood by her statement which follows:—

IT SEEMS TO US

that in the face of such facts, any further argument to prove the wonderful power of this remedy in purifying the blood from all poisonous matter will be superfluous.

Most certain it is that no other remedy can show such remarkable cures.

LOWELL, MASS., April 10th, 1879.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.,

Sirs—The cure of my boy by "Hood's Sarsaparilla" is such a wonder that I think it should be known.

The following is as short a history of his case as I can give:

Right after he was vaccinated, at the time of the small pox epidemic here in 1871, several lumps came on his neck and face which went away soon after.

Two years after large raw sores came on his face and head from which corruption was streaming down all the time. He had nine of the most horrid sores you ever saw. One of these reached from ear to the other over the neck and one side of the face. It seemed as if this would eat the neck off of him.

Numerous physicians in this city failed to reach his case with any medicine they could give him.

My wife took him to the City Hospital of Boston, Mass., and nearly doctored examined him and pronounced it a case of bad scrofula, and said he never be a celebrated skin doctor.

We followed his instructions two months, but the boy grew worse. The sores on his leg got so bad he could not get his boots on.

We got all discouraged and thought he must die. One day after reading testimonials of the cures by "Hood's sarsaparilla" I told my wife to take the boy and go and see some of those who had been cured. She did so, and they praised it so highly that we thought we would try one thing more.

Before he had used one bottle we could see that the sores were drying up a little. Four bottles healed all the sores except one on the chest and that is healing rapidly now.

His appetite is good and his general health has been brought up wonderfully. The scars on his face and head are a sight to behold.

We think "Hood's Sarsaparilla" the most wonderful medicine in the world. Very truly yours,

JAMES BURNS,
No. 22 Grape street.

OFFICE OF THE MIDDLESEX COMPANY,
LOWELL, Mass., April 18th, 1879.

This is to certify that Mr. James Burns, who resides at No. 22 Grape street, has for the past twenty years been employed by this company and is a man whose truthfulness can be relied upon.

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This is probably a case of "syphilitic Vaccination" as out of a family of seven children none of the others have had any like trouble.

Such cases are exceedingly obstinate and are regarded by many as incurable.

This proves what a positive remedy HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA is in curing all diseases of a syphilitic character, whether chronic or of recent date.

In our experience nothing has received such heartfelt tribute of confidence as

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New Advertisements.

OBERLIN LODGE NO. 28, I. O. O. F.

Notice.

Members of Oberlin Lodge are most earnestly requested to be present at the regular meeting of the Lodge on Tuesday evening next, as business of importance is to be presented for consideration. By order of the N. G.

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The entertainment will begin with Shakespeare's great play, entitled

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With this great cast:

Shylock	Mr Louis James
Gratiano	Mr Harry Edwards
Bassanio	Mr Frederick Warde
Antonio	Mr Mark M Price
Duke of Venice	Mr J A Lewis
Salarino	Mr H A Crisp
Salanio	Mr J Ellis
Lorenzo	Mr H C Barry
Tubal	Mr George Parks
Launcelot Gobbo	Mr Harry Lamb
Old Gobbo	Mr J T Raven
Portia	Mrs Harry Lamb
Balthazar	Mr E V Backus
Nerissa	Miss Clara Bell
Jessica	Miss Thos Barry

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After the tragedy will commence with Shakespeare's Comedy entitled

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Or, Taming the Shrew.

Petruchio	Mr Harry Edwards
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Regular prices only. The sale of seats opens Monday, at 9 a. m., at Rugg's music store. Doors open at 7.30. Begins at 8 o'clock.

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Commencing SUNDAY EVENING, April 20, and continuing two weeks.

Sunday Evening, April 20th,

The fair will be opened with a lecture by

Rev. Father McKenna, O. P.

Subject: "The Priest and the People."
Attractive entertainments will be provided every evening during the two weeks.

SUNDAY EVENING, April 27,

There will be a

Grand Sacred Concert,

By the combined Catholic choirs of the city.

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Package of 6 Tickets, $1.00.
Package of 12 Tickets, $1.95.

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Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart Weed, 42 cents.

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Dr. Kaufmann, an Invoice of Willardy Golden Oil Bitters, which we strongly recommend as a spring medicine. Put up in large bottles; price, 50 cents.

Hunt's Remedy for dropsy and all diseases of the kidneys. Kidney-wort and Liver Pad. This is a true medicine, $1 20; sold everywhere for $1 25.

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Dr. Whitcher Balsam of Wild Cherry for the lungs, 42 cents per bottle.

Dr. Whitcher's Balsam for colds and coughs, 60 cents per bottle; sold everywhere for 75 cents.

Dr. Whitcher's Nervine, for nervousness, per bottle; regular price, 50 cents.

Hills' Hair and Whisker Dye, 42 cents; regular price, 50 cents.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 25 cents per bottle; worth 35.

Perry Davis' Pain Killer, 30 cents per bottle; worth 50 cents.

All kinds of Proprietary Patents, 12 cents; sold everywhere for 15 cents.

Large size bottles of Vaseline, 15 cents; sold for 25 cents; sold everywhere for 10 cts.

Large size bottles of Vaseline Camphor Gum at the same board of price of 4 cents per ounce; 35 cents per bottle; sold everywhere for 50 cents.

Cough Troches, 4 cents per ounce; 15 cents per quarter pound; 25 cents per pound; sold everywhere for 20 cents.

All kinds of pills 15 cents per box; regular price 25 cents.

Household Family Syringe, nickel-plated, $1 25; regular price, $2 00.

The Providence Household Syringe, with jet pipe, 75 cents; sold everywhere for $1.

French Jet Vaginal Syringe, 75 cents; sold everywhere for $1.

Ivory Syringes, 12 cents; regular price, 15 and 25 cents.

Rubber Nursers, 4 cents per ounce, worth 8 cents; 4 ounces, 8 cents.

Rubber Syringes, 4 cents per ounce.

Slippery Elm, 4 cents per ounce.

Fluid Extract of Buchu, 4 cents; sold everywhere for 8 cents.

Cardamom Seeds, 20 cents per ounce; sold everywhere for 25 cents.

Epsom salts, 4 cents per pound; worth 15 cts.

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Large size toothpick quills, 3 cents per bunch; worth 5 cts.

Large size bottles of Jamaica Ginger Extract, 25 cts.

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Corticelli Spool Silk, Florence Machine, Cansa, Knox, Mosherwood, Shuttle Blue, Home Woven, Lowell Machine, Lowell Mills, Lowell Star, all the 6 herbs, 6 cents per ounce; price ten by 5 cents.

Nursing bottles with rubber tubes, 20 cents per bottle; sold everywhere for 25 cts.

Glass nursers, 3 cents; sold everywhere for 5 cts.

Pocket Combs, 4 cents; sold everywhere for 8 cts.

Fine Combs, 4 cents; sold everywhere for 8 cts.

Dressing Combs, 4 cents; sold everywhere for 8 cts.

Fine Tooth Combs, 4 cents; sold everywhere for 8 cts.

Hair Brushes, 4 cents; sold everywhere for 8 cts.

Clothes Brushes, 4 cents; sold everywhere for 8 cts.

Whitmarsh Machine Cotton, 4 cents; regular price 5 cents.

Spool Cotton, 4 cents per dozen; sold everywhere for 5 cts.

Spool Cotton, 2 cents per dozen; sold everywhere for 3 cts.

Spool Cotton, 4 cents per dozen; sold everywhere for 5 cts.

Spool Cotton, 4 cents per dozen; 4 threads, double hooks, made by the Shaw stocking Co.

Spool Cotton, large size, 4 cents per ounce.

25 gr os rubber of different styles.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for 25 cents per square for each insertion, in addition to the Daily price. Less the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $6.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Boston Notices, Lowell Notices, Amusements, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

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One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week, the Daily Courier standing, one year, $30, or $15 without the paper.

Yearly advertisers, save they are upon metal bottom rates.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1879.

The statements made by its saturday relative to signs of activity among the smaller manufacturers, are confirmed by inquiries from other localities than Lowell, and as to nearly all kinds of business. And not the least encouraging feature of the situation is that the manifest decrease in the prevailing dread of "hard times."

The new tax law is decidedly unpopular in New Hampshire, but it is not proved that the taxable property wonderfully. In Portsmouth there is an increase of $80,000 so far, and the remainder of the amount will be given to the assessors for the purpose of receiving schedules, which come in very slowly. In Strafford the valuation is increased by about $30,000 by this law. "There's millions in it."

The legislature will hardly conclude its session before the end of the month. "some of the most important topics yet to be discussed, perhaps the most important being the registration act, it is proposed to pass for Boston. This bill is now pending in the senate and its provisions are most stringent. The democrats and Butler men will join forces to defeat it, and some republicans are likely to go with them. They will argue that it is a piece of legislative oppression, designed chiefly to reduce the democratic vote in the chief city of the commonwealth. On the other hand the republicans will claim that it is solely in the interests of a pure ballot. A democrat has as natural antipathy to any restriction of the ease with which to exercise the right of suffrage as a cat has to putting her feet in the water.

From the inquiries and the remarks in the board of aldermen, at the last session, it is clearly apparent that the division of the polls, as ordered by the common council, will tend to promote political morality more than any other measure that can be conceived. The city treasurer stated that about $25,000 in poll-taxes is paid in October of each year by others than the persons assessed. This represents 12,500 voters whose poll-taxes are paid by the two political parties for the sake of securing their votes. The demoralizing effect of this practice is too well known to need comment. It makes it as possible for a man than a wealthy man to accept a nomination to an elective office, and it is nearly impoor voter to regard his tax as the price of his vote, to be paid by one or another of the candidates for office.—[Boston Globe.

This seems to us decidedly shallow, in view of the fact that it is the democratic candidates who have usually done "the heft" of this sort of thing.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Springfield Republican is so sure that Grant cannot be nominated, that it keeps banging away at him. That is the difference between real belief and profession.

The first news of the death of Judge Robinson, of the New York court of common pleas, reached Gov. Robinson in the shape of thirteen applications for the vacant place.

John Brown, jr., declares that the time has come for "another grand rescue of the covered race," and he proposes to take a hand.

In regard to tunnelling the Detroit river, it is understood in Ottawa that the required legislation will not be granted this season for various reasons, some of them of an international character.

In the hunt for a presidential candidate who can accomplish the much desired object of putting Gen. Grant's nose out of joint, why has it not occurred to anybody to mention the name of Charles Francis Adams.—[Springfield Union.

When state rights are considered merely in the abstract they are found to be fearful, even to the bad ditch, but let pleuro-pneumonia break out in the southern states and there will not be a southern politician of any sensemen will object to an invasion by a sanitary corps from the general government.—[New York Herald.

Mr. Goldthwaite, the Springfield button manufacturer, says that during the past three years the number of button factories in the United States has increased from seven to thirty-two. During the years '74 and '75, buttons were used extensively in ornamenting ladies' wearing apparel, and the demand for them greatly increased. People thought they had struck a bonanza at last, and button manufacturing increased enormously. Since then, however, the demand has decreased to its former proportions, and as a consequence the button trade is rather dull.

The entire property of the Franklin woodenware manufacturing company in Franklin was sold by auction last week. The building on machinery was spirited, and about $10,000 was taken.

The Nashua Telegraph complains that as the base ball season is at hand, the papers will publish columns after column of "drivel" about the game, and on the same page with the complaint, we find a full column about a walking match; a more elevating game, we suppose.—[Lawrence American.

The success of the refunding scheme proves conclusively that the country has an abundance of money. All that is now needed to give the debtor class "relief" is such a restoration of confidence as will enable moneyloaners and borrowers generally to obtain money at lower rates of interest than they are now paying. When the prices of real property conform to its income and when income again confidences, as they will, business generally will realize the good effects of the refunding scheme by the abundance of money without reducing its purchasing power.—[Boston Journal.

THE 46TH CONGRESS.

Sharp Debate Between Messrs. Pryor and Blackburn.

In the House on Saturday the subsidiary silver coin was taken up and amendments were adopted making silver coins legal tender "for all debts public and private;" to the amount of $20 instead of $10. This latter amount was agreed to by a yea and nay vote of 153 to 105.

When the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill was resumed in the House there was a sharp personal encounter between Messrs. Pryor and Blackburn, growing out of the speech made by the latter on April 3 on the same bill. Mr. Pryor, in order to show how Mr. Blackburn's speech was regarded in the south, read from the Atlanta Constitution, a Democratic journal, an article in which portions of that gentleman's speech were quoted with favorable editorial comments. The audience in which Mr. Blackburn said: "We do not intend to stop until we have stricken the last vestige of your unconstitutional measures from the statute-book," was particularly commended by the Atlanta organ as evidence of the desires and purposes of the entire Democratic party, and many other parts of this speech from southern newspapers were quoted by the latter to show that Mr. Blackburn's sentiments in regard to striking war measures from the statute-book were not generally approved by the representative men of the south. In commenting on the speech in question, the Union called attention to the fact that it had gone still further in its demands than Mr. Blackburn had in his speech of April 3, and pertinently asked whether those southern members who, upon a former occasion, had applauded the paper for its utterances, would now repudiate Mr. Blackburn for uttering upon the floor of the House the identical sentiments.

After quoting from the article from the States Mr. Pryor said he directed attention to this paper in order to show that the same kind of interpretation was placed upon Mr. Blackburn's speech in the south as was placed upon it by those republican members who had criticised it in this house. Mr. Pryor's speech caused Mr. Blackburn, who was presiding over the committee of the whole, to leave the chair to reply. He repudiated the Atlanta article as the utterance of irresponsible newspaper; denied the interpretation placed upon his remarks, and declared that whatever he meant by the phrase, "We do not intend to stop until we have stricken the last vestige of your unconstitutional measures from the statute-book." A sharp personal colloquy ensued between Messrs. Pryor and Blackburn, the former claiming much excitement in the latter's speech, and the latter denying any excitement. The incident closed with having on Friday unanimously passed the senate, a bill to repeal the resumption act, the vote being 31 to 15. Democrats all voting for the bill, and republicans against it.

—Pancbot won first money, $1000, in the six days go-as-you-please walking match in Gilmore's Garden, walking 490 miles. Merrill was second with 475, Krohne 455, O'Brien 435, Byrne 428.

—A despatch from Delaware county, N. Y., Saturday, says the snow in 20 inches deep on a level and it is still snowing. The roads are blocked, and travel is suspended. More snow has fallen during the present storm than during any of the past winters.

—Lester A. Bow, publisher of the Cincinnati Sunday News, was terribly whipped Saturday afternoon on the street by the youngest son of ex-attorney-general Taft, a stalwart Yale graduate. Rose had published an article insulting young Taft's mother, and the general opinion is that the collegian did a public service in administering the punishment.

Wreck of a Portie Steamship.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—A despatch from Astoria says the steamship Great Republic went ashore during an attempt to enter the harbor on a very dark night and is rapidly going to pieces. The passengers were all transported to Astoria. The first and second officers, boatswain, two sailors and eight steerage passengers lost, ten of them by the capsizing of a boat.

John A. Dix Dying.

Gen. John A. Dix has been unconscious at his house in New York since Friday, and death was expected all last night. He broke his collar bone a week ago Saturday while rising suddenly, and has been sinking since. He is 80 years old.

A New Device
for holding and fastening window sash at any point desired. It is easily applied and sure may be done. Call and see it. We repair clothes wringers and carpet sweepers. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Startling News from Russia—Results of the Attempt on the Czar's Life—Severe Measures.

The news from Russia today is of a startling character. The repressive measures proposed by the government in consequence of the attempt on the life of the Czar are being met in combination by the most violent resistance and self-assertion on the part of the people. A state of civil war may almost be said to exist between Russia and the people. The despotic acts of the Czar have made a terrible revolution probable. Thousands are said to have been sent to prison or banished. Regular criminal procedure appears to have been altogether suspended. Ordinary offenders, not even suspected of plotting against the state, are made subject to martial law. A reign of terror, almost unequalled even in Russia, has been inaugurated. A ukase has been issued ordering the appointment of governors-general for six of the most populous districts in Russia with perfectly despotic powers. It begins by stating that recent events have made it necessary to put down by force a band of criminals who, though not numerous, are very determined, and aim at undermining the state. After referring to the recent murderous attacks upon the life of the Czar, the ukase continues: "These attempts, and the unanimous sympathy of the Emperor, in the ukase continues: "These attempts, and the unanimous sympathy of the Emperor, exceptional measures in order to permit of the energetic punishment of the guilty persons, and provide government officials with the necessary powers for maintaining order. The governor-general are authorized to summarily punish all persons whose guilt or innocence may be considered dangerous, to order the arrest of any person, to make search on their own judgment and responsibility, to suspend meetings temporarily or permanently, any newspapers or periodicals should they appear to harbor subversive tendencies, and generally to adopt such measures as they may consider necessary for the preservation of the public peace.

Spring Elections.

In six of the eight districts in France, where elections were necessary for members of the chamber of deputies, republicans were returned.

The English Champion Walking Match.

The six days' walking match for the long-distance championship of England began at Hornsey Wood Hall, Islington, at one o'clock this Monday morning. The contestants are Hazael, Hower Brown, Hazael the present champion, and Weston, the American. At three o'clock this morning Hazael was ahead. All running except Weston. Hazael and Brown are the favorites.

FIRE RECORD.

April 21.—Union block in Winchendon was totally destroyed by a fire Saturday night. The occupants were Mary Lamb, manufacturer; Tumsque, groceries; Hale, saloon-keeper; Miss Mellen, millinery; Hale, drugs; Draggett Peck, undertaker; Pierce, hewer; Whitney, tailor; and the insurance. Total insurance above, about $12,000; total loss about $6000. Insurance for the most part local.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad paint shop, one-story brick, in south Richmond, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, causing about 30,000 feet of lumber, also a half dozen freight cars, and a locomotive. Loss, $40,000; insured $20,000.

A fire at Eureka, Nev., last Friday night burned half the business block, including the business houses, hotels, newspaper offices, telegraph office, Masonic building and a great number of dwellings. Three hundred families are destitute, and 1000 people are without shelter. A relief committee has been organized. Loss, $300,000; insurance $100,000.

The Bailey's livery stables at Steubenville, O., were burned Saturday. Loss $10,000.

E. P. Nichols's carriage factory on Brookstreet, Hartford, Conn., was consumed Sunday. Loss $10,000.

The brick storehouse of the Olive street railroad company in St. Louis was burned Sunday night with a dozen cars. The upper story was occupied by the families of fifteen employees of the company who lost all their effects. The loss is about $25,000, well covered by insurance.

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1 Baltimore Bell, white.....3 years old. 25c
1 Queen of Prairie, blush pink..... " 25c
1 Triumphant, deep red..... " 25c

The above 3 for 50 c. or any five on the List $1.

CLEMATIS AND WISTARIAS.

1 Clematis, "Jackmanii," large purple.....2 years. 25c
1 Clematis, "Eugenie," pure white..... " 25c
1 Chinese Wistaria, la ge purple..... " 25c
1 Japan Wistaria, white (Novelty)..... " 25c
1 American Wistaria, yellow. (Virginia)..... " 25c

The above five for 50 c. or any five on the List $1.

Honeysuckles and Woodbines.

1 Japan Golden leaved, yellow.....3 years. 25c
1 Dutch Monthly, red and yellow; best..... " 25c
1 Chinese Honeysuckle..... " 25c
1 Japonica, pure white..... " 25c
1 coral Trumpet Plant, splendid flower..... " 25c
1 Rose, large purple. (New thing).....2 " 25c

The above five for $1. or any five on the List $1.

Parties can order any 3 of the above 15 articles for $1., or any 20 for $2. Send post or express paid. Those ordering at once will have the advantage of a full assortment of the above collections. Cash to accompany all orders; receipts sent at once, and goods in April or May.

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MARY A. BEARD,
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN. SETS.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON'S PASSAGE.
5.26	6.58	13.32	7.39

Calendar for April.

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Large sale of Whitfield's Clamp.
Large sale at cost and of Sheep's & Co.

THE CITY.

Carpets should be kept at comfortable ages.

There was a severe interview of marriage yesterday.

Hendrick & Redfern sell all wood enough here to make a family set as the result of one suit.

A local company is rehearsing Pinafore. It is proposed to give it in Stockbridge's skating rink and probably will do so.

Mrs. Anna savant is engaged to sing on Wednesday evening, April 30, at the vestry about a week, and immediately after he was taken sick with cramp and chills. Dr. Colton was called, and administered antidotes for the poison, and he continued in a low state all day. This morning he is somewhat better, but entire recovery is doubtful. Mr. Clay had been told to take something similar to the drug mixed, and he made a mistake in preparing the article. Mr. Clay is a painter by trade and has a wife and family.

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"Hoodoo."

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Wm. R. Clay, living on Foster street, Pawtucketville, took 30 grains of bichromate of potassa by mistake yesterday forenoon about 9 o'clock, and immediately after he was taken sick with cramp and chills. Dr. Colton was called, and administered antidotes for the poison, and he continued in a low state all day. This morning he is somewhat better, but entire recovery is doubtful. Mr. Clay had been told to take something similar to the drug mixed, and he made a mistake in preparing the article. Mr. Clay is a painter by trade and has a wife and family.

Police Court.

April 21.—There was no business before the police court today save the trial of three drunkards, each of whom was fined $5 and costs and the case of the third was continued.

Wm. T. Thornton was one of the prisoners, and was brought in Friday night by officer Lavelle for drunkenness and disorder in Dr. Parkhurst's office, where he was attempting to obtain money from the doctor on the plea of sickness. He was drunk at the time, and used shameful language, but he was discharged apparently upon the belief that he was simply a victim of circumstances. He frightened some families before morning, and was arrested by officer Lavelle on a charge of and stands to all appearances. He had his liquor secreted nearby in a satchel.

"My Son."

"My Son" can have but one representation here to the Museum company, and Monday hall should be filled on Thursday evening next, April 24th, to witness this beautiful play. Mr. Wyman's impersonation of Deacon Weigel, is regarded as the greatest effort of his life. The company have been to a large crowded houses during the past week, and the press of all the cities where they have appeared, are enthusiastic over the performance, considering it to be the best of the season. Miss Annie Clarke, Mrs. Vincent, Messrs. Crisp, Graham and Shook are the company, receive praise for their fine acting. Brooks, Owen & Carlton's Orchestra Evening are to be present. Tickets are on sale at Degg's.

Severely Scalded.

Mr. Ashley Newell, overseer of the cloth room on the Prescott, was severely scalded about quarter past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, by the explosion of the steam cylinder of a boiler, which is used for the dyeing process. There was some disarrangement about the machinery connected with the machine, which the machinist had worked upon but had been unable to repair at noon, and which he intended to regulate after "boil time." The turning off of steam in another portion of the mill increased the pressure in the cylinder and was a cause for explosion. Mr. Newell's shirt was blown from his back, his watch was smashed beyond repair and his watch-chain was blown across the room in pieces. He was badly scalded on the neck and upper portion of the body, but the injuries though very painful will not prove fatal. Mr. Newell was taken to his home 23 Prescott corporation, at once attended by Dr. Huntress.

Opening of St. Patrick's Church Parlors—Lecture by Rev. C. H. Mc-Kenna, O. P.

About 1200 people attended the opening of the fair for St. Patrick's church at Associate hall last night, and listened to an eloquent lecture by Rev. C. H. McKenna, O. P., on "The Priest and the Press." The lecturer was accompanied to the platform by many prominent Catholic citizens, and several priests, and was briefly introduced by Rev. Father O'Brien, the pastor. Father O'Brien seemed to have recovered from his recent severe illness, and spoke with much energy and force. Fifty-seven contracts for Catholic pictures with the minister of Father Mathew, and the portrait of the pastor presented by the parish, and the gift of a purse to Miss Mary Sullivan, the handsome young lady who presided at the table for the benefit of the parish, were also announced.

Rev. Father McKenna said he had a pocket handkerchief which he snatched from a girl that day, and might be wanted to return it; and another added, aside, that he had a watch over that he handed on his knapsack when he was marching between Lodi and Whitney; but he didn't suppose there would be an opportunity to return it. The vote was rescinded as moved, and it was voted that the chairman of the committee, with comrade Reed instead of Dr. Smith, committee who was absent, and Comrade Colonel Capt. Canty, who is in the west, be authorized to make arrangements for a visit of the association to Baltimore next year. The committee was made up of Comrade Colonel Jones, who commanded the regiment eighteen years ago, and the staff to join with the association in the visit, officers to the next annual meeting, namely: Dr. Hackley, re-elected Comrade J. C. Hadley of Company C; first vice president, Capt. William H. Chapman of Company E; second vice president, Comrade Wm. H. Young of Company L; secretary, Comrade D. C. Noson of Company K; treasurer, Col. Melvin Beal of Company E. Last year's finance committee was reappointed, and then the meeting adjourned.

An excellent dinner was subsequently partaken of, and about 3 o'clock Captain Hadley, the next president, called the comrades to order, and after a brief address thanked them for the honor he had received, and urged them to speak in a manner which would show that the interests of Major Ladd of Lowell, who broke up the reunion, had not been neglected. He was nationally Colonel Chapman. W. H. Young gave the description of "Many Thousand Gone" by John Hay, in excellent shape. Remarks were also made by Comrade Hackley, Comrade Norton, Captain Noyes and Col. Beal, all to the same effect. Dr. Hackley presided, then introduced a comrade whom he had got the "catch up" for speaking at this table, Comrade George B. Patch of the Nineteenth Regiment and Massachusetts Volunteers, an honorary member of the association. The remarks of Comrade Patch on the privilege of being there, and urged them to keep alive the memories of the past, and the sacrifices of those sentiments of loyalty to our country. Christmas he has been confined to the house. He was born in Dimple, Kerry county, Ireland, and has been a resident of Lowell since 1847, when an infant. He has since lived in this city, with the exception of four years in California, and three years at the war, which he served with the 25th Massachusetts regiment. He was employed in the Lawrence corporation until about a year since, when he resigned, and since spend a pension store, which he disposed of a few months ago. He has for the past twelve years of his employment on the Lawrence corporation been foreman of the cloth room. Mr. Dunphy was a prominent member of St. Patrick's parish, having for the past five years superintendent of the Sunday school and for many years president of the parish temperance society. He was also connected with the A. O. H. and other societies in the city and the Catholic union. He was quite prominent in politics, being a member of the democratic city committee, and last year the democratic candidate for the Eighth ward Common Council. Mr. Dunphy was a good citizen, a kind husband and father, and took great interest in charitable and religious work. He is survived by a wife and five children, friends, and especially by those connected with St. Patrick's church. He was 50 years and 4 months old, and leaves a wife and six children. The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church this morning at 8.30 o'clock, and the solemn requiem mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father O'Brien, the pastor. The interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

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Marriages.

In this city, April 19, by Rev. Geo. L. Collyer, Mr. Frank C. French and Miss Emma R. Thrasher.

Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending April 19, 1879.

12; Ellen F. W. Carter, 25, kidney disease.
13; Abigail A. Hall, 69, old age.
Bernard Lamon, 59, heart disease.
Mary L. Farrell, 2, croup.
15; Mary H. Foss, 27, erysipelas.
Mary Hamilton, 70, old age.
Emma Goodwin, 7 days, infantile.
16; Mary Sullivan, 6, erysipelas.
Euphemia Cyr, 25, childbirth.
17; Ellen Sullivan, 1, consumption.
Mary Kelly, 1, cholera infantum.
Mabel H. Lyman, 2, croup.
18; Mary Ann Hall, 70, general debility.
Menahine Cyr, 6, brain disease.
Joseph Cyr, 4, brain disease.
Angie H. Flammer, 26, consumption.
Mary Ann Hall, 70, debility.
Josiah S. Phillips, 55, liver disease.
19; Augustus Bancroft, 3, spinal disease.
Lilly L. Hall, 3, poison.
Margaret Ford, 47, cancer.

Of the above deaths there occurred in the United States, 3; Ireland, 6; Canada, 2; England, 2; Germany, 1; Scotland, 1; Massachusetts, 33; Children under 5 years of age, 10.
Total.....48

S. A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1879.

New York proposes to hold a "World's Fair" in 1883, but is in a quandary as to where to have it. The general sentiment is against taking Central park, as the multitudes of people would annihilate the beautiful place. A location in the vicinity of 125th street would suit Wm. H. Vanderbilt best, and he proposes to build depots, hotels, etc., in the vicinity if his site is selected.

The law relative to the payment by cities of wages to employes weekly is very simple, and as it has no penalty for violation cities will be only directory in its effort. The language is as follows:

"It shall hereafter be the duty of all cities in this Commonwealth to pay, at intervals not exceeding seven days, all laborers who are employed by them at a rate of wages not exceeding two dollars a day, if such payment shall be demanded."

There was a good deal of a wrangle between members of the New York syndicate when they found they could not have all the four per cent. bonds they subscribed for. The two big fishes, Fish & Hatch, and the First National bank, were determined to have their $25,000 each, so they divided up the remainder for the smaller fry just as they pleased. There was a good deal of grumbling and some of the firms declared that had they known they were to receive such a miserable pittance they would have made a larger individual subscription. It is a thing a pity the odd national debt were not larger.

We like to chronicle all the signs of a return of business prosperity which we find, and here is one: The Boston Herald publishes interviews with leading men in some of the more important of the branches of business in that city, of whom inquiries were made as to the effect of political agitation in Congress upon the great interests of the country. Most of them are of the opinion that the effect is injurious, though some of the number believe that an era of prosperity has begun under such favorable circumstances that no action of Congress can greatly affect it. All who expressed an opinion on that point agree that the business prospect is steadily improving.

By persistent advertising the name of "Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Bible House, New York City," has been made familiar to many readers of newspapers all over the country. We are willing to give this "Rev. Joseph" all the benefit he can derive from this notice in our editorial columns. The New York Sun has recently devoted a column to him, and a correspondent of the Congregationalist sends a few additional facts. The "Rev. Joseph T. Inman" never had a call, and never will have a room in the Bible house, and this name and the address are used by two young fellows who under them sell a prescription for "curing" that never existed and which they say cannot be put up by any but themselves. Any one who addresses the "Rev. Joseph T. Inman, Bible House," will receive in reply a letter and circular both signed by "Joseph T. Inman," dated not at the Bible House, but at a place on second avenue. The letter gives the prescription, but says that as the drug stores "cannot be relied on" to procure it, those who want must send three or four dollars to T. M. Allison M. D., who is the Rev. Joseph's "general agent." It need not be said that the prescription is worthless. For years these fellows have carried on this business and have received hundreds of letters weekly. They are so intrenched that the laws cannot touch them and so they pursue the fraudulent trade without fear.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Massachusetts has been heard from in the United States Senate during the past week in very audible tone. Mr. Dawes and Mr. Hoar both made first-class speeches.

Hiscock stands the best chance to crow over Tilden in the democratic convention.

The most satisfactory deal we have read of lately was in Beaverhead, Montana, in which both the fools were killed. Both were suitors for the same woman, and agreed to settle which should have her by firing at each other with revolvers. One was shot through the heart and died instantly, and the other was wounded in a vital part, and lived but four hours. The woman was well rid of both.

Thursday evening there is to be a public meeting in Faneuil hall for the purpose of organizing a relief committee to send aid to the destitute colored emigrants in the south and west. Gov. Talbot is to preside, and Gov. Banks, ex-Gov. Boutwell, Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Judge Russell and other friends of the colored race are to speak.

Democracy is about the same everywhere. At Washington the chief gambler of the capital has been made restaurateur of the House.

The Cincinnati Commercial thinks well of Gen. Hawley for the republican presidential candidate.

The southern congressmen at Washington insist that the negro exodus will not embarrass the planters except in some few localities, but the zeal manifested in different parts of the south to prevent the exodus tells another story.

The Providence Methodist conference in session at Taunton, adopted a resolution on Monday condemning the holding of campmeetings on the Sabbath.

Let us, as a nation, in the name of the good church common sense suppressed to be the grandest inheritance of the Anglo-saxon race, stand up once more in our moral boots, cut up the national bandana, and re-affirm the wholesome old-fashioned doctrine that there is an impassible gulf across whose yawning chasm eternity itself can never build a bridge long enough and strong enough for any thing to walk over, and, meeting midway, shake hands. In a word, let us be plain spoken, and insist that crime is criminal.—Traveller.

The business we ignominiously defeat staring them in the face, and they are seeking some loophole of escape. They are willing to talk of a compromise, but no such proposition can be entertained by the republicans. Let the bourbons pass the bills in any form they please, and send them to the president. If they do not command his approval, it will be his duty to veto them, and then it will be incumbent upon the bourbons to pass the appropriation bills in forms that will receive his approval. If their course is a good one, it will keep until an appeal to the country can be taken. The president can do no more than veto the measures which seek to sustain him in resisting revolution.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Philadelphia Telegraph, republican, says that "John Sherman would be an exceedingly strong candidate for the presidency, for upon him all factions might unite and he would have no difficulty in command the solid vote of all wise, honest, and conservative republicans."

The Cultivation of Roses.

"Roses are her cheeks,
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The best way for ladies to cultivate this rare species of rose is by studying and practicing the rules of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Dyspepsia, Common Sense Medical Advicer, price $1.25, Ayer's Cathartic Pills, 25 cts. per box, W. L. Grand Invisible Hotel, Building, and J. Bradley's Vegetable Sulphur Soap, exchange incident to the female organism, are Dr. Pierce's favorite remedies. They never failing remedy for these complaints.

A total bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will make wonders. You will be surprised at its immediate effect.

First National Bank of Lowell.—20 shares of First National Bank for sale by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.

West's Life Pills cure Liver Complaint.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

50 Bed and common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 29 Market street.

Dyspepsia.

Hood's sarsaparilla gives an appetite and imparts new life and energy to all the functions of the body.

Custom made tee chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whitaker's, 29 and 31 Market street.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 29 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Mark it Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $25. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 29 and 31 Market street.

A New Device

for holding and fastening window sash at any point desired. It is easily applied and costs only ten cents. Call and see it. We repair clothes wringers and carpet sweepers. J. C. Bennett, 21 Dutton street.

"The only Patent Medicine

I ever signed my name for," says Mr. Kendrick of Goffstown, N. H., concerning the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy; and adds: "For 30 years I was troubled with catarrh in the worst form. I had used many patent medicines for relief, but found no benefit until I used Sanford's Radical Cure. Agents for Lowell.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do inferior goods. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you are not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful tormentor of mankind tells us; is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Durang's Rheumatic Remedy. It is taken internally and will *positively cure the worst case*, in the shortest time. Sold by druggists in general.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present large, I will offer the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. Maddia, 94 Merrimack street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk; Houses Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania, and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 28 Central street, Lowell agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends 40 to 60 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Hanover, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London, Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in all heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; husk, $2.50; hair mattress $20. Live geese and less feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Dyspepsia,

The most inveterate cases in Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of Lancaster Tonic Bitters in small doses. It is a sure thing and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle. The medicine is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two cures a patient.

Get the Best.

Messrs. Niven & Thompson, at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, adopt the above heading as their motto, and add to it "and as low as the lowest." Just now only the staple meats are plenty and cheap, game and poultry being somewhat scarce and dear. But in the line of nice heavy Western Beef, country Pork, Extra-cured Hams, well-fatted Veal, and choice Lamb and Mutton, this firm claims to keep the best there is, and to sell at the very lowest prices. Give us a call, and "Get the Best."

THE 44TH CONGRESS.

The Army Bill Discussion Continued—Bill Day in the House.

The senate on Monday postponed consideration of the resolution relating to removals on account of the absence of Mr. Wallace, who introduced it.

The army bill was then taken up and Mr. Beck spoke on it. He first denied the attachment of legislation to appropriation bills. Then he said congress was expressly authorized with the power to declare war, raise supplies and raise armies, and the president had no control over this matter. Election day was the day of freedom. It was the day of days. If a man was not free on that day he should be a slave for the other days of the year. Mr. Bayard then referred to English history to show how jealous the people of that country were of the liberties, no longer being permitted at the polls, and thus it should be in this country, especially as ours is an elective government. He protested that there should be a cessation from elections, and read from Daniel Webster and other distinguished statesmen to support his views, to show the danger from the presence of the military at the polls, as the freedom of elections and the use of the army at the polls were repugnant to each other.

Mr. Bayard condemned all conduct which would prevent the restoration of friendship in the country, in concluding he said that congress and the people would support the majority in the present legislation, as it was in the interest of justice.

Mr. Maxey of Texas then spoke on the bill.

The republicans made no further opposition to the introduction of bills in the House. Pattison's office and those of the states several days introduced a larger number than ever before, over 300 bills being introduced by the New England members were received, including 20 by Mr. Frye, relative to the courts. Alabama claims and to provide for the payment of the award. Also one to amend the act of March 3, 1845, so as to prevent fraud in the purchase of land warrants. Also a bill authorizing the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the eastern boundary of the custom house at Providence; by Mr. Rogers, a bill granting the right of way to the Salisbury & Springfield and New London railroad company, and to Pascoag, Springfield; a bill providing for the payment of the Rhode Island claim for expenses in the eight hour law. An evening session was held for the discussion of the legislative bill, but the attendance was very small and the speeches of importance were made.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Compliment for Secretary Sherman.

The United States Consul-General at Constantinople Secretary Sherman upon the success of converting the 10-40 bonds, and says the conversion of the six per cents. bonds is very likely to depend more than the present operation, on the maintenance of the credit of the United States. Receiving trade is not as the United States will, by 1881, probably render it impossible to sell any more of them at four per cent. The Times suggests, now that the conversion of the six per cents. so far as it can be for two years, Mr. Sherman should direct the attention of congress to the duties on the policy of reducing the capital of the debt. Only about two-fifths of the time remains.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

In the state Senate on Monday the bill to abolish the state detective force was rejected, and the bill to provide for a district police was substituted and put through all its stages and sent to the House. The Senate debated, by a vote of 14 to 14, the bill to reduce the tax on savings bank deposits from 1½ to ½ of one per cent., and the bill to permit women to vote in local-option matters was passed to be engrossed. The Senate went on its position on the salary of the deputy tax commissioner, 1 to 1. In the House the bill to regulate the separate assessment of taxes was defeated 118 to 113. In the afternoon, and continued for debate to Wednesday morning.

NEWS ITEMS.

—At the annual election of the Tannaway Society Monday the following ticket headed by John Kelley was elected by 525 votes to 4.

—The Unitarians of Newport organized Sunday night for the centennial celebration of their founding, April 8, 1880. It is proposed to raise $100,000 for a memorial church.

—The Louisiana state constitutional convention met at New Orleans Monday. S. A. Willy was elected permanent chairman, and A. C. Harris secretary. After appointing a committee the convention adjourned to 11 o'clock.

—In the New York legislature Monday the resolution to tender the hospitalities of the state to Gen. Grant on his return passed. A resolution censuring congress for its course in forcing amendments to the army appropriation bill was passed.

—At noon yesterday at Topeka, Kansas, Sunday night, subscribed $500 for colored emigrants, and the relief committee took after them. A relief meeting was held in Columbian, Ohio, Monday night, and measures taken to raise money.

—The annual celebration of the colored people of Richmond, in honor of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments, occurred Monday, the festivities consisting of a military and civic parade, oration, and firing the national salute. Everything passed off orderly.

—Seven hundred violators of the revenue laws appeared before the United States circuit court at Nashville, Tenn., Monday. One hundred and seventy accepted attorney-general Devens's offer, and are trying not to violate the law any more, and all the rest will follow suit. A large number of witnesses were dismissed.

A Lucky Worcester Man.—By a lucky investment in the mines at Leadville, Col., Frank Fox, a resident of Worcester suddenly finds himself at the top of fortune's wheel. Wheelock went to Colorado last June, and in company with Col. Calhoun, a Kentucky photographer and with a capital of a few hundred dollars, purchased three claims in that region, about seven miles from Leadville. They commenced digging at once and in January struck a vein of silver, that very day in the absence of the worker they were obliged to suspend work until the snow melted and in what they named the Fox claim struck an immense vein, and it soon became evident that they had struck a vein of immense value. The news of their good luck spread rapidly and they were besieged by capitalists from all parts of the Union anxious to purchase the claim, one offer reaching $500,000. They have refused to sell, however, and are hard at work developing their find, firmly believing it will bring $1,000,000. They only wish to ascertain what it is worth when they will sell it to some of the numerous capitalists who stand ready to close a bargain with them. Mr. Wheelock's family are anxiously awaiting his return home, and the news of their good luck having become generally known, the members of the family are daily besieged by parties with diamonds, money and every imaginable commodity to sell.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A Flood of Bills in the House.

For five consecutive hours the flood-gates of initial legislation were open in the House on Monday, and a vast number of bills were introduced. The exact number is 1285, which is more than were ever introduced in a single session before. The day's work was therefore purely mechanical. Under the rules this business could have been stopped in sixty minutes after twelve o'clock; but, by a unanimous vote, it was agreed that the call should continue until all the states had been called once. There was work enough proposed to occupy congress in steady session for one year.

The Remainder of the 10-40's Called.

The secretary of the treasury has called the ninety-ninth call for the redemption of bonds. The call is for $23,500,000 of 10-40 bonds of 1864. Interest will not be allowed after the 1st of May next, and interest will cease on the following bonds outstanding and represented in the call constituting the residue of those called under the act of March 3, 1864—five bonds. The treasury department still now redeem called bonds, numbered in the 1864 fourth and eighth-fifth calls, paying interest to date of redemption, or in full even if not once the bonds included in said calls, with interest to date of maturity, and upon the presentation to the present legislation, as it was in the power of congress.

The Patterson Scandal.

The Advertiser's correspondent says that new developments of a scandalous nature continue to arise in connection with senator Patterson's official trip to Europe last summer. It has fell. It now appears, from the annual report of the secretary of the senate, that the cost of this tour amounted to the enormous sum of $17,498.76, and the vouchers for which account in the present legislation, as it was in the power of congress.

Miscellaneous.

The United states supreme court has made a very important decision in relation to the Union Pacific railway. It is in effect that the lands of that company are not subject to pre-emption. Justice Miller wrote the decision.

The subscriptions to the four per cent. refunding certificates today were $197,200.

FIRE RECORD.

A fire at Kinsley, Kansas, has destroyed about half the business part of the city, including the post-office and all the county offices. Loss about $75,000.

The American hotel and a tailor shop at Windsor, Ont. Loss $10,000.

Early's planing mill and Hubbards' furniture store at Hillsborough, N. H., on Sunday. Monday. Loss $60,000.

Mathis Bros. dining saloon in Rutland, Vt., was burned. Loss $3000.

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ROBERT WOOD,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
26 Liberty, corner Powell Street, Lowell. The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses.

DR. JESSE A. YILES,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
25 Westford street. Orders left at M. V. B. Lilly's Sutler's shop, Market street, and G. W. Nevin's stable, Warren street. Also received by telephone. All work done as well as can be desired by complaint or indictment.—[Extract from Yiles.

The City Clerk is now ready to license dogs for the year 1879. Fee 50 cents. Dogs not licensed by the first Monday in May will be killed. Dogs licensed after that time, and before the first Monday in June next, will be killed, unless the owner shall pay a penalty of $3 in addition to the fee of 50 cents.

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES,
City Clerk.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, }
January 25, 1879. }

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the auditor on or before the first day of the month following that in which the bill is made up, and that no bill be allowed for any month after the article or articles was or had been delivered to the city, or in bill was presented for payment.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month. Same time and manner of presenting claims should be put upon separate bills, but all charges to the same department may be upon the same bill.

JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES F. HOSMER,
ALBERT W. BURNHAM,
WILEY F. MORSE,
MILO WOODIES,
Committee.

☞ The Annual Report as to the City Government and Officers from 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 24, 1879.

Fancy Goods.

☞ Persons buying please examine our great variety of

FANCY HOSIERY

for ladies and children, and our neckwear and handsome styles of ties at Gents' Furnishing Store.

ABELS & SON,
No. 3 Wellington Block, Merrimack Street.

NEW ASSORTMENT.

FRINGES,
Grass, American and Woolen.

BUTTONS,
Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal.

GLOVES,
Kid, Woolen and Fleeced

HOSIERY,
Plain, Fleeced and Woolen.

EMBROIDERIES,
Hamburg and Flannel.

A general stock of Fancy Goods at

MAYNARD'S,
No. 16 Merrimack Street, - - Lowell.

Expresses.

GEORGE E. STANLEY,
General Freight Forwarder.

Merchandise delivered per order from all trains in the Boston & Lowell, Lowell & Nashua, Framingham & Lowell, Nashua & Lowell, & Maine R. R. Shipping receipts obtained for goods forwarded.

Office, 50 Central Street.

LOVEJOY'S
EXPRESS.
Via Boston & Maine and Lowell & Andover Railroads.

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:
7-50 and 11-00 a. m.; 2-00 and 5-00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 33 COURT SQUARE,
9-00 and 11-00 a. m.; 2-00 and 4-15 p. m.

PENNIMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS.
Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR
Boston at 8-00 and 9-30 a. m., and 12-45, and 2-15 p. m.
Nashua at 8-00 a. m., and 1-00 and 6-25 p. m.
Lawrence at 7-34 and 11-00 a. m., and 4-05 p. m.
Andover at 8-10 a. m., and 4-40 p. m.
Ayer Junction at 7-00 and 11-00 a. m., and 5-00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON FOR LOWELL:
Lowell at 9-30, 12-00 a. m., 2, 3-30 and 5-30 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting express companies at reduced rates.

Offices at the Merrimack street and Nathan depots.

Kidder's Blue Stamp Express runs to all the Lowell factories.

Lawrence office at Abbott's Express office.

Andover office at Merrill & Co.'s express office.

The Express Parcel Department at the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad has been discontinued.

GEO. F. PENNIMAN,
H. T. MORRILL.

PATENTS.

R. H. EDDY,
No. 70 State Street, opp. Kilby, Boston,

Solicitor of Patents for the United States; also in Great Britain, France and other foreign countries. Has had 20 years' experience in patent business, and no rejecting one dollar. Assignments recorded at Washington. Send for "Hints to Inventors," a pamphlet containing important information for obtaining patents, and "Reminder," containing synopsis of Patent Laws. R. H. EDDY.

Testimonials.

"I regard Mr. Eddy as one of the most capable and successful practitioners with whom I have had official intercourse. CHARLES MASON,
Late Commissioner of Patents.
BOSTON, Oct. 16, 1872.

R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir:—I have applied for no. 5,940, for "Spool pin." Have received it to-day and advised me in handsome it is allowed. I have occasionally employed the best agencies in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, but I can say freely that your attention to my case was unrivalled. Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER.
Boston, Jan. 1, 1875.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE,

Carriages & Harnesses,
—AT—
C. A. JEWETT'S
CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY,
WILLIE STREET.

Consisting in part as follows:
Top buggies, Canton and Concord, finished with Round-Corner Bevel Leather, at $180 each; a first-class job; Grocers' Wagons, two and three springs, and others, at $150 each; Express Wagons, one in three styles and two sizes at from $190 to $210 each; Covered wagons $100 each; Ivory wagons $160 each; White Chapel, cut down and side bar carriages, open and covered, at very low prices.

Also one Butcher's Cart, new, for $150.

Harnesses, home-made and oak tanned, nickel plated, at low prices.

All the above carriages are made of the best material and warranted in every part.

Please call and examine before purchasing.

Real Estate.

FARMS AND HOMES.

E. GRANVILLE PARKER,
Real Estate
AND
Mortgages,
36 CENTRAL STREET.

Special Attention Paid to Care of Real Estate and Collection of Rents.

Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Closed Wednesday and Thursday Evenings.

Dry Goods.

GREAT
SHAWL SALE!
AT
Eames & McQuesten's,
Commencing Today.

Every Shawl MARKED DOWN, as the stock must be reduced.

FISKE'S BLOCK,
CENTRAL STREET.

RARE BARGAIN.

ECLIPSE PLAIDS.

WE SHALL OPEN ON
MONDAY NEXT, 17th inst.,
FOUR CASES OF THESE
POPULAR SUITINGS
AT ONLY
Five Cents Per Yard.

H. Hosford & Co.,
Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

OUR ANNUAL
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AT
C. B. Coburn & Co.,
33 MARKET STREET.

DRESS GOODS SHAWL
Department.

Black Cashmeres,
Camel Hair Cloth,
Rich Dress Goods
in plain and novelty.
Black Silks—Fancy Colored Silks,
Dress Trimmings to match the plain and colors.
Towels, Napkins, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

Dress Making Department.

Having secured the valuable services of Miss E. I. HOWLAND of Boston to take charge of this department, this is for the past two years has had charge of dress and cloak making at the well-known house of R. H. White & Co. who comes to us with unsurpassed recommendations from the elite of Boston. All work guaranteed.

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.

SCRIPTURE'S
Branch Bakery!
The Bakery at the
Cor. of Broadway & Fletcher Sts.
Has been purchased by the
SCRIPTURE BROTHERS.

And is to be run in connection with the bakery on Central street, which has been entirely renovated and refitted, and will be conducted in the future as it has in the past, still in a first-class bakery. The services of a first-class baker and confectioner have been secured to take charge of that branch. The business Sunday mornings. The public patronage in that section is solicited, and all visit on are welcome.

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Paints, Oils, &c.

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We call the attention of painters, landlords, contractors and others wishing to do any thing in white lead in the near fut, to the

FOREST RIVER (SALEM) LEAD

Which has now for thirty-nine years stood the test of the best judges of white lead in the United States and Europe, and has always received their highest premium for its superiority of excellence from large and small consumers, and our agents guarantee it to be of many different brands, enables us to confidently warrant it to be the best White Lead ever manufactured. Its covering power is unsurpassed, and our agents guarantee it to be 331 lbs. of 12½ pounds to the gallon. We have also in stock

Linseed Oil,
Manny's Railroad Colors,
Pure White Zinc,
Florence White,

And for making the shades now in vogue we use Manny's Pure Umbers, Siennas, Venetian Reds, Super Yellow, Ochres, Cassel Earth, and many other colors.

MARSEILLES GREEN

For painting blinds. For

Painting Barns and Outbuildings

We have a large stock of Brandon Red, Brown, Yellow, Spanish Brown, Mineral Yellow, Indian, French Yellow, Prince's Metallic Paint. We also have a large stock of

Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Painters' and Coach Japans, Pratt's Dries, White and Orange Shellac, Coach, Furniture and Damar Varnishes, Paint Brushes of all descriptions.

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Johnston's Prepared Kalsomine,

in fifteen different shades, ready for use, acknowledged by all to be the best ever offered to the public, and cheap in price. Easily applied, dries hard, and will not rub off. Call and examine and examine the dues.

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Paris White, Whiting, Frozen Glue, Sponges,

At wholesale and retail.

C. B. Coburn & Co.,
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Protect your TREES. Now is the time to do successful work against the grubs, by using

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In large or small packages, for sale by C. B. COBURN & CO.

WOODEN PLATES,

In white and fancy woods, for decorating.

Prepared Stencil Ink and Holders

Warranted not to smooch or rub off, in three colors—carmine, black and red. We would call the attention of the craft to the Buffalo Grape Sugar Company's

Laundry and Culinary Corn Starches.

Our starch is manufactured by experienced hands and is strictly pure and of the best quality. We guarantee it to be fully equal to any other, and in every case to give entire satisfaction. PRICES LOW.

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COAL! COAL! COAL!
Another Branch Office.

In accordance with the prevailing custom I have opened a BRANCH OFFICE in Mr. Manor's Boot and Shoe store, 31 Merrimack street, near the Post Office, where

I will take orders for
COAL by the car-load,
COAL by the ton,
COAL by the basket.

COAL of all kinds, of the best quality, carefully screened, full weight, promptly delivered in any part of the city. Orders left at the above branch office will be promptly attended to.

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Hard and soft, the best of Oak, Maple, Beech, Birch, and Pine, delivered in the cord or stove split, by large or small quantities to suit, at the VERY LOWEST PRICES. Leave orders at branch office in McMaster's Shoe Store, No. 35 Merrimack street, near Post Office, or at

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CHARCOAL,
BALED HAY.

Any one have not time to come to office or Middle street, will have orders as well filled by leaving them at new branch office, McMaster's shoe store, 35 Merrimack street, near Post Office.

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COAL! COAL!
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All qualities of best coal at lowest prices. Also

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Together with a full line of Groceries and Country Produce at our grocery store on Chatter Street, corner of Thorndike street, where orders are received and promptly attended to. Connected by telephone with the yard.

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Yard: Western Avenue, at B. R. crossing.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
5.59	13.40	New Moon.

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

J. P. Coyle at Willard's. Cheap.

J. P. Buy your coal of Sherer & Co.

J. P. A full line of archery goods at Knowles Bros.' A new thing.

J. P. Only the best men are employed by Andrews & Co., stone workers.

J. P. Knowles Brothers have a nice new stock of boots and shoes. Give them a call.

J. P. Strawberries, fresh; strawberries, pine bananas, Baldwin apples, also a few barrels of our own California apples, at F. W. Smith's, 12 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Rugg & Brown are the leader fakers of "My Son."

On account of an engagement of the hall, Mrs. Dunbar will not hold her class till Wednesday afternoon, April 30.

Any one, who keeps a small variety store at 120 Market street, was arrested on a warrant by officer Weymouth this forenoon, for doing business on the Lord's day.

The police made six arrests yesterday, five for drunkenness and John H. Power, for larceny of coal from Wm. Kittredge. There were ten lodgers at the station.

The elegant steamers Bristol and Providence commenced trips on the Fall River line yesterday. The statement that they would not be put on until the 26th was incorrect.

The funeral of the late Susie H. Plummer occurred yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends, and the floral tributes were profuse and elegant. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

The sale of seats for the Garrick club entertainment has been thus far, somewhat inactive than heretofore. In response to a call now remain for its friends to assist their appreciation of its past efforts and to lend it encouragement for the coming performances. The Garrick Club, sargent & Sons.

Stoughton of last year's Lowells, has been engaged by manager Clark of the Manchesters to play second base. He played his first game in place of Kelly, yesterday, at Springfield, with the Manchesters, and by all accounts played a fine second base for the Nationals of Washington, his first game occurring yesterday.

At an exhibition given in Lawrence last evening, Parris Welch of this city was one of several competitors for a pair of clubs offered to the best club-swinger in Lawrence and vicinity. He was declared the winner by Mr. Conner, the referee, but from the fact that he resided in this city he failed to receive them. The clubs have not yet been disposed of.

Last week Dr. M. G. Parker, assisted by Dr. C. A. Viles of this city, and Dr. E. P. Lovett of Boston, successfully performed a cataract operation upon a patient of that city with the electricity, making thirty-one cases of cataract removed and one hundred and twenty-six successful cataract operations which Dr. Parker has performed.

The Hamilton lecturing union will constitute the directors of the following interesting question on Wednesday evening of this week, at the rooms, in Hamilton Manufacturing depot: Resolved, That for the future public policy of this country the general should impose a tax upon every intemperate. The parties are invited.

Police Court—Crosby J.

April 22.—John H. Power, pleaded guilty to larceny of coal from Wm. Kittredge and was ordered paid May 23 for sentence. There was one 45 drunk.

"My Son."

With the fine cast with which it is to be presented, will be an attraction which all should witness. The acting of Mr. Warren and the fine support of the Museum company, will afford an evening of great pleasure. Tickets are selling rapidly at Rugg's.

Unitarian Society.

At the annual meeting of the First Unitarian society held Monday evening, the treasurer's report was read, and the following old officers were chosen: Standing committee, Chas. H. Richardson, Rob't H. Butters, Mrs. Chas. H. Richardson, Wm. F. Salmon, Geo. Brigham, Mrs. John P. Kimball; clerk, John P. Kimball; treasurer, Ralph F. Brazer. It was voted to commemorate the organization of the society by appropriate services on the fiftieth anniversary in September next and a committee to make arrangements was chosen.

"Place aux Dames!"

City messenger Nichols has made ample provision for the reception of all ladies who intend to appear before the board of aldermen tonight to remonstrate against the granting of liquor licenses. The space for spectators has been increased by taking down the seats and desks of the aldermen nearer the chairman's desk, and settees have been brought in and placed in every vacant spot. A force of police will see that the women in the aisles have the front seats, and the usual crowd will be kept in check until the ladies' wishes are heard. No action on liquor licenses will be taken tonight.

Lowell People on the Great Republic.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Mitchell are supposed to have been on board the steamer Great Republic which was wrecked on the California coast last Friday. A letter was received from Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell in this city within a few days, in which it was stated that they were to sail from San Francisco for Portland, Oregon, in the Great Republic on the 15th. Mr. Mitchell was going to Oregon on a trip in connection with his paper business. Yet

They are undoubtedly among those who escaped, as the only ones who were lost were ten of the crew drowned by the capsizing of a boat.

Opening of St. Patrick's Fair.

The fair for the benefit of St. Patrick's church opened at Huntington hall last evening, and the attendance, for an opening night, was very large. There were fourteen tables, and all were covered with goods much more elegant and costly than are usually seen at fairs and entertainments. The articles to be disposed of are both ornamental and useful, and there are many prizes of considerable value. The tables are presided over by courteous women from the different sodalities connected with the church, and a generous trade is manifest. The fair will continue this week.

Ladies' Festival in aid of the French Protestant Church.

The time announced in our Saturday edition for the opening of the charts at Rugg's music store, for selection of reserved seats for this festival, should have read on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 9 a. m., for ticket holders only, no tickets being for sale at Rugg's on that day, and Thursday, May 1st, and thereafter till the festival occurs, should have been given as the time for the sale of tickets at Rugg's with reserved seats, charts being then open to all applicants. Tickets are now on sale at the principal music and apothecary stores.

Mr. Rugg requests that applicants for reserved seats on April 30th take position in line in the order of their arrival at the music store.

The Boston Theatre Company.

The citizens of Lowell are to have on Friday evening the very unusual opportunity of witnessing the Boston theatre company in two of Shakespeare's great plays, the Merchant of Venice and Katharine and Petruchio. The casts of the piece draw the entire company, and all the popular favorites, Louis James, D. J. Maguinnis, M. M. Price, Harry Crisps, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Allen, Miss Southerne and others will appear. The plays will be given with all the fidelity for any detail that has made it famous for, and a dramatic treat, unexcelled as it is rare, will be afforded all who have the good fortune to be present. Seats are now on sale at Rugg's.

High Service Water Supply.

The committee on high service water supply made a thorough inspection of the system adopted in Fall River and Taunton for supplying water to dwellers on the hills, on their visit last week and will not report this evening. It is not known what the nature of the report will be, but one member of the committee has an idea for supplying the houses at the highest points at comparatively small expense. He would have a small stand pipe on either hill, to be kept filled by a hydraulic pump operated by pressure on a lower level, and connected with a system of pipes by which water could be supplied to the houses requiring it. This plan, the member thinks, would not cost more than $12,000, and the only expense of maintaining it would be the additional amount of coal necessary to increase the pressure at the hydraulic engine.

Personal.

Mr. Addison S. Nute, of the Merrimack house, has been seriously ill for more than a week, and at one time it was thought he would not recover. The prospects are now favorable for his recovery.

Mr. Henry L. Williams is confined to his house with a severe cold, which threatens to develop into pneumonia, but the probability of such a termination has fortunately passed away.

Maj. McCafferty of Worcester was in the city yesterday, and had charge of the arrangements for the funeral of the late Mr. Dunaby. The latter and the major were fellow members of the Matthew institute, a debating club which, a number of years since, afforded a good many bright young men an insight into parliamentary customs.

Henry A. Hildreth, esq., and family are expected to arrive on their return from Kansas on Saturday or Monday.

The Poisoned Children—Wild Parsnips Probably the Cause of Death.

There is but little to add to the account of the poisoning case in Centreville which we published yesterday, except that the mystery surrounding the nature of the poison seems to be cleared. This morning medical examiner Dr. Bartlett, assisted by other physicians, made a post-mortem examination of Lilla L. Jones, one of the victims, and found in the stomach a substance resembling wild parsnips. The stomach was removed and will be sent to Boston to be analyzed. A man was sent to dig a wild parsnip from the brookside, and it will be compared with the contents of the stomach. A substance resembling the same root was found by the Brown Ms. Bill. The family of boy and young Jones are now considered out of danger. Annie, sister of the latter, says that what he ate burned his mouth, but that he ate a portion of the parsnip he has thus far impaired.

Mr. Bartlett says he is very careful not to keep bottles that have contained poison about his premises, and that he thinks it quite possible for a child to get possession of a bottle unawares.

Protesting Against Licenses.

About 35 women met in the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday afternoon, in response to a call to take action relative to appearing before the board of aldermen to remonstrate against the granting of liquor licenses. Mrs. D. Hall Rice presided and Miss Emma Fuller acted as secretary. Remarks were made by several persons present, after which it was unanimously voted to go to the aldermanic chamber this evening in a body. A committee of three was appointed to select speakers to present the wishes of the remonstrants, and the following address was adopted for publication:

To the Ladies of Lowell:

You are respectfully invited to attend a meeting in the reception room of Huntington hall, on Tuesday evening, April 22, at 7 o'clock, thence to proceed at 7:30 o'clock to the city government building to testify by your presence that you remonstrate against the granting of liquor shops in this city. As Queen Esther appeared with prayer and tears before the mighty Ahasuerus, to save the lives of her condemned people, so let the women of Lowell unite in this effort to avert from many an impending destruction by the curse of intemperance.

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Total liabilities, including re-insurance, 1878, 37,000 73
Net Assets, $379,867 95

Losses paid, 1878, $23,511.46
Cash returned to Mutual Policy Holders, 1878, $40,001.13
Losses and other organizations, 1878, $730,368.40
Cash returned to Mutual Policy Holders since 1857, $250,003.80

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To Buyers of Real Estate.—We desire to call your attention to the great saving of time and money in selecting a home afforded by pleasure. We have photographs of nearly 800 places, and so far as known, the only agency in the world that makes a practice of photographing its property.

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Just Received.—In Centreville, a new cottage house, with 8 rooms, all of Bridge stone, good corner lot; house has seven rooms to let; rent $12 per month. Now all they ask is that the state sit still in the boat and see them paddle. And the state is going to do it.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

At an election of school committee in Lisbon saturday night several ladies participated.

The sugar season is now at its height in the southern part of the state, and the yield promises to be unusually large.

By direction of the fish commissioners 10,000 young trout have been placed in four brooks in the town of Lyme. Specimens of the trout are about three-quarters of an inch long, and it is not lawful to catch them for five years.

Owing to the heavy rise in the Connecticut river several hundred thousand feet of timber have been carried off from the meadows of Lower Waterford, which has never had its equal. Logs have been coming down the river for a week, and the booms at Upper Falls on Monday. None of the lumber was marked, and it will be a loss of $75,000 to the owners. Fry and Perry, of Maine.

PERSONAL.

Col. John D. Washburn of Worcester is expected home next month.

Gov. Talbot and family have returned to their home in Billerica for the summer.

Curtis Guild of the Commercial Bulletin, and his family, will spend the summer abroad.

Mr. Moody will hold revival services for a few days in New Haven, Conn., in the course of a few weeks.

August Belmont was on Tuesday thrown from his carriage on Central Park, New York, by a collision with a road wagon, and sustained injuries which, it is feared, proved to be serious, but last accounts show that they were not of a character to cause alarm.

Joseph Cook, Bishop Simpson and party will set out from Chicago May 1st, in a special train for the Yosemite valley. Here great meetings are to be held in the interest of Sunday schools, and a book is to be prepared to create a chapel as a memorial for the benefit of tourists.

Houses to General Dix.

President Hayes has given an order directing that special honors be paid to the memory of the late General Dix by the War and Navy departments, and that a paying a general participation in the tokens of respect. The New York city authorities will also take action on Tuesday as a mark of respect for the late Gov. Dix, and the board of aldermen will probably adopt resolutions. Flags all over the city are at half mast.

The funeral occurs at Trinity church Thursday.

THAT HEAVY VERDICT.—A month ago Dr. Chase blocked received a verdict of $30,000 against the Eastern railroad for personal injuries. Upon motion for a new trial Judge Allen reduced the verdict to $20,000; otherwise a new trial will be granted.

PRINT CLOTHS.—The market for print cloths at Fall River continues steady at 3¾ cents cash for 64s, and 3¾ cents cash for 56s, with a gradual tendency to settling in view of the advance in cotton. The sales last week amounted to 117,500 pieces, more than one-half of which was in spots, leaving the stock on hand 125,000 pieces. The market is now quiet, and manufacturers are contented being fully up to the supply, the advance in the raw material having caused a corresponding advance in modern bulk, but 7 cents for 64s is the ruling price for spots, and 6¾ for 56s. Price 6200.

Only $3,000 for a neat cottage house with 9,000 feet of land, well located on Westford street; 7 rooms and in good repair. Price $3,000. Bargain. (985)

Fine Residence, with 17 acres strong, rich land, in a choice location in western part of Dracut. House has 10 rooms, and all modern improvements. Price $6000. (921)

In Central Dracutville, a two-story brick house, with 5000 feet of land, on a good street, with all modern conveniences, and well finished, marble sinks and mantels, set bowls, hot and cold water, furnace, etc. In good repair. (979)

Fine Residence, with 12

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1879.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

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TERMS.—Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing, otherwise, $7.00. Delivered by carrier in advance to settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents month, or for a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

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Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of Local Columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion. Under head of "Local and Other Items," 25 cents a line. In the Weekly Courier, for 8 consecutive weeks, for one half more than the Daily price. Plain display of type equal to the Daily Courier one month $6.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Courier for the same months for $3.00. Total in both papers, $9.00.

Financial advertisements same as Local Notices.

Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 15 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week, $12.00 per quarter; enclosed, one square, $20; one inch (one square), $36.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1879.

President Peirce of the common council claims to have found a way to supply a high water service at a low rate. If he has we know it will be tried at once, no matter whether it has any object to urge or not. There are many houses both in Centralville and Belvidere, and there must be some in the Acre and, not included in the number now wholly unsupplied with water, which have no protection against fire, because the hydrants near by furnish no water only by pumping, and because the steamers cannot be quickly got to them in case of an emergency. The sum named by President Peirce is $40,000. We do not suppose anybody could object to that expenditure—or hardly anybody.

The people in British Columbia, too, are beginning to find out how everything that is done to stay the influx of the Chinese, so they have already gained a considerable foothold in the Pacific province; and the question has been presented in the Dominion house of commons asking that no Chinese be employed on the public works. The petition states that of the 25,000 population of Belleville Ontario, exclusive of Indians, 6000 are Chinese, some years ago, and that as a result, tends to show that it has no fear, at least, of any looseness in the laws regulating suffrage, except in the south. There it helps the ballot box with many restrictions, and when they do not suffice, the democratic citizens station rifle clubs so as to supplement those statutes. But for all that we reiterate that these subjects ought not to be party questions. They are of importance to the endurance and safety of the government; no matter which or what party is in power. And they must be charged by legislators to legislators, and not as democrats or republicans.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Concord Monitor publishes under the the head of "somewhat limber" a list of over one hundred prominent republican politicians of the state, giving the business and occupation of each one of which would recommend him as a candidate for the vacant senatorship to be filled by a legislative election in June.

They have been enforcing the Sunday law down in Newark, N. J., with tolerable success, but Sunday morning the saloons, even in the German section were closed, and only five arrests for drunkenness were made. Among the other establishments completed for being open were barber shops and factories.

A movement is on foot to refound the Southern hotel in St. Louis, recently destroyed by fire. A stock company will take hold of it, and $150,000 has been subscribed, and not one of the 17 railroads entering the city has as yet put a cent into it, though it is considered essential to the city's prosperity.

The Boston Journal notices that the savings banks which were last year under the restrictive law almost invariably require a review of the order the coming year.

The Chicago Tribune suggests that when the next bills for local senator Hoar to "sit down," the latter responded by sitting down on senator Beck.

The refunding at five per cent. began in 1877, and continued until 1876, when $500,000,000 had been taken, making an annual saving in interest of $5,000,000. The refunding at four and a half per cent. began in 1876, and ended in 1877, when $185,000,000 had been taken, at an annual saving of $2,775,000. The refunding at four per cent. began in 1877, and has just been completed, the amount refunded being $700,000,000, at an annual saving of $14,000,000. The operation of this saved annually on account of interest on the public debt $21,775,000.—[Nashua Telegraph.

We have had occasion within a few days to inquire of men from various sections of the state, what was the feeling of the people about the presidential question. The almost invariable answer has been, "Well, there is a pretty strong Grant feeling our way. The people don't like the idea of having the generals and confederates making the laws of the country, and trying to undo all that was done by the war."—[Haverhill Gazette.

There is certainly law enough, and stringent enough, at hand, to accomplish all that we have any right to ask. The trouble is not here. The trouble is our bungling, time-serving reformers won't help enforce it. An intelligent conviction would do more towards the enormity of the sin of drinking a glass of beer on Sunday than all the laws that ever were passed, or ever will be passed. Hartford and Erie railroad company, but he sole thereof shall be made without the authority of the general court." The amendment was adopted, and Mr. Noyes's bill substituted by a vote of 128 to 111. The rules suspended, the bill put through and sent to the Senate.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Oliver Ayer & Co.

Just received and now opening a full line of Ladies' and Gents' Linen Collars and Cuffs, at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Mark & Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

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A New Device

for holding and fastening window sash at any point desired. It is easily applied and costs only ten cents. Call and see it. We repair clothes wringers and carpet sweepers. J. C. Bennett, 6 Dutton street.

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Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. F. Meloon, 94 Merrimack street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk Routes, for sale at Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

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George F. Hunt, 20 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends 40 to 60 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston. Mass. Mutual, Boston. Salem, Mass. Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York, Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

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T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 38 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag cotton A. A. ticking for $2.50; best quality heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; husk, $3.50; hair $9 pound $20. Live geese and new feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Dyspepsia.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of Lancaster Tolu or Bitters in small doses. It is a sure thing and the best expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle; the average limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Get the Best.

Messrs. Niven & Bowers, at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, solicit the above heading as their motto, and add to it "and as low as the lowest." Just now only the staple meats are plenty and cheap, some of which is being somewhat scarce and dear. But in the line of nice heavy Western Beef, country Pork, Extra-corned Hams, well-fated Veal, and Spring Lamb and Mutton, this firm claims to keep the best there is, and to sell at the very lowest prices. Give us a call, and "Get the Best."

THE 46TH CONGRESS.

Senator Davis's Speech—He Goes Over to the Democrats—A Mild Debate in the House.

The Senate first discussed the Wallace resolution to vest the appointments and removals of Senate employes in the secretary and sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Conkling spoke sarcastically and caused some amusement by his hypothesis that the object of the Wallace resolution was to enable a gentleman said by certain papers to be the de jure president of the United States Thurman to get rid of the employees of the system of civil service reform obtaining during his administration dating from March 4th, 1877, which might be in either embarrassing to the democratic majority.

The feature of the debate on the army bill was senator David Davis's speech. He deprecated the heat and bitterness that had been manifested in this debate; the excitement over it was not warranted by the importance of the issue. The charge that a revolution was impending was pure fiction; if it were true, or if there was any danger apprehended by the government or people of liberty, the government would not be able to sell $40,000,000 of bonds, nor would the stock market in New York maintain its present high rates. But the suggestions of such dangers greatly unsettled the business interests of the country, and the speaker did not believe that the people were in a mood for such kind of politics. He did not believe that the speeches made on either side of the question represented the wishes or opinions of the masses of the people of either section of the country. Experience had taught them that legitimate business principles, which lead to wealth and social happiness, require a reasonable degree of security and repose, and that sound policy dictated the maintenance of law and good will between the sections. The country could not be prosperous so long as the old conflicts were kept alive, and the south was not at each recurring election to be the battle-ground for political party success; and the statesmanship of the hour should be equal to the occasion, and if it met would receive the gratitude of suffering people. There was no more reason why the power to repeal a law passed in time of war should be exercised by a majority than by two-thirds if the law be unsuitable to the changed condition of things.

It is a part of the very nature of a man of liberty to be jealous against anything which interferes with the freedom of elections; and the history of the republic now teaches us that people ever consent to place the ballot-box under the protection of the army. But, said Mr. President, this consent will never be obtained until they have learned by the principles of constitutional liberty and the precedents of the past. The question of business.

Can it be possible that a principle of common law, the right of the civil power to have an effective force from the presence of troops, so long and so universally recognized by statutes, ages, is not equally clear to their descendants at the present day? A law is simply proceeded to answer some common objections to the passage of the bill. It was with that Mr. Lincoln had signed this law, and that, therefore, he would be a slight stain on his memory to repeal it. He had known Mr. Lincoln, personally, for more than twenty years, and he believed that, if he had lived, he would not have objected to the repeal of these laws. The amendment is germane to the bill, and simply a condition as to the use of the army which the people's representatives had a perfect right to impose. The trouble is our lawmakers don't help enforce it. An intelligent conviction would do more towards the enormity of the sin of drinking a glass of beer on Sunday than all the laws that ever were passed, or ever will be passed. Hartford and Erie railroad company, but he sole thereof shall be made without the authority of the general court." The amendment was adopted, and Mr. Noyes's bill substituted by a vote of 128 to 111. The rules suspended, the bill put through and sent to the Senate.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Severe Battle with the Zulus.

April 23.—Last month African tribes report a severe battle between the Ekowe relief column and about 11,000 Zulus, who appear to have surprised the British camp under Lord Chelmsford, at Gingelova. The Zulus were repulsed with a loss of about 1200. The British loss was 7 officers and about 400 men. The garrison at Ekowe was successfully reached and relieved. Orders have been given for the Ormonu troops to be ready for sea immediately to take about 1200 men to the Cape of Good Hope.

FIRE RECORD.

The big fire at Eureka, Nevada, made a clean sweep for half a mile and destroyed nearly a million dollars worth of property on which there is insurance of $425,000. Cold weather and snow followed the fire, causing much suffering. Relief movements were organized in San Francisco and other places.

Kimball & Gerrish's tannery in Bakersville, N. H., was damaged $15,000 by fire Monday night.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—One good cow. Enquire at 8 Andover street.

FOR SALE.—A roller desk, has been used but little. Address Box 76, Lowell Post Office.

WANTED.—An honest, reliable boy. Apply at China Tea Store, cor. Merrimack and Prescott streets.

LUXURY STOCK for sale cheap. Best of grass. Terms easy. Enquire of N. A. Rankin, No. 1 Prescott street.

LOST.—Between the postoffice and Hosford's Drug store, a pocket-book containing a sum of money and papers. The finder will be rewarded at this office.

TO LET.—Every description of desired rooms in Bellevue, separately or together, for gentlemen. Enquire at this office.

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of Post Abbott, G. A. R., Lowell.

Brethren: A fall attendance is requested on Wednesday evening, April 23d, as business of importance will come before the body.

Per order of E. E. RICHARDSON, Sec.

INFORMATION WANTED of Henry Rice, an insane man, about 85 years of age, who strayed from Hubbardston, Mass., about April 8th. Height about five feet, eight inches; dark complexion, dark eyes, dark hair, dressing dark, and black felt hat. Any one who can give information relative to above, please communicate with J. A. Rice, Hubbardston, Mass.

WORKERS, AGENTS, ladies and gentlemen. It is proved that more money is made working for us than at anything else in the world. Illustrated Lord's Prayer and other goods than in any other business. Send stamp for circular.

WELLES & CO., 437 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

FOR SALE.—By auction, the entire Livery Stock of Phœnix Stable, 24, 26 and 28 Prescott Street, Lowell, Mass., May 14, 1879.

Consisting of 27 horses, 4 Clarence backs, 15 top buggies, 6 carryalls, double and single harnesses, body backs, sleighs, robes, etc., etc.

Reasons for selling—Change of premises has expired and will not be renewed.

CITY OF LOWELL.

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH, }
April 22, 1879. }

Ordered, That no vault or privy shall be opened between the 1st day of June and the 1st day of October, without a permit from the Board of Health, nor in any other mode or at any other time than by any officer or agent of the Board of Health, or by a scavenger duly authorized by the city physician.

Per order,
MICHAEL HEAD,
E. W. TRYBOMBY, Clerk.

MECHANIC'S HALL,
April 30th and May 1st.

May Fair and Sociables

By the Second Universalist Society.

Tableaux, Living Statuary, May Pole Dance

by girls and misses, and numerous other attractions.

First evening—Scarlo & Wedgwood's Orchestra.

Second evening—Brush, Owen & Carleton's Orchestra until 12 o'clock.

RETURN BY SPECIAL REQUEST, Positively for Two Performances Only, Music Hall, Lowell, Saturday, April 26.

The original and only Anthony and Cleveland

Uncle Tom's Cabin Company,

65th and 66th consecutive performance. The greatest success of many seasons. Full and legitimate company. Indorsed by the people, the press and the clergy. Secure seats early. All the scenic novelties. A specimen of the genuine, unadulterated article. Miss Minnie Foster, the genuine little Topsy. Last and positively renowned rendition of Topsy, with songs, dances, and banjo solos, supported by a magnificent cast. First appearance here of the famous Georgia Jubilee Singers and Plantation Melodists in quartettes, appearing in the great plantation scene, introducing the following celebrated songs: Old Folks at Home, &c., &c., &c. Fred. C. Moore, musical director. People's popular prices.

Reserved seats.....35 cents.
Admission.....25 cents.
Children under 10 years.....15 cents.

Seats on sale at Chase, Sargent & Sons, three days in advance.

Doors open at 7. Commence at 8 o'cl ck.

FRED. D. STRAFFIN, Business Agent.

LOWELL, April 22nd, 1879.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN:—The Cocas Manufacturing Company respectfully ask permission to run a stationary steam engine of 15 horse power in their factory, on the west side of Wannalancit street, south of the Lowell Belting Co.

F. W. SARGENT, Treasurer.

CITY OF LOWELL.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, April 22, 1879.

Ordered, By the board of mayor and aldermen of the city of Lowell, assembled, as follows: That on the petition of the Cocas Manufacturing Company for permission to run a stationary steam engine of 15 horse power in their factory on the west side of Wannalancit street, south of the Lowell Belting Co., leave be and the same is hereby granted.

Ordered, That the city clerk cause notice of the foregoing order to be given by publishing the same in the Lowell Daily Courier, the thirteenth day of May next, at which time and place all persons may appear and be heard before the board on the matter of said petition, and show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

In Board of Aldermen, April 22, 1879. Read and adopted.

SAMUEL A. M'PHETRES, City Clerk.

True copies. Attest:

SAMUEL A. M'PHETRES, City Clerk.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to and in execution of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by John L. Houlton, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Kira B. Adams, of said Lowell, dated January 7, 1875, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 715, folio 99, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1879, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described property, viz.: "A certain piece of land, situated on the northerly side of First street, in said Lowell, containing about sixty-six hundredths square rods, more or less, and bounded: easterly by land of Elvira C. Brown, northerly by land of Elvira C. Brown and Mary Ann Fitzpatrick, westerly by land of Annie F. Brown, or formerly; and northerly by land of Michael Brennan and of Nicholas Whalen."

The estate is, however, subject to four prior mortgages, and title and possession will be sold only to redeem the estate from said prior mortgages, and the purchaser at this sale will be obliged, either to assume or annually pay the interest thereon.

Also one Butcher's Cart, new, for $100.

Harnesses, horse-sheets and sell stock, other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to take place at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the premises. Terms cash.

All the above mentioned property will be sold on Thursday, April 24th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at Pleasant and connected two stables.

J. F. & C. W. SAVAGE, Auctioneers, 39 Central street.

New Advertisements.

AT THE

New York 99c. Store,

No. 7 Central Street.

An invoice of brilliants (shade and Ear-rings in gold settings, hard enough to cut glass, and hardly distinguishable from real diamonds, at 75 cents. $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

An invoice of Bamboo Canes at 15 and 25 cts. each, also a large lot of Dust Pans, at 5 cents each, worth 25 cents.

NEW YORK 99c. STORE,

7 CENTRAL STREET.

THE

LATEST STYLES

OF

CARPETS.

We are now prepared to show the most complete assortment of new and beautiful designs and colorings in

MOQUETTES,

AXMINSTERS,

WILTONS AND

BRUSSELS,

ALSO

TAPESTRIES AND INGRAINS

of all kinds and grades, which we are offering at very low prices.

BEFORE

Buying

Carpets,

Examing our Stock.

LOVEJOY & CO.

179 TREMONT STREET,

(Near Boylston St.)

BOSTON.

Fancy Goods.

SPRING HOSIERY AND GLOVES.—Persons buying please examine our great variety.

FANCY HOSIERY

for ladies and children, and our numerous and handsome styles of Linen thread and kid gloves.

ADELS & SON,

No. 3 Welles Block, Merrimack Street.

NEW ASSORTMENT.

FRINGES.

Grass, American and Woolen.

BUTTONS.

Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal.

GLOVES.

Kid, Woolen and Fleeced.

HOSIERY.

Plain, Fleeced and Woolen.

EMBROIDERIES.

Hamburg and Flannel.

A general stock of Fancy Goods at

MAYNARD'S,

No. 16 Merrimack Street, - - Lowell.

Expresses.

GEORGE E. STANLEY,

General Freight Forwarder.

Merchandise delivered per order from all trains in Boston. Office, 3 Court Square, Boston. Residence, 5 Lowell and Boston & Lowell R. R. Shipping receipts obtained for goods forwarded.

Office, 50 Central Street.

LOVEJOY'S

EXPRESS.

Via Boston & Maine and Lowell & Andover Railroads.

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:
7 00 and 9 30 a. m. ; 12 30 and 2 00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 33 COURT SQUARE.
9 00 and 11 00 a. m. ; 2 00 and 4 15 p. m.

PENNIMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS,

Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR
Boston at 7 and 9 30 a. m., and 12 15, and 2 15 p. m.

LEAVE AT BOSTON, 5 and 7 P. M.

Lawrence at 7 30 and 11 00 a. m., and 5 00 p. m.

Arrive at 7 30 a. m., 2 30 p. m.

Ayer Junction at 7 and at 11 30 a. m., and 5 00 p. m.

Arrive at 8 30 a. m., 12 30 and 6 30 p. m.

Lowell at 9 30, 12 00 a. m., 3, 5 30 and 5 30 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting express companies at lowest current rates.

Lowell office at the Merrimack street and Boston depots.

Boston office, 4 Kilby street.

Lawrence office at Abbott's Express office.

Ayer Junction at Merrill & Co.'s express office.

The Express Parcel Department at the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad has been discontinued.

GEO. F. PENNIMAN,
H. T. HORELL.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE,

Carriages & Harnesses,

—AT—

C. A. JEWETT'S

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY,

WILLIE STREET.

Consisting in part as follows:

Top Buggies, Platform style, trimmed with Broadcloth or Brown Drab cloth, at $100 each; a first-class job; Grocers' Wagons, two and three springs, two sizes, at $100 each; two-seated wag ons, two and three seat two sizes at from $100 to $135 each; Concord wagons $160 each; Iron wagons $150 each; White Chapel, one down and side bar carriages, open and covered, at very low prices.

Also one Rubber's Cart, new, for $100.

Harnesses, horse-sheets and sell stock, other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to take place at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the premises. Terms cash.

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Medical.

ROBERT WOOD,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

56 Liberty, corner Porter Street, Lowell. The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses.

DR. JESSE A. VILES,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

25 Westford street. Orders left at H. C. Hildreth's, 25 Merrimack street, and at A. W. Eaton's, 60½ Middle street, will be received by telephone from any part of the city.

SPAVIN,

Splint, Curb, Ringbone,

And all Enlargements promptly cured without Spot or Blemish,

By Ellis's Spavin Cure,

Patented Jan. 14, 1879. For sale in Lowell by

CARLETON & HOVEY,

104 Merrimack Street, and

CHARLES R. KIMBALL,

Cor. Merrimack and Central Sts.

Gen. C. Goodwin & Co., 38 Hanover street, and Gilman Brot., No. 367 Washington street, Boston, wholesale agents.

Kidder's Bitters,

THE BEST FOR

Purifying the Blood and curing Billous Complaints.

PREPARED ONLY BY

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Buying

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Examing our Stock.

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179 TREMONT STREET,

(Near Boylston St.)

BOSTON.

WATSON'S

INDIAN

LUNG

BALSAM.

The season is now at hand when people who have been suffering with Throat Difficulties will hasten to the preparation they use.

Watson's Indian Lung Balsam is prepared from the recipe of Dr. William Jackson, an eminent physician of Hanover street, Boston, in the year 1850, England, and has been found one of the few remedies deserving the name. It is not a cure for all the ills that flesh is heir to, but something for a bad cough, Cold or Sore Throat, it will do more than any other medicine ever put up. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c, 50c, and $1.

Testimonial from Lotta.

"BOSTONIAN," New York City,
March 20th, 1879.

Mr. Horatio Wilcox:

Dear Sir:—Please send to Providence 1 wan ton Watson's Indian Lung Balsam. I have never sold any humbug, and sorely loosened and soon cured her cough, and I will say it is the best cough balsam that I ever used.

Yours respectfully,
AMASA PRESCOTT, Russell Hills.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

Is sold by all druggists. But should any fail to find it, when called for they can be sure of getting the article of the proprietor.

EDWARD L. RAMSDELL, jr.,

Corner of Merrimack and Cabot streets.

George C. Goodwin & Co., General Agent, Boston.

C. H. ROBBINS,

Room, Brickhaze and Plasterer.

Contracts taken to lay tiles. Orders may be left at Hosford's Drug store, Merrimack street, or at my residence, 6 Cross street.

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BEST YET!

WHY?

Because It Does the Work.

Because It is Pleasant to Take.

Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.

Because It is the Cheapest.

Because It is Now More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell druggists and chemists, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's

Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative properties of the most celebrated herbs in use in vogue in quality and liberally used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the bulk of most of the cough syrups now in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of his article. He is now ready to fit efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of consumption, and he offers freely to anyone who desire to test its merits to do so, with the utmost understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money *will be refunded at his counter.* And those who have used it in many cases, as above Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

Is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for

Only 25 Cents,

whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, *you run no risk.* If it does not cure the case *the money is returned.*

Testimonials.

LOWELL, Jan. 20, 1879.

Mr. Ramsdell,

Dear Sir:—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something must be done. I took a dose to stop it or it would stop me. As I had not all faith in medicine at all times, I did not start what to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam, and I got a bottle. I took a few doses and found relief. Before taking the whole bottle I was entirely cured. I can recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.

LOWELL, March 20th, 1879.

Mr. Ramsdell:

Dear Sir:—I have used your Cough Balsam in my family and will say that it proved to be the best cough medicine that I ever used. I will recommend it to any person that is troubled with a cough.

MARY A. BRAND,
No. 6 Cross street,
LOWELL, March 1st.

Mr. Ramsdell,

Dear Sir:—My daughter was suffering with a bad cough, and I gave her your Cough Balsam, which entirely loosened and soon cured her cough, and I will say it is the best cough balsam that I ever used.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. ELLEN M. BRAND.

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Real Estate.

FARMS AND HOMES.

E. GRANVILLE PARKER,

Real Estate

AND

Mortgages,

36 CENTRAL STREET.

Special Attention Paid to Care of Real Estate and Collection of Rents.

Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Closed Wednesday and Thursday Evenings.

Financial.

$10 TO $1000 Invested in Wall street stocks makes fortunes every month. Book sent free explaining everything. Address BAXTER & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall st., N. Y.

U. S. Bonds of All Kinds

Bought, sold and exchanged.

TEN-DOLLAR REFUNDING CERTIFICATES FOR SALE.

Letters of Credit and Bills of Exchange

On Baring Brothers & Co., London, at

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

F. H. PECK,

BANKER AND BROKER,

7 EXCHANGE PLACE, Boston, Mass.

New York Stocks bought and sold on commission. "Stock Privileges" on first-class members of New York Stock Exchange purchased and operated.

Special attention paid to orders for odd lots of 10, 20, or 50 shares of stock.

"Privileges" for odd lots of stock, purchased and operated, in same manner as large lots. Send for circular.

To Loan—On real estate security, $1000, $2000 and $3000 at 6 per cent.

Wanted—A house on or near Bridge street.

$ 1-2 Miles Out.—A new 10-room house, with all modern conveniences, set in fine shade, with cistern, &c. Here is a good, pleasant home, only $3,000.

In South Chelmsford.—on main road, about 2½ miles from Lowell, a 10-room house, also nearly new stable, good well of water, and small barn; all in good condition. Price $900.

Near Chelmsford Centre.—good cottage and barn, with about 2 acres of land, well set to fruit and in a very pleasant location. Price $1,200.

Near N. P.—A good farm of about 50 acres; has a good two story house with L, 10 rooms in each; also two barns, piggery, hen house, &c. Buildings all new and have been built within 1½ miles from Lowell P. O. This is a rare chance and will be sold cheap, as the owner's time is otherwise occupied; it must be sold. For further particulars call at

Near Old Concord.—A splendid farm of 90 acres, with good two story house with L, had 12 large rooms, is painted and blinded in good shape; has good new barn, 40 feet long, 30 feet wide, 2 sheds and 2 corn barns attached; running water at the house, also barn; keeps 12 head of stock; raises 1500 bushels of apple this season; splendid pasture for cattle and sheep. Will be sold cheap.

☞ Parties having real estate to sell or exchange would do well to call at our office, No. 36 Central street, and leave a description of the same, as there is considerable call for real estate, especially farm property.

For full particulars of the above and [illegible] 300 other pieces, call at office of

E. GRANVILLE PARKER,

36 Central Street, Lowell.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Trinity M. E. church property in Lawrence was sold by auction saturday for $1025. There were two mortgages on it, one for $2000, the other for $1000.

The Union block in Winchendon, which was recently burned, was owned in a stock company, who purchased it in 1872 for $6,000.

A large number of temperance people, including a delegation from Tyrol, several of the city clergymen, attended a meeting of the Springfield aldermen Monday night and gave their views on the question of granting licenses.

Judge Lowell on Tuesday gave his decision in the case of captain Peabody of the barque O. D. Whitmore. He holds that the story of the sailors as to the abuse of Ellwood is grossly exaggerated, and that Peabody should receive a nominal sentence only.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Eastern railroad was held at Boston Tuesday forenoon, at which the resignation of Geo. A. P. Rockwell, the president, was accepted, to take effect May 1st. The road has been in receivership for a year. The unfavorable issue from large and small consumers, and not from the Boston & Maine railroad, as was supposed, would seem to be conclusive evidence to the contrary that in the Forest River Lead we give them the best. The large amount we take of the manufacturers gives us the most advantageous terms in buying, and we can give the lowest prices. We have also in stock

St. Louis Lead,

Maury's Railroad Colors,

Pure White Zinc,

Florence White,

And for making the shades now in vogue we offer Maury's Pure Umbers, Siennas, Venetian Red, Yellow Ochres, Cook Blacks, and other colors.

MARSEILLES GREEN

For painting blinds. For

Painting Barns and Outbuildings

We have a large stock of Brandon Red, Brown, Spanish Brown, Mineral Paint, Venetian Red, &c. Pure Yellow, Princes's Metallic Paint.

We also have a large stock of

Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Painters' Leaf Gold, Size and Gilt Bronzes, Pratt's Dries White and Orange Mineral Paints, Coach, Furniture and Damar Varnishes, Paint Brushes of all descriptions.

For inside decorations we would call attention to

Johnston's Prepared Kalsomine,

In fifteen different shades, ready for use, acknowledged by all to be the best ever offered to the public. Also, Johnston's Liquid Glue, in packages, for sale by

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

35 MARKET STREET

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN. SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON. SETS
5.07	6.56	13.49	9.32

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

1.27 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

1.27 Buy your coal of Shores & Co.

1.27 Field things to tell people of. Our bread weighs 1 lbs., 16 cents. Cheapest in the city. Mrs. H. Smith, corner of Central and Prescott.

1.27 Pineapples—the first of the season. Red and white Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, and white grapes just received at Gordon's Merrimack street.

1.27 Strawberries—fresh strawberries—fine bananas. Hubbell's apples, also a few barrels of choice Baldwin apples, and Jersey W. Smith's, 17 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Congress has the Atlantic for May.

A full attendance of Mechanic lodge is desired tonight.

Agents to sell Welles & Co.'s illustrated Lord's Prayer are advertised for elsewhere.

Religious services at the Kirk street church this evening at 7.45 o'clock. All are invited.

A large delegation from this city is expected to attend the Central club ball in Lawrence tonight.

At the police court today William Belonge was ordered to $300 until May 6th for threatening his wife.

J. A. Richardson yesterday sold the brick building on Jackson street, owned by him, to George Flint, for $7500.

Josh Hart's variety company plays at Music hall next Tuesday, and Lotta will appear on the 6th of May by request.

Nothing is set board from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Mitchell who are supposed to have been on the wrecked Great Republic.

A large number of wants, lost, for sale, and other advertisements appear in the new advertisement column on our second page.

A notice from the board of health in regard to emptying privy vaults, appears in our new advertisements on our second page.

The residence on First street, formerly owned by Moses Paige, is offered for sale at a bargain. See advertisement on first page.

The entire livery stock of Pinder, stable on Prescott street to be sold by auction on May 14. Particulars in an advertisement.

The new money bonds to be issued apparently last evening. It was very handsome, display only a very slim crescent, and for a short time only.

Attention is called to Lovejoy & Co.'s advertisement of carpets in another column. The firm show a complete assortment of new and beautiful designs.

The committee on fire department will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock, and the committee on common will view the south common in the afternoon.

The members of Highland Union lodge, Rebekah degree, will hold a social at the residence of A. L. Bridgeford on Nesmith street, corner of Fletcher street, this evening.

As an accommodation to the large number of outer Railroad passenger cars will remain open this evening until nine o'clock for the accommodation of "My Son." Hosmer's and Carlton's orchestra of seven pieces will play several new selections at the performance, among which will be the overture, "Eyes of Gold," by Hermann, and a beautiful Bohemian polka, "Cleopatra," by Demare.

Miss Mary E. Howes, niece of Dr. J. H. Hayes of this city, died in Newburyport on Tuesday, aged 25 years. She was a sister-in-law of W. H. Howes of the Newburyport herald, and for over a year attended the academy of the Sacred Name in this city. For several years she has been a teacher in Newburyport, and she was highly accomplished young lady. Her death will be deeply regretted by many acquaintances.

A fine Newfoundland dog belonging to George H. Williams, two seasons poisoned a day or two before the four children in Centralville. The dog was in the habit of frequenting the dump where the rubbish was thrown, and may have swallowed the poisonous substance there. If he did it would tend to discredit the theory that the children were poisoned by wild parsnips, and give color to the story first reported that they were seen eating crackers found on the dump.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Anthony & Parsons's company are to present this familiar and always attractive play in Music hall Saturday night. The sale of tickets opens tomorrow at Chase, Sargent & Sens'. The play is to be presented with many unusual attractions.

The Weather.

Today opened cloudy and threatening. But during the forenoon it cleared off and the sun came out bright and warm. A very disagreeable wind soon came up and it soon set in to watered streets were full of clouds of dust. The temperature at 12 o'clock was 58 degrees.

Flowers, Trees and Plants.

The time is at hand for setting out plants, flowers and trees, and a good florist should be consulted before any expensive steps are taken. The advertisement of E. Gould & Son, the well known florists, appears elsewhere, and announces that they are prepared to furnish stocks for gardens of any size. They have a first-rate reputation and should be consulted by those wanting anything in their line.

The Boston Theatre Company.

The Boston Theatre company should have a good audience at Music hall Friday evening. The company is at present engaged in one of the very best companies in the country, and the plays selected are well calculated to furnish a pleasing evening entertainment. The cast includes all the leading people of the company, and the "Merchant of Venice" and "Katherine and Petruchio" ought to be presented better than ever before in this city.

Death of Brothers.

Josh J. White and Daniel White, brothers, died this morning at the ripe old time—twenty minutes past three o'clock. The former died at his home on Moody street and Daniel at the home of his mother on Cross street. Both have been ill for some time, and were aged respectively 36 and 38 years. John was born in Lowell and was a boiler and Daniel formerly worked in the Lowell boilery. The funerals will occur tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the houses where they died, and the funeral processions will unite at the corner of Hanover and Market streets.

Hartwell on Trial.

Charles H. Hartwell of this city, the Old Colony freight conductor, whose leather it is alleged, caused the accident on that road by which an excursion train returning from the Silver Lake regatta was wrecked near Wollaston last October, was arraigned in the superior court at Dedham Tuesday and his trial began. The charge against him is manslaughter in causing the death of Patrick J. Dinan, the fireman, by the wanton, negligent and improper manner in which he managed the train. Hartwell at his previous examination in the district court, had pleaded guilty to the charge, but withdrew his plea of guilty and entered a plea of not guilty. Richardson, esq., of Lowell, and Samuel Hoar, esq., for the defendant.

Several witnesses were examined yesterday.

The Liquor License Tariff.

The board of aldermen, without any discussion, last night, adopted the schedule of fees for liquor licenses reported by the license committee. Below are given in parallel columns the tariff of last year and that for the coming year, with the percentage of reduction. There are about 500 applications for licenses of various classes, and last night 75 common victuallers' licenses were granted—the necessary preliminary in most instances for the granting of a liquor license, or otherwise the all about a dozen are applicants for freshmen liquor licenses.

	1878-79	Per ct. of reduction
Innholders	$200	50
Victuallers	200	75
Second class dealers	150	50
Third class dealers	75	50
Fourth class dealers	75	33 1/3
Fifth class dealers	75	50
Wholesale	100	50

The Odd Fellows' Celebration.

The following is the formation of the odd fellows' procession, and route of procession, on Friday afternoon:

The encampments will form on Dutton, right resting on Kirk street. Merrimack lodge of Lowell and their guests, the Manchester lodge, will form on Amesbury, right resting on Merrimack street. Merrimack and Olive lodges will form on Lane street, right resting on Mechanics lodge. Veritas lodge will form on French street, right resting on Amesbury. Lowell lodge will form on French street, right resting on Kirk street. Highland lodge will form on French, right resting on Lowell lodge. Wamesit lodge will form on French street, right resting on Highland lodge. The carriages will form on Kirk street, right resting on French street.

The following is the route of procession: Starting from Dutton, right resting on Kirk, to Merrimack to Merrimack; through East Merrimack to Nesmith, Andover, Tyler, Thorndike, Middlesex, Central, Merrimack, Bridge, Merrimack, Dutton, Merrimack, Merrimack Dutton, Market to Arrington.

Col. Pinder, the chief marshal, has appointed the following staff: Assistant marshals, J. E. Sargent, G. L. Hunnoon, S. H. Jones and C. W. Hall; aids, M. G. Ward, Charles Welch, F. M. Merrill, J. N. Wright, J. H. Conner, A. Bayley, Lemuel Bancroft, Sumner Sanborn, J. F. Buckley, Chas. Sprague, M. G. Perkins, Wm. Russell and H. B. Batchelder, Manchester, N. H.

New England Association of Free Baptists.

The annual meeting of the New England Association of Free Baptists, which is a free-Baptist church last evening, with a good attendance. A prayer and praise meeting at 7 o'clock was led by Rev. G. S. Baker, and in the absence of Rev. D. C. Lincoln of Boston Rev. Dr. Hayes of Lewiston presided. The annual sermon was given by the following is an abstract.

The text was Acts iii. 6—"Such as I have give I Thee." Peter was able to be the medium of healing power to a cripple, because he had become a very different man in character from what he was when in cowardly fear he denied his Master. Every man gives to his fellows in society, and that which he gives is what he may imagine he has, but what he is. What he is appears in his beliefs, about the needs and destinies of his fellowmen and his duty to them, in his opinion of character in them, and his efforts to influence the opinions or conduct of others. It is character that gives a man's efforts power, if they have it. It is the magnetism of character that is back of the words of some men power to electrify an audience, or move a soul. This is the secret of power hidden in words and words. As the seed is hidden in the fruit, and all the beauty and bountiful harvests are hidden in the beans and peas, so God's silent forces are mighty best.

The effects of earthquakes and thunder tempests are limited and transient; and slight compared with the silent power by which God builds every particle of matter of which the earth is made, and builds every spherule in it orbit. So our premeditated occasional efforts have little effect when compared with perpetually purifying and attractive force of a holy life.

A praise meeting, conducted by Rev. C. H. Spaulding of Newburyport, followed the services this morning, after which Rev. D. A. Ayer of New Hampshire conference preached in Church Finances." The paper was discussed by several members. Prof. J. S. Brown read a paper on "Phases of Thought." The following officers were chosen for the coming year: president, Rev. C. S. Perkins of Maine; vice presidents, Rev. A. L. Gerrish, Rhode Island, Rev. E. W. Hayes, Massachusetts; Rev. C. F. Penney, Maine; secretary and treasurer, Rev. H. P. Cheney, Maine; executive committee, Rev. W. Perry, Rev. A. L. Houghton, Rev. A. Ayer, Rev. A. L. Gerrish, Rev. J. S. Brown, Rev. H. J. White, Rev. F. K. Chase.

Lowell Railroad—A Model Depot for Lawrence. The Concord Prison Station for New Route to Nashua—Other Railroad Items.

The working plans for the new depot in Lawrence, of the Lowell railroad, have been prepared and accepted, and estimates will be solicited at once for completing the building. It will have no fuel room on Essex street (the headhouse will be 120 feet deep, and the train house will run back 60 feet and spread out 100 feet. Twenty-five feet of width of the passage of the Newburyport train will be a freight-house, with two tracks. This will have a cellar running under the entire length for the storage of potatoes and fruit, and on the second floor the contents of the cars can be shot through trap-doors into cellar-bins. The train and freight-house will be of brick and iron, and will be lighted by sky-lights, instead of windows. The passenger station will be three stories, of brick, stone trimmed. On the first floor will be the usual waiting, ticket, ditors', baggage and other rooms, telegraph offices and restaurant, and on the second floor offices. The third floor will be under a very high roof, and be fitted up as a hall, which will not less than 1,000 comfortably. A gallery will run around the hall, the audience will be 50 feet, and the stage about 25 feet deep. An elevator will run from the baggage-room up to the property-room, and speaking tubes, etc., of the latest kind companies will be taken free. This feature promises to be unusually popular, and from the assurances given by the theatrical managers who have examined the plans of the room, it is believed that the receipts from this hall alone will pay the interest on the cost of the building. The opinion of the architect is that $60,000 will cover the entire expenditure.

The plans for the Concord-prison station has been accepted, and it will be built at once. It will consist of a building for the warden's house, and separated from the prison entrance by a lawn of about an acre. The house will be two story, furnished in modern style, and will accommodate the agent and his family. A dining room will be fitted up for the prisoners, but they will not be taken to prepare a meal. The cost of the whole Middlesex extension, will be upon the Nashua line.

The plan of the 75-feet span bridge at Lowell has not been accepted and it will be built at once. When completed it will be a part of the Nashua road, under which the Lowell and Boston cars run on and. There will be four tracks, with a platform between each, and the bridge the entire length.

It is stated, upon what may be called good authority, that the receipts of the Boston and Lowell, last made up to April 1st, show for the six months a gain of over $16,200 over the corresponding six months of 1878. It is further stated that the directors of the Lowell are now thoroughly convinced that there was no reason in their refusal to release the Nashua and Lowell from the old lease of the Nashua road for thirty-one per cent of the receipts.—Boston Advertiser.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1879.

Mark Twain recently sent to a bride, as "the most expensive wedding present he could find in Paris," a couple of calves tied together with a ribbon. A good many people have wondered where the point of this joke is, it indeed it was meant for a joke, and even the Detroit Free Press has struggled with it in vain. The solution is found, of course, in the fact that firewood is one of the dearest commodities in the French capital, and Mark's act was a satire on the price.

Tuesday was a red-letter day in Boston harbor. In all sixty-six vessels arrived in the port, of which twenty-two were foreign, all fully laden with valuable cargoes. Besides these, there were 19 coasters and 25 fishing marine station at Highland light, Cape Cod, five barques, ten brigs, and about twenty-five schooners. Wednesday was a red-letter day, the arrivals comprising two steamers, nine barques, ten brigs and eighteen schooners, a total of ninety vessels, thirty-nine of the whole number arrived being from foreign ports all fully laden with products from foreign markets.

It is claimed that the last obstacle to the building of Vanderbilt's tunnel under the Detroit river at Grosse Isle, several miles from the city of Detroit, has been overcome, and the work will begin immediately. Years ago authority to build it was given, but expire on the 26th of this month. For a long time the Canadian government refused to approve the scheme on the ground that the United States government must first give its consent. Finally Secretary Evarts was got to say that there was no objection to the scheme, and work on the big job will be begun this very week, so as to come within the time prescribed for commencing.

The prospect seems to be that the planters of the South will make an effort to transport from China enough laborers to take the place of the negroes who have fled to escape being cheated out of their earnings, and to avoid political persecution. The San Francisco Chronicle publishes the letter of a planter to the Chinese Six Companies asking for the transportation of coolies from California, to which the telegraphic reports recently made brief allusion, and also the reply, with an interview with a gentleman who was requested to act as agent for the planters. The latter were informed by the Six Companies that they were simply benevolent organizations and had no control over Chinese labor. The high rates paid for the Chinese labor in California, from $20 to $40 per month, would, it was thought, preclude the idea of importation to the South. The letter then recommends that the planters send an agent to Hong Kong and there hire to contract a sufficient number of Chinese to justify chartering a ship direct to New Orleans. These contracts could be made for three to five years at from $8 to $10 a month. Already over fifteen hundred negroes have left their southern employers, and the need of help to take care of and gather the coming crops is being severely felt. Heretofore the colored people have been considered the only hands who could successfully plant, cultivate and pick cotton in the more than tropical climate of the south, and, with political comments aside, it may be said that the experiment with Chinese labor would be an interesting if not altogether successful one. Perhaps we shall yet need Mr. Blaine's anti-Chinese bill to keep a new form of slavery out of the country.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The first lecture that the "widow" Oliver gave on Simon Cameron was attended by about 60 persons, and she has given up the business.

It costs about $12,000 a day for this extra session of congress.

A royal decree from the King of Spain calls for tax of $60,000,000 to be levied in this year. The amount is thought to be exorbitant.

A man named Abraham Brown died of leprosy in the charity hospital on Blackwell's Island Sunday. His body was covered with ulcers, his fingers were eaten off and his feet were swollen and shapeless. Brown said he contracted the disease in Cuba. There is another leprous patient on the Island, who says he also took the disease in Cuba.

The Connecticut legislature gave Standford leave to become a party, but the town spurns the offer, there being but 67 votes in favor of a city government, to 408 against, on Monday last. The people believe that a city government would cost more than it would come to, and so many of them do business in New York city they know a little about it.

Determined efforts to exterminate the cattle disease are being made in New York. Gen. Patrick, who was appointed to look after the work, has ordered that no cattle be imported from New Jersey, where the disease is very prevalent.

The "Rev." Frederick Bell, the "singing preacher" and ex-pugilist, has returned to Brooklyn and is again drawing crowds to hear his sensational preaching.

We see by the congressional reports that the session of the House on Monday was opened with prayer by Rev. Gilbert De La Matyr. He could not have asked for anything more needful than some grains of common sense, for himself and his political associates.—Newburyport Herald.

Our surrey shows that spinsbles, bonnets, workbaggs of all kinds are of stock all over the country in the spring of 1879, as they have not been for five consecutive years before.—New York World.

The people have been ever alert to overturn every plan proposed by financial theorists that would in the slightest degree compromise our national honor, and they now behind with satisfaction the deed being produced, the interest account decreasing, and the country rapidly assuming a position in the chief financial centre of the world.—[Ivy Goods Reporter.

If the Creator of the Universe had designed that rags, shingles and other kinds of intoxicating liquors should be the necessary beverages of the human race, we believe He would have caused them to bubble out of the hillside, and flow through the valleys, so that man and beast and bird could slake their thirst without money and without price.—Haverhill Bulletin.

Against the influence of all the craft that the arch plotter of Gramercy Park for half a dozen years has brought to bear, in spite of the jobs and the jobbers both here and at Albany that he has invoked to shake the integrity of democrats, notwithstanding the partial success of his efforts to divert the patronage and management of government to his uses and regardless of such blunderbusses as the Tammany society has overwhelmingly pronounced against him and the shame-less methods to which he had hoped to decoy it from its loyalty.—New York Star.

There is altogether too much talk about Gen. Dick Taylor. A New York letter to the Portland Argus declares that his death was a public calamity. It was a public calamity. The country managed to live when he was fighting against it and it is quite likely to get along now.—[Boston Herald.

Ben Butler says that he will vote what it commonly as a man is. Why does man step to decide? Why not as a man is, or as a woman is. I am not at all particular about voting, and what I am particular about is to know why I do not know as well as a man does, whether or not it is right for me to vote or to "speak in meetin'," or to doctor or to lecture. Don't suppose, anyway, that I am fond any of these things. You see where it hangs, don't you? It is having an outsider stepping in between me and my conscience to command me in private business for me.—[Mrs. A. M. Diaz.

Wade Hampton has never been legally in possession of the throne of governor of South Carolina, and his presence in Washington as senator under the law is null of its usurpation is an "impertinence to the principles of republican government."—[Bangor Whig.

You can now stop at the Grand Central Hotel on Broadway, New York, on the American plan for $2.50 or $3.00 per day, or European plan at $1.00 per day. Take your breakfast there, in the morning, take your lunch down town, or take it to a friend, and your room at the Hotel will only cost you $1.00 per day, and upwards, and meals are also provided, at moderate prices, at the elegant restaurant attached to the House.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & White. Also a few second hand ice chests.

Just received and now opening a full line of superior carpets and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

Work & Doors.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages, some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $25. At Offutt & Walther's, 19 and 21 Market street.

A New Device

for holding and fastening window sash at any point desired. It is easily applied and costs only ten cents. Call and see it. We repair clothes wringers and sell rubber sweepers. J. C. Bennett, 81 Bridge street.

"The only Patent Medicine

I ever signed my name for," says Mr. Kendrick Kendall, of Gorhtown, N. H., concerning the Constitutional Catarrh Remedy; and added: "You have my permission to publish it." Is a person eligible to such a recommendation? Yes. This wonderful medicine is for sale by F. E. Bailey & Co. Agents for Lowell.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells at a small decision; article as low as others do stop work. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to look is where trunks are made.

Sudden Change.

In the weather bring on acute attacks of catarrh, and render chronic cases much worse. The CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY relieves at once. For sale by F. E. Bailey & Co. Agents for Lowell.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Dr. Benson's Rheumatic Remedy. It is taken internally and will *positively cure the worst case*, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present too large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a switch at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. Manna, 91 Merrimack street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk Railways, Detroit, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 28 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends 40 to 60 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Hoch Co's. Germania, New York; Hoch, Mutual, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 26 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks wanted. New ticks made from Amoskeag A. C. A. ticking for $2.50. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; husk, $3.50; hair, 9-pound $10. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Dyspepsia.

The most inveterate cases of dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of Lancaster Tonic Bitters in small doses. It is a sure thing and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after suffering hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle, the outside limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Get the Best.

Moore, Nevin & Thompson, at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, adopt the above heating as their motto, and add to it "sell as low as the lowest." Just now only the staple meats are piece and cheap, game and poultry being somewhat scarce and dear. But in the line of nice heavy Western Beef, country Pork, Extra-cured Hams, well-fatted Veal, and choice Lamb and Mutton, this firm claims to keep the best there is, and to sell at the very lowest prices. Give us a call, and "Get the Best."

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Reign of Terror in Russia—3000 Arbitrical Deaths.

Two thousand persons have been arrested at St. Petersburg within the last few days. Persons suspected of complicity in the murder of Governor Krapotkine and the attempt on General Drenteln have been arrested in Warsaw and Plousk respectively. A well-known novelist, Tourgenieff, has been expelled from Russia.

The official Gazette publishes regulations according to which civilians may be handed over to courts-martial for trial without preliminary investigation. Appeals against judgments must be lodged within twenty-four hours after the latter are rendered. The governor-general's discretion in regard to the acceptance of appeals is unlimited. Count Ignatieff has been appointed minister of the interior in the place of Count Loris Melikoff, resigned.

The Shakespeare Memorial.

The Shakespearian memorial theatre at Stratford-upon-Avon was formally opened on Wednesday, the 316th anniversary of the birth of the poet, with a performance of "Much Ado About Nothing." A brilliant audience was present. The town was gayly decorated with flags and crowded with visitors, notwithstanding the weather was unfavorable.

Parnell Wins Two Races.

Parnell, the American horse, won another victory at the race of the Metropolitan stakes at Epsom (England) Wednesday. Captain Machell's bay colt, Lord Lyon, finished through being his only competitor. This victory captures something over £20,000.

The Walking Match.

The great six days' walking match is exciting considerable interest here, although Rowlands Hazael, his nearest competitor, is yet a long distance behind. The record of 200½ miles in three days, Weston's eighteen and a half miles behind Galaxy, the latest man.

Spanish Elections.

Returns from the Spanish elections show the following result: Ministerialists elected, 200; constitutionalists, 30; supporters of other parties, 8. Among the deputies-elect are Castelar, Zorrilla and Martos.

Notes.

The Albanians have occupied the heights of Sanaskof, and successfully withstood the attacks of three Servian divisions. There is no news from the Montenegrin war.

At the race for the London city and suburban handicap on the Epsom Downs Friday, Tuesday Parole, the favorite American horse, was beaten by a head only.

THE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate on Wednesday the bill fixing the salary of probate court officers was indefinitely postponed. The House bill amending the general railroad law, providing for a junction railroad to connect existing railroads with the commonwealth, was also indefinitely postponed. The bill relating to the sale of Worcester South's stock in the Boston, New York and New England railroad was engrossed under a suspension of the rules. The bill to incorporate the Lowell, Dracut and Tyngsboro' railroad was also engrossed under a suspension of the rules. The bill to incorporate the Lowell, Dracut and Tyngsboro' railroad was also engrossed under a suspension of the rules.

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THE 46TH CONGRESS.

Ousting Republican Officials—The Political Debates.

The morning in the Senate was again consumed on Wednesday in a sharp and spicy discussion on the democratic proposition to summarily oust the subordinate officials of that body without complying with the rule adopted twenty-five years ago, and in force ever since, which requires the consent of the president of the Senate to all dismissals made by the sergeant-at-arms. There appeared to be a preconcerted arrangement to permit no republican senator to participate in the debate, and the democrats submitted to the severe criticisms and taunts of Edmunds and Conkling with a meekness that was exceedingly amusing. The speeches of Senators Pendleton and Wallace having been adopted by a large majority, Mr. Edmunds offered another amendment, which provided that no democratic soldier should be removed without due cause, submitted in writing to the vice-president for his approval. Considerable commotion followed among the democrats, who have recently evinced a preference whenever any allusion is made to the rights of Union soldiers. Mr. Wallace, chairman of the democratic caucus committee, and upon whom devolves the task of settling the spoils on clearly the democratic side, spoke with great feeling upon political proscription, and said he (also) had been removed from office, but did believe there was cause. Mr. Conkling's amendment was carried by a party vote, and then Mr. Wallace demanded his own name, and Mr. Conkling said it was Mr. Fitz, the efficient bill clerk in the secretary's office, who was dismissed. Mr. Fitz had been a soldier in the Union army, and had been honorably discharged. Many gentlemen received while in service. Before Mr. Wallace left the committee, and upon Senator Thurman, who was in the chair, arose, and interrupting him, said that he had been informed of the fact of removal since he had become presiding officer, and that he was pleased to be relieved from the duty of announcement of it. Senator Thurman, on the hand received documents, and notice that his services would not be required after Monday. Mr. Wallace then proceeded to address himself to the argument about the determination to retain the democratic officials in the departments. Conkling was proceeding to speak in the same vein, when Senator Bayard arose and called the senate for an executive session on the bill, but only introduced it by request.

Another Call.

The secretary of the treasury has issued a call for the balance of the five per cents, bonds of 1868, amounting to $200,000, all registered. The holders may at any time within ten days exchange them for four per cents, at par, by presenting them accompanied by such class of bonds to the date of exchange. If not exchanged, they will be paid at the maturity of the call.

Attempt to Assassinate Edwin Booth.

While Edwin Booth was giving the soliloquy in the last act of Richard III., at Mc-Vicker's theatre in Chicago, Wednesday night, a shot was fired at him by a man sitting in the left hand upper gallery. Booth paused until quiet was restored, and then he and shot was fired, when he rose and started toward the left wing of the stage, pointing with the left hand to the gallery, declaring the matter was at once seized, and but for the intervention of the officers would have been roughly handled. He states his name is Mark Gray, that he is 23 years old, and for three years preparing to do this deed, and is surprised that he failed; that his failure to kill Booth is the only part of the attempt which he regrets. He is from Keokuk and has been travelling for a St. Louis firm. He says Booth wronged a friend of his at one time and he has been resolved to shoot him ever since. He was thirty feet distant from Booth when he fired the shots. He had on his person a letter addressed to a lady by the name of Katie, stating his intention of shooting Booth that night, and asserting in a rambling way that Lawrence Barret is a superior actor to Booth.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—Low, four wagon. Inquire of Bailey & Co., Druggists.

$2000 TO LOAN at 6 per cent. on real estate. Apply to C. W. Chaffin & Son.

TO LET.—In the highlands, 308 Westford street, cottage house, with garden, fruit trees and vines. Chapin & Graves.

TO LET.—To a respectable party, a few rooms for use of lodgers; also part room and furnace. Location central. Inquire at this office.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Jonathan Hope, Robert H. Hope and Thomas Slater, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Messrs. Butcher & Mitchell are continuing the business, under the firm name of the American Bolt Co.

E. H. BUTCHER, Treasurer.

Lowell, April 5th, 1879.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS of Mechanics Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F. Brethren: You are requested to meet at Jackson hall, on Friday, April 25th, at one o'clock P. M., to participate in the funeral of our late brother. By order of the N. G.

J. E. MCCORMICK, Rec. sec.

Brethren will appear in dark clothes and white gloves.

Lowell, Mass., April 23, 1879.

SHAW CO.'S

SEAMLESS HOSIERY

At great bargains. A lot subject to manufacturer's imperfections at a great discount. 41

At WM. P. BRAZER & CO.'S Hat and Glove Store.

BONDS.

FOOTE & FRENCH, Bankers,

and members of the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, will buy and sell on commission, offer for sale

U. S. 5-20 BONDS,

and coupons and Registered, of all denominations. Prices will conform to New York market prices from day, when more than ordinary prices.

We offer for sale every description of Government Bonds.

Bank Trades in Washington solicited.

Called Bonds cashed and exchanged.

No. 7 Congress St. and 2 Congress Sq., BOSTON.

WASHBURN'S

Flower Seeds!

FOR SALE BY

F. & E. BAILEY & CO.

BY J. E. CONANT & CO., Auctioneers and Appraisers, 189, 191 & 193 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

Executor's sale of

Pure Jersey Stock at Auction

On Tuesday, May 6th, 1879, at 9 o'clock p. m.,

at the residence of the late Elijah M. Read, in Tewksbury, Mass., on the Andover road, one mile from Lowell post office. This herd was selected with great care and is now described in the American Jersey Herd Book as follows:

Cora, No. 1041, Vol. 5.
Pansy, No. 1040, Vol. 5.
Lady Read, No. 1041, Vol. 3.
Betsey, No. 3000, Vol. 6.
Victoria, No. 3001, Vol. 6.
Victoria's Heifer Calf, 4 months old.
Also 4 Heifer Calves 3 months old.

TERMS CASH.

JOHN ELVIS, Executor.

BY J. E. CONANT & CO., Auctioneers.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

OF A GENTEEL

COUNTRY RESIDENCE.

By virtue of a license from the probate court, I shall sell at public auction, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 29th,

At 3 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, located in Dracut, on the road from Lowell to Dracut Centre, and known as the

Lot 1, the House-rd, containing about 8 acres of land with timber and pasture, a house of 10 rooms, fine summer house, large barn with ample shed room, and a never-failing supply of water. The grounds are very handsomely laid out, finely shaded with a choice variety of trees, shrubs, &c., with a good supply of fruit, grapes, small fruits, &c. This is a pleasant, high school, charming, pure country home for the city boarder, and is the finest located residence in the town.

At 3:30 P. M. Lot 2 is a splendid apple orchard, of about 30, and is situated on the Tyngsboro' road.

At 4 P. M. Lot 3, the garden lot, contains about 2 acres of land, with a house of 6 rooms, a choice variety of apples, pears, peaches, cherries, grapes, &c.

Immediately after the sale of the above will be sold a lot of

PERSONAL PROPERTY,

Consisting of 1 good horse, 1 set harness, 1 sight cart, pung, farmer's sleigh, hay mower, grind stone, ploughs, cultivators, stone drag, rakes, forks, shovels, hoes, &c.; 2 chamber sets, side boards, tables, chairs, &c., 1 fine parlor stove, carpets, &c.

Terms: ½ cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, interest at 6 per cent. Cash at sale on lot 1, $200; on lot 2, $150; on lot 3, $100. Personal property, cash.

ELIZABETH BURNHAM, Guardian.

BY J. E. CONANT & CO., Auctioneers.

LARGE SALE OF

REAL ESTATE at AUCTION

On Monday, April 28,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

A part of the BRIDLEY ESTATE, located in the southerly part of Tyngsboro', Mass.

No. 1 is known as the Frederick or Glover Farm; contains 76 acres, situated on the road leading from Westford to Dunstable, 2½ miles from Dunstable and 4 miles from Tyngsboro'. The buildings consist of a two-story house of 10 rooms, barn, carriage house, shop, tenement house, and pasture, with a good supply of fruit. The soil is strong and fertile, and is a desirable place for a purchaser seeking a farm for pleasure or profit.

No. 2 is an adjoining lot of 67 acres of wood land, about one-half of which is a fine second growth of chestnut of twenty years' growth. This is a valuable piece of land, and will be sold separately if desired.

No. 3 is known as the Fletcher pasture, and contains about 15 acres, and lies on the road to Westford. It is well watered, and is one of the best pastures in the town.

AT 3 P. M.

FOREST HILL FARM,

No. 4 is the Forest Hill Farm, containing 160 acres, suitably divided into mowing, tillage, pasture and wood land, and is one of the most productive farms in the town. The buildings consist of a two-story house of 10 rooms and several tenements, a carriage house supplied with good running water. The house is one of the handsomest part of a mile in country to purchase.

For further particulars inquire of auctioneers, 191, 193 and 195 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

Terms: On lot 1, $500 cash at sale; on lot 2, $250 cash at sale; on lot 3, $200 cash at sale; on lot 4, $2000 cash at sale, or $1,000 cash at sale, and the balance in

Medical.

ROBERT WOOD,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

Veterinary Surgeon,

Has removed to his new stables, 16 Liberty, corner Powell street, Lowell. The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses.

DR. JESSE A. VILES,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

Has removed to 23 Wentford street, Lowell, where he will keep a first-class livery stable. Warren street, also received by telephone from any part of the city.

SPAVIN,

Splint, Curb, Ringbone,

And all Enlargements promptly cured without Spot or Blemish,

By Ellis's Spavin Cure,

Patented Jan. 14, 1879. For sale in Lowell by

CARLETON & HOVEY,

104 Merrimack Street, and

CHARLES R. KIMBALL,

Cor. C. Goodwin & Co., No. 28 Hanover street, and Gilman Bros., No. 307 Washington street, Boston, wholesale agents.

WATSON'S

INDIAN

LUNG

BALSAM.

The season is now at hand when people who are to shield with long difficulties should discontinue the use of worthless remedies.

Watson's Indian Lung Balsam is composed from the recipe of Dr. Wilbur Watson, an eminent physician of Bridgewater, Plymouth County, Mass., England, and has been prepared by his descendants and successors for over 100 years. It is a satisfactory manner when you need something to relieve a cough, Cold, Sore Throat, Croup, Asthma, Hoarseness, Influenza, Sore Throat, Quinsy, Whooping Cough, Hives &c. Trial size 25 cts. Regular size 50 cts. and $1. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cts. and $1.

Testimonial from Lotta.

"BOOTHAM," NEW YORK CITY, }
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1878. }

Mr. Horatio Watson:

Sir—In the last visit to Providence I was induced to try your "Indian Lung Balsam" for a severe cold and hoarseness, having at that time much benefit from its use, cordially recommend it, especially to Lung Sufferers.

Yours truly, LOTTA.

C. B. Kimball, Druggist, agent for Lowell.

THE

BEST YET!

WHY?

Because It Does the Work.
Because It is Pleasant to Take.
Because It Gives Immediate Relief.
Because It Is the Cheapest.
Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell shoemanufacturers, has compound an article known as

Ramsdell's

Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honest in quality and liberally used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body or coat of the cough medicine in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell is now placing it upon the market at the reasonable price of 25 cents per bottle. Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money *will be refunded at his counter.* And those afflicted with any state of cough can within two years entitles a citizen to vote.

Several manufacturers were offered and the bill went over.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Ecuador treasurer Cordoza (colored), and ex-Congressman Cuero are found guilty of bribery in connection with the Guayaquil & Quito railroad, and sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

—The resolution tendering the hospitalities of the state to Gen. Grant on his return to Boston, May 7th, will be passed by the senate Wednesday, and an amendment inviting Gen. Sherman, Belknap, Hayes, Edmunds, W. Childs and C. Drexel to be present at the banquet adopted.

—A couple of deputy sheriffs had a desperate encounter Wednesday, near Memphis, with a robber, in which one of the officers was wounded. A mob came to the rescue of the robber, and the officers had to run for their lives. The crowd was afterward arrested by a large police force.

—The jury in the case of Allen, the burglar, who was on trial in Boston for the killing of Watchman Shipman at the state prison at Walpole in 1877, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. A former jury disagreed, standing 10 to 4 for acquittal. Notice of a motion in arrest of judgment was made.

—The body of Harry Burrell, which was stolen from a cemetery vault at Little Falls, N. Y., Monday night, was accidentally found Wednesday morning covered with ice in a barn at Jacksonburgh. Tom Kane of Little Falls, and Thomas Mullen, of Jacksonburgh, aged 25, hearing the character of a stage thief and freight car robber, was arrested as one of the principals in the grave robbery.

FIRE RECORD.

April 24.—The Mount Carbon rolling mill, near Pottsville, Pa., was burned last evening. Loss, $250,000. The Notre Dame Catholic university, near South Bend, Ind., was burned yesterday morning; loss $200,000; the property burned was a library of 25,000 volumes, and seventeen pianos; the library of bells was presented by the Emperor Napoleon and was said to be the largest in the world.

There was a $2500 fire last evening in the paint shop of Hall, Raymond & Co.'s planing factory, march and Mill streets, Boston.

Russell's saw, shingle and grist mills at Rutland, Vt., were fired by boys playing with matches on Wednesday. The mills and 3000 feet of lumber were burned.

The Loss of the Great Republic.

A Portland, Oregon, despatch says lots of freight and baggage have come ashore on the island and along the beach to Sloan-water bay. The fishermen picnics had thrown many trunks last night, but the island is now in a flurry of excitement, the second day, and a detachment of soldiers from Fort Canby. The pirates have been discovered. Much valuable baggage has been reclaimed.

HOW THE EXODUS IS STOPPED.—A Memphis correspondent says over five hundred negroes have been put on the banks of the Mississippi river between Vicksburg and Arkansas City with signals hoisted for steamers to stop and take them on to St. Louis, but white parties have warned the steamboats not to take them, as the negroes have no money to pay for provisions with them, they are famishing.

BARE BALL.—In Boston, Boston 13, Actions 11; Harvards 7, Beacons 6. In Worcester, Worcesters 13, Chatons 9; In New Bedford, New Bedfords 11, Brown University 9; in Springfield, Springfields 9, Manchesters 3;

Real Estate.

FARMS and HOMES.

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36 CENTRAL STREET.

Special Attention Paid to Care of Real Estate and Collection of Rents.

Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m., 2 1-2 to 4 1-4, and 7 to 9 p. m. Closed Wednesday and Thursday Evenings.

A Good Investment.—Store property on Merrimack street; is rented for $360 per year and worthy of attention.

No. 1 Chelmsford.—A nice residence in Chelmsford Centre, near school, churches, store and depot. Will exchange for a small farm.

On Chelmsford Street.—A nice residence and stable.

Buggy For Sale.—A good two-seated buggy again; is as good as first-class order.

Horse For Sale.—A good family mare, 11 years old, all right in every respect; can be used by women or children to drive; weighs about 1000 lbs.

In Westford.—A nice residence in Westford, conveniently located to the main road to Graniteville; 2½ acres of land, 10 large trees, painted and blinded, with good cellar. A cannot be beat at $1,100.

Also a good cellar will filled with compost. Will exchange; is over mile from depot. Price $1,000.

Farm in Dracut.—30 acres for sale in Dracut with new buildings. Only three miles out.

Farm in Billerica.—Of 50 acres well located, has two front windows, good cellar, &c.

Farm in Billerica.—Of 50 acres well located, near post office.

In Ellingham.—Farm, No. 273. A farm of 60 acres, in Carroll county, for sale or exchange for property in Lowell. About 30 in wood and pasturage, good, hard wood; will cut considerable wood this fall. The farm is about 2 miles from depot, 2 miles to a good village, well located, near a small village, and will be sold at a bargain. Price $1,000.

One Mile from Westford Centre.—87 acres farm, with good house, 10 rooms, barn, and the present owner over $3000 to build and repair with; will sell cheap. Has been worked over every year; is only 8 miles from Lowell, and on one of the best roads. Will exchange for property, lying on the corner of two great roads. Price $2,000.

Near Graniteville.—Farm of 12 acres, with good house and barn, good cellar, and in a very pleasant place; has a good orchard and a good variety of fruit; has a good pasture and 250 raspberry plants. Will be sold cheap.

Farm No. 6.—A good farm of about 40 acres; has a good two-story house with L, 10 good rooms and a half, with hard and soft water in the house; has a good barn, shingled and painted, with cellar; house and barn are both new, and have been built but a few years; has a carriage house and wood shed; is in a better state of repair than is often the case; will be sold. For further particulars call at office.

Near Old Concord.—A splendid farm of 80 acres; a good two-story house with L, has 10 large rooms, pleasantly situated; has a good barn, with cellar under the whole; has a good wood shed and corn barn attached; running water all over the farm; has a good orchard of about 1500 baskets of apples this season; splendid pasture and wood lot; near depot. Call early.

$40 Parties having real estate to sell or exchange would do well to call at our office. No. 36 Central street, and leave a description of the same, as there is considerable call for real estate, especially farm property.

"Privileges" for odd lots of stock, purchased and operated, in same manner as large lots. Send for circular.

LOOK AT THOSE NEW DESIGNS IN

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Now opening for the spring of 1879, at

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For full particulars of the above and home 300 other places, call at office of

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36 Central Street, Lowell.

LOWELL DAILY COURIER, THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1879.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A new bank to be organized in Haverhill with a capital of $100,000.

The Fitchburg silk-men have voted, 4 to 2, against granting any license.

The Worcester festival chorus numbers over 200 singers, and the May festival will be trained by Carl Zerrahn of Boston.

The New York and New England railroad company have declared 2½ per cent. to the employees on account. Fitchburg have been favored from $60 a share to $70 a share.

The estate of recently dead wealthy Boston lady, Mrs. Sarah Ann Jewett, is valued at $270,000; Dr. R. S. Jackson, $50,000; Richard H. Dana, $110,000; H. P. Cummings, $275,000; Robert M. Mason, $1,130,000.

Fall River Sunday newspapers selected, and also one at North Adams, Tuesday afternoon, by a single majority in the house of George Gill, and probably fatally injured. They were drilling rocks on Union street and the accident was caused by a misblast.

Mrs. Susie F. Swett, a daughter of G. H. Wood and wife of Hiram H. Swett, committed suicide Tuesday night at Haverhill by shooting herself in the head with a breech about six feet deep, near the dwelling of her father, on Kenoza avenue, Haverhill. She was 26 years old and married. She was 26 years old and married.

New Bedford people have recently been victimized by a gang of sharpers, who would chalk marks on the front doors or near the hell handle, and when the door was left work of a peddler of needles, who had been leaving them at various houses, and where he was paid for unless accepted after trial, and adopted this careless dodge. When the goods were left the chalk marks mean that two papers of needles were left.

The conference committee on city salaries in Boston has agreed upon a measure which will probably prove satisfactory to both branches of the city council. It fixes the amount the salary of each of the street commissioners at $3,000, and provides that in addition to this he is to be a general reduction of 5 per cent. on all salaries of $1,000 and upwards, and the first assistant assessors are cut down from $2,500 to $2,000. The change is to be made in the salary of the mayor.

Were man to conform more to the laws of health and cleanliness, there would be less for the gratification of his passions, it would not be necessary for the Hon. Peter Ellon Campound Syrup of Hyposphe phites as a restorative for the purpose of the blood, and the nervous system, while the world's progress in enlightenment it would indeed be marvellous.

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Good

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON'S AGE
5.00	12.45	10.39

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Sherry & Co.

Before ordering any stone work call on Andrews & Co., and get estimates.

Summons's Liver Regulator, or otherwise regulator, Baldwin apples, also a few barrels of somerset of Lawrence apples, at W. Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

Mr. Asaph Cummings of Dracut attended and refreshments will be taken place this afternoon and evening in the room connected with the chapel, Adamsville. 15 cts. All are welcome.

THE CITY.

See business notice of the annual sale at St. Anne's church, Lowell, advertised today.

Messrs. Hirshfield & Koffman have a large order for gents' fine cassimere Odell Flower pants.

Mr. Harry Woods, for over fifty years a deacon of Park St. Church, died yesterday morning in his connection with the choir.

H. A. Hildreth and family and Mrs. E. B. Welch of Lowell are registered at the American exchange and reading room, London, for the week ended April 19.

Copies of the recent speech of Hon. James A. Garfield of Ohio in the house of representatives on "Republicanism in Congress" have had upon application at the Courier counting room.

Mr. Jefferson, of the well known soap works on Charles street, has a model of what is claimed to be a new style of locomotive in regard to soap. He says he makes the best and sells at the lowest prices.

An excellent opportunity to secure pure cheese stock is offered in the sale by auction of the herd of the late Elijah M. Read, at his farm in Tewksbury. A full description of stock, &c., will be found in an advertisement elsewhere.

There was a large attendance at the fair for St. Patrick's church last night, and the Lowell cornet band discoursed music. The refreshment department was opened under charge of Mrs. Dawson. The fair is to continue very well patronized.

The Weekly Journal to be issued tonight will contain all the local and general news of the week, editorials, a good story, a correspondence of the Boston Journal, and other matter, and send it to your friend out of town. Sold by all newsdealers for 3 cents.

Last evening Miss Ida Blood was surprised at her home, No. 1002 Middlesex street, by the unexpected visit of about seventy of her friends. She was presented during the evening with a handsome amethyst ring, purchased of Wood Brothers, by Fred. H. Fuller making the presentation address, Supper was served and dancing and singing filled up a very pleasant evening.

Miss Annie Sweet died suddenly of heart disease at 11 Massachusetts corporation yesterday afternoon. She had been in good health for some time but was able to be up yesterday at about noon. At half past one she being assisted to her bed he suddenly expired. Her age was 29 years. She was a sister, and Mr. S. Bartlett is her brother-in-law.

Augustus M. Jones, the son of the late Abel Jones, poisoned in Centreville on Monday, aged 13. He was thought to be quite out of danger, suffered a relapse yesterday, and for a time yesterday was very low, but is now considerably better at times. This morning a change for the better came and it is now believed he will recover. The Boneroll child has also materially improved from the effects of the poison.

Yesterday while Mr. George Crown, overseer of repairs on the Tremont and Suffolk mills, was working about some pulleys in the card room of the Suffolk, the step ladder on which he was standing slipped and fell back against that pulley, receiving a severe cut near the nose and bruising his face. It was thought that his jaw was broken, but fortunately the accident was not so serious.

Many residents of Belvidere are desirous that a bathing house for men and boys be located in the Concord river at Wall street the coming season. It would be an excellent location, as the population in the vicinity is large, and with its present bathing facilities is obliged to go either to the house on Lawrence street or to that on Hills' bank. It is probable that the required new house will be granted by the authorities.

The twelfth annual commencement of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy occurred the last evening at the college hall, 153 Washington street, Boston. Among the graduates were Charles Naylor, of the firm of A. W. Jones & Co., of this city, and Charles W. Wells, formerly with P. & E. Bailey of this city and now with Wetherell, Cox, of Boston. Mr. Naylor had for a thesis "Caraine," and Mr. Wells "Gum Guaiac." The number of the graduating exercises was the Hunter's Lay, by Mr. Sweet of this city with current eclogues by Mr. Wells.

The Weather.

We are still favored with good weather, and everybody is "hoping for a continuance of the same." Today is the warmest yet, and the disagreeable wind of yesterday, which at times almost took the breath away, has subsided. Temperature at noon, 64.

Police Court.

April 24.—Dennis Donovan, for assault and battery upon Kate A. Harney, was ordered in $1000 to the superior court. Edward Gaffney, for assaulting Joseph Lavoie, was sent three months to the county of correction—appealed. Peter Nelson, for assaulting Mrs. Lawless had his case continued.

Consolidation on the Merrimack.

On Tuesday Mr. J. H. H. Caverly, manager for the cotton yarn of the Merrimack manufacturing company, was appointed manager of the entire corporation, and Mr. H. A. Risch, who has been in management of the print works, was given charge of all the clerical work in the printing department. These changes are the consummation which will result in combining the print works cotton yarn room with that of the cotton yard.

"My Son" Tonight.

An opportunity of witnessing as fine a performance as this will be, does not offer every night in the week, and all should take the advantage of this only opportunity to witness "My Son," with the magnificent acting of Messrs. Warren, Clay, Burrows and Mrs. Maxwell. Miss Annie Clarke and the rest of the company. Brooks, Owen & Carlton's full orchestra of seven pieces will be present. There are good seats still left at Hopps', which should be secured during the day.

Complimentary Benefit.

The Reform club will give a complimentary benefit this evening to the young woman who have kindly assisted their entertainments in the past season. The entertainment will be given at Wilson's hall and will consist of a drama entitled "Our Wife, a Farce, "The Quiet Family," songs, duets, &c. The members of the club intend in this manner to show their appreciation of the aid rendered by their lady friends, and it is to be hoped that the hall will be well filled.

Farm Property For Sale.

There is to be a large sale of real estate by auction in Tyngsboro on Monday next, by J. E. Cumni & Co. The property to be disposed of is a part of the Brinley estate located in the northerly part of the town, and includes the Frederick or Glover farm, the Forest Hill farm, the Fletcher pasture and a lot of 67 acres of wood-land. Particulars, terms, etc., will be found in an new advertisement on our second page.

The same firm will also sell the Dr. Dalton place in Chelmsford Centre on Tuesday next. A full description is given in new advertisement.

Probate Court.

On Tuesday the wills of the following persons were presented for probate: Joseph Lilly, late of Boxborough, Ist Goodwin of Reading, James W. Farmenter of Concord, Sarah Short of Nashua, N. H., Eliza E. Eaton of Lowell, Joseph E. Walker of Malden. Letters of administration were granted upon the estates of the following persons, deceased: Joshua B. Reed of Westford, Silas W. Reed of Acton, Harriet J. Osgood of Lobby, James O'Brien of Reading, Polly J. Keyes of Acton, Sarah F. Hosmer of Concord, Abram Frank of Lowell, Henry L. Tickner of Lowell, Lucia S. Smart of Chelmsford, Charles B. Gay of Chelmsford, Bridget Cuman, alias Bridget Brady, Susan Berry, of Lowell, Lydia M. Warner of Townsend, Patrick Carr of Burlington. Citations issued.

A Fine Entertainment.

Tomorrow evening Tompkins & Hill's Boston Theatre company, which includes such favorites as Louis James, Harry Edwards, D. J. Maguinniss, Mark M. Price, A. G. Chipman, Mrs. Thos. Barry, Miss Rachel Noah and some dozen other talented actors, will give a performance of Shakespeare's great play, "The Merchant of Venice," and of the comedy of "Katharine and Petruchio." Mr. James will enact Shylock, and his portrayal are of the vengeful Jew is one of the best stage efforts to be witnessed, having been the unqualified praises of audiences and critics in Boston. Mr. Harry Edwards, Mrs. Barry and others have roles in which they are excellent, and we can safely promise theatre goers a pleasure not often given outside of a metropolis. Seats may be had at Hopps' music store.

The Bard of Avon.

The Shakespeare club celebrated the anniversary of their patron's birth, at Wilson & Hutchins's last evening. The room was tastefully filled, and a number of the venerable dramatist in plaster supervised the proceedings. A new feature was introduced this year which is worthy of permanent use, each couple present reading a selection from some of Shakespeare's plays. Short speeches were also made on the decline of the modern drama and many theories expressed on the cause of the unpopular neglect of Shakespeare's plays. Messrs. Goodin in McLeay, Stone, and Sabin were present in the early part of the evening to preside at the evening, however, was chosen by Mr. Goodin. The evening was separated about 11 o'clock. The old officers were re-elected, as follows: President, John A. Goodwin; vice president, John F. McCauley; secretary and treasurer, W. F. Sabin.

Hartwell's Trial.

The trial of Cashier Charles H. Hartwell on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the Wellington disaster of February was continued at Dedham yesterday. The evidence was finished and counsel for the defence made their arguments. It was expected the case would be given to the jury today.

Hon. D. S. Richardson made the argument for the defence. He argued that the switches and not an obstruction on the track caused the accident, and that Westgate was responsible for not stopping the train after he failed to see the switch light, which he ought to have seen even before passing Tewksbury, that there was no willful neglect of duty on Hartwell's part, but, on the contrary, he went to do his duty, and appealed to the jury with great force and effect for the defendant's character and his faithful service on the road, frequently in peril, for which he had been assigned by the superintendent on account of his perfect vision. Mr. Richardson was such a division of responsibility for the accident that no one man could be held for it.

Still Between Cartridge Companies.

In the United States Circuit court yesterday Judge Lowell gave a decision in the case of the Union Metallic Cartridge company of Bridgeport against the United States Cartridge company of this city. It was a petition for an attachment for contempt in disobeying an injunction. The Allen patent for sealing metallic cartridges was pronounced valid by Judge Shipley in this case. In the course of the accounting before the master it was discovered that the defendants have put up use machines of another construction besides those testified to or submitted upon the hearing and they brought this fact to the notice of the court upon a petition to punish the defendants for contempt. Upon a hearing of this petition on the defendants' answer, which explained by an affidavit, the circuit judge being unable by reason of his engagements to hear the motion orally, referred it to a master by an order which contemplated that the master should have fourteen days for taking evidence. The parties took a very much longer time, and the case was never heard before Judge Shipley. Judge Lowell now says that he has examined the case with care, and that he was not prepared to say that he considered the infringement to be so clearly proved that he could decide against it, solely in the present state of the record. For the reasons given he does not feel able to decide the question of infringement, and the motion must be denied. Messrs. Brownell and C. F. Blake for the petitioner, and B. F. Butler and T. L. Livermore for the defendants.

Convention of Free Baptists.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Rev. E. W. Ricker of New Hampshire led a service of prayer and praise. At 4 o'clock the association reassembled and Rev. A. L. Gerrish of Rhode Island read a paper on "Veterinism." The paper elicited considerable discussion, during which Rev. Isaac Bolton was introduced and made a very happy fraternal speech. At half past three Rev. C. S. Perkins of Maine read an admirable paper on "Our Opportunity and Duty in Reference to Missions." The paper awakened warm and earnest discussion till the hour of closing. At 7 o'clock Rev. M. L. Sye of Vermont led a service of prayer. At 7½ o'clock the convention was called to order, and Mrs. M. M. H. Hills of New Hampshire and Mrs. E. W. Porter of this city, read papers on "Woman's Work in the Free Baptist Denomination." Prayer was offered by several brethren and sisters, and $20 was raised in response to a call for money from India.

Rev. G. M. Peck of New Hampshire led a service of praise this morning and the Association resumed at 9½. A paper on "Endless Retribution" prepared by Rev. A. L. Houghton was read in his absence by Rev. G. S. Ricker. Discussion followed upon the paper of Rev. Mr. Houghton. At 11 o'clock Prof. G. L. Chase of Maine read an able paper on the "Decline of Piety Among Men of Culture." The paper awakened earnest discussion.

The secretary of the convention is Rev. J. J. Hall, and Rev. H. P. Hall is elected yesterday.

Garrick Club in "Rosedale."

Wallack's pleasing comedy "Rosedale" was presented by the Garrick club in Music hall, last evening, to the front of the Old Ladies' Home. There was a good sized audience present. The club has played "Rosedale" before, and made a success of it. Last evening's cast differed somewhat from that of the first performance, and the play passed off smoothly and to the satisfaction of all.

The part of Lady Florence May, which on the first occasion was taken by Miss Annie Sullivan, was assumed last evening by Miss Mc Hinnis, who showed a thorough appreciation of the character and presented it in many fine points in her strongest light. Miss Meldrum's acting was careful and pointed, and her impersonation of Mrs. Swift received hearty applause. Miss Lou Harris as Mrs. Whatley gave a graceful and pleasing performance, and Miss Rose Lee Barnard the audience by both her acting and singing. The part of Mrs. Rosedale was played as usual, and her Tantalus Stark was all that could be desired. Mr. Hall's acting appeared in two parts, Primrose and Sarah Sykes, the latter of which was the more successful impersonation. Little Miss Julia Batchelder acted the part of Sir Arthur May very prettily. The arrangements Mr. Palmer had the most difficult role—that of Mr. Rosedale—and he fulfilled it well. In fact this character is one of the strongest parts Mr. Ross Lee has ever appeared to good advantage as Grist Gray, and the same may be said of Mr. Eddy. Mr. Eddy made a good impression as Dr. Mathew Leigh, although he was unlike Dr. Jones at home in this character than in others which he has played. Mr. Eddy performed the part in a very disagreeable part of Col. Cavendish May, the master of all the ceremonies, acting as he always does, with ease and grace. The remaining characters were well taken, and the musical selections were rendered by Brooks, Owen & Carlton's full orchestra, and the stage settings were tastefully arranged under the direction of Mr. Wilkins, the house manager. The play, although quite long, was conducted in such a manner that the audience was not wearied, but left the hall at an early hour, dispersed. It is to be regretted that there were not a larger audience.

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Deaths.

In Boston, April 21, Henry A. Spaulding, of Lowell, aged 53 years, 11 months and 21 days.

In Townsend, April 21, Mabel child of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Spaulding, aged 1 year, 6 months.

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To Buyers of Real Estate.—We desire to call your attention to the great saving of time and money in selecting a house afforded by photographs. We have photographs of nearly 600 places, and so far as known, the only agency in the world that makes a practice of photographing its property.

To Let.—A small farm on Hildreth street.

To Let.—House, barn, carriage house and nearly an acre of land on Highland.

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Just Received.—A fine two story house, with ell, containing seven rooms, bath room and all conveniences; is high and healthy location, and will be sold for only $3000, terms to suit.

Just Received.—A fine modern style two story house, built by architect, has hot air furnace, bath room and all conveniences; is high and healthy location, and will be sold for only $4000, terms to suit

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MARDEN & ROWELL,
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MARDEN.
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1879.

London is now witnessing the latest exhibition of torture and agony—a six days' walking match. The only American in the contest, Weston, is not making a very creditable record, scoring the smallest figures so far, and being fifty miles behind the leader.

Foreign holders of Virginia bonds have notified the authorities of that state that they accept the plan for the settlement of the state debt as provided in the act recently passed by the legislature. The committee sent east to confer with the holders of the Tennessee state bonds report that a large majority of them will accept the compromise offered by the legislature of that state.

Senator Conkling made another great speech yesterday. The Advertiser correspondent says "it was the great effort of his life," and Perley of the Journal says it will rank with his ablest. He had a big audience. The galleries were filled, as they have not been heretofore this session, and nearly all the members of the House were listeners.

Congress is called on to provide some shelter for the suffering negroes in Kansas who are without homes, money or work. Gov. Robinson telegraphs that over 5,000 of the 9,000 of colored people on and about Wyandotte, most of whom are destitute. It would be only an act of justice and charity for Congress to do something for these poor people, but it is not impossible that the call may provoke a political debate.

Rev. Edwin E. Ames, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, whose death is momentarily expected at his residence in Baltimore, Md., is nearing his 70th year. His election was received at the Ohio University, at Athens, O., and he entered the ministry in 1826, in Indiana. After a devoted and spiritual service of over twenty years, he was elected Bishop, and was the first of his order in the Methodist episcopal church to visit the Pacific coast. He has resided in Baltimore eighteen years.

The greatest topic in horse circles just now is the remarkable success of Mr. Lorillard's American running horse Parole on the English turf. He has won three important races, one of which was the "great Liverpool steeplechase" of 4 miles, carrying 12 stone. By these victories the horse wins his owner nearly $150,000 in stakes and wagers. Mr. Lorillard's friends propose to give him a dinner at Delmonico's in New York, in appreciation of his horse's success. It seems to us that Lorillard ought to give the dinner.

It was the misfortune of Col. Dwight of Binghampton, N. Y., or of his relations, that he died just in the time of fine. His life was insured for about $100,000 in various companies, and he died just three days before the policies expired. The insurance companies refused to pay the money until an autopsy was made. This was done, and the coroner was declared by the physicians to have died a natural death without the use of poison or physical injury. Then it was expected the cash would be paid to the relatives of the deceased, but the insurance men have held off, and recently demanded another autopsy, which the coroner at first refused, but to which a threat to appeal to the governor made him consent. So far nothing new has been learned, and the probability is that there will not be.

In looking over one of our late Gazettes, we paused at an article headed "Bigamy," and, reading on a little way, found the subject matter not exactly what the title indicated. Glancing back showed that we had heedlessly read Bigamy for "Bigotry." Continuing the article led us to think our inadvertance not so much of a mistake after all, for it proved to be the case of a minister who wished to marry two faiths and combine them both in his system. But he failed to retain his standing in the Presbyterian denomination, while declaring Unitarian doctrines. This is the Rev. John Miller, D. D., who has been a professor in the Theological seminary and has lately been deposed from the ministry by the New Brunswick Presbytery for alleged heresy. The matter has been under investigation for some time, and he is finally dismissed on the evidence of his own sermons. The synod of New Jersey and the General Assembly sustain the action of the Presbytery. This action is, we think, a serious one, condemned as bigotry, which proscribes a man who departs from some of the tenets of a particular sect. This seems to us a shallow criticism, for each church has the right to define the dogmas that distinguish it from other denominations, and if a man ignores, or perverts, certain essential ones, the church unquestionably has the authority to say he shall not be considered a representative of its faith. This is all that the New Brunswick Presbytery has done. It has not imposed the man or his opinions, and one must be very unreasoning who can see bigotry in its proceedings.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Minister White made his farewell address to the students of Cornell university on Wednesday. It was devoted mainly to statements and counsel concerning college matters.

The Philadelphia Record estimates that already $238,000 has been paid in that city to witness performances of Pinafore.

The Democrats of the Missouri legislature which provides that a qualified voter who fails or refuses to vote for three successive years shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and forfeit his right to hold any office of honor or profit under the state.

The Philadelphia Record says that quite a considerable delegation of General Grant's personal and political friends will go from that city to meet him on his arrival in San Francisco next fall. He will be escorted to Philadelphia, and, after a short stay there, will make a tour of the south, and visit the scenes of his military achievements during the war. He will return to Philadelphia, where he will reside permanently.

Some of the papers are asserting that Grant will not run. Running has never been one of Grant's characteristics. But when the country has called he has always obeyed.—New York Times.

We have yet to see an intelligent statement of Mr. Tilden's position before the country which is not prefaced by the admission that no one likes him and very few trust him. Of the south, it is certain that the people do not seek the stage for impurity. They seek it for pleasure, and they find the purest of it on the most satisfactory, provided only that the performance is fresh. A play-writer or playwright who is obliged to resort to coarse expedients, or coarse men, cannot win favors himself of a lack of capacity for writing a good play.—[Dr. Holland.

It was northern thoughtlessness which encouraged the south to rebellion. It is the same spirit in the north which has encouraged the southern states to repudiate. When a free man, very much as they treated him before slave. The result is that he is in fact as in the first is likely to institute any illustration of the fact that when the people destroy they first make mad.—[Lewiston Journal.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whitaker's 19 and 21 Market street.

Tuyo is the season to cleanse the blood from those foul diseases, scrofula, salt rheum, &c. Use Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 19 Market street.

First National Bank of Lowell.

20 shares of First National Bank for sale by Wm. Shepard, Exchange street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from up to date. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

A New Device

for holding and fastening window sash at any desired height. It is simple, applied and costs only ten cents. Call and see it. We supply clothes pins and carpet sweepers. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via the Lake shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

is the place to buy flasks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first class flask as low as others do cheap work. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where tranks are made.

Sudden Changes

In the weather bring on neuralgic attacks of catarrh, and render chronic cases much worse. The CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY brings relief at once. It is for sale by F. E. Bailey & Co., Agents for Lowell.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Darang's Rheumatic Remedy. It is taken internally and will *positively cure the worst case*, in the shortest time. Sold by all druggists and agents.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. All ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MEDINA, 99 Merrimack street.

Dyspepsia.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF BUTCHER'S BEEF. It is a rare thing and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured in this way—six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle, the curable limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 28 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's.: Manufacturers', Lowell; Commercial, Salem; Chinese Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Continental Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Dunbarr, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Have washed. Sew rips made from Amoskeag bent A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in many styles, excelsior, $7.50; hair, $5.00; hair 50 pound $20. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets re-sewed and put down. Call or send postal card.

Get the Best.

Messrs. Niven & Thompson, at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, adopt the above heading as their motto, and add to it "sell as low as the lowest." Just now only the staple goods are in plenty and cheap, gaudy jewelry is coming somewhat scarce and dear. But in the line of nice heavy Western Beef, country Pork, Extra-reared Hams, well-fatted Veal, and choice Lamb and Mutton, this firm claims to keep the best there is, and to sell at the very lowest prices. Give us a call, and "Get the Best."

Factory Facts.

Close confinement and careful attention to all factory work, gives the operatives pale faces, poor appetite, languid miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidneys and urinary troubles, and all the physicians and medicine in the world cannot help them unless they get out doors or use Hop Bitters, made of the purest and best of roots, herbs, and especially for such cases, having abundance of health, stamina and rosy cheeks in them. None need suffer if they will use them freely. They cost but a trifle. See another column.

THE 46TH CONGRESS.

Senator Conkling's Great Speech on the Political Legislation—The House Discussion.

In the Senate Thursday morning Mr. Dawes of Massachusetts presented a petition of Mrs. Caroline Webster, widow of Colonel Webster Webster Fletcher, asking for an increase of her pension from $30 to $50 per month. He said this lady was the only surviving representative of the gallant Webster family, and that she has been rendered poor by the destruction of her Marshfield property by the rebels. Referred to the committee on pensions. The discussion of the Wallace resolution occupied the morning hour, after which the army appropriation bill was taken up. Mr. Conkling addressed the Senate. He began by saying that of the $225,000,000 of revenue collected during last year by the government, $221,000,000 came from twenty-seven states and $13,000,000 from the eleven states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, of which $6,000,000 was from the tobacco taxes Virginia. Both houses have now a democratic majority, and no progress is heard to change the existing revenue laws. The large revenue is collected to pay pensions made necessary by the rebellion to preserve the government and protect the laws made at such expense. To divert it from the uses to which the people have dedicated would be perfidious. There is but one way by which it can reach these objects—by appropriations. The constitution confers upon Congress the only discretion as to how much is to be appropriated. Its only limitation is that appropriations are imperative; a refusal to vote money to defray the expenses of different branches of the government was, therefore, unconstitutional. If members of the legislative or executive departments failed to do their duties under the constitution, they would be liable to impeachment. If members of the legislature refused to vote money to defray the expenses of the government, they would be liable to impeachment for dereliction of duty, it would be a case of high crime and misdemeanor in the strictest legal sense. In ordinary times triumphs like these would be needless, if not out of place in the senate. They are pertinent now only because of the persistent unparalleled legislation history, and, so far as he knew, in British history. Laws are enacted and defeated in this session by a country possessing a written constitution plainly defining the rights of all and leaving to the legislature transient but important duties. Laws are made that our fathers fled to this country to escape from and which have the caste distinctions of an illegitimized aristocracy. In connection with this debate, if it was in anywhere misunderstood, he took occasion to render himself clear. He knew what was called the debates on this subject would be long and that the speeches were arranged simply because they were saying important things. The legislation on the appropriation bills was unconstitutional. He believed he knew of no better reason than constitutional reasons for the refusal of legislative combinations, to forbid putting all appropriations on a single bill, a bill embracing such a medley of incongruous provisions. If no objection to the separate parts was found, it was difficult to see on what ground a veto could be based, but the objections to this legislation would be as strong as if it had taken the form of independent bills. If it were found that bills might even have cloaked the sinister design of legislation, and in that view it would have been the wisest policy for the other side to have insisted that the legislation be such as the executive can rightly approve. It shows the design to be to coerce the executive into violating his sense of right in order to compel the government to go back for the achievement of the democratic majority in the senate. It is a bad bill to veto, and it will be more difficult. The party had put themselves into a predicament where the executive lets them out they will have to look out. [Laughter and approval.]

Mr. Conkling then made a constitutional argument to show that the framers of the United States in use troops to preserve the peace. The law proposed to be repealed, he said, did not contain any authority for a similar use of troops. It was objectionable, he said, did not contain any authority for a similar use of troops. It was objectionable on grounds not to approach the subject. He did not contain any authority for a simpolls. Its provisions were, directed to the use of troops at the polls. Its provisions were, directed to the use of troops at the polls. Its provisions were, directed to the use of troops at the pol

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	MOON.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON
Rises.	Sets.	Lengthened.	Rises.
5.04	6.52	13.48	11.32

Calendar for April.

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12
14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26
28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

J. P. Coat at Whitford's. Cheap.

Coffee caramels at Pearson's.

Chocolate caramels at Pearson's.

Orange caramels at Pearson's.

Almond caramels at Pearson's.

Home-made cream candies at Pearson's.

Fruit caramels at Pearson's.

For ice cream and refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

For Ice Ice Chests for $6.50 in stock at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Another week down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

$9.90. Merrimack 57, at located is manufactory, ready made Furniture.

One thousand yds. fancy Jaconet muslin, 7½ cts. per yd., low for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

Just received. A new lot of poses and whiskers and chamois. For sale by John Oliver, Patchett's Granite.

Pocket-size Hand-Grenades $2.50; bullets $2.00 per week, at J. V. Drew's Central dining rooms, 37 Central street.

Strawberries—fresh strawberries—fine summer. Bulletin says: also a few barrels of superior California apples at F. W. Smith's. 47 Merrimack street.

The counters at the home made candy manufactory are today loaded with an endless variety of fine confections, which for sweetness, flavor and cheapness defies any and cannot be surpassed by any manufactury in New England.

THE CITY.

Hon. J. W. Patterson of Hanover, N. H., is in town today.

A report of the Odd Fellows procession today is on the first page.

The opening of the summer Literary association are to be photographed by Morrill.

Conant will commence at 11 o'clock a new carryall of Gunnison's celebrated make.

Remember the Grand Concert tonight in the Merrimack hall of Nichols' and Katharine and Petruchio.

The Women's Christian League will hold a prayer meeting at Fellows hall, Centralstreet, Saturday evening at 7.45.

In another column Messrs. Dane and Francis, bankers, of Boston, offer for sale U. S. four per cent bonds of all denominations. Read their advertisement.

Mrs. Derby will instruct a class in photography at the Normal school, Central college grounds, Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock. Beginners can enter the class at any time.

The annual meeting for the season will be given by the Lowell musical club at the residence of Mr. A. C. Cummings, 11 Kirk street, on Monday evening, April 28, at seven o'clock.

Dr. Lightbody, whose advertisement appears in another column, is a regular practicing physician and does not be long to the class of traveling doctors. He has testimonials from many well known persons as to the efficacy of his medical practice.

Mr. Daniel Jacobs has fitted up a first-class restaurant at No. 67, Bridge street, where he will furnish good fare, board by the day or week at reasonable rates, and meals at all hours of the day. He keeps a full supply of liquors to be appreciated, and that his restaurant may be well patronized.

Josh Hart's novelty company, one of the best combinations of minstrels and variety artists travelling, will occupy Music hall stage on Tuesday next. The entertainment will be a pleasing one, and no doubt will attract a large audience. The sale of tickets will begin at 9 o'clock.

Anthony & Person's popular company will give two performances of Uncle Tom's Cabin at Music hall tomorrow afternoon and evening. The company includes Minnie Palmer, the great Topsy, Mr. Fanning, Mr. Dan Hart and Little Corrie Allen. All will be more superlative in the characters they represent. The Louisiana Quartette and Jubilee singers, with the company, are also fine.

Mr. Wm. Hart, one of the six children of Kirk Boott, whose name is so prominently identified with the birth and progress of manufacturing in Lowell, died at his home in Boston on Saturday, in the 74th year of his age. He was formerly a member of the firm of Kirk Boott of Boston, and subsequently in charge of the machine works at Waltham. He was connected at times with several of the companies in this city, but never had the management of any of them.

One day old or children, with ever young head and heart, who knows how to put facts in the brief space allowed, stood over corner of Fletcher and Dutton streets Wednesday of this week in a new-finished house, being held fast by the wind and blinded by the flying sand. He—we shall always call it he, and saw a neighbor in the same fix, and remarked to him: "Real estate is moving; it seems to be very lively." The neighbor replied as he swiped his eyes and held to the post: "It is evidently rising."

A councilor insisted at Billerica yesterday to consider the expediency of the discontinuance of the passenger between Ex. Mr. Hatch and the Congregational church of that place. Rev. Dr. Wellman of Malden was chosen moderator, and Rev. Mr. Barrows of this city was scribe. After a session, lasting till twenty five o'clock, the council adjourned indefinitely, highly recommending Mr. Hazen to the churches, and speaking in decided terms against the action of some members of the church toward him.

The Weather.

This morning's weather was cold and threatening but during the forenoon the sun appeared, and at noon only a thin haze covered the sky. The temperature at noon was 62 degrees.

City Aid to the Poor.

In the month ending on the 24th, 346 families living in the city and 55 out of town, received aid from the city. Of these 346 families there were 96 males and 719 females and in those outside 120 males and 307 females. The sum of $628 was expended in aid in order for in and out 607 in the previous year, in addition to these amounts $250 as furnished on outside orders.

Police Court—Trunky J.

April 25.—Mary Kirwin, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction. The case of Florence A. Jordan, stubborn child, was continued until June 20. Charles A. Lord, assaulting Sarah E. Marston, was fined $1 and costs. James McCabe, for threatening, was continued until May 9. William Boulanger, for threatening his wife, was ordered in $300 to keep the peace six months.

Double Sheet Courier.

The Courier tomorrow will give a literal extract from Tennyson's new and excellent poem, describing the seige of Lucknow. It will also contain the second letter descriptive of travelling by railway, and a very fine story, history of the week, a full account of the Odd Fellows' celebration and other local and literary articles. It will be a good number to send to friends out of town.

Boston Theatre Company.

There should be a large audience at Music hall tonight, for a rare opportunity of witnessing two of Shakespeare's most popular plays by a first class company. At a glance at the bill printed in Lowell. The pieces presented will be the "Merchant of Venice" and "Katharine and Petruchio," and the well-known favorites of the Boston Theatre company are cast in the leading parts. The prices are as usual, and seats may be had at Rogers'.

Concert.

The concert in T. M. C. A. hall last night by pupils of Mrs. G. C. Brock, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Johnson, was a success in every respect. The first piano composition, a medley of popular airs, by the ever-popular "Pine furs," which were very well given. One of the best numbers was the charming song, "Across there at the Window," which was sung very pleasantly by Miss Flora Shattuck. The readings by Mrs. Johnson were greatly enjoyed, and the accompaniments to the songs were well played by Mr. Woodbury.

A Startling Discovery.

A skeleton of a man was found in River street, Centralville, this morning by Mr. Carroll, the butcher, who with officer Thissell conveyed to undertaker Brookes, where it was locked up for investigation. There was no flesh upon the bones and the skeleton had apparently been in the ground where it was found many years. It is reported that a man has been missing from the locality for many years and the theory is, are of opinion that the skeleton is that of the missing man, and they will investigate the case.

"My Son."

A large audience witnessed the presentation of the sentimental and musical comedy, "My Son," by the Boston Museum company at Music hall last night. The play is interesting throughout, and at times very pathetic, but there is a good deal of superfluous dialogue. The performance by the company was of course excellent. The favorites of the company, Miss Clarke, Mrs. Vincent and Mr. Warren were received with applause on their entrance, showing that they are well known and popular in Lowell as in Boston. Mr. Warren as Wedge, the old shoemaker and father of "My son," made the character very effective, and was frequently applauded. Mr. Ulysses Rudolph, Wedge's foreman, was very pow erful, and reminded one of Jerrold's knight as "Otto." Leopold, the cobbler's son, was well presented by Mr. Barrows, and Messrs. Carlos, Hartborne, Burrows and Plimpton were satisfactory in their parts. It is scarcely necessary to say that Miss Clarke and Mrs. Vincent were excellent, and that their acting was all that the most critical could desire. Miss Martinez gave a very spirited performance of the part of Emma, Wedge's daughter, and Miss Ryan was also good. The song at the close by the principal members of the company after the play was worth hearing, and the duet was encored. The music by Brooks, Owen & Carlton's orchestra was excellent.

Dramatic.

A large audience was attracted to Wells hall last evening, the occasion being a complimentary benefit tendered by the Bijou dramatic company to two of its members, Mr. Maggie Mr. Maggie Mr. Miss Ella M. Cameron, and the warm reception which was accorded them last evening was a token of the appreciation in which the Reform club and their prominent officers in behalf. The play presented was a very bright and clever Irish comedy entitled "Limerick Boy," which afforded excellent roles for each of the city favorites, and the programme was made by some good acting on the part of several of the members of the club. Especially was this noticeable in the Irish characters

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THE DEFENCE OF LUCKNOW.

I.

"Banner of England, not for a season, O banner of Britain, hast thou
Flouted in progress of battle or fight to the battle-cry!
Never with mightier glory than when we had reared thee on high,
Flying at top of the roofing, the blissful home-thatch below,
Shot through and through by the halyard, but ever we
planted thee anew,
And ever again, the topmost roof our banner of England blew."

II.

Frail were the walls that defended the build that we held with our lives—
Women and children enough, as we said, to help them,
our children and wives!
Hold it we might—and for fifteen days or for twenty at most.
"Never surrender, I charge you, but every man die at his post!"
Voice of the dead whom we loved, our Lawrence, voice from the best of the brave;
Cold were his bones when we blew him—we laid him that night in the grave.
"Every man die at his post!"—and there hail'd on each of the loopholes and breach
Death from their rifle-balls, and death from the
musket within,
Death in the next room's chamber, and death at our
glimmering doors,
Death with the tiger that roar'd at us under the
barrel, and death
While we stoop'd to the spade to intrench or to
bury the wounded,
Death in the cannon-shot that crash'd through the
barrack-walls overhead,
Death in the shell that burst at our feet, and
overwhelm'd both with the dead.
Bullets would sing by our foreheads and bicker
and glance on the floor,
Fire from ten thousand at once on the cricket that
breathed a defiance,
Blackening the face of the sun as at dusk in the
pestilence-time.
Thud of the axe in the forest, where hour after hour
fell the trees
Crash of the fallen, and moan of the wounded
borne to the hospital-shade,
Shouts of the sentinel calling all hands to the
ramparts or quarters,
Roll of the mutinous drum, and the bugle-call
dominating all,
Shrill fife-whistle of death, and the whole of the
air a phantom of noise,
Yell upon yell, and shriek upon shriek, and
clamour upon clamour!
Hour after hour, day after day, we fought with the
sepoy horde,
Shatter'd their mines and their batteries, and
flung them back from the breach,
Headed the rush through the streets, and clear'd
them with charge of the sword,
Breathless, but not to be blench'd by the
hammering fire on the walls,
Proof against shot and shell—we, the civilians,
and soldiers, and all.

III.

Ay, but the fire sprang his mine many times, and
more than once
Entered on a day that shook the fort like a
developed volcano,
Clear'd our ranks of the dead, and cover'd the
groups of the living
Standing beside them, and slaying them over and
over again
With the clinging dust that fell like a cloud of
sulphurous snow;
Crush'd in the head of the column that rush'd to
the breach that was made,
Dead on the counter-slope, or alive and
disorganized,
Cannon knock'd over or lost, and the rest of the
traitorous devils
Scatter'd and splinter'd and shent by the
desperate hero-band
Which, after mine and counter-mine, and
bayonet charge and cannonade,
Rent them again and again, and trod them down
under foot,
Till there was rolling around us a sea of fire and
blood
Over the plain of Lucknow, and back from the
dusty silence of death
Thunder'd the battle-breath of the captive
lion at bay.

IV.

Well that we fought! the glorious remnant of
Havelock's band
Marching in light of the sun, with helmet and
sabre and gun,
Dress'd in the fragments of war, and embrown'd
with the smoke of the fight,
Ever the sunnier for showers of the season of
storm and rain,
Ever the stronger for standing all night under the
starry sky,
Ever the more for the daybreak that roused us to
battle again,
Ever the more for the battle that thunder'd
against us by day,
Ever the more for the day that crown'd with
victory ended the fight,
Ever the more for the night that allow'd us to
bury our dead,
Ever the more for the sweet refreshing rain that
fell in the night,
Ever the more for the dawn that look'd on the
mine we had sprung
Blowing the breach in the bastion and heaping the
counter-slope
Full of the bodies of men who had fought for the
glory of God,
Ever the more for the cheers that greeted the
wounded chief
Who, when the powder-blast had shaken the
ramparts and poisoned the air,
Strove with the flame and the wreck of the
palace, and clear'd it away,
Ever the more for the foes that fled from the
steep counter-slope
Thro' the breach in the bastion, and up by the
ladders perish'd,
Ever the more for the battle won, and the
standard of England
Blazing in front of the palace, the roof of the
roofless home
Of the women and children we lost, and the
flower of the land.

V.

Shall we ever forget it, the day when we
marched from the city,
Mutiny murder and flight and treason behind us
and round,
Death and horror before us, and a long and
doubtful way,
Breaking the bridges of streams, and blowing the
arches sky-high,
Raising the villages round us, and torching the
grain in the fields,
Lighting the march of the night, and heavy with
plunder the host
Scorching the sluggard sun, and scaring the
bird of the air,
Rolling in dust on the road, and choking the
throat and the lung,
Till we came to the camp of the rescue, and
knew that the rescue was near,
Till we saw the faces of friends, and the faces
were many and strong,
Till we met the wife of the chief who had
fought for the glory of God,
Till we reach'd the camp and the chief, and
kissing the hand of his wife
Claim'd for our service the honour of leading the
first in the field:
Then we remember'd our dead, and mourn'd for
the children we left
Sleeping their last in the trenches, and wept
for the pitiless doom
Which had made us parents bereft of our
children, and children of parents,
Then we buried our dead, and stanch'd the blood
of the wounded,
Then we halted and form'd, and so marching
back to the battle,
Breathing slaughter and vengeance, smote on
the rebels, and scatter'd
Their forces pursued them with fire and sword,
and reconquer'd the province,
Month after month we were out, and the rebels
were broken and driven
Flying for life in the districts and plains, and
we follow'd and smote,
Thunder'd thro' Rohilcund, and past by the
field of the battle of Bareilly,
Came to the camp at Nynee Tal, and mark'd
the place of the fight
Where the Sikh regiments broke and fled before
the fire of the Ghoorkhas,
Skirted the lake and arrived at the mountain
slope and the valley
Crown'd with the villas of rest for the rich in
the season of heat,
Where the rose-bush and the cypress, the
flowering myrtle and fern,
Remind us of happier homes in a gentler clime
than our own,
Where the snowy dome of the double-peaked
mountain reposes
Over the streets and the mall, and looks on the
Himalayan snows.

VI.

Men will forget what we suffered and not what we
did. We can fight,
But to the soldier all day and be sentinel
through the night—
Over the toils and assaults, our sullen, unsetting
hate
Fugles and beats on the darkness, and shortens
the lagging intervals.
Always the vision before us of the dusky face
behind the tattoo,
Ever the hideous laugh that had to be done by fire,
Ever the marvel among us that one should be left
alive,
Ever the day with its traitorous death from the
heights of the mosque and the palace,
Ever the night with its sullen or deluge of
cataract skies,
Heaven's own fire and the blight of the plague
among us,
Thongs at the breezes of May blowing over an
English field,
Cholera, scurvy and fever, the wounds that would
not be healed,
Lopp'd limb by the limb by the pitiful surgeon's
knife,
Torture and trouble in vain—for it never could
save a life,
Valor of delicate women who tended the hospital
bed,
Horror of women in travail among the dying and
the dead,
Grief for our perishing children, and never a
moment for grief,
Toil and terrible weariness, faltering hopes of
relief
Havelock baffled, or beaten, or butchered for all
that we knew—
Then day and night coming down on the remnant
of us at the last
Mine-proof and bullet-bullet, and thousands of
cannon-balls—
But ever upon the topmost roof our banner of
England blew.

VII.

Ay, but the fire sprang his mine many times, and
more than once
It chanced on a day
Soon as the blast of that underground thunder
clap cleared away,
Dark thro' the dust and the sulphur like no
Cassandra, but truly inspired,
Gazing with eyes of entrancement and
mystical frenzy, the seer
Yell upon yell—we could hear her—that we may
escape by the secret sally-port.
Guard the Regalia!
Storm at the Water-gate!
Storm, and in force!
Surely the leaning all round us, as ocean on
ships at sea,
Plunges and heaves at a bank that is daily drown
ed by the tide—
So many thousand that if they be bold enough
and can storm
We shall escape, if they shall not
Kill or be lifted, five only, they shall never
see Lucknow—
Are we mistaken at their leaders—their masters
are scared
Ready to take us in our grape—
Bank beside they reel like a wave, like the wave
Singing forward again,
Flying and fold'd at the last by the handful they
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VIII.

Handful of men as we were, we were English in
heart and in limb,
Strong with the strength of the race to command,
to obey, to endure,
Prone to the dance as of people for the pipings
that lure him
Still—could we watch at all points? Were we
every day fewer and fewer?
There was a whisper among us, but only a whis
per that past
Challdren and wives—if the tigers leap into the
fold to-night—
Better they perish by steel than the tiger may
tear them alive.
Every man die at his post—and there hail'd on
each of the loopholes
Bullet to bullet by the hands that they love, than to
fall into theirs!
Rear upon rear in a moment two mines by the
enemy sprung,
Clove into perilous chasms our walls and our
poor palisades.
Rifle-bullet and grape-shot, but be sure that your
man can be at them!
Sharp as the fire of assault! better aimed are your
Enfield rifles—
Twice do we beat them to earth from the ladders
to which they had clung,
Twice from the ditch where they shelter we drive
them well mown down,
And ever upon the topmost roof our banner of
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IX.

Then on another mild morning another wild
earthquake out-tore
Clean from our line of defence ten or twelve good
paces or more,
Bellowing laugh on the roof, hidden there from the
light of the sun,
One has leapt up on the breach, crying out "Ful-
low me! follow me!"
Mark him—he falls! the another, and him, too,
and down goes he.
Jilted they been bold enough then, who can tell but
the traitor-sepoys fled?
Boarding we—one against ten!—an exhaust-
ing strife,
Now doubtful, now favouring, now with the
favour lost.
Cold were his bones when we kicked him—we laid
him that night in the grave.
"Every man die at his post!"—and there hail'd on
each of the loopholes
Death from their rifle-balls, and death at our
glimmering doors,
Death in the next room's chamber, and death at our
very hearths,
Death from the heights of the mosque and the
palace, and death in the ground.
Mine [in a mine] countermine! down, down!
and creep thro' the hole!
Keep the revolver in hand! You can hear him,
the murderous miscreant there,
Quick, sap for sap! and kill the point of the pickaxe
that comes!
Click with the pick, coming nearer and nearer
than mine before—
Now, let it speak, and you fire, and the dark pio-
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—From Tom Brown's Day, Poem in Nineteenth Century.

A CHILD'S BAD GRAMMER.—This is the way things are done in London. A young lady was sitting with a gallant one evening, and her mother was in the room also. On her leave she formerly decorated the table to three men with as a diminutive mice, pieces of cake, with the property. In the adjoining room, with the doors open, were the rest of the company. Before the little mice, in a jealous and very surprise voice, "Anabella, you has two too!" We have you not seen each other for two years. He, now, come on furlough, then, for a little while, doubtless things will go happily for me when I am once more among you all."—FELIX.

In finishing this, I bade the young gentleman, and, after posting his letter, I went straight to call on the colonel of his regiment. From him I ascertained that Felix Rousseel's discharge was not expected for another week. I was therefore to see him another week. I was glad to hear this, and to conclude the business I had in hand there, and then I left for Brussels. I said to myself, "I shall be home, Felix, in a week, and I will be a soldier home to Saint Hilaire myself."

My business detained me a day or two longer than I expected, and I had the thought of being disappointed in seeing Felix Rousseel when I drove up to the hospital and asked for him. "He is gone, sir, he left two days ago."

"With whom?—how?"

"Why, a young woman, apparently a relative, was with him."

This was all they knew. And I drove on to the barracks, trusting my friend, the Flemish sergeant, would be able to enlighten me further. But he was away on a long march, and I was due to leave Liege in ignorance of details respecting the poor soldier's departure. And now, having no other hope of his company, I renounced my intention of driving home by land, selling my horses and carriage, and went off by the quickest way of getting there, by railway, and threw up the House by steamer to Dieppe. At this journey, Felix, I am very sick indeed. What I was about to say to you, I am afraid I shall not be able to say in my own hand. Some one else must write it for me. Ah, Felix, I am very sick indeed. I am very sick indeed. Felix!"

"Felix! Felix! You will not be blind! Oh, thank God! You will not be blind! It has been a long, weary, terrible night, but now, now, how glad I am!—how glad I am!"

The light of his joy touched me strangely, and I was forced to look away for a moment. I could not bear to see it. Then I looked again. I would have gone down into the vale of death for that light, but I could not see my own face, and I dared not leave him. So knowing his impulsive nature, and prevented by a wish that I should join me. When I turned to look at him again, I found that he had taken my hand, and was holding it with trembling hands, was adjusting the bandages, was—was thinking and crying at once. Some wish to speak to me, I suppose, and he could not do it. Then he began to speak, and he could not do it. Then he began to speak, and he could not do it. Then he began to speak

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The army bill has passed and gone to the President. If the Washington correspondents are to be believed a veto is certain. Then will come the real tug of war. Will the democracy continue to blunder?

The Herald wants Governor Talbot to veto the civil damage bill. It would be the most remarkable veto ever known if he should. But perhaps he will not have a chance. It is a pretty strong bill, however, for a license legislature to pass.

There have already been issued by the board of aldermen sixteen innholders' licenses and 55 common victualers' licenses. But for the sale of liquor half a dozen hotels and twenty eating-houses would crowd the business.

Elsewhere we give the speeches of Gov. Talbot and ex-Gov. Boutwell at the Faneuil hall meeting to consider the exodus of negroes, on Thursday afternoon. Gov. Talbot's address is brief and contains much of show the wonderful vitality and power of the organization. There is, in our minds, a strong repugnance to secret societies, but it would be difficult for their strongest opponent to bring any valid objection to the order whose watchword is "Friendship, Love and Truth," and whose whole influence tends to charity, honesty and good citizenship.

A novel procession paraded the streets of Chicago on Sunday last, which could not have gained much sympathy from lookers-on. It was composed of about a thousand "co-workers and co-workeresses" as they are contemptuously called, not more than half of whom could understand English, and the object of the demonstration was to influence public opinion against "the militia bill" now pending before the state legislature. About half the number were armed and uniformed; blood-red feathers of the commune were numerous and conspicuously worn, and the red flag and incendiary banners were carried. The bill they are anxious to defeat will, if passed, put an end to such riotous demonstrations as they made; it forbids the formation and arming of military companies except they are regularly licensed under the militia laws of the state. Hence their anxiety to repress it. It would seem to be a measure which all well-disposed citizens could support, although the "red-mouths" claim that it is antagonistic to the general government and to free institutions. What would become of America's free institutions should they fall into the hands of such a mob as this, is evident.

Everything is lovely in the peach-growing district just now and a long letter in the New York Times gives a glowing account of the appearance of the trees and the influential bud for the crop. It is thought that the peach crop on the Maryland and Delaware peninsula, says the dispatch, will be unprecedented both as to quality and quantity. In some sections the trees have been in bloom several days; and the fruit-buds are healthy and well developed and give no evidence of falling off or of premature decay. Seldom have the trees presented a more promising appearance. The only apprehension now is that the young peach may be injured by the frost, but the season is so late that this is hardly probable. Last year a frost came in the latter part of April which nearly ruined the crop, the shipments being less than a thousand car-loads. It is anticipated the crop this year will be even larger than in 1878, which was the biggest ever known; over 15,000 car-loads were shipped by rail and a large quantity otherwise. But it is not probable that the prices this year will be as low as in 1878, as the surplus over the market demand will be taken to the dry-houses in consequence of being allowed to go at ruinous prices or rot under the trees. Then the shipping facilities have been greatly improved, and it is expected the Delaware peaches will this year reach localities where heretofore they have been unknown.

The Issue Stated.

If Massachusetts republicans should employ workmen on no other condition than that they should vote the republican ticket, what a howl of indignation there would be from the solid democracy north and south, and what denunciations would be uttered on this wicked interference with the sovereign rights of the people. A single manner of such an event in our own city at the last election, was enough to create a "rebel yell," not to be pacified without a congressional investigation, if not an outbreak. If, however, in addition to refusing to employ any not in sympathy with their political principles, republicans made it no insult, that men could neither work for themselves, nor be protected from wounds and death on their own premises, much less be seen at the polls in the exercise of the elective franchise, we rather think that a democratic congress would call mighty loud, for the army or any other force, to step such proceedings. The southern democrats with their cohorts, do not hesitate to let form their black fellow citizens that the 14th amendment is all right, and to be respected, without preparation, large masses of the colored population of the south are turning northward. They tell of hardships and starvation, sickness and death; but the stream is not stayed.

This movement, interesting to all thinking men, is especially so to us; because we consent their destination is Kansas, the "Bleeding Massachusetts" of the west.

It is no part of my present duty to investigate the causes which have led to this emigration. It is enough that disaster and want are behind it. The instant call is to do what we can to relieve and avert. A few months ago and the ravage of pestilence in the southern states, the whole people poured forth promptly their sympathies and their treasure.

Investigation of causes was postponed; we want now immediate practical relief, and to it the best advantage. The turmoil the excitement and prejudice of party and politics aside from the present distress it has brought to the front, I do not regard as the least alarming. It may be a natural and wholesome revolt of the disturbed body politic.

We shall say that the land of Providence and freedom is not mindful of its own. Perhaps here is a solution of a most perplexing problem that has for years vexed the south, and the final settlement of the antagonism of races.

Secure under the reign of the law and order, among sympathizing friends, hearing voices of encouragement, the colored man will find labor a chance to work out his destiny.

Industry will bring him means; education will refine and elevate him. An intelligent ballot will follow, and an increasing capacity for public business, and the gain of the individual will be the gain of the nation. But what to answer the motives and results of this movement, whether for good or for evil, is not the question immediate duty. We are free to flee from the scene of suffering, and it is our duty and privilege to aid in relieving the distress in which most inevitably accompany such an abrupt emigration. Let us supplement our social wishes with an amount of material aid which shall be worthy of Massachusetts.

Mr. Boutwell made the principal speech of the afternoon; he began by referring to the meeting held in Faneuil hall in September, 1864, for the purpose of rejoicing over the victories which had recently been won by the army and navy in favor of the Union and in favor of freedom. No one could then have imagined that the time was not far distant when the American citizens would have been fleeing from their homes and their country, fleeing from the cupid cold water to those famished men who had won the victories of the Union. His words at the meeting in 1864 were not acceptable to the democracy, and he could not hope to please that party any better at the present time. Since that time there have been 25 years ago Secession appealed to Americans; his words touched the chord of patriotism and aroused the spirit of every heart, but what a change has come over the spirit of the Democracy since that day from patriotism! In those days we applauded Kossuth, Mohammedan Turkey for affording an asylum to the Hungarians. Today we have a government in America incapable of affording protection to the protection of American citizens. It is now, as in 1861, the people of the south who have separated from the Union, and the people of the north who have remained loyal. Mr. Boutwell then referred to the murder of Judge Chisholm of Mississippi, stating that none of the criminals have been punished. He would not recount the evidence which proved conclusively the existence in the southern states of a secret society whose object was the extermination of the negro as a political force. It was the same now as in 1861, a struggle for political power. If the votes cast in the south had been honestly counted, he would agree with the verdict as declared but he had no legitimacy in asserting that unbroken republican representation would be the result. It is not the public credit is mustered today. It is not the public credit is mustered today. It is not congress for inflation and repudiation, nor out of congress for men who did cast such votes. They remember that their freedom is due to the republican party, with the martyred Lincoln (applause) at its head, and remember their fealty to it, even under oppression. They are not ignorant of the democratic party to relieve the country from its present difficulty. (Applause.) You are not to trust those stragglers from the republican party who believe that everything will come around all right if nothing is done. (Applause.) Trust to the republican organization as long as it shows a disposition to maintain the principles of equality before the law. (Great applause.) Let its declaration also be that there shall be no acquiescence of principles in place of the fulfillment. (Great applause.) Let it be declared that every man who has the right to vote be permitted to vote, and the state governments which states not to be allowed to stand. (Applause.) No man should ever be permitted to hold a seat in congress, or be allowed compensation for contesting a seat, whose record is clouded with a suspicion of fraud. (Applause.) The United States should have the power to guarantee to every state in this union the right to choose and maintain its chosen state government. Then there will be free and fair elections at the south. (Applause.) If the people of New York state should establish an election law which they would not the constitution demand its overthrow by the federal power? Is not the congressional government of Massachusetts to be amended by the federal government.

Gov. Boutwell closed with these words: "My friends, you are summoned now to a work of charity—a purely pressing, urgent work of charity—presently pressing, urgent to your charity, and to your duty is, you can best serve your country, and finally, are—The helpless men, women and children who implore your charity, are the victims of a great crime, a crime which, if it is not put down by the people, will be repeated. It is not enough that the criminals and render a repetition of the crimes impossible.

A long letter from William Lloyd Garrison was read, and speeches were made by General Banks and others. The resolutions presented by Mr. James M. Trotter, in behalf of the committee, express indignation at the injustice which has compelled loyal citizens to flee from the land of their birth, declare it to be the failure of the government to protect them in the exercise of their constitutional rights, welcome the exodus as proof of the negro's determination to breathe only the air of freedom, declare that this movement promises the peaceful solution of a most gigantic economical question, that it should be disconnected as far as possible from party politics, and encouraged on account of its more important industrial relations as much as the labor question in the Lancashire cotton region; appeal to the people of Boston and New England to aid the movement by generous contributions of money, and bespeak for the long suffering people fleeing from intolerable oppression a kind welcome from the prosperous inhabitants of the west.

A committee on their relief fund was appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen: Hon. Eben D. Jordan, Hon. Thomas C. Amory, Hon. Thomas C. Thacher, Hon. Alexander H. Rice, Hon. Edward Kidder, Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Edmund Quincy, Robert Morris, John B. Tolman, Arthur T. Cabot, M. D., Charles Fraser Mc-Lean, Jr. After the appointment of this committee the meeting adjourned.

THE NEGRO EXODUS.

Speeches of Gov. Talbot and Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell.

The meeting in Faneuil hall Thursday afternoon for the purpose of giving expression to the sympathy which the Massachusetts for the black victims of southern oppression, who are fleeing by the thousand to the broad prairies of Kansas, was a notable one.

It was held in response to a call signed by His Excellency Gov. Talbot, Lieut. Gov. John D. Long, Gen. Geo. S. Boutwell, Gen. N. P. Banks, ex-Gov. A. H. Rice, ex-Gov. John C. Williams, Lloyd Garrison, Robert Morris, William Endicott, jr., and a number of other prominent citizens of Boston and adjoining cities and towns.

Gov. Talbot presided and the opening address was so full of good sense and good feeling, and withal so short, that it may be given here in full. He said:

Fellow Citizens—No ordinary occasion brings us to this place of council. No common cause wakes the sympathies and stirs into quick throbbing the pulses of the land. It is the cry of the weary and the heavy laden.

It concerns a whole race. Moved as it were by a common impulse, apparently without preparation, large masses of the colored population of the south are turning northward. They tell of hardships and starvation, sickness and death; but the stream is not stayed.

This movement, interesting to all thinking men, is especially so to us; because we consent their destination is Kansas, the "Bleeding Massachusetts" of the west.

It is no part of my present duty to investigate the causes which have led to this emigration. It is enough that disaster and want are behind it. The instant call is to do what we can to relieve and avert. A few months ago and the ravage of pestilence in the southern states, the whole people poured forth promptly their sympathies and their treasure.

Investigation of causes was postponed; we want now immediate practical relief, and to it the best advantage. The turmoil the excitement and prejudice of party and politics aside from the present distress it has brought to the front, I do not regard as the least alarming. It may be a natural and wholesome revolt of the disturbed body politic.

We shall say that the land of Providence and freedom is not mindful of its own. Perhaps here is a solution of a most perplexing problem that has for years vexed the south, and the final settlement of the antagonism of races.

Secure under the reign of the law and order, among sympathizing friends, hearing voices of encouragement, the colored man will find labor a chance to work out his destiny.

Industry will bring him means; education will refine and elevate him. An intelligent ballot will follow, and an increasing capacity for public business, and the gain of the individual will be the gain of the nation. But what to answer the motives and results of this movement, whether for good or for evil, is not the question immediate duty. We are free to flee from the scene of suffering, and it is our duty and privilege to aid in relieving the distress in which most inevitably accompany such an abrupt emigration. Let us supplement our social wishes with an amount of material aid which shall be worthy of Massachusetts.

Mr. Boutwell made the principal speech of the afternoon; he began by referring to the meeting held in Faneuil hall in September, 1864, for the purpose of rejoicing over the victories which had recently been won by the army and navy in favor of the Union and in favor of freedom. No one could then have imagined that the time was not far distant when the American citizens would have been fleeing from their homes and their country, fleeing from the cupid cold water to those famished men who had won the victories of the Union. His words at the meeting in 1864 were not acceptable to the democracy, and he could not hope to please that party any better at the present time. Since that time there have been 25 years ago Secession appealed to Americans; his words touched the chord of patriotism and aroused the spirit of every heart, but what a change has come over the spirit of the Democracy since that day from patriotism! In those days we applauded Kossuth, Mohammedan Turkey for affording an asylum to the Hungarians. Today we have a government in America incapable of affording protection to the protection of American citizens. It is now, as in 1861, the people of the south who have separated from the Union, and the people of the north who have remained loyal. Mr. Boutwell then referred to the murder of Judge Chisholm of Mississippi, stating that none of the criminals have been punished. He would not recount the evidence which proved conclusively the existence in the southern states of a secret society whose object was the extermination of the negro as a political force. It was the same now as in 1861, a struggle for political power. If the votes cast in the south had been honestly counted, he would agree with the verdict as declared but he had no legitimacy in asserting that unbroken republican representation would be the result. It is not the public credit is mustered today. It is not congress for inflation and repudiation, nor out of congress for men who did cast such votes. They remember that their freedom is due to the republican party, with the martyred Lincoln (applause) at its head, and remember their fealty to it, even under oppression. They are not ignorant of the democratic party to relieve the country from its present difficulty. (Applause.) You are not to trust those stragglers from the republican party who believe that everything will come around all right if nothing is done. (Applause.) Trust to the republican organization as long as it shows a disposition to maintain the principles of equality before the law. (Great applause.) Let its declaration also be that there shall be no acquiescence of principles in place of the fulfillment. (Great applause.) Let it be declared that every man who has the right to vote be permitted to vote, and the state governments which states not to be allowed to stand. (Applause.) No man should ever be permitted to hold a seat in congress, or be allowed compensation for contesting a seat, whose record is clouded with a suspicion of fraud. (Applause.) The United States should have the power to guarantee to every state in this union the right to choose and maintain its chosen state government. Then there will be free and fair elections at the south. (Applause.) If the people of New York state should establish an election law which they would not the constitution demand its overthrow by the federal power? Is not the congressional government of Massachusetts to be amended by the federal government.

Gov. Boutwell closed with these words: "My friends, you are summoned now to a work of charity—a purely pressing, urgent work of charity—presently pressing, urgent to your charity, and to your duty is, you can best serve your country, and finally, are—The helpless men, women and children who implore your charity, are the victims of a great crime, a crime which, if it is not put down by the people, will be repeated. It is not enough that the criminals and render a repetition of the crimes impossible.

A long letter from William Lloyd Garrison was read, and speeches were made by General Banks and others. The resolutions presented by Mr. James M. Trotter, in behalf of the committee, express indignation at the injustice which has compelled loyal citizens to flee from the land of their birth, declare it to be the failure of the government to protect them in the exercise of their constitutional rights, welcome the exodus as proof of the negro's determination to breathe only the air of freedom, declare that this movement promises the peaceful solution of a most gigantic economical question, that it should be disconnected as far as possible from party politics, and encouraged on account of its more important industrial relations as much as the labor question in the Lancashire cotton region; appeal to the people of Boston and

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that great as is our confidence in the efficacy of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA in curing all disease of the Blood, we do it when the following is a precise statement of the facts, we feel obliged to confess itself it HOODS SARSAPARILLA or any other medicine could reach it.

A Massachusetts teacher writes to The National Journal of Education describing an experiment in the school-room which seems to be successful. Instead of facing the pupils he had his desk behind them, and thus overlooks them to great advantage. The naughty little ones, not knowing when his eye is upon them, dare not whisper and play. "They have," he says, "so frequently come to grief in attempting to calculate chances that they have concluded to make a virtue of necessity, and give up play in the school-room as unprofitable." Nothing more than comes to, Another decided advantage of this system is that it completely isolates classes reciting from the rest of the school; the recitation benches being in front of the teacher's desk, between him and the school, and the backs of the pupils are to all the other, communication by look or sign is out of the question. The only possible way now is that pupils shall not look around.

Were man to conform more to the laws of health and of nature, there would be needed for the gratification of his passions. It would not be necessary to advertise Hood's Sarsaparilla, or syrup of Hypophosphites as a restorative for the poverty of the blood. Nevertheless, even with the world's progress in enlightenment would insist on its use.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Kirk street Congregational, Rev. C. D. Bayrd, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at half past 10 a. m. Prayer and praise service at 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Seats free.

Worthen street Baptist.—Rev. Mr. Mallory will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

First Universalist.—Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Vespers at 4 p. m.

French Protestant.—French preaching tomorrow at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10½ a. m. and 2 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. F. G. A. Cuchon. Salutation to all.

Paige street.—E. W. Porter, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. subject: Things changed by the power of conditions and relation. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock. Young Christians' union at 3 p. m.

Tabernacle Baptist.—Rev. O. S. Mallory will preach in the morning and at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6½ p. m. Evening subject: Also one.

Worthen street Baptist.—Rev. Mr. Mallory will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6½ p. m.

John street Congregational.—Rev. J. B. Seabury, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6½ p. m.

First Universalist.—Rev. G. T. Flanders, D. D., pastor. Morning service 10½, o'clock. Sabbath school concert in the evening at 6½ o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Colwell's Mission.—Rev. Colwell, pastor, will preach in the morning and evening at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6½ p. m.

First Presbyterian, Appleton street.—Preaching at 10½, a. m. and 7½ p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hall. Morning subject: All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Evening subject: Jesus Christ. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Highland M. E.—Austin H. Herrick, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6:30, and prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal, Gorham street.—Rev. L. Mancheter, rector. Morning service 10½ o'clock. Evening service with free seats at 7 p. m.

Belvidere Mission School at the corner of Central. Music led by organ and orchestra.

St. Anne's Church.—Rev. Thomas Edson D. D., rector, Rev. A. E. Johnson, assistant priest. Holy communion at 8 o'clock. Morning prayer, litany and holy communion at 10½ a. m., evening prayer, choral, with catechising 4 p. m. Every Sunday—Holy communion 1 a. m.; evening prayer with sermon at 10½ a. m. Sunday school 9 a. m. and 2½ p. m. Private daily at 9 a. m. Free and unappropriated seats in all the services.

St. Mary's (Catholic).—Pulpit filled at 10½ a. m. each Sunday by one of the clergymen of St. Peter's church.

St. Peter's (Catholic).—Rev. Thomas Edson D. D., rector, Rev. A. E. Johnson, assistant priest. Holy communion at 8 o'clock. Morning prayer, litany and holy communion at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. High mass and sermon at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Vespers at 4 p. m. Free seats.

Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Central and Merrimack streets, open day and evening. Free to all. List of meetings: Sunday services; rooms 9 a. m. Meeting at 3 p. m. Vespers; rooms 4 p. m. Young Women's Home 4 p. m. Sunday evening meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday night meeting. Prayer Brotherhood meeting. Thursday evenings at the Association hall, at 7½ o'clock, neighborhood prayer meetings. Friday evenings at 7½, union Bible Class Saturday evenings in the Association hall, at 7½. All are welcome.

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LOWELL, MASS., April 10th, 1878.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sirs—The cure of my boy by "Hood's sarsaparilla" is such a wonder that I think it should be published.

The following is as short a history of his sore as I can give it.

Right after he was vaccinated, at the time of the small pox epidemic here in 1875, several sores came on his neck and face which went away soon after.

Then, some after large raw sores came on his face and head from which corruption was streaming down all the time. They were worse on one side than the other, and now one of these reached from one ear to the other over the back part of the head. The sores were as if this would eat the neck off of him.

Numerous physicians in this city failed to reach him nor with any medicine they could give him.

My wife took him to the City Hospital, where he was treated and examined him and pronounced it a case of bad vaccination, and sent her to a specialist on skin diseases.

We followed his medicine ten months, but the boy grew worse. The sore on his leg got so bad that we expected it.

We got all discouraged and thought he must die, when we concluded to try Hood's sarsaparilla. The effects of the cures by "Hood's Sarsaparilla" I told my wife to take the boy and go and see some of them who had been cured. She did so, and they praised it so highly that we thought we would try one thing more.

Before he had used one bottle we could see that the sores were drying up a little. Four bottles more and the sores swept out on the chest and that is healing rapidly now.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Work has begun on the Massachusetts Central railroad at Berlin Wednesday.

Joseph Kane, aged about 70 years, was choked to death by a piece of meat while eating dinner at Milford Thursday.

The fast Boston Fisher Exchange has voted to expunge from the roll of membership the name of J. Addison Ellis, on account of dishonest practices.

The wife of Francis B. Dean in Taunton was entered by burglars Wednesday night before the family retired. Silver ware amounting to about $500 was taken, with a valuable gold watch belonging to Mrs. Dean.

Margaret Bernard, aged 35 years, the only daughter of a poor German couple living in a little cabin on Bussey street, Jamaica Boston, took a dose of Paris green at a late hour Wednesday afternoon, and will probably die. She had an unfaithful lover.

In the supreme judicial court at Boston Thursday, the jury in the case of George W. Cross against the New York and New England railroad, returned a verdict of $12,000 for the plaintiff. The accident which caused the injuries to the plaintiff occurred at Hyde Park nearly four years ago.

ADVERTISE.—Haverly, the theatrical manager, who runs half a dozen theatrical and musical companies successfully in different parts of the country, attributes his great success to the secret of his success: "First-class attractions and publicity. The public require to be told what you have got to offer, and advertise! advertise! is the key-note which has to be played upon by the man who wants a premium thanks substantially the same as I can get for the asking. Mr. Barnum's generous thanks in drawing crowds mainly to patronize his "show" in Lowell, is but a repetition of that he worked up the Jenny Lind furore to such a successful issue. Mr. Barnum is a liberal advertiser, and his success is the result of a judicious use of printer's ink.

You can now stop at the Grand Central Hotel, on Broadway, New York, on the American plan for $2 per day, and if you like it you can, on the European plan, take your breakfast at Delmonico's, dine at Taylor's, lunch down town, or dine with a friend, and rest room at the Hotel de Paris, all for the $1.50 per day, and upwards, and music and the finest restaurant attached to the Hotel.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, April 25.

The money market is easy, with no great change in rates. There is a strong demand for fine paper.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, April 25.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARDS.

$44,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....97—97½
$5,000 Boston & Albany 7s.....107½—107½
$1,000 Union Pacific 6's.....112½—112½

SALES AT THE BANKS.

90 Eastern.....16—16½
1 Boston & Albany.....97½—97½
50 Old Colony & Newport.....97½—98
10 Old Colony & Fall River.....99—99
1 Boston & Lowell.....89½
1 Boston & Maine.....47½—47¾

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	Par	Sp. Bid	Asked
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Andrescoggin	1000	875	900
Appleton	1000	1100	1200
Atlantic	100	118	120
Atlantic, Pfd. Co.	100	115	120
Bates	100	100	100
Boott	100	100	100
Boston	100	100	100
Boston Duck Co.	100	100	100
Bristol Co. M'f'g	100	100	100
Cabot	1000	1000	1000
Chicopee	100	100	100
Chico	100	100	100
Columbian	1000	1000	1000
Continental	1000	1000	1000
Cocheco	1000	1000	1000
Peppercll	500	500	500
Dwight	1000	1000	1000
Salmon Falls	1000	1000	1000
Everett	1000	1000	1000
Flint	1000	1000	1000
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KIRK STREET CHURCH.

Friday Evening Talk, April 25, by the pastor, Rev. C. D. Bayrd.

SERMONIC DESIRE.

TEXT—Exodus 33-18. "I beseech thee, show me thy glory."

It was to a foundling, a son of a Hebrew slave, that this prayer was offered. He was one of the most important of His plans respecting the children of Israel, in his devout segment some of the profoundest events of human history were centered. Moses was the shepherd of Jethro's flock when the burning bush appeared to him. Not until he had found in supplicant faith the assurance that God was with him, and wholly forsook all in His perfect moral attributes, and his entire approach. What was that He desired? It was to see God. It was His glory which Moses sought. It was not His goodness. Primarily and outwardly that glory is visible only in the heavens. Its fullest senses could behold, and live. Yet it was a sensible manifestation. It was a sensible manifestation to Moses before him, all God's glory, or splendor, or goodness, or power, or righteousness, or love, or compassion or holiness, or justice, or truth, or mercy, or all combined

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FOR THE FARMER.

Americans can send wheat to England and sell it at a profit for less than it costs the English to grow it. This fact and several similar ones mean that there is a change in store for lands & proprietors in that country. A writer in Macmillan's Magazine insists that every owner of land shall become an absolute freeholder, and that game shall be extirpated as vermin.

There is said to exist a disinclination among farmers in the east to plant potatoes this year, owing to the destructive raids of the Colorado beetles, of course farmers ought to know their own business best, especially in a state like ours, but if potatoes are to sell for general denial this year, we would whisper to a chosen few the suggestion that they put in large crops of the tuber, tend them carefully and make their fortunes. Potatoes, once a luxury, are now a necessity, and consumers will have them at any price if they are any in the market.

George W. Humphrey of Rochester in this state has a long account of his corn crop raised last year. Five hundred and seven acres was ploughed in the fall, manured with Brighton fertilizer and muriate of potash, and in the spring with an animal fertilizer, no bare-yard manure being used. The cultivation was mainly done by machinery, and Mr. Humphrey kept carefully counthat all expenses finds that his corn cost him about 20¢ cents a bushel. It is to be observed, however, that the stover was robbed down and ploughed in, and its worth is "estimated" at 0216—which is a pretty round figure for manure for next year's crop to begin with.

ORTS.

There is a growing opinion in favor of growing sugar beets.

Within six months wood has been cheaper than ever was known before in this country.

Brown Leghorns, white Leghorns and Black Spanish fowls are all claimed to be substantially of the same breed.

We have seen a statement by somebody that apple pomace is a capital mulch for trees. What does Mr. Putnam say to that?

The Maine Farmer offers three premiums, amounting altogether to fifty dollars, for the largest amounts of wheat produced per acre in Maine.

Work well planned is half done, says a farmer correspondent. That is good truth. The farmer who goes to work without a complete plan, works at a great disadvantage.

A Maine farmer claims to have a Jersey heifer which "has made profitably over 100 pounds of butter within one year." "Profitably" is a very uncertain word in this connection.

Every one in a while we see a statement from somebody that phosphate will keep potatoes from rotting. Is it so, or is it only a manufacturer's advertising dodge? Who knows?

An experienced gardener says there is no sure preventive of the grub which cuts off squash and cucumber vines, and the very best thing he knows is to put a shovelful of coal ashes in the hill.

"Independence," a gray stallion, son of Gen. Knox and a Hambletonian mare, was just been sold to New York parties for $7500. He was foaled in 1871, and 1874, and was sold at four months for $225.

A Maine farmer put his mare into a box stall with the floor inclined in one direction, and found the animal inclined to lie down with her hind feet on the highest part of the floor. This agrees with the opinion of a blacksmith recently quoted.

The Barre cheese factory has made 213,333 pounds of cheese during the year ending March 1. The total cost of manufacture was a trifle over 2cents a pound. The Connecticut factory reckons its expense of making at only 1¢2-3 a hundred pounds.

"It does not cost twice as much to raise two acres of corn as it does to raise one acre," writes a correspondent. It is one of the fallacy gains too much credence. It certainly does if one has only manure enough to fertilize one acre well, but tries to make it answer for two.

The vitality of seeds may be tested by placing a sample of most any of the larger grains upon a hot stove. When the vitality is perfect the seeds will crack open with more or less noise; if defective the seed will burn up without cracking. The stove should not be too hot.—[Exchange.

AN ASPARAGUS BED.—He who lives in the country and has no asparagus bed has at least one heavy sin of omission on his conscience for which he never can give an adequate excuse. If the man who does "not provide for his own house is an infidel," he that will not "bother" with an asparagus bed is anything but orthodox, and yet cannot call himself a rationalist. Some are under the delusion that an asparagus bed is an abstruse garden problem and an expensive luxury. Far from it. The plants of Conover's Colossal(the best variety) can be obtained of any seedsman at slight cost. I have one large bed that yields almost a daily supply from the middle of April till late in this simple way: As early in April as the ground is dry enough—the sooner the better—I shall choose some warm, early, but deep soil, enrich it well, and then on one side of the plot open a furrow or trench eight inches deep. Down this furrow I shall scatter a heavy coat of rotten compost, and then run a plow or pointed hoe through it again. By this process the earth and compost are mingled, and the furrow rendered about six inches deep. Along its side, one foot apart, I will place one-year-old plants, spreading out the roots, and taking care to keep the crown or top of the plant five inches below the surface when level; then half fill the furrow over the plants, and when the young shoots are well up, fill the furrow even. I shall make the furrows two feet apart, and after planting as much space as I wish, the bed is made for the next fifty years. In my father's garden there was a good bed over fifty years old. The young shoots should not be cut for the first two years, and only sparingly the third year, on the same principle that we do not pay young colts at work. The asparagus is a marine plant, and dustings of salt sufficient to kill the weeds will promote its growth.—[Harper's Magazine for April.

QUALITY OF EGGS.—The difference in the quality of hens' eggs does not receive the attention it deserves. A hen is a thrifty creditation produces a much richer egg than one which is thin in flesh. A rich egg, the product of a thrifty hen, should have a large, firm yolk, of rich golden color, while the white should be clean and limpid as pure oil; the product of the lean bird, on the other hand, shows a smaller yolk, lacking in firmness and of a paler hue, while the white is of less consistency, and of a milky whiteness. The former contains a third more nutritious than the latter, and its absolute value on an article of food, is greater by half. This shows the importance of feeding so as to keep the birds in good condition the year through.—[Indiana Farmer.

Sugar from Beets.

The sugar trade of the United States amounts in value to $61,000,000 annually. The first beet sugar was made in Germany in the beginning of this century. It has expanded very rapidly during the last thirty years. There are now about fifteen hundred beet sugar factories in Europe. Twenty square miles are planted with sugar beets in Germany alone.

For successful beet sugar making are required, first, the best varieties of seed; second, good tillage; third, proper fertilization. Under these conditions success is possible over all the northern States. A good sugar beet should contain at least 12 per cent. of sugar, and as little else as possible. A medium-long, thick sandy loam is the best for sugar beets. A heavy clay soil is unsuitable. also a rich virgin soil, full of vegetable matter in an undecomposed condition. The beets should not grow too large; a weight from one to one and one-half pounds each is the best. The best yields of sugar come from 20 to 30 seven and eight thousand pounds to the acre. The average yield is from eleven to seventeen tons of beets, giving from eighteen hundred to two thousand pounds of sugar, besides molasses. Lime in excess is not fit for human food, but is rather fed to stock. Lime is also used in the refining process. The juice is evaporated and boiled until the sugar crystallizes. One factory in Germany making two hundred thousand pounds of sulphuric from this waste. The refuse of the beets may be packed in pits, covered over and kept for winter feeding. Their value is estimated at about six dollars per acre, in addition to the benefit from the fertility left after extracting the sugar, amounting to about four thousand seven hundred pounds per acre, worth for feeding purposes about sixteen dollars. With a proper rotation of wheat, beets, fodder corn, barley, wheat and beets again, with clover and timothy sown on the wheat and fodder crops, the land is kept in good heart and the fertility increased. Now a sugar factory can be built for $25,000 capable of producing fifteen thousand pounds of refined sugar a day. Sugar beets at a distance from a factory can be hauled by attended best at a small cost, and will then keep any length of time without injury, and can be worked up at cheap rate.

The leaves and beet cake fed together with a little hay make excellent feed for dairy cows, giving a good flow of milk, and commencing no bad flavor to the milk or the butter.—[Prof. Engelhardt's lecture before the Vt. Dairymen's Association.

How to Plant Peas.

Last spring I put in my first peas and potatoes on the 15th of March, and had splendid crops of both, but usually we can not do much in the open soil before the first week in April. As soon, however, as the frost is out and the ground is dry enough, I shall plant in my driest and warmest soil some Little Gem and Laxton's Alpha peas. I shall open furrows about six inches deep for them, and one foot apart, and in these furrows I shall sow the peas very thick, and cover them with the exception that the rows will be two inches higher than the rest of the furrow. The Alpha requires only a foot high, and require no support. The Alpha requires only a foot high, and will be ready for use in about ten days after the first planting. Two weeks later I shall plant for second crop Little Gem, McLean's Advancer and Champion of England. I have tried a great many kinds, and have come to the conclusion that the four kinds I have named are the best for general and early use. Last season, in a shed-planted and sufficiently early service—in brief, all things considered, the best. It is a pleasant and not expensive amusement to try fifty other kinds in a small way. Since we have been "at it" for a long time, and emphatic remark at our dinner table, I shall plant liberally every ten days until the 4th of July, burying the seed deeper as the season advances, and choosing shadier and moister localities. Very late plantings are usually injured by mildew, but were the vegetables not such a favorite, I would not plant after the middle of May. Deep planting of the seed late in the season inserts longer rooting. Taylor's Prize Champion of England for the main crop, as it is by general consent regarded as the flower of the peas family.

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LEAVE FOR BOSTON:

GOVERNOR STANFORD'S RANCHE.—The stock ranche and summer residence of ex-Gov. Stanford of California contains about 300 highly bred horses, and it requires a mile of stables to accommodate them. He is breeding his thoroughbred mares to trotting stallions; not especially with a view to the production of fast trotters, as none of our equine magnates would have to think, but as a means of laying the foundation for permanent improvement in the horse stock of that state for general purposes; and in this he is not far out of the way. So says the Live Stock Journal.

On the Channel islands where the Jersey and Guernsey cows are bred and kept, they are not allowed to range at will, but are tethered and kept in quite close quarters the year around. The Holstein cows generally live under the same roof with their owners, and under the same roof with their owners, and the same is true of the Ayrshires. There is no question but these cows are much more productive than these in countries where they are permitted to range and roam over large pastures, and perhaps are driven a long distance to and from them.

Medical.

SIMMONS'

Liver Regulator or Medicine,

Is eminently a family medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

For the past twenty years trial, it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and/or position. Eminent physicians recommend it for all diseases of the liver.

AS A EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

Opinion of the Clergy.

Simmons' Liver Regulator is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure. If any of our fellow beings are suffering from hepatic disorders, and have doubts as to the efficacy of this popular preparation; we earnestly offer them the simple and candid assurance that they will be benefited.—Christian Index.

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The symptoms of liver complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sometimes sickness. There is frequently a feeling of general debility. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful apprehension of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often times there is a dryness, a sensation, debility and low spirits sometimes many of the above symptoms will be present, and at other times very few of them, but the liver is generally the organ most deranged.

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LARGE SALE OF

REAL ESTATE at AUCTION

On Monday, April 28,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

A part of the BRINLEY ESTATE, located in the northerly part of Tyngsboro', Mass.

No. 1 is known as the Frederick or Glover Farm, contains 32 acres, situated on the road leading from Westford to Dunstable, 2½ miles from Tyngsboro' village, and 4 miles from Lowell. It has a good set of cottage buildings, and a carriage house. The land is divided into tillage, mowing and pasture, with a good supply of fruit. The soil is strong and fertile, and is a desirable place for a gentleman seeking a farm as means of support.

No. 2 is an adjoining lot of 42 acres of wood land, about one-half of which is a splendid lot of timber, and the rest very large growth. This is one of the best lots for lumbering ever offered at auction in this county.

No. 3 is known as the Fletcher pasture, and contains 34 acres, a small part of which is covered with wood. It is well watered, and is one of the best pastures in the state.

AT 1 P. M.

FOREST HILL FARM.

No. 4 is the Forest Hill Farm, containing 165 acres, situated on the road leading from Tyngsboro' village to Dunstable, 4 miles from Lowell. This farm is worthy of examination by parties wishing to purchase.

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By virtue of a license from the probate court, I shall sell at public auction, on

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DR. DALTON PLACE.

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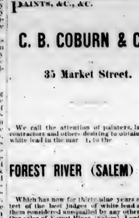
IMPORTANT NOTICE.

DR. BARTLETT.



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Mothers, Save Your Children.

You should know the symptoms as well as the remedy for worms. If their mind is out of order, nervous they cause emaciation, cough and brittle hair. Worms are destroyed and kept away by the first disease with which it is attacked.

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100 Reptiles Expelled in Lowell and Vicinity.

Please read the following, which speaks for itself:

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 2, 1877.

I hereby certify that I took treatment of Dr. Bartlett, and passed a monster tape-worm, 60 feet long, after commencing his treatment. ANN McKEVE.

LOWELL, April 16th, 1879.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I took treatment today for tape-worm. I have been living in Lowell, but had been unable to obtain but a few feet, although I had taken all the remedies I could hear of. It would require 6 in a box. It burns without sickness. I took his treatment and was relieved of a tape-worm 60 feet long in five hours. I reside at No. 8 Middlesex Place, Middlesex street, Lowell. I shall be pleased to answer all questions in regard to the same. TRIDY ENO.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

H. T. ANDERSON,
Justice of the Peace.

A monster. A tape-worm 120 feet in length—A case of gratitude, combined with a desire to benefit those who are afflicted, induces me to make public my case. I called on Dr. Bartlett to see what he could do for me. For three years He gave me his medicine, and in four hours I passed a tape-worm 120 feet in length, and more than I had been previously treated by other physicians for a long time, but without success. 45 South Highland street.

Lowell, Oct. 18, 1876.

Mr. Gordon remains in good health, and lives at 45 South Highland street.

Our reporter, Mr. Lewis, states that this endless monster has been viewed by hundreds of our most scientific physicians should fail of compreheading its nature. Mr. Gordon was sick for three years, without benefitting the patient, while this doctor arrives at the facts in a few days, or hours, restores the patient to health.—*John Purser.*

Use Dr. Bartlett's Vegetable and Animal Worm Specifics.

A sure and safe remedy for all kinds of worms in children or grown persons. Worms will not stay in our stomachs after we know what they are, and how to get them out. Ask your druggist for it, and take no other.

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No family should be without Dr. Bartlett's great medical discovery, which is the great scrofula remedy, as also cures of the worst forms are afflicted with vitiated blood. All diseases originating from impure blood, such as boils, tetter, all the fountain head if you would dry up the stream." Sold by all druggists. Office and laboratory, 52 Crowell & Harrison, 13 Central street, Lowell.

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City Advertisements.

CITY OF LOWELL.

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH, }
April 22, 1879. }

Ordered, That no cesspool or privy vault shall be built within the limits of the city without a permit from the Board of Health, and no cesspool or privy vault shall be filled in or covered over at any other time than two days after or approval. No permit will be granted for the privilege of emptying cesspools.

By order of the Board,

W. H. SHAW,
MICHAEL HOAR,
Clerk of the Board.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, }
April 22, 1879. }

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to examine the claims against the city be made up to include the last day of the present month, and that they report the same to the auditor on or before the first day of the next month, to be payable on the 15th day.

Assembly.—The members of squad No. 4 held a military drill at their armory in the town hall on Thursday evening last. Lieut. Gilbert was in command. The programme was about as follows: Paul Revere's Ride (a reading), Mrs. Lewis Bull; on account of the events of April 19, 1775, Rev. J. T. Duryea; Concert Waltz, by the band; Song, Luther Conant, esq.; Song, R. W. Lucas; Poem "The Old North Bridge" (a reading), Miss Susie Tuttle; selection, Miss Ella Bryant; poem at the dedication of the monument, Miss Martha Harris; a speech by Rev. Mr. Duryea; selection from the steeple of the Old North church, Mr. Frank Lucas; selection, the society rendered, by Miss Hattie Smith and Frankie Brown; Song, Mrs. Lewis Bull. The attendance was large and the occasion much enjoyed.

April 19th was celebrated by the ringing of bells at sunrise, noon and 9 p. m.

A Sure Bereavement came upon the community in the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Bartlett, one of our most useful ladies. The whole community deeply deplores her loss. Her funeral was attended by a large concourse of people at her late residence on Bartlett street.

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A bashful young man could defy the mesmerism displayed by Prof. Leon, if he possessed: "Martha—I—I—oh—you—you must have—are you not—I—I—oh—Martha—never—say that it is not supposed that no man should be afraid?" "Nothing, Charles, that too home to your mother?" Martha coolly suggested.

Man who's endeavoring to strike the other man for a $10 bill Saturday at 1 o'clock—"Now, old boy, I've got you where I want you; what the Bible says—'Help one another'."

His friend, after the transaction is over—"Jes, I know, but, I say, you know, you're always helping yourself first."

Having repeatedly fallen a victim to pickpockets, a frequent traveler in the omnibuses of a certain city has adopted the plan of placing in his pocket-book nothing but a piece of paper inscribed with the words "Please hand yourself" he goes forth on a mucky errand.

After a twenty minutes ride, disgusted at the absence of any demand for his purse, he sits and mechanically opening his pocket-book, reads the inscription with a feeling. His note was on white paper; (Closely) Opening the note he reads—"Same to you."

That honesty is the best policy was rather singularly illustrated the other day at Waterbury, Conn. A man who had had his left foot himself a pair of shoes; the new pair was placed on the floor, and the old pair, the soles of which were those up in a nice bundle, with the cord of the bundle in a convenient form for wrapper. On going into the street, when no one was looking, he threw the bundle down in the gutter. A countryman going by, seeing the boy throwing down the bundle, called out, "Here, boy, that is my bundle. I just dropped it from the wagon." For the boy and the countryman gave the boy fifteen cents.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

WESTFORD.

Pedestrian.—The walking mania has taken hold of Westford, and is spreading like fire among the people, and a walking match is to take place in this village on Friday evening, open to all amateurs, "go-as-you-please" from 8 to 10 o'clock. Each evening for one week, and several smaller sums for those who do not win the first.

Assembly.—The members of squad No. 4 held a military drill at their armory in the town hall on Thursday evening last. Lieut. Gilbert was in command. The programme was about as follows: Paul Revere's Ride (a reading), Mrs. Lewis Bull; on account of the events of April 19, 1775, Rev. J. T. Duryea; Concert Waltz, by the band; Song, Luther Conant, esq.; Song, R. W. Lucas; Poem "The Old North Bridge" (a reading), Miss Susie Tuttle; selection, Miss Ella Bryant; poem at the dedication of the monument, Miss Martha Harris; a speech by Rev. Mr. Duryea; selection from the steeple of the Old North church, Mr. Frank Lucas; selection, the society rendered, by Miss Hattie Smith and Frankie Brown; Song, Mrs. Lewis Bull. The attendance was large and the occasion much enjoyed.

April 19th was celebrated by the ringing of bells at sunrise, noon and 9 p. m.

A Sure Bereavement came upon the community in the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Bartlett, one of our most useful ladies. The whole community deeply deplores her loss. Her funeral was attended by a large concourse of people at her late residence on Bartlett street.

DUNSTABLE.

The Regular annual meeting and quarterly meeting of the Dunstable Grange, No. 21, P. of H., held on April 21st, 1879, was adopted.

Paints, Oils, &c.

PAINTS, &c., &c.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

35 Market Street.

We call the attention of painters, landlords and contractors and dealing to obtain the best white lead in the mar ket, to the

FOREST RIVER (SALEM) LEAD

Which has now for thirty-nine years stood the test of the best judges of white lead and is by them considered unequaled by any other offered for sale in Lowell and vicinity, earned those who have been using it during the year to Lowell and vicinity, earned those who have been using it during the year to Lowell and vicinity, earned those who have been using it during the year to

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
5.20	6.54	11.36

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			

LOWELL POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS OUT FROM

Boston, 8.15 a. m., 1.15, 4.45, 6.45, 7.10 p. m.
New York, 8.15 a. m., 4.00, 7.10 p. m.
Lawrence, 8.15 a. m., 1.15, 4.45 p. m.
Haverhill, 8.15 a. m., 1.15, 4.45 p. m.
Boston, 8.15 a. m., 1.15, 4.45 p. m.
Manchester, 8.15 a. m., 1.15, 4.45 p. m.
Concord, 8.15 a. m., 1.15, 4.45 p. m.
North of Concord, 8.15 a. m., 4.45 p. m.
Worcester, 9.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 4.30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg and Nashua, 9.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Groton Junction, 9.15 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Jersey and West, 6.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 7.10 p. m.
Billerica, 1.15 p. m.
So. Billerica, 1.15 p. m.
Wilson, Milford, 6.00 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 6.00 p. m.
Tewksbury, 1.15 p. m.
Salisbury Village, 12.30 p. m.
Dracut, 12.30 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 8.30 a. m., 6.45 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE FOR:

Boston, 7 00, 10.45 a. m., 3.00, 5.45 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.00, 10.45 a. m., 3.00, 5.45 p. m.
New York, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 2.30, 5.00, 6.45 p. m.
Easton, 8.30, 11.45 a. m., 5.45 p. m.
Hamilton, 8.30, 11.45 a. m., 5.45 p. m.
Manchester, 7.00, 10.45 a. m., 3.00, 5.45 p. m.
Concord, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 5.45 p. m.
Worcester, 8.30 a. m., 12.00, 5.45 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 6.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 6.30, 11.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 8.30, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
Albany, via West, 6, 7, 11 a. m., 3.30, 4.30, 8.45 p. m.
Billerica, 7.00 a. m.
So. Billerica, 7.00 a. m.
Wilson, Milford, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Tewksbury, 9.30 a. m.
Methuen, Pelham, 7.30 p. m.
Dracut, 1.30 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 8.00 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

Sailing of Ocean Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

April 29, Wyoming, Queenstown.
April 30, Algeria, Queenstown.
May 1, Adriatic, Queenstown.
May 1, Trinia, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
May 3, City of Richmond, Queenstown.
May 3, Circassian, Glasgow.

FROM BOSTON.

May 3, Batavia, Queenstown and Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

May 1, Ohio, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Coffee caramels at Pearson's.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Cream caramels at Pearson's.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Almond caramels at Pearson's.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Home-made cream dates at Pearson's.
$\frac{1}{2}$ For fine confectionery go to Pearson's.
$\frac{1}{2}$ See testimonials Carter's Blood syrup.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Try "Vesper" caramels made at Pearson's.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Very fine chocolate creams at Pearson's.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Home-made molasses candy at Pearson's.
$\frac{1}{2}$ A few more furnished rooms to let at 87 Central street.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Always kinds of chips, fresh and crispy, at 87 Central street.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Unrivaled State caramels, the best in the world, at J. V. Drew's.
$\frac{1}{2}$ For fine chocolate go to Lovejoy's. General corr. Appleton.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Extra fine chocolate pralines at J. V. Drew's, 37 Central street.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Lobster salad tonight, at Mrs. Smith's, Gorham cor. Middlesex.
$\frac{1}{2}$ 100 ice chests and refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Get your candies pure and fresh at J. V. Drew's, 37 Central street.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Fresh ice cheats for $6.50 in ash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Another mark down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Great bargains in bank, silks and black cashmeres at Brown & Hardy's.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Don't forget that Andrews & Co. sell the best coal at wholesale and retail.
$\frac{1}{2}$ St. Mc-rimack 37½, at located is manufactory candy home made Pearson's.
$\frac{1}{2}$ First class table board, gentlemen $2.50, ladies $2, at J. V. Drew's, 37 Central street.
$\frac{1}{2}$ 100 bbls. Baldwin apples in stock, to be sold cheap at wholesale and retail, at Smith's.
$\frac{1}{2}$ New printed cambrics, new silks, new satins and new dress goods at Brown & Hardy's.
$\frac{1}{2}$ We have left 25 bbls. California apples, which we are selling at a very low price at Smith's.
$\frac{1}{2}$ One thousand yds. fancy Japan matting, 27c. lbs. to the yd., low for cash at W. T. Bradley's.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Bonsone. Nice, ripe and cheap, at F. W. Smith's wholesale and retail fruit store, 47 Merrimack street.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Strawberries. Just received a crate of ripe pine strawberries direct from Florida, to be sold low at Smith's.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Fashionable custom made boots and shoes at Tinker's. 3 Appleton street. Running pumps a specialty.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Just received. A new lot of roses and wisterias and clematis. For sale by John Oliver, Parvin the tanbeds.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Oranges. 100 boxes oranges just received, best quality in the market, sold at wholesale and retail. Lowest prices at Smith's.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Strawberries—fresh strawberries—ripe bananas. Baldwin apples, also a few barrels of superior California apples, at F. W. Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.
$\frac{1}{2}$ H. Bixby, 42 Merrimack street, is offering bargains in table linens, napkins, towels, crashes and quilts, also new styles in Farland cambrics, lawns and prints.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Dunbar's finer ice carts will begin regular trips for the season, May 1st. Orders may be sent by mail or left at the office, 11 Merrimack street, or P. O., near post office.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Visit to Paris for twenty-five cents, children ten cents; apply at the Appleton street Wednesday evening, next, April 30, at 7.45 p. m. Over sixty views and descriptive lecture by Hev. Robert Court.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Ladies—You will find at Bixby's a choice line of Paris novelties, fine dress goods and bunting in all the new shades, with silks and satins to match. Please examine our 24 inch black silks, and at inch black cashmeres.
$\frac{1}{2}$ The counters at the home made candy manufactory are today loaded with an endless variety of pure confections, which for sweetness, fine flavor and delicacy of material are not surpassed by any manufacturer in New England.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Before you have your large portraits made call at Morrill's and see the carbon pictures. It costs you nothing to see them. They will not fade or deteriorate in any way and are positively exact likenesses, and the finest, richest pictures that are made.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Mr. Ramsdell, apothecary, cor. Merrimack and Chelmsford streets, having observed that some druggists have given their customers the impression that he was not selling the genuine Hood's Sarsaparilla because he was selling it for 90 cents a bottle, deems it necessary to make this statement to let people know that he is selling the genuine Hood's Sarsaparilla for 40 and 90 cents a bottle, also Hood's pills, tooth powder, and ointment for 20 cents. Mr. Ramsdell has been in the apothecary business in Lowell for the last 14 years, say not only understands the business thoroughly but also keeps the best and purest drugs and chemicals that can be obtained; also all kinds of patent medicines which he sells for reasonable prices. Camphor gum only 40 cents a pound.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of Paige residence.

Smith has several bargains in fruit which are alluded to in business notices above.

Mr. Gage will commence regular delivery of ice on the first of May. See business notice.

The Rev. Elias Nason will preach at Pawtucketville at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow, and at Dracut Centre at 1.30.

Mr. C. F. Hilldith of Manchester, 82 years of age, and a patriarch of Tri-Mountain encampment, rode in the procession yesterday.

A memorial service will be held at the independent union session of which Hon. J. A. Buttrick was a trustee, on sunday at 3 p. m.

T. H. Curtis of this city has been elected deputy chief shepherd, and W. F. Whitehead chief shepherd of the state lodge of Ancient Order of Shepherds.

Bruce & Co. are making a great run on a lot of the shaw company's seamless hosiery, which they closed out subject to slight imperfections in manufacture.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible class tonight will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Thwing. Tomorrow afternoon's service will be in the Central M. E. church, the pastor to preach.

Mr. Bixby at 42 Merrimack street, is offering some excellent bargains in table linen, etc. He also has a choice line of the latest Paris novelties in dress goods.

Strawberries come from Savannah last now, and are getting to be quite good. The orange season is drawing to a close, but fruit has some of the best and best fruit. Bananas are in their prime.

There is to be a "package party" in aid of the woman's branch of the People's club, next Tuesday evening, the features of which will be more extensively alluded to on Monday.

On Monday evening the third exhibition of the Alvarian will be open at the rooms of the club in Wyman's exchange. It will be a loan collection of bric-a-brac, China and articles of vertu.

The last meeting of workers for the festival in aid of the French Protestant church is to be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall Monday at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired, as this will be an important meeting.

The May fair and vesperales of the Second Universalist society at Mechanics hall next Wednesday and Thursday evenings should be largely attended. There are to be tableaux, fine entertainment, May pole dance, good music, etc.

Maher, Tarr & Co. are showing some wonderful bargains in dress goods. Their reputation for low prices and square dealing is a fast gaining for them many new friends and customers. Ladies will do well to read their advertisement and then give them a call.

Mr. Pinkham of Lynn, and not Mr. Pickman of Lowell, is to be credited with the fundamentalize on the assessment of taxes bill in aid of the French Protestant church to be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall Monday at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired, as this will be an important meeting.

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The Weather.

There was a light rain last night which purified the air and laid the dust. Today is cloudy but the weather predictions are favorable to clearing weather. The temperature at noon was 50 degrees.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

This afternoon and evening the Anthony & Parsons company is to present the familiar and always attractive Uncle Tom's Cabin at Music hall. These are the 456th and 457th consecutive performances by the company, and greater attractions are promised than ever before, including the Georgia jubilee singers and the Louisiana quartette. The prices are down to 35 and 25 cents.

St. Patrick's Fair.

The first week of St. Patrick's fair closes with it has been quite successful, all the tables having been well patronized. Tomorrow evening a sacred concert will be given by vocalists from the choirs of the Catholic churches. The programme is printed in another column and it gives promise of an excellent entertainment.

Sale of Farm Stock and Implements.

There is to be a big sale of Jersey cattle, Chester swine, fancy poultry, and farming implements by Mr. C. L. Shaw, at his residence, in Milford, N. H., next week Thursday, May 1 at 10 a. m. The sale gives a good opportunity to those who intend purchasing either cattle or farming implements, as they leave Lowell at 8.45 a. m., and Greenfield at 7.40 a. m., and return to Lowell 6.20 p. m., and to Greenfield 4.58 p. m. An advertisement gives particulars.

That Skeleton.

The skeleton of the man found in Centralville yesterday morning at Brooks's coffin warerooms, and the unsuccessful efforts to identify it, together with an investigation can be made. Dr. Frisbi examined the bones yesterday afternoon but could find no evidence of violence. He has no doubt that the remains are those of a man who has been dead many years. The police officer are to search of a clue to the whereabouts of a man who mysteriously disappeared some years ago, and whose brother thinks that the remains may be those of the missing man.

Accident to Mrs. Daniel Sherwood.

Yesterday afternoon, while Mrs. Daniel Sherwood was driving with her son along Bridge street, the transom bolt to the carriage gave way, and both occupants were thrown to the ground. Mr. Sherwood escaped slightly damage, but received in time to seize the horse which was about to run. Mrs. Sherwood struck the broken pavement on her face and was rendered unconscious. She sustained considerable abrasion of the face, and bled profusely from the nose. She was assisted to the house of George H. Wilson nearby, where her injuries were dressed. She is comfortable today, and no permanent ill-effect will follow her mishap.

To the Editors of the Courier.

With your kind leave I would like to declare briefly on the action of the aldermen in regard to liquor licenses last Tuesday night. It seems remarkable that there should be such unanimity in establishing the fees and granting common victuallers' licenses, since these two involved the whole issue—the one by the vote in favor, and the other by the vote against. The rates for the one were reduction from last year's $25 per license to $20, and for the other $25 per license to $100. The reduction from last year's fee to the common victuallers undoubtedly be loaned, the city treasury will lose about $25,000 that it might easily have received. This is many times more than has been saved by reducing salaries.

Police Court.

April 26.—Samuel J. Holmes, for larceny of a shot gun belonging to H. M. Abbott, was sent three months to the house of correction. The cases of Hugh Russell and Henry Russell, truants, were continued. John Gillogly, for assaulting his wife, was found not guilty. The wife had had the husband arrested for the assault but when on the witness stand refused to give evidence against him. Judge Crosby said he had no doubt the prisoner was guilty, but he could not convict him on the evidence. He told the woman that she deserved punishment for her conduct, and that if there was any law to punish her he would apply it. Michael Rogers, common drunkard, who appealed last week from a six months' sentence, was permitted to withdraw his appeal and will board with Capt. Adams until October.

Boston Theatre Company.

This company gave a very fine performance to a very light house last night. Notwithstanding, they gave a careful and conscientious performance of the Merchant of Venice and Katherine and Petruchio. Mr. James's Shylock was a powerful and artistic piece of acting. Mrs. Barry fully sustained her reputation as an actress and was warmly received. Mr. Raguisin created his usual amount of fun and was the recipient of a handsome bouquet. The remaining characters were excellently rendered. In the second piece Mr. Harry Edwards made as fierce a Petruchio as could be desired, and Mrs. Barry stood his part of Katharine with much spirit. Mr. Magginnis also appeared in this piece. Good music was furnished by Searle & Hodgkinson's orchestra. It is to be hoped that when the Boston theatre company again visit the city they may receive the recognition which their merits deserve.

Get the Best.

The demand for Hood's Sarsaparilla is said to be something wonderful in the modern history of medicines. It is just now the season when such a curative is most looked for, and even the increased facilities provided for its manufacture are taxed to the utmost by the orders which come pouring in from all quarters. This increase is not due wholly to the liberal advertising which the proprietors do, but each successive new trial of its merits by those afflicted seems to cause new demands. We have been personally knowing to several cases of apparently permanent cures, and also of other cases where marked improvement has followed the use of this medicine, and we are therefore prepared to appreciate the call which is made for it. The basis of the remedy is an old an authentic medicine, Sarsaparilla, but the particular formula for its preparation and combination, the certainty of its purity and strength and the effectiveness of its work, seems to be quite peculiar to this particular compound. As long as Hood & Co. continue to furnish so good an article they will be sure of plenty of patronage.

The Advance in Cotton.

The recent rise in cotton has led to a sharp advance all along the line in cotton fabrics and those that are largely composed of this material. Those merchants who were fortunate enough to have placed their orders early and had them filled, now find themselves in a position to offer their goods cheaper than they had anticipated, to the public. Putnam & Co.'s advertisement in today's paper is an example of the kind. They open today thirty cases of prints and many boys' spring and summer underwear, bought before the rise, at prices, that had they delayed their purchases, could not have been made—in fact, the values are, by measure as low per cent. better than they could have afforded had they waited until this week, to have made their stock. The most marked break in price they have ever made. In the opening of fifty dozens of gentlemen's genuine Alexandre kid gloves at one dollar a pair, both goods bought and this spring; the wholesale price is sixteen dollars a dozen, but having obtained one lot at a price, they will close these at the above low figure. Undoubtedly it is the best value ever offered in a glove.

Go to E. W. Hall's for bananas and oranges. He has a large stock and is selling them very low. Now is the time to eat good figs.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best known spring medicine. It is pleasant to take and its effect is simply wonderful.

West's Liver Pills Cure Indigestion.

Parlor Suits and Hair Mat. Cheap.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 23 Fletcher street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c., cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Mark it Down.

Large lot of Ash, chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 Market street.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,
Mechanics Bank Block, No. 148 Merrimack St.
Lowell, Mass.
CAPITAL.....$100,000
President, JACOB BIGELOW.
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Drafts drawn on Boston and New York Clearings. Dividends collected. Collections made on all points in the United States and Canadas. Market rates paid for American and Foreign Gold and Silver, Gold Coupons, and Canada Bills. Bills of Exchange and Letters of Credit, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds,

New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.
Interest Quarterly.
Also $10 U. S. Refunding Certificates.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A rare chance. A family horse about 11 years old; weighs 1100 pounds; not afraid of cars. Has been driven in the city for the last five years. Can be driven by a lady. No use for him as I am going to leave the city. Will make a superior horse for a grocer, express or livery man. Reason for selling, I have no use for him. Can be seen on application at this office.

GRAND
SACRED CONCERT
For the benefit of St. Patrick's Church,
AT HUNTINGTON HALL,
Sunday Evening, April 27th.

PROGRAMME.

1. GRAND CHORUS.....Hail Smiling Morn."
2. DUETT. "Hope Beyond."
3. SONG. "Pleasant Dreams of Long Ago."
4. LAUGHING TRIO.
5. SOLO AND CHORUS. "Farewell."
6. DUETT. "Whispering Hope."
7. SONG. "Faith."
8. SOLO AND QUARTETTE. "Forsaken."
9. TRIO. "Lo Shepherds."
10. DUETT PIANO. "Fantasie (open violin)."
11. DUETT. "Gently Sighs the Breeze."
12. Miss Annie Dean and Miss Nellie Castles.
13. AVE VERUM.
14. GRAND CHORUS. "Hark Apollo Strike the Lyre." H. B. Bishop Accompanists: Mr. H. J. Johnson and Miss Annie Dean; Director, Mr. E. F. Faulkner.

Doors open at 6½; Concert at 8.
TICKETS, - - - - - 25 Cents

THE
BURROWS DRY AIR REFRIGERATOR
Is the driest;
Is the best arranged;
Is the best to preserve food;
Is the best partner of the air;
Is the most thoroughly built;
Has the most perfect circulation.
On hand and built to order. Call and examine.
Warren L. Floyd,
16 Prescott Street.....Lowell.

New Advertisements.

Sulphur Bitters!

Skilful Operation Performed at the Massachusetts General Hospital by Prof. Hodges.

Read the following from a Bank President:

PRESIDENT BANK OF WAVERLY, }
WAVERLY, IL., April 10, 1875. }

Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co.:
Gentlemen—I feel it a duty to inform you of the great benefit I have derived from your Sulphur Bitters. I have suffered with Catarrh for the last ten years, during which time I suffered with severe biliousness and liver complaint. Since 1865 my catarrh grew rapidly worse, so that my life was despaired of. At that time I weighed 175 lbs., but grew emaciated in regular order, weighing only 117 lbs. At this time I consulted physicians of the Western states, and tried almost every medicine known to the profession, without obtaining relief. I was induced to try your Sulphur Bitters. At that time I had lost all faith in medicine, but was surprised to find that after I received from the first bottle. After taking six bottles, my headache ceased, and after using eight bottles my biliousness left me entirely. I have also used Sulphur Bitters for my children, which effected very left eye so that it would be of no use. I consulted Dr. Hodges, of the Massachusetts General Hospital, concerning the nature of the operation in removing several pieces of decayed bone from the inside and small of my catarrh. Your medicine has entirely cured me of the catarrh, and it has now rapidly healed. I now weigh 165 pounds, and consider that Sulphur Bitters have saved my life. Yours most gratefully
SMITH MILLER.

Letter from the Postmaster at Waverly Ia.

Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co.:
Gentlemen—I am personally acquainted with Mr. S. P. Miller, the gentleman who wrote the above letter, and a prominent business man here, of undoubted veracity. The statements therein contained are to be true in every respect. I would also add that I have used Sulphur Bitters in my family, and can endorse them as a valuable medicine. Yours truly,
EDWARD KNOTT, P. M., Waverly, Ia.

SULPHUR BITTERS!

Read carefully the following, which is one in thousands: Those Moth Patches, Pimples, and Sallow Skin are gone.

Boston, Mass., March 10, 1878.
Messrs. Ordway Bros.
Gentlemen—Last fall I was taken sick with bilious fever, and was sick bed for nine weeks. I had no medicine assisted to do me any good, and I got no better. I had a cough, and got rotten. I was given over by the doctors. Moth patches, and the skin was yellow as saffron. I had tried Sulphur Bitters, and got a bottle, and before I had taken one bottle I could eat without distress. I took six bottles, and I am entirely well. I am now in the best shape I ever was in my life.

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier at six cents a week. Single copies of the paper, three cents each. Back numbers, one cent each.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column, three lines of nonpareil type constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type to costa line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices, in reading matter, will be charged 10 cents a line; in reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at least one week, $1 a square for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $2.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $3.00. Total in both papers, $5.00.

Professional advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 4 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year $50, or this without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The Daily COURIER is the leading Daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times the circulation of any other daily.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country than in the immediate vicinity of Lowell, all the other papers in this section of the country combined. It is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants, manufacturers, etc. Price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1879.

The return of the "chivalry" to Washington is naturally followed by a challenge to a duel from a southern fire-eater. Chivalry and the code are natural allies, and we shall see more bullying in Washington in the next year than has been known since 1861.

The bill to establish a board of harbor and land commissioners having received the signature of the governor, has now become a law. It abolishes the present board of harbor commissioners, which is composed of Hon. F. W. Lincoln of Boston, Hon. Francis A. Nye of Sandwich, and Hon. Albert Mason of Brookline, and also the present board of land commissioners, which is composed of Hon. Willard P. Phillips of Salem, Hon. Horace C. Bacon of Lawrence and Edward C. Pardy of Somerville.

The four per cents bought by the syndicate are going off with a rush, and the price is gradually advancing. Now that the supply from the treasury is cut off, investors are buying the four per cent. certificates, which are exchangeable for the bonds, and are selling at par. The presidents are demanding high enough to pay fair wages for making the exchange, and in all the large cities banks and messengers are running from one to the other the sub-treasury windows, purchasing as large amounts of certificates as the law allows. The sale of the $10 certificates now reaches $200,000 daily, and is constantly increasing.

The London Economist proposes a plan by which it thinks that the value of silver may be restored from its present depreciation of 50 pence per ounce to 60 pence, the price in 1872, before Germany demonetized it. Germany holds from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000 worth of silver, a portion of which is thrown on the market every time the price increases in London. The Economist proposes that Great Britain should purchase half of the silver held by Germany with the agreement that the rest should be kept out of the market for five or ten years and that the amount so purchased should be put in the Bank of England as a portion of its reserve. But in a course as this quite likely would advance the price of silver, but whether it would be permanent or reach the price of 1872 is doubtful.

They are having a first-class murder trial in Chicago and it furnishes the sensation of the day for the papers. When the jury was chosen one man was very thoroughly questioned. The questions and answers occupied about two columns of the Chicago papers. The man seemed to be a model jury man. He told his religion, his prospects in life, how old he was, how often he married, the amount of wealth he possessed, the names of his relations, his opinion of St. Louis, how he had formed no prejudices against the prisoner, never read the papers, knew nothing of the case, would give an impartial verdict, etc., etc., etc. After all had been gone through, the man was challenged peremptorily and had all his talk for nothing. Now the man is wondering why they did not challenge him before questioning him all the forenoon.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Governor Talbot has presented the pen with which he signed the bill giving women the right to vote for school committees to a young lady who was very active in behalf of the measure.

It is alleged that the resignation of Prosident Rockwell of the Boston & Maine railroad because he has been offered another place with higher pay.

Minister Stoughton's resignation has not been tendered, but it will be soon after he gets home. He is now on the way, having had his fill of Russia.

The Albany Journal says of General Dix's activity when governor: "While governor he seventy-five he outworked any of his subordinates. He personally examined every matter with care, and his work was as prompt and conscientious as it was thorough. Even on one occasion, reviewing with a young senator a batch of measures, the wearied senator near midnight proposed adjournment, the venerable executive, still fresh, insisted on closing up the task, and worked on for hours later."

Chase's Chronicle says "business in all parts of New England was never so hard as at the present time, and taxation never so burdensome," but business men tell a different story, and we believe them. — Boston Herald.

General Benjamin F. Butler offers twenty thousand acres of good farming land in Wisconsin, to be divided into small farms, and given to the migrating freedmen. Colonel Ingersoll is to deliver lectures on the problem of the exodus to help raise funds in order to enable the negroes to avail themselves of Butler's offer.—[Exchange.

The United States sailors and marines stationed around Boston are still kept busy as supernumeraries in "Pinafore," at the theatre. We suppose the managers furnish them with real steering tobacco, in order to add to the illusion of the play.—[Worcester Gazette.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Expected Veto.

The general opinion seems to be that the President's veto of the army bill will be presented tomorrow. In regard to action after it is sent in the Advertiser's correspondent says: "The probabilities seem to favor an adjournment without making the appropriations. In this case the president would immediately call another session, when the appropriations could be made and the present political legislation be placed in separate bills. Senator Wallace, in conversation tonight in regard to the position of the democrats, says that if the veto is put on the ground that the bill parralyzes the civil arm of the federal government, then the majority in congress will feel like amending the bill so as to prevent any such conclusion. If, on the contrary, the veto is put on the ground that the federal government has the right to send troops to the polls when it sees fit, to keep them there, then the democrats will stand out forever and let the case go to the people."

Of attempts at the compromise the Journal's special says: "Some of the democrats say that propositions have been made to the friends of the president that if he should sign the army bill the democrats would consent to modifications of the proposed legislation in the legislative bill. But the administration is not inclined to enter into propositions of compromise of that character. If any such have been made to it, and the democrats do not now claim that there is any offered by the cabinet, although at first they certainly did claim that Evarts was to see with them, and had given assurance that the president would approve their course.

The Post's special says: "All the indications now are that the democrats will remain firm in insisting on fair elections and impartial juries. Within the past two days a large number of letters have been received by congressmen from democrats expressing the determination of congressmen to stand firm."

Gen. Logan Challenged by a Fire-Eater.

W. M. Lowe, a greenback member of congress from Alabama, and an exconfederate colonel, who recently published a card in statement that General Logan raised three regiments for the rebels before he went on the Union side of the way, which brought Logan denounces as a liar, and when on Friday said a challenge to Logan to fight a duel, on Saturday proceeded to "post" Gen. Logan according to the requirements of the code, the latter having returned his missive unopened. A communication from Lowe appears in the Washington Star giving the correspondence. It gives as its letter to Gen. Logan, which was returned unopened, the following: "I have the honor to present to you a note calling your attention to this language, which, if you have failed and refused to correct either of them, and you thereby force me to the last alternative. I therefore request that you name some time and place out of this district, where another correspondent will present to you such. My friend, Charles Pelham, esq., is authorized to act for me in the premises."

Lowe closes his communication to the State as follows: "I will say further that Logan is a liar, for he is—senator of the United States. I will not pose him as a coward and a poltroon, for that would be in violation of legal statutes, but I do publicly say that you well know how to insult but not how to satisfy a gentleman, and I invoke upon him the judgment of honorable men of the community. Very respectfully, (Signed) WM. M. LOWE."

The Indian Territory.

The president has issued a proclamation to the effect that, as he is informed, certain evil disposed persons are preparing to enter, settle on and occupy that portion of the Indian Territory west of Arkansas, and he warns them not to do so, on penalty of such intruders removed therefrom, by military force if necessary.

Removals.

In spite of the protestations of democratic senators that the recent abolishment of the old rule of the senate relating to removals of postmasters was not intended as an excuse for the removal of Union soldiers, and that in fact the democrats did not intend to remove such, one of the senate employees, Major Lumsden, who served in the Union army for three years, has already been dismissed from office.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Russian Troubles — Nihilistic Threats.

The Russian government officials find it impossible to secure porters to guard the doors of houses and prevent the posting of placards in St. Petersburg, because the nihilistic brotherhood with death all who undertake the service, and General Gourko seems to have given up trying from the dictatorship of St. Petersburg because of the impracticable nature of his orders.

Notes.

England and France have addressed to the Khedive an identical note demanding the appointment of an English minister and a French minister, and that they shall not be removed, except with the consent of England and France.

The champion walking match at London finished Saturday night, the score standing as follows: Brown, 343 miles; Corkery, 665; Hazael, 473; Weston, 436. Brown's time was the fastest on record by twenty-one miles.

The Durham (England) colliery strikers are generally agreeing to the proposed arbitration and resuming work.

Forty-Sixth Congress.

The discussion on the legislative appropriation bill in the national house of representatives was brought to a close on Saturday, and the bill, with the political sections attached, was passed by a vote of 140 to 119. A number of new bills were introduced, including a bill offered by Mr. De La Matyr to establish legal-tender money for national bank notes. The House adjourned to Tuesday. The Senate was not in session.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The considerable monument at Columbus, Ga., was unveiled Saturday in the presence of 10,000 people from Georgia and Alabama. The national and state flags were displayed. Gov. Colquitt delivered the address.

—The third trial of Dr. Livingston, exagent of the Creek Indian agency, ended at Yankton, Dakota, Sunday morning, in a verdict of guilty. The jury was out all night. This is the eighth day. The charge was the issuance of a fraudulent pay roll.

—Boyton, the swimmer, arrived in New Orleans, Sunday afternoon, badly tanned by the sun and somewhat fatigued from his trip from Pittsburg, Pa. He was welcomed by large crowds along the river bank from Carrollton to the foot of Canal street.

—Base Ball.—Games Saturday; national championship—at Worcester, Manchesters 6, Worcesters 0; at Albany, Albanys 8, Capitals (Nos. 1) 0; at Rochester, Nationals 19, Utices 2; at Holyoke, Springfields 4, Holyokes 4. Exhibitions—at Cincinnati, Cincinnats 5, New Bedfords 4; at Boston, Bostons 26, Brocktons 5; at City Point, Elmos 14, Mohicos 1; at New Haven, Yale freshmen 10, Harvards 11; at Providence, Providences 15, Brown University 3; at Buffalo, Buffalos 7, Essex 0; at Cincinnati, Cincinnati 26, picked nine 5.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.—At the Multicultural hall, Boston, Wednesday night, occurred a discussion on the chinese question. The audience present was as somewhat remarkable one, composed of the best Boston society, about equally divided as to sex, and some thirty Chinamen, dressed in native costume, who occupied seats in a body near the stage. Hon. Thos. Russell presided. The discussion was participated in by Mr. Shishido Saito of Japan, a graduate of the Boston law school, where he took high rank, Wong Ah Lock, Chinaman, and Dr. Dio Lewis in the negative, and by Horace Seaver and several others in the affirmative. Upon putting the question to vote the sentiment of the meeting was clearly in favor of chinese immigration.

—The 20-hour go-as-you-please match in music hall, Boston, which closed Saturday evening, was won by Hickborn, a colored man, who made 119 miles and 18 laps. There were about thirty starters, but only six finished.

New Advertisements.

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6 Boston & Albany 137
17 Boston & Lowell 107
100 Lawrence ..... 14—14
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32 Rutland pref 72
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	Par	Last Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
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Androscoggin,	100	85	.....	80
Appleton,	100	110	.....	110
Atlantic,	100	110	115	110
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	95	.....	95
Bates,	100	110	.....	110
Boott,	100	110	.....	110
Boston,	100	95	.....	95
Boston Duck Co.,	25	30	.....	30
Bartlett Stm Mfg.,	100	.....	.....	.....
Chicopee,	100	.....	1555	1555
Cocheco,	100	100	.....	100
Columbian,	1000	750	.....	750
Continental,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Dwight,	500	500	.....	500
Everett,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Franklin,	100	90	.....	90
Great Falls,	100	3467½	.....	3467½
Hamilton,	1000	975	980	975
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Hill,	100	95	.....	95
Hudson Orchard,	100	.....	.....	.....
Jackson,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lancaster,	100	100	.....	100
Laconia,	500	475	.....	475
Lancaster,	400	.....	.....	.....
Langdon,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence,	1000	1300	1320	1315
Lowell,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Machine Co.,	100	.....	.....	.....
Manchester,	100	100	.....	100
Massachusetts,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Methuen Co.,	100	.....	.....	.....
Middlesex,	100	100	.....	100
Nashua,	100	100	.....	100
Naumkeag,	100	90½	95	90½
Pepperell,	200	.....	.....	.....
Norway Plains,	100	.....	.....	2047½
Saint Mark's Co.,	100	.....	.....	2047½
Pacific,	1000	.....	.....	17½
Portsmouth,	1000	1250	.....	1250
Salmon Falls,	500	350	.....	350
Stark,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Thorndike,	1000	700	.....	700
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	.....	.....	110½
Washington,	100	.....	.....	110½
Warren,	100	.....	.....	74
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MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

George Wingate was instantly killed at Lisbon, Saturday, by a log rolling upon him.

An express mail son of Charles S. Colburn was drowned in spicket river, Methuen, Saturday.

William Welch of Holyoke, aged 50, was instantly killed on the Connecticut river railroad, while walking on the track near a curve.

A. C. Fessenden of South Adams, a prominent business man and respected citizen, committed suicide by shooting himself in his own barn on Saturday morning, while in a temporary insanity.

Excavating Gideon Haynes has been appointed superintendent of the old state prison property, and it is reported that one or two hundred men will be transferred from the Bridgewater workhou

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—To-Day.

SUN.	MOON.	TIDES.	HIGH WATER.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON'S SOUTHING.
5:56	6:56			13:58	♦ 12:30

Calendar for April.

1879.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Bananas at Smith's.

Oranges at Smith's.

Coal at Whitcher's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shedd & Co.

Triangle Kindergarten Blocks, books and slates.

A new invoice of baby carriages at Knowles Brothers'.

The best stock of carpets at the lowest prices at Smith's wholesale and retail carpet store, 47 Merrimack street.

Any trip to Paris or the suburbs easily reached by cars passing the door. Apply at the Appleton street church. Wholesale and retail, 30, 32, 34 Appleton. Over sixty views and descriptive features to the Rev. Robert Court.

THE CITY.

Boys were bathing in the Concord river last week.

Four intentions of marriage were recorded last week.

The Beehive Band will play a dedication piece at Smith's wholesale and retail carpet store, 47 Merrimack street.

Any trip to Paris or the suburbs easily reached by cars passing the door. Apply at the Appleton street church. Wholesale and retail, 30, 32, 34 Appleton. Over sixty views and descriptive features to the Rev. Robert Court.

Mr. Emlen Bisbee, who died in Manchester, N. H., last week, was a member of the first Baptist church of this city, having been organized on the 1 month old. Miss Susan Nourse, who died at 41 Macomber street, was a member of the Kirk street church over forty years. Her pleasant social qualities, and her devotion to the cause of her Master, will long be remembered by the church, conducted by Dr. Colwell.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a beautiful clear day, and the warmest of the season. Last night was another bright sky became cloudy and it rained a little this morning. The temperature at noon was—degrees.

Police Court.

April 28.—James H. Golding was sent three months and Catherine Sumner two months to the house of correction for frequenting. Augustus K. Newhall, for keeping a pair of pants from Wm. Wilson, was sent six months to the house of correction. John Barrett, jr., for threatening John Cleary, was discharged on payment of costs. Thomas Moore was fined $10 and costs for doing business on the Lord's day.

Josh Hart Tomorrow Night.

Of Josh Hart's company, which is to appear at Music hall tomorrow evening, the Baltimore Gazette said, when in that city: "Josh Hart's new variety company had an audience last night in a state of constant merriment. It is unusually fine collection of variety performers, and all good in their respective lines." The list of artists who appear in the advertisement elsewhere. Tickets may now on sale at Chase, Sargent & Saw's store.

City Council.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen and a special meeting of the lower board tomorrow evening. Definite action will be taken in regard to the pay of the police force for the year commencing May 1st. The upper board will act upon the petition of Wm. Hall et al for fire-men for the evening station of the hall, the board of engineers in favor of the same. The report of the committee on streets will probably be granted. No liquor licenses will be granted by the board to dealers in the Concord river basin. It being the purpose of the board to devote special meeting exclusively to the consideration of this subject.

I. O. O. F.

Wannalancet encampment has accepted an invitation from Hamilton Hill encampment of Charlestown to join with it in the observance of the coming 17th of June. It will be remembered that the Bunker hill encampment were the guests of the Wannalancets on a visit to this city a short time since. Two Odd Fellows organizations from Portsmouth, N. H., and one from Haverhill are also to be the guests of the Charlestown encampment.

Mary Washington lodge, degree of Rebekah, of Boston, is to visit Evening Star lodge of this city about the middle of next month.

Hudson Club Meeting—The Aldermen Controlled.

The Hudson club temperance meeting was held in Wilder hall last night. President Hall presided, and remarks were made by him and by Messrs. James Bonner, John Cuckering, Samuel Bell, Rev. C. D. Bayeux. Mr. Short criticised the aldermen for discourteous treatment of the women who appeared at the meeting the other evening to protest against indiscriminate licensing, by their action in reducing the fees for licenses nearly 50 per cent. Rev. Mr. Barrows also condemned the reduction in unwise and unexamined his usually keen lobe, when decided upon by the committee, at the season of the year.

Another Celebration.

The sixtieth anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship into America was made the occasion of a union entertainment by the Lowell and Highland Union lodges evening. The Odd Fellows hall was crowded, the platform was large, comfortably filling the hall. Mrs. S. A. Farnham, N. G. of Highland lodge, presided, and the programme opened with a prayer by Rev. Mr. Wing. Taylor, Mrs. Farnham gave an interesting address on "the day we celebrate," showing statistics and other facts to show what had been accomplished by the order in the past sixty years, and all that remains to be done. Terms to the establishment of Rebekah degree were explained by Miss Etta Kidder and Bertha Bearce followed, after which Mrs. L. Hicks gave an address by the particular request of Past Grand Master Chandler and Mrs. Gardner read an original poem. Mrs. Hicks' address was a difficult song nicely and in response to a hearty encore sang "Sweet Bye and Bye." She has a cultivated voice, which seems to be in good condition. Mrs. Angier L. Hill sang "Home with a Handsome Man" in her usual excellent style, and was also encored to a most appropriate temperance selection. After a solo by Mrs. Hicks, Miss Kidder read a reading by George H. Taylor, organ selection by Miss Hicks, two selections by the quartette of the Freewill Baptist church, a solo by Mr. L. B. Bearce, who also obliged by responding to an encore, and a reading by Miss Nellie Bearce, which was also encored, closed the entertainment. Refreshments were served in the banquet room by a committee of ladies.

Emergency on Andover Street and Escape of Burglars.

At about 2½ o'clock yesterday morning, officer Flanders saw two men coming out of the rear entrance of Hosford & Hall's store, Andover street, Belvidere, while patrolling his beat on the north side of the street, leisurely up the street. When he reached the passage-way at the rear of the store he was informed by him from it. The officer caught him, but he struggled to get away, and succeeded in doing so after striking officer Flanders a blow on the temple, cutting and bruising him, and caused his upper lip to swell. The two men ran up by the office of the store and met their comrade, but when he made his escape he had a bundle of clothing under his arm, purporting to be the property of Mr. Ingalls's boarders. In the confusion Mr. Ingalls was aroused by the officer. The latter discharged his revolver at the fleeing men, but the latter completed resignation would be heard Wednesday evening.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. A. L. Brown conducted the morning prayer meeting at the association hall. In the afternoon a reception was held at the Kirk street church under the auspices of the association, and was largely attended by the members and friends. The only exercises were a brief address by Rev. Mr. Bayeux, and a reading by Mr. Brown. Refreshments were served in the vestry by the ladies of the church.

Officer Flanders Returned.

Officer Flanders returned to the passage-way where he had fired one of the shots, and found that an entrance had been effected to Hall's store by removing some lower boards of a side window. It is probable that the burglars had been in the only one who boldly entered the store, while the salesmen were concealed somewhere, and ran on hearing the officer's approach. They had not succeeded in getting any of the goods, nor in robbing the boarders of their money. The officer was then summoned to the office of Mr. Ingalls, who lives next door to the store. His remains were taken to his home in Rains' this afternoon for interment.

THE SHOOTING ACCIDENTAL—STATEMENT FROM MR. INGHAM.

To the Editors of the Courier:

To correct the false rumors afloat and that have been put in circulation concerning the shooting affair at my store, I would say that no one was injured by the shot fired by officer Flanders, and that no burglars entered my store. The officer fired

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

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EDWARD L. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1879.

Some women makes an appeal to other women at Fall River through the News of that city, to stand by the address of the nation, as nobly taken their stand against rum. Here in Lowell there were lots of women ready to take such a stand, but they couldn't find even a single alderman to "stand by."

Those who took stock in the centennial exhibition are now being paid a dividend of 8 per cent. This, with a former dividend of 17½ per cent., makes a total of 25½ per cent., which the stockholders have not received in return for their investment. Our big exhibition was the most successful and best liked ever held, and this fact is due to the care of service to the managers of the New York exhibition in 1883.

The democrats are promptly going about their work of ordering Senate employes, who happen to be union soldiers and republicans, to leave. On Saturday several were removed from the secretary's office, and Burch, the secretary, said he regretted that he could not govern his action in accordance with Senator Wallace's statement, that no union soldier would be removed. The pressure upon him by democratic senators was too strong to be resisted, and he had to find places for their friends. Comment is scarcely necessary.

The latest news from the republics on the western coast of South America shows that Chili has finally settled matters upon or against Peru on account of the alleged sympathy of the latter country with Bolivia, with which Chili is already embroiled. Antofagasta, the most powerful Bolivian port, is at present in possession of the Chilians. The quarrel might be called a nitrogenous war, as the trouble arose over the division of the proceeds of nitre mines, and the guano deposits will be drawn upon to settle the expenses.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Another strike by long-shoremen may be expected. The steamship lines running from New York now have hired in a cut down to 25 cents per hour, day and night, to take effect May 1st. The men now get 30 cents for day and 35 for night work.

Carl Schurz was invited to deliver commencement orations at both Yale and Harvard Dartmouth colleges this year, but declined both invitations on account of official duties.

Lieut. Jerome, son of a Tammany politician, who has just been permitted to resign his place in the army, the other alternate being dismissed, was a suitor for the hand of Miss Sherman, daughter of the late Judge Sherman of Cleveland, she rejected him and married Senator Don Cameron. He took to drink and was court-martialled.

One of the physicians, Dr. Winbourne, called in the investigation of the death of Col. Dwight at Binghampton, N. Y., testifies that he believes the colonel committed suicide by hanging to his bedstead.

General Hawley says he had much rather be a senator from Connecticut than Vice President.

An effort is making to pass a law requiring the use of the Moffatt bell punch in the St. Louis horse railroads. The barkeepers generally oppose it, because if they are obliged to use it they say they cannot begin to attend to all their customers, especially on Sundays.

Hamilton Fish is being talked up as candidate for the republican nomination for governor or New York. He would be a strong leader.

Gen. Garfield understands the position thoroughly. He says all the democrats want is to have a free field to fraudulently carry New York city and Cincinnati, which would secure New York state and Ohio, and also the election of a democratic president.

The Butler organ is tearfully preparing for the abolition of popular suffrage in Massachusetts altogether." Cheer up; when the present bill becomes a law, $25,000 will go before as far as it did last year in paying poll taxes.—Boston Journal.

The Okolona States, just now the best advertised southern newspaper, has "got 'em" bad this time. In a recent issue it lovingly alludes to the "fleshbeasts of Portlandia." That means us poor New Englanders probably. But we can stand it, if the gentleman whose cause it is advocating can.—New Bedford Mercury.

Lowe challenges Logan, and Logan ignores the objective point of the contest, which is for his party challenged Logan and his party in St. Logan accepted, and if Lowe didn't get enough of it, it wasn't Logan's fault. If Lowe really wants to fight he better apply at once to the Democratic governors, who are all in line, and Logan will be glad to send to Zululand.—Haverhill Gazette.

General Logan has displayed double the discretion he has had credit for. There is quite too much in this country of slander of public men. A great deal of it endures itself, or would do so if the persons attacked would only allow truth to assert itself. There are many charges which are lost sunrowned by a multitude of counsellors, and Logan is right in refusing to give to it the kind of an account of it which it does not deserve.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Vote—When It is Expected—Its Nature.

(From the Associated Press.)

There is now no reason for doubting that the President will veto the army bill, and he has, after consultation with the Secretary of War, prepared a draft of a message which will be submitted to the cabinet at the meeting to-day. It is understood that the message will embody substantially the views presented in the communication it (the president) sent to the house on Saturday. If not the bill will be returned with the message Wednesday or Thursday.

Boston Post's special.

The stories that are afloat in republican newspapers that the democrats will back down or will extend the present year's appropriations pro rata for six months have no foundation whatever. As a leading democratic senator, well known for his conservatism, said last night that it would be absurd for the democrats to make up their minds as to what they would do until the house had acted upon the deficiency bill. * * * The veto will not go in before Wednesday, as the House will not finish action tomorrow, owing to the sudden death of representative Rush Clark of Iowa.

The Advertiser's special gives an outline of the bill, which may be summarized thus: The President will return the army appropriation bill to the House of Representatives with the statement that he is constrained by a veto message. He objects to the bill in the first place on account of the unlawful character of the legislation proposed in the sixth section, prohibiting the use of troops at the polls, which legislation he declares unnecessary and unlawful at this time; secondly, the section will have the effect of postponing the use of the troops in the enforcement of the law at elections to keep the peace or enforce the laws, thus forbidding the employment of a law which is still allowed to remain on the statute book. He objects to the bill's placing extraneous matter on appropriation bills.

Death of a Congressman.

Congressman Rush Clark of Iowa died suddenly Monday afternoon. He was in good health Sunday, and Saturday occupied his usual seat in the House. He was taken sick at 5 o'clock Monday morning with meningitis, and although prompt medical aid was summoned, continued to suffer extremely, and died after about 12 hours' illness. The news of his death was received with universal expressions of sorrow.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Important Vote in the House of Commons.

In the House of Commons Monday the debate on the Ryland resolution censuring the government for the conduct of the national convention was continued. Messrs. Gladstone, Rathbuorn and Goshen severely attacked the government, and the motion was rejected—ayes 60, nays 296.

The government of the colonies passed by a majority of 136.

Fire broke out in James Dumon's barn in Dorchester Sunday morning, and the burning buildings were destroyed before the flames could be extinguished. Loss, from $15,000 to $20,000, and there is no doubt but the fire was incendiary.

A barn on Lake street, Arlington, owned by John P. Squire was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon, together with its contents, including six valuable horses, six of horses, wagons, about 60 tons of hay and other articles. The loss is estimated at $2,500.

The Herkimer paper mill at Herkimer, N. Y., was burned Saturday night. Loss $25,000; insurance $15,000.

The Enterprise paper mills at Wilmington, Del., burned. Loss $30,000.

The Logan house at Galena, Ill., Loss $12,000.

New Advertisements.

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THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the boards of partners of the Home for Young Women and Children, will be held at the House on John street, Wednesday, April 30, 1879, at 3 p. m.

MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK.

The annual meeting of the Merrimack River Savings Bank Corporation will be held at their banking rooms in Wamesit National Bank building, on Tuesday evening, May 6th, at 7½ o'clock, for the election of a board of managers, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before them.

ALMY J. FLINT, Clerk.
Lowell, April 9th, 1879.

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To be held in aid of the Women's Branch of the Y. M. C. A., at their Rooms in Wyman's Exchange,

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Sale of Packages to begin at 7½ o'clock. Refreshments served at 9 o'clock.

Music and Dancing in the Garriett rooms.

Committee of Arrangements—Mrs. Ell W. Hoyt, George F. Richardson, Mrs. Mary Ann. D. B. Bartlett, Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Mrs. Julia Bradt, Col. James Francis, James Watson.

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MUSIC HALL.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 1st.

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FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

In the Senate, Monday, Mr. Pendleton's bill giving seats on the floor of the senate and house to the heads of departments was brought up, and Mr. Pendleton made an argument in its support. Mr. Morrill of Vermont opposed the bill, which was finally laid over for the present. The bill for the publication of the revised statutes passed upon, and some discussion was had on the bill to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases in this country. The legislative appropriation bill was received from the house and referred to the committee on appropriations. The House was not in session.

THE LEGISLATURE.

April 29.—Reconsideration of the enactment of the civil damages bill was refused in the state senate yesterday by a vote of 11 to 19. The house bill to regulate the assessment of taxes was modified in the senate, so it must go back to the house for concurrence. The bill has been recommitted to the senate judiciary committee. The Boston registration bill was amended, sent to the house, and there referred to the judiciary committee.

NEWS ITEMS.

—George Elsnig, convicted Friday of murder in the first degree in York, Pa., for killing his wife, committed suicide in his cell by cutting his throat with a razor and then hanging himself with a piece of rope and a towel.

—All the miners buried in the Wilkesbarre mine have been rescued, and all saved alive and well. They subsisted during their long imprisonment on the meat of a mule buried with them, and could have lived much longer if not relieved.

—Judge Cady of the criminal court of St. Louis Mo., yesterday fined about fifty attorneys venders from $500 to $600 each for selling lottery tickets of the Missouri state lottery, and committed them to jail until the fines are paid. The aggregate of the fines amount to about $35,000.

—W. F. Counselman, first assistant city treasurer of San Francisco, committed suicide by shooting on Monday. He left a note saying that he had lost $35,000 in speculation, and took $20,000 of the city's money which he was unable to make good; so he followed the example of Alexander Austin, late city tax collector, who fled him into speculations, and killed himself.

Corruption in the New York Custom House.

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A. HANLEY,
AT SALES ROOMS.

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Also at 11 a. m., 1 splendid 7 octave piano, with stool and cover, and one good six octave piano with stool and cover. Also, per order of H. O. Hadley, deputy sheriff, 6 casks of cider, and a lot of cigars and wrapping paper.

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Cows. No. 1004, Vol. 5.
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Bilstone.
Beauty.
A Yearling.
Also 3 Bulling Calves 3 months old.

TERMS CASH.
JOHN DAVIS, Executor.

Fancy Goods.

AT THE
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An invoice of Brilliants (Studs and Ear-rings) in gold settings, hard enough to cut glass, and hardly distinguishable from genuine stones, for cents, $1.00, $1.35 and $4.00.

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MARDEN & ROWELL.

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The bakery at the
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RISES.	SETS.	13.06	SETS.
5.02	6.08		1.36

Calendar for April.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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L. F. Andrew & Co. are prepared to furnish anything in marble or granite.

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The city council meets tonight.

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Messrs. Niven & Thompson, (at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets) have the above heating as their motto, and add to it "sell as low as the lowest." Just now only the staple articles are kept, but the assortment is increasing somewhat scarce and dear. But in the line of stoves and ranges Messrs. Niven & Thompson have Nims, well-fitted Veal, and choice Lamb and Mutton, this firm claims to keep the best meats in the market, and at the lowest prices. Give us a call, and "Get the Best."

THOSE

Hen's Nobby & Elegant

CASSIMERE SUITS at $5

Ordered by us some time ago, and of which we have sold quite a large quantity, have now arrived.

These suits are the greatest attraction of the season, and are selling more rapidly than we anticipated.

We have also received a few more

Spring Overcoats

At $3.25 and $3.50.

Hirshfield & Koffman,

20 CENTRAL STREET.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 148 Merrimack St. Lowell, Mass.

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New Loan 4 per Cents., Due 1907.

Interest Quarterly.

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Lowell Boiler & Steam Press Works

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Rotary Bleachers, Barlow and Blanching Kiers, Gasometers, Water, Soap and Oil Tanks, Sinks, Tar and Asphalt Kettles, Stills for Coal Tar Works, Peninsula, Plunge, Vertical and Tubular Boilers, Engines of most approved kinds, Quarter Turns, &c. Also, Turbine Wheel Work.

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Including improvements patented by Charles H. Weston, William Dobbins and others.

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Thomas H. Elliott,

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The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

To Buyers of Real Estate.—We desire to call your attention to the great saving of time and money in securing a home offered by ourselves only. We have photographs of nearly 400 places, and so far as known, the only agency in the world that makes a practice of photographing its property.

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To Let.—Large and small tenements in all parts of the city at reasonable rents.

To Let.—Good tenements well located.

To Let.—Large and small stores in all parts of the city at reasonable rents.

For Sale.—Farms, city residences, factory goods store, and other good business chances.

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Just Received.—A good two story and a half story house, with all modern conveniences, has 10 rooms, bath room and set tubs, hard and soft water and every way first class; 8052 feet of land. Situated on Fletcher street, very pleasant neighborhood clothes, barn with 3 stalls. Is offered at a great bargain. (No. 1.)

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Splendid farm for sale, in Dracut, 2½ miles from Lowell; has good wood mill, level and free from stone; 60 acres of mowing, 20 acres of pasture, 18 tons of hay; abundance of fruit, very near the Merrimack river; 2 miles from the city. Call and see this location, for location is everything in business.

Rare Bargain.—Splendid 40 acre farm, on the Hammond river; good, sunny soil, level and free from stone; 25 acres in maple and pine wood; 15 acres of mowing, 5 acres of pasture; has a good two story house, with 10 rooms, clapboarded and painted, with good cellar, very large barn, and all necessary good buildings. Price, only $3000. Call and see it. (No. 6.)

Splendid farm in Middlesex, E. D., for sale; sunny soil, near school, church and depot. Best of water; house has 10 rooms, is clapboarded, shingle house, shed and blacksmith shop. In good repair. Price, only $3,000. (No. 7.)

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HUMAN HAIR,

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MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

Has been such a Great Success that it will be

Which are the

GREATEST BARGAINS

EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.

Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.

E. J. Medina's Hair Store,

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CHOICE

Flower Seeds!

Call for a Catalogue.

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The New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS, Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at Railroad National Bank.

From our Second Edition of Yesterday.

THE VETO.

The Message Sent to the House.

A FULL ABSTRACT.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—President Hayes returned the army bill to the House this noon without his signature, accompanied by a message of which the following is the substance:

The Buffalo Express says that Lowell's is not noted because of the bad taste of its advertising, but because of the bad taste of the proprietor.

Just received. Fine Building Land.—A very pleasant piece of land, 8052 feet, on Fletcher street, with other land adjoining, suitable for building lots. To those intending to build for speculation or for specialties, this is a rare chance. Price 10 to 20 cts. per foot, with size of lots to suit.

Just Received.—In Centralville, a neat cottage house, 7 rooms, set tubs, hard water, on good corner lot, house has seven rooms, two bay windows, clapboarded, and is offered for sale at $1800, terms to suit.

Just Received.—In heart of the city, an extra good two story house, with 8 rooms and conveniences, in a remarkably fine location, on a main street, convenient to horse cars and to business. This property will rent as rioms are now for $20 per month, and is offered for sale at a bargain to suit.

Splendid Investment. Splendid Investment.—Property paying over 15 per cent. on the investment, centrally located, on one of the best business streets in the city. Will be sold at a bargain to those having money invested at 6 per cent. to examine this property.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Country Store.—Rare chance for business, for sale; the best country store and best country stores in New England that we can sell at appraisal. Will be sold at a bargain; inventory large grain trade. For the right man we have a rare chance. Call and see us, or write for particulars.

Just Received. Country Property for sale or to let, on the line of the Boston & Maine railroad. We never have had its equal on our hands. We have the largest list of city and country houses ever offered for sale in this vicinity, and can suit everybody. Call and see us, or write for particulars. Please remember, with all the immense amount of property we have for sale, we do not charge for showing it. Call and see us.

Just Received.—A very pleasant house in Lowell, situated on the main street of the village and also the main road to Lowell. 20 acres of fine land, extra good buildings, will keep 3 cows and horse. This property will be sold cheap and a very good bargain. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. Medina's Hair Store, 94 Merrimack street.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street.

Is the place to buy trucks. He manufactures and has in stock all styles, and can suit everybody. He has just received a large invoice of Chesterfield, Derby and Piccadilly hats, which are the latest and most fashionable shapes for spring wear. Call and examine for yourself. Prices are low. Remember the place to buy trucks is at No. 15 Market street.

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months from date of subscription; otherwise, Seven Dollars. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents monthly, or if in such a week. Single copies, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type,) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 12 cents a square for the first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a trifle more than the regular rates for the Daily. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boarding Rooms, For Sale, Rent, etc., 25 cents a line for each insertion. Count the small lines for the number of cents per line. No charge for more than two lines.

Legal Notices 4 line squares for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier unlimited), one year, $30, or $25 without the paper.

No cards allowed, unless they are upon metal bottom base.

No double column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, (twice the size of the Daily Courier,) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in this country now-as in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the city combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, five copies to one address $8 per year in advance, or ten copies for $15 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD P. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1879.

The veto message is a strong document. It proves beyond question that the President means and appreciates the duties of the majority in Congress, and has determined that their schemes shall not prevail. The Republicans can now gird themselves for the next move of the brigadiers with equanimity.

The Pennsylvania legislature has passed a "stalwart" anti-tramp bill, which provides that any tramp going about begging shall be arrested and sent to the jail or workhouse for a year, and that if he enters a house without permission or sleeps in a carriage or wagon he may be sent to the penitentiary for three years. In no state is such a law much more needed than in Pennsylvania.

A democratic league has been formed in Italy under the direction of Garibaldi for the attainment of universal suffrage. Gen. Garibaldi has entered for Rome, and publishes a manifesto declaring that the league purposes to work by pacific means, but announces that when every means fails it will not scruple to resort to other means, he will be held accountable by history and the nation.

Newark's Blue Laws.

There was a great deal of excitement in Newark, N. J., on Sunday last over the strict enforcement of Sunday laws which have been obsolete for many years. The trouble was caused by the hot weather, which, it is believing enraged at the success of the efforts of undriving citizens in suppressing the drink traffic on Sunday, determined to make all Sunday ordinances obnoxious by procuring their strict enforcement. The result was the closing of every place of business in the city. No saloon, cigar store, barber shop, bakery, provision store, news-paper stand or any other establishment which was accustomed to do a little business on the Lord's day was kept open. The liquor dealers were delighted, as they felt sure that the embargo on their trade would be removed, but whether that will follow remains to be seen. It is to be understood, however, that the Newarkers went dry on Sunday. Just across a narrow stream is East Newark, which is in another county, and the city ordinances of course were inoperative within its limits. All day long the bridge connecting the two places was a miniature London bridge in the amount of travel which passed over it. The citizens of Newark went thither, drank beer and rum copiously, and returned in various stages of inebriety. This was a partial triumph for the Newark rum sellers, for if they didn't enjoy the profits some of their ilk did, and that was some satisfaction. The "citizens Protective association," as the banded dealers term themselves, elected to stop the sale of newspapers, and partially succeeded. None of the regular news dealers dared to handle the papers, and but for the enterprise of some of the New York publishers who sent their journals by special messengers with assortments of newsboys, the Newark people would have passed one day without news from the outer world. As it was the boys were harassed by constables, but managed to sell large numbers at an enormous advance on regular prices, as much as 50 cents being paid in some instances for single copies.

The excitement naturally causes a good deal of discussion of Sunday observance laws in general, and sensible people are agreed that the moderate course is the proper one in this as in other matters of controversy. It is impossible, doubtless, to do away with Sunday trade altogether, but even those who have no particular regard for the day, believe that the trade should be just as little as possible, and that the sale of intoxicating drinks should not be a part of it. If the American people are wise they will oppose steadfastly any movement tending to the secularization of Sunday, and indiscriminate and open trade is a long step towards such a much-to-be-dreaded result. Work and traffic seven days in the week is a European notion which this country cannot afford to adopt, either from a moral or physical point of view.

The effect on the cities in Europe in which secularization prevails is bad, no matter how considered, and the people who suffer most from it are of the very classes that are striving to spread its pernicious influences in the United States.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Boyton, the water man, has completed his feat of swimming from Pittsburg to New Orleans where he arrived Sunday in good condition.

The Emperor of Japan has appointed three daimos to take charge of the reception of Gen. Grant on his arrival in that country.

A democratic member of the Louisiana constitution convention has presented a resolution declaring that that body has no intention of impairing or restricting the political or religious rights of any class of citizens. This is intended as a check on the negro colonists.

The keeper of the restaurant of the house of representatives at Washington has a pretty soft thing. He pays nothing for the privilege, nothing for rent though his rooms are numerous and spacious, gets his fuel, ice, gas and water free. Yet the prices charged are higher than the same things are in Philadelphia and Boston, where men better.

The Boston Journal doesn't much believe in newspaper nominations for the presidency, but nevertheless "if we were to assume the grave responsibility of naming a candidate, we should say that the prosperity of the country, the success of sound republican principles and the welfare of the industrial classes would be best promoted by the election of John Sherman."

The most interesting speech of the session in the house of representatives was that of Mr. Hoar of Michigan. In the course of his remarks, which grew out of the question of the greenback heresy and the pretensions of the west, he administered the following bit of advice to the people of that section: "What Mississippi needs to-day is economy and cotton and less cussedness; more mills, more mulliens; less muskets, less investments. What would improve South Carolina is more farms and fewer Hamptons. She should raise hogs and horses more and hell less."

The verdict is less a vindication of the Rev. Mr. Lothrop than an emphatic expression of disapproval of the course followed by the Republicans, and the people with which it rebuked together all the blunting goodies and silly tales of a country newspaper, are spread them before its readers.

same paper has served so often in invading the sanctities of private life, and has shown such a consistent and watchful regard for all the rights and the sensibilities of individuals that if it should happen to be the verdict which will lay to heart the lesson which the verdict will convey. The result of the trial is nevertheless go to establish the principle that the newspaper is the people's property" must not override private rights.—[Journal.

The cotton season of 1878-79 is costing the people more than $100,000 a week. One of these days we shall have the blatant democratic leaders talking again of the "economic discovery."—[Toledo Commercial.

It is well to remember, that the democratic leaders, north and south, are not solidly lost to honor and with equal unanimity applaud a resolution declaring that secession was a fine thing for confederates. Not one democratic leader has denied that the war was forced upon the south by the union way to be preferred to being engaged in the war against it,—and the only fifteen years from the Appomattox.—[Lawrence American.

The Mississippians expecting to stop the "exodus" of the negroes. An ancient gentleman named Pharaoh tried his hand at that business, but he was never considered much of a success. Probably the people of Mississippi will not share the fate of the Egyptian monarch, but they will be likely to learn that a great popular emigration is not easily stopped.—[New Bedford Mercury.

The legislature is to be congratulated on the prospect of an adjournment during the present week. It has been the most diligent and unsatisfactory one that has been in the state house in many years. It has been five months of cross-fire of every kind, and indeed the atmosphere was never healthier than it has been this winter.—[Boston Advertiser.

If the child torturer and murderer, Jesse Pomeroy, had succeeded in cutting through the bar of his cell window and escaping into the prison yard, there would be a chance for him to get shot by the guard, perhaps the happiest way of ending his days. Pomeroy is much more likely, however, that with his usual cunning he will wait until the guard in the tower has his back turned, then saw through the lock with his case knife and escape. It is to be hoped that this new act of desperation will not be attempted, as the committee care more whether the law should not take its course in this case. Let it also, however, be done, or say, wait until Jesse Pomeroy has become of age and killed a keeper?—[Worcester Gazette.

100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Look. Ice chests for $6.50 in ash, at W. T. Bradley's 23 Market street.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 25c per yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Parlor suits and Hair Beds, 62 Fletcher street.

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Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

50 Bed and Cushion Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

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First National Bank of Lowell.

29 shares of First National Bank for sale by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $4 to $25. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Sheldon, whom I have furnished with one of those dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 38 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends 40 to 50 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Manufacturers' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

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Dyspepsia.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of Lancaster Tonic Bitters—a small dose, 15 to 20 drops only, and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle, the ordinary limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

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THE PRESIDENT'S VETO.

What is Thought of It.

[Advertiser's Washington Special.]

There is but one opinion among republicans in regard to the president's message. It is commended as warmly by those in the house who have heretofore opposed him as by his recognized friends. It is praised for its clearness and strength and for its unanswerable reasoning in favor of the principles of the national government and those of the executive. ** Republicans feel themselves to be masters of the situation and they have only to stand and see the discomfiture of the democrats. The general opinion among republicans is that sooner or later the democrats must yield, and that the longer they delay the greater the party damage which they must receive will prove to be. *** Very few democrats can be found who are willing to predict what their party will do. A small number say in general terms that they will never surrender, but they all talk like men who feel themselves to be in a very unpromising and annoying position. There is a good deal of hard talk against those who first committed the party in its present course, which is not of the kind to promote harmony.—[Journal's Washington correspondent.]

There is but one sentiment among republicans concerning it, and that is of universal approval. Some republicans feared that the message would be weak, and would make suggestions that if the bill could be changed in some particulars the President might approve it, and in some way recognize the principle for which the democrats are contending for, through their leaders, have said that they would modify the bill in any way the President might suggest, if by that means they could substantially carry out their views. But they have given the opportunity for any such course. On the contrary, the veto message emphasizes the objections, it seems to have been covered by the President.—[Paris Washington despatch.

It is almost the universal opinion on all sides, republican as well as democratic, that the message is a weak and undignified document. More than half of the original matter in the message was borrowed from congress and unnecessarily loaded down with quotations and figures, including "Second Annual Report of Secretary Walker," "Report of Secretary Cobb," "Angel of Peace," "Hope," "Angel with the Scales," "Temple of Justice," "Temple of Concord," "Angel with the Sword," and American Granite Monumente, Tablets, Markers and Headstones of different styles and sizes.

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SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.59	12.58	3.08

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Bananas at Smith's.

Strawberries at Smith's.

Coal at Whitford's, Chenp.

Buy your coal of Shores & Co.

New lot of carriages at Barnes's.

Great sale of shoes, 19 Merrimack st.

The best stock of orange and the lowest prices at Smith's wholesale and retail fruit store, 47 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Theatre train on the railroad tonight half fare prices.

The Stony Brook railroad has declared a dividend of 3 per cent.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere, a great sale of boots and shoes is in progress at 19 Merrimack street.

A Worcester man was in the city today with the purpose of engaging a hall for use as a parlor skating rink.

Many Lowell people have gone to Boston today to witness the great "Pinafore" performance at the Boston theatre.

At the police court today William Johnson was ordered to pay $100 bill tomorrow for larceny of a pocket book containing $50 from John Kennedy.

The Art association exhibition of China, pottery and drawings is now open from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m., in Wyman's Exchange.

The Manchester papers say the 1451 Fellows from that city who attended the Odd Fellows' celebration here last Friday report having a most enjoyable time.

There was a large attendance at St. Patrick's church last night and an interesting entertainment was provided. A change of programme will be made tonight.

Our citizens may be prepared to receive a visit tomorrow from inquisitive and possibly looking gentlemen. The board of assessors are to commence their duties.

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ADVERTISING. One inch in length of one column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type,) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements, 12 cents a square for first insertion, and 10 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to be inserted among reading matter, one-third higher than regular advertising rates.

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Notices of Meetings in the Daily Courier will be inserted free in the Weekly Journal, for corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the time for one copies in the Daily Courier one month is 50c. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $.25. Total in both papers, 75c.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1879.

The Governor signed the civil damage bill, although the pressure to have him veto it was immense. Of course he couldn't do that. It would have been one of the queerest things on record, if a license system had been passed in antagonism to a bill so strong and severe that a prohibition governor had to veto it.

Rev. Dr. Chapin rejects the evolution theory in connection with the origin of species. His point is that nature never jumps. Species are become transformed it is by imperceptible gradations. Hence, the species, or classes, which nevertheless become man must have been almost man. What is the fact? So far, the known species nearest man is the gorilla; but the lowest human brute is immensely greater than that of the highest ape. Between the ape and man there is a gulf that must have been several species. Where are they? History does not show them. The fossil remains do not show them. Not a link of any intermediate link has been found. Evolutionists must supply not one but many missing links—they must supply the 1,000 links of man's origin, and prove the fictitious character of the Mosaic account thereof.

The commissioner of internal revenue having received numerous letters from tobacco manufacturers, requesting him to issue a 16 cent stamp after the close of business on the 30th inst., replied in all cases that he had no authority to do so, that 16 cent stamps could not issue until the duty was fixed by law, and the commissioner said, however, that if the manufacturers chose they might open their place of business to obtain the same immediately after midnight yesterday. It is anticipated by prominent treasury officials that the distortion in tobacco, which has commenced the falling off in the revenue of $750,000 compared with a like period last year, will increase the receipts on the first of May far beyond those of any day since the origin of the system. The cause of this arises from the fact that all the manufacturers have, since the passage of the bill reducing rates, allowed their stock to run out in order to reap the benefit the reduced rate offers.

The General Court just escaped sitting into May by being prorogued at nine o'clock last night, having been in session (counting the week-day time from the day of its first meeting, as is usually done) 120 days. This is the shortest session and with the exception of the Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Boston Railroad Line, Great Western of Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Durang's Rheumatic Remedy. It is taken internally and will *positively cure the worst case*, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

Molloy's, No. 13 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do shoddy. Repairing done in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MANNA, 91 Merrimack street.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 26 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag Best A. C. A. ticking for $3.50. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; husk, $3.50; hair, 65 pound $20. Live geese and live feathers. Parlor mirrors upholstered and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Dyspepsia.

The most inveterate cases on Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of LANCASTER TONIC BITTERS in small doses. It is a sure thing and the best expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle, the nature that is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Get the Best.

Messrs. Niven & Thompson, at the corner of East Merrimack and High streets, adopt the above heading as their motto, and add to it "cheap as low as the lowest." Just now only the staple meats are plenty and cheap, game and poultry being somewhat scarce and dear. But in the line of nice heavy Western beef, country Pork, Extra-corned Hams, well-fatted Veal, and choice Lamb and Mutton, this firm claims to keep the best there is, and to sell at the very lowest prices. Give us a call, and "Get the Best."

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Democrats in Caucus.

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The senate democratic caucus met at ten o'clock and adjourned at noon, having had a most inharmonious session, in which no definite result was reached beyond an agreement to request a joint caucus committee to take the whole situation into consideration, to consult freely with senators and other prominent men in the party, and report at as early a day as possible. The real character of the proceedings is best indicated by the fact that the most solemn obligations of secrecy were imposed upon all present, and especially in regard to using the names of the speakers. Some details have, however, leaked out in spite of these precautions, and it is known that at least four senators were by no means abandoning the present contest, so far as continuing the attempt to force political legislation in connection with appropriation bills. Their position was, that a continuation of the contest would only be a losing game in the end for the democrats, and that it would be better policy to yield where they are."

The same despatch says of the House caucus: "The House caucus was as far from harmonious as the senate. There were a good many harsh passages between southern and Northern men, and broad intimations on the part of the latter that the fight, after all, was more for the benefit of the South than of the North. The subject under discussion was whether to send the President's message to the judiciary committee, in order to answer the law points in it, or to refer it to the committee on appropriations. The latter course prevailed, and it was decided to let the judiciary committee report on the President's message was contemptuous, the democrats were in a mood to surrender to the stalwarts, and in violation of his own belief Mr. Randall voted no."

The associated press despatch says: "After some discussion upon propositions to refer the veto message to the judiciary committee, or to a special select committee, with a view to obtaining a report which should exhibit what was alleged to be its incorrect interpretation of the provisions and effect of the sixth section of the bill, it was decided to bring the measure to a direct vote concurrence without debate or reference. The resolution embodying this conclusion was finally adopted by a vote of 149 to 130."

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The greenbackers also held a caucus, but couldn't agree upon a course to be pursued. Some will vote with the republicans, some with the democrats, and some will refrain from voting.

New England Cotton Manufacturers.

The New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association held a meeting in this city this morning, at which officers were elected for the ensuing year, and a discussion was had upon the subsidizing oils and the method of testing them. The officers of last year were re-elected and are as follows: President, A. D. Lockwood, Providence, R. I.; 1st vice-president, Wm. Whitman, Jr., Boston; 2d vice-president, Wm. Woonsocket, R. I.; directors, John Kilburn, Providence, R. I.; Wm. Whitman, Jr., Boston; Chas. Barnes, Fall River; Charles Hamilton, Lowell; Henry Kent, Exeter, N. H.; David J. Johnson, Manchester, N. H.; Peter Paine, 3d, Fall River, and Charles L. Loverin, Boston. The executive committee is composed of Wm. Whitman, Jr., Boston; Chas. Barnes, Fall River, and Charles L. Loverin, Boston.

Bold Attempt at a Bank Robbery.

A bold attempt to rob the Workingmen's savings bank of Lynn, on Tuesday, Wednesday was brilliantly checked by its courageous and quick-witted cashier, Geo. A. Walker. Two men entered the bank, the cashier being alone, and one, advancing to the counter, drew a revolver for a deadly purpose. Compelling, turned to hand over the silver dollars which were there piled, and quick as lightning, his feather, hair, dock. Call or send postal. cocked revolver, and pointing it at him warned him that if he moved or cried for help he would suddenly drop the silver, seized the revolver and turned it on the assailant, and opened fire on him as he was clambering over the counter. The other stranger meanwhile had climbed over the front counter, and, drawing a knife, made a rush upon Walker. The men then fled, succeeding in carrying off $1600, all they could lay hands to grab.

Forty-Sixth Congress.

In the Senate Thursday the mileage bill was passed in the form in which it was reported from the House. The President's veto message was read by the house and consideration thereof was, by the passage of a resolution, put over until today. Among the bills passed by the senate was one to extend the time of work on the Mississippi jetties.

The Lucania Bank Robbery.

Hon. C. A. Lincoln, of Boston, the national bank examiner of New Hampshire finds that $2500 in money, $183,000 in notes, $113,000 in bonds which are valuable (to the robbers), and $2200 in United States coupon bonds were stolen by the robbers of the Lucania coin bank. The amount of booty left there as collateral, and the examiner thinks the bank is not liable for them. The loss to the bank will not be more than at first stated.

FIRE RECORD.

May 1.—Three extensive conflagrations are reported this morning. The greatest is the destruction of the greater part of the city of Greenburg, Russia, for which it is asserted the Nihilists are responsible; the loss is said to be enormous. Considerable individual suffering is great. The second is the village of Grindenbeck, also in Russia, which was totally destroyed. The third is the village of Jean Baptiste, Montreal, Canada, which was nearly all burned, causing heavy loss of property and making many families homeless.

A CHICAGO TRAGEDY.—Chicago is excited over a murder trial, the defendant being Peter R. Stevens, a clerk in one of the large stores, and the murdered a beautiful but giddy girl when she was fourteen years old, and after four years of trouble caused by her flirting with other men, shot her dead on the street. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter at noon this morning. The penalty is fourteen years in the penitentiary. As the prisoner was being taken from the court room to his cell he sang, his mother-in-law, stepped up quickly behind him, put a pistol to his head and pulled the trigger; fortunately for the prisoner, the handkerchief in which the pistol had been concealed, intervened between the muzzle and the head, and caused the pistol to miss fire. A warrant has been sworn out for Mrs. Young's arrest.

AS WAS EXPECTED.—The New York longshoremen met Wednesday night and rejected the offer to work for 25 cents per hour during the day and 35 cents per hour for night work, and resolved to strike for 30 cents per hour during the day and 45 cents per hour at night.

From observation under the micro scope of the blood of patients (using Pullers Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites) taken from time to time, positive proof has been obtained that the fatty, semi-vital or diseased and dead blood particles, and the substitution of vitalized ones so necessary to the construction of healthy muscle.

New Advertisements.

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FOR SALE.—Indelible and copying pencils for only 10 cents. Just as good as the one are paying 25 cents for. Coggeshall, 31 Merrimack and 2 Dutton streets.

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PENTUCKET LODGE.—There will be a special communication for conferring the degree of Masonic Temple, Lowell, on Friday, May 2nd, at 7½ o'clock P. M. Members of Mount Horeb and the General degree are cordially invited to attend. Members of other lodges are invited to attend.

BENJ. S. IRESON, Sec.

WANTED.—Sold by HOLMAN'S Liver and Stomach PAD combines remedies of extraordinary safety and efficiency in marvellous degree. It speaks strongly and convincingly by your constant sense. Is unfailing in curing Sick headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, pains, nervousness, cough, tightness, dyspepsia, flatulence, &c., this is what our patients say who have used it. Hundreds have been cured by it. Try this treatment after trying all other means in vain.

EDWARD BURKE,
Late Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
BOSTON, Oct. 20, 1878.

R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir:—I have used your Pad for the past 10 months, and am pleased to say that it has entirely relieved me in hundreds of cases, and I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers. I have occasionally employed the best physicians in New York and Philadelphia, and in no case but I still give you almost the whole credit for my present good health. Please send me 100 more. Yours truly, GEORGE DRAYTON.
Hoboken, Jan. 1, 1878.

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Hose, Hose Carriages, &c.

For sale at the
LOWELL RUBBER STORE,
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Also a large variety of Rubber Goods suitable for the season, such as

Gents' Coats, ... $2.00
Gents' Leggins, ... .75
Gents' Caps with Capes, ... .75
Gossamer Waterproofs, ... 3.00
Rubber Coats, ... .25
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We keep in stock Gents' and Ladies' Gloves, Air Cushions, Atomizers, Balls, Blankets, Bibs, Diapers, Dolls, Dressing Cases, Dress Shields, Fingers, Gymnasiums, Machine Rings, Nursing Bottles, Nipples, Plant sprinklers, Syringes, Tobacco Pouches, Sponges, Waterproofs, Toys, Dolls, Rattles, Combs, and a large variety of goods.

CLOTHES WRINGERS REPAIRED.

THE
BURROWS DRY AIR
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Is the driest;
Is the best arranged;
Is the best to preserve food;
Is the best portion of the air;
Is the most thoroughly built;
Has the most perfect circulation.

On hand and built to order. Call and examine.

Warren L. Floyd,
18 Prescott Street,.....Lowell.

Fancy Goods.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!
THE FINEST STOCK OF
MILLINERY GOODS IN LOWELL
May now be seen at
A. W. Mathews's, 61 Merrimack St.

Beautiful Flowers Direct from Paris, and Novelties.
Hats of all shapes, in Black French Chips, Leghorn Braids of Straw, Fancy Braids, Silks, Fine and Coarse Straws, prices from 10 cents to $5.00.
Ribbons, Velvets and Silks, including a full line of the handsome figured and flowered goods now so popular.
Trimming Silks from 69 cents to $1.50 a yard.
All work guaranteed, and only the best milliners employed. Prices reasonable.

Fancy Goods of every description constantly on hand.

AT THE
New York 99c. Store,
No. 7 Central Street.

An invoice of Brilliants (duals and Earrings in gold settings, hard enough to cut glass, and other jewelry, imitation from real diamonds, at cents, $1.00, $1.49 and $2.00.

An invoice of Business Canes at 18 and 20 cts. each, that are worth 50 cents per cent. Pans. as it costs each, worth 25 cents.

NEW YORK 99c. STORE,
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SPRING HOSIERY AND GLOVES.—
N. Tryon has opened for the spring trade a variety of
FANCY HOSIERY
for ladies and children, and our numerous and handsome styles of Lisle thread and kid gloves.

ABELS & SON,
No. 3 Wellington Block, Merrimack Street.

NEW ASSORTMENT.

FRINGES.
Grass, American and Woolen.

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Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal.

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Kid, Woolen and Fleeced

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Sulphur Bitters!

Skilful Operation Performed at the Massachusetts General Hospital by Prof. Hodges.

Read the following from a Bank President:

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BOSTON, Jan. 20, 1879.

Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co.—Dear Sirs:—It gives me pleasure to inform you of the wonderful cures effected by your Sulphur Bitters. I have suffered with Catarrh for the last two years, both Winter and Summer, with severe biliousness and liver complaint. Your Sulphur Bitters gave me almost instant relief, and in one week I was entirely cured. I have also given them to my family with the most satisfactory results. Yours truly,
MARY A. BEARD,
16 Grove street.
LOWELL, Mass., March 30th, 1878.

Mr. Beardell:—My daughter was suffering with a bad cough. I tried your balsam, which immediately relieved her, and in two days she was entirely well. I must say it is the best cough balsam that I ever used. Yours truly,
AMASA FRATT, Wamesit Mills.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

Is sold by all druggists. But should any fail to find it we will be called for they can be sure of getting the article of the proprietor,

EDWARD L. RAMSDELL, jr.,
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Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents. Has had 15 years' experience. Terms and other facts concerning his agency, and how inventors can realize from their inventions, sent free on receipt of stamp to pay postage. Address as above. Inventors should not employ any one else, as they will only be deceived. Advice and examination free. Charges moderate. No fee for examination of models. Patents procured in the United States, Canada, England, France, Germany, and other foreign countries. Special attention given to interference cases, infringements, and all matters appertaining to patents. Copies of patents furnished for one dollar. Send for circular.

Letter from the Postmaster at Waverly.

Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co.:
Gentlemen:—I am acquainted with Mr. S. P. Hunt. He is president of the bank of Waverly, and a prominent business man of this village. He is very reliable. The above statement is presented to me by Mr. Hunt, and I have no hesitation in saying that I believe it to be true in every particular. Yours, etc.,
EDWARD KNOTT, P. M., Waverly, Ia.

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Read carefully the following, which is one to thousands. Mrs. Moth Hodges, Chapin, Scott Co., Iowa, writes:

Messrs. Ordway Bros.:
Gentlemen:—For 2 years I was taken sick with bilious fever, and for 18 months I was confined to my bed. I was reduced so low my friends gave me up. I had taken three bottles, and I can eat anything, and my food does not distress me, and I feel better than I have for years in ten years. Those moth patches and blotches have all gone, and my face is sweet and clear.

Very respy. Mrs. L. CHAFFEE.

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Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Consultation free.

After an absence of more than four years on account of the protracted illness of his wife, Dr. Warren has returned to this city to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery, and will, as heretofore, pay especial attention to diseases of the throat and lungs, including consumption, bronchitis, asthma, diseases of the skin, etc.

Medical.

ROBERT WOOD,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
16 Liberty, corner Powell street, Lowell. The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses.

DR. JESSE A. VILES,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
35 Westford street. Orders left at M. V. B. Lilly's furrier's shop, Market street, and G. Sawyer's stable, Warren street, will be received by telephone from any part of the city.

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Because It Does the Work.
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Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.
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Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell bluemantle, has compound-ed an article known as

Ramsdell's
Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative properties known to the medical world, is the best in quality and liberally used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the bulk of many articles now offered in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has been thoughtful enough to make announcement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and those pertenacious symptoms of consumption, that he offers Only to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money *will be refunded at his counter.* Antithesse Colds, as many are, with the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

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is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for

Only 35 Cents,

whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, you run no risk. If it does not cure the case the money is returned.

Testimonials.

LOWELL, Jan. 30, 1879.

DEAR SIR:—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I know that some have agreed to have to be done to stop it or it would stop me. As I had not all faith in your Cough Balsam I thought what to try. About three bottles of your Balsam did the work and thought I would try it. I bought a bottle, and now I am happy to say entirely relieved. Before taking the whole bottle I came into collision with Annual Dr. Spring-ing, the beautician in which the doctor had been concealed, intervened between the consumer and myself, and caused the pistol to miss fire. A warrant has been sworn out for Mrs. Young's arrest.

As WAS EXPECTED.—The New York longshoremen met Wednesday night and rejected the offer to work for 25 cents per hour during the day and 35 cents per hour for night work, and resolved to strike for 30 cents per hour during the day and 45 cents per hour at night.

From observation under the micro scope of the Blood of patients (using Pullers Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites) taken from time to time, positive proof has been obtained that the fatty, semi-vital or diseased and dead blood particles, and the substitution of Vitalized ones so necessary to the construction of healthy muscle.

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Our assortment of
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this season is as usual very complete, embracing all grades in
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Colored Cambric Table Damasks in plain and colors, Towels, Napkins, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

Dress Making Department.

Having secured the valuable services of Miss R. I. HOWLAND of Boston to take charge of our dress making rooms, we cheerfully and satisfactorily announce to the ladies that we are in this department. Miss H. for the past two years has had charge of dress and cloak making at the well-known house of R. H. White & Co. She comes to us with numerous testimonials from the elite of Boston. All work guaranteed.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

A boy at Boston, Wednesday, awarded $5000 damages in Alvin James for injuries received in January, 1876, at the hands of John M. Schwerer's team, is a lapse lower down.

George J. Curtis, a well known insurance man of Boston, was arrested Tuesday morning on charge of having forged deeds upon which he had raised $25,000 on Tuesday last and held in $2500 for examination May 17th.

Miss Lulu Lowell, who started out bright and early Tuesday morning, having committed suicide by hanging. He was last seen about 6 o'clock, when he was going toward the shop, was an adopted daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Lowell of Wellfleet.

Detectives Cahen and Conway were assigned to the case. They arrested and three of them fined $10 and costs each under assumed names.

Mr. Wm. E. Parker of East Stoughton was found dead in his quiet sleep about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON SETS
4 56	14 04	2 26

Calendar for May.

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[F]Bananas at Smith's.

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[F]Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

[F]Buy your coal of Shurtleff & Co.

[F]Great sale of shoes [F] Merrimack st.

[F]100 lee chests and refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

[F]Look, ice chests for $6.50 in ash, at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street.

[F]Another mark down in parlor suits at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street.

[F]One thousand yds. fancy Lappet matting, 25 lbs. to the sq. inch, low for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

[F]Orders for marble, granite, or any kind of stone work promptly filled by Hadley & Co.

[F]The best stock of ranges at the lowest prices at Smith's, wholesale and retail fruit store, 47 Merrimack street.

[F]Celebrated makers general discount on tobacco today on account of the reduction in revenue; 33 Merrimack street.

[F]Just received. Twenty Canada horses including some fine matched pairs and good steppers. C. H. Hanson, Rock street.

[F]Lowell, May 1, 1879. On and after this date laborers will be boiled daily at J. L. Shay's, 41 Shattuck street and also at 27 East Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

There were three arrests yesterday, all for drunkenness.

The police station has been supplied with telephonic communications.

There is to be a sociable and entertainment at the First Baptist vestry today.

Hall has a delicious and tempting array of bananas. His store presents a really tropical appearance.

Adjutant-general Berry was in the city on Tuesday, and made Mayor Richardson an official visit.

Paymaster Maxfield of the Tremont and Suffolk mills concludes his termsof service for the company today.

There were no large Maying parties from the city today, although the weather in the morning was auspicious.

Several good horses and first-class carriages of various kinds for sale by H. O. Morse. Read his advertisement.

The warm sunshine and alternate copious showers have carpeted the meadows and pastures with living green.

The "result" of the council held at the Congregational church at this city April 24, 1s printed in full on our first page.

The usual exhibition of drawings from the public schools is to take place at Huntington hall, June 24, 25, 26 and 27th.

Fred. Joe Kinney, lower floor, next door to at Davis' stable, Central street, for one week, commencing on Monday next.

A son of George P. Baxter had the misfortune of both legs of his pantaloons being caught in a mangle at his residence on Tuesday, and was severely hurt.

The regular meeting of the Masons of Salisbury, who also built the City of Lawrence, Allen M. Fearless and other well known boats. The one he is now building is a double decker.

At the second annual meeting of the members of the Powell Benevolent association, last evening the following persons were elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, G. J. McCarty; secretary, Augustus Powell; treasurer, W. McLaren; organist, Mrs. Cole; chorister, J. S. Marion, who by the way is a talented musician.

There is to be a union praise meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association hall this evening at 7.30. Rev. Dr. Colwell is to give a short address, and the singing will be led by Gospel Hymns No. 5. The orchestra will be present, and the association quartette will sing several selections. Seats free to all. A session will be held in the parlors at the close of the service.

Oriole lodge, No. 16, and Paul Revere lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F., of North Chelmsford, are to visit Redwood lodge of this city May 14th, and a committee has been appointed from the last named organization to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the guests. The visit will be in the evening, and on the occasion of the regular meeting of Mechanics lodge.

Although there was a formal city celebration of the 4th of July last year, there is a strong feeling in the present city council, it is understood, in favor of a marked observance of the coming anniversary of American Independence. A resolution favoring an appropriation for the observance of the anniversary will probably be presented at the next meeting of the city council.

The mayor has received a communication from the state authorities urging that the payment of state aid under the recent amendments be postponed until papers containing the necessary instructions and the form of the blanks to be used, have been forwarded. The city council, at the suggestion of the mayor, had previously taken action as recommended, substantially by the proper state authorities.

Police Court.

May 1.—William Gannon was found not guilty of larceny of money and was discharged. Thomas Ryan was fined $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

The Waiters.

The shower weather continues and the grass is fairly jumping under the gentle encouragement. The temperature at noon was 70 degrees, and the sky was partially covered by clouds.

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May Day Entertainment.

The ladies benevolent society of the Worthen street church will give an evening entertainment at the vestry of the church tonight, the proceeds of which is but for cents. The programme follows:

Piano duo—Lucie de Lamennemoor.....Louis.
Miss Hattie Russell and Miss Lizzie.
Quartette—Banish, oh! Maiden.....Lorenz.
Mr Herbert Wright, Mr. Edward Hutchinson, Mr. Fred. O. Blunt, Mr. Geo. B. Aspinwall.
Solo—The Fisherman's Wife.....Abt.
Miss Annie Sewall.
Piano solo—Fantasie, "Il Trovatore".....Way.
Miss Georgie H. Tucker.
Song—Across the sea.....Mooring.
Miss Anna sewall.
Cornet obligato, Mr. Wm. Edward Knowlton.
Reading—Whistling in Heaven.....Anonymous.
Miss Amy Baker.
Solo—Rhine Maiden.....Zoller.
Accompanist, Mr. John W. Woodbury.
and Mr. Asa Hill.

Lowell Man Found Dead near Little's Station, N. H.—The Details Obtained.

Samuel T. Moulton, about 61 years of age, and father of John Moulton, residing at No. 3 Appleton street, was found dead by some employes on the line of the Nashua and Lowell railroad, about a mile above Little's, yesterday forenoon and the remains were taken to Nashua. He was living on an open lunkment with his head in a brook running into the Merrimack river, and the shadow of the bridge, knowing that the audience believe he did his on the shop it appearing that deceased had badly prostration—and perhaps struggling to have fallen from the train. The waters must have been unable to rise. Deceased came to this city from Boston and Canada, during the civil war and served three years in a Massachusetts regiment. He was a mason. Deceased was employed in the service from which he has since suffered, and his bodily health, otherwise, has since rapidly failed, so that he was somewhat despondent. A Mason of Nashua, of Mrs. C. J. Carkin, 23 Perrin street, the latter and Will Emory, when he accepted quarters at the city farm, and came to visit Mrs. Carkins and family last Monday; on assisting at her residence that night, and Mrs. Carkins and family that Mr. Howard, of North Chelmsford read an article entitled "Reparation by Nature," and Dr. Bates in his practice of treatment for a fractured limb. Dr. Lyman, president of the Massachusetts Medical society, was present, and joined in the collation which followed the meeting. Dr. N. B. Edwards read the treasurer's annual report.

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have occurred in this country during the last three or four years, but none more wonderful than the Revolution in the cure of Catarrh among the *Heads of the People*, by

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The history of the success of great discoveries affords no parallel to the triumphs over conservation and prejudice, accomplished by this powerful yet harmless vegetable preparation, which instantaneously changes any obnoxious color at the hair in a black or brown as magnificent as any that ever graced the toilet of queen or the head of woman. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 80 William st., New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

THE
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - $13,114,476.88.
JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity.
Office at Railroad National Bank.

Deaths.

In this city, April 29, Augustus B. Rudy, aged 60 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 74 Merrimack street, Thursday, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited without further notice.

At Putney Village, Westford, April 30th, Mr. William Robinson, aged 71 years.

In Waltham, April 30th, Minnie P. Wright, aged 19 years, 1 months.

Hair Goods.

THE
Great Sacrifice in Prices
OF
HUMAN HAIR,
AT
MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,

Which are the

GREATEST BARGAINS
EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.

Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.

E. J. Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street.

THOSE
Men's Nobby & Elegant
CASSIMERE SUITS at $5

Ordered by us some time ago, and of which we have sold quite a large quantity, have now arrived.

These suits are the greatest attraction of the season, and are selling more rapidly than we anticipated.

We have also received a few more

Spring Overcoats
At $3.25 and $3.50.

Hirshfield & Koffman,
20 CENTRAL STREET.

Medical.

CATARRH.

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

Will be at the MERRIMAC HOUSE, Lowell, every **Thursday Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m., commencing**

Thursday, May 1st,

When he may be consulted on

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Discharges from the Ear, Throat Affections, Eye Diseases, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Nervous Affections,

And Other CHRONIC AILMENTS.

CATARRH can be Cured

Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause; hence the many failures and often great injustice resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The sound dossic and salt water has often laid the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh in most cases may be looked upon as a premonitory symptom of consumption. It has been a fatal disease to be experimented with, and should be left in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by proper education.

For twenty-seven years Dr. LIGHTHILL has treated his study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, eighteen years of which were in Boston. He is a regularly educated physician and surgeon, highly qualified in his specialty. His treatment represents all that advancement has given to the science of medicine, and all who place themselves under his care may rest assured that every case will receive the most careful attention and every benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and a comprehensive experience.

A medical opinion will invariably be given, and no one will be accepted for treatment which does not promise a reasonable hope of cure.

The annexed are some of the many testimonials the LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving:

Important Communication.

I was badly afflicted with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I employed several eminent physicians, and used the various advertised remedies. The disease got so bad that I was obliged to give up business entirely. In April, 1878, at Hartford, Conn., I applied to Dr. LIGHTHILL, and after a short treatment was entirely cured. I have since married, and although I have taken several colds since, no trace of the disease has ever returned.

C. H. RUSSELL,
Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgement for the benefit derived from the skill of Dr. Lighthill, of 7 Somerset street. A few months ago I called on the doctor for the benefit of my wife, who had been greatly impaired by Catarrh, which had been greatly aggravated by Catarrhal fever. She was deaf for many years, and I can now breathe freely with both nostrils, the dropping in the throat has ceased, the constant coughing and hawking is entirely stopped, my breath is sweet, my voice clear as ever, the general weakness and tired feeling has left me, and my former health has been restored. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Lighthill to those suffering from Catarrh and Deafness.

Truly yours,
C. H. CUTTER.

Arlington, Sept. 28, 1878.

Office of business at 20 Clinton street market, Arlington, Mass.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. P. Wilcox, 439 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a very bad case of Catarrh of long standing, which extended to my throat, causing me to cough, gasp, and up to this, although exposed to the ever changes of our New England climate, I have remained perfectly well. My husband was also cured by Dr. Lighthill, and every one of the family who has consulted him has been benefited. I cheerfully acknowledge my appreciation of Dr. Lighthill's skill and faithfulness, and recommend his method of treatment to those similarly afflicted.

MRS. C. P. WILCOX.

Lawrence, Jan. 27th, 1879.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. Lewis Morris, of Cogswell's express, Lawrence:

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness in one ear, and greatly benefited in the other, by Dr. Lighthill.

H. A. HARRIS.

Deafness cured over 15 years ago remained well to date.

From Mr. J. N. Alsbee:

Dear Doctor—On the first day of June, 1863, I came to your office to ask that I might write myself your grateful patient. I placed myself under your treatment for deafness, which had been coming on for many hearing, although other eminent physicians had failed to relieve me, my hearing has remained well to this day.

Yours truly,
J. D. GLIDDEN, 36 Amesbury St.

Lawrence, Jan. 23rd, 1866.

The above cure, though performed over fifteen years ago, remains to this day.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will relate my case. Having been a resident, Mrs. Drury, of Catarrh of long standing and obstinate nature, also of Asthma and Heart disease, from which she was a constant sufferer for many years. She was induced to consult Dr. Lighthill, and not even a trace remained of any complaint. I can recommend Dr. Lighthill as a most eminent physician, whom the greatest confidence can be placed.

E. B. MERRIAM, 34 Pardie Corp.

Lawrence, July 23, 1878.

EDITORIAL.

From the Boston Post.

BOSTON POST, July 7, 1864.

"Having experienced benefit from the practice of Dr. LIGHTHILL, in a case of Chronic Catarrh and Deafness, which had been under treatment of deafness, impaired and lost sight, we can recommend him as a physician worthy the confidence and skill entitle him to the confidence of the afflicted.

Medical Discharge of the Ear of over Thirty Years Standing.

Statement of Mr. Joseph Bailey, of the Stetson Hotel,

Very few good of those who may suffer from discharges from the Ear, I am pleased to know that Dr. A. P. Lighthill, a regularly educated practicing ear of mine, from which I suffered so long as I can remember, and which I remain years truly,

W. W. STICKNEY.

Boston, March 24, 1873.

Cure of Hay Fever, Catarrh and Asthma.

Statement of O. W. Upham, of the firm of Upham & Lanchester, Jr., Sons.

Dear Doctor—I am pleased to say that you cured me of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Asthma, from which I suffered for a number of years. Hoping that may reach those afflicted with these diseases,

O. W. UPHAM.

From the Right Rev. T. F. Hendrick, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:

I cannot refrain from writing you hearthy for your kindness to the Sisters of Mercy. I had so frequently consulted you on Sister Dominica's behalf, and you had so kindly given your services for many years, that she tells me that the hours are very brief that express to you all the thanks and for your kind and successful treatment of her distressing malady. Very truly yours, I am glad to have you recommend you as a surgeon and physician. Sister Dominica is the Superior of the Providence hospital, and one of the most estimable ladies of this city.

T. F. HENDRICK, Bishop of Providence.

Expresses.

GEORGE E. STANLEY,
General Freight Forwarder.

Merchandise delivered per order from all trains at the Boston & Lowell, Lowell & Nashua, Framingham & Lowell and Boston & Maine R. R. Shipping receipts obtained for goods forwarded.

Office, 50 Central Street.

LOVEJOY'S
EXPRESS.
Via Boston & Maine and Lowell & Andover Railroads.

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:
7 00 and 9 30 a. m.; 12 30 and 1 00 p. m.
LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 39 COURT SQUARE:
9 00 and 11 00 a. m.; 2 00 and 5 0 p. m.

LEAVE LOWELL:
Lowell at 9 30, 12 00 a. m., 2, 5 30 and 5 30 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting express companies. Lowell office at the Merrimack street and Boston office at Lovejoy's Express office, 39 Court Square.
The Express Parcel Depots out of the Boston & Lowell R. R. depot are kept by
GEO. F. PENNIMAN,
H. T. SANBORN.

PENNIMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS,
Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.
EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR
Boston at 7 and 9 30 a. m., and 12 15, and 2 15 p. m.
Lawrence at 7 and 11 00 a. m., and 5 00 p. m.
Lowell at 9 30, 12 00 a. m., 2, 5 30 and 5 30 p. m.
Express Junction at 7 and 11 00 a. m., and 5 00 p. m.
LEAVE LOWELL FOR
Lowell at 9 30, 12 00 a. m., 2, 5 30 and 5 30 p. m.

THE
LATEST STYLES
OF
CARPETS.

We are now prepared to show the most complete assortment of new and beautiful designs and colorings in

MOQUETTES,
AXMINSTERS,
WILTONS AND
BRUSSELS.

ALSO

TAPESTRIES AND INGRAINS

of all kinds and grades, which we are offering at very low prices.

BEFORE

Buying
Carpets,
Examine our Stock.

LOVEJOY & CO.
179 TREMONT STREET,
(Near Boylston st.)
BOSTON.

WILL LAMSON'S.

25 CENTS

will today buy a pair of

3 BUTTON KIDS

either in open or fine spring shade. This wonderful bargain can be found only at

WILL LAMSON'S
32 Merrimack Street, opp. John Street.

We open today our full line of

PARASOLS!

The prices are very low this year—at least they are at our store.

SERGES! SERGES!!

Serges are the thing this year as last.

We have the Worsted Serges in Four Qualities and we think we can suit everybody.

We offer a new line of

50 CENT JEWELRY

some very handsome goods that have been selling for much more than 50 cents.

We have in our

FIVE CENT DEPARTMENT

WOOD PLATES for decorating, 2 for 5 cent.

New line of

TWO TONE RIBBONS

at lower prices than we have heard quoted.

New line of

HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES

at very low prices.

25 Doz. Lace Bibs at 25 cts. each.

One lot of

SMOKE PEARL BUTTONS

at 10 cents a dozen. Very much lower than ever before.

25 Dozen
LINEN DAMASK TOWELS
the largest and best you ever saw for
12 1-2 CENTS.

Ladies' Spring and Summer Underskirts, 25, 38 and 50 Cents.

WILL LAMSON'S,
32 Merrimack Street,
Opposite John Street.

Real Estate.

FARMS AND HOMES.

E. GRANVILLE PARKER,

Real Estate
AND
Mortgages,

36 CENTRAL STREET.

Special Attention Paid to Care of Real Estate and Collection of Rents.

Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6 to 7 p. m. Closed Wednesday afternoons.

To Let—House, stable and two acres of land on Middlesex street.

To Let—Store on Central street, corner of Merrimack street; is rented for a low figure to a good office. Apply at the store. This is worthy of attention.

In Old Chelmsford.—A nice residence in Chelmsford Centre, near school, churches, store and stables. Will exchange for a small farm.

On Chelmsford Street.—A nice residence for sale cheap.

Happy For Sale.—A good two-seated buggy and harness. Will be sold very cheap. Inquire at No. 6 Stackpole street.

Horse For Sale.—A good family mare, kind and gentle. Can be seen any hour, and is sold for no fault except that I have no use for her. Inquire at No. 6 Stackpole street.

Cow Wanted.—A cow that will be kind and gentle for children, will exchange for a horse. Inquire at No. 6 Stackpole street.

Wanted.—A house on or near Merrimack street.

5 1-2 Miles Out.—A farm of 22 acres; has a large house of 9 rooms, with L 30 feet long; a new barn; there is plenty of wood for use and for sale; the best of soil. Price $1,500.

In South Chelmsford.—A rising little place of 2 acres; has a new house of 7 rooms; in the nearly new stable; has a upland of orchard standing. Will exchange for a small farm. Price $1,500.

Near Chelmsford Centre.—A farm of 10 acres; has a house of 7 rooms, with L and shed; is a very pleasant place; has a good orchard and 100 raspberry plants. Will be sold cheap.

In Tyngsboro, N. H.—For sale. No. 23. A farm of 80 acres, in Tyngsboro, N. H., 3 miles from Nashua, 4 miles from Lowell, 1 mile from a railroad station; has a large house of 12 rooms, with L and ell; has a good barn, 40 by 60 feet, with L and ell; has a good carriage house with L and ell; has a good cattle house, 30 by 40 feet, with L and ell; has a good hen house, 12 by 20 feet; has a good orchard of 150 trees; has a good sugar house; has a good cellar; is chalybeate. Will be sold at a bargain. Will exchange water at the house; has a never failing well of water; has 1500 bushels of apples this season; splendid pasture for 20 cattle; near depot. Call early.

Jay Tuttle having real estate to sell or exchange would do well to call at No. 3 Central street. Also will call and give a description of the same. If there is considerable call for real estate he will carry farm property.

For full particulars of the above and many more 200 other places, call at office of

E. GRANVILLE PARKER,
36 Central Street,
Opposite John Street.

THE OLD RELIABLE
REAL ESTATE HOUSE
OF
Thomas H. Elliott,
48 Central Street, Lowell.

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

To Buyers of Real Estate.—We desire to call your attention to the great saving of time and money in selecting a home afforded by photography. We have photographs of nearly 400 places, and so far as known, the only agency in the world that makes a practice of photographing its property.

To Let—A small farm on Hildreth street.

To Let—House, barn, carriage house and nearly an acre of land on the Highlands.

CITY PROPERTY.

Just Received.—One of the best business chances in the city of Lowell; business established over 20 years; stock and fixtures new; will be sold at a bargain. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Inquire at once.

Just Received.—One of the best boarding houses in the city of Lowell; pleasantly situated; rooms large and well furnished; will be sold for the summer months when the "lasses go on their vacations.

Mr. Hendricks has not announced for as long a time as the past two days that he does not want the second piece on the democratic national ticket. The announcement will certainly come tomorrow.

——Half the time consumed in calling the roll in the Massachusetts house might be saved by calling only the surnames of the members, with the prefix of "Mr." The prefix might be dispensed with altogether.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Suits involving about $10,000 have been brought in the town of Dorchester against nine prominent residents who furnished money during the war to hire substitutes for the town's quota of troops. The money was disbursed and now want to get their money back.

The village of Walpole is in a high state of excitement this week over the finding of the body of a boy named Frank Hall, who was within ten rods of the town hall. A post mortem examination shows it to have lived about 48 hours, and that it came to its death by violence. It was recently played where found wrapped in tarred and manilla paper. There is no clew to the perpetrators of the crime.

Dr. Amos Orlando Lawrence—Dr. Amos Orlando Lawrence was buried in Fitchburg cemetery, Indianapolis Tuesday, April 22, aged 30 years and 12 days. He graduated from Dartmouth college in the class of '73, and received the degree of medicine in 1877 from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Indiana. In the faculty of the medical college of Indiana he was assistant to chair of materia medicus, therapeutics and analytical chemistry.

Services were held in the church at Indianapolis on Thursday. The faculty and students of the college and a large circle of friends assembled to show their respect and the high esteem in which Dr. Lawrence stood as a citizen, physician and practitioner. He had won the respect and confidence of all who knew him, and his sudden death will be deeply mourned.

Resolutions adopted by the medical faculty have been forwarded to his parents.

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AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC
Opinion of the Clergy.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure. If any of our fellow citizens are suffering from bowel disorders, and have not yet tried this remedy, we say to them, without hesitation, we can only offer them the simple and candid argument of Philip to Nathaniel, "Come and see." We have recommended it and then now to judge for yourself.—Rev. David Wills, pastor of Presbyterian church, Macon, Ga.

TAKE
Simmons' Liver Regulator.

The symptoms of liver complaint are uneasiness, distress or pain in the region of the liver, extending to the right shoulder and arm; nausea; the stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sometimes with vomiting; a bitter taste and coating in the mouth, the juices of which develop it by the secretion of bile; the bowels are in a bound form, so prepare it for yielding its nourishment to the organs of the system, assimilating it into blood, and the smaller, the greater will be the amount of nourishment and consequently the health will be improved; hence the reason for throwing the food well.—[Health and Home.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Charles Ryder, the convict who escaped from the Concord state prison, was recently reported in the town of Hudson, Mass., Prison officer Lord was sent Wednesday to reclaim him, but on reaching Ryder's house discovered that the person was not Ryder. He is probably still in the vicinity, and is suspected to be the murderer of Officer Tuttle.

The work of grading the Massachusetts Central railroad was begun Thursday under the direction of Gardiner A. Flynn, who has a contract for completing the grading of the road between Lowell and Ayer, a distance of about twelve miles. Some thirty men are now at work, and the force will be increased to the entire season will be completed.

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city, at the above rates. Single copies one cent, or in cents a week. Single copies one cent.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type,) constitutes a square.

Standard advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices following Type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in paiin nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in paiin reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding charge, for one half more than the Daily price. Time for price for one square is the Daily Courier for one week, and the Weekly Journal one week or three months for $2.00. Total in both papers $3.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Waste, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 4 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Special Notices, a line regular for three insertions.

Our square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier inclosed), one year, $20, or $25 without the paper.

No ends allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements received, unless for one full column.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, (also the size of the Daily Courier,) and which the Daily is a double sheet; is also published by Marden & Rowell, and has a large circulation in Lowell, Nashua, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county added; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 4 or more to one address, $1.75 each in advance. Advertisements inserted as in the Daily.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
LEONARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1879.

The public debt statement shows the increase of the debt for April to be $19,952, cash in treasury $448,467,156, gold certificates $15,775,000, silver certificates $9,740,000, certificates of deposit outstanding $61,635,000, refunding certificates $2,104,250, legal tenders outstanding $346,681,016, fractional currency outstanding $15,913,009, United States notes held for the redemption of fractional currency $6,440,238, called bonds not matured for which 4 per cent. bonds have been issued $171,319,100.

The figures given by insurance reports, of the losses by fire last year in the United States and Canada, are interesting. It is stated that there 12,925 fires, an average of one in 43 minutes. The total losses by the fires amounted to $250,266,040, of which the insurance companies paid $130,678,000, leaving $71,000,000 a dead loss to property holders. Seventy millions a year burned up by fire is a sad harvest of a year's earnings and when we go back four years, we find the aggregate loss is $927,807,925 of which the insurance cancelled only $468,609,000 or a little more than one half.

The Aldermen on License.

We have been inclined to think the "evil damage" has been a severer element in the case, the whole its first workings seem to be salutary. In very many of the cases where licenses were granted last evening by the board of aldermen the owners and lessees of buildings where the licenses are issued are identical. But the law has a very obvious restraining effect on others, and may do more to keep the number of licenses issued within bounds than anything else that has been tried. There is certainly no indication that there will be any opposition to as free a granting of licenses by the board of aldermen as may be asked for, unless it is to be found in the absurd and outrageous rule that a grant any licenses to apothecaries under the sixth class. It is well understood that the reason for this refusal is that many apothecaries take advantage of their one-dollar licenses to do a thriving liquor trade, and color as this is true the complaint is a legitimate one on the part of dealers under other classes of licenses who have to pay larger sums. But that is no reason why an apothecary who is willing to confine himself to a legitimate business under the law should be compelled to take out a license which would enable him to make his place of business a thorough rum-shop, or else be prohibited from sales of liquor for legitimate purposes. The law is perfectly plain and well-guarded. It provides that apothecaries may sell liquors of any kind "for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they want it." The law also provides for a record of such sales to be kept by each licensee of this class, which shall always be open to the inspection of the proper authorities. Now there are some druggists in Lowell who desire to fully live up to the law, and do not desire to sell liquor, except so far as legitimately, and we may say of necessity, belongs to their proper business. And it is an outrage which no reasonable man will countenance to force such men to take out licenses to sell liquor for illegitimate use. The only proper course is to grant no licenses to apothecaries at all, except to such as can be trusted to do a legitimate business, and certainly not to grant fourth class licenses to any druggists.

The contemptuous ignoring, even against aldermen Pollard's protest, of the petition of the ladies who asked that the number of licenses might be restricted, is consistent with the other action taken by the board. That is not the sort of sentiment now recognized in city affairs.

The President and Congress.

The President's veto of the army bill, however much it argues against the proposition contained in the political rider attached, has its real kernel and gist in the claim that Congress by its action is attempting to clear the executive of a constitutional right and power, and it is that part of the message which is strong and convincing. To say that the rider would enact something which present laws render unnecessary, which is the President's first objection, is certainly of little force in justifying a veto, especially of an appropriation bill. And the argument which followed on five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle. The outside limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs stopping and strengthening to prevent an attack of Ague, Bilious or Spring Fever, or some other spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and great expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait, but commence to-day.

KIDDER'S
BITTERS
For Loss of Appetite, Costiveness and General Debility.
PREPARED BY
F. & E. BAILEY & CO.
Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,
LOWELL, MASS.
Frederick Bailey. Chas. W. Brown.

A GREAT SUCCESS.
JAMES PYLE'S
PEARLINE!
THE BEST
WASHING COMPOUND
ever invented for saving LABOR, TIME and SOAP, without injuring the hands or the finest fabric. No family should be without this truly useful article.
Sold by Grocers Everywhere.
Beware of Vile Imitations.
Ask for Pearline.
JAMES PYLE, - - NEW YORK.

WM. P. BRAZER & CO. HAVE CLOSED OUT A LOT OF
Plymouth Saranac Tanned Buck Gloves
For light and medium driving, which they are selling at less than cost of manufacture.
47 Central, cor. of Market Street.

RICHARD DOBBINS,
Lowell Boiler & Steam Press Works
Manufacturer of and dealer in
STEAM BOILERS,
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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Democrats to Present the Objectionable Features of the Army Bill by Themselves—a Surrender.

On Thursday the joint democratic caucus committee was in session several hours considering what should be done with the army bill. The outcome of the result of their deliberations is that a bill will be introduced and put through both branches in hot haste, which will contain the political legislation of the army bill, except that, to meet an objection advanced by the president that the journals of the civil officers were dredged, the words "civil officers" will be stricken out, so that the political rider seeks to accomplish is "altogether foreign to the purpose of an appropriation bill." And he goes on to show by the votes of the two branches and by the speeches of both the advocates and opponents of the rider, that the real purpose of the last session to force the senate and the President, and is now to force the President, to assent to the measure, or else defeat such a course he alleges would end in placing in a bare majority of the House of Representatives the entire control of the government—the senate, the Executive, and the Judiciary. "The House," he says, "alone will be the judge of the necessity for appropriations" and also of the means and measures of redress." Indeed no better statement of the civil power can be made than the President himself makes in his closing paragraph:

"Believing that this bill is a dangerous violation of the spirit and meaning of the Constitution, I am compelled by return it to the House in which it originated without my approval. The qualified negative which the constitution invests the President is a trust that he cannot decline, and the duty imposed by it is one that cannot be performed with a firm and conscientious purpose to its fulfillment if the unimpaired the constitutional powers and equal independence and dignity of the executive but every branch of the government which will be impaired by the adoption of the principle of the bill. I desire earnestly to urge upon the House of Representatives a return to the wise and whole-some usage of the government by which the civil service is divided from appropriation bills all irrelevant legislation. By this course you will manage-ate an important reform in the method of congressional legislation. Your action will be in harmony with the fundamental principles of the constitution and the patriotic sentiment of nationality which is their firm support, and you will restore to the people that feeling of confidence and security and the repose which are so essential to the prosperity of all of our fellow citizens."

We cannot resist the conclusion that the message would have been stronger had the President rested his case on this fundamental principle, and sent only the last half of it to the House. It would have saved something from his next message on the legislative bill, as well as something in the feelings of those cruelly branded by the Springfield Republican and New York Evening Post, which have all along been unable to see how any excuse could be found for vetoing the bill.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The first regular public lighting by electricity in any city in the United States commenced in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 29th ult., seventeen lights being illuminated by the new method.

The sunny little couplet in the libretto of the H. M. S. Pinafore, which advises young men to

"stick close to your desks and never go to sea,
And you may be the ruler of the Queen's navee,"

is probable bit of wisdom Henry Smith, the first Lord of the Admiralty. The slur implied is hardly deserved. The office requires no seamanship to fill it admirably, and it is Beaconsfield's honor that he dared to take a successful bookseller, with the plebeian name of Smith, who had risen from the humblest position by business industry and ability, and make him the peer of the first nobleman of England.

The city of Altoona, Pa., owes the state $420 which it refuses to pay, and the state demands that anything else that has been tried. There is certainly no indication that there will be any opposition to as free a granting of licenses by the board of aldermen as may be asked for, unless it is to be found in the absurd and outrageous rule that a grant any licenses to apothecaries under the sixth class. It is well understood that the reason for this refusal is that many apothecaries take advantage of their one-dollar licenses to do a thriving liquor trade, and color as this is true the complaint is a legitimate one on the part of dealers under other classes of licenses who have to pay larger sums. But that is no reason why an apothecary who is willing to confine himself to a legitimate business under the law should be compelled to take out a license which would enable him to make his place of business a thorough rum-shop, or else be prohibited from sales of liquor for legitimate purposes. The law is perfectly plain and well-guarded. It provides that apothecaries may sell liquors of any kind "for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they want it." The law also provides for a record of such sales to be kept by each licensee of this class, which shall always be open to the inspection of the proper authorities. Now there are some druggists in Lowell who desire to fully live up to the law, and do not desire to sell liquor, except so far as legitimately, and we may say of necessity, belongs to their proper business. And it is an outrage which no reasonable man will countenance to force such men to take out licenses to sell liquor for illegitimate use. The only proper course is to grant no licenses to apothecaries at all, except to such as can be trusted to do a legitimate business, and certainly not to grant fourth class licenses to any druggists.

The contemptuous ignoring, even against aldermen Pollard's protest, of the petition of the ladies who asked that the number of licenses might be restricted, is consistent with the other action taken by the board. That is not the sort of sentiment now recognized in city affairs.

The President and Congress.

The President's veto of the army bill, however much it argues against the proposition contained in the political rider attached, has its real kernel and gist in the claim that Congress by its action is attempting to clear the executive of a constitutional right and power, and it is that part of the message which is strong and convincing. To say that the rider would enact something which present laws render unnecessary, which is the President's first objection, is certainly of little force in justifying a veto, especially of an appropriation bill. And the argument which followed on five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle. The outside limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs stopping and strengthening to prevent an attack of Ague, Bilious or Spring Fever, or some other spring sickness that will unfit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and great expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait, but commence to-day.

STRIKING MILL OPERATIVES.

The Hands at the Williston Cotton Mills, Easthampton, Refuse to Work, Owing to Reduction of Pay. Both Parties Determined Not to Yield.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. May 1.—Three hundred and forty operatives of the cotton yarn or throwbasky mills of 31,000 spindles, in Easthampton, owned by the Williston Mills Corporation, struck work today against the recent reduction in their wages, announced to take effect today. The employes are about half and half male and female, and the old wages have been, for thirty-nine male employees, $1.45; card-room, loaders, 80, 60, 30 and 40 cents, and roving boys, 35 and 40 cents a day. These wages, the directors say, have prevailed from May, 1878, and since 1876 this has been the only cut-down 5 per cent. The directors say that yarn is low, cotton high, and they cannot pay the present wages. They have enough cotton bought for last year, and asking 60 hours weekly, to last three months, and after that they will run 54 hours a week if they can get employes so. The directors promised in May, that they would never cut down again; that wages would be restored if business revived; that the opening of legislative work was before the nominal starting time should be abolished, and that cotton mill should run. The employes held a mass meeting this morning and decided never to accept the proposed reduction, but would leave town first. They say they will get along as they can. Meanwhile, as the company own the 100 tenements in which the employes live, it is said they will have the employes ejected in ten days and their places filled by others.

Forty-Sixth Congress.

The principal action of importance in congress on Friday was the passage by the senate to pass the army bill over the president's veto, the vote standing yeas 120, nays 110—not the necessary two-thirds. The bill is therefore killed. The house, however, by a vote of 148 to 130, refused to pass the bill over the veto. Three of the greenbackers, De La Matyr, Ladd and Stevenson, voted with the democrats and the others in the negative.

In the senate a resolution was reported to inquire into the Spofford-Kellogg contest for the seat in the Senate.

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The copartnership heretofore existing between Charles Bancks, Henry Bancks and C. W. Foster, under the firm name of Bancks & Foster, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts with said firm will be settled by Chas. Bancks.
CHARLES BANCKS,
HENRY BANCKS,
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SMITH P. HUNT.

Letter from the Postmaster at Waverly Ia.

MESSRS. A. P. ORDWAY & CO.:
I am personally acquainted with Mr. S. P. Hunt, President of the Bank of Waverly, and a prominent citizen of this place. I know that the above statement I pronounce to be true in every respect. I myself can testify that I have been troubled for years with extreme biliousness, and Sulphur Bitters have done me more good than all other Bitters I was completely cured.
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RACE BALL.—The league season was opened yesterday. The Bostons, by superior batting and fielding, defeated the Buffalos in Buffalo 5 to 0; the Providences defeated the Clevelands at Cleveland 13 to 4. The Cincinnatis defeated the Troys 7 to 3, in Cincinnati; and the Worcesters defeated the Syracuse Stars 4 to 3. In the national championship the Worcesters lead again, being beaten by the Springfields 7 to 5; the Nationals defeated the Chicagos 5 to 3, and the Milwaukees defeated the Cincinnatis 6 to 5.

Other games—New Bedfords 8, Brown University 3; Beacons 5, Harvards 1; Manchesters 6, Princeton University 0.

Boston defeated Brooklyn by the Ulsters. Purcy, pitcher, is released, and Remsen and Burns, and Sullivan of the Wamsuttas of Providence, are engaged.

Sullivan will travel with the Worcesters at Springfield yesterday. He was unable to get in a hit, but put out one, assisted 3 times and made 2 errors. He will not play in the club regularly.

Games today: League—Stars vs. Chicagos, at Chicago; Troy vs. Cincinnatis, at Cincinnati; Providence vs. Cleveland, at Cleveland; Boston vs. Buffalo, at Buffalo; Nationals vs. New Bedfords vs. Springfields, at Springfield. Exhibition—Worcesters vs. Albanys in Albany.

They are getting a little sour over the nine in Worcester. The Spy says: "The Worcesters are playing ball, but are not playing gilt-edged games with a regularity which is becoming quite monotonous, and some day when they won a game they will be as much astonished as they are at their supporters in the city are at the sorry exhibition they are now making."

And again: "Evidently the men engaged to play ball in the Worcester nine make a better looking gallery than ball team. The Gazette says: "Once more, yesterday afternoon, the crowd around the Quarters base ball bulletin were almost deserted of a victory for the Worcesters, only to be finally elevated by the announcement of a setting turn of the tables."

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Yours truly,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.

Mr. Ramsdell:
Dear Sir—I have used your Cough Balsam in my family and will say that it proved to be the best cough medicine that I ever used, and I can recommend it to any person that is troubled with a cough.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
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MASSACHUSETTS.

A new steamer is being built at East Boston to be run on the Merrimack river below Haverhill.

Four million pounds of refined sugar were shipped from Boston to the interior of New England in one month on record.

Charles H. Dalton has brushed his resignation as director of the Eastern railroad, but the board of directors refused to accept it.

Mrs. Harriet Wires of Lynn has recovered $1250 from Samuel Bowers, proprietor of Downer Landing, for damages by being injured by a defect in the planking in the bridge, her foot being caught in a hole.

Mrs. Mary Doherty of 17 Lime street, Boston, on Thursday dropped a lighted kerosene lamp which she was carrying, and the oil took fire and she was fatally burned.

A huge fossil skeleton has been found in a sand dune near Newburyport. The sand is three feet wide, and the backbone found is over seven feet long. A joint of a leg bone is over 18 inches long and four or five inches in diameter. It must have been a huge beast, and was ready to crumble to pieces when found.

Wednesday, May 7, will be a Democratic thunderstorm Wednesday night. Lighting strikes the Democratic flag-staff, tearing clapboards on the front, sides and back, and throwing pieces of the roof about. Numerous smashing beams and making general havoc. Damages about $2500; fully insured.

FINANCIAL.
BOSTON, May 1.
The money market is quiet and steady.
STOCK SALES—BOSTON, May 1.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.
RAILROADS.
$71,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....97¾—97⅞
$5,000 Hartford & Erie 7's, 2d mort.....37—37½
$1,000 Hartford & Erie 7's, 3d mort.....15—15½
RAILROADS.
61 Boston & Maine.....147
15 East 7's.....74
4 Eastern.....118
5 Old Colony & Newport.....100—100½
5 Old Colony & Somerset.....100
MINING COMPANIES.
50 Dunderberg.....4½
MANUFACTURING STOCKS.
Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 3 Post Office Square, Boston, and 36 Kilby street, Lowell.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.	Last Sale.
Amoskeag,	100	85	.....	.....	.....
Androscoggin,	100	85	.....	.....	.....
Appleton,	100	140	.....	.....	.....
Atlantic,	100	110	120	.....	.....
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bates,	100	125	.....	25	127
Boott,	100	.....	.....	.....	107
Boston,	1000	.....	.....	.....	1100
Boston Duck Co.,	50	.....	.....	.....	57
Bartlett Stm'n Mfg.	100	200	.....	.....	210
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	.....	100
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	.....	100
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	.....	1015
Columbian,	1000	1000	.....	.....	1000
Columbian,	1000	750	.....	.....	775
Continental,	1000	500	.....	.....	500
Dwight,	1000	500	.....	.....	500
Everett,	100	90	.....	.....	90
Everett Cot Co.,	100	90	.....	.....	90
Hadley,	100	115	.....	.....	115
Hamilton,	1000	875	900	.....	875
Hamilton Woolen,	100	.....	.....	.....	100
Hill,	100	95	.....	.....	95
Hills Orchard,	100	.....	.....	.....	100
Jackson,	1000	1000	.....	.....	1000
Kearsarge,	50	40	.....	.....	41
Lancaster,	100	100	.....	.....	100
Lawrence,	1000	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence,	1000	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence,	1000	1300	1350	.....	1325
Lowell Bleachery,	100	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Boiler,	100	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Bleachery,	300	775	790	.....	775
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	100	.....	.....	100
Lyman,	100	100	.....	.....	100
Manchester Mills,	100	.....	.....	.....	100
Massachusetts,	1000	1200	.....	.....	1200
Merrimack,	1000	1300	1350	.....	1325
Middlesex,	1000	1000	.....	.....	1000
Middlesex,	1000	1000	.....	.....	1000
Monadnock,	100	100	.....	.....	100
Nashua,	100	100	.....	.....

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FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4 48	7 36	10 42

Calendar for May.

MON.	DAY.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Bananas at Smith's.

Sweet at Pearson's.

Strawberries at Smith's.

Cool at Whidden's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shedd & Co.

"Vesper" caramels at Pearson's.

Blanc mange caramels at Pearson's.

For choice candies go to Pearson's.

Great sale of shoes, 19 Merrimack st.

Special suicide this morning by Smith & Clement's, 35 School street.

The best stock of oranges at the lowest prices at Smith's wholesale and retail fruit store, 42 Merrimack street.

Just received. Twenty canals horses including some fine matched pairs and good drivers. C. H. Hanson, Belvidere.

Lowell, May 1, 1879. On and after this date lobsters will be boiled daily at J. Lo-Shay's, 31 Shattuck street and also at 27 Eastman street.

THE CITY.

H. Hosford & Co. make a specialty of misses' and children's garments from three years to 8 years.

Mr. E. B. Patch announces some attractive auction sales of real estate in another column.

The saturday double-sheet Courier tomorrow will be an unusually large and attractive number.

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A team driven rapidly on Central street by Jeremiah Sheahan collided with a carriage in which were a lady and two children yesterday afternoon, and all were thrown out. Sheahan received cuts on the arms and bruises, but the occupants of the other carriage, who were from Andover, were not injured.

The May day sale at the women's branch of the People's store has been very successful. The packages were sold unopened and as the covers were removed much amusement was caused. There was excellent singing by Mr. Reed and by a quartette. Quite a large number sat down at the supper tables.

The Hamilton debating union will discuss the following question this Friday evening, May 2, at their rooms in Boston & Maine depot. Resolved, That the reformed administrations of the present day, and those mentioned in the early portion of the Bible are identical. The public are invited.

The Second Universalist May fair and festival closed last evening, and has been quite successful, pecuniarily, as well as in affording very pleasant entertainment to its patrons. Dancing concluded the festivities last evening. The fair and festival were managed by the wife of the pastor, and the success attending it is quite creditable to her.

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THE DEARER DEAD.

You mourn for your dead; you go,
Clad in your robes of woe,
To deck the mound where they sleep;
And you weep.
Earth bitter tears, and there
You strew flowers fresh and fair.
You place a white stone at the head
Where, carven with words of love,
We read the notion of your heart,
And the name of your dead.

But there is a dearer dead you know
Not the kindred who
Till you close the eager eyes,
Or assert young Hope, till mournful wise
You cross the hands of love,
And convince by its coldness
The ashes and dust
Of House and Earth, and Frost,
For these are the dearest dead.

Of these other dead, who left not
Robes of mourning for dead hopes to wear
Who hide a stone nine
To tell where dead love lies—
Is there did ever a mourner rise
Help me to bury these dead to-day?

These funeral trains meet in the street;
They move silently
Down to the heart where the grave is made,
While the dead is laid
In flowers as strewn there;
Hear we no moan there,
No ritual is said
Over their bed
Hidden from human sight,
But there is the sense
Of solemn, silent night,
Their dark home is made,
And it alone seeth the white
Face of our woe.

You are happy who mourn for your dead
By the side of graves kept green
With the tears you shed;
Who can visit your dead
Lovingly where they sleep
Pray for those who in vain weep
The dearer dead.

—*Harper's Bazar.*

KETURAH KIDDLE'S COURTSHIP.

Clump! clump! went Farmer Lazier's heavy shoes in the brick walk leading to Mr. Selchow's dairy, and "Here ye be" he said in his sharp, falsetto, a minute later.

"Yes," said Mrs. Selchow, looking up from the milk she was skimming. "Walk in, brother Lazier."

Brother Lazier walked in. He was a small, dry man, so still in the joints that he was generally a series of jerks suggestive of Mrs. Jarley. He had a dusty complexion, a mistaken desert of whisker on the top of his head, surrounded by clumps of sandy hair, and two very voice-sound to have dried up and cracked.

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Well we are hearty."

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"That, now, was just what I was a-comin' to," responded Mr. Lazier, much gratified. "I've been a-thinkin' this matter o' mine, whether or no Scripture wa'n't about right, and I'd come acrost purpose to ask you if so be 'twa'n't as good as to pick out some likely girl for me. You see a young man like me, a kind o' kinder dilsolate round amongst the girls, he added, stroking his hay-colored whiskers, which was plentifully streaked with gray. "Not but what there'd be a plenty of 'em that would jump at the chance," he resumed, glibly—for, the bars once down, Mr. Lazier was perfectly at ease—"but, you see, there are so many I can't make up my mind, and I want you to sorter tell me over, so's I can choose off. You see, sister Selchow, I want a master-hand to work. She must be a likely, betelet romal; can't have no poor weakly creeter. But then, you see, the smart kind are apt to be toppin. I can't have that. She needn't be a-trying to 'marry' authority for nothing; I'm particular about that. She must be obliging—be willing to help about the chores, and that'll save my keeping a boy. She must be clever-minded, and know how to live on plain victiles, and not be a-wanting a new calliker every little bit as I want she should be able to make fust-rate butter and cheese. Mother is falling off a little in butter; I didn't get as much as ten cents as I'd ter for that last box. And if she has a few hundred in the bank, it would come handy, you know, our place has a mortgage. Now, you see," he added, "I ain't particular about her size or looks, I do insist upon."

"H'm," said Mrs. Selchow, watching the milk as it dripped through the skimmer. "Perhaps widow's weeds would suit you."

"Number one," said the bachelor, in a business-like voice, producing a piece of chalk, with which he proceeded to make a mark on the dairy floor, "that's 1; let's see, now, on assuming a judicatiair, "Widder Voss is as spry as a cricket—good temper'd too; but then I never took much stock in widders, and I'm a little skittish of 'em. They're always a-throwin' of it in your face how that 'em and t'other's so well by 'em as their first husband did. I guess we'll cross her out;" and he stepped down to the line across the mark which represented the unfortunate widow.

"Miranda Brown," suggested the mentor.

"Miranda is a good girl; and would make a first-rate of a wife; but there's her father, being took down with paralysis on he's bilin' to live for years. That splits Arry," and another cross decided the destiny of Miranda.

"Jane Tucker," prompted the indefatigable Mrs. Selchow.

"Number three," asserted the prospective lover. "Jane is almost too young, I misc trust she's been a-lookin' out for this chance for some time; she's asked after marriage in'mation twice now within a week, and I make no doubt she's all ready and willin'. But I won't have a woman that don't wait'to be asked." And Mr. Lazier, with this, drew a considered Jane's hopes.

"Well, now, there's Keturah Kiddle," exclaimed Mrs. Selchow, running her finger around the edge of the jar to get every bit of cream. "She's good as gold, and neat as a pin. There ain't a better housekeeper in town, and she can sing like a lark, and hasn't any incumbrances either."

"And they do say she has a pretty little sum in the bank, too; but then she is counting mon honestly," objected Mr. L., rubbing his nose reflectively with the handle of his umbrella.

"Handsome is that handsome does," returned Mrs. Selchow. "Keturah has a great deal of sound good sense, and her butter took the prize at cattle show last fall."

"Well, her she goes—number four," reluctantly admitted Mr. Lazier. "I am a great mind I'll go and see her—if it wa'n't for her bein' so prodigious plain-featured. Well, I'm gretly obliged to you, Sister Selchow, and I'll do as much for you some time," said the bachelor, with an innocence which upset Sister Selchow's gravity, and with it the pan of skim-milk which she was carrying into the pigs' pail. The unconscious author of the mishap was already smiling peacefully through the Selchow garden, bright with phlox and peonies, with a vanguard of sons and ensemble.

"Hezekiah Lazier!" said his mother, a few hours later, "I do declar' for't, if you ain't a-growin' deef! I've blowed the horn 'most three times enough to bring down the walls of Jerichoo, and here ye be out-buildin' the house all the while!"

"Why, now, I protested her son; "I consided you forgot to blow the horn. I was a-thinkin' whether or no 'twas best to buy another cow," he added, in an explanatory tone.

"I don't see but we shall have to, if you keep on at this rate; here ye be a-bringin' company to setter seats when you've got three stools on your plain a-ready!" remarked the old lady.

"I'm a great mind—I'll go and see her this afternoon—the cow, I mean," hastily added Hezekiah, paying only he by-ha.

"He's right on the road to Jones's," mused the same individual, after dinner, as he leaned pensively over the pigpen chewing a piece of straw. "If wouldn't hurt me much, as I know of, and just now I can call, and if I don't conclude to take her, I'll go on and see Jones's cow, so 'twon't be a wasting time."

Half an hour later Farmer Lazier and his green cotton umbrella might have been seen re-noising their way along the road.

"I'm out good a mind not to stop to-day," murmured Mr. Lazier, as he came in sight of the white cottage with its green-covered bo-meadow-bow. "I don't know as I'm afraid to go in, I don't know as I be put-scared, whiping his face with the Prodigal Son.

While he was doddling this question, a barrel of soap floated out through the open window. It was an old-fashioned beam; the words were scarcely known, the time was come-naughties—"but the soul of the woman who sang seemed to fill and overflow both song and music. Hezekiah Lazier was a modest hearer; before he knew it he had passed up the little walk, bordered by rose-bushes and box-quinkles, and reached the dazzling row of milk pans set to dry upon the porch.

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"Yes, I be a-middlin' moderate-ably well," remarked the visitor, absently.

The kitchen held out a suspicion of dirt any where, the dinner dishes appeared to have been washed years ago, the stove shone like a star of the first magnitude, and Miss Kiddle herself wore the most immaculate of calicoes and white collars, she was plain, but her face was full of character and sweetness, which even Mr. Lazier could not help feeling, and his small soul seemed to shrink, as he looked at her, till it almost rattled within him.

"What charming weather we are having!" said the hostess.

"Yes—good for pumpkins," a solitary of voice.

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"That, now, was just what I was a-comin' to," responded Mr. Lazier, much gratified. "I've been a-thinkin' this matter o' mine, whether or no 'twa'n't about right, and I'd come acrost purpose to ask you if so be 'twa'n't as good as to pick out some likely girl for me. You see a young man like me, a kind o' kinder dilsolate round amongst the girls," he added, stroking his hay-colored whiskers, which was plentifully streaked with gray. "Not but what there'd be a plenty of 'em that would jump at the chance," he resumed, glibly—for, the bars once down, Mr. Lazier was perfectly at ease—"but, you see, there are so many I can't make up my mind, and I want you to sorter tell me over, so's I can choose off. You see, sister Selchow, I want a master-hand to work. She must be a likely, betelet romal; can't have no poor weakly creeter. But then, you see, the smart kind are apt to be toppin. I can't have that. She needn't be a-trying to 'marry' authority for nothing; I'm particular about that. She must be obliging—be willing to help about the chores, and that'll save my keeping a boy. She must be clever-minded, and know how to live on plain victiles, and not be a-wanting a new calliker every little bit as I want she should be able to make fust-rate butter and cheese. Mother is falling off a little in butter; I didn't get as much as ten cents as I'd ter for that last box. And if she has a few hundred in the bank, it would come handy, you know, our place has a mortgage. Now, you see," he added, "I ain't particular about her size or looks, I do insist upon."

"H'm," said Mrs. Selchow, watching the milk as it dripped through the skimmer. "Perhaps widow's weeds would suit you."

"Number one," said the bachelor, in a business-like voice, producing a piece of chalk, with which he proceeded to make a mark on the dairy floor, "that's 1; let's see, now, on assuming a judicatiair, "Widder Voss is as spry as a cricket—good temper'd too; but then I never took much stock in widders, and I'm a little skittish of 'em. They're always a-throwin' of it in your face how that 'em and t'other's so well by 'em as their first husband did. I guess we'll cross her out;" and he stepped down to the line across the mark which represented the unfortunate widow.

"Miranda Brown," suggested the mentor.

"Miranda is a good girl; and would make a first-rate of a wife; but there's her father, being took down with paralysis on he's bilin' to live for years. That splits Arry," and another cross decided the destiny of Miranda.

"Jane Tucker," prompted the indefatigable Mrs. Selchow.

"Number three," asserted the prospective lover. "Jane is almost too young, I misc trust she's been a-lookin' out for this chance for some time; she's asked after marriage in'mation twice now within a week, and I make no doubt she's all ready and willin'. But I won't have a woman that don't wait'to be asked." And Mr. Lazier, with this, drew a considered Jane's hopes.

"Well, now, there's Keturah Kiddle," exclaimed Mrs. Selchow, running her finger around the edge of the jar to get every bit of cream. "She's good as gold, and neat as a pin. There ain't a better housekeeper in town, and she can sing like a lark, and hasn't any incumbrances either."

"And they do say she has a pretty little sum in the bank, too; but then she is counting mon honestly," objected Mr. L., rubbing his nose reflectively with the handle of his umbrella.

"Handsome is that handsome does," returned Mrs. Selchow. "Keturah has a great deal of sound good sense, and her butter took the prize at cattle show last fall."

"Well, her she goes—number four," reluctantly admitted Mr. Lazier. "I am a great mind I'll go and see her—if it wa'n't for her bein' so prodigious plain-featured. Well, I'm gretly obliged to you, Sister Selchow, and I'll do as much for you some time," said the bachelor, with an innocence which upset Sister Selchow's gravity, and with it the pan of skim-milk which she was carrying into the pigs' pail. The unconscious author of the mishap was already smiling peacefully through the Selchow garden, bright with phlox and peonies, with a vanguard of sons and ensemble.

"Hezekiah Lazier!" said his mother, a few hours later, "I do declar' for't, if you ain't a-growin' deef! I've blowed the horn 'most three times enough to bring down the walls of Jerichoo, and here ye be out-buildin' the house all the while!"

"Why, now," protested her son; "I consided you forgot to blow the horn. I was a-thinkin' whether or no 'twas best to buy another cow," he added, in an explanatory tone.

"I don't see but we shall have to, if you keep on at this rate; here ye be a-bringin' company to setter seats when you've got three stools on your plain a-ready!" remarked the old lady.

"I'm a great mind—I'll go and see her this afternoon—the cow, I mean," hastily added Hezekiah, paying only he by-ha.

Young Jones sauntered carelessly up to a keg of butter which stood upon the counter.

"K. K." Whose butter is this?" he asked.

"That butter?" said the storekeeper complacing, "was made by Miss Riddle—"

"Kiddle?" What! the one that lives on the crossroads over our way?" inquired Cornelius gravely.

Mr. Lazier began to regard a string of buttons upside with deep interest.

"Well, now," resumed Cornelius, "I heard that Kiddle girl had she got more for her butter than anybody else in town, and her cousin was a-telling me Miss Kiddle's father left her about two thousand dollars. If I was a marrying man, now, I don't know but what I'd go to her, too. Don't know but what I shall go, as it is. I want a wife that is smart enough to support me, and Keturah could make a handsome living if she was to set up in a meal-and-butter business. When I was over my way last week I used to go by her house every morning about sunrise, and I declare if she wasn't out weeding in the garden with her sleeves rolled up, and her head tied up in a calico handkerchief, and about two thousand dollars. If I was a marrying man, now, I don't know but what I'd go to her, too. Don't know but what I shall go, as it is. I want a wife that is smart enough to support me, and Keturah could make a handsome living if she was to set up in a meal-and-butter business. When I was over my way last week I used to go by her house every morning about sunrise, and I declare if she wasn't out weeding in the garden with her sleeves rolled up, and her head tied up in a calico handkerchief, and she'd get more by her butter than anybody else in town, and her cousin was a-telling me Miss Kiddle's father left her

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SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1879.

The terrible fanaticism which culminated in the murder at Pocasset yesterday, and an account of which is given elsewhere, has furnished a somewhat novel crime, though similar instances have occasionally occurred. The father who murdered his child claims not to be insane; but this is perhaps the best of evidence that he is crazy.

The latest democratic dodge is to agree to vote in joint convention of congress which will have the counting of the electoral votes, not to count the vote of any state where troops have been used during the campaign. That would be a very fair proposition for the republican president, for the administration could order troops into all the democratic states. But we suppose the democratic party would hardly throw out any democratic votes because they came from states where troops were used.

The springfield Republican assured the public, when it was surprised by a verdict of $1000 damage, and costs for slandering a clergyman, that the people in Western Massachusetts were not only surprised but grieved at the result, and that its brethren of the press were aglow with sympathy. The Springfield man, however, tells us that the general verdict there is "served 'em right," and we have failed to find much of that sympathy in our exchanges. The fact is the Republican cannot expect much sympathy from anybody.

The insurance men in Boston have become agitated over the numerous cases of incendiary fires in that city recently. In the past two months there have been thirty-five fires, thought to have been set by one person, and not a little is to its wealth. Among these incendiary fires the first place is held by the iron trade—the manufacture of machinery, tools, building material, &c., from the raw article as it comes from the blast furnaces of Pennsylvania. There are about twenty concerns engaged in this occupation—not counting the Lowell Machine Shop, which from its magnitude is called the "Big Shop," and which was noticed in a previous article—and they each employ from half a dozen to one hundred and twenty-five men. As was remarked in the first article in this series, there has been a remarkable revival in the iron business all over the country, and Lowell has come in for its share of the activity. The machine shops and foundries which a year ago were running on short time, and with but a fraction of the force employed in ordinarily good times, are now, most of them at least, busy filling hives of industry. The demand for their products is a perfectly healthy one, and estimates for goods shipped are made with much less difficulty than in the speculative era. The character of the goods manufactured serves to establish what we have said regarding the improvement in demand for fabrics, for it is very certain that manufacturers would not be buying new machinery unless there was a prospect of a liberal demand to meet the increased supply of goods, and old machines would not be replaced by new unless the outlook for trade warranted the expenditure. Nor would machinists' lathes, planers, &c., be in request unless there was a call for the goods which these machines are necessary to produce. When therefore we find manufacturers of machinery almost unanimous in asserting that the iron trade is certainly better than it has been time last year, it is entirely safe to conclude that business is better. Another interesting fact is to somewhat the iron manufacture is that there is a very large falling off in the number of men seeking employment. A year ago there were great many good machinists who were unable to find work, and many of them have apparently secured situations, and as a result employers find it a matter of some difficulty to secure the extra help which the revival demands. This is one of the most encouraging symptoms of the returning prosperity, and every one who was aware of the low state into which the business had fallen, will regard it with satisfaction.

The Lowell Machine Shop, which is of course the largest consumer of iron in the city, scarcely comes within the purview of the present article, as the branch of trade which it has to make is already known to our readers. But there are other establishments in this city which have similar encouraging reports to present, and which we are very glad to publish.

The Kitson Machine company, which manufactures cotton openers and lappers, shoddy machines, &c., is experiencing the delights of the revival noted by its big neighbor over the way. A year ago the company was running three-quarters time with about 90 men; now it finds plenty of work for a force of 190, working ten hours a day. Orders come in with a pleasant frequency that enlivens all connected with the establishment. Collections are easier than a year since, and the outlook is the confident hope of all the manufacturers interviewed, and everybody will rejoice in the anticipation.

The President and the People.

The "independent" newspapers are almost shocked to find how greatly President Hayes has risen in "stalwart" estimation since the army bill was vetoed. But there is nothing strange about it. *They* advised him to sign the bill, and argued loud and long that there would be no sense in vetoing it, the "riders" being right in principle, and the attaching of such things to appropriation bills being an every-day affair, in which the republicans had been a little more at fault than the democrats, if anything. But the President had sense enough to see that it would not pay to sign his party so directly in the face; or, as we prefer to put it, and as we believe it to be true, he had an earnest desire to conform to the right, and needed no coaching, nor did any of the cabinet, except perhaps Mr. Evarts, who generally seems always to be a little weak-kneed and the South. Little has been said of late of any division in the republican party as between "stalwarts" and conservatives. The reason is because the irresistible logic of events has proved the "stalwart" doctrine to be correct, and today every republican journal and every republican individual is ranged on its side as against the returning power of the men who temporarily destroyed the union. Of course there are some Ishmaelitish newspapers which never have any settled principles or consistency, except to snarl, and carry, and grunt and make the motives generally disagreeable, which tried their best to influence a decision on the part of the President in favor of the confederate brigadiers, and which are not happy. But they have failed so signally that they at present attempt to coddle the President and praise him for something which he has not done, and does not mean to do, they will, by and by, begin to abuse him because he has regained so largely the good will and confidence of his party, and so well mind those of his opponents. The President has pursued the only course which could prove him to be a statesman, and that was to veto the bill, and he did it in the most dignified manner possible

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FOR THE FARMER.

The more the agricultural situation is discussed, whether by the press or in public meeting, the more general becomes the conviction of the importance of agriculture in the nation's welfare. It is of importance to the whole community that the land should be worked to the highest advantage. The farmers themselves are finding to a proper appreciation of the value and dignity of their calling.

From detailed reports as to the condition of the growing crops in the great wheat growing states of the west and northwest, it appears that in the northern portion of Minnesota and in northern and central Wisconsin the crops is suffering greatly from the drought and must soon be in ruin very soon, the outlook will be gloomy. In Minnesota, an increase of acreage, estimated at about 200,000 acres, is reported. In Michigan the prospect is better, and from a number of places late rains are reported. From the southern and western portions of Wisconsin the reports are more favorable. The acreage is estimated to exceed very much that of last year, and late rains have much improved the prospect. The reports from Iowa indicate a considerable increase in the acreage, and that while some fears are entertained as to the drought, the prospect is generally promising, and has been improved by recent rains in some portions of the state. From Nebraska the reports are on the whole encouraging and an increased acreage is reported. From the winter wheat states come also reports of drought, but less apprehension seems to be felt, and the prospects generally are regarded favorable.

The New York hop growers recently held a convention at Utica, at which some interesting statements were brought out. Seven-eighths of our exported hops go to Great Britain. One speaker advised the placing of about two tablespoonfuls of salt to each hill of hops as earth as the ground is bare in the spring. A hop-grower in this country raised in 1874 a large crop of hops, to which he had applied salt in the hill. He could not sell them to American buyers, yet the agent of Bass, the great English brewer, paid him sixteen cents per pound for them, when the ruling price was but fourteen cents. Bleaching hops with brimstone was discussed. A Mr. Pier remarked that he should not be sorry to have English buyers learn that the American hop growers were using brimstone. The English brewers would not buy such hops—in fact they have been treated with brimstone, because that substance stopped fermentation. A Mr. Ferguson who has over a hundred acres of heavy yet many land, attributed an irritable temper and morose disposition to the ingenious workings of hops, and thought they are simply the symptoms of dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation, and general nervous debility, and are readily cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets. Some may be persuaded into trying other remedies on the plea that they are "cheaper" and "just as good," but after being a few of the positive and heterogeneous combinations, they usually prefer to return to a remedy that has earned a reputation by reason of its merit. Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines are prepared from the choicest extracts, at great expense, and under the immediate supervision of a skilful chemist, hence, we know it is to know their purity and strength; hence the success of these remedies in every coming disease.

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For the Society,
GEO. T. ANGELL, President.
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Selling a Coming Necessity.

[From the New York Tribune.]

A new departure in the business of farming in our country, especially in the older portions of it, may be expected sooner or later, as the case presses like effects. When land was cheap and labor dear, the former was economized and land set less store by; now, the saltiness of our own native population, and the augmenting crowds that are gathering from beyond the sea, admonish us to reverse this policy and use as much labor as possible in making the land as productive as it is susceptible of being made. My theme is selling; or, in other words, cutting and putting their feed to fore cattle, sheep, etc. This implies a revolution; but the more we consider it in theory or practice the more it commends itself as a true principle. In the first place we claim the saving of force—which amounts to the best cut by the former has to—and an increased belt of land to till; the preventing of waste in weeds and brush among fences, an insurance of cutting down or ploughing under all substances that have their seed maturity; making a very large increase of manured material for fields by the return of droppings from stock; and, most of all perhaps, the prevention of loss by cattle trampling and fouling what they might eat. We certainly add in assuming that by the selling system double the quantity of stock can be kept, and consequently a large increase of manure to be applied to the bounty of soil. Many readers might be disposed to say above, but here is to call attention to this vital question and inquire farmers to think it out for themselves. All objections urged against its adoption are trifling compared with its advantages; the principal one being additional labor, which is small when fairly considered—an additional hand, perhaps, six eight months of the year for a 150-acre farm.—R., Chester county, Del.

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Cash assets Jan. 1, 1879, $417,446.75
Total liabilities, including re-insurance, 20,000.00
Net assets, $397,446.75

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Loves of Notable Men.

A Chapter of Gossip.

It is an old saying, "whom we first love we never wed," and this, though not strictly true, may be applied to Scott, Byron, George Washington and many other men of note. It is remarkable how often great poets generally present their love matters to the public. The personal experiences of Scott, Byron and Burns will prove, for instance, full deeply in love in early life with a girl of their acquaintance, and who, more than merely a poor barrister, there was no prospect of success. His father favoring this, and being desirous to bring the matter to a close, suggested to the guardian of property of terminating the acquaintance, and this was done in the least painful manner. The lady was the only daughter of Sir John Stewart, of Fettercairn, and the afterward married Sir William Forbes the noted Edinburgh banker. As Scott was a well-educated young man, of fine personal appearance and agreeable manners, there could be but little reason for giving the banker preference except his wealth and social rank. Scott felt this keenly in after life; in the Bridal of Triermain episode at some length. Matilda, the heroine of the poem, represents the lady in real life, and love, who there rejects a poet in favor of one of inferior merit, with the fairies of romance doubly increasing as a picture of Scott's own disappointment. The lady remained single until 1811 Lady Forbes died, but she had lived long enough to see the once penniless lover become the first author of the day. Her death was felt deeply by Scott, for although he had been married for years she had never ceased to be interested. Society appeared next year, and Lockhart says that "the most beautiful face that ever in all Scott's poems more exquisite than the original lent additional charm to the ball" was the heroine, Six years afterward Scott wrote to a friend, "I have seen Miss Stuart once, and, I suppose, will see her often; reason for selling, owners going to foreign parts." Miss Stuart was the daughter of Gen. Stuart, who served with terror in payment to mill.

Byron received, Splendid Investment.—"Property paying over 13 per cent. of investment, and increasing in value every year. Apply to trustees for renting the city affords. We invite the closest investigation. Over 13 per cent. to examine this property.

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Country Store.—Rare chance for business, for by reason of ill health I will sell my store, its rare location and the fact that we can sell at agricultural prices, we have a large and constantly large grain trade. For the right man we have a rare bargain. Investigation is solicited. Any place will not be in the market long.

Fine Residence, Nos. 19 and 21 Gorham Street, for Sale.—One of the very best farms in the county. Situated on the line of the Lowell & Lawrence railroad, and but a few minutes' ride from the city. Has a good house, with all the conveniences of city life, and a good barn. Also a tenement house. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of

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Splendid Location.—A very neat and desirable house, 9 rooms, 900 feet of land, 2 minutes from horse cars on Branch street; cheap and easy terms. Price only $2,000. Must be sold. Owner, family dissolved, and is desirous of selling. See it. Price $2,000.

Only $2000 for a neat cottage house with 7 feet of land, well located on Westford street. Price only $2,000. Easy terms. Must be sold.

Fine Residence, with 17 acres strong, rich land, in a choice location in western part of city. House has 10 rooms, bath room and all modern improvements. Price $9000.

In a Central Location.—A two-story brick house, with 3000 feet of land, on a desirable corner lot, ready to occupy; has 8 rooms (all new and well finished), marble sinks and mantels, bath room and cold water, furnace, &c. Price only $3,500.

Will Sell Street.—A good cottage-house with 7 rooms and land on a good street for $1,600. This place is quite centrally located and is very convenient to the large shops and mills. Is offered at a bargain. Price reduced to $1200 now for sale.

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Splendid farm for the money.—Farm of 105 acres, partly level and partly rolling, and five from rocks; 50 acres in old growth hard wood, cut 18 tons hay, abundance of fruit; very good cottage house with 6 rooms, barn 32 x 36, good outbuildings; fine location in town of Hampshire. Cheap at $2,000.

Extra Bargain.—Splendid 40 acre farm, on the Nammoth road; good, loamy soil, level and free from rocks; cuts 30 tons hay; good orchard of 200 trees; good cottage house, 10 rooms, in perfect repair; barn 24 x 35, clapboarded and painted, with good cellar; very pleasant location, very good buildings. Price, only $2000. Call and see it.

45-acre farm in Middleton, N. H.—Good loamy soil; new school, church and depot. Neat cottage house, barn 20 x 40 in good repair; carriage house, shed and hen house. Cheap place for the money. Price $800.

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Fine Farm for Sale or Exchange.—Farm of 100 acres, 50 in grass, 50 in wood, cuts 40 tons hay, 2 acres woodland, about ½ hard wood, with a large amount of fruit; house 2 stories high, 10 rooms, in good repair; barn 30 x 40, with sheds for fruit, buildings commodious, but need some repairs; good range orchard of 175 trees; farm is situated in a good neighborhood, 2 miles from post office. Price for the whole only $4500.

For full description of the above property and the largest list of property in the city, call at our office, corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets; see the Lowell Real Estate Journal.

THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, Real Estate and Proprietor.
48 Central Street, Lowell.

Middlesex County.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Capturing Hen-Hawks.—Will Perham of Tyngsborough recently captured 300 chickenhawks in Hudson, N. H., for each of which he received from the state 20 cent bounty, as offered by law. He was about twenty days capturing the birds, and earning $60.

ACTON.

Bear Balls.—The Lawrence Academy baseball club played their first game this season on their grounds on Saturday afternoon with a picked nine. The game was a fine one, and were defeated by a score of 21 to 5.

WESTFORD.

Impersonal Accordions.—The Village Improvement Society met to work on the streets on the sidewalks on Saturday May 3rd. The good work already done by this society should be followed up vigorously in order to secure the best results. There is a little work to be done gathering on that day. A collation will be served in the Town Hall, and Rev. Mr. J. S. Moulton will give an address in the afternoon.

Seriously, our schools are for good reasons closed for a few weeks, but there is enough theatricals to make some disturbance. Why not have a little more regard for the public peace and quiet? Why not have a vacation every once in a while as well as the scholars?

WILMINGTON.

A victory has been won in our bounties! Right and justice have triumphed and the Simpson and Baird boys have received the money to which they are entitled. It has been carried according to the theories of their opponents, and the town is richer by $1,000 than many have dodged the question, as to prevent the small attempt to raise it. Let us hope that this will be a lesson to the town officers, and they will not be so ready to refuse to raise money when it is needed.

The Church.—The First Baptist church here have been without a pastor for a year. The retiring pastor, Rev. W. A. Worthington and family, were given a farewell reception on Tuesday evening of this week. Besides pound gifts and a purse of $50, Mr. Worthington received a gold headed cane. Bible from his Sunday school class. Rev.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON
rises. sets.	14.08	rises. sets.
4 53	7 20	2 56

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ 17 Bunions at Smith's.

☞ 17 Sweet of Pearson's.

☞ 17 Netting at Rice & Co's.

☞ 17 Screens at Rice & Co's.

☞ 17 Strawberries at Smith's.

☞ 17 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞ 17 Wire cloth at Rice & Co's.

☞ 17 Try Thorning's cream drops.

☞ 17 Buy your coal of Shores & Co.

☞ 17 Sliding screens at Rice & Co's.

☞ 17 "Vesper" caramels at Pearson's.

☞ 17 The best screens at Rice & Co's.

☞ 17 Blane mange caramels at Pearson's.

☞ 17 For choice candies go to Pearson's.

☞ 17 Great sale of shoes, D. Merrimack st.

☞ 17 Perfect sliding screens at Rice & Co's.

☞ 17 See testimonials carter's Blood Syrup.

☞ 17 Have you seen those beautiful Lamps, just opened at Bixby's.

☞ 17 Caramels of all kinds, fresh today, at Thorning's, 121 Central street.

☞ 17 Examine the screens at Rice & Co's, and you will buy no other.

☞ 17 100 ice chests and refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

☞ 17 Thorning's new fashioned molasses candy, never equalled in Lowell.

☞ 17 200 new ladies and gents' handkerchiefs 5 to 25 cents each at Rice Bliss.

☞ 17 Look for boots for $2.50 in sale at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

☞ 17 Another mark down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

☞ 17 When in want of stone work of any description remember Andrew & Co.

☞ 17 I never had a good picture." Then go right up to Morrill's and have a nice photograph taken.

☞ 17 Good cheese, 7 cents; extra, 9 cents per pound, at Thorning's, 121 Central street.

☞ 17 200 doz. ladies and children's hosiery, 5 to 25 cents a pair, best value ever offered in Lowell.

☞ 17 One thousand yds. fancy Japan matting, 25 cents for the job, low for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

☞ 17 Rice Bliss, opposite Monument square, have good 9-4 sheet corset covers, 75 cents each, $1.00 per pair.

☞ 17 Unlicensed—not a make Havana filled 5 cent cigars are splendid. 33 Merrimack, near post office.

☞ 17 Every house keeper should secure one of those invisible screens, at Bixby's. Best bargain ever offered.

☞ 17 The best stock of oranges at the lowest prices at smith's wholesale and retail fruit store, 47 Merrimack street.

☞ 17 Screen doors, window screens, wire cloth and settings at greatly reduced prices at Rice & Co's., 16 Middle street.

☞ 17 Ladies, you will find at Bixby's, 42 Merrimack street, a very choice line of Iris Berlin gloves, with lace tops. The very latest.

☞ 17 Lennon, of No. 100 Market street, has a fine article of mouth beer, a new article in the market, on draught or by the case. Call and try it.

☞ 17 Lowell, May 1, 1879. On and after this date loitering will be looked upon as a Sin's, 31 Shattuck street and also at 27 East Merrimack street.

☞ 17 For fine photographs go to Morrill's. The best work guaranteed at very low prices. You will have extra care taken with your work, and have it done promptly and faithfully.

☞ 17 Parasols and sun umbrellas, Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, have the largest and best stock of camelot, sewtch, zanella serge, worsted serge, silk serge and an endless variety of fancy shades to be found nowhere else in Lowell. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.

☞ 17 60 gross buttons, new spring styles. Ladies' spring gloves at great bargains. Dress linings a specialty. Also ribbons, ruchings, pocket books at slaughter-ring prices. Best thread four cents per spool. Silk and a host of other articles too numerous to mention may be found at the Bee Hive, opposite Monument square, red sign on curbstone. J. C. Hyde.

THE CITY.

See notice of board wanted.

See A. W. Matthews's advertisement of millinery.

Thorning's new-fashioned molasses candy has an excellent flavor. Try it.

The rain-fall last month was 2.86 inches. In April 1878 the fall was 8.88 inches.

The sewer on Hildreth street is completed, and travel has been resumed over it.

Cook, Taylor & Co. are now opening parasols ordered for last January—but voted no-use.

The Lowell Choral society will meet for election of officers at Mechanics hall on Monday evening.

H. A. Hildreth advertises to let a first class tenement of six rooms in his block on West Third street.

The desirable property at Old Orchard beach, known as the Tramor house, is advertised for sale at a bargain.

Mrs. Josiah W. White of thirty made the uniforms for the Worcester base ball nine, which are described as very neat and tasty.

There will be a special meeting of the board of aldermen this evening at eight o'clock to take further action in the granting of liquor licenses.

Screens will soon be in demand for doors and windows, and Rice & Co. announce in business notices some interesting facts concerning them.

The school committee have a special meeting next Monday evening for the further consideration of the new rules submitted by a special committee.

The board of health has ordered the tenants at Nos. 278 and 280 Middlesex street to vacate the premises in consequence of the unhealthy condition of the cellar.

Quite a number of our citizens are contributing their coin all low and the special album list for the next exhibition of the Middlesex Poultry association.

Mrs. Mary A. Herndon, wife of Edward Herndon of this city, died suddenly at her residence, No. 40 Cabot street, yesterday. She had been out of doors within a few days.

About one hundred additional certificates have been received from owners or lessees of buildings in which liquor establishments are located giving consent to the occupancy of the premises by liquor dealers.

A simple-minded boy named James Burdette, who was reported at the police station yesterday forenoon as missing from his home, No. 36 Church street, was found in the afternoon beyond the Lowell cemetery, near the city line.

Ladies are invited to examine the goods and prices at the "Bee Hive." Mr. Dick, the proprietor, has just bought, at fifty cents on the dollar, four cases of fancy goods which he will sell accordingly. See business notice for particulars of bargains.

Rev. Mr. Ricker will conduct the Bible class in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening and will assist in the gospel meeting at Huntington hall tomorrow afternoon. Gospel hymn No. 3 will be used at the association hall tomorrow morning.

Carter's blood syrup, advertised elsewhere, is rapidly growing in favor as a spring medicine, and Mr. Carter has numerous testimonials from persons who have tried it. Its principal ingredients are dandelion, dock, wintergreen and mandrake.

The inimitable Lotta is announced to appear at Music hall next Wednesday evening in "Musette," supported by a strong dramatic company. The sale of seats begins at Chase, Sargent & Sons' Monday. Further particulars in an advertisement.

A boy named Joseph Lane, residing on the Daly street, set fire to some powder in a bottle in Pickering's field, near his home, Thursday afternoon, and a loud explosion followed, the boy being severely injured in the face and hands by the powder and flying glass.

The directors of the Old Colony railroad were in the city on Thursday on a tour of inspection of the Framingham and Lowell branch, and the property of the road in this city. They arrived in Lowell at one o'clock p. m., and left, on the return trip, half an hour afterward.

A large May day party inaugurated the season at Smith's grove, Haggett's pond, Tuesday afternoon. Many well known people joined in the trip, and enjoyed the day. An excellent dinner was served. Eight new boats are being built to put on the pond and a steamboat will probably be put on it during the season.

The senior class at the High school have elected the following officers: President, Delmar Bartlett; vice president, Charles B. Frederick; John A. Foster; secretary, Charles L. Baron, Annie S. Morse; treasurer, Alice F. Lawrence. The graduating class numbers fifty-five, a smaller number than last year.

The cheapest edition of Pinafore inside yet published is that which Marston & Prince have for sale. It contains the words and music, the overture and all the songs and choruses—24 pieces in all and only 25 cents. There are 64 pages of music and it is safe to say so much was never sold for so low a price before.

The board of engineers of the fire department for 1879-80 will have a meeting early next week at which lists of nominees of the several companies to be presented for confirmation will be agreed upon. Although it has been customary heretofore for the outgoing board of engineers to present the rolls of members for the ensuing year, the innovation was made this evening now inaugurated of having the new board instead of the outgoing one present the lists to be voted upon in its favor.

The unlovely small vote at the meeting of the First Universalist society upon the proposition to sell the church lot was due to the fact that the receipt holders only—or about one-fourth of the members of the organization are entitled to vote under the rules. Rev. Dr. Fisher has been requested by his friends to make no effort to secure his reinstation, as he resigned with an unconditional understanding with this statement before the society the vote was complimentary. A unanimous vote in opposition to accepting the resignation by the Doctor says would not have changed his purpose.

The Weather.

Today is alternately clear and cloudy, with occasional showers. It is cooler than earlier in the week. Thermometer at noon 60 degrees.

Police Court.

May 3.—Daniel McKenzie, for drunkenness, second offence, was sentenced to the house of correction. Nellie Phillips, for assaulting Edward Lynch, on the 30th ult., was fined $10 and the 5th inst. Owen Haugan, was ordered to appear the 5th inst. Owen Haugan, was ordered to appear the 5th inst. John Wood was fined $1 and costs for larceny from the Prescott mills.

A Card.

All those who have tickets to the Ladies festival for the French Protestant church, excepting outside and adjoining streets, are expected to report in writing Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. hall, the number of tickets sold and to return those unsold. Tickets not returned will be considered as purchased by the holders.

Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Young Mens' Catholic Lyceum the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Spiritual director, Rev. Daniel O'Brien; president, Thos. H. Collins; vice president, John Curtain; recording secretary, J. C. Gallagher; treasurer, John J. Madden; board of directors, Frank Gallagher, Lawrence O'Loughlin, John Sullivan, Wm. H. Bermingham, John St. Ledger, James Sheehy, Martin McGuire, Robert Hurley, Timothy Whelan; dramatic committee, Stephen Wyman, William Duffy, Frank King, John Keenan, George Colby. The report for the first year, which is just closed, shows total receipts $977; expenditures $665; balance on hand $311. The club has a nice reading room. All the popular dailies, weeklies and magazines are always to be found on their shelves. They have also a smoking room, and a game room with a nice billiard table, checkers, dominoes, &c., where a pleasant evening can be spent. They have just purchased a nice set of scenery, and the prospects for the ensuing year are very promising.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Daniel Farrington occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home on Ford street. There was a large attendance of friends, and the Old Residents' association, of which he was one of the first members, was well represented. Rev. Geo. S. Ricker conducted the religious services, Mr. C. E. Chandler in his pastoral capacity. The funeral was at the rooms of Messrs. Edward Tuck, Franklin Coburn, J. B. Trueworthy and James French. The remains were interred at the Lowell cemetery.

The funeral of Augustus B. Roby occurred yesterday afternoon from his residence on Worthen street, Merrimack, Rev. Augustus Pentucket lodge of Masons of which deceased was a member, took part in the funeral and the members of the Old Residents' association were well represented. Rev. Dr. Flanders conducted the services, and there was singing by the Masonic choir. Mr. W. A. Wright had general charge of the funeral and the bearers were Messrs. Oliver Ober, Jacob S. Coolidge, John W. Smith and David M. Collins. The remains were interred in the cemetery.

"The Origin of Life."

A large number of our readers are already familiar with the name of Dr. F. Hoffman, the author and lecturer, through his pathological works and his lectures which have made him famous all over the country. His words on various topics connected with the origin of life have been rewritten by the request of his publishers, the American News Company of New York, and published in one volume, 12mo, 300 pages, under the title of "The Origin of Life." The book is for sale by Wright, Kay & Co., Detroit, Mich., both in the vegetable and animal kingdom, and is a condition that caused us great anxiety. After taking one bottle of your Sarsaparilla it was so improved, and she now has a good appetite, and can take much longer walks. I am sure there is nothing compared with what it was a few days ago. I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills upon the solicitation of my friends, and they were highly pleased with the result accomplished. I think it a very excellent medicine, and cheerfully recommend it for biliousness and all impurities of the blood.

Yours truly, MRS. J. W. CLEMENT.

LOWELL, MASS., June 11, 1878.

MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO.: Gentlemen—It affords me much pleasure to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health has been such for the past two years that I was obliged to take a tonic every spring to build me up. Last spring I used your Sarsaparilla and was much benefited by it. I have taken nothing this spring but Hood's

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

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Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents month, or 15 cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of solid column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type,) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third of an inch in length, $1.00.

Business Notices in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, one-half above regular rates.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $7.50. Total in both papers $12.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Rooms, Boards, for sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

Any square, with the privilege of changing twice a week in the Daily Courier included, one year, $50; six months, $30; three months, $20.

No cuts allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1879.

In Worcester the druggists have to pay a license of $75 for the privilege of selling liquor, though this, we believe, enables them to sell for other than chemical, mechanical and medicinal purposes. The druggists are naturally very indignant—especially those who do not do a rum business. Worcester charges inholders, $250; common victuallers (first class, $200; (second class), $100; wholesale dealers, $400; grocers, $200.

Simultaneously with the assured revival of business comes the revival of the greenback heresies. In Congress countenance is given to a new measure to provide for unlimited coinage of silver dollars of the 412½ grain standard, the same to be coined free for all holders of bullion, and to be made virtually legal tender. In Massachusetts the greenbackers have issued an address to the people, in which they announce one of the purposes of the organization to be "to increase the quantity of the money until the purchasing power of a dollar is made the same that it had when the debts were contracted, so that the producers of the wealth that must go to pay that vast indebtedness shall no longer be obliged to give two measures where only one measure is justly due." If these little programmes could be carried out our business revival would be "indefinitely postponed."

MOTED AND QUOTED.

The civil damage law is proving a very annoying affair to the liquor-dealers, and some temperance men who like liquor-dealers for tenants.

A paper to be called "The Nihilist" is going to be started in New York, by socialists, who wish to give Americans correct views of the aims of the society now causing so much alarm in Russia and so much discussion all over the world.

Most of the ex-state detectives are employed as private detectives on the Boston police force. A few will set up as private detectives.

Colonel Lowe of Alabama wants to adopt the Japanese method of duelling, as described in "A Scrap of Paper." Each duelist falls on his sword, and the challenged party is expected to follow his noble example. After the enforcement of this method of settling the difficulty there is no danger of the wrong man surviving. This consideration, however, may not be attractive to Colonel Lowe.—[N. Y. Tribune.

To the people of Massachusetts: During the past decade the diligent and the plain tools of the money power have used their enormous resources with studied and unscrupulous art to deceive and mislead the people regarding the true principles of sound and national finance.—[Opening of Greenbackers' Address to the people of Mass.

It is the honest apprehension excited in the minds of northern voters that brings Gen. Grant to the front as republican candidate for President. He stands for peace and security most conspicuously, and it is natural that he should be thought of as soon as an apprehension is felt that the results of the war are menaced.—[James H. Wood, and how we have said something like this ourselves, once or twice before. We are getting a bit jealous because the Herald appropriates our thunder. There is room for more than "stalwart" paper in Boston.—[Traveller.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

How the Democrats Propose to Dodge the Veto.
[Advertiser's special.]

At the democratic caucus yesterday three bills were considered. One was a draft of the joint caucus committee; another was drawn by Senator Eaton, and a third by Senator Thurman. These were substantially the same, but it was finally decided that the phraseology of the Thurman bill was best all things being considered. That is to say, it seemed to dodge more difficulties in the democratic situation than the others. A brief preamble was added, reciting that it is inconsistent with the spirit of our constitution and the traditions of the country to have troops at the polls. This is followed by a brief bill declaring that troops shall not be unlawful to use any portion of the army for any purpose in any of the state elections, omitting the expression "to keep peace at the polls." The bill of the caucus does not contain the clause which the president regarded as interfering with civil officers in the execution of their duties. The bill will be introduced in the House tomorrow and referred to the judiciary committee. It was decided to have it reported on Tuesday and passed without debate. It is very doubtful, however, whether the republicans will agree to this, as they can easily force a reasonable debate. There seemed to be a general desire among those managing the democrats that it should be forced without debate, and that at best the republicans should succeed in again stirring up the Hessians to anger and threats and again commit the party to extreme positions. There appears to be general satisfaction among the democrats that they have been able to unite upon this bill, but there is not much enthusiasm over the situation, taken as a whole.

General Chalmers of the joint caucus committee, says tonight that all talk about the democrats backing down is the sheerest nonsense; that they are as unyielding and uncompromising in their demands as ever, and that the bill that they are about to pass virtually accomplishes the same result as the main section of the army bill, and that, after all, the only real difference is a change in the phraseology.

THE FREEMAN MURDER.

THE PARENTS SENT TO JAIL.

A REMARKABLE FUNERAL.

Charles F. Freeman and his wife Hattie B. Freeman, were brought before justice Hopkins at Barnstable saturday morning and examined. Freeman repeated the story of the murder, substantially as published. The court room was crowded with spectators. Both Freeman and his wife were calm and apparently cheerful. While waiting at the court house before the proceedings were opened they conversed together, and occasionally he would sing portions of "Nearer, my God, to Thee," and would often smile. Deputy sheriff Harris first read the warrant of arrest, and the complaint was then read by the justice. Freeman and wife pleaded "not guilty." The testimony of sheriff Harris in regard to the circumstances of the arrest was substantially the same as published about the first taken. Dr. J. M. Smith then testified to an examination of the body of the child after death. He found the wound in the head as described, and a knife, which pierced the child's body below the fifth and sixth ribs under the left breast, lying on and one and one-quarter inches in length and three inches in depth sufficient to enter the heart; thought the child could not have lived more than two or three minutes; called for the father and mother of the child, and in its presence asked him if he took its life; Freeman said, "Yes," by order of the Lord, as Abraham was commanded to sacrifice his son Isaac; that the Lord had not meant he should kill the child in the usual way, but that his wife having been questioned said that she assisted in the killing, whom he loved as he did himself. She knew her husband intended to kill his child, whom he loved as he did himself. She went into the room about three minutes after the deed was done, and found the child breathing its last. If he could have taken to jail to wait for trial at the October term. Mr. Freeman and wife listened attentively to the testimony. Freeman explained that what the doctor said was all true, and that he had been very faithful before God, father to do the deed, and their assurance that "all will be well." When taken to the jail at Barnstable they were given different cells, and on parting kissed each other and then went quietly to sleep in their cells. Freeman stoutly maintains that he is insane, and avers that his sanity is as perfect upon all questions as ever. Both he and his wife are in the Lord's hands, they say, and they trust in Him perfectly. He did what he will, they add, that they suffer capital punishment for what they have done; they will endure it without a murmur.

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THE CHILD BURIED.

There was some difficulty in arranging for the funeral, as the Methodists objected to performing the service over a child not in the Adventist sacrifice" if the Advent believers were allowed to take part. But on the assurance that the Rev. Mr. Williams, the Methodist clergyman, should have direction of all that should be said and done, and should hold the funeral services in the church at 1.30 p. m. Sunday, and long before that time crowds of people began to assemble in the vicinity. A Mr. Davis, an Adventist, who has been prominent in the matter, had sent for an Advent preacher to attend the funeral, but had secured no one, and determined to act as a few words himself. The following is the Boston Herald's account of the proceedings:

At 1.10 the bell began to toll slowly, and a few minutes later Rev. Edward Williams, pastor of the church, accompanied by Rev. Alexander H. Murray, pastor of the Second Adventist church, entered the pulpit. At 1.30, the appointed hour, Mr. Davis rose up from a pew in the church in an open carriage, with the casket containing the body of the child resting across his knees. Arrived at the church he asked Rev. Mr. Williams "Has there been any change in the programme?" and was told that there was not. He knew the conditions are that no Adventist shall take part with me in conducting or assisting in the funeral," that is all."

"I don't know whether I have any right to say anything more about that," replied the clergyman, and he then rose in the pulpit and announced the hymn, "Rock of Ages," which was sung by the congregation standing. He would allow no one to assist him in carrying his burden, but, replacing the hat and laying it upon the casket, he grasped it with both arms and bore it down the aisle in front of the pulpit, where he deposited it upon a table. After calmly unscrewing and removing the lid, he took a seat in front, in one of the pews which had been reserved for the mourners. Accompanying Mr. Davis were Mr. O. W. Freeman of Natick, the uncle of the child, and brother of her father; Mrs. Swift, the child's grandmother; Mrs. Davis and her daughter Minnie, the sitting by the young lady through whom the information of the murder first became known; Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, and two or one or two other Adventists, and with them also the child's mother, Mrs. Freeman. Mildred, who until this morning had remained in ignorance of her sister's fate and her parents' incarceration. It is stated that she will temporarily be placed in charge of her aunt, Mrs. Henry of Pocasset, where she will remain. Rev. Mr. Williams read the passage of Scripture beginning, "I am the resurrection and the life: whosoever believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live," etc. He then asked, in conformity to a request made, as he said, by a circle of friends of the child, that the congregation sing the hymn of "Christ, the solid rock." No one volunteering to play upon the organ, the tune was solicited in a clear, but tremulous female voice, and the hymn was rendered with an impressiveness all the more marked on account of the absence of an accompaniment. Rev. Mr. Murray then read the 90th psalm: "I said I will take heed to my ways that I sin not with my tongue," etc., and also the 90th psalm beginning: "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations," after which he offered a fervent prayer, in which he expressed his certainty of resurrection after death, and reminded his hearers that Christ was the only sacrifice needed for our sins, thus making a special allusion to both the non-resurrectionist doctrines of the Adventists and the sacrificial crime, whose victim lay before him. The hymn, "it is well with my soul," was then sung, after which Rev. Mr. Williams arose, stepped forward at the side of the pulpit, and gazed for a moment upon the pallid upturned face of the child lying before him. Addressing the congregation, he said: "We have been singing it well with my soul? I look into the face of one of those little ones of whom Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Of such is the child before me, I can exclaim with all my heart, that it is well with my soul and with the child, and is well with the child. The circumstances connected with the child are not known to any of you all. I dwelt not upon the subject, but take it to the tribunal of heaven and leave it at the immaculate feet of the Son of God, who died for us. While it is stringly meets all over the land, let us leave it to God, and let us profit by it."

Rev. Mr. Williams then offered an earnest prayer. The hymn, "We shall sleep, but not forever," was then sung, when Mr. Davis stepped up beside the coffin and said: "To facilitate time with the remains are expposed, I will make a few remarks, so I—"

Rev. Mr. Williams interrupting: "We don't wish any remarks."

"Very well," replied Mr. Davis. "The body will be strapped down."

"We will sing the hymn," said Rev. Mr. Williams, and the congregation sang it and then passed out of the church, Davis announcing that they "would have an opportunity to see Edith at the grave."

The coffin lid was then replaced, and the body was carried to the small graveyard in the rear of the church, the crowd following. The remains were then uncovered. The little one appeared to be resting peacefully within, with no expression of pain or suffering. Branches and wild lillies-of-the-valley were scattered over the body. Upon the casket was a plain silver plate bearing the inscription,

"LITTLE EDIE.
Lived only 57 months.

She shall surely rise again.—John 6:39."

Alden Davis, who had charge of the services, then got upon a fallen gravestone by the side of the casket and commenced to make a speech.

He began by saying that until two years ago he was an infidel, but at that time God was pleased to reveal Himself to him and let light into his soul. He believed the Bible to be God's word, and he lived up to it diligently ever since. He then call on all to come with him in the Lord's prayer, which he said contained sentiments upon which Christians could not agree. At the close of the services the crowd responded. The man then began to get excited and said: "Now we talking to the whole world and that a great responsibility we upon him. The world," he said, "is standing aghast at the deed and its causes. I know some, but not all the causes. No one knows better than I the motives of this fiendish deed. I am sorry for Mr. Freeman's character, his Christian integrity, has been assailed, and I, for one, have called a hypocrite. I declare in his defense that Freeman never lived a better life than since he found the Lord. Selectman David Nye here interrupted the speaker, and in his language, which is better left unpublished, asked him in the name of God to leave the house. The crowd, however, was standing aghast at the deed and its causes. Davis refused to go, and he was given charge of the body by a higher authority than any in the land—that of the medical examiner. Being sentenced, "to defend the motives of his wife. She knew her husband intended to kill his child, whom he loved as he did himself. She went into the room about three minutes after the deed was done, and found the child breathing its last. If he could have taken to jail to wait for trial at the October term. Mr. Freeman and wife listened attentively to the testimony. Freeman explained that what the doctor said was all true, and that he had been very faithful before God, father to do the deed, and their assurance that "all will be well." When taken to the jail at Barnstable they were given different cells, and on parting kissed each other and then went quietly to sleep in their cells. Freeman stoutly maintains that he is insane, and avers that his sanity is as perfect upon all questions as ever. Both he and his wife are in the Lord's hands, they say, and they trust in Him perfectly. He did what he will, they add, that they suffer capital punishment for what they have done; they will endure it without a murmur.

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New Advertisements.

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LOST.—An ear drop pendant with amethyst and sterling. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at 44 Middlesex street, or 32 Linden street.

TO LET.—Three desirable tenements on Bridge street, between Middlesex and Branch streets. First rooms, rent $6. Inquire of S. H. Perley, 14 Middlesex street, or 54 F. Wilson, 149 Middlesex street.

LOST.—Yesterday afternoon the junction of Middlesex and Dutton streets and the factory, a gold watch. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

LOST.—On Monday, April 21st, three promissory notes, two of which are for $100 each, and one for $50, payable in one, two, four and five months, made and signed to the order of John F. Palmer. All persons are warned against negotiating the same, as payment has been stopped.

$10 TO $500.—All wishing to make money in Wall street should first deal with the old reliable banking house of Watson & Co., which has paid investors large profits for the past 12 years. Circulars free. Address, 61 Exchange Place, N. Y.

OVERCOATS.—The best one hundred overcoats ever made for the money, at the sign of H. Whitney & Tibbetts.

FOR SALE.—WILLIAM WHITNEY.
HENRY L. TIBBETTS.

Lowell, May 5, 1879.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Central Savings Bank in Lowell, will be held this Monday evening May 5th, 1879, at 7½ o'clock, at the Banking Rooms of the Merchants National Bank of Lowell, for the election of officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

SAMUEL A. CLARK, Clerk.

Lowell, April 26, 1879.

HORSE TRAINING.

PROF. McKENNEY,

the celebrated Horse Trainer, will be at Davis' corners, every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, to receive horses to be trained. Also to control nearly a dozen horses now under his charge. Depending on management of horses furnished for $2. Terms cash. Cash bitten at 7.30.

W. ALONZO OWEN,

PIANO TUNER,

No. 26 Willow Street.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Pupils on the Violin desired.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD.
NORTHERN DIVISION.

Notice Connection with

Steamboat Train for New York.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1879, trains will leave Lowell (Middlesex street, opposite the Merrimack House) at 6.30 a. m. and 2.45 p. m. for South Framingham and Boston, arriving at Boston at 7.50 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham with the 8.00 a. m. train for Old Colony Railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West, also with train for New Bedford, Oak Bluffs Fall River, Newport, Providence, etc.

The 2.45 p. m. train connects at South Framingham for Providence and New York, and also for Worcester.

The 4.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham with the Old Colony Railroad for Fall River Line of steamers, arriving at Fall River at 7.20 p. m., and at Newport at 8.30 p. m.

Returning will leave Boston at 9.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. Connections at Boston with the Fall River Line of steamers, arriving at Fall River at 7.30 a. m., and at Newport at 8.40 a. m. Connections at South Framingham for Lowell at 7.55 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

Fare to Boston, 75 cents; to Fall River, $1.00; to Newport, $1.25.

Tickets for sale at the office of the company in Lowell, and on board the steamers.

GEO. W. MILLER, Jr.,
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S. A. WEBBER, Asst. Supt., Fitchburg.

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7.00 and 9.30 a. m.; 12.30 and 2.00 p. m.
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suits for ladies, gents and children. All kinds of underskirts made to order at short notice. Special attention to retailing fabric to wants, (all straight and true measure). Also for all gentlemen's garments. Having acquired the art of drafting, all may be sure of better fitting garments than ever. Mrs. Gossanner and sister, patrons long known as Boston's leading dressmakers. Next door room, Merrimack square. Best lace renovating system taught. Charts for sale. Agents wanted. All correspondence should be addressed to Mrs. L. A. GOSSNER, 22½ Merrimack street, opp. John street, Lowell, Mass.

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On hand and built to order. Call and examine.

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Fancy Goods.

AT THE

New York 99c. Store,

No. 7 Central Street.

An invoice of Brilliants (Studs and Earrings) to sold at 50c. between Middlesex and Branch streets. First rooms, rent $6. Inquire of S. H. Perley, 14 Middlesex street, or 54 F. Wilson, 149 Middlesex street.

LOST.—Yesterday afternoon the junction of Middlesex and Dutton streets and the factory, a gold watch. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

LOST.—On Monday, April 21st, three promissory notes, two of which are for $100 each, and one for $50, payable in one, two, four and five months, made and signed to the order of John F. Palmer. All persons are warned against negotiating the same, as payment has been stopped.

$10 TO $500.—All wishing to make money in Wall street should first deal with the old reliable banking house of Watson & Co., which has paid investors large profits for the past 12 years. Circulars free. Address, 61 Exchange Place, N. Y.

OVERCOATS.—The best one hundred overcoats ever made for the money, at the sign of H. Whitney & Tibbetts.

FOR SALE.—WILLIAM WHITNEY.
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Lowell, May 5, 1879.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Central Savings Bank in Lowell, will be held this Monday evening May 5th, 1879, at 7½ o'clock, at the Banking Rooms of the Merchants National Bank of Lowell, for the election of officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

SAMUEL A. CLARK, Clerk.

Lowell, April 26, 1879.

HORSE TRAINING.

PROF. McKENNEY,

the celebrated Horse Trainer, will be at Davis' corners, every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, to receive horses to be trained. Also to control nearly a dozen horses now under his charge. Depending on management of horses furnished for $2. Terms cash. Cash bitten at 7.30.

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Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Pupils on the Violin desired.

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NORTHERN DIVISION.

Notice Connection with

Steamboat Train for New York.

On and after Monday, May 5, 1879, trains will leave Lowell (Middlesex street, opposite the Merrimack House) at 6.30 a. m. and 2.45 p. m. for South Framingham and Boston, arriving at Boston at 7.50 a. m. train makes close connections at South Framingham with the 8.00 a. m. train for Old Colony Railroad for Worcester, Springfield, New York, Albany and the West, also with train for New Bedford, Oak Bluffs Fall River, Newport, Providence, etc.

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The 4.30 p. m. train connects at South Framingham with the Old Colony Railroad for Fall River Line of steamers, arriving at Fall River at 7.20 p. m., and at Newport at 8.30 p. m.

Returning will leave Boston at 9.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. Connections at Boston with the Fall River Line of steamers, arriving at Fall River at 7.30 a. m., and at Newport at 8.40 a. m. Connections at South Framingham for Lowell at 7.55 a. m. and 5.40 p. m.

Fare to Boston, 75 cents; to Fall River, $1.00; to Newport, $1.25.

Tickets for sale at the office of the company in Lowell, and on board the steamers.

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Real Estate.

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To Buyers of Real Estate.—We desire to call your attention to the great saving of time and money in selecting a home afforded by photographs. We have photographs of nearly 800 places, and so far as known, the only agency in the world that makes a practice of photographing its property.

To Let.—A small farm on Hildreth street.

To Let.—House, barn, carriage house and nearly an acre of land on Varnum avenue.

CITY PROPERTY.

Just Received.—One of the best business chances in the city of Lowell. Interior complete, and in successful operation for 40 years, and will be sold cheap. Investigation will reveal the chance of a life time.

Just Received.—One Building Land.—We have just received some of the choicest building lots in the city, which we offer, and at prices that cannot be equaled. Those intending to build then a house, or for speculation in building, can secure lots, 40 feet front by 70 deep, at one dollar per foot, with size of lots to suit.

Just Received.—A handsome, desirable, 8 seat cottage house, located east of Bridge street on a corner lot, 60 feet front by 100 deep, with all the modern conveniences, and will be sold for only $2,500. Price $2,500.

Just Received.—A two-tenement house in the city. House has 12 rooms, finished with modern improvements. Price $2,000.

In a Central Location.—A two-story house of 10 rooms, with 3000 feet of land, with a good new barn, handy to market. Can be bought for $2,500 per month. Price $3300, with terms of payment to suit.

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On Worthen Street.—A good cottage house with 8 rooms, well finished and in a good repair. Will be sold on easy terms of payment. Price $2,000.

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Splendid farm for the money.—Farm of 40 acres strong hard wood soil, level and free from rocks; 40 acres in old growth hard wood, only 12 tons of hay, abundance of fruit, very neat 2 story house, 8 rooms, barn 32 x 36, good outbuildings, fine location in southern New Hampshire; only $1,500. (651)

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Splendid Mill Farm.—110 acres of very best land in Hollis, N. H., 3 miles from E. R. depot, 15 rods by the year round, mills sold at the depot for cash; 60 acres in wood, 10 in fruit, balance tillage, with 10 cords, in modern built and in perfect repair; cattle-barn, 32 x 50, horse-barn, 30 x 50, both in good repair. This is the place to make money. Price $3,500. (658)

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Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell pharmacists, has compounded an article known as

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It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honestly and carefully compounded, and in such useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of the fact, and has engaged largely in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers to all who are in need the assurance that he offers to all who are in need the assurance that he offers to all who are in need the assurance

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Coal at Whitlock's. Cheap.

—Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

—Great sale of shoes, 19 Merrimack st.

—Carefully examine Morrill's photographs and compare with other work of the kind.

—Tickets for Mrs. Barracott's "Annual Juvenile Party" can be found at the stores of C. I. Hood & Co. and Chas. Kimball.

—2,000 doz. ladies and children's hosiery, 5 to 25 cents a pair, best value ever offered in Lowell, at Bee Hive, opp. Monument square.

THE CITY.

There will be a special meeting of the school committee this evening.

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Parties wishing first-class cemetery works at their own prices will do well to attend the auction sale of Cambridgeport, tomorrow. See advertisement in another column.

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By a card elsewhere it will be seen that Mr. Alonzo Owen is now prepared to receive and execute orders for piano tuning. He has for six months been studying this branch and having a correct ear and great musical ability, can be relied upon to do first-class work. Mr. Owen also gives instruction on the violin.

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Severe Accident.

John Callahan, nine years old son of Thomas Callahan, engineer at the Hosiery mill, was run over by a team driven by George E. Hooper, while trying to cross the carriage way of Central bridge. Mr. Hooper was going at an ordinary rate of speed, but the little fellow ran so quickly in front of the horse that the accident could not be prevented. The wheel of Mr. Hooper's team struck and knocked the boy down, and ran over his legs, the horse at a team which was following also struck the prostrate young boy, and one of the animal's hoofs struck him on the face, bruising the under jaw bone, knocking out several teeth, and also fracturing the jaw. The boy was severely than the former one.

G. D. Parker was called.

Choir of St. Patrick's church, Dutch Row for St. Patrick's church, Middle street, Lowell.

The drawing for the different articles and the counting of votes required nearly the entire evening. The result of the voting was as follows: For the gold-headed cane—Luke Clark, 653; Wm. Lane, 1167. On the whip—Brown, 261; John Donnelly, 257. On the doll—Katie Donovan, 490; Emma Gallagher, 90. Gold ring, altar boys' table—P. Dacey, 503; James Courtney, 183; James Walsh, 283. On the revolver—Bartholomew Mellen, 200; Napoleon Yon, 100. On the gold ring, St. Vincent's table—Bridget Grealy, 221; Margaret Carrigan, 165. On the gold pencil—William Sheehan, 893; Mary Johnson, 196; Joseph Hourihan, 250. On the skates, Holy Family table—Charles O'Neil, 90; Wm. Fitzgerald, 104. On the ship—Richard Donohoe, 77; Edward Sammon, 181. On the gold pen—J. W. Cummiskey, 58; Thomas Mulcahy, 157. On the drum—Robert Sammon, 262; John McAuley, 448. Skates, altar boys' table—Frank O'Brien, 574; Thomas Maguire, 39; George Enright, 220; John Harrigan, 78.

"Pinafore" Performance.

"Pinafore" is to be performed in Musical hall, Wednesday evening, May 28, the proceeds to be devoted to furnishing the new house of the Vesper band rooms. The cast and chorus have been arranged as follows, and most of those named have accepted the parts:

Josephine,	Miss Hattie A. Snell.
Buttercup,	Mrs. Frank W. Hunt.
Cousin Hebe,	Miss Nellie Coburn.
Midshipmite,	Miss Julia Blanchard.

Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., Mr. Wm. H. Way.

Capt. Corcoran,	Albin R. Reed.
Ralph Rackstraw,	Walter L. Bowen.
Dick Deadeye,	Herman Eckhardt, Jr.
Bob Becket,	Wm. B. Tyrrell.
Boatswain's Mate,	Albert L. Bachelder.
Musical Director,	Mr. Walter E. Owen.
Chorus—	Mr. Wray Taylor.
Stage Manager,	Mr. Henry B. Wilson.
Sopranos,	Mr. Frank L. Baker.
Mrs. W. A. Dickie,	Contraltos.
Mrs. Geo. Ely,	Miss Edith Wiley.
Miss Alice Gilman,	Mrs. Geo. Ely.
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Tenors.

Mr. James B. Russell, Mr. F. W. Daly.
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Bassos.

Mr. Herbert S. John, Mr. Harry V. Huse.
Mr. Fred A. Buttrick, Knowles.
Mr. Fred H. Blunt, Mr. Geo. B. Wiggin.
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Arrest of Patrick J. O'Rourke by State Detective Clark for Forgery and Larceny.

State detective Asa D. Clark arrived in the city Saturday evening, having in custody Patrick J. O'Rourke, a well-known resident of Lowell, and formerly a provision dealer at the corner of Adams and Middle streets, whose alarmist departure from the city April 2nd to parts unknown to the world at large occasioned with the facts of the case—at the time. He gave a note for $1,000, dated April 2, 1878, to Francis Dewett, which bore the forged indorsement of Jacob Rogers, James Cox and Dewett. Another of $1,830.30, dated Feb. 21, 1878, to Carll, Swift & Jewett, was also found to be forged. He also gave another for $200, dated January 1st, 1878, to Wm. Lane, which he represented that he went to Cleveland, Ohio, and there paid it. Lane, the name of a fictitious man, having arranged with a lawyer in that city to convey letters to him addressed in his correspondence. O'Rourke hired out with a team to Billerica, a month or two after he absconded. The Cleveland lawyer forwarded the letters to a Lowell lawyer, who delivered them to friends here. This complex arrangement was rendered discovery impossible, but officer Clark was equal to the emergency. The contract for constructing the telegraph line from this city to Boston has been awarded to one of the parties to whom it was let, to be completed by the middle of next month. The poles have already been received in this city. The poles used for the accommodation of one to be used for the accommodation of four wires, although the contract includes the laying of but two wires.

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The drawing for the different articles and the counting of votes required nearly the entire evening. The result of the voting was as follows: For the gold-headed cane—Luke Clark, 653; Wm. Lane, 1167. On the whip—Brown, 261; John Donnelly, 257. On the doll—Katie Donovan, 490; Emma Gallagher, 90. Gold ring, altar boys' table—P. Dacey, 503; James Courtney, 183; James Walsh, 283. On the revolver—Bartholomew Mellen, 200; Napoleon Yon, 100. On the gold ring, St. Vincent's table—Bridget Grealy, 221; Margaret Carrigan, 165. On the gold pencil—William Sheehan, 893; Mary Johnson, 196; Joseph Hourihan, 250. On the skates, Holy Family table—Charles O'Neil, 90; Wm. Fitzgerald, 104. On the ship—Richard Donohoe, 77; Edward Sammon, 181. On the gold pen—J. W. Cummiskey, 58; Thomas Mulcahy, 157. On the drum—Robert Sammon, 262; John McAuley, 448. Skates, altar boys' table—Frank O'Brien, 574; Thomas Maguire, 39; George Enright, 220; John Harrigan, 78.

"Pinafore" Performance.

"Pinafore" is to be performed in Musical hall, Wednesday evening, May 28, the proceeds to be devoted to furnishing the new house of the Vesper band rooms. The cast and chorus have been arranged as follows, and most of those named have accepted the parts:

Josephine,	Miss Hattie A. Snell.
Buttercup,	Mrs. Frank W. Hunt.
Cousin Hebe,	Miss Nellie Coburn.
Midshipmite,	Miss Julia Blanchard.

Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., Mr. Wm. H. Way.

Capt. Corcoran,	Albin R. Reed.
Ralph Rackstraw,	Walter L. Bowen.
Dick Deadeye,	Herman Eckhardt, Jr.
Bob Becket,	Wm. B. Tyrrell.
Boatswain's Mate,	Albert L. Bachelder.
Musical Director,	Mr. Walter E. Owen.
Chorus—	Mr. Wray Taylor.
Stage Manager,	Mr. Henry B. Wilson.
Sopranos,	Mr. Frank L. Baker.
Mrs. W. A. Dickie,	Contraltos.
Mrs. Geo. Ely,	Miss Edith Wiley.
Miss Alice Gilman,	Mrs. Geo. Ely.
Miss Nellie Howe,	Miss Mattie Hartell.
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Miss Alice Churchill,	Miss Alice Dewhurst.
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Tenors.

Mr. James B. Russell, Mr. F. W. Daly.
Mr. Edward Elling, Mr. Chas. H. Allen.
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Bassos.

Mr. Herbert S. John, Mr. Harry V. Huse.
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Marines, George W. Avery, Andrew Sullivan, Charles Snell, Frank Hall.

Arrest of Patrick J. O'Rourke by State Detective Clark for Forgery and Larceny.

State detective Asa D. Clark arrived in the city Saturday evening, having in custody Patrick J. O'Rourke, a well-known resident of Lowell, and formerly a provision dealer at the corner of Adams and Middle streets, whose alarmist departure from the city April 2nd to parts unknown to the world at large occasioned with the facts of the case—at the time. He gave a note for $1,000, dated April 2, 1878, to Francis Dewett, which bore the forged indorsement of Jacob Rogers, James Cox and Dewett. Another of $1,830.30, dated Feb. 21, 1878, to Carll, Swift & Jewett, was also found to be forged. He also gave another for $200, dated January 1st, 1878, to Wm. Lane, which he represented that he went to Cleveland, Ohio, and there paid it. Lane, the name of a fictitious man, having arranged with a lawyer in that city to convey letters to him addressed in his correspondence. O'Rourke hired out with a team to Billerica, a month or two after he absconded. The Cleveland lawyer forwarded the letters to a Lowell lawyer, who delivered them to friends here. This complex arrangement rendered discovery impossible, but officer Clark was equal to the emergency.

The contract for constructing the telegraph line from this city to Boston has been awarded to one of the parties to whom it was let, to be completed by the middle of next month. The poles have already been received in this city. The poles used for the accommodation of one to be used for the accommodation of four wires, although the contract includes the laying of but two wires.

A horse became unmanageable from some cause while being driven through Central Bridge this forenoon and ran the carriage to which he was attached against a street car at the corner of Bridge and Fourth streets, breaking it of. The horse was not thrown out, but was not seriously injured. The carriage was almost a complete wreck, we learn.

Prof. McKenney, the celebrated horse-tamer, will be at Gen. Davis' training stables, 430 and 432 Bridge street, Lowell, for the next week, giving exhibitions and instructions how to thoroughly control a horse, and in such a manner so simple that he claims that any one after obtaining the secret can control the most unruly animal. This evening he will handle three horses, one of which is said to be extremely vicious and dangerous to shoe. All who join the class have the privilege of witnessing the exhibitions treating on management and diseases of all animals, all for $5. See advertisement.

Water Board.

The annual meeting of the water board was held this morning in accordance with the ordinance. Albert A. Huggett was elected president and James M. Battles clerk. The board as now constituted is as follows: Alderman Horace R. Barker; councilmen Edward B. Fowler and Albert A. Barrett; James W. Bennett and Albert A. Huggett from the citizens.

Arrest of Horse Thief.

William M. Clark was committed to the police station for safe keeping yesterday by deputy sheriff Brown of Plymouth, N. H., and was taken to Plymouth this morning to answer the charge of larceny of a team on Monday last from a team owned by Mr. Cameron, N. H. He sold the team, valued at $250, for $85 at an auction in Lowell on Saturday. Clark was arrested at Salem, N. H., once.

Police Court.

May 5.—Mary Haggard and Bridget Kelley, drunk, second offence, three months to the workhouse. P. J. O'Rourke, for forgery, was ordered in $2000 to the 10th. Owen Hanagan, for assaulting Patrick Shark, was ordered in $500 to the 10th. E. E. Phillips, for assaulting his wife, was ordered to pay costs and in $100 to keep the peace six months; and his wife Nellie for assaulting her husband was ordered in $100 to a future day.

Church Anniversary.

Next Friday will be the 40th anniversary of the John street Congregational church, and it will be appropriately observed on Friday and Sunday. There will be a prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Friday, and at 7:45 a sociable with addresses by the former and present pastors of the church, Rev. Messrs. Backus, Foster and Seabury. Hon. Joseph White, and Milton Bryant of Boston, will also speak. On Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Seabury will preach, in the afternoon the Sunday school anniversary concert will be held, and the evening service will be addresses by the pastors above named, and letters from former members will be read.

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the waves dashed all over us you can imagine my condition. There were 500 passengers on board; all were saved and only a few injured, and they not fatally. The steamer is breaking up, and all our baggage is in the ocean. How I shall ever dare to go on board of another to get to Frisco is more than I can tell.

A letter is also received from Mr. Mitchell. It gives an off-hand and graphic account of the wreck, substantially as we have given and relates his personal experiences. The passengers were saved, but two of the crew were lost by the swamping of a life-boat. Mary Mitchell is the lucky woman to leave the vessel.

Mr. Mitchell lost clothing and personal effects worth $250. He thinks the vessel might have been saved if there had been so much delay before sending for tugs, the cost of securing them and the satisfaction the discovery of the mishap would give the opposition line, being the reasons for delay.

Mrs. R. S. Tufts of this city, who was on the ill-fated vessel has written friends in this city describing her experiences. She was very much frightened by the disaster, and was very sick during the night of the 19th. Her trunk containing over $1000 worth of clothing, &c., were lost. She is now with friends at Portland, who she will remain for the present.

Sunday Services.

Yesterday was a pleasant spring Sabbath and the various church services were well attended. We give a few brief reports:

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. E. A. Lecompte, preached yesterday morning on the subject of the subbath question. He took for the text: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a kernel of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone; but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit." The speaker said that Jesus in the beginning of the discourse, reminded the disciples, as subsequently he reminds the world, and reigningly in providence—the law of sacrifice in nature. Everywhere we see life emerging from death, and blessing coming to others from the sacrifice of those of self. This law commands our attention when it is applied to religious duty, and obligation when a voluntary sacrifice. We are impressed with the fitness and the greatness of the sacrifice, and to the munificence of the Being commanding it. Dr. Christ's sacrifice was infinitely above all others in these respects. Christ's life was a continuous sacrifice on the petition of Josiah Gates for a sewer in Schiller street, the board of aldermen have to withdraw, by recommendation of the committee on sewers, on his petition for abatement of sewer assessment on Lawrence street.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Alderman Thompson gave an order requesting the committee on liquor licenses to inquire into the expediency of granting licenses to the fourth class to apothecaries on payment of $25. Alderman Sargisson moved that the order be laid on the table; stating that the committee on liquor licenses had voted against the proposition, and that the committee had devoted all the time demanded by any one in considering the subject of apothecaries' licenses. Alderman Dimon stated that he was in favor of them as a legal question as to whether the license mentioned in the order was the same as that granted by the city of Lowell, and that one in the committee on licenses whom he had consulted with upon the subject, saw no objection to its reference, as proposed. Alderman Sargisson's motion was defeated, and the order was then adopted.

By request of the committee on licenses, James Gulicken and Michael Murphy, whose licenses had been withdrawn by certificates were themselves given leave to appear before the board of aldermen in person. By recommendation of the committee on licenses, the following named persons and firms whose certificates were approved, were severally granted their respective licenses, as above, voting in opposition. A dozen or more applicants for licenses had remonstrated against having errors in the street or the number of saloons increased, but were severally refused to amend the certificates. The whole number of licenses granted is therefore general more than the entire number issued last year.

FIRST CLASS—RESTAURANTS.

F H Harris, 21 Merrimack,	Owner P O block
J S Downey, 67-69 Jackson,	J T Downey
John Cassidy, 26, 28 Shedden,	John Cassidy
Daniel Gilfoyle, 31 Middlesex,	Daniel Gilfoyle
J E Lavelle, 28, 30 Middlesex,	Nasar Hanlon
Ann S Stanford, 34 Merrimack,	Ann S Stanford
Abram Page & Son, 40 Central,	Abram Page & Son
Wm Hall, 42 Central,	Mary J Swan

FIRST CLASS—VICTUALLERS.

George F Turner, 106 Gorham,	C Costello & Co
Wm F Holtzapple, 6 Merrimack,	Wm F Holtzapple
H B Wright, 13 Merrimack,	C W Dodge
Hugh Boulger, 125 Lakeview,	Hugh Boulger
Simon Donovan, 11 Merrimack,	Ellen Donovan
Patrick Hart, 13 Merrimack,	J P Donovan
Peter Gray, 39 Lawrence,	Peter Gray
Neil Fallon, 61 & 63 Merrimack,	Neil Fallon
H F Dayton, 51 Central,	A Morrison
Wm Hall, 53 Central,	Wm Hall
Thomas Hall, 55 Central,	Thomas Hall
Wm Hall, 57 Central,	Wm Hall

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EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1879.

The action of the druggists who met yesterday to consider the refusal of the committee on licenses to recommend any stable-less licenses looks only to reasonable action. The druggist who runs a bar on a one-dollar license to the man who ought to suffer; not the legitimate apothecary.

The democrats have drawn it mild in their new bill to prohibit the use of troops at the polls. If the prohibition can be extended to impromptu militia such as Wade Hampton rifle regiments and the Mississippi shot-gun companies, and can be made also to apply to the presence of armed men at political meetings the republicans can well afford to go for it.

The strangest thing about the Pocasset tragedy is not that Freeman should have murdered his child, or that the mother should have assented to the deed. Anything may be expected of one or two members. But that a number of people (the number we have never yet seen stated) should have been taken into the confidence of the murderer and kept his secret, countenancing the crime, and justifying it afterward, is comprehensible only on the theory of a spread of the mania which demands very summary treatment.

The school committee is making many changes in the rules governing that body, although the present rules were revised not long ago, and were then considered as nearly perfect as human ingenuity could devise. The change in the age governing admission to evening schools is a good one, and should have been made long ago. The other change relative to transfers from one school to another, seems scarcely so well advised. The character and standing of the pupil should be announced to the principal of the school to which he is sent, and no one is so competent to give the facts as the principal of the school he leaves.

Laws similar to the civil damage act, which has recently been put on the statute book in this state, have been on the statute books of New York, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan for several years and have worked well. Suits have been brought by wives or children whose husbands or fathers had become drunkards, and in other cases persons injured by intoxicated persons brought suits to recover damages, and in one Illinois case $12,000 was recovered by a wife whose husband had become a drunkard. The liquor-sellers, of course, think the law is tyrannical, but that doesn't make it so. Whether the section of our law which holds owners and lessors of buildings responsible is not rather stringent is a question on which there may be two opinions.

Some of the papers are congratulating the House and the country on the new rule which provides that the Clerk in calling the roll shall hereafter call only the surname of each member, instead of the full name, and of the Springfield Republican thoughtlessly remarks that "the rule practically diminishes the power to delay business by dilatory motions one-half." It is very doubtful if the rule saves any time in any way to any appreciable extent. The fact is the Clerk in giving the full name can call the roll faster than he can get answers, and if a member's response does not come quickly enough to be recorded, it takes more time to record it after the main roll-call is finished, than the members who have not answered can claim to have their votes recorded, than it would have done on the first call. As for "dilatory motions" it is obvious to the dullest comprehension that if each one should take only half the time formerly occupied, all that would be necessary would be to make twice as many of them.

The indications are that the emigration to the United States from foreign countries the present year will be greater than that of any similar period in a long series of years. One day last week a single steamer from Liverpool landed 726 emigrants at New York, the largest number arriving by any one steamer since 1867, with one exception. The disturbed condition of affairs in Europe explains the exodus. Hard times in England will send a good many operatives to our shores, while reviving industry in this country will stop the flow of people from the United States to Great Britain, which since the adjournment of the panic has been extensive. The emigrant agencies in Norway and Sweden report unusually great precautions making for departures for America, and large companies are forming in southern Germany, whose much distress prevails. The Russian edict, which compels the Mennonites to do military duty after 1880, will have the effect of sending thousands of that sect to this country. It is reported that before the first of January next the total number will have reached 100,000.

Mr. Riddle's Book.

Henry Riddle, who has been for many years the superintendent of schools in New York city, has been until recently considered by all who knew him, a man of solid sober sense, and of good literary taste. And the fact that he a short time ago suddenly became a convert to spiritualism, would not in itself be deemed by the majority of people as evidence that he was declining in these respects. But Mr. Riddle has just published a book on "Spiritual Communications" which is a great disappointment to those who rejoiced at his conversion to spiritualism, and has led not a few acquaintances to believe that he has become insane upon the subject of the publication. From the author's position the book attracted considerable attention and it was awaited with much interest. For some months Mr. Riddle claims to have received through the mediumship of his son and daughter, the former a mere child, the most intimate and complete communications from a large number of historical characters, which he says he felt impelled to give to the world. These communications in his book from Shakespeare, Bacon, Columbus, Newton, Byron, Franklin, Bonaparte, Hamilton, Luther, Calvin, St. Augustine, Moses, Pontius Pilate, St. Paul, St. Peter, Pope Pius IX. A. T. Stewart, William Cullen Bryant, E. A. Poe, Abraham Lincoln, James Fisk, jr., Wm. M. Tweed, and many others more or less famous. The pretended poems from Shakespeare, Byron and others are the merest twaddle and no one of ordinary intelligence and in full possession of his mental faculties could be led to believe the stuff came from the great intellects which have contributed so many gems to literature. In describing his heaven Mr. Riddle says:

> Is from the seven
> Of the mystic world's creating:
> First comes the queen
> Of love; then she
> Who blesses the pure in heart,—your
> Mother Mary.

And Byron contributes this:

> Oh! long have I suffered! Transfixed with pain
> My spirit's agony not taught but di-dain!
> But amid my tormentors' fiendish jeers
> Let a heavenly light from the upper spheres
> My destiny upward and onward cheer!
> Oh! then my visions were revealed
> A vision of hope, its luminous soul bright
> Was the glory of that celestial light!
> That vision may surely accept this, I pray,
> With Amen! in the depths of your hearts, and
> Believe
> O Father in Heaven! Thy will is my love!

We will not look on such stuff as this any longer.

Edgar A. Poe expresses himself in this prosaical prose:

> Now I am never wo. No, I am not in blindness, nor drunkenness, nor wickedness, nor mortal evil. I am now a spirit glory, through God's kind grace, to good works, for a thousand years, our eternities, as it seemed, I was with the blackest of spirit companions, as where else could I find rest or sympathy. Did I not seek this as my goal? Alas! too well I followed my own devices, pine-one, led on, no doubt, by the passions of a devil-spirit, which the grace of God did not dispossess me of, and I did not ask."

These extracts will serve to show the style and character of the book. It is severely criticized on all hands, and it is the universal agreement of the leading papers that Mr. Riddle is crazy. The Herald questions the expediency of keeping him at the head of the school department, and says: "Surely no people can afford to have such brainless trash is communicated with crazy emphasis by the greatest intellects it is to be director in chief of the studies of more than a hundred thousand youth."

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Even the Globe cannot stand Warner's silver bill. It must be a pretty hard bill.

If we had an efficient state detective force we intend to that Pocasset business there would not now be a dozen or more accessories to a murder at large.

Rev. J. W. Fulton humbly apologized to the Baptist ministers of Brooklyn Monday, and was received back into fellowship by the association.

Secretary Sherman gave his neighbors at Mansfield some sound talk last evening. It is not often that a former has a chance to give so much good advice while "mending fence."

It is said that a new railroad line is to be established between New York and California, and a new road will be built between Hoboken and Buffalo. The projectors are large shippers of freight who have difficulties in obtaining prompt transportation from the existing lines. This is an opposition to Vanderbilt.

Madame Bonaparte's jewels have been appraised by a Baltimore jeweller. They are very rich, rare and beautiful. The most expensive article of the collection is a diamond necklace and pendant composed of at least 1,000 matched diamonds. The gems are old India stones superior to any now in the market. The necklace was appraised at $10,000, though but for its antiquity and associations it would not sell for over $5000.

George T. C. Joanes won his case against the Jersey City Evening Journal, the jury awarding him six cents damages. When the money was handed him at the end of the trial, the Count grandly thrust it aside, saying "I entered into this case not for profit, but for reputation. I am successful and I depart satisfied."

Solon Chase, the great greenback speaker of Maine, has been crowded out of his green-back organ, the Chronicle, and is starting a new greenback organ.

The ad tragedy at Pocasset does not seem to present a case for punishment. We fail to find anything but a feeling of pity for the unhappy father and mother. They are the victims of a terrible hallucination, and their motives cannot be questioned.—[Boston Herald.

That party is indeed in a desperate strait when such extraordinary measures have to be adopted to prevent the whispering of the legislative controlling caucus, from reaching the ears of the people.—[Lawrence American.

But if by reason of the third term objections and the prejudices occasioned in an eight years' administration, it be deemed best to select some other standard-bearer, who could so well meet the demands of the situation as honest Zach Chandler of Michigan?—[Chicago Advance.

David Davis, ex-judge and ubiquitous senator from Illinois, has always his predictions. For two years he has sat in the senate and loudly dodged all responsibility at a pronounced opinion, watchful of the way the political cat might jump. Availing himself, at last, of the weighty circumstance that the senate has become heavily democratic, and that there is a good prospect of democratic supremacy in the nation in a couple of years hence, he has at last found courage enough to fit from his pretended position of independent over to an assured pedestal in the democratic party.—[Taunton Gazette.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who cannot find will oblige me by not bargaining. E. J. MERINA, 91 Merrimack street.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 38 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag best A. C. A. ticking for $1.05. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $6.25; hair, $3.50; hair renovated $20. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets di-sized and put down. Call or send postal card.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Democratic Bill Discussed by the Republicans.

Monday night the republicans discussed the bill introduced in congress by the democrats, at a caucus which lasted two hours. The discussion was without excitement, Judge Edmunds made a speech of considerable length and of much power, against the bill, and Senators Hoar, Conkling and Logan, and Representatives Hawley, Robeson, Keifer and others also opposed it. Messrs. Hoskins son and Field also spoke, and they seemed to believe that the President would sign the bill. Towards the close of the discussion Mr. who thought the bill should not pass were asked to rise, and all but two responded, one of these saying he should vote against the bill and the other declining to rise because he did not care to appear to have his action determined by a caucus. It was agreed that there should be no filibustering to prevent the passage of the bill, but a committee was appointed to draft a substitute, and it was agreed that if possible a vote should be secured upon this. The republicans will also attempt to force a debate.

The Advertiser's special says: "The President said to a friend today, before the text of the democratic bill had appeared, that if it proved to be simply a bill prohibiting the presence or the use of troops at the polls he should sign it. He held that congress had the right to declare by legislation where the army should be employed and for what purpose, provided of course, the restrictions were not inconsistent with the constitutional provisions. There is considerable difference of opinion tonight among republican lawyers whether the bill reported is such a one as the President can sign under the above declaration."

The "Tharman Act" Constitutional.

The United States supreme court on Monday affirmed the decisions of lower courts declaring in force the laws unconstitutionality of the "Tharman act," creating a sinking fund to pay the interest and principal of the government bonds, issued to Pacific railroads, commonly known as the Thurman act. About $4,000,000, which was ordered by the lower courts to be distributed in dividends, is thus put into the United States treasury.

The Silver Dollar Bill.

The Senate has reconstituted the yellow fever bill, which puts a quietus upon it for the present, and it may never be heard from again. One chief objection to it was the great power it gave to the national board of health it created.

The Legislative Bill.

The Senate committee will probably report this bill back to the Senate in a day or so. The committee has made no change in the bill the clause by which the House proposes to require the secretary of the treasury to issue immediately, in payment of arrearages the sum of $5,000,000 of "legal-tender" notes now held by a special fund for the redemption of the fractional currency.

Forty-Sixth Congress.

The Senate was in session a brief time. The only matter of importance was the presentation of a bill relating to military interference at elections, which was also presented in the House. It is as follows:

Whereas, the presence of troops at the polls is contrary to the spirit of our institutions and the intelligence of our people, and tends to destroy the freedom of elections: therefore, be it enacted, etc., that it shall not be lawful to bring to or employ at any place where a general or special election is being held in a state, any part of the army or navy of the United States, unless such force shall be necessary to repel armed enemies of the United States or to enforce section 4, article 4, of the constitution of the United States and the laws made in pursuance thereof, on application of the legislature or executive of the state such force is to be used; and so much of all laws as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

This is the measure agreed upon in the House democratic caucus Saturday, except that the mention of particular sections of the Revised Statutes containing the present law on the subject are omitted from the bill as being superfluous and unnecessary. A large number of other bills were also introduced in the House, among them one by Mr. De La Matyr for funding the municipal indebtedness of the United States in paper money; and another authorizing the issue of $1,000,000,000 greenback currency—a variation of a bill previously introduced.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Big Boat Race.

The single-scull race on the Tyne river, England, between Edward Hanlan of Toronto and John Hawdon of Delcval, was won by the former. The course, time, 22 minutes 9 seconds, but 22 minutes as first telegraphed. Hanlan's pace was three miles and three furlongs. Hanlan led easily from the start and did not exert himself to increase his lead, but rather held back, apparently to keep Hawdon from getting under him. Hawdon is now Elliot.

The Pocasset Horror—The People Excited.

The townspeople of Pocasset are greatly excited over the attitude of several of the more radical Adventists who applaud the dreadful act of Freeman in sacrificing his little daughter, and say that if counsel cannot be brought to bear that the selectmen have decided to make several arrests tomorrow, including Davis who made the address at the grave of the child which so incensed the people, and the grandmother of the child, who proclaims the act of her son-in-law a glorious deed. A remark attributed to Davis is that if the child should kick out one or two more fects might be necessary, and that he might have to help them do it. The case of his children, has considerably disturbed the people. Freeman and his wife, now in custody, still maintain that they believe in their faith. Attorney-General Marston goes down to examine the strange case himself.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.—By an explosion of dynamite in the Grand Trunk freight station at Stratford, Ont., yesterday forenoon, several buildings were blown down, many cars thereof and much damage done all around. Two men were killed outright, one or two more are said to be fatally hurt and several others less seriously injured. The money loss is estimated at $250,000.

A Mystery Explained.

Parlor cars on the Shore line, who has spent the summer among the White Mountains in search of health, and who seems to have searched the whole mountain side without being able to find any of the blooming cheeks or an inch of beautiful skin; Mrs. White, who, despite her name, has a handsome hair and beard could not afford to go, but whose fresh complexion and bright eyes days even begin to caught their bloom and brightness from mountain breezes.

Mrs. B.—Dear me, Mrs. White, how well you are looking! If you will not think me impertinent, let me ask you how you can possibly look so well in this unhealthful city? I have been to the White Mountains, go there every summer for health, and I can't keep off the doctor's list at that.

Mrs. W.—Why, my dear, I'll tell you the whole secret, Mrs. Brown. You remember how poorly I was last spring, and how even he-ing confined to my bed. Dr. —— told Mr. White he must send me to the mountains, but I knew he couldn't afford it, and I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and in three weeks so marvelous that I tried his Golden Medical Discovery, and in three weeks my system. In my opinion one bottle of the Prescription and the Discovery is better than two weeks of the White Mountains for a sick woman. I have only been out of town a week during the whole summer; then my husband and I went to Buffalo and stopped at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' and Tourists' Hotel. The bath and mechanical apparatus for treating patients were alone worth going to see. Besides, our accommodations were better than we had at Long Branch last year, and the drives and scenery far superb. Let me advise you to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and try his Invalids' and Tourists' Hotel next summer instead of the White Mountains.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—$1000 on good security. Enquire at this office.

WANTED.—To hire a house and stable in vicinity of Chapel hill. Address box 939.

FOR SALE.—Gravel of the best, building lots on Stevens street; about 10,000 feet. Price $200, $ cash. A. J. Hoyt, 35 Oak street.

WANTED.—A middle aged American lady to keep house in the country. Apply to Mrs. Smith, 396 Merrimack street.

WANTED.—A good strong American girl for general housework in a boarding house. Inquire at this office.

LOST.—Sunday, May 4, a black lace scarf, between Paige street church and West Fifth street. The finder will be rewarded at 22 West Fifth street.

FOR SALE.—Left this day with Conant & Co. for sale, a gentlemen's fine turn cutaway sack overcoat, nearly new. Discussion will be seen to be appreciated.

WANTED.—By a thoroughly competent American lady of experience, NURSING by day, week or month; would take care of an invalid; good references. Call or address 6 Lincoln street.

FOR SALE.—A good fish route, with horse, wagon, fish box, pung, &c., over one hundred first-class customers. Good chance for man with small capital. Address E. R., Box 87, Lowell street, Lowell.

STONE NOTICE.—To all persons who use Stone. In spawning a quarry on the Mammoth road in Nashua, I have laid out a large pond of stone suitable for cellars, trench and bank walls, and for all kinds of rough stone work, which I will in large lots very cheap. E. L. WARD.

MECHANICS LODGE NO. 11, I. O. M. U.—Members: A full attendance is requested on Wednesday evening, May 7th, at 7½ o'clock, as business of importance will come before the lodge for action. By order of the N. G.

J. E. RICHARDS, Recording Secretary.

BYE. B. PATCH,

At Office, on Saturday, May 10,

at 11, o'clock p. m. 35 shares Old Lowell National Bank Stock, and some other stocks.

WESTON E. FRYE, WITH ISAAC MOODY, DEALERS IN

Tea, Coffee, Spices, Fancy Groceries, &c.

Choice Vermont Butter, Fresh Eggs every day. Also fresh candies.

Would be pleased to see any of my friends.

No. 135 CENTRAL STREET.

DR. G. H. HOUGHTON,

Indian Root and Herb Doctor,

Cures liver complaints, heart disease, dyspepsia, kidney complaints, rheumatism, and all diseases made weak and nervous by disease. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 9 p. m. 30 Middle street, Lowell.

SACRED CONCERT.

Huntington Hall, Sunday Eve., May 11. Concert Sunday Eve., May 18.

The Centennial Jubilee Singers,

Of Harper's Ferry, W. Va.,

Who are raising funds to build a girls' boarding hall at Harper's Ferry, will give their first concert in this city at the Grand Opera House. The members of the troupe are ex-slaves, and render their songs in an entirely unique style. The concert will consist of Slave Melodies, Plantation Songs, and Southern Refrains. No one can afford one of their concerts without being pleased and interested.

Admission 15 cents. Reserved Seats 25 cents. Tickets for sale at C. W. Sage's. Doors open at 7. Concert at 7.45. H. K. ESTES.

ELLIS'S SPAVIN CURE.

SPAVIN, SPLINT, CURB, RINGBONE,

And all Enlargements promptly cured without Spot or Blemish.

Ellis's Spavin Cure.

For sale in Lowell by

CARLETON & HOVEY,

and Merrimack St., and

CHARLES H. KIMBALL,

Cor. Merrimack and Central Sts.

Geo. T. Gardner & Co., No. 38 Hanover street, and Gilmore Bros., No. 307 Washington street, Boston, wholesale agents.

JUST RECEIVED. A NEW LINE OF

Fine Steel Engravings,

From PISHEL, ADLER & CO., Importers, New York.

Call and see them.

MARSTON & PRINCE,

90 MERRIMACK STREET.

Lumber.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

M. C. PRATT & CO.,

Wholesale and retail dealers in Western, Canada and Northern

LUMBER.

Hard wood and Southern pine lumber constantly on hand. Shingles, clapboards, laths, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS

of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Windows and Frames,

Mouldings, Gutters, Brackets, and every description of house finish.

WAMESIT STEAM MILLS,

Dutton Street, Lowell, Mass.

M. C. PRATT. AMASA PRATT. A. P. BATEMAN.

WM. P. BRADEE & CO. HAVE CLOSED OUT

Plymouth Sarsnap Tanned Buck Gloves

For light and medium driving, which they are selling at less than cost of manufacture.

47 Central, cor. of Market Street.

THE

BURROWS DRY AIR REFRIGERATOR

Is the driest;
Is the best arranged;
Is the best to preserve food;
Is the best purifier of the air;
Is the most thoroughly built;
Has the most perfect circulation.

On hand and built to order. Call and examine.

Warren L. Floyd,

16 Prescott Street.....Lowell.

FRANK W. QUA,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

Room No. 1 Masonic Building.

60 TONS

St. Louis Soaks Hearts,

in new prices from Salem coal; most. For sale by E. E. Wood & Son.

OLD PAPERS, for sale by the hundred at this office.

Fancy Goods.

GEORGE E. STANLEY,

General Freight Forwarder.

Merchandise delivered per order from all trains on the Boston & Lowell, Lowell & Nashua, Framingham & Lowell and Fitchburg & Lowell R. R. Shipping receipts obtained for goods forwarded.

Office, 50 Central Street.

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EXPRESS.

Via Boston & Maine and Lowell & Andover Railroads.

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:

7.00 and 9.30 a. m.; 12.55 and 2.00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 23 COURT SQUARE.

9.00 and 11.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 4.15 p. m.

DENNIMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS,

Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

LEAVES LEAVES LOWELL FOR

Boston at 7 and 9.30 a. m., and 12.55, and 2.15 p. m.

Nashua at 8.00 a. m., and 1.00 and 6.25 p. m.

Worcester at 7.45 and 10.00 a. m., and 4.05 p. m.

Salem at 7.36 a. m., 1.1 p. m.

Ayer Junction at 7.45 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE FOR

Lowell at 9.00 and 11.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered at heretofore. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting express companies at lowest current rates.

Lowell offices at the Merrimack street and Middlesex street depots.

Boston office, No. 74 RILEY STREET.

Worcester office, No. 3 Foster street.

Nashua office, at the Boston & Lowell R. R. depot.

Lowell & Nashua railroads, Framingham & Lowell & Nashua railroads.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 23, 1879.

Ordered, That the claim of Selby against the city be made up to include the last day of the present month, and that the same be referred to the auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the 15th.

All bills presented for payment must specify the particular use or articles for which they are for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

All bills and claims presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

No time charges must be presented, but must be put upon separate bills, but all charges to the city must be separately stated to put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES S. HALE,
ALBERT W. BURNHAM,
MILO F. BRIGHAM,
FRED WOODBURY,
Committee.

☞ The auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock, p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 16, 1879.

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JAMES PYLE'S

PEARLINE!

THE BEST

WASHING COMPOUND

ever invented for saving LABOR, TIME and SOAP, without injuring the fabric or hands. No family should be without this truly useful article.

Sold by Grocers Everywhere.

Beware of Worthless Imitations.

Ask for Pearline.

JAMES PYLE, - - NEW YORK.

"ALPHA" SANITARIUM.

"Alpha" Underflannel

suits for ladies, gents and children. All kinds of underwear made to order at short notice. Special attention to redding skirts to waists, (all straight bands removed,) also for all chronic garments. Having acquired the art of drafting, all may be suited to a perfect fit. Also, agent for the celebrated Lamb knitting machine, for which Dennemore's patterns for sale. Real lace renovated. Silk dresses cleaned by the dwelling system taught. Charts for sale. Agents wanted; all corresponding with us will receive information. L. A. ROBBINS, 325 Merrimack street, opp. Prescott street, Lowell, Mass.

THE

MODEL BAKER

Makes tough meat tender and juicy. There is economy in it. Purchase one and try for your self.

DANIEL CUSHING & Co., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers of the Valve.

218 Middlesex Street, Lowell.

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R. H. EDDY,

No. 76 State Street, opp. Kilby, Boston,

Secures patents in the United States; also in England, France, Belgium, Canada and other countries. Copies of the claims of any patent furnished for $1. Examinations as to patentability, $3. ☞ *Mr. Eddy is an Attorney at Law, and his extensive experience facilities for obtaining valuable patents are unsurpassed.* ☜

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Testimonials.

"I regard Mr. Eddy as one of the most capable and successful solicitors before the Patent Office with whom I have had official intercourse. CHARLES MASON,
Late Commissioner of Patents.

"Inventors cannot employ a person more trustworthy and capable than Mr. Eddy, or one more carefully and favorably conducting their business." EDMUND BURKE,
Late Commissioner of Patents.

R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir,—Over the signature for me, in 1865, my first patent. Since then you have secured for me, in the United States and in foreign countries, several others, and I have consistently employed the best counsel that I could find in the profession. In justice, but I still give you almost the whole of the credit for the success that has attended my efforts. Yours truly, GLOBE DRAPER.
Lowell, Jan. 1, 1878.

GEO. E. BROWN, FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIRING,

Also, Spring Stuffing. Second hand, secret store's mills, Belvidere. Furniture of all kinds that has become loose jointed or broken made as strong and nearly or quite as good as new. Furniture repaired, and finished to look like new. Carpets sewing, &c. Orders left at 15 Central street, or by mail, will receive prompt attention. Furniture taken from your house and returned. Old furniture scraped and refinished. Job work of all kinds done to order. If you want a furniture repairing drop me a postal and I will call promptly. All work done at reasonable rates, prices and warranted. Please remember this. Five cases of all sizes on hand.

A BREAKAGES OF PENSION—In persons having claims for

Arrearages of Pension

Would do well to call upon the subscriber for their adjustment.

Having had an experience of 16 years in the collection of claims vs. the United States, he feels confident to guarantee satisfaction in all cases.

Back pay, bounty, pensions and commutation at various collected.

ABEL PRESCOTT.

Ayer Mass. Feb. 6th, 1879.

YOU CAN BUY YOUR GROCERIES at the Lowell Co-operative Store, No. 4 Lowell Block, 49 Merrimack street.

Dry Goods.

H. HOSFORD & CO.

Silk Department.

Our assortment of

BLACK SILKS

this season is as usual very complete, embracing all grades in

22 AND 24 INCH GOODS

—OF THE—

Best and Most Reliable Manufacture.

We invite attention to our SUPERIOR LINE of

Colored Silks and Satins

in all the NEW SHADES at prices ranging from.

75 Cts. to $1.25 per yard.

Trimming Brocades and Pekins

A SPECIALTY.

H. Hosford & Co.,

Nos. 50 and 52 Merrimack Street.

GREAT

SHAWL SALE!

AT

Eames & McQuesten's,

Commencing Today.

Every Shawl MARKED DOWN, as the stock must be reduced.

BACON BROTHERS,

25 Central Street.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY

WATCHES and JEWELRY

Having decided to change my business, I shall sell my ENTIRE STOCK of all grades of

Gold and Silver Watches,

Clocks, Jewelry,

Silver and Plated Ware,

AT COST.

DRESS GOODS SHAWL

Department.

Black Cashmeres, Hand Made Cloth, Rich Dress Goods in plain and figured, Black Silks—Faney Colored Silks, Table Damasks in plain and colors, Towels, Napkins, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

Our customers by calling upon us will secure the whole stock of goods is well selected and at very low prices.

For a few days longer you can secure some splendid bargains, as the goods must be sold.

This is your last chance to buy cheap, as we shall put in the apothecary business about the middle of April.

We shall continue to do

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

All watches bought of us will be warranted one year.

Wm. Andrews,

109 Central Street. - - - Lowell.

ADVERTISING—CHEAP.

HAVE YOU

Lost any Money?

Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, BOARDERS, ROOMS, &c., will hereafter be inserted in the Lowell Daily Courier, or Lowell Weekly Journal, the following greatly reduced rates, cash in advance:

15 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each additional insertion.

Parties having occasional advertisements this is very great reduction. Our object is to stimulate this sort of advertising both for our own advantage and that of our patrons, and we can offer no more to communicate with others. The expenditure of 15 or 20 cents may be the means of renting a house, tenement, store, stable, piano; of selling a house, store, stable, piano, or anything else; of finding board and room, or boarders and roomers, as the case may be; of finding lost articles, or the owners for lost articles, or securing the thousand and one other objects you may be in search of by the change of telling the story to ten thousand people at the same time, many one or more of whom may know about, or be or become interested. ☞ Remember this is for cash in the advertisement. Illustrations of this sort are unusual. Some of these can be found under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, &c., elsewhere in this paper.

Other similar announcements will suggest themselves according to circumstances. If the advertisement should run over so long as a month at 3 cents a line for each insertion, the amount would still be much less than that now charged for short advertisements. But we hope to so increase the number of the items of this class of advertising that we will be enabled to more than make good the reduction in price. Call, or send by mail, at this office.

MARDEN & ROWELL, Proprietors.

FISKE'S BLOCK,

CENTRAL STREET.

OUR ANNUAL

SPRING SALE.

DRESS GOODS SHAWLS

Department.

Paisley and Striped India Shawls, Cloakings in Spring Weights & Shades, Ready-made Dress Goods, Rich Silk Bringes, Buttons, &c., &c.

Having secured the valuable services of Miss R. I. HOWLAND of Boston to take charge of this department, we cordially and satisfactorily invite our customers to give us an early call to this department. Miss H. for the past two years has had charge of the cloak department of the well-known house of R. H. White & Co. She comes to us with unsurpassed records from the cities of Boston. All work guaranteed.

Auction Sales.

J. E. COZART & CO.,

Auctioneers, Appraisers and Real Estate Agents,

Office for sale one or the

LARGEST ESTATES IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY,

Consisting of

Farms, Farm Buildings, Tillage, Wood and Pasture Lands.

This is a rare chance for investment, as a large portion is covered with a thrifty growth of wood, the balance is of strong and productive soil, well adapted to set up into small farms.

Parties wishing to purchase any of the above property will inquire at office.

188, 186 and 184 Central Street.

DAILY AND WEEKLY COURIER, Job Printing Office, Museum Building, Merrimack street, Lowell.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Fall River has appropriated $400 for Decoration day.

The "exodus" relief fund in Boston amounts to $7500.

Sixty-eight liquor licenses were granted by the Lawrence police board Monday, and the Newburyport board has issued sixty-five.

Moses Walker of Milford is now from loss of blood through a crack of blood in the nose caused by his nose's pecularly putting his hand upon a fire rail.

The immense fossil found at Plum Island, near Newburyport, proves to be the bones of a right whale. The Herald says it is undoubtedly pre-historic.

Frederick Townsend of Haverhill, a single man, 23 years old, committed suicide Sunday at his boarding house, Emerson street, by hanging. He was in poor health.

The true inwardness of the Worcester Light Infantry troubles is said to be that Capt. Leavitt is a bar-tender, and the high-toned young men in the company don't propose to have any such person at their head.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

Impressive memorial services were held Monday forenoon in the old Brookfield street church, Worcester, in memory of the virtues and services of the late Bishop Amos of Baltimore, who died from the effects of paralysis of his walls. Bishop Haven delivered the address. Bishop Foss was present, a friend of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at the time of his death, at the age of 72, he was in the usually the organ most involved.

An Abington family has had family medicine in the world for dyspepsia, constipation, jaundice, biliousness, and all diseases of the stomach, liver or spotts, sour stomach, heart burn, &c., &c.

Origina and Only Genuine

MANUFACTURED BY

J. H. ERILY & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

Price $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

ROBERT WOOD,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

56 Liberty, corner Powell street, Lowell. The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses.

DR. JESSE A. VILES,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

13 Westford street. Orders left at M. V. B. Library, C. W. Sage's, Central street, or at Dr. Viles's stable, Warren street. Also received by telephone from any part of the city.

RIDDER'S

BITTERS

For Loss of Appetite, Costiveness and General Debility!

PREPARED BY

F. & E. BALLEY & CO.

Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,

LOWELL, MASS.

Frederick Bailey. Chas. W. Brown

THE

BEST YET!

WHY?

Because It Does the Work.

Because It is Pleasant to Take.

Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.

Because It is the Cheapest.

Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell shoemakers, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honest in quality and honest in effect, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues from those using it, a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its merits. He is certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption if taken in season, and invites any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is represented, the money *will be refunded at his counter.* And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis and Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

will be put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for

Only 25 Cents per Bottle,

whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, you run no risk. If it does not cure the case the money is returned.

Testimonials.

LOWELL, Jan. 30, 1879.

MR. RAMSDELL:

Dear Sir:—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew of no remedy that would relieve me. I had tried so much that was recommended to me, and found it to be of no benefit, that I was about to give up in despair, when I was induced to try your Cough Balsam. I purchased a bottle, and after taking a few doses was entirely cured. I can recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.

Yours truly, CHARLES C. PACKARD.

LOWELL, March 26th, 1878.

Mr. Ramsdell:

Dear Sir:—I have used your Cough Balsam in my family and will say that it proved to be the best cough medicine I ever used, and I can recommend it to any person that is troubled with a cough.

Yours truly, T. GOODHUE.

LOWELL, March 1st.

Mr. Ramsdell:

Dear Sir:—My daughter was suffering with a bad cough. I gave her your balsam, which immediately relieved and soon cured her cough, and I cheerfully say it is the best cough balsam that I ever used.

Yours respectfully,
AMASA PRATT, Wamesit Mills.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

Is sold by all druggists. But should any fail to find it when called for they can be sure of getting it by sending the order and the

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS.
4 49	14 55	10 30

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

....Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

....Buy your coal of Sherer & Co.

....Found, bunch of keys, this office.

....Great sale of shoes, 19 Merrimack st.

....Visit Knowlton Bros. for boots and shoes. They sell cheap.

....Go to Cheney's and buy refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

....Look. for shoes for 50c in nob, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

....Don't buy a baby carriage until you have seen Rhodes Bros. stock.

....Another mark down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

....T. Andrews & Co., stone and marble workers, Thorndike street, near northern depot.

....One thousand yds. fancy Japan matting, 25cts. to the yd. low for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

THE CITY.

Eighteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Mrs. Patrick Lannan, wife of the well-known butcher, died last night, at her home in Dracut.

The new superintendent of the water works, Hiram Currier, has entered upon the duties of his position yesterday.

Dr. E. F. Jones, formerly of this city, in a communication printed elsewhere, commends Dr. Lighthill as a skillful physician.

The regular meeting of the woman's temperance league will be held at Fellows' hall, Central street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. George P. Winn, one of the prominent citizens of Chelmsford centre, and a member of the village improvement society, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

At the recent Universalist fair at Mechanics hall, Mrs. Greene had charge of the children and not the management of the whole fair, as stated.

Company G, Putnam Guards, is to have an outdoor drill tomorrow evening, if the weather is favorable, and the usual Wednesday drill corps will luncish the music.

Hirshfield & Kaufman are today in issuance of blue flannel and yacht cloth suits which they will for $5 to $12. The suits offered at $5 are very good for the price.

The pay roll of officers and employees of the water board has been increased 10 per cent., commencing May 1st. The just of the labor, is to put on more hands in the summer season.

In consequence of the concert given by the Amphions, the annual meeting of the choral society last evening, was adjourned to meet Friday evening at eight o'clock at Associate hall.

Next Sunday night the centennial jubilee singers are to give a sacred concert in Huntington hall, and Monday evening will give a concert in the same hall. Particulars in an advertisement.

Michael Lynch of Salem publishes a letter in the Herald telling suffers of this city that "he will have to defeat me once more before I will ask odds of him," and that at no distant day he will be heard from.

Arrangements have been made for the music at John street church, for the ensuing year, and the voluntary choir will be the same as last year.

Persons owning horses troubled with epizoa, splint, curb, ringbone or other enlargements will do well to buy the "Lotta Oil," which has effected some remarkable cures. It is for sale in Lowell by one of the friends—C. M. Kimball.

The Lawrence Eagle complains of careless ride-shooting on the banks of the Merrimack. One of representative Emery's boys in that same near being killed the other day by a bullet fired from the opposite side of the river, the ball striking within a few inches of him. There is considerable careless gunning shooting in this vicinity, and the practice is a very dangerous one.

Prof. McKeney is meeting with good success in handling various branches of taxes. Fr. Davis's stables (Davis's corner). His methods is claimed to be very simple and safe, and entirely different from the teachings of other professors who have said the only way to subjugate was to make the horse lie down. Prof. McKeney claims that in no case will a horse can be subdued while standing. See advertisement.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a clear, bright, warm day, and today is the same. The temperature at noon was 76.

Police Court—Trophy 2.

May 6.—The case of Ann Crow, for doing business on the Lord's day, was continued till Monday next. The case of James Daly, for malicious mischief, was continued till Saturday next.

Police Jottings.

There were five arrests yesterday: Edward Harrington insane; James Daly and Ann Crow arrested for malicious mischief, it being alleged by one Clarin Putnand that Daly broke in the upper doors in an old building recently sold at auction, and in the purchase of which Putnand was the successful bidder, against Daly; John McCabe and Thomas Burns, for being in fourteen and twelve years of age, respectively, arrested by officers Tilton and Foley for larceny of fruit from Moffatt's variety store, Central street, last night; and Nora was ordered arrest for drunkenness.

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Lecture by Eugene Lemoine.

As efforts is being made by the dragon of the northeastern of the city to induce the lecturer to repeat his lecture, which he declined in deciding to grant no longer licenses to them under the sixth class; the prescribed legal fee for which is $1. At an informal meeting in Bennini hall, Union block, yesterday afternoon, at which Frederick Bailey presided and M. O. Carter officiated as secretary, a committee consisting of Messrs. George C. Osgood, Charles H. Bunnell, Albert Crowell, F. H. Butler and George C. Brock was chosen to take such measures as they may deem expedient in efforts to effect the desired result. The members of the committee have interviewed nearly all the members of the board of aldermen, and the result of those interviews will be made apparent, probably, at the next meeting of the board. There will probably be a meeting of the aldermen this week. A feeling on the part of the board that many so-called quthecaries have largely sold liquor contrary to the provisions of the law under which they are licensed, doubtless had much influence in depriving this class of their licenses.

The Amphions.

The concert given by the Amphions at Huntington hall last night was attended by an audience so large as to leave no doubt that nearly every ticket issued by the associate members of the club was represented. The opening selection, "Hail to the Night," was better balanced vocally than at any previous concert, and the manner in which the opening numbers was given, showed that it had improved greatly by constant and judicious practice. The chorus singing throughout was well done, but the best work was done in two numbers, especially the closing one, was rendered by the departure of the greater portion of the audience. The club was assisted by Miss Fanny Kellogg, soprano; and Mr. W. H. Sherwood, pianist. Miss Kellogg's singing was very fine, and her reception was encored. Her closing number "By the Blue Alsatian Mountains" was a touching little song, was charmingly sung, the expression and enunciation being just right. Mr. Sherwood's excellent taste was shown in his piano selections, and he was well placed so as to call forth enthusiastic applause. Mr. Alvin H. Brooks, a member of the club, has a baritone solo excellently, and in response to encore gave Fanny's "Ein Kanigsritt." On a whole the concert was one of the best of the season, and Prof. Fanny's reputation to be proud of their success in producing so excellent entertainment.

The piano used was a Henry F. Miller piano, and its excellent qualities for tone and power were well brought out by Mr. Sherwood. The piano was kindly furnished for the occasion by Mr. Stephen Moore, agent for Miller pianos.

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pleasant episode. They are now singing in Maine, and will appear at Bangor tonight.

The Festival in Aid of the French Protestant Church.

Great interest is being manifested in the ladies' union festival in aid of the French Protestant church, at Huntington hall, which opens with a grand matinee tomorrow afternoon. Brooks, Owen & Carlton's orchestra will assist, and the programme will be as follows:

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For night children's Toys, two Violins, Basso and Piano, four hands.	Allegro, Minuetto, Rondo Finale. Mr. C. H. Brooks, Conductor.
2.—The Baby Operetta.	
3.—Solo, Reed Boy's Violin Obligato. Miss E. A. Bridge, Manager.	
4.—Tableau.	
5.—Solo, Red Riding Hood and the Wolf. (In the Forest.)	
6.—The Butterfly Fantasmagoria. By about Thirty Children.	
Mr. C. J. Darnstedt, Manager.	

Wednesday evening there is to be a grand musical and literary soiree in French and English. The singing will be by a fine quartette of French soloist from Montreal, and some of the best musical talent in Lowell, including Mrs. Brick, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Tompson, Miss Woodward.

The programme will be as follows:

1.—Duet, Trio. The Orphans.	
2.—In French. The Orphans and Harard	
3.—Reading, J. Astor Brown's carista in English. "Hath not the Moabites," between Ruth and Orpah.	
NAOMI	Mrs. Tompson.
ORPAH,	Mrs. Brock
RUTH,	Miss Woodward.
4.—Solo, A negro's story over Seth.	
5.—Duet, Trio, The Israel and the Moabites.	
6.—Tableau, Ruth and Naomi, Adjourn of Wagon and the family.	
7.—Solo, Selected by the Director. (In French.) The will of Mrs. Patrick Francis.	
8.—Solo and Tableaux from J. Astor Brond's carista of Orpah and the Moabites." between Ruth and Orpah.	
1. Orpah's Farewell.	
2. Princess' Solo,	Mrs. Stevens
3. The Oath of Jacob with the Seven Brothers at the court of Pharaoh.	
10. Grand Finale, Throne of Bretannia, Hello and Colombia, under united flag, with Bretannia, Hello and Colombia, Miss Bailey, Miss Brick and Miss Woodward, Mr. Reid Banner, rendered by Mrs. Grace Kinson, Mr. J. M. Bailey, Mr. Tompson, Mr. Brock, and the Inquisitia.	

Thursday evening "Red Riding Hood," an operatic cantata, by J. Astor Brond, will be given by a chorus of over 100 children, assisted by favorite adult talent. The introduction will be as follows:

Red Riding Hood,	Julia Batchelder.
Grandma,	Miss Anna Sweatt
Grandma,	Mrs. Harriman
Mother,	Mr. H. Hastings
Wolf,	Mr. O. A. Wiggin.
Flower Queen,	Fiorence Ingersoll
Elfie,	Helen Ward.
Elfie,	Nellie Bailey.
Playmate,	Grace Kinnerson.
Playmate,	Mary H. Shaw.

Semi-chorus of boys, semi-chorus of Bluebells, queen of Bluebells, flute obligato by Miss Lizzie Bailey.

The following is the argument:

Red Riding Hood, the children are gathered in doors, and are soon off to the village to play. Red Riding Hood's mamma enters and recalls her little Red Riding Hood, who, obedient to her mamma, starts on her journey. Mamma warns her not to linger in the grove as the wolf is there, but Red Riding, led she little trouble. She is soon off with the goodies on her arm and is soon in the grove. She wanders, and convoiled, enchant her; so she is off to the village to play. She tells her of the joy of sweet obedience, and urges her not to linger on her journey home. She is at last resolved to proceed to Grandma's, when she is surprised and captured by the wolf, and taken to the cottage in anticipation of a capital breakfast for him. Grandma is in bed. Wolf reclines in her place in order to deceive Red Riding Hood on her arrival. Red Riding Hood is greatly astonished at the large ears, eyes and mouth of her dear old grandma. The Wolf springs for her to devour her, when the hunter, hearing her screams, enters and kills the wolf, and frees the captives.

"Children in the meantime are gaily at work outside the cottage. Red Riding Hood and little Bluebell Flower have been decorated by the Flower Queen, and the children are closely expended. The school on Lyon street had been an unprofitable one. They made teachers on duty at that school had been grossly insulted, in the knowledge, by the genius and others in that vicinity who collected about the school-building, vulgar and other indecent language being used. He had also been insulted when visiting that school. He had heard but little, if any, complaint from the evening schools in the Central school building. In the Centralville school, full grown young men are guilty of indecent conduct in presence of the female teachers.

Mr. Green said that quite a number of boys attending the public evening school had entered the evening schools under assumed names for the purpose merely of thoughtless amusement.

Mr. Morrison thought that the children of poor residents of the city, who are forced into the mills when fourteen years of age, should have an opportunity given them to better educate themselves. He acknowledged there were some rough boys who attended and loitered about the Lyon street school, but the police should take care of such when they violate the law.

Mr. Peirce favored the old rule, permitting scholars fourteen years of age to attend day schools. He was satisfied that the schools had been of much benefit to the children of poor parents residing in his ward. Mr. Gallagher favored the amendment of the committee, substituting eighteen for fourteen. He said that the cost of the free evening schools per term was $8 per pupil, and a large proportion of this amount he thought was thrown away. Dr. Hoar made remarks favoring Mr. Mc. Gannon, and thought the teachers should be discharged if incompetent. He said that which the whole was a mockery (instead of the character and standing, as reported by the committee) shall be substituted. Mr. Stevens favored the same building committee as at present, but would not object to the appointment of a committee on teachers, who shall recommend to the board.

Another amendment is as follows: "That which is now known as the high school shall be under the charge of a principal, with his first assistant, who shall instruct the first division; the principal shall daily teach such department as may be him, under the direction of the sub-committee on the high school, and shall be responsible for the faithful execution of his plans and duties. The principal of the high evening school shall exercise supervision over all pupils and teachers employed in the same building in said grammar school, as far as may be necessary for the preservation of good order and decorum throughout said building.

Another amendment gives the committee on music discretionary power to have two or more assistant teachers of music, by the regular teachers, at different times, instead of requiring the presence of all every Wednesday and saturday, as at present; no more time as a whole to be devoted to their instruction than at present.

An amendment was made to the rules regarding course of study in the High school, so that pupils graduating from the grammar or High school may excuse from music the pupils of the grammar schools, and the high school and such other scholars as they deem will be benefited by so doing. Mr. Hutchins of the committee presented that portion of the report relating to the high school and grammar school scholars.

The principal discussion was upon an amendment proposed by the special committee to the regulations relating to evening schools to be admitted to the free evening schools; the amendment recommending that no pupils under eighteen years of age, (instead of under fourteen years of age, as at present) be admitted. Mr. Green, chairman of the committee, spoke in favor of the amendment. He said that a large portion of the pupils of these schools under eighteen years of age come to the evening schools to learn to read, write and to learn; and that they deter older persons, for the most part, from becoming members of the evening schools. Quite a number of members of the day schools, under eighteen, join the evening schools, under assumed names, for amusement rather than a desire to obtain knowledge. Mr. Hutchins opposed the proposed amendment, and offered another substituting fifteen for eighteen. Mr. Green accepted the reduction age to none under fourteen, in order to get the amendment in making the amendment. In response to questions, Mr. Morrill, the superintendent, expressed his views. He agreed with Mr. Green that the increasing of the requisite age from fourteen to eighteen would give more character to the schools if he were to run them schools himself he should admit no pupils under eighteen; he believed, and knew who had a good knowledge of reading, writing and arithmetic should be allowed to attend the evening schools for discipline, even though of that age. The city is now put in an expensive position by having the compulsory law happens in just in time to kill the wolf, and Red Riding Hood is free.

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Mr Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgment of the highly skilful services received at the hands of Dr. Lighthill, of Somerset street, Boston. For many years I was afflicted with deafness and catarrh, which had been greatly impaired, and lately has rapidly increased. I had tried many things from which I had been a sufferer for many years, but found nothing with benefit, until I called on Dr. Lighthill, who examined my case, and after a very few days of treatment, I am happy to say, found myself entirely relieved, my hearing restored, and the catarrh entirely removed, my breath, which was offensive, becoming sweet and natural. I am now in my seventy-second year, and am thankful that I found so skilful a physician in my old age, and would recommend him to all who are afflicted with deafness or catarrh.

Yours truly,

J. D. CURTIS,

Late Sheriff of Middlesex.

The above cure, though performed over fifteen years ago, is as perfect as on this day.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Deafness.

We have positive proof that scrofula has been cured by using Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 42 Fletcher street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large assortment. 42 Fletcher street.

Children's shoes at half price. 19 Merrimack street, at great bankrupt sale near post office.

Visit the great sale of boots and shoes near post office, 19 Merrimack street.

100 pair Ladies' fine French Kid Boots, at $1.50 and $1.00 per pair, at the great sale of boots and shoes, 19 Merrimack street, near post office.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 Market street.

For the good of those who may suffer from disease of the kidneys in the U. S., Hood's Sarsaparilla daily, 7,561.

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100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Look. Ice chests for $4.50 in ash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 25c. per yard in 10 and 15 yard lots, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

20 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

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Appleton Manufacturing Co.

Stock wanted. I can negotiate part of 60 shares Appleton Co. Will pay cash. Address, Stock, Courier office.

NOTA BENE.

....The Springfield Republican considers ill denomination inconsistency for a Baptist church to own a horse and carriage.

....The swallow that does not make a summer has come, and it is back.—(Globe. Too many of that kind are apt to make a fall, however.

....The people of California vote today on the adoption of their new constitution. It is a document which should not and must not be preserved.

....Don't what is, Chaney?" asked a father of his four-year-old, pointing to the new moon. "Humph," answered Charley, "that's nothing but a moon; and I've seen a whole one."

....Pinafore has not declined, as some had fondly hoped. Amateurs all over the country have begun rehearsals, and we probably never heard so much Pinafore as we are destined to hear hereafter.

....The 5,000 heavy-loading negroes are getting up a little exodus of their own. They are moving in large numbers into Beaufort county, the only county in the state not now carried by the democrats at the last election.

....Secretary Sherman says he has gone home to spend Sunday, but that he hopes to last in order to make them strong enough to bear the crowds that are expected to mount the fence during the coming campaign in Ohio.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

An effort is making to have the Holly system of steam heating introduced in Concord.

Concord's valuation this year will show an increase of $600,000 over last year.

At Bath, Monday, Wm. F. Burton, a miller, who had separated from his wife, went to the residence of her father and took his child, three years of age, and escaped into Vermont before his wife discovered her loss.

**The annual report of officers of the state prison at Concord says the net profits of the past year have been $16,000. When Warden Delisbury took the office of warden of the state prison he found a deficit of $7,000. He has since paid off this

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MARDEN & ROWELL,
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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Courier at the rate for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $1.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Total in both papers $2.50.

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Our space, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier finished), one year, $50; six months, $30; three months, $20.

No extra charge for display type or spaces rented.

No advertisements unless matter is received, nor less for two full columns.

Agents for the DAILY COURIER in the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other daily.

Agents for the LOWELL COURIER, a large 8-page weekly family paper, (also the size of the Daily Courier except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county of some in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and it is the best medium for advertising in Lowell. Lowell merchants or others wishing to advertise by the year by the year to advance, five cents per square for 6 or more or one column, $1.00 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1879.

Having positively decided to have a world's fair in 1883, New York is in a good deal of a stew to know where to hold it. So far only two things seem settled upon. One is that it must not be held in Central park, and the other is it must be held in some place easily reached. The great object of the fair is to let North New York and it must be near enough for the millions to get to it from the centre of the metropolis within five minutes.

The "bill to further protect the freedom of elections" which the House passed so hurriedly yesterday, consists mainly of preamble which of course is not law. The bill has only one section which amounts to anything, and that is rather directory than anything else. And it seems that the opposition of the republicans in the House was hardly commensurate with the opposition foreshadowed by the caucus. The preamblers, with a single exception, all voted with the democrats. The President will probably sign the bill when it gets to him.

Some very sensible people (or who would be very angry at not being considered sensible) are endeavoring to show that Freeman's murder of his child, supposing him to have honestly believed it to be his duty to obey what he thought to be a direct command from God, in some sort justifies his deed, and that he is not to be really blamed for it. But it makes very little difference how the result is arrived at, it must come to this: that people who kill innocent children, or who justify the killing of innocent children, as a religious rite, must be put where they cannot worship God according to the dictates of such conciences. If this is not behind prison bars, it should be in the maniac's cell. We incline to the belief that a little summary punishment would cure such consciences.

One of the most effective ways to preach against intemperance is to furnish some temptation to the inner-attention to the beer shop, which shall be as powerful in its influence for good as the latter is for evil. In England the encouragement of beating coffee-rooms in the vicinity of tippling shops has been tried quite extensively and with very encouraging results. Coffee, cocoa or tea with a light lunch is furnished at a very moderate price, not more than a penny a mug for the beverage, and the food in the same proportion. The effect of these rooms upon the rum shops in the vicinity in which they are located has been very marked. Their trade has fallen away, and in many instances the proprietors have been obliged to abandon their stands and go elsewhere. It has been pretty clearly shown by the results of the coffee-room movement that, other things being equal, men will as readily drink coffee as beer. The main thing to provide is an attractive room, where men not particularly disposed to remain at home after their day's work is done, may meet and discuss current topics over a cup of coffee rather than over a mug of ale.

The first report of the Boston police commissioners, for the year ended May 1, gives some interesting statistics of the workings of the prohibitory and license laws. In December, 1874, the last year in which the prohibitory law was in force, the chief of police reported that the number of places where liquors was sold was 3000, a very large proportion of which had facilities for drinking on the premises. Liverpool was not then so much as the license law went into force in 1875 have shown a general falling off, until at the present time there are 1926 places licensed to sell liquor, including druggists, who sell only for medicinal and mechanical purposes, and 101 places where it is suspected liquor is sold in a small way without license. In 1874 the number of persons arrested for drunkenness was 19,324, and in 1878 the number was 14,929. This result is highly gratifying, but how much the decrease is due to the license law, how much to the introduction of light drinks, and how much to the hard times which began about a year and a half before the license law went into operation it would, of course, be impossible to determine. But the commissioners think the figures given justify the conclusion that the cause of temperance has been promoted by the license system.

The Planters on the American Best.

The cotton-planters of the Mississippi valley have been brought to at least a discussion of the rights of the colored men, by the "exodus" which has been going on for two months. In assigning reasons for the existing troubles, however, the planters place very little stress on what lies at the bottom of the difficulty, to wit: the denial of freemen's rights to the colored man. On this hinge all the rest. Give a man all the rights and privileges of a man, and he can usually take care of himself in a business way. Undoubtedly the Mississippi system of carrying on business is a vicious one, and may be, incidentally, responsible for many hardships, some stunted lives and some untimely be cut-

ried on to the disadvantage of the class whose rights are little respected by the other. The old system of slavery naturally led to this condition of things, and no where more naturally than in the Mississippi valley, where slavery was most luxurious. It will take time to outgrow the malign influence of human bondage, but the convention held at Vicksburg Monday is an indication of better things. little as it seemed to realize what seems to us to be the central difficulty of the situation. The planters want to make it appear that the alleged political oppression of the negroes is but the exaggerated story of politicians. But that is altogether too transparent for the negroes to be deceived by, and they naturally showed considerable distrust.

It is thought by some that the convention will put a stop to the departure of the colored people. But it will have to be followed by practical amelioration of both the civil and political disabilities now imposed on the colored people, in order to succeed.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The republican state central committee will meet hereafter in Boston, to take a look at the coming campaign.

Prominent Maine republicans visiting Boston express confidence in the ability and purpose of the republicans to carry the state next September. They predict that next year the democratic candidate for governor will get more votes than the greenbacker.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has been sued for $100,000 damages for libel by Jesse P. J. Beck, he having been discharged from his position as teacher in one of the public schools, in consequence of an investigation rendered unavoidable by certain charges against him published by the Enquirer.

The fifty-first anniversary of the American Seamen's Friend Society was held in New York on Monday evening. The report showed that 150,000 copies of various works in aid of the cause were circulated, and many kindred societies saved along. Receipts, $75,449; expenditures, $77,047.

David Brooks of Philadelphia has sold to the Western Union Telegraph Company, for $250,000, his patent for insulating telegraph wires in cotton, laying the whole in iron pipe filled with petroleum, so as to protect the wires from moisture.

The fund for the Channing Memorial increases rapidly. Rev. Mr. Schermerhorn says the money comes in much faster than was expected. Up to Wednesday night, only about $4,000 had been subscribed by sixty families of the Unitarian church of Newport alone.

A society, at this inopportune moment, can only breed bad blood and result in damage to the operatives. Where the thousand people, deprived for the time of work, the ringleaders will be thrown out of work; the ringleaders of the scheme will run the risk of being spotted and perhaps laboured from future work, and nothing will supersede the mule work, ringspinning will supersede the mule work, and the fight against the troublesome elements that is continually stirring up agitation will be emphasized and energized to the bitter end.—Fall River News.

HOUSE CLEANING, the worst drudgery of the season is made easy, cheap and quick by using Dr. Pyle's Pearline. It is the best washing compound ever invented. Requires no soap. Send to your grocers and try it for economy.

It is highly important that our readers should know, that in all cases of biliousness, etc., Carter's Little Liver Pills never fail to cure.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. at Fletcher street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. at Fletcher street.

Children's shoes at half price. 19 Merrimack street, at great bankrupt sale.

Ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Spalding's.

Through Tickets

To California, and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Boston depot.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do shopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourself even if you do not buy. The place to look is where trunks are made.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Dursag's Rheumatic Remedy. It is taken internally and will *positively cure the worst case*, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

Workingmen.

Before you begin your heavy spring work after a winter of relaxation, your system needs cleansing and strengthening to prevent an attack of Ague, Bilious or Spring Fever, or some other Spring sickness that will unit you for a season's work. You will save time, much sickness and great expense if you will use one bottle of Hop Bitters in your family this month. Don't wait, see other column.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MADDEN, 91 Merrimack street.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 26 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Feathers dressed. New ticks made from ticking best A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in bonnet, cretonne, $2.00; hair, $3.50; husk mattresses $1.00. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 28 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's.: Merchants' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Dyspepsia.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of LARCARTEN TONIC BITTERS in small doses. It is a sure thing and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle, the outside limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Spring has Come.

And everybody is going to Dow & Thompson's celebrated market at the corner of High and East Merrimack streets, to buy delicious Spring Lamb which they are selling as low as such a delicacy allows. Crisp Radishes which make the mouth water. Fresh and tempting cucumbers, whose character as an early vegetable is much maligned by the unthinking joker, but which everybody wants. Choice Rhubarb, Scallops and Scallions, in fact pies and some of the most appetizing dressings. Cream—Dandelion, Spinach, etc., Lettuce, Asparagus and everything else that is in season. Remember the place, Dow & Thompson's, corner of High and East Merrimack streets.

LOWELL DAILY COURIER, WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1879.

The Negro Exodus—Mississippi Valley Convention.

A convention of delegates from the Mississippi valley to consider the exodus of south ern people was held at Vicksburg, Miss., on Tuesday. A committee reported the causes of the exodus, prominent among which were the vicious system of credit fostered by the laws permitting laborers and tenants to mortgage crops before grown or even planted, the apprehension on the part of many colored people produced by insidious reports circulated among them that their civil political rights are endangered or are likely to be hurtful and false rumors diligently disseminated, that by emigrating to Kansas the colored people will obtain land, mules and money from the general government without cost to themselves and become independent farmers. The committee say there are five and a half million acres of government land in Mississippi subject to homestead entries, upon which, for eighteen dollars, any thrifty colored man can premise 160 acres; and in no part of the civilized world can unskilled labor secure a larger return for honest toil than among us.

The committee offered resolutions that the interest of planters, laborers, landlords and tenants are identical, and recommending a contract system between the planters and laborers; that the colored race is by constitution on the plane of absolute legal equality with the whites, and shall be accorded political enjoyment of all civil and political rights guaranteed by the constitution, and the members of this convention pledge themselves to protect the colored race from all dangers in response to the fair expression of their wills at the polls; that the laws allowing liens on crops that have not been grown, should be repealed; that this convention call upon the colored people to contradict the stories that their political rights can be had without labor in Kansas or elsewhere, and report to the authorities all persons circulating such reports; that while admitting the right of the negroes to emigrate, they are urged to fulfil their contracts for labor first, and then if they desire to emigrate, such impediments can be placed in their way. The committee appeal to the people of both races to aid in carrying out the resolutions.

Exeter, Iowa, sets up a row by offering resolutions giving his belief as to the cause of the exodus. Ingersoll replied with remarks to the effect that the causes were other than those given by the committee.

W. H. Pittman denounced Foote as a political trickster and demagogue, and then somebody denounced both Foote and Pittman for their utterances.

The original resolutions were adopted. The dispatch says: "The general sentiment of the whites is to faithfully carry out the resolutions and encourage the negroes to. The negroes have but little to say; many express opinions privately in favor of the convention will stop the exodus for the present. The next election will afford an opportunity to test the sincerity of the pledge made by the whites. The convention was noted for its wealth and intelligence, leading cotton planters of the Mississippi being in attendance, as were also most of the prominent leaders of the colored people in the south."

A St. Louis dispatch says 140 southern refugees have arrived there on their way back to Kansas. They gave an unfavorable account of their reception and treatment in Kansas, and expressed much pleasure in being able to return to the south. They were generally supplied with all the necessaries for their trip down the river by interested parties here.

A colored conference was begun at Nashville, Tenn., Tuesday. Ex-gov. Pinchback called to order, and J. L. Lynch was chosen chairman. Pinchback made a speech in which he said the south was the natural place for the negro to live and prosper, and if treated well they should stay there, but if not they are going to leave. There was something of a commotion caused by the convention refusing to admit a delegation of ten from Tennessee, while each state was entitled to but two.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The President will Probably Sign the Democratic Caucus Bill.

In regard to the position of the president on the bill passed by the House Tuesday, the Advertiser's special says:

"In reference to the position of the president, it is the general impression among republicans that he will sign the measure.

"It is understood that republicans, who regard the bill as a serious blow at the power of the general government, that after all its phraseology is such that the executive would be fully justified in exercising his own discretion in regard to the particular interpretation of the law to be given in any actual case which may arise."

NEWS ITEMS.

—The New York longshoremen hold out in their strike. The Pacific Mail Steamship company has yielded to them.

—Gen. Grant, Mrs. Grant, Edwin Booth, pleaded guilty at Chicago Tuesday and was remanded for sentence. His lawful condition is to be inquired into.

—Sub-Lieutenant Coyte of the English navy has been dismissed the service for perpetrating the hoax about the piracy, which was reported in the Gulf of Tuantepec.

—A dispatch from Montreal says the material which exploded at Shrigley on Monday was blasting powder, and that the loss to the Grand Trunk railway will amount to $20,000. Three men were killed and three severely injured.

—The jury in the Miles polygamy case at Salt City Tuesday, found Miles guilty. A mass meeting numbering 10,000 persons marched through the city in honor of Wells, who refused during the trial to answer questions concerning the marriage ceremony.

—In July, 1878, the English steamer Goldon Grove, collided with and sunk the brig Kremlin, off the coast of Spain, and the owners of Boston, off Nantucket; the captain's wife and a seaman were drowned. Yesterday the Admiralty court at Wilmington, Del., awarded the owners $21,000 to the owners of the Kremlin.

The Pocasset Tragedy.

A calm investigation of all the circumstances connected with the recent tragedy at Pocasset, made by an Advertiser correspondent, reveals many facts that relieve in a degree the Adventists from responsibility of the crime. They all claim that there was no deliberate concealment of Freeman's act, but that they failed to notify the authorities on account of their belief in Freeman's belief in the revelation that they knew not how to act, and some of them say, too, that they met no one, after the meeting at Freeman's house, who knew the real nature of the matter. They all claim, further, including Davis, that they did not put any faith in Freeman's alleged revelation or his prediction. No fact has been found that there is any further arrests will be made. Freeman's crime is declared to be the culmination of the bitter quarrels between the Adventists and Methodists of the town. The latter himself is said to be coming to his senses and realizing his situation.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.—The Essex company of Lawrence is sued for $50,000 by Charles E. Lahi, who lost an arm while in their employ.

The Lawrence American says: "While in the performance of his duty, in lowering the head gate, and in the act of the crank shaft broke, and the crank, a piece of iron, struck Lahi's arm, and literally mangling the his arm. He was in a very little time a cripple for life, and for many days his life was very seriously in doubt, and he was for a long time disabled, and has since been unable to do any work. It is a sure thing that he is entitled to damages, and his counsel are confident that they will be awarded him."

FOREIGN NEWS.

The War in South America.

Advices from Peru represent a warlike state of affairs. The Chilian minister has demanded his passports from the Peruvian government, and goes on board the United States steamer Lackawanna. Military movements are active. So popular is the war that all internal political differences are said to have been healed.

Cholera in India.

Dispatches from Calcutta contain alarming reports of the introduction of cholera into India, and its rapid spread, by pilgrims. Several cases have appeared among the European troops. Other diseases is reported through the failure of the crops, and natives are said to be starving in some sections.

Ireland.

The revolutionary outbreak at Panuma was of short duration, but active working among the people still continues. The outbreak is said to have been the result of a plot to overturn the state government, but it was completely broken up.

The London and Westminster bank on Friday purchased five millions of United States four per cent. bonds. This makes now holds thirty-five millions of four per cents.

Upward of sixty vessels left Sutherland, England, recently, to land elsewhere, owing to the miners' strike.

THE FALL RIVER OPERATIVES.—A meeting of the committee of the Fall River Spinners' Union appointed to select five mills in which to strike was held Tuesday night, and closed doors. At adjournment the committee stated that no report of their action would be given until Saturday night, when another meeting will be held. They say, however, there will positively be a strike. If there is a strike there is not the slightest doubt that all the mills will shut down.

Republican Gains in Indianapolis.

Official returns from twelve wards of Indianapolis indicate a republican majority of 15,000 to 16,000, a republican gain of 500 or 600. The council stands republicans 8, democrats 4, republican gain of one.

Boston's Dog Show.—The second exhibition of the Massachusetts Kennel club was opened auspiciously in Music hall yesterday. The exhibition embraces a collection of dogs, which in point of numbers, variety and choice quality of the specimens is said to be the finest ever made in this country. Great interest is manifested in the show by sporting men from all parts of the country. Quite a large portion of the awards were made.

The Williston Strike.

The 50 strikers against the 5 per cent. reduction of wages at the Williston mills, Eastampton, still holds out. Two weavers have returned to work and have compromised with the mule spinners, but yesterday the strikers were firm in their demand for a restoration of the old wages. The reduction or leave the mills. Their places are being rapidly filled, and the backbone of the strike will probably break with the expulsion of the leaders from the company's tenements.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—Cheap. Some new counters. D. Stickney or Adams & Co.

TO LET.—several convenient small tenements. Apply of owner at East Merrimack and High streets.

WANTED.—By a competent lady, a situation as housekeeper in a small family. References exchanged. Inquire at this office.

THEODORE F. GARDNER, No. 26 Church street, renovates feather beds and hair mattresses by steam, makes and puts down carpets, furniture repaired, hair cloth, tufting and ticks for sale. Call or send postal.

A. O. U. W.—Members of Mechanic Lodge No. 11, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at Odd Fellows hall tomorrow (Thursday) at 7½ o'clock, prompt, to attend the funeral of Ashley F. Bowers. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend. Per order of

E. RICHMOND, Rec. Sec.

PRICE LIST ON

NURSERY STOCK,

Stand cor. Prescott & Merrimack Sts.

First Class Pear Trees,	50 cts. each.
First Class Cherry Trees,	" "
Norway Spruces, suitable for hedge,	50 cts. per doz.
Sugar Maples, from 6 to 10 feet high,	50 cts. each.

Large variety of ornamental trees at prices corresponding with the times.

Orders left at Prescott & Merrimack Sts. Flower of Hammatt Tea Store.

New Advertisements.

LOWELL LODGE NO. 56, K. OF P.—A special meeting will be held in Pythian hall, on Wednesday evening, May 7, at 7½ o'clock sharp, to make arrangements for the funeral of our late brother, Ashley E. Bowers. F. L. BAYLEY, C. C.
THOS. H. JONES, K. R. and S.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Phillips, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Maria F. Phillips, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of May instant, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by posting up copies hereof in public places in said Lowell, seven days at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy hereof to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, CHARLES DEVENS, Esquire, judge of said court, this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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ONLY FIRST CLASS WORK WE HAVE TO OFFER.

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Price 75 cents a bottle.
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LOWELL, MASS.
Frederick Bailey. Chas. W. Brown

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Has just been opened by us. Having purchased of the different grades quite extensively, we are enabled to offer them at LOWER PRICES than will be quoted by any other house (including the large retail houses in Boston), for the same relative grades. Call and test the wheel we shall offer an exceptional bargain at

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WATCHES and JEWELRY

Having decided to change my business, I shall sell my ENTIRE STOCK of all grades of

Gold and Silver Watches,

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AT COST.

For a few days longer you can get some splendid bargains, as the goods must be sold.

This is your last chance to buy cheap, as we shall put in the apothecary business about the middle of April.

We shall continue to do

Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

All watches bought of us will be warranted one year.

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Hard wood and Southern pine lumber constantly on hand shingles, clapboards, laths, &c., &c.

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of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Windows and Frames,

Mouldings, Gutters, Brackets, and every description of house finish.

THE FALL RIVER OPERATIVES.—A meeting of the committee of the Fall River Spinners' Union appointed to select five mills in which to strike was held Tuesday night, and closed doors. At adjournment the committee stated that no report of their action would be given until Saturday night, when another meeting will be held. They say, however, there will positively be a strike. If there is a strike there is not the slightest doubt that all the mills will shut down.

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Makes tough meat tender and juicy. There is nothing like it. Purchase one and try for your self.

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Our assortment of

BLACK SILKS

this season is as usual very complete, embracing all grades from

22 AND 24 INCH GOODS

—TO THE—

Best and Most Reliable Manufacture.

We invite attention to our SUPERIOR LINE of

Colored Silks and Satins

in all the NEW SHADES at prices ranging from

75 Cts. to $1.25 per yard.

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A SPECIALTY.

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Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

GREAT

SHAWL SALE!

AT

Eames & McQuesten's,

Commencing Today.

Every Shawl MARKED DOWN, as the stock must be reduced.

DRESS GOODS SHAWL

Department.

Printed and Striped Flannel Shawls in Cleanings in Shawls, Ready-Made Garments, Black Silk Mantles, &c., &c.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Dress Making Department.

Having secured the valuable services of Miss E. HOWLAND of Boston to take charge of our dress making rooms, we discreetly and confidently invite everyone to give us a call and see what is done in this department. Miss H. for the past year has had charge of dress and dress making at the well-known house of R. H. White & Co. She comes to us with assurances testimonials from the elite of Boston. All work guaranteed.

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J. E. CONANT & CO.,

Auctioneers, Appraisers and Real Estate Agents,

Offer for sale one of the

LARGEST ESTATES IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY,

Consisting of

Farms, Farm Buildings, Tillage, Wood and Pasture Lands.

This is a rare chance for investment, as a large portion is covered with a thrifty growth of wood. The balance is of strong and productive soil, well adapted to cut up into small farms.

Parties wishing to purchase one of the above property will inquire at the office,

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Our ANNUAL

SPRING SALE.

Commences this morning, and will continue for a few days. Many bargains will be offered.

Hosford & Coburn,

Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

Dry Goods.

Our Spring Stock of

DRESS GOODS

Is now complete, and we are showing the

Largest and Best Assortment

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS.
4.56	7.08	11.37

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, grand scenic and literary soiree in aid of the French Protestant church.

In Music hall, Lotta in "Musette."

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, cantata of Red Riding Hood, in aid of French Protestant church.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2 Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

2 Found, bunch of keys, this office.

2 Great sale of shoes, 19 Merrimack st.

2 Table board at the Harris house, next to the post office, at $3 per week.

2 100 ice chests and refrigerators cheaper for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

2 Look. Ice chests for $6.50 in ash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

2 Another mark down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

2 Andrews & Co., stone and marble workers, Thorndike street, near northern depot.

2 One thousand yds. fancy Japan matting, 2½c, to the yd., low cut cash at W. T. Bradley's.

2 Tickets for Mrs. Darracott's "Annual Juvenile Party" can be found at the stores of C. J. Read & Co. and Chas. Kimball.

2 Prof. McKenney at Davis's stables, (Davis's corner) continues to interest and please all by his simple and effectual method of controlling horses. One of his subjects last night, being a fine, high and nervous animal, was completely subdued in very short time. Another subject of Prof. M.'s was afraid of objects and noise, which he now associates (fields) and no more. Call and see perfect control, so much so that any person desirous to be near the most timid of the objects that he was used in fear of, can do so yourself. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Classes formed every evening. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Exhibition at 7½ o'clock.

THE CITY.

The city council committee on streets have a meeting tomorrow evening.

It is supposed that the official inspection of the fifth regiment will take place the latter part of June, May 28th.

Tickets for Mrs. Darracott's annual juvenile party are for sale at Hood's and Kimball's apothecary stores.

The Wamesit national bank will be closed Thursday afternoon in respect to the memory of the late Chas. H. Wilder.

F. H. Harris has been making repairs and improvements in his hotel and Lowell Junction very reasonable prices. See notice above.

The third exhibition of the Lowell art association at its rooms in Wyman's exchange, closed last night. It has been fairly attended.

There were six arrests yesterday: Catherine Pender for assault and battery, Jeremiah Martin for safe keeping, and four for drunkenness.

The funeral of Mr. Newell, whose death was noticed yesterday, is to occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home on Stackpole street.

Laurent's Fifth avenue Pinafore company is to appear at Music hall Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, with a matinee Saturday afternoon.

An account of the suicide of young Hoar of Groton, who was one of the witnesses in the trial of Nathaniel Allen for murder, will be found in county news on the first page.

The "Whitcomb sale" company visited the Pawtuckaville fair a game of ball on the mud of the Boston and Maine railroad in Belvidere yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 6.

The new board of engineers of the fire department met last evening, and partially agreed upon a roll of members, to be voted on the next meeting of the board of aldermen for confirmation.

Mr. John Ames, proprietor of the well known Riverside nurseries, has a stand at the corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets, where he sells all kinds of plants at his low price-list elsewhere.

Dr. Lighthill of Boston, who has had great success in the treatment of catarrh, will be at the Merrimack house tomorrow afternoon and evening. He will also visit Lowell every Thursday until further notice.

There is to be a meeting of Lowell lodge, K. of P., this evening to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the late Col. Asher P. Newell. Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet at 2.30 tomorrow to attend the funeral.

Next Sabbath afternoon Rev. C. D. Hills, pastor of the St. Paul's M. E. church, is to preach in Huntington hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The committee of sacred singers are to sing several selections. Seats free to all.

Dr. Irish, medical examiner, has returned his opinion in the case of Michael Cassidy, of No. 8 Pleasant street, Lowell, that death was occasioned by a blow which fell or struck on the sensous plant known as the wild parsnip; the poison it contained producing the fatal result.

A despatch from Plymouth, N. H., says: "David S. Sargent's drive of logs, numbering almost 2,000,000 feet, has reached the mills in this place. A jam has already formed on Livermore Falls, and as the water is low, a still greater trouble will be experienced in getting the logs over."

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Lannan, whose death was announced yesterday, occurred this forenoon, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. She was aged about fifty years of age, and was an estimable woman. Bright's disease is assigned as the cause of her death.

The Hamilton Debating Union will discuss the following question this (Wednesday) evening at their rooms in the Hamilton & Maine depot: Resolved, That the physical education of the youth of the present day is of more importance than their mental education. The public are invited.

The second in the course of free lectures before the St. Anne's workingmen's club will be given by the Rev. J. J. Lamb in that St. Anne's chapel this evening at 7½ o'clock. Subject—"Rambles in Switzerland." Views will be made as at the previous occasion. The public generally are cordially invited.

The city farm is now connected with the telephone wires. The telephone company now has 290 stations, and about fifty orders are not yet filled. The company is busy in reverse the circuits, placing but 6 or 8 stations on a circuit instead of 20 or more as now. This will materially decrease the frequent ringing of bells.

Bazooms have never before been as plenty and cheap at the jewelry store of Joseph Rayner & Sons on Central street and asked the clerk, who was the only person in attendance, to let some see ladies' gold neck chains. The clerk stated that they had not a single one for sale, and that he had not the key. Shortly afterward the boy came along next with the clerk & Taylor's dry goods store on Merrimack street and expressed a desire to purchase some gros grain silk, asking for a sample piece to show a lady. The same result came when Taylor's dry goods store on Merrimack street and one of them presented the sample, asking for the cloth by the yard. Finally Smith & Co. were applied to, and the request for the sample was granted, but the proprietors were still shoved. In fact the young man who interrogated the clerk then said that he had been to Cook & Taylor's store, but that it was not open. The clerk then told him that it was open, and the two he looked one side, and saw the other near the desk, making a suspicious movement toward the money drawer, and he gave them the wholesome admonition to leave the premises, which they heeded, and made their departure without further ceremony. They then called a second time at Rayner & Sons' store, but the proprietors were still shoved. In fact next went to L. T. Handerson's. Next time they called at Rayner & Sons' store they were in, but there was none like it in the city. While they were examining it a piece of satin containing about forty-five yards and valued at $50 under his coat; and both made good their escape from the store without having been suspected of having stolen any goods. At about half-past eight o'clock the two went a third time into Rayner's jewelry store, and the two sons of the late Joseph Rayners were present. The strangers again asked to see some chains, one of them stating that a lady friend had been in the store the evening before, and after examining them had asked him to do so. (The statement that a lady had been in the store on the evening before to examine chains, was true, and the two had probably seen her examining them from the outside of the window.) On looking at the chains they asked one of the proprietors if they were solid or plated. He answered that they were solid. While examining the chains they asked to see some lockets. While one of the Messrs. Raynes was reaching into the window to get some lockets one of the strangers slipped five or two chains into his pocket. They were not missed at the time from the tray upon which they had been displayed, with other chains; and the two strangers, after stating that they would call again in the afternoon, went out of the store. Soon after the chains were missed, while they were in the store, that they were unable to detect the chains examined by their lady friend. The two stolen chains were valued at $23 each.

It is learned that the two young men came to the city in a carriage driven by a spotted horse, from the direction of Billerica at about seven o'clock the same morning and that they drank two glasses of lager each in a saloon on William street; after which they seemed to get on the track of the clerk in from near the depot and to follow him until he entered it. Some of the police officers think that the two strangers learned that the clerk had possession of the key of the safe on their first visit, and that they returned after an obviously injured him and then robbed the safe of its contents. The thieves have not yet been arrested.

From the gardens of Jamaica and Aspinwall, Panama. Resume you will find a fresh stock of large size fruit at E. W. Hall's, 5 Merrimack square. Give us a call. Corner Central and Prescott streets.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Wamesit national bank, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, We have learned with sincere sorrow of the demise of our friend and associate, Charles H. Wilder; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our friend the directors of this bank since its organization, and being desirous of giving expression of our appreciation of his character, we in common with the whole community have suffered by his death, therefore

Resolved, While bowing with unaffected submission to the will of Providence, we recognize in his death a loss which takes away from our counsels a man of such sterling worth, integrity, and faithfulness, as Charles H. Wilder has ever shown in the management of the interests of this bank.

Resolved, That we tender his family our deepest sympathy in this their great bereavement, and assure them of our love for their departed.

Resolved, That the cashier be instructed to enter these resolutions upon the records, and to forward a copy each to the son and daughter of our deceased friend. Attest:

W. W. KNOWLTON, Cashier.

Lowell, May 6th, 1879.

Manufacturing, Railroad & Bank Stocks bought and sold by William Shepard, 39 Central street.

We have positive proof that scrofula has been cured by using Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whittaker, 19 Market street.

Look. Ice chests for $6.50 in ash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 2½c, to the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

36 Bed and 3 common Lounges at marked down prices, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Visit the great sale of boots and shoes near post office, 19 Merrimack street.

100 pair ladies' fine French Kid Boots, at $2.50 and $3.00 per pair, at the great sale of boots and shoes, 19 Merrimack street, near post office.

Cottages and houses to let and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry carpets and superior carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Mark it Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and stylish patterns. Prices low to suit. At Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have in use of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to Mrs. Gen. Butler, whom I have furnished with 6 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville.

J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.

Mechanics Bank Building, 36 Merrimack St. Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$800,000

President, JACOB ROGERS.

Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND LETTERS OF CREDIT,

available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds,

New Loan 4 per Cents., Due 1907.

Also $10 U. S. Refunding Certificates.

Marriages.

In this city, May 3rd, by Rev. George L. Collins, Mr. Edward Hall and Miss Martha E. Lincoln.

In Littleton, Mass., Oct. 30, 1878, by Rev. J. W. Stanley, Mr. Joseph H. Wilson of Lowell and Miss Carrie Fletcher of Westford. (No cards.)

Deaths.

In this city, May 4, Mrs. Maria, widow of the late Capt. Wm. Lamson, aged 76 years.

Funeral on Friday.

In this city, May 5, Vesta M., daughter of Sen. Isaac W. and Urania Gates, aged 16 years.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 1½ o'clock, at the residence of her father, No. 15 Gates street. Friends and relatives invited without further notice.

In this city, May 5, Abbey E. Brown, aged 54 years.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, No. 21 Prescott street. Friends and relatives invited.

Special Notices.

ELECTRIC BELTS.—A sure cure for nervous debility, premature decay, rheumatism, &c. Only genuine one ever manufactured. Send for pamphlet. J. E. Rogers, 577 Chatham street, New York.

Tailoress.

Mrs. C. W. Durgin would inform her friends and the public that she still continues to make boys' clothes at 17 Alder street. Button holes a specialty.

The New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.96.

JACOB ROGERS, *Agent for Lowell and vicinity.*

Office at Railroad National Bank.

Wonderful Changes

have occurred in this country during the last three or four years, but none more wonderful than in the treatment of Catarrh by Dr. Cater, produced among the *Beads of the People*, by

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE.

The history of the success of great discoveries affords no parallel to the triumphs over empyricism and prejudice, accomplished by this powerful yet harmless vegetable agent, which instantaneously changes any obnoxious color of the hair into a black or brown as magnificent as any that Heaven ever bestowed upon the head of man or woman. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 81 Maiden st., New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

Hair Goods.

THE

Great Sacrifice in Prices

OF

HUMAN HAIR,

AT

MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,

Which are the

GREATEST BARGAINS

EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.

Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.

E. J. Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street.

A LOT OF SECOND-HAND

IRON WATER PIPE,

6c. for sale at

H. R. BARKER'S,

98 MIDDLE STREET.

ADVERTISING—CHEAP.

HAVE YOU Lost any Money ?

Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, ROOMS, BOARD, &c., will hereafter be inserted in the Daily Courier, Lowell Daily Courier, and Lowell Weekly Courier, at the following *greatly reduced rates*, cash in advance:

15 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion; but no charge will be made for less than two lines.

☞For small trashiest advertisements this is a very great reduction. Our object is to stimulate this sort of advertising both for our own advantage and the advantage of those who use our columns to communicate with others. The experience of 25 or 30 cents may be the means of renting a house, tenement, store, stable, piano; of selling a house, store, stable, lot of land, piece of furniture, horse, cow, or anything else; of securing board and rooms, or boarders and rooms, as the case may be; of finding lost articles, or the owners for lost articles; or securing the services of and one other objects which may be secured by the chance of telling the story to ten thousand people at the same time, more or less, many of whom may know about, or be or become interest. ed in the matter you have to advertise about.

Illustration of this fact of announcement may be found under the head of WANTS, Lost, Found, for sale, &c., elsewhere in this paper.

Other similar announcements will suggest themselves according to circumstances. If the advertisement should run even so long as a month at 3 cents a line for each insertion, the amount would still be much less than that now charged for short advertisements. But we hope to increase the demand for these kinds of announcements that there will be enough more of them to more than make good the reduction in price.

HARDER & HOWELL.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order and satisfaction guaranteed. Those having designs to orient from. At store only on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. MISS A. HAGER, 70 and 72 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. P.O. address, Nashua, N. H.

FRANK W. QUA,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

Room No. 1 Museum Building.

60 TONS

St. Louis Sacks Shorts,

in two prizes fresh cotton seed meal. For sale by S. S. Wood & Son.

FEATHER BEDS RENOVATED.—H. Thompson & Co., Boston, St. Church street, have machinery and a process for renovating feather beds that is unequalled in the world. Orders will be found FIRST-CLASS BOARD at 17 Alder street. Beds taken up and delivered in all parts of the city. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Have you visited the

5-CENT DEPARTMENT

lately. New goods are received almost daily and you should not fail to call round as often as once a week.

These are splendid bargains, please "make a note of them."

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,

Which are the

GREATEST BARGAINS

EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.

Ladies' Elegant Lace Top Lisle Gloves,

24 Cents.

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Fancy Goods.

SPRING HOSIERY AND GLOVES.—Fifty Pyrenes buying please examine our great variety of

FANCY HOSIERY

for ladies and children, and our numerous and handsome styles of 3 hook thread and 1 button kid gloves.

ABELS & SON,

No. 2 Wellington Block, Merrimack Street.

NEW ASSORTMENT.

FRINGES, Grass, American and Woolen.

BUTTONS, Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal

GLOVES, Kid, Woolen and Fleeced

HOSIERY. Plain, Fleeced and Woolen.

EMBROIDERIES. Hamburg and Flannel.

A general stock of Fancy Goods at

MAYNARD'S,

No. 72 Merrimack Street, - - Lowell.

WILL LAMSON'S

Trade is Good!

EVERYBODY FEELING BETTER!

The best season for trade that we had for years is opening.

We help the good feeling by offering

3-BUTTON KID GLOVES

For 25 Cents.

Ladies' Elegant Lace Top Lisle Gloves,

24 Cents.

These are splendid bargains; please "make a note of them."

WILL LAMSON'S,

52 Merrimack Street,

Opposite John Street.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

LOOK AT THOSE NEW DESIGNS IN

WALL PAPERS

Now opening for the spring of 1879, at

KITTREDGE'S, 123 Central St

SPRING, 1879.

WALL PAPERS

Fresh, New Goods Just Opened.

Dandruff—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am anxious through your columns to inform the public of the benefit I have received from Dr. Lighthill's treatment for catarrh and dandruff. I was troubled with the latter for months ago the doctor entirely restored my hearing, stopping the discharge from my head, and he has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh. Before I saw Dr. Lighthill I was very deaf, and I can now breathe freely with both nostrils. He stopping the discharge from my head, and restoring my hearing by correspondence. I have also received benefit from his treatment for asthma, and I am happy to say that I am now entirely free from the distressing symptoms of this disease. My strength of mind and body has returned. I am now attending to my business, and consider myself entirely cured. I cheerfully recommend his method of treatment to all afflicted with catarrh.

Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879.

MRS. C. T. WILCOX.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Barrie, of Cogswell's Grant, Hants county, Nova Scotia:

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness by the use of Dr. Lighthill's remedies, on application from Dr. Lighthill, of Boston.

H. A. BARRIE.

Deafness cured over 15 years ago restored hearing in a few days.

From Mr. J. D. Gilsdorf.

Dear Sir.—On the first day of June, 1863, I came to your office and had a few of my teeth extracted, but hear anything at all. I placed myself under your treatment and in a few days I found my hearing was greatly improved, and by the time I had completed my course my hearing was in a measure restored, and I can truly say that I am now in possession of my hearing as well as ever. Yours truly,

D. GILSDORF, 26 Amesbury St.

Lawrence, Jan. 27, 1865.

The above was performed over fifteen years ago, holds good to this day.

Cure of Catarrh, Throat Disease and Asthma.

Dr. Lighthill:—I can truly testify to the benefit suffering humanity will state that Dr. Lighthill cured my wife of catarrh, throat disease, asthma, bronchitis and offensive nausea; also of Asthma and Heart Disease from which I suffered for seven years and for many years. The cures were performed over eighty ago, and are permanent. I hope the above complaints has been cured by a physician in whom they have confidence will call on a physician in whom they have confidence will call on

E. B. MERRIAM, 55 Paddle Corp.

Lawrence, July 6, 1868.

EDITORIAL.

From the pen of C. G. Greene.

"Having experienced benefit from the practice of DR. LIGHTHILL, in the case of Charles Greene, and witnessed his success in many instances of a similar character, I take pleasure in recommending him as a physician whose knowledge and skill in the treatment of chronic diseases is unsurpassed."

Radical Cure of Discharge of the Ear of 15 Years' Standing.

Statement of Mr. W. N. Stickney, United States Senate.

For the good of those who may suffer from disease of the ear, I will state that I had a bad case of catarrh and blinded diseases, eighteen years of which were in Boston. He is a regularly educated German physician and surgeon, highly qualified in his specialty. His treatment represents all the advantages both for cure of catarrh and deafness, and all who place themselves under his professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed in science, skill and comprehensive experience.

Dr. Lighthill's practice is favorably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

The above are but a few of the many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

Important Communication.

Any lady afflicted with Catarrh or any one may call from which I could get no relief, although I employed several distinguished physicians and used the various advertised remedies. The disease got so bad that I was entirely deaf and became very offensive. In April, 1878, at the advice of a friend, I applied to Dr. LIGHTHILL, of Somerset street, and under his care entirely recovered my hearing, and since then have remained entirely well. Dr. Lighthill's treatment is safe and with confidence recommend his method of treatment to those afflicted.

Mrs. C. T. WILCOX.

Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Cure of Deafness.

From Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, 499 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a severe case of ear discharge and deafness. I can extended to my throat, seriously affected that organ, and up to this time, a period of 12 years, during changes of our New England climate, I have not been troubled with sore throat or cold, and am entirely free from each and every one of the unfavorable symptoms which I had before I consulted Dr. Lighthill. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Lighthill's skill and with confidence recommend his method of treatment to those afflicted with deafness.

Mrs. C. T. WILCOX.

Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & BOWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing, otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 10 cents monthly, or 1 cents a week. Single copies, 1 cent.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of ordinary type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for first insertion. Subsequent insertions less than 10 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 25 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for a square in the Weekly Courier one month, for which the advertisement is also inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Total in both papers $2.76.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three lines; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. Seven words of ordinary size to a line.

Legal Notice 1 dollar per square for three times.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $26; or $16 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No obscene notices advertisements received, on any terms, in the columns.

As the DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other,

So the LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, (being the size of the Daily Courier) published every Saturday morning, and edited principally by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the Merrimack valley than any other. Advertisements in all the other papers published in the county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2.00 per year, or two cents a copy. Advertising at one dollar per square for three insertions or less, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. Advertisements inserted in both papers at reasonable rates.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
LUCIUS J. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1879.

A fine sample of democratic domineering is to be seen in the initial steps to turn out Senator Kellogg of Louisiana, though his case has come here thoroughly sandpapered and varnished by the senate. This reopening of the case is simply an outrage.

The obstacle in the way of the liquor traffic in Pittsfield most of the owners of buildings, who are not themselves applicants for licenses, refuse to consent to having licenses granted to their lessees. A case or two for damages might wake up our Lowell real estate owners to a sense of the situation.

The recent decision of the St. Louis court of criminal correction it is thought has sealed the doom of the Missouri state lottery, which has flourished for so long a time also in the law suits against it. Fifty venders of the lottery tickets have been fined a total of $35,000 by the decision of the court referred to. This lottery was established originally under a charter granted for the purpose of building a plank-road from St. Louis to an interior town.

The Indians are having a large store of new provocation applied which will bear fruit in truth by and by. Large companies of emigrants are making their way to lands in Indian Territory which has solemnly been set apart for the use of the Indians, and if reports are true, they are openly defiant, both of the rights of the Indians and the proclamation of the President relative thereto. This is the sort of thing that causes us each year a costly Indian war.

The unanimous expulsion of recorder Bell from the Loyal Legion last evening seems to have been amply justified by the examination which had been made into his accounts. Mere carelessness could not have caused such a discrepancy as appeared in such books as he kept. Several Lowell members of the order held Bell's receipts for money paid in, but which were not credited on the books. The wonder is that Bell could have expected such dealings to escape notice.

It is a great pity that the case of officer Harris cannot be definitely settled in some way, as it is getting to be a public scandal. Our opinion as to the farcical character of the parliamentary trick by which it is claimed that he was discharged has been freely expressed, and the opinion of the city solicitor that has not been legally deposed is based on sound common sense. We can hardly blame the mayor, however, for not desiring to have the question settled beyond even the shadow of doubt which the quasi recognition of Harris as an officer seems to imply; and we suppose that to pay him, without protest, would be to virtually give up the question. The determination of the matter ought not to rest on the pay-roll; it should come further back than that, and some step which will secure a complete legal settlement of the question should at once be taken. The vote thrown was large. In San Francisco business men and responsible citizens gave their attention directly to the matter, and business generally was suspended.

The 'Longshoremen Successful.

It is said that the New York 'longshoremen, who struck a few days ago, have virtually carried their point, as passengers on ocean steamers and insurance companies object to the loading of vessels by green hands, owing to the danger from shifting cargoes likely to occur from unskilled loading.

Sherman Serenaded.

Secretary Sherman was serenaded at Columbus, O., Wednesday night, and in the course of his speech declined to be a candidate for governor, and said he proposed to stick to his present position until he had placed resumption beyond the shadow of doubt.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Mrs. Sarah W. Underwood, a lady moving in the first circles of Milwaukee, has been arrested for forgery. She is charged with having used notes to the amount of $13,000, purporting to be signed by Alvan G. Underwood of Milford, Mass., father-in-law of the accused.

—At the last session of the Georgia legislature the death penalty for murder was abolished and imprisonment for life substituted. Mr. Alston, who was mainly instrumental in the passage of the act, was murdered, and sung since by a man named Cox, who was on the jury which found guilty, sentenced to imprisonment for life—the first case under the law.

Two men were conversing about the suicide of the other day. "Why," said one of them, a male spinner, remarked that he had been in twenty-six strikes during his life time. "Well," said the other, "did you ever miss anything by it?" "Not once," was the reply, "but every time."—Fall River News.

The obstructionists in congress are in no haste to put the appropriation bills through. The average democrat believes this all the country was made for is to stand collar for democrats, and that legislation for the people, is what he is sent to congress and paid for. It is clear that the session will drag out into the summer.—Thomas Gazette.

"RED" LEABY.

ANOTHER NORTHAMPTON BANK ROBBER ESCAPED.

John O'Leary, by the Aid of Confederates, Dug Out of the Lockup—Interesting Trial, New York—Construction of the Jail Officials, and Efforts for Recapture.

NEW YORK, May 7.—At twenty minutes to eleven tonight a man rushed breathless into the Tenth precinct station-house and cried: "Send men to Ludlow street jail, Red Leary has escaped." A squad of men collected and hastened to the spot, where it was learned that Leary escaped by the help of confederates who had occupied rooms in an adjoining building. John Leary, or "Red," as he is better known, was confined in jail awaiting a requisition from the state of Massachusetts for complicity with the Northampton bank robbery. As is the case with other prisoners, he was allowed to walk about the corridors until 11.30. His cell was on the lower tier, but he was in the habit of walking as well on the second tier and generally on the south end of the jail. He was last seen about nine o'clock, when watchman Wendell noticed him unusually quiet for one of his usual. At half-past ten Wendell went to Leary's cell to look him in, and found he was missing; rushing up to the second tier he found a hole in the wall of the water-closet. At first glance the hole seemed to go downward, and the watchman concluded that the escape had probably been made through the cartridge and brought, and over the Tenth street prison wall. He thus reported to the acting warden. The prisoners, who, however, discovered that the hole had been made through the wall of the adjoining building, No. 76 Ludlow street, and into the fire-place on the fifth floor.

The police made careful search at the neighboring tenement houses, and at the one through which the escape was made. John Ciccolongo, who lives in the apartment of No. 76 Ludlow street, were found on the fifth floor. They were kept by the police in rooms and the police burst open the door. The burglar's accomplices, who, before the police could get in, had been making preparatory arrangements for the delivery. Once in it, mother was supplied with meat, vegetables, pies, and whatever an extensive larder, while the third room was reserved for the various operations for the delivery. Dinner kets had been spread on the floor, and at the head of the dirty pillows had been arranged. A hole two feet in diameter was cut through the double wall, each being a foot thick,—and the debris carefully packed in a corner under the stairway, so that to the surprise, with the closet door closed, and the opening through the double wall thus made,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1879.

Miniature Almanac--This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN. SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.47	7.00	14.12	10.51

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, cantata of Red Riding Hood, in aid of French Protestant church.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2 Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

2 Great sale of shoes, 19 Merrimack st.

2 Some work done in the best manner at lowest prices by Andrews & Co.

2 $7.00 lace chests and refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

2 Look. Ice chests for $5.50 in ash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

2 Another mark down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

2 Summer styles now ready at Mrs. Demorest's pattern rooms, 52½ Merrimack street.

2 The thousand yds. linen lawn matting, 2½c. to the yd., low for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

2 By urgent solicitations of many citizens who are not horsemen and would like to learn the art of handling horses, Prof. McKinney has reduced the price of admission to his classes the remainder of the week to the small sum of $1.00; wishing to instruct and benefit the whole community, preventing him from receiving severe punishment to submission through ignorance of one horse; the method is so simple all can control a horse after one lesson. Doors open at 7, exhibition at 7.30.

THE CITY.

John T. Billings, formerly of this city, lies very ill in Boston.

The mayor's office has been connected with the telephone wires.

Mrs. Rhoda H. McLennan died of consumption at her residence No. 141 School street, last night, aged 59 years. She was a native of Dorchester.

Those interested in the study of French will find the card of Prof. Levoy, published in new advertisements on second page interesting. He has many excellent testimonials.

The entertainments by the centennial jubilee singers occur next Sunday night and Monday night. A sacred concert will be given on Sunday evening and a miscellaneous concert Monday evening.

Thomas Brown fell about 25 feet from the roof of a building on Wilmer street while repairing it yesterday afternoon and received a severe sprain of the wrist, a cut on one lip, and a bruised elbow.

The Lowell Weekly Journal to be printed this evening will contain all the local and general news of the week, a good story, a valuable farmers' column, etc., etc. It is just the paper to send to friends out of town.

Tickets for children under 10 years of age for admission to Red Riding Hood tonight will be only twenty-five cents; and can be obtained at the door or at Rugg's store; also standing admission tickets for all for 25 cts.

Only about $6000 in liquor license fees has thus far been received by the city treasurer, and the probability is that the entire amount received for all licenses granted will be much less than last year.

The Putnam Guards, company G, Capt. Richardson, attended fair street drill last evening, accompanied by the G. A. R. fife and drum corps, and made a good appearance. The company is in a prosperous condition.

The peremptory sale of Mr. Goode's lively stable stock at the Phœnix stable on Prescott street, occurs next week Thursday, beginning at 10 a. m. A large number of valuable horses, all kinds of vehicles, robes, whips, harnesses, etc., will be sold. The catalogue will be out in a few days.

As Sullivan, the Lowell oarsman, was out for practice on the Charles river, Saturday evening, a sudden squall struck his paper shell so low in front that it filled with water, the sea being high and the boat unmanageable, the frail craft broke amidships and the oarsman was obliged to swim ashore.

There were eleven arrests yesterday: Ex E. Elliott, an insane person; John Flood, for assault and battery; Bridget Tighe, Mrs. Ann Campbell, for safe keeping, and seven for drunkenness; William Hall, formerly in the employ of William H. Ward, contractor for stone excavations in this city, and has been recently been the agent for a tool manufacturing company.

Lotta was greeted by a good house last evening at Music hall, and fulfilled everything that was expected of her. The play of "Rosedale" gives her a good opportunity to display her peculiar abilities, and she acted with a freshness and originality which were charming. Miss Agnes Proctor, Mr. J. J. Sullivan, Mr. Ormond Bruinbridge and Mr. Ed. Marble appeared in the support to good satisfaction.

Funeral of Charles H. Wilder.

The funeral of Charles H. Wilder took place from his residence on Middlesex street this afternoon at two o'clock. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and the members of the Old Residents association were well represented. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Seward, and the singing was by the Unitarian choir. Mrs. Frances Jewett had charge of the funeral. The remains were interred at the Lowell cemetery.

Amherst College Alumni.

The alumni of Amherst college held a meeting last evening to consult about the choice of trustees for the college. There are two vacancies in its board, both of which are to be filled by the alumni. Hon. Julius Rockwell has privilege of nominating three persons for each vacancy, and from these six names nominated Hon. J. S. Morrill of Boston and Hon. Edward S. Ward of Nashua. Gen. B. Whitcomb of Worcester, for the last 25 years, and Gen. Frank Bond, Walter of New Brunswick, George Rommel of Chicago, Dr. Herrey B. Wilder, M. A. Newton, Conn. '3 Y., for the term of four years.

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Suit against the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

The following report appears in the Boston papers concerning the suit of Lost v. Rivers, the Boston & Lowell railroad company. This was an action of tort to recover for the personal injuries received by the plaintiff through the alleged negligence of the defendant's servants. The plaintiff alleged that he was, on April 19, 1878, riding on one of the defendant's trains, which was on its way to Boston with a large crowd of passengers who were going there to attend the celebration in that town; that he asked the conductor to stop at Monroe station, and that he had paid one or to the platform of the car in order for him to ride for the purpose of leaving the train at that place, but that the train did not stop, and he was forced off the platform by the crowd, and received severe bodily injuries. The court directed the jury to return a *pro forma* verdict for the defendant, and the case is to be reported to the full court.

Runaway Accident.

Mrs. Austin Bodwell, whose husband is an employe at Nichols & Fletcher's, presents and resides at the corner of Cady and Lawrence streets, was thrown from a carriage in front of E. D. Coffin's residence, Andover street, yesterday afternoon striking on one shoulder and on one side of the head, receiving several bruises besides internal injury, but her injuries not proving serious as has been in dishcloth for some time, and Mr. W. W. Goodale, who lives in the same house with her took her out to ride for her health on Andover street, a boy informed them that the horse-skirts were not in his mouth. Mr. Goodale started to get out and at the same time the boy endeavored to adjust the harness properly. The headstall fell off and the horse, becoming frightened, ran, overturned the carriage badly smashing it, and disengaging himself from it, ran down the street a short distance and was caught by Dr. Benoit was called to attend the injured woman.

The Harris Case.

To the Editors of the Courier:

The popular feeling that the city officials who are opposing officer Harris are placing themselves in a very ridiculous position is rapidly exchanging. The opposition is having just the contrary effect to that anticipated, and many persons who were not very friendly to the officer are now supporters of his claims, because they believe he has not been fairly dealt with. His superior officers, the city marshal and assistant marshal, while refusing to recognize him as a policeman, have not acted consistently in their treatment of him. If he is not an officer, why is he not prosecuted for making arrests illegally? He has certainly brought offenders against the laws to the station house and committed them. Why should such usurpation of power by a private citizen be tolerated by the police authorities? He still retains his badge and his "billy" and other property belonging to the city, and the surrender of these articles has not been demanded. Why not? I will ask questions as these, which are frequently asked by citizens of all parties, are satisfactorily answered, Harris's supporters are likely to increase, and will eventually include all lovers of FAIR PLAY.

Lamont's Pantomime Circus.

This company is undoubtedly one of the best Pinafore companies in the country, and its entertainment Friday and Saturday afternoons and Saturday afternoon at Music hall will deserve full houses. It has received great praise from the press wherever it has appeared, of which the following, a portion of the Fall River News notice, is a sample: "It can safely be said that Pinafore has never been given in this city until last evening. Never has the popular opera been delivered in a more one. The city solicitor was present and the audience was composed of actors with the exception of the mayor and a few others. The scene was pretty, and the rendition of the whole, the best Josephine before the public, we are mistaken. Mr. Henri Laurent made himself a favorite in this city with the Comley company, and as Ralph Rackstraw last evening, more than sold it to his good reputation and confirmed the New York press opinions as the Unapproachable Ralph Rackstraw." Monday night will be a benefit for the members of the company. The sale of seats for the performances in City hall will commence at 9 o'clock, Sargent & Sons'.

French Protestant Church Festival.

The ladies' union festival in aid of the French Protestant church in Lowell, opened auspiciously at Huntington hall yesterday afternoon. The grand march was led by Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra first number on the programme, and at a different room from that of the city solicitor—at least so far as the action of the committee is concerned. It was stated at the meeting that the bill of officer Harris was presented by him to the committee on accounts, without any voucher as far as known, and that there is no evidence except his own statement that he reported for duty the number of days that he claims compensation for. There has been a rumor in circulation for the mayor proposed to remove from the committee on accounts in the upper board and president Peirce in the lower board any member or members who had signed an approval of officer Harris's bill. It is not probable that any such movement will be made; and there is good authority for the opinion that the chairmen of the two boards have no authority to depose members of the committees.

The teachers of the public schools were unable to obtain their pay today; by reason of the non-signature of the mayor upon the draft. Quite a number went to the city treasurer's office this noon to obtain their money and were disappointed.

A member of the board of aldermen suggested a measure to the city solicitor this forenoon by which the draft may be paid on Saturday, and the difference now existing to be held in abeyance; and the solicitor is considering the subject.

Pine apples, nice ripe fruit at Hall's. New fresh stock of ripe bananas. Give Hall a call if you want clean, fresh fruit. Corner Central and Prescott streets.

"Why is it I cure used, is the frequent remark of purchasers of Carter's Little Liver Pills. When you have tried them you will say the same.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

Children's chairs at half price. 19 Merrimack street, at great bankrupt sale near post office.

We have positive proof that scrofula has been cured by using Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain pet ached counterpanes at greatly reduced prices. Offet & Whitaker, 19 Market street.

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100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Mark & Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

One thousand yards fancy figured Swiss muslin, 6½ lbs. to the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

30 Feed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture. Carpets, at very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Visit the great sale of boots and shoes near post office, 19 Merrimack street.

100 pairs Ladies' fine French Kid Boots, at $2.00 and $2.50 per pair, at the great sale of boots and shoes, 19 Merrimack street, near post office.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offett & White's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offett & Whitaker's, 19 Market street.

Manufacturing, Retiring & Bank Stocks bought and sold by William Shepard, 28 Central street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $20. At Offett & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to look after one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to Mrs. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 16 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 23 Dutton street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Boston Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Mallay's, No. 13 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article at a much lower price than is usually charged in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, therefore, to cure this to be true, we advise the Queen," by Mrs. Grace Bailey, the "Million Dollar Medium," Mrs. W. Stevens, and the Star Spangled Banner by Miss Lizzie Merrill. The presentatives of these nations occupied well arranged positions in the front of the platform while in the back ground were faithfully represented eminent personages from the various walks of life. Mrs. Darracott assisted in conducting the services by the children's choir, and Mrs. B. S. Richardson assisted in the presentation of the testimonials. Rev. Mr. Nelson W. Stevens presided at the Four Hundred and Fifty-Fifth meeting excellently. This evening the operatic cantata "Red Riding Hood" is to be presented by a chorus of over 100 children, assisted by some of the best adult talent in the city. The following are to be the leading personations:

Red Riding Hood.....Julia Batchelder
Mamma.....Miss Anna Sewall
Grandma.....Mrs. Ida Sewall
Woodman.....Mr. L. H. Manning
Wolf.....Mr. Frank Hall
Fairy.....Miss Ella Hall
Bee.....Helen Wood
Butterfly.....Lizzie Hall
Buttercup.....Gracie Knowlton
Flycatcher.....Mr. Frank Hall

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The following report appears in the Boston papers concerning the suit of Lost v. Rivers, the Boston & Lowell railroad company. This was an action of tort to recover for the personal injuries received by the plaintiff through the alleged negligence of the defendant's servants. The plaintiff alleged that he was, on April 19, 1878, riding on one of the defendant's trains, which was on its way to Boston with a large crowd of passengers who were going there to attend the celebration in that town; that he asked the conductor to stop at Monroe station, and that he had paid one or to the platform of the car in order for him to ride for the purpose of leaving the train at that place, but that the train did not stop, and he was forced off the platform by the crowd, and received severe bodily injuries. The court directed the jury to return a *pro forma* verdict for the defendant, and the case is to be reported to the full court.

Runaway Accident.

Mrs. Austin Bodwell, whose husband is an employe at Nichols & Fletcher's, presents and resides at the corner of Cady and Lawrence streets, was thrown from a carriage in front of E. D. Coffin's residence, Andover street, yesterday afternoon striking on one shoulder and on one side of the head, receiving several bruises besides internal injury, but her injuries not proving serious as has been in dishcloth for some time, and Mr. W. W. Goodale, who lives in the same house with her took her out to ride for her health on Andover street, a boy informed them that the horse-skirts were not in his mouth. Mr. Goodale started to get out and at the same time the boy endeavored to adjust the harness properly. The headstall fell off and the horse, becoming frightened, ran, overturned the carriage badly smashing it, and disengaging himself from it, ran down the street a short distance and was caught by Dr. Benoit was called to attend the injured woman.

The Harris Case.

To the Editors of the Courier:

The popular feeling that the city officials who are opposing officer Harris are placing themselves in a very ridiculous position is rapidly exchanging. The opposition is having just the contrary effect to that anticipated, and many persons who were not very friendly to the officer are now supporters of his claims, because they believe he has not been fairly dealt with. His superior officers, the city marshal and assistant marshal, while refusing to recognize him as a policeman, have not acted consistently in their treatment of him. If he is not an officer, why is he not prosecuted for making arrests illegally? He has certainly brought offenders against the laws to the station house and committed them. Why should such usurpation of power by a private citizen be tolerated by the police authorities? He still retains his badge and his "billy" and other property belonging to the city, and the surrender of these articles has not been demanded. Why not? I will ask questions as these, which are frequently asked by citizens of all parties, are satisfactorily answered, Harris's supporters are likely to increase, and will eventually include all lovers of FAIR PLAY.

Lamont's Pantomime Circus.

This company is undoubtedly one of the best Pinafore companies in the country, and its entertainment Friday and Saturday afternoons and Saturday afternoon at Music hall will deserve full houses. It has received great praise from the press wherever it has appeared, of which the following, a portion of the Fall River News notice, is a sample: "It can safely be said that Pinafore has never been given in this city until last evening. Never has the popular opera been delivered in a more one. The city solicitor was present and the audience was composed of actors with the exception of the mayor and a few others. The scene was pretty, and the rendition of the whole, the best Josephine before the public, we are mistaken. Mr. Henri Laurent made himself a favorite in this city with the Comley company, and as Ralph Rackstraw last evening, more than sold it to his good reputation and confirmed the New York press opinions as the Unapproachable Ralph Rackstraw." Monday night will be a benefit for the members of the company. The sale of seats for the performances in City hall will commence at 9 o'clock, Sargent & Sons'.

French Protestant Church Festival.

The ladies' union festival in aid of the French Protestant church in Lowell, opened auspiciously at Huntington hall yesterday afternoon. The grand march was led by Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra first number on the programme, and at a different room from that of the city solicitor—at least so far as the action of the committee is concerned. It was stated at the meeting that the bill of officer Harris was presented by him to the committee on accounts, without any voucher as far as known, and that there is no evidence except his own statement that he reported for duty the number of days that he claims compensation for. There has been a rumor in circulation for

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Mrs. C. W. Durgin would inform her friends and the public that she still continues to make to measure. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dutton block a specialty.

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NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,476.98.
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Wonderful Changes

have occurred in this country during the last three or four years, but none more wonderful than the revival of the Ayer's Hair Vigor, produced among the *Hands of the People*, by

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE.

The history of the success of great discoveries affords no parallel to the triumphs over competition and prejudice, accomplished by this powerful yet harmless vegetable agent, which instantaneously imparts a perfect and beautiful color to the hair. Price for the whole only 50 cts. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

Marriages.

In No. Billerica, May 1st, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. N. L. Swain, Mr. Albert S. French, of Tewksbury, and Miss Josie E. Proctor, of Carlisle.

Deaths.

In this city, May 6th, Mrs. Maria, widow of the late Capt. William Lamson, aged 74 years.

In this city, May 6th, Mr. Jacob Smith, aged 81 years, 6 months, 6 days.

In this city, May 6th, Mrs. Martin, widow of the late Capt. William Lamson, aged 74 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 161 School street, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Further notice.

Instruction.

MISS HILL'S SCHOOL

is now open to pupils of either sex. A regular course may be pursued, preparing the student for college or business. Pupils not desiring either course will receive instruction in such studies as will be most beneficial to them. Instruction in vocal music is to be given by Mus. C. E. Sawyer, and elocution is to be taught by Miss L. E. Hill. For further particulars inquire at 146 Worthen Street.

INSTRUCTION IN

Drawing, Painting and Modelling.

Misses Davis and Plaisted will on and after January — receive pupils in Drawing, Oil and Water Color Painting, Modelling in Clay and Composition, Wood Carving, Etching, etc., at their studio, next door to the rooms of the Lowell Art Association.

A Chance to share in half profits.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

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30 Feed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

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Visit the great sale of boots and shoes near post office, 19 Merrimack street.

100 pairs Ladies' fine French Kid Boots, at $2.00 and $2.50 per pair, at the great sale of boots and shoes, 19 Merrimack street, near post office.

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Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $20. At Offett & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to look after one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to Mrs. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 16 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 23 Dutton street.

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To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Boston Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Mallay's, No. 13 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article at a much lower price than is usually charged in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, therefore, to cure this to be true, we advise everyone to try a bottle of Durang's Rheumatic Remedy. It is taken internally and will *positively cure the worst case*, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great sacrifice to the ladies of Lowell. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a less price than it is usually sold for. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MEDINA, 94 Merrimack street.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, in Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends 60 to 80 per cent. (cash.) (Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's.: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial, Boston; Lamb, London; Orient, Hartford; Home and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Dyspepsia.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of Hancock's Bitters. Try it. BITTERS in small doses. It is a sure thing and the most expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle, the outside world are astonished at the cures occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Spring has Come.

And everybody is going to Niven & Thompson's celebrated restaurant at the corner of High and East Merrimack streets, to buy delicious Spring Lamb which they are offering at such a reasonable delivery. Crisp Radishes, which make the mouth water, and choicest vegetables, remembers, whose character as an early vegetable is much maligned by the unthinking jokes, but which everybody likes if properly cooked. Choice Rhubarb, delicious and delicious fit for pies and sauce of the most appetizing character. Greens--Dandelion, Spinach, etc. Lettuce, Asparagus and everything else that the gourmand could desire at reasonable prices. Niven, Veal, Hams, Tripe, Salt Fish, etc., etc.

GEO. E. BROWN, FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIRING,
At store building, No. 25 Howe street, new Stott's mills, Belvidere. Furniture of all kinds made over into modern styles, repaired or broken parts made strong and nearly as good as new. Spring beds, mattresses, lounges, etc., manufactured, repaired, or made to order. Furniture packed and shipped. Furniture stored and refinished. Job work promptly attended to. Orders left at my residence, 15 Gates street, or by postal card will receive prompt attention. Terms reasonable. Please remember this. Furniture taken from upper stories of buildings. Furniture taken from upper stories of buildings. Furniture taken from upper stories of buildings

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; if not paid within three months, Seven Dollars; if not paid within six months, Eight Dollars. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates. Single copies, 2 cents; or 12 cents a week. Single copies for sale at counters.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of ordinary type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 75 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Courier at the same rates, for one week; and for each subsequent week in the Daily Courier one month for $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boarders, For Sale, To Let, Situations, &c., 25 cents for three lines or less. Each additional insertion 5 cents per line.

Charge for less than two lines.

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Payable, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $6, or $3 with the paper.

$3 quite unheard, unless they are upon strict business.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1879.

The bi-metallists seem to be picking up. Mr. R. P. Norris has announced his adhesion to the cause, and last night ex-Secretary McCulloch admitted that he had been converted. Mr. McCulloch's address was a very interesting one, and we shall refer to it again. But it is to be hoped in mind that neither of these distinguished gentlemen has anything good to say of the silver act of 1878, nor of the "odds of our dollars." They go for silver dollars, but not for cheap ones.

It wouldn't be at all strange if, after all, Sherman and Thurman should be the candidates of the two parties for governor of Ohio in the coming campaign. Neither wants a nomination, but the feeling seems to be that party pressure will compel them to go to the front as a sort of a skirmish line for 1880. If Mr. Sherman is nominated by the republican convention on the 28th, the fact will probably compel the democrats to present Mr. Thurman as his opponent, though the latter has many enemies in his own party. And then "Sherman" and "Thurman" may be the war cries in the Presidential campaign.

Dennis Kearney is probably just now one of the happiest men in the country. The new constitution, which he claims much seven on working men, has been adopted by a fair majority. The contest was a severe one, and it can be fairly claimed that the people have declared in its favor, after thought and deliberation. Of course both sides have resorted largely to prejudice, and it is no secret that the railroads and the banks have for the strikers will be lavish. And so far the relief fund to be obtained by the assessments proposed, that is even less substantially founded. The other mills will without doubt shut down as soon as the strike begins, and a lock-out will ensue only to be broken when the operatives return to work at the old wages.

The operatives claim that the cut-down last fall was accompanied by a promise that a return to the old wages should be made in the spring, and what they ask is a fulfilment of the promise. The mill-owners reply that the promise was conditional on a restoration of business prosperity, and that while this is just beginning, it has not gone so far as to warrant a return to the old wages. The situation is somewhat grave, and one cannot but sympathize with the operatives in their desire for as speedy a return to former pay as possible. But all experience indicates that a strike is the longest and hardest road by which to reach the desired end—even if it should prove to be a road which is passable at all.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The influence of the heir apparent was not strong enough to convince the British Lords of the fairness of the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister. The bishops are almost unanimous against it, but the laity rather favor it. There is nothing against it but prejudice.

Superintendent Kidder's book is now said to have been the result of mental disquiet, and he will probably be given an extended vacation.

The familiar old Borrill claim was again killed in the Boston common council last night by a vote of 18 to 47. But it probably isn't dead yet.

The rush of settlers into Minnesota this spring is greater than ever before. In the first nine months of the present fiscal year the general land office has sold 1,206,000 acres in Kansas, or three times as many as were sold in the fiscal year ending in 1877, and 50 per cent. more than in the year ending in 1878.

New York state is already in line for increasing republican victory in November. The majority in the assembly that now—[New York Tribune.

No man is ever going to be elected president of the United States about whose loyalty to the Union, in the past, is the least doubt in the future, there is room for a shadow of doubt.—[New York Times.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 37 Fletcher street.

We have positive proof that scrofula has been cured by using Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Rheumatism.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Durang's Rheumatic Remedy. It is taken internally and is entirely free from opium, or mineral, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

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THE POCASSET TRAGEDY.

A Dangerous Man to Run at Large—Probable Arrest of Several Adventists —Threats to Tar and Feather Brown the Minister.

POCASSET, May 6.—The village is again excited over another freak of the man Davis. That hair-brained individual last evening attempted to interfere with two young men named Hobson and Wing, who were walking along the road toward his house, on their way to the water equipped for a fishing excursion. Davis met them with a shotgun, on account, drew a dirk-knife, snatched the nets from one of them and forbade them going near his house. He said they had circulated false reports about him. Hearing something in the bushes near by, the boys looked in that direction. Davis whistled and Mrs. Swift came from a boiling place by the side of the road and joined her companion. The man talked so wildly and incoherently that the young man took alarm, and not waiting for a second warning returned the way they came, all the neighbors about the vicinity of the house.

The course of action decided upon by the attorney general and district attorney Knowlton is not made public. Several of the selectmen say that arrests will certainly be made tomorrow. Warrants, if issued, will charge misprision of felony, and no attempt will be made to convict on the charge of intending to be accessories to the murder.

Many citizens declare that the meeting of the Adventists announced for Sunday shall not be held. In view of the general state of public feeling the selectmen will try to prevent the meeting. Even if the meeting publicly, although their right to do so is of course unquestionable. It is said that Rev. Charles Brown will return and address them on Sunday. A number of people, learning of this, make no secret of their intention to give the man a coat of tar and feathers and ride him out of town on a rail if he puts in an appearance. The selectmen have also endeavored to secure the postponement of the Adventist camp meeting, which begins to-morrow at the grove on Sunday would be held June 15. It is feared that such a gathering would incite an outbreak on the part of the exasperated people.—[Journal's special.

The Boston Beer Bank Again—Another Effort to Blacken Gen. Butler's Character.

It is reported that the officers of the Dexter, Me., Savings Bank have discovered two entries of $600 and $400 on the late Cashier Harrison's books representing to have been paid to two different individuals in October, 1877, and similar entries representing the receipt of the same by the same individuals, and they claim to have the affidavits of those persons that no such transactions ever occurred. Between the dates mentioned the full examination of the bank occurred, and the officers would have the inference drawn that these alleged entries were made to deceive the examiner in regard to the exact condition of the bank.

Red Lemyr Not Caught.

All efforts to capture Red Lemyr, the escaped bank robber, have been unsuccessful. Sheriff Reilly of New York has issued a reward of $500 for the fugitive, dead or alive. The following alarm has been sent out from the police headquarters:

"Arrest Red Lemyr, alias Red and 'Jimmy' Hoy, who aided 'Red Leary' to escape. Don't fail to secure him.

They were seen in Jersey City on the night of the escape. They are both desperate ruffians. McCarthy will keep a sharp lookout, when arrested, for Lemyr, and they in the man who made the startling statement to Police Superintendent Pinkerton's hands when leaving the police court on the 17th inst. It is reported that the fugitives are on their way to Canada, with the connivance following friends.

SUICIDE OF AN EDITOR.—Joseph Easterbrook, editor and proprietor of the Hingham Journal, committed suicide Thursday morning by shooting himself three times in the head with a revolver and cutting the throat with a razor, while labouring under temporary aberration caused by death. He leaves a wife.

THE EXODUS.

Methodist Conference in Washington. The African Methodist conference at Washington has been consulting the exodus, a report declaring the movement from the Mississippi valley illustrated was premature, substituting a statement that the conference believes that the hand of God is in the movement, and that it must be encouraged with good results. This, however, was finally rejected on the ground that it might be well to advise emigration, and that where plans were fully matured. A South Carolina speaker said great preparations were making for emigration from that state, and ex-Representative Cain said he was in favor of going even to India or Africa to improve the condition of the race. The Kansas exodus was not a political movement, but a spontaneous uprising of the people. One or two of the brethren counseled caution, and the time of the meeting was on the whole very conservative.

The Conventions at Nashville.

The conference at Nashville, Tenn., Thursday, spent the day mostly in resolutions. General Butler's letter to the 20,000 voters in the west and Zach Chandler's offer of homes for 100 families were adopted. A resolution was adopted asking Congress for $200,000 to aid the migration of colored people, though not without opposition, and a speaker urging that it would excite false hopes among the people.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLERK'S
IS COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
Ordered. That hereafter all bills against the city be made up from the second of each month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the committee on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the first Monday of the month next following, and that hereafter no bills against the city be paid unless presented within the time above limited.
Attest: DAVID CHASE, Jr., City of Lowell, Jan. 20, 1879.

A LOT OF SECOND-HAND
IRON WATER PIPE,
&c., for sale at
H. R. BARKER'S,
98 MIDDLE STREET.

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Oolongs,	20, 25, 35 and 45 cts. lb.	
Japans,	" " "	
COFFEES.		
Old Government Java,		22 cts. lb.
Pure Java,		30 "
Mocha,		35 "
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Warranted the best in the city.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,
96 and 98 MERRIMACK STREET, Lowell.

GEO. B. HYDE,
Carriage Painting,
At store building, Carriage Building, Kirk street, (rear of Prescott block).
Carriage and wood work of all kinds painted in the best manner, and at reasonable prices. Orders promptly attended to.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—At reduced rent, a first class tenement. Call at 98 Bridge street.

FOR SALE.—Fine carpall, at Ross & Wrigley, Willie street, cor. of Cross.

GOOD PASTURING TO LET in Brelford. Apply to Mrs. E. Dudley, Hanover street.

WANTED.—By two persons, each, one or two children to board in a pleasant, healthy family in the country. Address, stating terms, W. M., No. 32 Tremont corp., Lowell.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned, doing business under the firm name of Lowell Electric Wks., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle immediately. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to present their claims for payment. All persons having claims against said firm will please present the same for payment to George S. Cushing, treasurer, who alone is authorized to receive the same.
GEORGE S. CUSHING.
C. E. HOLLAND.
Lowell, April 1st, 1879.

MUSIC HALL.
Friday & Saturday Even'gs, May 9 & 10, AND MATINEE.
First and only appearance this season of HERR ST. LAURENT'S Grand Concert Company, under the management of Mr. Fitch Avenue Theatre Opera Co., in Music, Gilbert and Sullivan's great master works.

TRIAL BY JURY
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, Laurent's company in Pinafore and Trial by Jury.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

J. P. Chips at Pearson's.

J. P. Nougat at Pearson's.

J. P. Caramels at Pearson's.

J. P. Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.

J. P. Buy your coal of Shurey & Co.

J. P. Try Pearson's Super-Carmels.

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J. P. Go to Puffer's for cheap carpetings.

J. P. Great sale of shoes, 39 Merrimack st.

J. P. The purest molasses candy at Pearson's.

J. P. Another fresh lot of sherbets at Pearson's.

J. P. Old fashioned butter taffies at Pearson's.

J. P. Pearson's chocolate creams are delicious.

J. P. Sweet at Pearson's, 37½ and 86 Merrimack street.

J. P. Fifteen hundred peach trees will be sold at Connet's auction, Saturday.

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J. P. First class table board; gentlemen only; location \$220. Central dining rooms, 91 Central street.

J. P. The largest line of cooking ranges in the city can be seen at 9, 11 and 13 Market street. Puffer & Son's.

J. P. Just received 600 yards straw matting. The cheapest. Call and see it, as it will not last long. Ide, 30c. per yard.

J. P. By E. B. Patch, at office, Saturday, May 10, at 4 o'clock p. m., 25 shares of Old Colony & Newport Railroad stock, 12 shares First National bank, and other stocks.

J. P. Bananas, just received; the largest stock of bananas ever sold in this city this season. Both red and yellow, nice and ripe, and at the lowest price to be sold in the city. Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. F. W. Sampson, wholesale and retail fruit store, 47 Merrimack street.

J. P. Opening. On Saturday, May 10th, shall open the store No. 86 Merrimack street (formerly occupied by Bowers), jewellery with a full and complete assortment of pure articles of my own manufacture, including all of my specialties, which I offer at prices as low as any jewellery in the country. I shall continue to wholesale and retail at the old stand (37½ Merrimack street), where every body is invited to come in and see our candies made, and what they are made of. W. F. Pearson.

THE CITY.

A good tenement to let can be seen by inquiring at 98 Bridge street.

The committee on sewers will meet next Monday evening at Tyler's.

The annual meeting of the Choral society occurs this evening at Merchants hall.

Coup's show comes May 20th. The boys are saving up pennies to "whoop it in."

The Weekly Journal is now on sale at all the news stands and in wrappers at the Courier counting-room.

Pearson, the candy manufacturer, opens a new store tomorrow morning at 86 Merrimack street, formerly occupied by Ordway, jeweller.

The types made it appear yesterday that it was Mr. W. W. Goodale who was driving the team by being thrown from which Mrs. Bushnell received her injury. It was Mr. W. W. Goodale who had charge of it.

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Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause; hence the failure of nine out of ten of the various advertised Catarrh remedies to accomplish a cure. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, and in the majority of cases has its origin in the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh in most cases may be looked upon as a premonitory symptom of Consumption, for too serious a disease to be experimented with, and should be left in the hands of those who have made it a specialty by proper education.

For the past seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice exclusively to the Catarrh and kindred diseases, eighteen years of which he was in Boston. He is a regularly educated German physician and surgeon, highly qualified, and has had the most extensive practice and all the advanced ideas in his special branch of practice can be acquired by taking a course of study in a medical college. He is a thoroughly educated physician and has cost amount of receiving every benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and a good hy many, a reputation for honesty.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no one need apprehend any unnecessary delay, as he does not offer a remarkable cheap treatment.

The annexed are some of the many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL has received from patients:

Important Communication.

I was badly afflicted with Catarrh for many years, and could get no relief. Dr. LIGHTHILL, whom I employed several distinguished physicians and used the various advertised remedies. The disease got so bad that the discharges from my head caused a partial deafness. On the 15th day of April, 1876, he gave me a card of a friend, I applied to Dr. LIGHTHILL, 7 Somerset street, Boston, Mass., and was thoroughly cured, and although I have taken several colds since, no trace of the disease has ever returned.

C. E. HERRICK,
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Cor. Washington and Court sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgment for the highly skilful services received at the hands of Dr. LIGHTHILL, of Boston. For more than 12 months ago the doctor entirely restored my hearing, which had been entirely impaired, and lately he has cured me of a very bad case of Catarrh, from which I can now breathe freely with ease. I can now hear as well as ever I could, and the constant pain in the head has entirely left me. My voice is sweet, my voice clear as ever, the general weak feeling has left me, and I feel that I have a new lease of life. Very truly and sincerely yours,

T. F. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Portland.

Remember Dr. Lighthill can be found all next week at the Merrimack House, Lowell, every Thursday afternoon and evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.

Consultation free. Terms moderate.

Cape J. G. Pendexter, a resident of the municipality, reported that a room is desired by the committee on fire department for their own use. Right of stairs, as it is hoped that arrangements may be made for securing one at a rent within the means of the association. Mr. Russell offered an amendment to Mr. Brown's motion that the subject be referred to the executive committee, and it was adopted.

A communication was read from Z. E. Stone announcing that the published papers of the committee of the city accounts, whose preceding fifty cents per volume, and that it a large number of copies are sold the price would be less.

Mr. George J. Carney, treasurer of the Lowell Institution for Savings, read an interesting communication relative to the history of that institution, commencing it by reading a notice for a meeting of the citizens of the Hamilton counting room March 29th, 1829—fifty years ago. The meeting was duly organized by Ide Selden, the first treasurer of the institution, and Mr. Carney read a letter from Mr. Selden, in which he spoke of his connection with the institution, and in which he spoke of his connection with the institution, and in which he spoke of his connection with the institution, and

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THE TWO LIGHTS.

BY GORDON GAY.

"When I'm a man," the sighing crier,
And service-coming years to mar,
"Ah, then I shall be strong and wise,
When I am a man."

"When I was young," the old man sighs,
"Bravely the lark and linnet sang
Their carol under sunny skies,
When I was young."

"When I'm a man, I shall be free
To guard the right, the weak uphold;"
"When I was younger I lost no love
To power or gold.

"Then shall I satisfy my soul
With wonder paler, when I'm a man."
"No life I found how vain the goal
To which I ran."

"When I'm a man three life toys
Never shall be flung."
Aside then they're gone in my boys
"When I was young."

The boy's bright dream is all before,
The man's treasures lie behind.
Had we the present and no more,
Fate were unkind.

But, hovering lolling in the night,
Still resist yourself not all existent
If in the cast they gleam a light,
'Tis in the west.

—Blackwood's Magazine.

LOVE'S BELIEF.

I believe if I were dead,
And you soon should hear my eyelids when I lie
Cold and dumb to all the world contained,
The hidden cries would reach me at my head,
And, from its exile in the isles of Death,
Life would come gladly back along my veins.

I believe if I were dead,
And you upon my lifeless heart should bend—
Not knowing what the poor cold chamnel to be—
It suddenly would pulse beneath the touch
Of him it ever loved in life so much.
And throb again, warm, tender, true to thee.

I believe if in my grave,
Hidden in moulder mingle by all the waves
Ever you should drop some warm tears at re-
gret,
From every salty pearl of your dear grief
Some fair, reverent human would leap into leaf,
To prove death could not make my love forget.

I believe if I should fade
Into the mystic realm where light is made,
And you should call me once more my face to see,
And you should bend your head, and close your eyes,
And gather stars like pagets, till the sight,
Led by the luminous orbs, found me out,

I believe my love for thine
Strong as my life, to its first placed to be,
Would be as soon expect to see the sun
Fall like a dead thing from the heights and
line,
Nor light stricken from the throne of time,
As thee unworth the worship thou hast won.

I believe love, pure and true,
Is to the soul a sweet, immortal dew
That gems life's petals in the hour of dark,
The waiting angels see and recognize
The rich crown jewel Lord of Paradise,
When life fails from us like a withered bulb.

THE IRISH ECLIPSE.

BY IRWIN RUSSELL.

In Watherford, wasn't, lived Pratt-one Macshane,
The funniest astronomer livin' on the planet;
For long before nought, will he ever be knew,
Whether was shiner was, save he could see how to
Quite plain,
Could Professor Macshane.

More power to him! he'ry chaare nought as would
pass,
He'd tell by the winds', a shewing the wind was goin',
A poke at the pipper, that plained him the latest,
But a punch in the milky way showed his weather
Sinnit blame
To his scientific knowledge.

Now wan toime in Watherford, not long ago,
They had what the looke was at, and what'd I
know,
Shure Erin was another cold Brian Borrhoime,
The sun was aycliped for three days at one toime!
As I tell it to you.

'Twas sunroize long gone, yet the sun never rose,
And he'ryone said, "What's the matther, God
know—"
The next day, and next, was the very same way;
The night he'ry so long I'd was like a week all day.
As the cast on yer back.

The paiple wint hunting Professor Macshane,
To foind out the cause why that how wonther could
be—
He answered, thim back: "Is that so? Are ye
sure?"
"Is a lot of most illgant gommachin I was
For the pinthers of facts.

"Ye're part of an impoire, yez mosn't forget,
Upon which the sun's nivir able to set;
Thin why will it give over to-day for a surproize
If wasn't for a change, he refuses to oive?"
Sis he,
"That is aisy to see."

—Scribner for May.

TOM AND THE TELEPHONE.

CHAPTER I.

If my friend Tom Russell had been very slightly in favor of very crowded he would have given up the pursuit of Bessie Gordon. He would not have thought it worth his while to make a girl love him, who could give no reason for not loving him. As it was, had been conscious he would have concluded there was something wrong in her and not in himself, and let it go at that.

Tom was thirty years old, somewhat bald and near-sighted, but otherwise in a good state of repair. He was a "jolly," good-natured chap, fond of ladies' society, but always pulling at what one of them called his "chilling impudence" which was both a sign and a cause of his general indifference to any and a cause of his indifference toward them. He had now come at last for losing his heart, but the time came at last for losing his heart, but the time came at last for losing his heart. Beside and as it came about, it was not by his asking two other girls to make a visit one fall at his home in Goodwin Park, twenty miles from New York. In three days Tom was head over heels in love. Had it been earlier in the week would have proposed to her, and then suddenly her "cousin," a tall, handsome, bright-eyed, curly haired young fellow came, none of those Tom a dreadful form, which lovers generally leave upon the minds of the young women with whom they are thrown in contact, as severe, as virile as the imprints of a cane upon the leaves, twigs and grass to the keen-eyed savage.

Tom could not believe his senses. Scarcely fifteen minutes before he had heard their voices in that very room—for there was the telephone in a corner. They were engaged, he felt convinced that young man had got in the habit of breaking off abruptly, and that he had simply sprung apart from her as if he had finished a business bargain. He wondered if it were a conversation that he could repeat, and believe he would have gone off like that?

Then he wondered if he himself were in the right house. Perhaps his near-sightedness had deceived him. Human beings, themselves so tediously in these city blocks, all looked around. On the table by a book with a mottled brown, black and russet cover lay a small hat. It was not a gentleman's, but quaintly engraved head-pieces and gold-bee at the top, and then Tom thought he heard Miss Gordon speak of it.

Impossible that two such volumes could be lying in two houses built and furnished alike. He opened it and observed the London cost-of-carne.

Almost immediately he heard light footsteps in the room, and Bessie was coming! Tom's pulse beat fast and strong, as she gave him her hand frankly and for the moment made Tom forget his jealousy in the delight of her. Then he remembered his manners, and made his inquiries concerning her sister, her brother-in-law, her boarders, and her self, very sincerely. Her eye caught sight of the book, and she took it up, and began to put her pretty nose into her perfume and denounce her perfidy. But remembering that Tom had not heard Miss Gordon speak of it.

"Why, Bessie, you have not been afraid to tell your friends that you have been engaged to be married?"

"Of course I have told them, still more before."

"Then you did not tell me, please, if you know?" he said, in a beseeching tone.

"I will, with pleasure," she said; "I don't feel any shame."

At the very first intermission he went back to his sister, Miss Belnap saying to herself:

"Well, if that's the way young men are like the other kind. They are certainly more intense."

"What is that playing Ethel?" asked Tom, in great excitement.

"Why, you didn't know," said his sister.

"I didn't know?" echoed Tom, still more bewildered by the way of course it had occurred to him.

"O, then you did recognize it?"

"Recognize it?" again echoed Tom. What did you suppose I was about but "recognizing" it?

Again the sweet voice from the instrument, which Tom, in his excitement, had not yet discriminated tones very clearly, smote his ear. Again the sympathetic touch of the fair instincts seemed to wire him as justice. Tom's pulse began and beat fast. He had marched him into the hall and down the steps and turned him on to the side walk, to cool his jealousy and rage.

He had remembered that his friend was to walk with him and presently he came along. Tom muttered some excuse about "getting too hot for him up there."

"Why the way," said Adrience. "we had a most interesting seance at Gordon's last evening. I got one of my 'recognizers' from the library; and there were about a dozen people there. It proved to be a real test. That of as fine a lady's young woman. Miss Gordon is a lovely young woman. I'm

This is Tom Russell's story told with a straight face. His wife Bessie sat and heard him through and then said—

"What nonsense! Don't you believe it? He came to call on me that evening and sat in the parlor, and fell asleep waiting for me to come down stairs. Charley and agree were rehearsing in the next room, and I heard them play my last evening. But the telephone incident was all in his dream as he fell asleep."

But Tom insisted, and I have never yet found out the exact truth of the matter.—Detroit Free Press.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1879.

Zach Chandler gave the southern senators another square knock when he created a sensation in the senate yesterday. He said a dozen democratic senators held their seats by virtue of fraud and violence. And he told the truth.

It has all along been considered pretty certain that the President would veto the new bill relative to the army, and so it proves; but it is now considered uncertain, with the chances in favor of a veto. The President is getting to be a good deal of a "stalwart."

With all the talk and theorizing about the exodus of the oppressed freedmen from the South, there are some practical plans for placing them. Among the most generous are General Butler's offer of 20,000 a year of land for them to settle on, and that of Zach Chandler of homes for one hundred families.

The Fall River spinners offer to form a board of conciliation with the manufacturers to consult on the wage question, and if the board fails to settle it, they agree to submit the matter to arbitration, the decision to be binding on both sides. This is the way labor ought to be readily decided in such a way.

The Shakespeare memorial theatre at Stratford-on-Avon was dedicated on the 23d ult., the three hundred and fifteenth anniversary of his birth. And Americans were numerous in the audience. In fact it was largely due to American enterprise that the theatre was completed in season. Miss Kate Field is entitled to a large share of the credit for the final success of the movement which resulted in the structure just dedicated. As an appropriate recognition of her labors she was chosen to read the opening ode at the dedication of the theatre. The attendance of notable Englishmen was not as great as might have been expected and the apparent lack of interest is probably accounted for by the remark of one more to Edward King. "Shakespeare was a bore in this country, and the sooner we heard less about him the better." The statement was frank and if true "to the pity."

Prof. Baird is very well satisfied with the results of his experiments in artificial hatching of codfish at Gloucester, and in his report will give a full account of the methods employed and the success obtained. He thinks it entirely practicable to multiply the species to any desirable extent, and says that with proper machinery he could have hatched young cod by hundreds of millions. The lowest eight and a quarter million was how been planted off Gloucester in the experiments which the professor has made. The methods adopted are available with all kinds of sea fish, including mackerel. Prof. Baird is having a steam vessel constructed at an expense of $60,000, expressly for the work. As it is possible that the professor's methods will ultimately result in an improved condition of the finny species, the old adage may have to be changed to "There are better fish in the sea than ever were caught."

Allusion is made elsewhere to a copy of the San Francisco Chronicle received from Dr. S. F. Gridwin containing Dr. Chilton's explanation of his connection of the matter which caused such a sensation recently. The paper, however, is doubly interesting as an exponent of the friends of the new system of action which has just been adopted. Besides the numerous advertisements of meetings held to advocate the new constitution, which the Chronicle is the organ, there is enclosed a cartoon issued by the paper, representing a white dog labelled "New Constitution," with streamers flying inscribed "The Peoples' Line," "30,000 majority," and a decrepit old tub labelled "Old Constitution" contains "California" crying "Save me or I Sink," and catching at a line thrown from the new ship. The crazy old tub is sinking with the weight of the railroad, bank, stock and fraudulent rings on board, while swimming in the water around are various *bete noirs* of the Chronicle, John Chinaman among them. The paper gives an idea of the excitement on this question in California which it is difficult to appreciate at this distance.

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"The speaker of the house appoints committees, but he cannot afterwards remove them without consent of the house. Ashmun McLean, speaker of the house in 1861-7, removed John Randolph from the chairmanship of Ways and Means—but he did it with the approval of the house, submitting it to that body for consideration. All parliamentary bodies whose presiding officer names the committees must be bound by the same rule as the house of representatives, unless they have otherwise specifically provided."

In the case in Lowell the circumstances are slightly different, inasmuch as the ordinance provides that the committee on accounts shall be appointed—the members on the part of the upper board by "the board," and the members on the part of the lower board by "the council." Custom has left it with the presiding officer in each branch, but this is not specifically fixed by the ordinance. We do not assume beyond question that either the mayor or president of the council have the idea of deposing any member of the committee, for so far this is only a matter of rumor, but the rumor is pretty well backed up.

Let People Know About It.

Our Lowell merchants are sometimes inclined to complain that people will pass by their doors and go to Boston to buy exactly the same goods which they can find here, at considerable expense, and often at only the ordinary price for the articles. There is good ground for the complaint, no doubt. You can hardly find a lady who will not claim that she can make it pay to go to Boston to "shop," and luxuriess of them do go, and bring home what they call bargains. In isolated cases they may have certain goods cheaper in Boston. But we have never investigated a case yet, and we have had the curiosity to look into a good many, where the advantage did not turn out to be mainly imaginary. Every large dry goods house in Boston will occasionally start a run on some given specialty at very low prices, mainly as a bait to draw people to the store. It is easy in Boston to trade come to examine the results of their bargains as a whole, they generally find that the low prices on one thing are made up on others.

Just now in the general brightening of business, our retail stores are sharing the increase of trade, as is indicated by our advertising columns today. There is nothing which more certainly pays for itself than letting people know what one has to sell. Money so expended cannot easily be wasted, especially when expended on an established and familiar medium, which appeals to the public with a presidency and pertinacity which cannot fail to be noticed. It is easy to be mulled into wasting money on transient devices, gotten up on purpose to make money, and wholly unreliable. Such publications, even if they honestly perform all that they promise, do not and cannot effect the results they pretend to reach. But an established newspaper which has a reputation to maintain and which has attained something like authority in its appeals to the eye and attention of the public, has a force and power which cannot fail to have an effect. We do not make this claim for ourselves alone. The principle applies to all our contemporaries, in whose success as bidders for the patronage of the advertising public we rejoice, in which we hope will continue as they merit a continuance of the same. But we may be excused if we use our own issue of today as an illustration of the value of a good medium for "letting people know." The Courier today will circulate 2500 copies—not a large circulation, to be sure, as compared with Boston papers, but very good for Lowell. It will be read by at least 10,000 persons. It will be carefully perused tomorrow in thousands of homes in Lowell and vicinity by those who, next week, will have occasion to act on the suggestions which will be found in its columns. Merchants will spend money on "dodgers" which go to waste on the street, or serve only to anger house-keepers whose doorbells are rung to admit them to their houses, when by the expenditure of a less sum in one of the Lowell papers, they could reach more people, less offensively, and with greater effect. The latter is the true way to "let people know" and that is just what every merchant who wants customers desires to do.

The Progress of Events.

The progress of events in Congress shows more and more clearly the ends aimed at by the men who have at last nearly regained power in the national government, and whose courage at each step has increased for their encroachments. It is hardly necessary that no hindrance shall stand in the way of full control in the south, and that whatever may be done elsewhere, the former slave states shall be kept solid in their support. The kernel of the whole matter lies in the doctrine of state sovereignty which was defeated in the field when it asserted the right of a state to secede, but which now raises its head triumphantly, and claims that the power of government shall not interfere, even to protect voters in casting an unintimidated ballot in a national election. In other words the state is the only power to be recognized; and what "the state" is in Mississippi, in south Carolina, and Louisiana everybody knows. It is but a synonym for the democratic leaders who drive the voters from the polls by violence, if they venture to have opinions of their own; and who permit no opposition to their will. To secure the freedom for the exercise of such "state rights" as these they have threatened to stop supplies for the government. Baffled temporarily by a presidential veto, they are again massing their cohorts for a renewal of the attack, confident that if they cannot force the enemy to surrender under their guns, they can surely starve him out. Mr. Blaine, in his brief remarks on the army bill, eloquently portrayed the situation in these words:

"The whole measure is a removal of the federal government from the proper domain, and the installation of the states in the place of the constitution. The framers of the Canadian and were not even asserted by the Confederacy. We have had a very keen sense-thing gained on this question in the north, and in amendments to the constitution, but the tide, as it now sweeps, is on the side, and the side of the states, the power of the federal government, was never so weak. I believe and these precedings will make it. Pass this bill! While warning off the national government from all interference or control over its own elections, also warn them on the other hand that the states with the weight of the railroad, bank, stock and fraudulent rings on board, while swimming in the water around are various *bete noirs* of the Chronicle, John Chinaman among them. The paper gives an idea of the excitement on this question in California which it is difficult to appreciate at this distance.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Reading Club No. 6, by George M. Baker, published by Lee & Shepard. This volume is a collection of extracts for reading and declamation, including selections of humorous, pathetic and dramatic quality. Many of them are from very recent literature, and one is a portion of a speech by Senator Hoar during one of the congressional debates last winter. For sale by Coggeshall.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Presbyterian, Appleton street.—Preaching at 10½, a. m. and 6½ p. m. by the pastor, Rev. George W. Richer. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Lecture on young people's work, by Rev. Mr. Masseur. Prayer meetings at 9½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Singing led by an orchestra. Seats free.

Unitarian—Rev. J. L. seward, pastor. Rev. E. I. Stone, of Concord, N. H., will preach in the morning. Sunday school at noon.

Second Universalist—Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: The problem of human life. Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Worthen street Baptist—Rev. E. A. Lecompte, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Conference, illustrated by the life of Ex-Governor Briggs. Young people's meeting at 10 a. m.

First Congregational—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor, will preach. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

Central Methodist, John street—Rev. George H. Hughes, pastor. Preaching services at 10½ a. m. on the last two verses of the Sunday school lesson, and at 7 p. m. Class meeting at 12 o'clock. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Fulton street—E. W. Porter, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at noon. Public service every Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock. Seats free. Ushers in attendance.

First Baptist—Rev. F. M. Colwell, D.D., pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject: "Messiah Jehovah's witness. Evening subject: "Christian citizenship." Sunday school at noon. Seats free. Ushers in attendance.

John street Congregational—Fortieth anniversary. Historical sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Rankin, in the morning. Address appropriate to the occasion at 7½ p. m.

Second Advent, Dutton street—Elder Joseph Litch, pastor. Services at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Seats free. Sabbath school at 9 a. m.

Kirk street Congregational, Rev. C. D. Barrows, pastor. Preaching in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Ushers present.

Methodist, corner M. E.—Preaching at 10½, a. m. by Rev. Geo. L. Collyer, pastor. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6½ p. m. General praise and prayer service at 6½ p. m.

French Protestant—French preaching tomorrow in the Young Men's Christian Association hall at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Universalist—Rev. Mr. Cutler, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Methodist Union Mission, next door to Prescott street—Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Singing service at 6½ p. m. Seats free. Ushers in attendance.

Elm street, corner street—Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. Sabbath school at noon. Sabbath service at 6½ p. m.

First Universalist—Rev. G. T. Flanders, D. D., pastor. Morning service at 10½ o'clock. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Evening service.

Highland M. E. church—Rev. A. H. Herrick, pastor. Preaching at 6½ p. m. by the pastor. Administration of the Lord's supper at 10½ a. m. Prayer meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Atlantic Mission of the Primitive Methodist connection, Gorham street—Rev. Mr. Bowser, superintendent, will preach at 7½ p. m. Regular prayer meeting at 7½ o'clock. Evening praise and prayer meeting at 7½ o'clock. Sabbath school 2½ p. m.

St. John's Episcopal, Gorham street—Rev. L. C. Sanford, rector. Morning service at 10½ o'clock. Evening service with free seats at 7 p. m.

Bethesda Mission School, Central street—Services conducted by organ and orchestra.

St. Anne's Church—Rev. Thomas Edmund Dowd, D. D., rector. Rev. A. E. Johnson, assistant priest. First Sunday in the month—Holy communion at 7½ a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10½ a. m.; evening prayer, choral, with catechising at 7 p. m. Every other Sunday—Holy communion 7 a. m.; service and sermon at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 9 a. m. and 2½ p. m. Prayers daily at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Seats free. All are welcome.

Fifth street Baptist—Rev. M. C. Tiwing, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning and evening. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. The Intermediate at 2 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 6½ p. m. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer meeting at 7½ p. m. Seats free.

Christian (Catholic)—Morning service at 10½ a. m. Service for the children at 2 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2½ p. m.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic)—Low mass at 6 a. m. Children's mass at 8 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10½ a. m. Vespers daily at 4½ p. m.

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SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A piece of property in Boston which is assessed at $6,000 was sold by auction Thursday for $500.

Christopher Kenney, 50 years of age, choked to death by a piece of meat at supper at Brockton, Friday.

An elevator fell five stories in the Equitable building in Boston, Friday. The conductor was slightly injured.

The Ninth regiment is going on a visit to New York soon. A dramatic entertainment is to be given by the regiment.

Frank Vind, aged 55 years, attempted suicide at Boston, Friday, by shooting in the mouth with a revolver in a Washington street saloon.

The total number of fires in Boston for the year ending April 30, 1879, was 363, which involved a total loss of $144,135 on buildings and $230,267 on contents. The total insurance on buildings was $2,985,315, and on stock $1,345,443.

The annual dinner of the Massachusetts Kennel club, which closed in Boston Friday, was the most successful ever held in the city, and was marked by the largest number of Young people present. How beautiful it is that the dinner is the country.

Elevated Railroads, Lines of Stages, Places of Amusement, etc. The best advertisers in these radiate from, or are situated in, the business centre of Lowell, the Merrimack House, Bedford, on Broadway, New York, which is the favorite hotel for Lowell people, and the sphere of agriculture. It must be observed. The past week's rains will be followed by sunshine which is a community who should be interested in the spring medicine upon the market. This law of nature applies to the laboratory or in the field, this "comth bird" is the earliest singer, and the earliest in counsel and excellent in working." It is true in the spiritual? Yes, verily. In this same law, God observed it in all His dealings with man. God observed it in all His dispensations to the varied needs of His children. Every Sunday is the spring time of delights in religious thought and life. He not only observed it Himself, but He bade us study it, and we do Him the greatest honor when we most closely observe it. It is the sphere of the Christian to conform to the circumstances of his life, and to be the elevation of the soul to nature and to God. Nature brings the soul of nature and the God of nature, and the soul of man, and it is the union of the three that makes the life. It is the union of the three that would make the world a heaven, if that would be the case. But it is not the case, and why? Simply because men will not conform to the laws of God. Men will not be governed by the principles of nature. They will not be governed by the principles of God. They will not be governed by the principles of man. They will not be governed by the principles of the soul. They will not be governed by the principles of the spirit. They will not be governed by the principles of the body. They will not be governed by the principles of the mind. They will not be governed by the principles of the heart. They will not be governed by the principles of the head. They will not be governed by the principles of the feet. They will not be governed by the principles of the hands. They will not be governed by the principles of the eyes. They will not be governed by the principles of the ears. They will not be governed by the principles of the nose. They will not be governed by the principles of the mouth. They will not be governed by the principles of the teeth. They will not be governed by the principles of the tongue. They will not be governed by the principles of the lips. They will not be governed by the principles of the face

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FOR THE FARMER.

THE SUGAR MAPLES.

BY A. T. WOODEN.

Along the vale and o'er the hill
I see a blue and smoky haze;
The afternoons are warm and still,
And presage longer, warmer days.
The bluejay, on the sassach bow,
In screaming with discordant note;
The phoebe-bird arouses now
The longing heart with trembling throat.

The hills are peeping through the snow,
And hurried forces greet the view,
On bare, brown knoll to sugar-bowrie grow,
Or tip your flowery flannel in blue.
The fresh, new earth now scents the gale,
As rising trees her sepulcher,
She casts aside her snowy veil,
And greets her train who wait for her.

The gathered odors of the flowers
That lurk within the maple's veins,
The golden light of summer hours,
The hoarded wealth of summer rains,
The garnered sweetness of the years
That pulse through the heart of trees,
Await a mood to flow in rapid tears,
And sweet as the loves of shining bees.

Now stand the drowsy team asleep
Before the bucket-laden shrine;
While calm the crust-steel ball deep
To draw the crystal sap on fine.
The shady drip from the wood
Is gathered in the early spring air,
And now the laden buckets drip
And waste the nectar rich and rare.

Anon the pungent sap was wreathe fire
Around the kettles' tossing surge,
Male youths attend the sacrifice,
And high the flames with faggots urge,
Ah, transmutation wondrous sweet!
The limpid sap is now of hare, brown trees,
And to the rankling flames and heat
Has power those golden grains to seize!

[O ranished youth! O balmy days!
The odors rise of early flowers,
[I see again through smoky haze
The pinky-tinted, shifting hours;
I hear the wild bobolink
By long silent in the tomb;
The fetid camp fire brings to view
Glad faces from the outer gloom.

[They tell of an eternal spring
Forever bright with springing flowers,
Where morning is an endless thing,
And endless are the summer hours.
I know not the flavors of eternity,
Have at rest for as some sweets away,
Or leave drafts of earthly life
May yield for us a brighter day.

—*Union Observer.*

The terse and vigorous immunition elsewhere given from the American Agriculturist in regard to lightning-rod agents should be heeded by everybody. If the agent will not leave of his own accord on a simple hint set the dog on him.

Good Table Butter.

A writer in the American Agriculturist for May notes the fact that the West is coming into lively competition with Eastern dairies in butter-making, and the same article describes the experience of one farmer who made and marketed his own cheese, and built up so good a reputation that he soon had all he could do to make cheeses enough to supply the demand, and a handsome premium on the price was the result. We have never yet been beaten out of the idea that such individual dairying in the vicinity of actly the Lowell might be made to pay well. Our own experience shows how impossible it is to find in our ordinary markets butter which is fit to use on the table. There is plenty of butter announced as "choice Vermont," but we never buy without expecting to be disappointed, and we may add that we are very seldom disappointed in the expectation. Once in a while some dealer gets hold of a specimen box of really fine butter neatly put up, and customers readily carry it away. Why should not our Chelmsford, Tewksbury, Dracut, Billerica and Westford farmers spend time and experiment enough on making butter to secure a uniformly nice article, and so build up a trade which would pay. Or, perhaps better still, why should they not join together in convenient neighborhoods and establish "creameries" or butter factories, securing the best known means for making butter, and the best methods of feeding, milking and setting the milk, and establish a reputation which should give them a market that would constantly increase, and pay good prices? We believe the market is ready and waiting. Certainly those who hunt the city over in vain for really good table butter, would welcome an enterprise of this kind.

ORTS.

When the cows first go out to grass they want salt more than at any other time.

Rotation seems to be going out of fashion among farmers since commercial fertilizers come so much into vogue.

A Belchertown benchmark attempted to carry off a rooster the other day, but the rooster pitched in and whipped him.

The practice of washing sheep before shearing has become well nigh obsolete. It does not pay, at the comparative prices of washed and unwashed wool.

The best authorities agree that bees rarely if ever injure fruit in the first instance, though they take advantage of the punctures made by other insects or by birds, and devour the juices.

In regard to the use of apple pomace as a mulch for fruit trees, Mr. Israel Putnam of Chelmsford says: "Apple pomace in a rain state is the worst mulch you can put around a tree. On low ground it will destroy them in a short time."

When it is safe to plant corn it is safe to plant most garden seeds, and to set out most plants such as tomatoes, and cabbage. And it is seldom worth while to do much planting in the kitchen garden until it is time to plant corn.

It is useless to plant corn before warm weather comes, and comes to stay. The American Agriculturist advises planting some in the warm sheltered place to replace the plants destroyed by crows, frost or worms.

The dor-bug is sufficiently disagreeable in the latter part of May and early June, when he is booming about at night. But he is most mischievous as a grub in the ground, before he has wings, where he destroys many kinds of plants by eating off the roots.

New Look Out for Lightning Rodders.

So soon as the roads become settled, there cometh the lightning rod man, whose tongue after a winter's rest is ready to wag with more than usual glibness. It is well for every one to decide whether he wishes a lightning rod or not. If one is needed, buy the iron and put it up. If one is not needed, prepare yourself with a big uncompromising "no!" Don't argue with the lightning-rodder; if you do he will beat you, and you will buy his rod. There is only a small per cent. that he tells you how many were killed by lightning last summer, admit it? If he shows you how his double twisted rod is safe, and that a plain iron rod is worse than no rod, don't deny it. Get rid of him, if possible, before he can frighten the women and children by an account of their daily and hourly danger, and persuade them that without his rod, life is doubly uncertain. Rods put up by these travelling chaps are very sure to cost several times more than the unfortunate purchaser supposes they will, but more than this, the lightning-rod business is frequently made the medium of most rascally swindling. Every year we get several complaints, and one has already come from Nebraska, a brief account of which may put farmers and others on their guard. A young lady was killed by lightning in Boone Co. last summer, and this made that county a harvest field for the rodders. Last fall, a chap, claiming to represent Reyburn, Hunter & Co., of Philadelphia, ventilated a large number of the "hardwork-ing, unsuspecting pioneers of Boone Co." The death of the young woman afforded the chap a strong point, and he did not want ready money; but would take notes to run from one to five years, with interest not to commence until June. As usual, there was a gang of them. He of the glib-tongue came and took the orders; then came men to put up the rods; then came the mistake of all.—American Agriculturist.

SHORTS.

—A purse trotted for in gambling under the laws of Pennsylvania. The winner cannot recover the premium, purse, stakes or prize, unless the company chooses to pay him. The horse isn't considered in forfeited, and the whole arrangement is a palpable evasion of the law.

—The legislature of Wisconsin has repealed the law paying bounties on wolf scalps. During the past few years raising wolves has been more profitable than raising cattle and sheep in some of the back counties, but the persons who have engaged in this industry will now be obliged to devote their attention to some other business.

—Since 1805 the people of Kansas have broken and put under cultivation over 6,000,000 acres of prairie, have organized forty counties, and have built over 2,800 miles of railway.

—Arizona butchers are required to keep the hides and ears of cattle killed by them twenty days for public inspection, and so keep a record of all brands and marks on all them. This law is a check to the stealing of cattle, which can thus be traced by their owners.

—"Dennis, darling, what is it your doin'?"—"Whist, Biddy, I'm trying an experiment."—"Mother, what is it?"—"What is it, do you say? Why, its giving hot water to the chickens, so that they'll be after laying boiled eggs."

—Don't plant potatoes unless you are prepared to fight the bugs early and late. The striped bug may be kept off by arsenic, but the squash bug and borer can only be dealt with by hand.

The Potato Crop.

Some disinclination to plant potatoes this year is expressed by farmers, as the Colorado beetle has become such a nuisance and especially as the crop last year was so large. Probably no better crop pay than to plant but to be given up for a transient cause, as we have every reason to believe the blight of last summer was. There may not be a similar visitation, and the same article will be in demand another this summer, and it should come as late as the last summer's crop, that the rot be avoided by planting early varieties, that the seed be ground to dry enough to be sloughed. Those who planted early last year generally secured a good crop, in which the rot did not appear till the latter part of July. Those in the Early Vermont, and other early varieties will be matured by the middle of July if planted early on warm soil, and some other should be selected for the late crop.

Another potential reason for planting early is an abundant yield from the long growing season. The mistake of the first part of the season is in the belief that the seed will not grow. The mistake of the first part of the season is in the belief that the seed will not grow. The mistake of the first part of the season is in the belief that the seed will not grow

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS.
4 44	14 26	1 11 29

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

1 ☞ Object at Pearson's.

2 ☞ Nougat at Pearson's.

3 ☞ Cream is at Pearson's.

4 ☞ Coal at Whitcher's. Cheap.

5 ☞ Use coal soda at Daly Bros'.

6 ☞ Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

7 ☞ Try Pearson's Vesper caramels.

8 ☞ Straw matting at Puffer & Son's.

9 ☞ The Holman Pad cures biliousness.

10 ☞ The Holman Pad cures indigestion

11 ☞ Go to Puffer's for cheap carpetings.

12 ☞ Great sale of shoes, 19 Merrimack st.

13 ☞ Try Thorning's delicious cream drops.

14 ☞ Try pure and wholesome candy at Pearson's.

15 ☞ The Holman Pad cures chronic headache.

16 ☞ Another fresh lot of sherbets at Pearson's.

17 ☞ Old fashioned butter taffies at Pearson's.

18 ☞ Pearson's chocolate creams are delicious.

19 ☞ Old fashioned molasses candy at Daly Bros.

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21 ☞ Caramels of all kinds fresh daily at Thorning's.

22 ☞ Caramels at Pearson's, 37½ and 86 Merrimack street.

23 ☞ For choice candies go to Thorning's, 12 Central street.

24 ☞ Thorning's new fashioned molasses candy, the best thing yet.

25 ☞ All our candies are warranted pure and made fresh every day.

26 ☞ Thorning's ice cream and refrigerators cheap. Go and see them.

27 ☞ Look. Ice cheats for 6.50 in ash, at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street.

28 ☞ Another mark down in prices at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street.

29 ☞ Table board at the Harris house, next to the post office, at $3 per week.

30 ☞ Something new: those figured cashmere silks at Brown & Hardy's.

31 ☞ Single width matting at 17, 20 and 25 cents per yard at Brown & Hardy's.

32 ☞ Remember Puffer & Co. are furniture store work of every description.

33 ☞ Double width matting at 25, 30 and 40 cents per yard at Brown & Hardy's.

34 ☞ Straw mattings! straw mattings at Puffer & Son's, 9 and 13 Market street.

35 ☞ One thousand yds. fancy Japan matting, 2c. per sq. yd., low for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

36 ☞ Great close table board; gentlemen $2.50, ladies $2.00. Central dining rooms, 22 Central street.

37 ☞ The largest line of cheap carpetings in the city can be seen at 9, 11 and 13 Market street. Puffer & Son's.

38 ☞ Just received 100 yards straw matting. The cheapest ever sold in this city, at 16 cts. will not last long. Be in 5c. per yard.

39 ☞ Tickets for Mrs. Durrant's "Annual Juvenile Party" can be found at the store of Daly Bros., 19 Merrimack street.

40 ☞ Calderwood, 33 Merrimack street, has made a general break down in his tobacco on account of the reduction in revenue.

41 ☞ Calderwood, 33 Merrimack street, has made a general break down in his cigars on account of the reduction in revenue.

42 ☞ Commissioner Raum of the Merrimack street has that nice Cincinnati cigar in cases and on draught that is so much sought for at this season by invalids and others as an invigorator. Its flavor is well demonstrated.

43 ☞ Curious photographs will not fade. We challenge all who say they will, to prove it. We will prove that they will not to the satisfaction of all. Please call and see them before having a large portrait of any kind. J. L. Morrill, photographer.

44 ☞ Mrs. Smith is putting eight new boards on Haggett's pond at Tyler grove. She has laid out a walking path and is making other improvements, intending to make it the most desirable summer resort for Sabbath schools and private parties in this vicinity.

45 ☞ We would inform the public that we have a very large assortment of carpet constantly on hand, and by concentrating our efforts at one place, and not dividing them between two or three, we will endeavor to supply all. Daly Bros., 19 Merrimack street.

46 ☞ Bananas, just received; the largest stock of bananas received in Lowell this season. Bob red and yellow, ripe and ripening and at the lowest price to be had in the city. Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. F. W. Smith's wholesale and retail fruit store, 47 Merrimack street.

47 ☞ Opening. On Saturday, May 10th, I shall open the store No. 86 Merrimack street (formerly occupied by Ordway, Jewett), with a full and complete assortment of pure candies of my own manufacture, including all of my specialties, which can be sold at as low a price *as candies* can be afforded. I still continue to make Fruits a specialty, and can stand (37½ Merrimack street), where everybody is invited to come in and see our candies made, and what they are made of. W. F. Pearson.

THE CITY.

The monthly draft is being paid today.

Mr. J. F. Puffer has been ill for several days, but is improving.

Lowell has one good pedestrian, if no more, and his name is Kelley.—Lawrence American.

Mrs. John E. Ryan, wife of the grocer on Gorham street, Chapel hill, is seriously ill of consumption.

The annual meeting of the Dracut nickel mining company is to be held Wednesday May 21.

An admirable Sabbath school concert will be given at the Kirk street church tomorrow evening.

We can personally endorse A. Davis's refrigerator, advertised elsewhere, as a first rate thing.

Hosford & Co. will have their grand opening of ladies' and misses' summer suits on Tuesday next.

The dense smoke in the direction of Billerica yesterday came from a fire in the woods reported elsewhere.

Rev. T. J. B. Hoare of Methuen, formerly of this city, will deliver the address to Odd Fellow on Decoration day.

Parents looking for suits for children will find the assortment of Hosford & Kobrn, next, printed elsewhere, of interest.

J. L. Cunliffe, at his one-price clothing house, offers special inducements in fine dress suits. Read his advertisement.

A boy named Shanley, residing on Gorham street, had one arm severely injured in some machinery at the Lowell Bleachery on Thursday.

Eames & McQuesten (Fiske's block) call attention to their stock of parasols and spring garments. They are offering them at very low prices.

The concert by the Centennial Jubilee singers at Huntington hall tomorrow night should be remembered. It will be a good entertainment.

James A. Maunel, esq., one of the most popular and efficient city officials, has accepted a position in the custom-house at Boston, and will commence his duties next week.

Hood's Sarsaparilla leads the list of medicines for the blood, in popularity. It is wonderful how the sale of a bottle prepares the way for the sale of a dozen immediately after.

Next Wednesday evening, May 14, there is to be a first class concert in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Mr. J. W. Currier of Boston is to render some selections, and there will be singing by a male quartette.

All members of Wamsutt lodge, K. R. S., are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, Monday evening, by order of chancellor commander. By order of other lodges on invitation to visit.

William Andrews & Co. have reopened the old drug store at 109 Central street, corner of Jackson, with a fine stock of drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, etc. They offer special bargains in remaining gold and silver watches, chains, etc.

Those who remember the delicious Ottawa beer which E. W. Hall used to dispense from his fountain will be glad to know that he has the same sort again on draught. As for his bananas they speak for themselves. He has some very fine pineapples, too.

Besides the Munroe edition of "Pinafore" Coughlin & Co. have the same publisher's edition of "Trial by Jury" and "Box and Cox." Each has the words and music complete, and the price is only 25 cents. They sell rapidly, and are cheap at the price.

A party of 101 French Canadians passed through the city Thursday on their way to Somerville. They are from St. Peter, near Quebec, and are engaged for the summer to work in truck-yards, receiving from eight to sixteen dollars, with board, per month.

Prof. J. M. Hager's great exhibition, "The great Republic," will be given by 500 young men and women at Huntington hall Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20 and 21. It is very highly endorsed by Mr. Geo. W. Gray of Denver, N. H., the well known scene painter.

There was no quorum at the adjourned annual meeting of the Lowell Horticultural society last evening, and it was voted to call the next meeting on the third Monday of September. It is a satisfaction to know that there are plenty of flowers in the meantime.

The Metropolitan band of Boston will furnish music for the Pacific Encampment and Degree lodges of Odd Fellows from North Somerville on the occasion of their visit to the Wamsutt lodge next Wednesday evening. The guests will arrive in the city at about eight o'clock.

We have several times alluded to the unusual excellence and plentifulness of bananas in the market, and have shown how it happens. Certainly more tempting fruit was never displayed than may now be seen at F. W. Hall's, and it never could be bought at so low figures.

Police officer Webster's little girl had both bones of her right arm broken between the wrist and wrist by a horse and team while standing from the piazza of his home this week; she is but seven months old. The accident to this baby has also had a severe fall, breaking his collar bone.

A concert under the auspices of the Young Men's Improvement society of Westford will be given at the Town hall on Wednesday evening next by Messrs. Warren A. and Justin A. and Miss Annie S. Poole, Miss Hattie E. Hildreth and Miss Ella F. Hall, and an excellent treat is in store for Westford people.

The Real Estate Index, for May, is issued by Shepard & Russell at 28 Central street. This is a free publication, issued monthly, containing a list of real estate for the buyer or seller of real estate, as well as of all conveyances of real estate recorded in Middlesex. This party has no severe fall, breaking his collar bone.

The agent of a cottage on Middlesex street who let it to three families was informed on the first of the month, in addition to those who were authorized tenants were occupying it. He visited the premises and found seven families in the nine rooms: it contained. There is only one entrance and one to the cottage.

Lowell people who will soon be seeking pleasant and desirable rooms for the coming summer will be interested in the fact that Mrs. Sarah A. Lougee, so well known for years through her popular boarding-house, has leased the famous Ocean View house at Pigeon Cove. There will be combined the quiet homelike manner, and should bring together a great many well people.

A tin box twelve inches long, four wide and three deep, is to be placed in the northeast corner of the foundation of the new Richardson block, Middlesex street, this afternoon, to contain documents and appropriate records. It will enclose the Richardson family record, copies of the daily and weekly papers of this city of this date, the mayor's inaugural addresses of 1878-9 and other documents.

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Service Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 Rev. C. D. Hills of St. Paul's M. E. church will preach for the Y. M. C. A. in Huntington hall. The centennial jubilee singers will sing several selections. The first open air meeting for the season will be held at Monument square tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Lecompte's discourse in the Worthen street Baptist church tomorrow evening will be of interest to old and young. Such a life as that of engravers or Briggs is always valuable to recall. A discourse containing illustrations from the career of a christian statesman cannot fail of benefit.

Police Jottings.

There were nine arrests yesterday. Among these arrested was Varanus W. Atkinson, for larceny of clothing valued at $30 from Mr. Healy, boarding with Atkinson on Middlesex street last March, and who has since proved by officer Hayes in Boston. Three overcoats, a dress coat and two vests were stolen. On the arraignment in police court at Weeks's in this city, and all the other garments recovered. Atkinson is held in $500. All will be remembered who came to this city to see a cousin who boarded at Healy's, and who then left for Boston. He then went to Boston and New York, returning a short time since to the first-named place.

The Twelve Hours On-Lo-You-Please Race.

The contest between Thomas Keefe, Alfred Graham, William Fryer, James F. Corbett and Charles Martin, commenced on the rear grounds at 7 o'clock this morning. All the contestants were in good condition. All but Corbett are in the employ of the Hamilton company—the latter being employed in the Chase mills. Fryer ran nearly all the first mile, and got a lead that he maintained at noon.

The following was the time made in the first mile:

Fryer 15 m. 58 s.; Martin 15 m. 46 s.; Corbett 16 m. 13 s.; Graham 17 m. 0 s.; Keefe 17 m. 16 s. At noon all the contestants had kept constantly on the track except Corbett, who was about nearly half an hour at one time and suffered from soreness of the feet.

At 1 o'clock Corbett said he would be unable to walk the twelve hours. At noon all had covered twenty miles, at least, in the following time: Fryer, 5h. 4s.; Keefe, 5h. 20m. 5s.; Martin, 5h. 33m.; Corbett, 5h. 38m. 2s.; Graham, 5h. 39m. 9s.

At 5 o'clock, in good condition and the weather is favorable. The winner is to receive $100, and those who walk 90 miles are to divide the gate-money with him.

The San Francisco Murder.

We are indebted to Dr. Gladwin for a copy of the San Francisco Chronicle of April 28, containing the explanation of Dr. Chalfant relative to the shooting of Judah Baron at the Baldwin house. Chalfant said he had not much acquaintance with Baron, only a reasonable demands against him for the past year of the estate of which he had to take a license from him for future use; and that it was his duty to refuse to sign the deed as guardian until he went to the hotel to see him that Sunday morning. It was, he said, his positive refusal to make any terms with him and his avowed determination to make an investigation of a warning of him by unrelenting persecution expressed in the most overbearing and exasperating manner, that agitated his mind and caused the nervousness that led to the inadvertent discharge of the pistol which he had drawn, but with no intention of using except for moral effect, to enforce decent and respectful treatment. He made no murderer intent. He was fully aware that his homicide must seem very strange to others, as, indeed, it did to him; but he was then in a dazed condition, completely overwhelmed by the terrible and unlooked-for situation in which he found himself placed, and he declared very differently from he otherwise would, or from what any one who knows him as a deliberate assassin and bold desperado would believe that he was that kind of man. He believed that he was not guilty of a felonious murder in the sense of malice aforethought, or only a few hours disagreement in studying out such murder—indeed, it might be said that he had not supposed there were—but he only was conscious of the deadly intent to shoot Baron, and he had talked over the matter of his difficulties with his friends, and that he had not uttered any threats against Baron, nor expressed himself in bitterly concerning his exactions. Dr. Hoadley, a skeptic who was present, said he knew this to be true with regard to himself. In conversation with Baron he surely was not one of them. He brother-in-law, who is also present, and made remarks at considerable length, in which he spoke of the value of the christian religion and its consoling influences, and also gave interesting experiences connected with his membership of the John street church. He came to Lowell the latter part of 1840, and when in the counting-room of the Massachusetts corporation as one who may legally come before the meeting.

J. B. MELVIN, Clerk.

SPRING CLOTHING.

Enormous Sales!

DURING MARCH AND APRIL

—AT—

J. L. CHALIFOUX'S

One Price Clothing House,

9 and 11 CENTRAL STREET,

SIGN OF RED BALL.

Our Efforts are Crowned with Success!

From a small beginning having succeeded, with new prices and straightforwardness, to build an immense business, we propose to lead with astonishing bargains. Our spring assortment was never near so large and varied as it is at present, in all departments. Our established reputation of refunding money when goods are not satisfactory, provided they have not been worn, when returned, will enable every one to come home anything he pleases for inspection, and also to compare with other dealers' prices, if he chooses. We know that we are as low as the lowest, and in fact lower than anyone else for the same quality. We will positively sell you for less money. Call and be convinced. "Trial by jury" was a portion of the programme, and what is said of "Pinafore" is applicable to J. L. Chalifoux's of that assembly. The company will present the same bill this afternoon and evening, and every one who desires to see the popular performance can do so. The "sights" that are given by what is unquestionably the best company that has been in New England should not neglect the opportunity to attend.

Headquarters for bananas in Lowell. E. W. Hall's fruit store is the place to find the best and red bananas. Large ripe fruit at lowest Boston prices. Ottawa beer now on draught.

GRAVEL.—I wish to give away 3000 loads of good gravel. S. E. Ward.

FOR SALE—Beach house at Juniper Point. Salem Neck. Pleasantly located. Stable lot with same. Enquire at 85 Branch street.

WANTED.—A smart boy about 15 years of age, to learn the trade. Apply at Courier Box 157, Lowell P. O

WANTED.—Members of Wamsutt lodge K. R. S., No. 8, of F., are requested to be present at the regular meeting, Monday evening, May 12, as the board of grand officers are to be in Lowell that evening, and all visiting brothers invited to be present. Per order.

GEO. B. GOODALE, K. R. S.

THE FINEST STYLE

Fresh, nice and cute,
You'll find at Frank Smith's store;
And candies sweet
Of every description,
Such as you like most.
Then if you're one
Who is fond of "boss bananas,"
You'll find them
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Gladiolus	10	1.00
German Ivy	10	1.00
Hydrangea, variegated	10	
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Lantana	10	1.00
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The Phalanx and Putnam Guards have been invited by Post 34, G. A. R., to do escort duty Memorial day, and will probably do so.

I. O. O. F.

Mary Washington Lodge, Degree of Rebekah, will be received at the Merrimack street depot tonight on its arrival from Boston, by a committee of Evening Star Lodge and escorted to Odd Fellows' hall, where there will be a regular meeting of the Evening Star Lodge and the working of the order will be exemplified. Highland Union Lodge of this city will be invited to attend the meeting and join in the subsequent festivities. Supper will be served in Jackson hall, and 250 plates will be set. It is expected that 100 guests will be present from Boston.

Suggestive.

The late Mrs. Frederick T. North of St. Paul's M. E. church left a fund of $900 to the ladies' aid society, and appointed a committee to expend it in something for the ladies' room that should be always kept as a memorial. The committee have lately obtained the money and decided on and purchased a piano, and at the sociable last evening it was presented to the society by Rev. A. W. Weeks and dedicated in an entertainment of vocal and instrumental music. Besides this fund the late Mrs. North left $500 for educating young men for the ministry and $500 for the women's home of the methodist episcopal church—of the last two none to be used for at least one year.

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Secretary Flint has taken President Clark's place as president of the Connecticut Mutual temporarily. This will probably make the college more of a state institution than ever, with more of a tendency than ever before for the state to be shoulder the college nobody could ask for a more competent president than Mr. Flint.

Ben Hill seems to have taken exactly the course the republicans might have asked him to take last Saturday, if they had been consulting only the interests of the party. He told Georgian announced the extremest state rights doctrines, alleging that the chief officer of the government existed to protect the states in doing about as they choose.

The Fall River spinners have wisely postponed their strike, and probably it will remain postponed indefinitely. Labor is only put off to await further attempt at arbitration. Employers ought always to be as willing to share returning prosperity with the employed, as they are to make them bear part of the burdens of adversity. If all would do this there would be no strikes.

Still another incendiary fire—for the wonder is not on the sovereignty of the general government by the state rights party was given Saturday, in a bill reported by Mr. Harris of Virginia, from the committee on the revision of the laws, which bill repeals certain provisions of the Revised Statutes which allow the removal of suits from state courts to the United States courts under certain circumstances. The purpose of the new measure is to do away with the legislation enacted especially to enforce civil rights in the South; but it would also abolish a good deal that has existed from the formation of the government. The bill was probably suggested by the action of Judge Rives of Virginia this winter, in removing certain cases from the state to the federal courts. The bill as reported looks innocent, but its substance will be developed when the matter comes up for debate. It will be interesting to note, from time to time, the measurements in which are sure to be made by the dominant party in the Forty-sixth Congress of the powers of the general government. They will be found always in favor of such "democracy" as suits them. Under it by what ever the general government can do anything to help the material interests of the South there will be no reluctance in the use of such "centralization." Uncle sam may be always loved to fight "Yellow Jack" at any amount of expense; he may spend money on the improvements in keeping the Mississipi river away from cotton plantations; he may build a Southern Pacific railroad at his own cost; and he may subsidize southern lines of steamers, and dredge out southern creeks and bayous; no southern statesman will go mousing through the Revised Statutes to find sections giving authority for these things that they may be repealed. But Uncle Sam must not interfere to protect a free man in the free exercise of the right of suffrage, or to save his property and liberty from the "Deekin Programe" and "Basomo" of the southern cross-roads. Then he is treading on chivalric toes.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

An anonymous person sent $1000 Thursday afternoon to the Channing Memorial church committee at Newport. In view of the success of the movement, it is now proposed to raise $50,000 in Newport, instead of $35,000, as originally intended.

The democrats in congress have appointed a committee to secure the attendance of democratic members of the House, at the evening pairs on political, financial and all other important questions which may arise during the present session of congress.

The Indianapolis Journal publishes returns from all the elections held in the large towns of that state last Tuesday, all of which with rare exceptions, show republican gains. In Indianapolis the greenback vote was about 400 in a total of more than 14,000. Mr. De La Matyr represents the Indianapolis district in Congress.

The Globe hopes the President will veto the army bill, as it will damage the republican party. The Globe doesn't tell.

The skin of a white man and of a black man, taken from persons who were hanged, have been tanned by a firm in Lynn. The leather resembles French kid. That tannery had better be in better business.

Let Kellogg be sent home. The precedent is worth the sacrifice. The admission of Lamar, Butler and Wade Hampton was an outrage upon free government. If the democrats will set an example by which the Kellogs can be purified the country will have occasion for gratitude.—[Boston Traveller.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Expected Veto.

May 11.—The whole talk in Washington today is about the expected veto, which is decided upon and the grounds for which are given in brief by the several correspondents, probably with semi-official correctness. What is to be done after the veto is discussed by the democrats. The Senate would probably be willing to extend the appropriations until January, and go home. The House, however, is stronger for refusing a cent for the army. The democrats are evidently annoyed at the little headway they have made by the extra session.

Forty-Sixth Congress.

In the senate on Monday the legislative appropriation bill was discussed. The principal speech was made by Mr. Hill of Georgia, and some points of his remarks called out a vigorous answer from Mr. Chandler. In the house the Warner silver bill was debated at some length, and a few bills of minor importance were acted upon.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Afghan War Nearly Ended.

There is now no doubt that the Afghan war is nearly ended and that peace will be established without an attack on Cabul, for which the British troops have been preparing for some time. This comes them some embarrassment, but they will probably be withdrawn without even the honor of entering Cabul.

Notes.

There is a conflict of opinion in the French ministry on the question of a bill to take the police budget from the control of the Paris municipality. Washburn will probably resign the presidentship. Several of the ministers are at variance with Jules Perry because of the hostility to the republic created by his education bill.

Six persons were killed Saturday between Madrid and Cadiz, Spain, by the train leaving the track.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The strike on the Canada Pacific railway has ended peacefully by paying off and discharging the dissatisfied men.

—It is now supposed that "Red" Leary sailed for Hayti on the schooner Early Bird on Thursday night.

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER, MONDAY, MAY 12, 1879.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1879.

Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.37	13.46	Rises 7.22.

Calendar for May.

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10
12	13	14	15	16	17
19	20	21	22	23	24
26	27	28	29	30	31

Sunday Services.—Yesterday was a beautiful day. It was neither too warm nor too cold, but was just right. Consequently the churches had large audiences. The usual services were at the Jobn street Congregational church, where the sixth anniversary of the church was commemorated.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. Dr. Colwell preached two very powerful sermons yesterday. His text in the forenoon was Isaiah lx:1—Rouse, arise! Shine for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. In the evening the last part of the same text was given—Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. The morning sermon was devoted to the duties of the people, and in the evening sermon it was shown that it was the duty of the people to support the religious sentiment of humanity.

FIRST METHODIST.

At the morning service the jubilee singers, from Fisk university, Nashville, Tenn., assisted in the service, much to their credit and the pleasure of the audience. They were preached from 2d Corinth

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MASSACHUSETTS.

A final decree in the case of the Mechanics Savings bank of Boston has been made, and the receivers will soon begin the payment of a dividend of 32 1-5 per cent. to the depositors.

J. B. Aiken, of Boston, who disappeared from home Tuesday morning, is supposed to have jumped overboard from the Portland steamer Wednesday night. He had become financially embarrassed.

Henry F. Cushing, while walking on the track of the New York and New England railroad near Hyde Park, Saturday evening, was struck by a train, instantly killed and his body thrown into the river, from where it was afterwards recovered.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, May 10.

The money market closes quiet and easy, with no immediate prospect of change.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, May 10.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 5,000 N. York and N. Eng. 7's 10½
$20,000 Hartford & Erie 7's ..... 38½—39

RAILROADS.

2 Nashua & Lowell 100
305 Northern Pacific 17
5 Fitchburg 112
6 Michigan Central 113
1 Eastern R. R. 71½
5 Boston & Lowell 102
25 Vanchester & Lawrence 150
5 New York & New England 30

BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Eastern 5's 69½
$ 1,000 Boston & Albany 7's 1905 ..... 113½

RAILROADS.

4 Boston & Lowell ..... 69—69½
3 Worcester & Nashua ..... 38—38¼
1 Old Colony & Newport 96
19 Boston & Maine 136½
10 Fitchburg ..... 112—112½
30 Boston & Albany 127½
10 Norwich & Worcester 127½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shipley, broker, No. 39 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell.

There is now transaction take place, as far as we know, from quotations to price asked, bid and sale are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale
Amoskeag	1000	1575	—	1600
Appleton	1000	1100	—	1100
Atlantic	500	110	115	115
Atlantic	1000	110	115	115
Boott	100	130	—	130
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	97½	—	97½
Bass	1000	150	—	150
Boott	100	—	—	1630
Boston	1000	—	—	1900
Boston Duck Co.,	100	100	—	100
Boston Belting Co.,	100	100	—	100
Chicopee	1000	425	435	435
Chicopee	1000	110	—	114
Chicopee	500	100	—	100
Cochesco	500	600	—	600
Continental	1000	90	—	90
Continental	500	90	—	90
Conway	100	100	—	100½
Dana W'rks Co.,	100	95	—	95
Dwight	1000	1100	—	1100
Great Falls	100	97½	95	97½
Hamilton	1000	95	—	95
Hamilton Woolen Co.	100	75	—	75½
Hadley	100	—	—	100
Indian Orchard	100	—	—	90
Lawrence	1000	1000	—	1000
Lawrence	500	500	—	500
Lancaster	500	625	—	630
Langdon	1000	825	—	850
Lowell	1000	1000	—	1000
Lowell	500	550	560	560
Lowell Mach'e'N Co	100	90	—	90
Lowell Bleachery	500	500	—	500
Lowell Bleachery	300	300	—	305
Lyman Mills	100	—	—	100
Lyman	100	95	—	95
Manufacturers' Mut.	100	100	—	130½
Mass. Cotton	1000	850	—	1050
Methuen Co.,	1000	800	—	1000
Middlesex	1000	1000	—	1000
Monadnock	100	95	—	95
Nashua	100	95	—	95
Naumkeag	100	95	—	98
Normantic	1000	1000	—	1000
Norway Plains	500	500	—	500
Ohio Manf. Co.,	100	100	—	100
Pacific	1000	1700	—	1725
Pepperell	200	200	—	200
Pittsfield	100	100	—	100
Saimon Falls	100	255	—	255
Stark	1000	1000	—	1000
Thorndike	1000	700	—	700
Treasurer & Suffolk	100	100	—	100
Washington	100	95	—	95
York	1000	1150	—	1150
Worth	100	115	1100	1117½

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Yours respectfully,
CHARLES U. PACKARD.
March 20th, 1879.

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Dear Sir:—I have used your Cough Balsam to my satisfaction, and I find it the best I have ever used. It is the best cough balsam that I ever got, and I shall recommend it to any person that is troubled with a cough. MARY A. BEARD,
16 Grove street.
LOWELL, March 1st, 1878.

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Ashland at 7.50 a. m., 1.1 p. m.

Hopkinton at 8.00 a. m., and 1.00 p. m.

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Lowell at 9.30, 12.00 a. m., 3.30 and 4.30 p. m.

Natick at 10.30, 12.00 a. m., 3.30 and 4.30 p. m.

Framingham at 9.30 a. m., 3.30 and 4.30 p. m.

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LEAVE LOWELL.

For Nashua and Upper railroads, 6 15, 8 55 a. m., 1 01, 3 30, 6 25 p. m.

For Greenfield and Wilton, 6 15 a. m., and 3 30 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, 7 05, 11 50 a. m., and 5 00 p. m.

For Portland via Nashua & Rochester, 8 55 a. m. and 5 00 p. m.

For Rochester, 8 55 a. m., 1 01 and 6 25 p. m.

Leave for Stony Brook from Read, Nashua and Upper Roads leave Middlesex street depot.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL AND BOSTON.

Leave Nashua, 7 00, 9 00, 11 05 a. m., 5 00, 6 00 p. m.

Leave Greenfield, 7 40 a. m., 3 00 p. m.

Leave Wilton, 8 15 a. m., 3 30 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction, 10 30 a. m., 12 05, and 6 00 p. m.

Leave Portland 7 20 a. m. and 1 00 p. m.

Leave Rochester, 7 20 a. m., 12 05, and 5 15 p. m.

Leave Stony Brook from Nashua leave Middlesex street depot. Leave Upper Roads from Nashua and Worcester and Norwich Line from New York.

*Connect railroad depot.

Sunday Trains leave Lowell for Nashua, Wilton and Greenfield, 7 10 p. m. For Lowell, Manchester and Concord, 8 11 p. m. For Ayer Junction, 7 10 p. m. Leave Ayer Junction for Lowell, 8 15 p. m.

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Wednesdays only, 1.15 a. m.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL:

Leave Boston for Lowell, 7 a. m., 12 m., 1 p. m., express 7.30, 8, 8.45, 9.30, 11 and 11.15 p. m.

Wednesdays only, 1 a. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8 a. m., 4.30 and 6.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8 a. m., 1.15 and 5 p. m.

Lowell & Lawrence Railroad.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.45, 9.30 a. m., 12.30, 3.45, 5.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7, 8 and 9.30 a. m., 12.30, 3.45, 5.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Sundays, 8 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Salem & Lowell Railroad.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.30 a. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.30 a. m. (connect with train from Rockport, leaving at 7 a. m.) *connects with train for Gloucester and Rockport leaving Salem at 8.30 a. m.

Tickets for New York, via Fall River, Stonington and Providence lines, 12.30 p. m. For good on any train, can now be obtained at the Merrimack street and Lowell depot.

H. F. SWAN, Agent.

LOWELL, May 1, 1879.

WORCESTER & NASHUA R.R. ROAD.

On and after Dec. 30, 1878 passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6 30, 7 30 (Express) and 11 15 a. m., 5 30 and 6 30 p. m. (Express).

Leave Ayer Junction at 8 00 (Ayer passenger) and 11 50 a. m., 6 30 and 7 30 p. m.

Leave Nashua at 9 00 a. m., 12 30, 7 30 and 8 30 p. m.

Leave Rochester at 8 55 a. m., 1 01 and 6 25 p. m.

Leave Portland 7 20 a. m. and 1 00 p. m.

Leave Portsmouth 8 00 a. m., 1 30 and 7 00 p. m.

Leave Dover, 7 45 a. m., 12 30, 6 45, 8 50 p. m.

Leave Exeter, 8 05 a. m., 1 00 and 7 05 p. m.

Leave Newburyport, 8 45 a. m., 1 30 and 7 50 p. m.

Leave Salisbury, 8 55 a. m., 1 40 and 8 00 p. m.

Leave Amesbury, 9 05 a. m., 1 50 and 8 10 p. m.

Leave Haverhill, 9 20 a. m., 2 05 and 8 25 p. m.

Leave North Andover, 9 35 a. m., 2 20 and 8 40 p. m.

Leave Lawrence, 9 45 a. m., 2 30 and 8 50 p. m.

Leave Manchester, 10 30 a. m., 3 15 and 9 35 p. m.

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Returning leave Boston, Lowell and Nashua depot, Causeway street:

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Journal at the rate of 10 cents a nonpareil line, for one half more than the daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $1.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Total for both papers $2.50.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1879.

The Sabbath question is again to the front in Chicago. Desecration of the Lord's day has increased to such an extent that christians of all denominations, and many liberal citizens generally are called on to unite in an effort for its better observance, not as a religious movement distinctively, but as a law and order basis. At present all the theatres with but one exception, are open on Sunday, and the beer saloons and low groggeries keep up an unrestrained traffic. Last Sunday most of the clergymen preached on the subject.

The Providence Journal's astronomy man in his monthly articles on the stars tells us that Venus, in her present backwardness in natal pictures, made up of a silvery crescent with a beaming star for pendant, will be visible: Jupiter leads a splendid host of other stars, the others being Mars, Saturn and Mercury. Uranus is an evening star and may be seen to best advantage in the west works of Troy, N. Y., were partially destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss $50,000, covered by insurance.

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FIRE RECORD.

MAY 12.—A fire at Umatilla, Oregon county, N. Y., totally destroyed over $60,000 worth of property, including the largest part of the business portion of the town. Insurance $20,000 and three dwellings were burned.

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THE VETO.

The president's veto of the bill to prohibit military interference at elections was sent to the house Monday afternoon. The message begins with a reference to the veto of the army appropriation bill, and the ground taken therein that no further legislation is needed to accomplish what the bill is expected to reach as to the use of troops at elections. But the bill goes further than this, in the president's judgment, and is a dangerous departure from long-settled and important constitutional principles. While no interference by the military at the election should be tolerated, and no soldiers should be present at the polling places to perform ordinary police duties, the national government must have the power to suppress insurrection and the laws. The bill limits troops to a necessary force in the use of troops at the polls, and to the employment of troops in the execution of the laws. The principle of the right of the general government to use force to secure to the people the exemption from violence is not open to question. The exceptions do not go far enough to meet the rights of the executive.

The president then quotes a law approved by President Washington, May 2, 1792, authorizing the President to use military force to enforce the collection of a duty law of 1967 approved by Jefferson. This principle extended in the same manner to the laws in July 28, 1861, when it was incorporated into a law which has been substantially re found in the Revised statutes. The message continues as follows:

This ancient and fundamental law has been in force from the beginning of the government. It is now proposed to abrogate it on two days in each state—certainly important days for judgment, no fact has been produced which shows that the use of troops is to be suspended or suspected for a single hour at any place, in any of the states or territories of the Union. All the teachings of experience in the course of our history, all the lessons of our system of government, all the principles of the constitutional authority which this bill contains. Under the sweeping terms of this bill the troops can not even be officially shut out from the exercise of the right and from the discharge of an imperative duty to use its whole executive power to protect the several states against invasion, the enforcement of its laws at the places and times where and in its discretion they are needed. The employment of its organized and armed forces for any purpose would be an offence against the law, unless called for by, and therefore upon pretense of, the authorities of the state in which the occasion arises. What is this but the substitution of the state governments for the discretion of the government of the United States as to the performance of its own duties? In my judgment this is an abandonment of its obligations by the national government—a substitution of state for national authority, and an intrusion of state supervision over national duties, which demands a firm and steadfast resistance to state supremacy. Though I believe that the existing laws are sufficiently adequate to completely prevent military interference with elections, in the sense intended by the framers of the bill, and is employed by the people of this country, I shall not hesitate constitutionally to sign additional legislation to that effect which does not directly interfere with the indispensable exercise of the powers of the government under the constitution and laws.

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In the senate Friday Monday, the legislative appropriation bill was taken up and speeches were made by Mr. Windom of Minnesota in opposition to the bill, and Mr. Coke of Texas in its support.

In the House the income tax bill was defeated by a vote of 146 to 84—less than the necessary two-thirds in the affirmative. The president's message vetoing the military bill was read, and it was agreed to consider it Tuesday. The republicans were successful in getting a vote on a bill which had been introduced making appropriations for the army, being the same as the vetoed appropriation bill with the objectionable clause struck out. It was defeated by the combined votes of the democrats and greenbackers and all the republicans present voting. Mr. Ladd, who voted with the democrats, was the only standing republican. Yeas 101, nays 106. Thus were the democrats committed to a record voting against an appropriation bill pure and simple.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Gossip About the Veto.

May 12.—The correspondents are considerably divided as to the condition of things since the veto. Some of them who have all along insisted that the President would sign the bill, are quite sure now that he has made a mistake, and allege that the republicans really think so, and that the democrats are satisfied with their part in the matter. This is especially true of Hendricks of Indiana, though he virtually contradicts his own theory by the statement that the democratic leaders are bending their energies toward an extension of the present appropriations to the first of January, and a speedy adjournment. Hudson also says that the democrats are evidently not clear as to what ought to be done, but will wait until a caucus can decide. There are several members who will insist on voting for the appropriation bills separate and simple, if they can have a chance, among whom is Leopold Morse. Mr. Bayard criticises the veto message as a waste of time and energy to subserve party ends. Tom Ewing speaks of it in most contemptuous language. Alexander H. Stephens says the question of the whole issue. Whether there is in the country a Philadelphia bill, the same tax bill, and the silver bill, the same tax bill, and the silver bill. Some of the Pennsylvania members will be known as the appropriation bills and "going to the country" on them. Mr. Randall's accident has missed it in yielding to the "statesmen" and was the chairman of the committee of appropriations, and he had given them the advantage by his course. Randall says: "Now I ought to be regarded as suspected for a single hour at any place, in any of the states or territories of the Union. All the teachings of experience in the course of our history, all the lessons of our system of government, all the principles of the constitutional authority which this bill contains. Under the sweeping terms of this bill the troops can not even be officially shut out from the exercise of the right and from the discharge of an imperative duty to use its whole executive power to protect the several states against invasion, the enforcement of its laws at the places and times where and in its discretion they are needed. The employment of its organized and armed forces for any purpose would be an offence against the law, unless called for by, and therefore upon pretense of, the authorities of the state in which the occasion arises. What is this but the substitution of the state governments for the discretion of the government of the United States as to the performance of its own duties? In my judgment this is an abandonment of its obligations by the national government—a substitution of state for national authority, and an intrusion of state supervision over national duties, which demands a firm and steadfast resistance to state supremacy. Though I believe that the existing laws are sufficiently adequate to completely prevent military interference with elections, in the sense intended by the framers of the bill, and is employed by the people of this country, I shall not hesitate constitutionally to sign additional legislation to that effect which does not directly interfere with the indispensable exercise of the powers of the government under the constitution and laws.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Horrible Crime at Bondsboville, Ky.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 12.—A horrible murder and suicide were committed in Ellenville, in the town of Danielsonville, Connecticut. Andrew Manning and his wife, who had lived unpleasantly together for some time, last week had an open quarrel and Monday morning the husband Manning returned, and, after a long interview, they decided to make up and live in harmony and wife though he virtually contradicts his own theory by the statement that the democratic leaders are bending their energies toward an extension of the present appropriations to the first of January, and a speedy adjournment. Hudson also says that the democrats are evidently not clear as to what ought to be done, but will wait until a caucus can decide. There are several members who will insist on voting for the appropriation bills separate and simple, if they can have a chance, among whom is Leopold Morse. Mr. Bayard criticises the veto message as a waste of time and energy to subserve party ends. Tom Ewing speaks of it in most contemptuous language. Alexander H. Stephens says the question of the whole issue. Whether there is in the country a Philadelphia bill, the same tax bill, and the silver bill. Some of the Pennsylvania members will be known as the appropriation bills and "going to the country" on them. Mr. Randall's accident has missed it in yielding to the "statesmen" and was the chairman of the committee of appropriations, and he had given them the advantage by his course. Randall says: "Now I ought to be regarded as suspected for a single hour at any place, in any of the states or territories of the Union. All the teachings of experience in the course of our history, all the lessons of our system of government, all the principles of the constitutional authority which this bill contains. Under the sweeping terms of this bill the troops can not even be officially shut out from the exercise of the right and from the discharge of an imperative duty to use its whole executive power to protect the several states against invasion, the enforcement of its laws at the places and times where and in its discretion they are needed. The employment of its organized and armed forces for any purpose would be an offence against the law, unless called for by, and therefore upon pretense of, the authorities of the state in which the occasion arises. What is this but the substitution of the state governments for the discretion of the government of the United States as to the performance of its own duties? In my judgment this is an abandonment of its obligations by the national government—a substitution of state for national authority, and an intrusion of state supervision over national duties, which demands a firm and steadfast resistance to state supremacy. Though I believe that the existing laws are sufficiently adequate to completely prevent military interference with elections, in the sense intended by the framers of the bill, and is employed by the people of this country, I shall not hesitate constitutionally to sign additional legislation to that effect which does not directly interfere with the indispensable exercise of the powers of the government under the constitution and laws.

Forty-Sixth Congress.

In the senate Friday Monday, the legislative appropriation bill was taken up and speeches were made by Mr. Windom of Minnesota in opposition to the bill, and Mr. Coke of Texas in its support.

In the House the income tax bill was defeated by a vote of 146 to 84—less than the necessary two-thirds in the affirmative. The president's message vetoing the military bill was read, and it was agreed to consider it Tuesday. The republicans were successful in getting a vote on a bill which had been introduced making appropriations for the army, being the same as the vetoed appropriation bill with the objectionable clause struck out. It was defeated by the combined votes of the democrats and greenbackers and all the republicans present voting. Mr. Ladd, who voted with the democrats, was the only standing republican. Yeas 101, nays 106. Thus were the democrats committed to a record voting against an appropriation bill pure and simple.

The Pittsburg Sensation.

Harris C. Hartwell of Norcross & Hartwell of Fitchburg has been engaged by young Hayden as counsel. Mr. Hartwell thinks the defense as to the slater's death will be insanity, but of course this will be destroyed if possible; I found in the other bed-s. Hayden says he is a social. The stone-ashs of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hayden have been taken to Boston for analysis.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Law and Order association of Newark, N. J., on Sunday closed the doors of the bar saloons against saloons, and twenty arrests were made.

—The Talmage trial was finally ended Monday in the church court of the Brooklyn presbytery of the complaint relating to his method of preaching. The trial cost the presbytery $60 per day for seven weeks.

—Six men who crossed the Mississippi river in a skiff attempted to land at St. Louis Monday evening in a high wind. The boat upset and four of the six, John Helmans and Herman Mestins and two others, names unknown, were drowned.

—Henry Loomis, a citizen of Sidney, Neb., was killed on Saturday morning by a rough named Bond. The latter was captured and jailed. At night the citizens gathered, took Bond out of jail, marched up Front street and hung him to a telegraph pole.

—A union has been completed between the New England reform club movement and the national Christian temperance camp meeting associations and all the temperance mass camp meeting at Old Orchard beach, beginning Wednesday, August 13, and closing Saturday August 23.

The Base-Pot Welt.

The inter-state six days' pedestrian tournament opened Monday night in a large tent on the Back Bay, Boston. Representatives of Maine, Rhode Island and Massachusetts started first. The prize is a silver "base-pot." Each state furnishes a team of twelve men, two men of each team to be walking all the time. At the end of the hours having the greatest number of miles in is to receive the prize. Maine now leads, Rhode Island second, and Massachusetts last.

Medical.

CATARRH.

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

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Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.

When he may be consulted on

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Diseases from the Ear, Throat Affections, Eye Diseases, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Nervous Affections,

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Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case. for every characteristic symptom arises from the same cause; hence the many failures and often great injuries resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The same muscle and salt water has often laid the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh in most cases may be looked upon as a premonitory symptom of consumption. To neglect a disease to be experimented with, and should be put in the hands of those competent to treat it by proper education.

For twenty-seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has been a close and careful practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, eighteen years of which he was assisted by his father, a distinguished German physician and surgeon, highly qualified in his specialty. His treatment represents the most advanced and the special branch of medicine, and all who place themselves under his care and treatment may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and a conscientious practitioner.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not present a reasonable chance for cure.

The annexed are some of the many testimonials received by DR. LIGHTHILL'S treatment:

Important Communication.

I was badly affected with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I employed several celebrated physicians and used the various advertised remedies. The disease finally affected my hearing, and I was deaf in my left ear. Upon the advice of a friend, I applied to DR. LIGHTHILL, 7 Somerset street, and after a few weeks' treatment by inhalation, internal and constitutional remedies, my hearing was restored, and I am now entirely free from Catarrh. I cheerfully recommend the above treatment to all afflicted. C. E. MERRILL.

Justice Court Building,
Cor. Washington and Court sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor:—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgment for benefits I have received at the hands of DR. DR. LIGHTHILL of 7 Somerset street. For many years I was troubled with catarrh, which finally affected my hearing, and gradually grew worse, until I was deaf in my left ear. I had also contracted a very bad case of catarrh, from which I suffered very much in my throat. I can now breathe freely with both nostrils, the hearing has returned to my ear, and the annoying hawking is entirely stopped; my breath is sweet, and the general health of my system has been much improved. I cheerfully and gratefully recommend DR. LIGHTHILL to those suffering from catarrh, deafness, or throat affections.

H. A. HARRIS.

Deafness cured, over 19 years ago remained well to date.

DR. LIGHTHILL,

Dear Sir:—On the first day of June, 1863, I came to your office so deaf that I could with difficulty hear distinctly the loudest inflections of the voice. You advised me to undertake a course of treatment and in a few months' time I completely regained my hearing, although since contracting the disease I had been unable to use the telephone, and have remained deaf to the day.

Yours truly,
J. D. GILDDEN, 38 Amesbury St.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 17, 1879.

The above cure, though performed over fifteen years ago, still holds good to-day.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Deafness.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I hereby certify that I was cured of Catarrh, Mrs. Drury, of Catarrh of long standing and also relieved of a severe affection of the heart and Disease, from which she was a constant sufferer for many years. They all visited "Nice" but they got no relief. The latter amounts we take of the manufacturer's give it to the best advantage our terms in having and we can give the lowest prices. We have also in stock

St. Louis Lead,
Massey's Railroad Colors,
Pure White Zinc,
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And for making the shades now in vogue we offer Raw Sienna, Yellow Ochres, Siennas, Venetian Red, Stone Yellow, Ochres, Comb Blacks, and other colors.

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For painting blinds. For

Painting Barns and Outbuildings

We have a large stock of Brandon Red, Brown, Yellow, Venetian Red, Stone Yellow, Ochres, Sienna, Pr. Cash Yellow, Prince's Metallic Paint.

We also have a large stock of

Saw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Painters' and Coach Japans, Pratt's Deter, White and Colored Alabastine, Conch, Furniture and Sea-mar Varnishes, Paint Brushes of all descriptions.

For inside decorations we would call attention to

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In fifteen different shades, ready for use, acknowledged to be the best kalsomine ever put to the public, and cheap in price. Easily applied; directions on each package. Call at our store and examine the tints.

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Which has now for thirty-nine years stood the test of the best judges of white lead as the best paint for outside work, is offered to the trade. Our sales of Forest River (Salem) Lead during the past year have been larger than the combined sales of all other brands together. This universal preference from large and small consumers, and our long list of "Testimonials" in favor of different brands, enables us to confidently assure our customers that in the Forest River Lead we give them the best. The large amounts we take of the manufacturer's give it to the best advantage our terms in having and we can give the lowest prices. We have also in stock

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PRESCRIPTIONS compounded by a thoroughly competent druggist at all hours.

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TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

A little daughter of Josiah F. Churchill of South Abington, who was severely burned last Friday, died early morning from the effects of her injuries.

The Boston prison commissioners have voted to receive no more applications for pardons from any source before March 1, 1880.

The 51st annual session of the Universalist convention will be held in Boston on the 21st of May 8d, commencing at 10 a. m.

E. G. Batchelor, a farmer, aged 60, of East Bradford, was found Sunday hanging in his attic. He lived alone, and was last seen Wednesday morning, and it is probable he committed suicide that day. He was unmarried.

Fenelt M. Brown, aged 16 years, of East Boston, while returning from school Monday afternoon, fell under the wheels of a car on Bennington & Albany crossing, and the wheels cut off both his legs. He died from the effects of the injuries.

Early Sunday morning a frightful accident occurred to a five years old child of Mr. Charles Chase, jr., of Haverhill, who, while attempting to cross the lawn of Mr. Jacob Bradley's residence, was run over by a powerful New foundland dog, which was passing at a fast clip from the child's left cheek. The child is in a critical condition.

From hundreds of reported cases where patients have been restored in weight from five to forty pounds within a month by the use of Hyophosphites, no doubts remain of his powerful action on the organs of nutrition.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, May 13.

The money market is easy for the opening of the week. Call loans are 4 per cent., on prime paper at 5 per cent., and New York funds at a small discount. The stock market is dull, borrowing on governments at 2½ on 3 per cent., on other interest-paying bonds at 3½, and on stocks at 5½ to 6 per cent. Commercial paper is in demand for prime well known paper range from 3 to 6½ per cent.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, May 13.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 66,000 Hartford & Erie "s.....39
5,000 Boston & Albany "s.....107
2,000 Union Pacific "s.....100½
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RAILROADS.

2 Boston & Albany.....111
8 Fitchburg.....111
80 New York & New England.....71½
10 Old Colony.....76—77½
8 Boston & Lowell.....107½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Stocks. In 20 Central street, Prescott Block, Room 6, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures are of the last sales, or a private offer. Bid and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last
Amoskeag	100	1475	...	...
Appleton	100	1400	...	...
Atlantic	100	170	175	...
Boott Cotton Mfg. Co.	100	...	...	...
Boston	100	...	...	...
Chicopee	100	...	...	...
Hamilton	100	...	...	...
Lawrence	100	...	...	...
Lowell Machine Shop	100	...	...	...
Lowell Manufacturing	100	...	...	...
Massachusetts	100	...	...	...
Merrimack	100	...	...	...
Middlesex	100	...	...	...
Nashua	100	...	...	...
Newmarket	100	...	...	...
Newmarket, new	100	...	...	...
Pacific	100	...	...	...
Pepperell	100	...	...	...
Salmon Falls	100	...	...	...
Stark	1000	1600	...	...
Suffolk	500	1000	...	...
Tremont & Suffolk	100	122	...	...
Washington	500	1000	...	...
Webster	100	90	...	...
York	500	1115	1150	1115

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Bought, sold and exchanged.

TEN-DOLLAR REFUNDING CERTIFICATES FOR SALE.

Letters of Credit and Bills of Exchange

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FOOTE & FRENCH, Bankers,

and members of the New York and Boston U. S. Four per cent. Bond Syndicate, 2 Wall street, N. Y.

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Coupon and Registered, of all denominations. Prices will conform to New York market prices each day. Orders by mail or telegraph promptly executed.

We offer for sale every description of Government Bonds.

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Special attention paid to orders for odd lots of stocks, purchased and operated, in same manner as large lots.

Send for circular.

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IRON WATER PIPE,

&c., for sale at

H. R. BARKER'S,

20 MIDDLE STREET.

Dry Goods.

LADIES' AND MISSES SUITS.

GRAND OPENING!

We shall open on TUESDAY, 13th inst., in our

SUIT DEPARTMENT,

an elegant line of

LADIES' & MISSES' SUITS,

LINEN FOULARD and LAWN SUITS.

manufactured as per OUR SPECIAL ORDER by the LARGEST and MOST POPULAR SUIT MANUFACTURER in New York City.

We take SPECIAL PLEASURE in assuring our customers that they are the

CHOICEST STYLES,

BEST MADE and

LOWEST PRICES

in the market.

H. Hosford & Co.,

Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

BUY NOW.

NOW IS THE TIME

WHEN A

STYLISH PARASOL

AND A

New Spring Garment

ARE DESIRABLE.

To all who are going to purchase these articles we would say,

Buy Now,

OF

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FISKEN BLOCK,

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OUR ANNUAL

SPRING SALE.

Dr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell pharmacists, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all hoarded in quality and liberally used, without the useless admixture which is found in many of the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received many flattering endorsements of its virtues, he has concluded to bring it before the public. Dr. R. M. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a public announcement of its value. He is so certain that it will cure all cases of coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN. SETS.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON. PASSES.
5 44	7 32	14.51	7.09

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Straw mattings at Puffer & Sons'.

Call on Puffer's for cheap carpetings.

Great sale of shoes, 19 Market street.

1,000 boots and cottagettes cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

Look. Io-check for $5.00 in sofa, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Parties ordering stone work of Andrews & Co., this morning will get a good job.

Straw mattings; straw mattings at Puffer & Sons', 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Ten rolls straw mattings at 12½ cents per yard at Puffer & Sons', 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

One thousand yds. fancy Japan matting, 25 lbs. to the yard, low for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

First class table boards; gentlemen $2.00, ladies $2.00. Central dining room, 8 Central street.

The largest stock of cheap carpetings at manufacturers' prices, at Puffer & Sons', 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

The largest line of cheap carpetings in the city can be seen at 9, 11 and 13 Market street. Puffer & Sons'.

Floor oil cloth 2-yard wide straw matting. The cheapest ever sold. Call and see it, as it will not last long. 15, 16, 20 and 25 cents per yard.

An invitation to buy the very desirable estate, No. 64 First street, Centralville, at mortgagee's sale, Saturday, May 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Nice French roof, two-story house, stable, fruit trees, a view of the Merrimack, five minutes' walk from the post office.

THE CITY.

See notice of hosiery to let.

See Matthew's advertisement of millinery, wanted.

See business notice of sale of desirable estate on First street.

Rev. J. L. Seward preached at the Unitarian church in Concord, N. H., Sunday.

The city council committee on fire department has a meeting Immediately.

The supreme judicial court resumed its sessions for jury trials at Cambridge yesterday.

Yesterday at the south common the draggers dislodged the hackers from the vicinity of base ball. 11 to 9.

A two story addition, residing on Cross street, had a leg broken by a fall in one of the carpenters' falls yesterday.

The copartnership of S. B. Puffer & Co. is dissolved. Miss J. Fletcher continues the business at 15 Middle street.

The committee on sewers gave hearing last evening to citizens of the Fifth ward, petitioned for sewer improvements.

Young people's meeting in Kirk street church to night at 7.45 o'clock. Subject: "George Washington." Leader of the meeting, Miss Lizzie Marcellus.

The steamer City of Lawrence and other property of the Merrimack steamboat navigation company are to be sold at auction.

Mr. Weston E. Pryr is with Isaac Moody at the Central street, opposite Merrimack house, where he will be pleased to see his old friends.

The successful applicant for the nomination as a cadet at West Point is the Hon. E. Z. Bowman i. A. B. Jackson, a son of Dr. Jackson, physician at the navy yard.

Ann Crow, who it was stated in yesterday's police court record, was fined $10 for being business in the city of Lowell, was discharged. J. J. McCafferty, esq., appeared as her counsel.

The memorial of the Lynn Young Men's Christian association, asking that Lowell players be restrained from visiting base ball parties one day Sundays in the same league, was circulated in all the churches last Sunday, for signatures, where a large number were obtained. Members of the association hope that they will be able to secure upward of two thousand signatures.

The Island house, at the beautiful resort, Lowell Island, Salem harbor, will be opened June 1st, under a new management, that of Mr. Wm. L. Palmer, the well known proprietor of the Essex house, Salem. The house has been thoroughly refitted and every improvement for the comfort and amusement of guests, and can be easily reached from Salem or Marblehead, at nearly every hour of the day. While kept in first class style, the prices at the Island house will be very moderate. Its proximity to Boston, accessibility by railroad, and beautiful localities renders it a peculiarly desirable summer resort.

Police Court.

The case of John Burns, common drunkard, was continued. The case of John Sullivan, charged with the same offence, was continued till the 27th inst. There was one case of 93 and cost for drunkenness.

The Weather.

The hot summer season has come all at once. Last night was exceedingly stuffy and disagreeable. Today is hot and close, and the air is full of smoke from the neighboring fires in the woods. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 70 degrees. At noon the thermometer at the corner of Central and Merrimack streets indicated 90.

Suit for Damage.

Jeremiah Crowley, esq., the counsel for the administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Walker, deceased, has entered suit in the superior court on the 1st Monday of June against William H. Wiggin for $5,000 for the death of Mrs. Walker by reason of negligence in raising floor boards in the Merrimack Exchange building. The damages are laid at $5000.

Centennial Jubilee Singers.

The centennial jubilee singers gave another of their excellent concerts at Huntington hall last evening. The attendance was very good and the audience was highly pleased with all. The singing was excellent, the voices of the ladies and every soloist being pre-eminently sweet. The programme consisted of southern plantation songs, ditties, and religious refrains, all well rendered, many of the numbers receiving an encore.

Shoulder Braces.

The New York Dry Goods Bulletin praises the handsomely expanding suspender and shoulder brace combined in the Boston Dry Goods Co.'s advertised popular article of the kind in the market. These braces are excellent for all ages, and are endorsed as an effective preventive of round shoulders. The Boston Dry Goods is the Cutter & Whitney manufacturing company at 180 Middlesex street, Lowell, managers of the company are Mr. M. H. Fletcher, superintendent, and Mr. Jacob Nicholas, treasurer.

Engine House Improvements.

The improvements at the engine house on No. 3, Middle street, which have been in progress several weeks are nearly completed, and the steamer will probably be removed from the shed this week. The work includes a twenty feet high, of brick, gives an ornamental finish to the building and will be a needless lung-needed convenience for drying hose. The basement part is also to be made available; including a hose tank and other improvements. The same has conveniences similar to the one at the Branch street engine house and is arranged in a manner. The building has been newly roofed by S. H. Weaver & Son.

The Horse Railroad.

We give in our advertising columns today the announcement of the starting time of the horse railroad, both from the post office and the depot, together with a table of the list of interest to all. Hereafter the Bleachery will be in the same line of time as the others, which will prove a great convenience. Superintendent Smith of the horse railroads is thus left without the same accommodation as for the rest of the city, and at the same time there as elsewhere is it presumed a considerable saving in time will be made for the public. The improvement in the road between the depot and Merrimack square is also completed, and we are glad to know that it is now carrying more than ever before.

No Sergeants of the Police Force.

The committee on police appointments to examine the city marshal pro. tem. presented the nomination of Patrick Kelly as sergeant of the day force and Patrick Kelly as sergeant of the night force. The committee will confirm the nominations by a vote of 3 to 2; aldermen Dinsen and Sergeant in opposition. Alderman Howe then moved the confirmation of Patrick Kelly as sergeant of the night force be considered as confirmed unless objected by a similar vote. It was objected to by Alderman Sergeant and was voted inexpedient and a motion to report the action taken to the board of aldermen was carried. The vote being two to one in each instance, in opposition to the motion made and alderman Howe voting in the minority.

The Great Republic.

The indications are that the performance of the Great Republic allegory and tableaux at Huntington hall, May 20 and 21, will prove a very novel and attractive entertainment. Over 300 young men and women will participate, and Mrs. C. F. Ilsing of this city will superintend the drilling of Lowell talent in this or place she speaks as follows: "Having taken part in the 'Goddess of Liberty,' and the 'Allegory' in New Bedford for two seasons, I can recommend it as a fine entertainment which never fails to draw crowded houses and is pronounced a financial success. Often the largest and most select audiences ever assembled in Liberty hall. I personally know Mr. Hager as a gentleman, and his entertainments north of patronage."

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A Green Old Age.

Dr. John O. Green, the well known physician, will be eighty years old tomorrow. He was born in 1799, and came to Lowell in 1827, very soon after the incorporation of M. D. at Harvard, having practiced a few years in Boston. He graduated in the medical department at Harvard in the class of 1827, and has since continued in the commencement at the college very few times to be absent from the exercises. We believe he was the first physician settled in Lowell, and he is the oldest practicing physician. He is much as regards his health, and is in the enjoyment vigor as a man of 60. He came to Lowell originally at the invitation of Kirk Boott, and the two were warm friends until the death of the latter in 1837. He had an office on Paucturket street, but afterwards built the house on Merrimack street, now bank building, where he now is. It is seldom that a physician practices so long and so successfully in one place. Dr. Green is a remarkably man, not only in his profession, but in general learning, and he possesses the unbounded confidence and esteem of all who know him.

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The firm of C. W. Saunders & Co., dealers in lumber and manufacturers of sawed work, have suspended operations. The firm consists of Charles W. Saunders of this city, and Daniel and Caleb Saunders of Lawrence, both of whom are interested in the business also in Lawrence and this city, and is as follows: Real estate, $15,000; machinery, $1000; stock, $9000; Merchants, $14,500; Old Lowell, $19,000. In Lawrence, Bay State, $5000; Pacific, $5000; Pemberton, $20,000; and Lawrence, $22,000. The Andover national bank holds $5000 of their paper. There are probably a few thousand dollars more in other banks, and some of the above is said to be secured by endorsements. The assignees are Messrs. Stevens & Williams and W. H. Anderson of Lowell, and Messrs. Converse & Converse of Lawrence. Attachments have been issued against their property, both in Lawrence and Lowell.

The Mozart Musical Society evening. Its first concert was given in Kirk street church, April 24th, 1878, and the 21st concert, the 3d anniversary, will be given in the same place on the evening of May 21st. The society is fortunate in having the same accompanist as for the first concert, Miss Lizzie Marcellus, and the same conductor, Mr. Hutchinson, and in addition, Mr. Hutchinson will be an orchestra present, which will furnish several selections.

The season of Pinafore by a company of boys and girls at the Boston Museum began last night and was a great success. Master Willie Lee, the boy soprano, who recently sang in this city, made a favorable impression. The company appear at Lowell Opera house Thursday evening, May 15, and Saturday afternoon at 15.30.

"The jaily equestrians have the honors in point of number, for there are not less than eight, and each one a star. Leading the list comes Miss Beckett, the empress of the arena, capable of riding four bareback thoroughbreds at one time. Emma Lake, the incomparable manege rider, whose every movement is a study for those who delight in horsemanship. Katie Stokes, who performs upon her bareback steeds all that the leader of the ballet dances upon the stage. Linda Jeal, who rides a hurdle act that requires nerve and endurance, and finishes it by dancing with her horse through the circles of fire. Lizzie Marcellus in an 'Arte de Salon,' that requires quickness of movement and nice judgment of distance. Barnum has a dozen clowns. Holloway, the great English clown, comes into the ring and charges from a swell of the society element. From clerk to an old woman; from an old woman he transforms himself to a monkey, and all this in the presence of a laughing audience. Charles Seeley, the American clown, also convulses the small boys. Stowe and the Miseo brothers enliven the ring with many mirth-provoking antics. The Herbert brothers' acrobatic feats are original and daring. Astounding magical accomplishments are exhibited by the Egyptian juggler. Carl Antony exhibits a school of imported stallions in a variety of wonderful evolutions, wonderful as from the fact that no whip is used, not a word is spoken. The arena is full of the many new animals, and contains the largest herd of elephants ever exhibited in this or any other country. Black camels, the first ever exhibited in this country. A pure white camel, a two-horned rhinoceros, camels, polar bears, a mammoth sea lion, and the animal department is a study. The menagerie is a study. The menagerie is a study. The menagerie

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Washington is now continuous to confirm the assertion that the democrats are a good deal demoralized by the ohio state election they have taken. If the wheel of time could be turned back to the time when the "rider" was first put on to the appropriation bill it is safe to say it wouldn't be done again.

Yesterday was our first real summer day, and it was summery enough to suit the coolest. Today is another of a delightful nature. Woolen goods are at a discount, and the perspirers go about the streets. The sun went down like a great red ball of fire last night, and the moon came up like the half of a new old-fashioned copper cent. Everything looks promising.

We see it stated that the city of Manchester has voted to exempt from taxation a new cotton mill which it is proposed to build there. We should think a city or other manufactory in the city would be asking if this is "a fair shake" toward them. That sort of encouragement always seemed to us pretty poor policy, though it sometimes may be wise in a place where there is no manufacturing, to exempt new establishments for a little time.

The forest fires this spring seem to be unusually extensive. Nor do they seem to be all ages. Thousands of acres of valuable timber land have been burned over, and each day brings report of new fires and more extended devastation by old ones. There seems to be no way in which such conflagrations can be prevented, but that the communities in most cases the result of carelessness. Unless heavy rains cause the losses are likely to reach enormous figures.

The board of aldermen have reconsidered their refusal to grant sixty-nine licenses to apothecaries, as we felt sure they would do, on reflection. Now if they desire to protect the other licensees who pay for the privilege of selling liquor to be drank, there should be some several looking after those druggists who abuse their privileges, and when caught selling illegitimately they should be dealt with according to law. The whole number of licenses granted up to date is 202, nobody who asked for one, and who could get the consent of the owner of the building in which he was located, being refused. This is not all, as other applications were put in last night. In short there is a virtual era of free rum inaugurated this year.

An Evening in a Hospital for the Insane.

Tuesday, the 13th of May, was the anniversary of the opening of the state lunatic hospital for the insane at Danvers. It was supposed at the beginning that the patients for that institution would be largely supplied by transfers from the other hospitals, and yet such has not been the case, but they have come mostly from single commitments. In one year six hundred and fifty-six have been admitted, from which number 254 have been discharged, improved, recovered, or stationary, and including those who have died, having four hundred and two inmates at the end of the first year.

Last evening the inmates and attendants of the hospital celebrated the anniversary of the opening by a family ball and concert combined. At eight o'clock the females, with their attendants, came from their wards and took seats on one side of the chapel, and the males, with their attendants, took seats on the other side. Between one and two hundred patients were in a condition to be present. It was called a super-cap dance, because each inmate and attendant had prepared and wore paper caps, some of them of curious and grotesque shape. The preparation of these caps, it is said, was an amusing occupation for some days beforehand. The ceremonies opened with a grand march, the men selecting their partners. One of the attendants played finely on the piano, and others formed a band which gave excellent music. We ought not to omit the additional band performances of a snap-paper bell, watchman's rattle, sleigh-bells and torpedoes which were received with due and deserved acknowledgment.

But the card of the evening was the pleasing playing of Miss Helen B. Cummings and the singing of Mrs. Julia Hosmer Brown. West of Haverhill, who kindly volunteered their services for the evening, and whose performances were loud of the county men are fighting fiercely to save the coal breakers. A person for in the woods has been raging the past two days at Lebanon, N. H., and at one time the Tilden ball is reported to be in imminent danger.

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At about 12 o'clock, in company with some of the officers of the hospital, we made a visit through some of the corridors. The lights were all out, and the inmates had all retired to their rooms and were in bed. We took a lantern and put on slippers, so as to go noiselessly, and passed through seven of the wards for females. We saw no one. At the door of one room we heard a low voice from within; at another door we heard noisy and incoherent words, and at another we heard the low, quiet, plaintive song of the inmate. She was singing to herself, apparently not in distress, and we heard her sing three or four verses, one of which commenced something like this:

"If I was only young again
I would lead a different life."

We left her door while she was singing her songs, wondering what memories were coming up at this dead hour of night in the shattered mind of the poor unfortunate. In these excursions we did not hear a sound from any room in the several wards, and we concluded that it is not always true that hospitals, but that rest and sleep bring their welcome comforts, even to the insane.

The insane hospitals have done much for the comfort, welfare and improvement of this much to be pitied class, and and and unfortunately so, in some respects it must be in the best managed institution, there is much in the interior management of all which is kindly and paternal, and that gives great satisfaction where a visitor can have an opportunity or witnessing it for himself. It is a charity that Massachusetts generously and kindly cares for her insane. D.

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On Tuesday there was sent to congress a communication from the secretary of the treasury, transmitting sundry recommendations submitted by the commissioner of internal revenue, and a detailed report of the operations of that bureau in suppressing illicit distillation in the states it had been most prevalent in from July, 1876, to the present time. During the period 3626 stills were seized, 8432 persons were arrested for illicit distilling, and $1040 was expended for special deputies, and 19 persons were killed and 35 wounded while thus engaged. The operations were principally in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, in which seven states the seizures reported and the arrests 4915.

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MONSTER SHOWS!

LOWELL,

On the Fair Grounds, Thursday, May 29th.

1000 ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Since Its Triumphant Visit Last Season.

Having within the past few years directed and managed the largest show on earth, and done more towards elevating the standard of scientific exhibitions and divesting them of objectionable features than any other manager, and having succeeded in always securing the patronage of the best class of citizens wherever he exhibited, I am more than ever interested in my present enterprise, which I regret to say cannot be visited by the ladies and children before the public. I therefore feel justified in offering the following

PEREMPTORY CHALLENGE.

Each specification involving a FORFEITURE of $5000, the money to be deposited in the hands of proper persons, as may be mutually agreed on.

$5000 That I have HORSE and RETIRED PERFORMERS now exhibiting and POSITIVELY not any other now on earth.

$5000 That I have the ONLY PERFORMING CIRCUS in America, for I pay three Royal Japs more than the entire show that claims to be "the largest show on Earth."

$5000 That I have the ONLY TRAVELLING AQUARIUM IN THE WORLD—Unparalleled and magnificent Aquatic Exhibition, with Performing Porpoises, Trained Seals, Sea Lions, Sea Elephants, Sea Monkeys, Sea Horses, Sea Dogs, Sea Cats, Sea Lizards, Sea Serpents, Sea Calves, Sea Cows, Sea Pigs, Sea Bears, Sea Rabbits, Sea Goats, Sea Sheep, Sea Hens, Sea Chickens, Sea Crows, Sea Eagles, Sea Hawks, Sea Owls, Sea Parrots, Sea Canaries, Sea Robins, Sea Wrens, Sea Larks, Sea Swallows, Sea Martins, Sea Blackbirds, Sea Thrushes, Sea Jays, Sea Orioles, Sea Finches, Sea Sparrows, Sea Nightingales, Sea Mocking Birds, Sea Linnets, Sea Bobolinks, Sea Snipes, Sea Curlews, Sea Plovers, Sea Ducks, Sea Geese, Sea Swans, Sea Gulls, Sea Pelicans, Sea Cormorants, Sea Penguins, Sea Divers, Sea Auks, Sea Turkeys, Sea Peacocks, Sea Pheasants, Sea Partridges, Sea Quails, Sea Grouse, Sea Prairie Hens, Sea Woodcoc

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1879.

Moisture Almanac—This Day.

BUS.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.40	7.11	11.33	7.52

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Oil at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy soap only of Sharpe & Co.

Straw mattings at Puffer & Son's.

Go to Puffer's for cheap carpetings.

Carpet sale of chairs, 19 Merrimack st.

Call on Knowles Bros. for boots and shoes.

Baby carriages cheap at Knowles Bros.'

June patterns just received at Butterick's pattern store.

Trunks and traveling bags at low prices by Knowles Bros.

Straw mattings! straw mattings at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

A few rolls straw matting at 12½ cents per yard, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

First class table board; gentlemen $3.50; ladies $2.00. Central dining rooms, 37 Central street.

The largest stock of cheap carpetings at manufacturers' prices, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

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Tickets for Mrs. Darracott's "Annual Juvenile Party" can be found at the stores of C. I. Hood & Co. and Chas. Kimball.

Just received 600 yards straw matting. Be cheaper yet. Call and see it, as it will not last long. Its 20c. per yard.

THE CITY.

Sewadvertisement firm hand wanted.

Now comes the season in behalf of winder screens. Go to Rice, Middle street.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on fire department this evening.

Harry J. Beason of this city has been fined $50 and costs by the supreme court of Massachusetts, in, for bigamy.

H. Hosford & Co. and Chas. Kimball are thronged with ladies yesterday. They will continue their sewing machine sale this week.

Dr. Lightbill, of Boston, will visit the city again tomorrow, at the Merrimack house afternoon and evening at the Merrimack house.

Miss Clerie Sawyer, a pupil of Mrs. G. C. Brock, has been engaged as soprano of the quartette choir at the second Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Greene pastor.

Kittredge has a cargo of genuine Old Company's Lehigh coal discharging which he delivers at $6 a ton. It comes as if ever we certainly the time to put it in.

East Merrimack street beyond Hurd street is being repaved with small granite blocks. The old wood paving is worthless as mud, and children are always taking it home for fire wood.

Miss Mary F. Eastman supplied the pulpit of the Independent society recently organized at Centralville, and was so well pleased by her that the Woman suffrage league Monday evening.

Twelve houses-in one of the best localities in Centralville are advertised to be sold at auction on Thursday of next week. They are on high land and command a fine view. See auction column.

Parties in want of livery stock should bear in mind the auction at the Phoenix stable. Present street, commencing tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. A large number of horses, carriages and harnesses will be sold.

Frank W. Simons, an uncle of Walter S. and Frank W. Simons of this city, died instantly killed at Concord, N. H., yesterday by the falling of a derrick at the Tabernacle church, which he was working. He was 50 years old and leaves a wife and [illegible] children.

Yesterday was the first day of the season for the sale of fireworks, and the police were kept busy in looking after those who violated the law in regard to the matter. Several persons were arrested and fined for the offence.

Mr. Greenhalge had not arrived home. Various scandalous articles were left in the apartments showing that the thief or thieves had left in hasty retreat. Nothing down stairs was taken. From the fact that some empty jewel cases taken from Mrs. Bickenbach's residence were found near Mrs. Richardson's on next morning, it is thought that her residence was entered before Gen. Butler's.

The articles stolen from Gen. Butler's residence included the following: mug, marked "Gen. B. F. B.," ladle, forks, dessert spoons, tea spoons, salt spoon, egg spoons, goblet—all marked "Butler"; napkin rings, napkins, rings, a dozen plated forks, and a sugar spoon and sugar tongs.

From the residence of Mrs. Nesmith was taken a lady's gold hunting case watch, pocket book containing $11, one pair of gold bows, marked "B. N.," and one valid gold pin.

The Senator Pulliam.

In addition to the indictments of Messrs. C. W. Saunders & Co., published in the Courier yesterday, the grand jury has found, aside the National bank, Salem, $1000, It also gives the Exeter bank of Lawrence $5000 instead of $3500, and $2500 is added to the bill in the case of the Pacific bank of Lawrence, $24,500. This $2500, however, is the paper of Saunders & Co., and the corporation could not be included in the indictments of the Messrs. Saunders, as they are also stockholders in that company. Mr. James Payne is endorser for $10,000 of the paper held in Lawrence and also in this city. The American gives the following in regard to the paper held by the Lawrence savings banks:—

"The savings banks of this city hold something more than $100,000 of the Saunders paper, but it is all satisfactorily secured by mortgage. The Lawrence savings bank has no paper of the Saunders, but that of Pulliam some months ago, endorsed by Dr. Ordway. The Essex savings bank holds the mortgage on the Saunders block, a property which now pays a rental of $10,000 annually. The Pacific bank has $50,000 mortgage on some seventeen tenements in Lowell, with a quite share for its excess of the loan. The Broadway savings bank has $25,000 mortgage on the old Saunders block, corner Essex and Pemberton streets, and a mortgage for $10,000 on property. Parties are now ready to pay $22,000 for the Broadway bank block, and the offer is quite ample; so there need be not the least shadow of apprehension by any one interested in the savings bank.

"Now that the matter will turn out so hardly be conjectured. A savings bank man says he sees no advantage in the course pursued by the national bank officers, but in the present circumstances no one can conduct the business better than the present officers, and the national bank man says, at any rate, the affairs of the bank will be better managed, and the bank's will know just where they stand."

There was a regular meeting of the city council last evening with a full board present, presiding in the upper board and president Peirce in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:—for a sewer in Bowers street, in Centralville; for Josiah Gates and others; for a sewer in Middlesex in the lower part of Centralville; for Charles Scott and others. Petition of John Johnson and others for a sewer on Gorham street, and one on Fay street, were referred to the committee on lighting. Samuel Brooks was licensed as a pawn broker. Samuel Lowe, James Hagrington, Charles D. Plummer and John Crockett, were licensed as hackmen.

An order introduced by alderman Barker was adopted providing that no person employed in any of the departments of the city shall be allowed to ride on a train at Buffalo, and again in the opposite yesterday, after getting his time, by errors, or attempted jail outs. The idea is to have no one employed in the city service and he will then wield the stick in a lively way."

City Marshal's Report.

The report of the city marshal for April shows that the whole number of persons arrested by officers on duty during the month was 250—male 248, females 11, foreigners 153, Americans 69; minors 21, non-residents 34. Of the causes of arrest, 126 were five of common drunkards, 126 for violation of the liquor law, 1 for assault and battery, and the balance for a large [illegible] offences.

There were 84 prosecutions before the police court, which 9 were of cases [illegible] 12 for [illegible] 1 for [illegible] 1 for [illegible] 1

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MANDEX & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in Lowell, Lawrence and Nashua, at the above rates; or at $7.00 if not paid within a week. Single copies, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING. One inch in length of solid nonpa. (twelve lines of ordinary type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements, 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 50 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one dollar above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one dollar per square each insertion.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type, at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Journal, for a term of three months, for one half more than the Daily price, that is the price of the Daily for one month is $6.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Boarding, Rooms, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., if not to occupy a line more than three times, additional insertion 3 cents per line. Not to occupy more than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

Once a year, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier excluded), one square $36, or $25 without the privilege.

No ads allowed, unless they be upon metallic bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless two inches in length.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a circulation large as is consistent with its character.

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LOWELL A. MANDEX,
GEORGE A. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1879.

News from Washington indicates that the democracy is still—at sea.

The lower branch of Congress does not take kindly to the Warner silver bill, and the metallist can support it because it must inevitably reduce this country to one standard and that the silver one.

What a pleasure it must be to be a monarch! The Czar of all the Russias left St. Petersburg to Livadia the other day and was escorted to the depot by 400 mounted guards. The carriage in which he drove was iron-clad. The public was excluded from the station and from all the stations at which his train drew near and somewhat frightened majesty stopped. All traffic on the road was prohibited for twenty-four hours preceding the departure, nobody was allowed to go near the rails, and a train filled with police escorted the royal cortege. All these precautions were taken to guard the Czar's life from the bullets of the nihilists. They give renewed force to the old saying, "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." The Czar's life would be reckoned as an extraordinarious risk by most life-insurance companies.

The thing which attracts most interest in Pennsylvania state affairs, is the investigation into the alleged bribery of members to vote for the bill recently presented making the state pay for the property destroyed by the Pittsburg riot, nearly two years ago. The bill failed, and shortly after it was charged that corrupt means had been made to secure its passage. An investigation has been going on some weeks, and about a quarter of the members of the legislature have been on the stand. One of the last to have testified that they were corruptly approached in the interest of the riot bill. The most determined efforts are being made by the lobby to cry down the members who have given such testimony and they are boldly accused of perjury by their opponents. Several members who are supposed to know more about the alleged bribery have not yet been called and their evidence is awaited with interest.

Boston City Democracy.

The Boston democratic city committee is a peculiar organization, and one of its regular meetings is as good as a circus. The latest chosen committee began to organize Tuesday evening, and it was found that there were contesting delegations in seven wards. Those regularly accredited entered the door, and some others went in at a window. Worcester style. It was charged that in the Ward 6 election 74 more votes were cast than there were names checked. The regular delegation was, however, admitted, probably on the ground that such ability in juggling proving on the check-list was good evidence of democratic proficiency. In Ward 7 the charge was that "the chairman brutally assaulted one of the inspectors," and the ballot box was stuffed. These, too, were considered orthodox proceedings, and were not held to invalidate the tenure of the delegation chosen by such means. In Ward 8 the charge was that "the person behind the rail were not honest," and though the minority ticket could find 154 men who would swear that they had voted it, only 81 votes were allowed by the "persons behind the rail." This last no effect on the delegates returned, but when it was objected that one of them was not a true democrat because he had favored the re-election of Mr. Harris as superintendent of schools, he was summarily rejected. Boston democracy could not stand such a strain as that. In Ward 16 no credentials were given to anybody, but a motion was made to submit the delegation headed by Col. Charles W. Wilder. Mr. Thomas Riley objected, on the ground that the ballot was an unfair one; but he was met with hisses and inquiries whether he was a democrat. This he took to be an aspersion on his action as a Butler man last fall, which he proceeded to defend eloquently, for Thomas is really an eloquent speaker, and he threw sundry metaphorical things in Col. Wilder's teeth, and gave himself a character as a democrat "who could not be bought, bribed or bullied." But alas, he proved to be a democrat who could be beaten, and Wilder and his followers were admitted. In all the other cases fraud was charged, with ballot-box stuffing and other things that are said to be the misdemeanors everywhere except in a democratic primary meeting, and which suggest that the democrats ought to go for a new registration in Boston for their own protection. But fraud was not considered any reason for refusing seats to "regular" candidates, and it was only in Ward 23, where there was a charge that "the delegates were faithless to the democratic party," that the contestants had any show. In that ward they were admitted.

The next show by this "happy family" will occur on Tuesday evening, when officers are to be chosen. The exhibition so far indicates that the disorganizing elements which vitiate the atmosphere at Washington, extend even to Boston.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The vestry of St. George's, Hanover square, London, have refused to permit a statue of Lord Byron to be erected in St. James street, because he wrote immoral poetry. And yet Byron was a lord of the realm.

Orion Clemence, a brother of Mark Twain, was publicly excommunicated from the Presbyterian church at Keokuk Sunday, on account of heretical doctrines contained in a lecture entitled "Man, the Architect of our Religion."

The most unsatisfactory piece of bonevolence we have lately heard of is the offer of W. E. Baker, the Wellesley eccentric, to give the Massachusetts public health association $200,000—provided that others shall give the association $100,000 more. Of course the condition makes the "donation" unobtainable.

Annually for two years "A Bostonian abroad" has sent $1000 to the Boston associated charities for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and the members are suffering excruciatingly to find out who he is.

Grant and Boutwell is the suggestion of a Washington republican for the next national ticket. That would make a first-class ass-ociation.

An "ex-Tilden Republican" writes a long letter to the Transcript confessing the public sin of having voted against corruption in "state rights." We should expect just such a dish from a man who has a back enough to call himself a "Tilden Republican." A Christian Turk would be as proper a union of terms.

It is a singular circumstance that though any number of crowned heads have during the present century been exposed to the attacks of assassins, the only head of a state who has fallen in that manner was the president of a republic. Lincoln, and the only monarch put to death in the century was executed on American soil—Maximilian of Mexico.

"Pinafore" is responsibly for a great amount of flattened levity. In a church in this city Sunday, a clergyman earnestly informed the youth of a gospel promise expressed with emphasis, "For He Himself hath said it," and shout Brother Jones of the congregation looked at its minister and snickered.—Detroit Journal.

Senator Hill, of Georgia, in his recent speech on the military bill, said: "What would you have done without the dollar? What would you have done without the money in the war?" The answer is easy enough to find the conundrum. Without the dollar we could not have had the money in the war.—Boston Traveller.

Senator Chandler has enriched the republican vocabulary with a phrase which will not be forgotten very soon. He says that when the North put upon the South the fetters of citizenship, went to bed the carpet and invited the prodigal sons to the feast, the South came forward with the calm remark—"We have always wanted that coat, and we are not grateful for the feast."—N. Y. Tribune.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Democratic Quandary.

May 14.—It is agreed on all hands that the chances of a way out of the odium which the democratic party has become involved grows but little clearer from day to day. There has been no concess yet, and it is doubtful if any will be reached until the bill has been taken to work it up. The democrats hate to back down, and some of them insist that no amendment whatever will be made under any circumstances. The legislative bill will not be passed until the "riders" has been first sent to the President as a separate measure and vetoed by him, and then the bill with the "riders" taken out. The democrats will then have a report made by the judiciary committee of the House, under a rule which allows a day for a proceeding. The Post correspondent thus states the situation from a democratic standpoint: "There is a very little to be said of the political situation tonight. It is certain that nothing will be done with the army appropriation bill until after the President shall be heard from on the legislative bill. In the time the appropriations committee will undoubtedly report the army appropriation bill to the House, and it will pass. The democrats of the House Judiciary committee are considering an answer to the second veto message, and Mr. Proctor Knott is at work preparing it. It will go to the country with the message, and will be an able and convincing document. Whether it can be presented to the president or not as a joint address is doubtful, as the joint rule providing for doing that is not now in force."

Secretary Sherman.

The attacks on Secretary Sherman in the Senate today didn't do him any harm, but they drew out the fact that the pension bill is not going to interfere so much with the treasury as has been feared. Mr. Sherman gave authority for the statement that he can pay the pensions without a new loan or a dollar.

The Silver Bill.

The Warner silver bill gave a chance for one or two very wild financial speeches by Warner and Ewing. Mr. Fort, who is a great silver dollar man, made some strong points against the bill, and Warner showed his uneasiness by interrupting him 23 times.

The Exodus.

St. Louis officers of steamboat companies deny that transportation has been refused colored refugees whenever they have the money to pay their passage; and also deny that there has been any generally expressed disposition on the part of merchants and planters to withdraw patronage from boats which carry emigrants. They say the desire to prevent the negroes from leaving the south is changing, and now the planters do not seem to care whether they leave or not. Officers of the latest arrived boats say they were not halted on the way by negroes, and they don't believe any are left on the plantations or voggages on the river banks as are reported. They further state that the excitement is fast dying out and will cease altogether in a short time.

Seating Notes.

It is stated that Harvard has decided to send an eight to represent her at the "American Henley," which is to be held at Saratoga July 9th, 10th and 11th.

Articles of agreement for a boat race between Warren Smith of Halifax, N. S., and Evan Morris of Pittsburg, Pa., have been signed by both parties. The race is to take place at Silver Lake, Mass., on the last of July, between 2 and 6 o'clock p. m. The distance is 3 miles, and the stakes $500 a side.

Scribner Magazines.

Mr. Henry James's new story, to begin in the Midsummer Holiday Scribner, is entitled "Confidence."

"How a Comet Struck the Earth" is the title of a story, enigmatically announced as "non-astronomical," to be published with appropriate illustrations in St. Nicholas for June.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—The eighty-sixth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Massachusetts was begun in Trinity church, Boston, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Paul's church in Boston, where it has been held for many years past. Right Rev. Bishop Paddock, D. D., presided. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Phillips Brooks in the morning, and the afternoon was taken up by the reading of the bishop's annual message and the presentation of reports.

From hundreds of reported cases where patients have increased in weight from five to forty pounds while using Hoyt's German, a thousand kinds of Hypophosphites, no doubt remain of the powerful action on the organs of nutrition.

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Dr. Lighthill is constantly receiving letters from all parts of the country, asking for information in regard to his treatment. Many of these letters are from those who have been deceived by the use of worthless remedies, and who have become discouraged in finding relief. Such should write to Dr. Lighthill, and they will receive prompt attention.

Dr. Lighthill has devoted his study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, eighteen years of which were in Boston. He is a regular graduate of German physician and surgeon, highly qualified in his specialty. He has had a large experience, and the advanced ideas in his special branch of medicine, and all who place themselves under his professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and a comprehensive experience.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance for relief.

The annexed are some of the many testimonials Dr. Lighthill is constantly receiving:

I was badly affected with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I employed several distinguished physicians. I was induced to try Dr. Lighthill's remedy, and used the various advertised remedies, but did not get so far but what the disease ran on, and became very offensive. I applied to Dr. Lighthill, 7 Somerset st., Boston, and under his care I was entirely cured in a few weeks, and although I have taken several colds since, no trace of the disease has ever returned.

C. E. MERRILL,
Junior Sons Building.
Cor. Washington and Court sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgment for benefits and skillful services received at the hands of DR. LIGHTHILL of 7 somerset street, Boston. I was entirely deaf in my right ear, caused by Catarrh, which had been greatly impaired, and partially deafened my left ear. I was also troubled with a discharge from my head, and a severe pain across my forehead. I consulted Dr. Lighthill, and under his treatment the discharge from my head has entirely ceased, my hearing is restored in both ears, and the pain in my forehead has entirely left me, and my former strength and health are fully restored. I am not subject to any return of these complaints, and although I have taken several colds since I was under the doctor's treatment, I have not been troubled with Catarrh in the least. I take pleasure in acknowledge my appreciation of Dr. Lighthill's skill and attention, and cheerfully recommend him to all afflicted with Catarrh or any disease of the head.

Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879. T. WILCOX.

Cure of Chronic Sores.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Barrie, of Cogswell's express, Lawrence, Mass.

It is my duty to certify that I have been cured of deafness in the right ear, and relieved of a bad discharge from the head, by the use of Dr. Lighthill's remedies. H. A. HARRIS.

Deafness cured over 15 Years ago remained well to date.

From Mr. J. H. Gilder.

DR. LIGHTHILL—

Dear Sir—On the first day of June, 1863, I came to your office so deaf that I could not hear anything in the street. You told me to call again, and I did so, and you treated me for a time, but I became discouraged and failed to call at your office any more for hearing, although other evidence of improvement appeared. I have remained deaf, my hearing has remained well to this day.

Yours truly,
J. D. GILDDEN, 36 Allegheny St.
Lawrence, Jan. 17, 1879.

The above cure, though performed over fifteen years ago, holds good to this day.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

Lowell, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will state that Dr. Lighthill, of Somerset street, Boston, has cured me of Catarrh of long standing and obstinate nature; also of Asthma and Heart Disease, from which she was a constant sufferer for many years. The cure was performed in the night ago, and not even a trace of the disease appears. I have consulted the best physicians in Lowell, and never got relief. Any further information desired can be obtained by calling on me at 8 Fayette Court, Lowell.

Lawrence, July 25, 1878. E. S. FRANCIS, 56 Pacific Corp.

EDITORIAL.

From the pen of C. G. Greene.

BOSTON POST, July 7, 1877.

"Having experienced the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Lighthill, in a case of Chronic Catarrh of long standing, I feel it my duty to recommend it to all similarly afflicted. The terrible misery of nasal deafness, impaired and lost sight, loss of taste and smell, with the offensive breath, knowledge and self-esteem fatal to the sufferer, I have found by actual experience can be entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, for the year 1877 exceeded one million bottles in the southern states alone.

STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS, AUG. 29, 1877.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Since I commenced the use of your Family Medicines in my family, and following the advice given in your Common Sense Medical Adviser, I have not had to employ a physician.

Yours truly,

W. W. CAN.

Florists and Arboriculturists.

Fruit & Ornamental Trees,

Shrubs, Vines, Roses, etc.

Also a complete stock of

Bedding and Basket Plants, Bulbs, etc.

Very cheap at

E. SHEPPARD & SON'S,

256 FAIRMOUNT STREET.

☞ FLOWERS arranged in superior style for weddings, parties, funerals, etc., at short notice.

Remember Dr. Lighthill can be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. at the Merrimack House.

Matches and Jewelry.

RE-OPENING.

WM. ANDREWS & CO.,

APOTHECARIES,

Will reopen the old drug Store,

109 Central, corner of Jackson Street,

Which has been refitted and stocked with a fine selected stock of

Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumes, Toilet and Fancy Articles, &c.

PRESCRIPTIONS compounded by a thoroughly competent druggist.

We have engaged Mr. John H. Greer, who has been several years with Mr. Charles Clarke of Lawrence, and has received the following recommendation

LAWRENCE, May 7, 1870.

It gives us great pleasure to recommend Mr. John H. Greer, as an efficient, trustworthy, [illegible] and highly educated druggist and CHARLES CLARKE.
Mr. WALLSTEIN, M. D.
GEO. W. LAMPREY, M. D.
WENDELL P. KENNEY, M. D.

Special Bargains in

Gold and Silver Watches,
Gold & Plated Vest Chains,
Collar & Sleeve Buttons,
Opera Glasses, Eye Glasses, Spectacles, &c.

☞ Fine Watch and Jewelry repairing done and warranted.

WM. ANDREWS & CO.,

109 Central Street, cor. Jackson.

Fancy Goods.

NEW ASSORTMENT.

FRINGES, Grass, American and Woolen.

BUTTONS, Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal

GLOVES, Kid, Woolen and Fleece

HOSIERY, Plain, Fleeced and Woolen.

EMBROIDERIES, Hamburg and Flannel.

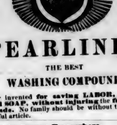
A general stock of Fancy Goods at

MAYNARD'S,

No. 76 Merrimack Street, - - Lowell.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

JAMES PYLE'S



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THE BEST

WASHING COMPOUND

ever invented for saving LABOR, TIME and SOAP, without injuring the finest fabric. No Soda Mixture should be used without this truly useful article.

Sold by Grocers Everywhere.
But Beware of Vile Imitations.

Ask for Pearline.

JAMES PYLE, - - NEW YORK.

ADVERTISING—CHEAP.

HAVE YOU

Lost any Money?

Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, ROOMS, BOARD, &c., will be inserted in the Weekly Lowell Daily Courier, or Lowell Weekly Journal, at the following greatly reduced rates, cash in advance:

10 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion, if not more than two lines.

☞ For small transient advertisements this is the most economical plan. Our object is to stimulate this sort of advertising both for our own advantage and for the benefit of those who do not possess to communicate with others. The expenditure of 10 or 15 cents in this way is a small sacrifice of the goodwill of a customer, store, stable, place, or thing lost, found, or wanted, or for sale, or of selling a house, store, stable, lot of land, or other business, business, horse, cow, or chattel, or securing board and room, or boarders and roomers, as the case may be; of finding work, either for persons for lost articles; or securing the thousand and one other objects which may be secured by an advertisement. Those who have anything the story to ten thousand people at the same time, some one or more of whom will want what they have to sell or exchange, and to whom the knowledge of the fact is conveyed in the advertisement. A system less economical than this will suggest itself to be found under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, &c., elsewhere in this paper.

Those who have anything to sell will suggest themselves according to circumstances. If the advertisement should run two days, or one week at 3 cents a line, for each insertion, the amount would still be so small as to be no more than the short advertisements. But we hope so to increase the demand for these kinds of advertisements that we will be enough more of them to more than make good the reduction in price.

MANDEX & ROWELL.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Spaulding, late of Tewksbury, in said county of Middlesex, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by John F. Spaulding, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, the other having declined the trust, and that he may be exempt from giving bond or any surety or sureties on his bond personal property of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in three weeks, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, CHARLES DEVENS, Jr., Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 29th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

GEO. S. TYLER, Register.

Printing.

JOB PRINTING

Done at the Lowest Rates,

With the Greatest Despatch,

With the Utmost Care,

And in the Best Manner

AT THE

COURIER

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING

OFFICE,

Museum Building, Lowell.

Paints, Oils, &c.

PAINTS, &c., &c.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

25 Market Street.

We call the attention of painters, landlords, contractors and others desiring to obtain the best white lead in the mar ! et, to the

FOREST RIVER (SALEM) LEAD

Which has now for thirty-nine years stood the test of the best judges, and has received the highest premiums awarded to any other offered, from our old friend Horace Greeley down. Used during the year 1878 in Lowell and vicinity, exceed those of all other brands together. This universal evidence from large and small consumers, and our low prices, should induce you to use these brands, enables us to confidently assure our customers that in the end they will save money by them the best. The large amount advantageously purchased enables us to offer

St. Louis Lead,
Masury's Railroad Colors,
Pure White Zinc,
Florence White,

And for making the shades now in vogue we offer for Masury's Pure Umbers, Siennas, Venetian Red, Chrome Yellow, Ochres, Drop Black, and other colors.

MARSEILLES GREEN

For painting blinds. For

Painting Barns and Outbuildings

We have a large stock of Brandon Red, Brown, Slate, Yellow Ochre, Prince's Metallic Paint, &c. Also have a large stock of

Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Painters' and Coach Japans, Pratt's Dryer, White and Orange Shellac, Coach, Furniture and Rubbing Varnishes. Paint Brushes of all descriptions.

For inside decorations we would call attention to

Johnston's Prepared Kalsomine,

In fifteen different shades, ready for use, schoolroom, hall, church, &c. Put up in packages of 5 lbs. each, and cheap in price. Easily applied; directions for use with each package. Call and examine the tints.

Our whitewash we have a large stock of imported

Paris White, Whiting, Frozen Glue, Sponges,

At wholesale and retail.

C. B. Coburn & Co.,

25 MARKET STREET.

Mercantile Printing of All Kinds.

Billheads, Business Cards, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Circulars, Forwarding Orders, Bills of Lading, Labels, Tags, etc.

Grub Ink, or Pine, Tar,

In large or small packages, for sale by C. B. COBURN & CO.

WOODEN PLATES,

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Reports, Catalogues, Sermons, Addresses, Law Briefs.

and all the many varieties of work in this department that may be required.

Orders by mail or express solicited, and it will be our endeavor to fill them as promptly as if delivered in person.

COURIER STEAM

Book & Job Printing Office,

MUSEUM BUILDING,

Merrimack Street, Lowell.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Haverhill shoemakers are out several thousand dollars by the failure of W. D. Robinson & Co. of Detroit.

Fifteen new hotels are to be built in the town of North Easton with a town hall, the building to be of stone and brick and measuring 300x100 feet.

In the pockets of one of the prisoners who was locked up in the police station in Boston on drunkness on Wednesday evening was found the sum of $2865.

The postal agency at Holyoke made its first shipment of postal currency to the banks, footing up $1,200,000 and the same number was sent Wednesday. About 800,000 will be the average daily shipment.

The Foxboro Savings bank, in pursuance of an order of the saving bank commissioner to continue for another year and pay out ten per cent of its capital every six months, has paid out to depositors between $9000 and $10,000.

On Broadway, New York, the great thoroughfare, a prominent feature of even that famous street is the number of signs of invitement, and noted for its luxurious appointments—in a word, the Central Continental, which is, now kept on both plans, the American at $2.50 per day, and the European at $1.00 and upwards, per day. An elegant restaurant attached. Elevator running day and night. Omnibus connects with all the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money in advertising a remedy.

Original and Only Genuine

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J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

Price $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

ROBERT WOOD,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

64 Liberty Square, Boston, Mass.

The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses.

DR. JESSE A. VILES,

VETERINARY SURGEON

Will be found at his residence, 71 V. H. Lilly's barber's shop, Market street, and 65 W. Nay's stable, Warren street, when wanted by telephone from any part of the city.

LUBIN'S

Genuine Extracts.

Price 75 cents a bottle.

FOR SALE BY

F. & E. BAILEY & CO.

Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,

LOWELL, MASS.

Frederick Bailey. Chas. W. Brown.

THE

BEST YET!

WHY?

Because It Does the Work.
Because It is Pleasant to Take.
Because Everybody Who Has Used It Likes It.
Because It is the Cheapest.
Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell churchmatics, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's

Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative properties known to the medical art, all honest in quality and liberally used, without the useless mixtures which are taken in to swell the bulk of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having seen its many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make the announcement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the preliminary symptoms of consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the positive assurance that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money *will be refunded at his counter.* And those who have used it say that it does all that is claimed for it.

In white and fancy woods. For sale by dealers in them the best. The large amount advantageously purchased enables us to offer

St. Louis Lead,
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$10 TO $1000 invested in Wall street stocks makes fortunes every month. Book sent free explaining all. Address BAXTER & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall St., N. Y.

$10 TO $500 in Wall street stocks makes fortunes every month. Send for circular explaining operations, sent free by BAXTER & CO., Bankers and Brokers, 24 Exchange Place, N. Y.

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Bought, sold and exchanged.

TEN-DOLLAR REFUNDING CERTIFICATES FOR SALE.

Letters of Credit and Bills of Exchange

On Baring Brothers & Co., London, at

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

BONDS.

FOOTE & FRENCH, Bankers,

and members of the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, 35 Merrimack St.

U. S. FOURS,

Coupon and Registered, of all denominations. Prices will be furnished by mail or telegraph, as of the day, when known their syndicate price.

We offer for sale every description of Government Bonds.

Bank Trades in Washington solicited.

Bonds and Stocks carefully cashed and exchanged.

No. 7 Congress St. and 2 Congress Sq., BOSTON.

F. H. PECK,

BANKER AND BROKER,

7 EXCHANGE PLACE, Boston, Mass.

New York Stocks bought and sold on commission. "Stock Privileges" on first-class members of New York Stock Exchange purchased and operated.

Special attention paid to orders for odd lots of 5, 10, 25 shares and upwards.

"Privileges" for odd lots of stock, purchased and operated, in same manner as large lots.

Send for circular.

CATALOGUING, REPORTS, SERMONS AND the Courier Job Office.

Dry Goods.

LADIES' AND MISSES SUITS.

GRAND OPENING!

We shall open on TUESDAY, 13th inst., in our

SUIT DEPARTMENT,

an elegant line of

LADIES' & MISSES'

LINEN FOULARD and LAWN SUITS,

manufactured as per OUR SPECIAL ORDER by the LARGEST and MOST POPULAR SUIT MANUFACTURER in New York City.

We take SPECIAL PLEASURE in assuring our customers that they are the

CHOICEST STYLES,

BEST MADE and LOWEST PRICES

In the market.

H. Hosford & Co.,

Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

BUY NOW.

NOW IS THE TIME

WHEN A

STYLISH PARASOL

AND A

New Spring Garment

ARE DESIRABLE.

To all who are going to purchase these article we would say,

Buy Now,

OF

EAMES & McQUESTEN,

FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 CENTRAL STREET. 113

OUR ANNUAL

SPRING SALE,

DRESS GOODS SHAWL Department.

Black Cashmeres, Camel Hair Cloth, Rich Dress Goods in plain and novelty effects.

Black Silks—Fancy Colored Silks, Satin Rhadames, in plain and colored, Satin Duchesses, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

Paisley and Striped Shawls in Long Clothings in Spring Weights & Styles. Ready-Made Garments, Rich Silk Fringes, Buttons, &c., &c.

Our customers by calling will see that our whole stock of goods is well selected and at lowest possible prices.

Dress Making Department.

Having secured the valuable services of Miss R. I. HOWLAND of Boston to take charge of our dress making rooms, we cheerfully and satisfy invite our customers to give us an early call in this department. Miss H. comes to us after having had charge of dress and cloak making at the well-known house of D. H. Holmes, New Orleans, and has numerous testimonials from the elite of Boston. All work guaranteed.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 28, 1879.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the City be made up to the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the committee on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

That no contract be permitted, with promise from what the article (or articles) was for, and when the delivery was performed, which promise must be kept upon separate bills, (but all charges to the same appropriation should be put upon the same bill.

CHARLES E. FOLLETT,
CHARLES J. LILLEY,
GILBERT W. BURNHAM,
MILES F. BRENNAN,
Committee.

☞ The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours, from 9 to 11 a. m., and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1879.

60 TONS

St. Louis Sacks Shorts,

10 tons from prime corn; all sizes; for sale by C. E. Wood & Sons.

Wood and Coal.

COAL! COAL!

COAL! COAL!

All qualities of best coal at lowest prices. Also

Wood, Lime, Hair, Cement, Hay, Sand, Flour, &c., &c.

At Yard, 400 Dutton Street.

Together with a full line of Groceries and Country Produce at our grocery store, 2 Charles street, corner of Chapel street, where orders are received and promptly attended to. Connected by telephone with yard.

MOLLAHAN BROTHERS.

COAL AND WOOD.

F. E. BENNETT,

C-O-A-L

AND

W-O-O-D!

F. E. BENNETT,

63 Moody, cor. Tremont Street.

Branch Office, connected by Telephone, at W. H. Worcester & Co.'s, 31 Merrimack street.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

Another Branch Office.

In accordance with the prevailing custom I have opened a BRANCH OFFICE in Mr. Hosford's Shoe Store, 83 Merrimack street, near the Post Office, where I will take orders for

COAL by the car-load,
COAL by the ton,
COAL by the basket.

COAL of all kinds, of the best quality, carefully screened, and delivered in any part of the city. Orders left at the new branch office will be promptly attended to.

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

Hard and Soft, the best of Oak, Maple, Beech, Birch and Spruce, delivered cut or sawed and split, in large or small quantities to suit, at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. Orders from branch office or McMaster's Shoe Store, No. 35 Merrimack street, near Post Office, filled at once.

KINDLINGS,

CHARCOAL,

BALED HAY.

I have some superior baled hay just received, which is selling CHEAP.

Any who have not time to come to office on Middle street, will have orders as well filled by leaving them at either of the above places, or Shoe Store, 35 Merrimack street, near Post Office.

WILLIAM KITTREDGE.

Coal Yard and Main Office, 28 Middle Street, Lowell.

BRANCH OFFICE, 35 Merrimack St.,

(Near Post Office.)

COAL! COAL!!

COAL.

The best varieties for domestic use.

CUMBERLAND FOR SMITHS' USES.

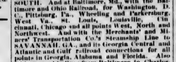
SAWED WOOD AND KINDLINGS, CHARCOAL AND BALED HAY

For sale at lowest prices.

WILLIAM KITTREDGE,

28 Middle Street, near First National Bank.

WHITHED & CO.



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MAIN OFFICE,

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Head of Central Street.

Open all day and evening.

Telephone to Branch Office: No. 5 Fletcher street, corner Western Avenue and Dutton street, and Elevator: Foot of Western Avenue.

Yard: Western Avenue, at B. & M. crossing.

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CHARLES E. FOLLETT

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
4.29	7.16	10.55

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2 Buy your coal of Shurtleff & Co.

2 Straw mattings at Puffer & Son's.

2 Go to Puffer's for cheap carpetings.

2 Great sale of shoes, 170 Merrimack st.

2 100 lot chests and refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

2 Estimates for all kinds of stone work furnished by Andrews & Co.

2 Look. Lot chests for $5.50 in ash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

2 Another mark down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

2 Straw mattings! Straw mattings at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

2 One thousand yds. linoy Japan matting, 2 lbs. to the yd., low for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

2 A few rolls straw matting at 12½ cents per yard, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

2 First class table boards; gentlemen $2.50, ladies $2.00. Central street, opposite Court.

2 The largest stock of cheap carpetings at manufacturers' prices, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

2 The largest line of cheap carpetings in the city can be seen at 9, 11 and 13 Market street. Puffer & Son's.

2 Just received 600 yards straw matting. The cheapest yet. Call and see it, as it will not last long. 12½ cts. per yard.

THE CITY.

Coupe's shoes is receiving praise in every city and town in the state.

About 75 applications for liquor licenses remain on file without decision as yet.

All liquor licenses granted by the board of aldermen must be taken out before June 1st, or they will be void.

Paul Breel, residing at No. 302 Dutton street, had a hand fractured by a fall at the work yesterday. Dr. Howard attended him.

Worthen street Baptist church will hold a sociable at the residence of Mrs. Parker, 96 Third street, Centralville, this evening.

The bay choir of St. John's church of this city participated in the fourth annual festival of Episcopal choirs at Music hall, Boston, last night.

There are no new developments regarding the larceny of valuables from the residence of Gen. Butler and Mrs. John Nesmith Monday night.

Some thief stole a satchel or bag from the team of William Brown this forenoon while it was standing on or near John street. Its contents were not valuable.

For tomorrow the Boston & Maine railroad will sell one hound trip tickets to Boston and return for one fare—80 cents. A theatre train leaves Boston at 11.15 p. m.

Augustus Mixer, who died at Boston on Sunday last, was for many years a resident of this city, and son of the late Capt. Mixer, formerly a partner of Charles B. Coburn. His age was 36 years.

There were seven arrests yesterday. Hector McLean and Michael Rogers for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. Lawrence Hendrick, on suspicion of larceny, and four for drunkenness.

At the sociable at the Presbyterian church last evening, the exercises included singing and piano selections for four hands by Alberta Collins and Perkin Pershing, reading by Rev. Mr. Court, and singing by the choir.

Messrs. Charles F. Kidder and Arnold S. Welch, two young men well known in this city, are to leave for California next Tuesday on a pleasure visit, which will be more or less extended, as inclination may prompt.

Rev. Dr. Edson, whose injury was announced yesterday, had a refreshing night last night and was comfortable this forenoon. His condition improves well rendered within the twenty-four hours closing at one o'clock this afternoon.

A most life-like crayon portrait of the late Sheriff Kimball of Lowell, drawn by H. J. Warner of this city, is on exhibition at the store of A. A. Childs & Co., Park street. It is to be placed in the court house at East Cambridge.—[Traveler.

The price for "doing up" shirts has been reduced at Scripture's laundry from 15 to 10 cents each. The work done is of the very best, and always gives satisfaction. The Merrimack street agency of the laundry has been changed. See advertisement.

William H. Wigglesworth of this city has been awarded the contract for rebuilding the branches destroyed by fire at the Lowell depot station and erecting a new single story brick workshop 30 by 50 feet. His bid being $10,898—the lowest of three offered.

Mrs. Honora Smith, who shot herself last Saturday afternoon, was in full possession of her faculties this forenoon as yesterday, although not entirely regretful that the end of the trouble was in sight. There is now thought to be a possibility that she will recover.

At the probate court in Cambridge on Saturday the wife of Louisa S. Crowell of Lowell, Abby S. Adams of Framingham, Sarah B. Stevens of Acton and Joseph Wilson of Wilmington were admitted to probate. Administrators were appointed on several estates.

The United States Hotel, Boston, which is to be leased for a term of years, affords an excellent opportunity for an enterprising and responsible party to engage in the hotel business under very advantageous circumstances. See advertisement in another column.

Mr. J. M. Hager has generously offered to give a repetition of his "Great Republic" on Thursday evening, May 22, at Huntington hall, for the benefit of the French Protestant church of this city. He will repeat the evening are on sale at the music and apothecary store.

The members of the old City Guard have been invited by Post 41, G. A. R., to join with the escort to the Post Memorial day, and will accept. The invitation was extended in appreciation of the services of two members of the City Guards who fell in the march through Baltimore.

The thirty hours go-as-you-please contest at Huntington hall commences tomorrow afternoon at the o'clock. It is to be for purses of $100, $75 and $50, and it is the purpose to select from the competitors now in progress entrants to contend for the O'Leary belt at Gilmore's garden, New York.

Dr. C. C. Frost of this city, recently of Boston, was prostrated by the heat on the 4.45 train from Boston last Thursday afternoon. On arriving at Winchester he was unable to change cars and was taken to Woburn. He was sent home the same evening, and has now nearly recovered from the effects of his prostration.

Canada Horses.

Major E. J. Noyes will arrive in Lowell on Saturday with a couple lot of Canada horses which he has personally selected with great care. The lot includes some fine family and driving horses and everybody in need of one should not fail to call at the Middlesex street.

The Weather.

The weather continues very warm for the season, and today is decidedly more agreeable than the past two days, as there is a brisk, refreshing breeze from the southwest. The early morning was cloudy and threatening but at noon the sky was clear. The tempera ture at noon was 86 degrees.

Police Courts.

Lawrence Hendrick, vagrant, was ordered to 6 days in the house of correction.

Jealousy was ordered till the 17th inst. for assuming John Q. Cole, a Dutton St. tyrant, was cruel when sensible to the home of correction for assuming Lawrence M. Sweeney. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Honorable.

It is refreshing in these days of July heat to think of the tremendous cold snap in the month of May. Weber & Co. whose portraits appears elsewhere. Ice cream freezers, water coolers, and other inventions of the day which are beneficiations to the race, are there named and their merits set forth. Read it.

Fire Department.

At a meeting of the committee on fire department last evening the chief engineer was authorized to sell one hose carriage, 2 horse, and about two hundred feet of hose. It was also voted to have a trial of steamers next Monday afternoon at 6.30 o'clock on the school street bridge. Four of the companies of the department have their annual election tonight.

Probate Court.

In the probate court the following administrations have been appointed: William M. Hull of Lowell, of George A. Zoulan of Lowell; Francis Goward of Lowell, of Frank D. Goward of Lowell; Ann Walker of Lowell, of Mary Walker of Lowell; Hannah E. Bigelow of Marlboro', of Levi Bigelow of Marlboro'. The following wills were admitted to probate: Louisa S. Crosby of Lowell, Sarah H. Stevens of Acton.

Supreme Judicial Court.

Cases are dismissed for the term. The court has adjourned to Tuesday, May 20, at 9 a. m., on which day uncontested libels, jury waived cases, probate appeals and equity cases will be heard in the order named.

Counsel are notified to set their cases down for hearing with the clerk on or before Friday, May 16.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Flanders proposes to take a trip to southern Europe and northern Africa this summer, starting early in June. He will go directly to Paris, Marseilles, and thence from there to Algiers. At the latter place he will take the Algerine railway to the vicinity of the Atlas mountains, and spend some time among the old Moorish tombs in that region. Dr. Flanders has been in Europe twice before.

Sale of Livery Stable Stock.

The sale of Goode's stable stock, Prescott street, commenced at five o'clock this forenoon, Count losing the auctioneer. There was a large attendance at the sale, and a large proportion of those present were non-residents. The low-priced portions of the stock was disposed of this forenoon, the sales aggregating $2500. The remainder of the property will be sold this afternoon. Fair prices have been obtained for most of the stock, so far.

Lively Work at Juniper Point.

Juniper Point and the Willows are the liveliest people in the city these delightful evenings. Some forty men are at work on the street railway and pavilion building, and with a new road across from the Willows to Juniper Point, and a new road to the Old Ferry road—Juniper Cove and several cottages are underway and receiving repairs. Many cottages are already engaged and the street cars run hourly trips.

Complimentary Testimonial.

The complimentary benefit to Messrs. Lawrence P. Smith and L. A. Soules of the Boston club oscurs at Huntington hall this evening promises a rousing success. The programme will be given, and nearly all the members of the company will appear. The glee, chorus, and piano rendering of it may be expected. Brooks, Gilmore & Carlton's orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets may be had at the Reform club rooms.

Rowing Challenge.

Charles E. Curtis of this city, who won the amateur working boat contest on Lake Lad ley, and has been challenged by Daniel Bivens of Boston, is ready to accept the race, responds to the challenge that he has abandoned the idea of a boat race on the shell. He is therefore unprepared to row a working boat race with Bivens, but will row him, lost and best boats, from three to five miles on the Merrimack river in this city for a prize of from $25 to $100 in value.

Coal Coming up the Merrimack.

On Monday the Pentucket navigation company's steamer Boer of Rye coal ensued, with 250 tons of coal, from Newburyport to Lawrence without accident or trouble of any kind. The fleet returned to Newburyport Monday night and was to come up yesterday with 300 tons. The Haverhill gazette says: "The project is now an established success and the above cargo can be duplicated by the use of the Boer one trip per week, and with the present facilities for loading and unloading. An effort some eight hundred tons of coal can be brought to Haverhill each week. Boynton has other boats he can easily add to the fleet, and the owner of the Boer Boynton reduced the price of coal $1 per ton, which is a great relief with the people in these hard times."

Immense bargain. Counter of boots and shoes. New York shoe Co., 19 Merrimack St., near P.O.

Painted chamber sets, a good stock to select from at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Parlor sets marked down. New styles now ready, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

The largest line of sheep carpetings in the city, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Look. Ice chests for $5.50 in ash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 2½ lbs. to the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Parlor Rockers and Grants' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c., very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Bed Goods.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Great reduction in settees and painted chairs at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whitaker's 19 and 21 Market street.

Don't pay 75 cents for Lubin's extract, when you can get as much for 50 cents by taking a hint to C. I. Hood & Co.

Thousands have suffered for years from sick headache, not knowing that the panacea for all their ills can be found in Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Having placed our orders before the advance in carpetings, we shall continue for the present to sell at the same low prices. Do not fail if you are in want of carpetings of any kind to call at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Manufacturing, Railroad & Bank Stocks bought and sold by William Shepard, 28 Central street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $25. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to buy one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to Wm. A. Carlton and Dr. Bartlett as to the use of those dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Sociables.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Dorenus's Blood Remedy. It is taken internally and will *positively* cure the worst cases in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all sizes, and sells at a wonderful low price as low as others do sixpence. Repairing done in the neatest manner. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Excursion Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvan ia and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Dyspepsia.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of LANCASTER TONIC BITTERS in small doses. It is a sure thing and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles after suffering hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with a single bottle, the outside limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is a good opportunity to secure a fine switch at a low price. Call and examine. Those who cannot call can send by mail. Don't forget the number, 23 Market street.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 28 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends of to 60 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston. Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Bank Co's: Germania, New York; Broadway, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston.

Spring has Come.

And everybody is going to Niven & Thompson's celebrated saw matter at the corner of Merrimack and Merrimack streets, to buy delicious Spring Lamb which they are selling as low as can be afforded. Spring Radishes, which make the mouth water. Fresh and tempting cucumbers, whose character as an early vegetable is made complete by the outbinding joker, but which everybody likes. Choice Sirloin, Rib Steaks and delicious Middlings, on the first Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock before which hour other cases if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, esquire, judge of said court, this fourteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. H. TYLER, Register.

Marriages.

In this city, May 14, by Rev. Geo. L. Collyer, Mr. Charles Blake to Miss Ella F. Bartlett, both of this city, May 14, by Rev. E. A. Lecompte, Mr. Hugh Dirrea and Miss Ada M. Plummer, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

In Billerica, April 22, Philip Stewart, aged 63 years.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

Hose, Hose Carriages, &c.

For sale at the

LOWELL RUBBER STORE,

No. 77 CENTRAL STREET.

Also a large variety of Rubber Goods suitable for the season, such as

Gents' Coats,	$8.00
Gents' Leggins,	1.35
Gents' Caps with Caps,	2.00
Gossamer Waterproofs,	3.00
Ladies' Aprons,	1.00
Hose Carriers,	1.50

Hagle Window Cleaners, .35

We keep in stock Gents' and Ladies' Gloves, Air Cushions, Atomizers, Gum Blankets, Sheets, Dusters, Door Mats, Rubber Cloth, Rubber Dressing, Gymnasium, Machine Rings, Nursing Bottles, Cups, Pessaries, Penal Syringes, Belting, Water Bottles, Wringers, Toys, Dolls, Bathing Combs, and a large variety of goods.

CLOTHES WRINGERS REPAIRED.

Just received, a splendid lot of Tennis and Regatta carpets at greatly reduced prices. Oilcloth by the yard.

S. Whitaker, 19 Market street.

YOU CAN BUY YOUR GROCERIES at Louis Bodurtha's cash store, 24, 26 and 28 Middle street, corner Market.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

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Kerosene Oil Stoves,

The Fairy Queen

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All Sizes.

Water Coolers.

The best and cheapest Oil Stove in the map. Have been in use for three years and are entirely free from smoke or smell. Send them. SAFE, ECONOMICAL, DURABLE AND ORNAMENTAL. We furnish all the wate, such as tea pots, flatirons, &c., to be used with Gas stoves. Our prices for three years are very low.

A full line of those splendid Water Coolers. Call and see them. Prices $1.00 to $12; $2.50 to $30. Ice cream freezers. Prices from $4 to $25. Rubber Hose. Prices from 10 cts. to 25 cts. per foot.

Ice Cream Freezers.

Rubber Hose.

The Arlington Portable Range.

The leading range in use in this city. Call and see them in operation. Send for descriptive circular.

A complete assortment of Kitchen and House furnishing goods. Get the best quality. We keep the best grade of Tin goods and a full and complete assortment always in stock.

Get our Prices before you buy

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ELECTRIC BELTS.—A sure cure for nervous debility, prostration, rheumatism, etc. Send for pamphlet. Circulars mailed free. Dr. J. S. REEVES, 63 Chatham street, New York.

Tailoress.

Mrs. C. W. Dargin would inform her friends and the public that she has commenced to make ladies' clothes at 17 Adler street. Button holes a specialty.

THE

Great Sacrifice in Prices

OF

HUMAN HAIR,

AT

MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,

Which are the

GREATEST BARGAINS

EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.

Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.

E. J. Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street.

HIRSHFIELD & KOFFMAN,

65 CHILDREN'S SUITS,

Jacket, Pants and Vest, 3 to 10 years,

At $2.00.

We have just purchased these suits at a great discount from the regular price, and that discount we cheerfully share with our patrons. The above we are justified to state is the lowest price that has ever been named in this country for children's suits, of a similar quality. We also offer today

25 Doz. CHILDREN'S STRAW CAPS

Most beautifully trimmed and made like a

SAILOR HAT

AT 15 CENTS.

And a Line of KILT SUITS at $1.00.

Hirshfield & Koffman,

20 CENTRAL STREET.

ELLIS'S SPAVIN CURE.

SPAVIN, SPLINT,

CURB, RINGBONE,

And all Enlargements promptly cured without Spot or Blemish,

BY

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For sale in Lowell by

CARLETON & HOVEY,

168 Merrimack St., and

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Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., No. 38 Hanover street, and Gilmore Bros., No. 39 Washington street, Boston, wholesale agents.

ISLAND HOUSE, LOWELL ISLAND, BOSTON HARBOR.

This beautifully located hotel will be opened June 1, by the new proprietor, WILLIAM L. PALMER of the Essex House, Lowell. Having had a long experience, and will be kept in the same excellent manner as regards its tables, rooms, etc., that has rendered the Essex house so popular. Lowell Island is but four miles down the harbor from Salem, with its historical interest and beautiful drives, while Marblehead is but 15 miles away. Parties desiring to visit Marblehead and Salem almost every hour in the day, with the best of drives, can be accommodated here or 30 minutes from Salem.

TERMS—$2.00 a day; $12 a week. Transient Board, per day, $2.

Application for Board and Rooms may be made to WILLIAM L. PALMER, Essex House, Salem, Mass.

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NURSERY STOCK.

Stand cor. Prescott & Merrimack Sts.

First Class Pear Trees,	50 cts. each.
First Class Cherry Trees,	50 cts. each.
Norway Spruce, suitable for hedge,	10 cts. per doz.
Sugar Maples, from 8 to 10 feet high,	50 cts. each.

Large variety of other Nursery Stock at prices corresponding with the above.

John Ames,

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In a variety of styles and qualities, just received,

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The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

To Buyers of Real Estate.—We desire to call your attention to the fact that the time and money in selecting a home afforded by prospectuses. We have photographs of nearly 400 places, and so far as known, the only agency in the world that has a practice of photographing its property.

To Let.—A small farm on Hildreth street.

To Let.—House, barn, carriage house and nearly an acre of land on the Highlands.

CITY PROPERTY.

Directly on Moody Street.—Cottage house of 9 rooms, and lot 50 by 100 feet. Cottage house is located on the best part of the street, is exceedingly well built, and in a first class condition. Price for sale. An early call will secure a bargain.

At a Sacrifice.—Cottage house of 7 rooms, located few steps from Merrimack street. Has gas, water, sink, and all modern conveniences, sewer, granite stone steps and underpinning. Lot 50 by 100 feet. Will be sold at a low price, on easy terms of payment. Price $2,000.

In Belvidere.—Cottage property situated in the most desirable portion of the city limits, on a corner lot, 80 by 100 feet. Has all modern conveniences, city water and sewer, good cellar, conservatory, and a fine lot of fruit, including small fruits and grapes. Will sell for $3800 if taken at once.

At a Bargain.—Two story cottage house on the city, a newly built residence, with every modern convenience and appointment. This is one of the nicest and best finished houses in the city; is located on Nesmith st. first door west of Main. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price only $11,000.

Just Received.—A fine modern style two story house, built for a resident place, has 9 rooms, bath room and all conveniences; is high and sightly, and is located on one of the best streets in the city. Will be sold at a bargain to a desirable neighborhood citizen, barn with 2 stalls to be erected at a small additional cost.

On Pawtucket Street.—A large, two story house near school street, in a very desirable neighborhood. Contains 10 rooms, bath room, &c. Price $4,000. Don't fail to see it.

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

In the town of May.—Splendid farm, 4 miles from Nashua, very rich land, could be made to yield a large income. This is a good stock and wood farm. Two story house, 10 rooms, in good repair. Barn 30x40, with cellar. Price $2,000.

Blacksmith Shop, with 6 acres of land; good custom shop, and doing a good business. Dwelling, R. H. Good run of custom. Fine place for a man with a family. Price $2,000.

Splendid Farm, with Fine Buildings.—In the town of Hollis, about 10 miles from Nashua; very pleasant location and a desirable town, 2 miles from railroad station. Contains 75 tons of hay. Very neat cottage, in good repair. Barn 30x72, with cellar. In a first class grass every way. Price $4500. (307)

Desirable Farm in Dunstable.—Contains 100 acres of land; cuts 75 tons of hay. Very neat cottage, in good repair. Barn 30x72, with cellar. Good orchard of choice fruit. Very desirable every way. Price $4,000. (308)

Choice farm in Middlesex, N. H.—Good sunny soil, near school, church and depot. Very desirable location. Will be sold at a low price; cash or good mortgage security; or exchange for small property. Price $1,000. Good place for the money. Price $950. (311)

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Call for a copy of our Real Estate Index of the year, advertising over 1000 places for sale.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL,

28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.

PERSONAL.

Savings bank commissioner Curry has been reappointed.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison is seriously ill at the home of his son-in-law in New York city.

The wife of Gov. Talbot, with a few friends, will sail for Europe in a short time to spend the summer months.

Mr. George C. Gorham, late secretary of the United States Senate, has assumed the management of the Washington bureau of the newspaper, the Morning Herald.

Minister White called on Thursday from New York to Berlin to enter upon his duties as minister to Germany. Mrs. White is accompanied by his wife and daughter. Many friends gathered at the pier to bid them all.

Charles W. Hastings of Weymouth has been appointed state aid commissioner at a salary of $1800. He will be charged with the number of the town aid board, the others being the auditor and attorney-general who serve without pay.

Painting and Modelling.

Misses Davis and Pilsbury will open an office and class for painting in flowing, tidi and drawing in crayon, at 11 Merrimack St., Lowell, over Stanley Bros. Mrs. Wyman's Exchange. Will also have rooms at the Lowell Art Club. Terms reasonable.

GENUINE

OLD COMPANY'S LEHIGH

COAL.

A cargo is now discharging at

Kittredge's Coal Yard,

38 Middle Street,

Broken and egg size. THIS IS THE REAL ARTICLE, and can be had at

$6.00 a Ton for a few days.

FOR

Black Silks, Grass Fringes,

Ladies' and Children's Gauze Underveils, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Kid and Silk Gloves, anything in Infant's apparel,

ABELS & SON,

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TEAS.

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20, 45, 50 and 65 cts. lb.

Oolongs, Japans.

COFFEES.

Old Government Java,	33 cts. lb.
Pure Java,	30 " "
Pure Rio,	25 " "
Pure Mocha,	40 " "

Warranted the best in the city.

KRALEY'S TEA STORE,

204 MERRIMACK STREET, Lowell.

THE FINEST FRUITY,

Fresh, wine and cute,

You'll find at Frost Smith's store;

And candies sweet

Of every kind great

Soon as you see its door.

Where you'll find

Of all kinds

(If don't they good?)

Nuts and raisins,

Figs and prunes,

Now if you go

You'll say it's "some bananas."

Now if you try

To SMITH'S store

You'll say it's worth delay;

Or watch him buy

Or watch him, any day;

Or watch him sell,

And you'll say it's "very well."

ARREARAGES OF PENSION—All persons having claims for

Arrearages of Pension

Would do well to call upon the subscriber for their adjustment.

Having had an experience of 15 years in the collection of claims vs. the United States, he feels confident he can guarantee satisfaction in all cases.

Send pay, bounty, pensions and commutation of rations collected.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

WESTFORD.

Concert.—The concert by Messrs. W. S. and I. A. Foote, Miss Annie S. Foote, Miss Jessie F. Woodward and Miss Hattie A. Stevens, all of the town hall Wednesday evening was an artistic success. The audience was numbers and very appreciative. Encores in some instances were given, and well deserved. The selections have been frequently, say that Miss Woodward and Miss Hattie A. Stevens' singing and the playing by Messrs. and Miss Foote was especially excellent. The concert was under the auspices of the Young Ladies Improvement society, the object be ing to secure funds towards the purchase of a piano for the town hall. After the entertainment the harmonic gold-string piano loaned and the concert was purchased by the society.

BILLERICA.

New Pastor.—Rev. A. Lyford, late of Georgetown, has accepted the call of the First Baptist church of Billerica and already entered upon his work there.

An Accommodating Man.—Dr. Hubbard, our resident physician, has an extensive practice, and is accommodating to our people by having recently purchased a stock of drugs and has fitted up a room in connection with his office where he will be able to furnish medicines of the best quality at a fair price to all who need them.

Death of the Oldest Inhabitant.—Peter Hill, the oldest resident of Billerica, died on Tuesday last at the advanced age of 96 years. His death was caused by an accidental fall. He was the son of Jonathan Hill, of the firm of Hill & Prescott, which was formerly one of our principal industries during the later years of his life. He leaves a wife who is 91 years of age.

New Hotel Keeper.—J. W. Green has left the hotel at Billerica depot, and Mr. Bell from Concord, N. H., where he has kept a hotel, has moved into a house owned by Cyrus Richardson.

LITTLETON.

Decoration Day.—The citizens of Littleton will meet at the Brick Town house, on Saturday afternoon, May 17, at 2 o'clock, to make arrangements for the exercises of Decoration day. Hon. Geo. F. Pepperell, Littleton and Groton unite in the exercises, and a number of our people have very pleasant one.

Resolutions.—Mr. Laura E. Mace of Westford met her former schools in chestnut at the Unitarian church vestry, Saturday afternoon, and passed resolutions of respect.

Sunstroke.—Mr. E. E. Kimball, at the centre, has newly painted his house.

Mr. Moses Whitcomb has erected a nice new face walk on the main street, which makes quite an improvement in that locality.

Mrs. Moses Whitcomb celebrated her 80th birthday, Thursday of last week. Many relatives and friends called during the day and evening, and the occasion was one very pleasant and to Mrs. W. and her family.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Ellen Coyne of Newmarket, was found dead in bed with a jug of rum and two tumblers beside her, Sunday.

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The carriage business at Merrimack, is rushing, and the factory is now full six weeks. There is not an idle man in town. Up to the 16th inst. there had been 100 carriages were sent to market, three-quarters of which went to the west.

The recent failure of Whittemore, Peet, Pond & Co., of New York, has resulted in the financial embarrassment of Chas. F. Mason & Co., woolen manufacturers of Providence, and the Kent Woolen company of Warwick, R. I. to what extent cannot now be determined.

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FOR SALE—Two heavy horses; suitable for teaming; also a light horse. Inquire at 11 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Fremont street, 50 feet front, by 100 feet deep. Particularly desirable for a dwelling house. Inquire of C. Cushing, No. 1 Masonic building.

FOR SALE—Farm of 12 acres, with cottage house and barn; $2,250 feet. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Jerusha Brown, 59 Stevens street, or Henry H. A. Coburn, 6 Masonic building.

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Stockbridge Manures,

by Samuel N. Wood & Son, agents for Lowell.

FOR SALE—At great bargain, one elegant 2-seated piano, with steel frame, all in good order. Apply at 41 Tyler street.

FOR SALE—Farm of 51 acres, with cottage house and barn, on Pawtucket street, Tyngsboro. Inquire of Mrs. Jerusha Brown, 59 Stevens street, or Henry H. A. Coburn, 6 Masonic building.

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PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS
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TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing, otherwise, $8.00. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents a month, or 12 cents a week, in single numbers.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type, constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the regular Courier rate. Advertisements inserted in the Daily Courier one month for $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $7.50. Total in both papers $12.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms for sale, To Let, Lost and Found, etc., 25 cents for three lines for each additional insertion 8 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

Unexpired advertisements will be charged extra a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $26, or $13 without the paper.

No ads allowed, unless they are upon legal business.

No double-column advertisements received, as less for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is published every day of the Daily Courier, except Sunday, and is also issued every Saturday morning, by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country than in the strictly manufacturing towns of all the other papers published in the same manner, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants to employ. Terms $2.50 per year in advance; $3.00 if not paid in advance. Single copies can be had at the counters of speculators, but meets with little or no success. Yesterday there was an old darky at the office. The Collector was certain that he might have a dollar that he could call his own, so he ordered him out. "Mister Thomas," the old darkey said, "I'z always been a friend of yourn. I thought you was in favor of the Chil Rights bill." "So I am," replied the collector. "Den you shouldn't 'discriminate against the colored race." The darkey was not put out.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1879.

The Boston Traveller settles the question thus: "Those who have been speculating as to whether General Butler will or will not run again next fall may cease their speculations. He will run. Those who ought to know best, say there is no doubt of it."

Ex-Secretary McCulloch's lectures at Cambridge on finance are very interesting reading, and deserve careful consideration. Mr. McCulloch is very conservative, but he is one of those men, who, while they have strong convictions, are willing to be convinced that they are wrong, and to acknowledge it when so convinced.

Mr. Thurman cannot be said to have made a ten-strike in his speech yesterday. With his careful preparation and striving to give himself a good send-off as a presidential candidate, he failed to give the effect he intended, and must feel a good deal discouraged today. Mr. Thurman is perhaps the ablest man in the Senate, and in many respects would make perhaps the best president that could be elected from the country. But even Ben Hill has more electricity, and made a more taking speech.

An important bill has been introduced in the House of Commons for the establishment of a national university at Dublin at a cost of £1,000,000. The question of education has for many years been a leading one in Ireland, and it will be interesting to observe the effect of the O'Connor Don's bill, both upon the Irish people and parliament. The government was evidently not prepared to commit itself one way or the other, as the bill is to go a road once and laid over at the request of Sir Stafford Northcote.

Elsewhere we publish a call for the Huntington hall meeting Sunday to consider the Sunday question. Of course no effort has been made to multiply names, or they might be obtained by thousands. The matter is somewhat serious, and not without a devoid of complications. Our Sunday laws are mainly a dead letter, and custom has gradually been made to countenance a sale of the Sabbath, which, even ten years ago, would have been considered outrageous. The difficulty is to draw the line between necessity and mere pleasure. But it is safe, at least, to say that whatever is intended merely for public entertainment and pleasure and the indulgence in which tends to money others, ought to be prohibited. The mail without exercise of prohibition, so long as it infringes on no one's rights, and does not violate such of our Sunday laws as making the time obsolete, must be left to the individual conscience.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The colonies of New Zealand, Australia and Tasmania send to England every year a ration of only two and a half millions they have a debt of $365,000,000, a condition of affairs sharply criticised in England.

Dom Pedro's contribution to the Washington monument was packed in fine Brazilian wood. Now the monument has been made into a model of the monument as it is planned, and returned to him.

The New York Senate has passed resolutions favoring biennial sessions.

Every candidate on the democratic ticket in Kentucky is an ex-confederate, and a Bourbon editor in Louisville heads a report of the convention with these exultant words: "On to Richmond!—that seemed to be the motto of the convention—a body of thirty-six confederates nominated to fill state offices." Sketches are given by the same editor of the different candidates, and of one of them he says: "On one occasion, when he was accused of being an ex-federal soldier, he immediately denounced the rumor as a malicious and false." That "Okolona idea" seems to have plenty of sympathizers and workers in all parts of the south.—[New York Tribune.

Moulding and moschief making is just as reprehensible in a reporter as in any other man. The fact that such stuff as the above paper sell is a poor justification. And until the managers of newspapers learn to discriminate with a little more care between the news which the public has a right to hear and, the news which is simply noisome or injurious scandal, the business of journalism will suffer to a serious loss of respect and of influence. —[Sunday Afternoon, published at Spring-field.

The Knights of Honor.

The supreme lodge of Knights of Honor continued its sessions at Boston Thursday. The committee on laws submitted the draft of a new constitution, which was adopted section today. Various resolutions were introduced, but none were adopted, and the lodge considered sundry matters of unfinished business. Negotiations to change the ritual of the order in several important particulars were submitted to the committee on secret work. About 200 persons were present at the banquet, which was given at the Hotel Brunswick, representing nearly every state in the Union. Collector Beard and mayor Pridel were among the invited guests who spoke. A number of southern members spoke in condemnation of sectionalism, expressing fraternal feeling for the north and love of the Union, and the high appreciation of the hospitalities tendered them.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Thurman in Training.

May 15.—Senator Thurman's speech on the legislative appropriation bill was delivered with much unusual care by the democratic aspirant for the presidency as to call for a Sunday suit of black broadcloth to supersede the plainer clothes which the distinguished senator ordinarily wears, and his famous red bandana was replaced by a new brown one, supplemented by a white cambric. "Perley" thus makes a pen picture of the judge:

"Judge Thurman is now in his sixty-sixth year, and has a strong, massive frame, not overweighted with flesh, a commanding and large, well balanced head, with gray hair and full whiskers; his expressive features are furrowed by thought and care; his bright eyes twinkle with humor, and he has a capacious mouth, with which he can make himself heard a good way off, although today he was at times rather indistinct in his utterance. He speaks in a practical, lawyer-like way, as he doubtless used to charge juries when he sat upon the bench, and he certainly states his case very fairly, as seen from his own point of view.

There was no such crowd in the galleries to hear Mr. Blaine and Conkling, but that may have been in part owing to the heat. Secretary Evarts was present, and Conkling took note carefully. Thurman requested to be interrupted, and so no questions were asked.

The Silver Bill.

There may be more danger of the passage of the silver bill than has been anticipated, though the friends of the bill got considerable encouragement to-day from the action of the senate in passing the bill over the veto. The house proposes, and the vote on them. The acceptation providing for the reorganization of the gold coinage was adopted, but the silver senators protested, and in short order the bill was put out of order. An appeal from the chair to the senate sustained the decision, however, but the firmness of the chair alone prevented what might have been an unpleasant termination of the harmonious session. After the usual devotional exercises the convention dissolved.

The Freemans in Jail.

The mother of Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. H. N. Swift, was refused admission to the jail to see her daughter on Thursday. The reports that Mrs. Freeman was breaking down were somewhat exaggerated. Freeman is still under the delusion.

ALLEGED MALPRACTICE.—The trial of Hiram F. Peck of Brocton, against Dr. E. E. Dean of that town, for alleged malpractice, was begun at Plymouth Thursday, Gen. Butler being of counsel for the defendant. The plaintiff had an eye in 1856 while at work at a forge, and ten years later caught cold in the other, and he claims that the treatment of Dr. Dean caused the loss of the latter. Gen. Butler's cross-examination was searching and drew out facts weakening the plaintiff's case. The case was not finished.

GARDNER COLBY'S BEQUESTS.—Among the large number of bequests, most of which are for local charities, made by the late Gardner Colby, are the following: Newton theological institution, $80,000; Brown university, Providence, R. I., $50,000; Massachusetts Baptist charitable society, $10,000; American Baptist missionary union, 20,000; Women's Baptist missionary society, $10,000; American Baptist home missionary society, $10,000; Northern Baptist educational society, $10,000; Massachusetts Baptist state convention, $10,000; Baptists friend society, $5,000; Massachusetts bonnepathic hospital, $5000; American Baptist publication society, $3000; Worcester academy, Worcester, $5000; to a society to be incorporated for the relief of aged and indigent Baptist ministers and male missionaries, $25,000. The real and personal estate of the deceased is estimated at $1,500,000. The Colby university at Waterville, Me., gets $130,000.

Thousands have suffered for years from sick headache, not knowing that its causes for all their ills can be found in Carter's Little Liver Pills.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Senator Thurman's Speech—The Warner Silver Bill in the House.

Senator Thurman made his speech on the legislative bill in the senate on Thursday. He said that the minority had uttered scarcely a word on the merits of this question, but opposed simply the provision relating to the trial by jury and the election laws. He claimed that the democrats had the country's interest as much at heart as the republicans, and denied that these provisions were inserted on the command of the southern democracy. The laws it was proposed to repeal were passed to oppress the people of the south, and were odious statutes, which subsequent naturalized citizens of the north. The senator then discussed the laws and argued that they were in the utmost degree oppressive and unjust. He said there was no constitutional warrant for the enactment of the laws, and that the two provisions cited by the president in his first veto had been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. Senator Thurman said the laws originated in the Union League clubs, and were passed by party purposes and not at all for the protection of the freedmen. He would cite some figures to support this assertion. In 1870 there were 4,000,000 registered voters, as pointed under these laws, of which 1,770 were registered in the state of New York, nearly one-half of the whole number. There were 11,600 registered voters, more than one-fourth of them in New York. The main point is, where did the money go? In that year there was expended $265,921,17. How much was expended to protect the poor freedmen down in a country where the night-rider, whitecapper and Ku-Klux oppress him? In the southern states there was expended $65,000, by frightened at one or two amendments proposed, and the vote on them. The acceptation providing for the reorganization of the gold coinage was adopted, but the silver senators protested, and in short order the subject out of order. An appeal from the chair sustained the decision, however, but the firmness of the chair alone prevented what might have been an unpleasant termination of the harmonious session. After the usual devotional exercises the convention dissolved.

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CATARRH.

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Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.

When he may be consulted on

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Diseases from the Ear, Throat Affections, Eye Diseases, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Nervous Affections,

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CATARRH can be Cured

Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause; hence the many failures and often great injuries resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The most douche and salt water has often laid the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh in most cases may be looked upon as a prominent symptom of Consumption, for no other disease to be experimented with, and should be left in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by proper education.

For twenty-seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, eighteen years of which were in Boston. He is a regularly educated German physician and surgeon, and the first line held in his specialty. His treatment represents all the advanced ideas in the science of modern medicine, and all who place themselves under his skilful and considered legislation, and to enable the executive department to defend itself from encroachments by the legislative department. It is also the first time a presidential veto, in a message, has quoted remarks of senators and representatives in congress to impute to them improper motives. There were other strange things about the message. At first impression, the president was understood that troops could not be used at elections under the laws; but in the second he tells us that the government might be overthrown if the military could not be used on election days. Was there ever so ludicrous a proposition laid down in a state message, but so transparent a sophistry as this?

In conclusion Mr. Thurman said he had been asked to withdraw his motion by the course of opposition to this bill. It had revived several bitter feelings, but he determined to warned the men engaged in this attempt to create sectional strife that they would be held in the future be drawn by other lines than Mason and Dixon's. It might take other shapes, and those who are most anxious to promote it might be led by a solid north, may find that there is another solidarity that will govern them.

The House discussed the Warner silver bill, a motion to lay it on the table being defeated, 140 to 128. The first section of the bill was then adopted, 165 to 94. It provides that the gold coins shall be a one-dollar piece (or unit) of 25.8 grains; a quarter eagle (or unit) of 25.8-100 grains; a quarter eagle (or $2.50); a three-dollar piece; an eagle and a double eagle.

The question then recurred on the second section, providing that the silver coins shall be a dollar (or unit); a half dollar, a quarter dollar, and a dime, and the weight of the dollar shall be 412½ grains troy; the half dollar one-half, the quarter dollar one-fourth, and the weight of the quarter-dollar and dime shall be one-tenth respectively of that of the half dollar. Also, that silver coins shall be received when tendered in weight by natural abrasion more than one per cent. or by unreasonable use.

Financial.

$10 TO $1000 Invested in Wall street stock will make you a fortune. Book sent free explaining everything. Address, BAKER & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall St., N. Y.

$10 TO $500.—All wishing to invest in Wall street should deal with the undersigned, acknowledging appreciation of Dr. Lyndsley's skill and with confidence recommend his method of treating those afflicted with Catarrh.

Mrs. C. T. WILCOX.

Lawrence, Jan. 13th, 1879.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's express, Lawrence:

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness in one ear of some time standing, by one application from Dr. Lightill.

H. A. HARRIS.

Deafness cured over 15 years ago restored to hearing to day.

From Mr. J. D. Glidden.

DR. LIGHTHILL, Boston, May 1st, 1863. I came to your office on the first day of last January, and left it the first day I could with difficulty hear a watch tick. I have been under your treatment and in a few months' time I complete ly recovered my hearing, and have had perfect health ever since. I consider your treatment as invaluable one. My hearing has continued to be perfect.

Yours truly,
J. D. GLIDDEN, 36 Amesbury St.

Lawrence, Jan. 13th, 1879.

The above has been performed over fifteen years ago, both cured by Dr. Lighthill.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

Tempted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will state that Dr. Lighthill cured my sister, Mrs. Dinsmore, of Catarrh of long standing and offensive nature; also of Asthma and Heart Disease, from which she was a constant sufferer for many years. The cure was performed in the winter of 1876-7. Mrs. Dinsmore is a member of the Methodist church, Lawrence, and will personally recommend Dr. Lighthill as a physician in the highest sense of the word.

E. B. BERRIAN, 34 Pacific Corp.
Lawrence, July 31, 1878.

EDITORIAL.

From the pen of C. G. Greene.

Boston Post, July 1, 1865.

"Having experienced benefit from the practice of DR. LIGHTHILL, in a case of Catarrh of long and aggravated standing, we take pleasure in recommending him to the afflicted, and in stating that we have seen many other cases which have been cured by him, and entitle him to the confidence of the public."

Radical Cure of Deafness of One Year of Seven Years' Standing.

Statement of Mr. W. S. Stickney, United States Hotel.

For the good of those who may suffer from Deafness I do this. I am pleased to say that Dr. A. P. LIGHTHILL, cordially cured a discharging ear of mine, from which I had been deaf for seven years, and nothing else had done me any good. I can remember, and willingly say, W. S. STICKNEY.

Boston, March 15, 1875.

Cure of Hay Fever, Catarrh and Asthma.

Statement of O. W. Upham, esq., of the firm of Upham & Agry, 24 Zeddel street, Charlestown, Mass.

DR. LIGHTHILL—DEAR SIR:

It gives me great pleasure to say that you cured me of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Asthma, from which I suffered ten years or more. Hoping this may reach those afflicted with these diseases,

I remain, Yours truly,
O. W. UPHAM.

From the Right Rev. T. F. Hendricken, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:

Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness to the Sisters of our convent. I had no expectation when I consulted you on their behalf, that you could so quickly relieve them. Sister Mary Ann, who was deaf for years, tells me she hears now even better than ever before. Sister Mary Agnes, who suffered from Catarrh, is greatly relieved. I thank you. Now I would be glad to have you refer your patients to me. You know I am a stranger here, but as surgeon and physician, thoroughly accomplished in those specialties which you practice, I will gladly recommend you. I owe you a debt of gratitude and would be glad to pay it. Yours very truly and sincerely yours,
† T. F. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Providence.

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A T BACON'S.

ROGERS' GROUPS!

GOLD-HEADED CANES!

WATCHES

AT LOWEST PRICES.

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WM. ANDREWS & CO.,

APOTHECARIES,

Will reopen the old Drug Store,

109 Central, corner of Jackson Street,

Which has been refitted and stocked with a fine selected stock of

Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumes, Toilet and Fancy Articles, &c.

PRESCRIPTIONS compounded by a thoroughly competent druggist.

Dr. John H. Greer, who has been several years with Mr. Charles Clarke of Boston, and has received the diploma of

LAWRENCE, May 7, 1879.

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Fancy Goods.

NEW ASSORTMENT.

FRINGES. Grass, American and Woolen.

BUTTONS. Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal

GLOVES. Kid, Woolen and Fleeced

HOSIERY. Plain, Fleeced and Woolen.

EMBROIDERIES. Hamburg and Flannel.

A general stock of Fancy Goods at

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No. 70 Merrimack Street. - - Lowell.

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HAVE YOU

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Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTS, BOARD, ROOMS, &c., will therefore be inserted in the Weekly Journal for one year, at the following greatly reduced rates, cash in advance:

10 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion; but no charge will be made for less than 10 cents.

☞For small transient advertisements this is a very great reduction. Our object is to stimulate advertising both for our own advantage and the advantage of those who use our columns in connection with others. The average circulation of 8 or 10 cents may be in the means of renting a house, business, store, stable, piano; or selling a house, store, stable, lot of land, piano of furniture, horse, cow, or anything else; of securing board and rooms, or boarders; of finding for the one may be; of finding lost articles, or the owners for lost articles; or securing the possession of one other objects which may be secured by the means of telling the story to ten thousand people. In the same time, once or more of whom may know about, or be or become interested, in the matter set forth in the cheap advertisement.

Illustrations of this sort of announcement may be found under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, &c., elsewhere in this paper.

Other similar announcements will suggest themselves according to circumstances. All advertisements should run even so long as a month, and for that length of time a single insertion would still be much less than that now charged for short advertisements. But we urge short advertisements, and the fact that the announcements that there will be enough more of them to more than make up for the reduction in rates.

MARDEN & ROWELL.

Orders by mail or express solicited, and it will be our endeavor to fill them as promptly as if delivered in person.

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Done at the Lowest Rates,

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THE PROPRIETORS HAVE RECENTLY added to their extensive steam printing establishment, a bindery, stock and all the material needed in a printing office equipped to do all kinds of work in a superior manner, enabling power, a good foreman, competent help, a good reputation, and an earnest desire to please all who favor them with a purpose to suit customers, and do good work, will warrant.

MR. CLARK M. LANGLEY,

formerly for many years foreman of J. C. Ayer & Co.'s printing establishment, and for several years one of the proprietors of the Nashua Daily Telegraph, is the foreman of the Job Office of the Courier. He is well known to many of the citizens of Lowell, and will be glad to welcome his friends who have printing to be done. He will endeavor to see that all who entrust him with their work shall have it done with promptness, with accuracy, in good taste, with good material, and in every way to suit.

The proprietors of the Courier do not ignore the fact that there has been a great reduction in prices of printing as well as everything else, and they intend to show that good printing can be done at a good office, to better advantage to the purchaser than at a place where only a small variety of work is done by those who have never fairly learned the art, and where the facilities are best meagre. We intend to make it for the advantage of our customers to come to us, and we will do them to examine our prices and styles of work before determining where to leave their orders.

It is hardly necessary to enumerate the various articles, samples of which may be found in our job room. They include

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Billheads, Business Cards, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Circulars, Forwarding Orders, Bills of Lading, Labels, Tags, etc.

Show Work in Variety.

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Pure White Zinc,
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For inside decorations we would call attention to

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It is easily transferred from one barrel to another.

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No. 35 MARKET STREET.

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FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The body of Mrs. Sarah W. Bates of West Cummington, who drowned herself two weeks ago, was found at Huntington on Tuesday.

The counsel for Joshua B. Smith of Cambridge, the caterer who claims $16,617.20 from the state for services furnished the fourth regiment in 1861, have filed a petition for a hearing before the superior court, under the new law.

John Shay, a man between 50 and 60 years of age, was found dead at Fall River, Thursday morning on the doorstep of the storehouse of Dickinson and Hunt Bros. Shay was the owner of considerable property. He died of typhus fever. No inquest was held.

Richard Sparrow of Chelsea, son of R. P. Parrow, a scenic artist of Chicago, 9 years of age, while hanging upon the bridge of the Eastern railroad, near Everett, Thursday afternoon, had his head severed from his body by a train. He had been amusing himself by hanging between the stringers of the bridge and pulling himself up so that his head would extend over the top of the rail. He was in this position and watching an approaching train when struck. The engineer saw the child bind him on the outward track unperceived and struck him.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, May 15.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, May 15.

BONDS.

$181,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....39½—39
$ 12,000 Eastern 5½'s.....99—99¼

STOCKS.

7 Boston & Maine.....171½
4 Fitchburg.....120
16 Vanchester & Lawrence.....103
10 New York & Boston Idaho.....3½
13 Old Colony & Newport.....102
15 Union Pacific.....26½

MINING COMPANIES.

10 Quincy.....105—105½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 36 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous days are inserted to give what and sales are given.

	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales
Amoskeag	1000	1100		1100
Appleton	1000	1600	1700	1600
Appleton	1000	750	800	750
Atlantic	500	110	120	110
Atlantic	500			110
Amer Mfg. Co.,	500	110		110
Bates	100	125		127
Boott	100			127
Boston	1000			1600
Boston Duck Co.,	700			700½
Boston Mfg. Co.,	500			1000
Cabot	500	425	455	450
Chicopee	500			110
China	100			100½
Cochesco	1000	775		775
Columbian	1000	750		775
Continental	1000			1000
Dwight	1000			1000
Everett	100			100
Essex Wm Co.,	100			100
Franklin	500			1000
Hamilton	1000	950	1150	1000
Hamilton Woolen	1000			1000
Hill	500			1000
Indian Orchard	500			1000
Kennebec	100	90		90
Kearsarge	100	65		41
Lancaster	500	750		750
Lancaster	500	750		750
Lawrence	1000	1300	1350	1300
Lawrence	1000	1300	1350	1355
Lowell	500	1000		1000
Lowell Bleachery	500	500		500
Lowell Hosiery,	100	100		100
Lowell Machine	500	1000		1000
Lowell Gas Co.,	100			100
Lyman	1000			1000
Manchester Mills,	100	125		125
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1000		1000
Merrimack,	1000	1300		1305
Methuen,	1000	1000		1000
Monadnock,	500	1000		1000
Nashua,	500	815		815
Nashua,	500	800		800
Newmarket,	500			800
Norway Plains	500			1000
Old Stand Co.,	1000			1100
Pacific	1000			1000
Pepperell,	200			200
Peabody,	100			100
Stillwater Mills,	1000			1000
Suncook,	1000	1000		1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	500	112		115
Washington,	500	75		75
Webster,	500	1100	1150	1127
York,	500			1000

Financial.

$10 TO $1000 Invested in Wall street stock will make you a fortune. Book sent free explaining everything. Address, BAKER & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall St., N. Y.

$10 TO $500.—All wishing to invest in Wall street should deal with the undersigned, acknowledging appreciation of Dr. Lyndsley's skill and with confidence recommend his method of treating those afflicted with Catarrh.

Mrs. C. T. WILCOX.

Lawrence, Jan. 13th, 1879.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's express, Lawrence:

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness in one ear of some time standing, by one application from Dr. Lightill.

H. A. HARRIS.

Deafness cured over 15 years ago restored to hearing to day.

From Mr. J. D. Glidden.

DR. LIGHTHILL, Boston, May 1st, 1863. I came to your office on the first day of last January, and left it the first day I could with difficulty hear a watch tick. I have been under your treatment and in a few months' time I complete ly recovered my hearing, and have had perfect health ever since. I consider your treatment as invaluable one. My hearing has continued to be perfect.

Yours truly,
J. D. GLIDDEN, 36 Amesbury St.

Lawrence, Jan. 13th, 1879.

The above has been performed over fifteen years ago, both cured by Dr. Lighthill.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

Tempted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will state that Dr. Lighthill cured my sister, Mrs. Dinsmore, of Catarrh of long standing and offensive nature; also of Asthma and Heart Disease, from which she was a constant sufferer for many years. The cure was performed in the winter of 1876-7. Mrs. Dinsmore is a member of the Methodist church, Lawrence, and will personally recommend Dr. Lighthill as a physician in the highest sense of the word.

E. B. BERRIAN, 34 Pacific Corp.
Lawrence, July 31, 1878.

EDITORIAL.

From the pen of C. G. Greene.

Boston Post, July 1, 1865.

"Having experienced benefit from the practice of DR. LIGHTHILL, in a case of Catarrh of long and aggravated standing, we take pleasure in recommending him to the afflicted, and in stating that we have seen many other cases which have been cured by him, and entitle him to the confidence of the public."

Radical Cure of Deafness of One Year of Seven Years' Standing.

Statement of Mr. W. S. Stickney, United States Hotel.

For the good of those who may suffer from Deafness I do this. I am pleased to say that Dr. A. P. LIGHTHILL, cordially cured a discharging ear of mine, from which I had been deaf for seven years, and nothing else had done me any good. I can remember, and willingly say, W. S. STICKNEY.

Boston, March 15, 1875.

Cure of Hay Fever, Catarrh and Asthma.

Statement of O. W. Upham, esq., of the firm of Upham & Agry, 24 Zeddel street, Charlestown, Mass.

DR. LIGHTHILL—DEAR SIR:

It gives me great pleasure to say that you cured me of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Asthma, from which I suffered ten years or more. Hoping this may reach those afflicted with these diseases,

I remain, Yours truly,
O. W. UPHAM.

From the Right Rev. T. F. Hendricken, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:

Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness to the Sisters of our convent. I had no expectation when I consulted you on their behalf, that you could so quickly relieve them. Sister Mary Ann, who was deaf for years, tells me she hears now even better than ever before. Sister Mary Agnes, who suffered from Catarrh, is greatly relieved. I thank you. Now I would be glad to have you refer your patients to me. You know I am a stranger here, but as surgeon and physician, thoroughly accomplished in those specialties which you practice, I will gladly recommend you. I owe you a debt of gratitude and would be glad to pay it. Yours very truly and sincerely yours,
† T. F. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Providence.

Remember Dr. Lighthill can be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. at the Merrimack House.

Medical.

SIMMONS'

Liver Regulator or Medicine,

Is eminently a family medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many weeks of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctor's bills.

After over forty years' trial, it is still receiving the most unqualified commendations from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it for all diseases of the liver.

AN EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

Opinion of the Clergy.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure. If any of our fellow beings are suffering from hepatic disorders, and have doubts as to the efficacy of Simmons' Liver Regulator, Shay Was the owner of considerable property. He died of typhus fever. No inquest was held. Try the proposed remedy and thus you can judge for yourself.—Rev. A. D. Wilde, pastor of Presbyterian church, Macon, Ga.

TAKE

Simmons' Liver Regulator.

The symptoms of liver complaint are uneasiness and pain in the back, sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite, sickness, bowels in general costive, sometimes looseness, but more frequently costiveness. The head is affected with pain, dizziness, and loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left something undone which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Some few only of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at times a part of the most of them. No one will be entirely the organ most involved.

To the afflicted we would say that no family medicine in the world for dyspepsia, constipation, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, colic, or any derangement of the stomach, bowels, liver, &c., can equal

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Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell pharmacists, has compounded an article known as

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Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honest in quality and liberally used, without any of those mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. He is so certain of its ef

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FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS.
4.28	14.37	12.06

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Tin is Harlow's for carriages.

Buy your coal of Sleavy & Co.

Great sale of shoes, 19 Merrimack st.

Bananas. Fresh arrivals large and ripe, at Smith's.

Strawberries direct from Norfolk. Quart boxes selling very cheap at Smith's.

First class table board at corner, $3.50, ladies $2.00. Central dining rooms, 37 Central street.

Oranges, bananas, pine apples, strawberries, Baldwin apples, as cheap as can be afforded, at F. W. Smith's, 57 Merrimack street, opposite Our Price Clothing store.

Mrs. R. H. Hood has engaged Madam Elder, French milliner from Paris, and will be pleased to show a large assortment of cheap and stylish millinery. Also in the dressmaking department. 81 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Is this May or dog days?

Abbott & Dickinson are offering many rich bargains.

Rev. Dr. Edson continues comfortable, and rested well last night.

Tuesday next, the 20th, is the date for Coup's show. Remember it.

Smith has secured some quart boxes of strawberries directly from Norfolk.

The tulips in Mr. George H. Wellman's garden on Gorham street are very beautiful.

The city clerk has copies of the laws and resolves of the legislature of 1879, ready for distribution.

The large new brick mill of the Thorndike company on Thorndike street is completed and the machinery is being put in.

Mrs. Horace Smith who shot herself last Saturday in Holley's block, Worthen street, is comfortable, though in a growing weaker.

Joseph L. Noyes sold 30 horses yesterday; fifteen being purchased by Boston parties and five being disposed of to go elsewhere.

Tickets for the Grand Republican, slingers and tableaux, are now on sale at Rugg's music store. There has been a great demand for them.

The fire to Boston and return from the Boston & Maine railroad for today's excursion is one fare. These trains leave Boston at 11.15 p. m.

John H. Buttrick of this city was yesterday chosen a director and treasurer of the Manchester & Keene railroad at a meeting of the company in Keene.

Henry A. Woods, formerly with Dr. J. H. Hayes, is nicely fitting up an apothecary store at the corner of Central and Hurd streets, and will soon occupy it.

One insertion of an advertisement in the Courier gives Mr. Noyes such a number of his Norman horses that he had to hire a hall to accommodate the purchasers in his advertising.

The Kenyon savings bank took possession of the Saunders block in Lawrence yesterday, on which they have a mortgage of $30,000, the nineteen tracts of land belonging to the Saunders estate.

There will be a special meeting of the board of aldermen this evening to act upon which further action will be taken in the granting of liquor licenses, and other business will be transacted.

Coughlin & Co., have Harpin's magazine for June. It opens a new volume, with a new dress of handsome type, a tinted paper and other features that make it more attractive than ever to its multitude of readers.

At the Episcopal convention in Boston yesterday, Rev. Dr. Huntington delivered a regulation expressed regret at the accident suffered by Rev. Dr. Edson in this city on Wednesday, preventing his attendance at the session of the convention.

The members of the board of aldermen visited the premises of the Coram Manufacturing company on Summer street yesterday afternoon to inspect them with regard to granting the company the engine and boiler license asked for.

The water is to be blown from the street mains tomorrow commencing at one o'clock p. m., and continuing until 6. Water is liable to be discolored during this time, and takers should draw what they want to use during the day before one o'clock.

Marston & Prince have received the June number of the Atlantic and Harper's. The former opens with an article of interest to this community. It is entitled a "Study of a New England Factory Town." The June Harper is one of the best numbers ever issued.

An employe of Isaac F. Scripture caught some of the boys in Mr. Scripture's barn on Chapel street yesterday forenoon in the act of giving away of pigeons from Scripture's nephew. Two of the boys were held until committed to the police station, but a third escaped. He was arrested later in the day.

The comfortable residence and stable on First street, known as the John Moulton estate, to be sold by auction tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. The house is of brownstone at 8 o'clock. The house is of brownstone and is two-story French roofed building, and has fourteen rooms, and the lot contains about a square feet of land, covered with fruit trees.

About forty of the friends of Mrs. C. H. Dugger, assembled at the Washington house last evening to pay her a complimentary visit. After spending a pleasant evening for a few hours were most agreeably enjoyed, refreshments were served, there was music by Searle and Wedgewood's orchestra, and dancing concluded the affair.

Police Jottings.

There were sixteen arrests yesterday: John Mollen, William Cuddy and Thomas Burns, for larceny of pigeons from Frank Clark. Jeremiah Marony, on a warrant for larceny; Edward Wright and Thomas Kane, escaped prisoners; Edward Duffy, for misdemeanor; and nine for drunkenness.

The Weather.

The long-wished for rain has come at last, but so far it is light, and more is hoped for. The first shower came about midnight last night, and another began about ten o'clock this morning, which continued up to noon. It is still warm, and cloudy at 4 p. m. The temperature at 12 o'clock was 74 degrees.

Printers Strike Ended.

In consideration of an increase in pay of $1 per week, (from $27 to $28,) making the pay the same as that of journeymen printers at the Hamilton, Manchester and other print works in the city, the strike of the Amoskeag station printers waived their demand for half-day during the recent three weeks stoppage, and returned to work this morning.

Sociable.

A large company of the Worthen street Baptist society spent last evening very pleasantly in the residence of Mrs. Parker in Centralville. There was a very fine musical and literary entertainment, which was enthusiastically enjoyed. Miss Hattie Snell and Miss Annie Sweet sang a duet; Miss Mary Baker read several selections; Miss Winslow gave a spirited recitation; Misses Minnie Wiggin and Gertie Stanley gave piano performances, all of which were excellent.

The Saunders Suits.

This forenoon Mr. Moses Payne paid the $2500 note of the Saunders firm, upon which he was co-endorser, and the mortgage held by the Lawrence National bank, upon his property, was discharged. The committee of the two various banks have a conference with the Saunders firm this afternoon. Mr. Payne signifies his purpose of promptly taking care of all notes of this firm where he is co-endorser.—[Lawrence American, yesterday.

Bathing Places.

The board of health have several places under consideration, from which to select a location for the new bathing house for the special accommodation of the residents of Ward 6. A site will be selected in a few days. The bathing house for females in Centralville, which has been anchored off Front street several summer seasons has not yet been placed in position this year. Residents in the vicinity have objected to it heretofore, as a nuisance. The Lawrence street bathing house is in good repair, but has already been the resort of hundreds of bathers this season.

Repentant.

Two of the thirteen boys who escaped from the reform school at Manchester, N. H., were taken to the police station in this city last night about half-past ten by officer Lovejoy, of whom they had asked the way to the station. They said they walked the entire distance from Manchester to Lowell, and were decidedly repentant, saying they would much rather remain in the reform school than tramp as far as they had. They were without coats or vests. They were returned to Manchester today. The boys gave their names as Edward Steele and Edward Kane, were 17 years of age and were under sentence during minority for forgery and larceny.

The 30-Hours' Temp.

The go-as-you-please contest for 30 hours begins at Cadwick's this evening at Huntington hall. The race is for a purse of $225—$100 to first, $75 to second and $50 to third. Sixteen men have been entered, of whom the following twelve have paid the entrance fee: Thomas A. Davis, T. H. Boyle, Patrick O'Brien, Patrick McEvoy, Stephen Nestor and Benjamin Bowell, of Lowell; J. Crowley, John E. Hannigan and Fred Hitchburn of Boston, Manning and Fred Hitchburn of Boston, Manning and Fred Hitchburn of Boston, Manning

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SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1879.

A WORD TO THE SUN.

BY DR. D. PARKER.

O come back, generous source of all light, heat and life,
Come and chase out the earth and abate winter's strife.
Impatient of storms, tired of bad coughs and cold,
We long for the flowers the spring can unfold.

Already you're up near where summer begins,
Near Castor and Pollux, the Zodiac signs,
And soon you'll arrive on your bright upward course,
Near the Crab of June.

Clear up on Mount Zion, the grand royal arch,

We had a grim passover, stormy and cold,
The rain was so savage, defiant and bold,
Lamb Paschal this year was much more like a bear
Than symbol of innocence, promise and care.

The ice in the Concord has mov'ed away,
And blue birds and robins are with us today;
They've come, though it feels more like winter than spring,
And spite of the snow storms are trying to sing.

When spring fairly comes in her mantle of green,
And spread o'er the lawn sweetest flowers are seen
I'll again in the grove lounge by rippling streams,
Where the birds give concerts free of charmingest themes.

I've wandered there mindful of nature's fair charms,
And thought those the fairest to hold in one's arms;
Then better are the bright eyes that speak what they feel,
And tell charming stories of all they have seen.

Then bid the hours quickly to hasten away,
Nor longer so sleepy, in winter's lap lay;
Speed on, for the time of gay flowers and birds,
And grass-coated pastures thick dotted with herds.

Yes, spring-time approaches, its heralds appear,
The bustling impatient, will shortly be here;
The lover I willingly welcome the dress of the rose,
And birds sing of love where the white lily grows.

And when in the twilight the hermit thrush sings,
I'll list to the charms of these songsters with wings
And there while the birds watch their cradles and sing,
I'll wait and remember the charm of the spring

Billerica, April 21st, 1879.

THE BEAR AND THE DOG.

A NEW VERSION OF AN OLD STORY.

Says uncle Slow to uncle Joe,
"This card that I pet read
Is as square," says he, "as a card can be.
Ah! the' don't see it more so," he said,
The hunt tor fraud is a good hunt yit,
An' Sammy is still ahead."

Says uncle Joe, "I guess that's so;
"Shall I let the pup Tooter-Snake brought up—"
Good pup as ever ye see—
To bark at a ball behind the bars,
Or a squirrel up a tree.

"Jest fetch his nose to a chipmunk hole,
How the critter would tear an' yip!
You'd 'a' smiled, and say, 'Darned if a child 'a' fought
His grit more'n he would his baby.
Unless I'm mixed, if ever you'd heard
Tom make his lungs c' the whelp!

"One night a bear lugged off a pair
Of nice fat pigs for Beale,
One under each arm he crossed the farm,
An' ye might 'a' heard 'em squeal!
All over the lot, till he came to a spot
Where he stopped to have his meal.

"Tom heard the racket, an' rushed to the pen
An' found what the bruin had done;
He lit his lantern and called his dog,
'An' now,' says he, 'for the fun
As he rammed a large bulldog-size charge
In his double-barrelled gun.

"He found the spot an' made one shot;
An' then began the chase:
The sun was up, when the bear an' pup
Tore off at a thunderin' pace
Through a piece of woods, an' Tom was left
Behind 'em in the race.

"He followed the trail—'twas very enough;
Blessby a man he was,
Milk-pail in hand, and Tom didn't stand
Any chance to pass.

"'Hev you seen,' says he, 'a bear an' a dog?'
An' the man, says he, 'yes sir.'

"'How long ago?' 'Bout a quarter's hour.'
Tom wiped the sweat an' said,
'What's had the advantage, should ye think?'
The fellow scratched his head
In a candid way. 'Wal, the dog, I shd'say,
For he was a lectle ahead.'

"Clar it seems to me," says uncle Joe,
"That's jest the ol' man's case.
The hunt for fraud is a good hunt still,
An' his card may be an ace,
But 'tainter one fraud can get now
At the wrong end of the race.

J. T. TOWNSHEND.

MRS. PURDY'S PARQUISITIES.

[From the Pacific]

One day, sometime since, we were summoned to the parlor, to see a visitor who had sent up neither card nor name. As we entered the room, an amber-haired, wiry, active, elderly, quaint-looking woman rose to greet us. We were struck at sight with the brightness of her dark, humorous eyes and the whiteness of her thin cambric cheeks. Her dress was of calico, starched and ironed to a miracle, and she wore an indescribable air of independent out-of-fashion-ness, which took our fancy at the start.

She was living on a ranch not a very great way from San Francisco. She was born in England, had come over to this country in her girlhood, you'll count soon as one of Uncle Sam's nephews, had married in Pennsylvania, had tried her fortunes in the West, and had finally drifted to California—all of which we learned in the course of after conversation, and noted that her speech bore evidence of her wanderings. She stood for a moment confronting us, while she darted forth a keen look from under the gnarled brim of a hat which was tied down, Canada fashion, at the ears, and projected immensely fore and aft.

"He you the woman that writes in the Pacific?"

"I take charge of a column in the Pacific for the Woman's Board. Won't you sit down." The interview promised to be interesting.

She dropped suddenly into her chair, and revealed as she did so, a good-sized covered basket which stood by her side.

"Well, now, I'm mighty glad I have found you! My old man he takes the Pacific, bein' brought up a Congregationalist, and I read it for my Sunday readin'—leastwise your part of it in particular, not very often perniskus, too. So I felt kind o' 'quainted with you, like; and thinkin' I'd come in the very first time I go to San Francisker I'll take a run over to Hoskinses and see if I can make her out."

"I'm very glad to see you—very glad you like our column so well; we want all our friends to like it."

"Well, when you first begun that column, all about the missionaries and sich, I kind o' took me, and I determined I would do all I could to raise a little money, and so I looked 'round the world consider'ble myself, though not doin' it for the heathen—which that's surfin' I hain't never found none; but that ain't neither here nor there. But I know in my own feelin's what it is to be in a strange country, and everything queer and homesick like—let alone the language, which must be perverse discouragin', especially if nobody's hand to learn, which I don't s'pose the missionaries is, but some of 'em may be. We live on a ranch here a way,"—with a jerk of the head—"and we didn't have no Sunday-skool; and no wonder, bein' we've twice burned out, and moved three times, and hain't no children to look arter us bimeby, and old age a comin', if we live, and we sheep dyin' off the last year or two"—and she made a sudden halt, and looked at us intently.

Here was evidently a warm heart—one that had learned sympathy for others by its own experience; one that was too lonely, likewise, to rest reflection on any one else in doing its own duty.

"I dare say," we replied, seeing that a reply was expected, and not knowing very well what else to say.

"Well," she resumed, in a tone of good natured toleration, "I knowed he had enough to see artist, and so I determined to raise what money I could myself, and give him no trouble about it. And of course I make my own butter. So, arter that, when I churned, I puts away a little each time in a mis-tomy-jar, which I called Mexico, and we neither on us ever missed it; and arter awhile Mexico was full of butter, and we no wits off. And bymeby I sold it, and put away the money. Says I to myself,—and a smile came into her eyes—'that's my perquisites. Everybody has perquisites in these days, and why shouldn't I?'

"Which was all the same about eggs—for of course we lays our own eggs. And says I to myself, 'Now, shall I parquisite two eggs out of every dozen, or two layin' hens?' which I concluded to preempt two young layin' hens, me mamie 'em Japan and Turkey. And bein' lonely-like out there on the ranch, and no one to talk to, I conversed with 'em, as if they were folks. And I declare for't, I rely think they understood me; for arter I had told 'em two or three times that they was parquisite hens, and must lay accordin', and shouldn't have no excuse about grain and gravel, cause I would give 'em plenty of both, then two hens went to layin' to that degree that I couldn't have done better myself, and they cut-sit-cackanated no end to them nests much until next day, and I'm glad that it rely seemed as if they had the missionary on the brain. And they laid me fifty dozen of eggs, did Japan and Turkey, last year, and I got two bits a dozen for 'em all round—which was pretty parquisiting for two hens—and the money put away with the fust—do you see?" And she came to the usual sudden stop, and waited for us to speak.

Certainly. What wonderful hens you must have!"

"Yes, that was pretty good. And then there was my colt, which my husband bein' so keen for money, of course we doesn't eat our own calves, but sells 'em. And one or two years she dropped a calf that was a poor, puny little creatur', and the butcher he wouldn't give more than fifty cents for it, and he said it would cost more'n it would come to to raise it; and he was for knockin' it on the head, and sellin' the pelt, which I begged him agin to, and said I would raise it on skim-milk, which wasn't good for nothin' to nobody, if he would let me have it; and he said I might if I wanted to, and was a gret'l fool for my pains. I took it; and the fust rains came on, and I went missionarym' out to the shed every morning and every evenin', and het milk to carry to it—which s'nose shocked the end out of the pail—and it got to feed—and wet my feet, and slipped down into puddles, and got rained on frightful, and had the rheumatic dreadful, me feelin' afraid all the time that I was a unfaithful of her, but determined to try. And after some months she was a fine cow, and took a calf.

"And the way that calf growned when she was about it beat all you ever see. Instead making me into a woman's rights woman, which I have believed in ever since, and shall as long as I am in this world—and in the next, too, for what's all the say there, be they do here—which I don't believe. And so I sold her into 'Farquito,' and shorter-eared her into 'Parkie,' and she growned into a handsome cow, and began to look nice on the forehead, and me a tellin' her how good-looking she was gettin', and she kinder cut her ear—like as if she was a thinkin' on it over, and a rumin' after me sometimes, come where she was, and a whereve'r I was, put her head on my shoulder, and me a rubbin' her nose much better she would be a tellin' her how much better she would be a givin' me bymeby, and so that a while longer I'd have a cow for the missionaries, and one day a man came up to the door and cheapened about three times his price.

"Well, my husband he spoke him all over the ranch, and they looked at the wheat and the vineyard and the fruit and the stock, and they looked at Mexico a long time, and seemed they looked at Parkie over; and I was awful, awful pressed ager' her. Then the man he they was admirin' her. Then the man he stayed outside, and my husband he came in, and went through the kitchen where I was and says he, carelessable: 'I'm thinkin' of sellin' the young heifer,' says he, 'Parkie, or nothin' better,' says I, says he, thinkin' of the calf' and says he, kind o' slurpish, 'the calf' and says I, jumpin' to my feet, 'my calf!' and says he, highty scornful, 'your calf!' I'd have you know I have you hired, and that I went out to the man ag'in.

"I sot right down and shut out cryin.' My husband is awful set, when he is set, and I knew it wasn't no use to say a word, and I just cried like a baby; and with tears all runnin' down, I walked to the man, drive away my Parkie, and she a-hanging back, and he a-whippin' her—and she never was struck before in her life. And just then my husband came in, and says he, as if he was a-makin up for all, 'You can have ten thirtires of the money, if you want it,' and that made me mad. I didn't say nothin', but I just looked at him; and he didn't have no call to stay in that kitchen the rest of that day I tell you. And I took on two or three days all by myself, and got mad every time he spoke to me some more, and one day as I set to the kitchen table with my work done, and a kitchen apron on, he walked in and threw a ten-dollar piece into my lap, and says he, as if he was a-makin' up for all

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1879.

Give To Less Nuisance News. Messrs. Editors!

[Editor's Table. Sunday Afternoon for May.]

Lately we have had a disgusting trial in Washington; the private relations of a base old man and a vile woman have been exposed to public view, and the newspapers, all over the country, have given to the public a detailed account of the proceedings. Is this a desirable subject for the instruction of their readers. What interest is subserved by dribbling out these disgusting details? Certainly there is absolutely no justification for it; it is a disgrace to journalism that it trades in wares of this description and makes money by hawking filth and corruption.

Not only do our newspapers offend by the publication of the vile details of great crimes but also by picking up and spreading abroad little scandals, little unpleasantnesses in society, little bits of gossip that no sensible or honorable person wishes to know or would allow himself to repeat. Much of the success of newspapers depends upon the skill with which they describe matters of this description. The little tattle of the village gossip is not by any means half so poisonous in the extreme one only with which the public press can be gathered and sent broadcast over the land. The ingenuity and skill with which the treatment of the whole matter is concealed, while the reader is enabled to get the full more or less embellished and minute details, is the highest evidence of the genius, is likely to wrest the applause of the public for the next day. It is pretty sure to be hailed as a piece of work which is perfectly ashamed, and concerning which silence of his neighbors. Marriage and divorce have been in many cases made the occasion of a newspaper's greatest success, and it will be found, indeed, in the long run, that the public is not benefited by the publication of such matters.

Domestic troubles of all kinds are among the most delicate complications are worse complicated by unauthorized publication. Domestic troubles in the churches which those who have to do with them are in their best to compose are sets are doing two evils, then [illegible] flamed into grave dissensions, sometimes to them in the newspaper. Sometimes when the details of these matters are published, they are full of false hits and innendoes that serve to put all the parties to the account for some more in the community. The expose of indecency or mischief, [illegible] to be more intolerable than the mischief itself. It is no more a matter than is proper with a social gathering, "The woman" in a healthy tone the scandal-loving skeleton in a certain house in Ward [illegible] tion of such a house is a matter of public interest, is a prosper of a row about the most trivial matters of our churches. Even the excuse or justification can there be for the publication of such things as these? Is it to be desired by reading them? What interest of intelligence, of morality, of decency, of character is subserved by spreading abroad these miserable details of gossip? [illegible] information that a certain [illegible] that a gentleman would not stoop to tell in good society, are matters that we prefer to find in his paper. Meddling and mischief-making is just as reprehensible in the newspaper as in another man. The fact that such stuff makes his paper sell is a poor [illegible] and it is until the managers of newspapers learn to discriminate with a little care between news which the public has a right to hear and the mere gossip which it never was struck before in her life. And just then my husband came in, and says he, as if he was a-makin up for all, 'You can have ten thirtires of the money, if you want it,' and that made me mad. I didn't say nothin', but I just looked at him; and he didn't have no call to stay in that kitchen the rest of that day I tell you. And I took on two or three days all by myself, and got mad every time he spoke to me some more, and one day as I set to the kitchen table with my work done, and a kitchen apron on, he walked in and threw a ten-dollar piece into my lap, and says he, as if he was a-makin' up for all

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THE SALES OF

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BY THE

LOWELL ONE-PRICE CLOTHING COMPANY

Nos. 36, 38 and 40 MERRIMACK STREET,

The past two weeks, have far exceeded those of the corresponding days last year, and this notwithstanding the lateness of the spring. The REASON WHY is, that we have the finest stock of

Spring Clothing,

in quantity, quality and variety, for

MEN (young and old), BOYS and CHILDREN

ever displayed in Lowell. In

MEN'S and YOUTHS' SUITINGS we have the Leading and Nobby Styles of the season, in great variety of fabric and price. In BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING we have never before been able to show such a full and complete assortment, especially for Children from 3 to 10 years of age.

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ELLIS'S SPAVIN CURE.

SPAVIN, SPLINT, CURB, RINGBONE,

And all Enlargements promptly cured without Spot or Blemish.

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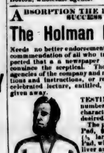
The Holman Liver Pad

Needs no better endorsement than the universal commendation of all who try it. It is not asserted that it will cure all diseases, but it does assume the sceptical will investigate its claims, and receive full explanation and instructions. Call and get Pamphlet, a [illegible] lecture, entitled, "Nature's Laws"—given away.



TESTIMONIALS in great numbers of the best character can be sent when desired.

The price of the Regular Pad, which covers stomach, liver, kidneys, spine and nerves generally, $2.00, sent by mail, postpaid.

Pad, which covers stomach, liver and kidneys, $1.50, sent by mail, postpaid.

$1.25, sent by mail, postpaid.

Pad, which covers stomach only, $1.00, sent by mail, postpaid.

Pad, which covers stomach, liver and kidneys, out of diseased stomach or kidneys, $1.50, sent by mail, postpaid.

Thin Salt, six packages for $1.00, sent by mail, postpaid.

Plasters, per pair, 50 cents; Body Plasters, each, 50 cents.

A. W. BRIGGS, Agent,

120 Merrimack Street, - - Lowell, Mass.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., except Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

THE PROMOTER AND PERFECTOR OF ASSIMILATION.

The Reformer and Vitalizer of the Blood.

The Producer and Invigorator of Nerve and Muscle.

The Builder and Supporter of Brain Power.

Fellows' Compound Syrup is composed of Ingredients identical with those which constitute Healthy Blood, Muscle and Nerve and Sustenance, while Life itself is directly dependent upon some of them.

By its union with the blood and its effect upon the muscles, re-establishing the one and toning the other, it is capable of effecting the following results.

It will displace or wash out tuberculous matter and thus cure Consumption.

By increasing Nervous and Muscular Vigor, it will restore Sexual Power in all cases resulting from the Secret Habits, Excesses and Indiscretions of the Heart and Palpitation, Weakness or Instability, and our Children's Children.

It cures Asthma, Loss of Voice, Neuralgia, St. Vitus Dance, Epileptic Fits, Whooping Cough, Nervousness, and is a most wonderful adjunct to other remedies in sustaining life during the process of Diphtheria.

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Look out for the name and address J. I. FELLOWS, St. John, N. B., on the yellow wrapper in watermark, which is seen on looking through the paper before the light.

Price, $1.50 per Bottle, six for $7.50.

Sold by all Druggists.

Wants.

WANTED.—Trimmer, wood worker, blacksmith and carriage painters. S. & G. H. Conery.

WANTED.—Agents in every town in Middlesex county. Apply at 13 Central st.

FARM HAND WANTED.—Married or single. Enquire of Joseph Hall, Chelmsford Centre (Hall's Corner), Middlesex county.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Fifty more shingle weavers. Steady work and good wages. Apply before Monday night, at 36 Merrimack street. Hours from 1 to 2 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Notices.

LAWS AND RESOLVES.—The Laws and Resolves passed by the present session of the Legislature are now ready for delivery at the public document room.

E. A. HEINEMAN, City Clerk.

Lowell, May 16, 1879.

THEODORE F. GARDNER, No. 3 Church street, dealer in kiln dried sand and sand mattresses by steam, stables and pets down carpets, furniture repaired. The best sand for thinking and thick for sale. Call or send postal.

Notice.—Lost, on Saturday, a bay horse on N. Stone. On opening a quarry on the Mammoth Stone estate on Stone road, Dracut, a valuable stone suitable for building and for curbing will be sold at low rates. Apply at the quarry or at my residence, No. 6, Ward street. L. Ward.

W. ALONZO OWEN,

PIANO TUNER,

No. 32 Willow Street.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Papers on the Violin desired.

ISLAND HOUSE, LOWELL ISLAND, SALEM HARBOR.

This beautifully located hotel will be opened for the season of 1879 by the proprietor WILLIAM L. PALMER of Ice Exes fame, who has entirely refurnished, and will be kept in the same excellent manner as regards its table. room, etc., that has rendered the Essex house so popular. Lowell friends will find this a delightful place to spend a few days, as the steamer leaves the Merrimack river wharf, Lowell, through rich and 80 years of age." They hold a reception at their home in South Glastonbury, at which there was singing, dancing, supper and a complete jollification. Married nearly 100 years ago, and the usual festivities to celebrate the merry-making. The bridal loaf had the following inscription:

"Good wishes and joy in one ear-married pair,
Miss Julia the brave, and A. A. Parker, Esquire."

Around this was a circle of 86 stars, representing the ages of the bride and groom. Mrs. Parker, or Smith, as she chooses to be called, is very lively as any young bride, and seems to have taken a new lease of life. Although this couple are in the enjoyment of such good health and spirits, it is seldom that any two persons join hands with so poor a prospect of ever celebrating their silver wedding anniversary.

To Let.

TO LET.—Two story house, 127 Grand street. P. J. Gibby, 32 Hale street.

TO LET.—At reduced rent, a first class tenement. Call at 36 Bridge street.

TO LET.—Stable, carriage house, on West Fifth street, apply at 15 Fifth street.

TO LET.—Tenement in a good stable. A. W. Matthews, 91 Merrimack street.

TO LET.—Good piazza, cheap. Inquire at 115 Bridge street.

TO LET.—Tenement on Third street. Inquire of H. F. Howe, 39 Third street.

TO LET.—Several convenient small tenements. Apply at corner of Lart Merrimack and High streets.

GOOD PASTURING TO LET in Billerica. Inquire of Mrs. D. Dickey, Hanover avenue.

GOOD ROOMS, with power to let, at B. F. Gurney's building, Arch street, near Northern depot

TO LET.—To rent or sell, modern house of 7 rooms, with stable and furnace, all in good repair. Apply at 61 Tyler street.

TO LET.—A very desirable new house, delightfully situated, on Varnum Avenue, Pawtucketville. Rent reasonable. Enquire of George W. Colburn & Son, No. 7 Nesmith Block.

TO LET.—Three desirable tenements on School street, between Middlesex and Branch streets. Inquire of Joseph Hall, Hall's Corner, 14 Middlesex street, or G. F. Walker, 440 Middlesex street.

TO LET.—Home in Centralville, on Jewett street, containing seven rooms, newly painted and papered, also 2 tenements on Market street. Apply of J. B. Lawrence, 24 Lowell Weekly Journal, 24 Central street.

TO BE RENTED.—The rooms occupied by the Lowell Water Board, consisting of three rooms on the first floor, and those occupied by the Merchants National Bank. Inquire of Nathaniel Wood, Treasurer Lowell Gas Light Co.

TO LET.—Small Farm with six acres of 7 cows land, plenty of nice fruit; cuts hay enough for the cattle kept; house in good repair; cultivate. Good convenient house, large barn, carriage house and stable; all in good repair; cheap. On the best road leading out of the city. Inquire of Nathaniel Wood, Treasurer Lowell Gas Light Co., or on the premises of Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, Chelmsford Centre.

HORSE FOR SALE.—Dark bay horse, 7 years old, weighs 1,000 pounds; perfectly sound with no vices, afraid of nothing, fair road. horse, can be driven by a lady. Any person who would exchange for lighter driving horse. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable lot of land on Fletcher street, 50 feet and adjacent within twenty minutes' walk of the post office. It is on the high land, within the district supplied by the water, and can be divided into lots to suit purchasers. It will be sold at a reasonable price and on easy terms of payment. For further particulars inquire of H. Bowell.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES for sale or to let. Also, a few horses to board. Also, a phaeton buggies; 2 runaway top phaetons; 1 open buggy; 1 top buggy; 1 open buggy, suitable for a livery stable; one; also a number of second hand carriages in good repair. Boggy harnesses a specialty.

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FOR SALE, (Near Chicago.)

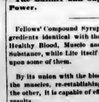
Cotton Mill,

2056 Ring, and 1456 Mule Spindles, and 70 Bay Looms. Doing very profitable business. Has been running 4 years, and sold entirely to the best manufacturing trade. Reason for selling, owner's health. Address, with stamp, for reply, owner, box 1163 Pawtucket Street, R. I.

E. L. WILLIAMS.

TO BE LET.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, BOSTON.



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The entrance to the office is directly opposite the Boston and Albany depot and within two minutes' walk of the Old Colony depot; it presents a fine appearance, is in a large building, has a large Mansard and bar room and barber shop on the ground floor, a passenger elevator and modern improvements.

The present hotel it has always been a favorite, and a large number of the business men and others have always maintained the highest reputation.

The hotel will be leased with the whole block also belongs to the corporation, will be leased upon favorable terms.

An examination of the premises will show that an excellent opportunity for a good business man.

None but parties of responsible means, and of first class reputation need apply.

For particulars call upon or address

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Treasurer of the United States Hotel Co.

Office 14 Pemberton square. Hours for U. S. hotel business, from 1 to 2 p. m.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Fine lot in Lowell cemetery. F. B. Hunt, 61 Hamilton Corporation.

FOR SALE.—A lot of sewing machines, second hand, in good order, and guaranteed. Enquire of H. H. Barnes, No. 1 Merrimack square.

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FOR SALE.—Lot of land on Fremont street, 7 centrarille; also a lot in Pawtucketville. C. Chase, 13 Masonic building.

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Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Dr. Lighthill, Dear Sir—Confidence.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of C

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CHARLES J. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1879.

As will be seen by the notices of Sunday services elsewhere, many of the discourses tomorrow morning will be devoted to the Sunday question. Those with the Citizens' Petition meeting in the afternoon will give an emphatic protest to the growing disregard of the Sabbath.

Ben Hill says he "had courage to face an enemy in his loaded sour." The Boston Traveller thereupon quotes resolutions introduced into the Confederate Congress. The same Ben Hill providing for the execution of every soldier or officer of the United States captured on Confederate soil.

The Courier representatives have gone over the grounds of the proposed new Lowell buildings erected within the past year, or in process of erection, showing that at the end of the stagnation in general business the normal growth of the city has taken a new start. Some of the enterprises may have been overlooked requiring a supplementary article. But enough is given today to show that one-sixth of a new awakening in bad ness is justified by the facts.

Of course the democratic journals will cover up the real point at issue if they can. They are trying to make capital by their people the president's object in vetoing the army bill is to enable him to use the army to carry elections. Only a few democrats, even, are foolish enough to believe that stuff. The Boston Post actually utters such rubbish as this: "Let no man be deceived. The decree has been passed that no soldiers shall be allowed to be inaugurated, if bayonets and federal supervisors can again prevent it."

As an illustration of practical long distance telephony, it is noted that the service of a base ball game was sent from Holyoke to Springfield Wednesday, eight miles, which the Springfield Republican thinks is probably the longest distance ever used for a similar purpose." We thought, however, that everybody had heard of the service rendered by the Freewill Baptist church in this city a few months ago, which was heard in Fox borough, a distance of 40 miles. Perhaps the Republican would say however that a base ball score and a sermon were not "similar purposes."

The New York legislature has moved nobody knows how in the matter of increa ot house legislature. The bill forbids any increase house which may hereafter be built from accupying more than 60 per cent. of the lot on which it stands, and a clear space in the rear and the building next to it must be left, varying with the height of the tenement-house. The windows in every room must be of the size one-tenth of its superficial area, and each room must communicate by a window, skylight or ventilator with the open air. Overcrowding is prevented by requiring an allowance of 600 cubic feet of air to each occupant.

The bull-boxing policy is pursued in Louisiana and Mississippi to keep the negroes from running away, and it is the bull-fighting policy which makes them determined to go. The small boy who was told by his mother that if he went out of the yard he would be sorry, replied that if he didn't go he should be sorry, so he guessed he'd go. The colored brother says he can see one thing to his late owner and master; but the bull-boxer has a further remedy. When the emigrant gets to the Father of Waters and hails a passing steamboat to take him to the next landing on the other bank, the Captain, with a shovel, has dosed, refuses to stop, and take him on board. It is said that the banks of the Mississippi are lined with the unconscious forms of the colored people who cannot get fertage over the water.

Mr. Ernest Renan has at length attained the summit of his ambition, an admission to the society of the "immortals" of the French Academy. This is an honor of which Victor Pendaman would be proud, and which but a limited number of the most distinguished authors can ever hope to secure. The admission of M. Renan, who is chiefly known by his "Vie de Jesus," has drawn attention to his history and increased the sale of his books, but is more particularly noticeable as an indication of the change that has come over the political and social state of things in France within the past few years. Not many years ago his ambition for a chair would have been unmercifully ridiculed, but now he is received with much enthusiasm. The world certainly moves, especially that portion of it which is called France.

In his address to the Episcopal convention Bishop Paddock spoke in severe condemnation of church fairs, and of raising money by lotteries, balls, &c. He condemned the building of churches until money enough to pay for them had been secured, and recommended that no change be made in the ritual without the approval of the bishop, and that priests should not encourage habitual confession. To this last portion of the address the clergy most attached to the church of the Advent very sharply objected, and tried in vain to secure a reconsideration of the vote requiring the address to be read in the churches. They are ritualists, but not quite so far advanced towards the practices of the Roman Catholic church as their brethren of St. Clement's church in Philadelphia, who, in spite of the bishop's prohibition and the wish of the convocation of which they are members, persist in an almost exact imitation of the Romish ceremonial. It sounds a little queer to hear that a Protestant church has been ricketed for its imitation of the Roman mass," which was done at St. Clement's on Thursday, "for the repose of the soul of the late Dr. De Koven." The ceremony, it is stated, approached more closely to the Roman practice than the ceremony of the clergymen causes much pain to the majority of Episcopalians in the country, and has aroused many protests against their dissatisfaction with the doctrines taught and the ceremonies performed at the church in question. It is not improbable that severe action will be taken with reference to the practices at St. Clement's.

May Jin Koe's Mission.

If any additional proof were necessary to convince the people of the United States that they require the tricks which some of their palefaced brethren practice, the exploits of May Jin Koe in New York would suffice. M. J. Koe is an intelligent Chinaman, thirty years of age, and has been employed for the past five years by Mr. H. C. Parke, a dealer in Chinese and Japanese goods, who took him on the recommendation of a Mr. Reed. He was active and industrious, but rather more so for his own profit than that of Mr. Parke. The latter's wife suspected the young celestial, but his employer was deceived by the strong professions of friendship which he made. His confidence was strengthened when May Jin determined to found a christian mission on Mott street, and labor in that section of heathendom. The Chinaman paid frequent visits to the residence of Mr. Reed, and gladdened the hearts of the women and children by the handsome pieces of silk goods, slippers and trinkets. About a month since May Jin did not go to the store as usual. The next day he was still suspected the young celestial, but his employer was deceived by the strong professions of friendship which he made. His confidence was strengthened when May Jin determined to found a christian mission on Mott street, and labor in that section of heathendom. The Chinaman paid frequent visits to the residence of Mr. Reed, and gladdened the hearts of the women and children by the handsome pieces of silk goods, slippers and trinkets. About a month since May Jin did not go to the store as usual. The next day he was still absent. Meanwhile the mission flourished, and the young preacher was zealous in his efforts to convert the heathen. A casual meeting of Mr. Parke and Mr. Reed led the former to inspect the presents given the latter's converts and at once identified them as his property. Information was given the police and Mr. Reed was arrested Sunday at the chapel where he was found instructing his neophytes in the truths of the christian religion. The charge that Reed "stole and sold, stolen," must have been overlooked by the prisoner. In his trunks was found $172 worth of Mr. Parke's property, and the accounts given were worth $50. May Jin Koe will have an opportunity to explain the inconsistency between his profession and practice before the courts. The imitative power of the Chinese is well known, but such cases as the one recorded are rare. The nominal christians who steal the "livery of the court of heaven to serve the devil in" will, if they secure occupation of swindling in the name of religion, temperance and other good things to thrown upon to foreign competition, have much to answer for in the coming year, what sort of a city Lowell is, how varied are her interests, and on what foundation rests the prosperity of many people's property.

The two series of announcements give a fair picture of the mechanical and commercial interests of Lowell, to which we may, by and by, add some other features. And we are confident that those who have expended a few dollars to help "show forth" what manner of a city Lowell is, will find that they have reaped a commensurate advantage.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases. Only 50 cents a bottle.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The express companies note a marked increase in their business as compared with last year, an indisputable sign of a better condition of trade.

The Post considers a resolve to give General Grant a public welcome when he returns to his native country, such as was passed by the Pennsylvania legislature, "disgraceful." That sentiment is very general among folks who live south of Mason and Dixon's line.

It isn't often that a new member of congress gets a chance to make a speech on an important matter, and it is still less often that he is listened to. But Mr. Bowman, our Fifth district representative, not only got a chance to speak, but he spoke so well that his fellow members suspended the rule that he might speak longer.

Queen Victoria's great-grand-daughter, born this week, is daughter of Charlotte, wife of Prince Bernhard, who is 19 years old. The grandmother, wife of the Crown Prince of Germany, is but 39; and her great-grandmother is but 60.

R. J. Hinton, in an interesting letter to the Traveller, says there are at least 5000 negro refugees encamped on the banks of the Mississippi, the boats refusing to take them on board. He also says the inside is "Wisconsin Friday, — cold, raw and blustering," and offered by General Butler, will furnish homes for at least 300 families.

The solid south is today the Flying Dutchman of American politics.—[Traveller.

Ben Hill has again come to the rescue of the democratic party. His defence of Andy Sontelle in the winter of 1876 had much to do with the victory of that year, and there can be little doubt that the tirade of Saturday last will again contribute to republican success.—[Fitchburg Sentinel.

The democratic senator connected with the enforcement of the revenue laws at the south, from 1876 to 1879 there were killed in that service, in Alabama one officer, in Georgia two officers and eight wounded; Kentucky, one officer killed and four wounded; North Carolina, two officers killed and eight wounded; South Carolina, two officers killed, and in Tennessee, six officers killed, and five wounded.—[Transcript.

It must be regarded as reasonably certain that the next House of Representatives and the president will be democratic. The 44th congress has a democratic majority of 80 in the House, counting 9 vacancies, 31 more than the 44th has two votes. We venture the prediction that next year every northern state will go democratic, and possibly North Carolina and Florida will be added to the list. Mr. Randall is very confident of this. This will give to the republicans but 101 votes, which elect president next November, and these elections will sound the key note of the democratic victory next year. It is probable that the south in just 30 years from its great overthrow will have control of the country. There is virtue enough left to save it, and that virtue will assert itself in accordance with the law.—[Fitchburg Sentinel.

The Chinese must go, the "bread and water" Boecher must go, the screaming Talmage must go, the lecherous bombshells must go; Sherman, Shylock, Syndicate & Co., must go, so must the cabal under the new order of things, and intelligence based upon virtue, honesty, and economy alone, will introduce principles that must survive and rule the land.—[Rev. Joseph Cook in Boston Herald.

It is not quite so fashionable, with a certain class of republican papers, to sneer at the "bloody shirt" as it once was; has the language changed his opinions, or is there a different standard of morality for politics and sanctions?—[Lawrence American.

I would say to Frank, a man in the United States, that I could reach him: if you mean to attain one of the prizes of your profession you must begin at the foot of the ladder, throw away your dirty pipe, put your hands in your pockets, become by and by a lecturer as absolute tectotaler, take your chance in the ranks, and by and by, in one day in seven.—[James Parton.

Boston is the greatest mule market in the world, and the party, speaking through the Providence Journal, who declares that Rhode Island controls the prices with the army of the United States.—[Boston Post.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

Congress received the veto of the "military interference" bill as it is called Tuesday, and it has been the chief matter discussed in political circles during the week. It is unnecessary to recapitulate the points made by the President, they have been given so fully, and commented on so generally. We have expressed the opinion that the President's interpretation of the bill was a little strained, but it gives the evening book of "state rights" a much-needed blow, and has united and harmonized the republican party wonderfully. So much and such spirit has not been manifested by the party since 1868, and only the chronic deserters are still hanging on the outskirts of the party, the band of guerrillas, called "Independent ground." The democratic party, on the other hand, has been quite unethical in the blow, and has worked in vain all the week to determine what it ought to do. Even Mr. Thurman, who is the head of what is called the "Committee of Safety," has failed to determine which way safety lies, and has long agreed on the legislative appropriation bill on Thursday, which is really part and parcel of the question, and is getting very close to the practical step of the party. Some of the democratic papers have shown a purpose to get out of the dilemma by "going to the country" on the veto, and the Boston Post goes so far as to intimate that there has been no design to defeat the bill, but to defeat the appropriation bill. But the Post is not backed up by the democrats in Congress, who if they are willing to pass the appropriation bills only want an excuse, have not yet said so, or voted so. Mr. Thurman's speech was a palpable bid for the democratic nomination for president by southern support. There was no "wake up" to it, and the great senator did not exhibit any sign of leadership.

The House has spent some time over the silver bill this week, and made some progress with it.

There are troubles in store for the French ministry, if we may credit the despatches from Paris the past week. The Ferry education bill is one of them. This measure meets with strenuous opposition not only from the monarchists, who represent the clerical influence, but also from a good many moderate republicans. The cabinet will be obliged to defend it, and should it pass it will prove the greatest victory won by the radicals. But its passage is by no means assured. The opposition to remove the seat of government from Versailles to Paris, is not yet a cabinet question, but will become one before a great while. The chamber favors the removal and the senate is opposed to it. The opposition claims that the danger of an outbreak, which might occur any time at the capital. The election of the notorious Blanqui as a deputy from Bordeaux is also likely to cause the ministers annoyance, as they are not inclined as to their policy. Blanqui is now in prison at Clairvaux, and under the present law was ineligible for election. An interview which a correspondent had with him while there shows he is as radical in sentiment as ever, and it is no wonder that the moderate republicans are disturbed by his election. These three matters are for the cabinet to consider, and no one seems to expect that they will be settled so satisfactorily that Mr. Waddington and his colleagues will command the support of both houses. Indeed the ministry is looked upon as transitional and very quite likely to be succeeded by a cabinet more in accord with the present chamber.

Pope Leo has been making some new cardinals, and among others Dr. John Henry Newman has been the recipient of the red hat. This appointment is greatly to the credit of the pope. Since Dr. Newman became a Catholic he has been a shining light in the church in England, and the advance of the church in the last forty years is largely owing to his influence. He is now nearly eighty years of age.

The week has been notable for the large number of fires recorded. Especially in the forests has the power of the destructive element been felt, and thousands of acres of valuable timber have been burned over. Besides the forest fires the list of other conflagrations has been of unusual length, and the loss in many cases very large. The aggregate of the list of fires where the loss was more than $10,000 is $1,210,000.

The weather this week has been remarkably warm for the season. The mercury has gone up among the eighties every day. Longwished-for rain came on Friday, and everything in the vegetable line is coming on right along. The following is the table of temperature:

	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	9 p. m.
Sunday	57	80	70
Monday	58	80	70
Tuesday	60	84	72
Wednesday	62	84	72
Thursday	62	86	72
Saturday	60	82	70

JUNK MAGAZINES.

Donahoe's magazine for June has an excellent table of contents, and appropriately opens with a biographical sketch of Moore, which is illustrated with a view of his birthplace and residence. The sketch concludes: "He died a Catholic, for whom it is particularly interesting that it is particularly interesting that it is particularly interesting that

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FOR THE FARMER.

Worcester people are making efforts to have the New England fair to be held in that city this fall even better than the last exhibition, which was an unusually good one. An effort is making to have the local horticultural society hold its exhibition in connection with the fair.

Some Facts About Milk.

"A pint is a pound the world around" is a very common saying among country people, and it comes very near being true of milk. Yet we dare say few women or women's business is, in part, at least, to handle milk and make butter and cheese, can tell with any approach to accuracy what a given quantity of milk will weigh, or how much butter and cheese it will make, what the butter-milk or whey is worth, what is a fair cost for making butter and cheese, or what milk is worth per quart at any given price for butter or cheese. Yet all these questions are of interest in determining what shall be done on our farms about a dairy. The New York Tribune has been investigating the subject, and we take the liberty of condensing the results of its examination. The investigation was conducted in Franklin county, New York, where there are twenty butter and three cheese factories. The butter factories in 1874 received 11,511,300 pounds of milk and made 500,400 pounds of butter, running but 154 days each. The average amount of butter for each cow was 155 pounds, or 13 ounces per day, and it took 20.8 pounds of milk on each average to make a pound of butter. The cost of making was $2.11 per hundred pounds, which preparing for market is estimated to increase to $2.60 per hundred pounds. The skimmed milk and butter milk are considered worth as much as it cost to make the butter, so that the butter should be worth at the factory as much as the milk of which it is made is worth delivered at the depot, and enough more to pay interest on the money invested in the factory. The whey from 100 lbs. of cheese is worth only 50 cents, while it costs a dollar to make a hundred pounds of cheese; so that cheese should be worth at the factory as much as the milk of which it is made is worth at the railroad station, and half a cent a pound in addition, to help the work and for manufacturing. A quart of milk weighs 2.15 pounds, and a "pint is a pound," and a little over as many more. And in round numbers 100 quarts of milk will make 9 pounds of butter, or 21/2 pounds of cheese. And the following table is the Tribune's way of showing what milk at given prices is worth when made into butter and cheese; or, more exactly, what butter and cheese ought to bring at the given prices for milk:

Milk per qt.	Butter per lb.	Cheese per lb.
2 cents.	22 1-2 cents.	10 cents.
2½ cents.	28 cents.	10 66-66 cents.
3 cents.	33½ cents.	13 33-33 cents.
3½ cents.	39 1-2 cents.	15 33-66 cents.
4 cents.	44½ cents.	17 33-33 cents.

The cost above is reckoned very low, with no profit allowed. But the cows are only average cows, and ought to improved so that the yield per cow should be greater. Still for average cows 13 ounces of butter per day for 154 days is a very fair yield.

CROWS IN THE CORNFIELD.—A Massachusetts farmer thinks a line around a cornfield is a relic of a former age. He does not want to keep the crows out of his cornfield, where he considers them among his best friends, as they destroy the cut-worm. He tars his corn so that they will not touch it, his method being as follows:—To one peck of corn, take half a pint of tar, put the tar into a kettle, turn in three quarts of boiling water; stir it one minute. This will dissolve the tar, when, as quickly as possible, add the corn, (don't be afraid of hot water); stir it all the time it is in the water, which must be one minute, or possibly a trifle more; then drain off the water; add a little plaster of Paris to the corn; stirring it will separate the kernels, so that it is as good dropping as unprepared corn; then spread it just as it will not heat.

ORTS.

The maple sugar season was short at both ends this year.

Fifty years ago Franklin county had 60,000 sheep; now it has only 10,000.

A Millbury farmer exhibited last fall three ears of corn grown from one kernel which had 1608 kernels in all.

Continental milk from Switzerland has long been familiar in the English market, and has lately come to this country.

Train up a heifer in the way she should go, and when she is old she will not be a kicking cow, or refuse to "give down" her milk.

Nothing pays better than thorough care of a harness. A little wiping when it comes in wet and dirty saves much wear and tear.

The lateness of the season has caused the stock of old hay to be eaten up much closer than usual. And yet hay is lower than last year.

It is far better to keep cattle in the barn three weeks too long than to turn them out a week too soon—better for the cattle and better for the pasture.—[Exchange.

We are receiving frequent inquiries by letter and otherwise, from milkmen, asking our advice about changing to butter-making, to all which we give one answer—stick.—[N. E. Farmer.

Commissioner Le Duc has been so successful with some sorghum sugar, that he is confident this country will within a few years produce a full supply of sugar for home consumption.

Speaking of onions, a writer in Vick's Magazine says: "I have raised three hundred bushels on an acre of ground, and I have grown 820 bushels,—the largest yield I ever had; but I have heard of a thousand bushels."

Strawberries in this section will probably command a higher price this year. So many more plowed in a large portion of their acreage last fall that the result will be felt. The new plants will not bear until another year. The bearing plants look well now, but rather later than usual, owing to the cold spring. —[New Bedford Mercury.

A thoroughbred horse, strictly speaking, is a pure blooded English race-horse. But it is not improper to speak of a thoroughbred Clydesdale, Percheron-Norman or Shetland pony, meaning a pure blood of those breeds. There is no species of neat cattle called thoroughbred, the word applying to all pure bloods of any breed.

If you are courting a farmer's daughter, don't adopt an harrow policy. Cultivator manners spirit and you will reaper reward. Be mail both by plowing your advances if you do sow. It has spade much in such cases, and the more liberal you are the more she will cotton you. A little palm will cause your trunk in great acres.—[Springfield Union. If you are inclined to be a rake, you will be sure to go crazy.

The Strawberry.

[From the Massachusetts Ploughman.]

Among the small fruits in general cultivation but few if any are more easily grown, so free from enemies, and afford a larger amount of satisfaction for the labor expended than the strawberry; yet many of the farmers of New England if they have any on their table have to go through the grassy valleys or climb the mountain sides to gather the small, indigo-juice native berries, spending more time in gathering enough to supply their table a single meal than it would require to transplant and care for plants enough to secure a bountiful supply of the most delicious cultivated varieties during the entire season.

Every person who has land enough for a small garden should devote a few rods of it to strawberries, and thus be able to furnish his family with a much better quality than he can buy, or than our pastures and hills produce; for a strawberry to be in full perfection must be in just the right condition for the table, must be grown rapidly and kept in good condition long enough to reach the consumer, and for ourself—Rev. David Wills, pastor of Presbyterian church, Macon, Ga.

TAKE

Simmons' Liver Regulator,

The symptoms of liver complaint are uneasiness, sometimes pain in the side, sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. Sometimes the pain is felt over the right eye, in the forehead, and is often mistaken for sick headache, alternating with fits. The head is troubled with dizziness, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved.

The cheapest, purest and best family medicine in the world for diseases of the liver, constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colic, depression of spirits, and want of appetite. Try it and be convinced.

Prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

Price $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

ROBERT WOOD,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

96 Liberty, corner Powell Street, Lowell. The best of accommodations for horses and cattle.

DR. JESSE A. VILES,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

25 Westford street. Orders left at R. V. Hildreth's Market, 24 Central street, or at Vile's stable, Warren street. Also received by telephone from any part of the city.

LUBIN'S

Genuine Extracts.

Price 75 cents a bottle.

FOR SALE BY

F. & E. BAILEY & CO.

Cor. Merrimack and John Streets.

Frederick Bailey. Chas. W. Brown.

THE

BEST YET!

WHY?

Because It Does the Work.

Because It is Pleasant to Take.

Because Everybody Who Has Used It Likes It.

Because It is the Cheapest.

Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honestly and skillfully combined, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of it, trusting, as in so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of consumption, that it will speak for itself, and say who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not do all we claim it should be returned and *will be refunded at his counter.* And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Hoarseness, Colds, Coughs, or more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

Is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for

Only 25 Cents,

whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, you run *no risk*. If it does not cure the case *the money is returned.*

Testimonials.

LOWELL, Jan. 20, 1879.

MR. RAMSDELL:

Dear Sir:—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to stop it or it would stop me. As I had not all faith in medicine I went to a doctor to know what to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam and thought I would try it. I bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses was greatly relieved, and before using the whole bottle was entirely cured. You can recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.

MARY E. BRIDGEFORD.

CHARLES C. PACKARD.

LOWELL, March 20, 1878.

Mr. Ramsdell,

Dear Sir:—My daughter was suffering with a bad cough. I tried your Cough Balsam, which immediately loosened and rose cured her cough, and I must say it is the best cough balsam that I ever used.

Yours respectfully,

AMASA PRATT, Wamsutt Mills.

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 5, 1877.

I hereby certify that I took treatment of Dr. Bartlett, and in a very short time I was entirely cured of a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, so that I was unable to work.

WM. H. RICHARDSON.

LOWELL, April 16th, 1879.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I took treatment today for tape-worm. I was being treated for the same, but had been unable to obtain but a few feet, when I consulted Dr. Bartlett. He informed me that he would remove it in a few hours without pain, which he did, and I was pleased to find a head of a tape-worm 40 feet long. He gave me his medicine, and in four hours I passed a tape-worm 30 feet long, without pain or sickness, and have been previously treated by six eminent physicians, but without success.

O. B. GOODWIN,

16 South Highland street.

Lowell, Oct. 16, 1878.

Mr. Gordon remains in good health, and lives at the same number.

Our reporter, Mr. Lewis, states that this eminent physician has removed fifty-two tape-worms since he located in Lowell, but one of the age, is a matter of profound astonishment that many of our citizens should be afflicted with worms, and surrounding the afflicted with worms, and surrounding the afflicted with worms, and surrounding the

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1879.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4:51	14:37	7:36

Calendar for May.

MON.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

If Shoriest at Thorning's.

If Jelly drops at Thorning's.

If Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

If Lowell mixture at Hoby Bros.

If March medium at Thorning's.

If Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

If Prime candies made at Hoby Bros.

If The Holman Pad cures dyspepsia.

If Caramels of all kinds at Thorning's.

If The Holman Pad purifies the blood.

If The Holman Pad cures rheumatism.

If Great sale of shoes, 19 Merrimack st.

If Bananas. Fresh arrival; large and ripe, at Smith's.

If Monuments and tomb-stones furnished by Andrews & Co.

If Coconaut cream fresh today at Thorning's, 12 Central street.

If 100 ice chests and refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

If Nice home-made candies at Hoby Bros., 37 Middlesex street.

If Look. Ice chests for $5.50 in ash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

If Look and note mark down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

If Use cedar shavings in the bureau drawers and woolens. Fortnightly in them.

If Strawberries direct from Norfolk, Conn., leave selling very cheap at Smith's.

If One thousand yds. fancy Japan matting, 15c. to the yd., low for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

If Hang your woolens in closets sheathed with cedar. Apply at Pettingill's, Fletcher and Rock streets.

If Best ash, three table board; gentlemen $3.50, ladies $2.00. Central dining rooms, 20 Central street.

If Silk grass fringes from 25c. to $2 a yard and all other trimmings at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

If The best place to put straw and mattresses dressed over is at Fletcher's bleachery, 48 Central street.

If Lockwood has made a general break-down in prices of all tobaccos on account of the reduction in revenues.

If Pick your furs and woolens in cedar sprinkles and cheats prevent the ravages of moths. Get them at Pettingill's tank factory.

If Ladies, bring your hats and bonnets to Fletcher's bleachery, where you get the best work for the least money. No. 48 Central street.

If Parasols and sun umbrellas of every kind and quality and at every price, from 8c. up to $5 each at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s Central street.

If 1000 dozen summer gloves for ladies and children from 5c. to $1 a pair. The largest stock in Lowell at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

If Oranges, lemons, pine apples, strawberries, Malaga grapes, &c., &c., can be afforded, at F. W. Smith's, 47 Merrimack street, opposite the Price Clothing store.

If Parties wishing their lots in the cemetery or burying ground taken care of for the season will find it to their interest to inquire of James C. Dick, 16 Merrimack block, opposite monument st.

If So say his uncles, and his cousins and his aunts that Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, have the largest, best and cheapest line of summer underwear for father, mother and all the children.

If The paper screen is now fairly opened, no family should be without one of Shirley's Centennial Fan Screens. Sold by John Lennon, at the Pioneer Lager Headquarters, 108 to 114 Market street.

If Richmond, al. J. P. Folsom will remove to next month to the new store Nos. 62 and 64 Merrimack street, previous to which the store occupied by A. T. Jaques, and over the store will open rooms for Cook and Dress making. For the next 30 days his stock of dry goods will be closed out at very low prices.

If The managers of the local "Pinafore" have decided to give a large proportion of the parquette seats and all balcony seats except front row on sale at 75c. each, obtainable by prosecution of rights (which can be had from members of the Vesper) at said club's regular sale, which begins at 8 Tuesday morning, May 20, at Hoyt Bros.' jewelry store.

If This is the time of the year to have your photographs. Make appointments now for the morning hours of the day, and come promptly, when you will get the best light upon without delay and will be furnished superior work at low price. We make all styles of pictures and all descriptions from the poorest pictures, and guarantee satisfaction in price and work. F. L. Morrill, photographer.

If The very best ash, three table board, J. B. Goodwin's show-window, No. 34 Central street, will continue to furnish what that one need not go to Boston or New York city to find, for the world's best manmade boots and shoes for ladies, gentlemen or children, at the same time will unofully demonstrate that it pays to keep the finest goods, and that the world renown'd Jersey manufacturers of hand-made goods are all represented on his shelves, and that good goods as can be found anywhere in America can be found on his counter, at lower than Boston prices. He does not, of course, neglect to keep the coarser and cheaper goods, but has all sorts and grades. But he makes a specialty of the nice lines of goods, and he hopes Lowell people will give him a call, and see if he cannot beat Boston.

THE CITY.

Mrs. Honora Smith is failing quite rapidly today.

Patten's picnic appear prettily when put in pots or garden plots.

At the fair grounds next Tuesday afternoon and evening, Coup's combined shows.

Remember Coup's show next *Tuesday* at the fair grounds. Entertainments at 2 and 8 p. m.

Birdsbell & Koffman have put their handsome and yacht cloth suits at very low prices.

E. J. Noyes received at one o'clock today a choice lot of Canada driving and business horses.

Look in our "business notices" column and see what J. B. Goodwin has to say about fine boots and shoes. We know he tells the truth.

It will be seen by a notice above that tickets for the local "Pinafore" performance are to be sold at Bacon's. They will doubtless be in good demand.

Next month J. P. Folsom, dry goods dealer, is to remove to the new store at Nos. 62 and 64 Merrimack street, occupied before 1878 by A. T. Jaques.

The board of health is using every effort to ensure the cleanliness of the public streets, and citizens are co-operating with them in this laudable purpose.

Putnam, provision dealer at No. 4 Merrimack street, has a nice sprinkler arrangement in his window for keeping constantly fresh and nice his early vegetables.

The Young Men's Christian association are to hold their open-air meetings tomorrow afternoon on the South common and at Monument square at 3:30 o'clock. Speaking by the members and others, made by the Glee club.

The rehearsals for the Great Republic allegory are progressing finely. A feature of the entertainment will be four companies of Highland boys, who will perform military evolutions.

In a recent advertisement offering for sale the Tryon tenement house at Fifld orchard beach, the lot of land was stated to be 400x25 feet. It should have read 400x125 feet, making the lot much larger.

There were nine arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness or drunkenness and assault. Mary S. Conney was committed by officer Sargent for larceny of cotton cloth from the Massachusetts mills.

Hall is a good christian man, and believes in deacons generally, but does not "deacon" his strawberries. He has a fresh lot today, which have got low enough so that folks can afford to have a Sunday shortcake.

One of the busiest places to be found this season is the store of Baker, Parr & Co., in the city hall, as exhibited themselves on a strictly cash basis have proved a great success. Read their advertisement today.

Mr. Albert Rowe, who will be remembered as a successful music teacher in this city some years ago, has set Longfellow's "Stars of the Summer Night" to very pretty music. It is arranged for a male quartette, and is likely to be a favorite with good singers.

Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co., proprietors of the celebrated Dr. Kuhlman's sulphur bitters, report a large sale in this city, which is constantly increasing. Today they increase their advertising space in the Courier to a full column, a perusal of which is commended.

Mr. George L. Fowler, whose card appears elsewhere, is a very competent and successful mover of buildings. He has executed a number of difficult contracts within the past year to the entire satisfaction of the owners of the houses moved. All in want of work in his line will do well to consult him.

Birthday Party.

Master Richmond Coulbin celebrated his seventh birthday yesterday afternoon by giving a party to his little friends there, being most forty present, and a very happier children never were together. There were games and dancing, and elaborate refreshments, and the company separated at six o'clock with many expressions of good time spent and "good byes."

Body Found in the Merrimack.

City marshal Poole received a telegram today from the city marshal of Lawrence stating that the body of an unknown man, about 5 feet 9 inches high, 35 to 40 years of age, with dark whiskers, had been found in the river there. The body was dressed in blue coat and vest and plaid pants, and there was a watch and chain in one of the pockets of the clothing. No report of any missing person has been made at the police station.

Police Court.

May 17.—John Beatie, for assaulting officer McDonald, was fined $10 and costs. Mary Sullivan, common drunkard, was sent four months to the house of correction. The case of Catherine Mc-Donough, for assault and battery, was continued till the 19th inst.

Railroad Matters.

The Boston & Lowell railroad company have not abandoned their purpose to construct a new depot in this city, as contemplated last year just before the Middlesex street depot burned. The considerable magnitude of other improvements in progress by the company elsewhere has had its influence in delaying the enlargement of the cut at the Lowell depot, the construction of an iron bridge to span the enlarged cut, and the construction of the train-house below. The work of improvement will soon commence.

The annual meeting of the Nashua & Lowell road occurs on the 28th inst.

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Assaulting an Officer.

John Beede of Boston was arrested by officer Sargent at the court of Huntington hall this forenoon for disturbance of the peace and assaulting officer McDonald. He was "coaching" one of the pedestrians in the contest at Huntington hall, and stepping in front of the scorer's stand used loud and abusive language to one of the scorers. A number of what he termed their unfair record. Officers told him to keep quiet, but instead of doing so he next insulted officer McDonald, whom he ordered to believe was not an officer—one of the cases of the audience sustaining him in that opinion. When McDonald arrested him he struck that officer in the nose, inflicting but slight injury. Beede was fined for disturbance, with costs, and suffered for his lawlessness.

Sunday Observance.

The meeting to discuss the subject of Sunday observance is to be held at Huntington hall tomorrow afternoon at half-past two. An appeal is being made to have Gen. Talbot preside.

The speakers and some of the topics will be as follows: J. N. Marshall, esq., on what the Sabbath has done for New England.

Rev. Mr. Cressey, on Sabbath desecration as related to morals.

Rev. R. Court on the value of the Sabbath to the poor man.

Rev. Dr. Colwell.

Will consider also on the effect of one day of rest in seven on longevity.

Rev. C. D. Hills.

A full orchestra will be present.

Pharmacy's Discoveries.

The elections of Mazeppa and Wellman hose companies occurred last evening and resulted as follows:

Mazeppa, No. 4.—Foreman, William King; assistant, W. H. Halsted; clerk, Edward Meredith; treasurer, William King; standing committee, William King, George Wyman, Edward Meloy; trustees firemen's fund association, William King and Wm. H. Halstead.

Wellman, No. 5.—Foreman, Thomas J. Farrell; assistant, George W. Patten; clerk, Alonzo E. Kibbey; treasurer, Thomas J. Farrell; steward, George H. McDonald; standing committee, Frank H. Mercier, George E. Howe, George H. Mcdonald; trustees firemen's fund association, Thomas J. Farrell, George W. Patten.

Coup's Show Next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday the great show managed and owned by Mr. W. C. Coup, a veteran in the circus business, will make its first appearance in this city, and two entertainments will be given afternoon and evening. In the course of one notice of the show while in Boston the Herald says: "The attendance at the circus so far this week has been somewhat irregular—Monday, Tuesday and last evening the canvas was crowded to its utmost capacity, and that too with the best class of amusement seekers the city affords. Several performances have been added since the opening days of this season. The considerable magnitude of other improvements in progress by the company elsewhere has had its influence in delaying the enlargement of the cut at the Lowell depot, the construction of an iron bridge to span the enlarged cut, and the construction of the train-house below. The work of improvement will soon commence.

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TRADE CIRCULAR.

C. I. Hood & Co.

Spring Time.

A prominent reason why there is such a universal need at everybody's taking some medicine in the spring, is that being "loosed up" during the winter, breaking the impurities in the stone-place of warm rooms, heated by wood or coal, and contaminated by the gases they throw off, the blood becomes the receptacle of those impurities, and its vitality becomes so reduced that it is impossible to withstand the additional debilitating influence of warm weather, hence the spring feeling of languor, lassitude, and that low state of the system peculiar to the spring months, are the most natural consequences.

The vitalizing effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla upon the entire human organism render it the most effective spring medicine, and the results produced upon those who have used it abundantly prove its right to be called Nature's great restorer.

The disease that most generally result from this condition are Biliousness, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Extreme Weariness, Debility, and that peculiar, sleepy, dormant feeling which is universal. The testimonial which follow prove that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures these ails, and puts the entire machinery of the human body into working order by its vitalizing and purifying effects upon the blood. Give it a trial, and realize the truth of our assertion.

LOWELL, Feb. 3, 1879.

MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO.:—Gentlemen—About one year ago my daughter commenced taking your Sarsaparilla. At that time she had very little appetite; could take no long walks, and her limbs would swell so she could not walk. Her face was spotted, troubled with cold hands and feet, her blood seemed to be poor, and she was in a condition that caused us great anxiety. After taking one bottle of your Sarsaparilla she began to improve, and she has now taken three bottles, and is entirely well. She is no longer pale. She is 16 years of age. She is in better spirits, is not troubled with cold hands and feet as previously. And I attribute this improvement (in her condition largely to your Sarsaparilla. She has taken six bottles and intends to continue its use. I was induced to write you this, as I have never before met with such a good result.

Very truly yours,
A. J. BUCKLEY,
No. 208 Broadway, Lowell, Mass.

LOWELL, MASS., June 12, 1878.

MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO.:—Gentlemen—It affords me much pleasure to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health has been poor for the last some years and I have been obliged to take a great deal of medicine. I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and find by using that bit my wants as your Sarsaparilla. It has done me much good. My blood, sharpens my appetite, and it does to make me over. Respectfully yours,

T. TINGWALL,
Register of Deeds, Middlesex Co.

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HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

CURES

BILIOUSNESS!

A bitter taste, breath offensive, tongue coated, sick headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of appetite.

This condition, commonly t rmed biliousness, undoubtedly occurs oftener in the spring than at any other season, but on account of the large number that may persons do not suffer from biliousness. If this condition is allowed to continue unheeded, serious consequences may follow. By prompt action and mild means a fever may be avoided, or the sowing of seed for a permanent death may be prevented. A morbid state of this character has a greater significance than is usually given to it, in no instance is the truism truer that a "stitch in time saves nine."

Hood's Sarsaparilla combines the best anti-bilious remedies of the vrg table kingdom, and in such proportion as to derive their best medicinal effects with the least disturbance to the whole system. In fact this preparation is so well balanced in its actions upon the alimentary canal, the liver, the kidneys, the stomach, the bowels and the circulation, that it is hardly proper to speak about a healthy action of the entire human organism, that can hardly be accomplished by those who have not seen the remarkable results that have followed its use. If the Sarsaparilla does not prove sufficiently alterative, take a few doses of Hood's Vegetable Pills. It is well in all cases of biliousness to take the pills in connection with Sarsaparilla for the first ten days. That dull, sleepy, sick feeling can be wholly overcome by the use of these remedies. Will you give them a trial and be yourself again?

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA,

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APOTHECARIES,

Barristers Hall, opposite P. O.,

LOWELL, MASS.

TRADE CIRCULAR.

RETAIL TRADE

OF

LOWELL, MASS.

FOR 1879.

Believing that true economy and all the best interests of Lowell should prompt her people to trade at home, and that our merchants can pay local rents, taxes, &c., and in many other ways help to build up, sustain and make our city an attractive and desirable commercial centre and distributing point, the following Trade Circular is respectfully presented by the undersigned representative business houses of Lowell, who desire to promote the trade interests of the city, and present a convenient and reliable buyers' guide, which cannot fail to prove of great interest to those who believe in patronizing home institutions.

A. APOTHECARIES, Drugs, Medicines, Mineral Waters, Toilet Requisites, &c.
CARLETON & HOVEY, Merrimack street.

A. APOTHECARY.
C. I. HOOD & CO.,
Apothecaries and Chemists,
Barristers Hall, opposite P. O.

A. APOTHECARIES, Drugs, Chemicals, Fancy Articles, Perfumes, &c.
P. H. BUTLER & CO., 101 Central street.

A. APOTHECARIES, Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Pat. Medicines, Soaps, Perfumery
JOSIAH E. ELLIS, 58 Central street.

A. ART STORE—Picture Frame Manuf'r, Stereoscopes and Bookseller.
EASTON & PRINCE, 89 Merrimack st.

B. BAKERY, Crackers, Cake and Bread.
Fresh Biscuit a specialty.
C. A. & D. BEADLE, Whiting street.

B. BLACK SILK, Velvet and Cashmeres.
A great display.
CUTTING & BEADLE, 4 John street.

B. BOOKBINDERS, Stationers & Blank Book Manufacturers.
J. ERSKINE & SON, 37 Merrimack street.

B. BOOKSELLERS, Stationers & Blank Book Manufacturers.
F. P. CONGDON, LL. S. 31 Merrimack st.

B. BOOTS & SHOES, Medium Price Goods
Trade a specialty. One Price.
HAYDEN & WOOD, 31 Central street.

B. BOOTS & SHOES, Medium Price Goods
Trade a Specialty. Other goods to suit the times.
P. B. GOODRICH, 51 Central street.

B. BOOTS & SHOES, Best Quality of Goods Only. Trade Supplied Cheap.
J. S. WARD, 45 Merrimack street.

B. BUILDERS' Supplies, Cutlery, Tools, Agricultural Implements, Carriages, Sleighs, Harness, Paints, Oils & Tar Roofs.
BUTTERICK'S Patterns, Young's Instructor.
BUTTERICK & CO., 16 Merrimack st.

B. CARPETINGS, Furniture & Upholstery Goods. The best assortment.
F. A. GILMAN & SON, 180 Merrimack st.

C. CARRIAGES, Sleighs & Tents for Sale and to Let.
Repairing promptly attended to.
C. H. ALLEN & CO., Appleton Block, Central st.

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CLARK & COMPANY, Cooper st.

C. CLAIR and Tobacco. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco and Snuff.
WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, 33 Merrimack.

C. CIGARS & Tobacco, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco and Snuff.
"Governor Sprague" "Honest John," &c.
GEO. W. HATHEWS, 31 Merrimack st.

C. CLOTHING, Men's and Boys' Hats and Furnishing Goods.
FRYER & TUTHAM & SON, Appleton Blk. Central st.

C. CLOTHING, Men's & Youth's Hats & Furnishing Goods.
WHEELER & SON, 19 Merrimack street.

C. CONFECTIONERY, Pure Home Made, in Great Variety.
W. F. PEARSON, Merrimack street.

C. CROCKERY, China, Cutlery, Silver and Plated Ware, and Ice Cream.
CUTTING & BUTTRICK.

C. COOKING Ranges, Parlor and Office Stoves and Improved Heating Apparatus.
S. G. MACK & CO., 114 & 122 Market street.

C. CUTLERY, Silver and Plated Ware.
Agents for Rogers' Groups.
C. H. CRAIG & CO., 111 Central street.

D. DRAWERS, Watches, Silverware, Diamonds, Jewelry and Spectacles.
Repairing promptly attended to.
HIBBS, Central, cor. Middle street.

D. DRY GOODS—Job lots purchased for the lowest prices. Ladies' and Misses' suits and cloaks made to order.
FRENCH & PUFFER, 131 Central street.

D. DRY GOODS—Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Clocks, Bronzes, Spectacles, &c., BACON & DOWNING, 124 Merrimack street.

D. DRY GOODS—The Largest Stock of Dry Goods in the city. Prices low as the lowest.
GEO. F. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

D. DRY GOODS—All kinds of Dress Goods, Black and Colored Cashmeres.
ROBERTS & DICKINSON, Merrimack st.

D. DRY GOODS,
COOK, TAYLOR & CO.,
51 Merrimack and 1 Shattuck Lager.

D. DRY GOODS. Best make of Black Silks. Colored Dress Silks.
GEO. F. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

D. DRY Goods Super. Jersey Goods, Table Linens, Napkins, &c.
BARNES, DOLAN & CO., 24 Merrimack street.

D. FANCY GOODS, Foreign Buttons, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, &c.
MAYNARD'S, 26 Merrimack street.

D. FANCY GOODS, Underwear, Gloves, Lace Goods, Handkerchiefs, &c.
BROWN & BRO., 104 Merrimack block.

D. FANCY GOODS, Laces, Trimmings, Worsted, Yarn and Embroidery.
ALLEN BROWN, 115 Central street.

D. FINE Groceries, Provisions and Canned Goods.
Agents for Lowell for Burnham's Celebrated Boston Crackers.
BARTLETT & HOWARD, 31 Shattuck street.

F. FURNITURE, Parlor and Chamber Suites, Carpetings, Mattresses, &c.
REVNES BROS., 125 to 130 Central st.

F. FURS, Fur Trimmings, Gloves, Hosiery, Garters for Tips, Nuts, Candies, etc.
C. H. HALL, cor. Central & Prescott sts.

G. GROCERIES, West India Goods, Country Produce.
BUTTRICK & CO., 20 Market street.

G. GROCERIES, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Seeds, Cordage, Twine, &c. NICHOLS & LESLIE, 107 Central street.

G. GROCERIES, West India Goods, Old Java Mocha and Rio Coffees.
ALBERT WHEELER & CO., 91 Tilden st.

G. GUNS, Rifles, Revolvers, Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods.
C. H. RICHARDSON, 76 Merrimack st.

H. HARNESSES, Blankets, Robes, Whips, Trunks, &c.
SAWYER & TAYLOR, 213-216 Middlesex st.

H. HATS, Caps, Furs, Robes, Gloves and Underwear, Umbrellas, and Rubbers.
W. T. HILDRETH, 25 Merrimack street.

H. HATTERS & Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Agents for Lowell for
WHITNEY & OSGOOD, 51 Central street.

H. HARDWARE, Cutlery, Agricultural Tools, Seeds, &c.
A. J. FELDING, 128 Central street.

H. HUMAN HAIR, Switches, Curls, Wigs, &c., Manufactured.
F. J. MEDINA'S Hair store, 94 Merr. st.

H. HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, Glass, Wooden, Solid Silver and Silver Plated Ware.
C. H. RICHARDSON, 76 Merrimack st.

K. KITCHEN Furnishing Goods, Furniture and Stoves.
H. E. WILDER & CO., 127 Central street.

L. LAUNDRY Supplies, Fine Soaps a Specialty. Other goods to suit the times.
P. B. GOODRICH, 51 Central street.

L. LAUNDRY Supplies, Fine Soaps a Specialty. Other goods to suit the times.
J. S. WARD, 45 Merrimack street.

L. LUMBER, Shingles, Clapboards, Cedar Posts, &c.
GEO. W. HATHEWS, 31 Merrimack st.

M. MERCHANT TAILORS and Dealers in Foreign and Domestic Goods.
A. GILMAN & SON, 180 Merrimack st.

M. MILLINERY, Millinery Goods.
20 Kirk street, next door to High School.

M. MILLINERY, Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, &c.
A. W. MORSE, 31 Merrimack street.

M. MILLINERY and Millinery Goods.
French and American Millinery.
FURBER & HORNE, 93 Merrimack st.

M. MILLINERY, Millinery Goods, Ladies' Furnishing Goods.
MRS. E. MATHEWS, 91 Merrimack st.

M. PAINTS, Oils, Glass, Blocks, Cordage, Tar Roofing, &c.
C. H. LOBDELL & CO., 93 Market street.

M. PAPER Hangings, Window Shades, Fine Gilt and Artists' Supplies.
A. L. RITTREDGE, 123 Central street.

M. PAPER HANGINGS, Window Shades, Picture Mouldings, Paper & Specialty.
H. C. CRAIG, 36 Central & 5 Middle sts.

M. PHOTOGRAPHER.
C. C. SANBORN,
52 Merrimack street.

M. PIANO-FORTES, Organs, Fine Music, Musical Goods, Umbrellas and Sunshades.
H. A. WILKINS, 72 and 77 Merrimack st.

M. PIANOS, Organs, Musical Goods of all Kinds, Pianos Rented and Tuned.
J. J. HUSTON, 51 Central street.

M. PLUMBERS, Steam and Gas Fitters, Gas Fixtures.
CHARLES H. GARITY, 76 Central street.

P. PROVISIONS, Meat, Fruit and Country Produce.
F. B. PUTNAM, 4 Merrimack street.

P. PROVISIONS in Small Packages, Canned Goods, Pickles, &c.
W. F. BOWERS, 102 Middlesex street.

P. PROVISIONS, Fine Groceries, Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices.
C. A. HAYWARD & CO., 77 Central street.

P. PUBLISHERS and Booksellers.
CUPPLES, UPHAM & CO., 283 Central street.

R. ROOFING, Slating, Lime, Cement, Fire Brick, Clay, Sewer Pipe, &c.
JOSIAH GATES & SONS, 135 Dutton street.

R. RUBBER Goods, Belting, Hose, Packing, Mineral Agents, &c.
BOSTON BELTING CO., Savings Bank Building.

S. SHOES, Rubbers and Slippers.
Lowell Shoe & Rubber Co., Shattuck & Middle sts.

S. SHOES and Specials of all kinds.
EDWARD F. WHITE, 39 Merrimack street.

S. SHOE Tanks, Rollers, Blocks, Pegs, Lasts, Boxes, Ribbons, Dutton street.
ROBBINS & CO.

S. SHOES, Rubbers and Slippers.
CAPPED, Set and Nailed.
LOOK, 13 Merrimack and 7 Ashing street.

S. CARD Clothing for Cotton, Wool and Jute Mills.
LOWELL CARD CO., 127 Market street.

S. COTTON and Woolen Machinery.
Cotton and Mill Machinery.
WM. A. BURKE, Dutton street.

S. COTTON and Paper Machinery.
Lowell Machine Shop, Lowell, Mass., Supt.
WM. A. BURKE, Treas., Pemberton sq., Boston.

S. SILKS, Velvets, Dress Goods, Gloves, Kid Fasting Hats and Bonnets.
HIGGINS, 142 Merrimack, West Chelmsford.

S. GALVANIZED Iron, Builders' Trimmings, Sheet Iron and Lead Pipe, Tallow.
DANIEL CUSHING & CO., 159 Middlesex st.

S. GALVANIZED Iron, Sheet Iron and Lead Pipe, Tallow.
Leading combination or fronting.
JAS. LEES & SONS, Bridgeport, Conn.

S. IRON and Brass Castings of all kinds.
Steam Engines, Shafting, Pulleys, &c.
COLE & NICHOLS, cor. Dutton & Willie sts.

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A. NOURSE & SON, 101 Central street.

S. JACK Screws, Timber, Claw, Cotton, Bale and Hoisting Hooks, Iron Bolts.
JOSEPH TURNER, 122 Broadway.

S. JUTE Cloth and Bagging, Gills, &c., for Combing Worsted, Shoddy and Pickers.
SAMUEL E. T. FINEY, Central street.

L. LOOM Harness Knitting Machine, Reeds, Heddles, Banding and Reels.
GEO. W. HARRIS, Coolidge, cor. Hallitt.

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H. E. BARKER, Salt st., cor. Merrimack.

W. WOOD Working Machinery, Shafting, Hangers, Pulleys and Elevators.
H. KEY & BRO., Boston.

BLEACH AND DYE WORKS.

I. INDIGO and Chemicals a Specialty.
Lowell Bleachery and Dye Works.
WM. A. BURKE, Treas., Pemberton sq., Boston.

MATTRESSES, CUSHIONS, &c.

M. MATTRESSES, Cushions and Canvas.
Hair Cloth, Moss, Excelsior, Spring Beds, &c.
E. HAPGOOD & SON, 77 High street.

AMMUNITION.

C. CARTRIDGES, Metallic Ammunition.
Solid head cartridges a specialty.
C. H. CRAIG, 36 Central & 5 Middle sts.

WOOD PRODUCTIONS.

B. BOXES and Packing Cases, all kinds.
B. ALWAYS Lock Corners on Fitting Boxes.
OTIS ALLEN & SON, 32 Middlesex st.

B. BOXES and Packing Cases, all kinds.
C. Plugs, all kinds, hard and soft wood.
J. RACHELEAU & SON, near Rock.

C. CHEESE, Wooden Canada & Northern.
Cheese Boxes.
HOWES & BURNHAM, Dutton street.

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WHITEHEAD & ATHERTON, Howe street.

F. FURNITURE, Parlor and Chamber Suites, Carpetings, Mattresses, &c.
REVNES BROS., 125 to 130 Central st.

H. HARDWOOD Lumber, Dressed and Matched.
Hardwood Boards, Dry.
WM. A. BURKE, Treas., Pemberton sq., Boston.

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M. MOULDINGS, Mill Work and Hemlock Boards and Timber.
DAVIS & BARGENT, 178 Middlesex street.

CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, &c.

A. ACIDS, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Dye Woods, and Bleaching Powder.
C. F. ALLEN & CO., 36 Kilby street.

C. CHERRY Pectoral, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months from the time of subscribing, otherwise Seven Dollars. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents month, or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of a-squared type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

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Over squares, with the privilege of changing the matter, $100 for the dollars counted from said advertisement, whether they are upon metal or boilerplate.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a larger circulation as a newspaper than any other paper in Lowell.

The WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large 28 column family paper, is published every Friday. Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published every Friday in Lowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a large circulation in all the country towns in the neighborhood. It contains all the news published in the daily and other interesting matter, and is a favorite advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertising rates made known on application.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
LOWARD LOVELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1879.

The rains of yesterday and today have done a deal of good, and they were imperatively needed, as the surface of the ground was getting very dry. But the atmosphere has been very sultry, and we seem to be having our dog-days three months ahead of time.

What the House will do about the silver bill is a conundrum, to the solution of which nothing yet said or done affords any conclusive indication. Mr. Ewing's amendment to the Springer amendment, providing for the issue of a silver paper currency which might be used to pay the national debt, was carried by the casting vote of Speaker Randall, who is considered a sound hard-money man. The Springer amendment, however, thus amended, and which provided for giving the government the advantage of the difference between the value of bullion and coin, was defeated, with only 38 votes in its favor. Mr. Morrison, who hates Randall, clinged his vote so as to make a tie on the Ewing amendment, and thus forced the Speaker to show his hand. Almost any result can be argued from these two votes, as to the final fate of the bill.

The speculators are very ingenious in getting hold of the new legal-tender certificates, on which they hope to make a handsome profit. In Boston they employ boys to stand in the line and take money to buy the hundred-dollars' worth of certificates which is all that will be sold to a single individual. Once in a while they get bitten as did a Boston broker, who had hired several urchins to take a hundred dollars each, and buy for him. When the police examined those in line with a view to weeding out those not bona fide purchasers, those chaps exhibited their greenbacks in the presence of their employers, and said the money was their own. The rest of them, however, concluded it would be sharp operating, since their employer had rewarded to their lie, to act as if it were true, and they left the line and ran away. The real owner put the police on their track and captured them, but had to admit that he really gave the boys the money, as they said, and he could not recover it. It cost him $100 interest in the boys, but we cannot pity the broker. There are a good many "very respectable men" in the world who would like to make some bogus pecos to get a few thousand dollars of these certificates at par to speculate on. But the government did not issue them for any such purpose.

The Huntington Hall Meeting.

The Huntington hall meeting on the observance of the Sabbath held yesterday afternoon will have its chief effect as a restraint on the somewhat rapid spread of tendencies toward such a secularization of the Lord's day as would in the end abolish it altogether, and that is about all that can be expected. The meeting, orthodox as it was in the sentiments expressed, and the views enunciated in the several morning discourses on the same question, would have been considered very heretical half a century ago, and the private comments of our religious teachers would be even wider apart from that strictness which characterized the fathers, whose puritanical notions still exist on our statute book. Judge Stevens briefly summarized the existing Sunday law, which will be found to stamp as criminal many things which are universally allowed to be perfectly innocent and proper. But in spite of the fact that very much of the law is a dead letter, all attempts to repeal existing statutes or of modifying them with a view to liberalizing them to correspond with the actual condition of society, have failed. Only two years ago an attempt was made in the legislature to repeal the section of the General Statutes which prohibits travel on the Lord's day except from necessity or charity, but it failed, in spite of the argument that while it was a dead letter so far as preventing travel is concerned, it is a bar in law to recovering damages such as may be collected on any other day in the week if the person travelling is injured.

The real end to be aimed at, it seems to us, as we have before stated, is to leave all else to the individual conscience except such infraction as tends to give public annoyance to the idea that the Sabbath is not to be observed and used differently from other days in the week. Public excursions are designed for gain, and becoming a nuisance to people who do not care to join in them, and likely to be to the decided people who join in them, ought to be frowned down by public sentiment. And this we take it is what the meeting on Sunday is destined, if not designed, to accomplish.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The New York Tribune says what the democrats want is free fraud.

Ex-Representative Scott Lord, several years ago, was forced to take the benefit of the bankrupt law. Recently he returned to his former home in Geneseo, N. Y., and paid principal and interest on all his past indebtedness, from which the law had given him a release.

There is a weird significance in the title of the Mystic Valley railroad. It is unsafe, unsightly, and visible only to the eye of Valis.—Somerville Journal.

THE 46TH CONGRESS.

The Legislative Bill in the Senate.—the Silver Bill in the House.

The Senate Saturday further considered the legislative appropriation bill, and an amendment offered by Mr. Kernan was defeated appropriating $20,000 for the diplomatic and consular service, to be expended at the discretion of the President, who is to use the same in sending representatives to take part in the humanitarian movement in Europe which is supposed to be starting. Mr. Salisbury attacked General Schenck for his doings in Delaware in 1862, and for his course in England, but he was defended by Messrs. Conkling, Edmunds and Logan. Mr. Conkling showed that the state of Delaware had thanked the federal government for interfering to prevent the capture of the polls by the secessionists, during the war.

The House listened to two speeches on the bill relative to transfer of cases from state courts, and then took up the silver bill, and there was a very lively debate. Mr. Bedford's amendment to the Springer amendment, providing that the privilege of free coinage be extended only to silver mined in the United States, was lost—87 to 120. Mr. Ewing offered an amendment to the Springer amendment, providing for the issue of certificates to depositors of silver bullion, forty per cent. of the dollars coined from said silver to be held for the redemption of the certificates, and the remainder to be applied to the payment of the public debt; the certificates to be received at par for all dues to the United States, and to be redeemable in standard silver dollars. This was lost—yeas 106, nays 108—Speaker Randall giving the casting vote, which applause greeted. Mr. Springer moved Springer's amendment thus amended was rejected—yeas 38 to 171. The House then adjourned until Tuesday.

Nurseries.

PRICE LIST ON
NURSERY STOCK,
Stand cor. Prescott & Merrimack Sts.

First Class Pear Trees, 50 cts. each.
First Class Cherry Trees, " "
Norway Spruce, suitable for hedges, 10 cts. per doz.
Sugar Maples, from 8 to 10 feet high, 25 cts. each.

Large variety of other Nursery Stock at prices correspondingly with the above.

John Ames,
Prop. of Riverside Nurseries.

FLORISTS AND ARBORICULTURISTS.
Fruit & Ornamental Trees,
Shrubs, Vines, Roses, etc.
Also a complete stock of
Bedding and Basket Plants, Bulbs, etc.
Very cheap at
E. SHEPPARD & SON'S,
934 FAIRMOUNT STREET.

☞FLOWERS arranged in superior style for weddings, parties, funerals, etc., at short notice.

A NEW DEPARTURE—REDUCTION IN PRICES.
CHEAP LAUNDERING
AT
SCRIPTURE'S LAUNDRY,
LAWRENCE STREET.
SHIRTS LAUNDERED FOR 10 Cts.
Former Price, 15 Cents.

☞The agency formerly at 220 Merrimack street, has been removed to 222 Merrimack street, and patrons in that section the city will please take notice of the change.

To
HORSE OWNERS
—AND—
MILK PRODUCERS.

The undersigned keep constantly in stock all kinds of feed for horses and cattle, such as Whole and Cracked Corn, Corn Meal, Shorts, Fine Feed, Oats ground and unground, Oats and Corn ground together, Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Meal and Hair Hay. Buying our corn and oats at first hands in the west, and doing our own grinding, we can sell all at the very lowest market figures.

Having been damaged Wheat for less feed, several lots for sale, Southwest and Rye Feed, Cracked Wheat, Oat Meal, and all similar articles for household use, always fresh and nice.

All the choice brands of Flour constantly on hand.

Buffalo Grass Seed always in stock in the season.

Owners of horses in the city will be supplied with any of the above articles in honest weight and of the best quality by leaving their orders at our store.

STILES, ROGERS & CO.,
No. 41 Market Street, Lowell.

☞Farmers from the neighboring towns will find it an advantage to examine our grain and prices. Parties having grain to be ground will be promptly served at our mill at the foot of Anne street, Lowell.

THE
MODEL BAKER
Make tough meat tender and juicy. There is economy in it. Purchase one and try for your self.
DANIEL CUSHING & Co., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers.
128 Middlesex Street, Lowell.

SCRIPTURE'S
Branch Bakery!
The bakery at the
Cor. of Broadway & Fletcher Sts.
Has been purchased by the
SCRIPTURE BROTHERS,
And is to be run in connection with the bakery on Chapel Hill. It has been thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will be constantly supplied with all goods usually sold in a first-class bakery. The services of a first-class brown bread baker from Boston of world-wide reputation, will be had on Saturday of each week. Similar services of the best pastry cook in that section is solicited, and all rid not are welcome.
Visit the New Bakery.

Medical.

CATARRH.
Dr. Lighthill,
Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,
WILL BE AT THE
MERRIMACK HOUSE
Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.
When he may be consulted on
CATARRH, DEAFNESS,
Discharges from the Ear, Throat Affections, Eye Diseases, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Nervous Affections,
And Other CHRONIC AILMENTS.
CATARRH can be Cured
Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for no two Catarrhal affections are exactly alike in every case, hence the many failures to be received at par for all done in the United States, and to be redeemable in standard silver dollars. This treatment has made the most douche and salt water has often been the foundation of frightful results. Catarrh in most cases may be looked upon as a prominent symptom of Consumption, for too serious a disease to be experimented with, and should be left in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by years of experience.

For twenty-seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, eighteen years of which were in Boston. He is a regularly educated German physician and surgeon, highly qualified in his specialty. His treatment represents all the advanced ideas in his special branch of medicine, and all who place themselves under his professional care may rest assured of receiving the benefit guaranteed by skill, and a comprehensive experience.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

The annexed are some of the many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

Important Communication.

I was badly afflicted with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I employed several distinguished physicians and tried many advertised remedies. At last I was induced to call on Dr. Lighthill, and in one case got so bad that the doctor thought I would die. In April, 1878, at the advice of a friend, I applied to Dr. LIGHTHILL, 7 Somerset street, and under his care I was entirely cured, and although I have taken several colds since, no trace of the disease has ever returned.
E. H. REED,
Janitor Sears Building,
Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgement for highly skilful services received at the hands of Dr. Lighthill, of 7 Somerset street. A few months ago the doctor entirely restored my long-lost hearing, which had been gone for years, and he has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh, which I had been afflicted with for many years. My wife had been troubled with deafness, the dropping in my throat has ceased, the constant hawking and spitting entirely stopped, my breath is sweet, my voice clear as ever, the general wash and tired feeling left, and my former health and strength of mind and body are restored. I consider it a duty I owe to suffering humanity to recommend Dr. Lighthill to all persons suffering from Catarrh or Deafness. Truly yours,
H. H. CUTLER.

Arlington, Sept. 28, 1878.
Office of Insurance Co., Clinton street market, Atlantic avenue, Boston.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, 420 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a very bad case of Catarrh of long standing, which extended to my throat, seriously affected that organ and up to this, during all that time I, in the long changes of our New England climate, I have never been troubled with it, and have ever since been entirely free from any of the symptoms attending this disease. I cheerfully acknowledge my appreciation of Dr. Lighthill's skill and with confidence recommend his method of treatment to all afflicted with Catarrh.
Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879. Mrs. C. T. WILCOX.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's express, Lawrence:

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness, after a period of some time standing, by one application from Dr. Lighthill.
H. A. HARRIS.

Deafness cured over 15 years ago restored in a few minutes.

From Mr. J. D. Glidden.

DR. LIGHTHILL—Dear Sir—On the first day of June, 1863, I came to your office in Boston, deaf in my left ear, with difficulty in hearing with my right. I left your office that day after a few minutes' time I completely restored to perfect hearing. Your treatment and medication pronounced my case as incurable one. My hearing is as restored to-day as on the day.
Yours truly,
J. D. GLIDDEN, 36 Amesbury St.
Lawrence, Jan. 27, 1868.
The above cure was performed over fifteen years ago, holds good till to-day.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

From a well-known and much beneath suffering humanity, I will state that Dr. Lighthill cured my self and wife of a bad case of long standing catarrh and obstinate nausea; also of Asthma and Heart Disease, from which we had been suffering for many years. The cures were performed over eighteen years ago, and we have never had any of the above complaints but to a very slight degree since.
Lawrence, Mass. Dr. Lighthill as a physician is second to none in the country.
F. R. MERRIAM, 59 Pacific Corp.
Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 27, 1868.

EDITORIAL.
From the pen of G. G. Greene.

"Having experienced benefit from the practice of Drs. Lighthill, I am willing to publish Catarrh and witnessed his success in many instances of deafness, impaired hearing, sore eyes, &c., we commend him as a physician whose knowledge, experience and skill are worthy of the public confidence."

Radical Cure of Discharge of the Ear of Many Years' Standing.

Statement of Mr. W. N. Stickney, United States Hotel.

For the good of those who may suffer from discharge from the Ear, I am pleased to know that Dr. A. P. Lighthill, radically cured a discharge from the ear of mine, from which I suffered for all I can remember, and which I have had for years.
W. N. STICKNEY.
Boston, March 26, 1879.

Cure of Hay Fever, Catarrh and Asthma.

Statement of C. W. Upham, one of the firm of Lancaster & Upham, Medford street, Charlestown, Mass.

DR. LIGHTHILL—DEAR SIR: I am pleased to say that you cured me of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Asthma, from which I suffered six years or more. Hoping this may reach those afflicted with these diseases,
I remain yours truly,
C. W. UPHAM.

From the Right Rev T. P. Hendrieken, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:
Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kind attention to me during our recent visit. I had no idea that your skill and success in the treatment of chronic deafness, that you could so quickly restore lost hearing, and that the tells me that she hears now even better than ever before. For this and for your kind and successful treatment of my own deafness, I thank you. Now I would say to you, that if any one should doubt the efficacy of your treatment, I can recommend you as a surgeon and physician, thoroughly accomplished in those departments of medicine to which you devote yourself. I owe you a debt of gratitude and would be glad to repay it. Very truly and very sincerely yours,
T. P. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Providence.

Remember Dr. Lighthill can be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. at the Merrimack House.

Auction Sales.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF
LAND AT AUCTION.
Will be sold at public auction, on Wednesday, May 21st, at 4 o'clock p. m., about 40,000 feet of land, on the corner of Fairmount and Hoover streets, being a part of the Read garden, in lots to suit.
W. S. BENNETT,
Executors.

J. E. CONANT & CO.,
Auctioneers, Appraisers and Real Estate Agents,
Offer for sale one of the
LARGEST ESTATES IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY,
Consisting of
Farms, Farm Buildings, Tillage, Wood and Pasture Lands.
This is a rare chance for investment, as a large portion is covered with a thrifty growth of wood, the location is of strong and productive soil, well adapted to cut up into small farms.
Parties intending to purchase any of the above property will inquire at office.
108, 106 and 106 Central Street.

Fancy Goods.

FOR
Black Silks, Grass Fringes,
Ladies' and Children's Canes Underwear, Silk and Lisle Handkerchiefs, Kid and Lisle Thread Gloves, anything in infant's apparel,
GO TO
ABELL & SON,
No. 3 Wellington Block, Merrimack Street.

NEW ASSORTMENT.
FRINGES, Grass, American and Woolen.
BUTTONS, Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal
GLOVES, Kid, Woolen and Fleeced
HOSIERY, Plain, Fleeced and Woolen.
EMBROIDERIES, Hamburg and Flannel.
A general stock of Fancy Goods at
MAYNARD'S,
No. 16 Merrimack Street, - - Lowell.

Insurance.

47TH YEAR
Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,
Office, Manson's Block, 49 Central Street.
Policy holders receive 30 per cent. of the premiums in five year, and 40 per cent. on one-year policies.
JAMES E. FELLOWS, President.
CHAS. W. DREW, Sec'y and Treas.
In connection with the above company is a general agency for dividend paying mutual and fellow stock companies.

THE
New England Mutual Life
INSURANCE COMPANY
OF BOSTON.
The Oldest Massachusetts Company.
19,000 MEMBERS. $57,000,000 INSURANCE.
The features of the company are
1.—Its entire mutuality.
2.—The character of its investments.
3.—The liberality of its treatment of retiring members.
4.—The selection of risks as developed by its own favorable mortality.
5.—The application of the Massachusetts Non-Forfeiture law to its policies, whereby every member is entitled to insurance according to its provisions.
Information as to rates can be obtained on application at the office of the company, or of any of its agents in the principal cities and towns of the commonwealth.

19th Annual Report Now Ready for Distribution.

HENRY F. STEVENS, President.
JOHN E. CROCKER, Secretary.

TRADERS AND MECHANICS
INSURANCE COMPANY.
STOCK AND MUTUAL.
Cash assets Jan. 1, 1879, $417,466 66
Total liabilities, including re-insurance, 287,000 73
Net assets, $179,466 93
Mutual Policy Holders Share in the premiums on expiration of policies, 50
Dividends Fully Per Cent.
DIRECTORS:
LEVI SPRAGUE, CHAS. H. CODMAN,
A. D. HOWE, JOSEPH WILLIAMS,
HOWARD TEWKSBURY, JOSEPH HOSMER,
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Office, No. 87 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
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☞Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.
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87 Central Street.

"OLD MIDDLESEX"
Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,
☞Insures Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture and Personal property against loss or damage by fire on favorable terms. Losses promptly paid. Call or address us for circulars.
QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
CONCORD MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
These two companies have divided among their policy holders over five per cent. on five year policies.
STOCK COMPANIES.
FAMILIES HOME INS. CO., of Boston,
LAWRENCE FIRE INS. CO.,
ARKWRIGHT FIRE INS. CO.,
MERCANTILE INS. CO., Providence, R. I.
MERCHANTS' FIRE INS. CO., Boston,
DWELLING-HOUSE INS. CO., of Boston.
Office, 87 Central Street.
Lowell, Mass.
GEORGE H. ELLIOTT, Agent.

BANANAS! BANANAS!—Lovers of Delicious Ripe BANANAS,
Who want a splendid bunch for their own use, can obtain same of
J. J. H. PEARSON,
Branch Market, 1 Central Street,
and procure one at reasonable price.

Amusements.

THE
W. C. COUP
NEW UNITED
MONSTER SHOWS!
LOWELL,
On the Fair Grounds, Tuesday, May 20th.

1000 ADDED ATTRACTIONS
Since Its Triumphant Visit Last Season.
Having within the past few years directed and managed the largest show on earth, and since more nearly elevating the character of circus exhibitions and divesting them of objectionable features than any other manager, and having features the public will not overlook, I present to you a million dollar exhibition under canvas. Not a mere agglomeration of wild beasts and amusement enterprises, which is replete with specialties, but a refined and moral exposition than any exhibition before the public. I therefore feel justified in offering the following

PREEMPTORY CHALLENGE.

Each specification involving a FORFEITURE OF $5000, the money to be deposited in some reliable purposes, as may be mutually agreed on.

$5000 That I have MORE and BETTER PERFORMING HORSES and PONIES than any other show on earth.

$5000 That the elegant paintings ornamenting my cages cost, alone, more money than the entire cages of most other shows.

$5000 That I have the ONLY JAPANESE CIRCUS in America! I pay three Royal Japs more than the entire salary list of any show. Also called, "Largest show on Earth."

$5000 That I have the ONLY TRAVELLING AQUARIUM IN THE WORLD.—Unquestionably the largest ever assembled advertised this feature, but it has positively never before been attempted.

$5000 That I have the ONLY MENAGERIE OF HELL BENDERS ever exhibited with a travelling show. Locally known as "Ancestors of the Deep."

$5000 That I have the ONLY LIVING BANDLET OF PROTEUS, or WALKING Fish, with any travelling exhibition.

$5000 That I have the only Living Hippocotamus, or "monster" of the Rhine, in New England. To quote from the Book of Job, "Behold now behemoth, which I made as well as thee; he eateth grass as an ox."

$5000 That I have the ONLY HORSE ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH TRAINED TO WALK ON STILTS.

$5000 That I have the ONLY TROUPE OF HORSES TRAINED TO PERFORM A MILITARY DRILL.

$5000 That I have more and better horses than 10 OVER A FIVE BARRED GATE AND FOUR OTHER HORSES AT ONE LEAP.

$5000 That MY TROUPE OF PERFORMING DOGS are the finest ever seen in a ring. The wonderful DOG HANGING ACT, in which the long-eared dog is hanged by the neck, and the educated pig-killing butcher, found guilty of stealing a dollar, can never be outdone.

$5000 That I exhibit the ONLY LEARNED SEA LION in America, the only Rocker to perform innumerable tricks.

The limited space of a newspaper advertisement precludes me from giving the thousand other SPECIAL NOVEL and EXCLUSIVE ATTRACTIONS that positively will be found in connection with the above that I have the

Finest Circus in America,
led by the great Australian performer,
Mr. Joseph Melville,
and by
Caroline Rollande,
The world famed premiere equestrienne.
COLVIN'S AFRICAN MENAGERIE
Of rare and curious Living Wild Animals only.
WOOD'S FAMOUS MUSEUM,
Of Natural, Artistical and Historical Wonders
JAPANESE ART GALLERY,
of sights and scenes in Japan, etc., etc.

☞I claim my show to be the most elegantly appointed and fitted in the Union. The interior is specially arranged for the comfort and convenience of 4 patrons.

Ladies and children can come unattended, and will find every thing pertaining to their comfort provided.

Tickets for sale at the box office of admission, Clinton street, Lowell, Mass., on the day of exhibition, from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. Admission only $1.00. Children under 9, 50c.

Dry Goods.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS.
GRAND OPENING!
We shall open on TUESDAY, 13th inst., in our
SUIT DEPARTMENT,
an elegant line of
LADIES' & MISSES'
LINEN FOULARD and
LAWN SUITS,
manufactured as per OUR SPECIAL ORDER by the LARGEST and MOST POPULAR SUIT MANUFACTURER in New York City.
We take SPECIAL PLEASURE in assuring our customers that they are the
CHOICEST STYLES,
BEST MADE and
LOWEST PRICES
In the market.
H. Hosford & Co.,
Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

BUY NOW.
NOW IS THE TIME
WHEN A
STYLISH PARASOL
AND A
New Spring Garment
ARE DESIRABLE.
To all who are going to purchase these articles we would say,
Buy Now,
OF
EAMES & McQUESTEN,
FISKE'S BLOCK,
113 CENTRAL STREET. 113

Watches and Jewelry.
RE-OPENING.
WM. ANDREWS & CO.,
APOTHECARIES,
Will reopen the old Drug Store,
109 Central, corner of Jackson Street,
Which has been refitted and stocked with a fine selected stock of
Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumes, Toilet and Fancy Articles, &c.
PRESCRIPTIONS compounded by a thoroughly competent druggist.
We have engaged Mr. John H. Greene, who has been several years with Mr. Charles Clarke of Lawrence, and has received the following recommendation from
LAWRENCE, May 7, 1879.
It gives us great pleasure to recommend John H. Greer, as an efficient, trustworthy, and thoroughly educated drug and prescription clerk.
CHARLES CLARKE, Druggist.
J. G. SCAMLETTE, M. D.
C. H. CUTTER, M. D.
WENDELL P. ERESEY, M. D.
Special Bargains in
Gold and Silver Watches,
Gold & Plated Vest Chains,
Collar & Sleeve Buttons,
Opera Glasses, Rye Glasses, Spectacles, &c.
☞First Watch and Jewelry repairing done and warranted.
WM. ANDREWS & CO.,
109 Central Street, cor. Jackson.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY
Hose, Hose Carriages, &c.
For sale at the
LOWELL RUBBER STORE,
No. 77 CENTRAL STREET.
Also a large variety of Rubber Goods suitable for the trade, such as
Gents' Coats, $6.00
Gents' Leggins, .75
Gents' Rubber Cloth Capes, 2.00
Gentlemen' Waterproofs, 2.00
Ladies' Leggins, .50
Horse Covers, 2.00
Single Wheeler Cloaners,
Rags Wanted.
☞We have in stock Gents' and Ladies' Gloves, Air Cushions, Atomizers, Balls, Blankets, Bibs, Bottles, Bulbs, Bags, Belts, Bandages, Bed Pans, Finger Cots, Gymnasium, Stockings, Rings, Nets, Pessaries, Pillows, Rubber Cloth, Sheeting, Tubing, Water Bottles, Wringers, Toys, Dolls, Balls, Whips, and a large variety of goods.
CLOTHES WRINGERS REPAIRED.
"Alpha" Sanitarium.
"Alpha" Underflannel
suits for ladies, gents and children. All kinds of underwear made to order at short notice. Special attention to refitting skirts to waists, (all sizes) and to making over old flannels. Ladies' and gents' underwear for sale at all prices. Also a large assortment of ladies' and gents' hosiery, gloves, &c. Agents wanted for the "Alpha" Sanitarium Underwear. Send for circulars and price list. Agents wanted for the "Alpha" Sanitarium Underwear. Send for circulars and price list.

Real Estate.

FARMS AND HOMES.
Real Estate Agency,
(OVER PRESCOTT BANK.)
28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.
SHEPARD & RUSSELL.
To Let.—A fine residence near Pawtucket corner.
To Let.—Good tenements well located.
To Loan.—Large sum of money in amounts to suit on real estate security at 6 per cent.
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.
Just Received.—Want to sell as owner leaves the city the first of June. A modern built cottage house of 7 rooms, with all the modern conveniences, including set in kitchen, sink and windows; pianos, gas, city water and sewerage; there was a very lively debate. Mr. Bedford's amendment to the Springer amendment, providing that the privilege of free coinage be extended only to silver mined in the United States, was lost—87 to 120. Mr. Ewing offered an amendment to the Springer amendment, providing for the issue of certificates to depositors of silver bullion, forty per cent. of the dollars coined from said silver to be held for the redemption of the certificates, and the remainder to be applied to the payment of the public debt; the certificates to be received at par for all dues to the United States, and to be redeemable in standard silver dollars. This was lost—yeas 106, nays 108—Speaker Randall giving the casting vote, which applause greeted. Mr. Springer moved Springer's amendment thus amended was rejected—yeas 38 to 171. The House then adjourned until Tuesday.

Nurseries.

PRICE LIST ON
NURSERY STOCK,
Stand cor. Prescott & Merrimack Sts.

First Class Pear Trees, 50 cts. each.
First Class Cherry Trees, " "
Norway Spruce, suitable for hedges, 10 cts. per doz.
Sugar Maples, from 8 to 10 feet high, 25 cts. each.

Large variety of other Nursery Stock at prices correspondingly with the above.

John Ames,
Prop. of Riverside Nurseries.

FLORISTS AND ARBORICULTURISTS.
Fruit & Ornamental Trees,
Shrubs, Vines, Roses, etc.
Also a complete stock of
Bedding and Basket Plants, Bulbs, etc.
Very cheap at
E. SHEPPARD & SON'S,
934 FAIRMOUNT STREET.

☞FLOWERS arranged in superior style for weddings, parties, funerals, etc., at short notice.

A NEW DEPARTURE—REDUCTION IN PRICES.
CHEAP LAUNDERING
AT
SCRIPTURE'S LAUNDRY,
LAWRENCE STREET.
SHIRTS LAUNDERED FOR 10 Cts.
Former Price, 15 Cents.

☞The agency formerly at 220 Merrimack street, has been removed to 222 Merrimack street, and patrons in that section the city will please take notice of the change.

To
HORSE OWNERS
—AND—
MILK PRODUCERS.

The undersigned keep constantly in stock all kinds of feed for horses and cattle, such as Whole and Cracked Corn, Corn Meal, Shorts, Fine Feed, Oats ground and unground, Oats and Corn ground together, Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Meal and Hair Hay. Buying our corn and oats at first hands in the west, and doing our own grinding, we can sell all at the very lowest market figures.

Having been damaged Wheat for less feed, several lots for sale, Southwest and Rye Feed, Cracked Wheat, Oat Meal, and all similar articles for household use, always fresh and nice.

All the choice brands of Flour constantly on hand.

Buffalo Grass Seed always in stock in the season.

Owners of horses in the city will be supplied with any of the above articles in honest weight and of the best quality by leaving their orders at our store.

STILES, ROGERS & CO.,
No. 41 Market Street, Lowell.

☞Farmers from the neighboring towns will find it an advantage to examine our grain and prices. Parties having grain to be ground will be promptly served at our mill at the foot of Anne street, Lowell.

THE
MODEL BAKER
Make tough meat tender and juicy. There is economy in it. Purchase one and try for your self.
DANIEL CUSHING & Co., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers.
128 Middlesex Street, Lowell.

SCRIPTURE'S
Branch Bakery!
The bakery at the
Cor. of Broadway & Fletcher Sts.
Has been purchased by the
SCRIPTURE BROTHERS,
And is to be run in connection with the bakery on Chapel Hill. It has been thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will be constantly supplied with all goods usually sold in a first-class bakery. The services of a first-class brown bread baker from Boston of world-wide reputation, will be had on Saturday of each week. Similar services of the best pastry cook in that section is solicited, and all rid not are welcome.
Visit the New Bakery.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1879.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, May 17.

The money market is not at all effected by the improvements in business, there being a very light demand for money for business purposes. Rates of discount are already down to the usual low ruling of summer, money having in every mark in their way. Parties whose credit is unquestionable can obtain all they need at 5 to 6 per cent., we good business names sell at 3½ to 4½ per cent. Balances at the clearing house this morning were reduced at 2 per cent., and loans to bankers are 3 to 4 per cent.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, May 17.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$11,000 Hartford & Erie 7s 20
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 6's 106
$ 6,000 Kansas 7's 103½
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 7's 117½

RAILROADS.

22 Boston & Maine ..... 113½—111½
61 Boston & Providence ..... 144—144½
3 Old Colony & Newport 99
25 New York & N Haven 99½
2 Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn 97½

AT AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 3,50 / Boston & Maine ..... 102½—102½

RAILROADS.

23 Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn ..... 98½—98½
25 Eastern ..... 97½—97½
30 Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg 19½
Bedford 19½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Converted Sulky at Williams Brothers, No. 30 Central street, Provence, R. I., Saturday afternoon.

Dividends Declared.—New Bruns wick, 2½ per cent., payable June 2; Pepperell, 3 per cent., payable June 2; Androscoggin, 3 per cent., payable June 2; Laconia, 3 per cent., payable June 2; Naumkeag, 3 per cent., payable June 2; Pacific, 3 per cent., payable June 2; Pacific Mills, 3 per cent., payable June 2; Pacific Mills, 3 per cent., payable June 2; Pacific Mills

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN. SETS	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS.
4 42	7 31	14 49	8 14

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

—Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

—Great sale of shoes, 19 Merrimack st.

—If you can order meat and provisions of F. E. Putnam, by telephone.

—250 nice pear trees to be disposed of at once at Clement's branch nurseries in rear of Southwick's block, Prescott street. Every one reduced 20 per cent.

—F. W. Smith has just received from Norfolk a nice lot of strawberries which he is selling at the very low price of 25 cents per box, at 49 Merrimack street.

—Mrs. R. H. Hazel has engaged Madame Elise, French milliner from Paris, and will be pleased to show a large assortment of cheap and stylish millinery. Also in the dressmaking department. 81 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Coup's show tomorrow.

The aldermen meet tomorrow night to draw jurors, and do other business.

Jason Fuller, one of our well known business men, leaves today for a six weeks' trip to California.

Faulkner's mill, in the southern part of the city, is now running till ten o'clock every week day night.

The Boston and Lowell road run trains to the circus at the fair grounds tomorrow. See advertisement.

The Boston & Maine road will run special trains for circus patrons tomorrow. Time table elsewhere.

Officers Jones and Stevens gathered in three tramps found sleeping in the rear of Western avenue Saturday night.

The large two-story house on Lawrence street, until recently the residence of E. B. Patch, is to be sold at auction Friday afternoon. See advertisement.

The body found in the river at Lawrence Saturday has been identified as that of Elizabeth Rogers of Biddeford, Me. How he happened to be drowned is unknown.

There were eight arrests on Saturday—two for assault and battery, two for drunkenness and three for drunkenness. There were two arrests yesterday, both for drunkenness.

The Norfolk steamer arrived in Boston yesterday, and Hall has the finest strawberries of the season for 25 cents today. They are delicious, fresh and in the best order.

The supreme judicial court, Gray chief justice, will come in at Cambridge tomorrow to try, but let them put themselves on file in order for the day up to and including No. 706.

James Bonner, vice-president, presided at the Reform club meeting last night and C. W. Coolidge, S. M. Bell, J. W. Tapley and W. H. Whitworth spoke. Mr. Tapley sang.

At Huntington hall Saturday, just before the conclusion of the goose-symphony concert Frank Monahan fell upon the floor in a fit, striking on his face and bleeding profusely. He was taken home.

Albert Viles of this city has in the market an excellent stock of tomato plants. He thinks high in the branch of his business. He received the first prize in tomatoes at the last fair of the Middlesex Society.

An invitation to the ladies of High street church to decorate Monument square for Memorial day was read in the church yesterday. The ladies will meet at Mrs. Dr. Dunbain's Wednesday evening to make arrangements for the same.

The attention of John Reagan, in the employ of P. Cummiskey, was attracted to the explosion of a kerosene lamp at the corner of Cross and Fletcher streets, saturday night, and while endeavoring to extinguish the flames, another person pushed the lamp from the fastenings. It fell upon Mr. Reagan and his clothing and body were considerably but not seriously burned by it.

The Weather.

Yesterday was warm and there were several lively showers. Today there is a steady rain. Temperature at noon, 70.

Coup's Great Show.

Coup's great circus and menagerie will exhibit on the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon and evening. It is an entertainment that has no superior of its kind, and the large patronage which it everywhere receives is the best testimonial to its merits. The managers of it an excellent collection of animals, and the ring performance is of the best. The show will doubtless be well attended.

Police Court.

May 19.—Joseph White, for felonious assault upon Daniel H. Ryan, was ordered to $500 to the superior court. Elizbeth Riley, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent to the reform prison at Sherborn. Catherine Mahony, for assaulting her husband, was fined $10 and costs. The case of Nellie Phillips, for assaulting her husband, was continued.

Military.

The inspection of companies C and G, 6th regiment, is to take place at their armories tomorrow evening: Maj. Decker will be the inspecting officer. On Wednesday of next week the regimental inspection occurs at Framingham. Company G has concluded not to accept the invitation to assist in performing escort duty for Post 42, G. A. R., memorial day, by reason of its occurrence so soon—two days only—after the Framingham inspection.

Not a Case of Poisoning.

There was a rumor in circulation in the western part of the city Saturday night that Mr. Thomas Maguire and his brother-in-law, residing at No. 18 Varney street, had been poisoned by eating some canned beef, purchased at Hall's, the food. Dr. Plunkett was called and ascertained that the current rumor was unfounded, and that both the gentlemen were suffering from an attack of cholera morbus. One of them is far recovered yesterday as to be able to be out of doors, and the other one is not seriously ill.

Mr. Caverly's Lectures.

Robert H. Caverly, esq., delivered a lecture last evening in Huntington hall on John Eliot. It was an interesting and profitable presentation of important historical matters, and seemed to be highly appreciated. This lecture was one of the series to be delivered by Mr. Caverly, the next to occur next Saturday evening, relative to Lowell (Wamesit) its Indians, Indian wars, Eliot's sermons, and practical lessons from the life of this "apostle" and his wife. We understand that these lectures are to be printed.

Liquor License Bonds.

City treasurer McAlvin has found twelve liquor license bonds—which are required to be signed by the principal and two sureties—upon which the names of the principal, one of the sureties or both in some cases, of the witnesses, seem to believe it to be forged. It has been ascertained that in each case the names were signed with the full knowledge and permission of the parties, and that there was one genuine property signed, so that the city would be saved harmless. New bonds will now be required, however, in three cases. There is not deemed to be cause for the arrest of any party.

Firemen's Elections.

Excelsior Hose No. 6.—Foreman, Edward Cunningham; assistant, Richard O'Connell; clerk, James E. Coughlin; standing committee, William H. Meloy, John Ward, Richard J. O'Connell; treasurer, William H. Meloy; trustees firemen's hall association, Edward Cunningham and Richard O'Connell.

Tyrrell Hosemen No. 8.—Foreman, Augustus C. Stearns; assistant, J. W. Abbott; clerk, Frank Ahern; treasurer, Charles S. Hibbert; standing committee, John W. Abbott, Henry Boynton, George Maddocks; trustees firemen's hall association, A. C. Stearns, J. W. Abbott.

Hose Steamer No. 1.—Foreman, Benj. F. Conway; assistant, James Cowell; clerk, Charles Bushnell; treasurer, Geo. Lovett; standing committee, B. F. Crosby, J. J. Lynch, Charles Foley; trustees firemen's hall association, Benjamin F. Crosby, James Cowell.

Felonious Assault.

At about eleven o'clock Saturday night when Daniel H. Ryan, a boarder at No. 203 Lincoln street, returned home for the night, he found Joseph J. White, another boarder in his room. White was evidently disposed to be quarrelsome, and remarked at the outset to Ryan, "You shook me last night." Ryan responded, "No, I did not." White retorted "Yes, you did, d—n you, and I can take it out of you!" On making the remark he gave Ryan a blow with his fist in the face. Ryan then grappled with him, and got him down; and White immediately got Ryan's cheek in his mouth and bit a small piece out of it. After this, Ryan succeeded in getting White over one side, in the scuffle, when the latter, by another effort, got Ryan's left ear in his mouth, and bit off the entire upper portion of it. At this time other persons interfered and disengaged the two men. White was apparently under the influence of liquor, and shouted "I'm a tiger," and used other similar expressions in his rage.

Officers Bickford and H. N. Tilton arrested White, who has been ordered in $500 to the superior court.

Sunday Services.

In accordance with previous announcements there was a very general reference to the temperance question in our pulpits yesterday morning, some pastors preaching formal discourses on the subject, and some concentrating themselves with a reference to the question as included in the main discourse. Our reporters have prepared abstracts of most of these services, but are obliged to omit them in order to make room for a full report of what was done at the great meeting in Huntington hall in the afternoon, of which we give very full account. We are the more easily reconciled to the omission, because the temperate abstracts to which we should necessarily be confined, would not do justice to any one discourse. It is barely necessary to say that the views expressed were, as is generally understood in this subject, and gave it the prominence which its importance deserves, and as a general thing the hearers of the morning were fairly supplemented by the platform in the afternoon.

The sermon which seems to have awakened the most interest was that delivered by the Rev. C. D. Burrows at the Kirk street church, it was perhaps the most liberal of any which was preached, and it was made the subject of discussion at the evening meeting, when the views of the discourse were sharply criticised by some of the prominent temperance workers, and warmly defended by others. In the course of his remarks in the evening Mr. Burrows remarked that it was very easy for men to talk about keeping the Sabbath in their own way, and would take their vacation when they chose, and draw the line of duty, but let them put themselves in the place of the poor people of this city, and see how the Sabbath looked to them. This event has to be, verily out of the line on which nearly all the text were preached, and we may take occasion to refer to the matter again, as we have no room for an abstract or further report of the evening meeting today.

Strawberries are cheap today, 20 and 25 cents per quart. Fresh from steam this morning. Give us a call, at K. W. Hall's, corner Central and Prescott streets.

A Card.

The undersigned adopts this method of returning his thanks to the kind friends who so thoughtfully remembered him last saturday. With heartfelt gratitude he accepts their substantial gift in the spirit in which it was offered, prizing it, not only for its intrinsic value, but for the good will and esteem which it expresses, and trusts he may be able to retain throughout his life.

E. BROWN.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

Single parlor of shoes at same price, at 19 Merrimack street.

Walnut Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

Parlor suits at reduced prices. The largest line of fine goods at New York shoe store, 19 Merrimack st.

Immense bargain. Counter of boots and shoes at New York Shoe Co., 19 Merrimack st., near P. O.

Painted chamber sets, a good stock to select from at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Parlor sets marked down. New styles now ready, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

The largest line of cheap carpetings in the city, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Salt rheum, scrofula and all diseases of the skin caused by an impure state of the blood, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

COUP'S CIRCUS,

MAY 20th.

Trains will leave the Central street station for the fair Grounds at 1.00, 1.30, 6.30 and 7.00 p. m., returning at the close of the performance.

Fare for the Round Trip 10 Cts.

J. F. PHILLIPS,
Gen. Agent, Lowell.

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.

Circus and Menagerie.

TUESDAY, MAY 20th, 1879.

Trains will leave Merrimack street depot for the Fair Grounds at 1.15, 2.00, 6.15 and 7.15 p. m. Returning at the close of the performances.

Fare, Round Trip, 10 Cents.

H. T. CHICKERING,
Local Agent.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF A

Large Two-Story House,

No. 83 LAWRENCE STREET,

And about 7800 square feet of land, lying known as the residence of E. B. Patch. On the above will be sold at

Friday, May 23, 1879, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The house contains 12 large, pleasant rooms, including the bathing room, all warmed by a furnace, and furnished with city water and gas. The property is very desirable for a first-class home; it may be examined from 10 to 3 o'clock each day of sale.

$200 to be paid at sale, when other terms will be stated. Also, same day, at 4½ o'clock p. m.,

10,000 Square Feet of Land

on the southerly side of Manchester street, a few rods west of Gorham street and the Fair Grounds building. $50 to be paid at sale.

Both sales will be made to the highest bidders.

Per order of CHAS. M. WILLIAMS,
Assignee.

E. B. PATCH, - - - Auctioneer.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Boilers, Engines and Machinery

Of the best quality.

THREE AND FOUR PLY HOSE

AT

H. R. BARKER'S, 6 and 10 Central St.

GAS FIXTURES AND

GAS STOVES

Of best manufacture, at

H. R. BARKER'S,

6 and 10 Central Street.

Special Notices.

THE

New England

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.

OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS,

Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at Railroad National Bank.

Marriages.

In this city, May 15th, by Rev. C. D. Burrows, Mr. John F. Saxton of this city, to Miss Mary E. Gray, of Chelmsford.

Deaths.

In Bedford, Mass., May 16th, Mrs. Martha A. Cutler, wife of Thomas B. Cutler, aged 53 years and 1 month.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending May 17, 1879.

10.	Asa Watt, 81	
11.	Annie B. Bird, bond, 20, apoplexy.	
11.	David Spinale, 66, consumption.	
11.	Mary J. Sawyer, 17, consumption.	
12.	Mrs. Mary Doherty, 40, pneumonia.	
13.	William Bolton, 65, paralysis.	
13.	Mary Tenney, 11 mos., brain disease.	
13.	Lucy Tenney, 3, convulsions.	
14.	Mrs. Martha Cutler, 53, heart disease.	
14.	Daniel Rankin, 39, apoplexy.	
15.	C. C. Gardner, 58, consumption.	
15.	Mrs. Ann Sullivan, 45, consumption.	
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Localities: Ward One, 1; Two, 3; Three, 4; Four, 3; Five, 6; Six, 2; St. John's Hospital, 0; Lowell Hospital, 0; Attleboro, 0.

Birthplaces: Lowell, 4; elsewhere in United States, 11; Ireland, 6; Canada, 1; England, 1; Scotland, 0; other foreign countries, 1; not reported, 0.

Places of Interment: Catholic Cemetery, 9; Edson Cemetery, 4; Lowell Cemetery, 0; Hillside Cemetery, 2; Tewksbury, 1; No return, 1.

Deaths by ages:

	1878	1879
Under 1 year	17	6
Pneumonia	22	6
Consumption	11	4
Heart disease	11	1
Old age	5	1
Croup	5	0
Cholera infantum	4	0
Over 70 years	21	5
Total	96	24

S. A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

DRY GOODS.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON

ARE SELLING THE BEST

48 INCH BUNTING

For 40 Cents ever offered in this city.

This is a rich bargain.

Hair Goods.

THE

Great Sacrifice in Prices

OF

HUMAN HAIR,

AT

MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,

Which are the

GREATEST BARGAINS

EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.

Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.

E. J. Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, }
Lowell, May 17, 1879. }

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, after such period, they be presented to the auditor on or before the first day of the following month, when they will be audited and allowed, if found correct, and no bill for labor or service (which was for, and where for labor, where it was performed) with proper dates.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

Ordered, That the foregoing be published and be put upon separate bills, but all charges to the same person or firm be put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH'S POLLARD,
CHARLES S. LILLEY,
ALBERT W. BURNHAM,
MILES P. BRENNAN,
FRED WOODIES,
Committee.

☞ The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 m., and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 24, 1879.

HIRSHFIELD & KOFFMAN.

CHILDREN'S CAMBRIC WAISTS,

FIVE CENTS.

Latest and most nobby styles of

GENTS' YOUTHS' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS

at very reasonable prices.

Another invoice of

Blue Flannel & Yacht Cloth Suits,

At from $6.50 to $15.00.

The latter quotation is for the very best Middlesex Yacht Cloth.

WHITE VESTS from 75c., $5 c.,

$1.00, up to $3.00.

Hirshfield & Koffman,

20 CENTRAL STREET.

A. T. BACON'S.

ROGERS' GROUPS!

GOLD-HEADED CANES!

WATCHES

AT LOWEST PRICES.

BACON BROTHERS,

25 Central Street.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

JAMES PYLE'S

PEARLINE!

THE BEST

WASHING COMPOUND

now invented for saving LABOR, TIME and SOAP. Without injuring the finest fabric or the most delicate skin. Sold by grocers everywhere, but Beware of Vile Imitations.

Ask for Pearline.

JAMES PYLE, - - NEW YORK.

GEO. E. BROWN, FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIRING,

At store building, No. 30 Howe street, near Shattuck street, where he will be pleased to meet the numerous agency in this section, this or any other city, and will guarantee as good work, and more reasonable prices than can be obtained by any real, first-class workman in the city.

Orders left at the store or at residence, No. 5 Wilkes street, will receive prompt attention. Chairs taken from your house and returned. Old chairs of all kinds done to order. If you want any of all kinds done to order, if you want any of the above work done, call and see me.

CATALOGUES, with prices and terms, sent on application.

Business Cards.

JAMES J. McCAFFERTY, (formerly of Worcester), Libby, 32 Hale street.

Counsellor at Law and Notary Public, 49 Central Street.

FRANK W. QUA,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Room No. 1 Masonic Building.

MELVIN B. SMITH,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

Fiske's Block, 113 Central Street. Orders will be attended to with promptness, and accurate guaranteed.

C. H. ROBBINS,

Mason, Bricklayer and Plasterer.

Contracts taken at low rates. Orders may be left at No. 29 Merrimack street, near door to post office. Whitening and whitewashing promptly attended to. Residence No. 160 Bridge street.

GEO. E. BROWN, Carriage Building, Repairing, Painting, & Upholstering.

At stone building, No. 30 Howe street, (near Stott's mills), Lowell.

Carriage and wood work of all kinds. Engine lathe and trimmers' bench for sale. Work done to order. Reasonable cash prices, and stock and work warranted. Repairing done with dispatch.

GOODELL & SNELL,

Civil Engineers and Surveyors,

Office 6 Stevens' Block, cor. Merrimack and Prescott streets.

Orders left with us or on our order book receive prompt attention. Steam engine furnished and delivered. All work guaranteed.

ATH GOODELL. LEM SNELL. 172 Central street.

NEW RESTAURANT IN CENTRAL-

MR. DANIEL JACOBS has fitted up a FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT, at 87 Bridge Street,

where will be found FIRST-CLASS BOARD by the day or week at reasonable rates; also MEALS AT ALL HOURS of the day. The public generally are invited.

☞ A few desirable furnished rooms to let.

NICHOLS & HUTCHINS, Manufacturers of

Confectionery and Cake,

Nos. 93, 95 & 97 Merrimack St., Lowell.

☞ Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ice Creams, Jellies, Wedding and other cakes. Catering for parties at private residences, and confectionery furnished to the trade.

LEVI HUTCHINS. RAWSON HUTCHINS.

A. CURRIER,

City Undertaker and Coroner,

No. 21 Prescott St., house 16 Ash St.

Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes,

and all articles pertaining to the business. Orders left at my residence will be promptly attended to.

HATCH & LITTLEFIELD,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Plain, Fancy and Wedding Boxes.

Also Dealers in

White paper, colored paper, manilla paper, fancy paper, gilt paper, gilt trimming, lace paper, lower paper, frosted paper, satin lined paper, tissue lined, binders' board, bookbinders' cloth, paste, glue, etc.

Appleton Block, - - 3 Warren Street.

E. HAPGOOD & SON, manufacturers of

Mattresses, Spring Beds, Canvas Cot Beds, Pew and Chair Cushions.

Particular attention paid to making over old mattresses, returning them the same day when desired.

Postal card orders attended to as soon as received.

Open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

77 HIGH STREET.

NATHANIEL HILL,

Civil and Mechanical Engineer.

Surveys, estimates and computations, plans, working and perspective drawings, designs for machinery, patent rights, etc. Room 5, 23 Merrimack street.

H. O. HORSE.

FOR SALE.—A two-story house, nearly new, with ell and barn, and unusually well built. The lot contains nearly 6000 feet of land. The house contains 9 rooms, has city water, sink, set bowl, furnace, and there is a foundation for a stable already in. Price only $2,600. Apply to Mrs. C. A. Gerry.

HORSE FOR SALE.—Dark bay horse, 9 years old, weighs 1100 pounds, kind and sound with no vices, afraid of nothing, fair road horse, can be driven by a lady, and is the very best of a gentleman's horse for lighter driving horse. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable lot of land, 70 feet on Tyler street, a modern house of 12 rooms, bath room and furnace, all in good repair. Apply at 41 Tyler street.

ROOMS TO LET.—In Odd Fellows Block, (recently vacated by Mrs. H. B. Gage), suitable for milliner or tailor. Apply to Dr. G. A. Gerry.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable new house, 9 rooms, lately occupied by Mrs. Dr. Bowers, on Tyler street, between Middlesex and Branch streets. Inquire of Mrs. Dr. Bowers, 41 Tyler street, or of Mrs. Dr. Bowers, 41 Merrimack street.

TO LET.—Two stalls in a good stable. A. C. Matthews, 41 Merrimack street.

TO LET.—Good pasture, cheap. Inquire at 113 Bridge street.

TO LET.—Tenement on Third street. Inquire of H. F. Howe, 38 Third street.

TO LET.—Several convenient small tenements. Apply at corner Lord and Gorham and High streets.

GOOD PASTURING TO LET in Belvidere. Inquire of Mrs. D. Dickey, Hanover street.

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing, otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents month, or 15 cents a week. Single copies 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: Our inch in length of solid type, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion; or by the week, 50 cents a line.

Business Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, double the regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type of brief or local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $1.50; the same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal three months for $2.50. Total in both papers $2.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents a line. No charge for less than two lines.

Large Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier being issued daily), or $26 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless paid for at that rate.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The WEEKLY JOURNAL is published, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the Daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell, and has a large circulation in Lowell and surrounding towns, and has a larger circulation in many towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell and neighborhood. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, five of postage. It is sent to 5 or more subscribers for $1.50 each in advance. Advertising rates reasonable.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
LEVI J. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1879.

Mr. Blaine made it lively in the Senate yesterday afternoon, and kept the "southern brigadiers" hopping up to answer his shots. Unlike Mr. Thurman, who asked that he might not be interrupted, Blaine appears all the better for interruptions.

Judge Dundy's decision that the Ponca Indians cannot be put on the road on a reserve, but ought to be, gives the Poncas Indians only, and that simply because there is no law or treaty with reference to this particular tribe. His explanation must relieve the Springfield Republican immensely.

JUNE MAGAZINES.

Scribner's magazine contains a number of notable articles. The opening one is by Edmund Plus Arts at the Paris Exposition by Russell Sturgis, beautifully illustrated with copies of pictures and statuary. A second paper on South America is devoted to the Amazon and its affluents. The illustrations in these articles, by J. Wells Champney, are among the best specimens of wood engraving we have published in this country. The university of Berlin is sketched in a graphic and interesting manner by Professor Heywood. Mr. Al-Bradford Rodenough has a paper on Portraits, which will be found especially interesting to artists. Mr. C. C. Buel sets forth clearly the various points in the controversy between Gen. Grant and Mr. Sherman. Mr. Sumner Draws gives another of his charming papers on Paris, entitled "Paris Bric-a-brac," and many others will be found of more than ordinary interest.

The Nursery for June is on hand with its usual amount of good and entertaining matter for the perusal of very young readers.

The pieces are to combine amusement with useful information, and are written in an every-day style which will be easily understood. As well executed, represents a playground scene with a boy riding on a hobby horse. The number as a whole shows improvement and will furnish pleasant reading for the youngsters.

FIRE RECORD.

May 18.—A large double brasher and sawmill at Hazelton, Pa., owned by A. Parker & Co., was destroyed Friday night. Loss $200,000.

On Friday night destroyed the Mountague curtain roller factory at Montague, Mich., together with stock and dry-kills, and a boarding-house. Loss $21,000.

Lyman's sawmill at Newport, Ky., is burned. Loss $40,000.

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A fire Sunday afternoon in the third story and roof of a building at North Dighton, occupied by L. Lincoln & Co., paper makers, caused considerable damage, but the insurance of $6000 will probably cover the loss.

A livery stable with 17 horses, a barn, and dye works, at Galesburg, Ill., are burned. Loss $45,000.

Several stores were burned at Osgood, Ind., yesterday. Loss $16,000.

THE 46TH CONGRESS.

Mr. Blaine's Speech in the Senate.

The House was not in session Monday, but the members were, very many of them, in the Senate to listen to the debate on the legislative bill, the main speech being that of Mr. Blaine, who was often interrupted by the senators whom he criticised. He quoted a resolution offered in the Senate by the elder Bayard, father of the present senator from Delaware, authorizing the President to acknowledge the independence of the confederacy, and said the same senator resigned his seat rather than take the test oath. Mr. Bayard replied that his father did take the oath under protest, and then resigned. Mr. Blaine then took up Mr. Kernan's speech, which quoted the President as saying in so many words, "I will if I choose use the army at the polls," and he made Mr. Eaton confess that the quotation marks ought to have been stricken from his printed speech. Mr. Eaton tried to defend his language, however, as giving the substance of the veto. Mr. Blaine then spoke of the distinctive character of the school books of the south, in which principles hostile to the government were instilled in opposition with the New. Housekeeping in Texas is another distinctively political paper, somewhat in the same vein, and not less amusing, is Walter Shirlaw's account of Mrs. Potter Village Life in the south. An article on Women and Politics, by Mrs. Frances Minor, is characteristically caustic, and a paper on Sir William Johnson deals with an interesting episode in our colonial history. There are two striking short stories. Through the Window has the first part of another story in the brilliant series entitled Wonderful Hotels, must not be overlooked; while the Monthly Gossip is rich in sprightly and suggestive papers.

The St. Nicholas for June is as bright and pleasant as usual. The pictures are usually good first, and among them are some very amusing ones, showing the adventures of Chub and the boys; portrait of Mrs. Barbauld, How the Lamplins went South, and Washington. The illustrations of Greenfield's story, the adventures of Robin Goodfellow and many others which are illustrated by prose and verse. Among the reading contents are A Second Trip, by Harriet Winter Kellogg, Rosy Asunius, Longitude Naught, or the Royal Boston, a charming story by Nora Perry, with a fine illustration by Walter Shirlaw, and many others which closed for a very abundant feast of good things for the youth of all ages. Scribner & Co., publishers, New York.

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THE BOSTON ALDERMEN.—In the Boston board of aldermen Monday mayor Cunningham and the board confirmed the appointment of Rear Gen. Lee as park commissioner in place of Chas. S. Storrow, resigned. A lengthy hearing was given on the petition of the Cambridge railroad company for leave to run their cars into Bibb street. The annual report of the directors of the East Boston ferries was presented, showing that the total receipts of the ferries have been $100,486.50 and the expenditures $104,37.65. The following city officers were unanimously elected: Alderman, Thomas Lyons; auditor, Charles H. Dennis; treasurer, ex Thomas Sherwin, collector.

BASE BALL.—At Rochester, Hop Bitters nine 7, New Orders 4. At Troy, Utica 9, Haymakers 4. At Philadelphia, Albanys 9, Philadelphias 4.

The "Hop Bitters" nine of Rochester, formerly the Cadal City, has been admitted to the National association in place of Worcester, Worcesters vs. Cluets no.

National game today—At Washington, Albanys vs. Nationals. Exhibition at Worcester, Worcesters vs. Cluets no.

—William casion, a mail clerk in the employ of H. E. Sadlin & Co., New York, is under arrest charged with stealing $6000 worth of stamps in two years. Thomas L. Smith, formerly employed by the firm, has been arrested for complicity.

Dry Goods.

THE
Great Sacrifice in Prices
OF
HUMAN HAIR,
AT
MEDINA'S HAIR STORE
Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the
$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,
Which are the
GREATEST BARGAINS
EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.
Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.
H. J. Medina's Hair Store,
94 Merrimack Street.
SEASONABLE GOODS
Kerosene Oil Stoves,
The Fairy Queen
AND
Summer Ofden.
All Sizes.
Water Coolers.
A full line of these splendid PORCELAIN LINED Coolers for sale, rent, or rent, and will keep water longer than any other cooler. They are highly finished in walnut, and ornamented with nickel-plated trimmings. Call before purchasing elsewhere in the market, all sizes and reduced prices to fit you purchase.
Ice Cream Freezers.
The Perfect Freezer are as attractive as they are useful. The best material the pails of white cedar, all the iron parts heavily tinned, the cans of heavy tinplate. They are very simple and substantial in construction of five sizes with three cuddles to say that it is the best freeze made.
Rubber Hose.
A full line of Hose, with Couplings, Nozzles, &c., at the lowest prices.
The Arlington Portable Range.
The leading range in the trade. We are now offering these desirable ranges at reduced prices, and the attention of those in want of a cheap and efficient stove is called to this advertisement.
Get our Prices before you buy
Kitchen Goods.
A complete assortment of Kitchen and House Furnishing Goods of the best quality at wholesale and retail, at the lowest prices. Also a large assortment of Sponges in stock.
H. WILDER & CO.,
127 Central Street.
BERRY'S BAND, Lowell, Mass., are prepared to furnish
Military Band or Orchestra
On all occasions where first-class music is required, at reasonable terms. Address
A. L. BERRY, Business Manager.
All communications by mail promptly attended to.

Medical.

CATARRH.
Dr. Lighthill,
Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,
WILL BE AT THE
MERRIMACK HOUSE
Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.
When he may be consulted on
CATARRH, DEAFNESS,
Discharges from the Ear, Throat Affections, Eye Diseases, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Nervous Affections,
And Other CHRONIC AILMENTS.
CATARRH can be Cured
Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause; hence the many failures in the application of specifics. Every one of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The nasal douche and salt water have but often laid the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh is not one to be treated by a single or a general method, but by one which principles hostile to the government were instilled in opposition with the New. Housekeeping in Texas is another distinctively political paper, somewhat in the same vein, and not less amusing, is Walter Shirlaw's account of Mrs. Potter's Village Life in the south. An article on Women and Politics, by Mrs. Frances Minor, is characteristically caustic, and a paper on Sir William Johnson deals with an interesting episode in our colonial history. There are two striking short stories. Through the Window has the first part of another story in the brilliant series entitled Wonderful Hotels, must not be overlooked; while the Monthly Gossip is rich in sprightly and suggestive papers.

The St. Nicholas for June is as bright and pleasant as usual. The pictures are usually good first, and among them are some very amusing ones, showing the adventures of Chub and the boys; portrait of Mrs. Barbauld, How the Lamplins went South, and Washington. The illustrations of Greenfield's story, the adventures of Robin Goodfellow and many others which are illustrated by prose and verse. Among the reading contents are A Second Trip, by Harriet Winter Kellogg, Rosy Asunius, Longitude Naught, or the Royal Boston, a charming story by Nora Perry, with a fine illustration by Walter Shirlaw, and many others which closed for a very abundant feast of good things for the youth of all ages. Scribner & Co., publishers, New York.

The Nursery for June is on hand with its usual amount of good and entertaining matter for the perusal of very young readers.

The pieces are to combine amusement with useful information, and are written in an every-day style which will be easily understood. As well executed, represents a playground scene with a boy riding on a hobby horse. The number as a whole shows improvement and will furnish pleasant reading for the youngsters.

FIRE RECORD.

May 18.—A large double brasher and sawmill at Hazelton, Pa., owned by A. Parker & Co., was destroyed Friday night. Loss $200,000.

On Friday night destroyed the Mountague curtain roller factory at Montague, Mich., together with stock and dry-kills, and a boarding-house. Loss $21,000.

Lyman's sawmill at Newport, Ky., is burned. Loss $40,000.

A fire at Oakland, Cal., Friday, destroyed the Central hotel and a number of small buildings. Loss $40,000. One man perished in the Central hotel.

The Rockford flouring mill at Paris, Ill., is burned. Loss $15,000.

The brasher at the Stanton, (Pa.) shaft of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal company was burned with stock and dry-kiln, and a boarding-house. Loss $21,000.

May 19.—The Dominion hotel and a number of small dwellings and stores at Buffalo, Ont., were totally lost. Twenty families were rendered homeless. Loss $20,000.

A fire Sunday afternoon in the third story and roof of a building at North Dighton, occupied by L. Lincoln & Co., paper makers, caused considerable damage, but the insurance of $6000 will probably cover the loss.

A livery stable with 17 horses, a barn, and dye works, at Galesburg, Ill., are burned. Loss $45,000.

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Dissolution.

Secretary Sherman is not at all troubled by senator Beck's criticisms, but turns those to his own account in every speech he makes. He is glad to have attention called to is the fact that only a little over four million dollars in greenbacks have been presented for redemption, and they have been redeemed.

Dr. Loring is to erect two nice dwellings on K street, one of which he will occupy himself (unless Buchanan will buy it), he having bought ex-Senator Sargent's horses and carriage.

The Longshoremen's Strike.

The longshoremen's strike in New York is causing great annoyance to the steamship companies. The French line has employed old hands at old rates. Most of the confusion exists at the Anchor line dock. Five steamers of the line are waiting loading or unloading. The Anchor line has come to an understanding with Yankees have two days the start, and make eight miles per day, how long will they run before being overtaken by five brave confederates who are pursuing at the rate of ten miles a day?" and he referred to an address delivered in the town of South Carolina at the University of Virginia, in which the speaker remarked that Mr. Mayflower was filled with horrors and crimes and the James-town settlement inspired in the country and to God, and saying other things in denunciation of the Mayflower and in praise of the Jamestown emigrants.

This brought out Mr. Morgan of Alabama, who doubted if such school books are taught in the south.

Mr. Blaine next quoted from a speech of Wade Hampton in the Charleston exposition, in which that senator predicted that in a future convention the south would be successful. Mr. Hampton said he didn't mean war. But Mr. Blaine answered that unless the language were more elle rhetoric it could have meant nothing else than war.

In conclusion, he said that the laws to secure the rights of the colored men ought not to be repealed. The only object in repealing them was to place the colored men where they were taken by the democrats was in the same difficulties. They want to strike down the federal and exalt the state power. Other measures he would follow. What they were he did not know. The republicans would resist by every means in their power, and the democrats, despite the threats of the senator from Kentucky [Beck], and the senator from Connecticut [Eaton], would be obliged to submit in the end. The power of the government was not to be put down by a threat or conspiracy or a political party. It failed to be put down by rebellion, and it could meet not suffer power from the senator from South Carolina seemed to foreshadow.

Senator Vance of North Carolina followed Mr. Blaine, and argued that the states should be left to protect their own elections.

Messrs. Logan and Teller each offered an amendment which was ruled out of order.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Mr. Blaine's Speech.

May 19.—Mr. Blaine had a very large audience to listen to his speech today, and the effect was marked. The House not being in session many of the members were in the Senate chamber, and the diplomatic and other galleries were crowded. Mr. Blaine is said to be attaining senatorial dignity in his manner, which has changed considerably since he first made a speech in the upper chamber. But he is firmly enough in logic, which had been greatly impaired, and lately has been improving. He had a clear case today, and he presented it with a power for many years, can now breathe freely with both nostrils, the dropping of the bill for the retirement of the seventy time due the government and uncollected debts—and the difficulties in the way of replacing the billion aggregates $2,750,000,000, while the balance due from all the other states and territories in the Union amounts to but $1,655,255.

Congratulations to Chandler.

Senator Chandler is receiving bushels of letters congratulating him on his speeches. It is a very general comment that if he was in the senate from the start he would have been one of the leaders.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, 609 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a very severe case of catarrh, which had previously baffled me by many well-known physicians. Having changes of our New England climate, I have had occasion to test my cure, and have found it entirely free from each and every one of the various symptoms attending the disease. I gladly acknowledge my obligations to Dr. Lighthill's skill, and cheerfully recommend his method of treatment to those similarly afflicted.

MRS. C. T. WILCOX.

Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's express, Lawrence.

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness in one ear of long standing, by the application from Dr. Lighthill.

H. A. HARRIS.

Deafness cured over 15 years ago restored to hearing well to date.

From Mr. J. D. Glidden.

Dr. Lighthill, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir—On the first day of June, 1863, I came to you for relief for my deafness. I was then hear anything at all. I placed myself under your treatment and in a few months' time I commenced to regained my hearing, although other eminent physicians had pronounced my case incurable, and by hearing has remained well to this day.

Yours truly,
J. D. GLIDDEN, 31 Amesbury St.
Lawrence, Jan. 27, 1865.

The above case, though performed over fifteen years ago, holds good to till the day.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

Prompted by a desire to benefit sufferings from Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma, I will cheerfully send free to any sufferer who may address me, Mrs. Drury, of Ontario of long standing and distressing character, from which I was entirely relieved and restored to perfect health by the use of a certain remedy for many years. The cures were performed over twenty years ago, and the patient is still living and since complaints has made its appearance. I consider myself competent to prescribe for a disease in whom the greatest confidence can be placed.

Address, MRS. E. DRURY, 33 Pacific Cord, Lawrence, July 25, 1878.

EDITORIAL.

From the pen of C. G. Greene.

BOSTON POST, July 7, 1865.

"Having experienced the benefit of Dr. Lighthill's skill, in a case of Chronic Catarrh, and witnessed his success in the treatment of others, we cheerfully and fully recommend him as a physician whose knowledge and skill entitle him to the confidence of the afflicted.

Radical Cure of Deafness of the Ear of over Thirty Years Standing.

Statement of Mr. Wm. H. Hall, of Pacific Corp.

EDITORIAL.

From the pen of C. G. Greene.

"For the good of those who may suffer from disease of the ear, I am pleased to know that Dr. A. P. Lighthill, radically cured a discharge, of thirty years standing. Four years have passed and I can remember, and which, heretofore, defied all medical skill.

Boston, March 30, 1872. WM. H. HALL.

Cure of Hay Fever, Catarrh and Asthma.

Statement of O. W. Lamprey, of the firm of Lancaster & Upham, 20 Medford street, Charlestown, Mass.

Dr. LIGHTHILL—DEAR SIR:

I am happy to say that you cured me of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Asthma, from which I suffered ten years or more. Hoping this may reach those afflicted with those diseases.

Yours truly,
O. W. LAMPREY.

From the Right Rev'd T. F. Hendricken, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:

Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness to me during my late illness. I had no expectation when I consulted you on Sister Dominica's account, that you could so quickly restore her back to hearing, but she tells me that she hears quite well now, and I thank God for this and for myself that I have been restored to hearing. Thanking you most sincerely, I remain, Yours truly,

T. F. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Providence.

Remember Dr. Lighthill can be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. at the Merrimack House.

Insurance.

TRADERS AND MECHANICS
INSURANCE COMPANY.
STOCK AND MUTUAL.
Cash assets Jan. 1, 1879. $417,666 66
Total liabilities, including re-insurance, 37,000 00
Net assets, $379,666 66
National Policy Holders Share in the profits are explained by the following
Dividends Fifty Per Cent.
DIRECTORS:
LEVI STURGIS, CHAS. H. CORLISS,
ELIJAH DUNCAN, JAMES BURGESS,
THOMAS TUCK, JOSEPH T. RUSSELL,
JOHN C. PHILLIPS, JOHN C. PHILLIPS,
D. S. RICHARDSON, C. C. RICHARDSON.
Office, No. 87 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
LEVI STURGIS, President.
E. M. TUCKE, Secretary.
☞ Insurance in any amount effected in reliable companies.
E. M. TUCKE, Agent,
87 Central Street.

"Old Middlesex."
Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,
Issues Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., at current rates, against loss or damage by Fire, and pays losses promptly 60 per cent. dividends on five year policies.
OFFICE IN THE FIRE PROOF BUILDING,
MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
These well known Mutual Companies pay 60 and 40 per cent. dividends on five year policies.
STOCK COMPANIES.
FARMERS FIRE INS. CO., of Boston.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORP.
ARKWRIGHT INS. CO., Phila.
MERCHANTS INS. CO., Providence.
NEW ENGLAND (Boiling) INS. Co.,
DWELLING-HOUSE INS. Co., of Boston.
☞ Call and examine the Company and Contents that are not liquidated with unlimited risks.
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
STATE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO., of Worcester, Mass.
HOME MUTUAL LIFE INS. Co., of Spring-field, Mass.
Annual cash dividends. All policies nonforfeitable after two premiums.
Call and examine the Companies.
Office, 46 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Agent.

Clothing.

LIGHT FELT
AND
FANCY STRAW HATS
in great variety and all qualities. A full assortment just opened at
WM. P. BRAZER & CO.'S, Hat, Cap and Glove Store.

TAILORING.
THOMAS GOLDSMITH.
For many years with H. H. Barnes & Co., announce to the public that he has started business for himself at his re-idence, No. 333 Central street. All kinds of Ladies' Clothing made to order, repairing and cleansing neatly done. Prices lower than the lowest. All work guaranteed.
THOS. GOLDSMITH, 333 Central St.

TAILORING.
TAILORING.
A full assortment of choice spring fabrics for gentlemen's wear. All the latest styles. Work will be made into garments to order, at BOTTOM PRICES.
115 Central Street, Fiske's Block.

Lumber.

WALTER J. PETTINGELL,
CEDAR LUMBER,
FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.
LUMBER, LUMBER.
M. C. PRATT & CO.,
Wholesale and retail dealers in Western, Canada and Northern
LUMBER.
Hard wood and Southern pine lumber constantly on hand Shingles, clapboards, lathe, &c., &c.
MANUFACTURERS
of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Windows and Frames.
Mouldings, Gutters, Brackets, and every description of house finish.
WAMESIT STEAM MILLS.
Dutton Street, Lowell, Mass.
M. C. PRATT. AMASA PRATT. A. P. BATEMAN.

To
HORSE OWNERS
—AND—
MILK PRODUCERS.
The undersigned keep constantly in stock all kinds of feed for horses and cattle, such as Whole and Cracked Corn, Corn Meal, Shorts, Fine Feed, Oats, Hay, Straw, Etc. Also a fine corn ground together, Oil Meal, Cotton Seed Meal, Gluten Meal, Etc., which we mix to suit the wants of the customer. And other goods too numerous to mention.
We also keep damaged Wheat by the bag, Oil Meal by the hundred and Feed Wheat, Cracked Wheat, Oat Meal, and all similar articles for the feeding of horses and cattle.
All the above brands of Flour constantly on hand.
Rebates Grass feed always in stock in the season.
Orders by mail or telegraph will receive prompt attention.
STILES, ROGERS & CO.,
No. 61 Market Street, Lowell.

☞ Farmers from the neighboring towns will find it an advantage to examine our grain and prices. Parties having grain to be ground will be promptly served at our mill at the foot of Jones street.

GENUINE
OLD COMPANY'S LEHIGH
COAL.
A cargo is now discharging at
Kittredge's Coal Yard,
38 Middle Street,
Broken and egg size. THIS IS THE REAL
Old Company's Lehigh Coal.
$6.00 a Ton for a few days.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, SS. In Insolvency.
Notice is hereby given that a third meeting of the creditors of Lewis F. Clement and George Edward Hooper, both of Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, copartners, under the firm name of F. Clement & Co., insolvent debtors, will be held at the office of Edward F. Johnson, Esq., in Lowell, in said county, on the tenth day of June, A. D. 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose mentioned in the petition.
GEORGE M. CUTLER,
Assignee in said case.

Dry Goods.

LADIES' AND MISSES SUITS.
GRAND OPENING!
We shall open on TUESDAY, 13th inst., in our
SUIT DEPARTMENT,
an elegant line of
LADIES' & MISSES'
LINEN FOULARD and LAWN SUITS,
manufactured as per OUR SPECIAL ORDER by the LARGEST and MOST POPULAR SUIT MANUFACTURER in New York City.
We take SPECIAL PLEASURE in assuring our customers that they are the
CHOICEST STYLES,
BEST MADE and LOWEST PRICES
In the market.
H. Hosford & Co.,
Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.
BUY NOW.
NOW IS THE TIME
WHEN A
STYLISH PARASOL
AND A
New Spring Garment
ARE DESIRABLE.
To all who are going to purchase these articles we would say,
Buy Now,
OF
EAMES & McQUESTEN,
FISKE'S BLOCK,
113 CENTRAL STREET. 113

SCRIPTURE'S
Branch Bakery!
The bakery at the
Cor. of Broadway & Fletcher Sts.
Has been purchased by the
SCRIPTURE BROTHERS,
And is to be run in connection with the bakery at Chapel Hill. Having thoroughly renovated and refitted the premises, they are now prepared to offer goods usually sold in a first-class bakery. The services of a first-class brown bread baker from Boston have been secured to take charge of that branch of the business. Parties wishing the public patronage in that section is solicited, and all visit are are respectfully.

Financial.

$10 TO $1000 Invested in Wall street for cash or on margin, operations conducted. Book sent free, explaining everything. Address BAYNES & CO., Bankers, 72 Broadway, N. Y.

$10 TO $500. All wishing to invest in Wall street should send with the undersigned. Circular free. Highest references. Address Hickling & Co., bankers and brokers, 62 Exchange Place, N. Y.

U. S. Bonds of All Kinds
Bought, sold and exchanged.

TEN-DOLLAR REFUNDING CERTIFICATES FOR SALE.
Letters of Credit and Bills of Exchange
On Baring Brothers & Co., London, at
MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK.
BONDS.
FOOTE & FRENCH, Bankers,
and members of the New York and Boston U. S. Four per cent. Syndicate, are now closed, offer for sale
U. S. FOUR'S,
Coupon and Registered, at all denominations. Prices will continue to be governed by the rates of the day, when lower than Syndicate prices.
Subscriptions will be received for Government Bonds.
Orders promptly executed at Government Bonds.
Stocks and Bonds in Washington solicited.
Called Bonds cashed and exchanged.
No. 7 Congress St. and 2 Congress Sq., BOSTON.

F. E. PECK,
BANKER AND BROKER,
7 EXCHANGE PLACE, Boston, Mass.
N. Y. Stocks bought and sold on commission. "Privileges" on first-class members of New York Stock Exchange purchased and operated.
Special attention paid to orders for odd lots of stock, purchased and operated in same manner as large lots.
"Privilege," or for sold lots of stock, purchased and operated, in same manner as large lots.
Send for circular.

GAS FIXTURES AND
GAS STOVES
Of best manufacture, at
H. R. BARKER'S,
9 and 10 Common Street.

Paints, Oils, &c.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,
33 Market Street.
All qualities of best coal at lowest prices. Also
Wood, Lime, Hair, Cement, Hay, Sand, Flour, &c., &c.
At Yard, 604 Gorham Street.
Together with a full line of Groceries and Country Produce at our grocery store, at Chapel Hill. Orders left at either place are orders received and promptly attended to. Connected by telephone with yard.
MOLLAHAN BROTHERS.

COAL AND WOOD.
F. E. BENNETT,
C-O-A-L
AND
W-O-O-D!
F. E. BENNETT,
63 Moody, cor. Tremont Street.
Orders left at residence, 57 Moody, or by Telephone, at W. H. Wentworth & Co.'s, 31 Merrimack street.

COAL! COAL! COAL!
Another Branch Office.
In accordance with the prevailing custom I have opened a BRANCH OFFICE in Mr. Masters's shoe store, 19 Merrimack street, near the Post Office, where
I will take orders for
COAL by the car-load,
COAL by the ton,
COAL by the basket.
COAL of all kinds, of the best quality, carefully prepared, full weight, promptly delivered. A share of patronage solicited.
Orders left at the new branch office will be promptly attended to.
WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!
Hard and Soft, the best of Oak, Maple, Beech, Birch and Pine, delivered who e or sawed and split, in large or small quantities to suit, at the VERY LOWEST PRICES. Orders from branch office in McMaster's Shoe Store, No. 35 Merrimack street, near Post Office, filled at once.
KINDLINGS,
CHARCOAL,
BALED HAY.
I have some superior baled hay just received, which is selling low.
Any who have not time to come to office on Middle street, will have orders as well filled by leaving them at my branch office in McMaster's Shoe store, 35 Merrimack street, near Post Office.
WILLIAM KITTREDGE.
Coal Yard and Main Office, 38 Middle Street.
BRANCH OFFICE, 35 Merrimack St., (Near Post Office.)

COAL! COAL!!
COAL.
THE BEST VARIETIES FOR DOMESTIC USE.
CUMBERLAND FOR SMITHS' USES.
SAWED WOOD AND KINDLINGS; CHARCOAL AND BALED HAY
For sale at lowest prices.
WILLIAM KITTREDGE,
38 Middle Street, near First National Bank.

WHITHED & CO.
C-O-A-L!
In large or small quantities for
Domestic & Manufacturing
PURPOSES AT
LOWEST PRICES.
WHITHED & CO.,
MAIN OFFICE:
No. 29 Merrimack Street, (next to P. O.)
Head of Central Street.
Open all day and evening.
Telephone to Branch Office: No. 8 Fletcher street, corner Western Avenue and Dutton street, and
Elevator: Foot of Howard street.
Yard: Western Avenue, at B. & M. R. R. crossing.

COAL! COAL!
COAL.
THE BEST COAL AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
ALSO,
Wood Sawed and Split.
LIME, CEMENT,
SAND, GRAVEL,
HAIR, MORTAR STONE,
PLASTER, LATHS,
BRICKS, FERTILIZERS,
HAY, GRAIN,
FLOUR, &c., &c.
WM. E. LIVINGSTON,
No. 27 Theradike Street.
Branch Office, 21 Merrimack Street.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The inter-state pedestrian tournament at Boston was won by the Maine team. The total distance covered by each team was as follows: Maine 1,000 miles; Massachusetts 987, Rhode Island 958.

Sixty feet of the high retaining wall near the freight depot in Greenfield, built for the Fall River, Warren & Greenfield road, fell in Monday morning. Loss $1,000.

Annie Heron, a daughter of Martin Heron, two years and seven months old, living at 15 Walden street, Boston, fell from a window Saturday afternoon, and struck on the head on the driveway, 20 feet below. She died from the injuries received in a few hours Sunday morning.

Five years ago on Thursday the wife and child of conductor Chandler were drowned by the Millriver flood. She were at the time in valuable diamond ring. A few days ago some workmen digging in a bank discovered something bright, which, on investigation, proved to be a ring. The ring has since been identified as the one worn by Mrs. Chandler at the time of her death.

The Forgetfulness of People.

The Oxford Professor of Physic, with that wisdom which is often found connected with the profession, has said that "the forgetfulness of people is astonishing." Probably no one has had a wider experience with many different people than the proprietors of Hop Bitters, and they have found that the forgetfulness of people is the most astonishing. Many people will be sick and suffer for months, when a few bottles of Hop Bitters would restore them to perfect health

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS.
4.26	6.59	14.43	12.42

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2 Buy your coal of Shores & Co.

2 Great sale of shoes, 19 Merrimack st.

2 All orders for stone work will receive the most careful attention by Andrews & Co.

2 100 ice chests and refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

2 Look. Ice closets for $5.50 in ash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

2 Another mark down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

2 One thousand yds. linen and Japan matting, 2½c. to the yd., low for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

2 Have you seen them? Those 50 Fox hard canaries for 8 cents a yard at Eames & McQuesten's.

2 P. Dumas has returned with a variety of first class boxes, which he will sell at lowest cash prices; also a car load of cows. Corner of Dutton and Wall streets.

THE CITY.

Coup's show at the fair grounds today.

The conductor on streets meet this evening at 7.30.

There were two arrests yesterday, both of which were for drunkenness.

Mrs. Honora Smith, who shot herself over a week since, continues to fail slowly.

Twenty intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The board of engineers of the fire department have a meeting this evening to transact several matters of business.

The Dickey place at the corner of Broad and Pleasant streets is to be sold by auction tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Richardson Light Infantry Association have their annual reunion tomorrow evening at Messrs. Nichols and Hutchin's block on Merrimack hall.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

27 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

27 Buy your coal of Shaw & Co.

27 Great sale of shoes, 19 Merrimack st.

27 All orders for stone work will receive the best careful attention by Andrews & Co.

27 100 ice chests and refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

27 Look. Ice chests for $5.50 in ash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

27 Another mark down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

27 One thousand yds. fancy Japan matting, 17c. to the yd., low for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

27 Have you seen them? Those 50 Foss lard counties for 8 cents a yard at Eaton & McQuesten's.

27 T. Dunbar has returned with a car load of first class horses, which he will sell at lowest cash prices; also a car load of cows. Corner of Davidson and Wall streets.

THE CITY.

Coup's show at the fair grounds today.

The committee on streets meet this evening at 7.30.

There were two arrests yesterday, both of which were for drunkenness.

Mrs. Hosea Smith, who shot herself over a week since, continues to fail slowly.

Twenty intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The board of engineers of the fire department have a meeting this evening at the usual rooms.

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The Criterion comedy company, which made such a favorable impression here a few weeks ago, is to return Friday night and give the new comedy of "Creaks," which has created quite a furore in New York and Philadelphia.

An extra edition of the French Protestant Trumpet has been issued. It contains new reading matter throughout, new announcements of interest to those interested in the church, etc. Mr. Coudsdge is conducting it in a very creditable manner.

James Lannan, formerly of this city, resided with his brother, Thomas Lannan, of Lynn and he has since sold it. It will now be sold out as a cemetery, and Mr. Lannan will construct a new half mile track on land by him near the cemetery.

The beautiful bouquet of flowers that adorned Governor Talbot's desk at the Washington hall meeting Sunday afternoon, was a contribution from Mrs. Paul D. Sargent, and the governor was so pleased with them that they found their way to his home in Boston.

As early as five o'clock this morning a crowd had assembled in front of Bacon's jewelry store awaiting the first opportunity to purchase tickets to the presentation of Pinafore, under the auspices of the Pleasant boat club, on Thursday of next week. There was a large sale of tickets as early as 6 o'clock each.

The agent of the Essex company at Lawrence foreclosed the company's mortgage on a vacant lot of land owned by a Mr. Saunders, situated between Porter's block and the Essex company bank on Essex st., in Lawrence yesterday, and tenants of the land were notified to pay rent hereafter to the treasurer of the company.

A meeting of the committee on police will be held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking action upon the case of a member of the police force, Mr. Gray, who was arrested for intoxication when on duty, but by reason of the absence of the officer in command of Illness the hearing was postponed till tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

The first floor of Dr. Plunkett's block at the corner of Market and Dutton st. is about to be lowered about two feet, bringing it to a level with the street, and a new front put on. It will then be higher posted to that extent, and thereby relieve the present dampness. The improvement will be extensive. The improvements will be commenced next week.

The large two-story house at the corner of George and William streets, is being considerably improved. The old piazza is to be give place to a French roof and some alterations and improvements are to be made in the interior. The building is in poor repair and would be demolished, probably, but for the son of the fact that it is in the fire district and therefore rebuilt the structure must be of brick. It is owned by Mrs. Lucretia Bell, widow of the late James Loughran, esq.

Police Court.

May 20th.—John Sullivan, for breaking and entering the grocery store of Lucia Hall, was ordered in $500 to the superior court. Several subsequent cases were variously disposed of.

The Weather.

The weather continued rainy nearly all yesterday afternoon, and the clouds obscured the sky till the middle of the evening, when they gradually disappeared, and at noon it was clear, bright and pleasant. The temperature at noon was 77 degrees.

Tenney Plants.

It is now just time to get out tomato plants. Mr. A. Tyler, the Centralville gardener, has some of the finest to be seen or offered for sale. They are stocky, healthy plants of the same variety raised by Mr. Tyles for several years past and known as the "Lowell Favorite." They may be had at the principal markets and at Mr. Tyler's garden, Coburn street.

That Season.

Several prominent men in Kirk street church have waited on the Rev. Mr. Barrows and asked him to repeat that discourse of his Sunday morning on the Sunday question, which he has consented to do next Sunday evening. It had been announced from the pulpit that he would repeat that evening, but most discourse on "Reciprocity," but this plan has been changed by the request of many to it. There will be considerable interest to hear a sermon which has created so much talk.

The Great Republic.

The entertainment to be given at Huntington hall on this and the two following evenings will be well worth patronage. Between 500 and 600 boys and girls will participate, as actors and singers, and the leading part, that of the Goddess of Liberty, will be sustained by Mrs. C. F. Gong. She has twice rehearsed it at New Boston. The performance is intended to present the history of the country since the discovery of Columbus, and the costumes and decorations are unusually elaborate. The admission is 25 cents.

To the Editors of the Courier:

The speakers at the meeting held on Sunday afternoon at Huntington hall manifested an interest in the above expression, as if the first day of the week had been instituted as such by Jesus Christ or his Apostles. That is not the case. Old Testament authority that the seventh day of the week was set apart to be observed by the Jews as a Sabbath there can be no question; but there is no New Testament authority that Christ or any of his Apostles ever instituted, observed or taught the observance of any Sabbath whatever. Any violation is never denounced by them; Sabbatic observance is never inculcated in any letter. Included in my list of Sabbath breakers, Jesus Christ repeatedly broke the Jewish Sabbath. He was charged by many of the Pharisees who were strict sabbatarians, with breaking the Sabbath and the Pharisees this man is not of God because he keepeth not the Sabbath day." (John 9:16). The Apostle Paul says, Col. 2:16—"Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the Sabbath days;" and there was a strong argument for the abolition of the Jewish Sabbath in this dispensation. G.

Lowell, May 19, 1879.

Personal.

Alderman Charles F. Howe is changing his residence from Ward 4 to Ward 5; having purchased the late residence of Hon. Sewall G. Mack on Merrimack street, the latter having removed to his new house on Fourth street just below that purchased of the Albert G. Cushing estate. The Howe estate on Howe to Ward 5 will make half of the board of aldermen members, as it will be the residence of Hon. Simon Goulding, Howe and Lilley.

Mr. Joseph P. Gray, who left the city a few days since to assume the duties of an assistant topographical engineer in Montana has commenced his duties. He is now about four months in the employ of the state. Like others, has charge of about twenty-six miles of territory along the Missisippi. He is much pleased with his position, thus far.

Dr. Colman Rickard of this city was present at the oration of Dr. Gross in the Presbyterian church of Dayton, O., on Wednesday evening of last week. The address was in memory of Dr. Ephraim McDowell, "the father of ovariotomy," and the occasion was a dedication of a monument erected to the memory of Dr. McDowell. Dr. Rimball has been a successful practitioner of McDowell's system, having used it in 250 cases.

Coup's Great Shows.

Today the W. C. Coup show greatly enlarged from the Equescurriculum of last year pitched its tents upon the fair grounds, and it is safe to say, will please all who attend either afternoon or evening performance. Coup's Equescurriculum exhibited here last summer and was pronounced one of the finest performances ever shown in the city. This season the show contains a host of attractions which it did not then, and all of them are attractive and interesting. Among the leading features may be mentioned the powerful equestrian circus, the educated Broncho horses which never fail to draw forth the enthusiastic applause of the audience, which since the book was published, has been abolished in this country.

Bircu. The famous Birco bear. The original Ottawa bear and seals with fruit surprise at E. W. Hall's for the coming per glass. Corner Central and Prescott streets.

A want long felt has at last been supplied by Lavian's perfumery, and a better Little Pill, menagerie, and other features which space fails to mention.

Mr. Coup says every feature will be seen exactly as advertised, and the ticket agents say to the whole. Tickets may be obtained during the day at Chase, Sargent & Dow.

Entertainments for the French Protestant Church.

Next Tuesday evening the three grand international tableaux recently given, are to be repeated for the benefit of the French Protestant church, in Huntington hall. They are as follows:

1. Tableau. Reception of Lafayette by Washington and his family. Mrs. Daniel H. Richardson, director.

2. The reception of Franklin at the court of France.

3. Grand finale tableau of Britannia, Columbia and Continental under united flags, with rendition of God Save the Queen, The Marseillaise hymn and the Star Spangled Banner, rendered by Mr. Gyrec Bailey, Mrs. Gyrec W. Stevens and Miss Lizzie Merrill—from the canada of "Columbia," by J. Astor Brooks. To close with a grand presentation of the illustrious characters of history, with magic slides all giving a benediction upon all. Under the direction of Madame Demarbois.

On Wednesday scenes from "Ruth and Naomi," and "Jacob and his Brethren at the

FOUND.—A sum of money. Enquire of A. F. Lake, at city stables.

FOR SALE.—Good Plymouth rocker, 17; 300 E. 2 wagon, at Walker street.

FOR SALE.—The driving and work horse Weight over 1000 lbs. 691 Middlesex street.

FURNITURE.—Lady's pocket book containing small sum in Pawtucketville boarding house. Finder will please return to Mrs. Mc.

FOUND.—A white and liver colored spaniel. Owner can obt. in same of James Porter, 55 Lawrence street.

WANTED.—By a competent person, a situation as housekeeper. Call or address H. J. H., 19 West Third street.

FOR SALE.—For $7500, a well built block, 3½ good location, now rented for $1000. Inquire of W. Whitmore, 20 Masonic building.

FOR SALE.—Or to let, a pleasant tenement, 50 to 58 years old, good education, is tenement and steam heat. Apply at Currier store.

$10 REFUNDING CERTIFICATES

Bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum and convertible into 6 Four per cent. bonds, are for sale at the Paid up capital stock of the Merrimack Interest. The sale of bonds will be only between 9.30 a. m. and 12.30 p. m. The certificates are placed on sale at this office and at the Merrimack Savings Bank, and is limited to $100 to one person at one time.

E. T. ROWELL, Postmaster.

Lowell, May 20, 1879.

KIDDER'S

VEGETABLE BITTERS

For Purifying the Blood and Lifeless Complaints.

PREPARED BY

F. & E. BAILEY & CO.

Cor. Merrimack and Bowlen streets,

LOWELL, MASS.

Frederick Bailey. Chas. W. Brown.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Harrison, late of Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, who certain papers purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased and of the probate thereof, have been presented to the judge of said court, praying that the letters testamentary thereof be granted to the petitioner, Harriet Cassidy.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation three weeks successively, in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, esquire, judge of said court, this fifteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Special Notices.

ELECTRIC BELTS.—A sure cure for nervousness, debility, loss of vitality, impotency, etc. The only reliable cure. Circulars free. Address J. H. Rogers, 11 Tremont st., Boston, Mass.

Tailoress.

Mrs. C. W. Durgin would inform her friends and the public that she still continues to make ladies' dresses at her residence, Hildreth block, Centralville.

Specialty.

Novelty in Art.

The art of dyeing the hair in five minutes so as to deceive the whole world, has been discovered, distilled and compounded into a single bottle, called CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE.

It is the only chemical combination in existence which changes the color of the hair without injuring the living principle which feeds, nourishes and sustains the fibres.

Christadoro's Hair Preservative,

a valuable adjunct to the Dye, in dressing and nourishing the growth and preserving the health of the hair, and of itself, when used alone—a safeguard that prevents the fibres from decay under all circumstances and under all climes. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 80 William St., New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

THE

New England

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.

OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - $13,314,416.86.

JACOB ROGERS,

Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at Railroad National Bank.

HIRSHFIELD & KOFFMAN,

CHILDREN'S CAMBRIC WAISTS,

FIVE CENTS.

Latest and most nobby styles of

GENTS' YOUTHS' and CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS

at very reasonable prices.

Another invoice of

Blue Flannel & Yacht Cloth Suits,

At from $6.00 to $15.00.

The latter quotation is for the very best Middlesex Yacht Cloth.

WHITE VESTS from 75c., 85 c.,

$1.00, up to $2.00.

Hirshfield & Koffman,

20 CENTRAL STREET.

JEWELRY manufactured to order and satisfaction guaranteed. Over 2000 designs to select from. All store only on factories. Send for circular. MISS H. A. HAMM, 79 and 81 Bowery, cor. Grand, New York. Box 3,000, Boston, Custom, Mass.

CATALOGUES, REPORTS, SERMONS AND BOOKWORK, in handsome style at moderate prices. Address "Printer," Courier office.

TRADE CIRCULAR.

RETAIL TRADE

OF

LOWELL, MASS

FOR 1879.

TRADE CIRCULAR.

MANUFACTURING

INTERESTS

OF

LOWELL. - - MASS.

Believing that true economy and all the best interests of Lowell should prompt her people to uphold and patronize those merchants who pay local rents, taxes, &c., and in many other ways help to build up the schools and make our city an attractive and desirable commercial centre and distributing point, the undersigned Trade Circular is respectfully presented by the undersigned representative business houses of Lowell, who desire to promote the trade interests of the city, and present a convenient and reliable buyers' guide, which cannot fail to prove a great benefit to those who believe in patronizing home institutions.

DRUGGISTS.

A. E. KIMBALL.
cor. Merrimack and Central streets.

A. POTTER & SON, Druggists and Chemists.
Patent Medicines, Brushes, Perfumes, &c.
F. H. BUTLER & CO., 611 Central street.

A. POTHECARY, Drugs, Medicines.
Mineral Waters, Toilet Requisites, &c.
JOSEPH E. HAYES, 18 Central street.

A. WYER & SON, Prescription Druggists.
Newsdealers and Bookseller.
W. Merrimack st., 290 Merrimack st.

BAKERS. Crackers, Cake and Bread.
Soda Biscuit a specialty.
G. J. & B. BRADT, Whiting street.

BLACKING, Stove Polish and Candleware.
A general line of dry goods.
JOHN H. PRESCOTT & CO., 9 John street.

BOOKSELLERS, Stationers, & Blank Book Manufacturers.
J. HEMHILL & SONS, 37 Merrimack street.

BOOKSELLERS, Stationers, Blank Book Manufacturers, Wedding and Visiting Cards.
F. S. THOMPSON & CO., 31 Merrimack st.

BOOTS & SHOES, Good Reliable Warranted Goods at Reasonable Prices.
E. B. ADAMS, 76 & 72 Merrimack street.

BOOTS & SHOES, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.
Wholesale and Retail.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., 95 Thiden st.

BOOTS & SHOES, Fine Goods a Specialty. Custom Work and Repairing.
J. B. GOODWIN, 38 Central street.

BOOTS & SHOES, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, also Women's, Misses' & Children's.
A. G. CUMMINGS, 24 Merrimack street.

BUILDERS' Hardware, Cutlery, Tools, Carpenters' and Joiners' Bench Screws.
FREDERICK TAYLOR, 30 & 38 Hurt st.

CARPETINGS, Furniture & Upholstery Goods, Window Shades, Crumb Cloths, Tapestry Carpets.
ADAMS & CO., Appleton Block, Central st.

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CIGARS and Tobacco. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Cigars.
WILLIAM CADERWOOD, 32 Merrimack st.

CLOTHING, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Golden Star, "Nearest John," &c.
PATRIC H. MAHAR, 27 Market street.

CLOTHING, Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps and Furnishings.
LUTHAR & SON., Appleton Bl'k, Central st.

CONFECTIONERY, Pure Home Made, Delicious Candies.
E. H. HOBY & CO., 26 Merrimack street.

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COOKING Ranges, Parlor and Office Stoves, Furnaces, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.
Largest assortment and lowest prices.
CROCKERY, China, Cutlery, Glass and Silver and Plated Ware.
FRENCH & PUFFER, 113 Central street.

DIAMONDS, Watches, Silverware, Clocks, Bronzes, Spectacles, &c.
HALEY BROS., 24 Central street.

DRY GOODS.—The Largest Stock at the Lowest Prices in Lowell.
H. HOSFORD & CO., 90 & 92 Merrimack.

DRY GOODS, Carpets, Shades, &c.
Boston House, Historic Memorials.
Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

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DRY GOODS.
H. H. TAYLOR & CO.,
46 Merrimack and 125 Central streets.

DRY GOODS, Cloths, Cassimeres, Black Satins, Cashmeres, Domestics, &c. &c.
That popular store, Kirk street.

DRY Goods Store. Dress Goods, Table Linens, Hosiery, &c.
BAKER, TAFT & CO., 41 Merrimack street.

DRY GOODS, Underwear, Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c.
BROWN BROS., 52 and 54 Merrimack block.

FANCY GOODS, Trimmings, Notions, Worsteds, Yarns, Embroideries, &c.
MRS. A. HOWEY, 24 Central street.

FISH & OYSTERS of all Kinds, Lobsters Every Day.
J. L. SHAW, 31 Shattuck street.

FURNITURE, Stoves and Kitchen Furnishing Goods, Carpets, &c.
W. H. BURKE, Trea., Prescott block.

FURNITURE, Crockery, Stoves, Tinware, Rugs, &c.
E. W. HALL, cor. Central & Prescott sts.

GROCERIES, West India Goods, Canned Fruits, &c.
BLAKE & CO., 29 Market street.

GROCERIES, W. I. G., Butter, Grass Seed, Flour, Meal, Feed, &c.
JAMES H. FLETCHER, cor. Central and Church sts.

GROCERIES, Choice Groceries and Wines and Whiskies.
ALBERT WHEELER & CO., 95 Thiden st.

GUNS, Pistols, Ammunition, &c., Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., 95 Thiden st.

HARDWARE, Cutlery, Agricultural Implements.
C. C. FELDING, 138 Central street.

HUMAN Hair, Switches, Curls, Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, &c., &c.
E. J. MEDLEY & CO., Store, 96 Merr'k st.

JEWELRY, Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Solid Silver and Silver Plated Ware.
HALEY BROS., 24 Central street.

KITCHEN Furnishing Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, &c.
H. B. WILDER & CO., 127 Central street.

LADIES, Gents, Misses, Boys and Children's Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, &c.
A. C. GOODWIN, 36 Central street.

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A. C. GOODWIN, 36 Central street.

MERCHANT TAILORS and Dealers in Gents' Furnishing Goods.
J. GILMAN & SON, 159 Merrimack st.

MILLINERY.
MRS. W. S. GAGE,
33 Kirk street, over Post Office.

MILLINERY, Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, &c.
S. W. MOSES, 163 Merrimack street.

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S. W. MOSES, 163 Merrimack street.

MILLINERY, Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, &c.
A. W. MATTHEWS, 91 Merrimack st.

PAINTS, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Fixtures and Artists' Materials.
PIKE & SPALDING, 117 Central street.

PAPER HANGINGS, Window Shades, Fixtures and Artists' Materials.
A. L. KITTREDGE, 35 Central street.

PAPER, Twines and Paper Bags.
Prices Lowest, Goods Best.
H. C. CHURCH, 28 Central & 3 Middle sts.

PHOTOGRAPHER.
E. C. SANBORN.

PIANO-FORTES, Organs, Sheet Music, Musical Merchandise, Musical Instruments.
H. A. RUSS, 32 and 37 Merrimack street.

PIANO-FORTES, Organs, Sheet Music, Musical Merchandise, Musical Instruments of all Kinds. Piano Handcarts and Piano Goods.
H. A. RUSS, 32 and 37 Merrimack street.

PLUMBING, Steam and Gas Fitting and Repairing.
T. E. GARITY, 91 Central street.

PROVISIONS, Meat, Fruit & Produce.
F. E. PUTNAM, 1 Merrimack street.

PROVISIONS, Meat, Fruit & Produce.
W. F. DOWNING, 95 Middlesex street.

PROVISIONS, Meat, Fruit & Produce.
D. BURNHAM & CO., 24 Gorham, 25 Middlesex and 26 Dutton Cross Cove, &c.

PROVISIONS, Meat, Fruit & Produce.
J. J. SIMPSON, 91 Central street.

TAILORS and Drapers.
Fine Custom Work.
ISAAC T. LANCASTER, 10 Central street.

TAILORS, Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
Cor. Merrimack and Central streets.
H. C. HUTCHINSON & CO

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing, otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or 50 cents month; or 13 cents a week. Single copies 1 cent.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Notices in the Daily in nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Business cards not to exceed one inch of space, or half of one column, 10 cents a line for one insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $9.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for 12 weeks for one month for $4.50. Total in both papers $13.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (our Daily Courier included), one year, $30, or $25 without the paper.

No outs allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has about three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞ The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when it issues a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in that county combined. It is the best paper in the State for advertisements for Lowell customers, and the price 6c per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.00 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD P. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1879.

The Senate adjourned over early yesterday to enable the members to attend the races at Baltimore. There is some sense of the real value to the country of the present deliberations of that honorable body among its members yet left.

The Sunday question has stirred up a good deal of comment, wise and otherwise, and the only fear we have is that it will not long remain the title of Sabbath-breaking annoyance will only result in making it stronger than before. Extreme is both ends of the line of argument only do harm.

Another veto is inevitable. The legislative bill, with the political riders attached repealing the election laws, is more offensive than the army bill, and the President cannot fail to return it to Congress at once when he has received it. There will be a fight, and what we shall see. It is getting to be very hot weather in Washington, and there are ominous whispers about yellow fever germs coming up from the south. Desperate diseases require desperate remedies; and we may even welcome a bit of a yellow fever scare in order to secure to us all summer session of such a Congress.

The Fitchburg railroad has formally voted to withdraw from the Tunnel line, because it is a losing business. This is in effect a commentary on those who insist that the great bore is a great public benefit, and that the commonwealth ought to be prohibited from over disposing of it at any price, even if it takes a constitutional amendment to do it. The fact is the Tunnel is not worth a button to any railroad company, and the sooner it is forced to buy it and pay that proportion of what has been expended on it.

Once more public attention is directed by the barbarous and bungling manner in which four men were legally put to death last week, to the necessity for the appointment of a public executioner, whose duty it shall be to execute the law upon condemned criminals within a given territory. At Raleigh, N. C., three men were hung with ropes so long that the feet of the victims touched the ground, and they had to be raised and retied, after which they died of slow strangulation. At St. Louis the rope broke short off in the Wyatt culprit fell to the ground. He was lifted up, and the second trial proved more successful. With professional executioners such scenes would be extremely rare and become the exception instead of the rule as at present.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

There are twenty-six women lawyers in active practice in this country, which isn't enough to stock an ordinary town of ten thousand inhabitants.

We have never seen just what impersonations of Helen Potter's the President and faculty of Dartmouth college thought improper for the sacred precincts of the college church, but we have never on her do so unfitting which would do any harm to that cheerless edifice or anybody who was ever likely to enter it.

Governor Garcelon of Maine is a reformer, but not so much of a reformer as Governor Talbot is. The salary of Governor Garcelon's successor has been cut down $1000, and so has the salary of Governor Talbot's successor. Governor Talbot draws for himself only what is allowed his successor. Governor Garcelon draws all that the law allows.

The representatives of sixteen rubber companies having a capital of over $6,000,000, met in New York last week, and decided, in view of the great advance of crude materials, to put up their prices for manufactured goods.

Velocipede riding, now so popular among the boys, is not without danger. A Providence boy, nine years of age, was going down a hill on a velocipede the other day, and becoming frightened, tried to stop by grasping the front wheel with his left hand, when his arm became twisted in the wheel, breaking the limb in four places, and he was thrown violently to the ground.

The veto power is as conclusive as the legislative power. We cannot constitutionally control it. We can only be a subject to it as it acts. That is definitely vote we lack. The republicans are perfectly right in saying that a refusal to vote the appropriations is revolutionary. It is more; it is treasonable. It is more. It is ruin.—[Louisville Courier-Journal. (Dem.)

The Richmond Convention.

In the colored convention at Richmond Tuesday a committee of seven was appointed to go to Washington to consult with leading republicans upon the best course to pursue in their efforts to secure the amelioration and improvement of the condition of the colored race. The convention then adopted a series of resolutions, recommending the colored people of the state to organize societies for the purpose of petitioning the legislature and judicial department of the state for a full recognition of their rights as citizens, and if such petitions are not duly accorded that they are advised to endeavor to other states or territories where there is no distinction on account of color.

THE 46TH CONGRESS.

More Debate on the Legislative Bill in the Senate—It Passes with the Riders Attached—The River Bill Gets a Setback in the House.

The Senate was occupied Tuesday with the legislative bill. Mr. Saunders of Nebraska reading a short speech against the "riders." Mr. Whyte of Maryland made a long speech, in which he argued that there is no such thing as a national election, and he took the radical state rights view, being criticised as he went along by Messrs. Hoar, Conkling and Edmunds. Mr. Jones of Louisiana then took the floor, and illustrated his remarks by reference to his own state, asserting that until 1877 there had not been an election in Louisiana in which the people had a chance at the polls. But when Mr. Kellogg asked him to specify at what election troops had been at the polls, he had to admit that they were only constructively present. He was also forced to admit that when the troops entered the state house in 1874 it was at the request of a democratic speaker—though Jonas said he did not approve the request.

At four o'clock the vote was taken. All the amendments made to strike out the riders relative to the test oath, the methods of drawing jurors, and the repeal of the law authorizing supervisors and deputy marshals, were voted down—27 to 37. The bill was then passed—37 to 27.

The House still occupied the House most of the time. A motion to lay the third section on the table was lost—112 to 116. Mr. Warner at first refused to allow an amendment to be voted on offered by Mr. Fort, providing that anybody may deposit bullion at its actual market value and receive standard dollars therefor, but the republicans refused to vote, and thus prevented a quorum, and Mr. Warner had to yield. The amendment was rejected—104 to 118, and the third section was agreed to—113 to 110. An amendment to strike out the fourth section was also prevailed by "bulls" may occasion some failure.

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Courtesies between the Lyons Mayor Saunders has just forwarded to the mayor of Lyon, England, a handsomely engrossed invitation to him and the corporation to attend the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of this city, June 17. It is not to be expected that the invitation will be accepted, but a reply will probably be received, which will be read at the public exercises on that day, and will form a pleasant little interchange of courtesies between the social English city and its American namesake.—[Lynn paper.

JUNE MAGAZINES.

Wide Awake, the popular children's magazine, is more than ever full of good things. It is cut, and is usual is crammed with quaint, curious, interesting and instructive matter for the young, all handsomely illustrated. The opening article is markably rich in poetry, and contains an interesting chapter of Dick Swiveller, Jr.'s experience. The story of English literature is also continued. Dr. Aunt Hetty's Page and his times being considered this month; an account of the four children's excursions is written in a graphic manner and should stimulate many contributions to this praiseworthy charity. The fiction is pure, clean, and elevating in its tendency; it will be found not only safe but beneficial reading to put in the hands of any child. D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

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Medical.

CATARRH.

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For twenty-seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, eighteen years of which were in Boston. He is a regularly educated German physician and surgeon, highly qualified in his specialty. His treatment represents all the advanced ideas in his special branch of practice, and all operations are performed under his professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and a comprehensive experience.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be undertaken except in which success can be reasonably expected.

The annexed are some of the many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

Important Communication.

I was badly affected with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I employed several distinguished physicians and tried various remedies without effect. In this case got so bad that the discharges from my head became very offensive. In April, 1876, at the advice of a friend, I applied to DR. LIGHTHILL, 7 Somerset street, Boston. After three I was entirely relieved, and although I have seen several cases since, no trace of disease has ever returned.

C. B. MERRILL,
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Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

Boston, March 24, 1879.

Cure of Hay Fever, Catarrh and Asthma.

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T. F. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Providence.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to inform my friends and the public that I am highly skilful services received at the hands of DR. LIGHTHILL of Somerset street, Boston, six months ago the doctor entirely restored my hearing, which had become greatly impaired, and lately he has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh. From which I had been a sufferer for many years. I can now breathe freely with both nostrils, the discharges from the head have entirely ceased, and my general health is rapidly improving. Catarrh is sweet, my voice clear as ever, the general weakness and tired feeling have left me, and my former strength of mind and body has returned. I am truly grateful to the doctor for his kindness in recommending Dr. Lighthill to those suffering from catarrh or of symptoms of deafness.

C. H. CUTTER.

Arlington, Sept. 26, 1878.

Mr. Cutter is well known in Clinton street market, Atlantic avenue, Boston.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. P. Wilcox, 489 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a severe case of Catarrh of long standing, which extended to my throat and lungs, and which I had been unsuccessfully treating for years. On the coming change of my New England climate, I have remained perfectly well and have ever since been entirely free from each and every one of the various symptoms attending this disease. I cheerfully acknowledge my appreciation of Dr. Lighthill's skill and with confidence recommend his method of treatment to those similarly affected.

LAWRENCE, Jan. 17th, 1878. C. P. WILCOX.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's express, Lawrence, Mass.

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness in one ear of some three months' standing, by the application from Dr. Lighthill.

H. A. HARRIS.

Deafness cured over 15 years ago remained well to date.

From Mr. J. D. Glidden.

DR. LIGHTHILL:

Dear Sir—On the first day of June, 1863, I came to Boston, and the day I took with diphtheria my hearing at all. I placed myself under your treatment and in a few months later I completely regained my hearing, although other eminent physicians had pronounced me an incurable one. My hearing has remained well to this day.

Yours truly,

J. D. GLIDDEN, 30 Amesbury St.

Lawrence, Jan. 27, 1865.

Mr. Glidden has since through performed over fifteen years ago, looks good to the doctor.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will state that Dr. Lighthill cured my sister, Mrs. Drury, of Catarrh of long standing and chronic asthma, also of asthma and fluter of the heart, from which she was a constant sufferer for many years. The cure was performed over eight ago, and not even a trace of either of the complaints mentioned has since appeared.

I recently requested Dr. Lighthill to call upon her in whom the greatest confidence can be placed.

C. B. MERRILL, 34 Pacific Corp.

Lawrence, July 28, 1878.

EDITORIAL.

From the pen of C. G. Greene.

Boston Post, July 7, 1864.

"Having experimented somewhat upon the practice of DR. LIGHTHILL, in a case of Chronic Catarrh and witnessed his success in many similar cases of deafness, impaired and lost sight, we can recommend him as a skilful physician, and honest man, and still entitle him to the confidence of the public."

Medical Cure of Diseases of the Ear at over Thirty Years Standing.

Statement of Mr. W. S. Bishop, United States Hotel.

It is a good of those who may suffer from discharge from the Ear, I am pleased to know that Dr. A. P. Lighthill, residing on such a discharging ear of mine, from which I suffered so long as to render me almost deaf, and completely deaf all to the left ear. I am, yours truly, W. S. BISHOP.

Boston, March 24, 1873.

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Notice.—Mr. T. A. Briggs has sold out his dining store to A. S. Hosmer of Rockhill.

Mr. T. F. Farwell is about to erect a large three-story building to be used as a store and for the post office.

The rains of Saturday and Sunday have gullied out our streets so they will need considerable repairing.

The depot and freight house have been newly painted, and look quite fresh and tidy for old location.

Mr. C. H. Lawrence has completed his market and will occupy it in a few days.

ASHBY.

Memorial Day.—The graves of soldiers will be decorated on the forenoon of May 30, by the people and the school children in the town hall at 9 o'clock a. m., where the exercises will be in attendance. The procession will move from the town hall at 9 o'clock a. m., where the exercises will be in attendance. After the services at the cemetery Rev. E. E. Sanborn of Lawrence will deliver the address.

Notice.—No town has just had placed in the selectmen's room a fine safe from the well known firm of Morris & Orchard, Boston.

From the invoice of the assessors we find that our town is keeping the following number of animals: Horses 208, oxen 23, cows 304, sheep 69, dogs 61.

Rev. F. E. Mills exchanged with Rev. Horace Parker of New Ipswich, N. H., last Sunday.

Military Affairs at the West.

General Sherman has received advices from Gen. Sheridan to the effect that everything in the West is in good order, and there is no danger of any trouble. The Indian Territory is well in hand, and the Indians of the North-west, who are most turbulent, show no signs of restlessness. There are reports of some stealing by Indians on the Yellowstone, but the thieves are thought to be reservation Indians. Gen. Sherman says military affairs were never so well arranged in the West as now, and General Sheridan has reduced everything to a system.

Wesley W. Bishop Sentenced.

In the superior court at Norwich, Conn., on Monday Wesley W. Bishop, charged with the murder of his wife and complicity in the murder of Charles Cobb, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty of murder in the second degree. The plea was accepted by Judge Culver, and the judge in a very few words pronounced the fact of the crime, to which the prisoner had confessed, expressed its enormity, and concluded by sentencing him to the state prison at Wethersfield for life. Bishop showed no signs of feeling, and after the sentence was led away by the jailer.

Heavy Sales of Cotton.

The sales of cotton at New York Monday and Tuesday reached the enormous total of 250,000 bales at an advance of 8c. to 1c. per pound. The highest prices at Liverpool corresponded many short sellers to cover their contracts, and the continuance of the pressure by "bulls" may occasion some failure.

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Middlesex, ss.
In Insolvency.
Notice is hereby given that a third meeting of the creditors of Lewis P. Cammett and George Edward Hooper both of Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, copartners, under the firm name of L. P. Cammett & Co., insolvent debtors, will be held at the county of Insolvency, in Cambridge, in said county, on the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1879, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the choice of assignees in said case.
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ALBERT W. BURNHAM, Committee.
SILAS P. BREYNAN,
FRED WOODMAN.
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City of Lowell, Jan. 30, 1879.

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Dry Goods.

DRY GOODS.
ABBOTT & DICKINSON
ARE SELLING THE BEST
48 INCH BUNTING
For 45 Cents over offered in this city.
☞ This is a rich bargain.
We invite all our customers to call and examine the many VICTORIES they may find by giving our
Silks & Novelty Dress Goods
a careful examination
THIS HOWLAND Artiste Dress Maker.
All orders executed in superior skilful manner.
Abbott & Dickinson,
66 and 68 Merrimack Street,
Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.
LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS.
GRAND OPENING!
We shall open on TUESDAY, 13th inst., in our
SUIT DEPARTMENT,
an elegant line of
LADIES' & MISSES'
LINEN FOULARD and
LAWN SUITS,
manufactured as per OUR SPECIAL ORDER by the LARGEST and MOST POPULAR SUIT MANUFACTURER in New York City.
We take SPECIAL PLEASURE in assuring our customers that they are the
CHOICEST STYLES,
BEST MADE and
LOWEST PRICES
in the market.
H. Hosford & Co.,
Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.
BUY NOW.
NOW IS THE TIME
WHEN A
STYLISH PARASOL
AND A
New Spring Garment
ARE DESIRABLE.
To all who are going to purchase these articles we would say,
Buy Now,
OF
EAMES & McQUESTEN,
FISKE'S BLOCK,
113 CENTRAL STREET. 113

City Advertisements.

CUTT CLAIMS.
In Committee on Accounts,
January 25, 1878.
Ordered, That Jeremiah Cutt, a bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, after publication, be presented to the auditor on or before the first day of the month following, and be payable on the first.
All bills not presented for payment most specify what the account is for, and when the work was done for labor, when it was performed, with proper dates.
All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
Bills charged to different departments should be put upon separate bills, (but all charges to the same appropriation should be put upon the same bill).
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CHARLES E. HILDRETH,
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MASSACHUSETTS.

Fall River's street laborers will hereafter be paid weekly.

Lynn tax dealers have formed a joint stock company, with a capital of $100,000.

Two men have been fined $63 for digging clams on the flats belonging to the town of Essex.

Hood have appeared in the lower Merrimack, where in former times they were plenty.

There are no vacancies in the Boston fire department, but 1200 men stand ready to fill the first one that occurs.

The First national bank of Haverhill has declared a dividend of $100,000 and a surplus of $100,000, and will at once erect a banking building.

Fulger & Rich, proprietors of the Brockton Advance, are reported to be financially embarrassed. A chattel on the establishment was more than they could carry.

Mrs. Henry Beals of North Adams told a man sitting on the bank of the river that the "spirits wanted her," and then jumped in. He was pulled out with little difficulty.

At Cohasset, a colt, owned by Mary at Newburyport, a steam pump burst early Tuesday morning and threw 500 barrels of water a day or two. The engineer narrowly escaped with his life.

Offices have raided on the State Line houses at North Adams, where daily many hundred Vienna loaf cakes, and a great many of the tramps. The proprietor fled into Vermont in his night clothes.

The conductors, baggagemen, brakemen and engineers employed on the Fitchburg road are hereafter to wear uniforms. The cloth will be of the best quality of navy blue, and the new buttons a

Lowell Machine Shop, Lowell, Mass., manufacturers of Woolen Machinery and Mill Supplies, Improved Patent Shafting, Hangers, Pulleys, Gearing, Iron Planers, Drills, Lathes, Screw Cutting Engine Lathes, Milling Machines, Wrenches, Vises, Screw Plates, Taps and Dies, Steam Engines, Boilers, Pumps, Injectors, Steam Traps, Steam Gauges, Valves, Oil Cups, Pipe and Fittings, Steam Packing, Rubber Belting, Emery Wheels, Emery Belts, Files, Rubber Hose, Babbitt Metal, Solder, Iron, Steel, Brass, Copper, Tin, Zinc, Sheet Metals, Rivets, Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Washers, Machine Screws, Set Screws, Cap Screws, Studs, Key Seat Cutters, Key Seat Rules, Key Seat Taps, Key Seat Reamers, Key Seat Milling Cutters, Key Seat Milling Machines, Key Seat Milling Fixtures, Key Seat Milling Arbors, Key Seat Milling Collets, Key Seat Milling Chucks, Key Seat Milling Vises, Key Seat Milling Clamps, Key Seat Milling Straps, Key Seat Milling Bolts, Key Seat Milling Nuts, Key Seat Milling Washers, Key Seat Milling Screws, Key Seat Milling Studs, Key Seat Milling Keys, Key Seat Milling Rules, Key Seat Milling Taps, Key Seat Milling Reamers, Key Seat Milling Cutters, Key Seat Milling Machines, Key Seat Milling Fixtures, Key Seat Milling Arbors, Key Seat Milling Collets, Key Seat Milling Chucks, Key Seat Milling Vises, Key Seat Milling Clamps, Key Seat Milling Straps, Key Seat Milling Bolts, Key Seat Milling Nuts, Key Seat Milling Washers, Key Seat Milling Screws, Key Seat Milling Studs, Key Seat Milling Keys, Key Seat Milling Rules, Key Seat Milling Taps, Key Seat Milling Reamers, Key Seat Milling Cutters, Key Seat Milling Machines, Key Seat Milling Fixtures, Key Seat Milling Arbors, Key Seat Milling Collets, Key Seat Milling Chucks, Key Seat Milling Vises, Key Seat Milling Clamps, Key Seat Milling Straps, Key Seat Milling Bolts, Key Seat Milling Nuts, Key Seat Milling Washers, Key Seat Milling Screws, Key Seat Milling Studs,

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS.
4.21	14.46	1.06

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, performance of "The Great Republic" under direction of J. M Hager.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

27Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

27New Corning buggies at Kimball's.

27Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

27Call on Knowles Bros. if you want a good boat or shoe cheap.

27You can order meat and provisions of F. E. Putnam by telephone.

27You can buy a nice trunk cheap at Knowles Bros., 45 Central street.

27150 nice pear trees to be disposed of at once at Cornell's branch nursery, in rear of Southwick's block, Prescott street. Prices reduced 20 per cent.

27Still another invoice of baby carriages at Knowles Bros., 45 Central street.

THE CITY.

"The Great Republic" at Huntington hall again tonight.

An inch and forty-hundredths of rain fell on Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Lightfoot of Boston A. White, both of Tyngsboro. Testimony was offered, showing that the woman had committed adultery with Edward H. Wentworth at Lowell, and decree nisi was entered.

"Freaks."

Next Friday evening this new comedy is to be presented at Music hall by the Criterion comedy company. The company is under the management of J. M. Goodie, for many years manager of the Theodore Thomas orchestra. The Philadelphia Press thus speaks of "Freaks," as produced by this company:

"The very farcical comedy which under the name of 'Freaks' is being presented at the Academy of Music, is a very clever adaptation at the National theatre, where it is being presented nightly by the Criterion comedy company, is of German origin, Mr. Max Maretzek having made the original version of Blumlein's Dr. Wenge,' which has been presented popularly in the German theatres for many years. The characters introduced in 'Freaks' are all more or less freaky on one subject or another, and the humor is developed naturally in the situations and complications brought about by Mr. Harry Sanders, who has prepared no statement or proposition for the meeting the resolutions set forth as the committee desired. He presented, however, to investigate and ascertain, if he could make a proposition, which would induce the banks to release the firm from their present difficulties. Another meeting of the committee will be held at Lowell, Thursday afternoon.

The committee on the part of the banks now consists of Messrs. Sanborn of the Lawrence national, Williams of the old Lowell, Anderson of the Merchants of Lowell, Rogers of the Railroad bank, and Foster of the Andover.

Mr. James Payne yesterday took up the investigation. $12,500 of the bonded scrip which he had endorsed at the Lawrence nationals. He had previously taken up $2500 of the same paper.

Haggers Allegory.

One of the finest allegorical representations that has ever been produced in our city was that given in Huntington hall last evening under the direction of Prof. J. M. Hager by a large number of young people, assisted by Mrs. C. F. Going. The entertainment consists of allegorical figures, tableaux, declaiming, songs, duets, choruses, dialogues, &c., and the whole made up of the important events in American history, beginning with the discovery of this continent by Columbus, bringing many of the greater events down to the close of the civil war and the death of President Lincoln. The tableaux are no less interesting and entertaining, but are also of a highly instructive nature, giving as they do an intimate knowledge of the pictures the events they are intended to describe. What could be more instructive to the youth of this country grouped in humble adoration of the sun, followed by pictures of the entrance of Columbus and his sailors and attendants, and the landing of the latter, as well as all following? Then are interspersed with declamations and songs by the leading characters represented in the tableaux of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers, the settlement of Jamestown, the Indians, the capture of Major Andre and the consequent treason of Arnold, the first president of the United States were the closing scenes of part first. A pleasing feature was the ovation of Washington, created a very favorable impression, with the hundred of little girls with their pretty flowers and dresses, making the tableau very pretty indeed. The music by Prof. C. F. Going represented the goddess of Liberty in perfection, and Miss Eliza Sanders as the goddesses of Truth and Justice was fine. The singing of Miss Lizzie Sanborn as the goddess of liberty was the acme of perfection, and Miss Sanborn's singing of the solo in the finale of part second was very fine. The singing of the chorus of Columbia, Miss Fanny Rice presided at the piano in a very creditable manner. Those of the public who have not already seen this great allegory, should attend tonight as the last evening as these two are the only presentations. Those of that will be given in this city. It is certainly a remarkable entertainment, and one that is worthy the support either in time or money spent in so doing.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be given for the benefit of the French Protestant church. To-morrow afternoon there will be a performance this and tomorrow evenings.

The Happy Medium in Sunday Observance.

To the Editors of the Courier:

The meeting last Sunday afternoon, if it accomplished no other good, will no doubt have a beneficial influence in directing attention to the laws and ordinances which regulate, or at least are supposed to, the conduct of the people in the observance of the Sabbath commonwealth. The learned district attorney has declared that these laws are absolutely obsolescent, and that they were never better than nominal. He thinks that it is a pity that they never were enforced more strictly than they have been, but if so, in the case it is only the more reason why they should be enforced now, and especially when the public spirit demands it. For it cannot be denied that the observance of their provisions is widely violated by just as good citizens as the community contains, and that they would not to be guilty of any offence against the law. Unlicensed victualing houses (except reserved suppers) on Saturday or Sunday evenings are illegal, and if this portion of the law were enforced persons attending a church fair in a vestry on Sunday evening might would be prevented. No innkeeper may tolerate any persons, not lodgers, like travelers, strangers or lodgers about his premises, drinking and spending their time on the Lord's day or the evening preceding the same, without subjecting himself to a penalty of $100, and be sued for guilty forfeited! All travel not actually necessary or undertaken for charity is illegal. That this section is not enforced is a palpable fact, and the question arises, why not? Questions which might seem hypercritical might be raised by the public, but they would only indicate the absurdities of the law. What good can be done by these ultraisms is not to believe that the Governor did any harm in refusing to the city last Sunday afternoon, if that those who took the horse cars to go to Tewksbury could be arrested for a violation. A little common sense and reason is all that is necessary to secure the observance and protection. The law should prohibit labor upon the Lord's day, except that performed through necessity or for charity, and also excepting such works as are of a public or semi-public nature, as locomotives for public travel, and such necessities as newspapers, milk, ice and the like. There is no sin and there can be none in an innocent walk in the fields on the Lord's day or Sunday any more than any other day. The distinction that there is no enough more sacredly from the excursions complained of, but from the fact that they are public and not for excursionists.

If the use of liquor could be prevented there would be little occasion for the Lynn people to complain of the excursions. And if the police force of the city which suffers from unwelcome summer visitors would arrest all persons found drunk and have them prosecuted, in a few weeks the Lowell roughs who disgrace the day at Lowell would stay at home or get drunk here, and take their chances with the local police. The cessation of Sunday business by our home officers in regulating excursions on the Merrimack would be a public gain. The police element would be sifted out and the patrons of train and boat would be left more under the control than they often are at present. The happy medium is not so difficult a matter to be sought for. Everybody knows that the customs of the people of New England are highly favorable to the observance of the Sabbath. Sunday last, have passed out of date, and Sunday is not the day for them if they would. Therefore the proper course to pursue is to enforce the laws in a manner that will secure sentiment to prohibit anything tending to secularize the observance of the commonwealth's day of it. But nothing should be done to relax in a backward direction, for which, heaven knows, the majority of the people of the world have a scant supply.

Board of Aldermen.

There was a special meeting of the board last evening.

Licenses.

Licenses to obstruct streets for building purposes were granted John Whitty, Market square, 30 feet; Hugh Gallagher, Market street.

The following grand jurors were chosen for the superior court to be held at Cambridge on the first Monday of June: Thomas Jones, Tewksbury; W. Thomas Flanagan, James Howard, jr. The following traverse jurors were chosen for the same term of court: Charles E. Chandler, Andrew T. Nute, Joseph B. Hayes, Dracut; Edward Dana.

A resolution was adopted for laying a sewer in Lawrence street, from the present sewer, as petitioned for by A. J. Livingston and others; John Gibbins, Cedar street; G. Flynn, Chapel street; Henry Cobham, Concord street; E. F. Monahan, Franklin street; Josiah Gates, Westford street; Patrick Orrell, Myrtle street.

On the subject of compensation of members of the board of health for services rendered, the board changed its action at the last meeting fixing the pay of the chairman at $400 and of the other member of the board at $300, and made the salary of the chairman $200 and that of the other member $200—still non-concurring with the board. Adjourned for one week.

The Central Street Railway company was granted permission to lay a single track, as petitioned for, without an opposing vote, from the junction of Central and Gorham streets to the southerly of F. W. Sargent's premises; authorize coal to be used as fuel; the chimney to be at least thirty-five feet high; and the usual modern safe-guards against accident to be applied.

Resolutions for constructing sewers, as follows, were adopted: for a sewer in Mill street, as petitioned for by S. N. Wood; for a sewer in Talbot street from Fairmount street to in front of A. Blanchard's premises; for a sewer in Swift street, as petitioned for by John W. Reed and others.

The following petitions were appropriately referred: of Margaret Bray, for reconsideration of her petition for damages for injury received by reason of a defect in North street; of Richard Kitson and others that the sewer in Mount Vernon street may be extended westerly toward Patuckett street, sufficient distance to drain the premises of Dr. Kimball and Richard Kitson.

A communication was received from the city solicitor, to whom was referred the notice from Elizabeth O'Brien that she desired to withdraw her certificate of permission of the son of her premises for the sale of intoxicating liquor, under the law. The solicitor gave the opinion that the board of aldermen has in his judgment, no jurisdiction in the premises, and no action on its part is required.

Thirty-three liquor licenses were granted, as follows; making the entire number granted this year 216:

FIRST CLASS—VICTUALLERS.

Ellen Donovan, 11½; 14 Merk't.
Aristides Hardy, 52 Middlesex.
Luke J. Brady, 6 Hurd.
Thomas Murray, 111 Gorham.
James Sinclair, 176 Middlesex.
Michael Murray, 7 Lowell.

FOURTH CLASS—DEALERS.

Henry Dunphy, 29 Pawtucket.
Daniel sullivan, 4 Moran's court, Cross, D. Sullivan and Sullivan, 31 Middlesex.
Martha Coleman, 20 Union.
Patrick Cronin, 21 Cross.
Daniel Emerson, 78 Fayette.
Mary Ann Kelly, 7 Lowell.
Thomas Gallivan, 37 Paige.
Edward Barrett, 59 Salem.
Michael Dacey, 37 Cross.
Joseph H. Harrigy, 46 Middlesex.
Patrick Cunningham, 3 Lowell.
William Courtney, 46 Bowers.

FIFTH CLASS—DRUGGISTS.

Jane Green, 211 Lawrence.

SIXTH CLASS—APOTHECARIES.

James R. Field, see Merk's & Worthen, G. Kimball & W. W. Dunton, 101 Middlesex.
H. B. Fullerton, agt, cor Bridge and River.

Frank P. Moody, cor Dutton and Fletcher.

J. O'Connor & J. Lang & Co., 123 Merrimack. Margaret Dole & Co., 1 Merrimack square. Margaret Dole & Co., 107 Paige. C. P. Putnam & Co., 1 Merrimack square.

Larochelle & Marie, 300 Merrimack.

Joseph B Hayes, 16 Central.
Henry A Woods, 114 Central.
H O Carter, cor Merk's and Bridge, G H Weiland & F P Saunders, 230 Central.
James Daly, 36 Market.
A W Dean & Co, 33 Central.

Pine apples are very cheap; now don't wait if you want to get good ones for preserving. Apply to Fuller & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

Painted chamber sets, a good stock to select from at Fuller & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Parlor sets marked down. New styles now ready, at Fuller & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

The largest line of cheap carpetings in the city, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Look for cheese for 65:30 in sale, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 25 cts. to the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture cheap, for cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Marked Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at Offutt & Whitaker's.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 Market street.

Special Notices.

ELECTRIC BELTS.—A sure cure for torpid liver, rheumatism, dyspepsia, consumption, &c. The only reliable cure. Circulars mailed free. Address J. S. Reeves, 63 Chatham street, New York.

Tailoress.

Mrs. C. M. Rogers, member her friends and the public that she still continues to make ladies' clothes at 21 Middle street.

Novelty in Art.

The art of dyeing the hair in five minutes so as to deceive the whole world, has been discovered.

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE,

is easily the most reliable combination in existence which changes the color of the hair without injuring the LIVING PRINCIPLE which feeds, moistens and sustains the fibres.

Christadoro's Hair Preservative,

a valuable adjunct to the Dye, in dressing and promoting the growth of the hair, renders the hair, and of itself, when used alone—a safeguard that protects the fibres from decay under all circumstances and under all climates. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 69 William St., New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

The
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $15,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity,
Office at Railroad National Bank.

H. W. BOYNTON, M. D.,

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

Has removed from Lowell to Chelmsford Centre, where he will be found at all times. Office hours: 9 to 10 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 p. m. Dr. Boynton has had 11 years' experience, and refers, by permission to Drs. Thompson, Hazlett and Packard, also to Maher, Tarr & Co., and Bodwell.

NOTICE.

AUCTIONEER AND CONVEYANCER.

Those who are about to sell personal property or real estate will find it for their interest to give the subscriber a call. Titles to estates examined, deeds, mortgages, leases and all other papers and written at reasonable rates. Wills written and executed with care.

JOHN W. ADAMS.

Lowell, May 21, 1879.

THE
MODEL BAKER

Makes tough meat tender and juicy. There is economy in it. Purchase one and try for yourself.

DANIEL CUSHING & Co., Sole Proprietors,
Nos. 313 and 315 Middlesex street, Lowell.

60 TONS
St. Louis Soaks Shorts,
in prime order, from cotton seed meal. For sale by E. F. Wood's Son.

Hair Goods.

THE
Great Sacrifice in Prices
OF
HUMAN HAIR,
AT
MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,

Which are the

GREATEST BARGAINS

[redacted] IN AMERICA.

Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.

H. J. Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street.

HIRSHFIELD & KOFFMAN.

CHILDREN'S CAMBRIC WAISTS,

FIVE CENTS.

Latest and most nobby styles of

GENTS' YOUTHS' and CHILDREN'S
STRAW HATS

at very reasonable prices.

Another invoice of

Blue Flannel & Yacht Cloth Suits,

At from $6.50 to $15.00.

The latter quotation is for the very best Middlesex Yacht Cloth.

WHITE VESTS from 75c., 85 c.,

$1.00, up to $3.00.

Hirshfield & Koffman,

20 CENTRAL STREET.

ADVERTISING.—CHEAP.

HAVE YOU

Lost any Money?

Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, BOARDERS, &c., &c., will be inserted for 25 cents in the Lowell Daily Courier, or Lowell Weekly Journal, *all the following greatly reduced rates*, cash in advance:

15 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion; but no charge will be made for less than two lines.

25 per small transient advertisements this is a splendid time to advertise.

This sort of advertising both for our own advantage and that of our patrons, we shall not allow any sums to communicate with others. The expenditure of 25 cents may be the means of securing a home, treasure, store, stable, piano; of selling a house, store, stable, lot of land, piece of land, or property, or anything else; of securing board and room, or boarders and roomers, as the case may be; of finding lost articles, or the owners for lost articles; or securing the thousand and one other things that are to be secured by the chance of telling the story to ten thousand people at the same time, some one or more of whom may be interested in the matter advertised in, the matter set forth in the advertisement. Establishments that desire to secure permanent boarders, or transient boarders, will find this the cheapest and most effective way in which to accomplish their object. It is evident that it was contrary to diocesan regulations to allow any person to officiate in the diocesan church or to enter the church in regalia. The society's property, including the church, was dedicated to the services. Prominent members of the Father Mathew temperance society of Lowell, were present at the dedication in a manner in which they were treated.

A SWINDLER.—Isaac H. Folger, the senior proprietor of the Bruckton Advance, is charged with swindling a Boston man out of $1,000. It appears that he has swindled many business men of Brockton by borrowing money or exchanging notes for them, and that he has managed to manage to keep his financial ruined by his operations. It is said that he has left the city. He bought the Advance last September, and improved it greatly, and was getting a good thing but the paper was not prospering until within a few weeks. He is said to have obtained a lot of money from various persons, who trusted him implicitly on his word, to the amount of a dozen in a day or two. He obtained $1200 from Pembroke, and the town was full of the last reports of $6000.

After Years of Suffering.

Mrs. Mary Ann Moody, of Salem, N. C., writes under date of March 20th, 1878, that she was afflicted with a severe kidney disease, complicated with neuralgia. The pain was so severe, that for days at a time she was out of sight. Several physicians attended her without relief. Her case was pronounced incurable. By reading the People's Common Sense Medical Advisor, she was induced to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and Favorite Prescription, and considered incurable. By reading the People's Common Sense Medical Advisor, she was induced to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and Favorite Prescription, and considered herself entirely cured by using two bottles of the "Discovery" and one bottle of the "Prescription." Her husband and children were also cured of severe attacks of sickness by the use of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Sold by druggists.

Spring has Come.

And everybody is going to Niven & Thompson's celebrated market at the corner of High and East Merrimack streets, to buy delicious Spring Lamb which they are selling at low rates at such a delicacy allows. Crisp Radishes, which make the mouth water. Fresh and tempting cucumbers, whose character as an early vegetable is much maligned by the unthinking joker, but which everybody knows. Choice Rhubarb, delicate and delicious for pies and sauce of the most appetizing character. Green—Dandelion, Spinach, etc., Lettuce, Asparagus and everything else that the gourmand could desire. And then Beef, Poultry, Mutton, Veal, Ham, Tripe, Salt Fish, etc. etc.

Real Estate.

THE OLD RELIABLE

REAL ESTATE HOUSE

OF

Thomas H. Elliott,

48 Central Street, Lowell.

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

To Buyers of Real Estate.—We desire to call your attention to the great saving of time and money in investing in property handled by ourselves. We have plot-graphs of nearly 600 places, and so far as we know, the only agency in the world that makes a practice of photographing its property.

To Let—A small farm on Hildreth street.

To Let—House, barn, carriage house and nearly an acre of land on the Hillsdale.

CITY PROPERTY.

Directly on Moody Street.—Cottage house and stable and good size lot of land. Only $1,500. Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Highest rates paid for American and Foreign Gold and silver, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA SILVER.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of the world.

United States Bonds,

New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.

Interest Quarterly.

Also $10 U. S. Refunding Certificates.

New Advertisements.

GOOD TABLE BOARD and boarding at 41 Tremont street. Rate $3.00; ladies $2.50; transient $3.50. 27

TO LET.—One half of a double house front of 7 rooms, with bath room and tenement, all modern conveniences—bath room, hot and cold water, &c. Inquire of E. W. Hoyt & Co.

Stand at the office of E. W. Hoyt & Co.

THE GREAT REPUBLIC,

ALLEGORY AND TABLEAUX,

WILL be repeated at HUNTINGTON HALL,

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVE.

Also Thursday Evening, for the benefit of the Soldiers' Monument Association. Tickets 50 cents for sale at Sugg's.

THE NEATEST AND BEST FITTING

Window Screen

Can be found at the store of

MARSTON & PRINCE,

90 MERRIMACK STREET.

Measures taken without extra charge.

MUSIC HALL.

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A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $8 to $28. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. D. Shedd, whose house I have fitted with these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

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To Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Houses Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Portland, Boston and Lowell, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania, and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Tilton Office, Northern Depot.

Molloy's, No. 12 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do cheapest. Repairing and covering done cheap. Call and examine. Satisfaction given if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful tormentor, this modern hell on, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great safe, sure and reliable blood purifier and antidote to rheumatism. It is taken internally and will positively cure the worst case, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

Human Hair as a Sweetpea.

My stock of human hair goods being at present unusually large, I shall close out the same at a reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MEDINA, 94 Merrimack street.

Insurance.

George T. Hunt, 26 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's., Richmond Fire, Metropolitan, Manufacturers', Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Hamilton, Hartford; Connecticut River, Hartford; Connecticut, Hartford; Phenix, London; Orient, Hartford, Blue and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Dyspepsia.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of LARCHTER TONIC BITTERS in small doses. It is a sure thing and the most expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, other expending from $50 to $100 in doctor bills, and are now as well as before without using. Some more are constantly coming in. Call and get a circular, or send for it. Sold by druggists. Prepared only by the proprietor, Larchter, 55 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

Tailoring.

The merchant tailoring company was established in Lowell in 1876, by Mr. Daniel Bemis, who has been connected with the business for the past 20 years, and has had the management of a branch of the company's business in Boston, and also in Lowell. Under this management it has been successful, however, to investigate and ascertain, if he could make a proposition, which would induce the banks to release the firm from their present difficulties. Another meeting of the committee will be held at Lowell, Thursday.

The committee on the part of the banks now consists of Messrs. Sanborn of the Lawrence national, Williams of the old Lowell, Anderson of the Merchants of Lowell, Rogers of the Railroad bank, and Foster of the Andover.

Mr. James Payne yesterday took up the investigation. $12,500 of the bonded scrip which he had endorsed at the Lawrence nationals. He had previously taken up $2500 of the same paper.

Haggers Allegory.

One of the finest allegorical representations that has ever been produced in our city was that given in Huntington hall on Monday evening under the direction of Prof. J. M. Hager by a large number of young people, assisted by Mrs. C. F. Going. The entertainment consists of allegorical figures, tableaux, declaiming, songs, duets, choruses, dialogues, &c., and the whole made up of the important events in American history, beginning with the discovery of this continent by Columbus, bringing many of the greater events down to the close of the civil war and the death of President Lincoln. The tableaux are no less interesting and entertaining, but are also of a highly instructive nature, giving as they do an intimate knowledge of the pictures the events they are intended to describe. What could be more instructive to the youth of this country grouped in humble adoration of the sun, followed by pictures of the entrance of Columbus and his sailors and attendants, and the landing of the latter, as well as all following? Then are interspersed with declamations and songs by the leading characters represented in the tableaux of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers, the settlement of Jamestown, the Indians, the capture of Major Andre and the consequent treason of Arnold, the first president of the United States were the closing scenes of part first. A pleasing feature was the ovation of Washington, created a very favorable impression, with the hundred of little girls with their pretty flowers and dresses, making the tableau very pretty indeed. The music by Prof. C. F. Going represented the goddess of Liberty in perfection, and Miss Eliza Sanders as the goddesses of Truth and Justice was fine. The singing of Miss Lizzie Sanborn as the goddess of liberty was the acme of perfection, and Miss Sanborn's singing of the solo in the finale of part second was very fine. The singing of the chorus of Columbia, Miss Fanny Rice presided at the piano in a very creditable manner. Those of the public who have not already seen this great allegory, should attend tonight as the last evening as these two are the only presentations. Those of that will be given in this city. It is certainly a remarkable entertainment, and one that is worthy the support either in time or money spent in so doing.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be given for the benefit of the French Protestant church. To-morrow afternoon there will be a performance this and tomorrow evenings.

The Happy Medium in Sunday Observance.

To the Editors of the Courier:

The meeting last Sunday afternoon, if it accomplished no other good, will no doubt have a beneficial influence in directing attention to the laws and ordinances which regulate, or at least are supposed to, the conduct of the people in the observance of the Sabbath commonwealth. The learned district attorney has declared that these laws are absolutely obsolescent, and that they were never better than nominal. He thinks that it is a pity that they never were enforced more strictly than they have been, but if so, in the case it is only the more reason why they should be enforced now, and especially when the public spirit demands it. For it cannot be denied that the observance of their provisions is widely violated by just as good citizens as the community contains, and that they would not to be guilty of any offence against the law. Unlicensed victualing houses (except reserved suppers) on Saturday or Sunday evenings are illegal, and if this portion of the law were enforced persons attending a church fair in a vestry on Sunday evening might would be prevented. No innkeeper may tolerate any persons, not lodgers, like travelers, strangers or lodgers about his premises, drinking and spending their time on the Lord's day or the evening preceding the same, without subjecting himself to a penalty of $100, and be sued for guilty forfeited! All travel not actually necessary or undertaken for charity is illegal. That this section is not enforced is a palpable fact, and the question arises, why not? Questions which might seem hypercritical might be raised by the public, but they would only indicate the absurdities of the law. What good can be done by these ultraisms is not to believe that the Governor did any harm in refusing to the city last Sunday afternoon, if that those who took the horse cars to go to Tewksbury could be arrested for a violation. A little common sense and reason is all that is necessary to secure the observance and protection. The law should prohibit labor upon the Lord's day, except that performed through necessity or for charity, and also excepting such works as are of a public or semi-public nature, as locomotives for public travel, and such necessities as newspapers, milk, ice and the like. There is no sin and there can be none in an innocent walk in the fields on the Lord's day or Sunday any more than any other day. The distinction that there is no enough more sacredly from the excursions complained of, but from the fact that they are public and not for excursionists.

If the use of liquor could be prevented there would be little occasion for the Lynn people to complain of the excursions. And if the police force of the city which suffers from unwelcome summer visitors would arrest all persons found drunk and have them prosecuted, in a few weeks the Lowell roughs who disgrace the day at Lowell would stay at home or get drunk here, and take their chances with the local police. The cessation of Sunday business by our home officers in regulating excursions on the Merrimack would be a public gain. The police element would be sifted out and the patrons of train and boat would be left more under the control than they often are at present. The happy medium is not so difficult a matter to be sought for. Everybody knows that the customs of the people of New England are highly favorable to the observance of the Sabbath. Sunday last, have passed out of date, and Sunday is not the day for them if they would. Therefore the proper course to pursue is to enforce the laws in a manner that will secure sentiment to prohibit anything tending to secularize the observance of the commonwealth's day of it. But nothing should be done to relax in a backward direction, for which, heaven knows, the majority of the people of the world have a scant supply.

Board of Aldermen.

There was a special meeting of the board last evening.

Licenses.

Licenses to obstruct streets for building purposes were granted John Whitty, Market square, 30 feet; Hugh Gallagher, Market street.

The following grand jurors were chosen for the superior court to be held at Cambridge on the first Monday of June: Thomas Jones, Tewksbury; W. Thomas Flanagan, James Howard, jr. The following traverse jurors were chosen for the same term of court: Charles E. Chandler, Andrew T. Nute, Joseph B. Hayes, Dracut; Edward Dana.

A resolution was adopted for laying a sewer in Lawrence street, from the present sewer, as petitioned for by A. J. Livingston and others; John Gibbins, Cedar street; G. Flynn, Chapel street; Henry Cobham, Concord street; E. F. Monahan, Franklin street; Josiah Gates, Westford street; Patrick Orrell, Myrtle street.

On the subject of compensation of members of the board of health for services rendered, the board changed its action at the last meeting fixing the pay of the chairman at $400 and of the other member of the board at $300, and made the salary of the chairman $200 and that of the other member $200—still non-concurring with the board. Adjourned for one week.

The Central Street Railway company was granted permission to lay a single track, as petitioned for, without an opposing vote, from the junction of Central and Gorham streets to the southerly of F. W. Sargent's premises; authorize coal to be used as fuel; the chimney to be at least thirty-five feet high; and the usual modern safe-guards against accident to be applied.

Resolutions for constructing sewers, as follows, were adopted: for a sewer in Mill street, as petitioned for by S. N. Wood; for a sewer in Talbot street from Fairmount street to in front of A. Blanchard's premises; for a sewer in Swift street, as petitioned for by John W. Reed and others.

The following petitions were appropriately referred: of Margaret Bray, for reconsideration of her petition for damages for injury received by reason of a defect in North street; of Richard Kitson and others that the sewer in Mount Vernon street may be extended westerly toward Patuckett street, sufficient distance to drain the premises of Dr. Kimball and Richard Kitson.

A communication was received from the city solicitor, to whom was referred the notice from Elizabeth O'Brien that she desired to withdraw her certificate of permission of the son of her premises for the sale of intoxicating liquor, under the law. The solicitor gave the opinion that the board of aldermen has in his judgment, no jurisdiction in the premises, and no action on its part is required.

Thirty-three liquor licenses were granted, as follows; making the entire number granted this year 216:

FIRST CLASS—VICTUALLERS.

Ellen Donovan, 11½; 14 Merk't.
Aristides Hardy, 52 Middlesex.
Luke J. Brady, 6 Hurd.
Thomas Murray, 111 Gorham.
James Sinclair, 176 Middlesex.
Michael Murray, 7 Lowell.

FOURTH CLASS—DEALERS.

Henry Dunphy, 29 Pawtucket.
Daniel sullivan, 4 Moran's court, Cross, D. Sullivan and Sullivan, 31 Middlesex.
Martha Coleman, 20 Union.
Patrick Cronin, 21 Cross.
Daniel Emerson, 78 Fayette.
Mary Ann Kelly, 7 Lowell.
Thomas Gallivan, 37 Paige.
Edward Barrett, 59 Salem.
Michael Dacey, 37 Cross.
Joseph H. Harrigy, 46 Middlesex.
Patrick Cunningham, 3 Lowell.
William Courtney, 46 Bowers.

FIFTH CLASS—DRUGGISTS.

Jane Green, 211 Lawrence.

SIXTH CLASS—APOTHECARIES.

James R. Field, see Merk's & Worthen, G. Kimball & W. W. Dunton, 101 Middlesex.
H. B. Fullerton, agt, cor Bridge and River.

Frank P. Moody, cor Dutton and Fletcher.

J. O'Connor & J. Lang & Co., 123 Merrimack. Margaret Dole & Co., 1 Merrimack square. Margaret Dole & Co., 107 Paige. C. P. Putnam & Co., 1 Merrimack square.

Larochelle & Marie, 300 Merrimack.

Joseph B Hayes, 16 Central.
Henry A Woods, 114 Central.
H O Carter, cor Merk's and Bridge, G H Weiland & F P Saunders, 230 Central.
James Daly, 36 Market.
A W Dean & Co, 33 Central.

Pine apples are very cheap; now don't wait if you want to get good ones for preserving. Apply to Fuller & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

Painted chamber sets, a good stock to select from at Fuller & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Parlor sets marked down. New styles now ready, at Fuller & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

The largest line of cheap carpetings in the city, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Look for cheese for 65:30 in sale, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 25 cts. to the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture cheap, for cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Marked Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at Offutt & Whitaker's.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 Market street.

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Tailoress.

Mrs. C. M. Rogers, member her friends and the public that she still continues to make ladies' clothes at 21 Middle street.

Novelty in Art.

The art of dyeing the hair in five minutes so as to deceive the whole world, has been discovered.

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE,

is easily the most reliable combination in existence which changes the color of the hair without injuring the LIVING PRINCIPLE which feeds, moistens and sustains the fibres.

Christadoro's Hair Preservative,

a valuable adjunct to the Dye, in dressing and promoting the growth of the hair, renders the hair, and of itself, when used alone—a safeguard that protects the fibres from decay under all circumstances and under all climates. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 69 William St., New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

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New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $15,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity,
Office at Railroad National Bank.

H. W. BOYNTON, M. D.,

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

Has removed from Lowell to Chelmsford Centre, where he will be found at all times. Office hours: 9 to 10 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 p. m. Dr. Boynton has had 11 years' experience, and refers, by permission to Drs. Thompson, Hazlett and Packard, also to Maher, Tarr & Co., and Bodwell.

NOTICE.

AUCTIONEER AND CONVEYANCER.

Those who are about to sell personal property or real estate will find it for their interest to give the subscriber a call. Titles to estates examined, deeds, mortgages, leases and all other papers and written at reasonable rates

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; sixty cents for any less period. Delivered by carrier in Lowell, Lawrence, Nashua, Manchester, Salem, or by mail to yearly subscribers, at 12 cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Special reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion; by charge, one time 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. The price for one square in the Daily Courier seven months is $6.00. A square of nonpareil would be inserted in the Weekly Journal seven months for $3.00. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boards, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents a line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (daily matter inserted), one year, $36, or $25 without the paper.

No ads allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The Lowell Daily Courier is the leading daily paper in Lowell, Lawrence, and Nashua, and has more than a large circulation as any other.

The Lowell Weekly Journal, is the largest and circulest family paper, (when the size of the Daily Courier (nearly a ton and half of double sheets) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest and best papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation than any paper published in the Lowell trade centre, or in any other city or town in the state. Therefore its best advertising medium. Lowell, Lawrence, Nashua, and the region 25 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.00 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

THOMAS J. MARDEN,
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1879.

Now and then some moss-backed independent sheet alludes to "the Hayes policy" as something extant. But then we may as well say in New Hampshire who still insist on voting for Andrew Jackson.

If one may believe the ominous whisperings one hears in Boston among real estate owners and dealers in real estate agents, as well as lip-worshippers, the civil damage bill is to be the political death warrant of Governor Talbot and the republican party. But we fancy that the panic will die out in time, even though the opposition try to make a great cloth of it with which to beat out republican brains. Here in Lowell very little is heard of any trouble about the law. The real estate owners who have license-serving tenants usually talk "take the responsibility."

A full report of the general condition of things at the Five Cent savings bank is given elsewhere. The figures will be found in detail by the authorities very soon. The injunction issued at the instance of the bank commissioner is merely precautionary, and to save the rights of all the depositors. The most interesting question in connection with the affair is its probable effect on the other savings banks. But there is one thing very certain—that the best thing for everybody to do is to keep cool, and let the banks alone just as far as possible.

We suggested the other day that the negro "exo dus" might perhaps prove to be the providential method of beginning a settlement of the political difficulties in the South. We did not believe it would prove a general exodus of the colored people, but that it was enough to awaken the southern whites to a sense of the probable effect of their course, and the danger of losing left to raise their own cotton and sugar, hog and hominy. In some places where the scare was greatest the planters went to work in earnest to "settle the difficulties, and they in a measure succeeded. The "exodus" is mainly over for the season. The few thousands of negroes who reached the happy land of Kansas have all found homes, and those who thought to follow them have gone to work on this year's crops. Whether the exodus shall ever reach a second edition will depend on the whites more than on the blacks.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The republicans of Wisconsin have ordered 100,000 copies of Ben Hill's recent speech in the Senate for circulation as campaign documents.

Mr. McCulloch has felt called upon to deny that his change of views as to a double financial standard was due to his interest in silver mines. It was a pretty mean penny-a-liner who suggested the base thought.

The Philadelphia Times is democratic enough to ask Congress to refuse to appropriate any money to pay United States deputy marshals at elections. Nobody with a democratic instinct wants anything appointed which in any way interferes with the free and frequent exercise of suffrage.

The failure of Williams, Birnie & Co., the New York cotton brokers, was caused by their "selling short" 50,000 bales. In other words they gambled with a stake of $315,000, and lost. They deserve no pity.

The republican state convention is to be held at Bangor, Thursday, June 26.

The mayor of New Orleans has heard from the public. He has revoked his order against negro churches, and issued a new one applying to all churches, providing for police interference whenever a tumult is heard in a church after 10 p. m.

The Taunton Gazette has a London correspondent who is an earnest Malthusian. He finds great fault because Queen Victoria has sent three pounds to a woman, who, "after having twins, has made matters worse by bestowing triplets to fend for themselves in this well-stocked country." Doubtless the writer would be better pleased if the poor woman had been left to die for her indiscretion.

Colonel Wright's annual review of the condition of labor and laborers in Massachusetts is probably the most valuable and instructive document of the kind ever published in the country.—New York Eve. Post.

Our national legislature is fast drifting away from the hopes and the prayers of the people. What I read the prayer for Congress and a motto to its good bishop who chose to hold a special service, the other evening, for the purpose of commending the venerable and patriotic body to the care and real prayer for the welfare of the country. Our political power passing into the hands of David would be more in accordance with the principles of the Christian religion.—Boston Journal.

The men who have been active in the presidential party are now considering the question if it is expedient to have a state convention and make independent nominations this fall. Some of them are so well satisfied with the course of Gov. Talbot and the enactment of the civil damage law that they are in favor of doing nothing as a party this year, and this course they will advise at a conference meeting soon to be held in this city. There are others who will seek to keep the field with candidates and platforms, even though it shall be made apparent that many of those who voted for Dr. Miner last year propose to vote for Thomas Talbot next November.—[Traveller.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

BURLINGTON.

Sunday School Election.—The following officers were elected last Sabbath: Thomas Reed, superintendent; Miss Mattie L. Swan, all, secretary and treasurer; Horace Butters, librarian.

GROTON.

New Newer.—A much needed improvement is taking place in the form of a sewer pipe on Main street, from Gerrish's store to the brook.

Base Ball.—The Lawrence Academy base ball club went to Ayer on Saturday and played the Ayers, winning by the following score by innings:

Lawrence Academy,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Ayers,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2

ACTON.

Burglaries.—At about 11 o'clock Monday night last, a party of thieves effected an entrance through the front door into the house of Mr. Frederick Noyes, and after satisfying their appetites at the larder, they made good exit at the back door, with about $25 worth of silver. They next proceeded to the house of Mr. John K. Cutler, situated a short distance from Mr. Noyes's and obtained a small sum of money from his pockets. They then paid a visit to the residence of Mr. Hosford house, gaining entrance through the sitting-room window. Here they helped themselves to the family silver, a watch, just purchased by Mr. Moorhouse, and a few gold articles. They left at all the places without disturbing the occupants, but no clue has as yet been obtained of the robbers.

WILMINGTON.

Obituary.—The rather unexpected death of our much esteemed townsman, Mr. Samuel H. Nichols, has cast a gloom over this community. He departed this life last Wednesday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia, and was interred on the Friday following. The funeral services were held in the church and were attended by almost all the inhabitants of this town, and friends from the neighboring towns. Besides the sympathy of paying a last tribute of respect to their departed friend, Mr. S. Nichols received at the age of 67. For the past forty years he has been quite a public character; he belonged to the order of Odd Fellows and was a leader of the choir, possessing for many years he was a leader of the choir, possessing a beautiful bass voice. Thirty-six years ago he was first elected tax collector, since which period he has successively filled various offices of trust; such as selectmen, assessor, overseer of the poor, &c., in a manner creditable to himself and to the highest satisfaction of the people. He was a most consistent and devoted christian and member of the Congregational German physician and surgeon, highly qualified in his specialty. His remarkable success all the advanced ideas in his special branch of medicine, and all who place themselves under his professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and a conscientious experience.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no one will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

The annexed are some of the many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving:

Important Communication.

I was badly afflicted with CATARRH for many years, from which I could get no relief, although employing the most distinguished physicians in the land and the various advertised remedies. The disease got so bad that I became disgusted with humanity very often, and in fact, I thought I would be insane. I applied to Dr. LIGHTHILL, 7 Somerset street, Boston, Mass., and was entirely cured, and although I have taken several colds since, no trace of the disease has ever returned.

C. E. MERRILL,
Author and Lecturer.
Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgement for highly skilful services rendered at the hands of DR. LIGHTHILL, of 7 Somerset street. A few months ago my hearing was almost entirely failing, which had been greatly impaired, and lately I had suffered a very bad case of catarrh, from which I could get no relief by any means, although I had employed the most distinguished physicians. Despairing to my friends that my hearing is entirely stopped, my breath is offensive, my voice is a mere whisper, and I am tired being last left me, and my former vigorous health and body has returned. I am not discharging a day I owe to humanity in recommending DR. LIGHTHILL to those afflicted with Catarrh or Deafness. Truly yours,

H. H. CUTTER.

Fleet of business at 282 Clinton street market, Atlantic avenue, Boston.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, 499 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a very bad case of Catarrh of long standing, which extended to my throat, seriously affected the organs, and up to this, although exposed to the try. ing changes of our New England climate, I have remained perfectly well and have ever since been entirely free from Catarrh. I can say that I have not suffered from any throat disease, and cheerfully recommend my physician of Dr. Lighthill's skill and with confidence commend his method of treatment to those similarly affected.

MRS. C. T. WILCOX.

Lawrence, Jan. 13th, 1879.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's express, Lawrence.

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness in one ear of some time standing, by one month's treatment of DR. LIGHTHILL.

H. A. HARRIS.

Deafness cured over 15 years ago remained well to date.

From Mr. J. D. Glidden.

DR. LIGHTHILL:

Dear Sir—On the first day of June, 1863, I came to your office so deaf that I could with difficulty hear anything at all. I commenced your system of treatment and in a few months' time I completely regained my hearing, which I have enjoyed unimpaired. My children pronounced my cure an incredible one. Hoping you success in your noble work, I am,

Yours truly,
J. D. GLIDDEN, 36 Amesbury St.
Lawrence, Jan. 27, 1865.

The above cure, though performed over fifteen years ago, REMAINS TO DATE.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Diseases and Asthma.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will state that Dr. Lighthill cured my father, Mr. Moses Bixby, of Catarrh of long standing and offensive nature; also of Asthma of fifteen years' standing, and of a bad case of Heart disease, from which he was suffering when he commenced treatment with Dr. Lighthill, and from which he died at the age of 67. For the past forty years he has been quite a public character; he belonged to the order of Odd Fellows and was a leader of the choir, possessing for many years he was a leader of the choir, possessing a beautiful bass voice. Thirty-six years ago he was first elected tax collector, since which period he has successively filled various offices of trust; such as selectmen, assessor, overseer of the poor, &c., in a manner creditable to himself and to the highest satisfaction of the people. He was a most consistent and devoted christian and member of the Congregational church, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He is a regular graduate German physician and surgeon, highly qualified in his specialty. His remarkable success in all the advanced ideas in his special branch of medicine, and all who place themselves under his professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and a conscientious experience.

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I was badly afflicted with CATARRH for many years, from which I could get no relief, although employing the most distinguished physicians in the land and the various advertised remedies. The disease got so bad that I became disgusted with humanity very often, and in fact, I thought I would be insane. I applied to DR. LIGHTHILL, 7 Somerset street, Boston, Mass., and was entirely cured, and although I have taken several colds since, no trace of the disease has ever returned.

C. E. MERRILL,
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Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgement for highly skilful services rendered at the hands of DR. LIGHTHILL, of 7 Somerset street. A few months ago my hearing was almost entirely failing, which had been greatly impaired, and lately I had suffered a very bad case of catarrh, from which I could get no relief by any means, although I had employed the most distinguished physicians. Despairing to my friends that my hearing is entirely stopped, my breath is offensive, my voice is a mere whisper, and I am tired being left with, and my former vigorous health and body has returned. I am not discharging a day I owe to humanity in recommending DR. LIGHTHILL to those afflicted with Catarrh or Deafness. Truly yours,

H. H. CUTTER.

Fleet of business at 282 Clinton street market, Atlantic avenue, Boston.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, 499 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a very bad case of Catarrh of long standing, which extended to my throat, seriously affected the organs, and up to this, although exposed to the trying changes of our New England climate, I have remained perfectly well and have ever since been entirely free from Catarrh. I can say that I have not suffered from any throat disease, and cheerfully recommend my physician of Dr. Lighthill's skill and with confidence commend his method of treatment to those similarly affected.

MRS. C. T. WILCOX.

Lawrence, Jan. 13th, 1879.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's express, Lawrence.

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness in one ear of some time standing, by one month's treatment of DR. LIGHTHILL.

H. A. HARRIS.

Deafness cured over 15 years ago remained well to date.

From Mr. J. D. Glidden.

DR. LIGHTHILL:

Dear Sir—On the first day of June, 1863, I came to your office so deaf that I could with difficulty hear anything at all. I commenced your system of treatment and in a few months' time I completely regained my hearing, which I have enjoyed unimpaired. My children pronounced my cure an incredible one. Hoping you success in your noble work, I am,

Yours truly,
J. D. GLIDDEN, 36 Amesbury St.
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The above cure, though performed over fifteen years ago, REMAINS TO DATE.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Diseases and Asthma.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will state that Dr. Lighthill cured my father, Mr. Moses Bixby, of Catarrh of long standing and offensive nature; also of Asthma of fifteen years' standing, and of a bad case of Heart disease, from which he was suffering when he commenced treatment with Dr. Lighthill, and from which he died at the age of 67. For the past forty years he has been quite a public character; he belonged to the order of Odd Fellows and was a leader of the choir, possessing for many years he was a leader of the choir, possessing a beautiful bass voice. Thirty-six years ago he was first elected tax collector, since which period he has successively filled various offices of trust; such as selectmen, assessor, overseer of the poor, &c., in a manner creditable to himself and to the highest satisfaction of the people. He was a most consistent and devoted christian and member of the Congregational church, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He is a regular graduate German physician and surgeon, highly qualified in his specialty. His remarkable success

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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$27 Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

$27 Designs for monuments furnished by Andrews & Co.

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$27 You can obtain meat and provisions of F. E. Putnam by telephone.

$27 Look. Ice chests for $5.50 in sub, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

$27 Another mark down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

$27 Vine thousand yds. tuney Japan matting, 2½ lbs. to the yd., 8c. per yd. Call at W. T. Bradley's.

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$27 The laser season is now fairly opened, and no family should be without some of Ehret's Centennial First Prize Lager. Sold by John Lennon at the Pioneer Lager Head-quarters, 108 to 114 Market street.

THE CITY.

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Henry Grover has gone to Rangeley lakes in Maine, on his annual trout fishing excursion.

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The Silver and Plated Ware.
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LOCKS & Canals on Merrimack River.
JAMES B. FRANCIS, Agent, Lowell.
COTTON GOODS.
DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Duck, Cotton Batts, Wicking, Carpets, &c.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Mass. Cotton Mills, Frank P. Battles, Agent.
FANCY Prints, Shirtings, Cassi's Satteens, Mourning Prints.
WHEELWRIGHT PRINTING & CO., Boston.
PRINTS, Satteens, Shirtings, Flannel st.
Mfg Co., (L. H. Mosher, Sup't.
JOY, LANGDON & CO., Boston.
SHEETINGS and Drillings.
Manufactured by Appleton Co.
Agent, UPHAM, TUCKER & CO., Boston.
SHEETINGS, Shirtings, Cotton Yarns.
Laurence Mfg Co., John Kittredge, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
TREMONT Flannels, Beaver Cassimeres, Doeskins, Cotton Warps.
Tremont Mills, Wm. Whitman, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
WOOLENS and Worsteds.
Lowell Woolen Co., W. Jenkins, Manager
WHEELWRIGHT & LOVEJOY, Boston.
CARPETINGS.
WILTON, Brussels and Ingrains.
Lowell Carpet Co., F. Fenno, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
BLEACH AND DYE WORKS.
LOWELL Bleaching Co., Dyeing & Finishing.
Lowell Hosiery and Dye Works.
H. G. SEELLE, Agent, Lowell.
MATTRESSES, CUSHIONS, &c.
MATTRESSES, Cushions and Canvas.
Lowell Mattress Co., Wm. Whitman, Agent.
E. HAYGOOD & SON, 77 High street.
BLUE Coatings, Yacht Clothes Shawls.
Middlesex Co., W. E. Avery, Agent.
WENDELL & CO., Boston.
BUNTING, Flags, Dress Goods, Serges, Alpacas.
NEW ENG. BUNTING Co., Patented Tablet Colors, Bunting, Flags, Dress Goods, Serges.
C. Cover, Richardson, Wilder & Co., B. B. V.
CASSIMERES, Tweeds and Cassinets.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Wm. Whitman, Agent.
FAULKNER, FAGE & CO., Boston.
CASSIMERES, Flannels, &c.
L. W. Pratt, Agent, Lowell.
FAULKNER, FAGE & CO., Boston.
CASSIMERES, Doeskins and Cassinets.
Sewing Twist.
JOHN WALSH, 305 Middlesex street.
FANCY Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots and Suitings.
FRYE VICTOR & ACHELIS, N. Y.
FANCY Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots and Suitings.
WHITING & CO., cor. Chatteck & Middle sts.
FANCY Cassimeres, Worsteds and Suitings.
Mills in cotton, wool and silk manufactures.
E. HAMILTON, Treasurer, Manchester, N. H.
BOILERS, Tanks, Kettles, Iron Bridges.
Roofing, &c.
RICHARD DORRINS, Dutton street.
CAPPERS, Set and Rifled Machine Screws and studs.
BIRCH BROS. & CO., 3 Cushing street.
CARD Clothing for Cotton, Wool and Flax Machinery.
LOWELL CARD CO., 127 Market street.
CUTTINGS and Shavings of Rubber and Leather.
Rubber and Mill Manufacturing Co., Dutton street.
COTTON and Paper Machinery.
Lowell Machine Shop, Worcester, Supt.
W. A. BURKE, Treas., Pemb'ton sq., Boston.
COTTON and Paper Machinery.
Mill Engine Bars and Plates.
WILCOX & WHITE, 27 West Chelmsford.
GALVANIZED Iron, Building Trimmings, Sheet Iron Work of all kinds.
DANIEL CUSHING & CO., 119 Middlesex st.
HOISTING Machinery, Steam Engines, Mill Gearing and Shafting.
Lowell Machine Shop, Worcester, Supt.
W. A. BURKE, Treas., Pemb'ton sq., Boston.
IRON and Steel Castings of all kinds, Gearing to order promptly.
COLE & RICHOLS, cor. Dutton & Willie sts.
IRON and Steel Castings, Machinery, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers and Pressure.
JOHN C. CUMNEY & CO., 11 Union street.
JACK Screws, Timber Claws, Cotton Gauges, Mill Supplies, Machinery.
JOSEPH TURNER, 172 Broadway.
JUTE Cloth and Bagging for Cotton.
For Cooling Wet and Muddy and Paper Mills.
LOWELL Jute Cloth Co., Dutton street.
LOOM Harness Knitting Machine.
Lowell Machine Shop, Worcester, Supt.
W. A. BURKE, Treas., Pemb'ton sq., Boston.
LOOMS, Spindles, Portables, Cards, Wrapping, &c., and Machinery.
Lowell Machine Shop, Worcester, Supt.
W. A. BURKE, Treas., Pemb'ton sq., Boston.
MACHINISTS' Tools and Machines for Mill and Machinery Building.
Lowell Machine Shop, Worcester, Supt.
W. A. BURKE, Treas., Pemb'ton sq., Boston.
MACHINISTS' Tools, Machinery, Supplies and Miscellaneous Articles.
CABOT & HARRIS, 99 Broadway.
AMMUNITION.
CARTRIDGES, Rifle and Ammunition.
Solid head cartridges a specialty.
H. H. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
WOOD PRODUCTIONS.
BOXES and Packing Cases, all kinds.
Cases for Machinery.
OTIS ALLEN & SON, 39 Middlesex street.
BOXES and Packing Cases, all kinds.
Cases for Machinery.
JOHN WALSH, 305 Middlesex street.
LUMBER, Western, Canada & Northern, Spruce, Pine, Hemlock.
HOWARD & BURBANK, Dutton street.
LUMBER, all kinds, White, Long, Short, Spruce, Pine, Hemlock, Hard Wood.
WHITNEY & FISHER, Thorndike Street.
LUMBER, Spruce, Clapboards, &c.
L. Bacon, Lumber and Box Co., Dutton street.
LUMBER, Spruce, Pine, Hemlock.
LUMBER, Shingles, hard wood Finishing Lumber, &c.
A. L. SEGGERS & CO., cor. Dutton & Fletcher.
LUMBER, Western, Canada & Northern Spruce, Pine, Hemlock.
HOWARD & BURBANK, Dutton street.
MACHINERY, Woodworking, Planing, Matching, Moulding, Tenoning, &c.
Lowell Machine Shop, Worcester, Supt.
W. A. BURKE, Treas., Pemb'ton sq., Boston.
MACHINERY, Woodworking, Planing, Matching, Moulding, Tenoning, &c.
WHITNEY & FISHER, Thorndike Street.
MACHINERY, Woodworking, Planing, Matching, Moulding, Tenoning, &c.
C. P. VALENTINE & CO., 36 Market street.
MACHINERY, Woodworking, Planing, Matching, Moulding, Tenoning, &c.
Lowell Machine Shop, Worcester, Supt.
W. A. BURKE, Treas., Pemb'ton sq., Boston.
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WHITNEY & FISHER, Thorndike Street.
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C. P. VALENTINE & CO., 36 Market street.
CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, &c.
ACIDS, Sulphuric, Nitric, Muriatic.
Chemicals, and Dye Stuffs.
CHARLES T. GLOVER, 61 Oliver street, Boston.
CHEMICALS, Dye Stuffs, Oils, Colors, Varnishes, Brushes, &c.
CHARLES T. GLOVER, 61 Oliver street, Boston.
CHEMICALS, Dye Stuffs, Oils, Colors, Varnishes, Brushes, &c.
SAMUEL THAYER & CO., 5 Cushing street.

Special Notices.

THE
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.
JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity,
Office at Railroad National Bank.

Nail Goods.

THE
Great Sacrifice in Prices
OF
HUMAN HAIR,
AT
MEDINA'S HAIR STORE
Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the
$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,
Which are the
GREATEST BARGAINS
EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.
Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.
H. J. Medina's Hair Store,
94 Merrimack Street.
SEASONABLE GOODS
Can be found at the store of
H. H. WILDER & CO.,
127 Central Street.
THE NEATEST AND BEST FITTING
Sliding Window Screen
Can be found at the store of
MARSTON & PRINCE,
90 MERRIMACK STREET.
Sherry,
Old Port,
Madeira,
Claret,
Sauterne,
Hock,
Catawba,
Rhine Wine,
Angelica,
Blackberry,
Port Wine,
Cherry,
Ginger,
Peach,
Raspberry,
Currant,
Quince,
Strawberry,
Grape,
Pineapple,
Lemon,
Orange,
Sarsaparilla,
Ginger Ale,
Soda,
Mineral Water,
Lemon Syrup,
Orange Syrup,
Raspberry Syrup,
Strawberry Syrup,
Pineapple Syrup,
Sarsaparilla Syrup,
Ginger Syrup,
Peach Syrup,
Quince Syrup,
Currant Syrup,
Grape Syrup,
Cherry Syrup,
Port Wine Syrup,
Blackberry Syrup,
Angelica Syrup,
Rhine Wine Syrup,
Catawba Syrup,
Hock Syrup,
Sauterne Syrup,
Claret Syrup,
Madeira Syrup,
Old Port Syrup,
Sherry Syrup

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing, otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or 25 cents monthly; or 15 cents a week. Single copy, one cent.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion; not less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above's regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, in nonpareil, above regular rates.

Notices in reading type at head of local column, 50 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted one in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $9.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal one month for $4.50. Total in both papers for the same month for $13.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

Upon account, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $30, or $15 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for the full column.

As the DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a much larger circulation than any other daily paper in Lowell, and as the WEEKLY JOURNAL is the largest and cheapest family paper in the State of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) it is the best advertising medium in Lowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in the State, and circulates in every manufacturing and country town in the county, and in all the principal towns and villages published in the county contiguous to it, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, five copies for $8, clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
LEWIS J. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1879.

The latest news is that Thurman will consent to run for governor in Ohio with Ewing on the ticket. That would unite the greenbackers, democrats, silver men and all the rest of the opposition.

The democratic bill for counting the electoral vote, is on the back-action plan, which has heretofore been confined to boards of aldermen. Each state is to decide by its own court how its electoral vote is to be counted, and the vote cannot be thrown out unless both houses of Congress agree to it.

Speaker Randall had another chance to help the silver men on Wednesday, when his vote would have tied the result and prevented the defeat of the free coinage section of the Warner bill, but the criticisms on his previous vote admonished the Speaker against proceeding further in the interest of the bullionists, and he resisted all appeals made by the friends of the bill.

The Savings Bank Plenty.

The size of the savings bank matter, to use a slang expression, is about "played out." We have six savings banks in Lowell which have deposits aggregating $11,269,252. The number has been increased to the banks by more than 20,000 different individuals to be invested. This has been done, and the money is now planted in the various securities in which the banks are by law authorized to invest. The major part of the entire sum is invested in mortgages on real estate. The real estate market is flat. If holders are required to sell now, they must inevitably do so at a loss. Of course if the depositors all unite in demanding at once the whole of their eleven million dollars, which is exactly what a full run on all the banks would mean, the result could be nothing else than ruin. But the banks have that which has been intrusted to them in one shape or another, and though not liable to be required to pay, to secure their loans has depreciated in value, and if forced on the market would not pay even the amount secured. It will in course of time, and can be turned into money if time is given to allow it to be disposed of properly. So that the only prudent thing for depositors to do is to let their money stay where it is, if they can. That is, nobody having money in any one of our savings banks should draw it out, or attempt to draw it out, simply because he is afraid it is not safe. For to have all the depositors join in such withdrawal is the only thing which can really make the bank unsafe.

The banks have had no financial reverses as to what course shall be pursued. It is hardly likely that they will all pursue just the same course. There are one or two which could probably pay out all that any probable run would demand, and make money by the operation a good deal faster than they could by even making six per cent. gilt-edged loans on any amount of deposits. But for all that, a run is a bad thing for the community generally, and the experience of the Five Cent bank's a case in point. Most of the banks will probably pay large sums out on the notice required under the by-laws. The consolation of things is by no means alarming, and if everybody will keep cool everything will settle itself in due time. If of course will come hard on some who actually need their money for immediate use, to be unable to get it. But the depositors in the Five Cent bank, will, we believe, lose nothing of their principal, and not a very large amount of interest, if they do not foolishly sacrifice their rights by selling out under a panic.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The latest phase of the "athletic" mania is jumping from Niagara bridge into the river, a "feat" which H. P. Pears successfully accomplished Wednesday. The distance from the bridge to the water is 190 feet.

The Iowa democratic convention was a very noisy and disorderly affair, and the delegates, tenthe Captain Corcoran, freely used "the big, big D——." The platform favored the abolition of national banks, unlimited coinage of the 41½ grain silver dollar, and making certificates for silver bullion deposited in the treasury a legal tender.

The popular demand for the ten-billar certificates of the government appears to be increasing rapidly. A dozen or more of them were by actual count paid persons in the line outside the Boston post office building besides a large number within the building itself.

Mr. Garrison Dying.

NEW YORK, May 22.—William Lloyd Garrison caused a restless night, moving continuously from his bed to a chair, and from the chair back to bed again. His mind is slightly clouded at times and more or twice during the night he seemed disposed to converse, but could very it was not understood from home. He takes no nourishment except a little milk and water. He is very weak, and will not live many days.

Visit the New Bakery.

hopes that Mr. Garrison would live through the night. The following is the official report: "There is no change to report in Mr. Garrison's condition, certainly none for the better. His coolness very weak, but is as free from pain as heretofore."

Forty-Sixth Congress.

The Senate did little on Thursday except to receive bills during the morning hour, and discuss the bill relative to contagious diseases, which was considered at some length, amended in certain particulars as to the method of disbursement of the money to be appropriated to carry out the provisions of the bill, and then went over for further discussion. Several senators objected to further pushing $500,000, but were willing to vote for a smaller sum. Mr. Hoar and Mr. Coakling both objected that the bill gave too much power to the board of health, which had already shown a facility in making mistakes.

In the House the republicans filibustered the bill relative to the transfer of cases from state to federal courts, all through the morning hour, because the democrats refused to allow debate. The silver bill then came up, and a very long debate was had on the eighth section, which was so amended as to allow gold and silver certificates of no less a denomination as five dollars. Mr. Warner and other friends of the bill consented to strike out the provision allowing national banks to count as part of their reserve fifty per cent. more of the certificates provided for. In addition to the coin and bullion in the Treasury, Mr. Conger of Michigan hailed from the democratic side of the house with justice. Mr. Claflin objected to the eighth section altogether, and said that at the proper time he should move to strike it out. Mr. Hawley said the whole bill was full of crudities and inconsistencies. He asserted that there were many bonds clearly payable in silver coin which under this bill must be paid dollar for dollar in gold. Mr. Springer referred to the law in every case any "coin" or "coin" should be discharged anybody to show any discount, and no government officer could legally make any contract to pay gold.

Mr. Vance (dem.) of North Carolina obtained the floor, but disclaiming all pretence of understanding the bill, yielded to Mr. Chittenden (rep.) of New York, a gentleman formerly connected in such matters. [Laughter.] Mr. Chittenden began by informing Mr. Springer that on January 2 he had presented his $10 bill at the sub-treasury, and had received gold for it, and that now, and he, suiting the action to the word, I proved the gold piece to the astonished gaze of the gentleman from North Carolina, Mr. Steele. [Laughter.] Continuing, he said: There is no a world in any dictionary that I have ever read, which is the equivalent of the word "discount" in the sense of the measures for corrupting the currency. [Laughter.] It fairly outrages Herods Herod. It implies that a majority of the House are knaves and fools. [Continued laughter.] As to argument in favor of the proposition of this bill, I confess that my proposers of this measure, I confess, I might as well argue with mad bulls. [Laughter.] As an exercise I read from page 6 of the present bonds, for which I paid the government gold last year. I knew then that the interest was payable in coin, but I also knew that the government could not pay gold ever—but never [loud laughter] offered its creditors a dollar in silver as payment of interest on its bonds. If I borrow a good horse from the gentleman from Illinois [Springer], and offer him after a bad mule in return, he will say that I am a d——d scoundrel [laughter], and so I say that the government of the United States is a d——d scoundrel if it pays me in depreciated silver the interest on the $7000 in bonds which I hold for a widow. [Laughter.] Chittenden's speech was the greatest monstrosity ever delivered in the House of Representatives. It is not a member of the House who votes for the bill that will not regret it. It is also subject to the honest sense of the people of the country. Thank God who made this country that there is not a majority of the people of the country who are willing to see the country sinking into the bottomless pit of depreciated silver currency.

There was further debate, and then the previous question was ordered, and the amendments offered by Mr. Hiscock, Mr. Hawley and Mr. Conger to the bonds were voted down, and the bill was passed—yeas 164, nays 34. Mr. Ewing were adopted. Mr. Claflin's motion to lay striking out the provision that the certificates may be used to pay the bonds was then rejected. Before the vote was taken on the main question, which was on the section as amended the House adjourned.

FIRE RECORD.

May 22.—Several million feet of lumber, 30 houses and the Marshall house at Clinton, Mich., were burned Sunday. Loss between $150,000 and $200,000.

The planing establishment of J. M. French, near Detroit, Mich., was burned, and the elephant ballast, five lions, a zebra, leopard, stag and other valuable animals perished. While endeavoring to rescue the famous trick elephant Sultan, French was knocked senseless by the frightened animal, and barely escaped with his life. Loss on animals, $15,000; insurance $5,000. Building and machinery destroyed; no insurance. Total loss $12,000.

A fire on Nelson St., Lewis's store and Andrews's fancy goods store on Main street, Fitchburg, last night destroyed property valued at $2500.

Flavin's printing establishment on Pine street, St. Louis, was damaged $20,000 by fire early.

The town of Dalles, Ore., is nearly destroyed by fire.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Wm. E. Grey, recently extradited from England, was placed on trial in New York Thursday, charged with uttering and forging securities issued by the state for loans] [illegible] amounting to $80,000.

—The Broadway savings bank at St. Louis has been closed its doors and made an assignment. A run is said to be the cause, but it is reported that directors have worked against the interest of the concern. The liabilities are $700,000, and the assets are known.

—The will of Judge Packer, who died last week, was read at Allentown, Pa. Thursday. It bequeaths for the permanent endowment of Lehigh university of Bethlehem, Pa., $1,000,000; for a library for the university, $500,000; to St. Luke's hospital, $200,000; St. Mark's Episcopal church, Mauch Chunk, $30,000. To re are several other bequests which are kept private for the present.

Excitement at Laconia, N. H.

Albert Gilman, Wednesday afternoon, attempted to shoot Winslow O. Whipple, a barber of Laconia, N. H. He deliberately walked into Whipple's shop, drew a revolver, pointed it at Whipple and exclaimed, "Now I have got you!" but was prevented from firing by James Belknap, who was present and snatched the revolver from him. Gilman immediately fled, but was arrested about one hour after in a swamp about half a mile from the village and brought to the lock up, followed by a large crowd threatening to shoot or lynch him. The excitement increased to such a pitch that he was soon after taken to the county jail. The trouble grew out of [illegible] being discharged by Whipple a few days since. Whipple is a man about 45 years of age, a steady and industrious and highly respected citizen and has a wife and two children. Gilman is also married, but his [illegible] and bad character, and had just served out a term in the house of correction.

SCRIPTURE'S
Branch Bakery!
The bakery at the
Cor. of Broadway & Fletcher Sts.
Has been purchased by the
SCRIPTURE BROTHERS.

Important Communication.

I was lastly affected with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief although I employed several distinguished physicians and used many remedies recommended. The disease got so bad that the discharges from my head were very offensive. In April, 1878, at the advice of a friend, I applied to Drs. LIGHTHILL, 7 Somerset street, and under his care I was entirely cured, and although I have taken several colds since, no trace of the disease has ever returned.

C. E. MILLER,
Justice Peace Building,
Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public statement concerning my case, which I have received at the hands of Dr. Lighthill, and which I consider one of the most successful cures of deafness, impaired and lost sight, and catarrh that has ever been made. His appearance, skill and [illegible] entitle him to confidence.

Radical Cure of Discharge of the Ear of over Thirty Years Standing.

Statement of Mr. W. S. Sidney, United States Hotel.

For the good of those who may suffer from disease in the ear, I am pleased to state that after suffering from a discharge from the ear for a long series of nine, from which I could get no relief, although I employed several distinguished physicians and used many remedies, called at Dr. LIGHTHILL'S office, 7 Somerset street, Boston, March 24, 1879.

W. S. SIDNEY.

Cure of Hay Fever, Catarrh and Asthma.

Statement of Dr. Lighthill, 7 Somerset St., Boston.

DEAR DR. LIGHTHILL—DEAR SIR:

Three years ago I called on you that you cured me of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Asthma, from which I suffered for many years. Hoping this may reach those afflicted with those diseases,

I remain yours truly,
O. W. UPHAM.

From the Right Rev T. P. Scarbrough, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:

I am glad to be able to write most heartily for your success in the line of your profession. I had no expectation when I consulted you on Sister Isabella's case that you could do anything more than restore her back to hearing; but she tells me that you have done much more than that, and I thank you for your kind and successful treatment of my sister, and pray that the Lord may continue to grant to you the blessing of success in your profession, and that you may have the opportunity of medicine in which you practice. You have given a debt of gratitude and would be glad to pay it. Very truly and very sincerely yours.

† T. F. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Providence.

Remember Dr. Lighthill can be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening at 7 Somerset St., Boston. Hours 2 to 5 p. m. and 6 to 9 p. m. 60 tfs

Clothing.

LIGHT FELT AND
FANCY STRAW HATS
in great variety and all qualities. A full line of
WM. P. BRAZER & CO., Hat and Glove Store.

TAILORING.
THOMAS GUDGEON'S,
For many years with H. H. Barnes & Co., announces to his friends that he has started business for himself at his residence, No. 325 Central street. All kinds of Gents' Clothing made to order, repairing and cleansing neatly done. Prices lower than the lowest. All work guaranteed.
THOS. GOLDSMITH, 325 Central St.

TAILORING.
A full assortment of choice spring fabrics for gentlemen's wear, at E. T. Lesourd's. Which will be made into garments to order, at BOTTOM PRICES.
115 Central Street, Fiske's Block.

A GREAT SUCCESS.
JAMES PYLE'S
PEARLINE!
THE BEST
WASHING COMPOUND
ever invented for saving LABOR, TIME AND SOAP, without injuring the finest or coarsest fabric. Every family should try this truly useful article.
Sold by Grocers Everywhere.
Beware of Imitations or Vile Substitutes.
Ask for Pearline.
JAMES PYLE, - NEW YORK.

ADVERTISING—CHEAP.
HAVE YOU
Lost any Money?
Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, ROOMS, BOARD, &c, will hereafter be inserted in the Lowell Daily Courier at Lowell Weekly Journal, at the following greatly reduced rates, cash in advance:

10 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Nothing but no charge will be made for less than two lines.

If any small transient advertisements this is very great reduction. Our object is to stimulate this class of advertising, and to bring the advantages and the advantage of those who are accustomed to communicate with others. The cost will be so small that it will be within the means of renting a house, basement, store, stable, piano; of selling a house, store, stable, lot of land, piano, furniture, horse, cow, or anything else; of securing a boarder or room, or boarding place; of finding the one may be; of finding lost articles, or the owners for lost articles; or securing the thousand and one other advantages to be derived by the chance of telling the story to ten thousand people at the cheapest rate ever yet offered to those who may know about, or be or become interested in, the matter set forth in the advertisement.

Experience in this sort of announcement may be found under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, &c., which is resorted to by the ingenious, advertisers will find it to their interest to read carefully over and every one of the various forms of heading, and select the one which they think will best suit their purpose. The management will be pleased to acknowledge any appreciation of Dr. Lighthill's skill and it will endeavor to merit the continuance of treatment to those similarly afflicted.

C. F. WILCOX.
Lawrence, Mass., March 1, 1879.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's Grant, Maine.

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness in one ear after others standing, by an application from Dr. Lighthill.

H. A. HARRIS.

Deafness cured over 15 years ago remained well to date.

From Mr. J. D. Glidden.

DR. LIGHTHILL:

Dear Sir—On the first day of June, 1863, I came to your office and had my ears treated, and found everything as all. I placed myself under your treatment, and in a few weeks I was entirely restored my hearing, although other eminent physicians informed my case as incurable and My hearing has remained well to this day.

Yours truly,
J. D. GLIDDEN, 36 Amesbury St.
Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. Glidden's hearing has remained over fifteen years ago, being good to this day.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will state that Dr. Lighthill cured my sister, Mrs. Drury, of Calais of long standing and obstinate nature; also of Asthma and Heart Disease, from which she was a constant sufferer for many years. She is now restored to perfect health, and is as well as ever she was in her life. Her age is 60. No language can be made too appreciative. I would say to all afflicted, that Dr. Lighthill is a physician in whom the greatest confidence can be placed.

Yours truly, REV. A. H. PARIS, Capt.
Lawrence, July 28, 1878.

EDITORIAL.

From the pen of G. G. Greene.

"Having experienced benefit from the treatment of Dr. LIGHTHILL, in a case of Chronic Catarrh and with considerable Deafness, of many years standing, I have visited him again and had the same treatment, and am happy to say that I am entirely relieved of my disease. The treatment is painless, and is mild and soothing, and I would cheerfully recommend any case as incurable and My hearing has remained well to this day.

J. D. GLIDDEN, 36 Amesbury St.
Lawrence, Mass.

Dr. Lighthill has been established

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FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.30	7.22	10.50

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Ripe tomatoes at Smith's.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞Best fruit at low prices at Smith's.

☞Pineapples, large and ripe at Smith's.

☞Large stock of red and yellow bananas at Smith's.

☞You can order meat and provisions by T. E. Putnam by telephone.

☞Just received. A fresh stock of large, sweet, Valencia oranges at Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

☞Plants, plants. Cheaper than ever. A choice lot of plants of all kinds suitable for bedding, at prices to suit the times. Also cut flowers constantly on hand for floral decorations, at short notice. For sale by John Oliver, Pawtucket Garden.

THE CITY.

"Freaks" tonight.

The late John B. Bartlett made no public bequests in his will.

There will be regular meeting of the school committee next Monday evening.

A party of High school scholars are to picnic at Smith's grove on Decoration day.

Twenty-five good cows will be sold by auction at Corson's cattle mart, see new advertisement.

The Evangeline, still on the rocks in the Merrimack, is an object of interest to passers over Central bridge.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a prayer meeting at Fellows' hall, Central street, Saturday evening at 4.30.

A boy named Fitzpatrick, residing on River street, had the end of one finger cut off in the shearing room in the Merrimack print works yesterday.

The parties who purchased Mr. E. H. Peirce's steamer now on the railway in order to move it from the rock at Hunt's Falls, Mr. Peirce delivered it to them in this city.

Dr. J. M. Harmon has removed to the brick block at the corner of Moody and Hanover streets, where he has all the facilities for "mill." His card appears elsewhere.

"The Great Republic" was given last night to Huntington hall for the last time, before a fair audience, who were delighted with the performance. Everything passed off pleasantly.

The Criterion comedy company's performance at Music hall tonight should have a full house. The play "Freaks" is entirely new, and has been received with great praise in New York and Philadelphia.

Frank Baker while running for a foot ball in the game between the druggists and the B. B. Y. G., yesterday fell and struck upon his left shoulder fracturing the scapular; but he put out his man. Dr. Irish attended to his injury.

Frank Whitney and Dennis sullivan played with the Worcesters yesterday. Frank, however, will play no more. He has refused a very liberal offer to cover his left field regularly for the Worcesters, and will attend to his business in this city.

Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, Mr. F. B. Hurd, proprietor of the Read farm in Westford and manufacturer of Read farm cider, bought at C. J. Talbot & Co.'s Market street, some oil of vitriol, having two bottles of the acid put into a two-gallon demijohn. Then he went over to S. N. Wood & Co.'s grocery store on Central street to buy some grain, and asked Mr. Edward N. Read of the firm if he wanted to buy any cider, at the same time taking two bottles from his pocket and into the store. As soon as he looked at them after entering he saw that one of the bottles was one of the two in which he had had the vitriol placed. He then went outside and laid the bottle of acid away from the bottle of cider, as he says, by mistake. Supposing that he was drawing any cider, Mr. Hurd turned to pay for his grain. While Mr. Hurd was paying Mr. Wood, and as his back was turned, Mr. A. O. Simpson, who was in the market purchasing of East Chelmsford, took up the bottle containing vitriol, probably in a joking way, supposing it was cider, and quickly drank a portion, immediately passing it to the bookkeeper, Foster Perham, who put the bottle to his lips and then handed it to Lawrence Hayes, a teamster for the firm. Mr. Hayes took a mouthful. When Mr. Hurd turned round some one asked what was in the bottle and he said it was vitriol, and asked if they had been drinking it. He was told that they had, when he at once ran and tried sending for a doctor. Mr. Perham expired with a burning of the lips and a little which spattered into his face, and Hayes was severely injured in the throat. Mr. Simpson was the most severely burned, and suffered excruciatingly. Dr. H. J. Gage was summoned and came to the store almost immediately after the affair, and Dr. Aldrich also soon came in. Magnesia and other antidotes were given Mr. Simpson, and he then was somewhat lessened. He was taken to his home in a hack, and Dr. Smith remained with him till late last evening. It was feared that the vitriol had burned a hole in Mr. Simpson's stomach, in which case death would almost certainly follow.

Mr. Hayes was also taken to his home at No. 3 Abbott street, and he was resting easily last evening.

Mr. Hurd took the bottle of vitriol to Talbot's after the drinking and had it weighed, and it was found that an ounce and a half had been taken from the bottle.

Dr. Howard, who subsequently attended the latter in his office, is of critical condition, and whether he will live or not is a matter of present he declines. Hayes's throat is very much inflamed and he can only speak with difficulty in a whisper.

Mr. Perham is able to be out to-day, to appearance as well as ever. His life grew to silence of being burned. Mr. Simpson is also much better than was at first supposed. Dr. Simpson, being of a jovial nature, used to play tricks on Foster Perham, and being the elder, supposing he had bought it. Mr. Perham says he noticed something wrong as soon as he put the bottle to his lips, and the flames probably checked his cry. The whole thing was done in an instant, and before he realized what it was, Hayes had taken the dose.

Up to noon today Mr. Simpson continues in a very low state, and his recovery is exceedingly doubtful. He has vomited blood, and also what appears to be a portion of the mucous membrane of the stomach.

THE SAVINGS BANKS.

Official Statement by the Committee of the Five Cent Savings Bank.

What the Other Banks are Doing—Extracts from the Report of the Principals And for their Money—Best the Depositors Can Do.

The temporary suspension of business by the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank on the occasioned anything like the excitement which prevailed in our other savings institutions that was anticipated by many, and the full and lucid statement of the facts connected with the action thus far taken in regard to this bank, and in fact from the savings committee, as published yesterday, served to relieve the minds of many from the burden of distrust which they carried in the early part of the day. It is safe to guard against any possibility of embarrassment by the withdrawal of a hasty few large number of depositors the other savings banks, with the exception of the Lowell Five Cent Savings institution, availed themselves of the demand thirty days' notice for the withdrawal of amounts over a specified sum, as authorized in the by-laws. The Central savings bank was open forenoon and afternoon, and paid depositors of $50 and under, on demand. Only $1700 was drawn, by forty persons; and some of these called for the purpose of drawing their May dividend. There has frequently been a three or four fold as large an amount drawn out immediately after the declaration of a dividend. The

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SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1879.

HOPE.

BY IRWIN RUSSELL.

No matter where we sail.
A storm may rise to wreck us—
A bitter wind, to shock us
In the quiet for unknown lands,
And cast us on the sands;
No matter where we sail.

Then, when my ship goes down,
What choice is left to me
From leaping in the sea—
And a kingly forsaken
All that the sea can take,
Then, since my ship goes down?

Still, in spite of storm
—*Northstar for June.*

THE DEACON'S SUNDAY.

"Deacon," said Mr. Hardcap the other night at one of our after prayer meeting lectures—he means to heavenly shortening his prayer meetings and the deacon is insensibly lengthening conferences)—"deacon, how do you manage to keep your children in order Sunday. My children are just as wild colts. They just hate Sunday. I have taught 'em the Ten Commandments and the Lord Christsim, and made 'em learn every verse in the Bible that has the word Sabbath in it, and I don't do a bit of good, and I don't know what to do; I really don't."

Humility is not one of Mr. Hardcap's eminent graces after prayer meeting, and it was refreshing and hopeful as well as pathetic to hear this confession for his tone was beautiful.

"Well, now," said the deacon. "I used to hate Sunday when I was a boy; and I don't think I was such a very bad boy either, after all. I resolved that whatever happened to Sunday my children should enjoy it, and I don't think they do."

"Won't you have at home," said the deacon's wife, softly voice.

"What makes you like Sunday, Mr. Hardcap?" asked the deacon.

"Well," said Mr. Hardcap, hesitatingly as though he had never thought of the question before. "that's a kinder hard question to answer, I—I don't exactly know. But I certainly do like it. I would not like to pray for any price. You see I get horribly tired of that old carpet-bag's sheep with the hymn-book chips; and I tell you I like to turn the key on Saturday night, and say to it, now old fellow, there's no more of you till Monday morning. You see I like to know I have a whole day's rest before the hustle of the week begins. I like to take my boots off, and slip on my slippers and dressing gown, and sit down by the fire, and read the paper, and smoke my pipe, and have a good time generally. I have a real thorough enjoyment of getting my breakfast, and then I like to go to church, and hear a good sermon, and then I like to come home and have a good dinner, and then I like to take a nap, and then I like to go to church again, and hear another good sermon, and then I like to come home and have a good supper, and then I like to sit down with my family around me, and read a little, and talk a little, and then I like to go to bed early, and get a good night's rest, and wake up bright and early Monday morning, and be ready for work. That's the way I like Sunday, and I think I was a very bad boy either, after all. I resolved that whatever happened to Sunday my children should enjoy it, and I don't think they do."

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"Why, what makes you think they don't?" said Mr. Hardcap, beginning to be interested in the deacon's experiment.

"Why, I'll tell you," said the deacon, "I used to hate Sunday when I was a boy, and I don't like it now. I used to hate it because I had to go to church, and I don't like it now because I have to stay at home

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

WARDEN & ROWELL,
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TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents month; or 13 cents a week. Single copies 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of solid nonpareil type measures a square. Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type to one inch in a column, 50 cents. No charge less than 50 cents.

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Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of Local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Journal at the above rates, one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. But same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $7.50. Total in both papers $7.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Rooms, Boarders Wanted, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions, each additional insertion 3 cents a line. No charge for less than two lines.

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One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $75. Less for shorter time.

No less than one square will be contracted for.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large, well-conducted family paper, with the full Associated Press dispatches, and a carefully prepared local department, is also published by Warden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined. It is therefore a first-class advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 a year in advance. Single copies 5 cents. Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates.

WARDEN & ROWELL,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

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SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1879.

There are those who argued that four per cent. bonds never could get above par, but here they are quite at three to four per cent. premium. The best kind of schemes of financial pacification "gang aft agley."

Apropos of the Sunday question we give elsewhere a bit of a story entitled "The Deacon's Sunday" which is suggestive to those who feel become their children, or the children of other people, will act about the same on Sunday as other days. Also a charming description of the Sunday feeling which all have experienced, written by Richard Grant White.

Instances have come to our knowledge where depositors in the Five Cent savings bank have, in a moment of disappointment, offered in sell their books at half-price, or some other as liberal a discount. There ought to be somebody, and we presume there are such people, who would pay what the books are fairly worth, so that depositors who really need their money could get it without a heavy sacrifice. But to sell the books at half-price is utter folly, and only gives some speculator a fat thing. We are informed that the Abbot Worsted company at West Chelmsford, learning that attempts were making to induce holders of books to sell out at a loss, offered to take them at their face value. One capitalist to our knowledge paid 60 cents for books today, and wants more. We would advise depositors who need the money to inquire at the national banks before selling. But if they do not need the money they will "make money" by letting it stay where it is.

Society in Bismarck, Dakota, is excited by a matrimonial affair which has many points of similarity to the plot of "H. M. S. Pinafore," save that some of the participants are not connected with the army, and the "navee" is not represented. In the Seventh cavalry there is a retired man, Charles Mellier, whose good looks have made him a general favorite in the limited female society of the frontier. Recently there came to Bismarck a wealthy merchant of St. Paul, bringing with him his lovely daughter. Her advent caused a lively competition for her hand among the officers of the regiment, but "this wealthy merchant's daughter" rejected them all, and eloped with and married the "simple soldier" lowly born, the butt of epauletted scorn." Unfortunately the affair did not end so happily as its example did in the national operetta. Mellier on his return to the fort was sent literally to a "dungeon cell" in the guard house, and Mr. Melville has taken his daughter back with him to St. Paul. Possibly the difficulty may be arranged by the discharge of Mellier from the army, but meanwhile he languishes apart from his Josephine. The assertion of Gilbert that "Love levels all ranks" is receiving unpleasantly frequent proofs nowadays. Runaway matches, wherein the bride is usually of a high social position and the Romeo of a much lower rank in the social scale are quite common. If there were a possibility that these affairs might result as happily as most of the alliances contracted in the usual way there would not be so much objection to them, but unfortunately the majority do not realize the expectations of those who contract them.

Ten thousand dollars' worth of the four per cent. certificates were received this morning to be sold at the Post Office this afternoon. Some people have very curious ideas about this business, and they are not always reasonable. It should be remembered that the law does not require the postmaster to sell those certificates. It only says he may do so. In order to get them he is required to give bonds for the full amount. Some parties who are anxious to get hold of the certificates for speculation, want to know why the postmaster didn't order a hundred thousand dollars' worth, instead of ten thousand dollars' worth. The reply is that it is not a pleasant task for any man to hunt up parties to go on a hundred thousand dollars' bond, especially when the object is mainly to oblige other people. It has been asked why the sends were not earlier applied for. The answer to that is that it was not considered necessary for the postmaster to undertake to supply the bonds an hour or they could be had at the banks at par, and were paid out by the corporations and the city as wages. As soon as they began to command a premium, steps were taken to secure them. It is of course impossible to so arrange the sale that they shall not be bought except by those desiring to keep them as an investment. The instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury provide that not more than $100 worth are to be sold to any one person at one time, and then the certificates command three per cent. premium it is impossible to prevent people all sorts of dodges to get more of them than the law and of the spirit of the law, but those who invest are the ones that would have the government would be the speculators as it perhaps will be to do at first. That is the way to do, and to get something for nothing.

Such Jeremy Diddlers we do not care to argue with. It requires no assurance to tell them, when they try their little games, and when it is known what they are doing, that it will not work. But there are gentlemen and ladies, in Lowell as everywhere else, who thoughtlessly act as if a newspaper were a sort of public institution, like a city hall, or a park, or a highway, supported somehow or by taxes, and whose accommodations are free to any who may have occasion to use them. It is not easy to remind such of their thoughtlessness, although we know it is nothing else. They have some project which they wish to carry out. It may be charitable, it may be one of mere pleasure, it may be for intellectual improvement, it may be religious. It requires the cooperation, possibly the assembling together, of a number of persons. The time is here to them to address notes to these persons and post them. Perhaps it is something which the general public is desired to be interested in, and nothing short of the directory would furnish a list of names to whom postal cards could be addressed. Perhaps it is a general call that all "philanthropists," as those are called who preach the observance of the Sabbath as holy time, invariably preach a great deal more strictly than they make any pretence of practising. But we do not think they preach such rigidness as their critics accuse them. The one Sunday meeting in Huntington hall has been widely misinterpreted, and its real spirit exaggerated into a pious cant, which demanded a strict observance of law for others which those who took pains to it would not be subject to themselves; and a desire to oppress the poor and curtail their innocent pleasures. Those who bring the charges of cant and hypocrisy against this meeting only make themselves ridiculous. That there was a widespread demand for a proper weekly day of growing tendency of the times to secularize the Sabbath day is undeniable, and its expression last Sabbath in itself an advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $7 a year in advance. Single copies 12 cents. Advertisements reasonable in price.

Address, WARDEN & ROWELL,
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SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1879.

The Sunday Question.

We give today considerable space to the Sunday question in various forms. The meeting in Huntington hall last Sunday has stirred up a lively discussion, and we fear the result will be just the opposite of what was intended by the meeting. The feasible course is unreasonable argument and demand on both sides. One may take a position in that he pleases and be entitled to the privilege to argue in either direction, and if he goes far he will inevitably reach an absurd conclusion. The Sunday law as it stands on the statute book today is one extreme. The demand for the abolition of the Sabbath altogether is the other extreme. Nobody believes in the letter of the Sunday law. No man, however pious, pretends to live up to it. And it may be laid down as a general rule that all "Sabbatarians," as those are called who preach the observance of the Sabbath as holy time, invariably preach a great deal more strictly than they make any pretence of practising. But we do not think they preach such rigidness as their critics accuse them. The one Sunday meeting in Huntington hall has been widely misinterpreted, and its real spirit exaggerated into a pious cant, which demanded a strict observance of law for others which those who took pains to it would not be subject to themselves; and a desire to oppress the poor and curtail their innocent pleasures. Those who bring the charges of cant and hypocrisy against this meeting only make themselves ridiculous. That there was a widespread demand for a proper weekly day of liberty which prohibits any citizen or body of citizens from infringing on the rights and privileges of others. On the Sabbath the Christian religion may at least, so to speak, claim the right of way, and whatever becomes or seeks to become a nuisance to the Christian public the law does and should prohibit. It is a mistake to try to make it do more, for Christianity and the Sabbath will both lose ground in the fruitless endeavor.

To Whom it May Concern.

It costs money to publish a newspaper, and it is a most unfortunate thing that it is a fact which cannot be gainsaid. Of course it does not cost so much to publish a newspaper in Lowell as it does in New York, New York, or Philadelphia, or Chicago. The Lowell newspapers are small, and do not receive so much reading matter as those issued in larger cities, and the expenses for telegraphing are lighter. But we venture to assert that it costs a good deal more to publish any one of the Lowell newspapers than most people are aware of. And it costs ready money, too. White very tad a staple article which can only be had for cash. Labor in a printing office, as in a mill, must be paid for at stated times and without fail. The consumer pays its employes every Saturday night. There are regularly employed in preparing each day's issue and distributing it to the people (not including any who only sell it) 70 persons. The weekly wages of these persons aggregate an average of over $500 which money must be ready every Saturday evening to "pay off" with. Besides these expenses, there are the cost to make steam with and fur fuel to warm the office in winter; the rent, one a month, the white paper; the ink; the renewal of type and presses; and a score of incidental expenses, all of which must be met by money.

But some people almost seem to forget that it costs anything to publish a newspaper, and it is such who are specially addressed in this article, and whom it ought, in all fairness, to concern. There are a few and a very few, who are downright sponges, who "beat" the newspapers as they try to "beat" everything else, and to get something for nothing. Of these names would be as appropriate as the one they apply—[Boston Herald.

The constitution of the United States is not a large, confidential or compact document. The people of the several states, in their sovereign capacity, but a government proper, founded on the adoption of the people and creating direct relations between itself and individuals.—[D. Wasker's reply to Hayne.

At the anti-Sunday convention meeting in Lowell, Dr. Nathan Allen is said to have argued against Sunday observance from a hygienic standpoint. Perhaps we shall be told in one of these days, that God's sanction to Sabbatism, and that also promotes health.—[Boston Herald.

French Protestant.—French preaching tomorrow in the Young Men's Christian Association building at 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Grenier, of Boston, will officiate.—[Specials.

It is a recent law case at Plymouth a debtor recently was set up on the fact that the alleged "non compos" read only the Bible and the Boston Herald. The jury, after due deliberation, decided that the man had sense enough to select the best sources of both religious and profane information.—[Exchange.

George S. Boutwell, ex-senator and ex-secretary of the treasury, is in the state on a visit to this city, is a firm believer that Grant will be the candidate of the Republicans for the presidency in 1880. "If he will accept the nomination," said he, "I am confident he can get it."

What are his chances of election in case he is nominated and accepts?

"He will be elected."

"You have no doubt of this?"

"Not the slightest doubt. Grant today is the man above all others upon whom the great body of the country are turned, and he has the entire confidence of the republican party. Although I would be loth to say it, I think I would make no difference with the people, whether my name or that of Secretary Sherman was used. The same enemy is to be contended with, and his armies are the same, but are being posted in a different way."—[New York Graphic.

The republican prospects for electing their candidate for governor in Iowa are very encouraging, having been decidedly strengthened since the extra session of congress assembled. The democratic party so much has shown a wonderful talent for doing the wrong thing, and has destroyed, as it has reported it would, all chances of carrying the country in the fall elections. This is clearly shown by the elections during the past year to indicate a steady return of the people to the fold of the republican party. The people have made up their minds that the republican party is the only one that it will do to entrust with the affairs of the national government.—[Lewiston Journal.

Everything in the living line is clear down to hard pan, and but for the railroads, whose trains still remain out of other days, there is nothing to make one long for the long ago. And yet there is one thing which is very expensive in Springfield, and that is dying. By a law in this commonwealth every person undertaking man can afford to die, or afford to have a death in his family.—[Springfield Union.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

In political circles the chief topic of interest is the question, who are to be the candidates for governor of Ohio? There can be no doubt now that Mr. Secretary Sherman is out of the race, and he has written a letter to that effect. He says he should positively decline to serve, even if nominated, on account of his important work in Washington. Mr. Sherman is doing the country good service where he is, and perhaps it is well enough to let him continue at the making announcements "as news," would compel absolute suspension and failure. And that to do a part of it on this basis is unjust to those who do pay. In other words it results in making one part of the people bear other people's expenses. It would be amusing, but not judicious, to give illustrations of the requests actually made every week in newspaper offices. Not long ago a produce dealer desired us to announce as a piece of news which would greatly interest our readers, that a carload of the Vermont butter had that day been received by [illegible] & Co., which was selling at the remarkably low price of 25 ct. a pound. When we suggested that such announcement would be of more interest to those who handled butter than to the mass, a line for the announcement was cheaper than 25 cents a pound for his butter, he saw the point of the sabbath, such a would be stupid. But to make a long story short, people should remember that it costs money to publish a newspaper, and that when it is used as a vehicle for them to communicate with others, that which it is for their interest to have others know, it is their duty to pay for the service. There are thousands of enterprises where of course it is desirable to save expense. But there is no justice in putting the burden of that saving on a newspaper publisher, further than he would naturally be asked to assume our share if as an individual. The line between those things which ought to be announced as of general interest, and those which ought to be paid for, will readily be seen by those who will reflect for a moment. And it costs so little now-a-days to make a simple announcement in a regular way, in any of the papers, that it isn't necessary, on the score of saving expense, to be unmindful of the real justice of the case. Publishers are already ready to give as large a proposition of "notice" to as small a proportion of advertisement, as Falstaff took of sack in proportion to his bread. But there ought not to be very frequent instances where it is all sack and no bread at all.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Vicksburg Herald is willing to accept almost any sort of a president except Grant or a "stalwart." Perhaps it may have to commit to having both.

Hartford, Conn., appropriates only $50 for Decoration day, and there is doubt if the day is observed in that city.

Solon Chase says the greenbackers are first-rate fellows to take newspapers, but the democrats take darned hard subscribers. So too says he will have 1000 paid-up subscribers by the first of June, and that his new paper is not to be called "The Eye-Opener."

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

At Huntington hall, at 7½, in the evening, Mr Carverly's second lecture on Christ, the apostle and the Indian readers have 200 years ago.

Tabernacle Baptist—Rev. O. E. Mallory, pastor. Rev. Dr. Udell will preach in the morning on exchange with the pastor. The pastor will preach at 7½ p. m.

Worthen street M. E.—Preaching at 10½ a. m. by Rev. Geo. L. Cady. Conference meeting in the members of O. A. R. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6½ p. m. General praise and prayer service at 7 p. m.

High street Congregational—Rev. C. D. Barrows, pastor, will preach in the morning and at 7½ p. m. Sunday school at noon.—[Boston Herald.

French Protestant.—French preaching tomorrow in the Young Men's Christian Association building at 8 p. m. Rev. Mr. Grenier, of Boston, will officiate.—[Specials.

First Universalist—Rev. C. T. Flanders, D. D., pastor. Morning service 10½, o'clock; subject, which has not wrought general injustice by its operation elsewhere.—[Springfield Republican.

In a recent law case at Plymouth a debtor was set up on the fact that the alleged "non compos" read only the Bible and the Boston Herald. The jury, after due deliberation, decided that the man had sense enough to select the best sources of both religious and profane information.—[Exchange.

George S. Boutwell, ex-senator and ex-secretary of the treasury, is in the state on a visit to this city, is a firm believer that Grant will be the candidate of the Republicans for the presidency in 1880. "If he will accept the nomination," said he, "I am confident he can get it."

What are his chances of election in case he is nominated and accepts?

"He will be elected."

"You have no doubt of this?"

"Not the slightest doubt. Grant today is the man above all others upon whom the great body of the country are turned, and he has the entire confidence of the republican party. Although I would be loth to say it, I think I would make no difference with the people, whether my name or that of Secretary Sherman was used. The same enemy is to be contended with, and his armies are the same, but are being posted in a different way."—[New York Graphic.

The republican prospects for electing their candidate for governor in Iowa are very encouraging, having been decidedly strengthened since the extra session of congress assembled. The democratic party so much has shown a wonderful talent for doing the wrong thing, and has destroyed, as it has reported it would, all chances of carrying the country in the fall elections. This is clearly shown by the elections during the past year to indicate a steady return of the people to the fold of the republican party. The people have made up their minds that the republican party is the only one that it will do to entrust with the affairs of the national government.—[Lewiston Journal.

Everything in the living line is clear down to hard pan, and but for the railroads, whose trains still remain out of other days, there is nothing to make one long for the long ago. And yet there is one thing which is very expensive in Springfield, and that is dying. By a law in this commonwealth every person undertaking man can afford to die, or afford to have a death in his family.—[Springfield Union.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

In political circles the chief topic of interest is the question, who are to be the candidates for governor of Ohio? There can be no doubt now that Mr. Secretary Sherman is out of the race, and he has written a letter to that effect. He says he should positively decline to serve, even if nominated, on account of his important work in Washington. Mr. Sherman is doing the country good service where he is, and perhaps it is well enough to let him continue at the making announcements "as news," would compel absolute suspension and failure. And that to do a part of it on this basis is unjust to those who do pay. In other words it results in making one part of the people bear other people's expenses. It would be amusing, but not judicious, to give illustrations of the requests actually made every week in newspaper offices. Not long ago a produce dealer desired us to announce as a piece of news which would greatly interest our readers, that a carload of the Vermont butter had that day been received by [illegible] & Co., which was selling at the remarkably low price of 25 ct. a pound. When we suggested that such announcement would be of more interest to those who handled butter than to the mass, a line for the announcement was cheaper than 25 cents a pound for his butter, he saw the point of the sabbath, such a would be stupid. But to make a long story short, people should remember that it costs money to publish a newspaper, and that when it is used as a vehicle for them to communicate with others, that which it is for their interest to have others know, it is their duty to pay for the service. There are thousands of enterprises where of course it is desirable to save expense. But there is no justice in putting the burden of that saving on a newspaper publisher, further than he would naturally be asked to assume our share if as an individual. The line between those things which ought to be announced as of general interest, and those which ought to be paid for, will readily be seen by those who will reflect for a moment. And it costs so little now-a-days to make a simple announcement in a regular way, in any of the papers, that it isn't necessary, on the score of saving expense, to be unmindful of the real justice of the case. Publishers are already ready to give as large a proposition of "notice" to as small a proportion of advertisement, as Falstaff took of sack in proportion to his bread. But there ought not to be very frequent instances where it is all sack and no bread at all.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Vicksburg Herald is willing to accept almost any sort of a president except Grant or a "stalwart." Perhaps it may have to commit to having both.

Hartford, Conn., appropriates only $50 for Decoration day, and there is doubt if the day is observed in that city.

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The past two weeks, have far exceeded those of the corresponding days last year, and are not withstanding the lateness of the spring. The REASON WHY is, that we have the finest stock of

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in quantity, quality and variety, for

MEN (young and old), BOYS and CHILDREN

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MEN'S and YOUTHS' SUITINGS we have the Leading and Nobby Styles of the season, in great variety of fabric and price. In BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING we have never before been able to show such a full and complete assortment, especially for Children from 3 to 10 years of age.

It is of little use in an advertisement, to attempt to give in detail all the different styles, colors, grades and prices in so large a stock; personal inspection is necessary, and ours

In variety and price. We buy for cash and buy when the MARKET IS LOWEST, selling a good retail profit, of which we give the benefit to our CUSTOMERS.

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We make our own CLOTHING and thereby save a profit and SELL AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES. We have NO OLD GOODS on hand, for our customers to pay interest on. Our low prices keep our stock constantly new. We sell for CASH ONLY, and have no bad debts to charge to good customers. OUR EXPENSES ARE LIGHT, with the best location, the most room, and finest light in which to show our goods, and the LARGEST STOCK IN LOWELL, we manage our business economically, and consequently can sell for small profit, and therefore, GIVE THE BUYER THE WORTH OF HIS MONEY.

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Patent Medicines.

The first thing to be considered in approaching this much-debated subject is the relation of music to Divine Worship, and all else that brings its face to face with the question What is "Divine Worship?" If its object was solely or chiefly to produce an impression on the minds of those present, as for instance to instruct or entertain them, then the whole service might be so arranged as to meet exactly the real and some would doubtless be most edified by finished oratory, while others would be better pleased with a service which should afford them aesthetic enjoyment without calling for any effort on their part. But this educational or emotional view would degrade worship to a secondary and subordinate thing. The primary characteristic of worship is that it is an offering to God of homage and thanksgiving and it implies intelligent, active participation on the part of the worshipper. It follows then, that as the great work of every church is to worship God unitedly, the music is to serve as an assistance upon this; its chief object is not merely to excite devotional feeling, but it is simply to be voiced upon the feeling already existing. Hence the words, for it was evident the man had some thought in selecting the best sources of both religious and profane information.—[Exchange.

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FOR THE FARMER.

AS I WENT OUT TO PLOW THE CORN.

As I went out to plow the corn
Of the field beside the mill,
In the tender light of the early morn,
My heart was calm and still.
And the sheep, with fleeces wet with dew
Were dragging up the hill.

As I went home at the shut of day,
In the shadow of the wood
The birds were all at their May
Like a life over the still.
And when again I plowed the corn
My heart was not so still.

—*Alice Cary.*

Reports from one hundred points in Iowa show an increased acreage of wheat and corn, and that both are in good condition. Oats and hay will fall short of the yield of last year, owing to dry weather and decreased acreage.

Plant Trees.

There are in the vicinity of Lowell several stretches of country road which are lined with handsome shade trees. There are other places where trees have been newly set, but which are yet small. There are many country villages in Middlesex county where handsome elms and maples add greatly to the beauty of the location, and the traveller looks with grateful eye on the pleasing sight. It is wonderful what a difference in the *look* an *assemble* of a village is made by plenty of trees. The collection of houses and streets which have no shade is unalluring and dreary in the extreme. One involuntarily exclaims that he would not live there. The hot sun blazes down on the streets, and on land that is too thin and sandy, for a pe mance mowing field. It is an unsightly waste that it is. No one is required to plant trees, but he only requires a little manner at the start, when it will take care of itself. It therefore has the name of being an exhausting crop for the land, which it emphatically is not. In the latitude of Massachusetts, millet may be raised till nearly midsummer, on very thin, rich, well pulverized land, with a reasonable expectation of a heavy crop. If put in much later it will be liable to suffer from frosts, and it will develop a habit of going to seed and destroy the fodder of our corn plants. Millet is specially valuable in this section, because if anything happens to cut short the hay crop, as a drought, or the like, a crop of the white grub, there is still ample time for planting a good crop of millet.—[N. E. Farmer.

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SETTING TREES.—A tree should not be set in dry dirt, and then have two or three pails of water poured around its roots to puddle the soil or to wash the dirt from the roots, leaving them bare in places. It is better to thoroughly wet the roots before setting, then the dry, or rather mellow earth will adhere to them closely. Never set trees pulverized and full of fine rich particles, containing plant food.

Modern experience has demonstrated that the principal portion of the manure should be applied where it will be stirred and mixed with the soil every time the crop is cultivated; this produces a chemical action which lightens the soil and also prepares a material which is soluble, and which the first rain will change to just the food the newly set, growing plants.

Formerly it was supposed to be a great waste to apply manure to the surface and leave it exposed to the heat of the sun and air; but carefully tried experiments show that manure spread on the surface in autumn is quite as beneficial as if ploughed in as soon as applied.—[Cultivator.

MILLET.—Millet is an annual plant, like many of the weeds of our fields, particularly barn grass, which we so much dislike to find among our cultivated crops. Its peculiar value consists in its ability to make a large crop on land in a short time, and on land that is too thin and sandy, for a pe mance mowing field. It is an unsightly waste that it is. No one is required to plant trees, but he only requires a little manure at the start, when it will take care of itself. It therefore has the name of being an exhausting crop for the land, which it emphatically is not. In the latitude of Massachusetts, millet may be raised till nearly midsummer, on very thin, rich, well pulverized land, with a reasonable expectation of a heavy crop. If put in much later it will be liable to suffer from frosts, and it will develop a habit of going to seed and destroy the fodder of our corn plants. Millet is specially valuable in this section, because if anything happens to cut short the hay crop, as a drought, or the like, a crop of the white grub, there is still ample time for planting a good crop of millet.—[N. E. Farmer.

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I was badly afflicted with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief although I tried several celebrated physicians, and thought I should have to die with it. Although exposed to the inclemency of our severe winters, I have remained perfectly well and have ever since been entirely free from catarrh and every one of the various symptoms attending this disease. I cheerfully acknowledge my appreciation of Dr. Lighthill's skill as I with confidence recommend his method of treatment to those afflicted with catarrh.—C. T. WILCOX.

Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of a Prominent Lawyer of Cogswell's Express, Lawrence:

Dr. Lighthill says that I have been cured of deafness in one ear of some time standing, by one application of his Catarrh Snuff.

H. A. HARRIS.

Deafness cured over 15 years ago restored in a few days.

From Mr. J. D. Glidden.

DR. LIGHTHILL,—Dear Sir:—Over fifteen years ago, 1863, I came to your office and said that I could with difficulty hear anything at all. I placed myself under your treatment and in a few months' time I completely regained my hearing, and have ever since been in as good physical as possessed by man as locomotive condition. My hearing has remained perfect.

Yours truly,
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Lawrence, Jan. 17, 1879.

The above cure, though performed over fifteen years ago, is still perfect to date.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will state that Dr. Lighthill cured my self of Catarrh in a short time, of long standing and obstinate nature; also of Asthma and Heart Disease, from which I had suffered severely for many years. I have no hesitation in saying that I believe that any case of either of the above complaints can be permanently cured by Dr. Lighthill as a physician in whom the greatest confidence can be placed.

E. B. BERRIAN, 55 Pacific Corp.
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EDITORIAL.

From the pen of C. G. Greene.

LAWRENCE, Monday, July 7, 1864.

"Having experienced benefit from the practice of Dr. Lighthill, I take pleasure in recommending him as a physician of skill and ability, well versed in medical science, and worthy the confidence of the public."

Radical Cure of Discharges of the Ear of several years' Standing.

Statement of Mr. W. N. Stickney, United States Hotel.

For the good of those who may suffer from discharges for a the ears, I wish to know that Dr. A. P. LIGHTHILL, radically cured a discharging ear of mine, which had been running for a number of years, and which I believed defied all medical skill.

W. N. STICKNEY.
Boston, March 24, 1866.

Cure of Hay Fever, Catarrh and Asthma.

Statement of O. W. Upham, esq., of the firm of Upham & Upham, 30 Medford street, Charlestown, Mass.

DR. LIGHTHILL—DEAR SIR:—

I have no special pleasure to say that you cured me of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Asthma, from which I suffered ten years or more. Hoping this may reach those afflicted as I was,

I remain yours truly,
O. W. UPHAM.

From the Right Rev T. F. Hendrieken, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness in the matter of our sacristy. I had my expectation when I consulted you as Sister Dolorosa's physician, that you would relieve her of her deafness, but I never thought you the tells me that she hears now even better than ever before. For this and for your kind and skilful attendance of my own deafness, I thank you. Now I would be glad to have you recommend my patients to me. You know I can recommend you as a surgeon and physician of unquestionable skill and of the importance of confidence in which you are held by many in this city. Very truly yours in Christ,

† T. F. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Providence.

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Medical.

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Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause; hence the many failures and often great injuries resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The usual douches, salves and inhalers are also the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh in most cases may be cured, and not a prominent nor symptom of Consumption, for too serious a disease to be experimented with, and should be left in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by proper education.

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Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER.
Boston, Jan. 1, 1879.

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To Let.—A good tenement of 6 rooms near Chelmsford street. 37

CITY PROPERTY.

For Investment.—A two-story five tenement block with two stores, a part of which brings from Tavern' corner. Price $6000. Land goes with the house.

Building Lot containing 7200 square feet, near Tarbell bridge. Well adapted for two tenements.

Very Cheap.—A nearly new cottage house, with some land; 7 rooms, with pantry, closets and bil ded; good cellar; situated on the corner of Fletcher and Varnum streets, in a pleasant part and healthy location. Lot contains about one square foot. Price only $1300, on easy terms.

Very handsome and convenient and modern house with large lot of land. Price $5000. Situated on Fletcher street, and is a part of the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh in most cases may be cured, and not a prominent nor symptom of Consumption, for too serious a disease to be experimented with, and should be left in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by proper education.

For sale very cheap, a two-story house, with 7 rooms, on Fletcher street, in one of the best locations around Lowell. Price $1600.

Desirable Residence.—One of the finest places on a corner in; has 13 rooms, is handsomely finished throughout, and is thoroughly built and in best material; the lot is well fenced and is stocked with choice fruit; will be sold very cheap and on easy payments. Price $5000.

Handsome Residence.—In western part of the city, a handsome house, with all the modern improvements, and in a pleasant neighborhood; also a pleasant cottage house of seven rooms, painted and blinded; water in house; I have a professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and a comprehensive experience.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no one will be accepted for a case in which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

The annexed are some of the many testimonials DR. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving from patients:

Important Communication.

I was badly afflicted with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief although I tried several celebrated physicians, and thought I should have to die with it. Although exposed to the inclemency of our severe winters, I have remained perfectly well and have ever since been entirely free from catarrh and every one of the various symptoms attending this disease. I cheerfully acknowledge my appreciation of Dr. Lighthill's skill as I with confidence recommend his method of treatment to those afflicted with catarrh.—C. T. WILCOX.

Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of a Prominent Lawyer of Cogswell's Express, Lawrence:

Dr. Lighthill says that I have been cured of deafness in one ear of some time standing, by one application of his Catarrh Snuff.

H. A. HARRIS.

Deafness cured over 15 years ago restored in a few days.

From Mr. J. D. Glidden.

DR. LIGHTHILL,—Dear Sir:—Over fifteen years ago, 1863, I came to your office and said that I could with difficulty hear anything at all. I placed myself under your treatment and in a few months' time I completely regained my hearing, and have ever since been in as good physical as possessed by man as locomotive condition. My hearing has remained perfect.

Yours truly,
J. D. GLIDDEN, 38 Amesbury St.

Lawrence, Jan. 17, 1879.

The above cure, though performed over fifteen years ago, is still perfect to date.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will state that Dr. Lighthill cured my self of Catarrh in a short time, of long standing and obstinate nature; also of Asthma and Heart Disease, from which I had suffered severely for many years. I have no hesitation in saying that I believe that any case of either of the above complaints can be permanently cured by Dr. Lighthill as a physician in whom the greatest confidence can be placed.

E. B. BERRIAN, 55 Pacific Corp.
Lawrence, Jan. 17, 1879.

EDITORIAL.

From the pen of C. G. Greene.

LAWRENCE, Monday, July 7, 1864.

"Having experienced benefit from the practice of Dr. Lighthill, I take pleasure in recommending him as a physician of skill and ability, well versed in medical science, and worthy the confidence of the public."

Radical Cure of Discharges of the Ear of several years' Standing.

Statement of Mr. W. N. Stickney, United States Hotel.

For the good of those who may suffer from discharges for a the ears, I wish to know that Dr. A. P. LIGHTHILL, radically cured a discharging ear of mine, which had been running for a number of years, and which I believed defied all medical skill.

W. N. STICKNEY.
Boston, March 24, 1866.

Cure of Hay Fever, Catarrh and Asthma.

Statement of O. W. Upham, esq., of the firm of Upham & Upham, 30 Medford street, Charlestown, Mass.

DR. LIGHTHILL—DEAR SIR:—

I have no special pleasure to say that you cured me of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Asthma, from which I suffered ten years or more. Hoping this may reach those afflicted as I was,

I remain yours truly,
O. W. UPHAM.

From the Right Rev T. F. Hendrieken, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness in the matter of our sacristy. I had my expectation when I consulted you as Sister Dolorosa's physician, that you would relieve her of her deafness, but I never thought you the tells me that she hears now even better than ever before. For this and for your kind and skilful attendance of my own deafness, I thank you. Now I would be glad to have you recommend my patients to me. You know I can recommend you as a surgeon and physician of unquestionable skill and of the importance of confidence in which you are held by many in this city. Very truly yours in Christ,

† T. F. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Providence.

Remember Dr. Lighthill can be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. at the Merrimack House.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL,

20 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.

For full description of the above property and the largest list of property always to be found in one county, see the Lowell Real Estate Journal. THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, Editor and Publisher.
45 Central Street, Lowell.

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Will reopen the old Drug Store,

100 Central, corner of Jackson Street,

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LAWRENCE, May 7, 1879.

It gives us great pleasure to say that Dr. John H. Greer, as an efficient, trustworthy, and thoroughly educated drug and prescriptionist.

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BOSTON, Feb. 19, 1879.

R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: you procured for me, in 1856, my first patent. Since then you have attended for and advised me in hundreds of cases, and have secured for me and associates a large number of patents, both in this country and in Europe. I cheerfully refer to any one of the best patents you have secured for me, and to the fact that I have always found you prompt and skilful in your business, and attentive to your clients.

Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER.
Boston, Jan. 1, 1879.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM THE MILLS A FEW HANDSOME

CARRIAGE DUSTERS,

with slight manufacturers' imperfections. They will be sold at about half price.

H. HOSFORD & CO.

THE

BURROWS DRY AIR

REFRIGERATOR

Is the driest;
Is the best arranged;
Is the best to preserve food;
Is the best for the money;
Is the most thoroughly built;
Has the most perfect circulation.

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Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Closed Wednesday and Thursday Evenings.

To Let.—House and stable on Dover street.

For Sale.—Two good house lots at corner of Princeton and Canton streets. Price, 12½ cents per foot.

For Sale.—Branch Street, a good two-story house with 7 rooms, city water, back yard, etc. Price $1600.

For Sale.—Cheap, a nearly new cottage house, near new depot. Price, $1700.

For Sale.—A good two-story house, with 8 rooms; contains 7 acres of good land; city water in house and stable; situated on a good road, and within a short distance of the depot; will be sold at a low price and on easy payments. Price $2000.

For Sale.—A good house and stable, with 2 acres of land; situated on Chelmsford street, near the Centralville line; will be sold at a low price and on easy payments

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	LENGTH OF DATE.	MOON.
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Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Gooseberries at Smith's.

Ripe tomatoes at Smith's.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Stone work—Andrews & Co.

Fine cigars at Calderwood's.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Best fruit at low prices at Smith's.

Pineapples, large and ripe at Smith's.

The Holman pad cures kidney complaint.

Large stock of red and yellow bananas at Smith's.

The Holman pad is the best remedy for constipation.

Nothing equals the Holman pad for liver complaint.

$100 for chests and refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

You can order meat and provisions of P. E. Putnam by telephone.

Look. Ice chests for $5.50 in ash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Another mark down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

One thousand yds. fancy Japan matting, 15c lbs. to-day, low for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

Just received. A fresh stock of large, sweet, Valencia oranges at Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

See them before they are gone—those 5ct lourard canitries for 3 cents a yard at Hosea B. McQuesten's.

Piano. A safe investment. Mr. A. T. Hill, Wyman's exchange, has two new Boston pianos, which he offers for $235 and $275.

In our parasol department we show a novelty in a thrift parasol, something to be found nowhere else in Lowell. Call and see it. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.

A choice lot of asters and cockscombs are for sale by A. Viles, Coburn street, Centreville. Also tomato plants at low prices by the quantity. Call at once.

Eight new pleasure boats and many other attractions have been added to Smith's, to grace the present season. Mrs. Smith is finds making this the most desirable resort in this vicinity.

Cunnabby at Nos. 87 and 89 Market street, sells that nice Cincinnati lager, recommended by the leading physicians for its health giving and invigorating effects. Its price has been reduced to $1.50 per case, and orders are promptly delivered.

The lager season is now fairly opened, and as finally should be without some of Shea's Centennial First Prize Lager. Sold by John Leamon, at the Pioneer Lager Headquarters, 106 to 114 Market street.

Plants, plants. Cheaper than ever. A choice lot of plants of all kinds suitable for planting, at prices to suit the times. Also cut flowers constantly on hand for floral designations, at short notice. Call on or apply to John Oliver, Pawtucket Garden.

$100 infants' long skirts, all sizes, low neck and short sleeves, made of best quality of fineland cambric and embroidered with silk, worth $1.00 each. We have closed the lot and shall sell them at 42 cents or 75 a pair. Mothers please take notice of this. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.

Fans, fans, fans. 1000 elegant French and other fans. We have just made the above purchase from one of the largest importers, who for the United States more than he did fans, and we can show the largest, nicest and cheapest lot of these goods to be found in any store in Massachusetts. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.

THE CITY.

Patten & Co.'s corrected price list appears elsewhere.

See notice of sale of building lots to be sold by auction.

A. V. Hill offers special bargains in pianos. See advertisement.

Hall explains in his advertisement how it is. Read and ponder.

There will be no temperance meeting by the Reform club tomorrow evening.

Rev. Waterbury delivered a second lecture on Eliot tomorrow evening at Huntington hall.

Regular meeting of the school committee Monday night and of the city council Tuesday night.

There will be a grand union picnic for old and young at Smith's grove, on the Lowell and Andover railroad, Wednesday, June 11th.

Strawberry is nature's sweetest pets.—Josh Billings. Those pets can be found in great abundance at F. W. Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

Rev. Dr. Edson has so far recovered from the effects of his late injury as to be able to walk about his residence with the aid of crutches.

Dr. Bartlett has some new things to say to his many patrons in his column advertisement elsewhere. It will be found interesting reading.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, call the attention of the readers of this paper to three specialties, viz: Infants' knit skirts, linen and parasols. See notices above.

We have received a very nice sample of the strawberries which J. H. Stackpole, 85 Central street, is selling at from 15 to 20 cents a box. The receipts are large.

The team of S. P. Pike, provision dealer, Liberty square, knocked an unknown woman down on Merrimack street last evening, but fortunately no injuries were inflicted.

Rev. G. S. Ricker will conduct the Bible lessons in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at 7.45 o'clock; this being the last meeting of the course a full attendance is earnestly desired.

The second instalment of $10,000 in ten dollar certificates was disposed of in a short time at the post office this afternoon. Over 60 persons were in line at 1 o'clock. The sale opened at half-past one.

Mr. Viles has a choice lot of verbenas, (seedlings) and asters. There are twenty varieties or more of the former and a half dozen of the latter. He is also disposing of his tomato plants at low prices. See notice above.

The Ward 3 bathing-house will be removed not far from where it now is, but where the water is better, and the building will be repaired. The new bathing-house at the foot of Pond street will be built next week.

There were nine arrests yesterday: Thomas Burns for larceny of a bird house from Joseph Hill; John McDonough for larceny of a pair of pigeons from G. T. Williams; Bernard Holland, a boy, for truancy; and six for drunkenness.

Rev. Mr. Barrows will repeat his sermon on the Sabbath question tomorrow evening at the Kirk street church. The choir (Mrs. Reed, Miss Hathaway, Messrs. Best and Daly) will render choice music. Ushers will furnish seats and all are welcome.

Speculators are prowling about the corporations trying to buy up Five Cent Savings bank books at half-price. This is very discreditable business, and tends to destroy confidence in all the banks, as well as to defraud depositors. Don't be in a hurry to sell.

Mr. John H. Bradley, for the past nine years in the employ of the Merrimack print works as clerk, is to leave the city and will go for Chicago, where he has obtained a position as assistant cashier in the office of the Chicago and North Western railroad.

Cornelius Harrington's horse was severely injured on Thursday by having the shaft of a cotton car thrown through the left hind leg just below the hip and into the abdomen; and a number of examinations of the smaller intestines followed. Dr. Viles, veterinary surgeon, was called and the animal is now doing well.

A woman who was [illegible] got $50 in the City Lowell.

savings bank. Feb. 1, 1843, one deposited $50 and August 1, 1866, $25, making a total of $125. Sept. 9, 1868, she began to take out money and has withdrawn in all $290 at ten different times. She now has remaining to her credit $177.67.

Will Lamson's advertisement today embraces quite a museum of novelties and staple goods. In his 5 and 10 cent departments the assortment is immense. He has scoured New York and Boston for everything in toys, household articles and fancy goods that can be sold at those prices. Especially worthy the bargains in fans and Japanese paper napkins for picnics and parties.

The performance of "Freaks" by the Criterion comedy company at Music hall last night was deserving of a crowded house, but it is a fresh of Lowell people to tire of literary-going towards the end of the season. The company was as successful as on its former appearance, and gave one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season. Miss Sylvester as Theodolinda and Mr. Mackay as Editor Crank were especially worthy of praise, but all did well.

The Weather.

Today is clear and pleasant and warmer than yesterday, the temperature at noon being 70 degrees. Last night was almost cool enough for a frost.

Police Court.

May 24.—Michael Casey, for obtaining goods from F. H. Butler & Co., by false pretences, was sent six months to the house of correction. Mary S. Donovan, stubborn child, was sent to the reform institution during minority. The case of John McDonough, for larceny, was continued till June 12th.

Aucat Playing Marbles.

Editors of the Courier:

Can the children of the poor man play marbles on the street on the Sabbath day with impunity, because the children of the rich man are allowed to play marbles in his parlor on that day?

A. STRANGER.

Lowell, May 22, 1879.

"For I Hold," &c.

"Pinafore" wears wonderfully well, and the public is swelling with impatience for the performance by our Lowell amateurs, which comes off next Thursday evening at Huntington hall, under the auspices of the Vesper Boat club. The cats we have already given. It includes young ladies and gentlemen who are amply able to make it the success which we expect to chronicle. Tickets may be had at Bancroft's or at the rooms of the club.

Accidents.

A girl named Lennie Merriest, living at No. 199 Moody street, had one hand so severely injured while at work on the Lawrence corporation yesterday as to require the amputation of a portion of one finger. Dr. Benoit was called.

A boy nine years of age named David Wilson, living on Fletcher street, had one finger crushed under a car yesterday, and the amputation of a portion of it was necessary; Dr. Irish performed the operation.

Police Pretence.

Michael Casey, after being discharged from the service of Fred. A. Butrick of this city by a few weeks since, got several pints of alcohol from F. H. Butler & Co.'s apothecary store on the false pretence that it was to supply to Mr. Butrick's horse, the firm not being aware of his discharge. Casey drank the alcohol and has been under the influence frequently since. Casey was arrested today and brought from Groton to this city by officer Hayes. He was sentenced before the police court.

Real Estate Sales.

The property at the corner of Lawrence and Charles streets, known for many years as the E. B. Patch estate, and until recently occupied by him, was disposed of by auction yesterday. It includes a large two-story dwelling-house with L and about 7800 feet of land. The original lot of land was diminished by the sale of portions of it to different lots from it last year. The property sold yesterday for $4500; and the sale is subject to a mortgage of about $4000. Mrs. E. Z. Stone was the purchaser.

The Humphrey Turbine.

Mr. John Humphrey of the Humphrey Machine company of Keene, N. H., has published a small pamphlet in which he sharply criticises some statements of Mr. James Emerson, a hydraulic engineer of Holyoke, in relation to turbine wheels. He makes a good defence of the Humphrey wheels and cites a number of mills where they are in use and giving entire satisfaction. Three of these wheels have recently been placed in the C. B. Richmond paper mill on Lawrence street, and the managers state that they more than meet expectations, and are in every way satisfactory. Mr. A. B. Hayward, formerly principal of the Franklin school, is now treasurer of the Humphrey company, which is one of the leading establishments of the beautiful city of Keene.

The strawberry trade at E. W. Hall's is good just now. He received nearly 500 qts. from steamer Friday morning. Prices are very low, and Hall's is the place to buy.

Don't fail to examine the fine custom made goods at the N. Y. shoe Store, 19 Merrimack st.

Real bargains at the New York Shoe Store in goods slightly shopworn. 19 Merrimack street, near post office.

Special closing out sale of Ladies' and Gents' fine custom-made goods at N. Y. Shoe Store, 19 Merrimack street, near post office.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A little girl to care for baby, at 35 Mount Washington street.

FOR SALE.—A second hand chest refrigerator, nice. Address L. P. Box 1, Lowell P.O.

FOR SALE.—Very cheap, a second hand wagon with two seats. Inquire of E. Sanborn, corner High and Pleasant streets.

TO LET.—In Chelmsford Centre, a desirable tenement of 7 rooms, with stable. Address F. H. Hodges, Chelmsford Centre.

WANTED.—Two boys, intelligent, industrious boys to do two hours' work each day. The advertiser will go at Currier sewing room to meet applicants Monday evening at 7.30.

TO RENT.—A Good house on Mt. Vernon street; large store No. 32 Middlesex street; small tenements in Putney's court, off Gorham street; one tenement on Fayette street, one on Bowers street, and one on Smith street. James U. Gage, 60 Central street.

AUCTION POSTPONED.

Sale of lots on Tuesday, April and May streets is postponed to

Saturday, May 31st, at 6 O'clock P. M.,

if pleasant, if not, the next fair day, at same hour.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX ss.

The third meeting of the creditors of Ephraim B. Patch, of Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, insolvent debtor, will be held at the Court of Insolvency, at Lowell, in said county, on the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1879, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims. The assessee of the assignee will then be presented, and creditors may appear and object to the allowance thereof.

CHAS. M. WILLIAMS, Assignee.

MUSIC HALL.

PINAFORE,

THURSDAY, MAY 29th, at 8 P. M.

Reserved seats at Bacon's, 50 and 75 Cents, until Thursday afternoon, and at Box Office on evening of Performance.

THE REASON WHY

E. W. HALL can sell the best Fruits Cheap, is because he goes to Boston every morning and buys from first hands. There are no middlemen to get one profit. HALL will receive

STRAWBERRIES

fresh every morning during the season. Call and leave your orders.

Corner CHURCH and PERSHING SQUARE.

C. I. Hood & Co.

SPRING MEDICINE!

If it were possible to get the testimony of the multitude who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, for spring debility, languor, lassitude, and that general feeling of stupidity, weariness and exhaustion which every one feels during this season of the year, we should be able to present to our readers such an overwhelming mass of commendatory messages that the few who have not tried it would do so at once. Hundreds, in spite of their prejudices, are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and now honestly declare it to be the best medicine ever offered to the public; and they are right, and this sentiment must and will extend just as far as people will allow themselves to be influenced by facts and by the testimony of those people who have tried it and know whereof they speak. In presenting Hood's Sarsaparilla to the public we suffer, because people have been so often humbugged by the weak decoctions with which the country is filled. It is often difficult to make people believe what an advertisement says, because of the evil influence produced by these unreliable, worthless preparations. It is true that honest people are constantly suffering from the effects of dishonesty, and this will probably always be so, but it does not require any remarkable ability to see how the real worth of Hood's Sarsaparilla impresses itself upon the people.

The immense reputation of this Sarsaparilla has achieved is the eradication of Scrofula, has led some to think that this is its only stronghold, but such is not the case. It is a combination, in a concentrated form, of those remedies which have for many years occupied the leading place as reliable and reat ing remedies. The combination is a perfect success, as its wonderful cures fully prove.

Can there be a better spring medicine? We answer, most certainly, No! We do believe it is possible to exact Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for all to take at this season, when they feel weak and out of sorts. It is a wise custom for people to take some sort of an alterative medicine at this time, and we wish all would give Hood's Sarsaparilla one trial, for we do truly believe that in so advising people we are doing them a greater service than we are doing ourselves.

The following testimonial is from the Register of Deeds for Middlesex county:

C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen—It affords me much pleasure to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health has been such that for some years past I have been obliged to take a tonic of some kind in the spring, and have never found anything that fit my wants as your Sarsaparilla. It tones up my system, purifies my blood, sharpens my appetite, and seems to make me over. Respectfully yours,

J. P. THOMPSON,
Register of Deeds.

"I Should Want to See the Lady."

The above was said by a skeptical young man to his mother when she told him of a testimonial published by us in reference to that remarkable cure of Miss W. on the Tremont corporation by using Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We really are at a loss to know how to overcome the prejudice of people in reference to the truthfulness of testimonials. We positively declare that we have never published a testimonial which has not been a fact, nor have we ever made a statement in regard to our preparation which has not been supported by facts sufficient to warrant us in making it.

And the Cures Permanent

which are effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla? It so happened that about the time we heard of this case of unbelief in the genuineness of our testimonials we received the following from the sister of the previous testimonial:

Miss Whittier's Testimonial.

WARNER, N. H., Jan. 21st, 1879.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.,

Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen—For ten years previous to the early part of 1877 I had been a constant sufferer from scrofulous ulcers or sores, which had finally reduced me to a helpless condition, as described in my letter to you in September of that year. The continued excitement health which enables me to keep house for my aged father and to enjoy life, keep alive my intense personal interest in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I cannot refrain from expressing my gratitude for the permanent cure this wonderful medicine effected in my case nearly two years ago, while living in Lowell, whom all my physicians gave me up as being in an incurable condition. One thing before I close. I have recommended your Sarsaparilla by hundreds, and I think more than a thousand cases, and my faith in its invincibility in curing scrofula has become absolute by the wonderful cures it has effected aside from my own. I trust you will not be slow in making the merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla known everywhere, for it is a duty you owe to mankind. With best wishes I remain very truly yours.

SARAH C. WHITTIER.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

Sold by all Druggists.

Price one dollar, or six for five dollars. Trial size 25 cents.

PREPARED ONLY BY

C. I. Hood & Co.,

APOTHECARIES,

Barristers Hall, opposite P. O.,

LOWELL, MASS.

New Advertisements.

$255 buys a new and reliable piano at A. D. Wyman's.

Dr. G. H. HOUGHTON,

Indian Root and Herb Doctor,

Cures liver complaints, heart disease, dyspepsia, kidney complaints, rheumatism, constipation, female weaknesses, piles, tumors, and all old chronic diseases with confidence. Course of medicine not exceed four dollars. Consultation free. Office hours from 1 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 9 p. m. 243 Dutton street, Davis' Corner.

CHILDREN'S

FANCY STRAW HATS

in a great variety of new and taking patterns, including all grades and prices, at

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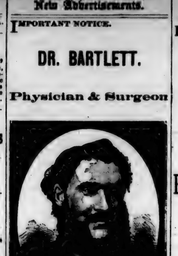

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NOTA BENE.

....Strikers are popular in no business but one ball.

....When Fort and Cannon are in their places Congress wears a military air.

....A horse race as frequently comes "off" when the entries do not fill as when they do.

....Is an elevated railroad sufficiently high in the air to have connection with real estate? This is the question in New York.

....Congressman Chittenden apologizes for using the word "damned" in denouncing the silver bill and says he used it in a theological sense. If he wanted to curse the bill theologically he should have called for bell, book and candle.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Rev. W. S. Tucker, Baptist minister of Hampton, was ordained on the 16th but proached his farewell sermon Sunday, and is to enter the Episcopal ministry.

Percy Parker, the noted incendiary and bank manager, was committed to jail at Nashua, Saturday, on six complaints and in default of $10,000 bail.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Mr. Pidge, formerly of the First Baptist church in Lawrence, was on Sunday evening installed as pastor of the Fourth church, Philadelphia.

Mary Beebe, who sings Josephine in Pinafore at the Boston theatre, left her engagement at Rev. Dr. Gordon's Baptist church, because she took the part, and has secured another at the church of Rev. Mr. J. J. Lucas, Savage's Unitarian church, where H. C. Barnabee is basso.

BASE BALL SATURDAY.—The Chicago defeated the Boston nine for the third consecutive time. In Cincinnati, Providences 17, Cincinnatis 1. In Buffalo, Stars 8, Bostons 3. At Cleveland, 5, Clevelands 2. National—In Manchester, Manchesters 7, New Bedfords 0. In Rochester, Springfields 16, Roy Blitters 6. Other games—In Worcester, Hotvokes 10, Worcesters 6. Weaver was knocked out of the pitchers' position in the third inning. In Lynn, Gets, Worths 15, Lynns 1.

The following shows the standing of the league nine up to date:

	Won.	Lost.	Played.
Chicagos	11	1	12
Bostons	7	5	12
Providences	7	5	12
Cincinnatis	6	6	12
Buffalos	6	6	12
Clevelands	5	6	11
Syracuse	5	6	12
Troys	0	6	6

The standing of the clubs entered for the national pennant is as appended:

	Won.	Lost.	Played.
Nationals	13	3	16
Springfields	9	4	13
Manchesters	9	6	15
New Bedfords	5	10	15
Holyokes	3	6	11
Albanys	3	7	10
Hop Bitters	3	8	11
Worcesters	2	8	10
Utica	2	8	10

Saturday's games closed the series in the east, and on Wednesday the first series of games in the west will begin. The Providences will be in Boston, the Buffalos in Providence, the Cincinnatis in Troy and the Clevelands in Syracuse.

There are already two Sullivans in the Hebrew, and Sullivan of the Providence, Rhode Island, baseball nine, and Sullivan of the L. L. Sarsaguadi will shortly commence to join them as change catcher this week. Dennis Sullivan, formerly of the Lowells, would, it is said, also have joined the club had his price of $300 for the remainder of the season been agreed to.

Manager Conway of the Manchesters says that the trip from Worcester, which he has just returned from with his club, was the most unsatisfactory that he ever made.

Weaver, Worcester pitcher, was satisfactory, the management released him Saturday after his ball playing in the game of the day previous. He admitted that he had not earned all that he received, but that he had been doing what the management of the club expect of him, and that his release was accordingly, claiming that he had been "put up" to it by some other situation in the pocket. Nichols will pitch and Bushong catch for the Worcesters today.

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Manager Bancroft has received word from the secretary of the National Association, which there is nothing to fear from the association will allow the removal of the Capital Citys to Rochester, but he sees no reason why it should not be done if unanimous consent can be given. The case is yet to be decided.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

THE ALL-NIGHT SESSION.

The Democrats Finally Back Down and Agree to Adjournment.

SCENES DURING THE NIGHT.

Today's Session.

THE RYAN SUBSTITUTE REJECTED.

Warner's Bill Adopted.

THE PRESENT CONDITION UNKNOWN.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The silver men of the House started out yesterday afternoon to force the previous question on the silver bill and not allow it as amended to be printed in its objectionable form. Nothing was done all night but vote on dilatory motions made by the republicans and no progress was made with the bill whatever.

The House was very orderly during the night, and no drunkenness was apparent. A quorum was secured at 4 a. m., but it soon disappeared. Mr. Hurd of Ohio caused a sensation by attempting to read a list of twenty hard money democrats who would vote against the bill. He was shouted down by the democrats led by Mr. McMahon of Ohio, who was treated to the same medicine by the republicans. Mr. McCook of New York was brought in by a deputy sergeant-at-arms and loudly protested against being brought from his bed. He was finally released and resumed his proceedings of the House. He said he was perhaps technically in contempt for being absent without leave, but he felt that he had a good deal of contempt for the House and that that contempt was indulged in by the whole country. The democrats were very angry at this and a motion was immediately made that McCook be fined different sums ranging from $25 to $100. McCook, upon being further pressed, maintained his position and said if he was to be fined fifty dollars he would cheerfully pay it. The difficulty was finally adjusted and the motions to fine him were withdrawn.

The House reassembled today at twelve o'clock, when the republicans continued filibustering in committee of the morning hour and prevented action on the bill to prohibit the removal of cases from state courts to United States courts.

The democrats backed down this afternoon from the attempt to force a vote on the silver bill at a reasonable hour this evening and have agreed to allow a vote to be taken on Mr. Ryan's substitute for the entire bill, with the understanding that the republicans shall allow a vote to be taken on the final passage of the bill after the substitute is voted on. Ryan's substitute was reported this morning from the committee on coinage, financially that he ever made.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Frank Paige Sentenced.

BOSTON, May 24.—In the superior criminal court this morning, M. Frank Paige was called up for sentence on his previous conviction of conspiracy to defraud his creditors. The court imposed a sentence of two years in the house of correction.

The Maiden Infanticide—The Mother Arraigned.

MALDEN, May 24.—Carrie Porter was arraigned in the district court this morning; she waived examination and pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder, and she was ordered to be sent to Cambridge jail, without bail, till the 31st. The girl seemed to feel deeply her position, and at times broke out in crying and sobbing.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Bank Directors to be Prosecuted.

LONDON, May 24.—The government has ordered the prosecution of the directors of the West of England and South Wales bank at Bristol on a charge that they are guilty of misrepresentation in their annual reports.

The Woman Question War.

The Woman's railroad war continues, and further extensive reductions in both freight and passenger rates are made. The passenger tariff from Chicago to New York (first class) is now placed at $15; to Worcester, Providence and Boston, $13, and to Philadelphia, $12.50. A St. Louis despatch of last evening says that the Delaware, Lack. & Western railroad would follow the lead of the Pennsylvania road, if the difficulty is not anticipated, and a prolonged struggle is threatened.

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It is said that the striking Williston operatives are willing to go to work at the former wages on condition that if the tariff be a revenue-General Grant will take no part in it. tariff they will be "booming." Who can deny that the full sunlight of better times is not already beaming upon us?

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Boston Post finds room for half a column editorial on "Nature's Virginity," but not a word on the Warner silver bill! Very consistent for a democratic sheet. And yet the Post had all Saturday evening and all day Sunday to think it over.

That was a very good letter of John Sherman's to a ward-movement, but every other presidential aspirant will now go for him—and he had better kept on mending fence.

Why, this man, (Thurman) whose feelings are such an inconvenience when he lunges into John I. Davenport arresting democratic operators and rogues, has heard, without a sign of emotion, of such occurrences as the Chisholm massacre; the brutal murder of men and women for opinion's sake; the merciless shooting down of negroes and burning of their homes; and all the numberless outrages that have driven those poor creatures by hundreds to take refuge in flight from the land of the solid democracy. Mr. Thurman he can see and his blood never warms so as to put him to inconvenience or hinder him from "speaking dryly." But a sweltering day, a crowded assemblage of the people of a city to cheat in an election—that is the spectacle that arouses his indignation.—[New York Tribune.

And now, the greenback party of the state of Maine has come to the rescue! The Globe announces on the authority of the chairman of the state committee, that a PLEDGE to redeem the greenbacks in gold will be paid to the person selling the largest number of reserve, and tickets to the coming meeting when Peter Cooper, Gen. Butler and others of the party will be present. The shrewd device to make the demonetization party pay for the resumption of specie payments is a good one, and if successful, democratic, discriminating bonds will be issued to pay the bill. The publicans announce a public political meeting at Lawrence American.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Secretary Sherman's Letter.

May 25.—Secretary Sherman's letter to a western friend is discussed in this city in a free manner, and is accepted as an announcement that he is in the presidential fight. His friends claim that it is simply fresh way of putting himself in the field, but the other candidates and their backers are not so well pleased, especially Logan and his friends, who say that after what occurred in the custom-house sherman cannot carry New York. The democrats are glad that if he is to be a candidate General Grant will take no part in it.

The Democratic Dilemma.

The democrats are still unsettled as to the course they will pursue after the veto of the legislative bill. The following plans each have their active supporters: The first is to pass the appropriation bills pure and simple, issue an address to the country, which Proctor Knott now has under advisement; the second is to pass a joint resolution containing the appropriations in the language of those of last year until January 1, renew the struggle in the extra session if the full democratic vote is not then secured, and abandon it if the republicans are successful. The third plan is to pass the legislative bill divested of all extraneous legislation, excepting the army bill, and let the army bill fail. The fourth plan is to pass the legislative bill and the army bill outright, it is understood to impose certain restrictions upon the use of the money appropriated as will restrict the transportation of troops and prevent the president from moving them at his pleasure. The fifth proposition emanates from the irreconcilables, and is to pass neither bill and adjourn.

GARRISON DEAD.

The Great Liberator Yields to the Fell Destroyer.

New York, May 24.—William Lloyd Garrison died at 10:45 this evening, having been unconscious for 22 hours. He came to this city three weeks ago to visit his daughter, before her departure for Europe. His disease, a species of Bright's disease, in which the kidneys harden and refuse to perform their functions, assumed a malignant type in its closing features, and it soon became evident that the end was near. Except for two intervals, his mind was clear until last night at midnight. He lay perfectly calm on his bed, painless and oblivious, surrounded by his devoted family, and believed that he was entering into the point of death. His four sons, William Lloyd, Francis Jackson, Wendell Phillips, and Francis Jackson, named after himself were with three other distinguished abolitionists, and his daughter, Mrs. Willard, have been with him during his illness. His death was quiet and peaceful. There is to be a post mortem examination by Dr. Weber tomorrow, and on Monday the remains are to be taken to Boston. No announcement as to the time of the funeral has yet been made.

THE 46TH CONGRESS.

The Silver Bill Passed.

The Senate was not in session Saturday, but the House which met at midnight Friday night, to nine o'clock Saturday, at that hour adjourned until noon. On reassembling the morning hour was used up in filibustering and small, and the struggle on the silver bill was renewed. It was finally agreed that a vote should be taken on the Warner substitute and it was done and it was rejected—69 to 167. The Warner bill was the last the press to 97. [The full text of the bill as passed is given elsewhere.]

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Queen's Birthday at Montreal.

The weather was all that could be desired Saturday for the celebration of the Queen's birthday. Thousands of strangers were in the city, and the military display was a success. The 13th New York regiment took part, attracted 40,000 spectators, including the governor-general and the Princess Louise. In the evening there was a military banquet at the Windsor hotel, at which Gen. Henry Ward Beecher replied to a toast to the president of the United States proposed by the Marquis of Lorne.

Notes.

Cassagnac and Goblet, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, had a duel with French chamber Saturday, and the former challenged the latter to a duel. Seconds were chosen, but they have decided that there is not sufficient cause for a fight.

The Dedication of the New York Cathedral.—The new St. Patrick's cathedral, corner of Fifth avenue and 50th street, New York, was dedicated for public worship Sunday under invocation of St. Patrick with solemn and imposing services. Over 5000 people were within the church, and a still larger crowd assembled about the edifice, unable to obtain admission. Six archbishops, 20 bishops and 300 priests participated in the ceremonies. Cardinal McCloskey was celebrant of the mass, and the sermon was preached by Bishop Ryan of St. Louis. The music was sung by two choirs, one of 100 men and boys singing the "proper" portion of the mass to Gregorian music, and a mixed choir of 150 voices sang the Kyrie from Haydn's Third Mass and the rest of the figured music was from Haydn's Fourth Mass. The services began at half-past ten and lasted until after three o'clock. The most interesting ceremony despatch which was read at the dinner following the dedication by Rev. Dr. Kean of Richmond preached the sermon at vespers.

A Customs Incident.

The Advertiser correspondent says that some of the democrats succeeded in making a new sunday republicans believe that these would be danger for the country if some democrats were not elected to office. Mr. Beard had said he believed in rigid economy, and he believed in rigid economy. Mr. Beard was elected, and he is now in

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MONDAY, MAY 26, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THRIVEING.

In Huntington hall, recipient of Red Riding Hood for the benefit of the French Protestant church.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, Y. M. C. A. strawberry festival.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

You can order meat and provisions of F. C. Putnam by telephone.

Jane fashion sheets ready for distribution at Butterick's pattern store.

Wanted—Four carriage painters. Inquire of S. & G. H. Convers, 172 Central street.

Strawberries—large stock of Virginia strawberries cheap for cash, two baskets for a quarter, at F. W. Smith's.

Pineapples, bananas, lemons, cocoanuts, gooseberries, oranges, at the lowest market prices, at F. W. Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

A salesman is wanted in a hat store. See advertisement.

The high service and fire department committees meet tonight.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council tomorrow night.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee this evening.

Mrs. Bessie E. Gilson died at her home, 9 Wood street, Saturday night.

Thomas H. Elliott advertises to take bank books at par for real estate at cash prices.

A. O. Simpson and Lawrence Hayes, injured by taking vitriol, continue to improve.

Robert B. Caverly delivered his second lecture last evening at Huntington hall on John Eliot.

Reports of services attended by Post 42 yesterday are printed under the head of Sunday services.

This is the last week of the Ideal Phalanx at the Boston theatre. Everybody who goes says it is "splendid."

The Loughlin estate on North street was sold by auction Saturday afternoon to Patrick Murphy for $1300.

Mrs. Mary Stevens, a sister of Mrs. Daniel Bilskey, died at the residence of the latter, Saturday night, at the age of 70 years.

The Y. M. C. A. strawberry festival opens in Huntington hall tomorrow evening. A good entertainment is to be given each night.

Hall has received a freshet of strawberries by the Norfolk steamer which arrived this morning. They are very large and nice, and lower than ever.

J. F. Pudor & Son advertise that they will take Five Cent savings bank books at par in payment for furniture, carpets and housekeeping goods.

At the First Universalist church service yesterday Rev. Dr. Flanders announced that he should preach his last sermon as pastor of the church next Sunday.

The Lowell companies of the 6th regiment will leave the city for the Framingham encampment Wednesday at 7.50 a. m., and return home about 7 o'clock.

Trinity commandery of Masons of Manchester, N. H., received a visit from 50 of Everything from a number of members of Pilgrim commandery of this city.

Wanslaneet encampment of this city, two from Portsmouth and one from Lynn, received the degree of Knights of the Red Hill encampment, Charlestown, on the 17th of June.

Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city will visit Mutual Relief lodge of Haverhill tonight. A banquet will be served in the hall after and it will return home in a special train.

J. R. Conner & Co. offer at private sale the extensive line of carriage robes, dusters, fly nets, whips, &c. They have some of the most reasonable articles in very large and prices are reasonable.

The Walmsley Power company's canal is drawn off today to allow building of a new brick sewer under the canal on Jackson street. Consequently work is generally suspended in the mills on the Walmsley power company.

Talk about your "Ideal Pinafore!" What can that be in comparison with the amateur performance we have had every night at Mechanics hall, (not Huntington) in Lowell, Thursday evening! They are the rehearsals where every nice preparation and that the performances will be very fine indeed.

On Memorial day the route of procession will be from A. B. hall through Central and Gorham streets to the burial grounds on that street; thence through Gorham, Merrimack and Central streets to the Lowell cemetery; thence through Lawrence to Merrimack and Merrimack streets to Monument Square, where the procession will be dismissed.

The Weather.

Yesterday was cool, cloudy and bright in the forenoon, but in the afternoon it was cloudy and there were two or three showers now, in this life clear and cool, and there is a very brisk northwest wind. The temperature at noon was 61 degrees.

Man Drowned.

Frank Sagner, a French Canadian, about 22 years of age, was drowned in the Merrimack river, above the Lawrence corporation, this forenoon. He was engaged in floating wood in the river, which is shallow at some places at that portion, and, getting beyond his depth, sank, before he could be rescued. The body, at last accounts, had not been recovered.

Twenty Mile Running Race.

Norman Taylor of Carlisle was beaten by Patrick Fitzgerald, alias Johny Wild of Montreal in a twenty mile running race for $200 a side in New York Saturday night, the winner making the distance in 2 hours 3 min. This is the first time that Taylor has lost a race since he left the city for New York, and as he has been the victim of foul play in one or more races while there, it may yet be rightfully claimed that he won this race.

Police Items.

There were five arrests on Saturday: Michael Casey on a warrant for obtaining money by false pretenses; Collins Hallinan, for being noisy and disorderly; Annie Smith, for drunkenness; Daniel Fogerty, for drunkenness and assaulting his wife; and there was one arrest on Sunday for drunkenness. There were five yesterday: James Quinn and John Sullivan, on warrants for assault and battery; John Bates, for breaking and entering the Tyngsborough, Almshouse and Longwharf; and one for drunkenness.

The Savings Banks.

Business was quiet at the several savings banks of the city—as it is each day but the Five Cent institution were open to business—Saturday night. At no one of them were there over a dozen persons desirous of drawing money at any one time, and the largest sum made in two or three of them. It is evident that there need be no further apprehension of a "scare" as the result of the temporary suspension of business by one or two savings banks.

"Red Riding Hood" Tonight.

Tonight the contata of Red Riding Hood is to be repeated for the benefit of the French Protestant church in Huntington hall. The performance will begin at about 7 o'clock. The cost will be the same as at the first representation. Tomorrow evening the three grand international tableaux will be presented at Huntington hall. It is hoped there will be a large audience at each performance, to the object, the aid of the French Protestant church, is a worthy one.

Police Court.

Yesterday morning the following persons appeared before Judge Pillsbury: Michael Casey, on a warrant for obtaining money by false pretenses; Collins Hallinan, for being noisy and disorderly; Annie Smith, for drunkenness; Daniel Fogerty, for drunkenness and threatening his wife; and there was one arrest on Sunday for drunkenness. There were five yesterday: James Quinn and John Sullivan, warrants for assault and battery; John Bates, for breaking and entering the Tyngsborough, Almshouse and Longwharf; and one for drunkenness.

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Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 50 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Weekly Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the daily price. Rate per price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $4.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Boarding, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, Wants, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than three lines.

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The Boston colored people very naturally venerate Wm. Lloyd Garrison; and very properly at a meeting in the Bethel church on Phillips street Monday evening, at which Lewis Hayden of the State Department presided, and made an address, a preamble and resolutions were adopted expressing the lively gratitude of the race toward the great emancipationist.

Whatever may be the result of the investigation proposed by the school committee into the recent entertainment conducted by Mr. Hagar, it is certain that nothing of the kind ought to be allowed to interfere with our public schools. There are plenty of drawbacks to the progress of the pupils which cannot be avoided, and nothing additional should receive any encouragement from those on whom the efficiency of the schools depends.

The Michigan tramp law is virtually this: Any one of the fraternity who shall refuse to work for return for food, clothing or the price supplied, can be fined $10 or imprisoned not more than 30 days, and hard labor from one to five years is the penalty for persons convicted by threats or maliciously injuring any person or property. If five tramps gather together to encourage vagabondage, or for any other unlawful purpose, they must endure two years at hard labor, and any town or village can hire their labor or be expected to resume public improvements. The law is made to except those physically unable to work and female under 18 years of age.

The chances are that the democrats will wake up to find that they have blundered in trying to pass the silver bill. It is a thoroughly political measure, and there was no excuse for making the attempt to legislate upon it except the desire to lay up ammunition. It was supposed to be a popular measure out west and so was green-backism. The result will not prove to be what was expected when it came to be discussed before the people, nor will it be now. Every four per cent. certificate which is distributed among the people will be an argument against the democratic party; and long as silver dollars are worth less than gold dollars, and the democratic party insists in using the cheap dollar to pay the interest on debt. Bonertism has gained ground very very materially within six months, its all must admit. But the theory that the dollar in our metal must be kept at a proper discount in value below the dollar in the other, will demonetize the more valuable metal as surely as an act of congress. The silver bill contains some good things—among them a plan for redeeming subsidiary coin by the legal tender money. But the danger of reducing all our coin to a silver basis, and becoming the market for all the world's silver for speculation and mining may control its price, will not reconcile the people to this democratic assault on our currency.

The Nashua and Lowell Railroad.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this road, which will be held at Nashua tomorrow, is likely to be a very interesting occasion. We have already alluded to the pamphlet published by General Stark, intended to create a diversion against the present management, and probably designed to help lead to a reunion of the Boston & Lowell with the Nashua & Lowell. As a counter to this Messrs. Thorndike, Brooks and Parker, a majority of the board of directors of the Nashua & Lowell road, have issued a pamphlet strikingly criticising General Stark's statements, and alleging bad motives for his course. They accuse him of being the head and front of the evils which have befallen the road since the time when it paid regular ten per cent. dividends, and specify the building of the great depot in Boston, the Northern Transportation company's losing operations in western freights, the extension of the Wilton road and the Peterborough lease, as the several steps which reduced the road from its prosperous career to its present condition. They deny that General Stark's retirement from the management was voluntary, and they accept his assumptions of good faith in now acting as a friend of the stockholders in the Nashua and Lowell road.

The pamphlet goes on to give the version of its authors as to the lease of the Peterborough road by the Nashua & Lowell, and the contents of the lease; the rental to be reduced, and of a final refusal to pay the whole amount, and its being put in suit by the Peterborough road. The question whether the Nashua & Lowell shall pay the rental in full is one of the questions to come before the meeting, on Wednesday. The intimation is, though it is not asserted directly, that the Boston & Lowell road should still pay its 69 per cent. of the rental, as it did before the two roads separated. But the pamphlet says the Nashua & Lowell road has offered as a compromise to pay three-fourths of the whole amount, and if the stockholders do not vote to pay the whole, they will carry the case into the equity side of the New Hampshire Supreme Court. They seem to consider that they are legally held, as indeed they must be, since the Nashua & Lowell road is the only lessee named.

The pamphlet closes with a re-statement of the negotiations between the two roads for a case of the Nashua & Lowell by the Boston & Lowell, the particulars of which have already appeared in full in our columns. It also expresses the belief that the Nashua road can independently will pay seven per cent. dividends, and that its credit is confident, but not exactly saucy. Whether it argues the certainty of a sustaining of the course of the present board of directors or not we cannot judge. But we expect that the meeting will be the liveliest ever held, and the liveliest also, And without going into the arguments of the two roads to sustain their actions hitherto, we may express the wish of all unbiased persons that some course may be taken which will result in once more placing both roads under one management.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

It is noted as a sign of better business that the average payment in wool capital is 40 cents on the dollar.—Worcester Gazette.

It has been finally decided to have the New York world's fair in just near the Riverside and Morningside Parks.

Owing to the large falling off in the revenue derived from corporations Pennsylvania is likely to come out $2,250,000 short at the end of this year unless new subjects of taxation are found.

The city of Rochester is being sued for $1000 damages by the destruction of what is supposed to be infected with small pox, burned by order of the board of health.

The seventh meeting of the Massachusetts Bible society was held in the Old South in the afternoon. The address was made by Rev. Alexander H. Jack, D. D., of Hazleton, Pa. The treasurer's report showed receipts of $31,080, and expenses of $22,985.

The Atlantic Bowdoin club held a meeting in the Congregational building. Through the instrumentality of the work adopted a peace society has been established in Sweden, and work has been organized in Canada, Mexico, Liberia and Scotland. The society has a fund of $60,000.

The society for aiding discharged convicts held a meeting in the Park street church at 4 o'clock. During the past year 301 discharged convicts had been befriended.

A large meeting of ministers was held at the Bethel in Boston, in the interest of the Sabbath. Resolutions urging a more careful observance of the day were adopted and a standing committee to be known as the Boston standing committee on Sunday observance was appointed. Joseph Sleeper is chairman, and among the members are Levi C. Wade, Rev. E. E. Hale, John D. Long, A. W. Beard, Rev. Rodney Gordon, Rev. H. A. Webb, Rev. Phillips Brooks and Rev. Dr. Clark.

FIRE RECORD.

May 26.—The storage ware-house at the corner of Bridge and State streets, New York, was burned Monday morning. The contents $800,000 worth of stock, mostly cotton, and the loss on the building and the rental reduced, and of a final refusal to pay the whole amount, and its being put in suit by the Peterborough road. The question whether the Nashua & Lowell shall pay the rental in full is one of the questions to come before the meeting, on Wednesday. The intimation is, though it is not asserted directly, that the Boston & Lowell road should still pay its 69 per cent. of the rental, as it did before the two roads separated. But the pamphlet says the Nashua & Lowell road has offered as a compromise to pay three-fourths of the whole amount, and if the stockholders do not vote to pay the whole, they will carry the case into the equity side of the New Hampshire Supreme Court. They seem to consider that they are legally held, as indeed they must be, since the Nashua & Lowell road is the only lessee named.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Democratic Programme.

May 26.—A meeting of the House democratic caucus committee was held today, at which the political situation was canvassed and discussed. Representatives Atkins, Bicknell, Carlisle, Chalmers, Goode, Phelps, Hewitt and Springer were present. The conference was entirely harmonious, and it was unanimously agreed that it is not desirable at present to hold a joint caucus of the democrats of the two houses, but to wait for the action of the Senate and President on the appropriation bills. The prominent members all believe that the Senate will at once take up and pass these bills, and even if there is some hesitation about its doing so, they are in favor of taking any further action on the appropriation bills until it is done. A member of the caucus committee said this evening that he should deprecate any demand between the House and Senate on the question, and he believed there was no danger of one, but he intimated that the democrats of the House would insist that the Senate should carry out the programme above mentioned. He thinks there are not more than five democrats in the House who will oppose the silver bill, and he believes that the Republican senators will vote for it if the Democrats of Nevada, Hill and Teller of Colorado, Booth of California, Hamlin of Nebraska, and perhaps others. Regarding the probable action of the Senate in relation to the appropriation bills and the disputed political question which will be discovered by the committee today), the same gentleman said that he had no information, and was willing out on top" in this controversy with the President. If Congress should not get a right (but he believed it had) to attach repeal measures to appropriation bills, it had at least a right, in voting supplies to carry on the government, to dictate the manner in which the purposes for which the money should be expended.

He thought that the only solution of the present difficulty was for congress to pass the appropriation bills without any provisions for the repeal of the acts objected, but to specify in making the army appropriations that no part of the money shall be used for the purpose of transporting or using troops to the polls on election days, and to insert in the act making appropriations for the navy and judiciary restrictive clauses which would prevent the payment of supervisors or deputy marshals of elections. If the president should then veto the bills, he (the speaker) was willing all appropriations, and was willing to go before the people of the district on the issue thus made; but he did not think the president would dare to veto such bills, and he believed that a large number of the senate would simply refuse to appropriate money for certain specific purposes, which it undoubtedly had a right to do. It is pretty difficult to know exactly what the feeling is between this method and the one the democrats have resolved upon, but it is understood that it has received the approbation of all the members of the caucus committee who were present to-day, and is believed to meet also the approval of democratic senators who were not present. The notices for the meeting of the caucus committee were sent out last night, but until this forenoon, and the whole affair was conducted with the greatest secrecy. It is stated that another meeting of the joint caucus committee will be held tomorrow, probably.—*Special to Daily Advertiser.*

Forty telegrams to the Journal that Mr. Atkins says that he thinks the democratic caucus will decide to pass a resolution confirming the appropriations, and adjourn leaving the questions at issue open. Fernando Last one, as it is rumored he will do.

The Ohio republican state convention meets at Cincinnati tomorrow. Taft and Hoadley are considered pretty even in the race for the gubernatorial nomination. The news comes that Thurman is willing to stand as a compromise candidate.

The latter is the youngest child of the Rev. John Pierpont, and was married to Lavinia Boyden, Esten, Kernan, McPherson, Randolph and Whyte, all of whom were unwilling to grant any silver legislation last session. Mr. Bland, another democratic senator, who will vote for the Warner bill, and probably also the Voorhees substitute (which passed it and the statute books. The democrats will force it through if possible, and will try to keep it through if possible, and will try to keep it through if possible, and will try to keep in some of the recusant senators.

Miscellaneous.

The Ohio republicans in the House have gone to Cincinnati to attend the state convention. They are said to be mostly in favor of Foster for governor.

Mr. McDonald's speech in the Senate on the Chinese question was a bid for the second place on the democratic national ticket.

Mr. Blaine wrote to Alexander H. Stephens a few days ago asking him if a certain speech ascribed to him in Georgia in 1861 against secession was authentic. Mr. Stephens replied that it was not, but sent the speech as it was delivered.

What Ben Hill went to Georgia for was to defend state rights and secession on a sail for it being paying $2,500 on certain ante-bellum bonds.

It is denied that Attorney-General Devens is disappointed that he did not get that New England judgeship. The president told him he could have it if he wanted it, but after due deliberation he decided not to take it.

President Hayes has formally received the $20,000 due to the Y. M. C. A. convention which has recently been held in Baltimore.

Forty-first Congress.

In the United States Senate Monday Mr. McDonald of Indiana spoke at length in favor of his bill prohibiting the use of troops at elections, and the bill for the better transportation of cattle on railroads was considered until the hour of adjournment. No action was taken on either measure. Before adjournment the legislative appropriation bill was signed and sent to the President. The House was not in session.

Miscellaneous.

The case of "Fatty" Parker, who is in jail in default of $10,000 on six charges of arson, excites much interest in Nashua. Parker's name is William F., and he is a man weighing 300 pounds. He had a companion, about as large as himself, named Niles S. Wilson, who was caught in a burglarious act. Wilson was formerly disquieted because Parker did not bail him or call upon him in jail. "Come and see me," said he impatiently to Parker in a number of crimes. Parker was arrested on Wilson's story. In the counsel, the state was able to substantiate Wilson's story by a confession of Parker, and by mysterious crimes that have been committed in Nashua during the past eight years, and the community feels safer now that these criminals are in jail.—*Boston Herald.*

The supreme court is trying John H. Surratt, charged with the murder of President Lincoln. Three young men, for setting fire to Cross & Tolles' lumber yard last October. The loss amounted to $1200.

Right-Hour Law Demonstration.

A concerted movement is making for a demonstration all over the country in favor of an eight-hour law, to be held in all the principal cities of the country on or about the Fourth of July. The Boston meeting will be in Faneuil hall, and congressmen Rice, Wright of Pennsylvania and Stewart Coe are the speakers announced. That distinguished laborite, individual E. M. Chamberlain, has sent an invitation to Dennis Kearney to be present.

Foreign Notes.

Katherine Churchill, who murdered her husband, was hung at Taunton, England, Monday.

The steamer Ava has been sunk by a collision in the Hoogly river. Sixty-five of the crew and four cooperators were drowned.

Mr. Gladstone Wolseley has been appointed supreme military and civil commissioner of the Transvaal territory and other districts included in the west of war in Kaffirland, and governor of Cape Colony.

The Afghan treaty has been signed and is considered entirely satisfactory to the British.

—Saturday and Sunday 14 men, ten white and four black, were arrested near Montgomery, Ala., charged with burglary, robbery, arson and murder. Great excitement prevailed, the people being excited by a confession of two of them that they were at a murder a week ago. Gov. Rufus Brown, Mr. Brewster and made a speech urging the people to be quiet and help him in a fair investigation of the law. The case of the murdered is vexed.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Two men, John King and Walter Swan, were upset in a boat in Niagara river, Monday, and drowned.

—A bill of discovery has been filed in the case against S. J. Tilden for recovery of income tax. There are 1400 items in the bill.

—The Rhode Island Assembly meets at Newport today. Henry J. Spooner of Providence was nominated for Speaker on the eleventh ballot last evening.

—Billy Catlin, one of the Little Falls, New York, grave robbers, has been pardoned from ten years' imprisonment for burglary, and will go to Europe for grave-robbing.

—Over 6000 people have emigrated from the province of Ontario to Manitoba in the past two months, and 2000 more from the provinces of Quebec and from Europe.

—There is no fact of the dam at the foot of Chesnecook lake on the west branch of the Penobscot river gave way last week and a drive of 30,000,000 logs was lost.

—Dr. C. H. Wilson has been acquitted of child-murder at Portland, Me. He has been placed under $4000 bonds to answer at his indictment for adultery, and he is also indicted for abortion.

—The Merrimack and Connecticut River Co., has suspended reading the weekly mail by the office of Whitemore, Post, Post, & Co. of New York. The company owes $220,000 and employs 120 hands.

—P. I. Walker, a noted smuggler at Niagara Falls, was carried over the falls on a boat by his boat being caught in the rapids. The body was not found. He had frequently crossed at the same place, but one car caught in a "crab" and let the boat down. He saved two young men from the same into last year.

—The 13th regiment of Brooklyn returned to the Cousin Monday, and marched to the depot by the 9th regiment of New York. The 13th regiment of Brooklyn, and part of the thirteenth down Broadway to Fulton ferry, and proceeded to Prospect Park. Beecher rode a dark colored horse and was cheered enthusiastically.

—The bishops who went to New York to take part in the cathedral dedication, had a meeting to consider the Archbishop Purcell's debts. It was decided to issue an address to the clergy, to be read in all the bishops setting forth the facts and calling for the contributions to liquidate the liabilities of the archbishop.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Early Monday morning Mrs. Eliza Smith of Natick was awakened by the fact that her clock lantern. She saw a burglar at her bureau, but he caught hold of her and tried to choke her, which so frightened her that she temporarily lost her senses. When she awoke she found that the burglar had taken a valuable gold watch.

John K. Buzzell, who is in jail at East Cambridge for strangling an infant, puts the blame for the crime upon the mother, Lizzie Porter, who is also in prison. He says he was drunk when in the carriage, but knew not to do with the crime, and that the woman suffocated the baby under a blanket.

CONCORD.

Fire in the Woods.—Late Sunday night or early Monday morning Mrs. Elias

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

2-7 Coal at Whittle's. Cheap.

2-7 Buy your coal of Shores & Co.

2-7 Wanted—Four carriage painters. Inquire of S. & G. H. Conyers, 173 Central street.

2-7 Order stone work of Andrews & Co., Thorndike street.

2-7 10 ice chests and refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

2-7 Ice chests for sale at $5.50 in ash, at W. T. Bradley's, 21 Market street.

2-7 Another match down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 21 Market street.

2-7 One thousand yds. fancy Japan matting, 25c. to 50c. to the yd., low cash at W. T. Bradley's.

THE CITY.

Seven intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The Lowell engine has been off the rocks and is now going down the river slowly.

The postponed sale of the Brady garden lot occurs tomorrow at 6.30 p. m. Particulars in an advertisement.

Still another chance to dispose of Five Cent savings bank books at par is offered by an advertisement elsewhere.

Another supply of $10 certificates is expected tomorrow. Should there be some left, it will be sold at 1.30 in the afternoon.

A boy named John Campbell, living in Dracut, was rescued from drowning in the Merrimack in the Suffolk canal last Friday afternoon.

J. & J. M. Pearson received 2,000 pounds of strawberries yesterday—the largest consignment to any Lowell firm this season.

The subject of a fourth of July celebration in the present year will probably be discussed at the meeting of the city council this evening.

The Y. M. C. A. strawberry festival opens tonight at Huntington hall. There will be a large attendance. The tickets are but 15 cents.

The trustees of the Middlesex North agricultural society meet at the committee room, Huntington hall, tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, to take action relative to farmers' institutes and other matters.

The advertisement of Consul Hall, Mont Vernon, N. H., one of the pleasantest New England towns for summer boarders, appears in this paper. We can give further information to any who apply at this office.

Rev. W. G. Haskell, formerly pastor of the Second Universalist church of this city, was preached before the G. A. R. post of Lewiston, Me., last Sunday, and is delivering the Memorial day oration at North Turner, Me.

The many friends of Mrs. Helen A. Bodge will regret to hear of her death which occurred at her home on Chestnut street yesterday afternoon. She was 31 years of age. The funeral occurs Thursday afternoon at 2.

Rev. Mr. Foster's Lectures.

It is no secret, we believe, that the lecture to be delivered by the Rev. Addison P. Foster of the John Street church is in behalf of his father, the Rev. Dr. L. D. Foster, so popular pastor of the church, who has been compelled by continued illness to give up the work in the ministry, and is confined to his home in this city. Dr. Foster has been a resident of Lowell for nearly 30 years, and has been pastor of the Central, John street and Second Congregational church in succession. He was also for a time pastor of the Methodist church in Dracut.

The exercises in the Congregational vestry last evening were of a literary character. An adjournment was had to the banquet hall, where an excellent collation of supper was served, and there were also short addresses by a few gentlemen, and singing by the Lowell Odd Fellow's quartet home about two years ago. Remarks were also made relative to their hospitable reception and treatment.

The officers of Hiram lodge are: Master, G. A. S. Sussman; V. G., John Webster; Rec. Sec., Benjamin Shaw; Fin. Sec., Samuel Sutton; Treas., E. F. Howe. Selections of music by Prof. Tuttle; R. S., G. Lybord; P. S., L. J. Labounty; Tr., Albert Sussman.

Nashua and Lowell Railroad Report.

The 44th annual report of the Nashua and Lowell railroad corporation, just issued to shows the net earnings of the road for the year ending March 31, 1879, the income to be $86,-511.03 and the net profit $19,580.99. The balance sheet shows assets of $1,381,587.83. The income from freights from the business during the year were $238,033.47. The receipts from passengers for the year amounted to $87,-942 is hampered by being compelled to pay to the Boston and Lowell, one-fifth of the business between Lowell and Boston rates at least 50 per cent. higher than that company is required to be paid upon similar business furnished from the other roads running in connection, and expresses a hope that in another year some way may be devised to escape the payment of such large tribute. In regard to the Manchester and Lawrence road the report states that some $20,000 or $25,000 will still be required to put it in use, which will probably be accomplished soon. The road is now in good order for 35 miles beyond Greenfield. An interesting engineering paper on this corporation by Mr. Nashua and Lowell railroad shows that the total cost of the line to March 31 was nearly $655,000 or $60,000 to the mile, whereas the Vermont Valley railroad corporation, chartered for 1857 shows that the average cost per mile of 17 railroads in New England being the best and poorest, is $60,262.42. It also appears that the average cost of 1,000 miles of roads per mile is slightly over 6 per cent. on their average cost, from which the conclusion is drawn that, with the favorable location of the road in this province, a still larger amount might be realized by the stockholders in this corporation. A dividend of 2 per cent. has been made during the past year. The trustees are Josiah Stickney, John Nesmith, of Lancaster road are recited, and the statement made that, although the road was obliged to pay three-fourths of the rental claimed by the Boston and Lowell, no complaint of the operation has been had by the Peterboro' road. The whole subject will come up for consideration at the next annual meeting, together with the claim of more than $200,000 by the Nashua and Lowell against the Boston and Lowell road.

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night. River-men have plenty of cutlery, especially about meal-time, when the bears are taken from the ground and served smoking hot, with gingerbread, brown bread and tea.

"The water in the river is now too high to run the logs over the Amoskeag falls, and the men will have to wait for a day or two without doing any active work. The Amoskeag presents less than coming down beyond what is known as Gerry's landing."

School Committee—Further Interesting Amendments to the By-Laws—Petition for Admission to the High School—Other Matters of Business.

There was a regular meeting of the school committee last evening, the mayor presiding. Reports were received from the committee on amendment of the rules, to whom certain amendments proposed had been recommitted, and other amendments drawn by those gentlemen by the committee were also proposed. An amendment proposed by Mr. Morrison was adopted providing that persons between the ages of fourteen and eighteen years, of a moral and studious character, may be admitted to the free evening school by the sub-committee of any such school upon the recommendation of the principal, commissioner and the superintendent of schools. The rule now requires that the meeting, at which this an amendment, provides that no pupils under eighteen years of age shall be allowed membership of these schools.

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Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 26 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividend Scrip bought, sold and exchanged: Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Firemen's and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commonwealth, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

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children of the city would not justify the paying of $100 for new diplomas for the high school graduates; very few of those who receive diplomas value them high enough to have them framed. Dr. Hoar said that he had seen quite a number of them framed, and the major part that he knew of were several that had been framed. Mr. Stevens said that these diplomas are pleasant little souvenirs of school life, and favored the motion of Dr. Hoar. We should have a diploma that will compare favorably with others in neighboring cities. Dr. Nickerson compared the diplomas of the Lowell high school with some of the others and said that he preferred the one now in use in this city to the others. It was not as elaborately engraved, but looked neat, and much resembled the college diplomas, except that the latter were sparchment. Mr. Green said that our city could not afford to spend so much for the diplomas of the high school graduates; they should spend something worth preserving. Dr. Hoar suggested that with a change in the heading the plate might answer for the grammar school diplomas, with but a slight increased expenditure. Mr. Morrison thought that this could not be done. Two plates would be required and the expenditure would be much increased. Mr. Allen opposed the motion. Few, he said, care about framing their diplomas, and they are not the most prized for their intrinsic value. The old ones are good enough for framing. An amendment offered by Mr. Green that new plates be provided for both the high and grammar school diplomas was defeated by a unanimous vote. Dr. Hoar's motion was then carried by a yea and nay vote, as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Richardson, Hoar, Brennan, Billings, Stevens and Nickerson—6. Nays—Messrs. Peirce, Green, Morrison, Allen, Bancroft and Dickerson—6.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1879.

Some of the southern democrats in Congress are said to be preparing a statement to be circulated among northern democrats with a view to claiming all responsibility on their part for the present attitude of the democratic party in Congress. The record on every test vote will show how terribly this has failed.

The Boston school committee have encountered an evil similar to that referred to in our own board at its last meeting. Quite a number of the pupils of the public schools were drawn into the "Juvenile Pinafore" business, and Mr. Sharland, one of the instructors in music, helped them, and they ordered them to go into it, and drilled them in the music. The committee indicate in their report a positive manner that they should not allow such incursions into the schools, and Mr. Sharland apologized for his part in it.

The Springfield aldermen have refused to grant such class licenses to theatrical companies for one dollar fee, on the ground that many druggists have paid and are willing to pay $100. The reason is to the level degree foolish, and the refusal to grant the licenses is a direct offer of a premium to apothecaries to sell rum for drinking. A set of aldermen like that ought to undergo a perpetual stomach-ache, with no place to get a swallow of brandy but an unlicensed apothecary store, whose proprietor fully believes in living up to the law.

Mr. Thurman is in a strait betwixt two. If he does not run for governor of Ohio he is likely to drop out of politics altogether and be heard of no more; for the next legislature has to choose his successor, and if it should prove republican Garfield would get it, and if the greenbackers should hold the balance of power Ewing would come to the front. If Thurman does run for governor and is beaten, of course that ends him. And this plan is made the more hazardous by the fact that one S. J. Tilden of New York, who has very great aspirations to be President, and a very large barrel of money to back up said aspirations with, desires first of all to kill off Thurman, who is his rival. If Thurman can be nominated and elected governor, well and good. But Mr. Tilden is said to be at work to beat him in the convention, with the alleged purpose, if this cannot be done, of beating him at the polls. Meantime another gentleman named Hendricks, just over the line in Indiana, would look with serene equanimity on Mr. Thurman's defeat. Truly politics is most ungracious business.

After much careful thought, which does not result in a very definite idea of what to say best to do, the Boston Post has ventured to say something about the Warner silver bill. The first conclusion is that the bill is dying in this at first sight make any such great difference as politicians of the penny stamp would like to have people believe. The next thought seems is that "it is not a party question, and cannot well be made one." The next is "that it is so mingled with other measures that it is only possible to make out" certain of its features at present. But the Post next gives an out-and-out condemnation in the following words:

"We have said from the first that this forcing creditors to accept less than a dollar for a dollar is immoral and dishonest, and should be corrected at once.

Considering that all but ten of the democrats voted for or were paired in favor of it, and all but six of the republicans voted or were paired against it, and that its passage was greeted with loud cheers on the democratic side of the House, we do not think the Post can shift the load from democratic shoulders. And that being the case, we are glad to be able to quote the Post as declaring one feature of the bill to be "immoral and dishonest."

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Archbishop Purcell's assets figure up 20 cents on the dollar.

The Springfield Republican after diligent search has found one southern republican who is not a Grant man. He probably belongs to the party that can wait.

There are now only three toll bridges left in London, five bridges above Westminster having been made free last week.

Congressman Murch of Maine, who is investigating granite contracts and arranging for a greenback national convention, may safely be said to have his hands full. He says the Maine greenbackers will meet at Portland June 5 and nominate Joseph L. Smith, their last year's candidate, for governor. They will adopt an out-and-out greenback platform.

The late Wm. Lloyd Garrison, it is said, took much comfort in spiritual communications which he believed came from his dead wife.

Suspended savings banks do not always remain suspended. The Haydenville bank which shut down three months ago has resumed payment in full.

The sooner play Pyramids Wood thinks the election laws should be repealed is that the democrats may be able to carry New York.

It is hardly probable that the contested election case of E. Moody Boynton against congressman Loring will be heard at this session of congress. Gen. Butler is to be counsel for Mr. Boynton.

Everybody speaks well of Mr. Phillips, the new president of the Eastern railroad. No better or more modest man for efficient head.

Governor-General Lorne of Canada and his wife propose to spend a tour of the United States, and two cars are being fitted up in luxurious style at Troy, N. Y., for the costs unpleated trip.

General Butler's eulogy upon the late Caleb Cushing, delivered yesterday before the United States circuit court, was an address of remarkable interest, both in its analysis of the character of one of the most gifted men Massachusetts has produced, and in its vivid sketch of his life and services. The address was worthy of its subject.—[Boston Globe.

As a matter of pure fact there have been displays at school exhibitions of physical torture, that would not be demanded in circus, and at church festivals of bad taste that would not be permitted in any well regulated theatre. There is but one way to make exact action in this behalf until the parents and the "educators" agree. To stop the draft of the theatre upon the juveniles of the public schools of Providence. It is a matter, but when are the costly and inappropriate and jaluxurious dresses to be prohibited at school examinations, and the frivolous and inane theatrical dialogues and tableaux from the church fairs? Just how far does the right of the state go; and how much more is the theatre in the theatre than the pinafore, and in the meeting house?—[Providence Journal.

The Boston Anniversaries.

BOSTON, May 27.—The annual meeting of the American Unitarian Association commenced this morning. President Henry P. Kidder stated the work of the association had never been so successful as during the past year. Treasurer Wood's annual report showed the receipts for the year ending April 30th to be $76,315.25, expenditures $84,305, cash on hand $6170, and invested funds $56,-567. The annual report of the board of directors was read by the secretary. It congratulated the association upon the improved condition and prospects of their missionary work, their unprecedented liberality, the large receipts the past year having exceeded any previous year, and the hopeful outlook for the denomination. Addresses followed by several leading divines, including Rev. Mr. Brooks of New York, and Rev. Dr. Bellows of New York. The following officers were elected: President, Henry P. Kidder; vice presidents, W. G. Russell, Boston; Mr. Brooks of New York, and Rev. Dr. Bellows of New York; treasurer, Samuel Wood; secretary, Rev. R. R. Shippen; assistant secretary, Geo. W. Fox; trustees, C. G. Wood, with a board of six directors.

At the annual meeting of the Society the report of the board of managers showed the receipts for the year have been $63,730; the receipts, including $8359 on hand at the beginning of the year, and $1000 legacies of the society of $31,330. Expenditures $63,730; the total publications for the year were 2,000,000 pages, about double those of the previous year. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Henry P. Kidder; vice presidents, William Hyde and fourteen others; secretary, Rev. J. G. Mennis D. D.; treasurer, Edward Ley. The board of managers were re-elected, except Daniel C. Weber, vice Rev. Dr. Cobb, deceased.

The New England Woman Suffrage Association began its session in Tremont Temple this forenoon, Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell presiding. Reports were presented by committees Frederick A. Hinckley of Providence read the annual report of the board of trustees of the year, which was discussed by Rev. Daniel Whitney, Dr. Rich, Judge Ladd, D. Cheney, and several others, after which the annual report was accepted. Reports were also presented from Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Connecticut, and the meeting was taken till afternoon.

The twenty-sixth annual business meeting of the American Congregational association was held at noon. The annual reports contained the following: Expenses of the year $5564.34, receipts from donations, etc., $685; $98.40; mortgage notes amounting to $30,000 have been paid.

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At the afternoon session of the woman suffragists remarks were made by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, Miss Abbie W. May, Mrs. Abbie Gould Woolson of Concord, N. H., and others. In the evening the election of officers and business of the meeting was transacted with a long list of vice presidents. The speakers were Miss Mary F. Eastman, Wendell Phillips, Judge Thomas Russell, and C. B. D. Miller of New York.

Forty-Sixth Congress.

In the Senate Tuesday Messrs. Hoar and Dawes denied the correctness of the statement made by senator Mahonald in his speech of Monday, that a large number of persons were debarred from voting in this state at first sight make any such great difference as politicians of the penny stamp would like to have people believe. The next thought seems is that "it is not a party question, and cannot well be made one." The next is "that it is so mingled with other measures that it is only possible to make out" certain of its features at present. But the Post next gives an out-and-out condemnation in the following words:

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Considering that all but ten of the democrats voted for or were paired in favor of it, and all but six of the republicans voted or were paired against it, and that its passage was greeted with loud cheers on the democratic side of the House, we do not think the Post can shift the load from democratic shoulders. And that being the case, we are glad to be able to quote the Post as declaring one feature of the bill to be "immoral and dishonest."

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Archbishop Purcell's assets figure up 20 cents on the dollar.

The Springfield Republican after diligent search has found one southern republican who is not a Grant man. He probably belongs to the party that can wait.

There are now only three toll bridges left in London, five bridges above Westminster having been made free last week.

Congressman Murch of Maine, who is investigating granite contracts and arranging for a greenback national convention, may safely be said to have his hands full. He says the Maine greenbackers will meet at Portland June 5 and nominate Joseph L. Smith, their last year's candidate, for governor. They will adopt an out-and-out greenback platform.

The late Wm. Lloyd Garrison, it is said, took much comfort in spiritual communications which he believed came from his dead wife.

Suspended savings banks do not always remain suspended. The Haydenville bank which shut down three months ago has resumed payment in full.

The sooner play Pyramids Wood thinks

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Fitz John Porter's Case.

The president has yielded to the strong pressure brought to bear upon him and will not approve the verdict of the revising board on the case of General Fitz John Porter. The voluminous papers have been referred to the judge advocate general, and a new board may be convened, with instructions to receive the testimony ruled out by the recent board.

Another Democratic Conference.

There was a long, informal meeting of the democratic caucus of Sydney tonight, which did not adjourn until after midnight. The purpose of it was to consider the policy to be pursued in view of the action of the legislative appropriation bill, which is expected Thursday. No conclusion was reached, and there was not a very full attendance. The various plans of extricating the party from the dilemma in which it has placed itself were considered at great length. It was concluded that there shall be no caucus at present, and that there shall be no joint caucus committee meeting until next week.—[Journal's special.

The Adjournment Resolution.

The meeting of the committee on ways and means on Tuesday was a stormy one. A motion was made to adopt a concurrent resolution, to be reported to the House, fixing June 30th as the time when the session of congress shall end. Mr. Conger offered an amendment providing that an adjournment on that date should not take effect until the passage of the appropriation bills. Charges were made by Wood refused to entertain the motion, on the ground that it would leave the whole matter unsettled. Mr. Conger charged that Mr. Wood's action as unprecedented, and refused to recognize him. Mr. Wood and Conger and Frye were then summoned to the House where the vote was taken and the resolution was adopted. Mr. Wood says he has not made up his mind how he will report the resolution but intimates that he will present it soon.

"She's Got His Pap's"

Attorney-General Devens has decided that Captain Ends is entitled to the $500,000 claimed by him under his contract for the construction of the Mississippi river jetties, and the payment of that amount has been ordered by the Secretary of War.

Miscellaneous.

Ben Hill has returned from Georgia and says he will reply to the attack by Senator Blaine, in which he was shown to have voted for secession in the Georgia legislature.

The commissioners appointed to examine that the Woodruff scientific expedition having been completed, he now awaits the report of the officer who will be issued to the steamer Hassler, which sailed from Norfolk for the expedition.

The Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroad.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., May 27.—The annual meeting of the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad was held yesterday afternoon. The old board of directors was chosen as follows: J. Thomas Vose, Peter Butler and John P. Spaulding of Boston, Joseph A. Dodge of Plymouth, Daniel Barnard of Lancaster, Samuel N. Bell of Manchester and Daniel Marcy and Daniel C. Linehan of Nashua being represented in the vote. Hr. Simpson was elected clerk by a unanimous vote of 1674, whereby it was proposed to consolidate the stock. The matter was freely discussed by several women as well as men. Upon motion of Mr. Bell, of Manchester, the motion was adopted. The meeting was then adjourned. The annual report showed a gross increase in earnings for the year of $68,767, a decrease from last year of $64,-252.30, showing an increase of $4,515.70. The net earnings were $1,315,000. The rolling stock and road bed and buildings and equipment is in excellent condition. The board of directors met immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders, and chose Peter Butler, Vice-President, Mr. Dodge of Plymouth to be clerk, and Mr. Bell of Manchester treasurer and Charles M. Whittin of Plymouth others.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

SOMERVILLE.

The Broadway Church Case.—Judge Gray of the supreme court at East Cambridge on Saturday rendered a decision requiring Henry A. Woodward, treasurer of the Broadway Congregational church, Somerville, for 1878, to give up to his successor the official records which he has in his hands, as evidence in proof of his integrity in office, which he deemed that the church has assailed by its neglect to accept his report.

The Two Wills of Col. Hale.—The late Col. Elijah Hale left two wills, and a hearing was had in the probate court in Cambridge on Monday upon the admission to probate of the last one, dated March 6, 1879, the death of the testator resulting April 1. It bequeaths $5000 to the town of Stow, the income of which is to be for the use of the High school, and $1000 to the poor, to be divided among the heir-at-law, consisting of a brother, three sisters, a nephew and a niece, Mr. James T. Joslin being appointed executor. By a previous will, dated February 8, 1878, Col. Hale gave the town of Stow $5000 for the public library, $2000 to the High school, $4000 to the First Parish church, $1000 for the support of the poor, $1000 to provide lecturers, $500 to a church in Hudson, and $2000 to many others. The principal portion of the estate is

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
Rises 4.39	7.36	12.56
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Lecture.

In Huntington hall, Y. M. C. A. strawberry festival.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Wanted—Four carriage painters. Inquire of S. & G. H. Convers, 173 Central street.

Order stone work of Andrews & Co., Thornaike street.

Low-iee fresh and refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

Stools, for cheeks for $3.50 in sub, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Another mark down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's.

One thousand yds. linsey Japan matting, 5½ lbs., to the yd., low for cash at Bull & Bradley's.

The late season is now fairly opened, and no family should be without some of Bent's Centennial First Prize Lager. Sold by John Lennon, at the Pioneer Lager Headquarters, 108 to 114 Market street.

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THE CITY.

The sixth regiment is under inspection at Framingham today.

A large room suitable for manufacturing purposes is advertised to let.

A notice of interest from the commander of Post 42 regarding Memorial day, will be elsewhere.

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[Boston Globe.

Death of Rev. Benjamin F. Clark.

Rev. Benjamin F. Clark, an old resident of North Chelmsford, died in that town of disease of the kidneys, from which he had been for a long sufferer, this forenoon. Deceased was a native of New Hampshire and about 66 years of age.

He was a graduate of Oberlin college, and Lane seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio, and his entire ministerial labors were with the Congregational denomination. North Chelmsford parish, and was settled over it for nearly 25 years, and since leaving its pulpit, several years ago, he has been actively engaged in the ministry although not settled over any congregation regularly, and has filled other positions of important trust. He leaves a widow and one child.

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Mr. Foster's Lecture on the Chinese.

It was unfortunate in many respects that the weather became so threatening last evening that so few persons from getting out to hear Addison P. Foster's lecture on the Chinese Question at John street church, and especially so as to those who remained away, for the lecture was a thoroughly interesting one, entertaining, as well as instructive. Mr. Foster has given a good deal of study to the subject, and has brought together many facts which are not generally known, which will serve to enlighten one on the Chinese discussion, as they make. The lecture gives, first the reasons, real or imaginary, which are urged against the Chinese, and then shows their fallacy. It then gives the main reasons why the Chinese should not only be tolerated but invite the "Celestials" to come to our shores and live, and finally closes by interweaves with these points are many illustrations of the mode of living and the characteristics of the Chinese, the story of which is very interesting. The lecture closes of many of the wonderful charges made by the Californians against the Chinese, which will show how unjust they are, and the conclusion that Mr. Foster both understates the objections and overstates the advantages which would accompany the Chinese invasion is certain.

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Y. M. C. A. Strawberry Festival.

The abovenoted festival opened a large attendance of Y. M. C. A. members and friends in Huntington hall last evening. The hall was handsomely festooned with flowers, and the tables, at which the ladies of the association did liberally, the receipts of the evening amounting to $200. The literary entertainment was very pleasant, and was participated in by Mrs. Dr. Bodge, Mrs. Gen. Butler, and Mrs. Rev. Mr. Richardson.

"the Dominique." Hear Webster: "The moral law is summarily contained in the Decalogue." Pond calls it just and good. James says it "the royal law of love;" but here is a man who would "straddling clothes," and says that it is not the moral law, and that it is a sad day if words do not get out of it. If this repeater of the ten commandments would show us any moral precept which is not in the list he references, deductible from the Decalogue, then he would do something to justify his appreciation of that ancient code and his own self-styled system—Hoagism, which is an amalgam, Puritan, Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodistic. Alas! what a body of corruption is being the perfect moral law of God.

3. *The Fourth Commandment.* The successor of his brothers speaks of "the mistake" in the fourth precept. Yet God wrote that "miserable letter" with his own finger, and Jesus corroborated it. Paul was perfectly consistent even with authorized Jewish canons of interpretation. There is nothing distinctively Jewish in the very letter of the fourth commandment. In its exact form, just as it stands, it might have been given to an Egyptian, a Persian, an Assyrian, an Ethiopian or a Roman with as equal propriety as to a Jew. The Jewish reasons for observing the Sabbath, the Jewish sanctions enforcing its observance, are not in the fourth commandment, but altogether outside of the Decalogue.

5. *The Sabbath.* Here he ceases to observe any Sabbath. "That is quite true," says he, "but it is not the Sabbath." The authority for the Sabbath, telling us that the Sabbath is only a Jewish institution, is Moses, which it will be a sad day for us to get out of sight of. Moses, then, is the only Sabbath, and the only divine authority for which we have. Moses, then, is the only divine authority for "so sensing non-observance will condemn." Moses, then, is the only divine authority for observance" can any desecration of the day appear to be? Is the worst appear to be? Is the worst appear to be? On the day, even "run at the leading of the day, even "run at the leading of the day" will not condemn a man. "Moses, then, is the only divine authority for observance" can any desecration of the day appear to be? Is the worst appear to be? On the day, even "run at the leading of the day" will not condemn a man. Jesus is the Jehovah that wrote the ten commandments." How it was that Christ could be Jehovah, and yet a part of the swaddling bands we do well to grant of, for a saviour is a divine thing. Mark's reference to Christ as "the carpenter's son" is not to be considered as a reflection upon Christ. Perhaps it might be as well to refer the subject to Dr. Pond, who, as a preacher of purity can take any action, with propriety or without, in the premises.

Alderman Pollard thought it best that the city should sustain its dignity in the present matter. The license was granted upon representations that the petitioners were of good character, and the petitioners must be considered the rights and duties of the city council, and the council a substitute to aberrance, and he moved a substitute to aberrance, and he moved a substitute to aberrance, and he moved

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise $6.50. Delivered by carrier, Seven Dollars a year, if paid in advance; rates of 50 cts. per week monthly, or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents.

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Transient advertisements 70 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier inclusive), one year, $30, or $15 without the paper.

Business cards will be carried for one dollar per square per month.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full squares.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a small three lines as large a circulation as any other.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, for the low price of $2.50 per year in advance. The daily is a double sheet; is now published at 7 o'clock A. M. Hereafter it is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country town in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for the dealers in such towns. Subscription $2.50 per year in advance. Single copies, five cents. Or more to one address, $1.00 in advance. Advertisements in this paper.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD L. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1879.

The Ohio platform is excellent as far as it goes, but it does not mention the tariff, and that is just now the one most warmly fought over at Washington, unless it be by the indirect allusions to resumption in the fourth and fifth planks. This may be because Mr. Foster, the candidate for governor, has a somewhat cloudy record on the silver question himself. It is said that the President and Mr. Sherman are both satisfied with the work of the convention, and the feeling at Cincinnati was apparently quite enthusiastic. There is going to be a very sharp campaign in Ohio this fall.

The Boston board of trade is engaged in an attempt to adjust the difficulty between the state and the Fitchburg railroad relative to the Hoosac tunnel. A committee was appointed at a recent meeting had a talk with Gov. Talbot, Manager Gardiner, and President Stearns, and by bringing the two latter parties to agree, succeeded in getting a better understanding of the difficulties between them. The board of trade people are willing to operate the tunnel and the Troy and Greenfield road for the actual cost as determined by three disinterested persons, and Manager Gardiner will recommend that if no other road will offer to take the work at the same price that it be given to the Fitchburg. The board finding both parties substantially agreeing as to the principle involved, and differing only as to terms, look for a speedy and satisfactory adjustment of the difference.

The present management had its own way at the Nashua & Lowell railroad meeting yesterday, but we do not believe the new board of directors will be disposed to fight a reunion with its former partner simply for the sake of remaining an independent corporation. The annual report shows that the members of the board of last year have not found their position a bed of roses. Nor is the present financial outlook very encouraging. It was only by refusing to pay the rental of the Peterborough road, that money was saved to pay a dividend, and the question whether the Nashua road can break or modify the lease is one on which the directors, we believe, do not claim more than a possibility. Every consideration of prudence and good management suggests that the roads ought speedily to find some basis on which they can reunite.

Tomorrow will be Decoration day, and the services will be somewhat different from what have previously been usually that he is averse to being a candidate if his party makes choice of him, but it would be to feign indifference or reluctance while secretly intriguing for the nomination. Those who hold themselves his rivals certainly have no reason to complain that he has their party to contend with as he must be regarded as a competitor.—Worcester Spy.

Some of the facts about the votes on the silver bill are of interest. Those who favored it by a 2-3 majority, 207 nationals and 5 republicans. Those who opposed it were 115 republicans, 11 democrats and 1 national. Of 144 members voting for or paired in favor of the bill, 97 were from the south. Out of 174 votes, the old loyal states gave a majority of 76 against the bill, and out of 108 votes given by the solid south, that section gave 94 majority in favor of the bill.—Boston Journal.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Investigating South Carolina Elections.

Judge T. J. Mackey of South Carolina testified before the Wallace investigating committee in Washington Wednesday, that at the election in 1876, United States troops were used to intimidate voters at Chester, S. C.; that he issued a warrant for the arrest of the lieutenant commanding the attachment, and that on the removal of the troops from the polling place the warrant was withdrawn. The witness expressed his belief that the state was carried for President Hayes, and averred that the juries in the state courts at the present time were composed equally of democrats and republicans, and that justice was generally dispensed to all, regardless of political affiliations.

Nine Children Poisoned by Drinking Impure Water.

ISLAND POND, Vt., May 28.—At Newark, ten miles distant from here, a party of nine children were taken violently ill after drinking the water of which had been polluted by the carcasses of a horse and several sheep, and three children today drank water from a brook,

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.29	14.58	11.31

Calendar for May.

DAY.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THURSDAY.

In Huntington hall, Y. M. C. A. strawberry festival.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Order stone work of Andrews & Co. Thorndike street.

The gold strong piano is proof against rust. W. B. Foote & Co.

Andrews & Co. do first class stone work at reasonable prices.

100 ice chests and refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

Pineapples, tomatoes, gooseberries, Baldwin apples, at Smith's.

Strawberries.—Received today, two boxes for a quarter, at Smith's.

Great mark down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Come to see the Boston seal hats on their own ground yesterday, but they didn't see what they wanted so we left. The western team is too much for the Boston boys at the ball, and the Lowells boys can not yet get the hang of Larkin. Foley got in one of the best hits of the game. Wood made, and both he and Hawes did some very fine fielding. The latter got a hit in the arm from one of Larkin's close pitches. The Chicago are heavy batters, but cannot quite match the Bostons in the field. But with Larkin p. and Flint c. they are in a fair majority every time.

A base ball mate has been formed at the High school, as follows: C. Nichols, c.; Charles Costello, p.; J. Gallagher, 1b.; J. Grealy, 2b.; Charles Hartwell, 3b.; J. Nutting, ss.; Charles Simpson, rf.; Frank Hazelett, cf.; John McGinness, rf.; The High school nine will have a game with the druggists' nine tomorrow afternoon on the fair grounds to which the admission will be free.

Cleansing Privy Vaults.

On and after June 1, no privy vault in the city can be emptied without a permit from the board of health, and the board has come to the action, and as a consequence they have been issuing permits at the rate of five weeks than ever before in the same time this year. Emery is the man who does anything for doing his work, and is to be paid by the owner of each vault.

The following correspondence explains itself:

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH,
Lowell, Mass., April 19, 1879.

J. W. B. Shaw, Chairman Board of Health: Dear Sir—You wish me to state on what terms I would empty by the "Chickens Excavating Apparatus" for each vault in the city of Lowell requiring emptying between June 1st and October 1st. I will empty the vaults required between the 1st of June 1st and October 1st, 1879, at the rate of 10 cents per cubic foot; any vault emptied for less than 10 cents per cubic foot used. When the barrels are to be used, as I sometimes am necessary, twelve barrels or fifty gallons each will be considered a load.

Yours truly, H. T. CHICKERING.

Memorial Day.

The arrangements for the celebration tomorrow differ from the programme adopted in former years. Instead of having the floral orders at the monument where the voices of the orator and poet can be heard by only a portion of the assembly, they will occur in Huntington hall in the evening. By this arrangement the comrades will obtain a chance to rest after the long march to the several cemeteries, and to prepare to attend the exercises at 7.30 p. m. Then they will find the decorations at the monument will be made by the ladies of High street church. Post 62 will leave its hall at 9 o'clock and march to the burial ground on Gorham street, which will be visited by a detachment earlier in the day. The procession, which will include the 11th U. S. Band, the 7th Guards as escort, and Berry's band, will be dismissed at Monument square, on returning from the Lowell cemetery.

The programme for the evening exercises includes an address by Mayor Bruce of Somerville, and a poem by Mr. J. L. Ordway of Newton as principal features, together with remarks by Mayor Richardson and Commander Stott, music by a male chorus and Berry's band, and singing by Mr. Geo. H. Converse. The exercises will begin at 7.30.

The following are the officers of Post 62, who will be on duty tomorrow: Commander, Charles A. Stott; senior vice commander, A. M. Webster; junior vice commander, Wm. Wood; adjutant, Charles W. Sleeper; quartermaster, Jared P. Maxfield; chaplain, Rev. H. Richardson; surgeon, C. M. Fisk; officer of guard, A. G. Blake; sergeant major, Joseph Stevens; quartermaster sergeant, Sylvanus C. Smiley; captains of companies, Geo. H. Converse, Co. G, Thos. A. Warren, Frank R. Peabody.

All of the Post will leave the hall at one o'clock p. m. on the route of march to the different burial grounds. Corpses will be provided for the mayor, president of the common council, committee on military affairs of the city council and disabled comrades.

Sudden Death of Miss Anna M. Meek.

Miss Anna Maria, daughter of ex-Mayor S. G. Meek, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Lambe, who was paymaster of the Lowell company, 100 Market street. She was about 24 years old. She attended the meeting of the Y. W. club, of which she was president, and there were twelve or fifteen young ladies present. The club was discussing the subject of a garden party about to be given, and Miss Meek was preparing to read a list of names when she arose without a word and left the room. She went into the kitchen and was followed by Mrs. Adams and another member who arrived just in time to assist her to a chair. She was then suffering from a hemorrhage of the lungs, and was only able to articulate the name of the physician she desired to have called—Dr. Fox.

Dr. Green and Dr. Fox were immediately sent for, but before they arrived and in about ten minutes after leaving the room Miss Meek died. Her death occurred shortly before 4 o'clock and within three-quarters of an hour after her arrival at the house. For a year or two past she has been in delicate health, and her lungs have been seriously affected for a number of months, though she has at no time been confined to her bed. She has been frequently to ride, and yesterday went in the horse cars from the residence of her father to attend the club. It would be difficult to express the severity of the shock occasioned by her death to her young lady friends who were engaged with her in forming a festivity, or to her family. Deacon Meek returned to Nashua in the morning to attend the Nashua & Lowell railroad meeting, and had not returned.

Miss Meek was a young lady of fine musical and literary taste, and was a great favorite among her associates. Her loss under any circumstances would have left a great void among those with whom she was acquainted, but to the invalid mother, the only sister and her father, it will be an affliction which cannot be estimated.

The funeral will occur on Saturday next, at two o'clock p. m., from Mr. Meek's residence on Pawtucket street, and we are desired to request friends to attend without further notice.

No sand, no half-ripe berries at Hall's. Our strawberries are fresh every morning at 10 o'clock; our prices are the lowest. Long Island and Delaware in this day fresh and nice at E. W. Hall's, corner Central and Prescott streets.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives an appetite and imparts new life and energy to all the functions of the body.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

HEADQUARTERS B. F. BUTLER POST 62, G. A. R.
LOWELL, May 29, 1879.

The members of this Post are hereby ordered to report for memorial duty on Friday, the 30th inst., at 1.30 p. m., at Grand Army hall, in dark clothes, white gloves, regulation hat (or cap) and belt. Comrades J. Frank Deming, W. L. Goss, T. A. Warren, and F. B. Peabody are appointed aspistants, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly. The exercises in Huntington hall will commence at 7.30 p. m.; doors open at 6.30. Those holding tickets will present them at the Shattuck street entrance. A display of bunting on the line of march, which will be through Gorham, Moody, Lawrence, Wamesit, Central, Merrimack, and Monument square, will be fully appreciated by the Post. CHAS. A. STOTT, Commander.
C. SUMNER, Adjutant.

Eminent physicians are prescribing Carter's Little Liver Pills, as they counteract them the purest, and always give prompt relief.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. at Fletcher street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. At Fletcher street.

Don't fail to examine the fine custom made goods at the N. T. Shaw Store, 10 Merrimack st.

Parlor sets marked down. New styles now ready, at Fuller & Sears's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Painted chamber sets, a good stock to select from at Fuller & Sears's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

The largest line of sleep carpetings in the city, at Fuller & Sears's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 2½ cts. to-day only at the store of W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Patent Rockers and Grain' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Hall and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, ingrain and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 19 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 Market street, near post office.

Special closing out sale of Ladies' and Gents' fine shoes commencing at 9 A. M. N. Shaw Store, 10 Merrimack street, near post office.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 Market street.

Having placed our orders before the advance in carpetings, we shall continue for the present to sell at the same low prices. We not fail if you are in want of carpetings of any kind to call at Fuller & Sears's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Married Deaths.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Lowell Bank Statements.

10 cheaper than any bank and 6 shares Old Lowell bank, for sale by William Sheperd, 28 Central street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and desirable patterns. Prices low. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 10 of them. Also to Mr. Stevens. Its manufacturers them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do slopwork. Repairing done in a workmanlike manner. Leave orders for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 33 Central street, Lowell, agent for Dividend Mutual Co., Dividend about 40 to 60 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Continental Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston.

Dyspepsia.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of Lancaster Tonic Bitters in small doses. Its use is a rare thing and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are more obstinate and will a single bottle, the outside limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Spring has Come.

And everybody is going to Niven & Thompson's substantial market at the corner of High and East Merrimack streets, to buy delicious Spring Lamb which they are selling as low as such a delicacy allows. Crisp Radishes, which make the month water. Fresh and tempting cucumbers, whose character as an early vegetable is much maligned by the sanitshing joker, but which everybody wants. Choice Rhubarb, Spinach, dollars and dollars at the post mortem examination of her son Dennis, and the post mortem of the dear departing and cheering sight that the gourmand could desire. And then Beef, Poultry, Mutton, Veal, Hams, Tripe, Salt Fish, etc., etc.

Marriages.

In this city, May 26th, by Rev. J. M. Greene, Mr. Joseph F. Labossiere and Miss Ida M. Chisse, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

In this city, May 27, Lottie I., wife of Edwin G. Vinal, and daughter of Samuel and Lizzie A. Cummings, aged 20 years, 6 months, 14 days.

Funeral services at her late residence, 144 Appleton street, Friday, May 30th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

DEPOSITORS, LOOK!
Five Cent Savings Bank Books
for sale at
H. B. BARKER'S,
26 MIDDLE STREET.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured in Order Hall and ornaments guaranteed. Over 200 designs to select from. Also, a fine assortment of jewelry, from 5 to 75 c. H. B. BARKER, 26 and 28 Middle street, Lowell, Mass. P. O. building, Carlisle, Mass.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.
Merchants' Bank Block, No. 185 Merrimack St.
Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$500,000

President, JACOB ROGERS.
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United States Bonds,
New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.
Interest Quarterly.
Also $10 U. S. Refunding Certificates.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—To have me examine the gold strap plano at W. S. Fuels & Co's, 72 Merrimack street.

POSTAGE STAMPS.—All varieties, For exchange and business. Send 1 cent envelope. Enterprise Stamp Co., Box 179, Lowell.

ALL GRADES
PARASOLS!
And latest novelties in handles, at
H. HOSFORD & CO.'S.

FREE EXHIBITION OF DRAWINGS.
The work of the free evening schools, also the specimens from High, Grammar and Primary schools will be exhibited in
HUNTINGTON HALL,
MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 2,
And will continue through Tuesday and Wednesday, June 3 and 4, day and evening.

NOTICE TO PUPILS.
Pupils of evening classes are requested to be at the hall Wednesday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock, to receive their work. C. E. ALLEN,
Chairman Drawing Committee.

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.
HANDICAP RACE.
Friday, May 30th, 1879.
Trains leave Merrimack street depot for the Fair Grounds at 1.15, 2.00 and 2.15 p. m. Return ag at the close of the race.

PARK ROUND TRIP, 10 CENTS.
H. T. CHICKERING,
Local Agent.

ANCHOR LINE.
UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS.
Sail from New York for
GLASGOW.....SATURDAY.
And REGULARLY to LONDON direct.
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SALOON CABINS, $60 to $80, CURRENCY.
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STEERAGE, $28.
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Excursion Tickets at Reduced Rates.
Passenger accommodations unsurpassed. Excursion and Steerage Tickets to and from all parts of the world.
For Books of information, Plans, &c.,
Apply to HENDERSON BROTHERS,
FOWLING GREEN, NEW YORK.
Or to E. Sheahan, Gorham street; or H. H. Dearborn & Co., Central street; or Owen McNamara, Lowell.

Special Notices.

Tailoress.
Mrs. C. W. Dagget would inform her friends and the public that she still continues to make boys' clothes at 17 Alder street. Button holes a specialty.

Novelty in Art.
The art of dyeing the hair in five minutes so as to deceive the whole world, has been discovered.

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE,
is the only chemical combination in existence which changes the color of the hair without injuring the LIVING PRINCIPLE which feeds, nourishes and sustains the fibre.

Christadoro's Hair Preservative,
a valuable adjunct to the Dye, in dressing and preserving the hair, a perfect beautifier of the hair, and of itself, when used alone—a safeguard that promotes the growth under all and any circumstances and under all climes. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 69 William St., New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

Nursuries.

FLORISTS AND ARBORICULTURISTS.
Fruit & Ornamental Trees,
Shrubs, Vines, Roses, etc.
Also a complete stock of
Bedding and Basket Plants, Bulbs, etc.
Very cheap at
E. SHEPPARD & SON'S,
204 FAIRMOUNT STREET.

Tailoring.
THOMAS GOLDSMITH.
For many years with H. H. Barnes & Co., assures to the public he has opened a first class store for himself at his residence, No. 252 Central street, where he will be pleased to see his friends and customers. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in cutting, fitting and making. Cleaning and repairing neatly done. Work guaranteed.
THOS. GOLDSMITH, 252 Central St.

TAILORING.
TAILORING.
A full assortment of choice spring fabrics for gentlemen's wear, at S. T. Lancaster's, which will be made into garments to order, at BOTTOM PRICES.
115 Central Street, Fisk's Block.

Hair Goods.
THE
Great Sacrifice in Prices
OF
HUMAN HAIR,
AT
MEDINA'S HAIR STORE
Has been such a great success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

Paints, Oils, &c.

PAINTS, &C., &C.
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
35 Market Street.

FOREST RIVER (SALEM) LEAD
We call the attention of painters, landlords, contractors and others desiring to obtain the best white lead in the mar ket, to the

Which has now for thirty-nine years stood the test of the best judges of white lead ans is by them considered unequalled by any other offered. Our sales of Forest River (Salem) Lead during the year 1878 in Lowell alone were more than the sales of all other brands together. Orders by mail or telegraph promptly executed, and our prices, terms and quality will compare favorably with those offered elsewhere. Our long experience enables us to confidently assure our customers that in the Forest River Lead we give them the best. The large amounts we take of the manufacturers give us the most advantageous terms in buying, and we can give the lowest prices. We have also in stock

St. Louis Lead,
Masury's Railroad Colors,
Pure White Zinc
Florence White,

And for making the shades now in vogue we offer Chrome Yellows, Siennas, Venetian Red, Stone Yellow, Ochres, Coach Blacks, and other colors.

MARSEILLES GREEN
For painting blinds. For

Painting Barns and Outbuildings
We have a large stock of Brandon Red, Brown, Yellow, Venetian Red, Rocky Mountain Vermilion, Spanish Yellow, Ochres, Umbers, etc.

Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Painters' and Coach Japans, Frost's Dexter, White and Orange Shellac, Coach Furniture and Damar Varnishes. Paint Brushes of all descriptions.

For lasting decorations we would call attention to

Johnston's Prepared Kalsomine,

In fifteen different shades, ready for use, acknowledged by all to be the best ever offered to the public, and cheap in price. Easily applied. Directions on each package. Call for sample card and see the shades.
For whitewash we have a large stock of imported

Paris White, Whiting, Frozen Glue, Sponges,

At wholesale and retail.

C. B. Coburn & Co.,
35 MARKET STREET.

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INSTRUCTION.
MISS HILL'S SCHOOL
Is now open to pupils at either sex. A regular course may be pursued, preparing the student for the School of Technology or for the Harvard Examination for Women. Pupils not desiring all of these courses can select such studies as will be the most beneficial to them. Instruction likewise made to be given in Book-keeping, Penmanship, Drawing, to be taught by Miss L. S. Hill. For further particulars inquire at 136 Worthen Street.

INSTRUCTION IN
Drawing, Painting and Modelling.
Misses Davis and Plaisted will on and after January 1 receive pupils in Drawing, Painting in Oil and Water Colors, Modelling in Clay and Wax. Classes will meet at Wyman's Exchange, next door to the rooms of the Lowell Art Club. Terms reasonable.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
In Committee of Accounts,
City Council Chamber, May 26.
Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city of Lowell, to be allowed by the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the city clerk on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on that day; and that no bills be allowed by the committee on claims, or by the city council, unless presented and allowed within the time herein specified, and for labor, where it was performed, with proper vouchers.
All bills not approved and presented as above will be considered as rejected, and no appropriations charged to different appropriations shall be paid out of any other, but the balance of the same appropriation should be put upon the same.
JOSEPH L. POWLER,
CHARLES A. LILLEY,
EDWARD F. MCWILLIAM, Committee.
MILES F. BRENNAN,
FRED WOODBURY,
City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1879.

Clothing.

CHILDREN'S
FANCY STRAW HATS
In a great variety of new and taking patterns, including all grades and prices, at
WILLIAM P. SHAKER & CO.'S,
Hat and Gloves Store.

TAILORING.
THOMAS GOLDSMITH.
For many years with H. H. Barnes & Co., assures to the public he has opened a first class store for himself at his residence, No. 252 Central street, where he will be pleased to see his friends and customers. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in cutting, fitting and making. Cleaning and repairing neatly done. Work guaranteed.
THOS. GOLDSMITH, 252 Central St.

TAILORING.
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A full assortment of choice spring fabrics for gentlemen's wear, at S. T. Lancaster's, which will be made into garments to order, at BOTTOM PRICES.
115 Central Street, Fisk's Block.

Hair Goods.
THE
Great Sacrifice in Prices
OF
HUMAN HAIR,
AT
MEDINA'S HAIR STORE
Has been such a great success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,
Which are the
GREATEST BARGAINS
EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.
Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair goods. Larger assortment and better bargains are offered here.

R. J. Medina's Hair Store,
94 Merrimack Street.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY
Hose, Hose Carriages, &c.
For sale at the
LOWELL RUBBER STORE,
No. 77 CENTRAL STREET.
Also a large variety of Rubber Goods suitable for the season, such as

Skeins' Coats,	$2.00
Skeins' Leggins,	1.00
Gents' Caps with Capes,	.75
Gentlemen' Waterproofs,	3.00
Ladies' Aprons,	.50
Horse Covers,	2.00
Eagle Window Cleaners,	.25

We keep in stock Gents' and Ladies' Gloves, Air Cushions, Pillows, Canes, Suspenders, Garters, Door Bands, Door Mats, Dress Shields, Spirit Lamps, Fishing Tackle, Base Balls, Playing Bottles, Nipples, Fluid Spatulas, Syringes, Sponges, Chest Protectors, Catchers' Mitts, Dolls' Rattles, Combs, and a large variety of goods.

CLOTHES WRINGERS REPAIRED.

D. G. R. HOUGHTON,
Indian Root and Herb Doctor,
Has cured more cases of Consumption, Dyspepsia, Kidney complaints, rheumatism, constipation, female weaknesses, piles, and all blood diseases than all other physicians with conditions. Cures of medicines not exceeding four dollars. Consultation free. Office hours from 7 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 9 p. m. 264 Dutton street, Merrimack Block. Doctor Consults Only.

TEAS.
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Oolongs, 20, 25, 35 and 35 cts. lb.
Japans, "
COFFEES.

Old Government Java,	22 cts. lb.
Pure Java,	25 "
Pure Rio,	30 "
Pure Mocha,	35 "

Warranted the best in the city.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,
266 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL.

ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL JOB Printing done at the Courier Job Office promptly and at great prices.

Real Estate.

THE OLD RELIABLE
REAL ESTATE HOUSE
OF
Thomas H. Elliott,
48 Central Street, Lowell.
The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

To Buyers of Real Estate.—We desire to call your attention to the great saving of time and money in selecting a home afforded by photography. We have photographs of nearly 800 places, and so far as known, the only agency in the world that makes a practice of photographing its property.

Bank Books.—Do not sell your bank books at a discount. We can sell you real estate, at cash prices, in exchange for your bank books, at par then.

To Let.—A good tenement of 6 rooms near Chalmers street. $10.

CITY PROPERTY.

For Investment.—A two-story first tide dwelling house on Fletcher street, with L and fine stage front; lower part to let for a store. Price and terms low; cash or part cash.

Two Tenement House.—Has 14 rooms, and lot 50 by 100 feet. Located on Fletcher street, a main street in the western part of the city. Rents for $360 per year, and is in good repair.

Desirable Residence.—Near Branch street, on Tilton street, has 9 rooms, with modern improvements, in one of the best locations in the city. Price only $2,500.

Beautiful Residence.—In western part of the city, a newly built cottage house, with two stories front of and 1 e rooms, supplied with gas and water, and in the most desirable location. Price is nearly built, and will be sold at the low price of $2,000.

Fine Residence, with one acre of land, on Fletcher street, has 10 rooms, hot and cold water; new and modern improvements throughout; one of the best locations in the city. The owner wishes to sell, and has put the price low to secure a quick sale.

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, If paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in this city at 12 cents a week, or 50 cents a month. Single copies, two cents. Sold by newsdealers generally, at 2 cents each.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one usual column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 35 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Business notices reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent above regular rates.

Business notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half the regular rates. The Journal has the largest circulation in the Daily Courier's territory, and $3.50 per square advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.00. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Situations, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions. Each subsequent insertion, 4 cents a line. Each change of advertisement counts as a square for three insertions.

Use square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier has a circulation of 8,500, or 425 without the paper.

No ads allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a larger circulation in large a proportion as any other.

☞The WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier, published every Friday at $2 a year. The Journal is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in this section combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Single copies, 5 cents; price $2 per year in advance. Five dollars for six months if in advance. Specimen copies sent free. Advertisements reasonable. Address,

GEORGE A. MARDEN
EDWARD A. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1879.

Will Mr. Thurman now have to run for governor of Ohio, since Mr. Sherman is not the nominee on the other side? Maine thinks the question worries Mr. Thurman a great deal. If he could only be sure of an election, it wouldn't take him long to decide.

The President's veto puts the issue of state rights against national supremacy in national matters clearly before the people. The issue has been joined, and will be met and clearer month by month. The republicans are opposed to that version of state sovereignty which is held dear as the fundamental principal of democracy.

The family war has broken out again in Carter and Breathitt counties in Kentucky. Farmers are deserting their fields through fear of assassination, and there are apprehension of a new reign of terror. Of course it wouldn't be right for United States troops to step in and quell the disturbance, which the state militia seems unable to do.

"Templeton" thinks that tirn. Butler is still undecided about running for Governor, and says negotiations are in progress between him and the democrats to have him withdraw and turn in for some other democrat, say Gaston, making the civil damage bill the basis of the campaign. This proposition is not at all interesting it is wonderful to see if "Templeton" were a more reliable gossiper.

The President's third veto was so much a matter of course that it has not excited much interest. The reasons for objecting to general legislation in an appropriation bill have been given in previous vetoes. But beyond that there is more vital objection to the political riders in this bill than to those in either of the others. The United States Constitution laws are simple and easily understood. They are thoroughly national in their character, and apply with even more emphatically to the democracy north than the south. They are mere safeguards of an honest vote. We had some little experience with them in our own city of Lowell last fall, and we believe that they were effectual in preventing illegal voting. There is no limitation in these laws, or in their execution, except to men who purpose to commit fraud. Honest citizens can have nothing but a good opinion of the laws. Honest parties can have no purpose in repealing them. And the demand, which offers no limitation of abuses under the law, must be considered an admission that those who make it, desire only to be rid of a barrier between themselves and cheating.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The New York health authorities have condemned Fulton market.

The Rev. Dr. Miner's idea of our state government is that it is a christian conception diabolically administered.

Hon. Moses Kimball has offered the city of Boston a bronze cast of Thomas Ball's colossal group representing "Emancipation," which, it is understood, cost $20,000, on condition that it be placed in the triangular lot at the junction of Columbus avenue, Tremont square and Pleasant street, and the area be suitably enclosed and cultivated with flowering plants and shrubs.

Secretary Sherman's order discontinuing the sale of $10 refunding certificates at the large cities is due to the fact that it also places the speculators have taken almost complete possession of the field, and that the large purchases made at Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston have drained the banks of legal tenders and locked them up in the United States treasury where they must remain until they are paid out for called bonds. The remaining few millions of the certificates will be sent to the west and special efforts will be used to confine their sale to persons of small amounts.

If it ever comes to be a question between abolishing the army and abolishing the democratic party, there is no doubt about which enemy the country will strike.—[N. Y. Tribune.

Where, oh, where is Mr. Hendricks in all this wreck of bluster and crash of ebb? What unobtrusive force bears the weight of his sententious and earnest.—[N. Y. Tribune.

Yes, let the maimed and crippled Union veterans, dependent very largely as they are upon their pensions for the means of living, remember with this Confederate power now controlling the Democratic party, to whom they would be likely to fare so well if they now do in the contingency call back upon the Confederate brigadiers now holding high houses of legislation and the existing pension allowance granted by the present administrations if they go above that power in the government!—[Troy Times.

GRAY SUITBURDEN.—William E. Gray, of Concord, died a year ago, and one of the principal sources of drawing from the estate was the payment of $1,000 a year to Captain Moody for the support of Gray's horse during the remainder of its natural life. Captain Moody has been receiving the bounty bonds of the horse ever since, and has received in all $3,000. The horse died last week.

Custom made tan stockings and undergarments at about half their former prices.—Office & Whitcher's, 24 and 26 Market street.

THE 43RD CONGRESS.

A Discussion on Representation—The Vote Received in the Senate—The Pasco Resolution.

In the Senate on Thursday a resolution referring to the committee on civil service and retrenchment so much of the petition of the Rhode Island ex-soldiers and sailors as relates to the alleged violation of civil service reform was agreed to.

A discussion ensued on the resolution offered by Mr. Hill (Ga.) of Georgia to refer to the special committee on frauds in the late election so much of the petition as refers to federal interference in elections and to the denial to citizens of the right to vote.

Mr. Blaine replied to the speech of Mr. Hill, in which he had denied and defended the right of Rhode Island, casting only 24,689 votes, to have representation in the house, while the average basis of representation in other states was about 94,000. Mr. Blaine, but on the contrary, found the average vote in the northern states to be 80,818, and in the south 18,352. In 1876, the northern states polled 4,967,000 votes, electing 166 representatives, and the southern states elected 106 representatives by a vote of 1,386,441. The figures showed that the minority in Congress represented from 230,000 to 300,000 more votes than do the majority. He read figures showing that in twelve states in the southern district there was an aggregate vote of only 30,340, while the whole state of Massachusetts cast one representative, although casting over 50,000 votes, nearly as many as these states together. In eight states there were 1,000 votes each represented by twelve men. Other instances were given showing a similar inequality of apportionment.

Mr. Hill argued that this apportionment was made on the basis of 1870, established by a republican congress. In reply to this, Mr. Blaine responded that it was done on the basis of population, and to which the representatives were apportioned would be allotted from the next census, a resumption since shown to the idle and useless.

Soon the discussion took a turn and Ben Hill participated. Mr. Blaine asked Mr. Hill to explain how it was that constituencies in Georgia in 1876 cast a larger republican vote than those which cast the 1878, which there seemed to be no republican votes cast. Hill said that the people had a right to vote for whom they pleased, and that it was the district where there was no opposition; and Mr. Blaine then asked how it was in the state election, when the republicans were in the majority, that the Democrats nobody else chose to run. He said that the insinuations of Mr. Blaine that the vote cast at the election were utterly without foundation in fact, and have no support at all. [Laughter].

Mr. Blaine quoted from Mr. Hill's remarks on Saturday, that the republican took sides in contests between democratic candidates, and said he was glad to get the admission. Democratic votes could be counted by the thousand who will swear to this, and by the hundred who will swear to defeated them, but were they can safely do so. Mr. Hill repeated his denial of intimidation, and Mr. Blaine went on to say that three republican districts in Georgia held their state election by votes of 2600, 3200 and 3400 respectively, and that the latter vote was in the city districts. I do say that in the face of the country and in the records of history and whether the denial is made in senatorial debate or individual offensively, it is lying in the face of history and against recorded facts. It is known and well known to Georgia by republicans of as good character as the democratic members of this house, and their word were not permitted, to bring out a contradiction.

Mr Hill—Whoever swore that swore to a falsehood.

Mr. Blaine—The facts are better than the opinion of either of us, but I am not surprised and should reasoning to assert that 10,000 republican votes would stay at home, and 5,000 democrats to choose a representative from the congress.

Mr. Beck explained that in Kentucky every Unionist public officer was driven from office by the democrats, and it is anomalous that a democratic state should complain of the republican voters would stay at home, and although the republicans choose a representative in congress.

ANOTHER VETO.

The President's Reasons for not Approving the Deficiency Appropriation Bill—Defense of the Election Laws.

Yesterday the president sent to the House his objections to the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, which may be briefly analyzed as follows:

1. Because the bill which contains the grant of money essential to keep in operation the functions of the great departments of the government embraces a number of clauses wholly foreign to such a measure, which have been tacked to it by the congress for the purpose of depriving the executive of his constitutional rights and to free the power of this co-ordinate and judgment touching general legislation.

2. Because the clauses of the bill referred to, assuming and supposing the existing laws to be constitutional, they admit, in a vague and feeble manner, the right of the federal government at terminal elections, deprive it of the power to interfere in a manner to secure citizens in their right and to prevent fraud.

3. Because the history of recent elections in the large cities prove the necessity of the existing provisions for the enforcement of the existing laws in order to secure the full exercise of the right of suffrage at such elections, but with my views both of the constitutionality and of the value of the existing laws, I cannot approve any measure which has for its object the connection with the enactment of other legislation which will have the effect to prevent or afford wiser and more efficient safeguards for free and honest elections of congress.

CATARRH.

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

WILL BE AT THE

MERRIMACK HOUSE

Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.

When he may be consulted on

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Discharges from the Ear, Throat Affections, Eye Diseases, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Nervous Affections,

And Other CHRONIC AILMENTS.

On this point the President elaborates as follows:

It it is urged that the United States elections laws are not necessary to the purity and freedom in the history of their origin and of their operation. They were especially demanded by the investigation and exposure reported by the committees in the city and state of the frauds committed in the elections of 1868. Committees representing both political parties, committees representing both political parties, committees representing the country have submitted reports to the house of representatives, all of which contain evidence of those frauds. A committee of the fortieth congress, after a full investigation, reported a bill with the resolution that the number of fraudulent votes cast in the city of New York exceeded 40,000, and was not less than 30,000. A committee of the forty-first congress in 1870 submitted a report in which the opinion that 60,000 votes were fraudulently cast in New York in 1868 one hundred and eighty-eight thousand votes cast in that city, and of lawful votes cast could not have exceeded 60,000 or 70,000 at most. In this statement the number of fraudulent votes cast in 1868 in the state of New York is given as twenty thirty and forty thousand. As a result of the circulation in the state of New York, addressed to the voters of the year, the signatures of 50,000 persons were obtained to a petition to the congress of the United States, praying for such legislation as would prevent the recurrence of such frauds. They attracted the attention of the whole country and of congress, and resulted with unusually few exceptions in the passage of the election laws.

This bill recognizes the authority and duty of the United States to appoint supervisors to guard and scrutinize the Congressional elections, and to provide for the appointment of the United States all power to make or alter regulations governing the time, place and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives. A large majority of the people of all parties want free and honest elections; they do not want the control of the measure freedom from the violence and corruption. I believe it would be a sanctuary for lawlessness and violence, and under the name I was entitled since, to rescind all the laws which have been passed for the purpose.

C. H. CUTTER.

Cutter, Washington and Court Sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor:—I am suffering very much with catarrh and deafness, and have employed the highly skilled surgeon received at the Merrimack House, Dr. Lighthill, of 7 Somerset street, Boston. A few months ago I commenced using his wonderful drug, which had been greatly lauded, and lately I have been using it every day. I am pleased to say that I have not the slightest doubt but that I am entirely cured. I feel like a sufferer for many years, and I am glad to say that I am entirely free from dropping in my throat, and my hearing is restored. I am entirely stopped, my breath is clear as a bell, my throat is entirely free, and tired feeling has left me, and my former health fully restored. I am pleased to say that I have no hesitation in advising any person, who is afflicted with catarrh, to call on Dr. Lighthill and get very sincerely yours.
T. C. BERRY, Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's Block, Lawrence.

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness by the use of your remedy, by the application from Dr. Lighthill.
H. A. HARRIS.

Deafness cured over 15 years ago restored to hearing.

From Rev. J. D. Glidden.

Dr. Lighthill:
Since the first day of June, 1863, I came to your office in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington, and I placed myself under your treatment, and you restored my hearing, although other eminent physicians had pronounced my deafness incurable. My hearing has remained well to this day.
J. D. GLIDDEN, 38 Amesbury St.
Lawrence, Mass.

Lawrence, Mass., restored over fifteen years ago, hasbe good to this day.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Deafness.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will inform you of the cure of my sister, Mrs. Drury, of Catarrh of long standing and complicated with heart disease and deafness, from which she was for seven years afflicted. Disease, from which she was for seven years afflicted. Disease, from which she was for seven years afflicted. Disease

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.26	15.09	12.31

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

☞Large stock of pineapples and bananas at Smith's.

☞A few crates of nice Delaware strawberries at Smith's.

☞The gold strung piano is proof against rain. W. S. Fuller & Co.

☞Strawberries received by steamer this morning. A large stock of fresh strawberries at Smith's.

☞Strawberries, large, ripe and fresh today, 10 and 15 cts. a box at Flanders, 9 and 11 John street.

☞T. A. Ames had a refrigerator to sell, and 24 cents for advertising in the Daily Courier got him a customer.

THE CITY.

There was no police escort to the procession this afternoon.

Lowell's proportion of the county tax this year is, in round numbers, $15,000.

"Two quarts for one quarter" is the strawberry mark on Hall's left arm this morning.

Officer J. W. Tilton is temporarily doing day patrol duty in the southerly portion of Ward 5.

The Evangeline has struck on the rocks again. She's having a hard time going down the river.

Extra large edition of Saturday Courier sheet tomorrow. Advertisers should send in copy early.

Following the example of this city, Lawrence people are arranging for an anti-Sunday excursion meeting.

The woman's christian temperance union will hold a prayer meeting at Fellows' hall, Central street, Saturday evening at 7.45.

The body of Xavier St. Onge, who was drowned in the Merrimack below Pawtucket falls this week, has not yet been recovered.

Judge Crosby, president of the Dartmouth alumni association, addressed the college Wednesday afternoon upon "Duties of Men of Known County."

Rev. Michael O'Brien of St. Patrick's church and Rev. J. J. Bartley of Lowell are present at the consecration of St. Patrick's cathedral in New York city this week.

The inspection of the Spalding Light Cavalry is to take place at Wentham on June 11th. The quarterly meeting of the company will take place at North Chelmsford next Monday evening.

A. S. Fuller, a few years ago connected with the Middlesex mills, and for many years with the Washington and Pemberton companies in Lawrence, has become manager of two mills in Brighton, Mass.

Two two-story dwelling-houses are being erected on Chelmsford street by Mr. George Sanborn, who has erected other houses in that portion of the city in previous seasons. One of the houses will be nearly completed.

John Meagher of Manchester, N. H., has accepted the challenge of Jack Kelly of this city to walk twenty-five miles at Manchester for $100, and is anxious that the preliminary arrangements shall be made at once.

There have been two wrangles this week. Really that considerable damage has been done to vegetable gardens, it is believed, given to fruit trees in this vicinity. Mr. Littlefield of Tewksbury ploughed up his asparagus and three acres of beans were treat bit.

The wife of the drunken man Roberts alluded to yesterday, living on River street, attempted to kill herself by taking opium. Dr. Parker called at the house, but was refused admission. Later in the afternoon Dr. Howard administered antidotes and she has recovered.

William E. Libby, an old resident of Lowell and brother of Albert E. and Isaac L. Libby, police officers, died last night of consumption at his residence on Hale street, after a long illness. He leaves a family. He was 61 years of age. The funeral will occur Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

Charles J. Searle of this city, double bass and tuba player, has become a member of Rossman's orchestra of Concord, N. H. This orchestra has just been engaged by A. T. and C. P. Barron to play at the White mountains this summer. They will be either at the Crawford or Fabyan House.

Mr. A. O. Simpson, who was the most seriously injured by drinking out of vitriol bottles, is gradually commencing to improve slowly. He was able yesterday for the first time since the accident to drink liquid nourishment; having previously taken it by nourishment; he is not yet out of danger.

At the meeting of North Middlesex conference of Unitarian churches to be held at Groton, Wednesday, June 4th the subject will be "Pairing Existence as Affected by Conduct and Belief." Essayist, Hon. Daniel S. Richardson of Lowell. Five return visits will be given on Stony Brook, Nashua, and Worcester and Nashua railroads.

Ex-police officer Henry Garrison was severely poisoned and bruised by some substance with whom he had a difficulty on Lawrence street this week. Mr. Garrison, it is understood, is not the aggressive party. His injuries are only flesh wounds, but he will probably not fully recover from their effects for several weeks.

At a meeting of the city council committees on fire department, lands and buildings; and education with the committee on school houses of the school committee last night, a committee was appointed to report a report on the subject of removing the Fourth street school to Fifth street, and making the same a house as an engine house exclusively.

The Weather.

Today is clear and pleasant and there is a refreshing breeze from the northwest which tempers the heat considerably. The temperature at noon was 79 degrees.

Tomorrow's Double Sheet.

The regular Saturday double-sheet Courier will contain a full report of Decoration day exercises, a good story, an article on the growth of textile manufactures since 1860, a local article on one of our industries, and the usual amount of interesting local, county and general news, as well as much excellent miscellaneous reading.

Police Jottings.

There were seven arrests yesterday; Wm. Anglin, on a warrant for disturbing the peace; Thomas Allen, arrested by constable Joseph B. Welch, for instantly; Michael Carney, for assault and battery; John Mahoney, for sleeping in a railroad car; William Welch, arrested by Andover, by an officer of that town, for larceny; and there were two arrests for drunkenness.

Police Court.

May 30.—Bridget Moran, for larceny, was sent to the state industrial school at Lancaster during minority. Henry Garrison and William Anglin, for disturbing the peace, were fined $5 and one-half costs each. Michael Carney, for assaulting his wife, (breaking one of her arms) was ordered in $500 to the superior court. William Welch, for the crime of fishing pole from L. J. Shedd of Tewksbury, was sent three months to the house of correction. Patrick McGuirk, for threatening his wife, was ordered till the first inst.

The T. M. C. A. Festival.

The strawberry festival given by the Young Men's Christian Association closed last evening with much entertainment under the direction of Mr. S. W. Stevens. We need not add that it was successful, given by those long accustomed to do so. The choruses were particularly well rendered. Miss Howard's charmingly sung by Mr. Stevens, and solos or duets playing by Mr. Stevens, and solos or duets playing by Mr. Stevens, and solos or his assumed pupils, all of whom showed much credit to themselves and their instructor. The selections were brilliant and judicious, and elicited frequent and hearty applause. Session from mentioned the following participants are to deliver: Misses Susie Bowers, Frank Pearson, Lottie Sawtelle, Katie Bowers, Hattie Hosmer, Libbie Bowers.

Fires.

There have been three fires reported to Engine Keeper Sawtelle this year through the system of connection of the same to give notification of an outbreak of fire, and there have been permission then was anticipated, and there will probably not be over twenty or thirty excursions from license for this season. Liquor dealers have in quite a number of cases taken leases of premises in order that they might sign the certificate as lessees, and thus obtain the coveted document to accordance with law. In some cases, where liquor dealers have issued promises for their customers, and in others they have paid the retail dealers' license with the expectation that the trade of the person that licensed would enable him to refund the money thus paid before the close of the year. Quite a number of licensed parties have been unable as yet to obtain the money, in any way, to take out their licenses. Tomorrow is the last day upon which persons can take out the same already granted.

Memorial Day—Afternoon Exercises—Decorations—The Procession, etc.

Today the members of Post 42, G. A. R., are engaged in their annual duty of honoring the memory of the gallant dead, and it has been entered into with creditable energy and faithfulness.

The weather was rather warm for marching, but the brisk breeze which prevailed tempered the heat somewhat. Members of Post 42 formed in front of the hall about 9 o'clock and received the carriages containing members of the city council and disabled comrades. Then under escort of the old City Guards they proceeded to the burial grounds on Gorham street, and then to the Lowell cemetery, the customary honors being paid to the departed at each resting-place of the dead.

Leaving the cemetery the procession proceeded through Lawrence, Wamesit, Pawtucket and Merrimack streets to Monument square, where the band played an appropriate selection and the parade was dismissed. The following was the order of procession:

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Berry's Band.
Ex-Lowell City Guards, Capt. Henry M. Booth; lieutenants, Frank B. Chadwick, William L. Sargent; color sergeant, Edward W. Bartlett.
Post 42, G. A. R.—Commander, Charles A. Sumner; senior vice commander, George H. Whitney; junior vice commander, George E. Sawtelle; adjutant, Charles W. Spaulding; quartermaster, Jared P. Haskell; chaplain, Rev. Edward Cummings; officer of the day, Charles H. Richardson; officer of guard, A. G. Richardson; sergeant major, Alonzo B. Sherwin; quartermaster sergeant, Sylvanus C. Bailey; captains of companies, J. F. Dreelng, W. L. Sees, A. S. Warren, Frank B. Peabody.
Barouche containing mayor Richardson, president Peirce of the common council, and aldermen Gilmore and Barker of the committee on military affairs.
Carriage containing councilmen Farrington, Wilson and Richardson.—[I don't see councilmen or military affairs, and chaplain Richardson of Post 42.
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A large number of people witnessed the procession as it passed through the principal streets, and hundreds were assembled at Monument square on its arrival there.

DECORATIONS OF MONUMENT SQUARE.

The decorations were under direction of a committee of ladies of the High street church, as follows: Mrs. Charles A. Stott, Mrs. W. Wood, Mrs. Samuel A. Chase, Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. Dr. Phillips, Mrs. E. B. Adams and Miss Emma Fuller. They were not as elaborate as in some former years for the reason that the closing exercises were not held in the square, but no previous decorations have been more neat and tasty. The shaft was attractively enlivened with laurel, furnished by Mr. Dudley Hartford of Billerica, and at the apex was a large floral cross. Upon the eastern and westerly sub-bases were thrifty palms, nicely arranged.

On the spaces between the four faces of the base were stands containing century plants. Evergreens were festooned from a loop of flowers at the apex, and from the corners to the sides of the sub-base, opposite the centre of each corner, on either side a floral cross and anchor; and a floral basket was displayed on the north and south sides, at the base of the shaft. The statue of Victory at the eastern portion of the enclosure grasped an evergreen wreath.

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3.	Prayer,	Chaplain G. H. Richardson
4.	Grand army hymn,	Hale chorus
5.	Address,	S. F. Darrow, leader.
6.	Reading,	Mayor J. A. G. Richardson
7.	Poem,	Berry's band
8.	Memorial ode,	J. L. Ordway, Boston
9.	Memorial address,	Hale chorus
10.	Oration,	Hon. G. A. Bruce
11.	Closing prayer,	Band and audience
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It is difficult to speak of individual performance, when everything is so well done, and the few little slips in the acting, in the singing or the "business," which might be noticed, are of the most trivial kind. Taken as a whole, were in this case so few and trifling that we dismiss them at the outset. The setting of the piece was all that could be asked for, when we consider the comparative dimensions and capabilities of the stage at Music hall, and the management deserves great credit for making so good use of all the facilities at his command. The costumes were tasteful in perfection, as well as rich, and the effect of the performance was as smooth as could be expected. In our own opinion Mr. Lawson, as Ralph Rackstraw, all things considered, deserves the credit for the chief success of the evening, so far as the male gentlemen are concerned. The part makes no heavier demands, both musically and histrionically, of all the roles in the piece, and Mr. Lawson succeeded in both, beyond expectation. The part of the ardent lover is always a difficult one to sustain, and the chief airs allotted to Ralph require a good deal of skill to render even creditably, and Mr. Lawson did more than that. Neither Mr. Way nor Mr. Eckhardt has much pretension as a singer, but both represented their parts admirably. "Admirably," accurately and of the music, and both fairly satisfied the necessary vocal demands of the pieces and made the characters allotted to them. Mr. Eckhardt, of the bold George Frothingham's role would be a better Dick Deadeye than the favorite of the "ideal" company. Mr. Beede's Captain Corcoran was bright and musically correct, and the same may be said of Mr. Tyrrell's "Bill Bobstay." The interpolation of the hornpipe by Masters Petree and Lyman was rather a bright idea, and took immensely, though it is an advance on Mr. Gilbert's idea. Miss Julia Batchelder as Josephine was very much at home, and the Midshipmite was represented by the ladies as all the three could be, either side a floral cross and anchor; and a floral basket was displayed on the north and south sides, at the base of the shaft. The statue of Victory at the eastern portion of the enclosure grasped an evergreen wreath.

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DECORATION DAY, 1879.

BY THOMAS S. COLLIER.

The golden sunlight falls across the tar-off confines of the garden,
Rich with the tender verdure born from heaven's beneficent rains;
And violets and daisies bloom above each silent form of clay,
Where, free from battle's fierce alarms, slumber our comrades brave.

The swift years circle on their course; it seems but yesterday
Since Charleston's frowning cannon sang their challenge to the fray,
And avenging North and East and West the direful tidings bore
And the stern answer of the land to leader echoes, more.

The freemen of New England rose and seized their waiting arms;
The western farmer turned away and left the reptile's charms;
From Maine to California awoke the people's ire to fight,
To fight and die, if it must be, for country and for the right.

Through quiet valleys sounded clear the warlike drum's rolling beat,
And soon was borne, in prompt reply, the tramp of many feet;
And breaking rudely from the clasp of peace and love and home,
Brave souls rushed on where battle's range was covered with crimson foam.

Along the rivers running deep amid the southern land
The fight was fought, the legion said, the bayonet grimly stirred,
Contending armies met away by James's run-in and Bull Run;
Death rules where bearded grain-fields beside the antietam glean.

Where the Atlantic rollers sweep Carolina's shores,
From many a frigate's oaken sides the great guns roared and spoke,
And down the hollows of the deep to dim-lit coral caves,
Death's endless slumber on their eyes, sink many a hero brave.

We know that nerves grew spare through all the long-lingering days,
And desolate for clinging hearts were the family ways;
The cheers that made the welkin ring o'er fields with carnage red
Had for refrain love's heart-broke moan above the sleeping dead.

Ah, proudly beat the pulse when came the news of victories won,
How swelled each soul in sympathy for brave deeds nobly done!
And even when defeat would come, and fortune with the foe,
We knew our boys had fought their best to conquer in the fray.

Now silent are the forests old amid whose cool retreats
Great armies met, and from the shore have passed the hostile fleets;
We hear no more the trumpet's brag or bugle's call,
And full of music, in quiet steadied, the warrock hang on the wall.

We keep the names that fame has crowned; the heroes shall not die,
In green-clad mounds all grandly arched by purple depths of sky;
No matter where their graves may be, unmarked or grassy-swelled,
The liberty for which they died the whole wide land doth own.

Strew flowers on their graves today; when comes the winter snow
The sweet remembrance of the dead within each heart will glow;
And when we, too, are laid at rest beneath the mould'ring sod,
Some other hands will leave their gifts as by our graves they pass.

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Alike upon the resting place of fallen friend and foe;
Why should we keep the bitterness of years so long?
When liberty's fair banner bore but from sight the red blood of the slain.

Over towering ramparts, where once shone the enemy's gleaming arms,
In swift and widely circling flight the parrot screams his alarms;
Through the blue wherein the sun rides high the wake their song,
And where the barking sabres clashed brown-coated sparrows throng.

The wealth of beauty that falls out from God's overflowing hand
Clothes with a fragrant garment the fields by death made grand.
In the deep silence of the earth way's relics slow.
And tattered flags hang motionless, and dim with peaceful dust.

The past is past; the wild flowers bloom where charging squadrons met;
And though we keep our memories green, why harbor wrath and hate?
Let battle-stains fade out 'neath heaven's stirring blessings,
One land, one flag, one brotherhood through all the coming years!

Sunday Afternoon.

THE BEST ALWAYS PAYS.—The man who raises the best trotter or race-horse, or draft-horse, or carriage-horse, or the best cow or steer; or who makes the best butter or cheese, or produces the finest wool, or the best mutton, or the best pork; or who brings his produce to market in the best condition, can always bid defiance to competition and command his own price for what he has to sell.

There is room in the upper story, always and everywhere. In all the various breeds of all kinds of live stock, the man who approximates nearest to the highest quality of his stock and in his methods of feeding and management, will always be in demand; while those who are on a plane of rising ought are not far behind or near the ground floor are sure to be crowded out by ruinous competition.—*Live Stock Journal.*

LUBRICK DAYS.—An old Latin manuscript, the history of the Lubrick days, contains an account of certain days, attached to be unlucky. It says: "These are the evil days, according to old philosophers, amongst the days of the year; and all who shall be born, it shall die soon; and all who shall be born, it shall be soon; if any one shall go on a journey, he shall never return; if any one marry, he shall soon be separated from his wife; and else they shall live together in the greatest misery, he shall never attain the desired end." The unlucky days are then enumerated as follows: January 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11 and 20. February 16, 17 and 19. March 15, 16 and 18. April 7, 13, 14 and 17. May 5 and 12. June 6. July 15 and 19. August 1, 2 and 20. September 10 and 17. October 5. November 11 and 12. December 5, 7 and 9.

THE USE OF KEROSENE.—We are again called upon to indite a paragraph upon the proper use of kerosene oil about the house premises. This is a valuable article in its way, when judiciously applied, but is sensibly applied to the cleaning of nest-sensitive applied to the cleaning of nest-boxes, the roosts of fowls, and for the removal of scurvy upon the legs of these birds.

But kerosene is a powerfully pungent substance, and should always be used with care. For washing the fowl-house occasionally, nothing is so certain to keep the roaches free from its nest. For the bottoms and sides of box-nests, used either for your layers or sitters, there is no article so good, or so sure to disperse vermin and keep it away from these spots frequented by the hens.

But kerosene should be applied beneath your nests, upon the wood-work only. It is too strong and penetrating to be placed where it will come in contact with the eggs that are being set on, or to touch the bodies of the fowls. And where it is used it should be perfectly scattered—or considered far too profusely scattered—so that the hen sits upon it or her eggs may be touched with the liquid—it does no more than good, often persuading the vermin and destroying the embryo chicks, as we have known the instances to occur.

We therefore recommend caution in the use of this article, as we have done before on several occasions. We have used it ourself, and have seen it used, with the most beneficial results, but it is not generally understood. Many people use it injudiciously. Charley Tirrington placed a couple of hens, not three weeks old, upon a nest.

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A Little Game Among Gentlemen.

Pericles Fantyre was a native Californian; not a Greaser, but belonging to the State by birth. His father was an aristocrat of the ancien regime—that is to say, he grew rich on monopoly twelve years ago or more. Ten years stand for a century in San Francisco society, and Fantyre pere achieved success just in time to send his only son to the fastest college of New England. The young man studied faithfully, for he had a rival before him and there was no time to lose.

Four years at Harvard; two or three tours in Europe, with a Fortunatus purse at his girdle; a little playing at medicine among the students of the Quartier Latin of Paris; some curious adventures, and some still more curious love affairs. That was the story of Perry Fantyre's life at thirty.

At the time our story begins, Pericles was at the top-round of his ladder. He had been at home a year or more; long enough, at least, to win his place in society and to gather around him an admiring company of good fellows—ish heroes. His personal attractions were rather peculiar. He had a tenuored head—like most of his neighbors—perfectly cut features, which he did not disfigure by a beard, and a colorless face, save for a faint olive tint.

In short, he looked a handsome spectator monk. He was mysterious; that made him delightful. His dark eyes were inscrutable; his manner never varied, and yet he was never tiresome. Society and draw poker took up so much of his time that of course there was no room in his life for trivialities.

But one morning old Fantyre blew out his brains. Then he had a whole page in the society paper, and a big funeral. Blondin the estate was bankrupt. So the two girls went into the fashionable world of poverty, and a suitable time had elapsed, went to Venice for the winter.

Pericles behaved beautifully. Anything in the nature of a scandal was avoided. He refrained from exhibit ing the least emotion at his father's funeral; and when a respondent month offered to relieve him of the care of his ten sisters he accepted the offer gracefully, inditing that a brief visit would sound his uncle's susceptible feelings. He also neglected to disembowel during the late Mr. Fantyre's business, and the result was that the estate paid fifty cents on the dollar and were impressed with the belief that this was generally considered a generosity.

Perry kept his pleasant little rooms on Sinadow street, and really was not to be seen much difference in his mode of living; but it came to be whispered about that he had a private income which had come through, well, we'll say through his mother's family.

Part of this—according to rumor—had been devoted to the ravenous creditors; but there was a modest residue which justified the selection for the quiet little purchase in the quiet little rooms, for the brave at "draw," and the quiet little turnout in the Park which could pass any other fellow's if in every way willing. But Perry was never "fast," never "fond." Really, you would never have known him from the same of the Van Vrooshs or the Winthrops of Boston—or the Winthrops of Brooklyn, for all so much respect, and his chivalry and plausibility never ceased to be genuine even when his cash in hand was a social hero. How he threw all the young men into the shadow at Mrs. Bullion's grand fancy ball given for the benefit of the "Old Women's Home and Club."

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I was 2 A. M. The British Lion gave a great English yawn and wished himself in bed. "Yerrington remained at his post, however, and looked up to the ceiling. "Let us play our more hands," suggested Mr. Allen, who was the most blandest toast.

"Yes, we must, we must," said the novice, regretfully. Perry nodded was it the end of an old bear, and Yerrington to the dealer? Perish the ungenerous thought!

"Gentlemen, wasn't it, everybody had a playing hand? The British Lion roared, and Yerrington raised five dollars before the draw, and all the rest came in. Yerrington raised ten cards, Yerrington one. Perry three; the dealer three more. "Five," said the British Lion." "Pass," said Yerrington, and Perry said the same.

"Make you twenty," drawled Perry in his usual tone, and the British Lion lit a cigar and stirred two twenties into the center. The "sapps" passed, and Tidewarden laid down his cards.

"Twenty more" drawled Perry.

"Forty better."

"Fifty."

"Better."

"A hundred."

"Two hundred, two hundred, Charley," said Duval, with a white face, and eyes aglint with excitement. "A hundred more."

"Two hundred."

The novice looked over his hand, once or twice, and seemed to be doubled his own senses.

"Call you, sir," he said.

The silence, the expectancy, the suppressed excitement was almost a study for Hogarth.

Slowly, one by one, Perry laid his cards, face upward, before him: four aces.

With something so like an oath that I can not repeat it, Tidewarden pushed in. Blondin flung down his cards: one, two, three, four kings, and one ace! "How'm-this, this is not fair," and turning his flushed face to the parsive dealer. Mr. McPatrick quietly picked up the cards, face from the table and turned over the back. *It was an ace of spades!* Perry and quiet little turnout in the Park which could pass any other fellow's if in every way as willing. But Perry was never "fast," never "fond." Really, you would never have known him from the same of the Van Vrooshs or New York or the Winthrops of Brooklyn, for all so much respect, and his chivalry and plausibility never ceased to be genuine even when his cash in hand was a social hero. How he threw all the young men into the shadow at Mrs. Bullion's grand fancy ball given for the benefit of the "Old Women's Home and Club."

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Worm Specific cured my child of stomach worms fifteen days ago.
PATRICK HARLEY,
No. 28 Harrison street.
May 13, 1879.

USE VITAL FORCE!
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WORM SPECIFIC!
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IT IS WARRANTED!
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SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Sulphur Bitters
are sold by druggists everywhere.
F. H. BUTLER & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS,
141 CENTRAL STREET,
LOWELL, - - - - - MASS.

Prepared by A. P. Ordway & Co., chemists, Lawrence, Mass., U. S. A.

PACKING PLANTS TO TRAVEL LONG DISTANCES.—In packing plants for transmission to distant places, the principal thing to be observed is that the roots shall be put in damp only as to be positively moist. Plants packed in this, if not too damp, will remain for many days (a week or more) that is, if the plants are not heated. Another thing is to pack close, to prevent the roots and stems of separate bundles moving about. Use plenty of strong brown paper; by the last damp—not wet—moss upon it; put the plants upon the moss, and more moss over and between them. Then begin at one end of the package and roll up hard, moss and all, and tie with a piece of twine. Then proceed to the next one, and so on to the end. Then pack them in a box, and fill in with moss, and you will please keep your plants safe for a week or more. Mr. Charles Fayette, delicacy forbids me to call you a knave in your moss rooms for the last year, you have certainly clearly disarm you under this roof. The pot will be divorced, sir, if you don't "cease your funning in time."

SMITH & HUNT.

Ladies, if you wish both to feel well and look well, don't try to hide a sallow complexion by cosmetics, but read the recommendations of the numerous testimonials we receive from ladies, who from grateful hearts write to us, God bless Dr. Kaufmann.

SULPHUR BITTERS!

Read carefully the following, which is one in thousands: Those Moth Patches, Freckles, and Sallow Skin are gone.

BOSTON, Mass., March 30, 1878.
Messrs. ORDWAY & CO.
Gentlemen—Last fall I was taken sick with billious fever, and was confined to my bed for three weeks. I had no medicine bestowed on me that relieved me in the least, so that they could not relieve my sufferings. I had a friend call on me from Lowell, who left me a bottle of your Sulphur Bitters, and the skin was not more than half gone when I felt relieved. I continued to use them, and in a few days was able to try your great Sulphur Bitters, and almost from the first dose I felt the good effects of them, before I had taken one bottle I could eat with a relish, and in a few days was able to attend to my business. I have taken no medicine since anything, and my health is better than it has been for years before in ten years. I feel like a new man. My complexion is clear and smooth, and my face is free from pimples.
Very truly yours,
Mrs. L. CHAFFEE.

Sulphur Bitters may be used with the most tenderly people, as they contain no alcohol.

Physicians look with astonishment at the wonderful cures that Sulphur Bitters are daily performing. Sulphur Bitters are compounded of the richest juices of the best roots and herbs contained with the greatest of all discoveries, Ext. Sulphur.

I am to work again after taking Dr. Bartlett's Remedy. Was sick 2½ years.
Mr. H. L. STOTON,
No. 36 Bleeti corp.

Don't bear the excruciating suffering of that cankered stomach and mouth any longer. Read of this wonderful cure:

From one of the Oldest and Best Known Merchants of Augusta, Me.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 7, 1876.
Messrs. ORDWAY & CO.
For more than twenty-five years, I was afflicted with severe sores in my mouth, which would break out in successive attacks of about three weeks each, and would be in my mouth and throat all the time. I had the best medical advice, but my medicine with little success. A short time since I was induced to try Sulphur Bitters, procured a bottle of the agent, and have found from the first dose I took relief, and before I had taken one bottle I was entirely cured. I have no doubt they are also what they claim to be as a blood purifier. Yours respectfully,
GEO. F. HAWES.

Sufferers from catarrh and sick headache read the following:

Special Commission Performed at the Massachusetts General Hospital
by Prof. Hodges.
Read the following from Prof. Hodges, President of the Hospital:
THE FREQUENT BANK OF WAVERLY, }
WAVERLY, Ia., April 20, 1878. }
Messrs. A. P. ORDWAY & CO.
Gentlemen—I feel it my duty to inform you of the great benefit I have received from your Sulphur Bitters. I was troubled with catarrh for many years, during which time I suffered much pain and misery. I had tried many remedies, but with little success. I was induced to use Sulphur Bitters, and after using seven bottles I am entirely cured. I am satisfied that Sulphur Bitters will do all that is claimed for them, and I cheerfully recommend them to all suffering from catarrh.
Yours truly,
ELLSWORTH HUTCHINS.

J. B. CURRIER,
City Undertaker and Coroner,
No. 51 Prescott St., house 16 Ash St.
Residence on Collins, Cushnets, Bodges, and all articles pertaining to the business. Refrigerator for sale low. Orders at all times promptly attended to.

HATCH & LITTLEFIELD,
Plain, Fancy and Wedding Bristols.
Also Dealers in
White paper, colored paper, shipping paper, fancy paper, gilt paper, gilt trimming, lace paper, wedding envelopes, fancy envelopes, fancy straw boards, book binders' board, book binders' cloth, paper cutters, etc.
Appleton Block, - - 2 Warren Street.

E. HAPGOOD & SON, manufacturers of
Mattresses, Spring Beds, Canvas Cot Beds, Few and Chair Cushions.
Particular attention paid to making over old mattresses, returning the same day when ordered.
Postal card orders attended to as soon as received.
Open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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Are the best Family Pills known. They are sugar-coated, and their entire free from griping, and their operation is perfect.
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Business Cards.
JAMES J. McCAFFERTY, (formerly of Lowell, Mass.)
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,
20 Central Street.

FRANK W. QUA,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Room No. 1 Masonic Building.

MELVIN B. SMITH,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Office, Room 5, 112 Central Street.
Orders will be attended to with promptness.

C. H. ROBBINS,
Mason, Bricklayer and Plasterer.
Contracts taken at low rates. Orders may be left at No. 21 Merrimack street, until door to post office. Whitening and whitewashing promptly attended to. Residence No. 10 Bridge Street.

GEO. E. BROWN,
Carriage Building, Repainting, Painting, Polishing and Trimming.
At store building, No. 28 Howe street, (near Stott's mills,) Belvidere.

Blacksmithing done at short notice. Wagon tops recovered or made to order in the best manner. Horse shoeing a specialty. All work warranted. Please remember this and patronize a home institution. East Merrimack street.

BUILDING MOVING.
GEORGE L. FOWLER, 155 Broadway, is prepared to Raise and Move Buildings of all sizes at short notice.

OGOOD & SNELL,
Civil Engineers and Surveyors,
Office 4 Stevens' Block, cor. Merrimack and Prescott Streets.
Plans and estimates of our order book receipt prompt attention. Bound stone furnished and delivered. Residence,
ATH OSGOOD, 32 Queen street.
GEO. A. SNELL, 291 Central street.

Medical.
CATARRH.
Dr. Lighthill,
Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,
WILL BE AT THE
MERRIMACK HOUSE
Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.
Where he may be consulted on
CATARRH, DEAFNESS,
Discharges from the Ear, Throat Affections, Eye Diseases, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Nervous

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

WARDEN & HOWLAND,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Masonic Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 25 cents a month, or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of solid nonpareil type, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Thirty cents per square for each and every square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. Five words of this type make a line.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, or false display, in the business column, 20 cents per line for each insertion.

Business Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 30 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Weekly Courier will be inserted three times in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $4.50. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $6.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Boarding, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, Wants, Lost, Found, Strayed, Forty lines, each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for more than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

Cuts square, with the privilege of changing twice a week [in Daily Courier] [Journal], one year, $36, or $25 without the paper.

No cuts admitted, unless they are upon metal bases.

No double column advertisements received, unless for two columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex, and has a circulation three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is published every Saturday morning, at the same office. Price $2.00 a year, if paid for within the year; if not paid for with the wonderful progress young hands are capable of under careful training, and the many instances, some of the designs bearing the ages of the children who produced them, will seem marvelous. Nothing can be more eloquently plead the cause of industrial drawing than these exhibitions and it is something we can well be proud of, to feel that Lowell is still well at the front in this grand work. It will be decidedly worth the while of every one to visit the exhibition.

A Memento of Slavery in Massachusetts.

According to Bradford's History of Massachusetts it was in 1754 that the first statutory slavery of the people of color in Massachusetts was in effect condemned and prohibited. An action was commenced in 1766 by Jenny Slew against her master and owner of a slave for an assault and battery made by the master. She claimed her freedom in this way, that the slave whom he assault was alleged to have been made, being a slave, of her owner might beat him as he might a horse for sale. As early as 1645 the traffic in slaves was discountenanced and forbidden, although the case of Bernard in 1703 and that of Winslow in 1773 were instructed by the crown to give a negative to bills passed by the General Court of Massachusetts to restrain it. In 1770, when an African was brought into the Province of Massachusetts Bay by a British officer, he was sold for life. The general opinion gained it on the principle then recognized in England that whenever a slave set foot on British Territory he became free.

It is now hard to realize that the buying and selling of human beings ever existed, even to a limited degree. . . . Commerce, wealth, and when we meet with documents showing evidence of the fact they seem curiously strange. The experiment which furnishes us with an original bill of sale of a slave in the colonies will show how much progress. Upon the platform will be displayed the work of the practical design class, showing a great variety in style, but of a more practical kind than ever before. Those who attended the recent loan exhibition held by the Lowell Art association will find in the work of this class much that would be worthy of a place in a similar exhibition. It is to be hoped that at the hall, perhaps, where the work of the children in our public schools is displayed, that the public will take the greatest interest, and that a new impetus will be given to the industrial drawing thus made so popular with the wonderful progress young hands are capable of under careful training, and the many instances, some of the designs bearing the ages of the children who produced them, will seem marvelous. Nothing can be more eloquently plead the cause of industrial drawing than these exhibitions and it is something we can well be proud of, to feel that Lowell is still well at the front in this grand work. It will be decidedly worth the while of every one to visit the exhibition.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Boston Post is exercised lest the Ohio republicans should some of them be disposed to nominate Gen. Butler.

Burdette of the Burlington Hawkeye says our brethren of the southern states can't spend their own levees, nor build their own railroads, nor take care of their own sick; but they can build more confederate monuments in a month than we of the north could pay for in a year.

Mexico has given up her proposed international exhibition, on account of inadequate means to carry on the affair.

The story goes at Washington that Speaker Randall met Congressman Leopold Morse of one of the Boston districts, the other day, and blandly inquired if the latter was not a "slave," and was founded on the opinion that slavery was not authorized by law or statute, that the negroes were permitted to keep the negroes in such a condition the principle could not be legally recognized or sanctioned. The master and slave were equally guilty of the offence named and fined. The only instances of voluntary slavery known thereafter in the state were of aged persons who chose to be supported by their masters, rather than be cast destitute on society.

Before the revolution slavery was not uncommon in the large towns in the state and as late as 1774 the public prints contained notices of slaves for sale. As early as 1645 the traffic in slaves was discountenanced and forbidden, although the case of Bernard in 1703 and that of Winslow in 1773 were instructed by the crown to give a negative to bills passed by the General Court of Massachusetts to restrain it. In 1770, when an African was brought into the Province of Massachusetts Bay by a British officer, he was sold for life. The general opinion gained it on the principle then recognized in England that whenever a slave set foot on British Territory he became free.

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THE HONORED DEAD.

Close of Memorial Day Exercises.

The Oration by Hon. Geo. A. Bruce.

MR. ORDWAY'S POEM.

OTHER ADDRESSES—THE ODES, &C.

The change from the usual programme of Memorial day, having the oration, etc., in Huntington hall in the evening instead of in the open air in the afternoon, proved a very pleasant one and was a decided improvement. The company had an opportunity to seat themselves after the long march, and to prepare for attending the closing exercises with greater comfort. Then there was more room for the hall though the evening was warm, than there could have been in the open air in the afternoon. The evening services were attended by a large number of people. Seats were reserved on the floor, and to the mayor as a curtain and front portion of the hall for members of the post and invited guests, who were admitted by ticket at the Bleeker street entrance. While the audience was assembling Berry's band played several selections. Against the wall in the rear of the platform were a table and chairs for the officiating clergymen, and behind them the following words in evergreen letters: "Grand Old Men," "Grand Old Deeds," "Grand Old Days," "Grand Old Memories."

Rev. Dr. Ordway, the chaplain of the post, was then introduced by Commander Stott, and offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we humbly approach Thy throne of grace, and ask Thy blessing upon the services of this day. We thank Thee that the memory of our fallen comrades is cherished by the living, and that their virtues are held in grateful remembrance. We thank Thee that the principles for which they fought and died are still dear to the hearts of the people, and that the nation is not unmindful of those who gave their all for its preservation. We thank Thee that the graves of our fallen comrades are annually decorated with flowers, and that their names are inscribed upon the tablets of history

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

We wish that the intimation of our Drexel correspondent that the Colorado beetle is on the wane might prove well-founded, but we fear it is too good to be true. We have planted hardly any potatoes this year, having determined to take a rest in fighting bugs one season. But a few hills planted as an experiment with a new kind of seed, are found already to be designed with bugs, and if there are any parasites on them we have failed to discover the fact. We wish our readers would note the facts which come under their observation.

The promise of the fruit crop this year is decidedly flattering in New England. There is hardly a pear tree of bearing age which has not been full of blossoms, and every peach tree has finished with delicate flowers which betoken such a crop of peaches as has not been known in Massachusetts for many years. We have heard it stated that one man in Billerica has refused $3000 for his crop of peaches this year—which seems like a very large sum—considering the uncertainties of growth and ripening even after a full blossom. Cherries are likely to be fairly plenty, though not unusually so. Fall and early apple trees have blossomed heavily in this section, but it is the off year for Baldwins, though there will be quite a crop even of them; and in some parts of New England the blossom of the Baldwin trees is said to be even better than last year. The fruit trees have got beyond the reach of any frost likely to come now, and the crop is fairly assured.

That Ice House.

We have always taken occasion, at the season when ice is to be cut and stored, to urge upon our farmer readers the advantage of having an ice-house and a store of ice put up for use in warm weather. Perhaps the advice would have more effect if made now that warm weather has come, and the need of the cooling ice-house will be more generally felt. Those who have never had any ice to use of course do not appreciate its benefits; but those who have once had a little experience with it, can not be got to do without, if it can possibly be had. We are glad to note that the number of users is gradually increasing year by year, and the time will come when a farmer will as soon be without a barn as without an ice-house. The ice so saves the labor and care of the dairy, and so saves in the keeping of food, as well as makes possible many little luxuries, that when it is once ice never be known, that it should come among those essential modern appliances which no well-regulated farm will do without. And, above all, it is so cheap, and so easily had, that the poorest need not be straitened in its use. It is only those who are too shiftless to harvest and store a crop which nature produces in abundance in this latitude, who do not get such its advantage.

Crop Prospects.—The New York Times—which has had its commissioners looking into the matter reports that New England will contribute at least 10 per cent. more to the supply of butter, cheese, and stock than last year. In the old Middle states, the reverse and full crops are the whole story of the year's the average. In the west and northwest, from which region are to be drawn the enormous supplies of wheat and corn necessary to our constantly and rapidly growing population, the reports as to both corn and wheat are flattering. As to wheat, no considerable probable falling off is reported in any state except Kansas. Illinois promises the average crop; Ohio an increase to possibly 30,000,000 bushels; Michigan 31,000,000, larger even than the last two years; Minnesota 30,000,000, a large increase; Nebraska an increase of 20 per cent., and a probable total of 18,000,000; Iowa, Indiana, and Wisconsin, large crops as last year and probably a considerable increase. From the southern states cotton is reported up to the average in three states, and promises an increase in five. Only in Mississippi is a loss expected. Rice promises plenty in Louisiana, but will fall in South Carolina and Georgia. In wool and stock the staple products of Texas, there will be a considerable increase. The general conclusions to be drawn from these reports are that the agricultural products of the country will be larger this year than ever before.

ORTS.

According to professor Beal bees get pollen or honey from 1753 different species of plants.

Among the branches taught in the primary schools in France is gardening. Candidates for teachers must pass an examination in horticulture.

It is said that Jersey stock which has been acclimated in England is worth more to the import to America, than cattle direct from the island of Jersey.

Oat-meal and water is a capital drink for men laboring in the hot sun. Farmers would find it a great improvement over the hard cider so commonly drank in New England.

Ashes mixed with kerosene oil and a handful put in the centre of a hill of cucumbers is again recommended as keeping bugs off of cucumber and squash vines. We have tried it several times but never with success.

A good deal of business is done in the course of a year in pure short-horn stock. The American Herd-Book records public sales the past year of 3040 animals, netting $917,200—or $158.31 each on an average. And private sales are said to reach as much more.

The farmers in Berkeley, Dighton, Norton, Rehoboth and Raynham suffered by the frost on Monday night, injuring their strawberries, potatoes and corn, cutting down their beans and tomatoes, requiring a replanting of the latter crops. One farmer in Norton says the frost damaged his strawberries $1000.

The San Francisco Bulletin gives the result of planting various fruits trees on the alkali soils of that state. The experiment was unsuccessful, except with the pear. Every variety of pear grew with a luxuriance unknown elsewhere, while apples, plums, peaches, &c., dwindled away, and perished in a couple of years.

A farmer who had noticed that the lime-water kept soap-suds from foaming tried the same thing in cream which would not come to butter. A piece of lime the size of an egg was put into half a pint of water a day or two before churning, and the clear water poured off into the cream. It is said this has prevented all frothy cream.

Cider Thermometer.—A woman and her son have lately died in Northbridge from what physicians call "cider tremens," and it is thought the woman's husband will not survive long, being ill with the same disease. It is said that since last fall this family have drunk 40 gallons barrels of cider! There are one and half a rod in the family who use the cider-mill, and the boy is said to have drunk all the juice of 20 bushels of apples!

Concentrated Farming.

At a recent meeting of the Franklin Farmers' club the subject of concentrated farming coming up for discussion, Mr. Munroe Morse, at whose house the club met, made the following statement, describing his method of farming upon four acres: A few years ago he had, as he supposed, a farm of respectable size, but, owing to the growth of the town and the demand for building lots, he had found his domain gradually growing smaller, from year to year, until it was reduced from forty acres to four acres, now occupying his remaining acres with better economy, he had continued to produce as great an aggregate of crops as when his farm was double its present size. His first move was in the direction of double cropping. Potatoes had been one of his leading crops, but he could not afford to give up a field to these for an entire summer, so he had adopted a system by which he is enabled to take both a crop of potatoes and a crop of corn from the same land. He plants only the earliest varieties of potatoes, the Early Rose being preferred for its yielding qualities. These are planted with the corn in a little wider apart than might otherwise be advisable, and after the last hoeing corn is planted between the rows. At first he aimed only for a crop of fodder corn, but has found that even field corn can be grown and well ripened after potatoes, if the work of it all promptly done, and the seed planted by the 15th or 20th of June. He has obtained a fair crop planted on the 25th of June, but this is too late, except in very favorable seasons. Sweet corn for canning or for market has ample time to grow after a crop of potatoes. In growing successive crops the same season it is very important that the fertilizers be applied at the time of putting in the seed, and in such quantity as will force the crop along from the start. The planting of the second crop counts as one hoeing of the first, and the digging of the potatoes equals one hoeing of the corn. The labor of digging the potatoes is somewhat increased, as care must be taken not to break down the corn plants, which by this time should be several inches high. A full crop of cabbages may also be grown after potatoes by setting the plants between the rows and applying plenty of fertilizer, a little at the time of transplanting, and more at the first hoeing. Field beans may also be grown instead of corn or cabbages, if preferred. He has grown good crops of yellow eyes, planted July 4th, but the last of June is better. All the tarnip family will have ample time to grow after potatoes, the fat varieties even if sown as late as August 1st. Flat turnips will also do well sown with grass seed in July, and even as fodder to be permanently seeded. The turnips get started ahead of the grass, but do not materially injure it for succeeding crops. Where forage is an object, barley will grow after potatoes, and produce a full crop, as it is not injured by early frosts. He had combined potatoes with squashes by leaving hills in the potato fields for later planting of the squash seed. The potatoes will be off the ground in ample time to give the squashes plenty of room to spread themselves. Beets for cattle may be planted quite late, and if cow cabbages are wanted they

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON SETS
4.27	15.01	4.12

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

12 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

12 Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

12 Delaware strawberries today at Smith's.

12 Fresh strawberries, two boxes for 25 cents, at Smith's.

12 Orders for stone work promptly executed by Andrews & Co.

12 Strawberries—2 boxes for 25 cents, at Flanders's, John street.

12 The gold strung piano is proof against rust. W. F. Foote & Co.

12 100 ice chests and refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

12 Call at once at Barron's Middle street for carriage of any description.

12 Don't forget your tomato and cabbage plants. A. Vina, Cobura street.

12 New lot of bananas, gooseberries, tomatoes and pineapples at Smith's.

12 Another mark down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 83 Market street.

12 Remember tonight is the last of the Saturday evening parties at Central hall.

12 The Hamilton Liver Pad will cure all diseases arising from disordered stomach and liver.

12 One thousand yds. fancy Japan matting, 15¢ facts in the yd., low for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

12 A man had a refrigerator to sell, and 24 hours for advertising in the Daily Courier got him a customer.

12 Ice cream, finest quality, price reduced one-third. Large glasses only 10 cts., at J. Y. Drew's, 37 Central street.

12 It is easy to select a parasol at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street, because they have such an immense line to select from.

12 Extra size strawberries today, at Richardson's, Central street. Two boxes for a quarter. Delaware berries very cheap.

12 Cold meats sandwiches with home-made fruit syrups, drawn from the new "Mineral Ark" at Pearson's new retail store, 92 Merrimack street.

12 First class fare and popular price ball, 60 boarders in two weeks. Gentlemen $2.50, ladies $2 per week, at Central dining rooms, 37 Central street.

12 Every lover of fine! Cook, Taylor & Co. show the largest stock of Japanese and French fans to be found in Lowell. Now, nice and cheap. Central street.

12 The laser seasons now fairly opened, and no family should be without some of Blaney's Centennial First Prize Lager. Sold by John Lennon, at the Pioneer Lager Headquarters, 19 to 114 Market street.

12 The just suits us.—Alley's Root Beer extract, prepared entirely from medicinal roots and herbs, makes the most healthy and refreshing summer beverage known. One bottle, price 25 cents, will make six gallons of beer. Prepared only by C. E. Carter, 94 Central street. Also on draught, 5 cents a glass.

THE CITY.

Read the read things on the inside pages of this paper.

Stackpole has come extra nice berries today. See notice above.

Wood brothers are not afraid to take Five Cents Savings bank books at par in trade.

"Tired to died," with dust returned, might be spoken of the Grand Army procession December 31st.

Rev. Dr. Flanders preaches his last discourse as pastor of the First Universalist church tomorrow forenoon.

The Unitarian parish and Sunday school hold their annual strawberry festival at the vestry, on Thursday evening, June 5th.

M. W. Emerson succeeded in making some excellent stereoscopic views at the cemetery yesterday afternoon, including a picture of Post 42.

Mrs. Kirk Boott, nee Miss Helen Frances Miles, has been unitl within a few weeks a pupil in vocal culture of Mrs. G. C. Brock of this city.

F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street, has a large stock of pineapples, bananas and other fine berries. Give him a call; his prices are reasonable.

Rev. E. A. Lecompte has just returned from the national Baptist anniversaries at Saratoga Springs and will preach tomorrow as usual.

Wm. F. Courtney, esq., has changed his office from 20 Central street to the corner of parlors with James J. McCafferty, esq., at 49 Central street.

At the Unitarian church tomorrow morning Rev. J. L. Sewall, the pastor, will preach upon the Tuesday afternoon at the subject being "Sabbath and Sunday."

Read Coburn & Co.'s announcement elsewhere. They offer bargains in hose pipe, couplings, etc., and have reduced the price of Forest River lead to 7 cents per pound.

Mr. Mitchell's family school for boys is now occupying the new building at Billerica. This is an excellent institution, and those desiring to learn partners should send for a circular.

Mr. S. A. Lougee has opened the Ocean View house at Pigeon cove and is ready to receive guests. The house is very pleasantly situated and cannot fail to be a popular summer resort.

James J. McCafferty, esq., has brought a suit against the city in behalf of Catherine McGuane, damages being laid at $5000. Mrs. McGuane fell on Market street and broke her hip-bone.

A twenty-five cent bottle of Allen's root beer extract prepared by C. E. Carter, No. 94 Central street, will make six gallons of healthy and refreshing beer. Call at Carter's and test its merits. See notice above.

Edmund H. Hadley, for many years employed on the Merrimack corporation, died this morning at his home on Cambridge street, of consumption after a long illness. He was a brother of James H. Hadley of this city.

The Lawrence bathing-house in the Concord river has been demolished. Work in the construction of the new bathing-house at the foot of Pond street has been delayed, but it will probably be completed next week. The timber for it has been framed in rear of the city hall.

Mrs. Honora Smith, who shot herself in the head with a revolver three weeks ago, the bullet entering the brain, continues conscious and comfortable. Her case is a remarkable one. She has been confined to her bed since the injury. Her recovery is regarded impossible.

Maher, Tarr & Co. are to remove to a new and larger store about July 1st, and until then will offer their present stock at very tempting prices. We are glad to note by the evidence that the firm is prospering, as it is no confession that their square dealing and low prices are appreciated by the public.

The noise of escaping steam from a passing locomotive frightened horses driven respectively by Mrs. F. H. Britton and Mrs. Charles Goodwin near the railroad bridge, Gorham street, yesterday, and both animals became unmanageable. Mrs. Britton and child were thrown out of their carriage, but were uninjured.

At the Kirk street church tomorrow night, Mr. Burrows will preach his sermon on "Congregational Singing," and every man should give special attention to them. The Reform club will attend in a body. The choir, consisting of Miss Hathaway, Messrs. Bent and Burrows, will render a fine anthem. Ushers will be in attendance to see all are invited.

Dr. Flanders, one of the military of Post 42, G. A. R., has received a letter of invitation from the committee of arrangements of the Grand Army encampment at Saratoga, July 29th to August 2nd, inclusive, requesting the presence of the Lowell post. The doctor is very desirous of going and will do so if possible.

The Weather.

The weather which has gradually been growing warmer for three or four days, has today reached July heat. The sun is blazing hot, and there is but little air stirring. At noon the mercury stood at 80 and upward in various parts of the city.

Police Court.

May 31.—Miles O'Rourk, for assaulting James Burns, was fined $10 and costs. Owen Riley, for assaulting Daniel Marley, was ordered to pay $200 to June 4th. Patrick McGuirk, for assaulting his wife, paid costs and was ordered to $200 to keep the peace six months. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Liquor Licenses.

Today is the last day on which licenses already granted can be issued. There had been taken, up to noon today, 299 licenses, leaving but 201 to be had before quit, and Last year 219 licenses were issued. There have been 236 licenses granted this year and doubtless over 300 will be issued.

New Store.

Osgood & Swan have opened an elegant store No. 119 Fiske's block, Central street, for the sale of boots and shoes, of which they will carry a very extensive stock. It has all been bought within a week at manufacturers's lowest rates, and includes everything in the boot and shoe line. Osgood & Swan intend to give their customers the benefit of their good luck.

Funeral of Miss Anna M. Mack.

The funeral of Miss Anna M. Mack, whose death occurred Wednesday afternoon, occurred this afternoon from her residence on Pawtucket street. There was a large attendance of friends. Rev. Mr. Barrows conducted the services, and the singing was by the Kirk street choir. Mr. Jacob Rogers had general charge of the funeral, and the bearers were cousins of the deceased. There were some beautiful and elaborate floral tributes. The remains were interred at the Lowell cemetery.

"Never, Sa Never."

Say the Lowell one price clothing company. Through the laboring man, or any other man, get as much clothing for his money as he can now at our store." They have an immense stock of spring and summer clothing of every quality, size and price. Men's suits of Middlesex flannel and many other different kinds of cloths to be found on their counters. The company adheres strictly to the one-price system, and every buyer is guaranteed the value of his money.

Have Some!

The weather smacks of the torrid heat which summer never fails to bring. Under-wear is usually worn and every s soda-fountain about with us, as conveyed by Messrs. William Way Porter & Co., R. C., subterranean cavern in which to confine the delicious beverage of soda water, to be taught to dispense it with that skill and grace, that discipline their affections, not that a couple of table-spoonfuls of Hood's raspberry syrup should be given to a glass of water, but that a beverage of exce refreshing, thirst-allaying, and healthful, and at a cost of barely a cent or two per glass.

A Fine Display.

One of the most attractively dressed windows seen in Lowell is by Osgood & Swan's new establishment, Appleton block. The firm have for many years made a specialty of white and colored check and flannel shirts, and this week make a display in their windows that has never been equalled in this city. Believing it many only well made goods, they have taken particular pains to select goods that not only look well but would wear well, and naturally prade themselves on the excellence, as on the variety of their stock, that they advertise in today's paper at very low prices.

Equestrianism.

Almost any fine evening there may be seen in our streets ladies and gentlemen, and misters and misses, riding on horseback. No exercise is more healthful or enjoyable, when one has become accustomed to it, and knows one has become accustomed to it, and knows how to ride; and none is so obstructed to one who has had no experience with a horse, and knows nothing of the art of riding (for it is an art to ride well) and the science of management of the animal (for it is a science). It will be interesting to learn that Mr. Huntoon, one of our oldest and most respected livery keepers, has opened a riding school, where ladies and gentlemen and misses and masters may learn to ride with safety; with ease and direction of competent and safe horses and under discretion. An advertisement in today's issue tells the particulars.

Built Another Business Enterprise.

Messrs. Whitehead & Atherton have just got their plans arranged for their new machine shop, which is to be erected near their new foundry in the edge of Tewksbury. The shop is to be of stone and brick, two stories high and 200 by 40 feet in size. The stone is procured on the ground. The firm are now occupying a building in Howe street, for some of the work, but the most of it is done at their foundry. The new shop will be completed in the fall.

Base Ball—Games in Lowell.

A good many lovers of the sport in Lowell are hungry for the sight of a real good game of base ball, if we may believe all we hear, and they are next week to have a chance to see one, and possibly two. Manager Clerk of the Manchesters has arranged for a game on Tuesday afternoon at the athletic grounds between the Manchesters and Lowells, and for two clubs are well lined choice, and as the game is a national one, possibly one if not all will be well contested. If encouragement enough is given to warrant it, several of the best championship games will be played here, the second probably being on Thursday with the "Hop Bitters," formerly the Capitol City's of Albany. Should the game be played, it will be well patronized, for it will be interesting to have a good game now and then, without the necessity of going to Boston. The present sound of time's two clubs to play Tuesday is as follows:

Manchesters.	*Utica.*
Cogswell, ib.	McGuinness, ib.
Wood, c. f.	Black, s. s.
Morrissey, 2b.	Dineen, 2b.
Clerk, p.	Smith, 3b.
Leary, p.	Remsen, c. f.
Stoughton, r. f.	Kennedy, l. f.
Tipper, l. f.	Dolan, r. f.
Woodbridge, s. s.	Hayes, p.
Delaney, 3b.	Alcott, p.

The Manchester club has four of its last year's players, viz., Cogswell, Wood, Clerk and Woodbridge, and the Utica club has three of its last year's players, McGuinness, Hayes and Alcott. But the other players are well known here, having belonged to other clubs which have played here.

The Boston Telephone Company—How it Has Succeeded—Telephonic Communication with Boston Commenced.

A meeting of subscribers to the stock of The Lowell District Telephone company was held on Wednesday last and a company organized under the laws of the states, with a capital stock of $15,000. It will be remembered that the telephone system in this city was purchased April 1 by Messrs. Ingham, Foss (now deceased), and Glidden, for $12,000. Since that time $2000 has been expended in extending the system and $3000 has now been placed in the company's treasury to still further increase its facilities. Since April 1st nearly 100 stations have been added, making the total number now connected over 200; 30 more stations are yet to be connected. The system was started a little over one year ago with 100 stations. The number of instruments which passed into Lowell during the first month, April, 1878, was 2000; the second month of May 10,000 and the first year gone over the wires an average of 1000 a day, thus showing the extended use it now has made of the telephone. Twenty miles of wire is daily put up, the longest run being since then 20 more poles have been added, and the company now have 30 miles of wire, which will make a total of 60 miles of wire in this city. To carry on the telephone business, keep the wires in order and do the repairing requires nine employes. At the central office, which is opened day and night, 20 boys, 10, 11 and 12 thousand calls per day is working order, 600 keys or battery, which is required to ring the bells. A new switch board is being made by the company, which will be 12 feet long and 7 feet wide. Twenty-five wires are now in operation, the company have 30 miles of wire in use; it is the intention of the company to have 60 miles in use by the first of July. The company is now in communication with Boston, and the first message was sent from Lowell to Boston on Wednesday last, by Mayor Bodwell, to Mayor Prince, of Boston. The following officers were elected: President, Edward F. Coburn; treasurer and clerk; directors, Wm. A. Ingham, Chas. J. Glidden, Gilman E. Soper and Isaac M. Gratton, all of Lowell.

The prices charged for the use of the telephone are as follows: two stations under one management, $3 per month; one single business station, $2 per month; hand telephone, when used by party having two stations, 50 cents per month extra; those having one station, $1 per month extra; battery telephone, including the hand telephone, $7 per month. The company keeps everything in order and furnishes all the necessary apparatus to carry on the business. A corps of messengers can be summoned at once, to deliver messages, packages, etc., to those not connected with the system. The charge for this service is 10 cents per hour. The total number of telephones used in Lowell, both on the district system and private lines, will exceed 500. The first used in the city were by the Lowell gas light company in October, 1877; next came the corporations, headed by the Merrimack company. The Bell telephone company of Boston have themselves lured nearly 40,000 instruments, which are in use all over the United States and Canada.

For the purpose of connecting by telephone Lowell and Boston the Pioneer Telephone company has been established in this city with a capital of $2000. Wm. E. Livingston being president; Edward F. Coburn treasurer and clerk. The directors are Wm. E. Livingston, F. L. Cardell, Wm. A. Ingham, Wilson Colburn and Chas. J. Glidden. Two wires upon structures to accommodate 40 wires have already been built from Boston to the outskirts of Cambridge. The poles have all arrived and it is hoped the lines may be in successful operation between Lowell and Boston by July 1st. This company, say 400 stations in Lowell with 1000 in Boston. You can sit in your library or office and converse with your friends or business men in Boston as well as from one station in Lowell to another. Movements of troops, passenger trains, steamboats, shocks, rates, hose, fars, and numerous other small items will be sent, but children. Also

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

including carpeting, beds and bedding, sofa, lounges, tables, chairs, bureaus, crockery ware, cooking utensils, baby stock, stoves and ranges, looking glasses, hair cloth, wash and chairs, desks and cases, barrel goods, tea chest, ice box, wash boilers, brackets, wood and coal, tin spring beds, and kegs and other.

This sale is worthy the attention of dealers or those who contemplate buying. Sale positive. TERMS CASH. JOEL BANFILL, Proprietor.

RIDING SCHOOL.

Geo. L. Huntoon's Riding School,

In rear of No. 143 Appleton street.

In connection with his first-class livery Stable on Middlesex street, Mr. Huntoon has commenced a RIDING SCHOOL for ladies and gentlemen. He has an excellent horse for beginners and for those who wish to learn to ride with safety. Horses will be furnished to give instruction. Horses will be furnished to give instruction. Lessons by the hour or by the term. Every facility for ladies and gentlemen to learn to ride. Horses for ladies and gentlemen to ride on the road. Horses for ladies and gentlemen to ride in the park. Horses for ladies and gentlemen to ride in which are close-hips for Misses and Masters.

The accommodations for boarding horses are unsurpassed by any stable in the city. Horses will be taken by the week, month or year, at reasonable rates.

TERMS:

Single Lesson Tickets - - -	$1.00
Blind Lessons, one person - - -	1.00
Blind Lessons, two persons - - -	1.50
One road ride, one horse - - -	1.00

Saddle-horses furnished for all parties wishing to attend funerals.

Carriages.

No gentleman admitted during lessons except the ladies whom they are accompanied by.

New Advertisements.

THE BILLERICA

FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS,

formerly located at Martha's Vineyard, and known as "F. C. Mitchell's Family school for Boys," is now occupying its new buildings at Billerica, Mass. Send for circular.

M. C. MITCHELL.

$300 A MONTH guaranteed. $12 a day at home made by the industrious. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls make money fast. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up big wages. Costly outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up big wages. Costly outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up big wages. Costly outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up big wages. Costly outfit and terms free. Address Augusta, Maine.

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BANK BOOKS

Taken at par in exchange for Gold and Silver Watches, at

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93 CENTRAL STREET.

OCEAN VIEW HOUSE.

Mrs. S. A. Lougee would inform her friends and the public that she has purchased the Ocean View house at Pigeon Cove, and will be pleased to receive a call from all who may favor her with their patronage. The house is situated only five rods from the ocean, and commands a fine view of the ocean and surrounding country. There are fine drives, fine walks and fishing, and many other attractions. Terms reasonable. Address Mrs. S. A. LOUGEE, Ocean View House, Pigeon Cove, Mass.

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The elegant store No. 119 Central street, Fiske's Block, with a new and complete stock of

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These goods have all been bought within a week at the manufacturers' lowest cash prices, and our customers will receive the benefit of their good luck.

We invite all to come in and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

OSGOOD & SWAN.

$1500 TO $5000 A YEAR, or $5 to $20 per day at home. Capital not required. We will start you. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. You can work in spare time or give your whole time to the business. Any one can do the work from the first hour. All who engage at once are seen to be in a way to make a fortune. Costly outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up big wages. Costly outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up big wages. Costly outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up big wages. Costly outfit and terms free. Address Augusta, Maine.

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THE BEST LINE OF

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AT

$10.00,

$12.50, $15.00,

$18.00, $20.00,

and $22.50.

ALSO

Blue Flannel & Yacht Cloth Suits

(Warranted) at from

$6.50 TO $15.00,

can be had at

HIRSHFIELD & KOFFMAN'S

50 CENTRAL STREET.

Marriages.

Lowell, Mass., May 28, 1879.

MANILLA, MACKINAW AND FANCY STRAW HATS

In every variety, a full assortment at

WILLIAM P. BRAZER & CO.'S,

Hat and Glove Store.

$66 A WEEK in your own town, and no capital risked. You can give the business a trial without expense and the profits are immense. Any one can do the work. You can devote all your time or only your spare time to the business, and make great pay for every hour that you work. Women make as much as men. Send for special private terms and particulars, which we mail free. Costly outfit and terms free. Now is the time. You should not delay. Address H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

FRANK BALL,

MANCHESTERS VS. UTICAS.

Fair Grounds, Lowell, TUESDAY, JUNE 3, for the National Championship.

The Manchesters will play the Uticas on the above date. Game called at 2.30 p. m.

By J. E. CONANT & CO., AUCT'RS.

AUCTION SALE OF

PERSONAL PROPERTY!

Will be sold on

Tuesday, June 3rd, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Located in Pawtuckville, cor. of Mt. Grove St. and 6th avenue, and consists as follows:

One new milch cow, 1 horse, 1 open express harness, 1 spring wagon, 1 single express harness, 1 spring wagon, 1 buggy, 1 buffalo robe, 1 lap cutter, saddle and bridle, cord wood, grind stone, logging chains, 1st small chains, shovels, rakes, hoes, axes, and numerous other small articles. 15 feet, 1st clothes. Also

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

including carpeting, beds and bedding, sofa, lounges, tables, chairs, bureaus, crockery ware, cooking utensils, baby stock, stoves and ranges, looking glasses, hair cloth, wash and chairs, desks and cases, barrel goods, tea chest, ice box, wash boilers, brackets, wood and coal, tin spring beds, and kegs and other.

This sale is worthy the attention of dealers or those who contemplate buying. Sale positive without reserve. TERMS CASH.

JOEL BANFILL, Proprietor.

7 CENTS! 7 CENTS! 7 CENTS!

THE PRICE OF

Forest River

SALEM LEAD

HAS BEEN REDUCED TO

7 CENTS PER POUND.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

35 Market Street.

HOSE,

PIPE,

COUPLINGS,

Hose Reels.

25 foot Hose complete with Reel

FOR $5.25.

PARIS GREEN!

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Sure Death to the Potato Bugs.

Sifters for applying Paris Green, the best thing for that purpose.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

NO. 35 MARKET STREET.

New Advertisements.

SUMMER CLOTHING!

For ten years the market has not been so thoroughly cleared of Summer Clothing as it is today. Desirable goods are exceedingly scarce and those dealers who have not anticipated their wants for June find themselves short of stock.

We are happy to say that at no time during the season has OUR OWN STOCK been as COMPLETE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS as it is at the present time. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK a NEW LOT of

MEN'S STYLISH FANCY CASSIMERE SUITS,

THAT WE CAN WARRANT ALL WOOL AND OPPOSITE OF THE

Middlesex Flannel and Yacht Cloth Suits,

THAN DURING the ENTIRE SEASON OF 1878. A fact that sufficiently attests the SUPERIORITY of OUR SUITS over any other offered in this market.

White and Fancy Duck and Marseilles Vests

At 75 Cents, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 each,

ALSO, BOYS' WHITE VESTS.

These goods, selected from the stocks of the finest manufacturers in the country, are warranted well made and perfect fitting, and we believe in attempting to cheapen in the making of WHITE VESTS, although that is the rule.

WE OFFER NONE BUT THOROUGHLY WELL MADE GOODS,

Buy no trash, and have none to sell at any price.

PUTNAM & SON,

Original and Only One-Price Clothiers,

APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,

Corner of Warren, Lowell.

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MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....Now is the time to muzzle the dogs and muzzle the girls.

....The greenbackers think John A. Logan is a gone-backer. He never votes greenback now, not even hardly ever.

....Any fine evening just now young couples may be seen on Boston common indulging in mail-practice of flirtation.

....All the critics have been buying ice-cream why it is that Pinafore is so popular. The only reason they succeed in giving is "Because."

....The New York sun thinks Grantism has failed, just because Taft was not nominated in Ohio, and the sun shines brightly over the prostrate Rebublic.

....The million congressional speeches have been delivered from the House folding room this session. No wonder paper-stock is suppressed at the last stage.

....Truly the world does move, or the Boston Herald would not be suggesting that a Democratic governor be elected here and Franklin in the Boston city hall yard.

....Apropos of their Fourth of July celebration, the Springfield papers state that an arbor and a ballcoaist are not yet secured. Everything is ready but the two gas-bags.

....We hope that few things are as rare as needs-duty. It is now the first week in 1879 proved to be. It was a scorcher, and though two thunder showers came up in the afternoon they only made matters worse, and went north.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Cogswell, local editor of the Concord, N. H., Monitor, who has been travelling in Europe since last July, sailed for home Saturday by the steamer Gallia.

Col. E. P. Loring of Fitchburg has taken the position as clerk of the police court of that city, and will commence his official work for the Daily Sentinel for some time, and he ought to take permanently to journalism, where he would achieve quick distinction.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

In 29 days in May, 1863 carriages were shipped from Amesbury, the largest shipment in a similar period ever known.

The Partridge fork works at Leominster have been sold to the Farmer Lockwood and company of Baldwinsville, N. Y., a concern with $100,000 capital, which will begin to operate the works at once.

Jaynes & Co., the Cambridge barrel makers, who employ 200 hands, have contracted in the city if the transportation of barrels in large wagons into Boston is interfered with.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

AYER.

Business Troubles.—A. A. Hackell, druggist, Ayer, has made an assignment for the benefit his affairs to his creditors, according to which the liabilities are about $5000, and one half of the indebtedness being for borrowed money. The assets are about the same sum, and a settlement will probably be effected upon this basis. The principal creditors are who are principally Boston houses, having generally accepted Mr. Spinney's indorsement.

WEST BILLERICA.

Singing Schools.—The closing night of the singing school has been postponed from time to time on account of the inclemency of weather to the 24th, when the class met, much to its own surprise, in a body. It was a pleasant sight to see the large number of the young friends of the society present, and the exercises of the class are mostly beginners, and the way in which they rendered pieces showed how to them gave unmistakable evidence of the thoroughness of the teaching. Refreshments were served, a vote of thanks was unanimously extended to Mr. Ellis, the teacher, to which he has performed his duties.

Dog Baskets.—The May basket fever broke out in this community about May 1, and has not yet abated. The result is lots of sport and excitement for the victims.

Supposed Murder of Two Women.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 31.—A despatch was received in this city from Rye, New York, stating that the bodies of Mrs. Langdon Locke and Carrie Porter on the shore of Odiorne's Point, mate of Schooner Flag, of this port, who has been missing since last Thursday. It is supposed that the crime of murder and robbery was committed by the master of the vessel, as the last person who saw the deceased had a large sum of money in his possession, and it is believed he will never thieves mistook the mate for the master.

The Dunsell-Porter Case.

MALDEN, May 31.—The district court room was crowded this morning on the occasion of the examination of John N. Buzzell and Carrie Porter on the charge of conspiracy, murder. District Attorney Stevens having stated his case, the defence was unable to be in readiness and the examination was continued until June 9, the counsel for the accused acquiescing in the decision.

Fire and Loss of Life at Medway.

The large mill of Eston & Wilson at Medway was destroyed by fire Friday night. Bernard Hart, aged 22, first assistant of Rapid No. 3, lost his life at the fire. He was employed in the door of the mill holding the nozzle of the hose attached to one of the three pumps when a body of smoke and flame burst out, full in the face of himself and assistant. Mr. Hart dropped where he was stood and, being quickly removed to the bank of the river, died at once. The loss on the building is $15,000; insured.

Successful Efforts for Reduced Railroad Fares.

BATH, N. H., May 31.—The Boston, Concord & Montreal railroad makes a reduction in passenger tariff today. This is supposed to be caused by the success which the petition to the legislature to reduce the fares is meeting throughout the state. The fare from Boston to Bath is reduced 50 cents. Local rates are reduced 25 per cent.

Suicide.

KEENE, N. H., May 31.—Levi Streeter, a Troy farmer 68 years old, was found dead in his barn last night. He is supposed to have hung himself while insane.

BASE BALL.—The Bostons were again defeated Saturday by the Chicago, 6 to 5. Foley pitched for Chicago and Spence for Bostons 8, Clevelands 2; at Troy, Cincinnatis 6, Troy Citys 2; at Manchester, Uticas 7, Manchesters 1; at Holyoke, Holyokes 8, Springfields 6; at Worcester, New Bedfords 22, Worcesters 18; at Clinton, Clintons 20, Grays 6.

Base balls are covered with horsehide and stitched with waxed thread. Rubber balls are made of rubber and wound by the aid of a machine.

Wants.

WANTED.—Situation as miller; good reference. Inquire at 125 Hoody street.

WANTED.—To have you examine the gold watches and chains at W. S. Fiske's, 119 Merrimack street.

WANTED.—A good top buggy or a light 2-spring carriage wagon, or both, in exchange for a piano. Inquire immediately at 4 Barnard hall.

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For Sale.

ONE SHARE in Tremont and Suffolk mills for sale for $125 by Chas. Hovey.

FOR SALE.—Tomato plants. If you want good plants, call early. Apply to Mrs. Ann Cavanaugh, 11 Hamilton street.

FOR SALE.—Two tenement house with stable and 2 acres of land in Centralville. C. C. Coburn, No. 35 Market street.

FOR SALE.—Lot of land on Fremont street, Centralville; also a lot in Pawtuckville, both for sale cheap. Inquire of

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for city property, a farm of 100 acres, with house and barn, 2 miles from Post Office. C. C. Coburn, No. 1 Market square.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 12 acres, with cottage house and barn, and here stock in trade, consisting in openness, 22 Stevens street, or address P. H. Ryan, Box 1,000, Lowell Post Office.

FOR SALE.—An excellent saddle mare, 6 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1050 lbs. Messenger breed. A fine saddle animal, and well broke to harness. Inquire of Mrs. Ann Cavanaugh, 11 Hamilton street.

FOR SALE.—Cheap for cash, agents for Lowell.

FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his entire stock of fancy goods, notions, etc., consisting in part of Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Parasols, Sun Umbrellas, Fans, Jewelry, Combs, Brushes, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Cutlery, Notions, Yankee Notions, Toys, Dolls, Trimmings, Dress Goods, Shawls, Cloaks, Suits, Underwear, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Hats and Caps, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware, Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Meal, Grain, Hay, Feed, Coal, Wood, Lumber, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Putty, Brushes, Hardware, Cutlery, Tools, Iron, Steel, Nails, Spikes, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Carriages, Harnesses, Robes, Whips, Blankets, Trunks, Valises, Bags, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hats, Caps, Furs, Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Overcoats, Ulsters, Rubber Coats, Boots, Shoes

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily rate. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $1.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Total in both $2.50.

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Job square, with the privilege of changing twice a week; the Daily Courier (included), one year, $60; or $40 without the paper.

No cuts unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double columns advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a large and constantly increasing circulation. ☜

☞The WEEKLY JOURNAL is the cheapest and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (printed on paper with a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of this city than all the other papers published in it combined. Persons wishing to advertise extensively will find the Weekly Journal the best medium. Price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1879.

It is said that fifteen or twenty republican members of Congress are away unpaired, and that when they get back, if they ever do, the democrats will have a majority to put their pointe. It is a pertinent question to ask why these members are not at their posts?

The Iowa greenbackers did not agree at their convention last week. Some of the delegates wanted to insist that the bonds be paid only in greenbacks, and others were for allow their payment in gold, silver or green backs. The latter party carried the day, which an angered many of those on the other side that they bolted at once.

"Judge" Mackey has given such evidence relative to United States official bull-dozing in South Carolina during the late era of reconciliation and peace which distinguished him as the present administration came into power. President Hayes has lost some of his friends, but Congressman Mackey is never in blaming them so harshly. A man who is very fervid in greeting that particular we referred to may be excused for cooling off a little in the acquaintance that he overlooks, instead of subserving it in, are doing their very best to rob the republican party of all that they gained by their victory in the war. The bull-dozing outrages in the vicinity of Lee's Summer, because the president and his friends were unable enough to seek redress effectually, but were also weak enough to submit to being knocked down and kicked.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The New Democratic Programme.

June 1.—The Post's special, which we suppose is good authority, gives the following account of the caucus held Saturday: "The new democratic programme of the House and Senate democratic caucuses held a joint meeting yesterday, and reached a substantially unanimous agreement as to the course of action that should be adopted by the dominant party in Congress with regard to the appropriation bills. It was decided to recommend the immediate passage of a bill making the appropriations for the support of the government throughout the next fiscal year, but containing the provision that no portion of the money thereby appropriated shall be used for the pay, transportation, equipment or subsistence of any troops used for police purposes to keep peace at the polls. It was also decided to recommend the passage of a legislative appropriation bill in substantially the same terms as last year's bill, and for the same amounts, except that they should also contain a provision that no money also that shall not make any provision for the pay of deputy marshals at the polls at elections. The abolition of the jurors' test oath was also decided upon. The caucus adjourned until Monday. The discussions were fair and harmonious, only three of the one hundred eighteen members being in favor of adjourning without passing the appropriation bills. Those three were Messrs. Cox of New York, Clymer of Pennsylvania and Speaker Eaton of Connecticut. Heretofore funds for the payment of deputy marshals have not been provided in any appropriation bill, but have been covered by deficiency bills, at the end of the year, and their compensation has been voted in the Deficiency bill. In order to prevent this section 3720 of the revised statutes will probably be emasculated in order that the executive shall have notice that it is the intention of Congress hereafter not to provide for the payment of deputy marshals by a deficiency bill. That section, which is now persistently violated, is as follows:—

No department of the government shall expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of appropriations made by Congress for that fiscal year, or involve the government in any contract for the future support thereof, unless otherwise specifically authorized by law.

The judicial expenses were passed in 1870, but Congress has already once before, in 1874, been obliged to call the attention of the executive to it in the matter of appropriations for public buildings. It is thought that a law, or enactment, for it amounts to that, and a failure to provide money for the pay of these officers, the evils of the election law will be greatly mitigated, if not be successfully dealt with. It is thought that the legislative bill will be drawn so that it will be impossible for the president to veto it, although the statutes say he will veto both bills if he does obtain the restrictions foreshadowed by the caucus committee.

Fits John Potters Case.

The President sent the papers in the Fits John Porter case to congress.

The Silver Bill.

The inflationists hope that the Senate committee on Finance will report favorably on the Warner silver bill on Tuesday next, and that the Senate will pass it at once.

Terrific Tornado—Great Destruction of Life and Property.

A terrific tornado, accompanied by one or more waterspouts, passed over known in that portion of the country, swept over portions of Kansas and Missouri on Friday night, killing and seriously wounding many persons besides demolishing a large number of public and private buildings. At Irving, Kansas, sixteen houses were destroyed, twelve persons killed and between thirty and forty wounded. At this point also the Pacific tyterian church, public school building and the eastern span of the railroad bridge crossing Blue river were blown down. Beyond the Big Blue river the wirbeau moved with great violence. In Missouri the tornado struck the earth in the vicinity of Lee's Summit, and for a distance of ten miles levelled everything in its track. Lawless killing and injuring several persons.

THE MANHATTAN BANK ROBBERY.

Confession of one of the Burglars—How the Deed was Done.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The whole story of the Manhattan savings bank burglary is at last known through the confession of the burglars. Saturday night Capt. Byrnes and his detectives arrested Henry Gheau, Patrick Gavin and William Kelley, on the charge of being implicated in the robbery whereby they have organized to get away to it. So there is some truth in the charges of southern cavalry.

Gen. Butler says: "Congress is in blame for the present condition of affairs. Congress seems to be trying to get up a row on the southern question when there is no need of having one. I don't object to a row, but I want it to be for some cause."

Hon. Charles Foster has been interviewed in New York, and explodes the idea that his nomination had anything to do with Grant or Sherman. The man who prevented Judge Taft's name in the convention was an ardent Sherman man. Mr. Foster says "We are all Garfields now."

"A peace man in war, and a war man in peace," is the description of Ben Hill by a North Carolina man.

Substantial citizens are beginning to realize the fact that the stern and ugly demands of self-preservation are clamoring to be heard, and that they have to face the alternative of acknowledging and suppressing the infamous ruffianism in their midst, or of allowing their neighborhood to be depopulated and their property to be obliterated.—N. Y. Times.

The best thing that can be done with Mr. Thurman's leadership now is to throw it overboard. The ohio senator's first display of an extra session has in a little more than two months placed his own state as well as the usual democratic control that even his own nomination for governor can't undo. Whether he graduates from the senate in disgrace or not, it is high time he should graduate from the leadership of the democratic party.—Journal.

One such death as that of young Hardy (of Groveland) strikes home on account of all the good that all the dogs in Essex county could not do in a whole year. The people on whose own dogs love them, but they do not appreciate the terror and discomfort they cause to others, and do not believe the well authenticated stories of deaths from hydrophobia. A dog in any thickly settled territory is not only useless, but is worse, he is a nuisance which ought to be abated. He is no protection against burglars, but is a pest and a pet as dangerous to others than the family as a rattlesnake. At least we have low enough to muzzle the dogs.—[Newburyport Herald.

Our democratic brethren in congress are thinking seriously now of passing the appropriation bills without a rider to the effect that no money appropriated by it shall be used for the purpose of supervising elections. They have been voting $5 per day for this service, free of postage. In little of $ or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

Dry Goods.

BUY NOW.

NOW IS THE TIME

WHEN A

STYLISH PARASOL

AND A

New Spring Garment

ARE DESIRABLE.

To all who are going to purchase these articles we would say,

Buy Now,

OF

EAMES & McQUESTEN,

FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 CENTRAL STREET. 113

Watches and Jewelry.

RE-OPENING.

WM. ANDREWS & CO.,

APOTHECARIES,

Will reopen the old Drug Store,

109 Central, corner of Jackson Street,

Which has been refitted and stocked with

Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumes, Toilet and Fancy Articles, &c.

PRESCRIPTIONS compounded by a thoroughly competent druggists.

We have engaged Mr. John H. Greer, who has been several years with Mr. Charles Glass of this city, and who is well known to many of our citizens, and although I have been engaged in business in Lawrence, and has received the following recommendation:

LAWRENCE, May 7, 1879.
It gives us great pleasure to recommend John H. Greer as an efficient, trustworthy, and thoroughly educated drug and prescription clerk.
CHARLES CLARKE, Druggist.
J. G. M'CLINTOCK, M. D.
GEO. W. SARGENT, M. D.
WARREN F. KENNEY, M. D.

Special Bargains in

Gold and Silver Watches,

Gold & Plated Vest Chains,

Collar & Sleeve Buttons,

Opera Glasses, Eye Glasses, Spectacles, &c.

☞Fine Watch and Jewelry repairing done and warranted.

WM. ANDREWS & CO.,

109 Central Street, cor. Jackson.

ADVERTISING.—CHEAP.

HAVE YOU

Lost any Money?

Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, ROOMS, BOARD, &c., will hereafter be inserted in the Lowell Daily Courier for one week for twenty-five cents for each publication, or three insertions for fifty cents, and in the following proportion for each additional week:

25 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Less than this charge will be made for less than two lines.

☞For small transient advertisements this is a very great opportunity. Our object is to attract the attention of those who use our columns to the advantage of those who use our columns to communicate with others. In a small number of its or 30 cents may be the means of renting a house, procuring help, sale, gains; of selling a house, store, stable, lot of land, piece of furniture, horse, cow, or anything else; of securing board and rooms, or boarders and customers, as the case may be; of finding lost articles, or the owners for lost articles; or securing the discovery in whose the property of others can be placed. Try it.

Lawrence, July 25, 1878.

EDITORIAL.

From the Rev. A. C. G. Greene.

BOSTON POST, July 7, 1881.

"Having experimented beside the Hop Bitters of Dr. LIGHTHILL, he is sure of Chronic Catarrh of the Stomach, Kidneys, Liver, Blood and Nerves, and Consumption, and Rheumatism, and Neuralgia, and loss of a physician whose knowledge and skill in the use of medicines is so perfect as Dr. LIGHTHILL.

Radical Cure of Blindness of the Ear of twenty years standing. Testimony furnished at Dr. LIGHTHILL'S, Dalmany, Cadet Station Hotel.

For the good of those who may suffer from disease from a bad liver, I would say that Dr. LIGHTHILL is a skilful physician, and has successfully cured a disease by which I was afflicted for many years. I do not recommend, and which, heretofore, failed all other remedies. W. R. STICKNEY.

Boston, March 24, 1879.

Cure of Hay Fever, Catarrh and Asthma.

Hopewood C. W., Chat., one of the fine city of Lancaster & Upham, on Church street, Charleston.

Dr. LIGHTHILL—DEAR SIR:
It gives me great pleasure to say that you cured me of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Asthma, from which I had been a great sufferer, I must say I may reach them affected with those diseases.
Yours truly, J. W. PEARL.

From the Right Rev. T. F. Scarpelhorn, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:
I have used your Hop Bitters quarterly for years and consider them one of our sources. I had no appetite when I consulted you on Sister Dorothea's account, but one bottle quickly gave her back to hearing; but the bells on the bell tower have not been in use ever since. Use this and for your kind and successful treatment of Sister Dorothea's case. I am glad that you are glad to have you refer your friend to me. Yours truly, ✠ T. F. SCARPELHORN.

Dr. LIGHTHILL—DEAR SIR

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN. SETS	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON'S SETS.
4.26	7.36	15.06	8.24

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Large stock of bananas.
☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.
☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.
☞F. W. Smith. Fresh strawberries received today.
☞The gold strung piano is proof against rust. W. S. Poole & Co.
☞A man had a refrigerator to sell, and 24 cents for advertising in the Daily Courier got him a customer.

THE CITY.

Eleven intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Rev. Fr. Hunt, O. M. I., addressed a large audience at Huntington hall last night, on "Ireland Among the Nations."

Dr. Osburn has removed his dental office from shattuck's building to Nesmith block, over Bailey's drug store.

A supposed mad dog was followed by a man with a club yesterday with the unpleasant of killing the animal. But the dog kept out of the way of the club.

Rev. Henry Blanchard delivered the Decoration day address at Worcester, and Rev. D. C. Roberts, another former Lowell minister, the address at Concord, N. H.

Among the arrivals at Jungfer Point last week are given the names of Dr. Jenness, W. H. Flagg, Edwin Lamson, Rev. W. H. Mars. Caswell and Mrs. Carter of this city.

The holiday question is likely to be settled on the fair grounds on Friday, and left controlled till Saturday, as a finale; the management of the affair failing to put in an appearance on the last named day.

There is much interest in the first base-ball game of the season which comes off today between the Manchesters and the Utica. They are good clubs, and will play a good game. Both railroads will run trains to and from the grounds.

Mrs. B. A. Carter announced that she will reopen the Atlantic house at Jumper Point on the 20th inst. for the fifth season since the house has been popular with visitors from this city, and a desirable place for the terms are reasonable and the accommodations excellent.

The chestnut gelding Syphon of this city has been entered by Tom McLaughlin of Lowell in the 2.50 and 2.40 classes at Mystic Park on Tuesday and Thursday of this week. The 2.50 and 2.40 purses are each $300—$175, $75 and $50. The horses are to be each heat to have in five, to harness.

"Quail are not unknown in this vicinity," say "Bob White" call may be heard any day, in the edge of Tewksbury."—[Courier. Nearer than that we've seen the poor quail on the ragged edge of despair as they stopped dead to their self's end in the court on Merrimack street.—[Vox Populi.

There were seven arrests on Saturday, John Smith, on suspicion of larceny; Joseph Hunter and John Welch, arrested by officer Goodwin. James and Stevens, for being found asleep in a railroad car; and three was also arrest on a warrant for debt. There were three committals for drunkenness.

There was a disturbance of the peace and free fight, in which almost a dozen persons were engaged, on Lawrence street, between Church and Tyler streets, shortly after midnight Sunday morning; the fight was stopped by loud profanity and outcries continued half an hour or more. No arrests were made.

The body of Xavier St. Lodore, drowned in the Merrimack, below Pawtucket falls last Tuesday, was recovered, near where he fell. Lodore was seen to sink, Saturday afternoon at about six o'clock. The search was then commenced to decompose. Deceased resided with his in-ch ers, a widow, in "Little Canada."

Mrs. Mary Brown died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Sanborn, yesterday morning, at the advanced age of 94 years. She was a very genial woman and was highly esteemed by many who knew her. She kept a boarding-house at No. 3 on the Lowell corporation for 21 years. The funeral will occur tomorrow morning.

On the occasion of the union temperance picnic for old and young at Smith's grove for the benefit of the French Protestant church on the 11th inst., Dr. Colwell and other city clergymen will speak and other exercises will be conducted. Photographers will be on the grounds for the purpose of taking views for the company.

Mrs. Jane Giblin, wife of Martin Giblin, a well known old resident, died at her residence on Market street about ten o'clock Saturday night of dropsy, aged 67 years. She had been in failing health the past four months; rheumatism being the first form of her disease. She leaves two children 18 and 20 years of age respectively. The funeral occurred this forenoon.

The state aid is usually paid the first day of each month at the city treasurer's office, and there were a large number of applications of applicants for it today. A committee of the city council is to investigate the application for aid under the new law, and now applications must be made, under the new law, before any payment can be made. The committee are not ready, as yet, to receive applications. Quite a number of those now receiving aid will be deprived of it.

The Messrs. Langley and P. J. smith have formed the partnership of Langley & Smith in the junk business, at Nos. 60 and 71 Middle street, and are to make a specialty of it. Just by 15 at the rear of the present one-story building occupied by them, a new building has been built in the rear with the view of erecting a substantial brick building on the site at a future day. The present building is occupied as a tein yeast factory, and the proprietors, Mr. Smith was formerly employed by the Messrs. Langley, and has recently been in business alone on the street.

Police Court.

June 2.—Two barbers, arrested for doing business on the Lord's day had their cases continued a week. William Bailey was fined $6 and costs for assult.

Barbers Arrested.

Peter K. and James H. Finnegan, the barbers at the American house, were arrested yesterday forenoon by officer Weymouth for doing business on the Lord's day. They were immediately bailed. This is the first arrest of barbers since the agitation of the city mat-hal that the Sunday law would be enforced.

Andrew's Reply to Fuller's Challenge.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I notice in your issue of Saturday last, a challenge from W. D. Fuller. In order to walk Mr. Fuller that distance I shall be obliged to reduce myself to practice for sometime; this I cannot afford to do at the time proposed; moreover it is well known that Mr. Fuller is more evenly matched with me on a twenty-five mile walk than on a ten; therefore I will accept Mr. Fuller on these terms: $5 miles, square heel and toe, for $100 a side, and will give him 20 laps on an 11 lap track.

HUGH KREBS.

Lowell, June 2, 1879.

Change of Time.

It will be noticed by our new advertisements that some slight changes have been made in the time-table of the Boston and Lowell railroad. The chief of these are the leaving of the first morning train for the Wilmington road at 5.30 instead of 8.15, and the running on Grand river of the 4.32 P. M. train to Boston instead of late has run only to Nashua. There is a new middle train from Greenleaf to Boston leaving that station at 10.30 a. m., and a slight change in the time of the 12.30 morning and evening. There is no Sunday train over the road hereafter later than 5.15 P. M.

The Weather.

The weather is rather stirring just now. Cold frost last night and a thunder beginning to roll this morning, and it is to be hoped that the latter will be followed by a copious shower. Vegetation is very backward, and the cold weather of the past week has done no good. Reports from Greenfield say that the thermometer stood at 32 degrees on Saturday night, on Lawrence street, between Church and Tyler streets, shortly after midnight, the thermometer stood at 36 degrees. Reports from Stoneham, Mass., and Nashua, N. H. in the former place a Mrs. Thompson was badly, perhaps fatally injured, and in the latter a house was set on fire. The temperature yesterday was 92 at noon, and this morning at 7 o'clock the mercury stood at 91, and at noon at 80.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Flanders is to sail in the Batavia from Boston next Saturday for Liverpool. He will make flying visits to Liverpool, London and Paris; thence journeying his journey to Marseilles and Algeria, thence across the country to Gran, turning a stop at Gibraltar. He will then visit Tangier, Morocco, and travel nutting by the principal cities in Spain. He will again spend a large space of time at Paris, a watering place in Germany, from which he will return home. He intends being absent about four months. He will return to Lowell, and will make thereby his residence for the present. His family will remain during his absence at his wife's father's residence in Ohio.

Liquor Licenses.

The following is the number of licenses granted and issued, by classes, this year; the figures in brackets are for 1878, they are already issued expiring last Saturday. No licenses will be issued to date within which liquor licenses may be granted:

Innholders	Granted.	Issued.	Not taken.
Victuallers, 1st class	70	67	3
" 2d "	50	41	11
" 3d "	53	38	15
Dealers	70 [87]	190 [185]	14 [2]
Apothecaries, 4th class	37	37	0
	367	319	48

There was received at for the license taken out $31,502; the amount received last year was $30,000 and the year before $29,000. Last year 1000 more licenses have been taken out this year than last.

The dead Relative Sunday.

Some sharper in San Francisco, Cal., has been endeavoring to swindle Mr. Thomas F. Morris, the baker, on Paige street, out of $30 by the "dead relative dodge," as will be seen by the following letter addressed to him. Mr. Morris has not been in office since. The letter was postmarked at San Francisco, California, May 27, 1879:

[P.O. Box 187, station A. R. V. Kisse.]
Lowell, Mass., May 26, 1879.

T. F. Morris, Lowell, Middlesex Co., Mass.

Dear Sir:—It is my painful duty to inform you that a stranger registered at this house as Mr. Morris, died of gastritis, on the 24th inst., after a short illness. I was glad to telegraph you immediately, but was unable to find your address on the last named day, among some very important memoranda. He is only $20 in money, and valuables, which I presume to be used as payment for the attending physician and for burial expenses. The deceased left some valuable effects, viz. a handsome gold watch and chain, and a diamond ring, which I will forward together with sundry articles of clothing, after a sufficient time has elapsed to enable me to get your instructions. Please send $20 for my trouble and attendance. If you will forward that amount by return mail, I will forward the remaining things you securely packed. Merely enclose the above amount in a letter, and write me at once and send your instructions. Address as below. As early yours very truly,

R. V. KISSE,
[P.O. Box 187, station A.]
San Francisco, Cal.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded at the Middlesex northern registry of deeds for the week ending May 31, 1879.

LOWELL.

Charles F. Varnum to D. P. Bonney, land with buildings on Ford street, $7500.

Hannah O. Wright to Mary A. McCardell, land with buildings on Read street, $1200.

Harvey Wheeler to Mary A. Wheeler, lot of land on Westford street, $600.

Gresham C. Bassett to Alma A. Hunt, lot of land on Lundberg street, $100.

Lavina B. Moore to Alma A. Hunt, lot of land on Lundberg street, $100.

John Howe to Thomas McKay, land with buildings on Parker street, $1000.

James H. Barnes to Benjamin F. Heald, land with buildings on Fort street, $1000.

Horace G. Leslie to Henry Miller, $2825; assume first of land on Lowell street, $2862.

Michael Buckley to James McDermott, lot of land on Kinsman street, $965.

Hannah M. Ryan to S. A. Wright, land with buildings on Walker street, $2500.

Eva Gallagher to Hugh O'Neil, lot of land on Manchester street, $300.

John Fryer to Henry E. Reed, land with buildings on Manchester street, $1000.

James A. Lewis to Mary A. Lewis, land with buildings on stevens street, $2000.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Yesterday was Pentecost or Whit Sunday, it being fifty days from Easter, and the day commemorating effect which it has on the life, the strengthening of the soul in the earth, and the strengthening of those that unite us to a higher life. In the Roman church which observes this day with much ceremony and beautiful and fitting tribute to the memory of Miss Mack who was a much esteemed member of this church. The club of which she was a member attended the services in a body. In the evening the sermon on "Reciprocity" which was delivered last week by Father Dupuis. There was a large audience present; the Reform Club attended in a body.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. Mr. Lecompte, pastor, preached in the morning from Matthew 5th, 13th and 14th verses, "Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing but to be cast out and trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid." The grace in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." The ground which the text inculcates is only one instance of the many parables. The change in the face of nature since the snow covered the earth has been graphic. God takes care for the accomplishment of his purposes. Grass is of a nature that unless it is reaped. There are two kinds of increase. A healthy tree by the addition of stone to stone or brick to brick. A tree increases by its natural growth. The Sacraments are the means of growth in grace were enforced by appropriate remarks.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. Dr. Bagley preached his last discourse as pastor of the church in the forenoon, taking his text from Timothy 4th chapter 2—"Preach the Word, be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine." By preaching the great truths of Christianity as the world have been accomplished, religious and political. The doctrines are instrumental through which the spiritual teacher gives utterance to the truths which he feels impelled to the people. Building, whose doctrine is to be considered, is the matter of the sermon. The preacher, the hermit, who shuts himself up in a cell, is not a preacher. The preacher is one who is a preacher. The prophets, apostles, and disciples of Christ were preachers in their prayers were for mankind. It is in vain to attempt to get rid of the quality of preaching. As he was about to leave it he would give the text to his successors and to the people. These points were enlarged on.

In the evening Mr. Bagley spoke on the subject, "Why I am a Universalist." He kept up the doctrine of the apostles. We find Paul preaching on many days. Probably the apostle preached on any day of the week, whenever they would. He preached by night and down publicly and privately. We hear of their going into synagogues on Saturday, and in the streets on always Saturdays, Sunday, in its modern, Christian sense, is wholly a human institution.

We do know how the day came to receive its name. It is the day of the resurrection. The early christians did not observe the Jewish Sabbath, but the day of Jesus from the dead. It is conceded that their observance of the Sabbath was not a sacred one. The fathers enlarged upon the treatment due to the sacredness of this day. He then spoke of his own ministry in Lowell. He said that the people were to lay down the work-day activity to the Sabbath, to the church, to the Sunday. His first sermon was preached on the hands of the professional, the second on the hands of the mechanic, the third on the hands of the agriculturist, the fourth on the hands of the merchant, the fifth on the hands of the professional men, the sixth on the hands of the laboring men, the seventh on the hands of the women, the eighth on the hands of the children. He exhorted this people to faithfulness, and left them with an expression of his affection for them.

During the sermon, of which the above is only a brief sketch, quite a number of the members of the congregation were affected to tears at portions in which the pastor alluded to his earnest efforts to serve them faithfully. He afterward commenced to address the Sunday school, but before he could make his intended remarks was overcome by his emotions, and left the school-room.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Mr. Baker preached from Rom. xii 1. The great point of the text is therefore, I. All precepts are founded upon some doctrine. Doctrines are the foundation of right-feeling and right-doing.

2. The christian life. A constant sacrifice of thanksgiving to God, and every person is his own priest.

3. All acceptable being or doing must be done in the name and love Christ. God loves us because we love Christ.

4. The true motive of Christian living is not in order to be saved but because we are saved.

The evening lecture was lessons drawn from the lips of Garrison. A good prayer meeting was held at 7 p. m. Notice was given of the usual Bible meeting on Tuesday evening and of the strawberry festival will also be held in the vestry on Wednesday and Thursday evening of this week. Services next Sunday will be for the children of the Sabbath school.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. Mr. Seward preached a discourse on the Sunday observance question yesterday forenoon, his text being from Exodus xx. 10. "The seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work." Mr. Seward commenced by saying that he believed the poet was right when he said, religious power was dwindling to make our progress less." He had the greatest regard for religious day observance, nor did he consider the day properly spent if this purpose was neglected; but he thought that he understood what was true of all liberal christians. That is not at least, of Sunday shall be spent in worship, private or public, as the heart may be incited. But the important question for us to consider now is what constitutes a proper observance of the part not spent in worship. He should like to see a general rule established to make religious worship as a part of the observance due to the day.

How shall we do with the rest of the day? Mere idleness is not the best use of it. The Bible says, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Two questions at once present themselves. One is, What is the Sabbath day? The other is, What is holy? Let us take these questions in order.

What is the Sabbath day? What day was kept by the Israelites as their holy-day? Was it Sunday? Was it the first day of the week? Was it the first day of the week? Was it the first day of the week

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD I. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1879.

The public debt was increased during the month of May $62,250,26, and the balance in the cash in the treasury, at $2,057,132,498. The decrease of the debt since June 30, 1879, is $6,004,365.

Col. Ingersoll's address at his brother's funeral is a wonderfully beautiful affair, as a word picture,but its mournful confession that every death is a wreck, and the close of every life a deep and dark tragedy, and the future "but a cold and barren peak" of one eternity, is the marked contrast to the hopeful view which Christianity takes of the immortal life to which all flesh is heir.

The Methodist brethren at Boston yesterday were a little shy in giving William Lloyd Garrison a christian character, but some of them were willing to go any length. Mr. Garrison was undoubtedly a very pure and pious man, but he was impatient because the church couldn't quite keep up with him in the days when abolitionism was a very doubtful item in some quarters.

There is a good deal of interest in the democratic and greenback state conventions to be held in Ohio tomorrow. The latest advices seem to show a falling off in Bishop's strength, and a disposition towards Ewing, who would combine both parties. Thurman can have the nomination if he wants it, but it is probably true that he does not.

Louisiana owes nearly twenty-two million dollars, and pays her interest when she has a mind to do so, which is by no means the case all the time. But to prevent the mental wear and tear consequent on deciding every six months whether she will pay the interest, she now proposes to cut down the principal to 12 cents on the dollar, and pay four per cent. on that, for a period of six to at present. How anybody is to be certain of getting that proportion of the debt, or even 4 per cent. interest, does not appear. Indeed certainly does not exist, and the probability is that a state which repudiates a part of its debt will refuse at last to pay any of it. This repudiation, it is to be remembered, comes under democratic "home rule." The republican government of Louisiana paid its interest when due, and would have paid its principal in full.

The drawing exhibition this year ought to be visited by every parent who has a child to send to our public schools, as well as by everybody who has the material and industrial interests of our community at heart. It especially should be visited and examined by every honest doubter of the utility of drawing as a branch of study in our public schools. It will be seen that the advantage to be derived by this study, is not simply the power to make fancy pictures, though some of the pupils in crayon have shown a facility in executing works which deserve honorable place on the walls of any home in these conditions. The fact is no man or woman is so poor as not to be willing to pay more for any article of use or adornment which possesses the qualities of grace of form, beauty of design or harmony of color, than for similar articles quite as good, if not better, in every other particular. One cannot name an article in which what may fairly be called artistic merit does not command its universal and ready price in the market. Even so prosaic a thing as a kitchen stove of graceful shape, and with well-formed castings will outsell a clumsy, ugly pattern, which might be more durable. A hoe-handle can be improved by an artistic hand at the lathe. The plough of our fathers has been improved more in its form and general appearance, than in its power to turn up the sward. The sleigh and buggy of today are superior to the antiquated articles of half a century ago, more on account of artistic merit than anything else. And so the work of the drawing school not only makes better customers for artistic products, but makes better machinists, blacksmiths, carpenters, mill-wrights, milliners, and machines of every sort, male and female. It pays both ways.

The Four Per Cents.

The four per cent. certificates are now all distributed by the government, though they are not quite all sold by the depositaries, but will be within a day or two. Sales reported up to Saturday amounted to $23,751,000, the balance of the forty millions not yet being reported by those to whom they were intrusted to sell. Almost every postmaster in the country have acted as depositaries and sold the certificates. A very large share of the securities have gone into the hands of bankers and bankers, who have hired men, women and children to stand in line and buy for them, the premium, which has varied from one to two and a half per cent., being margin enough to make it worth while. Doubtless a considerable portion of the whole has reached the small investors whom the certificates were intended to benefit. But on the whole, the measure has filled to passonable price was hoped and expected. It has not been without its advantages, however. It has brought the credit of the government directly to the attention of the people, and has added to the general confidence in our government securities. It has also virtually refunded another lot of bonds at 4 per cent. Doubtless as much more, and perhaps ten times as much more, of this sort of security might be disposed of in the same way. But as a measure intended to put the government certificates directly into the hands of poor people who have but a few dollars to invest something else would have to be tried. For the government to try to distribute at par the certificates in packages of $50 and $100 would be a simple folly, if it is expected to keep the securities out of the hands of brokers. Really the only way to do it is to do what the most intended to do, was to sell the certificates in open market for the "going price," allowing small sums to be taken at a small figure. It is probable that the sale of the certificates has had a temporarily depressing effect on the savings banks. But that will soon be over, and the chances are that the premium on the four per cents, bonds and the certificates, too, will gradually disappear, or be so reduced as to be merely nominal, under the stimulus of reviving business which will call for capital at better rates. But it is probably true that the days of high interest in this country are over, and that six per cent. will long be considered a very round return for anything like a safe investment.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The New York Herald says: Mr. Hayes has ceased to be an impossible candidate for reelection, and hints that he ought to desire to be again as a triumphant success as he was when he was a candidate on a fraud platform.

The Massachusetts Temperance Society is 66 years old. It began without a pledge, and aimed only at moderation the use of intoxicating liquors.

A memorial service in honor of William Lloyd Garrison was held at Shiloh Presbyterian church, New York, Sunday, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Garnett, oliver Johnson, Gen. Cowing and others. Mr. Beecher preached a sermon on the life of Mr. Garrison Sunday morning.

It is now stated that the deaths at Newark, Vt., were caused by diphtheria, aggravated by the poisoned water supply. In a similar outbreak at Franklin, N. H., where 20 cases have broken out within the 24 hours of the past night, suspicion rests upon the water at a certain school-house being alleged as the cause.

The republicans do not seem inclined to accept the partial backdown proposed by the democratic caucus, and the latter will probably be obliged to step down still further.

Josiah Quincy, who spoke at the Ancient and Honorable dinner yesterday, was in command of the company fifty years ago. He is truly ancient and honorable.

A REMARKABLE FUNERAL.

Robert G. Ingersoll's Funeral Address at the Burial of his Brother—Many Distinguished Persons Present.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The funeral of the Hon. Eben C. Ingersoll, brother of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll of Illinois, was held at his residence in this city this afternoon. The ceremonies were extremely simple, consisting merely of viewing the remains by the relatives and friends, and a funeral oration by Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, brother of the deceased. A large number of distinguished gentlemen were present, including Secretary Evarts, Assistant Secretary Hawley, Senators Blaine, Voorhees, Paddock, Allison and Logan, the publicmen's wives, Mrs. Blaine, Voorhees, David Davis, Paddock and Allison, Colonel Wood and Mr. Lamon, the Hon. Jeremiah Wilson of Indiana, and the Hon. Thomas A. Boyd of Illinois. The following is the oration of Col. Ingersoll, which was received by all present with marks of deep and sincere feeling and admiration:

My Friends:—I am going to-do that which the dead call promised he would do for me. The loved and loving brother, husband, father, friend, and companion is now the prey of almost touches noon, and while the shadows still were falling toward the west. I had not passed on life's highway the stone that marks the highest point, but being weary for a moment, he lay down by the wayside, and using his burden for a pillow fell into that sleep that kisses down his eyelids still, while yet in love with life and raptured with all the world he passed to silence and pathetic dust. Yet, after all, that is the way to die, the happiest, sunniest hour of all the voyage, while eager winds are blowing every sail, to dash against the unseen rock, and in an instant hear the billows roar above a sunken ship; for whether in mid-sea or among the breakers of the farther shore, a wreck must mark at last the end of each and all; and every life, no matter if its every hour be rich with love and every moment jewelled with joy, will, at its close, become a tragedy as sad and deep and dark as can be woven of the warp and woof of sorrow and death. This brave and tender man, in every storm of life, was an oak and rock, but in the sunshine he was vine and flower. He was the friend of all brave souls. He climbed the highest hill and left all superstition far below, while on its top-most bird fill the air with songs of day. He loved the beautiful, and was with color, form and music touched to tears. He sided with the weak, and with a willing hand gave alms with a loyal heart, and with the purest hand he faithfully discharged all public trusts. He was a worshipper of liberty, a friend of the friendless. A thousand times I have heard him quote the words "for justice all places a temple, and all seasons summer," believed that happiness was the only good, reason the only torch, justice the only worshipper, humanity the only religion and love the only priest. He added to the sum of human joy, and, were every one for whom he did some loving service to bring a blossom to his grave, he would sleep tonight beneath a wilderness of flowers. Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities; we strive in vain to look beyond the heights; we cry aloud and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry; from the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes not a word, but in the night of death hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing. He who sleeps here, when dying, mistaking the approach of death for the return of health, whispered with his latest breath, "I am better now." Let us hope that in spite of doubts and dogmas and tears and fears, that these dear words are true of all the countless dead. And now to you, who have been chosen from among the many men he loved to do the last and office for the dead, we give his sacred dust. Speech cannot contain our love. There was, there is no perfect, stronger, manlier man.

Thunderbolts.

A severe thunder storm visited Fall River Monday afternoon. Lightning struck the Borden primary school, and the scholars were very much frightened though no one was injured. A house on Grand st. was also struck, but only slightly damaged.

P. P. Perry was killed by lightning at Stephentown, N. Y., Saturday, and William Putnam met the same fate at Mechanicville, N. Y., Sunday.

FIRE RECORD.

May 31.—A fire in Fulton market, New York, tonight, threatened to destroy the building, but it was extinguished, damaging the stock $5000 and the building $4000.

The loss on the buildings burned at York beach will not exceed $5000. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

All the business houses on the west side of Main street at River Bent, Utah, and twenty-four residences were burned Friday. Loss $500,000.

Having pleased our orders hence the advance in surgeries, we shall continue for the present to sell at the same low prices. Do not fail if you are in want of carpetings of any kind to call at Fuller & Sears's, 8, 11 and 13 Market street.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Republican Senate Caucus.

June 2.—The republican members of the senate assembled in caucus this afternoon in response to a call, which did not state its subject, but which proved to have been issued at the request of a few senators who desired caucus action concerning Mr. Bayard's bill to repeal sections 820 and 821 of the Revised Statutes. The first of these sections prescribes the "jurors' test oath." There was a practical unanimity of opinion in the caucus that this should be repealed. The other section authorizes the judges of the United States courts to exercise their own discretion in regard to challenges of persons on the jurors who have participated in the rebellion. The opinion of the caucus was that this section has never been abused, and is not likely to be, and therefore should stand. No other question was brought before the caucus. The new democratic programme in regard to the appropriation bill was incidentally referred to by several senators, and although there was no discussion concerning it, the general sentiment expressed in conversation among those present favored a policy of resisting any and all attempts at the present jury-packing. He was again severely wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville, and retired from the service at the conclusion of the war with the good will and esteem of all his companions in arms and with the entire confidence of the government. In 1865 President Polk offered him the governorship of the territory of Oregon, but it was declined. From 1865 to 1868 General shields was United States senator from Illinois, subsequently removing to Minnesota, he was chosen senator from that state, in which capacity he served for two years—1858 to 1860. At the breaking out of the civil war he was living in California, and was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers August 19, 1861. He commanded a division at the battle of Winchester, which defeated Stonewall Jackson March 23, 1862, and also at Port Republic in the same year. In 1863 he resigned his commission and seated in Wisconsin, but he subsequently removed to Missouri. He was a democrat all his life, and was a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Missouri in 1876. General Shields was appointed an Indian commissioner by President Johnson, but resigned the office in 1867. He was a prominent Mason, and was buried with the honors of the order. He was a widower, and leaves a son and daughter.

Sudden Death of Gen. James Shields.

OTTUMWA, Ia., June 2.—The old war horse, General James Shields, died suddenly at this city last night. Yesterday he appeared in usual health, ate a hearty supper at 6, wrote several letters, but, just before retiring, complained of a pain in the chest, and soon thereafter said he knew he was dying, and in thirty minutes expired, sitting in his chair. The funeral will take place from the court house in this city on Wednesday evening last, and he remained here for that purpose. His remains leave here for his home in Carrolton, Mo., this evening. General Shields was born in Dungannon, Tyrone, Ireland, in 1810, and emigrated to this country when he was a boy of sixteen and settled in Illinois, where he obtained a fair education, and at the age of twenty-three was admitted to the bar in Kaskaskia, in that state. Four years later (in 1836) he was elected to the legislature, and in 1839 he was chosen state auditor. He became judge of the supreme court of the state in 1843, was commissioner of the United States land office in 1845, and on the breaking out of the war with Mexico he raised a regiment of volunteers in the state of his adoption, and for gallant conduct in the field was made a brigadier-general of the United States army by brevet. He received a dangerous wound at the battle of Cerro Gordo, and was elected major-general. He was again severely wounded at the battle of Chapultepec, and retired from the service at the conclusion of the war with the good will and esteem of all his companions in arms and with the entire confidence of the government. In 1849 President Polk offered him the governorship of the territory of Oregon, but it was declined. From 1849 to 1855 General shields was United States senator from Illinois, subsequently removing to Minnesota, he was chosen senator from that state, in which capacity he served for two years—1858 to 1860. At the breaking out of the civil war he was living in California, and was appointed brigadier-general of volunteers August 19, 1861. He commanded a division at the battle of Winchester, which defeated Stonewall Jackson March 23, 1862, and also at Port Republic in the same year. In 1863 he resigned his commission and seated in Wisconsin, but he subsequently removed to Missouri. He was a democrat all his life, and was a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Missouri in 1876. General Shields was appointed an Indian commissioner by President Johnson, but resigned the office in 1867. He was a prominent Mason, and was buried with the honors of the order. He was a widower, and leaves a son and daughter.

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For twenty-seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has made this disease and practice to the cure of diphtheria and kindred diseases, eighteen years of which were in Boston. He is a regularly educated German physician and surgeon, hastily qualified in his specialty. His treatment represents not an advanced idea in the practice of medicine, and all who place themselves under his professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed by science, and the most comprehensive experience.

Those who consult him will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

Consultation and some of many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

Important Communication.

I was badly affected with Catarrh for many years. Some which I could get no relief, although I employed several distinguished physicians and used many advertised remedies. Finally I had one get relief from Dr. Lighthill's discharges in my head and throat entirely disappeared. I am now entirely free of it. Indeed, I applied to Dr. LIGHTHILL, of Somerset street, and under his care I was entirely cured, and although I have taken several consultations in the course of the disease has never returned.

C. E. MERRILL,
Junior Sears Building.
Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgement of the highly skilful services received at the hands of DR. LIGHTHILL, of 7 Somerset street, A few months ago the doctor entirely restored my hearing, which had been greatly impaired, and lately he has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh. Dr. LIGHTHILL is a gentleman of great skill, and I can now breathe freely with both nostrils, the dropping in my throat has ceased, the constant annoying hawking is entirely stopped, my breath is sweet, my voice clear as ever, the general weak and tired feeling has left me, and my physical strength of mind and body has returned. I am glad to bear this testimony to the public, and in commending Dr. Lighthill to those suffering from Catarrh or deafness I feel I do right.

TIMOTHY W. H. CUTLER.

Arlington, Sept. 26, 1878.

Dr. Lighthill has offices at 26 Clinton street market, Atlantic avenue, Boston.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, 499 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a very bad case of Catarrh of long standing, which had resisted all other remedies. I certainly feel grateful to this gentleman for curing me so thoroughly and permanently. Nothing can so awaken the faith of young men in the Bible. Rev. Mark Trafton, Jr., friend, died with a shout of praise and glory in heaven, as was Mr. Garrison. Others departed this world serenely, as did Mr. Smith. He was not willing to listen to such a tirade against the Bible, confessing much as he had heard from Mr. Garrison. The amendment was carried 10 to 10, and the resolutions were then adopted.

Forty-Sixth Congress.

In the Senate Monday a discussion of considerable animation arose regarding the permature publication of *ex parte* testimony by the senate election committee, participated in by Messrs. Edmunds, Thurman, Wallace, Blaine and others. The West Virginia river improvement bill was passed.

In the House a large number of bills were introduced, and the joint resolution appropriating $20,000 to enable the United States to be represented at the Australian and New South Wales exhibitions at Sydney, next year was passed. Bills were also passed appropriating $50,000 for the expenses of the Mississippi river commission and $2000 to defray the expenses of the Ku Klux committee.

The Tornadoes—Over 50 Lives Lost in Kansas.

The details of the terrible cyclone in Kansas and Missouri show that the destruction of life and property was much greater than at first reported. In Kansas alone the number of killed will reach 50, while the loss to farmers in the shape of houses, crops, &c., cannot be accurately known for weeks. The effect of the cyclone strengthens the opinion that these storms are electric forces and not wind. What appeared to be heat was seen during the storm to be a blossom to the waterspouts, and a Barnard man reports that great numbers of fish came to the surface of streams and stuck their noses out of the water as if suffering for air. Scientists are puzzled to account for the phenomena, as all the bodies of those killed were covered with thick, bluish, sulphurous mud, the clothing was stripped off of men in shreds, shoes torn off the feet, and bodies burned and blackened terribly.

From fifty to sixty families are homeless at Humboldt, Kansas, and seventy-five persons are shelterless at Sabetha. Subscriptions are being taken in neighboring towns for the sufferers.

Foreign Notes.

Gen. Grant was enthusiastically received at every place in Ireland which he visited. At Hong Kong and Canton the receptions were witnessed by vast crowds.

The Spanish Cortes was opened Sunday by King Alphonso.

NEWS ITEMS.

—There are no new developments in the Manhattan bank burglary case, but the police are confident that they will convict the four burglars now under arrest and catch the other three men engaged in the robbery.

PRINT CLOTHS.—The Fall River print cloth market was steady last week at 4¼c. cash for 64x and 64xc. for 56x. The sales amounted to 129,000 pieces, including 20,000 56x and 35,000 irregular goods. Stock on hand, 200,000 pieces.

The advantages of a reliable, safe and effectives medicine is incalculable, and when such is found, the blessing should be freely spoken of. Such virtues are possessed in an eminent degree by the great Southern medicine, "Simmons's Liver Regulator," which is of purely vegetable compound, obtained from the country where as Allwise Providence seems to have placed this remedy for the use of sufferers from derangement of the liver. Recommending this medicine to the public, Purchasers should be careful to see that they get the GENUINE manufactured only by J. H. ZEILIN & Co., Philadelphia.

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LACE TIES, LEATHER BELTS,

Fine Lisle Thread Gloves,

Lace Bibs, Thread Laces,

Bretonne laces, Ribbons.

KID GLOVES. KID GLOVES.

Ladies' Summer Underwear,

Parasols, Fans, Handkerchiefs, etc.

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR,

FANCY RIBBONS,

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ever invented for saving LABOR, TIME and SOAP, without injuring the fabric or the hands. No family should be without this truly useful article.

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TO HORSE OWNERS

—AND—

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We also have damaged Wheat for hen feed, Ground Salt for cattle, Superfine Family Flour, Graham Flour, Oatmeal, and a full assortment of Groceries, which we will sell at the lowest prices.

Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

Remember the place,

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Gents' Coats; $5.00
Gents' Leggins, 1.25
Gents' Caps with Cape, .75
Gentlemen Waterproof Coats, 3.00
Ladies' Aprons, .50
Horse Covers, .50
Single Wheeler Clothes, .75

We keep in stock Gents' Air Cushions, Aneiters, Dippers, Door Bands, Door Finger Cots, Gymnasium, Hot Bottles, Nursing, Pessaries, Rubber Boots, Rubber Blankets, Rubber Sheeting, Rubber Shoes, Rubber Rings, Syringes, Sponges, Toys, Soda Fountains, Tubing, Urinals, Water Beds, Water Wings, Wrappers, Etc.

CLOTHES WRINGERS REPAIRED.

Legal Notices.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Harrison, late of Lancaster, England, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court, by Edward L. Harrison, of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, with certain papers purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the executor named therein, if in said England, duly authenticated, copies whereof are filed with said petition, praying that said instrument may be proved, approved and allowed by this court, and that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor named therein, without giving a surety upon his bond.

You are hereby required to appear at a probate court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice to the heirs-at-law, and all other persons interested in the said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the time and place appointed for the hearing thereon, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in said estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, judge of said court, this twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
SUFFOLK, ss.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, sitting in equity:

The Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks of said Commonwealth respectfully represent that the Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank of Lowell, in said county of Suffolk, a corporation established by the laws of said Commonwealth, and doing business in the city of Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, is insolvent, and that the condition of said corporation is such as to render the further transaction of business by said corporation dangerous to the public and to those having funds in its hands.

Wherefore, the said Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks pray that the said corporation may be forthwith restrained and enjoined by said corporation, and its officers and agents, from exercising any of the powers of a corporation, and refrain from further proceeding with the business of said corporation, except as may be necessary to maintain and continue the organization of said corporation, and to receive and collect any payments of debts due said bank, until a hearing can be had upon the matters set forth in the said petition, and that a receiver or receivers or trustees may be appointed to take possession of the property and effects of said corporation, subject to the order of this court; and that such proceedings may be had in relation to the affairs may be summoned and notified to appear before this court, and that the said bank and place as to your Honors shall seem meet, to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and that such other and further order may be directed in the premises as may be needful.

JEREMIAH SMITH,
CADWALLADER CURRY,
Commissioners of Savings Banks.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
SUFFOLK, ss. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.
In Equity. April Term, 1879.

Commonwealth, by Board of Savings Banks' Commissioners, vs. Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank.

Upon the petition in the above cause, it is ordered that an injunction issue restraining the said Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank, its officers and agents from further proceeding with the business of the said corporation, except so far as may be necessary to maintain and continue the organization of said corporation, and to receive and collect any payments thereof, giving receipts therefor, and enfeasing, assigning, releasing or otherwise conveying to the debtor any property or estates held by said Savings Bank as security for loans, and after a full hearing has been had on the said petition, and the decision or order of this Court; and that notice be given to the said Savings Bank and to all persons interested, by publication of this order of notice in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in the County of Middlesex, and in the Boston Daily Advertiser, a daily paper published in Boston, once a week, for three successive weeks, the first publication to be made on or before the day of June next; that they may then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and such other and further order made therein as justice and the circumstances of the case may require.

By the Court.
JOHN NOBLE, Clerk.
A true copy of said petition and order of Court.
Attest: HENRY A. CLAFLIN,
Assistant Clerk.

Financial.

U. S. Bonds of All Kinds

Bought, sold and exchanged.

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On Baring Brothers & Co., London, at

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Miscellaneous.

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We have the *Cheapest Bookstore in the World*, and will sell CLOCKS and WATCHES, or draw and repair the same (and warrant them) on the most favorable terms.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Metropolitan horse railroad carried 90,000 passengers Memorial day.

Alfred Taylor, 70 years of age, was drowned on Sunday, while bathing in Salem harbor at Fall River.

Frank Ralton, aged 37, was drowned in the Shawsheen river at Lawrence Sunday while bathing.

Warney A. Brackett son of P. S. Hackett of the Boston Journal of Warrenton, fell off the Narrows bridge, Monday evening, and was drowned.

The report of the expert upon the books of the late treasurer of Salem has been received. The accounts are found correct, but a new system of bookkeeping is recommended.

Lawrence Tuesday on the Lawrence city farm, was attacked by a cow Monday, and seriously injured. The animal threw him in the air, trampled upon and badly gored him.

The Newburyport Herald reports crime to be increasing in that city. In the past two months the arrests have numbered 150, while in the whole year the quarter last year they numbered 114.

The six day "goose-yon-please" contest in the big tent at Salem closed Saturday evening in a victory for Lacoume, who made 427 miles, Hegelman 425 miles, Bowser 425 miles and 5 laps, and Coughlin made 409 miles.

Isaac H. Folger, the late senior partner of the firm of Folger, Nickerson & Co., Savings Bank Bankers of Nantucket, by which failure many savings of widows and orphans were swept away, died Sunday morning, leaving a widow and children. The immediate cause of his death was heart disease, superinduced by the worry and anxiety attending the failure of the bank. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Centre street, Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

John Hoskins shot Michael O'Brien at Fall River Sunday, the latter passing through his back and making a dangerous wound. Hoskins had been drinking, and O'Brien was not and the shooting ensued when the latter tore up an order which he had given Hoskins for his pay.

Fanny Burns and her husband, Michael Burns, were arraigned in the Fall River police municipal court Monday, to await the result of injuries received by the latter. Mrs. Burns threw from a third-story window Saturday night, falling upon a shed. She will doubtless die.

The thirteen-year-old successor to the old elm on Boston common has been cut down and removed, all parties interested in it being it proved to be merely a sucker from one of the roots of the old tree, which was blown down about three years since. A thrifty young tree, and likely to live.

Dr. Fernald, who has been sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison for three years, in the Essex county jail, Salem, Essex county, and, as the nearest of his colleagues is absolved, the question of carriage fare has taken at once to supply that part of Essex county which is unincorporated for the emergency.

Lost Seven Pounds in Three Weeks.

Allen's Anti-Fat is a safe, reliable remedy, and will reduce corpulency from two to five pounds per week. Ladies can reduce their superfluity harmless, acting entirely on the food in the stomach, allowing no fat forming matter. Hard and soft, the best remedy for dyspepsia and constipation.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 11th, 1878.

DOTATIC MEDICINE CO.: Dear Sirs—*Gentlemen*—The lady alluded to lost seven pounds in three weeks, by the use of Allen's Anti-Fat.

Yours truly,
SMITH, DOOLITTLE & SMITH,
Wholesale Druggists.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, June 2.

In discounts there have been considerable transactions in the Boston municipal and mill paper at 5 and 6 per cent.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, June 2.

BONDS.

	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
$2,000 New York 6 per cent. 7's	108	108½		
$50,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	37	5-16	37½	
$5,000 Union Pacific 6's	103	103½	103¾	
$11,000 Eastern 5's		107½	108	

RAILROADS.

30 Old Colony & Newport	100	100½	
10 Eastern	100	101	
50 Fitchburg	100	100½	
10 Boston & Lowell	100	100	

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 38 Central Street, Pleasant Bank Building, Lowell.

There were no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations to prize asked, bid and sales were as follows:

	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Ameskeag	1000	1025		1027½
Androscoggin	100	90		95½
Appleton	1000	1000		1000
Amobet	100	110		110
Atlantic	100	115		115
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100			
Bates	100	125		127
Boston	100	1000		1000
Boston	100	1000		1000½
Boston Duck Co.,	1000			1000
Barnett Fish Mf'g	100			55
Cabot	500	450		450
Chicopee	100			100
Conway	100			100
Cocheco	1000	1000		1000
Columbian	1000	750		775
Continental	1000			1000
Dwight	1000	850		850
Everett	100	100		100
Essex Wm'n Co.,	100			100
Fall River	100	147½		150
Great Falls	1000	1000		1000
Hamilton	1000	1000		1000
Hamilton Woolen Co.,	100	95	97½	95
Indian Orchard	100	100		100
Laconia	1000	1000	1100	1000
Kearsarge	100	85		100
Lancaster	100	100		100
Lawrence	1000	1000		1000
Langdon	1000	1000		1000
Lowell	1000	1300	1350	1325
Lowell	500	500		500
Lowell Machine Co	100	750		750
Lowell Machine Co	100	100		100
Lowell Bleachery	300	300		300
Lowell Gas Co.,	50	100		100
Lyman	100	100		105
Manchester Mills	1000	132		132
Merrimack	1000			1000
Merrimack	1000	1300		1307½
Methuen	1000	1000		1000
Monadnock	1000			600
Nashua	100			100
Nassakeag	100	80		100
Newmarket	1000			1000
Norway Plains	500			1024
Pacific	1000	1000		1000

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1879.

Minutes Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON'S AGE
4.36	7.30	15.04	0.25

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

—Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

—The gold string piano is played against time. W. S. Foote & Co.

—Monuments and tomb stones in great variety, at Andrew's & Co.'s.

—100 ice chests and refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

—Another mark down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 28 Market street.

—Go to Smith's for strawberries received fresh every day at 47 Merrimack street.

—Prime thousand yds. fancy Japan matting, 2½ lbs. to the yd., low for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

—A man had a refrigerator to sell, and his wants for advertising in the Daily Courier got him a customer.

—The largest and best stock of bananas in this city is at smith's, wholesale and retail fruit store, 47 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

A span of horses has been purchased of Bailey by the city for No. 3 steamer.

Fish Warden Cutler has a notice of interest to sportsmen and others in another column.

A capitalist can find a good chance to invest by answering an advertisement of money wanted in this paper today.

Another and the last load of 410 fourpenny cent. certificates will be sold at the post office tomorrow morning at the usual hour.

The printing material in the office of F. W. Glove & Co., 56 Central street, will be sold by the assignee on Friday at 10 a. m.

The frost last week injured the strawberry plants at the city farm somewhat, but it is believed also affected the pear trees.

Officer Hartnett's bill for services as a police officer will come before the committee on accounts for approval or rejection again this week.

The portrait of sheriff Kimball, drawn by E. J. Rayner, was placed in the room of the county commissioners at East Cambridge yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Edson has so far recovered from the effects of his recent injur ribut he was able to conduct the services at St. Anne's church on Sunday.

The Old Colony railroad announces morning and evening trains before and after this city and Providence—a much-desired accommodation. See time table.

There were five arrests yesterday, four of which were for drunkenness. Henry Garfo was one committed for safe keeping, but was afterwards discharged.

A woman named McIntosh, residing on Lawrence street, fell down stairs this forenoon, and received very severe gash on the forehead. Dr. Sullivan was called.

There will be a business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Bellevue hall Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Dr. Hunting has been confined to his residence by illness the past week but was able to ride out Sunday. His residence in Pawtuxet valley is improving.

Dr. Samuel Lawrence has purchased of Mrs. C. A. Bradley, the house and lot on corner of Bridge and Methuen streets and will erect a residence for his own occupancy.

A gravel team fell eighteen feet down an embankment at the excavation for the new mill of the Merrimack print works last week, without injury to the horses, who was hauled too near the brink.

Miss Morgan's boarding school for young ladies, Portsmouth, N. H., will begin Sept. 30th. The delightful situation and the very thorough course of study make it one of the best schools in New England.

During the month of May, 233 families were aided by the overseers of the poor, including 695 males and 586 females. There were supplied provisions to the value of $416, and cood to the value of $291.

Yesterday afternoon Capt. Simpson, D. H. Yarnum and O. A. Simpson went on a fishing excursion to Windham pond and in about an hour caught twenty handsome pickerel averaging about a pound and a half each.

The Nesmith & Co. corporation will sell round trip tickets to Concord, N. H., Thursday the 12th, the excursion leaving at 8.30 a. m. and returning at 6.30 p. m. Band. It promises to be the finest 'lection day celebration ever held in the state.

The Fifth street Baptist church held their annual strawberry festival tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, when a good time may be reasonably expected, some of the best local talent having been engaged for the occasion. See advertisement.

While officer J. W. Tilton was arresting George McKeon yesterday for drunkenness and trespass, the prisoner resisted the officer, and the latter was cloned by several of McKenna's friends, none of the missles doing the officer any serious injury.

Comant & Co. will sell two very desirable estates at Chelmsford on Thursday. One is Mr. Marshall's fifteen acre, commanding a fine view of this city, and the other, Mr. S. P. Perham's large farm on Princeton road L. Detailed descriptions of the property are given in an advertisement elsewhere.

A fourteen or fifteen months old child named Lute, residing on Adams street, drank some kerosene oil by accident, yesterday afternoon, and was in a critical condition at last accounts. The swallowing of the oil occasioned stupor and vomiting, from which the patient had not recovered.

The remains of Miss Addie Shepard, a daughter of Orsmel Shepard, formerly of this city, who died at Goshen, N. H., yesterday were brought to this city today for interment. Deceased was injured by a fall a few months since, and went to Goshen to visit a relative and recover her health, but gradually failed till her decease.

The Rocky Point hotel on Narragansett bay, Rhode Island, is well known to many Lowell people who have stopped there for longer or shorter periods during the summer. It will open on the 18th inst. It is easy of access from Providence and Newport, and has frequent communication with both. There is no better resort on the bay.

Mr. James Bayles of this city appeared as the Admiral in the Boston Ideal Opera Co. at the Gaiety theatre, Boston, last evening. The Advertiser says of him: "His is good in the main, but fails to make all the effective points in his part. He is sometimes guilty of 'musical sincidence' becomes with him 'circular disgrimatuer'; and he should remember that it is to be so strong to make an original character than to drop good points which he has, but does not give equivalents. His dignity is well carried; he never affects to be comical aside from his interpretation of the part, and he sings well." The other singers praise his performance.

Police Court.

June 3.—The case of Mary A. Green, stubborn child, was continued till June 21st. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness, and one case for drunkenness was continued.

The Base Ball Game On.

The rain has put a stop to the base ball game which was announced to be played by the Manchesters and Ulmas this afternoon. There was every prospect that a large crowd would have been present, but those who intended to go must bear the disappointment and wait for the next game.

The Weather.

There has been another sudden change in the weather, the torrid heat of Sunday and Monday giving place to cool rain by Tuesday, by which time a high wind sprung up early last night, and the day was very cool. This forenoon has been gusty and showers were frequent. At noon the temperature was 56.

CITY COUNCIL.

There is to be an extraordinary meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society at Pollard's hall tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, and is intended with a temperance mass meeting under the auspices of the society. Some important business is to be transacted. Dr. Robert Wood will deliver his 11th illustrated lecture on "The digestive system of the lower animals."

Board of Health.

During the month of May, the following business was transacted by the board of health: two premises were ordered vacated by reason of imperfect drainage; ten house drains were put in connection with street sewers; twenty-five drains were repaired or cleansed; thirty-five premises were cleansed of filth and rubbish; twenty-one sinks were ordered emptied and repaired; sixteen hogpens were examined with a view of reporting on petitions for their license.

Six cases of scarlet fever, and eight of diphtheria were reported to the board by physicians.

Eastern Convention.

The 150th meeting of the Eastern convocation of Episcopal churches will be held at St. John's church Wednesday and Thursday. The services will begin tomorrow with evening prayer at 4 o'clock, to be followed by a business meeting at 4.30. At 7.30 in the evening, there will be a service with missionary addresses. The subject will be, "The Church's mission towards the classes who may or need to be her messenger." This will be discussed under three heads, as follows: 1. "The Church hardened in intellect," by the Rev. J. C. Welwood, St. Peter's church, Beverly. 2. "Those degraded by extreme poverty," by the Rev. C. C. Grafton, church of the Advent, Boston; 3. "Those who are criminally vicious," by the Rev. J. H. Waterbury, chaplain at state prison.

On Thursday, a business meeting will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. At 10.30 the Holy Communion will be offered, and the Rev. H. A. Metcalf at Trinity church, Melrose, will preach. At 10.45 the Rev. N. K. Bishop of Summerville, South Carolina, will read a essay, after which the meeting will be closed.

Suspension of Business.

William Walker & Co., manufacturers of woolen goods on Lawrence street, at the Merrimack mills, so-called, have deemed it expedient to suspend business temporarily in order to make a statement of their condition, financially, to their creditors at Boston and with the trust. Work in their establishment was voluntarily suspended on Saturday night at the result of a determination hastily formed, and the several other employers were informed that they would receive their pay on the regular pay day—the third Saturday in the month. There are several reasons that led to the determination to close down for a time, one of which is a recent advance in wool, at a time when the goods were already sold, and it became evident that manufacturing could not be carried on profitably. The report that the stoppage was forced upon the firm by its creditors is entirely without foundation. It has been in business since 1862, and its payments have always been prompt. To pay its employees on their regular pay-day it was necessary to borrow money, and it has been engaged in the manufacture of gent's indigo cloth for the past few months. It is understood that they will resume work at their mill in a few weeks.

Threw Attempts at Suicide—Police Officer Garrison Makes Desperate Efforts to Hang Himself.

Ex-police officer Garrison made three attempts to commit suicide by hanging, yesterday—one from a lamp-post at the corner of Chapel and Walnut streets, and subsequently, from another lamp-post at the corner of Chapel and Central streets. His handkerchief and suspenders were used in the attempts, which were all at the last named place he was just ready to swing out from the lamp-post, when some of the neighbors and passers-by interfered, and he was taken down. After the last attempt he was in charge of Mrs. Corrigan, a relative, on Livingston street, and called for a carriage to take him to him when on the police force; stating that he thought he was going to the station house to take a weapon with him. Mrs. Corrigan considered the request all right, and he went out of the house alone. Subsequently, officer J. W. Tilton arrested him in the corridor of Huntington hall. He made opposition to arrest when told that he must go to the station house, but was taken to the police station, and put in a room by himself. He was left alone with him. When on the way to the station house, he complained of pain in the head, and asked the officer to put some water upon it; intimating at the same time that his head has not been "right" since he was thrown from a carriage last winter on Merrimack street. At the police station he made another unsuccessful attempt to hang himself, using his shirt into strips and making a rope of it which he intended to fasten to the water pipe. The attempt was discovered and frustrated. He was then put in a cell under the watch. His arrest was made for safe keeping.

It is very likely true that he has suffered so severe an injury to the brain by the several falls that he has received, as to be irresponsible in a measure for his acts, at times. An assault and battery charge was put on file last week may have aggravated his mental disorder. Garrison was formerly a member of the police force, but resigned about one day last week, but the latter event brought of it to make his case a serious one.

The Drawing Exhibition.

The annual exhibition by the public schools of their drawings opened last evening at Huntington hall. It is interesting and attractive. The pupils, with but very few exceptions, evince much talent, and the teachers are entitled to praise for the progress the students have made.

On entering the hall we see, first, the work of the Free Evening Drawing School. On the left hand are the designs of the Architectural class; while it is all very good, we are struck with the excellence of an "Exterior and the Ruins of Karnak," by F. W. Cadwell, and some studies in perspective by the same; some colored designs by F. Taylor, C. W. Taylor and H. G. Brooks; colored perspective of a stone church by J. H. Bartlett; a perspective of a country house by Chas. Gifford, and a chapel by W. D. Goddard; in the beginners' division a set of boxes drawn to scale with details by H. H. Bickford. Next is the Machine-class drawing, many designs of which it, the most striking of which is an isometrical drawing of a lathe, by Chas. F. Sodergren; also a link motion for locomotives by Geo. Bigelow. By the grating division of the class are drawings of much excellence. Also very good elementary and geometrical drawings by beginners.

The class in practical design have their drawings on the left. Their work is superior to that of any previous year. They show more genuine designs, some of which have been applied, and the articles can be seen upon the counters. The patterns for wall papers, dados and friezes are particularly well executed, and they are shown full size and colored. A striking feature is a great promise of his future work. There are many designs for oil cloths, handsome designs for muslins and valleces. In the Free Hand Perspective class are exhibited, showing the progress of each pupil, from simple outlines to shaded forms. The class which draws from models, which is the most important and practically useful of all, have a fine exhibit of drawings from models of all kinds, which can only reflect the credit upon the teacher, Mr. Bryant. The works of our well known artists are all present. The next thing is the work of the class in Mechanical drawing. It shows more like a gallery of pictures by a celebrity of artistic than of the work. The pictures are all too good to name any without giving a list of the whole, so we omit it. Here for instance were over forty fine pictures executed but only about thirty pieces were sent in. It is much selfish to receive free instruction and not make the little effort to put the pictures on exhibition when requested. The committee on drawing will prevent this in future.

Right here may we call attention to the improvement each year on the previous year in the drawing department of our school, and ask if it is not in part at least, due to the ability of our teachers and the earnest attention they give to their duties. Particular attention is deserved by a little frame resting against the platform; it shows a very comprehensive and concise form the complete system of graded instruction in industrial drawing as taught in our public schools. Beginning with the first and ending with the last grade.

We now come to the works of the grammar grades, flowers and original designs, which show the progress of the scholars from year to year. The third frame on the right has the exhibition of selected specimens from each of the primaries. On the other side of the frame, the first and second half years of the lowest grade of the grammar schools, and the first half year of the second grade. On the upper part, the second half year of the third grade. On the other side the fourth grade, first and second half years. Opposite is a very interesting display of leaves, designs, flowers and original designs. There are volumes of drawings from plaster models and objects. Many of these have thought that the scholars could merely draw the formal studies of their drawing-books. The object, therefore, was to show the general ability which their regular studies gave them. These drawings are admirable. The animals are wonderfully accurate for children from eleven to fourteen. The flowers are accompanied by the small colored cards of Irving's chromos, from which they are engraved. The drawings are remarkably good, as may be seen by carefully comparing them with the copies. The objects are also well drawn. A great number of the original designs are exceedingly beautiful, and show a wonderful amount of ability and fertility of invention on the part of our scholars. The next side of the frame shows the drawings, original designs and some specimens of geometrical drawing with instruments by the pupils in grade. Here are chairs, cottages, towers, &c., in great variety.

A few statistics may prove interesting to our readers. The specimens exhibited are taken from the entire school drawing-books and show the regular daily work, not a single specimen especially prepared for the exhibition. They number about two thousand, and the two half years. Those of the first half 1403, of the second 1376. The number of individuals whose work is represented is 1549 out of the whole number of 2000 in the schools. Mr. Harrison, by direction of the drawing committee, took one page from every book in which the work was of sufficient enough for exhibition in the hall. It will be seen then that more than half of 2092 scholars have learned to draw well enough to contribute to this magnificent display of the faithfulness and ability of the teachers of the drawing department. The work of the whole exhibition is an unmistakable proof, while it is remarkable in many of the work throughout the schools speaks very strongly in favor of the system of industrial education by special teacher. To this last point we would call the attention of the statistics of the first half-year: Bartlett 178 scholars and 178 of 201; Bigelow 151 of 229; Moody 202 out of 308; Franklin 162 out of 276; Varnum 201 out of 291; Butler 242 out of 450; Green 187 out of 349; Colburn 139 out of 201. Total 1380 out of 2104. Each one of these is prepared to display all on the frames but they are all in the hall.

There was a much larger attendance than on the first evening, and even in the morning a good many visitors were in the hall. It is to be remembered that the exhibition is to continue until tomorrow evening.

Peaches.

Peaches. First crate of the season. Delaware strawberries have come. Best of the season. Try them. Fine lemons tonight. Cur. Central and Prescott streets. Place for preserving fruit.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those who use Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Ladies use Coats' spool cotton. Best thread for sewing machines and hand sewing. Buy black and colored as well as white. Recommended by manufacturers and experienced sewing machine operators. Sold by first-class stores everywhere.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 47 Fletcher street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large assortment at 47 Fletcher street.

Parlor sets marked down. New styles now ready, at Parlor & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Don't fail to examine the fine custom made bedsteads, 9, 11 and 13 Market street, at Parlor & Son's.

Painted chamber sets, a good stock to select from at Parlor & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Parlor sets in plush, hair cloth and rattan, at Parlor & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 2½ lbs. to the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 28 Market street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 28 Market street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 28 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 28 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of Japanese, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 28 Market street.

Marked Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 28 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whitaker's 19 and 21 Market street.

Rush bargains at the New York Rose Store in goods slightly shopworn, 19 Merrimack street, near post office.

Try Hood's Raspberry Vinegar. No other soda compares with it for table use. No other drink quenches thirst like it.

Jas. received, a splendid line of tapestry and Brussels carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 19 Market street.

Special clearing out sale of Ladies' and Gents' fine custom-made goods at 51 Shoe Store, 19 Merrimack street, near post office.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and stylish patterns. Prices from $3 to $25. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

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Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 33 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co.'s. Dividends of 25 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Saugus Mutual, Saugus, Mass.; Mechanic' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co.'s: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford, Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Spring has Come.

And everybody is going to Niven & Thompson's celebrated market at the corner of High and East Merrimack streets, to buy delicious Spring Lamb, Spring Chicken and some specimens of gooseberries growing with instruments by the dozen. Here are chairs, cottages, towers, &c., in great variety. The animals are wonderfully accurate for children from eleven to fourteen. The flowers are accompanied by the small colored cards of Irving's chromos, from which they are engraved. The drawings are remarkably good, as may be seen by carefully comparing them with the copies. The objects are also well drawn. A great number of the original designs are exceedingly beautiful, and show a wonderful amount of ability and fertility of invention on the part of our scholars. The next side of the frame shows the drawings, original designs and some specimens of geometrical drawing with instruments by the pupils in grade. Here are chairs, cottages, towers, &c., in great variety.

A few statistics may prove interesting to our readers. The specimens exhibited are taken from the entire school drawing-books and show the regular daily work, not a single specimen especially prepared for the exhibition. They number about two thousand, and the two half years. Those of the first half 1403, of the second 1376. The number of individuals whose work is represented is 1549 out of the whole number of 2000 in the schools. Mr. Harrison, by direction of the drawing committee, took one page from every book in which the work was of sufficient enough for exhibition in the hall. It will be seen then that more than half of 2092 scholars have learned to draw well enough to contribute to this magnificent display of the faithfulness and ability of the teachers of the drawing department. The work of the whole exhibition is an unmistakable proof, while it is remarkable in many of the work throughout the schools speaks very strongly in favor of the system of industrial education by special teacher. To this last point we would call the attention of the statistics of the first half-year: Bartlett 178 scholars and 178 of 201; Bigelow 151 of 229; Moody 202 out of 308; Franklin 162 out of 276; Varnum 201 out of 291; Butler 242 out of 450; Green 187 out of 349; Colburn 139 out of 201. Total 1380 out of 2104. Each one of these is prepared to display all on the frames but they are all in the hall.

Peaches.

Peaches. First crate of the season. Delaware strawberries have come. Best of the season. Try them. Fine lemons tonight. Cur. Central and Prescott streets. Place for preserving fruit.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness,

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Ladies use Coats' spool cotton. Best thread for sewing machines and hand sewing. Buy black and colored as well as white. Recommended by manufacturers and experienced sewing machine operators. Sold by first-class stores everywhere.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 47 Fletcher street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large assortment at 47 Fletcher street.

Parlor sets marked down. New styles now ready, at Parlor & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

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Transient rates $2.50 per day. Permanent guests will be $12.00 per week, according to location of rooms.

Address E. H. KENT,

Rocky Point, Warwick, R. I.

BY J. E. CONANT & CO., AUCTR'S.

AUCTION SALE OF

TWO COUNTRY RESIDENCES,

Situated in Chelmsford Centre, Mass.

We shall sell

On Thursday, June 5, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

at the following described property.

No. 1. The valuable estate, pleasantly situated in the residence of the late Dr. J. S. Bartlett. The lot contains about 15 acres, and is finely covered with thrifty bearing fruit trees. Is located on one of the finest carriage drives in the county, and has a commanding view of the city of Lowell and the surrounding country. The house is a two-story cottage, containing 9 rooms with bath room, water closets, range, furnace and all modern conveniences, dry cellar, and is supplied with never-failing spring water. The grounds are well laid out, tastefully planted with choice shrubbery, ornamental trees and well arranged; within 5 minutes' walk of the Chelmsford Centre depot, 20 minutes' ride from depot, Lowell.

ERN E. MARSHALL, Proprietor.

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New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.

Interest Quarterly.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A table girl. Apply at No. 8 Hamilton corporation.

WANTED.—Five good woolen weavers to go into the country. Enquire at once at Boston Manufacturing Co.

WANTED.—Cottage-house and stable at Pigeon Hill. Cor. Chase & Stedman's, Lowell, Mass.

6000 YARDS Straw Matting, selling cheap. S. A. Rashet's auction rooms, No. 5 Middle street.

WANTED.—Immediately, cooks, table girls and help for private families and for the country. Good help always on hand. Mrs. B. Sullivan, 25 Merrimack street.

WANTED.—From $10,000 to $15,000 on the very best city property, within five rods of post office. Property well rented. Address Box 1000, Lowell, Mass.

WANTED.—A book-keeper of twelve years' experience, with first-class references, would like a situation. Address E. M. S., 12 Merrimack street, Lowell.

FOR SALE.—A cottage house with about 5 acres of excellent land, with healthy fruit trees, on Varnum avenue. Also small farm, with good buildings, situated in Tyngsboro, on road to Livingston corners. Mr.

SETH CLEVERLY, Lowell, Mass.

The annual strawberry festival of the

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There will be readings, singing, vocal and instrumental music, and a good time generally.

Tickets 15 cents or five 25 cents.

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at PORTSMOUTH, N. H., reopens September 24, 1879. Instruction in all English studies; also special opportunities for French and German by native teachers who reside in the family.

MIDDLESEX NORTH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

There will be an important special meeting of the society at Jackson hall, Lowell, on Wednesday, June 4th, at 3 o'clock p. m., in connection with a farmers' institute, at which Dr. Robert Wood of Lowell will deliver a illustrated lecture on "The digestive system of the lower animals." A large attendance of members is expected as the subject is of interest to the farmers. The subject of settling the present grounds and purchasing others will probably come before the meeting. A full attendance of members is urged.

By order of the trustees,

JOSEPH L. SARGENT, President.

Lowell, May 29th, 1879.

NASHUA & LOWELL R. R.

REDUCED FARE.

Inauguration of

GENERAL NATT HEAD,

As Governor of New Hampshire at Concord, THURSDAY, JUNE 5.

Fare, Lowell to Concord & Return $1.75.

Trains leave N. & L. R. R. depot, Middlesex street, at 8.30 and 6.15 p. m. Returning, arrive at Lowell at 1.30 and 6.15 p. m.

CHAS. E. PAIGE, Supt.

WM. SMALL, sailmaker and awning manufacturer, 19 Middle street. Material from Messrs. Boyd, Steele and Boyd' tents and awnings, Queen's, Firemen's and Military tents; also, 10 corresponding tents in the United States. Address G. W. SIMMONS & SON, Box 1000, Boston, Mass.

The oldest and largest clothing house in New England.

N. B. In many New England towns and cities, we have established agents, by whom orders will be received at the same prices we give to those who call personally.

A great Special Sale (the 5th this year) is now going on at Oak Hall, consisting of 1,000 men's and boys' Cassimere Suits in Rainbow, Pin, Stripe and Diagonal Cheviots, Tricots, Worsteds, Cassimeres, Drap d'Ete, Alpacas, and Linens, which we are selling, and can be obtained without going to Boston. Also, Gentlemen's Overcoats, Sportsmen's Goods, or Yachting Outfits at the lowest prices. Extraordinary bargains. E. J. Medina, 91 Merrimack street.

FISH WARDEN'S NOTICE.

Whoever takes any *Shad or Alewives* from the waters of the Merrimack river or its tributaries, lying in this Commonwealth, in any other manner than by hook and line, or shall have in his possession any of the said fish at any of the times of the year when the taking of the same is prohibited by law, shall forfeit for each offence the penalties prescribed by the statutes of Massachusetts, and be punished as by law.

Whoever catches any *Shad* at any other season than between the first day of June (except that the time for taking shad in the Merrimack river shall be taken by the first day of August each year) shall forfeit for each offence $5.00.

Whoever takes or catches any *Fresh Run* in the Merrimack river or its tributaries, between the first day of June and the first day of August each year, or who shall have in his possession any of said fish at any of the times of the year when the taking of the same is prohibited by law, shall forfeit for each offence one dollar for each fish.

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TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing, otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 10 cents month; or 1 cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, twelve lines of nonpariel type, constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Local Notices, in plain nonpariel type, without display, or below local reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion. Business cards in the Daily Courier will be inserted one week for $3.00, including the Weekly reading time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Time the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Total in both papers $7.00.

Special advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 4 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

Once square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $50. No card inserted less than $5.

No calls allowed, unless they are upon metal buttons.

No double column or column advertisements entered, unless for two full columns.

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H. a. Henry L. Pierce is home from Europe earlier than was expected, and it is whispered that the fact has some connection with the coming campaign.

"William Lloyd Garrison was almost and rotten-egged, but he died full of honors and fame." [Transcendens applause. Daniel Pratt takes fresh courage.]"—[Amiable Banner Commercial.

The suggestion of an exchange that the police might save some broken limbs and money profitably by kicking banana skins off the sidewalks, is met by a suggestion of the propriety of the police serving the orange which throws them there in a similar way.—Boston Advertiser.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Result of the Democratic Deliberations —Report of the Advisory Committee.

JUNE 3.—The advisory committee of the house and senate democratic caucuses made its report on the appropriation bills to the joint caucus of the party Tuesday afternoon. A modified plan is recommended, which provides for an extension of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation act of June 19, 1878, for one year from the 30th instant, omitting, however, the $5,000,000 for judicial expenses, also the appropriations for the salaries of deputy marshals and supervisors. A general bill is to be introduced appropriating $5,000,000 for judicial expenses, each item to be specified, and the use of troops specified. To the army bill a restrictive clause is added, that no military force shall be expended for the subsistence, equipment or transportation of any portion of the regular troops to be used as a police force at the polls. The committee has carefully harmonized all the other papers published in the county combined; and is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2.00 a year in advance. Rates of advertising $1.00 a square for one or more insertions, $1.00 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

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THE PLATFORM.

PORTLAND, Me., June 3.—The greenback state convention assembled at City hall at 10 o'clock this morning, and was called to order three-quarters of an hour later by state treasurer Charles A. White, who is chairman of the state committee, who made a short speech denouncing both the old parties, and also the bank and money-lenders. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Butterfield of Deering, who read selections from the Old Testament and offered prayer. Hon. Wm. M. Rust of Belfast was then announced as temporary chairman, with a list of vice-presidents and other officers. Mr. Rust on assuming the chair made a speech showing that the greenbackers had d one what they could to reform the people in behalf of the country that resumption had only intensified the agony, and that the revival of business boasted of is only temporary, and could not be more than such as the value of money is being reduced. Our financial policy, he said, is foreign bonds, and a native paper-money offspring. Nothing can be done to relieve our distress until the government entirely removed from power.' The republican party must go; it is ruled by the money power. Hamlin, Frye, Reed and Lindsey must go. Hale and Pewers are base. If we work with vigilance we cannot but succeed.

The temporary organization was made permanent, and a committee on resolutions was chosen by the state committee. While this committee was out counting the ballots, Hon. Thomas B. Reed, of Portland, Lodd made a speech, in which he let the convention hear a few secrets of Washington. The President, he said, would veto the bill repealing the test oath. The national bankers had determined to change the character of our circulating notes. The republican party was preparing with the power of the treasury to defeat the people. Mr. Sherman had only a majority of one in the senate to rule the country, and he should be defeated. Mr. Hayes is a worthy man, but Mr. Sherman is the real president, and is laying his plans to defeat our efforts. They are afraid of the prosperity of the country when millions should be engaged in silver mining.

The committee on ballots reported the following ticket, which Hon. Nathan Sal, and Joseph H. Smith 851, and Mr. Chase moved that the nominations be unanimous. Mr. Smith was then introduced, and announced that he was a thorough democrat but would not then make a speech, but would give his views in his letter of acceptance. John B. Devine of Boston made a speech, and at 4.30 the convention adjourned.

Governor—JOSEPH H. SMITH of Waterville.
Lieutenant Governor—Nathan Cleaves of Portland.
Secretary of State—Edward Fuller of Augusta.
Treasurer—Charles A. White of Augusta.
Attorney General—Charles F. Libby of Portland.

Condemning Nominations.

In the Senate executive session Tuesday all the nominations sent in by the president in December, or appointments and promotions in the army, were called up and confirmed en masse. The unanimous renewal of opposition was not made, and the long controversy concerning them is now practically ended although there is a possibility of renewal in case of a motion to reconsider. The army nominations confirmed comprise every promotion, appointment or transfer that has been received from the President during the present session of congress, with the exception of a few below the rank of captain, which were confirmed previously.

The nomination of Secretary McCrary as Judge Dillon's successor was laid before the senate and referred in the usual manner.

Medical.

CATARRH.

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

WILL BE AT THE

MERRIMACK HOUSE

Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.

When he may be consulted on

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Diseases from the Ear, Throat Affections, Eye Diseases, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Nervous Affections,

And Other CHRONIC AILMENTS.

CATARRH can be Cured

Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause; hence the many failures and deceptive cures resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The nasal douche and rain water has often laid the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh in most cases may be looked upon as a premonitory symptom of Consumption. Do not neglect disease to be experimented with, and should be sure to consult those that can be treated by proper education.

For 14 years consecutive years DR. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, eighteen years of which were in Boston. His treatment represents all the advanced ideas in his special branch of medicine, and all who place themselves under his professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and a comprehensive experience.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable hope of success.

The annexed are some of the many testimonials Dr. Lighthill is receiving daily from grateful patients:

Important Communication.

I was badly affected with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I consulted many distinguished physicians and used the various advertised remedies. The disease got so bad that I thought I would go to Boston and see Dr. Lighthill, the leading Catarrh doctor of a friend, I applied to Dr. Lighthill, 7 Somerset street, Boston, and after a short time I got cured, and although I have taken several colds since, no trace of the disease has ever returned. C. H. MERRILL,
Cashier Searn Building,
Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgment for highly valuable services rendered me by Dr. Lighthill, of 7 somerset street. A few months ago Dr. Lighthill restored my hearing, which had been greatly impaired, and lately has cured me of Catarrh, from which I have suffered for years. Dr. Lighthill is a physician of rare skill, and I can recommend him as a gentleman of honor and integrity. Yours truly,
O. W. UPHAM.

From the Right Rev. T. F. Hendricken, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:
I permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness to the Sisters of our convent. I had so many of them to attend, I considered you an Sister Dismission's deafness, that you could so quickly restore them to health. Many of the Sisters who were deaf when you were here before have before this said for your kind and successful treatment of them. Wishing you success, I thank you. Now I would be glad to have you refer your patients to me, for I know I can recommend you as a surgeon and physician, thoroughly accomplished in those departments of medicine in which you practice. I owe you a debt of gratitude and would be glad to pay it. Yours truly, THOMAS F. HENDRICKEN,
Bishop of Providence.

Remember Dr. Lighthill can be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening from 3 p.m. until 9 p. m. at the Merrimack House.

TRADE CIRCULAR.

RETAIL TRADE
OF
LOWELL, MASS.
FOR 1879.

Believing that true economy and all the best interests of Lowell should prompt her people to uphold and promote them, we call upon the leading local rents, taxes, &c., and in many other ways help to build up, sustain and make our city an attractive and desirable commercial centre and distributing point, the following Trade Circular is respectfully presented by the undersigned representative business houses of Lowell, who desire to promote the trade interests of the city, and present a convenient and reliable guide to the people, which cannot fail to prove of great interest to those who believe in patronizing home institutions.

A POTHECARIES, Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Toilet Goods, &c.—CARLETON & HOVEY, Merrimack street.
A POTHECARY—C. K. HAMILL, Merrimack and Central streets.
A POTHECARIES, Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs—GEO. H. E. B. BUTLER & CO., 311 Central street.
BOOKSELLERS, Dealers in, Blank Book Manufacturers, &c.—A. WILLEY, 32 Merrimack street.
BOOKSELLERS, Stationers & Blank Book Mfrs., Wholesale and Retail—F. P. COGGESHALL & SON, 31 Merk'st.
BOOTS & SHOES, Custom Work—Repairing Neatly Done—H. BRAZER & CO., 47 Central street.
BOOTS & SHOES, Medium Price Goods Only—HAYWARD, SHUTE & CO., Merrimack and Central streets.
BOOTS & SHOES, Medium Price Goods—HAYWARD, WILLEY & CO., Merrimack and Central streets.
BOOTS & SHOES, Best Quality of Goods, also Women's Rubbers—GEO. W. HARRIS, 45 Merrimack street.
BOOTS & SHOES, Best Quality of Boots, also Women's Rubbers—D. SWAN, 41 Merrimack street.
BUILDERS' Hardware, Carpenters' Tools, Agricultural Implements, Mill Supplies, &c.—FREDERICK TAYLOR, 105 & 107 Central st.
BUTTERICK'S Patterns, Young's Imperial Dyes—MRS. A. WHEELOCK, 50 Merrimack street.
CARPETINGS, Oilcloths, Shades, Upholstery, Largest Stock, Lowest Prices—ADAMS & CO., 124 Merrimack street.
CARRIAGES, Brewster Styles and Side Bar Buggies, Repository—DANIEL BRADLEY & SON, 220 Middlesex st.
CARRIAGES, Repairing Promptly and Well—C. H. COBURN & CO., 35 Market st.
CIGARS & Tobacco, Mfr. of "Patrick's Own" and "Lowell Favorite" Cigars—P. C. PATRICK, 12 Market street.
CLOTHIER, Gent's Furnisher and Hatter—PUTNAM & SON, 4 Merrimack sq.
CLOTHING, Men's & Youth's Hats & Furnishing Goods—WHEELER & SON, 174 Merrimack street.
COUNTRY Produce, Choice Butter, Eggs, &c. (a Great Variety)—W. F. FLEMING, 56 Merrimack street.
CONFECTIONERY, Cake, Bread, &c., Manufactured and Retail—C. B. COBURN & CO., 35 Market street.
COOKING Stoves, Which Bake Best, Ranges and Furnaces, Repairing a Specialty—N. S. MAY & SON, 24 Central street.
CROCKERY, China, Cutlery, Silver Plated Ware—FRENCH & CUTLER, 131 Central street.
DRY GOODS, Fancy Goods, Trimmings, Corsets, Hosiery, Specialties, Hats—A. D. HOSMER & CO., 51 Merrimack st.
DRY GOODS—The Largest Stock at Lowest Prices—ALEX. STRACHAN, 57 Merrimack street, Lowell, and 5 Winter st., Boston.
DRY GOODS—All kinds at Prices Which Defy Competition—Specialty: ABBOTT & DICKINSON, Merrimack st.
DRY GOODS, TAYLOR & CO., 127 Merrimack street, Lowell, and 5 Winter street, Boston.
DRY GOODS, Best make of Black Silks, Colored and Striped Satins, Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Cloaks, Corsets and Fine Underwear—JAMES DUGDALE, 72 Willis street.

TRADE CIRCULAR.

MANUFACTURING
INTERESTS
OF
LOWELL, - - MASS.

The undersigned, manufacturers of the City of Lowell, respectfully call attention to the following list of corporations and private firms, embracing the leading industries in Textile Fabrics, Metals, Machinery, Supplies and Miscellaneous Articles in great variety; as an indication of the prosperity and importance to which the manufacturing interests of the city have attained, and for the guidance and convenience of friends and the public generally.

LOCKS & Canals on Merrimack River, John F. Moon, Treasurer, Boston.
JAMES B. FRANCIS, Agent, Lowell.

COTTON GOODS.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings, Merrimack Mills, D. A. TOMPKINS, Agent; GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings, Mass. Cotton Mills, Frank P. Battles, Agt.; GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
FANCY Prints, Shirtings, Cord'd Reds, Turkey Reds, Fancy Cottonades, &c., WHELE WRIGHT, ANDERSON & CO., Boston.
PRINTS, Percales, Ticks and Denims, Hamilton Mfg. Co., D. H. Rouse, Supt. G. J. AMES, Treas., Boston.
SHEETINGS and Drillings, Appleton Company, Agent. UPHAM, TUCKER & CO., Boston.
SHEETINGS, Sheetings, Drills, Canton Flannels, Lawrence Mfg. Co., John Kilburn, Agent. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
THREAD Plushes, Brown Cottons, Tapestry Carpets, Bedford Mills, Agt. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
WOOLEN Goods, Flannels, Cassimeres, Coatings, Middlesex Company, Lowell Woolen Co., W. F. Jackson, Manager. WRIGHT, AUSTIN & PARK, Boston.

CARPETINGS.

WILTON Carpets and Imperials, Lowell Mfg. Co., A. P. Stone, Supt. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

BLEACH AND DYE WORKS.

INDIGO Blue Dyeing a Specialty, Merrimack Print Works, Lowell, Mass. S. G. SNELLING, Treas., 62 Water st., Boston.

MATTRESSES, CUSHIONS, &c.

MATTRESSES, Cushions and Canvas, M'f'r, Wool & Cotton Mattresses a specialty, E. HAYWOOD & SON, 7 High street.

WOOLEN GOODS.

BLUE Coatings, Yacht Clothes' Blanket, Middlesex Co., Lowell, Mass., Jos. Bancroft & Sons, Agents, Philadelphia.
BUNTING, Flannel, Worsted Dress Goods, Flag Bunting, NEW ENGLAND WATCHING CO., Howe street.
COLORED Flannels, Printed Table Covers, Shawls and Skirts, Lowell Mfg. Co., FARRER, WILDER & CO., B. & N. Y.
CASSIMERES, Suitings, Cloths, Doeskins, WILLIAM Walker & Co., Lawrence street.
CLOTHING, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, FANCY Cassimeres, Flannels, &c., Lowell Mfg. Co., FARRER, WILDER & CO., Boston.
FANCY Woolen Goods, Tennessee, Kentucky and Western Jeans, Middlesex Company, Lowell Woolen Co., W. F. JACKSON, Manager. WRIGHT, AUSTIN & PARK, Boston.
FANCY Goods, Laces, Trimmings, Woven Shades, Hosiery, ALEX. STRACHAN, 57 Merrimack street, Lowell, and 5 Winter street, Boston.
FISH Oil Clothing of all Kinds, Low Cost, Prices Below Competition, Lowell Mfg. Co., FARRER, WILDER & CO., Boston.
FLANNELS, Blankets, Shawls and Skirts, Lowell Mfg. Co., FARRER, WILDER & CO., Boston.
FRUITS, Tropical and Domestic, Headquarters for Foreign Fruits, Nuts, &c., E. W. HALL, cor. Central & Prescott sts.
GROCERIES, Wholesale and Retail, Dealer in Provisions, &c., H. A. GREEN, 1 Prescott street.
GROCERIES, W. I. G., Butter, Grain, Flour, Meal, Feed, &c., 1 Prescott st., FLETCHER, cor. Central and Church sts.
HATS, Caps and Furs, Best Goods, Old Wines and Whiskies, CHARLES A. COBURN & CO., Merrimack st.
GUNS, Pistols, Ammunition, &c., Playing Cards and Sporting Goods, O. A. RICHARDSON, 86 Central street.
HATS, Caps and Furs, Best Goods, Low Prices, H. Trenks, Bags, &c., 15 & 17 Palmer st., Boston, 112-114 Middlesex st., Lowell.
HATS, Gloves, Hosiery, Shirts, Neck Wear, Underwear, Specialties, Low Prices, W. F. BRAZER & CO., 47 Central street.
HATS, Caps & Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats to order a specialty, HAYWARD, SHUTE & CO., Merrimack and Central street.
HARDWARE, Cutlery, Agricultural Implements, &c., Manufactured and Retail, H. A. FIELDING, 128 Central street.
HUMAN Hair Work, Curls, Wigs, &c., All Work warranted at E. J. HANSON'S, 91 Merrimack st.
JEWELRY, Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Gold and Silver Plated Goods, H. B. ORDWAY, 32 Merrimack street.
KITCHEN Furnishing Goods, Crockery, Lamps and Bronzes, H. E. WILSON & CO., 50 Central street.
LACES, Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Trimmings, Fancy Goods, Specialties, A. C. FINNER, 38 & 40 Merrimack st.
LUMBER, Shingles, Clapboards, Mouldings, Window Frames, Sash and Blinds, Men's Furnishing Goods, A. GELSAY & SON, 89, 91 Merrimack st.
MILLINERY, MRS. W. H. GAGE, 28 Kirk street, next door to High School.
MILLINERY, Trimmed Hats, Bonnets, Millinery Goods, Flowers and Feathers, MRS. M. A. BLAISDELL, 36 Merrimack st.
MILLINERY and Millinery Goods, Trimmed Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, FURBISH & HORNE, 42 Merrimack st.
MILLINERY, Millinery Goods and Dress Suits, Latest Styles, A. W. HARRINGTON, 91 Merrimack st.
PAINTS, Oils, Glass, Blocks, Coodage, Lime, Cement, Hair, Plaster, C. B. COBURN & CO., 35 Market street.
PAPER Hangings, Window Shades, Fixtures and Artists' Materials, H. A. RITCHIE, 125 Central street.
PAPER, Twines and Paper Bags, Whitney & Tibbetts, Western ave.
H. C. CHURCH, 23 Central & 9 Hildreth sts.
PHOTOGRAPHER, Cabinet Photographs, C. SANBORN, 289 Merrimack street.
PIANO-Fortes, Organs, Sheet Music, Musical Goods, Violins, Guitars, &c., H. A. RUGG, 75 and 77 Merrimack street.
PIANO-Fortes, Organs, Guitars, Violins, Musical Goods, Large Stock of all Kinds, Prime Manufac'r and Fancy Goods, A. J. WHITNEY, 97 Central street.
PLUMBING, Steam and Gas Fitting and Gas Fixtures, T. R. GAFFEY, 97 Central street.
POWDER, Sporting and Blasting, Fuses and Cannon Primers, *CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, &c.*
F. E. PUTNAM, 4 Merrimack street.
PROVISIONS, Meat, Fruit & Produce, Canned Beef a specialty, W. F. DOWNING, 18 Middlesex street.
RUBBER Goods, Jar Goods, Clothing of All Kinds, Prime Manufac'r and Fancy Goods, C. J. HARTWELL, 33 Central street.
SAW-MILL, Box, Bench & Dressed Lumber, Sash, Blinds and Doors, JOHN H. PRESCOTT, Jackson street.
SHAWLS and Clothing, Woolen Mills, Agent, Jos. Bancroft & Sons, Agents, Philadelphia.
SHEETINGS and Drillings, Appleton Company, Agent, UPHAM, TUCKER & CO., Boston.
SHEETINGS, Sheetings, Drills, Canton Flannels, Lawrence Mfg. Co., John Kilburn, Agent. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
SHIRTINGS and Sheetings, Lowell Mfg. Co., A. P. Stone, Supt. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
SHIRTINGS, Sheetings, Drills, Cord'd Reds, Turkey Reds, Fancy Cottonades, &c., WHELE WRIGHT, ANDERSON & CO., Boston.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
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SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Salt Lake City.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., San Francisco.
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SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Portland, Me.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Denver, Col.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Helena, Mont.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Omaha, Neb.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Kansas City, Mo.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
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SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Bismarck, Dak.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Deadwood, Dak.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Cheyenne, Wyo.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Virginia City, Nev.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Carson City, Nev.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Sacramento, Cal.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Stockton, Cal.
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SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Los Angeles, Cal.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Portland, Or.
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SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Tacoma, W. T.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Walla Walla, W. T.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Victoria, B. C.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Vancouver, B. C.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Nanaimo, B. C.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., New Westminster, B. C.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Yale, B. C.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Barkerville, B. C.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Quesnelle, B. C.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Kamloops, B. C.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Okanagan, B. C.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Nicola, B. C.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Hope, B. C.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Lytton, B. C.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Clinton, B. C.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Cache Creek, B. C.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Ashcroft, B. C.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Soda Creek, B. C.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Quesnelle Forks, B. C.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Alexandria, B. C.
SHOES, Rubbers and Clothing, Cheney, Gallup, Sawyer & Co., Williams Lake, B. C.
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Joseph Lavoll was drowned by the upsetting of a boat while fishing at Webster Tuesday.

The wages of conductors and engineers on the Boston & Providence railroad have been reduced, the cut varying from $5 to $20 a month.

Hopkins, who shot O'Brien at Fall River Monday, has been committed to jail to await the result of the wound. O'Brien was comfortable Tuesday.

The Foiger case excites much interest in Hawkins. The Advocate, of which he was part owner, was to have been sold Tuesday, but the sale was postponed.

Ellen M. Young, aged 4 years, son of Sarah A. Walker of Raynham, was choked to death Monday, by the door of a hennery falling upon his neck while he was at play.

A young son of John Barrett of Amesbury was crushed to death Tuesday afternoon while playing on a pile of boards in Salisbury, the lumber giving way and falling on him.

While two boys between 8 and 10 years of age were playing on the street in Haverhill Tuesday they were attacked by a large Newfoundland dog, and one of them died Tuesday of hydrophobia. Great anxiety is manifested regarding their safety.

A young man has been fled in the supreme judicial court in which the complainant, Mrs. Rhoda Bowen, claims $50,000 damages to the amount of $100,000 against the Boston piano company. The case arises from the share of the profits of the company since the death of her husband, Dr. Jas. F. Bowen, in April, 1871. The case will seem come up for a hearing.

No preparation of Hypophosphites I have used can compare with Fellow's Compound Syrup of Hypoph

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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Calendar for June.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

The gold strong piano is proof against fire. W. S. Foote & Co.

A man had a refrigerator to sell, and 24 cents' advertising in the Daily Courier got him a customer.

The lager season is now fairly opened, and no family should be without some of Ebert's Centennial Pilot Price Lager. Sold by John Lennon, at the Pioneer Lager Headquarters, 106 to 114 Market street.

THE CITY.

Putnam & Son advertise a first-class store to let, adaptable to any business.

The strawberry festival at the Fifth street church is announced to occur this evening.

A very large lot of parasols are going at a great sacrifice at Maker, Tarr & Co.'s sale this week.

The drawing exhibition was fairly attended yesterday considering the storm. It is announced to close tonight.

The Lowell cases are being prepared for the hearing before the grand jury of the June term of the superior court.

The horse Morris of this city is announced to trot in the 2.20 class at Narragansett Park, Providence, Tuesday, June 17th.

The Sunday schools of the Merrimack river Baptist association are holding their annual convention at the North Tewksbury church today.

The Unitarian Sunday school strawberry festival will be held at the vestry Thursday evening. A good entertainment will be provided.

Maggie Mitchell is to appear in "Pearl" at Music hall on Tuesday evening, June 10. Seats will be for sale at Rugg's Saturday morning.

Tomorrow is inauguration day in New Hampshire. Tickets to Concord and return are sold by the Nashua & Lowell railroad at reduced fare.

A delegation from King David encampment, I. O. O. F., of Fitchburg, will visit Lowell encampment this evening for the purpose of witnessing degree work.

Peter McCaffrey has been detailed for special duty in assisting the city solicitor in preparing the city cases before the present term of the superior court for trial.

James Maguire and Richard J. Flynn, were arrested on Merrimack near Warren street, about eight o'clock last evening, for drunkenness and disturbance of the peace.

The new primary school building on Agawam street is ready for the plastering. It is of about the same size and style as the primary school building erected on School street last season.

Tomorrow evening there is to be a strawberry festival at the First Baptist vestry. A good entertainment is promised, and everybody who attends may be sure of an enjoyable evening.

Adjutant-General Berry has received new colors for the cavalry battalion and the veteran infantry company. The state flag for the latter organization has the new regulation blue and white cord and tassels.

The annual strawberry festival at the First Congregational vestry is to take place this afternoon and tomorrow evenings. Among the attractions announced for the latter is a concert by the phone by a Boston artist.

So short a time is to elapse between the next meeting of the city council, and the 4th of July, it is not probable that any considerable amount will be appropriated by the city council for observance this year. Arrangements could hardly be made for a celebration on an extensive scale.

Next Sunday evening a grand sacred concert in aid of the fund for the schools of the church of the Immaculate Conception will be given at Huntington hall. It will be a musical entertainment to all lovers of music, as Kallwoode's name is full, with our Mr. Dacompassionnet, will be given under the Dacherty's direction. The performance of this work is something of a novelty in this country, and a fine performance of it is assured.

Patter Accepts K. Grean's Invitation.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Hereof the terms proposed by Mr. Keiren in Monday's issue of the Courier, and will walk him on the conditions stated, viz: 2½ miles square heel and toe, for $100 a side, he to allow me 20 lapses on an 18-lap track.

N. D. FULLER.

Lowell, June 4, 1879.

The Weather.

Rain has fallen at intervals during the last twenty-four hours and some of the showers have been quite vigorous. Up to this noon the rainfall was 1.07, as recorded at the Merrimack counting room. The earth was thirsty for the rain, and it has helped vegetation wonderfully. The temperature at noon was 56.

Manchesters vs. Hop Bitters.

The Manchesters will play a national championship game at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon with the Hop Bitters (formerly Capital City's) of Albany, New York. The clubs are well matched, and both include players well known in this city. There is no doubt that the game will be an interesting and well contested, and there should be a large attendance.

Police Jottings.

There were nine arrests yesterday: Emile Decant and Catherine Decant, on a charge of; William T. Thurston, for vagrancy; and there were seven committals for drunkenness. The two Decants have been living together as man and wife, and it is said that Decant has another wife living. He claims marriage to the one he has been living with. The charge against him is of lewd and lascivious cohabitation.

Personal.

The Nashua Telegraph has this paragraph about a former Lowell boy: "Dr. O. J. Pratt of Litchfield, son of the late Hon. Jonathan Pratt and a student of Dr. J. G. Graves, has just graduated at the University Medical College of New York city. He passed almost a year's examination six months ahead of his class. He also has received his forward class entry, having completed the position of assistant in the St. Francis Hospital, gaining the position over twenty competitors."

Accidental Shooting.

Mr. Charles O. Hall, the well known butcher, accidentally shot himself in the right leg, a little above the knee, at his residence on the premises of Rufus B. Whitney in Pawtucketville yesterday afternoon. He was about to discharge a shot at a cat when he slipped and fell and the pistol discharged. The ball passed downward a few inches, making an ugly flesh wound in the leg as contracted by Dr. Fox. The injury is not of a serious character, but will confine Mr. Hall to his residence for a time.

Police Court.

June 4.—The cases of John Cluney for assaulting James Murphy, and John Cluney and Owen Riley for assaulting Daniel Mahoney were continued till Saturday. Cases of two parties for lewd and lascivious cohabitation were continued till the 20th inst., defendants being ordered in $500 each. William Bailey, for sending his wife to the poor house by throwing a hose pipe, was fined $1 and costs. There were two fines given by Ira Cutler each, for drunkenness.

Superior Court Continued.

The ministers' conference of the Merrimack River Baptist association was held in the vestry of the First Baptist church yesterday. Rev. A. L. Loomis was president and Rev. W. L. Burns of Haverhill, secretary. At noon the influence of christianity on the working man was read by Rev. E. W. Fridenburg. A number of discourses on Christianity followed. Rev. Mr. Burns read one on the Power of Methods. A review of Bushnell's Work and Play was read by Rev. Mr. Hartwell, and a discourse on Christian Nurture by Rev. Mr. Bowen. Rev. Mr. Loomis read a discourse on Christian Work and Workers, which all the members of the conference participated.

The Keiren-Keagher Walk.

The twenty-five mile walking match between Hugh Keiren of this city and John Keagher of Manchester, N. H., occurs at Smyth's hall, Manchester tomorrow evening. A large attendance from this city is expected. The fare to Manchester and return will be $1.20 and the tickets will be good on trains leaving here at 1, 5.30 and 6.30 p. m. A special train will return at the close of the contest. Tickets can be procured of Frank H. Hale at the Dresser house or at the Middlesex street depot. See announcement elsewhere.

Superior Court.

The superior civil court came in at Cambridge Tuesday for the June term, Judge Ivelbridge Torrey presiding. Mr. Lafayette Colburn presided over the first, and Wayland was chosen foreman of the second. Mr. Timothy Kyle of Malden of the second jury. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Walker of East Cambridge. The first case was that of Ambrose S. Cushing and Harriet A. Cushing vs. the town of Bedford. The action is to recover $10,000 for Ambrose and $4000 for Harriet in consequence of an accident caused by a defect in one of the highways. The declaration set forth that, in July, 1875, the plaintiffs were, by reason of said defect, thrown from a buggy and severely injured. The case has been tried once before, the first resulting in a disagreement of the jury, the second having been sent to the supreme court upon points of law, which were unsuited. Sweetser & Thomas for the plaintiffs, and S. Hoar for the town.

William Walker & Sons' Suspension.

The Boston Herald says of the suspension of William Walker & Sons of this city: "William Walker & Sons, manufacturers of woolen goods, Lowell, have failed. The firm have sought their wool in this city, and the most of the labor also is to Boston houses. The firm has not stood in very high credit of late, and yet the failure was somewhat of a surprise. They made a statement of their affairs to a meeting of the largest creditors in January, at which they figured themselves out to be worth $25,000.

Very little is yet definitely known among the creditors as to the status of affairs, or to the causes of the embarrassment; but it is supposed that the recent advance in the cost of wool and the want of a corresponding advance in the price of woolen goods figure among the more prominent causes of the failure. The goods manufactured by Walker & Sons are flannels and ladies' suckings, and require a fine grade of wool. Walker, Gray & Co., were formerly the Boston agents for the sale of the firm's goods, but for the last year their sports in this city have been Harmes, Ward & Co."

Death of a Former Resident of Lowell.

Mr. David Clark, formerly of this city, died in Mattpoon, Cal., May 10, aged 68, the 62d anniversary of his birth. He was born in Epsom, N. H., lived in Lowell some fifteen years, and went to California twenty-seven years ago. He is the brother of Mr. Dustin Clark of this city. The Mattpoon Gazette announces his death as follows:

"On Sunday morning last our community was shocked by the announcement of the death of Mr. David Clark, one of our oldest and most respected citizens. We have known Mr. Clark for upwards of twenty-five years, and in all our associations with him, have never known aught detrimental to his character as an upright citizen and a faithful husband and father. He was formerly associated with J. C. Lemon in the lumber business, which Mr. Lemon having passed away Mr. Clark has since conducted the business himself. We cannot speak too highly of his integrity, nor of the respect we have always felt for him and family. A widow and five children are left to mourn his loss, one of the sons having long gone east for his health, and failed to reach home before the death of his father. A large concourse of people assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to his remains, and a universal feeling of regret was expressed at the loss of an old friend. The family have our sincere sympathy in their bereavement."

Miss Susie Was "Josephine."

Miss Susie has not sung in Pinafore in a regular company, as has been stated, but has appeared with amateur companies as Josephine in Chelsea and Hopkinton, before her appearance with the Boston Ideals. Both of the Chelsea performances the Boston Home Journal pronounced "very creditable," and that in Hopkinton "the part of Josephine was sung with much feeling and expression, and in the solo, 'Sorry Her Lot,' she displayed a voice of much sweetness and power, which only needs cultivation to make it a very fine one."

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New Advertisements.

TO LET—Genteel residence well located. Inquire C. Gage, 45 Central street.

WANTED—Customers for pure Jersey milk daily. Send postal to Frank S. Perham, Tyngsboro', Mass.

FOR SALE—A horse 9 years old, weight about 1100 lbs.; is a shrewd driver, and kind. Just the animal for a single or carry-all. Inquire at this office.

TO RENT—Boxes in safety deposit vaults in basement of Appleton block; also room for storage for small trunks of silver ware and other valuables at reasonable rates. Apply at Appleton National bank.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 5.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

At the First Baptist Church.

A good entertainment will be given. Every body is invited. Admission 10 Cents.

TO LET.

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One of the best fitted and best located stores in the city. Well adapted for any business. Apply to PUTNAM & SON, Appleton Block.

THE

Annual Strawberry Festival

at the vestry of the First Congregational church will take place

Wednesday & Thursday Evenings

of this week. A varied and interesting entertainment will be given, consisting in part on a Xylophone by a Boston artist.

BASE BALL.

MANCHESTERS vs. HOP BITTERS

On the Fair Grounds, Thursday, June 5th.

Admission 25 Cents; Ladies free. Game called at 2.30.

SMYTH'S OPERA HOUSE.

Manchester, N. H.

WALKING MATCH

ON

Thursday Evening, June 5, 1879.

JOHN KEIREN, of Lowell,

vs.

JOHN MAGHER, of Manchester,

For a purse of $200 ($100 a side).

25 Miles, Square Heel and Toe.

Go to Manchester and return, $1.20. Tickets good on trains leaving Lowell at 1, 5.30 and 6.30 p. m. Return on extra train after the match. Tickets also for sale by Frank A. Hale and at the depot.

THE ANNUAL

Strawberry Festival

Of the UNITARIAN PARISH and SUNDAY SCHOOL,

will be held in the VESTRY, on

Thursday Evening, June 5th.

The usual refreshments, including Strawberries and Cream and Ice Cream will be served during the evening, and the company will be entertained with Music, Readings, etc.

ADMISSION 15 CENTS.

Children are requested to attend from 4 to 7 o'clock.

CANNED GOODS.

SUMMER TOURISTS,

Call and get a stock of eatables before going away. We have also many rare kinds of Beef, Boiled Ham, Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Peaches, Pears, Devilled Ham, Lobster, Salmon, Mackerel; also wholesale, packed Lamb Tongues, Lobster Olives, Chow Chow, and a full stock of these goods and others, which we have not space to mention.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,

204 MERRIMACK STREET, Lowell.

(above Monument Square).

FRINGES AND BUTTONS

AT

MAYNARD'S,

70 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

Special Notices.

The New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,476.88.

JACOB ROGERS, Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at Railroad National Bank.

Marriages.

In this city, June 25, by Rev. E. A. Locombe, Mr. George W. Kendall and Miss Nellie A. Reed, both of Lowell.

TO

HORSE OWNERS

—AND—

MILK PRODUCERS.

The undersigned will keep constantly in stock all the best brands of Cattle Powders, such as Sheridan's, Hubbell's, Dr. Hess', Gilbert's, Prescott's, Flint's Food, Cane seed, Oil Cake, Corn and Oats, and will sell at the lowest cash price at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Hay and Meal baled Buy, buying our corn and oats and meal by the quantity, we can sell at a small advance on cost. Remember the place, corner of Merrimack and Central streets.

Wholesale Grain and Hay Store, Lowell, Mass.

Orders left at the office of the Lowell Daily Courier will receive prompt attention.

Owners of horses in the city will be supplied with any of the above articles at lowest wholesale prices. Parties having grain to be ground will receive prompt attention at our mill at the foot of Jones street, Lowell.

"TIME AND THE PRIMER."

Books, Clocks & Watches

We have the Cheapest Bookstore in the World. Also, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, and repair the same (and warrant them) on the shortest notice.

Special goods taken in exchange for new ones. Call and see us before you buy, and get a new catalogue, gratis, at

No. 81 MERRIMACK STREET,

(Next store below the Post-office, with the new Lowell Railroad Depot.)

ALBERT COLBY'S SONS,

Importers, Publishers and Booksellers.

Agents wanted in every town in the United States.

LOWELL BOOK BINDERY.

BACHELLER, DUMAS & CO.,

Manufacturers of all kinds of

BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS

TO ORDER.

Magazines and Sheet Publications Bound.

OLD BOOKS REBOUND.

114 CENTRAL STREET.

Dry Goods.

REMOVAL.

REMOVAL OF

MAKER, TARR & CO.

Owing to the rapid increase of our BUSINESS, we have secured a larger Store, which we shall occupy about JULY 1st, previous to which time we propose to reduce our large

STOCKS OF DRY GOODS.

SALE TO COMMENCE JUNE 9d.

We shall offer every Dollar's Worth of our Stock at a

Tremendous Discount.

This will be a rare opportunity to obtain your

DRESS GOODS,

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,

BLACK SILKS,

BLACK & COLORED CASHMERES,

TABLE LINENS,

NAPKINS,

TOWELS,

SHAWLS IN WOOLEN & CASHMERE,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

We shall be able to supply you with our

FAMOUS BUNTINGS,

We still claim for these wide 40in. goods the best quality and finish to be found in LOWELL or BOSTON, and also that they are sold 15 to 25 cents under price. We shall offer a

REGULAR MAKE OF BLACK SILK

At $1.50 per yard.

This silk cannot be bought less than $2.00 elsewhere. Also a full

24-in. Black Silk, Regular Make,

(warranted), at $1.00, sold everywhere else at $1.25.

MAKER, TARR & CO.,

44 Merrimack Street.

Lumber.

WALTER J. PETTINGELL,

CEDAR LUMBER,

FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

M. C. PRATT & CO.,

Wholesale and retail dealers in Western, Canada and Northern

LUMBER,

Hard wood and southern pine lumber constantly on hand. Shingles, clapboards, lathe, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS

of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Windows and Frames,

Mouldings, Gutters, Brackets, and every description of house finish.

WAREHOUSE AND STEAM MILLS,

Dutton Street, Lowell, Mass.

M. C. PRATT. AMASA PRATT. A. P. BATEMAN.

RIDING SCHOOL.

Geo. L. Huntoon's Riding School,

In rear of No. 143 Appleton street.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Methuen Sand Block, No. 128 Merrimack St. Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$100,000

INCORPORATED, JACOB ROGERS,

Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

DIRECTORS:

SEWALL G. MACK, GEORGE RIPLEY,

CHARLES HENRY, JACOB ROGERS,

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LUCIUS TRIPP, A. G. CHANDLER,

SAMUEL FAY, DANIEL HUSSEY.

JAMES B. FRANCIS.

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canadas.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds,

New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.

INTEREST Quarterly.

Hair Goods.

THE

Great Sacrifice in Prices

OF

HUMAN HAIR,

AT

MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,

Which are the

GREATEST BARGAINS

EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.

Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.

R. J. Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street.

Watches and Jewelry.

AT BACON'S.

ROGERS' GROUPS!

GOLD-HEADED CANES!

WATCHES

AT LOWEST PRICES.

BACON BROTHERS,

25 Central Street.

RE-OPENING.

WM. ANDREWS & CO.,

APOTHECARIES,

Will reopen the old Drug Store,

109 Central, corner of Jackson Street,

Which has been refitted and stocked with a fine selected stock of

Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumes, Toilet and Fancy Articles, &c.

PRESCRIPTIONS compounded by a thoroughly competent druggist.

We have engaged Mr. John H. Greer, who has been several years with Mr. Charles Clarke of Lawrence, and has received the following recommendation:

LAWRENCE, May 7, 1879.

It gives us great pleasure to recommend John H. Greer, as an efficient, trustworthy, and thoroughly educated drug and prescription clerk.

CHARLES CLARKE, Druggist.

J. G. MCALLISTER, M. D.

GEO. W. HOYT, M. D.

WENDELL P. BERRETT, M. D.

Special Bargains in

Gold and Silver Watches,

Gold & Plated Vest Chains,

Collar & Sleeve Buttons,

Opera Glasses, Eye Glasses, Spectacles, &c.

Fine Watch and Jewelry repairing done and warranted.

WM. ANDREWS & CO.,

109 Central Street, cor. Jackson.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

CARRIAGE ROBES,

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J. E. CONANT & CO.'S,

102, 104 and 106 Central Street.

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36 CENTS

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WILL RENT

A Horse—A Stable. A Tenement—A Stable—A Place—A Shop—A Mill—Desk Room—A Farm—Anything Else.

WILL SELL

A Horse—A Cow—A Dog—A House—A Lot—A Barn—A Wagon—A Refrigerator—A Place—An Organ—A Stove—an—A Harness—Anything that can be Named.

WILL FIND

Customers for the Merchant—Last Advertisement—Employment for the Unemployed—Homes for All.

The result of the balloting for the nomination of overseers of Harvard college has been announced. The nominees are as follows:

For the full term of six years—Hon. Francis Cabot Lowell, Boston; Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Boston; Rev. Phillips Brooks, Boston; Solicitor Sawyer, George E. Ellis, John Fiske, Nathaniel Holmes, Henry L. Higginson, Arthur Lincoln, John T. Morse, jr., William W. Stevenson, Rev. Edward G. Porter, Rev. Lyman Abbott, Rev. Henry Ware, Charles F. Dole.

Contesting Wills.

The controversy over Mr. Stoddard's will at Stewart's will has tended to make popular the name of Judge Hilton. The latest instance is that of Mr. T. W. Waller, of Tidioute, Pa., who died on the 19th of April, leaving his death from a scrofulous swelling, or "struma," which for 20 years had threatened his life, and even give relief. In his pain and despair, he tried in vain every remedy that he had ever contested his will, and after trials succeeded in finding a real remedy and benefactor in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, and the effect of December 14, 1877, he writes that "after trying every remedy I could hear of, I was induced to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, and the effect was marvelous. In less than two months I was cured. I have not had a sick day since." Sold by druggists.

Extra Good Pasture

of 45 acres, near Lowell, to let. Inquire of Frank H. Hale, Dresser house, or at Middlesex street depot.

Attractive Home Farm.—Situated on a main road, 9 miles from Lowell, near a village; contains 200 acres; 25 tons hay; 25 acres tillage; 100 of fruit; 2 wells; never-failing brook; &c. Two-story house of 10 rooms, barn 40x60, and other buildings. Price $3000; no cash payment. Has cellar. Price $3000; on easy terms of payment.

For full description of the above property and list of property of every description for sale, address or call on the Lowell Real Estate Journal, THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, Editor and Proprietor, 48 Central street, Lowell.

FARMS AND HOMES.

Real Estate.

THE OLD RELIABLE

REAL ESTATE HOUSE

OF

Thomas H. Elliott,

48 Central Street, Lowell.

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

To Buyers of Real Estate.—We desire to call your attention to the great saving of time and money in selecting a home afforded by photography. We have photographs of nearly 600 places, and so far as known, the only agency in the world that makes a practice of photographing its property.

Wanted.—$10,000 on first mortgage of real estate valued at $20,000.

To Let.—Nearly new tenement, near the mills. $3.50.

Bank Books.—Do not sell your bank books at a discount. We can sell you real estate, at most times, at a price which will bring it to par value.

To Let.—A good tenement of 8 rooms near Charles street. $10.

CITY PROPERTY.

For Investment.—A two-story five tenement block with barn and land, on Fletcher street. Lot 40x100 feet. Rents for $360 per year. Price $2000. Easy terms of payment.

Building Lot containing 7000 square feet, near Pawtucket bridge. Will sell very low.

Very Cheap.—A nearly new cottage house of 7 rooms, in Centralville. Lot contains 7 thousand feet of land, well fenced and planted; good cellar; situated on a pleasant street, and in a desirable locality. Lot would be worth the price asked for it. Price only $1800, on easy terms.

Bank Stock.—Do not sell your bank stock

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 10 cents month, or 10 cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column makes three square inches of space.

Transient Advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

No less than a leading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in Local Column, without display, 15 cents a line for leading matter; no charge under regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, or preceding other reading matter, 25 cents a line.

Business Notices, in paragraphing type at head of Local Column, 50 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the daily price. Time by the year for one square in the Daily Courier, one month in the Weekly. Other advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same months for $2.00. Time by the year for less.

Professional advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boards, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 10 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion, 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

Time spaces, with the privilege of changing twice a week, 3 months, $15; 6 months, one year, $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal buttons.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The Daily COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The Lowell WEEKLY JOURNAL, a handsome, large, convenient family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (exactly what is the size of a double sheet), is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and is a favorite family paper wherever it goes. Terms, $2 a year; single copies 5 cents; price per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1879.

It hardly seems possible that the democratic senators will refuse to confirm the nomination of secretary McCrary as U. S. judge on account of his opposition to the measures which they have endeavored to pass, though this is threatened. We can think of no little thing which could be done which would be so utterly foolish as a political movement.

The Fitchburg railroad difficulty is by no means settled, and the prospect of a satisfactory settlement is extremely gloomy. The road actually refuses to give up the pass business, and if it could be put back where it was before it leased the Vermont and Massachusetts, and made it a condition of the lease that names shall have been placed therein by the agents of the Vermont and Massachusetts road, or remain there by the consent of the company, that further resistance is impossible. Certainly a question of right and opportunity when one will stop.—Boston Advertiser.

Forty-Sixth Congress.

In the Senate Wednesday Mr. Bayard reported a bill from the senate judiciary committee repealing the jurors' test oath law. It repeals sections 801-820 and 821 of the Revised Statutes and provides that the pay per diem of jurors in United States courts shall be $3.00; that all jurors, grand and petit, shall be drawn from a box containing the names of not less than 300 residents of districts, which names shall have been placed therein by the clerk of the county; and that a commissioner to be appointed by a judge thereof, a number of names to be selected by chance that to which the clerk may belong, the clerk and commissioner to place one name in the box alternately till the whole number required is placed therein. The remainder of the bill relates to the length of time jurors shall serve, etc.

In the House a resolution offered by Mr. Russell of Massachusetts was adopted, directing the committee on commerce to inquire and report whether the existing law can be so amended as to afford relief to the commercial interests of the country, and whether measures can be taken by Congress calculated to secure the return of prosperity by an increase of trade and an extension of business in the merchant marine.

The senate amendments to the joint resolution for repealing certain clauses of the sundry civil appropriation bill were slightly amended and concurred in. The report of the committee on conference on the state department, relative to the charges against Minister Seward, was received in the judiciary committee for further consideration, and the senate amendment to the postroute bill concurred in.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Its projector having died, the Woodruff expedition has been revived by interested parties, and Greenwood Cemetery is to be the point of departure.

—An attempt to expel two members of the Pennsylvania house of representatives for alleged corrupt practices in connection with the Pittsburg riot damage bill failed on Wednesday, not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote.

—Mrs. Cobon and two children were murdered by Indians at Cobon's ranch, 25 miles from Hrackettville, Texas, Sunday. Cobon and his son-in-law started in pursuit of the savages. He had been married only two weeks. Mrs. Cobon was a white woman eighteen months ago by Indians.

The California Workingmen.

Among the planks of the platform adopted by the California workingmen's convention are the following: Repudiating communism and anarchism; advocating the enforcement of the letter and spirit of the new state constitution; advocating the election of governor and vice-president and senators of the United states by the direct vote of the people; also increasing the term of president or vice-president; demanding legislative examination into the conduct of the recent campaign by the party opposed to the adoption of the new constitution; asking the representatives in the eastern states to pledge their candidates for congress in support the abrogation of the Burlingame treaty. A separate resolution was adopted denouncing the president for the veto of the anti-Chinese bill.

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OHIO POLITICS.

DEMOCRATIC AND GREENBACK CONVENTIONS.

Tom Ewing Nominated for Governor—The Greenbackers Nominate Gen. A. S. Piatt—No Coalition.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

COLUMBUS, O., June 4.—The democratic state convention assembled at the opera house at 10 o'clock. General James Steedman was chosen temporary chairman and Allen O. Myers temporary secretary. In taking the chair General Steedman made a speech, the point of which was that the time has come when the democratic party should refuse to have its platforms made in the houses of the late war, for it was largely due to democratic soldiers that the union was saved. After selecting committees a recess was taken. On reassembling Samuel F. Hunt of Cincinnati was chosen permanent chairman. At 5.30 the convention proceeded to ballot for a candidate for governor. Messrs. Rice, Bishop and Ewing being the candidates. The first ballot resulted as follows:

THE NOMINATIONS.

Whole number of votes	653
Necessary for a choice	327
Rice	262 Laing 109
Ewing	265 Bishop 217

Before the second ballot was announced the votes began to change to Ewing from Bishop, and from that time out it was a stampede, and Thomas Ewing was declared nominated with a hurrah.

Lieutenant A. V. Rice was nominated by acclamation for lieutenant-governor.

The following is the rest of the ticket; Treasurer, Anthony Howells of Stark; auditor, Charles Sweney of Hamilton; judge of the supreme court, W. J. Gilmore of Franklin; attorney general, Josiah Pickrey, Allen; member of the board of public works, Patrick O'Meara of Cuyahoga.

The platform is long and stalwart. The following are the principal planks:

1. Denounces all interference with elections by the military power, and demands the repeal of the national election laws.

2. That the unconstitutional of the jury laws which, it is claimed, enable juries to be packed in the interest of the federal government.

3. Declares that not a dollar should be appropriated to pay soldiers, marshals, deputy marshals or supervisors of elections.

4. Condemns "the efforts of the republican party to open and keep alive the war feeling between the north and south."

5. Asserts that money ought to be loaned by the general government, and demands the substitution of treasury notes for national bank currency, the same to be made a full legal tender, and receivable for all dues.

6. Denounces the demonetization of silver as a crime against the people, especially injurious to the interest of the bondholders, and demands its full restoration to its original place as a money metal.

7. Censures the republican party for its extravagance, and demands that it be stopped.

8. Defends the democratic state legislature from the attack made upon it by the republican platform.

9. Declares that the votes of the republican members of Congress from extra session and the vetoes of the President have shown a spirit of faction and devotion to party instead of to the welfare of the country and the preservation of the constitution.

10. Specifically condemns the use of the veto by President Hayes, as showing an utter disregard of the considerations of public policy that induced the insertion of the veto power in the constitution.

11. Demands the full enforcement of treaties with foreign governments as to rights of extradition, and of naturalized citizens.

A minority of the committee offered a resolution requesting democratic members of Congress to hold up every appropriation to any army until provision has been made that such army shall not be employed to influence or intimidate people; but this was voted down.

The Greenback Convention.

The state greenback convention assembled at city hall at 10 o'clock. Sidney Hildreth was elected temporary chairman. A despatch was read from Congressman De La Matyr advising the convention to stand firm and uncompromising. The hope was shortly raised with banners denouncing coalition. After temporary organization a recess was taken. On reassembling the convention proceeded to the following ticket:

For governor, General A. Saunders Piatt of Logan; lieutenant-governor, Hugo Preetz; of Stark; auditor, Andrew Roy of Jackson; treasurer, Charles Ross of Mahoning; supreme judge, A. M. Jackson of Cuyahoga; attorney-general, James C. Cogan of Hocking; member of the board of public works, George W. Pratt of Hamilton.

The following platform was adopted:

On the reorganization and distribution of civil, political rights and privileges there should be no favoritism on account of birth, color, creed or financial condition. The greatest governmental need at all times is a sufficient of full legal-tender currency to meet the requirements of the country, and to promptly pay all its debts. We recognize the deplorable commercial and industrial condition of our country as something appalling to contemplate, and we unhesitatingly hold the old parties responsible for the nefarious and pernicious legislation, and public policy and record as toll and complete evidence to the people that it is fully to base for relief from either, and we unhesitatingly charge the suffering and distress now at the result of the legislation of the last quarter of a century in favor of the few at the expense of the money-ed aristocracy and corrupt corporations. The issue into the conduct of the recent campaign by the party opposed to the adoption of the new constitution is a shameful outrage on the eastern states to pledge their candidates for congress in support the abrogation of the Burlingame treaty. A separate resolution was adopted denouncing the president for the veto of the anti-Chinese bill.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

ACTON CENTRE.

The funeral of Mr. Simon D. Taylor, one of our most promising young men, a son of Moses Taylor, esq., who died at Fergus Falls, Minn., May 30, was attended by a large concourse of people at the church last Sunday afternoon. Though he had been dead four days and his body had been conveyed home, the same kindness, nullies, it looked as calm and sleepike as though death had but just taken place. All the appointments of the funeral were very beautiful, everything being provided that love could suggest, and the attendance was larger than at any funeral which has taken place here for several years. A letter was read from the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Fergus Falls, indicating his virtues and religious faithfulness, and he has been a colugy in the paper printed at that place speaking of him in the highest terms. This whole community sympathizes with the afflicted family and mourns with it.

F. P. W.

FIRE RECORD.

June 4.—Parker hall, one of the Lafayette college buildings at Easton, Pa., was almost totally destroyed by fire Sunday. It was the gift of A. Parker and cost $225,000 and the furniture cost $75,000 more. Insured for $120,000.

S. Barnum & Sons' extensive variety establishment at Buffalo, N. Y., was burned tonight. Loss $250,000; insurance $150,000.

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A platform reported by General Sherwood as the minority of the committee on resolutions was called out bitter discussion, and when it was voted down a number of delegates left the convention.

General Carey, General Sherwood and other gentlemen who participated in the greenback convention today held a meeting to-night, at which speeches were made denouncing the action of that convention. A resolution was adopted calling a call for another convention to meet at Toledo, June 17, to nominate a new ticket.

The Bunnell Case—Cook Retracts.

JUNE 5.—The examination on the motion for a new trial in the case of Bunnell, who is under sentence of death for the Coolpee, (N. H.) murder, was begun yesterday at Concord, N. H. The young man Cook, on whose testimony mainly the conviction was procured, was placed on the stand and retracted all his previous testimony implicating himself and Buzzell, and telling substantially the same story which was recently published in the newspapers as his confession, in which he claims that he was induced by the detectives, Cohen and Conway, to tell the story he did at the trial. The examination is not finished.

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REV. C. U. WILCOX.

Lawrence, Jan. 7th, 1879.

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January 31, 1879.

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All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

Items charged to different appropriations should be put upon separate bills. Bills and charges to the same appropriation should be put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH E. RICHARDS,
CHARLES S. LILLEY,
ALBERT W. ALLEN, Jr.,
MILES P. BRENNAN,
Committee.

Approved: DAVID CHASE, Mayor.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN. SETS.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON. SETS.
4.24	7.31	15.07	P.M.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2.27 Oat at Whitford's. Cheap.

2.27 Lowell Weekly Journal. 5c.

2.27 Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

2.27 The Lowell Weekly Journal will be printed tonight.

2.27 The gold strung piano is proof against rust. W. S. Foote & Co.

2.27 100 ice chests and refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

2.27 Monuments from original designs furnished by Andrews & Co.

2.27 Ice cream for luncheons for he has largest stock in the city.

2.27 Another mark down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street.

2.27 Go to Smith's for strawberries because he receives them fresh every day.

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2.27 One thousand yds. fancy Japan matting, 25c. to the yd. low for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

2.27 A man had a refrigerator to sell, and 24 cents for advertising in the Daily Courier got him a customer.

2.27 The largest and best stock of hammocks in this city is at Smith's wholesale and retail fruit store. 47 Merrimack street.

2.27 The Lowell Weekly Journal has all the news, stories, poems, farmers' miscellany, etc. Buy a copy. Ready tonight at the newsstands.

2.27 The lager season is now fairly opened, and no family should be without some. Whitney & Ehret's Centennial First Prize Lager, Salz, St. John Lemon, at the Lager Beer Depot, 47 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

A notice to contractors appears elsewhere. There have been 669 dog licenses issued for the year commencing May 1st.

The Manchester and Hop Bitters minstrels are playing a national championship game at the Fair grounds today.

The stock of F. W. Gove & Co. is to be disposed of at auction by auctioneer Smith of Concord commencing at 10 o'clock at the office, 56 Central street.

Excellent photographs of ex-President Tapley and President Stott of the Reform club, by Sanborn, have been neatly framed and placed in the club room.

The delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention at Baltimore will give short reports of the convention in the First Congregational church next Sabbath afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. A. S. Briggs of Tewksbury had one finger and a portion of one of his hands amputated by Dr. Irish this forenoon, as the result of a premature explosion about seven weeks ago.

For some unexplained reason the members of King David's encampment, I. O. O. F., of Fitchburg, who were to visit Lowell encampment of this city next evening failed to put in an appearance.

The pupils of Mrs. G. C. Brock are to give a concert in Nichols & Hutchins's hall for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian association Thursday evening, June 19th. They will be assisted by Mr. S. W. Stevens and others.

Among the marriages solemnized last week was that of a bridegroom of 76 summers to a bride 40 years of age; it being the third marriage of the bridegroom and the fourth of the bride. The bride is a good-grandmother and also has a mother living.

Quite a number of admirers of good waltzing are going up to Manchester tonight to see the 3-mile walk between Kelleen and Meagher for their medals. It is expected the race to be run at the close of the contest and the prize for the round trip is $1.20.

There will be a special meeting Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to make arrangements for the union temperance picnic to be held at Smith's grove Wednesday, June 11th. All friends of the Female Prohibition church are invited to be present.

The scheme of navigating the Merrimack river from the sea to Lawrence, and eventually to Lowell, is seriously agitated by the action of several heavy capitalists in Boston and New York, who have decided to have a line in Admiral Boynton's pie.—[Lawrence American.

The Belvidere mission school, which was the favorite mission of the late Dea. J. K. Chase, holds its annual anniversary festival this evening from 7.30 to 8.30. The public is invited to look in and see the children have a good time. No admission ticket required. Ward room on Fayette street.

Mrs. Dr. Farrington announces that she has taken rooms at 19 United street, and is prepared to treat all kinds of skin diseases. Ladies having superfluous hair, or any disfigurement of the skin are invited to call at the above-named work, which will be in the limit of Mrs. Dr. Farrington's visit.

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Police Court.

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Accident to a Lowell Man.

By the breaking of a flange in a pulley by which an elevator overloaded with iron was being operated at the lower factory of Fay, Parker & Co., Littleton, N. H., yesterday, four men were considerably injured. One of them was Charles E. Osgood, an agent for Jeremiah Clark of this city, who fell with the elevator, a distance of fifty-feet. One of his legs was broken below the knee, and he received cuts and bruises.

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In the probate court Tuesday, before Judge Brooks, the following wills were admitted to probate: Sarah Heid of Concord, Thomas Craven, Sudbury; Robert Norton, Lowell; Sylvester Reeves, Wayland; Benj. F. Clark, Chelmsford.

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The Inauguration of Gov. Head.

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At the monthly meeting of the Vesper boat club last evening the following officers were elected to fill vacancies and complete the list of the members: Clarence L. Kimball, A. G. Walsh, J. Arthur Gage, J. J. Mc-Carthy, Charles H. Briggs, Percy Hamblett, F. A. Baker, Philip Girard, Henry Emery, Samuel Hosmer, Royal Gates, Charles E. Knapp, O. H. Perry, jr. The club now has a splendid boat for use on the Concord river.

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Whole number of votes	23
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Henry Emery	1
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Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk. If none handy see Linn, Great Western and Michigan Central, Boston, Hartford & Erie, Boston, Hoosac Tunnel & Western and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Rheumatism.

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Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair would seem being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a fine article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the largest bargains. E. J. MERRILL, 91 Merrimack street.

Molloy's, No. 13 Market Street,

Is the place to buy boots. The manufacturers there in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do shopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine prices for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

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And everybody is going to Rivers & Thompson's celebrated market at the corner of High and East Merrimack streets, to buy delicious Spring Lamb and Mutton, which they are selling as low as ordinary allows. Crisp Radishes, which make the mouth water. Fresh and tempting cucumbers, whose character as an early vegetable is much maligned by the unthinking joker, but which everybody knows are delicious. Fresh Beets, Spinach, Asparagus, &c. Fresh Strawberries, Pineapples, Lemons, Oranges, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Oatmeal, Cracked Wheat, Oat Meal, Rice, Tapioca, Sago, Farina, Hominy, Grits, Barley, Split Peas, Beans, Molasses, Veal, Hams, Tripe, Salt Fish, etc., etc.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 28 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co's. Dividends of 35 to 40 per cent. ($70 years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Holyoke, Mass. Stock Co's: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Lowell, Lowell, Mass.; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Marriages.

In Ayer, June 3, by Rev. George H. Allen, Nathan T. Cummings of Shoreville, Vt. and Laura A. Clayton of Northfield, Mass.

Roofing.

ELASTIC

CEMENT ROOFING!

The undersigned calls the attention of the public to his new method of making roofs perfectly

WATER PROOF,

REDUCED COST,

And Durable.

A Waterproof and Incombustible Roof may be obtained. The roofs which are too steep to be covered with the Sun Hire brand, for which is the exclusive agency in this section, that at this will be found a very desirable and economical roof. Full particulars may be obtained by calling on the subscriber at his office

No. 25 MIDDLESEX STREET,

Or by addressing through the mail,

J. W. BENNETT, Lowell, Mass.

Hair Goods.

THE

Great Sacrifice in Prices

OF

HUMAN HAIR,

AT

MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,

Which are the

GREATEST BARGAINS

EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.

Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.

E. J. Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street.

Watches and Jewelry.

RE-OPENING.

WM. ANDREWS & CO.,

APOTHECARIES,

Will reopen the old Dru Store,

109 Central, corner of Jackson Street,

Which has been refitted and stocked with a fine selected stock of

Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumes, Toilet and Fancy Articles, &c.

PRESCRIPTIONS compounded by a thoroughly competent druggists.

We have engaged **Mr. John H. Greer,** who has been several years with Mr. Charles Chase at Lawrence, and has received the following recommendation:

LAWRENCE, May 7, 1879.

He gives us great pleasure to recommend John H. Greer, as a druggist, and as a gentleman. He is thoroughly educated drug and apothecary.

C. B. CLARK, Druggist.
E. A. ALLISTER, M. D.
GEO. W. SARGENT, M. D.
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Special Bargains in

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A Horse—A Cow—A Dog—A House—A Lot—A Piano—A Span—A Carriage—A Harness—Anything Else.

WILL FIND

Customers for the Merchant—Lost Articles—Chances for Business—Employment for the Unemployed—Success for All.

So much return for so little money cannot be had in any other way.

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Of course the matter of the election of a United States senator is not touched upon by the Governor though it is by far the most important matter to come before the legislature. The appointment of Mr. Bell to fill the interregnum caused by the recent session was unfortunate for Mr. Walleigh, who by this lost the advantage of immediate possession. If occupied he has a good opportunity at Concord yesterday that ex-congressman Blair stands at the head of the list of candidates, and will have at least the first ballot. Mr. Wadleigh probably comes next, and it may not unlikely result in the choice of some third man, as Senator Geo. C. Chandler, who cannot be considered as a candidate now, is mentioned by some. Governor Head is a Republican. We have noticed any such mention of ex-Governor Present, but it seems to us quite as likely that the choice might fall on him as anybody. Of course one of the candidates who will have some votes at the start, like Gen. Sherman, O. C. Beane of Nashua, Gen. Marston, Attorney-general Tappan, and others, may pull to the front as the balloting progresses, but there is no backing of a good senator in the Hon. Charles H. Burns of Wilton, who came so near being chosen by the joint vote of both branches of the legislature.

The session of the legislature will probably be longer than was usual, and would be if no senatorial election were pending. The election will occur on the 17th, but the matter will be virtually decided by a caucus several days earlier.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The California republican state committee has issued an address, urging a thorough reorganization of the party for the coming campaign, and saying that the pipps, Creagers result of the vote on the new constitution as an absolute fluidity, and pledges itself to a thorough retrenchment and administration of its provisions in all honesty and sincerity.

Col. Shepard denies that he is a candidate for warden of Southborough.

A curious fact came to light in the trial of certain parties for a murderous assault on a policeman in Worcester Wednesday. One of the parties on trial is named McCormick, and when asked what his occupation was he replied that he was a "Molly-maguire." Upon questioning further it was found that he was employed in the Washburn & Moen wire works.

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The exercises at the state house were of a highly interesting character. The gallery was densely packed with an attentive audience, while every available seat in the floor of the representatives' hall was occupied, many eloquent ladies being among those. The inaugural of Governor Head was delivered in a clear, distinct and deliberate way, and left an excellent impression upon the minds of his audience. Especially the conclusion of the inaugural expressing the governor's views of legislation was taken, and President Cogswell of the senate, and Speaker Sewall of the Massachusetts senate, who delivered a brief address, were followed by the sworn in took the senators individually by the hand. Upon the organization of the legislature the governor and invited guests dined with the Massachusetts delegation at the hall, after which a magnificent review of the troops was held. Governor Head was one of the greatest and most successful inauguration days ever seen in Concord.

Governor Head's address opened with the usually complimentary allusion to the legislature which he drew a few things expeditiously and well rather than many things poorly. He dealt with the practical questions of state policy in a practical way.

THE BOSTON GREENBACK RALLY.

E. Needy Boynton, Wendell Phillips and Solon Chase Speak.—Gen. Butler and Congressman Weaver Do Not Come —Peter Cooper Sends a Boom.

The two thousand persons who paid their half dollars and quarters for seats at Music hall last night have but little to say when they compare the safe way in future would be to discount the announcements of greenback committees. They had been promised an entertainment at which General Butler, Peter Cooper, Wendell Phillips, Congressman Weaver and Solon Chase should assist, but the general, the Congressman and Mr. Cooper failed to appear, though, to be sure, the last named sent a letter. Mr. Phillips was there with his speech, and Mr. E. Needy Boynton was chairman, and made a fervent speech as usual, and then introduced one Dr. Lothrop, who read a essay written by Peter Cooper.

Wendell Phillips was the next speaker, and his address was certainly sharp and stirring, if not sensible and logical. He attacked capitalists as a class, and fellow citizens as the slaves of state street and Wall street, and made a bitter assault upon the whole character of the present state of things, as universal rascality, the congressmen and legislators he was representing—the one a prosperous one should never have been—Congress a nest of thieves, because it had held on to its greenbacks instead of selling them at par, while the other was the conquering nation receiving a heavy ransom from its vitals—but bankrupt because it confined its currency to the precious metals. He declared that Mr. Sherman had brought about any thing but resumption.

Solon Chase of Maine made a homely but effective speech illustrated by those steers and other farm products.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A Beautiful Programme Spoiled.

JUNE 5.—The Journal special says: "The democratic programme for the action of the committee on rivers and harbors was decidedly cut 'beautiful.' The caucus jury bill, fathered by the judiciary committee, was to be taken up and passed without any grumbling contrary to Wade Hampton, and some constitutional wisdom by Bayard, the bill was to be passed in time to allow the house to get a caucus of democratic senators before dinner, in which the hard money senators were to be dragooned into the support of the silver bill.

Senator Hampton's Explanation.

"There could not have been a better afternoon's work than was laid out, but the republicans prevented the carrying out of the plan. Edmunds, Conkling and Blaine in turn advocated amendments to the bill, and so worried its supporters that Thurman lost his temper and Ben Hill became terribly muddled. Edmunds, with wonderful keenness and dexterity, actually made the democratic majority vote away their own principles declared in the fifteenth amendment to the constitution, and thus set the unwilling men to declare the right to all citizens to sit upon juries irrespective of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. Ben Hill tried in vain to amend the bill so as to leave the power of selecting jurors in the hands of the state courts, but he was remained by Conkling that it was provided in the fourteenth amendment to the constitution that no state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges of any citizen. Blaine then moved to strike out the provision that no person shall be on the judicial system by the appointment of jury commissioners belonging to the principal party opposing that to which the clerk of the court should belong, and he asked what would be done in states where there were three parties.

Finally, after a series of brilliant republican flank movements against the bill in the shape of amendments, which were successively voted down, the democratic line was reached. At that point Edmunds made a statement of the case, in which the bill had been hurried through the committee, and the Senate could not refuse to postpone the further consideration of the bill until tomorrow that the senator from Vermont might have an opportunity to examine it before he speaks against its passage, which senators will doubtless speak on it."

The Legislative Appropriation Bill.

The democrats came very near being caught by Gen. Hawley, who moved to recommit the legislative appropriation bill with instructions to report it in the original form without the additional riders. It is believed that a vote would have carried this motion, but the speaker helped his party out of the dilemma. The republicans object to the form of the present bill because it does not intelligibly state the appropriations appropriated for the items purposed.

Miscellaneous.

The senatorial caucus was called to issue by the hard money senators on the street this morning.

The John Forsyth case has been referred to Congress by the President without recommendation. This secures Porter's reappointment, probably.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

The Bayard Bill for the Repeal of the Test Oath Discussed in the Senate.

In the Senate on Thursday the Senate took up the bill reported by Mr. Bayard for repealing the jurors' test oath laws.

Senator Wade Hampton of south Carolina spoke thereon, and declared his belief that the bill ought to pass. He also spoke in favor of maintaining an efficient force of the army, and said he should acquiesce in any army, and said he should acquiesce in any legislation for its reduction. He did not consider it right to be proud of the army of the United States, in which the ancestors had fought as volunteers, and fought in Mexico, and he had no doubt would do so on hand tonight fields; yet he did not wish to convert it into a police force. He asserted that the war has not changed the relations between the government and the states which are the same as before the war. He which are the same as before the war. He denied that the opposition to the south to the measures under discussion was prompted by any desire to restore the rebellion. He regretted his regret that the north had not sent more of its officers to Congress; for although they might not agree, they would have been the natural respect of having met on his had met in battle.

Mr. Bayard spoke in favor of the bill. He elevated a comprehensive view of the subject discussing the "great wrong," and stating the president for his reform.

Amendments were then moved by the republicans. Mr. Edmunds moved to disqualify by providing that no citizen shall be allowed as a juror in any court of the United States, or any state, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude. Mr. Thurman opposed the attempt to repeal the test oath law, and said that he would vote for the amendment if the words "or any state" were stricken out. The amendment was rejected, 14 to 26.

Mr. Edmunds moved to strike out the provision that the commissioner to put upon the jury lists shall be "a member of the principal party opposing that to which the clerk of the court belongs." He said he could see the reason for something of the kind in the case of two political parties, but in the case of three parties, as in Maine, it would be impossible to carry out the provision. He would be glad to have the bill become entirely out in the cold. He would be glad to have the bill become entirely out in the cold. He objected to the bill because it transferred the duties to the jury box.

The amendment was rejected, as were several others, and the original bill was agreed to, 30 to 18.

The pa ers in the Fitz John Porter case were laid before the senate.

In the House the legislative appropriation bill was reported and recommitted to the committee on appropriations. The bill relating to the removal of causes from state to federal courts, and the bill to prevent the spread of infectious or contagious diseases among domestic cattle was discussed at considerable length, without taking action, however, on either measure.

Fatally Stabbed by a Playmate.

Fred Waller Dolan, 12 years of age, son of John DeLain, a boseman of engine 23, living at No. 14 Shawmut place, Boston, was so fatally stabbed in the street yesterday afternoon, by Monahan, who lives at No. 15 Warwick street, Thursday, both boys attended the Sherwin school, and were playmates. Monahan is 13 years old, and Dolan is 12. Monahan stabbed Dolan in the arm and abdomen. There is no hope of his recovery. Dolan has been repeatedly heard to claim that the other boy began the quarrel

California Workingmen.

The California workingmen's convention has nominated the following: Governor, William F. White; lieutenant-governor, W. S. Andrew; and a full state ticket. The party is a farmer and was a member of the last constitutional convention. Andrews was recently reelected mayor of Oakland by the workingmen. Dr. J. Hooper was nominated for congress in the second district.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1879.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.24	15.07	9.10

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitlock's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shores & Co.

☞Visit Knowles Bros. if you want to buy cheap.

☞Have you examined Knowles Bros.' stock of look- and shoes?

☞The gold cream gloss is proof against rust. W. S. Foote & Co.

☞No bankrupt stock of boots and shoes at Knowles Bros.' All new.

☞Go to Smith's for strawberries because he receives them fresh every day.

☞A man had a refrigerator to sell, and 24 cents for advertising in the Daily Courier got him a customer.

THE CITY.

Double sheet Courier tomorrow.

The Manchesters took a large dose of Hop Bitters yesterday.

A change of time of Sunday trains on the Boston & Lowell railroad is announced elsewhere.

There will be many good things in the Courier double sheet tomorrow. Get an extra copy to send away to friends.

The sale of tickets for "Locke," by Margie Mitchell and her company, opens at Hogg's music store tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Members of Evening Star lodge will find a notice elsewhere to attend the funeral of Brother Ellen Ingham, which occurs tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. A. G. Cook was married in New York yesterday afternoon to Mr. MacGrath, brotherin-law of George Debevoise, formerly of this city.

A new first-class residence on Mansur street is offered for sale. It has all modern improvements and will be sold cheap. See advertisement.

There is to be a meeting of the joint standing committee on high service. Water supply tomorrow evening, at which time bids are to be meetings of the committee on sewers this afternoon and evening.

After many and severe exhaustions the Evangeline has at last reached Lawrence, and about half-passed nine last night she was successfully locked through the canal in that city, and started on her way to Gilmerton.

Hon. Henry H. Hine of Manchester, N. H., who was unanimously nominated for speaker by the republicans of the House, lived in this city from his infancy until 1850, when he crossed the border. He was born in West Fairlee, Vt.

The Lowell District Telephone company has adopted a seal bearing the name of the company, in the outer circle, and in the inner circle "Nibil Mihi Distantia—to me distance is nothing—and incorporated May 28, 1879."

The Lowell District Telephone company's price charged for the battery transmitting telephone, including the telephone itself, is extra per month, not $7, as per Saturday's Courier. About 10 have been put in and many more ordered.

The Merrimack Valley Dental association was formed October 28th, 1863, and is now one of the most flourishing dental associations in the state. It was the first organization of the kind formed in the state, and the duties of this city have devoted considerable time and labor to render it successful.

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A prize fight in which four rounds were contested was fought between two Irishmen on the banks of the Merrimack in Hollis street yesterday afternoon. Seven to 10 dollars staked. There was quite a crowd of spectators. One of the fought received a severe punishment.

Thirteen eight years ago, Phebe Wells started the first of the "winders" on the Merrimack corporation; and last week the last lot only took out the last bobbin from the winding-room, which have now given way to more better invention. Such a continuous term of service in one mill is worthy of commendation. [Vox.

The city solicitor will communicate to the board of aldermen in response to the request that he draw up his opinion as to the authority of the board to revoke liquor licenses if Richard Scharnikow should for the reason that a provision of the lease of the building to M. Lamb & Co. of Boston was that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold in it, the opinion that the board cannot interfere.

Obituary.

Mrs. Clymena Greenleaf died at her residence, No. 26 West London street, last night, aged eighty-one years. She was a native of Mount Vernon, Maine.

Ellen Ingham died yesterday afternoon at the residence of George Saunt, 222 Merrimack street, aged 69 years. She was born in England.

The Weather.

Notwithstanding the abundance of rain this week, the weather continues showery. The sky today is obscured by clouds, and there is every promise. The temperature at noon was 76 degrees.

Another cold wave appears to be coming from the west, the mercury having fallen 20 degrees at Buffalo during the last twenty-four hours, at Buffalo, Cleveland and Erie 8, Toledo 2, Rochester 5, and Detroit 1.

The Nationals Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon the Manchesters will play another championship game at the fair grounds, this time with the Nationals of Washington. The Manchesters will do their best to win, in the Nationals lead in the championship race and the Manchesters are a close second. A good game may be expected. Booth will cover second for the Manchesters in this many trials, and want to see him. The game will be called at 3.30.

Superior Court—Coburn, J.

June 5.—The case of Patrick Murphy and Margaret, his wife, against the city of Lowell was commenced. It embraces two actions of tort, one to recover damages for injuries received by the female plaintiff in 1876 from a stone thrown against her from a blast exploded in making excavations for the construction of sewers on Suffolk street, and one for damages to the husband for the loss of services of his wife on account of said injuries. The case has been tried once, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, which verdict having been set aside.

Simon B. Harris' Bill Approved.

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THE CITY.

Double sheet Courier tomorrow.

The Manchesters took a large dose of Hop Bitters yesterday.

A change of time of Sunday trains on the Boston & Lowell railroad is announced elsewhere.

There will be many good things in the Courier double sheet tomorrow. Get an extra copy to send away to friends.

The sale of tickets for "Locke," by Margie Mitchell and her company, opens at Hogg's music store tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Members of Evening Star lodge will find a notice elsewhere to attend the funeral of Brother Ellen Ingham, which occurs tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. A. G. Cook was married in New York yesterday afternoon to Mr. MacGrath, brotherin-law of George Debevoise, formerly of this city.

A new first-class residence on Mansur street is offered for sale. It has all modern improvements and will be sold cheap. See advertisement.

There is to be a meeting of the joint standing committee on high service. Water supply tomorrow evening, at which time bids are to be meetings of the committee on sewers this afternoon and evening.

After many and severe exhaustions the Evangeline has at last reached Lawrence, and about half-passed nine last night she was successfully locked through the canal in that city, and started on her way to Gilmerton.

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A prize fight in which four rounds were contested was fought between two Irishmen on the banks of the Merrimack in Hollis street yesterday afternoon. Seven to 10 dollars staked. There was quite a crowd of spectators. One of the fought received a severe punishment.

Thirteen eight years ago, Phebe Wells started the first of the "winders" on the Merrimack corporation; and last week the last lot only took out the last bobbin from the winding-room, which have now given way to more better invention. Such a continuous term of service in one mill is worthy of commendation. [Vox.

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Obituary.

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The Weather.

Notwithstanding the abundance of rain this week, the weather continues showery. The sky today is obscured by clouds, and there is every promise. The temperature at noon was 76 degrees.

Another cold wave appears to be coming from the west, the mercury having fallen 20 degrees at Buffalo during the last twenty-four hours, at Buffalo, Cleveland and Erie 8, Toledo 2, Rochester 5, and Detroit 1.

The Nationals Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon the Manchesters will play another championship game at the fair grounds, this time with the Nationals of Washington. The Manchesters will do their best to win, in the Nationals lead in the championship race and the Manchesters are a close second. A good game may be expected. Booth will cover second for the Manchesters in this many trials, and want to see him. The game will be called at 3.30.

Superior Court—Coburn, J.

June 5.—The case of Patrick Murphy and Margaret, his wife, against the city of Lowell was commenced. It embraces two actions of tort, one to recover damages for injuries received by the female plaintiff in 1876 from a stone thrown against her from a blast exploded in making excavations for the construction of sewers on Suffolk street, and one for damages to the husband for the loss of services of his wife on account of said injuries. The case has been tried once, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, which verdict having been set aside.

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New Advertisements.

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WANTED.—A male spinner. A man that has had experience on cotton or worsted will find steady work by addressing P. O. Box 1887, Philadelphia.

NOTICE.—The officers and members of Evening Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend the funeral of our late sister, Ellen Ingham, at Highland chapel, Tuesday, June 7th, at two o'clock. Members will wear their regalias. Per order of W. G. HILL, Rec. Sec'y.

FOR SALE.—In Belvidere, a new and desirable residence now finishing on Mansur street, containing 10 rooms and 1-2 acre of land. House has French roof, slated, tempered cellar, hard finish throughout, and all modern conveniences. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at any time. Terms to suit purchaser. Also, a first-class house lot, with horse to sell. Inquire at 35 Oak street.

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BASE BALL!

Saturday, June 7th, 1879.

Trains will leave Merrimack street depot for the Fair Grounds at 2.15 p. m., returning at the close of the game.

Fare Round Trip, 10 Cents.

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MR. CLARK M. LANGLEY,

formerly for many years foreman of J. C. Ayer & Co.'s printing establishment, and for several years one of the proprietors of the Nashua Daily Telegraph, is the foreman of the Job Office of the Courier. He is well known to many of the citizens of Lowell, and will be glad to welcome his friends who have printing to be done. He will endeavor to see that all who entrust him with their work shall have it done with promptness, with accuracy, in good taste, with good material, and in every way to their satisfaction.

The proprietors of the Courier do not ignore the fact that there has been a great reduction in prices of printing as well as everything else, and they intend to show that good printing can be done at a good office, to better advantage to the customer, than at the place where only a small variety of work is done by those who have not been fairly learned the art, and where the business office will manage. We intend to make it for the advantage of our customers to come to us, and we will do our utmost to merit their patronage and by a low price and a low bill we hope for determining where to leave their orders.

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Wanted.—$10,000 on first mortgage of real estate valued at $25,000.

To Let.—Nearly new tenement, near the depot. $150.

Bank Books.—Do not sell your bank books at a discount. We can sell you real estate, at cash prices, in exchange for your bank books, at par value.

To Let.—A good tenement of 6 rooms near Quarter street. $12.

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Stock, Fixtures and Good Will of a certain old established grocery business to exchange for a good profitable business. Price $1000.

Cost $18,000, Will Sell for $12,000.—The suburban residence, with all modern improvements, in one of the most desirable parts of the city. Lot of a size and best finished houses in the city; to be sold at a bargain. Call at office and get full particulars. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price only $12,000.

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COUNTRY PROPERTY.

40 Acre Farm for $700.—Situated on the Chelmsford road, about 5 miles from Lowell. This place alone is worth more than price for farm. Will sell for $700; on easy terms. Call at office and get full particulars. Must be seen to be appreciated.

Extensive Suite of Lumber-house—Ten Tenements—Most Eligible Location.

LONDON, Saturday.—The strike among workmen in the timber trade, which began in Lundonderry, Ireland, on May 1, has now extended to all the leading ports of the Sodalities of the Firth of Forth and Tay. Some ten thousand men are idle.

FIRST CASE UNDER THE CIVIL DAMAGE LAW.—Lyon furnishes the first case under the Civil Damage law. Thomas Scannell got drunk, fell into a cellar and was seriously injured. He is said to have purchased a part of his liquor, at a store of William G. Hoyt, and Scannell's relatives have commenced a suit to recover damages of Hoyt to the amount of $5,000. Pretty well!—[Lyon Republican.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Ewing is a cousin of Senator Blaine and brother-in-law of General Sherman.

Prof. L. L. Barrington of the Illinois normal university has accepted the position of principal of Dean academy, Franklin. He was formerly a teacher in the academy.

Nathaniel Niles of New Jersey succeeds Charles Francis Adams, jr., as government solicitor of the Union Pacific railroad. He is a lawyer of high standing; has been speaker of the New Jersey House, a leading spirit in the Republican nomination for governor.

Speaker Wade was the acting governor of the state yesterday, in the absence of the governor, the lieutenant-governor and President Council not having returned from Europe very smoothly. Mr. Wade's duties were not oppressive, and he has the responsibility off his hands and his honor gracefully.—[Advertiser, 6th.

FARMS AND HOMES.

Real Estate Agency,

28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

(OVER PRESCOTT BANK.)

DOUBLE SHEET.

NOTA BENE.

....Pull down your white vest.

....Be himself hath said it—Hamlet's soliloquy.

....Trout-catching is exhilarating sport: in fact it is very beneficial.

....A quarrel among printers usually takes the form of a quad-rangle.

....An ex-sailor going into sheep-raising would naturally cultivate Marine-os.

....When a cracker-player says he'll "play it alone" he ought to play the deuce.

....A lady in Bridgetown, N. J., has hair eight feet long. That will make quite a balloon some day.

....The Detroit Free Press wants Paul Boyton to try swimming Niagara river from Buffalo to Queenstown.

....The Boston Post refers to "Senator Mark Twain of America." But he doesn't cut that Figure-8 jest yet.

....The Troy Times says the world wags fast enough. Certainly it does when it is revolving around the sun.

....George Bulford of the Carson City mint has kept up an unflagging interest in flags for a number of years. He has in his house every flag of note that floats.

....It is said that the Rev. David Swing of Chicago receives $12,000 a year for his church work by telephone, which connects his study with the residences of many of his parishioners.

....They are making glass tombs in Pittsburgh. Beware of a glass tomb much.—[Cincinnati Saturday Night. They make

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LITTLE HARRY'S SECRET.

BY MRS. L. C. WHITON.

"Harky! sing out to the thrushes,
And to the robins in the tree,
Ring from your song in the bushes,
And sing wherever you be.
For I'm sure that is my secret
Such secret was told unto you—
I've just got a baby brother!
And I wish that the whole world know.

I have told the buttercups, Harky,
And the clover I sat grass by the way;
And it pleases me each time, Harky,
When I think of it during the day.
And I say to myself, Little Harry,
You ought to be good as you can,
For you've got a baby brother!
That brought you the sun little man.'

I'm five years old in the summer,
And I'm getting quite large and tall;
But I feel very small, Harky, sometimes,
When I bethink me of baby and mamma;
And I rise in the morning quite early
To be sure that he has not gone
For his hair is so soft and curly,
And his hands so tiny and pink!

I step in the midst of my pleasure—
I'm so happy I cannot play—
And keep peeping in at my treasure,
To see how much he grows in a day;
But he doesn't look much like growing,
For he's such a little bit of a thing;
And I wish that the days would hasten
And the time when he's able would be here.

O Harky! come out to the thrushes,
And to the robins in the tree,
For I think, with another spring-time,
I can tell'em a great deal more—
I shall look from one to the other—
And say, "Guess who I'm bringing to you?"
Then they will look—and see—he's my brother!
And you'll sing, "Little Mary was true."

Jack Wade Jacobs.

THE GUARD'S STORY.

We were on picket, sir, he and I,
Over the line of a midnight sky
In the wilderness, where the night bird's song
Rises back as echo all night long.
Where the air-stir of the grass scene and pass
Leave state of dew on the ranged grass,
Where the rivers sing in the night's hours
Their sweetest songs to the list'ning flowers.

He'd a sleeve form and a stylish look,
That zeroed in the army out of place,
Though he nattied as I told him to that day,—
Aye, smiled and flaunted in a stylish way
That made me think he was born
In a stately village, known as the town
Where our army marched, at the window busy
Has met and kissed me 'neath the stars.

Before us the river silent ran,
And we'd been placed to guard the ford;
A dangerous place, and we'd jump and start
Whenever a bird in the wood was stirred.
Behind us the army lay encamped,
Their camp-fires burning the whole night,
Like bonfires built upon the hill,
And set by demons bloody sleight.

Somehow, whenever I looked that way,
I seemed to see her face again,
Kind o' hazy like, as you've seen a star
A-peering out through a misty rain;
And somehow, as I looked at her face,
I thought about, and I called him Rose,
Where he started quick, and smiled, and said,
"You dream of some one at home, I guess."

"I had to the field, the morning before,
We dropped for a chat at the end of our beat,
When a rifle flashed at the river's edge,
And hatless in blood he sank at my feet;
All of a sudden I knew her then,
And, kneeling, I kissed the girlish face;
And rained her head from the bright gold ring,
To find on my breast its resting place.

When the corporal came to change the guard
At six in the morning, he found me there,
With Rosie's dead face clasped in my arms,
And bid in my heart her dying prayer.
"I'm going to meet mamma," she said,
And never a man in the army knew
That Willie Searles and my girl were one.
You're the first I've told—the story's new.

AN INDIAN LEGEND.

From the store of mystic legends
Told by Indians sage and quaint,
Handed down for generations,
To the present land of paint,

There's a quaint and funny story
That, when man first came to earth,
'Twas the summer of the seasons,
Filled with flowers it was all the earth.

All the long and pleasant summer,
As he frails and berries ate,
Lived in happy, calm contentment,
In his kingdom bright and late.

Soon, however, the sky was clouded
And the north wind 'gan to blow;
Then ere all his winter-stores had begun
Fell the white and drifting snow.

Then the poor man, now naked, stood
Wondering what it all could mean,
Wandered over the snow-clad meadows,
Through the darkness wild ravines,

Seeking nuther, golden apple,
And for fruits of summer clime,
But alas! they all were covered
By the snows of winter time.

Now chased the deer and hunted
Through the forest far and keen,
Killed them with a club of oak-tree,
Brought them to his cavern home.

But the snows kept falling, falling,
Till the cold earth dry lay hid,
Till the poor man, almost starved,
Through the drifts could never make way.

Then he tried to make a snow-hoe,
Worked from morning until night,
Made the frame, but, ah! his error,
Had the centre thick to-wards.

There, discouraged, hungry, weary,
He departs in search of food,
Soon returning thro' the snow banks,
Saw a sight that thrilled his blood.

As he gazed upon the snow-shoe,
Lo! the work was almost done!
Then said he, "Some kind protector
On my snow-shoe has begun.

Once again he goes shooting
Till the shades of evening fall;
Watches for the kind protector,
Sees a bird, and that is all.

So he sets a trap to catch it;
Goes shooting till the night;
Then, returning to his cavern,
Caught the trembling fair and bright.

Then a wondrous change transpired
And the stars looked down in awe;
For the bird became a woman
And was made the red man's squaw.

Then they made the snow-shoes,
On them walked over hill and dale,
Till the snows of winter vanished,
Fringed with verdure was the vale.

Thus they lived in happy freedom
All the joyous summer days
From them sprang the several nations,
So their shadowy legend says.

C. H. C.

A Touching Incident at Harvard.

A touching incident is related of the recent visit of ex-secretary McCulloch to Harvard University. While engaged one evening in conversation with several professors Oliver Wendell Holmes, now nearly seventy years old, retired his earliest instructor at Harvard University. He was eight years old, he said, when a young student whose probability and superb physique was suddenly removed by death. He was so popular in the college that his classmates erected a memorial tablet to his memory, with an appropriate inscription upon it. And that tablet still stands in the old building, where so many men were graduated who have since become distinguished in American annals. "Ah, me, an eastern man," added Mr. Holmes, "and though I was a mere child, I have not forgotten the impression that this young gentleman's death made upon my youthful mind." Mr. McCulloch, who had manifested great interest in the narrative, suddenly asked the name, and upon being told that his namesake was McCulloch, he repeated it aloud, feeling, "That was my brother." Mr. McCulloch subsequently visited the spot and examined the now time-worn tablet which the hands of strangers had erected to the memory of a much-loved son and brother.

Governor Coke of Texas tells the following story: "I never saw such a town as Washington. When I came here to attend the special session of the Senate I purposed, why, in a quiet place, gave orders if anybody called I was not about in the country my house—that the outside door should always be locked, which would compel entrance by the front. Well, would you believe it, a few nights ago I was sitting in my room, when there were two great men, unannounced. Said one of them, 'Governor Coke, I believe.' How do you do, Governor Coke?' Their manner disconcerted me a little, but I answered as pleasantly as I could: 'Yes, I am Governor Coke; but how in the world did you get in my room?' They answered cheerfully: 'Oh! the house door was opened, and we just walked right up.' I then told them that I would please me if they would go down stairs, over the hall and seat up their card in the register way. They both went down stairs and did as I told them, and then I sent them word that I was not in."

GRANDMA HALE ON THE MIDNIGHT EXPRESS.

"Of all things, a night journey is the most tedious," said Chevalier Hatfield, as he let himself fall heavily into the stiff and uncomfortable seat of the railway car, with the faded velvet cushions, and its lack at exactly the wrong angle for sight approaching the luxury of a nap.

"I say, Clinton, do you think we might smoke?"

"Well, I rather imagine not," said I, with a motion of my head toward the other passengers.

"There appears to be ladies on board."

Hatfield shrugged his shoulders.

"Such ladies?"

"Well," laughed I; "they don't appear to be particularly stylish in manner or costume, but nevertheless, my dear fellow, the divinity of their sex hedges them around like a wall."

"Divinity of their humbug!" shortly interrupted Hatfield. "As if these half-dressed dowdies, with babies and hand-baskets, could possibly belong to the same world with Beatrice Hale!"

To this I made no answer. It did not seem to me exactly appropriate to lug the sacred name of Beatrice Hale into a discussion, in a place like this. Yet what could I do, except to feel my cheeks flush, and the roots of my hair tingle? For I was unfashionably in love with Bee Hale, and so was Chevalier Hatfield.

If I were to waste quarts of ink and reams of paper in trying to describe her manifold charms and excellencies to the reader, it wouldn't do any good. Such things have been tried before and failed. Let him imagine the fairest brunette the sun ever shone on, and he may come near the mark. Suffice to say that she was beautiful as a dream, and that Hatfield and I were both slaves at her feet.

Which of us did she like the best? Ah, that was the question! It was something like the children's old game: "Eeny, meeny, miny, mo, down you come." Sometimes I fancied I had the ghost of a chance—sometimes I was convinced that Hatfield was altogether the preferred, and that I had better emigrate to Australia at once.

"Hollow!" cried Hatfield, breaking unceremoniously in upon the thread of my musings (many years have passed, I will be ill-advised enough to tell, since then), "I say, young man!"

And he put his feet on the opposite seat and prepared for as comfortable a four hours' ride as possible.

Clarence Hatfield and I, be it understood, never emigrate in the exclusive business of Messrs. Jenkins, Jumperton & Co., auctioneers, and have been in the country for the "putting up" a sale of swampy lots, cut into building sites, according to the most improved metropolitan methods of doing such things.

It had been dismal business. November is not an inspiriting month to pass in the city three days' lag had conspired against the success of "Mount Hyde," a Jenkins, Jumperton & Co. had christened the new speculation. Very few had come down from town, and were now thankful enough to get back to New York.

As the train gave its starting lurch the door was opened, and in came a tall old lady, in a prodigious black bonnet and a fur cloak, surrounded by a perfect cheese de frise of carpet-bags, leather bags, brown paper parcels and bundles innumerable, as she lay followed by a younger lady, dressed in black and closely veiled, and poised bodkin-legally in front of our seat.

Some time had gone more than two or three blocks before the dealer espied the latter. He seized it eagerly and read the address: Miss Lelia Westfield. No. 7 —— street. Then he looked with lively interest to know something of the pretty woman, he pulled out the letter and read:

"Dear Lelia,—Don't stay there long longer than you can help. Come home to me. I have not had the heart to write before for the last two years, during which time I suffered more than I can tell you, and I am now in my since 1865 my catarrh grew rapidly worse, so that my hearing was decayed—it is deaf. I am 75 the, but grew emaciated so rapidly that I became alarmed. I had employed the most celebrated physicians in the country, but they could do me no good. I suffered from what is called catarrh, which finally ended in catarrhal deafness. At that time I had lost all faith in medicines, but, as a last resource, Dr. Sykes' Inhaler. At that time I had lost all faith in medicines, but, as a last resource, Dr. Sykes' Inhaler. I received from the first bottle. After taking six bottles I was entirely cured, and all the distressing symptoms completely left me. The sufferer of my fellows complaint left me. The sufferer of my fellows complaint left me. The sufferer of my fellows complaint

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The "Boston square mystery," as it is called, is at present the reigning sensation in London. A few weeks since a man entered a door in a square on the cellar floor of No. 1 Boston square for the reception of coal, discovered all that remained of the body of a woman. The features were entirely gone, the arms and legs severed from the trunk, and the hands and feet missing. Quicklime had evidently been used to destroy the body. and a sash-line round the neck indicated that death had been caused by strangling. It was impossible to tell just how long the body had lain amid the rubbish of the cellar, but the investigation, which of course was begun as soon as the police were informed of the discovery, estimates that the murder of the victim was committed about October, 1877, and that the remains were probably those of a Miss Matilda Hacker, a woman now in her 60 years of age. She was a very eccentric person, and while her sister (who was of about the same age) was living, both were in the habit of dressing like young girls, and wore a profusion of jewelry. She had a little money, and this, with her trinkets, was doubtless the motive for the murder. A servant named Hannah Dobbs, who was formerly employed at the house where the body was found, has been arrested on suspicion. The mystery surrounding the crime, the pains taken to conceal it, and the eccentricities of the supposed victim, have aroused public interest in the neighborhood of Soames, For rain. To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

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The "Boston square mystery," as it is called, is at present the reigning sensation in London. A few weeks since a man entered a door in a square on the cellar floor of No. 1 Boston square for the reception of coal, discovered all that remained of the body of a woman. The features were entirely gone, the arms and legs severed from the trunk, and the hands and feet missing. Quicklime had evidently been used to destroy the body. and a sash-line round the neck indicated that death had been caused by strangling. It was impossible to tell just how long the body had lain amid the rubbish of the cellar, but the investigation, which of course was begun as soon as the police were informed of the discovery, estimates that the murder of the victim was committed about October, 1877, and that the remains were probably those of a Miss Matilda Hacker, a woman now in her 60 years of age. She was a very eccentric person, and while her sister (who was of about the same age) was living, both were in the habit of dressing like young girls, and wore a profusion of jewelry. She had a little money, and this, with her trinkets, was doubtless the motive for the murder. A servant named Hannah Dobbs, who was formerly employed at the house where the body was found, has been arrested on suspicion. The mystery surrounding the crime, the pains taken to conceal it, and the eccentricities of the supposed victim, have aroused public interest in the neighborhood of Soames, For rain. To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

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THE SABBATH.

Authorities as to Its Observance—Reasons Why It Should be Observed—It Is Inseparable from the Decalogue.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I offer a few thoughts on the Sabbath question, partly at the request of others, but with no disposition to enter into controversy with any of your correspondents, or with any of the pulpits of our city. Not a few of your readers have views of this subject which they believe to be vital to the public weal, and to individual happiness. They do not expect to convince those who have taken different ground, but they believe it to be their duty to do what they can to disseminate correct principles.

I must study brevity; and yet each of the points I present is sustained by a vast amount of learning, and research and authority than which nothing human stands higher.

1. It can be shown that something like the Sabbath rest is needful for the physical preservation of man, and for the animals that he can labor to conceal it, and the rec

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

We omit some of our miscellaneous agricultural matter this week to make room for the long article on "Farm Pests" which will be found very interesting and valuable to our readers, both in country and city. It deals with some of the common enemies of the garden and orchard, in such a way as can be easily understood and appreciated.

How to Care for the Poor and Prolong Life.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Reform is the cry. In our system of support of the poor we have too much "stand by, I am better than you," and not love to one another. Now let us change all this and provide a home for the unfortunate and lonely. Each agricultural town should have a board of agriculture composed of its most successful business men, who should also be humanitarians. This board should take care of all persons in town not capable of their own support. Each town should have a home and farm under this board where the best breeds of cattle and swine should be kept for town use and profit.

Let us each share in all the advantages of an experimental station in our midst. Also in providing a home for all while we obliterate those now to come. I would like said board to be guardians of the drunken and profligate. Said farm providing labor and bread, also teams for all town purposes.

HUMAN.

Ayer, Mass., June 1, 1879.

ORTS.

The bees in the western part of the state are reported to be dying of some mysterious epidemic.

Farmers who carry milk to the West Brookfield condensing factory get but 13 cents for nine quarts.

No good farmer, says the Congregationalist, plants fresh apple trees seeds. We prefer those three or four years old.

The garden in the village are doing well. Some bean poles have already attained a height of six or seven feet.—[St. Albans Advertiser.

Week Newbury in this state is getting to be a great place for raising country. Those who engage in the business are said to make it quite profitable.

Some farmers and fruit growers at Tivoli on the Hudson, a few nights ago when their crops were threatened with frost, built fires in their fields and so kept the frost away.

The Amherst Record does not wish it to be understood that the selection of President Pilot for the Agricultural college is one it would have made. Well, suppose it isn't?

The British have adopted the central, or 100 pounds, as the unit of all grain operations, in glossy, with dark veins, and expand a little place of the quarter. The New York Produce Exchange has followed their example, and in California it already prevails.

The prices for butter at St. Albans on Tuesday were as follows: Common, 8 to 12 cents per lb.; good to choice, 13 to 14 cents per lb.; extra choice 14 cents; selections 15 cents per lb., with an occasional fancy lot at a higher price.

Friends of the brute creation will be glad to know that the subject of their rights has found its way into congress, and that a bill is likely to pass preventing much of the suffering of dumb animals in transportation by rail so often experienced.

What is needed is that our American farmers should exhibit the same intelligent spirit of enterprise displayed by the inventor and manufacturer; that they should appreciate the new spirit of American civilization and rush forward to make agriculture not the mere labor of servants of manufacturers, but the great leading and advancing interest.

—[Kansas Farmer.

ICES. ADVERTISING WILL PAY.—Mr. George P. Rowell, in his new book upon breeding of "Light Brahma Fowls," offers a few suggestions upon advertising which are worthy the attention of all who expend money for advertising. The advice is worthy the attention of all advertisers, and it will pay them to adopt the experience of one who has advertised largely:

"It is not yet fully and generally appreciated by ambitious poultry-raisers how important a part in their success the business sense or the business of advertising plays. But if there be such a thing as luck, it will reflect upon the following facts, there will be few who will remain unconvinced that the following advertising—when we have to offer anything worth selling—will pay them for the outlay.

An advertisement in a really well circulated paper of the right kind is the very best of all salesmen. It never sleeps, it never wearies, it does not lose its temper and hurt it appeals to the merchant in his store, the mechanic at home, the scholar in his study, the lawyer in his office; it is in ten thousand different places at the same moment, it quickly catches the eye of thousands of readers every day, and if it speak a word in the right word at the right time, in the right place, in the pleasantest and best possible manner.

Your advertisement pays no railroad fares, it costs nothing for hotel charges, it has no traveling time spent, but attends to its legitimate work, steadily, soberly, surely—free of all "accidents" in outlay, while it insures you ample returns, first or last.

A good advertisement in the proper paper, secures you business that you obtain in no other way. If placed in a well known reliable paper, it is a standing guarantee to the purpose, it says, with a guarantee to the value to those of our most powerful ally. We never half realized the good done by experience, until we had an agency in my they disregard. Among the natural enemies of this pest are three kinds of ichneumon-flies, of which one is an egg parasite. From this aid three-fourths of the eggs are destroyed; but the other fourth gives us much trouble.

The first method of destruction is to pick off the worms and destroy them. This is all very well for a few bushes, one by one quite easily, and is really the most practicable method. When the butterflies are seen about your garden they can easily be caught in a net, as they rest upon several plants, and even upon the willow, when other food is scarce.

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If this is not done, destroying the eggs is the next method. They can be easily found, as directed to often, they may all be destroyed. Children can easily do this, and are usually led to do it by the promise of a small reward for any certain, reasonable method. When the butterflies are seen about your garden they can easily be caught in a net, as they rest upon several plants, and even upon the willow, when other food is scarce.

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If the eggs have not been destroyed, they will hatch in numbers, and pick off most of the worms, as they are considered by many as a sweet morsel, very desirable. But we cannot fully depend upon them to do the work, and, therefore, they will help greatly. As they get into the very heart of the cabbage-head, hand-picking will not succeed to much advantage, but yet it will decrease their numbers so that cabbage can be raised.

Paris green or white hellebore will, of course, kill the worms, but must be applied as used, as it will lodge in the growing head and endanger the lives of those who may use of the cabbage. Dust sprinkled in is also effective, but will leave grit in the head so as to injure it for eating, as it is without danger.

Carbolic powders are destructive to them, and if not too strong will not injure the plant. The carefully prepared powders with carbolic acid base of the best kinds for insect destruction, for the purchase of insects, flea beetle, aphids and lice, have all been used with effect, and those who have tried it care to kill all the worms. Clean culture is the best of all, for it leaves applications the least trouble to do.

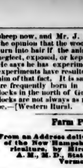

Fig. 1.

Cabbage-Worm. (*Pieris Rapæ.*)

Fig. 2.

a, cabbage-worm; *b*, chrysalis.

Fig. 3.

a, *a*, *a*, different stages of growth; *b*, a single worm in early stage; *c*, chrysalis magnified.

This worm is so common and so well known in New Hampshire that it needs no description. It affords an excellent example of the wonderful rapidity with which an important insect may increase and flourish in this country. It was imported from Europe in 1860, into nurseries in Rochester, N. Y. Since that time it has not only spread eastward throughout New England, but to the far West. It is a dreadful pest to the currant and gooseberry bushes, and, in sections where it has been left to do its work unchecked, such fruits are numbered as things of the past.

Though nearly fifty of the *Noctuæ* are natives of this country, this little foreigner has forced himself so disagreeably to our notice that we almost forgot the *rasa* of the native varieties.

Though the worm is so well known, the fly that causes the mischief is seldom noticed. The female is of a bright honey-yellow color. The head is black, with all the parts below, as well as between, the origin of the antennæ, except the tips of the jaws, a dull honey-yellow. The antennæ are brown black, often tinged with reddish above, except toward the base, which is entirely dull reddish, except on the two basal joints. They are four-fifths as long as the body; the third joint, when viewed sideways, is four times as long as wide; the third, fourth and fifth joints slowly diminishing in length. The thorax are four conspicuous black spots and other smaller ones. The legs are bright honey-yellow; the hip joints whitish, with the extreme tips of the hind shanks, and the whole of the hind toe joints, black to blackish brown. The wings are glossy, with dark veins, and expand a little more than a half an inch. It is stated in the *American Entomologist*, that in Europe she is known to lay eggs which have not been fertilized, and from them young cabbage worms hatch. It is probable, however, that they do not have the power of again propagating the race, and that the eggs hatch and the larvæ eat it just as likely as in the case of the silk-worm and other moths, as well as of some insects, including the honey-bee.

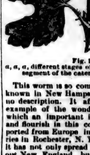

Fig. 4.

Butterfly of the Cabbage worm, male.

Fig. 5.

Female. The female is distinguished from the male by having two round spots, rarely three, on the upper wings, and by the tips being black above, with white wings.

This worm, the product of the rape-butterfly, is the great pest of the cabbage-grower, and doubtless the worst of all our imported insects. It was first imported from England to Quebec in 1857, as it is supposed, with a quantity of cabbages; but it was no sparse that none were seen until 1860, and no rapid was its increase that in 1864 it had extended at least forty miles in every direction from Quebec, and it was estimated that it caused a loss of the cabbage crop that would have sold for at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

In England and Europe, it is the butter-fly everywhere common; its larva is the dread of every cook, as she expects to cook several with every cabbage nourishment and wholesome care. Its chrysalides are so abundant in the winter-time that they seem present upon everything that affords them the least protection; even upon the doors of dwellings in constant use several may often be found. America had two native species, which sometimes appeared upon the cabbage, but they were content with the outside leaves; but while this important species ridicule the outside leaves, they secrete themselves in the head also, and render it necessary to pull the same to pieces before cooking, and then you are not sure, for many times they appear cooked with the head. The color is so near that of the leaf upon which they feed that they are ever liable to appear an unwelcome visitants. The use of the cabbage among all is rapidly decreasing from this cause. It has already spread over large sections of the country, being first in Vermont in 1860, in Maine in 1863, and beyond New York and Boston in 1870. It is now almost as wide-spread as the cabbage is cultivated.

The butterflies have their bodies black above, with wings white, as may be seen in the cuts.

The female may be distinguished from the male by having two round spots, rarely three, instead of one as in the male, upon the front wings. Underneath, both sexes are alike, and have two spots on each front wing, but none on the back ones, which are usually yellowish, yet

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tion by netting, as first spoken of, is the only way to secure a crop of cabbages, for, as estimated, at least half a million dollars' worth of cabbages were destroyed by it around New York city alone, last year, and an average of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars' worth are annually destroyed around Boston, Montreal and other cities, it is always a good question, that we have, in spite of our watchfulness, so implacable foe.

We have thus far but one insect that leads an substantial aid. This is a species of chalcis-fly, one of the great family that work that of one hundred and ten chrysalides, collected by F. H. Putnam of Salem, Mass., at least two-thirds were infested, and brought forth distinct colonies of the cabbage-butterflies. In most sections, however, this help has not yet arrived, but will become general, doubtless, in a few years.

By placing boards elevated a few inches from the ground about your cabbages, the worms will select them places for their change to the chrysalis state; and as those infested by the chalcid-fly can be easily distinguished by the livid and otherwise diseased appearance of the body, and left to produce flies, while the healthy are destroyed, you can aid your friends and destroy your enemies. If the chrysalides are all found healthy, you can make a general destruction.

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Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgment for the benefit received from the skill of Dr. LIGHTHILL, of 7 Somerset street, Boston. For the past two years I have been afflicted with Catarrh and Deafness, which I suffered ten years or more. Hoping this may reach those afflicted I remain yours truly,
J. F. HENDERSON.

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MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL,—
Permit me to thank you most heartily for your successful treatment of my deafness. I can now hear the ticking of a watch in my ear, and the sound of my own deafness, I thank you. Now I would be glad to have you call on me professionally. Too busy I can recommend you as a surgeon and physician of great skill and success. Yours truly,
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We shall be able to supply you with our
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We still claim for those wide 48in. goods the best quality and finish to be found in LOWELL or BOSTON, and also that they are from 10 to 25 cents under price. We shall offer a
REGULAR MAKE OF BLACK SILK
At $1.50 per yard.
This silk cannot be bought less than $2.00 elsewhere. Also a full
24-in. Black Silk, Regular Make,
(warranted), at $2.00, sold everywhere else at $2.50.
MAKER, TARR & CO.,
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Manufacturers of all kinds of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS
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FOR SALE AT BOSTON PRICES,
Stockbridge Manures,
by Samuel H. Wood & Son, agents for Lowell.

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H. HOSFORD & CO.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1879.

THIS AND THAT.

We should think the conductor's wife would be jealous of her lord. He is always looking after the fares, you know.—[Boston Transcript.

An amateur singer frightened a pair of canary birds into fits the other day. Cause of killing two birds with one's tune.—[New Orleans Picayune.

"Ma, lend me a pencil; I want to draw some ladies." "Draw some ladies! Why Johnny, this is Sunday." "Well, I'll draw them in their Sunday clothes." Proposition declined with spanks.—[Detroit Free Press.

A young man went into a florist's store the other day to buy a rose-bud for his affianced. Seventy-five cents was the price asked. "Will it keep?" inquired the young man. "Oh, yes, a long while." "Then you may keep it."

A Whitehall woman offered her little son his choice between a dime and a penny and a lump of sugar. He was undecided which to take, and remarked, "How happy I would be with both!" Before the dime ever saw him, away.

A Western exchange says: We don't mind giving a man a personal puff occasionally—in fact we rather like to do it; but when he asks us to mail him ten extra copies and pay the postage on them, our smile is sad and wearied.

"What is your business here?" asked an irate beauty of an impudent fellow who had intruded at the door. "To answer the bell, ma'am," said the fellow, with a respectful admiration which won him a smile and a quarter.

The Nineteenth Century has an article in which it undertakes to prove that there is now no fun in the world. Well! we'll wager the man who wrote the article never attempted to carry home a fish under one arm and a bunch of rhubarb under the other.—[New York Express.

A business man in Boston writes to the Journal that a friend of his, when offered for discount at the bank where he was accustomed to do business, the note of a customer, had begun to wear a mustache, the bank president asked him if he had any explanation by saying: "We cannot discount notes for a person who wears a shoe brush on his face."

A poet in the New York News sings, "With his cold as of a dying man." His heart's red blood I would write of my love." We bet the poet's friends think his lungs are perfectly willing that he should try it. All he has to do to obtain a free lung test for some editor a parody on a "Pinafore" song.—[Rochester Express.

Rose Eytinge, the actress, is partly of Jewish descent. The Boston Herald correspondent says that she was born in the days when Union Square theatre green room between a manager and a cowhide, and when every actor entered just in time to see her yawn. Starting in the performance on Monday evening the last one. The entrance to the hall was free with a collection taken at the door. The entertainment was excellent. Prof. Hill exhibited the wonderful Electric Light, a specimen of the Venice with variations was very fine. A.

Watches and Jewelry.

AT BACON'S.

ROGERS' GROUPS!
GOLD-HEADED CANES!
WATCHES
AT LOWEST PRICES.

BACON BROTHERS,
25 Central Street.

RE-OPENING.
WM. ANDREWS & CO.,
APOTHECARIES,
Will reopen the old Drug Store,
109 Central, corner of Jackson Street,
Which has been refitted and stocked with
Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumes, Toilet and Fancy Articles, &c.
PRESCRIPTIONS compounded by a thoroughly registered druggist.
We have engaged Mr. John H. Greer, who has been connected with the old store for 20 years, and has received the following recommendation:
LAWRENCE, May 7, 1879.
Mr. John H. Greer has been employed in my family and will say that it proved to me the highest satisfaction to state that I will recommend it to any person that is troubled with a cough.
MARY A. BEARD,
11 Grove street.
LOWELL, March 10, 1879.
Mr. Beardell,
Dear Sir:—My daughter was suffering with a bad cough. I tried your balsam, which I understand you recommend for coughs, and I am pleased to say it is all you claim. Next time I ever have a cough I will use it.
Yours respectfully,
SARA PEART, Wamesit Village.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM
Is sold by all druggists. But should any fail to find it when called for they can be sure of getting the article at the old stand,
EDWARD L. RAMSDELL, Jr.,
Corner of Merrimack and Cabot Streets, Lowell.
George C. Goodwin & Co., General Agent, Boston.

A GREAT SUCCESS.
JAMES PYLE'S
PEARLINE!
THE BEST
WASHING COMPOUND
ever invented for saving LABOR, TIME and SOAP, without injuring the fabric or hands. No family should be without this truly useful article.
Sold by Grocers Everywhere.
But Beware of Vile Imitations.
Ask for Pearline.
JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

MINERAL SPRING WATERS.
CONGRESS, EMPIRE, HATHORN, VICHY, PULLNA, APOLLINARIS, KISSINGEN, VIN-ONAH and FRIED-RICHSHALL BITTER WATER.
FOR SALE BY
F. & E. BAILEY & CO.
Cor. Merrimack and John Streets.
LOWELL, MASS.
Frederick Bailey. Chas. W. Brown.

ELLIS'S SPAVIN CURE.
SPAVIN, SPLINT, CURB, RINGBONE
And all Enlargements promptly cured without Injury or Blemish.
BY
Ellis's Spavin Cure.
For sale in Lowell by
CARLETON & HOVEY,
Cor. Merrimack and Dutton Sts., and
CHARLES R. KIMBALL,
Cor. Merrimack and Central Sts.
Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., No. 38 Hanover street, Boston, Mass., and No. 347 Washington street, Boston, wholesale agents.

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BEST YET!
WHY?
Because It Does the Work.
Because It is Pleasant to Take.
Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.
Because It is the Cheapest.
Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.
Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell thurmacists, has compounded an article known as
Ramsdell's
Cough Balsam.
It is composed of the most valuable curative principles yet discovered in medical art, all honest in quality and liberally used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up many fanciful and low cost cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has been induced to make a wider announcement of its value. He offers certain cure for Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who are in doubt to try it before they do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended, *the money will be refunded at its counter.* And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, or Sore Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.
RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM
is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for
Only 25 Cents,
whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, *your risk is nothing.* If it does not cure the case *the money is returned.*
Testimonials.
LOWELL, Jan. 20, 1879.
Mr. Ramsdell:
Dear Sir:—I have been suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to stop it or I should die. I had a bad effect on my throat, and was so weak I could not talk for 15 minutes. I was at a loss to know what to do. I had tried so many of the so-called cough balsams and had spent a great deal of money, but got no relief. I was induced to try your Cough Balsam, and after taking a few doses was greatly relieved. I continued to take it, and now I was entirely cured. I can recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.
Yours respectfully,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.
March 20th, 1879.
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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE,
Carriages & Harnesses,
—AT—
C. A. JEWETT'S
CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY,
WILLIE STREET.
Consisting in part as follows:
Coupe Rockaway style, nicely trimmed with Broadcloth or Brown Leather, at $150 each; a first-class jobb, Grocers' Wagon, new and three springs, two seats, at $100 each, two-seated wagon one in three styles and two sizes at from $40 to $60 each; Covered wagons $40 each; Open wagons $100 each; White Chapel cut down and side bar carriages, open and covered, at very low prices.
Also one Hardware Cart, new, for $150.
Harnesses, home-made and oak stock, nickel plated, at low prices.
All the above carriages are made of the best material and warranted as every part.
Please call and examine before purchasing.

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LOWELL
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PRICE OF GAS,
WITH THE DISCOUNT OF FORTY PER CENT.
$1.80 PER THOUSAND FEET.

PRICE OF COKE,
DELIVERED,
$4.00 PER CHALDRON, CASH.

No charge made for the use of metres.
No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumers' cellars.
Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

O. H. CUSHING, Agent.

SCRIPTURE'S
Branch Bakery!
The bakery at the
Cor. of Broadway & Fletcher Sts.
Has been purchased by the
SCRIPTURE BROTHERS,
and is to be run in connection with the bakery on Central street. The new bakery has been thoroughly renovated and refitted, and will be constantly supplied with all goods usually sold in a first-class bakery. The services of a first-class brown bread baker from Boston have been secured to take charge of that branch of the business Sunday mornings. A liberal patronage in that section is solicited, and all favors are welcome.
Visit the New Bakery.
CATALOGUES, REPORTS, SERMONS AND Addresses, printed in unexpensive style at the Courier Job Office.
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Railroads.

LOWELL HORSE RAILROAD.—From Lowell to Nashua, 6 cars leave Lowell for Nashua at 10 minutes before and 10 minutes after the hour, from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. Returning leave Nashua 10 minutes before and 10 minutes after the hour; and 2 cars (Belvidere and Broadway) at 5 minutes past and 25 minutes after the hour. After 9.15 a. m. cars run every 15 minutes (except on the Centralville route), leaving Post Office at 5 minutes and 35 minutes past, and 5 minutes and 35 minutes after the hour, and end of route in Belvidere at 20 minutes after the hour; and leaving Belvidere at 20 minutes after and 50 minutes past the hour. Middlesex and Tyngsboro' cars leave Post Office at 20 minutes past, and 35 minutes and 5 minutes before the hour.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.45, 10.00 a. m., and 1.15, 4.00 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m., 1.15 and 5 p. m.
Leave Nortons depot.
Lowell & Lawrence Railroad.
Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 11 a. m., and 5.35 p. m.
Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45 and 9.33 a. m., 12.00 1.35, 5.5 and 6.30 p. m.
Salem & Lowell Railroad.
Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.35 a. m. and 5.35 p. m.
Leave Salem for Lowell at 7.30 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.
Lowell & Andover Railroad.
Trains leave Lowell for Andover at 6.30 p. m.
Leave Andover for Lowell at 7.40 a. m.
Connect with Boston & Maine Railroad.
Through bills of lading for Western freight for sale at this office.

G. W. MILLER, Ag't,
Lowell, Mass., June 1, 1879.

J. R. KENDRICK, Supt., Boston.
H. F. EASTMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.
On and after Monday, Feb. 17, 1879, passenger trains will run as follows:
For Boston, 7.00, 7.45, 9.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 1.30 p. m., 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 p. m.
For Nashua, 7.00, 7.45, 9.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 1.30 p. m., 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 p. m.
For Lawrence, 7.45, 9.30 a. m., 12.30, 3.00, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30 p. m.
For Haverhill, 7.45, 9.30 a. m., 12.30, 3.00, 4.30 p. m.
For Portland, 7.45, 9.30 a. m., 12.30, 3.00, 4.30 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 7.45 a. m., 12.30, 3.00 p. m.
For Great Falls, 7.45 a. m., 12.30, 3.00, 4.30 p. m.
For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard and Kennebunk, 7.45 a. m., 12.30, 3.00 p. m.
For Bangor, Skowhegan, Belfast, Farmington, Waterville, Rockland, Augusta, Dexter, Lewiston, N. Berwick, Portland and Quebec (via Portland), 7.45 a. m.
For Manchester, Concord and Plymouth, 7.45 a. m. and 12.30 p. m.
For Hillsboro' Bridge and Alton Bay, 7.45 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.
For Worcester, St. John, Mondays and Thursdays, 7.45 a. m.
For Mt. Desert, Machias, etc., Tuesdays and Fridays, 7.45 a. m.
For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland (steamer from Rockland for Mt. Desert and North Haven), Fridays at 2.00 p. m.
SUNDAY TRAINS.
From Boston, 7.00, 7.30, 9.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.35, 1.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.00 p. m.
From Nashua, 8.00 a. m., 1.00, 6.00, 7.00 p. m.
From Lawrence, 8.00, 10.00 a. m., 12.25,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
4.26	15.08	7.16,35

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞Dr. Coburn, dentist, over Bailey's.

☞Bargains in painted chamber sets at Puffer & Son's.

☞The gold strung piano is proof against rust. W. S. Foote & Co.

☞700 lounges and refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

☞Go to Smith's for bananas for he has the largest stock in the city.

☞Go to Smith's for strawberries because he receives them fresh every day.

☞Another mark down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 33 Market street.

☞Before ordering any kind of stone work get estimates of Andrews & Co.

☞Bargains in oak, chestnut and black-walnut chamber sets at Puffer & Son's.

☞The housemaid will enjoy Japan matting, 25c. lbs. to the yd., low for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

☞A man had a refrigerator to sell, and 24 cents for advertising in the Daily Courier got him a customer.

☞The place to go for all kinds of furnishing and housekeeping goods is at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 & 13 Market street.

☞For that feeling of lassitude and "all-goneness," so common at this season, try the Holman Liver Pad Treatment. It will do wonders for you.

☞The lawn season is now fairly opened, and no one should be without some of their 25 lbs. Centennial Fine Prize Lager. Sold by John Lennon at the Chemical Lager Headquarters, 108 to 114 Market street.

☞Bargains in tapestry and ingrain carpets, now and beautiful designs copied from English patterns and shown in the city for the first time, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 & 13 Market street.

THE CITY.

Blackpole has some very fine Delaware and Jersey Strawberries.

The union picnic which it was proposed to hold at Smith's grove June 11, has been postponed to July 1.

Mr. Lawson elsewhere advertises for sale some fine building lots on Mt. Vernon street, and also the horses and stable fixed.

The case of Murphy and wife against the city of Lowell is still on trial at the civil term of the superior court in Boston.

Attention of those intending to go "down east" fishing this summer is invited to Mr. Caswell's advertisement elsewhere.

Mr. E. D. Hapgood recommends those afflicted with catarrh to apply to Dr. Lightbill, who has had much success in curing that disease.

Nichols & Hutchins catered for the annual reception and supper of Prof. Bancroft to the students of Phillips academy, Andover, last night.

The very desirable estate of the late John McCann on Andover street is to be sold next Wednesday. It is finely situated and has ample grounds. See notice.

Tomorrow at 2.30 the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting at the First Congregational church at which delegates to the Baltimore convention will make short reports.

Any who may desire to obtain country board near Lowell are advised to consult an advertisement elsewhere which shows how they may readily secure a good place.

Among the recent business troubles announced in that of A. W. Butcher, dealer in iron and steel in this city, who is endeavoring to compromise with his creditors by paying thirty cents on $1.

The water board voted last evening not to receive further applications after the 15th of June for water-meters during the remainder of the year, where the regular rates have already been charged.

Some valuable building lots on Fletcher street near Parkhurst street, belonging to the Hyde estate, will soon be sold at auction. These are some of the best of the few building lots in that part of the city.

One of the wire guys to a derrick used in work on the new mill of the Lowell company broke yesterday afternoon and falling on the roof of Henry Farrell's building on Market street broke a hole through the roof and smashed an attic window.

There was a very fine sale at Rugg's this morning of seats for the performance of "Lorle," by Maggie Mitchell and company at Music hall Tuesday evening. Some good seats are yet to be had, and an early application for them is recommended.

Mayor Richardson was one of a party of New England mayors who went to Providence Wednesday to visit the works of the Compressed Asphalt Block Pavement company. The mayor is said to be the youngest mayor in New England. There is talk of trying to do something with this pavement in Lowell.

Wachasett mountain is one of the landmarks of Lowell, its blue outline being always visible in clear weather. It is a charming country to the traditional boy on the mountain, and many who are looking for an inland home for a summer vacation will find a good one at the Westminster close by the mountain.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Branch street tabernacle will hold a public meeting in the audience room of that church Sabbath afternoon at 2½ o'clock. An interesting programme has been arranged. Mrs. Arthur, a returned missionary, will be present to assist in the services. All ladies interested in missions are cordially invited to attend.

The Weather.

Another change in the weather. Today is the coolest of the week, the temperature at noon being 66 degrees, and there is a high, northwest wind. The sky is occasionally obscured by clouds.

Base Ball.

The High school nine defeated the druggists on the first grounds yesterday 8 to 0. The game was stopped in the seventh inning by rain. The High school boys made 12 base hits, while Wixcy was the only druggist who made a safe hit.

The Nationals and Manchesters are playing at the fair grounds today. A report of the game will appear in our second edition.

A Good Thing.

Mr. W. H. Simonds of Haverhill has been for five years engaged in perfecting a compound for cleaning gloves and ribbons, and at length he has accomplished his object. It does the work of cleansing thoroughly and well, and leaves a very pleasant checkerberry smell instead of the offensive alcoholic or benzine odor which usually characterizes such articles. Walter S. Simons, the bill poster, has taken the agency for this city.

A. O. H.

At the annual meeting of the delegate convention of the lodges of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Middlesex county at Woburn yesterday, Henry F. Keyes and James Kelly represented lodge No. 1; Michael H. McCue, P. J. Smith and Patrick Barry, lodge No. 2; and Joseph Shanley, lodge No. 3 of this city. Jeremiah Crowley, esq., was reelected county delegate, and P. J. Smith, also of this city, was chosen county secretary. Mr. Crowley was present at the convention and took part in its deliberations.

Police Court.

June 6.—John Cleary, for assault and battery upon James Murphy, was sent three months to the house of correction, and was also sent two months to the house of correction for assaulting Thomas Martin. Owen Riley was fined $10 and costs for assaulting Martin. The case of the Daly brothers, charged with having received four stolen by one Yerxem from one of the railroad companies a few weeks since, was continued. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Promotion.

A large party of friends visited Frank E. Leighton, living on the Merrimack river turnpike, last evening, and presented him with a fine Waltham silver watch, purchased at Worcester's. James Caton made the presentation speech. Miss Hattie Leonard presided at the piano and refreshments, dancing and a general good time were enjoyed. There were present 2 generations of Mr. Leighton's family, including his grand parents, John and Leonor Lewis of Bowdoin, &c., aged 74 and 69 years respectively.

Fruits and Coffee.

Hall's advice not to wait until pineapples are dear before housewives secure a supply for canning is good. Pineapples are about the only fruit which improves by canning, and they are delicious. They are now a large item. Strawberries have been dearer owing to the further lack of fruit from Delaware, and the small supply from Delaware. But Hall has a fresh stock, and sells them as low as hereabouts today. Hall's coffee is grade grown, not keeps the finest and most fragrant qualities, and always fresh.

Fatalities.

The opera of "Fatinitza," at the Boston Theatre, is among the finest of the attractions now present in Boston, and is drawing excellent houses. Musically considered it is a considerably higher grade than "Pinafore," and has many a charming little movement, some of which, last evening, were so enthusiastically received as to gain a double encore. The orchestra part of the opera is exceedingly original and taking, and the spectacular effects are strikingly beautiful. As this opera will not be considered quite within the reach of most amateur clubs, we advise all our readers who desire to witness it, in all its magnificence and grandeur, and also to listen to a splendid array of vocal talent, to visit the "Boston" before the season closes.

Sewer Meetings.

The meetings this evening before the committee on sewers as follows: of Richard Kilson, Samuel E. Stott, George A. Cleary, Gilman Kimball and George S. Cheney for a sewer in Moody street, westerly to James street; of J. C. Batchelder and Dan-iels Cole in favor of, and of Dr. John G. Green, Peter Lawson, H. W. B. Wightman and others in opposition to, a sewer in Mt. Vernon street from the Merrimack river to the Boston & Lowell railroad; of George B. Parsons, Samuel D. Prescott, J. F. Choate and W. H. Thompson in favor of a sewer on Lowell street; of George A. Chase, H. T. Bowers and C. F. Gwenzel in favor of, and of Stephen McGonigle, James Wallace, William Harris and Mr. Lord in opposition to a sewer on Hildreth and Jewett streets.

The Ordway Party.

The Ordway excursion has come to be an annual event about as certain and regular in its recurrence as the summer season. The party arranged by Dr. Ordway this year is the best yet arranged. It includes a night at Saratoga, two days at Niagara, a trip down the St. Lawrence through the thousand islands and the rapids, a day and a night at Montreal, a night at Montpelier, a trip over the new railroad to Jefferson in the White mountains, and any supplementary excursions in Saratoga which may be desired may be secured. We understand that about twenty persons from Lowell have determined to go, and the Doctor is so much in love with Lowell people that he wants to get a few more. Any particulars may be had by calling on Dr. Ordway at the Prescott house.

Monthly Dead.

The following is the draft for May, as approved by the committee on accounts, with the exception of the bill of Simon B. Harris as a police officer, which the mayor did not approve:

Schools,	$10,097.08
Repairs of do.,	1,567.50
Roads and bridges,	11,564.56
Lowered land,	699.45
Paupers,	5,179.56
Police,	3,860.50
Fire department,	3,577.08
Sewers and drains,	1,000.00
Common,	951.09
Lighting streets,	1,487.50
Salaries,	1,375.00
Repairs public buildings,	383.41
City library,	100.00
Health account,	176.00
Water works,	5,780.79
Total,	$54,013.77

The Saturday Courier.

Today's paper will, we think, prove to be all that any could reasonably ask for the money. It contains 56 columns of matter in great variety, and will be read by many thousand people this evening and tomorrow. Its inside pages should not be forgotten. On the second page will be found three fine poems and two short stories. On the third page is Mr. Phillips's grand tribute to William Lloyd Garrison, and a gentle hint to newspaper readers from one of our exchanges. Page six has an illustrated article on "Farm Fruits," and other agricultural matter, and a hint to advertisers from Mr. Burnham, the most successful of them all. Page seven has some tidbits of amusing matter, and county news. The outside pages speak for themselves. We wish advertisers would send in their copy for Saturday's issue on Friday when convenient, as there is such a rush of copy it is difficult to provide for it and get to press on time.

A Quarrelsome Fellow Badly Injured.

Yesterday afternoon Edward Powell, while partly intoxicated, asked Mr. Reagan, the driver of Turner's hook and ladder wagon, which was standing on Jefferson street, for a bottle of ginger beer. Mr. Reagan refused, saying he did not care to sell beer to be drank on the street. Powell shoved some money, and dropped a ten-cent piece, which a fellow who was with Powell put his foot over. They took a bottle of beer, and when Reagan attempted to collect it, Powell tried to hit him, and the bottle was broken against a building, and Powell's wrist was badly cut; an artery was severed, which bled profusely. The struggle continued, and Powell fell again cut, on the forehead, and also in one or two other places. Powell's left hand was badly wrist cut. Officers Hadley, Presby and Stevens got there some along, on their way to the station, and Powell was taken to Dr. Warner's office on John street, where his wounds were dressed, and then to the station by officers Thissell and Weymouth. The loss of blood sobered Powell and he did not blame Reagan for a summer vacation.

Hotel Wentworth.

Those who have made the trip from the Isles of Shoals at Portsmouth, or who have ridden over the Eastern railroad into or from the same city, cannot have failed to notice a short distance from the city, a beautiful edifice standing on an eminence overlooking the ocean, and embowered in green foliage. It looks like the ideal residence of some country grandee, but it is the hotel Wentworth within the township of Newcastle, and this year under the charge of a new proprietor, Capt. Frank W. Hilton. No pleasanter spot can be found on all the New England coast, and the house having been thoroughly overhauled, repaired, furnished with all modern improvements and put in complete order, will be kept in that perfection of detail which is acquired only by a life-long experience in the business, such as Capt. Hilton has had on the coast of the Isles of Shoals in the old Hotel Wentworth is reached by a beautiful stage-ride of two hours from the Rockingham house in Portsmouth, and it will gain a friend in every one who gives it a trial. Capt. Hilton is the present proprietor of the Rockingham house, which has long been the number one hotels in New England, and many Lowell people will remember him as the manager of the Oceanic at Star Island in the first year it was opened.

Superior Court—Criminal Term.

The grand jury for the June term of the superior court came in at East Cambridge this forenoon; only defendants in jail being arraigned.

Fifty-five cases were examined by the jury and in the cases reported indictments were found in twenty-five and no indictments in fifteen. No bills were found in the following cases of parties of Lowell and vicinity:

Henry Lamkin of Westford, for the murder of Busiord W. Sampson.

James Parker for the burning of barn near the yellow meeting house in Dracut.

James Barton, for setting fire to Mr. Thissell's barn in Dracut.

Indictments were found in the following cases: the plea being given in cases in which defendants were arraigned:

Dennis A. Murphy, for breaking and entering the dwelling house of Mrs. Mehitable Stevens.

Alfred Shund, for raising a check on C. H. Coburn & Co.; not guilty.

P. J. O'Rourk, for forging the name of his father-in-law on notes running to Francis Lowell.

Charles L. Varnum, for larceny of flour from Nashua and Lowell railroad; not guilty.

Michael Byrne, alias Rogers, for breaking and entering; two indictments; not guilty.

John D. Burke, for domestic assault on John Sullivan.

John Sullivan, for breaking and entering Calvin Hall's store.

The court will come in for the trial of cases Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Lockwood is expected to preside.

Quarter-Centennial of the Five Cent Savings Bank.

The Five Cent savings bank commenced operations the first Saturday in June, 1854, just twenty-five years ago today. Of the 14 members of the original corporation 7 are now living—Horatio Wood, Nathan Crosby, Daniel S. Richardson, Isaac S. Morse, Charles H. Coburn, Samuel Fay, William A. Richardson. Of the 22 officers of the bank, the president, vice presidents, five of the eleven trustees and the treasurer have been continued in management from the beginning. The first board of investment were Joel Adams, William A. Richardson, Samuel Barbank, Hapgood Wright, J. F. Kimball, and the present trustee of the bank, excepting the last three have served to this day.

Through the twenty-five years the bank has been distinguished by the high standing of its officers, by integrity in the care of its funds; by singleness of fiduciary purpose, by the earliest adoption of plans in the interest of depositors; welcoming the smallest deposits, making as extra dividend once in three years instead of five, as was the previous practice in savings banks; by paying the dividend at once on interest when not called for instead of after three months; and by its immediate and continued accumulation of profits to the largest number of small depositors of any bank in the city. Those for whom the savings banks, and this bank especially, were specially designed. While it has not the largest deposits of any bank in the city, its depositors have increased in number those of any other by about two thousand.

Its success was remarkable, exceeding all expectations. The first check to progress to success was through no fault of the bank, in 1857, when a run for the withdrawal of funds was made, originating in a groundless, evil report. The bank met promptly every demand made upon it, which course seemed best at the time, by special offers of enlightenment to the safety of the deposits and the best interest of the depositors, and by the favorable terms at one of the pleasantest places in Rockingham county, Rye Beach, and in a few days a sudden collapse of the run. But after a while it revived somewhat through fears and speculative excitement added to this was a great draft of large sums made upon all banks, and to this the shrinkage of values and the non-payment of interest on bonds. Then came a condition of the bank which required at the present time a temporary injunction. The bank is believed to be active to its responsibility and animated by an honest and worthy purpose. There is a prudent financial and legal ability in its board of trustees and the public may be assured that the bank will spare no effort during its rest season of repose to bring itself into condition to resume business and pay dividends as soon as may be done safely to the depositors and for the highest interests of depositors. Meriting, they will, no doubt, receive, the confidence desired and another wave of prosperity.

Hall's stock of strawberries, pine-apples, bananas and other fruits now in market is complete, and his prices are low.

Cure of Catarrh.

Mr. E. D. Hapgood of the firm of E. Hapgood & Son, mattress manufacturers, 70 High street, testifies as follows: "This is to testify that I have been afflicted for years with catarrh, was unable to breath through my nostrils, had droppings of mucus in my throat together with other symptoms connected with that obnoxious disease. I have been under Lightbill's treatment but four weeks and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly afflicted to apply to Dr. Lightbill. E. D. HAPGOOD.

Lowell, June 5, 1879.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is made of roots, herbs, and barks. It gives tone to the stomach and makes the weak strong.

West's Liver Pills Cure Dyspepsia.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 37 Fletcher street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 37 Fletcher street.

Parlor sets marked down. New styles now ready, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Don't fail to examine the fine custom made goods at the N. Y. Shoe Store, 16 Merrimack st.

Painted chamber sets, a good stock to select from at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

The largest line of cheap carpetings in the city, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 33 Market street.

100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 25c. lbs. to the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 33 Market Street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 33 Market Street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 33 Market Street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 33 Market street.

Special closing out sale of Ladies' and Gents' fine custom made goods at N. Y. Shoe Store, 16 Merrimack street, near post office.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 33 Market street.

Married Down.

Last night at Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 33 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Real bargains at the New York Shoe Store in goods slightly shopworn, 16 Merrimack street, near post office.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whittaker, 19 Market street.

New Advertisements.

GOODE'S SALE STABLE,
283 MIDDLESEX STREET,
(Former residence of the late E. A. HILL.)
At Auction, Wednesday, June 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m.,
Fine Lot Canada Horses
Just arrived.
Also a lot of Carriages, Busters, Whips, Harnesses, &c.
☞Sales every Wednesday until further notice.
GEORGE P. GOODE,
Proprietor.

EXCURSION TICKETS
From Lowell via Nashua & Rochester railroad to
Rangely Lakes and return.
Indian Rock, Lake Moosehead, Sangunto, and return.
Mt. Kinco House, Moosehead Lake and return.
Also tickets to all principal points West, via Hoosac Tunnel and Grand Trunk line, for sale last ticket office, Northern Depot.
A. V. CASWELL.
Ticket Agent.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF
Men's, Youths' and Children's SUMMER HATS
in all the latest styles and grades, at
WM. P. BRAMER & CO.'S,
Hat and Cloth Store.

C. I. Hood & Co.

DRINK HEARTY.

When the mercury in the thermometer indicates 90 degrees in the shade, it would certainly be better to drink lightly, but the exception comes to when you have on hand a beverage that is so healthful and so decidedly refreshing as

HOOD'S
RASPBERRY VINEGAR!

That it is a healthful drink has been recited every and over again by those who have used it freely on their tables season after season. That it is the most refreshing of all drinks in hot or even comfortable weather can be easily proven by taking a glass at our counter for its acids. It is doubtless known to all that an acid drink is the most effective in quenching thirst, hence we are warranted in asserting that no other drink quenches the thirst like

HOOD'S RASPBERRY VINEGAR.

This article recommends itself to general use by its cheapness and the little trouble required to form the most palatable drink ever offered to a thirsty throat.

At the price now charged,

50 Cents for a Large Bottle,

it is the cheapest drink in the market that can be made at home, and we feel sure that a trial will make it if you buy the berries in small quantities.

Hood's Raspberry Vinegar

is made from carefully selected native fruit, and contains no artificial coloring matter.

It Renders Ice Water Harmless!
It Quenches Thirst Instantly!
It is free from Intoxicating Liquor

TAKE A BOTTLE HOME

the next hot day and note how it makes your dinner relish.

Take it to Your Picnic

and if you don't say it's the most refreshing drink with ice water you ever tasted we will refund the money.

EVERY FAMILY

should have Hood's Raspberry Vinegar on hand as it makes a delightful drink for guests.

PREPARED ONLY BY
C. I. HOOD & CO.
APOTHECARIES,
OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

We would call especial attention to our
SODA,
the Syrups of which are made from fruits, and their richness and delicacy of flavor cannot be excelled. None of our Syrups are made from artificial essences.

MINERAL WATERS ON DRAUGHT.

Star, Congress, Empire.

Star by the gallon for family use much cheaper than by bottles. Genuine imported waters by the glass, Vichy, Hunyadi Apollinaris, Pullna, Seltzer and Bitter.

FOR A 5 CENT DRINK

We have Ottawa, Root and Birch Beers and Ginger Ale, all of which make a cooling and healthful drink.

C. I. Hood & Co., opp. Post Office.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

has "decided" claims upon the public. This is the article recommended by our agents and it does to those who have been cured of dire ases from which they have suffered intensely for years, positively proven by the hundreds who have written us they'd be no rest as a permanent cure. Certainly they have vouchers of cures when we keep by us for the asking. *Malvern Lowell Weekly Journal and Daily Courier.*

One of our prominent business men said to us the other day: "In the spring my wife got all run down and could not eat anything; passing your store I saw a pile of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the window, and I got a bottle. After she had been taking it a week she had a yearning appetite, and it did her everything. She took three bottles and it was the best three dollars I ever invested."

Also, on the following day, at 10 o'clock a. m., all the personal property connected with the above estate.

TERMS CASH.

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☞Consultation free. Call and investigate.
A. W. BRIGGS, Agent,
126 Merrimack Street, - Lowell, Mass.

Marriages.

In this city, on June 5, by Rev. C. A. Staples, Charles Sullivan to Ellen Crowley, both of Lowell.

New Advertisements.

PICTURES OF THE
Local Pinafore Artists
FOR SALE BY
MARSTON & PRINCE,
90 MERRIMACK STREET.

GUARDIANS' SALE.

By license of the Probate Court for Middlesex County, there will be sold at auction on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1879,

At 6 o'clock p. m.,

for the residence of the late JOHN McCANN, in Belvidere.

For desirable building lots, commanding site, and natural magnificence of situation, this estate is unsurpassed in Lowell. It has a frontage of 396 feet on Andover street, and of 411 feet on East Merrimack street. The grounds contain about 9½ acres, and are adorned with a variety of fruit trees. Barn 60 x 30 with cupola.

Terms, etc., announced at the sale.

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Billousness, Sick Headache.

HIMES, C. I. HOOD & CO.: Gents—Please send me by express two bottles Hoop's SARSAPARILLA and a few Cook Books for distribution. Your preparation has worked wonders in the case of my wife, who has been troubled with sick headache and billousness for years. She only took one-half teaspoonful at a dose, and has not been so well for five years as now. She found that within a week after taking it she felt very much better, and is now entirely free from her severe headaches. She has not taken any of any secret medicine for about last spring, and thinks it is best to do some others some good, and we must have it in the house. Yours truly,
ROBER B. NASH.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

Is sold by all Druggists.

Price $1, or Six Large Bottles for $5.

PREPARED ONLY BY
C. I. Hood & Co.,
APOTHECARIES,
Barristers Hall, opposite P. O.,
LOWELL, MASS.
☞Give Hood's Tooth Powder.

New Advertisements.

COMPLIMENTS! COMPLIMENTS!!

We have received many compliments this season, on the

Variety and General Excellence of our Stock of

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

and on no line of goods has more commendation been bestowed than on our

Middlesex Flannel and Yacht Cloth Suits,

which have been pronounced by hundreds as "THE VERY BEST SUITS OF THE KIND they have ever seen.

IT CANNOT BUT BE A PLEASURE TO US TO KNOW THAT

OUR EFFORTS TO PLEASE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL,

and through JUNE we shall endeavor to keep our assortment of

SUMMER GOODS

as complete as it has been through the month of MAY. No efforts will be spared to secure any

NEW AND DESIRABLE GOODS

that may be offered in NEW YORK or BOSTON.

The simple announcement in last week's paper that we had opened a new line of

MEN'S ALL-WOOL FANCY CASSIMERE SUITS,

at $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 and $10.00,

was sufficient to bring a crowd of buyers to our store, and on SATURDAY LAST, THE FIRST DAY we opened our ADDITIONAL STOCK OF WHITE VESTS, we retailed

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED OF THEM.

These Facts Speak for Themselves.

Our customers know that we never advertise a bargain that we have not in stock, and that when we ask attention to any LINE OF GOODS AS BEING PARTICULARLY DESIRABLE or CHEAP, that they invariably find them so. As a consequence every advertisement we publish meets with hearty response and our store is filled with pleased patrons.

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NOTA BENE.

....Ice-cream—copper.

....Lemonade socialists are the thing in Worcester.

....It cannot be denied that there are many au-auchorisms on board H. M. S. Pinafore.

....The base ball club that has a friendly umpire possesses the tallico-man to success. —Boston Transcript.

....Secretary Evarts neatly described the situation the other day when he said, "They will have to make the silver dollar heavier if they want it to float."

....Observe any number of trees growing in the woods or the orchard, and notice how few are exactly perpendicular. There is only one tree which always grows exactly plum.—Lowell Courier.

Wrong, there are more than one there is a pear.—Somerville Journal.

✱ PERSONAL.

Joaquin Miller has been taken with bleeding at the lungs.

Gov. Talbot will start in a few days for a ten days' trip to Michigan.

Senator Edmunds and wife will sail for Europe tomorrow for the health of the latter.

Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, jr., of New York, is very ill with pleurisy, the result of a severe cold.

Fernando Wood is seriously ill from rheumatism, and was unable to sail for Europe as he expected.

The Rev. N. B. Thompson of the Second Baptist church in Newport, R. I., who recently tendered his resignation, has been a faithful division in the church, Sunday, at the request of many parishioners, rent a room to let his people worship during the resignation.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Dr. Henry Ingraham of Walpole was found over to the supreme court in $200 bonds for practising without a license.

In Alexandria Saturday morning Mrs. Abijah Powers, aged 82, fell from the second story of her front door of her house, striking on her head, causing a fracture of the skull. Her recovery is impossible.

The united Olive street and Pearl street churches in Nashua are hereafter to be known as the Pilgrim church, and will occupy the Second Congregational. Gen. A. F. Stevens has been chosen president of the society.

Logmen have been at Hanover for several days past unloading a raft of logs from the summer of the Rowan 80,000,000 feet drive, which has been delayed in the upper Connecticut waters by the low water and West Lebanon. The recent rains have been of much service.

Reports say that never before has the potato-bug pest been so terrible as at the present time of the season. Swarms are daily seen, and in many places in the upper Connecticut valley they do not attempt to get out of the ground before they are attacked and destroyed.

The annual report of the Sailors' Home at Portsmouth shows it to be enjoying continued success. During the past year 9414 meals have been served, and the institution is manifestly growing in favor with the public. The donations for the year with the sales of the restaurant connected with the House, amounted to over $1000.

Elder A. A. Waite, the converted circus clown, Saturday night opened a revival campaign in Portsmouth, at which time a new mammoth canvas pavilion, costing over $800, was used for the first time. Over 1000 persons assembled to listen to the elder, as some cases of insanity grew out of a previous revival. Two meetings are to be held daily.

—ABBOT "FEM. SEM."—The semi-centennial of this institution will be celebrated at Andover, whose legal name is Abbot Academy, but which is popularly known as the "Female Seminary," on this week Wednesday and Thursday. The occasion will be of a great deal of interest to Lowell, for our city is largely represented in the academy, and has sent, we believe, several teachers to the academy since its foundation. The address before the literary societies, the address, and Prof. Churchill will preside at the dinner. There is to be a poem by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, and Governor Talbot is to deliver the diplomas to the graduating class. The town will be elaborately decorated for the occasion, and every body knows what can be done by way of hospitality at such a time by the citizens.

The NEW STATE BOARD.—At a meeting of the executive council on Saturday, the following named gentlemen were confirmed as members of the new board of health, Lawrence and charity: Moses Kimball of Boston, five years; Henry L. Bowditch and Charles F. Folsom, each three years; Edwards Ferris Parmenter of Cambridge and Robert T. Davis of Fall River for three years; Edwin Pierpont Seaver of Boston and John C. Hoadley of Lawrence, two years; Nathan Allen of Lowell and Albert Wood of Worcester for one year.

RAIN BALL.—In Boston, Buffalos 4, Bostons 1. McGonigle pitched and the Bostons made but 4 base hits off him. In Syracuse, Stars 8, Clevelands 4. Batteries, Stars, Prince and Bennett; Clevelands, Hutchinson and Bennett. In Worcester, Live Oaks 5, Worcesters 4. In the league championship the order is as follows: Bostons, Buffalos, Providence, Cincinnatis, Bostons, Buffalos, Troys, Clevelands.

In the national championship the clubs stand as follows: Nationals, Manchesters, Holyokes, Springfields, Alberys, New Bedfords, Lowells, Live Oaks, Worcesters.

Secretary Williams of the National association has written a letter to the president of the Hop Bitters club, endorsing the retention of Mike Dorgan, Lowell's pitcher, on the list of the league in expelling that player.

Wayne, formerly of the Worcesters, joins the Union team.

BACCALAUREATES.—The baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class at Lowell Bonnie seminary was delivered Sunday by the Rev. A. McKown of Roxbury. At Andover Theological seminary Sunday the Rev. Dr. Bartlett of Dartmouth college preached the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the seminary.

From our Second Edition of Saturday.

BASE BALL.

The Manchesters Badly Defeat the Nationals—Two Pitchers Severely Pounded—Some Fine Fielding—Score 13 to 1.

The national championship game between the Nationals of Washington, D. C., and the Manchesters was begun at the fair grounds this afternoon in the presence of about 500 spectators. The weather was cool and windy, and more like the middle of September than June. The Manchesters went to the bat first, and batted finely and well during the first, but was forced out at second by Woodhead to Hall. The Nationals went to the bat in an error by Klick, and to second base by Hall's safe hit. Hall was forced out by Woodhead to Klick. Sowdon was then put out in attempting to reach third. Woodhead was forced out at second by Hall to Sowdon. Woodhead stole second and third bases, and scored on a muffed fly by Sowdon. Woodhead caught a fly from Holly, and Sowdon was put out at first.

In the fourth after two were out Tipper reached first on a muff by Sowdon of Klick's fly. He scored on a base hit by Woodhead to Sowdon. Woodhead stole third, but came to the bat.

In the fifth Cogswell put two bases on a fine hit to left field. Wood followed with a base hit to right field, scoring Cogswell. Wood hit to right field. Morrissey was captured at first by Sowdon. Holly and Hall struck out. Sowdon to McMullen.

In the sixth Sowdon made a base hit, and Quinn's fly to McMullen. Leary fouled out to Klick. Sowdon scored on the play. For the Nationals Merrick was the only one to reach first base.

The sixth inning put the result of the game beyond question. Tipper, the first of local men batting, made five runs; partly by first-rate batting and partly by poor fielding on the part of the Nationals. Tipper made a three-base hit, and Woodhead a home run, both of them effective singles. The errors were made by Merrick, Sowdon and Hall. Woodhead's two passed balls and a wild pitch. The Nationals' fielding was poor, and their batting, too. McLellan made a base hit, but both he and Sowdon were put out at second by Morrissey and Cogswell.

The seventh inning of Manchesters found Lynch's pitching, Derby going to right field. The change in the batting order was a benefit for the Nationals. The Manchesters made but one run, Cogswell, who had already made a base hit, Wood a three-base and Morrissey a fly to Sowdon, Sowdon again went out as they struck.

The eighth inning another brace of runs to the Manchesters' score and another cipher to that of the Nationals. Cogswell, who had got first on called balls, and base hits were made by Wood, Morrissey and Holly, the latter caused ball by Trout helped to increase the score. Hall struck out. Sowdon made a very two base hit, but was put out trying to get third after Quinn's fly.

In the ninth, after two were out, McGlynn made a base hit, and was forced out at second by Sowdon. Leary struck out. The Nationals' batting was very poor, and Derby were retired by a double play of Holly to Cogswell to Hall.

The game was a fine one in many respects, the Manchesters' batting, Woodhead's work at the bat, while the Nationals were weak in batting, and their fielding was poor.

A beautiful stop and throw by Sowdon, fine fielding by Quinn, Cogswell, Wood, Lynch, Hall and Morrissey also deserve mention. The double-plays by the Manchesters, were the result of fine fielding.

The umpiring by James A. Devlin of the Lowell Courier, was very good, and thoroughly impartial.

The score follows:

MANCHESTERS.

	AB	R	IN	TO	PO	A
Cogswell, lb,	4	2	1	1	11	0
Wood, cf,	4	2	2	2	0	0
Morrissey, 2b,	4	1	1	2	2	3
McGlynn, c,	4	0	0	0	6	1
Holly, rf,	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hall, p,	4	0	0	0	0	3
Lynch, lf,	4	0	0	0

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $7.00. Delivered by carrier in this and adjoining towns at ten cts per week or three cts per copy, or 14 cents per week for Sunday edition.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 35 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading matter 10 cents a line for each insertion; an average less than 36 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 50 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a trifling additional expense, making the combined circulation of the two papers the largest in this city. The price for both papers is but little more than that of the Daily Courier one month in advance. Advertisements published in the Weekly Journal only, are inserted for the same month for $1.50. Total in both papers $2.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., 15 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 5 cents per insertion. No charge for less than 15 cents.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

Copy wanted for changing of standing notices must be received before 12 o'clock, noon, to insure a change the same day.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received at less than regular rates.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is published every Thursday morning, and has a larger circulation than any other literary paper in Connecticut valley, except the Springfield Republican, and has a larger circulation in this country outside of the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and for this reason is the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, or $2.50 if not paid within 3 months, or $3 if not paid within 6 months. Single copies, 5 cents. Address, JOURNAL PUBLISHING CO.,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1879.

The use of the civil damage bill as a piece of political machinery has begun in Lawrence, and suit against the owner of a building who leased it for a liquor shop, and whose tenant sold liquor with which he got drunk and fell down stairs and was hurt. Gen. Butler has been retained in the case.

The names of some of the eminent scholars who will read essays at the centennial of the letter of resignation of the Sabbath, to be held in early autumn, in Boston, are Dr. McKenzie, of Cambridge; Dr. John Hall of New York, Dr. Philip Schaff, Dr. Wm. M. Taylor, Rev. Joseph Cook, Bishop Foster, Professor C. C. Smith of Andover theological seminary, President Mark Hopkins, Dr Robinson, president of Brown University, Judge Strong of the United States supreme court, Rev. Phillips Brooks, and Hon. Wm. E. Dodge.

The greenbackers have any number of presidential suprmats, among whom Gen. Ewing stands first in hope, and will claim the nomination as of right, if he can carry Ohio. Solon Chase is another possible candidate, his political capital consisting of a pair of over-worked steers. Congressman Weaver of Iowa is another possible nominee, but on what ground it is hard to tell. Peter Cooper is too old to run again, but Dr. Watts, Mr. De la Matyr (what a name that would be for an American president!) would probably accept a nomination. But all these aspirations may as well be pocketed. If General Butler succeeds in being elected governor of Massachusetts, he will be the national greenback candidate for President, and the democratic nomination will bear about the same relation to his, that Judge Aldrich bore in the Massachusetts gubernatorial contest last fall.

An Absurd Chinese Bill.

About the most foolish contribution to the literature of the Chinese question so far is the bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Sargent of Oregon. It is probably intended for effect among the constituents and to secure notoriety in the country at large, but the bill is so utterly ridiculous as to injure the first object by over-doing, and to cause the notoriety to be of an unenviable kind. It is entitled "A bill regulating intercourse with the subjects of the Chinese Empire visiting or residing in the United States"—which is meaningless enough. The bill provides that after July 1, 1880, "no Chinaman shall be allowed to engage in, carry on or work at any manufacturing or mechanical business, or to own or lease, carry on or work any mine, or to own or occupy any real estate for any other purpose than that of lawful commerce and for place of residence." This shuts the Chinaman pretty effectually out from all trades and from all manufacturing and industrial employment. The bill proceeds to forbid the Chinaman "to conduct any farm, garden, vineyard or orchard for agricultural, horticultural or other like purpose, or to own, have or keep any herd of cattle, horses, sheep, goats or swine for the purpose of making profit by the increase, product or sale thereof, or to keep any hotel or restaurant for public entertainment, excepting for the use and accommodations of the citizens and subjects of China." One would think that this was sufficiently inclusive, but the bill goes on to forbid the Chinaman to act as an engage to work as mechanic, artisan, laborer, waiter, servant, cook, clerk or messenger, or in any other capacity or at any other kind of labor, skilled or unskilled, except for and in the employ of citizens and subjects of China lawfully engaged in commerce in the United States, or traveling or residing therein." Any Chinaman violating the provisions of this law is made subject to a fine of "not less than one hundred dollars" and imprisonment "not less than six months," and is to forfeit also the property used or invested in the prohibited business. Any person or corporation employing a Chinaman is subject to a fine of $100 for each offence.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Between two and three hundred women have already been registered in Boston under the new law for permitting women to vote. The members of school committees, and the proposest is that by next fall the number will be considerable.

Shrevlin, the watchman of the Manhattan bank, has pleaded guilty of complicity in the robbery of Kelly, the other man arrested, pleaded not guilty. It is expected the other members of the gang will be arrested soon.

A few states of things we should have if the nostrums prescribed by the Maine greenbackers could be forced down the throat of our Uncle Samuel. While we wonder that so much misinformation can survive in a New England community, let us be thankful that there is found among it so honest and so honestly enough to prevent the adoption of such measures as the universal public.—Hartford Post.

Mary Gannon has joined the Reformed church. Rev. Phillips Brooks, and Hon. Wm. E. Dodge.

We would as soon invite our unrepentant bank robber to deliver a course of lectures on ethics at a theological seminary, as invite an unrepentant ex-rebel to deliver an oration in commemoration of the nation's birthday. It is not "timidity" but honesty and self-respect and loyalty that makes journals shocked at the proposition. There are such things as loyalty and disloyalty now as well as in 1862, and to sentimentalize can dissipate the distinction.—Springfield Union.

The Ohio democrats have illustrated the prevailing idiocy of the party by nominating for governor Thomas Ewing, the head of the greenback democracy in congress. The republicans could not have asked for better luck than his nomination.—Springfield Republican.

If we are in this country repeating to a certain extent the manufacturing experience of Great Britain, it will easily be in a degree. No section will be wholly given up to manufactures, and the drift will be slowing up overwork with sunup-over and assassinating competition as now by. The question between labor and capital is by no means settled, but if suffrage is not eliminated, arrangement substantially is.—[Prov. Journal.

At the Baptist conference in Newton Bedford, Mass., Rev. Dr. Lorimer read an essay on the personality of Satan. A Fall River man read the essay to his wife, and when she went to the post office and the town house was discovered to be on fire, thought that the devil was actually swelling and it was burned to the ground. Fall River was saved by a hair. Rev. Dr. Lorimer & Co., grocers, and J. F. Boynton, florists, are responsible, and both succeeded in getting out most of their goods. The second floor of the building, the Odd Fellows' hall, office, Dr. Stone, dentist, and W. H. Lake, meatmarket, were burned. The hall in the upper story was occupied by the Hibernian society. The total loss was estimated at $10,000, but individual losses are not known. The building was owned by Mrs. Lizzie Chadwick Terry. The origin of the fire is unknown. The post office in the building was somewhat damaged by the fire and nearly all the glass in the west side of the town house was broken.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The defendants in the Chicago custom-house conspiracy case have all been acquitted

—Newport, Vt., reports a snowstorm Saturday night, and great damage to the crops by cold weather.

—The heavy frost in some sections of Michigan last Friday night did a great deal of damage to fruits, flowers and vegetables.

—Elizabeth, N. J., has been sued by the Singer Manufacturing company and others for about $1,500,000 of the city bonds.

—A messenger of the Illinois central railroad, while on his way to deposit $10,000 in a Chicago bank on Saturday, had real peppers thrown in his face by two strangers and the package of money stolen from him.

—The Rev. Dr. Herring, pastor of the Greek church in New York, has received a note signed by the Nihilist committee, ordering him to stop preaching. The Russian consul has also received a threatening letter.

—While Mrs. Honora Lacy was driving toward her home in Chester county, Pa., Saturday night, the contents of her wagon—groceries and straw—caught fire from a match, her horse ran away, and the poor woman was roasted to death in the vehicle.

—A conference between the state debt committee and representatives of New York holders of Louisiana bonds at New Orleans, Friday, failed to result in an agreement. A proposal of holders of $2,000,000 to accept 75 cents on a dollar with 4 per cent. thereat was rejected.

—The third trial of John B. Calder, for alleged embezzlement of $50,000 of the Grocers and Producers bank of Providence has resulted in a disagreement of the jury, who are said to have stood 9 for conviction and 3 for acquittal.

FIRE RECORD.

June 8.—A fire at Dwight, Ill., this morning destroyed twelve business houses and one dwelling. Loss $75,000.

Kalbfleisch's Sons' chemical works in Brooklyn were damaged $20,000 by fire today.

The Lawrence house at Burlington, Iowa, is burned. Loss $45,000. One man fell from the fourth story and received fatal injuries.

A Merrimack River Steamer Burns.

HAVERHILL, June 8.—Steamer C. H. Mather, Captain Haverty, of the Pentucket Navigation company, while attempting to pass the rapids between this city and Lawrence yesterday, having six coal barges in tow struck on a rock, knocking a large hole in her bottom and sinking her in mid-stream. Divers will begin the work of floating her on Tuesday.

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FAD CATASTROPHE AT SALEM.

Three of Salem's Best Young Men Drowned by the Capsizing of a Sloop in the Harbor—Vain Attempt at a Rescue—A Narrow Escape from Another Similar Disaster.

[Special Despatch to the Boston Advertiser.]

SALEM, June 8.—One of the saddest occurrences which has ever happened in Salem occurred at 2.15 p. m. today in the sinking of the sloop Fairy, by which three of Salem's best young men were drowned. The Fairy is a fad lier moorings at Collins's cove at one o'clock, having on board Charles B. Fifield, son of Charles H. Fifield, of Frothingham & Fifield, stove dealers, William Rowell, son of Edward Rowell, residing at Salem Neck, and William O. Pinkham, son of Charles H. Pinkham, druggist, all representing the best families in the city. The wind was very fawy, making sailing dangerous, and the Fairy was small. 10% Poorhouse point her crew were warned to take a second reef in the mainsail, which was done, she was soon off Beverly light at five minutes of two o'clock. At this time Charles Fifield, the boat was then heading up the harbor. Twenty minutes later a Beverly boat, manned by R. H. Grant, John Rogers, Charles Baker and Robert Smith, which was beating in, sighted the Fairy half way between Pinkham's point, Beverly, and Juniper point, Salem. The next moment she was capsized, and her three occupants were seen struggling in the water. The Beverly boat tried to render assistance, but arrived in time to cast a rope to one of the young men, but he sank before Grant could reach him, and was drowned before their eyes. The lightkeeper at Beverly light, a Mr. Dodge, also put out in a boat and rendered what assistance he could, but no boat was immediately available, and all three were drowned. The Beverly boat was reported to Marshal Hart, and the steamer Admiral, manned by Col. W. L. Palmer. She cruised over the spot, but without success. Young Fifield was 20 years of age, a graduate of the Institute of Technology, and was engaged with his father. William Rowell was a bookkeeper in the hardware store of his father, and was 21 years old. Pinkham was 19 years old, had been a clerk in the Hide and Leather bank of Boston, and was last with W. F. Lawrence & Co. The bodies have not been found up to this writing. It was singular that twenty-one years ago to the day, June 8, 1858, the sloop Fairy, of Boston Light, with seven of Salem's best young men, capsized at 2:25 and has been often called a fad boat. The police will drag to-morrow.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Unconditional Surrender Demand of Cetewayo.

Unconditional surrender is the only terms the English forces in Zululand will entertain from King Cetewayo, who is desirous of suing for terms of peace. The Zulu leader's good faith is distrusted, and it is considered that he is bent upon making a final effort to obtain a victory by pitting his entire force against the lower Tugela column.

Forty-Sixth Congress.

The Senate was not in session on Saturday, and the house of representatives devoted its entire time to a discussion of the bill making additional appropriations for the post office department. After protracted discussion a substitute for the pending measure, increasing the appropriation for salaries of letter carriers to $415,000, was adopted, and the bill passed by a vote of 109 to 66.

Planets in June.

[From the Providence Journal.]

The planetary record of this month will be found in the Register for 1879 on page 17. Mercury is a morning star, rising on the 1st at 3 h. 44 m. and on the 30th at 3 h. 1 m., and is at its greatest elongation on the 15th, when it rises at 3 h. 23 m. Venus is an evening star, setting on the 1st at 8 h. 31 m. and on the 30th at 9 h. 16 m. Mars rises on the 1st at 1 h. 31 m. and on the 30th at 11 h. 46 m. Jupiter rises on the 1st at 10 h. 31 m. and on the 30th at 8 h. 36 m. Saturn rises on the 1st at 7 h. 31 m. and on the 30th at 5 h. 36 m. Jupiter is now a morning star, rising in the eastern horizon soon after midnight, and growing alone in the morning sky for an hour, and then followed by his brother planet Saturn at 4. Saturn is especially interesting at present, on account of the respectful distance. The three planets five conjunctions during the month, and the 23d the constellation Pisces, but they will not long remain so near together, for Mars apparently moves through a constellation in about two months, Jupiter in one year and Saturn in two years and a half. At the close of the month Jupiter rises about half-past 10, and may be seen coming up above the eastern horizon just after Venus sinks below the western.

Venus still fills her role as transcendent evening star. She shows her brilliant face high in the western sky soon after the sun goes down, and lovers of the stars never weary of her beauty. Venus is not as the first appears a golden point in the glow of twilight, or, as Tennyson sings, "the supreme beauty and the glittering boats that stud the sky. She is a world of light, and when approximately between the sun, and will soon commence to retrace her steps.

Mercury will join the evening stars after the 18th, when he will be in conjunction with the sun, passing to the eastern side. In the latter part of the month, his conditions being unfavorable for observation.

Uranus is evening star still, faintly shining in the vicinity of Regulus, and on the last of the month not very far away from Venus. This planet is in a good situation for telescopic observation, and those who have once looked upon a view of his disks, delicately green tint, will long remember the unique aspect.

The full moon falls on the 24th. In the last quarter, she is near Jupiter on the 10th, Mars on the 13th and Saturn on the 15th; thus three of the June mornings will reward early risers with the beauty of the moon's rising and waning crescent. The new moon of the 10th is in conjunction with Mercury on the first evening of her existence, but star and satellite are not likely to be observed.

On the 23d, when four days old, she is at her nearest point to the earth, and that oft-repeated picture of the crescent moon and evening star will once more be painted on the twilight sky, to the ever-renewed admiration of all beholders. On the 26th the moon passes near Uranus, Regulus, Castor and Pollux are the bright stars in the vicinity of Venus during the month.

I have derived much benefit from using Pulvers Hypophosites in chronic complaints.
JOHN B. MOORE, Forest City, Montana.

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CATARRH, DEAFNESS,
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CATARRH can be Cured
Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection (often from the same cause) requires the same failures and often great injuries resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The nasal douche and salt water has often laid the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh in most cases may be healed upon at a premonitory symptom of Consumption, far too serious a disease to be experimented with, and should not be left in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by years of education.
For twenty-seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, eighteen years of which were in Boston. He is a regularly educated physician and surgeon, highly qualified in his specialty. His treatment represents all the advanced ideas in his special branch of medicine, and all who place confidence in his professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed by a physician of a comprehensive experience.
A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.
The annexed are some of the many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving:

Important Communication.

I was badly afflicted with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I employed several distinguished physicians and used the various advertised remedies. In this case got so bad that the discharges from the head would almost suffocate me. In the fall of 1877 a friend advised me to consult Dr. LIGHTHILL, I did so, and under his care I was entirely cured, and although I have taken several colds since, no trace of the disease has ever returned.
C. E. MERRILL,
Janitor Sears Building,
Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgment of the highly skilful services received at the hands of Dr. LIGHTHILL of 7 Somerset street, Boston. I was entirely deaf in my right ear, and had been so for months and the doctor entirely restored my hearing. I had also been troubled with Catarrh in the worst form, which has been greatly improved, and he has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh, from which I had been suffering for years. I can now breathe freely with both nostrils, the discharges from the head have entirely ceased, my hearing is perfect, and my general health has been restored to that degree that I can say I am entirely cured. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Lighthill to those suffering from Catarrh, Deafness, or Throat Affections.
Arlington, Sept. 28, 1878.
JOSEPH P. HAYES, 291 Union street market, Atlantic avenue, Boston.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, 499 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a very bad case of Catarrh. I contract cold every winter on my throat, seriously affected that organ, but was through experience able to call in the change of our New England climate, I have not suffered materially and have every reason to believe entirely free from each and every one of the various symptoms attending Catarrh. I gladly acknowledge my appreciation of Dr. Lighthill's skill and wish every sufferer from Catarrh the benefit of treatment to those afflicted.
MRS. C. T. WILCOX.
Lawrence, June, 17th, 1879.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's engineering.
This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness in my right ear after standing, by one application from Dr. Lighthill.
H. A. HARRIS.

Deafness cured over 15 years ago restored.

From Mr. J. D. Glidden.

DR. LIGHTHILL—
Dear Sir—On the first day of June, 1865, I came to your office and received a treatment which restored my hearing at all. I placed myself under your treatment in a few minutes, and in a few days my hearing was perfect, and has remained so ever since. My hearing has remained perfect for over fifteen years ago, both goods this day.
J. D. GLIDDEN,
Lawrence, Jan. 27, 1865.
Dr. Lighthill's treatment performed over fifteen years ago, holds good to this day.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I state that Dr. Lighthill has cured me of a severe case of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma, of long standing, alone in the world, without friends, and penniless, and I feel it my duty to recommend him to the afflicted.
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TRADE CIRCULAR.

RETAIL TRADE
OF
LOWELL, MASS.
FOR 1879.

Believing that true economy and all the best interests of Lowell should prompt her people to uphold and patronize those merchants who pay local rents, taxes, &c., and in many other ways help to build up, sustain and make our city an attractive and desirable commercial centre and distributing point, the following Trade Circular is respectfully presented by the undersigned representative business houses of Lowell, who desire to promote the trade interests of the city, and present a convenient and reliable buyers' guide, which cannot fail to prove of great interest to those who believe in patronizing home institutions.

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MANN BROS., Central, cor. Middle street.
DRY GOODS.—The Largest Stock at the lowest prices. Agents for the celebrated H. HOSFORD & CO., 98 & 92 Merr's street.
DRY GOODS, Corsets, Gloves, Cutlery, Goods. Black and Colored Silks a Specialty.
HART, DARLING & DICKINSON, Central st.
DRY GOODS,
C. H. TAYLOR & CO.,
48 Merrimack and 153 Central street.
DRY GOODS, Best Make of Blood Silks, Cashmere, Domestics, &c., &c.
J. F. FOLSOM, 142 Merrimack street.
Dry Goods Store. Dress Goods, Table Linens, Hosiery, Gloves.
BAKER, TARR & CO., 45 Merrimack street.
FANCY GOODS, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Cutlery, Gloves, Embroidery's, etc., etc., at MAYNARD'S, 37 Merrimack street.
FANCY GOODS, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Notions.
BROWN BROS., Sand 59 Merrimack block.
FANCY GOODS and Novelties will be found at the store of
WORCESTER, Tatnic Block.
FISH and OYSTERS of all Kinds, Lobsters, Clams.
GEO. F. RYAN, 31 Hildreth street.
FURNITURE, Parlor and Chamber Suits, Bedding, Upholstery.
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FURNITURE, Stoves, Carpets, Mattresses, quarters for Pipe, Nuts, Candles, etc.
C. H. HALL & CO., 70 Merrimack street.
GROCERIES, West India Goods, Canned Goods, &c.
BUTTRICK & CO., 29 Market street.
GROCERIES, Choice Family Groceries, Spices, Goods, Cordage, Powder, &c. RICHOLZ & CO., 11 Prescott street.
GROCERIES, West India Goods, Old Java and Mocha Coffees.
ALBERT WHEELER & CO., 12 Tilden st.
GUNS, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, &c., Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods.
C. H. HALL & CO., 70 Central street.
HARNESSES, Blankets, Robes, Whips, Carriage Trimmings, Mars ines now
SAWYER & TAYLOR, 112-114 Middlesex st.
HATS, Furs, Spring Styles, Stiff, Soft and Underwear, Umbrellas, and Robes.
C. F. BRAZER & CO., 4 Central street.
HATTERS & Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Hats to suit every taste.
WHITNEY & DOGGETT, 53 Central street.
HOSIERY, Underwear, Gloves, Corsets, Notions, Small Wares, &c.
M. A. FIELDING, 128 Central street.
HUMAN HAIR, Switches, Curls, Wigs, Bangs, &c., 27 years experience.
E. J. MEDINAS Hair store, 84 Merr. st.
JEWELRY, Watches and Silver Plated Goods, Gold Silver and Silver Plated Ware.
F. H. CROWELL, 51 Merrimack street.
KITCHEN Furnishing Goods, Furniture, Stoves, Ranges, &c.
H. H. WILDER & CO., 127 Central street.
LUMBER, Carpenters' Tools, Brown Twine, Lumber, Coal, Wood, Lime, Cement, Hair, &c.
LOWELL LUMBER CO. 35 & 39 Merrimack street.
MERCHANT TAILORING and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.
GEO. W. HARRIS, 150 Merrimack st.
MILLINERY.
MRS. W. H. GAGE,
38 Kirk street, next door to High School.
MILLINERY and Ladies' Furnishing Goods.
TURNISH & HORNE, 91 Merrimack st.
MILLINERY and Ladies' Furnishing Goods. Latest Styles.
MRS. M. MATHEWS, 61 Merrimack st.
PAINTS, Oils, Glass, Blocks, Cordage, Tools, Rubber Goods, &c.
C. E. COBURN & CO., 35 Market street.
PAINTERS' and Artists' Supplies.
Painters' and Artists' Supplies.
C. H. WATER & SONS, 70 Middlesex st.
PAPER HANGINGS, Window Shades, Fixtures and Looking Glass Materials.
A. L. KITTREDGE, 122 Central street.
PAPER Hangings, Window Shades, Fixtures, Wholesale Paper & Rubber Goods.
C. P. CURRIER, 56 Central & 1 Kinsley st.
PHOTOGRAPHER.
J. ASBORN,
19 Merrimack street.
PIANO-FORTES, Organs, Musical Goods, Easiest Goods, Unbroken and Standard Pianos.
H. A. PRATT, 70 and 72 Middlesex st.
PIANO, Organs, Musical Goods of all kinds, Lowest Prices, Easiest Terms.
J. J. SIMPSON, 51 Central street.
PLUMBERS, Gas and Steam Fitting and Gas Fixtures.
T. E. GARITY, 86 Central street.
PROVISIONS, Meats, Fresh and Pickled Fish.
PORTER & A. PUTNAM, 4 Merrimack street.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4 28	15 31	11 27

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

—Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

—Fresh stock of strawberries at P. W. Smith's.

—Bargains in painted chamber sets at Puffer & Son's.

—The gold strong piano is proof against rust. W. S. Poole & Co.

—Pineapples, large stock. Now is the time to buy them. at P. W. Smith's.

—Bananas and Valencia oranges at P. W. Smith's. 47 Merrimack street.

—Bargains in ash, chestnut and black-walnut chamber sets at Puffer & Son's.

—Bargains in tapestry and ingrain carpets, new and beautiful designs copied from English patterns and shown in the city for the first time, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 & 13 Market street.

THE CITY.

Rev. M. C. Thwing of this city preached at the Calvary Baptist church in Salem yesterday.

The sale of real estate on Billerica street, announced to take place Saturday afternoon, was postponed.

The 99 cent store has a lot of Eastlake folding rocking chairs—just the thing for picnics or camping parties.

Haitt has one of the finest lots of pineapples ever seen in the city. Get some for preserving. He received a lot of fine Long Island strawberries today.

An unknown woman attempted suicide by jumping into the Lehigh canal, corner of Moody street, Saturday afternoon, but was caught just at the moment that she was about to leap into the water; and she was afterward taken home.

S. Shepard & Sons of this city received the first prize of $12 for 24 specimens of cut blooms at the special exhibition for the Hunnewell premium at horticultural hall Boston, Saturday, and also the first prize for the best cluster of trusses.

Mrs. Mary Riley, residing on Fenwick street, was about to make her bed Saturday afternoon, when she was suddenly attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs, and sank back exhausted, expiring in a few minutes. She leaves a family.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council tomorrow night, at which some definite action will be taken in regard to the 4th of July celebration this year and a considerable amount of business will be transacted, principally in regard to street and sewer improvements.

The work of preparation for starting up the machinery in Stott's mill on Lawrence street continues. There was a possibility at one time that there might be some difficulty in the control of the mill, but it is now quite certain that it will be run on the Berkshire Woolen Manufacturing company.

Doug Allison, of the Hop Bitters, who has been in the city since the middle of last week, has played on the gate since the entrance, and now we asked yesterday if he had made an error on the trip. Doug is always ready to say he knowledge an error when he makes one, and promptly answered, "Yes, I did; I left my wife behind at Lowell."—Worcester Spy.

Dr. Samuel Lawrence has lived in his present house on Central street 21 years, and for 11 years previous lived in the Belvidere house next door, making 32 years' residence on the same street. The Doctor will move to a new dwelling he is about to erect at the corner of Eleventh and Bridge streets, but will continue his office on Central street.

The president, the president and corresponding secretary of the Lynn T. M. C. A. have been chosen a committee to proceed to the petition which was recently circulated about the churches of the city, protesting against the Sunday excursions from Lowell, Lawrence and other cities to Lynn beach, to the city government of Lynn.

The boating season has fairly commenced on the Merrimack, above Pawtucket falls, and there is a prospect of a lively season of it during the coming season. Both the Vesper boat club and nearly all boating matters in the city are in a flourishing condition at present, and for years having either abandoned the oar or left the city, with one or two exceptions, no regular rowing matches are soon expected.

We learn that the Mechanics savings bank has withheld the payment of the semi-annual interest of 2½ per cent., which is due and payable at this time. The withholding of this interest amounting to about $40,000, of course strengthens every dividend, and will eventually, if nature is the master, wipe out the depositing care of any probable loss or shrinkage in values that may arise.

About seventy-five members of the Lowell Reform club went in a body to the Opera House at Dracut navy yard last evening and held a temperance meeting. Presidents Miller and Bresnihan presided, making an opening address, and was followed by J. W. Tapley, John Carthy, James Bonner, W. G. Hanson and Henry J. Miller. There was singing by the Glee club. The meeting was a good one and deep interest was manifested by those present.

Superior Court—Verdicts for the City.

Mayor Richardson has received a despatch from Gregory F. Richardson, city solicitor, saying that in the superior civil court at Cambridge this morning, a verdict for the city was given in both cases of Patrick and Margaret Murray against the city, for injury to house, and person of Mrs. Murphy by a blast in a sewer excavation on Dutton street.

Tickets.

The migratory season having arrived our readers will be looking round for the means of transportation to various points of the country. We say, Mr. Caswell, the popular ticket agent at the Lowell northern depot has excursion tickets for "Down East," at low rates, and regular tickets for other points. He will be glad to give information to all desiring to go almost anywhere.

The Sunday Question.

Is there not remarkable agreement among the Protestant churches of Lowell on the main point at issue in the Sunday question? That point is whether or not the Sunday shall be given to the human race or only to the Jews. So far as we know all of the leading churches of the city, except two, defend the former part of the proposition. There is also a great unity of sentiment among them on baptism or regeneration, or any other vital question in philosophy as on the main point in the Sunday question.

The Weather.

Yesterday was clear, cool and breezy—a marked contrast to the previous Sunday. The following shows the temperature at different times on the two Sundays, by the Merrimack reading room:

	7 a.m.	1 p.m.	5 p.m.
June 1	51	62	60
June 8	60	68	66

Today's weather is warmer than yesterday and the sky is overcast by thin clouds. The temperature at noon was 76 degrees.

Abuse of a Wife.

William N. Smith struck his wife several blows a few days since on her return home from her work, and took from her her month's wages. Smith is out of work at the time, and, after taking the money he went to New York, not returning home till he had spent all of it and pawned some of his clothing in order to reach Lowell. Also Michael Cassidy was arrested him, and he demanded the charge against him. When he was told he was assaulting his wife a few blows and bruised her some, but "didn't batter her up any."

Police Court.

June 9.—William Maxwell and George Haskell, for larceny of twenty-six bottles from Rose F. Britton, were sent three months each to the house of correction. Edward Mellonis, common drunkard, was sent three months to the house of correction. William H. Smith, for assaulting his wife Elizabeth, was fined $5 and costs and ordered to $100 to keep the peace for six months. The case of Andrew Johnson, for assault and battery on Mary Ann Smith, was continued till Monday. Thomas Donnelly, for larceny of a horse from Dennis A. Murphy, breaking and entering, John Green, larceny, John D. Burke, assault with a pistol upon John Sullivan, with intent to kill.

George E. Bliss of Natick, illegally conveying real estate.

Cathrine Riley of Natick, receiving stolen goods.

Edward Vaughn and Phebe A. Nichols of Newton, adultery.

John Boland of Natick, indecent exposure of person.

Eugene E. Locker of Natick, assault upon Elisha Crouch with a loaded weapon, with intent to kill.

John Donnellson of Natick, breaking and entering.

Martin Connolly of Woburn, carrying concealed weapons.

Thomas McDuffie and Cornelius Sweetser of Lowell, cheating.

Benjamin Holmsdoe of Cambridge, embezzlement.

Albert Morgan of Boston, libel.

Joseph S. Glazier of Cambridge, larceny of a horse and buggy.

Boston & Maine railroad corporation, manslaughter by causing the death of John R. H. Hill on the 25th of October, 1878.

Patrick J. O'Rourke, forgery.

Edward E. Rankin of Concord, illegally conveying articles to a convict at state prison on.

Mortimer Johnson of Hudson, for murder, by the death of an infant.

A. N. Buzzell and Carrie Francis Porter, murder of an infant at Maiden.

Many indictments were returned against the following parties: Edward Reardon of Somerville, adultery; Alfred J. Wilson, Jr., and Charles B. Flood of Maynard, arrested for the latter at the Lowell police station; George Crapo, Thomas O'Hare, Orin Smith, Edward Carroll, Daniel Payne, John (Cash), Patrick Murray, William Sawyer, Henry Leland, James Barnes, Thomas Lawler, Joseph G. Wife, Michael Carney.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST.

Through the exertions of Rev. Mr. Hills $1200 was pledged by twenty-five minutes before the meeting closed, which was given during the current expenses of the society. The annual floral concert occurs next Sabbath.

HIGH STREET.

Rev. Mr. Stroer preached in the morning from the text "As the days hath done this." It was announced that the new hymn book had arrangements for delivery Friday evening and Saturday evening next. It will be used next Sunday.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. C. G. Hazelton of Michigan, preached at the First Universalist church yesterday afternoon and evening. The theme of the subject was upon "What is the use of the church?" The preacher was quite earnest and effective in his remarks, and made a favorable impression.

BRANCH STREET TABERNACLE.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the woman's Missionary society was held in the audience room. A large and attentive audience was present. Interesting and effective papers were read by Mrs. G. S. Hills on "Reasons for missionary work," Miss Ella Quick on "Reasons for missionary work," and Miss Alice Bahson on "Why am I a Methodist?" an original poem by Mrs. S. R. U. Clark. Rev. J. H. Arthur, a returned to the 4th of Japan, gave a finished and able address upon Japan, closing with a touching appeal to the ladies to arouse to the needs of the benighted millions of Asia. Lowell has heretofore taken much interest in the good music added much new one that will not soon be forgotten.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Children's Sunday was observed at this church yesterday. The sanctuary was beautifully decorated with flowers. Rev. Mr. Baker preached a sermon upon the subject of the day, addressed the children and the children and the children and the children. The object was to show that the moral and the religious culture of our youth depends upon the faithfulness of our youth depends upon the faithfulness of the church in its culture of the church.

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At the close of the sermon two children were baptized.

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PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $8.00. Delivered by carrier in Lowell, or to those parts of the city at the above rates, or at seven cents a week; or if sent a week's time, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column, (twelve lines of nonpariel type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge for copying.

Local Notices, in reading type, without display, 20 cents per line for each insertion.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow editorial reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 30 per cent. above regular rates.

Business notices of a permanent character, or of local columns, by the year or for a less time, can be inserted in the Daily Courier at the lowest rates. Also in the Weekly Courier, a very extensively circulating time, for one half hour more than the Daily price. Time for price for one square in the Weekly Courier one month is $5.00. The same proportionate amount would be inserted in the Daily paper for the same months for $9.00.

Political advertisements under the head of Municipal, Ward, Town, Board, Hamlet, For Sale, To Let, &c., 50 cents a line for three insertions each additional insertion 2 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week in the Daily Courier included), one year, for $50 with the Weekly Courier included, $60 per year. No ads allowed, unless they are upon serial terms.

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The demand in certain quarters that representative confederate soldiers and statesmen shall be invited to come north and help us celebrate the national birthday, which always has been one of the least esteemed holidays in the South, and whose spirit has never found a kindly lodgment in the southern heart; the demand that the past of the south shall be forgotten, as due to the present attitude of those confederate soldiers and statesmen; and the censure of those who will not admit that the old southern doctrine of state rights is tolerable, but who ask that national supremacy shall be recognized in national things—all these render anything of interest which stirs just what are the opinions of those men, who are considered proper leaders for the north as well as the south. Last Friday two monuments were unveiled in Stonewall cemetery, Winchester, Va., Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, one of the most prominent of the confederate military leaders, now a member of the United States Congress, and who is counted one of the most decent, liberal, and moderate of southern politicians of today, was the chief marshal, and the procession carried the national flag, and the southern state flags, and the confederate flags. Governor Halliday presided and among other things said:

"These noble men who have died with or without a name have not died in vain. This refugee is not an empty and unmeaning show. In a little while it will be the glory of the common country. Within sight of just over yonder fence—lie the bodies of thousands who fell upon the same fields in the federal uniform. These were, I doubt not, as earnest as those, for they died by each others hand. Think you that it was in vain? God does not so work. The death of these here is the life of the state, just as the blood of the martyr is the seed of the church. These died for the rights of the Union, these died for the rights of the states."

Senator Morgan of Alabama then delivered an oration, in which he said that "the rain of bright stars, the flowers, and that, as storm after storm passes over the confederate states, their glory will grow brighter. Their fame will be securely founded on truth and justice. What they did will never fade from recollection so long as the people have hands to write or hearts to regard for a great cause. Those who lie here died in the cause of truth and justice."

The account of the affair says that the sentiments of the orator were fervently cheered, and Gen. Johnston, who was invited to rise and for at the close of the oration, said he endorsed all the proceedings. "My Maryland friends" were all the terms mentioned as applied to the dead.

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The demand in certain quarters that representative confederate soldiers and statesmen shall be invited to come north and help us celebrate the national birthday, which always has been one of the least esteemed holidays in the South, and whose spirit has never found a kindly lodgment in the southern heart; the demand that the past of the south shall be forgotten, as due to the present attitude of those confederate soldiers and statesmen; and the censure of those who will not admit that the old southern doctrine of state rights is tolerable, but who ask that national supremacy shall be recognized in national things—all these render anything of interest which stirs just what are the opinions of those men, who are considered proper leaders for the north as well as the south. Last Friday two monuments were unveiled in Stonewall cemetery, Winchester, Va., Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, one of the most prominent of the confederate military leaders, now a member of the United States Congress, and who is counted one of the most decent, liberal, and moderate of southern politicians of today, was the chief marshal, and the procession carried the national flag, and the southern state flags, and the confederate flags. Governor Halliday presided and among other things said:

"These noble men who have died with or without a name have not died in vain. This refugee is not an empty and unmeaning show. In a little while it will be the glory of the common country. Within sight of just over yonder fence—lie the bodies of thousands who fell upon the same fields in the federal uniform. These were, I doubt not, as earnest as those, for they died by each others hand. Think you that it was in vain? God does not so work. The death of these here is the life of the state, just as the blood of the martyr is the seed of the church. These died for the rights of the Union, these died for the rights of the states."

Senator Morgan of Alabama then delivered an oration, in which he said that "the rain of bright stars, the flowers, and that, as storm after storm passes over the confederate states, their glory will grow brighter. Their fame will be securely founded on truth and justice. What they did will never fade from recollection so long as the people have hands to write or hearts to regard for a great cause. Those who lie here died in the cause of truth and justice."

The account of the affair says that the sentiments of the orator were fervently cheered, and Gen. Johnston, who was invited to rise and for at the close of the oration, said he endorsed all the proceedings. "My Maryland friends" were all the terms mentioned as applied to the dead.

When the female walking-match mania is over, we would suggest a female talking-match for a sensation.—[Napa (Cal.) Register.

Frank Hatton writes to the Springfield Republican, that ex-congressman Tarbox thinks Garfield is the coming man for the presidency; pretty good evidence that J. K. has not sold out to the Star Route Democracy.

There is, it seems to us, as much, or as little, difficulty in finding authority to regulate congressional elections in the 44th and 45th congresses as there is in finding authority for overriding state control over elections in order to regulate commerce. We must be clause relating to commerce calling on Jupiter refrain altogether from calling on Jupiter, or allow others to call on him as freely as we do.—[Charleston (S. C.) News.

A Bloody Riot in Georgia.

SAVANNAH, June 8.—A terrible riot occurred this afternoon at McIntosh, liberty county, station, on the Atlantic and Gulf railroad, between a party of negro excursionists from Bryan county and those belonging to the log place. It began in a fight between two negroes, whereupon John Randall, station agent of a negro settlement in Bryan county, a part of the excursionists, ordered the negroes to charge, which they did, bayoneting everybody within reach, the captain himself killing one man by running him through with his sword. There was intense excitement at this outrage. The Liberty county negroes rallied and drove the military company back to the train, opened fire on them, killing four and wounding many more, only stopping when they were in the train and out of range. They then tried to prevent by leaving the track. All parties engaged were negroes.

FIRE RECORD.

The better part of the town of Adairville, Ky., was burned Sunday night. Loss $75,000.

Kendall-ville's chemical works at Williamsburg, L. I., were destroyed Sunday. Loss $105,000.

Hunter's factory, grist mill and grocery at Frelighsburg, Canada, were burned Friday. Loss $15,000.

Democratic Senatorial Caucus.

June 10.—The democratic senators had a caucus on Monday, for five hours on Mr. Cooke's proposition for discharging the finance committee from the consideration of the Warner silver bill. A free and full interchange of views was had, but no vote instructing on making it a caucus measure was attempted, as there seemed to be no such wide and apparently irreconcilable difference of opinion among the members. The resolution will come up for consideration at today's session of the senate, and the general belief is that it will be defeated. The caucus adjourned with the understanding that every senator is to be guided by his own judgment after what he had seen and heard in caucus, and the resolution to discharge the finance committee is to be left as it was before, a private matter in the hands of Mr. Coke, which he is to manage upon his own responsibility.

The Spofford-Kellogg Investigation.

The investigation of the Spofford-Kellogg contested election case was continued before the senate election committee Monday by Judge Scrigtes, a member of the Packard legislature, being the principal witness. He swore to a false affidavit to the effect that he did not vote for Mr. Kellogg for senator, when in reality he did so vote. He also explained at length the manner in which Packard was induced to pursue the course he did. He made the affidavit in order to save the life of Governor Packard, who told him that by supporting Spofford he would be taken care of.

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C. John DeLacy, the witness for Spofford in the senate committee in the Kellogg-Spofford case, was arrested last afternoon upon complaint of Cayanne, Spofford's agent, on the charge of passing a lot of bonds in 1868.

Miscellaneous.

The bill recently passed by congress providing for the "retirement of subsidiary coin" is a step forward, and to make such coin a legal tender on all sums not exceeding $10," as proposed by Mr. Randall this morning, would be a step further in the right direction.

The following are the subcommittee to examine the articles of impeachment against Judge Durell: Messrs. Hoar, Conger, Lamar, Cox, McKinley and Williams of Wisconsin.

The senate judiciary committee has reversed the nomination of Senator McCrary to succeed Judge Dillon in the eighth circuit.

THE ARLINGTON MILLS ROBBERY.

How the Robbers Were Arrested—A Sergeant in the Case.

The leading facts of the arrest of two men for the robbery of the safe of the Arlington mills in Lawrence were given in our second edition yesterday.

The robbery occurred two months ago, and was considered a very mysterious affair. The office doors were found locked in the morning and it was evident that the robbery was committed by persons familiar with the premises. Consequently Mr. Charles Wilson, the paymaster, fell under suspicion, and his resignation was asked for. He is the active private secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and his friends are naturally pleased at his vindication. Besides Cass and Moreland, a young woman named Cora Cate has been arrested, and there were found at her house $50 of the stolen money and a $50 bond. Tuesday night Batchelder visited the house of Lewis, and Batchelder visited the house of Lewis, and found a $50 United States bond and $48 in silver. The woman Cora Cate was bailed Monday in $1000. She told the whole story, showing the robbery a well-concerted affair. Batchelder and Lewis, months before, had spoken about robbing the safe. They had obtained a wax impression of the inside of the key. Early in the evening of Saturday, May 31, Cass went to the counting-room and took the money, bringing it to Moreland's room, No. 6 Acton street. The bond which it was taken from the safe were burned in the stove. They divided, Moreland each giving her $100. Moreland deposited his share with her, and it was his portion that was found at her boarding place. When the job was planned Moreland, shadowed him, at once suspected Moreland, shadowed him, and found him associating with Cass, whom he could possibly afford if day wages as his companion. Moreland frequently visited Miss Cate, and for two weeks ago Moreland's acts came to the knowledge of the police officers, and they were watched. The woman is respectably connected and was formerly in good standing, and was formerly cashier in a leading dry goods house in this city. She is represented to be extremely retiring, and deny all knowledge of the affair. Both are married, and have a child each.

More Excitement in the French Chamber.

The French chamber of deputies, Monday afternoon, by a vote of 306 to 195, authorized prosecutions by the government of Paul de Cassagnac, after a scene of great excitement, during which Gambetta moved the expulsion of Cassagnac from the chamber, but he afterwards withdrew the motion. Cassagnac refused to withdraw the word "cowardice," which he had applied to the conduct of the ministry.

Notes.

Alexander Solovief, who attempted the assassination of the Emperor of Russia on the 4th of April, was hanged Monday in the presence of 6000 people. He met his death composedly and refused to kiss the cross offered him by the priest.

The match between Hanlan and Elliott, which was to take place at 40 hours.

Hundreds of people are dying of famine in Persia.

The eruption of Etna has ceased, but the volcano continues to give forth smoke.

A despatch from Berlin states that anecdotes will be produced on the occasion of the Emperor's golden wedding, does not include the reconciliation prince, and Ulrmon tanes are generally disappointed in consequence.

THE 46TH CONGRESS.

The House Passes the Legislative Bill—Is Defeated Monday the resolution instructing the finance committee to report back the Warner silver bill was postponed.

The House Monday morning was occupied by Mr. Harris of Tennessee in advocacy of the McDonald military bill. The House, under a suspension of the rules, passed a substitute for the legislative appropriation bill. The measure was adopted in the same form in which it was presented to the appropriations committee, and, among other things, repeals the law requiring a biennial examination of pensioners, and directs the secretary of the treasury to pay out for pensions the surplus which may be received for the redemption of fractional currency. It also stipulates that the currency presented for redemption shall be paid in any money received for customs duties, not otherwise appropriated. An effort to suspend the rules and pass the bill was defeated, a motion to adjourn prevailing.

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Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor:—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgment of a highly skilful physician I received from my deafness and catarrh. Dr. LIGHTHILL, of Somerset street. A few months ago he restored me to perfect hearing, and my throat is now entirely impaired, and lately after a very bad cold in the head, the effects of which I feared for many years. I can now hear distinctly from a watch, and the dropping to it through the ear, the constant annoying hawking and spitting is a thing of the past. I feel that I speak the sentiments of many others who have been cured by him, when I say that we consider him a very skilful physician, and one who is entitled to the confidence of the community. Yours truly,

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A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mr. C. T. Wilcox, 439 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago I accidentally cured me of a severe cold, by a variety of long standing, which has since troubled me at intervals, growing worse, and by this, although exposed to the trying changes of our New England climate, I have remained perfectly well and have ever since been free from it. Recently I was troubled with the same symptoms attending this disease, and by the same remedy, and was speedily relieved. I shall act as I with confidence recommend to others similarly afflicted.

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CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 23, 1879.

Ordered, That the claim of Ira Hill against the city be made up and certified, they be presented to the mayor and city council, to be paid in the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

Attest: HENRY C. CLAPP,
Assistant Clerk.

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Legal Notices.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SUFFOLK, ss.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Boston:

The Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks for the Commonwealth respectfully represent that the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank is a corporation established by a special act of the general Commonwealth, and located in the city of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth aforesaid; that it appears to the satisfaction of the undersigned, the board of commissioners of savings banks, upon an examination of the concerns of said corporation, they are of opinion that the condition of said corporation is such as to render its further proceedings hazardous to the public and to the persons having funds in its custody.

Therefore the said Board of Commissioners of Savings Banks pray that the said corporation may be dissolved by your Honors, to be directed to the treasurer of said corporation, commanding him to call a meeting of the corporation, for the purpose of choosing by ballot such officers as may be necessary to maintain and continue the organization of said corporation, and to direct the manner in which the notice of said meeting shall be given; and that the said corporation may be ordered to pay to the several depositors the amount due to them on their deposits, with such interest as your Honors may appoint out of the funds in the hands of said corporation, or by contribution of the property of said corporation, or by contribution of the property of the officers thereof, or by contribution of the property of both, as your Honors may direct, and that the officers of said corporation and all others may be summoned and notified to appear before your Honors, at such time and in such place as to your Honors shall seem meet, to show cause why such injunction should not be made perpetual, and one or more trustees or receivers appointed to take charge of the funds of said corporation, and to distribute the same, and for such other and further relief in the premises as may be needful.

JEREMIAH HATCHELL,
CADWALLADER CUREY,
Commissioners of Savings Banks.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SUFFOLK, ss. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, IN EQUITY. April Term, 1879.

Commissioners, vs. Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

Upon the petition in the above entitled case, it is ordered that injunction issue restraining the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, its officers, agents and servants from further proceeding with the business of the said corporation, except so far as may be necessary to maintain and continue the organization of said corporation, and from paying or receiving money due or owing to said corporation, and from collecting debts due or owing to said corporation, and from selling, assigning or transferring any of the property or estates held by said corporation, and from paying any deposits in said Savings Bank or receiving any deposits after a full hearing has been had on the said petition, and that the further order of this Court be made and that notice be given to the said Savings Bank and to all persons interested, by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Courier, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, and in the Boston Daily Advertiser, a newspaper published in Boston, once a week, for three successive weeks, the last publication to be before and not later than the day of June next; that they may then and there show cause, if any they have, why the said petition should not be granted and perpetual, and that an injunction issue thereon according to the prayer of said petition.

By the Court
JOHN ROBIE, Clerk.
A true copy of said petition and order.
Attest: HENRY C. CLAPP,
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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4.32	7.39	11.16

Calendar for June.

DAYS.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music Hall, Maggie Kimball in "Lorle, or the Artist's Daughter."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Call and Examine.

Call at Whitlock's, Chenge.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Fresh stock of strawberries at F. W. Smith's.

Visit Knowles Bros., if you want a nice drink cheap.

Bargains in painted chamber sets at Fuller & Son's.

Second hand Steinway upright Piano for sale by A. V. Hill.

The gold strung piano is proof against rust. W. S. Poole & Co.

The best stock of traveling bags in Lowell at Knowles Bros.

Granite curbings for cemetery lots furnished by Andrews & Co.

Ice cream and refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

Another month down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Pineapples, large stock. Now is the time to buy them, at F. W. Smith's.

Knowles Bros. sell boots and shoes cheap and no mistake.

Bananas and Valencia oranges at F. W. Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

Butterick's July fashion sheets just out. Call and get one at 90 Merrimack street.

Bargains in ash, cherry and black walnut chamber sets at Fuller & Son's.

One thousand yds. cheap Japan matting, 25c lbs. to the yd., low for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

A fine collection of oil paintings at the auction this evening at Joel A. Adams' store, 172 Merrimack street.

The place to go for all kinds of furniture and housekeeping goods is at Fuller & Son's, 9, 11 & 13 Market street.

Wilcox pianos. Three members of the Hopkinson opera company on their return to London took with them Wilcox pianos. Sold at prices to suit the times by A. V. Hill, Wyman's Exchange.

Bargains in tapestry and ingrain carpets, and beautiful designs copied from English patterns and shown in the city for the first time, at Fuller & Son's, 9, 11 & 13 Market street.

The New Mansfield portable range, last out. Come and see it at H. H. Wilde & Co.'s, 127 Central street.

A rich collection of Mackinaw and Massachusetts salt, all grades, at Bruce & Co's.

Harry Woods & Co.'s new drug store is on the corner of Central and Hurd streets.

Call at Frank Morse's grocery, corner of the gothic bridge, and get your bread, cabbage and celery plants.

Call at W. White, sign of the "Red Hat," for base ball goods.

A. Ambrosin, the well known hatter, 17 Central street, has received from a large auction sale 150 cases boys' and children's straw hats to be sold at fifty cents on the dollar.

A twenty-five cent bottle of Allen's root beer extract will make six gallons of beer.

Go to the Lowell rubber store and get a fountain hose reel, the best in the market price $2.

Invented by the Lowell rubber store and for sale by them, the best in the market price $2.

W. L. Bates has a splendid line of suitings and pantaloon cloths which he will sell at reduced prices. Call in and see for yourself. 46 Central street.

Buy your horse blankets of Carter's-Drug store cor. Merrimack and Bridge streets.

Native, New Jersey, Delaware and Long Island strawberries at Stackpole's today, at low prices.

W. Weeks, Central block, has a lifting and also a head spring machine for sale.

Call at No. 2 Swan, 119 Central street, have a freshly manufactured stock of boots and shoes which they will sell low.

Two natural mineral waters by the glass, from original bottles on the ice at Cowell & Harrison's, 120 Central street.

Great variety of canes and Father Applebore and proceeds directly to sea, he seems to be setting out for the other side. But as an hour later he is landed on star Island, and finds the Ocean opening its hospitable doors, with all the luxuries of ordinary life, and the bowling of the ocean all around besides, he is overcome with delight. But what is the use of dwelling on the merits of the Shoals. Read the advertisement of the tiny house elsewhere, and then go and dwell on the Shoals themselves.

Union Concert.

June 10.—Edward P. Burke and Harry Douglass, for breaking and entering and larceny, were ordered to the 12th inst.

Only Nolan was ordered to $500 to the 13th inst. on charge of assault and battery with intent to commit a rape. Michael Casey, common drunkard, was put under $100 bonds.

Saml. John McQuade, for larceny of a shawl from Melinda Lawson, was sent on 6 months to the house of correction. Nellie Sheehan, common, was sent on 6 months to the state institution at Sherborn. John H. Campbell, for larceny, was ordered to $300 to the 16th. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Death of Rollins Parkhurst.

Mr. Rollins Parkhurst, died at Hollis, N. H., on the 25th ult., in the 88th first year of his age. The funeral services were conducted at his request by Rev. I. S. Lincoln of Hollis, N. H. Mr. Parkhurst was well known in business circles, being connected with the firm of Parkhurst & Lovejoy and Walker of Lowell, Mass. Failing health compelled him to make his home for several years at Saratoga Springs, when hemorrhage ensuing he was advised to try once more his air of his native hills. Of Mr. Parkhurst it could be truly said, "He was an honest man."—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Parkhurst was the husband of Mrs. E. A. Parkhurst who is well known in this city as a lecturer by her excellent and religious work, and as a reader and lecturer. Mrs. Parkhurst has for years supported her invalid husband and educated her two children, and by her labor in various capacities, and will have the sympathy of her many friends in her bereavement.

Police Jottings.

There were twelve arrests yesterday: Annie Hoade on a warrant for doing business on the Lord's day; John McQuade for breach of a chase), and Nellie Sheehan for receiving the stolen property; Timothy Nolan for attempting a rape upon the person of Mary Byron, fifteen years of age; Henry Dunphy, Edward F. Burke and James Healy, three boys about ten or eleven years of age, for breaking and entering the place of business of William Fiske on Cushing street, and larceny of about fourteen dozen pairs of boss and sulky key last Sunday; John H. Campbell on suspicion of larceny of beer tickets from Ring F. Britton; and there were four arrests for drunkenness.

The boys who made an entrance into Mr. Fiske's place of business endeavored to force the safe, but without success. One of them entered through a bead or transom, and admitted the others through the door. The boys gave quite a number of the pairs of boss to their friends, and one or two of them wore some of the stolen boss when arrested.

Suggestions.

To the Editors of the Courier:

In view of the important meeting held last evening in regard to the equalization of taxes, a report of which I took every reader of the Courier will carefully peruse, allow me to state one or two facts, with a suggestion:

The manufacturing corporations are permanently located on the bank of the Merrimack river from the Lawrence at the foot of the falls, to the Proprietors at the mouth of the Concord river. The business of some of those corporations as listed is doubtless to be greatly increased. The land is now thinly occupied on this side of the river. There should be built at once two good bridges between Central and Swinkett bridges. This would give access to the land directly across the river, and investors at home and out of the city would immediately go to work and build on that side of the river. Many of the employes of the corporations would withdraw their money from the savings banks and build houses in sight and almost within a stone's throw of their work.

Lowell, June 10, 1879. PUBLIC GOOD.

Wm. Walther & Co.

A meeting of the creditors of William Walther & Co., manufacturers of woolen goods, Lowell, was held in this city yesterday. Mr. Wilkinson of the old Lowell national bank, Lowell, acting as chairman, and Chas. Cartwright as secretary. Mr. Walker made a statement of his firm's affairs, according to which the liabilities are $91,622. The assets consist of $8634.84 in stock, raw, manufactured and in process; $4200 in machinery, $2000 in cash, and $600 the amount which it is expected the firm will receive from their selling agents, as the proceeds of goods not yet disposed of, that being the amount which it is thought that the goods will.on case they are sold well, bring over the advances which have been made upon them. Mr. Walker said that the machinery consisted of four sets, and, having been run for fifteen years, the boilers and engine being then the variation which was placed upon it by the U. S. government, presenting a statement of their condition. He said that the machinery cost $80,000 or $90,000, and was invented upon their books at $54,000. He stated that the firm owned a block of land, consisting of three houses in Lowell, but it is surrendered to him for some $12,000, and it might be worth something more. Mr. Walker thought it doubtful. The firm have a lease of their mills for three years from the Lowell machine shop yearly rental being $2500. A quarter's rent will be due the first of July, but the rent is paid up to the present quarter.

In answer to whether the firm had any proposition to submit to the meeting Leonard Walker, son of Mr. Walker, and three members of the common council, of which the president at the second shall be one.

There was a good attendance of prominent citizens at the meeting, with the expectation that after the organization of the committee the meeting would be a hearing on the subject. President Peirce of the common council presided, and committee, F. A. Rogers of Ward 3 was chosen secretary. It was voted to have a hearing on petitions addressing the committee.

Mr. George J. Carney, treasurer of the Lowell Institution for Savings, and whose name appeared as one of the petitioners, explained the purposes of the petition and made interesting statements in its support. He informed the committee that he would be truly glad, "He was an honest man." dence, and if any other citizens desired to be heard upon the subject, he should hope that they would have priority, or, at least, be heard that he should have opportunity to answer any position taken in opposition to that of the petitioners. He then proceeded to say:

MR. CARNEY'S REMARKS.

It is proposed by parties in interest to so present the facts connected with the subject matter of the petition that the city government will take immediate and effective action to equalize and render in a degree proportionate the value of the taxable property in the several wards, and they to this end ask behalf.

Ward 4 is the purest growth of the city of Lowell is the result not of individual enterprise, but of the growth of the outlying wards and in Ward 4 is further proof of this fact. The land values in some instances were so low as to defy competition to occupy the land. Mr. Manahan stated that the land values in nearly all the streets in Ward 4 were from $100 to $200 per lot.

Mr. Carney then read the petition, which is as follows:

The value of real estate on Merrimack, Fletcher and Market streets, is unequal and unjust, and is a discrimination against property in other parts of the city, and is a discrimination in the city, and this disparity in values is unjust. The property of the city has resulted from the enterprise of those of our citizens employed in the manufacturing on Merrimack street, and the habits and economy of the people for more than fifty years have established the business centre of the city upon Merrimack street and the streets immediately adjacent thereto.

2d. To remedy this defect in our city's growth and to increase the common good, the following plan, or one similar to it, should be adopted, and that we give a preference to the property of the city has resulted from the enterprise of those of our citizens employed in the manufacturing on Merrimack street, and the habits and economy of the people for more than fifty years have established the business centre of the city upon Merrimack street and the streets immediately adjacent thereto.

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a. Land northwesterly from the City hall and distant therefrom 100 feet is worth per foot $1; land distant 200 feet from City hall is worth 50 cents per foot; land distant 400 feet is worth one cent per foot.

Southwesterly (with above conditions) 200 feet, $1; 250 feet, 50 cents; 4000 feet, 25 cents.

Easterly (with above conditions) 1000 feet, $5; 3500 feet, $1; 1000 feet, 25 cents.

Westerly (with above conditions), 1000 feet, 50 cents; 3300 feet, 20 cents; 4000 feet, 15 cents.

b. The geographical center of the city formed by the intersection of a line drawn from a point a little north of the cemetery to the city's western limit with a line dividing the city equally from east to west, is at the crossing of Rock and Wilkinson's Ward 5.

The persons occupying the territory north of the line first mentioned in 5 are estimated to be seven-eighths of the whole population of the city.

There are 11,190 persons employed in the different manufactories in the center of the city (Tremont and Suffolk and Lowell corporations not included), and the assessed land for realestate of this population in the northerly direction is from 2000 to 3500 feet distant, and is busy *practically* built upon.

c. Northwesterly and northerly of the city and within its limits there are now building lots awaiting purchasers within the immediate walk of the City hall; southwesterly building lots are to be found, connecting the city with the city's limits, but it is surprising to what a distance from the city hall people preserve present values—some 3000 feet.

Adjoining the list of land owned by the Merrimack manufacturing company bounded by Merrimack, Worthen and Jackson streets and bounded westerly, if desirable, by Cushing street, and upon which there is now building, city hall, (upon the ground of Joel), could be had to-day, to be used for the present purposes, and public station, with full and ample protection for all time for all the valuation of the city government proper, at present assessed valuation, and the city of Lowell will the present property owned by the city of Lowell without adding to their taxes such accommodations for municipal purposes as they are properly and duly the right of the second ward to demand.

d. Construct a bridge across the Merrimack river at the narrowest portion at the foot of the rapids and near the extension of Bridge street.

This briefly is the outline of a plan for the equalization, proportion, or equilibrium of the value of the real estate lying within the city's limits, by which it will tend to enhance all, and its adoption will improvement none. The value of property in Ward 4 and the west of Ward 3 will remain as they are and the property owners in Ward 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 will have their property values for the general good. Real estate in those four wards will increase in value in a proper ratio, for the reason that the enhancement in value of the property of all of Lowell without adding to their taxes such accommodations for municipal purposes as they are properly and duly the right of the second ward to demand.

Mr. Carney's remarks were received with close attention and loud applause.

Mr. Manahan moved that the petition be referred to the committee of the city government, and the same be printed with the usual number.

Mr. Carney stated that he had no objection to the petition being referred to the committee of the city government, but he preferred that the petition should be referred to the committee of the whole, and that the petition be printed with full and ample protection for all time for all the valuation of the city government proper, at present assessed valuation, and the city of Lowell will the present property owned by the city of Lowell without adding to their taxes such accommodations for municipal purposes as they are properly and duly the right of the second ward to demand

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MARDEN & ROWELL,
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Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS. Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $7.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city, at the above rates, or 50 cents month, or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch (or length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion; by the year less than 30 cents.

Local Notices, in pearl nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one week is $1.50; in the Weekly Journal one week, and in the Daily Courier for the same month is $3.00. Paid in advance $2.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boards, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 4 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Special Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

Change, not with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier's limit), but only once, 25c, or $2.5 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

Unavailable column advertisements received, as room for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞The facilities for WORKING JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (exactly), is unsurpassed by any double sheet; is also published by Marden & Rowell, and has a large circulation in Eastern Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, five cents per copy. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 per year. Advertising rates made known on application.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD J. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1879.

The Senate came within one vote of taking up the resolution discharging the finance committee from considering the silver bill. This is closer bill in its vicinity, and the bill may yet make trouble.

Frank B. Sanborn attended the meeting of those who organized the republican party, and had the check to put in his oar as to the date which ought to be celebrated as the birthday of the party. If there is any celebration by those who have tried to kill the republican party, Sanborn will be entitled to a front seat.

It appears that the papers that so neatly in a joking manner complimented Speaker Wade of the House of Representatives for his excellent management of the affairs of the state during the absence of the governor, lieutenant governor and president of the Senate last week Thursday are the publishing of victims of a joke, for Mr. Wade was in New York that day, engaged upon a law case. So the state was absolutely without a chief magistrate on that day.

Here are a few nuggets from Jeff Davis's last speech: "I believe you (Mississippians) have done right, and I do not feel that I have done wrong."..."I never saw a southern woman who had been reconstructed. The children of such women must rise to intelligent such principles."...."Nullification and secession began in New England, and not in the South." If Jeff cannot be put to driver a Fourth of July oration in Springfield, why wouldn't it be a good idea to have this speech printed and distributed on that day?

The Water Question.

The report of the committee on a high water service is given in full elsewhere, and needs little comment in detail. It expresses quite fully the importance of the project, and though it fails to positively recommend action, leaving the responsibility with the city council, it is manifestly in favor of action rather than against it. It is not out of place to note one or two points in the hearing of the arguments urged against the petition, which are reproduced in brief in the report.

It was alleged by some that all the property to be benefited by a high service could be bought for $100,000, which was about the highest estimate of the cost for any plan of high service. So hold a misrepresentation of fact hardly deserves notice, as any reasonable man can see at a glance that it is absurd. It was urged that the need of protection against fire is an argument of little weight, since rates of insurance are not higher in the unprotected district than elsewhere. But the council is now considering the question to build a new steamer house in Centralville—not to secure additional means of safety to the city, but to make room for some of the present engines nearer to that locality. This will cost somewhere from $7000 to $10,000, and the only advantage will be to enable the steamer to get to a fire in that part of the city a little sooner. As a means of real protection from fire the expenditure of $10,000 will not accomplish a hundredth part of the good which would be accomplished by the introduction of a high service, and of course it will make no difference whatever with the rates of insurance in Centralville. We are not arguing against the expenditure of $10,000 for Centralville, but we are simply applying the same reason for its expenditure to the high service. Exactly the same argument would have applied to the building of the new high engine house in Ward 4, and also in Ward 3, the cost of which was very much more, in proportion to the protection received, than would be the cost of a high service in proportion to the protection it would give. The illustration which we have several times used, of the city's expending $2000 almost solely for the accommodation of the city farm, in which protection in case of fire was as the chief element, is even a stronger one.

We have heard recently one argument against a high service, which has not been published, so far as we know. It is, in substance, that no village of the same number of houses and same amount of territory as that in Lowell to be supplied by a high service would think of expending the sum required for the introduction of water. This is doubtless true, but the lack of parallelism in the two cases is so obvious that it does not need to be shown. If the extensions of water works on the present low districts, or the extension of gas-mains, or the building of extensions of railroads, or of sidings, were all to be limited by the same reasoning, we should very seldom get beyond the original plant.

The meeting held Monday evening, at which the project of a new city hall was mooted, shows that other questions of public expenditure for public benefit are coming up for discussion. The arguments against everything else of the kind are not so weak as the arguments against a high water service. The estimate of the plan of a stand-pipe system as given by the engineer is $60,000. This we presume may be relied on as a fair estimate; and all we desire to say is that as far as benefit to be gained is concerned, whether it be the convenience, health and comfort of a given number of citizens, the protection of a large amount of property from fire, or the general good of the whole city and its material increase in value, there has been no expenditure proposed in the last ten years which will give so great a return for the money. And so long as we can justify the paying of $80,000 for a gramsher school building, and $16,000 for a single engine house, or $2000 for a Fourth of July celebration, the expenditure of $54,000 in addition to the $2,116,179.66 which the city has already paid for water for the benefit of the whole city up to the first of last January, is in no sense unreasonable, and ought to meet with no opposition from anybody.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

It is expected that about a hundred women will register to vote for school committee in New Bedford this fall.

Texas is a changeable state. There are fourteen men now in jail there under sentence of death for murder.

The Boston Herald, the name of the New England Manufacturers' and Mechanics' institute, has been organized at Boston to promote the interests of New England manufactories of every kind, and especially maintain New England's supremacy in the line of manufacturing. The capital is $100,000 capital, and proposes to establish an annual fair at Boston, in a building which will also be used for a permanent exhibition or museum of New England industrial arts. The first fair will be held in 1880.

According to the Troy, N. Y., Times, last year 3,200,000 dozens of collars and cuffs and 800,000 dozens of shirts were made in that city, and the sales in the trade amounted to over $5,250,000.

The Methodist ministers took up Mr. Garrison again at their last Monday meeting, and a motion to reconsider the adoption of the resolutions of the last meeting was laid on the table.

The Boston homeopathic committee had another little love-feast Monday evening, at which twice there was such a boisterous uproar that nobody could do anything but add to the noise.

Warner thinks the failure of the Senate to pass his silver bill is owing to the receipt of 2000 votes in Ohio. We wish Warner might be considered a good prophet.

People who judge a new governor by the character of his inaugural, will form a very favorable opinion of the chief executive of the state. There is no waste about Gen. Butler's message. It is a business document, and it talks business from beginning to end. [Manchester Mirror.

Our platform: State-Rights, including Secession as an incident; the unconditional repeal of the XIVth and XVth Amendments; and the restoration of the Planter-Republic of the Fathers.—Prospectus Oklahoma Statesman.

We do not go in for exterminating the canine race, but we do need stringent legislation and enforcement of such measures and laws as will protect the community and render it absolutely safe for people, young and old, to walk our streets unmolested by yelping curs. [Haverhill Bulletin.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Appropriation Bills.

June 10.—The House has now passed two of the appropriation bills—the legislative and judicial, the latter being opposed solidly by the republicans. It is not certain, however, that the President will veto it, though the democrats hope he will do so; they may have something "to go to the country on." The greenbackers were snubbed by the democrats, who refused to vote for that last party could be recognized in the drawing of juries. The army bill will probably be carried by the general consent of the republicans.

The Warner Bill.

The democratic argument in favor of considering and passing of the silver bill is that the President will be sure to veto it, and that this would help the democrats in Ohio. Warner has another bill which he will try to put through if this one is not acted on.

That Address.

Proctor Knott has prepared that address on the vetoes, which is to come from the judiciary committee, and to be presented solely as a campaign document. The republican members will be allowed to issue a minority address if they choose.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Floods on the River Po.

Another dyke on the river Po has burst, and the waters pouring through the breach have done immense damage in the province of Mantua. The inundation took by surprise upwards of twelve communities. The inhabitants are completely destitute and encamped on the dykes. The scenes of distress are heart-rending.

Notes.

Parle came in seventh in the race for the Ascot stakes Tuesday. There were eleven starters, and Parole was the favorite, 5 to 2.

The English holders of Louisiana bonds have sent a protest to the governor of that state against the proposed repudiation of the state debt.

THE 46TH CONGRESS.

The Warner Bill Shelved for the Session.

The Warner silver bill is effectually shelved for the present session, the Senate on Tuesday refusing, by a vote of 21 to 32, to take up the Coke resolution for bringing the measure directly before the Senate. We are not advocating against the expenditure of $10,000 for Centralville, but we are simply applying the same reason for its expenditure to the high service. Exactly the same argument would have applied to the building of the new high engine house in Ward 4, and also in Ward 3, the cost of which was very much more, in proportion to the protection received, than would be the cost of a high service in proportion to the protection it would give. The illustration which we have several times used, of the city's expending $2000 almost solely for the accommodation of the city farm, in which protection in case of fire was as the chief element, is even a stronger one.

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CATARRH.

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When he may be consulted on

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

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CATARRH can be Cured

Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause; many the many failures and often great injuries resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The sand dauber and salt water has often laid the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh in most cases may be looked upon as a symptomatic symptom of Consumption, for too serious a disease to be experimented with, and should be left in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by proper education.

For twenty-seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, eighteen years of the advanced ideas in his special branch of medicine, and all who place themselves under his professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and a comprehensive experience.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

The unsolicited testimonials of the many testimonials in Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

Lowell Testimonial.

From Mr. E. D. Haggood, of the Firm of Haggood Brothers, Florists.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, but dropping of mucous matter in my throat, with pain in the forehead, loss of taste, &c. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment for four weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly afflicted to apply to Dr. Lighthill. E. D. HAGGOOD.

Lowell, June 3, 1879.

Important Communication.

I was badly affected with Catarrh for many years, from which nothing could relieve although I tried many several times. I was advised to the case go on had that the discharges from my head would fall into my throat. In the fall of 1878, at the service of a friend, I applied to DR. LIGHTHILL, Physician and Surgeon, and under his treatment was entirely cured, and although I have taken several colds since, no trace of Catarrh has ever returned.

C. E. WHITE,
Janitor Sears Building,
Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgment for highly skilful services received at the hands of Dr. LIGHTHILL. I underwent a course of six months ago the doctor entirely restored my hearing, which had been greatly impaired, and lately he has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh. I am now free from pain in the head, and for years I am now breathe freely with both nostrils, the dropping in my throat has ceased, the constant disagreeable hawking and spitting stopped, my breath is sweet, my voice clear as ever, the general weakness and tired feeling I was allowed to issue a minister's address if they choose.

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The Warner silver bill is effectually shelved for the present session, the Senate on Tuesday refusing, by a vote of 21 to 32, to take up the Coke resolution for bringing the measure directly before the Senate. We are not advocating against the expenditure of $10,000 for Centralville, but we are simply applying the same reason for its expenditure to the high service. Exactly the same argument would have applied to the building of the new high engine house in Ward 4, and also in Ward 3, the cost of which was very much more, in proportion to the protection received, than would be the cost of a high service in proportion to the protection it would give. The illustration which we have several times used, of the city's expending $2000 almost solely for the accommodation of the city farm, in which protection in case of fire was as the chief element, is even a stronger one.

We have heard recently one argument against a high service, which has not been published, so far as we know. It is, in substance, that no village of the same number of houses and same amount of territory as that in Lowell to be supplied by a high service would think of expending the sum required for the introduction of water. This is doubtless true, but the lack of parallelism in the two cases is so obvious that it does not need to be shown. If the extensions of water works on the present low districts, or the extension of gas-mains, or the building of extensions of railroads, or of sidings, were all to be limited by the same reasoning, we should very seldom get beyond the original plant.

The meeting held Monday evening, at which the project of a new city hall was mooted, shows that other questions of public expenditure for public benefit are coming up for discussion. The arguments against everything else of the kind are not so weak as the arguments against a high water service. The estimate of the

TRADE CIRCULAR.

MANUFACTURING INTERESTS OF LOWELL, - - MASS.

The undersigned, manufacturers of the City of Lowell, respectfully call attention to the following list of corporation and firms, embracing the leading industries in "cotton Fabrics, Metals, Machinery, Supplies and Miscellaneous Articles in great variety; as an indication of the prosperity and importance to visit the manufacturing interests of the city have attained, and for the guidance and convenience of our friends and the public generally.

LOCKS & Canals on Merrimack River.
John T. Pease, Treasurer Division.
JAMES B. FRANCIS, Agent, Lowell.

COTTON GOODS.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Boott Cotton Mills A. G. Cumnock, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Merrimack Mfg. Co., A. G. Cumnock, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

FANCY Prints, Shirtings, Cord's Duck.
Hamilton Mfg. Co., J. S. Ludlam, Agent.
WHITE, HILDRETH & MOORE & CO. Boston.

PRINTS, Pinnacle, Ticks and Stripes.
Hamilton Mfg. Co., D. H. Keating, Supt.
207, Langdon & CO., Boston.

SHEETINGS and Drillings.
Appleton Co., J. H. Sawyer, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

SHEETINGS, Shirtings, Cotton Plain's
Lawrence Manufacturing Co.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

THREADS, Twines, Cotton Yarns.
Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Wm. Gray, Agt.
WHITE, HILDRETH & MOORE & CO. Boston.

WORSTED Dress Goods.
Robert Bodfish & Sons, W. F. Salmon, Manager
WHITE, HILDRETH & MOORE & CO. Boston.

CARPETINGS.

WILTON, Brussels and Ingrain.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Wm. Gray, Supt.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO. Boston.

BLEACH AND DYE WORKS.

THOMAS Bleach Dyeing & Sponging.
Lowell Bleachery and Dye Works.
S. G. ATKINSON, Treas., 67 Water St., Boston.

MATTRESSES, CUSHIONS, &c.

MATTRESSES, Cushions and Canvas.
Wood & Cutler, Manufacturers, Lowell.
E. HAYGOOD & SON, 77 High street, Boston.

WOOLEN GOODS.

BLUE Coatings, Tweed Clothes Shawls.
Middlesex Co., Wm. Avery, Agent.
WENDELL, FAY & CO., Boston.

FANCY Cassimeres, Flags, Dress Goods, Borges, Cloakings.
Lowell Manufacturing Co.
WENDELL, FAY & CO., Boston.

COLORED Flannels, Printed Table Covers, Felts, Blankets, &c.
PARKER, WILDER & CO., B & N. Y.

CASSIMERES, Doeskins, Satinets.
William Walker & Co., Lawrence street.
Manchester, N. H.

FANCY Cassimeres, Flannels, &c.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Lowell.
FAULKNER, PAGE & CO., Boston.

FINE Worsted Goods for the Knitting and Weaving Trade.
JOHN WALSH, 305 Middlesex street.

FANCY Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots
Suitings, Tricots, Doeskins, &c.
FRED'K VICTOR & AUBELS, B. Y.

MOSCOW Beaver, Meltons, Kersimeres, Flannels. Beaver Brook Mills, Hudson Co.
Post Office Address, Lowell, Mass.

PLAIN Twilled and Colored Flannel.
HILL'S Patent Felted Cloth, Nos. 1 and 2.
PARKER, WILDER & CO., Boston.

SHAWLS and Clothings.
Merrimack Woolen Mills, August Felix, Agt.
S. BAUMAN, 11, C. Hilbert, Supt.

SHODDY for Woolen Manufacturers and Wool Shoddy, Extra Fine, Fine, No. 1, No. 2, Unclassified, and 80 Federal St., Boston.

WORSTED Yarns for Knitting and Weaving, Warps and Filling for Fancy Goods.
JAMES DEGRADE, 76 Milk street.

MACHINERY, TOOLS, MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES.

BELTING, Hose, Lace Leather, Worsted Aprons and Manufacturers' Supplies.
GEO. H. GOODYEAR & CO., 474 Washington street.

BELTING, Belt Leather, Lacings, Rubber Goods.
WHITING & CO., cor. Merrimack & Middle sts.

BOBBINS and spools of all kinds used in cotton, wool and silk manufactories.
CHARLES F. HUNT, Boston Highlands.

BOILERS, Tanks, Kettles, Iron Bridgework, &c.
MICHAUD BROTHERS, Lowell.

CAPPED, Set and Milled Machine Screws.
ELLIOTT & CO., 3 Canbing street.

CARD Clothing for Cotton, Woolen and Flax Machinery.
LOWELL CARD CO., 127 Market street.

COTTON Openers and Lappers, Shoddy Pickers and Mill Machinery.
KITSON MACHINE CO., Dutton street.

COTTON and Paper Machinery.
C. Lowell Machine Shop, C. L. Hildreth, Supt.
WM. A. RUSSELL, Treas. Franklin street, Boston.

FILES, Rasps, Machine Knives, Paper Mill Engine Bars and Chains.
BROWN FILE CO., West Chelmsford.

GALVANIZERS, Iron Workers, Sheet Iron Workers and Sheet Metal Work of all kinds.
CUSHING & CO., 210 Middlesex street.

HAIR Felting for covering Pipe, preventing sweating through the brass.
LOWELL FELTING MILLS, Tewksbury, st.

IRON and Brass Castings of all kinds.
Swain Patent Turbine Water Wheels.
COLE & RICHARDS, Turbine & Willis sts

IRON and Wood-working Machinery.
Planing, Matching, Tongue and Groove, Sash, Blind, Door and Box Machinery.
A. NOURBOURN, cor. Willis & Canbing sts.

LEATHER Stretchers, Shoe Machinery, Rubber and Press Screws, Turntables, &c.
JOSEPH TURNER, 172 Purchase street.

LUTE Cord Clothing, Circles, Quills, &c.
For Cotton, Woolen and Worsted Cards.
SAMUEL & T. STOTT, Market street.

LUBRICATORS, Oil Cups, Steam Gauges, Valves, Steam Packing and Gaskets.
J. F. & J. C. DUDLEY, Canbing street.

MILL Clothing, Shafting, &c.
Lowell Machine Shop, C. L. Hildreth, Supt.
WM. A. RUSSELL, Treas. Franklin street, Boston.

PATENT Cotton Openers and Lappers, Shoddy Pickers and Burr Machines.
WHITEHEAD & ATHERTON, Howe street.

PRINTING Presses, Paper Cutters, &c.
R. HOE & CO., 504 Grand street, New York.
Washington Square, Philadelphia.

RUBBER Packing and Belting, Fire Hose.
Boston Belting Co., Mills at Malden.
WM. CLOWRY & SON, 36 Middle street.

RUBBER, Leather and Patent Wire Fastics for Cotton and Woolen Mills.
D. C. BROWN, cor. Church and Warren sts.

SCOURING Machines, Wool Dryers, &c.
Manufactured by Textile Fabrics.
A. S. ALCOTT & SON, Montague City.

STEAM, Gas and Water Fittings, and Machinists' Tools.
H. E. BARNES, 4 and 10 Central street.

STEAM Engines, Boilers, Shafting, Pulleys and Elevators.
CAREY BAGLEY & SON, Lowell.

AMMUNITION.

CARTRIDGES, Metallic Ammunition.
All kind and cartridge paper made by
U. S. CARTRIDGE CO., Lawrence street.

WOOD PRODUCTIONS.

BOXES and Packing Cases, all kinds.
Allen's Lock-Cornered Fibre Boxes.
OTIS ALLEN & SON, 320 Middlesex st.

DOORS, Sashes and Blinds, Bungs and Plugs, all kinds, Hard and Soft Woods.
A. BACHELDER & CO., Vernon, near Hott

LUMBER, Sash, Doors and Blinds.
Lowell Lumber Co., Thomas Nesmith, Agent.
Nos. Southern Pine Timber.
HOWES & BURNHAM, Dutton street.

LUMBER, all kinds, Wholesale and Retail, Hard and Soft Woods.
WHITNEY & TIBBETTS, Western avenue.

LUMBER, Shingles, Clapboards, &c., Doors, Sash and Blinds.
H. C. PRATT & CO., Dutton street.

LUMBER, Spanishing, hard wood Panels, &c.
H. L. HIGGINS & CO., cor. Dutton & Fletcher.

MOULDINGS, Mill-Work and House-Finishing Lumber, Hard and Soft Woods.
D. A. P. LIGHTHILL, radically cured a discharge of Catarrh of four years' standing, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly afflicted to apply to Dr. Lighthill. E. D. HAYGOOD.

Lowell, June 3, 1879.

Important Communication.

I was badly affected with Catarrh for many years, from which nothing could relieve although I tried many several times. I was advised to the case go on had that the discharges from my head would fall into my throat. In the fall of 1878, at the service of a friend, I applied to DR. LIGHTHILL, Physician and Surgeon, and under his treatment was entirely cured, and although I have taken several colds since, no trace of Catarrh has ever returned.

C. E. WHITE,
Janitor Sears Building,
Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgment for highly skilful services received at the hands of Dr. LIGHTHILL. I underwent a course of six months ago the doctor entirely restored my hearing, which had been greatly impaired, and lately he has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh. I am now free from pain in the head, and for years I am now breathe freely with both nostrils, the dropping in my throat has ceased, the constant disagreeable hawking and spitting stopped, my breath is sweet, my voice clear as ever, the general weakness and tired feeling I was allowed to issue a minister's address if they choose.

TRADE CIRCULAR.

RETAIL TRADE OF LOWELL, MASS. FOR 1879.

Believing that true economy and all the best interests of Lowell should prompt her people to uphold and patronize home trade, we present to any local route, taxes, &c., and in many other ways help to build up and maintain a single manufacturing list of corporation and firms, embracing the leading industries in "cotton Fabrics, Metals, Machinery, Supplies and Miscellaneous Articles in great variety; as an indication of the prosperity and importance to visit the manufacturing interests of the city have attained, and for the guidance and convenience of our friends and the public generally.

APOTHECARIES, Drugs, Medicines.
Allen, Hinerd Waters, Toilet Requisites, &c.
CARLETON & HOVEY, Merrimack street.

APOTHECARY.
C. W. KIMBALL,
cor. Merrimack and Central streets.

APOTHECARIES, Drugs, Chemicals.
Agent Hood Sarsaparilla, Lowell, Mass.
F. H. BUTLER & CO., 311 Central street.

APOTHECARY.
A Chemicals, Pat. Medicines, Soaps, Perfumery, &c.
JOSEPH B. GAGE, Sole Agent for Lowell.
Agent for Allen's Hair Restorative.

APOTHECARY.
HARTSON & PRINCE, 99 Merrimack st.
Agents for Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

BAKER, Confectionery, Cake and Pastry.
Soda Biscuit a specialty.
G. J. & G. BRADY, Whiting street.

BLACK SILK, Velvet and Cashmeres.
Dress Trimmings.
CUTTING & READ, 7 John street.

BOOKSELLERS and Publishers.
Book Manufacturers.
DAVID CLAPP & SON, 32 Merrimack street.

BOOKSELLERS, Stationers, Printing Paper, Envelopes, Blank Books, Printing Cards.
FREDERIC & TAYLOR, 105 & 105 Merrimack street.

BOOTS & SHOES, Good Reliable Wearing Boots and Shoes a Specialty.
E. H. ADAMS, 70 & 72 Merr's street.

BOOTS & SHOES, Reliable Goods.
At our specialty. Wholesale and Retail.
HANNAH WEILER, 1, 3 and 5 Middle st.

BOOTS & SHOES, Fine Goods a specialty. Custom work to order.
J. B. GOODWIN, In Central street.

BOOTS & SHOES, Custom Making of Ben's, also Women's, Misses' & Children's.
P. F. COGGSWELL, 15 Middle street.

BUILDERS' Hardware, Cutlery, Tools, Agricultural Implements, Agents wanted.
FREDERIC & TAYLOR, 105 & 105 Merr. st.

BUTTERICK Patterns and Dealers in Fancy Goods.
MRS. C. WHEELER, 59 Merrimack street.

CARPETINGS, Furniture & Upholstery Goods, Large Stock, Lowest Prices.
ADAMS & CO., Appleton Block, Central st.

CARRIAGES, Repairing and Painting.
WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, 21 Merr's st.

CARRIAGES and Harness, Wholesale and Retail.
WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, 21 Merr's st.

CIGARS and Tobacco. Wholesale and Retail. Lowest Prices.
C. H. RICHARDSON, 3 Merrimack street.

CLOTHING, Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, Furnishing Goods.
PUTNAM & SON, Appleton Blk, Central st.

CLOTHING, Gents' Furnishing Goods.
Furnishing Goods.
C. B. COBURN & CO., 35 Market street.

CLOTHING, Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, Furnishing Goods.
PAPER HANGINGS, Window Shades.
Painters' and Artists' Materials.
FISKE & SPALDING, 101 Central street.

PAPER HANGINGS, Window Shades.
Painters' and Artists' Materials.
A. L. KITTREDGE, 122 Central street.

PAPER Hangings, Window Shades.
Painted Window Paper a Specialty.
H. C. CHURCH, 37 Merrimack street.

PHOTOGRAPHER.
J. H. SANBORN,
28 Merrimack and 125 Central streets.

PIANO-FORTES, Organs, Sheet Music.
Musical Goods, Tuning and Repairing.
DANIEL CUSHING & Co., 164 Merrimack st.

PIANOS, Organs, Musical Goods of all kinds, Sheet Music, Tuning and Repairing.
A. J. SIMPSON, 11 Central street.

PLUMBING, Steam and Gas Fitting.
Gas Fixtures.
C. GARITY, 81 Central street.

PROVISIONS, Meat, Fish and Country Produce.
T. E. PUTNAM, 8 Merrimack street.

PROVISIONS, Meat, Fish & Produce.
Wholesale and Retail.
W. T. DOWNING, 19 Middlesex street.

SCALES, Belting, Lap Goods, Chemicals.
RAY T. LANCASTER, 10 Central street.

Real Estate.

THE OLD RELIABLE
REAL ESTATE HOUSE
OF
Thomas H. Elliott,
48 Central Street, Lowell.

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

To Buyers of Real Estate.—We desire to call your attention to the great saving of time and money in selecting a home afforded by photographs. We have photographs of nearly 500 places, and can show you in a few minutes what it would require days to visit.

Wanted.—$10,000 on first mortgage of real estate valued at $25,000.

For Let.—Nearly new tenement, near the mills, $5.50.

To Let.—A good tenement of 6 rooms near Dutton street. $10.

To Let.—A fine lower of 20 rooms near the Merrimack. In will adapted for a first-class boarding house. $30.

CITY PROPERTY.

Brick House and Lot, nearly new two-story house of 10 rooms, arranged for 2 tenements. Lot 40 by 80 feet. Location, Gorham street. Price, $2,000 cash for all. $500 square feet of land, well fenced. Price, $1,000.

In Centralville.—A good building lot of 3000 square feet, level, with a fine view. Will be sold at the low price of $250.

Stable.—A good two-story brick stable, and 12,000 square feet of land, on Fletcher street. Price, $1,000.

Wood Lot.—A wood lot containing 10 cords, for sale cheap. Price $100.

Cottage.—A new cottage house in Centralville. House contains 7 rooms, in good repair. Lot contains 3,000 square feet. Good lot and well. Price only $1200.

Cottage.—Convenient—A two-story five tenement block with bars and large lot of land, for the purpose of building. Will be sold at a low price and on easy terms. Will sell and rent all or in parts. Also worth price asked.

Cottage.—Centralville—A Good Well of a recently located eating saloon. Bars chanted to order. Will be sold cheap. Price only $1000.

Cost $18,000. Will Sell for $14000.—Fine brick house, 12 rooms, with all the modern conveniences, in one of the best locations around Low ell. Price $14,000.

On Andover Street.—A very stylish two-story house of 8 rooms, with a good cistern and city water, sewer connections complete. Nearly finished and will be sold at the low price of $2,600.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

40 Acre Farm for $700.—Situated on line of Nashua, Lowell & Greenfield railroad. Building, consisting of house of 8 rooms, barn 30 by 40 feet, large fruit orchard, plenty of fruit, large wood lot, and a good pasture. Price only $700. Terms easy.

Farm of 50 Acres.—Situated on Concord River, Lowell and Chelmsford. House and barn nearly new painted. Barn 30x32; wood shed, carriage house, and tool house. Land is well divided by walls and fences. Located ½ mile from village, church, school and depot. Price only $1,500. Terms easy.

Very Cheap.—A farm of 80 acres, situated on line of Nashua, Lowell and Greenfield railroad. Only 12 miles from Lowell. Large wood lot; good pasture; plenty of fruit; large house and barn; well watered and fenced. Price only $1,500. Terms easy.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
4.29	15.31	12.05

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Coal at Whitlef's. Cheap.

—Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

—Fresh stock of strawberries at F. W. Smith's.

—Bargains in painted chamber sets at Puffer & Son's.

—Pineapples, large stock. Now is the time to buy them. at F. W. Smith's.

—Bananas and Valencia oranges at F. W. Smith's, 67 Merrimack street.

—Auction sale of all paintings at Joel A. Abbott's continued this afternoon and evening.

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—Best bamboo chairs, 25 cents, at Wood Brothers jewelry store, Central street.

—Wood Brothers are offering special bargains in watches and jewelry for a short time at 14 Central street.

—The place to go for all kinds of furnishing and housekeeping goods is at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 & 13 Market street.

—F. S. A. Bassett, on Thursday at 9 o'clock, at sales room—2 pianos, 2 ward robes, a lot of new style bedsteads, furniture, straw matting, oilcloths, crockery, &c.

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Gustave Peterson a Dane, was put on trial upon an indictment containing eight counts, each alleging the larceny of coats and other articles of wearing apparel from dwelling houses. Guilty.

In the afternoon Peterson was sentenced to the state prison for eight years.

James Haley of Winchester pleaded guilty to a complaint for maintaining a liquor nuisance, and was fined $50 and costs.

City Government.

The city council met last evening, the usual officers presiding in the different branches.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A communication was received from the city solicitor regarding the petition of J. K. Tyler et al. for a new granite block on Merrimack and Schaw-sheen-but to be revoked, as a condition of the grant of the building by Mr. Fellows to M. Louis & Co. was that there shall be no increase in the number of the block. Referred to city solicitor expresses the opinion that the petitioners and abutters are "strangers" in the city of the law in this case, and have no right to be heard.

Joseph H. Welch was, on his petition, licensed as a private detective under a law of the last legislature.

Augustus A. Gray was licensed as a junk dealer at No. 13 River street; and W. H. Hamilton was licensed as a junk dealer at No. 180 Market street. Alvin Lawrence was licensed as a pawnbroker at No. 36 Central street. George F. Gracie was licensed as an Edison electrician at No. 260 Middlesex street.

The following petitions were appropriately referred: of W. H. Hamilton and others for a fire alarm box in the vicinity of Lincoln square; of Mrs. Ellen M. Bowers et al. for a street light on Washington street; of Patrick Ryan and others for a street light on Jackson street; of George W. Sanborn and others for a street light on Fletcher street; of Ira M. Quaw and others for a street light on Mammoth street, opposite Hurd avenue.

On recommendation of the committee on police James Haley was fined $50 and costs for keeper against police officer Driscoll.

License to common victuallers for the year 1879-80 was granted as follows: John Patterson, Central street; Mrs. Mary Ann Ames, Gorham street; Market street; W. L. Floyd, Merrimack street; Mrs. Ellen Floyd, Merrimack street; George A. Shiflet, Bowers street; Charles Hall, Walker Beach street; Charles F. Varnum, Walker street; Charles Thomas, Broadway; Varnum, Reason were as painted the committee of arrangements.

The committee on education reported in favor of building a two-story addition to the Edson school house on the easterly side, of brick, with accommodations for two large school rooms—one on each floor—at an expense not exceeding $4100; the rounded completion of the school remaining an enlargement of the rotary, in the judgment of the committee. Alderman Pollard made remarks in opposition to the adoption of the report, as he is opposed to having school buildings on the public commons, and alderman Scripture opposed it for the stated reason that he did not favor expending money in making a suitable location to so old a building. Aldermen Howe, Barker and Lyons made remarks in favor of the report; alderman Howe stating that the present school building is in good repair and that he should be pleased to see school houses on all the commons. Good light, air and ventilation could be secured upon them. Alderman Lyons stated that if they are to be enlarged for building purposes, the city might as well divide them into house lots, and thus dispose of them, at once. The report was adopted, and a resolution providing for the improvement was adopted; aldermen Barker, Hamblett, Howe, Libby and Scribner voting for it; aldermen Pollard and Scripture in opposition; and aldermen Hinson being absent.

Ice-houses were adopted, as follows: for rebuilding the sewer on Middlesex street, from Effiot street, 900 feet westerly, as petitioned for by John Boyle and others; for a sewer on Grove street, as petitioned for by Ward 5, Dudley and others; for a sewer on Walker street, as petitioned for by Charles St. Marbird and others.

An order was adopted instructing the city solicitor to bring suit against Thomas Cuney, for support of his daughter at the Worcester insane asylum, for which the city is charged.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The following was the vote on the passage of the resolution appropriating $2000 for the observance of the coming 4th of July: yeas—councilmen Ambrose, Benton, Chase, Fairbanks, Gilmore, Hall, Hill, Hosmer, Jones, O'Donnell, Peirce, Ready, Rollins, Rogers, Shaw, Taylor, Varnum, Wilson, Woodbury—19; nays—councilmen Bartlett, Burnham, Morris, and Sullivan—4; absent and not voting, councilmen Cawley and Brunnell—3.

JOINT HEARING.

William O'Callaghan, Patrick Tierney, David Tierney, Francis Maguire, Dennis Doyle, David O'Halloran, Eben Cotter, Lawrence Hayes, Daniel Sherwood, James Stowell, Marshall Scott, and Patrick Hanley, were heard in favor, and Irven McKinney, David Kennedy, J. C. Cochran and Sarah Ann Tuley, remonstrants, in opposition to the petition of Abbott street. A resolution for the immediate improvement of the same was finally supplied, it was said, would attach to the petition the high services if permitted to do so, even if higher rates were imposed upon property.

In answer to questions by your committee your engineer expressed a preference for a water system in case it was decided by the city to grant the petitioners for a reservoir, although upon this point none were cogent, all agreeing that any system now in vogue would furnish them the needed supply would be satisfactory.

Up to this time no marked opposition to the prayer of petitioners has come to the notice of your committee. Soon after this hearing, however, Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Frederick Ayer and others before mentioned appeared before your consideration by your order of reference. Its signers were citizens whose property is largely invested in the manufacture of cotton goods, and whose interests as such in the business committed to them by and leave to

REPORT.

That not only from the able report of the engineer, but also from the pretty skilled as to our inquiries, but from the petition and remonstrances, and from personal inspection of the hearing thereon hereinafter referred to, we have come to a full appreciation of the importance of the subject submitted to our consideration, and to a necessity of giving it careful attention in all its bearings.

We have also come to a local improvement more numerously signed than were the petitions for the introduction of the water, and has the amount of taxable property represented by the signers, and the fact that a majority of them are citizens who will not be directly benefited by the proposed improvement, as they are already supplied with water from the present system. In the language of the water board we recognize the "very strong and solid array of petitioners, and the numerous and influential remonstrants in favor of this system.

We have given earnest attention in order to secure a public expression in regard to the water supply question, we ordered a public hearing for the petitioners, and having given notice of the time and place for the same to be procured and kept for use in said city, and that all the residents of this district would take the water if introduced; that, if all should not take it, the income upon the necessary outlay would be ridiculously small. To show that there was no pressing demand for an additional supply for fire purposes, remonstrants stated that fire risks in the district were not regarded by the insurance companies as more hazardous than in other parts of the city. One remonstrant said that he had prepared, with considerable care, estimates of the cost of constructing the high service works and the pumping machinery, and of the engine of five hundred thousand (500,000) gallons capacity in addition to those which would obtain its water from the reservoir, and found that a three inch pipe with a stand pipe located near the northerly end of the reservoir lot. The stand pipe is to be ten feet in diameter and seventy-four feet in height, and provided with an eight inch overflow pipe so arranged as to take water from two different levels as may be required. The upper level will be needed only in the fire precautions and in the case of suspension. High water mark would be at elevation two hundred seventy-five (275) feet or ninety-three and one-half (93½) feet above the level of the water in the Merrimack river. It will contain eleven thousand seven hundred (11,700) gallons above the level of the highest land in Centreville and have a capacity of two million, thousand seven hundred (2,000,000) gallons. The stand pipe is to be surrounded by a brick tower, the diameter at the base to be twenty-four feet and four feet at the top eighty feet. Within the tower there will be a steel tie to withdraw their signatures therefrom and wished to be regarded as remonstrants, with this explanation, we are inclined to believe that any of the petitioners were disposed otherwise than favorably towards the object of the petitions.

We are not unmindful of the "ease and freedom with which signatures can be obtained in favor of any object not notoriously objectionable," to use the language of the water board, but we do not attribute to any our sentiment or of a change of opinion on the part of the petitioners since the date mentioned, for which there has been ample opportunity, as no petition with the names or signers of the petitions under consideration has been withdrawn, and even without the immediate introduction of the high service water supply. We have endeavored in this report to you as fully as possible the views of the petitioners and remonstrants, as we discussed at the hearings, we have given, in order that your honorable body may appreciate the facts and reasons, as to the weight of the petitions, as advanced, and be made to rest respectively of our conclusions, which after due attention to the report of the water board and pursuing such lines of inquiry as were suggested thereby, are as follows, namely:

First, that as a matter of right those of our citizens who are not directly benefited by the water should be supplied at once, as that principle which imposes burdens without giving in return a share in the benefit of the improvement is not in accordance with our theory of government, not only in municipal but in national affairs.

Second, that the tendency of the introduction of a high service system will be to increase the amount of taxable property within the city limits. Of course the advantages of such a result are too obvious to need comment.

Third, that if, as appears possible, a high service system may be established at reasonable rates, there is likely to be no better time for the introduction of the same than the present, when the labor and material are cheap, labor especially

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Special notices in leading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 20 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, or Letter Head, or Bill matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow Business Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow regular reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Legal Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Weekly Courier, 50 per cent. above the rates charged for a corresponding space in the Daily Courier, but not more than the Daily Courier one month for $6.00. The same advertisements would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements must be paid for in advance. Yearly Rooms, For Sale, Wants, Lost, Found, Let, Boarding, &c., 50 cents per square for three insertions. Each additional insertion 5 cents per line.

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No ads allowed, unless they are upon metal bases.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1879.

The decision of Judge Barrett of New York a few months ago that the structure of the elevated railways was subject only to the general state law has been affirmed by the supreme court. The decision makes all surface railways, telegraph lines, gas mains and water works owned by private corporations also subject to taxation as real estate, and they will be listed hereafter.

It seems to be quite probable that we are to have another solid corporation to telegraph all over the country before the close of the present season. By the consolidation of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph company not all the opposition lines were absorbed by the Western Union, as there are many railroad lines that were run in connection with this company that are now ready to join any new enterprise: for instance, the Baltimore and Ohio, having the less than four wires from New York to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cleveland and Chicago, and over 1000 stations; the Philadelphia and Reading railroad lines and many others. The Central Union Telegraph company of New York are united with the Continental company of the same city, and both are pushing things in a lively manner. It is understood, too, the consolidation will be with all the district telephone systems of the various cities, and that the Bell telephone upon their lines between cities.

The Judiciary Committee's Stump Speech.

The Judiciary committee of the House of Representatives had the President's veto of the army bills referred to it by the democratic majority, not because there was any parliamentary sense in thus continuing the consideration of a subject which was finally disposed of by the failure to pass the bills over the veto, but solely because it gave the democrats the opportunity to address a stump speech to the country with such consideration as the vanity of the majority in congress may give it. The democrats on the committee speaking through Proctor Knott, chairman, recapitulate the reasons used by the President in his first veto, and passing over the first two, for subsequent consideration, the last refer to the last bill—that the repeal proposed was made part of an appropriation bill, and apparently intended to coerce executive—and characterize it as "an unprincipled and censorious suggestion by the executive" which may be considered "an impertinent interference with the constitutional privileges of the legislative department of the government." This method of legislation is asserted to be not only in strict conformity with the constitution and the rules of the two houses, but justified by numerous precedents, one of which—the passage of the clause repealing the law authorizing the use of the army as a posse comitatus, by attaching it to an appropriation bill—was the work of President Hayes himself. The report thinks the President "might pay some attention to the consistency of his own record, if not to the ordinary proprieties which have hitherto characterized the communications between the chief executive and the supreme legislature of the country."

The committee then take up the second veto, which they say disagreed with the first as to the necessity and propriety of sometimes using military force at the polls, which necessity was wholly disclaimed in the first message, but in the second is asserted as not only legal, but, under certain circumstances, eminently proper. The committee go on to argue that this claim is just where the danger lies, and that although the President, with probable sincerity, asserts that troops have not been, and will not be, used to interfere with any state election under his administration, his term is limited, and he may be succeeded by an executive less scrupulous; and even he is liable to change, and the committee intimate that his second veto shows evidence of the effect of the partisan debate in Congress on his own opinions. A free people, they said, must depend on the guaranty of positive law, and not on the grace of a master.

It is next urged that the early statutes quoted by the President, conferring on the executive the power to use the army in certain emergencies, differ materially from the law which it was sought to repeal by the bill in question. And it is hinted that if the President had taken more time in preparing his message he would have found that the statutes he refers to were completely abrogated by the law as it stands now. The danger of admitting that the executive may use the army under pretence of keeping peace at the polls is then dwelt upon, and it is claimed that it was only to take away this mischievous power that the bill was passed.

The final objection of the President—that the bill discriminated in favor of the state so against the national authority—is characterized as something "which if it had been uttered in a mere harangue from the hustings would have been suspected as a specious appeal to party prejudice." And here the bald-out doctrine of state rights comes out in the following words, which are worth quoting:

"There is no distinction as to 'national' or state elections, as the right to vote at all elections stems from State law alone, and not from the United States. Under the constitution the federal government has no part, and no law of congress can give it, without the power to interpose in a state, either at the polls or elsewhere, unless called upon by the state authorities. How, therefore, could there possibly be a discrimination against an authority that does not and cannot exist, it is difficult to see."

And what the President can and cannot do, under the constitution, by way of interfering in a state to "suppress an insurrection against a state government.

The thoroughly political purpose of the report is fully confessed in the following sentence:

"Your committee having no bill before it upon the subject, and deeming it unnecessary now to report one thereon for the reasons stated, ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject."

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Springfield Republican was not consulted about the appointment of Judge Russell as railroad commissioner, and so is sorry he was appointed.

Boston's odious advertis ments received an less city hall existence.

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"Blaine is one of the best fellows in the world," said a democratic senator two or three days ago, "and if he was a democrat we should almost shoulder him. But," he added, "he is the last man to stand on our corn field sometimes that he makes me itch to knock him down."

We solemnly warn the voters of Ohio to be on their guard against the encroachments of the military power. They must remember that civilian supremacy, at whatever cost, Ewing and Finn would introduce the worst form of it, camp into the state house of columbus, and endanger the liberties of Ohio until it is preserved out of existence.—[Traveller.

Fresh summer business men and re-estimated wealthfull capitalists is reported to be coming from serious financial embarrassments, at last. He has $200,000 invested in cotton factories, and owns mills and water rights for the life of him how to connect the money to advantage.—[Springfield Union.

It cannot very well be said that business is going to the dogs in this country, when about 1,000,000 bales of cotton leaves Boston for Europe, and full at that.—[Traveller.

Frank Sanborn has a good deal to say about the state prison. We nominate him for the first vacancy.—[Taunton Gazette.

Mr. E. Moody Boynton informs us that he has offered $15,000 a year to superintend any manufacturing concern, and $20,000 to superintend a railroad, but that he could not afford to leave his own business to accept either offer. Here are three manufacturing establishments copying such prosperity that they can afford salaries of $15,000 and upward, and a general revival of business which is truly encouraging.—[Fall River News.

It is the more to be regretted that the news comes from one who has depicted the business depression in the most alarming colors.—[Newburyport Herald.

FIRE RECORD.

Lightning Causes a Destructive Conflagration at Pittsfield Saturday.

June 11.—The immense storehouse of the Atlantic oil refining company at Point Breeze, Philadelphia, was struck by lightning this morning and set on fire. The flames spread to the filling house, thence to the superintendent's office and residence and the cooper's shops and sheds on the wharf. All the property including buildings were burned. The engines arriving from the city, however, succeeded in preventing the fire from reaching the large buildings, and the burning oil was running in all directions. Over 10,000 barrels of oil and the surrounding buildings were consuming for over a thousand feet in the burned yards. Five vessels lying at the wharf were also burned. In all cases of oil took fire and were totally destroyed. Each vessel represented a different flag. The ship Ocean Bird, an Italian bark, had reached the wharf only a few hours before the fire broke out. The fire was got under control at 6 o'clock, but it will be some days before the fire is entirely out. The company is estimated from five to eight hundred thousand dollars. The insurance is unknown, as the company, if insured at all, participated in the risk with other companies or companies. The cargoes in the vessels destroyed were valued at $70,000, insured for $44,000. The value of the vessels is unknown. The burning of the oil blackened all the fire, though will never be seriously injured.

Five or six Jackson, Mich., life-insurance companies have been burned out, losing cigar box factory, five cars of wheat and other property. The aggregate loss is $225,000, insured for $107,000. The destruction of Lee's cotton mill at Conshohocken, Pa., will cause a loss of $75,000; the insurance will reach upwards of $50,000. The destruction of the mill will throw about 300 men and girls out of employment six or eight months.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Pennsylvania republican state convention to nominate a candidate for state treasurer meets at Harrisburg, July 23.

—The affairs of United States commissioner Hon. John Davenport of New York have been placed in the hands of a receiver, and upon the petition of a bonded restraining him from transferring or disposing of any of his property. George Bliss has been appointed receiver, and Mr. Davenport has filed his consent. Mr. Bliss holds judgement against him $10,326.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The operatives in the spinning room of Delsharre & Hackenstaff's Conway woolen mill struck on Monday for increased wages. The result is the stopping of the mill for the present.

The bont-rivers and crimpers of Spencer want their wages restored to last year's rates that they may be able to support their families and pay their bills, and they have persuaded many of the manufacturers to consider their case and increase their pay.

Twice a Millionaire, Yet Died a Pauper.

SPRINGFIELD, June 10.—William Warner, formerly a leading operator on Wall street, New York, and afterwards in San Francisco, his life was singularly eventful. He was at two different times a millionaire, but he died penniless, and since leaving Stockton, Cal., in September, 1877, has been supported by his relatives in this city.

TELEPHONE.—The Central Union Telegraph company, controlled by Jay Gould, sidney Dillon and other capitalists, has secured control of the district telephone company of Hartford and of telephone systems in New Haven, Springfield and other New England cities. This is a defeat for the Western Union company, who were endeavoring to establish the same object. The new company will combine telegraphic and telephonic business wherever possible.

RAILWAY MATTERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

—In the New Hampshire Senate Wednesday Mr. Ordway of Warner introduced a resolution providing for an investigation into the railroad business in the state by a joint special committee composed of members and senators not connected with any railway company. The committee to have power to send for persons and papers, and to inquire into the cost of operating roads now managed with the time of inflation, and to report before July 1. The resolution was referred to the railway committee by a vote of 21 to 5. This defeat of Mr. Ordway is thought to have a significant bearing in railroad questions.

ABBOT ACADEMY.

The Semi-Centennial of the "Female Seminary."

Today (Thursday) is rather a damper on this celebration in Andover, a portion of which is to take place in a large tent. But yesterday was most favorable for the first day's exercises which were very interesting, and they were well attended.

Houses all over the village were handsomely decorated, and the people united to do fitting honor to the semi-centennial celebration of the seminary. The academy buildings were adorned by Messrs. Lamprell & Martin of Boston, and the front of the academy hall on the front. It is a hand holding a torch, and around the border are the words "Faces Præsenti Aevum."

The exercises were carried out according to programme. At 10 o'clock Prof. E. C. Smyth, president of the dajy, welcomed the alumnæ in the Old South church in a happy speech, which ought really to have been delivered by some one of the three thousand daughters of the institution, instead of by any man. Then came a song of welcome written by Elizabeth R., daughter of President Claiborne of Williams, and sung by undergraduates. The Misses McKeen had prepared the annals of the Academy, which were read by the Rev. Frank E. Clark of Portland, another selection, in these days when so many ladies are professional readers. The paper was an interesting one, and touched the salient points in the history of the school, which was chartered by the legislature of June 1, 1829, and such a school for the liberal education of girls, was then an unheard of thing. The principal founder of the school was Mrs. Sarah Abbot, who gave $1000 toward it, and for her it was named. She died, however, her gifts to the institution amounted to about $10,000, which was after any single person has contributed. Mrs. Phebe Foster Dwight of North Andover has given $7000, and Peter and Andrew Dalton $5000 each. When John Smith was founded Mrs. Mark Newman gave a quarter of a land, on which the buildings are erected. Now the grounds comprise 20 acres, and are tastefully ornamented, and are give buildings—the academy itself and four boarding houses. The first boarding house was erected in 1833. There have been ten presidents of the school, the first seven of whom were men. The first was Mr. Charles Dodge, who served from 1821, when he resigned on account of the smallness of the receipts, for a period only the fifth year. The next principal was Miss Fiske, who served for seven years before the school could be confided to a man. Miss Fiske's successor was Miss Brown, who held the office from 1851 to 1853, when she was succeeded by Miss Nancy Means, who served for 20 years, and then

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON RISES
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Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Day nursery and kindergarten at Co.

Fresh stock of strawberries at F. W. Smith's.

Bargains in painted chamber sets at Puffer & Sou's.

Tombstones, all styles and prices, at Andrews & Co's.

Ice chests and refrigerators cheap for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

Another small sum down in parlor sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Pineapples, large stock. Now is the time to buy them, at F. W. Smith's.

Bananas and Valencia oranges at F. W. Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

Bargains in sub, chestnut and black walnut chamber sets at Puffer & Son's.

Remember the sale of first class oil paintings this evening at 172 Merrimack street.

One thousand yds. fancy Japan matting, 7½c. to the yd., low for cash at W. T. Bradley's.

The place to go for all kinds of furniture, and house-keeping goods is at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 & 13 Market street.

Fish fresh from the boats in Gloucester today, of all kinds, and cheap, at Winslow's, 75 Bridge street, Centralville.

Bargains in tapestry and ingrain carpets, new and beautiful designs copied from English patterns and shown in the city for the first time, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 & 13 Market street.

THE CITY.

See business notice of oil paintings at auction tonight.

Mr. J. C. Ayer has gone to Europe, intending to remain some months.

Andrew O'Neil defeated Richard Robinson in a 10 yard race at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon.

E. H. Scribner of this city is one of the graduating engineers from the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis.

The Boott cotton mills are putting in a new forty-inch Fairbanks platform scale under the railroad track on Amory street near the counting room of the corporation. The platform will be 32 feet long. The new bridge over the canal leading into the rear of the Boott mill at the corner of Bridge and Amory streets is being rapidly pushed.

Probate Court.

Before Judge Brooks, Wednesday the following wills were presented: Rhoda Mc-Lannan of this city; Ann Morse of Natick and Theodore Kittredge of Waltham. Letters of administration were granted on the estates of Edmund M. Hadley of this city; Prudence Chandler of Dracut and Mary Ann Sweetser of Woburn; Henry D. Hoyt of Wakefield; Augustus Harris of Acton; and Ann F. Damon of North Reading.

Accidental Burning of a Pan of Tar.

Yesterday afternoon police officer Thissell put a pan of tar on the kitchen stove, at his residence in Centralville, to melt. He went out for a minute or two, but was summoned to return by his wife, who discovered that the tar had ignited by reason of too much heat, and was flowing upon the floor. Officer Thissell pulled the pan partly off the stove in an effort to take it off, but was unable to handle it in consequence of the extreme heat, which burned the hands severely. She bore hold of the pan in order that she might be enabled to keep all its contents from flowing upon the floor, and her injuries were rendered much more severe from this cause. The flames were extinguished without a general alarm of fire after the floor had been considerably burned. Officer Thissell had his hands somewhat burned, also, in his efforts to extinguish the fire.

Superior Court—Criminal Term—Recess until J.

June 11.—The case of Alfred Shund alias John Mills, for forging the name of the firm of Charles B. Coburn & Co., on an order for goods upon the Warren bank was in order for trial; but it was found that the indictment charged him with forging the name of Charles F. Coburn & Co. He was therefore discharged on that complaint, and officer Weymouth promptly arrested him for forging the name of Charles B. Coburn & Co. He was brought to this city, and before the police court this forenoon his case was ordered. It will not be formally examined for the present, but Shund will be tried before the October term of the superior court.

John Burke, who shot John Sullivan a few weeks since at, or near Burke's store on Central street, was sent a year to the house of correction.

The case of Jerome C. Doliff and John E. Ward, for breaking open a car on the Fitchburg railroad, was given to the jury.

Salmasset Grove.

Salmasset grove has been actually growing in popularity for the past few years, and the coming season more picnic parties will probably enjoy its advantages than ever before. Mr. Moore, the proprietor, has made many improvements upon the grounds, and now has an unequalled resort.

To show its popularity we give the following list of engagements already made:

Wednesday, June 18, High street church. Saturday, June 21, St. Anne's church.

Friday, July 4, Eliot church.

Tuesday, July 8, Kirk street church.

Wednesday, July 9, Second Universalist church.

Thursday, July 10, Unitarian church.

Friday, July 11, Centralville Congregational church.

Wednesday, July 16, First Universalist church.

Thursday, Aug. 7, N. Q. Z. organization.

Wanted Immediately.

The following article has been handed in for publication:

Twenty strong-hearted, clear-headed, pure-minded, willing, active, truly christian men, up to forty as drivers in the Pacific Guano Co. Lord, laboring more particularly for the christianization of the people of Lowell. There are forty thousand people in this city who are living daily in open rebellion against God, and setting His laws and His authority at defiance. This call is for men who are loyal to God's law, and who have been truly regenerated by His grace, and been baptized by the Holy Ghost, and who are willing and ready at any time and anywhere to make aggressive campaign on Satan's kingdom, and are willing to engage with us, but do not let them come in love, and by argument and persuasion, but in the power of the Almighty God of hosts. While overseeing some work on his premises one night cold blooded murder was perpetrated him, and he has been confined to his residence for the past month. His illness has been painful, although borne patiently. He was able to be down several weeks, from the nature of his complaint. He was confined to his room until the last moment, and unable to make his wants known by utterance.

Mr. Park was born in Windham, N. H., where he resided for over 65 years of age last November. He has lived in Lowell and in that part of Dracut which was set off to Lowell since he was five years of age; and his business career has been that of a carpenter, mason and builder. He was the contractor for the construction of the brick work on the inlet of the water works in 1871-2, and was for a long time one of the foremen of contractors for laying the street mains of Lawrence water works. He has also been actively engaged in business for two or three years.

Deceased was a member of the board of assessors in 1877-8, and has been a selectman of the town of Dracut. He was quite well preserved in disposition, a warm friend, an honest, upright man, and a kind husband and father.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

WEST BILLERICA.

Wedding.—On Saturday evening, *May 31st*, the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duren gathered at their residence, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laura Duren, to Mr. John Hubbard of Lowell. At a little past 9 o'clock the guests assembled in the parlors when the happy couple was ushered in and the marriage ceremony performed by Rev. E. T. Lyford, pastor of the First Baptist church, Billerica. This was followed by felicitous handshaking with the bride and bridegroom and some very pertinent remarks by Deacon Eldward Spaulding, in which the morality of the marriage relation, of its sacredness and urged the newly married pair to keep the honeymoon in view at all times. The gifts were numerous and valuable, and after the pleasant wedding cake had been served and a few pleasantries indulged the company dispersed to their several homes having passed a pleasant evening, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard much happiness in their future home at Lowell. S.

BURLINGTON.

Base Ball.—Last week the "Pinafores" defeated the "Fairies" by a score of 25 to 15. On the same clubs meet for a match game.

Concert.—The school gave their monthly concert Sunday evening. The church was filled, as it always is on concert night. The school has established a reputation for excellent concerts. The exercises arranged by Misses Mattie E. Sowall and Ida L. Hutchinson are highly appreciated. Sunday evening the subject was "The Sunbeam Band." The singing by the children were up to the usual standard. The singing by Misses Annie Sowall, Ida L. Sowall, and Angie Haven was praiseworthy. The closing exercises were taken under the charge of Miss Haven was beautifully rendered. Remarks were also made by Rev. Mr. Anderson, who closed the exercises. The concerts will resume again next fall. T. VERITAS.

Business Changes.—The firm of Carter & Tarbell was dissolved. Mr. Carter will carry on the manufacture of inner soles and the new building is completed. The new building will be near the site of the old one that was destroyed by fire.

Messrs. Charles Harrington and George L. Tebbets have established a new firm for the manufacture of saddles.

Pride.—The Burlington bug has arrived in all his glory, and with a quiver worms the Burlington robins delight in.

CARLISLE.

Family Reunion.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boynton of this town were agreeably surprised upon the afternoon of Friday last, June 6th, the day of their fifth anniversary of marriage, by the appearance at the old homestead of all their children and grandchildren, to the number of sixteen, coming from Somerville, Arlington, Lowell, Concord and Carlisle, bringing with them the luxuries of the season in substantials and fancies to overpower us parties of by all present and several hours of social intercourse and festivity followed after the feast. It was a complete surprise to the worthy couple, but they soon took in the situation, and all vied with each other to make the occasion one of pleasure to all, and well did they succeed. The afternoon and early evening were passed in social intercourse, with vocal and instrumental music interspersed, and the presentation of many useful and appropriate manner by one of the grandsons, Frederic Boynton of Arlington, at the close of a short but original poem was recited by another grandson, Eddy A. Worthy, wherein in the hope and desire of all was expressed that even ten years more would have passed away, they may be able to meet again to celebrate the golden wedding of the respected parents and grandparents. C. T.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.—The club met last Saturday. The attendance was fair, and the proceedings were quite interesting. The 11 o'clock and 11 o'clock P. M. trains were discussed at length, and general opinion was that the latter station and sending the mail through with greater power would be more satisfactory to all concerned. Rev. Mr. Nones delivered a very clever and interesting address, and proved himself a very much appreciated member.

The season has now arrived where the farmer's time is very valuable, and for that reason no motion was passed to discontinue meetings for the present, but to meet in July and August, or subject to the call of the executive committee.

WATER RATES.

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Water Rates must be paid at once. The list of delinquents is about to be sent to the Superintendent, who will shut off the water without notice.

NABNASSETT GROVE, situated in the town of West Chelmsford, and reached by the Stony Brook railroad from Lowell, presents an attractive place of recreation for societies and other organizations. During the past season the grounds have been improved, and the new stands constructed as a dancing floor. The arrangements are favorable to the highest enjoyment. Adjoining the grove is a walking match on the bottom of the river—perhaps half a mile—of supposed to be the finest in New England, and the mayor was authorized to confer with them, obtain their terms, and the committee under which their entertainment would be given. It was suggested that this committee could not be given above Pawtucket falls in the afternoon, as it would interfere with the regatta.

A chief marshal of the procession was selected, but it was decided not to make the selection until the clerk could learn from the steamboat and procures his acceptance, if possible, of the position.

The following sub-committees were appointed: on decoration of city government building, ringing of bells and firing salutes—the mayor; on procession—the entire committee; on antique and horrible parade, councilmen Brennan, Benson and Gage; on concerts and music—alderman Howe, councilmen Varnum and Noonan; on reception—councilmen Ben on, Chase and Varnum; on fireworks—the mayor, alderman Sullivan and councilman Brennan; on printing—the mayor, alderman Howe, and councilman Conway; on collation for chief marshal, aids, and invited guests at the city government—alderman Howe and councilman Noonan.

Councilman Chase stated that he had consented with some hesitancy to act on the jury formed with some hesitancy to act on the jury formed with some hesitancy to act on the jury formed

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $8.00. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at cents per week, if cents a week, if paid quarterly, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Regular advertisements by yearly, square for four insertions, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 15 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one dollar above regular advertising rates.

Notices in nonpareil type, to follow reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line each insertion.

Legal Notices in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a term extending four, one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for advertising in the Daily Courier one month is $4.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the heads of Wanted, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three times' insertion; each additional insertion 4 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the matter to be left each Monday, Wednesday, or Friday afternoon), $20.00 per quarter. Cuts admitted where they are upon metal bottom.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns or more.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has double the circulation of any other daily paper in the city. The WEEKLY JOURNAL is the best family newspaper published in Lowell, and has a large and excellent circulation in every country town in the neighborhood, and in almost every family connected in the county connected with the cotton manufacture. It is the best paper for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance. Any person sending the names of 10 new subscribers, $15.00 in advance, will be entitled to a copy free.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1879.

Mr. Blaine has given Ben Hill another little rap, which created the "customary amusement" on the part of the audience present and the attending crowd. Hill was found to be a "little groggy" after this last encounter.

Mr. Merrick, Spofford's counsel in the Louisiana matter, has been in Washington for several of the colored witnesses summoned, and says that he and we have no assurance that it has been found necessary to threaten them with arrest to prevent their testifying to the great detriment of the claimant's case. In fact the investigation, so far, has been carefully against Spofford and with anything like decency on the part of the majority of the Senate Kellogg will keep his seat.

The Iowa republicans have performed some very good political carpenter work in making their platform. It is terse and vigorous, and tells the republican story exactly. "This country is a nation," it boasts; "not a confederation of states." After all, that is the great point of difference between the two parties, and over everything else hinges on that. Election laws, jury laws, use of troops in preserving peace, and the whole round of legislation by Congress presupposes the paramount sovereignty of the nation. Admit that the states are supreme, and the general government sinks into insignificance, and the thirty-eight sovereignties rise into the beginnings of an archy.

The New Hampshire senatorial contest was settled last evening by the nomination of the Hon. Henry W. Blair on the ninth ballot, after one of the sharpest fights ever known in the state, which has been the scene of very many hard fought political battles. Mr. Blair has been almost brutally attacked by some papers out of the state, and his success must be a source of greater pride on that account. He has been accused of being a mere nobody in Washington, of having joined in all sorts of corrupt practices, of neglecting the interests of his constituents, and of a general lack of that character which Washington has in such a remarkable degree. We make no account of the fault found with him on account of his stalwartism of his republicanism. That was to be expected from the source from which it came, and we may fairly say that we respect he represents New Hampshire republicanism generally, and not simply the majority which has nominated him. It is this stalwartness which commends him specially to his increased constituency, though it was by no means an item in the fight. As a matter of is reported to have said that he would have be as a will-and-deed man. Gen. Stevens succeeded, as he is will Mr. Blair, and we assume this is true. Gen. Stevens is stalwart enough to suit anybody. And to say that Mr. Blair is "Bill Chandler's man" is only an addendum to the abuse which has been so liberally showered on him the past two weeks.

As to Mr. Blair's personal character, it is idle to attack it where he is known. The Third Congressional district has endorsed it most thoroughly, and by the same endorsement has given the lie to the charge that Mr. Blair as a member of congress has neglected the interests of those who had the strongest claim on his services. This charge was utterly absurd, for Mr. Blair was never specially for his readiness to serve his constituents in any legitimate way while he was at Washington. As for the charge that he is a nobody in political life, let the result of the contest which has just closed answer. The man who can win a victory like that against such odds, cannot but be a man of uncommon shrewdness and power.

Personally we should have been quite as well pleased to have seen Mr. Wadleigh or Mr. Moore or General Stevens succeed. They are all gentlemen of ability, and worthy of the honors to which they aspired. But if senator Blair has not proved a representative of the Granite state in the highest office in her gift, he will falsify the promise of an hitherto successful career.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Some of the independent journals are very much vexed because twelve good men did not find supporters in all and that the latter guilty of fraud in connection with the Chicago custom house. What is the use of having a jury, anyway, when an independent journal has "sent" on the case?

A jury evenly divided as to republicans and democrats has convicted an Indiana democratic politician for helping to colonize democratic voters to carry a congressional district. Gov. Hendricks was counsel for the defense.

The executive committee of the republican state committee will meet at the headquarters in Boston tomorrow at 11 o'clock, to consider the proposed celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the party.

A report in current circ. as a result of Gen. Butler's recent visit to Wyoming, a republican Senatorship has been engineered for him, whereby he is to have the regular party nomination for governor of Massachusetts next fall. Without hindrance from the Fanueil hall wing. One of the owners of the company, says this report, is that no platform will be put forward, this enabling all disagreeable issues calculated to disturb the various factions intended to be omitted, and giving the campaign to be a personal contest. We give the report for what it is worth. To a Traveller representative, however, Judge Abbott and other Faneuil hall leaders disclaim all knowledge of such a scheme, and discredit the report as a mere invention.—[Traveller.

I have witnessed military interference at elections in the past, and that was in 1862, when a flagrant war legislature of the enemies of the union had control of the state and of the United States. In the autumn of that year I was in Pennsylvania, and, together with my comrades from the army, I went to vote for governor of Ohio, and while voting, she-ills from the service came to the polls and killed many of the voters, and that was the only military interference with elections I have ever witnessed [applause] with the exception, only I was there to prevent that kind of interference that the democrats of the army of the Potomac and the citizens of the Union while elections were being held in the border states.—[Applause.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Catholic church at Sandersville, Ga., was struck down in a storm on Wednesday.

—The court of appeals in New Jersey has granted a writ of error in the case of Mrs. Hall in the Newton murder.

—No arrests have yet been made for the murder of Mrs. Hall in New York, but there is no clue to the murderer.

—At the election in Yonkers, N. Y., Tuesday evening, the citizens decided against fur-nishing a separate school for Catholics, the latter having objected to the reading of the Bible.

—The trial of Rev. James W. Hayes, assistant priest at St. Mark's Roman Catholic church, New York, on charge of embezzling $7,000 of the church funds by the parochial school, has ended with a verdict of not guilty.

—Assistant cashier Sprout, accused of the Millerstown savings bank at Macungie, Pa., has surrendered himself, charged with embezzling between $11,000 and $12,000 of the funds of the institution.

—Judge Westbrook at Albany, N. Y., yesterday granted the application of the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western railroad company for four crossings of the road contracted by the Troy and Boston railroad at Hoosick Junction and Hoosick Falls.

—A bronze statue of William Gilmore simms, poet and novelist, was unveiled at Charleston, S. C., on Wednesday. Letters were read from Oliver Wendell Holmes, Robert Whitthrop and others, and the address was given by Hon. W. D. Porter.

—Mrs. Harriet, who shot Washington Nathan two months ago, voluntarily surrendered herself to the police authorities in the court. Nathan is now in Europe, and as he has never made any complaint, and there is no sence of evidence, her case was allowed to drop.

—There is a railroad war in Colorado, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company resisting the attempt of the Denver and Rio Grande road to enter Denver on its own road. In a collision of a sheriff's posse with employees of the Denver and Rio Grande, on June 7th, a dozen shots were fired and one railroad man was killed.

—Thomas Haines, a notorious thief, Wednesday night made a murderous assault upon Lewis Sheldon, keeper of the N. J. Reformatory, at Trenton, with a heavy bolt locksmith's vise in his hand. He struck Sheldon a blow on the head with the bolt, and when the former was during the assault was committed with an iron stove shaker and the prisoner escaped. Robbins's recovery is considered impossible.

Confederate Decoration Day.

The flags displayed, the tunes played and the words spoken at the Winchester dedication of a monument to the rebel dead will render it out of the question for General Gordon to find room in the house and senate of the government over the Confederate Decoration Day here, as a practical matter he was invited by Gen. Joe Johnston to adjourn over the Union Decoration Day. It has been declared over and over again by union soldiers that the dead of the contending armies in the late recent war sleep beneath the soil of a common country and under the folds of the common flag—their hostilities are hushed and they are the dead of the nation forevermore, and the surviving confederates are not willing that their fallen comrades should be made the graves eulogized as having fallen in the "cause of truth and justice," which justice the union opponents champions of falsehood and injustice. For a union soldier to assert that the confederate dead buried hereabouts may be eulogized—that the stars and bars may be displayed over their graves—and that bands may play "Dixie," "My Maryland" and "The bonnie blue flag" would be in accordance with much that has been said in the senate and Capitol Hill of late. It cannot be expected, however, that an ex-officer of the union army should move the adjournment. Statesmanship is not to be expected from such a moral confusion to magnanimity.—[Post-Express," in the Journal.

NEWS ITEMS.

Massachusetts Doctors.

The annual dinner of the Massachusetts Medical society was given Wednesday in Boston. Addresses were made and toasts offered by Dr. C. C. Holmes, Dr. George H. Lyman, Dr. D. Humphreys Storer, Lieutenant-Governor Long, Collector Beard, President Eliot, Mayor Prince and others. At the business meeting reports and papers were read. The annual address was delivered by the speech by Dr. George W. Garland of Lawrence. The first annual address of the association was held at the Revere house, Dr. Light delivered the address, and officers were elected.

The Cotton Crop.

June 12.—The dentistry school at Tufts college had its graduating exercises yesterday afternoon. The address to the graduates was delivered by Rev. Thomas J. Sawyer. Yesterday was commencement day at Colombia. The Newton Theological Institution graduated a large number of students yesterday. The usual address was delivered by President Harvey. The annual meeting of the Boston Music school was held yesterday.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Mr. Blaine Replies to Senator Hill—Pensions—A Bill to Prevent Contributions for Political Purposes.

In the senate on Thursday the House bill making appropriations for judicial expenses was reported without amendment. A bill was passed giving to the widows of the late Governor Crittenden of Missouri the pension of $100 per month, and the army pensions of $100 per month, and the army pensions of $100 per month, and the army pensions

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.32	15.14	12.20

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shurrer & Co.

☞Pineapples for preserving at Smith's.

☞Bargains in painted chamber sets at Puffer & Son's.

☞Strawberries—Fine native strawberries today at Smith's.

☞Closing auction sale of choice oil paintings at 172 Merrimack street tonight.

☞Bargains in ash, chestnut and black walnut chamber sets at Puffer & Son's.

☞The place to go for all kinds of furnishing and housekeeping goods is at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 & 13 Market street.

☞Bargains in tapestry and ingrain carpets, new and beautiful designs copied from English patterns and shown in the city for the first time, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 & 13 Market street.

☞Picnic.—The first grand picnic under the auspices of the Catholic association of this city will be held at Oak Island grove, Revere beach, Wednesday, August 6th. This grove affords splendid facilities for boating, dancing and various other amusements, such as running, jumping, walking, throwing the hammer &c., for which liberal prizes will be offered. The affair is in the hands of an efficient committee of arrangements who will spare neither pains nor expense to make this picnic second to none of the season.

THE CITY.

The new bath-house on the Concord river will not be completed until next week.

Bridge street, between the canal and Central bridge is being re-paved with granite blocks.

There is to be a meeting of the city council committee on lands and buildings this evening at 7½ o'clock.

J. L. Lodelle of this city has subscribed $50 towards the fund for building the French Protestant church.

There will be a prayer meeting at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. this evening Temperance Union Saturday evening at 7.45.

Supplement No. 4 to the catalogue of the city library has just been issued. It is compiled by Marshall H. Clough, and is from the press of L. Knapp & Son.

"Our thanks is due" to H. S. Woods & Co. for an invitation to take part in the cigars at their expense at their new drug store, corner of Central and Hurd streets.

The overseers of the poor will soon inaugurate measures for the final disposition of the new free dispensary; an ordinance establishing it which is now in force.

Rev. J. Coleman Adams of Newton formerly of this city is mentioned in the probable successor of Rev. H. W. Mabie, as pastor of the First Universalist church in Lynn.

The Celtic societies are the first to announce their annual picnic. It will be held at Oak Island grove, Revere beach, August 6. Various amusements will be provided.

In case the city council should not be held the meeting convened by virtue of a requisition signed by the board of aldermen this week are issued, the whole number issued this year will be 357—128 more than were issued last year.

The Massachusetts Grand lodge of Free Masons at its session on Wednesday, took action to give notice of the death of the late Sheriff Kimball, past senior grand warden of the lodge.

Among the arrivals registered at the Parker hotel, San Francisco, Cal., June 3d, was that of Charles F. Kidder of this city. Mr. Kidder is visiting California for the benefit of his health.

The Mollihan brothers are daily receiving a selected stock of coal which they are selling at the lowest prices; give them a call. Basement, hair, etc., etc. Their yard is at 408 Gorham street.

There were eleven arrests yesterday: Patrick Bradley, for assault; one for drunk; eight tea arrests for drunkenness. Bradley's assault was upon Charles F. Hemingway, a rent collector for Andrew D. Chase, Esq.

The Lowell aldermen fixed the price of a license for Barnum, in that city, at the sum of "100 tickets to the exhibition;" the latter, it is supposed, were for distribution to the children at the industrial school and alms house.—Lawrence American.

In the United States circuit court Judge Lowell granted a temporary injunction in the patent suit of Helen M. McDonald of Lowell against Shepard, Lowell & Co., of this city for an infringement on her patent for skirt protectors.—[Boston Globe.

Dr. J. H. Smith, editor of the Times, started on his return from Texas last Monday. Dr. A. W. Buttrick, who has been with him part of the time, is to remain in Texas for the present. Dr. Buttrick writes that the temperature was 110 degrees in his sleeping room a fortnight since.

The Hamilton debating union will debate the following resolution tonight at their rooms in Boston & Maine head-house: Resolved, That the principles of morality as taught by Christ and his apostles are superior to any other ever laid down for the guidance of man. The public are invited.

A team was found tied to a tree in the woods near Chelmsford Centre by some fishermen yesterday, and information of the fact was left at the police station. The horse is a dark bay, and was hitched to a buggy. One of the harness was new, and there was also a harness in the buggy. In the carriage was a note stating that the team belonged in Boston.

The advocates of the construction of the addition to the Edson school house, urge in answer to the objection that the location of the school building on the common mars its appearance, that the present school building is not on the common; the south common not having been laid out till years after the school building was erected.

The Weather.

The clouds cleared away last night and today there is a beautiful blue sky overhead, and the temperature is just what suits to a comfort. The mercury at noon stood at 75.

High School Cadets.

The young men graduates of the High school organized a battery company last night under the above name. The officers chosen were: Captain, Chas. E. Hingston; first lieutenant, F. A. Wood; second lieutenant, O. Wright; treasurer, Ernest Dumas; clerk, A. J. E. Furbish.

The company numbers about 50 members, and has started off under favorable auspices.

Fourth of July.

The resolution for the celebration of July 4th last year was adopted June 11th at the meeting corresponding with that in which the celebration was voted this year, the second Tuesday in June. The common council, by a vote of 18 to 4, appropriated $3000 for the celebration last year, but finally concurred in an amendment by the upper board making the appropriation $2000, by a vote of 14 to 7. The $2000 appropriation by the board of aldermen was made by a vote of 4 to 3; one alderman being absent. The mayor is the only member of the committee on celebration of last year who is on this year's committee.

Surprise Visit and Presentation.

Mr. Thomas A. Warren, an overseer in the works of the United States Cartridge company, was surprised by a visit from a large number of his friends at his residence, corner of Elm and Chapel streets, last evening; the employes of the establishment being largely represented. During the evening Mr. Cyrus F. Mayou, bookkeeper of the cartridge company, on behalf of the many friends of Mr. Warren, presented him a costly gold watch and chain, for which testimonial the recipient expressed his heartfelt thanks. Mrs. Warren was also remembered, being presented a gold chain valued at $60 by her fellow workers. Miss Kitty Jones making the presentation address. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the festivities were thoroughly enjoyed by many.

June 10.—The sons of Patrick Bradley, for many years a resident of Lowell, but now of Quincy, Mass., have erected a handsome granite monument in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery in this city, at a cost of $1000. The monument is of Quincy granite, and is a handsome piece of workmanship. The lettering is in gilt, and the inscription is as follows: "Patrick Bradley, died Feb. 14, 1878, aged 72 years. Erected by his children." The monument is the first of the kind in the cemetery, and is a credit to the family.

John McDonough, for larceny of dawes, were fined one cent and costs each. Edward F. Burke and Harry Douglass, for breaking and entering the shop of William Fiske and larceny therefrom, were sentenced, Burke one year and Douglass six months to the reform school.

The case of Timothy Nolan for assaulting Mary Bryon was ordered till the 16th inst. Bridget Howard, common drunkard, was sent six months to the reform prison at Sherborn. Sarah McManus was found guilty of being a common drunkard, and was ordered to $100 for sentence. There were two fines of $3 and costs for drunkenness.

Base Ball.

The most notable feature of the game (between the Manchesters and Keenes) was Stoughton's phenomenal catch in right field, after a long run, and turning a somersault in the air after the ball was caught.—[Manchester Union.

The long anticipated game of base ball between the Manchesters and Worcesters in this city is to be played next Tuesday afternoon at the fair grounds. Richmond and Winslow, the new pitcher and catcher, will be with the Worcesters, and Whitney and Knight will probably appear, though the former is not well just now.

There is a possibility of a game between the Worcesters and Nationals in this city July 4th.

Superior Court—Criminal Term—Rockwell J.

June 12.—Michael Byron alias Charles Rogers, for breaking and entering the dwelling of Frederick Ayer and A. C. Taylor, and the shop of H. T. Dargin, Chelmsford street. was found guilty by the jury without leaving their seats, and was sentenced eight years to the state prison.

Robert Ogley, alias Knowlton, and Mary McCarty, alias Jones, were found guilty of illicit cohabitation, but were not sentenced.

Josephine Briggs retracted her plea of not guilty and plead guilty to adultery, and was sentenced a year to the reform prison at Sherborn.

Chandler Harkins of Malden was found guilty of breaking and entering a dwelling house and was sentenced to three years in the state prison.

B. W. Fobanshee of Cambridge was arraigned on an indictment for embezzlement. He plead not guilty, and was held in $1000 for his further appearance.

Death of James Atkinson.

The former citizens of Lowell, and many years ago publisher of the Courier, died suddenly in Newport, R. I., of heart disease, Wednesday night, aged 75 years. He came to Lowell from Newport, and resided here but a few years, being somewhat unsuccessful in business; and returning to Newport over 30 years ago. While here he was a much esteemed citizen. The Newport papers say that "his death has cast a deep gloom over the place." He was a native of that city and had been its mayor three terms, and was also for a long time president of the bank. He was a member of Rhode Island lodge of Odd Fellows 34 years, was grand representative of Rhode Island in the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, and was grand master of Aquidneck encampment, and also past grand master of Rhode Island lodge. He was son of St. John's lodge, F. and A. M. He was also for many years a newspaper publisher at Newport.

Oldest Girl Dies.

The following is from the St. Louis Times-Journal of June 4:

A few years ago big name as Captain Cauly applied to Capt. C. W. Rogers, general manager of the St. L. & San Francisco, for a pass to Vinita, at the same time presenting a letter purporting to be from J. T. Furber, general superintendent of the Boston & Lowell railroad, which stated that the receipts of my road could be extended to Cuyuna, if the rates were cut one-half. Before our road, Captain Rogers did not think that everything was exactly straight, but he told the man to call again in the afternoon. In the meantime inquiries were instituted by Mr. Furber in regard to the matter, and received a reply which read as follows:

C. W. Rogers, St. Louis:

Captain Cauly was an employe of ours, but is not now. He has no such city to ask for passes on account of that road.

[Signed] J. T. FURBER.

Tomorrow's Double Sheet.

The story to tomorrow's Courier is one of the strangest ever printed, and is very interesting. There will also be an interesting article on the new postoffice building that has been put down in Devonshire street, Boston, and which has recently been completed by the New England mayors. We shall also have an interesting article on drawing in the public schools, showing what has been accomplished in a practical way by the study and practice in Lowell, who it is that takes advantage of the instruction, and how it pays. The fact that but half-a-dozen women in Lowell are to be applied to be assured that they may vote for school committee next winter, shows that the new law is imperfectly understood, and we shall have an article explaining it and its working. The other departments of the paper will be full and readable, with a readable history of the week, all the local and general news, two columns of agricultural matter, and a lot of news from our country towns. The Saturday Courier now has a certain circulation of 2500, and is the best medium for advertising in the city. That our merchants appreciate the fact will be seen by the paper itself.

Y. M. C. A.

Last evening at the close of the business meeting of the Young Men's Christian association it was voted to send a letter of congratulation to Mr. Charles Wainwright, paymaster of the Arlington mills, and president of the Lawrence Young Men's Christian association, on whom suspicion had rested of having taken a sum of money from the corporation, and who has been cleared by the arrest of the robbers. The following is a copy of the letter:

LOWELL, Mass., June 12, 1879.

Dear Brother Wainwright:

At an unusually large business meeting of our association, held this evening, it was voted that the brothers below be a committee to extend to you the great pleasure of the association that God has so speedily, surely and completely vindicated you from the terrible suspicion and cloud which rested upon you for a few days, and our earnest prayer is that God will in his own "That the wrath of man shall praise him and the remainder he restrains."

"For thou hast maintained my right and my cause;" "thou satest on the throne, judging right."

May God also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in time of trouble." Psalms 9: 4 and 9 verses.

May you and our dear sister association come forth from this like gold tried in the fire, purified and made more fit for the Master's service.

Yours in Christian love,

PHILETUS BURNHAM, President,
CHAS. LITTLEFIELD,
H. C. BOWEN,
GEO. H. GOSS, Clerk.

Carter's Little Liver Pills do not purge or weaken the bowels, but act specially on the liver and bile. A perfect liver corrector.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our grateful thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who visited us at our rest dence last evening and made us the recipient of such valuable and beautiful presents. We assure them that we shall ever hold their kindness and generosity in grateful remembrance, and shall cherish the presents as memories of a happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS A. WARREN.

Lowell, June 13, 1879.

Try Hood's Raspberry Vinegar. No other drink compares with it for the hot season.

Ladies use Coats' spool cotton. Best thread for sewing machines and hand sewing. Buy black and colored as well as white. Recommended by dressmakers and experienced sewing machine operators. Sold by first-class stores everywhere.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

Parlor sets marked down. New styles now ready, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Painted chamber sets, a good stock to select from at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

The largest line of cheap carpetings in the city, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

100 lbs chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Use Hammond yeast. Sunny Jones bottling, 25c. ba. to the pint, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Married Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whitaker, 19 and 21 Market street.

Jan received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 19 Market street.

Having placed our orders before the advance in carpetings, we shall continue for the present to sell at the same prices. We do not fail if you are in want of carpetings of any kind to call at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Manufacturing, Railroad & Bank Stocks

bought and sold by William Shepard, 78 Central street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $4 to $25. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whose I have furnished with 16 of said dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. Barnett, 61 Dutton street.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Durang's Rheumatic Remedy. It is taken internally and will positively cure any case, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

Bishop's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy hats. His manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as can be purchased. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are cheap.

Insurance.

George F. Hunt, 28 Central street, Lowell, agent for Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co's. Dividends 60 to 70 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Manufacturers' Mutual, Fitchburg, Mass.; Factory Mass. Stock Co.'s: Germania, New York; Hoffman, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Dyspepsia.

The most flavorsaur cases or Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of LARCHTER TONIC. It is a pure tonic. It is a sure thing. When you have the least expensive way of curing it that can be found, call at once. Thousands have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Druggists are constantly doing business, with a single bottle, the outside limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

The Good Things of this Life.

The good things which we sell are these: The freshest, sweetest, choicest Teas, Large, ripe and mealy new Potatoes; Fresh, juicy, well-matured Tomatoes; All sorts of early summer Beans; Spinach and dandelion Greens, And those who wish can get of us None very nice Asparagus, and Lettuce too And Onions good as ever grew. Cucumbers fresh and crisp and nice, And Salmon, kept sweet on the ice; Ball brand sweetest of Jams, Fresh Lobsters every afternoon. Spring Lamb no longer very dear And Beef as cheap as any here. Ham, Mutton, Poultry, Pork and Veal And all that makes a good square meal. Just come and see, and prices try And we're no fear but what you'll buy.

NIVEN & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack street.

Special Notices.

Novelty in Art.

The art of dyeing the hair in five minutes so as to deceive the whole world, has been discovered.

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE,

is the only chemical combination in existence which changes the color of the hair without injuring the LIVING PRINCIPLE which feeds, nourishes and sustains the fibre.

Christadoro's Hair Preservative,

a valuable adjunct to the Dye, in dressing and promoting the growth and perfect health of the hair, and of itself, when used alone—a safeguard that prevents its fibres from decay under all circumstances and under all climates. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 6½ William St., New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

THE
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - - $18,114,416.98.
JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity.
Office at Railroad National Bank.

Hair Goods.

THE
Great Sacrifice in Prices
OF
HUMAN HAIR,
AT
MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,

Which are the

GREATEST BARGAINS

EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.

Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.

E. J. Medina's Hair Store,
94 Merrimack Street.

Deaths.

In this city, June 12th, Robert Park, aged 64 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Varnum avenue, Pawtuckville, Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Friends and relatives invited without further notice.

Dry Goods.

H. HOSFORD & CO.

Special Bargain!

WHITE PIQUES

AT

HALF PRICE.

FIFTEEN CASES

OF THESE

DESIRABLE & SEASONABLE GOODS,

being balance of a manufacturer's stock.

Just opened in our domestic department at only

5 CENTS PER YARD.

H. HOSFORD & CO.,
Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

BUY NOW.

NOW IS THE TIME

WHEN A

STYLISH PARASOL

AND A

New Spring Garment

ARE DESIRABLE.

To all who are going to purchase these articles we would say,

Buy Now,

OF

EAMES & McQUESTEN,

FISKE'S BLOCK,

83 CENTRAL STREET, 83

Delinquents must not complain

If they find their City Water shut off for non-payment of rates.

Instruction.

MISS MORGAN'S

Day and Boarding School for

YOUNG LADIES,

at PORTSMOUTH, N. H., reopens September 18, 1879, through instruction in all English studies with special opportunities for French and German by native teachers who reside in the family. Send for circular.

INSTRUCTION IN

Drawing, Painting and Modelling.

Misses Davis and Plaisted will on and after January 1st, 1879, occupy Room 3, Prescott Block, Merrimack street, as a studio for Instruction, Drawing, Painting in Clay and Crayon at their studio during the day. Exchange, next door to the rooms of the Lowell Art Union. Terms reasonable.

INSTRUCTION.

MISS HILL'S SCHOOL

Is now open to pupils of either sex. A regular course of study is pursued, and a thorough drill in the schools of Technology is given for the Harvard Examination for Women. Pupils not desiring either of these courses can select such studies as will be the most beneficial to them. Instruction in vocal music is to be given by C. C. Bruce, and elocution is to be taught by Miss L. A. Stack. For further particulars inquire at 126 Worthen Street.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS,
June 12, 1879.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to the last day of the last day of the month, and that, daily certified, they be presented to the committee on accounts on the first day of the month following, and not later than the 5th inst. All bills presented for payment must specify what the claim is for, and if for labor, by whom and for labor, whom it was performed, with proper dates.

All bills not approved and presented as above will be rejected, and will not be allowed in the city. Items charged to different appropriations should be kept separate and distinct, and no bill will be paid unless appropriation should be put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH E. SULLIVAN,
CHARLES S. LILLEY,
ALBERT H. CHAMBERLAIN, Committee.
MILES F. BRENNAN,
JOHN F. DONOVAN,

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building, and will be open from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1879.

PATENTS.

R. H. EDDY,

No. 76 State Street, opp. Eilby, Boston.

Formerly Examiner in the Patent Office, Solicitor of Great Britain, France and other foreign countries. Will give his personal attention to all business relating to procuring our Patents. Assignments recorded in Washington. Examinations as to validity of patents, and opinions as to infringements, &c. Terms moderate. Circulars and advice free. Correspondence solicited.

Testimonials.

"I regard Mr. Eddy as one of the most capable and successful practitioners with whom I have had official intercourse."—EX-HON. CHARLES MASON, Commissioner of Patents.

"Inventors cannot do better than employ a gentleman worthy of note, capable of securing for them an honest and successful consideration."—HON. JOSEPH HOLT, Late Commissioner of Patents.

BOSTON, Dec. 19, 1878.

R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: you procured for me, in 1856, my patent for a Grain Drill, which I have sold for and advised me in hundreds of cases, and always found your charges fair and your services rendered satisfactory. I have occasionally employed the best counsel in the land, but I have found you equal to any and will pay between Boston, Long Island and Lowell. Yours truly, S. W. FIELD, Late of the first week in June. Under Mr. Wheton's agency a patent was procured for me in the first week in June. Under Mr. Wheton's agency a patent was procured for me in the first week in June. Under Mr. Wheton's agency a patent was procured for me in

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1879.

JE SUIS AMERICAIN.

BY GEORGE L. CATLIN.

[When it shall be heard as the proudest ex-clamation of man, "I am an American citizen."—*Daniel Webst r.*]

He got to Paris late at night,
So tired he couldn't stand,
He'd three valises by his side,
A guide took in his hand.
He'd scarcely time to say a word
From "The Grand" he'd stay out,
Just drive me to the Hotel de Ville,
Je suis Americain.

The John drove him to the Grand
By coarse circuitous,
And charged a price which was—well, by
No means gratuitous.
The hotel clerk there registered,
And to the clerk began:
"I want the best room in the house—
Je suis Americain."

They showed him up to twenty-blank,
Upon the parlor floor;
The candles on the mantel-piece,
A gilt gas-fixture, bore
His hundred francs per day, and then
His troubles ran:
"To-morrow I'll make Paris howl—
Je suis Americain."

And make it "know" he did indeed.
From limousine to bustle,
From Champs Elysees to Faubourg,
He rushed, and at Mabille
Wound up the day. But when a fair
Smiled him behind her fan
Seductively, "No, no," said he;
Je suis Americain."

Next day he to the summit of
The Arc of Triumph he hied,
Then viewed the city from the top,
Inspired
With patriotism, and cried:
"This? This is nothing," answered he;
"Down in I'd you see,
You ought to see our brooklyn Bridge—
Je suis Americain."

Into a gilded restaurant
He entered next to drop, one day:
The waiter bowed quite politely there
His appetite and
"Continued your dishes, cooked," said he,
"On the fat'ties I want a plate of pork an' beans—
Je suis Americain."

Where'er he went, whate'r he did,
Then always the same;
He couldn't, it appeared, forget
The country whence he came;
And when, since more at home he's, his eye
Paradise some old scene,
He doffed his hat and cried, "Thank God,
I'm an American."

February 14, 1879.

I am an American.

GUILTY, OR NOT GUILTY.

A Case for Moralists to Think About.

[From the Boston Sunday Herald.]

A loud peal of the bell in the Danville church (and I call the place Danville because that is its name) awoke the people at midnight. The single stroke was like a hard blow with a sledge-hammer, and the stillness throughout the village had been perfect that night, as on most nights. The bell gave out a tremendous clang, like a beaten cry of terror in the church's dead hour, and then, with deadening reverberations, became silent by the time the inhabitants—some of them summer visitors like myself—were sitting up in their beds startled, wondering and wide-awake. It sometimes things are indeed uncommon in this little New England village, and within ten minutes after the bell tolled at midnight, a dozen nastily-dressed men were at the church door. It opened with the sexton, bareheaded and barefooted, wearing nothing but my host's shirt and a pair of trousers. Next came the village tinsmith, and he was truly barefooted, for he had forgotten to put on his wig. All questioned the sexton who could not give satisfying answers. He had heard the bell ring, and that was all he knew about it. The group grew larger every second, and gazed eagerly up at the belfry.

"Let's go in," said the schoolmaster.

That's a good idea," was the response in a tone that accorded praise to the schoolmaster for a singularly novel suggestion.

Fully an hundred men, women and children were quietly towards the door of the church, for women and children had added themselves to the gathering of men. It was a pause of them entered, although the door had been opened. They were all huddled together outside, while the interior was dark, and who knew what dreadful thing might be in there? Action was plainly expected of the sexton and the schoolmaster. They must take the first manifest reluctance. The sexton lighted a lantern, and offered it to the schoolmaster, who did not take it. The trembling pair stepped hesitatingly into the entry, and stepped out again. A young fellow who served as county acquired a reputation for bravery by catching a runaway horse, was turned to on this emergency. He had just come out of a sound sleep, and at such a time, rather in press us with weirdness; but he made a deceptive gesture of courage, took the lantern and entered the church. The sexton and the schoolmaster followed the leader, and others followed them. The bell rope was found hanging into the entry, through a hole in the ceiling, as usual. The sexton pulled it, shortly and gently at first, and then hard enough to have swung the bell against the chapter under ordinary circumstances.

"There's something wrong about the bell," he said; "I won't have it."

"Let's go up and see," said the suggestive schoolmaster.

However the schoolmaster did not lead the way, and the young man of reputed bravery again felt that he must act or let his reputation suffer. A stairway led to the belfry, and in the steeple, and as far as that he was ready followed by as many as could contend into the space. A ladder reached the rest of the way up where the bell was at the top, and he climbed rapidly, while the others strained their eyes with looking up at the light of the lantern that he carried. Timbers crossed the belfry, obstructing the view; yet the folks on the platform below where as quick as the climber to see that a black object was hanging just underneath the bell.

"What's that?" the sexton shouted.

The young fellow held the lantern toward the dangling object, which at that instant turned slowly round, and all saw that it was the body of a man hanging by the neck. The women screamed and turned their eyes away from the sight of a face wrung by the contortive agonies of death by strangulation; but their curiosity was stronger than their horror, and they quickly looked again.

"It's Alice," the young man shouted down.

"Can't be."

"Yes, it is."

It was indeed Dr. Shumway, the physician of the village, who had for many years been loved and respected, and in whose family no body could have picked out a motive for suicide. He had signed a rope to the middle of the bell in such an ingenious way, that, when he leaped from the ladder with a noose around his neck, the bell was struck one blow later.

The body was lowered as soon as possible, but life was entirely gone; and no one can wonder was why he had killed himself, and conjectures were wide and wild, until the following document, carefully written in the doctor's own hand, was found in his pocket:

Dr. Shumway's explanation.—I hope that I am not a murderer. I fear that I am. Between the hope and the fear there is nothing but miserable misery for me on earth, and I have made up my mind to go where such questions are authoritatively judged. I have considered my case from every standpoint. My guilt sometimes seems clear, and then I am convinced that I am innocent of any wrong. I shall kill myself in a way that will leave no possibility of hiding my suicide, as living fiends might do if they could, and for the gratification of their proper curiosity, as well as to provide thinkers with a subject for nice reasoning, I write this honest account.

I am 58 years old, and for half my life have been the only physician in Danville, and professional labor has been arduous, and the pay remunerative. I am by nature kindly and generous. I have given my services freely to the poor, and have been a benefactor to those who were able to pay. Three years ago I made extensive savings and invested the small house in which my mother and I lived and a few hundred dollars in savings bank. I began to realize that I would soon be an old man, and that I should need the property against the time when I could not work. I tried to be economical in money matters, but soon found that I had considerable debts. I resolved to go and live upon my means, and to that end I sold the property and started at my native home. I was a wealthy man to my what he owed me); but he whined about bad business, and I said no more. Nobody knows better than a physician how suddenly a man may be incapacitated for labor, and the more I thought about the helpless plights in which I would be left by such a misfortune the more I dreaded it. This feeling was not all selfish, for there was my aged mother, wholly dependent upon me.

One day I received this letter:

NEW YORK, April 2, 1875.

Dear Brother: I write to you on behalf of our cousin, Alice Shumway. (She is now Mrs. Wayte, as you doubtless know.) Alice is in poor health, and her husband is out West on business. Her physician has ordered her to the sea-shore, to some quiet retired place, where she can have perfect rest among the country air. I thought and now beg you to take her into your house for a few months. Please answer immediately.

Yours truly, JAMES SHUMWAY.

I remembered Alice very well, partly because her father's will connected me with her in an odd manner. He died when she was a mere child, and bequeathed to Alice $50,000, under conditions. He had already chosen a husband for her in James Wayte, the son of an old crony, and he intended, through his will, to enforce that choice. According to the provisions of the will, Alice was to have the income of the $50,000 until she was 21 years old, and if on her 21st birthday she was not the wife of James Wayte, the money was to all go to me. If she died before her 21st birthday, the money was to be divided among the surviving heirs; but if she lived longer without obeying his matrimonial command, she was to do so penniless, the only release for her being the death of Wayte or his refusal to wed her. The obdurate man talked over his plan with me many times, and had the will carefully drawn by skilful lawyers. Neither he nor I believed it was possible that Alice would disobey. Therefore my interest in the estate was not sufficient to tempt an avaricious hope, nor to agitate me when I heard of her marriage to James Wayte.

My answer to my brother's letter was that Alice could come, and that she would be made comfortable in my house as an honored guest for the month. She arrived a few days later. She had been, as I recollected it, a pretty, lively, vivacious girl. All that bloomed healthy, vivacious girl. All that was woefully changed, leaving her sad, delicate and subdued. We gave her the best room in the house, and I left her much to herself, as I was uncommonly sympathetic nature, notwithstanding the contrary opinion that has been held by readers of this statement may hold, and the habit of the invalid I was used to my self-possession, I was brooding over her wrongs. "You shall not wed him," I said. I will have a clergyman here when he comes." Alice looked at me with a wan smile, and said as secure as to be felt, and her eyes glistened with gratitude. I was pleased and speak with the gentleness that I would to a child.

Kindly readers will observe that to this point I have written truthfully. I need but to be a clergyman, and to him, as well as to the gentle creature who was dying, to my belief, I vowed that I would not wed her. Alice died in her home, thus helping to put her $50,000 beyond my own reach. Her husband did it? I never knew to be worth to a few hours more or less of life? Did I step into a needy pocket the money that would otherwise fall into mine? These questions I commend to provide their own answers.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon another message came from Wayte, telegraphed from a railroad station and announcing that he would arrive in the evening. I read it to Alice. She was very ill, and I was unable to tell whether she might have lived a day or two longer on the sea-shore. I was saying to myself that I would started forward the table on which the message had been brought to her room; but I stopped short, turned on my heel, and went to my own room. The sense that I began to be murderous, if I am indeed a murderer. I am not conscious of any cruelty of my soul, to decide the question that I am now reflecting upon. I left Alice to die alone. I knew that Alice die a little sooner than she would if I remained with her, but was that the whole truth? The right answer then seemed to be "Yes."

I returned to the death chamber, and saw that Alice was going fast. I spoke some; but it was not to her that my words were addressed. I step

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS. Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents month, or 13 cents a week—single copies, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a "square."

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular rates, viz: 13 cents.

Display Notices, in nonpareil type, or below general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in matrimonial type, or below of local columns, 50 cents a line each insertion.

Advertisements to fill Local Columns will be inserted in the Weekly Courier Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. [illegible] per $2.50.

Yearly advertisements under the head of Boarders Wanted, Rooms, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., to occupy a line for three lines, and each additional insertion a quarter line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $50. Each additional line, $2.

No cuts allowed, but display types are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞ The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large 8-page paper, is published every Saturday at $2 per year in advance; $2.50 if not paid within the first month; $3 if paid after the expiration of the first month. Single copies, 5 cents. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1879.

Mr. Blaine was in his element yesterday, and the democratic senators got unmercifully scarified with no chance to hit back. That legislative appropriation bill was the worst jumble ever put into statutory form, and its own fathers were ashamed of it.

The Western Union Telegraph company is about to pay a heavy stock dividend in addition to its regular large cash returns to stockholders. Meantime the public suffers extortions to enable this grasping monopoly to gorge itself. It is high time for a new company to start.

Let us see: It was senator Beck who said the democratic party would never, no never, no never, yield one jot or one tittle of the political tickets already made, if they sat in their seats until the first Monday in December. "He that dallies is a dastard, he that doubts is damned," said Beck. But yesterday he admitted that there wasn't a line of political legislation in the bill he supported.

It is a funny commentary on Frank Sanborn's prophetic powers, that while the last lines of his letter in yesterday's Springfield Republican were devoted to the projection that Mr. Blair would not be nominated for senator in New Hampshire, and that Wadleigh probably would be, the very next article was a report of the caucus recording Mr. Blair's victory. It is always Sanborn's hindsight which must be taken, if you want reliable prophecy.

Another palpable proof of the drift of the democratic party toward the greenback theories is found in the effort made to shove senator Bayard off the committee on Finance to give the Warner silver bill a chance. Bayard is not a great democrat financially, say the rest of his party. And they are perfectly correct. Meanwhile fat David Davis slowly rotates to the silver side, and dreams that he will be the democratic greenback candidate for President, while Mr. Bayard lays himself on the shelf.

Street Paving.

The question of street paving is one of the most perplexing which concerns our municipal administrations. There have been so many experiments tried, and so many failures recorded, that those on whom the responsibility rests are very sensitive to any new suggestions, and having found in granite blocks a pavement which is reasonably cheap, and tolerably satisfactory, they are naturally prefer to go on with that, rather than to try something new. Five years ago the improvements for preserving roads, seemed to have rendered that a valuable material for pavement. And the delightfully smooth and noiseless surface was believed to be the *ne plus ultra* for this purpose. But the preserving compounds did not preserve, and wood paving has gone by. Notwithstanding all that has been urged against it, the concrete paving on Prescott street is today one on the best pieces of paving we have in the city, and it bids fair to last quite a long time yet, and the sample over the School street bridge is still in perfect order, we believe.

The city is just now doing a large amount of stone paving with the small granite blocks. These have proved, on the whole, the most satisfactory material yet used, but they have their disadvantages. They are infinitely to be preferred to the old fashioned cobblestone, but they still make a noisy street, uncomfortable to ride over, hard for the feet of horses, and, as generally laid, constantly getting out of level, and needing to be frequently relaid. The plain advantage for the retention of the excrement of horses and other matters, which intact the air, and make it both disagreeable and unhealthful.

On the third page of this paper will be found a long description from the Boston Transcript, of the new asphalt block paving now being tried in Devonshire street, Boston. The committee on streets, with mayor Richardson, went to Boston and also to the works of the company in Providence recently, to examine the invention, and we have thus thought the subject one of sufficient interest to warrant its examination by the people. The committee have various opinions about the value of the invention, though we believe all agree that if it is what is claimed, it makes the most promising pavement yet found. That, of course, can only be fully determined by experiment. It is surely suggested by some that as Boston is trying the experiment, we can afford to wait and see how it succeeds there. Personally we would, as a first rate place to test it, and we advise all who are interested to go down there and take a look at it, when in Boston. It would be well also if the city authorities here would try a little piece of it, where everybody could examine it and see for themselves. If it could be laid, for instance, on Middlesex street from the trunk of the Lowell and Nashua railroad in front of the station across the intersection of Thorndike street, and on Thorndike street to the canal bridge it would be as good a place for the test as could be found, and would not cost very much. This location needs some improvements in this direction.

There is one thing in which this pavement excels which is generally reckoned of small account, but which is really a prime consideration, to wit: the saving in wear and tear of horse flesh and carriages, to say nothing of human nerves and comfort. Most people will strive half a mile round in dry weather to save that distance of pavement, and an authority in such matters has computed that in a city of 100,000 inhabitants the wear and tear of ordinary rough pavements is $600,000 a year. That seems incredible, but when one stops to consider, it appears less extravagant. The carriage builders and blacksmiths like rough pavements, but the owners of horses and wagons are so much in the majority that their interests should be first considered. The Devonshire street pavement is certainly perfect to look at, and it is claimed that it will improve as time goes by. It can be readily taken up to lay pipes and it will stand wear and heat and cold, we do not see why it is not nearly a perfect thing.

Women as Voters.

Chapter 223 of the Acts of the legislature of Massachusetts of the present year confers upon such women as avail themselves of its privileges the right to vote for members of the school committee. We present the chapter by sections, with an explanation of the course to be taken by our female readers to qualify themselves to become voters.

SECT. 1. Every woman who is a citizen of this commonwealth, of twenty-one years of age and upwards, and has the educational qualifications required by the twentieth article of the amendments to the constitution, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, who shall have resided within this commonwealth one year and within the city or town in which she claims the right to vote six months next preceding any meeting or election, and shall be a citizen of the United States on the said day, and who shall have paid by herself, or her parent, or guardian, a state, or county tax, which within two years next preceding such meeting has been assessed upon her in any city or town, shall have a right to vote, at such town or city meeting, for members of school committees.

The word "citizen" applies to all who were born in the United States, or if born in a foreign country, have been naturalized. If the woman is a married woman, she must have been naturalized after her residence in this country, and before she was twenty-one years old, she is a citizen, but if she applies to become a voter, she must show the fact to the mayor and aldermen, by presenting her father's naturalization or some record of the fact. If her father was or is a voter in Lowell, the city clerk has a record of his papers, but it will save time in looking through pages of records, to produce the original papers if in existence, and this remark equally applies to male voters naturalized through their fathers. The educational qualification required is ability to write the name of the applicant, and to read the constitution in the English language. As the male voter is required only to read a single line, it is not supposed that the female voter will be put to a severer test. A residence of one year in the state and six months in the city is required of all voters.

The applicant this year must have paid a state or county tax assessed either in 1878 or 1879, though it may have been paid by herself, or by her parent or guardian. We understand the tax must be against her individually. For instance, if a man's property has been sold for the heirs of Feltz Jones, Lydia Jones being one of the heirs. That would not be a personal tax, against Lydia, but she must be taxed alone, and not as an heir, it may be, with others. The next section explains how she may be taxed individually.

SECT. 2. Any female citizen of this Commonwealth, on or before the fifteenth day of September in any year, give notice in writing to the assessors of any city or town, having assessed by satisfactory evidence, that she was on the first day of May of that year made to appear at that time and that she desires to pay a tax upon her polls, under such a true list of her estate, both real and personal, and she shall thereupon be assessed for her poll and estate and the assessors shall, on or before the first day of October in such year, return her name to the clerk of the city or town in the list of the persons so assessed. The tax so assessed shall be entered in the tax list of the collector of the city or town, and the collector shall collect and pay over the same in the manner specified in his warrant.

Any woman qualified by age, residence, &c., as provided in section 1, may at any time before September 10, apply to the assessors to be taxed, at their office in the third story of the city hall, directly over the city treasurer's office. The office is open every day from 8 to 12 o'clock in the forenoon, and from 2 o'clock to 4 in the afternoon. The poll-tax will not exceed $2 this year, and should a large number of women apply to be assessed before the assessors commenced about September 1st, it would be considerably reduced. Should 5000 to 6000 women apply to be assessed in Lowell this year the poll tax both for men and women might be below $1.50, so that in a financial point of view, it is for the interest of men to induce women to be also assessed. All women who are assessed will have a tax bill left at their residence, and they can pay it at any time before after to the city treasurer during the hours printed on the bottom of the tax bill, though after October 1st, costs and interest can be added.

SECT. 3. All laws in relation to the registration of voters shall apply to women upon whom the right to vote is herein conferred, provided that the names of such women shall be placed on a separate list.

Every woman who shall have been assessed and paid a tax will thereafter have to apply to the assessors and aldermen to have her name registered as a voter. The board will hold meetings for this purpose previous to the city election, and the latter part of November and first part of December. The number of meetings will depend upon how large a list of taxed women the assessors may furnish the city clerk. Every applicant must present her receipted tax bill to the board, write her name and read as above stated. Some questions will be asked unless the applicant is known to the members, to satisfy them that she possesses the qualifications as to residence, &c., as stated in section 1 of the act.

SECT. 4. The mayor and aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns may in their discretion appoint and notify a separate day for the election of school committees; *provided*, that such meeting shall be held in the same month in which the annual town meeting or the municipal election occurs.

The election of school committee occurs on the second Tuesday of December, the day of the state election, and we believe that a change would probably be made unless a large number of ladies should register as voters, rendering it almost impossible to have the two elections at the same time. Any woman is eligible to be chosen a member of the school committee by a law passed in 1874, chapter 239, and in Boston and other cities, and in many towns, ladies are elected to that office.

The act conferring the right upon women to vote for school committee may be regarded as an experiment to ascertain whether women desire the privilege of voting. Should only a few vote in this state comparatively, it will be used as a strong argument against extending the right to vote for all offices, but should one-third or one-half the qualified women be taxed and register this year, the time would soon come when the women would go to the polls at every election under the constitutional privileges which would be given them.

In this connection the following figures are of interest locally. By the census of 1875, there were 12,040 males and 16,439 females in Lowell, aged twenty-one years and upward. Last year 6000 votes were registered in a total male adult population of 12,040 in 1875, or more than 60 per cent. Were the women registered in the same proportion we should have a female voting population of over 11,-000, a majority of over 5000 against the male voters, but we should not apprehend a division on the line of sex, requiring an amendment to the constitution in order to provide for alien women, councilwomen, &c.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

There are now 100 absentees from the house of representatives, and almost half of the whole number of senators are also away.

A good deal of sympathy has been aroused for Cove Bennett and Mrs. Jennie Smith, who were recently sentenced to death for the alleged murder of the latter's husband on what was considered circumstantial evidence. The great objection to a new trial was the expense, and Miss Emma Abbott, the singer, went about Wall street and secured the necessary $1000. All praise to Emma.

At the 8th Iowa district republican congressional convention at Cedar Rapids, Friday, Mayor Thompson was nominated on the 84th ballot to fill the vacancy made by the decease of Representative Rush Clark.

Nashua folks are said to be sore over Blair's nomination. We rather think Nashua folks might have dared to be thereon, at one time.

Mr. Gough says that he was decided adversely in the cause of temperance since his last visit in England. The church and the nobility are enlisting in it, as never before. The impulse given to the reform in this year 1879, by him whom we are proud to call an American, will be the most influential and masterful it has ever received.

It is thought absurd for a man to sit and wait for trade. Mixmasters in business do not, as a rule, make large fortunes. "But," say some one, "I cannot leave my store to go about and look for trade." Then you are indeed, be one, but he can send out his winged messengers—*Advertisements*—in the shape of such lively advertisements as will cause people to "stop mail rain" with him before buying elsewhere. Advertisements are good scouts and first-rate skirmishers.—[Haverhill Bulletin.

The Republican is expected to demand tomorrow that the rebel declaration of independence, as first sounded forth by South Carolina, shall be read at the coming Fourth of July celebration, instead of the old fogy document propounded in Philadelphia in 1776. This will be done the day after it is declared in the procession, instead of the stars and stripes, and a real live unpersuaded rebel brought on to do the oratory, the Republican would be quite happy.—[New England Homestead, Springfield.

I remember 1861 discussing with Boyd and Bragg, and Dick Taylor, all these questions in Louisiana, and confess that I am surprised that this old doctrine of a sovereignty belonging to a state like Louisiana, Mississippi or South Carolina, greater than that of the nation, should be revived in our national debates, after it had been settled by the great tribunal of war.—[Gen. Sherman.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Pan Alive over the Legislative Bill.
(Advertiser's special.)

June 13.—The democrats of the Senate today submitted to many of the pains of unpartyism to save their party associates in the House the disgrace of having their legislative bill kicked out of the Senate, as not fit to appear among the laws of the nation. This had been fully admitted in the Senate committee on appropriations, when the democrats and republicans together joined openly in an earnest effort to understand the House bill. Part of it they agreed could be made out, but on one entire section it was agreed by all that no mortal man could determine its meaning. This particular section related to the payment of officers or their heirs, having claims against the District of Columbia, and by Mr. Blaine was so drafted as to preclude payment to any one but living citizens of the district at the date of the act. The criticisms of Messrs. Windom, Conkling and Blaine were overwhelming against the construction and gross blunders in the bill, and kept both democrats and republicans in a roar. For one section supposed to appropriate six millions of dollars it was found that no appropriating clause was contained in the section. It was also found that the section containing the bulk of all the sums covered by the bill, amounting to over $30,000,000, was in reality referred to the appropriating clause in such a way as to render a large part of the bill inoperative.

The republicans had the advantage of knowing that the democratic lawyers were thoroughly disgusted with the form of the bill and its numerous defects in phrasing. They had the further advantage of being able to follow the able speech of Senator Mr. Beck, which was an itemized bill to carry out the views of the House committee in the roundabout and most confused way of the House bill, was a business-like measure and would extricate the democracy from its unfortunate position; but in order to save more allegation to the House democrats Mr. Beck's speech had been written by the committee on appropriations, and attempts were made to give meaning to the House bill by amendments. However, there was a show of defence of the House bill in the debate, and the democrats sat like martyrs for hours while senators spoke of the folly of the republicans on the House bill. Mr. Sunbury at last became so angry that he could not stand by Mr. Blaine's taunts any longer, and cried out that any one but a jackass could understand the House bill readily. Mr. Atkins with his friends was present in the senate, and it was to avoid facing the formal censure of the senate upon them and on a measure exploited by the character of the merciless criticisms of the republicans that the democratic senators entirely against their own inclinations, refrained from adopting Mr. Beck's straightforward, business-like substitute, and contented themselves with the partial remodelling of the House bill. It now goes back to the House for its concurrence.

One of the most significant events of the day was the reading in the Senate, extorted from Senator Beck by Senator Blaine just as this, the first of appropriation bills, was being finally disposed of, that it did not contain in any shape or form, open or concealed, any political legislation whatever. The tone and manner of the Kentucky senator were subdued and humble, as he doubtless remembered that from his own mouth more than from any other source, had, at the beginning of this remarkable session, the words which converted to the country the determination of his party never to surrender.

Republican Caucuses.

The republican caucuses have held exercises over the army and judicial bills, and determined to oppose both, especially the latter. It is not certain that the army vote will be solid against the former.

Senator Bayard.

Senator Bayard threw a bomb-shell into the democratic camp today by tendering his resignation as a member of the committee on finance. His reason for doing so was the action of the democrats in trying to reorganize the committee so as to get favorable action on the Warner silver bill. The resignation was not accepted, but the fact was developed that there is a very strong feeling among the silver men in favor of letting Bayard go. The western democrats declare that he does not represent the party and that their views of finance can no longer control. The west, they say, is bound to force its views on the currency upon the country. Mr. Thurman was active in trying to crush the action of the silver men. Finally the whole matter was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Thurman, McDonald and Gorman, and the proposition hinted at is to have this bill go over to the committee of the whole, and with the understanding that it shall not be acted upon until December, thus securing the coming session for Bayard's resignation to accept.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

THE WARY TROUT.

Down in the deep
Dark holes I keep,
And there in the moonlit I float and steep;
I lie motionless log,
And the sinking sinker I lie incog.

The angler's fly
Comes dancing by,
But never a word at it cheats my eye;
Not once or twice
Is sat such a lure
As to be by a wedding boy pulled out.

King of the brook,
No fisher's look
Fills me with dread of the sweaty cook;
But here I lie
And laugh as they try
Shall I bite at their bait? No, no; not I.

But when the streams,
With moonlight beams,
Sparkle all silver and starlight gleams.
Then, then look out
For the hermit trout,
For he springs and dimples the shallows about,
While the tired angler dreams.

American Turf Register, 1830.

The potato bugs are reported as voracious and numerous as ever in New England, and people are a little afraid to use Paris green to kill them, because there have been a few accidents reported from such use. The chances are that potatoes will be scarce and dear next winter. We do not think that with ordinary care there need be any difficulty with Paris green, though when put on with plaster or flour there is some danger of its blowing where it is not wanted: We should prefer to use a solution in water.

The weed topic is just now most timely. The weather has been so much of the time cold and disagreeable that even the weeds have grown slowly. But they have obtained a strong foothold for all that, and if not taken in time will cause a vast amount of trouble. If any one has any doubt as to the advantage of cutting weeds early, let him give them two or three weeks start, and then see how almost impossible it is to kill them out. A fine tooth rake is a good thing to use with small weeds, and used often it will keep the garden clean.

Week before last a gentleman in Lowell advertised in the Lowell Weekly Journal his supply of fresh table butter. By mistake the advertisement was inserted last week also, and the result was that eight dozen dairymen, living within a radius of a dozen miles of Lowell, have responded with the desired complaints. The price asked is declared all the way from 28 cents to 35 cents, the quality varying but little, though the difference in salting and working was sufficient to be noticeable to the taste. Such butter ought to command at least 25 cents, in comparison with the terrible white cones from up country, especially for those who like fresh, sweet butter; but the up country butter will sell well if "spread" better, as the housewives say. Still, for table use one can afford to pay a little better price. We would suggest to the farmers who read this that it might pay to ask for customers through the columns of the Daily Courier. The price of a couple of pounds might secure a market for the whole season.

A Colonization Enterprise.

Within the past few years many persons of the Catholic faith have left the seaport and manufacturing towns in the east and emigrated to the northwestern states and settled upon the prairie. This emigration has been generally of a spasmodic nature, and wholly unattended except by the impulses and means of the emigrants. About the most noteworthy exception is found in the work of Bishop Ireland of St. Paul. This prelate, at the head of the Catholic emigration bureau of Minnesota, an organization which acquired large tracts of land in that state and disposed of it to emigrants on easy terms of payment. Mr. Dillon O'Brien is the agent of the organization, and was in this city more than a year ago in its interest. Nearly all the land owned by the bishop's organization has been disposed of and now it is proposed to establish a colonization scheme somewhat similar to that of the bureau, but on a more extensive basis. Bishop Ireland and Bishop Spalding of Peoria are the projectors. It is proposed to have an association with a paid up capital of $100,000, none of which is to be devoted to the purchase of land in the west. Emigrants arriving at the association's land will be aided in the purchase of a farm, supplies will be furnished until a crop is raised, and other assistance will be extended, but title to the farm will not be given until all advances are repaid, with moderate interest. The organization is not a charitable, but a business one, and will be managed on business principles. Already a large portion of the amount desired has been subscribed, and the investors will probably realize a fair return on their money. The influence of such an association cannot fail to be of service in the development of the west and in relieving the over-crowded cities of the east. But the business capacity of the dignitaries of the church should be supplemented by that of experienced men outside, as has been shown by more than one business venture of Catholic origin.

The Poultry Question.

Perhaps a few figures kept by an experimenting novice may be of interest to some readers of the Courier. We might give months by receipts and expenditures but give aggregates for brevity. Our practice is to charge to the account everything, even the eggs used in hatching, and crediting eggs, poultry and droppings as they have been taken from the hennery.

A word of explanation will show why the profit has not been so large as it should be for the time passed from initiation of the enterprise. We commenced late in July 1878, having no hen-house, letting the hen set in a dog kennel, intending to build in the autumn; filling in this the hen and her seven chickens wintered in the kennel. It was cold and only fed, so no eggs could be expected. We did not get our hennery completed until August, 1877. In the meantime the chickens were exposed and several broods destroyed, while the hens hid their nests in an adjacent wood and many eggs were lost. Instead we have had but one season in which to test the matter fairly, but give the figures for the entire period.

1878.	
July, 1878. Hen and Rooster.....	$1 00
Aug., 1877. Hennery & yard for 2 fowls	10 00
Harvest on shares	2 00
Eggs for hatching.....	1 00
Food to April 1, 1879....	62 25
	$274 84
CR.	
Value of eggs, poultry and droppings	
" " to April 1, 1879....	$161 34
" " hennery & fowls (as above)	107 50
" " 50 hens at .75.....	37 50
	$306 34
Profit.....	$68 50

M. A. H. E.

Graniteville, June 9, 1879.

Prof. W. J. Beal has been comparing the productiveness of beans which had been "hoed in and in" for nine years, with fresh "ground stock," and finds the latter two and a half times more productive.

Medical.

CATARRH.

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

WILL BE AT THE

MERRIMACK HOUSE

LOWELL,

Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.

When he may be consulted on

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

CATARRH can be Cured

Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, and every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause; hence the many failures and often great injuries resulting from the use of the nauseous advertised Catarrh remedies. The nasal douche and Bull snuffer has often laid the foundation for incurable deafness. Catarrh in most cases may be looked upon as a premonitory symptom of Consumption, for too serious a stress cannot be attached to it, and should be dealt in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by proper education.

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A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

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DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 24, 1879.

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Is the driest,
Is the best arranged;
Is the best to preserve food;
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Is the most thoroughly tested;
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Day and Boarding School for YOUNG LADIES,

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From the Right Rev. T. P. Hendricken, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL,

Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness to me during my late illness. It is the expectation when I consulted you about the disease with which I was afflicted, to quickly restore her back to hearing, but she tells me that she hears now even better than ever before. For this and for your kind, skilful and successful treatment of my own deafness, I thank you. Now I would be glad to have you call upon my sister-in-law. You know I can recommend you as a surgeon and physician, and I hope you will call upon her. Should you not be able to relieve her, which can hardly be, you owe a debt of gratitude and would be glad to pay it. Please call upon her and encourage her to come to you. Yours truly, THOMAS P. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Providence.

Radical Cure of Discharges of the Ear of Long Standing.

Statement of Mr. W. W. Stickney, St. James hotel, Boston.

For the good of those who may suffer from discharges from the ear, I feel bound to bear that Dr. A. F. LIGHTHILL, radically cured a discharge, of long standing, from which I suffered so long that I can remember, and which, pronounced incurable by other physicians. Mr. W. STICKNEY.

Boston, March 6th, 1878.

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Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

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A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, 620 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

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Lowell Testimonial.

From Mr. E. D. Haggood, of the Firm of E. Haggood & Son, 70 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, but thoroughout of mucous matter in my throat and head, and at the same time had offensive discharges. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment for two weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe freely through my nostrils, and the offensive discharges have entirely ceased. I feel that I can recommend him as a surgeon and physician of skill and ability. E. D. HAGGOOD.

Lowell, June 6, 1879.

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Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

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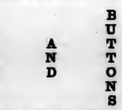

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SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for June.

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29	30					

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—Fruit at Hall's cheap.

—Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

—Buy your coal of Shurcy & Co.

—Ice cream at Nichols and Hutchins's.

—Pineapples for preserving at Smith's.

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—Andrews & Co. guarantee satisfaction in stone work.

—20 dozen pairs hosiery 5 to 30 cents at the Bee Hive.

—Worcester & Co. have a new line of extra fine stationery.

—Strawberries—Fine native strawberries today at Smith's.

—Rewards of Merit and floral cards, a new line at Coughlin's.

—Tinted plaited chains at Wood Brothers, from 75 cents to $3 each.

—200 dozen splendid fitting corsets 14 cents to $1.25 at the Bee Hive.

—Umbrellas and gloves, fans and parasols cheap at Abels and Sons'.

—Fine apples for preserving at Hall's. Now is the time to buy them.

—Call at Nichols and Hutchins's for pure candies, fresh made every day.

—Genuine diamond rings at Wood Brothers from $25 to $100 each.

—Now is the season for tents, awnings, etc., Keeney's 45 Dutton street.

—The Bee Hive is over Merrimack street, opposite the monument. Call in.

—Fine Valdevenosi's own make 5 cent Havana filled cigars are splendid. Try them.

—Nichols and Hutchins are among their fellow-men in fresh cake fresh every day.

—Mens Patrick kegs all the best brands of cigars and tobaccos at 12 Market street.

—If you wish to smoke a good cigar, try the F. W. & Shade's, 5 Central street.

—White mosquito netting 50 cents, colors 55 cents, the price at Brown Brothers.

—Call at Washington market for native peas, strawberries, cucumbers and spring lamb.

—A few more of those elegant ice pitchers left at Worcesters', and will be sold very low.

—Call at Coughlin & Co.'s and ask to see the silk velvet cabinet frames they sell at $1.00.

—A twenty-five cent bottle of Allen's root beer extract will make six gallons of beer.

—Draperies, cornice poles, curtains, &c., cheapest at Benner Brothers, 138 Central street.

—200 dozen pairs gloves, lisle and kid, 5 to 50 cents at the Bee Hive, opposite the monument.

—Choose choice new solid silver goods, and receive cash for sale low at Bacon Bros., 25 Central street.

—Rogers's celebrated silver plated knives for from $2.75 to $4 per dozen at Wood Brothers.

—1000 boxes of best native strawberries to be sold today at low prices by Kelly, 3 Merrimack street.

—Wood Brothers, Central street, make a fine display of gold and silver watches at the lowest market prices.

—Genuine Rogers silver plated medium knives $2 per dozen at Haynes & Co.'s jewelry store, 41 Central street.

—Nice cool soda and a fine line of cigars at Harry Woods & Co.'s drug store, corner Central and Hurd streets.

—Fine ladies' and gents' umbrellas, handle chiefs, large size, 3 to 25 cents, also ribbons cheap at Bee Hive.

—All styles of needles, pins, buttons and dress trimmings at the large discount from market prices, at the Bee Hive.

—Why pay more pocket powder, warranted to kill bugs and flies, at the old drug store, corner of Central and Jackson streets.

—You can buy your boots and shoes the best at the lowest prices at Osgood and Swain's, 119 Central street, Fiske's Block.

—Hussels and Vinall advertise to have the best Hazard floor that is milled in the country, the same with other groceries.

—Coughlin & Co. have just received an elegant line of photograph albums which they are selling at greatly reduced prices.

—Get your painting and fringing done at S. F. Ames', 53 Merrimack street, 2 cents and upwards. Also machine stitching.

—Call at Rugg's and see the Hallett, Davis & Co., the Gabler and the Worcester upright pianos. A large line and lowest prices.

—The genuine Middlesex blue flannels at $1.50 are selling rapidly at J. L. Chalifoux's one price clothing house, 9 and 11 Central street.

—Guiteau Persian insect powder is the strongest, being only flowers, not ground leaves or stems; sold in Lowell by Crowell & Harrison.

—If you want anything in gentlemen's furnishing goods, hats, etc., call at Wilmer & Osgood's, 63 Central street, and examine their new stock.

—Call at 120 Merrimack street and get a copy of Dr. Fairchild's great lecture, "Sexual Nature's Laws." It will cost you nothing, and will repay perusal.

—Elegant umbrellas, Bridges' "tip-top," just the thing for rain or sun, applied on trial. Hunt only agent for Middlesex county. Sub-agents wanted.

—Take Notice—That purchasers of carpets at Benner Brothers can select from the whole stock at the Lowell corporation's mills if they desire. Furniture of all kinds cheap for cash. 138 Central street.

—The palatable and invigorating lager beer sold by P. Cummiskey at Nos. 59 and 61 Market street, is highly recommended by physicians and has a large sale this weather. The best in the market for sale at $1.50 per case of two dozen bottles.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Gibson Brothers advertise pasturing for horses.

Col. J. M. G. Farr-Hoyt has arrived home from New Orleans.

Moderate drinkers, read Hall's notice of his various temperance tipples.

A poor woman lost a bunch of keys, which she would be grateful to have returned to her.

The picnic season is approaching and the Merrimack House has engaged Mrs. Smith's grove at Haggett's pond for July 4.

The city library is to be closed for the annual examination, June 21 to June 30. All books must be returned before the 21st.

Worcester Brothers have just received Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for July. It is full of good literature and illustrations.

The breaking of one of the driving shafts caused a suspension of work for a short time in one of the Boott mills yesterday afternoon.

Patrick, the cigar man, rejoices in a sign which is one of the handsomest in the city, painted by Mr. Pulsifer, with Fiske & Spalding.

G. B. Coburn & Son have just received a large stock of goods of various kinds. A full list of the goods and what they are used for will be given in an advertisement.

The Springfield house at Nantucket is now open for the season. Gibson's stages will leave Nantucket every morning on the arrival of the steamboat, which is very fine.

Persons desiring to visit Riverside street, in the Highlands, can take the Pawtucket horse cars, which run every few minutes, and pass the street.

Our stereopticon are known as the strawberry glass. They are the best flavored that ever came to market, and the season for them is nearly gone. Give your orders now to E. W. Hall, opr. Central and Prescott streets.

Lowell Hosiery Company,
Stores in Lowell Hosiery company for sale by William Shepard, in Central street.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—Probably on John street, a bunch of keys. Return to 9 Bank strp.

PASTURING FOR HORSES.—Enquire of Gilbert Bros., 9 Bridge strp.

WANTED.—30 men to examine the new patent trunks, for sale low by H. J. Hyer, 39 Central street.

WANTED.—I want a two story house of seven rooms, in good neighborhood, modern improvements, not over five minutes from S. & L. or B. & R. R. R. Rent moderate. Gross "Tenement house," Courier office.

PIANO FOR SALE.—I will sell my nice good 7 octave piano, in perfect order, modern improvements, cost $350. Must sell it immediately. Price, not cash, with stool and cover, $150. Address W. Briggs, 19 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

BASS ROCK HOUSE,
Good Harbor Beach, Gloucester, Mass.
A first-class family resort on Cape Ann. Delightful drives, fine white sand beach, safe bathing, boating and fishing. Terms reasonable. Rooms engaged and rates for June, July and August, now ready.
Mrs. E. O. SHOWS.

BASE BALL—BIG GAME.
Tuesday, June 17—Bunker Hill Day.
MANCHESTERS vs. WORCESTERS
National championship game. Admission 25 cents. Grand stand. Gates called at 2.30.

NANTUCKET.
Springfield House
OPENS JUNE 1.
A. S. HOWAY, Proprietor.
Ap-Send for Circular.

"PATENT REGULATING"
HAND KNIT HAMMOCKS,
In white and fancy colors, warranted to sustain 500 pounds.
Galvanized Wrought Iron Screw Hooks at Manufacturers' prices.
WM. P. BRAZER & CO.'S.

MISSES
SUITS A SPECIALTY
AT
H. HOSFORD & CO.'S.

TURK BEST GOODS
In the BOOT and SHOE line are kept by few. One of these Pew is J. B. Goodwin's, 24 Central street, who keeps the finest goods of all kinds for Ladies and Gents' wear. Will have something new next week—to wit: Ladies' Linen Slippers.

PEDESTRIANISM.—There will be a
Sweepstake Race of 25 Miles,
For $100, (square heel and toe.)
$75 to first, $15 to second, $10 to third, on the Lowell fair grounds, June 26, 1879. There are already four entries, viz: Wm. Mackay of New York, Homer of Boston, and Driscoll of Lowell. Open to all amateurs in New England, except the above. Entrance fee $5 each. Entries to close June 21. Address all letters to the undersigned, with P. CUMMISKEY, 59 Market street, Lowell, Mass.

REMOVAL.
ALFRED GILMAN & SON will remove from their present store, 23 Merrimack street, to 24 Dutton and Maine depot, Central street, where they will continue to carry on the business of plumbing, in connection with their present business.

FURNISHING GOODS,
at very low prices, in order to close all that they have on hand.
Lowell, June 12, 1879.

CARPETS.
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BRUSSELLS CARPETS,
TAPESTRY CARPETS.
INGRAIN CARPETS.
The largest stock at the lowest prices, at
BENNER BROTHERS,
127 CENTRAL STREET.
☞Remember—Customers can select from the Lowell Company's Mills, when not suited with Carpets in our stock.

OUR DRINKS.
The Old Original Ottawa Beer.
E. W. HALL was the first to introduce this beer in Lowell, nearly 15 years ago; it is made of the purest roots and herbs.
Only 5 Cents per glass.
Something new, Birch Beer, 5 Cents.
Cold Soda with Fruit Syrup 5 cts. ea.
E. W. HALL'S,
Corner Central and Prescott streets.

HOTEL NANTASKET,
NANTASKET BEACH,
THE COMFY ISLAND OF HOSTON.
This new and commodious hotel, situated on Nantasket Beach, 18 miles south of the city, overlooking Hingham Steamboat Co., is designed to supply a long felt want by the citizens of Boston, Lowell, Lynn, Salem and their visitors, and by the people for many miles in the interior, who desire to spend a few days or a day or Sunday at the seaside. Its location is unsurpassed for health and rest, at some place easy of access.
It has been constructed on the plan that has proved so successful at Coney Island, and will be thrown open to the public
ON SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1879.
The Ground Rental itself has an enormous frontage on the ocean. It is a model of seaside establishment, and is unsurpassed in New England for the comfort and convenience of its guests.
The Dining Hall will be open for the accommodation of transient guests.
Rooms can be engaged for private parties.
A Superb Band of Music, composed of picked men from the best bands in the country, will give concerts every afternoon and evening.
The evening hops of the steamboats, which will run from Boston every day during the season, will furnish fair grounds for the patronage of the excellent orchestra of the Nantasket Hotel.
Also there will be a Grand Ball every week, to which the people of the city refreshed by the sea breezes are invited.
Parties desiring accommodations for Sea Bathing, Boating, Fishing, Driving, Riding, Dancing, Hops, etc., can be furnished with the best of facilities for the gratification of variable, will fancy.
Parties desiring to visit Nantasket will be invited to call at the office of the Hingham Steamboat Co., Foot of Summer street, Boston, where they will be furnished with pamphlets containing full information.
If you wish to learn about the Nantasket Beach and Hotel,

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing, otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the above cities, or at 40 cents month; or 10 cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No change less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular prices.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 40 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Journal at the same rates per square, time, for one half the time, for a half price. Time the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same months for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boarders Wanted, For Sale, To Let, Business Chances, Personal, Agents Wanted, each additional insertion 1 cent per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

Our square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $50, or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bases.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, goes to every State of the Daily Country except where the daily is delivered by carrier. It is the largest weekly in New England. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. To clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates.

EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1879.

Dime-novel reading is held responsible for the practice of the youthful band of burglars recently discovered at South Boston. The boys belonged to respectable families, but yellow-covered trash turned their brains, and they organized with system and vigor, grim purpose words. Solemn oaths bound them, and their rendezvous was a cave in the hillside. One of the thieves gave his sweetheart an elegant gold ring, stolen from the village jewelry store, and this led to the detection of the gang.

The New York Harvard club is making a strong effort to secure an overseer's place for the Rev. Dr. Bellows of that city. Under the present law governing the position it is held that no alumnus living outside the commonwealth is eligible. The New York alumni, in an able address, point out the absurdity of placing the government of the university in the hands of any one state, if the institution is to retain the national reputation it has acquired. They plead for representation in the board, and their candidate certainly possesses all the necessary qualifications to make an excellent overseer. It is not improbable that many graduates in other sections will support the New Yorkers' petition, in order to have the legality of such an election decided.

The New York police—"the finest in the world, sir"—seem to be hopelessly baffled in all attempts to discover a clue to the murder of Mrs. Hull. The woman was found in bed, suffocated, with a cloth tied around her head and her eyebrows singed. A few drops of candle-grease had fallen on one nightdress, and one or two rings had been torn from her fingers, while a large quantity of silver in the room was not taken. There were all the threads the detective have, and with them they are attempting to weave a net to trap Dr. Hull, the husband of the murdered woman. The cloth about her head was wound and fastened as a physician binds a bandage, and the eyebrows were probably singed in ascertaining whether life was extinct, a test sometimes resorted to by doctors. The fact that only a few trinkets were taken and that valuable silver was left untouched is believed to show that robbery was not the motive for the crime. The doctor is under strict surveillance, but seems little affected either by the crime or the suspicion attached to him as the murderer.

There was considerable excitement in the petroleum trade last week, owing to a sudden and marked decline in prices, which fell within a few days nearly half a cent a gallon in the New York market. Exporters took advantage of the decline and during several days purchased 200,000 barrels for delivery in the next four months. This is a larger business than was ever before transacted in the same period, and there were also large transactions in Philadelphia and Baltimore. There was great excitement in the oil regions, the transactions at Oil City involving 250,000 barrels of oil from 73 ¼ cents per barrel down to 67 ¾. The cause of all the excitement is the completion of the new pipe-line to Williamsport, Pa., and the assurance of its extension to tide-water in season for through shipments this month or early in July, which has led to sharp competition in sales for future delivery between outside refiners and the Standard oil company. The latter company have been foremost, it is said, in depressing the market, and while they have also lost heavily, are consequently incensed.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that there arrived at the port of New York during the month of May, 1879, 21,567 passengers, 18,109 of whom were immigrants. This is an increase of about 6000 over the month last year.

A San Francisco juror, who offered to sell his vote for $500 to save a prisoner, a woman, from the penalty of her crime, has been sentenced to four years in the state prison.

Lord Bacconsfield has declined to accept the petition of his tenants in Hughenden roads for a reduction of rent, saying that he saw no ground for granting their request. As a rule the nobles of England have reduced their tenants' rent from 10 to 30 per cent. Mr. Faversham, a pronounced liberal, whose estate adjoins the premier's, has proclaimed a reduction of 30 per cent.

The meeting of the society of the army of the Potomac will be held at Concord, N. H., next month. Gen. J. R. Hawley will be the orator, and Franklin W. Finch of Ithaca the poet. The President, Secretary Evarts, Attorney-General Devens, Gens. Sheridan, Hooker, Franklin and many others will be present.

Holders of Northern Pacific first mortgage bonds have refused to let Philadelphia Ledger that those should be surrendered to the company immediately in exchange for its preferred stock. The mortgage has been foreclosed and the entire property sold under the plan of reorganization, leaving the bonds of no value unless exchanged for new stock on or before June 30, 1879. Every $1000 bond, with the corresponding coupons representing unpaid interest from July 1, 1873, will entitle the holder to fourteen shares of one hundred dollars each of the new stock.

The thoughts of the native Rhode Islander are beginning to turn fondly toward clams. It is the only state in the union where this delightful sea-fruit is fully understood and appreciated, although we have known promising students in the art of conjuring a "chowder" in other parts of New England. Providence river will soon be in full blast with clam-boats.

Louisiana, seeing the success of its failure to protect labor, proposes to drive capital away by the same means. If the southern states succeed in driving away both capital and labor, there will be nothing left to question the supremacy of the master race, and to the race party will be necessary.—[Boston Herald.

It is to be hoped that every Harvard alumnus in the section will vote for Judge Bell of New York as overseer. It is time the wall of exclusiveness about the University should be broken, and none the less so because Boston or Cambridge men have a share in the honor.—[Springfield Republican Gazette.

The Louisville Courier-Journal explains that its recent sloppy denunciation of Mr. Blaine was a "trap" and "conspiracy" as made under the "rude promptings of an honest indignation." This is truly a humane age, not applied to Kentucky's favorite bevverage—[Boston Herald.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Financial Committee Troubles

The committee appointed by the democratic members of congress on Friday to prevent, if possible, the threatened division in its ranks, has, it is understood, succeeded in pouring oil on the troubled waters, and peace and quiet to reign, for the present at least. An arrangement has been effected by which the Windom silver bill is to be passed without any further action being postponed to December next, and it is understood that the Voorhees Bayard, and he will consequently withdraw his resignation of the chairmanship of the finance committee.

The Spofford-Kellogg Case.

The senate elections committee completed the examination of witnesses in the Spofford-Kellogg contested election case on Saturday.

The Adjournment Prospect.

The prospect for a speedy adjournment of congress is not very flattering at the present writing. It is considered certain that President Hayes will veto the little judicial bill, which was passed with objectionable political riders, and it may be necessary for the president to call another session of congress after that funds may be provided for the support of the judicial system of the country. Then the army bill and the legislative bill are certain to receive the President's pen-stroke, all the latter is a very bad, bungling piece of legislation, and if he believes that the accounting officers will find it difficult to make the necessary disbursements; if they should declare it impossible to do so, the bill will be returned with the President's veto.—[Boston Journal.

Forty-Sixth Congress.

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UNHAPPY FALL RIVER.

A Great Strike Determined Upon.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE SPINNERS.

Views of Manufacturers and Operatives.

FALL RIVER, June 15.—By the action of the spinners employed by the manufacturing corporations of this city at their meeting last evening, a full River is threatened with a calamity in the form of a strike by which at least 15,000 persons will be left idle for an indefinite length of time. The meeting, which was secret, was crowded and enthusiastic, though perfectly orderly. It did not adjourn until 11 o'clock, and the whole subject was fully discussed. The final decision to strike all the mills instead of five, as at first proposed, was made in favor of the more far-reaching step, that the two hundred or so, who would thus be directly benefitted, would be black-listed and prevented from ever after obtaining employment here or elsewhere in New England. Practically, the decision is unanimous, for out of 700 votes cast, all but eight favored the strike, and there will be no discord from it. It was voted to give ten days' notice tomorrow morning of the intention to quit work. The following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, we are in receipt of a communication from the manufacturers' board of trade, purporting to be an answer to our oft-repeated requests for an interview or suggestions from them relative to the reduction of wages, and as such communication is couched in such ambiguous terms as to leave room for cavil and a denial of our requests, we, therefore, in order to avoid an often and needless calling upon us to back down from our demands or their refusal to accede to a general lockout;

Whereas, we should be false to ourselves and co-adrits to our just claims were we to refuse to longer submit to the imposition put upon us by the unyielding attitude of our employers, and which we, at present, are the consequences which must arise from placing ourselves in such an antagonistic form, and so painfully alive to the privations and sufferings which must be entailed upon the city, if we have no option but to submit, unconditionally to the reduction in the present low wage rate or endeavor to win an increase by a strike;

Whereas, considering that the present poverty and hard times of the cotton trade are such as to warrant our demand for some wages, and considering, also, that the figures and facts adduced by our employers in their circular of last week show that they are unable to accede to our request, but that our rate of profit is such as we have a right to expect as labor value, we have less hesitation in accepting their defiant refusal embodied in a reply to our respectful memorial;

Whereas, our employers, through their associated organization, have threatened, if we persist in our demand, and, as a last resort, with the full determination to carry out the mandates of the Military academy in 1870 and 1880 may receive $250 and mileage to their homes and thereby become ineligible to appointment in the army for two years except in case of war left out. The 5th section providing that no money shall be paid for the use of troops at polls as a police force, is retained. The amendment debarring federal officers from was discussed. Mr. Blaine criticized the amendment as special legislation of how the money should be used. Yesterday, he said, he observed through a big bill over 100,000, included in nineteen lines; now they insist on bending everything in a little bill of 900,000. In response to questions by Mr. Blaine, Mr. Wallace admitted that the object of the bill is to prevent the use of any of the money appropriated for expenses of deputy marshals, and to prohibit the appointment of such marshals.

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AT
HALF PRICE.

FIFTEEN CASES
OF THESE
DESIRABLE & SEASONABLE GOODS,
being balance of a manufacturer's stock.

Just opened in our domestic department at only
5 CENTS PER YARD.

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Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

Lumber.

WALTER J. PETTINGELL,
CEDAR LUMBER,
FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.

LUMBER, LUMBER.
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Wholesale and retail dealers in Western, Canada and Northern
LUMBER,
Hard wood and Southern pine lumber constantly on hand. Shingles, clapboards, laths, &c., &c.
MANUFACTURERS
of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Windows and Frames,
Mouldings, Gutters, Brackets, and every description of house finish.
WARREN STREET MILLS,
Dutton Street, Lowell, Mass.
M. C. PRATT. AMASA PRATT.

AT PRIVATE SALE.
CARRIAGE ROBES,
DUSTERS,
HORSE SHEETS,
FLY NETS,
WHIPS,
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FLY NETS,
HORSE SHEETS,
DUSTERS,
CARRIAGE ROBES,
in great variety at
J. E. CONANT & CO.'S,
108, 110 and 166 Central Street.

JUST RECEIVED, at the New York 99 cent store, 5 Cases of the Universal
Eastlake
Folding
Rocking
Chairs.
Rainbow Frames, 4 feet high, suitable for house or office, the thing for hanging of fine engravings, only $1.25 each. Folding Step Ladders, 3 steps, only $1. Ornamental Flower Pots, 5 cents each. Ornamental Vases, 10 cents each. Ornamental Flower Stands, only $1. Bell Crayon Sets at $1.00. Ornaments goes go on.
New York 99c. Store,
9 CENTRAL EXCHANGE.

Would be cheap at $3.00. Orders by mail or express promptly attended to. Send for circular. Also a large lot of
8-Ball Croquet Sets at $1.00.

Medical.

CATARRH.
Dr. Lighthill,
Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,
WILL BE AT THE
MERRIMACK HOUSE
LOWELL,
Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.
When he may be consulted on
CATARRH, DEAFNESS,
Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,
AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

CATARRH can be Cured
Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause; hence the many failures and often great injuries resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The nasal douche and snuff are often useful, but are not the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh in most cases may be looked upon as a prominent very symptom of Consumption, for as long as the disease to be experimented with, and should be left in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by proper education.

Twenty-seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, eighteen years of which were in Boston. He is a graduate of several German physician and surgeon, highly qualified in his specialty. A thorough acquaintance at the advanced ideas in his special branch of medicine, and all who place themselves under his professional care may rest assured of the most every benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and unremitting experience.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

The annexed are some of the many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

Lowell Testimonial.

From Mr. E.D. Hapgood, of the Firm of D. Hapgood & Son, 79 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with Catarrh, Deafness, Asthma, and Throat trouble, which has been pronounced incurable by many of their physicians, together with other symptoms of that disease, and have been under the care Dr. LIGHTHILL's treatment but four weeks, and my entire difficulty has entirely passed away and I feel perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those afflicted to call on him, and thus bring the question out of the disputable ground of doubt to that of satisfaction.

Resolved, That our manufacturers, having refused to accept the proposition for a restoration of the 15 per cent. reduced from our earnings April 1, 1878, and the promises were made to us that with the first return of prosperity the same would be restored, and feeling confident that the present improved condition of the cotton trade warrants us in the action that we have determined upon, we, therefore, refer you to our circular under this notice on Monday morning, prior to leaving work.

A resolution was also adopted that every spinner in this city appoint himself for three weeks without soliciting support from the public, and that every spinner trader on Thursday evening, the 20th inst., when the same shall cease.

GRAVE CONSEQUENCES THAT MAY FOLLOW.

The great interest taken in the meeting and the importance attached to the result of its deliberations caused it to be the crowd that patiently awaited the result, all classes of citizens being represented. While there are no signs of the closing of the cotton corporations, there is a vast amount of uneasiness and anxiety and should a strike take place, as they fear. The statements of the contending parties, if taken literally, would seem to establish the fact that such anxiety was natural and appropriate. For the mills, running under the present favorable circumstances, can make money and keep them, how will it be possible for them to make anything if they have to meet a rate of wages that the spinners and other operatives cannot make a living while working? Even on the 10 per cent. basis it would seem that a strike would be mutually disastrous, but that is about the way strikes generally work. It is almost impossible to tell beforehand who will win in such a strike, though there are many who think that the operatives will bring that in one week or two, and that the tyranny of the employers will be overthrown.

The number of persons employed in the mills here throws out of work tens of thousands of people dependent on their spinning for their bread. They know It will stop the distribution of $100,000 a week in wages. They know that is $5,200,000 in a year, or $1,200,000 in three months, or over $400,000 in one month. Can the laboring class afford to lose this sum? Can it carry on a strike? The strike in 1870 lasted about three months. The laborers lost a quarter of a million of dollars. The spinners had to go to work at the reduction "squeezed" on them, and they work till the spring of 1871, some eight months after the strike. They gained a cent per inch. So much for hard blood and noisy talk. How can they do it this time now? The market for print cloths is advancing steadily and the demand is large. Such are discussed rapidly. The problem of better times is strongly with the people. The operatives themselves cannot believe the manufacturers, and will ultimately more to their benefit, while the operatives will lose a large fraction of a million, which they have to replace. Besides it will bring distress upon hundreds of women and children, and add largely to the pauper account of the city, which, in turn, increases taxes, and so on, all to the loss of the profits of the mill, and thus ultimately affect the rate of wages paid.

TRADE CIRCULAR.

MANUFACTURING INTERESTS OF LOWELL, - - MASS.

The undersigned, manufacturers of the City of Lowell, respectfully call attention to the following list of corporations and firms, embracing the leading industries in Textile Fabrics, Metals, Machinery, Supplies and Miscellaneous Articles as a correct variety; as an indication of the prosperity and importance to which the manufacturing interests of the city have attained, and for the guidance and convenience of our friends and the public generally.

LOCKS & Canals—Merrimack River. John I. Snow, Treasurer, Boston. JAMES B. FRANCIS, Agent, Lowell.

COTTON GOODS.

DRILLINGS, Shootings and Shirtings. Lowell Machine Shop, A. P. Swasey, Agent. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings. Mass. Cotton Mills, Frank T. Battles, Agt. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

FANCY Prints, Shirtings, Cambric Rods. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Lowell. Agent. WHEELWRIGHT, ANDERSON & CO., Boston.

PRINTS, Fancy Shirtings and Sheetings. Hamilton Mfg. Co., O. H. Hunton, Supt. WARREN DUTTON & CO., Boston.

SHEETINGS and Drillings. Appleton Co., Lowell. Agent. CHAS. H. DALTON & CO., Boston.

SHEETINGS, Drillings, Cotton Flannels. Lawrence Manufacturing Co., Lowell. Agent. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

TICKINGS and Denims. Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Thos. W. Lord, Treas. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

WOMEN'S Plain Cotton Hose. Lowell Hosiery Co., Wm. Crosby, Manager WRIGHT, HILES & FARYAN, Boston.

CARPETINGS.

WILTON, Axminster and Tapestry. Lowell Mfg Co., A. P. Swasey, Supt. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

BLEACH AND DYE WORKS.

MATTHEWS, CUSHIONS, &c.

LATTICES, Cushions and Carpet Bindings. M'f'rs, Wool & Cotton Mattresses a specialty. H. A. HARRIS & CO., 40 High street.

WOOLEN GOODS.

BLUE Coatings, Yacht Cloths Shawls. Allen's Lot Colored Piling Beavs. WENDELL, FAY & CO., Boston.

BUNTING, Flags, Fancy Worsted Dress and Flag Bunting. ALLEN MFG. PRINTING CO., Howe street.

COLORED Plannels, Printed Table Covers, Oil Cloths, C. L. Hardy, Agt. PARKER, WILDER & CO., B. & N. Y.

CASSIMERES, Worsted Coatings. William Walker & Co., Lawrence street.

FANCY Cassimeres, Flannels, &c. Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Thos. W. Lord, Treas. FAULKNER, PAGE & CO., Boston.

FINE Worsted Goods for the Knitting and Weaving Trade. JOHN WALSH, 305 Middlesex street.

FANCY Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots. L. M. Berry & Co., West Chelmsford. FISHER VICTOR & ACHILES, N. Y.

MOSCOW Beavers, Cassimeres, Cloakings, Linen Hook Rubber Mfg. Co., Post Office Address, Lowell, Mass.

PLAIN Tortiled and Colored Damasks. Talbot Mills, C. P. Talbot & Co., No. Billerica Agent, Talbot Mills, Lowell, Mass.

SHAWLS and Clothings. Lowell Machine Shop, August Folts, Agt. E. BACHMAN, N. Y., G. T. BROWN, Boston.

SHODDY and Manufacturers of Soaps and Wool Hats. GRAY, PALMER & CO., No. 4 Somerset street, and 60 Federal St., Boston.

WORSTED Yarns of every description. Lowell Machine Shop, August Folts, Agt. JAMES DUGDALE, 77 Wills street.

MACHINERY, TOOLS, MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES.

BELTING, Hose, Lace Leather, Worsted Lowell Machine Shop, August Folts, Agt. JOSIAH GATES & SONS, 4 Dutton street.

BELTING and Belt Supplies. Lowell Machine Shop, August Folts, Agt. B. Worsted Aprons, &c. WHITING & CO., 240 Federal & Middle sts.

BOBBINS and Spools of all kinds used in Cotton and Woolen Manufactories. WARD F. WALKER & CO., Boston.

BOILERS, Tanks, Kettles, Iron Bridges, Roofs, Phenix Columns. RICHARD DOBBINS, Dutton street.

CARDING and Mule Machine Screws and Studs. ELLIOTT & CO., 3 Cushing street.

CARD Clothing for Cotton, Wool and Flax Machinery. LOWELL CARD CO., 127 Market street.

CARD Clothing, Strippers and Lappers, Ready Pickers and Mill Machinery. JAMES MACHINE CO., Dutton street.

COTTON and Paper Machinery. Lowell Machine Shop, August Folts, Agt. WM. A. BURKE, Treas., Penn'ton-sq. Boston.

DRILLS, Taps and Dies, Screw Plates, Files, Mill Engine Bars and Plates. HOADLEY, FILE CO., West Chelmsford.

GALVANIZED Iron, Building Trimmings of every description. Lowell Machine Shop, August Folts, Agt. DANIEL CUSHING & CO., 29 Market street.

HAIR, Picking and Curling. Hair cleaning, combing and dressing. LOWELL HAIR WORKS, 30 Merrimack st.

IRON and Brass Castings of all kinds, Steam Engines and Machinery. Lowell Machine Shop, August Folts, Agt. GUNS, Pistols, Ammunition, &c., Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods. A. RICHARDSON, 60 Central street.

LEATHER Belting, Hose, Packing, Rubber Cloth, Duck, Sheathing, Turbine Belts, &c. JOSEPH TURNER, 172 Broadway.

LUBRICATING Cotton Flannels for Combing Worsted, and Shoddy Pickers. SAMUEL E. SMITH, Boston, Mass. Acknowledges appreciation of favors received, and solicits a continuance of the same. Terms of treatment in those entitled to receive.

Mrs. C. T. WILCOX.

Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Copy of Deed.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's Corner, Lawrence.

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness in the use of Dr. Lighthill's drops, by application from Dr. Lighthill.

H. A. HARRIS.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I call this card to Dr. Lighthill and Specialty, his treatment of Catarrh, Deafness and Offensive nasal; also of Asthma and Heart Disease, from which I suffered for many years, for many years. The cures were performed over eight ago, and I feel it my duty to myself and the above complaints has made its appearance. I sincerely recommend Dr. Lighthill to any and unbending confidence that he is possible.

Lawrence, July 27, 1878.

THOS. CARET & HARRIS, 58 Pacific Corp.

From the Right Rev. T. F. Hendricken, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

My DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:

Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness to the Sisters of our convent. I feel no hesitation in recommending you to the religious Sisters, that you could so quickly relieve them of their deafness, and I am glad to see the hope now even better than ever before. For this and for your kind and successful treatment of my own deafness, I thank you. I am also glad to have you refer your patients to me. Dr. LIGHTHILL's treatment is entirely scientific and physician, thoroughly accomplished in those diseases that he mentions in his circular. I can give you a debt of gratitude and would be glad to do so. Yours truly, THOMAS F. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Providence.

Radical Cure of Discharges of the Ear of Many Years' Standing.

Statement of Mr. W. W. Stickney, St. James Ice Depot, Boston.

For the good of those who may suffer from discharges of the ear, I make this statement. Dr. A. P. LIGHTHILL, a radically cured a discharging ear of mine, from which I suffered as long as I can remember, and which, at times, caused me serious sickness.

W. W. STICKNEY.

Boston, March 6th, 1878.

Remember Dr. Lighthill can be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. at the MERRIMACK HOUSE. Early calls are desirable.

TRADE CIRCULAR.

RETAIL TRADE OF LOWELL, MASS. FOR 1879.

Believing that true economy and all the best interests of Lowell should prompt her people to exhibit and patronize those merchants who pay local rents, taxes, &c., and in many other ways help to build up, sustain and make our city an attractive and desirable commercial centre and distributing point, the following Trade Circular is respectfully presented by the undersigned representative business houses of Lowell, who desire to promote the trade interests of the city, and present a convenient and reliable buyers' guide, which cannot fail to prove of great interest to those who believe in patronizing home institutions.

APOTHECARIES, Drugs, Medicines, Mineral Waters, Toilet Requisites, &c. CARLETON & HOVEY, Merrimack street.

APOTHECARY.
C. E. KIMBALL,
cor. Merrimack and Central streets.

APOTHECARY, Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines, Brushes, Perfumes, &c. JOSEPH B. HAYES, 115 Central street.

APOTHECARY, Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, &c. JOSEPH E. HAYES, 18 Central street.

ARTIST, Picture Frames Framed, Newsdealer and Bookseller. F. S. PERRY, 16 Merrimack st.

BAKERS, Crackers, Cake and Bread. D. J. & J. B. DEADY, Whiting street.

BLACK Silk Dyeing and Finishing. A general line of dry goods.

BOOKBINDERS, Stationers, & Blank Book Manufacturers. J. REED & SON, 32 Merrimack street.

BOOKBINDERS, Stationers, & Blank Book M'f'rs, Wedding and Visiting Cards. P. C. WARREN & CO., 23 Merrimack st.

BOOTS & SHOES, Good Reliable Warranted Goods. Sunday sales. H. K. DUDLEY, 76 & 71 Merr's street.

BOOTS & SHOES, Boots and Shoes to order. Repairing done. Rubbers and Overshoes. Rubbers and Metals. HAROLD WHITE, 41 Merrimack st.

BOOTS & SHOES, Fine Goods a Specialty. Custom Work. C. H. BARTLETT, 50 Merrimack street.

BOOTS & SHOES, Best Quality of Men's, Boys' & Children's Goods. D. SWAN, 63 Merrimack street.

BUILDERS' Furnishing Materials, Agricultural Implements, Mill Supplies, &c. FREDERICK TAYLOR & CO., 24 Merr's st.

BUTTERICK'S Patterns, Young's Imperial Corsets. MRS. A. WHEELER, 36 Merrimack street.

CARPETINGS, Furniture & Upholstery, Largest Stock. Lowest Prices. PUTNAM & SON, Appleton Bl'k, Central st.

CLOTHING, Men's & Youth's Hats & Furnishing Goods. WHEELER & SON, 124 Merrimack street.

CONFECTIONERY, Pure Home Made, & in Great Variety by W. F. HAGAN, 93 Merrimack street.

CONFECTIONERY, Cake, Bread, &c., Caterer, Saloon and Dining Rooms. NICHOLS & BUTCHER'S, 90 Merrimack st.

COOKING Ranges, Heaters and Office Stoves, and Furnaces. Repairing a specialty. S. G. HACK & CO., 108 Merrimack street.

CROCKERY, China, Cutlery, Solid Silver and Plated Ware. FRENCH & PUFFER, 131 Central street.

DIAMONDS, Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Bronzes, Spectacles, &c. BAGGS BROS., 24 and 26 Middle street.

DRY GOODS.—The Largest Stock at Lowest Prices. Cash Buyers. H. HOSFORD & CO., 80 & 82 Merr'k street.

DRY GOODS, Linen Goods, Dress Goods. Wash Goods and Cotton Skirts a specialty. MANNING, BURKINGS & CO.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, June 14.

Money matters are quiet.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, June 14.

BOSTON STOCK BOARD.

BONDS.

$16,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....96
$ 5,000 New York & New Eng. 7's.....106
$ 7,500 Atchison 7's.....110
$ 3,000 Union Pacific 1st's.....115
$ 5,000 Union Pacific 7's.....119

RAILROADS.

10 New York & New England.....41½
10 Cheshire pref.....70

BANKS.

8,500 Boston 100.....103
$15,000 Eastern 5's.....71½
$ 3,000 Eastern 6's.....103
$ 1,000 Old Colony & Newport 6's.....106½
$ 1,000 Old Colony & Newport 6's, 1908.....107½
cash.....107½

RAILROADS.

7 Nashua & Lowell.....
8 Boston & Lowell.....
10 Norwich & Worcester.....124½—125
10 Hartford & Erie.....
10 Hoosac Tunnel.....
7 Boston & Albany.....
7 Boston & Maine.....1.3

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Lowell. Office hours, 9 to 12 A. M.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous transactions a to prior asked, Bid and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	100	43		43
Appleton	100	1600		
Appleton, new	100	115		115
Atlantic	100	170		170
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	115		115
Bates	100	105		102
Boott	100	1600		1600
Boston	100	1600		1600
Boston Duck Co.				
Bartlett Wm M'f'g	100	45		45
Cabot	100	470		470
Chicopee	100	105		105
Chiton	100	104		104
Cocheco	100	100		100
Columbian	100	70		70
Continental	100	100		100
Dwight	100	115		115
Everett	100	100		100
Essex Wm Co.				
Franklin	100	547½		550
Great Falls	100	100		100
Hamilton	1000			975
Hamilton Wool'n.	100	100		100
Hill	100	83	90½	90
Hollingsworth				
Jackson	1000	1000		1000
Kearsarge	100	65		65
Lamoth	100	100		100
Lancaster	100	725		800
Langdon	100	100		100
Lawrence	1000	1338		1338½
Lowell	100	1

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
rises.	sets.	rises.
4.28	7.36	11.13	7.56

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

$2—Coal at Whitbeck's. Cheap.

$2—Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

$2—Best improved jump-seat carryall yet at Barnes's.

THE CITY.

The 4th of July comes on Friday this year.

Daughters of Rebekah will hold a meeting of interest this evening.

Nine intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

A daughter of Capt. W. H. Dennis had her collar bone broken by a fall on Saturday.

Look out for Barnum's advertising nuisance in connection of his big show. It will appear tomorrow.

Mr. A. W. Salmon, son of Hon. W. F. Salmon, starts for Europe Friday for a three months' pleasure trip.

Round trip tickets to Boston and return will be sold via the Boston & Lowell road tomorrow for one fare.

Tomorrow is Bunker hill day, and the fare to Boston and return is reduced to one fare. Boat on & Maine railroad to one fare.

Work is a portion of the Hamilton printing department, which was shut down a fortnight since, was resumed this forenoon.

There were nine deaths last week, of which two were of hemorrhage of the lungs, and the remained of a variety of diseases.

Dr. G. A. W. Vinall, for many years a dentist in this city, has closed his office here, and has engaged in business in Boston.

The annual strawberry festival will be held at the Pine Chapel tomorrow evening at 7½ o'clock. Contributions will be gratefully received.

The Boston & Maine road will run a train to the game between the Manchesters and Worcesters tomorrow. It promises to be a fine game.

Barnum's advertising car has arrived and may be seen near the Middlesex street depot. It is a beautiful car, and worth going a long way to see.

A special meeting of Mooanam encampment, I. O. O. F., will be held tomorrow evening to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the late Thomas Burr.

Some changes have been made in the conditions of the 25-mile walking match at the fair grounds next Saturday. An advertisement explains them.

No location has yet been fixed upon for the school building on Fourth street, to be moved in order that a new engine house and building may be erected on its site.

The 25-mile walking match between Keiren and Fuller Wednesday evening is attracting much interest. The particulars of the race are given in an advertisement.

Miss Snell, Mrs. Hurd and Mr. Way will take the part of a jealous husband, Butterup, the Admiral in Pinafore performances in the Grenadier hall on Friday evening.

The sale of the Shepard Watson property, announced to take place Saturday afternoon, was postponed. The property is at the corner of Potter and Wexford streets.

Rev. E. A. Lecompte, pastor of the Worthen street Baptist church, is confined to his home by illness, having had a fall while Newton preached for him yesterday.

Some boy entered H. W. Hunt's store last evening the slats from the window over the rear door last night, and broke the glass in the contending about a dollar, and some cigars.

The Horner boy, who received a severe concussion of the brain by a fall from a load of hay at North Billerica on Friday, has become partially conscious but is not yet out of danger.

Sullivan, the oarsman, of this city, is still anxious to make a match with Lynch of Salem and the latter has already written to say that a match may be made before the end of the season.

Tomorrow afternoon if the weather is fair, the base ball game between the Manchesters and the Worcesters will undoubtedly attract a large crowd. Arthur Whitney expects to be able to play. [Boston Herald.

Some powerful endorsements of Prince's patent rowing, which was alluded to Saturday as being put on the spark-shed in Lawrence, will be found in another column of George W. Pearson is the agent for this city.

Several members of the Grand Army of the Republic in this city are to attend the reunion at the society of the Army of the Cumberland and the annual meeting of the grand encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, N. Y., next week.

John Galbraith of this city is one of the Tufts college nine in Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., in the contest with Amherst. Rev. B. Tower, Conn., is the captain of the Tufts nine. He is the fifth quadrangular of the Delta Phi fraternity at the university. June 24.

The following city council committee meetings have been called: Committee on claims, joint special committee on 4th of July celebration, this evening; committee on streets, tomorrow afternoon and evening; committee on military affairs, Wednesday evening.

Before Register Howe, a second meeting of the creditors of the Billerica and Bedford railroad company was held on Saturday last day, when preferred debts to the amount of $7500 and small few general claims were proved. The assignees submitted a partial account and the meeting was adjourned to next month.

Mr. Frank Kendall, agent for George W. Sherwood, submarine engineer and diver, is in the city with a view to forming a company in the city with a submarine walking match and wants for a submarine to be tried with the torpedo exhibition on the bottom of the Merrimack river, July 4th, and he will be present at the meeting of the 4th of July committee this evening.

Capt. Daniel Eastman of Chelmsford, a soldier of 1812, died Sunday evening at the age of 88 years. Up to 1865 he was a prosperous, independent farmer in Northfield, Vt., worth, at which time he sold out all his large estate there, and came to Chelmsford, where in 1866 purchased his farm in Chelmsford, where he resided up to his decease.

The growing interest manifested in the debates of the Humane society could be evinced by the increasing number in attendance at the regular Wednesday and Friday evening meetings. The meetings are held at their rooms in Bodwell's block, on Merrimack Central street, and the public are invited. The following question is in order for debate next Wednesday evening: "Resolved, That the study and knowledge of mechanical science is more important and valuable to mankind than education on other subjects."

Arrests.

There were six arrests on Saturday; Thomas Moore, for selling mortgaged property thereby making a fraudulent conveyance; Asa Riley, for larceny of a dress, and 3 for drunkenness.

There were two arrests yesterday: William O'Neil for drunkenness and on suspicion of larceny, and one for drunkenness.

The Weather.

A vigorous rain storm began yesterday morning and continued the entire day and through the night. There was in the fall very heavy, and there were occasional peals of thunder and lightning, the latter of which fell, up to 7 o'clock this morning, was 1.36 inches. Today the streets and the ground are wet, and the fall this morning has been only a light drizzle. It is decidedly cool, the temperature standing at 56 degrees at noon.

Severe Accident.

Mr. Frank Joyce, grocer and provision dealer on River street, met with a severe accident yesterday. He was cutting some steak for his dinner when the piece of meat slipped, and the cleaver, held in his right hand, came down upon the left hand at the wood end of the fingers of the left hand at the second joint.

Dr. Hosford attended him. Mr. Joyce has had a terrible bullet of his thumb, a fracture of the left thigh at Huntington hall, and now this accident. Some of this misfortune.

Death of Robert Peel.

Mr. Robert Peel, son of Robert Peel sr., died of deceased on Varnum avenue, Pawtucketville, and there was a very large attendance of friends, including many city officials. Rev. Smith Baker conducted the religious services, and the funeral was in charge of George W. Coburn. The bearers were Messrs. Abel Coburn, Joshua B. Morse, Solomon Coburn and Frank Pemulman. The remains were interred at the Lowell cemetery.

Police Court.

June 16.—The case of Edward Siavin, for assault, was continued till tomorrow. Thomas Moore was ordered in $200 till June 20th, for fraudulent sale of property. The case of Joseph Boyd for assault, was continued till tomorrow. John V. Campbell was discharged on complaint for larceny. William O'Neil, common drunkard, was sent four months to the house of correction. Ann Riley, for larceny, was sent six months to the jail. George B. Mckenna was discharged on complaint for drunkenness. There was one case of 40 and costs for drunkenness.

Important to Recipients of State Aid.

Capt. Charles W. Hanson, as secretary of the military committee of the city council, has established his quarters at the committee room on the third floor of the city hall, and receives applications for state aid from nine months' volunteers. He will be there at 9 o'clock p. m. The number who will receive state aid will be considerably reduced under the new law. The applications favorably received by Capt. Hanson will be submitted by him to the full board for action. The committee will have a preliminary meeting next week.

St. John's Day.

The French Canadian societies are to attend mass at 8½ o'clock a. m. at St. Joseph's church, and at eight o'clock a. m. the St. Joseph's society and the Union society, one hundred strong, will meet at No. 18 Middle street and proceed to the house of Hon. Jas. Madden on Middle street, where the St. Jean Baptiste society will call for them and escort the entire body to the church. After the services the societies will proceed to their respective places of meeting and the parade will be dismissed. The arrangements of the societies will terminate in a dramatic concert at Lawrence hall.

Pedestrianism.

There were several pedestrian contests announced on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, none of which were conducted or resulted in a manner satisfactory to all participants. Tighe and Dick Robinson were to run a two hundred yards race, but Robinson refused to start when he found the match was called, and this contest did not come off. Baldwin and Mcgovern's time, and gave reason for his delay, but no race was run on account of it.

The next contest was between Stephen Lavigne and Joseph Rivard, a mile race, a ten mile "go-as-you-please" race, in which Lavigne was allowed a quarter of a mile for a start. On this condition Nestor was to run the three yards, but Mcgovern's friends on the result was due to the fact that the friends of his opponent blocked the track at the finish so that Mcgovern could not get through and finish before Lavigne, who was prevented from winning.

A five mile "go-as-you-please" match between Wallace and a number of amateurs closed the entertainment.

The announced contest was for prizes of $7, $5 and $3, and John McAndrews winning the first, Charles Ripley the second and John Bilby the third. The two hundred yards match between William Tyrrell and Thomas Gorman for $10 a side was also run yesterday afternoon.

Boston Fire Department.

The board met in regular session this morning and transacted the following business:

Voted, That the sum of $1000 be appropriated for the purchase of a steam fire engine, to be placed in the house of engine company No. 33, Dorchester district.

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PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year for daily edition, three dollars for six months, and one dollar for one month. Delivered by carrier in all handsomely printed parts of the city at the above rates, or 25 cents per week month, or 12 cents for 24 hours. Single copies, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Regular advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rate.

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Transient advertisements under the head of Boarding, Rooms to Let, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. The charge for less than two lines 25 cents.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

Unless paper, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier inclusive), one year, is ordered, or paid without the paper, $1.00 per square will be allowed, when they are upon metal bottom.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for very special columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1879.

The Washington correspondents intimate that Secretary Sherman is busily engineering his canvass for the Presidency, with such means as nature, and his official position afford. This may be partly spite, but it is not hitherto unimaginable. Mr. Sherman is of course ambitious, and if the financial policy of the administration is to be made an issue by the opposition, as they evidently mean, Mr. Sherman is its best representative. But Mr. Sherman is from Ohio, and the same statement does not often furnish successive presidents, especially in these latter days.

It is a fact worthy of setting down for special remembrance that a memorial meeting in honor of William Lloyd Garrison has been held at Atlanta, Georgia. The governor of that state refused to allow it to be held in the capitol building, and the leading daily paper refused to announce the meeting. But the meeting was held, and it was appropriate that it of course it must have been with Bishop Gilbert Haven at its head. It was Georgia which once passed a law offering $5000 bounty for Garrison's head, which law, we believe, has never been formally repealed. But things have changed since then, and Georgia has a number of thousand dark colored citizens, who, however little political influence and privilege may be left to them, have certain rights which they were not allowed in the days when Mr. Garrison's head was a coveted object, and they helped cheer the eulogies of the great emancipator in a very hearty manner.

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Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.

When he may be consulted on

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

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Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause; hence the many nostrums and often great injury resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies in the market. Some are based on the acid and others on the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh in most cases may be looked upon as a premonitory symptom of Consumption, for too serious a disease to be experimented with, and should be taken in charge of those fitted for its treatment.

Dr. LIGHTHILL

Is constantly receiving

Lowell Testimonial.

From Mr. E. D. Haggood, of the Firm of E. Haggood & Sons, 72 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nose, had a dropping of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that distressing disease. I have used Dr. Lighthill's HEALTH Inhaler for a few weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I have personally seen those similarly afflicted to apply to Dr. Lighthill. E. D. HAGGOOD.

Lowell, June 5, 1879.

Important Communication.

I was badly afflicted with CATARRH for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I employed several distinguished physicians, and used the various advertised remedies, and my disease was pronounced incurable. From my head the disease extended to my throat, and the service of a friend, I applied to Dr. LIGHTHILL, 7 Somerset street, Boston, and under his treatment I soon found relief, and after a few weeks' treatment was entirely well. I can now breathe freely through my nose, and my throat has entirely ceased to trouble me. I am pleased to know that my discharging a duty I owe to humanity in recommending Dr. LIGHTHILL to those afflicted with Catarrh or Deafness. Truly yours,

C. H. CUTTER.

Place of business at 321 Clinton street and Atlantic avenue, Boston.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, 429 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a very bad form of Catarrh, after standing, which seemed to my friends, seriously affected that organ. I have since, at different times, called on him for charges of our New England climate, I have been troubled with a cough, but ever since have been entirely free from each and every one of the various symptoms pertaining to Catarrh. I gladly acknowledge my appreciation of Dr. Lighthill's skill and will cheerfully recommend all afflicted with Catarrh to these similarly afflicted.

Mrs. C. T. WILCOX.

Lawrence, Jan. 7th, 1879.

Diseases of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris of Cogswell's express, Lawrence.

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness in one ear of nine standings by one of Dr. Lighthill's applications from Dr. Lighthill.

H. A. HARRIS.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Deafness.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I hereby certify that I have been cured by Dr. Lighthill, of Asthma and Heart Disease, after suffering severely with both complaints many years. The cures were performed over one year ago, and I have had no return of either disease. Dr. Lighthill has made no appearance, and I have not seen him for a year, and I consider it a duty to humanity to recommend him to those in whom the greatest confidence can be placed.

Mrs. C. H. BRADLEY,
24 Fairfield Corp.
Lawrence, July 25, 1878.

From the Right Rev. T. F. Hendricken, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:

Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness to the Sisters of our convent. I had intended to consult you myself, but as Sister Superior informs me that you do not wish to receive visitors, I will not call, but tell me that the Sisters have told me of the wonderful cures that you have effected, and successful treatment you have given them. I am glad to hear that you are to be at Lowell, as I shall be able to send you patients to see, and physicians, thoroughly unacquainted in their profession, will be glad to call on you for consultation. I owe you a debt of gratitude and would be glad to pay it in any and every necessary way.

Yours truly, THOMAS F. HENDRICKEN,
Bishop of Providence.

Railroad Cures of Rheumatism and Deafness.

Statement of Mr. W. W. Stickney, St. James Hotel, Boston.

For the last 27 years I have been employed by the Boston & Albany railroad company, and for the last 15 years as conductor. During this time I suffered so long at the time of storms, from which I suffered so long at a time that I was unable to perform my duties. I consulted Dr. Lighthill, and after a few weeks' treatment was entirely relieved. W. W. STICKNEY.

Boston, March 6th, 1879.

Remember Dr. Lighthill can be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. at the Merrimack House. Early calls are desirable.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Condition of the Appropriation Bills.

June 16.—The House appropriations committee have finally decided not to agree to all the Senate amendments of the legislative appropriation bill. This will send it to a conference committee of the House caucus. Mr. Atkins did not get an opportunity to report the bill today, as the time was occupied principally by the District of Columbia committee in reporting its measures. The appropriation bills are now in this situation: The legislative bill must go to a conference committee; the action of the appropriation committee in reporting the bill for the judicial expenses bill has passed both houses, but has been agreed to in the Senate and must go back to the House for action; the army bill will pass the Senate to-morrow, and probably be that the first bill will not reach the president before Wednesday.—[Boston Post's Special.

Prospect of Adjournment.

There is not much prospect that congress will finish all its work this week. Adjournment may take place Friday or Saturday, leaving some of the bills to fall; but the probability is that another extra session would be called to begin next week.

Democratic Riders.

The significance of Mr. Springer's attempt to introduce a bill to prohibit the troops at the polls in the house today is, that the extreme democrats have discovered that the riders on the appropriation bills mean nothing, and is a complete surrender of the first democratic position.—[Associated Press Special.

Mr. Bayard Sticks.

Mr. Bayard sticks to his position and will resign the chairmanship of the finance committee if the committee report in favor of repealing the Warner silver bill before the Senate. There is to be a meeting of the Senate committee tomorrow, when Mr. Bayard will not attend until the question is decided.

Miscellaneous.

Hon. John M. Longyon, minister to Hayti, who recently went to that post, has died of yellow fever.

The House elections committee will report that the Chester election case in Iowa were legal. Chairman Springer will report that Hunter (Greenback) and Weaver (election) were elected.

The Situation at Full River.

FALL RIVER, June 16.—Very little progress is to be reported in the spinners' strike to night. In the print cloth mills notices of an intention to quit work at the expiration of ten days have been generally given today, though in several mills numbers of spinners refused to give the notice, believing the scheme to be premature. Saturday night to be wrong and injudicious. Several cases are also reported where non-union help have been hired but were subsequently withdrawn. The Fall River Daily News says: "Taking the past few days, it appears the opinion of many when it says that the strike is not a success in their own fault. How is it with the representatives of the operatives? Do they report that the business men? Are they selected and chosen by the business men, or are they men that have referred to the shades of the large cities? And if they do not represent the business men, whose fault is it but that of business men who neglect their individual duties.—[Collector Basil.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The War in South America.

The republic steamship Como, just arrived in New York from South America, is authority for the statement that in the recent attack upon the Chilian fleet on Pisagua the bones of the British consul was dived upon and destroyed, several women and children, it is feared, perishing in the flames. The statement of the captain is corroborated by the master of the American barque Jennie S. Barker, who asserts that the bombardment was an outrage, notice not having been given the combatants to leave before the attack commenced. News by way of Rio Janeiro states that the President of Paraguay has been deposed by General Gaby.

Cassagnac Raises Another Row in the French Chamber.

There was a lively scene yesterday in the French chamber of Deputies. Cassagnac made serious accusations against Ferry, and refused to retract them, and the Left voted to censure Cassagnac. Gambetta closed the session for an hour, but still the author of all the trouble continued to spout. Afterward the Chamber voted to exclude Cassagnac from its sessions for three days, and Paul rebuked himself by saying that the Cabinet was immuous.

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Total liabilities, including re-insurance, 57,707 77
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We keep a large variety of Rubber Goods suitable for the season, such as

Gossamer Coats, $2.00
Gossamer Leggings, 1.00
Gossamer Caps with Capes, 1.00
Gossamer Aprons, Waterproofs, 2.00
Ladies' Aprons, .50
Gossamer Gloves, .25
Simple Window Cleaners, .25

We keep in stock Goats' and Ladies' Gloves, Lady Dorkins, Alexandra, Balbo, Shooting, Fingers, Door Mats, Door Mats, Linen Hose, Rubber Hose, Hose Menders, Hose Couplings, Rubber Nipples, Floor Sprinklers, Rubber Sponges, Rubber Bands, Rubber Cement, Rubber Boots and Shoes, Rubber Clothing, Rubber Blankets, Rubber Packing, Rubber Tubing, Rubber Stamps, Rubber Stamp Pads, Rubber Mats, Rubber Tips, Rubber Bottles, Rubber Nursing Bottles, Rubber Nipples, Rubber Syringes, Rubber Bulbs, Rubber Gloves, Rubber Aprons, Rubber Sheeting, Rubber Cloth, Rubber Coats, Rubber Hats, Rubber Caps, Rubber Capes, Rubber Leggings, Rubber Overshoes, Rubber Rubbers, Rubber Gaiters, Rubber Sandals, Rubber Slippers, Rubber Shoes, Rubber Soles, Rubber Heels, Rubber Toes

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	MOON.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.25	7.36	15.11	4.15 P.

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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29	30					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

L. T. Coal at Whitford's. Chesp.

L. T. New clocks at Worcester's.

L. T. Buy your coal of Slaney & Co.

L. T. Thermometers at Worcester's.

L. T. When in want of stone work consult Andrews & Clancy.

L. T. Good cheese 7 cents, extra 8 cents, very best Vermont butter, 20 cents, at W. C. Jones's, 31 Central street.

L. T. For imperfect vision try the Brazilian Rock crystal spectacles sold only at Worcester's. Second door from post office.

L. T. The best and cheapest strawberries of the season, also pineapples for preserving, very low at Eddy's, 3 Merrimack street.

L. T. The greatest strawberry day of the season, Long Island and Jersey berries, 12 to 12 cents. Natives 15 cents at Stackpole's.

L. T. 200 pairs of ladies' thin carpet slippers for hot weather, in cents per pair, at Osgood & Swan's new shoe store, 119 Central street.

L. T. It costs nothing; and a close examination will prove beneficial to any one intending to purchasing a piano of any kind, to call upon Rogg, 75 & 77 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Both railroads run theatre trains from Boston to Lowell tonight, leaving Boston at 11.15.

The only observance of the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill today in this city is the display of flags on the flag-staffs and public buildings.

Col. Dimon's selection as chief marshal for the Fourth of July celebration insures that the display will all go off in real, efficient apoplectic order.

Dr. Harmon has returned from a two weeks' visit to the country, and may now be found at his new home, corner of Moody and Hanover street in the evening.

The examination of candidates for admission to the High school is to occur in the grammar schools on Friday and Saturday forenoons of this week.

Mayor Richardson and Aldermen Bruce are at Lynn today, as invited guests, participating in the celebration of the two hundredth of the 250th anniversary of the settlement of Lynn.

There will be a base ball game on the fair grounds on the morning of the Fourth of July, between the Worcesters and Nationals. The same clubs play in Worcester in the afternoon.

The Shaw Stocking company are negotiating for a lease of land of the Locke & Cumis company along the canal west of Broadway and if successful will proceed at once to build a factory.

Osgood and Swan, two Lowell boys, have opened in Fiske's block, Central street, a "palace of ladies' and gentlemen's boots, shoes, slippers, etc. They invite all to call and examine their fresh stock.

Last evening the Sunday school class of which Miss Helen L. Hunt has for several years been teacher, visited her at her home, and during the evening, presented to their retiring teacher a beautiful token of their affection.

The committee on music of the school committee are making a choice selection of music of all the public schools in music. The schools have been distributed among the members of the committee, and each school will be examined separately.

The Manchesters and Worcesters are playing a national championship game on the fair grounds this afternoon. It promises to be an exciting contest, and a report will appear in our second edition.

At a meeting of the committee on common last evening it was voted to file in evidence for the benefit of Mr. Jones, the order on Mon July 4th, at from $5 to $15, according to location; and that the locations for the two horses and swings be not less than $15.

Tomorrow evening there is to be a strawberry festival at the Freewill Baptist church, Paige street. Mr. H. W. Berry of Boston will read. Miss Anna Sweatt and Mrs. Frank Batchelder are to sing, and others will take part in the entertainment, which will be a good one.

Mr. Frank M. Pearson, son of James A. Pearson of this city, who has been absent for a seven months' trip to California, Oregon and Washington Territory, has arrived home. He was in good health when he left the city on his trip, but his trip has improved his condition.

Thursday evening next the concert for the benefit of the V. N. C. A. by Mrs. Brown and pupils, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Woodbury and Mr. Chamberlain, and there were four contests for drunkenness. Jondro is a boy fifteen years of age, who, with another boy, was engaged in throwing stones with a sling from Kirk street avenue over one of the telegraphers on Merrimack street, and through a window of Masonic hall. Repair ordered. Favor was in the hall at the time a stone was thrown, and crossing into the back street caught the two boys engaged in the mischief, but one got away. After remanding the case in the police station over night Jondro was released on probation.

Off to Charlestown.

Wannalancit encampment, I. O. O. F., made a very attractive appearance as they marched through Merrimack, Central and Middlesex streets this forenoon, en route for the Middlesex street depot, where it took the 8.30 a. m. train for Charlestown. Eight patriarchs of the order were in line, and they were in command of Col. Wm. Simmons, leating the city in the noon train. The Wannalancit band of twenty-five pieces furnished excellent music. The Wannalancits are to be the guests of the Boston encampment, and appear in the procession of Charlestown. They are to be entertained by a banquet in the afternoon, and a complimentary dance in the evening.

Kirk Street Church and Constantinople Mission.

The Kirk street church has always been in the front rank in its interest in missionary work, both home and foreign, and in its substantial pecuniary support of this work. It has also been a church which has suffered from two branches hostile to each other, but now, as firmly as ever, that of the foreign field is a merciful ally in all home and local missionary effort. This comes from the fact that the very best auxiliary societies of the Women's Board, which is carried on and maintained solely by the Kirk street church. This society is about to send out to the world teachers and organizers, a Miss Williams, to the Constantinople women, and a Miss Gage important institutions in the foreign lands. Last evening one hundred of the Kirk street ladies met Miss Williams last evening in a social manner, and they welcomed her upon the eve of her departure to her foreign work. After refreshments had been served, and the musical exercises, including solos beautifully rendered by Miss Fisher and Miss Bowers, were concluded, the pastor of the church, Rev. C. D. Barrows, called the company together and made, in behalf of the auxiliary, a few remarks appropriate to the occasion, and had experienced in meeting Miss Williams, and assuring her of their continued kindly remembrance of her in the events and work of the future in her responsible position in the Constantinople home, closing his remarks with prayer. Subsequently the ladies gathered around Miss Williams to bid her God speed in her missionary work. Miss Williams is a native of Lowell, and is a young lady of rare intellectual and spiritual endowments. She may be sure that the prayers of the church will follow her that she will be sustained in every rest upon her life-work.

Aldermanic Tickets.

To the Editors of the Courier:

The name of the charging, P. T. Barnum's greatest of shows the sum of fifty dollars and the exhibition of the license is creating considerable controversy. The license was originally granted to Mr. Barnum's agent for the sum of fifty dollars by the city clerk, subject, however, to the action of the mayor and aldermen. The aldermen then added one hundred tickets as further consideration. The agents of Mr. Barnum do not claim that the granting of the license is a compliment to such persons as may by reason of their public-holding become entitled to them. When, however, a direct demand is made upon them from a specified number of complimentary passes the matter assumes another phase. Mr. Barnum's vast aggregation of philosophic represents so much money, and every free ticket is a direct impairment of the great showman. Is the city benefited to the additional benefit imposed upon Mr. Barnum? We think not. Mr. Barnum might withdraw the exhibition of the proprietor of a show who, many years ago, under similar circumstances, had printed on the license ticket some four feet square, bearing the words, "Good for one admission only," and in much smaller type on the other. Our citizens could then have the privilege of seeing the show and watching the gentlemen who seem, by their action, to be the recipients of special favors at the hands of the local board.

The demand of the chairman for free tickets renders the inquiry whether it is the custom in this city to impose upon the licensee the delicacy he couches the duty of conveying the city officials to the show in the city carriages, and whether each liquor license granted by the commissioners is short one hundred tickets to be distributed by a delegation of liquor sellers. Either requirement would be a reasonable one, and we will be glad to receive one hundred tickets upon Mr. Barnum.

Lowell, June 17, 1879.

Barnum's Greatest Show on earth

will exhibit in Lowell on Monday, June 30. It is the most extensive show of the present season and more truly than ever deserves its name. P. T. Barnum, R. L. Journal speaks of it in the following eulogistic terms, after witnessing the performance in Providence, R. I.:

BARNUM IS COME,

and nine thousand men, women and children of great many people were forced to sleep last night with visions of an immense mass of living animals, consisting of graceful, easy, bare back riding, of darting, reckless bare back riding, of mounted Indian braves bareback riding, of riding through circles of flame, of leaping, jumping and dancing on the backs of backed horses by women; of four horses on a single bareback, of a ring, which seems made to take all sorts of positions by a woman in the centre, and not every thing that you ever saw before in the shape of the most astonishing acrobatic feats; of a woman, all grace and confidence, on a highly trained steed, which she managed by a look or a motion; of exercising lions that it was a most didn't want to much fuss over it, but did wonders; of splendid horses going through all sorts of manoeuvres at the will of the master; of a beautiful white elephant, of two performances of the sorts, of various other great strange sights which are less trivial, not because they were not worth seeing, but because the others were so much beyond them. And as those nine thousand people dropped off to sleep last night there were ringing in their ears, the plaudits of the laughter of the multitudes, the fervent plaudits, and laughter that bespoke an enjoyment the jokes of clowns, the pantomimic of the band, the words of command, and the speech of the great showman himself. All over and above all was the satisfied feeling that they had *got their money's worth and more, too,* and that at least a dozen times during the evening the impression passed over them that the performance of that particular moment was the best they ever saw in that line. That's about how the people who went to the show felt on getting home after the excitement and enjoyment was over.

To say that Barnum's show this year is the most that ever travelled would be invidious. To say that it is the best Barnum ever travelled with is saying all that can be said, and is saying just what Mr. Barnum himself says, and with which the thousands who witnessed it to-morrow will agree. There are a few things that everybody recognizes as a part of Barnum's show last year and year before last, but there is more last in any, and even those which are not have many new features, and are seen with new pleasure. It would be idle to attempt to allow space for our usual re-citely, to give an idea of what is worth noticing in this show, and what is the need of it, when ten or twelve thousand of our readers have seen for themselves, or, what is more? will see it today. It is not guess-work—the statement that nine thousand people were there last evening—it is from a careful estimate by disinterested persons, as well as by Mr. Barnum. The crowd was simply immense, and made the vehicular thoroughfare by a claim. He showed it in his little speech of thanks before the performance was over. There are several things that are worthy of special notice, as the bareback-riding of Mlle. Linda Jeal, and her dash through flaming circles; the astonishing feats of magic by the Egyptian jugglers; the wonderful performance of the little Lucille Dockrill, on one and on four bare-backed horses; the leaping exhibition of the manege set by Miss Emma Lake; the leaping stallion; the ponies, in the intricate and acrobatic feats by the Herbert Brothers; the daring riding of Signor Setanian; the beautiful stallions, &c., &c., but one of which is a whole entertainment in itself. But this is only a small part of the show. Nor should the extensive menagerie of animals, many of them rare, nor the museum, the living curiosities, be forgotten. An hour may be pleasantly and profitably spent on this part of the exhibition. A dozen thousand want to rest in this vicinity last night firm in the belief that Barnum is the biggest man in the world, and his "show and only" is the greatest show on earth.

Speech of July—Meeting of the Committee.

At the second meeting of the special committee of the city council on the 4th of July celebration held last evening, chief marshal Dimon and his chief of staff, Walter Coburn, were present. The committee on regatta reported that they had secured five contests for prizes; a professional single scull race, a professional four-oared shell race, a professional single scull working boat race, and a double scull working boat race, and a double scull working boat race, open to the fire companies. Councilman Bacon, alderman Howe and councilman Noonan were chosen a committee to investigate and report upon this subject.

Councilmen Bacon, alderman Scribner and councilman Noonan were appointed a committee in charge of the regatta. It was voted that the residents along the line of procession be requested to decorate their premises.

A suggestion being made that the route of procession should be a short one, chief marshal Dimon stated that it was made as short as was deemed possible, to be satisfactory, last year. It was suggested by the secretary that the different bodies invited to join in the procession be notified at once, some of the Irish societies invited holding meetings this week.

The regatta is to be a local one exclusively, and is to commence at 10 o'clock, p. m.

The mayor announced that the Mechanic Phalanx had voted to accept an invitation to join in the procession.

The mayor was authorized to engage a clerk, and to secure headquarters for himself and his chief of staff, and the sub-committees on celebration are to have access to them when they desire. It was voted that the procession move at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Col. Charles H. Tenney, of Boston, the orator of the day, will probably take place at eight o'clock a. m.

The committee adjourned to next Thursday evening.

Don't pay 8 cents for a Havana De Cabbage cigar when you can get a pure Havana at 5 cents for the same price. Choice brands of tobacco at reduced prices at Hall's. Fine stock of pipes and fancy goods always on hand.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation injure the complexion, induce pimples, sallow skin, etc. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great spring medicine. It purifies the blood and builds up the whole system. For sale by all druggists.

Persian Insect Powder, perfectly reliable; no new thing; we have sold it for 10 years. Sent death to flies and insects of all kinds. Hood & Co.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 49 Fletcher street.

Velvet, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 49 Fletcher street.

Parlor suits suitted down. Now styles now ready, at Fuller & Sons's, 9, 11 and 15 Market street.

The largest line of cheap carpetings in the city, at Fuller & Sons's, 9, 11 and 15 Market street.

Custom made tan shoes and carpet-sewed at Cobleigh's, only their former prices at Cobleigh & White's, 124 and 81 Market street.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and Brussels carpets at greatly reduced prices. Cobleigh & Whitney, 124 Market street.

Great reduction in oxfords, and our present customers can at Cobleigh & Whitney's, 124 Market street.

If you have anything to sell, or to buy, advertise in the Courier.

Another small down in parlor suits, at W. T. Bradley's, 22 Market street.

100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

One thousand yards fancy linen matting, 25c. lin. in the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Suits, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 22 Market Street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 22 Market Street.

22 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 22 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 22 Market Street.

Just received and now opening a full line of the latest and most approved carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 22 Market street.

Having passed our oozers before the advance in carpetings, we shall continue for the present to sell at the same low prices. Do not fail if you are in want of carpetings of any kind to call at Fuller & Son's, 9, 11 and 15 Market street.

Ladies use Conts' spool cotton. Best thread for sewing machines and hand sewing. Buy black and colored as well as white. Recommended by dressmakers and experienced sewing machine operators. Sold by first-class stores everywhere.

Lowell Hosiery Company.

Shares in Lowell Hosiery company for sale by William Shepard, 28 Central street.

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Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 22 Market Street.

Projective Kills.

"Eleven pieces of our daughter suffered on a bed of misery under the care of several of the best (and some of the worst) physicians, who gave her at once various nerves but no relief, and now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had given over in despair and gave her up to die. We earnestly hope and pray that no one else will in their sad affliction, on account of prejudice against so good a medicine as Hop Bitters."—The Parents.

The Great Change of Life.

The good things which we sell are these: The freshest, sweetest, choicest Teas, Sugar, ripe and meaty meat Coffees, Fresh, juicy, well-mustured Tomatoes; All sorts of delicious Canned Fruits; Spices and Sandalwood Greens. And these who wish can get of us some very nice Aspargus.

We're Summer Squash, and Lettuce too And Onions good as ever grew. Cucumbers fresh and crisp and nice, And Salsos, kept sweet on the ice; Ham, Mutton, Poultry, Pork and Veal Are all to be found at our store, mind. Just come and see, and prices try And we're no fear but what you'll buy.

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FOR SALE.—Second hand Sewing Machines, cheap and excellent for building purposes. Inquire at 49 Fletcher street.

TO RENT.—Single room, or handsome suite of rooms with board, in good neighborhood. Address "T. C." Box 342.

TO LET.—Two tenements, 5 rooms, gas in each. Inquire at 15 Lowell street. Possession July 1st. Rent, $7 each.

B ARGAINS IN CARPETS.—Now opening B in large house in Ramsey, N. H., 5 miles from Hampstead, 15 miles from Boston, 1 mile from depot. Large lot of tapestry, rag carpets, stair carpets, country inexpensive. Address H. Jones, Ramsey, N. H.

SEASHORE AND COUNTRY BOARD.—The most beautiful spot on the coast of New England is the farm of Mrs. Ann Eliza Wood of Plymouth. Tea miles north of Boston by the Old Colony railroad. The difference in the temperature of Plymouth and Boston is as great as two years, before a ring it. We earnestly hope and pray that no one else will in their sad affliction, on account of prejudice against so good a medicine as Hop Bitters."—The Parents.

Marriages.

In this city, June 16th, by Rev. J. M. Orcutt, Mr. Wallace Albert Corey and Miss Harriet Bowers, both of Lowell.

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Notices.

PASTURING FOR HORSES.—Enquire of Gilmore Bros., 8 Bridge street.

NOTICE.—All persons are forbidden to trust any one on my account, as I shall pay no bills of my wife's contracting after this date. ATHANIEL W. MORRILL. Lowell, June 16, 1879.

STONY BROOK RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stony Brook railroad corporation, for the choice of directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at the DEPOT, in Lowell, June 7th, 1879.

NOTICE.

The City Library will be closed from Saturday, June 14th to June 30th for the annual examination.

On all books not returned on or before the 21st, a fine of 50 cents will be charged.

By order of the Committee on Library.

DR. HARMON'S NOTICE.—Desiring a change of climate for the summer months, I have decided to remain in Lowell, and will be found at my residence, corner of Moody and Hanover streets, where I will be pleased to meet my friends and patients. Dr. Harmon has also for sale his patent medicines, Dr. Harmon's Blood Purifier, Dr. Harmon's Liniment, and Dr. Harmon's Nervine. Price of each, $1 per bottle. Agents wanted. Address DR. J. W. HARMON, Lowell, Mass.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Let in Lowell cemetery, by C. H. Bean, 6 Shattuck street.

FOR SALE.—Two stalls in a good stable. A. W. Matthews, 91 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—Good piano, cheap. Inquire at 49 Fletcher street.

FOR SALE.—Lot of land on Pleasant street, 50 feet front, 100 feet deep. Inquire of Thomas H. Elliott, 48 Central street.

FOR SALE.—Two-story house with stable and 3000 feet of land, in Centreville. C. C. Cobern, No. 1 Masonic building.

FOR SALE.—A house with a lot of land, 50 by 100 feet, on Pleasant street, for $1,000. Inquire of A. C. Varnum, 51 Central street.

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Notices in the Weekly Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Once the price for one square in the Daily Courier, one month is $2.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.00. Total in both papers, $4.00.

Yearly advertisements under the head of Boarding, Board Wanted, Boarders, Rooms for Let, &c., to occupy a line for three insertions each additional insertion 2 cents per line. Special rates for more than two lines.

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One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week the Daily Courier matter, per month, $8, or $10 without the paper.

Notices of Marriages, Deaths, &c., are published gratis.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1879.

The relatives of the late Brigham Young of Utah, and it must be admitted that they are numerous, are dissatisfied with the manner in which the executors of the deceased prophet's will are performing their duties. Amelia A. Young has applied for the appointment of receivers and the request has been granted. She has also asked for an injunction against the executors or any person that they have improperly made away with about a million of the estate. Most of this has gone to the Mormon church, and the sisters, cousins and aunts of the departed, to say nothing of the nearer and dearer multitude of relatives, desire that some of it may go the same way. The estate is valued at $2,700,000, and the executors are George Q. Cannon, Albert Carrington and Brigham Young, jr.

There is some sense in the claim of the Fall River manufacturers that they cannot safely submit to arbitration as to the reduction of the wage question; and to leave the subject to others with power to decide arbitrarily, which of course must be done to have any reference amount to anything, would probably result in worse difficulty, if possible, than now exists. But there might be a reasonable more of a spirit of conciliation and a willingness to consider the claim of the operatives for higher pay, and to show the reasons why the employers think they cannot afford to give more. This is exactly what occurs between individual employers and their employees every day; and while hardly any men doing business would for a moment think of leaving out to enforce the question what he shall pay his help, few men are so stiff about it as not to be willing to "talk it over." It may be claimed that this has been done in the Fall River, but the discussion has generally been very one-sided.

The Washington Outlook.

The political and legislative atmosphere at Washington grows more and more befogged week by week, instead of clearer, and there is now hardly any more prospect of a final adjournment of Congress than there was a month ago. It seems sure that there will be at least two more vetoes, and a third one is prevented by the result of the examination of the legislative bill by treasury experts, who report that they believe they will not be able to make out its meaning, and that it will work satisfactorily. It is said that there is a schism between a section of the republican senators and the President relative to the course to be pursued in regard to the army bill, combining and other stalwart senators being determined that the President shall veto it, and the President being determined to sign it if he can, reasonably. The "little judicial bill" will surely be vetoed, as we have before prophesied.

This is the condition of things to-day, and how it will end nobody can safely predict. There is more docility left in the democratic party and more firmness in the President and his backers than either had been given credit for. But we think all will agree that no step taken thus far has done the former any good. "*Nolla vestigia retrorsum*," which was the classic version of Mr. Blackburn's now-what profane way of putting the democratic determination, has been wonderfully modified, though not wholly retreated. There have been several partial backdowns, but it could not be expected of human nature, and certainly not of democratic human nature, to back clear down and out. Meantime the fact that it costs the people hundreds of thousands of dollars to have the battle go on, is mitigated by the certainty that it is costing the democratic party many thousand votes.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Dr. Storrs writes to the Boston Journal that the phrase "the reckless rapture of self-forgetfulness" which he used at Amherst, was not his own, but comes from the book entitled "Hours with the Mystics."

The democratic state committee cannot be considered as having any leaning toward Gen. Butler—but there are two democratic state committees.

Uncle Sabin Chase's greenback paper accuses the Maine greenback politicians and the democrats who have consented to go into a platform which is not honest greenback doctrine, and if its revelations, which are given in detail, are correct, they are ways that are dark, and tricks, which ought to be vain, even down in Maine.

The Nation says there "is a large section of the republican party to which there is no more chilling thought than that of nominations." The truth which exalteth a Nation does not apply to the newspaper of that name.

The New York stock exchange seat of William Cunningham, deceased, was sold for $50,000. This is the highest price yet paid for membership in the stock exchange.

The Pennsylvania democrats have their state convention this week for the nomination of a candidate for state treasurer. The principal interest about it is to see whether Senator Wallace or Speaker Randall shall "run" the convention.

Dighton straw berries which were sold here for twenty cents a box, yesterday, sold in Boston at the same time for fifteen and eighteen cents. Distance does not lend enchantment to such a view.—[Taunton Gazette.

After everything that can be said about the regularity and reasonableness of the revised democratic position, its predicament is identical in position, its predicament is identical with that of the rum party when the latter was caught by the farmer with the "Where are you going, sir?" inquired the farmer, in his most severe accents. "I am going to hell," was the response, as the culprit disappeared on the other side of the fence.—[Boston Herald.

The democrats are trying to make party capital with the soldier element by crediting Gen. Hiss, the democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, with the authorship of the pension arrearage law. If proven, however, that while in the House he introduced a pension arrearage bill the one that was passed was introduced by Mr. Cummings, of Illinois, Gen. Hiss's bill provided for restoring the names of former rebels to the pension rolls, and that may be a reason why the Ohio democrats should not claim it as their standard bearer, but it is not a conclusive argument to attract soldier votes.—[Boston Ticket headed by Hon. Springfield Union.

The city of Worcester has once more, in the 200's, been demonstrated. The longshoremen have been idle for a week, and the 200's have spent whatever money they had heretofore earned, and are now pledging the party to furnish all the funds of their union. They have lost in wages what they would have saved. Now they propose to return to work, and if the employers refuse to grant the 10 cents per hour, on the terms which were offered before the strike, they will be in no better position than they were before the strike.—[Worcester Spy.

There was a lively discussion in the House over the bill prohibiting political assessments of office-holders. Mr. Conger of Michigan opposed the bill, saying it was an infamous proposition. Mr. McLane of Maryland supported the bill, saying it would prevent the spread of political corruption. Mr. Conger replied that he should like to see "a cousin of Bill," Mr. Hostetter of Indiana denied it, and Mr. Conger denied any relation. The House proceeded to breathe without cuscuta permission. No other business was done. Mr. Cox's eloquence [laughter] without permission of the House. Mr. Cox's eloquence [laughter] without permission of the House. Mr. Cox's eloquence [laughter] without permission of the House

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1879.

Minature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
4 42	7 36	11 15

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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29	30					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

White mosquito netting 30 cents, cut, 25 cents per piece, at Brown Brothers'.

Cherries, cherries, first of the season, also strawberries and pine apples. Emils, 9 Merrimack street.

Strawberry festival at St. Paul's M. E. church, Thursday evening, June 19. A interesting entertainment will be given. Admission 10 cents; supper 15 cents.

W. W. Boutwell has reopened his grocery store with a fresh stock of goods at the old stand, 61 Central street, and will be glad to see his old friends and customers. Watches repairing at low rates and warranted.

The Comm Manufacturing company have made extensive preparations of manufacture eighteen tons of their celebrated baking powder, and some of our citizens have entertained an unfavorable opinion of the sanitary character of the business, they and any one feeling an interest in the matter are cordially invited to visit the works and satisfy themselves by a personal inspection. Every attention and all possible information will be cheerfully given. F. W. Sargent, jr., clerk, for the directors.

THE CITY.

Strawberry festival at St. Paul's M. E. church tomorrow night.

Lowell Lodge, I. O. O. F. will pay a fraternal visit to Highland lodge this evening.

The board of aldermen commence on Monday, and the board of councilmen on Tuesday, to receive the meeting tomorrow evening.

The strawberry festival at the Elliot vestry occurs tomorrow evening. A musical entertainment is to be given.

There have already been 150 applications for state aid filed under the new law. The committee meet this evening.

Mayor Richardson responded for the city of Lowell at the banquet which was given to the Lynn celebration yesterday.

The enumeration of children between five and fifteen of C. C. Hazelton's district is completed, and will be announced in a few days.

A number of friends of councilman John O'Donnell of Ward one presented him with a valuable watch and chain last evening.

Mrs. Maria E. Coburn, wife of Charles F. Coburn, died at her residence No. 267 Dutton street today of paralysis, aged 61 years.

Members of Merrimack Lodge, I. O. O. F. will organ brass band rendered some of its best music at the monthly meeting last night in Odd Fellows' hall.

The weather was very favorable for the march and for the festivities so much enjoyed.

Death by Drowning.

This dreadful casualty occurred in the banquet hall of Odd Fellows block in Charlestown yesterday afternoon. Besides the members of the Wamsutnesit encampment there were present a number of the Bunker Hill encampment two similar organizations from Portsmouth, N. H., and one from Haverhill. Among the after-dinner addresses there was one by C. C. Hazelton, Lieut. of the Wamsutnesits, and Senator Francis Jewett on other subjects, and then the drilling called upon for remarks.

In the evening came an entertainment in vocal and instrumental music, &c., was given in the Bunker Hill town hall for the encampments' guests. The Wamsutnesits arrived home at about one o'clock this morning, very much fatigued by the parade in the city procession July 4th; and the Mechanic Phalanx will furnish dinners for the company. It is designed to make the organization permanent.

The Weather.

The weather today is cool and windy and the sky is covered by clouds. It seems more like October than early summer. Warmer weather is predicted, however. The temperature at noon was 66 degrees.

Arrests.

There were ten arrests yesterday: Eliza Tyrrell, on a warrant for disturbing the peace; Albert Thomas, for safe keeping; Thomas McDermott, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct; and seven for drunkenness. There were three lodgers at the police station.

Police Court.

June 18.—Eliza Tyrrell was found not guilty and was discharged on complaint for assaulting Catherine Flood; Thomas McDermott was fined $1 and costs for drunkenness and disturbing the peace. There were four fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Illness of Rev. Mr. Lecompte.

Rev. E. A. Lecompte, pastor of the Worthen street Baptist church, continues very ill at his home on East Merrimack street from hemorrhage of the lungs. He has had several attacks of hemorrhage within the past seven days, having first been taken ill a week ago last night at the close of the Bible meeting in the vestry of his church.

He was in a comfortable condition this forenoon.

A Pleasant Gathering.

Rev. Dr. Colwell and wife entertained the young people of the First Baptist church at their pleasant new home in Worthen street last evening. Over one hundred were present, and a delightful time was spent in especially enjoyable manner. Ice cream, cake and strawberries were served. Mayor Richardson made one of the esteemed pastor and his wife many very appropriate presents, and he much was the gathering enjoyed that even the "last car" diminished the number of visitors almost imperceptibly.

Temperance in Putney's Court.

On Sunday there was a family disturbance in Putney's court, leading from Gorham and Central streets, during which Tyler, and Hiram Putney, husband and wife, while intoxicated, struck each other several times with sticks and other portable weapons. The wife of Hiram Putney received a severe blow upon the head with a dipper. In another effort to cut her husband with the knife she gave herself a cut several inches long on one arm, severing an artery, and the blood flowing profusely. The wife became helpless from this injury and the fracas ended.

Fourth of July Notes.

The indications now are that the procession will be as large and will certainly be as well managed as last year. The Spalding cavalry will make a new feature in this procession, and will be a very appropriate escort. It is expected that several towns will make competitive displays.

The final determination of the committee not to appropriate any money for an antique and horrible display may cause some dissatisfaction among organizations of this character proposing to parade, but it would not have been arrived at if those most interested had shown a disposition to second the original purpose to encourage and perfect such a parade. It is now probable that the fantastic show will be a poor one.

The following are to be the prizes offered for competition at the regatta: professional single scull wherry, $40, $25, $15; professional single scull working boat, $25, $15, $10; double scull working boat, two pieces of pine, amateur working boat, two pieces of pine, all to be rowed in dories; single scull shell, $20, $10, $5.

The Veeper boat club will furnish the regatta free of charge, and has shown much interest in the success of the festivities. Captain James S. Hovey.

Room No. 6 in the Tyler building, central corner of Middle street, has been engaged as headquarters of the chief marshal and committee on celebrations.

Visit of Wamsutnesit Encampment, I. O. O. F., to Charlestown.

The visit of Wamsutnesit encampment of this city to Charlestown and its reception and entertainment by Bunker Hill encampment yesterday, will long be held in pleasant remembrance by those who participated in the festivities. The parade, dinner, drill work and entertainment was as heretofore published. The guests disembarked from the p. m.'s o'clock train at Somerville and joined in the general procession at Charlestown in observance of the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. The participating Wamsutnesits were somewhat fatigued with their long march, and were more than pleased to rest in the pleasant exercises that followed it.

The display of abouts made a very creditable appearance in the procession, and were applauded along the route for their excellent marching.

At about 2½ o'clock p. m. in an excellent and beautiful dinner was served in the banquet hall of Odd Fellows block in Charlestown, and was highly relished by all. Besides the members of the Wamsutnesit encampment there were present a number of Bunker Hill encampment two similar organizations from Portsmouth, N. H., and one from Haverhill. Among the after-dinner addresses there was one by C. C. Hazelton, Lieut. of the Wamsutnesits, and Senator Francis Jewett on other subjects, and then the drilling called upon for remarks.

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Deaths.

At Meriden, Mass., June 2, Annie A., wife of Frank Tyrrell, and daughter of the late Dr. Augustus Peirce of Tyngsboro'.

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I. O. O. F.—Members of Merrimack Lodge, I. O. O. F., are especially requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall, on Thursday at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of P. G. Thomas Barr, at the late residence of his son-in-law, Lawrence, Mass. Carriages will be in waiting for those whose tickets can be obtained.

I. O. O. F.—Members of Monomoke Encampment are requested to meet at the Encampment hall, Thursday, at 11 o'clock sharp, to take part in R. & M. degree at 12:30 for Lawrence, Mass. Carriages will leave at 11:30 sharp. Members of degree encampment are requested to meet at 2 p. m. By order of the committee, JOHN S. HOWARD, C. P.

CHURCH.

Strawberry Festival

Thursday Eve., June 19.

Strawberries and cream in abundance. A musical entertainment will be given.

Admission, - - - - - - - 10 Cents.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The office at the Chief Marshal of the procession on the 4th of July will be at No. 57 Central street, room 6.

All parties desirous of taking part in the procession are respectfully requested to send in their names and number they expect to be able to have in line, at the office, at an early date.

The marshal asks the assistance of all citizens to make the procession one worthy of the day and the city represented.

C. A. E. DIXON, Chief Marshal.

WALTER COBURN, Chief of Staff.

Lowell, June 16th, 1879.

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MARY A. BEARD.

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City Advertisements.

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IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, June 17, 1879.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to the last day of the month, and that the City Auditor be instructed to notify the Auditor of the Boston & Maine Railroad accordingly.

All bills presented for payment must specify the kind of service rendered, or article furnished for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

All bills not approved and accepted during the month, will be laid over to the succeeding month.

No bills against the city for supplies should be sent upon separate bills, but all charges to the same department should be put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES F. LILLEY,
ALONZO W. CHEAM, } Committee.
MILES O'BRIEN,
MICHAEL SULLIVAN,

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DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, June 18, 1879.

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Hopedale, Jan. 1, 1878.

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Notices.

PASTURING FOR HORSES.—Inquire of Colonel Bean, 4 Bridge street.

NOTICE.—All persons are forbidden to trust or harbor with me, Julia A. Merrill, on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. ISRAEL W. MERRILL.

Lowell, June 16, 1879.

STONY BROOK RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stony Brook railroad corporation will be held at the rooms of the National bank, in Lowell, on Monday, June 30, 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting. JASON BURNS, Clerk.

Lowell, June 7th, 1879.

NOTICE.

The City Library will be closed from June 21st to June 30th for the annual cleaning and repairs.

All books not returned on or before the 21st, a fine of 50 cents will be charged.

Per order of the board of directors.

DR. HARMONIUS BIXBE.—Desiring more central location for business, as well as more room for the increasing demands of my practice, I have removed from my former residence, 19 Kirk street, to the rooms in the new building of Mr. Bixbee, 94 Merrimack street, where he will in future be pleased to see his friends and patients. Office hours as all are cordially invited to "call, without ceremony." DR. HARMONIUS BIXBE, Physician and Surgeon, 94 Merrimack street, corner Moody street.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The office at the Chief Marshal of the procession on the 4th of July will be at No. 57 Central street, room 6.

All parties desirous of taking part in the procession are respectfully requested to send in their names and number they expect to be able to have in line, at the office, at an early date.

The marshal asks the assistance of all citizens to make the procession one worthy of the day and the city represented.

C. A. E. DIXON, Chief Marshal.

WALTER COBURN, Chief of Staff.

Lowell, June 16th, 1879.

For Sale.

PURE JERSEY MILK.—Daily every morning. Inquire at 4 Bridge street.

FOR SALE.—Three horses, one of them a fine driver, and one a fine family horse. Also a lot of brown stone of the best quality. Inquire of ISRAEL W. MERRILL, Lowell, June 16, 1879.

FOR SALE.—A two-year old Devon heifer; also a three-year old Devon steer; very mild. Price low. Inquire at 70 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—Cottage house and stable at Pleasant street, Centralville, with large lot of land. Inquire of B. C. Bennet, 30 Central street, or Centralville.—A good building lot of land on Fletcher street.

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MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Masonic Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or 6c. per week month; or 5c cents a week. Single copies 2 cents.

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Standard advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion; no notice taken for less than 50 cents.

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Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Notices in reading type and in reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers, $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 2 cents per line. No charge for less than 25 cents.

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One square, with privilege of changing twice a week, $30; Half square (unlimited), one year, $20; or $10 without the privilege.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal base.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
ELVIRA J. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1879.

The friends of Edward Payson Weston feel pleased with his position in the six days' walk for the Astley belt in London. He is a close second and may be able to take the first place. Our fondness for pedestrianism which is regretted is that Charles Rowell, who won the belt at Gilmore's garden, was unable to start in the present race on account of an injury to his foot. He thus forfeits the belt.

Several of the prominent ladies of Boston have issued a letter to the women of the state, appealing to them to register and vote for school committees under the new law. Our article of last Saturday showed so fully the steps to be taken in exercising the right that we do not need to repeat the main part of the appeal referred to, which concerns the methods only. But we heartily second the appeal for the women to register and vote.

Mr. Blaine has declined to deliver an address in New York on the decay of American commerce and the means for promoting its revival, an invitation to do which was received by him some time ago from prominent business men. His excuse is that his public duties have detained him until it is too late in the season. But he writes his views at length, and his idea of what is to be done is simply and in a nut-shell—to wit: protection by the government, such as England gives to her merchant marine.

Mr. Conkling accused the democratic majority in the Senate with having endeavored to prevent the republicans from having a fair hearing on the army bill. Mr. Lamar declared that the assertion was a falsehood. Mr. Conkling retorted that if the member from Mississippi charged him with falsehood, he should, except for the rules of the Senate, denounce the member from Mississippi as a blackguard, a coward and a liar. Mr. Lamar rejoined that he meant exactly what he said, but would apologize for the unparliamentary character of his language. Peace reigns now; it will they fight? And if so, which party was sufficiently insulted to send the challenge? It was not a pretty episode for the American conscript fathers to indulge in. But the record seems to confirm the original declaration made by Mr. Conkling.

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The Belfast Journal refuses to follow the Maine democratic into the ranks of the greenbackers, and comes out on the republican side because that is the party of honest men.

There is now talk of the erection of an Episcopal cathedral at New York at a cost of two millions of dollars.

Senator Bruce has word that the exodus from Mississippi is over for the present, having carried off from 600 to 10,000 negroes. He says that there are fewer complaints from the colored people of their treatment by the whites, and now beneficial results from the movement already.

A Syracuse carriage painter is reported to have stopped the runaway record for the last twelve years. He must have spent so much time watching for runaway horses that he caused horses painted many carriages. Perhaps his horses were only painted ones.

A Newburyport writer estimates that from 70,000 to 100,000 passengers were carried by steamboats from the towns in the Merrimack valley to the mouth of the river, these passengers going from as far up the river as this city. Some $100,000 was received from this business last season, and the coming season promises to far exceed the last.

John Brown, jr., is going to follow in the footsteps of his father, and proposes to engage in the work of helping the negroes of the South to settle on the wild lands of the Northwest in comfortable homes of their own.

Not a few of our college graduates will be coming around newspaper offices as soon as they are out of college asking for situations as reporters. Now, it is entirely within bounds to say that nothing has a greater tendency to lower the profession of journalism can enquire in the whole range of higher education, can be one-half so useful to him as the art of expert shorthand writing. Phonetic Teacher.

Surely our women cannot think about the subject, or they never would promote this sacrifice of life-limb for a mere freak of fashion. The rags for feather trimmings has almost annihilated the ribbon trade of Germany. Men, women and children in that land hear city are starving because fashion has produced a new style of ornament. So far no one has been killed while black wool dyes and feathers were the most correct. Yet any stand on the street corner can see that the fashion is a dangerous one. Horses are frightened by them, and the driver of a horse-car is in danger of his life every time he sees a woman with a feather trimming on her hat. Let the fashion change, and that speedily.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

SUMMER BOARD.—Summer board has come to be one of our established institutions. The citizens like to the sea-shore or the mountains, or back into the country for so long a time as he can get away from his customary occupation, or for so long a time as he can afford to pay the price of entertainment. As in everything else prices for summer board have vastly cheapened in the last three or four years, and competition has not only increased the accommodations supplied, but the price of comfort has lessened the business. Leaving out of the account for the time being, the large and popular summer hotels, like those at Saratoga, the Mountains, Newport, or at the most famous beaches, there is, all over the country, an immense number of less fashionable, but equally pleasant resorts, where the best of good (plain) living, very comfortable rooms, and tolerable beds can be had at the price of ordinary board in our cities. Some of these places are furnished with special natural attractions of scenery, while others are only "the country," with such advantages as good air, green fields and quiet attached. Some are near by the city, some are along the coast, and others are scattered all along our inland streams, by our ponds and lakes, at the basis of our mountains, and on our hillsides from Cape Cod to Lake Champlain.

There is good reason for the decrease in price, since the cost of nearly everything needed for the running of a summer boarding-house is about one-third what it was from five to eight years ago. As a sample of these places, we happen to know something of the management of the business in the little town of Mount Vernon, N. H., which is not wholly unknown to some of our Lowell people, and which is as pleasant a New England village as can be found within 50 miles of Boston. There used to be a large hotel sufficient for 150 guests, but that burned down several years ago, and the summer business is now confined to three or four small houses, a set of cross between hotel and boarding-house, and such private families as desire to make a few dollars by opening their houses to guests in summer. The table in the former will be a little more pretentious than in the latter, and to those socially inclined are preferable. But the best rooms, with but a single occupant, can be had in these houses at from seven to nine dollars a week, with prices ranging down to five. While in the private houses five dollars is a maximum price and very fair accommodation can be had at $4, and possibly at $3.50. The reasons for these low figures are patent. In Mount Vernon (only a very few miles from here) he had for 17 to 18 cents; eggs 18 cents a dozen; sirloin steak 16 to 18 cents; milk 3 cents a quart; flour and groceries at about Lowell prices. Good hard wood $6.50 per cord. Berries of all kinds when in season are very plentiful—huckleberries selling last year at the plentiest at 8 to 7 cents a quart, and blackberries about the same. Of course the general reduction in most things which are ripe in housekeeping, including labor, is about the same in the country as elsewhere. And the reduction in price of board is only in proportion. At the seashore, especially at the hotels, the price is a shade higher than in the country, but not much.

We have alluded herein to Mount Vernon, as we have said, because we happen to be somewhat especially about the place. It has but one hotel proper, the Bellevue house, which is advertised in our columns. The second hotel is the large boarding-house, and the same is true of Mr. Campbell's establishment. Mrs. Shedd has a private residence, with four or five chambers, and could accommodate about ten or twelve. A party of that number or less, such as often go into the country together, could really nice accommodation at any of these places at a very reasonable rate, and they would have to go far before finding a pleasanter or more healthful spot with greater attractions. The town is reached by the Nashua & Lowell and Wilton railroads, the cars being left at Milford. We shall be glad to furnish any information concerning this place. There are several other places in the town where boarders are taken which are not advertised in our columns. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wright are now domiciled at one of these, and several Lowell parties are considering the matter of going there for a short time.

The Army of the Potomac.

The reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac was held at Tweddle hall, Albany, Wednesday. Gen. Hawley was the orator and Francis M. Finch, poet. Gen. Hawley's subject was "The Military Forces of the Republic." He took strong ground in favor of trained soldiers and experienced officers, and called it childish to propose that this country will never become involved in a foreign or civil war. He thought $5,000 or 30,000 men might be sufficient on a peace basis, but the force should be the most complete of its kind and capable of rapid expansion. Everything connected with the army and navy should be kept in readiness for instant use, and no time should be lost in preparation for a foreign war. Speaking of the possible need of an armed force to uphold the civil power and preserve the peace, he said the element of force had its place in any well ordered theory of government. To publish to the nation that under no circumstances should the standing army of the militia be used to sustain the civil power would be to invite anarchy. In closing he eulogized the officers and men of the standing army for their bravery and patriotism.

Major-Gen. D. E. Sickles was elected president of the society. Capt. Chas. A. Boutelle of Bangor was elected an honorary member.

Commencements.

The 23d annual commencement of Tufts college occurred Wednesday, when the usual six graduates, and after the delivery of the orations degrees were conferred, among them being that of D. D. upon the Rev. Isaac M. Atwood, recently elected president of the theological school in St. Lawrence university. A reception was given in the evening by president Capen to the senior class, alumni, and their friends.

The eleventh commencement of the Episcopal theological school at Cambridge took place Wednesday in the St. John's Memorial chapel. The exercises consisted of music by a select choir, prayer by Rev. Gregory Thayer, dean of the school; presenting of the diplomas to the four graduates, Benj. Rand, president of the trustees; the hymn; commencement address by Right Rev. B. B. Paddock, D. D., bishop of this diocese.

The 27th annual commencement exercises at Smith female college, Northampton, occurred Wednesday. President Eliot of Harvard college delivered the oration and President Seelye read a poem written by a member of Harvard college delivered the oration and President Seelye read a poem written by a member of the first graduating class, Miss Sarah Stuart Phelps. President Seelye presented the diplomas to eleven young ladies.

The 111th commencement of Brown university occurred Wednesday, when the usual academic degrees were conferred upon the graduating class, numbering forty-four. The degree of Master of Arts, in course, was conferred upon twenty-three members of former classes, and several honorary degrees were conferred.

After the graduating exercises the alumni dinner was served in a large tent on the college campus, 900 sitting down. A telegram was received and read announcing the election of Rev. Dr. Caldwell of Providence as president of the board of trustees in place of Hon. Wm. Sprague, deceased. Letters were also read from Gov. Bodwell of Maine, Gov. Talbot of Massachusetts, Gov. Rice of Massachusetts, Gov. Littlefield of Rhode Island, and Gov. Hartranft of Pennsylvania, regretting their inability to be present. Letters were also read from Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, Hon. Geo. F. Hoar, Hon. Wm. A. Wheeler, Hon. Wm. Windom, Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Hon. Jeremiah Black, Hon. Wm. Strong, Hon. Ben. Harrison, Hon. Wm. Allen, Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton, Hon. Wm. Bigler, Hon. Wm. Bigler, Hon. Wm. Bigler

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON RISES
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Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

🔗 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

🔗 Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

🔗 Andrews & Co.'s stone yard is on Thorndike street, near depot.

🔗 Standing grass for sale. Inquire of D. Kittredge & Son, 14 Middle street.

🔗 A nice line of umbrellas cheap at Osgood & Swan's shoe store, Fiske's block.

🔗 Fresh salmon, 25 cents. All kinds of fish from the Gloucester boats, at Winter's, 73 Bridge street.

🔗 Take notice of McKee's sale of a cottage, corner of Phillips and Marsh streets, 2 p. m., Saturday, June 21st.

🔗 Great variety of summer suits and shirting bat at Chalifoux's one price clothing house, 9 and 11 Central street.

🔗 Mr. J. C. Pollister gives notice to the public that he has no connection in business with J. T. Conner, or any other sign painter, in Lowell or elsewhere.

🔗 Strawberry festival at St. Paul's M. E. church, Thursday evening, June 19. An interesting entertainment will be given. Admission 10 cents; supper 15 cents.

🔗 W. W. Bonfield has connected his jewelry store with a fresh stock of goods at the old stand, 61 Central street, and will be glad to see his old friends and customers. Watch repairing at low rates and warranted.

🔗 The Corona Manufacturing company have now in process of manufacture a quantity of their celebrated Eureka soap, and, as some of our citizens have entertained doubts of favorable opinion of the working of the soap of the business, they and say one feeling they interested in the matter are confident will be entitled to visit the works and satisfy themselves by a personal inspection. Every one who has used it has spoken in the most favorable terms. The wisdom and economy of its use. C. Rachet Jr. & Co., and Geo. Chase & Co. are doing the grading, both being Lowell firms.

Building Improvement.

The remodelling of the old Wyman church and building, recently purchased by Mr. Hall, is nearly completed, and it has been much improved in appearance. The roof will have been extended its entire width to a line with the Le Bonheur building, enlarging the front part of the building, and the structure has been made three stories in height throughout. The work on the first floor are to be occupied by J. P. Poland & Co., and A. C. Skinner, and also one of both of these firms will also occupy space on the second floor. All the rooms on the second and third floors, as well as on the first are to be finished by steam.

The Stanwood House.

Some time ago we announced that Mrs. S. A. Stanwood of this city had taken a hotel at Old Orchard beach for the summer. The house opened to-day, and ready for guests. It is charmingly situated near the depot of the Boston & Maine railroad, near the beach, (which, as Mrs. S. says in her advertisement has a natural gravel bottom), and near the Old Orchard house. There being no other hotel connected with the Lowell and Boston line by the Boston & Maine road, Mrs. Stanwood will be glad to see her old friends and spend a short time at one of the finest beaches on the whole coast.

The Fourth.

The sub-committee on town displays in the Fourth of July procession, have received responses to invitations indicating that some of the largest displays of this kind will be represented as desired. Several leading traders of the city have already signified their intention to be represented in the procession, and some of the displays will be of the most pretty and costly goods. Organizations and traders who wish to appear in line should give notice to the chief marshal at his headquarters, room 6 at the corner of Central and Middle streets, up stairs, as soon as possible. Mr. George Bowers is clerk of the committee on celebration.

Annual Meeting of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company.

The Merrimack manufacturing company held its annual meeting Wednesday morning at the office in Lowell, and the following board in the chair. The annual report, made by Mr. Charles H. Dalton, the treasurer, showed the main operations of the year ending in May to have been as follows: Cloth manufactured, 12,500,000 yards, or 1,000,000 more than the previous year; cloth printed, 10,000,000 yards, or 3,000,000 more than last year; cloth sold, 10,000,000 yards, or 4,000,000 more. Dividends paid, 6 per cent., or when 3 per cent. was carried to the surplus account, the remainder carried to repair and reserved fund. The old boilers are now being removed, and the mills to remain open till 11 o'clock today.

Rev. Mr. Cooley Called.

The Westfield correspondent of the Springfield Republican writes as follows of a former clergyman of this city:

"The Congregationalists are to lose their pastor, Rev. R. F. Cooley, just at a time when they have built over and the town is at work. Mr. Cooley has been tendered a flattering call from the church of Malden, to a point of which he will probably accept. The church has not yet decided upon a site for the new edifice, which matter will receive attention soon. Rev. Mr. Cooley last about 1,000 subscriptions for the erection of a $2000 chapel in Westfield, $1000 of which was contributed by local citizens and $600 more by friends of the society, leaving $3,000 remaining. Mr. Cooley's work remains to be done, and he is much encouraged to his parish Sunday that he would probably leave them, but like a thunderbolt out the town will generally suffer by his absence."

The Italian Organ Woman.

Augustina Colfarato was arrested yesterday afternoon of vagrancy, she is the Italian woman who has been sitting upon curbstones in the principal streets, playing a hand-organ, and having a small boy in her arms. She says that her husband died in Italy some years ago in Italy and that she has since played the hand-organ for a livelihood. She has created much sympathy by exposing herself in all kinds of weather with the boy, who is but three years old, in her arms, and she had $6.50 in her possession when arrested. It is believed that this amount was given her in one day. As it is illegal to go about the streets and street playing hand-organs and other instruments as a means of support, persons so doing being subject to arrest for vagrancy, Augustina was promptly arrested here. She was discharged at the police court this forenoon on paying costs and promising to leave the city at once. She said she would go to Hudson, N. H., to live with a family that she had grown son upon the streets, asking alms, the poor little boy crying, and its queer antics have frightened many women.

Mechanics Ball.

Mechanics hall was filled last evening by the friends of Mr. Willey and his pupils to listen to the first semi-annual ball of the public schools of his conservatory. The programme consisted of fifteen numbers, embracing selections from the works of Russell, Cramer, Bonnet's and others. The music was excellent all short and given in rapid succession, thereby avoiding the tedious delays so apt to creep into entertainments of the kind. The playing showed the result of careful study, and Mr. Willey has every reason to be proud of his pupils' progress. Appleton's Juvenile Band of Chelmsford Corner gaining a deserved encore for his playing. Mr. Willey announced that his daughter, who assists him in giving instruction on the piano, and who has also charge of the vocal classes, would be unable to be present on account of sickness. Miss Abbie Willey played a visit to Veritas lodge.

The second strawberry festival of the Paige street society was held last evening and was largely attended and the tables well patronized. The entertainment, under the direction of Mr. A. W. Bonfield, consisting of singing by Mr. Berry of Boston, Miss Annie Bell and Miss Ida Bell of this city, and a recitation, in most pleasing style by Mr. Bevenue, with short remarks appropriate for the occasion, and the usual readings by Mrs. Bonfield. The society is to be congratulated in the success with which they move forward in the good work they have undertaken, and the pleasant evening spent by all present.

The Weather.

Today the clouds have given way to the sun but it continues cool for the season. Today, however, it is not too cool for comfort in summer clothing. The temperature at noon was — degrees.

Police Court.

June 19.—Paulina Calfarato, alias Theresa Cannon Bagarotti, was arraigned for vagrancy, being found begging in the streets, and after paying costs was permitted to leave the city. A boy arrested for truancy was nailed for future appearance.

Berman's Column.

Barnum's success has been gained, as he himself says, through liberal advertising, and his circulars and newspaper advertisements are always prepared with great care, and effort is made to present his attractions in the most taking language possible. His column advertisement of the performances by him shown in this city June 30th, which appears elsewhere, will be found interesting reading.

Committee Meetings.

The chairmen of the joint standing committee on lands and buildings, education and fire department, and of the committee on claims, met on the part of the school committee to-night this afternoon, and took action in regard to the location of the primary school on Fourth street, the present site of which is to be the site of the new engine house in connection.

The committee on licenses, of the board of aldermen leave a meeting this evening at 7½ o'clock.

State Aid—Meeting of Committee.

The joint standing council committee on military affairs had a meeting last evening at which the clerk, Capt. Hanson, presented the claims of 150 applicants for aid under the acts of 1878 and legislative. A form of notice adopted that in future state aid will be withheld from all persons except those in destitute circumstances as to require public assistance, and that after June 30th, 1st, 1879, no action upon which applications for such aid may be made or received by the committee in the city government building was adopted and is officially published elsewhere.

The New State Prison.

The rebuilding of the structures burned last year at the new state prison at Concord, and the additional building for the drying and packing of ice, which was destroyed, is nearly all a Lowell job, the masonry being done by T. Stapleton, the roofing and carpentry by Jos. W. H. Wiggin, the roofing by J. M. Bowers, and the contract for heating, by Gaffity. The whole contract was taken by Jos. Wiggin, and the various contractors were sub-let to the parties named. The windows and doors are furnished by C. C. Rachet & Co., and Geo. Chase & Co. are doing the grading, both being Lowell firms.

Building Improvement.

The remodelling of the old Wyman church and building, recently purchased by Mr. Hall, is nearly completed, and it has been much improved in appearance. The roof will have been extended its entire width to a line with the Le Bonheur building, enlarging the front part of the building, and the structure has been made three stories in height throughout. The work on the first floor are to be occupied by J. P. Poland & Co., and A. C. Skinner, and also one of both of these firms will also occupy space on the second floor. All the rooms on the second and third floors, as well as on the first are to be finished by steam.

The Stanwood House.

Some time ago we announced that Mrs. S. A. Stanwood of this city had taken a hotel at Old Orchard beach for the summer. The house opened to-day, and ready for guests. It is charmingly situated near the depot of the Boston & Maine railroad, near the beach, (which, as Mrs. S. says in her advertisement has a natural gravel bottom), and near the Old Orchard house. There being no other hotel connected with the Lowell and Boston line by the Boston & Maine road, Mrs. Stanwood will be glad to see her old friends and spend a short time at one of the finest beaches on the whole coast.

The Fourth.

The sub-committee on town displays in the Fourth of July procession, have received responses to invitations indicating that some of the largest displays of this kind will be represented as desired. Several leading traders of the city have already signified their intention to be represented in the procession, and some of the displays will be of the most pretty and costly goods. Organizations and traders who wish to appear in line should give notice to the chief marshal at his headquarters, room 6 at the corner of Central and Middle streets, up stairs, as soon as possible. Mr. George Bowers is clerk of the committee on celebration.

Annual Meeting of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company.

The Merrimack manufacturing company held its annual meeting Wednesday morning at the office in Lowell, and the following board in the chair. The annual report, made by Mr. Charles H. Dalton, the treasurer, showed the main operations of the year ending in May to have been as follows: Cloth manufactured, 12,500,000 yards, or 1,000,000 more than the previous year; cloth printed, 10,000,000 yards, or 3,000,000 more than last year; cloth sold, 10,000,000 yards, or 4,000,000 more. Dividends paid, 6 per cent., or when 3 per cent. was carried to the surplus account, the remainder carried to repair and reserved fund. The old boilers are now being removed, and the mills to remain open till 11 o'clock today.

Rev. Mr. Cooley Called.

The Westfield correspondent of the Springfield Republican writes as follows of a former clergyman of this city:

"The Congregationalists are to lose their pastor, Rev. R. F. Cooley, just at a time when they have built over and the town is at work. Mr. Cooley has been tendered a flattering call from the church of Malden, to a point of which he will probably accept. The church has not yet decided upon a site for the new edifice, which matter will receive attention soon. Rev. Mr. Cooley last about 1,000 subscriptions for the erection of a $2000 chapel in Westfield, $1000 of which was contributed by local citizens and $600 more by friends of the society, leaving $3,000 remaining. Mr. Cooley's work remains to be done, and he is much encouraged to his parish Sunday that he would probably leave them, but like a thunderbolt out the town will generally suffer by his absence."

The Italian Organ Woman.

Augustina Colfarato was arrested yesterday afternoon of vagrancy, she is the Italian woman who has been sitting upon curbstones in the principal streets, playing a hand-organ, and having a small boy in her arms. She says that her husband died in Italy some years ago in Italy and that she has since played the hand-organ for a livelihood. She has created much sympathy by exposing herself in all kinds of weather with the boy, who is but three years old, in her arms, and she had $6.50 in her possession when arrested. It is believed that this amount was given her in one day. As it is illegal to go about the streets and street playing hand-organs and other instruments as a means of support, persons so doing being subject to arrest for vagrancy, Augustina was promptly arrested here. She was discharged at the police court this forenoon on paying costs and promising to leave the city at once. She said she would go to Hudson, N. H., to live with a family that she had grown son upon the streets, asking alms, the poor little boy crying, and its queer antics have frightened many women.

Mechanics Ball.

Mechanics hall was filled last evening by the friends of Mr. Willey and his pupils to listen to the first semi-annual ball of the public schools of his conservatory. The programme consisted of fifteen numbers, embracing selections from the works of Russell, Cramer, Bonnet's and others. The music was excellent all short and given in rapid succession, thereby avoiding the tedious delays so apt to creep into entertainments of the kind. The playing showed the result of careful study, and Mr. Willey has every reason to be proud of his pupils' progress. Appleton's Juvenile Band of Chelmsford Corner gaining a deserved encore for his playing. Mr. Willey announced that his daughter, who assists him in giving instruction on the piano, and who has also charge of the vocal classes, would be unable to be present on account of sickness. Miss Abbie Willey played a visit to Veritas lodge.

The second strawberry festival of the Paige street society was held last evening and was largely attended and the tables well patronized. The entertainment, under the direction of Mr. A. W. Bonfield, consisting of singing by Mr. Berry of Boston, Miss Annie Bell and Miss Ida Bell of this city, and a recitation, in most pleasing style by Mr. Bevenue, with short remarks appropriate for the occasion, and the usual readings by Mrs. Bonfield. The society is to be congratulated in the success with which they move forward in the good work they have undertaken, and the pleasant evening spent by all present.

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Wanted.—A good property.

Near Smith Street.—A nearly new two-tenement house, in good repair, with 2 acres of land. Has hay window, good cellar, city water; quite a lot of fruit. Price only $2,000; easy terms.

Near Centralville.—A good building lot of 4000 square feet, located handy to the mills, and will be sold low. Price only $300.

Great Bargain.—A good two-story house, with ell, and 11,000 square feet of land, for sale cheap, on Westford street. House contains 10 rooms, and is in good repair. Land is in thorough good repair. Price $1600.

Pine Grove.—A very cottage house in Centralville. House contains 7 rooms, in good repair, with good cellar, city water, sink, &c. Price only $1,600; easy terms.

Centralville.—A two-story five tenement house, in Centralville, for sale cheap. Land enough for three more houses. Price $3,000. Terms easy.

Stock, Pictures and Good Will of a country store for sale cheap. Store and land for sale or rent. Store is in a good pa

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack Square.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered to any carrier in Lowell, or settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at Five Cents a week. Single copies, Two Cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of solid matter, or three lines of nonpareil type, constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted the in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily rates. Time for the Journal, one week, $1.00; one month, $3.00; three months, $8.00. No second advertisement will be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.00. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 15 cents a line for the first insertion; each additional insertion 5 cents per line. Liberal deduction by the month.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three times or less.

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Notices in reading matter are inserted at the rate of 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Yearly advertisements will be taken at the following rates: Ten lines, one inch, $25.00; twenty lines, two inches, $40.00; thirty lines, three inches, $50.00; forty lines, four inches, $60.00. Extra lines, $1.00 each. The above advertisements will be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $4.00. Total in both papers $7.50.

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One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $30, or $18 without the paper.

No bills allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements received, as we do not like the style.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet), one year, in advance, $2.00. It is conducted entirely on temperance principles in all departments, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, five cents a copy. Single bills of 8 or more to one address, 3 cents each. Advertisements inserted at the usual rates.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1879.

The Boston Journal of a few days ago mysteriously hinted at some coming event which would create astonishment in political circles. It appears this morning that the event was the announcement that Governor Talbot had written a letter to a prominent republican, stating his desire to retire from public life at the end of his present term. It is an open secret that the prominent republican in Judge Russell, and that Governor Butler has long been as good as known in some quarters.

We think the feeling must be very general that Mr. Conkling made a mistake in his fight with Mr. Lamar—the mistake of giving his opponent a certain justification of his public course and conduct. Had Mr. Conkling replied with the dignity which might have been employed, "plantation manners" would have had no offer for the second time of blunder. But the retort in kind only put Conkling on Lamar's level, and but for the severe provocation which the New York senator received honors, or rather dishonors, would "be easy."

The Springfield Republican, which finds only here and there a clump of alderman Kelley's stamp, who with it hankers for a real south-side Fourth of July oration, intimates that the "stalwarts claim the solid vote of that anniversary." Of course this is nonsense. It is the south which ignores the day. The Republicans can doubtless count on the 5th proximo full reports of all the celebrations of the day south of Mason & Dixon's line, which are held by the natives or negroes, and find ample room for all the local news of Western Massachusetts besides.

The democrats in the Senate finally got beaten in their determination to force a vote on the army bill on the session which ended yesterday noon. Almost immediately another day's session began, and although the republicans forced the democrats to adjourn without having accomplished their purpose, the democrats have a majority, but no quorum, and the republicans by refusing to vote can block the wheels at any time. In the Massachusetts House of Representatives, it has of late years been held that it is not necessary for a quorum to actually vote, if a quorum is present when the vote is taken, though we believe "Warrington" held to the contrary.

Whitelaw Reid has found out the hollowness of so-called "independent journalism," and manfully confesses his error. He now admits that true independence is compatible with, if not absolutely essential to, a party preference and support, and as he tersely puts it, does not consist in sitting on the fence and impartially throwing stones at either party. Mr. Reid has learned his lesson in the school of adversity. The Tribune has suffered more than any other journal in the country from wandering out of the fold into the by-paths of a false independence, and the experiment must have been the cause of many an anxious hour to the "philosopher of the high tower," as Mr. Reid is sometimes called. It is pleasant to welcome back to the true way, one so accomplished in the profession of journalism.

The death of Prince Louis Napoleon ends the hopes of the Napoleonic dynasty. The young man's career was but a brief one, but it gave evidence that he was industrious, prudent, studious and brave, and that even if the supporters of his ambition in his native land failed to overthrow the republic and restore the empire, he had within himself the means of a future quite as happy as if a crown should fall to his lot. The capture of the Zulu, however, has put a veto upon his aspirations and those of his friends in France. The only thing that has to be urged against the young Prince's memory is that the war in which he was engaged is an unjust one, and there was no occasion for his taking part in it. The Zulus had never done him any harm, and to join with their enemies in invading their country was not a creditable act. But the Prince was doubtless anxious to learn warfare in the field, and was not particular as to the cause in which he was engaged.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

It is estimated from sales at the breweries that $10,000,000 glasses of beer were drank during the inaugeration at Chesterfield, at a cost to its consumers of $500,000.

The New York Press club is considerably agitated by the application of Henry Ward Beecher for membership in it. The opposition is very bitter, but it is expected he will succeed in getting in.

The lead office at Washington is kept busy night and day with the increasing demand for the "greenback" dies. The four months ending with April 1st made a total that was taken up by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Mr. Wm. Hamilton, Collector of Customs, in reply to the request of the prohibitory state central committee asking whether there will be more or less prohibitory votes in Canton this year than last, says: "There certainly should not be many less, as Miner received only two votes and the other prohibitory candidates none."

When the Illinois legislature adjourned last week the republican members of the House of Representatives gave the speaker, Col. William A. James, a $200 gold watch and chain, and the democratic members gave him a $50 gold headed cane.

And if any of our brothers of the south want to come stamp and join in our celebration in Springfield, let us welcome him, not as an ex-rebel, but all as erring brother who has seen the error of his ways.—[John Hancock in Springfield Republican. All right Mr. Colon. But you just insinuate to one of these orators that you were not born in the north and he'll spit and sputter.

Every good New York daily, nowadays to be any kind of a "great daily," must conduct an enterprise outside of its regular business of gathering and printing news. The Times prides itself on poor children's excursions; the Tribune on poor children's examinations; the Herald on Afghan and exile explorations; and the World's specialty is shelters from Egypt. It now announces that it has secured the true "Cleopatra Needle" at the Alexandria, and that $10,000 is to be the pay for it if the city will authorize the closing of the bargain.—[Boston Transcript.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

End of the Fight in the Senate.

Special Dispatch to the Boston Journal.

The session which began Wednesday did not end till three o'clock Thursday afternoon, when the democrats hauled down republican: Mr. Thurman came down from the chair and moved to adjourn unconditionally, which motion carried unanimously. The long hours of the night and Wednesday were consumed in the last struggle between the two parties.

Mr. Conkling remained present the entire session, and Mr. Cameron was present at 12 o'clock he insisted on having the yeas and nays on the previous motion read. It was not half written, and the democrats held that it was not necessary, but finally gave in. This the chair sustained and Mr. Conkling appealed, whereupon a motion to lay the appeal on the table was made by Mr. Hereford. Hilsworthing was again recognized, and the calls succeeded each other rapidly. Mr. Bayard made an effort to secure Mr. Conkling's withdrawing the point that under rule 17 "any senator present and refusing to vote shall be compelled to give his reason therefor, and the chair shall submit the question whether he shall be decided by the Senate." The chair sustained the point, and Mr. Conkling, expecting to be the first to be singled out, went to the clerk's desk. Mr. Conkling was not called upon to give his reasons, which he did in unknown language, but Mr. Bayard, discussing Mr. Chandler was submitted to the Senate, and began a long speech against the appeal. A call of the Senate was ordered and then the two parties found themselves exactly where they were when Wilmerthorp began. The democrats offered to compromise, but the republicans, conscious of their power, refused and insisted on unconditional surrender. Mr. Conkling took the floor, and arraigned the democrats in severe language for their attempts, by short sessions, to force a vote on the bill, the minority to discuss fully and freely grave questions of constitutional law. Wednesday, while the democrats desired to take a recess, refused to fixing no hour for the vote, as the republicans only desired to take the earliest time on the bill. The democrats then began talking against time, and Conkling, Cameron and others, hours surrendered completely by aggravating to the proposition which Mr. Conkling made, and Mr. Thurman's motion to adjourn was carried.

The Republican Victory.

The republican senators have achieved a great victory. An attempt was made to deprive them of the privilege of expressing their views on the army bill under consideration, by refusing to adjourn unless an hour could be fixed for taking the vote. This the republicans steadily refused to do, as the intervening time might have all been occupied by democratic or political speeches, and the republicans would have been compelled to vote without having had an opportunity to explain their votes. The republican senators

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	MOON.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
4.28	4.20	15.16	0.00

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Fresh tomatoes at Smith's.

☞Cool at Whitehall's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞Pineapples for preserving at Smith's.

☞Baby carriages cheap at Knowles Bros.

☞Headquarters for trunks is at Knowles Bros.

☞Native strawberries received daily at F. W. Smith's.

☞The place to buy a good boot or shoe cheap, is at Knowles Bros.

☞Wentworth Block, a corner office of two rooms on first flight, to let.

☞Standing grass for sale. Inquire of D. Kilfredge & Son, 14 Middle street.

☞Knowles Bros. are having splendid sales of boots and shoes. Examine their stock.

☞They have come, the July magazines, Harper, Scribner, St. Nicholas, Atlantic, Godey, Peterson, Ballou, at Worcester's jewelry store.

THE CITY.

Advertisements in the Saturday Courier pay handsomely.

The Courier double sheet tomorrow will be a very interesting number.

L. H. Sprague of West Tewksbury has potatoes in blossom and free from bugs.

The women's christian temperance union will hold a prayer meeting at their rooms Saturday evening at 7.45.

Rev. Mr. Lecompte rested quite comfortably last night, and this noon had shown some improvement since yesterday.

Bananas are unusually good and cheap this year, owing to better facilities for transmission. F. W. Smith receives directly from steamers.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Essex county homeopathic society in Salem Wednesday, Dr. F. A. Warner of this city was chosen vice president.

Major Noyes will arrive at his stable today with twenty-one superior business and driving horses selected in Maine and personally in Canada. See advertisement.

There will be a meeting of the directors and patrons of the Home for Aged Women and Children tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. It is important that there be a large attendance.

There is to be a special meeting of the school committee next Monday evening to act on the proposed new location of the Fourth street engine house on River street or vicinity. Other business will be transacted.

The overseers of the poor have a special meeting this evening at which a sub-committee will probably be appointed to select the attending physician for the free city dispensary, and other arrangements for inaugurating the institution in a practical form.

The balloting for officers of the Merrimack manufacturing company, resulted in the choice of Charles H. Dalton, treasurer; J. C. Robinson, clerk; and the following directors: Geo. B. Chase, Seth Benks, Arthur T. Lyman, C. William Loring, Samuel Fay, Augustus Lowell.

Harper's Monthly has been received by Marston & Prince. It has a fine illustrated article on Narragansett bay, another on The tention against fire. And whatever necessary should be made a first-class hotel is provided.

Mrs. Brock's Pupils' Concert.

The pleasant anticipations formed by the friends of the pupils of Mrs. C. C. Brock were more than realized by the success of the concert which they gave at Nichols & Hardiman's hall last night for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian association. Before the pupils, eleven in number, Mrs. Brock and Messrs. Stevens, Woodbury and Bent took part in the concert, which was much enjoyed by the large company present. The singing of Miss Lizzie Sweatt and Miss Emma Davenport seemed to meet with most applause, but all sang well. On account of the length of the programme encores, of which otherwise there would have been many, were not responded to.

Edward Wilbur's Funeral.

Between sixty and seventy members of Monomoscoy encampment and Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., with their city attended the funeral of Dr. Thomas Harry, a member of the former organization, at Lawrence yesterday. Deceased had been an Odd Fellow 51 years, and had been past grand warden and past grand chief patriarch of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He was formerly a resident of Lowell, and was a prominent member of the Second Universalist church in this city 37 years ago. There were a large number of Odd Fellows in the procession. The services occurred in the Universalist church, and Rev. Dr. Miner of Boston assisted the pastor in conducting them. Messrs. Edwin Shepard of Monomoscoy encampment and Benjamin Holt of Merrimack lodge were two of the bearers.

The Five Cent Savings Bank.

A hearing was had before the supreme court (Judge Morton) at Boston this morning upon the petition of the bank commissioners for an injunction against the Lowell Five Cent savings bank. The bank was represented by George F. Richardson, esq., its attorney, and the commission by its legal adviser, Attorney General Gillette. The temporary injunction which had been issued by Judge Endicott was so modified as to authorize the appointment of the bank by the court in business subject to the order of the court. The business will be conducted, receiving deposits and paying out money due the bank on loans, but no deposits will be received or paid out. Only depositors in the bank in charge of its old and experienced officers, places it in a position to recuperate, and the prospect of its speedy resumption is believed.

Robbed by Lawrence Roughs.

Charles Simpson, while on his way from this city yesterday to Lawrence, had his pocket book taken from him. It contained \$30 in money and a watch given him by his wife. They were going to Lawrence also. He went with them and met a man down the Andover road, and sat sat under a tree; the two men went off together, and he found that if he had any money.

He took out his watch and returned it to his pocket. In a few minutes they told him that they would go and get a drink of some whiskey. They failed to return and Simpson found that his watch was missing.

He reported the loss at the police station and the following days, at the stores of Frank Bradley and James Gilfoile of Lawrence, identified the property, detectives Sargent and officer McDonald. The watch was found in their possession.

Veterans of 1812 and Mexican War.

Mr. John P. Sexton, a veteran of the Mexican war, invites veterans of that war and the war of 1812 to call at his office in the Hamilton block, corner of Central and Jackson streets, and register their names, as their carriages may be provided them in the procession July 4th. There are known to reside two veterans of the war of 1812 in the city. One of them, Solomon Langley, resides at the corner of Moody and Cabot streets, and entered the service from New Hampshire. He was of the garrison of Fort Warren, Boston harbor, when in active service. His age is 85 years. Corporal Lewis (negro) of the Massachusetts 54th participated in the battle of Stonington. He is 84 years of age.

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Death of July.

There was an adjourned meeting of the committee of arrangements for the observance of the anniversary of the nation's birth at the mayor's office last evening; all the members of the committee but councilman Lemuel Bent were present.

The mayor announced that Mr. Edwin B. Lord, a teacher in the High school, had accepted an invitation from the sub-committee on exercises in Huntington hall to read the Declaration of Independence in the hall during those exercises. The acceptance of the position of orator by George F. Lawton, esq., was received. After a discussion of the subject of compensation of bands to furnish music in the procession it was voted that the sub-committee should not engage any bands at a cost exceeding \$6 per man; the appropriation for music not allowing a higher price. It was announced that the Dunsbee band had been engaged to furnish music, numbered, for \$6 per man. The American brass band in this city asked \$7 per man, as their minimum price.

The several other sub-committees reported progress. Several business firms and the Massachusetts cotton mills had already applied for the position of the lead in civic or fire procession. The invitations voted to a large number of societies, military &c., have been forwarded.

The agent for Mr. Towquend, the submarine engineer, who made proposals to work on the bed of the Merrimack river to explode a torpedo there, was present at the meeting and explained that Mr. Townsend, or some divers under his direction, would do the work in case a subscription was given. The diver would exhibit his armor and put it on in presence of the city. The use of the submarine, and descending to the bottom of the river, with upon and under the bed of the Merrimack, above Pawtucket falls, from one bank to the other. It would appear that this feat as often as was desired, and would thus explode a torpedo under the bed of the river, which would raise a column of water from the bottom of the river, and throw it above the water in the river. Mr. Townsend would also explode a torpedo under the dam, if required, so that the city business from any accident occasioned by the explosion of the torpedo. The committee voted to engage Mr. Townsend to do the work for \$1,000.

It was announced that arrangements had been made for the usual display of fire works common and for the ringing of the bells, and that the committee on music would be present in the city have been furnished programmes of the celebration by order of the committee for attractions at the same time that the arrangements for special trains by the railroads mentioned.

The Spalding Cavalry have accepted an invitation to join in the parade. The police escort is to be mounted; superintendent Spalding's mounted police.

The committee meet again next Wednesday evening.

We receive by the inside track. Berries are cheaper than ever; now is the time to preserve them. Jelly glasses of the strawberry pine apple. Order now—they never were cheaper. Also, 1 lb. W. H. Hall's fine tobacco for all preserving fluits. Corner of Central and Prescott.

Merchants' National Bank.

5 Shares Merchants National bank for sale by Wilbur Nesmith, 23 Central street.

Parlor Suites and Hair Beds. 61 Fletcher street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 61 Fletcher street.

Parlor sets marked down. New styles now ready, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 33 Market street.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 25 cts. per yard, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 33 Market Street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 33 Market Street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 33 Market Street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 33 Market Street.

This's the season to cleanse the blood from those foul diseases, scrofula, salt rheum, &c. Use Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and tapeats carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 19 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 Market street.

If you feel heavy and listless, get at once a physician's prescription for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you will say that they are the best you have ever taken.

Oh how wretched I feel! got a bilious attack! I must get a vial of Carter's Little Liver Pills at once and relief.

Having placed our orders before the advance in carpetings, we shall continue for the present to sell at the same low prices. We call full if you are in want of carpetings of any kind to call at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Ladies use Coats' spool cotton. Best thread for sewing machines and hand sewing. Buy black and colored as well as white. Recommended by all manufacturers of sewing machines and operators. Sold by first-class stores everywhere.

Bent Meade.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 33 Market Street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. Call or refer to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 16 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, assuming this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Darrag's Rheumatic Remedy. It is taken internally and will positively cure the worst case, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Michanoc Bank Building, No. 126 Merrimack St.

Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$500,000

President, JACOB ROGERS.

Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

DIRECTORS:

SEWALL G. MACK,	GEORGE RIPLEY,
CHARLES HAYES,	PELHAM W. KIMBALL,
WM. A. BURKE,	FRANK F. BAYLES,
GEORGE ABBOTT,	JAMES B. FRANCIS,
SAMUEL FAY,	DANIEL HOBSEY.
JAMES B. FRANCIS.	

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

DEALS IN GOVERNMENT and LOTTERY OF DEPOSIT, available in all parts of the U. S.

United States Bonds,

Buy Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.

Interest Quarterly.

Good Resolution.

A fine of sufficient mortgage. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from \$5 to \$25. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Mackerel, No. 1s Shortest Shore,

in fine pieces to buy trunks. No manufactures them in all sizes, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do inferior. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Almost new 7½ octave Jewett piano, full metal. Parties leaving city addressing P. O. box 63.

WANTED.—A colored boy to take care of his horse. Boy but those of experience need apply. Inquire at this office.

FOUND.—At Worcester's jewelry store, all the July magazines and a full line of the latest and best summer reading.

WET NURSE.—A remarkably healthy white woman (Catholic) is wanted, would take a baby to nurse. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Hall, 17 Kirk street, city.

NOTICE. This is to notify all persons that I have given my son John B. Tyler his time and hereby declare that I forbid any one harboring or trusting him on my account after this date.

JOHN TYLER.

Lowell, June 19, 1879.

FOR SALE.

At 46 Middlesex Street,

21 CANADIAN HORSES!

To arrive TODAY, at 1 o'clock p. m.

E. J. BOYES.

SPECIAL NOTICE. BETHLEHEM, N. H. Open for the season. Rates reduced. Send for circular. J. G. MOORE.

SPECIAL HOUSE, BETHLEHEM, N. H. Open for the season. Rates reduced. Send for circular. J. G. MOORE.

All the modern improvements. Send for circular. Open for the season. Rates reduced. Send for circular. J. G. MOORE.

The great addition is means of drainage, perfect ventilation, and pure water. Its former patronage, here let nothing is to be desired. The table, as heretofore, both pertinent and DURGIN HOUSE, Proprietor.

REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank of Lowell, at Lowell, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business June 14, 1879.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$367,501 61
U. S. bonds to secure circulation,	250,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits,	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	21,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	46,796 73
Due from other national banks,	7,661 15
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	9,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	4,457 28
Premiums paid,	1,750 00
Fractional currency, (including nickels),	50 48
Specie, (including gold treasury certificates),	800 75
Legal tender notes,	10,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation),	11,250 00
Total,	$770,968 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$250,000 00
Surplus fund,	1 0,000 00
Undivided profits,	28,200 29
National bank notes outstanding,	225,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	2,800 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	199,968 50
Demand certificates of deposit,	1,000 00
Due to other National banks,	3,999 00
Total,	$770,968 79

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, }

I, Geo. B. Allen, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. B. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1879.

LUTHER S. SHEPARD, Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:

J. C. ABBOTT,
SAML. N. WOOD,
JOSEPH S. BROWN, } Directors.

REPORT of the condition of the Old Lowell National Bank, at Lowell, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, June 14, 1879.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$294,179 21
U. S. bonds to secure circulation,	200,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand,	20,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	21,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	36,796 73
Due from other national banks,	11,041 07
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	3,283 57
Current expenses and taxes paid,	267 37
Checks and other cash items,	7,200 00
Bills of other banks,	11,966 00
Fractional currency, (including nickels),	50 00
Specie, (including gold treasury certificates),	8,721 00
Legal tender notes,	15,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	9,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund,	4 50
Total,	$670,535 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$200,000 00
Surplus fund,	50,000 00
Undivided profits,	14,000 00
National bank notes outstanding,	175,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,600 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	196,935 95
Total,	$670,535 95

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, }

I, Chas. W. Hilburn, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. W. HILBURN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1879. SAMUEL B. WYMAN, Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN TYLER,
EDWARD T. BOWELL,
WM. H. TYLER, } Directors.

REPORT of the condition of the MERRIMACK NATIONAL BANK at Lowell, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business June 14, 1879.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$439,994 07
U. S. bonds to secure circulation,	400,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand,	50,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	54,179 26
Due from other National banks,	26,779 24
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	20,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,026 01
Premiums paid,	3,750 11
Checks and other cash items,	424 62
Bills of other banks,	12,000 00
Fractional currency, (including nickels),	94 92
Specie, (including gold treasury certificates),	2,250 00
Legal tender notes,	18,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation),	18,000 00
Total,	$1,137,228 43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$400,000 00
Surplus fund,	60,000 00
Undivided profits,	46,228 43
National bank notes outstanding,	360,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	2,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	267,000 00
Demand certificates of deposit,	1,000 00
Due to other National banks,	1,000 00
Total,	$1,137,228 43

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, }

I, Chas. W. Eaton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. W. EATON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1879. SAMUEL A. CHASE, Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:

H. W. B. WINSTEAD,
WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, } Directors.
C. H. LATHAM.

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Call and get a stock of suitable bodies going away. We have Corned Beef, Roast Beef, Boiled Ham, Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Peaches, Peaches, Dessert Fruit, Cooked Fruit and Boiled Fruit, Lobsters, Lobster Salad, Lobster Soup, Lobster Olives, Clear Clove, and a full stock of Goods and others, which we have not space to mention.

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Golden Hills, Fine Second Flavors,

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Solomon's Remedy Applied to CURE NATURE'S DEFECTS.

THE NATURAL HAIRE by which the Animal Chemistry of the system produces *Color in the Hair* is discovered in

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It counteracts the sickest blacks and browns, producing an instantaneous and enduring change from any obnoxious color, without staining the skin or impairing the vitality of a single fibre.

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a valuable adjunct to the Dye, in dressing and promoting the growth and perfect nourishment of the hair, and of itself, when used alone—a safeguard that protects the fibres from decay under all circumstances and under all climates. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 80 William st., New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

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MUTUAL

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$3, 64 and $5 HAIR SWITCHES,

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Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell pharmacists, has compounded an article known as

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It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all bene ficent in quality and liberally used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the incipient symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money *will be refunded at his counter.* And the effect, he says, in many cases is truly wonderful in giving out Pain.

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LOWELL, Jan. 28, 1879.

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Dear Sir:—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I have not words enough to express it to you. It done to stop it or it would stop me. As I had tried all kinds without relief, I was at a loss to know what to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam, and thought I would try it. I bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses was relieved of my cough. I continued to take it, and was entirely cured. I was troubled with a cough, and was troubled with a cough. I was troubled with a cough.

CHARLES C. PACKARD.

MARCH 20, 1879.

Mr. Ramsdell:

Dear Sir:—I have used your Cough Balsam in my family and will say that it proved to be the best cough balsam I ever used. I take pleasure in recommend it to any person that is troubled with a cough.

MARY PEARSON.

LOWELL, March 1st.

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We invite all to come in and look around, whether wishing to purchase or not.

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The largest stock at the lowest prices, at

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The Largest Real Estate Agency Establishment in Boston.

To Buyers of Real Estate.—We desire to call your attention to the great saving of time and money in attending a house offered by responsible brokers. The former may be vetoed, as it makes no appropriation for the pay of United States marshals of elections, but as there are to be no elections of representatives in the year for which the bill makes appropriations, the provision may append its slignature. The army bill was passed by the Senate just as it came from the House and it is generally believed that the action of the provision prohibiting the use of troops to preserve peace at the polls. The most exciting event of the week in congress was the sharp passage between Senators Lamar and Conkling in the long session of Wednesday night, the exact language of which is given elsewhere. The House has passed a bill providing for the exchange of trade dollars for legal tender dollars, and a bill has been introduced prohibiting office-holders to contribute money for political purposes. The Senate has been considering business but prevented action upon. The time of adjournment is very undecided, and depends to some extent upon the vetoes.

The anniversary of the Massachusetts Horticultural society which will be held this week at Worcester has been of unusually great interest to those most intimately connected with it, and also to the general public. The display of fruit, flowers and vegetables, also religious people who have sustained it. The delineation of Mr. Desmond, the late temperance lecturer, has excited much interest and the interest in the anniversary all hinged on this. The executive committee, to whom was referred the matter of the best information as to the state of the finances as left by Desmond, confessed that after six months' exhausting, all the subscriptions obtained in all the counties, they could make nothing of them. There seems to be no way of learning how much money has gone into his pocket, or into what sort of dogs it has gone to. The Rev. Dr. Burrows, secretary, was swamped in the discussion of the matter, and was almost mixed up with Desmond directly. The intelligent turned on the proposition to reduce the executive committee to seven, which was defeated, after a good deal of talk. The meeting has been remarkable as one where the business committee supervision is needed, even in missionary operations. And one of the discouraging things attending it will be that the churches will be a little more chary of contributing funds to be mismanaged—and contributions are things which generally do not need to be cut down.

The most important political gathering this week was the republican state convention in California. It nominated George C. Perkins for governor, Gen. Hancock for lieutenant-governor, and a full ticket. The nomination of Mr. Perkins is said to be a victory for the anti-Chinese element in the party, and has a good deal to say about state questions. The democratic convention was harmonious, at the same time this convention was being held, the San Francisco workingmen's mass meeting was in session, denouncing the Chinese treaty. It nominated the Rev. Isaac S. Kalloch, of somewhat doubtful reputation, for governor. The latter was formerly pastor of the popular Baptist Metropolitan church of San Francisco, for mayor.

Arrangements are being made in many cities and towns in this part of the country for celebrations of the coming Fourth of July. Boston will expend \$10,000 as usual. Springfield proposes to spend \$2000, Lowell \$2000, and Lawrence about the same. Lynn will not celebrate on the fourth, having had quite a big time this week. The occasion was the 250th anniversary of the settlement of the town. The celebration was not known, but the authorities fixed upon the 17th of June as a good day; the programme was carried out with good success. There was a big parade, an oration, collation, fireworks, band concerts, etc., etc. The whole occasion is said to have been celebrated in Charlestown in about the usual way.

Consumptive money interest has been felt in the country in the six days' waking match in Clinton than was expected. This developed in the last few days, and the betting is regarded more for spinning than is paid elsewhere. The match is to be a long one, and will probably be decided whether it is right to interfere with state elections. It was only in congressional and presidential years that the right was proclaimed to keep the peace at the polls. The Democratic party has been charged in connection with a state election was in October, 1861, in which Governor Andrew of General McClellan, which afterwards gave rise to the act of 1865 in relation to voting—contested elections. The act was signed by Lincoln, and had never been enforced. The democratic party has been desirous to repeal this federal supervisors act which has been in force since 1865, and it is said to be the present time since the republican party has had a good majority in the house. The republican majority report says:

The reasons of the majority of the majority of this committee in the unconditional repeal of the general supervisors act are briefly stated in the declaration of congress can control or interfere with the elections of a state or any election between the state authorities invoke the aid of the general government to keep the peace and dignity of the state supervisory in the pernicious dogma of state supremacy in the matter of elections.

The report concludes that the power to regulate the manner of elections is conferred by the constitution to apply the act of congress to any election of members to or to fill up congress, and that the provisions of the act are necessary and proper to carry forward an official communication from the chief magistrate of the state.

In a recent communication in Nature on Sun-Spots and Commercial Crises, Prof. Jevons, of Manchester, England, says: "Sun-spots fix the Jevons tables of statistics just completed it appears that the more than a century, a commercial collapse has occurred once in ten years, corresponding exactly to periods of maximum disturbance of the sun. So believes, to change of solar activity ultimately by sunspots."

The longest link in the chain of the death of Jay Gould, Russell & Co., of China, is now complete. Mr. Hall in New York has received a telegram announcing the death of Mr. Perkins in Boston. The announcement of Mr. Perkins is said to be a triumph for the democratic party. Mr. Perkins was born in Connecticut, and a Yale graduate. He was a large owner in the Old Colony railroad, and was also interested in the Boston & Albany railroad

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1879.

THE WIVES OF BRIXHAM.

A TRUE STORY.

ONLY JONES.

The officers of her Majesty's Twenty-fourth and Eighty-fourth infantry were sitting around their mess-table, in Castletown, the capital of the Isle of Man, one evening more than thirty years ago—and it is, all of them except one; but then, that was only Jones. Nobody minded Jones: even his peculiarities had begun to be an old subject for "chaffing," and, indeed, he had done small attention to their "chaffing" that they had come to find it stereotyped, and after some weeks of discomfort, Lieutenant Jones had been allowed to choose his own pleasures without much interference.

There were not extravagant. A fencer he took, a long walk in all kinds of weather, and a sail when the weather was favorable. He would not drink—he said it hurt his health; he would not shoot—he said it hurt his feelings; he would not gamble—he said it hurt his conscience; and he did not care to flirt or "spoon" the belles of the capital—he said it hurt his affections. Once Captain De Kessy thoroughly wondered whether it was possible to "hurt his honor," and Jones calmly answered that "it was not possible for Captain De Kessy to do so."

Indeed, Jones constantly violated all those gentlemen's ideas of proper behavior, but, for some reason or other, no one brought him to account for it. It was easier to shrug their shoulders and call him "queer" or say, "It was only Jones," or even to quietly assert his ownership.

One evening Colonel Underwood was discussing a land-party for the next day. Jones walked into the room and was immediately accosted:

"Something new, lieutenant. I find there are plenty of hares on the island, and we mean to give pace a run to-day now. I have heard you are a good rider; will you join us?"

"You must excuse me, colonel; such a thing is neither in the way of duty, nor my pleasure."

"You forget the honor the colonel does you, Jones," said young Ensign Powell.

"I thank the colonel for his courtesy, and I can see no good reason for accepting it; I am sure my horse will not approve of it; and I am sure that he will not like it; and I am not a good rider; therefore I should not enjoy it."

"You need not be afraid," said the colonel, rather nonstringly; "I can assure you it is quite open, and there low Manx walls are easily taken."

"Excuse me, colonel. I am afraid. If I should be hurt, it would cause my mother and my sisters very great alarm and anxiety. I am very much afraid of doing this."

What was to be done with a man so obtuse regarding conventionalities, and who so boldly asserted his cowardice? The colonel turned away half contemptuously, and Ensign Powell took Jones's place.

The morning proved to be a very bad one, with the prospect of a rising storm, and the party gathered in the barrack-yard. Jones said earnestly to the colonel:

"I am afraid, sir, you will meet with a severe storm."

"I think so lieutenant, but we promised to dine at Cregneash Hall, and we shall get that far, at any rate."

So they rode rather gloomily over into the rain. A message came to the military duties assigned him, and then, about noon, walked seaward. It was hard work by this time to keep his footing on the narrow ledge, and the blinding spray and moist he saw quite a crowd of men going rapidly toward the great shelving beach, a mile beyond the town. He stopped an old sailor and asked:

"What's the matter?"

"A little steamer, sir, off the Colt of Derby, is driving to pieces, and indeed I fear she will be to rocks afore ta-night."

Jones still stood motionless, and followed the crowd as fast as the storm would let him. When he joined them they were gathered in a group on the edge of the cliff, watching the doomed craft. She was plainly visible, and in a few clear stars," he raised his bare head one moment towards Heaven, and, taking a short run, leaped, a from the springboard of a plunge bath.

Such an exclam crowd as followed that leap! Great numbers, in spite of the dangerous wind, lay flat on their breasts and watched him. He struck the water at least twenty-five feet beyond the cliff, and disappeared in the dark, foamy depths.

When he rose to the surface he saw just before him a gigantic wave, but he had time to breathe, and before it reached him he dived below its center. It broke in passionate fury upon the rocks, but Jones rose far beyond it.

A mighty shout from the men on the shore greeted him, and he now began in good earnest to put his Pacific experience in practice.

Drawing continually on the the men for encouragement—which they could not with deafening cheers—he must wave after wave in the same manner, floating sometimes on an otter, and getting nearer to the wreck with every wave, really advancing, however, more below the water than above it.

Suddenly the despairing men on board heard a cheer, hoped and voice:

"Ship at hand, captain! Throw me a buoy."

And in another minute or two Jones was on deck, and the sheers of the little steamer were echoed by the cheers of the crowd on land. Timing as best a moment as he was able, he was breaking up fast; but it took but a few minutes to fasten a rope to the mast, and then Jones and the steamer's crew were safe.

"There is a lady here, sir," said the captain. "If we must rig up a chair for her she can never walk that dangerous rope."

"But we have not a moment to waste, or we may all be lost. Is she very heavy?"

"A slight little thing; half a child, sir."

"Bring her here."

This was no time for ceremony. Without a word, save a few sentences of direction and encouragement, he took her upon his arm, and, steadying himself by the upper cable, walked on the lower with his wonderful agility to the shore. The crew rapidly followed, for in such moments of extremity the soul masters the body and all things become possible.

There was plenty of help waiting for the half-dead steamers, and the lady, her father, and the captain had been put in the carriage of freedom and driven rapidly to his hospitable hall. Jones, amid the confusion, disappeared; he had picked up an ill-akin coat and cap, and when everyone turned to thank their deliverer he was gone. No one knew who he was, the sailors said they believed him to be "one of the military gents by his figuring," but the individuality of the hero had troubled no one until the danger was over. In an hour the steamer was driven on the rocks, and went to pieces; and it being by this time quite dark, every one went home.

The next day the dinner-party returned—Sir Gwynne Hall, the leading party returned—and Sir Gwynne Hall, the storm having compelled them to stop all night, and at dinner that evening the host related for the benefit of those who had not been present the story of how Jones had saved the life of his only daughter.

"Such a plucky fellow," said Ensign Powell. "I suppose he will be 'sat' Gwynne says he was a stranger, perhaps one of the crew of the steamer."

"Perhaps," says Captain Marks, "it was Jones."

"Oh, Jones would be too afraid of his neither."

Jones made a little satirical bow, and said pleasantly: "Perhaps it was Powell;" and then the dinner-party broke up.

Jones and the colonel did not go to the dinner, neither he or Saville must remain for evening drill, and that Saville loved a good dinner, while Jones cared very little about it. Saville could return in time to let him ride comfortably home with the colonel and see the dancing. Saville rather wondered why Jones did not, when, with a bright smile, he returned my dropped bankkerchief, and said "Thank you, sir," and then quietly declined. Other persons, now coming into the room, prevented any reply to spring the little girl, so that we soon felt very well satisfied.

"There's going to be a great crowd," she said to me.

"Yes," I replied, "people always like to see a wedding, and there are two here. I suppose you have been with pleasure and pride by all.

"My brother's going to graduate; he's going to speak a piece, and I've flowers to throw to him."

They were not greenhouse favorites; just old-fashioned domestic flowers, such as we remember in the gardens of grandmothers.

"But," I thought, "they will seem sweet and beautiful to him for his sister's sake."

"That is my brother," she went on, pointing to a handsome youth.

"The one with the light hair?" I asked.

"Oh, no," she said, shocked; "not with her head in innocent respect; "and that gentleman next to him, with dark hair and eyes, with brown wavy hair. His eyes look as if they could look very tender and all faith in them. There! he's got his hand up to his head now. You see him, don't you?"

In an eager way she looked from me to him, and from him to my college terms. Looking brother's eyes.

"I see him," I said. "He's a very good-looking young man."

"Yes, he is beautiful," she said, with artless delight; "and he is good, and he studies so hard. He has taken care of me ever since mamma died. Here is his dress on the programme. He is not the valedictorian, but he has been on honors, for all that."

I were, in the little crowd were hastening with those from him to my college terms. He had deeply absorbed interest with their kind, and I was glad to see it.

"Is that the valedictorian?" I asked.

"Oh, no, sir," she continued "that is Mr. Lee, the valedictorian. He is the tall one with the black hair and eyes. He is very handsome, but I like Mr. Lee best. He is very kind to me, and he is a splendid scholar. He is going to be a minister."

"If you please, sir," she said with a little courtesy, "will you and the trustees let my brother have his diploma? He is in a hurry, he would write on the Statement of Means, for I do."

I smiled, and passed some long words had, whatever of them her brother had written. I returned from the little. After taking the bottle, my headache, vomiting, and all the effects of indigestion disappeared. I felt like a new person. Before taking Sulphur Bitters I suffered the tortures of the damned. I cannot say too much in their praise. I would not take a thousand dollars for the benefit I have derived from them. I have also used Sulphur Bitters for diseases of the stomach, liver and blood, and they have done me more good than all else I can say others. His Favorite Prescription, as a specific for all female complaints, is unexcelled. Sulphur Bitters is also deservedly the most popular remedy of its class.

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The head starting up for an end to the quotation and to the confidences.

As the caresses progressed, and approached nearer and nearer the effort on which all her interest was concentrated, the child's face became excited and restless. Her eyes grew larger and brighter; two deepened spots flamed on her cheeks. She touched up the flowers, and constantly making the offering nearer to the shrine.

"Now! Now she turn," she said, turning to me a face in which pride and delight and anxiety struggled with each other. "Now when the overture was played through, and she was afraid she would not see it, she made the caresses, to forget me and all the earth beside him. She rose to her feet and stood forward for a better view of her beloved, as he mounted the speaker's stand. I heard her quick breathing that her heart was throbbing in her throat. When he began to speak, his mother came up the steps and to the front, that he was looking for her. Then I saw the child's face was pallid, and the lips blue as she stood with her arms across. She did not answer to assure me that things were not well with him. Something the fear stopped her face.

He made an automatic bow. Then a bewildered, struggling look came into his face. Then a brightness came, and then he stood erect, ting vacantly, like a somnambulist, at the audience before him, with an unnatural, dreadful suspense went by, and still he stood as if in a trance. Then, at last, he bowed, and been seized with stage fright.

In a wave the child's face turned large, dilated eyes upon me. "He's forgotten it," she said. "He's a wish change came into her face: a strong, determined look; and on he began to speak. His voice was low and sweet, brave, child-voice:

"Amid the multitudinous and combinations of the actors and the forces which make up the great drama of history, we find it hard to find that a turn of Destiny's hand—"

Everybody could see that he had looked. The breathless silence; the sweet, childish voice, and the words that, for long, childish like words, produced a weird effect.

But the child did not come too late; the unhappy brother was already staggering in confusion from the stage. He was dazed, utterly struck up, and waves of lively music were rolled up to cover the defeat.

I gave the little sister a glance in which I meant to express the pity I was feeling for her, but she did not see me. Her eyes swimming in tears, were on her brother's face. She did not put my arm around her. She was too absorbed to heed me caress, and failed to even appreciate her purpose, she was on her way to the shameful, miserable young man sitting with a face like a statue's.

When she came by his side, the cot face relaxed, and a quick mist came into his eyes. The young man looked around the crowded room for her. She sat down beside him, laid her flowers on one knee, and slipped her hand in his.

I could not keep my eyes from that severe, pitying face. I saw her whisper to him, he answered, and I saw the quick love in all faith I found out that she was asking him if he was "the piece" now, and the answer was yes.

When the young man next on the list had spoken, and while he land was playing, the child, to the horror of the audience, made her way up the stage steps, and pressed through the living throng of professors and prominent distinguished children, up to the college president.

"If you please, sir," she said with a little courtesy, "will you and the trustees let my brother have his diploma? He is in a hurry, he would write on the Statement of Means, for I do."

I smiled from the little. After taking the bottle, my headache, vomiting, and all the effects of indigestion disappeared. I felt like a new person. Before taking Sulphur Bitters I suffered the tortures of the damned. I cannot say too much in their praise. I would not take a thousand dollars for the benefit I have derived from them. I have also used Sulphur Bitters for diseases of the stomach, liver and blood, and they have done me more good than all else I can say others. His Favorite Prescription, as a specific for all female complaints, is unexcelled. Sulphur Bitters is also deservedly the most popular remedy of its class.

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HARVEY.

Mr. Bonby and his Fellow Patients Discuss the Veto.

There was a meeting recently at Bascom's the site we heard by the President's veto of the army bill. A bevin or stranger would have thought, and indeed he did think that was possible, that they were all members of the Legislature, instead of being only boarders at a cheap hotel. Beacon Square was all in a buzz. Even the two dollars we a week waiter was discussing the veto as if it were a question of life or death. Mr. Bonby was in the chair, and he looked the part to perfection. He was a large man, with a face that was positively redolent of good living. His features were strong, and he wore his hair brushed back from his forehead in a way that would have made him a conspicuous figure in any crowd. He was now in the height of his glory. He was presiding over a meeting of delegates to the Philadelphia convention, and he knew that the nomination bill was to be taken up, whereupon Mr. Sumner moved his magnificent and spotless form into the position of addressing them. Grant with great bitterness and sarcasm, pounded the chair, and declared that if there were several candidates, Mr. Cameron would be his second choice. Mr. Carpenter left his seat and went to that of Mr. Conkling, and the two were chattering when Mr. Sumner stopped speaking—apparently in the middle of a sentence—and left the room. Senators from New York and Wisconsin, said in substance that they would support whoever the convention before me has agreed, will if please make a roar of laughter in the galleries, and Mr. Carpenter returned to his seat, leaving Mr. Sumner a clear track.—[Perley.]

As EARLY POEM OF TENNYSON.—The following poem, entitled "Love's Tale," which he has himself revived and revised as an offset to the piratical or the original publication, which he has long since, among the publishers, is causing a good deal of talk in literary circles. He publishes it now and promises to be one of the most popular of his works. The poem is a remarkable example where inspiration is drawn largely from one source, and where the poet has transmuted it into the beautiful as it is to rail or sleep, and no one has expressed it when a comfort that is not body prevails.

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To Let.—Nearly new tenement, near the mills, $5.50.

Bank Stocks.—Do not sell your bank books at a discount. We can sell you real estate, at cash prices, in exchange for your bank books, 6 per value.

To Let.—A good tenement of 6 rooms near Charles street, $10.

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Fine location in Belvidere.—A first class modern house, with all the conveniences, hot water connection, hot and cold water, 9 rooms, with bath room and set basins, and all improvements. Call and see this house for your bank books, 6 per value.

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Two houses for $2000.—Each house contains the rooms for selling. Five modern style tenements, on corner of Broadway and Fletcher street, railroad. High ground; rooms, furnace, gas, water, sewerage, and in good repair. Price $2,000, with good dollar, plenty of good water. Price $2,000. (860)

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Two Acre Farm.—Cuts 40 tons hay; keeps 10 tons of stock; house of 8 rooms, with bath room and set basins, and all modern conveniences; good cellar; barn 30x40, with shed 20x40; also, a good tool house; land is in the best of tenure; barn 30x40, also good horse barn; buildings in first-class condition; will be sold at a low price. Owner would exchange for property in Lowell. (864)

Just Received.—Farm of 100 acres; cuts 75 tons hay; keeps 20 cows; house of 10 rooms, with bath room and set basins; house is new, elegant, and in first-class condition; barn 40x60, with ell 30x40, and shed 20x40; also, a good horse barn; buildings painted and papered; house painted white; good water; land is level, and in good tenure; price $5,000, also a good stable; shed connects all the buildings; will be sold at a low price. Situated on main road, 1 mile from school, near good neighbors; will exchange for Lowell property. Price $5,000. Two county, R. R. Price $5,000.

Farm in Tyngsboro.—To exchange for city property.

Farm in Dracut, N. H.—A nice lot of land on Methuen street. Price ¾ of a cent per foot.

For Sale.—On the highlands, a splendid two-story house, well located on the best street in Lowell; splendid view; will be sold at a bargain; house has all modern improvements; two double bay-windows, and about 8000 square feet of land; this is a rare chance.

For Sale.—A quiet home, only five minutes' walk from post office, with all modern conveniences; house contains 9 rooms, with bath room and set basins; house is nearly new; only $3,000. Will be sold at a low price of $2500.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1879.

Frank B. Sanborn is now a happy officeholder, instead of a discontented office-seeker. He is "Inspector of Articles," nominally, but really is the man who will furnish hot water to make uncomfortable the board and all who have to do with it.

The Springfield Republican warns "the republicans from pushing their taunting measures too far," which reminds us of the judge who fined a counsel in a case before him for stirring up his adversary so as to make him swear and thus commit contempt of court.

The story that the Lowell police station is uncleanly, and the prisoners there are not well cared for, does not tally with the opinion of those familiar with the facts. We do not believe there is in New England a station which is in better condition than our own under city marshal Pinder's supervision.

The surrender of the democrats in the Senate was completed yesterday by Mr. Bayard and Mr. Thurman, who both asserted that neither they nor their party had ever intended to coerce the President by refusing to pass the appropriation bills. If he who dallies is a dastard, and he who doubts is to be damned," is Bayard a dastard or condemned? and what is Thurman.

The Grant movement must be the most moribund affair ever heard of. It dies daily, if we may believe its enemies. As a "boom" by politicians for personal advantage this may be true, and the offener that sort of Grant movement dies the better. But the demand in the hearts of the people for another term of General Grant "is not dead but sleepeth" with one eye open ready for the necessity of the time.

The Lowell Courier says: "Uncle Solon Chase's greenback paper accuses the Maine greenback politicians and the democrats with having contrived at framing a platform which is not honest greenback doctrine." That is unjust to Solon. He has nothing to do with the paper called Chase's Chronicle, and as for the platform he says he likes it.—[Boston Herald.

We were well aware that Chase's Chronicle was no longer edited by Uncle Solon. But it is still popularly known as "Uncle Solon's paper," and in this case it purported to speak for Mr. Chase, and authoritatively, for it is a matter of record that the platform which was framed by the democratic and greenback politicians, and which was reported to the convention, was not satisfactory to Mr. Chase, and he succeeded in having it changed.

There are indications that within the next few weeks there will be quite a decline in the price of silk. The cause for this advance, says the New York Times, is found in the probable failure of the Italian silk crop this year, the severe frosts of the spring having fatally injured the cocoons, and a severe cold the vegetation which the worms feed from properly developing. Some trouble has also been experienced in France and Spain, but not so serious as in Italy. In the other great silk-producing countries of China, India and Japan, there is reported a fair average yield. The aggregate falling off in the entire production will be about 30 per cent. of the volume which each year finds its way to the markets of the world. The incidence in the supply will occasion a falling-off in raw rather than an enormous advance in the price, in these times. But the moral is obvious to our readers. If you are thinking of buying, buy at once, and the dry goods columns of the Courier will tell you where to purchase.

The Governorship.

The importance in the report that Governor Talbot has written a letter to Judge Russell expressing a desire not to run for governor again next fall. It has long been known that he had said this step in mind, and that not only the demands of his own business, but a personal distaste for many of the duties of the office, have led him to take it. The place has by no means been a bed of roses to Mr. Talbot. Even aside from the turbulence of the affairs of the commonwealth, consequent on the peculiar condition of the political atmosphere last autumn and during the winter, there have been common subjects of business coming up in most perplexing new forms, such, for instance, as the Hoosac Tunnel contract and other similar matters purely administrative. It is well known that the disagreeable retrenchment business of the last session of the legislature was not carried out exactly as Governor Talbot would have liked to do it; and that its effect has caused him considerable annoyance. Again the reorganization of the charitable and penal machinery of the state has been a source of much anxiety, and the results attained have not been as happy in all respects as in some, and would encourage to undertake some legislation on the civil damage bill, and will also share in the relief which the unanimously attests to the personnel parties and their friends. Mr. Conkling's charge was only a general one, as Mr. Lamar modestly assumed the personal responsibility of replying to it, and made his reply bitterly offensive. Mr. Conkling might have rejoined in such a way as to have left the onus of bad taste on Mr. Lamar, but a good deal of allowance must be made for the provocation and the temper of the senators under the extraordinary circumstances attending the episode. It is funny to see with what impartial (!) hand some of the anti-stalwart papers load the blame on Mr. Conkling, treating the matter as though it was to be attributed to the really keen invited to deliver a Fourth of July oration in Springfield. But the average reader of events, while blaming the New Yorker for his hot temper and injudicious retort, does not find any justification for the Mississippian's bullying and hasty personal championship of a party's cause. We have seen what there is in the cause *bolli*. It is pleasant to conclude that it will be confined to a cause only.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Springfield city council has voted to appropriate $500 towards the Fourth of July celebration, and the Republican calls on the mayor to veto it, on the ground that such is not a legitimate expenditure of public money.

Some of the papers are comparing the action of the democratic senate caucus which refused to depose Bayard from the finance committee, with that of the republican caucus which deposed Charles Sumner from the committee on Foreign Relations—and to the advantage of the former. It is easy to see that there is a wide difference between the two cases.

The approach of the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne is always dreaded, as its observance is frequently attended by bloodshed. And it is a relief to learn that the Orangemen of Montreal, where the most trouble always occurs, have decided not to parade this year.

Indian Commissioner Hayt has been acquitted on the charge of publishing a false statement of the paid-up capital of a savings bank in Jersey City, N. J., of which he was trustee, with intent to defraud.

James G. Flood draws $60,000 from the national treasury four times a year, that sum being the quarterly interest on $5,000,000 invested in five per cents. It is said, moreover, that he recently has put another five millions in four per cents.

Henry C. Bowen has arranged for another Fourth of July celebration at his place at Woodstock. Gov. Andrews, Senator Platt, Bishop Huntington, Stanley Matthews, Dr. Loring, and others, have accepted invitations to be present.

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The old southern talent for successful leadership in politics seems to have died out. There is a leadership, it is true, but it leads in a straight line, and by a short cut, to the destruction of the party which is led. Every movement of every party is for wiping out the results supposed to have been achieved by the war, and for placing the country *in statu quo ante bellum*. This is the demonstrated democratic platform of statesmanship; but it is sickening the country of such schemes, and dividing it into two hostile camps, divided by sectional lines of interest and feeling.—[New York Herald.

The extra session has been the means in the hands of Randall of alarming the country in session. The response cannot be unfavorable. So the New York nearly accuses published. The enemy is threatened with disaster. Randall is responsible for this by the publican camp. The discipline of the last two years will be used to rally the party, and with prudence, it can look forward to a long lease of power, during which the amended constitution will be able to be firmly established in all the states.—[Pittsburg Sentinel.

Whether the young men and young women will meet in the same class room is a question yet to be answered. I cannot myself believe to be a consummation of some happiness they will. I can see no reason why young men and young women may not study and recite together as well as talk, sing and dance together. The reason usually given why they should not is purely a relic of some tradition, the reason for which has been entirely lost to the memory of man.—[Rev. Dr. A. P. Peabody.

During the last two decades the well-to-do classes of America have been rapidly growing stronger, fuller, healthier. We weigh more than our fathers; the women in all our great centers of population are yearly becoming more glowing and more beautiful, and in the leading brain work occupations, our men are also acquiring muscularity, amplitude, and quantity of being.—[Geo. M. Beard in Atlantic for June.

I may claim to have been one of the spoonfeeders of Methodism in America, but the best of the new converts has quite left me among the dregs. I am not even accounted to be that in refusing to obey blindly every behest of a party in power, or to keep silence when my own eyes—to shut off one's self from the *sole* right of private judgment, among a *free people, lasting political results can be attained. A government like ours without parties is impossible.*—[Whitelaw Reid.

People who pinched themselves a little to respond to Secretary Barrows's appeal for starving missionaries may be pardoned if they do not feel altogether triumphant when they learn that there were funds which might in have been and might have been used, instead of playing upon their sympathies.—[Boston Journal.

Whatever may be said now, or at any time, of Mr. Lamar's speech or votes, will judge him kindly and considerately, always. Falsehood, nothing except the fact that he is a senator, or may be said in the senate, will prevent my denouncing him as a blackguard and coward.—[Mr. Conkling, and others, have accepted invitations to be present.

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The extra session has been the means in the hands of Randall of alarming the country in session. The response cannot be unfavorable. So the New York nearly accuses published. The enemy is threatened with disaster. Randall is responsible for this by the publican camp. The discipline of the last two years will be used to rally the party, and with prudence, it can look forward to a long lease of power, during which the amended constitution will be able to be firmly established in all the states.—[Pittsburg Sentinel.

Whether the young men and young women will meet in the same class room is a question yet to be answered. I cannot myself believe to be a consummation of some happiness they will. I can see no reason why young men and young women may not study and recite together as well as talk, sing and dance together. The reason usually given why they should not is purely a relic of some tradition, the reason for which has been entirely lost to the memory of man.—[Rev. Dr. A. P. Peabody.

During the last two decades the well-to-do classes of America have been rapidly growing stronger, fuller, healthier. We weigh more than our fathers; the women in all our great centers of population are yearly becoming more glowing and more beautiful, and in the leading brain work occupations, our men are also acquiring muscularity, amplitude, and quantity of being.—[Geo. M. Beard in Atlantic for June.

I may claim to have been one of the spoon-feeders of Methodism in America, but the best of the new converts has quite left me among the dregs. I am not even accounted to be that in refusing to obey blindly every behest of a party in power, or to keep silence when my own eyes—to shut off one's *self* from the *sole* right of private judgment, among a *free people, lasting political results can be attained. A government like ours without parties is impossible.*—[Whitelaw Reid.

People who pinched themselves a little to respond to Secretary Barrows's appeal for starving missionaries may be pardoned if they do not feel altogether triumphant when they learn that there were funds which might in have been and might have been used, instead of playing upon their sympathies.—[Boston Journal.

Whatever may be said now, or at any time, of Mr. Lamar's speech or votes, will judge him kindly and considerately, always. Falsehood, nothing except the fact that he is a senator, or may be said in the senate, will prevent my denouncing him as a blackguard and coward.—[Mr. Conkling, and others, have accepted invitations to be present.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The commissioners of savings banks have issued an order restricting the Ashburnham savings bank to the payment of thirty per cent. of its deposits during the coming year. The bank suspended July 1, 1878, with losses in full and wind up. The deposits amounted to $18,250.

The young ladies of Abbot Academy, Andover, were recently much horrified to find, early in the morning, their esteemed shoeless instructor in the act of a voluntary bath. He was clad in a shirt, and his hands were outstretched as if blessing them or imploring help. The man of all work at once assisted the teacher to dismount, and politely escorted him back to his closet.

All babies are diminutive Cæsars, since their sway come, they see, they conquer, sometimes by their gentle stillness but oftener by continued unremitting crying, induced by Colic, Teething, Flatulence, etc. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup by its gentle yet speedy influence quiets the little ones without ever producing the least injurious effect. Price 25 cts. a bottle.

FINANCIAL.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES, Monday, June 16.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$50,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....97½
1,000 Lehigh Coal & Nav. 6s.....111¾
1,000 Union Pacific 1st 6s.....117½
1,000 New York & Erie 2ds.....90

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Lowell.....88
10 Boston & Maine.....178
100 Boston, Clinton & Fitch.....10
10 Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn.....10
10 Boston & Albany.....134
10 New York & New England.....38½
10 Worcester & Nashua.....100

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

1 Lowell Machine Shop.....Hosmer, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the bid and asked prices are given.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Ammoscoggin,	1000	1025	.....	1075
Boott Cotton,	1000	1267	1300	1267
Appleton,	1000	1800	.....	1800
Atlantic,	1000	1100	.....	1100
Atlantic,	1000	1100	.....	1100
Atlantic,	1000	1100	.....	1100
Bates,	100	1000	.....	1000
Boott Cotton,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Boott Mills,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	700	.....	.....	.....
Bigelow Carpet Co.,	100	.....	.....	.....
Cabot,	100	.....	.....	675
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	675
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	675
Chicopee,	100	.....	.....	675
Continental,	1000	1100	.....	1100
Continental,	1000	1100	.....	1100
Dwight,	1000	1100	.....	1100
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FOR THE FARMER.

Song.

Hark, how sweet the threshes sing!
Hark, how clear the rustics call!
Chorus of the happy spring,
Summer's madrigal!

Flood the world with joy and cheer,
O ye birds, and pour your song
Till the farthest distance bear
Notes as glad and strong!

Storm the earth with odors sweet,
O ye flowers, that dance to light!
Crowd about June's shining feet,
All ye blossoms bright!

Shout, ye waters to the sun!
Back ere winter's fetters fastened,
Summer's glory is begun;
Beauty holds the world.

—Orin Thatcher.

The farmers of the Connecticut valley are counting on a large crop of rye this season. Fields at South Deerfield have a great deal that is six feet high and leading out well. The recent warm weather and the succeeding rains have helped this crop wonderfully, and the farmers say they can almost see it grow. Northfield has a great acreage devoted to rye, and the crop looks well along the valley of the Asharlot in New Hampshire and over the green hills of Guilford and other towns of southern Vermont.

Grape vines need frequent attention during the growing season. A multitude of shoots start forth in the spring, and if all are allowed to grow, soon will be very vigorous. After the clusters of buds appear and the shoots have made a growth of three or four joints, the end of a large part of the shoots should be removed and the clusters of blossom buds thinned to one on each shoot. A few shoots above it is desirable should represent the growth of the vines should be allowed to grow without hindrance, except the lateral shoots should be kept pinched off. Pinching off the ends of shoots after the appearance of the blossom buds tends to make the vines more fruitful, and vines which otherwise would not have any fruit can sometimes in this way be made fruitful.

The crop of strawberries in this vicinity is not likely to be as large as usual, the vines in several places having been killed by frost, and the cold wet weather has retarded the growth and ripening. The crop, however, will be smaller than was anticipated notwithstanding the heavy blossom. "The fruit has not "set" well. The peaches look remarkably promising, and if they meet with no reverses, there will be more of this fruit than has been raised in New England for many years. The grass crop is doing well, it being about the only crop favored by the cool and wet weather we have had. But many fields were badly winter-killed, and there will be many thin spots. Corn is very backward, and unless we have a warm July and August the crop must be small, in fact it cannot ripen at all with such weather as we have had so far. Beans suffer exceedingly in wet weather as we have had, and nearly all vegetables grow very slowly indeed. But we can hardly escape some good corn weather, and good corn weather is good for everything that grows.

ORTS.

Four ox-cart loads of manure are reckoned a cord, and, if cow manure, not over wet, will weigh a ton each load.

The rake making business has been unusually prosperous in Tyringham this year. One firm has sold 35,000 and others from 5000 to 10,000.

The Worcester county milk producers are trying to get rid of middlemen and deal directly with the Boston consumers, and may organize to effect their purpose.

The Lancaster farmers have sowed some 15 acres of land with kelt worth contracting with the Maine sugar beet Company. Some of the parties have previously been milk producers.

London Truth says it is an undoubted fact that one-half of the beef sold as English, Scotch and Irish is in reality American. In this way the dealers are enabled to realize on the great importations than their customers are.

The New London (N. H.) scythe company made 7000 dozen scythes the past year, and it will require the running of the works to their full capacity until July 1 to fill present orders. And this in spite of the general use of mowing machines.

A Chicopee man thought it a good joke recently to gather a bucketful of potato bugs from his own garden and throw them over into that of his neighbor. But as he will have to stand a suit for damages perhaps it won't be so funny after all.

The New York Bulletin says the furious storm of Friday and Saturday in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska appears to have helped the crops more than it hurt them. The wheat in that region was needing rain badly. A despatch from Lincoln says "the rain was worth millions," and the wind was not damaging to that extent.

THE VALUE OF TOADS.—Many gardeners already appreciate the valuable services of the common toad, and afford them protection for their insect-destroying propensities, while as many more perhaps, are ignorant of their usefulness. To the latter class it may be interesting to know that toads live almost wholly upon slugs, caterpillars, beetles and other insects, making their depredations at night when the farmer is asleep,—and the birds too,—and the insects are scarcely missed so long it all their own way. English gardeners understand these facts so well, that toads are purchased at so much a dozen and turned loose, and the best of it is that the toads generally stay at home, so that the gardener is not troubled with buying his toads over again every few days.

The toad can be tamed, and will even learn to know "its master," and come when called; the writer has not only had such pets himself, but could give other instances of toad-taming that have come under his observation. Toads can be made very useful about the house, and will do not a little good in destroying cockroaches, flies and other household pests. They are somewhat slow to eat worms, which they grasp in the middle with their jaws, crunching in the writhing ends of the unfortunate articulates by means of the rapidly darting tongue, which always secures the victim as it is about to fly or run away.

WHO SHOULD GO WEST.—Good health should be the first consideration with one who is considering the possibility of bettering his fortunes and his condition. A man in the invalid fix expect success where it depends so much on hard work, continued through many lonely days, before new friends are made and a firm foothold is gained. If the invalid can find a climate which promises his restoration, let him go; otherwise, his best place is with old friends in the old home. Equally important is energy of character. Those who love ease need not seek it in the west; it may be found anywhere in the world but there. The energetic and the enterprising, but not to indispensable as the person who has not every necessary, is still a man who will get on somewhere. Those who are absolutely penniless may be advised to stay in the east that other have; for though the best are not to be found, but

Fertilizers for Corn.

Many experiments to determine the best fertilizers for corn have been tried the past two or three years. The attempt has been made by the use of fertilizers containing potash, nitrogen and phosphoric acid singly and combined in various preparations, to determine what the soil needed to produce a good corn crop. Of a large number of experiments tried by farmers in various parts of the country, it was found according to the American Agriculturist, that on the crops, the largest increased yield of corn, 68½ bushels, was obtained from using the complete chemical fertilizers containing nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, applied at the rate of $15.20 per acre (including $2 per ton added for the freight and handling the fertilizer). The next best yield was with the ammonites, the increase being 46 bushels per acre.

The most profitable yield, however, was formed by using a combination of fertilizers containing phosphoric acid and potash without nitrogen. This combination consisted of 300 pounds of superphosphate made from bourned bones, and 200 pounds of muriate of potash per acre, costing $8.70. The yield of shelled corn was forty-three bushels per acre, showing a little over twenty bushels per dollar. In a few cases one hundred and fifty pounds of muriate of potash produced quite as good results, showing that upon such ground potash was the needed element to secure good crops. Corn and the clover contain a large amount of nitrogen, but the small effect produced in these experiments by supplying nitrogen indicates that it is not to be gained to a large amount of nitrogen somewhat as clover does, and needs an artificial supply when it needs phosphoric acid and potash.—[Lowell Journal.

EXPENSE OF FARMING IN ENGLAND.—For at least twenty years, the London Live Stock Journal says, the farmers there have seen nothing like the hard times we now see upon them. Within a year, while high class cheese held its own, wheat, butter and beef fell at least $5 per cwt., butter is from 12 cents to 15 cents per pound, and beef is not even reasonably salable; wool is about half the price it was five years ago, while labor has got to be 25 cents less than this time last year. The best of the laborers have left their places have to bear, and from most of which ours are free. In Essex, one of the counties of the eastern division of Great Britain, who rented 213 acres, of which 150 were arable, gives an account of the following abstract of his expenditure during the year, outside of his own labor, and of his wife's (rent and government taxes): Thus paid to by proprietor of the land, $1000; tithe to vicar, $165; poor rate, $261; county rate, $97.50; surveyor rate, $65; highway rate, $20; voluntary church rate, $10.35, or a total of $905.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgment for highly skilful services received at the hands of Dr. Lucretius, of Somerset street. A few months ago the doctor entirely restored my hearing, which had nearly departed, and lately he has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh, which had troubled me for many years, and in some other cases of long standing, the dropping in my throat has ceased, the constant annoying hawking is relieved, my breath is sweet, my voice clear as ever, the general weak and tired feeling has left me, and my proper strength of mind and body has returned. I am therefore urging every one to call on him for recommending Dr. Lightbill to those suffering from similar diseases.—[Boston Post.

Acting-ex. Sept. 30, 1879.
Office of Assistant U. S. Internal Revenue Collector, Atlantic avenue, Boston.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Rev. C. T. Wilcox, 429 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lightbill cured me of a severe case of catarrh of many years' standing, extended to me the same kind office in a severe attack of the disease, although exposed to the trying changes of the winter of 1872-3. I have remained perfectly well and have ever since been entirely free from each and one of the very serious symptoms attending this disease. I cheerfully acknowledge my indebtedness to Dr. Lightbill's skill and I with confidence recommend his method of treatment to those afflicted as I was.
REV. C. T. WILCOX.
Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1878.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's station, Lawrence.

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness in one ear of eight years' standing, by application from Dr. Lightbill.
H. A. HARRIS.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will state that Dr. Lightbill cured my sister, Miss Mary Drury, of what I consider a bad and offensive nasal; also of Asthma and Heart disease, from which she had suffered severely for eight years. The cure in each case was performed in eight age, and not even a trace of either of the above complaints has since made its appearance. I earnestly recommend Dr. Lightbill as a physician in whom he may place implicit confidence.
E. B. MERRIAM, 50 Pacific Corp.
Lawrence, July 25, 1878.

From the Right Rev. T. F. Hendricken, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

My Dear Doctor Lightbill:—
Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness to the sisters of the convent. It is my expectation when I consulted you on Sister Dominica's deafness, that you could so quickly restore her back to hearing; but the tells me that you have also cured her of the pain in the head of this and for year kind and successful treatment to you I am sure I have to pray that God may reward you a hundred fold for your patients to me. You have my sincere recommend for as a surgeon and physician, and I shall always recommend the sisters of my diocese to consult you. Unfortunately the distance is too great for Sister Whitehall now to recommence the larger parties. An opportunity will present itself in the spring, when this time furnished if desired. For those who are not able to visit you personally, I have no doubt that your treatment by letter will be equally successful, strange, strange, I may say, that, although I have been a sufferer from deafness for many years, I have not thought of consulting you myself. I am glad to have this opportunity to tell you how much I appreciate your kindness and skill, and to express my sincere wishes for your success in your noble profession.
Yours truly and very sincerely yours,
T. F. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Providence.

Radical Cure of Discharge of the Ear of over Thirty Years Standing.

Statement of Mr. W. W. Bullock, Methuen Depot, Mass.

For the good of those who may suffer from discharge from the Ear, I am pleased to know that nearly twelve months ago I was cured of a discharge of nine, from which I suffered as long as I can remember, by Dr. Lightbill, of Lowell.
W. W. BULLOCK.
Methuen, March 6th, 1877.

Important Communication.

I was badly affected with catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I employed several distinguished physicians and used the various remedies for the disease. The disease got so bad that the discharges I on my head would run down on my clothes. In April, 1878, at the advice of a friend, I applied to Dr. LIGHTBILL, 7 Somerset street, Boston, and in a few weeks was entirely cured, and although I have been several months since the disease has never returned.
E. H. MORRILL,
Janitor Sears Building.
Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

OLD ORCHARD BEACH.

MRS. S. A. TRUE would announce to her many Lowell friends that she is now ready to accommodate guests at her new house, which is delightfully situated on the bluff, only a few minutes' walk from the Old Orchard House. Old Orchard has a national reputation. Mrs. True intends to set a first class table, and her terms are very reasonable.

OCEAN VIEW HOUSE.

MRS. S. ....ages would inform her friends and the public that she has leased the Ocean View House at Pigeon Cove, and it is now open for the season. This house is nicely finished and furnished throughout, and is pleasantly situated on the shore, commanding a fine view of the ocean and surrounding country. Pigeon Cove is a delightful place for bathing, fishing and boating, and has fine walks and drives, and many other attractions. Conveyances will be available and pass over the Lowell & Gloucester Railroad. Reduced rates for June. Send for circulars.
Mrs. E. G. BROWN.

NANTUCKET.

Springfield House
OPENS JUNE 1.
A. S. HOWAY, Proprietor.
Ap-Send for Circular.

WESTMINSTER HOTEL.

Situated in the pleasant village of Westminster, Mass., on line of Fitchburg Railroad. Is open for summer boarders June 1st. Large, pleasant rooms, with first class table and fine and government tours. The pond is by proprietor of the hotel. Send for circular. Address "HOTEL," P. O. BOX PURPLE, Westminster, Mass.

SINCLAIR HOUSE, BETHLEHEM, N. H.

This elevated and largest of the Bethlehem hotels is now open for the summer. It has all the modern conveniences of a first-class city hotel. The interior-ion of water, and the grounds are unsurpassed for beauty. The table and service will not be excelled. Terms reasonable. Circulars sent on application.
DURBIN & FOX,
Proprietors.

THE OCEANIC,

ISLES OF SHOALS.

This popular summer resort having been enlarged and improved during the past year, will open for visitors on the 15th of June. Steamer Cygnet will make two trips daily, leaving Portsmouth, N. H., on arrival of the 7 a. m. and 2 p. m. trains from Boston, via Eastern railroad. Lighthouse and other excursions.
LIGHTFOOT & CRAIG.

ATLANTIC HOUSE,

Salem Neck, Mass.
R. A. CARTER, Proprietor.

Open June 25 for permanent and transient guests. The house is now a large and commodious building, and has a fine Excellent bathing, fishing and boating facilities. Terms $1.00 and $1.25 per day.

MOUSE ISLAND.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, ME.

Thirty acres of park and lawn; fishing, boating, sailing and bathing; pure spring water; fresh vegetables and berries; fine eggs, meats, poultry and sea food; cottage rooms with open fire-places; livery stable; fine scenery and prices to suit. Address
L. L. MORRISON, Skowhegan, Me., or THOS. TANTUM, Island.

THE WENTWORTH, Newcastle, N. H.

Is now open. Is situated (3 miles from Portsmouth) into the finest location of any summer resort on the coast. Has an unsurpassing bill of views to the ocean, bay and islands. Has been entirely refitted and refurnished this year, still and surf bathing, boating, fishing, driving, tennis, etc. Has a fine ocean beach directly in front. Has a fine orchestra of seven pieces. Has a fine livery stable connected with the house. Terms moderate. Address
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ISLAND HOUSE, COWELL ISLAND, SALEM HARBOR.

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TERMS—From $2 to $2.50 a week. Transient Board, per day, $2.

Application for Board and Rooms may be made to WILLIAM L. PALMER, Island House, Salem, Mass.

COUNTRY BOARD.—Many of our readers will be pleased to learn that we can give to any of the summer hotels, of which several of full in the blow, which would be before all the timothy is headed out. On good land there will be a much heavier crop. We greatly prefer seeding without grain, and get certainly a good crop the first season. The second growth starts with great vigor, especially if there are timely rains. We have known second grass to grow eight inches in one week after mowing, and this on a dry upland, sandy soil; but it was in good heart.

The reason why we prefer a mixture instead of clear orchard grass is, first, because the mixture is most agreeable to the cattle; second, because it makes ("hays" better; third, because orchard grass alone, unless heavily seeded, tends to grow in bunches with vacant spaces around them, which, if not occupied with clover and timothy, will be taken by weeds. Orchard grass is fit to cut earlier than timothy, a week or more, and it must be cut then to make good hay. Consequently the farmer is forced to cut early, which makes a second crop surer and tends to prevent the land from becoming foul with clover running out. To second cutting will be mostly orchard grass. It is rarely that though there will be more timothy than will grow from the home in July. Clover and timothy have entirely disappeared. I am now breaking up the land, and I will be able to say more definitely after three similarly situated to apply plaster and those that do not.—[Cor. Maine Farmer.

Lowell Testimonial.

From Mr. E. D. Haggett, of the Firm of E. Haggett & Son, 7 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, and have been in trouble through my nostrils, but droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obnoxious disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTBILL'S treatment for a few weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly through both nostrils, and my voice is naturally as clear as ever. I would cheerfully advise those similarly afflicted to apply to Dr. LIGHTBILL, 7 Somerset St., Boston.
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CAMPBELL'S, at Mill Vernon, N. H., 2½ miles from Wilton railroad. Good livery rigs, good rooms, good board, and low prices are the rule. Address Chas. Campbell.

CONANT HALL, Mont Vernon, N. H., four miles from Wilton railroad. Has a delightful location, with view for forty miles; good board, and laundry. Terms moderate. W. H. Conant, proprietor.

BELLEVUE HOUSE, MONT VERNON, N. H., kept in first-class style, and in one of the best localities in New England, 2½ miles from Lowell. Terms very moderate. Address J. H. A. Bean, proprietor.

BOARDERS WANTED for the summer at farm house in Hinsdale, N. H., mile from Quincy station, on B. C. & M. R. R., near Ashuelot river. Address Box 1, Hinsdale, N. H.

EXCELLENT SUMMER BOARD at very low rates, delightful village, at West Newton, N. H., at Mrs. F. W. Shedd's, every room light, and airy with three windows each. Good table. Terms only $4 to $5.00 per week. Refers to proprietors Lowell DAILY COURIER.

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MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few days more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

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AKRON DRAIN PIPE.
FOR SALE BY
N. T. STAPLES & SONS,
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Noted for its Hard and Tough Metal, its large varieties of
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Makes tough meat tender and juicy. There is economy in it. Purchasers are sold by for pure gold.
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MILK DEALERS.
The undersigned keep constantly in stock all kinds of feed for Horses and Cattle, such as Shorts and Cracked Corn, Corn and Oats, Corn Meal, Oats Meal and ground Oats and Barley, Cotton Seed Meal, Oil Meal, Hominy Meal and Rolled Oats. Also a large assortment of first hands in the west, and doing our own grinding we are able to offer the best goods at the lowest prices.
Also on Dutcher's Cart, for sale, 30 bbls. Hardware, house-meals and oak stock, sliked and planed, at low prices.
All the above carriages are made of the best material and warranted in every part.
Please call and examine before purchasing.

A LOT OF SECOND-HAND
Mattresses, Spring Beds, Canvas Cot Beds, Pew and Chair Cushions.
Particular attention paid to making over old mattresses, feathers renovated, and all kinds of repairing done.
Postal card orders attended to as soon as received.
Open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.
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Civil and Mechanical Engineer.
Surveys, estimates and computations, plans working and perspective drawings, designs for special machinery, and gearing, etc.
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27 Central Street, Room 7.
Evening Students Received in Mathematics, Mechanics and Drawing.

DRAIN PIPE.
For sale in Lowell by
CARLETON & HOVEY,
106 Merrimack St., and
CHARLES H. KIMBALL,
Cor. Merrimack and Central Sts.

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,
Which are the
GREATEST BARGAINS
EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.

E. J. Medina's Hair Store,
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HORSE OWNERS
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IRON WATER PIPE,
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H. B. BARKER'S,
109 Merrimack Street.

Business Cards.

JAMES J. McCAFFERTY, (formerly of Boston,)
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,
46 Central Street.

MELVIN B. SMITH,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Plate's Block, 113 Central Street.
Orders will be attended to with promptness, and every guarantee.

C. H. ROBBINS,
Mason, Bricklayer and Plasterer.
Contracts taken at low rates. Orders may be left at No. 37 Merrimack street, or residence, 48 Lee street. Whitening and white-washing promptly attended to. Jan. 30-tuthsatly

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GEORGE L. FOWLER, 345 Broadway, is prepared to Raise and Move Buildings at Short Notice.
Ap-All work promptly and cheaply done. Can refer to a large number of house owners.

NEW RESTAURANT IN CENTRAL-HALL BLOCK.
MR. DANIEL JACOBS has fitted up a FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT, at 67 Bridge Street, where will be found FIRST-CLASS BOARD by the day or week if reasonable rates; also MEALS AT ALL HOURS of the day. The public gener-ally is respectfully solicited.
Ap-Good & desirable furnished rooms to let.

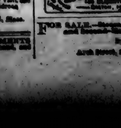
GOODELL & SWELL,
Civil Engineers and Surveyors,
Office 5 Stevens' Block, cor. Merrimack and Prescott Streets.
Orders left with us or on our order book receive prompt attention. Bound Store furnished and Ruled to order.
ALTO GOODELL, Jr. C. M. SWELL, 121 Central street.

NICHOLS & HUTCHINS, Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Confectionery and Cake,
Nos. 93, 95 & 97 Merrimack St., Lowell.
Wedding and Party Cakes a specialty. Orders are of Ice Cream, Jellies, Wedding and other cake. Catering for parties a specialty. Lowell confectionery furnished when desired.
Ap-Remember the place. NELSON BLK BUILDING.

J. B. CURRIER,
City Undertaker and Coroner,
No. 21 Prescott St., house 14 Ash St.
Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes,
and all articles pertaining to the burial. Bodies preserved with ice. Orders at all times promptly attended to.

HATCH & LITTLEFIELD,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Plain, Fancy and Wedding Boxes.
White paper, colored paper, wrapping paper, tissue paper, gilt paper, gilt trimmings, tape paper, loose paper, letter paper, boards, card boards, straw boards, binders boards, book boards and tar paste, glue, etc.
Application Block, - - 3 Warren Street.

GEO. E. BROWN, FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIRING.
At Lower Building, No. 29 Howe street, near Stott's mills. Brickdust. Furniture of all kinds that has become soiled can be taken to my shop and thoroughly cleaned as good as new. Furniture painting, varnishing and repairing. Carpet sewing. Feather beds and mattresses repaired, or made to order. Furniture taken from your house and returned. Old furniture scraped and refinished. Job work of all kinds done to order. If you would like a call leave word at my house on Howe street, or at my shop, No. 29 Howe street, Lowell.



FOR SALE—Second-hand Buggies, Phaetons, Carriages and Harnesses, cheap for cash, by
D. E. STEVENS,
Arch Street, near Dutcher Street.

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WALTER J. PRITCHELL,
CEDAR LUMBER,
FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.

LUMBER, LUMBER.
M. C. PRATT & CO.,
Wholesale and retail dealers in Western, Canada and Northern
LUMBER,
Hard wood and Southern pine lumber constantly on hand. Shingles, clapboards, lathe, &c., &c.
MANUFACTURERS
of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Windows and Frames.
Mouldings, Gutters, Brackets, and every description of house finish.
WAMESIT STEAM MILLS,
Dutton Street, Lowell, Mass.
M. C. PRATT. ANARA PRATT.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNTS,
January 20, 1879.
Ordered, That all claims against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and be presented to the City Clerk, prior to the auditor sit on or before the first day of the following month, for allowance.
All bills presented for payment must specify what article of service is charged for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.
Bills not presented in accordance with this order will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
Bills for the month of December should be put upon separate bills, for all charges to the last day of December, to be acted upon the same month.
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
JOHN H. McELHINNEY,
ALBERT W. BURNHAM,
Committee.
CHARLES F. HOSMER,
FRED WOODS.
Ap-The auditor is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m., and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, July 15, 1878.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE,
Carriages & Harnesses,
—AT—
C. A. JEWETT'S
CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY,
WILLIE STREET.
Consisting in part as follows:
Top Buggies, Phaeton style, trimmed with Broadcloth or Hower Leather, at $130 each; a first-class Job; Grocers' Wagons, two and three springs, two sizes, at $130 each; two-seated wagons of the same styles and sizes, at from $200 to $135 each; Concord wagons $200 each; three seated Carryalls, $200; Whites Chapel, one horse, side bar carriages, open and covered, at very low prices.
Also one Dutcher's Cart, for $90.
Harnesses, horse-nails and oak stock, sliked and planed, at low prices.
All the above carriages are made of the best material and warranted in every part.
Please call and examine before purchasing.

Expresses.

GEORGE E. STANLEY.
General Freight Forwarder.
Merchandise delivered per order from all trains at the Boston & Lowell, Lowell & Nashua, Framingham & Lowell and Boston & Maine R. R. freight depots—orders obtained for goods forwarded.
Office, 30 Central Street.

LOVEJOY'S
EXPRESS.
Via Boston & Maine and Lowell & Andover Railroads.
LEAVE FOR BOSTON:
7:50 and 9:20 a. m.; 12:30 and 2:00 p. m.
LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 22 COURT SQUARE,
9:00 and 11:00 a. m., 2:00 and 4:15 p. m.

PENNIMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS,
Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.
EXPRESS LEAVE FOR LOWELL, 9:00
Boston at 7 and 9:20 a. m., and 12:30, and 2:15 p. m.
Nashua at 8:30 a. m., and 1:30 and 6:25 p. m.
Leave Lowell at 7:50 a. m., and 2 p. m.
Leave Boston at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m.
Leave Nashua at 7 a. m., and 5:00 p. m.
LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE FOR
Lowell at 9 a. m., 12:00 a. m., 2, 3:30 and 5:30 p. m.
Parcels collected and delivered at heretofore. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting express companies. Lowell offices at the Merrimack street and Boston depot.
GEORGE O. LOWELL,
Agent.

BEAR US IN MIND if you are in want of
Gauze Gloves, Undervests,
Hose, a Fan, Parasol, White Skirt or other Underwear, etc. New stock of Lace Caps and Infants' Wear.
ABELS & SON,
No. 2 Wellington Block, Merrimack Street.

FRINGES AND BUTTONS
At MAYNARD'S,
16 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

Clothing.

WE MAIL, *without charge*, Rules for Self-Measure, and Samples of Material from which Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits are made, (also Sportsmen's, Firemen's and Military Clothing,) to any address. Orders by mail or express promptly attended to. REMEMBER & SONS, Oak Hall, Boston, Mass.
Ap-Excellent and largest clothing house in New England.

Special Sale of Hats (for this time) is now taking place at Oak Hall, consisting of Gentlemen's Fine Silk Hats, Boys' Silk and Felt Hats, Ladies' Sweepers, Pongee Silks, Tuscar Silks, Navigator Straw Hats, Children's Fancy Hats, Hat cards are now ready, and can be obtained without charge at Oak Hall, Boston, Mass.
Ap-Hats, Caps and Clothing. Trotting Outfits are specialties at Oak Hall, Boston.

TAILORING.
THOMAS GOLDSMITH,
For many years with H. H. Barnes & Co., at 323 Central street, Lowell, begs leave to announce that he has opened at his residence, No. 333 Central street, where he will be pleased to receive a call for repairing and cleansing neatly done. Prices reasonable. Ap-Orders left at the store will receive prompt attention.
THOS. GOLDSMITH, 323 Central St.

TAILORING.
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A full assortment of choice spring fabrics for gentlemen's wear at S. T. Lemoine's, where will be made into garments to order, at BOTTOM PRICES.
115 Central Street, Fiske's Block

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
Boilers, Engines and Machinery
Of the best quality
TURNED AND DONE FULL SIZE
AT
H. B. BARKER'S, 2 and 10 Central St.

CATALOGUES, EFFORTS, SERMONS AND ADDRESSES printed in unsurpassed style at the Courier Job Office.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1879.

THIS AND THAT.

Very kind gentleman: "Do you know my dear, that we have today the shortest day in the year?" Lady: "Very true; but your presence makes one forget it."

A beautiful co-ed prevails in many parts of Europe of planting a tree upon the birth of every daughter in the house, and tear of slippers.—[New York Telegram.

"How do you tie a love knot?" asked Lantra, toying with a bit of blue ribbon. "Oh, any way," growled Tom, behind his newspaper, "just so it will pull out easy."

"Lucy's Son," etc.—[Among Drift—Mastery Instructor.—"Now, then! How do you expect to learn the lobster class if you don't keep your eyes closed?"—[Punch.

A young artist has painted the picture of a dog under a tree, and the work is so artistically done that none but the best connoisseurs can tell the bark of the tree from that of the dog.

Speak of a man's marble brow and he will grow with confusion, but speak of his wooden head and he's used in a minute. Language is a slippery thing to fool with much.

Said Miss Dotonart at the Art museum, "Yes, I am so enthusiastic, and what a beautiful statue! I shall be in your debt forever if you don't keep your hyes closed!"—[Funch.

Sabbath-breaking.—The work on the common was resumed on Monday. The whole town has been very thoroughly and mostly policed under the direction of Mr. Jacob Taylor. Some sixty shade trees have been set in and transplanted on the common. A good-sized hole was made entirely around the common outside the fence, and the earth placed in some parts of the village and also in other parts where people have set shade trees very close to the fences or on the inside of the fence, and we have no supposition of the reason for not setting them outside the fence and for enough side walk to give a good width. The walk was because they thought they had no right to build a side-walk on the land, and set trees to indicate the boundary. For the most part the trees are set in individual hawls, headed with bear barbed against him. "Yes," said the Hon. Mr. Bigelow, "I am sure's fail." [Boston Commercial Bulletin.

"Do you see that stick, sir?" said a very stupid specimen of the country bumpkin; "the stick has been all round the world, sir."—"Yes, and it's come back again, Sydney. "And yet it is nothing but a stick."

It is stated that a well known English sporting nobleman lost year paid $1 for a pair of boots, and that he has since applied for a bounds. The Albany Evening Journal says the same have thrown considerable player in the dogs.

A little fellow who had recently had a playmate die, was asked by his mother if the boy's heart was beating. He replied, "I don't know, mother, but I guess it is, for I can hear it knocking against the lid."

A short

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1879.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4 4.25	15.36	8 8.11

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Fresh tomatoes at Smith's.

Coal at Whitbeck's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Elegant bromide lawns at Bixby's.

Pineapples for preserving at Smith's.

Baby carriages cheap at Knowles Bros.

Such bread! at Nichols & Hutchins's.

New styles in Shetland shawls at Bixby's.

Native strawberries received daily at F. Smith's.

Best work; lowest prices. Andrews & Co., stone workers.

For children teething nothing equals the Bohana Liver Pad.

Bananas, large stock selling at Boston prices, at F. W. Smith's.

New line of clocks and spectacles at Boutwell's, 61 Central street.

Some new designs in gold and silver watch cases at Wood Brothers.

Finest ice cream. All of the nicest flavors at Nichols & Hutchins's.

Wentworth Block, a corner office of two rooms on 1st floor, to let.

Patrick keeps all the best brands of cigars and tobacco at 12 Market street.

Ladies keep aprons from the up to 49 at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

For the very best bunnigs, silk grenadines and silk trimmings go to Bixby's.

The gold engagement and wedding rings in new designs at Wood Brothers.

Underwood's own and make coal Havana filled cigars are splendid. Try them.

Best cake and pastry from Nichols & Hutchins's. Warm weather. Nichols & Hutchins.

For bargains in Shetland Shawls, Capes and Jackets call at Kazanjian & Co.'s.

A twenty-five cent bottle of Allen's root beer extract will make six gallons of beer.

Draperies, cornice poles, curtains, &c., cheapest at Benner Brothers, 108 Central street.

Sweet Valencia oranges were never better than now. Nichols & Hutchins's.

One dozen more of those Gents nickel horse hose at 7 cents, worth 15 cts. at the Bee Hive.

Lilting machine for sale low at S. Bodge, 49 Central street; also new clocks at half price.

The great success of the season, the large sale of Shetland Shawls at Kazanjian & Co.'s.

Shoe N, or rather Shoe fly rapidly from Osgood and Swan's new stock at 119 Central street.

The largest and cheapest stock of sun umbrellas can be found at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

Dozen of those six-bar corsets for 25 cents, now selling at the Bee Hive, opposite the Monument.

Tonsil cures 7 cents, extra 9 cents, very best Vermont butter, 18 cents at W. W. James's, 31 Central street.

For bargains in all kinds of dress trimmings, hosiery, gloves and laces, go to Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

Harry Woods & Co., 51 Central street, have a splendid assortment of cigars, and the coolest soda to be found.

Ladies, come and look at Bixby's three Hale Berlin gloves, best in market. Also best Doublure kids to open them over.

5 lb. hose, complete with reel, only $2. Great variety of coats and trimmings, water-proofs at 77 Central street.

Call and see the nice gold band china tea-set to be given away to purchasers of tea, at W. C. Jones's, 31 Central street.

Strawberries cheap again. One barrel or 3 boxes for 25 cents. Natives fresh every day at Standish's, Central street.

Get your plaiting and ringing done at K. P. Ames's, 43 Merrimack street, 2 cents and upwards. Also machine stitching.

Full line of the best makes of American and foreign chronometer watches at lowest prices at Wood Brothers, Central street.

The Bee Hive, since its enlargement, has been *swarming* over with customers. Only one case left of those nice ribbed hose at 5 cents worth 10 cts.

Largest lot of pineapples in Lowell, very low for preserving. Finest strawberries and cherries of the season today, cheap, at Erdie's, 3 Merrimack street.

They have come!!! Harper's, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Atlantic, Godey's, Peterson's, Bulbou's, for July, at Worcester's jewelry and periodical store.

The Bee Hive, opposite the monument, is one of the wonders of Lowell. The quality and price of the stock *sells* it rapidly, and causes a great *humming* among the buyers.

Take Notice—That purchasers of carpets at Bruce's auction house and save from the whole stock of the Lowell company's mills if they desire. Furniture of all kinds at auction, tash. 130 Central street.

Bargains! bargains! bargains! Classic hall to be torn down and Mitchell is obliged to vacate 110 Merrimack street, in seven days. Ladies, buy groceries rich from the fresh stock of fancy goods, as it must be sold immediately.

A. C. Stevens, 108 Middlesex street, dealer in all kinds of drugs, medicines and pure imported wines and liquors for medicinal purposes. Prices from 10 to 100 per cent. less than other dealers. A. C. Stevens. Break-down in prices.

A line of suits in extra sizes (40, 42, 44, 46, 48 & 50 chest) made from the finest Middlesex blue yacht cloth, and trimmed in a most substantial manner, at the Bee Hive, only $6, or to order, at $15 at Hirshfield & Kofman's, 99 Central street.

Fancy Pigeons, the largest stock in New England. Carriers, Barbs, Fantails, Jacobins, Magpies, Owls, Trumpets, Tumblers, Spots and Helmets, for sale low by B. Boswell, Bennett & Perry their cons, 32 West Fourth street.

The gold eagle clothes wringer, the only wringer made with extension handle, runs easier than any other, and rubber rolls, warranted for five years. Sold on weekly or monthly payments. Canvassers will call. Office 6 John street, room 4.

Hitchcock & Vinal, coal, groceries, have established routes in and out of the city, and the public can avail themselves without any inconvenience, and save money by leaving their orders and the days they wish their goods, and all orders will be promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed. You will always find the nicest groceries in the market at our store. Families wishing first-class flour would do well to try a sample of our best Hazail; also other goods.

THE CITY.

Two stories on page 3.

Ice board won't on first page.

This and that and the other things may be found on page 7.

See advertisement of cottage, stable and boat to let at Pigeon Cove.

Barnum's column appears on the fifth page today. Don't fail to to read it.

Rainy holds forth on page 3 today, and there is some other choice miscellany.

There are to be meetings of the city committee on streets, Monday afternoon and evening.

Allen's root beer extract is becoming very popular. C. E. Carter, American house corner, sells it.

The new bath-houses in the Concord river is completed and will be opened for occupancy by next week.

Boyd J. C. Dick's business notices today. His motto: the best goods at the lowest prices. Read his ads there.

There was a regular meeting of the water board this evening, but no business of public interest was transacted.

The handsome watch presented councilman O'Donnell by his friends the other evening, was purchased of Wood Brothers.

Rev. B. Court will preach for the Y. M. C. A. on the South common tomorrow afternoon at 3 30. Subject: "Put the right thing first."

Dr. Irish removed a large ovarian tumor this week from Mrs. Sarah S. Hilliard of this city, being assisted by Drs. Trueworthy, Bass and Pinkham.

Mitchell, at 110 Merrimack street, is obliged to lower the price of his fine stock of fancy goods in order that the store he occupies may be razed.

A committee of the Knights of St. Patrick arranged yesterday for the annual picnic excursion of the organization to Melville Gaspee, Downer's Landing.

Some tool assistants from Lowell people as to the excellence of Peirce's patent elastic fire proof roofing appear in Mr. Pearse's advertisement elsewhere today.

Archbishop Williams will administer the sacrament of confirmation at St. Peter's church tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, and will preach in the morning.

Sanborn's hotel, at West Campton, N. H., at the gate of the whole mountain region, is an excellent resort, and particulars concerning it will sent on application to the proprietors.

Our summer board advertisements may be found on page 6 today. Read and decide where to go after the Fourth. There is also some good agricultural reading on the same page.

The Union house at Hampton, N. H., has many new attractions, of which moderate charges is not the least. The house has all modern improvements, including the telephone.

A feature of the picnic for the benefit of the French Protestant church at Smith's grove July 1st is to be a grand clam-bake. Tickets for the clambake are on sale at Rugg's and at Mrs. Smith's belly tree inn.

Messrs. White & Co. were the successful bidders to furnish the jail and court house in this city with 150 tons of coal, and the contract was awarded them by the county commissioners early in the present week.

The Pavilion, at Wolfeborough, N. H., on Lake Winnipesaukee, is a delightful place to spend a few days' vacation. The hotel has been extensively improved the past winter, the location is unsurpassed, and the prices are moderate. Read the card of I. N. Andrews, manager.

The game between a nine from Mrs. Chase's and Miss Gray's rooms and a nine from Miss Hovey's and Mr. Russell's rooms in the High school, on the North common, yesterday, resulted in a victory for the former, 9 to 1. Washburn made the largest number of base hits and won the ball, and Godfrey won the bat.

There were ten arrests yesterday: John McKenzie, for assaulting Patrick Gaylon; John H. Campbell, for assaulting John Mc-Kenzie; Gregory Rainville, for assaulting Nancy Jeanne Carroll, on a warrant for larceny; Frank Bradley and James Gillhie, for larceny from the person; and three for drunkenness.

Cool weather is warmer today, and promises to be warmer still before Monday. Hood's cooperage vinegar will be found delightful to have in the house in such weather. It is so easily mixed for soups, sauces and so healthful, that it is a beverage of uncommon value. It is delightful as a syrup for soda fountains.

The Rebekah relief society and Evening Star lodge met at the house of Josiah A. Wyman, Jr., Marshall street, last Cheimsford on Wednesday last. A. E. Cumnt conveyed the Lowell people out and back and Nute's band furnished music. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wyman completely entertained their guests, who were delighted with their visit.

Capt. E. W. Thompson, and Capt. J. F. Bancroft and Mr. Charles W. Philbrick attended the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac at Albany this week. They report an interesting time. The next meeting will occur in the larger attendance and the speeches. During the speaking after the banquet every reference made by the speakers to Gen. Grant was enthusiastically received.

Two wires of the Pioneer Telephone company are now completed, to three miles south of Billerica center, also from Boston to Arlington. The remaining distance will be built as soon as the poles now on the way arrive. Two poles are now being set behind and may detain the entire completion of the line until the 10th. The station at Talbot mills, North Billerica, will be connected with Lowell this month. The contract rate for messages will be 10 cents.

The Weather.

Today is clear and pleasant and the warmest day of the week. Temperature at noon 77 degrees.

Superior Court—Criminal Term—Beckwell J.

June 20.—The jury in the case of Dennis A. Murphy, tried for breaking and entering the dwelling house of District Attorney Sleeper in this city, could not agree upon a verdict.

A Whole Holiday for the Clerks.

Editors of the Courier:

As we are to have a celebration on the Fourth of July, why would it be a good idea for our merchants to close their places of business an entire day? I think the clerks would appreciate a holiday, and the merchants themselves enjoy it much better.

A CLERK.

Lowell, June 20, 1879.

Lowell Fire Cost Savings Bank—Interesting to Depositors.

It was expected at the outset the decree rendered by the court yesterday was that the bank should go on with its business exclusively receiving deposits, depositing in national banks, &c., under the statute of 1876, chapter 253, section 9. This seems now to be the intention, but the bank could have pursued, without censure from the court, a course in various parts of the country, as well as the English Court of Heakin in their recent investigation on this subject, have corroborated the fact that Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is made of the purest grape cream of tartar, and entirely free from adulterations of any kind, and is a most healthful and desirable article.—[Troy Times.

Strawberries are cheap today. Natives 12 cts. per box, 2 boxes for 25 cts. received this morning. Give us a call. Corner of Central and Prescott streets.

A Card.

The undersigned wishes to thank the members of the Mahanakkeag club, who, on Sunday next, the 21st anniversary of their incorporation, have presented him with as valuable a present. Although a perfect surprise, it will ever be remembered as a memento of one of the pleasantest occasions of my life.

C. W. BUTLER.

June 21, 1879.

A Card.

The undersigned returns sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly visited them on Wednesday last, the 51st anniversary of their marriage, and presented them with many valuable tokens of esteem. The occasion will always be considered by them as one of the pleasantest in their lifetime, and the kindness of their friends will always be cherished.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM PEABEY.

If you have never seen Carter's Little Liver Pills, go at once to the nearest drug store and get a vial. They will surely please you.

Are you bilious, troubled with headache, dizziness, constipation, &c.? If so, cleanse the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dwelling houses and household furniture insured in Citizens Mutual Insurance Company, of Boston. (A company insuring only Dwelling house property and exclusively.) Call and see G. F. Hazeltine, 31 Central street, before insuring. His Agency continues to represent companies of the highest character and standing. Every description of property insured reasonably.

Married Beauties.

Large lot of 40th, Chestnut and Painted Chimney Pots at W. T. Bradley's, 91 Market Street.

If you feel heavy and listless, get at once a pkt. of Carter's Little Liver Pills, and you will say that they are the best you have ever taken.

Mounted Bicycles.

Dull, poverty and suffering haunted me for years, caused by a sick headache and large bills for doctoring, which did no good. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I procured Hop Bitters and used them and, and to the wonder of myself and friends, was entirely cured by a few days' use; and I want to say to all poor men, you are keeping your families in poverty and misery when a few dollars spent for Hop Bitters will give them health and happiness. Try it, and be convinced that I speak truth.—Workingman.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—At 6 Middlesex street, 6 rooms; newly painted. Inquire Friday, June 20th.

WANTED.—A good family horse and wagon, also a driving team. Apply at 11 Gorham street.

FOR SALE.—Cheap, a new cottage house, 7 finished, stable and land. Apply to E. W. Wood, 37 Market street.

TO LET.—Very cheap, a good barn, 3 stalls, 2 carriage rooms, and room for hay; at 12 Prescott street, Centralville.

TO LET.—At Pigeon Cove, a cottage containing 7 rooms, all finished, with barn and stable adjoining. Inquire of F. B. Coburn, Pawtucket.

TO RENT.—No. 11 Grand street, 10 rooms, rent reasonable. Enquire at No. 9 Grand street, or of J. G. Battrick, at Thorndike mechanic shop.

TO RENT.—Tenement on Fayette street; also one on Wall, one on Middlesex, one on Marshall, and one on Gorham street. James U. Gage, 60 Central st. ent. room.

SANBORN'S HOTEL,

Located at W. CAMPTON, N. H.,

In the Pemigewasset valley, 7 miles from the Profile House, 7 miles from Plymouth, 7 miles from Bristol, and 7 miles from Rumney. Will be opened June 10. Send for circular. T. J. SANBORN & SON, Proprietors.

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THE PAVILION LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE, WOLFEBORO, N. H.

Extensive improvements have been made during the winter. The house has been painted, new carpets and furniture put in throughout, and the house is now in complete order for the season. It occupies a beautiful location, and is unsurpassed for the purity of the air, the fine drives, and the beauty of the scenery. Boats and bathing suits free. Rates from $2 to $2.50 per day. Special terms, address I. N. Andrews, manager.

HOTEL SANTASKET,

NANTASKET BEACH.

This new and magnificent hotel which will be opened for the season on the 15th of June, is now complete in every detail, and the proprietors, whose deposits in the bank, so far as the bank is concerned, will be invested under the decree, are happy to announce that they have secured the services of Judge Bacon of Boston, as counsel in the matter, and that the decree will be so far modified as to allow them to get the hotel into operation.

The proprietors are now in a position to be in need of a portion of their deposits. This is not by the decree by allowing the bank to loan on the *personal* note of each depositor not exceeding one-half the amount of the deposit, the books to be collateral. This will enable depositors to receive small sums on deposits. Very truly yours,

GEO. W. DEWORTH.

E. RIPLEY, Proprietor.

GUARDIAN'S SALE of about 40,000 feet of land on the southerly side of Pawtucket street, Belvidere, on Saturday, June 28th, at 7 o'clock p. m. Terms cash. Plan and further particulars can be had of Probate, together or in lots, on

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The remaining portion of the wood was arrested at Concord Thursday evening, on suspicion of attempting to wreck a train above Merrimack, on the Boston and Lowell railroad. He was identified by J. L. Lovering of Tilton. He is also suspected of being the person who burnt the freight depot at Tilton last winter.

In the New Hampshire senate Friday resolutions were offered approving the course of President Hayes in vetoing the recent acts of congress, and pledging him the support of the party "against all revolutionary and unrevolutionary designs." The resolutions declare that a refusal to vote appropriations for the government must be considered made for it is revolution. They were made the special order for next Tuesday.

Rev. Wm. Binney, Lowell, pastor of the First Baptist church of Manchester, made a statement Sunday of the religious and secular work of the church and society during the past year. At the commencement of the year the society was in debt $18,000, which was paid for by subscription. At noon the figures were $4,000, and before 10 o'clock $1,000 more was paid in the first payment, leaving the society in good condition for future work.

PERSONAL.

Senator Walleigh of New Hampshire intends to open a law office in Boston.

Brother Horton of the Salem Gazette, president of the Massachusetts Press Association and his wife, died at Salem on Friday. The happy couple start tomorrow (Tuesday) on a bridal tour of a week, with the Press association, to the Massachusetts social regions of Pennsylvania, Delaware Water Gap and New York.

THE DEXTER BANE.—There is really to be a law suit over Senator Dexter's estate. At the annual meeting of the bank the executor of the estate of Barron, the former cashier, was empowered to examine the bank and settle with the bank; he refused to do either, and the trustees have voted to commence suit against him. Barron owes the bank $800, loaned by Barron to Dr. Fitzgerald, and turned over to the bank without the knowledge of the trustees. The bank is also taking three species of fit at seasons prohibited by law.

Ex-Empress Eugenie has somewhat recovered from the shock of the announcement of her son's death, and is still unable to see anybody. Many distinguished visitors called, and many telegrams of condolence were received. The funeral will take place today.

The Bonaparte party in France is overwhelmed by the prince's death. They had to put a good face on the matter, and may substitute another prince-ruler for the throne of France, but this will be of no avail. With the death of the prince imperial the last hope is gone from the Bonapartist party.

Gov. Howard of Texas Getting Missions of My Life.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The grand jury of Harris county, Tex., yesterday passed resolutions that Gov. Roswell O. Sherman's sentences of two murderers, was guilty of an outrage; that his action is subversive of good government and public order; that he exceeded the ends of justice; that he is entirely unfit for the high and responsible office of a pardoner of infamous and dangerous crime. At an indignation meeting of citizens, Gov. Roberts was heartily denounced, and resolutions were adopted demanding his resignation.

Five Men Reported Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

ALLENTOWN, Penn., June 21.—A boiler explosion has just occurred at an ore bank in East Texas, in the county of Lehigh, by which five men were killed.

Passengers for Europe.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Five hundred passengers sailed for Europe today. Among them are Rev. Dr. John Hall, Rev. Dr. W. M. Taylor, Edwards Pierrepont, ex-minister to Gen. M. Robeson, and Rev. C. H. P. Nelson.

Kalloch Exonerated by the San Francisco Grand Jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 21.—The workingmen's municipal convention last evening exonerated Rev. I. S. Kalloch, the nominee of the convention for mayor, of charges of immorality and bribery his Boston pastorate, by a vote of 60 to 40.

Weather Predictions.

WASHINGTON, June 21—13 p. m.—For New England, warmer, fair weather, southwest winds, shallowery or lower pressure, partly cloudy or clear weather, local rains, stationary or higher temperature, winds mostly southerly.

From our Second Edition of Saturday.

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE ARMY BILL

A Belief that the President will Sign it.

STATUS OF THE JUDICIAL BILL.

The Letter Carriers' Bill as Amended.

THE LONDON WALK.

Weston Virtually the Winner!

Effect of Napoleon's Death on French Politics.

The Judicial Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—When the Senate meets, the report of the committee of conference on the Little Judicial appropriation bill will be considered, and although Mr. Conkling is understood to favor opposing it, on the ground that no member has been appointed located in the freight yard off Lowell street.

The new Richardson block on Middlesex street, and one of the most attractive and substantial blocks in the city, is owned by Messrs. Dana and Davis have the contract for the Bunker-hill brick now building in Charlestown. Mr. J. F. Howe for the carpenter work; Messrs. Bent and Chesley for the painting and graining and glazing; and S. D. Butterworth for the plastering. The granite cellar is by Messrs. Dana and Davis.

Persons under the operation of Fellows' Hypophosphites should examine their blood under the microscope from time to time, and mark the increase of red and active particles and diminution of white or dead ones; these observations are interesting and instructive.

Notices.

WET NURSE.—A remarkably healthy woman, whose baby is now 6 months old, would like a baby to nurse. Apply to Mrs. Dr. Hall, 17 Kirk street, city.

NOTICE.—This is to notify all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted or bills which I may incur after this date. Lowell, June 19, 1879. JOHN CONLEY.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The office of the Chief Marshal of the procession on the 4th of July will be at No. 37 Central street, room 5.

All parties desirous of taking part in the procession are respectfully requested to send in their names at the earliest day possible, so that a plan, &c., at the earliest day possible, so that a plan, &c., at the earliest day possible, so that a plan, &c.,

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1879.

An important decision has been made by Justice Morton on the savings bank question here. It is to effect that the law does not affect attachments of real estate of savings banks which were made before the law was passed.

The Springfield Republican considers that Lamar's words "bear the stamp of an honest indignation that forgot the formality of parliamentary propriety," while Conkling's words were "an example of vulgar brawling worthy of a bar-room." Come to think of it, that is about the tone we should expect of the Springfield Republican, the Oskaloosa States, and other such papers.

Edward Payson Weston is for the time being the champion professional tramp of the world, and will bring the belt, the emblem of championship, to this country. He has exhibited remarkable endurance in his six days' walk, and his previous failures is not forgotten in his last great success. Where the trophy is competed for in this country there is no doubt that the contest will draw great crowds.

Mgr. Fabre, bishop of Montreal, is involved in financial difficulties, but the amount is not known as yet. Rumors have been current for a month past of his embarrassments, and he is said to have left Montreal for the purpose of raising funds. The bishop has been a liberal contributor to the Jesuits' College of Montreal, and has also been a heavy loser by speculations in Montreal real estate as to outward appearance. There is a large indebtedness on the building of the institution from Groton and elsewhere. The name motto "virtus post nummos" is also played in the hall of the academy building: ORDER OF EXERCISES AT THE GRADUATING

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

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The Cincinnati Enquirer considers senator Bayard "the servile tool of the money power," because of his course on the silver bill. The lemmas long ago made by some considered quite a "money power," and they are paying the expenses of the silver bill.

Springfield has secured no Fourth of July orator yet, or if she has she doesn't let the world know what it is. Gen. Wm. Curtis couldn't accept. He will have to be pretty smart to get up an able oration in season, if he has not begun yet.

A South Royalston, Vermont, man bought a farm which the town clerk assured him was free from incumbrance. It was afterwards found to be mortgaged, and the purchaser has sued the town on the ground that it did not keep its records properly indexed.

The summoning of the Bonapartists to Chiselhurst by Eugenie indicates that that ambitious lady has not quite give up the cause yet. But she will have to live to be a very old woman to see her aspirations satisfied.

The California republicans in the Fourth congressional district have renominated R. Pacheco, who was elected to the last congress, but was counted out.

Wisconsin republicans also talk of celebrating the 25th anniversary of the republican party, next autumn.

If Governor Talbot steps aside, therefore, no other name need be thought of to succeed him. Mr. Long is that man, still he is under the disadvantage of not having been to the convention.—[Traveller.

What earthly necessity is there for workingmen to strike for higher wages when a smooth, inquiring challenge can be bought at the rate of five dozen for 10 cents.—[Springfield Republican.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

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Lawrence Academy.—Lawrence academy closed its 84th year on Thursday of last week. The examinations were concluded at 10.30 A. M. Wednesday evening before an audience that occupied the remainder of the time until midnight.

The prize speaking occurred in the town hall Wednesday evening before an audience which completely filled the room. There were nine competitors for the three medal prizes of $10, $5 and $3, 6 chosen by the faculty and 3 by the vote of the scholars of the four were ladies. The money for the prizes was furnished by subscription of a few gentlemen consulted by a course of lectures given last winter; the academic contributing $25 besides, to pay for the music (Green's full band), the printing and other expenses. There was no discrimination in the contest between the ladies and gentlemen, except the provision that as only four ladies entered the list, they should not be awarded more than one of the prizes. The judges of the speaking were Hon. Geo. F. Bourne, Rev. W. A. Hatt of Stoneham and Judge Wallace of Pepperell. The first prize was taken by Miss Ida R. Joy of Groton, whose selection was Senator Chandler's reply to Lamar. The second prize was won by Miss Athelia E. Bishop of Groton, who recited "The Last Hymn," by Farningham. The third prize was awarded to Wm. H. Merrill of Hopkinton, N. H., who delivered the famous address of Regulus to the Carthaginians. This prize competed for a new edition of the commencement exercises, but it was so successful that it will probably be repeated in future years.

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England's Army.

The enormous drain of men and treasure which the army is making is beginning to be unusual attention in England. It is estimated that the war costs $2,500,000 a week, which shows the expensive nature of the campaign. Still, this expenditure of money is of less moment than the fact that the number of men sent to the front, about 20,000 regular troops, has practically exhausted the supply at home. The statement seems rather startling, but it is made in sober earnest in the Pall Mall Gazette, and is doubtless correct. Not only have the fighting men been withdrawn but even the drafting has been taken. In fact a considerable part of the force in South Africa is composed of mere boys, half-drilled, and recent militia regiments were delayed because of the unreadiness in which the raw and undisciplined troops were found. The admission of the Gazette shows that England's claim to be a first-class military power, which has been stoutly made by her rulers and tacitly admitted by other nations, has no foundation in fact. Even Turkey could put more men in the field, and Russia could overwhelm her little army and think nothing of it. What would become of England if her land forces were pitted against those of either Germany or France? The naval arm is stronger, but even that has serious weaknesses. The proclamation of England's military feebleness is likely to lead to important changes in the system of managing the matter. England is the only nation in Europe that resorts its force by the inducement of money; and at the present day the number of men willing to accept the Queen's shilling is growing less annually, while of those who do enlist the majority are not of the stuff of which soldiers are made. The condition of the army adds another to the heavy loads which the present government is compelled to carry, and its improvement will necessitate a good deal of friction. The Zulus largely outnumber the English at the Cape, and if they could understand the plight the invaders are in their resolution to never surrender would doubtless be strengthened. As it is they are very competent to make much trouble for the British.—[Boston Herald.

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Delicious Ripe BANANAS,
Who want a splendid bunch for their own use had better call on
J. J. H. PEARSON,
Lowell Fruit Store, 11 Merrimack Street,
and procure one at wholesale price.

HUNGARIAN.
Golden Millet, The Second Flatter,
constantly on hand and for sale by Samuel H. Wood & Son, 97 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Medical.

CATARRH.
Dr. Lighthill,
Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,
WILL BE AT THE
MERRIMACK HOUSE
LOWELL,
Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.
When he may be consulted on
CATARRH, DEAFNESS,
Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,
AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

CATARRH can be Cured

Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection is alike, nor can any one remedy cure the many failures and often great injuries resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The nasal douche and salt water has often laid the foundation of irremediable disease. Catarrh in the head is not more to be looked upon as a permanent symptom of Consumption, far too serious a disease to be experimented with, than the Catarrh left in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by proper education.

For twenty-seven years Dr. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, eighteen years of which were in Boston. He is a regularly educated physician, and all who place themselves under his care need have no fear of receiving any but professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and a comprehensive experience.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no one will be encouraged to take treatment who does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

The unserved are some of the many testimonial als Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

Lowell Testimonial.

From Mr. S. D. Sheppard, of the Firm of S. D. Sheppard & Son, 75 Shop Row, Lowell, Mass.

This is to certify that I was suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had a terrible pressure over my eyes, a hard throat, together with other symptoms of Catarrh. I have been under the treatment of Dr. LIGHTHILL's treatment about three months, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly affected to apply to Dr. LIGHTHILL. S. D. SHEPPARD.
Lowell, June 5, 1879.

Important Communication.

I was badly affected with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I used the various advertised remedies. The disease affected my eyes, throat, and lungs, and I was in a terrible condition. I was induced to call on Dr. LIGHTHILL of 7 Somerset street, a few months ago. He discovered the cause of my trouble, which had been greatly impaired, and lately built it upon so firm a basis that I am entirely free from which I had been a sufferer for many years. I am now in perfect health, and my throat, which was drooping is rather slowly stopped, my breath is sweet, my head clear as ever, my sight restored, and tired feeling has left me, and my former energy of mind and body has returned. I am not discharging a duty I owe to humanity in recommending Dr. LIGHTHILL to all afflicted with Catarrh or Deafness. Truly yours,
C. H. CUTTER.
Lowell, June 5, 1879.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. T. Wilson, 490 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a very bad case of Catarrh of long standing, which had been pronounced incurable by other physicians, and up to this, although exposed to all changes of weather, and living in a very climate, I have not been troubled with the disease, and am entirely free from each and every of the evil effects which I suffered from Catarrh. I gladly acknowledge my appreciation of Dr. Lighthill's skill, and recommend all afflicted with Catarrh to seek treatment in those similarly afflicted.
Mrs. C. T. WILCOX.
Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. E. A. Earle, of Cogswell's express, Lawrence:

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness in one ear of some time standing, by consultation from Dr. Lighthill.
E. A. EARLE.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Deafness.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will state that Dr. Lighthill cured my sister, Mrs. Drury, of Catarrh of long standing and heart disease, when all other means failed. Also Preston, from which she was a constant sufferer for many years. She is now entirely relieved of eight ago, and has been a resident of Lowell for twenty years, and is well known to the appearance, is what the greatest confidence can be placed.
Residence, No. 3 N. 2d Pacific Corp.
Lawrence, July 25, 1878.

From the Right Rev. P. F. Handriaken, Bishop of Dioscopolis, Lowell, Mass.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:
Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness to me during my late visit to Lowell. I had no idea that I could possibly receive so much benefit from your treatment in so short a time. I feel that you could so quickly restore to health the children in the public schools or departments, will find the blacklist to be chiefly those who have been in the habit of wearing of my own deafness, I thank you. Now I would say to all who are afflicted with deafness, except the deaf and dumb, I can recommend you as a reliable physician, and one who is entitled to the confidence of the public. Should any one wish to correspondence I will cheerfully answer. I have yet a debt of gratitude and could be glad to be of service to you in any way possible.
P. F. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Providence.

Radical Cure of Discharges of the Ear of the Deafness Caused Thereby.

Statement of Mr. W. W. Stickney, St. James hotel, Boston.

I am one of those who may suffer from discharges from the ear, and deafness caused thereby, for years, and, although I have taken several celebrated physicians, and tried almost every remedy, and which, however, failed to relieve me. Dr. Lighthill can be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. at the Merrimack House. Beware of quacks who are unable.

TRADE CIRCULAR.

MANUFACTURING INTERESTS OF LOWELL, MASS. FOR 1879.

The undersigned, manufacturers of the City of Lowell, respectfully call attention to the following list of corporations and firms, embracing the leading industries in Textile Fabrics, Metals, Machinery, Supplies and Miscellaneous Articles in great variety as an indication of the prosperity and importance to which the manufacturing interests of the city have attained, and for the guidance and convenience of our friends and the public generally.

LOCKS & Canals on Merrimack River.
John T. Moore, Treasurer, Boston.
JAMES B. FRANCIS, Agent, Lowell.

COTTON GOODS.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Boott Cotton Mills, A. G. Pevear, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

DRILLINGS, Shootings and Shirtings.
Hamilton Manufacturing Co., Lowell.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

FANCY Plaids, Stripes, Cassi'ts and Suitings.
Merrimack Mfg. Co., Lowell, Mass.
WHEELWRIGHT & ANDERSON & CO., Boston.

PRINTS, Piquados, Tickings and Suitings.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Lowell.
JOY, LANGDON & CO., Boston.

SHEETINGS and Shirtings.
Appleton Co., Lowell.
JOHN C. TUCKER & CO., Boston.

SHEETINGS, Shirtings, Drills, Ticks, Denims, Stripes, Cottonades and Plaids.
Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Lowell.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

TRIMMED Flannels, Brown Cottons, Sheetings, Shirtings, Drills and Ticks.
Lowell Bleachery and Dye Works.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

WOOLEN Goods.
Lowell Woolen Co., W. F. Fuller, Manager
WRIGHT, AUSTIN & CO., Boston.

CARPETINGS.

WILTON, Brussels and Ingrains.
Lowell Carpet Co., Lowell, Mass.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

BLEACH AND DYE WORKS.

LOWELL Bleachery and Dye Works.
S. O. SARGENT, Agent, Lowell.

MATTRESSES, CUSHIONS, &c.

MATTRESSES, Cushions and Canvas.
Lowell Mattress Co., Lowell, Mass.
E. HAWOOD & SON, 77 High street. Boston.

WOOLEN GOODS.

BUNTING, Flags, Dress Goods, Serges, Flannels, &c.
NEW ENG. BUNTING CO., Howe street.

COTTON and Woolen Machinery.
Lowell Machine Shop, C. B. Richards, Supt.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

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COTTON and Woolen Machinery.
Lowell Machine Shop, C. B. Richards, Supt.
Covers, Bobbins and Spindles.
CAMPBELL, Bobbins and Spools of all kinds wood
FAULKNER, PAGE & CO., Boston.

CASSIMERES, Tweeds and Flannels.
Hamilton Woolen Co., Lowell, Mass.
FAULKNER, PAGE & CO., Boston.

FANCY Cassimeres and Doeskins.
H. L. Faulker & Son, Lawrence street.
FAULKNER, PAGE & CO., Boston.

FINE Worsted Goods for the Knitting and Yarn Trade.
JOHN WALSH, 33 Middlesex street.

FANCY Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots
H. L. Horr & Co., Lowell, Mass.
FAULKNER & AURELL, 8 Y.

MOSCOW Beavers, Cloths, Blanket Cloths, Felts, Doeskins, Flannels, Meltons, Kersey
PARKER, WILDER & CO., Boston.

PLAIN Twilled and Colored Flannels.
Talbot Mills, Lowell, Mass.
PARKER, WILDER & CO., Boston.

SILKS and Clothlines.
Lowell Silk Mfg. Co., Lagrant Felts, Agt.
E. HAWOOD & SON, 77 High street, Boston.

HOODS for Woolen Manufacturers and Wool Hats, Felts, Felting Cones, &c.
Wm. Whitehead, and 19 Federal St., Boston.

WORSTED Yarns and Braids.
Lowell Worsted Co., Lowell, Mass.
Yarns and Fitting for Fancy Goods.
WM. WHITEHEAD & SON, Boston.

MACHINERY, TOOLS, MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES.

BELTING, Rubber and Leather, Worsted Aprons and Manufacturers' supplies.
Robbins & Lawrence Co., Windsor, Vt.
BELTING, Belt Leather, Lacings, Worsted.
WHITING & CO., cor. Shattuck & Middle sts.

ROBBINS and Spools of all kinds wood
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Covers, Bobbins and Spindles.
CAMPBELL, Bobbins and Spools of all kinds wood
EDWARD F. WATSON, Mechanic Hill.

BELTING, Rubber and Leather Belting, Hose, Rods, Frames, &c.
RICHARD ROBBINS, Dutton street.

CAPPED, Set and Milled Machine Screws.
ELLIOTT & CO., 3 Canning street.

CARD Clothing.
Viaz Machinery
LOWELL CARD CO., 127 Market street.

COTTON Openers and Lappers, Shoddy and Waste Pickers.
KITSON MACHINE CO., Dutton street.

CURTAIN Fixtures, Shades and Shade Cloth.
Lowell Machine Shop, C. B. Richards, Supt.
W. A. RICE, Trees, Providence, R. I.

FILES, Rasps, Machine Knives, Paper Mill Bed Plates, &c.
HOUGHTON, Jr., & CO., Middlesex st.

GAS METERS, Gas Fixtures, Gas Piping, Gasfitting and Steam Fitting.
DUTTON, HEATING & CO., 752 Middlesex st.

HAIR Felting for covering Pipe, protecting Steam Boilers, &c.
LOWELL FELTING CO., Lowell, Mass.

HOOP and Band Castings of all kinds.
Lowell Machine Shop, C. B. Richards, Supt.
COLE & NICHOLS, cor. Dutton & Wells sts.

LOOMS, Spinning Frames, Spoolers, Reeling, Pullers, Hangers and Pressers.
Lowell Machine Shop, C. B. Richards, Supt.
PATENT Cotton Openers and Lappers, Shoddy and Waste Pickers.
WHITEHEAD & ATHERTON, Howe street.

PATENT Cotton Openers and Lappers.
R. Weavers. Manufactured by
WEAVER MACHINE CO., 9 Middle street.

REEDS, Harnesses and Patent Wire Heddles, Loom Harness Twine.
D. C. BROWN, cor. Church and Warren sts.

SHAFTING, Pulleys, Hangers and Boxes.
Lowell Machine Shop, C. B. Richards, Supt.
by manufacturers of Textile Fabrics.
STEAM, Gas and Water Fittings, and Machinists' Tools.
H. E. BARKER, 3 and 10 Central street.

STEAM, Gas and Water Fittings, and Machinists' Tools.
CARLTON & HOVEY, Merrimack street.

AMMUNITION.

CARTRIDGES, Metallic Ammunition.
Sporting Goods.
U. S. CARTRIDGE CO., Lawrence street.

WOOD PRODUCTIONS.

BOTTOMS and Sides of Drawers, Desks, Abbot's Lock Covered Pillar boxes.
Lowell Machine Shop, C. B. Richards, Supt.

DOORS, Sashes and Blinds, Mouldings and Trim, Packing Boxes and cut and sawed Lumber.
LOWELL, Western, Canada & Northern Railroad Co., Lowell.
HOWES & BURBEAK, Dutton street.

LUMBER, Shingles, Clapboards, &c.
D. Dodge, Agent, Lowell, Mass.
M. C. PRATT & CO., Dutton street.

LUMBER, Sawing and Planing.
Lowell Machine Shop, C. B. Richards, Supt.
A. L. BROOKS & CO., cor. Dutton & Fletcher.

WORKING Boxes, Packing Boxes, Shooks, Lasts and Pilling for Fancy Goods.
Wm. Whitehead & Son, Boston.

SAW-MILL, Rip, Resaw & Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Clapboards, &c.
DAVIS & BRADLEY, Merrimack street.

CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, &c.

ACIDS, Chemicals, Dyers' Drugs, Dye Woods and Extracts.
CHAS. H. LEACH & CO., 32 Market street.

CEMENT, Fertilizers, Plaster, Hair, &c.
W. F. CATES & CO., 6 Middle street.

DRUGS, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass, Window Shades, &c.
TAYLOR & BAILEY, No. 7 & 9 E. Chapel

TRADE CIRCULAR.

RETAIL TRADE OF LOWELL, MASS. FOR 1879.

Believing that true economy and all the best interests of Lowell should prompt her people to uphold and patronize those merchants who pay taxes, license, &c., and in many other ways help to build up, sustain and make our city an attractive and desirable commercial centre, and distributing point, the following Trade Circular is respectfully presented by the undersigned representative dealers in Lowell, who desire to promote the trade interests of the city, and present a convenient and reliable history of his big Saturday, by being kicked by a horse which ran away and threw him from a wagon. His leg will be amputated.

Moses Mclntyre of Lawrence, while walking in his garden on West street Sunday, was struck on the left hand by a spent ball fired by a young man engaged in revolver practice on the south side of the river. The third finger was obliged to be amputated.

JULY MAGAZINES.

Wide Awake for July numbers among its many attractions several articles appropriate to the 4th of July, with spirited illustrations and reminiscences. Archery for Boys is useful and seasonable; Our American artists, No. 7, and Scott's Monument, No. 2, are articles of interest and permanent value. Parts of three serial stories, fiction, and plenty of pictures, all adapted to the young, complete a midsummer number which there is a large supplement, all, or nearly all, about cats. The frontispiece is a fine engraving of Bonnat's picture of Wide Awake with enthusiasm. [Boston: D. Lothrop & Co., 32 Franklin st.

The July number of the Atlantic Monthly commences with a brilliant short story, Money Spraggon's Daughter, by Miss Higginson entitled Recent Essays, in which the late Richard Grant White, Mr. Aldrich, Matthew Arnold, and Abraham Hayward are reviewed.

Projective Wills.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery under the cure of several of the best (and some of the most eminent) physicians, and the case waxed worse but no relief, and now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that for a number of years I would not have believed it possible. We earnestly hope and pray that no other one will be deprived as we would, on account of prejudice against so good a medicine as Hop Bitters."—The Parents.

FINANCIAL.

Boston, Monday, June 21, 1878.

The money market presents a firm appearance with the call loans ranging from 4 to 5 per cent. At the clearing house the rate of call loans advanced to 5½ per cent. at the close with a good demand. In the open market the rate is 4 to 5 per cent. for prime collaterals and no other securities dealt in. Commercial paper is quoted at 6 to 7 per cent. for prime names.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, June 21.

Sales at BOARD'S BOARD.

$27,000 Hartford & Erie 7's ..... 30—97½
5,000 Boston & Maine 7's 107½
5,000 Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg 7's 105½

7 Boston & Maine 112½
2 Boston & Lowell 97½
10 New York & New England 38½
10 Boston Water Power 8
10 Union Pacific 79

20 Franklin 6½

BY BROKERS.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Old Colony & Newport 7's 106
1,000 Boston & Maine 7's 107½
1,000 Eastern R'y's 104½

20 Boston & Lowell ..... 97—97½
10 Boston & Maine 107½
10 Eastern

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1879.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	SUN SETS.
4.26	15.07	19.33

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Blueberries at Smith's.

☞Fresh bonbons at Smith's.

☞Coal at Whitbed's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞Pineapples for preserving at Smith's.

☞Bargains in lisle thread gloves, laces, hosiery, parasols, etc., etc., this week at Mitchell's.

☞A glass of lemonade and a palm leaf fan free to every customer this week at Mitchell's, 110 Merrimack street.

☞Ladies, everything this week will be sold at reduced prices at Mitchell's on account of the building being torn down.

THE CITY.

Entrees for the big parade on the Fourth come to rapids.

The school committee have a special meeting this evening at 7½ o'clock.

Eight intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Those who understand fine embroidering hosiery will find an advertisement of interest from the Lawrence manufacturing company elsewhere.

Officer Albert E. Lisby of the Pawtucket street beat and Bickford of the beat in the vicinity of the flats on Lawrence street, have had the fire alarm exchanged.

Mr. A. O. Simpson, who was so severely injured by accidentally swallowing a dose of vitriol is able to be out, but as yet can take food in a fluid state only.

The Masonic excursion down the harbor occurs tomorrow. There will be a special early in the morning can go down the harbor at 12.30 or 2.30 from the wharf in Boston.

The 113th school class of '78 held their annual meeting in the high school building last evening, and the class of '77 in the same hall next Monday afternoon, June 30.

The little boy, Fred Conway, son of Patrick Conway, residing on Gorham street, opposite Butler's mill, who was so severely injured last Friday, died on Saturday from the effects of his injuries.

Rev. Smith Baker has gone to Maine to attend the state conference of Universalist churches, which meets in Winthrop this week. He is to preach this evening.

John Marren, an old resident and a prominent democratic politician, who has resided in Peabody many years, is in town on his old city and engage in business. He is a brother of Mr. James Marren, an assessor of taxes.

St. Anne's parish held a picnic at Nabnasset grove Saturday. About 250 attended, and there was a special programme of amusements, including walking matches, a game of ball, and running match won by Walter B. Perkins.

John Hour was severely assaulted last night on Crosby street near his own door. He received a severe cut under one eye, and other portions of his face were badly pounded. No arrests.

One of a span of horses purchased by the city for the break and roller of course, shied a fortnight since did Saturday night; having been sick nearly over since purchased. Congestion was the cause of death. The other horse has been quite ill but is now improving.

There were four arrests yesterday: John Norton, on suspicion of larceny of a watch; Fred Moon and Joseph P. Shannon, on suspicion of breaking and entering the place of B. B. Pengilly & Co., on Merrimack street, Saturday night; and there was one arrest for drunkenness.

Sunday afternoon a horse belonging to C. H. Hanson became frightened on John street and ran through Lee and Kirk streets, leaving the wagon at a stone post on Kirk street; then he ran across Merrimack street and on the sidewalk and his head went through a basement window, cutting him severely.

Two young men named McKenzie and Curtin ran a 125 yards race on the fair grounds for $10 a side, Saturday afternoon, the former winning. Curtin breaking down last May, the property being taken from his pocket on one of the public streets and being valued at about $100. The stolen articles were pawned at three establishments for less than $30, and have been recovered.

A tramp giving his name as John Fletcher, who sought lodgings in a barn in Pawtucketville Saturday night, with others of his profession, and was arrested, is ascertained to have been the thief who stole a silk hat owned by Dr. R. J. LaFonso from the American house last week and sold it to E. F. Swan on Warren street for twenty cents. The thief was identified by a small kit of soldering tools carried by him.

Police Justice.

There were seventeen arrests on Saturday. Frank H. Warren, alias Franklin Tuttle, for obtaining goods under false pretences; Mary Mahoney for larceny of between $6 and $7 from John Early; Charles Arnold, James Howard, Edward Sweeney, Thomas McCabe, Edward Morse and John Fletcher, caught sleeping in railroad cars; and nine for drunkenness.

Warren alias Ottis, obtained twenty-one pounds of butter from W. A. Ingham on the pretence that he was in the employ of Dutch & Sargent; and he obtained a lap robe and whip of James H. Ayer on the false pretence that he was in the employ of Charles B. Conburn & Co. Officer Henry Farrington made the arrest.

Fourth of July.

The High School Cadets are making special effort to perfect themselves as far as possible in drill and to make a creditable appearance in other particulars in the procession on the fourth. The entries for the latter division are rapidly multiplying and there is no longer any doubt that this portion of the procession will fully equal that of last year.

The following persons have been officiate at the regatta below Pawtucket falls: judges at upper stake boat, Isaac Bradley, John Mansley; lower stake boat, T. J. Farrell, James Donovan; referee, Joseph Bradley; timekeeper and starter, T. J. Farrell. There is left on hand the sum of $12 and $6 and a stake race for prizes of $7, $5 and $3.

E. L. Williams and Michael McCarty have contracted for the pulling of single scull shell race, and Joseph Lambert has entered for the professional working boat race.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following transfers of real estate were received at the Middlesex registry of deeds for the week ending June 21, 1879.

LOWELL.

Lucius B. Moore to G. C. Bassett, 2000 square feet of land on Moore street, $155.

John H. Scott to Orville C. Prescott, 6904 square feet of land on Fletcher street, $345.

Charles C. Coburn to Benj. F. Heald, 6000 square feet of land on Coburn street, $1.

Tilley & Bourton to Harvey E. Buxton, land on corner of Fletcher and Coburn streets.

Prentiss and Randolph Webster to Nashua & Lowell railroad, undivided half of land on Fletcher street, $1000.

Daniel Brait and Gerrit J. Brait estate to Mrs. L. and Daniel L. Varnum, lot of land on Salem street, $2911.

Mrs. L. and Daniel L. Varnum to Derby Delaney, land with buildings on Hampshire street, $1000.

Henry A. and Stephen A. Coburn to Shaw & Tilton, 27,796 square feet of land on Chelmsford street, $950.

Mary C. Buxton to Amandy Harvey, lot of land on "C" street, $165.

Ellen D. Hale to H. A. and S. A. Coburn, 12,200 square feet of land on Westford street, $600.

John and Anna M. McCann estate on Andover street to William H. Anderson for $16,500.

Gresham C. Bassett to Ann Nelson, land with buildings on Lundberg street, $800.

CHELMSFORD.

Zilla Gay, administrator, to Samuel T. Wright, the Josiah T. Sweet estate, $2450.

Fred Moon and Joseph P. Shannon, on suspicion of breaking and entering the place of B. B. Pengilly & Co., on Merrimack street, Saturday night; and there was one arrest for drunkenness.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Bernard Riley to William M. Corey, 5 acres of land with buildings, $2000.

DRACUT.

Richard Gardner to David W. Gardner, land with buildings, $3000.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The pleasant weather yesterday helped fill the churches materially. There were some special services of the usual line, which will be found reported below:

BETHESDA MISSION.

An anti-rum Sunday school concert was held in the Belvidere mission yesterday afternoon. There were hundred and forty were present, and listened with pleasure as well as profit to remarks by A. S. Whitcomb, Geo. Avery, Dea. Clark, Dea. Burnham and Messrs. E. Adams, R. Hall, Wood, Wiley, Ela, Clark, Bell and Dow. The opinion was unanimous that the meeting was a powerful one for the cause of temperance and the use of it a filthy and expensive habit. The singing of vocal music by the assembled school was quite interesting.

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. M. C. Tweedy, pastor, preached in the morning from First Thessalonians, 4th chapter, part of 13th verse, and "sorry to be quiet." The speaker began by stating how broad and catholic the Scriptures were, and that they touch all possible forms of human experience. Not only are they inspired, but they distinctly manifest a relation to God, but they are also intended to distinctly unfold man's relation to man. History forcibly reminds us that man has not always been true to the principles that constitute the Scripture taught him. That slavery was as universal as it was unjustifiable. Scripture recognizes the relation of man and inspired the idea that one man had all the natural rights that another had. The Lowell Reform club then took charge. Addresses were made by Messrs. Bowers, and Mrs. Bowers, Bonner, C. H. Burbank, E. W. Kimball, L. F. Parker, J. Wallace and Rev. N. W. Pryor. There was a good attendance, and the meeting was quite interesting.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Mr. Bailey preached from John viii. 31. Subject, "Thoughtfulness as a means of knowledge." The first point was, we are to think; second, we are to think impartially; third, we are to think prayerfully. The first point was, if we take Christ's promises as true we must receive all his commands as divine. The second point was as true. A very large congregation was present.

Sunday school at the close of the Sabbath evening lectures would be discontinued during the summer.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Yesterday morning and evening, large audiences were present. Mr. Court preached in the morning on the conditions of salvation as laid down by Jesus in Mark xvi:16, and in the evening on wisdom's words: "Ho! son, give me my heart." He also addressed the Sunday school concert of hearers in the south common, choosing for his subject: "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall," but modestly omitted his reasons.

The dew which is so bountifully refreshes the grass and the flowers, falls on the quiet summer evening, and does not distil in wind or storm. Such is the divine emblem of the divine grace, which quietly falls into the calm and trusting heart, as the food for which he revolve the Holy Spirit of which the dew is the symbol. He must abide in patience and quietness and prayer, as the grass and flower wait for the dew.

In the evening the church was filled to overflowing with an attentive audience, when the pastor preached an impressive sermon on the theme: "The Universal Responsibility."

Y. M. C. A.

Gospel meetings to the number of eight were held under the auspices of the association yesterday. Mr. J. R. Dixon addressed the morning meeting at the rooms, and Mr. Samuel Weeks had charge of the noon meeting in the same hall at 1.30 p. m. Mr. A. C. Howard conducted the meeting at the young women's home at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. Court preached on the book of Jonah, and to a large gathering. Mr. L. J. Lebouny conducted the gospel meeting at Kenwood square, assisted by Messrs. Burnham, Jubbins and Toy. Meetings were held at the Prentiss Methodist church and at three out door meetings in the evening. The Prospect street Brotherhood will meet this evening at 7.30. Addresses will be made by redeemed men.

Strawberries are cheap today. Natives 12 to 15c. at Hall's. 700 quarts received this morning. Give us a call. Corner of Central and Prescott streets.

Are you bilious, troubled with headache, dizziness, constipation, &c.? If so, cleanse the blood with Rood's Sarsaparilla.

Parlor Sofa and Fine Chamber Set. Long time. Cheap. H. Franklin Gates.

A Good.

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W. P. FOTE & CO.

Lowell, June 23, 1879.

Parlor sets marked down. New styles now ready, at Fuller & Sons', 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Painted chamber sets, a good many to select from at Fuller & Sons', 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

100 tin sheets and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 32 Market street.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 21½ cts. to the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 32 Market street.

Parlor Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 32 Market street.

20 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 32 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 32 Market Street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 32 Market street.

The largest line of sheep carpetings in the city, at Fuller & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at all kinds and sizes for sale cheap at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 Market street.

Ladies use Coats' spool cotton. Best thread for sewing machines and hand sewing. Buy black and colored as well as white. Recommended by dressmakers and experienced sewing machine operators. Sold by retail dealers everywhere.

Having pleased our orders before the advance in carpetings, we shall continue for the present to sell at the same low prices. Do not fail if you are in want of carpetings to call at the sale of Fuller & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Dwelling houses and household furniture insured in Liverpool, London and Globe, of Boston. (A company insuring only: Dwelling house property and contents.) Call and see D. F. Hunt agent, 98 Central street, before insuring. His Agency continues to represent companies of the highest character and stability. Cash capital of property insured reasonably.

Married Dozen.

Large lot of Oil Chromos and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 32 Market street.

Merchants National Bank.

5 Shares Merchants National bank for sale by William Hogard, 36 Central street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $25. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 10 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street.

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do shopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Hermaticon.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Dursang's Hermatic Remedy. It is taken internally and will positively cure the worst case. In the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out a portion of it at a reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. Meehan, 91 Merrimack street.

Dyspepsia.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of Lactartan Tonic BITTERS in small doses. It is a sure thing and the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles; after expending hundreds at doctors without relief. Some cases are sometimes relieved with a single bottle, the outside limit is generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

The Good Things of this Life.

The good things which we sell are these: The Sealect, Sweetest and Best Canned Corn; Large, ripe and mealy new Potatoes; Fresh, juicy, well-matured Tomatoes; All sorts of early summer Beans; Spinach and dandelion Greens, And those with the sun in the eye of us Some very nice Asparagus.

We've Summer Squash, and Lettuce too And Onions good as ever grew. Cucumbers fresh and crisp and nice, And Beets that grow in any spot; Ball Butter redolent of June, Fresh Lobsters every afternoon. Spring Lamb no longer very dear And Beef as choice as any here. Sold by Hall & Whitney.

A Card.

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Lowell, June 23, 1879.

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New Advertisements.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—An old man who understands farm work. P. W. Robinson, Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED.—An American girl from the country to do general housework in the country. Apply at 129 Appleton street.

LOST.—Thursday night between Dutton street and Norris' stables, a pocket book containing money, cards, and silver, reward liberal, at this office.

SUMMER BOARD, on a pleasant farm, 3 miles from Willimantic; large airy rooms; beautiful location; good table; terms moderate. Address Mrs. A. J. Hibbard, Willimantic, Conn.

EMBROIDERY.—ROSE to be embroidered over the Lawrence Manufacturing Company may be obtained, (with patterns stamped upon them) by application at the counting room. Self-scissors required.

WANTED.—To purchase a good dwelling house with not less than 9 rooms and having modern improvements, in a pleasant neighborhood of Pawtucket falls. Address, stating price, P. O. Courier office.

FANCY PIGEONS, the largest stock in New England. Carriers, Barbs, Fantails, Jacobins, Magpies, Owls, Priests, Trumpeters, Tumblers, Capes and Helmets, for sale low by S. Jewett, Breeder of Fancy Pigeons, 12 West Fourth street.

MT. FOREST HOUSE, Berlin Falls, N. H. This house has one of the most desirable locations in the region of the White mountains. Its table is supplied with the best the market affords, and just refitted and furnished for city boarders. Rates $7 per week. For circulars address Correspondence solicited. M. C. FOREST, Proprietor.

HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED. For sale at 98 Middlesex street and Western Avenue.

and will have increased facilities for carrying on the HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED business.

Prices as low as the lowest.

H. E. & CO.

STANDISH HOUSE.

SOUTH DUXBURY.

H. H. PHARES, - - - - Proprietor.

This popular hotel, located among the beautiful shade trees of Duxbury, and the Pilgrim Fathers, opens for the season of 1879, June 20th. Terms per week, $9 to $12. Send for circulars.

HOTEL BELLEVUE.

EUROPEAN PLAN,

17 BEACON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

This house is situated on Beacon Hill, and overlooks the Common, Public Garden and Back Bay. Its location is unsurpassed for quietness and pleasant during the summer months. Its cuisine and the popularity of its prices are within 5 minutes' walk. Cars

LADIES'

Linen Ulsters

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AT

H. Hosford & Co.'s.

LAGER BEER.

MILWAUKEE,
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EHRET,
MUNICH,
LAGERS.

bottled especially for family use.

Best Imported Wines and Liquors.

All orders promptly filled and goods warranted.

A. LE GRO & CO., 165 Middlesex street, (Formerly with R. F. Britton.)

KIDDER'S VEGETABLE BITTERS

CURE

Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Purify the Blood.

PREPARED BY

F. & E. BAILEY & CO.

Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,

LOWELL, MASS.

Chas. W. Brown.

Deaths.

In Rindge, June 19, Mrs. Sarah Jane Wilson, aged 70 years.

In Ellen Clark, 76, bronchitis.

In Catherine Lenehan, 2, consumption.

In Sarah G. Whitney, 64, consumption.

In Louisa M. Foster, 7, croup.

In James C. Duffy, 18, meningitis.

In Adeline Vincent, 70, asthma.

In Rose Morris, 70, genitals.

In Annie J. Hardiman, 1, brain disease.

In Hattie C. Smith, 22, cancer.

In Mary Ann Hall, 1, brain disease.

In Mary Cummings, 76, old age.

In Mary Connolly, 76, old age.

In Maria Bertrand, 46, bronchitis.

In Ellen Flood, 1, spasmodic croup.

In Alexander Campbell, 76, senile debility.

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Births registered in Lowell, for the week ending June 21, 1879.

Boys, 4; Girls, 4; Total, 8.

Births registered in Lowell, for the month of June, 1879.

Boys, 17; Girls, 17; Total, 34.

Births registered in Lowell, for the year ending June 21, 1879.

Boys, 174; Girls, 174; Total, 348.

Corporation Hospital, 0; Almshouse, 3.

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Boys, 17; Girls, 17; Total, 34.

Births registered in Lowell, for the year ending June 21, 1879.

Boys, 174; Girls, 174; Total, 348

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.
MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within the first months of the year; Seven Dollars if paid after. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 10 cents month, or 25 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Three advertisements 25 cents a square for each insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 10 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily rates. Those not to be inserted in the Daily Courier can be left at $1.50. The above advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, &c., not to exceed a line for three days, 25 cents. Each additional insertion 2 cents per line.

Legal notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

Upon square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (but Daily Courier included), one year, $30; or $15 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bases.

No double-column advertisements received, unless by the year or quarter.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper (under the title of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a Sunday sheet) is also published in Lowell, and is one of the largest weekly papers in New England, having a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 a year in advance, five copies for $8, or fifteen or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements inserted at $1 per square.

EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1879.

America has had decidedly the best of it in contests between representatives of this country and England recently. Parole, Pappoose, Hanlan and Weston have carried off honors every one for one season, and England can show scarcely a single trophy.

The republican journals which comment on Gov. Talbot's probable withdrawal, almost unanimously agree that he would be the strongest man the republicans could run. This is a sort of cap sheaf and emphasis of the "vindication" of Mr. Talbot's election last year.

The situation at Washington today is interesting, but not dangerous. The country will manage to survive any result which may be reached. If the democrats persist in refusing to appropriate money for the courts, the damage may be great to litigants, but will be greatest to the democratic party.

The Holyoke tragedy is another of those crimes that render comment beyond expression. One knows not what to say of it, except that the man who murdered his three children was stark mad. As the Boston Herald wisely says the controlling impulse which led to this slaughter of innocents was the abnormal development of virtue rather than vice. There was no malice in it of course. And that is exactly the mystery of it.

The Manchester mill-owners are fighting the proposed ten-hour law now before the legislature. The operatives there work from 6.30 a. m. to 6.45 p. m., except Saturdays, when they cease at 4 p. m. This is 11½ hours a day except Saturdays. The manufacturers had better let the law come. It is a wise piece of legislation, and when everybody has it, as they are bound to do, sooner or later, nobody will complain.

A correspondent asks us to state just what ladies must do in order to qualify themselves to vote for school committee candidates at the next election. The whole matter was explained in detail in the Daily Courier of Saturday, June 14. Without repeating all that was there said, we will simply remark that every lady who desires to vote has got to take a positive step, herself, to qualify. If she has already in her own name paid a state or county tax, she has only to go before the mayor and aldermen at the times to be appointed by them for the purpose, which meetings will probably be held in November, and of which due notice will be given, and have her name put upon the voting list. If the lady desiring to vote has not paid a state or county tax, she must on or before the 15th of next September apply to the board of assessors to be taxed, just as a man who has never voted here must do. The succeeding steps the assessors will indicate. Perhaps the most comprehensive instructions are to be given to any lady about it is to go to the assessors and find out just what to do.

MAYNARD.

Boy Drowned.—A 7-year-old son of William H. Rhodes, while playing beside the canal at Maynard last week Thursday afternoon fell in and was drowned.

DRACUT.

The Navy Yard.—From the Navy Yard mills each evening comes the twinkling of many lights, where hum and buzz all day. It is a marked contrast to the dreary emptiness which characterized the mills for years. But what a pity that business could not be steady instead of spasmodic, and that workmen have a fair day's work each day right along, instead of months of enforced idleness followed by weeks of overwork.

MONTAGUE.

A Massachusetts Soldiers' Home.—A committee of the Massachusetts Department of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is in charge the subject of a Soldiers' home to be located somewhere in this state have reported for proposals by corporations and individuals. They understand that the Fort Warren property, owned by Hon. J. G. Pollard of Woburn, situated on Vernon street, has been offered to the committee on very favorable terms. This appears to be a very suitable situation.

Worcester Spy.

Fall River Spinners.

FALL RIVER, June 23.—There is little progress to report concerning the strike. The spinners have called another special meeting for tomorrow evening instead of next Monday until Wednesday, as was originally intended. The manufacturers have not yet held a meeting to decide on the course of action. The agents sent out by them report that a sufficient number of spinners can not be obtained, and it is not improbable that they will try and run the mills regardless of the strike. Nothing positive however, can be expected as to what they will do. It is generally believed that such a course would make the strike a short one.

Forty-Sixth Congress.

But little business of importance was transacted in either branch of congress Monday. In the Senate the appropriation committee reported the republican filibustering Wednesday at five o'clock p. m. as the date for a final adjournment of the present session, but under objections its consideration was postponed until today.

The President's message vetoing the Judicial bill was read in the House, and by a vote of 147 to 130 the house passed it by a two-thirds majority, the requisite number to pass it over the President's veto. The message was received with great excitement and by view of unseating events. A statute which has been found the agent, or even a factor, in making out such bogus results as these should not be dispensed with."

This, be it remembered, is genuine democratic praise of the law. But neither Gen. McClellan nor the democratic committee, directly or by implication, so condemn the views of the democrats led by Proctor Knott, as does the last reason urged by the minority in these words:

"The reasoning of the report of the majority culminates in the unconditional avowal that the states are the sole judges of their own powers, and in such case no law of congress can control or interfere with the officers of a state at any election unless the state authorities invoke the aid of the general government as provided in the constitution. This is asserting the pernicious dogma of state supremacy in the most obnoxious form. The provision of the constitution of the United States that it "and the laws which shall be made in pursuance thereof" shall be the supreme law of the land, anything in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding, is rudely thrust aside and ignored, and the exploded theory of paramount state sovereignty is substituted in its stead."

We took occasion when the majority report was submitted to call attention to the fact that the state rights issue was the nub of the whole controversy. And it is on this that the two parties are slowly ranging themselves for the contest of 1880. It is complained by democrats that those who go by the name of "stalwarts" insist that the old war is not over. But the assertion is correct. The old sovereignty claimed by Proctor Knott could easily be made to cover the power to a cools from the union if that were desirable. It is the old war over again with new engineery, new strategy and new positions. But it is the same old war for all that.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

There was $1,856,000 in gold withdrawn from the treasury in the first half of the present month, which is more than four times as much as in all the previous time since specie payments were resumed. But more than that amount was received during that time, so the treasury is not at all short.

Ex-Governor Dingley is mentioned as a possible candidate for Governor of Maine. That would be a grand choice. Gov. Dingley's paper, the Lewiston Journal, has waged a most gallant and effective warfare against monopolies.

The New York correspondent of the Chicago Journal has discovered that Tilden will be the democratic candidate for President, and now a democratic governor, who united this federal supervision over elections even to the use of the military. It was a committee in which the democrats were a majority who reported, without a dissenting voice, that the very law which Proctor Knott would abolish, proved an admirable piece of machinery in New York city for securing a "free, fair and honest election." It is worth while to quote the exact words of this committee, which are incorporated into the views of the minority:

"This happy result (a free, fair and honest election) the consequence of co-operation between the official officers of city and of United States officers. Party organizations, by their regulations and orders, made the only police one in action along with the United States marshals. Whether this force, which is unexampled, should be accounted a republican work through their being officers now or the work of the local authorities and organizations inspired by a desire to prevent riot among the people who were essentially jealous of it on account of what was occurring elsewhere, one thing the committee must report, that it approximated as near to perfection as it was possible to do so. There were no riots, no fights, no bayonets, no musketeers, no conflicts of authority, and none of the circumstances which accompany local and ordinary free institutions. The United States officers gave a tribunal of respect and confidence to the acts of more than a million of voters, and organizations hitherto at open hostility with each other, and by their concert with

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Three Amherst college freshmen have been suspended for unseemly conduct.

Springfield has two miles of trades engaged for its Fourth of July procession, and more are expected.

A. W. Lovering, the Boston bookseller, offers 25 cents on $1, but his creditors have voted to put him into insolvency unless he pays 30 cents.

Ernest, son of Luther Clapp of West Upton, aged 12, was shot in the stomach, Monday, by a pistol while playing, either by himself or a companion. The wound is possibly fatal.

Mrs. Margaret Molkon of Dedham, while walking from Forest Hills to her home, Saturday night, fell through a bridge at Brook side and was killed. She had been compelled to leave the train as she did not pay her fare.

Mrs. John F. Hamilton of Pecling Hills, 47 years old, who has been partially deranged for several months, obtained some Paris green and mixing it in weing, drank it Saturday morning and died in a few hours. The cause of her insanity was the softening of the brain.

JULY MAGAZINES.

The numbers of Littell's Living Age for the weeks ending June 14 and 21 respectively, include the following articles: Origin and the Beginnings of Christian Philosophy, and Contemporary Life and Thought in France. The Secret Correspondence of Louis XV.; William Kingdon Clifford; Mrs. Craven and her work; On Chinese Fans; Jamin—Greek or Turkish? This standard publication was never more valuable than at the present time. Littell & Co., Boston, publishers.

The July number of the Eclectic, just issued, begins a new volume, and is a good one with which to commence either a yearly or half-yearly subscription. The engraving this month is a likeness of General Albert J. Myer, the "Signal Probability" of the Weather Bureau at Washington. The contents of the number are as follows: On the Study of Natural History, by Professor St. George Mivart; A Speech at Eton, by Matthew Arnold; John Brown; A True Story; Sidney Dobell; A Personal Sketch, by Robert Buchanan; On Chinese Fans; Mr. Browning's Dramatic Idyls; A Problem in Human Progress, by Professor Grant Allen; Mademoiselle de Mersac, a novel, chapters 1 to XII.; Spring's Gifts, a poem; Two Impostors of the Eighteenth Century; Peter the Great; Literature and Medicine; Flowers and their Unbidden Guests; Professor Huxley's Edicated Englishman; A Coquette; and a biographical sketch of General Albert J. Myer, to accompany the portrait. Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond street, New York.

St. Nicholas for July has eight extra pages and more than eighty illustrations. It opens with a country frolic, by Lucy Rea, illustrated by Walter Shirlaw with a picture that is instructive if the humorous artist shows the young heroine on the road-side startled by an "old traveller." Next comes Miss Coolidge, a summer poem by Lucy Larcom, followed by an illustrated account of "Ice-boating on a small river-boat on the Dutch canals of Newfoundland. Further on comes Mary's Ankle, a thrilling story, with a spirited picture of a thrilling railroad accident. Blossom-time Troubles, an article by Prof. William Elliot Griffis, tells of the pranks of apple and peach blossoms children, and contains many of the drawings by the author's little daughter. Mr. Moncure D. Conway contributes a story —The Child and the Image—illustrated with two artistic engravings and illustrating with two pictures by W. J. Hennessy. The Fourth of July celebration finds a place in a stirring Patriotic March, a piano piece for children's hands, accompanied by Wilhelm A. Rosebud, in Battled-Bang, verses with buzzes and drumsticks in every line, and "Hurrah for Strawfoot!" an amusing picture of the duelling of an awkward squad of recruits. Scribner & Co., New York, publishers.

The Nursery for July has its usual fund of choice reading and handsome pictures for the children. Published by John L. Shorey, 36 Bromfield street, Boston, Mass.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, June 23, 1879.

There is a strong tone for call loans in the open market, and prices are stiffening. Discounts range from 3½ for first-class paper to 5 for names not as favorably known.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, June 23.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$164,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	36½
1,000 New York & New Eng.	105½
2,000 Union Pacific 6s	100½
2,500 Union Pacific 6s	111½
$17,000 Eastern 5s	74¾—79

RAILROADS.

15 Boston & Albany	134½
50 Hoosac Tunnel	70
10 Fitchburg	119
4 Northern	80½
5 Norwich & Worcester	124
47 Old Colony & Newport	90—91

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by Willing Brothers, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of a previous quotation of a prior dated bid and sales are given.

	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amoskeag	1000	1625	.....	1627½
Androscoggin	100	90	.....	90½
Appleton	1000	800	.....	800
Atlantic	500	110	115	112½
Atlantic	500	110	.....	112
Bates Mfg. Co.	100	90	.....	90
Bates	100	90	.....	90
Boott	1000	1625	.....	1630
Boston	1000	1000	.....	1000
Breton Duck Co.	100	700	.....	700½
Bartlett St Mfg. Co.	100	90	.....	90
Cabot	100	475	.....	475
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	100
Continental	1000	1000	.....	1000
Columbian	1000	1700	.....	1700
Continental	100	35	.....	36½
Dwight	500	1200	.....	1200
Everett	100	115	120	118
Essex Mfg. Co.	100	90	.....	90
Franklin	100	90	.....	90
Hamilton	1000	1675	.....	1676
Hamilton	1000	1000	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen	100	130	175	161
Hill	100	90	.....	90
Indian Orchard	100	85	.....	85½
Lawrence	1000	1100	.....	1100
Lawrence	500	60	.....	60
Lowell	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell	1000	825	.....	825
Lowell	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell	500	360	375	367
Lowell Machine Co	100	90	.....	90
Lowell Hosiery	100	150	.....	150
Lowell Manufacturing	200	.....	.....	200
Lowell Gas Co.	100	.....	.....	90½
Lyman	100	.....	.....	90
Manchester Mills	1000	1000	.....	1000
Mass. Cotton	1000	1100	.....	1112½
Merrimack	1000	1000	.....	1000
Middlesex	100	100	.....	105
Middlesex	1000	1000	.....	1000
Nashua	600	535	.....	535
Naumkeag	100	.....	100	100
Newmarket	1000	.....	.....	1000
Newmarket Plains	1000	1000	.....	1000
Otis Edge Co.	100	90	.....	90
Pacific	1000	1000	.....	1242½
Prospect	500	.....	.....	700
Pittsfield	100	.....	.....	70
Salmon Falls	500	.....	.....	70
Stark	1000	1000	.....	1000
Stonyfield	1000	1700	.....	1707½
Suncook	1000	1000	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	117	.....	117
Washington	100	71	.....	71½
Wamesit	100	780	.....	780
York	780	1150	.....	1137½

Financial.

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IF YOU FEEL DROWSY, DEBILitated, have frequent headaches, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver, or "biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently as to take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR ON THE WRAPPER.

The cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World.

An Effectual specific for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

Regulates the Liver and Purifies the Blood.

CHILLS & FEVER, Dumb Chills, Malarial Fevers, BILIOUSNESS, JAUNDICE AND NAUSEA.

BAD BREATH!

Nothing is more unpleasant, nothing so common as bad breath, and nearly every case it comes from the stomach, and can be easily corrected if you will take Simmons' Liver Regulator. Do not suffer a day longer with Constipation or Sick Headache. It will also improve your complexion, and general health.

PILES!

How many suffer more than after day, making life a burden and robbing existence of all pleasure, simply because they do not know what to do. Yet relief is ready to the hand of almost any one who will use extraordinarily the remedy that has for many years proved a never failing specific. Simmons' Liver Regulator is a positive and gentle purge; but a grand assistant to nature.

CONSTIPATION!

SHOULD not be regarded as a trifling ailment for it is the cause of more than one-half the sickness in the land, and can be easily corrected by the use of the only safe and reliable remedy known to the profession, viz: Simmons' Liver Regulator. From the bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and no one can be long deprived of either without a costive habit of body prevails.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing affliction occurs most frequently from derangement of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the forehead accompanied with disagreeable nausea, and this sometimes vomiting. Simmons' Liver Regulator is a sure remedy for Sick Headache.

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J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

Price $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, } June 23, 1879.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to the 25th day of each month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Committee on Accounts on the first Monday of the month following, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented for payment must specify the particular account, articles or service rendered for labor, where it was performed, with proper vouchers.

All bills not approved and presented as above will be considered illegal and not entitled to be paid by the city treasurer, and all bills presented will be put upon separate bills, but all charges to the same appropriation should be put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES S. LILLEY,
ALBERT W. BUNNAM, Committee.
HIRAM F. BRENNAN,
JOHN F. KIMBALL,

Att'st: The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 24, 1879.

THE

LOWELL

GAS LIGHT CO.

OFFICE:

PRICE OF COKE,

DELIVERED,

$4.00 PER CHALDRON, CASH.

No charge made for the use of metres.

No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumers' cellars.

Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

O. B. CUSHING, Agent.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

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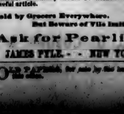

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THE BEST

WASHING COMPOUND

ever invented for saving LABOR, TIME and SOAP, without injuring the finest fabric or hands. No family should be without this very useful article.

Sold by Grocers Everywhere.

But Beware of Vile Imitations.

Ask for Pearline.

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Real Estate.

THE OLD RELIABLE

REAL ESTATE HOUSE

OF

Thomas H. Elliott,

48 Central Street, Lowell.

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

To Buyers of Real Estate.—We desire to call your attention to the great saving of time and money in selecting a house afforded by photographs. We have photographs of nearly 600 places, and so far as known, the only agency in the world that makes a practice of photographing its property.

Wanted.—$10,000 on first mortgage of real estate valued at $25,000.

To Let.—Nearly new tenement, near the mills. $8.

Safe Banks.—Do not sell your bank books as a discount. We can sell you the greater, at par, or exchange for your bank books, at our values.

To Let.—A good tenement of 6 rooms near Charles street. $10.

To Let.—A fine house of 7 rooms near the Moolachy. It is well adapted for a first-class boarding house. Rent low.

CITY PROPERTY.

For Investment.—A good six tenement block, well located in an excellent neighborhood, few steps from Middlesex street; newly built and in best of repair; pays 12 per cent.; large lot of land; now rented for $48 per month. Price $5,000; one-third cash.

Valuable Building Lots, containing about 10,000 feet of land, on Fletcher street, located near South common, and within a few minutes' walk of the Central street Depot in Belvidere.—The lots are pleasantly situated, the location of years is finely located; has 12 rooms besides bath room and pantry; large amount of closet room; there are five bay windows; can all day to winde shades; house has all modern improvements; hot and cold water; set bowls in each chamber; has set wash bowls in each chamber; has set wash bowls in each chamber; has set wash

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months from the time of subscribing; otherwise Seven Dollars will be charged for the whole year. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or 25 cts. per week monthly, or 1c cents a week. Single copies, 1 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of solid nonpareil type constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 10 cents a square for first insertion, and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Courier, and will be kept standing in the Daily and Weekly Courier for the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boarding, To Let, For Sale, To Exchange, Situations Wanted, Agents Wanted, &c., not exceeding 5 lines per line. For three or less than two times 5 cents per line.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $20, or $10 without the paper.

No ads allowed, unless they are upon metal base.

No double-column advertisements received, as we do not like full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has about three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, three columns to a page, is published every Friday. The Daily and Weekly are published by the same company.

☞It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Price of subscription $2 per year in advance, five cents a copy. Terms of advertising, $1 per square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1879.

The executive committee chosen by the democratic state central committee is composed to be very fiercely anti-Butler, Charles Levi Woodbury being at its head, with Wm. Aspinwall, Frank W. Bird, Eben F. Stone, Richard Olney and others. But we are not at all sure that these gentlemen are so strongly anti-Butler this year. They have more reason to come from authority, within hearing distance of the throne at least, that Judge Abbott would not be against Butler again.

With the greenbackers claiming to have got their own way in Maine, with Tom Ewing slitting on a rag platform in Ohio and drawing the soft money vote behind him, with a Western silver bill passed one branch of congress and only prevented passing in the other by a parliamentary trifle, which it takes more than a majority vote to lift, and with sundry other similar circumstances which might readily be enumerated, will the springfield republican kindly tell us whether it is worse considers the currency issue "decadent?"

A proposition is before the legislature of New Hampshire to pass a law which shall prevent a man converting a high board fence against his neighbor's premises, to shut off his view, or, as the proposition calls such nuisances, "unsightly fences." This sort of offence is not uncommon, and there are several in Lowell. The New Hampshire lawyers say that liberty of the effect upon common law for the aggrieved parties. If there is we doubt if it was ever applied, for such fences stand year after year, and a statute to prevent them would sometimes be a blessing.

Springfield's Fourth of July.

A rainy late day, when people had begun to doubt whether any gentleman could be induced to furnish the eloquence for the great Fourth of July celebration, the orator has been secured. He is not an orator-by, but an ex-clergyman, Ex-Gov. Daniel H. Chamberlain of South Carolina is the choice of the members of the committee who has been delegated to secure the speaker. The acting committee of the Springfield committee man has the beauty of literature, and will make the day as pleasant as circumstances will allow. It is a man patriotic and intelligent, a wanderer, Hampton and the ideas of the leader of the state or from South Carolina, the ideas of the east coast Democratic doctrine upon the matter the problem of how to restore peace and prosperity to the south. Mr. Chamberlain's name for literature, and his views will be listened to with interest. A share in northern celebrations of the national holiday, does not seem to be found in or near the Republican sanctum. The orator of the day will have a most suitable thing in securing Governor Chamberlain as the orator. And, so far as the South being welcomed in a body, so in northern celebrations is concerned, this selection recognizes in a most significant way that portion and element of the South which deserves such recognition. Governor Chamberlain is a statesman of sufficient repute to give weight to his words; he is a writer of sufficient ability and eloquence to delight all who will hear him; and he is a gentleman, and a scholar of standing worthy of any assembly which may meet anywhere in the country to celebrate the birthday of the nation.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Secretary Sherman is going down east to help save Maine, and as to nearly every other statesman on both sides. But as Brick Pomeroy is going to stump for the green backers a good many republicans might go to Ohio.

The Texas legislature has passed an act requiring all commercial travelers representing houses out of the state to pay a special tax of three hundred dollars each. That legislature ought to be drummed out of the state.

Chicago is a great city, but her credit is below par. The taxpayers refuse to pay the $100,000 in city scrip for their last three months' work, and they had to sell it at a shrinkage of seven per cent to brokers in order to get their money.

A man in Indiana has one child 63 years old and another a baby just born. Of course they are by two different wives. The happy man himself is 90.

Almost seventy-five members of the Massachusetts Press association left Boston yesterday on the Fall River steamer Providence for a trip to Fall River, Newport and Block Island.

Fall River Spindles.—A Battle Certain.

FALL RIVER, June 24.—The spinners had a rousing meeting tonight in response to Secretary Howard's circular issued this morning and their hall was crowded as never before. Ten persons standing on the street, and listening to remarks of speakers on their way to the hall, crowded in but little doubt as to the result of the meeting. Such remarks as: "I am ready for three months and don't care what they say," were frequently heard, and showed that a majority are prepared for a strike and its consequences. The meeting was enthusiastic, and applause for the speakers, when they expressed a sentiment pleasing to the audience, was frequently heard. It was voted to inaugurate a strike tomorrow morning, and appoint a committee of fifty to wait upon the agents in a body, the spinners will work there a day or two longer until the ten days' notice expires. Nothing was said about the King Philip, it being understood that no strike takes place there.

An informal meeting of manufacturers was held this morning. It was an informal meeting held by a few only. A general meeting has been called for tomorrow afternoon, when the course of action will be decided upon. The general opinion seems to be that the manufacturers throughout the city will shut down, and run, regardless of strike. Several of them have spinners engaged from out of town, and agents are constantly engaging others. The striking spinners living in surrounding towns are coming in, and some of them will have advance rent for one or two months, deducted from their wages, or be paid in full only on vacating the tenements. The manufacturers believe that the manufacturers will yield in any way to the spinners' demands. Nothing but a Thursday morning a sharp contest will begin.

Nothing Now from Fall River.

[Special dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

BOSTON, June 25.—Up to noon today nothing new had been received from Fall River.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Democratic Dilemma—A Plain Proposition.

The congressional democratic advisory committee held a protracted session in Washington yesterday relative to the judicial appropriation bill, but nothing definite was decided upon. The most favorable plan suggested appears to have been to divide the bill into various sections, and vote upon them separately. Another proposition was to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the Senate amendments be concurred in, and then move a reconsideration, and thus insure the passage of the bill. The democratic caucus will probably be held this evening.

Secretary McCrary's Nomination.

The president has received a communication from the senate judiciary committee relative to the nomination of Secretary McCrary as judge of the 8th judicial court. It states there was no personal objection to the nomination, but the only reason for not recommending his confirmation was the fact that he declined to be interviewed. It is further intimated that a resignation would be acceptable, as the appointment will receive favorable consideration.

Miscellaneous.

The secretary of war has appointed Hon. Charles Beardsly of Burlington, Iowa, to take charge of the publication of the Record of the Rebellion.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Saturday night at Sandwich, a party of unknown men attacked the house of Samuel Nye, and attempted to remove the old man from the house. They then set fire to the dwelling. Nye was rescued, and with his inmates, Harry Russell, aged 17, who was also rescued all the inmates of the house, Nye and S. No cause is given for the brutal affair.

—The scoolers from the Ohio greenbackers convention held a session in Toledo Tuesday and adopted a platform, declaring specie resumption a failure, and that the Bland dollar is gratis dollar should be coined without limit, against the will of the people, etc. It was decided not to make nominations.

Mounted Me.

Debt, poverty and suffering haunted me for years, caused by a stubborn and large bills for doctoring, which did no good. I was completely discouraged, and gave up all hope of ever getting rid of my misery. Finally, at the advice of my pastor, I procured Hop Bitters and commenced their use, and in one month was never all well, and three months entirely well. Such a miracle seems almost like a dream, and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well at a cost of less than one dollar than one doctor's visit will cost.—A Workingman.

Having placed our orders before the advance in carpetings, we shall continue the present low prices for a short time. Do not fail if you are in want of carpetings of any kind to call at the Lowell Carpet Co.'s, 91 and 93 Market street.

Dwelling houses and household furniture insured in Citizens Mutual Insurance Company, of Lowell, by our company's plan. Dwelling house property and contents.) Call and see O. F. Hunt Agent, 28 Central street, Lowell, and examine the insurance company to represent companies of the highest character and standing. Every description of property insured on favorable terms.

Second Door.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. F. Bentley's, 75 Market street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $3 to $20. At Odell's.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,
206 MERRIMACK STREET, Lowell.
(above Kenneson Square).

"Alpha" Sanitarium.

"Alpha" Underlaunt

suits for ladies, gents and children. All kinds of underclothing made to order at short notice. Also materials made to order at short notice. Also materials for sale at Hosiery & Underwear Store, 23 Merrimack square, Lowell. Shipping receipts obtained for goods forwarded.

Office, 50 Central Street.

LOVEJOY'S
EXPRESS.
Via Boston & Maine and Lowell & Andover Railroads.

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:
7 45 and 9 30 a. m.; 12 30 and 7 00 p. m.
LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 33 COURT SQUARE,
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Parcels collected and delivered at boarding or lodging houses in Lowell or Boston. Also forwarding and transportation of parcels and merchandise through connecting express companies to all parts of the country.

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Also, Benniman's Express to Nashua, Manchester and Concord, N. H., and Portland, Me.

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We have the Cheapest Bookstore in the World, and sell Watches, CLOCKS and Jewelry. We buy and repair the same (and warrant them) on the most reasonable terms.

We are Headquarters for Sheet Music, and sell it at 50 per cent off. Call and get a new catalogue.

ALBERT COLBY'S SONS,
No. 81 MERRIMACK STREET,
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☞We will furnish our customers Free Tickets to the horse-cars.

THE BURROWS DRY AIR REFRIGERATOR

Is the driest;
Is the best arranged;
Is the best preserver of the air;
Is the most thoroughly built;
Has the most perfect circulation.

On hand and built to order. Call and examine.

Warren L. Floyd,
14 Prescott Street.....Lowell.

CANNED GOODS.

SUMMER TOURISTS,

Call and get a stock of eatables before going away. We have Canned Corned Beef, Roast Beef, Boiled Ham, Tongues, Chickens, Peaches, Pears, Deviled Ham, Codfish Balls and Baked Beans; also Sardines, Lobsters, Salmon, Mackerel, Lobster Olives, Chow Chow, and a full stock of these goods and others, which we have not space to mention.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,
206 MERRIMACK STREET, Lowell.
(above Kenneson Square).

Auction Sales.

GUARDIAN'S SALE of about 10,000 square feet of land on the southerly side of Gorham street, near the land east of Pawtucket canal, at auction, on

Saturday, June 28th, at 6 o'clock p. m.

The location pleasant, in excellent neighborhood; has good facilities for drainage and is within one minute's walk of horse railroad. Terms easy. $100 to be paid or secured on each lot at sale, when other terms will be stated.

CHARLES W. WILLIAMS, Guardian.
E. B. PARCE, Auctioneer.

GOODE'S SALE STABLE,
263 MIDDLESEX STREET,
(Former residence of the late R. A. HILL.)

At Auction, Every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

Fine Lot Canada Horses

Just arrived.

Also a lot of Carriages, Dusters, Whips, &c.

☞Sales every Wednesday until further notice

GEORGE F. GOODE,
Proprietor.

Expresses.

GEORGE E. STANLEY,
General Freight Forwarder.

Merchandise delivered for other lines all trains on the Boston & Lowell, Nashua & Nashua, Fitchburg & Lowell and Boston & Maine R. R. Shipping receipts obtained for goods forwarded.

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Medical.

CATARRH.

Dr. Lighthill,
Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

WILL BE AT THE

MERRIMACK HOUSE
LOWELL,

Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.

When he may be consulted on

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

CATARRH can be Cured

Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every "catarrhal affection" is just like the same name; hence the many failures and often great injuries resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The nasal douche and salt water has often aided the formation of irremediable ulcers. Snuffs in most cases may be looked upon as a presumptory symptom of Consumption, for too often they are composed of mercurials, and should be left in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by proper education.

For twenty-seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice to the treatment of Catarrh and Diseases of the Throat, and is the writer seen in Boston. He is a regularly educated physician, graduated and keeps fully posted in his specialty. In treatment represents all the advanced ideas in the specialty of medicine, and all who place themselves under his professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and a comprehensive experience.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

The subjoined are some of the many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

Lowell Testimonial.

From Mr. S. D. Sheppard, of the Firm of Sheppard & Russell, Dry Goods, 28 Central Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that terrible disease. I consulted Dr. LIGHTHILL, of Boston, and after a few months' treatment was entirely discharged. I can now breathe freely through my nostrils, my throat is entirely free from mucous matter, and all other symptoms of catarrh have entirely disappeared. I can now breathe freely, sleep well, and feel like a new man. I have recommended Dr. Lighthill to a number of my friends who have been afflicted with catarrh, and they have been entirely cured.

S. D. SHEPPARD.
Lowell, June 5, 1879.

Important Communication.

I was badly affected with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I consulted many physicians. I finally went to Boston and the various remedies prescribed by my physicians failed to relieve me. I finally consulted Dr. LIGHTHILL, of 7 Somerset street, Boston, who, after examining my case, informed me that I could be cured, and although I have taken several cold since, no trace of the disease has returned.

C. E. MERRILL,
Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make public acknowledgment for the benefit I have received at the hands of Dr. LIGHTHILL. I suffered from deafness for months ago the doctor entirely restored my hearing, which had been almost entirely lost, and quickly has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh from which I had been a sufferer for many years. I can now breathe freely with both nostrils, the disagreeable hawking and spitting has ceased, the constant dropping of mucous matter in my throat has entirely disappeared, and my hearing is perfectly restored. I feel like a new man in every respect, the general weak feeling which I had so long suffered from has left me, the strength of mind and body has returned. I am daily receiving letters of a duty I owe suffering humanity to recommend Dr. Lighthill to those suffering from catarrh or deafness.—Truly yours,

C. H. CUTTER.

Arlington, Sept. 28, 1878.
Dr. Lighthill has his office in the Citizen street market, Atlantic avenue, Boston.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. P. Wilson, 630 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a very bad case of Catarrh, which had troubled me for years. I was afflicted, when I consulted him, with a severe cough, which was accompanied by the following symptoms: Ringing sounds in the ears, dizziness, and a general prostration of the system. I was under the doctor's treatment for about three months, and left entirely well. I have since enjoyed excellent health, and have never been troubled with any of the symptoms attending this disease. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Lighthill to all who are afflicted with catarrh, and feel confident that they will be entirely benefited and cured.

C. P. WILSON.
Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. E. A. Davis, of Cogswell's Station, Mass.

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness by Dr. Lighthill, and have no hesitancy in making application from Dr. Lighthill.

E. A. HARRIS.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Deafness.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I feel it my duty to say that I have been cured of Catarrh, Heart Disease of long standing, and Deafness, by Dr. Lighthill, of Boston. I had been afflicted from childhood with Catarrh, from which the war a somewhat suffered. My hearing was entirely destroyed in my left ear, and not even a trace of either of the diseases mentioned remained. Dr. Lighthill is a physician of great skill, and I cheerfully recommend him to all afflicted.

MRS. C. E. BENJAMIN.
Lawrence, July 27, 1878.

From the Right Rev. W. F. Hendrickson, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.
My DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:

I wish not to detach you most heartily for your kindness to me during my late illness. I am happy to say that I consented you so much benefited by your skill that I am able to be about my duties. I have not been so free from pain for many years before. For the relief you have given me I am truly grateful, and shall always be ready to bear testimony to the efficacy of your treatment. I thank you. Now I would say to all who are afflicted with Catarrh, Deafness, or any disease of the throat, that they should go to you. You know I can recommend you as a surgeon and physician of great skill and ability, and one who is entitled to the confidence of the community. Yours truly,

W. F. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Providence.

Medical Corps of Hospitals of the War of the Rebellion, Surgeon-General's Office, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Lighthill:
Dear Sir—Your letter of the 8th inst. is at hand, and in reply I would say that I have been personally acquainted with you for many years, and have always found you a gentleman of high character and standing in your profession. Yours truly,

J. K. BARNES,
Surgeon-General U. S. Army.

Boston, March 6th, 1878.

Remember Dr. Lighthill can be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening at the

MERRIMACK HOUSE, LOWELL.

TRADE CIRCULAR.

MANUFACTURING INTERESTS OF LOWELL, - - MASS.

The undersigned, manufacturers of the City of Lowell, respectfully call attention to the following list of corporations and firms, embracing the leading industries in Textile Fabrics, Metals, Machinery, Supplies and Miscellaneous Articles in their respective lines, as indications of the prosperity and importance to which the manufacturing interests of the city have attained, and for the convenience of our friends and the public generally.

LOCKS & CANALS on Merrimack River.
John T. Moon, Treasurer, Boston.
JAMES B. FRANCIS, Agent, Lowell.

COTTON GOODS.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Merrimack Manufacturing Co., Boston.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Agents.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Sateens.
Mass. Cotton Mills, Frank F. Battles, Agt.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Agents.

FANCY Prints, Shirtings, Cord'd Reds.
Hamilton Woolen Co., P. S. Ladden, Agent.
WHEELWRIGHT, LANDERSON & CO., Boston.

PRINTS, Flannels, Cords and Sateens.
Hamilton Mfg. Co., H. H. Hunnewell, Treas.
JOHN HANCOCK & CO., Boston.

SHEETINGS and Drillings.
Appleton Company, A. P. Marston, Agent.
SPEAR, TUCKER & CO., Boston.

SHEETINGS, Drills, Cotton Flannels.
Lawrence Mfg. Co., Charles Atkinson, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

TRIMONT Flannels, Sateens, &c., &c.
Trimont Manufacturing Co., Boston.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Agents.

WOOLEN Goods and Flannels.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Boston.
WM. WHITMAN & CO., Agents.

CARPETINGS.

WILTON, Velvet, Brussels, Tapestry, Ingrain.
Lowell Wilton Co., A. P. Stevens, Supt.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

BLEACH AND DYE WORKS.

INDIGO Blue Dyeing a Specialty.
Lowell Bleaching and Dyeing Co.
S. G. SNELLING, Treas., 61 Water st., Boston.

MATTRESSES, CUSHIONS, &c.

MATTRESSES, Cushions and Spring Beds.
C. Cote, Wool & Cotton Mattresses a specialty.
No. 6 Middle st., Lowell. Tel. Con. 2-3.

WOOLEN GOODS.

BLUE Coatings, Tonic Clothes Blankets.
Middlesex Co., Wm. Parker, Agent, Lowell.
WERDELL, FAY & CO., Boston.

BUNTING, Flannels and Blankets.
NEW ENGLAND CO., Howe street.
GEORGE Plimpton, Pres't and Treas.

FANCY Cassimeres, Doeskins and Cloakings.
Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Lowell.
PARKER, WILDER & CO., Boston.

CASSIMERES and Flannels.
William Walker & Co., Lower Pacific mills.
WILLIAM WALKER & CO., Boston.

FANCY Cassimeres, Doeskins, &c., &c.
Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Lowell.
LAURIE, PARK & CO., Boston.

FREE Wool Goods for the Knitting and Weaving Trades.
Middlesex Mills, 168 Middlesex street.
GEORGE Plimpton, Pres't and Treas.

FANCY Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots
Henry A. Gee, West Chelmsford.
H. T. MORRILL, Boston.

MOSCOW Beavers, Cassimeres, Cloakings, &c.
Moscow Mills, Lowell, Mass.
Post Office Address, Lowell, Mass.

DRESS Fabrics and Colored Flannels.
Nashua Manufacturing Co., Nashua, N. H.
JOHN KIMBALL, Agent, Lowell.

SHAWLS and Skirts, Knit Goods.
Nashua Mills, August Falls, Agt.
E. RAY STONE, 487 Broadway, New York.

SMOOTH Worsted Dress Goods.
Nashua Mills, Augustus Falls, Agt.
E. RAY STONE, 487 Broadway, New York.

MACHINERY, TOOLS, MANUFACTURING SUPPLIES, &c.

BELTING, Hose, Lace Leather, Worsted Aprons and Manufacturers' Supplies.
Lowell Belting Co., Wm. Parker, Agent, Lowell.
WERDELL, FAY & CO., Boston.

BELTING, Duck, Leather, Lacings, Packing.
WHITING & CO., cor. Shattuck & Merrimack sts.

BELTING and Lacings of all kinds made to order, wool and silk tassels made.
EDWARD LEE, 97 Merrimack street.

BOILERS, Tanks, Kettles, Iron Bridgework.
RICHARD LEES & SON, Lowell.

CAPPING and Milled Machine Screws and Rivets.
CARD Clothing.
DANIEL CLARK, Worcester, Mass.
DANIEL CARD CO., 127 Market street.

COTTON Openers and Lappers, Shoddy and Mill Machinery.
KITSON MACHINE CO., Dutton street.

CORDAGE, Twine, Spinning Rope, Spinning Cotton Machine Stop, C. L. Hildreth, Supt.
HILDRETH BROS. & CO., Nashua, N. H.

DRILLS, Rasps, Machine Knives, Paper Cutters and Shears.
RIDGE FILE CO., West Cottonsted.

GEARING, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers and Sheet Metal Work of all kinds.
GILMAN & BURBANK, Manchester, N. H.

HAIR Felting for covering Pipe, protecting Steam Boilers, &c.
LOWELL FELTING MILLS, Fairmount st.

LOOMS, Looming, Warping, Spooling, Twisting Paper Tubes Water Wheels.
KILEY & MCELHONE, 45 Middlesex street.

IRON and Wood-Working Machinery.
Lowell Machine Shop, Lowell, Mass.
A. BOURDOUXN, cor. Wilder & Canting sts.

JACKS, Screws, Presses, Drawing Rollers, Sugar and Press Screws, Drawing Rollers, &c.
JOHN A. GRAY & GREEN, Boston.

JUTE Cord Clothing, Circles, Quills, &c.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mass.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

LAMPS, Burners, Chimneys and Shades.
SAMUEL S. T. STOTT, Market street.

LEATHER Belting, Lacing, Packing.
L. Bowman Tyler, Sanding, Lowell.
TYLER & PILLSBURY, 36 Kilby street, Boston.

MILL Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys, Supt.
Lowell Machine Shop, Lowell, Mass.
H. A. BOARDMAN, Treas., 70 Kilby st., Boston.

PAPER Manufacturers' Felts.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mass.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

PRESS Screws, Pinions and Patent Wire Gauge Cards for Cotton Mills.
H. B. WILDER & CO., 127 Central street.

PUMPS, Steam and Water Fittings, and Machinists' Tools.
H. E. BARNES, 248 Central street.

WOOL Scouring, Burring, Carbonizing, Dyeing, Fulling and Finishing.
CARNEY & BOYLE, Lowell, Mass.

AMMUNITION.

CARTRIDGES, Metallic Ammunition, Sporting Implements.
U. S. CARTRIDGE CO., Lowrence street.

WOOD PRODUCTIONS.

BOXING Shooks, Sawed Shingles, Boards.
Albert Lock Concrete Filling boxes.
OTIS ALLEN & SON, Middlesex street.

BOXES, Shooks, Shingles, Sawed Boards.
A. BACHELDER & CO., E. Tyngsb., near Bost.

BOXES, Shooks, Shingles, Sawed Boards.
HOWES & SUBERIA, Dutton street.

LUMBER, Wholesale and Retail.
Wholesale and Retail Yard, Thorndike st.
HOWES & SUBERIA, Dutton street.

LUMBER, Shingles, Composite, &c.
Lowell Lumber Co., Dutton st., Lowell.
H. C. PRATT & CO., Dutton street.

LUMBER, Planing, Sawing, Matching.
L. W. Coolidge, Pratts Bridge, Chelmsford.
L. W. COOLIDGE & CO., Boston.

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SAW-MILL Machinery, Shaft-Work and Boxes.
DAVID A. KNIGHT, 30 Kilby street, Boston.

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CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, &c.

ACIDS, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Drugs.
A. T. TALBOT & CO., 91 Kilby street.

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TRADE CIRCULAR.

RETAIL TRADE OF LOWELL, MASS. FOR 1879.

Believing that true economy and all the best interests of Lowell should prompt her people to distinguish patiently between merchants who pay local rents, taxes, &c., and in many other ways help to build up, sustain and make our city an attractive and desirable commercial centre and distributing point, the following Trade Circular is respectfully presented by the undersigned representative business houses of Lowell, who desire to present the trade interests of the city generally, and for the convenience of our friends and the public generally.

A POTHECARIES, Drugs, Medicines, Mineral Waters, Toilet Requisites, &c.
CARLETON & HUNT, Merrimack street.

A POTHECARY.
HENRY C. E. KIMBALL,
cor. Merrimack and Central streets.

A POTHECARIES, Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Brushes, Perfumes, &c.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

A POTHECARY
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Brushes, Perfumes, &c.
JOSEPH E. HAYES, 18 Central street.

A POTHECARIES, Physicians' Prescriptions and Receipts.
CARLETON & HUNT, 99 Merrimack st.

BARBERS, Crockers, Cake and Bread.
G. J. & D. SHADE, Whiting street.

BLACK Knitting and Fancy Needlework.
A specialty. Mrs. E. J. GOOD, 6 John street.

BOOKSELLERS, Stationers, & Music.
J. MERRILL & SON, 37 Merrimack street.

BOOKSELLERS, Stationers & Blank Book Mfrs., Printing and Binding Cards.
H. H. HUNT & SON, 11 Merrimack st.

BOOTS & SHOES, Good Reliable Work-ing Footwear.
E. H. ADAMS, 76 & 78 Merrimack st.

BOOTS & SHOES, Medium Price Goods of our specialty. Wholesale and Retail.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

BOOTS & SHOES, Fine Goods a Specialty. Call and satisfy yourself.
J. R. GOODWIN, 35 Central street.

BOOTS & SHOES, Fine Goods a Specialty of Men's, also Women's, Misses' & Children's.
J. R. GOODWIN, 35 Central street.

BUILDERS' Hardware, Carpenters' Tools, Iron and Steel.
FREDERICK TAYLOR, 126 & 128 Merr. st.

BUILDERS' Hardware and Mechanics' Tools.
Patent Platform.
E. HOWARD & CO., 10 Middle street.

CARPETINGS, Furniture, Upholstery Goods, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs.
ALEX. BROWN & CO., Appleton Block.

CARPETINGS, Upholstery Goods and Shades.
C. C. BROWN, cor. Church and Warren sts

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY	MOON
▲4.26	15.10	▼ 11.00

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Bloxhorgies at Smith's.

☞ Coal at Whidden's. Cheap.

☞ Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞ Tomatoes, fresh stock at Smith's.

☞ Tin Siding's for your fruits today.

☞ Pineapples for preserving at Smith's.

☞ Bananas are still selling at Boston prices at Smith's.

☞ New England and Black Tartarian cherries at Smith's.

☞ A twenty-five cent bottle of Allen's rose lacer extract makes six gallons of beer.

☞ New styles of printed cambric, with and without borders, at Brown & Hardy's.

☞ New lot of fresh stock of native strawberries at Smith's, the best we have had this season.

☞ Figured muslins, plaid and plain bunting and many other dress goods are being closed at very low prices by Brown & Hardy.

☞ We have marked down to close out by July 4th our entire stock of sunshades and French fans. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.

☞ Brown & Hardy have just opened one case of wide printed cambric in stripes, dots and good quality for the low price of 8 cents per yard.

☞ Take Notice—That purchasers of carpets at Bergen Brothers can select from the whole stock of the Lowell company's mills if they desire. Purchase of all kinds cheap for cash. 130 Central street.

☞ An excursion will be given at the Seamen's Home, 9 John street, Thursday June 26, at 7.30 p. m. Homeward bound, strawberries and cream and home-made cake, ice cream, lemonade and coffee will be for sale at reasonable prices. Made from several ladies and gentlemen. Tickets 15 cents.

THE CITY.

The farmers' institute at Nahnasett pond today is well attended.

Police and hackmen are among the entries for the walking match next Saturday. The full list will appear tomorrow.

See business notice of entertainment at the Home for Young Women and Children tomorrow. It deserves liberal patronage.

A bill was offered in the New Hampshire legislature and referred yesterday, to extend the charter of the Lowell and Windham railroad.

The city marshal will instal the sergeants of police appointed to positions last evening into office as soon as he can make the necessary changes.

The arrangements for extending the wires of the Bell Telephone company to West Chelmsford are complete, and work will begin at once.

The city clerk has telegraphed to Barnum's show, exhibiting today at Waterville, Me., the action of the Lowell lawmen last night increasing the license fee for this city.

One of a dozen or more teams driven to Mr. Hall, the butcher in Dracut, broke a large piece of glass in Hadley's window in Smith's block, Prescott street, this morning.

The cars of the horse railroad company will be ornamented with flags on Thursday, route tomorrow morning for the remainder of the week on account of the re-paving of Central bridge.

James Collins, an aged and esteemed resident, had a stroke of paralysis on Monday evening, but is now at his residence on Fletcher street. He is quite comfortable today.

Thomas McNabb had over a ton of hay, which he bought standing, on the South common, stolen from the common after he had cut it Monday. The first discovery of the loss when he went to the common to gather it yesterday morning.

The fine silver ice pitcher on exhibition at Wood Brothers, No. 99 Central street, is for voting between the friends of the Lawrence and Lowell Reform clubs as candidates, at the grand union temperance clambake next Tuesday at Nesmith's grove, Hoggett's pond.

The Reform club will hold its annual strawberry festival in Welles hall on Thursday evening for members of the club and their families only. Contributions of cake and bouquets for the tables will be gratefully received, and may be left with Mr. Tapley at Welles hall.

There were sixteen arrests yesterday: Minerva C. Goris on a warrant; Thos. Lunetion, for disturbing the peace; Elijah Tanner, on complaint of his wife; and the six William McNey and William Howard, for safe keeping; and three were for drunk and drunkenness.

James Herron was arrested this morning by officers Hayes and McDonald for larceny of a horse belonging to A. W. Wood on Thursday picnic at Willow Dale yesterday. The horse has not been recovered. About $6,000 was today arrested C. S. Richardson, who acknowledged having stolen two shirts while buying a hat at Chase, Sargent & Sons' last week.

Gen. Butler, E. N. Boynton, and others interested in the navigation of the Merrimack, made an excursion down the river to Newburyport on the steamer May Belle. Dinner was served after an hour's sail at the mouth of the river during the season by the Peninsular Navigation company. Visitors on the Fourth. The season has carried 4000 tons of coal up the river and 6 sailing vessels have cleared.

The Weather.

Today is clear and pleasant, but very warm, although Boston harbor was no exception to the general rule. About four hundred persons left the city on a special train on the Boston & Lowell railroad at quarter of eight yesterday morning, arriving at Mystic wharf about an hour later. Here the steamer Rose Standish was taken and a delightful ride of two hours down the harbor followed. There was a cool breeze and the air was clear, so that the trip was comfortable and all the citizens of Lowell were delighted. Among the most went outside Boston lower light, but on account of the fog on the last Thursday trip, the proposed run out to Minot's ledge was abandoned. Refreshments were served at eleven o'clock and here two hours were pleasantly spent. Several fat men were not in bathing, and found the water unexpectedly cold. Those who went in here was not a mishap of sort, however—in fact hardly sufficient to call forth their decidedly excessive sympathy. Strolling by "the sea and weeds," which, however, looked happy enough in the bright sunlight, and inspecting the large hotels, including Mr. Bigelow's beautiful new Hotel Nantasket, occupied the time till the arrival of the boat to convey party to Downer Landing. On arrival there it was found that every one's desire for refreshments was clamorous for dinner. The big clam-bake was all ready and the clams were steaming. They arrived at the pavilion in Melville garden, where the estate has been improved by numerous buildings, of which the principal one is the Hotel Nantasket, occupied the time till the arrival of the boat to convey party to Downer Landing. On arrival there it was found that every one's desire for refreshments was clamorous for dinner. The big clam-bake was all ready and the clams were steaming. They arrived at the pavilion in Melville garden, where the estate has been improved by numerous buildings, of which the principal one is the Hotel Nantasket, which is now nearly finished. It is situated on the narrow belt of land between the open sea and the bay where the steamboat landing is made, and is but a few minutes from the railroad depot. It is an immense building, covering a ground surface of 15,000 square feet, and has 20,000 feet of tar roofing. The style of architecture is Italian, and the structure presents an attractive and commanding appearance as the shore is approached from the steamboat. The kitchens are in the basement, and are fitted with every convenience. There is a large number of improved ranges, and all the things pertaining to cooking on an extensive scale. The first floor is occupied by dining rooms, parlors and the usual offices, and a wide piazza extends around the entire building, making a delightful promenade. The dining rooms extend the whole width of the building, and are lighted by large windows on each side, which can be raised so as to allow the breezes to sweep through, and it will not be the scene of comfort on a hot day in the city to enjoy the cool harbor, but a seat on one of the tables and enjoy the bracing air and delicious repast. The extensive preparations in the basement. At least a thousand persons can be seated at the tables at one time.

There are sixty rooms in the upper stories to accommodate permanent boarders, and no doubt will be engaged before the season is over. The rooms are large and well furnished, comfortable and happy. The building is conducted on the European plan, and is under the management of Mr. Pickering Putnam of Boston and the builder W. J. Nelson of Boston. The building has risen on the beach almost as if at a fairy's bidding, as W. Wood & Co. were ordered to begin work on the 1st of April, and on the 1st of May the building was opened. About 50,000 feet of lumber was used in the construction, and in this effort to afford a place to which the acknowledging hundreds of Boston and vicinity can go and enjoy a few hours or days, about as New York-ers enjoy Coney Island and it will undoubtedly be appreciated. Many Lowell people have cottages at Nantasket, and no doubt will be liberal patrons of the new hotel. As we have stated, the steamer May Belle will be established, but hundreds of men are at work on the road to Hull and will be ready to carry guests next week. Mr. Rigby will have a large number of visitors on the Fourth.

How the Masonic Fraternity Observed the Day.

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City Governments.

There was a regular meeting of the city council last evening, the mayor presiding in the upper board and president Moore in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following petitions were appropriately referred: of John Fleming and others that in the course of the brook crossing River street in Centreville be changed; cutting it off at Richardson's field and running it southerly of the Merrimack river; of Bridget Gray and others for extension of sewer in Lawrence street; of Patrick Moran for a sewer in Hanover street; of the board of health for the extension of the sewer in River street about 400 feet.

John A. Swasey was licensed to keep a stable for more than four horses in rear of the blacksmith's shop on Merrimack street, between Bass and Suffolk streets; Charles H. Frost was licensed as a pawnbroker.

A communication was received from John L. Cortiss stating that Alfred J. Howe, who has obtained a liquor license as a common victualler at the corner of Pawtucket and Church streets, has his liquor-sold and had no lease of the premises he occupied. Alderman Ferguson moved that the subject be referred to the committee on licenses. Alderman Pollard stated the license was obtained, as it appeared, by deception practised upon the board of aldermen and he saw no need of referring the subject to any committee. Alderman Howe moved that the license be revoked, and this substitute motion was adopted.

A communication was received from Mary Ann Sullivan asking that the license for the apothecary store at the corner of Summer and Middlesex streets be granted to Mr. Sullivan under a forged signature of the name of Mary Ann Sullivan. Alderman Howe moved that the board secure the detection and punishment of the guilty parties, and that the city solicitor be consulted in the matter. Alderman Pollard stated that he had no doubt about the propriety of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors and there were other countries where the sale of liquors is restricted to druggists and physicians, but he did not believe that any advantage would be gained by such restriction. The clothes-line in the city would be subject to the same restriction, and a restriction would be expected of monstrosities not fit to be seen. Alderman Howe said he looked at it a three-legged cow, a five-legged ox, or a two-tailed animal of some kind would be the next announcement of the year there was a general understanding that the sale of liquor by druggists should be $50 license; and that was probably the reason why it was necessary to name in this case. Agents of this building have also used criticisms, made insulting remarks in the newspapers, and, in a few words, showed a disposition to be expected from such people.

Alderman Bailey stated that in the hurry of business at the last meeting he had past little attention to the matter of leaving the sum in trust. He thought that the provision that 100 tickets should be exercised was suggested by way of joke, and he did not think it would be proper to repeal this time that should seem prompted by any spirit of revenge. He hoped, however, that the board would sustain its dignity.

Alderman Howe stated that if he had understood the motion of alderman Scripture in regard to the matter he would have been a part of the original motion granting the license to the person who signed her name. Alderman Howe did suggest that the usual tickets obtained be distributed among the members of the board. Alderman Howe was by his own confession a humorist.

Alderman Dimon hoped that the board would do nothing in spirit of revenge; but if the wife of Bridget Darmon might be the gainer by the action of the board, he suggested that the matter about the 100 tickets be gone to the bottom. He was not aware of the law, but should ask a proper license—and he did not think that he was a high exemplar—and take notice of lampooners and slanders that have been made on him. If the latter course is pursued, the record will extend through the country and will be a matter of shame to the municipality of Lowell. Even if the license is increased the board should be careful in a matter of the kind. He cited. Let what has this fee been said department of Bridget Darmon stand in the matter.

Alderman Scripture expressed the opinion that $200 would be a very low license.

Alderman Howe stated that if the board had done right in making the license for $50, with 100 tickets, he should favor revoking the license altogether.

The license was granted was revoked. Alderman Howe moved that the show be licensed for $200 with the usual 100 tickets. An amendment that the city clerk be requested to notify the mayor of the action of the board of the city government, and the amendment was adopted. Alderman Howe moved that the tickets could be issued by the sheriff, and the motion was adopted. Alderman Dimon moved that the mayor be requested to consult the city solicitor in the matter, and the motion was adopted. Alderman Lilley made such a motion, and it was carried by a vote of 6 to 3.

An order was adopted providing that the licenses for the sale of small fish-weirs except fire crackers be granted for the week ending with the 4th of July next, at the discretion of the mayor, subject to revocation by the board of aldermen at any time. The order is intended to issue such license whenever the mayor shall direct; the fee for which license to be three dollars; and all licenses to be void on or before July 5th.

An order was adopted for the enforcement of the provisions of the statutes and ordinances relating to the discharge of fire-works and fire-arms within the city of Lowell, on and after o'clock in the morning and on the public streets at all hours of the day and night of the coming 4th of July; and the city marshal is instructed to carry the order into execution.

Building licenses were granted as follows: E. D. Adams, Read street and First street; Geo. J. Cady, Summer street; Wm. Hurns, Adams street. The following petitions were referred: of Thomas Gallagher and others; John H. Gerlach and others for street lights on Fletcher street and Broadway; of John M. G. Parker for authority to enlarge a building on Middle street.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

A resolution introduced by alderman Scribner was adopted instructing the committee on lands and buildings to purchase the lot of land on Merrimack street, between the school building now on Fourth street, and the building lot sold to Mr. Ellis, for primary schools at a cost not exceeding $1,000; that the city solicitor draw the deed on the present site of the school-house on Fourth street at a cost not exceeding $200.

A resolution to abate the water tax of St. John's hospital, amounting to about $200 which passed to a third reading, was adopted by alderman Dimon, and advocated by him and alderman Howe. It was stated that the hospital is in a poor condition financially, and that it has recently been obliged to borrow money to meet its expenses. Alderman Howe stated that the hospital, like the city, is a charitable institution, and that the city, the water tax could be abated in this instance without furnishing a precedent. The resolution was also discussed in the upper board by Messrs. Bailey and Bowers, by whom acknowledged the claims of the hospital as a charitable institution, but also urging that the abating of this tax might furnish a precedent hereafter. The Sisters of Women's Home and other like institutions might ask an abatement of water tax. Alderman Howe moved the reference of the resolution to the committee on claims, and the motion was carried on the upper board, and the resolution was adopted by a yea and nay vote as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Dimon, Howe, Lilley, Pollard and Scripture—5. Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Barker, Gambling and Scribner against 4. Mr. Bailey stated that he was at present Mr. Barker said that he was as earnest a friend of the Sisters of Charity and the institutions they conducted as any one, and would pay as much money from his pocket hypothetically as any one, if necessary; would; but he did not believe in acting hastily in the matter. In the lower board the resolution was read once, and an effort to suspend the rules in order to act on the third time was made, but was unsuccessful.

The board then adjourned, having a session on Monday next, as petitioned for by B. Dimon and others; for laying a sewer in Jewett street, as petitioned for by J. B. Simons and others; and for laying a sewer in Grand street, as petitioned for by George B. Bradford.

Boots.

10 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 41 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 41 Market street.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD T. BOWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1879.

Work on the new Amory mill in Manchester, N. H., has been stopped in consequence of a resolution passed by the legislature requiring the opinion of the supreme court as to the right of a city or town to exempt property from taxation. The city government had agreed to exempt the new corporation for ten years as an inducement to build. There has always been grave doubts as to this right of towns, and not a few have also doubted its expediency.

We must be excused from believing that the New York police is "the finest in the world." Two of the metropolitan police have within a week been accused of rape and outrage, and there are also unfavorable recollections of the Nathan, Stewart and Hunt cases. If New York wants a good body of officers, let her authorities take a tour of the newspaper offices and engage the reporters. Or come to Lowell and take some of our officers with us for awhile.

Last year's visitation of the yellow fever was a terrible infliction to the south, and the people seem to have been taught by the lesson, as reports from Memphis, Jackson, Shreveport, Grenada, Holly Springs and several other places say that never has the health outlook been more favorable than at present. In no place are there any indications of yellow fever, and every preventive that sanitary science can suggest has been used against the resurrence of last year's scourge. Quarantine regulations have been established ready to be enforced at once should the exigency arise.

The New York police have not covered themselves with glory by their efforts to capture the murderer of Mrs. Dr. Hull, and the absurd theory which they set up, to the serious disparagement of an innocent man, is being sharply criticised by the metropolitan journals, even those which seemed to put the most faith in their notions. We have given the points on which the shrewd detectives relied to establish their suspicions against the unfortunate woman's husband, and the discomfiture of the fraternity in finding their pet notions concerning the bandaging, the candle-grease spots and the candle test, swept away by the confession of an illiterate murderer, is naturally intense. The case was one in which footing lente was the proper rule to be guided by, but instead of coolly considering all the facts the finny officers promulgated their unwarranted suspicions, and subjected the object of their attention to a surveillance of an obnoxious character. The quick wit of a Boston reporter has relieved Dr. Hull from their unjust misgivings, but no thanks are due to them for the favor.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Gen. Joseph S. Smith has been nominated by the president to be collector of customs at Bangor. This is the third nomination made with the intention of displacing collector Fox, but not the third nomination of Smith, as some of the papers put it.

The total net profits of the British walking match were $3000, of which Rowell won two-thirds and Hewitt one-third. The net profits of the Gilmore Garden match were $41,000, of which Rowell took $21,000, Ennis $12,000 and Herriman $8000. Waiting English is by no means so profitable as walking American.

Thanks to republican supremacy and union sentiment, no cadet who now graduates at West Point has instilled into his mind those state right heresies which led so many of its graduates to desert the flag of their country and follow their states in making war upon the nation. A recent graduate filling services all of the addresses, both by the Secretary of War, at least by Generals Sherman, Schofield and Pope, were charged with the idea that the graduates of that institution could hold no divided allegiance, but that the nation which had educated them had a right to their entire devotion and undivided service.—[Boston Journal.

Democracy wanted to make a record, eh? Well, three months spent in revamping state rights' doctrines, threatening the stoppage of the government, attacking the army, assailing the judiciary, ballying the executive, denouncing the laws embodying the fruits of the war, and talking revolution, ought to answer for a record. They can add to it now a vigorous effort to revive the code duello. It's a beautiful record.—[Traveller.

The questions upon which Mr. Lamar sets himself at fighting odds with a fellow-senator have been fought out and long since put upon a larger field than that upon which he agitates the figure. He and his colleague, associates are in the Senate today because of this belief that these questions had been settled, and that the settlement was accepted as definite and final. If this belief is defeated, as it seems so to be, the people will shortly make it final by a reformation of the verdict.—Meantime let it be understood that the old days of bullying have all gone by.—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.

If the Bohemian socialists of Chicago can't hold a Sunday picnic without the use of arms and a bloody fight among themselves, we may congratulate us on an epoch of social and political reform! Rich this is neither necessary nor reasonable, and as far as heard from, socialism has received the death-blow in Chicago.—[Boston Herald.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Democratic Caucus—The Penalty Unhappy—The Policy on the Judicial Bill.

[Boston Post's Special.]

The joint caucus committee having after a prolonged disagreement, decided to report the result of the labors, a joint caucus was held Wednesday afternoon. The committee reported a plan to divide the vetoed judicial bill, putting in one bill all the appropriation for the courts, together with the repeal of the test oath and provision for the drawing of jurors. In the other bill is to be the appropriation for marshals, with the restoration clause of the vetoed bill put in stronger terms. There was a great deal of bad blood developed in the caucus, and tonight there is talk of bolting the caucus by the stalwart democrats. When the report of the committee was made Mr. Wolcott of Missouri offered as a substitute the bill which has just been vetoed, saying he did not believe the party in congress ought to yield to the President. His substitute was supported by Senator Wallace and Messrs. Clymer and Blackburn. On a vote being taken thirty-six members and five senators were in the affirmative against twenty senators and forty members in the negative. This was about the same as the vote on the adoption of the committee's report. During the caucus some very severe speeches were made, especially those supposed to be bolting, and before the caucus was over several members left the hall. It is difficult to tell what will come of the new plan, but how long it will keep congress in session. There are different stories as to what the republicans will do. Some of the leaders say they will oppose both bills, not only by their votes but by all their energy in the committee of the whole. The fact that the President has persistently refused in all of his messages to sign anything but the bills because of the repeal of the test oath and the provision for the test in the marshals bill No. 1, which is the principal bill, and which contains the repeal as well as the test clause. That he will veto the marshals bill is quite certain. How the democrats will extricate from the new bill it is now beyond doubt that congress will remain in session for at least two weeks longer, with strong probabilities of being here for fifteen days more. When the President vetoes either of these bills, or both of them, the question will again arise whether appropriations shall be made.

[Not in our Advertiser.]

The joint congressional caucus of the democrats finally succeeded in reaching an agreement on the judicial appropriation bill after an extended session Wednesday afternoon. The senate committee will report two of the bills—one containing all the appropriations for the courts with a clause repealing the test oath, the other making an appropriation of $600,000 for marshals' expenses with the restrictive features of the vetoed bill retained —who was adopted and the measure will be laid before the house of today's session of Congress.

The Impending Strike.

FALL RIVER, June 26.—The great struggle between manufacturers and spinners comes tomorrow. The manufacturers held a meeting this evening to decide whether to attempt or not to run the mills. All agreed that they would be the wisest course. They do not expect, of course, a full complement of help at first, but only the believe that what extra filling they have on hand, and the help of those who may promise to continue at work, and the importation of spinners from other places will be able to fill out the orders. Many of the mills paid off the spinners today in full, and others will do so tomorrow. The printers have been general not to pay a cent to spinners in corporation hours, but the wages of such spinners has been kept back until such time as they shall leave the mill premises, when anything remains due, the balance will be paid. Other employes will be paid as usual.

Ten houses, who are known to be related to the striking operatives, and with whom the spinners naturally expect to find a home during the strike, have been ordered to vacate the tenements also, and the wives and children of spinners working in other departments will also be discharged, so that all income of the spinners shall be cut off. One mill superintendent told his spinners as they were paid today, to look elsewhere for employment, as in future no male spinners would be employed at that mill. This mill is supplied with ring frames and Mason mules. He also told them they must vacate their tenements at once, as he had spinners to take their places.

Forty-third Congress.

In the Senate Wednesday Mr. Burnside of Rhode Island introduced a joint resolution declaring that congress would regard the construction of an interoceanic canal across the Isthmus of Darien under protection of the European powers as an infringement of the Monroe doctrine, and could not be regarded in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States. It was referred to the committee on foreign affairs. Mr. Windom of Minnesota called up a bill to report on the recent of the republican and democratic parties for the last twenty years, a subject about which he participated in by Messrs. Saulsbury, Ingalls, Davis, Conkling and others.

A resolution was adopted in the House authorizing the committee on rules to sit during the recess for the purpose of effecting a complete revision of the rules governing that body. A protracted debate occurred on a bill exempting from license and other fees vessels not propelled wholly by sail or by external motive power of their own. No action, however, was taken on the subject.

FIRE RECORD.

June 25.—The Empire and Marine elevators at Buffalo, and some small houses adjoining, were burned today. Loss $70,000.

NEWS ITEMS.

—In the Rio Grande-Santa Fe railroad controversy now in progress at Denver, Colorado, Justice Miller of the United States supreme court, on Wednesday, in reviewing the question of priority of right to the Grand Canon announced that there must be a speedy settlement of the difficulties between the Rio Grande and Santa Fe companies.

—A car containing a funeral party was thrown from the track of the Lake Shore and Michigan railroad near Hamburg, N. Y., Wednesday afternoon, and two persons were fatally and four seriously injured.

—Lyman Hay, recently convicted and sent to the state prison at Auburn, N. Y., for twenty years on the charge of outraging on a young girl, is said to be entirely innocent. A man named Corwin has confessed to Postmaster Hunt at Mersiden, Conn., that he was the criminal. Corwin has fled to Canada. The case will be presented to Gov. Robinson immediately.

Maine Republican Convention.

The Maine republicans will hold their state convention at Bangor today. The number of delegates on the ground last night warranted the belief that it will prove the largest ever held in the state. The contest over the nominations for the first place on the ticket, and while the canvass is lively, the best of feeling prevails and old feuds are forgotten in the desire to promote the best interests of the party.

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The good things which we sell are these: Tea Dessert, assorted, choicest Teas.
Large, ripe and meaty new Potatoes;
Fresh, juicy, well-colored Tomatoes;
All sorts of early summer Beans;
Spinach and dandelion Greens,
and these we wish you to get of us
Sons very nice Asparagus.
We've Summer Squash, and Lettuce too
And Onions good as ever grew.
Cucumbers fresh and crisp and nice,
And Salmon, kept sweet on the ice;
Ball Butter redolent of June,
Fresh Lobsters every afternoon.
Spring Lamb no longer very dear
And Beef as choice as any here.
Ham, Mutton, Poultry, Pork and Veal
And all that makes a good spouse meal.
Just come and see, and prices try
And we're no fear but what you'll buy.

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DOMESTIC RECIPES.

THIN BISCUIT OR CRACKERS.—One quart of flour, one table-spoonful of lard and butter mixed, a little salt. Make a stiff paste with water. Beat the dough till it blisters. Roll thin, stick and bake quickly.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES.—One pint of buckwheat, one-half pint of sifted meal, two tea-spoonfuls of salt, four table-spoonfuls of yeast, one and one-half pints of lukewarm water. Beat well and set to rise till morning.

RICE CAKES.—One cup of cold boiled rice, rubbed in a quart of milk, one pint of flour, a tea-spoonful of salt, two eggs beaten light. Beat all till free from lumps. Bake as soon as made on a well-greased griddle.

BATTER CAKES.—One quart of flour, one pint of meal, one tea-spoonful of soda, one tea-spoonful of salt, three eggs. Make up with buttermilk.

TEA SOUP.—Soak one pint of split peas in water for twelve hours; drain off the water; put the peas into a saucepan with three pints of cold water, one-half pound of bacon, an onion with a few cloves, some whole pepper, and salt to taste. Let the whole boil three hours, then pass the soup through a sieve, make it to boil again and serve with dice of bread fried in butter.

PICKLED SALMON.—Soak the salmon for twelve hours in cold water to draw the blood out. Put it in boiling water, with a little vinegar. When done and cold, boil your vinegar with spices and pour on the fish.

TO BARNACLE SHOAT.—Lay the shoat on a rack to roast; for if small, it will cook in an hour. Put in the oven with two spoonfuls of water, a piece of lard, and dredge with flour. When ready for use, pour in half a tea-cup of walnut catsup, add a little, a piece of butter.

BEEF A LA MODE.—To ten pounds of beef, four onions chopped, one table spoonful of allspice, one tea-spoonful of cloves, and pepper and salt to the taste, one pint of strong vinegar. Rub the beef in the mixture for three or four days, then cook, with all the ingredients.

SPANISH CREAM.—Dissolve half a box of gelatine in half a pint of milk. Boil one quart of milk, and while boiling, beat six eggs separately and very light. Mix the yolks with the boiling milk, and when it thickens add the gelatine. Sweeten and flavor to the taste. Pour all while hot on the whites of the eggs. Pour into molds.

RUSSIAN CREAM.—Boil till dissolved, one ounce of gelatine in one pint of milk. Then add the yolks of four eggs, sweetened, with one table-spoonful of sugar. Stir the whole and let it cook. Then strain and flavor to taste. Pour all while hot on the whites to a stiff froth, and when the cream is nearly congealed, beat them in. Flavor to your taste, and mold.

BAKED CUSTARD.—Scald eight tea-cups of milk. (Be careful not to boil it.) After scalding, let stand till it is lukewarm. Add six tea-cups sugar. Bake in a dish or cups. Add in a large dish, sweetened with two cups, but not enough to boil into the custard, as the heat of the oven will cook it. Bake in a moderate oven. Bake till the custard is set, which will be in twenty minutes.

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Having pleased our orders before the advance in carpetings, we shall continue for the present to sell at the same low prices. Do not fail if you are in want of carpetings of any kind to call at Pudor & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Married Dears.

Large lot of Ash, Cherry and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 42 Market Street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $5 to $35. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 79 and 81 Market street.

Merchants' National Bank.

5 Shares Merchants National bank for sale by William Shepard, 35 Central street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to W. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 16 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Wanted—No. 15 Market Street,

in the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article at about others do trunks. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves and see if you do not say so. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Dursap's Rheumatic Remedy. It is taken internally and will positively cure the worst case, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MADORA, 96 Merrimack street.

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The undersigned keep constantly in stock all kinds of feed for Horses and Cows, viz: Whole and Cracked Corn, Oats, Meal and Rolled Oats, Corn and Oat Chop, Cotton Seed Meal, Oil Meal, and Gluten Meal. Buying our oats and corn in car loads, and having them cut and ground, we can and will sell at the very lowest prices.

We also keep constantly on hand Rye Flour, Graham Flour, Buckwheat and Rye Flour, Buckwheat Meal, Oil Meal, and similar articles for household use, always fresh and nice.

All the above goods will be delivered free to any part of the city.

Reliable Grass Seed always in stock in the season.

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Ag'Farmers from the neighboring towns will find it an advantage to examine our grain and prices before buying grain to be ground, as we are confident we can sell it at the foot of almost any level. Lowell.

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CATARRH.

Dr. Lighthill,

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Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.

When he may be consulted on

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Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

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Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause; hence the many failures and often great injuries resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The nasal douche and salt water has often proved the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh in most cases may be looked upon as a pronounced symptom of Consumption, for the disease is so sympathetized with, and should be treated in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by proper education.

For twenty-seven years Dr. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, eighteen years at Boston, and seven in Paris, where he was physician of German physician and surgeon, highly qualified in his specialty. He has successfully surmounted the obstacles that have arisen in the most obstinate cases, and all who place themselves under his professional care may rest assured of receiving the most thorough treatment by science, skill, and a comprehensive judgment.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

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Lowell Testimonial.

From Mr. S. D. Heywood, of the Firm of E. Haywood & Son, 79 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, so much so that I was troubled by my throat, my breathing, and sometimes my head. I was afflicted with other symptoms of that obstinate disease. I have taken Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my catarrh is entirely eradicated. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would also state similarly affected, that I have referred to Dr. Lighthill.

Lowell, June 6, 1879. E. D. HAYWOOD.

Important Communication.

I was badly affected with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I employed several physicians. Finally I was induced to call on Dr. Lighthill, and after a few months' treatment by him I am entirely relieved of my affliction, and can recommend the above testimonial as being correct in every particular.

Lowell, June 6, 1879. [Name omitted.]

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgement for greatly similar services received at the hands of DR. LIGHTHILL, of Somerset street. A few months ago the deafness entirely restored my hearing, which had been nearly destroyed, and which he has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh, from which I had suffered for many years. I can now breathe freely with both nostrils, and the annoying discharge from the throat has entirely disappeared. I can now hear a watch perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would also state similarly affected, that I have referred to Dr. Lighthill.

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INSOLVENCY.—I hereby give notice of my appointment as assignee of the insolvent estate of Nathaniel A. Gilchrist of Lowell, Mass.

WM. G. PIERCE, Assignee.

NOTICE.—The second meeting of the creditors of the estate of Nathaniel A. Gilchrist of Lowell, insolvent debtor, will be held at the probate court room in Lowell, on the 15th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the assignee will receive proofs of claims.

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Delicious Ripe BANANAS,

Who want a splendid bunch for their own use, call at

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and procure one at wholesale price.

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suits for ladies, gents and children. All kinds of underwear made to order at short notice. Special attention in repairing skirts to ladies, call and see them. Ladies' and gents' underwear bought and sold. Having acquired the art of drafting, I am prepared to take orders for drafting patterns for underwear. Agent for Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Woolen Goods. 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The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	HIGH WATER.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
↑ 4.28	↓ 7.06	15.38	● 11.25

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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29	30					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Weekly Journal tonight.
Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.
Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.
Keep in the shade. Try and purchase a parasol cheap at Mitchell's.
Tomb stones from the cheapest to the most costly. Andrews & Co.
Winter, 75 Bridge street, brings from the boats in Gloucester today, another lot of those fresh fish and lobsters.
We have marked down to close out by July 4th our entire stock of sunshades and French fans. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.
Extra nice Vermont butter, 18 cents; extra new cheese 9 cents, very good old cheese 7 cents, at W. C. Lamson's, 31 Central street.
Glass of lemonade and a palm leaf fan are just the things for this warm weather. Call around at Mitchell's where you will find them free to every customer.
Ladies, instead of burying your money in questionable investments, put it into needful articles, such as Mitchell at 110 Merrimack street, is selling this week at such ruinous prices.

THE CITY.

The city fathers are city farmers today.

James Collins is recovering from the stroke of paralysis received Tuesday.

An acceptance by Meagher of Keyes's challenge will be found today.

The annual announcement of the Continental steamboat company appear elsewhere.

Frederick Ayer and family left this week for Colorado, to be absent several weeks.

Thomas F. McGrath, of U. S. Marshal Sharkey's office, has resigned to accept a position in the Boston & Maine road.

The horse belonging to John W. Welch, stolen at Willow Dale on Tuesday, was found yesterday by the side of the road about midway between Nashua and Lowell.

Those interested in pedestrianism, or desiring to reward the distance walkers by themselves, will find a little information of the coming distance advertised in another column.

Joseph McCann stole a watch from a young man named Clark, living on Fort street, yesterday, while Clark was in bathing. McCann was fined $10 and costs in Officer Libby, who arrested him.

Capt. Andrew Blood, formerly on the police force, now keeps the public resort at Long Island, formerly occupied by Mr. Batchelder, deceased, and quite a number of members of the police force are paying him a friendly visit today.

An agent of Barnum's show is in town to see about their coming. He thinks $200 is much for the license, and will interview the Barnum today. He says the show will be here last year, but it will be remembered ill-it rained in the afternoon.

The Kearsarge Mountain hotel in Warner, N. H., is pleasantly situated at the foot of the mountain from which it takes its name, and offers low rates as an additional inducement. Some Lowell references are mentioned in an advertisement in another column.

A young man named Arthur Smith, son of John E. Smith, residing on No. 16 Fourth street, Centralville, had one heel severely injured by being caught in an elevator in the Boott mills yesterday. The bone was not injured and young Smith immediately received serious injury.

The report of the secretary of the overseers of the poor for the month ending June 20th, shows that 314 families were aided—266 males and 425 females. The value of wood distributed was $231 and of provisions $311. There were six cases of sickness attended by the city physician.

One of the elephants belonging to Barnum's circus died on Sunday in Bangor. He was one of the largest of five purchased last the spring, and death resulted from the effects of the unusually cold and wet season and of the fatigue caused by the great amount of travel of the show.

The sergeants of police confirmed by the board of aldermen at the meeting on Monday evening will commence the duties of their position this week. Sergeant Donovan's promore readily secure a prompt response from the force when cases of violation of the law are reported at the police station.

Work is progressing rapidly on the large new mill in process of erection at the Merrimack print works. The information published is all in except that portion left undone in furnish an order to train from the factory to dirt from the excavation. The laying of the brick will be soon commenced, and the floor timbers of the first floor are laid.

A horse owned by John H. Brock, freight teamster, backed a coal wagon to the river and was attached into the Western canal yesterday afternoon, and before it could be stopped drowned. A fruitless effort was made by George Leathers by cutting the harness to release the animal was in the water to enable him to swim a little, so that he might be saved from out.

The following officers of Lowell council No. 8, Royal Arcanum, were elected this week: Regent, Hamlet A. Jones; vice regent, Geo. B. Gage; orator, Wills P. Burbank; guide, Henry Murphy; chaplain, S. F. Prescott; secretary, E. H. Prieto; treasurer, Chas. C. Swan; warden, A. P. Burton; sentinel, H. P. Pettingill; sentry, F. M. Merrill; past regent, Ed. W. Thomas.

An item recently published from a St. Louis paper, saying that Capt. Jack Crawford, the western city, called at the office of a railroad officer and asked for a pass, on account of the Boston & Maine road, and that superintendent Fletcher signed the document and that he was not entitled to a pass on account of his road, has been shown to Capt. Jack, who writes back that he never was in the official's office, and never asked for a pass of any kind or sort, and he believes some one may have used his name in asking for a pass, and wishes to put the former connection with the B. & M. road.

The Weather.

Today the sky has been alternately clear and cloudy, but the temperature continues quite warm. The temperature at noon was 80 degrees.

Arrests.

There were eight arrests yesterday; James Barrie, on complaint of driving of a horse belonging to John W. Welch; Charles S. Richardson, for larceny of shirts from Chase, Sargent & Sons; Joseph McCann, for illegally taking the brass heads for the horses of a car conse; there were five arrests for drunkenness.

Police Court.

June 26.—Joseph McCann, for larceny of a watch, was sent to Concord for 30 days for house of correction. Lawrence Duffy, common drunkard, was sent to Concord for 30 days for house of correction. Francis Love, common drunkard, was sent to Concord for 30 days for house of correction. The case of Martin Tierney, for assault, was continued to 1 o'clock; was one fine of 05 and costs for drunkenness.

Personal.

Aldermen Barker has been receiving a visit of late from a brother, William F., whom he had not seen for 30 years. The latter has been living in California during the early part of the time, and has since been engaged in the Washington Territory. The brothers talked over of each's years other than aldermen Barker, and meditator settling further out. Aldermen Barker has another brother, also M., 54 years of age, residing in Baker City, Oregon, whom he has not seen for nearly thirty years.

Pedestrianism.

The following are the entries for the twenty-five mile walking match on the fair grounds next Saturday afternoon commencing at 2½ o'clock: W. D. Fuller, Hugh Kirven, Lowell; John D. Wayne, Frank F. Dole, A. A. Haskell, A. Wingerky, E. Donelly, Boston; John Murphy, Biddeford, Me.; H. W. Fridges, Charlestown, Mass.; G. H. Wheeler, Nashua, N. H.; J. H. Wilkins, Charles H. Bonner, Lawrence, Mass.; E. Sullivan, Portland, Me.; Daniel Hayden, Lynn, Mass.; M. T. Donnelly, Lowell; Joseph J. R. Morgan, Hyde Park, Mass.; W. C. Toole, Charlestown, Mass.

Probate Court.

The following wills were among those presented for probate before Judge Brooks Tuesday: Nicholas Mullen of Maynard, Jonas Monroe of Bedford, James Harrison of Lancaster, Eng., William Brown of Townsend, Amelia Hutchins of Lexington, Mary Brooks of Stow, Joseph Raynes of Lowell. Letters of administration were granted upon the estates of the following persons deceased: Edmund M. Hadley of Lowell, Mary W. Ely of Reading, Daniel McCarty of Lowell, Edward Bigelow of Chelmsford, Edward Burton of Lowell, George E. Drake of Tyngsborough, Elizabeth G. Lawrence of Pepperell, Philip Stewart of Billerica, Ann Barnes of Lowell, Asher Peabody of Ayer, Alice Wainwright of Lowell, Mary Riley of Lowell.

Dr. Ordway's Excursion.

The tickets for Dr. Ordway's fifth annual pleasure trip are now ready, and can be had at the office of the Prescott national bank. This excursion is the best trip of the season, and affords an opportunity given to visit by one trip with pleasant company, pleasant scenery, Hampton Beach, Isles of Shoals, Portland, Old Orchard, Saco, Biddeford, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Portsmouth.

Lowell Reform Club.

At the semi-annual election of officers of the Lowell Temperance reform club, the vote for president resulted in 93 votes for John Hutchinson, three for David F. Taylor, and the scattering. President Stone stated that his business engagements were so pressing that he wished his declination of the position somewhat seem against his wishes. He also announced that he was not a candidate for the position, and that the informal ballot would be declared formal and it was so declared by a unanimous rising vote. Mr. Hutchinson thanked the members of the club for the confidence reposed in him, accepted the vote and accepted the position. Messrs. Murphy and Dempsey declining re-election as vice presidents, Messrs. Wyman O. Hanson and Hamlet A. Jones were chosen to fill the vacancies. The list of officers was completed as follows: Recording secretary, Andrew Turnbull; financial secretary, J. W. Tapley; treasurer, Stephen Hurlbut; executive committee, George H. Richer; janitor, J. W. Hayes.

At a meeting of delegates from the reform clubs in New England held Boston yesterday to consider the subject of taking the management of the Lowell Reformatory home for inebriates, Mr. Joseph W. Taylor of this city was appointed on the committee of five to confer with the trustees on the subject. The annual election of officers of the club occurs this evening.

Quarter of July.

At a meeting of the committee of the city council on 4th of July celebration last evening it was announced that the sub-committees that a contract from G. Nelson Bean of Boston had been signed for the use of the use of public buildings and the barges from the different pleasure shows and Cap. Duff's yacht. The contract had also been signed by Messrs. Bowe & Co., for the display of fireworks. The mayor stated that arrangements have been completed for the raising of bells and the firing of national salutes. It was announced that the Boston & Maine railroad would be entertained at Nichols and Hutchinson's baggage hall, after the procession and the horses of the company would be cared for at the city stables. A report was received favorable to the parade of a good body of veteran firemen in charge of two hand tubs.

It is announced that the American brass band, the Lowell cornet band and Berry's band of this city, the Nashua cornet band and the Nashua cornet band had been engaged for the afternoon and evening. Nothing of the latter having been engaged by private contributions from citizens, it was voted that they be appropriated for the exercises in Huntington hall on the morning of the 5th of July, and it was announced that the bill had been already

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
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ADVERTISING: One inch in length of solid matter, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements, 10 cents a square for each insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one cent a line for each insertion.

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Our square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), only $30, or $52 without the paper.

Only paid allowed, unless they are upon most liberal terms.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1879.

The outlook at Fall River last evening was, to say the least, peaceful, if not encouraging. There had been no indication of a desire to commit violence. The manufacturers professed to be happy that success in running their mills in spite of the strikers, but that is something which can only be decided by time.

Harvard college has very sensibly decided to go outside of Massachusetts for at least one overseer, and Dr. Bellows is a very excellent selection. The choice is an innovation on the traditions, and it has been brought about mainly through discussion in the public press. President Eliot thinks that application to the legislature will be necessary to secure the services of Dr. Bellows upon the board, in view of the law of 1865, but there is no doubt that the legislature will grant any modification desired.

The Boston newspapers are discussing the reporter detective business. We rather incline to the views of the Transcript's editor. A newspaper man can help detect a criminal he should do so by all means; but he should not be allowed, by vesti[illegible] through the newspaper with which he is connected any and every theory he may happen to form, to run the risk of injuring the reputation of, or subsequently scouring, innocent parties. A single line may cost a good man or a woman what a whole column could not afterward restore. Besides, the model detective does not wish his reputation by advertising his theories, or proclaiming his discoveries. To keep dark is one fundamental condition of success.

That shadowy corporation known as the Troy and Greenfield railroad company has lost its first venture towards getting hold of the state's property in the Hoosac tunnel, the Supreme Court having dismissed the bill in equity brought to recover the property. Whether the total shadowy corporation will think it worth while to try another time is not yet known. The company mortgaged its property to the commonwealth with an equity extending until ten years from the time the tunnel and road should be open and running. But now the stock looms up in the amount, not on the time. The mortgage was about $2,000,000, and the mortgagees coolly claim that by paying that amount they will be entitled to take the original property with all that the state has added to it. We do not believe an "equity will ever result so inequitably as that. But at the same time there is instructive suggestion in the report of the Board of Trade committee, whose conclusions will be found elsewhere, showing how poor a piece of property the Troy road is in comparison with its cost, and indicating that the people like almost everybody who builds a railroad, must be content to let the first cost be sunk for the benefit of posterity.

The Maine Convention.

Who is D. F. Davis? will be the universal question as the record of the Maine republican state convention is read this morning. A little sketch of him by the Boston Herald reporter elsewhere published, but partially answers the question. At this distance he is wholly unknown, and even in Maine his reputation cannot be said to extend from Aroostook to Cumberland. All that is known about him is "greatly to his credit," but we must confess to a feeling of disappointment that the candidate is not better known. It may at least be said of him, however, that he has ample chance to grow.

The Maine platform is a model, probably formed by Mr. Blaine. It is not a piece of routine joiner-work, sawed off into lengths, and made up of specific planks. But it tells right along in a connected way the republican story, asserting principles distinctly and positively with an attempt at fence-riding, and no prevarication. On the currency question it is specially vigorous, and we may be assured that from now until the day of election in September, the financial issue will be kept under constant discussion. The first principle, however, that is asserted in the platform is the paramount sovereignty of the nation, and this is to be the kernel of the national contest. Maine is the first state to hold an election which will have any partisan significance, and the campaign will possess a national interest. If the republicans succeed in regaining the state it will be a long step toward success in the next presidential election. If they do not they can have small hopes of carrying their point then.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

A minister in Lenox Mass, N. Y., is charged with hiring a livery horse and wagon, swapping horses six times in two days and restoring to the stable with the same horse he took out, having made $160 by the operation.

A reading contest for a $900 prize scholarship, between students from Cambridge Divinity college, and the Philadelphia Divinity school, at Philadelphia on Wednesday, resulted in favor of Harold Arrowsmith of Cambridge.

Sergeant-at-arms Thompson retains his position at the head of the democratic committee at Ohio, the opposition to his re-election having apparently subsided.

A convention of "Honorable Bilks," as Kearney styles the crowd of politicians who are after the offices under the new California constitution, met at Sacramento Thursday and nominated Hugh J. Glenn of Colusa, a large wheat grower, for governor. The platform affirms the new constitution, and calls for the immediate enforcement of the anti-Chinese clauses.

It is said that a petition drawn by an alumnus, is circulating among the under-graduates of Dartmouth college, asking that a part of harmony exists between the students and President Bartlett, "caused by the indiscreet utterances and disjudged acts of the President." The petition asks the trustees to look into the matter, and "take steps to remedy the same."

The congressmen are slipping off from Washington, one at a time. They do not care to risk the enthusiasm that would attend their departure en masse. [Traveller.

Senator Vest blundered into calling the present august body of people the "House of Senate," on Friday, and he could not get it right. Then he tried to get out of the country if it were possible, but the Canadians refused to be annexed by the confederates. Vest will now admit cheerfully that a majority of the American people don't agree with him. —[Tribune.

That Egyptian obelisk should be erected in Gramercy park, in front of the American national headquarters, in that city. It belongs to the Arthurs and Conklings, you know.—[Washington Republican.

THE MULL HORROR.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury—Cox Indicted by the Grand Jury for Murder in the First Degree.

NEW YORK, June 26.—In the Hull inquest, today, Julius Schmidt, the pawnbroker, testified regarding the jewelry pledged with him and identified Cox as the man who answered to the pressure Cox was placed on the stand, and after being warned and thinking the matter over for a few minutes he decided to say nothing at the present. The inquest was then declared closed and the jury retired. In a short time it returned a verdict that the death of Mrs. Hull was caused by shock and exposure at the hands of Charlotte Cox. The prisoner, in answer to the counsel, said he was born forty-two years of age and was born in Virginia. He added: "All that I have to say is that I did not intend to injure a hair on the baby's head. I only went there to get a night's lodging and to leave. I did not intend to commit anything disorderly. If I was, I am now submitted to the tennis. Cox was deeply affected this morning by the publication of the accounts of the interviews with his mother. The grand jury at 2 o'clock found an indictment against Cox for murder in the first degree, and it is stated that he will be put on trial in the court of general sessions Monday morning next.

Forty-Sixth Congress.

In the senate on Thursday the letter carrier deficiency bill was passed as agreed upon by the conference committee, and passed by the House, the judicial bill was read twice and referred to the committee on appropriations, and the resolution for a special committee of three from each house to investigate the best means of collecting the revenue was adopted.

In the House the bill making appropriations for certain judicial expenses and the bill making appropriations for the payment of pensions and invalid pensions were reported from the committee on appropriations. The first was referred to the committee of the whole, and the second to the committee of the whole on the state of the union.

Various amendments, such as appropriating $5,000 for Barnum, including the pay of jurors, to strike out the provision that no one can be disqualified from jury service on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude, to strike out the clause repealing the test oath, were rejected, one vote—yeas 99, nays 97, all the greenbackers except Forsythe of Illinois voting in the affirmative. An attempt was made to consider the first case of order on the record bill to one minute, but it was made one hour and the House adjourned.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Ephraim Hunt has been re-elected superintendent of schools in Newton.

Wakefield's total valuation foots up $3,516,800. The tax is $12 on a thousand.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

New Signs.—Among the recent improvements in town none is more noticeable than the new sign over the public library, which was tastefully painted by Mr. Fred Andrews. That it may serve to increase the already large number of weekly visitors is the wish of its many friends. X.

TEWKSBURY.

The Fourth.—The committee appointed to attend to the Fourth of July celebration report as follows: A salute will be fired, and a procession of antique horribles and fancy parade early in the morning. Everybody who wishes is invited to join them. At night it is expected there will be a good display of fireworks; many of the town's people will be away during the day that the committee have decided not to have any public.

LOWELL.

Notes.—Mr. Elon Dumon has his new barn raised and partly boarded and expects to have it ready for the hay. Work on Mr. W. Jeh's new house is being rapidly carried on.

B. F. D. W. Waldron of the Boston city mission will speak in the Congregational church next Sunday on city mission work.

Work on the highways has been in order of late and considering the damage by heavy showers the roads are in good condition.

The number of potato bugs and the number of eggs which they have deposited bids fair to create larger numbers of the beetles than any year previous.

WILMINGTON.

More Robberies.—Besides the daring burglary at Mr. Ames', committed last week, we have to report three other thefts in this neighborhood. Mr. Cyrus Frost, Deacon Damon and the poor farm were all visited. The robbers had no difficulty in effecting an entrance; plied the burglars stole two sets of harness and a quantity of other articles. Word of the first was taken up. Various searchlights were warned and thinking the matter over for a few minutes he decided to say nothing at the present. The inquest was then declared closed and the jury retired. In a short time it returned a verdict that the death of Mrs. Hull was caused by shock and exposure at the hands of Charlotte Cox. The prisoner, in answer to the counsel, said he was born forty-two years of age and was born in Virginia. He added: "All that I have to say is that I did not intend to injure a hair on the baby's head. I only went there to get a night's lodging and to leave. I did not intend to commit anything disorderly. If I was, I am now submitted to the tennis. Cox was deeply affected this morning by the publication of the accounts of the interviews with his mother. The grand jury at 2 o'clock found an indictment against Cox for murder in the first degree, and it is stated that he will be put on trial in the court of general sessions Monday morning next.

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MAINE REPUBLICANS.

State Convention—Daniel F. Davis Nominated for Governor—The Platform.

PORTLAND, June 26.—The republican state convention met here today. Hon. A. F. Pike of Calais was chosen temporary chairman, and was subsequently made permanent chairman. He made a speech of some length in which he urged unity in the party. In nominating candidates, let them be honored, but in essentials unity. Upon the question of having every paper dollar expressed at a dollar of gold coin into which it can be converted on demand, he said there should be entire unity. Upon the question of specie payment, he said, was the southern question, and in this connection he alluded with satisfaction to the fact that the colored population is forging itself. He said that when the time comes that the southern whites shall learn that a necessity caused by their own fatuity in having driven off the laboring population which is now leaving them, then the southern question will be well nigh settled, and settled forever. Meantime the country needs the republican party, and will not dispense with its supremacy.

The usual committees were appointed. Edward Russell of Androscoggin county was made chairman of the committee on resolutions. After a speech by Hon. Thos. B. Reed the convention took a recess. After the recess the committee on resolutions presented as candidates for nomination for governor, lieutenant governor, etc., the ticket which was going on the committee on resolutions reported and which was unanimously adopted. The platform was as follows:

THE PLATFORM.

The republican party of Maine present to the people of the state and the nation the following declaration of its aims and principles:

We believe that the union of the states "is a nation" and not a confederacy of states, and that the national government is supreme within the limits logied with it by the constitution. It therefore maintains that it possesses the right and duty of the national government to protect the citizen in the exercise of all his constitutional and legal rights, none of which are more important than the right of ballot, unaffected by fraud or violence.

We believe that the duty for the protection of the American citizen should not be suspended, and it concludes that the successful attempts of the democratic party in control of the house of representatives to commit by such repeal by threats of refusal of appropriations, is a usurpation dangerous to the government.

We appreciate the noble and patriotic position taken by President Hayes and the republican senate and house of representatives in sustaining wise and just laws against the revolutionary and unconstitutional course of the democratic party in congress, and it hereby declares its confidence in the ability of congress to provide the financial credit of the government for the support of the army, and for the right of the United States to enforce its laws.

It protests against the reopening by the democratic party of the issue of secession and rebellion, which had been settled by the victory of the republican party in the rebellion, and calls upon loyal men everywhere to sustain the republican party in this position.

It believes now, as always, in good honest money, and that the legal tender notes are an indispensable paper currency as the worst currency is better than none. It is opposed to any policy that government promises to pay any portion of its debt in any other currency or in any other form than the money which the country is redeemable on demand in coin, except where the debt is by the terms of the contract payable in coin, as the dollar of the constitution. It is opposed to issuing with the currency of the people, and thereby again unsettle public confidence, the notes of banks, or other corporations and individuals.

It recognizes temperance as a cause which, in the interest of virtue and good order in the state, and it sustains the principle of prohibition as the best means for the state to adopt to suppress the evils of intemperance, and the suppressed liquor-selling, and added heartily to the cause of virtue and prosperity among the people. It believes that every interest in the state will require the most thorough and impartial enforcement of all laws.

It believes that state affairs should be conducted with economy, and that taxation and the expenses of administration should be kept as low as possible consistent with the efficient support of its several departments.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

After the platform was read Senator Blaine was loudly called for and appeared amid great applause. He said that the platform was unanimously adopted and he would not detain the convention. The speech which followed was made in compliance with the call and appropriate.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Surrender of the Dissenters.

June 26.—Another step in the direction of surrender has been taken today. The judicial appropriation bill No. 1 having been passed by the House yesterday, let [illegible] Tomorrow the senate will doubtless pass it, after some remonstrances from the republican senators, and it will then go to the president. He has been urged by several prominent senators to withhold his signature from it on account of the political jury feature, but it is certain that he will sign it. Nothing will then remain but the judicial appropriation bill No. 2, and the indications are that the president will receive that on Saturday and will sign it on Monday. An adjournment on Monday or Tuesday is confidently predicted. —[Perley in the Journal.

The Trade Dollar Bill.

The Senate Finance committee has amended the House bill providing for the exchange of trade dollars for legal tender dollars, in several particulars, and postponed it till December. The reason for postponement is to prevent the possibility of the Warner silver dollar being forced on a country already overcrowded with silver. The committee also reported favorably the bill to repeal the resumption act, except Wyne and McDonald voted to reject the nomination and all the republicans except Rollins and Blair of New Hampshire voted in favor of confirmation.

The Collector of Bangor.

The senate in executive session Thursday confirmed the nomination of Joseph S. Smith as collector of customs of the district of Bangor, Me.

The Fall River Strike—About One-Fourth of the Mills in Operation.

FALL RIVER, June 26.—A visit to the mills this morning showed all are running but the Flint, which will start Monday. About one-fourth of the mills are in full operation, worked either by the spinners, new help or back boys. Quite a number of the mills have a number of ring frames idle, but their chances of running are very fair. For example, the Durfee is running 25,000 out of 50,000 spindles. There has yet been little picketing. At the Laurel mill, one man who yesterday promised to go to work this morning, was driven away with threats. The windows of his house being smashed in last night.

Two men went to the Davol mill this morning, but changed their minds. Their intendment ordered them to be stopped. The gates at the Davol mill will be kept empty and they were not allowed to enter the mills, but the help are free to come in. The spinners say nothing whether disappointed or not at the success of the mills, but affirm that no union men have gone to work today.

Everything is quiet this morning, and though considerable money was paid the help on Saturday and yesterday, there are very few present even for drunkenness. The mills run about the same number of looms as usual. Post Office Address, Lowell, Mass.

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Consultation free and invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not present a reasonable chance of success.

The annexed are some of the many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

Lowell Testimonial.

From Mr. E. D. Haywood, of the Firm of E. Haywood & Son, 70 High st., Lowell, June 5, 1879.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, and have tried all the remedies I could hear of, but found no relief. I finally concluded to go to Boston and consult Dr. Lighthill, a specialist in the treatment of catarrh and kindred diseases, and am happy to say that he has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh. I had suffered for years with pain in the head, and can now breathe freely with both nostrils, the dropping in the throat has left me entirely, and my hearing hardening is entirely restored, so much so that I can hear the ticking of a watch. I would say that any person having catarrh in any form will be well repaid by calling on Dr. Lighthill, and I would recommend him to all my friends.

E. D. HAYWOOD.

Lowell, June 5, 1879.

Important Communication.

I was hardly affected with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I consulted the most eminent physicians, and used the various advertised remedies, but found no benefit. I finally consulted Dr. Lighthill, at the Merrimack House, Lowell, and he cured me entirely. I now feel like a new man, and can recommend him to all who are afflicted with Catarrh.

MRS. ELIZABETH DOLLOFF.

Lowell, June 5, 1879.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make known to the afflicted the success in the public that I have had. A few weeks ago I was entirely deaf in my right ear, and the doctor entirely restored my hearing, which has been perfect ever since. Also, he has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh, which I had had for years. I can now breathe with both nostrils, the dropping in the throat has left me entirely, my hearing hardening is entirely restored, so much so that I can hear the ticking of a watch. I would say that any person having catarrh in any form will be well repaid by calling on Dr. Lighthill, and I would recommend him to all my friends.

C. H. CUTTER.

Lowell, Sept. 28, 1878.

Dr. Lighthill's Office is at Clinton street market, Atlantic avenue, Boston.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. W. Wilson, 620 Lowell St., Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1878.

Dear Sir—Doctor,

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's Corner, Ipswich, Mass.

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From the Right Rev. T. F. Hendrickson, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:

Permit me to thank you most heartily for the great benefit I have received from your skill and medical prescription, and to say that I feel no hesitation whatever in recommending you to the public as a physician of great skill and ability, and one who has a heart to feel for the afflicted. I am sure that no one will be disappointed that ever before. For myself, I am happy to say that I am entirely free of my sore deafness, I guess you. Now I would say to you, Doctor, that I am entirely satisfied with your treatment and your prescription, and I can recommend you as a person who has a heart to feel for the afflicted, and one who has skill and ability to relieve them. Please accept my sincere gratitude and wishes for your success in the future, and I am sure you will be blessed.

T. F. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Providence.

Sudden Cure of Deafness of the Ear of Many Years' Standing.

Statement of Mr. W. W. Hickey, St. James hotel, Boston.

For the good of those who may suffer from deafness, I will say that I was deaf in my left ear for 24 years, and finally carried a drawing-room in my ear for 18 months, and was entirely deaf. Dr. Lighthill cured me, and when, [illegible] Boston, March 4th, 1875.

W. W. HICKEY.

Remember Dr. Lighthill can be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. at the Merrimack House. Early calls are desirable.

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FINE Worsted Goods for the Knitting Trade. JOHN WALSH, 28 Middlesex street.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.28	15.15	11.51

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞Keep in the shade, by purchasing a parasol cheap at Mitchell's.

☞Get your watches, clocks, jewelry repaired at E. M. Clarke's, 98 Merrimack street.

☞All kinds of musical instruments repaired at E. M. Clarke's, formerly with Joseph Rayner.

☞Only a few days left in which to take advantage of Mitchell's closing out prices, 110 Merrimack street.

☞We have marked down to close out by July 4th our entire stock of handkerchiefs and French fans. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.

☞Bananas! Go to Smith's for your bananas. We now have the largest and best red bananas of this season. Lemons and Valencia oranges at lowest prices.

☞A glass of lemonade and a palm leaf fan are just the things for this warm weather. Call around at Mitchell's where you will find them free to every customer.

☞J. L. Noyes & Son, city stables, Western avenue. We have several pairs of well-matched horses for sale at very low prices. Also some good business and family horses. Call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

THE CITY.

The firm of F. P. Coggshall & Son is dissolved. See notice.

There were eight arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

The strawberry festival at the young women's home occured last evening.

Capt. R. B. Grover will open his house at Oak Bluffs July 1st. See advertisement.

The Lowell commercial college closes today, after a very prosperous year. It will re-open Sept. 1st, as usual.

Mr. A. Vilas, the Centralville gardner, has some excellent celery and pepper plants ready for transplanting. See advertisement.

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The Edson school closed this forenoon in order that the building for the enlargement in the addition to the school building may be begun.

The muster of the first brigade, of which the 6th regiment is a part, is to take place at Framingham, commencing Tuesday, Sept. 16th.

The condition of Rev. Mr. Lecompte is no more critical than early in the week, and his friends have encouragement that he may live to recovery.

Dr. Fox removed a cancer from the mouth of Mr. Dearborn of Boston this week; the operation being one requiring more than ordinary skill.

Hall & Gage, the tailors, have removed to 61 Central street, where they will keep a full stock of fresh goods and be pleased to meet all old customers and many new ones.

Among the graduates from Harvard this week were J. Arthur Gage and Lucius F. Sullivan of this city, and Horace C. Alger, son of Hon. E. A. Alger, formerly of this city.

The following officers have been chosen by Highland lodge, I. O. O. F.: N. G., E. B. Starbird; V. G., E. Underhill; secretary, H. A. Lawrence; treasurer, S. J. Freeman.

A horse found wandering about the road near the Tewksbury line this morning was brought to Noyes's stable, where it was soon attached by a fit, and it was deemed advisable to kill it.

The shoe store formerly kept by the late J. W. Plummer in canal block, Central street, is now under charge of J. S. Moulton. He advertises as a specialty ladies' kid slippers of his own manufacture.

It has been decided to have the Pond street building-house opened to business only, the whole of every Friday during the warm months. Mrs. Rogers, who runs the reading house, will have charge on that day. There was a large number of books taken out in the house Wednesday.

About 200 persons attended the Reformed Methodist church strawberry festival last night. E. W. Kimball was master of the evening and he made a brief address. A brief entertainment was given, and the entire evening was thoroughly enjoyed. The hall was neatly decorated for the occasion.

The annual flower Sunday services will occur at the First Universalist church next Sunday morning at 10½ o'clock. Members and friends of the society are solicited to contribute flowers and to deliver them at the vestry after 8 o'clock Saturday afternoon and before 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Vilas of Centralville has been picking cucumbers from his garden for the past week. The cold weather has been rather unfavorable for ripening them, but he is now picking more than one thousand daily. All who are circumstanced as he is will be glad to hear the news. The penalty of eating ancient "fruit" of this kind is well known.

Charles Cowley, esq., argued the case of Nathaniel Allen before the full bench of the superior court yesterday on a motion to quash the indictment charging the burning of the elevator building, on the ground of informality. The government was represented by the attorney-general and Mr. Cowley argued the court reversed its decision.

Chelmsford street will be closed at once to Wm. H. Ward, the contractor, who has resumed work at the ledge near the Lowell depot and will proceed to remove the remainder of the ledge. He will also open the way through and continue the walks through the cut to the depot. Mr. Ward will keep open a sidewalk for foot passengers as long as possible.

The walking match at Jewett's rink, miles, square heel and toe, at the fair grounds commencing at 7½ o'clock tomorrow afternoon, will not be a fizzle, as several matches upon the grounds have been this season. The management is well known as responsible, and sixteen entries, comprising some of the best walkers in New England, have been obtained.

At a meeting of Lowell Lodge, No. 94, K. of P., held last evening, the following officers were elected: chancellor commander, J. D. Pedrick; vice chancellor, Wm. Lauderdale; prelate, Carlton Bates; keeper of records and seals, Thos. H. Jones; master of exchequer, Jas. E. Mitchell; master of finance, Jas. Stackpole; master-at-arms, F. W. Walker; trustee for 18 months, Thad. S. Cobb; past chancellor, F. A. Bates. The lodge now has 227 members.

The expected poles of the Pioneer Telephone company arrived at Bedford this morning. The gang of builders has been largely increased and the line will be rushed forward to Boston. The poles for the Telephone line to Graniteville were delivered between Middlesex and North Chelmsford this morning. The latter station will be connected next week.

The large handsome dog belonging to J. L. Sargent, was attacked by hydrophobia a few days ago and yesterday was shot dead. As soon as it began to be apparent that he was suffering from the disease, he was chained up in the cellar at Mr. Sargent's house, and when it fully developed in the parents in addition to the cause of the attack was probably a bite from the mad dog mentioned. The other dog is being in Carlisle wearing a collar marked "J. Quon, Lowell."

The case of Emery vs. the city of Lowell is ended in favor of the city. In 1876 the sewer Boston & Lowell was raised to grade and a license was voted to Emery & Nute. They called for the license before it was ready, and previous to their calling again the fee was raised to $1000. They paid this sum under protest and brought this suit for the $500 difference. In the superior court the verdict was for the city, and the supreme court has confirmed their decision.

The Weather.

The weather today is exceedingly warm, and cool spots and positions are sought after. The temperature at noon was 90 degrees.

Superior Court—Criminal Term—Resumed this A. M.

June 25—Mr. A. V. Lynde, counsel for Nathan P. Pratt, indicted for embezzling the funds of the Reading savings bank, made a motion that the case be continued until the next term, upon the ground that there has not been sufficient time for the preparation of the defence. The district attorney stated that he had no objection, and the motion was allowed.

Probable Case of Drowning.

After the shower yesterday afternoon, a hot bowl a full suit of new clothing including under garments, shoes and stockings, on the bank of the Merrimack in rear of Mc Alson's soap factory in Centralville. The garments had apparently been there but a short time, and it is supposed that their owner was drowned while bathing. A knife, rule, and some nails were found in one of the pockets.

Policemen on New Seats.

The following temporary transfers were made in the night police force last evening: officer Howard to officer Kelly's beat, Middlesex street; officer Thompson to officer Howard's beat, Ayer's city; officer McCaffrey to officer Thompson's beat, River street and vicinity, Centralville; officer Lane to officer McCaffrey's beat, east of Bridge street, Centralville; officer Lane has temporarily charge on the Church, Tyler and Charles streets beat, temporarily vacated by officer Elliot on sick duty in the southerly portion of Ward 3.

United Order of the Golden Cross.

At the regular meeting of the Washington commandery, U. O. G. C., held at Good shepherds hall last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Sir knight commander, A. W. Weeks; noble vice commander, Mrs. K. C. York; keeper of records, W. A. Corey; financial keeper of records, A. P. Lyman; treasurer, E. Thompson; prelate, Rev. H. C. Duguene; herald, E. R. Bliss; warden of inner gate, Mrs. E. R. Bliss; warden of outer gate, M. A. Taylor; P. S. commander, J. D. Trueworthy. The commandery now numbers 175 members.

Contract Awarded for the Merrimack Bank Building.

Messrs. N. T. Stagles & Sons have been awarded the contract for building for the Merrimack company a large tenement block on Prince street. The block is to be similar to the two already erected, and will join that built two years ago. It will be about 100 feet long and three stories high. The Messrs. Stagles have the contract for both the brick and carpenter work, and must have the building completed in November. With the extensive improvements making in the print cloth and this new block underway, building operations on the Merrimack may be considered tolerably lively.

Barnum Will Positively Appear.

There need be no fear on the part of any one that Barnum's show will "skip" the town on account of the increase by the senate of the license fee to $200. Mr. Lauderback, Mr. Barnum's agent, says that the show will be successfully endeavored to have the aldermen consent to the payment of the license fee to $200, he says, is $25 to $30, and $50 is the highest ever paid. Boston and other large places no license fee is demanded. He says that if any attempt at offence, no one will regret it more than Mr. Barnum himself.

Police Court.

June 27.—The following cases were continued: John Flood, for assaulting his wife and Bridget; William Lauderback, common drunkard; Thomas Holland, stubborn child; George E. Dudley, intoxication; Jas. Kennah Griffin, for larceny of money and jewelry, was sent to the state reform school during minority. Thomas Moore, for selling spirituous liquors, was discharged on payment of costs. Fred Mason and John Shanahan, for breaking and entering, were sent to the state reform school during minority; Mason appealed. Several cases for drunkenness were continued.

Assault on a Teacher.

On Tuesday afternoon one of the lady teachers of the Franklin school, while on her way to her duties was followed by a young ruffian and struck with a missile thrown by the same person. Other teachers of the school have also been insulted during the past year, but in the last month this young lady has been the recipient of much abusive language from men and boys hanging about the engine house, culminating in the dastardly act mentioned above. Mr. Lang, the city act commissioner, has the matter in charge, and an example will be made of this offender that will prevent a repetition of such occurrences in the future.

Miss Hill's School.

The sixth anniversary exercises of this excellent institution occurred yesterday. There was a good attendance of parents of the pupils and friends of the school. There was a recitation by the school from the 15th chapter of the gospel of John; singing, instrumental music, and select readings. Misses Alma and Richardson gave a very creditable piano duet. Graduation in this school does not follow from the length of time devoted to study in the institution, but a pupil graduates only when he or she completes the course of study pursued, fully mastering it. The pupils do their own sweeping, and there is much rivalry among them as to who shall have the best record from time to time.

More Trains To and From Boston.

The schedule of trains on the Boston and Lowell railroad will be changed on Monday; the full particulars will probably be announced tomorrow. There are to be two through express trains north in the morning, the first leaving Boston at 9 and the second ten minutes later. The first will go north via the Northern road and White River Junction. The second will go over the B. C. & M. road. The train now reaching this city at 9.30 a. m. from the north will reach here at 9.20 and will be run express to Boston, and the regular 9.30 train will follow making only three stops between here and Boston. There will also be a new train for Boston at 1.10, and there will be an evening train every day at 9.45. Also a new train from Boston to Lowell at 11 a. m.

Suggestions and Notes.

The newly appointed sergeants of police have commenced their duties. Patrick Kelley, appointed sergeant, was born in Ireland 39 years ago, and is a resident of this city. He has been in the employ of the Boston & Lowell railroad 15 years. Afterwards he was employed by Fred Whiting. Afterwards he was employed by the Lowell Machine company. He first started to work for a partner Mr. Caldwell, his brother-in-law, 20 years ago. Mr. Thos. H. Tucker was a partner, the firm having dissolved about three years ago. The new store in the Wyman building has been very nicely furnished and fitted up, and the old house will serve its friends and patrons of this city where they will always be cordially welcomed.

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Dwelling houses and household furniture insured in Citizens Mutual Insurance Company, of the late Mr. Kirk Boott, and the position of his widow thereunder, (in that city, as we are informed,) a substantial bijouterie. From some of the accounts the impression was given that the relations between Mr. Boott and his young wife were of a curious character, to use a mild term, and that, though married to him only a few months, her daughter, the heir to the estate, was some 35 or more years of age. This is an entirely incorrect and unfounded version of the affair. Numerous persons of excellent social standing, who have known her for ten years past, say that her character and antecedents are equally irreproachable. She is a plain girl, now some years old, who has not been heard from now living with her; is not her daughter at all, but the daughter of her sister, who died some years ago, leaving the child to her care. The heiress-prospective to the property left by the late Mr. Boott, and which has been recently appraised at $60,000, is yet to be born. If this expected heir should live to attain the age of twenty-one he or she will come into possession of the estate, the income of which, in the meantime, is left to the use of Mr. Boott's widow. If the child should not live to attain his or her majority, then, at Mrs. Boott's death, the property will revert back to Mr. Boott's nephew, Mr. Jackson. As to the mystery attending the marriage, of which so much has been written, there was nothing of a scandalous nature attaching to it. Mrs. Boott requested her husband not to announce their union until after they had fully established themselves in housekeeping. Mrs. Boott is now living in the Highland District, in the handsome residence bought by her husband for their future home shortly before his death, and enjoys the respect and sympathy of a large circle of friends. It is time the fragile of scandal ceased its wicked wagging in this case.—Traveller.

Resumed.

As announced elsewhere J. P. Folsom & Co. have removed to their new store, Nos. 62 and 64 Merrimack street. This is the fourth store occupied by Mr. Folsom since he first began business in Lowell on the first day of January, 1850—over a few months short of thirty years ago. This is a long period during which to conduct business on one street, and one would hardly suspect from the appearance of our worthy ex-mayor that he is such a veteran in the business. Mr. Folsom began the dry goods business "on his own hook" over the store in which he is now, we believe, and if we are not misinformed they are the two oldest traders in that line now in business in Lowell. The first store occupied by Mr. Folsom was the one occupied by Messrs. Stevens & Hoar, 24 Merrimack street. He next occupied the store in the store now occupied by Mrs. S. A. Proper, and then to the store from which he has just removed. When he first started he had for a partner Mr. Caldwell, his brother-in-law, who died a few years ago. Mr. G. F. Tucker was a partner, the firm having dissolved about three years ago. The new store in the Wyman building has been very nicely furnished and fitted up, and the old house will serve its friends and patrons of this city where they will always be cordially welcomed.

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Clothes Dryers.
Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to P. B. Steele, whom I have furnished with 10 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. Bennett, 41 Dutton street.

Rheumatism.
This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Dursag's Rheumatic Remedy. It is taken internally and will positively cure the worst case, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

Stubborn Hair at a Sacrifice.
My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the seals at a great sacrifice during the month of June. Call and examine my goods and learn my prices. Mrs. Dr. Hamblin, 9 Prescott street, Lowell. If they are not found as represented I will remove the hooch without blistering or causing a sore. No remedy ever discovered equals it for certainty of action in stopping the tobacco habit in any form. Sold by druggists. Send for circular, giving positive proof. Sold by druggists. Send for circular, giving positive proof. Address Dr. J. B. Stephens, Lowell, Mass. Sold in Lowell by Hood & Co., 24 Merrimack street.

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Real Estate.

THE OLD RELIABLE
REAL ESTATE HOUSE
OF
Thomas H. Elliott,
46 Central Street, Lowell.

The Largest Real Estate Agency South of Boston.

To Buyers of Real Estate.—We desire to call your attention to the great saving of time and money in selecting a home advised by photograph. We have photographs of nearly one phase, and so far as known, the only agency in the world that makes a practice of photographing its property.

Wanted.—$15,000 on first mortgage of real estate valued at $25,000.

To Let.—Nearly new tenement, near the mills. $2.50.

Bank Books.—Do not sell your bank books at a discount. We can sell you real estate, at par value, in exchange for your bank books, at par value.

To Let.—A good tenement of 6 rooms near the mills. $2.50.

To Let.—A fine house of 21 rooms near the Lowell and Lawrence depot. Will be put in thorough repair and rented low to a desirable tenant. Also a good supply of valuable real estate, at Hiatt's Tree Inn prices. Should it prove impossible to rent the house, it will be postponed to Thursday, July 3rd.

REMOVAL!

J. P. Folsom & Co.,

Have just removed to their newly-built and convenient store Nos. 62 and 64 Merrimack street, where they will be pleased to meet all their old friends and customers, to whom they will show a few New Stock of Dry Goods of all kinds. Having for so many years been favored with the patronage of the people of Lowell and vicinity, they express the hope that they may in their elegant new quarters keep all their old friends and gain new ones. They will endeavor to always keep a fine assortment of goods, to be met with courtesy to all desiring to inspect them, and to be sold at the very lowest prices.

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Grand Union
Temperance Clam Bake and Bazaar.
—AT—
SMITH'S GROVE, HAGGETT'S POND,
Tuesday, July 1,
In aid of the French Protestant Church.

Expressmen.

GEORGE E. STANLEY,
General Freight Forwarder.
Merchandise delivered per order from all parts of the city. Leaves Lowell at 8 A. M. daily for Lapham & Lowell and Boston & Maine R. R. Shipping instructions solicited. Office forwarded.
Office, 50 Central Street.

LOVEJOY'S
EXPRESS.
Via Boston & Maine and Lowell & Andover Railroads.

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:
7 00 and 8 30 a. m.; 12 30 and 2 p. m.
LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 20 COURT STREET:
9 00 and 11 00 a. m.; 2 00 and 4 45 p. m.

PENNIMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS,
Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.
EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR
Boston at 7 and 9 30 a. m., and 12 15, and 2 15 p. m.
Lawrence at 8 30 a. m., and 1 00 and 5 30 p. m.
Lowell at 9 30, 12 00 a. m., 2, 3 30 and 5 30 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered at lowest rates. Orders left at the Boston & Lowell depot, Lowell, will receive prompt attention. Lowest rates for merchandise. Lowell office at the Boston & Lowell depot, Merrimack street and Central street.
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FINE
TABLE BUTTER.
By special arrangement with a first-class dairy, we are prepared to furnish a fine article of butter, equal to the very best now sold. Price, 25 cents per pound. Delivered at all parts of the city. Leave orders at 61 Central street, or at Hall & Gage's, 61 Central street. Mentioned above. Price 25¢.

THE NEW POCKET MACHINE.
which tells the distance you walk to an hour or a day. Equal if not superior for the purpose to anything in the market.
To introduce them we will for a short time send one by mail, postage paid, to any address for $1.00 each.
BOX 28, MARCHESTER, N. H.

LOOK AT THOSE NEW DESIGNS IN
WALL PAPERS
Now opening for the spring of 1879, at
KITTREDGE'S, 120 Central St.

CELEBRATE at the FAIR GROUNDS!

Fair Grounds!

All of which is on foot in this city and the following are the leaders of said city and the committee of arrangements:
Mayor Richardson, Mayor Bacon, Mayor Sealey, Mayor Stevens, Mayor Hoar

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1879.

THE OWL-CRITIC.

A LESSON TO FAULT-FINDERS.

"Who stuffed that white owl?" No one spoke in the shop;
The barber was busy, and he couldn't stop;
The customers, waiting their turns, were all mute,
They fancied it wisdom to be quiet and cute.
The *Sunday Herald*, the *Herald*, the *Post*, little heeding
The young man who blurted out such a blear question;
Not one raised a hand, or even made a suggestion.
And the barber kept on shaving.

"Don't you see, Mister Brown,"
Cried the youth, with a frown,
"How wrong the whole thing is,
How preposterous and how ill-timed it is,
How foolish the head is, how jammed down the throat is,
In short, the whole out, what an ignorant wretch
'tis!
I make no apology;
I've learned owl-ology,
I've passed days and nights in a hundred collections,
And I know be blinded to any defections
Arising from unskilful fingers that fail
To stuff a bird right, from his beak to his tail.
Mister Brown! Mister Brown!
Do take that bird down,
Or you'll soon be the laughing-stock all over
town."

And the barber kept on shaving.

"I've studied owls,
And other night fowls,
And I tell you
What I know to be true:
An owl cannot roost
With his limbs so unloosed;
No owl in this world
Ever had his claws curled,
Ever had his legs straight,
Ever had both of them set
Into that attitude,
He can't do it because
'Tis against all bird laws.
Anatomy resides,
Ornithology prescribes,
An owl has a bone
That you've clearly overthrown.
I don't see a white owl my study for years,
And to see such a job almost makes me to tears!
Mister Brown, I'm amazed
To see you've gone crazed
As to put up a bird
In that preposterous attitude!
To *look* at that owl really hurts my eyes!
The man who stuffed him don't half know
his business!"

And the barber kept on shaving.

"Examine those eyes.
I'm filled with surprise
Taxidermists should pass
Off on such poor glass;
So amateurish and raw!
Sir, you've insulted science,
I and John Burroughs laugh
To encounter such chaff.
Do take that bird down;
Have him stuffed again, Brown!"

And the barber kept on shaving.

"With some sawdust and bark
I could stuff in the dark
An owl better than that.
I could make an old hat
Look better, I'll be bound,
Than that bird stood
Stuck up there so stiff like a side course of lamb
chops!
In fact, about him there's not one natural feature
to be seen,
Just then, with a wish and a sly normal inrush,
The owl, very gravely, got down from his perch,
Walked round, and regarded his fair critic intently
(Who thought he was stuffed) with a glance one
degree scant
Of scorn concentrated, and then fluttered over
The barber's head, and remarked, with a wink
of his eye,
"You don't agree that a perfect stranger
should give away *Edicts*?"

—Yes, I did. After all, what matter does it make? Away I went, I quit the lodging-house, and it's nothing but a farm anyway."

"Dear child!" groaned Mrs. Clark, with tears. Her heart was very sore. At that moment she would as lief have Eddie hanged as not. "Don't you remember, Mrs. Thompson, a clerk in her father's store, who had been in love with her for years, and who would have been honored by the connection, rather than blue-blooded George LeRoy, to whom Eddie's parents were a them in the flesh, to be considered at least might be."

Mrs. LeRoy curled the day; Mr. Clark having given his word, held by it like an honest man. The wedding took place in Sherry, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark were subjected to their sons like all the rest of the conscientious, to see their daughter married. Mr. LeRoy swore in on her arm's arm, calm, cool, collected. The bride followed, supported by the Governor of Rhode Island, in the absence of heart, her mother stood in the background, and Eddie LeRoy. It was a large dignified assemblage, in which good Mr. and Mrs. Clark felt lost. They felt quite lost afterward at the wedding reception at Mrs. LeRoy's. It was a very artistic-ally satisfaction to them to receive all sides praises of the bride's exquisite loveliness. They seemed no longer to have part or parcel in the matter.

If Eddie did not realize the pain of all this to her parents, it surely was not because she did not love them. She loved them dearly, with a tenderness all her own; but at that time she was too utterly absorbed in her own tumult of happiness to be able to conceive of some happiness to be able to conceive of some happiness to be in her parallel. There she stood, with passionate floses lovely thing to throw into the wedding journey, and fore she started on her wedding journey, and had almost to be torn from their embraces; but this without probing the nature of their regret and wretchedness. She and George sailed for Europe almost immediately. He was a rich man, but he had a profession, to which he proposed to devote himself. For the next two years he attended medical lectures in Paris as assiduously as though he had been a needy student. He was anxious to go to work to earn a living.

His and Eddie were very happy during those two years; it was the life that suited Edna—art and music and congenial society. The world was even gayer and brighter than her day-dreams had pictured it. Then a year of travel. Then home.

Eddie had never known how she had missed her dear father and mother until they found herself once more cooped in their loving arms. How had she done without all this while, their extraordinary devotion, their blind infatuation? She had never half enjoyed her own two babies until she had placed them to her father and mother. Tears of joy and pride rained down Mrs. Clark's cheeks. Eddie's little girls! There never were such beauties, such darlings. Eddie's eyes, clear brown, eager, with their father's beautiful golden hair. Fortunately they were sufficiently like their father's family to win favor with their grandmother LeRoy on that score.

On the whole, she was satisfied with the appearance presented by her son's family. Eddie's French toilettes were stylish and becoming; the elder baby prattled in French in a distinguished way; the baby proper was ready for a year to walk, and had a pair of her mother, whose picturesque cap and apron were the first that had ever appeared in Port Royal. Edna really did not do George discredit; she would be well enough, if they were not for her vulgar father and mother.

Still there were no jars. But, all the same, Edna grew gradually harrassed and unhappy. It became patent to her that Mrs. LeRoy looked down upon her antecedents, and that it was perpetually upon her mind and in her face her in the different articles of her own social creed. Eddie's gratitude recalled. She had her own pride of birth. She hated Mrs. LeRoy's arrogance and quiet, cold, well-bred hatred Mrs. LeRoy. Day after day she was that she or not. Eddie suffering and the icy breath of her mother-in-law's constant unwellness. A word here and a word there last in the condition of believing himself to be the agreed party to a row.

One evening, when Eddie had hung over the children until she was tired, and had put soft airs to them which always lulled them to rest sooner, she found Edna sister with the vague intention of finding George, and trying to dispel the miserable cloud which had hung between them now for so long. A wish to do so had come into her heart as she heard her babies good-night. She drifted down the great sounding stairway, looking like a white ghost, with her sad eyes and her flowing white dress. She glanced out on the different piazzas on her way; the boarders were out in talk and air, as they always were in the long evenings. But she did not see her husband. She strolled through the parlors, where there were card-playing, dancing, music.

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She stood in a open door way and looked up and down the grounds to surround with her vision. Ah, at last! George was seated with his back to her in lounging, negligent attitude. Facing him, in an attitude equally negligent, was Minnie Storey, her distant flowsome face upturned to his; her white arms among one of the fullest and most graceful sleeves of her dress, and wreathed with Roses and pinks. Perhaps she was pooling for Lilla Rookh or some other Oriental character, to whom strands of pearls are appropriate by *coldenus sinensis*; at all events, her graceful head and slave adorned in surrounded with her arms. She made a slight movement at the moment that Eddie appeared in the doorway, with which her little white hand fell against George LeRoy's knee, and by there accidentally, rather, as the action seemed, to be rain. She could not have heard Minnie's slightly damaged remark, but with no visible show of embarrassment, George glanced up. "Will you 'con us?' he asked, in an unsympathetic, superficial tone.

Eddie paused a moment, looking down upon Minnie. Then she said, lazily, "No, thank you," and moved away.

She was combing at her long hair presently, when George knocked at her door. Still that rigid look on her face, that hurt look in her eyes. He closed the door, and stood leaning with his back against it. "I wish, Eddie," he began directly, "that you would be a little more like other people. It is considerably unpleasant to have you going about like a suite at a funeral."

"I can not look more unhappy than I feel," she burst out with gathering sobs. "Why did I ever marry you? I wish I had died instead. Why did you not marry this Story girl, whom you make love to now before my face? If you have no feeling for me as a woman, I should think you might at least show common respect for us as your wife."

Her tone, her words, stung George Le Roy to the point of fury. "My wife!" he said. "Heaven! I wish you had not that claim upon my tolerance. A man reaps a fearful harvest from a youthful mistake." Then he turned on his heel, and closed the door sharply behind him. Eddie was only a trifle more miserable than she had been before.

The next day was Sunday. Parties for church were made up. Eddie found herself left behind in the confusion. It might at least be more tolerable than wandering aimlessly about the hotel. As she was handed into the stage, she noticed her husband gathering in Minnie Storey's draperies within the compass of a light wagon, in which he was going to drive her. She was talking and laughing as usual. There was not a cloud on George's face. Then the horses started, and Eddie averted her face hastily. Her fellow-passengers were two old ladies and a little girl. Eddie's little girls! There never were such beauties, such darlings. Eddie's eyes, clear brown, eager, with their father's beautiful golden hair. Fortunately they were sufficiently like their father's family to win favor with their grandmother LeRoy on that score.

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SULPHUR BITTERS.

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Look at That Man!

One year ago he was one of the most miserable of men; his form bowed over, his eyes dim, his complexion yellow, and at 3 years he looked like an old man of 90. Today he stands erect, his eye beaming with life and health, and his face fair and attractive. You may also be his heavy laugh rings out. Do you enquire what has made the change? Ask him, he will tell you with a shudder, even now, at the remembrance of his past sufferings: I had liver complaint and dyspepsia for years, spent hundreds of dollars in vain, suffered untold torture, tried doctor after doctor, and at last gave up, glad to die, it only to get rid of my misery. A friend told me of Sulphur Bitters. I had no faith, but tried them to please him. Before I had taken one bottle I began to feel better, and four bottles has completely cured me. Call! Why I eat anything I want, nothing disturbs or distresses my stomach; I sleep soundly, and wake mornings feeling strong and well. Oh if I could only tell every poor dyspeptic of the great blessing of Sulphur Bitters.

Read what a prominent and well known business man of Waverly says:

Gentlemen,—I have always been troubled with biliousness and dyspepsia every spring, and I can truthfully recommend Sulphur Bitters as a sure, speedy remedy, in fact a few doses always relieves me of biliousness, and gives me a good appetite. I would heartily advise all who suffer from biliousness or dyspepsia to try Sulphur Bitters, and save themselves much trouble and misery.

Very truly yours, C. HOLT.

Don't bear the excruciating suffering of that cankered stomach and mouth any longer. Read of this wonderful cure:

Proem one of the Oldest and Best Known Merchants of Augusta, Me.

AUGUSTA, ME., Sept. 7, 1878.

MESSRS. ORDWAY BROS.:

For more than twenty-five years, I was a sufferer from dyspepsia, and tried almost with severe physicians, but received no benefit. I was induced to try a great deal with canker in my mouth and throat. I had, in fact, a most miserable time. I have to testify they are doing all that is claimed for them. Sulphur Bitters are a perfect dyspeptic and sick headache.

Yours Respectfully,
GEO. F. HAWES.

Sufferers from catarrh and sick headache read the following:

SULPHUR BITTERS.

Wonderful Operation Performed at the Massachusetts General Hospital by Prof. Hodges.

Read the following letter from a President:

PRESIDENT BANK OF WAVERLY,
WAVERLY, IA., April 30, 1878.

MESSRS. A. P. ORDWAY & CO.,

Gentlemen,—I feel it my duty to inform you of the great benefit I have derived from your sulphur Bitters. I was afflicted with Catarrh for many years, during which time I suffered from Sick Headache, Dizziness, and Nervousness, from which no catarrh grew rapidly worse, so that I was obliged to use a spittoon. I had to spit from 15 lbs. per day, grew emaciated so rapidly that I was alarmed. I had the best medical advice, and consulted physicians in the Western States, but received no benefit. I was induced to try Sulphur Bitters. At that time I had lost all faith in patent medicines, and had no faith that relief I received from the first bottle. After taking six bottles I was entirely relieved of Catarrh, Sick Headache, Dizziness, and Nervousness. The Sulphur Bitters have also cured my wife of a severe case of Kidney Complaint, and my little boy of Scrofula. I am not in the habit of writing testimonials, but feel it my duty to let the world know what Sulphur Bitters have done for me. Yours truly,
C. H. CUSHING, Cashier.

HUMPHREYS.
Golden Millet, Fine Ground Flaxseed, Prepared in Acid and Jar. Jr. Bennett St. Worth's Corner of Broadway.

Insurance.

47TH YEAR.

Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

Office, Masonic Block, 40 Central Street.

Policy holders receive 35 per cent. of the premium for five years, and 50 per cent. on one-year policies.

JAMES E. FALLON, President.
CHAS. W. DEAN, Secy and Treas.

In connection with the above company is a general agency for dividend-paying mutual and reliable stock companies.

Medical.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

DR. BARTLETT.

Physician & Surgeon

OFFICE, 521-2 MERRIMACK STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

DR. BARTLETT'S VITAL FORCE

Cures every kind of blood impurity.

More Valuable than Gold!

Dr. Bartlett's Worm Specific warranted to cure all kinds of Worms, except the Tape Worm.

Prove all things and hold fast that which is good.

Dr. Bartlett having been in active practice for more than ten years has long felt the need of a safe and effectual remedy for the Blood and for Worms—remedies that should be prepared by a scientific and educated physician—this having been his experience, he has for five years or more been engaged in producing those remedies, which he should stand on their own merits, and which he and the profession could recommend with confidence. These remedies he has at last discovered, and after using them the past four years in his practice, with the most astonishing success, he now offers them to the public under the name of

Vital Force & Worm Specific.

Vital Force contains the most Important Proximate Principles of the Blood, Brain, Nervous and Muscular System,

And is now highly recommended by Physicians and others, Testimonials from whom the Proprietor can furnish when required.

VITAL FORCE
Cures every kind of Liver Derangement.

VITAL FORCE
Cures every kind of Kidney Derangement.

VITAL FORCE
Cures every kind of Stomach Difficulty.

Sold by all Druggists.

Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force is a sure cure for Sick Headache, Dizziness, Nervousness, and is a most wonderful appetizer. It is the great blood purifier, and will cure Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and all forms of Skin Diseases. Vital Force will cure Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Kidney Complaint, Female Weakness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Piles, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Bowel Complaints, Blood Poisoning, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworm, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Spinal Complaint, Pain in the Back, Kidneys, Loins, Female Complaints

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, if paid within three months of the time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city, and sold by agents at 10 cents a month, or 3 cents a week for single copies, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING. One inch in length of solid nonpareil, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Reading Notices, leading type 50 cents a line for each insertion. No notices less than 10 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain nonpareil type at head of local column, 30 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half the rates of the Daily price. Thus the price for a square, one week in the Daily Courier would be $2.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $4.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of WANTS, LOST, FOUND, BOARD, TO LET, FOR SALE, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions, and 4 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. No charge for less than three insertions.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), per year, $30, or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, except by our upon metal bottoms.

No inside column advertisements received, on any side for less full columns.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞ The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, takes the place of the Lowell Literary Gazette, and is sent at $2.50 a year, or $2.00 if paid in advance. It is the largest weekly paper in Massachusetts, and has a large circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in Lowell combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscribe for it, price $2 per year in advance, for a quarter, 50 cents; or $1 for three months. Specimen copies free. Advertisements received at the office.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1879.

It grows more and more evident that the soft money wing is going to dominate the democratic party. Mr. Barlow's early start as a presidential candidate are already ruined by his attitude on the silver question.

Boston has already begun to arrange for her poor children's excursions to the country, has nearly $2000 collected for paying the bills. Walden Pond is to be the place this year. We trust Col. Dimon and others who succeeded so well with the excursion last year will give the Lowell poor children another.

The Fall River strike shows no indications of violence as yet, and the situation is extremely delicate, and it is impossible to tell how soon an outbreak may occur. Both sides are reported as feeling confident that in the formal appeal of the spinners for relief from outside shows under what a terrible disadvantage they labor.

An official announcement of the "Morning Mail," a new morning daily to be published in Lowell on and after the first day of July, it contained in our advertising columns. The newspaper and job printing business are both pretty well crowded in Lowell, but perhaps not more so than other kinds of business. The senior proprietor of the new concern, Mr. Stone, has had much experience in putting new newspaper enterprises on their feet, and as to succeeding in this venture we may well quote the favorite expression of Captain Cuttle—"If anybody kin he kin."

President Whitmore of the Boston common council seems to have taken a decided stand in making an unsavory exhibition of himself. He left his place in the chair at the last meeting, and moved a substitute for the resolution accepting Hon. Moses Kimball's handsome gift to the city of the bronze statue of Emancipation, and made a long speech in favor of his proposition. And still he talked and still the wonder grew that one weak head could carry all the talk that nonsense that it seems he knew. He not only took occasion to throw dirt at Mr. Kimball, but criticised Mr. Ball's fit of laughter in the group. It is a comfort to know that the substitute proposed received only 9 votes.

When the New Yorkers road in their papers last winter that the amount of travel was much greater than usual, and that thousands of tons had been packed outside the crowded houses, they naturally very much afraid of themselves on the favorable prospect for lower prices during the approaching summer. But in doing they reckoned without out taking into consideration that very important item in the calculation, the ice company. During the last three months the ice men have been drawing upon the outside supply, but the sun has been assisting the natural demand in diminishing the stock, and the dealers propose to get even with nature by making their customers stand the loss. Accordingly the price has been raised seventy-dollar a ton, and the people who cannot dispense with the article can only grumble and submit. Ice companies never were suspected of having much sympathy for their customers, but in this case their extortionate column becomes positively freezing.

The Jewish Sabbath.

A somewhat peculiar phase of the Sunday question is the movement recently begun by Jews in New York and Chicago to move the Sunday their Sabbath day. The orthodox Hebrews were sufficiently strong in the western city to induce the resignation of the Rabbi Kohler from the pastorate of a leading synagogue, but he has been called to one in New York where he will have a broader field in which to labor and where the reformed Hebrews are more numerous. The reason for the change is given by one of the promoters, is that the Jews are essentially a trading people to whom time is money. If they close their shops Saturday they may open them Sunday, but public opinion they find is against the transaction of business on that day. The consequence is that many traders observe neither, and the fact is regretted by the reformed Jews. They admitted that it would be a revolution in Judaism, but believe it would prove of substantial benefit. It is more than probable that the movement will meet with formidable obstacles. The observance of the Sabbath is too firmly established as a part of the Jewish practice to be easily changed. In places where the number of Israelites is small, like this city for instance, the professors of the ancient faith readily conform to the general practice, and keep their business closed a good deal tighter on Sundays than do many of their nominally Christian neighbors. On the greater feasts of the Hebrew year the stores are closed, but the non-observance of Saturday is of necessity the universal rule. In cities like London, where the Hebrews are an important element of the population and the majority in some districts, the Sabbath is rigorously observed, and whole blocks of stores are closed from 6 o'clock Friday to the same hour Saturday evening although the actual Sabbath is the time between the sunsets on those days. Many of the shops, when closed, display a card announcing that they will open at 6 o'clock Saturday, and the trade of Saturday night and Sunday more than compensates for the loss of business by the Sabbath suspension. Christians, whose notions of the proper observance of the weekly rest, forbid them to sell their wares or labor on Sunday, are not too prone to direct their profits of a London to Whitechapel and neighboring osteers to invest in the bargains offered by the children of Abraham. Of course this helps the latter, and they supply a much wider circle of customers on Sunday than on any other day. They have no motive for desiring a change, as both religion and trade are in favor of the present custom. What is true of London is also partially true of New York and Chicago, but so greatly modified in degree as to furnish no motive for the movement for a change. But Its advocates have a great task before them to make the argument that it's are the necessity so plainly as they do.

Summer Railroading.

Sometime in the not very distant future we shall have summer railroad cars, which will be comfortable. Then the railroads will solve the problem of disposing of the cinders and ashes which now render travel in both a burden and a nuisance. We see no better method of laying the dust of the roadbed; the hot stuffy seats will be supplanted by cool and comfortable wicker chairs, and the rejoicing public, instead of entering a railroad car under a hot day with the certainty of constant discomfort, will take to riding as a means of escaping the terrors of heat and dust. And while gentle breezes waft the dust and cinder problem, common sense; without intending anything patentable might suggest some other way of passenger. We doubt not it would save more than enough in wear and tear of plush and springs, to have most of the cars on our railroads supplied with two sets of seats, the cause to be put in the first of June, and the plush to be put in used in the autumn. In fact we believe the idea is already actual in some places. We make no mention of such little appliances as window-dastardage, though no longer ago than yesterday we heard a lady complaining that a handsome car was spoiled by the use of such conveniences to demonstrate the infringement of state sovereignty. On these two statements of principle hangs the whole question of federal supervision of state sovereignty. On these two statements of principle hangs the whole question of federal supervision of state sovereignty, without intending anything patentable,might suggest some other way of passenger. We doubt not it would save more than enough in wear and tear of plush and springs, to have most of the cars on our railroads supplied with two sets of seats, the cause to be put in the first of June, and the plush to be put in used in the autumn. In fact we believe the idea is already actual in some places. We make no mention of such little appliances as window-dastardage, though no longer ago than yesterday we heard a lady complaining that a handsome car was spoiled by the use of such conveniences to demonstrate the infringement of state sovereignty. On these two statements of principle hangs the whole question of federal supervision of state sovereignty. On these two statements of principle hangs the whole question of federal supervision of state sovereignty. On these two statements of principle hangs the whole question of federal supervision

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SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

THE MOWING.

The clock has struck six,
And the morning is fair,
While the east in red splendor is glowing;
There's a dew on the grass, and a song in the air,
Let us up and be off to the mowing.

Wouldst know why I wait
For the sunlight has crept
O'er the fields where the daisies are growing?
Why all night I've kept my own vigils, nor slept?
'Tis to-day is the day of the mowing.

This day and this hour
Hand has promised to tell
What the blades in our sheets of rank half-showing
If alp-vale at the base, I'm to know all is well,
And there'll be a good time at the mowing.

Maud's mother has said,
And I'll never de-y,
That a girl's heart there can be no knowing.
Oh, I dare not to live, and I rather would die,
If Maud does not come to the mowing.

What is it I see?
'Tis a sheen of brown hair
In the lane where the poppies are blowing.
Thank God! it is Maud—she is waiting me there,
And there'll be a good time at the mowing.

Six years have passed by,
And I freely declare
That I scarcely have noticed their going;
Sweet Maud is my wife, with her sheen of brown hair,
And we had a good time at the mowing.

E. H. M. Byers, in Harper's Magazine for July.

Not withstanding the reported failure of the peach crop from the effects of various diseases and disasters, it appears that there is a respectable crop still on the trees, and growing finely. A good crop may reasonably be expected, possibly an unusually large crop may be the actual result.

Psoralea is coming into use in England as an insect destroyer. One wine-glass full to four gallons of cold water is said to be a universal cure that deals death without injury to plants. Ants are sometimes very destructive to rose bushes, especially when they are coming into bloom, and paraffine water is very thorough in killing them.

The business of raising broom corn and manufacturing brooms has fallen off greatly in this state of late years. From 1845 to 1855 Massachusetts led the country in this production, the bottom lands along the Connecticut being devoted to raising the raw material. In 1860 a half million brooms were shipped from Massachusetts to the southern seaports, but the war stopped the business, and soon after the growers had turned their attention to tobacco. Since then the broom trade has been transferred to Ohio and Illinois, though much is done in New York, Chicago and Cincinnati have become the centres of this traffic and New York is the point of distribution.

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Farm Pests.

From an Address delivered at a meeting of the N. E. Board of Agriculture by Mr. Sereno D. Cutting, A. M., M. D.

Striped Squash-Beetle. (*Diabrotica Vittata.*)

1. Back view of the grub that eats the roots and stalk. 2. Side view; both enlarged. The marks show the actual length. Beetle natural size.

This beetle appears on cucumber and early squash vines as soon as they are through the ground, and frequently they penetrate through the vines made in the ground by the swelling and sprouting of the seeds of melons, cucumbers, or squashes, and bring off the young grubs among the plant before it is out of the ground. These beetles need little description. The cut shows the beetle in outline, and he is well known by the yellowish stripes on the six wing covers. Their subsequent work, also, when the leaves appear above the ground, is well understood, but the biting off the young sprout, thus preventing the development of the leaves, is frequently not known, and the seeds are thought to be sour, or other causes are assigned for their non-appearance above ground.

The gardener watches his plants until he thinks them beyond danger from this beetle, and then is surprised to see many fall, wilt and die without apparent cause. No wound or injury is found above ground, and so the destruction is looked for in the root. Here we soon discover the true cause of injury, for the roots are found to be pierced here and there with small holes. In fact, so many are found that the root presented a corroded appearance. Upon closer examination it is authors of the mischief are easily detected, either in the root or lurking in the corroded furrows of the stalk, little whitish worms, about the length of the lines beside the enlarged view of the worms in this figure.

They are, as found, about the thickness of a pocket-pin. The head is blackish, brown and horny, and there is a plate of the same color on the segments to the sixth worm. These are the young of the beetle, or "striped bug," which was so troublesome on the leaves earlier in the season, and the eggs from which they hatched were laid low down on the stalk at that time. In this masked stage of worm life they do more damage than become the enemies of this traffic and New York is the point of distribution.

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Medical.

CATARRH.

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

WILL BE AT THE

MERRIMACK HOUSE

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Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.

While he may be consulted on

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Eye Diseases, Throat Affections,

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints,

Nervous Affections,

AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

CATARRH can be Cured

Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause; hence the many failures and often great injuries resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The nasal douche and salt water has often laid the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh cases of long standing are healed upon a permanent basis without any exposure or discomfort, and should be left in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by proper education.

For twenty-seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, a portion of which were in Boston. He is a regularly educated physician, graduate of a reputable, highly qualified in his specialty.

In treatment represents all the advanced ideas ja his special branch of practice, and in no place are practitioners under his professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and a comprehensive experience.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

The cases and cures are some of the many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

Lowell Testimonial.

From Mr. E. D. Haggood, of the Firm of E. D. Haggood & Son, 79 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had a constant dropping of mucus in the throat, together with other symptoms of that distressing disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and clear through my nostrils, and am currently advise those similarly affected to apply to Dr. Lighthill.

E. D. HAGGOOD.
Lowell, June 5, 1879.

Important Communication.

I was badly affected with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I employed several distinguished physicians and used the various advertised remedies. The disease got so bad that the discharges from my head ran down my throat, causing me to lose my voice, and I was confined to my house.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON RISES
4.26	7.40	15.14	11.05

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Sweets at Pearson's.

☞Fire works at Hall's.

☞Fresh fruits at Smith's.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Try Erdis's new lemon ale.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞Use water free at Osgood & Swan's.

☞Purest candies at Nichols & Hutchins's.

☞Send the boys to Hall's for fire works.

☞Tack and copying pencils at Coughlin's.

☞Dust the thing for vestries and halls—the Gold String Pianos. They will never rust.

☞Extra strong peppermints at Pearson's.

☞Fresh marshmallow drops at Pearson's.

☞Strawberries two boxes for 25 cents at Hall's.

☞Pineapples 10, 15, 25 cents each at Hall's.

☞Try Pearson's cream soda with fruit syrups.

☞A new lot of bananas cheap today at Smith's.

☞A special lot of strawberry pineapples at Smith's.

☞Buy your carriages of C. C. Barney, 161 Gorham street.

☞Andrews & Co., furnish anything in granite and marble.

☞For a good Fourth of July cigar go to Blake's, 5 Central street.

☞Kerosene oil 10c. gallon. Bon Ton Grocery, 66 Merrimack street.

☞Hose, water-proofs, wringers, coats &c., repaired at the rubber store.

☞A fresh lot of New England and black Tartarian cherries at Smith's.

☞The largest assortment of chocolate goods in the city at Pearson's.

☞Best Haxall flour $6.25 bbl. Boston Grocery, 66 Merrimack street.

☞Marston & Prince have just received a new lot of Prouge's floral pastes.

☞Parties calling on me for sale both at the manufactory and retail store.

☞For a first class shoe fit and low priced look at the list of prices; corsets 14 c., hose 5 c., handkerchiefs 5 c., rubber 1 c., pocket-books 5 c., towels 5 c., gloves 6 c., garters white and black ties 5 c., ties 2 c., buttons 2 c., per dozen, back combs 10 c., bracelets 5 c., hemstitched handkerchiefs 10 c., fine ties 4 c., silk 6 c., folding fans 2 c., ladies' ties 3 c., setting cotton 3 for 5 c., all silk suits 10 c., Ladies' and gents' underwear a specialty. Full line of goods quoted above for better qualities.

THE CITY.

Smith's stock of fruits both native and foreign is large and good.

The Red-Hive is opposite the Monument. See business notices for its prices.

At the Waverly house, Revere beach, good board may be had for very low rates.

The Excelsior combination scrubbing brush is a new thing, and looks like a good thing.

The glorious Fourth is incomplete without fire works, and Hall has a splendid stock of all varieties.

There is to be a quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics association Tuesday evening July 1.

"Si Butler has a new boy at his house, and is much enjoying exercising the young man in very little given to base ball.

There will be an interesting Sunday school concert at the Unitarian church tomorrow evening at half-past six.

The annual picnic of the First Congregational church Sabbath school will occur at "Willows," Salem Neck, Wednesday July 9.

The grammar schools closed their sessions this noon for the long vacation of nine weeks; the fall term will commence Monday, September 1.

Messrs. Ayer & Dyer formerly with Dea. Brabrook have opened a new harness shop at 11 Shattuck street. Of course they will do good work.

Patrons of Scriptures's laundry wishing their packages returned before July 4, are requested to leave orders by Tuesday evening. See advertisement.

☞Noticing is so refreshing and invigorating in these warm days as Ehret's lager. It is the best brewed, and every family should have a case. John Lennan, 106 to 114 Market street.

☞Tar Notice—That purchasers of carpets at Benner Brothers can select from the whole stock of the Lowell company's mills if they desire. Furniture of all kinds cheap for cash. 138 Central street.

☞Bracelets!! Bracelets!!! New assortment of solid gold and gold plated bracelets, new designs, just received, at Wood Brothers, Central street.

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J. F. SCRIPTURE, Proprietor.

WALKING MATCH.

12 HOURS GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE

Armory Hall, Market Building,

JULY 3rd and 4th.

Grand contest open to all New England. Word given at 8 o'clock p. m. on the 3d, the contest to continue the night before the 5th.

Purse of $125 in Four Prizes.

The usual free use of ice will be made on the above occasion for cooling the temperature of the Ice Waters walk. Band in attendance at 8 o'clock p. m. on the 3d. Entrance to hall at Stevens's Building, Merrimack and Prescott streets, up to 9:30 Thursday noon.

THE

New Daily Paper in Lowell.

ON TUESDAY morning, JULY 1st, the undersigned will commence the publication of a daily paper, to be called

THE MORNING MAIL.

It will be distributed by carriers and sold by news agents and on the streets, at an early hour each day (Sundays excepted), and will contain the latest telegraphic news up to the day of publication, and will be, while there is a daily paper in Lowell, the cheapest paper published, only $6.00 per annum; single copies, 1 cent.

ON SATURDAY, JULY 5, they will also issue the first number of

THE SEMI-WEEKLY MAIL,

To be published WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY afternoons. TERMS $2.00 per year for both issues; 5 cents single number.

Papers furnished in wrappers for mailing at the following rates per year:

50 copies	$ 75
100 copies	1 50
200 copies	2 50
500 copies	5 00
1000 copies	10 00

STONE, BACHELLER & LIVINGSTON,

Phinn's Block, 19 Jackson Street.

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.

Important Change of Time!

On and after Monday, June 30th, the express train now leaving Lowell for Boston at 8.15 a. m. will leave at 8.30 a. m. Trains now leaving Lowell for Boston at 5.15 p. m. will leave at 5.30 p. m.

NEW TRAINS

will leave Lowell for Boston at 1.10, 4.35, (express), and 8.15 p. m., (express); leave Boston for Lowell at 6.30, (express); 11.00 a. m., and 7.00 p. m., (express).

Leave Lowell for Salem 1.10 p. m. Leave Salem for Lowell 11.00 a. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS

will leave Lowell for Salem at 7.45 a. m. Returning leave Salem for Lowell at 7.00 p. m.

H. T. CHICKERING, Local Agent.

FOURTH OF JULY AT THE

Fair Grounds!

At 6 o'clock a. m. there will be a base ball match between the Lowells of this city and the Our Boys nine of Lynn.

At three o'clock p. m. there will be a horse race for Lowell horses for the 2.50 class, for a purse of $125, divided into four prizes, as follows: $60 for the first, $30 for the second, $20 for the third. Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse. National rules to govern. Entries to close with the secretary, Monday, July 30. Address P. O. MISERY, 29 Middle street, Lowell. There will also be a foot race match at 4 o'clock p. m. on the grounds.

CELEBRATE at the FAIR GROUNDS!

TEA! TEA! TEA!

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THE BEST GOODS

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We are enabled to divide with the consumer the profit usually made by Jobbers and Middlemen, and at the same time furnish the best goods the market affords.

Heads of Families,

Keepers of Saloons,

Hotels,

Boarding Houses,

Etc., Etc.,

are invited to call and judge for themselves.

By sending your address on a Postal, a salesman will call and give you prices, take your order and deliver you goods.

A complete price list of our goods, which will be ready

Everything in the Grocery Line,

will be ready in a few days.

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HOWARD HALL.

CELEBRATION

—OF THE—

103d ANNIVERSARY

—OF—

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.

JULY 4, 1879.

PROGRAMME.

Firing Salutes and Ringing of Bells at Morning Hour and sunset.

At 7.30 o'clock, BAND CONCERTS on North and South Commons, Monument Square and Park Garden, for which five bands have been engaged.

Exercises in Huntington Hall at 8.30 a. m.—Music by American Brass Band. Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Mr. Edwin H. Lord; Music; Oration by George F. Lawton, Esq.

GRAND PROCESSION

Will move promptly at 10 o'clock from the North Commons in the following order:

Platoon of Police, mounted.

C. A. R. DIMON, Chief Marshal.

WALTER UNDERH, Chief of Staff.

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First Division.

MAJ H OLI WENTWORTH, Marshal.

Aids—Capt Chas E Poor, Walter C Lawson, Edward F Faulkner, Herbert A Wright, Jas Knapp, Dr M C Noonan, J N Hughes, Capt Geo L Cady, Walter B Perkins.

Band.

Military Battalion under command of Capt C H Hutchinson, consisting of Company A, Thomas Guards, Lieut Allan Bailey; Company C, Mechanic Phalanx, Capt A A Manseau.

Detachment of Artillery in charge of detail from Company C, Mechanic Phalanx.

Post 22, Grand Army of the Republic.

Barouches containing Veterans of the War of 1812, Mexican War, and Wounded Officers and Soldiers of the late Rebellion.

Band.

Lowell Fire Department, Rael F Britton, Chief. Veteran firemen members of the Lowell Fire Club in charge of two hand tubs, first used by the Fire Department in Lowell, in command of ex-Mayor and ex-Chief Engineer, Josiah Richardson.

Second Division.

JOHN LENNON, Marshal.

Aids—Jas Hamilton, Daniel J Donovan, Edward Cahill, Charles Dehan, Jas F Kilty, Arthur Metgeod.

Lowell Cornet Band.

Lowell Irish Benevolent Society.

Knights of Columbus.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The several Fe-ale Societies.

Drum Corps.

Battalion of High School Cadets.

Barge containing the Orator of the day, escorting the State, surrounding the "Goddess of Liberty," and School Girls, containing representatives of the grammar schools.

Third Division.

H H BAKER, Marshal.

Aids—Chas Hamilton, Sumner Bell, Geo Richardson, Frank Merrill, B H Fletcher, G A Sothiser, H H Bigelow, James Hanson, E A Hall.

Dunstable Cornet Band, mounted.

Chelmsford Light Cavalry, Co F, Flint Brigade, M V M, Capt Sherman H Fletcher, Wetherell, commanding, escorting Decorated Teams from adjoining towns.

Band.

Grocers, mounted, Grocers' Teams. Butcher and and Provision Dealers, and Teams of the various Trades and Manufacturers, Tally Ho Coaches, &c.

Prizes of $30 00, $25 00 and $15 00 will be offered to the

BEST DECORATED TEAMS

from the neighboring towns taking part in the procession.

The following will be the

ROUTE OF THE PROCESSION.

Forming on North Common, Fletcher to Pawtucket, to Merrimack, to Dutton, to Main, to Merrimack, to Pawtucket, to Andover, to Nesmith; (halt) to Chestnut, to Bridge, to E. Merrimack, to Merrimack, to C street, to Boulevard Square; halt; to Elm to Cushing, to Gorham, to Fairfield; halt; to Grand, to Middlesex; reviewed by Chief Marshal at South; to Central and Gorham.

REGATTAS.

MORNING.

In the morning at 9 o'clock, at Central Bridge, consisting of two events.

No 1—Single Scull for prizes of $12 and $8.

No 2—Single Scull for prizes of $15, $10 and $5.

AFTERNOON.

At 2.30 p. m., at Pawtucket Falls, Regatta at 2.30 p. m., three events.

No 3—Professional Single Scull for prizes of $40, $25 and $15.

No 4—Professional Single Scull Working Boat for prizes of $25, $15 and $10.

No 5—Amateur Working Boat Single Scull, for prizes of $15, $10 and $5.

Starter—W. S. Chase.

Judges—Thomas Hall, Jr., Thomas Hall, Timekeeper—Chas. H. Allen.

Sub-Marine Exhibition

AND

Torpedo Explosion.

At 5 p. m., or immediately after the races, Professor Shultze will exhibit the power of his sub-marine torpedo on the Merrimack river, near the Pawtucket Falls, by sinking a target under water and return. To test the power of the torpedo, a target will be placed a few feet below the surface of the water. At the word "fire" the torpedo will be discharged, and should on the bed of the river, which will throw a column of water 100 feet in the air, and destroying one of the most startling and novel exhibitions ever given in this city.

Fireworks.

The festivities of the day will close by a grand exhibition of fireworks on the South Common, under the direction of Prof. Pain, of Boston, who will furnish the pieces, and have charge of the discharge. The pieces will be set off in the following order:

Several pieces of fine fireworks, to be followed by a display of rockets, 500 in number, which will be discharged in a body, and will present a beautiful appearance.

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—Six Dollars a year if paid within six months of itself by carrier in 25 family cities. $6.50 [illegible] after the above rates, or at the rate of 13 cents per week. Single copies, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING.—One inch in length of column, twelve lines of nonpareil type, considered a square.

1 square, 1 insertion, $1.00
1 square, 3 insertions, 2.00
1 square, 1 week, 3.00
1 square, 1 month, 10.00

Business advertisements 25 cents per square for each insertion, and 15 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one dollar above regular advertising rates.

Special Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one dollar above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Notices of Meetings, Lectures, Concerts, &c., for the benefit of the lecturer or for sale, not more than one-fourth price. Into the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.00. Total in both papers $7.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost, Found, Boarding, To Let, one, 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

Unless agreed, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), will pay, $50, or $25 without the paper.

Yearly rates allowed, unless they are upon metal [illegible].

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1879.

We are liable to get rid of congress tomorrow, the two houses having failed to agree, there will hardly be a quorum in either, and only power enough left in them to adjourn. Whether there will be another extra session or not does not appear certain, but probably not.

The trustees of Dartmouth College have filed a set-off against the petition of Woodward praying for an examination into the administration of President Bartlett, by voting unanimously their hearty satisfaction with the condition and management of the college, regarding the serious crippling of the college as especially complimenting President Bartlett for his ability in scholarship, his devotion to duty his wise discipline, and giving him their hearty support with the utmost confidence. We quote almost their exact words.

The Fitchburg railroad's plan is to have the Tunnel put into the Tunnel line as to many miles of road, to receive only its pro rata share of the profits of transportation. Of course such a course must at once do away with any prospect of more than a merely nominal return for the money invested, and we get him cost, while the expense which the commonwealth must meet in keeping its property in anything like good order can not be small. We doubt if the Fitchburg road can afford to do more than it offers to do. But what an ingenious ending this for the expenditure of eighteen million dollars!

The Chicago wheat speculators are at it again, and by the manipulations which they so well understand have forced the price of No. 2 spring wheat to $1.00⅛ a bushel, an advance during the month of ten cents. The combination is said by James H. Keene, whose operations last fall brought him into prominence, and Jesse Hoyt. It centers all the No. 2 spring in Chicago, Milwaukee and eastern cities, about 8,000,000 bushels. The indications are that the speculators will be able to maintain their prices, as the coming crop of red winter wheat does not promise up to anticipations. Of course the success of these operators means dearer flour for the consumers, who will have no reason to regret the failure of the gamblers.

The Potato Crop.

The New England Farmer of last week voiced the complaint of the backwardness and poor condition of the potato crop. We have previously noted the same thing, but it seems to get to be more in this vicinity the crop has picked up wonderfully in the last two days, and is now looking remarkably well. The backwardness of the vines is really accounted for by the cold wet weather of the early part of June. But now we find the fields generally looking thrifty, with stocky vines and dark green leaves, and not a sign of blight as yet. We rather think, too, that the bugs are not less numerous than formerly. Certainly we have seen not a single potato patch which, from the road, gives any appearance of suffering from the Colorado beetle. It will be remembered that our Dracut entomologist, Mr. Sturtevant, thought early in the season that he had discovered a parasite which was destroying the beetle. We have not succeeded in finding any such parasite at work, but we have noticed frequently, lying about the hills, the hollow carcasses of the beetle, which something has eaten out. Our own impression at this writing is that the potato crop of 1879 will be better than for two years past, and that native new potatoes will soon greatly reduce the price at which the southern product is now quoted in the market.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Senator Conkling is represented as saying that he is very glad to hear that Charles Foster, candidate for governor of Ohio, is a republican but he never knew it before.

Alex. Calhoun of Hartford, well known as a printer for showmen, has brought suit against Maggie Mitchell, claiming 20 per cent. of the gross receipts of a New England circuit in 1878, when he claims to have been her manager. The amount involved is about $1000. The case is now on trial.

The confession of Cox as to the murder of Mrs. Hull has caused a new trial to be granted to Mrs. Jennie Smith and Covert Bennett of Jersey City, convicted of murdering Mr. Smith, Jennie's husband. They were convicted solely on circumstantial evidence.

There are said to be whispers in Boston that the Post and Globe will be consolidated into one grand democratic concern. Where will the hard-money democrats get several lives?

Rev. Dr. Gannett's school for girls has just celebrated its 20th anniversary. It has abundant cause for thanksgiving, and has done much good work. We say "alumnæ" because that seems to be the fashion. But we believe *good really* to be the correct way.

It is a curious thought that larger sailing vessels can be brought out on a hot day to listen to the exercises at a yacht exhibition than on any other occasion.—[Traveller.

A WANDERER RETURNED.

A Pelham Young Lady Wanders Away From Home and Spends a Week in the Woods—She was Found Near Long Pond Sunday.

Miss Cinn Keyes, about 22 years old, daughter of James Keyes of Pelham, whose mind has been unsettled at times since the very sudden death of her mother last winter, left her home the first of last week and was found after a long search near the shore of Long Pond on her father's premises on Wednesday June 25. On the same day she disappeared she was followed by a Richardson and forcibly known as the "Bar Lot." Mr. Frank Perham was the fortunate man. They had found where she had lain Saturday night near by and shortly after saw her sitting down a short distance from the pond where the bushes were very thick. She had not left her hat nor shoes. She was very quiet and talked quite rationally with questions put in the way home. She was taken into a boat that was near at hand and conveyed to the head of the pond where a carriage took her home. The searching parties returned thoroughly drenched, pushing their way through the swamps and wet bushes, but thankful of their success in relieving distress.

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Warren National, Boston	$17,000
Freeman's National, Boston	15,000
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JULY MAGAZINES.

Appletons' Journal for July is one of the best numbers of this popular magazine ever issued. There is not a dull article between its covers, and many are of special interest. There are following: thirty illustrations, and among other noteworthy papers we remark: Longfellow's Poems in Artist's Dress, Italian Sketches, The Midway Inn, Contemporaneous Russia, Moralists on Society, Mr. Irving's Apartments at Windsor, and Dr. Browning's Dramatic Idylls. Two chapters of Browning's Story appear. The Editor's Table is unusually interesting. D. Appleton & Co., publishers, New York.

COLLISION AT SEA—FIVE MEN DROWN.—The steamship City of New York came in collision with the iron barque Helen from Havana, fifteen miles south of Barnegat on Saturday night, and sank her in ten minutes. The captain and four of the crew of the Helen were drowned. The steamer was considerably damaged, but no one on board was injured.

A strike of bottomers and strippers in Worcester shoe shops is threatened. They want $3 per case and have been refused.

Prejudice Kills.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery under the care of several of the best (and some of the worst) physicians, who gave her disease various names but no relief, and now she is restored to us in good health by a simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had poohed at for two years, before using it. We earnestly believe we pray that no one else will let their sick suffer as we did, on account of prejudice against so good a medicine as Hop Bitters."—The Parents.

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LOWELL,

Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.

When he may be consulted on

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

CATARRH can be Cured

Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause. Some are local, others are and often great injuries resulting from the use of the various advertised "Catarrh Cures." The nasal douche and salt water has often laid the foundation of irremediable deafness. In many cases may be looked upon as a permanent symptom of Consumption, far too serious a disease to be experimented with, and should be left in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by education.

For twenty-seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, the results of which were in Boston. He is a regularly educated German physician and surgeon, thoroughly skilled and in his specialty. It treatment represents all the advanced ideas in his special branch of medicines, and all who place themselves under his professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and a comprehensive experience.

Those who are afflicted will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

The annexed are some of the many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

Lowell Testimonial.

From Mr. E. D. Haggood, of the Firm of E. D. Haggood, Jewelry, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh in its worst form. Had a constant discharge from the head of mucous matter in my throat, together with occasional pains in the nervous disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment for about three months, and catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe freely with both nostrils, the discharging is entirely stopped, my breath is sweet, my voice is clear as ever, the ringing in my ears and hearing has left me, and my former strength and vitality is fully restored. I feel no hesitancy in recommending Dr. LIGHTHILL to any one afflicted with Catarrh or any chronic disease.

E. D. HAGGOOD.

Lowell, June 9, 1879.

Important Communication.

I was badly afflicted with Catarrh for many years from which I could find no relief, although I employed several distinguished physicians and spent the greater part of my time in the south. I was cast so low that the discharges from my head were continually passing into my throat, and I was reduced to as good health by a simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had poohed at for two years, before using it. We earnestly believe we pray that no one else will let their sick suffer as we did, on account of prejudice against so good a medicine as Hop Bitters."—The Parents.

Roofing.

ELASTIC

CEMENT ROOFING!

The undersigned calls the attention of the public to his new roofing, which is offered at the following

REDUCED COST,

A Waterproof and Incombustible Roof may be obtained. For roofs which are too steep to be covered with the Ice Bird Felt Roofing, he has the exclusive agency in this section, this article being highly recommended by architects and all roofers that the material may be obtained by calling on the subscriber at his office

900 MIDDLESEX STREET,

Or by addressing through the mail,

J. W. BENNETT, Lowell, Mass.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgement for the highly skilful services received at the hands of DR. LIGHTHILL of 7 Somerset street. A few months ago the deafness in my left ear was total, and hearing, which had been greatly impaired, and lately entirely lost in my right ear. I was also troubled with a bad case of catarrh. Since Dr. Lighthill's treatment I can now breathe freely with both nostrils, the dropping in the throat has entirely ceased, the annoying hawking is entirely stopped, my breath is sweet, my voice as clear as ever, the ringing in my ears and hearing has left me, and my former strength and vitality is fully restored. I feel no hesitancy in recommending Dr. Lighthill to any one afflicted with Catarrh or any chronic disease.

C. H. CUTTER.

Acting co. Sept. 26, 1878.
Place of business at 320 Clinton street market, Atlantic avenue, Boston.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, 420 Lowell St. Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a bad case of catarrh of long standing, which has extended to my throat, seriously affected that organ, and to my lungs, causing me to fear the coming changes of our New England climate. I have since enjoyed excellent health, and have been entirely free from catarrh and every one of the various troubles incidental to it. I gladly acknowledge my appreciation of Dr. Lighthill's skill, and cheerfully recommend all who are afflicted with catarrh to call on him.

Mrs. C. T. WILCOX.

Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's express, Boston.

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness in one ear of some time standing, by one application from Dr. Lighthill.

H. A. HARRIS.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will state that Dr. Lighthill cured me of a bad case of catarrh, heart disease, asthma and offensive nasal discharge, also of Asthma and Heart Disease, from which I was a great sufferer for many years. The cures were performed over two years ago, and I am glad to say that I have enjoyed excellent health ever since.

CARET A. BARRIS, of Broadway.

Lawrence, July 10, 1878.

From the Right Rev. W. F. Mackintosh, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

DR. DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:

I am very happy to be able to testify for your benefit to the wonderful cures you have effected in my own family. I consulted you on Sister Dorothea, who was suffering from a terrible cold, and it soon her back in hearing; but she tells me that since you have treated her she can hear as well as ever in this and her only deaf ear. I consulted you also for my own throat trouble, and you gave me relief from the first application. I am happy to say that you have given me permission to use your name in this connection, and I shall be glad to do so at any time. I am also happy to say that you have given me permission to use your name in this connection, and I shall be glad to do so at any time. I am also happy to say that you have given me permission to use your name in this connection, and I shall be glad to do so at any time.

W. F. MACKINTOSH.

Medical Corps of Discharges of the Ear and over Thirty Years Standing.

Statement of Mr. W. W. Stickney, St. James hotel, Boston.

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W. W. STICKNEY.

Boston, March 4th, 1879.

Remember Dr. Lighthill can be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. at the Merrimack House. Early calls can be made at

TRADE CIRCULAR.

MANUFACTURING INTERESTS OF LOWELL, - - MASS.

The undersigned, manufacturers of the City of Lowell, respectfully call attention to the following list of corporations and firms, embracing the leading industries in Textile Fabrics, Metals, Machinery, Supplies and Miscellaneous Articles in great variety; as an indication of the prosperity and importance to which the manufacturing interests of the city have attained, and for the guidance and convenience of our friends and the public generally.

LOCKS & Canals on Merrimack River.
John F. Rice, Treasurer, Boston.
JAMES B. FRANCIS, Agent, Lowell.

COTTON GOODS.

DRILLING—Brown and Shirtings.
Boott Cotton Mills, A. G. Cumnock, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Hamilton Manufacturing Co., Lowell.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
FANCY Prints, Ginghams and Dress Goods.
Merrimack Print Co., J. C. Cobleigh, Agent.
Merrimack Print Co., Lowell.
SHEETINGS and Drillings.
Appleton Company, Lowell.
SHEETINGS, Drillings, Cotton Duck.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Lowell.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
SHEETINGS and Drillings.
Tremont Manufacturing Co., Lowell.
WILLIAM WHITMAN & CO., Boston.
SHEETINGS, Drillings, Cotton Duck.
Lowell Machine Shop, C. T. Hildreth, Supt.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
SHEETINGS and Drillings.
Lowell Bleachery and Dye Works.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Lowell.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

CARPETINGS.

WILTON, Brussels and Ingrain.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Lowell.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

BLEACH AND DYE WORKS.

TYRINGHAM, Bleaching and Dyeing.
Lowell Bleachery and Dye Works.
S. G. SARGENT, Agent, Lowell.

MATTRESSES, CUSHIONS, &c.

MATTRESSES, Cushions and Canvas.
Coats, Wood & Co., Lowell, successors to E. HAYGOOD & SON, 37 High street.

WOODEN GOODS.

BOBBINS, Spools and Shuttles.
JOHN WALSH, 93 Middlesex street.

COLORED Flannels, Printed Cottons.
Cocheco Manufacturing Co., Lowell.
PARKER, WILDER & CO., 8 & 9 Pemberton Square, Boston.

CASSIMERES, Doeskins, &c.
Washington Mills, Lowell.
Wilder & Co., Lawrence street.
PARKER, WILDER & CO., Boston.

FANCY Cassimeres, Flannels, &c.
Suffolk Manufacturing Co., Lowell.
FAULKNER, PAGE & CO., Boston.

FURS Worsted Goods for the Trade.
Worsted Yarns.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Lowell.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

FANCY Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots
L. S. H. Proctor, Treasurer, Lowell.
PROCTOR & ACHELIS, N. Y.

MUSCOVY Cassimeres, Cheviots, Cloakings. Beaver Brook Mills, Hudson Collins, Agent, Lowell. Hudson Collins & Co., Boston.

PLAIN Twilled and Colored Flannel.
Washington Mills, Lowell.
PARKER, WILDER & CO., Boston.

SHAWLS—Fine and Medium Grades.
Merrimack Woolen Mills, August Felix, Agt.
Merrimack Woolen Mills, Lowell.
SHODDY for Woolen Manufacturers and Wool Dealers. Wm. Whitman & Co., Lowell. No. Chelmsford, and 19 Federal St., Boston.

WOOLEN Goods, Flannels, Blankets.
Tremont Woolen Mills, Lowell.
Wilder & Co., Lawrence street.
PARKER, WILDER & CO., Boston.

MACHINERY, TOOLS, MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES.

BELTING, Hose, Lace Leather, Waterproof Canvas and Manufacturers' Supplies.
JOSIAH GATES & SONS, 6 Otis street.

BELTING, Belt Leather, Lacings.
Lowell Machine Shop.
WHITING & CO., cor. Shattuck & Middle sts.

BOBBINS and Spools of all kinds used in Cotton and Woolen Mills.
EDWARD F. WATSON, Mechanics Mills.

FILES—Flat, Round, Square, Half-Round, Hook, Floats, &c.
RICHARD DOBBINS, Dutton street.

CAPPED, Set and Milled Machine Screws.
ELLIOTT & CO., 3 Cushing street.

CARD Clothing for Cotton and Wool.
Flax Machinery.
GEO. W. BOND & CO., 127 Market street.

COTTON Openers and Lappers, Shoddy and Wool Pickers.
KITSON MACHINE CO., Lowell.

COTTON Openers, Lappers, Strippers, Grinders, Feed Motions, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers and Gearing.
M. A. BURKE, Treas., Pemberton, Boston.

FINE Cutting Machine Knives, Paper Mill Engine Bars and Plates.
Lowell Machine Shop.

GALVANIZED Iron Building Trimmings, Ventilators, Sash Weights, Wire Work.
DANIEL CUSHING & CO., 719 Middlesex st.

LOOMS for Weaving Cotton, Flax, Jute, Hemp, Wool and Silk.
Weaving combination or Doubling.
Lowell Machine Shop, C. T. Hildreth, Supt.

IRON and Brass Castings of all kinds.
Lowell Machine Shop, C. T. Hildreth, Supt.
COLE & NICHOLS, cor. Dutton & Wilder sts.

LOOMS, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers and Gearing.
Lowell Machine Shop, C. T. Hildreth, Supt.

LACE Screws, Timber, Clamp, Cotton, Hand and Power Presses.
JOSEPH TURNER, 173 Broadway.

JUTE Card Clothing for Woolen and Cotton Mills.
For Combing Worsted, and Shoddy Pickers.
W. H. HAZELTON & CO., 67 Central street.

LOOM Harness Knitting Machines.
H. J. Hayward, Treasurer, Lowell.
GEO. W. HARRIS, Coddige, cor. Hall st.

MACHINE Screws, Nuts and Washers.
M. Lowell Machine Shop, C. T. Hildreth, Supt.
PRATT & WHITNEY CO., Hartford, Conn.

PATENT Cotton Openers and Lappers, Shoddy Pickers.
WHITEHEAD & ATHERTON, Howe street.

PICKER Leather, Sewing Awls, Punches, &c.
C. Sewall, Manufactured by
S. G. SARGENT & SON, 30 Middle street.

REEDS, Harnesses and Patent Wire Heddles for Weaving all kinds of Cloth.
D. C. BROWN, cor. Church and Bridge sts.

SHAFTING and Mill Gearing of every description.
Manufactured by
H. BICKNELL & CO., Lawrence street.

STRAM, Gas and Water Fittings, and Machinists' Tools.
JOHN WALSH, 93 Middlesex street.

WOOD Working Machinery, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers and Gearing.
CARET & BARRIS, 99 Broadway.

AMMUNITION.

CARTRIDGES, Metallic Ammunition.
U. S. Cartridge Co., Lowell, Middlesex street.

WOOD PRODUCTIONS.

BOXES and Packing Cases, all kinds.
TAPLEY LUMBER CO., Lowell.
OTIS ALLEN & SON, 320 Middlesex street.

DOORS, Sashes and Blinds, Sawing and Planing, Scroll Sawing, &c.
A. BACHELDER & CO., Warren, near Boot.

LUMBER, all kinds, Wholesale and Retail. Pine, Spruce, Clapboards, Shingles, Laths, &c.
TAPLEY LUMBER CO., Dutton street.

LUMBER, all kinds, Wholesale and Retail. Pine, Spruce, Clapboards, Shingles, Laths, &c.
WHITNEY & TIBBETTS, Western av

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1879.

Rhinstrom Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN. SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS.
4.29	7.20	14.51	11.30

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shurcy & Co.

The Bridge street Sunday school have their picnic at Smith's grove Wednesday.

Two candles of all kinds made fresh every day by Thorning, 13 Central street.

A pair of good calf boots made to order for only $6.00 by Daniel Kittredge & Son, 14 Middle street.

New Waltham watches for $5. New Elgin watches $5.50 at Ordway's, 32 Merrimack street, Wyman's Exchange.

We have marked down to close out by July 4th our entire stock of shoeknobs and French flats. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.

Ehret's premium lager is pronounced by physicians to be the best tonic for invalids. Sold in Lowell by John Lennon, 104 to 114 Market street.

The Pawtucket street Sunday school will picnic at Smith's grove, Wednesday, July 2. A large attendance is desired. Tickets for sale at Merrimack and Middlesex street stations, Monday morning. Price 40 cents for adults; children half price.

THE CITY.

Barnum today.

The High school class of 1876 will have a meeting Wednesday afternoon.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee this evening.

A notice to persons interested in the Tennessee immigration movement appears elsewhere.

The new Lowell nine were defeated by the Malden nine at Malden Saturday 6 to 3. It was a good game.

The quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Methodist association occurs this evening at Mechanics hall.

The announcement of successful applicants for admission to the High school will be made tomorrow.

The business meeting of the woman's christian temperance union, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The wife of Thomas P. Haviland, formerly of Lowell, died in Dorchester, Saturday, and her body was interred in this city today.

Trains run to the fair grounds on both railroads for the accommodation of those who wish to see Barnum's show. Time tables appear in advertisements.

"A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases" is the title of a very good work for horse owners, which is sold by our book sellers at the low price of 25 cents.

The annual excursion of the First Baptist Sunday school occurs at Nahmeaket next Saturday. Particulars may be learned from an advertisement elsewhere.

Pickpockets were at work on the grounds where Barnum's show exhibited in Portsmouth Saturday. One man was robbed of $100. Look out for them today.

Hon. J. N. Marshal of this city, president of the Alumni association of Amherst college, is to deliver an address before the alumni next week.

Mr. Warren's New Church.

Rev. Geo. F. Warren's new church edifice, the Trinity Baptist at East Boston, was begun Friday by the laying of the corner stone. Mr. Warren conducted the exercises with an address, giving a history of the enterprise since the church was formed a year ago last January, and said only $1500 was needed to complete the new church for occupancy, which was the time intended to raise before the first of January. Appropriate exercises followed, including an address by Rev. Dr. H. M. King, of the Bowdoin Square Baptist church; Rev. Dr. Clark, of the Sarsfield street M. E. church, also delivered an address of congratulation to the new church, and the corner stone was then put in place and the ceremonies, which were impressive throughout, will be ready for dedication in October.

New Engine House and Ward Rooms.

The new engine house and ward room on Fourth street is to have a front of 35 feet on that street, and extend 50 feet in the rear to an L, the latter being also two stories in height and 37 feet by 16. In the L will be the stable and sleeping and other apartments for use of the firemen. The ward room, 33 feet by 49, will be over the engine and hose room on the main building, and the entrance to it will be a stairway at the westerly side of the L, while the entrance to the stable will be at the easterly side of the same portion of the building. The hose tower will be 60 feet in height, from the foundation to the cupola, and will be in twelve and a half feet, and the second fourteen feet in the clear. All the work but the carpenter's ing will probably be done by contract.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded at the Middlesex northern registry of deeds for the week ending June 28, 1879:

LOWELL.

Dorothea Baker, et al., to R. J. and Daniel H. Varnum, lot of land on Sixth and Fremont streets, $1,000.

Henry A. and Stephen A. Coburn to Shuar & Co., 17,788 square feet of land on Chelmsford street, $350.

Stephen Fish to James Coffin, land with buildings on Westford street, $2250.

Lucy E. J. and Daniel H. Varnum to Pierre Hoitt et al., land with buildings on Salem street, $4200.

TEWKSBURY.

William H. Lee to George Lee, 5 acres of land, $900.

DRACUT.

Richard Gardner to Daniel W. Gardner, 65 acres of land with buildings, $3000.

A Presentation.

Mr. Clark B. Hutchinson, an engineer on the Boston & Maine railroad, was visited at his residence on Tyler street, Pawtucket evening, by a company of friends, including many of the employes of the Wilder's thread company, and some of his railroad friends, and presented with a handsome gold watch and handsome chine tea-set, castor, spoon-holder, and cake basket, the presentation was made happily made by the Rev. Mr. Seward, and a social time was spent by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson have been married but a few months and have just set up house keeping. The "wares" came from the great assortment of Frank J. Fuller, and were accordingly by friends of good taste and judgment. Mrs. H., now entertained the company with vocal and instrumental music, and though the affair was of a surprising character the engineer knew nothing of what was coming, he was able to tender his thanks to his friends.

Barnum.

The streets were crowded this morning by interested spectators of the wonderfully gorgeous parade made by Barnum's "greatest show on earth," and it is needless to say that it equalled the most sanguine expectations. The detailed description which we published Saturday gave an accurate picture of the procession, and the magnificent horses called forth admiring exclamations from the crowd, while the dancing figures on some of the wagons provoked much laughter. The music by Prince of Wales's band was excellent. There will be two exhibitions at the grounds today, at two and at eight o'clock. Ladies and children should attend the afternoon performance, when they will be a better opportunity to inspect the exercises and animals. This evening the tent will doubtless be packed, as it deserves to be, for the performance is one of the best ever given by the show.

Grand Union Temperance Picnic.

The grand union temperance picnic, bazaar and festival in aid of the French Protestant churches of this city, is to occur at Smith's grove, Dugnett's road, tomorrow, and there should be a large attendance. The object is a worthy one, and there will be many attractions, including clams at ten cents per plate, regular refreshing matches, archery contests, etc. The dinner is to be served at 1½ o'clock, and it is to be followed at 2½ o'clock by short addresses by prominent gentlemen. The following delightful programme of sports, under the direction of Rod Bishop, has been arranged: Kinsley hypodrome can have exclusive tickets for ten cents each, on application to Rev. Mr. Cruchon, 41 Merrimack street, or to Mr. Bishop, tomorrow at Northern depot.

The regatta at the union picnic tomorrow will consist of the following races: Single scull race for young men—prize, silver badge; pair-oared race for young men—prize, silver badge; single scull race for young ladies—prize, Hoyt's German complexion brush. Entries to be made at the prize tables. Ladies' race to start at with E. G. Butterfield. First race to start at 10 o'clock.

The Twenty-Five Miles Walking Race—Result.

The twenty-five miles square heel-and-toe race on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon for a purse of $100, divided into $25 for the second, $15 for the third, and $10 for the fourth—there were the following contestants: Hugh Keiren and W. D. Fuller of Lowell, Frank F. Dole of Boston, G. H. Wheeler of Nashua, A. Wingersky of Boston, F. H. Harper, Manchester, N. H., Coates of Leominster, E. A. Shea of Portland, Me., E. W. Frisbee of Charlestown, and John Murphy of Biddeford, Me. Keiren and Murphy were the favorites, and Keiren and Fuller of Lowell winning first money in 4h. 9m. 15s. Murphy second in 4h. 9m. 30s. The latter walked 24 miles, and was third money in 4h. 10m. 15s. Dole walked 20½ miles and was fourth money in 3h. 53m. 45s. The latter walked the most miles, but was compelled from time to drop out. Frisbee, who is a deaf mute, was forced to leave the track after completing eight miles, by reason of a blister on one foot. He beat Keiren at the Hebrew fair in Boston. His time Saturday was 1h. 36m. 30s. Coates walked 16 miles in 3h. 59m. 30s. Shea walked five miles in 53m. 55s. Fuller walked 10 miles in 1h. 47m. 15s., and Wingersky walked only half a mile.

After the contest a match race was made between Hugh Keiren of this city and John Murphy of Biddeford, Me., for a 10-mile walk on the fair grounds Saturday, July 12th, for $100 a side; and a forfeit of $50 also was deposited in the hands of James Meehan of Boston.

Arrests.

There were fifteen arrests on Saturday; Manuel Gonsalves, for drunkenness; Peter Simon, Bernard Hersan and Benjamin C. Ordway for and keeping a liquor nuisance; Manuel; Victor F. Rand for adultery; Reuben Vasner, for fornication; and eight for drunkenness. There were seven arrests yesterday; Thomas Flaherty, for keeping Henry O'Hara, for assault and battery; Benjamin Moise and Arthur DePuille, for adultery; and three for drunkenness.

T. B. C. A. Gospel Tent.

The gospel tent had quite a successful opening notwithstanding the heavy storm, which proved to be water proof in every sense. An audience of about two hundred filled the tent at 2.15 and remained until near five, on account of the rain. Rev. Smith Baker preached an able sermon, taking his text from Psalms 1st. Mr. Moody will be present and Rev. S. F. Jones conducted the singing. Services will be held there every day at 10.30 to 12.45, and on Monday and Saturday evenings.

Scheduled Time-Table Changes.

To-day the subject way for those who desire to inspect the changes made in the time tables of the roads, will be to refer to the time tables in our advertising columns. It will be seen that we have 16 trains to Boston and 16 from Boston & Lowell every week day, 17 on Wednesday; also 11 trains to and from Lowell. There are three trains to Lowell on Sunday, and one Sunday train from Boston. The new trains to Lowell will prove a great convenience to those who desire to spend Sunday in Boston and Lowell immediately after the close of the morning service. Trains from Lowell to Boston leave at 7.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

New Advertisements.

L. S. CLASS 776.—The annual meeting of the Lowell Building Association will be held in the High school building, Wednesday, July 2, at 7½ o'clock p. m. The election of officers and other matters of importance will be transacted at the meeting. A large attendance is desired. Per order of E. A. DAVIS, President.

THE FALL TERM OF MISS HILL'S SCHOOL WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 8th, 1879.

—AT—

166 Worthen Street, - - Lowell, Mass.

THE FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL PICNIC,

At Nahnasseto Pond, Saturday, July 5.

Special train leaves the Middlesex street depot at 8 o'clock a. m.; returns at 7 p. m. Tickets good on regular trains at 7.00 and 11.40 a. m., and 2.00 p. m.

Tickets, Adults 60 cts., Children 30 cts.

Chowder will be served on the grounds at 10 cents per plate.

108th ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE.

FLAGS FOR DECORATION

AT

WM. P. BRAZER & CO.'S.

REMOVAL.

HALL & GAGE,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

Formerly at 122 Merrimack street, have removed

61 CENTRAL STREET,

where they will be pleased to receive their old and friends.

FOURTH OF JULY, 1879.

CITY MARSHAL'S NOTICE

CITY OF LOWELL.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, June 24, 1879.

Ordered, by the Mayor and Aldermen of Lowell, that Chapter 13 of the City ordinances and section 1 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes be strictly enforced July 4, 1879, so far as relates to the discharge of fireworks, and that the City Marshal be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause the arrest of any person offending against the provisions of said ordinance and statutes on that day.

ALBERT PINDER,
City Marshal.

Lowell, June 27, 1879.

NASHUA, LOWELL & LOWELL SHORE RAILROADS.

On and after June 30, 1879, trains will run as follows:

LEAVE LOWELL.

For Nashua and Upper railroads, 6 15, *9 05, *9 05 a. m., 12 00 m., 2 30, 5 30 p. m.

For Greenfield and Wilton, 9 15 a. m., 2 30 and 5 30 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, 7 00 a. m., 12 00 m., and 5 30 p. m. Connects with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for Worcester, and with Worcester & Nashua and Fitchburg railroads for Fitchburg, Gardner, Winchendon and Keene.

For Framingham, 7 00 a. m., 12 00 m., and 5 30 p. m.

For Lowell Junction, 7 00 a. m., 12 00 m., and 5 30 p. m.

*Express.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8 45, 9 10 a. m., and Leave Boston for Lowell, 8 45 a. m., 11 15 and 5 p. m.

Northern depot.

Lowell & Lawrence Division.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7 35, 11 a. m., 2 and 5 30 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, *7 05, *8 15 *9 05 a. m., 12 30, 5 and 7 p. m.

*Express.

Salem & Lowell Division.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7 35 a. m., *1 10, 5 30 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell at 7 10, *11 00 a. m., 4 45 p. m.

*Connects with trains for Gloucester and Rockport.

Lowell & Andover Division.

Leave Lowell for Salem at 7 05 a. m.; leave Salem for Lowell at 7 20 p. m.

Leave Lowell for York, via Fall River, Stoneham and Providence lines, also for Fall River, Newport via Fall River, and Providence lines, at 7 10 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Boston at 7 10, 11 00 a. m., 4 45 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell at 7 30, 11 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Andover at 7 05, 11 a. m., 4 45 p. m.

Leave Andover for Lowell at 7 30, 11 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua and Rochester at 7 10, 11 00 a. m., 4 45 p. m.

Leave Nashua for Lowell at 7 30, 11 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer Junction at 4 00 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction for Lowell at 8 00 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Framingham at 4 00 p. m.

Leave Framingham for Lowell at 8 00 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Lowell Junction at 4 00 p. m.

Leave Lowell Junction for Lowell at 8 00 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Worcester, Springfield, New York and Philadelphia at 4 00 p. m.

Leave Worcester for Lowell at 8 00 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Boston at 8 00 a. m.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, June 30, 1879, passenger trains will leave Lowell for Boston at 5 30, 7 05, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 45 a. m., 12 15, 1 30, 3 00, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 8 00, 9 30, 11 30 p. m., and 12 00 night. Sundays (No. Lawrence) at 8 00, 9 30 a. m., 12 15, 4 30, 6 15, 8 15 and 7 00 p. m. Sundays (So. Lawrence) at 8 00, 9 30 a. m., 12 15, 4 30, 6 15, 8 15 and 7 00 p. m. Sundays (No. Lawrence) at 8 00, 9 30 a. m., 12 15, 4 30, 6 15, 8 15 and 7 00 p. m. Sundays (So. Lawrence) at 8 00, 9 30 a. m., 12 15, 4 30, 6 15, 8 15 and 7 00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7 45, 9 45 a. m., 12 45, 3 45, 5 45, 7 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 00 a. m., 12 15, 4 30, 6 15 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7 45 a. m., 3 45, 7 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 00 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 7 45, 9 45 a. m., 12 45, 3 45, 5 45, 7 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 00 a. m., 12 15, 4 30, 6 15 p. m.

For Salisbury, 7 45 a. m., 12 45, 5 45 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 9 45 a. m., 12 45, 3 45, 5 45, 7 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 00 a. m., 4 30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 9 45 a. m., and 5 45 p. m.

For Wolfeboro and Centre Harbor at 5 45 p. m.

For Manchester, Concord and Rochester, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12 45 p. m.

For Concord, Tuesdays and Saturdays at 12 45 p. m.

For Bristol and Plymouth, Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 15 p. m.

For Lebanon, Hanover and Bucksteel (steamer from Portland), Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 30 a. m.

INWARD TRAINS.

From Boston, 7 45, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30 p. m. Sundays, 8 00, 9 00 a. m., 4 00, 5 00 p. m.

From Lawrence, 6 15, 7 15, 8 15, 9 15, 10 15, 11 15 a. m., 12 15, 1 15, 2 15, 3 15, 4 15, 5 15, 6 15, 7 15 p. m. Sundays, 7 15, 8 15 a. m., 3 15, 4 15, 5 15 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7 45, 8 45, 9 45, 10 45, 11 45 a. m., 12 45, 1 45, 2 45, 3 45, 4 45, 5 45, 6 45, 7 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 00, 9 00 a. m., 4 00, 5 00 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6 10, 7 10, 11 00 a. m., 2 00 and 5 00 p. m. Sundays, 7 10 a. m., 4 00 p. m.

From Exeter, 6 15, 8 15, 9 45 a. m., 1 10, and 6 00 p. m.

From Dover, 6 45, 8 45, 9 45, 11 00 a. m., 2 00 and 6 00 p. m. Sundays, 8 45 a. m., 4 00 p. m.

From Portsmouth, 6 10, 7 10, 11 00 a. m., 2 00 and 5 00 p. m. Sundays, 7 10 a. m., 4 00 p. m.

From Rochester, 6 15, 8 15, 9 45 a. m., 1 10, and 6 00 p. m.

From Alton Bay, 6 15, 8 15, 9 45 a. m., 1 10, and 6 00 p. m.

From Wolfeboro, 6 15, 8 15, 9 45 a. m., 1 10, and 6 00 p. m.

From Manchester, 6 45, 8 45, 9 45, 11 00 a. m., 2 00 and 6 00 p. m. Sundays, 8 45 a. m., 4 00 p. m.

From Concord (Boscawen), 11 30 a. m.

From Concord, 6 45, 8 45, 9 45, 11 00 a. m., 2 00 and 6 00 p. m. Sundays, 8 45 a. m., 4 00 p. m.

From Bristol and Plymouth, 10 30 a. m., 5 30 p. m.

From Lebanon, Hanover and Bucksteel (steamer from Portland), 5 30 p. m.

For further information apply to agents at the stations.

J. T. FURBER, Gen. Supt.
J. F. PHILLIPS, Asst. Agt. at Lowell.

LOOK AT THOSE NEW DESIGNS IN

WALL PAPERS

Now opening for the spring of 1879, at

EVERETT'S, 126 Central St.

FOURTH OF JULY

DECORATIONS

AT

MARSTON & PRINCE,

HATS & FURS, CENTRAL.

New Advertisements.

THE

Boston & Lowell Railroad.

OLD LINE.

STEEL RAILS, DOUBLE TRACK.

EXPRESS TRAINS

On and after Monday, June 30, 1879, trains leave Lowell: For Boston, 5.7, 7.30, 7.35, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15 p. m.

For Northern depot.

For Haverhill, *7.45, *9.45, 11.45 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45 a. m., 3.45, 7.45 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 7.45, 9.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.45, 5.45, 7.45 p. m.

For Portsmouth, 7.45 a. m., 3.45, 7.45 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 9.45 a. m., and 5.45 p. m.

For Manchester, 7.45, 9.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.45, 5.45, 7.45 p. m.

For Concord, 7.45, 9.45 a. m., 12.45, 3.45, 5.45, 7.45 p. m.

For Nashua, 6.15, 7.45, 9.45, 11.00 a. m., 2.00, 5.00, 6.00 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, 7.45 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

For Worcester, 7.45 a. m., 12.45 p. m.

*Express.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.45, 9.10 a. m., and 5 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 8.45 a. m., 11.15 and 5 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.35, 11 a. m., 5 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 9.05, 11.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua, 8.45 a. m., 5 p. m.

Leave Nashua for Lowell, 9.05 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer Junction, 5.00 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction for Lowell, 8.00 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Worcester, 5.00 p. m.

Leave Worcester for Lowell, 8.00 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.00 a. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Lowell Junction, 5.00 p. m.

Leave Lowell Junction for Lowell, 8.00 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Salem at 7.05 a. m.; leave Salem for Lowell at 7.20 p. m.

Leave Lowell for York, via Fall River, Stoneham and Providence lines, also for Fall River, Newport via Fall River, and Providence lines, at 7.10 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Boston at 7.10, 11.00 a. m., 4.45 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell at 7.30, 11 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Andover at 7.05, 11 a. m., 4.45 p. m.

Leave Andover for Lowell at 7.30, 11 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua and Rochester at 7.10, 11.00 a. m., 4.45 p. m.

Leave Nashua for Lowell at 7.30, 11 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Ayer Junction at 4.00 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction for Lowell at 8.00 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Framingham at 4.00 p. m.

Leave Framingham for Lowell at 8.00 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Lowell Junction at 4.00 p. m.

Leave Lowell Junction for Lowell at 8.00 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Worcester, Springfield, New York and Philadelphia at 4.00 p. m.

Leave Worcester for Lowell at 8.00 a. m.

Leave Lowell for Boston at 8.00 a. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell at 4.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Lowell Junction at 5.00 p. m.

Leave Lowell Junction for Lowell at

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,

PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents a month; or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet Saturday, 4 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of solid minion, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local Notices, in Nonpareil type, without display, to follow local items, 5 cents a line; one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in place under title, at least double regular rates for first and each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a correspanding time, for one half more than the daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers, $5.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 10 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Large Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

A square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Courier is published daily, one year, $6; or $10 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Lowell, Lawrence, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞ The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (paper on which the Daily is printed sheet), is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in Lowell and vicinity than any other weekly paper. It has all the letter paper manufactured for the Courier combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE M. ROWELL.
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1879.

The Courier Volumes.

In an article on the 34th birthday of the Courier, we explain how it happened that the Volume number of this paper needed to be changed from XLII to XLV. We print this note thus conspicuously that in future any one noting the change may readily find the explanation.

The Morning Mail made its first appearance today, bright and early—bright as to appearance and early as to hour. Its announcements of its own aims and expectations are modest, and it starts with that assured atmosphere around it that marks the production of the veteran journalist.

That pride of the boastful Chicago papers, a new directory, has just been issued, and they are boasting over a population, as represented by the names in it, of over 507,000. St. Louis papers will in a day or so be showing how many thousand names in the new directory are fictitious or the names of dead men.

The Springfield Republican, with an insane desire to justify his treachery, is muddle about having a red-hot southern rebel to deliver an oration on the Fourth of July in that city, keeps on abusing Governor Chamberlain by indirection, in a most brutal manner, and insists that the public sentiment of Springfield has been outraged by the course of the committee, and that the disappointment that its pet rebel scheme was not carried out is widespread, and even intimates that it will take the form of a public demonstration of disapproval on the Fourth. The intimation is thoroughly indecent, and would be worthy of the severest consideration, if there were really any truth in what the Republican says concerning the public sentiment. Of course the Republican protests that such a demonstration must not, for the sake of consistency be made; and it will claim after the affair is all over that it was only its influence which prevented Governor Chamberlain being rotten-egged, if not tarred and feathered. But its purpose plainly is to stir up some sort of a public indignity to the distinguished object of its venom, if possible. There may be hoodlums in Springfield who might be induced to make some demonstration at the instigation of the Republican, but we doubt if even the genuine who will that purpose will be forget decency as to follow its thinly disguised dictates. As for anything which by any stretch of imagination can be called "public sentiment," we do not believe it is either outraged or disappointed by the choice made of an orator.

The Courier's Thirty-fourth Birthday.

The Lowell Daily Courier is thirty-four years old today, counting from Volume 1, as numbered by Mr. Huntress. It was started as tri-weekly in 1835, and the first number of the Daily was issued July 1, 1845. The volumes began with the starting of the paper in 1825, and the first year of the Daily was numbered Vol. XI. But we find on examining that the change of the number of the volume was neglected, sometimes for two years together, and that counting one volume each year, the present volume should be XLV instead of XLII, as it has been numbered. We therefore change the number of the volume accordingly. We have no means of verifying the whole number of papers issued, for our files back several of these volumes, but that it must be approximately correct as given on today's title page.

The Courier, therefore, is a publication of respectable age, being excelled in years by Lowell papers only by the Weekly Journal, which has been, so to speak, its partner in business ever since it started. The Courier has always been rather a strong party paper, and in old Whig times was one of the staunchest and best known organs of the Whig party in the commonwealth. It has never failed to maintain a fair standing among other journals, though of course it has had its ups and downs, like all others. It has grown with the growth of Lowell, and today has a larger circulation than at any previous time, and we dare say it is more widely known all over the country now that such a paper is published, that was ever the case before, since extracts from its columns, duly credited, may be found from time to time in almost all its contemporaries in the country.

Typographically the paper is not, in our judgment, as handsome as it was thirty years ago. In those days cuts were rare and display was not also almost unknown. Advertisements were set in a uniform style, and one who will take pains to examine an old file of the 1850's will see how much better display answered was the way of setting advertisements than obtains now. But we are fairly stated, to have made some improvement in this direction lately, as well as in the news-work, and the Courier today, in typographical appearance as well as in other respects, is not behind most of

NOTED AND QUOTED.

On Friday the bank of England held £35,-163,250 in bullion, the largest amount ever contained in its vaults. The prospect is that this sum will be increased.

Hanlan, the oarsman who won the English challenge cup, is not to be permitted to take it to or from with him. It must remain in England, and whenever Hanlan is challenged £50 will be furnished to defray his expenses on his visit to defend his title.

The democrats of Maine are holding their state convention at Bangor today.

There is stagnation in the oil regions. It is stated that there are 9,000 barrels of crude oil and 40 gallons each awaiting a market, and it goes begging at 64 cents a barrel. Every hour adds to the accumulation.

Already the voice of the firecracker is heard in the land, and the small boy's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of powder, noise and fizz. Parents are wondering if their child will be one of the many children to lose a finger, eye or something else on that dread day, July Fourth. Beware! Beware the new risk of a conflagration on that day.—Chicago Journal.

General Butler still refuses to inform the industrious interviewer whether he intends to nominate the democratic or some other candidate for governor in the fall.—[Traveller.

Governor Chamberlain is one of the heroes of the United States volunteer service, and the man who had the moral courage to "stand out" against Wade Hampton and his shotgun policy, and make a gallant fight for the rights of the people. He is the best interest of a republican form of government. The only combined bring of all the head-centres of South Carolina has left him only a particular a proper man to talk to the people of Massachusetts, his native state.—[Nashua Telegraph.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Final Adjournment of Congress.

June 30.—The Associated press dispatches have the following: "The house adjournment resolution will be called up for the vote during the morning hour tomorrow, and amended so to provide for the final adjournment of both houses at some hour tomorrow afternoon. The amendment will doubtless be promptly concurred in by the house of representatives, and the session will terminate accordingly. The president, having in his special message this afternoon earnestly urged upon the attention of congress his views as to the necessity of making an immediate appropriation for the service of marshals and deputy marshals for the fiscal year which commences tomorrow, and having, by this means, accomplished as much toward securing the desired legislation as he could have any hope of accomplishing by reconvening congress, has concluded to abandon his original purpose of issuing a proclamation for its recall. When, therefore, the two houses adjourn tomorrow there will be no probability of their reassembling again until next December."

Foreign Notes.

Rouher's organ in Paris declares that Prince Jerome Napoleon is recognized as the chief of the Napoleonic dynasty, and consequently chief of the Bonapartist party. Jerome will issue a manifesto as soon as the funeral of Napoleon IV. is over.

The British ship with the body of the Prince Napoleon is expected to reach England on the 8th of July. It is feared that the ex-Empress will not long survive.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Franklin T. Stewart was arrested Monday in Rochester, N. Y., on the charge of swindling Boston and other dealers out of $50,000, by obtaining their goods under false pretenses.

—It is reported that Joseph A. Brown, a boiler manufacturer in Providence, who has been engaged in building operations, has disappeared from town, having considerable forged paper behind him. The principal losers by him are Amos A. Howkins & Co., nails and blind makers, who will lose over $1000.

—Indian troubles are threatening in North Park, Colorado, where some 200 mining prospectors have been warned by the Ute Indians that they must leave or pay for the country, and no more supplies or white men will be allowed to come in. The prospectors refused to be bulldozed by the Indians, and a collision is probable. The governor of Colorado has been called on to protect the prospectors.

Hire-Citycrime Explosion—Two Men Killed.

The giant powder magazine at Mowbray's nitro-glycerine works at Hoosac Tunnel, exploded about one o'clock Monday afternoon, killing Jack Pierce and Wm. Long, who were in the building mixing blasting powder. The force of the explosion was plainly felt in North Adams, a distance of two miles. Pieces were scattered, and leaves a wife and two children; Long was a single man. The two bodies were blown to atoms.

Demands Investigated.

James F. Rhinelander Newton was brought before Judge Parmenter in Boston Monday and arraigned on a complaint charging him with forging the name of Amos Crafts as endorser to a note of $6000, payable to himself, and which he subsequently presented at the Merchants national bank. He waived examination and was held in $10,000 for the appearance before the grand jury. Bonds were furnished and he was taken to Charles street jail.

Medical.

CATARRH.

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

WILL BE AT THE

MERRIMACK HOUSE

LOWELL,

Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.

When he may be consulted on

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

☞ CATARRH can be Cured

Dr. Lighthill's Treatment for Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Edward Hall, of Boston Highlands, says: "I am happy to make public acknowledgement for the skilful services I received at the hands of Dr. Lighthill, of 7 Somerset street. A few months ago the doctor completely restored my hearing, which had been greatly impaired, and lately I have had no use of a very bad case of catarrh, from which I had been a sufferer for many years. I can say unhesitatingly that the noises in my head, dropping in my throat, and the catarrh generally, have entirely stopped, my breath is sweet, my head clear as ever, the ground was and tired feeling has left me, and my former health and vigor have been fully restored. I feel that discharging a duty I owe to humanity in recommending Dr. Lighthill to all afflicted with Catarrh or deafness. Truly yours,

EDWARD HALL.

Allston, Mass., Sept. 20, 1878.

Dr. Lighthill's office is at 7 Somerset street, Boston, where all letters for consultation should be addressed. Office hours of business at 200 Clinton street merchant, Atlantic avenue, Boston.

Married Dearly.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $23. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 6 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to P. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 16 of these dryers for his tenements in Centreville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Hanover street.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Dorsey's Rheumatic Remedy. It is taken internally and will positively cure the worst case, in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a low price. Switches, puffs, curls, etc., at reasonable rates. Call and examine. Remember the name, 23 COURT SQUARE.

E. J. MEDINA, 91 Merrimack street.

The Good Things of this Life.

The good things which we sell are these: The freshest, sweetest, choicest Teas, Coffees, ripe and specially new Tobaccos, fresh, juicy, well-matured Tomatoes; All sorts of early summer Beans; Spinach and dandelion Greens; And those who wish can get of us Some very nice Lawyer Apples; We've Summer Squash, and Lettuce too And Onions good as ever grew; Cucumbers fresh and crisp and slim, And Salmon, kept sweet on the ice; Best Butter redolent of June, Fresh Lobsters every afternoon. Spring Lamb no longer very dear And Beef as choice as any here. Hens, Mutton, Poultry, Pork and Veal And all that makes a good square meal. Just come and see, and prices try And we're no true but what you'll buy.

RIVER & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

$1500 TO $2000 A YEAR, or $5 to $20 a day. Agents wanted. All classes of working people of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments or all the time than at anything else. Particulars and outfit free. Address G. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

Remember Dr. Lighthill and be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening, at the Merrimack House, Lowell.

Instruction.

THE BILLERICA

FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS,

formerly located at Martha's Vineyard, and known as "R. C. Rindell's Family School for Boys," is now occupying its new buildings at Billerica, Mass. Send for circular.

H. C. MITCHELL.

THE

FALL TERM OF MISS HILL'S SCHOOL

WILL BEGIN

SEPTEMBER 9th, 1879,

—AT—

126 Westford Street, - - Lowell, Mass.

MISS MORGAN'S

Day and Boarding School for YOUNG LADIES,

at PORTSMOUTH, N. H., reopens September 16. Thorough instruction in all English studies; and unsurpassed facilities for music. Thirteen boarding scholars can reside in the family. Send for circular.

Expresses.

GEORGE E. STANLEY,

General Freight Forwarder.

Merchandise delivered per order from all trains in the Boston & Lowell, Lowell & Nashua, Fitchburg & Lowell and Boston & Maine R. R. Shipping orders promptly and carefully forwarded. Office, 20 Central Street.

LOVEJOY'S

EXPRESS.

Via Boston & Maine and Lowell & Nashua R. R.

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:

7 00 and 9 20 a. m. ; 12 30 and 7 00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON FOR LOWELL:

8 00 and 11 00 a. m. ; 2 00 and 4 15 p. m.

PENNIMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS,

Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

Leaves at 7 30 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 15 and 5 30 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE FOR

Lowell at 9 30, 12 00 a. m., 3 30 and 6 30 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered at reasonable rates. Shipping orders given for all parts of the country through connecting express companies at lowest possible rates.

Leave orders at the Merrimack street and Lowell depots.

Boston office, No. 78 KILBY STREET.

Lawrence office, 3 Essex street.

Lowell office, 20 Central street.

Agent of the Boston & Lowell R. R. Co. for the delivery of Excursion Tickets.

Agent of the Boston & Maine R. R. Co. for the delivery of Excursion Tickets.

GEO. F. PENNIMAN,
E. F. HOSKELL.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

WILL LAMSON'S

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CORSET DEPARTMENT

—AT—

WILL LAMSON'S

Opposite John street.

DRY GOODS.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON

ARE SELLING THE BEST

48 INCH BUNTING

For 44 Cents ever offered in this city. This is a rich bargain.

We invite all our customers to call and examine the many VICTORIES they may find by giving our

Silks & Novelty Dress Goods

a careful examination.

Miss HOWLAND, Artiste Dress-Maker.

All orders executed in superior skilful manner.

Abbott & Dickinson,

66 and 68 Merrimack Street,

Merchants Temple, Dry Goods Emporium.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

Hose, Hose Carriages, &c.

For sale at the

LOWELL RUBBER STORE,

No. 77 CENTRAL STREET.

Also a large variety of Rubber Goods suitable for the season, such as

Rubber Coats, $6.00
Rubber Leggins, 1.25
Rubber Coats with Capes, 2.50
Rubber Leggins, 1.50
Rubber Aprons, 0.50
Rubber Blankets, 2.00
Rubber Mattresses, 3.00
Rubber Pillows, 0.50
Rubber Window Cleaners, 0.50

We keep in stock Garden and Carriage Hose, Rubber Boots and Shoes, Belting, Packing, Gaskets, Rubber Cloth, Sheeting, Tubing, Valves, Steam Gauges, Oils, Waste, Lubricators, Oil Cups, Steam Packing, Gum Packing, Hemp Packing, Rubber Packing, Soapstone Packing, Asbestos Packing, Metallic Packing, Lace Leather, Rubber Lace, Rubber Hose, Rubber Suction Hose, Steam Hose, Fire Hose, Garden Hose, Carriage Hose, Rubber Boots, Rubber Shoes, Rubber Belting, Rubber Packing, Rubber Gaskets, Rubber Cloth, Rubber Sheeting, Rubber Tubing, Rubber

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISE.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS.
4.27	15.10	2.14

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Sweets at Pearson's.

—Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.

—Fireworks at Erdie's cheap.

—Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

—Strong peppermints at Pearson's.

—Marshmallow drops at Pearson's.

—Caramels, all kinds, at Thorning's.

—Marshmallows fresh at Thorning's.

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—Chocolate beans, fine, at 12 Central street, Thorning's.

—Fresh cocoanut cakes, extra large at Pearson's every day.

—Best gumdrops in the city at Thorning's, 12 Central street.

—Pearson's caramels are warranted to keep in warm weather.

—Try Pearson's cream soda with fruit syrups, only 5 cents a glass.

—The largest assortment of chocolate creams in town at Pearson's.

—A very nice mixed candy for 25 cents per pound at Pearson's. Try it.

—Luscious blackberries, first of the season, 25 cents per box at Erdie's.

—Red lemons, 20 cents at James's butter and cheese store, 31 Central street.

—Pearson's candies in small lots at wholesale rates at Erdie's, 3 Merrimack street.

—Specialties for the 4th at Pearson's candy stores, 31 and 86 Merrimack street.

—Special notice. Our store will be open Thursday evening, July 3d. Will Lamson.

—Pearson's candy store will be open on the 4th from 4 in the morning till midnight.

—Pearson's candies are for sale at the manufactory, 3 and retail store, 86 Merrimack street.

—Pearson's "preserved ginger" is very pleasant to eat: one of the best remedies for summer complaint.

—Fireworks. Fireworks. For the largest stock at lowest prices go to Erdie's fruit store, 3 Merrimack street.

—Erdie's too late to order a case of Erdie's premium ice cream for the Fourth, at John Lowe's, 100 to 114 Market street, Lowell.

—Cold cream soda with pure home made fruit syrups, only 5 cents a glass at Pearson's, 86 Merrimack street, next to Hosford's.

—We only make what we want for each day, so that our candies are fresh and clean always, at Thorning's, 12 Central street.

—We have marked down to close out by July 1st our entire stock of sunshade and French fans. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.

—Parasols, ladies' and children's hosiery and gloves, laces, buttons, fringes, etc., in variety and cheaper than you can buy elsewhere this week at Mitchell's.

—We have a number of damaged goods, but a fresh new stock is that which Mitchell, 110 Merrimack street, has been obliged to open at such ruinous prices in order to close out this week.

—Branch street Sunday school will picnic at Smith's grove, Wednesday, July 2. A large attendance is desired. Tickets for sale at Merrimack and Middlesex street stations, on that instead the 40 cents for adults, children half price.

—Tr. Teague, at No. 206 Merrimack street, does a large and constantly increasing business in the repairing of watches and jewelry of the finest grade. He sells all the best brands of finger, and is the agent for Lowell for Hunter & Co.'s celebrated ales. All orders given him are promptly attended to.

THE CITY.

The store at 44½ Central street is advertised to let.

See P. Teague's business notice at head of this column.

Will Lamson's store will be open Thursday evening, July 3d.

Of 161 candidates examined for admission to the High school 131 were admitted.

Fourteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The police expect fully 40 men in the procession, will include ten or twelve mounted officers.

There are some changes in the Worcester & Nashua railroad time table, which appears corrected elsewhere.

The attention of the boys is called to the advertisement and the notice relating to the Fourth of July.

The Lowell gas company have just contracted to build 42 cars for the Boston & Lowell railroad.—[Manchester Union.

Candies of all kinds for the Fourth, pure, fresh and palatable, may be had at Pearson's stores. Good candies make good citizens.

The Branch street Sunday school picnic at Smith's grove, Wednesday, July 2, promises all who would like to join with them are invited.

There were seven arrests yesterday: Michael Guerin, for assault; Peter Riley, on suspicion of larceny, and five for drunkenness.

The Agawam street school house, modelled after the new school building on School street, is completed with the exception of the inside finish.

The graduating exercises of the High school occur at Huntington hall tomorrow evening. Mayor Richardson will present the diplomas and medals.

The attention of veteran firemen is called to an advertisement elsewhere, inviting them to meet at the office of the chief engineer on the Fourth procession tonight at 7.

There will be a meeting of the overseers of the poor at four o'clock this afternoon, and the 4th of July celebration committee have a meeting at 7½ o'clock this evening.

Nearly all the dry goods firms have agreed to close their stores tomorrow at one or half o'clock and remain closed until Saturday morning, in order to give their employes a full holiday on the Fourth.

They were at the circus last night, and he announced. "Here comes Emma Lake." "I've no doubt she will improve she looks as if she was her response, but the lady gave no reply, silence at such a statement.

The Niagaras will give their fifth annual ball at Ulmer hall, Tuesday evening. Bayley's band will furnish music and a novel order of dances in the shape of favors will be used. A large attendance is assured.

Entries for the 15-hour go-as-you-please walk at Armory hall Tuesday night for a purse of $125 in four prizes, may be made at Stevens's barber shop, corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets, up to Thursday noon.

Frank A. Christie of this city took the Thompson prize of $25 for excellence in Latin in the sophomore class at Amherst college, and A. G. Rolfe of Ayer took the same prize for best examination of the junior class this year.

It is expected that the blasting for the foundation of the addition to the Edson school building will be finished tomorrow. Benjamin Brown is doing the work and is to lay the foundation. The entire foundation is to be laid in a solid ledge.

It is expected that the airyone party of the season occurs tomorrow from the city will leave for their destination next week. Forty adults have already signified in writing their purpose to join in forming the colony, and others will be added to the list.

The Lowell Cornet band will play complete programmes each week yesterday on the rebuilding at the stand in front of Concord at the two performances each day at 10 and 3.30 and 7.30 and 10 o'clock respectively. Gathered by the band will be worn on hats in the procession.

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Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered at the office in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents a month. Single copies, three cents; by mail, 1 cent. Sheet tax, weekly, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, or follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal at the corresponding time, for one cent a line for each insertion. No charge for one square in the Daily Courier one month or less. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal five times for 25 cents, or $1.00. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms to Let, To Let, etc., 25 cents for each insertion; each additional week, 10 cents per line. No charge less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40; or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal base.

Yearly display advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1879.

The public debt statement for June shows an increase in the debt of $21,788.18. The debt, including interest, amounts to $2,380,-350,262.26.

The democrats in Maine evidently mean to make at least a pro forma campaign. If a plurality elected, their action would ensure a republican victory. As it is it only makes that success possible.

The New York Herald, which at this season of the year is apt to have an attack of sensationalism, announces that there is to be a general eight-hour strike all over the country soon after the Fourth of July, preparations for which is to be made at the Fourth of July meetings. The whole story seems to be only a New-York-Heraldism.

Jeff Davis was invited to deliver a Fourth of July address at Sioux City, Iowa, but declined. Sioux City would be a good place for such a demonstration, if the name is characteristic, and perhaps the Springfield Republican would find a sentiment there which would back up its own views better than people do in Western Massachusetts.

The gall of bitterness—we will not add the bonds of iniquity—comes to the surface in Dr. Miner's address to the prohibitionists, the substance of which we give elsewhere. Of course it will be taken for what it is worth, but no fair-minded man will fail to notice where the Reverend Doctor's hobby-riding carries him off the track of sound common sense. It is something that he allows, even by implication, that the reform clubs have helped along the temperance cause.

Congress has at last adjourned, and although no appropriation has been made to pay the United States marshals and their deputies which the democrats do not deny that they must render under the law and their oath of office, the cause of the President will not call another session. The country is relieved that this ill-assorted, mischief-making congress has at last gone home, and regrets that it is not the end instead of the beginning of its sessions. If another congress were to be chosen this fall it is beyond question that it would be a very different body from that which will reassemble on the first Monday of December next.

Mr. James S. Russell, whose retirement as a teacher of the Lowell High school, after about 44 years of almost continuous service, has been up to now as a teacher in the city, almost exactly contemporary with the Lowell Courier, Mr. Russell has borne the burdens long enough to have earned a rest. Many a boy and girl has been born, educated, married, and started out into active life since his term of service began, and the High school without Mr. Russell will hardly seem like itself. A faithful and able teacher, who has worked so many years, deserves, quite as much as the officers of our army and navy, to be retired on baleyp.

The Prohibitory State Committee's Address.

The prohibitory state committee has issued its annual address to voters, calling their attention to the fact that an election is coming on, and that it is time to consider their duties as citizens of the commonwealth. The address deplores the inconsistencies existing between faith and practice among men, especially when the question of the liquor traffic is involved. It accuses the party in the state of making a studious effort to debauch the popular conscience ever "since the prohibitory law was emasculated." The republicans are charged with claiming for the license law results which belong to "the reform clubs and the impoverished condition of the drinking crowd." The party has enacted a "civil-damage" law as a sop to righteousness, and "incorporated a brewery, an agent of evil. "It convicts itself of iniquity by licensing the drink traffic, which it knows to be evil, and confessing its knowledge by pretending to provide for the damage." Gov. Talbot is blamed for allowing the brewery company to be incorporated and for appointing "an advocate of beer drinking (Dr. Bowditch) to the consolidated bureau of health, etc., and a notorious seller (Mr. M. J. Flatley) to a trusteeship of Westborough reform school—the latter on the principle, perhaps, that he who sells can be given work should, if possible, see it through."

The address then pictures some of the terrible results of the liquor traffic and concludes as follows:

From a part in complicity with such evils it is high time patriots and good men generally turned away. Political parties must manifestly disappear in our own state, and linked to this iniquity through the whole country. It is time for relief. It possesses neither the intelligence, the conscience nor the courage which the hour demands.

Let the people, then, choose the best practicable men, thoroughly acquainted with the evils of the traffic, thoroughly determined to remedy them, and pledged to the remedy. It is the only way of relief. It would be a most healthful one. It would be a very different body from that which will reassemble on the first Monday of December next.

BILLERICA AND BEDFORD RAILWAY.

A Demonstration by Indignant Laborers.

A large and threatening crowd composed of hundreds of laboring men collected about the Quincy house last evening and created such a disturbance as to make the interference of the police necessary. Their grievance was that they had been employed to do certain work and discharged and left there in the lurch when the time came. The explanation of the affair is given by Mr. A. H. Brown of Whitehall, Mr. Brown is the owner of the Whitehall and Billerica and Bedford railroads, which the Billerica and Bedford railroad was sold by its creditors. Mr. Brown says that time and a recent disaster to the towns affected by the road to secure the right of way, and since they failed, and in April Mr. Brown, acting under the authority of the mortgage, took possession of the road and rolling stock. Lately he made preparations to take up and relay off the rails as rapidly as the state of the exigences. The road is 8½ miles long, and the order that the job must be done in one night. 150 laborers were employed, the night they being chosen because on the line of the road the Boston and Lowell and Middlesex railroads were avoiding the need of the men to be carried, would be clear. Mr. Brown, in explaining, said struggled with Mr. Flatley, superintendent of the two roads, that the men should be carried as far as both ends of the Billerica and Bedford at the same time, and that instructed the laborers to embark on the East Cambridge station at 6 o'clock last evening. About that time he received a dispatch from H. C. Robinson, Mr. Parker's clerk, stating that Mr. Hosford, who is the general manager of the Boston and Lowell, refused to have anything to do with the matter unless Mr. Brown presented an order from the court for the assignment. This was a great surprise to Mr. Brown, who hastened to the Boston and Lowell station to see what could be done about it, but arrived too late to see the officers. Meanwhile the laborers had concluded that they had been swindled, and collecting a lot of their friends, made the demonstration described above.—[Boston Journal, July 2.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Close of the Session.

The first thing done by both branches of congress on Tuesday was to adopt a resolution for final adjournment at 5 o'clock, at which time the session quietly came to a close. The only business of consequence transacted in the senate was the passage of the house bill placing salt of quinine and sulphate of quinine on the free list, and granting thirty days' extra compensation to the employes of the house. A resolution to pay Mrs. H. Pittsburgh, former doorkeeper of the house, $1200 back pay passed both branches. In the House no amendments were made to the political assessments bill, and an amendment to the Mississippi river commission bill, permitting the President to designate the chairman of the commission, failed for want of quorum.

The Maine Democrats.

After the genuflexion of Gov. Garcelon, several brief speeches were made. The resolutions were then presented and adopted. They endorse the action of the democratic party in congress on the political questions and speak as follows on the financial question: "Resolved, That we are in favor of a currency of gold and silver and paper. The paper to be kept at par with coin at all times, and convertible into coin on demand (except of silver); that we approve the present policy of economy and the reduction of the state expenditures, inaugurated by the action of the democratic and greenback party in the last legislature, and insist upon the continuance of that policy as the only solution from ruinous taxation and heavy state indebtedness; that we hold a resolution in favor of a state prohibitory law to be a mockery and a delusion, and that it should be repealed at the earliest practicable moment."

Medical.

CATARRH.

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

WILL BE AT THE

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Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.

When he may be consulted on

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Eye Diseases, Throat Affections,

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption,

Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints,

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AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

CATARRH can be Cured

Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection is from the same cause; hence the many failures and often great injuries resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The nasal douche and salt water has often laid the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh in most cases may be looked upon as a precursory symptom of Consumption, for the second stage of disease is experienced when the blood becomes tainted from a touch by rot-ten tiss. No serious damage was done.

—One more drop of pepper in the face of Mr. Hoover of Danbury's leather factory in Danbury, on N. Y., Monday evening at one of the lodgings of the Order of Red Men, resulted in a fine of $1000.

Wood Bros. Athlon Boys.

July 1.—The Advertiser special says that Mr. Atkins the chairman of the committee on appropriations, regrets that Congress did not appropriate money necessary to pay the the legitimate fees of the marshals for executing the ordering processes of the courts, and intimates that if his advice had been followed things would have been different. Mr. Atkins says he is of the opinion that the democrats in Congress, with few exceptions like Speaker Randall, Mr. Hurd and Mr. Cox have at last learned that the people of the country are not disposed to encourage revolution-ary proceedings in any political party, and he thinks it would be money in the pockets of the democrats if they had discovered this fact at the close of the last session of Congress instead of now. When asked why the conservative democrats—who, he asserts have been in a majority all the while—did not prevent the revolutionary democratic minority from assuming the lead and committing the party to a course which the majority believed to be unsafe, Mr. Atkins replied that those conservatives could not be controlled at the beginning, nor until the party and the country were on the verge where they have now been whipped back, and the result of the controversy that is just ended. Hereafter, he said, there will be little or no general legislation attached to appropriation bills.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The supreme court of New Jersey has decided that the Delaware & Bound Brook railroad was on a writ of error for a new trial on $6,000 verdict, which was set aside by Judge Ogden.

—William S. Gaines, who was convicted in Chicago of embezzlement of post-office funds, was sentenced to seven years in jail for one year and a fine of $1000.

—Notice has been given to certain employes of the Central Vermont railroad that their services will be dispensed with. The reduction will take effect from July 1st. It is reported that the reduction is by the general officials all employes, with a few exceptions.

—Charles Foster has been appointed receiver of Ohio, was slightly hurt by a railroad accident on the Ohio & Mississippi and Ohio railroad Monday night. Two other persons were killed and a track by rotten ties. No serious damage was done.

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A medical opinion will invariably be given, and no one will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

The assurance of some of the many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

Lowell Testimonial.

From Mr. D. D. Haywood, of the Firm of H. H. Haywood & Son, 70 High St., Lowell, Mass.

DR. LIGHTHILL, Boston.

Dear Sir—I am pleased to say that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, hawking and spitting, and was troubled with sickness disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and I am sure I have received more benefit from your treatment than from any other source during a new year. I would recommend all afflicted with catarrh to consult Dr. LIGHTHILL. D. D. HAYWOOD.

Lowell, June 5, 1879.

Important Communication.

I was badly affected with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I consulted several distinguished physicians and tried many remedies recommended for the disease, but all failed to do me any good. In April, 1878, at the solicitation of a friend, I called on Dr. LIGHTHILL, 7 Somerset street, and under his care I was entirely cured in two months. I have had no return of the disease, no cream of the disease has ever returned.

E. S. HERSEY,
Janitor Sears Building,
Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public statement regarding the highly skillful services rendered me by Dr. LIGHTHILL, of 7 Somerset street. A few years ago my hearing was entirely destroyed by catarrh, which had been greatly impaired, and nearly a Whitaker, 19 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

Ladies are Coats' spool cotton. Best thread for sewing machines and hand sewing. Buy black and colored as well as white. Unequalled for smoothness and experienced sewing machine operators. Sold by first-class stores everywhere.

Dwelling houses and household furniture insured in Home Insurance Company, of Boston. (A company insuring only Dwelling Houses and Household Furniture.) Call and see H. P. Agent, 24 Central street, before insuring. His Agency continues to represent the oldest and highest class companies, all standing. Every description of property insured reasonably.

Prices Reduced.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a very bad case of Catarrh of long standing; which had resisted the treatment of many physicians. I can say to this, with confidence, that I have not had a return of the disease, and, although I have since been severely exposed to sudden changes, I have entirely free from each and every one of the varieties of Catarrh which I had previously suffered. I acknowledge my appreciation of Dr. Lighthill's skill, and shall always recommend all afflicted with Catarrh or Deafness to Trust yourself to Dr. C. T. WILCOX.

Lowell, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Searle, of Cogswell's Station, Lawrence:

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness in one ear of more than standing, by Dr. Lighthill, 7 Somerset St., Boston.

H. A. SEARLE.

Cure of Catarrh—Blood Disease.

This dreadful complaint, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every one suffering with it to go to Parsons' Blood and Liver Pills. They are a combination of the most effective roots; also of Anthon and Hazel Blood Purifier, which has been used successfully for many years. The cures were performed over the signature of Dr. Parsons, who is known to be a physician of much skill and experience. Sold by druggists. Price $1.00. Dr. PARSONS, 36 Pemberton Square, Boston.

Diseases Male or a Complete.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall offer them for sale at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a low price. Switches, puffs, curls, frizettes, etc. I assure first will ensure the best bargains. E. J. HENDELL, 81 Merrimack st.

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For the good of those who may suffer from the effects of Mercury, I will state that I have found Dr. A. P. Ordway's Vegetable Blood Purifier a safe and reliable remedy for Mercurial Poisoning, Scrofula, Blood Diseases, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaints, etc. W. W. STICKNEY.

Boston Lighthill can be obtained at Dr. A. P. Ordway's office, 7 Somerset St., Boston, Mass., from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. daily.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.28	7.30	12.42

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

2d Willow Dale.
2d Sweets at Pearson's.
2d Raspberries at Hall's.
2d Blackberries at Hall's.
2d Fireworks cheap at Hall's.
2d Cool soda at the Ice Hive.
2d Coal at Whittled's. Cheap.
2d Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.
2d Strong peppermints at Pearson's.
2d Marshmallow drops at Pearson's.
2d Fish dinners daily at Willow Dale.
2d Native with fireworks: the Ice Hive.
2d Fireworks, "going off" cheap at Smith's.
2d Ice cream and cake every day at Willow Dale.
2d Porter-house steak every day at Willow Dale.
2d Fresh raspberries, first of the season at Smith's.
2d Broiled spring chicken every day at Willow Dale.
2d Steak smothered in onions at Willow Dale every day.
2d Fresh cocoanut cakes, extra large at Pearson's every day.
2d Willow Dale will be open to the public the Fourth of July.
2d Pearson's "caramels" are warranted to keep in warm weather.
2d Try Pearson's cream soda with fruit syrups, only 5 cents a glass.
2d The largest assortment of chocolate creams in town at Pearson's.
2d A very nice mixed candy for 25 cents per pound at Pearson's. Try it.
2d Drink Smith's "Fourth of July" beverage and be cool and happy.
2d Bargains in lawn goods, hosiery, corsets and gloves at Buck's Bee Hive.
2d Calderwood's own make Havana-filled, best cigars are splendid. Try them.
2d Specialties for the 4th at Pearson's candy stores, 37 Merrimack and 9 Market.
2d Fireworks. Large stock of all kinds for the boys at Keeler's, 20 Merrimack street.
2d Special notice. Our store will be open on Thursday evening, July 3d. Will Lamson.
2d Pearson's candy store will be open on the 4th from 1 in the morning till midnight.
2d A few good second hand sewing machines accommodated with good board at William Hall's House.
2d Pearson's candies are for sale at the manufactory 37½ and retail store, 86 Merrimack street.
2d Pearson's "preserved ginger" is very pleasant to eat; one of the best remedies for summer complaint.
2d We shall offer for the "Fourth of July" trade, the most complete stock of fruits of the season, at F. W. Smith's.
2d Lemons, Valencia oranges, blueberries, native strawberries and bananas always for the "Fourth" at F. W. Smith's.
2d Best salmon and mackerel for the "Fourth," from Gloucester this evening, at Winters', 72 Bridge street.
2d Reader, if you have any friends visiting you and wish to entertain them handsomely, take them to Willow Dale.
2d Cold cream soda with pure home made fruit syrups, only 5 cents a glass at Pearson's, 86 Merrimack street, next to Hosford's.
2d We are worked off our feet to close out by July 4th our entire stock of sunshades and parasols. Come early if you want a bargain. Buck's Bee Hive.

DIED.

In this city, July 1, Mrs. Mary Ann Gallagher, aged 50 years.

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at the rate of a month, or 15 cents a week. Single copies, 1 cents. Double sheet subscription 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading or 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow local reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Courier, at the usual advertising rates. The Weekly Courier has the Daily Courier one month in advance. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, To Rent, Boarding, &c., 25 cents for three insertions; 10 cents for each additional insertion 1 cent per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $30; or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bases.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large 28-column family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (nearly), when you take the daily is a double sheet; is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the vicinity of Lowell than all the other papers published in the city combined, and is therefore a splendid advertising medium. Subscription price $2.50 a year, payable in advance. Single copies of it or of the Courier, 5 cents. Terms of advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1879.

Business is looking up in the iron trade. Reports from the mining regions say that at no time during the past five years has the output of the iron producer been more satisfying than to-day. There is an extraordinary consumption going on and it promises to increase.

The suggestion several times made by the Courier that the experiment of using concrete on Central bridge has now been undertaken. The bridge has been boulevarded paved by the Messrs. Smith, and it never was so comfortable to drive over as now. It is less noisy than the old, to cross the horse railroad track, and less shaky than before, and if it only lasts as well as it promises the city will have no cause to regret having tried the experiment.

The Governor and Council have submitted to the Fitchburg railroad the form of an agreement for the settlement of the various differences in relation to the tunnel line. Three arbitrators are to be selected by mutual agreement. The present tolls charged for traffic over the state's road are to continue, but a majority of the arbitrators may decide what rebate shall be made to enable the Fitchburg company to operate the road without loss, the period covered by said arbitration to be from April 1, 1879, to January 1, 1880. The rebate is not to be so great as to bring the receipts below what it may cost the state to operate and maintain the road. Any other railroad company performing business on that portion of the Troy & Greenfield road run by the Fitchburg shall account for its proportion of the rebate. The arbitrators are to determine the expenses, and the managers may allow the company to retain from the gross receipts a sufficient percentage to cover the rebate, and all differences between the company and manager are to be settled by the arbitrators.

The Glorious Fourth.

The glorious Fourth will be celebrated tomorrow with unusual pomp and circumstance here in Lowell, the particular features of which may be found in the official programme. Should the day prove favorable the celebration will afford entertainment for those who stay at home, as well as those that go in it, and those who come from abroad, of whom there will doubtless be many. In fact these two things are the ones usually quoted to justify the expenditure of the people's money for the purpose of furnishing a celebration—keeping Lowell people at home, money at home, and getting other folks and their money to come here. We have always famied that the benefit supposed to accrue from the expenditure of money by those who come here was largely fanciful. But the saving of money which otherwise would be spent abroad doubtless counts something.

The celebration of the national birthday ought to be made unusually significant this year. There is so much discussion in Congress, in the newspapers and among the people as to the exact status of the nation with relation to the several states, that the opportunity should be seized to emphasize the fact that if ware but a "confederation of states," as is the favorite phrase of the state rights orators, we have fallen to reap the best fruits of the blood of our fathers, and are in danger of an early dissolution into that condition where petty, one republics have been found an easy prey to powerful neighbors or internal strife. And it is not amiss also to point out and emphasize the lesson of patriotism, which is in the line of the same argument for national supremacy, In Virginia, illustrious as she was in connection with the day we shall celebrate tomorrow, there will not be heard, and never has been heard, any warm encomium of loyalty to the country; but there will be, as there always has been, plenty of exhortation to loyalty to Virginia. It is not so in Massachusetts. The Union first—Massachusetts afterwards, was the doctrine of Sam Adams, and of John Adams, and of Daniel Webster, and Charles Sumner, and Henry Wilson and John A. Andrew. And it is the doctrine of true patriots now, and always will be, so long as one nation may appropriately be described by the poet as "diverse like the billows, but one like the sea."

NOTED AND QUOTED.

There has been a good deal of fun made by Republican opposition papers of the jubilee wreath to be presented to Lord Beaconsfield. It was purchased by the penny subscriptions of 10,000 people, and now Percy Tarnish is the projector. Now the premier declines to accept the bauble, and intimates that Tarnish was after an office.

Besides celebrating the national anniversary New Haven will tomorrow celebrate the two hundred anniversary of the invasion of the British under command of the noted Benedict Arnold.

The Fitchburg railroad, which finally acknowledged last week, was in operation for several last week, was in operation for several months, being, as stated by a spectator, "a long, dusty road with careless conductors and

in the history of the state." It was a democratic "reform" legislature.

Whitelaw Reid says the New York Tribune made $40,000 last year on a business of $300,000. It is said that the Sun makes more money than any other New York newspaper. It recently paid a dividend of 100 per cent. on a capital of $250,000, and expects to make 30 per cent. more in the present six months.

The United States treasurer on Wednesday mailed 50,000 checks to as many different addresses, being a part of the quarterly interest due on the new four per cent. loan.

The simple bottom fact of the negro question is that freemen cannot with impunity be treated as slaves in this age and in this country; and when the southern people master that fact, and act upon it, they will be not over to take any special precautions to prevent negroes from emigrating. But until they are willing to treat black men and white men as freemen, no power of theirs will suffice to prevent the exodus about which they complain so much, and for which they are themselves responsible.—[Springfield Union.

Last year Worcester furnished the place for holding the prohibitory state convention, and Boston the candidate of the party; this year Boston will provide the place and Worcester the candidate.—[Boston Traveller.

And now the city committee have gone and invited an ex-rebel soldier, an ex-governor, a Republican, and a man, above all, who he has the impudence to say is proud of his South Carolina chivalry, led by the "God-like Hampton," to talk to Republicans in Faneuil Hall on the Fourth. Hence these tears of the Republicans. They are sorry for the sins of their committee. It was too fearless of the committee to invite a living exemplar of reconciliation and real, live southron come up and spout stuff to the Republicans in Faneuil Hall, one of the majority disbanning today at Washington to the holy people of Massachusetts.—[Boston Traveller.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Effect of the Posture of the Marshals Bill—Impeachment from Attorney General Devens.

Attending to the failure of Congress to provide money to pay the fees of United States marshals, Attorney-General Devens said Wednesday that he would pursue the same course with reference to these officers that Secretary McCrary did last year towards the army when Congress failed to make appropriations to maintain it. The army was not disbanded, but sustained until the end of the year without a dollar of appropriation. United States marshals now will be required to perform their duties, and no money is appropriated to pay their fees, yet will continue to do so and see that they are not closed up, knowing that Congress will be put under pressure to make appropriations. There may be embarrassments in some localities, but this will not be general in the land. The courts will all be kept running.

Should Congress finally pass the law relating to deputy marshals, the marshals still would have to appoint them whenever the duties demands it, and Congress will have to pay any expenses incurred. General Devens says that a circular would be issued shortly to all the United States marshals, notifying them officially of the failure of Congress to provide money to pay their fees, but urging them to continue to perform their duties and make a matter in proper vouchers for payment.

Schemes of the Silver Men.

Some of the silver men are still uneasy about Senator Bayard's chairmanship. The majority of the democrats of the senate were committed to silver, and in their effort to remove him or compel his resignation that they will be able to get a democratic senator from Delaware, when Congress shall reassemble. They say they can demand a reorganization of the committee because of the death of Senator Thurman, and thus give it a decidedly different complexion.—[Post's special.

Bill and Stephens Make Up.

Alexander H. Stephens and Senator Ben Hill, who have not spoken to each other for several years, made up Tuesday, and talked about twenty years, made up Tuesday, and talked about twenty years, made up Tuesday, and talked about twenty

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1879.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Hall's!

Hall's fruit.

Willow Dale.

Hall's fireworks.

Fireworks at Peason's.

Banana at Smith's.

Pineapples at Smith's.

Raspberries at Erdis's.

Blackberries at Erdis's.

Blackberries at Smith's.

Weekly Journal tonight.

Erdis, 3 Merrimack street.

Cool soda at the Ice House.

Cool at Whitney's. Cheap.

Flags at Knowles Brothers.

Valencia oranges at Smith's.

Blueberries ripe, at Smith's.

Best lemons in town, Erdis's.

Lemons, very best at Smith's.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Native strawberries at Smith's.

Fireworks, all kinds, at Erdis's.

Strong peppermints at Pearson's.

Marshmallow drops at Pearson's.

Black Tartarian cherries, Smith's.

Caramels, all kinds, at Thorning's.

For choice candy go to Thorning's.

Full dinners daily at Willow Dale.

Marshmallows fresh at Thorning's.

Red New England cherries, Smith's.

Jelly drops, all kinds, at Thorning's.

Coconnut cakes, fresh, at Thorning's.

Cocoanut cream at Thorning's.

Don't fail to attend the ball at Central hall, evening of July 3d, under the management of the popular caterers, Hall & Sawyer of last season. Good company and first-class music. Brooks's, Craven & Carlton's orchestra.

No family should be without a case of Moxie sarsaparilla upon the Fourth. It is one of the most palatable and wholesome beverages, and is the favorite of Lowell people. Sold by John Lemon, 198 to 114 Market street.

Salmon at wholesale and retail can be had at 31 Hustings' street, also 27 East Merrimack street, at Boston market prices before the Fourth. Also, fresh fish from the Boston fish market. We like to save the daily, to the democratic, now to the poor, and give our patrons the best. Bleu.

T. Teague, No. 200 Merrimack street, does a large and constantly increasing business in the wholesale as well as the retail liquor trade. He sells all the best brands of liquor, and is the agent for Lowell for Messrs. Duff & Co.'s celebrated ales. All orders given him are promptly delivered.

Fifth of July specials at Pearson's. A large lot of pure, fresh candies made expressly for the 4th of July trade. 25 cents worth of the palatable sweets will do the children more good than a dollar's worth of their usual fire works. Sold at the manufactory, 37½, and retail store, 86 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Cook, Taylor & Co. never carry any parasols over, but sell them cheap.

The decoration of the city government building for July 4th has commenced.

Ex-Mayor Stott has contributed $25 to the fund being formed for the 4th of July.

The First Congregational picnic at the Willows, Salem Neck, yesterday was well attended.

The lumber yards are to be closed to business from this evening till next Monday morning.

At the police court today William McCarthy, for drunkenness, was ordered for examination at a future day.

The copartnership of Drew & Tibbetts, horse shoers and blacksmiths, is dissolved, as will be seen by a notice elsewhere.

For the Fourth Pearson has a full line of choice candies, which are certainly less than prices to collectors and preservers.

The new insurance Pinafore makes a special trip tomorrow for those who wish to see the fun and not be implicated in advertisements.

The band of the Second Cadets, A. Brust leader, will furnish music for the ball at Central hall, July 3, in Central street.

The National cricket club of this city and the Pacifics of Lawrence are to play on the fair grounds Saturday, beginning at 11 a. m.

Both the Boston & Maine and Boston & Lowell railroads will run special trains to and from Boston tomorrow at reduced fares. See advertisements.

A union gospel meeting will be held in the gospel tent this evening at 8 o'clock to be conducted by the general secretary. Prayer meeting at 7.45. Seats free.

Don't forget the sports announced on the fair ground tomorrow. At 8 o'clock a.m. an interesting game of base ball between the Lowell and the Baldwin is announced.

There were seven arrests yesterday, Michael Cunningham, for assault; John Flynn, for a small boy, for larceny of cherries; Michael Cunningham, for assault, and seven for drunkenness.

Keiten of this city and Meagher of Manchester are to have a mile of 25 miles at the Manchester base ball grounds beginning at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The walk is for $150 a side.

The Young Men's Catholic Library association picnic at Smith's grove, Haggett's pond, on Saturday, with an excellent programme of amusements has been provided. The tickets are but 75 cents for adults and 50 for children.

A rather looking crowd might have been seen indeed was seen, coming off the river at the Vesper boat house last evening about half-past seven o'clock. They proved to be the "Merrimack Lathers," and they had been practicing base ball on Tyng's island.

The following bowling corporations will run their mills on Saturday: Boott, Merrimack, Tyrconnel and Suffolk, Lawrence. The Boott Work will be suspended on the following corporations: Hamilton, Appleton, Massachusetts, Prescott and Middlesex.

Dr. J. R. Hayes is again receiving the thanks of the newspaper people and printers for his hearty invitation to test his soda water and cigars, and his all hearty welcome when they visited his store. If the printers' ills prevail the doctor's shadow will never grow less.

The Lowell Weekly Journal will be printed this evening, and be on sale at the counters of news agents and the principal stores in the morning and by the enterprising newsboys. It will contain all the news of the week, and other interesting matter, including a full report of the big celebration to-morrow, including the literary exercises in full, reports of the regatta, the procession, fireworks, &c., and miscellaneous incidents of the day. The double sheet will be ready at an early hour on Saturday, and the entire edition will be printed. Newsdealers and others who wish to secure copies should leave orders at the counting-room as early as possible.

The Lowell Courier will have all the local and general news, and which will have a full report of July march, a large amount of county news, a literary, poetry, fun, and news may be had at the news stands and at the counting-room for three cents.

Lowell, Minnesota.

A number of families from this city have, within a year or two, settled in Hipterra county, Minnesota, upon land owned by the Lowell Land company, and from all that can be learned they are now doing well. Until recently the nearest post office has been Lake Tokata, but not six miles, but now the residents enjoy the privilege of a post office in their own village, which with fond recollection of their old eastern home they have named Lowell. Mrs. William White has been appointed postmistress. Lowell, Minn., differs much from Lowell, Mass., in more than one respect. There are no factories there, and no prospect of any, since the land is sold on conditions that no liquor shall be sold upon it for the nearest rum-shop is 28 miles distant.

Mr. William Hamilton, one of the pioneers of the colony, and who was instrumental in securing the post office, has built a fine hotel on a brief visit, and on Saturday was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Manser. The ceremony was performed at a nuptial mass at St. Patrick's church by the Rev. Father Michael O'Brien. The couple left for their future home on Wednesday.

Pinafore in Greenfield.

Editors of the Courier:

One of the most attractive entertainments in the city hall, Greenfield, was given by the H. M. S. Pinafore, on the evenings of the 29th, 30th and 31st of June, in our Town hall, to full houses. Three of the prominent parts in the opera were taken by residents of your city. Miss A. Snell, as "Josephine," received unbounded applause, and only for the last rendering of her musical parts, but also for her graceful, artistic and charming personal appearance. Mrs. F. W. Hurd, as "Little Buttercup," took her parts perfectly, speaking encomiums with her sweet voice. She displayed so much wit and originality, and made so many fine points, there was great enthusiasm over her. W. H. Way, as ruddy tar and true city, was "Sir Joseph, K. C. B." The character seemed made for him, and we could but judge from what we have seen now, and previously, that he was born to be a sailor and not to assume any pretension he attempts, as it was, without a flourish.

It gives us much pleasure to inform the friends of these performers, through your columns, of their great success.

Greenfield, Mass., July 1, 1879.

Pageant of July.

The first decorated town team entered for the city procession was one from Pelham, N. H.; it was entered yesterday, and it is understood that others are to enter.

Mr. George W. Beals of Boston, the decorator, without a doubt, is the best in the city. The school children yesterday, A large lot of flowers and evergreens arrived at 10 a. m. J. B. FELLAIN, Gen. Agt., Lowell.

The graduating class, numbering 35, was as follows:

THE FOUR YEARS COURSE.

Charles Christopher Baron, David Dana Bartlett, John Edward Gallagher, Edward Jenkins Harlow, Charles Henry Hickey, James Joseph O'Grady, Oliver Hilton Perry Parker, Edward Reese Shaker, Leonardo Pierce Simonds, Henry Clay Sise, Timothy Augustus Sullivan, Charles Alvah Gage, Carrie Jane Ayer, Annie Sarah Bush Morse, Isabelle Hilton Parker, Mary Gresham Stevens.

THE THREE YEARS' COURSE.

Henry French Eastman, Charles Francis Harris, Charles Benjamin Frederick, John Andrew Gaffney, Henry Thomas Hall, Frank Hall, Jr., George McLaine Harrington, Charles Churchill Hartwell, George Forrest Martin, Isaac Herbert Place, John Fred Hapgood, Fred Harvey Taylor, Edward John Welch, Fred Alexander Wilson, Ellie Gertrude Adams, Grace Emery Bean, Lizzie Gertrude Bliss, Minnie Belle Chase, Annie Gaffney, Edna Abbie Foster, Mary Isabel Goodwin, Nellie Adah Goodwin, Katie Belle Hadlowell, Georgiana Hamilton, Catherine Winsgate Horne, Lulie Augusta Houston, Alice Pomeroy Lawrence, Annie Merrill, Marietta McCoy, Katie Theresa Murphy, Almira Annette Perley, Sophia Lord Raymond, Blanche Gertrude Richardson, Ida Belle Andrews Trask, Sarah Louise Upton, Ella Belle Wright.

Remember Hall's tomorrow. We have the best stock of fire works and fruit in Lowell.

Be sure to get a bottle of Hood's Raspberry Vinegar for 4th of July. It is delicious. Hood & Co., opposite Post Office.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered Liver. Improve both by taking Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A horse and carriage for the Fourth. Apply at this office.

GOOD ROOMS, with power to let, at E. F. Stevens's building, Arch street, over North Common.

WANTED.—A man for a week or ten days to work on a farm. Apply to G. W. Colburn's, Seventh block.

LOST.—Between Post office and Merrimack square, a gold sleeve button with initials "F. P." Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

LOST.—Going from Lowell to Smith's grove, Haggett's pond, on Saturday, a pocket book containing about twenty dollars. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Smith's grove, or at Smith & Harris's, 107 Merrimack street, or at this office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE SOME NICKEL ORE.
Address "ORE," drawer D. D., Falls Village, Conn.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Mary Whitney, existing between Mary Whitney and Mary Ann Whitney, under the firm name of Whitney Brothers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the said firm are requested to present the same for payment, and all indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment to Mary Whitney, who will continue the business at the old stand, No. 19 Bridge street.
MARY WHITNEY.
M. WHITNEY.
Lowell, July 1, 1879.

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All work warranted and done with the greatest care. Residence 9 Pleasant Sts., Lowell. Orders left at Courier office.

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A LADIES' SUIT FOR
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JULY FOURTH!
FARE REDUCED!
Lowell to Boston and Return 60 cents.
Tickets good on any train during the day. A special train will leave Boston for Lowell at 11.45 p. m. A special train will leave Lowell at 12 midnight for Boston.
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New Advertisements.

THE NEW
STEAMER "PINAFORE,"
will leave Pinkham's landing for the
Regatta and Sub-Marine Exhibition
On sale at J. W. WHITE'S, Central street, and at the boat.
Number of tickets limited to 150.
BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.
FARE REDUCED.
FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1879.
Lowell to Boston and return - - 80 Cts.
Lowell to Lawrence and return - - 50 Cts.
Good on any train during the day or evening.
Extra trains will leave Lowell for Boston at 9 o'clock p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell 11.15 p. m.
H. T. CHICKERING,
Local Agent.

Special Notices.

Estate's Secrets Applied to
CURE NATURES EFFECTS.
THE NATURAL BEAUTY which the Animal Chemistry of the system promises Clerks in the Store.
LYON'S HAIR EYE,
It instantly imparts a splendid Black or Brown, producing at the instance and enduring change from any obnoxious color, without staining the skin or impairing the vitality of a single fiber.
Grindelon's Hair Preservative,
a valuable adjunct to the Dye, in dressing and promoting the growth and perfect health of the hair, and of itself, when used alone—a safeguard that protects the fibres from decay under all circumstances and under all climates. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 63 William St., New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

THE
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - $13,111,476.98.
JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Central and Eastern Mass.
Office at Railroad National Bank.

Deaths.

In Dracut, July 2nd, Mr. Charles W. Durant, aged 52 years.
Funeral at the house of his brother, Mr. Benjamin Wood, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited.

Medical.

THE
BEST YET!
WHY?
Because it Does the Work.
Because it is Pleasant to Take.
Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.
Because it is Offered with Brightness.
Because it Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell townsmen, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's
Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all based on quality and thereby intended to supersede the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market to-day, and which are the cause of so many flattering endorsements of it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its virtues. He is so confident of its merits to carry all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely in above advertisement his merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is represented in the testimonials it is purchased at its counter. And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Croup, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

Only 35 Cents,
whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, your trial will cost you but 35 cents, the same the money is returned.

Testimonials,
LOWELL, Jan. 29, 1878.

MR. RAMSDELL:
Dear Sir:—I was suffering with a severe cough and cold, and tried your Cough Balsam. I have found it to stop it in a few hours. I am glad to say that I was at once relieved, and thought I would try it. I have used it in my family, and find it to be the best cough medicine I have ever used. I cheerfully recommend it to all who are troubled with a cough.
CHARLES W. PACKARD.
Merrimack, March 25th, 1878.

Dear Sir:—I have used your Cough Balsam in my family, and find it to be the best I have ever used. I have recommended it to my friends for a cough.
L. B. LOVEJOY.
Lowell, March 1st.

Dear Sir:—My daughter was taken with a severe cough and cold, and I tried your Balsam, which soon relieved her. I have used it in my family, and find it to be the best cough medicine I have ever used.
ANSEL PRUTT, Windham, N. H.

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Is sold by all druggists, and can be had of any grocer who keeps a first-class assortment of family medicines.
EDWARD L. RAMSDELL, Jr.,
Corner of Merrimack and Central streets, Lowell, Mass.

Clothing.

FOR THE
Fourth of July.
WHITE DUCK PANTS,
FOR THE
Aids and Marshals.
$1.25 A PAIR.
PUTNAM & SON,
ONLY ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,
Appleton Block, Central Street.

REMOVAL.
HALL & GAGE,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
Formerly at 120 Merrimack street, have removed to
91 CENTRAL STREET,
where they will be pleased to receive their old customers.

TAILORING.
THE GOLDEN RULE.
For many years at 88 E. Merrimack street, now at 91 Central street. All kinds of Gents' Clothing made to order, repairing and cleaning done in a better manner than the lowest. All work guaranteed.
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A full assortment of choice spring fabrics for gentlemen's wear, at S. T. Lancaster's, 91 Central street. Also a choice line of Ready Made Clothing.

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WE MAIL, either express, Rules for Self-Measurement, and Samples of Material from which to make Uniforms, Caps, Belts, Swords, also Sportsmen's, Firemen's and Military Clothing, to anywhere in any part of the United States. Address G. W. SIMMONS & SON, Oak Hall, Boston.

The oldest and largest clothing house in New England.
N. B. In many New England towns and cities, where no agency is established, orders may be received at the same prices we give to those who call personally.

A great special sale the 5th this year of goods, making place at Oak Hall, Boston, for Fall and Winter Stock. Summer Suits of Flannels, Cassimeres, Diagonals, Tweeds, Silks, Tissue Silks, Nankeens, Linens, and Linsey. Special prices will be made now ready, and as the assortment will not be carried over, great bargains will be offered. Suits, Spectators' Coats, or Yachting Outfits are specialties of Oak Hall for summer.

Hair Goods.

THE
Great Sacrifice in Prices
OF
HUMAN HAIR,
AT
MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

Has been a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,
Which are the
GREATEST BARGAINS
EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.

Fourth of July.

CELEBRATION
—OF THE—
103d ANNIVERSARY
—OF—
AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.
JULY 4, 1879.
PROGRAMME.
Firing Salutes and Ringing of Bells at Morning Noon and sunset.
At 9 o'clock, BAND CONCERTS on North and South Commons, Monument Square and Park Garden, for which five bands have been engaged.
Exercises in Huntington Hall at 4.30 a. m.—Music by American Brass Band, Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Mr. Edwin H. Lord, Music. Oration by George F. Lawton, Esq.

GRAND PROCESSION
Will move promptly at 10 o'clock from the North Common in the following order:
Aids and Marshals.
C. A. E. DIBBIN, Chief Marshal.
ASSISTANTS, Chief of Staff.
Aids—Capt J F Marshall, Oscar S Kidy, D Cain J F Thomas, Capt J W Goodwin, Maj Wm Gilman, Frank U Worster, J Franklin Harvey, Herbert A Hapgood, Wm Hamilton, Capt Geo W Coburn, Julius A Richardson, Victor J Bourgeois, Capt Wm Hall, Capt Wm Hall, Jr, Capt Wm Hall, 3d, Capt Wm Hall, 4th, John A Faulkner, Dr Leonard Hazelton, Capt Edward Hall, Capt Wm Hall, 5th, Capt Wm Hall, 6th, Capt Wm Hall, 7th, Capt Wm Hall, 8th, Capt Henry Parker, J A Cox, F Wiley, Col Albert Currier, Capt Wm Hall, 9th, Capt Wm Hall, 10th, Capt Wm Hall, 11th, Capt Wm Hall, 12th, Capt Wm Hall, 13th, Capt Wm Hall, 14th, Capt Wm Hall, 15th, Capt Wm Hall, 16th, Capt Wm Hall, 17th, Capt Wm Hall, 18th, Capt Wm Hall, 19th, Capt Wm Hall, 20th, Capt Wm Hall, 21st, Capt Wm Hall, 22d, Capt Wm Hall, 23d, Capt Wm Hall, 24th, Capt Wm Hall, 25th, Capt Wm Hall, 26th, Capt Wm Hall, 27th, Capt Wm Hall, 28th, Capt Wm Hall, 29th, Capt Wm Hall, 30th, Capt Wm Hall, 31st, Capt Wm Hall, 32d, Capt Wm Hall, 33d, Capt Wm Hall, 34th, Capt Wm 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SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1879.

PLEDGE TO THE DEAD.

BY WILLIAM WINTER.

Read at the banquet of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, in Albany, June 18.

From the lily of love that quickens
In the glow of a festival hour,
On the wind shall it heavy with the roses
And shrill with the bugles of bliss,
Let it float out of the mystical cosmos,
That breaks on the kingdom of night—
Our oath of eternal gratitude!
To the heroes who died for the right!

They loved, as we love, yet they parted
From all that man's spirit can prize;
Left woman and child bereft and deserted,
Staring up to the pitiless skies;
They left their own firesides, their garden
Hope promised to ripen with fruit—
And all the bequests that harden
Of death, for the flag and the state.

Where they roam on the slopes of the mountain
That only by angels is trod,
Where they muse by the crystalline fountain,
That springs in the garden of God,
Are they lost in unspeakable sorrow?
Do they never look backward and regret?
Ah! the cause was a noble and splendid,
And for one can never forget!

Divine is her pitying radiance
They grieve for their comrades of earth;
They still love us and share our gladness,
And echo the notes of our mirth.
They will bless us when we bless a blessing
We shall gather in the one that it brings—
Our land's friendship conle sing.
With hearts and the love-saving of wings.

In the grim and relentless upheaval,
Which lessens the world around a space,
Still bringing the good out of evil
The garland of peace on the land
That were shadowed and blighted and broken,
Yet blossom in glory again.
We may never know why they were taken,
But we shall see clearly by-and-by.

If the wind that sighs over our prairies
No longer is solemn with knells,
But lonely with flowers and birds only,
And sweet with the calm that dwells
In the hearts that were wrung by the bullets,
Made free in the bridals of light,
'Tis because out or war's bitter chalice
Our heroes drank deeply—and died.

Ah! grander in doom stricken glory
Than the greatest that linger behind,
They shall live in the pride of the story
Told round the warm hearth of the land.
For the cause was the cause of the races
That kindled to slavery's night,
And the death that was pale on their faces
Has filled the world's morning with light.

To the clouds and the mountains we breathe it,
To the freedom of planet and star,
Let the tongues of the nations bequeathe it,
Let the voices of ages declare!
Our pledge that if mankind shall perish
And House and Grave are no more,
We are true to the cause that they cherish
And eternally true to the dead.

SWANSDOWN VILLA.

We are not rich, but we are better off than people think us, which is my idea of comfort. Live in a some-what quieter style than your income might allow, and you have a large margin. Ostentation is a very nice thing for people with cash, but I would counsellors pulling your expenditure to make ends meet; and then, if the income has to shrink or another child comes, you are worried and perplexed. We have two children and an aunt, and do-nothing as income to our family. On the other side we are pretty safe as to the children's keep for the least, but there is no knowing. The rising generation is very perverse, and crops up wonderfully on the most unexpected way.

Aunt Sarah has lived with us ever since the second year of our marriage, when she had the misfortune to lose her father. The failing of an effectionate disposition, bound to love something, she fixed upon us as most fit object for attachment. She has her two rooms and we dine and walk, but she is dependent as she pleases. Of course, the fact makes no difference in our feelings toward her or in our desire for her comfort, but I may mention that Aunt Sarah's little money is entirely at her own disposal, and that she has a good deal of it. She is not aunt only by marriage, but I am quite as fond of her as of my own kith and kin. Indeed, perhaps more so, for since it is notorious that a man loves his wife more than anybody (or ought to), it seems to follow by analogy that he must love his wife's sister best of all. Then, especially any member of it to whom he feels grateful for what she will very probably do for him or his children some day.

Aunt Sarah liked our house. It was close to London yet a neck where fresh almost country air could be breathed was within a short walk. It, too, was, we thought, in the drawing-room windows; and as the happiest possible mode of life had been spent on the banks of the Severn, she was partial to water and liked to watch the river from end to end fro. It is true that our substitute for a river was but the canal in Regent's Park, but still it pleased her; and probably we should never have left the suburbs at all if we had not been pretty nearly blown out of it by the famous gunpowder explosion which created such a panic early one morning a few years ago. When the jar reverberated blew it shattered our windows and Aunt Sarah's nerves.

When my wife had assured herself that the children were safe, she went to Aunt Sarah's room, and presently her voice rose in wild alarm. "Jane Charles! Aunt Sarah's gone!" I was much shocked, thinking she alluded to a fatal effect. "Gone! you mean got after her directly; she cannot have gone far."

This was even a harder blow, for I fancied my spouse had been frightened out of her wits. "Go after her!" I exclaimed.

"Yes; the bali-door is open; she must have run out into the road. Oh, do follow her at once!"

I obeyed without delay, though my costume was grotesque and insufficient; and taking, fortunately, the right turning, came presently upon the poor old lady, who was standing bewildered at a street corner with a bed-cradle in her hand. I knew her by instinct, or I should never have recognized her in her night attire, which consisted of a variety of wraps and the most portentous nightcap that imagination can conjure up. It was some minutes before I could coax her back; and when at length she took my arm and allowed me to lead her away, the spectacle we presented must have been curious.

The effect of this event upon Aunt Sarah's nerves was so serious that she could not bear to remain in the same neighborhood. It was in vain that I related to her the precaution of that legendary gentlemanliken who, happening to be on board a frigate during a naval action, thrust his head into the first shot-hole, and remained in that position, like a nautical ostrich, till the battle was over. He only made a rapid calculation of the enormous odds against two balls striking the hall in precisely the same spot. She only replied that he was a fool, and I had no man to compare Providence, and for her part she would stay with the Woodles at Tunbridge Wells, where we could get settled in a less explosive neighborhood.

Now Mrs. Woodle was another niece, an innocent woman enough by nature, but married to a designing husband, who molded her plastic character at his will. So, after all, when we invited Aunt Sarah to stop with them, and professed a strong attachment to her; but it is my sad suspicion that they were actuated by secondary motives alone. It was much to be feared that they might ingratiate themselves unduly in the course of a very long visit, and their son might be foisted into that place of heir to our little Sarah to which our affections of her elderly relative. It was true that Aunt Sarah preferred girls to boys; but that the only child the Woodles had was masculine, while both of ours were feminine, and that she had taken a particular fancy to the little girl who was named for her. But history, biography and experience combine to teach us that ladies are occasionally fickle, and Aunt Sarah might be converted to love in general and Woodle in particular.

"I will not do to leave dear aunty long with the Woodles," said my wife. "I fear that they will not make her comfortable."

She would have expressed her meaning more clearly if she had left out the not, but I understood her and was equally wise. We did not go for a honeymoon, but we did take a short walk.

"Let it be on the banks of the Thames; she likes water, and there is none at Tunbridge Wells," continued my better half insincerely.

"I will write an assortment of our premises, recommending or finding a place to suit her every other item."

We had gone to Staines directly after the explosion, which always appeared her head-quarters, and had come the shorter there. It was in order to hold a council upon what to stay with the Woodles, and that the above conversation was held. I may say from opinion, derived from experience on house-hunting at that time, that if a gold medal were offered for the most ingenious perversion of facts, a house agent would win it. A desirable mansion or a picturesque villa described by one of those gentry, resembles the real article about as much as a theatrical castle seen from the pit does the same erection viewed from the wings. As for suppression of truth, that I suppose is to be expected, since the law which exonerates a man from criminating himself may be inferred to extend to his property, and therefore to the property of other people interested to his disposal. But the general result of all this positive and negative deception is to give the house-hunter an immense amount of trouble and anxiety, and to cure him of any blind confidence he has in fellow-men forever. For three consecutive weeks my wife and I saw over twenty houses per week, so we ought to know. It is true that the great majority of these tenements, which promised well upon paper, were so obviously unsuitable to the last degree sufficed to show they would not do. When the spacious apartments proved to be seven feet high, or the eight good bed rooms resolved themselves into five, with three cupboards, we did not waste much time, beyond that taken up by the journey to and fro. But the disadvantages of other houses were not so unquestionably obvious. It was only during springtides that the cellars and kitchens of Fluvial Lodge were under water. The faint smell which floated about Upas Villa could not be detected when windows and doors were open, and inquiries in the neighborhood alone brought out the remarkable susceptibility of a long succession of tenants to fevers of a typhoid character. It was only when the wind lay in a southerly or easterly direction that the near proximity of the hospital to the Golden Guano company's works to the Likes became obvious to us, and she did have committed ourselves irrecoverably to a term of that unique residence if it lowered and not sprung up in the quarter named, on the occasion of my wife's visit. We were likewise very nearly flaying ourselves in the Flemings, as little perceptible murder the whole parish at one go?

"They are coming over here," said I. "I am sorry that rocket fell in your premises; but you must have directed more to the front." Whish! whish! they went as I spoke.

"Run in, dear, and get your hat," I said. "Are you mad, to send those things flying about? Light another, and throw it over. Light another, and I'll have the law of you."

"Nevermore!" cried the poet.

"Ay, powder-o-har, as you must have learned to say in Turkey," cried Dudley Ivins, of Ilk, which your pocket only missed by inches."

"I did not know it!" cried I, "and it was an abominable piece of work. I'll tell you what I would have taken the house if I had known it was a thing to do to the neighborhood."

"Why? tips that's why they didn't tell ye; though there's no possible danger unless people are fools enough to run into it."

A violent tapping at the drawing-room window was answered by the young person, and my wife's voice inquired whether anybody was at home.

"Nothing," said I; "only it is all over. I was mistaken. I had forgotten anything."

"But I heard voices."

"O yes; a neighbor. Afraid, you know, that the falling rockets might set fire to his premises. Shut the window; the chill—you will catch cold. Now, do be directly." Then rushing back to the paling, I implored the unknown visitors to say anything about the erratic rocket; and fearing lest the alarm which had been made into history, pressed a sovereign upon him to moisten its throat with. He was very civil then, and promised that his mum was the word, and retired.

"Now, dear," said I, "you must go to bed, or you will be ill. I'll forgotten anything."

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

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EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1879.

Today's Courier.

The chief feature of our Saturday Double Sheet today is the full and accurate report of yesterday's celebration of Independence Day. But there will be found also a first rate story, and our usual Saturday display of good reading of all kinds. It will be a good paper to send away.

These venturesome voyages in little boats are getting very numerous, and will probably continue frequent till one or two of the reckless sailors are drowned. The latest wild scheme of this kind is a proposed attempt of Burrill and Coombs, two Boston men, to sail from Boston to Melbourne, Australia, in a boat 18 feet long, 5 feet 4 inches wide and 3½ feet deep, and called the Golden Gate. They will sail July 8, and if they are so fortunate as to reach Australia alive, will put themselves and boat on exhibition at the Australian international exhibition in 1880.

Queen Victoria has recently recognized the faithfulness of a body of women whose services rarely receive public commendation. She has instituted the order of St. Katherine's nurses, and the armlet of the order will be bestowed upon those female nurses who by their skill and fidelity merit the testimonial. Each nurse will hold the appointment for three years, and during that time will receive $250 annually in addition to her salary in the institution in which she is employed. She will be allowed to wear the royal badge during her lifetime, subject to revocation for misconduct.

Ludlow-street jail, in New York, is being investigated, and the facts that have been brought out show that its title of "the sheriff's hotel," is not misapplied. Prisoners confined in the jail have all the luxuries they desire to pay for, and liberty to wander about wherever they please within the walls, and occasionally they wander outside and forget the way back to old Red Leary. Drunkenness is by no means the most serious of the evils common in the prison among prisoners and keepers. Other offences much more scandalous are by no means rare, and all manner of wickedness is perpetrated with the assistance of the authorities. The investigation seems likely to lead to a reformation, which is certainly needed.

Reports received by the government bureau of statistics at Washington for the month of May, from collectors of customs throughout the country, show that the balance of trade for the month in favor of the United States was over $17,000,000, a falling off of nearly $2,500,000 from the balance in our favor in May of last year. This is accounted for by the fact that exports of provisions a year ago were very much larger than now, because of the war in eastern Europe and western Asia. The balance of trade in favor of the United States for the eleven months of the current fiscal year which ended Monday, June 30, was $250,000,000, an increase of more than $12,000,000 over the corresponding period of 1877-78.

At last Mr. Vanderbilt has actually bought into the Tunnel line, if the papers tell the truth. He has secured a controlling interest in the Troy and Boston road, which connects the Tunnel with the New York Central, and it is claimed that instead of bottling up the Tunnel, he means to make it as busy as he can. Meantime Gen. Burt, who has been fighting to get a rival road across the Troy bridge, and has succeeded so far that he might connect the Erie road with the Tunnel, has not succeeded in doing what he wants to do, and he now has a new, or surely one more plucky, fight. It is said the state will be asked to make new concessions on its property. Why not sell that in to Vanderbilt too?

There are indications of a general strike of the heavy bootmakers throughout the state, unless demand which they are making for increased wages are complied with. The policy of the men has been to refuse to touch new help, and during the past five years, under the influence of this policy, there has been a falling off in the supply of workmen. Manufacturers are very busy and as there is an actual scarcity of help in Worcester, Webster, the Brockfields, Milford, Medway, and Hopkinton. Many establishments have conceded slight advances, and if all do no trouble will ensue, but if the larger ones hold out as they threaten to a strike will be precipitated.

A certain portion of London society appears to have good relish, even like perfumery, for the company of the Comedie Francaise, which is now playing at the Gaiety in that city. The house is rewarded at every performance, although the prices are high, and the papers are filled with gushing accounts of the personal charms of the actresses of the company. Sarah Bernhardt and Croizette are the favorites, and the former is said to be the most beautiful woman that has appeared on the London stage since the days of Nell Gwynne.

Our Celebration.

The celebration yesterday must be counted a success in all particulars. The street parade was not as large as last year, but it was well got up, and the whole programme was carried out without friction and with much effect. The literary feature was the best part and those who looked on. The general arrangements made the way in which they were conducted, reflect credit on chief marshal Dinsmore and his assistants. Mr. Lawton's oration was a brief but vigorous presentation of the nation and its religion to the states, and while dwelling mainly on the philosophy of the subject, the ideas were so practical as well put that the address was not only listened to with interest, but will be found to be well repay perusal. The appointment of Burrill and Coombs, two Boston men, to sail from Boston to Melbourne, Australia, in a boat 18 feet long, 5 feet 4 inches wide and 3½ feet deep, and called the Golden Gate. They will sail July 8, and if they are so fortunate as to reach Australia alive, will put themselves and boat on exhibition at the Australian international exhibition in 1880.

Today's Celebration.

The chief marshal and his aids will be on hand at 9 o'clock, and the procession will move promptly at 10 o'clock. The route will be as follows: Start from Merrimack square, up Merrimack to Central, to Gorham, to Fletcher, to Dutton, to Broadway, to Pawtucket, to Gorham, to Central, to Merrimack, to Market

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FOR THE FARMER.

Minnesota expects to have a crop of fifty million bushels of wheat, and suspicious conditions may swell the amount to fifty-five million bushels. Should such expectations be realized this will be by far the largest wheat crop that ever burdened the granaries of any state in the union.

If our fish commissioners accomplish as much in eight years as has the New York state fish commission they will have a right to be considered public benefactors. At a recent meeting of the New York commission it was stated that when the board began work eight years ago there were 600 lakes in the state which were exhausted, or greatly depleted. The commission has raised 3,000,000 shad a year, and has hatched 8,307,000 salmon trout. In seven years 543,000 white-fish and 3,670,000 trout have been hatched. It is claimed that the lakes of the state are now well stocked, and a great am unt of food has been provided at comparatively small expense.

Crops in Europe.

The London Times's financial article says: Evidence of the preponderating influence of the foreign wheat supplies over the market in Mark lane was afforded on Tuesday by the fact that a violent recurrence of bad weather at this critical period has scarcely affected prices at all. Buyers mainly rely on American supplies, as reports from the interior are far from being uniformly favorable. Official reports of the Italian harvest say rain and inundations have rendered the prospects in the north deplorable. Central Italy promises at least a moderately good harvest—the southwest and Sicily tolerable, and southeast and Sardinia excellent. On the whole, anticipations are under the average.

According to Odessa newspapers, the situation of Southern Russia and the Caucasus was scarcely ever so bad as at present. What was left by drought in the fall is now being annihilated by frightful swarms of grasshoppers and corn beetles in the neighborhood of Odessa and in the governments of Bessarabia, Ekaterinotsky, Kherson, Poltava, Tiflis, Terek, Baku, Stavropol and Kutais.

SORTS.

Shall we cut up the suckers among corn? We don't know whether it is best or not. Who does?

The hog cholera is reported to be raging in some parts of Wisconsin and Illinois. It is especially fatal to the younger animals.

It used to be a common superstition that bees entered by a farrow were seriously affected by a death in the family.

The rose bugs have begun their summer's work on the grape vines. They are especially numerous in some parts of Middlesex and Worcester counties.

Chicago packers have handled and packed 1,800,000 hogs from March 1 to date, against 1,100,000 for the corresponding period in 1878, and 2,040,000 in 1877.

A Boston man whose plums the bees destroyed, has learned to save them by hanging cups of molasses in the trees. The bees leave the fruit for the sweeter sweets.

In 1875 the hay crop of Massachusetts was valued at $10,000,270, which was considerably more than twice what all the grain and vegetables in this state were worth.

The wheat crop in the southern part of Idaho, Indiana and Illinois is now "harvested"—as Richard Grant White would say. It is allowed to be above the average in quality.

An Odstown man, disgusted with the low prices, decided last fall to grow his stock of apples till summer, and recently he succeeded in getting just six barrels out of forty he harvested.

If you would have lettuce hold out well, transplant it twice, once from the seed bed and again later, setting the plants about a foot apart, at the last transplanting. A good kitchen garden with a good crop makes a good table all summer.—[Traveller.

CHEAP SOUP.—Buy a cent's worth of bones, crack them with a hammer well with water, and simmer for three or four hours. Strain the liquor, and salt to taste. Add any of vegetables, carrots, turnips, parsley and onions. Let all boil slowly for another hour, and then strain or not, as you like it. Send hot of stale bread, costing four cents. This will make soup enough for three or four persons, and with the addition of ten cents' worth of tomatoes, will be found sufficient enough for any table. I am only afraid that if it is tried it will become so popular that there will at once be a corner in bones. But we will hope not.—[Cultivator.

TREATMENT OF SPRING-PLANTED TREES.—In dry springs the orchard and garden usually suffer from decreasing moisture among the new introductions of the past-planting time. Yet there is no reason why many should die. A few simple suggestions may save the lives of many trees, as well as save a year of time to our own already short enough lives. Of course, the ultimate treatment of the spring-planted trees die is the want of water. The roots are somewhat injured by the best planting; and with much evaporation, these weakened roots are unable to supply the moisture required. If the season be dry, this trouble is heightened by the actual absence of moisture for the weakened roots to use. Under these circumstances many water the trees. But where there are many trees to water, this is no mean task, and, besides, watering has this disadvantage, that it solidifies the soil, and every farmer's hoe knows how heavily the clotty piece of ground dries out faster than a soil well pulverized. The best tree planters rather try to avoid watering, and they do this in two ways; one is by pruning, and the other by keeping the soil in a well pulverized condition.

Pruning is one of the simplest ways of saving or weakening a tree's life. We do not, of course, add any more moisture to the soil, or give any new capacity to the damaged roots to take up more moisture; but we cut off the demand for moisture with every branch cut away. When a tree does not push freely into leaves after transplanting, it is in most cases for the best—ours. The supply of moisture is short. If half the branches are cut away, it is astonishing how soon and how strong the balance will push.

The other point—the pulverization of the soil—is often misunderstood. A loose soil is not a well pulverized soil. Simply hoeing or raking the surface is not what is required. If the ground is baked hard, as many clayey soils will do, this loosening to a little gain; but as a general thing a strong soil merely loosened will crumble together readily. The soils require not only loosening but crumbling, and the same principle which the Telegraph has explained as following the use of the roller in our grain fields, is to be carried out on a smaller scale around the transplanted tree. The more we hammer and beat a clod, the firmer it becomes; but the more it is made the more able it is to absorb moisture from the atmosphere, and indeed from the harder surrounding soil. Thus in many cases the half-dried cakes of earth around a tree may be pulverized by simply hoeing it with a hammer, and very little will be gained by this time in many of the soils, while in the most powerful clayey soils it would take around the tree.

A FIELD ROLLER.—A good roller is an implement which the Western farmer prizes highly, and of which he makes very free and frequent use, but the Eastern farmer, although claiming to give a good deal better culture to all his field crops than the farmers of the West, uses the roller but very little. I have traveled extensively in this part of the country and have seen but very few rollers although other implements have been very plenty in my own neighborhood, a strictly farming community too, not one man in twenty-five but has anything in the shape of a field roller, and, of the very few which are owned, the majority are quite poor.

Probably two reasons have prevented the extensive employment of rollers. One these the principal has been that farmer have not appreciated the value of the implements, and the other may be found in the expense involved in their purchase. There is some utility in a roller, even if it is not needed, but on most fields it would do the farmer good service. If used at the right time, it will break up the clods and make the harrow to mash the surface to a very fine. Sometimes the seed is so soft that it is very desirable to set the seed a little deeper than is done. Some of the grass seed can be covered as well with a roller as with anything, and the land will be left in much better order if it is used than it will be if a brush-harrow is employed. Gramony fields a roller saves a great deal of time and labor by crowding the run-of stones into the earth where they will be out of the way of the scythe. Grass land is often benefited in the spring by the use of the roller which packs the dirt around the roots of the plants. Winter grain is frequently saved from the destructive influence of the frost by rolling in the spring. The roots which had been partially thrown out are pressed back into the land. There are so many purposes to which it can be properly applied, that a farmer who never had one would be surprised to find how often it proves useful.

The cost of a good roller is considerably less than it was a few years ago, though as iron one, and in five or six sections is still quite expensive, but a pretty fair one can be made of plank for a very moderate sum. It should be made in two sections. The cost of a roller is a miserable and very inefficient substitute, yet it is better than nothing. But as this implement is in only occasional use, it seems to be the best possible plan for several neighboring farmers who are in moderate circumstances, to unite in purchasing a first-class iron one. One implement of this sort would answer for eight or ten of the small farms in New England, and their different owners could easily arrange to use it when needed. Only think of my own deafness, I thank you, for I would be glad to have the poor patient to me. Send by express and I will pay it as soon as received. Respectfully yours, [illegible] Mr. Lighthill sent me a package containing a quantity of powder. I saw you a debt of gratitude and would be glad to have the opportunity to repay every penny. Yours, T. F. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Providence.

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Boston, March 6th, 1879.

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Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause; hence the many failures and other unpleasant effects resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The same disorder and watery humor has often laid the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh in most cases may be looked upon as a promising disease to be experimented with, and should be left to nature, or

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS
4.28	7.26	14.58	7.20

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Sherey & Co.

☞Genin' fine shoes at Knowles Bros.'

☞Orange sherbets, Nichols & Hutchins.

☞New and fresh stock of fruit at Smith's.

☞All styles boots and shoes at Knowles Bros.'

☞The best of boots and shoes at Knowles Bros.

☞Blackberries, lemons and Valencia oranges at Smith's.

☞Fancy cakes, all varieties, rich and nice, at Nichols & Hutchins's.

☞A few nice silk parasols left at Mitchell's, to be sold at less than cost.

☞A 25 cent bottle of "Allen's root beer extract" makes six gallons of beer.

☞Try Nichols & Hutchins's celebrated lemonade ice cream. Nothing like it.

☞Calderwood's own make Scent Havana filled cigars are splendid. Try them.

☞Patrick keeps all the best brands of cigars and tobacco at 12 Market street.

☞Auction, Stock of the late Martha Fisher, 21 Walker street. Tuesday 10 a. m.

☞Dressy, comfortable carriages, at Bennett Brothers, 128 Central street.

☞Pearson's candies can be sent by mail or express to any summer resort in New England.

☞Before you start on your summer vacation get a good supply of Pearson's candies to keep your temper sweet.

☞Pearson's Hollowtoy pail is a good thing to have in the house. It is the handiest and safest sleeper you can employ.

☞Everything marked down in close out, on account of building. Store torn down at Mitchell's, 110 Merrimack street.

☞Get your planting and fringing done at E. Ames's, Merrimack street, and lawn mowers adjusted. Also machine stitching.

☞Great reduction in summer suits and straw hats at J. L. Chalifoux's one price clothing house, 14 and 11 Central street.

☞Every book-keeper should use Gaskell's steel pens, the last one introduced. Chas. A. Gleason, agent, 113 Central street.

☞If you expect to need any laundry mittens or gents' furnishing goods you will immediately at Mitchell's, at his closing out prices.

☞Vesper caramels put up in tin boxes are just the thing to carry or send to the country or seashore. Warranted to keep. Made only by Pearson's.

☞Harry Wood & Co., druggists, at the corner of Central and Hurd streets, have everything in the drug line and the coldest soda and best cigars to be found in the city.

☞If you want anything in house, shop or slippers, for men, women or children, for work or play, at a very low price, call at Good & Swan's new shoe store, Flicker block.

☞Take Notice—That purchasers of carpets at Bennett Brothers' can select from the whole stock of the Lowell company's mills if they desire. Furniture of all kinds cheap for cash. 128 Central street.

☞W. H. Worcester & Co. offer their immense stock of gold and silver watches, clocks, jewelry, silver ware, fine opera glasses, &c., at greatly reduced prices, for sixty days, to make room for a new stock in the fall.

☞J. T. Carter, of the firm of Marshall, Crosby, & Co., 267 Middlesex street, is prepared to make plans and estimates for any article of furniture, and will do the making. plans and all work done in an artistic manner.

☞T. Teague, at No. 20 Merrimack street, does a large and constantly increasing business in the wholesale as well as the retail branches in the best brands of Portland and liquor trade. He sells all the best brands of lager, and is the agent for Lowell for Massey & Co.'s celebrated ales, and orders given to him are promptly delivered.

☞Brady & Vinall, cash grocers, have moved into their new store in and out of the city, and the public can avail themselves of their goods at unprecedented low prices by leaving their names and the days they wish their goods, and all orders will be promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed. Those who always find the lowest groceries in the market at our store. Families wishing first-class flour would do well to try a sample of our best Haxall at $8.25 per bbl.; also other grades.

THE CITY.

Foley now leads the batting of the Boston with Jones second.

Our second edition despatches today will be put on the fourth page.

The First Baptist Sunday school picnic is occurring at Nabnassett pond today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Avery will sail for Europe in the Batavia in a week from today.

The preparatory lecture at the First Congregational church will be this evening at 7 o'clock.

About $1000 has now been raised for the building fund for the chapel of the French Protestant church.

Preparatory lecture at the Kirk street church by the pastor this evening at 7½ o'clock. All are invited.

Edward J. Harlow, Charles C. Baron and Charles H. Nichols of this city have passed examination for admission to Harvard college.

The first number of the Semi-Weekly Mail is published today by Messrs. Bachelder & Livingston. It is the same size as the Daily Mail, and contains a reading matter.

The Sunday school concert of the Unitarian church will be repeated in their vestry, tomorrow evening, at 6½ o'clock. It will be several interesting features, including good music.

About 300 teachers from New York city via the Fall River line passed through this city today en route for Montreal, through this city they were transferred to the White Mountains to attend the teachers' institute.

Next Wednesday evening Charles Cowley esq., is to deliver an address in Huntington hall on the life and labors of James C. Ayer; and a notice to members of the order of K. of P. to attend the same appears elsewhere.

The Unitarian society's picnic is to be held at Nabnassett pond next Thursday. A special programme of the entertainment before given, arranged, including base ball, dancing, rowing, &c. Tickets are on sale at Hosford & Co.'s.

It is understood that Messrs. Levi E. Burbank, C. B. Harlow are applicants for the position of assistant teacher in the High school, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Russell.

The Boston, Concord & Montreal railroad will sell tickets to Fabyan's from Boston and this city for seven dollars. The tickets will be on sale from July 5 to 31, and be good to return until August 4th. Particulars will appear Monday.

At the semi-annual election of the Sumner Literary Association, Tuesday evening they following officers were elected: President, Harry B. Sood; vice-president, Charles F. Edwards; secretary, William A. Favor; treasurer, S. Foster Whipple.

Services at the Kirk street church will be of special interest tomorrow. Rev. Mark Trafton is to preach upon a topic of vital importance to young men and women and to address to them." The music will be appropriate. Ushers will furnish seats to all.

James Quinn, a boy about 12, residing on Middle street, fell into the canal this forenoon and narrowly escaped drowning. He was rescued by officer Thos. F. Hill, who had gone home to dine and was very much heated when out. He was taken to his house.

The only epoch in the fair grounds' record of which the present management is not proud is the year 1877, when the former was in possession. The receipts were $1,000 less than the expenses, and the association was in debt $1,000. Of this amount $500 was paid by an insurance of $1000 in the Lowell Mutual company, the company having insured to Mrs. Elizabeth Spellman, who transferred the policy. The origin of the fire is unknown. The alarm was from box 18, and a second alarm was struck, as the first one was made box 17 instead of 16, at the engine house Lidicator on Middle street.

Shooting Affair.

A man named Edward Hann, living at Lawrence's mills, Dracut, with his wife came in to spend the 4th. They were located on the South common near the bandstand. At about 2.30 yesterday afternoon a man in a crowd of fellows came along and one of them discharged a pistol. Mr. Hann looked around just as he turned to say one of the men pointing a pistol at his wife. Yesterday The man discharged the pistol and Mrs. Hann was struck in the back. She was taken to A. Q. Pickard's apothecary store, where it was found that the bullet had spent its force in striking her corset. The man who fired the pistol, Peter Watson, was arrested by one of the special police officers, Joseph H. Crawford. Watson was formerly on the police force but was discharged about three years ago for drunkenness. It is not supposed that he did this intentionally, but that he tried to shoot at the fence.

The First Vacation in Two Years.

Charles H. Dupree, esq., the manager and sole proprietor of the worldrenowned Dupree & Incendiot's minstrels, returns to that the above-named troupe closed a successful two years' tour, July 4th, at Music hall, Concord, and now propose to take a short vacation of eight or ten weeks before starting on a second. During the past two seasons the company has travelled 20,000 miles throughout the west, north, south and east, and performed every night except Sunday, and never lost in a heavy snow storm but January 19, 1879, when all the attaches of the troupe for the passed two years amount to $100,000. The capitalists of the company for the same length of time were $90,178.25. The company will be reorganized again in the first or second week in September for another extensive tour. The company will arrive in Lowell today or Monday from New York and spend the most of the present vacation intensely at the Washington house.

The Union Web Hammock.

One of the most indispensable luxuries in summer time for all who have room enough about their house "to swing a cat in," is a hammock, and of all the varieties of hammocks manufactured we can confidently assert that that made by the Union Hammock company of Gloucester is the best. It is a mystery how they can afford it, and material for such low prices, the largest factory in the world, and every one of them selling for $3 each, and different sizes at intermediate prices. The hammocks are made of the best quality of cotton, handsomely dyed in variegated colors, and each one is independent of every other, so that any repairs can easily be made, and are warranted to remain as they are made, and are warranted last longer than any other in the market. The following from the Lowell Courier-Citizen and Leader shows what is thought of these goods by a competent judge: "To the man who wants to secure a great deal of comfort for his wife and children during the hot weather can do so at a small expense by getting them a hammock. The cheapest, best and most durable goods of this kind in the market, are made by the Union Hammock company of Gloucester, and we can say from personal trial that they are worthy of the highest praise."

Walking Match at Armory Hall.

There was considerable interest manifested in the go-as-you-please-match, which was advertised to take place in the armory hall, commencing at 8 p. m. Thursday, and to last 12 hours. There were ten entries for the race, and the men all made their appearance on the track at the appointed time. The names of the men and their numbers were as follows:

Ellis Hartley,	9
John F. Hall,	1
Henry Willis,	2
Alfred Grahame,	3
George Horn,	4
G. Gagnon, colored,	5
W. C. Frost,	6
J. Edwards, colored,	7
C. Stevens, colored,	8
Joseph McGovern,	10

After considerable delay, caused by difficulty in getting a method of keeping the men's time, which was satisfactory to all the men, they were finally started at 8.46. The ball is small, and this necessitated a course of 27 laps to the mile. It will readily be seen that this made the work of the scorers no light task. Some of the men were running and some walking, and the large audience present passing in front of the scorers. Willis, of the Lowell athletic club, took the lead at 9 o'clock and kept all his competitors. At 10 o'clock he had made 35 miles, leading the nearest rival two miles. At 7 all but willis and Hall were out of the contest, Willis having 55.45 miles; No. 2, 48 miles; No. 7, 50 miles; No. 8, 48 miles; No. 10, 46 miles. Hall retired one after another during the night, with scores as follows: No. 2, 41 miles; 6, 39 miles; 8, 15 miles; 9, 20 miles; 10, 31 miles. Willis kept his lead throughout the race, winning first money by going 53 miles 5 laps in 10h. 35m. Hartley, No. 7, kept his second position, going 51 miles and 7 laps. McGovern made 50 miles and 2 laps, and Gagnon 47 miles and 11 laps. Henry J. McAvoy was the referee. By mutual agreement and consent of the referee the men were allowed to rest during the time of one 10h. 45m., instead of 12 hours. The Lowell corset band furnished music.

The Water Tax at St. John's Hospital.

To the Editors of the Courier:

St. John's hospital, after thirteen years of great usefulness in our city, with a corps of able physicians and Christian women, asks in first year of existence to express its thanks to its chief of staff, Dr. Bartlett, for the reasons why the water tax levied upon it should be at once abated:

1. The figures, nine in number, never were asked, and never will ask, of anybody, by a physician in the care of the sick, in the competence they receive, from $3 to $7 per visit, which includes board, medicine and medical attendance, according to location of patient, does not pay the current expenses of each patient while in the house. The medical staff, acknowledged to be the best in New England, give their services gratuitously, which they could not do if their services were not supplemented by the intelligent obedience of the nurses, a corps of nurses as can be found anywhere, such as the Sisters are.

2. Fully 800 sick people have been cared for in the hospital since it was established, a large majority of whom have been penniless to health, and fully 1000, or one-third of the whole number, have been supported, wholly or partially, by the charity of the Sisters; whereby this Roman persuasion would have had to fall back upon the charity of the city, either in the poor house, or upon the "outside relief" furnished by the overseers of the poor.

3. The Sisters have been, are now, and always will be ready to contribute liberally for the good of the people of the city, relieving the waste of the streets, and in fact, as private stated, do it now, never have received, and never expect to receive, a single dollar from the city except for their services. In small-pox times, when the hospital was the terror ruled in the city, they stood a small expense by getting them a hammock. The cheapest, best and most durable goods of this kind in the market, are made by the Union Hammock company of Gloucester, and we can say from personal trial that they are worthy of the highest praise.

Wedding Match at Armory Hall.

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As an appetizer Hood's Sarsaparilla stands ahead of all other preparations yet discovered.

Medical Consultations Free.

Dr. Sherman holds free consultations with all classes of patients, and upon all medical subjects, from two to five o'clock every afternoon at his private rooms, corner of Moody and Hanover street.

West's Liver Pills Cure Dyspepsia.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds, 66 Fletcher street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 66 Fletcher street.

100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 75 Market street.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 25c. lbs. in the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 75 Market street.

Patent Rockers and Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 75 Market street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 75 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, cheap, for cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 75 Market street.

Parlor sets marked down. New styles now ready, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Painted chamber sets, a good stock to select from at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

The largest line of cheap carpetings in the city, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 Market street.

Jute received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 19 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whitaker's 19 and 21 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 75 Market street.

Having placed our orders before the advance in carpetings, we shall continue for the present to sell at the same low prices. Call and see us. We have in want of carpetings of any k'nd to call at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Dwelling houses and household furniture insured in Citizens Mutual Insurance Company, of Boston. (A company insuring only Dwellings and their contents.) Call and see C. F. Hunt Agent, 28 Central street, before insuring. His Agency continues to represent companies of the highest character and standing. Every description of property insured reasonably.

Lowell Directory and Resident Register Bonds. Now ready for sale at par by William Shepard, 28 Central street.

Sacred Duets.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 75 Market street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $25. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryer Extraordinary.

Now is the time to get one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 16 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BERRETT, 61 Dutton street.

Rheumatism.

This dreadful torment, the doctors tell us, is in the blood, and, knowing this to be true, we advise every sufferer to try a bottle of Darrag's Blood Purifier. We have tried it ourselves and can positively cure the worst case in the shortest time. Sold by every druggist in Lowell.

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Marriages.

In this city, June 28, by Rev. Smith Baker, Calvin Lubas and Nora Dwyer.

In this city, July 1, Rev. Smith Baker, Joseph H. Prescott and Lillian C. Eldridge.

In this city, June 30, by Rev. Smith Baker, Orry Mitchell and Miss Arzalia Vaughn, both of Lowell.

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OUR COFFEES,

Every family that has used our

Old Government Java,

say it is the best they can find in Lowell. All our teas are first-class, and prices have never been lower. Call at

HALL'S Fruit and Coffee Store,

Corner Central and Prescott streets.

ALLEN'S ROOT BEER EXTRACT FOR MAKING

ALLEN'S HOME-MADE BEER

is made from ROOTS & BERRIES, such as Dandelion, Wintergreen, Sarsaparilla, Rye, Hops, etc.

It is easy to make—no boiling or straining.

A 50 cent bottle makes 5 gallons of Beer.

Prepared only by

C. E. CARTER, Apothecary, (American House Block.)

For Sale by druggists and grocers.

Special Notices.

THE New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - $13,114,416.95.

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It counteracts the richest black and browns, producing an instantaneous and enduring change of color, without staining the skin or impairing the vitality of a single fibre.

Christadoro's Hair Preservative,

the Dye, in dressing and promoting the growth and perfect health of the hair, and of itself, when used alone—a safeguard that protects the Dress and Linen under all circumstances. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 69 William st., New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

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Now runs from the island at 11, 1, 4, 6 and 8.

CAPAR BOSTED PROPS'R CENTS.

New Advertisements.

HOT WEATHER GARMENTS!

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR JULY!

We offer for the present month

A Complete Assortment of Thin Clothing for Men & Boys

to which we ask special attention.

FOR MIDDLESEX FLANNEL & YACHT CLOTH SUITS,

We have had such a demand that during the coming month we shall exhibit as full and complete a stock as at any time during the season, at PRICES ONE DOLLAR A SUIT LESS than the same Goods are advertised for in Boston.

IN ALPACA, LINEN, MOHAIR & STRIPED COATS

We have One Thousand on our tables ranging in prices from

25 Cents to $4.00 each.

Today we show one of the largest and best selected stocks of

FINE WHITE DUCK AND MARSEILLES VESTS,

"To be found in New England, from

75 cents to $3.00 each.

Our large sales of these goods convince us they are desirable and cheap.

OUR STOCK OF

STRAW HATS

is to be CLOSED OUT AT ONCE. We have marked them at prices that will ensure IMMEDIATE SALE.

OUR NEW "VACATION SUITS" FOR BOYS

made from GRAY and BLUE FLANNEL are the first of the kind ever offered in Lowell. CHEAP and SENSIBLE SUITS, we predict for them a large sale.

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suitable for rain and sun umbrellas, that we offer at ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS each. This is actually FIFTY PER CENT OF THEIR VALUE, as they were bought under pressure from a maker that needed money. The goods can never be duplicated, and in connection with the recent ADVANCE of 40 per cent. in SILK this is as we term it, one of the

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MONDAY, JULY 7, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....If any town in Massachusetts has a fine cost for summer resorts Cochasset.

....If this walking mania would only arouse a spirit of emulation among people in footing their bills it would do much good.

....Dick Swiveller, a horse with but one eye, has just been sold for $1000. The new owner may be called a man of one-eye dear.

....It is another sign of better times that so much value in fireworks was sold by dealers last week. Prosperity turns much powder.

....In spite of the Springfield Republican's endeavors to get up a row, Governor Chamberlain "was listened to respectfully" at Springfield.

....The New York Times says "Sarah Bernhardt is a great artist, but in her private life she is not exactly conventional." This is a very mild statement of a woman who has four children but never had a husband.

....A Lowell lady, sending a basket to her daughter in Boston by express, was so solicitous that it should go through expeditiously that she enclosed a letter addressed to the lady her daughter to leave no order for the express man to meet the basket at the depot. Fact!

PERSONAL.

The Duke of Argyll will sail for England on the 19th inst.

General Garfield was the Fourth of July orator at Sandusky, Ohio.

Amherst college will confer herself the honor to make the Rev. Alexander McKenzie of Cambridge a D. D.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher was elected a member of the New York Press club on Saturday by a vote of 66 to 8.

Rev. Hermon Bisbee, pastor of the Methodist church in Dracut, Mass., was taken suddenly ill after the morning service Sunday, and died in two hours.

The President and Secretary of friends including several of the cabinet spent the Fourth at Fortress Monroe. Artillery urged Lamar to get out of bed.

When Mr. W. H. Smith, First Lord of the Admiralty, came out at Oxford to receive the degree of D. C. L., he was received with the cheers of the crowd, "And now he is the ruler," etc., which he took very good-temperedly.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Rest.—Wm. G. of Gilford was arrested Saturday on charge of selling diseased meat.

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From our Second Edition of Saturday.

MISERY OF THE FOURTH.

Crimes, Accidents and Disasters, Murders, etc., in all Parts of the Country.

Stabbing in Lynn—A Carving Knife Thrown at a Cook.

An Old Church Destroyed by Fire—Crushers.

STABBING AFFRAY.

A Lynn Waiter Buries a Carving Knife in the Back of a Cook.

LYNN, July 5.—At 10.15 this morning Usher Dunn, a young man employed in G. W. Breed's saloon, Central avenue, was told by the head cook, John Bluitte, to do a certain job. He objected, and the quarrel ended by Dunn throwing a large common carving knife at Bluitte, striking him on the back. The knife entered to the handle, and says the wound is upward of three inches deep. Dr. Bartlett was called.

Dunn had been employed in the saloon but a few days. He is but 18 years of age. After throwing the knife he went to his lodging room, took a coat and fled. He was afterwards caught by the police in a barn in the woods. Bluitte is 30 years old, has been repeatedly abused and tormented by Bluitte.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Worcester Steamer Calamity—No Further Deaths.

WORCESTER, July 5.—Early this morning search was resumed at the scene of the wreck and the remaining bodies of the unfortunates were found but it is feared that some may have drifted into deep water. Two more bodies have been found in the river, making the total number of dead 11. An investigation will be made to fix the responsibility for the disaster today.

Death of a Well-known Caterer.

CAMBRIDGE, July 5.—Mr. Joshua B. Smith, the well-known Boston caterer and life-long friend of the late Hon. Charles Sumner, died at his home on Garden street, Cambridge, about 2 o'clock this morning. He had been ill several months with inflammation of the stomach, the disease developing to such an extent as to confine him to his home several days before Sumner. The latest attack resulted in his death, was experienced about two o'clock this morning. Mr. Smith was born in Costerville, Pa., Nov. 3, 1813, and his early days were spent in that town. He came north in 1836, and became a caterer. For many years he took an active interest in the welfare of his race, and was a liberal supporter of the anti-slavery cause. He was also a first colored member of the Grand lodge of Masons. He was a delegate to the republican convention in the legislature in 1873 and 1874.

Postponed Races in Boston.

BOSTON, July 5.—The postponed Fourth of July sweepstakes took place over the Charles river course this forenoon, in the presence of a large number of spectators. The 20,000 people. The professional single scull race was won by Hosmer, Hosmer, Lee and three-fourths of a mile; Ten Eyck second, Hamm third. Time, 27 minutes. The race for junior scullers race was won by O'Brien.

An Old Landmark Destroyed by Fire—The Loss.

SCITUATE, July 5.—The Unitarian church, situated at the Centre and known to all seafaring people as the "Old Sloop," was totally destroyed by fire on the 4th inst. The probable cause was from fireworks set off by boys. The church edifice was dedicated Nov. 12, 1747, and is one of the oldest in the States, and the society worshipping there was the first to adopt the name in the state. There was no insurance on the building, and the society will not rebuild for the present.

Fourth of July Accidents and Crimes.

A wharf at Morris island, near Trenton, N. J., gave way, and 75 persons were thrown into the water. Mrs. Andrew Johnson and her 5-year-old son and a little girl named Miller were drowned.

Half a dozen people were injured by a collision of excursion trains at Fortress, Mo., Louis, and the rolling stock was damaged $2000.

John F. Seymour, a retired merchant, was found murdered on the premises of the Episcopal theological seminary, New York. He had been severely beaten by Seymour, who was probably killed by tramps.

A number of excursion trains were filled on the Troy & Boston railroad between North Adams and Williamstown.

Two men were fatally injured by a premature explosion of a cannon at Dannemora, New York.

Margaret Heit was killed by a stray bullet at Cincinnati.

Patrick Nichols, a laborer, killed his employer Thomas O'Connor in a drunken quarrel at Rock, N. Y.

There were three sunstrokes, three drownings and a number of accidents. A large quantity of minor injuries to persons in New York.

A Fort Macon, N. C., despatch says Capt. Brown and four daughters and son were started in a boat for Beaufort inlet on the 4th, when a squall capsized the boat. Capt. Bogue sound the boat capsized and the daughter and son were drowned. The recovery of the daughters is doubtful. The body of Mrs. Brown has been found. Fact!

A balloon, empty, was seen in San Francisco. Those who were found on the roofs of houses. Blood marks were found on one of the balloons. The balloon was subsequently passed through water. Fred Gerghty on second base for the Stockton club, was struck by a ball in San Francisco and it is thought that the ball has caused his death.

Charles Ellison and Henry Cooper were drowned in Lake Champlain near Knight's Island by the capsizing of a skiff.

Weather Predictions.

July 5—8 a. m.—For the Middle Atlantic states and New England, rising barometer, north and east winds, cooler, partly cloudy weather, and in the middle states slight rain, followed by clearing weather.

At Mitchell's.

Ladies should remember that special bargains in parasols, fans and fancy goods of all kinds can be had at Mitchell's. Low prices will be the rule in the Mitchell mid-summer sale in the building, Classic hall, is to be torn down.

It is a happily established fact that Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites will prove a vital restorative, and thereby invigorate muscular power and thereby produce that strength, permanent vitality and healthful restoration, so consequential and essential to the vital property of PROCURING HUMAN LIFE.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order, or repaired, in the latest styles. Ladies are invited to attend from 10 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 4 p. m. at 31 Merrimack street. Miss A. BERTHIAUME, 31 Merrimack street.

The growth of the baby is promoted upon its first use from the perfection of the food of 200 cows. Reed's Baby Syrup is the best remedy known. Sold by druggists and at 66 Fletcher st.

Notices.

NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between John Dove and H. W. Tibbetts, under the name of Dove & Tibbetts, have dissolved and retire, by this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims will call on H. W. Tibbetts, 30 Merrimack street, Lowell, July 1, 1879.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Whereas, the time for the installation of officers of Lowell lodge, to be held on the 8th inst., has been changed to the 15th inst., by the order of Supreme Chancellor Commander Aiken, I, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Supreme Chancellor, do hereby appoint Past Grand Chancellor James C. Ayer, to install the officers of Lowell lodge, for the ensuing term. All members are hereby invited to meet in Pythian hall at 7½ o'clock p. m. on the 15th inst., for the purpose of attending the installation. By order of the chancellor commander. A. M. BARTLETT, D. D. G. C.

The Annual Picnic of the Unitarian Society will be held at Nabnassett Pond, Thursday, July 10.

An entertainment will be given consisting of base ball, rowing, dancing, and other amusements. Fare for round trip, 60 cents. Tickets can be obtained at the door. Tickets can also now be obtained at W. P. Stone's store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Trains will leave Boston & Lowell depot at 8.45 a. m. Returning, will leave West Chelmsford at 5.45 p. m. Lowell at 6 p. m.

Second Universalist Sunday School PICNIC at NABNASSETT POND, Wednesday, July 9th, 1879.

Brass and String Band, Dancing, Boats, Flying Horses, Bowling Alleys and Swings. Tickets for sale at the following places: Middlesex street depot at 8.30 a. m. Central street depot at 8.45 a. m. Merrimack street depot at 8.45 a. m. Tickets for sale at W. P. Stone's store, corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Tickets for sale at the Depot. Returning, leave West Chelmsford at 5.45 p. m. Lowell at 6 p. m.

Dry Goods.

REMOVAL!

J. P. Folsom & Co.

Have now removed to their newly-fitted and convenient store Nos. 62 and 64 Merrimack street, where they will be pleased to see their old friends and customers, to whom they will show a fine New Stock of Dry Goods of all kinds. Having for so many years been favored with the patronage of the people of Lowell and vicinity, they express the hope that they may in their elegant new quarters keep all their old friends and gain new ones. They will endeavor to always keep a fine assortment of goods, to be shown with courtesy to all desiring to inspect them, and to be sold at the very lowest prices.

J. P. FOLSOM & CO.,
Nos. 62 and 64 Merrimack Street,
LOWELL, MASS.

H. Hosford & Co.

Special Bargain!

WHITE PIQUES
AT
HALF PRICE.

FIFTEEN CASES
OF THESE
DESIRABLE & SEASONABLE GOODS,
being balance of a manufacturer's stock.

Just opened in our domestic department at only

5 CENTS PER YARD.

H. HOSFORD & CO.,
Nos. 60 and 62 Merrimack Street.

Roofing.

ELASTIC
CEMENT ROOFING!

The undersigned calls the attention of the public to his new method of making roofs by which, at greatly

REDUCED COST,

A Warranted and Durable Roof may be obtained. For roofs which are too steep to be walked upon with the Sea Side Brand, for which he has the exclusive agency in this section, this article will be found a very desirable covering for roof. Full particulars may be obtained by calling on or addressing

208 MIDDLESEX STREET,

Or by addressing through the mail,

J. W. BENNETT, Lowell, Mass.

The Croquet Season
HAS ARRIVED.

MARSTON & PRINCE,
HAVE A FULL SUPPLY.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Lot of land on Pleasant street, 60 feet front, 100 feet deep. Apply to C. C. Coburn, 76 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—Two tenement houses, 17 rooms each, with outage for 2 families. For particulars inquire on premises, 9 Pleasant street, or address box 1, Lowell Post Office.

FOR SALE.—The dwelling house and lot of land on Fletcher street, No. 66. Also other offers for sale upon a proposed extension of Fletcher street. Apply to H. F. GILSON, 77 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A very fine covered carriage with side bars, nearly new, and a first-class horse. Inquire at 11 Cushing street.

FOR SALE AT BOSTON PRICES,

Stockbridge Manures,

by Samuel N. Wood & Son, agents for Lowell.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable lot of land on Pleasant street, 60 feet front, 100 feet deep, with a twenty story dwelling house thereon. Also a very desirable building lot on Pleasant street, 60 feet front, 100 feet deep. Also other building lots. It will pay to call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. For particulars inquire of H. F. Gilson.

FOR SALE.—Two desirable tenement houses, 17 rooms each, with outage for two families, in consequence of the buildings are to be removed from the lot. For particulars inquire on the premises, 9 Pleasant street, or address box 1, Lowell Post Office.

FOR SALE.—In Dracut, one of the best residence now finishing on Hanover street, with all the modern conveniences, in a pleasant and very desirable location. Also a fine House lot, 75 feet front, 150 feet deep, on Hanover street. Also a fine lot of land, 100 feet square, suitable for a house, situated on the corner of Hanover and Bridge streets, and a number of other desirable house lots. Also a fine Neighborhood deal-store. Will be sold low, and terms to suit. Inquire of A. M. BARTLETT, 23 Merrimack street.

To Let.

TO LET.—Two stalls in a good stable. A. M. BARTLETT, 23 Merrimack street.

TO LET.—A suite of front rooms in Hadley block, 24 Merrimack street. Dr. Hadley, physician.

TO LET.—A pleasant tenement of 5 r

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Courier Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents a month, or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 1 cents. Double sheet supplement 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Three first advertisements 25 cents a square for any business notice, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices, plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Boston Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 30 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Courier for 50 per cent. of the regular rates for one insertion more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boarding, Rooms, To Let, For Sale, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 4 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $60; or $25 a month.

No cuts allowed, unless they are accompanied by money.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large 8-page paper, is published every Friday morning at the lowest cash price at which a paper of its size (a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest 8-page papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the manufacturing towns in the vicinity of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell manufacturers. Terms of subscription, $2.00 a year, invariably in advance. Single copies, 5 cents. Specimen copies sent free. Advertising rates reasonable in price.

GOSHEL A. MARDEN.
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JULY 7, 1879.

But little stir seems to be making over the Ohio election so far, though the returns of that state assert that a great deal is doing, and the republicans are very earnest and hopeful. Sam Cox is the leader of the greenback goods at the democratic counters, and Foster appears to stand a good show of winning.

The predicted meetings on the Fourth to stir up an eight-hour strike among working men did not prove to be formidable affairs, or to contemplate what we may allege. There were several so-called workingmen's meetings, the leading spirits as usual being men who are their bread by engaging their tongues, but they were generally small and not very enthusiastic.

Still harping on my daughter: The youth who will ride Springfield Republican still think folks in that region wanted to hear a real southern man orate on the Fourth. "If the depth of popular sentiment on the war had been realized," mourn these young men, we might have gushed over a real rebel, Springfield folks ought to give him a young chap a realizing sense that they are making unmitigated asses of themselves by this sort of mommanis almost every Fourth oration.

In the death of Joshua B. Smith Massachusetts loses one who in many respects was a remarkable man. Had his early advantages been good he would have been prominent in public life. His chief characteristics were his artlessness and his earnestness. He was a persons to a fault, warm-hearted, impulsive, and not without a quick mother-wit which served him in good stead. He knew many prominent men, and was the especial friend of Charles Sumner, whose good name and fame were dear to him beyond his power to express. As a speaker he was eloquent but simple. We shall never forget the scene in the legislature in 1851 when Mr. Sumner's death was announced. Mr. Smith was a member of the House, and after brief remarks by one or two prominent members he rose to speak. But his lips refused to utter a word, and bursting into tears and sobs, he sat down, while all the members in body or eyes moisten at the evident grief of this simple colored man at the loss of his great friend whom he considered the special benefactor of his race.

State Rights in Boston.

The Traveler intimates that Mr. Lodge's Fourth of July oration in Boston was a democratic stump speech in disguise, and designed to foster the democratic heresy of state rights. But a careful examination of the dress does not convey that idea to us. Mr. Lodge seems to fairly state the case and its history. He recognizes the inharmonious theory on the country, and impartially assigns their faults and virtues to the old federal and republican (democratic) parties respectively. the government grew into shape in the first quarter of a century of our existence as a nation. He wisely evaluates from taking up the party questions of today, but we cannot deny the soundness of his position in assuming that there are legitimate state rights, whose maintenance is essential to the liberty of the people, and which, as Mr. Lodge well says, "belong to no party and no state." We find with his and daughter were drowned while attempting to get out of their house, which was flooded to the depth of several feet.

—H. B. Stone was advertised to jump from a mission bridge at Niagara, and $600 people assembled to see him do it; but Poor Stone shrunk, and was not allowed to jump. This made the crowd so mad that his friends had to smuggle him away to prevent his being mobbed.

FOREIGN NEWS.

There was an interesting debate in the British House of Lords Saturday on agricultural depression, and the liberals, led by Mr. Bright, warned the landowners that they must make great concessions if they wished to compete with America. One or two speakers were bold enough to advocate protective measures, but the leader of the liberals agreed with the government in saying there was no occasion for such measures.

Don Pedro has dismissed his minister of the interior who recently had a quarrel with the prime minister, and Rio Janeiro is much excited in consequence. The troops were called out to disperse the mob that insulted the premier.

M. De Lesseps proposes to offer the position of honorary president of the Suez Canal Company to General Grant. The distinguished engineer has just signed the treaty giving the canal company the right to be governed by the United States of Colombia.

The Greek government refuses their advance on the Zulus, and a decisive action in Thessaly is to be fought soon at Ultandi. On the 15th of June Cetywayo occupied an impregnable position northeast of Ulundi.

It is reported that the ex-Sultan of Turkey has made the escape from the Princes to the Sea of Marmora. This rumor, however, is denied semi-officially.

SAYFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER was exhibited May 1, 1879, so that every bottle now made contains much more than formerly, while the price remains the same.

ANOTHER MYSTERY

In New York—A Retired Merchant Murdered and Robbed.

Another tragedy, as mysterious as the Huff murder, is engaging the attention of the New York police, and that the theories advanced regarding the affair are as numerous as those suggested in the case of the unfortunate woman of Bishop Seymour, who was found in the grounds of the general theological seminary on Friday morning with a mass of the wounds of fortigure. And yet a moment's reflection ought to show, and does show the utter absurdity of such a theory. Laconic in his habits, and prudent, scarcely the remotest resemblance, between the case of the patriarch Abraham and that of the unfortunate Huff. Yet how frequently we hear, in substance, this question—If Abraham was justified in attempting to sacrifice his son at the command of God, why was not Preeman justifiable in actually sacrificing his daughter in obedience to what he conscientiously believed to be the divine will?

Observe, in the first place, that Abraham did not sacrifice his son; that is, in the *literal* sense. He did not take the life of Isaac. God, in fact, himself, virtually forbade human sacrifices in all coming time.

Probably, it was God's purpose, in part, to call in this sharp and startling manner, Abraham's attention to the then prevalent custom of human sacrifice, "in order to fix for it prohibition for all time." Exactly how far it is prohibition for all time." Exactly how far it is prohibition for all time." Exactly how far it is

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JULY 7, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.430	7.28	8.30

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

1ℂ Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

1ℂ Buy your coal of Stuart & Co.

2ℂ Auction. The stock of the late Marcia Fisher, at store 21 Walker street, will be sold tomorrow at 10 a. m.

1ℂ You can find at Smith's, strawberries, blackberries, blueberries, currants, cherries, bananas, tomatoes, and new apples, fresh, at low rates.

THE CITY.

Police officer Roark has been restored to duty.

The announcement of cheap fares to the White Mountains appears to-day.

Nineteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Steamer No. 1 got the first two streams on the Lawrence street fire Saturday morning.

A few boarders can be accommodated at a private house at Warren N. H. See advertisement.

A neat cottage on Arlington street will be sold by auction Wednesday evening. Particulars in an advertisement.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on streets this afternoon and evening, and the committee on Highway affairs have a meeting this evening.

The business of P. J. Fleming, who participated in the procession on the Fourth, was inadvertently given grocer; it should have been paper dealer.

At a meeting of the committee on accounts, of the city council Saturday evening, the bill of Simon B. Harris as a police officer for the month of June was approved.

Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor of the Second Universalist church, was unable to occupy the pulpit yesterday by reason of an attack of illness, but has since recovered.

There will be a special meeting of the school committee in the evening at 7½ o'clock, for the election of teachers and to fix their salaries for the next school year.

George W. Cromwell's sub-marine walk at Nahant on the forenoon of July 4th was made without the use of the pump. He was below so much heavier at that place that its use was unnecessary.

Persons or organizations having bills against the city chargeable to the July 4th account are requested to leave them at the city auditor's office at once, in order that they may be included in a special draft.

The First Baptist Sunday school picnic Saturday at Salisbury beach was well attended, considering the rain. The weather was delightful for such an affair and all the excursionists report having had a good time.

The officers of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of this state have accepted an invitation to be present at the address of the late James C. Ayer by Charles Cowley, esq., in Huntington hall on Wednesday evening next.

The Boston Journal says it is thought that before long the cotton mills in New England will be built off consumptive birth, on account of increased safety, convenience and higher speed. Imagine all the mills by Lowell, cemetery high, on loud worth from 40 to 85 a foot.

The picnic of the First Congregational Sabbath school is to be held at the Willows, Salem Neck, on Wednesday. Brooks, Owen & Carlton's orchestra will accompany the party, and it will be a delightful day for a excursion of the season. Particulars given in an advertisement.

Mary Gotto, a French girl aged 22, attempted suicide on Merrimack street, Monday, by jumping into the Squog river near Wallace's mill. She was rescued in an unconscious condition. Jealousy of a man she calls her husband is the supposed cause of the attempt. She went from this city to Manchester about a year ago.

Of our local musicians, Searle and Wedgwood's orchestra, N. H., for the season, is home. Plymouth, N. H., for the season, a portion of Brooks, Owen & Carlton's, is at Centre Tuftonboro, Lake Winnipesaukee, Henry C. Brooks is on the Fall River line and Clemmer for the season, and W. H. Valentine is at Lake George.

Among those who entertained the procession, in whole or in part, July 4th, was Mr. T. A. Warren at his residence corner of Gorham and Elm streets, Julius A. Stiles at the corner of Central and Cushing streets, and S. F. Griffin on Nesmith street. Mr. Warren entertained the marshals and aids and the members of Post 42, G. A. R., in a very hospitable manner.

Joseph Lambert challenges John H. Quinn to row him a two-mile match in working boats over the usual course on the Merrimack river, for $100 a side, and money to be ready at the Tremont house between 7 and 9 o'clock Monday, July 7. Lambert considers that he would have won the professional working boat race on the Fourth, July 4th, but for the accident to his boat.

A fire in the picker of the Tremont and Suffolk mills Saturday damaged property to the amount of $100. It caught from sparks from a hole of cotton passing through the open fire, the fire communicating to the cotton which passed to the picker below. A sprinkler subdued the flames in a few minutes. A few weeks since, several cards of cotton were found in a bale of cotton on the same corporation.

A woman giving her name as Annie Brown, 42 years of age, took what is supposed to be prussic acid but what proved to be camphor and water, while in the back yard of the settees in front of the police station Saturday night, in an effort to take her life. She stated to the police officers that she bought the mixture of a druggist on Trinity street, R. I., and called for prussic acid. She was temporarily cared for at the police station.

At the state normal school exercises at Providence, R. I., on the 27th ult., Miss Flora L. Moffitt of this city graduated with honors, and discoursed upon vocal music and its importance as a study. Miss Moffitt also was honored by complimentary remarks from the governor and several beautiful bouquets and floral basket. The Providence Bulletin gives a brief idea of the scope of the essay: "Vocal music was invaluable as a means of securing a distinct articulation and correct expression in reading; was important in cultivating taste; and to add to many other things that are and what they shall be. The service was followed by a quiet prayer meeting."

Police Court.

July 7.—Mary A. Kennedy, for larceny of prints from the store of Cook, Taylor & Co., was sent six months to the workhouse in the city. Owen McGuire, of the police force, for an assault on John Guiffrie, was ordered in $500 to the superior court. There was one line of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Building Improvement.

The portion of the new three-story block of the Wyman heirs on Merrimack, near Hanover street, commenced burning, has had the roof removed and it will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. The building is to be occupied to Cumnisky's alley, and the construction of a two-story addition to the present building and of a ten-footer occupied by stores on the site of the extension has been commenced.

Arrests.

There were eleven arrests on Saturday: Mary Ann Kennedy, for larceny; Owen McGreen, for assault; George Thornton, for drunkenness and assault; and eight for drunkenness. There were also several complaints: James Mahan and William Hughes, both for safe breaking; Mary A. Sharpe, with knocking down and robbing John Gilfillan of a pocket-book containing about $20 on the night of July 3d.

The Weather.

Saturday night was very cool for the season, and yesterday morning at sunrise the mercury indicated but 49 degrees, and there was a slight frost on low lands in the outskirts of the city. Yesterday was somewhat warmer than Saturday, but still cool and comfortable most of the day. Today is still cool, and about the middle of the forenoon a light rain commenced to fall. The tempera at 6.30 at noon was 70 degrees.

Print Thief Arrested.

Mary Ann Kennedy, residing in Putney's court, stole 20 yards of prints from in front of Cook & Taylor's dry goods store Saturday afternoon. The goods were missed soon afterward and, being suspected, she was followed by two employees of the store, who saw that she had the bundle under her shawl, and the goods were recovered at her residence, where she was arrested, by officer Webster. The stolen property was found in a trunk in one of her rooms.

Newspaper Nuptials.

It is "rumored" that this is to be a very remarkable year for newspaper consolidations. It is "stated" that the wedding bell will ring over the nuptials of the New York Evening Post and Evening Mail, the Albany Argus and Albany Times, the New Haven Register and New Haven Courier, and Courier, the Lowell Courier and Lowell Citizen. If any more should be "reported," we will endeavor to keep our readers informed.—Boston Post.

It may not be out of place for us to say that, so far as the Lowell "nuptials" are concerned, nothing whatever is known of any such match by the parties to it.

Funeral of Col. Parr.

The funeral of the late Col. A. A. Parr took place Sunday afternoon at Rumney, a large number of persons attending.

Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Justin P. Pennitman post 70, Meredith, assisted by G. F. Keyes post 29, Plymouth, took charge of the services. The Rev. Mr. Cummings, of the Rumney M. E. church, Coombs, and at the close a procession was formed and marched to the cemetery.

In the procession was the old war charger belonging to Col. Parr, and the horse was escorted by a guard of honor, consisting of members of Plymouth post. At the cemetery the ceremonies were in accordance with the ritual of the Grand Army, and were performed of G. H. P. Craig.

Serious Injuries.

A boy named Donahoe, residing on Watson street, was stabbed by some person unknown, in the left shoulder and side on the south common Friday night. His injuries confine him to his bed and are of a serious character. The affair has been very much hushed up.

A boy named Maurice Donovan, residing at No. 12 Fenwick street, seriously shot him self in the lower part of the abdomen with a revolver or cartridges pistol on the 4th. He was engaged in firing the weapon when it accidentally discharged, and the bullet has not yet been extracted. He was taken to Dr. Fessler, a dentist on Appleton street, and thence to his residence.

Y. M. C. A. Picnic.

There were six or seven hundred persons in attendance at the picnic of the Young Men's Catholic Library Association at Smith's grove, Haggett's pond, on Saturday, and the occasion was a very pleasant one. Berry's band furnished the music for the dancing. There were nine entries in the five mile horse-chaise match, for $5, $3 and $1. Won by Ripley winning first money in 31½ minutes, and Henry McDonald second in 35 minutes, and Frank Fox third in 46 minutes. In a quarter mile running match, for $5, $3 and $1, won by the prizes being $3 and $2. John Mehan won first money and Arthur Sinden second. John H. Quinn won a boat race over a mile course. The last party of excursionists arrived home about 10½ p. m.

Relics of Hod Carriers.

The eighteen tenders to the masons engaged in the building of the new St. Patrick's Methodist brick works struck for an increase of wages from $1.25 to $1.50 per day Saturday morning. They came to their work at the usual hour in the morning hour, without any further statement of their demand all started to leave. One of the tenders, Thomas F. Staples and Sons—asked them the reason for their action and they stated that they would not work for less than $1.50 per day. Their demand not being complied with by the masons were of course obliged to suspend work until they can procure a quantity out of work by reason of the tenders refusing their work from the strike. After leaving their work the tenders went to the Wesley block in the process of erection at the corner of Tilden and Merrimack streets and unsuccessfully endeavored to induce the tenders there to leave their work, but Mr. George H. Wood, the contractor, stating to the men that he would pay them as much as any one would. They instead four of Mr. Tenney's tenders at the Richardson block, Middlesex street, to leave their work. They were promptly paid and discharged. An advertisement for tenders appears in our columns.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded at the Middlesex northern registry of de-ds for the week ending July 5, 1879.

LOWELL.

Patrick Joseph Morris to James J. Coffey, land on Fayette street, $1000.

Gilman F. Wright to William A. Lewis, lot of land on April street, $350.

Silas Carll to Edward Carll, undivided half of 9350 square feet of land on Westford street, $1000.

Utley & Boynton to E. W. Dudley, lot of land on Powell street, $264.

Carlos A. and Cyrus F. Cook to Paul and Ira L. Butler, 23,000 square feet of land on Pawtucket street, $2333.

Mary F. Phillips to Helen E. Speirs, lot of land on Phillips street, $750.

Maria F. Phillips to Thomas Wheeler, land with buildings on Phillips street, $2400.

Charles A. Stahl to Elizabeth Burrows, 26,253 square feet of land on Nesmith street, $7300.

Charles D. Starbird to John G. Stedman, 7105 square feet of land on Barclay street, $405.

Smith Adams to John G. Stedman, 23,580 square feet of land on Middlesex street, $1400.

John M. Perry to George E. Perry et al., one undivided third part of lot of land on Walker street, $1400.

Ann Sweeney to George A. Coburn, lot of land on Westford street, $2000.

Lewitt B. L. and D. H. Vernum to Charlotte L. Stone, land with buildings on Bowers street, $2000.

William H. Anderson to Amy F. Shedd, 11,706 square feet of land on Andover street, $1871.

CHELMSFORD.

Thomas Maxwell to John J. Dunn, fifteen and one-half acres of land, $1000.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Yesterday was a good day for churchgoing. Being cool and comfortable. There were, however, few services out of the usual course.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Dr. Colwell preached yesterday morning on the text, Revelations x: 1-6—"Mount and seventh all things." The object of the sermon was to show that the apocalypse is honored by complimentary remarks from the reverence and natural beautiful imagery and word basket. The Providence Bulletin gives a brief idea of the scope of the essay: "Vocal music was invaluable as a means of securing a distinct articulation and correct expression in reading; was important in cultivating taste; and to add to many other things that are and what they shall be. The service was followed by a quiet prayer meeting."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

Yesterday morning Rev. Chas. B. Court preached on Christ the Good Shepherd. He showed in what respects Christ is a Good Shepherd, and in what respects he is not. The sacrificing Shepherd; not confined to an opinion of a particular church; not the Communion of the Lord's Body; none to be excluded from the Lord's Body; none to be admitted on the ground of profession of their faith. In the afternoon what is known by His Shepherd formed the topic of meditation. There will be no more services at both services, which were felt to be very solemn and impressive, as was evinced by the attention of the audience.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Mr. Baker preached from Psalm cxxvi: 6, Subject, The conditions of success in spiritual work. The first mentioned was tenderness, the second sympathy and the third anxiety.

In the afternoon seven were received into the church and five children were baptized. The pulpit and the platform were beautifully decorated with evergreens and bouquets, also several elaborate designs. Over the right of the pulpit was a large cross, in front of the pulpit a beautiful anchor, at left a crown and over the baptismal font a harp. In the evening one of the largest prayer meetings ever held in the church was enjoyed in which there was great tenderness and interest. Notice was given of the usual social meeting during the week, also of the annual picnic excursion to Juniper Point on Wednesday next.

UNITARIAN.

There was a large audience in the morning. The pastor preached from the words—"I have come not to destroy, but to fulfil." He spoke of the great value to the world of the sentiments of the church. He said they would be enduring, because all things of value live. Truth can never die. We need not know that truth will perish, but we ought rather to fear that we do not know the truth. Forms and opinions, and creeds and dogmas, may perish, but truths are acts and the expression of God's laws, and they will endure.

The Sunday school opened in the evening was very fully attended. Chairs were brought in and the aisles filled. The exercises were very interesting. The parts were spoken with as much emphasis and expression as if the speakers were professional orators. The excellent training of the superintendent, Mr. Adams, and of his wife, and indeed of the various parents, was manifest. The readings of Miss Harding, and the recitations of the young misses and misses, were all well received. The singing was good, and the training of Mr. Brown showed to advantage.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

In the morning Rev. Mr. Barrows preached from the text "Our whole sufficiency is of God to them," taking for his text Exodus ii: 9. The fact that men are elevated to the position of school committee for political reasons and not on account of their fitness for the position was severely criticised. The importance of carefull selection of text books, especially in the primary departments, was commended upon. The importance of giving the first place to the English language was insisted upon. Teachers be such should know more than is in the text books. They should understand the literature of the language, and have a proper knowledge of human nature. Good teachers are worthy of a liberal support and courteous treatment at the hands of the committee.

The need of reform in regard to the rules concerning position and the marking system was elaborated with much force. The duties of superintendent with regard to schools were next presented, the preacher urging the importance of a careful oversight of the duty which is placed before left in the matter. Some of the suggestions which are urged against women's voting were discussed and remuted. Women are well adapted to have an oversight of this department of social culture, and her influence in the direction of this work is a benefit element at the polls and on the school committee.

Justice demands that on this question the rights of the girls and women be given and exercised by her. The church and state have a right to demand this improvement, but the success of it is bound to come. Rousseau's idea of the education of a child was listened to with much attention. It will be remembered that Rousseau's Contrat Social was the basis of the writing of the morning was discussed.

Y. M. C. A.

Services were held in the gospel tent yesterday at 9 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. At the latter service a children's meeting was held, and the services were then resting and interesting. Next Sunday at 9 a. m. Rev. Mr. Bowers, A. E. Whitcomb, A. Hall and S. A. Bancroft will conduct the services at Monument square, the South common and at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms.

In the evening an open air meeting was held at Appleton and Merrimack streets, conducted by Mr. W. H. Lovell, assisted by J. J. Pray, C. A. Davis, assisted by J. J. Pray, C. A. Davis, Jr., and Rev. Mr. Bowers. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Grace Bailey, Miss Mattie Bailey, Mr. Bowers and others. The Mount Pleasant Colored Quartette sang several selections which were much enjoyed by the audience. The meeting was quite well attended, considering the cool evening, and was followed with an invitation to the people in that section, it being the intention to hold a meeting in the same location.

Meetings will be held in the gospel tent every day from 12.30 to 12.45, and on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening at 8 the Rev. Geo. L. Perkins will preach.

W. W. Hall is receiving daily from Boston blackberries and blueberries and nice native strawberries. You will find these cheaper, of better quality and better than other fruits nice and fresh at the old stand, corner Central and Prescott streets.

Holley's, No. 12 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class trunk as low as others do elsewhere. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourself even if you do not buy. The place to be suited in trunks.

Roman Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at very low price. Call and examine. Those who cannot find with rooms this best bargains. R. J. MEDINA, 94 Merrimack street.

Appleton National Bank.

12 shares of Appleton national bank of Lowell, for sale by William Sinnard, 28 Central street.

Auction Sale Horses.

At auction, Every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

Fine Lot Canada Horses

Just arrived.

Also a lot of Carriages, Roasters, Whips, Harnesses, &c.

Sales every Wednesday until further notice.

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MERCHANT TAILORS,

Formerly at 138 Merrimack street, have removed to

121 CENTRAL STREET,

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For many years with H. H. Barnes & Co., begs leave to the public that he has started business on the above line at 121 Central street. All kinds of Gents' Clothing made to order, repairing and cleansing neatly done. Prices lower than the lowest. All work guaranteed.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,

Ordered, That interest at six per cent. be allowed on all city claims made in June, 1879, after the first month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the city auditor on the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

That all claims against the city shall have annexed what the action (or articles) was for, and when the same was performed, with proper vouchers for the same.

All bills not approved and presented as above will not be passed until the next month.

Items charged to different appropriations should be put upon separate bills, and no bill will be paid to pay current expenses of one year, that is for some appropriation should be put upon the next year.

JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES H. ALLEN,
CLARENCE BENHAM, } Committee.
RILEY P. BENHAM,
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1879.

CHARLES WARREN, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Fellow of the Mass. Medical Society.

No. 18 JOHN STREET, Lowell, Mass.

Office hours from 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Consultation free.

Those who have been suffering for years with chronic diseases of any description, will find it to their advantage to call on me, as I am confident I can relieve them of their sufferings in a short time. Those who have been given up by other physicians as incurable, will find it to their advantage to call on me, as I am confident I can relieve them of their sufferings in a short time. Those who have been given up by other physicians as incurable, will find it to their advantage to call on me, as I am confident I can relieve them of their sufferings in a short time.

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By invitation of Francis Jewett, James C. Abbott, Jeremiah Clark, E. B. Patch, Jefferson Hamblett, Lowell U. Mudge, Jr., Charles H. Bachelder, H. R. Barker, Jr., Charles Cowley, Jr., Edward Tucker, Goodwin Thomas H. Gardner, Hiram Orcutt, Jr., Charles H. Allen, Hiram Orcutt, Jr., George F. Lawton, F. T. Greenleaf, John Nesmith, Jr., Edward Kelley, Jr., Charles H. Bartlett, J. E. Hayes, and many others,

JUDGE CHARLES COWLEY

will deliver his address on the

Life & Labors of the late James C. Ayer,

IN HUNTINGTON HALL,

Wednesday Evening, July 9, at 7.45.

Tributes to the memory of Dr. Ayer, from JUDGE ABBOTT and GENERAL BUTLER, will also be read.

Tickets reserved for ladies. No charge for admission. The public are invited.

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Fast express trains, with elegant parlor cars, leave Worcester, Fitchburg, Nashua, Lowell and Lawrence, for Fall River and Newport, at 8.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., connecting with steamers for Fall River and Newport, arriving at Boston at 5.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.

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Seven Dollars.

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It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all herbs: in quality and liberally used, without the useless mixtures which are so frequently the bane of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular practice, and having received many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has concluded to offer it to the public as a specific for Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, and if it does not relieve any symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, and if it does not relieve any symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, and if it does not prove all that is recommended the money *will be refunded at his counter.* Asthma afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

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a valuable adjunct to the Dye, in dressing and promoting the growth and perfect health of the hair, and in curing all cutaneous affections of the scalp, which, when neglected, end in premature baldness.

Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 55 William St., New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

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Wanted—$10,000 on first mortgage of real estate valued at $25,000.

To Let—Newly new tenement, near the mills, $6.00.

Bank Books—Do not sell your bank books at a discount. We will buy them at par, and collect price, in exchange for your bank books, at par.

To Let—A good tenement of 6 rooms now in Chamberlain's block.

To Let—A fine store of 23 rooms now in the block opposite the Post office—third floor—Brick block. Rent low.

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For Investment—A good six-tenement house with modern improvements, on Middlesex street, newly built and in best of repair; good cellars; large lot of land, now rented for $48 per month. Price $5000. Easy terms.

Valuable Building Lots, containing about 10,000 square feet, on Fletcher street, near Lowell Machine shop, and will be sold low.

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125 Acres of Pasture Land consisting of 75 acres of wood, 50 acres pasture, 10 acres tillage, with a good house, barn, and other buildings, and a never failing stream of water. Will be sold low. Terms easy.

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Store for Sale—A good productive farm of 100 acres in various county, N. H., 40 rods from the village, with house, barn, shop, &c. Terms are mostly stone wall; large amount of fruit; 2 acres of wood; 2 acres of timber and 2 acres tage house with good cellar under the whole house; 2 wells of never failing water; good house, barn, and other buildings; terms easy. Will be sold cheap. Would exchange for property in city. Price $1500.

For Sale—Grocery and country produce store, well located; also well established eating house.

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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 20 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

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Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 15 cents per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion. Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the daily price. Thus the price for a square in the Daily Courier one month is $1.50; the same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal four weeks, or a month for $2.50. Total in both papers $4.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 15 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

Yearly square, with the privilege of changing twice a week in the Daily Courier (Journal), one year, $80; or $25 without the paper.

No outs allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1879.

The Brooklyn bridge has eaten up a big pile of money. The official report to the trustees says it has cost $10,325,574.86 up to the present time, and a year and a half more will be required to finish it. A contract has just been awarded for 10,780,000 pounds of steel at 6.499 pounds of silver.

Last year Charles Foster, the republican candidate for governor of Ohio, and Thomas Ewing, the democratic opponent, both ran for Congress in different districts. As compared with the vote for secretary of state, where the republican candidate was elected by 9134 majority in the state, Foster ran 1002 votes ahead of his ticket, and Ewing was 487 behind his. A similar result this year in each of the twenty congressional districts of that state would give Foster about 20,000 more than Ewing, or to be exact 20,934 plurality.

The Massachusetts Club held its last meeting prior to vacation Saturday, ex-Governor Claflin in the chair. Speeches are always in order after the dinners of this club, but brief remarks were made by several gentlemen. Gov. Claflin referred particularly to the interim session of Congress, the calling of which he said was simply a piece of political strategy on the part of the democratic party, and which he believed had proved to be exceedingly disastrous to that party. Congressman Russell of this district confirmed Governor Claflin's view of the matter. Bishop Haven spoke briefly of the condition of the South, but did not desire his remarks to be reported. We believe it may safely be said, however, that in answer to a question whether the colored people will vote at the next election, that it would depend on the effort made by the republicans. He said the national committee ought to make a thorough canvass of every southern state, and send its ablest men to speak in every important city and town.

Those Americans who were in London in 1875 when Moody and Sankey were attracting congregations vast in size and including many of the leading men and women of the kingdom, had apparently good reasons for believing that another person or persons from this side the sea would ever succeed in arousing so much enthusiasm as did the evangelists. But it must be confessed that the reception of Mr. Talmage surpasses that extended to the missionaries. At his first sermon the multitude assembled by thousands about the church, and his carriage was drawn for a considerable distance by men eager to do his honor. On Sunday last, when he preached at Agricultural hall, recently the scene of another American triumph, the crowd was still larger, and, if possible, more enthusiastic than before. Public travel was blockaded for hours, and the object of all this ardor had difficulty in reaching the hall. His carriage was almost demolished, and he was cheered again and again. Many people were crushed, some, it is reported, fatally. When he did reach the hall the Doctor preached to 20,000 people, and when he finished the room was cleared, those outside admitted, and he delivered another sermon to another throng. The Brooklyn preacher has reason to be gratified with his reception.

There will be a general interest in the report of the important meeting of the school board last evening, which not only made some pretty sweeping reductions in some of the salaries, but came very near making some sweeping changes in certain school officials. While reductions in salaries must be looked for, and cannot be reasonably complained of by the teachers or unreasonably demanded by the tax-payers, there were some reductions made last evening which seemed ill-advised and unjust, and which will in the end work great disadvantage to our schools. Teachers competent for the place cannot be secured for the sums allowed and the best will inevitably be gobbled up by other and more liberal cities. Local views of some veterans, who have served for years under the really liberal policy pursued by Lowell, shall prefer to remain on the pay as reduced, we cannot find new men and women competent for the positions when the present incumbents do go. As a single illustration we may say that to pay a suitable man for principal or first assistant of our High school $2000 or $2100 and to pay too little for such service as either ought to render, and, if we do not greatly mistake, is considerably under the salaries paid in other cities. We understand that the election of a female assistant to the High school was the result of a suggestion by the teachers to the school, that the work could be so arranged as to be done without another male assistant.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The political and social journal called The Week, recently started in London by Louis J. Jennings, formerly editor of the New York Times, is taking a rest.

Pennock & Wrightsman of Philadelphia, the largest manufacturers of gobbles in the United States, have decided to discontinue the business on account of the passage of the bill placing the drug on the free list. They say they cannot now compete with European manufacturers.

The prosecution is not treating Rev. H. H. Hayden, the alleged murderer of Mary Stannard, fairly. His trial has been put off until September, nearly a year since the crime was committed, and the delay is all chargeable to the government. He remains in jail and his family are deprived of his services for their support.

The Prince of Wales' two sons will hereafter earn £7½ cents a day as midshipmen, having been promoted from cadets, in which grade they received 25 cents a day. Their father is supposed to do something for the boys, however, so that they are not altogether deep-mined upon their earnings.

There are several men in opposition in this state who could give the republicans much more trouble than General Butler has now the power to give them.—[Advertiser.

Grant fought all the battle for the peoples the last time. The peoples knew he fought it. They saw Napoleon fighting it; but betrayed by their leaders, made it victorious. They saw a greater Napoleon born on Waterloo's field, and lost. However, winning this battle for human rights, and then refusing the crown, they saw a greater victory than Napoleon, and were in it with more humility.—[Bishop Gilbert Haven at Woodstock.

The south is never to be "forgiven," we use the word and the idea in a northern sense, because of the late war. A war thrust upon the south, and not of her seeking, because of the south held and still holds the right of secession as she interprets the spirit and letter of the federal constitution.—[Savannah (Ga.) Recorder.

The Maine and New Hampshire Elections.

To the Editors of the Courier:

The season has now come when the current flows fast and strong from the city to the country and the sea. We think your Lowell readers of all people will appreciate the privileges and facilities which are afforded them for getting to the splendid beaches of the New Hampshire and Maine coast. By the rail road and Maine road one can readily command the better part of a day at any one of the beaches between here and Portland, and they are, as a rule, far superior to the South Shore beaches of Massachusetts. Old Orchard stands at the head by length and location. Leaving the station on Central street at 8.45 a. m., one reaches Old Orchard at 11.20 or thereabouts, and can spend about 6 hours at the beach or drives home again at 9.40. There are plenty of houses of all grades within from half a minute to five minutes' walk of the beach, and for nine miles, at low tide, one can drive on the beach as smooth and almost as hard as a concrete pavement, as clean as a newly swept floor, while the white caps from the broad bosom of the Atlantic come constantly tumbling in, and the fresh salt breeze (if that be not a contradiction in terms) gives life and vigor to the visitor. We called at the pleasant Stanwood house for a few moments on Saturday. It is kept by Mrs. S. A. Stanwood of Lowell, and but a few rods from the railroad station, and fronts directly on the beach, with as fine an ocean view from the front windows as can be found in the world, and a fine surf-bathing within a few rods of the piazza as the coast affords. The house is neat and cosey, though not large, and several Lowell people have already been there and more, are going. Two persons occupying one room can get very comfortable accommodations at about seven dollars a week. There are other similar houses concerning which we cannot speak definitely, and which may be believed and found to be exceedingly disastrous to that party. Congressman Russell of this district confirmed Governor Claflin's view of the matter. Bishop Haven spoke briefly of the condition of the South, but did not desire his remarks to be reported. We believe it may safely be said, however, that in answer to a question whether the colored people will vote at the next election, that it would depend on the effort made by the republicans. He said the national committee ought to make a thorough canvass of every southern state, and send its ablest men to speak in every important city and town.

LOWELL DAILY COURIER, TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1879.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The War in South America.

Advices from Lima, Peru, of the 19th ultimo state that reports prevailed there of a battle at Calama and the capture of that pellet by the allied forces. The Chilian loss in killed is placed at 1500. A report was also current that the Peruvian ironclad Huascar had disabled the Chilian frigate Blanco Encalada off Iquique, and many of the inhabitants had fled the city, fearing a bombardment.

Mutiny at Vera Cruz.

Reports from the City of Mexico of the 30th ultimo state that a reign of terror has prevailed at Vera Cruz since the 26th, at which time some of the officers of the garrison attempted to raise a revolt. Nine of the ringleaders, however, were killed, and the government authorities are apparently masters of the situation.

Notes.

Two hundred houses were destroyed by fire at Irkutsk, Russia, on the 4th instant, per a despatch from Port au Prince, Hayti, states that the city is in flames, several blocks of buildings having already been consumed.

Thirteen hundred sheep, shipped from Boston on the 21st ultimo, were slaughtered in Liverpool Monday, being infected with the foot and mouth disease.

Herr Bismarck has been gazetted as successor of Herr von Holbrecht in the German cabinet. The appointment will take effect from Monday, has been reduced to 12,000 men.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

It takes a ton of coal to make a ton of pig-iron.

The Barrels place on Bellevue avenue, Newport, has lately been sold to John A. Aspinwall for $60,000. The land alone and the price it brought was $100,000, but considerable money has since been expended on it.

A newly married Iowa man recently received a package containing a note and a cigar. The note explained that the cigar was a wonder-fully fine one. The unusual character of the gift, coupled with the fact that the young husband did not recognize the name of the lady who presented his suspicions, and he showed his present to his wife. She recognized the cigar-case and at first of a former suitor. The pair ended to investigate the cigar, and found several grains of strychnine concealed in the end that is usually bitten off before smoking.

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Lowell, June 5, 1878.

Important Communication.

I was badly afflicted with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I employed several distinguished physicians and used the various advertised remedies. The disease got so bad that the discharges from my head became very offensive. In April, 1878, at the advice of a friend, I applied to Dr. LIGHTHILL, of Somerset street, Boston, and in a few days I found relief, and although I have taken several visits since, no trace of the disease has returned.

C. H. MERRILL,
Janitor Sears Building.
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Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to inform a public acknowledgment of the highly skilful services received at the hands of Dr. LIGHTHILL, of 7 Somerset street. A few months ago the doctor entirely restored my hearing, which had been greatly impaired, and lately he has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh, from which I had been a sufferer for many years. I can now breathe freely through both nostrils, the roaring sensation in my head has ceased, the constant annoying hawking is entirely stopped, my hearing is restored, my voice clear as ever, the general weak feeling which I had been afflicted with for years has left me, and I have returned my strength of mind and body has returned. I am but discharging a duty I owe to humanity in recommending Dr. Lighthill to those suffering from Catarrh or Deafness. Truly yours, H. CUTTER.

Attleboro, Sept. 28, 1878.

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Mrs. C. F. WILCOX.

Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1878.

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Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's Grove, Lawrence, Mass.

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Lawrence, July 27, 1878.

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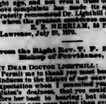

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IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS DAILY,

January 20, 1879.

Ordered, That all persons be and are hereby notified to be and are hereby notified, the last day of the following months, and the days fixed by the ordinance to the auditor on or before the first day of the following months, and the days fixed on the table.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the claim is for, and when the same is due for labor, orders it was performed, with proper vouchers.

All bills presented after the days specified will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

Those desiring to have their bills paid should hand the part upon separate bills, first all charges to the same department, and put upon the same bill.

	Days.	Hrs.	Ended.	Rates.
January,	20	4	24th.	25%
February,	20	4	24th.	25%
March,	20	4	24th.	25%
April,	20	4	24th.	25%
May,	20	4	24th.	25%
June,	20	4	24th.	25%
July,	20	4	24th.	25%
August,	20	4	24th.	25%
September,	20	4	24th.	25%
October,	20	4	24th.	25%
November,	20	4	24th.	25%
December,	20	4	24th.	25%

JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES F. ALLEN,
GEORGE W. GRAHAM, } Committee.
FRED WOODES,
City of Lowell, Jan. 20, 1879.

Attest: DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

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We have the Cheapest Bookstore in the World, and sell our CLOCKS and WATCHES, or clean and repair the same (and warrant them) on the most reasonable terms.

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We will furnish our customers Free Tickets to the horse-cars.

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Lawrence, Mass., February 28th, 1878.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1878.

JOHN P. JESSE, Justice of the Peace.

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Formerly at 125 Merrimack street, have removed to

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where they will be pleased to receive their old customers and friends.

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For many years with H. H. Barnes & Co., gentlemen's wear, at 87½ Lowell, where will be made into garments to order, at BOTTOM PRICES.

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WE MAIL, without charge, Rules for self-measurement, Samples of Material from which Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits are made, Specimens of Workmen's and Military Clergymen's, to correspondents in any part of the United States, and can be relied upon.

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The largest retail clothing house in New England.

Lowell, Jan. 1. In many New England towns and cities, we have established agents, by whom orders will be received, and to whom entire habit or outfit may apply directly.

Lowell, for sale, the 4th this year: is now offered for sale. Apply at the office of Gentlemen's Summer Suits in Bamboo Cloths, India Grenadines, Pongee Silk, Linen Lawns, Nainsook, Drap d'Ete, Alpaca, and Linens. Sample cards are now ready, and can be obtained without cost on application. Hammocks, Bathing Suits, Bathing Shoes, Bathing Outfits are specialties of Oak Hall, Boston.

Dry Goods.

REMOVAL!

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Have now removed to their new, light, roomy and convenient store Nos. 62 and 64 Merrimack street, where they will be pleased to meet all their old friends and customers, to whom they return thanks for their kind favors. Dry Goods of all kinds. Having for so many years been favored with the patronage of the people of Lowell and vicinity, they express the hope that they may in their cramped new quarters to give all their old friends and many new ones. They will endeavor to always keep a fine assortment of goods, to be shown with courtesy to all desiring to inspect them, and to be sold at the very lowest prices.

J. P. FOLSOM & CO.,

Nos. 62 and

LOWELL DAILY COURIER, TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1879.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4:31	15.07	7 10.1

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Still they come. More beautiful styles of Printed Cambrics just received by Brown & Hardy.

Closing out, at reduced prices, all Buntings and other Summer Dress Goods, at Brown & Hardy's.

Now open, another lot of Printed Ticks and Muslins, with and without bordering, at Brown & Hardy's.

THE CITY.

At the Unitarian picnic at Nabnassett pond on Thursday, music will be furnished by Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra.

The special meeting of the school committee commenced at 7½ o'clock this evening and was in session till after three o'clock this morning.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening, at the usual hour. A considerable amount of business is to be transacted.

The First Universalist society will hold its annual picnic at Nabnassett, Wednesday, July 16. A large number of interesting amusements will be provided.

The picnic of the High street church, which was to have occurred today, is postponed till next week. The day will be announced as soon as arrangements can be made.

The ottawa house on Cushing's island, near Portland, Me., is now open for boarders. It is delightfully situated and those who want a better place to spend a vacation.

Should the weather be unfavorable tomorrow, the First Congregational picnic will be held Thursday at the grove in Tyngsboro. The train will leave at noon was 72 degrees.

Police Court.

July 8.—Henry O'Hara and John H. Campbell, for assaulting John McGonagh, were sentenced three months each to the house of correction.—Campbell appealed and was ordered in $500 to the superior court. The same parties, for breaking and entering the house of Catherine Buckley, and stealing therefrom, were ordered in $500 each to the superior court. Henry O'Hara was sent six months to the house of correction for assaulting Edward Miller.

Personal.

Rev. Mr. Lecompte is recovering from his recent illness.

Daniel M. Richardson, son of Daniel S. Richardson, has been admitted to Harvard college.

Mr. George W. Avery will accompany his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Avery, on their European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hussey have just returned from an extended trip to the south and west.

Paul Butler, W. U. Lawson and H. R. Rice are delegates to the convention of the national association of students now in session at Saratoga on the 10th.

Dr. M. G. Parker sails for Europe on the 15th.

Street Hookings.

There were hearings before the committee on license last evening on petitions of Thomas Hornby and John McGuire, for the acceptance of Madison street; of Joseph Shepard, attorney, and Mrs. Pamella Robinson in favor of, and Joseph Turner and O. W. Fletcher in opposition to, a change of grade in Broadway; of J. F. Manning, John G. Clark and Neil McCallum that Main street be widened; and accepted; of Henry Wilkins, Edward Kimball and C. C. Coburn, for damages for grade in Myrtle street; of Albert Bagnall, Thomas Conway, D. E. Donovan and Patrick Mahoney that Canada street be accepted; of Frank F. Boynton, C. H. Richardson, Mrs. Rogers, Milton Fox and Mrs. Bellows that Leonard street be laid out; of Mary A. Keyes, ——— Sullivan, Hannah Sullivan and L. F. Crocker that Lee street be accepted.

Monthly Draft.

The following is the draft for June, as drawn by the city auditor and payable at the office of the city treasurer on Thursday next with the exception that $75 was deducted by the objection of the mayor to endorsing the bill of Simon B. Harris as police officer

Schools,	$11,705.25
school houses,	1,611.26
streets,	10,903.79
Reserved fund,	1,385.35
Paupers,	3,419.47
Health,	1,000.00
Fire department,	4,357.39
Sewers,	1,000.00
Common,	92.51
Cemetery,	186.50
Lighting,	1,111.00
Repairs public buildings,	489.39
City library,	305.00
Health account,	1,067.66
Police,	1,500.00
Salaries (assessors),	1800.00
Total,	$50,561.59

St. John's Hospital.

To the Editors of the Courier.

I suffer from a recent communication, and also editorial in your paper that there seems to be some misapprehension in regard to the aid rendered to the city by St. John's hospital. The city pays for the board of its patients and pays for the board of all patients sent by it to the hospital. The amount paid last year was $2,000. [See auditor's report.] And was $2,000. [See auditor's report.] And for 6 months of this year the bills are about $750 per year, or at the rate of upwards $250 per year. With all due credit to the sisters for the noble work they are doing, which they have accomplished, it does not seem to me that the city pays more than its right to render them aid by abating the water rates. Nor do they do it as a charity, but merely cannot consistently refuse it for every other charitable institution in the city.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

An Important Meeting—Election of Teachers—Salaries Fixed, and a Reduction in Nearly all of Them—Other Business Transacted.

At a meeting of the school committee last evening, all the members being present, there was a large amount of important business transacted. Applications for teachers of the grammar school, high and grammar schools, received and referred, and votes for any teacher being sufficient to elect—the election of teachers will be announced next week—it is expected, however, until it is ascertained whether it is going to be the present principal's desire to resign, which he has not yet done—the salaries will warrant his regular attendance as a teacher of the coming school year.

BEFORE SCHOOL

Wm A Lerg.....

HIGH SCHOOL.

Chas C Chase, principal	6
Edwin H Hall, assistant	6
Mary A Webster	6
Marietta Melvin	6
Harriet E Hartwell	6
Harriet C Harvey	6
Alice J Chase	6

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Samuel Bement, principal	12
Frances B Eveleth, assistant	11
Abbie E Ivers	11
Mary E Hall	11
Mary E Bowers	11
Sophia P Wetherbee	11
Ida Howe	11
Ella F Bridges	11
Sophia P Wetherbee	11
Ida Howe	11

COLLEGE'S SCHOOL.

Albert L Bartlett, principal	11
John J Cutter	11
Elizabeth W Frost, assistant	11
Sarah J Crosby	11
Mary E Hall	11
Mary A Hasseltine	11
Ella J McLaughlin	11
Arvilla L Reader	11

BRIDGE SCHOOL.

Calvin W Bunnell, principal	11
Mary T Stone, assistant	11
Helena A Bowers	11
Mary E Merrill	11
Anna A Sargent	11
Ella F Bridges	11
Ida Howe	11
Nettie E Catleton	11
Ida Howe	11

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Edwin P Carter, principal	11
Etta M Bassedell, assistant	11
Alice M Clark	11
Lucia A Wardwell	11
Ida Howe	11
Ida Howe	11

MOODY SCHOOL.

Joseph Peabody, principal	11
John H Morrison	11
Mary E Merrill, assistant	11
Helena A Haggett	11
Mary E Landergan	11
Cora V Barnard	11
Laura J Fletcher	11
Sarah E Bailey	11
Frances E Bailey	11

VARNUM SCHOOL.

Esther K Whitcomb, principal	11
Harriet E Bradley, assistant	11
Harriet Bradley	11
Ida Howe	11
Clara A Hannaford	11
Ida Howe	11

The following teachers were elected for the primary schools; Miss Ella M. Plumsley, by reconsideration of committee on Bartlett school; elected teacher of primary No. 6, corner of Merrimack and Elliot streets, on the recommendation of Mr. Bartlett, by the mayor's vote, in place of Miss Alice M. Clark, resigned; salary same as the other primary teachers in the Franklin school. The other teachers named all received a majority on the first ballot.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

1 Harriet E Lane	25
2 Annie S Harlow	30
3 Lucy F Curtis	30
4 Mary E Bent	30
5 Ida Howe	30
7 Martha S Williams	30
8 Mary E Hildreth	30
9 Nellie MacDonald	30
10 Ida Howe	30
11 Isabella V McAnsh	30
12 Emma C Smith	30
13 Cornelia H Burk	30
14 Ida Howe	30
15 Abbie B Worthley	30
16 Nellie Robinson	30
17 Ida Howe	30
18 Ellen Cawley	30
19 Alice T Downes	30
20 Mary L McIntyre	30
21 Helen H Howe	30
22 Ella A Gardner	30
23 Ida Howe	30
24 Ida Howe	30
25 Aurelia L Howe	30
26 Josephine Bellows	30
27 Mary E Drew	30
28 Ida Howe	30
29 Jennie F Woodward	30
30 Alice L Pyne	30
31 Laura F Cox	30
32 Mary E Vaughan	30
33 Ida Howe	30
34 Lizzie S Lowe	30

MIXED SCHOOL.

1 Elizabeth A Cotting	Intermediate No 1—
2 Laura J Bond	Viola L Hazeltine

BALLOTS FOR TEACHER OF MUSIC.

Whole number of votes	14	14	14	14
Necessary for a choice	8	8	8	8
George F Willey	7	7	7	7
Ida Howe	7	7	7	7
Scattering	0	0	0	0

Mr. Willey was elected on the second ballot, but it appeared that one member of the committee voted for Miss Howe, and the question was raised by the committee to receive votes and a third ballot followed. After the first ballot Mr. Stevens announced that he was a candidate for the place, and on the third ballot Mr. Willey was elected on the fourth ballot.

Mr. McCoy moved that his salary be $1200, and the motion was declared by the following vote; yes—Messrs. Gallonge, McCoy, Hickey, Nickerson and Hunting—nays—Messrs. Richardson, Peirce, Hoar, Bowman, Green, Morrison, Allen, Stevens.

Hunting moved to make the salary $1000. The amendment was defeated by the following vote: yeas—Messrs. Richardson, McCoy, Gallonge and Hunting—nays—Messrs. Peirce, Hoar, Bowman, Green, Morrison, Allen, Stevens, Osgood and Foote—and the motion was then put to the meeting and the vote was declared by Mr. Wilder to be lost.

Mr. Hoar moved that the salary of the principal of the High school be $2500, the present salary, and Mr. Stevens moved that it was declared by a hand vote of 5 to 9, and the motion was then lost.

Mr. Morrison moved that the salary of the principal of the Bartlett be the High school be $1600 instead of $1800, and Mr. Gallonge moved to amend by substituting $1700. Mr. Morrison's motion was then declared to be lost by the following vote; yeas—Messrs. Richardson, Hoar, Bowman, Gallonge, McCoy, Allen, Stevens, Foote and Hunting—nays—Messrs. Peirce, Hoar, Green, Morrison, Nickerson and Osgood in opposition. Mr. Morrison's motion was then adopted.

Mr. Morrison moved that the salary of the grammar school principals be $1200, instead of $1000. Mr. Stevens moved to insert $1050. Mr. Hoar moved to insert $1400, and his amendment was adopted by the following vote; yeas—Messrs. Hoar, Gallonge, McCoy, Allen, Stevens, Foote, Nickerson and Hunting—nays—Messrs. Richardson, Peirce, Green, Morrison and Osgood.

Mr. Morrison moved that the salary of grammar school assistants of the first year be $500, Mr. Green moved that they be $450 the first year, $500 the second and $600 the third year, and Mr. Green's motion was defeated as regards the first year, by a vote of four to five in favor of it.

Mr. Morrison's motion was adopted, and the committee made a report favoring a general increase of salaries of about twenty per cent., and the salaries as subsequently fixed were, for the principal of the high school and these members of the committee, and are as follows:

Dr. Hoar gave notice that he should move reconsideration at the next meeting, of the vote fixing the salary of female assistants in the high schools, making it $650.

The following is a comparison of the salaries of 1877-8, 1878-9 and those of 1879-80:

	HIGH SCHOOL.		
	1877-8	1878-9	1879-80.
Principal,	$2,500.00	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
First male assistant,	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
First female assistant,	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Other female assistants,	650.00	650.00	650.00
Other male assistants,	600.00	600.00	600.00
	GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.		
Principals (males),	$1,400.00	$1,400.00	$1,400.00
Assistants, (1st year),	450.00	450.00	450.00
2d year,	500.00	500.00	550.00
3d and after,	550.00	550.00	550.00
Teacher of penmanship and drawing,	1,200.00	1,200.00	800.00
Teacher of vocal music,	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00

The salaries of teachers in the primary, intermediate and mixed schools remain the same the first year, $450 the second year, and $550 the third year. The salary of teachers of music remains—$1 per day for males, $1.75 per day for females in high schools, $1.25 per day for females in other schools, $1.50 per day for male teachers in grammar schools.

The committee then adjourned.

Fire in Tyngsboro.

Yesterday afternoon, the dwelling house, barn and other buildings owned by Mrs. Sarah C. Whittle, in Tyngsboro, were discovered to be on fire, and before they could be extinguished the dwelling house was entirely consumed, together with its contents. The barn was also burned, with a large quantity of hay, grain, farming tools, etc. The loss is estimated at $3,000, and is partially covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries.

Base Ball.

The Lowell and Nashua clubs played a game of ball on the Nashua grounds this afternoon, which resulted in favor of the Lowells by a score of 13 to 5. The Lowells batted well, and the Nashuas made a poor fielding record. The Lowells will play the Nashuas on the Lowell grounds on Thursday afternoon.

Base Ball.

The Lowell and Manchester clubs played a game of ball on the Lowell grounds this afternoon, which resulted in favor of the Lowells by a score of 13 to 5. The Lowells batted well, and the Manchesters made a poor fielding record. The Lowells will play the Manchesters on the Manchester grounds on Thursday afternoon

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: 16¢ Dailies a week, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or $6 50 cents a month, or $1 week, a week. Single copies, 1 cents. Double sheet 24 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 10 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column. 20 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the Daily Courier one week, Daily Courier one week, Weekly Journal one week. The above advertisements is inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total 14 both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 15 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 2 cents per line. No charge for less than 15 cents.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three days or less.

Our square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40; or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless by special contract.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞ The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, issued the day of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Messrs. Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and is the best advertising medium in the county. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates.

EDWARD P. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1879.

The conclusion in the Buzzell case is that the condemned man must be hung. There may be good ground for the conclusion, but for there will always hereafter be room for doubt whether the man has not been hung for a murder he did not commit. Reasonable in such a one, our theory is that a capital sentence should be commuted.

The departure of Congress has proved to be a blessed relief to the country, and more especially to newspaper makers and newspaper readers. The business world breathes more freely, and the political world is more quiescent. But the relief is to be but temporary, and a few months hence the burden will have to be taken up again. But thank Heaven for even a little "surcease!"

Ex-sergeant-at-arms Ordway is after the New Hampshire railroads with a sharp stick, but whether the legislature will kick him up or not is another question. He wants to have a bill passed providing that if the railroads do not reduce their freights and fares "to correspond with the times," the railroad commissioners shall have power to do it for them, and the roads shall conform to the rates so fixed by the commissioners.

The question of a reform in our school board is getting to be a vital one, and one factor in the reform will be the power of women to vote for candidates for this office. We have repeatedly stated the provisions of the law, and the steps to be taken by women to qualify themselves to vote. There is a growing interest in the subject among our best women, and efforts are making to agitate the matter. Apropos of this, the discourse by the Rev. Mr. Harrower, delivered last Sunday morning, which fully deals with the subject, will be found very interesting. It will be printed in full in the Saturday Double-Sheet Courier this week.

In spite of the hard times and the much deplored dullness for the past few years, the figures show in many branches of manufacture more goods made in the past three or four years than were made in the same length of time in the most busy days of the past. Just immediately after. Just now even this large product is apparently to be greatly increased. A merchant in this vicinity who for several years has done a nominal business employing half a dozen hands or so, says that within two months he has taken orders enough to keep sixty hands at work for six or seven months.

An advertisement elsewhere announces that the Boston & Maine road will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates during the season of summer travel to the various seaside and mountain resorts on its route. The figures are not given, but can be learned on application at the ticket office. It is sufficient to say, perhaps, that they are enough under the regular price to make it an inducement to parties to make even short trips to the beaches or mountains. For instance, the regular free to Old Orchard is $2.75, while the reduced fare for the round trip is $2.50, and the return tickets are good during the season.

"He Who Fights," &c.

Lieut. Carey, commander of the handful of troopers who accompanied Prince Napoleon on the fatal reconnoissance, and in which he received his horse and fled as soon as the Zulus appeared, having the adventurous young Bonaparte in his charge, has been sharply criticised by the English and French journals for his cowardice, and he has been the cheering president of a convention by a court martial before him. According to his critics, who are not likely to be pleased with any explanation of his action, he should have remained and perished with the prince and so aided glory to Engband's banner. But Carey, who is credited in other times to be the first law of nature, such conduct as that of Lieut. Carey need not be wondered at. From the published accounts of the affair, the order seemed to be, as soon as the natives were seen to be advancing, to "cut and run," and this the prince and his escort attempted to do. He had the fatal misfortune to break a part of his saddle gear, so that he was unable to mount, and he fell into the hands of the enemy. Had the lieutenant remained, he and the two or three men under him would doubtless have met the same death, without any possibility of saving the prince. When the unfortunate affair is over, have been made in the Zulu campaign are considered some excuse may be found for the unfortunate officers, as Mr. James Hamilton is his 9th worth as much to him as Napoleon's was to Eugenie's son, and didn't care to add another to the list of victims of his auspicious hunting warbre. The poor fellow may lose his place in the army as a sacrifice to appease the rage of writers and in London and Paris, but he will not be greatly blamed by sensible people. Probably none of his accusers would feel bunt with Napoleon medal be got away in safety and Lieut. Carey and just with the finding accident.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, on the morning of the "cyer glorious," remarked that the Fourth of July is dear and memorable not only for the Declaration of Independence in 1776, but for the two worst lickings ever given to the democratic party—1864 at Gettysburg and Vicksburg. If the democrats had not been whipped at those places, the Declaration of Independence would not be worth much today.

Secretary Sherman proposes hereafter to issue silver certificates in lieu of those hitherto been the case the law which requires, other things being equal, that all federal appointments be given to honorably discharged Union soldiers and sailors. He has issued a circular to customs and revenue collectors, assistant treasurers and others, requiring them in all nominations which they make for appointments to state the service of the nominee in the Union army or navy during the rebellion.

Over 2000 persons are employed in the iron and steel basseners at Troy, N. Y., and the annual disbursement of wages and salaries to them is $1,000,000. The iron and steel manufacturers at Troy pay one-twentieth of the whole amount.

Jefferson Davis wishes to have it understood that he is not a candidate for United States senator from Mississippi.

The democrats and greenbackers are on the war path in Ohio. For while they are willing loudly for more currency, the full remonetization of silver, and are crusading against the national banks, the demand for money is apparently so light that even the democratic banks in different states are winding up their affairs and going out of business. Albany Journal.

One of the best proofs of an increasing and prosperous business, is the numbers going into bankruptcy. The Boston Herald has given some of the best examples of this kind. But we hear of newer partnerships being formed, or of old ones being renewed, in Lowell and vicinity, than the failures are very few, and of the smallest amounts. There is encouragement in this prospect.—[Haverhill Gazette.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Mary Ann Carrigan, who escaped from the woman's prison at Sherborn some time since, has been captured in Providence, and taken back.

Forger Edmands ate solid food Monday for the first time since his arrest, and is taking his confinement philosophically. He says he will not be brought before the grand jury till the September session of the court.

The funeral of the late Joshua B. Smith occurred at Cambridge Tuesday, and there was a large attendance of prominent citizens. Gen. Lieut.-Gov. Long and Judge Russell. The address was delivered by Rev. F. D. P. Ware of Boston.

The city of Boston and the town of Framingham have offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the barn on the Bowers estate at Framingham Centre on the July 4th. The building belonged to the city, and contained some $500 worth of valuable tools used about the Boston water works extension.

CHELMSFORD.

The New Town Hall—Builders are figuring for the construction of the Town Hall, which is to be erected next Saturday.

GROTON.

Independence Day—The Fourth was very quietly passed in the village; the only attraction offered was the sale of ice cream at the Town hall by the Women's Temperance Union. Schools kept as usual, and very few celebrated within our borders on this day. Our young people found attraction in other towns and villages.

Obituary—Our fellow-townsman, Hon. Daniel Needham, has met with the sad death of his wife. Her funeral took place from the residence in the village, on Wednesday, July 2d. Rev. C. Nightingale and Joshua Young officiated.

The Academy—The opening of the academy takes place Aug. 26th, with the same teachers as last term with the exception of Miss Lovering. This vacancy will be filled for the fall term by a competent teacher, at her which it is expected that the popular and respected principal, Miss Watson, now in Europe, will return to the school.

HILLERICA.

House School—The examination and graduating exercises of this school took place on Friday, June 27. The examination papers mark higher than usual and the year has been one of quiet and successful study. The order of closing exercises was as follows:

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Declamation,	"Power of Public Opinion," H. H. Wild
Declamation,	"Tribute to Webster," Miss E. A. Sheldon
Recitation,	"Mary, Queen of Scots," Miss B. C. Hing
Declamation,	"The Soldier's Pardon," A. A. Blodgett
Declamation,	"Nobility of Labor," C. D. Braun
Declamation,	"Character of True Eloquence," E. E. Winter
Recitation,	"John Jashin's Horse," Miss M. Hill
Recitation,	"The Rite of Jessie McNeil," Miss L. E. Kittredge

GRADUATES' ESSAYS.

The Past and the Future, Herbert Henry Wild
William Shakespeare, Miss Carrie Louise Hall
Light and Darkness, Clara Louise Costello
Fate as a Factor, Lucy Baldwin Parker
What to Read, and How to Study, Nellie Jane Farmer
John Milton, Mary Jane McElligott
The Electric Telegraph, Charles Dennison Wild
Value of a Good Education, (Valedictory), Mary Hill Sage

The last eight names constitute the graduating class; all the essays were creditable. The valedictory is worthy of special mention. Gold medals were awarded to six pupils: Fred Dudley of Newport, N. H., Herbert Wild, Clara L. Costello, Maggie D. Sage, Mary A. Knowles, and Bella L. A. Sheldon. The medals were presented by Dr. Moses B. Parker of Lowell, and the diplomas by Rev. Henry A. Hazen. The Rev. C. C. Hussey made appropriate remarks, and the exercises were concluded with prayer.

NORTH BILLERICA.

Independence Day—The Fourth was celebrated here with an unusual degree of patriotism. From the opening moments of the great anniversary, till the end, every conceivable contrivance for making a noise by the aid of gunpowder, was brought into operation. Even the traditional small boy must have been well pleased with his efforts to celebrate the day, as he sorrowfully fired his last cracker and reflected on the past. But it was also assisted in making. An antique and horrific procession in the morning, was a very creditable display, being grotesque in the extreme. It consisted of a number of distinguished persons mounted and in carriages, escorted by a few Mexican cavaliers in brilliant trappings and sombreros, also the celebrated Indian chief, Big Bear, who stood erect on the back of his steed, apparently unconscious of the curious gaze viewing his surroundings. The celebrated race horse, Parole, driven by Jockey, attracted much notice, the meritorious animal requiring all his strength to keep him in his proper place in the line; there were also in the pageant, the notable highwayman the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, who, being on their bridal tour are stopping in town for a few days; that all might have an opportunity of seeing them, a police force was detailed to ride in the procession. Their coachman

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
4.32	15.06	8.33

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 cases Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2 cases Currants, now in, at smith's.

2 cases Native rasberries, at smith's.

2 cases Blueberries, today at smith's.

2 cases Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

2 cases A few more native strawberries at Smith's.

2 cases Peaches have come. First arrival at Smith's.

2 cases First native blackberries fresh from the fields at Smith's.

2 cases Bananas. Fifty bunches of the best red bananas, at Smith's, well known for their sale and retail fruit store, 47 Merrimack street.

2 cases It is a false report that Coggeshall's circulating library is closed, as it will be found at his new store, 51 Merrimack and 1 John streets.

THE CITY.

Coggeshall's circulating library continues in operation at his new store.

The Courier will be sent to any persons during vacation at the usual rates, without extra charge for postage.

The meeting of former and present members of the High school at Associate hall this evening should be well attended.

There were no prosecutions before the police court today, several persons arrested being held till a future day for examination.

There will be meetings of the committee on sewers next Friday afternoon and evening, the evening meeting to be held for the purpose of giving hearings.

Rev. L. L. Worcester is to preach for the Y. M. C. A. in the gospel tent tomorrow evening and Rev. Mr. Berrow on Friday and Sabbath afternoon at 2.30.

It was expected that some regular police officers would be confirmed at the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, but no names were presented for confirmation.

The Lowell members of Dr. Ordway's party will leave tomorrow morning from the northern depot at eight o'clock by special train for Ayer Junction, connecting there with the rest of the party.

In today's business notices F. W. Smith announces the first arrival of peaches, together with bananas and a large stock of all kinds. He makes a large and tempting display of fruit at his store, 47 Merrimack street.

Dr. Irish of this city is attending Mr. Francis H. Cooley of Hampton, N. H., a son-in-law of Dr. Tewksbury of Lawrence, who fell from a tree which he was trimming on the 26th ult., and received serious injuries.

Between four and five hundred bathers were in the new salt bathing house near the foot of Pond street, on the Concord river one day last week. There has been a large attendance ever since it has been opened.

Dr. Nathan Allen of this city is announced to read an essay at the session of American Institute at the grove in Swampscott next morning on "The Education of Girls as affected by Climate and Physical Environments."

There were five arrests yesterday: John Hayes and Daniel Coughlin on search warrants, intoxication; Mary Jones, James Travers and John Ryan for safe keeping, the last three named persons being found "blind drunk."

The last train from Nahanasett pond on the evening of the day when the First Universalist picnic is to be held (next week Wednesday), will not leave until 10 o'clock, instead of 8.30 as has been announced in the advertisement.

The second Universalist society is picnicking at Nahanasett today, and the First Congregational Sunday school at Salem neck. Tomorrow the Unitarians will occupy the grounds at Nahanasett, and a good time is in store for all who attend.

The ten-mile square heel and toe walk between Hugh Carter of this city and Leland Murphy of Biddeford, Maine, will take place on the fair grounds on Saturday next for $100 a side; a forfeit of $50 a side being already deposited. The walk will begin at exactly 6 o'clock p. m.

The Pebbly Beach house at Rye Rocks is one of the pleasantest resorts on the coast of the state, and now offers the additional attraction of new rooms and furniture. It is within easy driving distance of many resorts, and in the bathing, fishing and sailing facilities are excellent.

Mill schools, for the benefit of boys from twelve to fifteen years of age who have not attended the public schools sufficient length of time to entitle them to certificates to enter the mills, are to commence at the primary school house on Worthen street, and at the Colburn school house next Monday.

The advance party of Tennessee colonists will leave the city on Thursday next for their destination, via the Boston Tunnel and over the Lake Shore road, and by way of Indianapolis, Louisville and Nashville. It is not yet known how many persons the party will include. Charles H. Blodgett, esq., of this city will be of the party.

The places of the striking boil-carriers on the new Merrimack mill have been filled by new employees. Several of the old employees endeavored to return to work but were discharged, and all the strikers have now been discharged. The contractors state that there are twice as many applicants for work in place of the strikers as can be employed.

The announcement of the launching of the boat express company appears today. Haverhill is but a short half hour's sail from this city, and an excursion can easily be made by train and the company's elegant steamer Gen. Bartlett to Black Rocks. The steamer is new, having but recently been placed on the water. Excursion managers are invited to correspond with the company.

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The Late James C. Ayer—Public Services.

There are to be public exercises at Huntington hall at quarter before eight o'clock this evening in memory of the late Dr. James C. Ayer. Charles Cowley, esq., is to repeat his personal address upon the life of the deceased, delivered before the Old Residents' Association, and letters will be read from Gov. Talbot, Gen. Butler and Hon. J. G. Abbott. The officers of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be present and will be escorted to the hall by the Lowell lodges and delegations from lodges elsewhere. The exercises in the hall will include music by Brooks, Weston and Carlton's orchestra. Hon. James Cook, an uncle of the deceased, will preside. The statute of liberty in Monument Square will be decorated with flowers, and the grave will be covered and also be appropriately decorated.

City Marshal's Report.

The report for June shows that 85 persons were admitted to lodgings at the police station — males 80, females 8, foreigners 36, Americans 29, minors 15, non-residents 45, colored 2. There were 252 arrests — males 229, females 23, foreigners 210, Americans 42, minors 43, non-residents 48, colored 2. Of the causes of arrest, there were common drunkards 11, for drunkenness 128, assault and battery 25, larceny 20, and the remainder for a large variety of offences. There were 10 persons arrested on Sunday, and of these 2 were of common drunkards, 42 for drunkenness, 20 for assault and battery, 1 for larceny, and the remainder for a large variety of offences. The amount of money taken from persons committed and returned on file was $967.86. Defective sidewalks and sidewalks repaired, 14; defective lamps and burners, 20; defective gutters and sewers, 2; disturbed home drunk, 124; disturbances quelled without arrest, 73; lost children restored to parents, 5; stray teams put up at stable, 21; store doors found open and secured, 1.

Base Ball.

At an early hour on the morning of the 4th inst. the Boston & Lowell and Old Colony railroad nines met at the fair grounds for the annual championship game on to be with what was the better club of the two. The "O. C." were victorious, defeating the B. & L. 9 to 5, and the "O. C." into camp to the tune of 9 to 5, as the figures appended will show:

OLD COLONY.	BOSTON & LOWELL.
Bragg, lb. 1 1 11 0 0	Sharp, lb. 1 1 10 0 1
Hayden, s. s. 0 0 0 3 0	Kimball, lb. 1 1 0 0 1
Beck, cf. 0 0 0 0 0	Whitney, c. 0 0 5 1 0
Foster, c. 0 0 5 1 0	Hamilton, 2b. 1 1 0 2 1
Foster, lf. 0 0 0 0 0	Wilson, s. s. 1 1 0 2 1
Bowers, 2b. 1 1 0 2 1	Whitney, 3b. 1 1 1 1 0
Allen, 3b. 1 2 1 1 1	Cawley, 3b. 0 0 2 0 1
Parks, rf. 1 1 1 0 0	Parks, rf. 0 0 0 0 0
Total. 5 9 27 7 3	Total. 5 5 27 9 5

Earned runs, O. C. 2; B. & L. 0. Three-base hits, Whitney, 1. Two-base hits, Bragg 1, Kimball 1, Foster 1, Bowers 1, Allen 1, Cawley, 1. Double plays, Bragg, Hayden and Bragg; Kimball, Hamilton and Kimball. Passed balls, Foster 1, Whitney 1. Left on bases, O. C. 6; B. & L. 5. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Wild pitches, Sharp 1, Allen 1. Scorers, for O. C., Kennedy 5. Time 2h. 0m. Umpire, J. Farrell. Manager O. C. nine, J. Kelly Jr.

A Correction.

To the Editor of the Courier:

Permit me to correct a statement made by your reporter in regard to the action of the city granting certificates to applicants who were examined by the committee on the 4th inst. at the last examination. I beg leave to state that I was then, as I am now, a member of granting certificates to those candidates when they shall have become of age, on the receipt of the required rank, but who were unable to receive certificates previously because they lacked a few days of being eighteen, the required age; and I would, therefore, say that I was not consistent in me to oppose Dr. Huntress's motion that certificates be granted to those who attained the required rank, but who were deficient in certificates merely on account of their age, and who are now of age. The motion of Dr. Huntress was merely a matter of social one, as the gentlemen who represented the board in that matter were unanimous in the wishes a fair and honest report, but also a very strong and unanimous opinion that no one error referred to would place me in an unfair light, I trust you will do me the favor to publish my position in your columns to the satisfaction of mine in regard to the matter, and oblige

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. MORRISON.

Lowell, July 9, 1879.

Cricket.

The result of the game of cricket between the Nationals of this city and the Lawrence of Lawrence on the Fourth has been given by the Courier. The full score appears below:

First Innings.	Second Innings.
F Bruton, b Hopkins, 1	
J Moore, c and b Hopkins, 11	R Duckworth, b Hopkins, 0
T Kenyon, b Hopkins, 0	J Bruton, c and b Hopkins, 2
J Ellis, c Woods, b Hopkins, 0	J Moore, c and b Hopkins, 0
C Ellis, c Woods, b Hopkins, 0	C Wentzel, b H Duckworth, 0
H Hudson, c Duck-worth, 0	J Hopkins, c and b Hopkins, 0
C Roberts, b A Hopkins, 0	H Hopkins, c and b Hopkins, 0
H Hopkins, b Hopkins, 0	S Hopkins, c and b Hopkins, 0
T Dixon, b Hopkins, 1	J Hopkins, not out, 0
Extras, 4	Extras, 1
Total, 34	Total, 4

NATIONALS.

A Moore thrown out by Wood,	0	b Hudson,	0
J Hopkins, c Hudson,	0	b Hudson,	0
H Hopkins, b Hudson,	0	b Roberts,	0
S Hopkins, b Hudson,	0	not out,	0
D Duckworth, b Hudson,	0		
R Duckworth, b Hudson,	0	c Hudson,	b Willis 0
J Allen, b b Willis,	0	b Hudson,	2
C Wentzel, run out,	0	not out,	2
T Wentzel, run out,	0		
J Bruton, b Willis,	0	b Willis,	0
H Lyons, not out,	0	b Willis,	0
Extras,	1	run out,	0
		Extras,	1
Total,	1	Total,	61

City Government.

There was a regular meeting of the city council last evening, the mayor presiding in the absence of Mr. Bodwell, resident Fairs in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A resolution introduced by alderman Lilley was adopted providing that the superintendent of streets take immediate measures to protect the bark and trunks of shade trees on the principal streets by wire netting or wooden slats; alderman Lilley stating that his attention had recently been called to the unprotected condition of these trees.

By request of the local superintendent of the Boston and Lowell road, Mr. Chickering, Hon. Ellis Ring was granted a special conference at the apothecary store of Bailey & Co.; the price and time of running trains will be given in an advertisement.

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A communication was received from the superintendent of public buildings, asking that he be relieved from the position of J. H. O. Parker as janitor of the Associate hall building, and for leave to construct a wooden addition in the shape of an L to a wooden building on Middle street, stating that the petitioner could not be granted without conflicting with the fire district ordinance, and the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Leave to withdraw was granted as follows: Liquor licenses were granted as follows: First class—Cornelius Gaffney, 22 Paige street; Joseph Harrison, 13 Worthen street; fourth class—Elizabeth Roberts, 95 Moody street.

George L. Fowler was licensed to obstruct Merrimack and Cabot streets or Merrimack and Tremont for moving two buildings from Merrimack street to Little Canada. Building licenses were granted A. M. Rice, Everett street, and James Grady, River street.

William H. Ward was licensed to obstruct Chelmsford street from Bridge to the purpose of constructing a bridge.

An order introduced by alderman Howe was adopted that the water board be instructed to shut off the water from H. S. John's hospital for non-payment of fees, and not to institute proceedings for such payment until ordered by the city council. The order did not reach the board until before its adjournment.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL WATER TAX.

The resolution adopted at the last meeting in the upper board for abating the water tax of St. John's hospital came up for concurrence with an amendment providing that the water be shut off St. Mary's orphanage, St. Peter's orphan asylum, the Old Ladies' Home and the Young Women's Home as stated.

Alderman Scripture moved that the board of aldermen concur in the amendment. Alderman Scripture said that he presumed alderman Scripture's motion striking out St. Mary's orphanage and St. Peter's orphan asylum. The two other institutions named were private institutions, and were charitable institutions, he said, and he was willing to include them in the amendment.

Alderman Lilley said that he understood that the city physician of the hospital he situated its payment will work decided hardship on the institutions. He cannot object to the tax, and if the water is shut off the sick will suffer for the want of water. If he understood that there is a pressing need for the abatement of the water tax of the above institutions named, he would gladly vote for the amendment. He thought he could, but he did not learn that such is the case. If the water is shut off from the sick, the hospital tax would establish a precedent, but he would vote to abate the water tax in the only institution of the kind in the city, and is situated as it is, and has the sick to attend to. If it could be shown him, however, that the sick in the above institutions named in the amendment will have the water shut off, he should be willing to vote for their abatement.

Alderman Howe thought that all the institutions named in the amendment are worthy, and he was inspired to offer the order because he was requested to do so. He believed, as the hospital is situated in the Courier it was a case of hardship, and he stated that he stated that the city physician of the hospital. The city was reimbursed by the state for the support of patients in the hospital. These patients could be cared for cheaper in the city hospital than they could be cared for elsewhere in the city.

Alderman Howe said that in the case of the hospital the water tax of the hospital it could as well be done as in the case of a delinquent tax which the institution cannot pay the tax. No precedent would be established by granting charity for the relief of the institution, and to save it from being obliged to borrow money to pay the tax. The resolution as amended, however, does not include the hospital, and he would gladly vote for it, but he hardly felt like voting for it.

Alderman Howe said that he learned the resolution so as to include St. Mary's Orphanage in the petition of O. A. Richardson for the Ladies' Home and the Young Women's Home, and therefore it was not included in the amendment including the Free Chapel. Councilman Noonan moved to lay this motion on the table which A. Q. Thayer has a liquor license, had leave to withdraw, at her own request, he remonstrances in his claim that Woodbury was an apothecary, on her premises.

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Police

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

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PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Masonic Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents a month, or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet Saturdays 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices, in plain unleaded type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices in Nonpareil, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column. 50 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily and Weekly Courier will be inserted in the Journal for a correspondingly low rate, for one half more than the Courier rate. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month in the Daily and Weekly advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. A total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, for Sale, Found, Loaned, Rooms, for Sale, Rent, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $25; or $15 without the Weekly or vice versa. No such allowed, unless they are upon usual business.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

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THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1879.

The emigration from the east to the west, although very great, is not nearly so great as the fair to be equalled by the immigration from the Celestial kingdom. The Chinese are reported to be coming to this country by the thousand plying between China and San Francisco brings its quota, and the number of vessels is greater than for many years. The cry that all immigration is considered to be due to the President's veto of the Chinese bill, and some of the California papers intimate that the state will be obliged to act for herself in regulating the matter.

The Springfield youths are happy. They have discovered that a southern man delivered a Fourth of July oration in a country town somewhere in New Hampshire, who was not an ex-secessionist, to be sure, being only 11 years old when the war broke out, and he had not lived in the South for several years. But he was born in South Carolina, and had lived in Mississippi, though now he is a carpet-bagger in the North. He admitted that the war was a mistake, and that not at once according the negroes all their civil rights cheerfully was a mistake; but thought the South was rascalling in these respects.

The New York board of aldermen do not sympathize to any great extent with Mr. Vanderbilt's wish to burden that long-suffering municipality with another elevated railroad. At the same time they have taken some pains, with their rejection of the report of the rapid transit commissioners, to impress upon the public what a remarkably honest body they are, as if to be an alderman and be honest was the crowning glory of a New York politician. Mr. Vanderbilt will doubtless persevere in his effort to get what he wants, and it is a little early for the aldermen to boast of their superior indifference to "influence."

Camp Tramp.

There are a great many people "born tired," and there are a good many others who, if they do not possess their lending characteristic of idleness to be thankful for, are quite it by diligent cultivation of a disinclination to work. Specimens of these classes can easily be found in any community, and when "like birds of a feather" they "flock together," they are able to form a community by themselves. Such communities are unknown in states with a rigid and faithfully-executed anti-tramp law; but New York, through the refusal of Gov. Robinson to sign an act passed by the last legislature calculated to rid the state of the obnoxious vagrants, is afflicted with a camp of tramps, which is graphically described by the New York Times. It is located in a deep natural cedar grove near Quassick creek, in the town of New Windsor. At one time the camp (which is now known as Summers hill) included as many as 150 vagabonds, but as they are coming and going all the time the average does not exceed 75. Before they took possession of the grove they settled in Newburg, just across the creek, but a raid of the authorities compelled a sudden change of quarters. The police force of New Windsor, however, is limited to three or four constables, who are held in unspeakable contempt by the tramps. Having things their own way the latter make the most outrageous levies upon the neighboring farmers. Fowls, vegetables, fruit, clothing and everything portable are seized and boldly carried off in broad daylight. The owners of the victims are laughed at, and all the satisfaction tendered them is the pleasant advice to get their eye-teeth cut. The camp has been in existence three weeks, and not an arrest has been made. The men comprise a large variety of nationalities, and are as hard a set as could be found outside of a state prison. A few are of strong, muscular and well-developed men. Most of these are old stagers, who during winter infest the large cities, and sleep in station houses and subsist on the public soup. They pass the day in playing cards, dice and checkers and foraging. Each one of the gang makes a little money by fattening young boys, and this money is invariably invested in alcohol, which, diluted with a little water, forms the staple beverage of the party. The reporter suggested to some of the gang that farm laborers were in demand at $30 a day and board, but the "boss" laughed at the idea. "What's the use of a cove working for a $1.50 when yer can get a gallon of grub without it. Yer couldn't get no such victuals as them," he said, pointing to the remains of a sizzling chicken scattered near the embers of a dying campfire. The views of the "boss" were shared by the entire company. The gang have more than worn out their welcome and are about to break camp, to meet again in a few weeks at Horseshoville. The whisper people will rejoice to witness their departure, but the towns through which the party pass, in groups of two and three, will be burdened with their unwelcome visits.

LOWELL DAILY COURIER, THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1879.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The city council of Pueblo, Col., passed an ordinance against the carrying of concealed weapons, and on the 4th of July more than the usie residents appeared on the streets with revolvers and daggers stuck in belts outside of their coats.

The "Golden Gate," the smallest craft that ever started for a trip around the world, left Boston Wednesday afternoon for Cape Town. She is 19 feet long and one and one-seventh tons burden. Her crew consists of Herbert F. Burrell and Andrew B. Coon, both experienced navigators.

In the popular exercises of the Fourth the occasional feature of the ringing of bells and the firing of cannon at morning, noon and sunset was omitted. We had not expected to live to chronicle such a departure from the customed feature of the ringing of bells and the firing of cannon at morning, noon and sunset was omitted. We had not expected to live to chronicle such a departure from the time-honored custom. Almost as well have abolished the observance of the day itself.—Salem Gazette.

We have had no trouble from resumption, for the reason we have had none; but if resumption had been postponed trouble of many kinds would have come upon the country, which it would have had to bear when resumption did not have any dishonor which ever accompanies a flagrant breach of faith, and to the credit of the people be it said, resumption is now here to stay.—Boston Traveller.

Through the great achievement of keeping back the pay of the marshals and their deputies, emasculated by the provisions of the law, the chief result of the extra session is the exact reverse of the spirit and aims of the democratic party, now that southern politicians control the organization. Democratic newspapers and managers deserve great credit for the orderly manner in which the work was conducted. The procession ended, the citizens repaired to the banks of Lake Quinsigamond or Lake Pleasant. No fires, no accidents, no disorder.—Boston Herald.

The first thing on the programme was the tug-of-war. Ed. Emes, Robert Powers and Johnnie Bancroft were entered. Now Johnnie would not use paddles, but preferred to use his hands. He made good headway at first, but his hob upset and he lost the race. Ed. Emes received the first premium of $2. Robert Powers, second, $1. Next came the tank race, for which Robert Powers and Ed. Morey competed. Powers got along very well at first, but his pluck exhausted him and he got a thorough ducking; however, he showed business when he struck the water, and many who enjoy it most while it is out of their own seeking, would grumble at the unendurable hardship if it were made obligatory on them. Inaction is to a healthy man the worst of punishment; and inaction of mind is so much worse than inaction of body that it prematurely kills one-half the men who retire from business while their faculties are yet unimpaired.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Clarke's hotel on Lexington street, Watertown, closed its doors on saturday night on account of the failure of Mr. Whitney, the proprietor of the building, to allow the sale of liquor on the premises.

SUDBURY.

Obituary.—William Bond, aged 96 yrs., 6 mos., 13 days. Mr. Bond was born in Framingham in 1784, and on July 3rd, 1879, aged 94 yrs., 6 mos., 13 days. At the time of his death he was the oldest person in town and had been for several years. He had always lived in town, and his ancestors for more than a hundred years previous to his birth were prominent citizens. Capt. Brigham was a man of large stature, about 6 feet in height, well proportioned and muscular, in appearance at once dignified, commanding and prepossessing. He was of excellent judgment and strong convictions, rather carnal and moderate in forming his opinions, but when formed they were very fixed. He was a firm Union man during the war, and received the first premium of a dollar, Alexander Columbian the second of 50 cents. And last but not least was the 3 mile "go as you please." There were four entries, viz., Eugene Carter, Ad. Phelps, Josie Ames and John O'Donald. They all started in good style, Josie Ames taking the lead. After a while he fell behind and Eugene Carter took the lead, Phelps coming second, the others dropping out. The third mile Carter took the lead and came in a good

style about a hundred feet ahead of Phelps, Eugene Carter was declared the winner and received the first premium of $3; Al. Phelps the second of $2.

By 5 o'clock the large company dispersed to their homes with many expressions of satisfaction at the enjoyable manner in which they had passed the anniversary of our national independence.—VERITAS.

BILLERICA.

The Troubles on the Line of the Billerica and Bedford Railroad.—Elsewhere is given some account of the trouble on the line of the narrow gauge railroad last week. Below we give an account of the affair from a Billerica correspondent:

The excitement about the Billerica and Bedford railroad continues to run high here. Boston apparently than in Billerica. Your correspondent tries by the track, but has seen nothing and heard very little of it. He does hear, that on the 4th a small company of men and boys variously estimated from 60 to 100, appeared on the scene, with 20 pinch bars. Beginning work on Mr. Heath's land south of the Boston road, they took up rails for about three or four cars. But they began to have misgivings as to pay for their job, and reasoning that cider became quite five on the street. The result was that the company were singing on their way to Bedford leaving their cars mostly empty behind them. In the night it rose to a warm second floor cars and their swiftness in taking up the track is seriously impaired. The cabinet over Hill's brook was also injured and cars will not pass over it.

The Billerica people do not understand that they are in a receivership; the rails extend anywhere. They see their own hard cash put into their hands by responsible, and suitable shapers trying hard to get what little remains, to be used for the road. The accompanying article from the Boston Advertiser gives a just view of the side of the case. While the rails remain, to which they have no doubt their own rights to better than at present, they have a lien on the future, and expect to get some return for their expenditure. They do not feel called upon to hold their hands and see the rails appropriated. And any one who tries again to remove them will be likely to find a warm reception.

[From the Boston Advertiser, July 8.]

Reports have recently appeared in some of the city papers which convey the idea that the people of Billerica are reckless and lawless in their proceedings, and also a false statement from their standpoint of the city government, which is that the refusal to the return of their property should be made the occasion of violence recently reported should be made the occasion of violence recently reported should be made the occasion of violence recently reported

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON SETS
4 32	7 37	15 05	10 35

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

2—Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2—Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

2—"Pinchers," New England and black Tartarian cherries at Smith's.

2—"Cogwheel, 31 Merrimack street, is closing out a lot of books for 5 cents each.

2—Bananas. If you want bananas go to Smith's. He has the largest and best stock in Lowell.

THE CITY.

An experienced young man desires a situation. See "Situation" column.

The attention of ladies is called to the advertisement of Mr. Dr. Hall in another column.

A special meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics association is called for next Saturday evening.

Dr. John G. Graves of this city has been chosen a clinical instructor for 1879-80 in otology at Harvard college.

Mr. Goode, the stable keeper on Middlesex street, will return from Saratoga this week with a lot of fine horses which he will sell at his stable on Saturday.

A sail to Nantucket Beach (the Coney Island of New England), on the beautiful steamers of the Hingham Steamboat Co., is a pleasure indescribable.

Rev. Geo. E. Gallagher will preach in the Y. M. C. A. gospel tent this evening at 8 o'clock. Service of song at 7 o'clock. There will be free to all and a collection will be taken in behalf of the work.

Mrs. Samuel Parsons of Lowell, Mrs. P. L. Wolleston and daughter of Chelmsford, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers of New York city, and Mrs. Moses, are at Stanwood house, Old Orchard beach.

Officers Weymouth and Lee arrested Patrick O'Rourke this forenoon for severely assaulting his father-in-law, James Gaffney, and his mother-in-law Ellen Gaffney. The difficulty leading to the assault is said to have been by the ordering of Gaffney out of his store on Adams street, by his father-in-law, who is also his landlord.

A Lowell gentleman lost an opera glass in Music hall at Mellville garden during the Masonic parade on the 4th. The finder will please hand the same to the managers of the garden inquiring for it, and on Tuesday next they will hand the same to the owner, the missing article being a present from the wife of the loser. The owner naturally appreciates the kindness and interest shown by the finder in the matter and will endeavor to restore the lost property.

The Weather.

The weather was clear and pleasant and somewhat warmer than yesterday, the temperature at noon being 82 degrees.

Police Court.

July 10.—Patrick O'Rourke, for assaulting James Gaffney, was ordered in $1000 to Monday next. Patrick and Ellen Gaffney, wife of James, for assaulting Ellen Gaffney, wife of James, was ordered in $100 to Monday next.

Probate Court.

The wills of Joseph W. Noble of Stoneham and Oliver A. Fletcher of Medford were among those presented for probate this week. Letters of administration were granted after Lewis Bowers of Benjamin Phipps of Hopkinton, James D. Farrington of Medford, Lucy Ann of Woburn, Betsey Cushing of Framingham and Mary J. Flynn of this city.

Fatal Result of a Bee Sting.

Mrs. Coburn, wife of Daniel Coburn and only daughter of the late A. O. Varnum of Dracut, was stung by a bee a few weeks ago on the temple, its effects last evening became fatal. Deceased leaves her husband and one child. The funeral will take place from the house in Dracut at 9 o'clock this forenoon, Rev. Mr. Bertolet officiating. Interment in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery.

Second Universalist Picnic.

Nearly four hundred persons attended the picnic of the Second Universalist church at Salmonsett pond yesterday, and a more enjoyable occasion or a more generous party is seldom chronicled. Included in the festivities was dancing to the music of Berry's orchestra. The following amusements were much enjoyed: Running of boys' race, connected with the church, for prizes of 50, 25, and 10 cents—Willie Hall, first prize; Willie Bertie Martin, second; Kowton Goodale, third. Boys' running race for prizes of 50 and 25 cents—Forrest Martin first prize; Winfield Dudley second. Girls' race for prizes of 25 and 10 cents; Mr. Thompson first prize; Mr. Dutcher second. Boys' race for pigs won a boat race, and Messrs. Goodrow and Hayes won prizes of 50 and 25 cents respectively in another boat race.

A Tribute to Prof. Russell.

In response to a call issued by C. F. Coburn, presidents of the Lowell, Mt. Vernon and Belvidere Chautauqua circles, a meeting of past and present High school teachers was held in the High school building on Thursday, to make public recognition of the services of Prof. A. P. Russell, for 25 years High school C. F. Coburn called to order and the meeting organized with Mr. Coburn as chairman and Harry P. Perkins re-secretary. Remarks complimentary to Prof. Russell were made by several gentlemen and a committee of twelve were appointed to arrange for a substantial tribute to the venerable teacher. The following constitute the committee: George F. Lawton, Geo. S. Motcomb, Lowell; Leonard Bennett, C. F. Covery, E. B. Quinn, Lowell Bennett, Belvidere; Nellie A. Perkins, Mattie Burrs, Freda F. Batchelder, Mattie B. Burr, Colorn. Belle F. Batchelder, Addie L. Gibson. The last, Alice French, Addie L. Gibson. The meeting adjourned to the call of the committee.

Burglary Prevented.

About half-past 12 last night the wife of Mr. David Russell, residing at No. 24 Hunt corporation, was awakened by the sudden noise of the shutters of one at the windows to her room. She arose and went to the window to close the shutter, and as she looked out saw a man standing on the ground close to the wall of the house as though trying to avoid notice. She asked him what he was doing and he made no reply. She repeated the question and again received no reply. Fearful that by this time her courage had entirely deserted her and she called loudly for her husband, who was immediately awakened and sprang to the window. Seeing the cause of the man his business and receiving no reply called for the police. The corporation watchman was at that time on the yard eating his luncheon, and before he got down the man made his escape. The would-be burglar probably knew that it was pay week on the Boott and thought that he could get a month's wages by one night's work. Mr. Russell's watch being in plain sight in the room and the burglar would have made a good haul if it had not been for the fortunate awakening of Mrs. Russell.

Picnic of the Employes of Putnam & Co.

The enterprising and liberal firm of Putnam & Son, Merrimack street, dealers in the great variety of drug and furnishing goods trade is not confined to Lowell or Middlesex county, gave their employes a holiday yesterday, and closed their commercial doors for the day. The weather promised to be pleasant for the occasion, and in response to Willow Dale had been arranged, the entire expenses of which were assumed by the firm, and about seventy-five of the employes and invited guests left the city at about 9½ o'clock in two large pleasure coaches for that delightful place of resort, the weather could not have been more favorable, and the different amusements afforded were much enjoyed. In addition to the regular programme for the occasion a number of impromptu games of amusement were improvised and participated in, which added greatly to the pleasure of the day. A basket dinner was the feature of the occasion. Brooks, Owen and Carleton's orchestra furnished the music during the day.

Charles Cawley's Address.

There was a fair attendance at Huntington hall last evening to hear the address of Charles Cawley, esq., upon the life and labors of the late Dr. J. C. Ayer. As Dr. Ayer was a member of the Knights of Pythias, the members of that order in the city were present as a body, and representatives of other lodges, of Odd Fellows and visiting, as well as officers of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, also graced the hall.

Mr. Cawley's brothers of the Lowell organization—Wamesit lodge, Pentucket encampment and Canton E. Poor, W. H. Hines lodge, chancellor commander Edwin Dunning, and chancellor commander F. A. Lowell of Pentucket encampment under command of Patriarch Gen. W. Mead, and preceded by the American band, marched from the hall to the residence of Mr. Merrimack, Central and Middlesex streets to the house, where the speaker was expected to arrive as early as 8 o'clock. They did not arrive, however, until over half an hour later. The following officers of the grand lodge were present: Grand chancellor, W. H. Lee, Boston; grand keeper of records and seals, C. A. Hutchinson; grand master of the exchequer, George P. Walker, Lowell; grand master of work, Frank Kelly, Lowell; grand representative, John Q. Adams, Boston; grand inside sentinel, A. B. Stevens, Lowell; grand outside sentinel, Geo. E. Loverin, A. B. Monroe, Boston. There were also present from the visiting lodges in Saratoga Springs, Chelsea, Lynn, Salem, Boston and Merrimack streets to the hall, and the exercises were then commenced.

Mr. H. W. B. Wightman was elected by the chair to preside over the meeting, and Rev. Robert Court. Then followed music by the band, Mr. Wightman then announced the following officers for the evening, the large portion of whom took seats with the speaker:

President—Hon. James Cook.

Vice presidents—Francis Jewett, Jefferson Davis, Orrin Sewall, E. B. Bartlett, Frederic Eden, D. D. Rice, Rockwell Clark, Lowell; Hon. Nathan Allen, Dr. John O. Green, Nathan Allen, Jr., Charles A. Jaques, Dr. M. G. Parker, Dr. Wm. Read, Dr. Samuel Gates, J. F. Roberts, John C. Bridges, Lawrence; Hon. Charles Cowley, Dr. Wm. A. Colby, Thomas M. Graves, Percy Falmer, L. W. Hastings, Haverhill.

It was nearly nine o'clock when Mr. Wightman announced by Mr. Cook, the president, and commenced his address, and by reason of the interest of the hour he will condense it considerably. It is already in type and is appear in books and pamphlet form.

In commencing the address Mr. Cawley gave a pleasant description of the town of Ayslyard, Conn., where the subject of the address was born. In the summer of 1814 the bright blue-eyed boy came by stage coach to this city and after attending the town house, proceeded at once to the residence of Dr. Josiah Ayer, grandfather of the subject of this sketch. This boy was James C. Ayer, whose death so recently occurred a year ago next June, whose remains were interred a year ago last Wednesday. It is a custom in the Catholic church to sing a mass of requiem, after a person who has been deserving, for a year has ceased a year and although we do not come here tonight to sing any mass, there is certainly food for reflection and example for usefulness in the life of him who is the subject of this address.

In 1841 Dr. Ayer commenced business as an apothecary and chemist on Central street, and he had previously attended the Lowell academy, the Edson school and the High school. Benjamin Dean, Jonathan Tyler and other well known citizens now residing elsewhere, were with him in the Edson school and were his acquaintances in his boyhood days. Early in life he manifested considerable inventive talent. Every morning in his establishment on Middle street was shown his invention or some other one superior to that of yesterday, and he made a respectable success before he was 21 years of age. He invented a new system of bottling soda water, by which, it was superior to the system of

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....Many a nickle make a nickle," but do they ever make a chemical.

....The Mississippi jetties man Ends up the government money faster than any other contractor.

....The Congressionalist paradoxically prints its "interior" correspondence on its outside pages.

....Riots in Cork ought to be light affairs. —[Lowell Courier. We hope a stopple be put to them, any way.—[Boston Post Boy.

....Those who who expect cane in public places—(don't squirm; it's not the old joke) will be said to be working out their salvation.—[Puck.

....The Post says Sarah Bernhardt doesn't play in Pinafore, and we guess she doesn't play in sunbonnets, however, when she appears on the ocean.

....The Portsmouth base ball club plays in a grave yard. It is very convenient. The funeral of a catcher, when a bat strikes him in the head, can be attended to without any serious interruption of the game.

....The Norristown Herald recommends Senator David Davis as a candidate for the speaker's chair next year. You underestimate him. He's big enough to form the whole association—just as he did the entire "Independent party" in Congress.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Work on the Amoskeag Manufacturing corporation's new mills at Manchester will begin Thursday, and operations will be pushed vigorously to its completion.

The Manchester city government will be invited this week to join Concord, Nashua, Portsmouth and Keene to be represented as guests of this city at the centennial celebration of the battle of Bennington, Vermont, August 16.

Rev. Dr. Valentine, pastor of the Reformed Church of the Comforter at Wittwick, N. Y., died at Germantown a few days ago, aged 78. He was a brother of T. DeWitt Talmage and had been in the ministry 54 years.

Entertainments.

LOWELL FAIR GROUNDS.

Ten Mile Walk

For $100 a Side, between

HUGH KEIREN, of Lowell, and

JOHN MURPHY, of Biddeford, Me.,

Saturday, July 19th, at 5 o'clock, p. m.

Also Five mile go-as-you-please contest for $50, at 4½ p. m. same day.

Admission Twenty-five Cents.

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Have now removed to their newly-fitted and convenient store Nos. 62 and 64 Merrimack street, where they will be pleased to meet all their old friends and customers, to whom they will show a fine New stock of Dry Goods of all kinds. Having for so many years been favored with the patronage of the people of Lowell and vicinity, they express the hope that they may in their elegant new quarters keep all their old friends and gain new ones, and by close attention to business keep a fine assortment of goods, by to show with courtesy to all desiring to inspect them, and to be sold at the very lowest prices.

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FIFTEEN CASES

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FOUND.—Lady's gold pin on Washington street, which the owner can have by calling at the Bleachery and paying for this advertisement.

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FOR SALE.—Lot of land on Fremont street, 47 feet front, 100 feet deep. Inquire of C. Colburn, No. 1 Wyman building.

FOR SALE.—A nice new Milch Cows with or without calves for sale cheap. Inquire of S. Wood, Wamesit street, or of Dr. Bartlett, 5 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—A beautiful building lot on Wamesit street, 100 feet front by 200 feet deep. Inquire of John Mahoney, 15 Wamesit street.

FOR SALE.—Farm of 12 acres, with cottage house, barn and other buildings, situated on Varnum avenue, 30 minutes street, or of Dr. Bartlett, 5 Merrimack street.

PIANO FOR SALE.—A good second-hand piano made by Upham & Walker, and warranted to be in good order, for particulars call at No. 4 Bridge street, corner of Middle.

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FINE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—Being about to remove from the city I offer for sale my fine residence, pleasantly situated on Pine street. The location is unsurpassed, the buildings are in perfect repair, and the lot is large, containing over an acre, and are very nice and convenient. To any one wishing a home in this city I offer a rare bargain. Inquire on the premises. Dr. S. Carter.

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TO LET.—Two stalls in a good stable. A. E. Rathbun, 21 Merrimack street.

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TO LET.—Two tenements on Fletcher street. Inquire of E. T. Borrill.

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TO BE RENTED.—For rooms occupied by the Lowell Water Commissioners, with good rooms with a large safe. Inquire of Dr. Bartlett, 5 Merrimack street, or of Chas. W. Eaton, cashier Merchants National bank.

Wants.

WANTED.—To have you examine the gold stream piano at W. S. Poole & Co.'s, 373 Merrimack street.

WANTED.—By a single young man, unfurnished, without board, a large room or a suite of rooms in a private family. Address "Room," Courier office.

WANTED.—By a young man of 5 years' experience, a situation in a grocery or market. Can furnish good reference, take care of horses and make himself generally useful. Inquire at this office.

$3000 A MONTH guaranteed. $12 a day at home. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us than at anything else. Now is the time. You can work in spare time or give your whole time to the business. No other business will pay you nearly as well. No one who is employed at once and see for themselves. Full particulars and outfit free. Those already at work are laying up large sums of money. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

Summer Resorts.

WARREN, N. H.—A new summer boarding house, with all the modern conveniences, is now open for the season. Rooms large and airy, with fine views of the mountains. Terms, one dollar per day. For particulars address Mrs. Mary E. Hobbs, Warren, N. H.

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Belvidere Hill,

LOWELL, MASS.

A first-class boarding house will be opened for the reception of guests on the 1st of June. The house is pleasantly situated on the most elevated portion of the city, commanding one of the finest views of the surrounding country. Within a few minutes' walk of the business portion of the city, and yet sufficiently removed to be free from the noise and dust of the streets. Will be supplied with the best the market affords, and no pains will be spared to render the house a pleasant home for those who may favor us with their patronage. Terms reasonable. Address

MRS. E. A. ABBOTT.

SALEM, July 8th, 1879.

My Dear Sir—I regret that I cannot be present at the services to be held in Huntington hall today in memory of the late Dr. Ayer, the friend of your city. I am indeed gratified to know that your people have taken such appropriate action to perpetuate the memory of one who has done so much for the city of his adoption and for the world which properly occupy our minds and hearts. Dr. Ayer's life is one of the most high success in any honorable walk in life, and his death is a public loss. His benefactions and his example of energy and devotion to duty will be a rich legacy to the young men of your city. Such a life as his is worthy of all imitation. Its success in business, its economy, industry, and systematic performance of duty will be remembered by all who knew him. But the crowning glory of his life, starting forth as a result of the former, was his high character and generous use of this success, and on such his memory will rest with the greatest satisfaction by all who knew him. Such a life and such a character is a public benefaction, and its example will be a most effective tribute at your hands.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS TALBOT.

Hon. Charles Cowley, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I was one of your favor of the 8th instant, inviting me to attend the memorial services in Huntington hall this evening, July 9th, on the life and labors of the late James C. Ayer. I would give much pleasure to be present at the special engagement call me to the western part of the state on the business of the Boston & Albany R. R. Co., and I am compelled to be absent. Allow me to say that I appreciate the honor you have done me, and the kind and very excellent spirit in which it was conferred. I am sure you will perform a most effective tribute at your hands.

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Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS—Six Dollars a year, delivered by carriers at 25 cents per week; or 50 cents a month; or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet (extra large) 3 cents.

ADVERTISING—One inch in length of one column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for three insertions, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Business in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, in fisher local reading matter, one dollar above regular advertising rates.

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Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each subsequent insertion 4 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier counting a week) year, $80; or $25 without the paper.

No ads allowed, unless ordered upon actual bottom.

Double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier, is published every Friday. The Sunday edition was established in March at Lowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in Lowell combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for local advertising. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, five months for one dollar or 5 cents per number. Advertising rates reasonable.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1879.

The fraudulent president of the United States, with his wife and two sons, the de facto secretary of the treasury, the de facto secretary of war, the de facto attorney general, the de facto secretary of the navy and others, arrived in the Tallapoosa this morning.—[Fortress Monroe despatch to New York Sun.

The correspondent who wrote the above evidently forgot the instructions given him by Dana before the chief fraud-shouter sailed for Europe, and will doubtless be discharged on his return. He unwarrantably left out the "de facto" before the Tallapoosa and the "others."

Apparently the south is to be again afflicted with the dreadful scourge, yellow fever. The death reported at Memphis yesterday was at first thought to be sporadic, but the outbreak of new cases and another death seems to warrant the fear that the township is to be visited once more to entertain the terrible visitor, Yellow Jack. The Memphians, with the remembrance of the dreadful summer of 1878 fresh in mind, is naturally panic-stricken and are leaving the place as fast as they can make arrangements to go. The authorities are vigilant, and a rigid quarantine will be established to confine the epidemic within the narrowest possible limits.

Reports from the south as to the condition of the cotton crop are as a whole favorable. In Louisiana there has been a slight decrease in the acreage and there is a general complaint of drouth. The plant is a fortnight behind, and a similar report as to lateness and drouth comes from Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama and South Carolina. In Arkansas, North Carolina and Virginia the crop is better than last year and no change is reported as to worm. The only state reporting insufficient labor is South Carolina, where there consequently is a scarcity. The president seems to be that the crop will be ten days or a fortnight later than last year, but in other respects it will compare favorably.

The Fall River strike continues, but everything is quiet. The mills manage to run every day though at present somewhat shorthanded. The agents seem to be getting some money, as the Fall River News says they deposited $1000 in one of the national banks in that city on Tuesday. The same paper announces its belief that the strike can exist but a fortnight longer. The manufacturers have engaged J. A. Moore, formerly overseer in the Pacific mills, Lawrence, to secure spinners. He has already taken twenty spinners from Lawrence to Fall River and is about to send ten more. He is also instructed to go to Newburyport, Great Falls, Exeter and Dover, in search of spinners.

Arctic Exploration.

The latest attempt to reach the north pole is now being made by the steam yacht Jeannette, owned by Mr. James Bennett of the New York Herald, which sailed from San Francisco Tuesday. The Jeannette is a barque-rigged steam-yacht of 420 tons, with an engine of 200-horse power. She carries a large spread of canvas, several kinds of boats, extra sails and propellers, and 135 tons of coal. She is provisioned for a three-years' voyage, and is accompanied by a schooner carrying coal and stores. At St. Michaels in Behring's sea, where the vessels will part company, the Jeannette will replenish her stores and a third large supply will be left on shore to provide for her return voyage to San Francisco. The commander is Lieut. George W. De Long, who has had considerable experience in Arctic exploration, and the crew is composed of picked men, most of whom have previously sailed the icy seas. Attempts to reach the north pole through Behring's strait have been much less frequent than from the other side of the continent, and 74° north latbe highest point attained, while as 84gri as 83 degrees 20 minutes has been reached by explorers through the more familiar passage. At that point the pole was still 600 miles distant, and surpass all previous expeditions and reach the pole if possible will be the object of the present enterprise. All that the latest experience could suggest has been provided, and it is safe to assume that, barring the accidents that too often attend attempts to penetrate the frigid seas it will be successful.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The recent state census of Nebraska shows a population of nearly 400,000, which is an increase of over 200 per cent. since 1870.

The hippopotamus which escaped from Barnum's menagerie, while they were packing up at Rochester, N. Y., the other night, and was found standing in the water some miles off had asleep.

New York's new directory for the current year shows 8,245 new names, which is taken to imply an increase of 42,775 in the total population. The total number of names is 262,208, which by the same, five to one, ratio indicates 1,311,410 inhabitants for the metropolis.

A New York despatch says it is reported that Gen. Grant has determined to continue his trip abroad until after the republican presidential nomination. In order to avoid the officious meddling of over-zealous and indiscreet friends.

The national party is disappearing, because the certain weak individuals found in every community, it cannot stand prosperity. Its extinction will be, "Killed by the revival of trade."—[Philadelphia Press.

The newspaper is becoming the cwift nemesis of wrong doers; and its office in this respect is important to the community. Its secrecters, if conscientious men, are among the sharpest detectives of hypocrisy and fraud, but the press has a serious responsibility; it sgrcats may be guilty of terrible injustice and accomplish irremediable injury to character and domestic peace. The proverbial value of fresh news, especially if sensational, is a constant temptation to the managers of the daily press. Character and honor and justice are more to be coveted than temporary success or wealth. The press only can gain and hold the respect of the community that is loyal to truth and faithful to the requisitions of justice.—[Zion's Herald.

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Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

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Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause; hence the many failures and often great injuries resulting from the use of the various advertised remedies. Dr. Lighthill's The nasal douche and salt water has often laid the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh is most cases may be looked upon as a presumitory symptom of Consumption, for too serious a disease to be experimented with, and should be left in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by proper education.

For twenty-seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice to the cure of Chronic and kindred diseases, eighteen years of which were in Boston. He is a regularly educated physician and surgeon, highly qualified in his specialty. is treatment represents all the advances made in the special means of medicine, and all who place themselves under his professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and a comprehensive experience.

A candid opinion will cheerfully be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

The annexed are some of the many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

Lowell Testimonial.

From Mr. F. B. Haggood, of the Firm of E. Haggood & Son, 70 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had frequent coughing of matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that disease. I consulted Dr. LIGHTHILL, and after a few HEALTH learned but three weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe freely through both nostrils, my head is cleared, the constant annoying hawking is entirely stopped, my breath is sweet, my throat is free from matter, my voice is clear, I sleep soundly, and am feeling that strength of mind and body has returned. I am delighted to make this public testimony in recommending a duty I owe to humanity in general, and to sufferers in Lowell in those suffering from Catarrh in particular. Truly yours,

C. H. CUTTER.

Acting on Sept. 29, 1878.
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A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, 430 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

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Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will state that Dr. Lighthill cured my uncle, Mr. Jas. Drury, of Canaan, of long standing and offensive nature; also of Asthma and Heart Disease. Mr. Drury is 74 years of age, and highly respected in this community. Mrs. Rockwell, a next door neighbor, and not even a trace of either of the above complaints. Dr. Lighthill's treatment I sincerely recommend Dr. Lighthill as a physician in whom the greatest confidence can be placed.

E. B. MERRIAM, 46 Pacific Corp.
Lawrence, July 25, 1878.

From the Right Rev. T. F. Hendricken, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:—It gives me pleasure to thank you most heartily for your kindness in restoring me to my hearing. I had no expectation when I consulted you on Dorer Street, Providence, that you could relieve me. For years I have been unable to hear, but the tells me that you have restored my hearing. I thank you for this and for your kind and successful treatment of my case. I shall be glad to recommend you to my friends, and to any one else that patients to me. You know I can recommend you as a surgeon, a gentleman and a Christian physician. The best departments of medicine in which you practice, the profession of medicine would be glad to pay it. Very truly and very sincerely yours,

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Radical Cure of Discharge of the Ear of over Thirty Years Standing.

Statement of Mr. W. F. Stickney, 61 Salem Street, Boston.

This is to prove of those who may suffer from discharge from the Ear, I am pleased to know that Dr. LIGHTHILL cured me of a discharge from the Ear of over thirty years' standing, and I can recommend him to all who may be afflicted.

Boston, March 4th, 1878. W. F. STICKNEY.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgement for benefits which I have received from the skill of Dr. Lighthill, of 7 Somerset street. A few months ago the doctor entirely restored my hearing upon an artificial membrane I imparted, and lately he has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh, from which I had been a sufferer for many years. I can now breathe freely with both nostrils, the dropping in the throat has ceased, the constant annoying hawking is entirely stopped, my breath is sweet, my throat is free from matter, my voice is clear, I sleep soundly, and am feeling that strength of mind and body has returned. I am delighted to make this public testimony in recommending a duty I owe to humanity in general, and to sufferers in Lowell in those suffering from Catarrh in particular. Truly yours,

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Remember Dr. Lighthill can be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. at the Merrimack House. Beware of quacks who are deceivable.

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Because It Does the Work.
Because It is Pleasant to Take.
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Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell pharmacists, has compounded an article known as

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It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honest in quality and liberally used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the bulk of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money will be refunded at his counter. Anybody afflicted with a cough, cold, or trouble with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

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Only 35 Cents,

wherever other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents. To those who are poor, you pay no risk. If it does not cure the case the money is returned.

Testimonials.

Mr. Ramsdell.
Lowell, Jan. 30, 1879.

Dear Sir:—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to stop it or I would be sick. I had not lost all faith in anything, but had about given up in despair, when this time I heard of your Cough Balsam and thought I would try it. I bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses was greatly relieved, and before the bottle was gone I was entirely cured. I can recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.
March 20th, 1879.

Mr. Ramsdell.

Dear Sir:—I have used your Cough Balsam in my family and will say that it proved to be the best cough medicine that I ever used. I can recommend it to any person that is troubled with a cough.

MARY A. BRADLEY.
14 Grove street.
Lowell, March 1st.

Mr. Ramsdell,

Dear Sir:—My daughter was suffering with a bad cough. I tried your balsam, which immediately relieved her, and now she is entirely well. I must say it is the best cough medicine that I ever used.

Yours truly,
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Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgement for benefits which I have received from the skill of Dr. Lighthill, of 7 Somerset street. A few months ago the doctor entirely restored my hearing upon an artificial membrane I imparted, and lately he has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh, from which I had been a sufferer for many years. I can now breathe freely with both nostrils, the dropping in the throat has ceased, the constant annoying hawking is entirely stopped, my breath is sweet, my throat is free from matter, my voice is clear, I sleep soundly, and am feeling that strength of mind and body has returned. I am delighted to make this public testimony in recommending a duty I owe to humanity in general, and to sufferers in Lowell in those suffering from Catarrh in particular. Truly yours,

C. H. CUTTER.

Acting on Sept. 29, 1878.
Place of business at 70 Clinton street market, Atlantic avenue, Boston.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, 430 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a very bad case of catarrh, from which I had suffered extended to my throat, seriously affected that organ, and my health, although exposed to the trying changes of our New England climate, I have not had a cold since. Have also in every case since entirely free from each and every one of the various symptoms which had previously troubled me. Dr. Lighthill's treatment of Catarrh is the most skillful and scientific combination of remedies that I have ever known.

Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1878. MRS. C. T. WILCOX.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's square, Lawrence, Mass.

This is to certify that I was deaf in my right ear for three years, and after a few days' application from Dr. Lighthill

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2000 lbs. Tube Paste of French chalk powdered for lubricating and other purposes.

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10 Cases Dry Kalsomine, a complete assortment of various tints in this convenient form.

320 Gallons Bleached Sperm Oil, from new and selected stock, especially for burning.

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GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

FANCY Prints, Shirtings, Cords & Reds.
Merrimack Print Works, Wm. Hamilton, Agt.
WHEELWRIGHT, ANDERSON & CO. Boston.

PRINTED Cloths, Sheetings & Shirtings.
Hamilton Mfg. Co., O. H. Hosmer, Supt.
JOY, LAMSON & CO. Boston.

SHEETINGS and Drillings.
Lowell Machine Shop, Chas. H. Morey, Agent.
UPHAM, TUCKER & CO., Boston.

SHEETINGS, Shirtings, Cotton Flan'ls
Lawrence Mfg Co., Wm. Whitman, Agent.
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WM. A. BURKE, Treas. Providence.

PATENT Cotton Openers and Lappers, for Saturating, etc.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1879.
Miniature Almanac—This Day.
SUN RISES 4 52 | SUN SETS 7 32 | LENGTH OF DAYS 15 00 | MOON 7 11 PM

Calendar for July.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.
☞Buy your coal of Stacey & Co.
☞Persons going to the seashore or country can have books from Coggeshall's library at reduced rates.
☞If you want.
☞If you want cherries go to Smith's.
☞If you want currants go to Smith's.
☞If you want raspberries go to Smith's.
☞If you want blackberries go to Smith's.
☞If you want strawberries go to Smith's.
☞If you want pure ice go to Smith's.
☞If you want blackberries go to Smith's.
☞If you want lemons go to Smith's.
☞If you want to see the best and largest stock of bananas in the city go to F. W. Smith's wholesale and retail fruit store.

THE CITY.

James J. McCafferty, esq., arrived at Quebec on Monday.

Important regulations of the board of health are printed in another column.

The attention of ladies is called to the advertisement of Mrs. Dr. Hall in another column.

There is to be a joint meeting of the committees on accounts and finance at the city hall this evening.

If you have lost or found any article lost morrow's double sheet Courier will be a good paper to advertise in.

In addition to the Edson school house building is being framed; the foundation having been completed last week.

We have received a very interesting letter from Dr. Robbert Wood, dated at Sudbury. It will appear in to-morrow's double sheet Courier.

There were ten arrests yesterday: P. J. O'Hearn, for assault and battery; three persons found sleeping out of doors, and six for drunkenness.

Dr. Irish, the medical examiner, after an examination into the case of Mrs. Coburn of Centralville, referred it yesterday, his certified Dracut, to the coroner, as was ascertained by heart disease.

No case was found against Messrs. Harrington and Daniel Coughlin, arrested on suspicion of larceny from a person on the lowell common, and they have been discharged.

Thomas Hynn, living at No. 22 George street, had all the fingers on one hand severely lacerated yesterday afternoon by getting them caught in the picker on the Hamilton corporation.

A workingman belonging to James F. Puffer, jr., was stolen from above Pawtucket Falls, July 3d, and has not yet been recovered although search has been made for it in Lawrence and elsewhere.

The United States Cartridge company are now filling an order for a million cartridges for the government. The workmen are running full time, but as yet no night work is necessary on this last contract.

Dr. Nathan Allen's address on "Education of Girls as affected by Physical Growth and Development," was not delivered before the American Institute in session at Fabyan's yesterday but printed copies were distributed.

There are at present four hundred employes at the Merrimack woolen mill of the "navvy," and business is lively there; a portion of the work being run this week on the night shawls are the only goods manufactured there at present.

The Weekly Journal for this week is now on sale at the newsstands. It contains a full report of the proceedings of the Fourth in this city and neighboring towns, an account of the troubles on the line of the Boston & Bedford railroad, a good story and a large amount of other reading. It is just the paper to send to friends in the country.

At Carleton & Hovey's store, under the city hall, may be seen specimens of Scotch ells, ball, and hay shrub very rare in this heath, a flowering shrub very rare in this country, and which were obtained by some botanists of this city yesterday in a secluded locality near the state almshouse in Tewksbury. As far as known no specimens of this shrub have been found in this country except at the locality named.

Harper's Magazine for August has been received by Marston & Prince. It is a first-rate mid-summer number. Both Lake George and Chautauqua are illustrated, and there is a breezy illustrated description of the nautical school "St. Mary's." The regular features of the magazine are as bright as usual, and as a whole the August Harper is a good one to take to the beach or the mountains.

The new Hotel Nantasket, Nantasket beach, has at once become a great popular resort under the skilful management of Col. Ripley. It is to Boston what Coney Island is to New York. For a day's or evening's excursion during the warm season nothing can be more delightful than a sail down the bay and a visit to this magnificent hotel, where a first-class table and all refreshments are supplied at moderate prices. It is the thing to do when you go to Boston.

The Weather.

The weather today is clear and warm. There was a lively thunder shower about 12.30 last night. Temperature this noon, 85 degrees.

Police Court.

July 11.—Michael Holland, common drunkard, was sent four months to the workhouse. The case of William McCarty, common drunkard, was continued. George Mc-Donald and John Lafferty were arrested for McDonald and entering the sawmill of A. L. Brooks & Co.; McDonald pleaded guilty four months to the house of correction, and Lafferty was fined $5 and costs. Both appealed to fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Knives and Murphy.

The ten mile walk between Hugh Keiver of this city and John Murphy of Biddeford, Maine, tomorrow afternoon on the fair grounds, will be one of much interest. The twenty-five mile contest on the fair ground a fortnight since, in which both were engaged, showed that they were well matched, and there is much variance of opinion as to which is the best man in a ten mile walk. The contest commences at five o'clock p. m., tomorrow; and a five mile go-as-you-please match will precede it.

The Free Dispensary.

At a meeting of the overseers of the poor yesterday afternoon Harry E. Parker, M. D., was appointed physician of G. C. Brock, an apothecary in Centralville, was elected clerk in the office of the new city dispensary. He received all the votes but one, and that was a blank. The institution is to occupy rooms in the rear portion of the second floor, and the premises will be ready for occupancy by next week. The furniture now in the overseers office is to be used to furnish the physicians' consulting room, and the mayor's office will have new furniture.

Runaway.

Charles E. Sherry's horse became frightened this forenoon on Market street, near Dutton, and ran down the first named street. Mr. Sherry ran and succeeded in getting on the rear portion of the carriage, before the team could reach the front portion, however, the cutting of the wagon detached the body from the front wheels, and Mr. Sherry was thrown out and somewhat bruised, though not severely injured. By the collision of the forewheels with a post on the corner of Market and street they were disengaged from the shafts, and the team ran upon Central and then Merrimack streets with the shafts dangling behind them. He was stopped without being apprehended injured.

The Courier double sheet tomorrow will be an interesting number. It will contain the discourse preached by Rev. C. D. Barrows last Sunday morning on "Our Schools and Women's Relation to Them," in full. This is an interesting and able production and will be found worth preserving. The double sheet will also have a letter from Dr. Robert Wood, describing his travels in Iceland; a very good story, entitled "Paint Enough," from which laughable points may be drawn valuable lessons; special local articles on matters of municipal interest; all the local and general news, miscellaneous reading, etc. Special advantages are offered advertisers by the double sheet Courier.

Death of George W. Hazeltine.

Mr. George W. Hazeltine, an old and well known resident of Lowell, died yesterday afternoon at his home on South street, of consumption of the lungs, after only about a week's illness. His general health had been failing for a long time, and he had performed no steady labor for several years. He was born in Manchester, N. H., and was sixty-nine years of age. Mr. Hazeltine was a carpenter by trade, and was superintendent of public buildings for several years. He was a member of the Old Residents association. Deceased leaves a widow, but no children.

The funeral will take place next Monday forenoon at eleven o'clock.

One who knew him well contributes the following: "Those who knew him best are aware that he possessed a cultured mind and was a poet of some merit. Although his efforts never found a place in print, his nearest and dearest friends were often entertained by their perusal. Mr. Hazeltine's love of flowers was almost enthusiastic. His last lines were a request that he might be laid in the Lowell cemetery, for the last few years of his life, has been his constant cry. 'For his life, has been his constant cry. 'For his life, has been his constant cry. 'For

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1879.

THE SONG OF THE CAMP.

"Give us a song!" the soldiers cried,
The camp-fires flickered dying,
Where the heated guns of the camps allied
Grew weary of bombarding.

The dark Redan, in silent roof,
Lay, grim and threatening, under;
And the silent pit of the Malakoff
No longer belched its thunder.

There was a pause. A gardsman said;
"We storm the forts to-morrow;
Sing while we may, another day
Will bring enough of sorrow."

They lay along the battery's side
Below the smoking cannon;
Brave hearts from Severn and from Clyde,
And from the banks of Shannon.

They sang of love, and not of fame,
Forgot was Britain's glory;
Each heart recalled a different name,
But all sang "Annie Laurie."

Voice after voice caught up the song,
Until its tender passion
Rose like an anthem rich and strong,
Their battle-cry confession.

Dear girl, her name he dared not speak,
But as the song grew louder,
Something upon the soldier's cheek
Washed off the stains of powder.

Beyond the darkening ocean burned
The bloody sunset's embers,
While the Crimean valley's learned
How English love remembers.

And once again a fire of hell
Rained on the Russian quarters,
With scarce the sound of human shell,
And bellowing of the mortars.

And Irish Nora's eyes are dim
For a lover struck and fated;
And English Mary mourns for him
Who sang of "Annie Laurie."

Sleep, soldiers! still in honored rest
Your truth and valor wearing.
The bravest are the tenderest,—
The loving are the daring.

—Bayard Taylor.

FAINT HEART.

John Everett had known Elinor ever since he could remember; they had gone to school together; he had carried her books, and refused to take first place; he had envied the more daring boys who walked home with her through the green lanes beneath embowering elms, as if it were the most delightful place thing to do in the world, while he, with his heart in his mouth, tried to find courage for the effort, and found himself left behind for his pains. Later on, they first began to go out into the world together, what barriers he endured when she answered with some handsome stranger; if she rode with his braver companion; if she took with her first off in his wherry down the silver length of the river, and he left Elinor at her feet of the silent marshes, only returning home when the evening shades and the evening stars trembled in the heavens, and unwittingly brushing your John, waiting on the wharf in the shadow of some warehouse to see them landed safely. Life then early began to seem like a pleasant difficulty to him. He was always wondering what she was doing if she were less fie—the native timidity of his character strengthened with him—but that he abandoned his position at once; it had become too much a matter of habit for him to meet her at home and abroad on terms of intimacy, and the habit was too precious to be easily broken. Only inch by inch, and almost without his own consent, he retreated from the ground he had honestly won. He invited her for an evening's boat-ride, and sank down the river; if they went together, it was with a crowd of friends. On one such excursion they became detached from the others by some accident, and were left on the shells, forgotten upon the sands; for walking around the bend of the beach, where a bluff hid them from sight, with the wind blowing in either way, they neither heard nor saw that their companions embark for home, too busy with their own affairs to remark the absence of John and Elinor, who only understood the situation when they returned back to where the boat had been moored and found the tents struck and the beach hourly and deserted, except for some barefooted children gathering drift-wood, and a flock of sand-birds during the waters. The afternoon was just melting into the tender atmosphere of early twilight, when all radiance from an unrisen moon, and lately-gemmed stars still themselves through the gloom, and the radiance from the nether half of the sphere—from the morning world—seemed running over into this thing the horizon's brim, far away, and a pointed boat cut against the heavens a moment, and was gone; a fishing craft was drooping down over the bar, and a pleasure boat, bedecking over with song and laughter, passed its way toward home. John listened to them and waved his hat, but the wind blew his voice down his throat, and the gay revelers flitted on wings of mirth.

"What shall we do?" asked Elinor. "How shall we get home?"

"The gods help those who help themselves," said he. "We will set those gypsy children if there isn't a boat to be found there that's no use to any one else."

"Yes, you may rely on it," said Elinor, with a little asperity in her voice, "you always do."

His eyes held her with intense with meaning; his lips trembled with the burden of his heart; all his strength and courage was in shaping itself into tender words that should cause them to falter in their utterance. What could have looked like encouragement? What subdivert secret? Why in the name of heaven were they never signified the intense eyes lose their sweet significance? The loud reply to all his passion?

"You may stretch this pair of gloves for me, then, if you please," he said, recovering himself.

"Isn't it little droll?" said she, hiding whatever chagrin she experienced behind her smile—"isn't it a little droll that instead of ing the stocking should be such a sin, while stretching the glove is perfectly the duty of—"

"Confound my pity!" he thought, walking away. "Why didn't I say it? He looked as if she expected something. I gave her the right to. But she can't be so blind! To be sure, the place was unfortunate; but people have been known to bring to bear ballrooms, in crowds, before this—at street corners, and at book-stalls. To-morrow I'll tain Wilkie: he proposed to Mary on boats on the river, and not shameless enough, I recked: "What!" So he had to scream it all over again, and the train stopped at a station before he finished. He must have been a fearful fool to say so, and he absolutely had the courtesy, but bless me if I've had my share of it this affair! And, at this time, like a small's journey; I take one step forward, and slip back two. The deuce I do wonder how they got on! 'It must be tiresome standing behind a counter all day, with the Gilford pride on her shoulders, and the home troubling in spite of her heart. If I had only asked her before the breaking of this bubble! But now it would seem like taking the advantage of her circumstances; and I'd be not exhaust that she should consent to marry me from pity, how much less from prudence? Yet, if she knew how—" But how am I to know? She is not likely to tell me without being asked, and why should I ask her unless I am certain?"

He had not been certain on the occasion slip by, while he dawdled and perplexed himself, the moment in which he was junior partner required his presence in Europe to establish a branch house. He went to bid Elinor good-by—perhaps to say something more earnest. He would not tell: he could not count upon himself nor his moods. He found her in a dark, narrow street of the city, where the sunshine was only a morning visitor of the most ceremonious kind; rooms whose shadows were smote him to the heart. She sat before the fire-light, and was not discovered by him. He understood that by this means she was asking out her troubled eyes. But after, when she was the same being whom he had known in happier days, and her head had rested her fair cheek, the dimple still hid there; the eyes were as radiant with hope and spirit, the expression as enchanting, the voice as liquid and full of soul, inspiring sense and bewitching accents, as in the brightest days of her presence with him, he talked about his journey, the sights he was to see, the sounds he was to hear; and she sighed and said, "Oh, I wonder if I shall ever go to England!" with that wild hope which most of us long to realize. They were sitting together upon a fete-day, on the side of pure pleasurable confidence. He had been looking at her embroidery, and when he gave it back into her hand touched and lingered almost in sight, "will you go to England?" he whispered, "will you go to Europe with me Elinor?"

"Will you," he faltered: "will you—you will—forget me, I suppose, as soon as I am out of sight, out of mind?"

"If you wish me to forget you, I will," she laughed.

"And I do not wish it?"

"Ah, I cannot promise you are to be absent a whole year."

If she could not promise to remember him a year, was it likely that she would promise to love him always?

So he went to Europe, and tried to forget himself in the details of business; to assist himself with the public galleries and gardens, with art and nature in holiday attire. He visited the Mer de Glace, and dwelt in the shadow of the Matterhorn, and heard the mountain echoes vibrating upon the inspired air. But to whom could he confide all his fair thoughts? Who could respond to his moods with such perfect sympathy as Elinor? Half the charm of travel was lost without her. At the Lake of Como he fell in with an elderly gentleman and his daughter, and the view and would reiterate it here, that the study of the English language and literature should be made the principal feature in the course of academic instruction for young men and women. This primary can well be obtained for two or three years, and the knowledge thus obtained from this study is of most worth to the pupil in practical matters of life and citizenship, that study of English may be made the instrument of the best mental discipline of mind.

But it may well be considered a matter of grave importance whether the study of language of the English literature may not be intelligently and successfully pursued to a much larger and earlier degree than is now practiced in the Latin and Greek. The French and the German, while the study of history and natural sciences also receives special attention, have not the curriculum of teaching which it so long characterizes.

Then again how important that the violin-ance of the common schools should be in the hands of competent teachers. Nothing is more important than

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1879.

The sermon by the Rev. C. D. Barrows, which we print elsewhere, is deserving of careful perusal. It is a comprehensive discussion of the duties of women in the choice of the choice of school committees, in which they now have a voice. The discourse contains many excellent thoughts and suggestions, and is a strong argument for the right of woman suffrage.

The Methodist Advocate, published at Atlanta, Georgia, gives the names and the details of the labors of the thirty-four Methodist preachers and teachers in the South, white and colored, during the past two years. It asserts that the only officers of these men were that they belonged the Methodist church, voted the republican ticket and interested themselves in the education of the negroes.

The speculation in wheat and the unfavorable crop reports from Europe have had the natural effect of advancing prices of breadstuffs in American markets. Wheat, corn and oats are higher and buoyant and of course flour shares in the same movement. In New York the other day flour was advanced from 10 to 25 cents a barrel, but the market is now less active and the higher prices are not maintained.

Prof. Baird's fish propagating establishment appears to have accomplished something practical, and thousands of living proofs of its success, in the shape of young codfish from one and a half to two and a half inches long, are now swimming about the wharves of Gloucester. There is no doubt that they are the same put into the water last winter from the hatchery of the fishing commission, and it is hoped they will realize the truth that there's no place like home and not desert the harbor. The fishing fleet on the banks gives no employment to green hands and minors, and these young fish, when grown are relied upon to provide occupation for such persons in catching them.

Coney Island is this year attracting more New Yorkers than ever before, and is proving a first class watering place, though from the quantity of liquor sold daily—almost 500 kegs—one might think that the crowds came for beer rather than water. It is within convenient distance of the metropolis and the means of conveyance are taxed to their utmost capacity in transporting the thousands who daily visit it. There are some large hotels and a number of small ones, a fine stretch of beach and the proprietors coin money during the season. Besides the beer consumed, the sale of supplies, such as 100 loaves of bread, 5000 pounds of meat, and other things in proportion, are required every day to supply the multitude.

The public debt the past year was reduced eight and one-half million dollars. Had it not been for the arrears of pension act and the fishery award a much larger reduction would have been made. The previous fiscal year, when there was no $5,000,000 fishery award and no arrears of pensions and other extraordinary expenditures, the debt was reduced about $95,000,000. One year ago there was $738,000,000 of six per cent. bonds outstanding; today there are $310,000,000. One year ago there were $703,000,000 of five per cent. bonds outstanding; today there are $667,000,000. During the fiscal year ending July 1 $68,000,000 standard silver dollars be it remembered, of these $13,000,000 have been issued, nearly one-half of which have been returned to the treasury, so that there are now in the vaults a little over $20,000,000. One year ago there was $254,000,000 in cash in the treasury; today the amount is $350,000,000. On the first of January, when resumption of specie payments took place, the amount of gold in the treasury was $115,382,000; the amount in the treasury June 30th was $135,000,000, which shows the effect of resumption.

The perils of early childhood, especially in large cities, are vastly greater than most people are apt to imagine. Impure air, scant and not very wholesome food, are continually slaughtering the innocents as surely if not as violently as did Herod's soldiers in the great massacre. The New York Times gives some startling statistics showing how frightful is the mortality of infants in that city. The census of 1875 made the whole population of that city 1,041,886, and 129,589, or 1 child in every 12 per cent., were children under five years of age. Of the 30,704 deaths in that year 16,849, or more than 48% per cent. were of children less than five years old. The rate of mortality for the entire population was 29.47 in a thousand. For the little ones under 115.55 in a thousand, or about one in nine of the whole number. Consequently more than half of these were infants under one year of age. Of course New York may be regarded as over the greatest relative mortality, but in every large city a similar state of affairs may be found. In any place where people are crowded into tenement houses there are sure to be a great many deaths among children owing to imperfect sanitary arrangements. The New York figures are very suggestive and ought to impress upon health authorities everywhere the urgent necessity of strict enforcement of laws requiring cleanliness in and about all dwellings.

A Free Republican Ticket.

To the Editor of the Courier:

From the fact that a meeting is soon to be held to celebrate the Liberty-fifth anniversary of the republican party, there has been considerable discussion as to whether the republican party was organized in 1854 or 1855. Looking over some papers the other day, including some ballots, which I have preserved from year to year for some thirty years, I found among them a ballot cast at the state election in November 1854, of which the following is an exact copy:

Republican Ticket.
For Governor,
HENRY WILSON, of Natick.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
ISCAH ELLIS BARR, of East Barrington.
For Senators—Middlesex County,
Caleb Stetson, of Medford.
Joseph Wilson, of Lexington.
Edward Gates, of Amherst.
John G. A. Griffin, of Lowell.
William S. Robinson, of Concord.
John A. Bolkcom, of Lowell.
For Representative to Congress, (District No. 7,)
Isaaney L. Knapp, of Lowell.
For County Commissioner.
Leonard Huntress, of Tewksbury.
For Representatives in General Court.
Augustus Hazeltine,
Ignatius Tyler,
William H. Brewster,
John R. Chase,
Jacob Colwell,
Mark H. Cook,
Nathaniel P. Webb,
John A. Knowlton,
Daniel C. Eddy,
Jonathan M. Ayer.

The names of Messrs. Hanks and Eddy, who were the nominees of the American party which swept the city and the state in 1854 at that election, are pasted over two other names, originally printed on the ticket, and several of the other names were also pasted on the American ticket. The candidates all named above and not on other tickets, received from 93 to 94 votes in the city, then, I reason, the candidate for governor, receiving the highest number of any of the nominees, the "Republican ticket" was therefore presented at the polls in 1854, mainly supported by the republican party, which gave Josiah Rockwell, its candidate for governor, 971 votes in this city, but it was the third party, as Erasmus Corning, the democratic nominee, had 1014 votes, and Henry J. Gardner, the American candidate, polled 1755 votes, while Samuel D. Walley, the whig candidate, received only 210 votes. In 1856 the republican party first came to the front in this city, giving for the Fremont electoral ticket, 3087 votes, against a democratic vote of 1586 for Buchanan, and 168 for Fillmore, the American candidate for president.

A REPUBLICAN FOR TWENTY-FOUR YEARS.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The United States is the Mecca of European consumptives. Whenever a new remedy has been so well advertised, and whose movements are chronicled with as much fidelity as if she were the Empress, is announced in this country this summer. She will bring $100,000 worth of diamonds.

The Union Pacific railroad proposes to build an important branch the present year. It will extend from a point on the Republican Valley branch in Nebraska to Lincoln, thence to Beatrice, thence to Marysville, Kan., intersecting the St. Joseph and Denver city line, and ultimately to some point on the Kansas Pacific.

The publication in the Speaker's chair of the French Chamber of Deputies, says a Paris letter, is especially lacking in self-control. He cannot make his old habit of insert, in which he was so happy while leader of the Left on the floor of the House. He is frequently betrayed into violent altercations with members who resist his rulings, and the enemies of the republic make use of this foible to set the chamber "by the ears," in the hope of precipitating some disastrous action.

The New York Herald starts the story that Gen. Sickles is after Gen. McCrary's place as secretary of war when the latter resigns.

The singular shooting of Mr. Vanderbilt, in a private park in New York on the night of the fourth, is still wrapped in mystery, and the police are making a search, and say that promises to determine by whose hand the fatal bullet was sped.

Equally clear is it that in the end it will be money in the pocket of a man, and in the vault of a bank, to have the conditions of the law rigidly observed in the case of "respectable" criminals—even more than those of vigilance officers, although it may prevent some processing gain. Crime cannot safely be condoned.—[Congregationalist.

Tilden may have the wealth of his barrels of silver dollars, but where will he be when our Dr. D. knocks in his barrels of tonic? Why, he will have to pay a dollar and a half for a quart cup to the bulses, while at the same time he can get a dozen pills for a cent by the quick method.—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The old lady who thanked Heaven she had been able to borrow enough money to pay all her debts" for many industrious years these days; but the best method with a debt, after all, is to get out of it outright.—[New York Herald.

It is no disgrace to a man to want to be President, and whether it is right or wrong for him to seek the office depends largely on the method by which it is sought. Certainly open solicitation is better than secret intrigue. The man who boldly takes the field in United States politics, and goes into it fairly in effect, "I think I am fit to be President, and I am going to be if I can," is at least deserves to succeed more than the man who organizes in darkness and works underground toward the same end.—[N. Y. Evening Post.

Close of the Saratoga Races.

In the final day's contests of the amateur oarsmen at Saratoga lake, Murray of the Elizabeth crew won the prize for the single sculls in 10.01¼ and Mumford of New Orleans was given first place in the senior single sculls. Thompson of Detroit was first ahead, having been disqualified by fouling Rathbone. Mumford's time was 8.56. An exciting contest occurred for the supremacy in the championship four-oar race. In the first trial Shaw accessories fouled the Kitatawa and the Wahawkamens the Minnisis, and were disqualified. At the second trial, between the Hiltadies, Nereus and Shawnees, the former were victorious in 8.32¾.

PROPERTIES OF GINGER.—The increasing use of ginger in the home pharmacy excites the wonder and ask the why. It has not a place there, having been regarded as a pleasant condiment in the kitchen. Ignorant the great fact of its superior virtues as a preventive, a bowel of ginger is to be associated with soaked feet and a hot rock, for a cold, was its principal office, but now a home without a bottle of SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER would be considered behind the age. The principal properties of ginger are stimulant and carminative, and these properties, contained in the extract, meet a hundred little needs and ails, the application of which, in time goes out of use, averts the necessity of a doctor, often at a disease, and restores the sufferer to health. As a preventive of bowel of ginger is to be kept at hand.

A PLOT FRUSTRATED.

Details of a Plan by Which Convicted Convicts Hoped to Escape—Its Timely Discovery—Resignation of an Officer.

CONCORD JUNCTION, Mass., July 11.—Another plot for a wholesale release of prisoners has been discovered and frustrated at the Massachusetts state prison. Four or five weeks ago a prisoner from one corridor of cells or was intercepted by one of the prison officials. The letter disclosed a plot to capture certain officers, and forward trains, etc. Yesterday, officers J. F. Simonis, N. W. Fitts and Charles Chesley were cautioned by the warden to be on their guard, as they had been selected for rough handling by the prisoners, at the same time disclosing to them the plot. Messrs. Simonis and Fitts, watchmen in the two-story frame building occupied by G. A. Bemis & Co. as numbers and dial plates, had about fifty men each under their charge; Mr. Fraser was a watchman in Daniels & Co.'s shoe shop, and also had about fifty men to look after. The finishing details of the plot were probably arranged on the 4th of July, when the convicts were together in the yard, as is the custom on that holiday, and were allowed an hour of social chat. Yesterday morning, Fitts and Fraser were to be overcome and their overcoats taken by the men, who would release the 150 prisoners in their charge, after which the desperadoes were to attack and take possession of the railroad train which runs into the prison yard nearly every day at about ten o'clock in the forenoon, and, using the engine as a battering ram, batter down the entrance gate to the prison, thus opening a way for the escape of the several hundred convicts. Friday, June 11 (today), was selected on account of its being the visiting day of the week, when warden Chamberlain and his wife depend largely upon the octagon with the cupolas. The resignation of officer J. F. Simonis, and his non-appearance at his post of duty this morning, quickly warned the leaders that their plans had been discovered, and thus prevented the full carrying during prison plots ever concocted from being carried into execution.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Clark, editor of the Methodist Recorder, died at Atlanta, Ga., Monday.

Archbishop Purcell has arrived at his home in Cincinnati from Albany, N. Y., in excellent health.

The Guilds instituted in the English Ritualistic churches pledge their members never to wear a theatrical costume.

The receipts of Peter's pence by the Pope for the first half of the present year exceeded $100,000, the sum contributed during the same period of 1878.

The Unitarians of Brattleboro', Vt., have voted to call Rev. John B. Green, late of Montreal, now of Malden, Mass., for five years from January 1, at a salary of $1,500.

We import our Mormons, as of 467 immigrants landed at Castle Garden from the Wyoming, 125 were Mormons (Swiss, English, Irish, Welsh and Scotch,) bound for Utah.

Hamilton college has conferred the degree of D. D. on Rev. A. L. Dunn, Boston; E. W. Hitchcock, Paris, France; James H. Taylor, Rome, N. Y.; James B. Lee, Bovina, and Lawrence S. McMahon, pastor of St. Lawrence Catholic church and bishop-elect of Hartford, was presented the other evening with nearly $1000 by his congregation.

The venerable Robert Moffat, patriarch of the missionaries, says that this mission work in that region has been thrown back 60 years by the present war against the Zulus.

Charges of immoral conduct have been preferred against Rev. E. S. Foster now of Utica, but until last spring pastor of the Universalist church at North Adams. They will be investigated.

The Roman Catholic church at Dedham has purchased the society site over a hundred members. Query: should not every church be so assisted by anti-savery farms-of-evil society?

The Iowa state Register ventures to predict the death of our old, fogy constitution over his brother's corpse, that this noted unbeliever will be an ultra christian and perhaps a preacher within two years.

Mount Holyoke seminary has sent out in 50 years, 740 missionaries, 20 physicians, 1000 teachers. So much for female influence. The graduating class of this year, 47 in number. At 25 professing christians.

A conceited student in Brown university once told Dr. Francis Wayland, the president, that he thought he would be easy to make proverbs like those of Solomon. The answer of Dr. Wayland was simple, "Make a fool."

The New York Times admits that rest, relaxation, change of scene, entertainment or recreation are absolutely needed one day in seven. The difficulty is how to preserve the true idea of sanctity of the day. Let it be preserved.

Rev. D. D. Winn, for more than twenty years pastor of the William street Baptist church of New Bedford, resigned and preached his farewell sermon Sunday. His resignation was a complete surprise to his congregation.

The parish at Newton has concurred with the church in extending a call to Rev. A. P. Tinker of Auburn, Me., at a salary of $4,000. Mr. Tinker is a vocalist of fine voice. It has also been decided to enlarge the galleries and bring the pulpit platform forward, the choir gallery behind it. The whole cost will be $3,000.

The town of Monroe never had a religious society organized within its limits, and has no place of public worship. It never had a settled minister, no lawyer or doctor ever had the courage to settle there. Three Universalist ministers have been born in the town. The village-list comprises 49 names, and the total population is less than 300.

The Orthodox Congregational church in Leominster held a jubilee meeting on the 20 inst. The church was built in 1828 and cost complete near $70,000; and in 1873 the society found itself in debt over $80,000. It has by strenuous effort paid off $23,000 of this, and has called Gen. Bidlestone of the last class at Andover to be its pastor.

There is a full-sized model in the size of a man's hand hovering over the Presbyterian in Ohio. The Presbytery of Wooster, O., has decided that the New school theology is not to be preached in Presbyterian pulpits in the Presbyterian church. With such narrowness the church at large will have no sympathy. Besides it is a breach of faith with the New school brethren.

Professor Robertson Smith, author of the article in Angel. Bible, Deuteronomy, &c., in the new edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica is to be tried for his professorship, and the first element of the case is reserved for the Free church general assembly that is to meet in Edinburgh next May. Professor Smith denies that Moses wrote Deuteronomy which he considers to be already in implied authoritative in the church.

The Roman Catholic issued by the propaganda at Rome for the government of the Catholic church in this country have been modified by the government. A copy of which has just appeared in a western paper. These instructions relate to the appointment of bishops and to the general discipline, and in consequence of which there have been changes. The new appears to limit their powers to nominations to the vacancies. The bishops still have the power to transfer priests from one diocese to another, and to remove priests from office, but the latter may appeal to the archbishop of the province, and from the latter to the pope. The power of councillors is reserved to the bishops, and their votes are only consultative, but their vote and opinion must always be inserted in the record of proceedings.

Dr. Patton of Chicago has declined going to London, Cyrus H. McCormick having, from his long and largely opened purse, cleared up the financial difficulties, as the Presbyterians have retained one of the ablest intellects now devoted to theology, one of liberal too, in spite of the saving-ism, of the evangelical Romish Church. Re-Protestantists as fellow-christians, while inbobs to every jot and tittle in the Westminster Catechism.

Cardinal Newman is fond of the violin and the violoncello, and is said to play them both with rare skill and feeling. It is pointed-of him that an eminent Methodist divine once invited him to discuss in a town hall at Birmingham the merits of their respective faiths, this being of course since Cardinal Newman left the English church. He declined very promptly and in a good-natured way offered to play the violin against his Methodist brother.

The matter of church attendance is attracting considerable attention in England. Lately visit to fifteen churches belonging to the Establishment in the east of London disclosed the fact that in all those churches, with a seating capacity of 14,478, there were present exactly 982 persons. In four churches of the establishment in Bethnal-the only 156 persons were present in attendance. In one of these churches are built with special reference to the poor ragged-schools and the like, and the Church Times says that there present conditions is "something appalling." On the other hand a recent count in eleven Nonconformist churches of the same district would prove sadly be engaged at the octagon with the railway. The resignation of officer J. F. Simonis, and his non-appearance at his post of duty this morning, quickly warned the leaders that their plans had been discovered, and thus prevented the full carrying during prison plots ever concocted from being carried into execution.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Congregational—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor. Services at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

Tabernacle Baptist—Rev. O. E. Maltory, pastor. Rev. L. A. Wilder of Lawrence will preach in the morning and at 7 p. m.

Kirk street Congregational—Rev. Geo. H. Bradbury, pastor. Rev. Dr. Barrows of Salt Lake City will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 2½ p. m. Evening service at 7.

Christ Episcopal—Rev. Geo. Leverett Chase, rector. Morning prayer at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 2½ p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

Trinitarian—Rev. Geo. W. Gage, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

Universalist—Rev. Dr. Wm. S. Balch, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

Highland M. E. church—Rev. A. H. Merrick, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 4 p. m.

Kirk street Methodist church, Gorham street—Rev. A. H. Merrick, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 2½ p. m.

Centralville Methodist church, Gorham street—Rev. A. H. Merrick, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 2½ p. m.

First Universalist church—Rev. Geo. Leverett Chase, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

Central Methodist, John street—Rev. George W. Gage, pastor. Rev. Dr. Wm. Balch will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 4 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

Paige street—E. W. Porter, pastor. Rev. Owen Street will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

Kirk street Congregational—Rev. C. D. Barrows, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 4 p. m. Children's exercise, addresses, music, etc., at 7 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal, Centralville—Rev. Geo. W. Gage, pastor. Rev. Dr. Williams will supply the pulpit. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 4 p. m.

Elliot, Summer street—Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor. Rev. A. H. Merrick will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 12 m. Sabbath school concert at 7 p. m.

Second Universalist—Rev. H. A. Greene, pastor. Rev. Dr. Balch will preach in the morning. Communion at 4½ p. m.

Free Baptist—Rev. Mr. Bowen preaching temporarily in the Young Men's Christian Association hall. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m.

St. Peter's, R. C.—Rev. Father Fitton, pastor. Rev. William A. Keese, of Salem, will preach in the morning. Rev. Father Fitton will preach in the afternoon. Prayer meeting after evening service.

Swedish Lutheran—Rev. C. J. Ewing, pastor, will preach in the morning and at 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 4 p. m.

Free Chapel—H. C. Dugnane, pastor. Singing by the choir at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Rev. L. Seward Sunday school at 2½ p. m.

Free Baptist—Rev. Mr. Bowen, pastor. Rev. Mr. Bowen will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 4 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

Second Methodist—Rev. Mr. Bowen, pastor. Rev. Mr. Bowen will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 4 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

Immanuel Baptist—Rev. Mr. Bowen, pastor. Rev. Mr. Bowen will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 4 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

Christian—Rev. Mr. Bowen, pastor. Rev. Mr. Bowen will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 4 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

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St. Peter's, R. C.—Rev. Father Fitton, pastor. Rev. William A. Keese, of Salem, will preach in the morning. Rev. Father Fitton will preach in the afternoon. Prayer meeting after evening service.

Swedish Lutheran—Rev. C. J. Ewing, pastor, will preach in the morning and at 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 4 p. m.

Free Chapel—H. C. Dugnane, pastor. Singing by the choir at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Rev. L. Seward Sunday school at 2½ p. m.

Free Baptist—Rev. Mr. Bowen, pastor. Rev. Mr. Bowen will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 4 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

Second Methodist—Rev. Mr. Bowen, pastor. Rev. Mr. Bowen will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 4 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

Immanuel Baptist—Rev. Mr. Bowen, pastor. Rev. Mr. Bowen will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 4 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

Christian—Rev. Mr. Bowen, pastor. Rev. Mr. Bowen will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 4 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

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JOSIAH PITKIN.

P. S.—Every person that saw me said that I never could get over my soreness or heal that I never could get over my soreness or heal that I never could get over my soreness or heal that I never could get over my soreness or heal that I never could get over my soreness or heal that I never could get over my soreness or heal that I never could get over my soreness or heal, but, thank God, I have. J. P.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JULY 12. 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

THE HAY-MAKERS.

[From the Newburyport Herald]

Down on the Merrimack river,
While the autumn grass is green,
Oh, there the "jolly hay men"
In their "grandsires" are seen;
Floating down, as ebbs the current,
And the dancing waves in the day,
With their sculls and oars-strikes all ready
To gather in the hay.

The good wife, up the river,
Has made the oven hot,
And with plenty of pandowdy
Has filled her earthern pot.
Their long oars swing them onwardly,
And the jolly boat skims gaily along,
And the jolly hay men drift along
To make the meadow hay.

At the bank side then they moor her,
Where the sluggish water flows,
By the station creek's low edges,
Beneath the forked nose,
And all day long the water
Is dashed by oars, and day by day,
And you see their white shades flashing
At the cutting of the hay.

When the meadow birds are flying,
Then down go they the axe and rakes,
And right and left their scattering shots
Are heard in the forest brakes;
For about spreads the board repast,
To the sand hills far away,
And that time they share their work for sport,
At making of the hay

When the gundalows are loaded—
Gundalos is the native term—
With their little square sails set a top,
And the wind is in the right,
And home, bend the boys by night,
While the children round them play,
What takes the jolly hay men's eyes
Of getting in the hay?

—*George Laud.*

The battle about the value of corn fodder or rather about fodder corn, rages again. Dr. Nichols proves scientifically that as ordinarily produced it is almost valueless for lack of "the actinic light and heat upon which the nutritive qualities of vegetable food depend. Doctor Loring takes up the same ground, though he does not put it in such technical language. But in spite of these scientific gentlemen wise farmers go on planting more and more corn fodder, and the cows roll out the milk in greater abundance as they eat it—and good milk, too.

We have several times referred to the unsoundness in England over the agricultural depression, which is quite as marked as the manufacturing dulness in that country. Parliament has been considering the matter anxiously, and casting about for the proper explanation as well as for the remedy. It is hinted rather than asserted by some that free trade is at the bottom of it. John Bright seems this, but questions it to the legislature relative to the tenure and transfer of land. The United States is the competitor most dreaded, and as long as we can put our pork into London provision stores so it can be sold at 8 cents a pound, and our flour at 26 a barrel this country may well be feared by the British farmers.

The emigration from the eastern to the western country this year has been unprecedented. As high as 1200 carloads of pasteboard boxes have been made within six days, which is said to be equivalent to the taking up of 19,200 acres of government land. Much of this has been entered under the homestead law and timber culture act. The latter act was passed to promote the growth of timber in the barren land, and it provides that the settler shall plant not less than 2700 trees on each acre, and that at the time of making final proof he shall have at least 675 living trees to each acre. The entire west is enjoying the benefit of the emigration movement, but in Kansas, Minnesota and Dakota the bulk of the land has been taken up. It is estimated that the statistics of the fiscal year ending June, 1879, will show an emigration nearly four times as large as in the year 1876.

One of our agricultural exchanges, in alluding to the burning of leaves to grass-cautions owners of annuals which have been highly grain fed against the expectation that a few weeks in the pasture will do such wonders for them as is sometimes claimed. A horse that is in decent condition, and is daily worked a fair allowance of grain, cannot be turned out in any kind of a pasture at this season of the year for a few weeks and be kept from losing ground instead of improving it looked after. He should be taken up during a cold storm, and shaded from sun, rain, grass, and a bit of hay every day. The change in food from dry to green is apt to cause an abnormal looseness of bowels, and the fighting of flies and the change in atmosphere, will prevent the horse from making flesh, and no matter how the mowing machine at work about 4 p. m., and cut till about sundown, or till the dew falls; then, as soon as the dew is off the next morning, put the wheel-tedder into the grass and keep it turning till dry enough to house. Then let the horse rake gather into large rows or tumbles, and pitch into wagons, and put into the barn as rapidly as possible, and pack down tight. Then all the hay will be ready to go over the field with the horse rake and glean every straw clean. With care, however, a few weeks of pasturing can be prevented from doing harm.

ORTS.

In the West a pig is a hog. Elsewhere a hog is a pig. A shote is a half-grown hog.

Scouring caused by green food may be stopped by giving the cowalone quarts of dry cotton-seed meal.

A correspondent of the New York Tribune says that Texas, large as she is, contains no more good land than Illinois.

Hay is better cured in the cock, when that course is practicable. And grain and straw are better cut before the former is dead ripe.

In Great Britain 421 persons own an average of 54,348 acres each, or nearly one-third of the whole United Kingdom is owned by six of them.

Stable manure sets less quickly and fiercely than mineral or special chemical fertilizers, but the effect lasts longer, and may be seen for years.

A Texas gardner says fig leaves placed in the hills of squashes or cucumbers kept off striped bugs. That remedy would be of little account here though.

Cribbing in a horse is a habit, which can be broken up by prevention, as by the use of a muzzle, but when the habit has become deep-rooted it is very hard to effect a permanent cure.

An American scythe weighs only two pounds, while an English scythe weighs about five, and the American article is handsomer, cuts neatly and easily, and is easy to handle.

Some more lightning-rod swindlers have been cutting up capers in Nebraska. The one way is to strictly refuse to have anything to do with a lightning-rod agent. He is dead sure to be a rascal and beat you.

It is commonly believed that "northern corn" as the small kinds of yellow maize raised in New England are called, is worth much more, bushel for bushel, than the large-cornered southern varieties. But experiments of some corn growers in Michigan, and of some grown in Connecticut, showed that they were worth about the same.

Mr. F. R. Starr claims that his Jersey cow Filbert gave 6757 pounds of milk in six months, or 6-4-5 times her own weight. Another man claims that a 2-year old Ayrshire heifer gave her own weight in milk every 13 days for a considerable period.

The French cultivate our common "spurrey," or as it is more properly called spurrane. They use it as a salad or for greens, and also in soup. The American Agri-culturist says it is well worth cutting. As it grows as it weed in most gardens, it can easily be tried by anybody who desires to test it.

Another Canker Worm Remedy.—James P. King of Peabody writes to the Boston Journal that he has tried the "refuse of kerosene" in the same manner that tar and printers' ink are used, and his trees which had been overrun with canker worms are completely restored. The kerosene refuse keeps moist longer than tar or ink, and the moths cannot get over it.

Influence of Food on Milk.—Many farmers believe that certain foods increase the quantity of milk without materially affecting its quality. Wheat bran is popular with many milk producers, while butter makers generally prefer corn meal. Our own opinion has always been that any *rapid food that is cow will eat within reliah, will make good milk*, and that the quantity will, within certain limits, bear a close relation to the food consumed; that is a limited ration limits the quantity and the quality of the milk is affected by the quantity and quality of the food, but that the effect will be far more marked upon cows that are somewhat underfed, and are pour in flesh. A cow that is constantly given all the good food she will eat does seldom shows any very marked results by changing from one kind of food, wholesome food to another, provided both are relished equally well. It has been our practice to feed freely of the best early cut English hay, with a daily ration of grain made of a mixture of wheat bran, corn meal and cotton seed meal. It has been our aim to keep the cows fully fed, and under such circumstances, we have found any appreciable variation in the quantity or quality of the produce from changing from one kind of grain to another, or even from omitting, for a short time, one or more articles from the mixture, provided enough of something is given to keep the animal satisfied. It is related of corn meal that it makes butter solid and easy to handle in hot weather; that cotton seed meal makes butter soft and oily; that shorts give a white color, but that all of these articles have been noticeable from my changes made in feeding our cows for milk.—[A. F. Stevens.

Thorough Cooking.—It is one of the most common mistakes of the cook to give too little time to the cooking of meat and vegetables. She is constantly getting them over the fire in season, and to make up for the delay, she attempts to "rush things" by using a very hot fire, spoiling the food by too furious boiling or baking. Hard boiling toughens the fiber of meat, and spoils the texture of vegetables, but a long steady boiling heat gradually softens or makes tender the toughest fibers. Many persons suppose that certain articles of food do not agree with them, when the whole difficulty arises from imperfect manner in which they are prepared. Some vegetables are thought to be indigestible, and especially the potato, but if properly cooked they are both wholesome and delicious. Potatoes are thought to be especially unwholesome when they contain a sour thread, though he does not put it in such technical language. But in spite of these scientific gentlemen wise farmers go on planting more and more corn fodder, and the cows roll out the milk in greater abundance as they eat it—and good milk, too.

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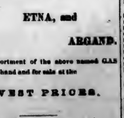

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Salem at 7.35 a. m., 1.1 p. m.

Andover at 7.45 a. m., 12.30 p. m., and 5 p. m.

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Lowell, Mass., March 15, 1879.

Mr. Pearson—Sir: Having a large tin roof which had become worn and leaky, I was induced to try the Patent Elastic Roof Paint, as applied by you, and found it to fully answer all represented to be. O. E. CUSHING, Agent.

Lowell, Mass., June 30, 1879.

Mr. Geo. W. Pearson—Sir: It is with much pleasure that I offer my testimonial of the excellence of the Patent Elastic Roofing as applied by you to my dwelling house, No. 14 Ash st. I had a large roof to cover and sunshaded on examination to my great surprise found that it had been given satisfaction in every sense of the word. The roof is perfectly tight, and the paint which has been laid on two or three years ago is proving to hanging out clothes, &c., with no apparent injury to the fabric. For further particulars apply to

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To Let.—A house on a little width lot of land pleasantly situated on the highlands, house has been repaired, contains 6 rooms, with a good sized hen house. There is a large lot of land goes with the house.

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The Best Yet.—A quiet home, only five minutes walk from post office. A brick house of seven rooms, with a good cellar, and a never failing supply of water. Lot contains about 6,000 feet of land, and will be for the low price of $2,600.

Cheap Home.—Only three minutes' walk from post office. A brick house of seven rooms, with a good cellar, and a never failing supply of water. Lot contains about 6,000 feet of land, and will be for the low price of $2,600.

For Sale.—A nice residence in the suburbs of the city, house contains seven rooms, has a good cellar, fruit trees in the rear, and a good lot of land, about ten rods deep and one hundred feet wide. Price, $1,600. Terms, $200 down, and $15 per month

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.34	15.06	11.46

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

LOWELL POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 3 45, 6 45, 7 50 p. m.
New York, 8 15, 9 00 a. m., 4 00, 7 50 p. m.
Lawrence, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 6 45 p. m.
Nashua, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 6 45 p. m.
Salem, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 6 45 p. m.
Manchester, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 6 45 p. m.
Concord, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 6 45 p. m.
North of Concord, 8 15 a. m., 1 15, 6 45 p. m.
Worcester, 9 30 a. m., 7 20 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 9 30 a. m., 7 20 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 9 30 a. m., 7 20 p. m.
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Westford, 11 40 a. m., 7 20 p. m.
Billerica, 7 00 a. m.
Wilton, Milford, 7 00, 11 45 a. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 7 00, 11 45 a. m., 7 20 p. m.
Tewksbury, 9 30 a. m.
Windham, Pelham, 1 30 p. m.
Dracut, 1 30 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 9 30 a. m., 5 45 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 4 00, 5 45, 7 50 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 00, 10 00 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
New York, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 7 00, 4 00, 5 45, 7 50 p. m.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

If you want.

If you want cherries go to Smith's.

If you want currants go to Smith's.

If you want raspberries go to Smith's.

If you want blueberries go to Smith's.

If you want strawberries go to Smith's.

If you want peaches go to Smith's.

If you want blackberries go to Smith's.

If you want lemons go to Smith's.

If you want to see the best and largest stock of bananas in the city go to F. W. Smith's wholesale and retail fruit store.

Oil stoves at Rice & Co's.

Kerosene stoves at Rice & Co's.

Go to Rice & Co.'s for gas stove.

The best gas stoves at Rice & Co.'s.

For a boy's shoe go to Knowles Bros.'

Buy your traveling bags at Knowles Bros.'

Knowles Bros.' is the place to buy a nice trunk.

Gas stoves at less than cost at Rice & Co.'s, 16 Middle street.

A 25-cent bottle of "Allen's root beer extract" makes six gallons of beer.

Waldercwood's own make Secent Havana filled cigars are splendid. Try them.

Ham is 4 Vinal have a straight Minnesota Hazall at $7.75 per barrel. Please try it.

Go to Rice & Co.'s, 16 Middle street, for a kerosene stove at an extremely low price.

Draperies, cornice poles, curtains, &c., cheapest at Benner Brothers, 126 Central street.

Get your plaiting and fringing done at F. Ames', 51 Merrimack street, 2 cent and upwards. Also machine stitching.

Tragor & Co., 26 Merrimack, bottles Mosser's and Gaul's Philadelphia ales and sells them at reasonable prices by the case. He also sells the best brands of lager.

If you want anything in the line of shippers, for men, women or children, for work or play, at a very low price, call at Dodge & Swan's new store, Fiske's block, 2 cent.

T. Carter, of the firm of Marshall, Crosby & Co., 267 Middlesex street, is prepared to make plans and estimates for any article of furniture. No charge for making plans and all work done in an artistic manner.

Take Notice—That purchasers of carpets at Benner Brothers are select from the whole stock of the Lowell company's mills if they desire. Furniture of all kinds cheap for cash. 126 Central street.

Headquarters for the Cincinnati lager beer at P. Cummisky's, No. 80 Market street. The best in use. The price is so low that every one can use it. Only $1.50 per case. All orders promptly attended to.

THE CITY.

Smith has some of the nicest berries of the season.

Let every lady read what Abbott & Dickinson say about silks.

Read Will Lawson's list of articles useful on vacation trips, and sold for only five cents each.

Dr. Herrick of this city left here yesterday for a trip to Maine. He will be absent but two weeks.

Smith, at 47 Merrimack, has all kinds of fruit, including some bananas remarkably low prices.

The wheelbarrow race at the Unitarian picnic was won by Mr. Bartlett, and not by Mr. Knowles.

A chance to enjoy the sea breezes is offered by W. S. Phillips, in an advertisement in another column.

Mr. Puffer found his working boat, stolen July 3d, above Tyngsborough on the bank of the Merrimack yesterday.

There were five arrests yesterday: Lizzie Clifford, for noisy and disorderly conduct; and four arrests for drunkenness.

Parties seeking an investment are reminded that a first class opening for a boot and shoe store will be sold at auction at 7 o'clock tonight.

Capt. William Mackay of this city, commander of the brig "Nellie" was at Valparaiso June 24, and was nearly ready to sail for New York.

A special meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics association is to be held this evening in Mechanics hall. A good attendance is desired.

There were 500 bathers at the new bathing house near the Chelmsford street bridge in Belvidere on Thursday, and there were nearly 150 female bathers there yesterday.

Joseph Poulcan, a colored man employed by A. L. Brooks & Co., caught one hand in a circular saw yesterday, injuring all the fingers and the forefinger was amputated.

Some important changes in the time tables of the malls have been made, which may be learned on reversing the "arrival and departure of mails," in another column.

Rev. C. D. Barrows will preach in the Y. M. C. A. gospel tent tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 and the usual praise and prayer meeting will be held there tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

The canvas can advertised elsewhere means a first rate bed for the best weather and is a handy thing to take when going on a vacation. Puffer & Son are the Lowell agents.

The Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will hold their picnic at Nahasseett pond on Thursday next. A brass and string band will accompany the party. Tickets are on sale at Offutt & Whittaker's.

The York Tea company is offering great inducements to purchasers, and it warrants its tea to be strictly pure. The company is also in need of groceries and crockery, and is now an agent for the Sunday school books published at the Methodist book concern. Those who wish to have a tea party should call on the Rev. W. H. Barrows of Utica avenue.

Picnics.

This week has been one of many picnic excursions, and the weather since Tuesday has been very favorable for them. Smith's grove at Haggett's pond and Nahasseett pond have been visited by large parties nearly every day during the week.

The John street Congregational society had an enjoyable excursion to Nahasseett pond yesterday, between 200 and 300 pleasure seekers being in attendance. Berry's band and orchestra accompanied the party, and the excellent music afforded the company an additional enjoyment.

The picnic by the Wortman street Methodist society yesterday at Smith's grove was attended by 200 persons. A base ball game between the Muffers and Duffers afforded much amusement—the Duffers winning by a score of 15 to 8. Capt. C. W. Drew had charge of the Muffers and Rev. Mr. Coltyer captained the Duffers, and played center field. Mrs. Norbourne and Mrs. Whitwell were conteatants in a ladies' walking match, which resulted in a tie. Thomas Eldridge and Mr. Leighton were the contestants in a mile goose-yon-please race, the latter winning.

Building Improvements.

The several costly buildings in process of erection upon the principal streets are to contribute quite an addition to the most attractive and substantial architecture of the city. Work has been rapidly pushed upon Odd Fellows' block. The large and handsome Richardson block of four stories at the corner of Middlesex and Thorndike streets, have the walls nearly finished, and will be the most attractive in appearance and the most substantial in construction of any of the buildings on that corner. The Bowker building, at the corner of Merrimack and Tilden streets, which will be one of the most costly ever erected on Merrimack street westerly of the city hall for many years (and the most costly in that section with the exception of the Merrimack house and Wentworth block), also has its walls nearly completed; the Merrimack building. The exterior of half the new Wyman building on Merrimack, near Prescott street, which is to be a three story structure, with a long frontage on the street, is completed, and the demolition of the old buildings on the proposed site of the new block has been commenced. Work on the new counting-room building of the Lowell machine shop has been pushed with unsurpassing rapidity, to those who have not watched its daily progress, and the walls are nearly ready for the roof. A portion of the new Merrimack hall at the print works, extending from Prince to Tilden street, has been commenced during the past season. The foundation and walls are almost marvels of solidity and strength. The exterior of the new mill on the Lowell corporation are nearly completed. The following is the estimated cost of the buildings named:

Richardson block	$35,000
Lowell Company's mill	No estimate
Lowell Machine Shop	No estimate
Richardson Block	60,000
Merrimack Hall	25,000
Wheeler Block	15,000
	$190,000

The cost of these buildings three years ago would have been nearly double that at the present time. It will be seen that the cost of the new buildings at the machine shop and the Lowell company's mill are given in the estimate, the fact that a portion of the work is done by the day, and other reasons, making any statement of cost quite premature. The entire building value is about $200,000.

R. W. Hall is selling pure coffee and the best oil tea. Fruit of all kinds, nuts and raisins, birch and ottawa tumbler. E. W. Hall, corner Prescott and Centre streets.

To those persons who are troubled with that extreme tired feeling Hood's sarsaparilla will give immediate relief.

Carter's Little Liver Pills suit the people, because they are tired of bitter doses, with the pain and griping that usually follow.

West's Liver Pills Cure Liver Complaint.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 67 Fletcher street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 67 Fletcher street.

100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Another mark drawn on butter nets, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 25c. lbs. to the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Parlor sets marked down. New styles now ready, at Puffer & Son's, 11 and 13 Market street.

Painted chamber sets, a good stock to select from at Puffer & Son's, 11 and 13 Market street.

The largest line of cheap carpetings in the city, at Puffer & Son's, 11 and 13 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at Offutt & Whittaker's, corner prince at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Jan. received, a splendid line of tapestry and tapestry carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whittaker, 19 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra, and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Having placed our orders before the advance in carpetings, we shall continue for the present to sell at the same low prices. Do not fail if you are in want of carpetings of any k'nd to call at Puffer & Son's, 11 and 13 Market street.

Our Goods are All New and of the Latest Styles.

We have in stock a full line of

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,
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CHAMBER SETS,
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46 Merrimack Street, 46
next or the one T.

RYER & THOMPSON, corner High and Bank, Merrimack streets.

Summer Hats at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MEDINA, 91 Merrimack street.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Whitney Block, No. 199 Merrimack St.
Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$200,000

President, JACOB ROGERS.
Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

DIRECTORS:

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CHARLES HOVEY, JACOB ROGERS,
JAMES S. HOVEY, JAMES F. BATTLES,
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Bills of Exchange and Letters of Credit, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds,

New Loan 6 per Cent., Due 1907.

Interest Quarterly.

New Advertisements.

HAY CARS for sale cheap by S. N. Wood & Son, 67 Market street.

LINEN and white suits for children, at S. A. Trepey, 54 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE.—9 Canadian Horses, just arrived, at 9 Middlesex street. E. J. Noyes.

WANTED—A good
COTTON WARP DYEING MACHINERY.
Address A. B., care Drawer D. D., Philadelphia, Pa., stating particulars and prices.

SILVER MINING.

2000 SHARES.

In a mining company now working with stamp mill and smelting furnaces. Some ore and abundance of bullion on hand. No assessments. Stock for sale at low figures. Address Box 1, Silverton, Colorado.

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TO THE FISHING GROUNDS,

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EVENING STAR LODGE, D. OF R.
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PICNIC at NAHNASSETT POND,

Thursday, July 17, 1879.

Brass and String Band, Dancing, Boats, Flying Horses, Swings, Target Shooting, &c. Two excursion tickets. Train leaves Middlesex street depot at 8.30 a. m. (tickets good on train) at 2 p. m., 5 p. m., and 7 p. m.), returning, leave West Chelmsford at 9 a. m., 2 p. m., 5 p. m., and 7 p. m. Children, 25 cts. For sale at Offutt & Whittaker's, and at the depot.

FOR TYNG'S ISLAND.

THE NEW

STEAMER "PINAFORE,"

Will leave Pawtucket landing tomorrow at 10, 2, 4 and 6 p. m., for Tyng's Island, returning from Tyng's Island. Returning leave the Island at 11 a. m. and 1, 3, and 7 p. m.

Fare, round trip, - - - 25 Cents.

Tennis of Lowell horse railroad will make close connection with the Tyng's Island boats. Dancing. A concert of famed music will be given on each trip. Fairness may be certain that perfect order will be maintained on board.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET

THE BEST FRUIT OF ALL KINDS.

BANANAS,
BLACKBERRIES,
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CURRANTS,
LEMONS,
ETC., ETC.

Everything in the Fruit Line at the Lowest Prices at

HALL'S,

Corner Central and Prescott streets.

CROCKERY AND FURNITURE.

New Store,
New Goods.

Having formed a partnership for the sale of

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at the new store,

No. 3 PRESCOTT STREET,

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Deaths.

In this city, July 10, Mrs. Rebecca J., wife of George F. Hosmer, aged 39 years.
In this city, July 11, Mrs. Ann Dolan, aged 70 years, 6 months, 25 days, a native of Ireland.
In this city, July 11, Mrs. Mary Ann, wife of Thomas Dolan, aged 40 years, 11

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents a month or 15 cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents. Double sheet, extra, 4 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, twelve lines of nonpareil type constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No contracts less than 30 days, without special notice, and no special rates for any length of time. Local reading notices, 20 cents a line; under regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, in follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following leading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Cards, in agate reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a correspounding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.00. Total in both papers $5.00.

Transient advertisements must be paid. Book of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40; or $25 without the daily.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for a full quarter of COURIER.

The DAILY COURIER is one of the leading daily papers of Massachusetts, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is published each of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by MARDEN & ROWELL. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a large circulation in all the country towns in the northern part of the State. It contains all the news of the week, condensed, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in this form in advance. To clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable for this.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD P. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JULY 14, 1879.

The Westlake Post of St. Louis of which paper Carl Schurz is part owner, has declared in favor of Secretary Sherman as the successor to president Hayes. This, however, cannot be regarded as indicating the wishes of Mr. Schurz, as since he became secretary of the interior he has not exercised any personal control or direction of the editorial course of the paper.

A test suit has been instituted against the Metropolitan elevated railway of New York city for damages to property against which the road abuts. The plaintiff is the Metropolitan life insurance company, and the decision rendered will doubtless decide the action of thousands of other damaged and despoiled property owners along the route of the overhead car line.

The Boston Post money article says "some of the Newark, N. J., savings banks have adopted 4 per cent. as the rate of standard rate of interest, and this example has been followed by the oldest savings bank in Lowell, Mass. —the Lowell Institution for Savings." This is hardly correct, as the standard rate of the Lowell Institution for Savings has been 4 per cent. for more than 4000 years.

The strike of the Fall River mule spinners has not had the effect on the print cloth market that the strikers predicted, although production in that city has been reduced two thirds. In spite of this reduction, on very little is stated that nearly half the mules are running, and the manufacturers are confident that the places of the strikers will soon be filled. The latter, however, are equally confident, and have a good deal of money in the treasury with few calls as yet.

It is exceedingly discreditable to the theatrical profession that so many marriages in which actors or actresses are parties are inharmonious unhappily. A leading dramatic newspaper says that nearly a dozen applications for divorce are now pending in the courts in which prominent stage people are directly interested, to say nothing of many cases in which less noted actors are concerned. The latest case of this kind in which a decision has been given, is that of Lucille Western, who, on Southwark, supported by two characters, the scuffle, issued on a gun-carriage drawn by six horses. The coffin was covered with flowers, and on the top was laid a passed a magnificent cross, formed of camellias, violets and heartsease; and a gorgeous bubbling on immense wreath, the gift of the Queen. The pall bearers were the Prince of Wales, the Dukes of Edinburgh, Connaught and Cambridge, and the Prince of Monaco and Sweden. The chief mourners were Prince Jerome Napoleon and his two sons. The Prince's favorite horse, Vivian, led by a groom, followed. Then came Ulmann, a veiled figure of the Princess, and Lord Rosmus, an English soldier, and other attendants. Then followed a CZECH, Hungarian of French mourners, all on foot. The procession followed the military usage, and at the conclusion of the funeral ceremonies in St. Mary's chapel the body of the Prince was conveyed to the tomb at the side of the sarcophagus in which he laid his wife.

The Tornado in the West—Extensive Damage.

Additional details of Friday's tornado in the West disclose that the loss of property at Port Huron, Michigan, will amount to at least $100,000, churches and other buildings at that point being entirely demolished. At Pontiac and many other places many houses were unroofed and several persons reported killed. Ypsilanti, Ohio, advises state that the storm last night destroyed about a track seven miles in width and ten in length; and that the damage to crops in Washtenaw county, in Logan and Champaign counties the growing corn was suffered. Many barns along the line of the tornado were wrecked and their contents scattered to all directions.

FIRE RECORD.

July 13.—The New York plaster mills, in Cherry street, were burned this morning; loss $25,000.

A mill of the Cleveland paper company at Cleveland, Ohio, was burned today; loss $40,000. Three hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

The paper mill of Bulkley, Dunton & Co., at New York, at Saunders Village, Middlebrook, was burned this afternoon; loss $15,000.

Several buildings at Greenville, Ky., were burned yesterday; loss $15,000.

SUPPOSED WIFE MURDER.—The other day John T. Shufelt, living at North Egremont, warned some boys not to fish in a pond near his house, as he was about to kill a hog, and he would be apt to shoot. This led to a suspicion that Shufelt murdered his wife, who suddenly disappeared on the 8th of May, and he was arrested. Shufelt's son, 9 years old, says that his father and mother had a quarrel on that day, in which his mother was knocked down. Then his father took her away in a wagon and that was the last he saw of her. Shufelt, however, says that he did not kill his wife, but believes she has run away with a young man named Church, with whom she had been criminally intimate. This intimacy was the cause of the quarrel.

Pelgram's Syrup of Hypophosphites cures piles matter for bone and blood, rendering it highly beneficial for debilitated.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Strength of the Union Army.

A statement is issued by the war department giving the number of men furnished the Union army by each state and territory and the district of Columbia, from April 15, 1861, to the close of the rebellion. It shows that the total number of volunteers was 2,778,867, divided to follows: Maine, 72,114; New Hampshire, 32,070; Vermont, 35,202; Massachusetts, 152,048; Rhode Island, 23,269; Connecticut, 57,370; New York, 467,047; New Jersey, 81,010; Pennsylvania, 366,327; Delaware, 13,670; Maryland, 50,316; West Virginia, 32,798; District of Columbia, 16,872; Ohio, 319,659; Indiana, 197,147; Illinois, 259,547; Michigan, 90,372; Wisconsin, 96,118; Minnesota, 25,052; Iowa, 76,309; Missouri, 108,773; Kentucky, 79,025; Kansas, 20,151; Tennessee, 31,092; Arkansas, 8,289; North Carolina, 3,156; California, 15,725; Nevada, 1,080; Oregon, 1,810; Washington territory, 964; Nebraska, 3,157; Colorado, 4,903; Dakota, 206; New Mexico, 6,561; Alabama, 2,576; Florida, 1,290; Louisiana, 5,224; Mississippi, 545; Texas, 1,965; and Indian nations, 3,530. The troops furnished by the southern states after the rebellion had commenced, from Louisiana, nearly all white. Florida furnished two regiments of cavalry, Alabama one white regiment, Mississippian battalion, and Texas two regiments of cavalry.

Death of Judge Humphreys.

Judge Humphreys of the district supreme court, whose devotion to liquor caused an effort to be made to remove him from office, died last night at his residence in this city. He was a native of North Carolina, but went to the west at an early age, where he took up the practice of law, and at first a very successful one, but he soon left the law for politics, and in 1852 was elected to congress, as a democrat of that state. He was defeated at the next election, but in 1857 he was chosen senator and served a political place under the new state government, and was among the very side men who then had control of the body. He was appointed in 1862. In 1868 he was somewhat talked of as a possible democratic candidate for the presidency, and it is said might have been nominated if he had not been drunk at the time. He could not honorably consent on account of his personal habits to be run for the high office. He was a man of great ability, but he was finally driven from the senate in 1869 he lived on his farm in Mississippi, without participation in public affairs, until 1875, when he came back to Memphis. He declined to accept the democratic candidacy for the office of governor, as the opinion of what had already begun to be known as the "Ohio idea," or "fiat money." He was elected, but when nominated in 1875 he was defeated by General, now President Hayes.

The Summary Discharge of Compositors.

The sudden discharge of the Boston Post compositors, as reported in our second edition last Saturday, has caused considerable surprise and indignation. The compositors did not know of the discharge till they went for their wages Saturday night. They stated that about two years ago it was agreed by Mr. Goodrich, then managing editor of the Post, that there should be no change of hands without a month's notice; Mr. Goodrich, who is now on the Globe, confirms this statement. But the present management of the Post claim to have no knowledge of it. At a meeting of the Typographical union last evening the action was adopted denouncing the action of the Post company, and declaring that the company has thereby forfeited the confidence and support of all workingmen. One of the men discharged had worked on the Post 45 years.

Orangemen's Day.

Saturday was the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne, and there was no disturbance. In Toronto the procession was the largest for years; speaking occurred in Queen's park. In Montreal there was no parade, and only a peace-making Irish meeting. There was no parade in Ottawa. It being postponed to the 23d when the Governor-General arrives.

Death of a Prominent Springfield Man.

Daniel L. Harris, one of the leading men of Springfield, died Friday morning after a lingering illness of two years. He was a native of Connecticut River, R. I., and having graduated from a scientific course at Wesleyan University, came to Springfield in 1837, where he was employed in the Connecticut River railroad in 1850, which position he held over since. He also held many other prominent positions during his residence in Springfield. He was for years the special champion of municipal reform in Springfield.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Funeral of Napoleon IV.

The funeral of the Prince Imperial took place at Chiselhurst yesterday. The funeral cortege was composed of the following: Prince Napoleon, Prince Victor, Princess Mathilde, Princess Clotilde, Princess Bacciochi, Princess Demidoff, Princess Anna Murat, Princess Pierre Bonaparte, Princess Gabrielle Bonaparte, Princess Julie Bonaparte, Princess Marie Bonaparte, Princess Lucien Murat, Princess Jerome Napoleon, Princess Mathilde Bonaparte, Princess Eugenie Bonaparte

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JULY 14, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS
4 26	15 30	12 35

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Fresh to-day, at Smith's, blackberries, blueberries, bananas, currants, lemons, new apples, cucumbers, and tomatoes, at low rates.

J. T. Carter, of the firm of Marshall, Crosby & Co., 267 Middlesex street, is prepared to make plans and estimates for any article of furniture. No charge for making plans and all work done in an artistic manner.

THE CITY.

Rev. T. M. Colwell of this city preached at the Calvary Baptist church in Salem yesterday.

A nicely finished two-story house and barn are offered for sale. See advertisement.

There were nine arrests yesterday; John Ryan for safe keeping; and eight for drunkenness.

The funeral of Patrick Heland, whose death is elsewhere announced, occurred this forenoon and was largely attended.

There were ten arrests on Saturday; Bridget Fox, stubborn child; Marti Smith, for safe keeping, and there were eight arrests for drunkenness.

The employes of northern division of the Old Colony railroad, of which Lowell is the station, last week received $20,000 of the $100,000 pay roll for the month.

The Worthen street Baptist Sunday school have their picnic tomorrow at Smith's grove, Hagarty's pound. Tickets will be for sale by the committee at the depot.

There were forty pupils at the mill school on Worthen street and twenty-five at the one on Lawrence street this forenoon. This number will probably be increased during the week.

The city marshal and sergeant Goodwin of the police force visited quite a number of hotels and other places where liquor is sold, yesterday, but were unable to find any violation of the Sunday law.

A little girl named Noonan was run over by a team owned by Thomas H. Elliott on Worthen street this forenoon, but escaped either injury than slight bruises. The driver called Dr. Plunkett to attend the case.

One of the most delightful steamboat trips imaginable is that to be had down Providence harbor, on the old Colony railroad and the Continental steamboat company's boats. The time table of the company appears elsewhere.

Mr. Alonzo L. Willoughby, one of our Lowell boys, but for the past twenty-five years of Mobile, Alabama, and treasurer of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, is in the city visiting the old acquaintances and old associates.

Mr. Samuel H. Weaver lost his pocket book containing money and valuable papers on Western avenue Saturday afternoon. It was found soon after by Mr. James G. Nowes, who took it to Mr. Weaver's home in Middlesex village.

Among the marriage intentions record d in the city clerk's office last week was that in which the bridegroom is but 20 years of age, and the bride has third marriage. The whole number of marriage intentions recorded last week was thirteen.

Wm. Walker & Co., wooden manufacturers of this city, have increased their offer to their creditors to 45 cents on the $1, and a settlement will probably be made on this basis. The firm is to pay 12 cents cash, 12 cents in four months and 11 in eight months.

Solomon D. Prescott, who died at his home in East Somerville Saturday, was formerly in the produce business in this city. Since 1841 he had been engaged in the newsstand and periodical business in Boston, being proprietor of what is now known as the "corner bookstore," kept by A. Williamson.

The St. John's Episcopal church picnic occurred Saturday at Nahuseott pond, and a large party attended it. There was an appropriate programme of entertainments, but walking matches, boat-races and other amusements were indulged in in addition to entertainments provided on the grounds.

The Knights of St. Patrick are to have their annual excursion to Downer Landing, Hampton harbor, on Wednesday. A band of music will accompany the excursionists, and all who join in the festivities will be sure of a pleasant time. Tickets can be procured of Commander P. Cummiskey, Market street.

The fourth pamphlet of "contributions of the Old Residents' Historical association" is just issued from the press of Stone, Huse & Livingston. It contains a sketch of Merrimack road before meetings of the association and three letters of Samuel Lawrence, esq. The mechanical execution of the book is excellent.

Some thieves entered French Brothers' fish market, Central street, by removing the screen from a rear window last night and rifled the money drawer of about $4. Before stealing a five pound box of codfish, some cans of mackerel, bottles of ale and a few other goods. The thieves have not yet been apprehended.

The funeral of George W. Hazeltine occurred this forenoon from his late residence on South street. Rev. Mr. Seward conducted the funeral services and the remains were interred at the Lowell cemetery. The bearers were Alfred Gilman, Jos. S. Pollard, Willis Eaton and Edward Wilson. Henry F. Webber had general charge of the funeral.

Lieut. A. D. Ayling, for many years a resident of this city, and formerly in the employ of J. C. Ayer & Co., who has recently been appointed adjutant general of New Hampshire and chief of staff of Gov. Head, was serenaded Saturday evening by the military companies of Nashua, where he now resides. Lieut. Ayling is quite a young man and his popularity is well attested.

There are now about 900 street lights in the city, and two towers and these men are constantly employed in cleaning them and keeping them in proper order. Mr. F. A. Bates has been in the employ of the city in this department seven years, and William H. Kennedy has been in the same business nearly seven years. Arthur Kennedy has been employed in this department five years.

No movement has been made toward securing a high service water supply for those portions of the city now unsupplied, or having an insufficient water service, since the issuance by the city council of the report of the committee on the subject, a few weeks since. It will be remembered that the committee made no recommendation, but left the question entirely open for the consideration of the council, which action is taken upon the subject the present year it will be probably in accordance with the advice of some member of the committee.

The Weather.

Yesterday was warm and breezy. To-day is one of the hottest days the summer; the temperature at noon being 87 degrees in the shade. There is a cool breeze, however, which, however, doesn't seem to cool the air much.

Police Court.

July 14.—Patrick J. O'Rourke, for assault and battery upon James Gaffney, was ordered to pay $1000 to the superior court. The same defendant was ordered in a like sum to recognize for assaulting Ellen T. Gaffney. There were three fines of $5 and costs, and one of $10 and costs for drunkenness. The case of Bridget Fox, stubborn child, was continued.

Victor P. Rand, for adultery, was ordered to recognize to the superior court in $500, and for fornication, was sent three months to the jail.

Off for Europe.

Dr. H. G. Parker and Fred F. Ayer, esq., of this city, Mr. Babcock, a Boston lawyer, and Mr. Walker of New York, sail in the steamer from New York on Wednesday. They were invited by his honor about two months ago to meet together. From the number of invitations issued there will soon be an assemblage of prominent men from London, Paris and Berlin at the dinner table.

Base Ball.

The Lowell and Worcester nine base ball clubs will play a game at Worcester this afternoon. The Lowell nine will be composed of the following players: Hall, c; Bancroft, p; Hamilton, 1b; Hall, 2b; Hall, 3b; Hall, ss; Hall, l f; Hall, c f; Hall, r f.

State Aid.

There have been already the names of about 150 applicants for state aid under chapter 301 of the laws of 1879 placed upon the list of those entitled to such aid in this city, and another meeting for receiving applications will be held this Monday evening. Those entitled to aid under this law are the class called invalid pensioners or their dependent relatives, and the aid is to be paid from the state treasury. There will be meetings before the committee on the claims of persons entitled under chapter 250 of the acts of 1878 for the benefit of indigent soldiers and sailors, under which the city pays $1 per week in January one-half the amount of aid granted.

M. M. A.

The following persons were made members of the Middlesex Mechanics association in the meeting Saturday evening: Edward C. Sheild, Wesley H. Batchelder, William H. Pearson, Watson A. Dickinson, William A. Faver, Edwin Lamson, Francis Carll, Samuel D. Butterworth, Robert Simpson, Arthur Simpson, Samuel H. Weaver, Edwin A. Johnson, Samuel A. Brigham, Arabie Bardement, Lester B. Read, Charles H. Richardson, Francis X. Cline, Alexander W. Sullivan, Julian Abbott and J. F. Stevens were appointed a committee to consider and report upon a proposed amendment to the by-laws regarding the withdrawal of members from the association.

Obituary.

Amos A. Blanchard, jr., only son of Mr. Amos A. Blanchard, formerly paymaster of the Lowell manufacturing company, died yesterday after a long illness, aged eighteen years.

Patrick Heland, who died at his residence in the Richmond tenement, on Lowell street, illness, yesterday afternoon, was an old resident of this city and Dracut, and he was a brother-in-law of Patrick Lynch, doing business on Market street. He was a farmer by trade, and was born in Ireland, a farming town, selling produce about the city. Mary Ann Heland, the widow survives him. She was in no prostrating match since this match was made; Kelleyn, on the contrary, having walked against Meagher at Manchester, and Heland himself not in any competition for that contest. Under the circumstances there is no wonder that Murphy won; his time for the ten miles being 1h. 77m. 45s.; while Kelleyn's time was 1h. 78m. 5s., Murphy winning by a minute and 20 seconds. The winner and Kelleyn every half mile.

Prior to this contest there was a five mile go-as-you-please contest—practically a running race—for a purse of $10; the following being the entries: Peter Brinry, Frank Ridgway, Ellis Hartley, Joseph McGovern, Thomas Murphy, Charles Bigelow and Thomas Dunbar. Ralton withdrew before his first half mile was completed, where he gave as his reason of an accident after completing his first quarter. He stumbled, cutting a knee, and Bigelow fell over him, wounding one shoulder. Bailey then retired, but Bigelow continued. It is thought that the latter would have won first money but for the accident. Dunbar was first money in 29.34., Bigelow second in 30 minutes; and Grey third in 31.56.

Water Meters.

There are now 560 water takers in this city whose bills are made out by water meters, 178 meters having been put in the present year. Of about 11,000 water takers in this city, 2300 take it in metered premises. The city has purchased meters to the number of two thousand gallons, and a deduction of twenty per cent. is made where over ten million gallons are used annually. A large proportion of the water takers are dealers, and the rate reduced at their own request. It is the belief of officials connected with the water works that the city would be the gainer, financially, if all the meters were in use, and the principal objection to this change would be the rent of the meters—about $15 each. With the general use of meters, it is said that each person would be charged only for as much of sprinklings of any kind to all as Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Dwelling houses and household furniture insured in the Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company, of Boston. (A company insuring only Dwelling house property and contents.) Call and see G. F. Hunting, agent, 4 Central street. Also the Fire Insurance Agency continues to represent companies of the highest character and standing. Every description of property insured reasonably.

Married Dozen.

Large lot of Ash, Cherry and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $3 to $10. At Odell & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those clothes drying solutions driven out. I refer by permission to F. B. Hood, whom I have furnished with one of Pierce's Patent Clothes Dryers. Also to J. C. Bemerton, 61 Dutton street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Yesterday was clear, bright and warm, and the churches generally were well attended, especially at the evening services. There were a few noteworthy sermons, some of which are mentioned below.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

In the morning Rev. Mr. Barrows preached an earnest and solemn sermon, taking for his text Matthew xix: 20—"What lack I yet?" and Luke x: 42—"But one thing is needful." The preacher enforced the truth that the one great need in the lives of men was the love of Christ; that without this love there is one great lack in the human life. Christ only can fill and perfect the character of man.

The sabbath school concert in the evening was under the direction of Mr. Batchelder, who had charge also of the singing of the choir and congregation. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Barrows of Utah and by the pastor.

The pastor will leave the city the last of this week on his vacation, enjoying the pulpit by exchange next sabbath. His people are quite in wishing him a very pleasant season of rest.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Mr. Baker preached from Philippians ii. 12 and 13. Subject, "Christian Culture." All culture consists, he said, in working out on idea—the manifestation of a new and growing one. Evolution is the being of all progression. All creation is an expression of God's idea. Every work of art is a working out of an idea in the artist's mind. Christian culture is the working out of the love of Christ into our lives. It comprises the working out of human affections. Christ is given so much to make the honest man honest as the dishonest man honest, or the kind man kind as the unkind man kind. Culture requires opportunities. It does not consist in knowledge, for some of the most learned men are the most selfish, and proves unchristlike. It does not consist in ability, for power was given to the disciples, but in the working out of beauty of soul. It spends more time with the Lord than with the world in forming our virtues. It is yielding to the voice of God in the heart. God has a special blessing for each of his children, and those who yield to his spirit will be brought into a beautiful life.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. E. H. Chapin, D. D., of New York, the acknowledged head of the Universalist clergy in this country, occupied the pulpit in this church in the forenoon. The previous announcement had led to the belief that he would preach, and all the church to overflowing, and standing room was sought for by those who could not be otherwise accommodated. The text was from Hebrews i. 1-3, 11. 14. He answered and said unto her, whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again; but whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. In illustrating the text he made water the emblem of spiritual life, and discoursed upon the subject of thoughtful investigation. He discriminated between a thoughtful perusal of the Bible by mere children, who cannot understand it, and by men, as not having a tendency to awaken an interest in the sacred book, and also of the necessity of the cause of christianity. He saw an encouraging sentiment in the Sunday school, and thought that in readily say all that is to be represented, which would assist in the work. The sermon was less than an hour in length, and was discussed to the close attention and much interest. It was read from manuscript, and the delivery was at the same time easy manner of its delivery, gave a pleasing impression to the minds of all the auditors.

GOSPEL TENT.

Rev. C. D. Barrows preached for the Gospel tent. The christian association yesterday afternoon at the Gospel tent. Every seat in the tent was filled and many went away unable to find room. Mr. Barrows was assisted by Rev. Mr. Batchelder of the Kirk street church, formerly pastor of the Branch street church, and by others. The meeting is an evangelical. All the other meetings of the association were held as usual.

Rev. Mr. Barrows will in the tent every day this week but his vacation, enjoying the pulpit by exchange next Sabbath. His people are quite in wishing him a very pleasant season of rest.

Appleton National Bank.

15 shares of Appleton national bank of Lowell, for sale by William Shepard, 18 Central street.

Shelley's, No. 15 Market street.

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted trunk as cheap as low as others do cheap art. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who cannot call will secure the best bargains. E. J. Madden, 85 Merrimack street.

The Good Things of this Life.

The good things which we sell are these: The freshest, sweetest, choicest Teas, Large, ripe and mealy new Potatoes; Fresh, juicy, unbarnacled Tomatoes; All sorts of early summer Beans; Spinach and dandelion greens, And those who wish can get of us Some very nice Asparagus. We've Sugars Squash, and Lettuce too And Onions good as ever grew. Cucumbers fresh and crisp and nice, And Salmon, kept sweet on the ice, Ball Butter noblest of June, Fresh Lobsters every afternoon. Spring Lamb no longer very dear And food at decent rates as any here. Ham, Mutton, Pork, Pure and Veal And all that makes a good square meal. Just come and see, and prices try And we've no fear but what you'll buy.

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Lost.—Between O. C. freight depot and post office, a pay of steel bowed spectacles in metallic case. Finder please return to 20 Central street.

Wanted.—A High school graduate in an office to learn the business. Inquire at 25 Prescott street. Address in own handwriting, "Business," P. O. Box C, Lowell.

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Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending July 12, 1879.

5, Hannah G. Smith, 49, dysentery.
7, Mary Keyes, 35, hemorrhage of lungs.
7, Catherine Welch, 40, chronic metritis.
7, Mary Ann Heland, 60, cancer.
7, Catherine Keegan, 2 months, marasmus.
8, Ellen Pannetier, 35, inflammation of bowels.
8, William F. Conway, 5, cholera infantum.
9, Gracie Haskell, 6 mos., cholera infantum.
9, Mary Ann Cleary, 2, cholera infantum.
9, George W. Hamilton, 49, cirrhosis.
9, Nancy Lee, 60, chronic diarrhœa.
10, Mary Ann Cleary, 2, cholera infantum.
11, William H. Adams, 3, cer. spinal meningitis.
11, Martha A. Smith, 1 mo., cholera infantum.
11, Francis J. Keyes, 1 mos., cholera infantum.
12, Mary Ann Hussey, 29, consumption.

Localities: Ward One, 2; Two, 1; Three, 2; Four, 3; Five, 1; Bills, 3; Jones's Hospital, 1; Corporation Hospital, 0; Almshouse, 0.

Birthplaces: Lowell, 2; elsewhere in United States, 7; Ireland, 4; Canada, 1; England, 0; Scotland, 0; other foreign countries, 1. Reported, 0.

Place of Interment: Catholic Cemetery, 6; Edson Cemetery, 4; Lowell Cemetery, 1; Hillside Cemetery, 1. Reported, 0.

Leading causes of deaths in 1878 and 1879 to date:

	1878	1879
Consumption	104	100
Pneumonia	39	39
Cholera infantum	27	31
Diarrhœa	17	11
Dysentery	11	11
Croup	11	11
Typhoid fever	10	10
Children under 5 years	107	102
Over 70 years	45	45
Total	371	361

A. A. McDuffee, City Clerk.

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25 Barrels Paraffine Oil, of color, suitable for store or large lamps.

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30 Barrels Extra White Lard Oil, direct from the refinery.

35 Barrels No. 1 Lard Oil. A superior article for the money.

100 lbs. Paris Green. Perfectly pure. Only sure thing for exterminating potato bugs.

100 Cases Dry Kalsomine, to complete our line of tinted colors. Prices in this market cannot be undersold.

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Painted chamber sets, a good stock to select from at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

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Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Odell & Whitaker, 19 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. C. B. Bradley, 33 Market street.

Persons sending their orders before the afternoon to carpetings, we shall continue for the present to sell at the same low prices. Do not fail if you are in want of carpetings of any kind to call at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Dwelling houses and household furniture insured in the Citizens' Mutual Insurance Company, of Boston. (A company insuring only Dwelling house property and contents.) Call and see G. F. Hunting, agent, 4 Central street. Also the Fire Insurance Agency continues to represent companies of the highest character and standing. Every description of property insured reasonably.

Married Dozen.

Large lot of Ash, Cherry and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $3 to $10. At Odell & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those clothes drying solutions driven out. I refer by permission to F. B. Hood, whom I have furnished with one of Pierce's Patent Clothes Dryers. Also to J. C. Bemerton, 61 Dutton street.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

No. 64 Market Street.

Hair Goods.

The Great Sacrifice in Prices

OF

HUMAN HAIR,

AT

MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,

Which are the

GREATEST BARGAINS

EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.

Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.

R. J. Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street.

Clothing.

TAILORING.

THOMAS GOLDSMITH,

For many years with H. H. Barnes & Co., announces to his patrons and the public that he has opened rooms at No. 30 Central street, 3d floor, where he will be pleased to receive their orders for cutting, repairing and cleansing neatly done. Prices reasonable. Call and see me. Thos. Goldsmith, 285 Central St.

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A full assortment of choice spring fabrics for gentlemen's wear, at E. T. Lamprey's, which will be made into garments to order, at BOTTOM PRICES.

115 Central Street, Fiske's Block

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Wholesale and retail dealers in Western, Canada, and Northern

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Hard wood and Southern pine lumber constantly on hand. Shingles, clapboards, laths, &c., &c.

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New Store,

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Having formed a partnership for the sale of

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at the new store,

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The undersigned respectfully invites the attention of Lowell to visit the store at below entrance and inspect goods and learn prices.

Our Goods are All New and of the Latest Styles.

We have in stock a full line of

CROCKERY,

PARLOR FURNITURE,

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Having been in the business several years the members of the new firm will be able to give their patrons the benefit of long experience and the best bargains which can be found.

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HAVE A FULL SUPPLY.

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First Letter Foundry in New England

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents a month; or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheets, 4 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, in Editor local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

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Special Notices, following Locals and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

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☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1879.

The successive troubles in the state prison at Concord, and the proposition to station a guard of militia there permanently, confirms the objections so strenuously urged against locating the prison where it is. The danger of and from an outbreak among the prisoners is far greater at Concord than at Charlestown.

The Sunday Herald ascribes to the politicians the prevalence of rod-hot campaign literature, "which the people want otherwise." In one sense this may be true. But if successful politicians have chosen to make an open undisguised sectional fight, "the people" of the North will accommodate them with all they want of that sort of thing.

Old William Allen, who has just died, was a great friend of Andrew Jackson, which shows what a veteran he was. The democrats rank him as a "statesman," but he had no just claim to that rank. In Jackson's day he would have scorned to be a mere "statesman;" but in his last days he showed his lack of statesmanship by turning greenbacker.

The average small boy who goes to the menagerie takes great delight in feeding the elephant with sugar plums and peanuts, and seldom attempts to ascertain whether the beast's alleged antipathy to tobacco is well-founded by tendering a plexer of the weed. The New England boy is generally impressed with due consideration for the animal's feelings.—Philadelphia youth. The Zoological society in that city has just sustained a considerable loss in the death of a female elephant, which was highly prized for its docility. On the 5th instant she appeared all right, but next day showed signs of sickness and finally refused to partake of food. Thursday afternoon she died. An examination of the carcass was made and the doctor found in her stomach a miscellaneous collection of sticks, stones, fishbones and other indigestible articles, which had doubtless been thrown into the enclosure in paper bags on the 4th of July, when the garden was crowded. The poor animal suffered intensely. The moral of this sad incident is that if people will insist to see the elephant they should at least treat it respectfully.

The new national board of health seems to be commendably diligent in its efforts to prevent a repetition of the yellow fever epidemic, and it is to be sincerely hoped that its efforts will be attended with success. The board has very important powers and duties, and has, so to speak, general charge of all matters relating to health regulations in the various states. It is now endeavoring to secure uniformity in these regulations, which have hitherto been widely at variance, and has every prospect of being successful. It has also issued a circular calling the attention of the people of cities and towns likely to be visited by the plague to the necessity of perfecting the sanitary condition of their localities. They are advised to treat the disease as due to a specific cause, which is capable of growth and reproduction, transportable, may be destroyed by exposure to a temperature above 260 degrees Fahrenheit, or by chemical disinfectants of sufficient strength if brought into immediate contact. The communities are urged to remove all accumulations of filth, and to search out all foul wells. The inspection should be intrusted to competent persons, who should fully report the result of their investigations, without reference to the whims of persons or corporations. If these instructions are faithfully executed the danger from the fever will be greatly lessened.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The New York volunteer life saving service, composed of "Sam, the newsboy," and companions, who were recently illustrated in Harper's Weekly, have disbanded, on account of lack of support, and general discouragement. They have saved a good many lives in the 15 months they have been at work about the docks at night.

A German authority credits Moltke with most of the astuteness with which other people credit Bismarck. Moltke is a very quiet man.

The Boston Herald recalls that the late venerable President Woods of Bowdoin college was inclined to copperheadism in the early days of the war.

One of the amusing incidents in politics is to see the young very recent republicans who are running the Boston Globe on speculation accuse Postmaster-General Key of treachery to thier and his party.

At the dissolution of a Kentucky distillery firm the trade mark of their whiskey was sold last week for $10,000.

As the result of a recent official inspection, it is shown that the office of collector of internal revenue in Boston is up to the highest standard in every particular.

On the 30th of last month the total amount of paper money in circulation was $734,691,-

906.78, and worth its face in gold. The purchasing power of this circulating medium is greater by nearly $9,000,000 than our currency outstanding at any one time ever before had. Yet the greenback democrats say the country wants more money.

There are indications that the democrats and greenbackers of Pennsylvania will unite against the republicans this fall. The unity of the greenbackers is regarded as a confession that they are much weaker than a year ago.

The Woodruff scientific expedition project has been revived and President Clark is endeavoring to get together 200 volunteers.

The Pittsfield Sun is one of the democratic papers that will not accept Gen. Butler as a candidate democratic candidate for governor.

With the present divisions among the Empire State democracy, the republicans have an unusually good prospect of carrying the state in November, and with wise and careful management on their part the democrats will be beaten, whether the Tilden or anti-Tilden faction dictates the gubernatorial nomination.—Springfield Union.

The huge mastodon recently discovered in Orange county, N. Y., is now possibly torn out by the remains of Tilden's famous "mastruct." We throw this out as a hint to the New York World.—Chicago Journal.

Until Ireland forgets Cromwell, the south will not forget the "March to the Sea" and the destruction of the fair valley of Virginia. Against Mr. Lincoln and Gen. Grant there is not the same feeling. They were not vindictive, but cruel, and were capable of magnanimous acts. Of course it will be urged that the arson and raids of Sheridan and Sherman were necessities of war. The south can see no necessities of war. The north can be frankly.—Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Heated Proceeding.

Senator Voorhees lately made a labored defence in the senate of the democrats against the charge that they have made improper removals of Union soldiers. The senator's successful candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the senate had just removed Colonel Ullman, a doorkeeper, who lost both legs in the Union army at Gettysburg, and suffered eighteen months in the hospital thereafter. It is one of the most cruel and inexcusable cases of the kind of all the democrats have yet made.—[Advertiser.

The Colorado Railroad Controversy.

At Denver, Col., Monday, Justice Miller dismissed the Receiver in charge of the Rio Grande railway property, on the ground that the purpose for which he was appointed—preventing a restoration of the property to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe company, and so to a mere subterfuge. In the Grand Canon case, Judge Hallet decided that the Rio Grande company had not reserved the right of the constructed line from Canon City to Arkansville, or more of it; they could not take parts here and there, but must take all, if they took any. The legitimate out of construction. Both parties are enjoined from proceeding any further with the work of construction until the preliminaries are settled by three commissioners.

The Yellow Fever Scare.

The secretary of the board of health of Memphis and the president of the Howard association publish the following: "No new cases since the morning of the 10th inst. The fever is confined to sporadic cases. Memphis and surrounding country free from suspects; towns are coming in, and there were twice the usual number of passengers by the Brownsville accommodation train this morning."

NEWS ITEMS.

—The sickness among the girls in the tobacco factories in Jersey City is not yellow fever, but malaria superinduced by improper food.

—At the special election to elected the mayor, city councillor, and four of the six members of the city council. The present mayor is a democrat.

—Three convicts, Charles Gibson, another's name not given, and ten years for robbery, Alonzo Hambright, ten years for robbery, and Charles Goodman, five years for burglary all desperate characters, escaped from the county prison at Lancaster, Pa., Sunday night.

—In the U. S. circuit court at New York, Monday, Judge Wallace denied a motion for a new trial in the case of Thomas A. Wilson vs. Gen. Phil. Sheridan, which last fall resulted in a verdict for defendant. The suit was for some half a million for trespass, in the plaintiff losing plantation on the 4th of July, when the garden was crowded. The poor animal suffered intensely. The moral of this sad incident is that if people will insist to see the elephant they should at least treat it respectfully.

—Samuel J. Mills, treasurer of the town of Bloomfield, Conn., is deeply involved in his accounts with the town, and an investigation indicates a shortage of at least $25,000. The town has attached his property for $40,000, though it is not probably worth over $10,000. Mills, it seems, has had a good reputation and been treasurer ten years.

—Last Thursday Arthur Vanclette, of Middlebury, Vt., aged six years, was eating cherries, when a cherry lodged in his throat, and he nearly choked to death. A physician relieved him, but did not remove the stone. Sunday evening the stone again got in his windpipe, and he died in a short time.

—Lucius Weaver, colored, who on May 30 committed rape on Mrs. Edward Bell, a white woman at Strawberry plains, 15 miles from Knoxville, Ky., was arrested Monday, and identified by Mrs. Howells. Monday night he was taken from his guards by a mob of about 100 men, taken half a mile from town and shot through the head, the wound proving mortal.

A Strange Proceeding.

The services at the Advent Chapel, on Central street, Saturday evening, closed with a scene not down on the programme, and before matters had been explained there was a bitterness of feeling shown hardly to be expected in a house of worship. The preacher of the evening was Henry J. Simons, successful candidate for sergeant-at-arms of the senate had just removed Colonel Ullman, a doorkeeper, who lost both legs in the Union army at Gettysburg, and suffered eighteen months in the hospital thereafter. It is one of the most cruel and inexcusable cases of the kind of all the democrats have yet made.—[Advertiser.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

GROTON.

A Lucky Tom.—Groton has an assessed valuation of nearly three millions of dollars, with a debt of only eight thousand dollars, and it has in the hands of its officials bonds to that amount for the purpose of making payments on the debt. It pays no taxes due, three years hence, the town's property will not be worth a million dollars more than it is now, and the citizens complain bitterly because the assessors have not made its appearance. Groton is a lucky town, and its people are fortunate in having such able officials.—Boston Post.

E. R. MERRIAM, 26 Pemble Corp.
Lawrence, July 26, 1879.

From the Right Rev. P. T. Rondthaler, Bishop of the Moravian Church, Salem, N. C.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LOGUWELL,—Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness to the Sisters of our convent. I had to administer your valuable remedy, Dr. Loguwell's Quaker Bitters, in almost all of the Sister's doctors, that you could so quickly restore her to health. Indeed, I have found Dr. Loguwell's Quaker Bitters a most valuable medicine and by your kind and successful treatment this has been proved to me. Nearly all of the druggists in town hold a union picnic at Walker's grove Monday afternoon.

No Hospital Needed.

No palatial hospital needed for Hop Bitters patients, nor large-salaried talented puffers to tell what Hop Bitters will do for you, as they tell their own story by their certain and absolute cures at home.

CANNED
CORNED BEEF,
2 POUND CANS,
EQUAL TO 4 LBS. OF UNCOOKED MEAT
FOR 35 CENTS,
—AT—
KNALE'S THE STORE,
204 MERRIMACK STREET, Lowell.
(Over Emmerton Square).

Medical.

CATARRH.

Dr. Lighthill,
Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,
WILL BE AT THE
MERRIMACK HOUSE
LOWELL,
Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 2 p. m. until 9 p. m.
When he may be consulted on
CATARRH, DEAFNESS,
Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,
AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

CATARRH can be Cured

Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause; hence the many failures and utter quackeries resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The usual douche and salt water inhalations are not the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh in most cases may be looked upon as a presence of many symptoms of constitutional disease, hence a disease to be experimented with, and should be left in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by proper education.

For twenty-seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, eighteen years of which were in Boston. He is a regular graduate of German physician and surgeon, highly qualified by nature and education, and has experimented all the advanced steps in his special branch of medicine, and all who place themselves under his treatment may rest assured of receiving the very best benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and a comprehensive experience.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of relief.

The annexed are some of the many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

Lowell Testimonial.

From Mr. B. D. Haggood, of the Firm of J. Haggood & Son, 713 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, and used various remedies for many months, but could receive no relief. I was also troubled together with other symptoms of that distressing disease, Deafness. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now hear nearly perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly afflicted to consult Dr. LIGHTHILL. E. D. HAGGOOD.
Lowell, June 5, 1879.

Important Communication.

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Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your column to make a public acknowledgement for highly skillful services rendered at the hands of DR. LIGHTHILL of 7 Somerset street. A few months ago the doctor entirely restored my hearing, which had been greatly impaired, and lately my sight was restored to a very high degree. From the time I was first under the doctor's care my health has become freely with both nostrils, the coughing to any thread-like discharge, and the distressing hawking is entirely stopped, my breath is sweet, my voice clear and strong, my head and tired feeling has left me, and my former strength and energy are restored. I am sure but discharging a duty I owe to humanity in recommending DR. LIGHTHILL to the afflicted.

Truly yours, C. H. CUTTER.
Attleboro, Sept. 26, 1878.

Place of business at 291 Clinton street market, Atlantic avenue, Boston.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, 439 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a severe case of catarrh, which had been pronounced incurable by several, seriously affected that occasion, and up to this time I have enjoyed good health. In my changes of our New England climate, I have remained perfectly free from the disease, and have been entirely free from each and every one of the various symptoms attending it. I cheerfully and gladly acknowledge my appreciation of Dr. Lighthill's skill and ability, and recommend him to those in need of treatment in these departments.

Mrs. C. T. WILCOX.
Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's express, Lowell.

Mr. Editor—I certify that I have been cured of deafness in the left ear after standing by one ear application from Dr. Lighthill.

H. A. HARRIS.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

Brought by a friend, I found suffering intensely, and I will state that Dr. Lighthill cured my wife of catarrh, heart disease, asthma, bronchitis and obstinate cancer; also of deafness and heart disease. She was in the most excruciating pain for many years. The cancer was performed over the nose, and there was a true cure. Many of the above complaints had made their appearance, particularly consumption, and I am happy to say she is perfectly well. Dr. Lighthill can be found at 7 Somerset street, Boston.

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Medical Discovery of the Age of over Thirty Years Standing.

Statement of Mr. W. W. Stickney, St. James hotel, Boston.

For the good of those who may suffer as I have for the past 30 years, I am pleased to know that Dr. A. P. Loguwell's Quaker Bitters have cured me entirely of nine, from which I suffered as long as I can remember, and which, before using, baffled the medical skill. W. W. STICKNEY.
Boston, March 8th, 1878.

Remember Dr. Lighthill can be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening from 2 p. m. until 9 p. m. at the Merrimack House. Early calls are desirable.

Saints, Oils, &c.

NOTICE.

Our store during July and August will close at 6 o'clock every evening, except Saturday.

THE PRICE OF
Forest River
SALEM LEAD
HAS BEEN ADVANCED TO
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C. B. COBURN & CO.
33 Market Street.

HOSE,
PIPE,
COUPLINGS,
Hose Reels.
25 feet Hose complete with Reel
FOR $5.25.
PARIS GREEN!
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Sifters for applying Paris Green, the best thing for that purpose.
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Barrels Paraffine Oil, twenty-eight gravity, 50 lbs test. Will bleach as thoroughly as any Paraffine made.

44 Hose Reels. Best and most durable patterns at low price of $2.50.

900 lbs. Tale or French chalk powdered for lubricating wool and other purposes.

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300 lbs. Plumbago, or Black Lead, put up in small packages, for sale.

83 Barrels Extra Winter Lard Oil, direct from the manufacturer.

83 Barrels No. 1 Lard Oil. A superior article for this grade.

9000 lbs. Paris Green. Perfectly pure. Only one application for potato bugs.

10 Cases Dry Kalsomine, to complete our assortment of various tints in this reasonable article.

250 Gallons Bleached Sperm Oil, from new and selected stock, especially for machinery.

125 Gallons Whale Oil for screw cutting, tempering, etc.

Hollebers, for current and rose bush plants.

3000 feet Rubber Hose, various sizes and prices.

Lot of Mirror Plates, to complete full assortment. Large and small sizes.

1 barrel Refined Camphor for retail trade.

500 gallons Carbolineum Sperm Oil, for machinery, direct from New Bedford manufacturer.

10 barrels 93 per cent. Alcohol, to sell at wholesale and retail.

50 crates and boxes Laundry and Corn Starch of best brands.

5 barrels English Dressing. Gives a smooth finish to dressing stuffs. I would try it.

5 barrels Corn Eagle Wool Oil; best substitute for Lard Oil yet made.

5 bales Soft Baling Twine, to make up assortment of 3, 4 and 5 ply.

5 Barrels Brilliant Castor Oil, for sale in quantities to suit.

50 Barrels Illuma Oil, well known brand and of high satisfactory.

50 Barrels Saponified Red Oil, for soap manufacturers and woollen mills.

5 Barrels Valvoline, the best engine cylinder oil known.

5 Barrels Stove Lining.

9000 Wooden Plates. Neatest thing out for plates for use.

1 Kip Genuine Buckskins. Superior article for carriage washing, and stable-keepers' use.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,
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Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumes, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Choice Cigars, &c., &c.

PRESCRIPTIONS compounded by a thoroughly competent druggist.

Special Bargains in
Gold and Silver Watches,
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Call and examine our Stock.
Opera Glasses, Eye Glasses, Spectacles, &c.
☞ Fine Watch and Jewelry repairing done and warranted.

WM. ANDREWS & CO.,
100 Central Street, cor. Jackson.

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BEST YET!
WHY?
Because It Does the Work.
Because It is Pleasant to Take.
Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.
Because It is the Cheapest.
Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell pharmacists, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles pertaining to the medical art, all honest in quality and liberally used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the bulk of many of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make the announcement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds and Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended too money *still be refunded at its counter*. And those afflicted, as many in this season are, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for

Only 35 Cents,

wherever other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, you run *no risk*. If it does not cure the case the *money is returned*.

Testimonials.

LOWELL, Jan. 20, 1879.

MR. RAMSDELL:

Dear Sir:—I was suffering with a severe cough, and had a bad cold settled on my lungs. I took no drugs in it but I would stop me. As I had seen your Cough Balsam I got a bottle to try what to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam and thought I would try it. I bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses was entirely relieved. I have used it in my family since with entire success, and recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES U. PACKARD.

LOWELL, March 26th, 1878.

MR. RAMSDELL:

Dear Sir:—I have used your Cough Balsam in my family and will say that it proved to be the best cough medicine that I ever used, and I will recommend it to any person that is troubled with a cough.

Yours truly,
MARY E. HOWARD.

LOWELL, March 1st.

MR. RAMSDELL:

Dear Sir:—My daughter was suffering with a bad cough. I tried your balsam, which relieved her immediately and soon cured her cough, and I must say it is the best cough medicine that I ever used.

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TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Willard Hastings, of Easthampton, 20 years old, was drowned on Saturday evening while bathing in Connecticut river.

John Greer of Chelsea, while at work in a gravel pit in Boston Highlands, Monday, was crushed to death by a fall of earth.

Mrs. Isaac Pearson, a widow 83 years old, was overcome by the heat and died instantly Monday noon, at the residence of a neighbor, where she called to visit, at Newburyport.

A grand deal of freshen and boisterous feeling is occasioned by the new order of things which requires the payment of ten cents local money by all who land at Oak Bluffs wharf.

The Boston presbytery meet at Newburyport, next Tuesday to try the case against Rev. J. A. Bartlett of the Harris street church, Lynn. The result will be awaited with body to meet.

There is in an adjoining town a highly accomplished young lady, who has been more unfortunate in her selection of beaux than rarely falls to the lot of a woman. Three young men, who occupied the highest social position in the town, and were sufficient to smooth the rugged paths of the most fastidious young woman, paid their court to her with words and was accepted by the lady, and each in turn came to the altar with her, and left Haverhill Gazette.

The will of Jonathan H. Chickering of Dedham, who has been prominently identified with the public affairs of Norfolk county, gives to charity in the Dedham bank to her niece, Mrs. Lee, and the residue to various objects of benevolence as she may choose. The estimated value of the estate is $100,000.

Dedham temperance home for discharged female convicts, which is under the care of the old church in Oakdale, Dedham. A bequest of $100 is left to the home.

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BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, and so common as bad breath, and in nearly every case it comes from a disordered stomach. Many remedies for it are offered, but few relieve it permanently. It is generally supposed, however, can best be explained by comparison with the frame now in general use. On the present plan the frame is made to fit the body and spindles to a frame; the spindles run, on an average, 6000 revolutions a minute, carrying about 1200 spindles to the frame, and each spindle requiring 2 hours and 30 minutes to fill and to minutes to put on full bobbins. The weight of the dresser room where it is run off to a large bobbin with the thread from the small ones. This is called spooling. On the Jackson frame the spindles are grouped with the creel to spool and a man to tend them. By the proposed plan without spooling, a spinner can equal to twelve small ones is run, occupying less space and requiring only one dresser. The speed of the spindle now in use. This is a gain of spindles in the room and the expense of doffing. It also has advantages in that the spinner can attend to the whole of doffing; less doffers will be needed and a smaller number of hands will do the same amount of work being done on one-third less frame, and numerous other advantages will be gained, and will be readily understood by those who are familiar with the process of spinning. The greatest advantage that is claimed by the inventor is the doubling of the yarn, thus making a savings in help and the tying of small bobbins. By the present method a takesnit hours to run 32 bobbins full of yarn; but by the new method it is proposed to run 12 large bobbins full in 17 hours, saving 11 hours, and where they can only spin 384 yards; by this new process 15,000 yards can be put upon a bobbin and spun in the same time. Mr. Randell, of Lowell, has applied for patents, and will be readily understood by those who are familiar with the process of spinning. The greatest advantage that is claimed by the inventor is the doubling of the yarn, thus making a savings in help and the tying of small bobbins. By the present method a takesnit hours to run 32 bobbins full of yarn; but by the new method it is proposed to run 12 large bobbins full in 17 hours, saving 11 hours, and where they can only spin 384 yards; by this new process 15,000 yards can be put upon a bobbin and spun in the same time. Mr. Randell, of Lowell, has applied for patents, and will be readily understood by those who are familiar with the process of spinning. The greatest advantage that is claimed by the inventor is the doubling of the yarn, thus making a savings in help and the tying of small bobbins. By the present method a takesnit hours to run 32 bobbins full of yarn; but by the new method it is proposed to run 12 large bobbins full in 17 hours, saving 11 hours, and where they can only spin 384 yards; by this new process 15,000 yards can be put upon a bobbin and spun in the same time. Mr. Randell, of Lowell, has applied for patents, and will be readily understood by those who are familiar with the process of spinning.

"What would you do if mamma should die?" she pathetically asked of her little three-year-old daughter. "Why, I'd go to Aunt Jane's," was the prompt reply. "I'd just snarled the infant, with downcast eyes and a deep blush, "I'd choose I should have to thank myself."

Judge to witness, a bricklayer—"Now, Josh Tweedy, you've heard the oath. Do you intend to tell the truth?" Witness—"Yes, sir." Judge—"And you know what will happen if you don't?" Witness confidently—"Yes, sir; it's the scaffold comes to fall."—Boston Transcript.

The interment question: Old Gent (disturbed over his Times after breakfast)—"There's a paragraph here about burying men in from the open window, Hannah (sniffing) can you?" Hannah, (over her shoulder) "I was again' to speak to you, sir. The poor dead don't feel nothin', sir, but the living agents [his two little nephews on a visit] said they'd bury 'em in the petitions for me, 'cos which they're—they're a—[breaking down] crumbs!" and over there by the stables, sir."—Punch.

A sad event has occurred in the family of Captain Hilliard, in Nova Scotia. A couple of two hundred members of the planetary system, named respectively Mercury and Jupiter even no longer be found in her accustomed orbit. Mercury, it is said, has been flying over the Hilliard house with her father's cachalong, or two as crazy and frantic as a March hare. A free troupe. We have predicted time and again that if Hilliard's daughter did not stop a crop upon her, she would give them the slip. Mercury has now done so, and we understand that she has "gone off."—Norristown Herald.

An advertisement of a gas-cooking contrivance says: "Don't roast a woman over a red-hot stove." We never do. The best plan is to build a fire in the back yard, roast her on a spit *a la* cannibal. You thereby get rid of the woman, and have a bonne from becoming impregnated with the odor of cooking. Just as well fling over the kitchen floor, and have your woman evenly cooked all over. Then you don't have the stove burns 'em too much, and spoils the flavor.—Punch.

A bankrupt wanting to gain time, ordered 400 copies of a circular printed, which he intended sending to his creditors, informing them that he could not settle immediately, but would at the same time express his great pleasure in accommodating them. The printer brought the circular, the first one to his bill. The insolvent gentleman looked at it, and it was correct, but, on further examination, he handed it with the utmost grace and politeness to the printer, who received it with surprise at finding himself thus put on the list of creditors.—Boston Post.

A New Spinning Frame.

Mr. H. A. Deal, of this city, has invented a new cotton spinning frame that appears to be ingenious and unofficial. Its practicability, however, can best be explained by comparison with the frame now in general use. On the present plan the frame is made to fit the body and spindles to a frame; the spindles run, on an average, 6000 revolutions a minute, carrying about 1200 spindles to the frame, and each spindle requiring 2 hours and 30 minutes to fill and to minutes to put on full bobbins. The weight of the dresser room where it is run off to a large bobbin with the thread from the small ones. This is called spooling. On the Jackson frame the spindles are grouped with the creel to spool and a man to tend them. By the proposed plan without spooling, a spinner can equal to twelve small ones is run, occupying less space and requiring only one dresser. The speed of the spindle now in use. This is a gain of spindles in the room and the expense of doffing. It also has advantages in that the spinner can attend to the whole of doffing; less doffers will be needed and a smaller number of hands will do the same amount of work being done on one-third less frame, and numerous other advantages will be gained, and will be readily understood by those who are familiar with the process of spinning. The greatest advantage that is claimed by the inventor is the doubling of the yarn, thus making a savings in help and the tying of small bobbins. By the present method a takesnit hours to run 32 bobbins full of yarn; but by the new method it is proposed to run 12 large bobbins full in 17 hours, saving 11 hours, and where they can only spin 384 yards; by this new process 15,000 yards can be put upon a bobbin and spun in the same time. Mr. Randell, of Lowell, has applied for patents, and will be readily understood by those who are familiar with the process of spinning.

Insurance.

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In connection with the above company is a general agency for divisend-paying mutual and reliable stock companies.

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TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for July.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Melons at Hall's.

Peaches at Hall's.

Raspberries at Hall's.

Watermelons at Fells's.

Cast out Whitbed's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co. ▪

Fresh today at Smith's, cherries, blackberries, blueberries, bananas, currants, lemons, new apples, cucumbers and tomatoes, at low prices. Call in.

During Dr. M. G. Parker's absence in Europe Dr. C. A. Viles may be found in the office at No. 2 Wyman's exchange, from 8 to 9 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m., and night.

The early closing movement in the boot and shoe trade is a failure, on account of the refusal of two or three manufacturers of trade to fall into the ranks. Osgood & Swan's new shoe store, Fiske's block, will therefore be found open on the usual evenings.

THE CITY.

Hall has received today a lot of fine peaches.

The sale of N. A. Raulet's livery stock will occur to-morrow at 9 a. m. rain or fine shine.

The sheds in rear of the grocery block on the Bon Ami corporation are being demolished preparatory to the erection of the new cotton house building.

The old school and hose house building on Central street is to be moved this week. Right River street; preparations for its removal is being already commenced.

Maj. Emery of this city and the late Daniel Chamberlain of the Atlanta Constitution staff were for a number of years associated in business together, and the latter married a sister of the latter's first wife.

Twenty-five additional applicants for state aid were questioned before the city council committee on military affairs last evening, and the names of twenty-three of the applicants were placed on the state-aid list.

The Lowell Machine Shop has over 800 names on its pay rolls at present, and is running full time. A large contract for nails is much new has been substantially awarded to this establishment, and will probably be signed this week.

The story and a half house at the corner of Dutton and Thorndike streets, partially destroyed by the late fire, has been remodelled into a three-story, flat-roof building by Mr. H. W. Morse, the owner, and is much improved in appearance.

The Knights of St. Patrick with their second excursion tomorrow will have their annual excursion tomorrow going down the harbor to Redlon's garden. For the accommodation of the excursionists the Boston & Maine will run a special late train leaving Boston at 11.15.

The paving of Market street from Dutton to Dummer street, has been commenced, and preparations are being made to pave the other streets, for which improvements the contracts were passed at the last meeting of the city council. All the pavement is to be of Concord granite blocks.

A woman named Sarah Marshall, found a female child, naked, and apparently but about a week old, on her front door step early day night. She took it to the Tewksbury almshouse yesterday, but it was refused admission unless a letter from the city authorities. Such order was given today. The woman lives on one of the streets of Little Canada.

There were seven arrests yesterday; John F. Sullivan for drunkenness and on suspicion of larceny; Patrick F. Brady, for selling liquor on the Lord's day; Edward Laughlin, Annie Eagan and Ellen Ryder and one Mary E. Daily, committed by officers Presby, Hood and Lavelle, for drunkenness and disturbing the peace; and one for drunkenness.

There are several pairs of the night watch patrol on which there are no regular police officers at present, and for that reason it was supposed that additional regular patrolmen would be here appointed at the last meeting of the board of aldermen. As there is an ample number of supernumerary police officers to cover the unfilled beats, however, there will be no haste in filling vacancies in the list of regular officers.

A customer of the old Lowell National Bank lost $200 at or near the foot of the stairs leading to the bank this forenoon, and H. Morrison, who occupies an office in the building, and who saw it when ascending the stairway. The loser of the money, it is supposed, passed this paragraph is published, offered Mr. Morrison a reward, which was refused. The latter supposed that the loser was in the bank, and found him there.

Police Court.

July 14.—Patrick F. Brady was found not guilty of selling liquor on the Lord's day, and was discharged. There were six fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

The Weather.

Today is warmer than yesterday, but a southwest breeze makes the heat somewhat more endurable. The sky is cloudy, and at the shady side of the street it is oppressive. At one o'clock the mercury had climbed to 90.

Free Dispensary.

At the meeting of the physicians of the free dispensary yesterday afternoon, the board was permanently organized by the choice of Dr. Nathan Allen as president, Dr. Edward Huntress, jr., as secretary. An executive committee consisting of Drs. Allen, Bell, Leighton, Irish and Fox, and a committee to draft rules for the government of the dispensary consisting of Drs. H. J. Smith, Hoar and Irish were appointed. It is now believed that the institution will go into practical operation this week.

Marriage.

Hapgood Wright, esq., one of our oldest and best known citizens, and for many years engaged in the wholesale and retail boot and shoe trade on Central street, is to be united in marriage this afternoon at four o'clock to Miss Sarah Gates; the ceremony to be performed at the residence of the bride, which is with her sister, Mrs. Moses Greenleaf, on Gorham street. Rev. Mr. Seward, assisted by Rev. Dr. Colwell, will solemnize the marriage, and there will be no formal reception of friends. The newly-married couple will leave the city this afternoon for Boston on their wedding tour. Miss Gates is the sister of the first wife of Mr. Wright, whose death occurred several years ago, and she has been a teacher in our public schools until recently.

Death of William D. Sanborn.

Police officer Thomas J. Sanborn and wife will have the sympathy of a host of friends in the sad affliction which has befallen them in the death of their only child, William D. Sanborn, which occurred about nine o'clock last night at his home on Everett street. Mr. Sanborn was stricken with typhoid fever a little over a fortnight since, and medical skill proved unavailing to arrest the progress of the fatal disease. He was unconscious, except at intervals, for several days. He was born in this city, and attended the Moody and High schools and the Lowell commercial college, and has been employed for several years as a weigher by Whitbed & Co. His age was about 22 years. Mr. Sanborn is much esteemed by a large circle of friends, who have lost a very genial companion.

He was a member of Ancient York lodge F. A. M., and the members will attend the funeral, which will occur from 9 Everett street, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Lowell Colony in Tennessee.

It is expected that about twenty colonists from this city will leave on the Stony Brook road this afternoon for Manchester, Coffee county, Tennessee, which is virtually the Lowell colony is to be formed. The route will be over the Boston Tunnel line to Albany through Buffalo, Toledo, Indianapolis, Louisville and Nashville. Besides those who have been connected with the colony from this city there are quite a number of colonists from Haverhill and other places, a portion of whom will leave this afternoon and a portion tomorrow afternoon for the same destination. The Lowell colony was organized last evening by the choice of the following officers: president, Loretta H. Quimby; vice president, W. P. Jaques; treasurer, J. B. Killebrew; directors, W. P. Jaques, C. H. Fitzgerald, William Clark, Walter F. McQuesten, John E. Vining, Charles A. Bock, Charles E. Dame. All the officers but Mr. Bock are of Lowell, and he is of Haverhill.

Drowned—A Man Falls Off the Log Boom in the Merrimack—A Boy Drowned While Bathing.

At about three o'clock yesterday afternoon Elzear Levesque, a French Canadian residing at No. 7 Middlesex place, and in the employ of A. L. Brooks & Co., was drowned in the Merrimack river near the saw-mill of the firm by falling off a log. Being unable to swim he sank almost immediately, and at last accounts his body had not been recovered. He leaves a widow and three children; the oldest child being four years and the youngest six months old.

A little about seven o'clock last night John Harris, seven years of age, residing in rear of Abram Kershaw's grocery store on Cushing street, was drowned in the Pawtucket canal, below the school street bridge. He was bathing with another boy of about his own age, and being unable to swim, got beyond his depth. His body was recovered shortly afterward. His parents were absent from home although in the city, when their little boy was drowned and his remains received, and they were greatly shocked when the sad tidings of their loss reached them.

Residents on Worthen street, near the Sullivan canal, believe that a man, somewhat intoxicated, fell into the canal at about midnight last night and was drowned; but no person has yet been reported as missing.

Excursion Rail-Steamer.

On Saturday, July 19th, the Old Colony railroad will sell tickets from Lowell to New York and return for $2.50; tickets good to leave Lowell on accommodat train at 4.40 p. m., arriving in New York at 7 a. m., Sunday; returning leave New York from pier 28 North river, at 5.30 p. m., Sunday, May 20th, arriving home at 9 a. m. Monday. This will give all who desire an opportunity to take the best excursion ever offered from this city. People can visit the churches in Brooklyn or New York or take a ride in the most famous resort of America, Coney Island, or Central park, Brighton or Manhattan beach. The palace steamer Providence will take the party from Fall River and return. This steamer is one of the finest in the world, being commodious and elegant in every respect. There will be a promenade concert Saturday night and a sacred concert Sunday night, and everything will be done by the Old Colony railroad to have this excursion conducted in such a manner as to make the trip agreeable to both ladies and gentlemen. For those whose labor and duties require their attention during the week at home, this will be an extraordinary opportunity to take a day of rest and recreation at a small cost.

Rev. B. A. Brown Resigns the Charge of the Highland Street Church.

Rev. Heinz A. Brown, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal church, Methuen, and who has been for some time in charge of the House of Prayer on Walker street, has resigned his charge, and in a letter to the senior warden of the House of Prayer he gives his reasons for resigning, as follows:

"For a long time there has been a growing conviction in my mind that the work of the Episcopate parish concerning my connection with this church, and I have spoken to many with this feeling. I have not been alone in this conviction, but others who have connected the present week also say that this dissatisfaction is far greater than I had imagined. Those who ought to know assure me that the work here is languishing and beg of me to resign the charge of the House of Prayer. It is my duty to do so, and I do this cheerfully, especially when I believe that it will be for the best interests of the church, as well as for their interest in me and my family. I desire to retire resign into your hands as senior warden the charge of the House of Prayer. I shall close Monday, July 14th, 1879. I regret this necessity on account of a few faithful ones who have been kind to me, but I have always felt that the majority of the people have been cold, and the majority of the people have been cold, and the majority of the people have been cold, and

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MARDEN & ROWELL,

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Notices in the Weekly Courier included), one year, $2; or $3 without the paper.

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GEORGE A MARDEN.
EDWIN J. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1879.

It is very difficult to learn definitely what the mule spinners of Lowell are doing to aid their striking cousins in Fall River. Some say they come to Lowell as one of the cities whence they are receiving aid and they refuse it this city so far with $175. The spinners keep their own counsel very closely.

Lowell people get their illuminating gas cheaper than the general customers in the big city of New York. The gas company of the metropolis have just reduced the price to $2 per thousand cubic feet, with a special rate of $1.25 per thousand to Co-Operative companies. The Lowell Gas-Light company furnishes gas at $1.80 per thousand to even small consumers.

The tunnel question is settled again—until another legislature comes together. Then we shall have another exhaustive examination of the question, by new men who will go over the old ground, and come out with the old result—the recommendation of a liberal appropriation. The only possible change will be that Vanderbilt, instead of appearing as the lobby to be spent on Massachusetts business, will assume the rols of chief fosterer of the interests of Boston.

The five and ten cent counter trade has attained a great importance within a year, and is apparently destined to become still more important in the future. The cheap counters have taken it up, and a Boston firm surrendered its other business to devote its entire attention to it. It is now doing a business of $500,000 a year. The variety of goods is extensive and is constantly widening. The concern referred to has 150 varieties of 3-cent articles and 150 of the ten-cent class. Many of the articles are worth far actual use a good deal more than they cost, as they take the place of similar goods that have hitherto been much more expensive, but some of them are quite as cheap as the twenty-one to ascertain the names of women in the various cities, that an effort may be made to push their assorted rights to vote to a successful issue. Every committee on the coming city election.

The Senate monument committee, after creating and defraying all the expenses of the statues by Thomas Ball on the public gardens, Boston, having a balance on hand, have concluded to appropriate it to the erection of a similar monument to the memory of the late sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, Albert Adams. Albany, N. Y., 75; Boston, 80; Buffalo, 71; Chicago, 68; Cincinnati, 72; Cleveland, 73; Detroit, Mich., 82; Erie, Pa., 82; Hartford, Ct., 77; Louisville, Ky., 77; Lowell, Mass., 76; New York, 81; Norfolk, Va., 79; Philadelphia, Pa., 81; Savannah, Ga., 86; St. Louis, Mo., 85; Washington, 84.

Rain is probably not today are: for middle Atlantic states and New England, southerly winds, warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, and occasional rains, possibly followed by cooler weather; for the lake region, northwest winds and rising barometer.

Mr. F. L. Capen of Boston predicates as follows: Thursday fresnow, after 8, hot; afternoon, cooler and breezy; early evening, hot; 8 to 10 breezy, but holding warm till after midnight; then cools faster and breeze freshens.

Friday, at 2 a. m., much cooler, probably cloudy, and perhaps a shower or light rain, with continued cool; at 8 a. m. cloudy and perhaps, somewhat rainy day and night till midnight of Friday.

All Quiet at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, July 15.—The city remains very quiet, no new cases having been reported, and it is anticipated that all quarantine restrictions now in force against Memphis will be removed. Norfolk is the most restrictive. Through cars will go to that city tonight. The state board of health announces that the present quarantine regulations will be discontinued after January 1st next. Judge Ray's son is better this evening.

The Dennison Paper Company Failure.

An adjourned meeting of the creditors of the Dennison paper manufacturing company of Mechanics Falls was held in Portland Tuesday to hear the report of the committee, who returned the total liabilities at $293,297; and the total assets $61,091, about 18½ per cent. The committee recommended that F. W. Dennison, son of A. G. Dennison, be authorized as creditor to the amount of $11,274, being a loan coming from his mother's estate. The committee believed that by time and by allowed a large dividend would be realized, the manufacturing plant being in excellent condition at present. of periods of six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months. The report was accepted.

The Cox Murder Trial.

NEW YORK, July 15.—At 1.30 p. m. the jury in the trial of Chester Cox for the murder of Mrs. Hull was completed and sworn in. The court adjourned until tomorrow when the district attorney will open the case for the prosecution.

He could not sleep soundly while suffering with Colic or Sour Stomach. Remedy Quieting by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Only 25 cents a bottle.

The Manufacturers and Operatives Come to Blows—The Mills Generally Filling Up with Outside Help—The Leaders of the Strike Resisted by Up to the Hopes of the Operatives.

The situation at Fall River appears to be gradually changing in favor of the manufacturers, who declare that the mills are slowly, but steadily filling up with outside help, and that the production of cloth this week will be nearly half what is turned out when the mills are running on full time. The market is not particularly active, and the prices which is sometimes almost unprecedented. The manufacturers are undecided what to do with their stock on hand. Some of the corporations some prefer not to sell, thinking that if the strike should continue goods must advance; others fear that the strike may suddenly cease and the market go still lower. They are all perfectly confident that the strikers will not get back their point, and they are perfectly united in the course they are now pursuing in regard to help. Those not been allowed to participate in the city, and the "outsiders," as the operatives are now termed, are allowed to work unmolested in the mills. Each of the corporations has a watchman at the entrance of the mills, who allows no one to enter except those who have shown a permit from the agent. The watchmen are also instructed to allow no one to leave the premises with bundles, as it has been found that many of the operatives have been in the habit of carrying out cloth concealed about their persons. The strikers are very bitter against the leaders of the strike, and the latter are in constant fear of personal violence. Many of the operatives have been heard to say that they would like to get hold of Dennis Sullivan, Jeremiah Lynch and Thomas Tully, and that they would "make a finish of them." Sullivan, Lynch and Tully are

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.37	14.57	2.42

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Lemons at Smith's.
—Bananas at Smith's.
—Pine peaches at Erdis'.
—Watermelons at Erdis'.
—Peaches ripe, at Smith's.
—Sweet oranges at Erdis'.
—Watermelons, at Smith's.
—Tomatoes, ripe, at Smith's.
—Coal at Whitted's. Cheap.
—"Examine Knowles Bros.' stock of traveling bags.
—Blueberries, ripe at Smith's.
—Currents very nice at Smith's.
—Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.
—Blackberries, sweet at Smith's.
—Cucumbers on the ice at Smith's.
—Knowles Bros. keep good boots and shoes.
—Cherries, fresh today, at Smith's.
—Hall's fine peaches, 10 cts. a dozen.
—Fresh berries, all kinds, at Erdis'.
—Buy boots and shoes at Knowles Bros.'
—Hall's blackberries, 2 boxes 25 cts.
Lemons, 10 cts. a doz., 2 doz. 25 cts.
—Knowles Bros. keep the best stock of trunks in Lowell, and they sell cheap.
—Some Snow Hill Girls will receive friends at Coggeshall's book store, 51 Merrimack street, Thursday, July 17.

THE CITY.

The new steamer Pinafore is receiving a liberal patronage.

The Kilson Machine Co. are paying a semi-annual dividend.

There were six hundred bathers in the Concord river bathing-house yesterday.

Geo. T. Whitney & Son, 309 Bridge street, has a large number of swine for sale, see advertisement.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit association is to be held Friday evening. See notice.

One of the most refreshing things nowadays is ice cream at Nichols & Hutchins's. They make all flavors.

Mr. Fred A. Fox who was so severely injured by being shot in the face July 4th, is quite comfortable and is improving.

J. V. Coburn has sold to E. C. Vining, 14,700 feet of land on Tewsbh street for $13830; to A. Lamoreaux 1600 feet on Bridge street.

Dr. A. W. Buttrick arrived home this week after a sojourn of between seven and eight months in Texas, and in improved health.

Alonzo D. Marshall, of Marshall, Cressie, and Co.'s ball frame fingers, is off with a circular saw Tuesday forenoon. Dr. Savory attended him.

Chas. A. Taylor, a second-hand at the Tremont and Suffolk mills, receive a severe injury to the thigh by a fall of about fifteen feet last evening.

Mr. George L. Harris, who has been an overseer on the Lawrence corporation for a year, has to retire from the service of the company this week.

The body of the French Canadian residing in Middlesex, who was drowned in the Merrimack at A. L. Brooks & Co.'s, saw mill, Monday night has been found.

Simon B. Harris asked for the furlough ten days granted police officers. The mayor shall told him he (the marshal) had no objection to his having a vacation any more than he would have to any other police or citizen's vacation.

P. & E. Kenney & Co. have put a barrel in their corner of Merrimack and John streets, which will be kept supplied with ice water during the hot weather. It is a public benefit for which the firm will receive many thanks.

Thomas Powers, until recently employed by the Hamilton company in the dye-house, was arrested this morning by officer Sargent for larceny of cloth from the corporation. Some of the stolen goods were found in his possession.

As announced in our second edition yesterday Mr. F. F. Woods of the firm of Woods, Sherwood & Co., arrived home on his return from Europe via Liverpool, in the steamer Atlas, which left Liverpool July 2. Among the passengers were Julia Ward Howe and daughter.

The advance party of the "Velvet Colony" for Tennessee, which left the city yesterday afternoon numbered but nine persons. Chas. R. Blaisdell, esq., was one of the party, but is acting at present as its agent, only, and will return to Lowell in two or three weeks probably.

Having a row in progress on Milton Fox's farm in Dracut, and 20 horses, two yoke of oxen and 40 men are busily engaged in the harvest of the crop, which will probably aggregate 700 tons. Four hundred acres of crops will be harvested on the farm this year. He has twenty-five acres each of potatoes and cabbages.

A boy employed in a business establishment in the city was arrested this forenoon by the larceny of $4.50 at one time and fifty cents at another time from his employer, having obtained the money by substitution. The boy insists that he made returns of the money, and inasmuch as he has without hesitation confession and the case may be dropped, his name is withheld.

The dealers in clothing, hats, gentlemen's furnishing goods and trunks will probably arrange to close their places of business four evenings in the week until Sept. 1st. The plan is a good one and finds favor not only with the proprietors but with the clerks, who are willing to work when trade is good but do not quite like to stand around the heated stores with no customers to wait upon.

Police Court.

July 16.—Johanna Burke, vagabond, was sent a year to the house of correction. Sheriff Blanchie Brown, received a similar sentence for vagrancy. There were two fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

The Weather.

Upward the course of mercury takes its way and there's no telling where it will stop. The southwest breeze still continues but the heat is not greatly mitigated thereby. At noon the glass indicated 92, and an hour later it had gained a degree and was still tending upward.

Arrests.

There were seven arrests yesterday: John J. Meade for drunkenness and assault; Joanna Burke and Blanche Brown, vagrants; Thomas Bratton on a warrant for assault and battery; and there were three arrests for drunkenness. The Brown girl named above hails from Lawrence, and she was engaged in a free fight with the Burke girl when arrested.

Personal.

Mr. Andrew Leighton of this city has received a letter from Rev. Dr. Flanders, dated at Paris, June 25th, in which the writer states that his trans-Atlantic trip had been a very pleasant one so far. He was not troubled with sea-sickness during the voyage, and his health has since been quite good. He had purchased his tickets for a journey through Spain, and was to leave Paris for that trip on the day following.

Pleasure.

The High school class of 1878 picnicked yesterday at Nahouseett pond, chartering double teams for the trip as more pleasant than railroad transportation. The First Universalist society is holding its picnic at Nahouseett pond today, and the Knights of St. Patrick and their friends are enjoying the season at Melville Garden, Downer Landing. The Worthen street Baptist society had their annual picnic excursion to Smith's grove, Haggett's pond, yesterday, and nearly 150 persons joined in the trip.

Gymnasium Work.

The Chandler Fraternity have undertaken the work of remodeling and handsomely furnishing the hall in the Chandler block, for a "fraternity work," it is expected that the expenses will go about three dollars for each child; those desirous of helping this good work can leave their contributions with E. K. Perley, treasurer of the fraternity, at the Appleton bank, with Thomas H. Elliott, Wm. P. Brazer & Co., or at this office. All contributions will be acknowledged by the treasurer of the fraternity. There is no better way of giving your children a real treat than this and it is to be hoped that the appeal of the fraternity may meet with generous response.

Person Drowned Identified.

It was ascertained almost beyond doubt, yesterday afternoon, that the person drowned in the canal, near Kitson's machine shop Monday night was Charles Duffy, residing at No. 162 Adams street, and by the age of eight years an employee of Michael Rourke, provision dealer on Market near Dummer street. Patrick Rourke, boarding-house keeper on Worthen street, between Market and Broadway, saw Duffy passing his house at about quarter-past eleven o'clock Monday night, under the influence of liquor, and spoke to him. Other persons living in and near the brick block at the foot of Worthen street saw him cross the street, and go towards an open gateway just beyond the block and leading to the canal. Duffy was about eight years of age and leaves a widow and five children—four sons and a daughter.

Duffy's body was recovered at about 7½ o'clock this morning. It was floating in the canal on Dutton street, near the Lowell corporation railroad gate. It was probably discovered by the grappling-irons last night, and the agitation of the water which they caused put on this morning brought it to the surface.

Celebration of a 90th Birthday.

The ninetieth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Abigail Rogers, was appropriately observed at the home of Mr. Rufus Rogers, her son, on Gates street, yesterday afternoon and evening. Among those present were her four children—Mr. Rufus Rogers, Mrs. G. Rogers of the firm of Silles, Rogers & Co., Mrs. Chase, wife of Rev. Walter Chase of Mashpee, and Mrs. Emily Sweatt of Campton, N. H.—seven grandchildren, one of the three great grandchildren, and her brother, Samuel Barbeck of Jewett City, Conn. There was passed in social conversation and congratulations of Mrs. Rogers on the fine health enjoying the entire company sat down to a substantial supper.

Mrs. Rogers belongs to a family of remarkable longevity. She was one of a family of fourteen children, seven of whom are now living. Their names and ages are as follows: Abigail Rogers, 90 years; Eben L. Barbeck, 87; Elizabeth Barbeck, 84; Joseph Barbeck, 81; Sarah Barbeck, 87; Samuel Barbeck, 75; and Henry Barbeck, 73.

Moses Whittier & Son's New Mill.

This new tenement flat roof mill is built of brick and is located on Hamilton street, near the junction of the Merrimack and Concord rivers. It will be ready for use by the first next week. Its dimensions are 110 feet in length by 45 feet wide and 3200 and 3500 spindles; its capacity for manufacture being three or four times greater than at its present location of the establishment in the upper story of the brick house of the Massachusetts corporation. The firm at present employs fifty operatives and in the mill will be employed in the new establishment. The firm have permanently purchased the lease of the mill premises but will now manufacture it themselves. They manufacture different varieties of cotton twine, and also bunting for harvesting, as a part of their line of rope, for ring-spinning machines and other purposes. They supply nearly all the operations in the city with their goods.

Mr. Moses Whittier has no active interest in the firm at present. He commenced manufacturing 50 years ago at Whittier's mills and commenced the manufacture of twine on the Merrimack corporation soon after he came to this city in 1830. He remained on the Merrimack corporation about 20 years and then changed his location to the Boott mills, where he continued until about five years ago. In 1836 his son was taken into the partnership and the latter withdrew from active service interest in the firm in 1875; although the firm name is unchanged.

The Death of Mrs. Geo. D. Coburn.

A correct statement concerning the death of Mrs. George D. Coburn in Dracut last week Thursday, is given in the following from the Boston Journal:

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 18½ lbs. to the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market Street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market Street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c., very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street.

Parlor sets marked down. New styles now ready, at Parlor & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Painted chamber sets, a good stock to select from at Parlor & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

The largest line of cheap carpetings in the city, at Parlor & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 39 Market street.

Cannon made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whitaker's 39 and 41 Market street.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 39 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpetings at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

Having placed our orders before the advance in carpetings, we shall continue for the present to sell at the same low prices. Do not fail if you want a bargain in carpetings to call at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street.

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Large lot of Ash, Painted and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market Street.

Just Received.

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Appleton National Bank.

Will shares of this popular bank for sale by William Shepard, 39 Central street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to get rid of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 10 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville.

G. T. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Mallay's, No. 12 Market Street.

Is the place to buy the best and manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do sloperork. Repairing and all kinds of work done in a workmanlike manner and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where teams are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a low price. Call and examine. Those who have some first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MEDINA, 94 Merrimack street.

The Good Things of this Life.

The good things which we sell are these: Fine tights are extinguished when a GREAT TRUTH shines forth, and the *inconsistable fact* that the hair turns from gray, red, or any color to glorious black or brown, QUICKER THAN THE CHAMELEON changes its hues, under the operation of

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE,

is now known throughout the American continent. It is harmless, does not stain, fingers, the skin, flutes, produces a rich, natural and lasting color, if any change from it, which is very rare, is desirable, and is embraced by the most eminent analytic chemists in the world. Sold and applied only by J. CRISTADORO, No. 80 Wilton St., New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all first class Dressers.

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Daniel this first day of July, 1879.

HENRY A. CLARK.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX ss.

Supreme Judicial Court, in vacation, to wit: July 15th, A. D. 1879.

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in her said petition, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon to be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, once in three weeks successively, the last publication to be three weeks before the first Monday of August next, that they may then and there in said county, if they see fit, show the prayer in said petition should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the order of notice of the petition.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

MIDDLESEX ss.

To James A. Brown, mortgagee, and to any and all other persons interested.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Amos S. Brown to the Franklin Co-operative Bank, dated July 1, 1878, recorded with Middlesex North district deeds, book 1,000, page 211, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises first hereinafter described, on Saturday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1879, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the following described real estate, with the buildings thereon, situated on the east-erly side of said Bridge street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on said Bridge street, 100 feet more or less, southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of said Bridge street with Fletcher street, and said point is the northerly corner of land now or formerly of Amos S. Brown; thence southeasterly on said Brown's land 100 feet more or less to the point of beginning; thence southwesterly on said Brown's land 100 feet more or less to land now or formerly of Warren Brown; thence northwesterly on said Brown land 50 feet more or less to said Bridge street; thence northeasterly on said Bridge street 50 feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to said Amos S. Brown by Edward F. Varnum, by deed, dated July 1, 1878, recorded in said registry, book 95, page 65.

Also all and singular other pieces or parcel of land, situated in said Lowell, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of Amos S. Brown on said Bridge street; thence southeasterly on said Brown's land 100 feet more or less to land now or formerly of Warren Brown; thence southwesterly on said Brown's land 50 feet more or less to land now or formerly of Edward F. Varnum; thence northwesterly on said Varnum's land 100 feet more or less to said Bridge street; thence northeasterly on said Bridge street 50 feet more or less to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to said Amos S. Brown by Edward F. Varnum, by deed, dated July 1, 1878, recorded in said registry, book 95, page 66.

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS—Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents a month, or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet, railroad 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of 72 columns, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 10 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Notices in reading or nonpareil type, to follow Reading Notices, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 30 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain nonpareil type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Weekly Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Weekly Courier our reach is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.00. Total in both papers $7.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Boarding, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 1 cent a line for first insertion, and each additional insertion 2 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included); one year, $30; or $50 for two squares.

Cards will be inserted, unless they are quoted hereafter.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex, and has at least three times as large a CIRCULATION as any other.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, with the size of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published every day in Lowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a large circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood in the county, than all the weekly papers that advertising is considered profitable. Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, or $2.50 if not paid for before the close of 6 or more to one address. $150 to advance. Advertisements inserted at the usual rates.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
CHARLES F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1879.

The west has enjoyed the monopoly of cyclones, tornadoes and other atmospheric disturbances thus far this season, but Massachusetts' turn appears to be coming. Yesterday's gale was a fair specimen of the power of air in motion, and while the damage in this city was comparatively small other places were not so fortunate. The storm swept the entire length of the state, and caused the loss of many lives and great destruction of property. The details of the storm printed elsewhere leave little room for doubt that it was the most disastrous ever known in the commonwealth.

It costs a good deal to carry a royal personage from place to place, as the truly loyal Canadians are discovering. They were much pleased when the Queen's daughter and the son of the Duke of Argyll came to rule over them, and barring the "low-necked dress order" of the levee affair, the relations between the governor and governess have been amicable. But now comes a bill of the governor-general's, as the pocket book is to be affected. The allowance fixed by the home colonial office for the household of the governor-general and her husband was $2,000, but a bill of $10,000 has been presented. This bill no one seems to know how the matter will be adjusted, and there has been no suggestion that the Marquis of Lorne will settle it himself. Unless the people authorize its payment somebody is likely to be sued. There is one way in which the bill might be paid to the general satisfaction of everybody. One Tracy Turnerelli, esq., of London, is the possessor of a golden laurel wreath costing 20,000 pence which he intended to present Lord Beaconsfield, but the latter unkindly refused the tribute. Let Tracy sell the wreath to some museum, and with the proceeds pay the bill. This would be giving him "solid" with the marquis and lead to his getting an office, which he ardently desires; the people who contributed towards the wreath would be gratified at the disposition made of it, and the loyal and economical Canadians would have little room to grumble without any charge for bringing them over.

A Great Agricultural Exhibition.

Although agriculture is in a state of great depression in England and likely to be much worse before it is better, yet the resources of the country are so great that it is able to make an exhibition of gigantic proportions. Such an exhibition is the annual show of the Royal Agricultural society which has just been held in London. A correspondent of the New York Times gives some figures concerning it, which will prove interesting to members of the Middlesex Club if for no other use than for comparison with such exhibitions as people hereabouts are familiar with. The grounds comprised 103 acres, and the temporary sheds and buildings erected if placed together would reach 12 miles. To visit all the sights required a tramp of 16 miles. The live stock alone occupied four miles of sheds, and six miles of water pipes were laid to supply the animals and machinery.

The canvas used would cover 30 acres, and $50,000 was spent for timber used in building the sheds and $10,000 for draining the yard. There were 3078 entries of live stock, 1913 of miscellaneous food produce, and 11,578 implements, seeds, roots, manures, &c. The two catalogues aggregated 1200 pages. Such figures are certainly large, but as the show was open to all nations, though Great Britain was of course the largest exhibitor, they are what might be expected. Had American agriculturists taken the interest in it they should, the bulky catalogue would have worn a much more swollen aspect. The American producers were repeatedly asked to contribute and special prizes were offered in their behalf, but there were few responses. There were only 14 American entries for "keeping butter" prizes, while 250 specimens were sent from Finland. In the food department, where America was expected to be particularly strong it was particularly weak. Prizes of $40 to $75 were offered for the best hams of hams and there were only two entries, both from Canada. The same was the case in the competition for prizes for preserved meats, and for those offered for the promotion of the export to England of beef and mutton. Perhaps this neglect may be explained by supposing that the producers were too busy supplying actual demands of Britain's consumers to attend a cattle show, but it is a pity that so favorable a chance to advertise American productions was ignored by the persons most interested.

His Occupation Gone.

Had the Arkansas "doctor" that "tapped" the fat one, thinking that he had dropsy, only had a Hop Bitters pronounced it "dry consumption," and cured him, he would, like Othello, have had no occasion to say "No Alive's Anti-Fat." Sold by Druggists.

TERRIBLE TORNADO.

Massachusetts Suffers Greatly.

Extensive Damage in Boston—About 20 Persons Drowned in the Harbor.

A Hotel Demolished at Nantasket.

Great Damage in the Western Part of the State—Full Particulars.

The storm of Wednesday afternoon was very severe in Boston and vicinity, causing loss of several lives and destruction of property. The first burst was sudden and the most violent, and many yachts in the harbor and bay were unprepared for it. The storm reached the city at seventeen minutes past four. The greatest velocity of the wind was during the next five minutes, when it was sixty miles, according to the record at the signal service office. It then blew from southwest, but subsequently changed to the west and northwest, with an average velocity during three-quarters of an hour of thirty miles. The air was filled with electricity, of very low tension, however,—that is, diffused. There was almost a constant flash, and the heavy roll of thunder was incessant. The rain poured in torrents, and hail stones of large size fell with great violence, breaking glass in all directions. The greatest damage to life and property was done by the wind.

IN THE HARBOR.

The storm came so suddenly that many boats had not time to prepare for it, and about half a dozen yachts were capsized. The most conspicuous of these was the sloop yacht Mystic, was the yacht Myrtle of Charlestown. This schooner was 28 feet long and was owned by Thomas T. Dunden, a machinist, who with his wife Margaret, 40 years old; his unmarried sisters, Mary and Annie, aged respectively 37 and 40 years; his neice, Lizzie Dunden, 15 years old; and Arthur Ryan, about 17 years old, and son of James Ryan, one of the owners of the yacht; went down to Long island in the morning to see some friends. The party left the boat, when off Bird island, near East Boston point, Mr. Dunden saw the approaching storm and brought the yacht to as near shore as possible, and then ordered all hands ashore. The squall struck the boat so that she capsized, and was filled with water. She did not immediately sink, and Mr. Dunden stood on the tender and placed the women and children in it. No sooner had he done so than the yacht sank, pulling down and upsetting the tender. The occupants were all thrown into the water, and the three women, boy and girl immediately sank. Mr. Dunden clung to the topmast of the yacht, which projected a few feet above the surface of the water. The tug Tim, Captain Webb Baker, hurried to the spot and Dunden was rescued from his perilous position unharmed. The crew of the tug then searched for the bodies of the drowned persons, and succeeded in recovering the bodies of Mrs. Dunden, the sisters, Mary and Annie, and Lizzie, and brought them to the city, where the barber took charge of them. Arthur Ryan, the boy, was also drowned. Croucher clung to a spar and was rescued by the tug Ocean Queen, Captain Hiltenhime, whose body was not recovered, was also drowned. He leaves a widow and mother, on whom the loss falls heavily.

Many fishermen were returning from Long Island in an open row-boat, which was capsized and all were drowned. Among them was Joseph Bowen, a fisherman, struck by lightning and killed instantly. Another fisherman was struck by lightning and killed. Another was struck by lightning and knocked down, and a young man named Charles Arlington was also struck by a piece of timber, and his body was found on the beach, bruised and blown against the rocks. Another fisherman was struck by lightning, but although his clothes were torn off, he had only a slight shock

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THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.37	7.34	11.57

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

27 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

27 Buy your coal of Shorer & Co.

27 Calderwood's own make Scent Havana filled cigars are splendid. Try them.

27 Mitchell's, 74 Bridge street, will bring them (Gunwoster) this evening another lot of fine fish, just out of the water.

27 Mitchell's, Ackermeadow, Contractors them to clear of rats and other nuisances any building in this city or state. Leave orders at 112 Market street.

27 Another—Opened today at Hisley's 20 pieces of 36 inch black cashmere bought below the rise. We shall offer them at 75, 87½, $1.00 and $1.25. Best bargains ever shown in Lowell. Please examine.

27 Ladies—Notwithstanding the advance in silk goods we have secured another invoice of those celebrated 24 inch colored black silks which we shall sell at the old prices $1.50, 1.75, $2.00 and $2.50. Now is the time to secure a bargain at Bixby's, 42 Merrimack street.

27 The Lowell Weekly Journal will be printed this evening and for sale at the news stands after 6 o'clock. It will contain all the news of the week, interesting stories and miscellaneous reading, a good farmers' column, etc., making an excellent family paper. Single copies 4 cents.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of land on Tenth street for sale.

The High school class of '77 will picnic at Nahasset pines tomorrow.

A notice to women who desire to vote for school committee this fall appears elsewhere. A response is requested.

A party of nearly a hundred excursionists, from Salem passed through the city yesterday over the Stony Brook road for Saratoga.

The marriage of Mr. Hapgood Wright Tuesday occurred at the home of Mr. Marshall Hemenway and not at Den. Moses Hemenway's.

A woman named Donahue, residing on Broadway, had a severe attack of fits yesterday day by a fall, an artery being severed. Dr. Plunkett attended her.

The closing entertainment of the band of hope before vacation will be given in the vestry of the hall this evening at 7 o'clock. A good meeting will be held in the gospel tent this evening at 7.45.

The grand excursion to New York on Saturday should be remembered. The tickets for the round trip are only $2.50 and the excursion will be made over the popular Fall River line. Further particulars tomorrow.

The assembly officers are having their belongings of ten days each, four having the opportunity to divide themselves from duty at one time. Officers John Buchanan, J. W. Tilton and Lucius Yeo are on a fishing excursion eastward.

A seizure of a barrel of ale and a smaller quantity of other liquors was made yesterday from the place of Patrick F. Lannon of Lynn, for selling without a license. Mr. Lannon formerly resided here. The seizure was arrested and was ordered to 9:30 for examination.

The officers of the Channing Fraternity for the ensuing year are: President, John F. Kimball; vice-presidents, Wm. P. Brazer, Thomas H. Hubbard, Wm. Sayer, Richardson and Mrs. A. E. Spalding; secretary, W. T. Lawson; treasurer, E. K. Dewey.

In the probate court Tuesday the wills of Helen A. Fuller of Dracut and Mary Ann Lee of this city and Daniel Eastman of Chelmsford were probated, and administrators were appointed on the estates of Nancy P. Witherbee of Lowell and W. W. Hartwell of Billerica.

After the regular business meeting of the Methodist Pinafore company last evening, an excellent collation was served to the members by the non-commissioned officers—sergeants Hosmer, Smith, Stackpole and Wilson, and sergeants Oatley, Donaldson and Blanchard —and the occasion was a very pleasant one. Mr. Charles Graham was the caterer. There was no speech-making.

The Y. M. C. A. are taking time by the forelock in issuing from an old work a reprint of a poetic prospectus of an old and well tried bank. Its credit never was better and deposits rapidly increasing. Applications are solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. References furnished if desired. Copies of this poem can be had at the rooms of the association. It was written by Rev. Rowland Hill, the celebrated London preacher, at a time of financial panic in England.

Mrs. Ellen, wife of Geo. F. H. Markoe, an apothecary at Boston Highlands, died yesterday morning at her home, of consumption. She was born and lived for 24 years in this city, her name before marriage being Ellen Jenness, and she has many acquaintances in Lowell. The funeral will occur tomorrow from her late home, No. 1, Circuit street, at 12.30, and the remains will be brought to this city for interment on the 2.30 train over the Boston & Maine road; those who wish to attend may be at the country station on the arrival of the train.

The Weather.

Full particulars of the storm yesterday afternoon are printed elsewhere.

Today opened with a clear sky and cool invigorating breezes which continued until noon. The temperature at 7 this morning was 75 degrees and at noon the glass indicated 86.

Police Court.

July 17.—Patrick Welch, common drunkard, was sentenced two months to the workhouse. The case of Fred H. Billings, common drunkard, was continued till the 18th inst. Thomas Powers, for breaking a bottle from the Hamilton corporation, was sent six months to the house of correction. Joseph L. Davis, for leavery from the Lowell Telephone company, was ordered to pay $100 on the 25th inst. There were two fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Boating.

George H. Hosmer, the well known oarsman, is now at Long pond, in training for the forthcoming contest with Kennedy of Portland, Maine. Several other boating men are making this pond their summer resort.

The match between Hosea Lambert and John H. Quinn of this city to row on the Merrimack above Pawtucket Falls for $100 a side, afternoon of next week, is now on for sure. Both men are in active practice and it is generally acknowledged that the match will be a close one.

Lawyers' Fees.

The Lowell Bar Association have decided that in future no member of the association shall give legal advice without pay; that in all cases in which suits are brought and discontinued without recovery from the defendant, the plaintiff shall pay not less than $5 in a police court suit and not less than $5 in a superior court suit of the adverse party's fee or defence of a case suit not be commenced without the payment of a retaining fee of $10 in the superior court, and of $3 in the police court in addition to the writ, and cash disbursements. For collections without trial, the charges are: $1 on a claim of $20 or less; over $20 and less than $500, five per cent.; from $500 to $1000, two and one-half per cent.

The New England Fair.

The premium list of the New England Agricultural society for the eleventh annual exhibition to be held at Worcester Sept. 2-5, has been issued. It gives all the information necessary for persons intending to exhibit at or attend the fair. The following awards of the society of Lowell and vicinity are appointed to serve on committees: H. C. Pratt, grains and grasses; Loring W. Livingston, fruits; E. F. Wilder, dairy and kindred products; Jas. Pickering, pictorial department; Wm. S. Lawson; mineral waters; Jas. Pickering, Jr., and Wm. Sayer, Jr., agricultural implements; John C. Cameron, John Buchanan, Jr., and Wm. Sayer, Jr., horses; Wm. Sayer, Jr., Richardson and Mrs. A. E. Spalding; secretary, W. T. Lawson; treasurer, E. K. Dewey.

In the probate court Tuesday the wills of Helen A. Fuller of Dracut and Mary Ann Lee of this city and Daniel Eastman of Chelmsford were probated, and administrators were appointed on the estates of Nancy P. Witherbee of Lowell and W. W. Hartwell of Billerica.

Accidents.

John C. Cameron, a carpenter employed on the new Richardson block, was struck by a timber, falling about twenty-five feet, yesterday afternoon, his shoulder blade and collar bone being both broken.

A team belonging to A. P. Quimby, stable keeper on Howard street, and in which Frank P. Abbott was conveying Louis Daudelin of Nashua, N. H., to his home, was run into by two young men named Clary and Dolligan in another team (the two latter being reported as intoxicated). Mr. Quimby's carriage was overturned, and Daudelin had his head bruised and one leg badly sprained. Clary and Dolligan were also thrown out, and their horse ran away, leaving them on Middlesex street, where the collision occurred, and where they were arrested for drunkenness. Both rules to Mr. Quimby's carriage were broken, and it received other injuries. The other team belonged to Mr. Swasey, whose stable is near the Tremont house, and his carriage was considerably damaged. Dolligan and Clary were returning from Johnson's pond.

Mexican War Veterans.

The following letter has been received by Mr. John P. Searle of this city, who is also under M. Rosecrans, secretary of the National Association of Veterans of the Mexican war, from the secretary of the Maine Courier from Mr. Searle, giving a report of the 4th of July celebration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14th, 1879.

JOHN P. SEARLE, Esq.

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., announcing the glorious Fourth proposition to be carried out in your city against the great results of the Mexican war in the shape of a monument to the heroes of Lowell, honoring the few survivors as to them with a place in their historical relations, and to make all things even," and the Lowell Courier and Journal will be pleased to see and promote the interests of the association in securing the co-operation to overcome by moral suasion the opposition of the long prevailed in the counties of the country against the men who upheld the nation's honor in Mexico.

I will be glad to register the names of our soldiers who participated in the services and celebrations of the 4th, and if they will send the records, and will also send a list of the names of soldiers who will promptly comply with this order hereby.

A. R. KEADAY, Secretary.

Funeral of William D. Seaborn.

The funeral of William D. Seaborn occurred from his late residence on Everett street at two o'clock this afternoon, members of Ancient Landmark lodge, members of Ancient York lodge of Masons and of the Lowell Commandery of Knights Templar, organizations decreed to be connected, attended, each in a body. Rev. H. A. Brown of the Second Universalist church conducted the services at the house and at the grave of that church. There were some elaborate floral tributes, the most striking a floral pillow bearing the words "Willie," from members of the public school, and a broken column in full blossom, upon which was inscribed the word "Rose," from members of the Sunday school of Rev. Charles A. Stott conducted the funeral, and the bearers were members of Ancient York lodge, Messrs. William A. Faver, George L. Southworth, Arthur F. Folsom and Walter W. Miller. The remains were interred at the Lowell cemetery, and there were Masonic services at the grave, including singing by the Masonic quartette, Messrs. Brown, Haworth, Wirt and Farrington.

The members of Ancient York lodge attended the funeral in carriages.

Willard E. Seaborn's establishment was closed, and the employes attended the funeral of their associate in a body. They sent a solid wreath of flowers with the word "Faithful" inscribed upon it. The friends of Mr. Seaborn sent many floral tributes.

Accidentally Drowned.

A Newspaper Carrier Loses His Life in the Pawtuckaway Canal.

This forenoon between ten and eleven o'clock, a boy named Elmer Fuller, a newspaper carrier for Marston & Prince, was accidentally drowned in the canal at Nashua between the guard locks and Pawtucket falls. The boy who was with him, named James Keefe, and who was learning the route, says that Fuller asked him to carry his papers a week, say that Frost sent him to leave the Herald at Mr. Hamblett's residence, and that Fuller went to the canal to bathe. Keefe says he went to the house, left the papers, returned to the canal and found Fuller's clothes on the bank, but saw nothing of some coats, which had been thrown in. He then ran to the mill, and told what had happened, and on his return to the canal found the clothes together, when some children playing on the bank told him that they had seen a boy just been drowned there. The boy says that Frost sent him to leave the Herald at Mr. Hamblett's. Thomas, on the way, and Mr. Thomas, who is the keeper of the county jail, says that Keefe had been in his employ about two weeks. Alvah Thomas, a brother of

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carriers in all thickly settled parts of the city at the rate of 50 cts. per month; or 25 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet, 4 cents; weekly 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for 25 cents per square more than the regular rates for the Daily alone. The Daily rate for yearly advertisements would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total 1h both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boarders, Rooms to Let, For To Let, etc., 10 cents a line for three insertions. Each subsequent insertion 3 cents a line. No charge for less than two lines.

Local Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $30; or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed unless they are upon metal bottoms.

Miscellaneous advertisements received, unless for less full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has more than three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is published by the Daily Courier Publishing Co. every Friday. It contains also miscellaneous reading matter, and is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in this city combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for the Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance. Single copies, $1.50 in all cases of 5 or more subscribers. Specimen copies sent free.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
HOWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1879.

It is difficult to realize that the summer of 1879 is already more than half over. The dividing line of half the season is now passed, on Thursday morning, forty-six summer days being then numbered with the past, and forty-six days only remaining. The middle point of the season always seems to go more swiftly than the first, and the summer will soon be gone with its round of joys and sorrows.

A despatch has been going the rounds to the effect that Mrs. Agnes Jenks, the Louisiana woman whose testimony before the Potter committee attracted so much attention, had been given a sinecure position in the treasury department building which paid her $1000 a year. But Agnes published a card in which the whole story is flatly contradicted. She says that neither herself nor any of her relatives has held or are holding any position in the government employ.

The milk which "poisoned" fifteen or more people in Brooklyn did not contain any poison which the chemists could detect, and the illness that ended in one death was ascribed to water from a filthy pump, supposed to have been used in diluting it. The milk, he the way, was sold at seven cents a quart, less than one-half the market price of good milk in New York, and the persons upon who bought were doubtless paying for a great deal more foul water than milk, inspection laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

The new oil-pipe line in Pennsylvania is finished, and it is unquestionably a "big thing," although the railroad companies and other opposition corporations have done all they could to prevent its building. A six-inch pipe has been laid from the Bradford oil district to Williamsport, on the Susquehanna river, a distance of one hundred miles, the convenience of oil. During the course the pipe passes over a range of mountains 1200 feet high, near Waterville. The pumping engines are of 80 horse power each, and each has an equal share of the lifting to do in the way of the application of power. The capacity of the pipe is about 20,000 barrels per day. The object of laying the pipe was to convey the oil to a shipping port cheaper than by rail,

Shelfield in America.

One of the most significant labor movements recorded for some time is the recent arrival of 150 men, women and children at Bridgeport, Conn., brought by the Turks. This is the advance of 500 workmen, with their families who are to arrive in this country during the next two months. They are to be employed in the recently established cutlery works at Bridgeport. These men are all skilled in the several departments of pocket cutlery manufacture, and have chiefly been employed by Rogers Brothers and Wostenholm, the well-known British cutlery firms. At Sheffield the men have for about a year been working on short time. They are brought out by the Bridgeport manufacturers, under no stipulated agreement for wages, but are promised steady work, and are according to "the current rate of wages" or at a "fair valuation upon the skill" of each artisan. The business of which a Yankee enterprise. American steel is used, and these expert Sheffield workmen assert that it is equal to anything they have ever worked upon abroad. Two hundred more workmen are soon to arrive, and tenements are being prepared in Bridgeport for their occupancy. If the men and their families are contented one thousand will be brought over by the middle of the winter, and the making of shears, razors, surgical instruments and the very choicest cutlery will be entered into, with the hope of soon wholly superseding the imported articles. The importation of these workmen is a result of the failure of the trade of the United States as a rival of England in manufactures. It was necessary of course to employ skilled workmen from abroad, but, eventually both material and workmen will be American.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

In emulation of Massachusetts, Connecticut is going to gild her capitol dome at a cost of $2000.

No Imperial Napoleon has died on French soil. Napoleon I., the founder of the family, died prisoner at St. Helena; his son, Napoleon II., died in Austria; the grandson, Napoleon III., died an exile in England, and now his grand-nephew, the Prince Imperial, has met his fate at the point of Zulu spears.

On Monday last the republicans in Annapolis, Maryland, rallied and elected their candidate for mayor and a majority of the aldermen. The city has been under democratic control for six or seven years.

Whenever the four thousand a complement of state officers and already the state is early with its political meetings. The republican state meeting will be held at the democratic state convention

A long and earnest campaign will be carried on.

The Pennsylvania democrats have nominated D. O. Barr of Allegheny for state treasurer. The platform is a pointless affair, devoted mainly to denouncing troops at the polls.

Savings banks are reported to be doing better than at any time within three years, which means that the stories about there being an unusual number of unemployed laborers is utterly untrue.—[N. Y. Herald.

The facts in the case of the soldier of the late war do not differ in their political opinions as a class, from the citizens among whom they live, almost indistinguishably mingled. They have a respect for the bravery and fighting skill of their late antagonists, but it does not prevent them from understanding that the purpose and policy of the south at the present time is the treatment of negroes, and in matters of national moment is opposed to the welfare if not to the safety of the nation, and they will act on that opinion until it is changed by the action of the south.—[Providence Journal.

WRECK AT SEA.

Steamer State of Virginia Ashore at Sea—Loss of Life—Women and Five Children Drowned—The Vessel Probably a Total Loss.

HALIFAX, July 17.—The steamer State of Virginia, 2500 tons, from New York July 10 for Glasgow, went ashore on Sable Island in a thick fog, on Saturday, and is likely to be a total wreck. She had 126 on board, including crew and passengers. The latter, five children and nine women, came in one of the ship's boats to Port Dickerton, west of Canso, and were transported overland to Canso by the local commander spotlighted.

Serious loss of life has occurred among the workmen of the iron foundries at Siscia, Germany, and the latter are required to quell the disturbance. The workmen want more pay as the consequence of the new tariff.

Cox Convicted—To Be Hanged Aug. 29.

The trial of Chastine Cox for the murder of Mrs. Hull was finished in New York Thursday morning. The prosecution closed Wednesday night and the testimony for the defence consisted of the opinions of three doctors. Dr. Vanderveer testified to the insanity of prisoners on the subject of death. Mrs. Hull's condition when found was described by a pathetic question, and he gave his opinion that she was not living when the prisoner left off putting the body on tee means to restore exhumation and respiration had been resorted to, the woman might have recovered. These are cases where persons are resuscitated after 48 hours of suspended animation.

Q.—Did you ever give a death certificate until you supposed the patient dead for 6 hours? A.—Never.

Q.—What! never? A.—Well, hardly ever. Dr. Howe summed up for the defence and District Attorney Phelps for the government. After hearing Judge Cowing charge the jury, the prisoner's counsel objecting to several points of the charge, and the jury retired at 5.15. At 6.45 the verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was returned. Cox declined to say anything, and was then sentenced to be hanged between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Yellow Fever at Memphis Again.

Memphis, Tenn., July 17.—Information, this morning bring unwelcome intelligence that five new cases of yellow fever have been discovered, and that one death occurred yesterday. The discovery of the new cases did not create a panic, although it occasioned a decrease in business circles, and several firms will close out their stock as specifily as possible or remove to other cities.

Jennie Clark's Murderers.

The Suffolk county grand jury reported on Thursday two indictments against the parties concerned in the death of Jennie P. Clark. The first charges Allen S. Adams with being accessory before the fact of the abortion, and charges Caroline Cook Adams with having procured by some unlawful means said abortion. The other indictment goes into particulars of the charge against Goodrich, and charges Daniel F. Kinsley with being an accessor before and after the crime. The prisoners were arraigned, and W. B. Gaie appointed for them and assistant district attorney Adams for the government. Each was held in $15,000, and in default of bail all were committed.

Bail was paid down and bonds with Jennie Clark's brother, Alden Clark, as surety, were signed, and the prisoners were released from jail.

The State of Virginia was one of the fine fleet of steamers of the state line. She was built in 1873 at Glasgow, was thoroughly equipped and provided with many modern improvements. She was 321 feet in length, her depth was 29 feet, and 37 feet wide at her beam. She was propelled by compound engines of 400 horse power.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Lively Session of the Hayden Parliament—Party Members Whipped.

The house of representatives at Port au Prince, Hayti, was the scene of a desperate conflict on the 30th ultimo, the troubles, it appears, growing out of a dispute between a brother of President Canal and M. de Lorme, both members of the legislature. Shots were exchanged, both being wounded. The firing then became general, the gendarmerie and police outside joining in the affray. The president of the senate was shot down, and three deputy representatives were killed outright. The government troops were called into requisition, and by unceasing endeavoring to quell the disturbance they succeeded in restoring order, since when affairs have been quiet, and at last accounts several large blocks had been destroyed. A widespread revolution is feared, and the inhabitants were taking refuge in the hills for safety.

Gen. Grant had a magnificent reception at Copenhagen. Spain and Russia will be next visited. He was expected to arrive at Tokio on the 4th inst.

Cetewayo is again reported to be suing for peace, but the fact that the Zulus are making warlike operations tends to make the report of doubtful probability.

At a meeting of Frenchmen at London on Thursday it was resolved to erect a monument to the late prince imperial, on behalf of French residents.

Two American naval officers were arrested in Constantinople charged by the Turks with detained two hours, but the American ministers interposed and released them. The Turkish naval commander spotlighted.

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CATARRH.

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

WILL BE AT THE

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Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.

When he may be consulted on

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

CATARRH can be Cured

Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause; hence the many failures from using the same remedy resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The most douche and salt water has not reached the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh in most cases may be looked upon as a constitutional disease, and requires constitutional remedies to cure it. Dr. Lighthill's treatment is entirely free from mercury, and can be used by proper education.

For testimonials seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, eighteen years of which were in Boston. He is a regularly educated German physician and surgeon, highly qualified by professional study and experience, and has attained the advanced ideas in his special branch of medicine, and all who place themselves under his professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and a comprehensive experience.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no one will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

The answers are some of the many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

Lowell Testimonial.

From Mr. E. D. Haywood, of the Firm of E. D. Haywood & Son, 79 Hildreth Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings in the throat, and all the other disagreeable symptoms of that disease. I consulted Dr. Lighthill, and took DR. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my entire trouble was removed, and I am happy to say perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would most cheerfully advise those afflicted to call on Dr. Lighthill. E. D. HAYWOOD.

Lowell, June 5, 1879.

Important Communication.

I was badly affected with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I employed several distinguished physicians and tried various remedies without success. In fact, I was given up as incurable. Hearing that Dr. Lighthill was in Boston, I called on him, and after a few visits I found myself greatly benefited, and by the time I had taken his treatment for three months I was entirely cured, and have had no return of the disease for over two years. I would advise all who are afflicted with Catarrh to go to Dr. Lighthill, and be cured. H. A. HARRIS.

Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Deafness.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will make this statement. I was a sufferer, Mrs. Drury, of Canaan of long standing from Catarrh, Heart Disease and Deafness. The latter disease, from which she was a constant sufferer for years, was so bad that she could not hear a watch right ear, and was a total loss in the left. Dr. Lighthill's treatment for Catarrh, Deafness and Heart Disease has entirely cured her.

From the Right Rev. T. F. Hendrickson, Bishop of Pennsylvania, Mt. I.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:

Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness to me. Your treatment has done for me beyond my expectations when I consulted you so short a time ago. I feel that my health is fully restored, and my eyesight never better than ever before. For the benefit of my own diocesans, I thank you. Now I would be glad if you would recommend you as a surgeon for here I am recommended you as a surgeon and physician of unusual skill in the various departments of surgery and medicine, and would be glad to have you visit Mt. Holly Springs, Pennsylvania. Yours truly, T. F. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Pennsylvania.

Radical Cure of Discharge of the Ear of seven years' Standing by Catarrh.

Statement of Mr. W. W. Sibbesay, St. James Hotel, Boston.

For the benefit of those who may suffer from disease of the Ear, I am pleased to know that Dr. A. P. LIGHTHILL, radically cured a discharge of the Ear of seven years' standing, which had been pronounced incurable by other doctors all over the country. Boston, March 6th, 1879.

Remember Dr. Lighthill can be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. at the MERRIMACK HOUSE. Early calls can be made at his residence, 7 Somerset St., Boston.

THE GREAT STORM.

Further Particulars of the Loss of Life and Damage—Twenty-three Lives Lost on Boston and Vicinity—The Origin of the Storm.

Some additional reports of damage and loss of life in the storm of Wednesday, the 16th inst., have been received and possibly more loss may be learnt from. Most of the deaths were by drowning, and the total loss of life by the storm now foots up 37, and the total in Boston and vicinity 23. Additional and later facts may be found below:

The two bodies washed ashore at Hull have been identified as those of Joseph Bacon and Augustus Churchill of Hingham. They had been out fishing and made preparations to ride out the storm at Hull. They took in sail and anchored, but the storm struck them in the early part of the evening. Churchill was in the employ of Jordan, Marsh & Co., having charge of their St. Louis and Cincinnati trade. He leaves a wife and two children.

Edward A. Hodge of Rolph Roberts were in a capsized yacht which was capsized off Black Rock. They attempted to swim ashore but Hodge was drowned.

The yacht Dream capsized off Hangman's Island and the fishermen were rescued by one who clung to the wreck, the other, a boy of ten years named Charles Brigham, being drowned.

Articles found floating off Baker's Island, Salem harbor, have been identified as belonging to the yacht Ida, capsized, and Wm. F. Martin, aged 30, of Marblehead, who were in the Thompson boat which was undoubtedly sunk in the storm.

Capt. Boston boys who went down the harbor Wednesday morning in the yacht Annie P., and have not been heard from, may prove to be the missing.

Police have been at work in the harbor Thursday, dragging for the dead. No bodies have been found. The help is said to be of little use for dragging very much. The yacht Annie P. was owned by Capt. Myrtle Silvester, has been hauled ashore at Bird Island.

Capt. Silvester had on board his yacht, besides himself, two of them, Ezra Leonard, aged 21, and Marcellus Best, aged twenty-three, were drowned.

The young man who was buried under the demolished photograph gallery at Nantasket Wednesday morning by the falling chimney was 20 years old. He has since died.

Another person drowned off High Beach, a mile north of Scituate harbor, were James Harris of Boston, who leaves a wife and four children, Lewis Paul of Boston and Hiram Lewis of Hull.

James McIntyre, a man 27 years old, left Provincetown on Tuesday morning on a trip to Apple Island, but as nothing has been heard from him since, he is considered probably spitated.

Captain Alden Packard left Nut island a few minutes previous to the squall, and has not been heard from since.

The body of Edward Barry, who was drowned from the schooner Mary of Cressy & Noyes's passing mill on Wareham street, Boston, on Thursday morning, was found with arm fractured and his body was scalded somewhat by steam.

In Mount Hope cemetery several trees were broken and pathways and walks were badly damaged. The city's loss will be about $1000. At Forest Hills cemetery the damage is somewhat less.

OUTSIDE OF BOSTON.

Jonathan P. Nourse of Hudson died at noon Thursday from the effects of injuries received by being struck by a barn on the Lake estate of Mme. Rudersdorf at Berlin.

A despatch from Medway says: The house of Mrs. Lucy Richards, widow of Ira Richards, was blown from its foundations. One man was killed, and one had his leg broken. The damage to the house is severe.

At Ayer Junction the car shed of the Worcester and Nashua railroad was unroofed. The damage to the building is severe.

A Worcester despatch says, "The weather bureau states that the intensity of the storm was not the sudden condensation of vapor, which caused a vacuum in the region of the storm centre. This drew the air from the westward, and at the same time there was a strong lateral pressure, which is accounted for by the fact, while the temperature fell to 68 in Massachusetts, it fell to 64 in Portland and 62 in Portland in southern Connecticut. The origin of the storm must be found in the fact that there was a great quantity of moisture in the atmosphere in Massachusetts in the districts immediately north or south of it, and the course of the storm was from the general movement of the atmospheric currents, which are driving the great wave of hot air to the eastward."

The Supposed Over-lease of Pennsylvania Not Fully Realized.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 17.—The supposed over-issue of state bonds is fully explained by the discovery by the investigating committee of the coupon book kept in the state treasury, but supposed heretofore not to have existed. By this book it appears that the $6,000,000 of bonds were issued of the date 1853, and $500,000 of the date 1852. These bonds were placed in the hands of the Girard bank, and $5,400,000 returned as sold, and a receipt given to J. Bailey, state treasurer, for the remaining $100,000. This receipt remained in the vaults until 1856. Henry S. McGraw, then state treasurer, demanded the surrender of 1853, and 1852. The bank, or its president, returned, instead of the bonds of 1853, $2,500,000 and $1,000,000 of bonds of 1853, and $21,000 of bonds of 1852, making a total of $3,521,000. The auditor-general's department at that time appears to have not known the fact that $21,000 of the bonds were dated 1852, but credited them to the loan of 1853, making the loan of 1852, $479,000, and that of 1853, $4,020,000, instead of 1852, $500,000. It is thus apparent that the over-issue is simply more of the issue of 1853, and not of the issue of 1852, one amount balancing the other.

Andrew Zabriskie, millionaire living at Coxsackie, Greene Co., N. Y., was killed Wednesday night by a freight train. He was thrown 200 feet and scattered piecemeal.

No Hospital Needed.

No palatial hospital needed for Hop Bitters patients, no luxurious surroundings and puffers to aid the cure. Hop Bitters will do or sure, as they toil their own story by their certain and absolute cures of all

The Good Things of this Life.

The good things which we sell are these: The freshest, sweetest, purest Teas, Coffees, Large, ripe and meaty new Potatoes; Fresh, juicy, well-matured Tomatoes; Fine, tender and delicious Summer Beans; Splendid and dandelion Greens, And those who want our good things can get of us very easy also Asparagus.

We've Summer Squash, and Lettuce too And Cucumbers fresh and cool; Cucumbers fresh and crisp and nice, Which you can enjoy even on the ice; Salt Butter reddest of June.

Fresh Lobsters every afternoon; Spring Lamb as tender as ever your Add Beef as choice as any here Spring Chickens, Poultry, Fish and Veal And all that makes a good queen meal. And come and see, and prices we'll Will suit you every other yearly buy.

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The undersigned, manufacturers of the City of Lowell, respectfully call attention to the following list of corporations and firms, embracing the leading industries in Textile Fabrics, Metals, Machinery, Supplies and Miscellaneous Articles in great variety; as an indication of the prosperity and importance to which the manufacturing interests of the city have attained, and for the guidance and convenience of our friends and the public generally.

LOCKS & Canals on Merrimack River. John T. Rice, Treasurer, Boston. JAMES B. FRANCIS, Lowell, Lowell.

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DRILLING, Sheetings and Shirtings. Boott Cotton Mills, U. S. Commissioners.

DRILLING, Sheetings and Shirtings. Lowell Manufacturing Co., Agent, Boston.

DRILLING, Sheetings and Shirtings. Merrimack Manufacturing Co., Agent, Boston. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

FANCY Cotton Goods, Cotton Flannels. Merrimack Mfg. Co., Agent, Boston. WEBER H. RIDDLE, Boston.

PRINTS, Plaids, Ginghams, Cotton Flannels. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Agent, Boston.

SHEETINGS and Drillings. Appleton Company, Agent, Boston.

SHEETINGS and Drillings. Lowell Machine shop, Agent, Boston. JOHN C. CHENEY, Boston.

SHEETINGS and Drillings. Tremont Cotton Mills, Agent, Boston. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

WOOLEN Goods. Lowell Machine shop, Agent, Boston. JOHN C. CHENEY, Boston.

CARPETINGS.

WILTON, Brussels and Ingrain. Lowell Bigelow Carpet Co., Agent, Boston. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

BLEACH AND DYE WORKS.

BLEACHING and Dyeing Cotton Flannels. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Agent, Dye Works. E. G. SPELLING, Treas., 40 Kilby st., Boston

MATTRESSES, CUSHIONS, &c.

MATTRESSES, Cushions and Canvas. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Agent, Dye Works. E. HAYGOOD & SON, 17 High street.

WOOLEN GOODS.

BLUE Coatings, Cassimeres, Flannels. Middlesex Co., Wm. C. Avery, Agent. WILLIAM C. AVERY, Treas., Lowell.

BUNTING, Flags, Dress Goods, Serges, and Fine Cloths. NEW ENG. BUNTING CO., Howe street, Lowell. Flags, Bunting and Fancy Goods.

CLOTH for Clothing, Beaver Cloths, Doeskins, &c. Wm. C. Avery, Agent. WILLIAM C. AVERY, Treas., Lowell.

FLANNELS, Plaids, Dress Goods, Serges, and Fine Cloths. NEW ENG. BUNTING CO., Howe street, Lowell. Flags, Bunting and Fancy Goods.

SHEATHS, Flatirons, Iron Pipe, &c. JOHN B. RAND, 40 Canal street.

WOOD Working Machinery, Hardware, Tapes, Gauges, Bobbins, &c. CARET & HARRIS, 98 Broadway.

AMMUNITION.

CARTRIDGES, Metallic Ammunition. Solid head cartridges. U. S. CARTRIDGE CO., Lawrence street.

WOOD PRODUCTIONS.

BOXES and Packing Cases, all kinds. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. OTIS ALLEN & SON, 20 Jackson street.

DOORS, Sashes and Blinds, Bungs and plyphones of every description. A. BACHELDER & CO., 6 Vernon, near Boston & Maine R. R. depot.

DOORS, Sashes and Blinds, Bungs and Bungs, all kinds. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. OTIS ALLEN & SON, 20 Jackson street.

LUMBER, all kinds, Wholesale and Retail. Yard, Western Avenue, Lowell. WHITNEY & TIBBETTS, Western Avenue.

LUMBER, Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of Lumber. Office, Middle street, Lowell. Yard, Western Avenue, Lowell. WHITNEY & TIBBETTS, Western Avenue.

MOULDINGS, Mill-Work and Hammock Posts. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. J. C. BACHELDER, 81 Vernon, c. Boston st.

SASH, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, &c. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. DAVIS & SARGENT, 37 Middle street.

CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, &c.

ACIDS, Chemicals, Dyers' Drugs, Dye Stuffs, Logwood Extracts. C. P. T. TALBOT & CO., 38 Bedford street, Boston. Dye Works, Perry mills on Concord River, Billerica, Mass.

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COOKING Ranges, Furnaces and Heaters. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. S. G. HACK & CO., 112 & 122 Market street.

CROCKERY, China, Glass and Silver Plated Ware. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. 21 Central street.

DIAMONDS, Watches, Silverware, Clocks, Jewelry, &c. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. BACON BROS., Central street.

DRY Goods, Boots and Shoes. Largest Stock at the lowest prices in the city. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. C. O. D. & Mer't street.

DRY Goods, Black and White Cotton Flannels, Shirts and Drawers. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. Chemise, Merrimack st.

DRY GOODS, TAYLOR & CO. 61 Merrimack and 125 Central street.

DRY Goods, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Cloaks, Shawls, &c. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. MARKS, TARE & CO., 81 Merrimack street.

FANCY GOODS, Notions, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Embroidery, &c. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. GAYNOR & GREENE, 79 Merrimack street.

FANCY GOODS, Underwear, Gloves, Yarns, Embroideries, &c. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. BROWN BROS., 7and 9 Merrimack street.

FANCY GOODS, Trimmings, Worsteds, Yarns, Embroideries, &c. ALEX. BROWN, 15 Central street.

FISH & OYSTERS of all Kinds, Lobsters Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. J. L. SHAY, 31 Shattuck street.

FURNITURE and Bedding. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. Settees, Cloth, Curtains, &c. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. 140 Central st.

FRUITS, Tropical and Domestic, Nuts, Confectionery, &c. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. E. W. HALL, cor. Central & Prescott sts.

GROCERIES, Flour, Provisions, Country Produce, &c. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. 30 Market street.

GROCERIES, W. H. L. Kittredge, Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. 1 Market square, cor. Central and Church.

GROCERIES, Wines and Liquors. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. FLETCHER, cor. Central and Church.

GROCERIES, Provisions, Flour, Oils Wines and Whiskies. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. 30 Market street.

GUNS, Pistols, Ammunition, &c., Fishing Tackle, Base Ball Goods. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. O. A. MCHARDY & CO., 14 Merrimack st.

HARDWARE, Stoves, Ranges, Rubber, Whips, Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. H. TYLER & CO., 212-214 Middlesex st.

HATS, Caps, Furs, Robes, Gloves, Mittens, Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. Umbrellas, and Rubbers. 1 Merrimack square, cor. Merrimack st.

HATTERS & Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. WHITNEY & OSGOOD, 53 Central street.

HERTWIG & Co., Manufacturers of Boots, Tools, Seeds, &c. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. H. A. FISCHING, 128 Central street.

HUMAN Hair, Switches, Curls, Wigs, Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. E. J. MEDINA'S Hair Store, 91 Merrimack st.

JEWELRY, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. Solid Silver and Silver Plated Ware. 21 Central street.

KITCHEN Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipe, &c. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. H. B. WILDER & CO., 127 Central street.

LEATHER, Findings, Shoe Stock, &c. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. Linings, Corsets, Merino Underwear, etc. H. POWELL & CO., 17 Merrimack square.

MERCHANT TAILORS and Dealers in Men's Furnishing Goods. GILMAN & SON, Over B. & M. R. R. passenger depot.

MILLINERY, Mrs. G. W. Sparrow, 84 Kirk street, next door to High School.

MILLINERY and Fancy Goods. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. Silk Goods, Flowers and Feathers. MRS. M. A. HOWARD, 10 Merrimack st.

MILLINERY and Millinery Goods. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. FURBISH & STONE, 61 Merrimack st.

MILLINERY, Dealers in Hats and Bonnets. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. 91 Merrimack st.

PAINTS, Oils, Glass, Brushes, Coal Tar, Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. PARKER & SPALDING, 107 Central street.

PAPER Hangings, Window Shades, Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. and Artists' Materials. 107 Central street.

PAPER, Twines and Paper Bags. Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. H. C. CHURCH, 9 Central & 1 Market sts.

PHOTOGRAPHS. E. C. SANBORN, Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. 24 Merrimack square, Elliot Block.

PIANO-FORTES, Organs, Sheet Music Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. and Musical Instruments. H. A. BOND, 33 and 37 Merrimack st.

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PLUMBING, Gas and Steam Fitting, Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. Tinning, Stoves, Ranges, &c. 21 Central street.

PROVISIONS, Beef, Pork and Country Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. Produce. 21 Central street.

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PROVISIONS, Beef, Pork, Lard, Hams, Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. Poultry, Butter, Cheese, &c. 21 Central street.

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SADDLERY, Harness, Trunks, Bags, Also Lowell Corrected Filing Boxes. Blankets, Robes, &c

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISE.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.29	14.53	4.9.00

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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27	28	29	30	31		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

A fresh stock of bananas at Spiffy's.

Coffee soda with cream at Pearson's.

Butterick's fashion sheets for August are ready for distribution.

Large fresh cocoanut cakes fresh at Pearson's, 20 cents a dozen.

Fine native raspberries. Smith will receive a large lot Saturday.

Drink Pearson's soda to keep cool and eat Pearson's candy to keep sweet.

Pearson's preserved ginger is a pleasant confection also a remedy and preventive for summer complaint.

"Some Snow Hill Girls" have come and you can find them at Coggeshall's book store, 91 Merrimack street.

Fresh blackberries and blueberries, ripe watermelons and muskmelons, large new potatoes, ripe tomatoes, and fresh cucumbers at Smith's.

Whitcher's Exterminator. Contracts taken to clear of rats and other nuisances any building in the city or state. Office and store at 112 Market street.

Raspberry soda made from the berries and drawn through the new "Mineral Ark" for 5 cents per glass, at Pearson's candy store, 30 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

City clerk McPheters is spending a short vacation at Hardwick, Vt.

A change of time has been made by the steamer Pinafore. See advertisement.

Notice is given elsewhere of the annual meeting of the Middlesex Central railway company.

The Boston & Lowell road is selling tickets for Rockland, Bethel, Bucksport and Bangor at low rates. See notice.

The new boat-house of the Vesper boat club has been boarded and roofed and the work will probably be ready for occupancy by the first of August.

The Y. M. C. A. band of hope gave their closing entertainment for the season in the association hall last evening. Mr. W. J. McKillop arranged the programme, and Rev. G. H. Wells gave a short address. The hall was well filled.

The retiring of the armory in the Market house building to be used by the free dispensary will not be completed till next week, and the dispensary will probably be open to the public who claim its benefits some time during the week.

Evening Star lodge, daughters of Rebekah, had a very pleasant excursion to Nabnasset pond yesterday, about 150 persons joining in the excursion. They went in the music of Brierly's quadrille band. A programme of other amusements was easily carried out.

The last regular meeting of the city council previous to the August vacation will be held next Tuesday evening. Not a large amount of business is to be transacted. The subject of abating the water tax of St. John's hospital will probably be again discussed.

Mrs. Georgia H. Bent, leader of the Kirk street choir, is making up a list of the original anthems, responses, etc., for use by the choir. Most of the Lowell organists will contribute, and musicians of Boston and elsewhere will furnish contributions. The words have been selected by Mrs. Bent, and when completed the collection will be both novel and valuable.

The funeral of Anne A. Blanchard, jr., occurred from St. Anne's church yesterday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Edson and Rev. Mr. Johnson officiating. Mr. T. G. Tweed had charge of the funeral and Mr. Gilbert Mc-Carthy a quartette consisting of Mrs. Walker, Miss Green, and Messrs. Wirt and Hughes sang. The services were very impressive. The pall bearers were Messrs. Frederick Lawton and George B. Appleton, jr., and Misses Mattie B. Gilday and Pauline E. Blanchard.

The Weather.

The man in the weather bureau who gave his private prognostication that the heated term was likely to be blown away was not far from correct. Today it is as cool and pleasant as could be desired. At one o'clock today the mercury had descended to the respectable level of 77 degrees.

Police Court.

July 18.—Hannah O'Day and Salda Abbott, vagabonds, were each sent a year to the reform school. Julian Wilkinson, for larceny of money from W. S. Hayes, was sent one day to the house of correction. Four months each for Thomas Lawler and Bridget Fox, drunkards; one month for intoxication served at Lancaster during sobriety. There were three fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Body Recovered.

The body of Elmer E. Frost, son of Charles H. Frost, the blind broom peddler, who was drowned in the Tewksbury canal on Saturday where the Gibard Locks on Broadway, Thursday forenoon, was recovered at about 6 o'clock last evening but a few feet above the upper gates of the canal, and was found by the young man fell in. It was at once taken to the residence of the father of deceased on Cross street.

By Rail.

Lovers of canines will of course want some of Pearson's good cheer while away to their vacation, and it will be good news to these people to know that the express will be no trouble in obtaining them. The pure homemade assorted candies, including caramels, chocolate creams, marshmallows, etc., will be sent by mail or express to any citizen at the usual prices of one dollar per pound. Orders should be sent to W. F. Pearson, Lowell.

Female Voters.

Some women already asked to be taxed in this city in order that they may vote for school committee at the coming election, but not of the last legislature. The number will doubtless be greatly increased before the time is fixed for hearing applications from those desiring to have their names placed upon the voting lists. There will probably be an afternoon or evening session specially designated in September on which the mayor and aldermen will hear applications from females entitled to vote.

"Some Snow Hill Girls."

The book with the above title, just published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, is attracting considerable attention in this city, on account of some of its features. The scene chosen has chosen the pretty moon de plume "Mitchella," and we presume we violate no secret when we say that her name is Miss Adelaide C. Barnard, a well-known young lady of this city.

We have not read the book as yet, but it is said to be a pure, wholesome production, and has some sketches of country life which are interesting. It is on sale at Coggeshall's.

A Sad Case.

Mr. Patrick H. McDonald, a young man living with his widowed mother in Belvidere, was put in charge of the police officers yesterday afternoon, being insane. He has been a student at a Catholic college in Montreal, and insanity manifested itself in his case several weeks since—from overstudy, it is said, as is supposed, in the prosecution of his studies. He is the only son of five adult parents, and his prostration mentally, is deeply regretted by many friends who still entertainly hope for his early recovery. While at college he was struck on the head by a foot ball his life was despaired of, and he has been ill home some months.

Slight Fires.

An alarm of fire yesterday afternoon at box 2, corner of C. summer and Salem streets, was caused by the burning of some bedding in a basement occupied by John Holland, in Company's yard, Salem street. The fire department threw the horrible material from the window, and the services of the department were not required.

A fire occurred in the house of Jas. Wise, on Fletcher street, about noon yesterday, caused by the overheating of a stove pipe. The fire department was not called out.

The fire bells were rung for a full list of the city at 10 o'clock last evening, caused by the burning of a shed in the rear of the house of Mrs. Mary Ann Sullivan, on Fayette street.

Conflagration.

A brother of Mr. Stackpole had his hand severely burned in extinguishing the flames.

Police Jottings.

There were twenty-two arrests yesterday. John O'Brien and John E. Bowers on insanity & grants; Patrick McDonald, insane; Julian Wilkinson, for larceny; John Gavin, suspicious person; Saida Abbott and Hannah O'Day, vagrants; Rachel Wilkinson, for ask keeping; and there were the following arrests of boys from thirteen to seventeen years of age by sergeant Goodwin and officer Webster for lathing in the canal on Jackson street in a mule state: Charles A. Carleton, Thomas Earle, James McNally, Charles Kegan, Dennis Logan, Joseph Bachelor, Robert McKearn, and Michael Lally. This being the first offense of the illegal bathers, they were discharged without complaint.

A Pill-Tapper Arrested.

At noon yesterday, while Thomas Jones, bartender for W. S. McBrayne, was at dinner, and the shop up stairs and down, was in charge of a single employe, Julian Wilkinson managed to make his way down stairs and rob the money drawer of between two and three dollars in silver. When Jones was informed of the robbery he went to Wilkinson's house on Middle street, where the thief and his wife were found, both somewhat intoxicated. Jones proceeded to look for a person to the police station and brought him to court several times, when officer Haig came to his assistance. The wife interfered with the officer and it was necessary to bring her along. Wilkinson was formerly employed by Pearson, the confectioner, but has had no occupation for some time. One dollar and seventy-five cents was found on his person.

Over 20 Columns.

The Lowell Weekly Journal, published this morning, contains over thirty-nine columns of reading matter—more than is found in any other paper in Middlesex county. In its contents are a full report of the annual meeting of the Middlesex Central; also an account of the discovery and arrest of the supposed guilty parties in the Dennis F. Clark case, and all the other general matter of the week; a story and other editorial matter; a large amount of county news; a report of the week's local news; a full and interesting miscellany; market and financial reports up to Thursday noon. It is an excellent family paper, and should find a regular visitor to every family in northern Middlesex where it is not taken. Single copies may be had at the newsstands or at the Courier counting room in wrappers, for 5 cents.

Tomorrow's Dunkle Sheet.

The Dunkle sheet Courier tomorrow will be found an interesting paper. It will have, as usual, some special features. Among them is a memoir of Rev. Smith Baker just Sunday on the Unitarian Church of Christ, in this city, in which the greenback theories are ludicrously shown up; an interesting letter giving an account of a recent visit to the Concord state prison; our usual budget of local and society and interesting four-column story; an unusual amount of miscellaneous and editorial matter, including one very funny article on the Hookeyo on the Dunkle sheet; the cream season; editorial articles, the usual well-filled departments, a religious column, and all the general news. The edition will be 2500 copies, and those who want to secure the sheet will be received at the counting room during the forenoon. Let all those who are in want of carriages of any kind to call at Puffer & Sons's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Shaw Stocking Company.

The contracts for erecting the new three story brick mill of the Shaw Stocking Company on Smith street will be awarded by the directors this evening. The mill building will be 135 feet by 40, and there will be 1/8 in which the weaving and other processes in the manufacture of goods will be carried on. The present quarters of the company are in the Harris building, Broadway, where fourteen styles of hose, cotton and woolen, are manufactured. In their new mill, which it is supposed will be ready for occupancy by the first of October, the capacity for manufacturing will be increased eighty-fold, and about 125 hands will be employed. The managers of the company were admirably thoughtful in securing a location for the mill to purchase the land of Mr. Tilton and Lake Yee, W. S. McBrayne, G. Dubois, Eben Stafford, Samuel S. Page of Lowell; Solomon Isaacs, Benjamin Isaacs and Charles Irvin of Carlisle bridge.

Fellows's Syrup of Hypophosphites supplies matter for bone and blood, rendering it highly beneficial for feeble children.

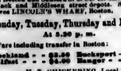
Large sales indicate the merits of all good articles. Brunguist sell more of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup than of all other remedies for the cure of Baby Disorders.

E. W. Hall is selling pure coffee and the best of tea. Fruit of all kinds, nuts and raisins, birch and ottawa beer. E. W. Hall, 104 Merrimack and 1 Central street.

New Advertisements.

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.
TICKETS FOR
ROCKLAND, BELFAST,
BUCKSPORT and BANGOR
Via Boston and Bangor S. S. Co. for sale at Hersom and Middlesex street depots. Steamers leave LINCOLN'S WHARF, Boston.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, At 5.30 p. m.
Fare including transfer in Boston:
Rockland - - $4.00 Bucksport - $4.25
Belfast - - $4.00 Bangor - $4.50
H. T. CHICKERING, Local Agent.
Lowell, July 18, 1879.

CHANGE UP TIME.



THE STEAMER "PINAFORE"
Will leave for Nashua on Sunday till further notice at 10 a. m., 2 and 5 p. m.
Leave Nashua at 11 a. m., 3 and 6 p. m. Boats will touch at Island each way allowing passengers the same time as here.
Fare to Nashua and Return, 75 Cts.
Fare to Island and Return, 25 Cts.

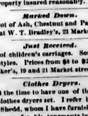
Special Notices.

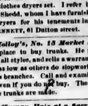
THE
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,476.98.
JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity.
Office at Railroad National Bank.

Fancy Goods.

LADIES about to leave home are reminded that they can find all supplies needed for a journey or during a temporary absence, such as
Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Corsets,
also, all articles, the use of which fatigues them, as Collars, Cuffs, Canvas, Corsets, Lace, making Materials, in silk and cotton, at reasonable prices
ABELL & SON'S,
3 Wellie Block, Merrimack street.

FRINGES AND BUTTONS.





At MAYNARD'S,
76 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

Medical.

MARY A. HALL, M. D.,
No. 17 KIRK STREET.
Office open all hours of the day and evening.

ROBERT WOOD,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
of Liberty, near Perry Street, Lowell. The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses.

DR. JESSE A. VILES,
VETERINARY SURGEON
Is stationed at Stone, Boyden & Co.'s stables, 20 Wamesit street. Order left at M. V. B. Library's or at stables, Merrimack street, and L. Viles's stable, Warren street. Also received by telephone from any part of the city.

PATRONIZE

WM. ANDREWS & CO.,
APOTHECARIES,
109 Central, corner of Jackson Street,
FOR
Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumes, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Choice Cigars, &c., &c.
PRESCRIPTIONS compounded by a thoroughly competent druggist.

Special Bargains in
Gold and Silver Watches,
Gold and Silver Vest Chains,
Collar and Sleeve Buttons,
Opera Glasses, Rye Glasses, Spectacles, &c.
☞Fine Watch and Jewelry repairing done and warranted.
WM. ANDREWS & CO.,
109 Central Street, cor. Jackson.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
IS COMMITTED ON ACCOUNTS,
Of which notice is given.
Ordered, That the claims against the city be made in bills before the last day of the month, and that the bills certified, they be presented to the auditor on or before the first day of the month when they will be payable on the 15th.
All bills presented for payment must specify the date when the goods were sold or the labor performed, and be presented with receipt for labor, where it was practicable to procure the same.
All bills presented and not presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
Bills against the city for damages to property must be put upon separate bills, that all charges to the same appropriation may be put upon the same bill.
JOSEPH S. FOLLARD,
CHARLES W. BENHAM,
GILBERT W. BENHAM,
Committee.
FRED WOODBURY,
Clerk of Committee.
Committee's room is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

WANTED—Agents, Male and Female, Auditor.
City of Lowell, 1879.

O GOOD & SNELL,
Civil Engineers and Surveyors,
Office 5 Stevens' Block, cor. Merrimack and Central streets.

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DOUBLE SHEET.

NOTA BENE.

....Hanlan was the lion at the Madison square garden last evening—sea lion.—[N. Y. Mail.

....The Worcesters felt like one of the Apostles when they took the se-Alps of the Springfields.

....A wide-awake coroner in New York announces that he will act as umpire in base ball matches.

....It is too late to impeach the peach crop. About 4,000,000 bushels are coming from Delaware and Maryland.

....The Cincinnati man pa," says Kearney. And they are going everywhere. Some of them started for the north pole the other day, says the Alta California.

....A scientific policeman of New York says that the felt hats which the force are compelled to wear induce brain fever, which is the sole cause of all the crimes in the city.

....The man who made the first telegraph line has just died in England, but the man who made the first telegraph pole is still living in Vance, Cuttyway, evidently divining the utter impossibility of making a successful resistance, is preparing to submit with resignation to General Wolseley, for the purpose of negotiating a peace. Although nothing is definitely known regarding the intentions of the Zulu king, the opinion prevails that a peace will be concluded before the 1st day of June the British advance was within twenty miles of Ulundi, the capital, and in an ion-clast she might have recovered. The jury couldn't take quite the same view of the case, and in a few hours after retiring brought in their verdict of guilty. Cox all through the trial seemed indifferent, and but a few days before being sentenced to death he told the court that he was entirely satisfied with the verdict. It has entirely satisfied with the verdict. It has established a great love upon the state and brought success to the people. It will be remembered as one of the great storms in our history, and will long be remembered by all who witnessed it.

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My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great sacrifice during the afternoon of 5.30 Monday. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who cannot call will receive the best bargains. E. J. HOLDEN, 91 Merrimack street.

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Thursday, July 21st, at 3 o'clock p. m. is remained on the stock books for the ensuing year. 26. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
By order of the Directors.
CHARLES S. DODD, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss. July 16th, A. D. 1879.
Taken on seven process, and will be sold by public auction, by warrant of sheriffs, on the premises, at nine of the clock A. M. on
Monday, the 21st day of July next,
all the right in equity which the said Thomas Sullivan had to redeem the following described real estate on the day when the same was attached on the writ in favor of said Hannah Sullivan against said Thomas Sullivan, to wit: A certain lot of land situated in Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of said lot at the corner of Fayette and Salem streets; thence southwesterly by said Salem street 40 feet to land now or formerly of Mary Ann Sullivan; thence southeasterly by said land 100 feet to land now or formerly of Mary Ann Sullivan; thence northeasterly by said land 40 feet to said Fayette street; thence northwesterly by said Fayette street 100 feet to the bounds first mentioned. Containing 4,000 square feet of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to said Thomas Sullivan by deed of Mary Ann Sullivan, dated March 1, 1879, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1,000, Page 1.
Terms cash.
JOHN H. BRACKETT, Deputy Sheriff.
Lowell, July 16, 1879.

Dress Goods.

THE
Great Sacrifice in Prices
OF
HUMAN HAIR,
AT
MEDINA'S HAIR STORE
Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the
GREATEST BARGAINS
Which are the
EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.
Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.
R. J. Medina's Hair Store,
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TAILORING.
THOMAS GOLDSMITH.
Would inform his friends and the public that he has started business on his own account at 3 Prescott street, where he will be pleased to receive a call. All kinds of Garets' Clothing made to order, repairing and cleaning done at short notice and lower than the lowest. All work guaranteed.
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The undersigned respectfully invite the citizens of Lowell to visit their new store and inspect goods and learn prices.

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Brazen and rooted about
By the saffron winds that blow
From the desolate shores of doubt—

When the anchors that faith had cast
Are dragging in the gale;
I am quiet; I holding fast
To the thing that cannot fail.

I know that right is right;
That it is not good to lie;
That love is better than spite,
And a neighbor than a spy;

I know that passion needs
The leash of a conscience-bird;
I know that greed exceeds
Some virtue reward will yield;

That the rulers shall obey;
That the givers shall increase;
That duty rights the way
For the beautiful feet of Peace.

In the darkest night of the years,
When the sun seems all gone out,
That courage is better than fears,
That faith is truer than doubt.

And from though the Straits may fight,
And long remain of the adverse mind,
I know that Truth and Right
Have the universe on their side;

And that come love, beyond the stars,
It is far more the better than hate;
Worse the night ushers her hour,
I shall see him, and I will wait.
—Washington Gladden.

PET AND PRET.

"Carlotta, go away. Please go away. A small cygnet, I make, and the one I ever make of geese. Small? Indeed, no, as a favor you to grant, monsieur, I confess me a favor for me to receive. Pretty? Why, you say? Why can you not. That is why, Mr. Deering?" You don't love me, Birdy, no more than you love the enemies? Well, I do—I do—I love them—the distance. There! you have some hated all my pages.

A gust of wind had come from the open garden door, blowing the hair and eyes of pretty Clorinda into the library, strewing the carpet with manuscript sketches.

"And all your ideas? What a pity you don't see them, or, if you do, you pick them up. What a shame, now, that Rosina is not here to gather; they are what she wants—ideas."

"Clorinda Bell!" said Frank Deering, with a threatening gesture not altogether playful. "If I were not your brother" He hastily placed a paper-weight upon a buttonhole gift of manuscript, and proceeded to collect the papers strewn on the floor.

"Which you are not, and I don't think ever will be, although I know you have that benevolent intention. Brother-way, Mr. Deering, how do cherries taste when they're eaten? Is he a benevolent scarecrow, out of Satouma platter hold upon a young lady's silk apron?"

Frank Deering, coloring slightly, but not deigning to reply, seated himself deliberately at the table again, and resumed his writing.

"Never mind. I only asked 'for information.' I am going. But first let me see the name of your play. I'll shut the door while I look. There. He had made a pause of impatience, as another stream of air from the garden ruffled the corners of the unfolded pages. She closed the door, without waiting for a reply, and going to the table, leaned over his shoulder.

Frank Deering was spending the month of July at the parsonage, and was writing a play for the especial benefit of the town's-people, for the benefit of the evening-school fund, and for the benefit of the young lady's opinion. He had three days remaining for his task, and only three acts were finished.

"Let me see the name," said Clorinda, leaning over his shoulder, and pressing her face across whose caption his hand lay like a shield. The next moment she recoiled, exultingly, like the wizard a paper from Original, exclaimed: "Ah! I see—The Lost Heir of the Deering family. Rather suggestive," with a mischievous, "ow! Blue-beard's chamber! but, one moment, and thought, uncommonly fine name!" Holds it? The woman of the house."

"The man, of course. But just leave me, my child, to-day," said Frank Deering, changing his tone, in sheer desperation, from the tone of indignant annoyance to one of soothing. "You are getting your head sadly tangled in my fourth act, I suppose, I am sorry. If it were a comedy, now, you might take a character, I would be a dear little 'pretty-chamber-maid,' or a village girl, jealous of her lover, disguised as a boy. But you could not, you know, be in a tragedy."

"Why not? I wouldn't mind, if it were a real nice lofty tragedy, as I said before, this is. With plenty of dying and fainting. I'd rather like it I think. I would be Ophelia some fun. Have me in it, Mr. Deering—I—I—Come, now, there's a beauty. I will not tease you for a month, if you'll put me in your tragedy. I'd die, I could die much better than Rosina will. And as to fainting, I understand it perfectly as a younger girl have practiced it at school recess. I can fall down like a stone and hurt nothing myself at all. It's very easy; you just incline down your left knee gently, and support your right foot under your left foot, hold your left hand against your heart, and drop your right arm, and let yourself go, and there you are—And illustrating the simple directions on the spot, Clorinda fainted.

Frank Deering threw a slight start of surprise, and then became immovable. He was disgusted and thoroughly vexed.

"I'm dying, Egypt, dying," moaned Clorinda, in sepulchral tones. Frank Deering felt strongly tempted to apply as restorative a dose of good cold water to the mimic swoon on the incorrigible face, but he controlled himself; he did not think of such.

At this moment the door opened, and a brisk little old gentleman in a flowered study gown, and shuffling slippers, and spectacles pushed above his nose, and carrying a large folio, entered.

He started back in dismay at sight of the prostrate figure, and the folio dropped from his trembling hands. "Clorinda, sir! I—I be gasped, in concern and alarm. "My precious child, are you hurt?"

"Oh no, indeed, papa," cried Clorinda, springing up with the alacrity of a bird, pulling the old gentleman reassuringly on the shoulder, picking up the dropped folio in a twinkling, and restoring it to its exact place on the table—"not a bit, papa; I'm only in the fourth act of a tragedy—dear Mr. Deering's delightful original tragedy, Lost Heir of Key. It locks, but cannot unlock; the heroine dies from the effects of poison, but is about to die as you come in and interrupted me, papa. But never mind; I can get it off till some other time. And Mr. Deering wants you to help him in the concoction of his fifth act, dear papa."

"May I—must I you—about our play, Dr. Bell?" stammered Deering, quite embarrassed in being called to assistance in which he had not cherished the remotest inspiring idea, but recovering himself with good grace, and rising to draw near a chair for the learned and genial old gentleman, of whom he was immensely fond. And meantime Clorinda escaped.

Late that afternoon, when the declining sun sent long slants of summer light through the garden walks, two couples, apparently in deep consultation, were pacing slowly to and through paths divided from each other by thick shrubbery and full three flower beds, so that the eager conversations were held in strict seclusion.

In one of these couples the conspicuous figure was Clorinda; she had her arm around her favorite companion, and was evidently pouring into her unwilling ear a long and confidential disquisition.

"Shall, dear, *just this once*," "will be such fun!" Mr. Deering and I would make a capital homemade, and it just happens, and would be such fun! Why, you, dear Miss Rogers would look lovely, what fun! And we have only two more days to the time of our jokes—never serious, I know, but not *real* trouble. Do you, dear, dear, dear

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1879.

Congressman Blackburn will soon be entitled to be called **Governor Blackburn**, or he has the demonstrated strength for governor of Kentucky, and will undoubtedly be elected. The Kentucky election is the first state election to come; it will be over August 4.

The St. Louis **Westliche Post**, Carl Schurz's paper, comes out for **Sherman**, though Mr. Schurz's admirers claim that it is not one from his own inspiration, as he does not think it proper for a Cabinet officer to have anyone definitely expressed views on the subject. But we should like to see Mr. Sherman pamper going against Mr. Schurz's predilections in this matter.

The treasury department has adopted regulations for calculating the medicine and confectionery manufacturers the benefit of the act of March 1, 1879, which allows them to use alcohol without payment of internal revenue taxes, therefore when the goods into which it entroders are exported. The regulations are very well contrived to prevent fraud, and the distilling and custom-house officers will exercise a vigilant watch to detect any cheating.

The cut in the army still seems to be cherished as an English institution. The Marquis of Hartington in the House of Commons moved a resolution declaring that any bill recommending the retention of the present establishment in the army to be unsatisfactory. The resolution was voted down, 289 to 185, the largest majority the government has had in months were.

The Russians now possess a French colony down on the Isthmus controlling an important connection between the two oceans. The scheme is still in embryo, and is wholly a private enterprise in which, if it is pushed, French, German, English, Belgian and American capital will be employed. No foreign power as such has yet attempted to control it, and when it does no doubt the United States will have something to say—officially—about it.

Better Times.

There have recently appeared in the Courier articles showing improvement in various branches of business in the city, from which it has been inferred that the hard times are about over and that an era of great business prosperity is coming. Reports from all parts of the country indicate that the improvement is general, and it is safe to say that never before in the history of the country has there been so great promise of national and individual prosperity. As a local article in today's paper shows, the crops are the greatest in this section have been abundant, and though this is but a small straw, it points in the right direction, and in every section the crops promise to be prolific. Then our national debt is being diminished and the cost of carrying it is less than formerly. Consumption has established all kinds of business on a sound, solid basis. There is great activity in the coal and iron trades than for several years; industrial establishments for a long time closed, have been opening with increased demand for goods, and in textile manufactures generally first-rate business is reported. Labor is more fully employed than it has been since the panic, and wages are on the whole more satisfactory.

Foreign reports show, too, that there is a great demand for American breadstuffs and provisions. On account of unfavorable weather, the crop prospect in England, France, Germany, Spain, Italy and Hungary is very unpropitious. The crops are late in development and the yield will be small. Much of the grain has been swamped by water or choked by weeds to such an extent that it is thought "nothing short of a miracle can save Europe abundant harvests this season." According to Odessa advices, the condition of agriculture in southern Russia has never been as bad as at present. In Italy the injury to crops appears to be mainly in the northern portion. In France, in view of the short crop, a company has been formed, comprising a large number of Americans, for the purpose of establishing grain elevators at Havre, Marseilles and Dunquerque.

These reports show that the demand for American productions will be very great, and it is gratifying to know that in all probability the surplus in this country will be sufficient to meet all the European wants. The loss of crops in Europe will not cause so much suffering as might be supposed, inasmuch as the immense crops of the past few years will enable our producers to deliver wheat in England at as low prices as would have to be paid for the native crops, even with abundant harvests. The agricultural class in England will be sufferers, of course, and, with their exorbitant taxes to pay, will find it difficult to make both ends meet.

Some interesting figures are given by the Baltimore Journal of Commerce, showing the foreign exports of grain from the principal Atlantic seaports from January 1 to July 3 of the present year to have been as follows:

FROM—	WHEAT. bushels.	CORN. bushels.	TOTAL. bushels.
New York,	22,238,784	17,670,649	39,972,656
Baltimore,	8,766,726	15,122,442	23,889,168
Philadelphia,	6,640,366	10,305,091	16,956,139
New Orleans,	1,529,048	4,541,609	6,070,657
Boston,	1,229,244	4,552,600	5,781,844
Total,	39,166,429	49,878,796	88,050,225

In 1878 the exports for the corresponding six months were:

FROM—	WHEAT. bushels.	CORN. bushels.	TOTAL. bushels.
New York,	11,565,000	12,808,000	24,373,000
Baltimore,	4,145,609	12,798,005	16,943,614
Philadelphia,	2,000,000	5,000,000	7,000,000
Boston,	1,410,788	3,935,000	4,425,965
New Orleans,	1,000,000	2,000,000	3,000,000
Total,	20,854,000	46,139,000	74,973,161

The total gain in shipments this year has been 14,096,068 bushels, of which 10,348,329 bushels were wheat and 3,720,698 bushels were corn. Of this increase Baltimore's proportion is 6,890,742 bushels, being nearly one half, while New York's gain is 5,576,920 bushels. Philadelphia and Boston gain respectively 3,878,081 bushels and 1,536,877 bushels, while New Orleans shows a decrease of 1,501,391 bushels. But the prospect is that a still larger supply will be required from us during the next twelve months, for the condition of foreign crops is quite unfavorable than it was at this date last year, and the stores abroad are much more nearly exhausted.

The financial and industrial effect of another season of bountiful crops and enormous foreign demand, says the New York Tribune, can hardly be overestimated. It will be felt in every branch of trade and manufacture, and will stimulate a new revival of forts the great army of producers who have recently taken new farms in the far west. Debt by the thousand will be paid, and mortgages by the hundred thousand will be cancelled by more liberal purchases of the products of our factories. Wives and children of all ages and upwards; and yet this county has the misfortune to have two votes in every ten adult males who are illiterate. It is notorious that girls of 16, 17, 18, Negro fieldhands, 21 years of age, are permitted to vote;—the number of illegal votes in Southern counties alone, were they to be deducted, would give the Republican a majority in the Nation. The false pledge was never broken by the Jacobins in other counties—whole counties—in which there would not be from twenty-five to twenty, voting in every one!

The Isthmus Canal and the Monroe Doctrine.

The construction of the proposed canal commerce the isthmus of Panama is still far in the future, but the fact that most of the applications for the right to undertake the work of construction will have a tendency to awaken some interest in the Monroe doctrine in this country. Minister Seward's is of the opinion that the building of such a canal as that proposed would be an infraction of that doctrine, and he has introduced a resolution to that effect. Inasmuch as the amount appropriated—$20,000,000—there have already been spent $10,219,000.

The Central Pacific company is building a monster ferry boat, the "Solano," at West Oakland, Cal., which is to run between Martinez and Benicia. She will have two vertical beam engines of 60-inch bars and 11-foot stroke, wheels 20 feet in diameter. The engines work independently, one moving each wheel. Four tracks will be built on her decks, which will accommodate 40 freight cars or 34 passenger coaches.

St. Louis has seasonably organized a charity as novel as it is worth copying—an ice missionary. The police are given tickets to distribute among the deserving sick and poor, which are accepted by the retail ice dealers, and finally redeemed by funds placed in the hands of the chief of police.

A curious state of affairs official, now retired, is authority for the statement that there are thieves' schools in Boston, where the art of picking pockets and other larcenous pranks are taught by professionals. In confidence he says, that when caught and sent to the prison, they freely tell over their early training at these places. Among other curious things which he discovered from their conversations, was the fact that a pickpocket rarely attempts to put his hands into the pockets of a man, but "goes through" him in other ways, reserving the direct assault upon the pocket for ladies only.—[Boston Traveller.

Rotten wooden pavements have long been condemned as breeders of disease in cities. Many of the streets of Memphis were laid with these pavements, and although some have been removed, a majority remain to help the fayous bayou to keep up the supply of yellow fever. One of the things the following board of health ought to do is to forbid the construction of pavements or any other kind of wooden pavements. Here in Philadelphia they have been condemned, but are now not a square foot remains of the several miles that we used to possess.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

What is it said for if not for the old narrow notions, the mischievous historic doctrines? After all the tremendous events of the last century in the history of the United States, talking in the old fashion about "this country of ours," as if the south was a country foreign to the union. We hear another senator of the United States condemning the late wretched struggle in congress as a compunction piece to the Declaration of Independence. These are small, but they are truthful signs of the times. They are in the south, and if that is not a gross political anachronism it is hard to imagine what would be.—[N. Y. Evening Post.

The plan started by the Louisville, Ky., Courier-Journal to the effect that according to the republican party the word "starvation" means the republican party, has been practically carried out in the democratic legislatures in the republican party embraces the whole country. In every instance in which the democratic definition is much nearer the truth than the one put forward by the party.—[Exchange.

The fact is that the soldiers of the late war do not differ in their political opinions, as a class, from the citizens with whom they are associated. Intelligent soldiers generally have a respect for the bravery and fighting qualities of their former enemies, but it does not prevent them from understanding that the democratic party is the party of the peace line in the treatment of the negroes, and were all such to be counted in themselves to the welfare if not to the safety of the nation, the party of treason and will show who controls the two votes of treason than the disposition to relief as we had before been led to believe. Indeed there is no class of voters on everywhere. With the exception of the more ignorant foreigners who are led astray in close conformance, among whom was Jesse Pomeroy, a highschool, schoolship young man, and who is devoting himself at present to the study of the Scriptures in which he is already quite proficient, the cells were generally open. These are kept in the most perfect order, are scrupulously neat and many of them are adorned in the most ingenuous and tasty manner, thus showing the great sensitivity of nature and will of those who occupy them, and their ability to give even these places a cheerful and home like appearing aspect.

The culinary department was also a model of neatness and the variety of eatables seen, including bread, vegetables, &c., such as would be palatable to the most fastidious.

On the whole, the system and discipline of the prison, its location and management, were all such as to commend themselves to our favor, as we believe they would to any unprejudiced person, and the recent sensational reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Warden Dennison, whom we met for the first time, was kind and courteous, yet straightforward and businesslike, and we believe, equal not only to the situation, but to any emergency likely to occur in the discharge of his peculiar and responsible official duties.

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Having passed our season's entire stock of carpetings, we shall continue for the present to sell at the same low prices. Do not fail if you are in want of carpetings of any kind to call at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Rev. Hilary Bygrave's resignation has been accepted by the Unitarian society at Hudson.

The trust-funds belonging to the Wesleyan Methodists in England amount to $30,000,000.

Of the Congregational ministers in Vermont, 60 are settled pastors and 68 acting pastors.

The First Congregational church in Chicago recently suspended a Sunday school teacher for teaching a publican other days.

Sunday is observed with more decorum in Paris now than formerly, the larger stores as a rule, now keep shut the entire day.

The Baptists count up 24,440 churches in the United States with a membership of 2,-997,811—gain on last year's figures of 591 churches and 77,807 members.

One third of the Congregational churches in Massachusetts have only one preaching service on Sunday, and a movement is on foot to make the practice uniform.

Rev. Richard Montague, recently graduated at Newton, has been called to the Bethel Baptist church at Lawrence. He will be ordained and begin his pastorate in October.

The Reformed Episcopal church is making way. It now possesses property valued at $960,350, and has added this year six new parishes and has opened six new churches.

During the late meeting of the Swedish assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, an ex-priest of the church of Rome was admitted as a minister without being reordained.

The First Parish (Unitarian) of Scituate has voted to rebuild the church (destroyed by fire July 4), and that the external appearance be the same as the old one, on the old foundation.

Rev. W. T. Chase, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lewiston, Me., has decided to accept a call to become the pastor of the Berkeley Baptist church of Cambridge, at a salary of something over $9000 per annum.

According to the Chicago Times, "The Michigan avenue Baptist church, of this city, is said to have the largest debt, in proportion to its membership, of any church in the country. The debt is $1575 for each family in the congregation."

The public installation of Rev. N. L. Colby as pastor of the Merrimac street Baptist church at Manchester, occurred Wednesday evening, 16th inst., in the presence of a large audience. Rev. Dr. Bosworth of Haverhill preached the sermon.

The Eliot church, Newton, seems to be unsuccessful in getting a pastor. Last month a call was extended to Rev. Dr. Parker of Brattleboro, Vt. He declined, and recently another call was extended to Rev. A. H. Parker of Auburn, Me., and he has also declined. The salary offered in each case was $4000.

The brother of Charles Sparrow, the Rev. James A. Spurgeon, is to leave England about the middle of August for a two months' visit to America. He comes to look after Charles Sparrow's transatlantic must be very much needed if he can leave the old Spurgeon family.

At the funeral of David D. V. Allman, killed in a game at the polo grounds at Buffalo, by a Rabbi read the 90th psalm and offered prayer, at the close of which Allman's favorite choir read passages for the funeral service in the liturgy, and concluded with a fervent extemporaneous prayer.

The Catholics of West Lynn are taking active measures to secure the services of a priest of that locality, and a committee will present the petition to Archbishop Williams. Mass will be celebrated for the first time at the swampscott tenement. Rev. Fr. Harring-ton of St. Joseph's church, Lynn, having secured the town hall for the services.

The Presbyterians are about to hold a great Sabbath school assembly at Westminster park, Alexandria Bay, N. Y., from July 27th to August 3d, under the presidency of Professor Herrick Johnson of Auburn, Me., host of D. D.'s are to take part, and essays, short addresses, prayers, responses to have attracted unusual public attention, in which also the sharp knife of criticism has been very generally applied. With a view of obtaining from personal observation, and perhaps with no little prejudice, arising from the cause above mentioned the writer, with a few personal friends on Thursday last visited the institution. An approach to it at once strikes the eye of the visitor most favorably, the buildings and surroundings bearing a modern and fresh appearance, the grounds, although inclosed in the inevitable high walls, being extensive and giving every indication that in matters pertaining to the inmates labourers have every care consistent with safety.

An extensive system of rounds of the prison service most effectually to confirm these impressions. In an adjoining apartment the governor and other officials were carefully examining the case of a young convict evidently in the interest of his early pardon. The style of management of the prison, decided this group of men, made it a spectacle of personal interest, and was a pleasant reflection of the kindness and benevolence with which they were received.

Passing from the rotunda to the work shops we were greeted by everything in order, every yet strict but orderly quiet, and observed for more the spirit of willing obedience to the lawful commands or mission than the disposition to rebel as we had before been led to believe. Indeed there was no sign of rebellion on everywhere. With the exception of the more ignorant foreigners who are led astray in close conformance, among whom was Jesse Pomeroy, a highschool, schoolship young man, and who is devoting himself at present to the study of the Scriptures in which he is already quite proficient, the cells were generally open. These are kept in the most perfect order, are scrupulously neat and many of them are adorned in the most ingenuous and tasty manner, thus showing the great sensitivity of nature and will of those who occupy them, and their ability to give even these places a cheerful and home like appearing aspect.

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Now is the time to have one of these portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Smith, whom I have furnished with 18 of these dryers for his numerous tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 31 Dutton street.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Y. M. C. A. gospel meetings—Praise and prayer meeting in the gospel tent at 9 a. m., Rev. G. Eicher will preach in the same place at 11; p. m.; Rev. O. E. Slattery will preach on the south common at 4 p. m.; Rev. G. L. Cuppy, the gospel preacher at Monument square at the same hour. Rev. H. Bygrave will conduct the service at the Armory hall at 7 p. m. Come all. A collection will be taken at the last service.

First Congregational.—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor. 10½ a. m., usual services; Sunday school at 12 m. 7 p. m., Young people's meeting at 6½ p. m.

First Universalist church—Rev. E. H. Wilkes, pastor. 10½ a. m., usual services; Sunday school at 12 m. Subject: The spiritual gospel. 7 p. m., Rev. Mr. Cuppy, the gospel preacher at Prescott Soldiers' union at 3½ p. m.

John street Congregational—Rev. J. B. Seabury, pastor. Rev. Mr. Bygrave, who has also now not a square foot remains of the several miles that we used to possess.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Primitive Methodist church, Gorham street—Rev. S. W. Hughes, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching in the afternoon at 3 o'clock in the grove.

Tabernacle Baptist—Rev. O. E. Mallory, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

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Kirk street Congregational—Rev. C. H. Richardson, pastor. Rev. Mr. Bygrave will preach in the morning. Subject: Christian Life. Sunday school at noon. Prayer and conference meeting at 7 p. m.

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Trinity M. E.—Rev. Geo. W. Norris, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6½ p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

St. Peter's church—Rev. Thos. Hyde, pastor. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning service at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m.

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No. 97,672.

Issued January 31st, 1859.	Premium.	Cash Dividends.
1870.—First year,	$189 00	$0 00
1871.—Second year,	189 85	45 00
1872.—Third year,	189 85	45 00
1873.—Fourth year,	189 85	57 00
1874.—Fifth year,	189 85	57 00
1875.—Sixth year,	189 85	57 00
1876.—Seventh year,	189 85	57 00
1877.—Eighth year,	189 85	64 00
1878.—Ninth year,	189 85	64 00
1879.—Tenth year,	189 85	69 70
	$1,898 30	$559 70

NEW YORK LIFE.
No. 37,871.

Issued January 25th, 1859.	Premium.	Cash Dividends.
1870.—First year,	$189 85	$0 00
1871.—Second year,	189 85	26 00
1872.—Third year,	189 85	26 00
1873.—Fourth year,	189 85	30 00
1874.—Fifth year,	189 85	30 00
1875.—Sixth year,	189 85	34 48
1876.—Seventh year,	189 85	34 48
1877.—Eighth year,	189 85	64 32
1878.—Ninth year,	189 85	64 32
1879.—Tenth year,	189 85	64 32
	$1,898 30	$339 99

SUMMARY.

	MUTUAL LIFE.	NEW YORK LIFE.	DIFFERENCE.
Mutual Life,...	$1,898 30	$559 70	$1,338 60
New York Life,...	1,898 30	339 99	1,558 31
Difference in favor of Mutual,		$219 71	$219 71

Amount of Premiums paid, $3,796 60 $899 69 $2,896 91
Amount of Dividends received, 1,559 70 339 99 1,219 71
Net cost of insurance for ten years, 2,236 90 559 70 1,677 20
Net cost per annum, 223 69 55 97 167 72

SAME DATE SAME AMOUNT, SAME PLAN.

The above figures show that the dividends of the New York Life for 1879 is $17 32 in excess of the dividends of 1878.

Note the fact that the tenth dividend of the New York Life Ins. Co. is less than any dividend ever declared by the Mutual Life Ins. Co.

Each year widens the difference between the two companies, and furnishes the New York Life Ins. Co. with an excuse for opposing the reduction of the Mutual Life.

Ratio of expenses to income in 1878.*

	Per Cent.
New York Life Insurance Co.,	19.19
Mutual Life Insurance Co.,	12.66
Providence Mutual Life Insurance Co.,	12.66

*Expenses of management, including taxes, commissions, salaries, rents, medical examiners' fees, advertising, printing, postage, and all other charges except those for the financial service and for the insurance and investment of funds.

Total amount of life insurance in force in Rhode Island companies, $16,000,000.

Total amount of life insurance in force in the Mutual Life and Providence Mutual Life companies, $400,000,000.

Ratio of expenses to income in the Mutual Life and Providence Mutual Life companies, 12.66 per cent.

Ratio of expenses to income in the Rhode Island companies, 19.19 per cent.

The same reports show that in 1878 the new insurance written by the Mutual Life was $67,000,000, while the New York Life's was $42,000,000.

The Mutual Life has $100,000,000 of assets.

The New York Life's company is said to have $30,000,000 of assets.

These figures speak for themselves.

Which company is held in the highest favor by the people?

Which is the better company to insure in?

Which is the better company to invest your money in?

Which is the better company to insure your life in?

Which is the better company to insure your children in?

Which is the better company to insure your wife in?

Which is the better company to insure your property

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

TWO OF THEM.

In the farm house porch the farmer sat,
With his daughter having a rosy chat;
She was his only child, and he
Thought her as fair as a girl could be.
A wee bit pea on the old man grew
If he fancied any night come to woo;
His one pet lamb and her bringing care
He wished with nobody else to share.

"There should be two of you child," said he—
"There should be two to welcome me
When I come home from the field at night—
Two would make the old homestead bright.
There's Neighbor Gray, with his children's host,
To be glad together. Had I one more,
A proud old father I'd be, my dear,
With two good children to greet me here."

Down by the gate 'neath the old elm tree
Donald is walking alone; and she
For whom he waits if his love call heard.
And on either cheek the blushes stirred.
"Father," she said, and kissed her dead,
And kissed the hand that was old and brown—
"Father, there may be two of you still,
And I—your only daughter still.

"Two to welcome you home at night,
Two to make the old home-nest bright,
And another by-and-by"—"I see,"
Said the farmer, "and whom may somebody be?"
Oh, the dimples in Bessie's cheek,
That played with blushes at bide and seek—
Away from his gaze she turned her face,
"One of Neighbor Gray's children," she said.

"Which?" said the farmer. "Maud or Claire;
Is it Susan, Alice, or Mary Jane?
Another kiss on the aged hand,
To help the farmer to understand (?);
"If it be" said the farmer, "eyes, I see,
It is two for yourself and one for me,
But thank-said, "There can be none for me and my heart till life's work is done."
—*Harper's Weekly.*

Russia has many and varied troubles. It is estimated that the cattle plague will inflict a loss of $24,000,000 upon the country this year, and millions of bushels of wheat are being destroyed annually by a small beetle, for whose destruction as yet no sufficient check has been found. As an inducement to the people to destroy the insect, a reward was offered for every quart of them that were a fresh-colored or silver: but 48,000,000 has been expended in this way without effect.

The state commissioners on contagious diseases among cattle have issued an order prohibiting passage through the streets of any city or town of any animals affected with glanders, and directing town and city authorities to exercise all diligence to extirpate the disease, by causing infected animals to be isolated, and the commissioners notified without delay. The co-operation of veterinary surgeons and organizations devoted to the public health, and the prevention of cruelty to animals, is earnestly called for.

The sugar-beet culture will be pretty thoroughly tried in Maine this season, and to prevent it look as if it might be considered as reasonably promising. In the vicinity of Portland may now be seen a good many acres of thrifty growing tops, which are already contracted for to the sugar company at Portland, at five dollars a ton delivered at the depot on the Boston and Maine and other roads. The farmers will not get very rich at this price, especially those who have to transport them a long distance to the railroad. It is a great deal of work to cultivate them on ground which is very weedy, but a little experience may show how to raise the beets with less labor. The best sugar is quite commonly used by the farmers on the sugar beet farms

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DATE.	MOON.
4.32	14.56	7.42

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

LOWELL POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 4 15 a. m., 1 15, 5.45, 6 45, 7.50 p. m.
New York, 4 15, 9.05 a. m., 1.00, 7.10 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 30 a. m., 5.00, 7.15 p. m.
Exeter, 9 15 a. m., 1 15, 6 45 p. m.
Nashua, 9 15 a. m., 1 15, 6 45 p. m.
Manchester, 9 15 a. m., 1 15, 6 45 p. m.
Concord, 9 15 a. m., 1 15, 6 45, 6 45 p. m.
North at Concord, 9 15 a. m., 6 45 p. m.
Worcester, 9 30 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 9 30 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 9 30 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 9 30 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
Allen Corner, 9 30 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
Providence, Bedford and Providence, 9 00 a. m., 1 15, 7 30 p. m.
Billerica, 7 15 p. m.
No. Billerica, 11 45 a. m.
Wilton, Milford, 1 15 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 6 40 p. m.
Tewksbury, 5 00 p. m.
Windham, Pelham, 12 20 p. m.
Dracut, 12 30 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 9 30 a. m., 6 45 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 4 00, 5 45, 7 30 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 00, 10 00 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
New York, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 4 00, 5 45, 7 30 p. m.
Exeter, 9 30, 11 45 a. m., 4 00 p. m.
Nashua, 7, 11 00 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Manchester, 7, 11 00 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Concord, 7, 11 00 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
North of Concord, 9 00 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Worcester, 9 a. m., 4 30, 6 15, 7 30 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 6 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7 00 a. m., 4 00 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 7 00, 11 00 a. m., 4 00, 7 30 p. m.
Albany, 7 00, 9 00, 9 30, 7 00, 11 a. m., 4 00, 4 30, 5 and 7 30 p. m.
Billerica, 7 00 a. m.
No. Billerica, 7 00 a. m.
Wilton, Milford, 7 00, 11 45 a. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 9 30 a. m., 4 00 p. m.
Tewksbury, 9 30 a. m.
Windham, Pelham, 7.00 a. m.
Dracut, 7.00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 7 00 a. m., 5 45 p. m.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

1♂ Peaches at Hall's.
1♂ Peaches at Smith's.
1♂ Bananas at Smith's.
1♂ Pineapples at Smith's.
1♂ Huckleberries at Hall's.
1♂ New apples at Smith's.
1♂ Blackberries at Hall's.
1♂ Huckleberries at Smith's.
1♂ Raspberries at Smith's.
1♂ Blackberries at Smith's.
1♂ Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.
1♂ Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.
1♂ Lemons and oranges at Smith's.
1♂ Fine ripe cherry currants at Smith's.
1♂ Coffee soda with cream at Pearson's.
1♂ Water melons and musk melons at Smith's.
1♂ The very best bootsand shoes for gents at Knowles Bros'.
1♂ Butterick's fashion sheets for August are ready for distribution.
1♂ Large fresh cocoanut cakes fresh at Pearson's, 20 cents a dozen.
1♂ Calderwood's own make Sweet Havana filled cigars are splendid. Try them.
1♂ For the best trunk in Lowell go to Knowles Bros'.
1♂ Drink Pearson's soda to keep cool and eat Pearson's candy to keep sweet.
1♂ Have you seen those Shetland shawls at Eames & McQuesten's? Prices from 50c up.
1♂ If you want to see some fine watches look into Wood Brothers' jewelry store window.
1♂ Bathing caps, life preservers, Great variety of waterproofs and coats at 77 Central street.
1♂ Families remember that Nichols & Hutchins make the finest cake and fresh bread daily.
1♂ If you want a nice cool drink, try the White Mountain beer, 5 cts. a glass, at Carter's. Drug store.
1♂ If you want a good watch cheap go to Wood Brothers. They are closing out their stock at low prices.
1♂ Pearson's preserved ginger is a pleasant confection also a remedy and preventative for summer complaint.
1♂ Get fine fresh fruit (of all kinds, for cool refreshing drinks,) go to Ervin', 3 Merrimack street and be satisfied.
1♂ Any one having a small second hand sash can dispose of it if price is cheap, at the Lowell District Telephone office.
1♂ For best ice cream, all flavors, for parties, churches, very nice, for fresh made candy go to Nichols & Hutchins's.
1♂ Fine Vermont butter 18 cents. Good old cheese 6 cents. Very nice sage cheese 10 cents, at James's, 31 Central street.
1♂ Get your plaiting and ringing done at E. F. Ames's, 54 Merrimack street. 2 coats and upwards. Also machine stitching.
1♂ Go to Harry Woods & Co.'s, cor. of Central and Hurd streets for anything in the drug line or for a cool glass of soda and a fine cigar.
1♂ Raspberry soda made from the berries and drawn through the new "Mineral Art" for 5 cents per glass, at Pearson's candy store, 86 Merrimack street.
1♂ We have just closed out a manufacturers' stock of Shelland shawls and shall offer them at prices far below their real value. Eames & McQuesten, Fiske's block.
1♂ The fullest, purest and sweetest-toned pianos in the world is the Schoenacker Gold Stringed exhibition of wares rooms of W. S. Foote & Co., 275 Merrimack street.
1♂ If you want boots, shoes, or slippers, for men, women or children, for work or play, for Sunday or week day wear, go to Dugood & Swan's, Fiske's block, Central street.
1♂ The place to buy a set of crouset is at Knowles Bros'.
1♂ Another—Opened today at Bixby's 20 pieces of 46 inch black silk dresses bought before the rise. We shall offer them at 75, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Also a large assortment shown in Lowell. Please examine.
1♂ Harry T. Carter, of the firm of Marshall, Crosby & Co., 267 Middlesex street, is prepared to make plans and estimates for any article of furniture. No charge for making plans and all work done in an artistic manner.

1♂ Tremendous breakdown. An immense stock of dry goods to be sold without reserve in 30 days. Now is your time to purchase goods at a great discount. Come in early and secure some of these great bargains. J. L. Lobelle & Co., 120 Merrimack street.

1♂ Ladies—Notwithstanding the advance in silk goods we have secured another invoice of those celebrated 24 inch cashmere black silks which we shall sell at the old prices $1.50, 1.75, $2.00 and $2.50. Now is the time to secure a bargain at Bixby's, 42 Merrimack street.

1♂ George B. Appleton, watchmaker, recently with H. M. Ordway, jeweler, Merrimack street, has removed to Wm. Andrew's store, corner of Central and Jackson streets, where he is prepared to clean and repair fine watches, clocks and jewelry, skillfully, thoroughly and promptly.

THE CITY.

See notice above of Mr. George B. Appleton's removal.

There is a good demand for "Some Snow Hill Girls," at Coggeshall's.

The rite of Y. M. C. A. services tomorrow is given in the sunday service department.

The shooting of water from 100 takers who have not paid last year's rates, has been commenced.

There were nine arrests yesterday; Mary L. Tighe for non keeping, and eight for drunkenness.

Postmaster-General Key is to day the guest of Hon. Wm. A. Russell and is visiting the sights in Lawrence.

Everything in the rubber line may be had at 77 Central street. Goods adapted for this season are advertised.

At the police court today, John Sexton, common drunkard, was sent three months to the house of correction.

During the months of July and August the hoot and shoe stores will be closed every evening except Friday and Saturday.

Benner Bros. and Adams & Co. have agreed to close their places of business five evenings in the week till Sept. 1. See notice.

The sermon of Rev. Smith Baker of the First Congregational church, on "Christian Culture," delivered last Sunday, is printed on our fifth page today.

The lodges of I. O. O. F., Manchester unity, are to have an excursion to Lovell's grove, Boston harbor, next week Saturday. The tickets are very low for a harbor excursion.

James W. Sheffield, while suffering delirium from disease of the brain this morning, jumped from the second story window of his residence on Stackpole street and fractured bones in one foot.

Customers of Miss L. R. Burbank, will notice that she has removed from Hurd street to No. 60½ Merrimack street, Davis block, (formerly Wyman's church building) where she will do knife or box plaiting in the best style.

During the present week there have been four picnics at Smith's grove, as follows: Worthen street Baptist, Presbyterian, Tewksbury Congregationalists and a society from Lawrence. The grove is engaged for four days next week.

Members of Gen. Butler's family, with Mr. Samuel E. Staid of this city, sailed from Bremen to Gloucester on Thursday in the yacht America, owned by General Butler. The latter is to take a trip along the coast of Maine next week, accompanied by a party of friends.

The Eliot society and friends will have an excursion to the Willows, Salem beach, on Tuesday next. Arrangements have been made for a special late train leaving Salem at 7 o'clock, thus giving more time at the picnic ground. Particulars may be learned from an advertisement.

Marston & Prince have received the Atlantic for August. The table of contents is unusually varied and attractive and includes Oliver Wendell Holmes's commencement poem. There are three articles on the Chicago exodus, the future of invention, &c., and the contributors club is capital.

Patrick H. McDonald, whose sad temporary insanity from overwork was referred to yesterday, was taken by officer Fuller today to the asylum at Danvers. He will be under the asylum at Danvers. He will be under the asylum physician's care and every form of his mental faculties for a time and every effort will be made to restore him to health.

J. C. McCready of "The New England Grocer," has been in town during the week, in the interest of that paper, and pleasing information in reference to the grocery and provision business. There are many people dealing in the trade—business is much better than for the same period last year, with indications of still greater improvement. Mr. McCready is on a tour through the New England towns.

Thirty-three years ago the fare between Boston and Lowell, over the Boston and Lowell road, was but sixty-five cents, and six trains were run each day to Boston. Stages ran from this city also to Boston, to the following places; to Newburyport (two stages each day in the week) to Boston; to Methuen and Newton Upper Falls; to Manchester, via Windham, Chelsea and Londonderry. The fare to Manchester by stage was but seventy-five cents.

The Weather

is still of that ideal variety which every one sighs for when the glass is in the thirties. It is cool and pleasant, and at noon the mercury stood at 74.

A Bogus Collector.

A pretended agent of the Christian Register, giving the name of J. Hughs, but who proved to be a swindler, obtained a bill of high blackberries from Delaware, now on plentiful, can be had at the rate of "two boxes for a quarter," there is little reason why the lovers of this healthful fruit should be deprived of it.

The fish market has been well supplied, and that king of the finny tribe in an epicurean point of view—the salmon—has been quoted at lower prices this season than at any previous time since the war. The quotations for grain are unusually reasonable for the season. Coal remains firm, at not exorbitant charges, and wood has declined so much within a few years that it seems as if it must have "touched bottom." There has not been a time since 1861 when a family can be supplied as at little expense as at present, clothing and other necessaries of life being considered.

The table of market prices is given elsewhere.

The Churches in August.

Not so many churches are to be closed in the month of August, this year as in the past. It is proposed to continue services and sessions of the Sabbath schools uninterruptedly in the following churches: St. Paul's, Central, Worthen street, and Highland Methodist, Freewill and Mount Vernon Baptist; First and Branch street Baptist, Unitarian, First and Eliot Congregational; St. Anne's and St. John's Episcopal, and in the Catholic churches. In nearly or quite all these churches the Sabbath-schools will be continued, without vacation.

At St. John's Episcopal church the Sabbath school has been closed for the August vacation.

The First Universalist church will be closed for the second Sunday in August. The Second Universalist will be closed the last three Sundays (there are five in the month) and its worshippers have been invited to join with the First church in worship on these days. Thus one or the other of the churches of th denomination will be opened to worship during the entire month. The Sabbath school of the Second church was closed last Sabbath for the season.

The Kirk street and John street Congregational churches will unite in worship the last Sabbath in the month and the five Sabbaths in August; services to be held in the Kirk street church for the first three and in the John street church the last three Sabbaths. The Sabbath schools will be continued, although at the Kirk street church class lines will be ignored.

At the High street church, Rev. Mr. Bartlett will occupy the pulpit the first Sabbath in August, Rev. Mr. Gage of Hartford, Conn., the second two Sabbaths, and the last two the church will be closed.

It is not yet decided whether the Worthen street Baptist church will be closed any portion of the month of August. The First Presbyterian church will be closed to services during a portion of the month of August.

Sudden Death of Charles R. Saunders.

Mr. Charles N. Saunders, only son of Charles W. Saunders, well-known as a beer dealer, died suddenly of heart disease at his residence on Stackpole street at twenty minutes before five o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been in Dracutville, from some chief troubles, at times for the past year, but his appearance was unusually natural of late. Four days ago he went to work on the outer wagon of J. N. Burtt, provision dealer on Middlesex street, taking the place temporarily during Mr. Burtt's illness. Since he has been engaged in driving the order wagon and carrying out goods he has completed five quarts of pain in the stomach and in the side; and yesterday afternoon, while in the store, he complained of an increase in the pain, which soon prostrated him, and he was taken home in a hack. Dr. Pinkham, the family physician, told him Thursday night when informed of his pain that he had better suspend work, and his father gave him similar advice in the morning of the same day. He thought, however, that the sickness would pass away, and was desirous of completing his week's possible. It was about four o'clock when he was carried home and he was conscious up to the time of his death, forty minutes afterward. Dr. Pinkham arrived at the house soon after the hack containing young Saunders, and remained until his death. His father had gone to Bartlett, N. H., on a visit, and his mother was away with him. Mr. Saunders was informed of the sudden death before reaching her residence, on arrival in the city, and the sudden and unexpected announcement overcame her prostrated her. The father was communicated with as soon as possible, and the sad tidings overwhelmed him with grief.

Deceased was a native of Lawrence, and was 24 years of age. He came to this city with his parents when a mere child, and received his education in our public schools. He was for a long time a clerk in the office of C. W. Saunders & Co., in this city, and until the closing of their baltimore office here.

The father of deceased arrived home between twelve and one o'clock this morning, but the time of the funeral has not yet been definitely arranged.

For Sunday use get berries of all kinds, peaches, melons, cherries, oranges, &c., at E. W. Hall's fruit and confectionery, corner of Central and Prescott streets. Our lemons are the best and prices always low.

Sell clean, scrofula and all diseases of the blood readily yield to the wonderful power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Trial size 50 cents.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is prompt, safe and unfailing. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge.

West's Liver Pills Cure Indigestion.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

100 tea chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $23. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Medical Consultations Free.

Dr. Harmon holds free consultation with all classes of patients, and open all medicines sent from him to five o'clock every afternoon at his private rooms, corner of Moody and Hanover streets.

The Good Things of this Life.

The good things which we sell are these: The freshest, sweetest, plumest Peas, Large, ripe and nearly new Potatoes; Fresh, juicy, well-matured Tomatoes; All kinds of early summer Beans; Spinach and dandelion Greens, And those wise who can get of us Some very nice Asparagus. We've Summer Squash, and Lettuce too And Onions good as ever grew. Cucumbers fresh and crisp and nice, And salmon, kept cured on the ice; Ball Butter redolent of June, Fresh Lobsters every afternoon. Spring Lamb no longer very dear And Beef as choice as any here. Ham, Mutton, Poultry, Pork and Veal And all that makes a good square meal. Just come and see, and prices try And we're no liar but we'll buy.

RIVER & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

Marriages.

In this city, July 17, by Rev. C. D. Hills, Mr. Alcide Cherbeq of Amesbury and Miss Annie Marie Christoffoson of Lowell.

Deaths.

In Dracutville, July 18, of consumption, C. A. Saunders, aged 24 years.

C. I. Hood & Co.

YOU

We are anxious that every family in Lowell should try Hood's Raspberry Vinegar and realize the refreshment it affords when mixed with ice water.

As an inducement we have reduced the price to 50 cents per bottle, making it the cheapest and best drink in the market.

CAN

Hood's Raspberry Vinegar is made from carefully selected native fruit and pure crushed sugar and contains no artificial coloring or essences. A trial will convince the most skeptical of its merits.

Hood's Raspberry Vinegar is truly a temperance drink, as it does not contain any kind of in toxicating liquor.

AFFORD

Every person who goes to a picnic should take a bottle of Hood's Raspberry Vinegar. We assure you that you will not regret it, for the refreshment it affords is worth more than gold.

Your debonnet should have Hood's Raspberry Vinegar, for ice water tempered with it satisfies your thirst and is rendered harmless. Invalids who suffer from enimonies thirst or a day, parched mouth and throat, will find relief and refreshment by using Hood's Raspberry Vinegar. Those who have used it as a regular drink during the hot weather declare its salutary influence a fact.

TO

DRINK

Hood's Raspberry Vinegar.

Large Bottles Fifty Cents. Also by the Gallon for Family and Picnic Use.

C. I. HOOD & CO.,

Apothecaries, sole proprietors and manufacturers,

Barristers Hall, opp. Post Office,

LOWELL, MASS.

Sure Death to Flies!

PERSIAN INSECT POWDER.

Be sure and get the genuine Persian Insect Powder, and not be humbugged by the many imitations now on the market. We have sold this powder for the last ten years and can warrant it in every case where directions are followed. It is sold at retail by Rourke, Auste, Bed bugs and Mosquitos. We have a very nice gun for sale, and will exchange for what we sell for 15 cents. Remember the place.

C. I. HOOD & CO.,

OPP. POST OFFICE.

HOT WEATHER.

All Persons who feel the Lassitude, Languor and Debility Peculiar to Hot Weather and in Hood's Sarsaparilla a Remedy which will give to them New Life, and the renewed Energy, will obtain it by a Single Bottle.

and derive away all Such Unpleasant Feeling.

It is pleasant to take.

A lady tells us: "The first bottle has done my daughter a great deal of good. She was troubled with distress her sore, nor does she suffer from that extreme tired feeling which she did before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Another told us late last summer: "I have not been able to work in hot weather for many years. This summer I have taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have been vigorous and strong all through the hot weather, have worked every day and feel as smart and active now as can be."

A well known gentleman who had been suffering from the debility peculiar to this season says: "Hood's Sarsaparilla is putting new life right into me. I have gained ten pounds since I began to take it."

LOWELL, MASS., June 17, 1878.

MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO.:

Gentlemen—It affords me much pleasure to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health has been such that for some years past I have been obliged to take a dose of some kind in the spring and have never found anything that hit my wants as your Sarsaparilla. It tones up my system, purifies my blood, sharpens my appetite, and seems to make me sweet.

Respectfully yours,

J. P. THOMPSON,
Register of Deeds.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

Sold by all druggists at FIFTY CENTS and ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE; SIX BOTTLES FIVE DOLLARS.

C. I. Hood & Co.,

APOTHECARIES,

Barristers Hall, opposite P. O.,

LOWELL, MASS.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE LOW.—A good styled covered hack in thorough repair. Inquire at D. Whitney's grocery store, 75 Bridge street.

I GOT.—Tuesday, in a horse car, a lady's pocket book containing money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

FOR LET.—A cottage of 7 rooms furnished, at Pine Point, Salisbury beach. Apply at W. F. Hone, School street, Lowell.

WANTED.—A young man of correct habits, with a knowledge of the class business. Steady situation. Address G. J., this office.

WANTED.—Ladies and gentlemen to learn a good paying business; also canvassers wanted. Call at 347 Merrimack St., from 10 to 3.

LOST.—Friday, between Elliot church and Huntoon's elderly lady's house, a gold and jadded breastpin. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same at this office.

NOTICE.—We, the undersigned

DEALERS,

agree to close our places of business on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS of each week during the remainder of July, and August 1, 1879.

ADAMS & CO.

PATENT HAND KNIT

REGULATING HAMMOCKS,

Superior to all others.

Can be used as a SEAT by tightening one cord (without removing it from the POST) or regulating the cords to suit. Warranted to sustain 1000 pounds.

WM. P. SHAKER & CO'S,

Hat and Glove Store.

REMOVAL.

MISS L. R. BURBANK

Has removed from WING'S BLOCK, John street, To Room No. 12, DAVID BLOCK, 60 1-2 Merrimack Street,

where she will be pleased to see all who wish for ladie or box plaiting, done in the best manner possible.

EXCURSION TO

LOVELL'S GROVE.

The ledges of the I. O. O. F., Manchester Unity, will hold their FIRST GRAND ANNUAL PICNIC at Lovell's grove, Boston harbor, by way of the Boston & Lowell railroad,

On Saturday, July 26th, 1879.

Sudden Death of Charles R. Saunders.

Mr. Charles N. Saunders, only son of Charles W. Saunders, well-known as a beer dealer, died suddenly of heart disease at his residence on Stackpole street at twenty minutes before five o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been in Dracutville, from some chief troubles, at times for the past year, but his appearance was unusually natural of late. Four days ago he went to work on the outer wagon of J. N. Burtt, provision dealer on Middlesex street, taking the place temporarily during Mr. Burtt's illness. Since he has been engaged in driving the order wagon and carrying out goods he has completed five quarts of pain in the stomach and in the side; and yesterday afternoon, while in the store, he complained of an increase in the pain, which soon prostrated him, and he was taken home in a hack. Dr. Pinkham, the family physician, told him Thursday night when informed of his pain that he had better suspend work, and his father gave him similar advice in the morning of the same day. He thought, however, that the sickness would pass away, and was desirous of completing his week's possible. It was about four o'clock when he was carried home and he was conscious up to the time of his death, forty minutes afterward. Dr. Pinkham arrived at the house soon after the hack containing young Saunders, and remained until his death. His father had gone to Bartlett, N. H., on a visit, and his mother was away with him. Mr. Saunders was informed of the sudden death before reaching her residence, on arrival in the city, and the sudden and unexpected announcement overcame her prostrated her. The father was communicated with as soon as possible, and the sad tidings overwhelmed him with grief.

Deceased was a native of Lawrence, and was 24 years of age. He came to this city with his parents when a mere child, and received his education in our public schools. He was for a long time a clerk in the office of C. W. Saunders & Co., in this city, and until the closing of their baltimore office here.

The father of deceased arrived home between twelve and one o'clock this morning, but the time of the funeral has not yet been definitely arranged.

FRESH FRUIT.

Peaches from Georgia,
Melons from Florida,
Berries from Wilton, N. H.,
Peanuts from Virginia,
Blackberries from Delaware,
Oranges & Lemons from Messina,
Cherries from Lowell, Mass.

—AT—

HALL'S FRUIT AND COFFEE STORE,

Corner Coates and Prescott streets.

AT THE DUST.

HOSE PIPES and HOSE REELS

50 FEET, 50 FEET.

Hose Couplings and Pipe

(WARRANTED)

FOR $4.50,

—AT—

Lowell Rubber Store, 77 Central Street.

DRY GOODS.

July and August

Are generally considered dull months in the Dry Goods trade, but we propose to make things lively by offering our customers

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

We desire first to call your attention to a lot of

60 Pieces of 48-inch Black Cashmeres,

which we shall sell from 75 cts. to $1 p. yd.

Notwithstanding the recent large advance in these goods we have taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have been vigorous and strong all through the hot weather, have worked every day and feel as smart and active now as can be."

A well known gentleman who had been suffering from the debility peculiar to this season says: "Hood's Sarsaparilla is putting new life right into me. I have gained ten pounds since I began to take it."

LOWELL, MASS., June 17, 1878.

MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO.:

Gentlemen—It affords me much pleasure to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health has been such that for some years past I have been obliged to take a dose of some kind in the spring and have never found anything that hit my wants as your Sarsaparilla. It tones up my system, purifies my blood, sharpens my appetite, and seems to make me sweet.

Respectfully yours,

J. P. THOMPSON,
Register of Deeds.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

Sold by all druggists at FIFTY CENTS and ONE DOLLAR PER BOTTLE; SIX BOTTLES FIVE DOLLARS.

C. I. Hood & Co.,

APOTHECARIES,

Barristers Hall, opp. Post Office,

LOWELL, MASS.

Sure Death to Flies!

PERSIAN INSECT POWDER.

Be sure and get the genuine Persian Insect Powder, and not be humbugged by the many imitations now on the market. We have sold this powder for the last ten years and can warrant it in every case where directions are followed. It is sold at retail by Rourke, Auste, Bed bugs and Mosquitos. We have a very nice gun for sale, and will exchange for what we sell for 15 cents. Remember the place.

C. I. HOOD & CO.,

OPP. POST OFFICE.

HOT WEATHER.

All Persons who feel the Lassitude, Languor and Debility Peculiar to Hot Weather and in Hood's Sarsaparilla a Remedy which will give to them New Life, and the renewed Energy, will obtain it by a Single Bottle.

and derive away all Such Unpleasant Feeling.

It is pleasant to take.

A lady tells us: "The first bottle has done my daughter a great deal of good. She was troubled with distress her sore, nor does she suffer from that extreme tired feeling which she did before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Another told us late last summer: "I have not been able to work in hot weather for many years. This summer I have taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have been vigorous and strong all through the hot weather, have worked every day and feel as smart and active now as can be."

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New Advertisements.

CRITICISE!

SCRUTINIZE!

ANALYZE AND REALIZE!

That the prices at which we offer the balance of our

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUMMER CLOTHING

ARE THE LOWEST

Ever placed on a Stock of Clothing in New England.

OUR ENORMOUS SALES THIS SPRING AND SUMMER

Have most effectually cleared out our

SUMMER GOODS,

So that we have no large lots left, and for that reason we offer

"PUT THE KNIFE" TO THE PRICES

of the small assortment still on our tables with the DETERMINATION TO WIPE OUT THE BALANCE.

We offer a full and most complete stock of

WHITE VESTS,

ALPACA AND LINEN COATS AND DUSTERS,

AND AS A

RARE BARGAIN

400 Men's Striped Coats have been marked 25 CENTS EACH.

50 pairs Men's Fine All-wool Light Colored Pants, worth $4.00, we offer at $2.75 A PAIR.

30 Boys' All-wool Sailor Suits, nicely trimmed, at $1.50 EACH.

One case Men's Clouded Summer Shirts and Drawers, at 25 CENTS EACH.

One case Genuine C. & G. French Mixed Cotton Half Hose, 15 CENTS A PAIR.

We have now in stock a fine variety of the now

MANHATTAN AND BRIGHTON BATHING SUITS.

Every visitor to the seashore should have one. Also opened this week a new assortment of

Ladies' Waterproof Bathing Caps and Canvas Bathing Shoes.

PUTNAM & SON,

Only One-Price Clothiers in Lowell,

APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,

Corner of Warren, - - Lowell, Mass.

Lowell Daily Courier.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, JULY 21, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....Londoners are going wild over the foreign stars, Talmage and Bernhardt.

....It ought not to cost more than ascent to get to the top of Mt. Washington, but it takes several dollars.

....Joaquin Miller says that those who love the beautiful are never bad. And yet, says the Boston Transcript, Joaquin loves the beautiful.

....It is suggested that all the Pinafore crews join the navy because recruits are needed. But of course the suggestion will not be heeded.

....Query: Why arm our warships and plug-ugglies with clubs, dress them up in blue, adorn them with brass buttons and call them policemen?—Graphic.

....Postmaster General David Davis should be taken with an ague fit, this country would experience such an earthquake as it never dreamed of. All is not lost, and a political ague fit may avert the calamity.—Chicago Journal.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Hamilton Fish was given a grand complimentary dinner by ex-Gov. Thomas Swann of Baltimore at his Newport cottage last evening.

Secretary Sherman was at Narragansett Pier Saturday and Sunday. Today he goes to Fall River, and tomorrow to Boston, where he will be entertained by the Commercial club.

Saturday afternoon at the residence of blue-blinding with a party of Block island, the secretary brought up the fish that, when weighed four pounds.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Edward Strain, aged 69, was thrown from a load of hay in Bedford, Friday, and received injuries from which he died on Saturday.

Marston and March, A. Moore and Fairbrother of Charlestown, arrested Wednesday for illegal liquor selling, were each fined $100 and sentenced to sixty minutes in jail.

The Lundaff Gold Mining company cleared up Friday at their large mill in Bath and found a yield of 90 per ton. The stock leaves a clear profit of 90 per ton. There is greater activity in mining in this section than ever before.

The late Oscar T. Barron, the well-known hotel proprietor at the Crawford house and other places, made a will a short time before his death, devising his property to his wife and three children. He left an estate estimated at $100,000.

Grasshoppers are reported in immense numbers throughout the northern and other parts of York county, Me., and the town of East Sorrough, N. H. Several acres of grain in a field owned by Mr. Warren, of the latter town, was ruined in one day. The grasshoppers attack about everything green, even mosquitoes and wool hats, and nevertheless filling the air with a buzzing sound.

BASE BALL.—At Cleveland, the Cleveland defeated the Bostons 6 to 5 in a game of 10 innings. In Chicago, Providences 9, Chicagos 1. In Chicago, Providences 9, Chicagos 3. In Chicago Providences 5, Chicagos 4, and the Providences made 15 base hits off Larkin. Mathews pitched for the Providences effectively. In Buffalo, Buffalos 4, Sepes 3.

In the league championship, the Chicagos have a great lead, having won 54 and lost 19. The Providences come next—26 won, 31 lost; then the Bostons, 25 won, 32 lost; then the Cincinnatis, Stars and Troys.

The many stands first in the national championship, the Worcesters next, Springfields third, Holyokes fourth.

The Lowell and Lynn games last week, winning five of them. Today and tomorrow they play in Cleveland with the Stars.

VETERANS OF THE MEXICAN WAR.—The veterans of the Mexican war had a reunion at the new Hotel Nantasket, Saturday. About 40 veterans were present. The reunion was observed by Col. Ripley, after which speeches were made by Col. Isaac Hull Wright, the presiding officer.

POSTMASTER GENERAL KEY.—On Saturday the postmaster-general and party inspected the Pacific mills, Lawrence, by invitation of Treasurer Frye, and visited the locks and with congressman Russell at his residence. Yesterday the party passed at the Merrimack house, Manchester. Today they are to visit Deer Island, Boston harbor.

A novel way by which the democrats playcal upon the people for campaign funds was last year has just come to light. It appears that the democratic state committee, of which Senator Jones is chairman, furnished envelopes to the voters. One of those has two armed cavalrymen pictured on it, and the following inscriptions are the following printed lines:

May these Northern fanatics, who close their feelings subjugate,
And teach them to respect the poor of our states;
May they cease now enough to hear the click of a trigger,
And see that a white man is better than a nigger.

These lines were intended to arouse the passions and fire the prejudices against the negro race, and deter man from voting with the nigger party. They are a disgrace to anybody who lends his name for the purpose of proving to the colored people the necessity of voting for the destruction of the party of Lincoln and Grant, and for the perpetuation of the party of slavery and secession. It is not to be wondered at that the white republicans habitually refuse to vote for democratic candidates, is best for their own good and the good of the country. Every time the democrats succeed in the majority, they use every means to inflame the whites against the colored people, and thus raise prejudice in North Carolina than in any other state in the south. The democratic party owes its success on the one herein described, the republican party to the fact that the democrats have killed his "nigger," and the republicans have not.

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents a month or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 1 cents. Double sheet supplement, 4 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length or less, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Business notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns. 20 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $1.50; in the Weekly Journal it would be inserted for the Weekly Journal for one month for $2.50. Total in both papers $4.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices, $3.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier one week), one year, $40; or $30 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for the full column.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a larger circulation or large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (printed on a sheet of the double size) is also published every Saturday morning. It is the largest weekly paper in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in Lowell combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants to use. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 a copy is free to the getter up of the club. Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD P. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JULY 21, 1879.

A very few foolish people may have believed the story that Gen. Stewart L. Woodford had arranged for the delivery of the New York city against a threatened attack of Tildenites in case Tilden was not inaugurated, provided, but it is now as absurd as it will be believed by the great mass of the people. Gen. Woodford, who arrived from Europe on Friday says it is entirely untrue.

The dreaded disease, the yellow fever, seems to have gained a strong foothold in Memphis, as everybody feared, and now that the excitement has subsided somewhat, and the first frightful reports of last week. Reports are conflicting as to whether the city may on account of the yellow fever, but during the same element on the battle-field at Gettysburg.

There is now talk in Georgia of running Alexander Stephens as the regular democratic candidate for governor to avoid a threesided split in the party.

Georgia has a Hicks-Lord case in the marriage of Dr. James S. Sims, a man of 70, worth some $60,000, to Miss Athina, a widow of 40, worth $15,000. Relatives tried to prevent the marriage, and the Doctor's son, Mississippi's Lieutenant governor, said that his father declared a lunatic. A judge, however, on the judgment made, and the couple eluded the young folks and were married.

Chicago raised a midsummer outcry for more water. Monday has passed without the 150,000,000 gallons daily to furnish 60,000 people, and 180 gallons for every

SAD NEWS, BAD NEWS.

Alarming Spread of the Yellow Fever—Ten New Cases, Four Deaths, Fifty Persons now Prostrate with the Disease.

July 21.—A despatch from Memphis this morning says that ten new cases were reported to the board of health Sunday, and four persons have died since Saturday night. It is estimated there are now about 50 cases in the city. The city authorities are sending the poor people out of the city, having made arrangements to get hackfuls rates. Dr. Dudley B. Saunders, acting president of the board of health, states that the fever is not so malignant as last year, and yields more readily to treatment. Citizens continue to leave in large numbers. The Memphis and Paducah railroad ceased running Sunday. The Avalanche, Appeal and Ledger will hereafter issue only a half sheet.

A despatch to the Cincinnati Commercial says that while there is no panic in the place from the city everybody is getting nervous. Business is suspended within 48 hours away as nearly as possible. Many wealthy and influential inhabitants will be the poverty-stricken people who are unable for want of means to leave, darkies and men occupying positions temporarily demanding the services of the clergy. The exodus is in response to the announcement of the general authority that they will not be fed or nursed if sick, and that their lives depend on immediate discharge. It is air to presume that the evil will not be stayed by this proclamation, but if firms are prudent elsewhere Memphis will relive when they find that their young nors frequenting such resorts.

Later.

We were told last year, that the best way for resuming specie payments was to resume; that the only difficulty people had was to begin now to hand. For the best way to get cool is to get in the bottom of water; it is likely to visit us this summer is to keep cool.—[Philadelphia Press.

There has not been much speculation in the price of gold since the resumption of specie for president next year. Tilden seems to have lost ground as compared with a few six months ago. Thurman, Bayard and Hancock are also mentioned in issue. If not dead, decks. No one is now "booming" on that side. Grant is the only man who prevails. Quite different is it on the republican side. General Grant's strength is steadily radiance. Hardly a day passes that some new light is not thrown upon his candidacy.—[Chicago Journal.

NEWS ITEMS.

—A young girl, 7 years old, daughter of Thomas Suhr, of Biddeford, Me., had a leg cut off by a train of cars on the Eastern railway.

—Commencement at Colby university, Waterville, Me., opens Sunday, when president Boardman preached the annual baccalaureate sermon a memorial service for the late Rev. Dr. Chapin, esq., of Boston, whose name was given to the college by liberal benefactions received it in one of the darkest hours of its history.

—John W. Mansfield, treasurer of the Connecticut savings bank, attempted suicide at New Haven Friday morning, by jumping overboard. He first threw himself in front of a passing train, but was run over. He is insane, brought on by overwork and heat. His chances are all right.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Jonathan P. Nourse, the Hudson carpenter, one of the victims of the explosion in Huckerdorff's barn in Berlin Wednesday, was not alive on Friday and unconscious, and probably cannot recover. A horse valued at $100 has been removed from the barn ruins, where he has been buried, by digging a trench. He escaped unhurt.

There has been quite a contest over two pupils in the Ward 3 school in Ellis Hine Stow. The first one dated November 5, 1878, made quite beautiful public bequests to the town, and the second dated March 5, 1879, left $1,000 to support the town high school. The contestants of the last will claimed that Col. Hale, aged 90, when it was executed, was unfit mentally and physically to attend to business at the time, but the will has been admitted.

FIRE RECORD.

July 19.—An incendiary fire broke out at Marshall, Mich., Saturday, destroying two store houses filled with copper work. Loss $100,000.

Forty-five houses at Albany, N. Y., filled with ice, were destroyed by fire. Loss $150,000.

Insurance, $1,000.

Barnard, Dr. Lightchill and he was one pulled every tooth in my head. I was

Medical.

CATARRH.

Dr. Lightchill,
Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,
WILL BE AT THE
MERRIMACK HOUSE
LOWELL,
Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.
When he may be consulted on
CATARRH, DEAFNESS,
Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,
AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.
CATARRH can be Cured

Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause; hence the many failures and often great injuries resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The most desperate and salt water has often laid the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh in most cases may be looked upon as a personal, very symptom of local disease, but as a local disease to be experimented with, and should be left in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by proper education.

For twenty-seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, eighteen years of which were in Boston. He is a regularly educated German physician and surgeon, highly qualified in his specialty. In treatment he employs all the advanced ideas in his special branch of medicine, and all who place themselves under his professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and a thoroughly conscientious practice.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

The annexed are some of the many testimonials in Dr. LIGHTHILL'S constantly receiving.

Lowell Testimonial.

From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of E. Hapgood & Son, 70 High street, Lowell.

HALIFAX, July 1, 1879.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through the nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter from the head into the throat, and was troubled with offensive breath. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared, my breath is perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would recommend all those similarly affected to apply to Dr. Lighthill.

E. D. HAPGOOD.

Lowell, June 5, 1879.

Important Communication.

I was lately afflicted with Catarrh for many years, and was treated by the most eminent physicians and several distinguished physicians and specialists in Catarrh, but received no benefit. I was gas so bad that the discharges from my head would nearly suffocate me. In April, 1878, at the advice of a friend, I applied to Dr. LIGHTHILL, 7 Somerset street, Boston, and in a few weeks was entirely cured, and although I have taken several colds since, no trace of Catarrh has returned.

JAMES DUDDAKE.
Janitor Sears Building.
Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgement for highly skilful services received at the hands of Dr. LIGHTHILL, of Somerset street, Boston. A few months ago the doctor entirely restored my hearing, which had been greatly impaired by catarrh. He has cured me of a very troublesome case of catarrh, and I consider him a restorer for many years. Any one having their hearing restored, their catarrh cured by the thought has ceased, the constant annoying hawking and spitting, the difficulty of speech or reason, my voice clear as ever, the general weak feeling all gone, and I feel like a new man, the strength of mind and body was restored, I can recommend Dr. LIGHTHILL to all afflicted as I can conscientiously feel confident he will do all he promises.

Truly yours, D. CUTTER.

Arlington, Sept. 28, 1878.

Dr. Lighthill is at the Clinton street market, Atlantic ensure, Boston.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Rev. C. T. Wilcox, 689 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a severe case of catarrh of long standing, which had grown gradually worse during that time. I have not had any return of the disease since, and up to this, although exposed to the try. I have also cured many others of the same disease, who remained perfectly well and have ever since been grateful for the restoration to health and the great saving of expense attending this disease. Generally speaking, catarrh is the result of a taint in the constitution, and will not be cured by local treatment alone. Dr. Lighthill's skill and wide experience in the treatment of this disease entitle those similarly afflicted.

REV. C. T. WILCOX.

Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Barris, of Cogswell's Grant, Me.

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness in one ear of more than standing, by one treatment from Dr. Lighthill.

H. A. HARRIS.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Deafness.

Proceeded by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I, Mrs. Drury, of Canton, Mass., testify to the cure of Catarrh of long standing, Heart Disease, from which she was a constant sufferer for many years. Also, the restoration of hearing in one ear, which was entirely deaf. Before commencing treatment I was confined to my bed most of the time, and was given up by my physicians to die. Now I am able to do my own housework, and feel like a new woman. I would recommend all those afflicted to apply to Dr. Lighthill, as I am confident he will do all he promises.

From the Right Rev. T. F. Hendricken, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL,

Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness to the children of our orphanage. The expectation when I consulted you on their behalf was not very great, but I am happy to say that the result has been more than ever before. For this and the attention you have given to the health of my own children, I thank you. Now I would say to you, if you should ever visit Providence, I hope you will consider yourself as a welcome guest at my house. Should you require any further assistance in the treatment of my children, I shall expect you to call upon me, and would be glad to see you. Wishing you success in your profession, I remain, Yours truly,

THOMAS F. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Providence.

Radical Cure of Discharges of the Ear of Long Standing.

Statement of Mr. W. W. Stickney, St. James hotel, Boston.

Statement of those who may suffer from disease of the Ear, Throat, Lungs, Heart, Liver, Kidneys, Blood, Nerves, Stomach, Bowels, Skin, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Piles, Fits, Female Complaints, Deformities, Deafness, Blood and Skin Diseases, Tumors, Cancers, Humors, Boils, Pimples, Blotches, Ulcers, Sores

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, JULY 21, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON
4.55	14.30	4.42

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.
Buy your coal of Shoverer & Co.
Ripe blueberries and blackberries, new apples, sweet oranges, lemons, musk melons, and tomatoes, all fresh and nice at Smith's.

THE CITY.

Lizetta S., infant daughter of Charles H. Walker, died Saturday.

There were but two arrests yesterday, both of which were for drunkenness.

Nine intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The Nantucket house at Nantucket is a good hotel at a popular watering place.

The committee on lands and buildings and the committee on sewers have meetings this evening.

The joint standing committee on lands and buildings have a meeting this evening at 7½ o'clock.

Ex-president Taylor and treasurer Chickering of the Reform club are enjoying a brief vacation at Old Orchard beach.

The only business before the police court this morning was the imposing of two fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

The Methodists' camp-meeting continues at Shawsheen grove the rest of this month and until August 12th. See advertisement.

Among the arrivals at the Linwood house, Rockport, last week were Messrs. John C. Woodward and George E. Evans of this city.

There were two arrests on Saturday: Charles Henry for drunkenness and on suspicion of larceny, and four for drunkenness.

Messrs. John P. and Charles J. Searle and Marshal Cousins of this city were at the reunion of Mexican war veterans at Nantucket beach on Saturday.

Representative L. R. J. Varnum is happy in having made a contribution to the list of letters-for-a-day-at-Washington-letter-writers. It is a daughter, born July 19, 1879.

Among the acts passed by the New Hampshire legislature at its last session was one extending the time allowed for building the Lowell and Methuen railroad.

Edward A. Lowe and Henry F. Eastman, two of the High school boys, are spending a few weeks vacation on a visit to Halifax and other points in the British provinces.

A boy named Thomas Rushton, employed on the Pont corporation, received severe injury to his arm and leg Saturday while engaged in a boat-load in the main room.

The official order for the camp of the first brigade at Framingham has been received. It begins Tuesday, September 16th, and ends the 6th regiment is a part of this brigade.

The marginal sewer, extending from Middlesex street, at the foot of McIntire street, to the bank of the Pawtucket canal a little east of 4700 feet, was completed Saturday.

Two boys residing on the Merrimack corporation, Morty Fairbrother and George H. Peters, were arrested on Saturday, and in their parents were, at last accounts, very anxious.

A two-story tenement house and 2825 feet of land on the northerly side of Market street, numbered 197 and 199, were sold by P. Reynolds by David McKee, auctioneer, Saturday afternoon, for $2500.

Incidentally the preacher alludes to the paragraph going the rounds of the papers to regard to the Second Baptist church at St. Louis, which has recently been holding services in a Jewish synagogue, and which appeared in the Courier Saturday. Dr. Colwell said he knew that church when it had seven men in its membership who were worth $2,000,000. It is believed that it was the influence of that powerful church which kept Missouri from going with the seceding states. After a time it failed to work as it formerly had, sold its old house of worship at a tremendous sacrifice and built a magnificent new one, which was then sold down. Then the church held its services in the Jewish synagogue, and the pastor of the seven other Baptist pastors of the city was not below the second church presented the Jewish rabbi a silver pitcher, but because it was understood that the name of Christ was not to be mentioned while the services were held in the synagogue.

Another interesting allusion was made. The preacher said that it is stated that in one-third of the churches of the prevailing denomination of New England, only one preaching service of thirty minutes on a sabbath is held. When God's ecclesiæ are thus cut down to half an hour in a week, is it any wonder that christians do not grow? He said that he did not believe in long, tedious services, but the great subjects of God's great Book cannot be discussed intelligently and thoroughly in twenty or thirty minutes.

Y. M. C. A.

Yesterday was a day of special interest in the Y. M. C. A. work. Two services were conducted by clergymen. Rev. G. S. Ricker presided at the 3 o'clock meeting in the room at 2.30, taking his text from Mark x. 21. Mr. E. P. Wood had charge of the gospel temperance meeting, and Mr. A. G. Russell conducted the prayer meeting which followed the sermon.

Rev. G. L. Collyer preached at Monument A. M. E. church on Jewett street, Rev. Mr. Hagan at the same hour on the South common. At 4 p. m. Rev. Mr. Hagan held a prayer meeting at the young women's home. A temperance meeting will be held in the tent next Saturday evening, when Mrs. C. D. Hills and other ladies will speak. A general meeting will be held there this week, every noon and evening, Monday and Saturday evenings.

For Sunday we get berries of all kinds, Cherries, Currants, Raspberries, &c., &c. E. W. Hall's fruit and coffee store, corner of early hour Saturday afternoon, and our lessons are the best and cheapest in Lowell.

Parlor Suits and Hair Seat. 62 Fletcher street.

100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 31 Market street.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 25c. lin. to the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Suits, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 31 Market street.

Parlor Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 31 Market Street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 31 Market Street.

All kinds of Straw and Rag Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 31 Market Street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superior carpeting at greatly reduced prices at W. T. Bradley's, 31 Market street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

Parlor sets marked down. New styles now ready, at Fuller & Noon's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Painted chamber sets, a good stock to select from at Fuller & Noon's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

The largest line of cheap carpetings in the city, at Fuller & Noon's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 Market street.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whittaker, 19 Market street.

Salt rheum, scrofula and all diseases of the blood readily yield to the wonderful power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Trial size 10c.

Having placed our orders before the advance in carpetings, we shall continue for the present to sell at the same low prices. Do not fail if you are in want of carpetings of any kind to call at Fuller & Noon's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Dwelling houses and household furniture insured in Union Mutual Insurance Company, of Boston. (A company insuring only Dwelling house property and exclusively on the plan of A. F. Hunt & Co.'s Insurance Agency, Lowell, before insuring. His Agency continues to represent companies of the highest standard and character. Every description of property insured reasonably.

Municipal, Government and Railroad Bonds, bought and sold by Jewett Brothers.

Sold at Auction, Chemical Painted Cham ber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 31 Market Street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and handsome patterns. Call and examine at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to Joseph Wilson, whose house stands on the side house, she collided with a sail boat in which were five young men named Will Burrage, John Wallace, Dion Bunker, Charles Bunker and Edward Mahoney. The sail boat was considerably damaged, and three of the occupants were thrown into the water. The others succeeded in maintaining a hold on the boat. Those who were thrown into the water struck out for the shore. Parties on the shore put out in boats and assisted the four out to the rescue. The row boat attached to the steamer was also brought into service and the struggling men were rescued. This is the fifth collision of steamers with sail boats the steamer and passengers afterwards suffered.

Western Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of switches and waving at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great sacrifice. Lowell leading there is a large rock in the channel. The water was very low yesterday, and on the return trip the steamer's bottom struck this rock and got off safely. On the return trip, however, she was not so fortunate. The boat left the Lowell landing at 2.30 with about 500 passengers aboard. When it arrived at the point above designated it again struck, and stuck there hard and despite all efforts could not be taken off. The waters of the river, at this point of high water of the year, especially when the mills on Lowell are running full, are very low. Attempts were made to take off the passengers by the pier. The train conveying Lowell passengers reached the locality about 5.30 and took this morning. It was a very unexpected occurrence, and all who went agree in saying that they had "a good time." Good order was maintained on train and boat.

The old colony road will probably have similar excursions during the season, the present reasonably count on a more extended patronage hereafter.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded at the Middlesex northern registry of deeds for the week ending July 19, 1879.

LOWELL.

Utley & Boynton to Shaw Stocking, corner of Gorham and Bridge, at Pawtucket street, $1125.65.

John G. Stedman to Charles F. Varnum, lot of land on Middlesex street, $3525.

John G. Stedman to A. J. Livingston and G. W. Chase, 5,987 square feet of land on Queen street, $1350.

John G. Stedman to A. H. Forrest, dwelling house on Westford street, $1281.

Harvey E. Buxton to Maria A. Bryant, land with buildings on Cornell street, $2000.

Janette A. Lay to Thomas Maxwell, land with buildings on Hartford street, $2000.

James G. Battrick to S. J. Cardell, lot of land on Wilder street, $1000.

William Clark to Eliza H. Webb, land with buildings on West Fifth street, $2500.

George S. Rollins et ux., to Rufus Allen, land with buildings on School street, $3500.

Francis N. Chase to Benjamin S. Ireson, land with buildings on Arlington street $2000.

Joseph B. V. Coburn to Ezra A. Vining, 1,625 square feet of land on Tenth street, $1700.

George Durant to George W. Wheeler, four lots on Cosgrove plain, $200.

Jeremiah H. True to Anne Lee, et ux., lot of land with buildings on Jewett street, $1000.

DRACUT.

George W. Parker to Darius L. Fox, four acres of land on Marsh Hill road, $200.

John Boyle to Franklin P. Fox, one acre of land with buildings, $1000.

Darius L. Fox to Franklin P. Fox, lot of land, $200.

WESTFORD.

Levi Reed to Al Bickwell, land with buildings, $300.

Mishaps to a Steamer.

[From the Lawrence Eagle, Today.]

The steamer "City of Lawrence" yesterday afternoon started on her final trip of the day promptly on time, 4 o'clock p. m. On the upper Lowell landing was moored the little tug side house, she collided with a sail boat in which were five young men named Will Burrage, John Wallace, Dion Bunker, Charles Bunker and Edward Mahoney. The sail boat was considerably damaged, and three of the occupants were thrown into the water. The others succeeded in maintaining a hold on the boat. Those who were thrown into the water struck out for the shore. Parties on the shore put out in boats and assisted the four out to the rescue. The row boat attached to the steamer was also brought into service and the struggling men were rescued. This is the fifth collision of steamers with sail boats the steamer and passengers afterwards suffered.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Yesterday was a good day for church going, but the absence of many families from from the sanctuaries showed that the vacation season had come. There were few services of special interest.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Mr. Baker preached from first Corinthians 13:13. Subject, "The superiority of love." The preacher showed that love is the foundation of all other graces. It gives a character to all the relations which it leads to works and to zeal. Second, love includes all other virtues. Third, it includes all other things. Fourth, it is the source of power in the individual and the church.

A good prayer meeting was held in the evening. The new organist holding the prayer meetings in the church is proving a decided success.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. Dr. Colwell preached yesterday morning and evening and Rev. Mr. Hagan preached in the afternoon.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,
Richmond Block, No. 180 Merrimack St.
Lowell, Mass.
CAPITAL.....$300,000
Pres't, JACOB ROGERS. Cashier, JAMES S. HOYEY.
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SEWALL G. MACK, GEORGE RIPLEY,
CHARLES HOVEY, JACOB ROGERS,
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GEORGE HOTLEY, A. G. CUMMINGS,
SAMUEL PAUL, DANIEL HUMEY.
JAMES S. FRANCIS.
Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.
Dividends collected.
Collections made on all points in the United States and Canadas.
Market rates paid for American and Foreig Gold and SILVER, SOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

New Advertisements.

FOUND—A small grey mare; came into E. John Shugrue's stable, First street, Saturday forenoon. Owner will have the same by proving property and paying charges. Inquire at Peabody's wood yard, First street.

SHERBURNE HOUSE,
NANTUCKET, MASS.
THOS. H. SOULE, Jr., Proprietor.

SPIRITUALISTS'
Camp Meeting at Shawsheen Grove,
July 26 to August 18.
Sunday trains leave Lowell at 7.30, 9.30 a. m. Tuesdays and Fridays late trains leave the grove at 5 p. m. Good music for dancing.
Dr. A. H. RICHARDSON, Manager.

KIDDER'S
REMEDY.
For DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, and CHOLERA MORBUS. Prepared and for Sale by druggists. Send to 25 cents a bottle.
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False lights are extinguished when a GREAT TRUTH shines forth, and the incontestable fact that Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a glorious black or brown, QUICKER THAN THE CHAMELEON changes its hues, under the operation of

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE,

is now known throughout the American continent. It is harmless, contains no chemic, leaves no stain, produces a rich, natural, lasting color, and is sold by druggists known to a glossy sold by druggists known to a glossy native teachers who reside in the family. Send Circular. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

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NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.
JACOB ROGERS, Agent for Lowell and vicinity.
Office at Railroad National Bank.

Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending July 19, 1879.

12. Ethel G. Stevens, 3 mos., cholera infantum.
13. Mary Fairbrother, 5 mos., cholera infantum.
Mary O'Connor, 3 mos., cholera infantum.
Emilie Dandelin, 1 mos., cholera infantum.
Elizabeth Fox, 3 mos., cholera infantum.
Mary A. Bullock, 1 mos., cholera infantum.
Mary A. Bullock, 1 mos., cholera infantum.
James L. Bullock, 1 mos., cholera infantum.
Margaret Gillman, 2 mos., cholera infantum.
Joseph G. Gillman, 2 mos., cholera infantum.
John W. Jones, 6 mos., dysentery.
John Hickey, 73, paralysis.
Patrick Mahoney, 71, brain disease.
William D. Sanborn, 31, typhoid fever.
Edmund Sanborn, 2, cholera infantum.
Ida Gourin, 1, cholera infantum.
Ellen Gourin, 3, cholera infantum.
Nellie Dooley, 6 mos., cholera infantum.
Thomas Dooley, 10, drowning.
Joseph Dooley, 12, drowning.
Ellen E. Frost, 17, drowning.
Mary Dooley, 8, drowning.
Annie A. Miller, 1, brain disease.
Charles F. Miller, 3, scarlet fever.
Catherine Nicholas, 6 months, disease.
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Mary Nicholas, 3, cholera infantum.
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19. Wm. H. Lovejoy, 56, cancer.
Mary Connolly, 3 months, bronchitis.
Lonellister, Ward One, 2; Two, 6; Three, 3; Four, 2; Five, 3; Six, 2; Seven, 1; Eight, 1; Nine, 3; Ten, 3; Eleven, 3; Twelve, 3. Corporation Regiment, 0; Almshouse, 0.
Nativity—Ireland, 7; England, 2; United States, 12; Ireland, 2; Canada, 2; England, 1; Scotland, 1; Africa, 1; United States, 2; Not reported, 0.

Places of Interment: Catholic Cemetery, 16; Edson Cemetery, 7; Lowell Cemetery, 7; Hill Grove Cemetery, 1; Out of city, 3.

Leading causes of deaths in 1878 and 1879 to date:

	1878	1879
Consumption	107	72
Pneumonia	32	22
Diphtheria	17	12
Typhoid fever	10	6
Old age	23	13
Croup	11	4
Typhoid fever	10	6
Children under 5 years	311	161
Total	1,111	615

A. A. McPherran, City Clerk.

BACON BROS.
OPENED TODAY.
A fine line of
Plain and Fancy Bandies
ALSO
GOLD AND PLATED BRACELETS
In a large variety.
BACON BROTHERS,

GEO. E. BROWN, FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING AND CARPET LAYING.
Carpets sewed by machine or hand. Furniture repaired and varnished. Orders left at 79 Howe street will receive prompt attention. Mattresses made over and renovated. Feathers made over and renovated. Feathers renovated and made into beds. Spring beds made over and repaired. Orders left at 79 Howe street will receive prompt attention. Mattresses made over and renovated. Feathers renovated and made into beds. Spring beds made over and repaired. Orders left at 79 Howe street will receive prompt attention.

Hair Goods.

THE
Great Sacrifice in Prices
OF
HUMAN HAIR,
AT
MEDINA'S HAIR STORE
Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the
$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,
Which are the
GREATEST BARGAINS
EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.
Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.
E. J. Medina's Hair Store,
94 Merrimack Street.

Instruction.

THE BILLERICA
FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
formerly located at Martha's Vineyard, and known as "H. C. Hall's Family School for Boys," is now occupying its new buildings at Billerica, Mass. Send for circular.
H. C. HITCHELL.

THE
FALL TERM OF MISS HILL'S SCHOOL
WILL BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 24th, 1879.
AT
136 Worthen Street, - - Lowell, Mass.

THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE
Lowell Commercial College
Opens Sept. 1st. Pupils received at any time, at Elder's Block, Central street. The branches studied are Bookkeeping and Penmanship as specialties, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Drawing, Phonography, German, French, Spanish, Latin, &c.
MISS BERTHA A. BARON, Principals.
Mr. L. E. KIMBALL,

MISS MORGAN'S
Day and Boarding School for
YOUNG LADIES,
at PORTSMOUTH, N. H., reopens September 30. Thorough instruction in all English studies, with opportunities for the study of Latin, French and German by native teachers who reside in the family. Send for circular.

CROCKERY AND FURNITURE.
New Store,
New Goods.
Having formed a partnership for the sale of
CROCKERY & FURNITURE
at the new store,
No. 3 PRESCOTT STREET,
(In the Southwick Block.)
The undersigned respectfully invites the citizens of Lowell to visit their place of business and inspect goods and learn prices.
Our Goods are All New and of the Latest Styles.
We have in stock a full line of
CROCKERY,
PARLOR FURNITURE,
CHAMBER SUITS,
MOTHER-SEPPING GOODS,
ETC. ETC. ETC.
Having been in the business several years the undersigned feels that he can safely promise the patrons the benefit of long experience and the best Merchandise at low prices.
CLOUGH & MANNING.
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GAS STOVES.
DOME,
RETORT,
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A full assortment of the above named GAS STOVES on hand and for sale at the
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ALSO THE CELEBRATED
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the latest and best OIL STOVE in the market.
Call and see them in operation at
H. R. BARKER'S,
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CANNED
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2 POUND CANS,
EQUAL TO 4 LBS. OF UNCOOKED MEAT
FOR 35 CENTS,
—AT—
HEALEY'S TEA STORE,

Paints, Oils, &c.

NOTICE.
Our store during July and August will close at 6 o'clock every evening, except Saturday.
7 1-2 Cents! 7 1-2 Cents!
THE PRICE OF
Forest River
SALEM LEAD
HAS BEEN ADVANCED TO
7 1-2 CENTS PER POUND.
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
35 Market Street.
HOSE,
PIPE,
COUPLINGS,
Hose Reels.
25 feet Hose complete with Reel
FOR $5.25.
PARIS GREEN!
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SHEPARD & RUSSELL,
28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.

Real Estate.

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THE OLD RELIABLE
REAL ESTATE HOUSE
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Thomas H. Elliott,
46 Central Street, Lowell.
The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.
We are changing over a very large number of over due and higher rate of interest mortgages; 8 per cent when rate of interest are low.
"Put your money where you will not be deposited and where you can get it when you want it"—Real Estate." Thus says a prominent capitalist in stocks and bonds.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.
Two-Story House and Store, containing 15,000 feet of land in Centralville, Lowell. Store and house in good repair. Will be sold cheap and low by owning to other business. Inquire of neighborhood. (970)
Boarding House.—Modern (but one of very neatly finished); has 10 rooms; 12,000 feet of land; will be sold low. (969)
Two Cottage on Willie street, near B Street, nicely finished, in modern style, with all the modern conveniences; has 7 rooms; cellar, well, sink, water and gas; fine location and quiet neighborhood. (968)
In a hurry.—A new and finely built two-story house, containing 8 rooms; has all the modern conveniences; cellar, well, sink, water and gas; fine location and quiet neighborhood. (967)
Nine houses in Belvidere.—A first class modern built residence, stated roof; concreted cellar; conveniences; lot and yard room. Also, a very nice finish, exquisite sink and tubs, fine pantry, bath room, set bowls, &c., &c. Will not look it over. Price $6000. It is bargain. (966)
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Cottage for only $1300.—A cottage of 5 rooms and 2500 feet of land, in very fine location; well finished, and is very cheap. (964)
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Two Houses on the Eagle Hotel, with barns and cooking facilities, and those who come from below found a haven until such time as they could get to Kansas, or find homes in and about St. Louis. Saturday and Sunday, however, closed matter part; came Sunday, and no place being provided for them, they were forced to sleep in the street. Treatman says the closing of the refuge was necessitated by falling finances. He understood the work, thinking the exodus would be of short duration, and those who left would be relieved at comparatively small expense. Instead of falling off the way the exodus continues as strong as ever, and there is no prospect of its stopping. He expended over $4000 in simply giving temporary relief. The refuge was never a municipal enterprise, work, and appeals to the city authorities in vain.

WASHINGTON.

The Ten Parties.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Today interest centers on the final call of tenderly United States banks, and the retunding operations of the treasury ends until 1881, when the new five and sixes of 1881 fall due. The indications still are that the banks will allow a large amount of the 6 per cents to remain without interest, instead of replacing them with four per cents.

Glover Discovers More Frauds.

Mr. Glover, it is said, has unearthed frauds in the accounts of the committee sent to New Orleans to investigate alleged frauds by supervisors investigating committee. The frauds were double charges for board bills of Committee and Treasurer Backman, there being up about $5000, all alleged to have been perpetrated by Sergeant-at-Arms Thomas. There were also some $1500 obtained by a man named Frank Lamb, alias Hunt.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Policemaster General.

Boston, July 21.—The police board general and party returned from Manchester this morning, and at once went to Deer Island on the steamer J. Putnam Bradlee. At Deer Island the party were escorted over the institutions.

"John Bull" Case Come to the Jury.

In the superior criminal court this forenoon, the arguments in the case of James Donahue, alias "John Bull," charged with subornation of perjury, were made, and the case given to the jury at noon.

Held for Incendiarism.

In the municipal court this morning, Samuel W. Brown, on a charge of attempting to burn his furniture store in Charlestown street on Sunday night, was held in the sum of $1000 for trial at the superior court in August.

Death of Harry Palmer.

Harry Palmer, of the firm of Jarrett & Palmer, theatrical managers, died in London Saturday of inflammation of the bladder. He was born in Pottsville, Pa., in 1826, of poor parents. He learned the printer's trade in the Philadelphia Bulletin office, and afterwards went into the show business. He was successful as manager for Matilda Heron, and made his first money on the "Black Crook." Then reverses came until the firm took up with Tom Thumb, Lavinia Warren, the Chinese negroes, on which they have made money, and finally with Lotta, whose career has been the making of his fortune. His remains are to be brought to this country, and will be buried by the Lotta and Manhattan clubs.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 21.—Rev. M. K. Scherschmerhorn, pastor of the Unitarian church, at Newport, was in a critical condition this morning, and the chairman of the standing memorial chapel, is reported seriously ill at Geneva.

Yellow Fever.

St. Louis authorities have decided to put in force a partial quarantine against Memphis. Physicians and sanitary officers have been sent to quarantine, fifteen miles below the city, to stop all incoming boats. Inspect passengers and make use of disinfectants.

Indian Troubles—Gen. Miles vs. Sitting Bull.

A steamer has left Bismarck for old Fort Peck, Gen. Miles's supply depot, with a battery of artillery and a large quantity of ammunition and military supplies. Gen. Miles is making preparations for a strict patrol of the border, and will endeavor to prevent another Sioux outbreak. Sitting Bull is still in trouble with Sitting Bull. The latter's army is said to number 4000 men. Many of the backwoodsmen look with suspicion upon the general's actions and prophesy that he will get caught and whipped.

Weather Predictions.

WASHINGTON, July 21—12 m.—For New England and slightly warmer weather, fair, followed by slight showers, partly cloudy weather and rain in the northern portions.

"Laugh and Grow Fat."

This ancient bit of advice is well enough for "quiet" people, but how about those who are already too fat? What is to become of them? Banting? Fie, fie! Try none of these nonsensical experiments, extending through months of patient investigation and toil, the celebrated analytical chemist, J. C. Ayer, has perfected and given to the world Ayer's Anti-Fat. Thus far in several hundred cases this great remedy has never failed to reduce corpulent persons from three to six pounds per week, it is perfectly harmless and positively unsurpassed. Sold by all druggists.

It is not to-day's necessary to take time out in order to tell you that Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is the best preparation for the hair.

From our Second Edition of Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Courier.

THE NEGRO EXODUS.

Temporary Refuge at St. Louis Closed—No Cessation of the Migration.

Troubles with the Indians—Probable Conflict with Sitting Bull.

Postmaster-General Key's Party.

DEATH OF HARRY PALMER.

Close of a Temporary Refuge for Fleeing Negroes of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 21.—Several weeks ago the people of the western states organized a commission, Jas. E. Yeatman, undertook the temporary relief of negro refugees from the South. The Eagle Hotel, corner of Main and Walnut, was secured as manager for Matilda Heron, and has been in charge of Mr. Black ever since. Then reverses came until the firm took up with Tom Thumb, Lavinia Warren, the Chinese negroes, on which they have made money, and finally with Lotta, whose career has been the making of his fortune. His remains are to be brought to this country, and will be buried by the Lotta and Manhattan clubs.

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St. Louis authorities have decided to put in force a partial quarantine against Memphis. Physicians and sanitary officers have been sent to quarantine, fifteen miles below the city, to stop all incoming boats. Inspect passengers and make use of disinfectants.

Indian Troubles—Gen. Miles vs. Sitting Bull.

A steamer has left Bismarck for old Fort Peck, Gen. Miles's supply depot, with a battery of artillery and a large quantity of ammunition and military supplies. Gen. Miles is making preparations for a strict patrol of the border, and will endeavor to prevent another Sioux outbreak. Sitting Bull is still in trouble with Sitting Bull. The latter's army is said to number 4000 men. Many of the backwoodsmen look with suspicion upon the general's actions and prophesy that he will get caught and whipped.

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PRINT CLOTHS.—The Fall River print cloths market continues to weaken, stocks and production is only about half what it was before the strike began. There was a pressure to sell last week and 64 was the best bid obtainable for 64s. The sales were 51,000 pieces, the production 67,000, an increase of 3 per cent, on the preceding week. The stock on hand was 267,000 pieces.

However watched by loving care, Hood's Sarsaparilla will sometimes fail to benefit. Then try Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first moderately successful trial you will be convinced of its superiority. Sold by all druggists.

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NOTA BENE.

....Seasonable observation again—"Darn a fly."

....It will be Emery party when the family meets at Newbury.

....The black-and-tans begin to come home from the country and the seaside.

....The latest Sitting Bull-ettin from the Indian chiefs is that he is at the head of 4000 hostile savages.

....During the past few days folks at the seashore have been commiserating people at home on its being so hot inland, while folks inland have been commiserating people at the beach on its being so cold at the seashore. Neither party was right.

....An exchange says that "the base ball fever is raging in Rhode Island. The only difficulty in playing the game there is that the centre and right fielders have to stand in Massachusetts and the left in Connecticut, while the catcher is in constant danger of kicking off into the Atlantic ocean."

....The Herald had us on the candidacy for governor of congressman Blackburn of Kentucky. We announced the fact, but now we have the Herald on Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester's playing base ball on Nantasket beach. It was the Rev. Dr. Dorchester, Dr. Dix himself is never caught out such as fly.

PERSONAL.

Dr. George Lotz, a well known druggist, and member of the firm of Sullivan & Lotz, Boston, died Sunday, aged 43.

Hon. L. R. Thayer, member of the Old South church, Worcester, has tendered his resignation on account of poor health.

Secretary Sherman will speak in Watertown, Mass., Saturday evening. An extensive preparations are being made for the occasion. Special trains will be run from the neighboring cities and towns.

The trustees of Andover theological seminary have called Rev. Wm. J. Tucker of New York, formerly of Manchester, to the professorship made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Phelps. His decision is not yet known.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The session of the legislature lasted 46 days.

The Underhill Edge Tool company of Nashua has purchased the machinery, patent the hand saw form gage, and all the goods of the company of Manchester, and will remove the stock to Nashua.

The Unitarian grove meeting opened at Weirs Landing, Monday, with a larger attendance than was anticipated. Many of the leading preachers of the denomination have already arrived, and more are expected.

Mrs. Phillip Smith, wife of a drunken sport, employed as house-keeper at Portsmouth, while engaged in drawing water from a well, was struck by the slide-bucket and severely injected therewith, knocked down, and her arm and two ribs were broken. She was picked up insensible and now lies in a critical condition.

Capt. James Ackerman of Nashua, a veteran of the war of 1812, and a prominent citizen and Mason, committed suicide by shooting himself at half-past two o'clock Monday afternoon, and died in ten minutes. He placed the muzzle of a right side below the eighth rib, and, passing diagonally through the body, lodged beneath the skin over the left breast.

Darwin Worden, aged 22, started up Sugar river at Claremont, Sunday afternoon, to wash his clothes, and was followed by Albert Hall, aged 19, in a boat. Worden's boat upset reaching the water, dove in. Worden saw that he was drowning and jumped in to rescue him, but neither could rise and both were drowned. The bodies were recovered shortly afterwards.

THE TOURJEE EXCURSION.—A party of twenty-eight of the Tourjee excursionists, ladies and gentlemen, held a celebration at the Imperial hotel, Cork, Ireland, on the 9th inst., it being the 45th, in honor of the day. Wm. H. Hackett, of Portsmouth, N. H., acted as chairman, and Miss Hackett as secretary. L. Holton of the Boston journal, as toastmaster, called for the following toasts and songs were indulged in, the exercises closing by singing "God save the Queen" and "America."

The party are having a visit to Ireland under the conductorship of Henry Dore, a representative of the Lyon & Healy and Excursion managers, Henry Gaze & Son, of London. This party, and thirty-four others then in Scotland, arrived in Mottle July 1st. The main portion of the party left the steamer Anchusa, due at Glasgow July 8th. Mr. Dore's party was to spend a day at Killarney, and return on Monday to Dublin.

A REPLY TO MRS. VAN COTT.—To the letter of Mrs. Van Cott returning $80 to the Hedding Methodist church at Poughkeepsie, the pastor responded: "Your letter with $26 was received, and duly considered. Being denated 'no cross an insult to my faith,' is received. I regret that you have thought proper to come to Poughkeepsie and hold a meeting in the church, and then refuse to receive the collection. We could never have thought of it. We made no contract with you for the services; but the free-will offering of the people, to be such as the strength of a revival, or the amount of interest in it, with its effects, ence: Out of my salary I must support a large family, besides paying for good it Poughkeepsie has almost gone. The amount of your collection is not large, and I feel intelligence prove that your popularity has waned, and your influence will not be felt as much in trouble with Sitting Bull. The latter's army is said to number 4000 men. Many of the backwoodsmen look with suspicion upon the general's actions and prophesy that he will get caught and whipped.

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"Laugh and Grow Fat."

This ancient bit of advice is well enough for "quiet" people, but how about those who are already too fat? What is to become of them? Banting? Fie, fie! Try none of these nonsensical experiments, extending through months of patient investigation and toil, the celebrated analytical chemist, J. C. Ayer, has perfected and given to the world Ayer's Anti-Fat. Thus far in several hundred cases this great remedy has never failed to reduce corpulent persons from three to six pounds per week, it is perfectly harmless and positively unsurpassed. Sold by all druggists.

It is not to-day's necessary to take time out in order to tell you that Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is the best preparation for the hair.

Notices.

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ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, twelve lines of nonpareil type constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 25 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local notices, in pearl nonpareil type, without display, under the head of Amusements, one-third above regular advertising rates.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted at the same rates in the Weekly, for a corresponding time, for one half the rates charged in the Daily.

Once a week the Daily Courier is issued in double sheet form, and the Weekly Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.00. Total in both papers $2.50.

Transient Advertisements under the head of Wanted, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To let, etc., 15 cents a line for three insertions; for each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

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One square, with the exception of $1.50 notice, twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40, or $26 without the paper.

Special rates allowed to those who are upon mercantile business.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full months or more.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD ROWELL,
Lowell, Mass.

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TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1879.

The yellow fever seems to be rapidly getting beyond the control of the local powers at Memphis, and is likely to prove even more disastrous than last year. It is impossible to tell from the contradictory reports that reach all possible conclusions were taken last winter and spring to prevent a recurrence of the disease, but if they were in regard to the original character of what are ordinarily termed sanitary measures. Congressman Young, who spent the winter in Memphis and left for home, has declined to return there this summer, but remains at Washington. Under his suggestions volunteer efforts are taken to arrest the spread of the pest, the chief of which seems to be an exodus of all who can get away.

Interesting items concerning the effects of last Wednesday's storm in Boston are still appearing. The hail, which fell at intervals with great violence broke an immense quantity of glass. Nearly 3000 street lanterns were shattered and in many instances three panes were smashed in a single lantern. Between 1500 to 2000 panes were broken in the city school houses. These items show the extent of the damage to public property only—and of course private glass was destroyed in the same proportion. A single firm sold 10,000 panes the day after the storm. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, and certainly the glass dealers and glaziers will be the only persons to wish a repetition of such an ill wind as that of Wednesday.

Citizens of Boston whose water supply is drawn from Mystic lake are greatly exercised in spirit and, if they use much of it, in body, by that delectable fluid, to which, as recent experiments have shown, the name of water is not misapplied. Several tests have been made and the results show the water to be wisely unfit for use. Water dropped through a filter in lower quantities left upon a cloth a heavy green deposit, and in another instance a thick scum of vegetable matter was left after the water had run a similar length of time. It is not surprising to learn that in the family where the latter investigation was made the children are suffering from cholera morbus, and that the malady is common in the district served with Mystic water. There is a very current demand that the water shall be purified, and it must be, or else the use of it will be attended with fatal results. But it is not creditable to Boston that such a filthy substitute for water is furnished its citizens.

In some respects the New Yorkers are swindled quite as badly by their present rulers as they were in the days when the Tweed regime held sway. A new commissioner into the sheriff's way of doing business, now making by order of Gov. Robinson, has revealed some of the most outrageous charging of fees for persons unfortunate enough to become his victims. Deputy Sheriff Gale has given some specimens of his charges. In one case where a sale realized $150, $128 was charged as fees. In another case where an execution called for $179, the sale realized $201.20, which by a singular coincidence was the exact amount of the execution with the fees added. Charges for advertising included the posting of notices in the city hall at a cost of five dollars apiece to the victims, and four of them were required for each sale. The deputy charged $5 a day for keepers, but paid them only $2. There are a hundred other ways of getting a few dollars out of each person who has dealings with the officer and in the aggregate a large sum must be realized annually. The sales are a source of entertainment of the most barefaced description, and it is strange that people submit to it. It is to be hoped that the exposure of wickedness which is now being made will result in a beneficial change in the sheriff's office.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Prince Imperial had his life insured for $150,000, it is said, before he left Europe.

Did tree trees have to be cut down? There is a question which the economists everywhere are arguing. The English economists have a suspicion that it has been a damage to the long run.

The "independent" papers which used to howl at every time now and then that Grant went away from Washington, haven't a word to say against the whole of the Hayes cabinet being away on vacation.

The U. S. courts in Arkansas are compelled to defer criminal business on account of the desire of the democrats to make appropriation for the pay of marshals.

Of the $40,000,000 of refunding certificates issued by the United States treasury, $32,-877,000 have been converted into four per cent. bonds. The holders of the certificates have to send them to Washington for conversion.

In the sixth North Carolina district, where reconstruction have abounded, the internal revenue receipts last year became $66,371, and over $60,000 besides was realized for the government by the estates of two men, distillers. That comes from owning the revenue laws, and that is one of the reasons why the democrats left the United States marshals without any appropriations.

How sharper, thinks Mr. Tilden with Hendricks in bicycle, how sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a vice presidential nominee that will not keep his place.—[Albany Journal.

Not a man has set since Johnston surrendered, but it found the people of Georgia overwhelmingly for Hancock. One of the curses is the three years' rule, or supposed rule, of Governor Colquitt. Once in a while you hear a poor negro for some sin. I am opposed to mob law. The newspapers are, for they are afraid they will be hung for their sins. But your greatest enemies you allow to go on in their cruelties.—[Geo. Toombs.

The black men of the south are as yet only nominally free, but the effect has gone out that they shall be complete freemen. If the south wants peace and prosperity it is of no use to fight this decision. Let them say to the colored people: This is your home; you are the acclimated laborers; do your duty and the rights of free men shall be given you. That will settle the entire question satisfactorily for the black man and his friends.—[Wendell Phillips.

The woolen manufacturing interests are in the most satisfactory season they have had for years. Many of the old goods-mills have been closed for years, and the machinery is disappeared, and others have exhibited considerable wear in their designs, so that even the cheaper goods have run in comparison with the cost of wool, but now competition with the cost of wool, but now competition has succeeded in securing an advance of from seven to ten per cent. over last year's prices, and should the present demand keep up, as it is likely to, goods manufacturers will make money. The consumption of wool is much larger than last year, as many woolen factories have put on additional machinery or leased old mills that have not been running for the last two years, and will have to use the coarser kinds of manufacture.—[Boston Advertiser.

BASE BALL.—In Cleveland, Bostons 9, Clevelands 0. Foley made two base hits as the only error for the Bostons.

At Cincinnati, Cincinnatis 10, Troys 0. In Buffalo, Buffalos 3, Stars 1. In Albany, Albanys 9, Worcesters 6. In Hartford, Hop Bitters 7, Holyokes 1. In Jersey City, Jersey Citys 3, Keyports 0. In Chicago, Chicagos 4, Providences 3.

The Providence-Chicago game in Chicago was stopped by rain in the ninth inning, neither side having scored.

The Cincinnati Enquirer man has the following for his players: Prince Wilson, Baron of Spooks, Jay Gould, Jr., Duke Sam Bass, Brown Von Cornhurst, His Grace the Duke de Barnes, Mr. Burke, Count Fish, Sir Peter Hotaling, The Marquis of Kelley.

The action of the Hop Bitters in playing the Holyokes yesterday was the worst possible advertisement for the Worcester spy, according to the Holyoke Transcript. The Hop Bitters nine have already played the Boston and Providence clubs, and yesterday played the Holyokes. The ground taken by the league nines is that they will not play against a nine playing at a peddled player, or which has played against a nine which has in turn played against an excepted player. The Holyokes have played against Mahoney, whose contract caused all the trouble, and now the Hop Bitters play the Holyokes, which either other nine will not engage from the Hop Bitters or opens the door to all. The league is evidently bent on a hole through which to crawl out of its present predicament and possibly has found it through Hop Bitters.

CABINET MINISTERS IN BOSTON.—Postmaster-General Key and party visited the city of Boston on the 21st instant, and left for Deer Island yesterday forenoon. In the afternoon Mr. Key was taken to the Merchants exchange, where he was introduced to the members. Then the visitors were driven to Faneuil hall, which they inspected. They were driven to Bunker hill, and then to their hotel. They left the city on the 7 o'clock train, en route to Halifax.

Just as the postmaster-general was leaving the city, Postmaster Thomas Babcock, of Westerly, Mr. Babcock, arrived at the Old Colony station, where they met and met by the officers of the Commercial club. The secretary was taken to the carriage of the club, and driven to the Highlands, where he spent the night. In the evening a reception was given, more particularly for the ladies connected with the sanitary commission during the war. Carriages were at ten o'clock. Among those present were ex-Gov. Rice, Collector Beard and wife and other prominent gentlemen and ladies.

Today the secretary will ride about the city, and be the guest of the Commercial club at one o'clock.

TROUBLE AT FALL RIVER.

Stoning a Non-Union Weaver's House.—The Police Called Out.—Resumption of Work at the Narragansett Mills.

FALL RIVER, July 21.—The most serious disturbance which has occurred here since the present labor trouble took place tonight. A weaver, with her son, came here from Warren, R. I., this afternoon, and the latter, a weaver, was given work at the Merchants mill, and the mother was given a tenement in one of the company's houses on Plain street. About 7 o'clock this evening women in the neighborhood began to make threats, and rocks were thrown at the house and the windows broken. The women committed to the police, and two officers were sent to guard the house. The crowd continued to increase, and the officers deemed it advisable to remove the women to safer quarters. As she went through the streets the crowd rapidly increased, until about a thousand men, women and boys had gathered on Bedford street, at the north end of Merchants mill, and also opposite the office where a number of new spinners, including four who arrived this afternoon, were quartered. Another crowd of about half the size assembled at the south end of the mill. Rocks were freely thrown, and one of the special watchmen at the mill was struck on the arm and considerably hurt. Two police men were sent to the mill, who succeeded in quelling the disturbance. No arrests were made.

Large crowds also gathered in the vicinity of several other mills in the same section of the city, but no attempt was made to create a disturbance. At 10.30 o'clock, the city was quiet again. Large numbers of spinners have arrived here today, and although the union spinners are succeeding in getting several of the non-union operatives to leave town yesterday, the mills have a well-filled gate. The Narragansett mill, which shut down the first day after the strike and which has been the only mill stopped for the past three weeks, resumed work this morning. Among the spinners who have gone to work today are several of the old help, although no union spinners are reported among the number.

The Daily Record, an evening paper which has been published here for a little more than two months, died tonight. The alleged cause was the failure to get support from advertisers, in consequence of full business brought on by the strike. The proprietors are said to have sunk from $2000 to $3000.

A Sad Tragedy.

A despatch from Decatur, Ill., says Mrs. Rhinehart and her daughter, Miss Hoffner were drowned in the Sangamon river Sunday. The young lady was to have been married in the Catholic church Sunday, but was influenced failed to appear, and in a fit of despondency she started for the river, followed by her mother, she plunged in, and as Mrs. Rhinehart was attempting to save her, both were drowned. Others of the bridal party narrowly escaped the same fate.

FIRE RECORD.

July 21.—An incendiary fire at Oneida, N. Y., destroyed nine buildings. Loss $80,000, of which $45,000 falls upon Joseph Roberts, whose knitting mill was burned.

Stanley & Cox, planing mill at Columbus, Ohio, burned. Loss $20,000.

The farm buildings of Theodore Wells of Lewiston, Me., were burned Sunday night. Loss $4000.

TILDEN'S CAMPAIGN ANALYZED.

Fraud Proved by Figures—Methods of the Last Campaign — Systematic Frauds at the Ballot-Box.

The New York Times, occupied a page and a half of its space Monday with a statement of facts, embodying the more important results of the investigation, where they were developed in the course of the inquiry, that the aggregate vote returned as being cast at the presidential election of 1876 presented the most startling exception to all that had gone before for forty-eight years. As to the aggregate vote for the country these facts, among others, were shown. In the general election of 1868, the presidential vote equalled 14.1 per cent. of the state population. In 1872 it equalled 13.9 per cent., and 27.1 per cent. of the whole body of qualified electors in the states failed to vote. In 1876, the second most exciting election known in our history, the presidential vote equalled 14.9 per cent. of the state population, and 23.5 per cent. of the electors failed to vote. In 1872 it equalled 10.9 per cent., and 22.3 per cent. of the electors did not vote. In 1868 the vote equalled 10.9 per cent. of population, and only 8.7 per cent. of the electors failed to vote; that is, in every 100 qualified voters in every state but one in 1876 there were about as many as there had failed to come to the polls.

The facts which the Times declares, in all the previous history of the United States. It further expresses the belief that the popular vote for president and vice president in 1876 was not honest one? The Times asks, and finds the answer to be found in the fraudulent returns of counties where the increase was greatest, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and in the north the states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana, and in the states constituting Mr. Tilden's northern campaign strength.

The statistics used in the Times's review of the case have been in the form of official sources, and all calculations have been based on figures furnished by federal and state authority. They prove first—That under democratic rule the states named were perpetrated in 1876 in the states of Louisiana and Florida, by which they could claim to the electoral votes of those states by no foundation in fact, and which were never counted. That unlawful means were employed to secure, for Tilden electors in the states constituting the democratic nominee for president, a majority of the votes cast. Second—That in which state the ballot-boxes were stuffed, and the returns altered in the office of the secretary of state. Third—That the entire body of suffragists, while large bodies of citizens were organized to prevent by force the exercising their constitutional rights. That large bodies of citizens, with the purpose to intimidate, and by the same firm outside the shop, but upon the same class of work, had their wages increased last week by 25 cents a case. It is said the strike at least will end their profit.

On Saturday the property of the Marland manufacturing company at North Andover was sold by deputy sheriff Cole to Moses T. Stevens of North Andover for $65,000. It is said that the Andover savings bank loses about $100,000 in the transaction. Mr. Stevens proposes to have the mill in operation in about 10 days. Mr. William Lovell, now superintendent of the mill in North Andover, is to take charge of it.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Stricken Town of Memphis—Thirty-Six New Cases, Ten Deaths.

July 22.—Memphis and river is making rapid strides in Memphis, thirty-six new cases and ten deaths being reported yesterday. The disease is rapidly assuming epidemic, and the authorities still urge all who can to immediately leave the city. This advice is gladly given, more particularly by the colored people. Business is almost entirely suspended, and those who can are devoting their time to the organization of the sufferers by the full scourge. The state board of health has declared a quarantine against the city for the entire state, and all persons coming within will be adopted to prevent the spread of the pestilence.

A man named Langan shot the back part of his head off because he could not bear the terrible suffering of his wife. He then killed himself. He preferred death to a three months' siege of the scourge. It is thought he will not die.

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From the Right Rev. T. F. Hendricken, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:
Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness to the Sisters of Charity, Providence, R. I. Your treatment has completed you as Sister Dominica was entirely cured of catarrh, could no longer bear back to hearing, but she tells me that she hears now as well as ever before. Also the Sister Superior and Sister Mary Ann, both of whom you have given great relief, and I am glad to have you refer others to me, as I am willing to say that your treatment has been successful in every case of which I have any knowledge. Wishing you success in your profession, I remain, dear doctor, yours truly,

T. F. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Providence.

Radical Cure of Discharge of the Ear of over Thirty Years Standing.

Statement of Mr. Jas. H. Sullivan, 64 Lincoln St., Boston.

For the good of those who may suffer from discharge from the Ear, I am pleased to know that Dr. A. D. Lighthill has cured me of a discharge of long standing, from which I suffered so long all I can recommend him to the afflicted.

JAMES H. SULLIVAN.
Boston, March 4th, 1879.

Important Communication.

I was badly affected with Catarrh for many years, and could obtain no relief, although I employed several distinguished physicians and used the advertised remedies for Catarrh. At last I was got so bad that the discharges from my head would run down my throat, causing a terrible sore throat, and I applied to Dr. Lighthill, who cured me in a few weeks, and I am happy to say entirely cured, and although I have taken several colds since, no trace of my former disease has ever returned.

JAMES SEARS,
Janitor Sears Building,
Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgement for highly skilful services received at the hands of Dr. Lighthill, of 7 Somerset street, Boston. Six months ago the doctor entirely restored my hearing, which had been greatly impaired by catarrh, he has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh, which I had been a sufferer for many years. I can now breathe freely with both nostrils, the tones of my throat has ceased, the constant noises in my head, which rendered my hearing so severe, my voice clear as ever, the general weakness of my body has left me, and I am restored strength of mind and body has returned. I am now 72 years of age, and am in good health. I feel that discharging my obligation as one suffering from the scourge. It is thepable he will not die.

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JAMES H. SULLIVAN.
Boston, March 4th, 1879.

Important Communication.

I was badly affected with Catarrh for many years, and could obtain no relief, although I employed several distinguished physicians and used the advertised remedies for Catarrh. At last I was got so bad that the discharges from my head would run down my throat, causing a terrible sore throat, and I applied to Dr. Lighthill, who cured me in a few weeks, and I am happy to say entirely cured, and although I have taken several colds since, no trace of my former disease has ever returned.

JAMES SEARS,
Janitor Sears Building,
Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgement for highly skilful services received at the hands of Dr. Lighthill, of 7 Somerset street, Boston. Six months ago the doctor entirely restored my hearing, which had been greatly impaired by catarrh, he has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh, which I had been a sufferer for many years. I can now breathe freely with both nostrils, the tones of my throat has ceased, the constant noises in my head, which rendered my hearing so severe, my voice clear as ever, the general weakness of my body has left me, and I am restored strength of mind and body has returned. I am now 72 years of age, and am in good health. I feel that discharging my obligation as one suffering from the scourge. It is thepable he will not die.

C. H. CUTTER.
Arlington, Sept. 26, 1876.
These certify that I am a citizen of Arlington, Sept. 26, 1876.
Atlantic avenue, Boston.

CATARRH.
Dr. Lighthill,
Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,
WILL BE AT THE
MERRIMACK HOUSE
LOWELL,
Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.
When he may be consulted on
CATARRH, DEAFNESS,
Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections, AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.
CATARRH can be Cured
Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause; hence the many failures of so-called specifics in respect to catarrh. Dr. Lighthill's treatment is the result of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The nasal douche and salt water have been the many to building up the nasal membranes. Catarrh in most cases may be looked upon as a premonitory symptom of Consumption, and a great disease to be experimented with, and should be left in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by proper education.
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E. B. MERRIAM, 58 Pacific Corp.
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Scrub Brushes, Lamp Burners, Can Openers, Corn Brooms, Dustpan Cutters, Cakey Cutters, Candle Sticks, Cake Turners, Lamp Chimneys, Drinking Cups, Dredge Boxes, Nut Crackers, Potato Mashers, Pie Forks, Boot Polish, Stove Polish, Sauce Pans, Pepper Boxes, Skimmers, Strainers, Basting Spoons, Table Spoons, Tea Spoons, Scoops, Flat Iron Stands, Sink Cleaners, Wash Basins, Wash Rags, Sand Shovels,

We have a big Bargain in Towels this week.

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Total Liabilities, including re-insurance, 25,000 72
Net assets, ... $276,169 95

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Special Dispatches to Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Mrs. Ann Hathaway of Fall River, while on her way to church on Sunday, tried on a lady's trait, fell and dislocated her hip.

Fred Cassin, a Boston boy 12 years old, fell from the tree, and up to present writing he resided in Haverhill, yesterday night, receiving fatal injuries.

In the superior court at Boston, Monday, Samuel W. Dow, arraigned on a charge of counterfeiting, and attempting to burn his furniture store in Charlestown street, Monday, was held for trial by the superior court.

Ex-collector E. G. Walden was arrested at North Adams, Monday evening, charged with the embezzlement of $100,000 during 1876, 1877 and 1878, while in office. A preliminary examination will be held today.

It is reported that the proprietors of the Boston Pilot will pay a dividend of 100 per cent. Subscriptions for the paper were opened by the voluntary dividend of 15 per cent. on the amount paid those subscribing from the start, with Patrick Donahoe, making nearly $300, 000 paid.

For the two persons killed Friday on the New York and New England railroad were James Merrie and Mrs. Ellen Hall, both of Boston. They lived in Boston Highlands, and at the time of the accident were going to Boston on the way of South Boston.

The body of Patrick Donahoe, alias John Ball, was concluded Monday in the superior court at Boston to be that of Ball, who was able to agree upon a verdict. An inquest was held over the body Friday, and a post-mortem examination was made. The coroner's jury rendered from $5000 to $6000.

A public hearing was given on the petition to grant an exemption on the proposition to grant one day's relief from taxation in favor of any property in a new portuguese steam on the Holly the city, and Hon. Thomas Talbot, Hon. John A. Burdett of the old gas company, but those present were mainly in favor of the petition.

Messrs. Alex. Whipple, of Young's hotel, Boston, propose to contest the case charging that he owed 1 cent over and above his bill, by having in their possession woodcock (obtained out of season, in order to determine whether the law to which parties are under the control of its enforcement claims that it is.

At a meeting of the workers of the cornell at Boston, Monday, a pardon was granted to Charles Cole, who was sent to the state prison for sentence in the state prison for breaking and entering the house of Mrs. Ellen Ground, question of contracting with the town of Concord to supply the latter with water was discussed, but no official action was taken.

A party of about twenty persons, who were picnicking in Wrentham, Saturday, in a newly put up grove, were badly indulging in ice cream, which by mistake was flavored by sewing machine oil. Only three persons manufactured the cream discovered the mistake, and, fortunately, the oil is regarded by health can be expected where a motive habit of

SICK HEADACHE!

This disease is more common and frequent. The disturbance of the stomach, arising from indigestion, by the consumption of improper food, pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea, are symptoms familiarly known as sick headache.

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TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.29	14.47	8.52[E]

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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27	28	29	30	31		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Red Raspberries at Half's.
Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.
Peaches and Melons at Hall's.
Buy your coal of Shurtz & Co.
California Bartlett pears, at Hall's.
If you want.
If you want blackberries go to Smith's.
If you want blackberries go to Smith's.
If you want currant-red.
If you want currant-white.
If you want currant-black.
If you want bananas-red.
If you want bananas yellow.
If you want tomatoes, go to Smith's.
If you want apples, go to Smith's.
If you want watermelons, go to Smith's.
If you want muskmelons, go to Smith's.
If you want raspberries, go to Smith's.
If you want oranges, go to Smith's.
If you want lemons, go to Smith's.
Cherry currants for preserving. Large stock received daily at Smith's.
If you want California Bartlett pears go to Smith's.
Native raspberries, peaches, blackberries, blueberries, grapes, lemons and oranges at Ecke's, 3 Merrimack street.
Harper's, Atlantic, Scribner's, St. Nicholas and all other magazines for August have arrived at Worcester's jewelry and periodical store.

THE CITY.

The Eliot Congregational Sunday-school and friends have gone to the Willows. Salem next. today.

Dr. Patterson has removed his residence from Osborn street to West Fifth street. His card appears elsewhere.

The class of 1878, Lowell High school, will have a meeting Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock at the citizens' committee room.

Mr. Frank McIntire, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, is now in the city as agent for a large crockery firm in that place.

The steamer City of Lowell goes off the rock in the river yesterday, and went on her way to Lawrence to satisfy. She is not seriously damaged.

The telegraph office in the Merrimack river depot was broken into from the depot last night, but nothing of value is known to have been stolen.

F. J. O'Rourke, corner of Adams and Gross streets, and Catherine Murphy, Suffolk street, were arrested yesterday afternoon for doing business on the Lord's day.

E. W. Hall will receive today a fine lot of California fruit—grapes, peaches and plums, and all who like delicious fruit are invited to inspect the assortment. If they look they will buy.

A well-known dealer in toys, whose sign hangs on a natural stem, has received a large and unique bouquet from his friends at Lowell Island Sunday, and we hear it was highly responded.

The mill-schools continue with about the same number of scholars as at the opening session last week. It is reasonable that they will be open till nearly the commencement of the fall term of the public schools.

The work of removing obstructions at Hunts Falls in the Merrimack river, in order to secure a more uninterrupted and rapid flow of water, which was commenced a few years ago, has been resumed this season by the Locks and Canals company.

It is getting to be quite the thing for Lowell people to go down to the Hotel Nantasket for a day's trip. Last Friday over twenty people from this city went down on the Boston & Hingham company's line, and took dinner at Col. Ripley's hotel.

Additional sums for the fund for building the French Protestant chapel have been received, as follows: D. H. Vernum, $10; "a friend," $5; "another friend," $6; Franklin Rose, Boston, $5; collection in Lenox street Sunday school, Boston, $1.32. Total, $27.32.

While John Quinn was rowing on the Merrimack, above Pawtucket Falls, on Sunday afternoon, he ran the boat against a sunken rock, which entered the shell, breaking three ribs and tearing away about six feet of their covering; thus completely destroying the boat.

No movement has yet been made this season toward a poor children's excursion. The arrangements last year for the excursion were inaugurated in July, and the excursion occurred August 13th; in case one is to take place this season the arrangements should soon be made.

Officer Furlong of the police force has a mere chasm underway that he has used about twelve years, and that formerly belonged to Peerless, the rebel guerilla. Mr. Furlong Quantrell, the rebel guerilla. Mr. Furlong prizes it highly, for he says more than its historic associations, and has been offered a fifty cent piece for it.

The regular meeting of the city council this evening promises not to be a very lengthy one unless there should be further prolonged discussion and non-concurrent action on the subject of abating the water tax of St. John's hospital. There will be no other regular meeting till September.

At a meeting of the city council committee on lands and buildings last evening, the specifications were approved and ordered printed for the building of the new engine house on Fourth street, Centralville. The contract for the erection of the building will probably be issued in a few days.

The old building used as school house and engine house on Fourth street has been removed to its new position on River street. Work in removing the building was begun Friday, and Saturday night it was quite a ways down River street, so that travel and horse car trips were but slightly interfered with.

At a meeting of the committee on sewers last evening Benjamin Patch and Caleb Pollard's work board in favor of extension of the sewer in Walker street from Grove street southerly. J. W. Shaw of the board of health was heard in favor of, and Jacob Sheppard in opposition to a sewer in Walker street.

The annual picnic of the Reform club orders at Nahasseett grove on Thursday of this week, and arrangements have been made to secure the pleasure of all who attend. Shurtz's band is to furnish the music. There is to be a prize go-as-you-please race between members of the club, and other special attractions.

She was not after a gold string piano, for those tones would have soothed and quieted the troubled heart. But she came at early dawn and rattled and jabbered on the gravel walk on gong, tornadoing, surging, and bellowing through and over house, tenements, and premises, giving an air of desolation to the (a few moments before) beautiful garden below. Warren said he liked her and would eat all he could of her. Take care of your cows.

The Weather.

Today the sky is covered by thin clouds, and the air feels close and muggy, except during an occasional puff of wind. The temperature at noon was 88 degrees.

Old Orchard Beach.

The following arrivals were registered Saturday at Mrs. Stanwood's boarding house: F. D. Moore, Jr., and family, John Chickering and wife, and J. W. Tapley of Lowell, Miss C. E. Tucker of Waltham, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alderdice and family of Portland, Miss Mary Milroy and Miss H. Wilson of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Arrests.

Thirteen were thirteen arrests yesterday: John Gilmore, on a warrant for stealing clothes; Patrick F. J. O'Rourke and Catherine Murphy, on warrants; Bridget Brown, Mary Ann Sullivan, Mary Ann Sullivan, Jr., Mary Ann Sullivan, 3d, and Ellen Sullivan, on warrants; Bridget Brown

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1879.

Mr. Sherman made a terse little speech in Boston yesterday which was received with a sound common sense, as will be observed by reading it. There is a paralonsable air of pride over the success of resumption, and a feeling of sentiment about our five institutions being at the foundation of our pyramid of liberty. Mr. Sherman starts off quite well, happily in the preliminary presidential skirmish.

While there has been plenty of rain in this part of the country, other sections do not seem to have been so fortunate. In Virginia there have been very serious forest fires, as a result of the long drouth, and the city of Reading, Pa., is suffering for want of rain to such an extent that a water famine is imminent. Some of the manufacturing establishments of the city have been obliged to stop for want of water.

The Boston Commercial Exchange has adopted the "central" system, to take effect on the first day of October next. This is simply a system whereby all questions of prices are to be by the hundred pounds avoirdupois. We shall, after that date, hear no more about "bushels" of grain, flour, meal, or any of the numerous designations of quantity for provisions, butter, cheese, etc., but all will be by hundred pounds. Probably the system will soon work into general use.

The reports say that Gen. Ewing does not find himself a "boomer" among the democrats outside of Ohio, and especially in the east, while Thurman and a few others of his own household are hardly more than lukewarm in their support. Each one is looking after his own interests, and especially the next legislature than about electing Governor. Money is scarce for campaign purposes, and the financial heroics of the Ohio platform are made the excuse, by canvern hard money democrats, for not coming down with their contributions.

It appears from the official statement of the comptroller of the currency, that the national banks under the law might have issued $27,570 more circulation than they now have, which is considerably more than one-fifth of all that they are now using. The reason is that the bank business, and especially that part of it of which our greenback friends most bitterly complain, is not so profitable as they have supposed. Here are seventy-five million dollars, on which, under the greenback theory, the bloated bankers are getting rich, less in terest, but which is lying idle and doing nobody any good. It is a shame that such a golden opportunity is thrown away.

Last week there were in this city eleven deaths from children under 5 years old, and all the victims were less than a year old. There is little doubt that many of these deaths resulted mainly from unsuitable food, and that the lives of some might have been saved had the parents possessed the knowledge necessary to properly care for their offspring. In many, perhaps the majority, of parents know very little of the needs of infants, is unhappily proven by the high mortality records, and how to preserve the lives of their little ones should be the study of fathers and mothers. A good many valuable hints may be had from a little tract issued by the State Board of Health, and furnished gratuitously to all who apply for it. The tract is entitled "The Care of Young Children," and abounds with practical suggestions which, if followed, will no doubt materially reduce the weekly list of deaths from cholera infantum. The subject of food is given the most space, and the instructions are free from technical terms and within the comprehension of every one. Other topics connected with the subject are briefly referred to. The tract should be procured and studied by all parents who feel their ignorance of the proper course to pursue in bringing up their children.

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The reports say that Gen. Ewing does not find himself a "boomer" among the democrats outside of Ohio, and especially in the east, while Thurman and a few others of his own household are hardly more than lukewarm in their support. Each one is looking after his own interests, and especially the next legislature than about electing Governor. Money is scarce for campaign purposes, and the financial heroics of the Ohio platform are made the excuse, by cavern hard money democrats, for not coming down with their contributions.

It appears from the official statement of the comptroller of the currency, that the national banks under the law might have issued $27,570 more circulation than they now have, which is considerably more than one-fifth of all that they are now using. The reason is that the bank business, and especially that part of it of which our greenback friends most bitterly complain, is not so profitable as they have supposed. Here are seventy-five million dollars, on which, under the greenback theory, the bloated bankers are getting rich, less interest, but which is lying idle and doing nobody any good. It is a shame that such a golden opportunity is thrown away.

Last week there were in this city eleven deaths from children under 5 years old, and all the victims were less than a year old. There is little doubt that many of these deaths resulted mainly from unsuitable food, and that the lives of some might have been saved had the parents possessed the knowledge necessary to properly care for their offspring. In many, perhaps the majority, of parents know very little of the needs of infants, is unhappily proven by the high mortality records, and how to preserve the lives of their little ones should be the study of fathers and mothers. A good many valuable hints may be had from a little tract issued by the State Board of Health, and furnished gratuitously to all who apply for it. The tract is entitled "The Care of Young Children," and abounds with practical suggestions which, if followed, will no doubt materially reduce the weekly list of deaths from cholera infantum. The subject of food is given the most space, and the instructions are free from technical terms and within the comprehension of every one. Other topics connected with the subject are briefly referred to. The tract should be procured and studied by all parents who feel their ignorance of the proper course to pursue in bringing up their children.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Later advices from Portsmouth give the following additional particulars of the fire: The fire out of the butter party boiling between the nationals and liberals and began June 30. Fifty houses were burned in the churches. A brother of the president was fired upon, but not hurt, and the session was adjourned. Flames from the fire began in the streets; many houses were fired and the minister of war was killed.

Fresh disorders have imployed the Kreiks and 130 houses burned. The commercial part of the town escaped. The people during the tumult threw neighboring towns were the greatest confusion of all the rebels, but troops have been sent to subdue them.

Still later reports say that the scene of was quieted and the President has abdicated. Public order is maintained and preparations are making for a new election.

Notes.

It is asserted that the Bonapartist caucus which declared that Prince Jerome had become the head of the party, settled nothing, and that Napoleon remains at the head. Illumination in the afternoon the 25th anniversary of the republican party will be celebrated with speeches by Messrs. Garfield, Chandler, Williams and Brewster.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Cabinet Meeting.

At the cabinet meeting Tuesday the yellow fever question was discussed, and acting Postmaster General Brady was instructed to use all means in his power to keep mail communication open in the south. Secretary McCrary submitted information received from General Miles in relation to Sitting Bull's movements, stating that numerous bands are joining him, and he is becoming somewhat demonstrative. It was decided to instruct General Miles to act cautiously, so as to prevent disaster to his command.

Attorney-General Devens.

Attorney-general Devens, to whom the president referred the case of Alderman Kelly of Cincinnati, who was convicted of illegally soliciting votes and sentenced to three months in the Hamilton county jail, has rendered his decision in favor of the pardon of the offender.

FIRE RECORD.

During a thunder storm, Tuesday evening, lightning struck a shoe factory at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., owned by Hon. John O. Wallenhouse, and it was soon entirely destroyed. Falling walls killed Henry Morgan, the engineer. It was the largest factory of the kind in the city, employing 400 hands. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

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The Indian War Begun.

DEADWOOD, D. T., July 22—An engagement took place near the mouth of Beaver Creek, on the 17th inst., between two companies of troops and Lieut. Clark's Indian scouts of General Miles' command and 200 Sioux. The troops lost four Indian scouts killed, and two soldiers wounded. Major Reno, Miles' main column, with the twelve miles behind, came up, the Indians were surrounded fifteen miles, but made their escape to Sitting Bull's camp.

Political Conventions.

The republican state convention of Pennsylvania meets at Harrisburg today, and the only nomination to be made is a candidate for state treasurer, and the probability is that Samuel Butler of Chester county will be the nominee.

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SECRETARY SHERMAN.

The Dinner by the Commercial Club—Speeches, etc.

The "lunch," as it is called, by the Commercial club of Boston, complimentary to secretary Sherman, occurred at Parker's at one o'clock Tuesday. About 125 of the representative business men sat down to the table which was elegantly garnished.

After the lunch, Mr. John W. Candler, the president of the club, made a brief speech alluded to decline previous invitations to lunch with this club, and especially on the occasion of the visit of the Commercial club of Chicago, the continent. Above all others, you who are engaged in broad commercial pursuits, extending to all parts of the civilized world, are most interested in sound currency and untarnished credit. Credit is the life blood of trade, the main motive of commerce, the power which the great transactions in the commercial world are governed. A sound currency is the chief implement of trade. It is the yard-stick, the gauge, the measure of the value of the products of industry. The measure of value must have value to itself. This people understand, and are represented by visionary men, is felt to be true by every one. Every man who has property, the steady interchange of commodities between all parts of our country, the spirit of enterprise and fraternity may exist among American citizens, and the national credit established, extends, and that all alike, from the north and south, and from the east and west, owe to the employment of commercial men, and their interests and credit are bound up in the interests and credit of the country. Prosperity and canals of commerce, but to vast modern agencies. Above all, the commercial bodies of business and made more important by the electric telegraph, and especially to be enduring.

Secretary Sherman spoke briefly and well, closing with an eloquent reference to the honor done Boston by the visits of members of the national cabinet.

Mr. H. P. Kidder then spoke briefly, and a few words from President Candler brought this pleasant event to a most happy conclusion.

The reception by members of the Commercial club to Secretary Sherman at the residence of Mr. M. P. Kennard in Brookline in the evening was a most delightful affair. Secretary Sherman passed the night with his host and left this morning for Portland, after expressing much satisfaction with the way in which he had been enabled to enjoy his stay in the city.

Another Confession from Cook.

Charles W. Cook, the murderer of Susan Hannah, has made another confession in which are the following new points: He says Buzzell was not there on the night of the murder, nor does he know of any one else that he did not see him until 4.30 the next morning when he entered the door of Hannah's hiring him, under a promise of $100, which he never received paid. Cook says he knew Buzzell for it, nor Buzzell ever mentioning it afterward; says he has been in the house when Frank Hobbs and others were searching for the money, and that he is sure no people ever found it. He says that Buzzell was with him, because Cohen and they could not get out of town without a passport unless he was present. Cook's cheese stealing Churchill's barn on fire, and only said so because Cohen wanted to get the reward, and he told on to oblige him.

Cook's counsel ought to be well taken care of; their opinion does not show the slightest support. Cook's confession is a tissue of lies from beginning to end, and was made for the purpose of getting Buzzell into trouble.

Medical.

CATARRH.

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

WILL BE AT THE

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LOWELL,

Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.

When he may be consulted on

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

CATARRH can be Cured

Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection originates from the same cause, hence the many failures and often great injuries resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. Dr. Lighthill's success in this line has laid the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrhal deafness can be prevented if we recognize the primary symptom of Consumption, far too serious a disease to be experimented with, and should be left in the hands of those thoroughly versed in its treatment by proper education.

For twenty-seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, eighteen years of which were in Boston. He is regularly educated German physician and surgeon, highly qualified as an aurist (ear doctor). His treatment, and all the advanced ideas in the special branch of medicine, and all who place themselves under his care may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed by science, skill, and a conscientious practice.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not satisfy a reasonable chance of success.

The annexed are some of the many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

Lowell Testimonial.

From Hr. E. D. Haggood, of the Firm of E. Haggood & Son, 79 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, ha'd droppings of mucus matter in my throat, and was deaf in my left ear. I had tried all kinds of remedies without relief. I called on Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my catarrh entirely left me. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would say to all afflicted with catarrh to call on Dr. Lighthill. E. D. HAGGOOD.

Lowell, June 4, 1879.

Important Communication.

I was badly afflicted with Catarrh for many years, from which I suffered much. Although I employed several distinguished physicians and tried many remedies, I received no relief. In this case no one had the confidence to say that I could be cured, but I was induced to call on Dr. LIGHTHILL, in April, 1878, at the advice of a friend, and in less than two months Somerset street, and under his care I was entirely cured, and have had no return of the disease since. Jasmine Seare Building.

Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make known to public a remedy which has highly skilful services received at the hands of Dr. LIGHTHILL, of 7 somerset street. A few months ago the doctor entirely restored my hearing, which had been gradually growing and lately he has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh, which had troubled me for many years. I can now breathe freely through both nostrils, the constant dropping in the throat has ceased, the constant coughing which was so entirely annoying to myself and others has entirely disappeared, and I have had no return of the disease since the last six months. Yours truly, C. H. CUTTER.

Arlington, Sept. 28, 1878.

15 Bromfield street, Merchants street market, Atlantic avenue, Boston.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, 499 Lowell St., Lowell, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a very severe case of Catarrh of long standing, and extended to my throat, seriously affected that organ. I was also deaf in my left ear, and had been for years. Dr. Lighthill restored the hearing perfectly well and have ever since been entirely free from Catarrh. I can truly say that my symptoms attending this disease, I cheerfully endorse the doctor's skill in this line. Dr. Lighthill still as I with confidence recommend his method of treatment to all afflicted with Catarrh.

Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879. C. T. WILCOX.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's celebrated cures.

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness in one ear and Catarrh by Dr. Lighthill.

H. A. HARRIS.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I state that Dr. Lighthill cured my wife, Mrs. Dorcas J. Caverly of long standing and obstinate nasal, also of Asthma and Heart disease, from which she had been a constant sufferer for many years. The cures were performed over two years ago, and have proved permanent. Dr. Lighthill's skill in the treatment of Catarrh is unsurpassed, and I cheerfully recommend Dr. Lighthill as a physician of the highest ability. CHARLES CAVERLY.

Lawrence, July 26, 1878.

From the Right Rev. T. F. Hendrickson, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL—

I could not be in much benefit for your kindness to the Sisters of our convent. You have restored Sister Superior to health, and Sister Antonia's deafness, that you pronounced incurable, is greatly relieved. Sister Antonia's hearing has been restored in the left ear. Sister Superior has gone home to her parents and other friends and relatives, and will be absent for a month. Sister Antonia is also absent, but will return in a few days. Sister Superior has gone home to her parents and other friends and relatives, and will be absent for a month. Sister Antonia is also absent, but will return in a few days.

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MERRIMACK HOUSE, LOWELL.

Medical.

CUTICURA REMEDIES

Have done for me what hundreds of dollars spent with physicians could not do. I feel it my duty to let the world know of their merits. Yours truly, MRS. C. T. WILCOX.

CARBONDALE, Pa., Dec. 20, 18.8.

Skin and Scalp Diseases should be treated externally with CUTICURA, assisted by CUTICURA SOAP, the RESOLVENT takes internally, when the blood is impure, as it generally is. Where the Humors are confined to the Blood and Skin, CUTICURA, the great BLOOD PURIFIER, SOLVENT alone will speedily drive them from the system. CUTICURA RESOLVENT is the new Blood Purifier, and Great Medicine, and the only infallible one.

CUTICURA, for Skin Diseases, Blood Humors, Scrofula, Scrofulous Sores, Eczema, Itching Humors, Dandruff, Scaly Skin, Ringworm, Tetter, Itch, Psoriasis, Barber's Itch, Blotches, Pimples, Blackheads, Moth Patches, Freckles, Rough, Chapped and Oily Skin, Falling Hair

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1879.

Moisture Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
5:29	14.46	8:20

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Cool of Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

If you want !!!

If you want blackberries go to Smith's.

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If you want tomatoes, go to Smith's.

If you want raspberries, go to Smith's.

If you want oranges, go to Smith's.

If you want lemons, go to Smith's.

If you want California Bartlett pears, ripe and sweet, go to Smith's.

If you want bananas red or bananas yellow, go to Smith's.

If you want currants red, currants black or currants white, go to Smith's.

If you want tomatoes, go to Smith's.

If you want watermelons or muskmelons, ripe, go to Smith's.

If you want any currants for preserving. Fresh stock received daily at Smith's.

George B. Appleton, watchmaker, recently with H. M. Ordway, jeweler, Merrimack street, has removed to Wm. Andrews' store, corner of Central and Jackson streets, where he is prepared to clean and repair fine watches, clocks and jewelry, skillfully, thoroughly and promptly.

California fruit! E. W. Hall will receive this day, a fine lot of plums, peaches and pears direct from California. Give him a call. Berries, melons, peaches.

THE CITY.

A card from the Shaw stocking company appears elsewhere which deserves reading.

The picnic excursion of the Eliot Congregational society to the Willows, Salem beach yesterday, was well attended.

The Pioneer telephone company today opened stations at Porter's, Hildreth's and Old Hill & Procter's South Billerica.

The Old Colony railroad will have an excursion July 31 to Silver Spring and Rocky Nook. Further notice will be given soon.

Gen. Butler and party have arrived at Halifax. The Americus made the run from Cape Ann to Beaufort, the latter harbor, in forty hours.

There were five arrests yesterday: Eliza Hood, for safe keeping; Jennie Lemoy, intox.; and three were taken from omnibuses for drunkenness.

A conductor who was looking up the medical men in Lowell yesterday made a list of 42 physicians, and then had put down only "the leading ones in the profession."

Sealed proposals from mechanics of Lowell only are called for by the committee on school buildings for the construction of an engine house on Fourth street.

Work in Walker and Son's mills, which has been suspended several weeks, is being gradually resumed and the mills will probably be in full operation this week.

Mayor Richardson was confined at home yesterday and was unable to be at the city council last evening, owing to illness, caused by having a tooth extracted which had probably.

Mr. Owen Cahill is a well-known and experienced blacksmith, and that his work is appreciated is shown by the fact that his establishment on Gorham street is one of the largest in the city.

The remains of Dr. Ordway's party arrived home yesterday, after a very pleasant trip; the only sensational feature of it being the perilous passage of the Lachine rapids, which, however, was as a whole, quite favorable as an enjoyable excursion.

The subject of abating the water tax of St. John's hospital did not come before the further discussion that was expected last night at the city council meeting; consequently no action being taken without discussion, in referring the subject to the water board.

There lats to a special meeting of the board of aldermen this evening at which O. A. Richardson will be heard on his petition for a license to run a steam engine and boiler in the rear of his store on Central street; and Prior Lawless will be heard on his remonstrance to laying a sewer in Mount Vernon street.

The annual meeting of the Kitson Machine company was held on the 21st inst., at which the following officers were elected: Directors, Richard Kitson (president), Hugh Fraser, F. Eaton, J. S. Mallet, A. G. Dumnoch, Daniel Hussey, Samuel Fay, C. S. Parham; treasurer, Hugh Fraser; clerk, C. Barnes.

Mr. Daniel Loveley has just received a letter from Rev. Dr. G. T. Flanders, written at Perth, Scotland, June 26, in which he says: "I have had a hard, but time of it, but to me Spain has been the most wonderful and delightful experience of my whole life. I cannot now write about it, but when I return I will cheerfully entertain you with my story. I leave for Gibraltar today, and from thence go to Gibraltar and Tangier."

Potter Court.

July 22.—Ellen Devlin was ordered in $600, after examination, to the superior court, for grocery sold on Bleachery hill. During the assault, which occurred on William street, the Flood woman was thrown down stairs and had an arm broken, besides receiving other injuries.

Personal.

Ira A. Clough of this city is to leave for Denver, Colorado, next Tuesday in company with Mr. Henry S. Haynes, also formerly in the crockery business in Lowell, but now in the saline and sheep raising business on the mesa. Mr. Clough's trip is to be taken for the benefit of his health, and if it is not improved in Colorado, the trip will be extended to southern California.

The Weather.

Threatening clouds began to gather early last evening, but not until nearly 11 o'clock did the storm commence. It was accompanied by vivid lightning and heavy thunder, and at times the rain-fall was very heavy. The storm continued at intervals up to noon today, when the indications seemed to favor clearing weather. The rain has cooled the air considerably and at noon it was comfortable, with the mercury at 76 degrees.

Death of B. C. Floyd.

Benjamin C. Floyd, a native of Warren, N. H., who resided for many years in this city, and who was captain of the night police here several years, died in Cambridge Sunday night. He went from this city to Cambridge in 1858 and served for eleven years as superintendent of the brush shop in the house of correction, and eight years as turnkey at the same institution. This position he resigned on account of ill-health. He leaves a widow and several children. He was sixty years of age.

Boating Matters.

While R. L. Williams and Charles E. Curtis were rowing in small boats on the Merrimack above Pawtucket falls Monday, their boats collided with such force as to damage them considerably.

Lambert and Quinn now propose to row in single sculls and Saturday in new shells now being built for them this week. Lambert is having a new keel boat, and John Quinn is building that for John H. Quinn, the other contestant. Neither of the new boats is over twelve inches in width.

Children' Country Week.

The committee on country week have made arrangements for twenty children and their grandchildren and more going in the near future. It is now important that friends who have small their contributions to Mr. Lumber Appleton national bank, Messrs. Bixby, W. F. Bruce & Co., or any committee, at once. Do not forget to do something towards this work of who cannot get it otherwise a the country before you leave for

Children's Carriage Ride.

Invitations to great numbers of children of the poor for children of slender means to ride in carriages, with a kind attendant, on Thursday afternoon, July 24, have been issued by the committee of ladies having the matter in charge. The children will be taken from their homes in the afternoon, and the joint order adopted by the board of aldermen at the last meeting not to shut off the water at the hospital or institute proceedings for the collection of dues till further notice was similarly referred.

A resolution was adopted allowing that volumes 13 and 14 and volumes 119 to 130 inclusive of the Massachusetts law reports as present deposited in the mayor's office be placed in the law library bequeathed to the city by the late Hon. Tappan Wentworth; and be it further resolved that hereafter the Massachusetts law reports by law furnished to the city be placed in said library as soon as received to make it more complete, and further the purpose and wish of the donor.

A resolution introduced by alderman Pollard was adopted for the purchase of 40 copies of the forthcoming city directory, at a price not exceeding $2 a copy, for use in the offices of the city.

A resolution was adopted transferring $10,000 from the reserved fund account—$2000 for the aid of indigent soldiers and their families, under chapter 252 of the acts of 1879, and $7000 for state aid, under chapter 301 of the acts of 1879.

Resolutions so follows were adopted: That by a sidewalk on the southerly side of Lincoln street, as petitioned for by Michael Morrow; to lay a sidewalk on the southerly side of Cross street, from Morton to Suffolk street, as petitioned for by Peter Green and Ann Duffy; for a sidewalk on the northerly side of Little street, as petitioned for by Jeremiah Dunn; for a sidewalk on the southerly side of Westford street, from Porter to Walker street, and on the northerly side from School to Porter street; to accept Beach street, northerly of Adams, as petitioned for by M. G. Howe and others; to accept a sidewalk on Dover street, as petitioned for by Joseph B. York.

The petition of Hey, Theodore Edson for leave to build a shed in front of the basement of the water tax of St. Mary's Orphanage was referred to the water board.

A resolution was presented by alderman Lilley authorizing the committee on police to provide a horse and carriage with proper outfit, for the use of the police commissioner and especially adapted to the conveyance of prisoners to and from the police station, jails, various railroad stations and other points in the city, and it was discussed at some length in the upper board, not reaching the lower board. The committee on police stated that prisoners are at present taken to the jail and other places of imprisonment in a hack (or omnibus or sometimes) through the public streets from the police station. Criminals are thus made a public exhibition, oftentimes mimicked and hooted at by a crowd, and are not under part of the criminal's punishment, and in many instances criminals of respectable character shall have legged to be allowed to go objection to the improvement, and July 28th, 1875—just six years ago last night—the committee reported that they had examined the premises and are of the opinion that the committee was the "crowded" room in which it is quire that the street shall be laid out as petitioned for. The report was accepted.

The new street would connect with Merrimack street opposite the "crowded" room now occupied by Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine agency, C. I. W. Maynard and A. Proper.

City Government.

There was a regular meeting of the city council last evening; alderman Lilley, chairman of the board of aldermen, presiding in the absence of the mayor; and president Peirce presiding in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Moses Patnaud was licensed to run a coal cart and Alfred A. Baker, to run a hair and Luther S. Wood was licensed to run a job wagon.

The following licenses were granted to victuallers: Joseph Bourque, corner Merrimack and Martin Fitzgerald, Marshall street; estate of John Dougherty, Lewis street; Mrs. Ann Sutie, Chestnut street; Terence Hussey, Gorham street; Thomas Tinghey, Hunter street; Daniel Mahan, Agawam street; Sarah Smith, Cross street; H. W. Barth, Hurd street; C. F. Greenwell, Jewett street; B. F. Dodge, Jewett street; Mrs. Lucinda Hildreth, Sixth street; L. R. J. Varnum, Salem street; Mrs. Martha Rogers, Fletcher street; Augustus Wilson, Hurd street; Patrick Keyes, Fletcher street; Mrs. Ann Duffy, Lewis street; Mrs. Ellen Sexton, Crosby street; John Whitty, Market street.

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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow leaded reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Financial Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1879.

The bolters from the re-election reform clubs who could not consent to accept women as co-workers in the reform movement, have not expect to achieve much success in their work. But they will get all they deserve. Woman has ruled the world more than the rum, and she has always done as much well as he.

Secretary Sherman spoke in Maine by request of Senator Hale, and the latter was present on the platform, and supplemented Mr. Sherman's address with a speech of his own. Each complimented the other, and if there is any rivalry in regard to the republican nomination for the presidency it did not crop out at Portland.

Minnesota will yield an enormous wheat crop this season. Figures from 42 counties, comprising two-thirds of the wheat acreage, show an increase of a fraction less than 25 acre, which proportion for the whole state would make the increase 250,000 acres, thus bringing the grand total of land sown with wheat to 2,800,000 acres. At the lowest estimate this will yield 56,000,000 bushels, but it is confidently expected that the total will be 67,000,000 bushels. There is no danger of a famine in Minnesota this year.

The efforts making by some of our citizens to give some of the poor children of Lowell an outing during the hot season ought to be seconded by everybody. No worthier object could engage the labor of the philanthropist, and any one who has seen the poor in close fields and pure air of the country can readily imagine the pleasure such a week may give to the children by endeavoring to picture to himself the misery and discomfort of spending the hot days and nights in a crowded tenement in some one of our close streets in Lowell.

The Advertiser's Washington special says that the democratic complaint of no funds in Ohio is only a feint to cover the terrible hold by lady delegates could not be received, and this decision caused a scene of confusion, which terminated in the admission of the women on the choice of Miss Dix to the secretary office which the convention adjourned for dinner. The unanswering reports from the various States were presented, and they were not, on the whole, of a very encouraging nature. A state executive committee was chosen, with Dix at the head, Judge Fleming Fitzhugh and E. D. Flynn of Lynn secretary. The report of the committee on resolutions presented the Reynolds plan of temperance work, recommended the Woman's Christian Temperance Union as a powerful auxiliary to the reform clubs, condemning the increased use of malt liquors and light wines as demoralizing to the temperance cause, and thanked the citizens of Quincy for their hospitality. Mr. Faxon moved to add a resolution to admit women as delegates to all future reunions. A motion to lay the resolution on the table was negative to a protracted debate, in which personalities were indulged in, and it was voted down, 48 to 20. Mr. Faxon's resolution was passed unanimously amended, and then the arrangements tried to reopen the question and acted very badly. Finally Mrs. H. Blanchard, president of the Worcester reform club, called to order, and was dissatisfied to follow him, and 36 left the hall in a noisy and disorderly manner. When quiet was restored a vice-president took the chair and the resolutions were considered, and those in reference to women's work and thanking the citizens were adopted. In the evening the "regulars" held a mass meeting at which addresses were made by delegates.

The bolters met and organized by choosing the chairman of the regular convention to preside, and it was found that 22 clubs were represented. All the resolutions presented at the first meeting were adopted except Mr. Faxon's. It was decided to hold a meeting of clubs in sympathy with the bolters at Washington in October and that no women be admitted.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Boston clothing manufacturers are cutting up much more cloth for fall wear than they did a year ago. The west will be a heavy customer, and one house alone has already received orders for 100,000 worth of goods.

Mr. John Cheyne has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the Methuen jute mill. Mr. Cheyne has had the entire position for about six years. He intends visiting his native place, Scotland, where his family now is.

It is worthy of note that while in many towns the shoe makers are having trouble with their employers, here in Haverhill there is perfect harmony existing between workmen and employers. Business is too good to allow any wasted time by strikes.—[Haverhill Gazette.

An attempt is now being made to boost the market for straw wrapping papers, and the manufacturers of New York state have agreed to run short for the season. The resulting commission dealers have made an agreement not to handle any paper outside of three combinations, and the price has already been put up fifteen per cent.

The Indians.

Gen. Miles has been relieved from Washington to proceed cautiously and avoid a conflict if possible. Gen. Sheridan, it is understood, has been authorized to withdraw Gen. Miles, or to reinforce him with additional troops, as he may deem proper.

Particulars have been received of Lieut. Clerk's fight on Beaver Creek. Two companies and 50 scouts were engaged with 400 Indians. Seven hostiles were killed. The scouts report that Sitting Bull with 600 warriors has moved over from Frenchman's creek to the side of the line.

STATE POLITICS.

Wisconsin and Pennsylvania Republican Conventions.

The Wisconsin republican convention was held at Madison Wednesday. Gov. Smith was renominated, receiving 261 votes to 171 for Mr. Ludington. The nomination was made unanimous, and the following were nominated by acclamation: Lieutenant-governor, James M. Bingham; secretary of state, Hans B. Warner; treasurer, Richard Guenther; attorney-general, Alexander Wilson; superintendent of public instruction, William C. Whitford.

The platform declares the republic of the United States a nation, not a confederacy. We quote: "The democratic party by the votes of their representatives in Congress, against the proposition to prohibit the presence in the vicinity of the polls, not only of the United States troops but of all men armed with deadly weapons, have clearly shown the bad faith and hypocrisy of its affected horror of bayonets at the polls. It would permit an armed mob of its own partisans to surround the ballot-box, but it would prohibit the employment of United States troops to protect peaceful citizens from intimidation and violence at the hands of such a mob." The platform opposes political raiders on appropriation bills, thanks President Hayes and congressional conferees for their firm stand and says: "The successful resistance to which attempt has vindicated the wisdom of the republican policy on the subject, and has afforded a signal illustration of the lack of honest statesmanship which led the democratic party to oppose exemption, and to declare that it was impossible. It has been the constant purpose of the party in power to reduce the burdens of taxation, and it now confidently relies upon the intelligence of the people to repeal and strike from the statute-book every one of which were enacted there by our fathers, and have been sanctioned by the illustrations by "Boss" Alston as funny is the poem furnished by Mrs. Lizzie W. Champney, entitled Retaliation, and illustrated by her husband, "Champ," and there are two side pictures, a fine line drawing, The Silver Bust, by Mrs. Buti. Both were in Boston. He is a regular visitor at German physicians and surgeons, highly qualified as his specialty. His treatment represents all the advances of the age in instruments and medicines, and all who place themselves under his professional care may rest assured of receiving every kindness and attention consistent with the highest degree of skill and conscientious and comprehensive experience.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

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Patrick Phlan was instantly killed at Salem on Wednesday morning by the blowing off of a staging at Factory wharf, Salem. He leaves a widow and four children.

The steamer City of Fredericton, which is just allowed to run on the Merrimack because she was built under the British flag, is having her machinery taken out and will be towed as a barge this season.

The Newburyport Herald figures out the distance between Newburyport and Haverhill bridges on the Merrimack, as the river runs, to be 21½ miles. The commonly accepted estimate of the distance has heretofore been 18 miles.

The shipments of boots and shoes from the Boston district for the week ending Friday made in the history of the trade, and consist over 30,746 cases, while the shipments since the 1st of January are 826,267 cases in excess of the shipments for the corresponding time last year.

A prisoner who was locked up in the Amesbury jail on Monday recently was heard to say that the ratio would be a good one to have the jail burned down, jump into his dish and eat his food in spite of all he could do. He was accordingly provided with a lump, which he proceeded with a vim, and then he was locked up. His story was corroborated by the keeper.

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Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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THE CITY.

The Richardson ice company lost a valuable horse by colic this week.

A gospel meeting will be held in the Gospel tent this evening at 7.45.

Members of post 4, G. A. R., are notified to attend the funeral of the late Geo. W. Smith.

Mayor Richardson felt too ill to attend the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, and aldermen Ellis and Bowers acted the board, again presided.

The boys residing on the Merrimack corporation who ran away from home a few days since have returned. They have been but a short distance from the city.

There were fourteen names imposed before the police court today. The case of Thomas Carroll, for larceny of pantaloons from Levi La Trunt at the Middlesex house, on the Lawrence corporation, was continued.

Quite a number of boys from fifteen to eighteen years of age of this city are enlisting in the United States vessel Portsmouth, now at Boston; an announcement that boys will be enlisted on this school-ship having been posted about the city.

There was a trial of fire hose under direction of the committee on fire department yesterday afternoon; some hose manufactured at Akron, Ohio, being tested satisfactorily, and 9 streams from one fire engine being used in forcing the water.

Mr. E. J. Dale, for several years assistant in the great umbrella store of Robert Heller, & with his sister Maud, are visiting relatives in this city, and are making arrangements for a soon to be "located term" in post, to give some of their marvellous and joy-inspiring entertainments.

The excursion party to Old Orchard beach this forenoon over the Boston and Maine road fully occupied six cars, and left the depot soon after seven o'clock. It was under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Shepherds. The members of the Lowell Reform club and their friends will have a picnic at Nahumkeag pond today.

Early Tuesday morning a man was discovered coming out of the window of one of Michael's Catholic church in Hudson, and he was arrested. He gave his name as Daniel Sweeney of Lowell, and on him was found a bunch of keys, a silver watch and chain, a watch chain, the last the property of Father McKenna. He was taken before Justice Hall, fin and bound over in the sum of $1000 bail for appearance at the superior court in Cambridge.

The Weather.

The air was close and sultry yesterday afternoon and last night, but today is cool and comfortable, and there is a fresh breeze. Temperature at noon, 70.

Police Jottings.

There were five arrests yesterday: Ellen Devlin, on a warrant for assault and battery, an escaped prisoner from the reform school and arrested by officer Lane; Thomas Carroll, a boy, committed on suspicion of larceny; Joseph McFroy, for safekeeping; and there was one on default from sureties.

Accidents.

Mr. David L. Hill, of the firm of Hill Brothers, Middlesex street, had one hand so badly injured in a planing machine yesterday that the amputation of a portion of the injured was necessary.

Jacob Mock, residing at No. 17 Water street, had one finger so injured while employed at the Hamilton woollen mills yesterday, that its amputation was necessary.

Personal.

Councilman W. K. Chase, of the firm of Chase, Sargent & Sons, is at the head of the clothing and furnishing goods business in this city next Thursday, and is to make a trip to the west with a view of establishing himself in similar business in that section. He will visit Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and states westward of the Mississippi, and when he settles upon a location will remove his family. He has been eleven years in the business, here.

The Shaw Stocking Mill.

Work was commenced this morning on the demolition for the new mill of the Shaw Stocking Company, Smith street; Luther Partridge having the contract for the greater part of the work. The other contracts have not yet been awarded. In the preparation of the ground foundation, an immense bowlder on the eastern side of Smith street, and which is an old landmark in Ward 4, is being removed. It stands three feet in height from the level of the street.

Probate Court.

At the probate court Tuesday, Judge Brooks presiding, the following wills were presented for probate: Stephen Taylor of Carlisle; John Hinton and Rebecca M. Bennett of Concord; Prudence M. Dean of Boxford; Solon A. Parker of Reading; Phebe B. Williams of Stoneham and Nancy Parker of Reading. Letters of administration were granted upon the estates of Fanny M. Clifford of Reading, Mary E. Norton of Tewksbury, Betsey Moors, Groyne W. Hazeltine and Robert Park of Lowell, Augustus P. Blood of Shirley, Henry H. Richards of Marlborough, and Samuel E. Scott of Carlisle. Henry C. Howe has been appointed guardian of Mrs. Lucy Howe of Lowell.

New Mill on the Hamilton Corporation.

The foundation is now being laid for a new mill by the Hamilton Manufacturing company, in the upper portion of their yard, and beside the northerly bank of the canal, opposite the counting-room building. It is to occupy the site of three old buildings, formerly used for a counting-room, watch-house, store-room and store house. The plans contemplate the erection of a mill over 300 feet long, 75 feet wide, and six stories in height. These figures show that it will be one of the largest mills in the city. It is proposed to occupy it entirely for the manufacture of print cloths, and it will probably run 50,000 spindles; increasing the number of employes of the company four or five hundred.

Mr. Paul Hill, a veteran in the business, is superintending the laying of the foundation; Col. J. A. Sawtelle has constructed a coffer dam to sustain the water at the northerly side of the canal bank, while the foundation is being laid, and Jacob B. Ellenwood has charge of the excavation. It is supposed that the laying of the foundation will occupy all this season.

Board of Aldermen.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, O. A. Richardson was heard on his petition for license to set up and run a stationary engine of two horse power in the rear of the store occupied by him at No. 36 Central street. No one was heard in opposition, and license was granted, by an order introduced by alderman Pollard.

SEWER ORDERED.

A hearing was also had on the remonstrance of Thomas Dawson et al. against the laying of a sewer in Mount Vernon street, from Pawtucket southerly to Bowers street—in which point a sewer is already laid in Mount Vernon street—and also from the southerly point of such sewer already laid to Danville Cole's premises, a distance, in all, of about 1900 feet, on said Mount Vernon street.

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JOHN F. KIMBALL.

PRICE OF GAS,

with the discount of 50 per cent. for prompt payment, is

$1.80 PER THOUSAND FEET.

PRICE OF COKE,

DELIVERED,

$4.00 PER CHALDRON, CASH.

No charge made for the use of metres.

No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumers' ceilings.

Orders taken left at office promptly attended to.

O. E. CUSHING, Agent.

ADVERTISING—CHEAP.

HAVE YOU

Lost any Money?

Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, ROOMS, BOARD, &c., will hereafter be inserted in the Lowell Daily Courier, or Lowell Weekly Journal, at the following greatly reduced rates, cash in advance:

12 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion; them but no charge will be made for less than three lines.

☞For small transient advertisements this is very great reduction. Our object is to stimulate this sort of advertising both for our accommodation and the advantage of those who use our columns to communicate with others. The expectation of us or 36 cents for three lines of nonpareil, a house, tenement, store, stable, piano; of selling a house, store, stable, lot of land, piece of furniture, horse, cow, or anything else; of securing boarders or a boarding house; of finding or selling a horse, tenement, store, stable, piano; of the use may be; of finding lost articles, or the owners for lost articles; or securing the thousand and one other objects which may be secured by the change of telling the story to ten thousand people at the same time, some one or persons to whom may know about, or be or become interested in, the matter set forth in the advertisements. Observation, study and experience alone may be found under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, &c., elsewhere in this paper.

Other similar announcements will suggest themselves according to circumstances. If the advertisement changed it can be seen as long as a month at 5 cents a line for each insertion, the amount would still be much less than that now charged for short advertisements. But we hope by so increasing the demand for them to be able to demonstrate that time will be enough more of them to enter that same paid for reduced rates.

Address all orders left at the Daily Courier office, advertising over 1000 places for sale.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL,

33 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.

THE OLD RELIABLE

REAL ESTATE HOUSE

OF

Thomas H. Elliott,

48 Central Street, Lowell.

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

We are changing over a very large number of over due and high rate of interest mortgages; a good time either to collect or renew.

"Put your money where you will not be dependent upon either its capacity or honesty of other men," is the motto that says a prominent operator in stocks and bonds.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

At a Sacrifice.—A good two-story house, barn and about 4000 feet of land, in the Highlands; rents 10 rooms, lay windows, gas and city water; is nearly new throughout, well finished; here for sale at the low price of $2300. Located in one of the best residential localities in Lowell.

Good Building Lots of nearly 8000 square feet, situated five steps from Rogers street. Price 12 cents per foot.

Beautiful House.—Stock, fixtures and good will of an extra good boarding house on Merrimack street. Rent $30 per month. Will sell or lease. Offered for no time.

For Sale or Rent.—A good six-tenement house on Merrimack street; newly repaired; has a fine store and dwelling; large lot of land; now rented for $65 per month. Price and terms low.

Valuable Building Lots, containing about 15,000 square feet, with large frontage, located near South common, and will be sold low.

For Investment.—A very desirable tenement block of 6 tenements, with 2 stores, all rented; will pay 10 per cent. on the investment. Price $6,000.

Near Pawtucket Street.—A two-story house, 10 rooms, conveniently cut up; two families; gas, city water, sewer; 8000 square feet land; situated in the best part of the city. Price $3,000.

Fixtures and Good Will of Boarding House, centrally located; 8 boarders. Price only $200. A rare bargain.

GOOD PROPERTY.

A Bargain.—2 acres good land in Stoddard, N. H., with house, barn, sheds, &c. Also 13 acres, with good barn; shoemaker's shop. A rare chance. Price $1,000. Will exchange for property in Lowell. Easy terms. Price $275.

Blacksmith's Shop and Tools, in Grafton, Mass., with house to let. Shop has been run for two men, besides the right to make and sell a valuable patented agricultural implement. Sold all for $1100, on easy terms.

Grocery Business for Business.—A profitable and most advantageous business, long established in a good location and most convenient of New England villages. House is up-to-date, with 10 rooms, and is for sale or to let. Also a tenement house of 6 rooms. Will sell or exchange for anything on both kinds of business. Reasons for selling, ill health. Will guarantee the business at same time. Price $3500. Easy payments.

Splendid Site for Lumber Chip, which above will more than pay for it; 800,000 feet lumber, 30 cords wood, and 50 tons coal. Also house etc. Close to village, schools and church. Good water power. Situated in Ashby, Mass. Fine sugar orchard. Price for the whole $1500, or will sell the wood, lumber and coal by itself. Also a farm in Merrimack county, N. H., only 2½ miles from the city of Concord, with good buildings.

Valuable Real Estate.—Having engaged in the manufacture of Lowell's celebrated Lowell Lawn Mower, I offer my valuable real estate for sale, consisting of my residence, No. 1 Lowell street, with house and barn; located on neighborhood, with 10 rooms, in perfect repair; granite underpinning; splendid cellar; fruit and shade trees; gas; good lot of land and abundance of fruit. Price $3,000.

Suburban Residence.—Modern style and well finished house, with 10 rooms, and good lot of land; with fine shade. Will be sold for only $3,000.

Also Houses on Appleton street.—Very convenient houses, with 8 rooms each; in good repair; good lots of land; will be sold on easy terms, for only $1800. (697)

**Also a Splendid House on Fayette street, with two rooms

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,

PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Masonic Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents a month, or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet narratives 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Courier at the Daily advertising rates; for the Weekly alone, 10 cents per line per square in the Daily Courier one month is $1.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50

Transient advertisements under the head of Wanted, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, for Sale, To Let, etc., 25 cents for three lines or less; each additional line three cents per line. Business Notices, one line.

Cards of Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40, or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements received, unless paid for at full rates.

The Weekly Journal is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other paper.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twenty-four size of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is published every Friday in Lowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance. Single copies, 5 cents; 6 of 1 more to one address, $10.00 in advance. Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
EDWARD T. BOWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1879.

Secretary Sherman was cricicized by a democratic paper in Maine after his Portland speech, but his replies at Lewiston last night were conclusive, if not satisfactory. The democratic editor did not get up early enough to get ahead of John Sherman.

Mr. Austin Corbin, president of a railroad running to Coney Island and proprietor of a hotel there, has been named Governor of Judge Hilton in opposition to Jewish patronage. He has publicly announced that he does not to have the custom of Hebrews, alleging, as did Stewart's successor, that his other customers do not like them. This may be the real reason, but it is not likely that the Jews are economical in spending their money, probably comes nearer the exact truth. The prominent New York members of the proscribed race are naturally indignant but Mr. Corbin is getting very general advertising.

Mr. Ewing on the Stump.

Gen. Thomas Ewing, the democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, has opened the campaign in that state by a speech at Lancaster, which flatly contrasted with that of Secretary Sherman, about 24 hours before, of the two men and of the two parties which they represent. Gen. Ewing endeavors to repudiate the back pictures of financial distress and hard times, and to shoulder the difficulties he paints on to the republican party. His juggling with figures is too clumsily done to deceive those who are intelligent, but it may carry some weight among those who do not read any better. And he puts on about "silent mills, restless furnaces, sentry wages, want of work, and swarms of tramps" is being asserted better by circumstances and current events, than any orator can answer it. It is the purest of demagogism which in these days of enlightened readers has hard times to "contraction." Gen. Ewing knows that he is falsifying both history and the logic in so doing. And ignorant as the mass of Ohio democrats may be, they are not going to vote for a return to the, slough from which men fled, but the Chinamen give cheap inflicting fatal wounds on Hubbard and badly cutting Woodward. Hop Lee and his associates.

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

Charles Dickens's home at "Gadshill" his just been sold—and not to a literary person. The purchaser is Capt. Austin Budder of the 13th Kent artillery.

The Harvard alumni committee on elections to whom the recent election of Rev. Dr. Emery W. Hunt, town of Cambridge, as an overseer of Harvard was referred, will report that Dr. Bellows was ineligible, and the Massachusetts supreme court will be called upon for their opinion in the premises.

Detective Pinkerton of New York has promised to the county commissioners of Hampshire county, Mass., for approval, a bill of $1793 for services and expenses incurred in the case of Red Leary, under indictment for robbing the Northampton bank.

Over 700 affirmative responses have been received from all parts of the United States in reply to the call for a national convention of bankers in Saratoga, August 5. It is estimated not fewer than 1000 delegates will be present to represent the whole national, state, and private banks of the country.

There were 125,000 people on Coney island between 10 a. m., and 11 p. m., on Tuesday. It is estimated that there were sold 500,000 clams, 25,000 crabs, 10,000 lobsters, 30,000 cigars, 250,000 quarts of ice cream, 20,000 glasses of soda, 600 glasses of beer, 10,000 glasses of milk, 20,000 cups of coffee and 4000 cups of tea.—Herald.

A fool once more.

When I came to Maine some doubt was expressed as to how the people would vote this fall. All my fears have been dissipated by the unusual assemblies I have met since my arrival in the state. Last night in Portland I thought I had seen the finest audience I had ever looked, and tonight I see a larger assemblage of intelligent voters, nearly all of whom will vote for me in the election to occur two weeks hence. I will win before the month is out.—Gen. Butler, who left on the Bangor train last night.

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For ten years my wife was confined to her bed with such a complication of ailments that no doctor could tell what was the matter or nurse her, and I used up a small fortune in having her sick. Six months ago I saw a U. S. flag with Hop Bitters on it, and I thought I would be a fool once more. I tried it, but my folly proved to be wisdom. Two bottles saved her, she is now at work and strong as any man's wife, and it cost me only two dollars. Such folly pays.—W. Dewey Baldwin, Marine City, Mich.

YELLOW FEVER.

Eighteen New Cases, Five Deaths at Memphis—Another Case in Brooklyn.

Eighteen new cases of yellow fever were reported in Memphis yesterday and five deaths. A camp for poor refugees has been established by the city authorities on the line of the Paducah railroad, about seven miles outside of the city limits, two carloads of movement tents having arrived. The authorities are experiencing great trouble in finding means of transportation to the site selected. Superintendent Muscroft of the Paducah railroad refuses to furnish cars, fearing that the infectious effluvia will linger on the track. There is also a disposition on the part of a majority of colored people against being forced from the city or removed to camps. At a meeting held by them Wednesday night resolutions were passed protesting against the scheme adopted. Five hundred persons left the city Thursday.

Of four yellow fever patients at the quarantine hospital, New York, one has been discharged. Bartholomew Kane of Brooklyn was found suffering from the fever Thursday morning on the quarantine hospital. He was a fireman on the Iroquois steamer Mohawk. New York authorities say the only danger of fever in that city is from germs brought north by refugees from Memphis.

St. Louis authorities announce that there is no fever there now.

The postmaster of Cincinnati has been directed to cease sending through the registered mail pouches for the state of Arkansas to Memphis until the fever subsides. The quarantine regulations are less stringent.

The health authorities of Galveston have adopted stringent regulations with the view of preventing the yellow fever from gaining a foothold there. Shippers of freight must make affidavit that their shipments have not been in any fever infected point since July 1, and passengers to that point must be provided with passports stating that they have not been in any infected place since July 1.

FIRE RECORD.

Disastrous Fire in Oswego, N. Y.

July 24.—A despatch from Oswego, N. Y., says the Empire, Reciprocity and Lake Ontario flouring mills, which have all been constructed, are on fire and will be consumed. The Empire is owned by Doolittle, Ames & Co.—the Reciprocity by the Lake Ontario bank, and the Lake Ontario by Leonard Ames of Oswego and Merry Hodgkins of Chicago. Buildings adjoining the mills and an old abandoned vessel in the harbor are also being destroyed. The fire is now (11.30 p. m.) under control. The total loss is estimated at $150,000.

The flouring mill and saw mill of E. E. Jackson & Son, at Salisbury, Md., was burned today, with 1000 bushels of grain, and a lumber yard containing about two million feet of boards. Loss $40,000 to $50,000, insured for $18,000.

Thomas H. Felch's steam, box and saw mills in the east part of Marlboro were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning about $3000; no insurance. The fire is supposed to be the carelessness of the lad in charge of the boiler.

Henry Forsyth's marble works in Montreal were burned. Loss $50,000.

Hyatt's flouring mill at Washington, Ind., is burned. Loss $16,000.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The boiler of a threshing machine engine exploded ten miles south of Gondola, Neb., Wednesday, killing four men and wounding seven or eight others.

—Col. S. C. Ellsworth of Denver has been appointed receiver of the Denver, Rio Grande railway consolidated line pending the litigation with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe company.

—Barns made a good record at the Chicago Jockey Club races Thursday, beating Hopeful in three straight heats, which he refused to start. Time, 2.31¼, 2.32¼, 2.32¼. He won $7500 for his owner by that day's work.

—The Fall River Herald evening Michael Bolander, a foreman in the candy factory of Bowen & Co., and of high character, was stabbed to the heart while on his way home by an unknown man. The police have no clue to the murderer. The Italian is said to be a Portuguese Portelli and is 25 years old. The knife was carefully sharpened and had an edge like a razor and a point like a dagger. The wife of Portelli sang, cursed, swore, and cried in Portuguese, but she is not arrested and said he was innocent of the killing. Bolander has a family of three. The knife cut through the breast bone and divided the heart.

FATAL ASSAULT BY CHIMAMEN.—Wm. Hubbard and Wm. Woodward, milkmen of Somerville, while intoxicated Thursday evening entered the laundry of Hop Lee in Charlestown, where a dispute arose between them and the Chinamen concerning the payment on a bill. The Chinamen, of whom there were four, became infuriated, and made an assault on the two men with an axe. The white men fled, but the Chinamen gave chase, inflicting fatal wounds on Hubbard and badly cutting Woodward. Hop Lee and his associates were arrested.

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THE NORTH ADAMS FORGERY.—In regard to the arrest of ex-Collector R. G. Walden of North Adams, on the charge of being a decoy in the forgery case of $94,000, and after declaring about $18,000 of claimed interest, he was still indicted for $94,000. The report further states that it is proven that several of the checks claimed "lost" had been paid. Of the $15,448, some $4000 or $5000 has since been found. It is also stated that the claim that the action is brought out of spite, and is in part the outgrowth of the temperance no-license feeling in the town. Most of the business men of the town sympathize with Mr. Walden.

THE LEE ASSAULT CASE.—John Bottomley has been found guilty of feloniously assault on Hon. Harrison Garfield of Lee, and sentenced to five years in the state prison. An effort will at once be made to have him removed to an insane asylum.

Baby shows are the fashion now, but as long as mothers continue to starve their babies to make room for cradles and other opiates, they cannot expect their Babies to look bright and fair. Nursing mothers will find a good healthful nourishment in Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Medical.

CATARRH.

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

WILL BE AT THE

MERRIMACK HOUSE

LOWELL,

Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.

When he may be consulted on

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

CATARRH can be Cured

Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case, for not every Catarrhal affection arises from the same cause; hence the many failures and often great injuries resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The nasal douche and salt water has often laid the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh is the fourth story of the News building, which destroys the auditory nerve. Letters and questions are received and donations announced, but no medicine is sent by mail, and no one can be left in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by proper education.

Relief is given the strikers in cotton and woolen factories, hatchers, previous experience having shown the folly of giving money. The donations are united weekly, so being destroyed. The $15,000 subscribed by the spinners know pretty well that is going to be used in the same way as account of the facts regarding their operation. All the strikers in the Fall River print works, eight in number, quit work Wednesday morning, because their wages were reduced. They assigned no reason for their action, but it is supposed this will not close the work longer. In support of this view it appears that a young man smuggled himself into the mule room yesterday and told the help that a row was to take place between the spinners and night. The directors recently, however, at the Fall River manufactory, the next mill that the wages are reported to have been beaten. To this fact also he added that an old man named McLaughlin was assaulted by a spinner named Tracy directly opposite the Print Works mill this morning. They have been arrested.

SECRETARY SHERMAN.

His Speech at Lewiston.

Secretary Sherman spoke at Lewiston Thursday evening before an audience of 2000. In opening he said on arriving at Portland he found a democratic newspaper, said to be the most influential democratic newspaper in Maine, propounding a large number of questions to the secretary. Judge not guessed, he did, to find twelve of these questions related to a dispute that had occurred to congress the last ten years—whether bonds of the United States issued in 1871, 1872 and 1873 were taxable note companies or by the bureau of printing, which question was decided by congress, with a deep secret house, two or three years ago. The last question was whether in his opinion, refunding to what is called the tilower committee. He was not aware that such a committee had been investigation, and he made a report, which was not published, but which was in fact, that anybody had stolen any money, but he found that they had been very irregular in their time to time, committed in the department several years ago. They found out the amount, (Secretary Sherman, Dr. Linderman, and he admonished, and they honestly believe was a false and unfounded charge.

After answering these questions, Mr. Sherman repeated a portion of his Portland speech, which was well received.

Congressman Frye made a brief speech.

A "Regular" on Democracy.

The Maine greenbackers opened their campaign at Portland Thursday night, when Senator Hamlin spoke to the democratic caucus. Owing to the short notice the hall was not full. He argued that the people, aided by democratic success, are raising the poor to enrich themselves. The honest dollar of the fathers decade is dead with all those who used the same amount of goods. Measured by that test the gold dollar is thousand, as that of today is worth two of 1860. The unlimited coinage of silver will start industry throughout the world. One hundred and fifty millions of property reserve basis for the silver dollar. If it goes to Europe it will only go for the chairman of the committee. Last year the greenbackers whispered a word into the ear of every democrat, and now the democratic lightning is going to strike. They begin to talk of the democratic party.

It is no longer an idle dream or boasting to affirm that Fellows' Hypophosphites, whereever introduced, are working a change in man and make his life not only endurable, but healthy and happy. Those who realize this then we recommend when vitality is on the wane, or when the organism becomes enfeebled.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, }
January 25, 1879. }

Ordered, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint a meeting of the committee, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the aldermen at the regular meeting in the first following month, and be payable on the tenth.

Said bills to be presented to the committee without the article (or articles) was for, and when and where it was performed, with proper affidavits.

All bills not approved and presented as above will be laid upon the table without further action.

Items charged to different appropriations should be presented separately, and charges to the same appropriation should be put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES H. RUNNELS,
ALBERT F. BURNHAM,
ALBERT E. BURKE,
DANIEL WOODS,
Committee.

Attest: JOHN C. AVERILL, Jr., Clerk of Committee.

A true copy of the original bills in the City Government Rooms, Lowell, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1879, and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 24, 1879.

"TIME AND THE PRIMER."

Books, Clocks & Watches

We are the Cheapest Jewellers in the World and will sell CLOCKS and WATCHES, or clean and repair them (warranted and warrant them) on the most favorable terms.

Agents wanted everywhere in exchange for new ones, or cash paid for old books. Call and get a new catalogue free.

No. 21 MERRIMACK STREET,

(Next door to Bellett Block, and below the Merrimack House Railroad Depot.)

ALBERT COLBY'S BOOKS,

Insurance Publishers and Booksellers,

Agents Will furnish our customers Free Tickets to any Show.

$36 A WEEK in your own town, and no capital risked. You can give your whole time to the business, or only your spare moments. No one who engages fails to make money fast. You don't have to be away from home overnight. You can do it as well as others. All of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us than at anything else. Capital not needed. We start you. Everything new. Particulars free. Costly Outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up large sums of money. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

Remember Dr. Lighthill can be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. at the Merrimack House. Early calls are desirable.

Real Estate.

FARMS AND HOMES.

Real Estate Agency,

(OVER PRESCOTT BANK.)

28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

For Sale.—Grocery and country produce store, well situated; also wood and coal business; also a corner of the old Lowell Machine shop.

For Sale.—A good paying mill route.

For Sale.—First-class printing office with fixtures and lease.

To Let.—Good tenements well located.

To Loan.—Large sum of money in amounts to suit on real estate security at 6 per cent.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Greatest bargain yet.—Modern style two-story house, built by architect plans; has 10 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, sink, gas and city water; set in tip-top order. Price $3500. Lowest in one of the best locations in the city. (606)

Good Building Lots of nearly 800 square feet each, on Fayette street, Highland, neighborhood choice. Sure with 3 stalls. Is offered at a great bargain. Price, only $1000. (600)

Splendid Village house, only 4 miles from Lowell, in one of the most desirable locations in this county; handsome two-story house and barn; lot contains about half 10 years ago, at a cost of over $2000; will be sold now, with one acre of land, for $2000. Is a bargain. Can give a first place. Good and cheap. (597)

Stands for business.—A neat two-story house on Lee street, Belvidere, with 7 rooms, set of tenements of land, a bargain. Call and look it over. Price $2500. (603)

Central location.—First-class two-story house and lot of land, with barn, on Fayette street, and also a house on Central street. Price $2500. 12 cents per foot.

Boarding House.—Stock, fixtures and good will of an extra good boarding house on Merrimack street. Price $1000. Owner leaving city. Offered for no fault.

Investment.—A good six-tenement block, well located in an excellent neighborhood. Is now paying 10 per cent. Price $3000. Large basin and in best of repair; good cellars, large lots, and will be sold for $50 per month. Price $4000; on easy terms.

Boarding and Boarding Lots, containing about 10,000 square feet; large house, well located, and will be sold for $50 per month. Price $4000; on easy terms.

Eight-tenement block, containing about 10,000 square feet; large house, well located, and will be sold for $50 per month. Price $4000; on easy terms.

Fixtures and Good Will of Boarding House, corner of Gorham and Fayette streets. Price only $300. A bargain.

A Bargain.—20 acres good land in Haddam, Ct., for sale cheap. Price $1000. Also a large house, all old barn; shoemaker's shop. A very large house, and just the one for a man with a large sons in the town. Price only $225.

Blacksmith's Shop and Tools, in Grafton, N. H., with house lot included. Plenty of work in the shop. Owner going west. Price $1000. Also a valuable patented agricultural implement, and will be sold cheap.

Splendid Chance for Business.—A profitable and pleasant business, long established in one of the pleasantest and most enterprising villages in Massachusetts, for sale at a low price. Owner has other business which requires his attention. Buildings and all necessary conveniences for carrying on the business. Rare opportunity for a chance for obtaining a pleasant home and business. Address or call on E. H. HARGOOD, Lowell, Jan. 8, 1879.

Splendid Bargain.—100 acre farm, wood and timber, within 20 miles of Lowell; 60 acres best, and 300 cords wood to spare and enough for the place; 2 acres of fruit, apples, pears, plums. Nearly new house, good barn. Cuts 15 tons hay. Will be sold cheap for cash. Price $2000. Also a good farm of 50 acres, with house and barn, in Merrimack county, N. H., only 2½ miles from railroad station. Price $1000. Easy payments.

Valuable Manufacturing Property, in the city of Lowell, consisting of one new mill building, store house, dwelling house, stable, and 2 acres of land, all pleasantly situated on Boston & Lowell railroad, near depot. Have option for sale at a low price.

Rare Bargain.—A good productive farm of 125 acres in Groton (Groton Junction), 40 miles school, five steps from post office, three from depot; 60 acres best of wood and timber; 2 acres of fruit; cuts hay for 40 cows; good house and barn; will be sold cheap; terms easy. Also a good farm of 100 acres, with house and barn, in fair condition; some very fine interval land. Former owner retiring from property is sold. Price $1500.

For full descriptions of the above property and many other bargains, call on or address E. H. HARGOOD, Real Estate Agent, 28 Central street, Lowell, Jan. 8, 1879.

Important Communication.

I was badly affected with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I consulted many physicians, and tried almost all the various advertised remedies. The discomfort I endured from the disease was indescribable. Hearing of Dr. Lighthill's success, I applied to Dr. LIGHTHILL, 7 Somerset street, Boston, and was speedily and permanently cured, and although I have taken several colds since, no trace of the disease has returned.

C. R. MERRILL,
Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgement for the benefit I have received at the hands of Dr. LIGHTHILL of 7 Somerset street, Boston. I was deaf in my right ear, caused by catarrh, which had been growing for several years, and had become very bad case of catarrh. From what I had seen of Dr. Lighthill's success I was now breathe freely with both nostrils, the discharge from my head has ceased, the almost annoying hawking is entirely stopped, my breath is sweet, my appetite good, my general health and tired feeling has left me, and my former strength and ability to work restored. I am truly grateful and glad to express to humanity at large my belief in Dr. Lighthill to those suffering from Catarrh or deafness. Truly yours,

C. H. CUTTER.

Chicago, Sept 28, 1878.
Place of business at 202 Clinton street market, Atlantic avenue, Boston.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, 459 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a very bad case of Catarrh of long standing, which resulted in my throat, seriously affected that organ, and for which I had consulted many of the best physicians of our New England climate, I have since had no return of the disease, and have ever since been entirely free from each and every one of the various symptoms attending the disease. I gladly acknowledge my appreciation of Dr. Lighthill's skill and wish many others similarly afflicted the benefit of treatment to those similarly afflicted.

Mrs. C. T. WILCOX.

Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's express, Lawrence:

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness in one ear of many years standing by the application from Dr. Lighthill.

H. A. HARRIS.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will state that Dr. Lighthill cured my sister, Mrs. Drury, of Calcutti of long standing Catarrh, Heart disease and Asthma, and I have known Dr. Lighthill for many years. The cures were performed over twenty years ago, and there has been no return of the disease complaints has made its appearance. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Lighthill as a physician in whom the greatest confidence can be placed.

A. M. 2d Pacific Corp.

Lawrence, July 25, 1878.

From the Right Rev. P. F. Hendricken, Bishop of Providence, R. I.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:

Permit me to thank you most heartily for your successful treatment of our convent. I had no expectation when I first called upon you that your medicines, that you could so quickly restore her health. She is now as well as ever, and the house now even better than ever before. For this and for your kind and unremitting attention of my own deafness, I thank you. Now I would be glad to have you call and see me, that I may be glad to have you call and see me, that I may have the opportunity of thoroughly accomplished in those who have been cured by you, which you so generously offered me a few days ago. Please accept my sincere thanks, and allow me to subscribe myself a sincere friend.

P. F. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Providence.

Radical Cure of Discharges of the Ear of over Thirty Years Standing.

Statement of Mr. W. W. Stickney, St. James hotel, Boston.

For the good of those who may suffer from discharges from the ear, I am pleased to state that Dr. LIGHTHILL radically cured a discharging ear of thirty years' standing. I had suffered so long I can remember, and which, heretofore, defied all treatment.

W. W. STICKNEY.

Boston, March 6th, 1879.

Lowell Testimonial.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had a droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obstinate disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly free and feel like a new man. I cheerfully recommend those similarly afflicted to apply to Dr. LIGHTHILL.

E. D. HARGOOD.

Lowell, June 5, 1879.

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1873....Fourth year....	189 95	37 78
1874....Fifth year....	189 95	39 46
1875....Sixth year....	189 95	40 66
1876....Seventh year....	189 95	39 66
1877....Eighth year....	189 95	39 66
1878....Ninth year....	189 95	39 66
1879....Tenth year....	189 95	39 66
	$1,899 50	$466 15

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No. 57,871.

Issued January 23d, 1869.	Premiums.	Dividends Credited
1870....First year....	$189 95	$00 00
1871....Second year....	189 95	00 00
1872....Third year....	189 95	00 00
1873....Fourth year....	189 95	00 00
1874....Fifth year....	189 95	00 00
1875....Sixth year....	189 95	00 00
1876....Seventh year....	189 95	00 00
1877....Eighth year....	189 95	00 00
1878....Ninth year....	189 95	00 00
1879....Tenth year....	189 95	00 00
	$1,899 50	$000 15

SUMMARY.

	Cash Dividends	Cash Value
Mutual Life....	$1,899 50	$466 15	21 00	$1,202 16
New York Life....	1,899 50	000 15	17 50	172 00
Difference in favor of Mutual Life....		$466 00	3 50	$1,030 16

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7 Boston & Albany.....155¾
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	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	100	90	100	90
Androscoggin	100	90	....	....
Appleton	100	110	....	....
Assabet	100	110	115	....
Atlantic	25	20	....	....
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	....	....	....
Bates	100	....	....	....
Bay State	100	....	....	....
Bartlett (4's Mat'l)	1000	1025	....	1050
Boston	1000	1000	....	....
Boston Duck Co.	500	490	....	....
Cabot	100	120	....	....
Chicopee	100	120	....	....
Clinton	100	100	....	....
Cocheco	500	800	....	812½
Continental	1000	1000	....	....
Dwight	1000	1000	....	....
Great Falls	200	97	....	....
Hamilton	1000	....	....	....
Hamilton Woo'n.	100	100	....	....
Hill	1000	....	....	....
Indian Orchard	100	100	....	....
Laconia	500	....	....	....
Lancaster	100	....	....	....
Lawrence	500	800	....	....
Lowell	1000	1000	....	....
Langdon	1000	825	....	....
Massachusetts	1000	1000	....	....
Methuen	1000	1000	....	....
Merrimack	1000	1000	....	....
Merrimack Print	1000	1000	....	....
Merrimack Print'g	500	500	....	....
Middlesex	1000	1000	....	....
Monadnock	1000	1000	....	....
Nashua	1000	1000	....	....
Newmarket	1000	1000	....	....
Norway Plains	500	500	....	....
Old Mast Co.	100	100	....	....
Pepperell	200	200	....	....
Peterboro	100	100	....	....
Portsmouth	1000	1000	....	....
Salmon Falls	1000	1000	....	....
Stark	1000	1000	....	....
Suncook	1000	1000	....	....
Tremont	1000	1000	....	....
Union	1000	1000	....	....
Washington	1000	1000	....	....
Winnipiseogee	1000	1000	....	....
York	1000	1000	....	....

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FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1879.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
4 4.46	7 37	10.42

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ripe pineapples at Smith's.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Coffee soda with cream at Pearson's.

Large fresh cocoanut cakes fresh at Pearson's, 20 cents a dozen.

Drink Pearson's soda to keep cool and eat Pearson's candy to keep sweet.

Bananas both red and yellow, very nice, from 25 cts. to 50 cts. per dozen at Smith's.

Pearson's preserved ginger is a pleasant confection, also a remedy unsurpassed for summer complaint.

For Saturday and Sunday, Smith will receive a very fine lot of red raspberries to-morrow. Order immediately.

Very best Vermont butter 18 cts., prime butter 16 cts., good old cheese 8 cts., best sage cheese 10 cts., at Jones's, 31 Central street.

Raspberry soda made from the berries and drawn through the ice at Mineral Arc; for 5 cents per glass, at Pearson's candy store 56 Merrimack street.

If you want red raspberries, California peaches, or pears, watermelons, blackberries, blueberries, gooseberries, lemons, oranges or bananas, go to Smith's.

Lovers of candies will of course want some of Pearson's good things while away on their vacation, and it will be good news to their families to know that there will be no difficulty in obtaining them. The pure homemade assorted candies, the delicious ice creams, creams, marshmallows, etc., will be sent by mail or express to any address or be sent by mail—40 cents per pound. Orders should be sent to W. F. Pearson, Merrimack street, Lowell Mass.

THE CITY.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee next Monday evening.

"Snow-Hill (appropriate name for hot weather) Girls" is selling rapidly at Cogger's hall.

We have received another interesting letter from Dr. Robert Wood. It will probably appear to-morrow.

Th-re were four arrests yesterday; William J. Kallery, stubborn child; and there were three arrests for drunkenness.

The Agawam street school house has been completed. It is nicely finished and is patronized after the new school house on School street.

The colored citizens of Lowell had a pleasant picnic at Tyng's island yesterday, under the management of A. L. Garrison and J. Overton.

The wires of the Lowell Telephone company are to be run to the Merrimack mills and Hapgood's paper mill at the Navy Yard in Dracut.

The remains of Benjamin C. Floyd, whose death at Cambridge has been announced, were interred at the Edson cemetery in this city on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. J. Cherrington of this city is a daughter of the late James Winthrop Harris, the honorary vice-secretary of Harvard University, whose death occurred Monday.

Hall has an abundance of fancy berries, blackberries and "thimble-berries" being predominant. Peaches also begin to come with a really fine mellow peach taste to them.

The military companies of the city are preparing for the fall encampment, and are determined not to be excelled by any companies in the 5th regiment on the annual muster day.

Officer Miles of the police department has this week been detailed as assistant to Officer Ela in the form of a boy, who has heralded himself at the officer's residence on Middlesex street.

Officer Wade of the state detective force has been visiting the manufacturing corporations of the city this week to ascertain if any minors are employed in any of them, contrary to law.

Patrick Gylan stole a load of lumber in small quantities from Hudson street on Monday. Lucian K. Leach is erecting a dwelling-house, and officers Hayes and Hallissey arrested him this forenoon.

On Monday a large load of baskets of all kinds is to be opened at the bazaar, 115 Merrimack street, of all prices, and Mr. Johnson, the proprietress, will also have a full stock of fancy goods which will be marked low.

Next Sabbath afternoon Rev. C. D. Hills is to preach in the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting, the subject of temperance. A temperance meeting will be held in the evening, commencing at 5 o'clock, to be addressed by Rev. R. Court and others. Rev. Mr. Hills will also be at the latter meeting on Sunday evening.

In another column will be found the card of Melvin B. Smith, civil engineer and surveyor. Mr. Smith has established a fine reputation for accuracy and promptness, and parties wishing work done in his line will find it to their advantage to consult him at his office in the Stott's block, Central street.

Postmaster-General Key and party arrived at Halifax, N. S., Thursday, and were met by the afternoon guests of Gen. Butler on board the yacht America. Vice Admiral Inglefield, Judge Jackson, the mayor of Halifax and several prominent citizens were with the party which sailed down the harbor. The America will probably remain till Saturday.

There were 179 families aided by the city in the month ending July 20th, including 345 maternal and 39 females. Wood to the value of $294 and provisions to the amount of $238 were distributed. There were 1,000 visits by the city physician. The change in the law relating to state aid has increased the number of applicants for assistance from the city this season.

The two-mile working-boat race between John H. Quinn and Joseph Lambert for $100 a side, is to take place on the Merrimack, above Pawtucket falls, on Saturday next, commencing four minutes before five o'clock. Considerable interest is manifested in the match in this city and town, and there will doubtless be a large number of spectators if the weather is favorable.

The Weather.

The weather continues pleasant and agreeable, with refreshing winds. Temperature at noon 79 degrees.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Charles E. Smith, an overseer at Faulkner's mills, who died this week of consumption, after having been confined to his residence only about a month, occurred this forenoon; the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Colwell at the First English church. Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the funeral and the bearers were members of that organization. Deceased was 39 years of age and a native of West Hartford. The remains were interred at West Chelmsford.

Man Missing.

Michael Fitzpatrick, about 30 years of age, has been missing from his home in North street since Sunday morning, and his friends apprehensions are felt as to his safety. He formed himself in his best clothing on that day and started off at seven o'clock, with the avowed purpose of going to church, but as far as known he has not since been heard from. He is of light complexion, with sandy hair, and blue eyes, and is about five feet, six inches in height. Parties with the missing man will do a favor by informing Mr. Fitzpatrick of their whereabouts.

Carrier Pigeons.

A Lawrence firm, owns a number of carrier pigeons, noted a few of the birds this morning. They were brought to this city in baskets by the Boston and Maine railroad and released from in front of the Central street station. They were thrown into the air by a boy with their heads pointing north, and the line of their departure was noted. For a second they circled around the Hamilton mill, and then straightened for the Merrimack river, as if to enter the yard, but passed that and kept on their course over over Appleton street, in the direction of Lawrence, where they arrived in safety in a very short time.

Old Coins Unearthed.

A colonial copper dated 1767, and inscribed in Latin upon one side, "Independence and Liberty," and upon the reverse "By authority of Connec," (Connecticut), was unearthed upon the bank of the Merrimack river, above the Lawrence corporation a few days since. It was in a good state of preservation.

Sergeant Kelley of the police force unearthed a penny of the reign of George III, and dated 1767, in his garden on Hamilton street, the other day this week. It had become quite rusty, and had evidently been buried quite a number of years. Officer Kelley cleaned the coin and retains it among his curiosities.

Fire Department.

It has been decided to put in three new fire alarm boxes, at points where the location of boxes was petitioned for at a recent meeting of the city council. The boxes are to be numbered 18, 72 and 81, respectively. Box 18 will probably be located on Lincoln street; box 81 on Highland street; and box 72 on near Stott's block, Middlesex street. Other boxes will probably be soon supplied. The most urgent need is of one at some point in "Little Canada," in the north-western part of ward 3.

No horse has yet been purchased for hook and ladder company to replace the one that died a week or two since.

Police Court.

July 25.—The case of Martin Tucker, for assaulting his wife Margaret, was continued till August 1st. Thomas Carroll, for larceny of a pair of pants from Levi Letamul, was sent a year to the house of employment. Michael Doyle was sent six months to the house of correction for assaulting Joseph Johnson. The case of Patrick Geyian, for larceny of lumber from Jordan K. Lewis, was continued till July 30th; that of Joseph Z. Davis, for non-support, was continued till August 20th. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

The Saturday Courier.

Tomorrow's double-sheet Courier will contain twenty-four columns of really great speech at Portland in full. It is a timely contribution to political literature, and will be preserved for reference. It is virtually the same speech made last evening by Gen. Butler, and will be made elsewhere in Maine. The Courier to-morrow will also contain a Bible-like story entitled "The Banker's Dilemma." We have also a good deal of other matter for to-morrow, and shall, of course, have all the current local and general news, a history of the week, miscellany, poetry, state and country matters, etc. Copies may be had at the counting-room and at the newsdealers at 3 o'clock.

Obituary.

Died at West Newbury, Jr. H., July 13, Dr. Daniel Long Simpson, brother of Dr. B. F. Simpson, and father of Mrs. Augustus Hall of this city, aged 78 years. He studied his profession with his brother, Dr. B. F. Simpson, at the medical lectures at Dartmouth college in 1825-6-7. He practised for a few years in Londonderry and in Salem, N. H. Some forty years since he moved to West Newbury, where he has had an extensive and successful practice until within a few months of his death. He died from carbuncles upon the spine. He was selectman and post master for nearly twenty years, and was held in high estimation as a citizen and physician. He leaves a widow and eleven children. Dr. Simpson commanded a Minute-men company during the Revolutionary war and did valiant service.

A New Fish Wagon.

Friday being fish day, it is a proper time to make mention of the fine wagon from which Mr. W. A. Baker, the well known dealer in fish at No. 7 Broadway, supplies his trade, and which is to be seen on the streets daily. Mr. Edwin Sanborn of Andover street, and is furnished with all the modern improvements including a gong to take the place of the horn. The ornamental lettering is handsome and the whole looking blue-fish on each side of the body and the fish-horn above each side of the body are very creditable to the artist, Mr. A. L. Davis, who was formerly in the employ of Mr. Baker.

Mr. Davis is a native of Lowell and shows remarkable proficiency in his art, for so young a man, as numerous specimens of his work in this city and vicinity can testify. Any one desiring of patronizing home talent, will find Mr. Davis at No. 40 Rock street, after 6 p. m.

Excursions. Excursions.

The excursion party to Old Orchard beach yesterday, numbered about one hundred and last night after a very enjoyable day's amusement.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whitaker's 19 and 21 Market street.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 19 Market street.

Having placed our orders before the advance in carpetings, we shall continue for the present to sell at the same low prices. Do not fail if you are in want of carpetings of any kind to call at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Dwelling houses and household furniture insured in Citizens Mutual Insurance Company, of Boston. (A company running only Dwelling house property and contents.) Call and see G. F. Hunt Agent, 38 Central street, before insuring. His Agency continues to represent companies of the highest character and standing. Every description of property insured reasonably.

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Married Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 13 Market Street.

Just Received,

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Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set! I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 10 of those dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

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MANUFACTURING INTERESTS OF LOWELL, - - MASS.

The undersigned, manufacturers of the City of Lowell, respectfully call attention to the following list of corporations and firms, embracing the leading industries in Textile Fabrics, Metals, Machinery, Supplies and Miscellaneous Articles in great variety; as an indication of the prosperity and importance to which the manufacturing industries of the city have attained, and for the guidance and convenience of our friends and the public generally.

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RETAIL TRADE OF LOWELL, MASS. FOR 1879.

Believing that true economy and all the best interests of trade will be promoted by an effort to uphold and patronize those merchants who pay cash for their goods, and by so doing offer wares and merchandise at the lowest possible prices, the undersigned, dealers in reliable, attractive and desirable commercial centre and distributing point, the following Trade Circular is respectfully presented by the undersigned representative business houses of Lowell, who desire to promote the trade interests of the city, and present a convenient and reliable buyers' guide, which cannot fail to prove of great interest to those who believe in patronizing home institutions.

A POTHECARIES, Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines, Toilet Requisites, &c.
CARLETON & SIDNEY, Merrimack street.

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Dealers in Medicines, Perfumes, &c.
MEVERS BROS., Merrimack cor. Central.

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Chemicals, Pat. Medicines, Toilet Articles.
HOWARD & HAYES, 8 Central street.

ART STORE—Picture Frames Mason's,
Window Shades, Mouldings.
MARSTON & PRICE, 36 Merrimack st.

BAKERY, Confectionery, Cake and Bread.
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J. H. HEALEY, 37 Middle street.

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GEORGE H. BLAIR & CO., 14 John street.

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J. MERRILL & SON, 57 Merrimack street.

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CHARLES H. HUNT, 5 Prescott block.

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E. H. ADAMS, 76 & 77 Merrimack street.

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WHITNEY & CO., 24 Central street.

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J. B. GOODWIN, 38 Central street.

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H. C. BARTLETT, 57 Merrimack street.

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CARPETINGS, Furniture & Upholstery, Lowest prices for good goods.
ADAMS & CO., Appleton Block, Central

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1879.

SECRETARY SHERMAN.

His Speech at Portland, Me., July 23, on

FINANCIAL AND OTHER ISSUES.

Resumption Thoroughly Discussed—Its History and Success—What Opponents Said—The Greenback Policy in Maine and Ohio, etc., etc.

Fellow-Citizens: I accepted the invitation of your distinguished senator to speak in the state of Maine during my brief vacation from official duties, mainly that I might present to the country by which, in spite of much opposition, United States notes are kept at par with coin, and some reasons why these credits ought hereafter to be redeemed in those notes ought hereafter to be redeemed in those notes ought hereafter to be redeemed in coin, and some reasons why these

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

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ADVERTISING: One inch is length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type; constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, on fulness' local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a cents' spending time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily would be one month $1.50; three months $4; and one square so inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.25. Total in both papers $2.50.

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Use space, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40; or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

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The Daily Courier, Weekly Journal, and a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell, and has a larger circulation in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in Middlesex than all other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for those who desire to reach purchasers price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 each in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

Address, LOWELL DAILY JOURNAL, &
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1879.

Republicans, greenbackers, democrats and independents will be glad to preserve a copy of Secretary Sherman's great speech on the national finances which we print in full today. It will afford material for many a campaign speech by amateurs by and by.

General Butler's formal announcement that he will run again as an independent candidate for Governor, is only a definite putting forth of a fact of which everybody has long been cognizant. The only really well-known quantity in the problem will be the attitude of the democratic party in the premises. Perhaps for the sake of assuaging the republican prospects for next year they might be willing to help General Butler, even if he were not a formal nominee of their party.

The three larger fires this week have occurred in New York state. Tuesday evening the large shoe factory of Hon. John O. Whitaker, at Poughkeepsie, was struck by lightning and was totally destroyed by fire; the loss is stated at $250,000, and one man was killed by falling walls. At Oswego Thursday night three large flouring mills with elevators, and other buildings were destroyed by the same fire; the loss on destruction is set at $150,000. Nine buildings at Oneida, including a large knitting mill, were burned in an incendiary fire early on Friday, at $60,000. There have been but few other fires in which the loss exceeded $10,000.

The treasury department has begun an earnest effort to get the horde of big white dollars now idle in the vaults into circulation. The assistant treasurers have been instructed to pay out the coin the same as other money in discharging any debts due the United States, and all national bank depositories are required to assist in the new movement. No particular prescription is enacted as to the terms to be paid out but it is probable that five per cent of every bill will be paid in the standard dollars. This is a new departure on the part of the treasury, and its effect will be watched with interest. Nobody wants the heavy coins, and if they appear in considerable quantities, as appears to be probable, they will soon be at a discount. The plan will be likely to prove that there is much less demand for the metallic ile as the bonanza shooters have claimed, and to establish that fact before the end of the present year. Time will tell.

The filthy condition of many streets in New York excites very great reprehension among its citizens, who fear that if yellow fever should get a foothold its progress would be materially aided by the neglect of sanitary precautions by the city authorities. Many of the streets are foul to a pestilential degree. The sidewalks are blocked by boxes and barrels; dead cats are left to decompose on the pavements; decaying animals and vegetable refuse fills hundreds of ash-barrels; and pools of stagnant water abound. The nastiest streets are those near the water fronts, where the visits of the street cleaners are few and far between. Vile odors fill the air and in some localities the stench is so strong that passengers in street cars are forced to hold their noses while passing them. The newspapers every day contain complaints from citizens in regard to the streets, and editorially demand an immediate cleansing of the thoroughfares, but thus far they have failed to arouse the lazy and inefficient politicians who are at the head of the street cleaning department to a sense of their duty.

People in Washington are smiling at two singular requests that have just been made at the government departments. One is of an Indian blacksmith, employed at Sac and Fox agency, Indian Territory, who implores the Indian office to reduce his present salary of $700 to $600. He says he is now well-to-do and can live on less pay than he has been receiving, and he feels grateful to the government for many favors. This is believed to be the first case were a federal officer has requested a reduction of his salary, and no fear is entertained that the melody will become epidemic. The other rara avis is a colored man, who was recently awarded $600 for arrears of pension. He went up to the treasury, and when the teller counted out his money in notes the colored brother declined to receive them, saying he wanted money that wouldn't burn. He was given a bag containing two hundred silver dollars, with which he staggered away. This is the first instance on record where a private creditor has preferred silver to paper, and the example is one that will not be generally followed.

The New York Times criticises Secretary Sherman for not being more explicit as to the causes of consumption, as to the protection of cultivated greenbacks, and as to the silver question. A man cannot say everything in a speech, and there are some things it is better to say on the dining at all. The future consumption depends more on the development of the democratic and greenback party than on any department, and Mr. Sherman's policy is explicit on that point. A popular impression is unlike to be removed by which is implied in cancelling greenbacks must be born of experience under resumption and the gradual enlightenment of popular sentiments on financial subjects. This is something which cannot be hurried, as we have seen during the past five years. The silver question is the subject of some pretty plain talk by Mr. Sherman, and certainly if his postulate be granted that no silver dollars should be coined which are not as good as gold dollars there could be no trouble. It would not be politic, either from the standpoint of the statesman, or the politician, for the financial secretary to go up and down, dismnize the silver bill and the last Congress. There are some things which can be reached quickest zigzag.

The few little spurts of hot weather have been so short-lived, and sandwiched between such extended periods of very cool weather, that the summer resorts, especially at the mountains and seashore,have not been crowded, but, on the contrary, have been rather thinly peopled. There are a few favorite spots that always get a fair harvest, and they have been crowded to the doors, as the hotel which has been under heavy expense has been run at a loss thus far this season. The proprietors confidently hope that the month of August may make up for the scant July, but it is quite evident that no great fortunes will be made in the summer business this year. It is almost a pity that business, the manufacturing business, could not come before the first of September, as probably the first two weeks of that month would be as much benefit as to wait until driven away by hot weather.

The everlasting controversy between the government and the sugar importers, is bitter vacuum cleaner. Boiling, baking, frying, roasting, or any culinary operation may be performed with the gas stove. A batch of bread or biscuit can readily be baked in 20 minutes, and a pound of beefsteak within 10 minutes, and as a common stove burns only a few cents' worth of gas per hour the cost of baking would be but a few mills. There are many varieties of stoves and they range in price from one dollar to twenty. The highest-priced are elaborate affairs, big enough for a boarding-house. The average size, for a family of five persons, costs from $5 to $10. At the office of the gas company there is a collection of the various patterns of stoves, which all housekeepers should examine.

A Wonderful Machine.

The London correspondent of the New York Times reports a wonderful piece of discovery in machinery for textile fabrics which approaches about as near to perpetual motion as anything ever constructed. It is the invention of a Mr. Binns, a middle-aged Yorkshireman, who appears to be a sort of English Edison. His early life was passed in the mill, and while working as a worsted spinner he studied to obviate the trouble of knots in the bands, and finally discovered the principle of an endless band, which was soon adopted by all English spinners. The same principle was applied to the manufacture of window cords and similar articles. The invention was purchased at a high figure by a company of capitalists, who built a mill near Bradford, Yorkshire, and began operations. It was not long before business declined, for the mill could easily make more cord than the world could consume, and the property eventually fell into Mr. Binns's hands, who, after proceedings in bankruptcy made necessary by the attempts of the creditors of the company to compel him to pay its debts, devoted all his time to the perfection of his new machine. He duties my one to discover the secret of its construction, and feels so confident that it cannot be imitated that he has not thought it worth while to patent it. It is run on the rotary and endless band principle and will run day and night with practically no attendance. It is self-feeding, self-taking up and self-setting, and all the attention it requires is to be stopped a few minutes every few days and cleaned. A girl paid $6 a week can manufacture goods worth from $300 to $5000 in value according to the material employed. There are fifteen machines and they run at a very high speed. If a yarn breaks, the machine stops, and when it is a break and resumes work. The business is being extended, and now Mr. Binns makes ribbons and fancy yarns of all kinds. He fills large contracts for all the rates other manufacturers are compelled to charge, and has all the orders he can attend to. There is likely to be some scepticism in this country regarding this wonderful machine, but the correspondent who has described it is a well-informed writer and not easily deceived. Labor saving machinery has already reached a high stage of development, but it must be conceded that Mr. Binns's invention goes further than even the most sanguine advocate of progress have anticipated. The following account of a visit to the mill at night will prove interesting:

As we approached the mill through the darkness, the roar and rattle of machinery could be heard in the hushed stillness of the brook. We sat on the bridge. The dark outline of the mill could be seen, and from it came the busy sound of machinery. It was like the sound of a mill by the dark. The electric light is of no use to Mr. Binns. We went to the mill door. The laborers' work was not going on as if hundreds of hands were employed. The owner took out the key and opened the door; the darkness was pitchy; it could almost be felt. A moment after we succeeded to one of wonder. A mill at work in the night! Not a soul to be seen, no sounds of voices were heard. There were no girls running about with their work, no calling to another is hot or cold, they would probably have quite as good a time, and receive as much benefit, as to wait until driven away by hot weather.

The New York republican state convention will be held at Saratoga on September 9.

The Herald says Governor Talbot is displeased with the shelving of Col. Tufts by the new city council, and that the governor seems to have looked out for that beforehand, and let not Frank Sanborn run the machine. It would be a good thing for Talbot if he will receive early attention no doubt.

Solon Chase called on Secretary Sherman at Portland, and told what he should do if he were secretary. Each party agreed that the other was a nice sort of a man, but neither was converted by the others.

The Boston Herald regrets to say that it believes Grant's chances for the nomination are greater than all other mentioned candidates combined.

Gen. Sherman has "sat down" effectually on the plan of the fancy commission to change the army uniform and badges of rank. The old fashion is good enough for him—fancy, fancy, fancy.

Mr. Blaine is cousin to Tom Ewing, and will not go to stump Ohio against him. Besides, he has enough to do in Maine looking after Solon Chase's cow-skins.

Sherman fell into empty mouthing of a magnificent delusion, which he will live to deplore, except in its sound.—[Boston Globe

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

TAKING TOLL.

In the door of the mill stood Richard Lee;
White as an image of snow was he.
From the heavy boots to his beautiful lips,
From the crown of his hat to his finger tips.

Now, slowly jogging along the street,
Dear farmer Brown's old bay gave a start of wheat,
And with his blouse, as fresh as the spring,
And ripe as fruit the tall mouths to bring.

While the farmer drove about the town,
Young Lee ground the best and built it down;
With many a glance at the maiden fair,
Who sat by the door on the sacks chair.

At last he called her in shouting tones,
And she stood in the whirling, roaring stones;
And watched the grist as it rolled so still,
Till the farmer came, but in name of the mill

Deserved the sound of his feet, and over the hop-per
Two heads were bent, and when Richard Lee
Saw him at rolling there, he stammered, "I see.

That is, there is where the meal and middlings fall
Through, and—now see this in your wheat!"
But the farmer nodded and said, "Well, Bess,
Of the two evils always choose the less."

And the maiden looked down confused and meek,
With a speck of flour on each cheek;
Still the old man didn't take it ill,
For he knew young Richard owned the mill.

But he mused, as they slowly rode away:
"Well, I guess the toll in mill now means a day—
Say forty odd years—but loses my soul!
That clap beat all of them taking toll."

An exchange emphasizes the suggestion that it is best not to mow grass too closely, leaving but a mere stub of the stalk above the ground after cutting. The suggestion is a good one, and the ill effects of the close cutting may be seen in almost any meadow, though machine-mowing has not conspicuously the evil somewhat. There is often a very hot dry spell after haying, which leaves the roots parched and the land hard to start when the stalk is cut too close.

New England is not behind other sections of the country in the advantages which it offers to those engaged in farming. For the year 1877 the average cash value per acre of the principal crops of the farm was $14.40 in Maine, $17.02 in New Hampshire, $19.50 in Vermont, $17.30 in Massachusetts, $23.50 in Rhode Island, $21.43 in Connecticut, $14.70 in New York. Of the western states Ohio returns but $9.09 to each acre, Kansas $8.39, Nebraska $7.89, Illinois $10.05, Indiana $11.42, Missouri $8.28 and Wisconsin $11.91. Of course a larger number of acres in the west can be cultivated by one man than can be in the dry house about 700 cheeses.

An English physician relates that on the 11th of February his wife, after mixing some corn meal for feeding the fowls, missed her wedding ring from her finger, and after a fruitless search, gave it up for lost. On the 5th of April, while engaged eating an egg at breakfast, she felt the egg-spoon grate against something hard at the bottom of the egg basket. On examination the ring of gold was found the lost ring firmly fixed by membranous adhesion to the egg. The egg was of extra large size, and was laid the day before.

GRASSES FOR HAY-MAKING.—Comparatively few of the different species of grass are known by the American farmer for hay-making purposes, and the grains are too well understood to require mention in this connection. At the head of the hay-making grasses, beyond a doubt, stands the "timothy" or herd's grass. When green, it is sweet and succulent, and rich in all the elements of nutrition. The red clover, though not of the order of grasses, is a valuable fodder plant, and instead of exhausting the soil, it enriches it immense its roots become rotted, and it is the most valuable of all crops for the restoration of worn out soils. It is a biennial plant and gives place to other grasses for the second year. When clover is sown as a hay crop and not as a fertilizer, it should be mixed with Timothy seed in the proportion of two of the latter to one of the former, because the clover dies out so quickly that other portions of the ground would be left bare until other grasses could come in. The value of clover as a fertilizer is shown in the fact that one ton of clover contains when cut, containing 360 lbs. of lime, 45 lbs. of soda, 70 lbs. of soda, 15 lbs. of sulphuric acid, and 70 lbs. of phosphoric acid. On plastered land the finest grass and red top grow luxuriantly, and clover has died out.

Medical.

CATARRH.

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

WILL BE AT THE

MERRIMACK HOUSE

LOWELL,

Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.

When he may be consulted on

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

CATARRH can be Cured

Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each individual case. Because a remedy relieves other sufferers from the same cause, hence the many failures and endless quack nostrums resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The nasal douche and salt water has often been the foundation of irremediable deafness. Catarrh is most cases may be looked upon as a prominent symptom of Consumption, for the former arrives a disease to be experimented with, and should be left in the hands on those fitted for its treatment and cure.

For twenty-seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has made this study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, eighteen years of which were in Boston. He is a regular graduate in medicine, and all who place themselves under his professional care can rely upon the receiving the very best treatment by science, skill, and a comprehensive experience.

A candid opinion will cheerfully be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

The annexed are some of the many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

Lowell Testimonial.

From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of H. Hapgood & Son, 70 High Street, Lowell, Mass.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was almost deaf, had trouble through my nostrils, lie droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that distressing disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment for the last six months, and I have no catarrhal discharge from my nose, throat, or lungs. I would say to all suffering with catarrh, consult Dr. LIGHTHILL by all means.

E. D. HAPGOOD.

Lowell, June 1, 1879.

Important Communication.

I was badly affected with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I employed several distinguished physicians and used the various advertised remedies. The disease got so bad that the discharges from my head and throat were offensive to myself and friends, and I was almost deaf in my right ear. LIGHTHILL, a specialist in the treatment of Catarrh, and in a few weeks after this, another trial was made, and the result was the same. In one week I could hear with my right ear as well as ever. I feel that I am cured, and would say to all suffering with Catarrh, consult Dr. LIGHTHILL, and you will be cured.

W. W. STICKNEY.

Boston, March 4th, 1879.

Remember Dr. Lighthill can be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. at the Merrimack House, Lowell. Early calls are desirable.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to make a public acknowledgment for the benefit I have received at the hands of Dr. LIGHTHILL, of 7 Somerset street, Boston. For years I was afflicted with catarrh and deafness, which was constantly increasing, and which I considered one of a very bad case of catarrh, from which I had been a sufferer for many years. I can now breathe freely with both nostrils, the dropping in the throat has ceased, the constant annoying hawking is entirely stopped, my breath is sweet, my head clear, my hearing restored, and tired feeling has left me, and I am truly thankful for the relief I have received. I am encouraging others to go to Dr. LIGHTHILL for treatment, feeling confident that they will be cured.

C. H. CUTTER.

Arling'on, Sept. 26, 1878.

Place of business at 262 Clinton street, Atlantic avenue, Boston.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, 429 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a very bad case of catarrh, from which my suffering extended to my throat, seriously affected that organ, and by the use of medicines prescribed by the trying changes of our New England climate, I have remained entirely free from the disease, and have not entirely free from each and every one of the distressing symptoms which made my life a burden. I am truly thankful for the relief I have received, and with confidence recommend his method of treatment to those similarly affected.

Mrs. C. T. WILCOX.

Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's Grove, Iowa.

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness by the treatment of Dr. Lighthill, and by application from Dr. Lighthill.

H. A. HARRIS.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will state that Dr. Lighthill cured my sister, Mrs. Henry C. Canney of long standing and offensive nasa'al, also of Asthma and Heart Disease. Time to which he was a constant sufferer for many years. The cures were performed by our physician in the city of Boston, a letter of invitation to which he responded. Dr. Lighthill is a physician in whom the profession and community have confidence.

E. B. ERHAM, 56 Pacific Corp.

Lawrence, July 25, 1879.

From the Right Rev. T. F. Hendrickson, Bishop of Newfoundland.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:

Permit me to thank you most heartily for your kindness to the Sisters of our convent. I am happy to say that they have derived the greatest possible benefit from your skill in the treatment of my sister's deafness, that you could so kindly bestow upon her. I am glad to say that she can hear now as well as ever she could, and I am sure that your successful treatment of her case will be a blessing to her. Now I would be glad to have you refer your patients to me. Yes dear I can recommend you as a surgeon and physician, thoroughly accomplished in those departments of medicine to which you devote yourself. I owe you a debt of gratitude which I can never repay. Yours truly and sincerely in Christ,

† T. F. HENDRICKEN, Bishop of Terra Nova.

Medical Cure of Discharges of the Ear or Deafness—Catarrh.

Statement of Mr. W. W. Stickney, 66 James St., Boston.

For the good of those who may suffer from discharge from the ear, I am pleased to state that Dr. A. P. Lighthill, radically cured a discharge of the ear from which I suffered for a number of years. I can cheerfully recommend him to the afflicted.

W. W. STICKNEY.

Boston, March 4th, 1879.

Dr. Lighthill's Office Hours.

Dr. Lighthill's office hours are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, except Thursday afternoon and evening, when he will be at the Merrimack House, Lowell.

Dr. Lighthill's office is at 7 Somerset street, Boston, a few minutes' walk from the Boston & Maine depot, Causeway street, Boston.

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Business Cards.

C. H. ROBBINS,
Mason, Bricklayer and Plasterer.
Contracts taken at low rates. Orders may be left at No. 29 Merrimack street, next door to Post Office. Will be in the immediate city, and may be considered practically the same, and the gallop which is the fastest of all his methods of movement. These three gaits are natural and common to all horses, whether used to a state of domesticity, or wild on the plains and pampas of the wilderness. When danger approaches, every horse instinctively springs into a gallop as the fastest means of escape, and the continuation of his wild and reckless flight will be determined by his appreciation of the imminence and continuance of the danger. Through all the ages, the gallop being the fastest means of locomotion, the horse instinctively seeks it when he wishes to attain his highest rate of speed.

Now in steps the breeder of the trotting horse, and he undertakes no less a task than to revolutionize the habits of action and instincts of the animal. When a party of friends call to see his colts, he takes them to his paddocks or slow yards and start- up the young things to exhibit their gaits, perhaps with three or four together, or perhaps singly. Boys with whips are stationed at different points to drive and perhaps frighten them to their best trotting speed, and perhaps a small dog is let loose to assist. The result is that the colts often break into a wild gallop, much to the disgust of the breeder, but if there is one that sticks to his trot, under all the surrounding circumstances of severity and terror, he is at once the point of his interest and the first choice of every observer. Everybody familiar with the breeding affairs has witnessed this kind of exhibition over and over again, and, other things being equal, everybody will choose the colt that shows the most marked and steadfast disposition to get over the ground on a trot, and stick to it.

It is probable that very few, if any, of our most intelligent breeders have a true conception of the uselessness of the effort to educate their movements tend. Some one has established in the dark, others take a single step and then wait for something to turn up before they take another, while very few are the plain highway that leads to success. The instincts of improvement at the start must be bred out, and the instincts to fly from danger must be bred in, instead of the gallop must be bred in. All knowledge of greater speed and consequently greater safety, in a gallop, must be eliminated from the mind and will of the horse. The trot must be bred in from the start, and he must strike it instinctively when fleeing for his life. The gait upon which the breeder aims, and the more nearly he can see it the sooner he will reach it. The revolution in the instinctive habits of action must be complete, and then we will have the perfect, natural trotting horse.—*Wallace's Monthly.*

BREEDING WILD CATTLE TO SHORT-HORNS.—The New Castle (Eng.) Courant gives an account of the Earl of Tankerville's experience in crossing the white unclassed and untrained Chillingham cattle on heifers of pure Shorthorn stock.

It appears that the heifers of the pure Shorthorn breed were put into an enclosure with one of the wild bulls, and were then taken out and placed in separate pens. At the first meeting the bull would have nothing to do with the heifers, and's sweet fight. The beasts were then separated, by letting the bull remain one night result from leaving the untamed bull and the heifers together. Three weeks after this, another trial was made, and the result was the same. On the 3d of last month the bull was turned into one heifer with the bull, and let her take her chance. The consequence was that they became friendly, as she went into the same place to lie down. The next morning before was then intended to try the cross the other way on. Lord Tankerville is anxious to try experiments, with a view to putting fresh blood and constitution into the Shorthorn breed, and, judging from appearances, is going to succeed. The heifers, understand, will be allowed to go out to the park again amongst the wild herd, and it is in the imagination might be left, his landship having determined not to tamper with the breeding of the wild cattle, but to keep them strictly pure.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, }
LOWELL, July 21, 1879. }

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city must be made in the month last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills not approved and presented as above will be considered as not appropriated for, and items charged to different appropriations should be put upon separate bills, (but all charges to the same appropriation should be put upon the same bill).

JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES H. BURNHAM,
MILES F. BRENNAN,
FRED WOODBURY,
Committee.

☞ The Auditor's office is in the City Government Building. Office hours from 8 to 12 M., and 2 to 5 o'clock P.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 19, 1879.

BACON HOGS.

OPENED TODAY.

A fine line of

Plain and Fancy Bangles

ALSO

GOLD AND PLATED BRACELETS

in a large variety.

BACON BROTHERS,

25 Central Street.

$66 A WEEK in your own town, and no capital risked. You can give the business a trial without expense. The best opportunity ever offered for those willing to work. You should not delay for we can't you for yourself unless you do. Nothing like it. No one can fail to make money who will work. Costly outfit and particulars free. Address at once, H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

Excursions.

EXCURSION TICKETS

From Lowell via Nashua & Rochester railroad to

Rangeley Lakes and return.

Indian Rock, Lake Moosilaucamaguntic, and return.

Mt. Kinco House, Moosehead Lake and return.

Also tickets to all principal points West, via Hoosac Tunnel and Grand Trunk lines, for sale at ticket office, Northern Depot.

A. Y. CASWELL,
Ticket Agent.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

Excursion Tickets TO THE LAKES, BEACHES & MOUNTAINS

For Sale at Greatly Reduced Rates.

Excursion or round trip tickets will be sold to Union Lowell and the following stations during the season, at the rate of one fare for the round trip: Wells Beach, Kennebunk, Kennebunk Port, Cape Porpoise, Old Orchard Beach, Saco, Pine Point, Scarboro Beach, Portland, Gorham, Fryeburg, Bridgton, Harrison, Crawford House, Gorham, Jackson, Glen House, Fabyan's, Mt. Pleasant, Lake Winnipesaukee, Alton Bay, Wolfeborough, Centre Harbor, Meredith Bridge, Weirs, Lake Village, Moosehead Lake, St. John, Ha Ha Bay, &c., &c. Also to Lake Sunapee, Newport, and direct connection with Sullivan County road at Bradford. Also to Lake Winnipesaukee; also with the Maine Central railroad for Lake Sebago, Bar Harbor, Bangor, Belfast, Rockland, Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Sullivan, Mt. Desert, Machias, Eastport, Jonesport, Machiasport, &c., &c.

Tickets will be sold and baggage checked to destination. Full particulars may be obtained at the ticket agents' office, at the general ticket station, Causeway street, Boston.

J. T. FURBER, Gen. Supt., Boston.

THE HAVERHILL

Steamboat Express Co.,

SEASON 1879.

Daily Excursions to Black Rocks.

The new and elegant

General Bartlett

will run without reference to tide. Parties can be accommodated direct to

Isles of Shoals, Hampton, Rockport and Ipswich Bluffs.

ALSO THE BARGE

Queen of the Merrimack,

with the tide, the two accommodating 1000 passengers. For terms and particulars apply to

E. BOWLEY, President.

THE

CONTINENTAL STEAMBOAT CO.

Summer Time Table.

Providence, Rocky Point, Conanicut Park and Newport.

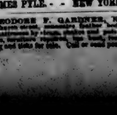
On and after TUESDAY, July 1st, the new and fine steamer for Rocky Point at 8.45, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.30, 3.00, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30 and 11.30 p. m. Returning leave Rocky Point at 9.00 and 10.15 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.15, 2.45, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15 and 11.15 p. m. Leave Providence for Newport at 8.45 and 10.30 a. m., 1.30, 4.30 and 7.30 p. m. Returning leave Rocky Point and Providence at 12.00 m., 5.15 and 11.15 p. m. Leave Providence for Conanicut Park at 8.45 a. m., 1.30 and 4.30 p. m. Returning leave Conanicut Park at 12.00 m., 5.15 and 11.15 p. m.

Fare, 25 cents each way (Tickets included).

☞ EXCURSION TICKETS, including admission to Melville Gardens at Down Landing, can be had at the office of the Company, 3 Exchange street, on Mondays and holidays, for 60 cents.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

JAMES PYLE'S



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THE BEST

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ever invented for saving LABOR, TIME and SOAP, entirely harmless to the finest fabrics or hands. No family should be without this truly valuable article.

Sold by Grocers Everywhere.

But Beware of Vile Imitations.

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JAMES PYLE - - NEW YORK.

THEODORE F. GARDNER, Jr., Agent for Lowell.

Boston & Lowell Railroad.

OLD LINE.

STEEL RAILS, DOUBLE TRACK.

EXPRESS TRAINS.

On and after June 30, 1879, trains leave Lowell for Boston at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 2.20 p. m., 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Trains leave Lowell for Nashua at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 2.20 p. m., 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Nashua for Lowell, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40, 10.40 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence at 7.30 a. m., 12.15, 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Trains leave Lowell for Salem at 7.30 a. m., 12.15, 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Salem for Lowell, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Trains leave Lowell for Lowell Junction at 7.30 a. m., 12.15, 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Lowell Junction for Lowell, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Trains leave Lowell for Wilmington at 7.30 a. m., 12.15, 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Wilmington for Lowell, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Trains leave Lowell for Reading at 7.30 a. m., 12.15, 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Reading for Lowell, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Trains leave Lowell for Stoneham at 7.30 a. m., 12.15, 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Stoneham for Lowell, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Trains leave Lowell for Melrose at 7.30 a. m., 12.15, 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Melrose for Lowell, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.

Trains leave Lowell for Woburn at 7.30 a. m., 12.15, 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Woburn

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.46	7.26	11.59

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

LOWELL POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 6 15a.m., 1, 1.15, 3.45, 6 45, 7.50 p. m.
New York, 2 45 a. m., 1.15, 6 45 p. m.
Nashua, N. H., 10 a. m., 3.45, 6 45 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 30, 10 a. m., 1.15, 6 45 p. m.
Manchester, N. H., 10 a. m., 1.15, 6 45 p. m.
Concord, N. H., 10 a. m., 6 45 p. m.
North of Concord, N. H., 10 a. m., 6 45 p. m.
Worcester, 7 30 a. m., 1.15, 6 45 p. m.
Stony Brook, 7 30 a. m., 1.15, 6 45 p. m.
Groton Junction, 7 30 a. m., 2.20 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7 30 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
Albany and West, 7 30 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 9 00 a. m., 1.15, 7 10 p. m.
Billerica, 1.30 p. m.
No. Billerica, 1.30 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 1.30 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 6 30 p. m.
Tewksbury, 5.30 p. m.
Windham, Pelham, 11.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Dracut, 12.30 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 8 30 a. m., 6 45 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 4 00, 5 45, 7 30 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 00, 10 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
New York, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 4 00, 5 45, 7 30 p. m.
Nashua, 7 30, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Manchester, 8 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Concord, 8 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
North of Concord, 11 45 a. m., 5 45 p. m.
Worcester, 6 30 a. m., 2 30, 5 45 p. m.
Stony Brook, 6 30 a. m., 2 30, 5 45 p. m.
Groton Junction, 6 30 a. m., 12 30 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 7 00, 10 40 a. m., 1 00, 7 45 p. m.
Albany and West, 6 30, 7.00, 11 a. m., 4 00, 4 30, 5 45, 7.30 p. m.
Billerica, 7 00 a. m.
No. Billerica, 7 00 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 7 00, 11 45 a. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 11 45 a. m.
Tewksbury, 9 30 a. m.
Windham, Pelham, 9 30 a. m.
Dracut, 1 30 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 8 30 a. m., 5 45 p. m.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

You want it!!!

You want blackberries go to Smith's.

You want blueberries go to Smith's.

You want tomatoes, go to Smith's.

You want watermelons, go to Smith's.

You want oranges, go to Smith's.

You want lemons, go to Smith's.

You want pine apples, go to Smith's.

You want California Bartlett pears, ripe and sweet, go to Smith's.

You want bananas red or bananas yellow, go to Smith's.

You want currants red, currants black or currants white, go to Smith's.

You want apples, go to Smith's.

You want watermelons or muskmelons, ripe, go to Smith's.

You want any currants for preserving, fresh stock received daily at Smith's.

If you want pineapples, go to Smith's.

California plums at Hall's.

Oil stoves at Rice & Co.'s.

Coal at Whitcher's. Cheap.

CAnderson sells trunks cheap.

Buy your coal of Stocker & Co.

Latest novelties at Osgood's.

Kerosene stoves at Rice & Co.'s.

Camp stools 50 cents, at Bonnery.

Best Delaware peaches at Erdle's.

Go to Rice & Co.'s., for a gas stove.

The best gas stoves at Rice & Co.'s.

Umbrellas in black and colors at Osgood & Swan's.

Coffee soda with cream at Pearson's.

Tents! Tents! for the lawn, for the country, for the beach; for out-door teas, for children's play houses, large or small sizes, for sale or to let, by Meaney, 55 Dutton street.

The Courier should go to every Lowell person who goes away on vacation. It gives all the news in concise form, and can be sent to any address without extra charge for postage.

J. T. Carter, of the firm of Marshall, Crosby & Co., 267 Middlesex street, is prepared to make plans and estimates for any article of furniture. No charge for making plans and all work done in an artistic manner.

A fine line of new Hamburg edgings and insertions just received at Mitchell's, 86 Merrimack street. These Hamburgs are made on finer and better cambric than usual, and are to be sold at very low prices. Call and see.

People going to the beach or country should go to Runels and Vinall's, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets, and buy their canned fruits and meats, and also fancy crackers of all kinds. They keep just the things for picnics.

J. B. Goodwin, at No. 28 Central street, has at last received those ladies linen slippers which were announced as ordered several weeks ago. They prove to be a very neat article for ladies' wear, and will be well adapted to warm weather. Call and examine.

George B. Appleton, watchmaker, recently with H. M. Ordway, jeweler, Merrimack street, has removed to Wm. Andrews's store, corner of Central and Jackson streets, where he is prepared to clean and repair fine watches, clocks and jewelry, skillfully, thoroughly and promptly.

THE CITY.

See notice above of Mr. George B. Appleton's removal.

There were no prosecutions before the police court today.

Dr. A. S. Herrick will return from his vacation on Monday.

The Merrimack company are running a portion of their works till ten o'clock at night.

The New York ten company offers two of the best engines we have ever seen. Read the advertisement.

The official notice of the semi-annual dividend of the Lowell co-operative association appears elsewhere.

"No dull season" at Lamson's. He has a load of prizes elsewhere which should attract the attention of the ladies.

The annual reunion of the Simpson and Wilson families will occur at the grove at Simpson's pond in Windham, N. H., Wednesday, Aug. 6.

Mrs. C. D. Hills and Mrs. Mullen are to address the temperance meeting in the Universalist tent this evening at 8 o'clock. Praise meeting at 7.45.

Mayor Richardson has been sitting for his portrait, to be placed in the collection of those of past mayors, this forenoon; Mr. T. Lawson being the artist.

The acknowledgments of the American Unitarian association in the Christian Register tell us that

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents a month, or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet tabloid(per) edition.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 25 cents a square for first insertion, and 12 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one third above regular rates per line.

Specialty Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type, at head of local columns or at end of reading matter, 10 cents per line.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Journal for a corresponding time, for no less sum than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.00. Each is $1.00 per square $7.00

Transient advertisements under the head of Boarding, Rooms, Board and Rooms, For Sale, Wants, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Larger letters $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the daily Courier included), one month, $10; three months, $25.

No extra allowance for over spaces or special sections.

No double-column advertisement received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The WEEKLY JOURNAL is the leading family paper of Northern New England, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except on Saturday, when double sheet); it also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the counties named than any other paper. It contains more than all the other papers published in Lowell combined. Rates for transient and yearly advertising reduced to Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more, $1.50 each. $1.75 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JULY 28, 1879.

Does the Boston Transcript darkly hint that Henry L. Pierce must be impressed into service as a republican candidate for Governor? It is quite evident that some of James Freeman Clarke's chickens are coming home to roost.

The Sunday rose at Marblehead was a simple of the Sunday excursion party which should come under the ban of all. It is very well to say, Marblehead ought to take care of the rough, but good citizens do not care to be obliged to join the police to try and punish a crowd whose first step from Boston was in violation of law.

The McGarrahan claim, about which so much has been heard of late years, seems to have met its quietus at last. The secretary of the interior has decided that the land of the Panoche Grande district, which McGarrahan sold to Ames, Dodge, et al., is not granted, cannot be held under such a grant, but that the title is in the United States and that it can be patented to the same as any other land under the mining laws. The New Idria company, McGarrahan's antagonist, can obtain a patent for 160 acres if it can.

The artist Whistler is honored in the current number of Scribner's Monthly with two articles, one treating of his career as an artist, and the other devoted to a personal sketch. In the latter occurs a curious statement of Mr. Whistler's birthplace, which is given as St. Petersburg, in the year 1842. Mr. Whistler was born in this city, and on November 9th, 1834. James Abbott, infant son of George Washington Whistler, and Anna Matilda Whistler, was baptized by Rev. Theodore Edson, rector of St. Anne's church. The parents were the sponsors. Mr. Whistler now writes his name James A. M. Whistler, the "M." being of course without any meaning. Mr. Whistler's father while in Lowell was agent of the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals, and went from this city to St. Petersburg.

Summer Board.

Every man's faith that he "knows how to keep a hotel" is proverbial. We have no desire to advance a claim to this qualification, but we feel capable of saying a word about summer board from a standpoint which will stand-point. The fashion of paying up for a few days, weeks or months at a farmhouse in the country or at the sea shore is a growing one. The hotel-keeper or professional boarding-house keeper will do well to consult his balance-sheet. He learns by experience what to do, or what not to do, and if experience fails to teach him he suffers accordingly. But there is a class of amateur landlords and landladies, who only need a little training to become blessings to city folks who are out in the country for rest and change, as well as money-making for themselves and families. Here and there along our coast and among the hills and mountains, are houses delightfully located, with every charm of Nature, and needing only such simple comforts as may be had at slight cost of money, and not very much expense of trouble, and the lesson of furnishing which would be worth learning for home use, even if there were no such thing as a summer boarder in existence. Let us suppose a case which may be had, in reality at any time within three hours' ride of Lowell.

Within thirty rods of one of the most charming little beaches on the New England coast, we will say, stands a large old-fashioned farmhouse, one which has been packed, on occasion, 40 people all at once, and where 20 can now be comfortably lodged. There is a large old-fashioned barn on the premises. The farm is a fairly good one, which carries half a dozen cows, and has a span of horses, with pigs, sheep, hens and chickens of libitum. At the left of the house is a pasture-lot with high and dry, with great smooth ledges cropping out in the short green grass, and commanding a broad sweep of ocean view. Thirty rods away, rolls in the splendid surf on a beach 500 feet long, and 150 feet deep at low water, as smooth and clean, and almost as hard, as a sanded kitchen floor—the very paradise of children, and the very perfection for bathing. On either end of the beach are rocky headlands, on which are pleasant cottages owned and occupied by mere people, and where there many beaches and many headlands. Just off these headlands, from a dory one can catch unlimited quantities of great and small sea perch, tom-cod and other lu-shore fish, while neighboring fishermen will, for a small consideration, take parties out mackerel fishing. At low tide clams may be had for the digging, on the flats of a broad land-locked bay, whereon high water can be enjoyed safe rowing, sailing and still bathing. Lobsters are available, fresh every day, and fish of all kinds in their season. A little way from the house is a little oak grove which might by a little labor be made very attractive. A mile away is a quaint compact village, and three miles from the shore is one of the most charming bay of New England scenes. The drives are good, the roads are smooth and the air cool when even the most famous resorts by the sea are hot.

Now suppose this old-fashioned farm-house were made as clean, and tidy and sweet and wholesome as scrubbing-brush and whitewash and fresh paint and paper and new mattings and carpets and thorough airing could accomplish. Suppose the chambers were furnished with comfortable beds which would not wreck every time one turned over on them, hair mattresses, clean and sweet-smelling pillows, and sheets, and pillow-cases and towels to match. Suppose netting were nailed over the windows to keep out the flies and mosquitoes (there will sometimes be flies and mosquitoes everywhere), and nice clean curtains were put up inside. Suppose the grounds around were kept tidy and mown, and the vaults once in a while covered with fresh earth, the old chain pump put in fair running order, and as low an eave-trough as possible. Suppose a water-cooler or ice-pitcher were set up in the hall where the boarders could drink at their convenience. Suppose on the pasture knoll referred to a plain substantial shed roof were erected under which chairs might be set or hammocks be swung in the cool part of the day, and that the knoll were kept clean from the intrusion of horse or cow, or sheep or the remains of their food. Suppose the fish caught or bought today should be cooked or eaten today fresh and sweet, or the butter kept on ice; suppose nice light bread were made a specialty, and the butter were kept free from all disagreeable odor; suppose the table linen were always white, and were kept sweet and clean always, even if it did take a little more washing; suppose the dining-room windows, and perhaps doors, were netted to keep out the flies, and the whole table service and bill of fare were treated clean and sweet and fresh, but not elaborate or luxurious or fanciful. Suppose the housekeeper, mony and decent carpal were provided at a fair price with one of the farm-horses, safe and a fair driver, when the whole table service and bill of fare were treated clean and sweet and fresh, but not elaborate or luxurious or fanciful. Suppose the housekeeper, mony and decent carpal were provided at a fair price with one of the farm-horses, safe and a fair driver, when the whole table service and bill of fare would drive out once in a while. Suppose, moreover, two were at hand, at reasonable charge, when desired. In short, suppose that the whilom perfect natural advantages of such a spot were supplemented by all those little things have mentioned instead of only a part of them, and making not only attractions for people who are on vacation, but who are, in a word-tods, boreharned comfortable Yankee farmer would want for himself and his family—nothing extravagant or "fancy" or fashionable or expensive, but simply clean, wholesome, substantial and delightful. Suppose all this, and the result would be that the proprietors of that farm-house would soon have more summer boarders than they could accommodate from the first of July to the middle of September, and they would themselves live more comfortably and happily all the year round. These are not words from the summer-boarder standpoint, the bearing of which lies in the application thereof.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

James M. Ashley of Ohio has got tired of being without the fold, and it is said he will take the stump for Foster and Hickenlooper.

"Important if true" applies to the report that Whistler was born in this city, and on November 9th, 1834. James Abbott, infant son of George Washington Whistler, and Anna Matilda Whistler, was baptized by Rev. Theodore Edson, rector of St. Anne's church. The parents were the sponsors. Mr. Whistler now writes his name James A. M. Whistler, the "M." being of course without any meaning. Mr. Whistler's father while in Lowell was agent of the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals, and went from this city to St. Petersburg.

"I loved him as if he were my own brother," said the Prince of Wales, in condoling with the empress over the loss of her son. The sentiment is pretty enough, however, the Prince went off to a variety theatre in Paris, and had a good time—which is good-fellowship.

Secretary Sherman is taking his summer vacation by speechifying in the New England coast, and making speeches on finance. He is reported as one of the hairiest men in Ohio, and when he gets tired of bathing a wall, went and shaved several times. [Manchester Mirror.

Whether Sherman thinks he could go over Niagara in one of his suits. Why doesn't he make up a purse and challenge Blondin? Sarah Bernhardt, Dr. Mary Walker, Clara Louise Kellogg, Isabella Bird, Daniel Pratt, Hill, Alex. Stephens, Ben Butler, Agassiz, Jenks and Jesse Fisken, and all get over—[Taunton Gazette.

The motto of the democrats for the forthcoming presidential campaign will be "Fraud!" That of the republicans will probably be "Fair play all round." The latter will produce the most harmonious echo from the popular heart.—[Somerville Journal.

The Maine Campaign — Secretary Sherman in Waterville and Bangor.

Secretary Sherman spoke at an open air meeting on the college grounds in Waterville Saturday afternoon. There were about 5000 people present, the trains bringing large numbers from all directions. The secretary spoke about an hour and a half, being frequently applauded. At the close three cheers were given for honest money and John Sherman. This concluded the secretary's work in Maine. After the meeting he left for Bar Harbor on the steamer Frolic, Grant-driver.

Sunday Row at Marblehead.

The steamer Phenix carried a crowd of 400 Sunday excursionists from Boston down to Marblehead, many of whom were roughs. On landing in the town they proceeded to the various pavilions on gardens and other private property, insulting women, and misbehaving generally. They entered the drug store of Joshua Atkins, and helped themselves to cigars, and threatened to clean out the establishment. When the police tried to arrest the offenders they showed fight, and it was not until a large number of citizens joined to aid them that the roughs fled to the boat, and even then they sent a volley of brickbats and other missiles into the crowd on the wharf previously wounding two persons before the roughs were arrested. The Herald says the whole affair of the hour were mingled blame for the row.

A fool once more.

"For ten years my wife was confined to her bed with such a complication of ailments that no doctor could tell what was the matter or cure her, and I used up a small fortune in boating stuff. Six months ago I saw a U. B. flag with Hop Bitters on it, and I thought I would be a fool once more. I tried it, but my folly proved to be wisdom. Two bottles saved her, she is now as well and strong as any man's wife, and it cost me only two dollars. Such folly pays.—H. W., Detroit Post.

BUTLER.

ANOTHER.

A Fall River Mill Treasurer Uses the Corporation's Money.

Rumors were rife in Fall River Saturday of a defalcation by another mill treasurer. It turns out that George B. Durfee, treasurer of the Mechanics mill, has very recently become to speculate in cotton, hoping to be as successful as other Fall River men have recently been. Durfee, however, bought at just the wrong time, on the market shortly after his purchases declined. He dealt in margins, and it is said that he bought 20,000 bales, on which he lost $120,000. He used the money of the mill to cover the loss, which realizes to be a large amount, and is reported to have made good by transferring property to the corporation.

STATEMENT OF A DIRECTOR.

One of the directors of the corporation stated to a correspondent of the Boston Advertiser that Mr. Durfee began speculating in future cotton about a month ago, and bought twenty thousand bales on account of, or at least in the name of, the Mechanics mill, but kept the matter a secret with himself, not allowing it to get upon the corporation's books. On Saturday Mr. Horatio N. Durfee bookkeeper of the mill, went to the Mechanics bank, where the mill account is kept, to get the bank book, which was in3 there. The bookkeeper knew nothing of it, but found a draft upon the mill of $15,000 on account of cotton bought. This he knew nothing of, and brought the matter before the president of the mill, Mr. Stephen Davol, who knew nothing of the matter. The treasurer was questioned about it, and he acknowledged that he had been speculating in cotton, and that the price had fallen off and he had lost heavily. He stated that he was doing the business for the mill; that he thought he could save it from loss by the rebate of commission; that he had sold about one-half last night for the attempted intimidation last week by a spinner making the eastern part of the city. They were released on bail.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Pleuro-pneumonia still prevails among the cattle in different places at the east end of Long Island.

—Cove Bennett and Mrs. Smith are to have a new trial on charges of murdering the latter's husband.

—One thousand German citizens of Newark, N. J., held a meeting Sunday to protest against the enforcement of absolute Sunday laws.

—A terrific thunder shower and hail storm occurred at Brockville, Ont., Sunday. Three persons were killed by lightning, and considerable damage was done.

—Six miles from Atlanta, Ga., Friday night, Martin Dobson and wife, both over 80 years of age, were brutally murdered while in bed asleep. The murderers are unknown, nor their object.

—Reports in northern Virginia Friday have put an end to the unprecedented drought which has prevailed for the past month, and promise the total failure of the corn crop in the large districts.

—The principal New York banks of New York city are connected by telephones, consequently a bank robbery was reported by the Society for the Prevention of Gambling, for Friday night, after capturing one place, were a complete failure as to a dozen others.

—William Henry Raymond, an adroit American forger, has been arrested in London, where he is held for extradition to this country. He began his career of swindling 16 years ago in Boston, Mass., while in the employ of C. D. Seymour & Co., importers, by forging bills amounting to $20,000, and when discovered promised to make the amount good. He was guilty of swindling and embezzling from other firms who employed him in New York, Vicksburg and Wisconsin.

—In Dr. Brooke's church in St. Louis, the Rev. Mr. Clagget, now a southern Presbyterian minister, has been holding meetings and a medium, said, in a lecture on the subject of Spiritualism, that most of the manifestations, and the like of materialization of spirits, was the result of fraud, the reality consisting being the action of the devil. He said he never met a Spiritualist who was not either a prostitute or their church member or a person who had not at some time been under conviction of sin.

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General Comment on the BOOM.

WHAT OUR SENATORS THINK.

The Boston Herald has had our United States Senators interviewed on the Butler movement. Mr. Dawes thinks Butler will get the regular democratic nomination, but thinks the large majority of last year bolting democrats will not support him. He had no fears as to the result, however. Senator Hoar had not even read the Usher correspondence. He was ready to say, however, that it was a nuisance to have the campaign opened so soon, but he did not consider that Butler had any chances whatever.

What the Papers Say About It.

The publication of the Butler correspondence at this time is probably intended to give notice to the clubs and other organizations through which his fight was carried on last summer to put themselves in readiness for another effort. And everything will be done, it may be taken for granted, to give this boom-ism enterprise a show of popular support. But it will be in vain.—[Boston Advertiser.

The announcement that Gen. Butler is to be a candidate for governor is no surprise to anybody. Indeed, his candidacy for governor may be said to have been agreed upon while a month ago a majority of the voters of the commonwealth had informed him (Gen. Butler) that they did not desire his services in that capacity. It is true that the general several times during the past year has said that the time he would ask them for their votes, but that was before the people had evidently have been studying the parable of the three rings, and before they would have made themselves believe that the voters of Massachusetts, like the voters of Israel, will avenge this troublesome political mother of two adversary. Gen. Butler is now said coming as the very Hem.—[Boston Journal.

Public interest has centred on the way in which the canvass will be conducted, rather than on the mere fact that a political contest with Butler as the leader on one side, is to be the issue. It is a matter of grave doubt on what the approaching campaign will be, and it is quite safe to say that no one has this outlook into the future, the basis of information for which is to be found in those who are the controllers of the so-called Butler movement have been shrewd enough to recognize some of the most glaring of the elements of weakness that fall to the lot of such a party as this will be. Butler himself is to be made to avoid them.—[Boston Herald.

There is no question that the contest this year will be more hotly contested than the last. Talbot and Long will be the republican candidates for governor, Butler and Robinson probably be on the ticket with them. Butler, Without question, is the strongest, and the most strongest man for second place on the ticket than was Mr. Arnold of Newport.—[Haverhill Gazette.

What the Commonwealth must have is the election of men who also disbelieves in Butlerism, as it has developed itself here and at Washington. The gubernatorial candidate should be one who can bring the largest influence to the cause of pure politics and wise management of state concerns. There should be a careful comparison of notes before the important question of the nomination is settled. The democratic party man is unwilling to bear the brunt of the fight alone. It is for the best interests of the service. In the political crisis once more upon us, the Commonwealth demands the utmost its patriotic citizens can give.—[Boston Commonwealth.

The idea of now taking the reform hats from Thomas Talbot and putting it on the nurse with Usher, Baker and Simmons will not prove popular with the people.—[Springfield Republican.

DISASTROUS STORM.

Serious Damage in Pennsylvania on Saturday.

A terrific rainstorm swept over Pittsburg, Pa., and vicinity on saturday afternoon, destroying a vast amount of property, causing the suspension of two railway lines, streets and cellars, and utterly ruining numerous houses and outbuildings. The greatest damage was done at Braddock, where twenty-five buildings were swept away, while a dozen more were damaged and about the line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad the work of the storm is recorded in tragic characters. Many of the coal mines were flooded, and the miners had narrowly escaping with their lives. The interruption to railway travel will be quite serious, and the damage to the grow crops extensive.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Two more boilers, victims of the storm of the 10th, were found in Rowe, Harbor Sunday.

Josiah Harris of Ellicopee was fined $50 and costs last week for cracking a three-cleared turkey into a horse.

Spring Lake is actually peddled in the streets of Charlestown as a substitute for the unpleasant Hyde.

The Traveller says it is not unlikely that the old Bowdoin Square Theatre may be taken for the erection of a new theatre.

The Milford selectmen have granted 50 licenses to sell liquor, and the town gave 640 to forty-six million dollars wouldn't pay the damage of one summer's rain.

The house of John Russell at Medford was entered Friday by burglars during the absence of the family, the safe forced, and its contents, valued at from $3000 to $5000, stolen. No arrests.

COMMON SENSE VS. PREJUDICE.

A few Reasons why Some who use the Diamond Dyes Recommend them to others in the Brands.

In this world place there are many who will not try it because they cannot understand why it should be so. Others will know on many who have pretended to give the remedies a trial and have failed. In such cases the promised relief we must admit; but that in such cases it has failed to do its work, even half thoroughly, we positively deny. We will affirm that in every case where the specific effects of the Pad are felt at once, nor will the Pad fail to do its work, if the user is perfectly agreeable and satisfactory at the start; but we do assert that many have used the Pad and failed to receive any benefit whatever from it, because they did not continue to use it long enough to fully realize the benefits to be derived therefrom. According to medical science that includes the Diamond Dyes, all diseases and pains.

We have known many to wear the Pad three or four weeks, and then throw it aside as a humbug, and say that in the time they could be induced to put on a second Pad they would be sold for the benefit to survey that there remained no room for doubt as to its merits, and that it was a fraud. There are many who have commenced to improve under the influence of the Pad from two to three days, and have continued to gain until a cure has been attained. Others, however, require a larger proportion, have experienced rather except in a very few cases, and, consequently, able, symptoms on the first application, which have continued to increase in force for several weeks, and even longer; but such are stubborn cases, and require a long and persistence—which many do not seem to possess, even in a matter of life and death—and are unwilling to give the Pad a thorough trial in some instances, and, as a result, they would have thrown it away, calling it a base imposition. Such cases are unreasonable and unfair.

In such cases the Pad should be worn (even day and night) for at least two months, before cure is affected, which will be much sooner if the Pad is worn in connection with some of any other would cure at all; and the evidence is so strong that the Diamond Dye is obviously perverted in the Holmes Remedies—the gathering of herbs, roots, barks and grasses; and (what cannot be said of many of the so-called remedies) the Dye is not compelled to be discovered where they have resided, in order to secure the full medicinal constitution, infant or adult. There are hundreds in the city of Lowell today who will tell you that money would not tempt them to part with the Diamond Dye Pad, if they could not procure another. It is manufactured in Lowell, Mass., by the Diamond Dye Co., and is sold by druggists generally throughout the country.

Financial.

No charge made for the use of notes.

No charge none for running supply pipes from street mains to consumers' cellars.

Orders when left at open promptly attended to.

O. E. CUSHING, Agent.

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Now opening for the spring of 1879, at

BOSTON & LOWELL R'R.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, Mass., July 26, 1879.

Ladies' List.

Abeli Daisy
Allen Mary
Allen Ida
Aston Maria
Atkins Mrs John W
Bryant Nellie
Baker Mary
Brewster Matilda
Bell Mrs Jas
Barnes J Bell
Bell Mrs Jas
Clark Maria
Locke Josie
Lord Annie
Lowell Mrs Henry
Martin Mary
Martin Sally
Mansfield Mary
Martin Annie
Martin Susie A
Miller Nellie
Marsh Leslie
Morrison Annie
Morrison Annie H
Mahoney Maggie
Mahoney Mary
Nelson Nellie
Packard Emma L.
Packard Caroline
Parker A Gertrude
Packard Emma L.
Pickman Eugenia F
Farrar Addie
Pierce Mary
Pierce Ellen
Pierce Clara
Pierce C H
Pierce Mrs Ann
Reynolds Alice
Reynolds Addie M
Rowell Mary
Rowell Mrs W.
Sargent M A
Sprague Nettie J
Trow Mrs David
Trow Mrs Ann
Trow Mrs Ida
Tremblay Mrs Delia
Tremblay Mrs Mary
Wilson Mrs
Willard Emily
Wright Mrs Edward
Wilde Nellie L
Wilson Mrs Jas

Gentlemen's List.

Abbott John
Bradford Albert
Blair Geo
Blair George
Bailey Frank
Bailey Wm
Banks James L—2
Bidwell Wm
Bidwell W H
Brown Patrick
Brown Jas
Brennan Martin
Brown Wm
Bowers Geo
Boutwell Geo
Clark Wm
Clarke C H
Carey Wm
Caverly E H
Cleveland Jas
Cleveland Henry
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LOWELL COURIER, MONDAY, JULY 28, 1879.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
5.20	14.36	4.15M.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shores & Co.

☞The Courier should go to every Lowell person who goes away on vacation. It gives all the news in concise form, and can be sent to any address without extra charge for postage.

☞For the finest fruit, California and native pears, Delaware peaches, blackberries, blueberries, pineapples, watermelons, bananas, new apples, lemons, oranges and native tomatoes, go to Sadler's.

☞Having been in the clothing business in this city for more than 15 years, I hereby beg leave to announce that I have disposed of my interest for the purpose of relinquishing the trade. A stock of nearly ten thousand dollars will be sold at 30 cents on the dollar, and anything remaining unsold after the 1st of August will be sold at auction for the benefit of those shall remain at the old stand for the purpose of adjusting bills. Those indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate payment in connection I beg leave to express my thanks to my numerous friends and all those with whose patronage I have been honored during the close mentioned time.

H. HIRSHFIELD.

THE CITY.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee tonight.

By the breaking of one of the pipes at Hadley's part of one of the Boott mills is stopped today.

Two boys, Wm. Gerrish and John Hannon, caught 25 perch at Tyng's pond Saturday.

Just eighteen women have applied to the assessors to be assessed for the purpose of voting for school committee.

The committee on military affairs will meet at the mayor's office this evening to consider the applications for state aid.

The Chelmsford street bridge will be closed to foot travel tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock and to teams at 10 o'clock.

Officer L. Hinks, chief of the Boott Mill Market street hotel, has returned from his annual vacation, and Officer Lovejoy is on duty.

One hundred and forty-eight baskets of blueberries came through the city last Friday over the Southern valley to the Lowell depot.

The fine rig of Mrs. Miranda W. Bradley is to occupy Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 64 Fourth street. Friends invited.

The members of the Lowell bar have agreed to close their offices every evening except Monday and Saturday evenings until September 1st, at six o'clock.

James McCormick of 34 William street, had the little finger of his right hand badly jammed in a picker on the Middlesex this morning. Dr. Hurd dressed the injury.

There will be a meeting of the officers of the Sixth regiment at Boston this afternoon to arrange for the muster, which begins at South Framingham September 1st.

The Herald reports that the Boston Pinafore company, with which Mr. James Hayden of this city is connected, closed its season Saturday, after giving 117 performances.

Horace B. Proctor complained at the police station this morning that a coat, valued at $7, was stolen at his shop, basement of the corner lantern upon Patrick Manning, was fined $3 and costs. William Murphy, for threatening his wife, was ordered in $300 to keep the peace six months and pay costs. Augustine J. Rollins, for having in his possession a slungshot loose, without reporting it to the master and ship'smen, was held in $500 to the 2nd inst.

Country Week—$30 Contributed.

Mr. E. K. Perley, cashier of the Appleton National bank, has received the following contributions for country week:

J. B. Coburn & Co.,	$20
T. H. Hilton,	10
Mrs. Judith Rogers,	5
W. G. Ware,	5
T. A. Abbott,	5
Miss Sarah Bent,	5
Mrs. Harriet Nesmith,	5
Mrs. C. H. Richmond,	5
A Friend,	1
	$56

Observing the Liquor Law.

Sergeant Goodwin made a tour of the licensed victualing and other liquor selling establishments yesterday, and found everything all right, except the place where there were suspicious indications, but nothing to warrant an arrest. The dealer was living up to the law quite faithfully, but there is little doubt that some large connection with private houses do more or less business on Sunday, and it may be impossible to capture and convict them. They use ill keep a hound for the sport of slaughtering the spy never fails to give "timely warning."

Incendiary Fire.

The confident striking of the fire alarm bells shortly after eight o'clock last night, was due to a failure of box 36, at the city farm, to perform its duty, whether the person was out of order or was improperly pulled is not known. The cause of the alarm was an incendiary fire at Stephen Cashin's place, the last house this side the city line. The house, which was unoccupied, is connected with the farm by a fence. The front door and roof of the had been hacked on Saturday, and the hay had been set on fire. The neighbors and members of Stevenor company No. 2 arrived in time to drag out the wagon and harness, but the hay, doubtless saved the buildings from destruction.

The Directory.

At the solicitation of many citizens, Messrs. Sampson, Davenport & Co., have consented to insert in the forthcoming Lowell directory a list of all organized bodies in the city, including societies of every kind, temperance societies, Masonic, Odd Fellows, Grand Army, Knights of Honor, Knights of St. Patrick and military organizations, and the officers connected with them. Persons named in the above, if the name of the organizations and officers are left with Messrs. Sampson, Davenport & Co., or handed to any of the canvassers. This will make a valuable department of the directory.

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The Lowell Militia.

It is made the duty of the assessors to report to the adjutant general of the state all able-bodied male citizens between 18 and 45 years of age, and the duty of the latter is the numbers to the adjutant general of the state, which date are furnished to the mayor and aldermen. The number by wards for the years 1878 and 1879:

	1878.	1879.
1,	880	884
2,	870	887
3,	926	912
4,	1,000	1,000
5,	959	969
6,	892	860
	5,527	5566

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Bridget O'Riley estate to S. N. Harris, land with buildings on Fletcher street, $2700.

Edna P. Boan to Mathias Hutchins, et al, land with buildings in South Chelmsford, $1000.

WESTFORD.

Sarah A. Blodgett to Bridget Haley, lot of land in Granitville, $104.

Charles H. Lewis to William Watson, 12 acres of land, $1000.

TYNGSBORO'.

Sewell Bowers to Flora L. Taylor, lot of land, $1000.

Quinn Defeats Lambert.

The working boat race between Joseph Lambert and John H. Quinn, both residents from a challenge issued by Lambert July 5th, (after the working boat race July 4), in which Quinn won the first money, and Lambert was forced to row for the second quarter by reason of the breaking of a row-lock; was rowed at about six o'clock Saturday afternoon, on the usual two-mile course above Pawtucket falls. There was the usual delay in locating stake boats and in arranging the other preliminaries of the race. Although a rain-storm prevailed during a large portion of the afternoon, there was a lull in the storm at about the time the race was rowed, and the water was in much better condition for the contest than for the 4th of July regatta. A large number of spectators was present. Both boats were made in Lowell since the match, Lambert building his own and John E. Quinn building his cousin's. Quinn's boat was about 14½ inch beam, 34 feet long, and weighed 27 pounds; Lambert's was 13 inch beam, 32 feet long, and weighed 30 pounds. Lambert's weight was 128 pounds and Quinn 150 as they stepped into the boats. Two judges' boats were located at the start, and two at the turn; each carnmen turning his own stake boat from left to right. There was also a judge for each carnman on Mr. Sheldon's steamer, upon which were also W. R. Chase the referee and starter, and Edward Lamberty, time-keeper.

Quinn won the toss and chose the Dracut side of the river. Lambert got the best start, and led nearly half a mile, Quinn losing two or three strokes by getting too near shore. The first half mile was rowed in 5.15. Quinn reached the upper stake-boats with about a length the start, and Lambert made so bad a turn that when the latter had fairly started on the home stretch Quinn had 150 feet the lead. This was too much odds for Lambert to expect to overcome, although he made a strenuous effort to do so, and on the latter portion of the third half mile he reduced the lead to about three or four boat lengths. On the last half Quinn saw that it was impossible for Lambert to snatch from him the victory, and he took things easy. Quinn won in 15.26; a minute and two seconds slower than his fourth of July time. On this occasion, at least, Quinn showed better staying qualities than his antagonist. Lambert pulled the cleaner stroke. The match was for $100 a side.

Sunday Services.

Yesterday was a very warm Sunday, and as many churches have already virtually begun their vacations, the audiences were mainly small, and the services not of special interest.

KIRK STREET.

Kirk street and other Methodist societies held a union service yesterday at the Brd-nomed church, Rev. Dr. Fowler of the Bay. Dr. E. B. Foster, whose return to the pulpit was welcomed by many of his old parishioners and friends.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Owen Street preached by exchange with the pastor, from Matthew xvi: 26, a very interesting discourse on the question of the value of the soul, illustrating in a most convincing manner that the love of wealth and the salvation of his soul.

A large prayer meeting was held at 6 o'clock.

HIGH STREET.

Rev. Mr. Street exchanged with the Rev. Smith Baker in the morning, the latter preaching from the 90th psalm, and the 23d Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd." One hundred thousand of the Sunday visitors to the persons with the least responsibility are the happiest, and that in the wealth and station is to seek trouble and care.

Rev. Dr. Williams preached yesterday morning at the Universalist church, which was occupied Dr. Williams's pulpit in Andover, Mass., where a very interesting missionary concert was held, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Phillips, and addressed by a school for colored people, at Nashville, Tenn., gave an interesting account of the work there with contemporance societies, Masonic, Odd Fellows, Grand Army, Knights of Honor, Knights of St. Patrick and military organizations, and the officers connected with them. Persons named in the above, if the name of the organizations and officers are left with Messrs. Sampson, Davenport & Co., or handed to any of the canvassers. This will make a valuable department of the directory.

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TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city of the above rates, or at 50 cents a month or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet Saturdays 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements will be rated a square for first insertion, and 75 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, rated at three times regular advertising rates.

Notices in reading matter, nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Courier, at the following rates: Three times the Daily rate for the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Courier for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, To Let, For Sale, To Exchange, To Let, Lost, Found, Boarding, People Wanted, Personal and Auction Notices 3 cents a line. No charge for less than ten lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40; or $35 without the paper.

No extra charges unless there are upon metal boldface letter.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

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Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in the country, and has a larger circulation in the county towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more a reduction to $1.75 will be given. Advertisements a square each insertion.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD P. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1879.

The Boston Post does not fall in with the drift of its party in favor of Gen. Butler, but foreshadows a bitter opposition to him and his party in the democratic ranks. Still the Post intimates a willingness to have General Butler distract the republicans as much as he is able, and this is the end of all democrats who support him.

It used to be very heterodox to demand that the bonds and mortgages be paid in greenbacks. But just now it is wholly orthodox. But a greenback is now as good as gold, and to put it instead of gold is full justice, and is accepted as such—and more, for creditors of the government won't take the gold if they can help it.

Some of the democrats make very feeble excuse for General Butler's prospects for being the regular candidate of their party from the fact that he is a Grant man. But in the city, that he is going to help him in the republican ranks. Even the Boston Herald begins to see that there is something more than a politicians' combination in the Grant boom. There are thousands of solid voters who take very little special interest in politics who would be glad to vote once more for General Grant.

That something has got to be done to furnish those who take Mystic water with a supply which is less impure is now conceded, and many minds are vigorously at work trying to determine what it is best to do. The idea of improving the Mystic water itself is apparently about given up. The water is now complained of some mainly from certain plants, which are just now unusually abundant in the water, but the excessive rapid growth of which are said largely to depend on a previously impure state of the water from other causes. Charlestown, Somerville, Everett and Chelsea are now using Mystic water, and the complaint of its impurities is both universal and forcible. In some of these places well water is hawked about the streets, and meets with ready sale. There is a chance that the Cochituate water supply of Boston will be taken for all these places, it having been already turned on to the East Boston pipes, which have been entirely refilled from Mystic lake. A proposition is made also to go to Shawsheen river for a supply, as was originally suggested, but the supply for Boston before Sudbury river was taken for this purpose.

Old "Prog."

There is a man in Lowell who delights in fore-casting the weather. He is very conconical in writing, indeed he has to save all the room he can, because his prophecies are like or a great deal of ground, and need some sort of short-hand expression. Hence he writes "prog." for about "when he means "progressive indication," and we have therefore dubbed him "Old Prog." His real name is Capen, and the Boston Herald is his organ. We have sometimes amused ourselves by comparing "Old Prog's" progs. with what happens, and have generally found him tolerably accurate under this condition: that his predictions, like dreams, be taken by contraries. Capen told us what was to occur on the Fourth of July and subsequent days, and he was so dreadfully careless in prophesying a hot Independence night that he actually brought on a general frost in the low grounds, and in Portland it even went so far as to snow.

He has been trying his hand on this week's weather, and we expect all sorts of trouble before Saturday night. To-day for instance he announces as "critical," and explains himself by saying it "is the semicycloversary of the late tornado." We don't quite understand to the meaning of "semicycloversary," nor do we know just what to expect as "critical." But remember our name and the prophesying Capen we shall probably go fishing this afternoon, and find too little ripple to successfully troll for pickerel. Again we are to concern ourselves with punkin'-seeds. Capen goes on to say: "One of the forces in play throughout Monday night is cold and hail." A few hours ago this was possibly prophecy, but also for Capen, it is now impossible history. So far there was nothing cold and hail, it was warm and pleasant, and we had to shut out the bright moon by a close shutter to be able to get to sleep. This cold-hail was "to be held in check until after midnight," when it was to be "re-enforced by other chill and foul conditions which were to slowly intensify till Tuesday (this) forenoon or even 8 o'clock p. m." But alas for Capen again, the sun blazed out early, and blistered lemonade "till the forenoon, and the mercury got up to 85 at 11 o'clock, and at this writing (7 o'clock) stands at 87 above zero. If this is an "intensified" and "re-enforced chill and foul," let us pray for sunshine warm and fair.

At 8 p. m. (and here we drop into possible prophecy again) there is to be a change. The "chill and foul" is to be supplanted by a "fair force." But as the fair has been in operation all the forenoon, perhaps we may expect that there will really be something "critical" after 9 o'clock. Our readers will know by the time they get this. Tonight is to be "fair, and the first of a series of warm or hot nights," except tomorrow night, "when the heat is to be under some check."

Altogether "Old Prog." is a funny prophet, but if space were worth a dollar a line to us as it is to the Herald, we think we should at least boil him down one-half, and find out his profit in Sanford's Jamaica Ginger rather than in Mr. Capen's progs.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The New York Mail wishes there were a ben Butler in every state in the union.

The storm of the night of July 4th gave extraordinary impetus to the putty and glass trade in Boston. It is estimated that the sales of glass since the storm amount to half a million square feet, and that the sales of putty from the more prominent dealers aggregate over 35 tons.

What a place Maine must be to live and be a candidate for governor in. Daniel F. Davis is to set down for a political speech every day from July 25 to Aug. 30, Sundays excepted.

It is a fact which is not generally appreciated that Memphis lost $450 lives by yellow fever, and that Lowell has lost by fire three times as many as Memphis.

The Springfield Union scouts the idea that ministers and colleges need a long vacation every summer more than other people. But urges that they have more breathing time than people who work for a living during the rest of the year, and really need a vacation less than other folks.

You bet your boots that Lowell is more undemocratic than Benjamin F. Butler.—[Boston Post.

The Post thinks "Sherman bears only accidental relation to resumption." We believe Sherman knew the immense importance which finally brought about specie payments, in spite of the Post and its party. But perhaps Sherman did it by accident.

One lunatic, one lobbyist and one friend of the vilified Stanley are now applicants for the succession of the state prison. The lobbyist must be appointed to the prison, or he will resent rational commissionership; but a $1000 clerkship would be acceptable.—[Boston Herald.

Hendricks may plant and Tilden may water, but Stephen A. Field is the little harvest, or who will come tripping along and gather the crop—perhaps.—[Cincinnati Commercial.

Mr. Sherman is now on a presidential ride. He is about to devastate Maine's country and kill Blaine himself, and, as a matter of fact, will probably stop in New York long enough to kill Blaine himself, and, as a matter of fact, will probably stop in New York long enough to kill Blaine himself, and, as a matter of fact, has still some killing business to attend to in Ohio, where he has his second wind in his presidential interest at stake. The bodies of Garfield, Matthews, Taft and others must lie in his graveyard before the middle of next September, and they will be duly applauded. He was a democrat till last year, and other soldiers, also democrats, joined the club. Senator Hamlin made one of his best speeches.

Living in a Woodshed.—The society for the prevention of cruelty to children in this week found John Conley, a cripple, and four children, aged respectively 4, 6, 8, and 10 years, living in a shed at Boston Highlands, which was 10 feet long by 6 wide and about 7 feet high, and without chimney or any means of ventilation. They had been living there several days, having been turned out of a house for non-payment of rent. The mother is serving a 20-days' sentence for drunkenness. They had no clothing to cover themselves at night and took turns lying under rags. The infant was put in charge of a competent woman, two of the boys were sent to the Charlton street home, and the oldest boy and the father are considered able to support themselves.

It is the only medicine I would give to my baby, a mother said, speaking of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. At all drug stores, 25 cents.

YELLOW FEVER.

Thirteen New Cases at Memphis—Deaths in Other Cities—A Fatal Case in New Orleans.

There were 13 new cases of fever at Memphis on Monday, six of those attacked being colored. There were two deaths, three colored, 11,027; adults, 10,951; children, 2,530; and 9,248 have had the fever, leaving 7567 susceptibles to the disease. Failing to establish a camp on the Pinhook railroad, a camp has been established five miles below the city.

A woman who came from Memphis has just died of the fever in Louisville, leaving a child also ill with the fever. This is the third death at Louisville of persons from Memphis.

A man from Memphis called on the health officer at Cincinnati, and said he believed the fever had attacked him. He was sent to the hospital as a suspicious case.

A woman died on Monday of yellow fever, in New Orleans. The premises where she died and for four miles round have been disinfected.

Two deaths from the fever have occurred in New York, one of the cases being from Memphis. Three men from West Indian ports have been admitted to the fever hospital for New York.

A child two years old, from Memphis, died of the fever at St. Louis Monday.

THE FALL RIVER STRIKE.

Sheriff Bullington Backed up—Another Disturbance—Friends of the Strikers Arrested—Fines of Aldermen.

July 28.—The business men generally are said to back up sheriff Bullington in his firm stand on the strikers, and refused to hire to official authority, and resisted arrest with force. The man who, was wounded, proves to be a Mexican named Jose Gonzalez. Riley, another striker who had made a disturbance was arrested tonight. He tried to get away from the officers, but was brought down by a blow with a billy. Crowds of people gathered about the station when he was carried in.

Another serious disturbance occurred last night owing to reports of the fire first time tonight. John Vay, for seven years in the employ of the Union Mill Company, while on his way home with a fellow-workmen, were set upon by a crowd of strikers and savagely beaten and kicked by a crowd of strikers, on Bedford street, and Vay was knocked down. Vay's companion promised to help him home, but left him on the ground and pounded that he has been unable to work since.

In view of the numerous disturbances an executive session of the board of aldermen was held this afternoon for the purpose of confirming additional constables. At the previous meeting the nominations made by the mayor were not confirmed, three Irish aldermen, all liquor sellers, voting nay, and defeating the vote. They alleged as their reason that there was no disturbance calling for extra men. This afternoon a list of about one hundred names was presented by the mayor. Objection was made to it by the council, on the ground that it contained the names of many "dead beats." The mayor refused to withdraw the list as presented, but the three refused to confirm any nominations that had not undergone the requirement of an equal number of strikers as constables. The mayor then introduced to increase the number of regular police, but the council voted down the three objectors, refused to allow this to pass, unless he nominated a number of strikers additional, half of which number he said would be spiritual. The mayor refused to do this, and committee on police, Mayor Lindsey ishered out and left with his men, urging the necessity of special constables, but none of his arguments or pleadings availing. He went for Boston tomorrow to consult with Governor Talbot to see if some arrangements can be made to secure better protection of property and citizens, an object desired and called for by the representatives of at least two-thirds of the tax-paying property of the city.

BUTLER.

Mrs. Butler Dead.

It is altogether too early in the season for the democratic party to commence to die, but why not anticipate? Many considerable men of the party who pronounced against Gen. Butler would probably change their opinion or their votes the coming fall.—[Lawrence American.

This is a very formidable beginning, and it may as well be said now as any time, that the Boston Post, Gen. Butler can throw the state of Massachusetts into convulsions of alarm or paroxysms of fear. He did alike his best and his worst last year, and failed to beat the ticket. He is not dangerous in any formal box erased, the constant annoying hawking it entirely stopped, my breath is relieved, my voice clear under which he began his campaign last year.—[Springfield Union.

The Tetbe of Benjamin.

[From the Boston Post, July 20.]

There was hardly a voter in Massachusetts who did not expect that Butler would be nominated for governor this year. There would have been little zest to the canvass without Butler as a candidate. Every one knew that he was engaged in a reform platform only, for reform has been a favorite theme of his profession of his life. His habit of analysis and criticism were likewise his stock in trade, and appreciated by democrats, without distinction, knew that if he started in his remembrance it would be for demolition of the party whose course has long called for the public condemnation. As a positive and simple reformer, the democrats welcome Gen. Butler. They gladly allow that he engages to do the work which they have been ready to do to the same extent for many years. But as an artful enticer of democratic votes, they regard him with distrust and an indignation over whose ambition cultivates, overshadows his claims to usefulness. If he wants any favors, they tell him, he must get them from the party whose reformation he is at last consummating. They ask him to recruit his forces and organize his tribe from the political body with which he has so long enjoyed profitable affiliation. They warn him not to meddle with the management of their primaries, or hope to visit him power over the land of the democratic party. It is plain enough that no such mamas Butler is likely to be accepted by the national democratic convention next year, let his local success be what it may. No democratic follower of his, therefore, can be led by him into anything but a hopeless fight, and they will not be likely to show. The true course for democrats is to let him go, and to stand by the party to which he belongs to the utmost. That is the party which challenges his criticism, and he cannot offer any more of it than democrats have been hearing in since the republican organization became Massachusetts with its predominance of higher law and superior political methods. Let democrats stand in their own ranks wavering, and they will reap the benefit of the warfare which the Butler demonstration seeks to carry on with them as an ally, and possible mercenary. Butler ought to be conquered to fight his own battles, and he confesses his weakness when he calls upon the democrats to help him win a victory over his political friends of nearly twenty years' standing.

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Medical.

CATARRH.

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

WILL BE AT THE

MERRIMACK HOUSE

LOWELL,

Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m.

When he may be consulted on

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

CATARRH can be Cured

Only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adapted to the peculiarities of each case if a disease, and to the constitutional affection of the same disease; hence the many failures and often great injuries resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The nasal douche and salt water has often laid the foundation for considerable deafness, and in most cases may be looked upon as a pronounced symptom of Consumption, for too serious a condition, inflammation, ulceration, etc., is generally left in the hands of those fitted for its treatment by education.

For twenty-seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, diseases of which were in fusion. He is a regularly educated German physician and surgeon, highly qualified in his specialty. His treatment represents the most advanced ideas of modern science in medicine, and all who place themselves under his professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit guaranteed, and that which, and a correct and comprehensive experience.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

Persons who are not satisfied with their testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

Lowell Testimonial.

From Mr. E. D. Haggood, of the Firm of Haggood & Bro., Druggists, 204 Market Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh. was unable to breathe through my nostrils, but discharged a thick mucus from the throat, together with other symptoms of that distressing disease. My hearing was poor, and I had falling sensations. I consulted the first doctor, my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe freely through the nostrils, my hearing is perfect, and I can remember, and which, heretofore, defied all treatment. E. D. HAGGOOD.

Boston, March 6th, 1879.

Remember Dr. Lighthill can be consulted every THURSDAY afternoon and evening from 3 p. m. until 9 p. m. at the Merrimack House. Early calls are desirable.

Real Estate.

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Real Estate Agency,

(OVER PRESCOTT BANK,)

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SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

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The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

We are changing over a very large number of over due and high rate of interest mortgages, a month, and that, definitely after this year.

"Put your money where you will not be dependent upon others for repayment in money of other than—Real Estate." Thus says a prominent operator in stocks and bonds.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

At a Sacrifice.—A pretty, two story house, barn and about 1400 square feet of land. House contains 8 rooms, hall, wardrobe, sink, washbowl, and is nearly new, very fine corner lot; and will be sold at the low price of $2,600. Location is one of the finest neighborhoods in Centralville.

Central Building Lots.—Two choice corner lots, situated few steps from Moore street. Price $300. Owner bound to sell.

Boarding House.—Stock, fixtures and good will of an excellent boarding house. Also the house and lot. Will be sold now, with one acre of land, for $3,000; or the house and lot alone for $2,000; on easy terms.

For Investment.—A good six tenement house, with modern conveniences, in excellent repair. Rents for more than 10 per cent. on the investment. Will be sold at cost of repairs.

Handy to business.—A neat two-story house on Fletcher street, containing 6 rooms, 600 feet of land. Is a bargain. Call and look it over. Price $1,600.

Central location.—Two-story house, with a set of 6 rooms, with modern improvements. Lot is nicely laid out of the best material; fixtures, sink, hot and cold water; shades and shutters. Lot 2,000 feet of land; will be sold cheap for cash, or only $300. A rare bargain.

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

1 1/2 Acre Farm.—Cuts 40 tons hay; keeps 25 head of stock. Two story house, 10 rooms; will be sold to $1000 worth (cash); land slopes to south. Nursery bears well. Price $1,500. Location in front of house, barn 30x32. Location on main road; one mile to school. Sold to the best bidder in the town. Price, $2500.

Two Acres.—Two story house, good barn, good cellar; large quantity of wood; keeps 2 head of cows; plenty of fruit; location pleasant. This property must be sold. Price very low, $1,000.

Farm of 100 Acres.—Two story house, good barn, cellar under the whole of house and barn; will cut 40 tons hay; 2 wells of never failing water; 2 acres wood lot. Price $2,000. Yearly rent house, good barn. Cuts 12 tons hay. Price only $1,000. Terms for this place $500, and 20 acres without the orchard wood lot. Situated in Tyngsboro' road, 1 1/2 miles from the city. Good depot and but a few steps from good neighbors.

Farm.—Two story house, 10 rooms; barn 30x40; some wood. Location—Centralville, on Varnum avenue. Price $2,000. Terms, $500 down, balance to suit purchaser. Situated 1 1/2 miles from Lowell railroad, near depot. Rare opportunity for a bargain.

Rare Bargain.—A good productive farm of 100 acres, situated in Dracut, N. H., 3 miles from school, five steps from good neighbors, fences mostly new; will cut 40 tons of hay; will pasture hay for 15 cows; good sugar orchard; cottage house, 10 rooms; barn 30x36, also good horse barn; 30x36, also good horse barn; 30x40, also good cow barn; 30x40. Will be sold at a bargain. Price $3,000. Would exchange for property in city. Price $3000.

For full description of the above property and the largest list of property advertised in Lowell, call on the Real Estate Real Estate Agency, (over Prescott Bank,) 28 Central street, Lowell.

THOMAS H. ELLIOTT,
49 Central street, Lowell.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

SILKS.

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AS A SPECIAL SALE WE OFFER FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

15 pieces of Superior

BLACK SILKS.

Never in the history of our business have we given the ladies of Lowell so rich an opportunity to buy a beautiful silk. The actual advance in the material of silk is fully 10 per cent., but we shall sell this lot at our wonderfully low old prices. All in good shade and will wear well.

That our next importation will worth cost. 10 to per cent. advance from our prices of today.

WE ALSO HAVE A VERY EXTENSIVE AND BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

BLACK CASHMERES,

JUST RECEIVED, WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Abbott & Dickinson,

66 and 68 Merrimack Street,

Kenosha Temple Dry Goods House.

NO DULL SEASON AT

Will Lamson's !

Low Prices Always Keep Trade Brisk.

We are now beginning to sell Yarns, and can show you the following bargains:

One Lot Blue Mixed Yarn, 4-Thread, All-Wool, 10 Cents a Skein.

100 lbs. Balmoral and Plain Fancy Colored Yarns,

AT 10 CENTS A BALL. A better price than any other dealer sells for.

One Lot of 4-THREAD YARN in Quarter-Pound Skeins, at 20c.

One Lot of Splendid Yarn at 20c. Skein.

TOWELS.

We have got hold of two lots of Towels, that are great bargains.

One lot at 25 cents a pair and one lot at 35 cents a pair.

The first lot are worth 38 cents each, but being slightly imperfect can be sold at 12½ cents.

The other lot have been used as samples, and are perfect, though not in very good order. They are cheap. Be sure to look at them.

JOB LOT OF

SHOPWORN HANDKERCHIEFS,

Worth from 25 to 50 cents each, we shall sell 3 for 50 cents.

One lot of Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs at 10c. each.

One splendid lot of Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c. each.

25 DOLLEY

Shaker Socks, Knit Toes,

2 pairs for 25 cents.

Lots of New 5 and 10 Cent Goods.

Almost anything in Kitchen Utensils can be found in these departments. If you are going to leave a house at the seaside you will find lots of articles that will be of great use and convenience.

WILL LAMSON'S POPULAR STORE

52 Merrimack street,

Opposite John street.

LAY THE DUST.

HOSE PIPES and HOSE REELS

50 FEET, 50 FEET.

Hose Couplings and Pipe

FOR $4.50,

—AT—

Lowell Rubber Store, 71 Central Street.

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Plain and Fancy Job Printing

AT THE OFFICE.

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Wholesale and retail dealers in Western, Canada and Northern

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Hard wood and Southern pine lumber constantly on hand. Shingles, clapboards, latths, &c., &c.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 25, 1879.

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Attest: H. H. CUTTER.

Clerk of Committee on Accounts.

Place of business at 100 Clinton street market, Atlantic avenue, Boston.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, 490 Lowell St., Lawrence, Mass.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a very bad case of Catarrh of long standing, which had resisted the skill of many physicians. I can say, and up to this time, almost three years, that I have been entirely free from each and every one of the various symptoms of Catarrh. I cheerfully acknowledge my appreciation of Dr. Lighthill's skill and his confidence recommend all afflicted for treatment to those similarly afflicted.

Lawrence, Jan. 17th, 1879. C. T. WILCOX.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Rorts, of Cogswell's square, Lawrence:

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness in one ear of some time standing, by consulting Dr. Lighthill.

H. A. HARRIS.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Deafness.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will state that Dr. Lighthill cured my sister, Mrs. Drury, of Catarrh of long standing and chronic nasal catarrh, which he will cure. Heart Disease, from which she was a constant sufferer for many years, she has entirely recovered from, and can be heard by the ordinary tone of voice, in a right ago, and even a trace of either of the above diseases. Dr. Lighthill is a gentleman eminently worthy of confidence, and I recommend the party to which he belongs to the utmost. That is the party which challenges his criticism, and he cannot offer any more of it than democrats have been hearing in since the republican organization became Massachusetts with its predominance of higher law and superior political methods. Let democrats stand in their own ranks wavering, and they will reap the benefit of the warfare which the Butler demonstration seeks to carry on with them as an ally, and possible mercenary. Butler ought to be conquered to fight his own battles, and he confesses his weakness when he calls upon the democrats to help him win a victory over his political friends of nearly twenty years' standing.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

The Milford Gas company employs a good-looking young lady to present its bills.

The salary of the Milford high school teacher has been fixed at $1300.

Four fish and boat teams were engaged at one time in one place in Worcester last Saturday.

Business at Quinsigamond lake has fallen off greatly since the accident to the steamer on the Fourth of July.

Adams sweeper at Quincy, under charge of William Everett, has entered 19 students at Harvard college this year.

Two thousand people worshipped Nature" on Nantasket beach Sunday. The only disturbance was by individuals.

The agreement between the state and the Fitchburg railroad, in regard to the tunnel business, has been signed by both parties. It is dated July 8, 1876.

There is sharp competition in Lynn for the position of justice of the police court, lately held by Judge Ezekiel Smith. Hollis L. Harmon, a son of justice Justice Harmon of Lawrence, and Joseph H. Mansfield, a son of ex-mayor Mansfield, are the principal candidates.

On Wednesday of last week Miss Mary History of Statesville, R. I., who was on a visit to Lynn, left the pleasant location in company with friends when a remark was made that caused her to faint away, which brought on hemorrhage, and in 15 minutes she was dead.

A PICNIC EPISODE.

(1) the day Billy eats.
How they clamber up our pants
At the picnic where he is the giant!
How they take to delight in
Billy's appetite for pie!
Indefensible and modest gentlemen!

(2) Billy's digestion is very good, we're willing
To the damsel he is eating,
To feel that all with endless succession
Is safe and the perfumed air
Is free from dyspeptic odors
At his "sisters and his cousins and his aunts."

The New York Journalists.

The strange sight of a woman among her passage list the Duke of Argyle and George Jones, the suncrat of the Times. If the former journey would not limit them to second cabin they would be very good company. Jones would have a good time in Hibernian circles. The dash denotes the moment she swallowed the letter "h" and "ennui."

Mr. Jane V. Green, of Michigan, ran away with his wife's aunt recently. In other words—

He ran away with his spouse's aunt,
And now he's sorry for it;
That proving most what a rare old plant
Is the Michigan J. V. Green.
—Atlanta Constitution.

An Important Geological Fact.

Geology has shown us that nature accomplishes her greatest revolutions in the earth's crust by comparatively small means. Sometimes the river makes its channel deeper, the grower waters its crop, the miner digs his coal, and the ocean fabric deposits the sand it has crumbled. These are the processes of the ages. We note the earthquakes and the devastating floods, and the violent changes and we conclude that nature obeys them until the channel has cut through the solid rock, or a mountain has disappeared before the ocean, or the ocean has given up a Florida. That it is in disease. Our attention is attracted by the violent symptoms of fever, delirium, etc., while chronic diseases (often the most dangerous in result) bring about their fatal development, are seldom noticed until there is a sudden collapse. Nature's laws operate upon the system. Poisons believing themselves in the blood will inevitably be developed in the system of those diseases, and only locomotive are the means by which they can be thrown off. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best, the only remedy possible. Diseases of the liver and stomach, the great sources of nervous complaints, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets are never-failing remedies. Sold by druggists. Sick headache positively cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Sold by druggists.

Financial.

$10 TO $1000 Invested in Wall street often realizes a fortune. Operations conducted upon the principles explained in our 32-page pamphlet, sent free, explaining everything. Address BANKERS AND BROKERS, 2 Wall street, New York.

$10 TO $500, All wishing to speculate in Wall street should send for the pamphlet explaining operations, and how to do it. Address Hickling & Co., bankers and brokers, 42 Exchange Place, N. Y.

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OF ALL KINDS,

BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED.

BOSTON & LOWELL 5's,

Either registered or coupon, for sale at

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

Clothing.

TAILORING.

THOMAS GOLDSMITH,

For many years with H. H. Barnes & Co. announces to the public that he has started business for himself at his re-idence, No. 301 Central street. All kinds of Clothing made to order, repairing and cleansing neatly done. Prices lower than the lowest. All work guaranteed.

THOS. GOLDSMITH, 332 Central St.

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A full assortment of choice spring fabrics for gentlemen's wear, at P. J. Lacey's, where he will be made into garments to order, at BOTTOM PRICES.

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THE

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GAS LIGHT CO.

OFFICE:

22 SHATTUCK, CORNER OF MIDDLE STREET.

SEWALL G. HACK, President.
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PRICE OF GAS,

with the discount of for prompt payment, is

$1.80 PER THOUSAND FEET.

PRICE OF COKE,

DELIVERED,

$4.00 PER CHALDRON, CASH.

No charge made for the use of metres.

No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumers' cellars.

Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

O. R. CUSHING, Agent.

Wood and Coal.

COAL! COAL!

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All qualities of best coal at lowest prices. Also

Wood, Lime, Hair, Cement, Hay, Sand, Flour, &c., &c.

At Yard, 466 Gorham Street.

Together with a full line of Groceries and Country Produce at our grocery store, 37 Gorham street, corner Western Avenue and Dutton street, and

Yard: Western Avenue, at R. R. crossing.

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ALSO,

Wood Sawed and Split.

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FLOUR,

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2000 lbs. Paris Green. Perfectly pure. Only sure thing for exterminating potato bugs.

10 Cases Dry Kalsomine, to complete our stock of paints and oils in this convenient and cheap article.

350 Gallons Bleached Sperm Oil, from new and selected stock, especially for burning.

150 Gallons Whale Oil for screw cutting, tempering, etc., etc.

Heliotrope, for stores and coat lamb pants.

1500 feet Rubber Hose, various sizes and weights.

Lot of Mirror Plates, to complete full assortment, 5 feet 3 by 2 feet 6 inches.

1 barrel Refined Camphor for retail trade.

500 gallons Unbleached Sperm Oil, for machinery, direct from New Bedford manufacturers.

10 barrels 98 per cent. Alcohol, to sell at wholesale and retail.

35 crates and boxes Laundry and Corn Starch of best brands.

5 barrels English Dressing. Gives a smooth finish in dressing cotton yarn. Costs no more than tallow.

65 barrels Crown Eagle Wool Oil; best substitute for Lard Oil yet made.

5 bales Soft Baling Twine, to make up assortment of 5, 6 and 8 ply.

2 Barrels Brilliant Castor Oil, for sale in quantities to suit.

50 Barrels Rising Oil, well known brand for worsted manufacturers.

50 Barrels Saponified Red Oil, for soap manufacturers and woolen mills.

2 Barrels Valvoline, the best engine sylin-der oil know.

2 Barrels Stove Lining.

5000 Wooden Plates. Neatest thing out for lunch parties.

1 Kip Genuine Buchahlias. Superior article for carriage washing, and stable-keepers' use.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

NO. 24 MARKET STREET.

Saints, Oils, &c.

NOTICE.

Our store during July and August will close at 6 o'clock every evening, except Saturday.

LERNED'S DISINFECTANT

and Purifying Powder.

THE CHEAPEST and BEST in the MARKET.

Recommended by the Boards of Health of Boston, Cambridge, Brookline, Somerville, Chelsea, and by the United States and State Officers in charge of Public Buildings, Hospitals, &c., also by Railroads, who are now using it.

It is now used by the Police Department, Public Building and Health Departments of Lowell.

This Disinfectant Powder is intended for use in any and all places where offensive odors exist. Can be applied without injury to carpets or furniture or the hands. It should be in every private residence, as well as in all public buildings, and is invaluable for the sick room and hospital use, for drains, cesspools, vaults, water-closets, undertakers' use, destroying insects, &c.

By its use many cases of FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, and other malarious diseases may be avoided.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

Sprinkle the Powder in and about water-closets, drains, cesspools, drains, and all other places where there is an offensive odor. The quantity to be used in all cases depends on the nature of the place to be disinfected and on the amount of bad odor arising therefrom.

FOR SALE BY

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HOSE,

PIPE,

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Hose Reels.

25 feet Hose complete with Reel

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4.49	14.36	4.12 P.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MOON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Warren bass cheap at Hall's.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Buy your coal of Hinds & Co.

$\frac{1}{2}$ California pears and plums. Hall's.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Blackberries, 2 boxes 25 cents. Hall's.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Fruit! Fruit! Fruit! at Emlen's. Delicious peaches, new apples, berries of all kinds, bananas, ripe melons, etc., etc., fresh every day.

$\frac{1}{2}$ For the finest fruit, California and native pears, Delaware peaches, blackberries, huckleberries, pine-apples, watermelons, nutmeg melons, bananas, lemons, currants, new apples, oranges, bananas, and native tomatoes, go to Smith's.

THE CITY.

The demolition of Chenic hall has begun.

The "country week" is a success, as it ought to be.

Smith presents a very appetizing display of fruit at his store. He receives fresh supplies every morning.

There will be a special meeting of the board of aldermen tonight, to take action on some sewer petitions.

Arthur Staples of this city is one of the directors of the Crystal Springs water company of Bethlehem, N. H.

The captains of the sixth regiment, at the meeting in Boston yesterday, received the pay for their company commands.

When you take your vacation, take also Rickett's patent vacation shaker, and you will need it. Bacon Brothers keep a supply.

A little Lowell three-year-old was the first peach Saturday, and amused his mamma by exclaiming "Oh mamma, there's a bone in it!"

The police made five arrests for drunkenness yesterday, and brought in a boy on complaint of Mrs. Ann Ward, charged with stealing a cup from a boarding house.

The artist Howes, who for more than 30 years has occupied a room in Chenic hall, on Merrimack street, has removed to Stott's block on Middlesex street.

Talbot street, Belvidere, which is not yet accepted by the city, has been put in such a state in order at the expense of the abutters, or a portion of them, and is now in excellent condition.

An unknown man, badly intoxicated, was taken to the police room, on Market street this morn. He was brought to the police station in a team and was unconscious at last accounts.

Fuengana's circus and menagerie will exhibit in this city on the 16th of August if the agent can get a license at a reasonable figure. We will ask for a license from the board of aldermen tonight.

Clarence W. Fletcher, formerly janitor of Huntington and Jackson halls, is now in Illinois visiting relatives and friends. He is to extend his visit to Iowa and Wisconsin before his return home.

Harry Woods & Co. invited the children at St. Peter's orphan asylum to one of their woods yesterday, and the invitation was gladly accepted. The sisters and children are grateful for the kindness of the firm.

Keirns on this city won a 10-mile walking match at a picnic at Swan-down grove Saturday. A 5-mile goose-run-poke was won by Thomas Donohue of this city. Charles Hoey, aged 16, of this city, broke one leg.

Personal.

We had a call this morning from Mr. Andrew Richardson of Bolair, Ohio, who is on a visit to his old home in Dracut. Mr. Richardson is the fifth at the right hand son of Mr. Samuel Richardson of Dracut, who is now living at the age of 82. Of these nine four live in Dracut, two in California, one (the Rev. Cyrus Richardson) in Keene, N. H., and Andrew in Bolair. The last-named served his apprenticeship in the grocery business in Lowell, beginning with the firm of Colburn & Leavitt, and was afterwards with Wood & Hennessey, the latter being Deacon Moses Hennessey, now in the same business on Central street. Mr. Richardson was for several years engaged on railroad contracting in Ohio and other places, having helped build several important bridges. In 1856 he married in Ohio lady, and settled at Bolair, where he has since carried on the grocery and produce business, and is also the local express agent for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and he has seen the city of 9000 people, where he lives, grow to its present condition with a little town of 800 inhabitants. He reports business as fully one-third better than it was a year ago.

Death of Mrs. Persley Balch.

We are pained to record the death of the wife of Mr. Persley Balch, the veteran insurance agent, who for so many years served our public schools. The deceased has for a long time suffered with heartdisease, which was the cause of her death, and which occurred at quarter past eleven o'clock last evening at her residence, No. 8 Exeter street. She leaves but one child, Miss Mary Balch, who has for some time been a successful teacher. The bereavement is a great blow to Mr. Balch, and he will have the full sympathies of his many friends. Of the deceased an intimate friend writes as follows:

"Mrs. Balch will be greatly missed by her friends who knew her best. She possessed a warm and generous heart, which won the love and appreciated the beauties of nature. She was a devoted friend and the truest helpmate to her husband. Her health has not been good for many years, and the last year has been most painful, yet borne with great patience and fortitude. Her greatest wish that seemed to God counsel it for her good, and that of her husband, that she might go before, and not survive in taking from her the fear of death; that she had given him her heart, to whom it belonged, and, though she would like to live, she did not fear to die. A good wife and kind friend has gone."

The time of the funeral will be announced tomorrow.

Taxation Statistics—Rate $13.40 on $1000.

The assessors have so far completed their work as to be able to give the following figures:

Valuation of personal property of individual residents.....	$ 4,087,600
Valuation of real estate of individual residents.....	15,041,900
Valuation of personal property of corporations.....	180,905
Valuation of real estate of same....	1,376,885
Valuation of personal property of corporations.....	2,036,000
Valuation of real estate of corporations.....	10,222,650
Bank stock assessed.....	1,300,000
Total valuation.....	$35,000,120

The number of polls is 12,560, and the poll tax, which for many years has been $2, for this year is $1.85, or $1 for county tax and 85 cents for state tax. The rate of taxation is $13.40 on $1000, or 39 cents less than last year, when it was $13.79. The decrease in the rate is accounted for by the reduction of the state tax, which is only half of what was charged last year. The county tax is the same as last year, and the amount appropriated, about $2500 less than in 1878. The sum of $450,272.83 to be raised the present year, divided as follows:

For state tax.....	$ 70,231 83
For city appropriations.....	380,040 50
Total.....	450,272 33

The valuation shows a reduction of $659,000. This is chiefly in personal property, and is accounted for by the failure of a valuation of a considerable personal estate. Aside from this fact, both the real estate and personal valuation of the city have advanced, mainly by the addition of new buildings.

Death of Dr. L. G. Howe, Jr.

Dr. Lorenzo Gilman Howe, jr., son of Dr. Howe, superintendent of the state almshouse, died at his parents' home, 28 Third street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased has suffered for some months from abscess of the lungs, and for the last few days has been under the influence of opiates. During his illness he has suffering severe pain, but since he has been thus with great fortitude, even cheerfulness, and has received his friends with unselfishness.

Dr. Howe was born in this city March 18, 1853, and was a little more than 26 years of age. He was the youngest of the family, three of whom only four now survive. He received his early education in the local schools, and after passing three years at the High school studied a year at the New Hampton (N. H.) literary institute, whence he graduated in 1874. He then studied medicine with Dr. Hunter one year, and entered Boston University School of Medicine in 1875. He received his degree of M. D. in 1877, graduating in June of that year. He opened the office of Dr. J. H. Woodbury, corner of Bowdoin and Berkeley streets, Boston, with whom he practised until the beginning of 1878. He then opened an office at 60 Main street in Worcester, and practised in that city until he was taken sick. He struggled against sickness, and was rapidly becoming one of the leading young physicians in that city, when with the disease which finally proved fatal. He came home about the first of last year, and after passing a week with his parents, went to his sister's, Mrs. Moses Greene, he remained four months, and was attended by Dr. Jernegan. He returned home in the June 5th, and has been under the care of Dr. Hunter. His disease finally settled in the lungs, his sickness terminated in death this morning. Dr. Howe was a member of Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the Knights of Honor at Worcester. He was a member of the First Free will Baptist church. He was a young man of bright prospects in life, and of unusual faithful worker every flattering. Of a good constitution and cheerful disposition he seemed destined to become a popular physician, but was not spared for it. Aside

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city; Six Cents a week, or Twenty Cents a month, or 10 cents a single copy. Two cents, Double sheet but weighs 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of col umn, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Contracts in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 10 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one dollar above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00; in the Weekly Journal one month would be inserted in the Weekly Courier for one month for $1.50. Total in both papers $4.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, To Let, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions, each additional insertion 3 cents a line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices will be made a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (in Daily Courier only) one month, $12; 3 mo., $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for temporary insertion.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has more than three times the circulation of any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier, every word of which (the double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest papers printed in Massachusetts, and has a large circulation in Lowell and throughout the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in Lowell combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, five cents per copy. In clubs of 5 or more, $1.50 per year in advance. Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1879.

The tenderness exhibited for liquor licensees in the board of aldermen is getting to be almost painful. It isn't enough for the board to license that the holder violates it, and is convicted in due form in the police court, but some must be on hand to see that a case of such be taken. Meantime the licensee continues to violate the license at pleasure, with the full understanding that no appeal cures all defects.

The Springfield Republican says, Oliver Warner "lights mit Butler" this year. We do not know how true this is, but it is time the more to be relied on become the Republican says so. But if any republican has a legitimate excuse about his head we should say it would be Oliver Warner, who has been more maliciously abused and lied about by the Republican than any other decent man in Massachusetts.

The Reading Pratt case has the material for a great deal more that is interesting. As was stated in our second edition yesterday, acquittal has been made certain by the payment of $10,000 mortgage given by Pratt as a bond for the faithful discharge of his duties. The ground of the request is that Pratt was elected for one year only, and the mortgage should not apply to any subsequent time. There are other interesting matters connected with the defalcation which will come out in due time.

The troubles in Fall River cull attention anew to the necessity of a state police force of some kind. The local authorities are quivering with terror, and cannot even appoint such material to their law, for special service, because one-half the board of aldermen is in the interest of the strikers, and does not want to keep the peace, unless it be such a peace as the strikers desire. Now if an outbreak occurs, as is quite likely at any minute, there is but one resource—the military. A dozen good state constables, personally strangers to the place and people, would be worth more just now than a regiment of local special police. It was one of the follies of last winter's legislation to do away with the state police force, instead of improving it. And it is another mistake not to appoint at once a new force. The people pay the taxes, law allows, and put them at work wherever needed.

The Exodus Again.

Ex-Congressman Rainey is one of the most respectable and reliable of the southern colored politicians. While a member of the House of Representatives he gained a wide confidence of even his southern white opponents, by his honesty and ability, and his sensible views on the colored "exodus," which may be found either, are worthy of special attention. They seem to be the sum of the whole matter, and give a plausible an explanation of the reasons why the colored people have so generally determined to escape from the Egypt of their bondage, that they are deserving of careful consideration. Mr. Rainey's views as to the future of his race are quite discouraging. The blacks, he says, are practically serfs, and though politically enfranchised and theoretically free, they are not yet unable to exercise their political rights, and hence the minority are at the mercy of the majority. Of course he is opposed to the school of politicians, whose theory is that might ought to rule in politics, will say that if the minority cannot exercise its rights, it ought not to exercise them; but the general sense of justice which pervades mankind will give a verdict o'clock Tuesday, and has been adopted to coerce those people into at least holding their political opinions in abeyance, are such as cannot be met by law. Mr. Rainey is intelligent and socially influential the minority which embraces in it the ablest men and the blackguos, the greater the crime.

There are those who fondly hope the exodus is over, and there are a set of flunkies who advise the colored man to stick by his old master, no matter what the provocation to leave, rather than strike out for a free country. These same flunkies rejoiced when the fugitive slave law stood in the way of an exodus years ago; but now nothing obstructs the North star to the fugitive from oppression, and today Kansas is a free state beyond recall. We hope the exodus will go on until it has brought the Wade Hamptons of the South to keeping their fifth with the freedman. They have not done it by bitterness, and the easiest and surest way to bring them to terms is to leave them to the uncongenial task of raising their own hog and hominy and cotton by and for themselves.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

General Barksdale will not run for the United States Senate from Mississippi if Jeff Davis is a candidate.

The republican state central committee will meet on Friday next to consider what has got to be done.

The New York Sun makes a distinction between dying in a right cause and dying in a wrong cause, and considers secession a wrong cause. But Dana is in Europe.

The responsibility for the loss of the "Prince Imperial" scandal, is now laid on Lord Chelmsford, who has to be the scapegoat for everybody. We think he can stand that little responsibility if he can keep up under the rest of it.

Supreme Dictator Cummings, Supreme Reporter Pinner and Supreme Treasurer Spencer of the Knights of Honor, have gone to Memphis to superintend the removal of the remains of the order from that city to more healthy locations, and in order to carry out the work and afford relief, thereby saving death, the members of the order throughout the country have been asked to contribute 50 cents per head for the purpose.

The Post believes that every vote cast for General Butler will be "a stab at the ballot of the democratic party." At the rate it looks now as though most of the democratic votes now as though most of the democratic votes would be cast for Butler, and those are the obligations to him in every particular. In other words, the method now being pursued by the southern states is to put the government on this continent of the old English feudal system. Those who accept the favor must be subjected to the lord-owners. The democratic party is the party of slaughter under this condition of things. They feel that their manhood has been trodden out, their liberties annihilated, and their rights trampled upon, and they are content, nominally with freedom as a mere name and sham. They have no hope of a change in condition of things for fourteen long years, and have now reached the conclusion that it is best to make the most of they see no hope for their material, intellectual and political improvement in the south."

In regard to the political prospect of the blacks Mr. Rainey says: "In my judgment, the political condition of the colored people of the South is very gloomy indeed. They are hedged with fearful obstacles to exercise their franchise according to their own judgment. The right of a man is the intolerance which exists, especially in the democratic ticket, or not vote at all. Admitting that he does vote, he is met with the statement in every instance that his vote does not count, except it be for a democrat. I am sorry to say that there is no hope in the way of a radical contradiction, that a majority of the democratic party are not unwavering in their political convictions. The democrats every train now coming South, with a view to intimidate the colored people from voting the republican ticket. The republican party has done more for them than any other party, and the democratic party has persistently done more for their elevation and the good of the country than the republican party, and what not, to which the colored people are entitled to receive at the hands of the democratic party. Is it necessary for me to suppose that they would vote the democratic ticket when that party is depriving them of their rights at the point of the bayonet, and by the most cowardly assassination and murder, as was the case in Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina, and is now the case in Texas, where the democratic party has done more for them than any other party, and which

LOWELL DAILY COURIER, WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1879.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.720	14.32	● 1.33

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

1 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2 Buy your coal of Brewer & Co.

3 Calderwood's own make Scotch Hard-Smoothed irons are splendid. Try them.

4 2000 yards of carpet remnants just received direct from manufacturers at Puffer & Sons'.

5 3000 yards carpet remnants 25 and 50 cents per yard, just the thing to protect your carpets, at Puffer & Sons'.

6 This great semi-annual sale of carpet remnants is commenced. Your sisters, cousins and aunts are requested to call and examine the same at Puffer & Sons'.

7 The Courier should go to every Lowell person who goes away on vacation. It tells all the news in concise form, and can be sent to any address without extra charge for postage.

8 For the finest fruit, California and native pears, Delaware peaches, blackberries, blueberries, pineapples, watermelons, muskmelons, bananas, new apples, oranges, lemons and native tomatoes, go to Smith's.

THE CITY.

A special notice to housekeepers from the board of health may be found below.

Addie Card, employed on the Tremont, lost a finger between some rollers, yesterday. Dr. Irish dressed the injury.

Peaches are small in size today, but quite good in quality. Hollis has also some delicious Bartlett pears from California.

There were twelve arrests yesterday, eight for drunkenness, and one each for larceny of fruit, disorderly conduct, leaving the team and safe keeping.

The Bar Association was to have met this morning, but so many of the members are at the beach or mountains, that the meeting was adjourned.

At a meeting of the creditors of L. J. Cheppington in Cambridge the other day, six of seven proved their claims and Nathan H. Pratt was appointed assignee.

The present is a good time to have feather beds and mattresses cleaned, as Steam Dye House, at No. 20 Church street, cleanses by steam and the work is always done well.

The bearers at the funeral of the late Mrs Miranda W. Brazier, which took place yesterday afternoon, were Messrs. J. Y. Reyes, George H. Baynes, Robert L. Read and Ira T. Bennett.

Louise J. McCoy, daughter of the late James McCoy, esq., has received a position as assistant teacher of Greek at Wellesley college. Miss McCoy graduated at Wellesley in the class of '79.

During the Rev. Mr. Dagenais's absence from the city the friends of "Country week" will notify Thomas H. Elliot, 84 Central street, of any children who are in need of the benefit of country life.

Drs. Brabrook puts the virtues of horse fly-nets so forcibly in his advertisement which we give in another column, that we need not reiterate them. But we know from experience that he tells the truth.

A party of a dozen business men, including Leonard Eben Ellen Worcester, Dr. Wm. G. B. Currier, H. O. Adams and George L. Hunnewell, are having their annual outing in session at Wellesley, N. H., today.

Thomas Connolly and Edward Foley, accredited representatives of the Fall River engineers' union, are in the city today, soliciting aid for the strikers. They are stopping with Robert Dawson, Lee street.

The female base ball game tomorrow afternoon, on the fair ground, will probably attract a large crowd. The game in Boston, yesterday, to which allusion is made on the first page, is favorably spoken of by the Boston papers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Perley Balch will occur at the residence, No. 8 Favor street, tomorrow (Thursday) at two o'clock p. m. The remains will be interred at Topsfield. Mrs. Balch was a native of that town.

Do you feel languid, dull or depressed in spirits? If so take a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla; it will impart new life

Patent Rockers and Genet' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 25c lbs. to the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

50 Bed and Cushion Lounges as marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine ingrains at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Parlor sets marked down. New styles now ready, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Painted chamber sets, a good stock to select from, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

The largest line of cheap carpetings in the city, at Puffer & son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half market value prices at Offutt & Whitaker's 19 and 21 Market street.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 19 Market street.

Having placed our orders before the advance in carpetings, we shall continue for the present to sell at the same low prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 19 and 21 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half market value prices at Offutt & White-ker's 19 and 21 Market street.

Marked Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Railroad Savings Bank.

The Railroad National Bank of Lowell for sale by William Sheppard, 28 Central street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $25. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to Mayor Ayer, who has been pleased with two of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BOARDMAN, Dutton street.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street.

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class trunk as low as other dealers do shoddy. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourself and see even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Insure your Houses and Household Goods against fire or lightning, in CITIZENS' MUTUAL Boston, Mass.: HOLYOKE, Salem, Mass.; MERCHANTS' and FARMERS', Worcester, Mass.; well known distributing paying mutual companies, of the highest character and standing. GEO. F. HUNT, local agent, 20 Central street, Lowell.

The Bazaar.

We shall open next Monday, the 28th inst. a fine line of Fancy Goods, our first specialty will be hosiery, and we have the largest line ever shown in Lowell, at prices from 25 cents to $1.00. Don't buy until you have seen our assortment and have obtained our prices at the Bazaar. LORD & RICHARDSON, 135 Merrimack street.

Hosiery—Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a low price. Call and examine. Those who have used them know that Fly Nets are more than half the battle in keeping horses and horse blankets, besides consuming greatly in the comfort of horses and drivers. Call at the Bazaar and get a Fly Net, such as suits you, and you will not pay for itself many times over in a single season.

A NOTHER SELECTION OF THOSE

Fine Tan Colored Manilla Hats

So becoming to middle aged gentlemen, received today, at

WM. P. HARRIS & CO.'S,

Hat and Cloth Store, Merrimack Square.

Parlor Suits and Hair Sofa. 25 Fletcher street.

200 tin shoots and refrigerators, cheap for cash. W. T. Bradley's.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A Protestant woman to cook, wash and iron. Apply at 8 Highland St.

LOST.—In Middlesex street, a black horse, about 15 hands high, with white star, nose and left foot. Whoever will return the same to FRED WOODIES, Auctioneer, 23 Middle street, shall be rewarded.

LOST.—Probably on Park Garden, a roll of tax proof addressed to Alvah Avery, A. Bush, Lowell. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

CARD.—To those neighbors and friends who have just presented me with a purse, I desire to express my sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness and generosity have fully made good what was in my mind a return home. Very respectfully, GEORGE D. ADAMS.

WANTED.—Agents to sell a full line of kids and descriptions may be had at J. A. Brabrook's, No. 9 Market street. Those who have used them know that Fly Nets are more than half the battle in keeping horses and horse blankets, besides consuming greatly in the comfort of horses and drivers. Call at the Bazaar and get a Fly Net, such as suits you, and you will not pay for itself many times over in a single season.

Clearer Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and sells mattresses, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks made from Amoskeag best A. C. A. ticking for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.00; hair, $3.00; hair mixed $2.50. Live geese and hen feathers. Furniture upholstered, and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 82 Fletcher street.

Entertainments.

A NOVELTY INDEED.

Only appearance in this city of the FEMALE Athletic Association of Philadelphia and New York.

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1879.

GRAND BASE BALL CONTEST

At Base Ball Ground, Lowell, Mass.

FEMALE BLUE STOCKINGS

OF PHILADELPHIA

VS.

FEMALE RED STOCKINGS

OF NEW YORK,

For the Championship of the United States.

Play begins at 3.30 p. m., and will be played under the Rules of the National Base Ball League.

Ample (but) fail to see the ONLY Two Female Curve Throwers in America.

General Admission, - - - 25 Cents.
Grand Stand, - - - 35 Cents Extra.

Hair Goods.

THE

Great Sacrifice in Prices

OF

HUMAN HAIR,

AT

MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,

Which are the

GREATEST BARGAINS

EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.

Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.

E. J. Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street.

Dry Goods.

THE

Cheapest Yet.

ONLY THREE CENTS

PER YARD.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED IN OUR

PRINT DEPARTMENT

10 CASES

Remnants Printed Lawns at only

THREE CENTS PER YARD.

ALL NEAT, SMALL FIGURES.

H. HOSFORD & CO.,

Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

Roofing.

ELASTIC

CEMENT ROOFING!

The undersigned calls the attention of the public to his new style of making roofs by which, at greatly

REDUCED COST,

A Waterproof and durable roof may be secured, which for use is too steep to be covered with the Box Rive Board, for which he has the exclusive agency in this section, this or late will be found a very desirable and economical roof. Full particulars may be obtained by calling on or addressing through the mail,

399 MIDDLESEX STREET,

Or by addressing through the mail,

J. W. BENNETT, Lowell, Mass.

$66 A WEEK in your own town, and no capital risked. You can give the business a trial without expense. The best opportunity ever offered for those who are willing to work. Reader, if you want a business at which you can make much more than the amount stated above. No one can fail to make enormous pay who will engage at once. You can make from 50 cts. to $2 an hour by devoting your evenings and spare time to the work. Those who are in need of a profitable business should write us at once. It costs nothing to try the business. Those who are entirely without employment should write us at once. Many are making fortunes at the work. Ladies make as much as men, and boys and girls make great pay for every hour that you work. You can engage in the business at your own home. Address at once, STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

BACON BROS.

OPENED TODAY.

A fine line of

Plain and Fancy Bangles

ALSO

GOLD AND PLATED BRACELETS

In a large variety.

BACON BROTHERS,

28 Central Street.

Marriages.

In this city, July 29, at the residence of the father of the bride, Mr. John L. Hum, by Rev. Geo. L. Collyer, assisted by Rev. Wm. H. Richardson of Newton, Mr. Herbert Winchester of Newton and Miss Helen L. Hum of Lowell.

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CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, }
LOWELL, July 30, 1879. }

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the auditor on or before the 5th day of the following month, and be passed on the first Monday of the month, and no payment must specify for any article (or service) for which a contract for labor, where it was performed, with proper bonds.

All bills not approved and presented as above will be considered as having been rejected.

Hereafter and to different appropriations shall be paid upon separate bills; and if they are for the same appropriation should be put upon the same bill.

Attest: JOSEPH B. POLLARD,
CHARLES S. LILLEY,
ALBERT W. BRADLEY,
MILES F. BRENNAN,
FRED WOODIES,
Committee.

☞The Auditor's office is in the City Government building, and is open from 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, July 30, 1879.

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TRADE CIRCULAR.

MANUFACTURING INTERESTS OF LOWELL, - - MASS.

The undersigned, manufacturers of the City of Lowell, respectfully call attention to the following list of corporations and firms, and to the leading industries in Textile Fabrics, Metals, Machinery, Supplies and Miscellaneous Articles in great variety; as an indication of the prosperity and importance to which the manufacturing interests of the city have attained, and for the guidance and convenience of our friends and the public generally.

LOCKS & Canals on Merrimack River.
John T. Moore, Treasurer, Boston.
JAMES B. FRANCIS, Agent, Lowell.

COTTON GOODS.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Appleton Co., J. H. Sawyer, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

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Hamilton Mfg. Co., H. H. Hunnewell, Agent.
Mass. Cotton Mills, Frank Brown, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

PRINTS, Flannels, Ticks and Stripes.
Hamilton Mfg. Co., H. H. Hunnewell, Agent.
DIXON, LANGDON & CO., Boston.

SHEETINGS, Drillings, Stripes.
Appleton Co., J. H. Sawyer, Agent.
CUTLER, RUGGLES & CO., Boston.

SHEETINGS, Shirtings, Cotton Flan'ls
Merrimac Mfg. Co., Wm. Whitman, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

THREAD, Spool Cotton, Sewing Cotton.
Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Thos. S. Shaw, Agt.
GEO. H. HASKELL & CO., Boston.

WOMEN'S Plain Cotton Hose.
Lowell Hosiery Co., Wm. Whitman, Manager
WRIGHT BROS & FABYAN, Boston.

CARPETINGS.

WILTON, Brussels & Tapestry Carpets.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., A. F. Swaps, Supt.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

INDIGO Blue Dyeing a Specialty.
Lowell Dyeing Co., Wm. Whitman, Agent.
S. G. SNELLING, Treas. 61 Water st., Boston.

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MOSES, Wool & Cotton Mattresses a specialty.
Moses & Cotton Mattress Co., Lowell.

WOOLEN GOODS.

BLUE Coatings, Yacht Cloths Shawls.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., A. F. Swaps, Supt.
WENDELL, FAY & CO., Boston.

DUNTING, Flannels, Blankets, Satinets and Fine Doeskins.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., How street.

COLORED Flannels, Printed Table Covers, Damasks, Napkins, Doylies, &c.
PARKER WILDER & CO., B. & L.

CASSIMERES, Doeskins and Flannels.
William Walker & Co., Lawrence street.

FANCY Cassimeres, Flannels, &c.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., How street.
T. FAYLAND, 363 Washington st., Boston.

FINE Worsted Goods for the Knitting and Weaving Trade.
JOHN WALSH, 36 Middlesex street.

FANCY Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots
Tremont & Co., West Chelmsford.
Office, 1865 Ames Building, Boston.

MOSCOW Beavers, Cassimeres, Cloakings, Cotton mills, Lowell, Mass. Office, Dutton street.
Post Office Address, Lowell, Mass.

PLAIDS and Stripes for Cassimeres.
Talbot Mills, J. C. Talbot & Co., No. Billerica
Talbot Mills, Lowell, Mass.

SHAWLS and Clothings.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., August Felix, Agt.
S. BACHMAN, N. Y., G. T. BROWN, Boston.

SHAWLS, Blankets, Flannels, Cassimeres and Wool Hats. GRAY, PALMER & CO.,
Office, 1865 Ames Building, Boston.

WORSTED Yarns of every description.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., A. F. Swaps, Supt.
JAMES DUDDELL, 72 Wille street.

WOOLEN Goods, Cheviots and Cloakings, Chase's Mills, Snyder & Co., Agts. 39 Leonard st., New York.

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BELTING, Hose, Lace Leather, Worsted Machinery Manufacturers' supplies.
JOSIAH GATES & SONS, Lowell.

BELTING, Belt Leather, Lacings, Worsted Aprons, &c.
WHITING & CO., cor. Shattuck & Middle sts.

DOBBINS and Spinning Machinery.
Howard Ayer, Agent, Lowell.
DOBBIN & BARNARD, Manufacturers.

BOILERS, Tanks, Kettles, Iron Bridges, &c.
RICHARD DOBBINS, Dutton street.

CARPET Bags, Valises, Trunks, Canvas and steel.
ELLIOTT & CO., 3 Cushing street.

CARD Clothing for Cotton, Wool and Flax Machinery.
LOWELL CARD CO., 122 Market street.

CYLINDER and Flat Grinding.
Pickers and Rib Machinery
WARREN & CO., Dutton street.

COTTON and Paper Machinery.
Kitson Machine Shop, Lowell, Supt.
WM. A. BURKE, Treas. Pemb'ton sq. Boston.

FURS, Hatters' Trimmings and Plush.
Mill Engine Bars and Plates.
Powell streets, be reestablished, of S. H. Mack, that the sewer in Pawtucket street may be extended westerly so as to drain the premises; of H. A. Whiting, for permission to enter sewer in rear of Pawtucket street; of W. H. Ward for a street light in Westford; of Daniel E. Merrill & Co. for a granted a building license at 110, 112 and 114 Merrimack street, permission to obstruct the street for 90 days being granted.

Permission to extend sewers was granted D. Crowley, Marion street; Mrs. Sullivan, 27 Washington street; Merrill & Cook, Merrimack street.

Ferrogenous circus and menagerie was authorized to exhibit in this city on August 18th, on payment of $50. Bond, with sureties, was filed and the bond took the paper.

Charles McDonald asked for a butchering-house license at 45 Church street; Horace Gordon desired a similar license at his present stand, but the bond took the paper.

Hollis Hallowell asked for a butchering-house license at 65 Church street; Horace Gordon desired a similar license at his present stand, but the bond took the paper.

Hollis Hallowell asked for a butchering-house license at 281 Gorham street to 310 Middlesex street, and Dennis A. Mullen asked permission to remove his licensed place from 44 Gorham street to 61 Market street. Both applications were favorably reported upon by the license committee and granted.

Resolutions to lay sewers were adopted, as follows: In Bowers street, from Third to Sixth, as petitioned for by Bowers street, as petitioned for by Bridget Gray and others; in Fourth Andrews street, as petitioned for by Patrick Andrews street, as petitioned for by Patrick Moran; in Avon street, as petitioned for by Bridget Kenney street, as petitioned for by Michael Sullivan and others; in Bleachery street, as petitioned for by Daniel Sullivan and others; in Bleachery street, as petitioned for by Daniel Sullivan and others; in Bleachery street, as petitioned for by Daniel

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

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ADVERTISING: One inch in length of ordinary type (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 25 cents a square for first insertion, and 10 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Special notices, in reading matter type, without display, to follow local or reading matter, one-third regular advertising rate.

Heading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type after local notices, 25 per cent. above regular rates.

Special attachments in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a correspondingly time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $6.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $7.50. Total in both papers $13.50.

Business advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions, each additional insertion 4 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

Time square, with the privilege of changing twice a week, the Daily Courier, Dr. Heindell (Presbyterian) in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Stone in the evening, and "in such cases without restriction in the slightest compunction or seeking say."

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THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1879.

The Lawrence bank cashier whose bank is out $64,000 by his unfortunate speculations is only one of many. They all lose in the long run by speculating on other people's money. At any rate the losing ones are the only ones we ever hear anything about.

The Rev. Dr. Webb at last rises to explain his own connection with the Demond business, as one of the executive committee of the Home Missionary Society, but does not attempt to excuse any blameworthiness in omission or deny his own responsibility for them, so far as he is justly chargeable. But he shows pretty conclusively that he has had very little of the business for which he can be held responsible in any way, or which he had anything to do with.

That "a stitch in time saves nine" is as true of repairing a highway as it is of repairing a garment. We desire to call attention to a single illustration which is paralleled in several cases in other localities to our certain knowledge, and doubtless in many more than have come to our notice. Nesmith street, on the corner of East Merrimack, as now in very bad condition from washouts by the recent rains. Any one who has noticed the work will find that the water which runs down Chestnut street above Nesmith, and of course considerable of the water draining on Fayette street and Park Garden, instead of being provided with a way through a gutter into the sewer on the upper side of Nesmith street, between the horse railroad and the sidewalk, is allowed to find its own way, which it does by breaking over the track, running down the centre of the street, to near the corner, and then across into the gutter and catch-basin on the southerly side of East Merrimack street. The consequence is that every time there is a heavy rain fall Nesmith street is gullied out and left in bad condition until some gravel is hauled on to the street to fill up the holes. We do not pretend to be experts in street repairs; but it certainly seems as if what it costs to repair the damages after two showers would or do the work that is nothing but the most extraordinary storm would injure it. It is a good deal cheaper to prevent such washouts than to repair them.

This Campaign.

Our republican contemporaries have almost universally struck the proper key in regard to the state campaign, and the discussion has proceeded with a great deal of wisdom, in spite of the feverish weather during which it has begun. There is but one way to save the republican party in Massachusetts, and that is by making this its aim and in truth a thoroughly republican campaign. Massachusetts must not be allowed to slip over into the democratic ranks for 1880, and to prevent this the battle of 1879 must be a *republican* battle, with all that the name implies. There will be an attempt to fight the campaign on the narrow issue of the state management. The issue has always been a humbug, from the time it was started by a set of Miss Nancy republicans at the present issue, until last year, when it was a fanciful slogan on both sides. Massachusetts has always been the most state-governed people and so today, and with the exception of some retrenchment in expenditures, cutting down of salaries, and shutting down on some sinecures, which on the whole fairly reached the proper limit last year, there was nothing and is nothing demanding a "reform" campaign. There was a good deal of blundering in this business last year, and a good many things were "reformed" backwards, as those who did the reforming were, some of them willing to acknowledge. A good deal of the remodelling of the commission business was foolishly done, the inspiration coming from a set of restless chaps who were out and wanted to get in, and who had hobbies to ride. The change in regard to state charities, penal institutions and the board of health, for instance, have so far proved very unsatisfactory to many of those who have now the responsibility on their hands, however much it may please the fogiers who worked the changes through. But all this is only a matter of methods not essentials, and calls for no Reform campaign with a big R. Massachusetts is all right, and will keep so.

But the question before the American people is On what basis shall the national government be managed? Shall Wade Hampton, and Lamar, and Gordon, and Alexander Stephens, and the South Carolina Butler, and all that class, have the management of affairs? shall the cause which are today driving the colored men in droves from their native homes to seek habitations where they may be more than serfs, become operative all over the country with the direct sanction and aid of the general government? Shall the old fallacy of state sovereignty with the southern definition, come to the top, and the general government be reduced to the ignominious level where James Buchanan left it, wholly unable to preserve its existence, if any state should refuse to acknowledge its or steal?

We have not reckoned the greenback foolishness among the live issues, though it is by no means unimportant. The Forty-Sixth Congress has yet two full sessions in which to imperil our currency, and endeavor to break down resumption, and with what desire to do so the records of the extra session will show. Until Massachusetts lead a hand to an irredeemable paper currency, or to an unlimited coinage of cheap silver dollars? We are now skirmishing for position in 1880. The republican party can take vantage ground only by forcing the national issue. It is the only ground on which the false pursuit by mammoth pumby individuals who would rather prefer to see it ruined, nor must it allow itself to be driven into the same path by a wild cry for "reform," which means only a way to win a victory. It'll does either it will never and deserve the defeat it will have courted.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

So the General has captured Roland and Oliver, too, says the Traveller. Roland Worthington?

The story that has been travelling through the papers that Joseph Cook, when in San Francisco, offered to relieve Rev. Dr. Stone of his pastorate, and that the latter was sent in a bill for $100 for services, is denied by Mr. Cook as "a lie cut out of whole cloth, and cut badly at that," and denied by Dr. Heindell (Presbyterian) in the morning, and for Rev. Dr. Stone in the evening, and "in such cases without restriction in the slightest compunction or seeking say."

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MANUFACTURING NEWS.

A glass factory is talked of at Brunswick, Me., where there is plenty of sand and quartz.

The Auburn, Me., shoe factories are all busy during full crews, and turning out all the goods they can make.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

National Bank Statistics.

The controller of the currency reports the amount of additional circulation issued during the present year as $6,153,265. The amount of 1040 bonds withdrawn by banks during June was $3,917,200, and during July $10,500,450, and since July 21st, the date of the expiration of the last call, $4,065,150, averaging about half a million a day since the last date. The amount of legal tender notes deposited since June 1 for the purpose of withdrawing 1040 bonds was $1,357,500, averaging less than $225,000 a day. For the remainder four per cent. bonds have almost uniformly been substituted. The controller has issued a circular to national banks, requesting them to inform him of the number of each county, city, town, or other municipality in which they are located, the year 1876, the date each of the banks will be established and the result published in the controller's report to congress at the next session.

Miscellaneous.

JULY 30.—Pennsylvania politicians are rallying to secure for a Pennsylvanian the English mission which Mr. Welsh has vacated. They assume that the place will go to their state as a matter of course. Geo. W. Childs is mentioned.

The reported yellow fever case in this city was that of a gentleman recently from Memphis, who did not feel well, and the word in the board of health and asked to be examined. The physicians reported that he had no symptoms of the fever.

It seems that some of the coupon bonds stolen from the Manhattan bank in New York have been negotiated in this city, notwithstanding the fact that the numbers were known and communicated to banks throughout the country. It was done by changing the numbers, which was very skillfully accomplished.

JULY 31.—Bids for stamp paper for the department of internal revenue were opened yesterday. No award will be made this week.

The Secretary of the Interior will probably visit the Indian country during August, and the Commissioner of Indian affairs will be absent the middle of the same month.

The President will refer to pardon D. M. Bennett, editor of the Truth Seeker, and the mention of "Guiteau's Views" and other similar publications.

It is announced that no successor will be appointed to Minister Welsh at England until after the session, a full consultation with his Cabinet by the President.

AID FOR THE INDIANS.

Suffering of the Friendly Ponces.

A meeting of the Society for Propagating the Gospel among the Indians was held in Boston Wednesday forenoon, to see whether anything could be done to aid the unfortunate Ponca Indians, who are now suffering great hardships in the Indian territory, to which they were removed from their reservation. Rev. Dr. Lothrop presided, and Mr. T. H. Tibbells, who is here from Omaha on behalf of the Indians, made an address. He said that the treatment of the Indians has been notoriously cruel, unjust and oppressive, and today it is worse than ever before has been. In spite of the Ponca, who is quite a fine looking man, and who spoke a little in broken English, told his story of his own sufferings, and his wife's, and how many of his people had died. He said that he had come to Washington to see the President, and that he was very kindly received by him, but that he was told that he could do nothing for his people. He said that he was told that he could do nothing for his people. He said that he was told that he could do nothing for his people.

Mr. Tibbells then explained that his plan for solving the difficulty was to have the case brought before Congress, and no doubt the courts, believing that it would be decided in favor of the Indians, would be guaranteed certain rights by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution. The Indians do not now enjoy. The suits at law will cost some $2000 or $3000, and for this money he had come to get.

The plan was endorsed by letters from President Seelye, Joseph Cook, Hon. Horatio Seymour and others. The society adopted a resolution that the matter be considered at the semi-annual meeting in November, if by the general opinion that the present condition of the Indians requires investigation for the object. The meeting then adjourned and a general meeting was held. Mr. Tibbells stated that unless he could get the money by the middle of the first of September he should be obliged to go home. A committee was appointed to arrange for a mass meeting at which Mr. Tibbells's plan will be publicly discussed.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Only One Death in Memphis Wednesday—A Panic at Brownsville.

Memphis, July 30.—Reports of yellow fever were reported to the board of health at Memphis yesterday, but only one death was announced. Two prostrations occurred in the city, and two hundred are now located in the camp provided for them. Several cases of fever are reported in the suburbs and in the country, but they are not included in the official report of the board of health. The physicians have forty-five doctors and nurses on duty distributed among the people. Dr. C. Corse, of Washington, D. C., has sent a check for $2000 for the removal of the destitute poor from the city.

A panic exists at Brownsville. Four deaths caused by fear that the fever has reached that place. Business is totally suspended, and there is a great deal of suffering.

There are five suspicious cases under observation at the Quarantine, but only one death. No deaths from the disease have occurred in the city since the appearance of the fever.

The national board of health has issued a circular relative to the best methods of disinfecting.

There were 117 deaths from the fever at Havana last week, but this is a little more than the ordinary number at this season.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Twenty deaths from a disease resembling cholera have occurred at Castro Point, Iowa, within a fortnight, and an equal number are now prostrated with it. The residents are abandoning the place.

—The officers have found that the river pirates shot by Capt. Somers in the New York harbor Monday night was "Bum" Moore. He is a bad character, and is badly lacerated, and his leg is so injured that it will probably have to be amputated.

—Two persons were drowned at Coney Island yesterday, one by a dive of gratitude and would be glad to pay $1. Very big and very cheerful. Address T. F. HENDRICKS, Bishop of Providence.

Radical Cure of Discharges of the Ear of over Thirty Years Standing.

Statement of Mr. W. W. Stickney, St. James hotel, Boston.

For the good of those who may suffer from disease, I feel it a duty to make the following statement. Dr. A. P. LIGHTHILL, medically cured a discharge of my ear of nine, from which I suffered a long and I can remember, and which, sometimes, I am still troubled with.

W. W. STICKNEY.

Boston, March 6th, 1879.

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only by rational and scientific means. The treatment must be adaptedto the peculiarities of each individual case, for no two Catarrhs are alike, even from the same cause, hence the many failures and often great injuries resulting from the use of the various advertised Catarrh remedies. The nasal douche and inlet water has often laid the foundation of irremediable disease, and in no most cases may be looked upon as a premonitory symptom of Consumption, for two serious a disease to be experimented with, and the safest bet is the hands of them fitted for its treatment by proper education.

For twenty-seven years DR. LIGHTHILL has devoted his study and practice to the cure of Catarrh and kindred diseases, eighteen years of which were in Boston. He is a regularly educated German physician and surgeon, highly qualified in his specialty. His treatment represents all the advanced ideas in his special branch of medicine, and all who place themselves under his professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit possessed by a scientific, skilful and comprehensive experience.

A candid opinion will be cheerfully given, and no one will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

The annexed are some of the many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

Lowell Testimonial.

From Mr. E. D. Haggood, of the Firm of E. Haggood & Son, 79 High St., Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had a discharge of mucous matter in the throat, together with other symptoms of the disease. I consulted Dr. A. P. LIGHTHILL, and his scientific treatment for four weeks, and today my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly afflicted to apply to Dr. Lighthill.

E. D. HAGGOOD.

Lowell, June 5, 1879.

Important Communication.

I was badly affected with Catarrh for many years, from which I could get no relief, although I employed several distinguished physicians and used the various advertised remedies. The disease grew worse, and finally I became deaf in my left ear. Dr. LIGHTHILL applied to Dr. LIGHTHILL, 7 Somerset street, Boston, and under his care I soon found relief, and although I have taken several colds since, no trace of the disease has ever returned.

O. B. CUMMINGS,
Agent Boston & Maine R. R.
Cor. Washington and Court Sts.

Deafness—Catarrh.

Mr. Editor—I am desirous through your columns to thank Dr. A. P. LIGHTHILL for the great benefit and relief his services rendered at the hands of LIGHTHILL of 7 Somerset street, Boston. For months ago the doctor entirely restored my hearing, which had been greatly impaired, and lately he has cured me of a very bad case of catarrh, from which I had been a sufferer for many years. I can now breathe freely with both nostrils, the disagreeable discharge from the head and the annoying hawking is entirely removed, my breath is sweet and pure as ever, the general weak and tired feeling has left me, and I am gaining strength of mind and body has returned. I am now discharged by the first of September he should be obliged to go home. A committee was appointed to arrange for a mass meeting at which Mr. Tibbells's plan will be publicly discussed.

A Permanent Cure of Catarrh.

From Mrs. C. T. Wilcox, 420 Lowell St., Lawrence.

Twelve years ago Dr. Lighthill cured me of a very bad case of catarrh, from which I suffered extended to my throat, seriously affected that organ, and finally to my lungs, resulting in the laying changes of our New England climate, I have remained perfectly well, and have not suffered the slightest from the return of the disease. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Lighthill to any one afflicted with catarrh, with confidence recommend his method to the treatment of those diseases.

MRS. C. T. WILCOX.

Lawrence, Jan. 12th, 1878.

Cure of Deafness.

Statement of Mr. H. A. Harris, of Cogswell's Block, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have been cured of deafness and catarrh by Dr. Lighthill.

H. A. HARRIS.

Cure of Catarrh, Heart Disease and Asthma.

Prompted by a desire to benefit suffering humanity, I will state that Dr. Lighthill cured my wife of catarrh, heart disease and asthma, after physicians and other means had failed to relieve her. She is a regularly educated German physician and surgeon, highly qualified in his specialty. His treatment represents all the advanced ideas in his special branch of medicine, and all who place themselves under his professional care may rest assured of receiving every benefit possessed by a scientific, skilful and comprehensive experience.

A candid opinion will be cheerfully given, and no one will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

The annexed are some of the many testimonials Dr. LIGHTHILL is constantly receiving.

From the Right Rev. T. F. Hendricken, Bishop of Providence.

MY DEAR DOCTOR LIGHTHILL:

I am happy to express my most heartily for your kindness to the sisters of our convent. I bet no expectation when I committed you to their care. Sister Ann's deafness, that you could so quickly restore her hearing. Sister Mary's eyes, that you could so quickly restore her hearing. Sister Mary's eyes, that you could so quickly restore her hearing. Sister Mary's eyes

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
rd 4.21	14.39	♂ 2.44

Calendar for July.

DAY.	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

1⅞California Pears at Erdic's.

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1⅞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

1⅞Delaware Peaches at Erdic's.

1⅞Buy your coal of Sharp & Co.

1⅞Bananas, berries, melons, at Erdic's.

1⅞Cherry currants have come again. Call for them at once.

1⅞Best peaches of the season, from Delaware, ripe and sweet at Smith's.

1⅞Such fish as Winter, 75 Bridge street. will bring fresh from Gloucester today. All kinds of fish in season.

1⅞Buy Hanburg oblongs at Mitchell's, 40 Merrimack street. A splendid assortment just received at extremely low prices.

1⅞The Courier sends go to every Lowell person who goes away on vacation. If gives all the news in concise form, and can be sent to any address without extra charge for postage.

1⅞For the finest fruit, California and native pears, blueberries, pineapples, watermelons, muskmelons, bananas, new apples, oranges, lemons and native tomatoes, go to Smith's.

THE CITY.

A notice to members of Merrimack lodge appears to-day.

Mr. Williams advertises elsewhere a brick stable and carriage house on Scott court to be let.

What better investment for three dollars than to send an invalid child to the country for a week?

An announcement of the Spiritualists camp meeting at Shawsheen river appears elsewhere elsewhere.

John Mallard, employed on the Lowering, had a finger crushed yesterday to a lumber falling upon it. Dr. Trueworthy attended him.

Messrs. Clough and Manning, Prescott street, are furnishing the hall of the Lowell Banner Literary association in the Savings Bank building, Shattuck street.

Two young men of this city, made an 15 mile Gurney-carriage walk this morning from Londonderry, N. H., which place they left at 4 o'clock arriving, in this city at 8.45.

City Librarian Green has had a water cooler placed in the library, and the subscribers appreciate the privilege of partaking of a "cup of cold water," before leaving the room.

The Lawrence house of Ipswich is delightfully located for a vacation stay, and is rapidly reached. Further particulars concerning the house may be learned from an advertisement.

Horace Tilton, formerly of 112 Merrimack street, will reopen his Holly Tree Inn on Monday August 4th at No. 1 Mose hall block, Dutton street. He will be pleased to see his old friends and patrons, at his new quarters.

Mrs. Gaynor and Mrs. Mc ormick found a pocket book containing a large sum of money on Middle street, Monday afternoon, and are awaiting the appearance of the owner. They are honest people, and the loser can have the property by applying at 41 Middle street.

The police made nineteen arrests yesterday, as follows: Watch Stolen.

A man named Morrison, employed by councilman Wilson at his slaughtering establishment in Pawtucketville, took his watch from his vest yesterday morning and hung it on the wall where he could see it as he toiled. It was an open-faced silver watch, and a good time-keeper. Between twelve and one o'clock Mr. Morrison went to dinner, having the watch quietly ticking in its place. When he returned it had disappeared, and there were few clues to the thief. The theft was reported at the police station and officer Hayes was assigned the task of recovering the property. He is now at work on the case.

Seven Dollars Missing.

Warren Mahoney, about 12 years old, who lives on Church street, was sent by Harry Flanders, of the firm of A. M. Flanders & Son, John street, to the house on Wilson street this morning to bring his breakfast and he intended to send away. The boy, who has been employed by the firm since Monday, got the breakfast and the money, but did not bring either to the store. When the elder Mr. Flanders arrived he was surprised to learn that Mahoney had not come, and at once complained at the police station. The boy, who is well known to the police, will doubtless be speedily captured, as he cannot go far on $7.

Personal.

Mr. Ira A. Clough, well known in this city as one of our successful business men, has been in Lowell many years. He will shortly trade at 45 Merrimack street, but from which no second selling there will be heard some years ago, left the city this morning for Geneva lake, Wisconsin, where he intends to remain until about the first of September, at which time, having fully recruited, he will go to Colorado Springs. Continued ill health has induced Mr. Clough to try this change of air and climate in the hope of a restoration to health. We unite with his many friends in the wish that his highest hopes in this regard may be abundantly realized.

Land of Gen. Butler Sold for Non-Payment of Assessment.

A lot of land owned by General Butler, situated on Andover street, was sold by city treasurer McAvin this morning for non-payment of a sewer assessment. The assessment was made on the property by the selectmen of Lowell, and the sidewalk, and amounted to $212.80. Mattresses in the city jail were also sold off by Mrs. Geo. J. Carney for $224.50, which is $11.70 more than the sewer assessment and costs. Whether the non-payment of the sewer tax on the property or was founded on a belief that the claim was not valid when not signed, or simply ordered were advertised for sale for non-payment of the tax, is not known. Had it been paid up before the sale arrived the property was not put up.

Precocious Burglars.

Officer Shea was found Wednesday night, aged 15, and Willie Curdy, aged 14, wandering about the streets after a late hour, and, being suspicious and committed them for safe keeping. On searching them a bunch of keys was found, the keys being made of wire bent and twisted into suitable shape for picking locks. These boys are believed to be the burglars who broke into the A. P. Peoples's dry goods let on Central street a fortnight since, and carried off a number of pieces of silk, silk, &c., they desired. They are also suspected of attempting to break into the store Emerson's cigar factory at the corner of Central and Dutton streets. They are unsuccessful in this attempt, but broke a wire in trying to get into the store. Cuddy has been complained of as a stubborn child.

Death of a Former Resident.

Mr. Joseph H. Bancroft, a well known bird and shoemaker on Warren street, died at Biddeford, Maine, yesterday morning of consumption, at the age of 38 years. He was born in Portland, and learned the trade of shoemaking in a Maine Regiment. He was wounded and sickness resulted from the injury. At the close of the war he came to Lowell and until 1873 followed his trade of shoemaker in a little building on Warren street, and lived at 86 Charles street. In 1873 he gave up business for himself and entered the employ of one of the late George Wright, with whom he remained until 1876, on Middle street, in Belvidere. He leaves a wife. His brother, Lewis E. Farwell, is a member of the firm of Bancroft & Farwell, successors to George Wright, who have charge of the business. Mr. Bancroft was a member of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., and when he left Lowell was a member of Wilder encampment. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the house of Mr. Lewis E. Farwell, 19 Belvidere street. Rev. Mr. Porter officiates. Interment at the Lowell cemetery.

Hall Has received another lot of California Bartlett pears. They are very nice and will be sold cheap. All kinds of berries and apples. The bananas are large and ripe. Also a New lot of oranges and lemons. Come in and examine goods. C. H. Hall, corner Prescott and Central streets.

Use Hood's Olive Ointment, the best family salve for cuts, burns, and bruises. There is nothing like it.

Biliousness, dizziness, nausea, etc., are relieved by small doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Appleton National Bank.

13 shares Appleton National bank of Lowell for sale by William Shepard, 28 Central street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T Bradley's, 23 Market street.

One thousand yards finest Lace Japan matting, 15c. in the piece, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

50 fine and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, &c., at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Parlor sets marked down. New styles now ready, at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Painted chamber sets, a good stock to select from at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 Market street.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whittaker, 19 Market street.

Having placed our orders before the advance in carpetings, we shall continue for the present to sell at the same low prices. Do not fail if you are in want of carpetings of any kind to call at Puffer & Son's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Marked Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $25. At Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to P. B. Shields, whom I have furnished with 16 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Molloy's, No. 13 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as can be shown. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy where trunks are made.

New Advertisements.

AGAWAM HOUSE,

IPSWICH, MASS.

Only twenty-nine miles from Boston, nine trains daily. An excellent table and some comforts and conveniences of summer boarders. Delightful drives in the neighboring country and to the beach. Daily steamboat lines to the islands in Ipswich bay. First-class livery stable, billiard tables, etc., connected with the house. Board $7 to $12 per week. Special inducements. Address PAUL SPINNEY, Proprietor.

Special Notices.

ECLIPSED!

False lights are extinguished when a GREAT TRUTH shines forth, and the people realize the fact that the hair turns from gray, red or sandy to a glorious black or brown, QUICKER THAN THE CHAMELEON changes its hues, under the operation of

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE,

is now known throughout the American continent. It is harmless, combines rapidity, inspects the fibres, produces a rich, natural and lasting color, and is the best dye known to the world. Sold by druggists and fashionable hairdressers. Manufactured by M. A. CRISTADORO, No. 6 Astor House, New York. Sold by all druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

The New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS, Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at Railroad National Bank.

Marriages.

In East Acton, July 3, by Rev. F. P. Wood, Mr. S. Taylor Fletcher and Miss Sarah F. Robbins, both of Acton.

Deaths.

In this city, July 30th, at the Old Ladies' Home, Mrs. Sarah W. Wetherbee, aged 73 years. Funeral from the house on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

In this city, July 29, Phebe P. Hall, aged 76 years, 8 months, 29 days.

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Funeral from residence of Samuel Parker, esq., No. 99 Middlesex street, Friday, August 1, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives invited with out further notice.

Medical.

THE BEST YET!

WHY?

Because It Does the Work.

Because It 's Pleasant to Take.

Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.

Because It is the Cheapest.

Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell pharmacists, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all bearing in quality and liberality well, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and feeling a growing confidence in it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in the cure of coughs, colds, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any one to test it, and if it does not do as we say, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money *will be refunded at first sight.* Colds are most afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, would not spend so much time

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for

Only 35 Cents,

whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. *It can be had on no risk. If it does not cure the case the money is returned.*

Testimonials.

LOWELL, Jan. 29, 1879.

MR. RAMSDELL:

Dear Sir:—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to stop it or it would stop me. As I had not all faith in nostrums I was at a loss to know what to do. I saw your sign, "Ramsdell's Cough Balsam," and thought I would try it. I bought a bottle, and after taking it a short time was greatly relieved, before taking the whole of it was entirely cured. I am recommended it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES C. PACKARD.

March 30th, 1879.

Mr. Ramsdell.

Dear Sir:—I have used your Cough Balsam in my family and will say frankly proves to be the best cough balsam that I ever used, and I will recommend it to any person who is troubled with a cough.

MARY A. BEARD.

16 Grove street.

Mr. Ramsdell,

Dear Sir:—My daughter was suffering with a bad cough. I tried your balsam, which immediately loosened and relieved her cough, and I must say it is the best cough balsam that I ever used.

Yours respectfully,

AMASA PRATT, Wamesit Mills.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

Is sold by all druggists. But should any fail to find it when called for they can be sure of getting the article of the proprietor,

EDWARD L. RAMSDELL, jr.,

Corner of Merrimack and Cabot Streets, Lowell.

George C. Goodwin & Co., General Agents, Boston.

ANOTHER SELECTION OF THOSE

Fine Tan Colored Manilla Hats

So becoming to middle aged gentlemen, received today, at

WM. P. SHALER & CO'S,

Hat and Glove Store.

LOOK AT THOSE NEW DESIGNS IN

WALL PAPERS

Now opening for the spring of 1879, at

KITTREDGE'S, 1293 Central St.

City Advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To Housekeepers.

You are earnestly requested to disinfect all Privy Vaults, Water Closets, Drains, and offensive places on your premises, as often as once a week during the warm season. This can be done by using Copperas, which is the best known disinfectant. Packages of 10 pounds can be obtained for 25 cents, and may be used indoors or under or dry be wet places.

Per order of Board of Health.

J. W. S. SHAW, Chairman.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, } January 29, 1879. }

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Hair Goods.

THE Great Sacrifice in Prices OF HUMAN HAIR, AT MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,

Which are the

GREATEST BARGAINS

EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.

Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.

R. J. Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street,

Dry Goods.

THE Cheapest Yet.

ONLY THREE CENTS PER YARD.

ALL NEAT, SMALL FIGURES.

H. HONFORD & CO.,

Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

Instruction.

THE BILLERICA

FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS,

formerly located at Martha's Vineyard, and now at N. Billerica, will open Wednesday, Sept. 17th. "The Family School for Boys," is now occupying its new building at Billerica, Mass. Send for circular.

M. C. MITCHELL.

THE FALL TERM OF MISS HILL'S SCHOOL WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 9th, 1879,

—AT—

196 Worthen Street, - - Lowell, Mass.

THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE Lowell Commercial College

Opens with a full corps of teachers. Hyde's Block, Central street. The branches studied are Book-keeping and Penmanship, specialties, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Civil Engineering, Mechanical Drawing, Telegraphy, Common Branches, Etiquette, Lectures, &c. Send for circular.

Miss BERTHA A. BANCI, Principals.
Mr. L. E. KIMBALL.

MISS MORGAN'S

Day and Boarding School for YOUNG LADIES,

at PORTSMOUTH, N. H., reopens September 30 Thorough instruction in all English studies, and special opportunities for French and German by native teachers who reside in the family. Send for circular.

FLY NETS! FLY NETS! —Of all kinds and sizes, constantly on hand at J. J. Rourke's, No. 30 Market street. Those who have not got their nets will do well to call and get them early, as they are selling rapidly. Horse blankets, lap robes, combing goods to the smallest article, and repairing done on short notice. Remember the place, No. 30 Market street, next door to the Lowell Machine shop.

LOWELL, July 14, 1879.

New Advertisements.

LOWELL DISTRICT SOCIETY,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

New York Life Insurance Company

OFFICE: 26 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL,

(Over the Prescott National Bank.)

OFFICERS:

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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Each of whom has Insured in the Company for $10,000.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ADOPTED JULY 9, 1879.

Resolved, That the Insurance Committee of this Society be and is hereby authorized to publish the following Statement in such newspapers in the district as they may deem expedient:—

First. The Lowell District Society has been established by the officers of the New York Life Insurance Company, known as the "New Practice in Life Insurance," introduced by the New York Life Insurance Company.

Second. Our reasons for establishing it are as follows:—(1.) It affords the means of bringing the advantages of life insurance to the attention of the working people in a form which enables it to secure their confidence and co-operation. (2.) It affords the public generally the advantage of a local company as regards the management of the business and protection of their interests. (3.) It combines in this, it furnishes the SECURITY of an old and wealthy corporation.

Third. We have individually investigated with care the financial condition of the New York Life Insurance Company, as set forth in the last reports of the Insurance Departments of the States of New York and Massachusetts, and find it to be unsurpassed in the character and the PROFIT of its investments in it, and we are fully satisfied that in both respects it is one of the best institutions, if not the best in the country. Each of its two classes of policies, viz: the Life Policy and the Endowment, will be found to be the cheapest and best forms of insurance ever offered to the public. Its rates are low, and the profits are large.

Fourth. We have carefully examined the plan of the Company, and find it to be the most liberal and equitable ever offered, and is within the reach of all classes of the community. The system of business is based on Natural Law, and because it is sure, safe, and reliable. It is free from the fluctuations and risks of speculative investments, and the profits are not subject to the influences of panics, or the rise and fall of stocks, but are based upon the solid foundation of the rate of interest on money, and the mortality of the human race, and are steadily and surely accumulating.

Fifth. The Company's Editors and printers of morning journals will be glad to learn of from a mediumistic luminary that there is no night in the world of spirits. The sun of illumination is to be had from Revelations. But isn't it rather hard on the K's of P.

Sixth. We believe it for Lowell's settlement to be about for not allowing himself to be filled with that foolish youth who claimed to be a "Prince Imperial." The only thing that can be said in favor of that length it will be an outrage which a whole family of real royalty could not explain.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L. J. Reder, a wood sawyer for the Cheshire railroad, was killed at the Fitchburg depot in Wilton Falls Thursday. He was a member of the Troy Masonic lodge and leaves a wife.

The flaming circus a tree near Amoskeag cemetery in Manchester last week, and also tore up about a hundred feet of the cemetery fence. It continue thing about it is that the nails were all drawn out or burned out, and not one can be found.

The eighty-third course of the medical lectures opened at Dartmouth college Thursday, with an introductory history of the institution, delivered before the members, faculty, students and citizens, by O. P. Hubbard, M. D., LL.D., of New York city. The class will be unusually large.

Postmaster-general Key and party are in the White Mountain region, stopping last night at the Profile. Last night the party were joined by ex-mail superintendent Thomas N. Stevens, wife and son, who, with Mrs. senator Blair, Master Henry Blair, Congressman Evarts W. Farr, wife and daughter, will accompany the distinguished visitors throughout the mountain excursion.

A Mr. Matthews of Ohio, an artist, started on Monday afternoon from the Summit house, Mt. Washington, to descend the mountain. He lost his way, and on Tuesday was found by parties coming over precipices, he managed to reach the door of the Mt. Pleasant house, but was so exhausted that he fell on his hands and knees. He had become so exhausted he could not walk.

PERSONAL.

Secretary Sherman and party have left Portland for Newport on the revenue cutter Grant.

Benj. F. Lowell, the well known theatrical agent, died in New York, Thursday, aged about 40 years. It is supposed death was occasioned by a sunstroke received about three days ago.

Lieut. Gov. John D. Long has accepted an invitation to address the annual fair of Worcester North Agricultural society to be present at their next annual fair, Sept. 25th, and make after-dinner address.

Fanny Davenport, the actress, daughter of the late E. L. Davenport, was married on Wednesday to Edward F. Price, who has been connected with the press of Philadelphia for the past season, at Minnequa Springs, Pa. Price's former wife, also an actress, obtained a divorce from him eight days before his marriage to Miss Davenport.

N. Y. & N. E. RAILROAD CONNECTIONS. —A proposition to unite the Harlem railroad, and other gentlemen, to connect the New York and Ridgefield railroad with the New England road at Danbury, Conn., and with the New York, New England and Hartford road at Port Chester. The distance to be covered is 30 miles, and the line could be ready been expended on it. It will take half a million dollars more, and Mr. Dickinson, one of the parties to the scheme, says that he is in accordance with such instructions as the Company's Agents are competent to act in such a Reform worthy of the age? We think so, and only ask a candid trial.

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SECURITY AND PROFIT

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MONTHLY PAYMENT

Required to secure a ten-year endowment policy for $500 (with profits), at any age from 16 to 60.

AGES, &c.	16 to 25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
Monthly Pay'ts, $1.59	4.00	4.00	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04
AGES, &c.	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Monthly Pay'ts, $1.59	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04
AGES, &c.	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
Monthly Pay'ts, $1.59	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04	4.04

The $500 with accumulated profits is payable in sixty days after death, however soon that may occur. If the assured dies in the first year, only the premium paid is returned. The second year, with the accumulated profits, or he may draw the profits annually in cash. The policy is non-forfeitable after the first year. If the assured fails to pay the premium after the second year, he is entitled to a paid-up policy for a proportionate sum, or $500, at end of three years, therefore, or $166, end of four years, four-fifths, or $400, at end of five years, five-sixths, or $416.66, at end of six years, the full amount of the policy. Policies issued on this plan since January 1st, 1869, have received by dividend additions to $800.03, and was paid June 17, 1879.)

The taking out of a policy for $500 entitles the holder to associate membership in the Lowell District Society [entrance fee $1.00].

1. SECURITY.

The Company was chartered in 1841, and commenced business in 1845. It has been in successful operation for more than a third of a century. It has paid to the widows and orphans of deceased policy holders $13,000,000, and to living policy holders in the form of dividends $6,000,000, making $19,000,000. The amount of loss paid last year amounted to $3,687,295.35, and its net surplus over all liabilities, including the enormous reserve required by the New York State law, was $3,114,416.98. Its annual income from interest on United States bonds, loans and other productive property, and other interest-paying securities of the highest character and standing, amounts to $1,000,000. *The value and security of each of these items, and the amount of the last quarter's interest on the assets.* This remarkable possibility in the collection of interest is probably unequaled by any other financial institution in the world. The Company will be found to be as reliable in the future as it has been in the past. The following figures show this growth from year to year:—

	Assets.	Reserve Fund, all other liabilities.	Net Surplus.	Death losses, on reported policies and dividends.
1875	$21,342,451.87	$20,228,088.00	$909,000.00	$5,420,295.30
1876	27,179,284.53	22,153,998.00	923,904.74	4,520,401.70
1877	25,258,321.49	21,380,863.00	443,703.66	4,000,000.00
1878	23,405,715.26	20,440,111.00	549,031.51	6,100,972.75
1879	26,287,488.00	20,944,071.00	3,114,416.98	6,373,295.30
1880	30,837,250.23	32,200,333.40	000,081.14	6,500,000.00

The increase of assets during the "off years" has been $1.28 per cent. The increase of net surplus 88.78 per cent.

2. PROFIT.

The following comparison between an investment in a Tontine Investment Policy of the New York Life and a standard investment 7 per cent. bonds, or in a Savings Bank paying 5 per cent. compound interest, proves the superiority of the investment policy, WHETHER THE PERSON LIVES OR DIES.

Kind of Policy.—Twenty year endowment on *fifteen year* Tontine Investment plan—Age at issue, thirty-eight, quarterly premium, $5.00 (or cost quite $1.00 per week). If the person dies during any one of the fifteen years, his heirs will receive

Year.	From the Gov't Bond or Company.	From the Insurance Company.	Gain by the Co.
1st year	$ 50.80	$1,000	$949.14
2d	52.91	1,000	947.09
3d	107.92	1,000	892.08
4th	165.00	1,000	835.00
5th	224.80	1,000	775.40
6th	286.49	1,000	713.51
7th	350.73	1,000	649.27
8th	417.68	1,000	582.32
9th	487.39	1,000	512.61
10th	560.01	1,000	439.99
11th	635.64	1,000	364.36
12th	714.46	1,000	285.54
13th	796.79	1,000	203.21
14th	882.75	1,000	120.53

And if he lives till the end of the fifteen years, he will himself receive

Year.	From the Gov't. Bond or savings Bank.	From the Ins. Co. Policy and cert'f profits.	Excess of Profits in the Ins. Co.
15th year	$978.55	$1,173	$194.45

Is not a Tontine Investment Policy the *best paying investment?*

Is not the New York Life Insurance Company the *safest* place to put your money?

Is not the Lowell District Society the best agency to represent it?

Mutual Life Insurance Companies are the only class of financial, trust or business organizations of which we have no truthfully said.

Companies calling themselves MUTUAL have failed; but they were not *Mutual*. They were in every instance owned and controlled by a small number of stockholders, whose desire for large profits or other advantages caused them to consolidate with the funds and wreck the companies.

All Kinds of Life and Endowment Policies Issued on the Most Favorable Terms.

For further particulars apply at the office,

28 Central Street, Lowell,

(OVER THE PRESCOTT NATIONAL BANK.)

—OR TO—

CHARLES A. STOTT, WM. E. LIVINGSTON, J. S. LUDLAM, JAS. W. BENNETT, ELI W. HOYT,

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NOTA BENE.

....By depopulating the town Memphis hopes to "starve a fever."

....The Detroit Free Press makes the humane suggestion that Darwin enjoys hunting his ancestors with a shot-gun.

....The English do not say "carrying coals to Newcastle, now, but: "carrying beef to America."—Boston Advertiser.

....The late Khedive of Egypt, having lost his place, has become a tramp. At any rate his autograph says he will live at Rhodehereafter.

....George Bancroft has brought his history down to 1789 by common hard work. He has to 1870 he will get down to the rebellion or thereabouts.

....Among the attractions offered on the Eastern State Fair ticket, is "an interchange of prize cheese with the hotels." Does that mean invitations to drink?

....The Worcester Spy: "Editors and printers of morning journals will be glad to learn from a mediumistic luminary that there is no night in the world of spirits. The sun of illumination is to be had from Revelations. But isn't it rather hard on the K's of P.

....Lowell has a fine fire department, well-trained and well-officered, but it is ordered that the fire alarm telegraph shall be put in better condition than it is at present. The following figures show this growth from year to year:—

Notices.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING.

The members of Merrimack lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at Lincoln hall, Odd Fellows' block, Friday evening, August 1, at a quarter before 8 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Brother Richard Parks, which takes place at our cabins, Saturday, Aug. 2d. Per order.

WM. HODGSON, N. G.

NOTICE TO WOMEN.

The assessors are now ready to receive applications for abatement of taxes. Those who desire to be assessed for a poll tax, at their office, City Hall, where the necessary blanks will be furnished.

Per order,

ASSESSORS.

REMOVAL.

Dr. Patterson

has removed his residence from No. 109 Cabarn Street to No. 4 West Fifth Street, Centralville.

Office No. 7 Wellet Block.

WILLIAM H. COLE.

CONFECTIONER,

has removed his place of business to 194 Merrimack Street, Next to the Boston & Maine R. R. Depot.

With many thanks to his friends and patrons for their liberal patronage, will continue all of the same in his new quarters. Fine fresh candies always on hand.

Auction Sales.

CODDE'S SALE STABLE,

263 MIDDLESEX STREET,

(Former residence of the late E. A. HILL.)

Auction every Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Fine Lot Canada Horses

Just arrived.

Also a lot of Carriages, Boosters, Whips, Harnesses, &c.

Sales every Wednesday until further notice

GEORGE F. GODDE,

Proprietor.

Summer Resorts.

EXCELLENT SUMMER HOME.

Mount Vernon House, Mount Vernon, N. H., at Mrs. F. W. Shedd's, Proprietress. Mrs. Shedd has had many years experience in the business, and will endeavor to please her guests. Terms only $4 to $5 per week. Daily Courier.

MILFORD SPRINGS HOUSE.

MILFORD, N. H.

J. H. BEAN, Proprietor.

Opens June 1 Board $5 per week.

SHERBURNE HOUSE,

NANTUCKET, MASS.

THOS. H. SOULE, Jr.,

Proprietor.

SINCLAIR HOUSE, BETHLEHEM, N. H. Situated on the highest ground of the Bethlehem hills, commanding a view of the mountains and all the concentrates of a first-class mountain resort. Terms $2 per day, $12 per week, and the great addition in means of drainage, by which the house is supplied with pure mountain water, will help to desired. The house will be kept open the year round. Terms moderate.

DURGIN & PARKER, Proprietors.

ATLANTIC HOUSE,

Nantucket, Mass. Selected Rock. Mass.

R. A. CARTER, Proprietor.

Open June 25 for permanent and transient boarders. The house is now large, has sleeping rooms, spring beds, good board, and is pleasantly located. Has bath house facilities. Terms $1.00 and $1.05 per day.

PEBBLY BEACH HOUSE,

BASS ROCKS.

From Thatcher's Island 5 miles; from Gloucester 4 miles.

Now opened for the first season to the public. Has all modern conveniences for bathing, Fishing and Sailing facilities unsurpassed. Has a fine beach, pure water, and the most delightful and healthful location on the coast. Has a large and elegant steam yacht connected with the house, and will be available for excursion parties. Has communication between Boston and Portsmouth; also for deer, sea fishing.

P. O. Box Gloucester, or Lawrence, Mass.

HOTEL NANTASKET,

NANTASKET BEACH,

The Coney Island of Boston.

EUROPEAN PLAN.

For a few hours or a day of delightful recreation, or a pleasant night during the heated term, combining coast of scenery, with grandeur of ocean, this resort is unsurpassed in New England.

Fine Harbor Excursion of two hours (down the bay) in large, commodious steamboats. FARE ONLY 25 CENTS EACH WAY.

The Ocean House Dancing Hall will be open day and evening throughout the season. First class ball in connection.

Concerts by the Boston Cadet Band every afternoon and evening.

Boats of the Nantasket Steamboat Company leave Rowe's wharf nearly every hour from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

N. RIPLEY, Proprietor.

City Advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To Housekeepers.

You are earnestly requested to disinfect all Privy Vaults, Water Closets, Drains, and offensive places on your premises, as often as once a week during the warm season. This can be done by using copperas, which is the best known disinfectant. Packages of 10 pounds can be obtained for 25 cents, and may be used dissolved in water or dry in wet places.

Per order of Board of Health.

J. W. S. SHAW, Chairman.

Excursions.

EXCURSION TICKETS

From Lowell via Nashua & Rochester railroad to

Rangeley Lakes and return.

Indian Rock, Lake Moosehemmguntic, and return.

Mt. Kinso House, Moosehead Lake and return.

Also tickets to all principal points West, via Hoosac Tunnel and Grand Trunk lines, for sale at ticket office, Northern Depot.

A. Y. CARWELL,

Ticket Agent.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

SPECIAL TRAIN.

Sunday, August 3d.

To accommodate all who may desire to pass the day at any of the many places of resort in Boston Harbor, the Boston & Maine R. R. will run a special train on SUNDAY, AUGUST 3d, leaving Lowell for Boston at 7

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: 6¼c Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly inserted parts of the city; at the above rates, or at 50 cents a month, or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet Saturday, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, 10 cents for a day; 50 cents for a week; $1.00 for a month; $2.00 for three months; $3.00 for six months; $5.00 for one year. Less than one square, 75 cents for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. Less than three lines 30 cents.

Local notices, following reading type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 50 cents a line for each insertion. Special rates for contracts for time and space, to be secured also in the Weekly Journal, for a more spending time, for one half more than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $4.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for the first insertion; each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

Our square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier bounded), one year, $40; or $25 without the paper.

No extra charges allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for the full column.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times the large a circulation as any other.

☞ The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier, every week, and sells in Lowell, Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Westford, and other towns in the county and towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium. Lowell merchants subscribing price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 10 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates.

EDWARD J. MARDEN,
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

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The hard times among agriculturists in Great Britain has led to an association somewhat similar to our "grange." The British farmers have a less fanciful programme than our grangers had, and intend to influence a change in the land laws, particularly as to the repeal of the law of primogeniture. We wish them god-speed in that.

It has become half of an adage that a Bourbon forgets nothing, and the Comte de Chambord gives notice that he has not forgotten the divine right of the Bourbons to rule France. And it is with something like royal dignity that he excuses his supposed oblivionsness to his birthright at the opportunity afforded when the Napoleonic dynasty died out, by saying that he did not wish to be king of any faction, or party, but would be king of France or nothing. We suspect this feeling will forever keep the Comte de Chambord out of a throne.

The fish seem to be trying to do their part towards restocking the Merrimack river, but their ways need mending before they will succeed, though not in any sense which is their own blame to them. Just now there is trouble at Manchester. Salmon are seen daily at Amoskeag falls unable to get through the dam, which has been practically closed since July 22, two of the New Hampshire commissioners say without their authority. It was partially opened last Sunday afternoon, and several salmon tried to go through, but couldn't. We should think they would have trouble here at Lowell, as there is considerable time when no water runs through the fishway, and it would need to be a pretty secretary, intelligent salmon which could navigate his way from Hunt's falls to Pawtucket dam. Manchester folks are circulating petitions for the removal of the member of the fish commissioners who is said to be the cause of the trouble.

The Ohio Election Frauds.

The democratic investigating committee sent to look into the election frauds in the Cincinnati congressional district, or rather to not find anything out of the way, have generally, have been beating about the bush in such a way as to prevent disclosures of fraud, and to cover disclosures of falsehood. Those who have read the reports from day to day, have been unable to "make head or tail" of them, except to find an impression vaguely conveyed that if there were any fraud committed in that virtuous precinct, it was the republicans who committed it. But just what was done or who did it, it is impossible to gather from the statements of the repeating witnesses and their co-laborers, who are chiefly occupied in swearing now that what they swore to one hour before was false. It is therefore refreshing to find a witness on the stand who really does know what he is talking about, and who can say unequivocally what he desires to express. We quote:

Mr. Butterworth then testified: The campaign committee did not give me a nickel for the campaign; received from other sources $2500; kept no bank account; told my friends I couldn't afford to accept a nomination to Congress; they replied that they would furnish the necessary funds; received from Col. Robinson of Columbus, $1500; which was sent to me, not to the committee; received $1000 from this neighborhood; had determined to run the campaign myself; never received a cent from Washington, nor heard that $5000 was sent from there; called on Edgar Hale when he was here, expecting to receive aid, but didn't get a cent, and if he gave money for my benefit, never heard of it; never received money from Judge Gorham; could have spent much more than $2500 for legitimate campaign expenses; was called upon to contribute to every charitable enterprise in the city, and had but a bushel of bricks to distribute and hide; have but a list of persons I employed, and never kept such list; the foreman of the shops paid the men; foreman Chamberlain of the foundry $250; have known Eph Holland for some time; was informed that Holland and Duffy were not with the democrats, and replied that if they did not act for or reject in the fourth or eighth ward I would be elected; Colonel Webber told Holland that he could not defeat me if he would be asked him if it was possible to have a fair election in the fourth ward; he said it was possible but not usual; I asked him if he would undertake to stop repeating or stuffing in the ward in the interests of the republicans; he said he would for $300 or $400; I refused to give it; he finally agreed to do it for $150; did not meet him again until after election, when I paid Holland three $50 bills; he demurred, and wanted $50 more; either Webber or myself paid Habermehl at the Gilsey House; never heard of $250 being given to Holland and Duffy; never took any steps to send Holland to prison, or to prevent his going there; saw Holland but at the Gilsey House, again the morning of the election, the night of the election and the day after; don't remember that Holland was ever in my office; I was over in Covington before election, with my wife, to see a sick relative; was not in a saloon there; never sent any one there in my interests.

Eph Holland, who has partly expiated his crimes in prison, is not exactly the man to deal with, even to "prevent repeating," but probably Mr. Butterworth took the only effectual method of preventing fraud. It is something to find a rascal who prefers to do right, when that will pay.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The republicans in Maine seem to be picking up.

Senator Ben Hill of Georgia, ex-confederate, is actually alarmed lest the republican party should destroy the United States government, and Ben will address himself to the task of saving the country.

Some politicians seem to look upon the ship of state as a cat-rigged yacht, where everything depends upon the weight of ballast in the "bows." This is a mistake. The ship of state is super-rigged (or ought to be) and those who aspire to take command should look well to the other spars, remembering that the boom must come last, to be serviceable.—Boston Advertiser.

The plan of Gen. Butler and his managers for the coming campaign in Massachusetts is now fully developed. It suggests the incidents of a political campaign without politics. In fact, the first thing which every man meets who engages in the contest on the Butler side is to divest himself of his political opinions for the season, and declare himself a man until next year, when he will resume such political views as commend themselves to him.—Boston Journal.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CONCORD.

Prison Items.—Officer Leland has been suspended for thirty days for sleeping on his watch at the Massachusetts Reformatory. He took the place of Officer Garfield, who was suspended a short time since for the same offense. Officer Wallis now has the position.

During the last week, for five years, the building erected last summer for a blacksmith shop at the state prison, was fire fitted up as a workshop. The building will be occupied by about fifty men.

The governor and council held a meeting Thursday of the Council Committee, to consider further the question of the water supply at the state prison. A petition was read, and requested to obtain estimates of the probable cost of supplying water from Fort Pond. A cabinet river by a stationary engine placed near the water line. The latter has already been analyzed and reported favorably upon excepting for its color. The matter will, during a previous article, will be trifling. Should the committee report favorably, the council would probably take action from the project of taking water from the town of Concord will be abandoned.

BEDFORD.

Our Hoodlum and Pitiful Anniversary.—The committee appointed by the selectmen to make arrangements for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the incorporation of Bedford, are perfecting their plans quite rapidly, and are glad to assure the public that success is crowning their efforts to make the coming occasion one of deep interest, and a forevershing influence for this ancient town. As has already been announced, August 20th has been fixed upon as the time for the celebration, and the day upon which general invitations have been issued to the old residents of the town. The Concord Light Infantry company, belonging to the 5th regiment, Massachusetts volunteer militia, together with the artillery company of that town, seventy-five men in all, will take part in the procession. There will also be a representation from the states of the union by young ladies; a representative from each state. The well known and recently organized engine company will parade for the first time in their new uniforms. The Woburn brass band, with Fred Colby, drum major, will furnish music. It is said the music for the occasion

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.52	14.36	7.03

Calendar for August.

DAYS.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Sheere & Co.

Coffee soda with cream at Pearson's.

Cherry ciements have come again. Call for them at Smith's.

Fresh lot of California and native peaches ripe, at Smith's.

Large fresh cream cheese, very fine flavor at Pearson's, 20 cents a dozen.

Best peaches of the season, from Delaware, ripe and sweet at Smith's.

Drink Pearson's soda to keep cool, and eat Pearson's candy to keep sweet.

Pearson's preserved ginger is a pleasant and tonic, also a timely and preventive for summer complaint.

Bargains in clothing at Mitchell's, 93 Merrimack street. A splendid assortment just received at extremely low prices.

Best Devonshire butter 17 cents, nice butter 16 cents, best sage cheese 16 cents, good cheese 8 cents, Janes's, 24 Central street.

For the finest fruit, blueberries, pineapples, watermelons, muskmelons, bananas, new apples, oranges, Florida and native tomatoes, go to Smith's.

Raspberry soda made from the berries and drawn through the new "Mineral Ice," for 5 cents per glass, at Pearson's cane mill store, 80 Merrimack street.

The Courier should go to every Lowell person who goes away on a vacation. It gives all the news in concise form, and can be sent to any address without extra charge for postage.

THE CITY.

The committee on military affairs will meet this evening at 7.45 at the mayor's office.

Major Wm. H. Clemence is very low, and fears are entertained that he cannot long survive.

A large quantity of lead pipe was stolen last night from the buildings of the Boott company, now being demolished.

The William J. Garrity arrested for drunkenness on the 18th ult. is not the William J. Garrity employed as a woollen carder at the Middlesex.

Dexter P. Park, a member of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., died yesterday morning at his home on Gorham ville, of consumption, aged nearly 25 years.

Henry Miller, employed on the Boott mills, yesterday required the services of Dr. Irish to dress a finger which had been crushed between two rollers.

The pensioners whose claims for state aid have been approved, are being paid at the city treasurer's office today. The amount to be paid is $1287.

City clerk McPhetres has issued an order to every physician, which will be sent to New York, and will include a trip up the Hudson and return by the tunnel.

The Jones ventilated trusses are sold by E. Kimball in Wyman's exchange. He also has the celebrated Dr. Dow shoe gloss dressing which is an excellent article.

The board of health recommends copperas as the best known disinfectant. C. H. Coburn & Co. advertise chemical copperas—500 pounds for twenty-five cents.

The committee on sewers will have two more streets to lay before the board of aldermen this evening, Fletcher and Hall streets.

Junior Point Association.

The annual meeting of the Junior Point association will be held in Juniper hall Augusta. At a meeting of the Junior hall association on Wednesday evening, it was voted to furnish the hall immediately and to purchase a piano; a committee was appointed on chapel services, consisting of Rev. T. J. Hall, D. House of Methuen, H. B. Stattuck of Lowell and Henry W. Peabody of Salem. A committee was also appointed to procure refreshments, consisting of Edwin Lamson of Lowell, John Wentworth of Lawrence, F. W. Hall, Miss Jennie Batchelder and Miss Linna Flagg of Lowell. Prompt and social gatherings for Juniper Point residents only will be held in Juniper hall every week for the remainder of the season.

That Tax-Sale.

Considerable gossip has been current on the street today about that land of Leverett Butler's which was sold by the city treasurer yesterday. The real reason for closing the sale so he made has not transpired, and perhaps is nobody's business. The land formerly belonged to the Merrimack Manufacturing company, and it was that company which put on the restrictions about building. Major Butler says he found the land on one side, and purchased it, and has the tax title now in his name. He knew nothing of restrictions, there was nothing to be said as to the true inwardness of the transaction, so far as our reporter could learn from him. Whether a tax title should be set aside on account of restrictions imposed by a former deed, we do not profess to know. We have the law of the matter who is willing to assert that the city could in any greater degree confer that which existed, when it took the premises for non-payment. Be that as it may, we do not see that there is anything further than mere cavil to entitle the public to look into it, or discuss it.

Paper Hangers Wanted.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 25 cts. to the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Paper Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

36 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 10 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whitaker's 10 and 21 Market street.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and Brussels carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 10 Market street.

Having placed our orders before the advance in carpetings, we are prepared to offer the present to sell at the same low prices. Do not fail if you are in want of carpetings to call and see us at Fuller & Sons's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Marked Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Appleton National Bank.

Bidders Appleton National Bank of Lowell for sale by William Sumner, 29 Central street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $25. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 10 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 16 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. A. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Insure your Houses and Household Goods against fire or lightning, in CITIZENS' MUTUAL, Boston, Mass.; HOWARD, Boston, Mass.; MECHANICS and FARMERS', Worcester, Mass.; well known dividend paying companies, of the highest character and standing. GEO. F. HUNT, local agent, 28 Central street, Lowell.

The Banner.

We shall open next Monday, the 28th inst., a fine line of Fancy Goods; our first specialty will be baskets, the largest line ever shown in Lowell, at prices from 5 cents to $10 00. Don't buy until you have seen our assortment and obtained our prices at the Banner. LOHA S. RICHARDSON, 115 Merrimack street.

Molloy's, No. 13 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a much better article as low as others do shopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourself, before even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great sacrifice from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who cannot call may send by mail and get bargains. E. J. MEDINA, 91 Merrimack street.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 38 Central street, renovates and repairs by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed and colored. Orders from Amoskeag beat A. C. A. thing for $5.00. Mattresses in Ticks should wipe out any objections or restrictions imposed by a former deed, we do not profess to know. We have the law of the matter who is willing to assert that the city could in any greater degree confer that which existed, when it took the premises for non-payment. Be that as it may, we do not see that there is anything further than mere cavil to entitle the public to look into it, or discuss it.

Paper Sets and Bedroom Suites.

Paper sets were shown new styles now ready, at Fuller & Sons's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Painted chamber sets, a good stock to select from at Fuller & Sons's, 13 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 10 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whitaker's 10 and 21 Market street.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and Brussels carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 10 Market street.

Having placed our orders before the advance in carpetings, we are prepared to offer the present to sell at the same low prices. Do not fail if you are in want of carpetings to call and see us at Fuller & Sons's, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Marked Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Appleton National Bank.

Bidders Appleton National Bank of Lowell for sale by William Sumner, 29 Central street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $25. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 10 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 16 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. A. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Insure your Houses and Household Goods against fire or lightning, in CITIZENS' MUTUAL, Boston, Mass.; HOWARD, Boston, Mass.; MECHANICS and FARMERS', Worcester, Mass.; well known dividend paying mutual

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1879.

A LEGEND OF ARABY.

'Twas even, and Fatima, old and gray,
Stood in her door to hear the kindred sing,
And as the darkness stilled the close of day,
She heard her faithful Bab-wow whimpering.
"Heathen," the dog is hungering," she said,
"And too stark up, I reckon, to eat bread."

Straightway she oped the low oyster-shell door
For the dim relic of the supper bone,
While Bab-wow sat expectant on the floor,
And pounded it with his tail in monotone,
But the old crone hobbled on, and said,
"There's no meat, by-binge; you must eat bread."

She took the Wady Hadjr in her hand,
And hobbled down the path into the street
While the dog followed, with his tail unfanned,
Touched with the instrument Akiba's feet.
To speak her hunger, quick he snatched her shroud,
"Unsooth el Hafed, haleen ele aash bread."

Then raised her finger in the air and smiled.
"Hoop-la!" she said, "just as I on the table,
And bone-and-bed, while Hafed none shall find,
Marked on her vestry, in the name-limited of Allah."

But when Salima reached her rancho—sounds!
Bab-wow had sought the hungry burning ground.

In speechless grief she dashed upon the floor
The loaf, for lack of which the dog went dead.
She pierced one instant at the cur, so still,
Then, lifting up her voice, she wailed aloud,
"Allah, the heathen drabs Jabi's wag dog!"
Give me a rather back to pat my dog in!

But at the tie door she stops and gives a shriek
That can be heard at Nejjed, fourteen miles,
For the Bab-wow, placid, happy, dark,
Sits squatty, looks in her face, and smiles.
"Islam Jabalah! Wasn't dead! Is alive!
Which seems," Just wait a minute, and you'll catch."

She sought the bazar of the shoutermen,
And cried, "All Within, I want boy's bone.
Strong as a derrick, but will toast a man
Right for the price of early Nazareth!"
She got it on, and found her dog at the door
At the front window, playing with the bone.

Then she was mad. "By Ibrahim's beard," she yelled,
"I'd rather hear a double-barreled 8-sooner!"
She raised her foot, still on the bone between,
And then she lifted Bab wow to the moon.
Wadi Jezebel! Akaba! Ye khist! Ye Allah!
Which means, "I wish I'd staid dead when died."

Slow sinks the sun; the turbaned on the joist
By the schoks's mosque is heard,
And scarce nonsense in the meadhi-hist,
Breathes in the haunted beautiful crust.
While the gelatinous stage the Baldwin chants,
Likewise his statute, exchange and hyaloid.
—*Burdge.* E. J. BURDETTE.

THAT UNLUCKY QUOTATION.

A STORY OF "PINAFORE."

They would have made a very pretty picture on a painted tile, as they sat on the porch in the vivid afternoon light. The cottage in itself was as trim and complete as a toy house; its color was a soft gray. The late sunshine was goldenly clear, and with good reason, for the mother inmate of the cottage was the single one of the merry choruses beguiled him each for a moment. Therefore when the day came for the journey to Rockdale, and he found himself at last in the presence of the beloved, his mind was quite absorbed by the joy of it, and he had no leisure to give a thought matters as the discussion of a pretty new opera. So Sallie was left still in her happy ignorance; she new nothing of "Pinafore."

They began to talk of mundane matters, however, on the second evening, when they were all seated together.

"That poor Laura Beamis!" said Auntie Trib's eldest daughter, presently. "Do you know she got back, Free?"

"Laura Beamis!" uttered Free, with a start, and glancing at Jack, who looked a little conscious. "Do you mean Mrs.—"

"Yes," interrupted his mother; "and they do say she's been jilted by some town young man to a degree that's made her a poor, broken-hearted consumptive."

"Dear me!" exclaimed Free. "Heart and lungs gone at once; full away! That is going the dying business wholesale."

This irreverent comment was received by Auntie Trib with much reproachful indignation. Sallie, however, was silent, and looked troubled. Gossip had carried to her sorrow the fact that Laura Beamis had claimed a former acquaintanceship with Jack Arnold. The unfortunate girl had gone to live with her aunt in Lowell, and had returned in serious ill-health, the result it was said, of a disappointment in love. Free's look was peculiar. Could it be—

"My dear!" it's an awful thing," continued Auntie Trib. "She was engaged to him, I think, and he went off somewhere and came back engaged to another girl. My! the poor thing looks so ill she has one foot in the grave already. It's really dreadful, ain't it, John?" she added, with a sudden appeal to the silent listener; "isn't it very, indeed," said Arnold. "I—I know it is."

"Very ill? Well, I want to know!" said Auntie Trib. "Why didn't you say so before, Jack? About the pretty, poor thing, before she got so low-spirited?"

"What's the name?" asked Sallie, sudden-ly.

"Very pretty, I think," said Jack, answering Mrs. Hill's question. He did not look at Sallie's face—but Free broke in with a torrent of lively nonsense, and the conversation drifted away from Laura Beamis and her troubles. Sallie was slightly mystified, and had not the least confidence in her lover, and did not allow herself to indulge in any unnecessary suspicions. Auntie Trib, however, returned to the former subject, when Sallie and Jack strolled her simple, sentimental old heart. She exclaimed, meditatively:

"My! she'd be comfortable for a man to be have to."

"If I knew him," said Sallie, looking like a youthful prophetess in her sweet austerity, "I would never look back from her sweet duty. I would go right up and get her."

"That's said so how she'd been layin' awake," said Jerusha, "and she went to rest a spell."

"Well, you go along and tell her to come," said Mrs. Hill.

"Yes'm," and Jack called out: "Don't disturb her if she's asleep."

Jerusha went up and presently came clattering down again. "She's asleep," she said, in her sense-significance.

Poor Sallie had indeed dropped into a heavy slumber of weary, and dark would not admit for an instant the idea of rousing her.

"It would be cruel," said the self-sacrificed fellow. "Free and I will run down here again to-morrow, soon again."

He was disappointed and doleful, but he knew that Sallie would wonder much that he had been dropped into the folds of the sweet peace, and its shape could not be disentangled through the thick envelope. Poor Jack wondered vaguely what the matter was with Sallie, but the real state of the case never occurred to him.

As he and young Hill were walking together to the railway station he heard his name called from his pocket and tore it open. It was a long, mysterious, decisive.

"Queer enough," said Free, "for Sallie to write you the day after this trip. And like not to wake her, she'll be mad enough to—where are you, Jack, what's the matter?"

For Jack had stopped short, with a violent exclamation. His face was purple, his eyes blazing with wrath and pain. He held up the telegram to Free's astonished gaze.

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Sallie was walking the porch in an agony of doubt and trouble. She had not yet endured her perceptions, but it had not freed her from the state of mingled perplexity and stubborn decision into which she had worked herself. Jack was not coming, she had been wretched and regretful.

Suddenly Jack appeared before her, flushed and glaring, his excitable temper roused to its highest pitch.

"Are you insane?" he cried, seizing her roughly by both arms. Do you want to drive me to perdition with your wicked cruelty? In Heaven's name, explain yourself." And he fairly panted for breath.

"Let me go!" she uttered sternly; "I will not have you touch me. Address me as if you were at least a gentleman."

Jack was goaded to frenzy, and answered intemperately; so the miserable quarrel began. No explanation was given; mutual recriminations passed back and forth. At last Sallie turned from him with an illusion to his flirtation with Laura Beamis.

"She is not petty jealousy you treat me so?" he cried.

"No!" she answered. "It is because I know you to be dishonorable."

At the word Jack's heated face paled as death. The two foolish people were now in full fear.

"It is a lie," said he, in a voice of ominous calm. And she, as sternly and quietly, sent him from her, with orders never to return, to be turned away, and his last sight of her was of the winter down she wrote a brief but decisive note to him. She slipped the envelope into the same enclosure, sealed the entire package, and gave it to Jerusha to take to Jack's address. Night succeeded day with remorseless impartiality. No one knew what Sallie Hill suffered; no one knew what she would have given to recall her bitter words. She had cast Jack away without counting the cost; she had learned at last that she could not afford it; she was a bankrupt in happiness; ironically the slim, haughty figure grew slighter and less erect; the proud little mouth softened, and let fall words of piety and prayer. Then good Aunt Trib's sympathy was aroused, and she began to question her niece.

"I'll never be so foolish again," said poor Sallie sighing.

"What, never?" hissed Free, in a stage whisper.

"No, of course she never will," cried Auntie Trib, in her downright fashion. "Jack although it had been explained to her a great many times, and she had forgotten all about it—he's not the early breakfast hour acquaintance with whom she'll break bread. And the unfortunate girl had gone to live with her aunt in Lowell, and had returned in serious ill-health, the result it was said, of a disappointment in love. Free's look was peculiar. Could it be—

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THE GORING OX.

A SERMON

Delivered at the T. M. C. A. Gospel Tent, Lowell, Sunday, July 27.

By the Rev. O. D. HILLS,

Pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church.

TEXT: "But if the ox were wont in time past to push with his horn, and his manner was known to his owner, and he hath not kept him in, but that he hath killed a man or a woman, the ox shall be stoned and his owner shall be put to death."—Ex. 21:29.

Here is the picture of an ugly ox goring victims from fatal. The neighbors have protested earnestly to the owner, but he has let the ox run loose. The ox kills usually, and is stoned, and the owner is put to death. This ugly goring ox is a fitting type of the modern drinking system. This system includes the making, selling and drinking of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. But what is the matter with it? Why, it kills, and it kills by the hundred thousand. The practical sentiment of the community is that it kills. It is a public curse. It is a public nuisance. It is dangerous and experience feels it.

Many deny it, but it is a sin. But a multitude of opinion is not ultimately impossible. The Bible is infallible, and the Bible says it is a sin, and it is positive as to the sinfulness of the traffic. The medical profession is telling its patients that intoxicating liquors are pouring forth their literature, the press of the land, temperance, and in fact all America, the millions of pages of books, pamphlets and tracts issued by the National Temperance Society, the nearly fifty grand lodges of Good Templars and Sons of Temperance, the Templars of Honor in their thousands, the Grand Templars and the Good Samaritans and Daughters of Rebekah, the Knights of Malta and association brotherhoods, churches and temperance societies—these are the ox and these all things that have the blighting curse of intemperance upon them, and are testifying to the many owners, that their ox is wont to push and must be killed or shut up and stoned. The owners turn and ask what they shall do with their ox, and the unanswered cry of the multitudes is, kill him, or prevent our letting him run when he is wont to push, or we shall have his push somebody to death?

But is it a sin to be stoned? that means absolute prohibition. It is not a question whether it will kill or not, but is it a sin to run or to let him up, but, he must not gore? Is it a sin to sell rum? Is it a sin to sell medicines as laxatives, for "they say so short of or royal road to temperance or chastity or to sell it as a beverage, or to drink it in moderation? Is it a sin to sell it to the poor, or to the rich? Is it a sin to sell it in the form of wine, or in the form of beer, or in the form of ale, or in the form of whiskey? Is it a sin to sell it in the form of brandy? Is it a sin to sell it in the form of gin? Is it a sin to sell it in the form of rum? Is it a sin to sell it in the form of cordials? Is it a sin to sell it in the form of bitters? Is it a sin to sell it in the form of cider? Is it a sin to sell it in the form of hard cider? Is it a sin to sell it in the form of sweet cider? Is it a sin to sell it in the form of apple jack? Is it a sin to sell it in the form of pure juice of the grape? Now the juxtaposition of the words sin and "pure juice of the grape" seems to shock the sensibilities of many, and the "evil passion" must be required to explain away the sinfulness of the act or the suppression of a natural desire. But no matter what the sensibilities of the age may be shall not feed the perverted desire of anything that is a curse to the best interests of society, "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him and maketh him drunken also." Is it the wine that is the curse? Is it the beer that is the curse? Is it the whiskey that is the curse? Is it the brandy that is the curse? Is it the gin that is the curse? Is it the rum that is the curse? Is it the cordials that are the curse? Is it the bitters that are the curse? Is it the cider that is the curse? Is it the hard cider that is the curse? Is it the sweet cider that is the curse? Is it the apple jack that is the curse? Is it the pure juice of the grape that is the curse? Is it the drunkard's home, where poverty and misery and the multiplied sorrows are in that one life of woe than in all others in the land combined. The saddest phases are the drunkard's home, where grief and sorrow are the households to misery, sorrow and sin. I turn from this gloomy monument of a nation's folly, sin and suffering with pity, disappointment and a prophetic sense of sin down, and to advocate God's universal panacea to the world's misery.

But to return to the type again; the text suggests that the owner be stoned with the goring, bellowing, tearing and killing. But who is the owner? Is it not the liquor association, with one hand grasping the throat of the drunkard, and the other on the throat of organized temperance, laughing contemptuously at the law, and saying to the people, "I own one hundred millions of dollars worth of property invested in the traffic, and I will run it with its horns and roars at pleasure. I pay my taxes to the state, and to the best legal light out in the country to keep lawyers employed to defend me, and I will run my business to suit myself, and you can't help yourselves." I have no doubt that this is the sentiment of the distillers and brewers of the land, and the sentiment of the rich who run appropriations to the extent of one-half per cent of the whole property, whether men or women, scholars or illiterate, and the sentiment of the rich who give Talbot to be his own successor. But as a matter of fact, the people have to support the goring ox. It is the people who have to bear the burden of taxation. The people make the ox run faster, bellow louder, gore more victims, and kill more drunkards. One fatal Saturday the license fees are paid into the treasury, and the ox is allowed to flow and the saloons were seen in full blast. The people support the ox, and have to be the chief cause of a large proportion of the crime, pauperism and misery of the land. Only Sunday unless they are guests in the house of God, and then they are in the midst of many of the tempters of the week. Massachusetts a stench in the nostrils of the nations of the earth, and the people are responsible. Why does the commonwealth of Massachusetts "in a land flowing with milk and honey" stand out of the reach of the rum demon, in the beginning of the nineteenth century? Why is it cursed by rum and who need the helping hand of the temperance reformer? Why is it the source of reformed men and women? In behalf of the weal of our city and the interests of the state, I would respectfully and earnestly protest against this goring ox being allowed to run at large. The majority against election of two or three aldermen. Aldermen are responsible for the existence of more than ninety-nine one-hundredths of the christians, and the prosperity of the city. Let the ox be shot by thousand people, and that for them they will be shot by the ox. Let the ox be shot by men and women who may ask to sell intoxicating liquors. The crisis is upon us. Let the ox be stoned. At a meeting of the aldermen a petition was presented. What should have been done with it? Had there been a temperance man present who would have spoken as follows:

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The Post took occasion yesterday to prove General Butler a demagogue, from his congressional record. A similar overhauling would prove every democratic congressman a demagogue. The Post has evidently burned its boats and bridges.

The Springfield Republican has a smoky paragraph about the inquisitiveness of the next House. Of course this is a matter that by the nature of things nobody just now knows anything about for sure. But the Republican evidently knows nothing about even the gossip concerning it.

The monthly statement of the public debt, just issued, shows an increase in the debt for July of $6,086,341.12. The increase is due to the payments on account of arrears of pensions since the United States can make the redemption of fractional currency as provided by the act of June 21, 1879.

While General Butler was enjoying the cool salt breezes from the deck of his steam yacht down east, the indictment against Usher was taking his enjoyment abroad yesterday, the Massachusetts republican state committee was sweltering at its headquarters in Boston, organizing an anti-bosom movement. Alas, why do politicians rage along with the dog-star?

Taken as a whole President Hayes's foreign ministers have not formed out very well. Bayard Taylor died, which for him was his misfortune not his fault. Mr. Stoughton used his appointment simply to make a visit to Russia. Mr. Welsh has not been heard of at St. James, until he complained that he didn't like the business, and given the poet Lowell first-lie duties too similar to those of a courier and guide-book. Pennsylvania wants to send one more to Great Britain, but we beg leave to remonstrate Charles Francis Adams.

The silver dollar is a drug—but not in the market, because it obstinately refuses to go into the market. There are millions of them now in the treasury vaults, but nobody wants them, and the only way to get them into circulation is to make government creditors take them, whether they will or not. We wish Tom Ewing were a government creditor for a few hundreds, and had to take silver dollars. He would soon sour on the silver idea. It is urged by some of the treasury officials that the only way to get the silver law repealed is to force the people to take enough of the dollars to make them weak. To which the cry against might first be tried on the Maine greenbackers.

Women at Cuneaus and the Polls.

It is perhaps not to be much wondered at that the privilege of voting for members of the school board have been sought for by so few women as have already availed of it. But we believe it to be a duty for women to register and vote, and shall not fail to do anything in our power to create an interest in this matter. There remains now but about six weeks during which this privilege can be availed of, and up to this time but twenty ladies have taken the preliminary steps to qualify themselves as voters. We have several times thoroughly presented the methods which must be pursued in order to register, and we give again today an announcement of the steps to be taken. The newspapers and other public journals in the neighborhood of Lowell have also shown much interest, and we see no other way but for them to canvass their friends and acquaintances, and see if they cannot induce them to join in the exercise of this initiation to the right of suffrage. There are plenty of reasons why women should vote for members of school committees, even though they should never have the chance to vote for any other office. They are directly and vitally interested in education, not only in a general way, but also as to ways and means, the methods of school instruction and school government, and the whole machinery of our school system. Thousands of them are, through their children, brought almost into direct contact with the schools, and so into consequences more or less direct, with the work of the school committee. It has doubtless occurred to many a mother that if she had a voice in school management, such and such evils should be remedied, and such and such changes should be made.

And this suggests the legitimate corollary to the proposition that women should vote for school committee, viz: that women should serve on the school committee. Happily this is no untried experiment. Women have served in this capacity in various places, and with an ability and success which shows that they ought not to be considered as a bar to such service. We are hoping, not only to see hundreds of women voting for school committee candidates next December, but also to see at least two of the six members of the board to be elected taken from the gentler sex. We would like to have the republican city committee include republican ladies in its call for the caucuses which are to nominate candidates for school committee, and we should like to see two hundred ladies in every wardroom on those occasions. Why should not this be done? We could then probably have caucuses which would be remarkable for their good order and decorum, and for once the wardrooms would be likely to be in such condition that no man need be too faithless to enter.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Another indication of returning prosperity:—The receipts of the postoffice department for the first quarter this year were almost $8,000,000—the largest ever known.

The revenue returns show that the consumption of beer has increased one-quarter within five years. The question whether this is to the advantage of the temperance cause, is not yet settled.

Says the Springfield Sould: "The next time Secretary Sherman takes a revenue cutter down the Sound he ought to take with him a few days' supply of Bromo-Seltzer." In those days no passes were given. Search the Scriptures. Thou shalt not pass." Nobody complains that Secretary Sherman takes a revenue cutter down on a trip in three hours, any more than they do of President Hayes for going to and from Cleveland. The denial of the colored people to go to the camp meeting on a mail train.

Some of the democratic papers are quoting Governor Robinson of New York, as desiring to ignore politics in the next state election. But Robinson is too much out of the state policy of his party to be willing to rely on its members for a reelection.

Four new state conventions were organized in this state between January 1 and July 15, this year, with a total capital of $2,350,000, having the same time the last year there was an equal number of corporations organized, with a capital of $3,430,100. The revival in business conditions is shown in the fact that the clubs of 5 or more to one address, in the Courier, Advertiser and Citizen and News, are gaining rapidly.

EDWARD F. ROWELL.

FIRE RECORD.

A Very Extensive Fire in Hamilton, Canada.

Hamilton, Canada, was visited by a disastrous fire Friday, the Mclanis block, occupied by the Bank of Hamilton, the Provident Loan association and others, the Merchants' bank building, Sanford's warehouse building, the Colored Methodist church, and numerous smaller structures being totally destroyed. The fire broke out at 5.40 o'clock, and was not fully under control until 9. A large portion of the loss of property could not be obtained last night, but in all probability it will reach $1,000,000, if it does not considerably exceed that amount.

The Baptist church and Orange hall at Florence, Canada, were burned Friday. Loss $12,000.

The printing establishment of L. S. Frederick & Co., at Dover, N. H., was burned Friday. Loss $5,000. The Dover Times is owned by the firm.

Clark's saw mill and a large quantity of lumber were burned at Alverton, Canada, Friday. Loss $10,000.

The Yellow Fever.

Thirteen new cases of the yellow fever and four deaths were reported at Memphis yesterday, and four persons are down with the disease outside the city limits. The committee of safety have made an important declaration that they have made a trip in three hours, any more than they do of President Hayes for going to and from Cleveland. The denial of the colored people to go to the camp meeting on a mail train.

Two more sailors have been admitted to the hospital at Pensacola, Fla., who are down with the fever.

The child of Frank Morgan City died of the fever in New Orleans Friday.

The Howard Relief arrived at San Francisco Thursday, 91 days from Rio Janeiro, where they left the fever in full force. Also a party left New York. While at Rio the captain took charge of the vessel temporarily and the second died. After leaving Rio the fever again broke out. The captain's wife and two seamen died and the captain was again taken ill. The first officer, Leonard and one seaman died and the captain was again taken ill. The first officer, Leonard and one seaman died and the captain was again taken ill. The first officer, Leonard and one seaman

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FOR THE FARMER.

AT THE OLD FARM.

Yes, 'tis true. The blinds are closed, and the front door streams with crape
Surely through the house lies not mute a vague and awful shape,
Dimly lurking, where—viewless, soundless to the eye;
Only one deserted the arrow ere its death pang pierced his breast—
Why, they say he kissed his wife! she was silting by the door,
With her patient, work-worn hands folded, for the day was over,
And the sweet, tired mistress softly, tapped the blaze on the hearth,
While belated bees swung slowly homeward through the lane.

"Ruth," he said, and touched her brow, gently as a lover might,
Stooped and kissed her, sitting there. She was struck with sudden fright
"Ah! what is it, John?" she cried. "Do you think I'm going to die?
"No!" he moved, "no dear wife. If 'tis any one 'tis I."

Full ten years or more had passed since he'd given her a word
Thoughtful, thoughtful, caressing. She could not believe her ear and
Rightly judge. But when she see, was, must be sure, albeit the fate
Butter, eggs, the new Alderney, making hay, they meant no harm—

Kindly, honest, Christian folk, both the deacon and his wife.
Only, neither they had lost all the romance out of their lives,
And the love which they began with, like a flow er evergreen with weeds,
Struggled on, half choked, half buried, in the acrid for worldly needs.

Well, the night came on apace. All the wood chores were done,
And they sat in bed as usual, rising always with the dawn to see
'Twas not worth while burning candles; and at mid-night, by a call
Woke the sleepers. One was taken, one was left—and that was all

Lazy told me of the kiss. On her way to meet the choir,
She had stopped to see Aunt Ruth, she and Sally Ann, and they were surprised this morning when they heard that he was dead.
That he must have had a warning was what our Lucy said—

But I think the real love, the true love, that never dies,
Once the broad hearts have known it, wakened by earth those evening skies,
And "the kiss comfort sweet, in her lonely time to be,
That before he went he spoke to the "dear wife" tenderly.
—*Margaret E. Sangster, in Youth's Companion.*

The South is given to a great deal of groaning over hard times consequent on the desolation of the war, the loss of state labor, and the oppression of carpet-baggers. But the figures show that the acreage of cotton under the new system has increased from 7,500,000 to 12,000,000, and the number of cattle and swine has increased 3,000,000 since 1860. If our southern brethren would treat the negroes half-decently, and put their energies into work instead of lamenting and politics they would come out all right very speedily.

Whatever may be claimed in behalf of "protective" as a means of fostering industry, we are inclined to think John Bright is correct in asserting that it will not drive the depression in agriculture in favored Britain. So long as that country could not by any possibility produce anywhere near breadstuffs or meat enough to supply her own people, no import duty would only add to the distress of those who have to buy food to live upon. This year especially a protective tariff would be an absurdity. The grain crop of England is unusually short, and she will have to draw more freely on American than usual for bread. A tariff on wheat and corn might squeeze revenue out of the pauper operatives in the mills and mines to help pay the bills of the Zulu war, but it would not help the farmers.

The Potato Bug.

The history of this now famous and familiar Colorado beetle, or as it is more commonly known, the "potato bug," is met with in the newspapers from time to time, but most people would find difficulty in giving the main facts about its rise and progress, and we therefore record them for the benefit of such as desire to preserve the salient points of the history of this modern and universal pest. The Colorado beetle takes its name from the state where it was first discovered, in 1824, by one Thomas Say, who designated it as *decem lineata* on account of the ten lengthwise stripes on its wings, or rather wing-cases, for it belongs to the order *coleoptera*, which owes its name to the two wings which it uses in flight. The habits of the beetles are now very commonly known in a general way, since everybody who possesses a potato patch has had the opportunity to study them. They are thus described: "The eggs are deposited by the female in the months of six or seven hundred, at intervals during forty days, on the leaves of the potato, in some what regularly arranged rows. About ten days after the lapse of about six days they hatch into larvæ which feed upon the foliage of the plant about seventeen days, when they descend to the earth where they change into pupæ. The perfect beetle appears ten to fourteen days after the pupæ is formed, begins to pair in about seven days, and on the fourteenth day the female commences oviposition to deposit her eggs, thus requiring about fifty days from egg to egg again. This period is subject to variation, according to the condition of the weather and supply of food when in the larva state.

"We all remember how for years the progress of the pest from its original home toward the east was chronicled, and how closely everybody watched for it, many undertaking the little striped bug, which for years to some extent infested potato fields, for the genuine horror. We owe our past to western emigration which introduced our ordinary cultivated potato to the bug, and gave it the means of rapid propagation, which the scarcity of the natural food (a sort of wild potato) had failed to furnish. Potato patches were scarce, however, in Colorado, at first, and the progress made was slow. But once the beetle reached the railroad it travelled faster, taking passage frequently in freight cars with sacks of potatoes, or even without them, and dropping off wherever it was pleased with the country, and invariably setting up business wherever a potato plant was found.

"In 1859 it was located west of Omaha City, Nebraska; two years later (1861) it made its appearance in Iowa, and in 1865, had made it overrun Missouri, but and crossed the Mississippi into Illinois. Indiana was invaded by it in 1868, Michigan in 1869, and it reached Ohio in 1870. It was reported in myriads on the Detroit river, Michigan, in the spring of 1871, and crossed Lake Erie on logs, staves, chips, leaves or any floating object that presented itself. It soon infested the islands west of the 1865, had and abundantly overrun Canada, and finally occupied the entire region between the St. Clair and Niagara rivers. It reached the seaboard at many different points, in 1874. In 1875 it appeared in large numbers in portions of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia. In 1876 it was abundant in all parts of those states, and made its appearance in New England. It overran the eastern states, and occupied a large portion of Canada in 1877.

Innumerable remedies for the pest have been tried, and every little while some new and harmless compound is suggested as a sure cure. But these have all proved ineffectual except Paris green and handpicking. The former has always been found to do the work when properly applied. Hand-picking is equally sure when faithfully kept up, but it requires constant repetition, as the beetles in bags from neighboring fields are sure to come. We have seen an arrangement made of a frame like the rim of a basket, and a shallow bag of common sacking fastened to it, which was very handy to detach the beetles and slugs into. There have been hopes that parasites would attack the beetles, and so destroy their number as to render them of little consequence. But the prospect of this is very uncertain, and the only apparent means of deliverance then is for every farmer to kill all he can on his own premises.

SORTS.

A current topic—white lie-bony.

Eggs will sometime be sold by weight, but we shall have to wait.

Canada is to try the sugar beet business. A factory to make the sugar is to be built at Cornwall.

The man who is always shouting to the boys to stay on the farm, is the man who left the farm many years ago himself.

The South could pasture 70,000,000 sheep and fodder them when necessary, but the dogs kill so many the industry is discouraged.

The American fairyman says the prodigal of cheese in this country has been much less this year than last, but it is of better quality.

A mixture of whitewash and kerosene oil was what a Rhode Island farmer used to clear his field of potato bugs, and, as he claims, successfully.

The Maine state agricultural society offers $15 for the slowest horse, $10 for the next slowest, and $5 for the third. Is this agriculture or fun?

Gardeners, did it ever occur to you that the cabbage is short up time and the corn tasseled? Or won't they stay of their own accord?—[Yonkers Statesman.

In Ireland it is said there are half a million mud cabins inhabited by farm laborers. Irishmen soon get above mud cabins in this country, no matter how hard the times are.

A Colebrook hen of the White Leghorn variety laid two eggs between daylight and dark, one day recently—or else a rooster laid them. The hen had a rooster's comb and the rooster's comb and three eggs were found.

The Ploughman editor thinks good fresh kelp is worth three-fifths as much as stable manure, and that the manure of animals fed on good stable manure. The seashore farmers collect all they can get, but they do not begin to put any such value as that on it.

A farmer who devotes much attention to raising celery, cauliflower, cabbage and other plants, thinks nobody can say that it does not germinate solely because those who sow do not firmly press the earth around them.

A horse-shoer was found while mowing a quail's nest with 16 eggs in it. The mother bird deserted the nest, and the man set the eggs under a bantam hen, which in 12 days hatched every egg but one, and which she seems to be very proud.

A Belfast man lost a horse in a singular manner last week. The animal was standing in its stall at the stable, and was attacked by the cramp, which caused it to spring into the air. In coming back on its feet again one leg was broken in two places.

The strawberry season is over, as it would it was up to the average and it is doubtful if there will be much added to the acreage devoted to the crop this fall. The Hightstown grower sent 9400 boxes to market and others sent in from 5000 down to 1000 boxes.

The hay crop in western Massachusetts has been secured in good condition and is generally a large crop. The rye crop, now being harvested, is heavy. Potatoes have done well, the farmers having fought the bugs with success. The butter makers and milk producers are having an excellent season.

SOWS AT FARROWING.—A few precautions taken at the right time will save a good deal of money to the swine-breeder. The sows that are about to farrow are, or ought to be, already provided with comfortable, dry and well-ventilated quarters, that will be sufficiently warm to prevent the pigs from suffering from the cold storms that may reasonably be expected during the present month. If the farrowing comes on during a cold snap, pigs may often be saved that otherwise would be chilled and lost, by simply covering the sow over with an old horse-blanket. In rare be taken, this may be done in almost all cases without disturbing the sow, and she will usually lie all the more quiet with this blanket over her than she will other w se would do. After the pigs have become dry, and have once taken the teat, there will be little danger from cold at this season of the year, with ordinary precautions as to bedding and shelter. If the sow be a heavy one, there is great danger that she may crush some of the pigs against the wall. A very effective device to prevent this is, to place a shelf against the sides of the pen, which will prevent the back of the sow from coming in contact with the wall, and afford the pigs an opportunity of escaping under it when she lies down. The shelf should be eight inches in width, and should be placed about six to eight inches above the floor, and it may be removed when the pigs are two or three days old. The less bedding the sow has the less will be the danger from crushing; and in mo erate weather, it will a warm pen, very little will suffice. Dry leaves make the best possible bedding, and the best is cut straw Pigs frequently become entangled and perish when the bedding is made of long straw. If ordinary straw be given the sow a few days before farrowing, she will herself work it up sufficiently fine for safety, but, if the material be withheld until she is about to make her bed, it should be prepared before it is given her. Attention to a few little matters like these during the present month will make a notable difference in the profit of the husbandler for the year.—*From Live Stock Journal.*

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All bills not approved and presented as above will be considered as not having been presented, and will be referred to the committee to be presented for payment in the next appropriation.

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Committee on Claims.

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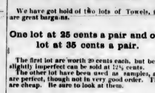

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
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Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

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☞If you want?!!!

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☞If you want blackberries go to Smith's.

☞If you want California Bartlett or native pears, ripe and sweet, go to Smith's.

☞If you want sweet or sour, eating or cooking apples, go to Smith's.

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☞If you want lemons, go to Smith's.

☞If you want the finest watermelons or muskmelons, go to Smith's.

☞If you want tomatoes, go to Smith's.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shurvey & Co.

☞Seaside libraries at Worcester's.

☞Coffee soda with cream at Pearson's.

☞Any ring in this tray for $1, at Worcester's jewelry store.

☞A new invoice of ladies' and gents' hosiery at Knowles Bros.

☞Knowles Bros. sell all kinds of inch baskets. Please examine.

☞Trunks and traveling bags in great variety at Knowles Bros.

☞Large fresh cocoanut cakes fresh at Pearson's, 20 cents a dozen.

☞500 pairs of those cool cotton slippers left at 98 cents at Osgood & Swan's.

☞Drink Pearson's soda to keep cool, and eat Pearson's candy to keep warm.

☞Those five strap sandals have arrived at Osgood & Swan's, Fiske's block.

☞Valdewsoul's own make Secret Heaven Billed cigars are splendid. Try them.

☞Ladies', Misses' and kid boot, French heel, and fine finish, for $1.50 at Osgood & Swan's.

☞7000 yards of carpet remnants just received direct from manufacturers at Puffer & Sons'.

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☞Weavers' belts, wholesale and retail, manufactured by Flanders & Son, 9 and 11 John street.

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☞Those from the mill with another lot of those Shetland shawls, only 75 cents, to close out at $3 and such cards for drummers. Henry Quinn, for assault and battery upon Mary T. Mellen, was sent six months to the house of correction. The testimony against him proved him to be a bad character. He violently assaulted Miss Mellen and made her quite sick. Quinn is a young man and Katie Saunders, while fortunate enough to escape from him has suffered a long term of similar assaults upon herself. In fact, he never met her without striking her, and just her patience was exhausted. He is also charged by these young women with assaulting Mrs. Mellen's mother. The court evidently thought Quinn's victimizations to be well established, and he will not be out in time to vote this fall.

Personal.

Next week Rev. Owen Street will go to Squirrel Island, Me., for a few weeks.

Frank H. Pullen, Lyscom Gordon and a party of friends left this forenoon for Bear Island, Lake Winnipesaukee, for a week's vacation.

Mr. James Bayley, late admiral of the Boston Pinafore company, will gratify his esquired maritime tastes and seek the seclusion of the seaside grotto, at Swampscott, during the coming fortnight.

The Rocks Village correspondent of the Haverhill Gazette says: "Mr. Chas. Hopkins of Lowell, and Miss Lizzie Bailey, are to engage in the choir at the Methodist church, this evening here a few weeks, preached Sunday morning, and assisted in the P. M. meeting, to an unusually large audience. The singing under their leadership was very successful. Extra prayer meetings are held with a growing attendance, and the prospect is that much good is being accomplished. Mr. Hopkins is an earnest young man, and seems well adapted to the profession he has chosen."

Rev. W. H. Waggin and his family start for the White mountains today.

James G. Morrison and family are at Sharon Springs, New York.

Pennies vs Printers.

The base ball game between the combined Red Stockings and Blue Stockings teams and a nine of printers at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon caused considerable fun. The printers played very carelessly in the first part of the game, their gallantry overcoming their desire to win, and they allowed the young women to gain a lead which could not be overcome. The printers struck left-handed, put out six of their fair opponents in each inning, and ran the full distance to bases, but the fair ones moved up one-third towards the home plate when the girls were at the bat. The young men did not feel very sore over their defeat, as the Reds and Blues gave them a free chowder after the game, with a special round for Ned the catcher, who was especially kind in his attentions to allow the young women bases.

The pitching by Miss Lothaum at first base was especially good, and Misses Sheldon Howard, Neville, Gray and Drake also deserve to be well spoken of. The attendance was much smaller than on the previous day, as it was not generally known that a game was to be played yesterday.

The score by innings follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	
Reds and Blues	3	10	5	2	2	—22
Printers	2	1	1	1	0	—5

Juniper Point.

We noted yesterday the meetings of the Juniper Hall association, which will be quite active during the remainder of the season furnishing entertainments for Juniper folks. Today there is to be a balloon ascension, and next week there will be an entertainment to raise funds for furnishing the piazza of the pavilion over the bath. Mr. Dargence of Salem has presented a pulpit for use in the hall. The annual illumination will occur about the middle of August.

We quote the following paragraphs from the Salem Gazette. The recent arrivals are Mrs. Dobbins, Mr. Howes, Miss Sumner, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Warren Crosby and Mrs. H. K. Wilkins, all of Lowell; Mr. Currier from Chelsea, who takes the cottage of Mr. I. B. Piper, who returns to New Hampshire, having been at Juniper since the 7th of May.

At Mrs. Carter's, the following are the most recent arrivals: Mrs. G. H. Cassidy and family of Tewksbury, Mr. O. R. Clark of Boston, Mrs. L. C. Damon of Holyoke, Mass., Mrs Abbie E. Stanley of Holyoke, O. K. Goodell and family of Lowell, Stephen D. Allen of Amherst, Mrs. A. L. Johnson and daughter of Lowell, Mrs. F. E. Bennett of Lowell, Miss H. A. Monroe of Concord, N. H., Mrs. S. Damon of Lynn, Mrs. N. J. Dame and daughter of Salem, Wm. Fisk of Lowell, A. E. Butler of Lawrence, Frederick Bailey of Lowell.

The Lowell Commercial College.

This most worthy and popular institution was founded in 1859 by the late James M. McCoy, who remained its honored principal till his death in February last. April 1st it became by purchase the property of Miss Bertha A. Baron, who has served in the college with marked success for nearly two years as teacher of languages, sciences and common branches. During this time she has display-

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BANANAS,
ORANGES,
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ESPECIALLY PEACHES.

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WHO DESIRE TO BECOME VOTERS.

Any woman 21 years of age, born in this country or naturalized, and who has resided in the state of Massachusetts one year, and in the city of Lowell six months, and who can read the constitution in the English language and write her name can qualify herself to vote for members of the school committee, at the election to be held in December, as follows

She can apply to the assessors at their office in the city hall, any day during the year, where they can and they will furnish the necessary information. No woman can be assessed after September 15th.

The taxes so assessed can be paid any time after the 1st of October, and before the taxes at the city hall.

To be registered as a voter after being assessed and paying her tax, she must appear in person on the day of election, when will hold meetings for that purpose at the City hall previous to the school committee, notice of which will be given in the papers. She will find a compliant most prevail her receipted tax bill, and the name of the list, which will be done by showing the papers of her father if he is deceased, otherwise she was 21 years old.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....The sale of a yacht might prevent her sailing.

....An inclined plain—a homely old maid who would like to marry.

....Attention is the duty. "To your tents, Oh Israel!"—[Boston Herald.

....The oldest Mason is dead again. He has already far outdied Washington's body servant.

....A young republican calls Frank Sanborn the vinegar cruet of Massachusetts. We should rather call him the blue vitriol carboy of the commonwealth.

....A bachelor and bachelette is the way the Traveller refers to *ad* unmarried man and woman. We suppose, therefore, that if a woman pledges her real estate for a debt she is a mortgagette.

....The communists and soft-money men of Chicago are disappointed to find so much prosperity in that city and the northwest generally. They find some comfort, however, in calling it "spasmodic."

....Will somebody explain why it is that in the death of a dog, when the mercury is at zero, nine people out of ten will go out of your office and leave the door open whether you found it shut or not, but in the hottest of the heat of summer, with the mercury at 90, will go out and shut the door when they found it open?

....The Lowell Courier has warned England not to do anything to Lieut. Carey and probably all further proceedings will be stayed on account of—[Boston Post. Yes, the Post's foreign dispatches today inform us that the proceedings were stayed on account of the guns which the realized heed the Courier, over there.

....The Independent thinks the democrats in parts in the South is so very solid that it will tumble to pieces by this very solidity. This recalls the lines of the man who had hodgep—ore a theory:

"From the very first night,
And to say it I'm bold,
I've been in very hot
I am sure I've caught cold."

PERSONAL.

Mr. Somerby was a great student of the Iliad of Homer, and was familiar with Macaulay in ascribing the letters to Sir Phillip Francis.

Mr. Pentecost, the revival preacher, who has mounted Moses, Moody and Sankey in their labors, has bought a home in North field, where Mr. Moody lives, and will make his summer residence there.

Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood of Washington was last week admitted to the bar of Fairfax county, Va., by the circuit court. She was warmly welcomed by members of the bar on the first female admitted to practice in the state.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Arthur Dumont, aged fourteen, was run over by a heavily loaded team at Manchester Saturday, and probably fatally injured.

Thursday morning Miss Lucinda Gale, while blueberrying on Sugar Loaf mountain in Alexandria, was lost, and was obliged to remain on the mountain all night. She was discovered Friday nearly insane with thirst and exhaustion, by a party in search of her.

Hadley & Moore, sash and blind manufacturers at Goffstown, have failed owing liabilities of $20,000, mainly to people in Goffstown. The assets, consisting largely of real estate and lumber, are estimated by owners to be over $50,000. Creditors $7,000 or $8,000 worth of claims held by two parties, so that the unsecured creditors will get very little except the vinegar cruet of Massachusetts, but it is more and greater than the blue vitriol carboy of the commonwealth. It would be bottled by suffering Middlesex county and the citizens of Massachusetts," for it is more and greater than Sam Colt's pistol while the Worcesters, Saturdays, and will probably remain with them the rest of the week. The Worcesters to be released and will probably go the Cleveland.

In the league championship the Chicagos have won 20 games, the Providences 20, the Bostons and Buffalos 28 each, Cincinnati 21, Syracuse 19, Troy 17, Milwaukee 16, Worcester 15, Either of the four leading clubs may win the pennant, and Chicago by no means the favorite. The remaining games are to be played in the east.

The New Redfords are to be disbanded unless $500 guarantees shall be forthcoming by Wednesday.

In the national championship the Albanys lead, having won 19 games, The Nationals and Springfields have won 18 each, the Greenes and Holyokes 16 each, and the New Bedfords 10.

The Chicago papers want Remsen withdrawn and three games regularly put on his nine, on account of the latter's heavy batting.

THE ASTLEY BELT.—There is to be another six days-go-as-you-please contest for the Astley belt at the Madison square garden, New York city, beginning the first minute after 12 o'clock Sunday night, Sept. 21. This is caused by a challenge from Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, to Weston, the present holder of the belt, and the men who will participate will be Weston, Rowell, Hazael, "Blazer" Brown, Panchot, and probably a Yuma Indian mail carrier from Los Angles, City, who has a record of 150 miles in 24 hours. O'Leary will not enter, as he has other schemes on hand. The gate money will be disposed of differently to the manner at previous affairs for the belt. A certain fixed sum is to be given every man at the finish of the contest. The entrance money is $500, and those who do not cover 450 miles will have their expenses at the garden paid.

THE QUINSIGAMOND DISASTER.—The verdict on the steamboat disaster at Lake Quinsigamond on the 30th of July, found that the blame upon J. C. and J. J. Coburn, the owners of the boat, and they are held in $5000 each on a charge of manslaughter.

No Good Preaching.

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Mr. Alcott's Orchard.

[From the New York Times.]

The pleasure grounds at old Academus, in the suburbs of Athens, which a later owner, Cimon, the son of Miltiades, presented to his fellow citizens as a sort of public park, were made ever memorable by the talks of Socrates with the chance listeners and devoted followers that gathered about him, and by the more systematic teachings of Plato on the lofty themes of human life and destiny. The academy has ever since been accepted as the most appropriate name for any scene of philosophic instruction, or any congregation of scholars and thinkers. It is a pleasant thing to find the name still in history a rival to the old academic ground on the banks of the Ilissus, appeared in the orchard of Mr. Alcott, at Concord. Pantmasters may tell us that the economy of nature, and cannot be made to degrade the state and county in order to reward a distinguished citizen, but in the new department of transcendent philosophy and those who years after idem there is one Concord, the home of Emerson, Thoreau and Hawthorne, and the scene of Mr. Alcott's orchard. It would be belittled by suffering "Middlesex county" and the "citizens of Massachusetts," for it is more and greater than Sam Colt's pistol while the Worcesters, Saturdays, and will probably remain with them the rest of the week. The Worcesters to be released and will probably go the Cleveland.

In the league championship the Chicagos have won 20 games, the Providences 20, the Bostons and Buffalos 28 each, Cincinnati 21, Syracuse 19, Troy 17, Milwaukee 16, Worcester 15, Either of the four leading clubs may win the pennant, and Chicago by no means the favorite. The remaining games are to be played in the east.

The New Redfords are to be disbanded unless $500 guarantees shall be forthcoming by Wednesday.

In the national championship the Albanys lead, having won 19 games, The Nationals and Springfields have won 18 each, the Greenes and Holyokes 16 each, and the New Bedfords 10.

The Chicago papers want Remsen withdrawn and three games regularly put on his nine, on account of the latter's heavy batting.

THE ASTLEY BELT.—There is to be another six days-go-as-you-please contest for the Astley belt at the Madison square garden, New York city, beginning the first minute after 12 o'clock Sunday night, Sept. 21. This is caused by a challenge from Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, to Weston, the present holder of the belt, and the men who will participate will be Weston, Rowell, Hazael, "Blazer" Brown, Panchot, and probably a Yuma Indian mail carrier from Los Angles, City, who has a record of 150 miles in 24 hours. O'Leary will not enter, as he has other schemes on hand. The gate money will be disposed of differently to the manner at previous affairs for the belt. A certain fixed sum is to be given every man at the finish of the contest. The entrance money is $500, and those who do not cover 450 miles will have their expenses at the garden paid.

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For Sale.

GRAIN BAGS for sale cheap. Walter Cox Q burs, 27 Central street.

FOR SALE—Two-masted sail-boat, in good condition. E. L. Williams.

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LOST—July 21st or 22nd, a long, brown morocco pocket-book, containing a sum of money and the owner's name with address. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

TO RENT—August 15th, a fine residence, containing 9 rooms, and stable, 1½ miles from Lowell p. office, owner wishing to retain part of house. Inquire at house on the hill. Terms very reasonable to the right party. J. G. HUBBARD, near Centre church, Dracut.

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DEATH TO INSECTS.—The thing that will kill Flies, Bugs, Cockroaches, Bedbugs, Ants, Moths, Water Bugs, and all Insects and other things but the human beings, animals or plants, is Butler's Insect Powder. No fill or bed need be taved from its use, as the Powder is poisonous to nothing but Insects. The Carpet-beetle and its ravages completely stopped. Sold in boxes with patent perforated Tops, readily adapted to any bottle. Sold by the ounce or pound, by C. H. BUTLER & CO., Apothecaries, 113 Central street, Lowell.

ADVANTAGES OF THE

Schomacker Gold String Piano.

It is impossible to over-estimate the advantages derived from the use of these strings. In the first place the additional weight and sonority imparted to the steel and copper wire by the gold, and the consequent production of a much richer and more musical tone, is a consideration of the highest importance. Another advantage is present use by all other makers, the tone is very shortly deadened by the action of the atmosphere, rust gradually, destroying the power and vitality of the strings to the long and sustain the tone and rendering them liable to easily snap or break. All these have the improve the quality and durability of the instrument. The court evidently thought Quinn's victimizations to be well established, and he will not be out in time to vote this fall.

Personal.

Next week Rev. Owen Street will go to Squirrel Island, Me., for a few weeks.

Frank H. Pullen, Lyscom Gordon and a party of friends left this forenoon for Bear Island, Lake Winnipesaukee, for a week's vacation.

Mr. James Bayley, late admiral of the Boston Pinafore company, will gratify his esquired maritime tastes and seek the seclusion of the seaside grotto, at Swampscott, during the coming fortnight.

The Rocks Village correspondent of the Haverhill Gazette says: "Mr. Chas. Hopkins of Lowell, and Miss Lizzie Bailey, are to engage in the choir at the Methodist church, this evening here a few weeks, preached Sunday morning, and assisted in the P. M. meeting, to an unusually large audience. The singing under their leadership was very successful. Extra prayer meetings are held with a growing attendance, and the prospect is that much good is being accomplished. Mr. Hopkins is an earnest young man, and seems well adapted to the profession he has chosen."

Rev. W. H. Waggin and his family start for the White mountains today.

James G. Morrison and family are at Sharon Springs, New York.

Excursions.

EXCURSION TICKETS

From Lowell to Nahant & Rochester railroad to Rangeley Lake and return.

Indian Rock, Lake Memerlancogamite, and return.

Mt. Kinse House Smoothed Lake and return.

Also tickets to all principal points West, via Hoosac Tunnel and Grand Trunk lines, for sale at ticket office, Northern Depot.

A. Y. CARWELL,
Ticket Agent.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

Excursion Tickets

TO

LAKES, BEACHES & MOUNTAINS

For Sale at greatly Reduced Rates.

Excursion or round trip tickets will be sold between all stations on the Boston & Maine railroad during the season of beach and Mountain travel to Rye Beach, Hampton, Salisbury, Old Orchard Beach, Scarborough Beach, Saltonstall, Cape Ann, Gloucester, Rockport, Manchester, Hampton Beach, Crawford House, Gorham, N. H., Fabyan House, Bethlehem, N. H., Profile House, Franconia, N. H., Lake Winnipesaukee, Alton Bay, Wolfeborough, Centre Harbor, Meredith Bridge, Lake Village, Lake Sunapee, Hillsboro, &c. &c.

Tickets will be on sale from June 20th to Oct. 1st, and will be good for return passage until Nov. 1st, 1879, and P. M. will be good for the season of 1880, and will be sold at one fare and a third for the round trip. Excursion tickets will be sold to Boston and return from Lowell make direct connection with the Boston & Lowell, Eastern, Boston & Maine railroad cars make direct connection with the Boston & Albany, Old Colony, Fitchburg, Hoosac Tunnel & Western, Boston, Hartford & Erie, Providence & Worcester, Worcester, Nashua & Rochester railroads, and baggage will be checked at the respective depots.

J. T. FURBUSH, Gen. Pass. Agent, Lowell.

THE

CONTINENTAL STEAMBOAT CO.

Summer Time Table.

Providence, Rocky Point, Conanicut Park and Newport.

On and after TUESDAY, July 1st, steamers will leave Providence for Rocky Point and Conanicut Park, (Jamestown,) daily, except Sunday, at 8 and 10.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Returning leave Conanicut Park at 9.45 a. m. and 12.15, 12.30, 3.30, 5.45 and 7.30 p. m. Rocky Point at 10 a. m. and 12.45, 1, 4 and 8 p. m. Fare to Rocky Point or Conanicut Park and return, 75 cents. Children under 12 years of age, half price. Leave Newport for Providence at 7.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Fare to Providence and return, $1.00.

Daily Excursions to Shore Places.

Leave Providence for Field's Point, Ocean Cottage, Pawtuxet, Gaspee Point, Bullock's Point at 9.00, 10.00 and 11.00 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 3.30, 5.30 and 7.30 p. m. Leave Field's Point at 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 3.45, 5.45 and 7.45 p. m. Leave Ocean Cottage at 9.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 3.30, 5.30 and 7.30 p. m. Leave Pawtuxet at 9.45 a. m., 12.45, 1.45, 3.45, 5.45 and 7.45 p. m. Leave Gaspee Point at 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. Leave Bullock's Point at 10.15 a. m., 1.15 and 5 p. m. Leave Rocky Point at 10.30 a. m., 1.30 and 4.30 p. m.

SPECIAL TRIP—Leave Providence (foot of Eddy street) for Rocky Point and return, Wednesday, July 30th, at 2.30 p. m. Returning leave Rocky Point at 7.30 p. m. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents. Children under 12 years of age, 25 cents.

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Providence, R. I., June 30, 1879.

BOSTON & HINGHAM STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

SANTASKET BEACH.

MELVILLE GARDENS.

DOWNER LANDING.

HULL & HINGHAM,

STEAMER

Gov. Andrew, Nantasket,

John Romer, Rose Standish,

On and after Wednesday, July 9.

Will leave Boston, from Rowe's Wharf (junction of Atlantic avenue and Broad street),

For Nantasket Beach, 9.45, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.30, 4.30, 6.15, 8.30, 6.30 and 7.30 p. m. Leave Nantasket Beach, 7.45, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 12.30 and 3.30 p. m. For Downer Landing, 9.45, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.30, 4.30, 6.15, 8.30, 6.30 and (Saturday excepted) 7.45 p. m. For Hull, at 9.45, 10.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.30 and 6 p. m.

BOATS FOR BOSTON.

Leave Hingham at 6.30, 8, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 2.40 and 6.00 p. m. Leave Downer Landing at 6.35, 7.35, 8.05, 9.35, 10.35 a. m., 2.45 and 6.05 p. m. Leave Melville Gardens at 6.40, 7.40, 8.10, 9.40, 10.40 a. m., 2.50 and 6.10 p. m. Leave Hull at 6.50, 7.50, 8.20, 9.50, 10.50 a. m., 3, 5.10 and 6.20 p. m. Leave Nantasket Beach at 7, 8, and 9.30 a. m., 2.30 and 5.30 p. m. Leave Boston at 12 m., 3.30, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30 p. m.

Via Downer Landing.

SUNDAYS—Leave Boston

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Fare, 85 cents each way (Sundays included).

☞EXCURSION TICKETS, including admission to Melville Garden at Downer Landing, can be obtained at the ticket office in Boston, except on Mondays and holidays, for 50 cents.

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In quarter chests. They are the best Teas in Lowell today.

At Call and see sample.

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To Let.

NICE SHOW CASE to let, next door to Bridge st. Inquire of H. Besse.

GOOD PASTURING for cows and horses, in the city, very cheap. Inquire of W. Bas Hadley.

ROOMS TO LET.—In old Yellow Block, with board if desired, at 31 Bridge street, corner Middle, near Centre church. Dracut.

TO LET.—At reduced rent, in Hildreth's block, the first and third stores, the basement and rooms in the rear of the same, suitable for a grocery and provision store. Inquire of H. L. Hildreth, 36 Bridge street.

TO BE RENTED.—The store occupied by the Lowell Savings Bank, consisting of three good rooms with safe vault. Inquire of the present occupants, National Bank. Inquire of Wm. W. Eaton, cashier Merchants National Bank.

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Wants.

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WANTED.—To have you examine the gold pens in the new line of goods at the Merrimack street.

WANTED.—Two experienced roof painters. Steady work and sure pay. Call at Carting & Co.'s office.

$3000 A MONTH guaranteed. $12 a day at home made by the industrious. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us than at anything else. The work is light, pleasant and strictly honorable. We can furnish at those who are not satisfied after receiving our address. Those who want work and profitable employment should call or address at once. Address H. LALLEE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

Lost and Found.

LOST.—Thursday p. m., a pocketbook with money, receipts and cards. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

LOST.—Probably on Park Garden, a roll of paper, addressed to Heed, Avery & Co., Boston. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
Lowell, July 28, 1879.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city must be presented to the Auditor on the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the City Council on the first meeting in the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

Ordered, That no bill be allowed for any work what the article (or articles) was for, and when and by whom ordered, and when delivered.

All bills

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the office or by mail to country towns; or 15 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet publication 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 25 cents a square for first insertion, and 10 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Those in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 20 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one week is $1.50; the same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $2.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 25 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Annual Notices $5.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier inserting one year, $40; or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for one full column.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, (twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when there is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It has a large circulation in Middlesex and Merrimack, and has a larger circulation in the county towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants; subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. Single copies 5 or more to one address, $1.75 in advance. Advertising rates reasonable.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD U. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1879.

Dr. McCosh notifies the parents and guardians of members of the sophomore class at Princeton, that every case of the crime and guilty of having will be at once and irrevocably expelled. That is good sound policy which should be imitated by every college in the country.

Boston's panorama for all social ills is a public meeting. Here is the way the committee soon to discuss the question as to whether the Indian has any rights under the law. It will be addressed on the subject of land leasing in politics, to wit: Mayor Prince, Wendell Phillips, Charles W. Slack and Thomas J. Gargan.

The Globe is out with a boiled-down Glover report, which is prefaced with startling headlines. As a democratic congress didn't dare print the stuff, the inference is that it has been doctored so as to produce all the sensations seared up about the republicans and to cut all the things which will help their side. The best the Globe can say, however, for even its revised version, is that its charges "are not all false."

Alexander H. Stephens is really ravenous for silver. He thinks Congress will pass his silver bill next winter, and instead of hurling "a silver flood" into society, it will only put all the mines in the world, until we get enough to issue a thousand million dollars of paper currency on a silver basis. Stephens is not old, Congress need not wait for my flood. Let them reduce the dollar from 412½ grains to the size and value of a ten cent piece. That is easier than coining hundreds of millions of stove-cover dollars.

Joseph Kirkland, who gives the experience of an amateur play-wright in the last Atlantic Monthly, dwells mainly on the immovable bound between amateurs and professionals, both in writing plays and in acting them. But we fancy there is a close calculation will show that the successful plays of the last three centuries include a very large number which were written by persons who never wrote a play before, and the line between the veteran amateur and the fresh professional is a shadowy as that between the most amazing tadpole and the tailless frog. One might think from Mr. Kirkland's article that playwrights were two different orders of beings, instead of only two sets of men and women, of different kinds and degrees of experience. Few professional actors have been brought up in a theatre from childhood, but of course the actual experience of the actual stage cannot be supplanted by any amount of amateur acting. The brighter thing in Mr. Kimball's article is the reply of Dion Boucicault to playwright to the question What may one write to insure success? the reply being "Whoa, Emma!"

Boston's Taxes.

Boston's valuation is over eighteen million dollars less this year than it was last year, at which decrease over eleven and a half millions falls on the real estate. It would seem as if the shrinkage ought to have touched bottom before this, but the fact is Boston has been "marked up" higher than almost any other city in the country. The assessor's valuation, instead of being considerably below the actual cash value of estates, has frequently been a good deal larger than the property could be sold for, and we have known several instances where really eligible estates, occupied by their owners, and situated in nice quarters of the city, have been offered for lower figures than the amount for which they were taxed. This is not a judicious course in any city. We have often advocated raising all valuations to a fair cash worth of the property, which would be, of course, if honestly estimated, put everything on the lowest market basis. But it is better to appraise property too low than too high, even at the expense of a nominally high rate of taxation.

Boston's personal estate is taxed at $183,-467,805, against a real estate valuation of $620,706,400. Nobody believes that this is in any way equitable. We have no doubt that if every dollar of personal estate properly taxable in Boston could be reached, the personal property would closely approach the real estate in value, and that would make a most blessed reduction in taxes, the benefit of which would fall where it is most needed. We have often thought that here is where the burden and evil of inequitable taxation could most certainly and speedily be reached. New Hampshire has succeeded in discovering the hiding places, and bringing to the view of the tax-gatherer, of hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of dollars of what is personal property, to the great relief of the real estate owner, who could not hide his property. If we could do the same thing in Massachusetts, we should seldom have to complain of a high rate of taxation; and though it would be a burden on many who are now free, it would be a righteously just burden, and would lighten the load for many who now groan under their weight of taxation. Reason is perhaps the hardest of moral things to bring into any other place in the state but there is plenty of it everywhere.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

There is to be an election in Kentucky today, but it isn't of the slightest consequence.

France has no use for crown jewels now, so it is proposed to sell her stock, and turn the money into the public treasury. They are very valuable and include articles which have been handed down from generation to generation; many of them possess extraordinary historic interest and value.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says that "a gentleman of the voting population from Kentucky cannot read the ticket they vote, and 150,000 children in the state are growing up in ignorance of the mere elements of the English language." Kentucky, by the way, is a thoroughly reliable democratic state.

The militia of Great Britain have many of them signified their willingness to adopt the rifle system. Horses of those under the new system would contain either 100 pounds or 200 pounds.

Can it be that our ears bear correctly a report from Washington, to the effect that secretary Schurz has unpinned his faith from civil service examinations, and promoted clerks for meritorious service, even if they cannot readily elucidate the binomial theorem?

The "Honorable Bills" of California nominated Dr. Glenn, a democrat, for governor, on a platform that declared the democratic party false to the interests of the people. The democrats, a week later, also nominated him, and he has accepted both nominations.

Senator Kirkwood declares that the extra session of congress can not succeed and the republicans of Iowa that an old-fashioned majority will be rolled up there this fall. The democratic organization has ceased to be large enough to be of much account.

The Congregationalist talks the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher to task for going to the Highland Lake to preach a week ago Sunday. We have spoken freely on a former occasion with regard to the boats for almost unanimously by good people of all denominations of Christians, and we see no impropriety in the desecration of the Lord's day, which was ruled by this gentleman was prevalent in the New Hampshire. But it was pleaded then, that as he was expending the summer liberty, it was only reasonable that he should be asked to preach on the Sabbath, and if cruise, as he used to hear him, the good might outweigh the ill. Such a plea will not avail nowadays. We do not suppose Mr. Beecher or his special friends will regard anything which we may say on the subject; but at the same time we cannot resist the conviction that it is duty to point out every case of violation of the fact that by such violation of the Sabbath by one man more than he will ever know in this world, the whole body of Christian men of his name; is working a damage to the cause of Christ, that will be distinguishable and visible will be feeble in other directions to counteract; and is doing more harm than all the good he can do to alleviate the general confidence.

The democratic organs in this state and elsewhere are making a great deal of unnecessary fuss concerning senator Blaine. The senator is it appears, is attending to his own business and looking forward to September, when his state will undoubtedly repudiate green-back-democracy and advance to the head of the republican party of Dixie. There is much sympathy from bourbon sources and we trust there is no use to say he is grieved at it. He is received.—Nashua Telegraph.

We want to indulge ourselves in this little bit of political prophecy: After the Boston and Lowell shall have completed the Keene & Lincoln Railroad "to build up the town" and afterwards $60,000 more in the same enterprise, and the taxes have been between four and five per cent., but the receipts have not sufficed to pay the interest on the debt, and so the deficiencies gone from bad to worse until creditors practically own the whole town.

PRINT CLOTHS.—There was a fair demand for print cloths during the past week for all sorts, and the sales exceeded the production. The production for the week was 81,000 pieces; stock, 264,000. The market opened at 4-16 cents offered, 4 ⅞ cents asked for 64s.

A bright and beautiful child shows in its very appearance that its parentage was not associated with opium, cordials, etc.—for the continued use of opium is antagonistic to health. That valuable and highly recommended remedy for the disorders of infancy and childhood, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, is absolutely free from morphine or other dangerous opiates, and can be safely employed at all times. Price 25 cents.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Revolution in Hayti.

Later advices from Hayti confirm the reported abdication of President Canal. He left the capital on the 16th ultimo for St. Thomas. A provisional government has been formed, pending the election of a president, business at Port au Prince in the meantime being virtually suspended. The entire northern portion of the republic is in the hands of the revolutionists, and it is believed that a disastrous civil war is about to be inaugurated. Cape Haytien was in possession of the insurgents on the 18th, and a march on Gonaives had commenced on Port au Prince.

Suffering Soldiers.

The cholera has attacked the British troops returning from Afghanistan, with great violence, two hundred and thirty-four soldiers dying out of two regiments in one day.

Latest From Zulu-land.

The latest intelligence from the war in South Africa is to the 16th ultimo. Since the defeat of Cetywayo on the 4th and the subsequent destruction of Ulundi by fire, General Wood has completely pacified Umfoli and Nugwenie, on the eastern line of the British advance. Colonels Buller and several other prominent chieftains have surrendered to Lord Chelmsford, and the fighting forces are to be consumy Ekowe. Troops have been dispatched to the northern border for the purpose of cutting off Cetywayo's retreat and to prevent the escape of the widowhood of the Umtoni and Asegai rivers.

Notes.

The statue of ex-President Thiers of France was unveiled at Nancy, France, Sunday, in the presence of 50,000 persons. Remarks were made by M. de Marcere, Jules Simon and M. Martel.

The French senate and chamber of deputies have been prorogued to reassemble in Paris on the 25th of October or the last of December.

Charges of cowardice and neglect of duty against Lieut. Carey, who left the Prince of Wales' column during the Zulus, have been quashed for informality.

The Yellow Fever Decreasing.

Aug. 4.—Last night's reports show a diminution of the yellow fever deathrate at Memphis, only nine persons having died since the report on the corresponding time yesterday. The physicians argue that the malady has not yet reached its height, and that the number of mortuary record is now confidentially predicted by many that the fever will run its full course before the middle of September. It is the purpose of the president to declare the fever epidemic in Memphis and Shelby county, as the disease exceeds those from all other causes. Reports from the surrounding towns also showed a material decrease from the previous week, he withheld his declaration. Dispatches received from all parts of the country indicate a reaction, and that a decrease in the number of cases will be the rule to be expected.

A despatch from Mobile says there are 12 cases of yellow fever there; this is denied by the board of health.

Two sailors from Havana have been admitted to the yellow fever hospital.

FIRE RECORD.

Heavy Fire at Boulton, Me.

Sunday forenoon seventeen buildings in Boulton, Me., including about all the business part of the village, were destroyed by fire. The heavy loss here are Dr. Walker, E. Woodbury and —. H. Tenney. The town has no fire apparatus. Loss conservatively put at $150,000; insurance $12,000.

The Methodist church, parsonage and barn of the Rev. A. S. Weed, about fifteen miles from Nashua, were burned Saturday. The fire originated in the kerosene furnace taken to the barn to cook dinner by the wife of Rev. Mr. Bayley. Loss $3,000; insured for $1,000. Rev. Mr. Bayley was away.

Fire at Fort Mead, Dakota, destroyed stock and buildings of Hon. H. W. S. Hanshaw & Co., occupied as a trading post. Loss $20,000; insurance $7,000. The fire was probably incendiary.

Fire in Cincinnati, Saturday, in David C. Robinson, the governor's private secretary, at Elmira, N. Y., was burned Saturday. Loss $11,000; insurance $6,000.

Medical.

NOTICE.

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Lowell, June 8, 1879.

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Yours truly, LOUISA G. HOLT.

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MANUFACTURING NEWS.

There are two young women in Haverhill who eat shoes, and they are said to do it well.

The engineers in the Boston Manufacturing company's mills at Waltham have sent $35 to Fall River.

The weavers in the marseilles and crotchet spread works of C. C. Crane in Housatonic struck last Thursday for a 5 per cent. advance.

The creditors of the Union mills at Fall River have decided to put machinery into the new mill. This will be the seventeenth cotton mills. The Granite mill corporation has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. The par value of the shares is $1000, but they are worth more.

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The Pull Biver Bottle.

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PRINTS, Piquets, Ticks and Denims, Hamilton Mfg. Co., G. Thorndike, Boston, Supt.
JOY, LAWRENCE & CO., Boston.
SHEETINGS and Drillings, Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Lowell, Agent.
SUPPLIES, TUCKER & CO., Boston.
SHEETINGS, Shirtings, Cotton Plush's and Tickings, Lowell Manufacturing Co., GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
TICKINGS, Stripes, Denims, Brown Sheetings, Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Lowell, Agent, WILLIAM WATSON & CO., New York.

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	Par Value	Bid.	Asked	Last Sale
Assabeuga	1000	1750	.....	.....
Androscoggin	1000	.....	900	.....
Appleton	1000	.....	950	965
Atlantic	500	1150	1200	1200
Atlantic	100	130	135	.....
Bates	100	.....	120	.....
Boott cotton Mills	100	.....	120	.....
Boston	1000	1800	.....	.....
Boston Duck Co.	500	500	.....	.....
Cabot	500	475	.....	.....
Canton	100	.....	135	.....
China	100	.....	140	.....
Chicopee	100	.....	100	.....
Conway	100	.....	100	.....
Franklin	100	.....	95	.....
Hamilton	1000	.....	1000	.....
Hamilton Woolen	1000	.....	1000	.....
Hollis	100	.....	100	.....
Indian Orchard	1000	.....	1000	.....
Lawrence	1000	.....	1000	.....
Lowell	500	1000	.....	.....
Lyman	100	45	50	.....
Lancaster	100	.....	100	.....
Lancaster	800	.....	850	.....
Laconia	500	.....	500	.....
Lowell Bleachery	100	.....	100	.....
Lowell Hosiery	100	.....	100	.....
Lowell Gas Co.	100	.....	100	.....
Lowell	100	.....	100	.....
Middlesex Mills	100	.....	100	.....
Manchester	100	.....	100	.....
Nashua	1000	.....	1000	.....
Nashua	25	.....	25	.....
Newmarket	500	.....	500	.....
Pacific Mills	1000	.....	1000	.....
Pacific Mills Cons.	100	.....	100	.....
Pepperell	200	.....	200	.....
Proprietors	1000	.....	1000	.....
Salmon Falls	500	.....	500	.....
Stark	1000	1115	1130	.....
Suncook	1000	.....	1000	.....
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	.....	1000	.....
Tyngsboro	100	.....	100	.....
Webster	100	.....	100	.....
Wamesit	100	.....	100	.....

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FINANCIAL.

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BONDS.

$ 6,000 Hartford & New Haven R.R. 80
$ 4,000 Eastern R.R. 97½
$ 4,000 Boston & Albany 102½
$ 6,000 N. York & N. Eng. 7's 101

STOCKS.

60 Boston & Albany ..... 130½—13½
20 Old Colony & Newport ..... 126—126½
27 Union Pacific ..... 37—37½

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STOCKS.

5 Boston & Albany 130½
40 Conn. & Passumpsic River pref. 95
20 Vermont & Massachusetts ..... 117½—118

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MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN. SETS	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON RISES	MOON P. M.
4.56	7.16	14.20	11.21	9.35

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whittier's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞Fresh confectionery at Smith's.

☞Fresh cake at Nichols & Hutchins'.

☞Such Ice! at Nichols & Hutchins'.

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THE CITY.

The staging is up, and the work of redecorating Music hall has been begun.

There were thirteen intentions of marriage recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Meiser has built a fine letter today, but not enough to warrant any hopes of recovery.

John J. Pickman, esq., has removed his law office from Canal block to offices 3 and 4 Merrimack hall.

The sale of hose 3 broke yesterday as the carriage was leaving the house to proceed to the alarm from box 21.

Mr. H. B. Perry is about the provision dealer, has been seriously ill for a week, but is now on a fair way towards recovery.

One hundred dollars has been contributed for country week, and 18 children have thus far enjoyed the benefits which it has provided.

The bread and cake made by Nichols & Hutchins has a spirited sale by reputation and many families use it entirely during the hot weather.

There were 31 deaths in the city last week, 7 from cholera infantum, 2 from consumption and the remainder from a large variety of diseases.

Officers Hayes and McDonald Saturday arrested Ellen Jefferson on Winter street for larceny of a quantity from Amy Fisher of West Market street.

The storm of fire from box 24 this morning was caused by the slight burning of a shed on South street, the services of the fire department were not required.

Rev. C. D. Barrows, preached at the South Congregational church, Salem, yesterday, and Rev. T. J. H. Bone preached at the Calvary Baptist church in the same city.

Persons intending to go "down east" for a vacation will be interested in the announcement of tickets to various points in Maine by the Boston & Lowell railroad, whose route is Daniel and who is 20 years old, out of the city limits. He has had nine days' work in 15 years and was usually drunk. When, therefore, he was found in the city on the day of the regular appointment of the court of sessions, he was arrested and brought before the court. Upon the testimony of Officer Hayes, and the confession of which he is guilty, he was sentenced to the house of correction for 60 days.

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Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whittaker's 19 and 21 Market street.

Joan received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whittaker, 19 Market street.

Lime juice and Hood's Raspberry Vinegar for sale by the glass or bottle. Price 50 cts per bottle. Hood & Co., opposite P. O.

When the head feels dull and heavy, the skin appears sallow and greasy, and the stomach refuses food, take Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Appleton National Bank.

15 shares Appleton National Bank of Lowell for sale by William Sheppard, 28 Central street.

Marked Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. F. Bradley's, 25 Market Street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from 40 to $75. At Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Trefousse Glove Cleaner.

For cleansing Kid Gloves and removing grease spots from clothing, for sale only by C. E. KIMBALL, Wyman's Exchange.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers that I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 10 of them. Also for sale at the same time by me at the Boarding House, 10 Central street, Lowell.

The Bazaar.

We shall open our store Monday, the 28th inst. a fine line of Fancy Goods: our first specialty will be Baskets, the largest line ever shown in Lowell, at prices from 25 cents to $5.00. Don't buy until you have seen our assortment and obtained our lowest prices. Remember, LOIDA S. RICHARDSON, 112 Merrimack street.

Insure your Homes and Household Goods against fire or lightning, in CITIZENS' MUTUAL, of Worcester, Mass., with which the following well known Boston, Mass. and Worcester, Mass., companies are represented for a long time, owing to the increasing business the property of leaving the carriage to seek the security of the lodging room. After these matters had been completed by oddly in 22-8 and driscoll in 25.29. Lutinski and Sullivan 30.32. The first race became the men were too far apart, and he declared all bets and pools off. The 2d and 3d heats divisive yells and threats by the crowd, and the police were obliged to clear the ground. The pull withdrew and oddly continued on the track, and finished the race alone. The first prize, a chain, in 1 h. 37 m. No decision has been made in regard to the others, as they will probably be returned to the backers.

A Brutal Assault.

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Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 26 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, pillows, lounges, parlor, piano and sewing chairs upholstered. New ticks made from Amoskeag best A. C. A. ticking for $2.50. Mattresses in Hair, Excelsior or Spring, for $10.00, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00 and $30.00. Lounges and lawn feathers. Furniture repaired and polished. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

The Good Things of this Life.

The good things which we will use there in the Heavenly Canaan, are pearls, precious stones, Palaces, Large ripe and mealy new Potatoes; Fresh, juicy, well matured Tomatoes; All sorts of early summer Beans; Spinach and dandelion greens; And those who will use them can get of us some very nice Asparagus.

We've Sausages and Bologna and Lettuce too And Onions good as ever grew.

Cucumbers fresh and crisp and nice, And Salmon, kept sweet on the ice; Ball Butter redolent of June, Young Turkeys we can furnish soon. The officers went to the house, but Mrs. McClary was arrested.

Sunday Services.

The very warm weather yesterday detracted somewhat from the attendance at the churches. There were some services of more than ordinary interest. We give brief reports:

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Mr. Blake preached from John xiii; 13; subject, "Christ, our Master." The preacher's points were: 1st, the text reveals Christ's divinity; second, every man has a master; third, no one is fit to be his own master; fourth, no man is fit to be another's master; fifth, christian living is not a matter in particular dogma but the choice of Christ as a master; sixth, the manner of christian life so simple that all can enter it.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST.

Rev. Gregory W. Briggs, D. D., of Cambridgeport, preached in the morning, the subject being Charnock's Holy Spirit the true value of a character of goodness and virtue, and said it was impossible for a wicked character to remain forever undiscovered. An example of which he is unconscious sits in rooms every man, and his influence for good or evil is exerted even without his knowledge. The preacher urged his hearers, therefore, to cultivate a good character for the sake of the benign influence it exerted.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

The services at Worthen street Baptist church were conducted by Rev. J. J. Priest, Newton Centre. His theme was "The Divine Model of Life and the Human Imitation of the Life of Christian." founded upon in the Life of Paul and John II: 6th God is Love. Christ living the world with a saving love, Christ living the world with a saving love, and man as a disciple of Christ living his life as Jesus as himself, were the points of the discourse, which he so treated as to exhibit the glory of Jesus, and the grandeur of a human life, of which the life of the Son of God furnished the perfect pattern.

ST. JOHN'S METHODIST.

The sermons at this church in the morning was preached by Mr. George S. Butters, jr., son of the well known stableskeeper, and was the first ever delivered by him. His subject was "Christian duty, and he insisted upon the necessity of exemplifying Christian faith in life. He urged the importance of Christians impressing upon their neighbors, both by example and precept, the necessity of living as they should labor with this end in view, not only in the church, but in the world. The discourse made an excellent impression. It was well prepared and well delivered. Mr. Butters fitted for college at the High school, and in 1876 graduated from Boston university. He has just completed the first year of a four years' course of study at Andover.

A. M. C. A.

The services of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday were largely attended, the usual hour of service performed for a long time, owing to the intense heat. On Saturday evening a special meeting of the board of managers was held, at which it was decided to hold a field day at Pingtington hall, October 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. The first day's sports given two weeks ago, which he will take the last two weeks' in the month.

A gospel meeting will be held in the tent this evening at 7.45, and on Thursday and Saturday evenings at the same hour.

Hall has a fresh invoice of Peaches today, also all other fruits in season.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market Street.

Another mark down in parlor suits, at W. T. Bradley's, 25 market street.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 12½ cts, to the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market Street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market Street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market Street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, ingrain and other carpets at about half

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—First class tenement, 30 Allen street. Inquire of Mrs. Hall.

WEAVERS BELTS, wholesale and retail, manufactured by Flanders & Fox, 9 and 11 Prescott street.

FAMILY genealogies or similar records written by JOHN S. ADAMS, 9 Prescott street.

TO LET.—Rooms, well located, suitable for a small family. Also, a good barn. Inquire of Mrs. Sullivan, 3 Cross street, or Billy at 12 West Nixth street, Centralville.

STRAYED.—A heifer, from pasture, on Pawtucket street, a medium sized black mare, and a yearling steer. Any information will be gladly given by the owner. Phineas Whittemore, Chelmsford.

FOR SALE.—A well-established Holly Tree Inn with stock and fixtures complete and in good condition. Good location and splendid business. Sold on account of ill health. Inquire of W. E. Potter & Co., real estate agents.

INSOLVENCY.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee of the estate of Lyford A. Cherrington, of Lowell, county of Middlesex, Massachusetts, insolvent debtor, and that a meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtor will be held at the court of insolvent debtors, at the house in said Lowell, on the sixteenth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which meeting creditors are hereby notified to attend.

NATHAN D. PRATT,
Lowell, August 4th, 1879. Assignee.

10 CENT HATS.

Ten Cent Hats

with Madras Cravats for trimming, at

WM. P. BRAZER & CO.'S,

Hat and Glove Store.

SEASIDE BOARD AT THE

MULLIN HOUSE,

NORTH HAVEN, ME.

The place by the time. For a small number of boarders. Terms reasonable. Address MRS. MULLIN, North Haven, Me.

AUSTIN & CARLTON,

WILL SELL

Pianos and Organs

At east during the next 40 days, during which time we shall either save or make extraordinary inducements to our customers. Call and examine our stock of Pianos and Organs, of the very best makers in America; some of them have just arrived, galvanized iron, so any other harming, but are made of the very best material, and are of the very best workmanship, and are warranted six years free from all defect. If these holding qualities are worth any thing to you, call and see us, and if you find goods at lower prices than are found in America.

☞Pianos and Organs moved, tuned and repaired in the best possible manner at extremely low prices.

AUSTIN & CARLTON,

CLOTHING BAZAR.

Tremendous Crush!

—AT—

20 CENTRAL STREET

Great rush of the public to obtain bargains, at the GRAND AUCTION SALE. The whole stock must be closed out within a short time to wind up the business.

Do Not Delay.

It is for your interest. 50 per cent. below cost is the largest discount ever known.

Auction Tonight.

P. S. Store to let; apply at once.

PIANOS.

Special Notices.

ECLIPSED!

False lights are extinguished when a GREAT TRUTH shines forth, and the *inconteatable fact* that the hair turns from gray, red or sandy to a glorious black or brown, QUICKER THAN THE CHAMELEON changes its hues, under the operation of

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE,

is now known throughout the American continent. It is perfect, contains no acrids, imparts the brown, produces a rich, natural and lasting color, and does no damage. It is a clear yellow liquid, safe, and is endorsed by the most eminent scientific chemists in the United states. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 81 William st., New York. For sale by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

The

New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co.

OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity.
Office at National Bank.

Deaths.

In this city, August 4, Andrew J. Tuth, aged 60 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 97 Fletcher street, Wednesday, August 6, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited without further notice.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending August 2, 1879.

96, Clara Lauzo, 6, consumption.
Michael Shaw, 84, bronchitis.
Wm. Murray, 1, cholera infantum.
William Riddle, 7 days, convulsions.
Wm. F. Riley, 1 day, general debility.
James Hogan, 7 mos., cholera infantum.
Bertha Bloss, 8 mos., cholera infantum.
Mary Bloss, 3 mos., cholera infantum.
William Sheridan, 28 days, infantile.
Ida M. Sullivan, 1 yr., cholera infantum.
Susan H. Babb, 65, heart disease.
Ernest F. Hughes, 10 days, cholera infantum.
Jeremiah Murphy, 7 days, jaundice.
Mary A. Sullivan, 1 yr., cholera infantum.
James Kennedy, 22, phthisis.
Mary Ann Hall, 70, dysentery.
Thomas M. Lynch, 6 days, cholera infantum.
James W. Sheffield, 42, brain disease.
Mrs. Bourgeault, 47, chronic bronchitis.
Mary Sullivan, 25, enteritis.
Mary Ann Hall, 70, dysentery.

Testimonials.

LOWELL, Jan. 28, 1879.

MR. RANSDELL:

Dear Sir—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something must have to be done to stop it or it would stop me. As I had not faith to be sensitive I was at a loss to know what to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam and thought I would try it, so bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses I found great relief, and before the whole bottle was used I was entirely relieved of what my body was in trouble with a cough.

Yours truly,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.

LOWELL, March 20, 1878.

MR. RANSDELL:

Dear Sir—I have used your Cough Balsam in my family and will say that it proved to be the best cough Balsam ever I have used, and I recommend it to any person that is troubled with a cough.

Yours truly,
MARY A. HARLAND.

LOWELL, March 1st.

MR. *Ransdell*:

Dear Sir—My daughter was suffering with a bad cough and cold, and I procured a bottle of your Balsam, and it soon cured her cough, and I can say it is the best cough Balsam I ever used.

Yours respectfully,
THOMAS H. BRADLEY.

Editor and Proprietor, Lowell Journal.

FARMS AND HOMES.

Real Estate Agency,

(OVER PRESCOTT BANK.)

28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

For Sale.—Grocery and country produce store, well located; also well established eating house.

For Sale.—A good paying milk route.

For Sale.—Several choice printing office with furniture and fixtures.

To Let.—Good tenements well located.

To Let.—Several stores to let in amounts to suit on real estate annually at 8 per cent.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Greatest bargain yet.—Modern style two story house, built by architect plans, has 10 rooms, and every convenience; lot 50 by 100 feet, and every thing in first class order; will be sold very cheap for cash, slightly and very pleasant; neighborhood first class; within 10 minutes walk of the city hall. Price only $3000. (914)

Unusually Valuable Property only 5 miles from Lowell, in one of the pleasantest locations in this section of the country; house 10 rooms, in very nicely finished; built 10 years ago, at a cost of $3500; barn, with shed attached; lot of land, for only $1500. A rare opportunity to get a first class country residence cheap. (915)

Handy to business.—A small two-story house on Bartlett street, built 2 years; lot 40 by 100 feet of land. It's a bargain. Call and look it over. Price $1200. (916)

Central location.—Two-story house, 10 rooms, with all modern conveniences; lot 50 by 100 feet; will be sold very cheap for cash; sewage and city water; stable, well finished; horse room for 3; carriage house, &c. $5000. (917)

In Belvidere.—A very neat cottage-house, 7 rooms, with all modern conveniences; good painting, splendid cellar, gas, city water and drainage; lot 50 by 100 feet; in the immediate vicinity of Belvidere Park. Price $2300. (867)

Desirable Residence.—Modern style and very neatly finished; has 10 rooms; 12,000 feet of land; within 10 minutes walk of the city hall. Price $4500. (901)

Residence on Appleton street.—Very centrally located; has 11 rooms, finished in cherry and ash; sewage, city water, sewer, piazza, &c.; lot 50 by 100 feet. Price $5000.

On Sewer street, in the immediate vicinity of the new cottage, with 7500 feet of land; has 10 rooms; sewage, city water, sewer, piazza, &c.; in first class order. Price $5000. (857)

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Farm, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.—Sold on account of owner's going West. Situated 14 miles from Lowell, 3 miles from Pawtucket, contains 60 acres good productive land; 11 head of cattle, 2 horses, 1 yoke oxen, 1 cart, 1 set of farming tools go with the farm. Farm has two large houses, one barn, one shop; nearly new barn, 40 by 60 feet, with basement; good orchard of all the choice fruits in season. Price for the whole, $7500.

Farm in Tyngsboro.—One of the best farms in the county for the money. Call and look it over. Price reduced to $4000.

A Bargain.—57 acres good land in Westford, 1½ story house and a barn; good cottage house, 1½ story; barn; 2 horses, 1 cow, 1 set farming tools go with the farm; 2 miles from depot; sold for $1500. Can be exchanged for city property.

Blacksmith's Shop and Tools, in Grafton, Vt., for sale or exchange for Lowell property. Shop and tools for two men, besides the rigot to make and sell all kinds of horse shoes; nearly new; business good. Price for the whole, $1200.

Farm in Methuen.—Only 5 miles from Lowell or Lawrence, 50 acres, 8 acres of wood, 70 apple trees, 30 tons of hay; very productive soil; neat house and barn; house is 2 stories and contains seven rooms, drugget and school. Stock and tools go with the farm. Price, only $3000.

In Dracut.—10 acre farm, 7 miles from Lowell, with house, barn and 2 head of stock; building to let; outfit with the farm. Price $1000. Call at our office for further particulars.

Farm in Dracut.—Contains 50 acres, 2 miles from Lowell; has 2 houses, 2 barns, 1 shop, 1 cow, 1 horse, 1 set farming tools go with the farm. Price $3000

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.
MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack Square.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all the thickly settled parts of the city at the above rate, or at 50 cents a month, or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet, 4 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, twelve lines of nonpareil type constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 25 cents a square for first insertion, and 20 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Business notices in type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, 20 cents above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.00.

Terms cash.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $2.50 a square for three insertions.

Come again, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, for $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements are received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper of Lowell, and has a larger list of bona fide subscribers than any other newspaper in the city.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large sized newsfilled family paper, is one-half of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a large subscription in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell. It is a favorite family paper, and an excellent advertising medium, and is therefore the best paper in Lowell for Lowell merchants. subscription price 2 cents a year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.00 in advance. Advertisements at reasonable rates.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
LOWELL P. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1879.

The Springfield Republican thinks the warden of the prison "should be the chief secretary of his position, and above considerations of what some councillor, lieutenant-governor or senator may think and do." We take it Warden Chamberlain just about fills this bill. He has one other qualification: He doesn't care a continental what the Springfield Republican or its Boston correspondent "may think and do." But this independence the Republican cannot appreciate.

The Indian office at Washington is reported by the telegraphic despatches as wondering what Mr. Tibbles wants money for, in connection with the Ponca Indians. These Indians, it is alleged, were allowed at last to select their own reservation, and most of them are satisfied with their choice; but the few who were not ran away, and were arrested. They were subsequently discharged under a sort of habeas corpus. In fact their rights have been generally respected. Mr. Tibbles will tell the other side of the story.

The question who shall be the republican candidate for the executive council for this district is considerably talked about. Last year a friend of ex-senator Coffin of Winchester, who would probably have been the leading candidate against Col. Harwood, withdrew his name and moved the unanimous nomination of Col. Harwood; the general understanding being that the latter would not be in the field again. It is said now, we do not know how authentically, that Col. Harwood would like one year more. Mr. Coffin would not only make a first-rate candidate, but a first-class councillor. He is a lawyer of excellent abilities, a legislator of large experience, and has unbended a man as can be found in Middlesex county, and his Winchester friends think he ought to have the nomination.

Frank W. Bird has given his ideas as to politics in Massachusetts and elsewhere. He thinks if it hadn't been for Butler the democrats would probably have carried Massachusetts last fall, and certainly would have done it this fall; "but Butlerism, reinforced by democratic blunders elsewhere, render this hopeless." The duty of the democratic party he lays down as follows:

"The true democrats of Massachusetts, however, owe still this one duty—to stand by the flag of the national democracy and to maintain such relations with the national democratic party as shall entitle them to a voice in its councils when the people of the country shall vindicate their rights. It seems to us emphatically than in 1876, to place the presidency of their choice in the White House in 1880. Till then we must "learn to labor and to wait," not slopping over like we say, to keep the party convincingly small, but rejecting no help of strange gods, and pursuing such a course of fidelity to democratic principles as can alone, in the end, secure democratic victories."

Mr. Bird adds that the republican party in the legislature did not meet the expectations of the people in matters of reform, but says the Butler men helped defeat reform. As for national politics, Mr. Bird boons for Tilden on a "fraud" platform.

Miss Nancyism.

The Lawrence Eagle cannot understand what a "Miss Nancy republican" is, and intimates that our assertion that the Reform issue was a handful one last year is in opposition to Governor Talbot's inaugural. It also says: "It troubled not a few people to note what opposition was made to the efforts to work the reform which the governor thought was necessary, and many people were pained to notice the strenuous opposition to cutting down the pay of the clerk of the house, opposition, too, from a source where good taste would have counselled silence."

If this is intended as an intimation that this "strenuous opposition" was made by the official referred to, either officially or personally in any other way, public or private, the Eagle ought to know that it is entirely false. But that is all gone by, and certainly is not now in issue. It will be better for the republican party and all the causes which it espouses will advance when republican newspapers will refrain from giving aid and comfort to the enemy, by pleading guilty to that enemy's false indictments. We did, or tried to do some service last fall in defending the administration of the government of Massachusetts, as on the whole economical, faithful, judicious and commendable. We noticed that most of our republican contemporaries and newspapers endeavored to do the same thing. But there were enough "Miss Nancy" members in the party, and enough pretended friends but false enemies outside, who agreed that General Butler told a great deal of truth about the party's management, to give the opponents of the republican party nearly enough clubs to enable it to beat the party's heroine out.

And we are obliged to the Eagle for giving us a chance to add, that as far as this kind of reform was bossed and carried out by this "Miss Nancy" element in the party, and those false friends outside, we are today worse off than we were a year ago, and have got to work like bowers to overcome it. We fancy that nobody in the ranks has a more lively sense of this fact than Governor Talbot himself, and when the campaign gets red-hot the Eagle will not need the keen eye of its namesake to see just what these spendthrift reforms were. But lest our contemporary should again go astray, we will take occasion to repeat that the salary of the clerk of the house has nothing whatever to do with them. The "economy and retrenchment" referred to in Governor Talbot's inaugural is the same economy and retrenchment we preached all through the campaign. That is, we were unwilling to carrying it out forever Talbot himself acknowledges, and it was to be expected there would be some severe kicks on the other side, when the reform set in; and did not originate with, and was not confined to, any political party. Especially was it not the property of General Butler and his friends, who expressly said in their speeches and by their votes, that that was not the reform they meant. It is here which give the same most use of by the "Miss Nancys" aforesaid, and which was the stone-throwing party on our side, was the absurdity we refer to. And every concession made to it in the press, on the stump or in legislation, was a damage to the republican party, as will appear within the next two months.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Some of the "independent" sheets are trying to get up a Hayes boom for 1880. When other journals cuddle other "booms" these independents turn up their noses.

It has been supposed that a registered bond was about the surest thing in existence. But it has been discovered in Washington that a way of changing names and numbers on them so as to make them negotiable.

Senator Thurman is getting out of falling. But it is probably only a piece of the Tilden boom.

Every time that Mr. Bowles is reminded that some able and accomplished exchequer was not invited to the White House to dine by July address, he turns and gnaws a file of the Springfield Republican. "That's the way," says the Republican is almost out of files.—[Auburn Journal.

The tower report was finally published in the New York Times, a newspaper of no little size and small circulation. The report is of no consequence or interest to anybody but those who write it.—[Boston Herald.

How would it do to appoint Gen. Butler to the English mission? He is out of public employment. He is said to understand all the arts of diplomacy. He has property in a constituency largely interested in the fishery question. He is now said to be on the fishing region in dispute. He has money in abundance to keep up the dignity of the office.—[Boston Post.

The acts of the south were the acts of separate sovereign states, and for which no individual was responsible. Jefferson Davis is today for the changes of the moon. Sovereign states cannot be guilty of rebellion. The idea that an organized sovereignty can be in "rebellion" against anything is absurd in nature, is extremely absurd. "Then why prevent 'secession' by force?" asks Boston "rebel State?"—[Dover, N. H., Democrat.

Michigan is reported to have a law which, if a public official becomes bankrupted, declares his place vacant and provides for its being filled at once. We should like to see it adopted and enforced generally. What a sight Congress would be bankrupted, the Treasury would be entered at once against Sir Francis Hincks, president, and J. H. Rimy, examiner of the bank.

The Kentucky Election.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 4.—The election in the state today, so far as heard from, passed off without important incidents of any kind. But a small percentage of the voting places are within the reach of the telegraph, and it usually takes a week before the run of counties are heard from. The indications are that a pretty full off-year vote has been polled, with a majority for the democratic state ticket of about 40,000.

NEWS ITEMS.

—There were thirteen sunstrokes in New York Sunday, five fatal.

—A whole family, consisting of E. P. Downs, his wife and two children, were struck by lightning at Rochester, Mass., Sunday night. The wife and children are dead, and Downs will die.

—George L. Cannon, Brigham Young, jr., and Albert Carrington, executors of Brigham Young's estate, failed to give bonds at Salt Lake yesterday, and were sent to the penitentiary. John Taylor gave bonds and was released.

—A Wilmington, Del., despatch says that the shipments of peaches from the peninsula Monday number about 125 cars. For so early in the season this quantity has not been exceeded since 1875. Of this number fifty-eight cars were New York.

—The rejected wife of James Rose, a colored farmer of Sussex county, Va., and mother of seven children, whom Rose had been presently living with and her child by Payne. The woman was shot in the breast and the child's head was chopped off with a spade. Rose was away from home at the time.

REFORM.

Reform is the order of the day. It is the "exhibit" of all organizations and classes of men—social, political, or religious—which seek to win the popular ear or attract public attention. We have reform clubs, reformed druggists, "reformed" associations, and reformers all over our various sorts; and we have "reform" politicians, who talk long and loud about reform, but when it comes to a practical application, few and far of them are like the man with the bell—they think the best plane for a "no-confidence" fellow.

But if reform is so greatly needed in society, in religion, in politics—and no one can deny that there is room for much—it is a necessity in the treatment of disease, and the care of our bodies, upon the healthful condition of which so much of our mental and spiritual welfare depends. As any one can see, directly by the observation of his own eyes or of they, the basis of nearly all the popular remedies for the ills of life, as compounded and used by the trade, is some form of poison: Mercury, Arsenic, Lead, Opium, Strychnine, Zinc, Quinine, Strychnine, Opium, Potassium, Iodine, etc., etc., taken largely into the organization of nearly all the so-called "blood purifiers," "tonics" and "bitters" of the day. And society has never yet striven to decide as to the propriety of, or to put a stop to the use of, these drugs. It was the world where sickness is unknown. It is time the theory that poison is medicine should be acknowledged a fallacy. The community are growing sadder by terrible fact, that, notwithstanding all the study and learning expended upon it, and all the honest efforts of the profession on it, and all the honest efforts of the profession on it, and the amount it simply stupendous—the reputation of the trade is a disgrace. The "Safe" medicines are weekly disappointing us. The "sure" ones are daily proving false. Quacks already rage, looking for results from their nostrums and patents, and give relief from the everlasting recurrence of disappointment. In fact, every day's offered temporary stimulus and seeming relief, only leaves the sufferer in a worse, and in some worse condition than before.

Reform is the order of the day. It is called for in the trade, and natural law, and honesty sure, and, as in all reforms, success is certain to come, and comes to its remotest origin, the cause of disease, and by its agency, and by its agency alone, rids of disease, and exists the vital organs—the springs of life and health—in a healthy, natural, normal condition, and thus re-form and rehabilitate the whole man. Such a reform is now before the public. It is unique, and the whole world is interested in it. It is no idle assertion, but is borne out by the experience of hundreds of thousands of people in all parts of the world, who have been cured of almost every conceivable form of disease, including many which have baffled the skill of the most physicians. So certain is success, and so successful that the Company do not hesitate to challenge the most searching investigation, and to urge any reasonable person to avail himself of the facilities necessarily precedent to their success. Full application are, and have been, made and filed in accordance with such instructions as the Company's Agents are competent to give. Is not this a "reform worthy of the age? We think so, and only ask a candid investigation.

Medical.

NOTICE.

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Dr. Lighthill,

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Eye Diseases, Throat Affections,

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AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

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Mystic Water—Remedies of the People Which Have Stood the Test of Time in Use.

Residents of Chelsea, East Boston, Charlestown and Somerville who depend upon the Mystic water supply are in a deplorable condition. For a month the Mystic water has been in so foul a condition that people cannot use it for drinking or cooking. Even clothes washed in it are not cleansed. Water carts are sent to the city for sale at a thriving business in selling it at three or four cents a gallon. Very few of the many thousand use the water from the Mystic supply at all, and in this state of things, a cautious fe comfort and dangerous to health, is likely to continue for six or eight weeks to come at the shortest. Meanwhile measures of relief will be discussed, and some money may be found to purify the water in running mouths, but there appears as yet a way of healing the waters from this attack of growing organisms and decaying animal matter. The great trouble now is caused by the minute alge which fill the water in Mystic lake. These little plants are thoroughly diffused through the mass; they not only float near the top, but mingle with the lower water as completely as if they had been stirred in. It is how which give the same most use of by the "Miss Nancys" aforesaid, and which was the stone-throwing party on our side, was the absurdity we refer to. And every concession made to it in the press, on the stump or in legislation, was a damage to the republican party, as will appear within the next two months.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Some of the "independent" sheets are trying to get up a Hayes boom for 1880. When other journals cuddle other "booms" these independents turn up their noses.

It has been supposed that a registered bond was about the surest thing in existence. But it has been discovered in Washington that a way of changing names and numbers on them so as to make them negotiable.

Senator Thurman is getting out of falling. But it is probably only a piece of the Tilden boom.

Every time that Mr. Bowles is reminded that some able and accomplished exchequer was not invited to the White House to dine by July address, he turns and gnaws a file of the Springfield Republican. "That's the way," says the Republican is almost out of files.—[Auburn Journal.

The tower report was finally published in the New York Times, a newspaper of no little size and small circulation. The report is of no consequence or interest to anybody but those who write it.—[Boston Herald.

How would it do to appoint Gen. Butler to the English mission? He is out of public employment. He is said to understand all the arts of diplomacy. He has property in a constituency largely interested in the fishery question. He is now said to be on the fishing region in dispute. He has money in abundance to keep up the dignity of the office.—[Boston Post.

The acts of the south were the acts of separate sovereign states, and for which no individual was responsible. Jefferson Davis is today for the changes of the moon. Sovereign states cannot be guilty of rebellion. The idea that an organized sovereignty can be in "rebellion" against anything is absurd in nature, is extremely absurd. "Then why prevent 'secession' by force?" asks Boston "rebel State?"—[Dover, N. H., Democrat.

Michigan is reported to have a law which, if a public official becomes bankrupted, declares his place vacant and provides for its being filled at once. We should like to see it adopted and enforced generally. What a sight Congress would be bankrupted, the Treasury would be entered at once against Sir Francis Hincks, president, and J. H. Rimy, examiner of the bank.

The Kentucky Election.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 4.—The election in the state today, so far as heard from, passed off without important incidents of any kind. But a small percentage of the voting places are within the reach of the telegraph, and it usually takes a week before the run of counties are heard from. The indications are that a pretty full off-year vote has been polled, with a majority for the democratic state ticket of about 40,000.

A CASE AT BOSTON.

Brig Stephen Bishop from Sagua La Grande, West Indies, arrived at Boston Sunday afternoon, with a case of yellow fever aboard. The man was taken on shore to Gallop's island, and is now able to be out. Considerable alarm was felt about the vessel the West Indies, also arrived at Boston Sunday morning. The mate died when about one week out, and two men were sick, but both have recovered. There is no possibility of the disease spreading.

The Indians—Nearly all Returned to Canada.

Advices received by the War department from the northwestern frontier show that all, or nearly all, the hostile Indians who came south from Canada to hunt buffalo have returned to that place. It is believed by the military authorities that they had no intention at any time of provoking hostilities. The report that Sitting Bull was engaged in the skirmish on the 17th is entirely unfounded, and little apprehension is now felt of further trouble.

The Cincinnati Investigation.

Several witnesses were examined by the congressional committee at Cincinnati on Monday, but nothing material was elicited. All the alleged frauds in the last election were perpetrated either by the connivance of democrats or directly in their behalf. Several election workers testified that they received no money from congressman Butterworth, but were paid by the republican candidate. John Anderson testified that he received $10 for voting for Butterworth. The witness voted for Sayler and received $25 from the latter and $10 from the democratic committee. Asa Iser. Epin Holland told the witness there was money in it by fixing things so that Sayler would have it as anybody else; that they took the tickets till they got them from the democratic headquarters, which soon came down. Witness knew of $50 being distributed in his ward for democratic tickets.

Three Persons Killed on the Railroad.

A train from Lowell, Mc., ran into a wagon containing a man and two women, all French, and of Lewiston, at a crossing in Lisbon, Monday afternoon. All were instantly killed, and the horse was also killed. A broken bottle was found on the man's person and his clothing was scented with liquor. They were returning from a wedding excursion, and two teams of the party had crossed the track before them.

The Montreal Bank Failure—Officers to be Prosecuted.

The total number of shareholders in the consolidated bank of Montreal is 1700, distributed over Canada, the United States, Great Britain and Ireland, and a few in France. One hundred and thirty creditors and executors hold $300,000 of the stock in trust for widows and orphans, while 370 persons, chiefly widows and single ladies, hold a large amount of stock in their own names. Forty-one clergymen, some belonging in Boston, hold an aggregate of stock amounting to $60,000. The temporalities fund of the Presbyterian church of Canada holds stock amounting to $30,000, and the widows' fund of the same church, Odd Fellows and other benevolent societies are stockholders. Already the wail of the widows and orphans is heard, and many will suffer the keenest pinchings of poverty by this calamity. It is not expected that much, if anything, will be left for the stockholders. Friday afternoon 80 cents were offered at Montreal for the bills. Criminal proceedings will be entered at once against Sir Francis Hincks, president, and J. H. Rimy, examiner of the bank.

The Yellow Fever—An Increase at Memphis.

ATLA. 5.—The record from Memphis this morning shows an increase of the dread fever. Fifteen new cases were reported to the board of health yesterday, against twelve on the previous day. Two deaths occurred, one of the victims being the Rev. Father Edward Doyle. Two new cases were reported at the Howard hospital, and one hundred and thirty-seven deaths from the fever last week.

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RESOLUTIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ADOPTED JULY 9, 1879.

Resolved, That the Insurance Committee of this Society be and is hereby authorized to publish the following Statement in such newspapers in the district as they may deem expedient:—

First. The Lowell District Society has been established by us in the interest of business men for the "New Practice in Life Insurance," introduced by the New York Life Insurance Company.

Second. Our reasons for establishing it are as follows:—1. It affords the means of bringing the advantages of life insurance to the door of the humblest of working people in a form which enables them to secure their confidence and cooperation. (2.) It affords the public generally all the advantages of a local company as regards the management of its business and protection of its interests, while at the same time, it furnishes the SECURITY of an old and wealthy corporation.

Third. We have made a careful examination of the financial condition of the New York Life Insurance Company, as set forth in the last Reports of the Insurance Departments of Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut and Ohio, and find the SAFETY and the PROFIT of insurance in this Company unsurpassed. We have also had the Company's policies submitted to our legal advisers, and the very best, in the country, and each of us has insured in it for $10,000, and paid the premiums thereon in full, in regular rates.

Fourth. We invite those of our citizens who desire new or additional life insurance, to place it where our interests will be identified with theirs, and where we can all work for the protection and advancement of our mutual interests.

Fifth. We have no interests in this movement of the workingmen of Lowell. It has been organized largely in their interest, and can only secure the full measure of success through their cordial and active support.

Sixth. Suggestions as to the best methods of interesting the working-classes in the business, are invited from experienced canvassers, foremen and others. All communications for this purpose should be addressed to the President or Secretary and will be treated confidentially.

CHARLES A. STOTT, President.
LOWELL, JULY 9, 1879. GEO. L. STOCKING, Sec'y and Agent.

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AGES, &c.	16 to 23	25	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Monthly Pay'ts.	$4.30	4.60	4.66	4.81	4.87	4.93	5.00	5.04	5.65	5.65	5.66	5.67
AGES, &c.	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
Monthly Pay'ts.	$5.69	4.79	4.71	4.75	4.78	4.79	4.80	4.82	4.82	4.88	4.95	
AGES, &c.	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
Monthly Pay'ts.	$4.04	4.08	5.02	5.02	5.18	5.24	5.31	5.38	5.44	5.47	5.46	5.46

The $500 with accumulated profits is payable in sixty days after death, however soon that may occur after the first payment. If the company lives out ten years the sum is payable to his self, with the accumulated profits, or he may draw the profits annually in cash. The policy is non-forfeitable after two years, and at the end of the first year, and each year thereafter for the term of years, he would be entitled to a paid up policy for twelve-tenths, or $500, at end of three years, twenty-tenths, or $1,000, at end of four years, being the first year's premium, and so on to the end. Thereafter, paid-up policies draw dividends. [Paid-up policy No. 1900 U. S. for $600 issued June, 1869, increased by dividend additions to $1,000, and issued June 17, 1879.]

The taking out of a policy for $500 entitles the holder to associate membership in the Lowell District Society [entrance fee $1.00].

1. SECURITY.

The Company was chartered in 1841, and commenced business in 1843. It has a successful operation for more than a third of a century. It has paid to the widows and orphans of policyholders $18,000,000; and to living members, in matured endowments and dividends, $5,000,000; and has still assets at the close of business December 31, 1878, of $24,000,000. Its cash assets at the close of business December 31, 1878, were $6,000,000. These liquid assets are all invested in securities of the highest character, consisting of United States Bonds, New York State Bonds and Mortgages on productive property, and other interest paying securities of the highest character. *The Company has paid interest and dividends on Jan. 31, 1878, amounting to five per cent. per quarter's interest on the assets.*" This remarkable punctuality in the collection of interest is probably without a parallel in these times, and may be accepted as proof positive that the securities are of the safest kind—for poor security almost invariably means overdue interest.

The steady growth of the New York, in wealth and prosperity, during the past six years, since the panic, when National Banks, Savings Banks, Railroad Companies, Manufacturing Corporations and private capitalists from all parts of the country, is no less remarkable than its present financial position. The following figures show this growth from year to year:—

	Assets.	Reserve Fund.	Death Losses, as collected by agents and paid.	Net Surplus.
1873	$24,342,451.87	$20,228,096.00	$880,000.57	$3,486,555.30
1874	27,179,394.33	22,155,488.00	923,004.74	4,220,401.77
1875	29,303,174.92	24,360,501.00	447,776.00	5,009,267.26
1876	33,163,715.26	28,440,111.00	542,651.51	6,180,972.75
1877	29,934,249.00	25,284,288.00	478,289.00	6,374,064.00
1878	30,807,250.23	32,363,333.40	600,981.14	6,900,000.00

The increase of assets during the "bad times" has been 31.26 per cent. The increase of net surplus 98.78 per cent.

2. PROFIT.

The following comparison between an investment in a Tontine Investment Policy of the New York Life and a similar investment in a government 4 per cent. bond, or in savings bank, pays from 4 per cent. compound interest, proves the superiority of the investment policy, WITHIN THE PERIOD OF TEN YEARS GIVEN.

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Year.	From the Gov't Bond or Savings Bank.	From the Insurance Company.	Excess of Profit from the Gov't Bond.
1st year	$ 50.86	$1,000	$949.14
2d "	52.91	1,000	947.09
3d "	107.92	1,000	892.08
4th "	834.09	1,000	165.91
5th "	224.60	1,000	775.40
6th "	343.54	1,000	656.46
7th "	350.73	1,000	649.27
8th "	367.50	1,000	632.50
9th "	487.39	1,000	512.61
10th "	487.49	1,000	512.51
11th "	693.04	1,000	306.96
12th "	720.30	1,000	279.70
13th "	794.79	1,000	205.21
14th "	870.47	1,000	129.53

And if he lives till the end of the fifteen years, he will himself receive

Year.	From the Gov't, Bond or Savings Bank.	From the Ins. Co. Policy and cash profits.	Excess of Profits from the Ins. Co.
15th year	$970.55	$1,173	$194.45

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Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell pharmacists, has compounded an article known as

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It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honored in quality and liberally used, while the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in use are entirely left out. It is a pure honey in its regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. He is so certain of its relief in curing all forms of coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any one desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money *will be paid back* on application, but those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious troubles of the throat and lungs, should not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN	MOON	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON'S
RISES	SETS		AGE.
4.51	8.21	14.29	

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 d'California pears at Ende's.

2 d Coal at Whittled's. Cheap.

2 d Buy your coal of Sleepy & Co.

2 d The Delaware peaches at Ende's.

2 d Verjoys and plums, sweet, at Ende's.

2 d Delaware peaches, Bartlett pears, Seckel pears, Lemon cling ripe, at Sarah Poole's.

2 d Bananas and yellow, new apples, melons, oranges, lemons, Ends, 3 Merrimack street.

2 d The Courier should go to every Lowell person who goes away on a vacation. It gives all the news in concise form, and can be sent to any address without extra charge for postage.

THE CITY.

Charles Munn of this city is enjoying excellent fishing at Pemaquid, N. B.

There were twelve arrests yesterday, two-thirds of them for drunkenness.

Mr. Harry B. Rice of the Citizen, has gone on his vacation to Lake Memphremagog.

We could have had this hot dry weather in haying time the hay crop would have been better saved.

Copies of the premium list of the New England Agricultural society can be had at the Courier counting room.

The work of laying drains for the new water pipes on the Merrimack Agricultural, has been begun by Staples & Sons. The Hunt corn cheer will be used.

It is a poor dog story nowadays that doesn't open a horrid description of some infernal iron in its dose with the inscription, "recommended by the board of health; 10 pounds for 25 cents."

Mr. Charles Wyman of Hillsboro', met Mont Vernon, N. H., in the person who brings cows from New Hampshire to Lowell. He has for just sold several to Messrs. Fox, Shaw & Bradley.

A man who proposes to be rather happy from the imbibition of mixed drinks, showed a large copper cent in change at a saloon the other day, by his antics on Davidson street between 8 and 9 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Andrew J. Tuck, for many years an overseer on the Merrimack and for the past six or seven years employed at the Lowell Machine shop, died yesterday, aged 66. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

Five or six new houses are going up on the South Adams street extension on Middlesex street, which recently came into market. They are being built by Cumethmus Varnum and J. G. Meehan, the owners of the land.

Mr. Charles Monroe of 70 High street, has brought to our editorial room a lot from his grape vine, which measures 3 inches across. If the grapes on that vine attain proportional size we should be glad to—munch it.

The Simpson and Wilson families will hold their annual picnic at Simpson's cottage in Windham tomorrow. A big time will be on over from 3 o'clock P. M. to 8 in the evening. Probably some of the Windham young pickers will be put on to work.

The Old Residents' association will hold its quarterly meeting at Nichols & Hutchinson's hall tomorrow evening. All who have resided the Highs school, will read a paper giving reminiscences of the institution and society. Alfred Gilman will also read a paper.

Mr. Charles H. Stanfield was severely bitten in the leg by a dog belonging to Mr. Sidney Spalding, while making a call at the residence of that lady on Middlesex street yesterday. The wound was promptly cauterized, and the unfortunate man was killed by direction of Mrs. Spalding.

Mr. Charles Richardson, an old resident of this city, died at his home, 35 Adams street, last night, aged 69. He was the father of Mrs. Maria C. R. Swan, for many years teacher in the Edson school. His wife was a sister of Mrs. William Fiske. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 p. m.

Russell S. Clifford formerly in the city government block has removed to the blue store, 13 Shattuck street, just a few steps from Merrimack street. He intends to make work repairing a specialty as formerly, and by a saving in rent will be enabled to reduce his prices. We trust he will continue to grow both in business and citizenship.

P. C. Miller, formerly with C. O. Richardson, has rented the old store 115 Merrimack, street, and put in a fine stock of boots and shoes. He intends to make ladies and children's wear of nice quality a specialty. Captain B. Raymond, one of our Lowell young men, is with Mr. Miller and would be pleased to have his friends visit him in his new quarters.

Excelsior hose company No. 8 has received its new carriage, which is brilliant in green and gold. It will carry 700 feet of hose, and has all the modern improvements applied to this class of trucks. When completely loaded it will weigh about 3250 pounds. The house of Excelsior company has been completely renovated and is now one of the best in the city.

Fuller, Clark & Fuller, the well-known grocers of Belvidere, have purchased the stock and fixtures of the store adjoining their premises, formerly occupied by J. M. Burman. They propose to open to their friends and the public a new and large stock of meats, fresh and canned fruits, vegetables, country produce, fresh fish, etc. Their enlarged store does goes to make up a well appointed market.

The Weather.

The weather continues warm, but a brisk southwest breeze this morning prevented the sensations of the day's heating too prominent. At one o'clock the mercury stood at 87.

Police Court.

Aug. 5.—Peter Scott's case, for breaking and entering was continued a week. Charles Rourke, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent to the house of correction for three months. Thomas Donahue was fined $5 and costs for disturbing the peace.

A Big Roast.

About half-past four o'clock this morning a mass of rock weighing over 300 tons was blasted from the ledge of rock on the new cotton depot. Three holes 15 feet deep and 2½ inches in diameter were bored and the charge consisted of 45 pounds of dualin and half a keg of powder to each hole.

Nov Juvenile Pinafore Company.

Mr. S. C. Bennett, the popular teacher of music in the Salem public schools and formerly of this city, is organizing what is called a "miniature opera company" in Salem, Mass., which will play Pinafore next fall and winter, making first a tour of the provinces, and subsequently of New England. The idea is probably based on the success of the juvenile opera company at the Boston Museum last met. John S. Moulton, an experienced theatrical manager, of Salem, is connected with Mr. Bennett in the enterprise, and Lowell is to be visited sometime during the season.

Still Playing Pinafore.

A company composed of Lowell gentlemen and members of the Boston Pinafore company is to be in giving performances of Pinafore in Centre Harbor next week, commencing on the next few weeks. Mr. W. H. Way is to be the admiral, Mr. Hermann Eckhardt Deadeye, other parts will be taken by Miss Carrie Burton, Mrs. Wilson of the Boston Pinafore company. Mr. W. T. Taylor will be the director. The first performance will be about August 16.

Scalding Accident.

Dennis Doyle, employed in the wool washing room at Chase's mills, was seriously and perhaps fatally scalded yesterday afternoon. He was pouring some hot lime water into a vat when his foot slipped and he fell into the vat. His entire body, with the exception of the face and head and one foot was immersed in the boiling liquid, and although almost immediately extricated, he was terribly scalded. He was taken to his home, 37 Hurd street, where he was attended by Dr. Ellis. Doyle is a married man with a family.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1879.

The Grant boom, if there ever was any such thing, has about died out. But the desire of amber-minded editors to make capital out of the country, who care nothing for politics or politicians as such, are daily giving expression to the wish that Grant would run again. He would have failed equally if he had been in the shoes of his supposed-to-be rival, who keeps him away from the Affirmocheks, and plants him permanently in the White House, as humble, and without a stable attached to the parsonage.—N. Y. Sun.

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THE LABOR QUESTION.

Condition of the Workingman in the United States Better than in Europe.

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First—That wages in the United States are double those of Switzerland, France, Germany and England, three times those of Germany, Italy and Spain and four times those of the Netherlands.

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With Grant at the head of the ticket, the Republicans can rely upon carrying North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and probably Louisiana. The only doubtful State would be that the next contest is one which will determine the question whether it is worth while to remain "solid" for all future time, or whether the Republicans are to regain the ascendancy in the states where they are in a large majority.—[Exchange.

At the Concord school of Philosophy, the other day, there was an audience of men who are least understood. Everybody concedes that the lectures of the week understand what they are talking about, and the more they talk the easily their hearers follow the credit awarded them.—[Traveller.

Resolved, That the political future troubles of the Rev. W. H. H. Murray; but then we doubt whether the Rev. Mr. Murray could be induced to accept the one iron of preaching and of pastoral superintendence in Boston, and the other in Maine. We do not know exactly how many Irons Mr. Murray can his own parish, as the phrase is, but we are Athletic. Although he is a famous orator and breeder of fine horses. He also wore the belt as champion pugilist at Harvard years. He likewise printed a newspaper himself, he wrote and published a book. Furthermore, he started a church, he wrote, and he has written music; and, in short, he is, on, did a little amateur farming, a little and whatever else may be reached by a variety of occupations would be likely to find his credit seriously impaired.—[Lynn Bee. We his head above the financial waters. We do not believe that the versatility of character of Mr. Murray's original calling, but have put it upon the ground that it was the best vocation for him. He would have failed equally if he had been in the shoes of his supposed-to-be rival, who keeps him away from the Affirmocheks, and plants him permanently in the White House, as humble, and without a stable attached to the parsonage.—N. Y. Sun.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE FISHWAYS.

Meeting of Fish Commissioners at Manchester.

MANCHESTER N. H., Aug. 5.—A meeting of the fish commissioners was held here today to hear complaints with reference to the fishway at Amoskeag. C. A. Sallaway stated to the board that the way was not kept open last year as it should have been, and was shut down July 2d, the season not up for several days without authority of the board as required by law; a large number were in the box when the shutboards were put down, complained that no notice was given or aided to ascend. D. R. White, fish warden for the city, said he carefully attended to the subject, and was surprised to find the fishway closed July 2d, and inquired by whose authority, and was informed that Colonel Webster, the canal agent, had so authorized it. He had seen salmon there trying to go through while it was so closed, and that numerous complaints were made to him. He had also seen salmon in the box after it was closed and remained so until August 1. The Rev. Luther Hamilton, one of the commissioners, stated that in June the entire board signed and served notifications on certain parties that they must be kept open and in further notice.

In reply to a direct question both Messrs. Hayes and Powers stated that the fishway was closed July 22 without authority from them. Mr. Hayes also offered testimony to show that the fishway fails between the fourth and seventh dams, and that he had no doubt salmon were between here and Lawrence now. Eight or ten of Stickerman's brook, which empties into the Penigewasset river at New Hampton. Further evidence was taken by the board at the fishway at Amoskeag. Every species of fish ascended in the recent unassisted freshets except shad. Only sometimes, and then not run principally in the early part of August, but run late in July, on condition that the latter part of July, and still existing, the fishway be kept open. The board has no authority to direct the slop-down for the purpose of making repairs, but will endeavor to get it of his colleagues.

The board took given instructions to keep open, and Colonel Livermore, agent of the Amoskeag company, was seen on the matter with the board in their efforts to restock our inland waters. The commissioners say that they expect a good return of salmon next year, and have taken every precaution to enforce fish the season. The people of the state are deeply interested in the success of the enterprise, and are jealous of any interference with them in any of way which the law give to ascending fish.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

NORTH BILLERICA.

A Long Fall.—The most remarkable incident that has occurred here for some time past is that of Mr. Ira Hill, who fell from the elmsized up a 1st pine tree, about 40 feet, for the purpose of cutting it down. The tree fell toward him first, just as he was putting the finishing touch to the cutting, and he was able to stand quite way, and he suddenly found himself on the ground below. He was not hurt, but strange to say, no bones were broken, for he was up and at work again about a week, is gradually began to regain his senses and is now almost as well as ever. [W. Wayfaring.

WESTFORD.

Returned.—Allan Cummings, esq., returned from his trip to Europe on Sunday. The journey did him no good, he says. Many make more than the amount stated above. No one can fail to earn money but. Any one can do the work. You can make from 50 cts. to $5 an hour by attending to business at once. No one who engages fails. Nearly all nothing to try the business. Nothing like it for money making ever offered before. Business pleasant and strictly honorable. Reader, if you want to know all about the best paying business before the public send us your address, and we will send you full particulars and private terms free; samples worth $5 also sent you on which you can make money from the start. Address GEORGE STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

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TINSMITHSHOP.

Singular Discovery.—Benjamine Gould, a well known resident of this town, while hoeing in his corn field, on the 4th inst., struck his scythe against a bone, and on examination found it to be a human thigh bone, entire being. The bone contains five teeth, tiz: three upper and two lower. The upper set are well worn and slightly decayed; two bicuspids on the same side are gone. On striking the ground the left side contains two teeth, a cuspid, which is worn down, and a bicuspid, which was slightly broken by the scythe. The lower jaw contains the cuspid, and one bicuspid, and one molar on the left side have been lost, but the socket shows they existed. The molars not enumerated in the above have been taken from the mouth of a living subject the person's death that the cavities had filled up. The bone is not much bleached, and within a year has probably contained enough flesh to have made a hungry dog or tox to carry it to the premises on which it was found. P.

NORTH BILLERICA.

Sunday School Picnic.—Tuesday, July 29, the Baptist Sunday School of this place held their annual picnic at Haggett's pond in Andover. In every line all who wished might have an opportunity to attend the festival, the writer only regret that our number was not larger. The day was accordingly set aside and tested to be the most favorable capacity of three large six-horse barges; on arriving at their destination, the scholars found the grounds and fixtures all at their disposal, and enjoyed to the fullest extent the agreeable task of having a good time. In the afternoon, rowing, bowling and sporting with of course a proper amount of innocent flirtation interspersed, all went by very quickly by, and when the time drew nigh for departure, all felt sad to leave such a pleasant resort. The writer remembers of her sylvan sinkes the always to be relief from the cares of life, and been enjoyed, to returngasin to those homelier shades of every day duties, which are the life-burner of mankind. Altogether, it was one of the most enjoyable occasions ever enjoyed by the Sunday school, and much credit is due to the superintendent, Deacon Wm. James Stott, and those who assisted him, for the completeness of the whole affair. C.

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If you will stupid extravagant and wrong notions in doctoring yourself and families with expensive doctors or bunkum cure alls, that do harm always, and use only nature's divine remedies for all your ailments—you will be wise, well and happy, and save a great expense. The greatest remedy for this, that, and all, you need will tell you is Hop Bitters—rely on it. See another column.

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LYNN'S COLLECTOR.—In the Lynn board of sidermen Tuesday evening the report of the committee having in charge the examination of George D. Whittie's accounts as treasurer and collector submitted a report. It appears that the accounts for 1871 and 1872 were settled in full, and that of 1873 with a balance unaccounted for amounting to $10,258 to be accounted for, and discovers generally a very faulty system of bookkeeping, but alleges no intention of the late treasurer to defraud the city.

Foreign Notes.

More Peruvian successes are reported in the war between Chili and Peru. The Huascar is still blockading Arica, and continues to annoy, and succeeded in capturing a regiment of cavalry and four vessels belonging to the Chilians.

Fire conflict in Hayti is by no means at an end. Business is still entirely suspended at Port au Prince, and further fighting is momentarily expected.

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TRADE CIRCULAR.

RETAIL TRADE OF LOWELL, MASS. FOR 1879.

Believing that true economy and the best interests of Lowell, especially demand that people to uphold and patronize those merchants who pay local rents, taxes, &c., and in many other ways contribute to the support of the city, we have concluded that we can do no more effective work in this direction than to publish a list of those merchants who are carefully attentive to the wants of our people, and who are entitled to receive their patronage. We therefore respectfully request the following list of merchants to accept $4300 and costs ($77.45) from the fishway closed July 22, and inquired by whose authority, and was informed that Colonel Webster, the canal agent, had so authorized it. He had seen salmon there trying to go through while it was so closed, and that numerous complaints were made to him. He had also seen salmon in the box after it was closed and remained so until August 1. The Rev. Luther Hamilton, one of the commissioners, stated that in June the entire board signed and served notifications on certain parties that they must be kept open and in further notice.

In reply to a direct question both Messrs. Hayes and Powers stated that the fishway was closed July 22 without authority from them. Mr. Hayes also offered testimony to show that the fishway fails between the fourth and seventh dams, and that he had no doubt salmon were between here and Lawrence now. Eight or ten of Stickerman's brook, which empties into the Penigewasset river at New Hampton. Further evidence was taken by the board at the fishway at Amoskeag. Every species of fish ascended in the recent unassisted freshets except shad. Only sometimes, and then not run principally in the early part of August, but run late in July, on condition that the latter part of July, and still existing, the fishway be kept open. The board has no authority to direct the slop-down for the purpose of making repairs, but will endeavor to get it of his colleagues.

The board took given instructions to keep open, and Colonel Livermore, agent of the Amoskeag company, was seen on the matter with the board in their efforts to restock our inland waters. The commissioners say that they expect a good return of salmon next year, and have taken every precaution to enforce fish the season. The people of the state are deeply interested in the success of the enterprise, and are jealous of any interference with them in any of way which the law give to ascending fish.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

NORTH BILLERICA.

A Long Fall.—The most remarkable incident that has occurred here for some time past is that of Mr. Ira Hill, who fell from the elmsized up a 1st pine tree, about 40 feet, for the purpose of cutting it down. The tree fell toward him first, just as he was putting the finishing touch to the cutting, and he was able to stand quite way, and he suddenly found himself on the ground below. He was not hurt, but strange to say, no bones were broken, for he was up and at work again about a week, is gradually began to regain his senses and is now almost as well as ever. [W. Wayfaring.

WESTFORD.

Returned.—Allan Cummings, esq., returned from his trip to Europe on Sunday. The journey did him no good, he says. Many make more than the amount stated above. No one can fail to earn money but. Any one can do the work. You can make from 50 cts. to $5 an hour by attending to business at once. No one who engages fails. Nearly all nothing to try the business. Nothing like it for money making ever offered before. Business pleasant and strictly honorable. Reader, if you want to know all about the best paying business before the public send us your address, and we will send you full particulars and private terms free; samples worth $5 also sent you on which you can make money from the start. Address GEORGE STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

TINSMITHSHOP.

Singular Discovery.—Benjamine Gould, a well known resident of this town, while hoeing in his corn field, on the 4th inst., struck his scythe against a bone, and on examination found it to be a human thigh bone, entire being. The bone contains five teeth, tiz: three upper and two lower. The upper set are well worn and slightly decayed; two bicuspids on the same side are gone. On striking the ground the left side contains two teeth, a cuspid, which is worn down, and a bicuspid, which was slightly broken by the scythe. The lower jaw contains the cuspid, and one bicuspid, and one molar on the left side have been lost, but the socket shows they existed. The molars not enumerated in the above have been taken from the mouth of a living subject the person's death that the cavities had filled up. The bone is not much bleached, and within a year has probably contained enough flesh to have made a hungry dog or tox to carry it to the premises on which it was found. P.

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Sunday School Picnic.—Tuesday, July 29, the Baptist Sunday School of this place held their annual picnic at Haggett's pond in Andover. In every line all who wished might have an opportunity to attend the festival, the writer only regret that our number was not larger. The day was accordingly set aside and tested to be the most favorable capacity of three large six-horse barges; on arriving at their destination, the scholars found the grounds and fixtures all at their disposal, and enjoyed to the fullest extent the agreeable task of having a good time. In the afternoon, rowing, bowling and sporting with of course a proper amount of innocent flirtation interspersed, all went by very quickly by, and when the time drew nigh for departure, all felt sad to leave such a pleasant resort. The writer remembers of her sylvan sinkes the always to be relief from the cares of life, and been enjoyed, to returngasin to those homelier shades of every day duties, which are the life-burner of mankind. Altogether, it was one of the most enjoyable occasions ever enjoyed by the Sunday school, and much credit is due to the superintendent, Deacon Wm. James Stott, and those who assisted him, for the completeness of the whole affair. C.

Be Wise and Happy.

If you will stupid extravagant and wrong notions in doctoring yourself and families with expensive doctors or bunkum cure alls, that do harm always, and use only nature's divine remedies for all your ailments—you will be wise, well and happy, and save a great expense. The greatest remedy for this, that, and all, you need will tell you is Hop Bitters—rely on it. See another column.

THE SECRET KEY TO HEALTH.—The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation. 300 pages. Price only $1. Contains fifty valuable prescriptions, either one of which is worth more than ten times the price of the book. Illustrated sample free on receipt of 6 cents for postage. Address Dr. W. H. Parker, 4 Bulfinch street, Boston, Mass.

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REPORT.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Western Loanest, of Ipswich, a hay about 12 years of age, was fatally gored by a bull last Friday, while driving cows home from pasture.

Henry Newcomb, late tax collector of Holbrook, was arrested at that place on Saturday, has turned up again in a dazed condition, and is under the care and care of one of his creditors.

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Circumstances alter cases. The man who is on the train thinks it harrises too long at each station; not so the man who is half a block away and coming rapidly towards it when the whistle sounds.—[Exchange.

A physician having a duel on his hands, requests two of his friends to arrange "Make advisers" for him. "Make advisers!" said he, "what are they?" "Why, you will have to meet tomorrow," he says, "but not to fight duels together, but to make matters look as if you were going to the ground." "I understand now," said the man, "I want a second and a best man."—[Exchange.

There is an old native Scottish song, in which an old woman declares that however her feet willingness to alter her condition, and of the reach of the offered reward, "Now, lads, and there's one my among ye Well fling her and see."

"Well fling her and see," "Well fling her and see."

Yet I'll bet me sir ill to be courted, But I'm not to be had for the asking, And I'll be no wife to a man for the mere Who'll not get a kiss or two.

—Exchange.

—Certainly; fire away.

Mr. Van S.—I do not. They are proprietary only so far as the public recognizes their value as trade-marks.

R.—Can you tell something about this firm?

Mr. Van S.—Well, Dr. Potter are importers, wholesale druggists and manufacturers of the well-known Sarsaparilla and Blood Purifier, whose sales have been the foremost house in the trade in New England.

R.—It is pleasant to know that advertising will sell most anything, regardless of merit, is it not?

Mr. Van S.—No. A remedy failing to benefit to possess virtues of a high order. It is in fact destitute, will surely fail. No reputable firm would advertise a worthless or incompetent judge—would think of making false and fortune as any medicine that is not. Dr. Potter are always trying circumstances, proved itself to possess extraordinary medicinal virtues. It is for sense attending the introduction of such remedies to the public, and the money spent before any return can be expected. If, after a wide-distributing trial, a remedy fail to possess the virtues claimed for them, those who have tried it will not recommend it to others, and thus make them remunerative. The Weeks & Potter are doing a large business.

R.—Have they ever before prepared for the market any remedy?

Mr. Van S.—I believe not. They are, like ourselves, always on the lookout for what they think these are the first that they prepare. Dr. Potter's Blood Purifier was the result of a discovery by one of a remedy that such a firm as Weeks & Potter are willing to stake reputation and fortune on.

R.—Are their prospects flattering, or otherwise?

Mr. Van S.—Very flattering. As I said before, the remedies undoubtedly possess great merit. And, besides, they treat blood and skin diseases according to a new and thoroughly rational plan, that must make a firm hold on the confidence of those who suffer from chronic diseases of the blood, skin and scalp.

THE STORY OF A PRISON REVOLT.—More than fifty years ago a revolt at the Charlestown prison assumed such proportions that a squad of marines from the Navy yard had to be called to quell it. Lemuel Shattuck, the commanding officer, marched his men into the disturbed quarters, and when they had been cleared out and gathered, with knives, files and other weapons which they had secured, they were ordered to lay down their arms. They refused. Then the order was given to load the muskets and fix the bullets

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	4 7 14	LENGTH OF DAY.	13 17	MOON. SETS	P. M. 8 38

Calendar for August.

MON.	4	11	18	25
TUES.	5	12	19	26
WED.	6	13	20	27
THURS.	7	14	21	28
FRI.	8	15	22	29
SAT.	9	16	23	30
SUN.	3	10	17	24	31
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BURNESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's, Chicago.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Kimball's crayons, Middlesex st.

Fresh cake at Nichols & Hutchinson's.

Such bread at Nichols & Hutchins.

Kimball's photographs, Middlesex st.

Kimball, photographer, has removed to 247 Middlesex street, opposite light.

Delaware peaches, finest of the season. Bartlett pears, watermelons, figs, at Nichols'.

Strawberry, vanilla, lemon, and chocolate ice cream, and orange sherbet, at Nichols & Hutchins'.

Arrived this morning, direct from Delaware, a large lot of pears for the "Blue Star" line, for Eells, 3 Merrimack street.

The Courier should go to every Lowell person who runs away on vacation. It gives all the news in concise form, and can be sent to any address without extra charge for postage.

The fact is, those carpet remnants will soon buy at Puffer & Son's, for 25, 40 and 50 cents per yard; more than three-fourths of them on sewed by producing carpets in pieces about two or four rooms. Puffer & Son have now on hand 3000 yards and it will pay housekeepers and others to call and look at them at 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

Kimball, sewing, boat and shoe dealer, 247 Fisk's block, desires to make the following announcement: owing to the unusually large increase of business at our store last Saturday evening we were obliged to employ two extra hands to do our work reported, but we are happy to say that we have made arrangements hereafter to be more able to attend to all who may do us the favor to call hereafter.

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Fire Department News.

In addition to the three new fire alarm boxes recently alluded to, the wire will soon be put up—one at the corner of Gorham and Lowell streets and the other in Little Canada.

A new horse is to be purchased for company No. 4, Belvidere.

One thousand feet of gates leather hose, one foot of Eureka hose and 500 feet of linen rubber-lined hose, have been ordered. These are the first purchases of hose for the present five years.

The new boxes have a new attachment to them so that the person giving the alarm is unable to run away on vacation. It goes until the arrival of an engineer. By this means no alarms can be given by mischievous persons, as was the case five or six years ago when a young man was fined for striking a number of false alarms.

Several of the new indicators have recently been ordered for the houses of hose companies Nos. 5, 7, 8 and 9. Hose and hose company No. 2.

The engineers have been assigned to certain districts, so that the entire five will not answer to all alarms. This is a judicious arrangement, as it will leave no part of the city unprotected in case of a second fire.

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Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 16 of those dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. A. BRADLEY, Middlesex street.

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Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do sloperork. Repairing done in a workmanlike manner. Examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

The Bazaar.

We shall open on Saturday, the 30th inst., a fine line of Fancy Goods; our first specialty will be a complete assortment of Ladies' Hats, ranging at prices from 25 cents to $4.00. Don't buy until you have seen our assortment and prices. Store next door to the Bazaar. ADA S. RICHARDSON, 115 Merrimack street.

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New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.
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FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A small cottage, 42 Middlesex street. Apply to Otis Allen, Middlesex street.

FOR SALE.—Some splendid building lots in Centralville. Easy terms. Apply to G. F. Wright, corner Bowers and Fletcher sts.

WESLEYAN ACADEMY, WILBRAHAM, Mass.—The fall term will be a thorough Scientific and Literary Preparatory or Business course. Location healthful and all the appointments among the finest in the country. The payment of $2 to $40 in advance will secure the number of the middle of the Winter Term, will secure board, an average amount of washing, heating of room, tuition in Academy and preparatory courses and most of the minor expenses for one quarter. The payment of $2 to $40 in advance will secure the same for one term. Fall Term opens August 21. Address

G. M. STEELE, D. D., Principal.

OCEAN VIEW HOUSE.

Mrs. S. A. Longee would inform her friends and the public that she has leased the Ocean View House at Pigeon Cove, and it is now open for the season. She would solicit a share of public patronage, and promises to spare no pains to render satisfaction to those who favor her with a call. Terms reasonable. Address Mrs. S. A. LONGEE, Ocean View House, Pigeon Cove, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the creditors at the estate of Otses McKenna, late of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, representing insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to said Court, by said debtor, praying for a full discharge from all his debts and the allowance of his certificate, against said estate, and that said creditors may be present at said Court to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the fifth day of August, A. D. 1879, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by causing an attested copy thereof to be published three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, esquire, judge of said court, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry C. Hyde and Maria B. Hyde, of Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, deceased.

Whereas, I Andrew M. Williams, guardian of said minors, has presented to said court his petition, praying for authority to mortgage all the right, title and interest of said minors in and to certain lots, numbered 1074 and 1075, on the plan of Centerville, and to receive in consideration for said conveyance a deed conveying to said minors and in said cemetery to said minors, and Frank R. Hyde, a lot numbered 1076, on said plan, containing 300 square feet, Nos. 1074 and 1076, being a fractional interest thereto;

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Adam Forepaugh

THE GREAT

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Noachian Menagerie,

Gigantic Museum,

AND

Classical Circus.

LOWELL,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1879.

Standard Show of the Universe.

Marvellous and Gorgeous Surprises. Every Wild Animal under the sun. Nine last year's native herd of

12 Huge Asiatic Elephants

More than are owned by any other man on earth. $11,000 Hetherington of Holy Writ. A 70-foot Giraffe in harness. Grim Hungarian Dromedaries. 11 Palace and Gilded Cages of Curious Wonder Marvels.

20 Male Equestrians

Led by Mr. ROBERT STICKNEY.

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MLLE. A. CARROLL.

100 Darling Circus Stars from the first amphitheatres of the Old and New World.

SIX ACRES OF PAVILIONS AND THREE SPECIAL TRAINS LOAD GOLDEN CHARIOTS AND FIFTY-FOUR BRIGHTLY EMBELISHED DENS.

DAZZLING FREE STREET SHOW.

Two full performances at 2 and 8 P. M. Doors open one hour before. Admission—Adults, 50 cents; children under 9 years, 25 cents.

Lawrence, Thursday, Aug. 14. Haverhill, Friday, August 15. Nashua, Monday, August 18.

Special Notices.

THE New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - $13,114,416.85.

JACOB ROGERS, Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at Railroad National Bank.

Excursions.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

TICKETS FOR

ROCKLAND, BUCKSPORT, BELFAST, and BANGOR,

Via Boston and the Sanford & S. Co., for sale at Merrimack and Middlesex street depots at the lowest rates. Steamer leaves Lincoln's Wharf, Boston, on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, at 5 P. M.

No midnight transfer nor change of boat.

H. T. CHICKERING,
Local Agent.

Lowell, August 6th, 1879.

EXCURSION TICKETS

From Lowell via Nashua & Rochester railroad to

Rangeley Lakes and return.

Indian Rock, Lake Moosehemaguntic, and return.

Mt. Kinco House, Moosehead Lake and return.

Also tickets to all principal points West, via Hoosac Tunnel and Grand Trunk lines, for sale at ticket office, Northern Depot.

A. T. CARWELL,
Ticket Agent.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

Excursion Tickets

TO THE

LAKES, BEACHES & MOUNTAINS

For sale at Greatly Reduced Rates.

Excursion or round trip tickets will be sold between all stations on the Boston & Maine railroad, and stations on the Concord and Montreal River (of 1879) Wells Beach, Kennebunk, (Ocean Bluff), Old Orchard, Saco, Portland, Peaks Island, Cape Beach, Oak Bluff, White Mountains, Glen House, Fabyan House, Crawford House, Gorham, N. H., Poland Springs, Andover, Me., Mt. Desert, Bar Harbor, Lake Sebago, Lake Winnipesaukee, Center Harbor, Lovell's Lake, Naples Lake, Bridgton, Lake Winnipiseogee, Weirs, Alton Bay, Wolfeboro, Centre Harbor, Meredith Bridge, Lake Village, Lake Sunapee, Newport, Bradford, Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Hudson, Nashua River, Ayer Junction, Ayer, Shirley, Lunenburg, Fitchburg, Ashburnham, Gardner, Winchendon, Templeton, Baldwinville, Otter River, Athol, Orange, Wendell, Millers River, Erving, Turners Falls, Greenfield, Deerfield, Shelburne Falls, Colrain, Charlemont, Zoar, Buckland, Shelburne, Conway, Fryeburg, Bethel, Gorham, Berlin Falls, Lancaster, Jefferson Highlands, Whitefield, Bethlehem, Littleton, Wells River, Woodsville, Barnet, Passumpsic, Wells River, Woodsville, Barnet, Passumpsic, Wells River, Woodsville, Barnet, Passumpsic

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,

PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly-settled parts of the city of the above rates, or at 50 cents a month, or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet Saturdays 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Special Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements by the week, month or year, inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, &c., 3 cents a line for each insertion. Seven words to the line. Special notices, 5 cents each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40; or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed unless they are upon metal bottom.

Double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily, is also published by the Courier Co.

The Daily Courier is also published in Nashua, N. H., and Lowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for those wishing to reach Middlesex county. Price $2 per year in advance; $1 for six months; 50 cents for 3 months; address, $3.00 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD P. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1879.

Here is the Springfield Republican actually counselling harmony in the republican ranks, and deprecating division of the party, and beseeching Attorney-general Devens to show the managers how to pail the wires.

Mr. Smith, the greenback candidate for governor of Maine, denied that he had sold out, or tried to sell out, his party, before he knew just what would be urged by way of proof. What he will say in reply to his own language in his own handwriting it will be hard to predict. But the expose of his trickery must have a dampening effect on Maine greenbackism.

The "regulars" of the democratic state committee are to meet next Saturday to see what is going to be done about it. The Post brews up to some external hostility to Butler. There are some of the leaders who will answer the call, but they will do it with an uncertainty as to who will respond in the ranks. The grand trouble ahead is the possibility that the possible spoils of a possible national democratic administration may be distributable by General Butler as the boss democrat in Massachusetts.

The Old Colony railroad company notified the Taunton expressmen who do business over the road, that their express matter would not be received on any of the trains after August first. The expressmen appealed to the railroad commissioners, and by them the action of the road was declared defensible, under a decision made by the Supreme Court in 1874, which laid down the principle that a railroad corporation is not bound to furnish an expressman, who seeks to carry on his business over its road, with facilities and accommodations different in kind from those furnished to the general public; and the fact that it has furnished him with such facilities for many years, and that he has thereby acquired a valuable business is immaterial. This decision was rendered in the case of E. M. Sargent of Lowell against the Boston and Lowell railroad.

English Punkeytom continues to slobber over the dead body of the so-called "Prince-Imperial" in many of the London papers. The remains of the youth in Westminster Abbey, among the ashes of some of England's greatest dead, and devoted to business and preparations for going home.

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The Red River Strike.

The directors of the Troy mill have voted to discontinue about 10,000 mule spindles, one-fourth of the whole number in the mill, and substitute ring frame spindles therefore. The Tecumseh mills' two factories report a full complement of spinners today with several to spare. The new part of the Merchants mill, known as Merchants No. 2, which has been stopped since the inauguration of the strike, expected to start up Thursday.

YELLOW FEVER.

There were 17 new cases in Memphis on Wednesday, and two deaths, one of whom was Rev. John Fahey. This is the second Catholic priest that has fallen a victim to the scourge this year. From the locality of the new cases reported today the fever seems to be gradually approaching the heart of the city.

The Cincinnati Investigation.

In the Cincinnati election frauds investigation Wednesday, the testimony for the defense was begun, the witnesses being Assistant District Attorney Dixon, Joseph Francis, Gen. Thomas L. Young and others. The burden of the evidence tended to show that that the republicans employed certain persons to watch the repeaters and ballot box stuffers imported by the democrats from Covington on election day, with a view to securing an honest vote for Congressman Butterworth.

Mothers should take warning and stop doing their bodies with lackadaisic white bedding. Dr. Swift's Baby Syrup removes it in some purpose and is perfectly harmless. Price 25 cents.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Improvement.—D. W. Bickford, the energetic grocery merchant, feeling his present place of business too small has purchased of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hutchings her store, with one-eighth of an acre of land. Repairs have already begun. He intends to raise the building two feet and move it back six feet, put in a new front, a stable, and finish the second story off for a tenement. X.

READING.

Damage by Lightning.—During a severe thunder storm a barn owned by Reuben Gray on West street, in the west part of the town, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground about 1.30 Wednesday morning. A horse and carriage were saved, but a carriage, two sets of harnesses, between three and four tons of hay, farming tools, etc., were consumed. Loss $700; insurance $400. The Woburn Hose company No. 4, thinking the fire might be in the outskirts of Woburn, attended the fire.

UNION CENTER.

A Great(?) Surprise awaited one of our principal citizens last Sunday morning about 2 o'clock when he was aroused by the snorting of his horse, by the barking of his dog and by the sound of something resembling cats, he was attracted from his bed out into his grounds he found living under an apple tree near the dwelling-house a new-born infant. It was such a surprise and such a novelty in sight for this region, such a thing not having taken place in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, that it is hardly to be wondered at that he was astonished. He took it up and taking it to the house until his wife and daughter came out and congratulated him on the find. So he did pick it up, and his family, with the aid of the neighbors, put the damp and soiled wrappings which were about it, washed, combed and fed it, and put it into a snug warm place, and when it was found to be quiet and sleeping he dressed and dosed it in the most approved way and then after the family had finished the morning meal, went to them almost well, comfortably clad and with an appetite as full as one of baby two weeks old. We consider this a good example of benevolence and neighborliness and we wish to make a note of it as such.

It seems that the child was born in Boston about two weeks ago, and the woman who brought it here is the mother and child. She procuration to mark the names of the father and given an enthusiastic reception. After their arrival, and a brief ceremony of presentation Mayor Lyon welcomed the party to a dish where the marquis and princess took up position. Prolonged cheering followed, which only ceased as the mayor approached to present the address of the common council to his excellency. The party were escorted by a long procession through crowded streets, profusely decorated, to Reed Castle, where they remain during their stay in the city.

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The Death of the Lord Mayor of London.

At the Lord Mayor's banquet in London Wednesday night Besconsfield in the course of his speech defended the policy of the Government in relation to Eastern affairs and pointed exultingly to the complete fulfillment of treaty stipulations by Russia, and applauded for Turkey's delay in meeting her engagements.

Notes.

The slave traffic in the southern part of Abyssinia has been abolished by King Menelik.

The Irish university bill passed through committee in the British house of commons yesterday by a vote of 151 to 62.

New Hampshire Veteran Association.

The third encampment and reunion of New Hampshire veterans will occur on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 25, 26 and 27, 1879, at Weirs Landing, Lake Winnipesaukee, N. H. All New Hampshire veterans and veterans of other states now residents of New Hampshire, with their families, are invited to be present. The encampment will be known as camp Nat Head, and will be located in "Aboquenkum grove," westerly from the railroad depot, and near the steamboat wharves. Maj. D. Wyatt Aiken, late 11th N. H., is manager and chief executive officer of camp. Sergt. John C. Linehan, late 3d N. H., is assistant executive officer. Arrangements have been made with all railroad companies in this state and Vermont for transportation at reduced rates. Gov. Prescott Smith, of Vermont, will be present and review the troops on the parade ground. Ex-Governor Head, of New Hampshire, will preside at the campfire. Gen. Thomas L. Young and others, of Massachusetts, will be present and participate in the exercises. Gen. Joseph B. Foraker, late commander George Rex, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be present and review the troops on the field through the encampment, where all comrades and veterans will be welcomed. The presidents, governor and staff, and many prominent and noted military commanders have been invited and will be present. This reunion is for the purpose of reuniting surviving veterans of the old Granite State to once again gather, with their families, for social and fraternal greetings, to revive old associations and memories, and enjoy a grand old-time picnic, devoid of martial pomp or ceremony.

There will be a business meeting on the first day, with a "camp-fire" and general bonfire illumination in the evening. Regimental meetings will be held in the morning of the second day, and Governor Head and his staff will be received. The literary exercises will consist of an address by Col. F. W. Parker, of the Fourth regiment, now superintendent of schools in Quincy, Mass., and a poem by E. F. Parker, of Nashua, Judge of Probate for Hillsborough county; also addresses by other gentlemen, and other exercises. The third day will be devoted to business and preparations for going home.

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Medical.

NOTICE.

CATARRH!

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

Can consulted at the

MERRIMACK HOUSE

LOWELL,

Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening from 3:30 p. m. until 8.45 p. m.

—ON—

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Eye Diseases, Throat Affections,

Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption,

Scrofula, Heart Disease,

Nervous Affections,

AND A CHRONIC DISEASES.

A candidation will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted furtherance which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

Lowell Testimonial.

CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mrs. D. Haggood, of the Firm of Haggood & Son, 79 High Street, Lowell.

This is to testify that I have suffered for years with catarrhous unable to breathe through my nostrils, hawkpiggus et mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obnoxious disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHT-HILL'S treatment for about three weeks, this catarrh has easily disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly freed from all catarrhous matter, and also other symptoms have similarly effected to apply to Dr. Lighill.

Lowell, Jan 8, 1879. D. HAGGOOD.

DEAFNESS.

Remarkable Cure.

LETTER FROM LOUIS G. HOLT, ESQ.

LAWRENCE, July 10, 1879.

Dr. Lighill—Dear Sir:—In the 20th day of March last brought my son Louis to you for treatment, at that time he was so deaf that it was with doubt that he could be made to hear anything dull. Now he hears as well as anyone, and I consider him entirely cured.

Yourstuly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

As Dr. Lighthill's house for consultation, then are limited, all those who can do so are requested to call in the afternoon, or early into evening, EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, at the MERRIMACK HOUSE.

Fancy Goods.

LADIES must to their home are informed that they can find all supplies needed for a journey or during a journey at

Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Corsets, also, all kinds the over articles of fancy goods, as Worsted, Canvas, Crewels, Lace-making materials, in a store at the most reasonable price.

SELLS & SON'S,

3 Wells Block, Merrimack street.

FRINGES AND BUTTONS.

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74 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

PIANOS.

AUSTIN & CARLTON

WILL SELL

Pianos and Organs

At cost during the next 60 days, during which time we shall offer either more or make extensive alterations in our rooms, on account of the rapid increase in our business. We have over 40 Pianos and Organs, of the very best make, in stock, some of them have gold strings, galvanized wire, and are warranted, but are made of the very best material, and are of the very best of workmanship, and are sold at less than cost from all others. Call and see us we will sell you better goods at lower prices than can be found in America.

☞Piano and Organ moved, tuned and repaired in the best possible manner at extremely low prices.

AUSTIN & CARLTON,

37 Shattuck Street.

OUR

Dress Making Department

Will be closed until September 1st.

H. HOOPER & CO.

PAWTUCKET, R. I.

Auction Sales.

GOODE'S SALE STABLE,

282 MIDDLESEX STREET,

(Former residence of the late E. A. HILL.)

Auction every Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Fine Lot Canada Horses

Just arrived.

Also a lot of Carriages, Dusters, Whips, Harnesses, &c.

☞Sales every Wednesday until further notice

GEORGE F. GOODE,
Proprietor.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE OF ORDERS,
January 28, 1879.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the auditor on or before the 5th day of the following month, and be passed, approved or rejected by the 15th day of the month; payment must specify for what city service they are for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper vouchers.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid for the following month.

Items charged to different appropriations should be put upon separate bills. Let all cheques to this same appropriation should be put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES S. LILLEY,
ALBERT W. BERNARD,
MILES F. BRENNAN,
FRED WOODBURY,
Committee.

☞The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 m. and 2 to 5 o'clock, p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1879.

Roofing.

ELASTIC

CEMENT ROOFING!

The undersigned calls the attention of the public to his new and improved roofing roofs by which, at greatly

REDUCED COST,

A Waterproof and Incombustible Roof may be obtained. For sale and to put on by any one. Also for sale by the subscriber, at his shop on

PALMERSTON STREET,

Or by addressing through the mail.

J. W. BENNETT, Lowell, Mass.

Instruction.

THE BILLERICA

FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS,

formerly located at Martha's Vineyard, and known as "Mr. C. Mitchell's Family School for Boys," is now occupying the new buildings at Billerica, Mass. Send for circular.

M. C. MITCHELL.

THE

FALL TERM OF MISS HILL'S SCHOOL

WILL BEGIN

SEPTEMBER 30th, 1879,

At 126 Worthen Street, - - Lowell, Mass.

THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE

Lowell Commercial College

Opens Sept. 1st. Pupils received at any time, at Odeon Hall. Circulars free. The best methods studied are Bookkeeping and Penmanship so taught. Also Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, Phonography, Telegraphy, Grammar, Composition, Rhetoric and French.

MRS. BERTHA A. BARON, Principals.
Mr. L. E. KIMBALL,

Crockery and Furniture.

New Store,
New Goods.

Having formed a partnership for the sale of

CROCKERY & FURNITURE

at the new store,

No. 3 PRESCOTT STREET,

(In the Southwick Block,)

The undersigned respectfully invite the attiliens of Lowell to visit their place of business and inspect goods and learn prices.

Our Goods are All New and of the Latest Styles.

We have in stock a full line of

CROCKERY,

PARLOR FURNITURE,

CHAMBER SETS,

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,

ETC., ETC.

Having been in the business several years the members of the new firm will be able to give their personal attention to the wants of customers, and best bargains which can be found.

CLOUGH & MANNING.

MOSES S. CLOUGH. GEO. H. MANNING

Lumber.

WALTER J. PETTINGELL,

CEDAR LUMBER,

FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

M. C. PRATT & CO.,

Wholesale and retail dealers in Western, Canada and Northern

LUMBER,

Hard wood and southern pine lumber constantly on hand. Shingles, clapboards, laths, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS

Of Sash, Blinds, Windows and Frames,

Mouldings, Gutters, Brackets, and every description of house finish.

WARREN STREAM MILLS,

Dutton Street, Lowell, Mass.

M. C. PRATT. AMASA PRATT.

GEO. E. BROWN, FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING AND REPAIRING.

At store building, No. 10 Howe street, near Central bridge, I am prepared to do all kinds of work that belongs to those branches of furniture, making and easily or quite as good as new. Furniture carpeting, hard wood finishing, painting, cane seating, &c. Feather beds and mattresses repaired, or made to order. Furniture taken from your house and returned. Old furniture stripped and finished in oil or varnish of all kinds done to order. If you want this or anything else in my line, call and see me, or send postal card and I will call on you. Shop connected with store. Residence 9 Howe street.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

SILKS!

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AS A SPECIAL SALE WE OFFER FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

15 pieces of Superior

BLACK SILKS.

Never in the history of our business have we given the ladies of Lowell so rich an opportunity to buy a beautiful silk. The actual advance in the material of silk is fully 10 per cent., but we shall sell this lot as our wonderfully low old prices. All in need should bear well in mind that our next importation will surely cost 10 to per cent. advance from our prices of today.

WE ALSO HAVE A VERY EXTENSIVE AND BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

BLACK CASHMERES,

JUST RECEIVED, WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Abbott & Dickinson,

66 and 68 Merrimack Street,

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.

NO DULL SEASON AT

Will Lamson's !

Low Prices Always Keep Trade Brisk.

We are now beginning to sell Yarns, and can show you the following bargains:

One Lot Blue Mixed Yarn, 4-Thread,

All-Wool, 10 Cents a Skein.

100 lbs. Balmoral and Plain Fancy Colored Yarns,

AT 10 CENTS A HALF. A better price than any other dealer can offer.

One Lot of 4-THREAD YARN

in Quarter-Pound Skeins, at 8c.

One Lot of Splendid Yarn at 20c. Skein.

TOWELS.

We have got hold of two lots of Towels, that are great bargains.

One lot at 25 cents a pair and one lot at 35 cents a pair.

The first lot are worth 20 cents each, but being slightly imperfect can be sold at 12½ cents.

The second lot have been sent as samples, and are perfect, though not in very good order. They are cheap. Be sure to call and look.

JOB LOT OF

SHOPWORN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Worth from 25 to 50 cents each, we shall sell 2 for 50 cents.

One lot of Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs at 10c. each.

One splendid lot of Silk Handkerchiefs at 25c. each.

25 DOZEN

Shaker Socks, Knit Toes,

2 pairs for 25 cents.

Lots of New 5 and 10 Cent Goods.

Almost anything in Kitchen Utensils can be found in these departments. If you are going to have a house at the seaside, you can find many articles that will be of great use and convenience.

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MARY A. HALL, M. D.,

No. 17 KIRK STREET.

Office open all hours of the day and evening.

ROBERT WOOD,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

86 Liberty, corner Powell Street, Lowell. The best of accommodations for sick and lame horses.

DR. JESSE A. VILES,

VETERINARY SURGEON,

25 Warwick street, Boston, and 7 W. T. B. Lilley's farrier's shop, Market street, and G. W. Sawtelle's stable, Warren street, also received by telephone from any part of the city.

DR. G. H. HOUGHTON,

Indian Root and Herb Doctor,

Cures all complaints, heart disease, dyspepsia, kidney complaints, rheumatism, constipation, female weaknesses, piles, tumors, and all old chronic diseases with confidence. Course of medicines not exceed four dollars. Consultation free. Office hours from 7 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 9 p. m. 242 Gorham street, Derby Corner.

HORSE BOOK.—Send 25 cents in stamps for a fine Horse Book. It treats all diseases; has 25 fine engravings showing positions assumed by sick animals; also has a large collection of valuable receipts, worth the price of the book alone. Sent free, with an engraving showing teeth of horse at 5 years of age, and how to tell a horse's age by his mouth. Address DR. WM. H. HALL says: "I have used $50 and $100 for what I do not like as well as I do Ayer's." SEND FOR A CIRCULAR. AGENTS WANTED. DR. J. ESSELL M. D., Enosburgh Falls, Vt.

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Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumes, Toilet and Fancy Articles, Choice Cigars, &c., &c.

PRESCRIPTIONS compounded by a thoroughly competent druggist.

Special Bargains in

Gold and Silver Watches,

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WHY?

Because It Does the Work.

Because It is Economical to Take.

Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.

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Because It is Better and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell pharmacists, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honestly purified and liberally used, without the useless nutrients which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. He is certain that those who cough and in the terrific so so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended for it *you will be refunded at its counter.* And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, all of the throat and lungs, Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for

Only 25 Cents.

wherever other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, you run *no risk.* If it does not cure the case *the money is returned.*

Testimonials.

LOWELL, Jan. 20, 1879.

MR. RAMSDELL:

Dear Sir:—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to stop it or I should go into a decline. I had used a bottle of Ramsdell's Cough Balsam, and found relief. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam and called at the store and bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses was entirely cured. I can recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.

Yours truly, CHARLES C. PACKARD.

LOWELL, March 10th, 1879.

Mr. Ramsdell:

Dear Sir:—My daughter was suffering with a bad cough. My physician prescribed for her, but it failed to do her any good. I then tried your cough balsam, and soon cured her cough, and I must say it is the best cough medicine I ever used.

Yours respectfully, AMASA PRATT, Lowell Mills.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

Is sold by all druggists. But should any fail to find it when called for they can be sent for during the article at the proprietor.

EDWARD L. RAMSDELL, jr.,

Corner of Merrimack and Cabot Streets, Lowell.

George C. Goodwin & Co., General Agents, Boston.

"Alpha" Suntarium.

"Alpha" Underflannel

suits for ladies, gents and children. All kinds of underwear made to order. Ladies will please call attention to ordering shirts to waists. All straight bosom shirts made to order. Gents' shirts made. Having secured the services of a first-class cutter, we are now prepared to make up garments from your own fabrics. Measurement and cloth pattern made to order. Home's patterns for sale. Real lace remodeled. Ladies' underwear a specialty. French dyeing done for sale. Agents wanted.

Dr. Johnston's Sanitarium,

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HALL-SHADE AND STATEMENTS

Printed at the Courier office.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1879.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sargent, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations a to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last
Amoskeag	1000	1700	.....	1700
Appleton	1000	1600	100	1600
Appleton,	1000	100	9124	100
Atlantic	100	125	130	125
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	.....
Atlantic,	100	125	130	125
Bay State,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Boott,	1000	1600	.....	1600
Boston,	1000	1000	.....	.....
Boston Duck Co.,	500	.....	.....	.....
Cabot,	500	475	.....	475
Chapman,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Chiles,	100	.....	.....	.....
Conway,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Continental,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Cocheco,	100	120	130	120
Cocheco Mfg. Co.,	100	.....	.....	.....
Franklin,	100	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton,	1000	1050	1070	.....
Hampden W Co.,	100	90	95	.....
Hill,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Holton Orchard,	100	.....	.....	.....
Hosiery,	100	.....	.....	.....
Kearsarge,	100	45	.....	45
Lancaster,	100	100	.....	100
Langdon,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lawrence,	500	500	.....	500
Lowell Bleachery,	100	.....	.....	.....
Lowell Hosiery,	100	.....	.....	.....
Lowell Machine,	100	.....	.....	.....
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	.....	.....	.....
Manchester,	100	.....	.....	.....
Manchester Mills,	100	.....	.....	.....
Massachusetts,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1350	.....	.....
Middlesex,	1000	1000	.....	.....
Nashua,	500	.....	.....	.....
Nashua,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Newmarket,	500	.....	.....	.....
Newmarket,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Ohio Sand Co.,	100	.....	.....	.....
Pacific,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Peppered,	500	.....	.....	.....
Pepperell,	200	70	.....	70
Salmon Falls,	500	.....	.....	.....
Stark,	1000	1100	1150	.....
Suncook,	100	.....	.....	.....
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	125	130	129
Union,	100	100	.....	100
Webster,	100	.....	.....	.....
York,	1000	1000	.....	.....

Financial.

$10 TO $1000 Invested in Wall street stocks often realizes a fortune. Pamphlet free explaining everything. Address HALSEY & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall St., N. Y.

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OF ALL KINDS,

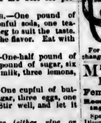
BOUGHT, SOLD OR EXCHANGED.

BOSTON & LOWELL 5's,

Either registered or coupon, for sale at

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

Medical.



THE JONES

Ventilated Trusses

and Supporters,

the Most Durable, Safest and

Best in the World.

For sale by C. R. KIMBALL, Agent, Lowell.

MEDICAL.

MRS. H. F. HALL, M. D.,

Female Physician and Midwife,

Specialty: Uterine Diseases, especially Chronic Inflammation, Ulceration, Displacements and Falling of the Womb.

Office and residence, 17 Kirk street, Lowell, Mass.

Consultation free.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.—This is a specific for Spavin, Ringbone, Splint, Curb, Callous, &c., or any enlargement, and will cure any case of lameness from whatever cause, or of any standing. Also for Scratches or Grease Heel, Thrush, Quarter Crack, Injuries from Scratches and all other lameness and removing the bunch. Price $1.00, six bottles for $5.00, according to size. Sold by druggists, or can be sent by express from the inventor, DR. B. J. KENDALL, Enosburgh Falls, Vt.

Special attention given to the treatment of children's excursion. An executive committee was appointed, to solicit the names of members.

Thomas Devlin, weaver in the Victoria mills, Newburyport, pushed Jennie Scott into a machine for stuffing to put on with the cop and fastened her to her work. When Devlin was found dead, with a fatal wound in his head, he had fallen under the cars and had been killed by the locomotive. It is shockingly that it had to be amputated.

DEATH OF AN OLD GYPSY WOMAN.—A funeral of unusual character took place at Woolland cemetery, Thursday. It was the burial of an old gypsy woman, Mrs. Mary Smith. The body was interred in the gypsy lot, near that in which the late Queen Esther lies, on a Sunday about a year ago. Aunt Mary was not so well known as Queen Esther, but was quite as much respected. She was hardly less important personage in the eyes of the "Romany" of the tribe, and it is claimed was in her own way quite as much a queen. She was the old costume of the peculiar race were carried to the grave. Rev. Mr. Bowers officiated over the mother of Amelia Jeffrey, who outlived the full age of man by several years. Wednesday of the month, and who was known as the best educated gypsy in the country. She had been in this country about 25 years ago, and has been a resident of Worcester, Mass. Her health was remarkably good, and her mind unimpaired, the tribe on its periodical trips to and return from, the south, always left her with her grandchildren.—[Dayton (Ohio) Journal.

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

CHERRY PUDDING.—Three cupfuls of flour, two cupfuls of fruit, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of milk, one cupful of cream of tartar, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the milk, a cupful of suet. Mix well, put in a buttered mold, and boil three hours. Serve hot.

CHERRY PRESERVES.—Wash, pick and stone the cherries, saving the juice. Allow one pound of sugar to each pound of fruit. Boil the juice and sugar to a thick syrup, then put in the fruit and cook for a half an hour over a moderate fire. Take them out with a perforated spoon and lay on dishes. Boil down the syrup half, let them stew as long as the first; then take out and lay in dishes. Sometimes the syrup is too light, when the cherries are cool, put them again in the syrup and boil them for a few days. Put in a large bowl and cool, then put in glass jars and cover. Stone, scarify and steam and large wax cherries are best for preserving.

CURRANT PUDDING.—One pound of currants, one tea-spoonful soda, one teaspoonful of salt, molasses to sweeten. A little citron will improve the flavor. Eat with wine sauce.

LEMON PUDDING.—One-half pound of butter, three-fourths pound of sugar, six eggs, one cupful of wine, the juice and grated rind of two lemons.

PUDDING SAUCE.—One cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, three eggs, one wine-glass of wine. Stir well, and let it come to a boil.

TOMATO PRESERVES (*either ripe or green*).—The only difference between ripe and green is that the latter are more crystal shaped or round tomatoes, not quite ripe; spread in dishes, sprinkle with salt, pepper and sugar, mixing with the latter the grated rind and juice of lemons. Arrange the mixture in jars and pour over the syrup and boil to a thick syrup. Dish when the tomatoes are clear and transparent. Take up with a perforated spoon and put on dishes to cool. Then cover the other half through exactly the same process. Then strain the juice, wash the bottle, and put in the juice again. When it boils again put in the tomatoes, and when clear proceed the enlargement. I have worked the same over since my husband showed me how to can, or could never see any success in the matter. Mine are always clear and beautiful.—[Mrs. E. GAINES.

Enosburgh Falls, Vt., February 25th, 1879.

Mrs. Gaines called to see me on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1879.

JOHN C. JENNE, Justice of the Peace.

Cowell & Hanford, Agents, 128 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

IF YOU FEEL BROWSY, DEBILITATED, have frequent headaches, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite, tongue coated, and are suffering from torpid liver, or "biliousness," you need that well known remedy, Simmons Liver Regulator, as it is the SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR OR MEDICINE.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

Is a Special specific for all diseases of the Liver, from whatever cause arising.

It will quickly relieve the Liver and prevent CHILLS & FEVER, BILIOUS ATTACKS, SICK-HEADACHE, ROWELL OR COSTIVENESS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE AND NAUSEA.

BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common to bad breath and it usually arises from disease of the stomach, and can be so easily corrected by the use of Simmons Liver Regulator. Do not neglect so sure a remedy for this repulsive disorder. It will restore to you your appetite, complexion, and general health.

FILES!

How many suffer torture day after day, making life a burden and rendering others so, and why are, owing to the secret suffering from Piles. Yet a few applications of Dr. Benson's Piles Cure will use systematically the remedy that has performed such wonderful cures, and relief is at once and a permanent cure follows. Price 50 cents per box; sent by mail on receipt of price. Sold by druggists.

CONSTIPATION

Should not be regarded as a trifling ailment for back of it lies the germ of many diseases, and the bowels and any deviation from this demand serves the best attention. Ayer's Cathartic Pill are necessary to remove impure accumulations and regulate the bowels. A dose or two of this benefit can be expected where a costive habit of body prevails.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing complaint comes next frequently. The disturbance of the stomach, arising from the imperfect digestion of food, causes severe pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea and this constitutes what is popularly known as sick Headache.

Original and Only Genuine

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Price $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

RE-OPENED.

Music Hall "Holly Tree."

The subscriber, formerly at 132 Merrimack street, will be pleased to cater for his friends and the public at his new rooms.

☞The best the market affords, at Holly Tree Prices.

HORACE FILTON.

THE

MODEL BAKER

Makes tough meat tender and juicy. There is economy in it. Sold by grocers. One trial proves it.

BAKER, CONDON & CO., Sole

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1879.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS.
5.26	7.12	13.46	9.21

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whittlef's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shurcr & Co.

☞Peaches by the basket at Erdic's.

☞Peaches 5 to 15 cents per quart at Erdic's.

☞Knowles Bros. keep the largest stock of Trunks and Bags in Lowell.

☞Knowles Bros. keep a full line of Bird Cages and they sell cheap.

☞Visit Knowles Bros. if you want Boots and Shoes. 45 Central street

☞"Blue Star" line from Delaware to Lowell, 5 Merrimack street, loaded with new hay.

☞No need to go to the beach for a fish dinner. Winter, 73 Bridge street, brings a fresh catch from Gloucester, today.

☞Just received direct from Delaware, a lot of the finest peaches of the season at F. W. Smith's wholesale and retail fruit store, 47 Merrimack street.

It is an established fact that the old corner fruit store is selling some of the best fruit ever brought into this city. Come in and get the price of a dozen lemons, Delaware, Crawford and Mountain Rose peaches; plums, grapes, apples, oranges, lemons, bananas, &c., all kinds of candy and nuts, tobacco, cigars, &c., &c., at 45 Central st. W. Hall, corner Prescott and Central streets.

THE CITY.

Several college students will address the meeting in the gospel tent this evening at 7 o'clock. A praise meeting at 7.45.

Mr. Elbridge Dearborn fell from a ladder at his home on Moody street this forenoon and was so much injured that a physician was called.

Stockings—an inmate of some very fine peaches. That fast train brought him some lumbering stuff, which finally came to a stop pass without buying.

Hall has some of the peaches which arrived on the first fast peach train from Delaware, yesterday morning. Remember the invitation of Phalanx to accompany that organization on its excursion to Nashua tomorrow evening.

Officer Emerson found a waterproof cape and a wax umbrella on Park street early this morning and the owner can recover the property by calling at the police station.

Special trains will run to and from the Boston & Maine railroad next Sunday, and low rates to various resorts have been arranged. Particulars may be learned from an advertisement.

Monument square needs the attention of the lawn mower. The grass is heavy, matted and tangled, and two of the cannon balls, which are designed to ornament the base of the monument, have rolled down to the fence.

A five-year-old daughter of P. H. Butler broke her arm yesterday by falling down stairs at her father's residence, Walker street. Dr. McGrath of the Highland House rendered last twice before happened to the same child.

Residents of Belvidere complain of the frequent visits of boys to their orchards. The season not only steal the fruit, but do a great deal of damage to trees and shrubs. There boys were arrested yesterday for fruit stealing.

Four boys living on Paige street and Polish's avenue went blackberrying yesterday afternoon and did not return home in the evening. They went to Lawrence. Their parents were much excited by their absence and also filled the police.

John L. Hadley, an old and well-known resident, died at his home on Dane street avenue yesterday, aged 64. He was a native of Ludlow, Vt., and had lived in Lowell more than 40 years. He was a peddler of paperes for many years, and will be missed by hundreds who formerly supplied his daily visits. He leaves a family.

The Lowell Weekly Journal, to be printed this evening, will contain all the local and general news of the week, a good story and much miscellaneous matter. Many of the best week, a farmers column, &c. It will be an excellent paper for a family to read out of town. For sale by newsdealers and at the counting room for five cents a copy.

The Weather.

The weather took a sudden change last night between ten and eleven o'clock, and a very cool breeze prevailed. It was quite cool and pleasant, the thermometer standing at 50 at 1 o'clock.

Police Court.

Aug. 7.—Patrick Conners, for assault on a Mrs. Brady, was fined $5 and costs. John Golding, for trespass in R. C. Bonner's garden and larceny of fruit, was fined $3 and costs now. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Married.

Last evening Wm. A. Lang, chaplain and teacher at the reform school, was united in marriage with Miss Lillie A. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merrill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hill, who travelled 150 miles to tie the knot. Mr. and Mrs. Lang will pass a short time at Old Orchard beach.

Reorganized.

The Lowell Missionary society, which was organized in 1863, has become a corporation under the general law, and at the annual meeting the old organization was dissolved and a new one organized under the corporate title of "The Ministry-at-Large in Lowell." The officers are E. B. Patch, president; Hamilton Burgage, secretary; D. B. Bartlett, treasurer; Geo. F. Richardson, Benj. A. Lewis, Seward, James Francis, James G. Hill, William F. Bruce, G. A. Stearns and Wm. Coburn, directors. The charter bears date of July 21, 1879.

Running Match.

Thomas McCormick and Jeremy McDonald ran 10 rods at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon for a wager of $50 a side. There were an attendance of between two and three hundred. John Ewing was referee and Thomas Dolan stakeholder. The men were started by the discharge of a pistol, and McCormick got away first and kept ahead to the distance. When McDonald attempted to pass him on the home stretch McCormick threw the other and won by a yard in 11 seconds. McCormick claimed a foul, but it was not allowed by the referee, and the money was paid to McDonald by the stakeholder. The match caused a good deal of excitement among those who witnessed it.

Monthly Draft.

Following is the draft for July, payable on Monday at the city treasurer's office:

Schools,	$6,071.11
School houses,	3,320.02
Streets,	6,000.00
Reserved fund,	1,999.70
Repairs,	1,000.00
Police,	4,667.42
Fire department,	3,000.00
Sewers and drains,	366.66
Printing,	250.00
Lighting,	1,166.66
Repairs public buildings,	500.00
City library,	313.37
Health account,	1,000.00
Water works,	1,666.66
Total,	$35,685.14

The Simpson-Wilson Reunion.

About 200 members of the Simpson and Wilson families assembled at the house of Mr. W. Simpson at Windham, N. H., yesterday. The object of the meeting was to form the Lawrence and vicinity, and there were representatives from Boston, Salem, N. H., and Trenton, N. J. An excellent dinner was served, and at its close brief speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Packard and others. The Windham and Pelham glee clubs sang several selections and Mr. Greeley, leader of the Windham band, rendered some band selections. The meeting was presided over by the afternoon, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Simpson, Windham; vice presidents, Mrs. Sarah Simpson, Windham, Mrs. Mary Simpson, Windham, Mrs. Mary Simpson, Windham, Mrs. Mary

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents a month; or 15 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet, 4 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 10 cents.

Special notices, following reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 30 per cent. above regular rates.

Notices in the Local reading type at head of local notices, 40 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price per square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.00. Total in both papers, $5.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing every day, (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40; or $20 for six months.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a large circulation in Lowell and surrounding towns.

☞The Commercial Advertiser, a large sheet of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published in Lowell, Mass. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a large circulation in the county towns in the neighborhood of Lowell, and in all the cities and large towns in the country combined; and it therefore is the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance. For clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable for these rates.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
LOWELL, MASS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1879.

Some of the authorities which are so vigorously denying that candidate Allen of Maine tried to sell out to the republicans for an election as governor, also insist that the bargain was rejected by the party only because it was discovered that it wouldn't pay. That is pleading guilty with a vengeance.

The French republic does not indulge in much republican simplicity. The presiding officer of the chamber of deputies, Gambetta, gave a soiree or, as we should call it, a reception, the other evening, which was carried through with more than imperial magnificence. The people pay the bills, without grumbling it is said.

Isn't it about time to stop this nonsense about the Boston Journal's having tried "to crowd Governor Talbot out of the field?" It was Governor Talbot who first announced the doubt about his being a candidate, and the Herald which speaks "officially" whether it will acknowledge it or not, has frankly intimated that the Governor may not run again after all.

The legal effect of a bank-section motion like that made and declared carried in the Harris case, is virtually to be determined in New Bedford, in a matter not similarly to that of the Harris case we leave heretofore noted. The pay of chief of police Allen of that city, has been rendered, and an application has been asked against the city treasurer from paying anything from any judgment which may be rendered in favor thereof, until the supreme court determines whether Allen is legally the chief of police, and entitled to his pay.

The Prospect in Maine.

During all these last days the Maine politicians are conducting the warmest kind of a state canvass. Why the people should come to time to live and act under a constitution which condemns them to fight their political battles in midsummer is not comprehensible to the ordinary understanding. But they do it, and year after year they carry on a contest which is vigorous, and which is backed to at by dedicating something of the probabilities of elections elsewhere. Last year was in one sense an exception, for the contest was almost backless in a hard-headed, hard-fisted Yankee state was wholly unexpected. Salon Chase, who is the figurehead of the party, clad in a cornish boots and blue frocking, and driving a yoke of steers, is the typical Yankee, who is perfectly willing to let politics alone for a few years ago, since this question pt resumption was first discussed, he was a strong and sensible hard money man. It is no easy to decide what the prospects are for this election, beyond a very general forecast of the situation. The gist of things is very palpably in favor of the republicans. The relations between the greenbackers, while in some sections they are working together in apparent harmony, are generally less kindly than they were a year ago. And it is evident that the greenback mania has subsided a good deal within the year. A correspondent of the Advertiser, who has been over the ground, estimates the republican vote at 70,000 out of 130,000, which is certainly marginal enough, if it can be insured. We do not have to bright anticipations of this. But we do expect to see a republican governor elected, and a republican successor to Senator Hamlin secured.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Even Hendrick B. Wright, the congressman from Luzerne county who wrote to his wife the tramps with a well-stocked farm and a bank account from an appropriation, has begun to feel and to admit that business is reviving powerfully.

Some of the New York newspapers are trying to get Mr. Thurman to remove to the State of New York, as a preparatory step to the presidential race. We wish they might succeed.

Mr. Dawes may doubt as to think it is because Sara Bernhardt has four children who have no legitimate father that she has enjoyed much listening in London—but *in spite of* the fact.

Dislike of Blaine is all that the purblind Springfield Republican sees in the opposition to the republican party in Maine.

The President and Mrs. Hayes left Washington for Portland and Bar Harbor on the Tallapoosa Wednesday. Will some of our captious brethren who complain of Secretary Sherman's use of a revenue cutter, please comment?

Mr. Smalley of the Tribune, writes from London that minister Welsh has done his official work in a manner that has won him the esteem of trained diplomats. But is that really a compliment?

One of Governor Talbot's loads last year was the Springfield influence which claimed to boss him. The load seems likely to be bigger this year than last.

Probably the city election in Portsmouth, N. H., which comes on Tuesday, is not much of a criterion by which to measure politics. There was a small vote, but a heavy republican majority. Mayor Sise being re-elected by 404 against 227 last year. There were only 63 greenback votes against 165 last year.

The cheery Globe reports "The Butler outlook very encouraging, and the old Bourbons wheeling into the gallant General's line."

The military authorities must distinctly understand that they will not be permitted to make Lieutenant Carey the scapegoat for the miserable condition of the Sioux Indians now displayed by his superiors in Natal, in regard to the late Prince Imperial.—London Truth.

The wilfully excited feeling—and talk, in England, over the death of the Zulus by the Prince Imperial has not been creditable to the actual character of the English people. In reality, it has been stimulated by the cynic and influence of the royal court, which is not suspected of being overwise. Nevertheless, if has been wild, blind and exaggerated beyond any warrant of fact. Like all such moodish, it could not be more permanent.—Worcester Spy.

If Hon. Mr. Murray had arranged all this furore as an advertisement of his luck-boards in England, he could not have managed better. Men who never heard of a blackboard are now as familiar with the name as if they had scratched one from infancy; and a burning desire to possess one is spreading all over the country in doubtless been aroused in the bosom of many a one who has been robbed of his money by the old fashioned wagon of his native land.—Boston Globe.

Ohio farmers are bringing loads of wheat to market every day, and getting a dollar a bushel more than the greenbackers, waiting for cents-gold. As the democratic orators feel bound to convince these persons that they are not really ruined, and ought to be miserable instead of happy, and plenty to spare, the cause of Ewing and rag money as the sole remedy, is in danger of getting left. The prospect of success in that state "drags a little."—Hartford Courant.

Mr. Chalmers Wright of the depression committee of the senate, has been to Providence and heard much that astonishes him in Chairman Knox's city. Mr. Knox, comptroller of the currency, read a paper on "Banks and the Banking System," a resolution was introduced requesting the executive council of the convention to report some feasible plan for bringing to the attention of congress the present unjust and enormous taxes now assessed on the national banking institutions of the country.

Terrible Hurricane in New Brunswick —Great Damage to Buildings—Several Lives Lost.

A terrible hurricane prevailed at Moncton, N. B., and vicinity on Thursday. A despatch says: Fences were leveled in all directions. The ruins of farm houses and buildings are scattered in all directions and are strewn for miles along the highway. Roads, crops and valuable forest lands have been completely destroyed. Three persons are known to be dead, and many injured reported. In one instance a mother was crushed to death while a child in her arms was uninjured. Several children in Dallard settlement are missing. They are supposed to be berries, and are supposed to have been killed. Many families are left without food or clothing. Subscriptions to starving country folk are freely made.

Maryland Democratic Nominations.

The Maryland democrats, at their state convention in Baltimore on Thursday, renominated governor Hamilton by acclamation, and also unanimously renominated comptroller Thomas J. Keating and attorney general C. J. M. Gwinn.

The platform favors rigid economy in the state government, reiterates the democratic cry of fraud in the presidential election of '76, declares paying the state and national debt, but doesn't touch the financial question.

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION—In bronchial and other chest affections, in arresting incipient consumption, and loosening the distressing symptoms of this disease in its deceptive stages, as well as in cases of nervous debility, in giving tone to the system, it is undoubtedly a valuable remedy.—Dr. JOHN MCILWAIN, Methodist Minister) New York, N. Y.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Pensions to Inmates of Soldiers' Homes.

A question has arisen in regard to the payments to be made to inmates of soldiers' homes under the arrearages bill. This says the money shall be paid to the beneficiary, alone, but each soldier, on entering a soldiers' home, shall execute a power of attorney, having a penalty attached to it, authorizing the board of managers of the national homes have, by their chairman, Gen. B. F. Butler, professed themselves willing to take out of any money due men who are inmates of the homes, except to the government. In many of the cases now coming up men have only been inmates for a few months, and, as the amounts coming to them are from $2000 to $5000, the actual character of the legislation.

This has been refused, and there are now over 50 cases pending among the inmates of the Hampton home alone. Secretary McCrary says there will be no trouble, and that the only way open to the men is by suing out a writ of mandamus on Commissioner Bentley and Pension Agent Whitney to compel them to comply with the law in all these cases at least where no money is due by the men to the homes.

The Remonetization of Silver.

Recent official letters from Berlin indicate that Germany will make a move in the country in an effort to remonetize silver, and will take a leading part in the endeavor to fix a uniform ratio between gold and silver, anticipatic In the Paris silver conference last year. The change of front is regarded as significant. It is expected that Secretary Evarts will soon issue instructions looking to a new negotiation on the subject. It is intimated that Mr. Fenton, one of the commissioners to the Paris conference, will be appointed to succeed Senator Dodge, and also to be charged with this question.

Congressional Committee Investigations.

The silver committee of the United States senate will begin session at Providence, R. I., Thursday. All the testimony had reference to the effect of the Rhode Island constitution in restricting the number of foreign-born voters. No new facts were developed, adopted a resolution that it was the sense of the state constitution giving suffrage to such foreign-born citizens only as possess real estate worth $134 prevented them from voting. Dr. Gottschalk thought 9,000 or 10,000 were thus disfranchised in Providence.

At the Cincinnati investigation Thursday several witnesses from Covington and Newport testified before the investigating committee as men to watch the polls, testified generally that the election was run in a quiet and fair way, voting by Republicans. One witness, Hurley Hedden, however, saw a man holding democratic tickets drag a man holding republican tickets out of the line and strike him a blow. A policeman also struck him. He was not interfering with his vote. He was a colored man. The policeman struck him on the shoulder with his club.

Thomas Fay, a member of the republican committee, testified that he knew nothing about hiring or having democratic votes.

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A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

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CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. S. D. Haggood, of the Firm of E. Haggood & Son, 19 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had a dropping of mucous matter in the throat, together with other symptoms of that obnoxious disease. I have been using Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe freely through the nostrils, and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly affected to apply to Dr. Lighthill.

E. D. HAGGOOD.

Lowell, June 5, 1879.

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LOWELL, Mass., July 10, 1879.

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Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

As Dr. Lighthill's hours for consultation are limited, all those who can do so are requested to call at his office in the forenoon. Office hours evening, EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, at the MERRIMACK HOUSE.

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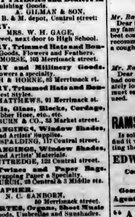

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER, FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1879.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1879.

Rhistree Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS.
4.39	14.11	7.45

Calendar for August.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

$\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{F}$Peach!!!!

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$\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{F}$Peaches!! by the peach, by the dozen, by the quart, by the peck, by the basket, by the crate, by the load, in short buy the peaches, never fresher or riper, direct from the orchard, at Smith's, very cheap today.

$\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{F}$Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

$\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{F}$Buy your coal of Shores & Co.

$\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{F}$Carload of watermelons at Erdic's.

$\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{F}$Peaches 5 to 15 cts. quart at Erdic's.

$\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{F}$Photographs and crayons. Kimball's.

$\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{F}$Those French kid, low cut, sailor ties for gents, are the noblest thing out, at Osgood & Swan's.

$\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{F}$Kimball, the photographer, formerly at 124 Merrimack street, is at 107 Middlesex street. Best light in the city.

$\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{F}$The Courier should go to every Lowell person who goes away on vacation. It gives all the news in concise form, and can be sent to any address without extra charge for postage.

$\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{F}$Whitney & Osgood, No. 62 Central street, have the famous Bay State Hammock, the best, handiest and cheapest in the market. Also a large line of other varieties of hammocks. Try a Bay State with its patent regulating cord.

$\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{F}$Peaches! Peaches! Those who want peaches by the basket for their own use had better call at the headquarters for them soon, which is at J. & J. M. Pearson's, Bank Block. Shattuck street, where all the different varieties are received daily, direct from the orchards.

$\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{F}$Osgood & Swan, boot and shoe dealers, Fiske's block, desire to make the following announcement: Owing to the unusually large run of trade at our store last Saturday evening we are obliged to allow some customers to go away unserved, but we are happy to say that we have made arrangements whereby we shall be able to attend to all who may do us the favor to call hereafter.

THE CITY.

There will be a special meeting of the common council tonight.

The foundation for the Shaw stocking mill will be completed today.

Another interesting letter from Dr. Robt. Wood will appear in the Courier double sheet tomorrow.

What with band rehearsals and singing in the gospel tent, City hall avenue and vicinity has plenty of music just now.

$\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{F}$Rice Bros.' finest specimens of American fruits of the season, arrived in Kimball's fruit store this morning, in splendid condition, at Kidder, Peabody & Co.'s store.

Most of this city is entered in the seven mile heel-and-toe walk to take place at Shawsheen grove, for a purse of $50, tomorrow.

The New Hampshire veterans, in an official card elsewhere, extend an invitation to all war veterans of the city to attend their reunion at Weirs.

On Wednesday a dog got into the enclosure at Councilman Wilson's slaughter house in Pawtucketville. Killed three sheep and wounded several others.

Next Sunday is announced to be the last of the Spiritualists camp meeting at Shawsheen grove. The attractions and railroad time tables are given in an advertisement.

Two Lowell young men are now having their reaction at Lake Winnipiseogee report extending 75 pompoons and a black bass weighing 12 pounds and a half one day this week.

The city is busy on the streets trimming up the shade trees and protecting them from horses by boxes or strips nailed to the trees. There is need enough of some such measure.

Mechanic Feature will visit Cic. P. Second B. H. regiment, at Nashua this evening. The company will leave at 7.30 and return at 11. The G. A. R. drum corps will accompany the Phalanx.

There are three men in the city named Patrick Conners, all of whom feel badly because a man who was prosecuted before the police court yesterday for assault gave their name instead of his own.

The paragraph about which comes here next week Saturday, had a special train of 34 cars each 45 feet long, in two trains, to transport for Biddeford this week. All these cars are owned by Mr. Forsyth.

$\mathfrak{L}\mathfrak{F}$James & McQuesten have received an order for a shetland chair from a lady residing in Exeter, Vt., who sent pinned onto the note giving the order the thirteen cents postage stamps which appeared in the Courier the other day advertising the chair.

Lowell people away for a vacation will be pleased to know that C. O. Richardson, the furniture street, who tickles our palates so acceptably with his ice cream, can be seen or accurately with his ice cream orders by mail, and send goods promptly to any address.

Capt. G. Cushing, deputy sheriff, is a New Hampshire veteran, having served in the eighth regiment two and a half years, after which he was appointed to staff duty by the governor. This makes the fourth member of New Hampshire veterans in the city now.

C. O. Richardson has removed from 115 Merrimack street to 44 Merrimack street, opposite John, where he will sell the finest grades of books, shoes, etc., at his well known low prices. His stock is large and new, and the "market doesn't," in his line, is out of the question.

Police business was quieter yesterday than for many days past. There were only 8 arrests, 3 for drunkenness, 2 for breaking and entering, and 1 for lewd and lascivious cohabitation. The rest sit for larceny included in the two town where the state fair was held, Mr. Morrison at councilman Wilson's slaughter house.

Shepard & Russell present in their advertisement a fine list of farms and city property for sale, including a desirable house near the public park on Fifth street. They are now offering 1000 places for sale and can give purchasers good bargains. Property must be sold at low price soon, and buyers will do well to take advantage of the present low prices. Call and see Shepard & Russell at No. 28 Central street.

Mr. Lawrence J. Smith, vice president of the Reform club, is away on his vacation for two weeks. He will undoubtedly enjoy it all the more from the fact that his employers, the Lowell One Price Clothing company, continue his pay the same as if he were at work. All the employes in the store, we understand, have a vacation on the same plan, which certainly must increase the good feeling between employers and employed.

Albert F. Pratt, who is charged with stabbing William Leclair with a knife in Pratt's restaurant Tuesday night, complains that the published accounts of the affair have done the business a good deal of injury. Leclair is the billiard room and says he never touched the cue, but merely came between the two men with regard to the play. He said he neither left voluntarily by the back door, nor was put out, and went to work home as usual, expecting to encounter Leclair. He seemed express confidence in his ability to tell his story to the satisfaction of the court.

The Weather.

Quite a vigorous shower fell early this morning, and when day broke the air was cool and pleasant, and the wind had drifted into the east. It was cloudy at one o'clock, but fair after noon, when the mercury stood at 73.

Another Initiation of Improving Business.

S. E. Wilder & Co., this morning received an order for 40 tons of heavy sheet iron to be used in building a chamber for manufacturing chloride of the chemical works of Wilder & Co., North Billerica. This is one of the largest works in existence of the kind, and the demand for metal, which is consumed in the manufacture of chloride of lime, is a good index of the prosperity of the country. The chemical works is owned by Messrs. S. E. Wilder & Co., Boston, and Wilder & Co., North Billerica.

To-Morrow's Double Sheet.

The Courier double sheet to-morrow will contain a valuable discussion of the principle of fiat money, one side being a communication from the editor of the leading greenback paper in Maine and the other the reply of the Lewiston Journal. Both sides are ably presented. Besides this there will be an interesting account of navigation of the Merrimack, another of Nasby's keen satirical papers, a good war story, history of the week, religious news, miscellaneous matter, etc. It will be an excellent number. Sold by newsdealers at latest cents a copy.

Personal.

The Rev. C. D. Hills, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church and his family are at Sandwich, N. H., Mr. Hills assuming the city Wednesday for the purpose of marriage. He is suffering somewhat from asthma, a complaint which troubled him before at the Pebbly beach house.

A correspondent at the Pebbly beach house at Gloucester, laments the Courier that there are now stopping there Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Miss Minnie Walsh, Misses Ada and Fanny Brabrook, Mrs. A. E. Spalding and Mr. E. P. Spalding, all of this city.

Mr. J. S. Keyes and family have gone to Bristol, N. H.

Police Court.

Aug. 8.—William Daley and Thomas H. Burns, for breaking and entering French Brothers' fish market, were continued. John Golding, for trespass in B. C. Beane's orchard, was sent three months to the house of employment. Joseph Lane and George Peyton were tried for larceny of a watch from Arthur Morrison. The former was sent one year to the house of employment and the case against the latter was continued. Four boys, for disturbing a meeting, will be tried on the 20th inst. Josephine Dunne, alias Kingsley, for lewd and lascivious cohabitation, was ordered until the 19th in $300.

Our Bridges.

There are several bridges in the city which will soon need replanking and it is worth consideration if the time has not come to convert them as Central bridge has been done. We think Central bridge hardly as good a piece of work as the bridge over the canal on School street, but it was a much needed job, owing to the length and number of the teams that pass it, both pedestrian and travel, and the impossibility of closing it, while the work was going on. Central bridge, however, would not be true of the Thorndike street bridge, the Hale street bridge on Dutton street, or the bridges over the Concord river and the canal on East Merrimack street, nearly all of which will soon need replanking. Central bridge ought to have nearly full one-half a tier that it is, but it certainly was never was in so good condition as it is now, unless when the wooden paving was new, and that is now so old that some of it is grow better instead of worse, in the next five years.

A Good Hammock.

The Bay State Hammock company has put upon the market one of the finest hammocks we have ever seen. It is beautiful in colors, each of the stripes is wrought on rope and not slip, and attached to each manner of galvanized or nickel-plated) in such manner that the hammock cannot get entangled in the rope, and so as to swing readily and freely from its supports at either end. The hammock also has a regulating cord on each side, by tightening which it holds a high-backed chair, a lounge or a low seat, as may be desired, or a basket seat. The meshes are so exceedingly elaborate, that the hammock is open that it is one of the coolest hammocks in use. They are made of strong cotton or linen twine, of various colors, and are also furnished wrought-iron hooks, or rope ends, by which they may be hung to any suitable support. Beaner & Co. have long sold this hammock, and are now supplying the trade. Any newspaper they may also be had of the new firm of Whitney & Osgood, Central block, Central street.

The X. Q. E. Picnic.

At the picnic of the X. Q. Z.'s at Smith's grove, yesterday, Hugh Reilven won a tug-of-war match for a prize of $5, a boat race on the Concord river between Messrs. Lambert and E. L. Williams was won by Lambert, who rowed the entire length of the course. The distance was about a mile and a quarter and the time about 9 minutes. Mr. Reilven received first money, $15, Driscoll second, $10, and McCarty third, $5.

Mr. E. L. Williams, one of the committee, complains that the decision which awarded the prizes as above was erroneous, and that the rule which was made to enforce his rule runs, announced before the start, one of which was that should there be fouling the one at fault should be ruled out and the others should row over again. As there was fouling, no one was ruled out, and the race should be repeated. Another universal rule in boating matters, he says, requires the contestants to cross the line of the finish. This, he, Lambert and Driscoll did, but the others did not. The others, therefore, should have been barred out. Mr. Williams claims first money as he was first to cross the line. He insists that where so much money depended on the race the decision should not have been based on mistakes. He entertains no feeling against the referee, judges or managers, but regrets that the prizes were awarded against rules which are of recognized authority in boat racing.

The Chandler Estate.

The other night a young woman giving the name of Mrs. Charles Chandler called at the police station that her husband was guilty of infidelity towards her and was living with another woman in Donovan's block, where they were known as Mr. and Mrs. Chandler. The officer was advised to come in the morning and a warrant would be issued for the arrest of the pair, but she did not appear until yesterday morning, when the decree nisi was granted. Howes had been taking his meals at the Chandler boarding house, and went to the house yesterday afternoon and when Mrs. Howes came home she found Howes there, so see if Howes was at dinner. But she told a friend at the house that the officers were after him, and the latter told Howes, who left husband, and the latter said Howes, who left husband, and the latter said Howes, who left husband, and the latter said Howes frequently Mrs. Howes met the husband of the former at the house and sent her to the police station where she was detained. The husband of the latter was also arrested on a charge of lewd and lascivious cohabitation, and ordered in $300 until the 19th.

Mrs. Howes appears to have had a hard time living with her husband, to a male spectator. They were married eight years ago, and have two children, for whom she has had to provide. Howes deserted her at North Adams nine months since and went to Rock River, where he became acquainted with deceased Chandler. The rest of Howes' life is a story. When he came to Lowell about five weeks ago he resumed his old habits, from which she did, and for a month and until the advent of the estranged wife, a new leaf was lived in Donovan's block, nothing in their conduct leading the neighbors to suspect that they were otherwise than they claimed to be. When the Lowell girl learned that Howes was married she left him at once and promised to make all the reparation in her power. The police, under the direction of the city marshal, will make their every effort to find Howes.

School Committee.

There was an adjourned meeting of the school committee last night, the mayor presiding. All the members except Dr. Huntress were present. The committee on music, by Mr. Green, recommended the reelection of Albert L. Fisk as principal of the Green school. Later in the evening a ballot to fill the positions resulted in 9 votes for Mr. Fisk, 7 for Levi C. Burbank and 1 for Levi Burbank and Mr. Fisk was elected.

The committee on fuel, by Mr. Stevens, for the special committee on ranking in city schools, reported as follows, and the report was adopted.

That in all the grammar schools there shall be a general system of marking the deportment, punctuality, attending the rank, and if necessary of the absence of the scholars; that the deportment and punctuality shall run from 0 to 10, which shall be considered the best, and 0, which shall be considered the worst, and that the recitations shall be marked from 1 to 6, according to the proficiency of the scholars, 6 being the best and 1 the worst, and that the rank in the studies shall be marked from 0 to 60, according to the number of studies in the school, 10 being given for each study; that the credits are given except for excuses actually recited, while the absences therefrom shall be deducted, and shall be noted in a column opposite the scholar's name. Also that in the High school the deportment shall be marked as in the grammar schools, according to the respective merits of individual cases, and that such shall not be considered a study, and but much shall not be considered as reference or interfere with the recitation of any scholar.

On motion of Mr. Gallouge, the same committee was instructed to devise some method of ranking in the High and grammar schools, so that credits on any branch pursued, in the High school, may be counted for Bradbury's Grammar school, and that credits in any branch pursued in the High school may be counted in the department, and the rank of the scholars ascertained.

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$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,

Which are the

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Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.

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SEPTEMBER 30th, 1879,

—AT—

195 Worthen Street. - - Lowell, Mass.

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Local Agent.

Lowell, August 6th, 1879.

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From Lowell via Nashua & Rochester railroad to

Rangeley Lakes and return.

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Mt. Kinsco House, Moosehead Lake and return.

Also tickets to all principal points West, via Hoosac Tunnel and Grand Trunk lines, for sale at ticket office, Northern depot.

A. Y. CARWELL,
Ticket Agent.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

SPECIAL TRAIN, Sunday, August 10.

To accommodate all who may desire to pass the day in Boston, a special train will leave Lowell for the above, the Boston & Maine railroad will run a special train on Sunday, August 10, leaving Lowell for Boston at 7.30 a. m. Returning will leave Boston at 7.30 p. m.

FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP:

Lowell to Isles of Shoals, Steamer - $1.50
Lowell to Rockport, " - $1.25
Lowell to Manchester, Beach, Steamer - $1.13
Lowell to Hampton, " " - .85
Lowell to Salisbury, " " - .75
Lowell to Boston and Return - .50

Trains will leave Lowell for Hampton Beach at 8.05 a. m. Returning, will leave the ground at 5.00 p. m. Returning, will leave the ground at 6.15 p. m. Only 50 cents.

Fare, Round Trip, 35 cents.

J. F. PHILLIPS,
Gen. Agt., Lowell.

THE

CONTINENTAL STEAMBOAT CO.

Summer Time Table.

Providence, Rocky Point, Conanicut Park and Newport.

Leave Providence for Field's Point, Ocean Grove, Silver Spring, Riverside and Bullock's Point at 8.30, 10.00 a. m., 2.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 p. m. Leave Providence for Rocky Point at 8.30, 10.00 a. m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.30, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 p. m. Leave Rocky Point for Providence and intermediate landings at 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.30, 2.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 8.30, 10.00 p. m. Excursion trips to the Shore Places may be omitted.

Leave Providence for Newport at 8.30 a. m. (Sundays excepted; for Riverside and Bullock's Point only on Sundays.) 2.30 p. m. Returning leave Newport at 10.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

For Providence and Intermediate Landings, 7.00 and 11.30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.

T. MAUNAN, Manager.
Providence, June 30, 1879.

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MELVILLE GARDEN,

DOWNTOWN LANDING,

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STEAMERS

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On and after Wednesday, Aug. 6,

Will run daily, from Rowe's Wharf (Junction of Atlantic avenue and Broad street),

Week Days—Boston to Nantasket,

at 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00, 11.15, 11.30, 11.45 a. m., 12.00 m., 12.15, 12.30, 12.45, 1.00, 1.15, 1.30, 1.45, 2.00, 2.15, 2.30, 2.45, 3.00, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.15, 4.30, 4.45, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 6.45, 7.00, 7.15, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 8.30, 8.45, 9.00, 9.15, 9.30, 9.45, 10.00, 10.15, 10.30, 10.45, 11.00 p. m.

For Downer Landing, at 7.45, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m.

For Hull, at 7.45, 9.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Nantasket at 6.45, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m., 12.00 m., 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 p. m. Leave Downer Landing at 7.00, 8.45, 10.45 a. m., 12.30, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45 p. m.

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Sundays—Leave Boston

For Nantasket, Downer and Hull, at 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. Leave Nantasket, Downer and Hull, at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 p. m. Leave Downer Landing at 10.15 a. m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 p. m.

Fare, 25 cents each way (Sundays included).

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having annexed the adjoining store, will add to their fine stock of GROCERIES, the best assortment of provisions ever offered in the market will afford.

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FOR SALE—Steam Engine and Boiler, 20 horse power, in good order. Inquire of Dr. A. Bachelder, 28 Central street.

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WANTED—Two boys to learn the printing business. Apply at the Courier office.

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COMPANIONS ON THE ROAD.

Life's milestones, marking year on year,
Pass ever swifter as we near
The final goal, the silent end
To which our fated footsteps tend.
A year once seemed a century,
Now like a day it hurries by.
And doubts and fears our hearts oppress,
And all the sad ills of mankind.

Ah me! how glad and gay we were,
Youth's sap in all our veins astir,
When long ago with spirits high,
A happy careless company,
We started forth, when everything
Wore the green glory of the spring,
And all the fair world was our own,
To gather as we would its flowers!

Then Life almost eternal seemed,
And Death a dream we vaguely dreamed,
That in the distance scarce it threw
A cloud-shade on the mountains blue;
That rose before us, soft and fair,
Clothed in ideal hues of air,
To which we meant in after time,
Strong in our manhood strength, to climb.

How all has changed! Years have gone by
And of that joyous company
With whom our youth first journeyed on,
Who—who are left? Alas not one!
Love earliest loitered on the way
Than turned to face another day;
And after him with footsteps fleet,
Like light the rustling joy that lent
Their revelry and merriment
Grew clearer, and, ere we knew,
Had smiled their last and paled "adieu."

Hope faltering then with doubtful mind,
Began to turn and look behind;
And we, half guilty, were fain
To follow her back again;
But Fate still urged as on our way
And would not let us pause or stay,
Then to our side in philosophy CAME,
In place of Hope came Memory.

And marmured of the Past, and told
Dear stories of days now cold,
Until the very dross seemed gold,
And Friendship took the place of love,
And never in vain to us to grieve
That Love was light and inconstancy—
Not worth a man's regretful tear.

Ah all in vain—great I was a cheat,
Yet precious in our memories
Are those who like to Love's who threw
Enchantment over all we knew,
And still we listen with a sigh,
A look, a wit, with loud tears to the eye,
We gaze to catch a glimpse again
Of that we ever—but all in vain.

Preach not, stern Philosophy!
Enough we can have, and nought we see,
Will ever be so pure, so glad,
So beautiful, as what we had.

Our steps are sad—our steps are slow—
Nothing is like the long ago,
Gone is the keen, intense delight—
The fortune, faint and exquisite—
That hailed the first-found flower,
That hailed the evanescent hour,
When F lift and Love were at our side,
And sometimes Life was deified.

But we shadows that we used to throw
Behind us, now before us grow;
For once we wandered blindly on,
But now, Life's whole plan is known,
And we, ourselves in their civil we move,
Farther away from Faith and Love.
A child is in the air—no more
Our thoughts with joy can inspire soar;
But creep along the level way,
Waiting the close and ending of the day
The future holds no wondrous prize
This side the tomb for us, we know;
Beyond what waits for us, who knows?
New Life or infinite repose?

—Blackwood's Magazine.

STORY OF A MUTINY.

[The material for the following sketch came to the writer from a friend, a gentleman of the medical staff, who was present at the time of the mutiny as assistant surgeon of one of the regiments, and it is undoubtedly true. The officer referred to is Colonel Charles H. Emory, afterward distinguished as commander of the nineteenth army corps. He is now (January, 1875,) on duty with the regiment in the west. From personal knowledge of the man, while attached to his staff in the Shenandoah, the writer recognizes this incident as perfectly characteristic of this stern officer.]

It was during the early days of the army of the Potomac—if I mistake not, shortly after McClellan settled in the seige of Yorktown, and before that army had received that baptism of fire and blood, at Oppdal and Golding creek, than this man. His troops of course felt the consequences of the next hour.

He listened to the story of the colonel on this morning with a calmness of demeanor that found expression in a few words which were more forcible than eloquent by no means—to say that no general officer in the armies would have said less under the circumstances. He listened attentively to the details of the mutiny as they colonel gave them, and when the latter had finished, he said:

"They won't take arms—eh?"

"No, sir, they won't. Any order they'll obey, but not that."

"Well, sir, are any of your officers in this business?"

"Not one, or any of the orderlies," was the eager reply.

The general took one turn across the tent floor.

"Return to your camp, sir," he said, "and assemble your officers in front of your tent, I'll be there in a few moments."

The colonel rode away, and very easy in mind, and wondering what was about to happen.

The general ordered his horse and called to his aide.

"Get my horses immediately, Capt. Smith—over to Capt. ——'s—with my compliments, and tell him to send a section of artillery to the camp of the —th Ohio regiment immediately. Lieut. —— with my compliments, to detail two companies (using regiments of the brigade,) and tell them, with my compliments, to march at once to my quarters, under arms, to the same place. You will accompany them to the same place."

A few minutes later the men of the rebellious regiment, gathered in little groups in the company streets and about the parade ground and conversing in whispers together, when the general, followed by a single orderly, rode through the camp back to the colonel's tent. Some of them saw from a distance that the officers were formed in a single line in front of the tent, with the field officers on the right, the captains next, and the lieutenants on the left.

The general dismounted, and taking a brief survey of the faces before him, turned to the colonel.

"Sir," he said, sternly, "do you refuse to perform duty?"

"No, sir!" was the emphatic answer.

He turned to the line, and glancing down it, addressed the same question to each officer, beginning with the lieutenant colonel and closing with the last subaltern. One and all unhesitatingly gave the same answer as the colonel.

"Now, sir," said the general to the latter, "get your men into line. I'll end the outbreak in ten minutes."

And then he added the same remark that the officers of the regiment had made: "But you shall see if they'll disobey me."

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MARDEN & ROWELL,
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Special Notices, following Reading or Local Notices, 20 cents a line for each insertion.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1879.

Our internal revenue system seems to be in excellent working order. Last year we collected $113,448,859, and it cost only three and three-quarters per cent. to do it. It is a very pretty sum towards the national housekeeping.

The Emporia, Kansas, News has a brief local stating that the assessed value of property on Commercial street, in that city, is $484,-905. A correspondent who looked up one of the Emporia house which are not paid or taken care of, thinks the city ought not to allow its good name to be jeopardized by repudiation when it is evidently so well able to pay its debts.

We rather sympathize with the Boston Herald in its congratulations that its bull-boating in the south used then to be a matter between white men, instead of between white and black men. And especially that the white men on both sides are democrats. Dixon the bulldozed Yazoo independent candidate for sheriff, who himself been in bull-boat, and knows how it is. We do not like bull-baiting as a rule, but it may be an instrument of civilization under some circumstances.

The free licensing of rumshops which are connected with private dwellings has proved one of the greatest obstacles in the way of the enforcement of the license law which the police have found. On many blocks it is to keep up a brick trade, and have a watch on duty to notify the sellers of the approach of the police. The consequence is rarely that they caught, and this prolific source of drunkenness is of necessity allowed to do its work unmolested. What we want is a board of aldermen that will not grant such licenses.

Attention Ladies!

The abstract arguments in favor of woman's voting for school committees are unanswerable. Even our state constitution, which bars from consideration all women and men on the same level with idiots, criminals and paupers, has not restricted this right of voting for municipal officers, and it has required no long journey around by a constitutional amendment to reach the privilege. A simple statute has made the way to this right as clear and accessible to women as to men. They have but to comply with the conditions to become voters. They also should not exercise an influence on the rules and regulations which are to govern the education of their children, in a question which we have not yet found an opponent of woman suffrage capable of answering, even to his own satisfaction. There is no answer. Such a right is more than a privilege. It is a duty. It is the more a duty just now because there is so much ignorance and dogs in the way that is new in regard to education. It is the more a duty in Lowell, because, defend it as we may, our school system has gradually but surely deteriorated; has become more and more a mere appendage of the political machine; has fallen largely into humanity, selfish and incapable hands; and is losing the respect of the great part of the community whose respect it ought to be hardest to secure and deserve. There is no earthly reason why there should be an overwhelming majority of women among our school voters, and no women at all on our school committees. Still less is there any reason why the fathers should have all the making and all the choosing the school committee, and the mothers lie silent.

There will, we believe, about five hundred women in Lowell who pay a property tax in their own names, and do not therefore ever ask to be assessed. But they must, by and by, ask to be registered just as men do, and we hope to see at least 300 of them get their names on the lists. All other women must apply to be assessed before the 15th of next month, or they cannot vote. There is but a single month remaining. Why will not the ladies who have taken an interest in this important matter also assist and urge their sex to go by dozens to the assessors and take the fistful step toward voting for school committees?

Flat Money Again.

We give elsewhere one of the best expositions of the argument for flat money we have yet seen, and scarce a week in is a conclusive answer to the same. The first is by the editor of a greenback organ in Maine, and the other is by the editor of the Lewiston Journal, a newspaper which has fought for the cause of honest money in Maine more ably than any other. This discussion is not untimely, even in Massachusetts; for though the greenback party in this state, pure and simple, has probably lost its formidable character, if indeed it ever had any, it is one of the elements which will combine to attempt to defeat the republicans in the coming election. The same principle of fiat is applied to the silver mixings, when we try to make a silver dollar of eighty cents' worth of silver, as when we try to make it of nearly worthless paper. The "money of the government" is relied on to float the silver on the surface of our currency. That it will fail is just as certain now as it will be when it has been tried. There is perhaps no more convincing illustration of the absurdity of the fiat argument than that used by the Journal, and also often on the stump, of U. S. Confederate ten-dollar goldpiece, which maintains its full value today, while the Confederate note, made of paper but bearing the stamp of the same government as the coin, is worthless. It would not be essential that the material of which money is made should be intrinsically valuable, if everybody would agree to accept it as if it were valuable. Or in other words, if intrinsic value is that which everybody agrees to allow to any article. If our nation or even the whole world, and the government would make its currency of a kind of paper of which only as much could be preserved, and of nothing else, perhaps we could get along with a currency which has no redeemable value. But that is, of course, out of the question. In these days it is entirely beyond the power of man to use fiat money with safety. All the nations of the earth deny and defy such a theory, and no one of them can long depend on a medium of exchange which the citizens will not agree represents value.

The argument for fiat money is very ingeniously presented by our Maine greenback-er, and some of his positions are quite forcible by taken. But however difficult it may be to destroy them with logic, they all vanish under the test of actual experience, and we are forced to come back to the standard of the world, which is gold. Even if we sold another metal like silver, we are compelled to cut that according to the gold measure, or suffer evil consequences. If any of our greenback friends think they can answer this, we will publish it, and will give them full room to our columns to try. The subject is worthy of attention and study, at any time, and especially so while it is a living issue in our politics.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

An ingenious newspaper man in Washington has connected the story that Blaine and Logan have combined against Grant, the stronger of the two to be the surviving partner and have all the proceeds of the business.

Foreign merchants are growing shy of our great accumulation of eighty-cent dollars in the treasury, and are specifying in their bills that payment shall be made in gold.

A Kansas banker named Clark who committed suicide by reason of his creditors a few months ago at 25 cents on the dollar, has now paid them in full with interest.

Charles Theodore Russell is a Butler democrat of the Tarbox persuasion. Any child which will smash the republican party he loves is justified in doing, just for once.

The silly idea of burying young Napoleon at Westminster Abbey seems to be given up. The Tribune reminds the democrats that in supporting Gen. Butler they are the most ardent tram men in the country. There are some overbearing features to the canvass.

We get wonderfully excited when we are told that a president, or a king, can wage barcles when all that is going on around us relates to a presidential election, and that the issue is taken place in little more than a twelve-month! —[Trenton Times.

Gen. Ewing and other greenbackers declare that it was Providence which enabled the government to issue specie at par. That being the case, the greenback politician, in adding to the specie-clause of resumption legislation the words "when practicable," is but the bold man's way of saying that Providence has been said for all roads leading into the city. The Howard association on Friday placed 30 additional nurses on duty. The weather is very chilly, damp and unfavorable alike to the sick and well.

The Unitarians of St. Louis are about to buy a Presbyterian Church that cost $115,000 for $70,000. Southern Presbyterianism does not seem to flourish in St. Louis. The old Unitarian church-edifice has been sold for an opera house.

Congressional Investigations.

The Wallace committee on Friday continued their inquiry into the effect of the provision of the Blaine-Logan constitution prescribing a property qualification for foreign born voters. Charles H. Page, once a democratic candidate for congress, said the policy of the democrats was in favor of the removal of his restriction, and a small number of republicans favored the change. On a popular vote the proposal to change the provision had been rejected.

Hon. Theodore Davis, formerly a democratic member of congress, testified that he was of Irish nativity, had been in the postal service, sounded and honor of congress. The chances of anybody's being called him to make an assignment, the title of real estate passed from him, and he had the right to vote.

Other witnesses were examined, but nothing new elicited.

The committee, finding they could not complete the hearing this week, adjourned their investigations to sound Sunday with Senator Burnside at Bristol.

In the Cincinnati investigation on Friday, Gen. Banning, commissioner, testified that in three campaigns when he ran for congress he was assessed $500, $600 and $1000. Besides this frequent money around saloons for bonds for political meetings. He hired men to build tickets, and in various ways I have paid men to work for me. Republicans have worked and spent money for me. I have paid the expenses of republicans working for me. It is customary for democrats to hire republicans to work for them, and their candidacy to work for them. I may have expended in one campaign $2,000 or $3000 above my assessment.

Theodore Cook, a member of the democratic committee, testified that his expenses as a congressional candidate in 1876 were $3000; he said he knew he could not be elected. If I was a candidate and a republican should come to me and say he would not support me unless I would put up $1000, he is a man of influence. I would not pay a man's vote. If I thought I could beat a democratic candidate by paying $1000 I would not do it. I spent no money for whisky. I would not buy a man's vote. I would not buy a democratic vote. If I thought I could beat

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

FARMER GRAY.

You may envy the joys o' the farmer,
An' talk o' his free, easy life,
You may sit at his bountiful table,
An' praise his industrious wife;
If you worked in the woods in the winter
Or toiled after him now all the;
With a team o' unruly young oxen,
And lived on a dreadful dry diet,
If you tried the old game, I'm a thinkin'
You'd sing in a different way.

You may dream o' the white-crested daisies
An' lilies that wear such a frill,
But if ever you e'n'ed hard labor
Just try it a week on a farm.
You may paint the skies in their splendor
The landscape so full o' repose,
But I never got time to look at 'em,
Except when it rained or it snowed;
You may sing o' the song birds o' summer;
I'll tend to the hawks and the crows.

You may write o' the beauties o' nature
An' dwell on the pleasures o' toil,
But the good things we get on our table
All have to be dug from the soil.
We are nourished, bright golden butter,
Per-aps you may never have learned,
By the sweat of the brow of the farmer,
It has to be elbow-grease churned.
An' the cheeses so plump in the pantry,
All have to be lifted and turned.

When home from the hay field in summer,
With dust-grimming every man's face,
When I talk to the light o' my mansion,
An' wearily count my hard beds—
When I think o' t' work o' the morrow,
And worry for fear it might rain,
While I flee to the roll o' the thunder,
And hear my companion complain—
Then it seems as if life was a burthen,
With little to urge for or gain.

But the corn must be planted in spring-time
The seeds must be kept from the crows,
An' the hay must be cut in the meadow,
For wint'ard be cradled and mowed;
For we never are out of employment,
There's always a job to be done,
All the wood must be chopped in the winter,
An' patiently piled in the shed,
An' the grain must be marked to the market,
The stock must be watered and fed.

But the farmer can't complain
The generous bounty of God,
An' he always is sure of a bite
At furmin' an' tillin' the soil,
When his weariness-work is all over,
With cowsey are all spotless an' cosy,
He may leave the old fashioned way forever
To dwell in a busier sphere—
An' the cream is left on the pantry
Because o' his simple idees.
—*Eugene J. Hall, in Rural New Yorker.*

It beats the D—uch how weeds will grow this weather. You clean up your garden patch or cornfield today, and thank your stars that hoeing is over for the season. In a week you go down to take a look at it and find hundreds of stocky weeds, knee-high and sassy, disporting with the legitimate plants of the field, which, even with you for an umpire and unsmiting ally, cannot make headway so fast as the detested weed, which you have smitten at every chance since spring appeared. Eternal vigilance is the price of a clean garden or cornfield.

An Up-country View.

An up-country farmer who has read the account of the Fox family, published last week, suggests that a farm so near a good market, where the milk brings 5 cents a quart, the potatoes sell for a hundred, and the hay sells to $20 a ton, and where manure can be had in unlimited quantity, ought not to be based much of pecuniary success on any one crop, or that it is an achievement worth boasting of, our country farmers far from markets and railroads should not feel ashamed of barely making a fair living. There is something in this view of the matter, but the Fox farm teaches its lesson, for all that, and its example should be followed so far as practicable under other circumstances. The rental paid by the farm will probably be only a small portion of the profits above expenses. Indeed, the rental is but one item of expense, and should be reckoned for every farmer in calculating his year's profits, either by what rent he pays, or by a fair rate of interest on his investment, if he owns his place. The idea that the most of our small farmers make is in following the rut of their father's instead of adapting themselves to the changed condition of affairs. And one of the general maxims of modern agriculture and one which applies to the farm in the large towns, as well as near the city, is that thorough culture is the only culture that pays. Our farmers are learning this lesson, and to a degree are understanding their efforts on such quantity of land as they can take care of, instead of scattering them all over the farm. We have, in our boyhood, day after day looked away at acres of June grass not worth cutting, where a ton to four acres was more than the average crop, and where the weariness of mowing came from the fatigue which follows a stretched out nothing. But, except in the most benighted regions, this sort of thing has ceased to exist. We dare say the average weight of hay to the acre in New England has doubled within the last thirty years; and owing solely to that and other improved knowledge which is so successful that every 1 acre farm. This is only one of the advances we have made. We could name others but they will readily suggest themselves. Any white our supposititious friend may not hope to raise such immense crops of corn as them at such handsome prices, as if his farm were within two miles of market, he may doubtless clear his present profits by using brains and thoroughness with his other fertilizers.

ORTS.

Soot does not suit the melon and squash bugs.

In Indiana black pepper dusted on the plants when wet with the dew killed the cabbage worm.

English turnips may be sown even now with success. They will grow until the ground freezes.

Some folks say a bee will not fly more than three miles in search of honey, and some say they will fly as far as twelve miles.

In the Channel Islands parasnips are much used for fattening swine. They make a very sweet and delicate flavor in the flesh.

A farmer in Seneca Falls, N. Y., raised 3500 bushels of wheat on 140 acres of ground. An Indiana farm of 100 acres claims 3519 bushels.

Some ducks in Westfield, Conn., the other day ate a lot of rose bugs and died. It was found on opening their crops that the roses-bugs had eaten them.

To calm irritable or wicked horses, before being sold, it is said to be a common practice in France to give them two ounces of laudanum in a pint of brandy.

The item about the man who killed off all the bugs on his potatoes with air-slacked lime is current again. We have not the slightest faith in air slacked lime.

Since the first of last September we have shipped 996,000,000 bushels of grain for Europe. Next year it is expected we shall ship 200,000,000 bushels. How long can we go on so and not make our country's soil so poor it will not produce wheat and corn?

About bushes in a meadow. Maybe they belong there, and may be turf dear, says the idyllic farmer editor of the Hartford Courant. We'll not discuss that question now. Some shady places is needed to set a jug of drink, and a log bunch of alders or willows between the hot haymaker and the sun—while he is drinking—as a matter for thankfulness some of these sultry afternoons.

Pruning in Midsummer.

It is many years since, from our own experience, we recommended people to prune at midsummer, although we knew it was opposed to the views of many eminent horticulturists. At that time it was regarded as a bold innovation on established rules; and we have often since seen articles to show that summer pruning must be wrong. The reason by which that is supported is not denied very good. It does seem by the reasoning we have seen that it ought to be wrong to prune at that season; but on the other hand we have the evidence of our own senses not only that no harm, but absolute good resulted from the summer pruning of trees. But it seems to be forgotten by many good people that there are two sides to every story, two sides to winter pruning and two sides to summer pruning. Few of these horticultural operations are unmixed evil. In any case what we have to accomplish is to be gained, sometimes at a little expense at one point, sometimes at another, are after some other object. So in this summer pruning question. It is said by persons whom the whole horticultural community respect, that "winter pruning lengthens while summer pruning weakens trees" and if one were to observe a tree of the whole of its foliage this would probably be true enough to work serious injury to it. But in the pruning on which we have been weeds are destroyed. Denuded of every leaf as fast as one appears, a plant is effectually in one season. But may this not be difficult when only a few branches are taken off? The remaining leaves and branches have more food at their disposal. What was intended for a thousand branches is now to be divided among but a few, and these are not disposed to enter into those minute points of physiological science. It is enough for practical men to know that the cutting away of a few branches from a tree is known to work any serious injury; while the cases with which the wound heals over is a striking contrast with the long time it takes in winter-pruning for the new wood to heal over it. We have seen in a vigorous, healthy shoot a wound healed over before its diameter was half, in which the new bark nearly covered the stump in the same time other same-sized wound have been several years in closing over, and perhaps the parts would decay first, and thus lay the foundation of future disease and death. So well is this known that, in many places where winter pruning is practised in our great orchards, it is not unusual to have shelter on some other compass-sided ready to put up when the weather is expected, until it shall have healed over by the bark.

Of course a heavy loss of foliage would be a serious loss to a tree; but it is very rare that any tree has been so much neglected as to need the half or even the fourth of its branches taken off in summer time. But there are in many cases branches which, if there among the trunks of trees which it is desirable to have, and thinning out branches which may be done in various ways to advantage, and in such cases summer pruning will tell a good tale.—[Germantown Telegraph.

The Farmer's Friends.

The swallow, swift and nighthawk are the guardians of the atmosphere. They check the increase of insects that otherwise would overload it. Woodpeckers, creepers and chickadees are guardians of the trunks and larger branches. Warblers and flycatchers protect the foliage. Blackbirds, thrushes, crows and jays protect the surface of the soil; sparrows and meadowlark the soil under the surface.

Each of these has its respective functions to perform in the economy of nature; and it is an undoubted fact that if the birds were all swept away off the earth, man could not live upon it, vegetation would cease and the insects would become so numerous that no living thing could subsist until their appearance is considered satisfactory."

"An exchange says that corn-cobs burned to a coal are said to be a good for dysentery. A California paper says: "In order to keep their butter over the period of low prices and hot weather, California dairymen are using a process in its early stinking them in the bottom of cold streams. Butter made in April comes out in October in good order, and continues to keep fresh in the cool weather of winter. Forty-pound cans are commonly used."

A Florida letter says: "A novel feature of the cattle trade is the cooperation of the mosquitos in their management on the range. One of the largest owners said that without the aid of the mosquito three times as many men would be required to herd and gather cattle. At the coast, in these pests they congregate, and become docile and easy to manage."

We have heard of a father who made his son a present of a "drowned" calf, if he would carry for it and raise it, but as the lad he sold the boy's pet to a trader, and pocketed the money, in spite of the boy's tears and protestations. The same father wonders why it is that our boys so much dislike the old farm and turn out to be first opportunity.—[Maine Farmer.

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TEWKSBURY.

A Surprise Party.—A party on Tuesday evening about fifty friends of Miss Gertrude Taylor assembled at her residence on Main street to help her birthday. Her sister, Miss Sadie Taylor, had, without her knowledge, been collecting diligently to make arrangements to entertain the company and may well be pleased with the success of her efforts. A short poem was written for the occasion by Mrs. Ella F. Blaisdell, and a reading which the author seemed to have hit upon many of the peculiarities of the company. After partaking of a bountiful collation furnished by Nichols & Hutchins of Lowell, and listening to the singing of a male quartette, the company departed, with the best wishes for the future happiness of their hostess.

OBITUARY.

News Items.—Mrs. F. D. Whitney, a well-known woman, has always been loyal to her native town to a child to her sister in this town, and sang in the choir and assisted in society. In religion, in politics—and no one can deny the fact—it has been a man's nature to be in the front of disease, and the care of our bodies, upon the healthful condition of which so much of our mental and spiritual welfare depends. As any one can see by reference to the standard medical works of the day, the basis of nearly all the pop ular remedies (?) prescribed by physicians or compounded by the trade, is some form of poison; such deadly drugs as Arsenic, Mercury, Bismuth, Lead, Quinine, Strychnine, Opium, Belladonna, Digitalis, etc., etc., never largely form the composition of Brown's more than a century before the public.

"Look at de pleasma, fellows," said old Sam Johnson the other night to a room full of white friends, "look at de pleasma, an' see how de sun gives it light and heat, an' how it grows or spers'ds de brack man. Look at de pleasma shown in de common mullen, an' see how it grows in de lower row, an' run together in de upper row, an' you see de brack notes, de white notes, an' you see de brack notes, de white notes of twos and fives.—[Boston Transcript.

Prof. Peters, of Hamilton college, has caught another comet. A minor planet this time, in 21 hours 31 minutes 30 seconds, right ascension, and 5 degrees south declination, with a daily motion of 3 minutes 30 seconds. When the news reached the professor loud calls were made for Swift, and Watson, and Hussey, and he was found by the infuriated populace. Dearly indeed will he pay for his fun, if he has. He was reminded that Christ was born in a manger, that Moses was found in a bulrush, that Jesus was born in a stable, and that Shakespeare was born in a barn, and that the Peters should be put in the pleasma, and that he intended next week to discover three stars, mermaid planets and a two-headed comet. The excitement is subsiding, and Swift is cleaning his telescope as we go to [Albany Evening Journal.

A Chicago statistician of curious turn of mind says that if every man, woman and child in the United States should pair off two in the Lincoln county, Nebraska, there would be left at the end of the year enough unmarried men and women to form a thousand couples. And yet there are people who say that the country is going to the dogs.

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Then words give me hope and I watched the crop reports in daily papers, and I was all right, and all the honest efforts of the premium mongers to make me believe that the results of the summer's labor were disappointing. The people were prosperous and happy, and I was all right. Then I went to the country to spend a few days with my friend Josiah Wilber and Ebenezer Wilber, who are farmers on a small scale, with acreage enough to keep them busy, and I was all right. I found Josiah and Ebenezer busy at work, and I was all right. I found Josiah and Ebenezer busy at work, and I was all right. I found Josiah and Ebenezer busy at work

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5.00	6.30	13.30	10.58

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Reports have been received in New York from all the cotton exchanges. They indicate that the cotton crop will be as good and perhaps better than last year, and that it is later. In Texas, however, the hot, dry weather has made the crops very early.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston Traveller has evidently been told that President Hayes is "becoming a pretty good party man." He always was a pretty good party man, but the difficulty has been that the things which he believed would help the republican party didn't work as he supposed they would, and as most republicans felt sure they would. He always intended that his course should help the party, and when he saw he was not succeeding this he altered the course accordingly.

Saturday was quite eventful in state political matters. We indicated our belief that Governor Talbot would finally retire, but we hardly expected such quick confirmation of the opinion as was found in the Boston Journal's semi-official editorial, which we gave in our second edition. What is to follow is now in the uncertain future, but we see but one thing to do, and that is to obey the popular will and nominate Lieutenant-Governor Long and elect him. The Boston Globe intimates that the anti-Butler democrats who met in Boston Saturday, and resolved to make no one hostility to Butler, intend to compromise with the republican men. In fact, this is probably only a mere surmise. Nothing would be likely to so much help General Butler as a split in the party. It would be a split between the democratic magnates and the republicans. It would carry over to him, we believe, many voters from both sides, whose apprehension lest Gen. Butler shall get a grip on the national patronage in case of the election of a democratic president was soon in the determination to elect delegates to the national convention at the Faneuil hall meeting. It is rather a perilous course, and may yet be given up. But the one thing certain from the events of Saturday is that there is an irreconcilable division in the party, and that a determined fight will be made against Butler by Reuben Noble and his coadjutors.

The Sixth Councillor District.

A correspondent of the Traveller quotes our remarks relative to the sixth councillor district, and says they do great injustice to Col. Harwood, "as they give a distinct impression of a bargain." We do not see that the language gives any such impression when fairly construed. There was a very general understanding at the convention that Col. Harwood would not again be a candidate, especially among Mr. Lynde's friends. But that Col. Harwood made any bargain that he would not run in consideration of the withdrawal of Mr. Lynde, we not then alleged, nor is it now. We supported Col. Harwood for re-election then, and to say that he has made an excellent councillor, and is fully worthy of reelection is only to repeat what we then said. The Traveller correspondent says the fact that no precedents he quotes for a longer term of service than even four years. Col. Harwood, it seems, has expressed no desire for a re-election or for retiring. We presume if the district wants him it can have him, and especially under some circumstances regarding the political situation which may possibly be found to exist; but he probably does not deem his duty to be served in the past, but in its anxious for a reelection. Col. Harwood knows that we would not do him an injustice, and that we shall be as glad to pay our, if needed, to see him retain his seat in the executive council chamber, if that be his desire and the desire of the republicans of the district.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

A Burlington Hawkeye editor, and a stalwart of the strictest sort, has been appointed fourth auditor. It doesn't set well on the independent editor of the Hawkeye.

The Springfield Republican has symptoms of turning Butlerite if Gov. Talbot withdraws.

Mr. Edward McPherson is quoted as saying that there are hardly five per cent. of the graduates of the colleges of this country who are good speakers. Mr. Horace Greeley used to say that, of all horned cattle in a newspaper office, college graduates were the worst. We can confirm the accuracy of Mr. McPherson's orthographical statement. The colleges teach boating, base ball, cricket, but Latin and worse Greek, and make no intellect in a flabby condition. So; the graduates are used as well as the donkey one after a month at the case.—[Herald.

Women do not comprehend how great a power they hold in this right of voting for school committees. The average woman knows far more about her children's needs and capacity than the average man does, she constantly knows her sons better up to the age of 15; and her daughters she knows better always. She ought to feel enough interest in their succession to care who is upon the school committee, and what the committee are doing with the schools.—[Springfield Republican.

THE TWO DEMOCRATIC WINGS.

The Regular Anti-Butler State Committee vs. The Regular Butler State Committee—The Latter Proposes to be Counted—and are Rejected.

Boston, Aug. 8.—The regular anti-Butler democratic state committee met at the Parker House today, twenty-two members being present, and Hon. Reuben Noble presiding. Almost the first thing done was the reception from the chairman from the executive committee of the Butler state democratic committee, which we give in full:

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STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
Boston, Aug. 6, 1879.

Reuben Noble, esq., chairman regular state committee:

Dear Sir—I herewith enclose a copy of a resolution passed by our committee today; will you please present the same to your committee, and inform me of what action they may take, at your earliest convenience. Very respectfully yours, CHARLES THEODORE RUSSELL, chairman.

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A warm debate followed, one member declaring that the committee had been called, which was once voted, though it was subsequently referred to the executive committee. The latter committee was then very decided against having any thing to do with the other wing, but Charles Levi Woodbury advocated the proposition. The following committee then unanimously adopted the following:

Resolved, That democratic party of Massachusetts adheres to the platform of principles adopted by the democratic state convention, holden in Worcester, on the 19th of September, 1878, and to the platform and principles announced by the democratic national convention held by the democratic party of this commonwealth at Cincinnati, on the 23d of June last; and with this understanding the committee adjourned until Tuesday. The action of the Faneuil hall committee created much comment in political circles as soon as it was made known.

Most of the Butler democrats, says the Boston Herald, regard the action of the Faneuil hall committee as an open declaration of war, and they propose to fight it out on this line and to the platform and principles announced by the democratic national convention held by the democratic party of this commonwealth last autumn, and to the platform and principles announced by the democratic party of the union, to promote democratic principles as often as necessary for the revival of the legal and of the state government, and to put from the democratic organization of the republican control.

"Let it be always borne in mind that the democratic party claims exclusive devotion from its members, and that those who act in other organizations cannot be admitted to share its confidence or enjoy its triumphs. He that is not with us is against us. We call on the democrats to come to us, and not to put themselves in communication with the republican committee for the purpose of organization for the campaign."

The hardest conundrums there in relation to the annual convention. There was no difficulty in calling a convention, but it was admitted that there might be a good deal of difficulty in managing it after it was called, in view of the fact that eight-tenths of the votes which would be cast would be cast by a delegation in a democratic convention are for the purpose of having a good deal of discussion of ways and means to get round this difficulty. The discourse of it all was, first to hold a state convention at Faneuil hall, and after the other conventions have been held, the actual date of holding the convention to be fixed by the executive committee. It was then voted that a full representation in that convention should be one delegate for every fifty votes cast for Judge Allen last year, and this was afterwards reconsidered, and the basis was fixed at one for each town, each town and ward, and one for every 200 of the whole number cast for governor last year. It was the understanding, also, that the call for the convention should be issued so as to exclude all Butler democrats. It was further voted that the chairman be authorized to call a meeting of the executive committee, which was done at once, and the following letter was sent to Hon. Reuben Noble as chairman of the state committee:

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THE FEVER.

Statistics of the Plague Thus Far—A Sinister Accident.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 11.—Since Friday fifty new cases of yellow fever have been reported and ten deaths. The total number of cases to date within the city limits, as officially announced, is 826, of whom 90 have died. In addition to these there have been twenty cases and five deaths among refugees from here. The disease has not spread to any of the surrounding towns, owing probably to the quarantine established. The fever has increased very rapidly within the past ten days and is spreading from the original centre. Its discontinuance is not hoped for until the frost. Fully 30,000 persons have left here, 12,000 of whom are located in Camp Marks and Father Mathew's, respectively seven and four miles out of the city limits. There have been three cases and one death in Camp Marks. There are at least 12,000 refugees in the city, only 1000 having gone to camp, but in consequence of the disease spreading among them within the last few days, they now evince a disposition to go to camp. The Howard visitors report the condition of the hovels in which many of the negroes live as in the extreme. The Howards have six physicians and many nurses in camp, and have had under their charge 450 patients sick with various diseases.

At a meeting of prominent citizens Saturday afternoon Dr. Jerome Cochrane, the representative of the national board of health, submitted a letter which he had written to the secretary of the board recommending the removal of the entire unacclimated population, and also the removal of the sick to the camp hospital outside the city, and that the board authorize the expenditure of $50,000, or whatever sum may be necessary. The meeting endorsed these suggestions. The Howard association have under their charge 220 sick, of these 200 are white and 20 colored. They have 130 nurses on duty. Another camp, named in honor of A. D. Langstaff, president of the Howard association, has been established a mile west of camp Marks, to which fifty white families of Fort Pickering will be removed.

A fatal case of the fever has occurred at Maryville, Miss., and a young man died of the disease at Brooklyn on Friday, Saturday. It is believed he contracted the disease while helping to bury a stranger at the oil works where he was employed.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Cincinnati investigation came to an end Saturday.

—Manuel, the English pedestrian, has registered for the Gilmore's garden six days match for the Astley belt, in September.

—Ex-Governor Claflin, a member of the house of representatives will be in session at Long Branch, New Jersey, August 12.

—Judge Wallace of New York has denied the motion that the city pay the half million dollar suit of Whalen vs. Gen Sheridan.

—The White Sulphur Springs property to which Jay Gould has added $1,000,000 is left to A. T. Matthews of Lewisburg, W. Va., for $300,000.

—The striking miners at Wadesville colliery at Evansville, Ind., have just held a resolution to go to work on any terms the chief operator of the other companies may see fit to give them.

—Edwin Forrest, owned by Robert Bonner, made the fastest mile ever made, Saturday, three-quarters on the Fleetwood race track on Mr. Bonner's farm. Three watches were held on him, and the time was 2.11½.

—Fifty Kansas negroes arrived on, and Kansas is being crowded with refugees. Every facility is experienced in caring for the strangers, and the Freedmen's Relief Association has been called upon to relieve 6000 colored people.

—The passenger steamer Mary Morgan collided with the freight steamer Pierrepont on the Delaware river, Saturday night, and the Pierrepont was sunk. Both vessels were damaged considerably, and the Pierrepont's cargo of coal was lost. The Mary Morgan's passengers were transferred to the Pierrepont.

—The Democratic Executive Committee of Massachusetts, said address to be issued as soon as possible, and the convention to be appointed to prepare it. The meeting of the committee was appointed to be held at the call of three members.

—The excitement at Narragansett pier Saturday, caused by ex-Senator Spraguer getting a divorce, and his wife marrying George Linck, from his house, even attempts to shoot Linck in full. It is said, however, that Linck, who was in the house, attempted with others to allay Senator Sprague's excitement.

—The state auditor of Tennessee has issued a circular saying that he is compelled to cease auditing claims for the present, on account of the depletion of the treasury caused by the collection of only 50 per ct. of the taxes, the shrinkage of values, the failure of banks and other officers to pay in public dues, etc.

—An explosion occurred in a candy factory on Elm street, New York, Saturday, caused by some super-heated starch falling on a red hot stove in the drying room, where the temperature varies from 140 to 180 degrees. The flames spread so rapidly that the room was filled with flames. It is thought the fire was the work of incendiaries. The loss is same as that at the Barclay street explosion in 1877, when 13 persons were killed or maimed for life.

FIRE RECORD.

The Indianapolis tile works in Indianapolis, Ind., were burned. Loss $80,000; insured for $40,000.

D. G. Ritchie & Co.'s tobacco and snuff factory in Cincinnati, O., was burned on Friday. Loss $12,000.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Shipbuilding.

IRON and Brass Castings of all kinds, Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, etc. COLE & NICHOLS, cor. Dutton & Wilde sts.

SAWS and Saw Repairing. Shingle and Shaving Rollers, Hangers and Pumps. A. WOLFENDEN, cor. Wilde & Dutton sts.

JACK Screws, Timber, Claw, Cotton, Coal and Pinion Jacks, Screw Cutting. JOSEPH TURNER, 122 Broadway.

JUTE yarn and Twine, Hemp yarn for Combing Worsted, and Shoddy Flickers. BIGELOW, KENT & TOTT, Boston agents.

LOOM Harness Knitting Machine, Lowell Mfg Co, A. F. Swain, Supt.

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PATENT Cotton Openers and Lappers, and Burr Pickers, Whitehead & Atherton, Howe street.

PAPER Manufacturers' Cotton, Wool and Silk Waste. Manufactured by WM. CLAFLIN & SONS, 65 Middle street.

REEDS, Harnesses and Patent Wire Heddles, Lowell Machine Shop, C. Hildreth, Supt.

D. C. Brown, cor. Church and Warren sts.

SHUTTLES of every description used by manufacturers of Textile Fabrics. WM. A. JAQUES & CO., Lawrence street.

STEAM, Gas and Water Pittings, and Steam Fitters' Tools. H. B. BARKER, 8 and 10 Central street.

WOOD Screws, Iron Screws, Set Screws, Lags, Hangers, Pulleys and Elevators. CHAS. PARKER & SON, 109 Broadway.

AMMUNITION.

CARTRIDGES, Sporting Ammunition. C. Solid head Cartridges a specialty. U. S. CARTRIDGE CO., Lowell.

WOOD PRODUCTIONS.

BOXES and Packing Cases, all kinds, Cotton and Woolen Machinery. GOTH ALLEN & SON, 320 Middlesex street.

BOXES and Packing Cases, all kinds. HOWES & BURNHAM, Dutton street.

LUMBER, all kinds, Whitewood and Cypress. L. W. Faulkner & Son, Lawrence street.

LUMBER, FAULKNER, PAGE & CO., Boston.

FIRE Worsted Goods for the Knitting and Weaving Trade. JOHN WALSH, 395 Middlesex street.

FANCY Cassimeres, Worsted Coatings, L. R. Hoey & Co., West Chelmsford.

FRIEZE Overcoatings, C. H. FOSTER, Lowell.

MOSCOW Beavers, Cassimeres, Cloakings, Flannels, Delaney & Ireland, Moscow.

PLAIN Twilled and Satin Cassimeres, Talbot Mills, C. P. Talbot & Co., No. Billerica

SHAWLS and Clothings. Spencer & Hamblett, Mills, Hill, Lowell.

S. BACHMAN, N. Y., G. T. BROWN, Boston.

WORSTED Yarns of every description. Wm. Hall and Hall, GRAY, PALMER & CO., Lawrence, and 37 Chauncy street, Boston.

COTTON Yarns of every description. JAMES DUGDALE, 72 Wilde street.

Coatings, Chase's Mills. Snyder & Cox, Agents, 39 Worth street, New York.

MACHINERY, TOOLS, MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES.

BELTING, Hose, Lace Leather, Worsted Duck, Cotton Duck. JOSIAH GATES & SONS, 1 Dutton street.

BELTING, Rubber and Leather. 82 Worsted Avenue, 56 Chauncy st. and 36 Kingston st., Boston. C. E. Shattuck & Middle sts.

BOBBINS and Spools of all kinds supplied to Cotton and Woolen Manufacturers. DAVID L. RICHARDSON, Worcester, Mass.

BOILERS, Tanks, Kettles, Iron Bridges, Roofs, Stacks. DAVID BOBBINS, Dutton street.

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PAPER Manufacturers' Cotton, Wool and Silk Waste. Manufactured by WM. CLAFLIN & SONS, 65 Middle street.

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WOOD PRODUCTIONS.

BOXES and Packing Cases, all kinds. GOTH ALLEN & SON, 320 Middlesex street.

BOXES and Packing Cases, all kinds. HOWES & BURNHAM, Dutton street.

LUMBER, all kinds, Whitewood and Cypress. L. W. Faulkner & Son, Lawrence street.

LUMBER, FAULKNER, PAGE & CO., Boston.

LUMBER, Shingles, Clapboards, &c., Talbot Mills, C. P. Talbot & Co., No. Billerica

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LUMBER, Building, Sawed wood &c. L. L. BROOKS & CO., cor. Dutton & Fletcher.

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SHAWLS and Clothings. Spencer & Hamblett, Mills, Hill, Lowell.

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COTTON Yarns of every description. JAMES DUGDALE, 72 Wilde street.

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BELTING, Hose, Lace Leather, Worsted Duck, Cotton Duck. JOSIAH GATES & SONS, 1 Dutton street.

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LOOMS,

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1879.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
rises 5.07	14.06	rises 7.15

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Car load of watermelons at Erik's.

Peaches of all varieties now in the market, direct from the orchard, at Smith's.

"Blue line," direct from the orchards in Delaware, with best Crawford, Old Mixon, Mountain Rose, Barvelge and other varieties of peaches, consigned to Erik's, Merrimack street.

T. Carter, of the firm of Marshall, Crosby & Co., 267 Middlesex street, is prepared to make plans and estimates for any article of furniture. No charge for making plans and all work done in an artistic manner.

Last cargo of red bananas of the season, from Baracoa. Smith has the balance of forty bunches left from last week. They are the finest and largest bananas brought to Lowell this year. He will positively sell them cheaper than at any time this summer. Just ripe. They will melt in your mouth.

THE CITY.

Ex-city marshal Clemence showed slight improvement yesterday.

St. Thomas church of Lawrence, picnic at Smith's grove next Saturday.

Three weeks from today the fall term of the public schools will commence.

Thirteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

There are but twenty-five days before serving sentence at the house of reformation.

The management of the Lowell trotting park contemplate a fall meeting with purses amounting to $2000.

The greenback-labor city committee have a meeting at Fellowes' engine house this evening to discuss campaign organization and work.

A regatta for single scull shells and working boats is to take place near Tyngsboro' on Saturday afternoon, for valuable prizes. Particulars will be soon announced.

Rev. C. Missiaq, late a Methodist minister in Australia, has authorized Rev. Mr. Cutler to put his name down for a $50 subscription to the building fund of the French Protestant church.

Mr. Towle's photograph rooms, 92 Merrimack street, will be open during his absence, but those who desire to see Mr. Towle personally must wait until a week from next Saturday.

Mayor Richardson left the city on Saturday on a pleasure trip to Peterborough, N. H., and vicinity. He will return tomorrow and will afterward visit points within the Rhode Island.

The annual excursion over the Boston & Maine railroad to Old Orchard beach occurs on Thursday next. It will be a delightful trip and will undoubtedly be well patronized. Particulars are given in an advertisement.

The boy Warren Mahoney, who stole $7. with which he was intrusted by Mr. Flanders, a store keeper on John street, while on his residence to his store, has been arrested in New York. He will be brought to Lowell, mass.

Quite a number of picnic excursions are announced for this week and next, and nearly all offer prizes for pedestrian contests. The walking, running and "goose-astride-one" events take fair to extend through another season.

The Catholic Lyceum, whose quarters are on Middle street, are to select a base ball nine to engage with a nine from Otterbein college, (which has quite a number of students from this city and vicinity,) this week on the fair grounds.

Nellie J. Reilly, residing at No. 32 Swett street, had one finger so severely crushed in the works of the United States Cartridge company this forenoon, that its amputation was necessary at the first joint. Dr. Irish performed the operation.

Thomas A. Herring, who was so severely injured last evening by a fall from the new Merrimack mill July 30th, died about one o'clock yesterday morning at St. John's hospital of his injuries. He leaves a family, residing on Davidson street in this city.

The annual illumination at Juniper Point is to take place on Thursday next. Arrangements have been made for a special train to Lowell after the illumination at reduced rates. Persons having tickets can go to Juniper by any train in the day and return by special train at night.

There were nearly five hundred excursionists in Boston yesterday from the Maine road, and nearly one thousand to Shawmut grove, over the same road. Yesterday was the last day of the campmeeting at the grove. The sale of half-fare tickets to Boston afforded inducement to excursionists in that direction.

Samuel G. Wyman of Baltimore, Md., is the owner of the Classic base ball building property and that on Merrimack street near Hanover street, being which he is also half owner of the Wyman's Exchange property at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets. He is one of the heaviest non-resident tax-payers.

Appleton company stock sold in Boston Saturday for $900. This was the first public sale since February 1878, when it was a handsome advance. This company has not paid a dividend since April 1874, but is now a reasonable probability of resumption at the close of the present year. The general public look for manufacturing interests is at present quite favorable.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a clear, cool, comfortable Sunday, greatly in contrast to the weather a week before. Today the cool weather continues. The temperature at noon was 72 degrees.

Police Court.

August 11.—Anne McAloon, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the jail. The case of Martin Farrell, for assault and battery, was continued to a week, and that of Hugh Breen, common drunkard, was continued two weeks. Francis Gorman withdrew her appeal for larceny, and was sent six months to the jail.

Arrests.

There were fifteen arrests on Saturday. James Lannon, a boy, for larceny; Edward Stanton, for disturbing the peace; Daniel Lavogue, committed on a bastardy warrant; Martin Farrell, for assault and battery; Patrick C. Casey, for disturbing the peace; Jamie Riley, Thomas Burke and Hugh Duffy, all found by officers Thompson, A. E. Libby and H. W. Tilton sleeping out of doors, and there were seven arrests for drunkenness.

There were three arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

Merrimack Manufacturing Company.

The company have declared a dividend of Brush's electric light, introduced in one of their mills on trial last winter, is being received that the short time during which artificial light is wanted, owing to the season, and would not warrant the expenditure for apparatus necessary in introducing the new light.

The new mill at the print works has reached its second floor, and it is being pushed rapidly forward to completion. It will not be as large as the other large mills of the company, having about 90,000 feet less floorage, a portion of the work at the print works has recently been running extra time.

South at the Reformatory Prison.

Calderwood Hill, 69, of Lowell, died at the reformatory prison for women, at Sherborn, Saturday night. She was arrested on a charge of common drunkard; receiving a sentence of a common drunkard; receiving a sentence of a year to the institution at the above institution, at the police court, Saturday forenoon. Officer Pulier took her to the place of imprisonment, and when she arrived near Cochituate junction she was prostrated with a fit of vomiting, as supposed, from her disappointment. Officer carrying a Framingham train, which had been delayed quite a while, took her to Framingham, and called a physician, who had been summoned upon the train, to see her, and he ordered her back to Lowell.

She seemed quite comfortable on arriving here, but soon afterwards commenced to fall and died during the night. She leaves a family, residing on Market street in this city. Her remains have been brought to this city for interment.

Pedestrianism.

At Shawsheen grove, Saturday afternoon, Joseph McGovern of this city won a goose-you-please contest, for $7, covering ten miles and four laps in an hour. John Cuddy of Lawrence won second money, $5. There were seven entries. John Cuddy won a three-mile square heel-and-toe walk, with Hugh Keiran of Lowell by a yard, $20 being first money and $15 second money. John Mehan of Lowell won a five-mile go-as-you-please contest at the same place, $10 being first money. Thomas Donohoe won second money—$5. Michael McCann and Charles Ripley also entered in this contest—all Lowell men.

Daniel Tobin won a 100-yard race from Patrick Mack on the fair grounds, Saturday afternoon, for $50 a side. Mack was attacked with illness.

Still Further Reduction in Fare to New York.

The travel to New York via the Old Colony railroad and Fall River and Newport lines is increasing very rapidly. The facilities offered are better than ever before from this city. By taking the 4.30 p. m. train one arrives at Newport at 8.30, at Fall River at 9.30, leaving Fall River at 7.30 p. m., on arrival of train from Boston, and thus only taking either the palatial steamers Bristol or Providence which are not excelled by any in the world as regards elegance, speed, safety and comfort; also enjoy a grand concert on board the steamer during the evening; fare for the round trip $1. There is no need now to avail themselves of the extra attractions offered by this line but will be able to study economy and yet have Lowell by the same train and arrive at Newport at 8.30 p. m., and take either steamer Old Colony or Newport; fare in this route $1.75 each way.

These steamers are commodious, safe and seaworthy, in every respect they are the only excelled on the sound by steamers Bristol and Providence. Steamers of both lines arrive in New York at pier 28, North river, at about 6 a. m., in time for trains south or west, and boats for Brooklyn and Jersey City. Good connections for any destination can be obtained at 50 Central street, No change of cars between Lowell and Fall River.

Juniper Point Notes.

At Juniper hall an entertainment was given on Saturday evening, consisting of tableaux, music, etc., which was very creditable to the participants, and the proceeds are to be realized towards furnishing the hall.

Rev. D. Sexton of the Central St. church, Lowell, will preach in the grove Sunday, the services to commence at 10.30 a. m. The sermon and the singing were much enjoyed.

The Wilson's were visited by thousands, and the new pavilion was crowded all the evening. The display on Monday evening, the annual grand illumination, to be given next Thursday evening. The boys are making ready to let off the finest display of fireworks ever given in that section, among which will be a volcano of colored fires. The harbor lights are also to be illuminated.

On Saturday evening next, there will be a grand reunion at Juniper hall to which all Marblehead ers and Juniper Pointers, past or present, are cordially invited. A historical sketch of the enterprise from its first inception to the present, which was written by one of our well-known citizens, Mr. Fredrick Thomas, will be read. There will also be readings, music by the Juniper quadrette, a collation, will be served, etc., furnished gratuitously by residents. Music will also be supplied for all who desire to prolong the entertainment.

The residents at the Point were specially invited to visit the pavilion one evening last week and a collation, with music for dancing, etc., were liberally provided, none but residents and their friends were present.

The boys' meetings in the tent will be held this week as usual: Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 7.45; noon-days at 12.45. Thursday evening Brother R. S. Webster's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Premises are Dorm.

Consumers sometimes fail to believe that prices have fallen as much as the newspapers claim. But we are today selling most of the staple articles of provisions at the low figures of 1860 and 1861, and everything is far cheaper than it was 15 years ago. We call attention to our facilities for getting good meats, and supplying customers with neatness and promptness. We have a market that is unsurpassed in its convenience for doing business, and intend that no patron of ours shall have cause for dissatisfaction.

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FOR SALE.—A new milch cow. Inw. J. Harlow, 23 Pawtucket street.

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WANTED.—For a small family, a good tenement of 4 or 5 rooms, or a small house not more than 10 minutes' walk from P. O. Address "B. O." Courier office.

WANTED.—Gentleman of good social standing, or gentleman and wife, to take management in Lowell of real, respectable and permanent business. $300 required, which is secured. Also wanted, a finely furnished parlor floor, desirable and centrally located, permanent. Inquire of D. Warren, secretary, 93 Warren avenue, Boston.

ROSE'S W. I. LIME JUICE,

For preparing a cool and delicious beverage, also beneficial in rheumatism.

Price, 50 Cents for a large bottle.

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ANNUAL EXCURSION

—TO—

OLD ORCHARD BEACH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1879.

The Boston & Maine railroad will run their annual excursion to Old Orchard beach on Thursday, Aug. 14. This beach is the popular seaside resort of New England; over a mile in hard, soft beach; unequaled facilities for sea bathing.

The train will leave Lowell at 7 a.m. Returning, leave Old Orchard beach at 6.30 p.m. Intermediate stations at hours of the Lowell. Ample time for bathing, visiting Fern Park, the famous camp meeting grounds, and all of the many places of interest at the beach.

Tickets for the Round Trip, $1.50.

For sale at C. I. Hood & Co's, C. E. Carter's, American house block, and at the merchant's store, 220 Middlesex street, and at the Central street depot.

This will be the only cheap excursion to Old Orchard Beach during the season.

Secure your tickets early, as the number is limited.

J. T. FURBER, Gen. Supt., Boston.

Deaths.

In this city, August 9th, Josie Bell, youngest child of Joseph B. and Sarah J. Varnum, aged 4 months.

Funeral this afternoon at 5 o'clock from 56 Bartlett street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend without notice.

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In Boston, August 9th, Mary E. Fox, aged 35 years.

Funeral from the residence of her father, Samuel Fox, 11 Hancock street, Lowell, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In Lowell, August 10th, Mrs. Ann Conihe, aged 70 years.

**Funeral from her late residence, 3523 Market street

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

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Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Special notices, in reading matter, without display, to follow local reading matter, and head under regular advertising rates.

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Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 cents a line for each insertion.

Business Notices, in point reading type or Local Notices, 50 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half cent a line over the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $3.50. Total in both papers, $6.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boarding, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 10 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

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No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

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EDWARD P. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1879.

It is too good to be true that Ohio is expected to give 30,000 republican majority. But it is true enough to be good that the state will sit down with emphasis on Ewing and the "idea" which has been baptized in the name of that state.

In Milford the ladies have organized a club to carry on the work of stirring up an interest among women in voting for school committees. They have issued a call to the women which are adopted by political clubs generally, viz.: has the town divided into districts, and are to have it thoroughly canvassed. Weekly meetings are held at which the matter is discussed, and those engaged in the work are enthusiastic as to its probable success. Why should not the same thing be done here?

There are apparently two sides to the Mystic water question. Boston folks are given to much complaining of the nastiness of the water which they are compelled to drink, but Boston herself is really to blame. She went and took as a water supply a pond into which Woburn had a prescriptive right of drainage, and when Woburn wanted to join Boston in emptying her sewage into a drain which would keep it out of Mystic lake, Boston refused to join. When the finally decided to the necessity of doing something she built a little pipe and all of a sudden, not one-quarter large enough to do what it should do. The Woburn tanners naturally feel reluctant to give Boston and her select people, who have not necessarily so; the personal discussion, now inevitable, if it is carried on in a frank and candid spirit, may be a help rather than an injury. There are no factions among the republicans in the state, widely as they differ about many things; and it would be impossible to make either of the gentlemen whose names are now most talked of the leader of a faction. They represent one and the same great interest, and they would all keep the standard of the state government at the highest.—Boston Advertiser.

The people in Maine do not read the S. R. as a rule, but if a stray copy should wander down east, they would be inclined to learn from it that "the canvass in that state is rather lackluster!" and that "Secretary Sherman's effort had little effect, because national issues are dropped on all hands and it is a local fight." Local issues! The democratic party of the state has arrangement wide on that paragraph. The S. R. is right in one regard—the republicans will carry the state.—Boston Journal.

The only depression in Chicago and in the Northwest is that of those who are depressed at the collapse of killing speculative operations. Those who are depressed at finding it necessary to do a day's work in order to get a day's wages are the only ones depressed because they cannot be released from the necessity of living on less than a hundred cents on the dollar.—Chicago Times.

What I said at Peabody about the Chinese question was without previous thought or preparation. I had no idea what the address in any way to be published. It was only the utterance of an assembly. The response had to be spontaneous and I owe nothing in particular to other or take back. The fact remains, however, that I am opposed to opium in the country long. The Chinese government has issued an edict that all their people at home, and, if not interfered with, they will stop emigration.—[U. S. Grant.

THE YELLOW PLAGUE.

Thirty-four New Cases and Two Deaths Reported.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 11.—Thirty-four cases in all, 29 white and 14 colored, were reported to the board of health today. Two additional deaths occurred, both colored. At a meeting of the executive committee this afternoon a communication was read from a number of citizens, regarding the propriety of closing the churches and discouraging any large public assemblings, which was calculated to spread the yellow fever in our midst. Dr. Collins, who has been sent to Farmer Hill to investigate the fever at that point, returned today and reports that no cases, a refugee from Memphis, is down with yellow fever, but every precaution has been taken against its spreading by isolating the lings.

Ninety-three deaths occurred at Havana from yellow fever during last week, a decrease of forty from the previous week.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Three more convicts escaped from Blackwell's Island Monday, and two from the guard boat in the East river.

—A large robbery took place at New Haven Sunday night, where thieves carried away goods store of F. & L. Lyons and stole $300 in money and $300 worth of jewelry.

—A swimming match between Capt. Webb and Lyal Burton has been arranged for $100 aside, Burton to swim 20 miles against Webb's 20. The place for the race as not yet decided.

—The charcoal burners' association of Eureka, Nev., numbering about 200, mostly Italians, have struck for higher prices. They refused to allow teams from the mills to haul, and drove off the guards. The governor has called out three companies of militia.

—There is a freight war between the Union Pacific and Burlington and Missouri railroads. The latter has reduced its rates to Kearney, and Omaha have heretofore been 6¢ cents per hundred, hence as the route carry all kinds of freight for 3 cents a hundred.

—A fire-ball, visible in broad daylight, a six-yeared daughter of Edward Ryan run-downed to cross the railroad by a train under a freight train. Her nurse, Uncle Ryan, who was following, snatched the child back, when the train started, and both girls were run over and killed.

—A child of Morgan Thomas, which unaccountably disappeared some years ago, has been discovered in Tuscaloosa, Ala. It had been adopted. The father of the would at the time of the disappearance was suspected of murdering it, but a strong chain of circumstantial evidence was forged against him.

—Suit has been commenced in the United States court at New York, by the government against D. T. Babbitt, soap manufacturer, for $67,480.74, with interest and penalties, alleged to be due on soap taxes. He has not paid the government from 1862 to 1871. The interest and penalties will put the amount claimed at over $150,000.

—George W. Dehaven, Robert E. J. Miles and Andrew Haight, three show men, who some years ago ran a show known as the Consolidated Circus of Nations, have begun at St. Louis a damage suit for $300,000 against P. T. Barnum, alleging he back by sinister means broken up their show, thereby inflicting serious damage. Mr. Barnum claims that this is an attempt at blackmail, and merely a repetition of similar suits which have been thrown out.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Hayti in Great Disorder—Another Outbreak Feared.

Intelligence from Hayti of the 24th of July states that great disorder had prevailed at Port au Prince since the departure of ex-President Canal. No provisional government had been formed on the 24th, but one had been constructed later, as despatches from the United States Minister Langston of the 26th mention the organization of a "non-partisan, liberal and trustworthy government." On the 24th, the chief leader of the revolutionists was still on board the British warship Bower, and grave disturbances were expected to occur at any time.

A Turk Killed by an American.

An American citizen named Mirzan has shot and killed Dalmo Bey, the confidential agent of ex-Khedive Ismail Pasha at Alexandria. Mirzan gave himself up and is now in prison.

The Hurricane.

The tornado at Dalhousie, New Brunswick, last week, damaged property to the extent of $100,000. Three persons were killed others fatally injured.

Destitution in Para, Brazil.

Advices from Para, Brazil, state that in consequence of the distress there, fourteen thousand people have revolted because the supplies for their relief have been stopped. Fears that the town will be sacked prevail.

Notes.

The late panic among the Montreal savings banks has subsided, and confidence is fully restored.

By a collision off South Finisterre, the English steamer Lucerna sank the Spanish steamer Congreta and drowned 14 persons.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The assessors' valuation of Cambridge this year is $48,900,000, a falling off of $650,849 from last year. The number of polls is 11,-985, a gain of 317. The rate of taxation is $17 per $1000, or $1 less than last year.

Jeremiah Moulton, of Lowell, Mass. was burned Monday afternoon, and in the ruins was found the body of his son, aged nearly four years, who had been playing with matches near the barn.

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Ohio Election—Bright Republican Prospects.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio arrived here today en route to Maine, where he intends delivering 24 speeches during the present campaign. He gives a very glowing account of republican prospects in Ohio, and says that Foster's election is already assured, and that the republicans are counting upon a very decided majority. The republicans are for all-and of the democrats in organization, and the latter know it. Gen. Grosvenor says that there are republicans in Ohio who estimate Foster's majority as high as 30,000, but that, he thinks, is entirely too high. The canvass of democrats under Ewing's direction is now nearing the latter end of it, and this fact demoralizes the leaders. —[Boston Journal's special.

Petty Disputes to be Settled.

A board of officers to consist of Lieut. Gen. Sheridan, Brig. Gen. Crook and Col. Z. C. Davis, has been ordered to convene in Chicago for the purpose of considering and correcting the discrepancy of opinion which exist relative to the actual positions and movements of troops during the battle of Chickamauga, preparatory to publishing a history of that battle.

Miscellaneous.

Senator Butler has been to investigate charges relating to the removal of Federal soldiers from government positions in Rhode Island and found no work in case.

Our Minister at Monrovia, Liberia, reports the accession of numerous tribes, heretofore unknown, to the people of Liberia. They have framed a formidable manifesto, in which they declare: "We do not wish to be your people under the protection of England, whose flag we will fly, and will also call upon her in our difficulties."

FIRE RECORD.

Monday morning a building at Lewiston Falls, Me., owned by Gov. Garcelon, was burned. Loss on building, $1000; loss on D. C. Briggs provisions and goods, $1000. Both insured.

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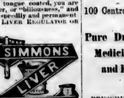

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Springfield is to have a Weekly Gazette, democratic, on and after September 1.

The people in Maine do not read the S. R. as a rule, but if a stray copy should wander down east, they would be inclined to learn from it that "the canvass in that state is rather lackluster!" and that "Secretary Sherman's effort had little effect, because national issues are dropped on all hands and it is a local fight." Local issues! The democratic party of the state has arrangement wide on that paragraph. The S. R. is right in one regard—the republicans will carry the state.—Boston Journal.

The only depression in Chicago and in the Northwest is that of those who are depressed at the collapse of killing speculative operations. Those who are depressed at finding it necessary to do a day's work in order to get a day's wages are the only ones depressed because they cannot be released from the necessity of living on less than a hundred cents on the dollar.—Chicago Times.

What I said at Peabody about the Chinese question was without previous thought or preparation. I had no idea what the address in any way to be published. It was only the utterance of an assembly. The response had to be spontaneous and I owe nothing in particular to other or take back. The fact remains, however, that I am opposed to opium in the country long. The Chinese government has issued an edict that all their people at home, and, if not interfered with, they will stop emigration.—[U. S. Grant.

THE YELLOW PLAGUE.

Thirty-four New Cases and Two Deaths Reported.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 11.—Thirty-four cases in all, 29 white and 14 colored, were reported to the board of health today. Two additional deaths occurred, both colored. At a meeting of the executive committee this afternoon a communication was read from a number of citizens, regarding the propriety of closing the churches and discouraging any large public assemblings, which was calculated to spread the yellow fever in our midst. Dr. Collins, who has been sent to Farmer Hill to investigate the fever at that point, returned today and reports that no cases, a refugee from Memphis, is down with yellow fever, but every precaution has been taken against its spreading by isolating the lings.

Ninety-three deaths occurred at Havana from yellow fever during last week, a decrease of forty from the previous week.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Three more convicts escaped from Blackwell's Island Monday, and two from the guard boat in the East river.

—A large robbery took place at New Haven Sunday night, where thieves carried away goods store of F. & L. Lyons and stole $300 in money and $300 worth of jewelry.

—A swimming match between Capt. Webb and Lyal Burton has been arranged for $100 aside, Burton to swim 20 miles against Webb's 20. The place for the race as not yet decided.

—The charcoal burners' association of Eureka, Nev., numbering about 200, mostly Italians, have struck for higher prices. They refused to allow teams from the mills to haul, and drove off the guards. The governor has called out three companies of militia.

—There is a freight war between the Union Pacific and Burlington and Missouri railroads. The latter has reduced its rates to Kearney, and Omaha have heretofore been 6¢ cents per hundred, hence as the route carry all kinds of freight for 3 cents a hundred.

—A six-yeared daughter of Edward Ryan run-downed to cross the railroad by a train under a freight train. Her nurse, Uncle Ryan, who was following, snatched the child back, when the train started, and both girls were run over and killed.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Hayti in Great Disorder—Another Outbreak Feared.

Intelligence from Hayti of the 24th of July states that great disorder had prevailed at Port au Prince since the departure of ex-President Canal. No provisional government had been formed on the 24th, but one had been constructed later, as despatches from United States Minister Langston of the 26th mention the organization of a "non-partisan, liberal and trustworthy government." On the 24th, the chief leader of the revolutionists was still on board the British warship Bower, and grave disturbances were expected to occur at any time.

A Turk Killed by an American.

An American citizen named Mirzan has shot and killed Dalmo Bey, the confidential agent of ex-Khedive Ismail Pasha at Alexandria. Mirzan gave himself up and is now in prison.

The Hurricane.

The tornado at Dalhousie, New Brunswick, last week, damaged property to the extent of $100,000. Three persons were killed others fatally injured.

Destitution in Para, Brazil.

Advices from Para, Brazil, state that in consequence of the distress there, fourteen thousand people have revolted because the supplies for their relief have been stopped. Fears that the town will be sacked prevail.

Notes.

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Through tickets and baggage checked to all points West, South and East.

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J. F. ANDREWS, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

Lowell, June 16, 1879.

THE

Boston & Lowell Railroad.

OLD LINE.

STEEL RAILS, DOUBLE TRACK.

EXPRESS TRAINS.

On and after June 30, 1879, trains leave Lowell for Boston, 6.45, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS.
5.06	14.02	7.12.05

Calendar for August.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Coal at Whitbeck's. Cheap.

—Buy your coal of Sherer & Co.

—Fine Bartlett pears at Erdic's.

—Car load of watermelons at Erdic's.

—Fine Crawford peaches at Erdic's.

—Long Island Cantelopes at Erdic's.

—Bananas, grapes, and apples at Erdic's.

—Kimball the photographer is at 107 Middlesex street. Best light in the city.

—If you want a very nice photograph or crayon go to Kimball's Middlesex street.

—Fine Peaches, all varieties, bananas, lime, Erdic's, native Bartlett pears, melons, grapes, quinces, Augusta Sweet Long and Astrachan apples and lemons, fresh picked and for sale low at Smith's.

—If Lost cargo of red bananas of the season, from Bermuda. Smith has the balance of forty bunches left from last week. They are the finest and largest bananas brought to Lowell this year. He will positively sell them cheaper than at any time this summer. Just ripe. They will melt in your mouth.

THE CITY.

There were eleven arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

Rev. Mr. Lecompte is able to ride and walk out occasionally. His recovery is slow.

General Butler is on his way home. The yacht America left Halifax Monday for Boston.

John Mahlon, financial secretary of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, will be relieved from his duties for a week by a vacation in Lynn.

Foreparugh's big show come Saturday. There is to be a grand street parade with the forenoon, and exhibitions at the fair grounds afternoon and evening.

Expositor officer George A. Davis has been a long sufferer of D. O. Morse several months and has recently purchased a hack and horses for his use in the business.

This morning Rev. Mr. Cote received from Emily G. Willitson of Easthampton, a check for $25 for the building fund of the French Protestant church.

Blossoms have appeared for a second time on a sapsyvine applestree on the ground of Jonathan Hope, esq., on which there are now a large number of apples.

Berberus has come her last bananas to this country for this season. Smith has them, and they are not only the nicest bunches of the season, but they sell at the lowest price.

While persons at the Hiscox Fire company's station at West Chelmsford are exercising through their battery telephone, the trip hammers fifty feet away can be very distinctly heard by people listening in Lowell.

Edward Ordway, fourteen years of age, who ran away from this city, where he had been in the care of his grandfather, and arrested in Dorchester by an officer of that town on sunday, and returned to this city.

On Monday of last week a kerosene lamp in the furniture store of Harrison A. Young, Middlesex street, exploded, badly burning Mr. Frederick M. Young about the face, arms and hands. He is gradually improving although confined to his room by the severity of his injuries.

The Boston & Lowell railroad will run a special train to Thursday evening, leaving Phillips's wharf, Salem, at 11 o'clock, for the accommodation of those who wish to return that night from the illumination and fireworks at Juniper Point. Particulars are given in an advertisement.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Long were surprised by a visit from quite a number of friends, who presented the newly-married couple some beautiful presents. The Bacon brothers, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merrill and H. A. Coburn are especially mentioned by Mr. and Mrs. Lang as those to whom thanks are due.

A milkman who serves Mr. Frank M. Merrill with the latest fluid every morning about three o'clock at his residence on Chapel street, found a suspicious looking man in his back-yard at that hour yesterday morning. The stranger made a hasty departure from the premises when discovered, being evidently on a criminal business.

The removal of the stone work of the old schoolbrick below the Middlesex street depot is progressing favorably. The arch has not been reached. A large stone fell in the track below while being raised from the bridge yesterday, and serious accident might have resulted if persons or trains had been passing under the bridge.

Augustus W. Salmon, son of Hon. W. F. Salmon, arrived home on saturday from a seven weeks' trip through Europe, in which he visited the Azores islands. The trip was taken on a steam packet from New Bedford, and six weeks' time was spent on the water. Mrs. Salmon has brought home a large variety of curiosities, including nearly one hundred different varieties of wood used in the islands visited. The trip was a very pleasant one, and Mr. Salmon returns home much benefited.

The excursion of Veritas lodge to Black Rocks, via the Boston & Maine railroad to the Glen, Bartlett down the Merrimack river, occurs tomorrow, the train leaving the general station at 7.30 a. m. The trip down the Merrimack will unfold unexpected beauty in landscape to those who have never gone down our noble river in this manner. After reaching Black Rocks the steamer will make a trip to Pigeon Cove, the Isles of Shoals or Hampton beach, if a sufficient number desire.

The Weather.

Today is somewhat warmer than yesterday, but still clear and pleasant. Temperature at noon, 83.

Police Court.

August 12.—The case of Peter Scott for breaking and entering and larceny was continued till the 20th inst., the government not being ready for trial. There were five fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Juniper Point.

Edward F. Hall, last season proprietor of the Juniper house, died in Salem yesterday.

Levanion, who has been performing on the tight rope at the Willows for some time, sprained his wrist yesterday, but performed last night as usual.

Personal.

Ex-city marshal Clemence is quite low today having failed sensibly in the past day.

Capt. Henry M. Booth, who has been seriously ill of cholera morbus several days has sufficiently recovered to be out of doors.

To Old Orchard.

The only opportunity to go to Old Orchard beach this season at a cheap rate of fare will be on Thursday, when the annual excursion over the Boston & Maine railroad occurs. The beach is unexcelled in the matter of bathing, and is annually visited by many Lowell people. The tickets for the round trip are placed at one dollar and a half, which is certainly cheap enough.

New Horse Carriage.

The new hose carriage for Mechanics locomotive works yesterday afternoon. It is substantially finished and ornamented, and is a substantial machine of 1615 pounds weight, and not loaded, and weighing 3000 pounds carrying 600 feet of hose. In anticipation of the arrival of the new carriage the hose house has been remodelled and improved.

City Water Conducive to Health.

It is noticeable that there have been much fewer cases of typhoid fever of late than in the city than heretofore. This fact is attributed by physicians to the supplying of the city with pure water from the Merrimack river and the disuse of wells in thickly settled portions of the city, into which the contents of privy vaults percolate in many instances. An increased care for the cleanliness of the city, doubtless has an influence in the same direction.

Dr. Allen's Last Roozy.

The easy road a short time since by Dr. Nathan Allen of this city, before the American Institute, upon the growth and development in nature. These places are all situated on the edge of the woods, near by the water, and are kept in the neatest manner possible.

The Merrimack manufacturing companies are assiduously working to render this one of the most pleasant and attractive places on the coast of New England before the season is greatly to the credit.

Building Improvements.

The heirs of Joshua Swan have laid out a street on their property, just beyond the engine house on Gorham street and terminating the house on Gorham street and terminating the Gorham street. They have already built five cottage houses upon it and contemplate building as many more during the present year next.

Patrick Cummiskey, the owner of the old Pawtucket garden on Mammoth street, Centralville, is contemplating constructing a street through the center of the garden, from Mammoth street, and erecting several cottages upon it at an early day.

The exterior of Michael Corbett's new four story building on Gorham street, between Appleton and Whitney streets, has been completed, and the structure will be in appearance one of the most substantial and attractive. It will be occupied for dwellings and stores.

The three story brick tenement house on Gorham street, Centralville, corporation, recently built in place of a wooden one, is a fine building on the south side of the street is being extended seventy-five feet, making two tenements in the house. The building having been taken in securing a lease for the next year of our land one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

JUNIPER POINT AND THE WILLOWS.

GRAND ILLUMINATION!

Thursday Evening, August 14.

Tight Rope Walking

Colored Jubilee Singers,

Dancing in the Pavilion,

Boating on the Bay.

GRAND DISPLAY OF

FIREWORKS!

FREE TO ALL.

Special train returns from salem at 11½ p. m.

Special Notices.

ECLIPSED!

False lights are extinguished when a GREAT TRUTH shines forth; and the public generally that the hair turns from gray, red or sandy to a glorious black or brown, if PICKER THAN THE CHAMELEON changes its hues, under the operation of

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE,

it now known throughout the American continent, it is odorless, contains no lead, nitrate of silver, dyes, produces a rich, natural and lasting gloss to the hair, and is the best hair dye ever offered to the public, and is endorsed by the most eminent hair stylists in the United States. Manufactured by A. CRISTADORO & CO., 97 William St., New York. Sold by all druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

The

New England

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.

OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - $13,114,410.08.

JACOB ROGERS,

Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at Bellord National Bank.

Hair Goods.

THE

Great Sacrifice in Prices

OF

HUMAN HAIR,

AT

MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

—AT—

25 Cents a Pair.

Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Braids,

Which are the

GREATEST BARGAINS

EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.

Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.

R. J. Medina's Hair Store,

Opposite John street.

LAY THE DUST.

HOSE PIPES and HOSE REELS,

50 FEET, 50 FEET.

Hose Couplings and Pipe,

(WARRANTED)

—AT—

Lowell Rubber Store, 77 Central Street.

ALL KINDS OF

Plain and Fancy Job Printing

AT THIS OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—To hire a cottage house in Centralville, or Belvidere. Address X, care T. R. Gaffy.

WANTED.—An office boy, a good penman. Apply Intelligent and Industrious. Call at office of Courier Co., 78 Central street, over Prescott bank.

WANTED.—Any one having a good second hand child's carriage of improved pattern please call at 9 Fletcher street. Addressing J. M.

MARBLEHEAD AND JUNIPER POINT.

All residents and transients, old and new, past and present, are cordially invited to participate in the grand illumination to be held this evening, August 14, 1879. Juniper Hall will be open for the season. Boating, bathing, fishing and sailing parties will find it a delightful resort, as well as "old Resident," recitations, music and dancing, and a good time with old friends. Ice cream, etc., will be furnished gratuitously by the present proprietors. Let every settler accept this as a special invitation. For order of the committee,

DAVID LA MOTT, Chairman.

GO TO THE

WILLOWS, SALEM,

Where Monday, the 25th inst., a fine line of Fancy Goods, our first specialty will be displayed and sold at prices that will astonish the people. Remember the place and date.

**Where we shall open on Monday, the 28th inst., a fine line of Fancy Goods;

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Or, to Subscribers, 10 cents per week, or 40 cents a month, or $4.00 a year, payable in advance. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet Saturdays 4 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 35 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 50 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for the corresponding time, for one half the regular rates for the Daily Courier. Special notices appear in the Daily Courier one month for $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, To Let, To Lease, Boarders Wanted, Help Wanted, each insertion 15 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal notices, $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40, or any less sufficient space.

No ads allowed, unless they are upon mercantile business.

The double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, 8 large and excellent family papers, is published on the same day as the Daily Courier is issued, and contains all the matter published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county where it is published than any other paper published in the county combined, and is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year, or two copies for $3. Clubs of 4 or more to one address, $1.50 each. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1879.

It is said that Secretary Evarts has "insinuated with a tolerable degree of distinctness" that Hon. Galusha A. Grow will be offered either the English or Russian mission, which one is not yet decided. He is one of the best republicans of Pennsylvania. He is a native of Connecticut, a graduate of Amherst college, has served three terms in Congress from Pennsylvania and has been speaker of the House.

About all hope of a subsidence of the yellow fever at Memphis before cold weather comes has been given up. Fortunately other places which were ravaged severely last year are exempt now. The determined efforts of the New Orleans authorities to keep the city thoroughly clean and the sewers have had the desired effect; and had Memphis exercised as much care, she would not now be so terribly stricken and deserted by three-quarters of her population.

The newspapers with their wonted delicacy have referred in the most circumlocutory way to the real cruel cause of the death of Forrest, the actor. It is a common thing to be thus obliged to disguise the truth, though we doubt if it is really the best thing to do. New Hampshire has just served a distinguished son from a similar cause, and the press would have been somewhere a brilliant intellect does not go out quenched in the liquid which is as certain to destroy as it is to gratify.

The New Hampshire fish commissioners do not get along with that harmony which alone will insure success in the enterprise of restocking the river with fish. And when he add to their disagreements the backwardness of our own commissioners in seeing that the salmon and shad are furnished a free and clear passage to the headwaters of the Merrimack, we can hardly wonder that the fish grow quieter so slowly. Of course all the fishways must have been passable at some time during the spring, or the stories about large salmon seen lying in the Pemigewasset river must be false. But those who know best the habits and powers of the fish agree that a perfect fishway has yet to be built. We believe nobody now denies that it is perfectly practicable to restore the fish to their old haunts by the use of proper means.

Why It Was Pulled.

The grand mistake made by those who claim for the liberal treatment of the South a good effect, is in taking for a healing and normal tranquility the condition which, in the main, exists in the southern states. The quiet which has followed the overthrow of all the former political masters to powerful over the south is the quiet which obtains under a complete despotism. The repressive system which was so active in Governor Ames's time in Mississippi has generally died out, as a fire dies out from lack of material to feed upon. Opposition has succumbed, and of course the call for political military companies and midnight cavalry riders has ended, and the party into whose service they were called has obtained control. But this conquered sentiment cannot be wholly crushed, so as to become entirely inexpressive. And it now finds a voice in the demand of the colored race for means of escape from the hell of terrorism. A more eloquent demand could not be imagined, than this banding together of a poor, ignorant, and generally unlettered people, to flee to the homes where they were born and reared, and set out for an unknown land. No amount of monetary loss seems to settle satisfactorily aserlbe this discontent to the stirring up of mischief-makers from the north. The alleged cause is not only wholly inadequate, but its own existence would require explanation. The exodus is only another outlet for the discontent which has been seen in the force and arms from expression at the polling places and in the school-houses.

But the violent spirit is but wholly dead, even with the submission of the republican party in the south. It insists that no opposition to its own will shall be made by anybody under any circumstances. And so when Col. Dixon, himself a noted bulldozer, turns up as opposed to the party which monopolizes bull-dozing, he is turned upon with his own weapons and driven to cover. It will be so in South Carolina as well as in Mississippi. All is quiet as long as Wade Hampton can have things his own way. But let even a few of his own party kick in the traces and essay to raise an independent standard, and the ugly spirit which made Hampton governor against a large opposition majority will be at once in the field to quell the mutiny in their own ranks. There was but one way to permanent and honorable pacification, and that was in forever keeping this class of men under the yoke. At any rate nothing has appeared in the South to assure the prospect of ever trusting them with power, except a fine fine words.

By the use of Pellers' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites the blood is speedily purified and purified, and so made capable of producing a sound mind and a sound body.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Tilden and his friends are shocked at the treachery of Tammany in refusing to support Gov. Robinson if he should be renominated. Tammany retorts by showing that Tilden in 1868 and later used his influence to defeat the regular democratic party.

The Philadelphia Record says that the young lady whose head was taken as the model for the goddess of liberty on the Bland dollar is Miss Anna W. Williams, a school teacher of that city.

Twenty-five young men of Pittsfield organized Tuesday night a young republican club of Garfield, electing F. W. Hackwell president, and a full list of other officers and committees. The headquarters will be opened at once and canvass and other campaign work begun.

Wm. Johnson, said to have been a corporal in the Mexican war, in the same company with General Grant, was found dead in New York on Monday night. He lost $200 in the Marine Bank failure. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.00.

The Sewton Mystery.

The body of the unfortunate young woman who was found dead last week on the track of the New York and New England railroad, near Newton Centre, was identified beyond a doubt on Tuesday afternoon as that of Maggie Murphy of East Boston. The identification was by her sister and most positive. The sister, who lives in Brookline, went to East Boston on Tuesday to make a visit to ascertain positively and ascertain for the first time that she was missing. A careful inquiry by several boys of the neighborhood, and the sister's attention was burned to the fact that the dead girl was missing. She also had read the account of the affair and suspicion was aroused. She immediately went to the City hall at West Newton, and described minutely and accurately to the police the dress and article of clothing worn by the victim. This she was able to do, as she had assisted in the making of them. A view of the body confirmed the identification, which was complete and positive. It is now thought that this is a case of murder, although there is no positive proof in certain instances. An autopsy made by medical examiners has revealed the fact that poison was put into the stomach but a few hours before the death occurred. The cause of the girl's outrage was found upon the person of the victim.

Murmuring Mormons.

Belligerent Feeling in Utah.

The Mormon press of Utah has lately assumed a decidedly belligerent tone, if not bellig-erent, in its attitude toward the government in consequence of the impressment of Reynolds, convicted at Salt Lake City of polygamy, for the confinement of the executors of Brigham Young's will has likewise excited a feeling of resentment, and the leading organ of the church there is filled with threatening articles against the imprisonment of the contemplated interference with the affairs of the church. The organ has issued a circular to foreign countries relative to the restriction of Mormon immigration to this country, has also called out an editorial article from the London Times in which the serious difficulties are said to be in the way of keeping Mormons from coming to this country, and that only legislation declaring the profession of Mormonism a crime can effect the object in view. Whatever may be done by congress, the Times says, the British government would never give the executive power to interfere with British subjects.

News Items.

—Wm. H. Kemble and Charles Slater have been arrested in Philadelphia on charge of corrupt solicitation of members of the legislature in connection with the Bertolette claims bill.

—By an executive order of Saturday last 8,500 square feet of the public domain on the northeastern bank of the Missouri river, in Nebraska county, has been thrown open to settlement.

—The fifteen hundred thousand-dollar suit against F. T. Barnum at Chicago has been dismissed, owing to the failure of a similar cause in Cincinnati by the same parties against Barnum.

—The largest furnace of the Reading iron works, which went out blast four years ago, is to be blown in again. This company is now building a new tube mill which will manufacture pipes up to 20 inches in size.

—A convention of Maryland taxpayers was held in Baltimore Tuesday. The object is the redress of grievances and relief from the burdens of taxation. According to the call, old-fashioned style of conducting public meetings by resolutions will be adopted.

—Sitting Bull has returned with his following to the reservation. The Canadian department of the Interior has been informed that he has no intention of settling there. He assumed they are following buffalo.

—The American government has been informed by the Dominion authorities that the Canadian Indians who recently crossed into Montana went to kill buffalo.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Austrian Crisis.

The multifarious rumors regarding the ministerial crisis in Austria are set at rest by a telegram from Munich announcing the acceptance of the resignation of the Cabinet by the Emperor, and of his selecting Count Von Taafe to form a new cabinet. The telegram does not state the reason for the resignation of Count Ausmsay, but none have as yet been traced to an authoritative source.

Slave Traders Rifled.

Col. Gordon, governor general of southern Egypt, writes that his lieutenant has killed and hanged 16 slave dealers. Suliman, a leader of the slaves, has marched a force to advance to Darfur, and another conflict is expected.

Brilliant Illumination of Beverly Harbor.

Beverly, Aug. 13.—The illumination of the harbor this evening was the finest display ever seen in this section. The Atlantic boat-club engaged the affair. One hundred and twenty-seven boats formed in line at 7.30 o'clock, off Washington street beach, trimmed with Chinese lanterns, and each one, each in a varied colors; a drum corps was on the leading boat and a band on another. The fleet started at 8 o'clock for the Wilows, and passed in review on the way back to the club house. On shore the scene was magnificent. Thousands assembled on the Bar, R. C. Nourse, Mrs. D. F. Staten, T. Proctor, Lowell Lefavor and many others were brilliantly illuminated. The gas posts were furnished with colored globes, and rockets, fire balls and fireworks were visible from every point. The following ladies received carriages on Lathrop and adjacent streets, and over five thousand people were present. The display on the crowd at the Willows was estimated at 6000. The evening's entertainment was magnificent.

Shooting Affray at Boston.

Thomas and Wm. Kevlin, printers, aged respectively 23 and 20, were both shot last night by Thomas Malone, of No 340 Commercial street, where the Kevlins also live. The shooting was the result of an old feud growing out of the rivalry between the families met in front of their residence, the Kevlins claiming that Malone had provoked a quarrel caused and blows were exchanged between Thomas Kevlin and Malone, the latter brother of the former told him to shoot. Malone drew a revolver and fired both Kevlins. The elder Kevlin received wounds in the left groin and left thigh, probably prove fatal. The younger received a wound in the left arm.

Still the Fever Spreads.

The calamity which the unfortunate city of Memphis continues gloomy, the number of new cases Tuesday reaching twenty-one and the deaths six. Dispatches from Memphis state that the disease is spreading in every direction, and is assuming a more severe type in its progress. Advices from Tampico, Mexico, state that the country there is more than ill as New Orleans last year, and that "the fever is raging fearfully."

The mayor and president of the board of health of Memphis are opposed to the use of yellow fever, and there is a panic, the people fleeing in every direction.

The city council of New Orleans has adopted resolutions declaring that there is not a case of yellow fever in the city, and protesting against the many unfamiliar establishments by northern cities and towns against New Orleans.

Iowa Greenbackers.

The Iowa greenbackers, represented by thirty-three delegates, met in state convention at Marshalltown Tuesday, and after wrangling for a long time over the question of nominations, decided to adjourn sine die, and leave the matter to the action of the people. No nominations were made, the only thing that could be said to be done was to meet in the evening, EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, at the MERRIMACK HOUSE.

ROBERT WOOD,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
No Liberty street, Powell Square, Lowell. The best of accommodations for sick and lame horses.

Medical.

Cuticura
REMEDIES
Infallible Cure of all Skin and Scalp Diseases, Scaly Eruptions, Itchings and Irritations.

The testimonials of permanent cures of skin and scalp diseases which have been the wonder of a lifetime, by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, are so numerous that we have room for only a few of the many hundreds of cures constantly being effected.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT, a powerful Blood Purifier, is the only purifying agent which fluids its way to the circulation. It is the only one which will cleanse the blood of all impurities, from a common pimple to the scaly habit of scrofula. Hundreds of letters are received by us, attesting to its wonderful power in this direction.

CUTICURA, the great skin beautifier, applied externally, arrests all unsatisfactory or morbid growths which occur on the surface of the diseased glands and tubes with scaly, itching and irritating lineaments, especially if accompanied by a burning and scaly appearance, and free from diseased particles of decaying matter.

Used externally and externally by these great remedies, in conjunction, performing cures never before recorded in the most noted physicians of the day.

SALT RHEUM FOR 30 YEARS
On the Head, Face, and greater part of the Body, cured.

Messrs. WEEKS & POTTER: Gentlemen, I have been a great sufferer from Salt Rheum for 30 years, commencing in my head and face and extending over the greater part of my body. I have taken gallons of medicines for the blood of different kinds and tried good physicians, all of which did me no good, and I came to the conclusion that my case was incurable. I had used CUTICURA RESOLVENT, CUTICURA, and CUTICURA SOAP, and I am a box of CUTICURA. The first application was a perfect success. The third box healed the scales all off, and I felt like a new man. I am now 52 years old, and my skin is as clear and smooth and I consider myself entirely cured. Nothing that they claim for the Cuticura remedies can be too flattering for them (there is any) in my success. I am a well man, and owe it entirely to your CUTICURA REMEDIES. Yours truly, B. WILSON LORD. Augusta, Maine, Sept. 3, 1878.

The CUTICURA SOAP should be used for cleansing all diseased surfaces, as most soaps are injurious to the skin.

LEPROSY.
A Modern Miracle. Astonishing Results from the use of CUTICURA.

Messrs. WEEKS & POTTER: Gentlemen, We have a case of Leprosy in this city which is being cured by your CUTICURA remedies. The last two years of this terrible disease had used up the best skill in New York for advice, but to no avail. The patient commenced using CUTICURA remedies and immediately began getting better. He has used about two and a half boxes of CUTICURA, and is now about two thirds cured. Yours truly, H. C. CHURCH.

When he walked there would at least one quart of scales come off at his feet.

This happened every day.

We do not say he is cured, but he is in a fair way to be cured in a few weeks.

Yours truly, H. C. CHURCH.

DRUNKEN BROTHERS.
Allegan, Mich., Feb. 15, 1878.

Messrs. Weeks & Potter, Gentlemen, We have been selling your CUTICURA REMEDIES for a long time, and have recently broke into the house. Everything in the house had been left in confusion, but when they broke into the oil examiner, but at a recent picnic exercision to another town and went over from the picnic grounds to the house, and some got in a window. One man took a bottle of CUTICURA and left. It has since exhibited as a curiosity. The suggestion was made that perhaps this trifling act of this total expense might be paid by charging the druggist with the number of bottles sold

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whittle'a. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shores & Co.

Cut-nail shapes and parts at Eddie's.

Car load of watermelons at Eddie's.

Peaches of varieties, very fine quality and in large quantities at Stackpole's.

For preserving. Finest peaches of the season, by the basket or crate, direct from the orchard, at Eddie's, and cheap.

Now is your time to preserve peaches. Smith has the finest of the summer, arrived this morning, with the show on from $1.50 to $2.00 per basket.

A few pairs left of those French kid sailor ties for gentlemen, which we have reduced to $1.50 to close out, at Osgood & Brooks, Fiske's block.

Last cargo of red bananas of the season, from Hurricane. Smith has the balance of forty bunches left from last week. They are the finest and largest bananas brought to Lowell this year. He will positively sell them cheaper than at any time this summer. Just ripe. They will melt in your mouth.

THE CITY.

Porcupaugh, saturday.

Dr. C. C. Frost has left the city for a vacation of two weeks.

Michael Corbett and family left the city yesterday for Shawsheen Springs, New York, on a short vacation.

A horse owned by W. W. Graham received a harsh rubbing by a fall yesterday that it will found necessary to kill him.

Major Emery has cut some corn-stalks nine feet and six inches high from his farm in Pawtucketville this season.

Now that peach-preserving time has arrived, Eddie, the fruit dealer, at 31 Merrimack street, will deliver orders to any part of the city free of expense.

Annual illumination at Juniper point tomorrow night. Remember that the Boston & Lowell railroad will run a special train to Lowell, leaving Salem at 11 p. m.

There were ten arrests yesterday—one on an insane person, one of a prisoner suffering from delirium tremens, one for assault and battery, and seven for drunkenness.

The heads of the city is being better assured by the large amount of coppers being used as a disinfectant. Over a thousand pounds of it have been purchased in the city this week.

There was a fiveamile walking match last evening at the reservoir in Centreville, between Arthur Adamson and Frank Farnsworth. The former won by a minute's time in 55 minutes 30 seconds.

James Leach stopped a runaway horse belonging to E. S. Fox of Dracut on Prescott street this forenoon, at a serious risk of personal injury. He has stopped several runaway horses previously.

A great many people are going to Old Orchard beach, tomorrow, on the excursion over the Boston & Maine railroad. Tickets are now ready at the depot and at places named in an advertisement.

Besides the Lowell people already mentioned as being at the Pebbly beach house, Gloucester, last week, there were registered there Col. A. A. Hugrett, J. W. Bennett, H. G. Bartlett, Misses Abbie and Katie Gates, F. T. Jaques, wife and son, Thomas Walsh, F. T. Walsh, and Charles F. Edwards of this city.

Tyler's excursion to Rocky Point and Newport occurs tomorrow, via the Old Colony road. The weather for the the trip seems likely to be fine, and those who go will greatly enjoy the railroad and steamboat ride, and the pure breeze and delicious clams at the point.

The regatta on the Merrimack, in the vicinity of Tyng's island, on Saturday afternoon of next week, is to be a very interesting event with one turn, for a purse of $30, $25, for first, $15 for second, and $10 for third. It is to be for single scull shell boats, and Joseph Lambert, John H. Quinn, Michael McCarthy and E. L. Williams have already entered for it.

Mrs. Catherine McManus, residing on Davidson street, has much improved her buildings on that street the past year. She has erected one block containing a store and six tenements, and another three-story block with ten tenements on a floor, or thirty in all. More recently she has demolished two old cottages and is erecting a commodious barn on their site.

The exterior of the large two-story addition to the Jackson school house is completed, and a portion of the interior has been plastered. It seems hardly possible that this portion of the school building will be ready for occupancy at the commencement of the next term of school. The addition is to the eastern side of the building, and entirely out within a few yards of South street.

The firm of Jewett & Co. of this city are to have two steamers fitted up with refrigerators for the shipping of their dressed beef to Europe, and will continue to ship the beef to Liverpool without regard to what may be the result of the shipping of the first few installments. As the first lot arrived at its destination, in good condition, however, it has probably been disposed of to a fair profit.

Harper's magazine for September has been received by Marston & Prince. It is a rich number and all tastes will find matter of interest between the covers. Mr. Benjamin contributes a finely illustrated article on "Fifty Years of American Art." Miss Champney writes on "Women in Society in the Last Century." Wm. Black contributes a yachting romance, and there are many other good things which space fails us to mention.

At the annual meeting of the Merrimack Point association officers were chosen as follows: President, Henry W. Peabody of Salem; vice-president, Rev. T. J. B. House of Methuen; secretary, Albert L. Peabody of Lowell; treasurer, Horace B. Shattuck of Lowell; directors, Edwin Lamson of Lowell, J. Walworth of Lawrence, Dr. Jeuness of Lowell, S. C. Eaton of Lowell, D. B. Gardner of Salem, J. F. Webb of Salem, H. B. Shattuck of Lowell, Abel Webster of Lawrence, Frederick Sargent of Lowell.

The Weather.

The weather continues clear and pleasant, but the heat increases. Today at noon the barometer indicated 86 degrees, and there was hardly any breeze.

Sewers.

The extension of the river street sewer was completed yesterday. Several sewers have recently been completed in Beach and Sixth streets, Centralville. The only sewer now in process of construction are that on Middlesex street, from the old sewer on the street to Garnet street; and one on Keene street.

Police Court.

AUGUST 10.—Edward Matley and Edward Stanton, for disturbing the peace, were fined $5 and one half costs each. James Callahan was found not guilty of assaulting Michael M. O'Donnell. Thomas Gannon was ordered till Thursday for assaulting Elizabeth Spellman. There were two fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Committal of Insane Person.

Henry Keefe, who has been committed to the police station several times for being a lunatic person, and who was discharged after a short committal, last week, was again taken into custody, last night, at the request of his wife, residing on Colonial street, Centralville, who stated that she feared that he would do himself and family bodily injury. He has been in an insane asylum.

Sixteenth Regiment.

The annual reunion of the 16th regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, is to be held at Ayer Junction on Thursday of next week. There were two full companies from Lowell in the regiment. A complimentary allotment has been tendered the associations of the citizens. Capt. Commodor Flagg of Jersey City, N. J., is president of the regimental organization and Hon. C. Odell of Waltham is the secretary.

To Saratoga Springs.

A grand excursion from Lowell to Saratoga has been arranged by the manager of the Chester railroad. Tickets will be good to go on next Saturday and to return the Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday following, giving two or three days at the Springs. The fare for the trip has been placed very low, and those who can spare a short time to see the fashionable watering place, should go. Further particulars may be learned from an advertisement.

Large Picnic Excursions.

The Irish benevolent society are having an excursion today to Lynn beach. Fifteen cars, containing nearly 1000 excursionists, left the Boston and Maine depot at half-past seven o'clock a. m. for the beach.

An excursion for Black Rocks, Newburyport harbor, under the auspices of Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., left the Boston and Maine depot at quarter before eight o'clock a. m. At Haverhill this party is to take the steamer Gen. Bartlett down the Merrimack to its destination. Three hundred persons joined in this trip.

Greenback City Committee.

At an adjourned meeting of the greenback city committee in the citizens' committee room last evening there was a small attendance, less than a dozen being present the entire evening. John E. Maguire presided, and Robert Thomas officiated as secretary. There was considerable discussion upon the action of the party last year, and as to the best course to be pursued in conducting its affairs during the present year. Some individual feeling was manifested in favor of making the organization a workingmen's party, without regard to the greenback issue. Others speakers expressed the belief that the power would not in the city last year, and that it might as well disband if its integrity and independence are to be sacrificed.

It was at length voted that ward meetings on Friday evening of next week for the choice of members of the greenback-labor city committee for the ensuing year, and that the reports of the committee of the different meetings be presented at a meeting of the present city committee at the citizens committee room at the close of the caucuses.

Refrigerator Storehouse.

The Boston and Lowell railroad has nearly completed a cooling-house for the better storage of butter for exportation, at its freight depot in Boston. The ice was placed in it yesterday; it is about twenty-five feet square, of two stories, the first floor being for the storage of the butter, and the upper one having the Tiffany refrigerating process. The building is situated on the end of the main freight house, and is accessible to the cars. It will accommodate 1,500 casks of butter at a time, and the refrigerator, when filled, will take 100 tons of ice, and the latter will last all through the year until the next hot season. The Boston & Lowell railroad line will be run in connection with this building, and their rates of freight will be about on arrival, prior to the departure of the European steamer. The latter have now the same process, so that the butter from Chicago will come up through this building for Liverpool.

Who "Scrutator" Is.

An anonymous communication appears in the Morning Mail in which the writer states that he is informed "by a parishioner of the reverend gentleman to whom the letter is generally credited" that the letters recently published in the Times charging that the gentleman in question is not the author of the pamphlet in question is not the author of the pamphlet, but that the author is Dr. or discredit, rather, belongs to the pastor of one of the churches in the city of the same denomination as the preacher against whom the charges are preferred. In response to the communication the only Congregationalist clergyman now in the city authorizes the statement that he *knows* that the communication in the Times does not proceed from any local clergyman of that denomination. He also expresses no doubt that its author would acknowledge the authorship if called upon to do so.

It is understood that the Morning Times will in its next issue announce that the author of the pamphlet entitled "Scrutator's Literary Curiosity," and signed by "Scrutator," published in that paper, is the Rev. Robert Court. Mr. Court is now in Canada. His last address was Montreal, and probably acknowledge the authorship.

Where was the Place!

A well-known resident of Race street, who has just returned from the city on some of the excursion cars, containing nearly 1000 excursionists, left the Boston and Maine depot at half-past seven o'clock a. m. for the beach.

New Advertisements.

TO LET LOW.—A cottage at Juniper Point. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—Cheap, a good work horse, Inquire at this office.

TO LET.—A furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen or a gentleman and wife, at 29 Cabot street.

LOST.—A pair of gold-bowed spectacles. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office or at Hunsch street.

GRAND EXCURSION

—FROM LOWELL

—TO—

Saratoga Springs

Via Fitchburg and Rutland.

Saturday, Aug. 16, 1879.

Excursion tickets to Saratoga and return, good to go August 16th, and to return August 18, or 20th only, will be sold for

$5.60 for ROUND TRIP.

Train leaves Lowell, via Stony Brook Railroad, at 7 05 a. m., arrives at Saratoga at 3 40 p. m., connecting leaves Saratoga at 9 15 a. m., arrives at Lowell at 7 40 p. m. DRAWING ROOM CARS between Ayer Junction and Saratoga, running through without change.

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Daily Excursions to Black Rocks.

The new and elegant

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Stocks, Bonds and Exchange

Bought and sold in Boston and New York markets by William Shepard, 28 Central street.

Marked Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market Street.

Trefousse Glove Cleaner.

For cleansing Kid Gloves and removing grease or stains from woolen or silks. Sold by C. H. KIMBALL, Wyman's Exchange.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $25. At Offitt & Whittaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 16 of those dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Insure your Homes and Household Goods against fire or lightning, in CITIZENS' MUTUAL, Boston, Mass.; HOLYOKE, Salem, Mass.; MECHANICS' and FARMERS', Worcester, Mass.; well known dividend paying mutual companies, of the highest character and standing. GEO. F. HUNT, local agent, 33 Central street, Lowell.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article at less cost than others charge. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

The Bazaar.

We shall open next Monday, the 25th inst., a fine line of Fancy Goods, a new specialty will be Baskets, the largest line ever shown in Lowell, at prices from 25 cents to $4 00. Don't buy until we open. Also a new assortment and obtained our prices at the Bazaar. LORA S. RICHARDSON, 115 Merrimack street.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall offer the same as a special reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a low price. Switches and waterfalls a specialty with me. Don't buy until you call and examine my stock. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MEDINA, 94 Merrimack street.

Consumers are Down.

Consumers continue to fail to believe that prices have fallen as much as the newspapers claim, and we are selling most of the staple articles of provisions at the low figures of 1860 and 1861, and sometimes at lower prices than 15 years ago. We call attention to our facilities for cutting good meats, and supplying customers with meats cut to order at reasonable rates. We have a market that is unsurpassed in its conveniences for doing business, and desire to call a patron of ours shall have cause for dissatisfaction.

NIVEN & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

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False lights are extinguished when a GREAT TRUTH shines forth, and the *inconsolable fact* that the hair turns from gray, red or sandy to a glorious black or brown, QUICKER THAN THE CHAMELEON changes its hues, under the operation of

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is now known throughout the American continent. It is harmless, contains no caustic, leaves no stain, produces a rich, natural, lasting color, and is, in fact, the only known dye that is safe, and is endorsed by the most eminent analytic chemists in the United States. Manufactured by A. CRISTADORO, No. 6 William st., New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

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NET ASSETS, $13,314,476.98.

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Agent for Lowell and vicinity.
Office at Railroad National Bank.

THE SECRET KEY TO HEALTH.—The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation. 300 pages. Price only $1. Contains fifty valuable prescriptions, either one of which is worth more than ten times the price of the book. Illustrated sample sent on receipt of 6 cents for postage. Address Dr. W. H. Parker, 4 Bulfinch street, Boston, Mass.

Marriages.

In Chelmsford, August 9, by Rev. J. J. Twiss, Herbert Frank Howe and Miss Mary Ann Hall, both of Carlisle, Mass.

At South Acton, August 6, by Rev. E. P. Wood, Mr. James Ackerman and Mrs. Martha E. Hapgood, both of South Acton.

In Manchester, N. H., August 6, by Rev. G. M. Park, Edward F. Barrett of Lowell, to Miss Helen Hattie of Bedford, N. H.

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Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell shoremasters, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honestly and liberally used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time with the most wonderful success, and knowing many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to offer it for sale, and announcement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the dreadful disease, Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to try it, to secure of our druggists in the district named, ensuring that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money will be refunded at the store where it was purchased. Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, must not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for

Only 35 Cents,

whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents; 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, you pay no *risk*. If it does not cure the case *the money is returned*.

Testimonials.

LOWELL, Jan. 20, 1879.

MR. RAMSDELL:

Dear Sir—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I have tried many remedies, but was led to done to stop it or it would stop me. As I had but all faith in medicine I was at a loss to know what to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam, and got a bottle of it, and by its use I was entirely relieved. Before taking the whole bottle my cough ceased. I can recommend it to any body who is troubled with a cough.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.

LOWELL, March 1st.

Mr. Ramsdell:

Dear Sir—I have used your Cough Balsam in my family and will say that it proves to be the best cough balsam that I have ever used, and will recommend it to any person that is troubled with a cough.

Yours respectfully,
MARY A. BEARD.
14 Queen street.

Mr. Ramsdell,

Dear Sir—My daughter was suffering with a bad cough. I tried your Cough Balsam, which entirely loosened and soon cured her cough, and I must say it is the best cough balsam that I ever used.

Yours respectfully,
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Entertainments.

MARBLEHEAD AND JUNIPER POINTS.

All residents and campers-out, old and new, past and present, are cordially invited to participate in a grand social reunion to be holden tomorrow evening, August 14th, at Juniper Hall. The exercises will consist of the reading of an historical sketch of the settlements, written by an "Old Resident," recitations, music and dancing, and a collation with coffee, ice cream, etc., will be furnished gratuitously by the present residents. Let every settler accept this as a special invitation. Per order of the committee,

EDWIN LAMSON, Chairman.

JUNIPER POINT AND THE WILLOWS.

GRAND ILLUMINATION!

Thursday Evening, August 14.

Tight Rope Walking
Colored Jubilee Singers,
Dancing in the Pavilion,
Boating on the Bay.

GRAND DISPLAY OF

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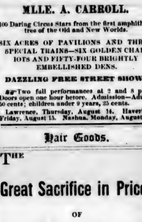
FREE TO ALL.

Special train returns from Salem at 11 p. m.

THREE TIMES THE LARGEST SHOW ON EARTH.



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School of Sea Lions, South American Tapir, Wild Ostrich, White and Pinnated Brazil Ostrich, Australian Emu, Cape Buffalo, Abyssinian Tiger, African and Asiatic Lions, etc., etc., over 300 Beasts, Birds and Reptiles. Its Palace and Gilded Cages of Curious Wonder Marvels.

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Two full performances at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors open one hour previous. Reserved seats, 50 cents; children under 9 years, 25 cents.

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ALWAYS THE BEST OF THE SEASON.

TYLER'S ANNUAL EXCURSION

To Rocky Point and Newport

(VIA OLD COLONY R. R.)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1879.

Train leaves Lowell at 7 50 a. m.

Fare to Rocky Point and Return, $2.

Tickets good to return any time during the week.

S. W. TYLER, Manager.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

ANNUAL ILLUMINATION

AT JUNIPER POINT.

GRAND DISPLAY of FIREWORKS at the Willows,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1879.

FARE REDUCED.

Lowell to Salem and Return, - 80 cents.

Good to go only on the day of the Excursion. Extra train will leave Salem (Phillips' wharf) at 11 p. m.

H. T. CHICKERING,
Agent.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

ANNUAL EXCURSION

—TO—

OLD ORCHARD BEACH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1879.

The Boston & Maine railroad will run their annual cheap excursion to Old Orchard Beach on Thursday, Aug. 14. This beach is the popular seaside resort of New England; twelve miles of hard, smooth beach, and a grand bathing place for children.

The train will leave Lowell at 7 a. m. Returning will leave the beach at 6 p. m., giving excursionists about seven hours at the beach. Ample time for dinner, and to visit the Old Orchard famous camp meeting grounds, and all of the many places of interest at the beach.

Tickets for the Round Trip, $1.50.

For sale at C. A. Hood & Co.'s, C. E. Carter's, Bowers' store, Lowell; at Hunt's, Nashua, N. H.; Appleton's, 29 Middlesex street, and at the Central depot, Lowell.

This will be the only cheap excursion to Old Orchard beach during the season.

Secure your tickets early, as the number is limited.

GEO. AGIL, Lowell.

EXCURSION TICKETS

From Lowell via Nashua & Rochester railroad to

Hampton Lake and return

Indian Rock, Lake Massabesic,

and return.

Mt. Kinco House, Moosehead Lake and return.

Also tickets to all principal points West, via Hoosac Tunnel and Grand Trunk lines, for sale at ticket office, Northern Depot.

A. T. CASWELL,
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BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

Excursion Tickets

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LAKES, BEACHES & MOUNTAINS

For Sale at Greatly Reduced Rates.

Excursion or round trip tickets will be sold between Lowell and the following named places during the season of Beach and Mountain travel at the following rates: Kennebunk Beach, Old Orchard Beach, Scarborough Beach, Saltonstall, Ocean House, Pine Point, Prout's Neck, House, Faxon House, Crawford House, Gorham, N. H., Glen House, Mount Washington, Profile Lake, White Mountains, Alton Bay, Weirs, Lake Winnipesaukee, Lake Asquam, Lake Winnisquam, Lake Village, Me., Poland Springs, Me.

The 8:45 a. m. train from Lowell makes direct connection at North Conway Junction for Fabyan's for the mountains; also with the Mount Washington railroad. The 8:45 a. m. train from Lowell to Alton Bay makes direct connection with the steamer Lady of the Lake for Centre Harbor, Wolfeboro, Alton Bay, Weirs, Lake Winnipesaukee, South West and Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert, Me., Portland, Me., and Lake Asquam.

Passengers ticketed through and baggage checked to all points. Full particulars may be obtained at the Lowell ticket station.

Tickets for sale at Lowell depot.

J. T. FURBER, Gen. Supt., Boston.

THE

CONTINENTAL STEAMBOAT CO.

Summer Time Table.

Providence, Rocky Point, Conanicut Park and Newport.

On and after TUESDAY, July 29th, the steamer PROVIDENCE will leave Providence for Rocky Point at 8.45, 9.30, 10, 11 a. m., 12 m., 1.30 and 5.30 p. m. Leave Rocky Point for Providence at 10.00 and 11 a. m., 12 m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30 and 6.30 p. m. Leave Providence for Newport at 8.45 and 10.30 a. m., 1.30 and 5.30 p. m. Leave Newport for Rocky Point and Providence at 7.00 and 11.45 a. m., 3.00 and 6.45 p. m.

Sundays—Leave Providence for Rocky Point at 10 a. m. trips to Rocky Point, and the 10.15, 11.15 and 12.15 trips to Newport. Return trips as usually advertised.

Daily Excursions to Shore Places.

Leave Providence for Hicks's Point, Ocean Cottage, River Spring, Riverside and Bullock's Point, at 9.30 a. m., 2.30 and 7.30 p. m. Leave Bullock's Point for Providence at 10.30 a. m., 3.30 and 8.30 p. m. Leaving Bullock's Point for Providence at 10.30 a. m., 3.30 and 8.30 p. m. Leaving Riverside for Providence at 10.45 a. m., 3.45 and 8.45 p. m. Leaving Ocean Cottage for Providence at 11.00 a. m., 4.00 and 9.00 p. m. Leaving Hicks's Point for Providence at 11.15 a. m., 4.15 and 9.15 p. m. trips to Rocky Point and Conanicut Park.

Fare to Rocky Point and Conanicut Park, 50 cents; children under 9 years, 25 cents.

Fare to Newport, 75 cents.

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For Sale.—Grocery and country produce store, well located, also well established boot and shoe business.

For Sale.—A good paying milk route.

For Sale.—First-class printing office with fixtures and Ramage Extreme.

For Sale.—Good tenements well located.

To Loan.—Large sum of money in amounts to suit on real estate security at low rates.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Mechanical Home.—Located in the southern part of the city, pays largely; best of drainage; house has 9 rooms, with all modern conveniences; lot contains 6,000 feet; will be sold reasonably and future, $3000. Machinery for sale. Owner wishes to change business. Only selling.

Splendid Residence, few steps from Gorham street; cost $15,000, will sell for $10,000, on easy terms or payments. House is nearly new, well built, contains 10 rooms, part of which are finished in hard wood; has bath room, set tubs, hot water, hard wood, stationary washstands, gas fixtures throughout, and is in perfect repair. Lot is large and abundantly stocked with choice fruit trees, grapes, &c. Price, $10,000. Terms easy.

For Exchange for House on Highlands, a two-story house, 10 rooms, with modern conveniences and blinded; city water and sewerage; good lot with fruit trees and shrubbery. Price, $4,000; consists of horse cars, no Chapel hill. Price, $3,000. Terms easy. Will exchange for house or Westford street.

Tenement.—A tenement block and cottage, situated within five minutes' walk of our office; rents for $360 per year; will be sold at a low price and on easy terms.

Boarding House.—Stock, fixtures and good will of an old established boarding house for sale cheap. Price $1200. Owner bound to sell.

For Investment.—A good six-tenement block, well located; rents low; property little affected, and are, with one or two exceptions, perhaps, rented for the entire year from the commencement of the year, while in the aggregate of revenue from the entire city and countries there has been a somewhat larger decrease of rents, the decrease has not been sufficient to jeopardize the present interests of their policyholders. It is also one of the cautious losses, the competitive reduction of rates, and other unfavorable circumstances, the results presented herewith are hopeful and encouraging, though, with very little reform in some directions, the future prospects of the business would be very essentially improved."

A Disappointed Husband.

How many young husbands have been wakened from their dreams of domestic happiness and prosperity by the anxious care of a sickly wife! The fresh young bride upon the lover had so fondly pictured, its atmosphere is pervaded with lamentations and sweet-winged hope that at first brooded on to heartbroken despair, and a disappointed husband is there isolated, creaking of disappointment. The many little attentions that should be the delight of the wife to perform are confined to strangers. The home soon becomes one only in name, and the disappointed husband seeks pleasure and society elsewhere, and goes downward step by step, from vice to crime, while the truth is completely and all because a wife has lost her health, and with it her temper and she has not the womanly graces that can alone retain the love she needs to hold it. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an efficacious remedy for the painful weaknesses incident to the female organism. It is both a tonic and a nervine, strengthening the parts as well as remedying the diseased condition.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 16 of those dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

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NOTA BENE.

....Day in and day out—an e. o. d. advertisement.

....The trouble with Cool Burgess was he couldn't keep on.

....No sic, Dr. Miner. Your Earle bird won't catch the worm.

....A fox hunt in Rhode Island must be a good deal like a horse race in a barn yard.

....There is no resort so romantic that the question of where can we safely drink our sinkopenny will not intrude itself.

....The people seem to forget in all this talk about the Conkling-Lisk matter that it is Mrs. Sprague whose character suffers most.

....The Boston Herald would show itself better informed if it did not speak of Frank Manhorn as a republican. He takes the Post publican party several degrees more bitterly than the Herald does.

The lady upon the door,
Kicks up his dog fee,
And gets into his wardrobe.

This asking both ends meet.
The dog, either way,
Is the loser.

And, as manner books say,
The lady leaves the premises pig.
A pig of his sort and feet,
And grists them in a sausage mill.
The Herald's reporter
The farmer scraps his skinny beau,
And the mosquito
The mosquito jointly the ends,
And so he makes a meal of them.

—Hedgewood Republican.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Senator Wadleigh is practising law in Boston.

Amos Dickinson is again in the stage, the New York Sun says, in a play of her own writing.

It is stated that Mrs. Monroe, the widow of the Dean of the School of Oratory of Boston University, will occupy her late husband's chair of oratory. The term, it is further that she is perfectly capable of doing the work well.

BASE BALL.—Yesterday, at Troy, the Providences defeated the Troys, 11 to 0; the other league games were played yesterday, the postponed game at Cincinnati between the Chicagos and Cincinnatis being prevented by rain. This game will not be played at all. At Worcester, Worcesters 12, Springfields 1. At Providence, Providences 5, Buffalo 4, eighth inning. Brotchers 3 Geo. Worths 1.

The Boston arrived home this morning. Today they play the Stockton nine.

A Woman's Row in New Hampshire.

There was a murderous row between three women at Woodsville, N. H., Tuesday night, which grew out of the fact that the wife of Mrs. Susan Fuller was accused by Mrs. Williams and her daughter of having abused the child of a neighbor named Bliss. Mrs. Fuller's rel ensued, in which the two women named threw a pail of boiling water on Mrs. Fuller, with a scalding result. Mrs. Fuller then attacked the Williams women with a broom, and beat them severely. Mrs. Williams' daughter struck Mrs. Fuller with a club, and the elder held her down, while the younger pounded her face with her fists. No arrests have been made as yet, but there are still threats of further violence, and the affair is the talk of the town.

The Situation at Memphis Worse and Worse.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 13.—The weather has grown warmer and greater ravages of the scourge are anticipated. The whole city is now infected, and the air is full of the foul depopulation, which is fast progressing. So far it is quiet, and it is hoped that, if the prominent citizens who have been stricken, will be spared.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing affliction occurs most frequently. The discharges of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea, and this constitutes what is popularly known as Sick Headache.

Original and Only Genuine

MANUFACTURED BY

J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

Price $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

Fair Goods.

THE

Great Sacrifice in Prices

OF

HUMAN HAIR,

AT

MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,

Which are the

GREATEST BARGAINS

EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.

Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.

E. J. Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street.

THE FAMOUS

DETROIT TIVOLI LAGER BEER

Can be found at

Frank Brady's,

5 Prescott Street.

From our Second Edition of Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Courier.

STEWART'S BODY!

Another Sensation—Robbers Offer to Return the Remains for $250,000.

COLLISION AT SEA.

A British Steamer Sunk—The Crew Saved.

THE WALLACE COMMITTEE AT WORK IN BOSTON.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The Herald devotes four columns to recent developments in the Stewart grave robbery. It says that in January a Nassau street lawyer received a letter from Philadelphia by way of Boston, signed "Romaine," enclosing a retainer of $100 and asking him to take charge of negotiations with Mr. Hilton for the return of the body, which was offered for a quarter of a million dollars. The lawyer communicated with the evidence of the good faith of the writer, the silver coffin plate and the coffin screws and the coffin and the coffin plate. The lawyer communicated the facts to Mr. Hilton and Judge Hilton and Mrs. Stewart that the only way the body would be delivered was by the payment of the quarter of a million demanded. Judge Hilton declined to pay the money.

STEAMSHIP LOST

By Collision 100 Miles From Pastures—The Crew Saved.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from London says that the British steamer Pastures Capt. Capt. John H. Brown, which sailed from Boston on the 29th of July for Liverpool, has been totally lost by collision with the British steamer Corsica from Cardiff for New York, 100 miles west of Fastnet. The crew were saved. She was

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ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) considered a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local notices, in pearl nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, 15 cents per line.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type, at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements of Lost, Found, Boarders Wanted, etc., not exceeding four lines, inserted once for 25 cents. Each additional line 10 cents.

Notices in reading type to insure publication the same day must be received before 12 o'clock, M.

Special rates for standing advertisements.

Yearly advertisements under the head of Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

Our square, with the privilege of changing four times a week, is the best for large advertisers. Any one wishing to change oftener, can, by paying for it, unless they are upon meat lettings.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for one full column.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1879.

They fill thick and fast in Fall River. Whom can we trust? is anxiously asked by all. The men who have gone down are the men who had the best characters, and whose honesty would have been considered the last to give risks by a fidelity assurance company.

Of all the forces in political engineering the force of sending a senatorial committee to Massachusetts is the broadest and shallowest. This committee has now begun its session in Boston. We trust it will lose no time in summoning ex-Mayor Stott, and finding out at once all about the tyranny practised in Lowell last fall.

"As long as the democracy does its plain duty," says the Boston Post, "refusing for the sake of principle the bribe of illegotimate power," etc. And yet the main reason why it refuses light fingered gentility is condemned by them, is that pretty soon there are to be loaves and fishes to divide, and they want to be the distributers.

We have refrained from comment on the charge of plagiarism brought pseudonymously against the Rev. Mr. Barrows, simply because it seemed to us on perusal of the charge to be too frivolous to deserve serious notice. Our own judgment and the common judgment of those whose views we have casually heard, was that the citations made to sustain the charge were quite conclusive that it had the foundation. If the author of our clergyman, "scrutators" or otherwise, were subjected to a test as rigid as he or she in the article reverred to, we fear they would very generally prove to be a set of literary pirates. The entire obligation is not announced now, even in secular writing, as to require the author using it to plead guilty of theft.

Phillips's Position.

It is hardly worth while to seriously set to work to consider Wendell Phillips diatribes against the republican party. If anybody ever heard that erratic genius utter a sound and sober sentiment unaccompanied by extravagance, we have never seen it mentioned. Phillips always deals in plenty of fiery red in his painting, and in his letter to Solon Chase, he is only redder and more fiery than usual. When he comes to discuss financial questions he is not only lurid, but the glare is a false one. He tosses about "thousands of millions" in the manner of a showman, as readily as a Japanese juggler keeps a half-dozen balls spinning in the air, and when he is done his performances are about as far—useful only as showing how agile practice can make a man—as for his feats, they do not exist. It is only fancies which he deals in. He appraises most flippantly the cost to the country of the various financial measures adopted, but he has no more comprehension of the real significance of the sums he mentions, than a Hottentot has of the latest force of a can of dynamite. If we had to seriously consider what he says, the only really righteous comment in vigorous Saxon would be, "He lies like thunder." If we were simply to look on them as Phillipics, we would be obliged to say they are simply—nonsense.

Mr. Phillips is going to prove, as soon as he gets time, that a greenback dollar was always good for a dollar's worth of staple necessaries. He can juggle that round by showing that it would always buy a greenback dollar's worth; and he will insist, probably, that the Secretary was all in the gold. This is fairly on par with the assertion belief of the five-year old boy the other day that the ocean was higher at the Isles of Shoals than at Rowe's wharf in Boston, because the water come nearer the upper deck of the steamer Ayesboro than it did on the deck of the steamer "Nantasket." If Mr. Phillips were under seven years old instead of over seventy, he would never find time to prove what he thinks he would. He would die of old age before he could get a satisfactory syllogism constructed. But as he is a little-touch-stone anybody can apply to this matter which ought to be conclusive. Let one look over the people he knows best, and see what sort of persons compose the great proportion of those who mean to vote the Republican ticket. Let one look over the people he knows best, and see what sort of persons compose the great proportion of those who mean to vote the Democratic ticket. Let one look over the people he knows best, and see what sort of persons compose the great proportion of those who mean to vote the Greenback ticket. Let one look over the people he knows best, and see what sort of persons compose the great proportion of those who mean to vote the Prohibition ticket. Let one look over the people he knows best, and see what sort of persons compose the great proportion of those who mean to vote the Labor ticket. Let one look over the people he knows best, and see what sort of persons compose the great proportion of those who mean to vote the Independent ticket. 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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for August.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

1 P Nice grapes at Smith's.

2 P Fresh lemons at Smith's.

3 P Ripe watermelons at Smith's.

4 P Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

5 P Day tour out of Shawsheen.

6 P Peaches, all varieties, at Smith's.

7 P Native Bartlett pears at Smith's.

8 P California sugar pears at Smith's.

9 P Native tomatoes, ripe, at Smith's.

10 P Marion's fine cravons at Kimball's.

11 P Best bananas of the year at Smith's.

12 P Oranges and lemons as best at Smith's.

13 P "Hitchcock" blackberries at Smith's.

14 P You want a good trunk cheap go to Knowles Bros.

15 P The best gent's shoe in Iowell for one dollar at Knowles Bros.

16 P Knowles Bros. sell the best French blacking for ladies and childrens' shoes.

17 P New apples, Williams, August sweet-ings, red Astrachan, very large and fine, at Smith's.

18 P Look into Winter's ice chest if you want to be tempted to eat a fish dinner; 75 Bridge street.

19 P Peaches to eat and to preserve, by the quart or bushel delivered in any part of the city, by Eells.

20 P Mr. J. S. Marton, formerly of Montreal, a first-class operator, may be found at Kimball's photograph rooms, 167 Middlesex street.

THE CITY.

A gospel meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gospel tent this evening at 7.45.

The city council committee on military affairs have a meeting tomorrow evening.

There were nine arrests yesterday, two of which were safe keeping and nine for drunkenness.

Peaches are constantly coming in large quantities and of excellent quality. Still has a very fine display of the fruit today.

The special train tonight, from the grand illumination at Juniper point, leaves at 11 P. M.; fare 50 cents for the round trip.

Hungry excursionists to the Willows will leave their tickets with the gate, and proceed there to be fed at the restaurants on the grounds.

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The Irish Benevolent society arrived home at quarter past eight o'clock from their visit to Lynn beach yesterday, and the Odd Fellow's, who spent the day at Black Rock, Newport harbor, arrived home about the same time. One of the excursionists in Lynn took a fall from the rear car of the train near West Lynn, but his name and the extent of his injuries have not been ascertained.

Mrs. Dr. Plunkett of this city, has received from Europe the present of a fox terrier dog only about six months old. This class of dogs are white with black spots on the face. Complete statement of the pedigree of the animal accompanied the gift. The dog is highly bred and is quite valuable. It will prove quite an addition to the canine specimens in the Doctor's residence, the latter having quite a taste for pets of this kind.

The new Richardson block, at the corner of Middlesex and Thorndike streets, will be ready for occupancy about the first of October. Horace B. Reed, formerly of the Boston grocery store on Merrimack street, is also to occupy one of the four stores in the block. The Richardson brothers are to occupy one of the stores as a provision market, and C. W. W. Richardson will have a dining saloon in the corner store. The fourth one is not yet engaged.

Personal.

The Rev. Horatio Wood and family, and Mr. C. W. Drew and daughter are at Mr. John Averill's in Mont Vernon, N. H. Mr. Drew, who was so sick with pneumonia in the early summer, is recovering his health and strength but slowly.

Police Court.

August 14.—Thomas Gunson was fined $6 and costs for assaulting Elizabeth Sullivan, Julia Riordon, for larceny of a napkin from Henry S. Cushing, was sent three months to the workhouse. There were four fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness, and two cases for drunkenness were continued.

The Weather.

Drier and drier grows the soil from day to day, though it is less dry here than it is 30 miles west from here. Yesterday continued hot until evening, but the night was thoroughly comfortable. Today is another warm one, but breezy. The mercury at seven o'clock this morning stood at 70, and at noon at 83.

Arrest of Watch Thief.

Ellen O'Hearn was arrested this forenoon on Market street for larceny of an Elgin silver watch from Patrick Girnn on Tuesday last; officers Hayes and McDonald making the arrest. The larceny was reported at the station house on Tuesday. O'Hearn, with another woman, was passing the police station this forenoon, when the former took out a watch to ascertain the time. Officer Hayes thought it might be the missing one and the two officers followed the women into a liquor saloon, where the watch was identified and the larceny was admitted.

New Hampshire Veterans.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting of New Hampshire war veterans, last evening to make arrangements for attending the reunion at Weirs, August 19th, 20th, and 21th. Col. A. J. Hough presided, and Geo. E. Worthen officiated as secretary. Capt. Frank Wasley and Lieuts. G. H. Philbrick and George E. Worthen were elected officers of the delegation from this city. The committee on transportation was granted further time to report. It was decided not to engage a drum corps for the occasion. The project is favorable for a good delegation from Lowell.

Excursions Today.

The excursion to Old Orchard Beach, over the Boston & Maine road today, was well attended, eight cars well loaded with excursionists leaving the Boston & Maine depot at about seven o'clock.

The excursion to Silver Spring and Rocky Point, over the Framingham road included but about 100 pleasure seekers from Lowell, but the party from Fitchburg and other points was large, and there were several hundred excursionists on the train when it reached Mansfield.

The Odd-Fellows are having a well attended excursion to Melville garden, Dracut's landing, today.

Lincoln Lodge.

A short time ago, Lincoln Lodge, I. O. O. F., was the recipient of a fulfilling promise of the lodge's namesake, Abraham Lincoln, received in the form of a gold-headed cane and cane-rest, which was presented to the lodge by Mr. H. Hitchcock. He then acting Noble Grand, on behalf of the lodge, received and expressed his thanks for the gift, and last night again on behalf of the lodge, a testimonial of kind regards to Mr. John Jameson, a member of Lincoln Lodge, who is about to leave the city of Meshed, After Rev. Alfred Holbrook, on behalf of the lady friends of the members, in an appropriate speech, presented the lodge with a handsome Bible. Later in the evening the company repaired to Drew's restaurant and took an hour or so in partaking of refreshments, singing and speech-making.

Severe Prostration.

A member of the police force for the past two years, who has "fallen from grace" the past fortnight, and the getting last night, while somewhat under the influence of liquor, was by in the city marshal's office this forenoon, was granted; and the janitor was surprised and startled this morning to find him lying on the sofa in the main hall in a comatose condition from which he could not be aroused. Two physicians were summoned, and finally succeeded in partially restoring him to consciousness. He was taken to the police station for safe keeping, and meanwhile, (which was certainly for a time quite needful), gradually became more fully aroused for complete recovery. It is understood that the services and discharge of the man, a newly married man, and that the use of opium was the cause of the first prostration, as discovered by the janitor. He is now out of danger from the effects of the opium.

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The Irish Benevolent society arrived home at quarter past eight o'clock from their visit to Lynn beach yesterday, and the Odd Fellow's, who spent the day at Black Rock, Newport harbor, arrived home about the same time. One of the excursionists in Lynn took a fall from the rear car of the train near West Lynn, but his name and the extent of his injuries have not been ascertained.

Mrs. Dr. Plunkett of this city, has received from Europe the present of a fox terrier dog only about six months old. This class of dogs are white with black spots on the face. Complete statement of the pedigree of the animal accompanied the gift. The dog is highly bred and is quite valuable. It will prove quite an addition to the canine specimens in the Doctor's residence, the latter having quite a taste for pets of this kind.

The new Richardson block, at the corner of Middlesex and Thorndike streets, will be ready for occupancy about the first of October. Horace B. Reed, formerly of the Boston grocery store on Merrimack street, is also to occupy one of the four stores in the block. The Richardson brothers are to occupy one of the stores as a provision market, and C. W. W. Richardson will have a dining saloon in the corner store. The fourth one is not yet engaged.

Personal.

The Rev. Horatio Wood and family, and Mr. C. W. Drew and daughter are at Mr. John Averill's in Mont Vernon, N. H. Mr. Drew, who was so sick with pneumonia in the early summer, is recovering his health and strength but slowly.

Police Court.

August 14.—Thomas Gunson was fined $6 and costs for assaulting Elizabeth Sullivan, Julia Riordon, for larceny of a napkin from Henry S. Cushing, was sent three months to the workhouse. There were four fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness, and two cases for drunkenness were continued.

The Weather.

Drier and drier grows the soil from day to day, though it is less dry here than it is 30 miles west from here. Yesterday continued hot until evening, but the night was thoroughly comfortable. Today is another warm one, but breezy. The mercury at seven o'clock this morning stood at 70, and at noon at 83.

Arrest of Watch Thief.

Ellen O'Hearn was arrested this forenoon on Market street for larceny of an Elgin silver watch from Patrick Girnn on Tuesday last; officers Hayes and McDonald making the arrest. The larceny was reported at the station house on Tuesday. O'Hearn, with

New Advertisements.

OCEAN EXCURSION VIA
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1879.

Following the south shore close in to Duxbury, Marshfield and Plymouth harbor, thence across the open sea to Cape Ann, revealing the beauties of the north shore, running across into Nantasket's Woe, Magnolia, Manchester by the sea, Beverly farms, inside of Baker's and Lowell Island, rounding Marblehead great rock, affording a call at Marblehead Neck, Nahant, Lynn, and Revere beach, stopping at both landings, and arriving at Boston about fifty miles of ocean. This excursion was made on one occasion last summer, and proved an enjoyable and interesting affair a repetition of it on the present occasion has been urgently requested by the patrons of the Empire state.

Fare from Lowell, Round Trip, $1.50.

The train will leave the Central street station for Boston at 7.15 a. m. Returning will leave Boston for Lowell at 7 o'clock p. m. The steamer leaves Battery wharf, Boston, at 9 a. m. Tickets at the Central street station.

C. J. PHILLIPS,
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CHOICE
Mortgage Loans on Illinois Real Estate.
KIMBALL & FRAKE,
Metropolitan Block. - - Chicago.

We desire to call the attention of those wishing reliable investments to the mortgage loans we are now negotiating. These consist of two classes of 7 per cent. loans, running from 1 to 3 years, 5 per cent. loans upon farms in the northern part of Illinois.

Loans within the city of Chicago are made by us only upon property that is improved with substantial buildings in good repair, and situated in localities, and which under all circumstances must be desirable. Should the borrower desire to repay the loan before the time specified, the securities are required to be in a good location, to be rented, and improved, or unimproved.

We make no investments upon unproductive real estate, nor upon second mortgages, securities, both of principal and interest, receive our personal inspection before acceptance, and their value guaranteed by us for the full amount thereof. The necessary forms for principal and interest are payable to the bearer at the banker's at any of the months.

The mortgages which secure the notes are made direct to the lender.

Interest, which is usually made payable semi-annually, ranges from 7 per cent. to 7 per cent., according to the size of the loan.

In addition to the high rate of interest, the period in which such premiums are paid is usually made, has passed.

Lenders possess the certainty of receiving reasonable interest promptly when due, and borrowers to whom it is safe to lend, are accommodated, and willing to pay large interest.

Parties will find it to their interest closely as to the character of the security, the resources and credit of the applicant, giving preference to security rather than rates.

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Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T Bradley's, 23 Market street.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 25 lbs. to the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, sets and painted chamber sets at Gilbert & Whitaker's, 19 Market street.

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Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure sick headache, nervous headache, dyspeptic headache, neuralgia and nervousness, and will cure any one. Price 50 cents, postage free. Sold by all druggists. Sold wholesale and retail by Carlton & Hovey, City hall, 161 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Stocks, Bonds and Exchange
Bought and sold in Boston and New York markets by William Sheppard, 15 Central street.

Marked Down.
Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Tourjee-Giers Clemer.
For cleaning Kid Gloves and removing grease or stains from woolen or silk goods. Sold by C. B. KIMBALL, Wyman's Building.

Just Received.
A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant patterns. Prices from $5 to $25. Arthur & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Insure your House and Household Goods
with the Commercial Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Boston, Mass.; HOLYOKE, Salem, Mass.; MERCHANTS' and FARMERS', Worcester, Mass., and Dudley & Lamb, Agents, Lowell. Losses paid on the highest character and standing. GEO. F. HUNT, Agent, 23 Central street, Lowell.

Mallory's, No. 13 Market Street.
Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells at reasonable and first-class article as low as others do sleepwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourself—you are under no obligation to buy.

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Dry and Fancy Goods.

SILKS.
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AS A SPECIAL SALE WE OFFER FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS
15 pieces of Superior
BLACK SILKS,
Never in the history of our business have we given the ladies of Lowell so rich an opportunity to buy a beautiful silk. The actual advance in the material of silk is fully 10 per cent., but we shall sell this lot at our wonderfully low old prices. All its need should bear well in mind that our next importation will surely cost 10 to per cent. advance from our prices of today.

WE ALSO HAVE A VERY EXTENSIVE AND BEAUTIFUL LINE OF
BLACK CASHMERES,
JUST RECEIVED, WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES.
Abbott & Dickinson,
66 and 68 Merrimack Street,
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WILL LAWSON'S.

DAMAGED CORSETS.
A LOT OF
20 DOZEN
GERMAN CORSETS,
—AT—
25 Cents a Pair.
They are very cheap and cannot last but a day or two.
—AND—
MONDAY NEXT,
THE
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Summer Time Table.
Providence, Rocky Point, Conanicut Park and Newport.

On and after TUESDAY, July 1st, 1879, (Sundays excepted) boats leave Providence at 7.30 a. m., 12 m., 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 and 11.30 p. m., and 2.00, 4.00 and 5.00 p. m. Returning leave Newport at 6.30 a. m., 12.30, 2.30, 5.30 p. m., and 7.15, 12.30, 2.30, 5.15 and 5.30 p. m. Providence to Newport and return, $1.00; Providence to Rocky Point and return, $1.00; Newport to Rocky Point and return, 75 cents. Children half price. Sold by all druggists. Sold wholesale and retail by Carlton & Hovey, City hall, 161 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Daily Excursions to Shore Places.

Leave Providence for Field's Point, Ocean Cottage, Rocky Point, Conanicut Park and Newport, at 9.30 a. m., 2.30 and 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Newport at 11.30 a. m., 2.00, 4.00, 6.00, 8.00 and 9.30 p. m. Returning leave Rocky Point at 12.00 m., 3.00, 5.00 and 8.00 p. m. Returning leave Conanicut Park and Newport at 12.00 m., 3.00, 5.00 and 8.00 p. m. Returning leave Rocky Point at 12.00 m., 3.00, 5.00 and 8.00 p. m. In stormy weather the 10, 11, 1 and 3 p. m. trips will be omitted. Fare 25 cents each way.

Excursion tickets to Saratoga and return, good to go August 16th, and to return August 18, 19 or 20th only), will be sold for

$5.60 for ROUND TRIP.

Train leave Lowell, via Stony Brook Railroad, at 7.30 a. m., arrives at Saratoga at 2.10 p. m. Returning, leaves Saratoga at 9 a. m., arrives at Lowell at 4.00 p. m. DRAWING ROOM CARS between Ayer Junction and Saratoga, running through without change.

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ANNUAL ILLUMINATION
AT JUNIPER POINT.
GRAND DISPLAY of FIREWORKS at the Willows,
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1879.
FARE REDUCED.
Lowell to Salem and Return, - 80 cents.
Good on any train during the day. Extra train will leave Lowell (Phillips' wharf) at 11 p. m.
H. T. CHICKERING,
Local Agent.

GRAND EXCURSION
FROM LOWELL
—TO—
Saratoga Springs
Via Fitchburg and Rutland.
Saturday, Aug. 16, 1879.

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DOWNER LANDING,
HULL & HINGHAM
STEAMERS
Gov. Andrew, Nantasket,
John Romer, Rose Standish,
On and after Wednesday, July 2,
Will leave Boston, from Rowe's Wharf (junction of Atlantic avenue), at 9 and 11 a. m., 2 and 5 p. m.

For Nantasket Beach, at 9.45, 9.30, *10.30 a. m., 1.30, 3.30 and 7.00 p. m. For Melville Garden, at 9.45 a. m., 1.30 and 7.00 p. m. For Hingham, at 9.15 a. m., 2.30 and 5.30 p. m. For Downer Landing, at 9.30 a. m., 2.45 and 5.30 p. m. For Hull, at 9.30 a. m., 2.45 and 5.30 p. m. (Saturday excepted). For Hull, at 5.30 p. m. (Saturday excepted). For Hull, at 5.30 p. m. only, 12.15, 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 and 11.30 p. m.

BOATS FOR BOSTON.

Leave Hingham at 7.30 and 10.30 a. m., 3.50 and 8.30 p. m. Leave Downer Landing at 8.05, 7.50, 10.50 a. m., 12.45, 1.05, 4.5, 6.20, 6.45, and (Tuesday and Saturday only) 9.30 p. m. Leave Hull at 7.20, 7.35, 10.20 10 a. m., 5, 6.15, 6.40 and 9.15 p. m. Leave Melville Garden at 7.40, 10.40 a. m., 1.15, 5.15, 6.30 and 9.30 p. m. Leave Nantasket Beach at 8.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.30, 7.00 and 9.30 p. m.

*This Boat will not run on Tuesday and Saturday.

SUNDAYS—Leave Boston

For Nantasket Beach, at 9 a. m., 10.30 and 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 5, and 6.30 p. m. For Hull, at 9.15 a. m., 2.15 and 5.15 p. m. Leave Hingham at 10.15 a. m., 2.15 and 5 p. m. Leave Nantasket Beach for Boston at 8 a. m., 12 m., 1.30, 4.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p. m. Leave Hull for Boston at 9.30 a. m., 2.30 and 7.00 p. m. Leave Melville Garden Landing for Boston at 11.05 a. m. and 7.45 p. m.

Fare, 25 cents each way (Sundays included).

EXCURSION TICKETS, including admission to Melville Garden at Downer Landing, can be obtained at the ticket office in Boston, except on Mondays and holidays, for 50 cents.

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Munich, Milwaukee and Evet's
LAGER BEERS,
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Bottled especially for Family Use.
Orders by mail promptly served.
S. BARTLETT, 70 Middlesex Street.

Real Estate.

THE OLD RELIABLE
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Thomas H. Elliott.
48 Central Street, Lowell.
The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

We are changing over a very large number of over due ALL kinds of first class mortgages; a good time while rates of interest are low.

"Put your money where you will not be dependent upon either the capacity or honesty of other people's servants." Times say a prominent operator in stocks and bonds.

CITY PROPERTY.

Very Cheap.—One two story house five steps from Merrimack street, 9 rooms, well papered, painted and finished; has sink, pump, city water, boiler, and sewer; cemented bottom cellar, house only built one year; owner leaves city and offers at $1600. Terms $1000 down, balance at per cent.

Very Desirable.—A new house, large sized, 8 rooms and stable; house contains 2 rooms, and a large room for a store, a city water, and sewage; stable has two stalls, large square lot of land; building is in good repair. Price $2,000.

Variety and Paper Goods Store for sale, doing a good business in this city; trade can be increased to $1 per day. Will be sold cheap. Price $1200.

Splendid Residence, few steps from horse street; cost $15,000, will sell for $9,000, on easy terms; house contains 12 rooms, bay window, slate roof, slated; contains 10 rooms, part of which are finished in hard wood, marble mantels, large parlor, bay windows, excellent cellar, furnace, city water, sewage, and gas throughout. This is a rare chance to get a first class house, in a first class and fashionably stocked with choice fruit trees, grapes and shrubbery. EASY PAYMENTS.

For Investment.—A tenement block and store, corner of Lowell and Bridge streets, 2 tenements of 7 rooms each, and store and one office; rents for $27; per month; supplied with city water, closet and sewerage; price $2,000.

Boarding House.—Stock, fixtures and good will of an eating house for sale, doing a good business; must attend. Price $1000. Owner bound to sell. Offered for a short time.

For Investment.—A good six-tenement block, 3 stories high, with basement, situated on a few steps from Middlesex street; newly built; rents for $30 per month; will pay 10 per cent. of land; now rented for $45 per month. Price $3,000.

For Sale.—A two story house, with ell, situated a few steps from Chelmsford street; price $1,500; rents for $15 per month.

New Pawtucket Street.—A tenement house of 4 tenements, containing 7 rooms each, with sink, gas, city water, sewer; 8000 square feet land; large amount of fruit. Price $3,000.

Pictures and Good Will of Boarding House for sale; part pay for horses. 30 boarders. Price only $750. A rare bargain.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shop.—Cottage house (6 rooms), good stable shop, 2 forges, 2 sets of tools, and good business; price $1,000; terms easy. Also, a good blacksmith shop, with tools, for sale. Price $300. Terms, $100 cash, $100 in carriages, the balance to be paid in the fall. This is a rare chance to locate in the heart of a large manufacturing village. Reason for selling, owner has other business and is worth the attention of any wheelwright and blacksmith. Also, a good shop and tools for sale cheap.

Farm, Stock and Tools for $3700.—Sold on account of owner going West. Farm of 100 acres, 5 miles from Lowell, 1½ miles from two railroad depots; cottage house, 10 rooms, with ell; large barn, shed, wagon, mowing machine, carts; all the farming tools go with the farm. House is two stories, 9 rooms, in good order; nearly new barn, has cow stable for 10 cows, and room for 4 horses and timber on place. Price for the whole $3700. Call on a copy of our Real Estate Index at our office, advertising over 1000 places for sale in the town to exchange for property in Lowell.

For full description of the above property and the largest list of property advertised in Middlesex county, see the CITIZEN AND NEWS, published by THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, Editor and Proprietor, 48 Central street, Lowell.

FARMS AND HOMES.
Real Estate Agency,
(OVER PRESCOTT BANK.)
28 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL.
SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

For Sale.—Grocery and country produce store; fixtures and stock; cheap; reasons for selling, sickness.

For Sale.—A good paying milk route.

For Sale.—First-class printing office with fixtures and fixtures.

To Let.—Good tenements well located.

To Loan.—Large sum of money in amounts to suit on real estate security at 6 per cent.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Just Received and a Great Bargain.—A good, well built house, with 9 rooms, and stable on Moody street, very convenient to the mills, has been occupied by the owner as a boarding house, and is in good repair. Is renting now for $9.00 a month. Price only $2,000.

Next Cozy Cottage.—On a desirable corner lot, with 7 rooms, nicely finished, gas, city water, sewer, in pleasant locality, for only $2,200.

10 Minutes' Walk from the P. O.—On a very pleasant, sunny location, a first-class, two-tenement house, with 7 rooms each, and lot in perfect repair; rents for $16 per month. Price $2,300.

Only $1,000—and easy terms—buys a good house, located handily to horse cars and in a good locality; contains 7 rooms, with good lot of land; a good chance to purchase. Terms easy. (964)

Good Chance to Buy.—A two-tenement house, double two-story house, in subdivision, with four rooms to each tenement, and has all the modern improvements, is neat finished and in good repair. Is the best investment for the money in Lowell. Price, $2000. (961)

Pleasant Residence.—Near Branch street, on a corner lot; has 10 rooms, is handsomely finished throughout,

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.
MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city, at above rates, or at 50 cents a month, or 12½ cents a week for single copies. 2 cents. Bundles sent 3 weeks, 5 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for the corresponding time, for one half cent per line. Double column advertisements, 1 square in the Daily Courier one month is $45.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., not to exceed 4 lines, one insertion, each additional insertion, 10 cents per line. Not less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40; or $25 without the year.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bases.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

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Is Piece to be Candidate!

The Traveller has sent a reporter to Henry L. Pierce to find out just what his position is in regard to the gubernatorial nomination is. It having been stated that under no circumstances would he permit the use of his name as a candidate. Mr. Pierce replied in a few paragraphs purporting to state his attitude on this matter had appeared without his authorization, and that the statement above quoted was incorrect. He had never said that "under no circumstances would he allow his name to be used." He had, however, firmly refused to permit the use of his name in any way until Governor Talbot had finally and formally declined a renomination.

This sounds a little as though the Pierce men might be found in the caucuses and conventions. What we are yet seen nothing to abate our opinion that it would have been better, all round, for Mr. Talbot to have gone out of his second term, and carried the battle through with the same vigor and boldness as he ever shown last year. But since that is not to be,there is no doubt that the natural alternative is to take Mr. Long to head the column. He certainly is free from such objections as were most strongly urged against Governor Talbot, while he fairly represents the general spirit of the campaign of 1878. Mr. Pierce would be very popular in the rural districts. He is very unpopular in the rural districts. He is counted upon to help him in Congress, so commended by the Boston Herald, instead of awakening an enthusiasm, would rather act as a damper. He could and would contribute largely of his wealth to carry on the campaign. But there will be enough money in all legitimate expenditure, no doubt, no matter who is the candidate. And while we should be glad to support Mr. Pierce for and Henry L. Pierce for governor, we cannot but believe that the general judgment dictates the unanimous nomination of John D. Long.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Nepotism in corporation management is the course averbed for the troubles in Fall River by the Boston Journal.

The Springfield Republican gives "a word to the young republicans." That office-seek little newspaper had better shut up. The young republicans can take care of themselves, and, there's only work to take my foolish advice from the Republican.

Blanton Duncan of Kentucky says the fact cannot be denied that the exodus of the blacks is the result of political and business slavery.

It isn't that bull-dozing Col. Dixon fir his temerity in running as an independent candidate is wrong that troubles ex-Gov. Brown of Mississippi. The bull-dozers are "indiscreet" only.

Jefferson D. will not deny that he may be a candidate for senator.

silver is of no account compared with greenbacks. Assistant treasurer Kennard of Boston has redeemed over $300,000 in silver since June 25.

The government is a perpetual pauper that has to be supported by the people. It is constantly passing the contribution-plate. The man who passes it I admit has a musket with him, but at the same time the government is supported by these contributions. It on cannot live upon the promise of your own government any more than you could live upon the notes of your hired man—say more than you could live upon a board hoard by accountants of the county poor-house. You cannot live upon that which you have to support.—Robert Ingersoll.

Mr. Long, as head of the administration, is committed to and identified with the republican record and reform policy as no other man now is, and all concede Gov. Talbot's treatment a good reason to be the rank-springfield Republican.

One or two more days, either, and one by the democratic candidates for the presidency, Horace Greeley, David Davis, Thomas A. Hendricks will down on the bottom. Hendricks trouble-makes not Watterson. Davis-dieases with confidence. Count all those 2 to 1 a-piece. Greeley 5 to 1. and 3 to 1 p. m. 362 Gorham Street. Davis' Corner.

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MARY A. HALL, M.D.,
No. 17 KIRK STREET.
Office open all hours of the day and evening.

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Rooms 2 1-2 Wyman's Exchange Building, cor. Central & Merrimack streets.
Specialty, Uterine Disease, especially Chronic Diseases of Women. Office open all hours of the day and evening.

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If you are a man of letters, toiling over your midnight work, or a man of business, tasking your energies to the utmost, or a man of pleasure, seeking relief from your health by dissipation, HOP BITTERS is the friend you need.

If you are young and suffering from the indiscretion of youth, or old and tottering from the infirmities of age, HOP BITTERS will restore you.

If you are a mechanic, or working man, your employer should know that your health requires the use of HOP BITTERS.

If you are a lawyer, minister, editor, or author, HOP BITTERS is the invigorant you require.

If you are a housekeeper, physician, or nurse, you know the value of a medicine that will relieve pain, prevent sickness, and build up the system. HOP BITTERS is that medicine.

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Have you dyspepsia, kidney complaint, nervousness, or any disease of the stomach, bowels, blood, liver, kidneys, or nervous system? HOP BITTERS will cure you. Have you chills and fever, fever and ague, bilious fever, or any disease of the urinary organs? HOP BITTERS will cure you. Have you sick headache, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, or are you full of pains, aches, and weariness? HOP BITTERS will relieve and cure you. Have you any kidney, liver, or urinary disease? HOP BITTERS will cure you. Have you broken down, worn out, or debilitated feeling? HOP BITTERS will restore you. Have you a sickly, pimply, yellow complexion, sallow skin, and blood full of impurities? HOP BITTERS will give you beautiful complexion, rich blood, and perfect health. Have you malaria, chills and fever, fever and ague, or have you been to the South, West, or Northwest? HOP BITTERS will protect you. Have you a cough, cold, sore throat, or any affection of the throat, lungs, or chest? HOP BITTERS will cure you quickly and surely. Have you any disease of the skin, scrofula, boils, tetter, salt rheum, ringworm, or blotches? HOP BITTERS will clear them out of the system. Have you any form of disease, pain, ache, or weakness, in any part of the system? HOP BITTERS will cure you, and make you well and strong. Have you been drinking whiskey, beer, wine, or intoxicating liquors, and made a beast of yourself? HOP BITTERS will make you sober, and cure you. Have you been using opium, chewing tobacco, or smoking? HOP BITTERS will cure you. Have you been using any of the many so-called appetizers, tonics, or bitters? HOP BITTERS is the only one that

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Minature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
5.06	13.05	7.20

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

BUSINESS NOTICES.

12 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2 Fresh blueberries at Smith's.

2 Ripe watermelons at Smith's.

2 Buy your coal at Shedd & Co.'s.

2 Nice Concord grapes at Smith's.

2 Lowest yet, peaches, at Erdic's.

2 The Dumont piano at Smith's.

2 Peaches, all varieties, at Smith's.

2 Native Bartlett pears at Smith's.

2 Try Bennett's preserved ginger.

2 California sugar pears at Smith's.

2 Native tomatoes, ripe, at Smith's.

2 Fresh marshmallows at Pearson's.

2 Selling rapidly, peaches, at Erdic's.

2 Car load of watermelons at Erdic's.

2 Finest Crawford peaches, at Erdic's.

2 Best bananas of the year at Smith's.

2 Such strong peppermints, Pearson's.

2 Pure gum arabic drops at Pearson's.

2 Will deliver free, peaches, at Erdic's.

2 Try Bennett's lemon and vanilla snaps.

2 "Highbush" blackberries at Smith's.

2 Fresh cocoanut cakes, extra large, at Pearson's, 86 Merrimack street.

2 Caramels of all flavors, just the nicest thing out, always fresh at Pearson's.

2 New apples, Williams, August sweetings, red Astrachan, very large and fine, at Smith's.

2 If you want the finest chocolate cream of all kinds, that were made today, go to Pearson's, 86 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Courier double sheet tomorrow—many attractive features.

Mr. Adam Auman of this city is spending this week at Salisbury beach.

The card of Miss Hattie Guy, teacher of languages, appears in another column.

The announcement of the Boston & Maine special trains, Sunday next, appears elsewhere.

There is a young stranger at Haven C. Perham's residence, Fifth street, who proposes to stay. It's a boy.

Tom McLaughlin enters the chestnut gelding Stephen and the pacer gelding Bristol Bill in races at Gilman park, Nashua, last week.

Parties have succeeded today in passing to this city side of the Locks, the banks which have recently collapsed. The bills are selling at considerable discount in Montreal.

The Boston & Maine railroad will run trains tomorrow night, Aug. 16, to the fair grounds and return for the accomodation of those who wish to attend Forepaugh's show.

Mr. Bayles is now taking the part of the Admiral in Pinafore performances in a big tent at Oak Bluffs. He writes that he is having a fine time, considering dullness and pleasure.

Frank P. Payson is to be referee; F. L. Richardson (the lawyer) and Fred W. Stickney, George F. Lawton and John Walsh are to be judges at the regatta of the Lowell Y. C. next week.

Kit Carson, jr., and a comrade in buckskin hunting suits encamped recently on the Tyngsborough side of the river, and shooting partridges in the woods and on the public streets this forenoon.

Three hundred and fifty persons went to Salem yesterday over the Salem and Lowell road, nearly all of whom were desirous of Juniper Point. The number returning on the special train last night was 250.

Mr. Charles O. Cook, whose committal to the police station in a stupefied state was announced yesterday, was taken to the city farm yesterday afternoon, and was somewhat delirious early in the evening, but this morning was quite comfortable.

Charles Mitchell and Charles Abbott of this city were in a boat capsized by a squall off Marblehead on the way from Juniper Point to Manchester yesterday, when all Lowell blindly. After clinging to the craft a short time they were rescued by a passing boat-crew and taken to Juniper.

The sidewalk in front of Erdic's fruit store, 3 Merrimack street, presented a very inviting moslike appearance, this morning. Peaches of all varieties, to the number of some seventy-five baskets are in and about his premises awaiting purchasers, all of very prime quality and in fine condition.

Homer Smith, the woman who shot herself through the brain with a pistol in one of Hadley's blocks, Marlow's, a few months since, is in quite good health. After her recovery, she endeavored to secure a home for some of the Lowell mills, and being unable to do so, she went to Lynn.

The case of Albert F. Pratt for felonious assault upon Officer Lovett at the Bowers house a few days since was in order for examination at the police court this morning, but as no witness was presented from the city hall a certificate was sent to the effect to Superintendent Leclair was still unable to appear, and the case was continued a month.

Pearson, the well-known manufacturer of candies, has established a republican club house of trade which is second to none. He receives orders by mail from all parts of the land and near, from the mountains—in fact from almost every place where the mail people are visiting. He will promptly fill all orders by mail.

The Weather.

There was a heavy thunder shower yesterday afternoon, and a cool night followed. Today is cool and comfortable, and the sky is covered by thin clouds. The temperature at noon was 76 degrees.

Severely Injured from a Fall.

John Gadfney, a contractor residing on Walker street, fell into an excavation for a sewer on Drummer street, yesterday afternoon, and, striking on his head, suffered a severe concussion of the brain and spine, from which he was for a considerable time unconscious. It was feared that his injuries might prove fatal, but he is now out of danger.

Arrests.

There were sixteen arrests yesterday: Charles C. Cook, and Abbie Howard, for safe-keeping; Julia Reardon, Ellen O'Hearn, Margaret Quinlay, Nicholas Allen, Charles Lawson, Hugh Collins and Michael Sullivan, for larceny; Bernard Feely, for assault and battery and three cases of arrest for drunkenness. Allen, Collins and Sullivan are boys employed at the paper mill, and Lawson stole a morning paper from Benj. Walker's residence.

Y. M. C. L. A.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Literary association last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: president, John H. Hilgard; vice-president, John Ewing; collector, Patrick C. Driscoll; treasurer, Daniel C. Halloran; clerk, Philip J. Breen; first librarian, William C. Dwyer; second librarian, Patrick Lynch; board of directors, John H. Keenan, John A. Baldwin, Michael Hogan, Thomas F. Handly, Thomas Donahue.

Big Corn.

J. F. Nanahan never allows Ward 4 to be out-done, and any challenge thrown down is accepted. He has brought into our office this morning a stalk of corn, measuring over eight feet high this season on his land in Ward 4, which he is free to say is the largest in the city. The stalk has two ears on it, the highest of which is over seven feet from the ground. Mr. Nanahan desires us to not have Carney to suggest some commercial use for equalizing the swell of corn in the several wards.

Returned Home.

Mr. Charles F. Ridder, formerly an apothecary on East Merrimack street, returned home this week from a six weeks' absence, during which he visited California for the benefit of his health, with good results. Wednesday evening a party of about twenty of his friends, including members of the old "Old Gods" gave a supper complimentary to him, at which he was present. Thousands of people witnessed the "scrap-time" from the balconies of the pavilion and the adjacent grounds. A hollow square afterwards in front of the pavilion looked handsomely. The minor buildings—restaurants, etc., also well their part in the general illumination, which continued till about eleven o'clock, the time when the train left Phillips' wharf for Lowell. From boats on the water the lights and fireworks made a beautiful scene. The illumination was witnessed by many people at Lowell island. Altogether the affair was one with which the Juniper pioneers and all concerned may well be satisfied.

The Salem horse railroad did a good business during the day and night Friday people to and from the Willows. This company by the way has been putting out considerable money in beautifying this portion of the Neck. The new pavilion cost about $10,000; it is 126 feet long by 54 feet wide, with an L 40x72 and a tower 85 feet high, in which will be placed a grand clock, similar to that at Reiville Garden. In the lower story of the building is a dancing hall 80x30; the largest in Salem. A stage is also fitted up here for dramatic performances. The rest of the pavilion an artificial pond has been built, in the center of which a breezy is located made. Then there is a stand for band concerts, where colored jubilee singers have been the life giving entertainments, and a temporary arrangement for theatre and tight rope, on which performances are given each afternoon.

Peaches, grapes, watermelons and Bartlett and other pears, are the timely fruits in Hall's Garden, Tyler street, this season.

By the use of Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites the blood is speedily vitalized and purified, and the system capable of producing a sound mind and a sound body.

Genuine Persian Insect Powder only 10 cents per ounce at the Drug Store of Geo. C. Goodale.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Patent Rockers and Goats' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Suits. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 25c. to the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot at Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at low prices. Inspection invited. Offutt & Whittaker, 19 Market street.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and body brussels carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whittaker, 19 Market street.

Color-Blindness on the Lowell Railroad.

The Hon. Hocum Hosford, manager of the Boston and Lowell railroad, has taken a great interest in the investigation into color-blindness as related to railroad employes, and it is due to him mainly that the recent investigation has been undertaken. The result of the examination of employes of this road by Dr. Jeffries has been awaited with interest, and it is now determined after a month's work. The Boston Advertiser says: "The agitation of this subject has disclosed the fact that a considerable part of one of our large suburban towns has one glass eye; that a popular engineer on a first mail train has wholly lost the sight of one eye; that a freight yard switchender cannot detect a green light; that a bridge-tender in the western part of the state has the use of only one eye; that a child is blind in the good one; and that two firemen on a road running across the state cannot read a grade-crossing sign one hundred feet distant. Many of the cases are recognizable in the great importance of having all railroad employes clear-sighted and prompt in distinguishing positive colors. The system of electric danger-signals along the tracks of most of our railroads are set by colors, while the switchlights and lanterns are in three colors, white, red and green, each having its own important significance, and failure at any moment to be flashed half to a quarter of a mile ahead of an oncoming train. If those who should be forewarned by it are unable to distinguish the colors, or even to see the light, what safety is there for the passengers who trust their lives to the train? The methods pursued by Dr. Jeffries in making his tests were very simple. A passenger car was attached to the paymaster's car, and when it moved out the men who had been gathered around, the persons to be tested were taken in succession to the end of the roof, candles drawn except at either end; at one end stood the employe to be tested, at the other stood the latter hung upon the door beside the window, and moved it up and down in the line of the head lines of the Daily Advertiser; each letter was shown by the employe to the examiner, first backward and forwards, looking at them with both eyes, and then with either eye alone, the examiner covering each eye with a fit of pasteboard. Different sets of letters were used, and a certain number of letters must be given at the time of the test before the employe was allowed to pass. Three to five minutes sufficed with some candidates, but others were examined for half an hour, the examiner seeking to get the very best ratings. Dr. Jeffries examined 300 men.

Dr. Jeffries examination is progressing. Dr. Jeffries stands in the middle of the car, and the examiner stands to which the eye is to be examined, and then with a Snellen's test card, which contains letters of different sizes, the latter being the largest. The examiner holds the card with either eye alone, and the examiner holds the card with either eye alone, and the examiner holds the card with either eye alone, and the

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THE PIN.

Only a pin, yet it calmly lay,
On the office floor in the light of day;
And it shone serenely fair and bright,
Reflecting back the morning light.

Only a boy, yet he saw that pin,
And his face assumed a Scottish grin;
He stooped for awhile, with look intent
Till he and the pin alike were bent.

Only a study; but upon its seat
A well bent pin found safe retreat;
For had the lowest eye discerned
That benevolent in point was turned.

Only a man; but he chanced to drop
Upon that chair, when, fine being lost to view,
He leaped like a cork from out its bustle,
And opened wide his valve de liestile.

Only a veil; though an honest one,
It hacked the element of fun,
And boy and man, and pin and chair,
In veil contention mingled there.—Waterloo Observer.

THE COBBLER'S STORY.

"He came running down the steps of my shop—this very basement—and sat down in that chair, all out of breath.

"I was hammering away, polishing off a new sole which I had just fitted to a customer's boot, for I was in a hurry, because I had promised the boots at two o'clock, and it was now on full quarter past. I should not have minded that, but the gentleman said he should certainly call for them at two. He was a good customer and I did not wish to disappoint him.

"I had finished one and was nearly through with the other. I looked up and was glad to see that it was not the owner of the boots, and I kept hammering all the harder.

"The young man—he was a young man, not more than one-and-twenty—sat about a minute, till he got his breath. Then he spoke up in a savage, domineering way:

"'Look here, old fellow, here's a little job I want you to attend to while I wait.'

"I did not like his tone; and, raising my eyes in his face, did not like his looks, either. For all that, he was a handsome, well-built fellow—a regular dandy, I should say. What struck me particularly was that he was as pale as a ghost.

"'Can't touch your job till I am through with this. I shall be done in a few minutes.'

"'Those were dull, you see, and I thought I would hold on to him, if I could.

"He swore a big oath, which startled me so much that I dropped the boot—in fact, so much that I dropped as finished—and I said my best for it, for I had already polished it off.

"'How long?' he demanded, sharply.

"I examined the boot—a neat button gaiter, almost new—and answered:

"'First-class in every way; in fact, one of Stiles' best—your Lawyer Stiles is first-class —should say the pair must have cost four-teen dollars, perhaps fourteen-fifty with the leather buttons, which are extra. The strangest part of the whole was, that the heel had been torn off, and the sole ripped clear away to the center—an odd sort of job, wasn't it?

"'Well,' exclaimed the man, savagely, 'what are you waiting for? Why don't you answer?'

"'Where is the heel?' I asked, quite mildly, for I am not easily ruffled, and I have half a mind to send you there after it.'

"I was frightened. I had read so many murder cases in the papers, and was afraid I was to make one of them. He looked to me as if he would not stick at twice before putting one of my own knives through me.

"'It will take a good hour,' and can't make a good job at that.'

"'Will give you twenty cents.'

"'Agreed,' said I, after a minute's hesitation, taking out his watch.

"'Now, any way you like,' only make it in Thirty minutes, mind.'

"I went to work with all my might, the young man eying me every instant. I felt all the time as if he was pointing a revolver at me.

"'Where is the heel?' I asked, when I had finished the sole.

"'Here,' he growled. 'Time almost up.'

"I managed to get the heel on in some sort of fashion. It didn't look much like its mate—ha, ha, ha!—but I paid no attention to that.

"'There's the boot.

"'Now button it,' he said.

"I did so.

"He took a glance at the street, then he fumbled in his pocket, and pulling out a roll of bills threw me a five.

"'There you are?' he exclaimed. 'Will be back one of these days for the change.'

"So saying, he darted off double quick, and, turning up the street, was out of sight before I could count three.

"My first thought was that he had given me a counterfeit note. But I discovered on examining it that it was genuine; and no mistake.

"'I am in luck to day,' I thought. 'Five dollars for thirty minutes' work!'

"On looking a little more carefully at the bill, I perceived on one corner a drop of something red, which did not appear to be quite dry. No, I can't say it was real like red paint or vermilion; yes, it was red though—looked more red than anything else.

"It looked so fresh that I put my finger on the spot, just as one might say, 'What's that?' of anything particular; without thinking that it was anything, but I did look at it in telling you, quite fresh like.

"When I put my finger on the spot and took it off again, something stained it—something white—well, I can never forget that to my dying day. I did not know what to do, so I called to my wife—she was in the next room and the door was open. Says I:

"'Wife, come here.'

"'What's wanting?' says she, as she ran in.

"'What's that on my finger?' says I, holding it up.

"'Blood,' says she. 'How did you cut yourself?'

"'It's somebody else that's cut, I'm thinking,' said I, and told her what I've exclaimed.

"'Go right away to the police!' she exclaimed.

"'And get myself locked up for life as witness? That's the way they serve you in New York. I will first see if the papers have anything to say about it?'

"'Strange Mr. P——don't come for his boots,' said my wife. 'I wonder if you could be mistaken about his calling for them?'

"'Perhaps he has forgotten them himself and is waiting at home for them; and here it is three o'clock.

"'So saying, I took the boots and started for my customer's house. I had a good way to go, but hurried as fast as I could, thinking all the time of the spot on the greenback and the spot on my finger, for I thought I ought to wash it off.

"I mounted the steps and rang the bell. The door was opened so quick that it started me, and there stood a sweet, pretty girl, fourteen or fifteen years old, dressed for traveling—hat and all on.

"'Papa is not home yet, and it is so strange! she cried. 'I was watching for him. He was to have been here from the quarter past three express train, and it is now four. Papa is always so punctual, I can't think what to make of it.'

"She appeared to be more thinking aloud than talking to me.

"'Probably business detains him Miss —something unexpected, no doubt.'

"'I could not help casting a glance at my finger as I spoke—I mean the finger that had the spot on it. I looked from the finger to the young girl.

"'Do you think anything has happened to him?' she demanded earnestly.

"'Happened to him? Oh, indeed. Sure to be home in a few minutes.'

"'The words nearly choked me. How I got them out I don't know. I left the house as quick as possible, holding the finger separate from the other fingers till I reached my shop.

"'Something awful has been going on,' wife. We will see it for certain in the parlor.'

"'Pshaw!' said she, 'be sure you don't wash that finger.'

"'Why not?' said I, my teeth chattering.

"'Good gracious, wife,' says I, 'have I got to be all night with my finger so? I shall not sleep a wink.'

"'Yes, you have,' says she, 'and I will go to it with a rag, so nothing can rub the stain out.'

"'Please don't do that, wife. It makes me feel strange.'

"'Nothing more came to light for five years—five years. The whole affair was as to sleep—forgotten as things are in New York. Often, though, I would think of that sweet, pretty girl who opened the door for me the day I took Mr. P.'s boots home, dressed for her trip to Boston, and of her eager anxiety when she asked me, 'Do you think anything has happened to him?' Oh, dear! oh, dear! I never could bear to recall it, and to this very day I have never told a living soul the question!

"'Well, as I was saying, nothing more for five years—five years to a month. I was working hard at my stall, just as I expect to work all the days of my life. I was thinking of nothing in particular, my eyes up to the street—it is seldom I do it—but I did do it, when who should the Lord bless me I was going by, at that moment, Mr. P.'s murderer.

"He had a young woman on his arm, and she held by the hand a little girl of a child not more than three years old, who tripped along with her.

"The wretch cast a strange glance into my place—he could not see me—and then turned away.

"I threw down my work and ran into the other room for my wife.

"'I have seen him, I have seen him, have seen the murderer!' I screamed to her ears. 'Put on your hat and shawl, and follow him—follow him to the ends of the earth, and see where he goes!' young woman and child. Do you hear?'

"Quick as thought, almost, my wife was in the sidewalk.

"'Be careful,' says I; 'don't let him suspect.'

"Before the words were fairly out of my mouth she was out of sight.

"I sat like a petrifaction for more than an hour. Nobody can tell what I went through. Nobody can tell. First, I was so crazy glad to discover him at last; I did not know what to do. Then I began to settle down more quietly, and my wife did not get back, I fell into a great thinking, and so many things came crowding, crowding in to my mind.

"'That is his wife with him,' I said to myself, 'and that little tot, trudging, is his child. God forgive me! what am I trying to do? To make that young woman a widow, and the little tot an orphan?

"I groaned aloud in big drops on my face—I could scarcely breathe.

"'Shall I ring the bell?' I exclaimed aloud. 'He shall hang! What is his young wife to me, or the child either?'

"After I settled down, weak as a kitten, and remained in a tremble until my wife returned.

"'When she did come she did not look to me to be the same woman she was. She had taken off her hat and was swinging it, crazy like, in her hand. Her eyes were as big again as they were before, and she looked positive to the right and left, but plumped herself square into her seat and said nothing.

"'Well, where did he go to?' I asked, after waiting a little.

"'Peter,' said my wife, solemnly, 'are you sure he is the one?'

"'Sure as I am that we are now talking together.'

"'Then may the Lord have mercy on our souls!' she exclaimed.

"With that she got up, put off in a fit, but she came to presently, and undertook to tell me.

"'I followed them to Mr. P.'s house,' she articulated, 'as sure as I live I followed them to Mr. P.'s house, where Mr. P.'s widow lives, and there they went in. I asked the servant, who stood on the stoop a minute, if the gentleman and his wife were staying there.

"'What's that to you, Impudence?' she said.

"'Nothing,' I answered; 'only I thought I knew the gentleman.'

"'You better ought to know he stays here without asking.' And wif a flea the door was slammed in my face. O Peter, Peter, it can't be the one!'

"'It is the one,' I repeated. 'And that I'll prove in less than an hour.'

"I started for Law'yer Stiles. He were once more to the, head police. The head police took me all to pieces and then he did the good me to say nothing myself, and not to let my wife breathe a word to any one.

"I heard not, a thing for three days, and began to think it was all given up, when I was sent for, and I was called upon to be present at the examination.

"Well, I need not tell the particulars of the awful crime but once since. I doubt if I ever shall do it again.

"The cobbler stopped, took a long breath and proceeded:

"What do you suppose? It was Mr. P.'s own nephew, who lived in Philadelphia, who murdered him. He confessed the whole before he came to trial. He had been in debt for two or three years, and knew of his uncle the night before, expected to start for Boston in the morning, but being detained, next day he waited to the counting-room and saw his uncle stooping to open the vault. He entered, murdered, and then committed the murder and robbery. He escaped without notice, and in thirty minutes after he left my shop he was on the train, and strange to say, was not even suspected. Three years afterward he courted and married his cousin, Miss P., and that was on the fatal day I encountered at the door. She's a big and little Tot their daughter. Lucky for me!

"He was tried, found guilty, and sentenced to be hung. The governor commuted the sentence to state prison for life. There he is now.

"'I sometimes feel sorry,' continued the cobbler after a pause, 'that I ever saw him. But, he added thoughtfully, 'I suppose it was best for me.'

"'What became of his wife and child?'

"'I cannot tell—they left the country. Dead, for aught I know.'"

Medical.

NOTICE.

CATARRH!

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Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 2.30 p. m. until 8.45 p. m.

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Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

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A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

Lowell Testimonial.

CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of E. D. Hapgood & Son, 70 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, congestion with other symptoms of that obnoxious disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my recovery is complete. I am perfectly well. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would recommend his treatment to those similarly afflicted to apply to Dr. Lighthill.

E. D. HAPGOOD.

Lowell, June 6, 1879.

DEAFNESS.

A Remarkable Cure.

LETTER FROM LOUIS G. HOLT, ESQ.

LAWRENCE, July 10, 1879.

Dr. Lighthill—Dear Sir—On the 25th day of March last I brought my son Louis to you for treatment. At that time he was so deaf that it was with difficulty that he could be made to hear anything at all. Now he hears as well as anyone, and I consider his entirely cured.

Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

As Dr. Lighthill's hours for consultation are limited, all those who can do so are requested to call in the afternoon, or early in the evening, EVERY THURSDAY, at the MERRIMACK HOUSE.

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Sulphur Bitters

A trial who did not acknowledge "the half was never told." "God bless Dr. Kaufmann," is the prayer repeated over and over again in the thousands of letters we receive from those whom Sulphur Bitters have saved and health restored by Pol. phur Bitters. "I have enjoyed myself more in the six months since I began to take your Bitters than in the ten years previous," said a lady to us the other day, "for either had a headache or was he brast from the effects of the medicine I had taken to get rid of one that I could not enjoy myself at all. Your Bitters cured me of a severe pain, my appetite good, and I enjoy every hour of my life with a zest and relish I had long deemed impossible for me."

Read these Grateful Testimonials.

A well known citizen of Keene, N. H., says:

"I Know They Possess Wonderful Curative Powers."

KEENE, N. H., May 1, 1879.

A. P. Ordway & Co., Chemists:

Dear Sirs—I feel I cannot recommend your valuable Bitters too highly. I have been afflicted with the worst kind of dyspepsia in the spring. I have never had anything for years to match it. They are Sulphur Bitters. I would advise all who suffer from dyspepsia to procure and use Sulphur Bitters, as I know they possess wonderful curative powers.

Very truly, J. A. WHITCOMB.

A Few Doses Always Relieves That Disagreeable All Gone Feeling.

WAVERLY, Iowa, May 1st, 1879.

A prominent and well known business man of this city says:

Gentlemen—I have always been troubled with biliousness and dyspepsia, and have tried all the remedies I could recommend your Sulphur Bitters as a cure for that disagreeable all gone feeling, and have found that immediate relief was obtained and in fact a good appetite. I would recommend them to all who are troubled with biliousness, dyspepsia or liver complaint. Try them, friends, and save yourself much suffering. WILLIAM HOLE.

THE GREAT SECRET

Of the immense success attending the sale of

Dr. Kaufmann's

SULPHUR BITTERS

Is this: No man, woman or child ever gave them a fair trial without acknowledging

"The Half Was Never Told!"

And so amazed and delighted are they at the almost instantaneous relief and perfect cure in nineteen cases that they hasten to tell the glad tidings to their friends that they too may be healed.

In the story spreads, gathering in intensity after testimony to the statement, that Sulphur Bitters have given a fair chance to battle with disease, can with truth say,

"I Came, I Saw, I Conquered."

We have never, by by or pen, been told by any one who has tried them, "They have done me no good." Instead of this we have continually such testimony as the following, from the

BOSTON DAILY GLOBE,

April 16th, 1879.

A Prominent Citizen of Maine

Influenced us the other day that his family physician recommended him to use Sulphur Bitters, and said he prescribed it freely among his patients, finding it superior to many where his remedies failed. This is the universal testimony, and when Dr. Kaufmann's high position and the record of Sulphur Bitters is considered, it is the most remarkable that physicians should prescribe this remedy freely. A trial of its merits is but expense, and a trial will convince any body of its value.

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CAN YOU DOUBT?

I RETAILED OVER MY COUNTER ON MONDAY, NINETEEN BOTTLES OF SULPHUR BITTERS.

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A. P. Ordway & Co., Chemists:

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Respectfully yours, J. C. AVORE, Druggist, Lawrence, Mass.

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And in the Best Manner

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OFFICE,

Museum Building, Lowell.

THE PROPRIETORS HAVE RECENTLY added to their extensive steam printing establishment, in Prescott, Typ. and Press Rooms, a complete and entire printing office equipped to do all kinds of work. They have abundant facilities for setting up, printing and binding, and can treat help, a good reputation, and an earnest desire to get all the business which a generous public customers, and do good work, will warrant.

MR. CLARK M. LANGLEY,

formerly for many years foreman of J. C. Ayer & Co.'s printing establishment, and for several years one of the proprietors of the Nashua Daily Telegraph, is the foreman of the Job Office of the Courier. He is well known to many of the citizens of Lowell, and will be glad to welcome his friends who have favored him with their patronage, and to assure them that all who entrust him with their work shall have it done with promptness, with accuracy, in good taste, with good material, and in every way to suit.

The proprietors of the Courier do not ignore the fact that there has been a great reduction in prices of printing as well as everything else, and they intend to show that good printing can be done at a good office, to better advantage to the customer, than at the low prices where only a small amount of work is done by those who have never fairly learned the art, and where the facilities are not many. We intend to make it for the advantage of our customers to come to us for every variety of work is done by those who have never fairly learned the art, and where the facilities are not many. We intend to make it for the advantage of our customers to come to us for every variety of work

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MARDEN & ROWELL,
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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.
Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.
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Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.
Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 cent above regular rates.
Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 40 cents a line for each insertion.
Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, in the issue next following time, for one square in the Daily Courier one month or $4.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total $6.50 in place of $7.00.
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One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40; quarter square, $20.
No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bases.
No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.
☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any paper in the city.
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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1879.

The Boston produce dealers visited the new "cooling room" of the Boston and Lowell railroad yesterday, and were so much pleased with the enterprise of the road that they passed a resolution to that effect. Manager Hosford did the honors for the road.

A movement is on foot in certain states to endeavor to have congress refuse to take the original thirteen states the sums each appropriated to the centennial exhibition. The New Jersey legislature has already passed such a resolution requesting the members of congress to vote for a bill to this effect, and the New Hampshire legislature recently passed a similar resolution.

The Boston Herald says the nomination of Henry L. Pierce for governor would "establish a ra'" in general. But Pierce himself wouldn't establish a raw on 10,000 prohibitory republicans, and as many more stalwarts who think Mr. Pierce was a little too much the other way when he was in Congress? You see one has no "look ree to the front day" these days. Besides there are a good many republicans who have gone sharp for Long Price, who are getting tired of being put off.

Jefferson Davis will not say that he is not a candidate for United States senator. On the contrary he strongly intimates that he will be. The independent papers say he is ineligible. But as they are constantly howling about the folly of keeping up the prescriptions of the war, they will soon join in asking Congress to remove his disabilities, and Congress will do it, whether they agree to it or not. It is quite among the possibilities, not to say probabilities, that Jeff. Davis will be a member of the Senate.

Ex-Governor A. G. Brown mildly pleads with the Mississippi bull-dozers, whom he alludes to as "our hot-headed friends," not to kick over the democratic kettle by a course of violence which will prevent the election of a democratic governor in 1880. He asks: "Is the defeat of an independent candidate for sheriff in Yazoo worth more to us than the election of Ewing as governor? Is it worth more than the election of a democratic president in 1880? Is it not better to allow Dixon to be sheriff of Yazoo than to swell the 'Solid' vote of Grant or any other candidate for president next year?"

And the Springfield Republican quotes it, and says: "That is about the sum and quality of "independent" political ethics.

The permanent exhibition at Fairmount park, Philadelphia, has had rather a doubtful existence for the past two years or so, and has just begun to be profitable to the managers, who have used every effort to make it popular to their big building without success, until they tried the Pinafore magnet. Then the exhibition began to pay. That shows that the commissioners were of the opinion that the performance of Pinafore did not serve the object for which the exhibition was established—that of an educator of the masses—and hence they have ordered the managers to close their exhibition and give up the lease of the building in two years. This action was very unexpected, and there is a general protest by the newspapers and many of the people of Philadelphia. An effort will be made to have the order changed.

The Public Debt.

A valuable campaign document will soon be published by the republican congressional committee, which if candidly read by intelligent citizens cannot fail to have a good effect. It is an important review of the financial operations of the government since the war, as exhibited by the official reports and statements of the treasury department. The paper first deals vigorously with some of the heresies of Gen. Garfield's late speech before the official record that the whole tendency of events, as shaped by the republican party, has been in the line of an honest fulfilment of the public obligations, and has relieved the tax-payers from many burdens rendered necessary by the war. It shows that while the democratic orators pretend to find an increase of the public debt, no such increase has taken place, but on the contrary, a steady reduction of the principle and interest of the debt has been made; that the United States debt was left by the war with an aggregate debt of $25,261,350,394.80, the annual interest upon which was $150,977,397.67, and that the reduction of the principal of the debt under republican administration has been over $963,000,000, and the aggregate annual interest $670,026,100.68. It also shows that while a steady reduction in the rate of taxation was in progress from 1865, when the democrats came into the control of one branch of the government, the reduction stopped short, and has not been resumed, except with regard to the tax upon tea (democratic) commodities, whisky and tobacco; and this notwithstanding the great outcry which has been made over the alleged unnecessary taxation by the democratic house.

Those are only a few of the main facts presented. But they are sufficiently convincing to show the fair-minded citizen, with which party he should affiliate.

Treatment of the Insane.

In another column will be found a well written paper on this subject from the pen of an intelligent lady, who has experienced that of which she writes, and who evidently writes, not to air any hobby, or to punish any real or fancied enemies, but to do something to mitigate the evils which exist in our to the same asylums. The sentiments expressed are temperate, and have an air of earnestness and sincerity which challenges attention. We think the writer, however, fails to tully appreciate the difficulties which, from the very nature of the case, exists for receiving with a good deal of caution the statements of those who are considered insane. Of course nothing can be imagined more difficult to bear with patience than the treatment of one who is really sane and though he or she were insane. Nothing could be more annoying than to have one's own statements considered with constant suspicion, or treated as ravings which must not be noticed, when one is conscious of being in full possession of reason and judgment. But, for all that, to consider as worthy of credence the emanations from every patient in our hospitals until such were proved to be unreliable, would be to give the insane an influence which must in the great majority of cases work to their own injury.

The author of this article, however, makes out a strong case for a change in the mode of treatment of the insane, and for a thorough overhauling and intelligent supervision of out lunatic asylum. The subject is not a new one. It is annually found in our legislature, and our officials in charge of our state charities have long made it a study. It is discussed in the newspapers, and is frequently a topic of conversation in society. It must be allowed that some progress has been made in the right direction within a few years. We hope progress will continue; and to this end we not only cheerfully publish the article to which we have called attention, but ask our readers to second all efforts for the amelioration of the condition at that terribly unfortunate class who have wholly or partly lost their reason, and for making impossible what we fear is now sometimes possible—the incarceration in asylums for lunatics of persons who are of sound mind.

The Wallace Committee.

The democratic party in Congress has "put on airs" in the showroom say, several very remarkable exhibitions, which have caused considerable amusement. But the Wallace committee must round through the north under the authority of the Blaine resolution of inquiry into undesirable bulldozing that we fear will be the most remarkable of them all. It is especially unique as it sets up its tables in Massachusetts, under the pile of finding about bull-dozing practiced in this commonwealth last fall. The idea of anybody intimidating anybody else in Massachusetts so as to change the vote or prevent his voting at all is so supremely ridiculous, that nobody can consider the spectacle of the United States senators sitting gravely in the United States court-room, with power to send for persons and papers," on this matter without laughing.

So far as the investigation throws light on our state registration laws, and on the national election laws, it will not be without its uses. However, we have no fear that either will come out of the trial at all damaged by any honest inquiry. If they do suffer they ought to be at once done away with. But these laws have been framed with a sincere and single purpose of doing something toward securing an honest and pure ballot. No man can be frightened by them who does not mean to be dishonest. Possibly they might be made the means of oppression and prosecution. But this could only be through the instrumentality of corrupt courts, and

with the same result. But when he worked with equal vigor with both, the best shot forward and made rapid progress. And so the brother believed it was in the Christian life. The two must go together.

The following list of the present Methodist bishops in this country is worth preserving:

Levi Scott, born 1802, ordained 1832; Matthew Simpson, born 1810, ordained 1836; Jesse Peck, born 1811, ordained 1832; Thomas Bowman, born 1817, ordained 1852; William L. Harris, born 1818, ordained 1852; Randolph Foster, born 1820, ordained 1852; Gilbert Haven, born 1821, ordained 1852; Edward G. Andrews, born 1825, ordained 1872.

MORE DISHONESTY.

A Lawrence Overseer Detected in Drawing Pay on Fictitious Names—A Washington Cashier a Defaulter.

It has been discovered that James W. Wilbur, one of the most trusted employes of the Pacific mills, Lawrence, and for some years assistant overseer of the spinning department, has for three or four years been drawing money from the corporation on fictitious names, to the amount of from $2000 to $3000. Wilbur is nearly 40 years of age, and has a wife and three children, one a son holding a position in his employ. The cannot has been for him to make out the line of the employes of the spinning department and give it to the book-keeper, who delivers him payrolls, which he was supposed to give the help. It is alleged that monthly he has give names of persons to the book-keeper who were not in his employ. When delivering the bills he detained the "straw bills" until payday, when he gave them to the "book boys" to present to the paymaster, intercepting them to deliver the money thus obtained. No criminal charge time far has been presented against Wilbur. He possesses some property, and will probably make the defalcation good. It is not improbable that he will be arrested.

The Citizens national bank of Washington, D. C., is short $60,000 by the defalcation of the cashier, Wm. M. Roach, who has been discharged. It is said that the money was used in stock speculations, and the speculations extended over 18 months. Roach is under $25,000 bonds, which his sureties will pay, but he still owes $35,000 on his property, so that the actual loss to the bank will be but trifling.

LABOR RIOT IN QUEBEC.

Desperate Fight Between Canadian and Irish Ship Laborers—Five or Six Killed—38 Wounded.

Aug. 15.—The long-impending troubles between the Ship Laborers' society of Quebec culminated Friday in a desperate and bloody conflict. An engagement was precipitated in the morning on Champlain street (lower town) between the wrecking or French Canadian members of the society, and the Irish wing of the organization, the latter being the aggressors. The fight resulted in a repulse of the Frenchmen, who are reported to have had four or five of their number killed, and about thirty wounded, which have been counted. The Irishmen, determined to overcome their adversaries, planted cannon in Champlain street, and patiently awaited further operations. At 2 o'clock the Frenchmen, in the number of 1800, mustered on the Plains of Abraham, and marched down in a rush through the St. Louis suburbs, firing their guns promiscuously as they approached the city. No intelligence had been received of an attack up to late hour last night, and they have probably concluded to await a more favorable opportunity for pursuing their lawless and bloody work.

The Boston Tragedy.

There is but little doubt that the death of Mr. J. F. Fry, who was found dead at his home on Shawmut avenue, Boston, yesterday, as reported in our second edition, was murdered. The body was found by a letter carrier, a stranger to the premises visited. The former found the front door open and noticed a smell of gas in the house. Entering the house, Mr. Fryo's body was found in the cellar with a bullet through the left temple, one cuts and several bruises on his body; and in the dining room the table was laid and safe, arranged as a sideboard, was found open and portions of its contents lying about the room. There is every reason to believe that the gentleman was murdered by smoke Monday night or Tuesday morning, some time before midnight on Thursday.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Robert Collyer's reason for leaving his Chicago church and going to New York is that he can't stand the climate.

The American Congregational Union for 1879 received $37,052. It cost just $5,000 to collect and distribute it, or just about 25 cents on every dollar.

Of 196 pastors of Congregational churches in Michigan only 9 are installed. Times have changed in this regard very materially in the last half century.

No church member, and no one who makes claim to respectability, has any right to rent buildings to be used in the liquor or beer trade.—[New Jersey Methodist.

The debt of $250,000 on the Congregational House in Boston has been reduced $30,000 by a subscription started privately by Hon. Rufus S. Frost and S. D. Warren.

A society of Methodist laymen, with John Trusdow as president, has taken hold of the work of conducting a change in the polity of their church so as to allow permanent pastorates.

Rev. Dr. Cushing who was elected treasurer of the Methodist Missionary Society last June has been obliged to resign on account of ill health, and his condition is said to be critical.

A Unitarian society has recently been organized in Franklin, N. H., and a church is to be built soon. Rev. James Freeman of St. Louis, a native of Franklin, is to pay one-third of the cost.

The Western Christian Advocate has received a "Bum Shell," as its anonymous author calls it, from a man who waxes wroth over the fact that ministers take, and are allowed, vacations.

Somebody desires the success of the British in South Africa as the best means of extending Christianity. The Congregationalist doesn't care to see Christianity extended by any such questionable means.

Rev. J. E. Clark, a Methodist pastor in West Waterville, Me., resigns because he no longer believes in total depravity, the new birth, or eternal future punishment as do Methodists, and does not wish to remain in a false position.

The Universalists of New Hampshire are to hold their third annual meeting at West Rumney on the 23d, 24d, and 24th of this month. Able speakers from from abroad who are to speak are Rev. J. G. Adams, D. D. formerly of Lowell.

In Bristol, R. I., the pastor of the Congregational church who had just returned from abroad, was welcomed a week ago last Sunday in a novel manner. There was a general decoration of the church and in every window was hung a canary bird.

It would be a pleasure surprise some year to learn that the American Board was not behind in its receipts. There is a chronic deficiency and a deficit every year that is monotonous. This is the last month of the fiscal year, and it opened with $100,000 minus, and $60,000 behind last year even.

The Pocasset Adventists are now attending church with the Methodists, but there is no disposition to come back into their former relations to the church. The Adventists are tired of the "month-by" persuasion, and so will they observe Sunday on the Sabbath the same as the Methodists. Occasionally they hold meetings among themselves, which are a kind of "love feast" time, when they get quiet and have little to say about the recent tragedy, but still hold firmly to the Advent faith.

At the recent Round Lake camp-meeting an earnest brother asked permission to relate a story in illustration of practical religion. He told of the South Boston boatmen, who, after listening to a discussion between two theologians on the comparative value of faith and works, asked them to imagine the car to be held in one hand as faith, the oar in the other as works. He then began rowing vigorously with faith, and the boat made no progress, but turned round and round. When he pulled with works alone, it was

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

There were 3,500,000 pounds of wool sold in Boston during the week ending Aug. 14. Prices are strongly firm.

Nearly one hundred first-class cabinet makers have been hired in Boston and vicinity within the past few weeks, and sent to work in the furniture shops of Chicago.

DON'T TAKE POISON.

It is an unquestionable fact, that the basis of many of the popular medicines of the day, designed for the cure of Bilious and Malarial disorders, is either Quinine or some other preparation both—which stimulate the system to abnormal activity for the time being, in the effort to throw off the "remedy," (?) which is so much worse than the disease that nature summons all her forces to expel the more dangerous enemy. In this temporary effort, the disease also may, *sometimes*, be dislodged; but, even in this case, the system is weakened and left susceptible to renewed attacks—the various functions of the body unfitted to do their proper work—and again the battle is renewed, until the victim falls into an untimely grave. Opposed to this system of dosing with dangerous drugs, is the safe, EFFECTUAL and common sense principle of Absorption, as illustrated in the HUMAN LIVER PAD and is unsurpassed purely vegetable and harmless compound, and permanent in their effects, and never failing means of giving quick relief and restoration of infint or adult. Try the new and better way, and you will add your testimony to that of thousands who now say, "It is all that it claims to be." Consultation office, 130 Merrimack street, Lowell, and all are cordially invited to call and examine our theory and learn its practical results.

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Bethlehem Mission School at 10 minutes of 4 o'clock every Sunday afternoon. All welcome.

St. Peter's (Catholic)—Morning service at 7 and 10 o'clock; vespers at 4 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. and high mass at 10½ a. m. Vespers every day at 5 p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Highland M. E. church, Laring street.—Rev. George L. Westgate, pastor. Preaching at 2½ p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 1½ p. m. Prayer meeting at 7.

Central Methodist, John street.—Rev. George L. Westgate, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Bible class at noon. Prayer and prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

First Congregational—Rev. Reuben Baker, pastor. Rev. J. M. Greene of the Eliot church will preach in exchange with the pastor. Pastor's Bible class at noon. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

First Presbyterian, Appleton street.—Preaching at 10½ a. m. by the Rev. C. P. Kling of Boston. Sunday school at noon. Praise and prayer meeting at 6½ p. m.

Unitarian.—Prof. E. J. Young, of Cambridge, will preach.

Atlantic Mission of the Methodist Episcopal church, Jackson street, Rev. N. W. Mattison, pastor. Prayer meetings at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m.

High Street—Rev. Owen Street, pastor. Rev. J. Grigg, D. D., of Hartford, Conn., will preach in the morning and at 6½ p. m.

Second Advent, Paige street.—Elder Hiram Meager will preach at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m., and 7½ o'clock each evening. Prayer and experience meeting.

Swedish Lutheran church—Rev. George S. Richter, pastor, will preach. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Bible class at 10 a. m. Sunday in August on account of repairs.

Kirk Congregational, corner Gorham and Fayette, Rev. Sumner Baker will preach at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

Northern street M. E.—Rev. Geo. L. Collyer, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 by Rev. W. G. Richardson of Boston. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal, corner Lee and Fayette streets.—Rev. Geo. Gage of Hartford, Conn., will preach at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday services.

Wesleyan street Baptist—Rev. E. A. Stimpson, pastor. United service in the morning of Worthen street Baptist. Baptist church, corner Merrimack and Bowers streets. Rev. Dr. Colwell, pastor of the First church.

Epiphany, Bridge street.—Rev. Dr. Edwin Burt, pastor. Mr. Edwin Burt, student, will preach in the morning at 10½ a. m. Bible school at noon. Evening service at 7 p. m. Bible school at noon. Prayer and conference meeting at close of evening service. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

First Baptist—Rev. T. H. Stockwell, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. Worthen street Baptist church in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. Dr. Colwell will preach.

St. Anne's (Episcopal)—Low mass at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Morning prayer and high mass at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m.

Universalist—Rev. Dr. Colwell will preach.

Christ church (Episcopal)—Rev. Dr. Richard Newton, rector. Rev. A. E. Johnson, assistant priest. Holy communion 7 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. and 3½ p. m. Private daily at 8 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m.

Boys' Home—Rev. Dr. Richard Newton will preach at 4 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Kirk Congregational—Rev. Sumner Baker will preach at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

Immanuel Baptist—Rev. Dr. Richard Newton will preach at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

Second Baptist—Rev. Dr. Richard Newton will preach at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

Free Baptist—Rev. T. H. Stockwell will preach at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

Methodist Episcopal, Centralville—Rev. Dr. Richard Newton will preach at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 12 m.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

The Scotch dairy farmers are suffering from American competition in cheese, which has discouraged the market for all their dairy products. The cheese-makers naturally took to something else when it was found they could not get their prices for cheese. This increased the supply of milk for sale, and I broke down the price, and did the same with butter, which is now much cheaper than it has been sold for a long time, and less than half the price of last year. A recent quotation of "the best fresh butter" was 8½ pence a pound, or less than 17 cents.

The mysterious, and as some think ridiculous, rulings of the treasury department on the duties to be paid on foreign sugars, have been the means of giving an impetus to the culture of the sugar beet in Maryland. The experiment in growing the beets was successfully tried last year in the neighborhood of Baltimore, and the sugar manufacturers of that city have gone so far as to secure some practical German manufacturers of beet sugar to come over and set up a factory, which is to cost $75,000. All the guaranty they ask is that they shall have the product of 2000 acres of beets at $5 a ton.

Some of the agricultural papers are warmly discussing the feasibility or non-feasibility of cultivating the whortleberry. The Ploughman includes that it may be successfully cultivated, and speaks of the different varieties which need various treatment, according to the character of the soil from which they are transplanted. We presume the Ploughman means by "whortleberry" the common blueberry, which is of the same family as what goes by the name of whortleberry, or as it is more generally called the "huckleberry." We know of but one variety of "huckleberry," but there are several well defined varieties of blueberry. We quite agree with the Ploughman as to the possibility of culture of this fruit. It may be remembered that last year we called attention to some very fine blueberry bushes transplanted from the pasture where they grew to the grounds of Mr. Joseph S. Brown on Kirk street, in this city. We are informed that the bushes are doing well this year, though not quite so full of fruit as before, because Mr. Brown cut them back to secure a growth of fresh wood. We think the experiment has been tried long enough to warrant full confidence in its success. And we shall expect in a few years to see cultivated blueberries as common in the market as cultivated strawberries or black berries.

A Defence of Pork.

We confess that we have no sympathy with the fashionable outcry against pork as an article of diet. There is poor pork in the market, to be sure, and pork that it is dangerous to eat. But this is also true of beef. Still we insist that there is no meat more healthful or delicious than corn-fed pig-pork. Whether it be the fresh "succulent chops," the appetizing soused feet, the savory sausage, the tempting roast spareribs or chine, the well-covered ham, the relishing bacon, or even the plain "middlings" fried or boiled, we can name the flesh of no animal in the whole economy of the farm which begins to compare with *the white de dulce* like the pig. Pork is about the only meat which will cook itself; and it is called on to requisition to give richness, and flavor, and relish to almost every other kind of meat in the larder. A strip of well-salted pork is as reliable in the dearth of provisions as the oil cruse of the widow of Zhreth. Indeed, it the Jews had not been theologically opposed to pork, we should suspect that this cruse was only a synonym for a firkin of salt pork. No housewife is without material for a nice dinner who has a piece of sweet salt pork at her disposal. It is the universal solvent of the cuisine, which enables all other raw material to be turned into the most edible compounds. It lends a hand in all dishes, and is even preferred to the aristocratic cream in the composition of the most high-toned pastry. It is a poor man's never-failing friend. It is the sine qua non of the frontiersman, of the sailor, of the campercout, of the sportsman and of the soldier. Here is the compliment paid to it by a Rochester, N. Y., physician:

"We are indebted to the sturdy pork eaters of New England for the settlement of western New York, who every Saturday filled on pork and beans, and who came into the wilderness and made a table of maple stump, on which they sliced their cold, boiled pork, which, with the wheaten bread and potatoes, was almost their entire diet. It is lamentable to admit that among ambitious young men of this generation, who eschew pork, are fast dissipating the valuable and long sturdy sires in sumptuous living, and the farms cleared and improved with so much toil and privation, are, in a multitude of cases, passing into the hands of pork-eating Germans and Irish. It is not among the pork-eaters, as a rule, that we find the victims of Bright's disease, liver complaint and gallsy. We must seek for other causes than pork to account for indigestion and other ailments now so common. Prominent among these are stimulating the appetite by pickles and highly spiced condiments which lead to over-eating."

Some people affect leans without pork. As well try to enjoy air without oxygen, the story of Damon without Pythias, the play of Hamlet with the title role left out. So cried a tired nation can advance to the front rank without pork. The only nation now under the ban of the political society is that which religiously abstains from the use of pork.

ORTS.

It is said that fumigating grain bins with sulphur will destroy the weevil.

A fruit grower who seems to know what he is talking about, says that Russia has about as many varieties of apples as America.

Russia's grain exports have fallen off from 119,600,000 bushels in the first five months of last year to 85,091,474 bushels in the same time this year; more than half of this decrease was in wheat.

One dealer in Indiana handled 30,000 shrunkskins last year taken from skunks caught in that state. He says he gathers more game now than they were forty-two years ago when he went into the business.

The German tariff on tobacco cuts off a market for a million dollars' worth heretofore sold in that country by San Domingo. The planters now talk of raising up tobacco and taking to coffee and sugar.

The Seabrook, N. H., berry-pickers trouble the farmers in Hybrid, Rowley and other adjoining towns across the state line by pulling down pasture walls and other depredations. Seabrook is noted for its headstones.

Dr. Silas Ruggles of Three Rivers, Palmer, in this state boasts 32 acres of potatoes, which the New England Farmer thinks is the largest field of potatoes now growing in the state. The Dreent Fox farm beats it, however.

A "farmer's wife" writes to the New England Farmer cautioning parents against allowing children to eat berries and salt at the same time. Good ripe berries and good sweet milk never hurt anybody who was well; and in our judgment they were made for each other.

A New Hampshire man has discovered that wheat middlings are better than flour for sprinkling Paris green on potato tops. The middlings adhere better to the plants.

Maine continues a steady advance in wheat growing. One mill ground over 6000 bushels of home grown wheat last year. New mills are springing up in various places, and more and more wheat is sown each season.

James Campbell of Littleton, Me., has trained his geese to clear his field of potato tops, which they do with apparent gusto. Some folks wouldn't eat those geese next Christmas, but the owner expects they will be uncommonly fine.

We are making good, sweet butter this hot weather, by setting the milk in pails ten inches deep, and ten inches across at top, immersed in ice water, and find it a great improvement, as my milk keeps sweet, and having be of my own cutting, the expense is not great.—[A Millbury farmer.

Care of Poultry.

Alderman Mechi, of London, a successful English farmer, says that nothing pays better on a farm than a good stock of poultry well managed. He allows his fowls to roam his premises, and thinks they are a benefit to grain crops. With fowls, he says, everything is turned to good account, not a kernel, wild seed, or insect, escaping their scrutinizing eyes. Their industrious claws are ever at work uncovering, ready for appropriation, every hidden but nutritious ensamable substance. He regards grass as a necessity for them in summer, and in winter they should have Swedes or mangels. Pure water and shelter from wet are requisite for their thrift. To prevent disease he advises salting the yards, where they are confined, in autumn when the winter rains will wash it well in and moisten the surface. He says "briseods of chickens never do better with us than on the grass browns or patches adjoining upon the growing crops either of corn or pulse into which they run, either for shade or for shelter. The roof of the coop should be watertight, and the coops should often be moved, having only the natural ground for the floor. The natural ground soon gets tainted unless you move the coop. You can hardly make some people understand that poultry if they lack observation and judgment. This is especially necessary in the breeding of poultry—your male bird should be often changed, say every second year. He should be young and vigorous. Breeding in and in won't do any more than in animals. I consider winged game, poultry and birds the farmer's friends. My poultry have access at all times to my fields. Fowls are very useful in clearing off flies. I have often been amused at seeing the neat and quick manner of taking them from preparing bulbocs much to the comfort of the latter."

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It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honored in equity and literally used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having for a long time been in use in regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow anybody who chooses to test its merits to so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended no money *will be refunded at his counter*. And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, Croup, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

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March 20th, 1879.

LOWELL, March 1st.

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Read the following statements by Salem parties whom I have long known personally, with full and urging or promise of reward in any way:

NATHANIEL PUTNAM, Spring street, Salem, says: "Peirce's Patent Elastic Fire Proof Roofing was applied to my dwelling in 1860. It is as good to-day as when first put on, and I consider it the best roofing in the country. In 19 years it has not cost me a dollar for repairing it, nor has it run or cracked, though on a pitch roof."

WIRSLOW & ROGERS, 61 Boston street, Salem, say: "We have had Peirce's Patent Elastic Roofing covered with Peirce's Roofing. It has been on 15 years, and is as good as the day it was put on. It is the best roofing we have ever sold, and the low-priced as well as elastic and firm. We would not be without it on our buildings."

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And at last, one pleasant summer morning, "Ben came to the door and said:

"Ma'am, I've got a new idea about the roof. Lively interest on the part of the people and better times generally. Mr. Bull's new roof said we need an improvement in the methods of the manufacture of cotton goods. Instead of this need first, but perhaps we ought to have put the need of a new roof first. Well, we have put the need of the people first and what we mentioned last, and then the improved methods. Mr. Bull's new roof said we need an improvement in the methods of the manufacture of cotton goods. Instead of this need first, but perhaps we ought to have put the need of a new roof first. Well, we have put the need of the people first and what we mentioned last, and then the improved methods would come as a matter of course

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.56	14.06	7.52

Calendar for August.

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞Mitchell's is 17 Merrimack street.

☞Try Pearson's preserved ginger.

☞Picture frames at Knowles Bros.

☞Trunks cheap at Knowles Bros.

☞Best light in the city, Kimball's.

☞Fresh marshmallows at Pearson's.

☞Boots and shoes at Knowles Bros.

☞Fruit jar rings at 77 Central street.

☞Native muskmelons ripe at Smith's.

☞Such strong peppermints, Pearson's.

☞Pure gum arabic drops at Pearson's.

☞Never-freak cake, Nichols & Hutchins.

☞Knowles Bros. sell all styles shoulder braces.

☞That same bread, Nichols & Hutchins.

☞Photographs and crayons. Kimball's.

☞Travelling Bags all sizes at Knowles Bros.

☞Ladies' work stands cheap at Knowles Bros.

☞Fresh cocoanut cakes, extra large, at Pearson's, 96 Merrimack street.

☞Life preservers, bathing cups and rump blankets at the rubber store.

☞Mosquito netting—35 cents a piece at Brown Brothers', Merrimack block.

☞Varnocels of all flavors, just the nicest thing out, always fresh at Pearson's.

☞Fresh fruit, varieties, very fine quality, and in large quantities, at Stackpole's.

☞You will meet plenty of Snow Hill Girls circulating in Coggeshall's library.

☞Celebrated seven mark Secret Havana sealed cigars are splendid. Try them.

☞All the latest styles in ladies' fancy slippers at Miller's, 115 Merrimack street.

☞Carriage umbrellas, for sun or rain, for sale, made to order, or covered at Mosher's.

☞Tents can buy about cheap, to make room for Mme. Demorest's patterns, at Alice Brown's, 114 Central street.

☞Wait till preserving peaches come before you order. Nichols & Hutchins will have a full stock in due time.

☞If you want the finest chocolate cream of all kinds, that were made, come to Pearson's, 96 Merrimack street.

☞Kimball, formerly at 112 Merrimack street, will be happy to receive old friends and patrons at 167 Middlesex street.

☞24 different kinds of rubber coats, great variety of waterproofs, light gossamer rubbers for ladies at 77 Central street.

☞Fine carpet painting and trimming done at E. F. Ames's, 81 Merrimack street, 2 cents and upwards. Also machine stitching.

☞For a good smoke try Harry Wood, Jr. Co.'s "still-cigle" 5 cent Havana-filled cigar, corner Hurd and Central streets.

☞Chocolate, lemon, vanilla, strawberry, and barberpole ice cream, and orange sherbet. Which will you have? At Nichols & Hutchins'.

☞Just look at the Wm. E. Wheelock calfskin grand sunlight rosewood case pianos at Bugg's. Biggest bargain ever offered in Lowell.

☞100 pairs of ladies French gout, French calf bottom boots for $3.25 per pair. They are cheap at $5.00. Call and see. Swasey & Fiske's block.

☞Down to the lowest notch today, all varieties of the peach now on the market received direct from the orchard at Erdicke, 3 Merrimack street.

☞Best Vermont butter 18 cents, nice butter 16 cents, best sage cheese 10 cents, good cheese 8 cents, fresh fish and shellfishes at Jones's, 21 Central street.

☞The Courier should go to every Lowell person who goes away on vacation. It gives all the news to keep posted, and can be s ent to any address without extra charge for postage.

☞"Tents! Tents! for the lawn, for the country, for the beach, for camping out, for children's play houses, large or small sizes, for sale or to let, by Mosher, 45 Dutton street.

☞Don't forget your sisters, and your cousins and your aunts &c., when you go to the beach, but call at the manufactory of Hosea Bros., and get a supply of pure homemade candies. 287 Middlesex street.

☞J. T. Carter, of the firm of Marshall, Crosby & Co., 267 Middlesex street, is prepared to make plans and estimate for any article of furniture. No charge for making plans and all work done in an artistic manner.

☞"Renovate me! renovate me!" cry the feather beds. "It will increase our bulk, render us light, clean sweet, and what we ye seek us for repose we will conduct you to old Morpheus' dominion as wings sang soothe odorous by the balm of pure steam from T. F. Gardner's feather renovator, 20 Church street."

THE CITY.

Remember Forepaugh's circus tonight.

Marston & Prince have the Atlantic Monthly for September.

Whitney and Osgood claim the lead for the July State hammock.

The article on preserving on our fifth page is timely and interesting.

Thomas Smith, clerk at Osgood & Swan's, is rusticating at Caney Island.

Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., is to preach in the gospel tent tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

Bacon Brothers, jewellers, have a fine lot of plated and gold bracelets in choice styles.

Rev. Henry E. Hovey will occupy the pulpit at St. Anne's church tomorrow morning.

The foundation of the new engine house to be erected on Fourth street is nearly completed.

The draft tug springs advertised elsewhere are pronounced good things for farm and draft horses.

The next Wilson gathering (of the Tribe of Jesse) will be at the homestead in Pelham, N. H., Sept. 3.

Smith's grove will be occupied Aug. 21 by the Lawrence poor children's excursion and by the Caledonian Aug. 28.

Nichols and Hutchins with a half dozen or more assistants, are very busy on "out of town" orders. "A grand article with them."

Mr. Joseph P. Garland at 184 Wilder street, has a very fine field of corn, which of 11 acres over 11 feet in height, and it is very well eared and thrifty.

There were seven arrests yesterday; one for safe keeping, one of a common drunkard on a warrant; one of a stubborn child; and four for drunkenness.

David McKee sold a Gothic cottage and land belonging to Patrick Mahoney on the Methuen road yesterday for $750, a Mr. Flynn being the purchaser.

The committee on military affairs investigated about twenty-five applications for state aid last evening; quite a large proportion of the applications being rejected.

Mr. J. H. Coburn, superintendent of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, is to spend a fortnight's vacation, commencing on Monday, at Ipswich, with his family.

There has been a marked increase in cases of insanity reported at the police station the past few months. There have been six committals of insane persons in as many weeks.

Patrick Teague, whose place of business is at No. 200 Merrimack street, has a pretty new wagon in use in his business, from the manufactory of Ross and Wright, Willie street.

Daniel Gage has been improving his facilities for delivering ice. He has bought some new wagons of improved style and finish. His ice, all from the Merrimack, is of superior quality.

There have been seven hundred and ninety-three deaths in the order of Knights of Honor since its organization in the United States, on each of which the sum of $2000 has been paid promptly.

If it rains hard tomorrow, and you feel obliged to stay in the house, a package of Pearson's fine fresh made candies will be the right things to have at hand. Look into his window, 96 Merrimack street, as you go by.

The united vacation services of the John street and Kirk street Congregational societies will be held for the remaining Sabbaths of August in the John street church. Rev. Cyrus Richardson of Keene, N. H., will preach tomorrow.

Mrs. David A. Vickery, residing on Second street, fell from the arms of a swinging-chair upon which she was standing to d's some work yesterday and received a dislocation of the knee joint and severe injury to the ligaments to the knee.

Capt. Goodhue of the police force arrived home Thursday night from a short vacation. His mother residing in New Hampshire, who was quite ill on his first advance from the city has somewhat improved, although her advanced age leaves little hope for her complete recovery.

Jewett & Co. received a cable telegram yesterday stating that their first consignment of beef forwarded to Liverpool had all been disposed of and a draft was sent for a large proportion of the receipts of sale. The firm are encouraging by their success at the inauguration of their enterprise.

An invalid gentleman stopping at Pigeon Cove recently, ate the following dinner, probably one of his "last days:" Four plates tomato soup, four plates clam chowder, twelve slices bread, three beefsteaks, two plates roast lamb, six large potatoes, corn, sliced tomatoes and other vegetables in proportion, three kinds of pudding and the same of pie. He drank a bottle of lager "to create an appetite," and had also four cups of tea. He used, among other crockery, twenty-two plates and thirteen spoons. The gentleman takes a constitutional every morning.

The Weather.

Today opened cloudy and threatening and almost the middle of the forenoon a shower set to fall, which seemed likely to continue through the day. The temperature at noon was 61 degrees.

Police Court.

August 16.—John Roark, common drunkard, was sent six months to the workhouse. Susan Carney was fined $5 and costs for assault upon Elizabeth Burns. Julius Calert was found not guilty of peddling jewelry without a license and was discharged.

Miss Hill's School.

This excellent institution again announces its regular fall opening, which will occur on the 15th of September. It will be seen that the usual corps of superior instructors in the various branches has been secured, and in addition a new feature has been introduced in the shape of instruction in the art of dressmaking, which is to be taught by an accomplished Boston modiste, Mrs. B. A. Stearns, who has a system for cutting which has received much praise, and several awards from industrial exhibitions. We think the school needs no recommendation in this city, where its merits are well known from years of acquaintance, and where its graduates are numbered by scores in our best families.

Building Improvements.

James W. Bennett has the contract for building the new mill of the Shaw Stocking company. He has sublet the brick work to John L. Moulton. The building of the foundation, as heretofore stated, was awarded to Luther Hitchings.

Mr. Bennett is also making some building improvements, on an extensive scale, on the premises of Ezra B. Adams, corner of Broad and First streets, Centreville. The improvements are in consist of a new four tenement building—each two stories high with pitch roof—and a two tenement building, remodelled from an old one. The new buildings will much improve the appearance of that portion of the city.

Farmers' Institute.

The third and last farmers' institute for the present season will be held at Nabasset Park, Westford, Chelmsford, on Wednesday, August 20. There will be meetings for discussion at 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 p. m. The general subject for discussion will be "The preparation of the soil for crops." This will include the subject of fertilizers, which is now attracting much attention from farmers. It is expected that the discussion will be largely by gentlemen residing within the limits of the society. The attendance and interest manifested at the last institute was very gratifying to the officers of the society, and it is expected that there will be a much larger corps of workers present. Wednesday's good band of music will be in attendance. The grounds under can obtain refreshments on the grounds.

Excursion to Derry.

The party which went on an excursion along the coast from Marblehead, referred to as leaving the city last Monday arrived home last night after a very pleasant trip. The party included Rev. C. L. Colleyer and Messrs. C. W. Drew, J. C. Bennett, G. E. Spalding, A. S. Hall, Walter S. Watson, William Ware, C. W. Haworth, Leonard Wentworth, Albert Lockwood, Charles W. Sawyer and George Morrison of this city and one gentleman residing elsewhere. The schooner Lucy E., Capt. J. P. Snow, was chartered, and the party is much indebted to the skipper and his crew for their assiduous and successful efforts to make the trip enjoyable. All the party except three were seasick at some time during the trip. The first night they anchored at the Isles of Shoals, the second night they were at Portland, the third at Saco Pool, the fourth at Rockport. There was some good fishing the first day.

Fishing at Willow Dale.

There has been quite an excitement at Willow Dale on the fishing question since Messrs. Shedd and Wright caught their string of white perch. Other strings have since been caught, not so large, and not so numerous, but some quite sizable specimens. It is not quite generally known that black bass were put into the pond three years ago, and this summer some very handsome fish of this kind have been caught. The largest one yet caught one which weighed 2 pounds and 10 ounces and a few days ago one weighing 2 pounds 1 ounce was taken. A good many large pickerel are caught. There have also been taken some handsome strings of horned pout, which are as they are, of about as good eating, and furnish about as much fun as any others. There are also a number of yellow perch taken every day, but they are mostly small.

This week Johnnie Bowers has had a picnic on Wednesday, another days next week and his grounds are engaged for large picnics—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. To-morrow and day passes without several small parties engaging the use of the grounds, and they are on sale for his famous fried potatoes, and other delicacies. The Dale was never in better condition as now, as to grounds, roads, boats and accommodations, and those who go to Willow Dale for the afternoon will be seen to be excellent.

Board of Aldermen.

There was a special meeting of the aldermen last evening. The following petit jurors were drawn for the term of the superior court to be held in Lowell on the first Monday in September: John H. Durgin, jr., Dustin Clark, Samuel Clapp, Daniel Gage, Andrew J. Wiggin. A resolution was adopted abating the sewer assessment of Patrick Plunkett on Fenwick street, to the amount of $16, and abating the sewer assessment of James H. Mulcahy, on Adams street $21. Samuel Weeks was licensed as a dealer in second-hand articles. The following petitions were referred to the committee on sewers: of several petitioners for a sewer in Beach street, from Sixth street to John M. G. Parker's premises, of A. C. Taylor and others for a sewer in Fairmount street from in front of George A. Marden's premises to in front of premises of A. C. Taylor. C. P. Barclay was licensed to obstruct Mount Washington street opposite premises of Sarah Elston, and Thomas O'Hearn was licensed to obstruct North street for building purposes.

A resolution providing for the construction of a sewer from Swift street to River Meadow Brook, on Lawrence street, was ordered to lie seven days in the city clerk's office. License to minor sewers was granted as follows: Michael Boyle, River street; W. H. Kimball, Grove street; Catherine Maine, Keene street; J. N. Willard, Leroy street. The petition of Edward Carney for a fifth class liquor license at No. 257 Lawrence street, was referred to the committee on licenses. The petition of Thomas Finnick for recompense for injury to carriage by reason of a defect in a public street was referred to the committee on claims.

Jason W. Crosby was discharged from Tuesday's steam fire engine company at his own request and Charles W. Marriott was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Assessors' Work.

The tax-list for 1879 is finished, but the bills are not yet all made out. The rate of taxation this year will be $15.40 on each thousand dollars, against $13.70 last year. The following table shows the rate each year since 1861, and we have usually published it from year to year as a matter of general interest:

1861	$ 9 00	1871	$15 00
1862	10 20	1872	13 00
1863	11 20	1873	16 00
1864	13 20	1874	16 00
1865	11 60	1875	16 20
1866	13 00	1876	16 00
1867	14 80	1877	14 30
1868	14 10	1878	13 70
1869	16 00	1879	15 40
1870	15 00		

The following is the valuation this year, which was recently given:

Valuation of personal property of individual residents.....$4,087,066
Valuation of real estate of individual residents.....15,641,600
Valuation of personal property of non-residents.....160,933
Valuation of real estate of non-residents 1,353,643
Valuation of personal property of corporations.....6,748,972
Valuation of real estate of corporations.10,325,600
Bank stock assessed.....1,370,857

Total valuation.....$39,688,150

The total valuation last year was $413,977 larger than this year, the total for 1878 being $40,038,953, of which the real estate was $27,-982,274, and the personal, $12,053,911. A comparison of the totals shows that there has been a handsome increase in the real estate, amounting to $416,674, while the decrease in personal estate amounts to $830,035. The totals are as follows:

Real estate, 1879		$27,680,374
Real estate, 1878		27,260,186
Increase		$416,674
Personal estate, 1878		$12,053,911
Personal estate, 1879		11,788,986
Decrease		$830,035

This decrease in personal property is due, we understand, to large changes in the personal estate of the J. C. Ayer estate.

The following are the amounts assessed on the real estate of corporations and banks not including of course the tax on the capital stock:

Appleton National Bank	$1,200
Pawtucket National Bank	210
Merchants National Bank	320
Lowell National Bank	320
Lowell Institution for Savings	610
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank	470
Wamesit National Bank	160
Odd Fellows	120
Second Universalist Church	50
Elliot Church	50
Chelmsford Church	50
St. Anne's Church	100
St. Peter's Church	50
Lowell Gas Light Co.	1,000
Appleton Corporation	8,877
Lowell Machine Co.	23,000
Lowell Manufacturing Co.	7,077
Lowell Bleachery	1,000
Hamilton Corporation	15,611
Lawrence Corporation	1,000
Lowell Machine Co.	2,000
Lowell Manufacturing Co.	16,000
Lowell Bleachery Co.	1,000
Lowell Tin and Iron Co.	60
Lowell Weaving Co.	60
Lowell Card Co.	60
Lowell Belting Co.	60
Lowell Manufacturing Co.	60
Massachusetts Mills	20,077
Tremont and Suffolk Mills	10,000
Tremont and Suffolk Mills	10,700
Wamesit Steam Mill	1,000
Wamesit Power Co.	4,323
Boston & Lowell Railroad	1,707
Boston & Maine Railroad	627
Old Colony Railroad	1,000
Lowell Horse Railroad	1,000
Nashua & Lowell Railroad	1,314
Middlesex Mechanics Association	1,000
Framingham & Lowell Railroad	1,000
Carter & Walker Manufacturing Co.	1,000
J. C. Ayer Co.	700
Shaw Stocking Co.	1,000
Amount assessed on whole stock of the Corporation.	
Appleton	$4,743
Merchants	1,000
Prescott	4,821
Tremont	1,000

The total amount to be raised by taxation this year is $540,435, against $527,741.80 last year—a decrease of $12,490. The following table shows the amounts of the several taxes for the two years:

	1879	1878
State tax	$ 59,500 00	$ 72,600 00
County tax	15,261 83	15,261 83
City tax	465,673 17	439,880 00
Total	$540,393 83	$527,741 83

The state tax is decreased about one half, and the city tax $26,000.

In the appropriations for paupers, sewers, drains, commons, printing and advertising, and health, the figures are the same as 1878 to 1879. The following tabular statement gives the increase and decrease in appropriations in 1879 compared with 1878:

	Increase.	Decrease.
Schools		$2000
school houses	$2300	
Police		2000
Fire department	4000	
Lighting		1500
Highways and bridges	3500	
Sewers		1000
Water works		23,000
Incidentals, city debts	1000	
City library	1500	
Ordinary expenditures	$16,300	$30,500
Appropriations for the settlement of city debt	21,000	
	37,300	

Decrease in appropriations.....$14,200

It will be noticed, also, aside from the appropriation toward cancelment of the city debt, the amount is $23,000 less than last year. There was no such appropriation last year. The decrease in appropriations this year of $29,200 for the sinking fund toward payment of the city debt, is held, and there was an appropriation of a like amount last year. The figures in the table above were, for the most part, fixed by reason of definite plans formed for improvements or reduction in expenditures. The erection of new school buildings have been accompanied an increase in that appropriation, and the increase in other departments manifested is in accounts of additions and improvements to the fire department, the water works and the highways. The large increase in the water works appropriation is due to the fact that not as much water pipe extension was deemed necessary this year as last.

The number of polls this year is 12,252, while last year the number was 11,883.

If you want nice ripe fruit for your Sunday lunch go to the Central fruit store in this city where you will find the different kinds of peaches in bushel baskets, nectarines, apricots, grapes, plums, oranges and lemons, &c., &c.

E. W. Hall, corner Prescott and Central Sts.

Lubin's Imported Perfumes for sale in bulk at Lubin's Drug Store, opposite post office.

Every day increases the popularity and sale of Carter's Little Liver Pills. The reason is that, when once used, relief is sure to follow. They always please.

West's Liver Pills Cure Indigestion.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

100 ice chests and refrigerators, cheap for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 32 Market street.

A choice assortment in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 32 Market street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 25, 30, the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 32 Market Street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 32 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superior carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 32 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 32 Market street.

Women Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. Richardson, 81 Merrimack street.

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Together with a large assortment of FANCY ARTICLES, including HAND-MIRRORS, HAIR-BRUSHES, TEETH-BRUSHES, and everything pertaining to a first-class Drug Store. In selecting our drugs, we are always particular to buy of houses of unquestioned reliability, and that, together with our experience, enables us to prevent medicine that can be depended upon every time. First-class Physicians are always particular about their medicine, knowing that half their success is due to the quality used. For that reason, people can not be too careful in purchasing their drugs, to go to first-class stores.

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIPTIONS are a specialty with us. Competent clerks are always in attendance, and we guarantee the best of treatment, with low prices, to all who may favor us with their patronage.

Hair-Brushes.

Our stock of hair-brushes is large and complete, comprising both English and American manufacture. The latest thing out is a new hair-brush with composition back, in six different colors. Fully equal to celluloid in looks and durability, and at a much less price.

Sponges.

We have a full line of Sponges for bathing purposes, which we can sell by the ounce or piece, to suit customers.

Lubin's Extracts.

It is a little over two years since we commenced importing Lubin's Extracts, and the trade we have received warrants us in saying that they are universally liked by our patrons. From a stock of half-a-dozen orders, we have increased to twenty-five, and are now selling more than ever.

Glycerine Lotion.

A delightful preparation to use on the skin, particularly at this season of the year, when almost everybody is troubled with sunburn, and the continued exposure to the elements, the application will relieve and take out the fire as if by magic, and restore the skin to its normal condition. Prepared only by us.

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Opposite the Post Office, Lowell.

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that Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure everything but the fact that on the purity and vitality of the blood depends the vigor and health of the whole system, and that disease of various kinds is often only the sign that nature is trying to remove the disturbing cause, we are naturally led to the conclusion that a remedy that gives life and vigor to the blood, eradicates from the system the taint of scrofula, or its blood's Sarsaparilla undoubtedly does, will go to the root of many diseases and bring the cases that would occur without its use; hence the field of its usefulness is quite an extended one, and we are warranted in recommending it to all diseases originating in impure blood, or in a depreciated condition of the system which are caused by an unnatural state of the blood. No one should be without it during the spring diseases cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, as a moment's reflection will disclose the fact that they are the causes of a poor condition of the blood; hence the cures become the most natural thing in the world, since the vitalizing and purifying effects of this principle medicine upon the very fountain of our lives is its great object.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

is a concentrated preparation of the most valuable alterative blood-purifying remedies in the vegetable kingdom, combined with tonics, which vitalize and enrich the blood, producing in a preparation unequalled as a renovator and restorer of the whole system.

Dyspepsia and Sick Headache.

Messrs. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.:

Gentlemen—For years I have suffered constantly from sick headache and dyspepsia, have tried almost without benefit. Recently I had taken two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I was much relieved, have since taken no sick headache now, and my food does not distress me as it did. It has done me good, and I cheerfully recommend it. Very truly yours,

HIRAM CARRILL,
No. 183 Cross street, Lowell, Mass.

No other Sarsaparilla has such a sharpening effect upon the appetite. No other preparation tones and strengthens the digestive organs like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Pleasant to Take.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sirs—I can say I had a boil or boils on my head around his finger nails, which festered so that he could not use them, and he became offensively sick from the effects of the boils. He was also sick BARTLETT PEARS, EARLY APPLES, CHOICE COOKING GRAPES, WATER MELONS, MUSK MELONS, and all the FOREIGN FRUITS in season.

E. W. HALL,
Cor. Central and Prescott Streets.
LOOK OUT FOR THE RED SIGN!

DICK'S

BEE HIVE

Opposite the Monument.

He received its fall and winter goods direct from the manufacturers, thus saving jobbers profits, and will sell to the trade and the public at wholesale prices. Gents' Underwear and Hosiery, also Corsets, Skirts, Bustles, Parasols, Fans, Lace Veils, Gents' Cheaper than any other store in Lowell.

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MISS HILL'S SCHOOL.

The seventeenth year will open September 15, now open to pupils of any age, or either sex.

Will begin September 24, 1879.

5 adults can pursue the regular course and prepare for any college. Also a preparatory class for ex select such branches as will be most useful to them.

Regular instruction in Voice Culture will be given by Mr. Geo. L. Osgood, Mr. Osgood's method is based upon Shakespeare's Analysis.

On Saturdays, Miss Eva Atwood, of the Massachusetts Normal Art School, will instruct classes in Drawing or Painting, on paper, canvas, wood, or china.

Mrs. B. A. Stearns' Renowned System of Dress-cutting will be taught at such afternoons as will suit the convenience of those desiring to attend.

Mrs. Stearns' long-time practice in the most thorough manner, particular attention being given to correct proportions.

For further particulars, please send for circular or call at the premises.

126 Worthen Street, Lowell, Mass.

Deaths.

In this city, Aug. 14, Anna, wife of Alfred S. Saunders, aged 30 years, 3 months and 2 days.

In this city, Sunday, Aug. 10, Mary Ann Lee, wife of Thomas Lee, aged 57 years.

Boots and Shoes.

F. C. MILLER, formerly with C. O. Richardson, has

JUST OPENED

at No. 115 Merrimack Street,

A BOOT AND SHOE STORE, especially for the

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

FINE BOOTS and SHOES.

These goods are all new and fresh, bought for cash at lowest prices, and all kinds of repairing done in the neatest manner.

115 Merrimack Street. 115

REMOVAL.

C. O. RICHARDSON,

Formerly in the ROOT & SHOE business at 115 Merrimack has removed to

44 Merrimack street, opp. John street.

He has no connection whatever with the old stand of

Ladies' Fine Boots and Slippers,

in all the Latest Styles, Sizes and Widths. We warrant what we sell.

Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes

of all kinds at extremely LOW PRICES.

C. O. RICHARDSON, 44 Merrimack St.

MARBLEHEAD AND JUNIPER POINT.

All residents and summer-out, old and new, are hereby cordially invited to attend a reception to a grand social reunion to be holden Saturday evening, August 16, at Juniper Hall. The exercises will consist of the reading of an original sketch of the summer season, written by an "Old Resident," recitations, music and dancing, and a collation will be served. Tickets will be furnished gratuitously by the proprietors of the hall, and may be obtained on a special invitation from

EDWIN LASSON, Chairman.

OUR

Dress Making Department

Will be closed until September.

H. HOSFORD & CO.

PAMPHLETS, TOWN REPORTS, BY-LAWS, CATALOGUES, &c., printed to order at the Courier office.

New Advertisements.

THE VERDICT!

After a trial of Six Months duration the Verdict has been rendered, pronouncing

"THE PUTNAM SHIRTS"

TO BE

"THE BEST FITTING,

THE BEST MADE,

THE MOST ECONOMICAL

Shirts ever offered in this market."

Since the first day we advertised these goods we have had a constantly growing demand for them and have actually retailed in SIX MONTHS

5280

Five Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Putnam Shirts.

We are ourselves surprised and gratified at these results, as they are larger than we believed it possible could be attained in so short a space of time. They serve however to confirm our original statement that we should offer in the "PUTNAM SHIRTS"

E. W. HALL,
Cor. Central and Prescott Streets.
LOOK OUT FOR THE RED SIGN!

The Best Fitting,

Best Made,

Most Perfect Shirts,

from the best materials that could be produced by any concern in this country.

These sales leave no room for doubt that we have done so.

Moreover WE CLAIM to have SOLD MORE of "THE PUTNAM SHIRTS" SINCE FEBRUARY 7, 1879, than ALL the CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS DEALERS in LOWELL, COMBINED, HAVE SOLD OF ALL OTHER MAKES of SHIRTS in the SAME TIME, and will open OUR BOOKS to the INSPECTION of ANY COMMITTEE THEY MAY APPOINT, IF THEY WISH TO DISPUTE THIS ASSERTION, AFTER THEY HAVE FIGURED UP THEIR OWN SALES.

We Warrant Every Shirt Bearing Our Trade Mark,

"THE PUTNAM SHIRT"

in a RED SHIELD, as being A PURE LINEN BOSOM, and as perfect fitting.

WE OFFER THE PUTNAM SHIRTS UNLAUNDERED at 25c, 50c, 75c, and $1.00 each.

LAUNDERED AND READY FOR USE, 50c, 75c, 87c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

BOYS' SIZES, 25 cents, 50 cents and 75 cents.

THE PUTNAM SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER in any grade desired from $3 Shirts for $7.50 to the finest work that can be produced.

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Only One-Price Clothiers in Lowell,

APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....One of the oldest truths nowadays is Sojourner.

....Song of the barber—While there's life there's soap.

....Where was Murray when his light went out? and where is he now? what is he about?

....Thomas Carlyle is 84 years old, and will not be mourned for any genial quality, when he is no more.

....Greenbackers are practical inflationists. In a county convention in Maine last week 102 delegates cast 206 votes.

....Elephants are the most sensitive animals extant. The famous Romeer was so cut up by the loss of his trunk last week that he died.

....The Portsmouth Times says there isn't a man in New Hampshire who can answer all the questions in the list of examinations of candidates for West Point cadetship in that district. If any boy could answer then he would be better fitted for the presidency of Harvard college than a cadetship.

....The Globe complains because the designer of the Liberty dollar omitted to put the likeness of his wife's chin on the Liberty head, instead of going to Boston for a model. The complaint is well founded. The artist might have found "chin" and "cheek" enough in Boston to cover a coin twice the size of the Bland affair.

PERSONAL.

Dr.-Edwin D. Morgan, jr., a son of ex-Governor Morgan of New York, died at Sufield, Conn., last week Friday.

Thomas Jefferson, son of Joseph Jefferson, is to be married on Thursday to Eugenie Paul, the actress. She was formerly with Bidcom's Kentucky Sensation troupe.

A Boston telegraph boy packed a bookcase containing checks for $6000 last Friday, and spent the hour of the afternoon dusting the owner, who generously gave him 20 cents. We have heard of similar cases before.

Hon. George W. Benson, brother-in-law of the late Wm. Lloyd Garrison, died at his residence in Lawrence, Kansas, Friday, aged 71. Benson was a prominent abolitionist in Massachusetts before the war, and, unlike the slavery struggle, but lived in Kansas the last twenty-two years.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

There are 2000 strangers summering at Bethlehem. Of course the Sinclair house is the one stopped at. The town's paper works are a great improvement to the village and to the Sinclair house. Every floor could be flooded in three minutes by the new plan.

The Connecticut has been extremely low, and the stream is full of logs, which are also piled in great quantities on the meadows. The "Bowman" drive of 50,000,000 feet. A gang of seventy men are at work. They work for four days on a single jam a four miles north of Intervales, and a boom has been constructed across the river at South Charlestown where the logs are assorted.

BASE BALL.—Games arranged for Saturday were postponed on account of rain.

A strong nine has been organized in Lynn for the rest of the season.

The championship competitors for the national championship to date is as follows:

Albanys	31	11
Bostons	31	12
Providences	28	16
Springfields	19	19
Worcesters	16	24
New Bedfords	10	24
Manchesters	7	9
Rochesters	7	9
Utica	5	31

THE PROVIDENCE GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE.—The 75-hour "go-as-you-please" pedestrian match at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, ended Saturday night in the presence of 15,000 spectators. Harriman won with a total score of 326 miles 2 laps, O'Leary second with a score of only eight belt out to the end. The following are the other scores: Fitzgerald 320 miles 2 laps, Colston 302 miles 1 lap, Colbert 301 miles 1 lap. Unofficial or "Old Sport" 210 miles 4 laps, Daniels 200 miles 2 laps, Dickerson 194 miles 1 lap. Harriman is only 16 years old. The prizes were $250 and a gold medal, $100, $50 and $25.

SINGULAR SUICIDE OF A WOMAN.—A well-dressed young woman jumped from a Fall River steamer while on the way to New York Saturday evening and sank at once. She jumped from the upper deck and struck the guards of the boat along the entire line below, and from these bounded into the water. No cause for the act is known as yet. She is murdered, but the unsolved question is, Why was she murdered? It is said that she had heard brilliant balls silks and plums playing in her home in Providence Thursday night. Efforts have been made to find out who she is, but as yet without success. Unless this unknown person comes forward, it will be hard to ascertain who was the murderer.

But the most remarkable theory now is that Mrs. Frye stepped out for a few minutes to see the Liberty Tree Frye fixing at the corner of the house, as he did every night before he went to bed, and that while he was there something sprung up from the basement and cruelly secreted themselves in the basement. Mrs. Frye, in the absence of counsel

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,

PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carriers to all thickly settled parts of the city at the same rate, or at 50 cents a month; or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 1 cents. Double sheet in wrappers 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for the first insertion, and 35 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No cheap rate than five cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion. Business notices in display type will be in advertisements in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding space. The one-half more than the Daily rate. The price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $4.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient Advertisements must have the head of Publication Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, Lost, Found, etc., 25 cents a line for each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of three insertions in the Weekly Journal (included); one year, $40; or $25 without the privilege.

Obituaries, unless they are more than notices.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex and has a larger list of bona fide names than any other daily in the city.

☞The WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, the size of the Boston Weekly Traveler (weeps) when the daily is a double sheet, is edited by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger list of bona fide country names in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other weeklies in the county combined; and it circulates in all the best families in the several merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, five copies for $8, or ten copies for $15. Single copies 5 cents in advance. Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD J. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 1879.

Reading's real estate is valued at $2,092,864, and the personal at only $298,177. At any rate this is the statement we see in the papers. It is almost incredible that Lowell pays $200,000 worth of personal estate is owned in the town. That is only about 14 per cent. of the real estate valuation. In Lowell the personal estate is about 44 per cent. of the real. In Quincy the personal estate is about 31 per cent of the real, and no one will for a moment doubt that a very large share of personal property escapes taxation, everywhere, but in some towns a much larger proportion than in others.

Well! Well! Well!

We do not hesitate to say that the course of the Mississippi democrats, if persisted in, merits the extreme penalty applicable to a state which fails to maintain a republican form of government, and justifies the employment of a federal army, if necessary, to enforce obedience to the constitution.—Boston Herald.

Well! Well! Well! Did you ever! The Mississippi democrats have warned a white democrat that he must not run as an independent candidate for sheriff. For years the same democrats have been shooting down colored republicans, and respectable white gentlemen who thought they had a right to vote as they pleased, and even murdered in cold blood a white man who was said to have been active in the case at least as to kill members of a family who had no votes to give. They carried this so far that the republican party in that state, even in counties where it had tens of thousands majority of votes, could not carry on a campaign, much less win an election. Some of us thought that was sufficient reason why the federal government should keep its arm stretched over that state, and at least try to protect American citizens from arson and murder. But the Herald said 'twas all for wealth and culture and power of a state will rule, and ought to rule. And above all it is essential that the states should be left to manage their own affairs. That is constitutional law, and common sense, for it will soonest cure remedy the evils complained of.

This was, as we understand it, the Herald view, and the Hayes view, and the general 'understood' and democratic view. We confess that we cannot see that the Yazoo affair, and others similar, have added anything to the enlargen. On the contrary we are inclined to the belief that for the first time since the bull-dosing begun, it is in a fair way to cure itself. When a white democrat bull-dozes white democrat, the honest republican voter of both colors is likely to come to his aid. Keep of the army, and let the Kilkenny fight go on. It will do no harm to the bystanders, and the more destructive it is to the contestants, the sooner the war will be over, and the fewer disturbers of future peace will remain.

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

Business is good, not only for dog days, but for the busy season.

The Traveller accuses Secretary Sherman of removing some officials in Tennessee because they are Grant men and not Sherman men.

Instead of making a visit to a watering place only an opportunity to display all the good clothes they can raise, the English ladies at the most fashionable spas appear in ordinary garments and have a good time.

Dr. Lansing is quoted in Washington as believing that Gen. Devens will be the next governor of Massachusetts. We think that opinion has travelled far enough to get changed somewhat from its original form.

A meeting to indoge women to avail themselves of the privilege of voting on school questions will soon be held in Worcester, and Senator Hoar will be asked to preside.

From all quarters in Maine come reports of dozens of men who voted the greenback ticket at last year, who have come back to the republican party.

Quite a pressure is working to have Mr. Evarts nominated for Governor of New York. Then, if he were elected, John Sherman would have a rival.

The south is picking up as well as the rest of the country. There are more southerners at Saratoga than have been seen there any year since 1860.

Week before last there were 94 deaths from consumption in New Orleans. If this rate were to continue through the year consumption would outdo all the fevers, Yellow Jack included.

"Abolish the national banks and repeat the tax on state banks" is the remedy proposed by greenbacker Butler of South Carolina for all our financial ills. Do this, said every time Mr. Butler comes to Boston with South Carolina bank bills in his pocket, he will have to submit to a shave of from 5 to 5 per cent.

Financial misfortune and depression would be no welcome to the democracy as the early rain to the farmer.—N. Y. Times.

We learn that stones are being taken towards the holding of a convention of the temperance republicans, who last year voted for Mr. Talbot, of whom Mr. Henry H. Faxon, who is to energetically endorse the action of the retiring Governor, and to recommend his renomination for the republican ticket this year of any candidate holding views in accordance with the temperance men. Letters of invitation to this convention, to be held in the first of September in Boston, have been issued, and over one hundred delegates from the country towns have already signified their intention of being present.—[Transcript their election.

GEN. GRANT IN CHINA.

What He Said in a Chinese Statesman—The Chinese Question—Who Does Not Vote—Who to be President.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A Tientsin letter of June 15th to the Herald, recounts an interview between Gen. Grant and the Viceroy Li Hung Chang, now the most powerful man in China. The former said that the Chinese question in the United States was not without serious embarrassments. The trouble about your countrymen who come to America is that they come under circumstances which make them slaves, not of their own free will. Their labor is the property of the capitalists. When you stop the slavery trade then stop emigration from China will be a emigration from other countries. There are millions of Europeans who would flock to the Chinaman coming too rapidly, so as to glut the labor market, forgetting that it is a good rule for three or five years. That would enable us to see how many Chinese we have. Boycotting is the belief that the labor market in California is overstocked.

In answer to the viceroy's statement that the Chinese were not allowed to vote, the president General Grant said that there could be no objection if it were decided. He was held the office of president as long as it has been held by any one man, and at present I have none to the office. It is a place of hardships and responsibilities. When I was a younger those hardships were scarce. They would be more now. So much so that I know what the presidency imposes would cause to be a friend to the office. I have had my share of it; have had all the honors that can be or should be given any one man. There are many able, distinguished men who have carried the flag. To one of them it should be given.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

The Situation at Memphis.—Deaths.

There were forty-seven new cases of yellow fever at Memphis on Saturday and Sunday, but there are few deaths, the sick are generally doing well and the outlook is not so discouraging. There is more hopeful. There have been 149 deaths from the fever in Memphis since it began. A death in quarantine at Baltimore, a case at New York quarantine island six at the Lazaretto, quarantine at Key port; otherwise the disease seems confined to Memphis and its environs. The Howard association of Memphis have 367 nurses attending the sick families, 126 of whom are whites, and 76 colored. Their expenses aggregate $1,000 a day.

The Woodsville, N. H., Assault—Another Attempt to Kill Mrs. Fuller.

WOODSVILLE, N. H., Aug. 16.—About two o'clock this morning an attempt at assassination was made upon Mrs. Gilbert Fuller, the victim of the late assault case, as she lay asleep. Some person entered her room and inflicted an ugly wound just above her right eye with a blunt instrument, partly stunning her. Mrs. Fuller was awakened by the disturbing room, was aroused by her cries of murder; but the villain had left the apartment before she did not dare to leave the house before daybreak to inform the neighbors. Suspicion rests upon the Williams women, who committed the assault, although the wound is not serious. Intense excitement prevails.

FIRE RECORD.

August 17.—The Locust Grove (L. L.) hotel was burned this night, and several lives were lost. Four bodies have been recovered, those of J. A. Pearce, the paid vocalist, Mr. Schurchardt, keeper of a shooting gallery, and two female servants. The bodies were burned almost beyond recognition. Mr. Pearce was worth $60,000, insured for $20,000 money to fit up the hotel. The loss is $100,000, uninsured. The hotel was a Cuban lot 6000 which was in his trunk.

Jamaica Plain, August 17.—Edward F. Black, a railroad engineer, distinguished himself by rescuing a woman at the risk of his own life.

Five hotels at Titusville, Pa., containing 50,000 barrels of oil, were burned this morning. Many people were obliged to fly to the hills for safety, and the wind changed in time to prevent the town was saved. The total loss is $100,000, with very little insurance.

Dr. Pierce's chemical works at Buffalo, Mich., were burned. Loss $20,000.

Eleven buildings with their contents at West Brook, Me., are burned. Loss $40,000.

A destructive fire has visited Mt. Pleasant, Virginia, U. S. Keep of the army, and let the Kilkenny fight go on. It will do no harm to the bystanders, and the more destructive it is to the contestants, the sooner the war will be over, and the fewer disturbers of future peace will remain.

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NEWS ITEMS.

—Bennett's exploring steamer the Jeanette will proceed to the Lena River, Wrangel land.

—Governor of Tennessee will not convene the legislature to appropriate money for Memphis.

—David Bean of Harmony, Me., ran away from a wife and three children with Mrs. Wing of St. Albans, Me., who left a husband and three children.

—Robert McCorkle, colored, was hanged at Taylorsville, N. C., last Friday for the murder of J. W. Wyckoff, a white man, who was a justice of the peace. McCorkle said in prison as accessory to the murder.

—The Washington Star says: "A report has been current that a child died there one day last week from the effects of mosquito bites. We have investigated it asleep, and on returning found it literally covered with the pests. In death it was removed immediately."

FATAL ACCIDENTS.—On Saturday after noon Frank McCarty and Frank Jones, employed as brakemen in the freight department of the Boston and Albany railroad, were located in Boston on the charge of stealing a lot of ladies' shoes. Thomas McGeehean and Thomas Sullivan were put as substitutes on the train which left Boston Saturday evening. The shoes were in two men arrested. McGeehean was killed by falling between the cars near Grafton, and Bailey was knocked from the train, and was instantly killed, by striking a bridge at Cutler's mills, near South Framingham. Both men lived in Medford, and twelve hours from the time they left Boston.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.—The two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the First church in Salem, (the oldest church in America) was observed yesterday. The Rev. Dr. Bartol preached the morning sermon. Hymns were sung were the same as were used at the first and second centennial celebrations. Portions of scripture read were the same, and the morning sermon was founded on the same texts. The preacher was the Rev. Fiehler Israel, the present pastor, who pointed out the high standard of freedom which the church had ever maintained. There was a large attendance.

THE THIEVING OVERSEER.—James W. Wilbur, the peculating overseer of the Pacific mills, Lawrence, was discharged yesterday. He acknowledged stealing by false pay bills for four years. He will probably be arrested.

Everything conducive to the better condition of the baby is sure to attract attention; and hence it is that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is becoming more and more appreciated, as its wonderful influence in subduing the diseases of babyhood becomes recognized. Price 25 cents.

Medical.

NOTICE.

CATARRH!

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

Can be consulted at the

MERRIMACK HOUSE,

LOWELL,

Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 2.30 p. m. until 8.45 p. m.

—ON—

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Hoart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

A medical opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

Lowell Testimonial.

CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Happood, of the Firm of E. Happood & Co., 19 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through the nostrils, had dropping of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of the disease, attended with deafness. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared, I can breathe perfectly free and feel likely new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly effected to apply to Dr. Lighthill.

E. D. HAPGOOD.

Lowell, June 6, 1879.

DEAFNESS.

A Remarkable Cure.

LETTER FROM LOUIS G. HOLT, ESQ.

LAWRENCE, July 10, 1879.

Dr. Lighthill—Dear Sir:—On the 30th day of March last I brought my son Louis to you for treatment. At that time he was so deaf that it was with difficulty that he could be made to hear anything at all. Now he hears as well as anyone, and I consider him entirely cured.

Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

As Dr. Lighthill's hours for consultation are limited, all those who can do so are requested to call in the afternoon, or early in the evening. EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, at the MERRIMACK HOUSE.

THE FREE MURDER.

Arrest of a Suspected Man.

On Sunday afternoon the Boston police arrested at Barry's bakeshop in South Boston, where he was employed, Thomas Murphy, alias Big Tom, alias Red Murphy, on suspicion of being the murderer of Joseph F. Frye at his house on Joy street, Thursday night. Suspicion rests on him from the fact that he had formerly been intimate with a girl who waited on the table at Mrs. Frost's boarding-house, next door to that of Mr. Frye Byrd, and he said that he had formed an acquaintance with Mr. Frye; further, that Mr. Frye and Murphy money which was not paid, and which, it is said, have caused a rupture. A boilerman named Barry says he has frequently driven Murphy to Mr. Frye's house in company with the woman alluded to. The description that Murphy and the woman left of the other truth voted for Talbot and Black. Edward F. Carter, president of a Butler club, was satisfied that 25 or 30 of the club voted against Butler contrary to their wishes, but couldn't prove it. Other instances of treachery were cited by him to think so. James F. Bonner testified that he had voted for Talbot because he had voted contrary to the wishes of the manager of the club. However, after that this was at a town election, and the testimony was ruled out as not relevant to the question of the committee. The witness then went on to testify of certain votes cast for Talbot contrary to instruct of Butler for fear that they would be counted for Butler, but that they were cast by Butler and Talbot men. It was finally taken that the committee adjourned.

THE MISSING PROPERTY.

Appended is a list of the articles missing from the Frye mansion, and supposed to have been stolen:

Twelve silver teaspoons, marked "1880, Garland."

Twelve silver forks—same mark.

Six silver dessert spoons, same mark.

Six silver soup spoons, same mark.

Six silver butter knives, same mark.

Two silver cake baskets, one marked "Garland."

Two silver nut picks, one marked "E. J. F." or "Frye," the other "J. F. F." or "Frye."

Two silver pie knives, gilt lined, marked "E. J. F." or "Frye."

Two silver gilt lined salt spoons, one marked "E. J. F." or "Frye," the other "J. F. F." from St. J. F.

Two silver bone knife, engraved.

Two silver butter knives, marked "1880, Garland."

Two silver dessert spoons, one larger than the other, marked "Frye" and "Garland."

Two pieces of silver plated ware, one marked "Frye" and the second teaspoons marked "Frye."

Six silver plated knives, marked "Frye."

One set coral jewelry—pin and earrings.

One gold watch, engraved, and small round hands.

One gold open-face watch, E. Howard & Co., makers, No. 9003, and 200 in money.

BULL-DOSING IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Manufacturers' Influence—Nothing Like It Ever Known in This State.

The Wallace committee had a long session Saturday, and were busily engaged with the Lynn shoeing affair at Salem, whose managers were charged with intimidating voters employed by the corporation. Nothing was elicited by the witnesses worse than the cart log of the voters to the polling place by the corporation agents. A man was charged with handling them tickets, and standing by to see them vote. It was not known whether they cast the votes furnished, or others.

One Butler man was turned out of a tenement owned by the corporation, but it did not appear that it was because he was a Butler man. One Talbot man testified his belief that the mill managers want to control the affairs of the town, and probably did do it. He said they wanted to fix the valuation of property for taxation. He said there was a general belief that the corporation were exercised too much influence in elections. It appeared from the testimony of the witnesses who testified to influence used particularly against Butler men, that they were carefully watched by McDevitt, who was present.

The Salem mill men Webster were next taken up, and Andrew J. Waters testified that he had been told by some of them that they were compelled to vote against Butler or they would lose their situations. He "understood" that after election several were discharged for independent voting. Forced to leave said he was told by one Thomas Shea that he was to vote for the election. He had been given a sealed ballot by an overseer, Edward Jones, and by Mr. Webster. Mr. Webster also testified that he had been told by Shea that he was to vote for the election. He acknowledged that nine-tenths of the operatives in the mill voted for Butler, and that a part of the other tenth voted for Talbot. Edward F. Carter, president of a Butler club, was satisfied that 25 or 30 of the club voted against Butler contrary to their wishes, but couldn't prove it. Other instances of treachery were cited by him to think so. James F. Bonner testified that he had voted for Talbot because he had voted contrary to the wishes of the manager of the club. However, after that this was at a town election, and the testimony was ruled out as not relevant to the question of the committee. The witness then went on to testify of certain votes cast for Talbot contrary to instruct of Butler for fear that they would be counted for Butler, but that they were cast by Butler and Talbot men. It was finally taken that the committee adjourned.

Major McCafferty was then called and testified that he thought the manufacturers' meeting in Worcester helped carry that city for Talbot.

The Douglas axe works were then nonsuited. Frank Douglas testified that the employes are mainly French Canadians, and that the manager of the mills carried them to the polls, and gave them republican tickets to vote. He did not know if they voted as given them. Some cast these ballots and some did not. Witness had served for the corporation 27 years, and had never been asked how he was going to vote. He could not say that any intimidation had been practised, or that any man had been discharged for discharge, but thought the managers had done what they could to beat Butler. Witness testified that he had said he was going to vote for Talbot, but the foreman said he was going to vote against the interest of the company. He did vote for Butler, and after election was discharged. He acknowledged that after his discharge he occupied a house belonging to the company, and had subsequently been reinstated. Other employes testified that they had actively worked for Butler and voted for him, and had not been discharged.

William Gaglon of Northbridge said the vote had been taken because it was said he could not read and write. At senator Boutelle's request he read his name, and at senator Blair's request he struggled through the constitution, and the committee, though he could not find the constitution in a book of laws, was satisfied with the statutes.

The committee adjourned to Monday forenoon.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The "Concord School of Philosophy" was a most delightful period of being professed into this week. "The students expressed themselves as being pleased, and all got even full of "Philosophy."

Miss Sarah A. Goodhue, a bachelor about 75 years old, was found dead in his bed at Sterling, Friday morning. He was reported to be the largest owner of real estate in the town. He had been well for a day or two previous to his death.

Wife-d for Clergymen.

"I believe it is a fact that one and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or to state in writing that they have been cured of diseases which they never had. The quacks are not to blame, as they are only following the example set by the clergy and other public men. Some persons entered her room and inflicted an ugly wound just above her right eye with a blunt instrument, partly stunning her. Mrs. Fuller was awakened by the disturbing room, was aroused by her cries of murder; but the villain had left the apartment before she did not dare to leave the house before daybreak to inform the neighbors. Suspicion rests upon the Williams women, who committed the assault, although the wound is not serious. Intense excitement prevails.

Medical.

MANUFACTURING INTERESTS

LOWELL, - - MASS.

The undersigned, manufacturers of the City of Lowell, respectfully call attention to the following list of corporations and firms, embracing the leading industries in Textile Fabrics, Metals, Machinery, Supplies and Miscellaneous Articles in great variety; as an indication of the prosperity and importance of this the manufacturing interests of the city have attained, and for the gentlemanly and convenience of our friends and the public generally.

LOCKS & Canals on Merrimack River.
John T. Moar, Treasurer, Boston.
JAMES F. HANCIS, Agent, Lowell.

COTTON GOODS.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Boott Cotton Mills, Wm. Whitman, Agent.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., C. H. RICHARDSON & Co., Boston.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Merrimack Manufacturing Co., Frank F. Battles, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & Co., Boston.

FANCY Goods, Shirtings, Cord Tapes, Braids, Fringes, Gimps, Bindings, Cords and Tassels.
WILLIAM WRIGHT, ANDERSON & CO., Boston.

PRINTS, Fancy Cambrics, Percales, Piques, Chambrays, &c. G. H. Moulton, Supt.
Hamilton Print Works, Lowell.

SHEETINGS and Drillings.
Appleton Company, Wm. Appleton, Agent.
UPHAM, TUCKER & CO., Boston.

SHEETINGS, Shirtings and Drillings.
Lawrence Mfg Co., John Kilburn, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

TREMONT Flannels, Brown Cottons.
Tremont & Suffolk Mills, W. Whitman, Agent.
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Yarn and other goods manufactured, cut, and sold by the yard.
Wm. Whitman, Agent, Lowell.
WRIGHT & BOOTH, gold plate, marked "Gardner."

Twelve silver nut picks, one marked "E. J. F." or "Frye," the other "J. F. F." or "Frye."

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One gold open-face watch, E. Howard & Co., makers, No. 9003, and 200 in money.

CARPETINGS.

WORSTEDS, Brussels and Ingrain.
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GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

BLEACH AND DYE WORKS.

INDIGO Blue Dyeing & Finishing.
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MATTRESSES, CUSHIONS, &c.

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Lowell Mattress Co., Wm. Whitman, Agent, Lowell.
E. RAYMOND & SON, 17 High street, Boston.

WOOLEN GOODS.

BLUE Coatings, Yacht Clothe, Shawls, Middlesex Woolen Mills, Lowell.
WENDELL, FAY & CO., Boston.

BUNTING, Flannels and Blankets.
Lowell Bunting Co., Howe street.
Boston.

COLORED Flannels, Printed Table Covers, Blankets, Canton Flannels.
PARKER, WILDER & CO., B. & N. Y.

FANCY Cassimeres, Flannels, &c.
William Wither & Co., Lawrence street.
FAULKNER, PAGE & CO., Boston.

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L. W. Faulkner & Co., Lawrence street.
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FINE Worsted Suitings, Cassimeres and Coating Trade.
JOHN WRIGHT, 363 Middlesex street.

FANCY Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots and Suitings, Middlesex Woolen Co.
FREDK VICTOR & ACHILLE, 3 Bowdoin Square, Boston.

MOSCOW Flannels, Cloakings, Beaver Brook Mills, Lowell.
Post Office Box 1,000, Boston.

PLAIN Twilled and Colored Flannels, Lowell Manufacturing Co., Wm. Gilbertz, Agent.
PARKER, WILDER & CO., Boston.

SHAWLS, Worsted Comforts, Felts, Agt. Merrimack Woolen Mills, Lowell.
S. SHERMAN, N. Y., C. BROWN, Boston.

WOOLEN Yarns for Woolen Manufacturers.
A. Paul Hunt, GRAY, CURRIER & CO.

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SHUMAN, N. Y., G. T. BROWN, Boston.

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Lowell Worsted Yarn Mills, Lowell.
JAMES DUGDALE, 72 Willis street.

CASSIMERES, Doeskins, Cheviots and Clothings. Chase's Mills. Snyder & Cole, Willimantic, Conn. 96 Worth street, N. Y.

MACHINERY, TOOLS, MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES.

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BENJAMIN GOODHUE & CO., Boston.

BELTING, Belt Leather, Lacings, Rubber.
WHITING & CO., cor. Shattuck & Middle sts.

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RICHARD DOBBINS, Dutton street.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for August.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

27Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

27Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

27Fall styles Butterick's patterns just issued. Call for catalogue at 88 Merrimack street, up stairs.

27The Courier should go to every Lowell person who goes away on vacation. It gives all the news in concise form, and can be sent to any address without extra charge for postage.

27If you want peaches, any variety on the market, ripe watermelons, muskmelons, fine Concord grapes, fresh picked berries, fine-tasting pears, new apples, for canning or baking, the nicest and cheapest bananas of the season, oranges, lemons, in short any fruit, a call on Smith, 47 Merrimack street, will not be disappointed.

THE CITY.

This is deciduous weather.

Butterick's fall patterns have arrived. See business notices.

A son of Dr. Stephen A. Cutter, aged 9 months, died Saturday.

Mayor Richardson is to spend the present week at Greenfield, N. H.

Six intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Rev. Mr. Street was announced to preach at Squirrel Island, Boothbay Island, Me., yesterday.

There is to be another meeting of the military committee of the city council tomorrow evening.

W. H. Anderson, esq., continues quite ill, and his condition has not improved since Saturday.

The members of the Summer Literary Association will have their annual fishing trip next Thursday.

Michael McCarty was thrown out of his boat on the Merrimack river yesterday, by the breaking of an outrigger, and was obliged to swim ashore.

The course to be rowed at the regatta next Saturday is almost straight out from Tyng's Island to a point near the Tyngsborough bridge and return.

Michael McElroy had the toe of one foot severely crushed Saturday afternoon on the Massachusetts corporation, and was taken to St. John's hospital.

Persons desiring to procure pure liquors for family use, at moderate prices, should read the card of the old house of C. A. Richards & Co., Boston.

The Machine Shop crossing of the Boston and Lowell railroad is to be provided with gates, similar to those at the Church street crossing of the Boston and Maine road.

It is said that Norman Taylor of Carlisle, the noted fast runner, has entered for the Astley belt at Gilmore's garden, Sept. 22, being backed by a Newburyport man.

W. K. Chase of the common council and recorder of the firm of Chase, Sargent & Co., was also decided to locate in business at Howard, Illinois, and will soon remove his family there.

There were seven arrests on Saturday: Daniel L. Walsh and Allen McDonald, for disorderly conduct; John Doherty, on suspicion of larceny, and there were five arrests for drunkenness.

The steamer Empire State will make a deep sea trip to the Isles of Shoals Friday and excursionists over the Boston & Maine railroad can have the round trip for $1.50, entire open of Flinders in a very pleasing manner. The performance will be under able local management, and the press agent of the company has met with in New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island will be followed here with similar good fortune. The sale of seats will begin at Hogg's, Saturday next at 9 a. m.

The New Classic Hall Building.

This new building on Merrimack, opposite Kirk street, will be completed on or about November 1st. The foundation is now being laid. Merrill & Caiet have the contract for the entire building. They have soleet the foundation work to the O'Hearn Brothers, and the brick-work to Frederick Frye. It is to be four stories in height—three stories beside that included by the Mansard roof. The front is to be of pressed brick, with granite trimmings to each story. There will be two commodious stores on the first floor, and twenty rooms on the upper floors. The building will be finished with all the modern conveniences.

Police Court.

August 18.—Thomas King, vagabond, was sent six months to the house of correction; he is the thief who stole the lamps from S. N. Puffer & Co. several weeks since. Patrick Crowley was fined $5 and costs for larceny of pears from Charles O. Chase. Peter Clancy was fined $5 and costs for disturbing the peace. Dennis Sullivan was ordered to $200 to recognize $50 for larceny of a pocket book containing $39 from Jeremi Chesquette. John D. Boyle, for drunkenness second offence, was sent three months to the house of correction. John Dougherty for larceny of brush and comb from Oliver & Co.'s mission room was fined $5 and costs.

Church Consolidation.

St. Mary's church, which has been used for several years as a place of worship by a portion of the people living in St. Patrick's parish, is to be closed as public service after the last Sunday of this month. So many of the parishioners who have been worshipping in St. Mary's have expressed an intention of securing seats in St. Patrick's that it has been deemed advisable not to continue services for those who would prefer to remain. The choice of the two churches will probably be considerable, as it is intended to have the ceremonies performed with greater splendor in St. Patrick's. The parish of St. Mary's church is nearly completed, and it will be consecrated before Christmas.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following real estate transfers were recorded at the Middlesex northern registry of deeds for the week ending August 16.

LOWELL.

Bridget and Edward McCormick to Mary O'Rourke, et. al., land with buildings, $300.

Henry Emery to Joseph M. Wilson, lot of land on Seventh avenue, $287.

Joseph and Octavia A. Webster to Patrick Corrigan, land with buildings, $900.

Charles W. Philbrick to Edwin A. Barker, lot of land on Twelfth street, $587.

Ira J. and E. Varnum to Winnie Donovan, land with buildings on Bowers street, $1700.

CHELMSFORD.

Ebenezer S. Stanton to John A. Dix, the Eastman farm, $4000.

DRACUT.

Calvin Richardson to Margaret McKenna, land with buildings, $300.

TEWKSBURY.

Samuel Wiler to Thomas and Julia Curry, lot of land, $775.

The Forepaugh's Show.

The street parade of Forepaugh's show Saturday forenoon was the finest ever seen in Lowell, and all who saw it praise it highly. The afternoon exhibition in the tent were good audiences both afternoon and evening. The show is one of the best that advertises to be, one of the best traveling. The performances Saturday evening opened with a grand pageant, followed by the many performers, all of whom were excellent. Mr. Shickey still holding the honor of being the best buckwheat horseback rider in the world. Professor Stickney was especially good; Herr Drayton as Equilibrist, showed himself to be an expert; Milly Tonour with her company united both in the trapeze and ground and lofty tumbling was good; the bounding boy proved himself to be one of the best specices, for he twisted himself into all kinds of shapes, and Master Willie Lent in his performance on the pyramid of clephants. Thomas King was the largest man in the show, the baby, showed more than ordinary sagacity for her performance in a truly wonderful manner. The menagerie was one of the finest ever exhibited here, and the exhibition in-cult upon its proprietor, Adam Forepaugh. Arrangements have been made for the free entertainment repeated early in the spring, and when it does, Lowell will see Forepaugh may be assured of a hearty welcome.

A Good Game.

There was a fine game of base ball at Stanstead, Friday, between two nines made up from visitors from abroad, three of the players, N. Norcross, B. Norcross and Chesley, being Lowell boys. There was a large attendance from Lowell, which will sell at low prices. All orders will be promptly attended to and faithfully executed.

Adolphus Frenier was arrested this forenoon by officers Lee and Hogan on a complaint secured by a small boy named Charles Mutie, who had been enticed into a house by a married woman with him. It is feared that the boy will lose the sight of one of his eyes.

Middlesex Junction is the name of a new railroad station established by the Old Colony railroad, some three-fourths of a mile north of Concord Junction, the public being at the junction of this line and the state principal extension of the Middlesex Central railroad.

Joseph McGovern, having heard that Joseph Hartley is willing to make a ten miles per hour carriage match with any one in Lowell, offers to accept such a challenge for from $50 to $100 a side, and may be found at the Cummisky's. Market street, between eight and nine o'clock any evening this week.

The secretary of the state board of health is to make an analysis of the water in the Merrimack, above Pawtucket Falls in this city tomorrow, and will afterwards send for the analysis of the water at other points, just above the sewerage and elsewhere, with view of obtaining information for the use of the board.

The Weather.

The storm which began Saturday morning continued yesterday and up to noon today, with no signs of cessation. The rain has been most of the time been but a disagreeable drizzle. The temperature at noon was 66 degrees.

School Improvements.

Extensive alterations have been made to the school and boar house building removed from Fourth street to Fifth street, and the repelling it for the primary school. It is now being plastered. During the vacation the primary school building on Charles street has been removed from Fifth to Sixth street, and has been remodelled and improved.

Marriage Intentions.

There have been 29 marriage intentions recorded at the city clerk's office thus far this year; a larger number than for the corresponding time any previous year since 1873. There were 49 intentions for the year preceding the last named year. In 1878 there were 31; in 1877 the number was 34; in 1876, 31; in 1875 it was 30; in 1874 it was 30. This is another evidence of better times.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Colwell preached at the Baptist camp-meeting, Thursday, at Oak Bluffs.

Rev. F. B. Morse of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending his summer as usual at Salisbury, N. H. He has preached several Sabbaths at the Methodist Episcopal Baptist church, Boston. the Central square church, Boston. Mr. and Mrs. His Lowell friends hope to have him be with Lowell friends hope to have him be with us Worthen street pulpit before he returns to Brooklyn.

Rev. C. D. Barrows of this city preached at the South Congregational church, Salem, Sunday.

Arrests.

There were six arrests yesterday: Patrick Crowley, for larceny of fruit; Charles E. Thompson and Frank Stevens of Lawrence, arrested for driving recklessly through the streets at midnight last night; Daniel Sullivan for breaking and entering the residence of Annie Egan, Putney's court, while she was absent—in jail; Peter Clancy, for disturbing the peace; and Dennis Sullivan on suspicion of larceny from the person. The fruit stolen by Crowley was taken from the garden of Charles O. Chase, in Centralville.

Opening of the Amusement Season.

Haverly's Juvenile Pinafore company will be at Huntington hall on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, if need be. The company includes 35 talented and beauty children, accompanied by a corps of attendants. They perform the tastefully adorned with flowers and glowing with the light of hearty good cheer, was added almost to overflowing. The Salem quadrille band occupied a conspicuous position, and throughout the evening added much to the entertainment of all. At 8 o'clock Mr. Reuben Lamson of Lowell, presiding officer of the evening, introduced Mr. Henry Peabody of Salem. Mr. Peabody, who is president of the Juniper point association, in a few appropriate words expressed his happiness in being present on such a pleasant occasion, and signified his willingness to add, as he might be able, to the evening's entertainment. In the absence of Mr. Fred Sargent of Lowell, who was to have delivered an historical address before the association, a written communication from him was read by Mr. Sargent of Lowell, Mr. Sargent of Lawrence did herself proud by rendering with a pretty little song named "I would if I were you." Miss Ida Webster of Lawrence did herself much credit as an accompanist. Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Lowell rendered the audience in this point by the recital of a selection entitled "The Wedding Day," written by Mr. Sherman Hoyt. Mrs. Johnson, we may say, almost "brought down the house." She possesses unquestioned talent as a reader, for which she was repeatedly called, drew a rich, her enunciation distinct, and her taste in the selection of pieces is unobjectionable ensure by reciting with much pathos the touching story, written by Thomas H. Aldrich, "The Face against the Pane." A second encore followed this recital, but as will be no response, Mrs. Johnson has spent three weeks in Boston with the family at the Atlantic house.

The announcement of "refreshments" was then heard with a lively appreciation of what was to follow. All the ladies of the Point had evidently spared neither pains nor material in providing for the occasion. Delicious and tempting ladies. The young lady waiters, who were in charge of the tables, looked beneath their jaunty little caps, flitted busily to and fro, and, dispensing their sweet cake and sweeter smiles. Ice creams there were to be from the Boston Ice Cream and Soda Refreshments safely stowed away, the floor was clear for dancing which whiled away the remaining evening hours. The reunion was in all respects a satisfactory affair to every body.

Uncle Joe Peterson with his customary benevolence, carried parties from their cottages to the hall and back during the rain, in his large, free of expense.

The Lowell quartette of young men are stopping at Juniper at present, and they promise to make the young ladies accompaniment ball on Wednesday evening of this week. They will be pleased to see my Lowell friends.

On next Saturday evening there will be an entertainment at Juniper hall, consisting of a concert and dramatic music. Two gentlemen from Chelsea and also two from Lowell will take part in the entertainment.

Sunday Services.

Yesterday was a very uncomfortable day. A light rain fell nearly all the time, and the churches were comparatively few, if any, were full.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. J. H. Worcester officiated in exchange with the pastor. Subject: The manifestation of God's love. The church was well filled, and illustrated in the instructive and concise manner peculiar to the preacher.

UNITARIAN.

The pulpit was occupied by Prof. Edward Young of Chicago. Subject: his subject being "Labor," and his text being from Luke 10th chapter, 2nd verse. The preacher showed that activity is the law of inanimate as well as animate nature, and that it is substantiated in the growth of plants, changes of the seasons, etc. He then proceeded to show that labor is the law of humanity. They must be toiled for; they must be paid for; and they must be the lessons of our race. The higher attainments are reached by the most powerful skill are duly appreciated, for society wants first class workers. Labor is the true basis of the wealth of the nations. It has changed the face of the earth, and has made the waste land in land and rent anywhere, by sending cash orders to the old house of

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—VIA—
BOSTON & MAINE R. R.
—AND—
Steamer Empire State.

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Excursion from Lowell for the Round Trip $1.50.

The excursion train will leave Lowell for Boston at 7.00 a. m. Returning will leave Boston at 7.40 and 11.15 p. m.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Central street station.

J. F. PHILLIPS,
General Agent, Lowell.

Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending August 16, 1879.

5, Josie B. Varnum, 3 mos., cholera infantum.
11, Olive A. Harris, 39 mos., spasms.
13, Martin J. Farrell, 11 mos., cholera infantum.
14, W. F. Buckmaster, 31 days, hemorrhage.
15, Mary Ann Smith, 2 mos., convulsions.
15, Ella F. Smith, 4 mos., heart disease.
15, Mary McCusker, 1 mo., cholera infantum.
15, Mary Harrold, 35, paralysis.
15, Michael O'Keefe, 10 mos., brain disease.
15, Anna Saunders, 46, cancer.
15, James F. Devlin, 25, consumption.
15, Annie Gallagher, 5 mos., cholera infantum.
15, John Hunt, 2 years, bronchitis.
15, Frank H. Davis, 1 mo., marasmus.
16, Alta Baker, 46, typhoid fever.
16, Michael Welch, 1 mo., cholera infantum.

Localities: Ward One, 3; Two, 3; Three, 2; Four, 1; Five, 1; Six, 1; Seven, 1; Eight, 1; Corporation Hospital, 0; Almshouse, 0.

Nativity: Lowell, 3; born in the United States, 1; Ireland, 11; Canada, 1; England, 0; Scotland, 0; other foreign countries, 0.

Places of Interment: Catholic Cemetery, 11; Edson Cemetery, 1; Lowell Cemetery, 1; at their homes, 0; removed from city, 1.

Leading causes of deaths in 1879 and 1878 to date:

	1879	1878
Consumption	121	117
Pneumonia	45	42
Diphtheria	15	11
Cholera infantum	28	38
Old age	28	24
Croup	3	3
Typhoid fever	29	31
Scarlet fever	26	82
Heart disease	27	16
Over 70 years	72	69
Total	575	605

S. A. MCPHETRES, City Clerk.

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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.
Notices in reading type 50 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.
Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display type or advertising lines, 10 cents a line for each insertion; by advertising rates.
Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.
Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.
Business Notices, in plain type, to appear at head of local columns, a limited number only, 25 cents a line. Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers, $5.50.
Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 15 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.
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EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1879.

The London Saturday Review says that the resumption of specie payments of the United Americans boast so much is in reality an inflation of the currency. There is one view in which this is true, but it is not the view which is as good as Bank of England notes—every dollar (except the silver dollar) is worth 100 cents, be it ever so inflate that sort of currency we shall not be in much danger from it.

The Wallace committee, as appears from Major Stott's conversation with the chairman, is engaged, not in finding out all about the manner of conducting elections in the Massachusetts, but only what will possibly benefit "our side." Lowell was the place and Thomas Carney was the man, singled out just after election last fall as showing the most terrible respect of Massachusetts bull-dozing. But it was the people nearly five to get these two witnesses "for our side" before the committee, and then "our side" discovered that they have them testify would only help "the other side." McDavit ought to have known that would be the result before he had them summoned.

The letter signed by Mrs. Agassiz and other ladies, relative to women voting for school committees, which we publish elsewhere, contains nothing, we believe, to which we have not repeatedly called the attention of ladies in many of our articles. It is well enough, however, to keep the matter freshly in mind as long as there is time to ask for assessment. There have been left at our office blank notices to the assessors, to be filled out and signed by ladies who desire to be assessed, which may be had on application at the Courier counting room. The applicants must, in addition to filling these blanks, appear personally before the assessors, but the blanks will be found quite a help in determining just what is to be done.

The Boston Herald's Washington young man has discovered another man's nest in connection with the Louisiana returning board. Casanave, one of the board, whose property was attached to satisfy a judgement obtained against the board for $5000 in Louisiana court, as he says, went to Washington and applied to the President and Secretary Sherman for money to pay the judgment and save his property. He gives a circumstantial account of the steps taken, and of his only partial success, and shows that when $2000 only had been raised, the President sent him word that there was some crookedness about it, and no more money would be raised. Casanave now says he could have made $50,000 by voting the other way in the returning board, and wishes he had done it. This assertion gives color to the probability that he is now "on his make."

If the greenbackers are all as simple as one of their number who edits the Maine Greenbacker, and who tackled Senator Zach Chandler at a meeting in Bangor recently, we do not wonder that they are hostile to the national banks. This man asked Senator Chandler what would become of the national bank notes in case the banks were abolished. The reply was that the government would destroy them. He then asked if the government had not the right to destroy the bonds also by paying the ten per cent. in addition to the 90 per cent. on which they were issued. The answer was, of course, in the negative, though the greenbacker could not see why and he made much paper of it. Greenbackfinancering-in allowing the bankers to have their bonds again and paying interest on them. Are such supposed that the people back desire to abolish the national banks? is based on the belief that the government can call in the bank notes and also burn the bonds deposited for their security, by paying the ten per cent. difference in the amount? It would, indeed, pay to abolish the national banks, if we could wipe out the three hundred millions and more of debt represented by the bonds which the stockholders have bought with their own money, and deposited to secure their circulation. But we did not suppose there was any man, who pretended to discuss finance, who was idiotic enough to think that this could be done on any other principle than outright robbery.

General Grant.

We have given an account of what General Grant is reported to have said to the Viceroy of Tien-Tsin, China, relative to another term as President, and we have no doubt the report is correct. It is certainly what we should have expected General Grant to think and to say. It is characteristic of the man, and unobtrusively expresses the earnest feelings and wishes. We have been and are strongly in favor of General Grant's renomination and reelection as President of the United States, if circumstances shall, at the time of the national convention, seem to require it. If the need goes on in the way which seems to have become chronic, refusing to trust its citizens with the equality which the law gives them, if we find that we must stop back part way, and go over the work of reconstruction again, if the republican party is so divided in its choice as to either candidates that it cannot harmoniously determine who shall be its standard-bearer, the party and the people still have "the good illustrious living American" to turn to, and if he is asked to serve his country four years more, we shall expect to see him overcome his natural disinclination, and once more assume the responsibility. How probable it may be that these circumstances may exist nine months hence it is hard to say. But it is certain that the next session of congress will begin at the extra session, and show the same purpose to deliver the destinies of the nation into the hands of those who once tried to ruin it, repealing all the guaranties which were put into the laws after the rebellion and the recurrence of the same strife, forcing less hands are laid on the currency, and it is threatened to plunge the reviving nation into another season of aggression and conflict. If the doctrine of the paramount sovereignty of the state is to be the head and front of the platform on which the democratic party will endeavor to win by a victory at the polls what they once tried to win on the battle-field, it is time for the friends of the loyal people of the country, that General Grant, who once led us to a triumph against those there at the head of our armies, shall again lead us to a victory at the ballot box. That is the sort of "a Grant man" we are.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Ex-Gov. Bullock has accepted the invitation of the state committee to preside at the republican convention in Worcester September 16.

The parties who built Music hall, Boston, have never got back the interest on their investment though Music hall has been almost indispensable to Boston. If it should be destroyed for the sake of extending Hamilton Place, who would build another hall?

Frank Sanborn has the advantage of slinging an editorial into the Spiritual Scientist upon, whenever he wants to defend or pull himself, and the uninitiated think he has a defender or puffer outside of himself. He owns up to the charge of "malevolence," and thinks "it is a quality not out of place in an inspector of state institutions." That is a matter of taste.

It is South Carolina Hemburg-massacre Butler's deliberate opinion that what the radical republicans really mean is "a consolidated empire."

Mr. Tilden now has a majority of one in the New York democratic state committee, and the Tammany folks say he bought enough members to obtain control.

"Coffee-pot" Wallace, chairman of the senatorial committee now hunting for bull-dozing in Massachusetts, got his nosbriquet from the allegation that he soaked fraudulent naturalization papers in coffee to give them the appearance of age.

The republican poles in Kentucky on the popular vote have the minus sign before them. Governor-elect Blackburn will have a larger majority than his predecessor.

It is officially announced that King Alphonso of Spain and Archduchess Marie of Austria, who are to be married Nov. 28, are going to have an interview the coming week. Royal folks don't have much time to courting.—Springfield Union.

Secretary Evarts is named for governor of New York, and Attorney General Devens for governor of Massachusetts, but candidates can be found without unlocking the cabinet. —Newburyport Herald.

The Augusta, (Ga.) Chronicle speaking of Jacob P. Benjamin's contemplated visit to Louisiana, says: "What a splendid ovation he would receive if he should show himself, showered upon him! What a pity that, instead of wretched Kellogg, Louisiana could not have Benjamin for one of her senators! What a glorious addition that would be to the representation of the south!"

FOREIGN NEWS.

More Reduction of Wages in England.

A weeks' notice of 5 per cent. reduction of wages has been posted in most of the cotton mills at Staleybridge, where 20,000 spindles are running on short time; 200,000 are stopped altogether, and 630,000 are working full time. A more general adoption of the shorttime system is expected this week. Ashton-under-Lyne, 425,000 spindles are stopped, and 200,000 working short time.

Severe storms are reported from various quarters in England, causing much damage to crops and railway traffic. Travel between Chester and Holyhead is suspended. Birkenhead is flooded, and in Derbyshire. Trent and Derwent the rivers have overflowed their banks and flooded the lowlands.

There was a riot at Lurgan, Ireland, Saturday, and a force of police charged on a mob with fixed bayonets. Rifles were freely used on both sides.

There has been another change in the Egyptian ministry, the cabinet formed on the accession of the present Khedive having resigned.

The Yellow Fever.

The new cases of yellow fever at Memphis Monday numbered thirteen, and there were seven deaths reported. Cases are reported at the quarantine stations at both New York and Philadelphia, but no fear is entertained of the disease spreading beyond those localities. There were one hundred deaths from the fever at Havana last week.

CROQUET TOURNAMENT.—The croquet tournament at New Ipswich to compete for the championship of New England closed the 15th. Representatives of clubs and other expert players were present from various parts of New England. About twenty professional and amateur players participated, and the games throughout were characterized by brilliant and scientific playing, which called forth the merited applause from the spectators. Perhaps the most hotly contested games of the tournament were those between the Norwich champions of Norwich, Conn., and the Groveor Dale club of Grosvenor Dale, Conn., resulting unfortunately for the pessessors of the pennant, who were vanquished by the Grosvenor Dale experts by a score of 2 to 1.

The Vineyard.

On Saturday the Baptist Vineyard Association held its annual meeting. At 2 o'clock Lamson of Shelburne Falls was chosen president, and an advisory board of 12 was also chosen. Sunday was the testday of the Baptist conference meeting, and services were held morning, afternoon and evening. Rev. S. H. Pratt, formerly of Lowell preached in the evening. The closing session of the Martha's Vineyard Summer Institute was a complimentary reception at the Sea View house, with a banquet, speeches and a hop.

The Wallace senatorial committee spent Sunday at the Sea View house.

The Empire State.

This splendid boat has been "under the weather" for three days, like everybody else. Today and tomorrow she goes to the shoals, Thursday to Provincetown, Friday to the Shoals, Saturday to Provincetown, and Sunday again to the Shoals, leaving Battery at 10 a. m.

City marshal Batchelder of Lawrence has identified George Richardson and Edward Barry, awaiting trial at Cambridge jail for stealing at Woburn, as Daniel and Abraham Gildden, two notorious horse thieves and burglars, who for the past two years have been operating in this vicinity, Maine and New Hampshire.

If you cannot take the baby to the country, use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for the usual diseases of early childhood. Price 25 cents a bottle.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Secretary Sherman on the Future Operations of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Secretary Sherman, who leaves for Ohio tomorrow, on being questioned concerning the future financial operations of the Treasury, replied that they would probably hereafter have no material effect upon the money market. It is probable that before the 1st of October nearly all the bonds outstanding, amounting to about $47,400,000, will be presented for payment and be paid for through the clearing house of New York.

Applications of this nature will go to different parts of the country, elsewhere than New York, and will probably be more economical of currency from that city. But it will ultimately come back again. After the refunding operations are closed our treasury payments will be in receipts of currency, except the small balance of the fractional currency which is likely to continue to be held until it will be found to be a profitable amount of gold to be sold for currency. Altogether, the Secretary do not think the movement of gold to this country will be large. It is evident that our exports will be greatly in excess of our imports of breadstuffs, provisions, cotton and cotton, but the excess will be paid for in the commercial balances, which I would they would all come back; and, some gold will be exported to pay for the large amount of gold will stay here. This will give the banks a very fair supply of gold, and will enable themselves with a coin reserve instead of United States notes, of which they reserve now consists. The United States notes will all be used in their reserve not for the largest crop and largest business we have ever had.

How about the silver? Has it advanced?

No, the price of silver is advancing somewhat; there is a better demand for silver for the Eastern markets. The last sales here in San Francisco than in New York, and Secretary Sherman will buy a small block of silver on the Pacific coast should go to China and not near you. The coinage should come from Colorado, Mexico and perhaps London.

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15 pieces of Superior
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Never in the history of our business have we given the ladies of Lowell so rich an opportunity to buy a beautiful silk. The actual advance in the material of silk is fully 20 per cent., but we shall sell this lot at our wonderfully low old prices. All in need should bear well in mind that our next importation will surely cost 10 to 20 per cent. advance from our prices of today.
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It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honored in quality and chemically blended, without the useless nutrimes which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, I now offer it for sale on a guarantee that if it does not prove all that is represented *it will be refunded at his counter.* And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.
RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for August.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

1.2t Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

1.2t Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

1.2t Fine Photographs at Kimball's.

1.2t Best light in the city at Kimball's.

1.2t Mr. J. S. Marion, a superior photographer, formerly of Montreal, may be found at Kimball's, 167 Middlesex street.

1.2t The Courier should go to every Lowell person who goes away on vacation. It gives all the news in concise form, and can be sent to any address without extra charge for postage.

1.2t If you want peaches, any variety on the market, ripe watermelons, native muskmelons, fine Concord grapes, fresh picked black berries, luscious pears, new apples, for eating or baking, the nicest and cheapest bananas of the season, native tomatoes, oranges, lemons, in short any fruit, call on Smith, 47 Merrimack street, will not be fruitless.

THE CITY.

Now is the culmination of the peach season.

The dramatic season at Music hall will open on or about September 1st.

The call for the republican state convention for September 16 appears elsewhere.

An adjourned meeting of the New Hampshire veterans residing in this city occurs tomorrow evening.

The next meeting of the Rebekah Relief society is to be held with Mrs. Wyman, East Chelmsford. Particulars concerning the running of teams are given elsewhere.

The entries for the regatta on the Merrimack next Saturday will be completed tomorrow. The course is to be from Tyler's island, a mile up the river and return.

Stephen Lowe, jr., whose fingers were severed this forenoon, was an old resident of Lowell, and his father is one of the pioneers of the city. Deceased was 46 years of age, and a native of Williamstown, Vermont. He leaves a widow and one child.

Officers McIntosh and Hayes learned a fortnight ago that Hiram Burns had possessed a valuable quilt, belonging to some person unknown. He was not seen after until this morning, and is supposed to have left the city. He was arrested today on a Middlesex street by officer McIntosh.

A nice place for parties to camp out is at Magoun's. The fishing and bathing are first class, the view is fine, there is good water, and the grounds are high and well shaded. Nothing seems wanting to render this a most desirable locality. Allen Knowlton at the Crescent Beach house can be addressed on the subject.

It is probable that Rev. Mr. Cressey of Bowley, who has been officiating at the House of Prayer on Walker street for the past four Sabbaths, will become permanently settled here. He is a graduate of Nebekia college, Michigan, a denominational institution, and has made a favorable impression so far. As yet he has taken only deacon's orders.

Personal.

Mr. Samuel F. Hosmer arrived home on Saturday from a three weeks' vacation spent on Martha's Vineyard; having improved his swordmanic eleven pounds during his absence.

Mr. Lewis K. Holland, son of the late John W. Holland, and a well-known citizen, is seriously ill.

Police Court.

August 19.—Adolphus Vernier, for assaulting Charles Muse, was ordered in $300 to the 29th inst. Joseph Bourbeau, for stealing fruit from Almira Muse, was ordered in $100 to the 22d inst. The case of Josephine Dunbar for lewd and lascivious cohabitation was continued a month.

Arrests.

There were six arrests yesterday: Adolphus Vernier, for assault; James Dunbar, for sale keeping; Thomas Lawler, suspicious person; and there were three arrests for drunkenness. There were two arrests this forenoon; Joseph Hurley for larceny from cart; Hurley for larceny of fruit from a garden in Centralville; and Frank Dunbar, charged by officer McDonald for larceny of a quilt.

A Tea Spring.

A novelty has been invented in the shape of a "tea spring" for farm and draft horses, and it seems to us that it is worth looking at. The principle has often been applied, but it has not been done we believe successfully. Mr. Sanford who advertises the spring in our columns, ought to find horse-owners good customers. The price of the spring, if it works satisfactorily, should find a ready sale among all whose use it.

New Hampshire Veterans.

Gov. Head has responded to a request from the New Hampshire veterans association of this city, expressive of their purpose to attend their annual reunion next week, extending acknowledgments for the kind words contained in the communication. In closing the conclusion: "I assure you it affords me great pleasure to know that my fellow soldiers and all other connections with the veteran soldiers—have been such as to merit their approval and friendship," and expresses the hope that he may have the pleasure of attending the reunion.

Farmers' Institute.

The third and last institute meeting of the season, under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, is to be held at Salmonsett pond, West Chelmsford tomorrow, and there should be a good attendance of members and friends of the society, as well as of all interested in agriculture. The Pepperell band is to furnish music for the occasion. There is to be a discussion at ten o'clock, a.m., and at two o'clock, p.m., on the "The preparation of the soil for crops." The fare for the round trip is 30 cents for adults and 15 cents for children, over the Stony Brook road. Trains leave the Middlesex street depot at 7.05 a. m. and 12 o'clock.

Volunteer Hose Company.

A volunteer hose company was organized at Pawtucketville last evening, composed of the following: Cyrus E. Lonsdale, Arthur Morrison, H. Vining, W. E. Gilman, A. H. Bullock, Frank Bullock, Frank Bullock, jr., W. Ellis, A. F. Cogger, jr., R. H. Horn, James Green, E. J. Nutting, Elliott Morgan, C. G. Coburn. At the election of officers, Cyrus E. Lonsdale was chosen foreman; the engine companies of the city many years ago, was chosen foreman; C. G. Coburn was elected assistant foreman; C. G. Coburn was chosen clerk and W. E. Gilman treasurer. The old Excelsior hose carriage is to be used by the company and quarters in one of F. H. Chandler's buildings, near Pawtucket bridge, have been secured for five years and furnished for the use of the company. It is to have 500 feet of hose at its disposal in case of fire. It will respond to alarms from boxes 27, 26 and 32 alone.

The Storm.

The rain storm that commenced on Saturday and continued almost without interruption till an early hour this morning was the most severe of the season. It was accompanied by quite a high wind from about seven last night to its close, and many fruit trees were stripped of their fruit and otherwise damaged. A large tree on Jackson street and another on the South Common were blown down. Quite a number of street gutters were washed and the sewers were overflowed. The entire amount of rain during the storm was 4.60 inches. Until 10 o'clock yesterday morning; .80 of an inch from eight o'clock a. m. to six o'clock p. m. yesterday; 3.80 inches from six o'clock p. m. yesterday to the close of the storm. There were very severe rain storms in August last year; the rain-fall that month being 10.76 inches. Thus far this month the fall of rain has been less than six inches.

An accumulation of soot and rain forced a thimble out of a chimney both in the Merrimack street window of Coggeshall's book store, and a large amount of filthy matter fell into the window, ruining some valuable books. The loss Mr. Coggeshall estimates at $50.

A tree on School street, near the premises of Mr. Rogers, was broken off by the wind. Workmen in the sidewalk have been reported on Davidson, Pawtuckville, High, Cady, Hurd, George, Andover and Water streets. Elm and South streets were strewn with limbs broken from the trees.

The storm caused about seven o'clock this morning and the clouds soon disappeared, leaving the weather clear, bright and breezy. The temperature at noon was 71 degrees.

How the Wallace Committee Investigates.

T. J. McCready, an employee of the United States Cartridge company of this city, as special deputy of the sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate, served upon Major Charles A. Stott at Rye beach Saturday night a subpœna, requiring his appearance before the Wallace committee at Boston to give evidence relative to the way in which the last election was conducted in Lowell. The major arrived in Boston yesterday and saw Senator Wallace at the United States court house, when he asked what he was likely to be called to the stand. Senator Wallace replied that that depended upon whether "he was summoned by our side or the other." If by "our side" he could tell him, but if by the other he couldn't. Maj. Stott expressed his mystification at this answer, and Senator Wallace begged his pardon and explained that he meant by the side beginning the investigation or the other. The major said he supposed he was wanted by Wallace's side, as an employee of the U. S. Cartridge company had served the writ upon him. Senator Wallace then held a brief consultation with J. J. McNeill, who at close beside him, and then turned to Major Stott and said that his evidence would not be required, as there was already such a mass of testimony presented that my additional would be superfluous. The major then received his discharge, and jury duty ended, the latter amounting to 60. He then had a conference with Senator Hoar, and was then requested to wait until after the interviewing and tell what he knew concerning the election in the city. This he did, and his evidence is reported as known by the Journal.

Charles A. Stott, ex-major of Lowell, who served as chief magistrate of that city in 1876 and 1877, testified to a fifth-ward meeting there, and to the fact that he is a woolen manufacturer. He declared that he had no knowledge of an intimidation of workmen last fall by employers. He was on the last election day on the rallying committee. In his opinion the best men in both parties in the democratic ward and city committee snatch from the hands of repeaters the tickets sent to the operatives in the Middlesex mills, one of Gen. Butler's tricks which he thought he had, giving them Butler tickets which they repudiated. He supposed that the vote would have voted for Mr. Talbot had they not been prevented. He had been asked by Mr. Talbot to take an active part in the campaign and he declined. He at one action day he had endeavored to see that men voted as they wished. Lastly, he knew of no attempt to be deprived a ballot of whose real character he was ignorant. He was not aware that anyone was called to the fact that Gen. Butler's name was lodged on the republican ticket over that of Mr. Talbot, many who had them in their pockets and straight tickets from the witness. He said that his intimidation of one of his own men occurred in his office, that the man had been a republican ticket and let him go to the democratic ticket. Butler is now a republican. In reply to a question he said that the democratic committee of which he was present at the polls in 1876 and 1877, as he thought it would be also in 1878, with his office as mayor of the city to engage in active politics. Neither in 1876 nor in 1878 had he known of intimidation of voters; he had given up his attendance without regard to party. Straight republican tickets, but he had not called them out of voters; he had not told them not to vote for Butler, and he had not discharged any one for voting for Butler. In 1877 he had taken a prominent part in soliciting votes for Long, but last year he had acted upon him as having left the party and had his back to the republican party. In no case he had used both personal influence and personal money to get votes for Long. He had been in the ward meeting in Mr. McDonald, my "bulldozing" in his audience. He was asked if he had not used both personal influence and personal money to get votes for Long. He replied that he had done his part in the campaign. Some of his operatives had told him that they voted for Butler—one of these he thought was a democrat. He had not published or posted any Butler tickets which they designated. He supposed that the vote would have voted for Mr. Talbot had they not been prevented. He had been asked by Mr. Talbot to take an active part in the campaign and he declined. On the

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1879.

The Daily Advertiser Monday had a strong leader in favor of Henry L. Pierce for governor. This is done decently, and with none of the illustrated libels on other candidates which have been indulged by other papers. But why Mr. Pierce is stronger than Mr. Long does not appear.

The Fall River strike threatens to spread among the weavers, unless better counsels should prevail at the meeting tomorrow night. Many of them favor a demand for increased wages on the ground that the "nobsticks" are getting more pay than the spinners who started it, and that they are equally entitled to an advance. Should this be the determination of the majority and be refused by the manufacturers, a strike will probably follow.

There have been various rumors recently regarding renewed negotiations for the union of the Boston and Lowell and Lowell and Nashua railroads, also a rumor relative to a lease of the former by the Concord road. These rumors have so much foundation as this: that the Nashua and Lowell directors have been considering the matter of a lease of the road, but no definite action has yet been had, though one proposition submitted to the Boston and Lowell was declined.

Governor Talbot's letter of withdrawal is published in full elsewhere. It is peremptory in declining to be again a candidate, and mainly in those throughout, not couched in such concise terms as those of "reform" have not resulted exactly according to his mind. That the republican administration made an honest effort to answer the popular demand for reform is undeniable, and for this, and its success, so far as it was a success, Governor Talbot can fairly claim credit. As for the measures made, as he suggests, the remedy is close at hand.

Until the dwellers in Canadian cities and towns become a little more civilized the project for annexation will not make much progress on this side the line, though it is probable that if annexation were accomplished much encouragement as the recent riot in Quebec would be less frequent than at present. Of late years outbreaks of serious disorderliness have been quite common in Toronto, Montreal and Quebec, and smaller places have had rows of considerable magnitude. Race prejudice has a good deal to do with these disturbances, and the pusillanimity of officials has in many cases accentuated their sprees by a great excess of license. Lawlessness in a conflict between French Canadians and Irish laborers about their work and their neighborhood is easily suppressed by ordinary activity and pluck on the part of the authorities. But the latter seemed to fear the mob, which was left to exercise its own sweet will. The result was serious damage to the business of the city, and a blot on the reputation of the officials which they will have difficulty in erasing.

Mr. J. B. Richardson, secretary of the state central committee of the prohibitory party, who did not agree with chairman Colcord, Dr. Miner and others as to the expediency of running a candidate for governor against Mr. Talbot, who then seemed certain to be a candidate for reelection, has written an open letter to Mr. Colcord in which he says:

"I am of the opinion that if Hon. John D. Long is nominated, the candidate of the prohibitory party, whoever he may be, will get a very small vote. If Mr. Talbot had been fought the reference declared it a draw, neither having any decided advantage.

—William Scott and J. A. McGlanahan have been arrested, and will appear in the city of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a large circulation in the county towns in the county of Middlesex. As an advertising paper published in the county mentioned, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Terms of subscription, price $2 per year, in advance; five copies for $8; and ten copies for $15 to one address. $1.20 in addition for each additional subscription.

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As to this question, it has already received elaborate discussion from other sources, and as I do not suppose here to reiterate the arguments pro and con which have been advanced in the course of the controversy, but shall content myself with a simple state ment of the propositions involved, and the conclusions I have reached therefrom.

The city charter provides that the mayor of Lowell shall be chosen by a majority of the republican state central committee, formally withdrawing as a candidate for renomination.

Boston, August 18, 1879.

Hon. E. F. Stone, Chairman Republican state committee:

SIR—Your letter of the 11th instant, intimating that my withdrawal as a candidate for renomination would be considered, and urging its acceptance, reached me on the following day.

It was my personal desire to make public the fact of my withdrawal before the close of the session, but I have been prevented by the pressing requests of gentlemen enjoying the full confidence of the people of Massachusetts.

Early in the year, after careful deliberation, I determined to withdraw from official station at the end of this quadrennial. The reasons for this decision I have stated to many friends, and in no way is the state or political relations of the country, I am happy to say, and satisfy my judgment and sense of duty. They are impersonal and unofficial. The action is final. My ambition does not extend to the continuance of public labors; and I shall pass with fullness of content from the field of responsible and conspicuous duty to the quiet walks of private life, convinced that the dignity and the responsibilities of the office I have held be gained much by the change. Nor do I believe a successor could be absolutely necessary to the public welfare. The influence of the pen ultimate effects they hold most dear, it would be that man's life should be that of a personal sacrifice. But such a thing is not possible in Massachusetts. The intelligence of the people, the virtue of the laboring classes, the high character of the public schools, the reasonable checks in the past upon the power of wealth, the moderation and conservatism of the commonwealth, so in the future good and fitting men will be chosen to office.

To the great party which has so often honored me with its confidence, and to the sterling, great people, for the thousands of generous acts which have made my public life a pleasure, I offer my sincere thanks, through the vote being a fit occasion for the expression of personal feeling, I am constrained, and do gladly, to say that the kindness I have received from the people, and not of party, has been the source of my highest happiness.

Very respectfully and gratefully yours,
THOMAS TALBOT.

FALL RIVER TREASURERS.

George B. Durfee Arrested for Embezzlement—Witter Paine Leaves the City to Escape Service.

Fall River was greatly excited last night over the latest developments in the affairs of the defaulting treasurers, George B. Durfee and Walter Paine, third. The excitement of the early evening was caused by the arrest of George B. Durfee, ex-treasurer of Mechanics' Mill. Durfee was arrested at 6.30 o'clock on a warrant charging him with embezzlement of $5000 from the funds of Mechanics' Mill. It is impossible to learn by whose order the arrest was made, whether by that of the directors of the mill, or by order of district attorney Knowlton of New Bedford. It is generally understood that the day's work was completed very strongly that, in his belief, Durfee and Paine were both guilty of criminal acts, but he cannot believe that their speculations were known and sanctioned by their directors, and that overruling the latter called a searching investigation of the affairs of both the American Linen and Mechanics' Mills. When he was interviewed by Capt. Hunt and Sergeant Hinckley at the police station on Bedford street. His answered the doorbell, and in response to an inquiry for Mr. Durfee said that he was in the greenhouse, and said a younger brother of Durfee's, Mr. Witter L. Durfee, went to the greenhouse and told Durfee that he stepped into the hall by the back door. Durfee immediately left by that door, and Durfee read it. He expressed no surprise when the officers arrest and asked the officers by whose order he was made but they could give no information. James M. Manton, jr., clerk of the corporation, was sent for, and he had some conversation with Durfee, but what was said is not known. Durfee and his wife, of whom he is the mother, wife and two sons were present. were very much in the first shock. He was taken to the north station house, where Sheriff Hathaway and Stickney were previously confined. Desperate efforts were made to secure bail, which was fixed at $25,000, and it was supposed his father-in-law, Jefferson Borden, would go bail for him. Mr. Leonard, clerk of the district court, went to the station house with bail, but it was learned that Mr. Borden had refused, and although counsel met other attorneys there, they all expressed fruitless, and he is at present locked up. The arrest created a sensation. The arrest of Durfee's arrest had hardly become general before a report came that Walter Third, the 16-year-old boy, had escaped from the American Linen Company's mill, and had left town, and but the investigation was necessary to corroborate the statement. Many messages to

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.
5.12	6.53	8.00

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

1 ☞ Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2 ☞ Buy your coal of Shoney & Co.

3 ☞ Fine ripe plums at 5 Merrimack street.

4 ☞ Handpicked Bartlett Pears arrived from New Jersey. Endicott, 5 Merrimack St.

5 ☞ Fall styles Butterick's patterns just issued. Call for catalogue at 88 Merrimack street, up stairs.

6 ☞ 2000 baskets of peaches to arrive tomorrow direct from the orchards. Largest train and cheapest prices of the season. Now is your time to order of Endi, 5 Merrimack St.

7 ☞ The Courier should go to every Lowell boy who goes away on vacation. It gives all the news in concise form, and can be sent to any address without extra charge for postage.

8 ☞ Uphill brothers, horse-shoers on Market street, have recently found it necessary to enlarge their establishment in consequence of increasing business. They now have room for the shoeing of twelve more horses than before. They employ six hands, and their work is satisfactory to all their customers.

9 ☞ If you want peaches, any variety on the market, pure watermelons, native muskmelons,fine Concord grapes,fresh pickedblack berries, luscious pears, new apples for cooking or baking, Oganicod and cheapest bananas of the season, native tomatoes, orange lemons, in short any fruit, a call on Smith, 47 Merrimack street, will not be fruitless.

THE CITY.

See notice of Cahill brothers, horseshoers, above.

The Mechanic Phalanx, Capt. Haworth, will parade for street drill this evening.

Dr. Lightbill, catarrh specialist, will be at the Merrimack house tomorrow afternoon and evening, as usual.

Joseph McGovern and Michael Murphy are in lock-up charged with fast driving. The grounds next week Saturday afternoon for $50 a side.

Major Clemence continues quite low at the Merrimack House. He is fully conscious, but is quite weak. Disease of the kidneys is the cause of his illness.

The Woodward family are to hold their annual basket picnic on Thursday, the 28th inst at Island Pond in Groton. All the family and friends are invited.

Twenty-five additional applications for state aid were received by the committee on military affairs last evening, and about half of them will be granted.

There were six arrests yesterday: Joseph McGrath and Cornelius Quinn for larceny of fruit; Frank Burns, on suspicion of larceny; and there were three committals for drunkenness.

The veterans of the Sixteenth regiment will have a reunion at Ayer Junction tomorrow. Lowell members will be conveyed for one fare. The train will leave at 7 and return at 6.30.

James Healey, the young man arrested in this city a few days since for assaulting officer Griffin of Newburyport on the 4th ult., will be indicted for manslaughter in October, and will be tried in Lawrence.

Letters received from Martin O'Hearn, formerly a well-known resident of Lowell but now of San Francisco, California, state that his health has much improved and that he is now better than for the past five years. He is in the real estate business in San Francisco.

The report of the secretary of the overseers of the poor for the month ending today shows that 191 families—293 males and 305 females —were aided, and that the value of provisions dispensed was $311; $198 worth of wood being also distributed. There were 40 calls upon the city physician for medical aid.

The children at the House of the Good Shepherd, 23 Market street, under the matron and attendants at the home, are enjoying a picnic at Smith's grove today. Mrs. Smith gave the use of the grove, and Mr. Wilson, the stable keeper, provided free transportation. The children will have a merry time.

The re-fencing of Music hall will be fully completed and the hall be put in condition for occupancy this week. The entire fresco work is new, and similar in style to the old, except that the figures upon the wall on either side of the front of the stage, representing "Comedy" and "Tragedy" remain. The hall will be much more attractive in appearance than at any time before since it was erected, when opened for this season's business.

The Weather.

The weather continues clear and pleasant, and it is agreeably cool. The temperature at noon was 75 degrees.

Police Court.

Aug. 20.—Francis Burns, for larceny of a bedquilt from some person unknown, was sent three months to the house of correction. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Injury to Trees.

One of our citizens whose trees were badly injured by the late storm, directs us to call the attention of our readers to trees which were bowed. He finds that in the case of many of his own trees which were so protected, the wind so threshed the trees against the boxes as to beat off the bark and do serious injury which ought to be attended to.

Boston and Lowell Railroad.

There are now four hundred carloads of produce standing on the tracks of the Boston and Lowell railroad awaiting shipment on vessels to Europe on Saturday. One hundred cars are at Mystic wharf loaded with wheat destined for Europe on Saturday. Forty-four new freight cars are now in process of completion for the use of the road. Three new locomotives have been ordered by the road since December 1st.

Fire in a Store Window.

By some accident, fire was communicated by a gas burner to goods in one of the show cases of C. L. Lowell's dry goods store, Odd Fellows' block, Merrimack street, at about nine o'clock last night, and the goods in the window were nearly all destroyed before a sufficient amount of water could be thrown upon them to extinguish the flames. The goods were light and most of them were silk. The loss is fully $600. No alarm was struck.

Vesper Boat Club.

The prizes for the regatta, Wednesday, September 10th, have not yet been fully decided upon. The contest are to be a single scull shell race for the medal won by Mr. Walsh in the working boat race last year; a junior working boat race, for contestants who have not heretofore rowed for prizes; a double scull working boat race; and a four oared race. The last boat house will probably be ready for occupancy next week, and the members will draw for their dressing rooms next Wednesday evening. The executive committee have a meeting this evening at which additional arrangements for the regatta will be made.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Edson, the venerable rector of St. Anne's church, will be 86 years old next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Richardson left the city yesterday for a Mary' sojourn in Milford, N. H.

Miss Jennie C. Boardman is ruralizing in Meredith, N. H.

George E. Goldsmith of this city is taking a vacation at Marblehead.

Truant officer Bickford Long and family are spending a short vacation in Pelham, N. H.

James B. Francis of the locks and canals company will arrive from Europe on his transatlantic trip early in September.

Mrs. Potts.

The Locks and Canals company have had forty men employed five Sundays thus far this season in continuing the work of removing the rocks at Hunt's falls partially above the surface of the water in the Merrimack at low water. All such stones will be removed before the work is completed, and the improvement will not be fully consummated for several years. There are five or six blasts each Sunday, and some of the rocks blasted weigh from ten to fifteen tons, making from five to six loads each. Dunlin and powder are used in blasting. The stone is used in building a river wall.

Street Paving.

Resolutions have been passed by the city council for paving streets that will require 10,000 yards of paving, this season. The small block granite paving is to be used on each street paved. East Merrimack street, from the Concord river to Favorite street (on the southerly side), and on both sides from High to Alder street, have been paved, as well as Market street, from Dutton to Dummer street. Branch street is now being paved from Middlesex to Queen street. Next will be the paving of Gorham street from Davis Corner to No. 1 Engine house will be commenced.

There is probably no city in New England of not a larger population than Lowell, in which there are so many well-paved streets.

The Free Dispensary.

The apartments for the use of the free dispensary were finished for occupancy yesterday, with the exception of the furnishing of the small drawers for the reception of medicine. The dispensary room is to be in the mercers' officers' room in the City Guard's armory. The carpet until recently in the mayor's office, covers the floor, and a large bookcase, also formerly in the mayor's office, is included in the furniture. The other furniture is simple and appropriate. A marble topped wash basin furnished with city water occupies a place on one side of the room. The company room of the old City Guards is to be used as the reception room, and it is well fitted with counters, drawers, and other conveniences for the transaction of business. It has a department neatly fitted up for use in the preparation of medicine for delivery, and is also supplied with city water. The bottles of the company are of black walnut, and the other woodwork is all grained.

Western Mortgages.

Messrs. Kimball & Frake of Chicago, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, have been engaged for a number of years in investing money for eastern capitalists in first-class Chicago and Illinois mortgages, and their experience and judgment in the selection of all who may desire to invest in the securities in which they deal. They have nothing to do with "wild-cat" speculation; all their investments are made in property of real and present value, and unproductive real estate, and mortgages based on it, are avoided. They give personal attention to the making of loans, and take every precaution to secure principal and interest to the lender, of course the day of very high interest has passed, but the mortgages which they negotiate pay from six to seven per cent, and being made only on the best security the lender is sure of his money. Messrs. Kimball and Frake have invested largely for Lowell parties and one of the best references in regard to them we presume they are permitted to refer.

Hall has today some of the largest best Cranford peaches in this city; also Concord grapes, Bartlett pears, and other fruit in season. Call and get the prices. E. W. Hall, corner Prescott and Central streets.

Supreme Judicial Court.

15 shares of Appleton National Bank of Lowell for sale by William Shepard, 38 Central street.

The Bonner.

We are now opening a very pretty selection of Ladies' Jackets, Dolmans, Sacques, Waterproofs, Easels, Panels, Brackets, &c. We have also specimens of Mats and Rugs, and Ash Baskets and Handkerchiefs, Boglays, &c., orders for which will be taken. Also Mr. Whiting's indelible Ink, sole agent for Lowell. Call and see them. LORA S. RICHARDSON, 115 Merrimack street.

If you see a lady with a beautiful set of teeth, street breath and rosy lips, this fact is settled: she uses Sozodont's Tooth Powder.

After dinner take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills, and you will be free from sour rising of food from the stomach.

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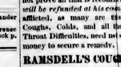

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Marriages.

In this city, August 16, at the residence of Solon Bartlett, H. D., to Rev. Smith Baker, George H. Kirby and Miss Annie B. Whiting.

Deaths.

In this city, August 20, Mary, wife of Leander Cook, aged 52 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 9 Lawrence corporation, tomorrow, (Thursday) at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

Nail Goods.

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Excursions.

Ocean excursion TO THE ISLES OF SHOALS Friday, August 22, —VIA— BOSTON & MAINE R. R. —AND— Steamer Empire State.

The Peerless Ocean Steamer, the Empire State, will make a grand excursion to the Isles of Shoals on Friday, August 22d, leaving Battery Wharf, Boston, at 9 a. m.

Excursion from Lowell for the Round Trip, $1.50.

The excursion train will leave Lowell for Boston at 7.45 a. m. Returning, will leave Boston for Lowell at 7.30 and 11.30 p. m.

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Third Farmers' Institute of the Middlesex South—Fertilizers, and Preparations for Soil—A Good Discussion and a Good Picnic.

The third of the series "Farmers Institutes" resolved ones to be held by the Middlesex North,as well as by each incorporated agricultural society which enjoys the bounty of the state, was held at Raynaxeth Pond yesterday. The day was simply perfect. The heavy rain of Monday and Tuesday freshened everything to its best, and the roads were delightfully free from dust. The atmosphere was balmy but not hot, and the farmers of Middlesex North turned out in good numbers, with their wives and children, and enjoyed a social picnic, a pleasant picnic, but a practical and valuable discussion of a compound topic of great importance to all concerned, viz: "Fertilizers and the Preparation of the Soil for Crops." There were by actual count 71 vehicles on the ground, fully one-half of which were occupied four persons each, and the trains both from Lowell and Ayer Junction brought a considerable number of passengers besides. We counted at the morning meeting one hundred and sixty persons in the hall, and in the afternoon there were nearly twice as many. Of course the boys and girls in the main did not care much for the speaking, while the fathers and older boys and many of the mothers attended to the debates. The Pepperell band discoursed excellent music while the ladies were dancing on the hall. Mr. Moore, the proprietor of the grounds, with his accustomed liberality in the use of the premises, one of his grounds and hall, and he was warmly thanked by the meeting.

THE MORNING MEETING.

The first meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by Mr. A. C. Sargent, secretary of Dracut, the presiding officer of the Institute, and having briefly alluded to the nature of the organization under which the Institute had assembled, and congratulated the farmers on the interest shown in the practical topics which were to be discussed, and having leaspoken for the coming exhibition of the Middlesex North Society, and for the cooperation of the farmers in the towns outside of Lowell, he called upon Asa Clement, the veteran farmer of Dunstable, who had agreed to open the discussion of the question under consideration. Mr. Clement's remarks, although extemporaneous, were evidently the result of careful preparation, and were acknowledged to be the most valuable presentation of the topic which was made during the day. Mr. Clement said he would like to hear from any gentleman to write out his ideas in an article or simply as an article, for publication in this paper, we refrain from reporting what he said at the time.

He was followed by Mr. Lawrence, who has charge of the farm of the superintendent of the Fair Grounds in this city, but who resides in Dracut, on the farm of Mr. Woodford. Mr. Lawrence argued in favor of the application of science to agriculture. The laws of nature are all at work governing the processes which are carried on by the farmer, and we must learn what they are before we can properly apply them. Science, if rightly used, will determine what is perfect plant food for each soil and what applies to individual crops, and could thus adapt our common manures to the soils and crops which are to be raised. Mr. Lawrence's central idea seemed to be that the farmer should study and learn and knowledge the basis of his fertilization.

Mr. Daniel Gilson of Groton was then called for, with the evident expectation that he would speak upon the subject of fertilizers, but was with diffidence that he could be made to feel that he possessed the ability to speak upon such a topic. He thought that the farmers in a town could take up common manures to the best advantage, and believed in using it in a green state. It should be thoroughly decomposed, he thought, and well preserved. He urged a proper preparation by the plants.

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It was now after 12 o'clock, and the meeting adjourned for dinner. Most of the families had brought an abundance of provisions, and the tables were soon spread, and the tables were spread in the buildings, or improvised under the trees, and a hearty dinner was had on a sort of cooperative plan,parties who had not provided exchanging with those who had opposite pie, and similar exchanges being made in other departments. We do not need to say that there was an abundance, and to spare, or that it was all good, for the New England well-to-do farmers as a rule enjoy the best of living.

TRUSTEES' MEETING.

At one o'clock there was an informal meeting of such of the trustees of the Middlesex North as were present, to consider what it was best to do about the dinner at the coming fair. Maj. A. C. Varnum, president of the society, who had come up from Fitchburg to carry out the plans of the institute, presided. Mr. Isaac A. Fletcher stated that the dinner at the fair which was contemplated was too up, and it was desirable to consider what should be done. For several years, while the lake dinner had been provided, which had gradually increased in size and elegance, but grounds, and increased the gate money, but the money had been made on the dinner, and sometimes there had been a positive loss. He would like to hear from the trustees, each farmer furnishing his own provisions, and his own eating ticket for a small price, and his food would supply. He had now a plan in his mind which he would submit, but something like it, could be used.

This plan was stated to all present fairly. It was assumed to be that it was desirable to provide dinner, and that it should be supplied, though each provider of food gave a certain number of tickets to the society to be sold, or given to invited guests, so that there should be no profit to the society if it did something, and saved it from expense for those for whom it would be found to provide dinner. Capt. Palmer of Groton gave similar testimony as to the Groton agricultural fair, after considerable debate, voted, on motion of Mr. Varnum, that there was some of that meeting that a picnic dinner should be provided. Of course this is not binding on the committee, though they will no doubt consider the suggestion.

THE AFTERNOON MEETING.

At two o'clock the band came into the hall, and its music announced that the afternoon session was to begin. The hall was soon filled there being rather more people than seats, and president Sargent at once called on Mr. Boynton of Pepperell to renew the discussion on the topic announced in the morning. In an easy and finest manner he related some of his own experience and the views which resulted therefrom, but modestly disclaimed having arrived at full certainty as to the value of commercial fertilizers, the use of which he thought is still largely experimental. As for backyard manure he did not believe in using it in a green state. It should be thoroughly decomposed, he thought, and well preserved. He urged a proper preparation by the plants.

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It was now after 12 o'clock, and the meeting adjourned for dinner. Most of the families had brought an abundance of provisions, and the tables were soon spread, and the tables were spread in the buildings, or improvised under the trees, and a hearty dinner was had on a sort of cooperative plan,parties who had not provided exchanging with those who had opposite pie, and similar exchanges being made in other departments. We do not need to say that there was an abundance, and to spare, or that it was all good, for the New England well-to-do farmers as a rule enjoy the best of living.

TRUSTEES' MEETING.

At one o'clock there was an informal meeting of such of the trustees of the Middlesex North as were present, to consider what it was best to do about the dinner at the coming fair. Maj. A. C. Varnum, president of the society, who had come up from Fitchburg to carry out the plans of the institute, presided. Mr. Isaac A. Fletcher stated that the dinner at the fair which was contemplated was too up, and it was desirable to consider what should be done. For several years, while the lake dinner had been provided, which had gradually increased in size and elegance, but grounds, and increased the gate money, but the money had been made on the dinner, and sometimes there had been a positive loss. He would like to hear from the trustees, each farmer furnishing his own provisions, and his own eating ticket for a small price, and his food would supply. He had now a plan in his mind which he would submit, but something like it, could be used.

This plan was stated to all present fairly. It was assumed to be that it was desirable to provide dinner, and that it should be supplied, though each provider of food gave a certain number of tickets to the society to be sold, or given to invited guests, so that there should be no profit to the society if it did something, and saved it from expense for those for whom it would be found to provide dinner. Capt. Palmer of Groton gave similar testimony as to the Groton agricultural fair, after considerable debate, voted, on motion of Mr. Varnum, that there was some of that meeting that a picnic dinner should be provided. Of course this is not binding on the committee, though they will no doubt consider the suggestion.

THE AFTERNOON MEETING.

At two o'clock the band came into the hall, and its music announced that the afternoon session was to begin. The hall was soon filled there being rather more people than seats, and president Sargent at once called on Mr. Boynton of Pepperell to renew the discussion on the topic announced in the morning. In an easy and finest manner he related some of his own experience and the views which resulted therefrom, but modestly disclaimed having arrived at full certainty as to the value of commercial fertilizers, the use of which he thought is still largely experi-

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SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON SETS
5.15	6.37	13.30	3.38

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

L. T. Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

L. T. Buy your coal of Shores & Co.

L. T. Splendid pianos today at Erdis's.

L. T. Such oranges and lemons at Erdis's.

L. T. Photographs and crayons at Kimball's.

L. T. Demorest's patterns at 205 Central street.

L. T. Kimball, photographer, 167 Middlesex street.

L. T. Some handsome choice berries at Sinkel's.

L. T. The best light in the city for photographing is at 167 Middlesex street.

L. T. Biggest day for peaches and biggest peaches for today. Try Hall's. Cheaper.

L. T. Caught since the storm! a splendid lot of fresh fish. Look into Winter's ice chest tonight, 87 Bridge street.

L. T. Now is the time to buy your pure spices for preserving, and Lemuel's is the place to buy them, corner of Central and Appleton streets.

L. T. Great excitement at Erdis's fruit store. Peaches in large or small quantities very low today. Through train arrived this morning as 3 Merrimack street.

L. T. The Courier should go to every Lowell person who goes away on a vacation. It gives all the news in concise form, and can be sent by any address without extra charge for postage.

L. T. Ladies will do well to call and see those French goat button boots, straight seam and an elegant fit, for $1.75, usual price $2.25, a great bargain at Osgood & Swain's, Fiske's block.

L. T. Cahill brothers, horse-shoers on Market street, have recently found it necessary to enlarge their establishment with the addition of increasing business. They now have room to do the shoeing of double the number they have done before. They employ six hands, and their work is satisfactory to all their customers.

L. T. If you want peaches, any variety on the market, pine apples, bananas, native blackberries, fine Concord grapes, fresh picked black berries, luscious plums, see us before buying or baking. the nicest and cheapest bananas of the season, native huckleberries, oranges, lemons, in short any fruit, a call on Smith, 67 Merrimack street, will not be fruitless.

THE CITY.

The city is unusually healthy at the present time for this season.

There will be a meeting of the school committee next Monday evening.

New Hampshire veterans will find a notice of interest to them in another column.

The farmers' institute at Nahant will open yesterday is reported on our second page.

The Weekly Journal will be issued this day and will be on sale at the news stands after 6 o'clock.

Particulars of cheap excursions over the Old Colony railroad to Oak Bluffs and Nantucket will be given tomorrow.

Rev. A. H. Herrick of this city is with his father, Rev. A. D. Herrick of Spencer, at the Snelling Junction camp meeting ground.

In a three-mile race at the Rockingham yesterday Smith defeated Bisbee. Time, 19 minutes. Bisbee did not finish the distance.

Saturday evening Dr. Wm. Wells Brown, a colored physician of Boston, is to lecture in the Y. M. C. A. gospel tent on temperance. The lecture will commence at 7.30.

A boy named Curtin, son of Michael Curtin, residing on Cedar street, had an arm broken and received other injuries by being run over by a team yesterday.

About fifteen of the Sunday boys are out fishing with Capt. Hamlin in the Lila Belle of Baker's island today. They left on the 5.40 train for Salem last evening.

The weather has been nearly perfect, the air is clear and fresh, there being lethe wind to mention of winds, and it is just warm enough to be comfortable. A warm wave is reported in the west, however, and it is expected in the east in about two days. The temperature at noon was 80 degrees.

Improvements in City Government Building.

A door-way has been constructed from the messenger's room in the city government building, opening near the foot of the stairway leading to the third floor of the building. Another door-way has been cut opening from the entry, opposite that just named, to the common council room. By reason of these improvements, committees will no longer pass into the messenger's room or the mayor's office to consult or to count votes without elbowing their way through the crowd now pressing into the public entrance to the council room. The new passage-way will have other advantages.

Probate Court.

The following wills were presented for probate before Judge Brooks Tuesday: Moses S. Little of Framingham, Daniel Lawrence of Medford, Samuel Howard of Dunstable, Samuel Batchelder of Cambridge, William Brigham of Sudbury, Catherine Scales of Ashland and Michael Fetherston of Hopkinton. Letters of administration were granted upon the estates of Thomas Vasser of Maynard, Daniel Gillespie of Framingham, Susan J. Symmes of Medford, Walter W. Bugbee of Reading, Mary Ann Melloy of Framingham, Jonathan P. Nourse of Milton, George A. Sanborn of Methuen, Christian A. Somerby of Framingham, Mary Marshall of Lowell, Sophia B. Lyndell Lowell, Eliza Phalin of Ayer.

Severe Accident.

Mrs. Y. G. Gerrish went to Lawrence yesterday forenoon in the eleven o'clock train to visit her brother Hon. W. F. P. Wright; taking with her her son Walter, three years, and her daughter Lizzie, six years old. Mr. Wright afterward took the children out to ride. The Newbury street horse got away out from some residence, and jumped in the horse's head, so frightening the horse that he became unmanageable and ran away. Wright and the little boy were thrown out before the runaway animal had proceeded a great distance, and were considerably bruised. The little girl was finally thrown out against a fence and received a severe cut over the eye and an ankle broken in two places.

Dr. Sargent was at once called to their assistance and the injured limb, and the little girl was brought to Lowell yesterday afternoon.

Death of Michael Nolan.

Michael Nolan, one of our best known citizens of Irish birth, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs at his residence on Lawrence street, about 9.30 this forenoon. He had for years been troubled with disease of the lungs, but lately had been in fair health. He was attacked with bleeding while at work in his shop in front of his house at ten minutes past nine, and walked to the house where he died in about ten minutes more.

He was 51 years old and came to this country when young, first living in Concord and Hooksett, but has lived in Lowell about 12 years. He was an ardent democrat, but never held office. He was one of the first nominations for the lower branch of the legislature. He was upright and conscientious in his political action as well as in business. He was a widower and leaves one daughter.

The Joy Street Murderers.

Officer Fuller of this city visited Station 3 in Boston yesterday afternoon and saw the prisoners awaiting examination for the murder of Joseph F. Pyne. He was not allowed an opportunity to converse with them, but Italian implicated in the murder who has not been arrested, was seen in this city a short time before or subsequent to the murder.

The Boston Journal says the missing murderer, whose name is Sare Chevaro, alias Larry O'Neil, is supposed to have been seen at Danvers yesterday, and it is thought he may have been heading for Lowell as he has a female friend. He is a young Italian, apparently 19 years of age, of medium height, top stiff black hat, a dark striped sack coat, darker striped trousers and pair of woman's gaiter shoes.

New Hampshire Veterans.

Co. A, J. Hough, president of the association in this city, requests us to say that the adjourned meeting last evening, to make arrangements for attending the reunion and lecture in Laconia Tuesday and Wednesday. The association will go on the Boston and Maine train at 8.30, the $2.50 each passenger for the round trip.

Upon a report of the committee on permanent organization, favorable to such action, a meeting was appointed for last evening, September 24, to take action on the matter. Invitations to be sent out to the dedication of a soldiers' monument at Manchester on the 17th instant. Tickets to be issued at 50 cents each, good for the round trip.

All war veterans of any state may join in the excursion, on the same terms as those who served from New Hampshire. The cars will leave the Central street station at 8.45 a. m. on Monday. Two special cars will accompany the party to Alton bay, and a steamer will thence convey it to the Weirs.

Peaches will be very scarce, ripe and sweet and will be sold very cheap today at Hall's; if you want peaches, plums, pears, grapes, apples, bananas, melons, or any kind of fruit, come to the old fruit store, E. W. Hall, corner Prescott and Central streets.

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Fall in, Vets.

All New Hampshire Veterans and other old residents are invited to visit Weirs Landing, Lake Winnipesaukee, at the reunion of the New Hampshire Veterans, will report at Jackson Hall, on Wednesday, August 27, at 9 o'clock, SHARP, with blankets rolled and strapped, and in light marching order. At the evening of the same day, at that hour, all Old Vets are requested to wear their old corps badge. Ribbon badges will be furnished only at the Hall, before starting.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....The American bar is in session at Saratoga. What will you take?

....A favorite sport of Newport swells is chasing a tame fox—fox and geese, you know.

....The old conundrum Why do boilers explode? has, so far, only this answer: "Because."

....The Mississippi idea: If a man runs against the regular democratic candidate, shoot him on the spot.

....Judge Hilton will not bleed to the tune of $200,000 for Stewart's bones, which are of no intrinsic value to the owner or anybody else.

....There is no way of judging the "future" but by the past. And judging by the past, Fall River treasurers have not a brilliant set of futures behind them.

....Beauty used to draw by a single hair, but the old female fascinator is now left to the dentist's profession in this country, draw with the usual implements of torture.

....So that's the new baby,? said a Cheshunt alarm-clock old girl, on being introduced to a new brother. "Well, we have got kittens, chickens and a horse, and I don't see why we have a cat we'd be pretty well settled, wouldn't we?"

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hon. Daniel Needham of Boston will die liver the annual address at the state fair to be held at Dover, September 16 to 19, inclusive, upon "Agriculture, the strength of the nation."

A Milford man attempted to start a baby horse rake Tuesday, and succeeded in blinding it by bubbling a fire under him, and the result was that the mother, baby and rake on were hurried to a livery stable.

Asa Knight of Bradford, 76 years old, after working all the forenoon, the other day, left off work and went to mowing and cut 1½ acres of grass in three hours and 40 minutes; the ground yielding 2½ tons to the acre. He is one of Bradford's old fire-wards, and bids fair to live for years to come.

PERSONAL.

Capt. E. P. Morrison of West Brookfield, is said to be the oldest engineer on the Worcester county. He was born in 1805, and has been connected with the press as editor, publisher and compositor for over sixty years.

Sarah Bernhardt, during a six weeks' visit to London, has earned upward of $5000 by private performances, and upward of $10,000 by her paintings. The amounts she has received from the highest in the land, from the Princess of Wales downward, have been very valuable. Last year per contra she made a decease during this period has been about $750.

Base Ball.—In Boston, Bostons 16, Trovs 0. In Providence, Stars 6, Providences 6. In Chicago, Chicagos 10, Buffalos 1. In New York, Metropolitans 5, Nationals 2, eleven innings. The New Bedfords defeated the Lowells at Lowell on the 20th, the Lowells, Amesbury, Lowell, Jr. In Campello, Brockton 12, Campellos 3. In Stoneham, Worcesters 9, Gen. Worths 6. In Cincinnati, Cincinnatis 5, Clevelands 4. In Chicago, Chicagos 10, Buffalos 1. In Boston, Bostons 16, Troys 0. In Providence, Stars 6, Providences 6. In Chicago, Chicagos 10, Buffalos 1. In New York, Metropolitans 5, Nationals 2, eleven innings. The New Bedfords defeated the Lowells at Lowell on the 20th, the Lowells, Amesbury, Lowell, Jr. In Campello, Brockton 12, Campellos 3. In Stoneham, Worcesters 9, Gen. Worths 6. In Cincinnati, Cincinnatis 5, Clevelands 4. The winner in the boxing, the Springfields left the field in the eighth inning, leaving the game to the decision of the umpire; the score stood 3 to 2, and the game was given to the Springfields 9 to 0.

The story that Snyder, of the Bostons, will catch for the Nationals, of Washington, next season, is denied by Snyder. He says that he says he has not decided whether to play ball after this year or not.

Fall Elections.—These are the coming fall elections: California will lead off in September; voting on the 3d for state and judicial officers, Congressmen and members of the legislature. Maine will vote Sept. 8, for governor and members of the legislature;

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Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $1.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Total in both papers, $2.50.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1879.

Some over-eager souls have been taken in by the Cassmare story. All there is to it is that Cassmare found it necessary to give him $500 for his little tale and be sold it. The buyers have already found that they paid too dear for their toy whistle.

Here it is the twenty-second day of August, and we have hardly had a bona fide unmistakable dog-day—a day when all with one accord exclaim, "This is a dog-day weather," until today. We have had our warm spells and our cold waves, our east winds, our hailstorms, and our gales. But the dog-days, if they come at all, must come out of season.

Mr. Sherman's speech in Ohio was virtually the same as the one given at Portland, which he published in full at the time. The last Steubenville folks welcomed him as "the next president." Ohio is getting to be quite accustomed to furnishing presidents, and if all signs do not fail, she will give Sherman a good send-off in October. The "ground swell" in both Maine and Ohio is in favor of the republicans.

Did ever anything which made any pretence to being serious peter out into quite such a farce as Butler's Gilbertville investigation into bull-dozing in Massachusetts? And everybody knew it would. There were some sanguine men who expected to find enough to make a democratic campaign document of, but all their ingenuity at last furnish a sequel at the testimony taken, which will help the democratic party. On the contrary the republicans will not even subscribe benefit from the investigation. But we still insist that the people ought not to be taxed for the expense of making even republican capital.

Mr. Schurz's speech at Cincinnati would occupy about one full page of this paper, and of course we cannot well give it in full. It was not so sharp and incisive a speech as Mr. Schurz sometimes makes, and the reason may be found in his endeavor to avoid seeming to be an upright and consistent republican. But it was sound financially, and it had the grace to intimate pretty broadly that there is sufficient political leaven in the south to warrant citizens of ohio in voting the republican ticket as the only means of keeping the government out of the hands of men who once tried to destroy it. The neatest point in the speech is the one which shows what a terribly unsubversive policy is that of Gen. Ewing and the Ohio democrats, that "the government" shall decide how much currency shall be issued.

Mr. Pierce in the Field.

As is announced elsewhere, on the authority of the Boston Journal, Mr. Pierce has put himself "into the hands of his friends." It is a great pity that the party should be subjected to the disadvantage of a contest between two so good men, even if it is as "friendly" as Mr. Pierce promises that it shall be. The rivalry cannot but lead to feelings which will inevitably do harm in the campaign. The most obvious result will be the sharp definition of the lines between the prohibitory republicans and others, which will lose no votes, whichever way the nomination goes. There is absolutely nothing to be said against Mr. Long by anybody. He is as able, as clean, as honest, and as good every way as Mr. Pierce. And in addition to this the people are looking to him as the next governor, and have been since the last convention. It is said by some that Mr. Long can not win. But that is not the question. Mr. Long's individual preferences and aspirations are not going to decide the matter. It is the people who do not want to wait, as we think a fair and friendly contest will show. The only question to be determined is which of the two men would be the stronger candidate? which would poll the more votes? Outside of Boston there is no room for doubt on the question but that Mr. Long is by far the stronger man. And even in Boston the nomination of Horatio Pierce for governor will only fix the feeling of the Butler men, and give them the incentive for the most unremitting work. There is no man in the state whom the General Butler would do as much to defeat. We judge of the strength of the two men to some extent from the condition of things here in Lowell. If Mr. Pierce is nominated the prohibitory candidate will have probably from 400 to 700 votes. We do not know of an anti-Butler republican who would vote for Pierce who would not vote for Long, though there are those who would prefer Pierce. This is doubtless largely true of the country towns and smaller cities. Two years ago and two years ago got over 10,000 votes. The prohibitory candidate this year will have 10,000 if Pierce is nominated. Can we make gosh that loss by any gain it would be to us in Boston to nominate Pierce?

This discussion of merits and availability is not an agreeable one, but it is forced on the party, and must be met. So far as we are concerned we propose to meet it candidly and fairly. We were certain last year that it was better to nominate Mr. Talbot than Mr. Long; we are equally well convinced this year that it would be better to nominate Mr. Long than Mr. Pierce.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

SIMON & Co. of Detroit are charged with bankruptcy, swindled the government out of $40,000 by the substitution of the stem of domestic for Havana tobacco, the rival article swamping duties, and the matter is being investigated by Toronto and New York custom inspectors and two special agents of the treasury.

An address to Lieut. Greely, expressing "entire confidence in your valor as a British officer and honor as a gentleman and sincere sympathy in the trying circumstances in which you were placed" was signed by 10,000 persons in one day at Plymouth, England, and it is to be presented when Greely arrives.

The Dorchester savings bank tenders have not put through negotiating Barron's books, but have put an accountant at work on them to discover the "deficiency." Barron's executor was invited to participate, but declined.

The democratic state committee of California have placed the name of David S. Terry on their ticket for governor, and that of John Hamilton, who declined. Mr. Terry is the candidate of the "Hon. Bilks" and was the man who killed Senator Broderick in a duel.

It certainly looks as if Governor Robinson would be reappointed to-day.

Capt. Dixon was waited on by 300 democrats not long ago and told that he must leave the county or take the consequences. He took the consequences.

Of course the attempt will be made to show that Dixon's candidacy will not seriously hurt the ticket. But the fact will remain, all the same, that the shotgun policy as well as the shotgun is responsible.

The reduction of the tax on tobacco, a democratic measure of retrenchment, hasn't checked the growth of the revenue.

Mr. President Hayes looked on Dixon's candidacy as a breach in the solid south. It proved only a breach in the solid Dixon.

With Talbot retired by the republicans and Robinson by the democrats, the people will be obliged to realize that "reform" has gone into winter quarters till after the next presidential election and that the era of forcible right and benevolent feeling of paramount national issues and "saving the country" is at hand. It is too bad a state reform only flourishes in off years, but it's people will do well to hang on to it, as long as it will stay. "Pure popcock by the Springfield Republican."

Now, if exposing and opposing the flagrant, forcible and contested attempt at usurpation is slashing the bloody shirt, the bloody shirt has become the banner of American liberty, and he who does not wave it is a contemptible coward.—[Harpers' Weekly.

THE STATE ELECTION.

Henry L. Pierce To be a Candidate for the Republican Nomination.

Hon. Henry L. Pierce has adopted the advice of many influential friends in all parts of the state, and has consented to allow his name to go before the republican convention to be held at Worcester to nominate a candidate for governor, etc., etc. Mr. Pierce presumably entertains the kindest sentiments toward Lieutenant-governor Long, and so do we, for he is able to be counted the preliminary canvass it will be a friendly contest. Should Mr. Long's friends secure more members of the convention than those of Mr. Pierce, he would be compelled to withdraw, but we have no more candid supporter than Hon. Henry L. Pierce.—[Boston Journal, Aug. 21.

NEWS ITEMS.

—A delegation of coal operators called upon President Gowan of the Reading railroad yesterday and asked if the restraining order of weeks, but Mr. Gowan asserted that such so was not necessary. Judge Butler will soon consider the petition.

—Riley offers to row Hanlan at Ottawa for a sweepstakes of $500, with $500 added by the Ottawa committee. Hanlan wants the amount increased to $1000. Major Mackenzie has offered to make it $600.

—A large meeting of weavers was held in the spinners' hall tonight in response to a call issued by the arranging of the Weavers' union some days ago. The meeting was largely attended, about two-thirds of the audience being of the female persuasion. Addresses were made by several weavers and resolutions were adopted to ask the treasurers of the different mills for an increase of 15 per cent., expect to be made at another meeting to be held on the 30th inst., in the case of a refusal on that day (and there is no probability that it will), it is proposed to call a general strike of the weavers in all mills.

—The carding-room hands have also arranged to have a meeting next Tuesday evening with the same object in view, and to make a request for a similar increase of wages.

THE YAZOO MURDER.

Additional Particulars of the Assassination — Barksdale Released on Bail — Subject to Call.

J. A. Barksdale, who shot Capt. Dixon, was released on the 21st, on a $15,000 bond, his counsel waiving examining and the examination being waived. A telegram to Gov. Robinson by the democratic executive committee of Yazoo, Dixon's shooting was a bitter personal quarrel that arose in the ball-boxing affair of July 25, when Barksdale, a democratic candidate for the United States senate, editor of the Jackson Clarion and chairman of the democratic executive committee. The democrats of Yazoo will soon be earnestly supported by a full republican ticket. If any attempt to bull-doze is made more terrible will arise."

DEMOCRATIC VIEWS.

The Boston Journal's Washington special furnishes the following:

Mississippi and other southern politicians are loudly complaining about the Yazoo outrage, but mostly to deaf ears. The Post has been visited by a delegation of two of the most influential citizens of the state," and they are quoted as saying between them "there is an entire misapprehension of this whole matter in the north and east of the country. This was not a contest between democrat and republican parties or between political parties. It was not a question of free trade or protection. It was an attempt on the part of the people to put down bulldozers and unscrupulous intimidation and disorder. Dixon and his confederates were kicked out of the democratic party. They were repudiated by it because they believed in the rule of the majority and the revolver. He then sought to organize negroes and array them against democrats. He was opposed upon the people even from which they had freed themselves. Dixon's contest was between order and disorder, between the social and business interests of the south and the lawlessness and violence of its worst elements. Barksdale is one of the most prominent and influential men in the state. He is engaged in business in Yazoo, his family and friends have always been peace and quiet, and amicable relations between the races to prevail."

The Baltimore Gazette, a stalwart democratic sheet, does not view the murder so lightly. It says: "It is time for our friends, if they are enough to show that a terrible crime has been committed, one that will reflect with great severity on the democrats of Mississippi and the whole country. It is useless to say that Dixon was in his day a bull-dozer, and that he was killed in a duel of his own making which has been administered by the Yazoo democracy. Dixon was not a bull-dozer. He was a democrat, and he was killed by a democrat. Whether the killing was in a duel or not is immaterial. The fact remains that a democrat has been killed by a democrat, and that this was simply a dose of his own medicine we are told. The fact remains, though the shot got on Barksdale. The fact is personal liberty, no equal rights, especially for colored people, exist in Mississippi. It is declared that no man can be voted for in Pemberton county or any other who has been anointed, as it were, by the regular democratic nominating ticket. This is the time, also, of the better class of southern papers which have thus far remained silent. The most curious feature in defence made by those who sympathize with the deed is their total incapacity to comprehend that there is anything wrong in the killing of Dixon by Barksdale. They seem to think they have sufficiently justified the deed when they have shown that Dixon was a mischievous man, and took delight in mischief, and that the way he died was in maintained in civilized communities.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Twenty New Cases at Memphis—Appeals for Aid.

Twenty new cases of yellow fever were reported in Memphis, Thursday, and two deaths. At a meeting of the executive committee of the citizens' relief society, a committee was appointed to estimate the necessary expenses of maintenance of the people now in refugee camps, and to care for those in the city. The expenses of the safety committee to date have been $9,000.

The Odd Fellows have appealed to absent members for a fund to enable them to nurse the sick and bury the dead. This is done to avoid the necessity of a call from the grand lodge to the order at large. Dr. Shoulder to Shoulder club of the St. Andrew's Society of Memphis will start sisterly societies for assistance. All communications should be addressed to Dr. Lutz, secretary, The Home.

The mercury has ranged from 67° to 91° during the week.

At a meeting of the Howard association Thursday night it was determined to withhold the appeal to the country of the nation until every dollar of money in the treasury is expended. All the cases of fever are progressing favorably, except Gen. G. S. Sheffington, whose condition is considered critical.

The Joy Street Murderers Arraigned—Further Examination Monday.

In the Boston municipal court.—Thursday afternoon Thomas Sullivan and Antonia Ardito were arraigned on charge of murder of Mr. Frye on the 14th inst., and Vincenzo Rosario Ardito, alias Pietro, with feloniously and maliciously inciting, moving, procuring, aiding, counseling, hiring and commanding the said Sebastino and Ardito to commit the murder. They were all three of them the prisoners, through their counsel, Mr. J. H. Sanford, waived the reading of the complaint and were fully committed to jail to await the action of the next jury of the superior criminal court on the first Monday of September.

Joseph Donato was then arraigned for having in his possession the above named stolen property after the crime was committed, and was held in $10,000 for the action of the grand jury.

Those being taken to the tombs photographs were procured of all the parties.

THE SOUTH AMERICAN WAR.—The United States government is said to have instructed its minister at Santiago, Chili, to endeavor to secure a settlement of the triumphant war by arbitration and to tender the offices of the United States to that end.

When we reflect that a power of endurance can be imparted to the brain, and that weakened nerve have been restored as strength by Paine's Compound of Hypophosphites, we are almost constrained to believe that the subtle power is really ponderable matter. Persons who nicely have should preserve their balance of power by using the Syrup.

Foreign Notes.

A force of hostile Zulus attacked a tribe of British subjects on the 1st and 6th of August, and compelled them to retire. Reinforcements have been sent to the British subjects.

The capture of the Chilian transport, Rimac, by the Peruvian men of war, Huascar and Union was a rich prize for the latter. The vessel cost the Chilians $70,000, and was heavily loaded with coal, ammunition, rifles, 225 horses, and carried 200 men.

President Salisbury, of France energetically defends the Ferry educational bill.

Public opinion in favor of the re-election of President Diaz is growing strong in Mexico. He doesn't want it, but may accept.

Count Andrassy is determined to resign his position as premier of Austria.

Sir Rowland Hill, ex-secretary to the British general post-office, and originator of a plan for a uniform penny postage system, died at the point of death. He is in his 84th year.

Avoid using those remedies containing opium, morphia, or laudanum, when the baby is sick use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup—perfectly safe and always reliable. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

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E. D. HAGGOOD.

Lowell, June 5, 1879.

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LAWRENCE, July 25, 1879.

Dr. Lighthill—Dear sir—On the 25th day of March last I brought my son Louis to you for the treatment of his deafness. At that time he was so deaf that it was with difficulty that he could be made to hear anything at all. Now he hears as well as anyone, and I consider his entirely cured.

Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

As Dr. Lighthill's hours for consultation are limited, all those who can do so are requested to call in the afternoon, or early in the evening, EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING, at the MERRIMACK HOUSE.

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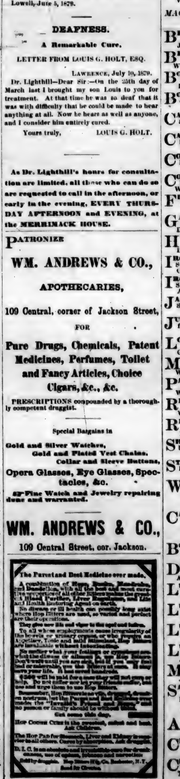
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	MOON.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	HIGH WATER.
5.16	6.34	13.32	9.05

Calendar for August.

DAY.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

1—Coal at Whittier's. Cheap.

2—Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

3—Dressmaker's patterns at 230 Central st.

4—Thatcher's peaches at Eades'.

5—Full stocks Butterick's patterns just in stock. Call for catalogue at 88 Merrimack street, up stairs.

6—Now is the time to buy your peaches for preserving, and Lovejoy's is the place to buy them, corner of Central and Appleton streets.

7—You can buy at Eades'. 3 Merrimack street, fine peaches, which arrived this morning, for $1.10 per basket. Call in and see them.

8—The Courier should go to every Lowell person who goes away on vacation. It gives all the news in concise form, and can be sent to any address without extra charge for postage.

9—Ladies will do well to call and see those French gent button boots, straight seam and an elegant fit, for $1.25, usual price $2.25, a great bargain at Osgood & Swain's, Fiske's block.

10—If you want peaches, any variety on the market, ripe watermelons, native muskmelons, fine Concord grapes, pears, pickled blue berries, luscious pears, new apples, for eating or baking, be sure and call at Eades', who has as of the season, native tomatoes, oranges, lemons, in short any fruit, a call on Eades, 17 Merrimack street, will not be fruitless.

THE CITY.

St. Mary's church of Lawrence picnics at Smith's grove tomorrow.

James B. Francis, esq., will sail from Liverpool for Boston next Wednesday.

The telephone line to Boston will be completed tonight or early tomorrow morning.

Fire, Herbert C., the veterinary surgeon, of Weirs, will be good to return on till Sept. 1.

Mr. Vinal of the firm of Russels and Vinal, left this city on his annual vacation yesterday.

An announcement of special trains on the Boston & Maine railroad appears in our local column.

Tomorrow's double sheet will contain several special bonds, an exceptionally fine story, and other quantity of miscellaneous reading.

Rev. W. G. Haskell of Lewiston, formerly of this city, was one of the speakers at the grove meeting of 14 ordained ministers at Upper Bartlett, N. H., recently.

The health of the city continues remarkably good for the season. The death rate this week, from present indications, will be much less than for the corresponding time last year.

Howes & Burnham, Wm. H. Wiggin and Wm. L. Wilson of this city, have the job of building the Armory mill at Manchester, the contract for which was awarded to Creesey & Noyes of Boston.

Gen. Butler returned from his extended trip in his sail boat, Siberia on Thursday. He went as far as Holmes' Hole and was accompanied by Gen. Boyd of Lowell and Gen. Beal, Dean and others.

Hurd's store in Tyngsboro, corner of Pleasant street, was entered Wednesday night and a quantity of goods taken. Before the arrival of the officers the store was robbed. Nothing was missed, however, which was an ambitious boy, who had secured some mustard, however, which was an ambitious boy, who had secured some mustard, however, which was an ambitious boy, who had secured some mustard

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1879.

THE SONG OF THE BED.

BY ONE OF THE "DON'T-GET-AWAY" CLUB, WHO TAKES CARE OF THE HOUSE WHILE HIS FAMILY ARE IN THE COUNTRY.

With aspect and air forlorn,
With morning paper unread,
A gentleman stood with an ungentle look,
Trying to make up his bed.
Single handed.

At the sheets, and the blankets and spread—
And he sang to himself a most dolorous catch—
He sang the song of the bed.

"O come, gone, gone,
Are the folks all the cool days come,
And left me alone?
I am left to take care of the house,
And it's oh, that I were blessed
With a home like the barbarous Turk,
With women enough in my interest
To do the chamber work.

"Sad, sad work
This is for a man, I vow;
No sleep can I get
Even if he don't know how:
But I'll call no blessing down
On the man who invented sleep,
For the making of beds is a payment dear
For a comfort that ought to be cheap.

"Oh, dear me!
How shall I ever get through?
Can this be
The way that my wife would do?
Sheet and blanket and spread
Placed neat the window to air;
The bolster and pillow well shaken up
And piled on a big arm-chair.

"Oh, men with children and wives
Who let their house-keeping alone,
'Tis not to their friends alone they go back;
They'd better go back — and — to —
Turn, turn, turn,
The mattress from bottom to head.
Making at ease, with a dreadful growl,
A long and — — — bed.

"But why do I make a fuss?
At a little thing like that?
I ought to be glad that I have a bed,
And not be out in the cold,
Or sleeping in barns,
On a shed upon which to hoe;
With the aid of enough of sticks which are turned adrift,
And left here to spit and yowl.

"Snatch, snatch, snatch,
A sheet from a sofa or chair;
A blanket from under the stair;
A blanket from anywhere,
But it's how to spread them out,
And improperly clock them on the bed,
Which makes a man inwardly groan and swear,
Though he smile with a horrible grin.

"oh, but for one short hour
To be all I used to be!
Ere I was obliged to make up my bed
And go down town for cash meal!
Ere I was obliged to make my bed,
A kind of a sort of a nest,
Such as I always used to have
Before the folks went West!"
—*Boston Daily Advertiser.*

A WOMAN'S QUESTION.

Do you know that you have asked for the cost
Your heart?
Ever made by the Hand above—
A woman's heart and a woman's life,
And a woman's wonderful love?

Do you know that you have asked for this price—
less thing
As a child might ask for a toy?
Something that others have died to win,
With the reckless dash of a boy.

Do you know what it means of duty out,
Man like you have questioned me—
Now stand at the bar of my woman's soul,
Until I shall question thee.

You require your mantle shall always be hot,
Your pocket and your shirts shall be whole;
Require your heart to be true as God's stars,
And pure as heaven your soul.

You require a cook for your mutton and beef;
I require a fat better should
A seamstress you're wanting for stockings and shirts,
I look for a man and a king.

A king for a beautiful home called home,
And a man that the maker, God,
Shall look upon as he did at first,
And say, "It is very good."

I am fair and young, but the rose will fade
From my cheek, young cheek in one day;
My waist is small, but the day will come
When it will be no more than the lily's stem.

Is your heart as ocean so strong and deep
That I may launch my all on its tide?
A loving woman finds heaven or hell
On the day she is made a bride.

I require all things that are grand and true,
All things that a man should be;
If you give this all, I would make my life
To be all you demand of me.

If you cannot do this—a landcross and cook
You can hire with little to pay,
But a woman's heart and a woman's life
Are not to be won that way.
—*Kenneth Barrett Browning*

THE DEACON'S DREAMS.

"Mary, look at the bread, won't you? It's done, I guess."

"In a minute, mother," and the young girl bent still lower over the book she was reading. A fleeting sunbeam upon the well-kept yard, and both mother and daughter started nervously, the latter slipping the book hurriedly out of sight, and starting toward the stove.

"It's only Willie," and Mrs. Hoyworth resumed her patching with a sigh of relief.

The boy who entered threw himself dejectedly upon the long high-back settee, and buried his face for a moment in his hands, then, starting up, exclaimed:

"I might just as well give up first as last, I suppose."

"Oh, Willie, did father say you couldn't go?"

It was the girl who spoke, and her face flushed and hot as she looked toward her brother.

"Of course he did! I might have known it," he added, in a choked voice; "but I did think that surely he would see and understand he knew how much I wanted to go to college, and how hard I have tried to prepare for entering this fall."

"Did you tell him about it, Willie?"

"Yes, but he only said I needn't say another word; he just 'let his mouth down' that the boys should be farmers, and farmers had no need of college; it only made them lazy and stuck-up—lazy and stuck-up! *Ah!* I wouldn't work my fingers to the bone and study all night long, if only—" and his voice broke away in a sob.

He was sixteen; a great, shy, awkward boy; with a promise of manly beauty on the smooth face and broad, white brow; a prophecy of noble manhood in the clear eyes, the firmly-set lips, and well-poised head.

This was his ambition: to go to college, to know the many, many things that students know; by day and by night it had been his one will hope, sleeping or waking, ever present with him.

"I do think it's too bad, and father is just as mean as he can be! I don't care!" he exclaimed, defiantly, turning determinedly away from his mother's admonitory "Mary! Child!" "I don't care! If father wanted us all to hate him he couldn't try harder than he is doing all the time to bring it about. There isn't a boy in the district but 'sot his foot down,' as he says, to something we all hate and protest against. You know as well I do, that if it hadn't been for some things, Elizabeth would never have been home, and if he don't mind, there'll be one or two others missing one of these mornings."

And having "said her say," she turned her dashing grey eyes and flushed, tearful face away from them towards the heated oven, where, after giving the steam-baked bread a vigorous thump and shake, she deposited it again, instead of upon the table, as she should have done.

"Well, grieving won't do my work," said the boy, with a pitiful attempt at cheerfulness. "I'll just have to quit thinking about it, that's all!" And he walked slowly away from the house, and off over the meadow lot with a sad, hopeless air, that made the mother's heart ache. A wilier look came over the patient, care-worn face, and the lines about her mouth settled into lonely rigidity as Mrs. Hoyworth's eyes followed her son. Was it right? Was it just that her children should thus be cramped and narrowed down to the standard of one little soul?

So well she knew her children's troubles that she could set at least blame her daughter for the sudden outburst that had just occurred—there was too much truth in the girl's rapid words. Poor Willie! How hard he had studied, every moment that he could snatch from work, preparing himself for examination—hoping, although against hope, to enter college. How proudly he had exhibited his finished theory his books gleefully!

"There mother! there's not an example in this I cannot solve, or a proposition I cannot state, and as for these Latin verbs," rapidly running over other text-books, "there's not a question here I cannot answer, from 1st to 5th! and now, mother, don't you think you've hugs father will let me go?"

And then she thought, with a shiver, of the words of her restless, high-spirited daughter:

"If he don't mind, there will be one or two others missing one of these mornings."

Would it end in that at last? Already one had gone, searching elsewhere for the freedom to think and act that was denied at home. Was it right that all the sunshine, all the happiness should be crushed out of their lives? She knew that it was not, and had not she an equal right to determine upon their future with their father?

The sunbeams slowly lengthened, creeping up and over her feet, her work and her folded hands, until they flashed upon her with a sudden brilliancy.

"Come, Mary, it's most time for supper, and father'll soon be in from the field!" and she gathered up her work with a weary sigh.

"The dessert's kind enough at least," she thought, half apologetically, "only let's see to it."

For a moment she lingered in the doorway, then, turning away, said, hurriedly:

"The sofas are coming; you clean the milk, child, while I cut the bread. Where is the bread?" and she glanced inquiringly from the empty breadboard to her daughter.

"Oh, mother! As I live, I do believe!" She opened the oven door slowly, and with fear and awe might be supposed to wear going to their execution. The bread was almost in a blaze, and blacker than an hot oven saw, or any Ethe that ever lived.

This was the climax of misfortune: burnt bread was the deacon's particular aversion, and the eating of which he always considered by him worthy of an inducing. Her previous silence than the incomparable Job ever possessed.

Before the new evil all other troubles paled as stars before the sun, and for a while Mrs. Hoyworth's nervous nerves were in a state of most trembling question, "What will father say?"

Deacon Heyworth's day's work was done long ago, and he sat, in comfortable undress, with his feet upon the fender. The evening was mild—just enough to make a fire comfortable, and with his paper and apples, and glass of cider beside him, he was trying to get by himself to the full. His wife sat near him with busy fingers; her work was not yet done—would *never* be, she often thought, wearily, until her husband's feet and hands were still in death.

The clock struck nine, and the deacon laid aside his paper; Mr. Heyworth's opportunity had come at last, and his wife she had waited for anxiously. "Something must be done, she felt, "to say something to convince him! His heart is kind and good enough, if it could be got at—" and she glanced furtively at his face, and shining shells under the gas-burner. It's been a hard day, enough to be got at when the ice breaks and melts away."

"Father" she commenced, desperately, "college next week?"

"Yes, I know?" and the deacon's voice expressed slight irritation.

"Willie does want to go so bad, 'pears like it's a shame for the boy to be disappointed."

The deacon's face became flint.

"I've explained to William my reasons for not letting him go to college. I told him he *could not go*, and when I do a thing I mean it; I've set my foot down—"

"Yes, I know, but I do think, Nathan, you wasn't quite so swift at 'settin' your foot down,' as you always say it, when called to win, with the reckless dash of a boy.

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For a while he could think of nothing but the strangeness of his patient, gentle-voiced wife talking in this way to him; then gradually her words came back to him, and the more he remembered of them the more they troubled him; but not, that her thought she "looked at things in too strong a light, for what need was there for Willie to go to college? he never went, never wanted to go, and there they knew he was much now for any good; then as for Mary, she's a better scholar than I am, and there's no more need o' her going to school than there is of Her there." and the deacon's very complacently eyed a great yellow and white dog who lay behind the stove, and decided that it was all a taunting, that he had "set his foot down" like a man, that he was kind of mean to say they shouldn't when Hannah had set her heart on it! Saint-like she knew that she's been a powerful good wife and mother, Deacon Heyworth mused on, with a very mercenal twinge. "Wonder what did possess her to say that, any way that she did think Elizabeth 'd" and just then the deacon's little devil, self-conceit, stepped in and spurted at such a rate about a man's controlling his own house and a deacon's knowing what was right and best for his family, of course, that he turned over in his bed and closed his eyes firmly, and with a feeling of conscious superiority. Of course he knew how to lead!

But he could not sleep; over and over again would the words recur to him—"If you never have children, you never can know how much more they trouble you than you bless you!" "If you never have anything to make others happy, I'm afraid there'll not be much happiness for you when it comes to the last." He could not get rid of them, try as he would, until, in desperation, he determined to end them by reflection; and summoning the ransacked his memory, like carelessly, then eagerly, then anxiously and with a great wish that he could, he could not call to mind a single time when he had given to school when I want to go." He saw another form bowed over a sick bed, and heard a sweet daughter, and through her heart were the words of the wonderful Friend, I can come home again."

Then he cried. He tried to speak, to tell them he was not dead, that he loved them better than they ever knew, but he was a child again, and he saw himself carried away and buried; he saw them all about him, and then still—and with them all the while—with them, yet invisible, he heard their voices, them; through days and weeks, months and years he followed, make a farmer, he's too set on his books; not but what a farmer can be as smart as anybody, but it's not the place for a boy. He well, when your whole heart and soul are bursting after something else."

No! I say let Willie go to college, and let Mary go to school, and Thomas to the high school, if they want to go; it'll do you good, for the sense of your children going to be any of the ignorant stock, let me tell you that.

"Of course you can't do the work, nobody expects you to; but you can get the money that'll hire it done, and it's a great deal better to be a few dollars out of pocket, and have the love of your children than to leave it all to them after a while, and have the whole feeling glad when you're gone.

"I think, sometimes, if you'd been a little more kind and gentle like to Elizabeth, she might be—"

"Hi! Heyworth! Hannah!" exclaimed the husband with sudden and great energy, "I hope you'll not attempt to blame me for what that sinful girl may have done; me, a deacon!" And he clasped the chair's arms with a grip that left each one plainly defined from the fender to the floor.

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Address of Col. Needham Before the National Banking Association at Saratoga.

Banks of deposit, circulation and discount have grown with the wants of business in the advance of our civilization.

In the early settlement of the country, with a sparse and poor population, the system of barter, that is, exchanging one commodity for another, formed the basis of nearly the entire traffic of every considerable community.

This system, rude as it was, is still in existence in remote rural portions of the country and continues to meet the wants of a limited and primitive people.

The growth of industries, the increase of population and the progress of the business of the country, soon called for a business token of exchange, and the use of the precious metals. The producer found his industry more than equal to the wants of his family, and he resorted to the means of a livelihood, and, some time in the course of human events, to the means of accumulation.

Then he found himself subject to robbery, and the means of transportation through the same channels continued to be slow, and the means of communication, by mail, were very costly, and the facilities for the transaction of business relations. One locality could produce what another wanted and the population of the purchasing community might not be in funds to meet the want.

Hence arose the necessity of some agency to facilitate the exchange of products, and the agencies of whom they made their purchases.

It will be no attempt of mine to trace the history of banks, which consisted simply of these human necessities. No pages of history are more replete with stirring incidents and genius than the invention of the agencies for the transfer of the products of the complex labor. Dismissing this part of the subject, and coming to the uses and forms of money, let me invite you to consider the relations of banks to the labor of the country, and to the wants of the people.

The bank note performs the same office in the business of a country, when of sufficient amount, that the blood does in the human system. The bank note is really the life current of business. Often has the failure of a single bank, even in a small village, and will be sold for the benefit of the creditors.

One Mile from Westford Centre.—27 acres of land, with a good house, barn and other buildings; also a good orchard of 200 apple trees within the last 3 years; can cut 30 cords of wood every year; it is situated on a good road, on one of the best of roads, and in a splendid location. Price $1,500. Inquire of the owner on the premises.

Farm in Chelmsford.—To exchange for city property.

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Blanton Duncan, the Kentucky greenbacker, has been relegated to his own state by the democratic greenbackers of Maine. He will persist in mud-slinging bull-dozing.

In one town in Cumberland county, Maine, where 24 republicans voted the greenback ticket last year, all but six are reported by the town committee as expressing a purpose to vote the straight democratic ticket next September. And this is only a sample lot.

Virginia is having a very hot campaign over the state debt question. The two parties are known as the funders and the repudiators. The former favor the proposition of the bondholders to scale the debt and secured interest in three and four per cent. bonds with a sinking fund. The latter may as well be called repudiators.

Watterson has been at Block Island, and so has Hendricks. The island still stands, notwithstanding.

A little while ago the independent papers were ridiculing the idea that Jeff Davis would be sent to the United States senate. Now they are saying "Why not?"

The Post learns that Mr. Butler is to make a few speeches this year, and that Col. James H. French is to be the principal speechmaker of the state committee. It is said that he was to plead for himself.

The London Times says the Rev. Newman Hall came out of his diocese true "as an oyster-speck, for less a stain, upon his character." He was tried for heresy, and the jury has found a verdict in his favor without leaving the court room. There was not a particle of evidence presented, and the trial was but the wickedest accusations made against him were utterly groundless. No man was ever more completely vindicated by a court of justice.

The cities and towns outside of Boston want a candidate for mayor who shall embody republican principles, and whose success will not leave a wretched record as a definite political and moral significance. They want Hon. Eben D. Jordan, and when the convention has given them that name, let Boston roll up its 30,000 majority for Butler and the enormous wealth outside will see to it that it is wiped out of existence by as "it was last year."—Traveller.

Has that dead the Wallace committee will discover, mucky. That the people of Massachusetts contemplate with disgust the proceedings of last year, leaving no legitimate step not taken to secure the defeat of Butler and the man who was never yet known to take the side of any reform that was not popular. Only gives lie to its every pretence he can make of being reformatory.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

The question will go to the people: Do they approve the odd and idle work circulated by the national banks, and secured by pledge of United States bonds? Politically, the issue will be decided in the select state power in some every election a farce, as South Carolina did at the last election, by the people, and as the citizens of Yazoo County, Mississippi, did at the last election, at rents with the people to say whether they want elections in which the rights of every citizen, whether rich or poor, armed or unarmed, white or black, shall be protected. It rests with them to say whether they want a strict and faithful enforcement of the laws as to all citizens alike.—[New York Tribune.

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The fact that it took two weeks for the reporters in England to find out that a Mrs. Sartoris was dead, and three days more to discover which Mrs. Sartoris it was, well illustrates the difficulties of news gathering in a country of such immense distances, where railroads and telegraphs are comparatively unknown. The delay and mistake can hardly be regretted in this country, however, for Mrs. Nelly Grant Sartoris will now have the rare pleasure of reading her own obituary. It will not likely to find fault with what appears about her. Mrs. Sartoris' popularity who is fully dead is Mrs. Nelly's mother-in-law, Mrs. Adelaide Kemble Sartoris, wife of the famous Kemble family, sister of Fanny Kemble, and herself a famous singer before she married Frederick Sartoris, and retired from the stage. She was 63 years old, or certain years younger than Fanny, who is still living. Like Fanny, too, Adelaide tried and thorship with success. She was the author of "A Week in a French Country House," a very pleasant book, which has had considerable reading.—Springfield Union.

CHEVRARCUPTURED.

The Third Murder of Frye Captured by Officers.

Saro Chevraro, alias Larry O'Neil, one of the murderers of Mr Frye of Boston, was arrested by officers Tuesday, and is now in jail. He was entering a spleon on Harrison avenue kept by an Italian nd known as Dago hall. Detectives Sullivan and Wood of Boston learned a few days ag that he had gone to Brooklyn, and Sullivan detective Brooklyn was detailed to watch him. He found him stopping with friends in the city, so he was not arrested. Chevraro went out and did not deny that he knew of the Frye murder. He denied having had any part in it. He told several contradictory stories. Chevraro is a Sicilian. He has been in jail a few days. Another Italian who is in custody charged with complicity in the murder will be brought to that city today.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The South African Conflict.

The latest intelligence from the campaign in England indicates that King Cetywayo still continues to oppose the British advance into his dominions. Additional reinforcements are also expected with the English troops are preparing to either capture him or force his army to battle. Cetywayo is also reported which is moving southward from Landmeni. The Zulus in the locality of the British state power in the same every election a farce, as South Carolina did at the last election, by the people, and as the citizens of Yazoo County, Mississippi, did at the last election, at rents with the people to say whether they want elections in which the rights of every citizen, whether rich or poor, armed or unarmed, white or black, shall be protected. It rests with them to say whether they want a strict and faithful enforcement of the laws as to all citizens alike.—[New York Tribune.

A rash and heedless youth, in attendance at the Methodist camp meeting of philosophy, ventured to remark that he perfectly agreed with Emerson in the philosopher's pellucid meiguilious upon the inherent duality of the universe, and that he could see no harm in

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Unitarian.—Rev. Edward Hall, of Worcester, will preach in the morning.

Atlantic Mission of the Primitive Methodist connection, Gorham street, 10½, a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Sabbath.

Central Methodist, John street—Rev. George Rogers will preach at 10½, a. m. Sunday school and class meeting at 12 m. Praise and prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

First Congregational.—Rev. Nathan Hoyer, pastor, will preach. Pastor's Bible class at noon. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 10 a. m.

Boston Universalist.—Preaching tomorrow in the Young Men's Christian Association hall at 10½, a. m. Rev. Mr. Adelsberg will officiate. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Williams.

St. Anne Episcopal church, Appleton street—Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m. by Rev. W. H. Lamb. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Tabernacle Baptist—Rev. O. E. Mallory, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at the morning Sabbath school at noon. Preaching at 6½ p. m. by Rev. W. H. Clark of Lynn.

Worthen street Baptist—Rev. E. A. Lovejoy, pastor. Usual service in the morning. Sunday school and Branch street Baptist mission at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Lovejoy will preach in the evening both services will unite at Worthen street church, where there will be preaching at 7½ and a prayer meeting at 6½.

Eliot, Summer street—Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor. Rev. E. T. M. Lawrence will preach at 10½ a. m. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Paige street—E. W. Porter, pastor. Rev. Jon. Kent will preach at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Fifth street Baptist—Rev. W. D. Thwing, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at the morning and at 7½ p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 6½ p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting led by an accomplished lady at 7½ p. m. Wednesday evening. Seats free. A cordial invitation to all.

Kirk street Methodist church, Lowell street.—Rev. A. H. Bowen, pastor. Rev. T. M. Lawrence, D. D., of Derby, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Sunday evening service at 7 p. m.

Church of Prayer, Walker street—Rev. J. Cressey, rector. Holy communion at 7½ a. m. Morning prayer at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer at 7 p. m.

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First Universalist church, Rev. Edward H. Dewey, pastor. Rev. A. E. Johnson, assistant pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Vesper service at 7 p. m. Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Johnson will preach.

Immanuel Baptist church, Rev. Geo. H. Gilmore, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's prayer meeting at 6½ p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock. All are invited.

St. Peter's (Catholic)—Morning service at 7 o'clock, second mass at 8½ o'clock, high mass at the vesty; sermon and High Mass at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

St. Mary's (Catholic)—Pahjel filed at 10½, a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m. Sermon in English and High mass at 10½ a. m.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic)—Morning service at 7½ o'clock, second mass at 8½ o'clock, high mass and sermon at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 2½ p. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

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GROCERIES.	
Butter, fine dairy lump	20
Butter, Vermont tub	20
Butter, Vermont tub	17
Cheese, nice sap	12
Cheese, factory	12
Lard, pure	12
Coffee, Rio	16
Coffee, Java, whole berry	30
Coffee, Java, ground	30
Coffee, Rio, whole berry	20
Coffee, Rio, roasted	20
Sugar, granulated	10
Sugar, coffee	9
Sugar, brown	8
Sugar, maple	12
Molasses	40
Tea, Japan	75
Tea, Oolong	75
Tea, Gunpowder	75
Tea, Young Hyson	75
Molasses	30 a 65
Syrup, N. O.	75
Syrup, Maple	1 00
Vinegar	15
Cider	5
Currants	10
Currants	12
Raisins, new	10
Soap, Paste Laundry	5
Soap, French Laundry	6
Soap, bar	5
PROVISIONS.	
Pork, fresh, per lb	8 a 10
Pork, salt, per lb	8
Lard, per lb	10
Beef, corned	8 a 10
Beef, roasting	12 a 16
Beef, corned	8 a 10
Beef, sirloin steak	16 a 20
Beef, rib roasts	14 a 16
Beef, chuck	10 a 12
Beef, round	14 a 16
Veal, cutlet	16 a 20
Veal, sinkgarter	14 a 16
Veal, fore quarter	8 a 10
Mutton, leg	14 a 16
Mutton, loin	14 a 16
Veal, loin	14 a 16
Veal, leg	14 a 16
Chickens	20
VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, per peck	20 a 25
Potatoes, per bushel	75 a 1 00
Beans, white	1 75
Beans, pea	1 75
Turnips, per peck	20
Turnips, per bush	60
Sweet potatoes, per lb	5
Squash, per lb	2
Onions, per lb	2
Onions, per bush	1 50
Onions, per bbl	3 00
Green Corn, doz	12 a 15
FRUIT.	
Apples, per peck	25 a 30
Lemons, per doz	20 a 25
Prunes	12 a 18
Figs	12 a 18
Dates, per lb	10 a 12
Raisins	10 a 12
Cocoanuts	5 a 15
Oranges	20 a 30
Oranges, Valencia, per doz	30 a 40
Oranges, Messina, per doz	25 a 30
Bananas, per doz	15 a 25
Bananas, dozen	25 a 35
Pineapples	10
Blackberries, per qt	10
Huckleberries, per qt	10
Pears, per qt	10 a 20
Peaches, per qt	10
Plums, per qt	10
FISH.	
Mackerel, per lb	10
Fresh haddock, per lb	5
Fresh cod, per lb	5
Halibut, per lb	10
White fish, per lb	15
Salt cod, dripped, per lb	5
Salt cod, per lb	10
Smoked halibut, per lb	10 a 15
Smoked salmon, per lb	20
Tongues and sounds, per lb	10
Clams, per qt	10
Lobsters, per lb	10
Salmon trout, salt	10
Smoked Haddock, per lb	5
Oysters, per qt	25 a 30
Shrimps, fresh, per lb	10
Shrimps, smoked, per lb	10
Scallops	20
Fresh Mackerel, each	5 a 10
Fresh Salmon, per lb	30 a 35
GRAIN.	
Corn, yellow flat	45
Corn, mixed, per bush	45
Corn, white, per bush	45
Meal, mixed	75
Meal, yellow	75
Flor feed, per barrel	5 00
Starch, per ton	120 00 a 12
Barley, per bush	1 00
Barley, per bush	1 00
Cotton seed meal, per ton	30 00
COAL.	
Coal, per ton	4 50 a 7 00
WOOD.	
White oak	4 50 a 7 00
Chestnut	4 50 a 7 00
Hard pine	4 50 a 7 00
Soft pine	4 50 a 7 00
BOARDS.	
Hassall, per bbl	3 00 a 3 50
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

A JUNE BOAT RIDE.

BY DR. D. PARKER.

Our boat moves slowly down the stream,
The moon shines bright,
And brightly glows each silver gleam
Of pearly light;
The hills breathe out their noiseless tune,
The banks are gay
With flowers, for 'tis the first June
In love today.

The stars shine dimly from the wide
And shoreless sea,
Of heaven's bound ess ether tide,
Immensity;
Unmeasured forms shine bright below,
Reflections true
That shimmer in the slowly row
Across our view.

The woods by zephyrs rock'd to rest,
Seem fast asleep,
By summer air so gently prest
That calm and deep
It seems to be, that opiate
Is too thoroughly
That soft soul can undulate
Or change or live.

Above, around, so all things seem,
All motionless,
Save earth, sweet earth, a passing gleam,
The only mess
A loved one rows the boat with me,
While near we lend
Good angels 'round us, and we see
Our Heaven near.

Some watchful bird near by the shore
The use of sight
Cannot tell, but we must pour
And soft, in dear and pleasing strains
That move the heart,
As when the night to one my pains,
We have part.

The owl creeps his dark retreat,
Almost today
(His day, in caution and flee to meet
The night away
From yonder hill we hear his cries
In mournful tones,
And through the woods the echo flies
In plaintive moans.

The distant wood-clad mountain dark
Tells what of night,
For twilight rays yet faintly mark
Its uncovered height.
The day gone quietly to repose
And ladies away,
Still taint and faintest in the close,
When all is gray.

So onward as we slowly move
We read and learn,
For all around we power and love
And truth discern;
We yield obedience true to such
In thought and deed,
We gaze, but on there is to much
Ever now to heed.

BILLERICA, MASS.

The condition of the English wheat crop is settled beyond question, and it will be very short. In Germany the rye crop, which is the staple bread-making article, is not over three-quarters of an average. The cereals are all under the average in Great Britain and all Europe. The British Islands will probably take at least $200,000,000 worth of our breadstuffs and France half as much more, while the rest of Europe will also be a purchaser to a greater or less extent.

One cannot ride two miles among the farms in almost any neighborhood, without being struck with the fields of corn, potatoes or other vegetables which are crowded with mammoth weeds, far more thrifty than the cultivated crops, and almost ready to despoil a harvest of seeds which will ponder the next many time worse next year than now. This is all wrong, and all needless. It is true that however thoroughly cultivated at the regular hoeing of a crop, weeds will spring up and grow with marvellous rapidity, while the farmer's attention is turned to other things. But a few hours in the corn field or potato patch once in a while will keep down the weeds, whose growth is not only so unsightly, but which sap the soil, and take away, just so much food as the crop ought to go to vegetation whose growth the former means to encourage.

Can a Man Earn a Farm in New England!

A man who wanted the opinion of a successful business friend, wrote asking "if, in his judgment, a man of intelligence, education, experience and ability could run his life for a farm not to cost over $5000 and pay for it from the proceeds of the farm within a reasonable length of time." The answer was in the affirmative, and the essentials of success given were very general in their character, such that the purchaser must, of course, have capital enough to make his first payment, stock his place, purchase the necessary tools, and support his family until the first crop was gathered; that the man must be industrious, his wife must be a careful help-meet, that his wife must always be kept sharp, and he must look out for every source of revenue possible; that he must be economical, and must not buy anything which he can raise.

It ought, perhaps, to be remembered that the question implied all these essentials, except the possession of capital enough to "go and come on," as the saying is, until the farming operations are well under way. A man of "intelligence, education, experience and ability" must accessarily be able to run a $3000 farm—or his "experience and ability" would prove mere contradictions. We should have no more hesitation in answering the question in the affirmative, than did the gentleman in question, whose reply we find in the Ploughman. But we should specify the details a little more definitely. If the purchaser were a man of able body, and an experienced farmer, and his wife were such as he ought to have, and the remainder of his family, if it had any, were in good health, we should say it would be possible to carry on the experiment successfully, even if the items to stock the farm, buy the tools and support the family a few months had not been accumulated. The determination to succeed would be the essential prerequisite, and, as the Bible says, "all these things would be added unto you." The amount on which a family of two or four persons can be supported in health and vigor, is amazingly small; and the man and woman who are willing to try the experiment in dead earnest for a few years while paying for a farm, can easily prove it. The stock to begin with, as well as the tools, might be only nominal. A single cow, a setting hen and a dozen eggs, a seeding pig and a sucker, would be the nucleus of the stock, to be added to by natural increase, and purchase, as the years go by, while a hoe, an axe, a spade, a rake and a scythe, might be about all the tools absolutely essential to begin with. Of course that means the very smallest beginning, and the exchange of personal labor with more wealthy neighbors for the use of team and the assistance absolutely necessary in some farm operations, until the purchaser has grown into his own outfit. Rockingham County, with no market, a handful of seed, no neighbors, and a few articles saved from a wreck managed to make a handful of cash which will ponder the pocket quite a prosperous farmer. And what Daniel Defoe imagined has been more than realized by hundreds of pioneer families in this and other countries. Few of them had any interest to pay on their "plant," so to speak, but on the other hand they had none of the advantages of a ready market, and neighbors on whom to rely, such as we have longitud above. If a man and woman who can work and are willing to work, and have Yankee shrewdness, and Yankee pluck, set out to work themselves into the possession of a $3000-farm and fixings, they can do it without the slightest doubt. But they must be willing to begin by creeping, and slow creeping, and only branch out as they succeed in accumulating the means to pay their debts and make themselves comfortable.

ORTS.

O. J. Davis of Milford has one cow from which he has sold 6265 quarts of milk in one year.

The hog cholera has disappeared from many localities where it was formerly very destructive.

The large potato patches begin to make themselves known. Hon. John Cummings of Webster has 30 acres.

The Poultry Monthly says it does not cost any more to raise a pound of turkey than to raise a pound of chicken.

The Maine State Dairy Fair current says the drive of Texas cattle is much smaller this year than in previous years.

The Maine state sheep cattle association meets at Winthrop Aug. 30. Papers are to be read by practical dairymen.

The Memphis Avalanche says that in spite of the pleasantry current about watermelons they are one of the most healthful fruits known.

The Swedish colony in northern Aroostook is frequently receiving accessions from the old country. Within a few days 22 Swedes have joined the colony from home.

The Vermont Farm Machine company offers $100 as a prize for the best butter made by the Cooley system at the fair to be exhibited at the coming Vermont state fair.

Only quarks and ignorant men say the National Live Stock Journal delights in the useless and barbarous practice of removing from horses' jaws what are called "wolf teeth."

A Skowhegan, Me., farmer has two acres of sugar beets which he thinks will harvest 30 tons to the acre. As the ton that is a fair margin, but there is a good deal of work to cultivate, harvest and get to the factory.

A West Newton man relates his experience in cultivating blueberries, which is much the same as that of Mr. Joseph S. Brown of Lowell. He recommends transplanting only bushes which bear the largest and best fruit.

A Middlebury cow fell from a ledge 100 feet in height, and it was 30 feet perpendicular to the ground before she struck at all when she rolled down the remaining 44 feet. That cow is now alive and in a fair way of recovery, she having suffered the loss of only one horn and a broken hip.

Some very curious observations have lately been made in England as to the colors which predominate among fruits and flowers. It appears that white and yellow abound among flowers, and are scarce among fruits; and red, and blue (or black) predominate in fruits, and are less common among flowers.

Of all domestic fowls, the goose is longest lived. One died a few days ago near Baltimore that was hatched in 1824, on the day that Lafayette visited that city, and during the 55 years of its life-time, now living to be an advanced age, believed to be the only relic saved from fathers and goslings between 6300 and 8000.

WHEN TO SKIM MILK.—We always like to read anything from the pen of editor Chesver of the New England Farmer, because he never expresses an uncessidered or half-formed opinion, and we find in his last number the following upon the question of when cream should be skimmed from milk before the milk is sour, that he does not know. The fact is, in his own dairy, which certainly has no superiors, and few, if any equals, in Massachusetts, made careful experiments to this point, as well as others, during the past year; and the one thing he is willing to say is that he prefers to have the cream slightly sour before churning, and he thinks this is the case with a majority of butter-makers. But whether it may be soured before skimming is another question. He says:

"We suppose every dairyman must have noticed that cream will keep sound longer than milk, that it is less subject to destructive changes. This being the case it will be seen that the milk is taken of by the skimmer, the longer the cream will keep in a sound condition, in our own dairy practice, we seldom find it necessary to skim milk until it has stood at least twenty-four hours. It often requires thirty-six hours before the cream is removed, and this in open air-setting. But to keep milk in hot weather for a length of time requires that it be in itself sound, and placed in a comparatively cool apartment.

"To say, we should say that each dairyman must decide the question of the time to skim according to the character of his particular samples he is dealing with. If he can milk that will keep sweet twelve hours, then he need not skim earlier, but if he can only keep the milk, or the lack of proper facilities for keeping it, earlier skimming becomes necessary, then he must attend to it or suffer loss. We talk of milk as though it were all alike, but in fact scarcely two samples can be found that are precisely alike, and this is one of the reasons why the most constant watchfulness is required in every successful dairy."

PARENTS' VACATIONS.—It is a blessed thing that darkness does cut short the labors of our hard-working farmers. Some of them start with the robin in the morning and keep busy as long as the night hawk can be heard. Moon-light nights it seems as though they never would stop. Such men, however, are seldom long lived. At forty or fifty years they are apt to be as stiff as a hundred horse, and at sixty rheumatism lays them on the shelf, or under the sod. It is much better to recreate as we go along. The man who takes the most of life is seldom one who drives his mental or physical machinery too fast. It was a question with the ancient grain planters whether to work their negroes hard and let them die early, or to work them moderately and get a long life's use of them. Experience, without regard to the right and wrong of the thing, decided in favor of moderation. Pelham and Bought I would try it a bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses was so much benefited that I purchased the whole bottle I was entirely cured, and recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.

Yours truly,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.

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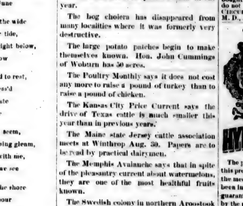
Medical.

DR. JESSE A. VILES,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
26 Westford street. Orders left at W. P. B. Libby's farrier's shop, Market street, and G. W. Nesmith's stable, Warren street. Also received by telephone from any part of the city.

THOSE BOOK.—Send 25 cents in stamps for a new Horse Book. It treats all diseases, has 36 fine engravings showing positions assumed by sick horses, a table of doses, a large amount of valuable information for telling the age of horses, with an engraving showing teeth of each year, and a large number of other things too numerous to mention. Dr. W. Hall says: "I have bought books that I paid $5 and $10 for which I do not like as well as I do yours." Send for a CIRCULAR. AGENTS WANTED. B. J. Kendall, M. D., Enosburgh Falls, Vt.



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For the effect produced by

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In diseases of the Lungs, the investor is premitted to refer to the medical gentlemen of St. John, N. B., whose signatures are attached hereto.

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I, AARON ALWARD, Mayor of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, do hereby certify the signatures attached to the foregoing certificate of the undersigned medical men of the City of St. John, to be their proper signatures.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 9th day of January, 1878.

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Letter from Rev. J. Salmon, M. D.

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July and August

Are generally considered dull months in the Dry Goods trade, but we propose to keep things lively by offering our customers some SPECIAL BARGAINS.

We desire first to call your attention to a lot of

60 Pieces of 48-inch Black Cashmeres,

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Notwithstanding the recent high advance in these goods, we have been able by ordering very largely to secure them at old prices. We claim the best 75 cents and $1.00 Cashmere in Lowell.

Fine French Bunting only 58 cents,
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We call your attention also to our Black Silks, which we sell at prices as low as the lowest in town.

Excellent Silk Silk at $1.00 worth $1.25
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We guarantee you a saving of 25 to 50 cents per yard in Black Silks. Why cannot afford to pay cash?

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Large lot of Quilts at - - $0.85
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Great Bargains in Table Linens.

Handsome Blue, Linen Damask at 62 1-2 cents, as good as ever sold at 75 cts.
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All qualities of Table Linen from 25 cts. to $1.50 per yard.

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Please take PARTICULAR notice of our BIG LOT OF BLANKETS. $400 paire at last year's prices. HOT WEATHER is the time to buy them and make a saving of $100 to $200 per pair. Take note we do not hunting you by advertising goods and prices that we cannot DUPLICATE.

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Extra Heavy SHETLAND SHAWLS,

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The former price was $1.00.

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Pure Mohair, Light and Black,

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90 pieces BASKET CLOTH at 15 cents, marked down from 37½ cents.

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Benefit of a Complete Line of all the Popular Grades from 3-4 to 10-4 Wide, at the

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Superior Quality Remnants in Long Lengths.

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15 pieces of Superior

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Never in the history of our business have we given the ladies of Lowell so rich an opportunity to buy a beautiful silk. The actual advance in the material of silk is fully 15 per cent., but we shall sell this lot at our wonderfully low old prices. All in need should bear well in mind that our next importation will signify cost 10 to 20 per cent. advance from our prices of today.

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$1500 A MONTH TO MEN, or $5 to $20 a day in your own locality. No risk. Women do as well as men. Many make more than the amount stated above. No one can fail to make money fast. Any one can do the work. You can make from 50 cts. to $5 an hour by devoting your evenings and spare time to business. If you are willing to do the business. Nothing like it for money making ever offered before. Business pleasant and strictly honorable. Reader, if you want to know all about the best paying business before the public send us your address, and we will send you full information, free; sample worth $5 also free; after you know all, you can do as you please. Address GEORGE STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

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ADVANTAGES OF THE
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The Schomacker Piano, after an experience of thirty-four years, take first rank for powerful, rich, pure tone, easy elastic touch, superior construction, exquisite finish, and greatest volume, evenness and purity of tone throughout the whole length of the scale. Every item of material is the best and choicest. Every stage towards the construction of each instrument is perfect and complete, and the advantages of the recent improvement of stringing with the "Threaded-wire" it is impossible to over-estimate.

The great power, the perfect weight and quality are produced by the solid copper wrought wires by the most accurate process, a result never before attained. The great durability is demonstrated as fact, beyond the power of contradiction. The iron wrought frames in these pianos will never become weak, however closely wrapped, are affected by the action of the strings, but gradually, destroying the power and vitality of the instrument. Every piano is warranted for a term of years (unless a casualty occurs to break or remedy this, and improve the quality of the tone; have been the object of manufacturers and to venture) for the past 30 years, and only successfully accomplished by the use of the Gold strings, which are an absolute security against rust, and which make the Schomacker Patent Gold String Pianos fully the most durable, beautiful and perfect instruments manufactured. Call and see them at the warerooms, 25 Merrimack street, directly in front of the Merrimack House.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, }
January 25, 1878. }

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be required to include the last day of the month in which the claim accrues, and that the time limitation of one year be applied to the following month, and be payable on the tenth;

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article (or articles) was for, and when for labor, where it was performed, and the number of days;

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the next succeeding year;

Items charged to different appropriations should be put upon separate bills, and no bill for the same appropriation should be put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES C. GILLEY,
ALBERT F. BENNHAM,
MILES T. BERRY,
FRED HOSFORD,
Committee.

A true copy. Attest:
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 29, 1879.

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DOME,
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FLY NETS,
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in great variety at

J. E. CONANT & CO.'S,
158, 164 and 166 Central Street.

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Delicious Ripe BANANAS,

Who want a splendid bunch for their own use had better call on

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Shattuck Block.....Merrimack Street
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Roofing.

CEMENT ROOFING!

The undersigned calls the attention of the public to his new method of making roofs by which, at greatly

REDUCED COST,

A Waterproof and Incombustible Roof may be obtained. For roofs which are too steep to be covered with the Hot Hire Brand, for which he is the authorized agent in this section, this air be used. Is found a very desirable and economical substitute. Orders may be obtained by calling on the subscriber at his office

202 MIDDLESEX STREET,

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J. W. BENNETT, Lowell, Mass.

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the very best combination for every kind of roof that has yet been offered the public. It is the best, because cheapest, lightest and most enduring.

What is said of it!

Read the following statements by Salem parties—where it has been longest used, and without urging or promise of reward in any way:

NATHANIEL PULSIFER, Spring street, Salem, says: "Feltroid's Fire-Proof Roofing has been largely used by me during 1876. It is an excellent article. It has stood well the test of time. It years there has not been a drop of water through it nor has it come off, though on a pitch-roof."

WILLIAM S. BAILEY, 63 Boston street, Salem, says: "Our building was covered in one year ago with your Roofing in an experimental way. It has run two years. We can truly say, it is, and has been, all that is represented. It is a perfect fire-proof, and fire-proof, as well as elastic and firm. We have had no repairs on the roofing as yet."

GILMAN ANDREWS, dating Salem, May 31, 1876, makes the following statement: "In October, 1875, I had Feltroid's Fire-Proof Roofing put on my house, and have used it during a long, rainy season following the roof was raised to a steep pitch. The roofing is the same to-day as when first put on. The roofing is in each pore breast to the heavy chimney fell upon it, breaking some of the rafters and bowing the roof, but not injuring the roof in the least. April, 1878, the shop and barn fire and I have had no repairs on it. $425. The paint stock and six wagon bodies were destroyed. The roof of the shop was not injured in the least. It has not since been in any way repaired. I have no hesitation in saying I have seen any day by calling at my place of business. I have used Feltroid's Roofing for years, and consider it the best roofing in use."

OFFICE OF LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.,
LOWELL, MASS., March 13, 1878.

Mr. Feltroid:—Dear Sir:—The roof of the shop which had become worn and leaked badly, I was induced to try your Roofing. The work was well applied by you, and find that it is just what it is represented to be. O. E. CUSHING, Agent.

LOWELL, Mass., Feb. 10, 1879.

Mr. GEO. W. PEARSON—Sir:—It is with much pleasure that I give my testimonial in favor of the Feltroid Elastic Roofing as applied by you during the month of June, 1876. I feel I have proved to cover and considerable rainfall to try yours. I did so, and can say that it has given satisfaction in every sense of the word. It has not only stood the test of winter weather, but has been of great service to me in the way of using out clothes, &c., with no apparent injury to the roofing. Yours truly, MARY A. HALL.

Statement made under oath: To whom it may concern.—In the year 1874 I treated with Randall's Spavin Cure a bone spavin of several years' standing, which was as large as a hen's egg and completely stopped my horse. I removed the enlargement. I have worked the horse every day since. February 25th, 1875, the spavin appeared to be the same size. I, the subscriber, on this 26th day of February, 1875, do swear to the above. JOHN G. JESSE, Justice of the Peace.

Crowell & Harrison, Agents,
120 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

LAY THE DUST.

HOSE PIPES and HOSE REELS

50 FEET, 50 FEET.

A full assortment of the above named GAS STOVES on hand and for sale at the

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ALSO THE CELEBRATED

Hose Couplings and Pipe
(WARRANTED)

FOR $4.50,
—AT—
Lowell Rubber Store, 77 Central Street.

BLUE STORE.

BLUE STORE,
13 SHATTUCK STREET.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

SKILLFULLY REPAIRED AT LOW PRICES.

A long expedience and low rent enable me to make good the above statement.

RUSSELL S. CLIFFORD,
Shattuck Block.

RICHARD DOBBINS,
Lowell Boiler & Steam Press Works
Manufacturer of and dealer in
STEAM BOILERS,
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THE BOY I LOVE.

BY J. T. TROWBRIDGE.

My boy, do you know the boy I love?
I fancy I see him now,
His freckled face in the sweet spring air,
With the wind of June in his waving hair,
The sunrise on his brow.

He is nowhere in my view by height, maybe,
And just about your years;
Timid as you; but his will is strong,
And his love of right and his hate of wrong
Are mightier than his fears.

He has the courage at simple truth,
That shuns the base or mean;
The pecil, the g ort that frights him most,
He dares and flies a ghost
It vanishes in the a r.

As will first take, by river and lake,
The best fish and the most;
With careful seed and careful hoe,
He sows the bed best and the row
The greatest and the grain.

Come friends in need? with heart and deed
He gives himself to them.
He has the grace of gentleness and kindness—
Reverence, the crowning flower that beats
The virgin lily-stems.

Though deep and strong his sense of wrong,
Fiery his blood and high,
His spirit is gentle, and his heart is great,
He is still to pause and slow to hate;
And master of his tongue.

Found of his sports? No mercier lad's
Than he with gun and rod;
But he is manly, and he knows
His wildest will or his ma

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	MOON.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
Rises.	Sets.	13.59	3.540

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

1.27 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2.27 Buy your coal of Sherry & Co.

3.27 Miller's is 113 Merrimack street.

4.27 What splendid oranges at Erdis's.

5.27 Print jar rings at 77 Central street.

6.27 Lowering cap prints tipe at Erdis's.

7.27 Finest native Bartlett pears Erdis's.

8.27 Have you photographs and cravons.

9.27 A carload of watermelons at Erdis's.

10.27 Demorest's patterns at 205 Central st.

11.27 A French artist, 167 Middlesex street.

12.27 Spring beds a specialty, Benner Bros.

13.27 If you want blueberries, go to Smith's.

14.27 If you want Bartlett pears, go to Smith's.

15.27 If you want Concord grapes go to Smith's.

16.27 If you want oranges, or lemons, go to Smith's.

17.27 New "Seaside Libraries" at Worcester's.

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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 30 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

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No extra charged, unless they are upon metal bases.

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THOS. H. ROWELL,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1879.

The Boston and Albany railroad makes a handsome profit in carrying excursions all the way from springfield to Niantasset beach for a dollar and thirty cents. And it is suggested that it might compete with the dollar fare of the sound boats by selling tickets to New York for two dollars.

Mr. Pierce's friends announce that the contest for the nomination for governor will be a friendly one. The announcement should be carefully borne in mind by the Boston newspapers on the Pierce side, and by the country newspapers on the Long side. It was a blunder to begin a contest which at best will work injury to the republican party; but it will be absolutely suicidal to allow the contest to become a quarrel. We regret to see in some of the papers outside of Boston a tendency to throw mud at Mr. Long, who certainly deserves no such hostility. Let us make our arguments as strong as may be, and quarrel only with the enemy.

The artesian wells on the banks of the Charles river, which are expected to supply Watertown with water, show characteristics similar to the wells sunk on the banks of the Merrimack when experiments were made on the filter gallery for the Lowell water-works. The difference is the level and the quantities were supposed to show conclusively that the water did not come from the river, by some mysterious chain of percolation, but from a source which itself would probably have emptied into the river. The water source was not equal to furnishing under constant drain as much water as was yielded during the experiments. We fancy that Watertown will find that her artesian wells cease to give down—or rather to give up, so liberally after a few weeks' pumping.

The attempt to murder I. S. Kalbech, the Kearney candidate for mayor of San Francisco Saturday morning, which is the exciting topic of news this morning, is one which has no justification. The campaign as conducted both by the chronicle and by Kalbech was a dirty one. We suspect a sympathizer with the De Youngs in their peril. A newspaper conducted as the chronicle has been, with no regard for private rights, with no decency, or the common decencies of life, deserves no pity at any fate which its vendetta may bring upon it. For such a man as James Deunie Kearney stands out in the character of a preserver of order and decency. So far as the occurrence has a general significance in California politics it shows that the people might do a great deal better than to give power to either the "Honorable Bilks" or the "Sand Lots" party.

Concord-ant Philosophy.

The Concord "philosophers" are a little staunchered over their fancy summer school, and considerably nettled at the good-natured fun poked at them by the newspapers. And as they take every opportunity to crack up their experiment as a grand success because there were thirty or forty schoolmasters found of sufficiently transcendental tendencies to pay the philosophers $10 apiece for their lectures on "how philosophical knowing differs from all other forms of exact wisdom" "physiological psychology" "the powers of the person in the ascending and descending scales" "consogony" &c. The courses of lectures and "conversations" this year were necessarily subjected to a wide range of subjects as literature, art, history and social science, but we are assured that another year there shall be a more limited number of topics dealt with. This will probably relieve the pupils of Frank Sanborn's platitudes on cheap transportation and social life, which he dignifies with the name of "social science." There is, however, we are reminded in the preliminary advertisement of next year's term, philosophy and philosophy. There is the orthodox and the heterodox, even in Concord, and no evolutionist need apply for a seat with the "faculty." "Positive or cosmic and evolutional" philosophers will be deemed as much out of place under Bronson Alcott's apple-tree as Babaumaus or Dr. Lightbill would at a regular meeting of the Massachusetts Allopathic Medical Society. Even science "as commonly understood" is to be dispensed with, and the whole talk is to be on the transcendental plane, and if any school-ma'am ventures to broach a subject which is liable to be understood or to have any practical facet, he or she is to be shot on the spot. We are told that the "courtesy of the conversation" this year was a "agreeable disappointment" even to the projectors of the "school," philosophers are not always courteous usually. But when all are in one cozy village Bronson Alcott takes out his snuff-box, and when Mr. Emerson sits by without opening his head but with a constant "rise and settle," there could hardly be much dispute. For fear, however, that next year there may be disappointment instead of mere conversation, it has been determined "not to introduce a rejected or warmly disputed proposition into the course of instruction." If the course did not abjure atomy, this sort of thing might easily be done. The propositions that two and two make four are that things equal to the same things are equal to each other, or that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points, might be broached. We had thought it might be safe to consider also the proposition that the world is round, and revolves around the sun, or that perpetual motion is impossible: but these propositions are "warmly disputed," and it would not answer. We suppose the faculty can be easily arranged so as to be thoroughly in accord. But we do not see how the pupils can be surely protected from slipping off the apostolic key, unless they have a system of gags connected with Mr. Alcott's feet, and so arranged that he can put his foot down and stifle the incipient heresy before it has fairly been uttered.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Leverett Saltonstall seems to be the favorite candidate among the "regular" democracy.

A Maine friend of Gen. Butler challenged Senator Blaine to meet Gen. Butler on the stump, the other day, and the challenge was at once promptly accepted. It is not known whether the challenge was authorized.

The Springfield Republican treats John D. Kalbech in the lenient, and like a fool-killing-out-of-one-year as he appear.

Capt. H. M. Dixon, who was recently murdered by the democrats of Kearney's district, for daring to run counter to their commands, leaves a silver pitcher which bears the following inscription:

To
The Bravest of the Brave
Capt. Henry M. Dixon.

Presented to him by his Democratic fellow citizens as a token of the high esteem manifested by them and of their high appreciation of his brilliant services in the redemption of the country from radical misrule.

One would suppose from reading the average democratic paper that the Lord had chosen of people in the country—namely, democrats—and that the rest of us were left to the payment of their debts.—[Cincinnati Commercial.

If an adventurous writer of fiction had already given up to despair the task of reducing to Full River such a state of things as exists today, he would almost have run the risk of personal violence—so extreme would have seemed the improbability, so violent the strain on the imagination of the possibility, of such a transformation. Yet it is now almost accomplished.—[Congressionalist.

Governor Talbot's letter is dignified and well-written document, which we regret to read. Governor Talbot has been elevated to the position of a dignified and well-written document which we are all pleased to read.—Boston Courant.

The feeling in this section of the state, among republicans, is decidedly in favor of Hon. John D. Long, as their candidate for governor.—[Haverhill Bulletin.

Gov. Talbot as governor is no necessary to model Napoleon after the style of building a good office, that it is not strange that the latter's friends have fears that a settled and anchoy will lay its full hands on his vitals and call him to the Senate.—[Lowell Industrial Journal.

What means, then, this talk about trouble in the polls? It is the reckless cry of partisanship, which cannot even wait for the votes to be counted, speculating upon the ignorance of the multitude. Let those who are prepared to be so extremely anxious that the voters be not hindered in casting their votes, and the quiet and vigorous effort to keep the armed force away from the polls. There will be no trouble.—[Springfield Republican.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Hundreds of boxes of peaches were sold in Baltimore Saturday for 8 cents a box, the cost of freight.

—N. H. Bell, cashier of the American Express company, Benson City, Dec., missing, and said to be $10,000 of the company's money.

—The man named Cormac and another named Logan were hanged by a mob at Trinidad, Col., for attempting to cut two Bills' throats, aged respectively 4 and 6 years.

—The Democratic State convention of New York has preferred charges against Capt. Williams for conduct unbecoming an officer. Williams is notorious for his clubbing propensities.

—Texas had a cyclone Friday. Cars were blown off the track, fences and crops were destroyed, houses were unroofed and a steamer was sunk. The open prairie was the only really safe place.

—All the prisoners in Trenton, Tenn., fell ill in numbers, have escaped from the unwholesomeness of the jailer, who left the key in the door and told those who drank were taken violently sick, and at last accounts several persons were reported to be dying from poisoning.

—Jas. Dobbins and Michael Burns, old farmers in the vicinity of Kansas City, shot each other in a card playing. Friday evening, and both were killed. A feud between their families has lasted ten years. The two old men families of both were present at the affray, and Dobbins's wife endeavored to assist her husband.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Provisional Government in Hayti.

A provisional government has been established in Hayti with General Lamothe as president. Boyer Bazelais has been proclaimed president by the liberals, the north consequently being divided between the liberals and the south by the nationals. Further bloodshed is apprehended, although it is believed the complications will be adjusted in the course of two weeks.

FIRE RECORD.

AUG. 24.—Twenty-four buildings in the business portion of Farmer City, Ill., were burned yesterday. Loss $100,000.

Yesterday afternoon the fire at Cleveland (O.) paper company's mill is burned. Loss $30,000.

Yellow Fever.

There were thirty-one deaths from yellow fever at Memphis last week. Nineteen new cases were reported Sunday. The citizens are becoming alarmed at the increase of lawlessness and crime in the city.

A WORD OF CAUTION.—Although hundreds of preparations of ginger are before the public, none possess the delicious flavor and wonderful medicinal properties of SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER. It is to be regretted that imitations are so numerous as to require caution in purchasing.

EXCITEMENT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

A Riot Threatened, but Averted by Kearney's Influence.

KALLOCH'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

For several days past the San Francisco Chronicle has been attacking Rev. I. S. Kalloch, the workingmen's candidate for mayor, especially in Boston and Kansas. Saturday night Rev. Mr. Kalloch defended himself before an immense audience against the charges of thirty-nine years ago, and the challenge was given by the Chronicle. He asserted that these charges were renewed by Charles and Mike De Young, the natural sons of a lecherous old man of the town. Saturday morning Charles De Young drove in a covered coupe and stopped in front of the private entrance to the Metropolitan Temple, where the Rev. Mr. Kalloch has a study room. He sent a messenger boy to Mr. Kalloch's apartment with a note, asking that the latter come down to the street. Mr. Kalloch accompanied the boy to promptly comply with the request. Upon his appearance was shot by De Young, who remained in his carriage. The ball struck Mr. Kalloch in the breast, and like a flash he drew a revolver from his pocket. De Young fired a second time, the ball striking Kalloch in the back. Although the affair occupied but a few minutes, a large crowd had collected before Kalloch fell to the walk by the noise of pistol shots. A rush was made for the carriage, which was overturned by a number of men, and Charles De Young cut a thrust at Kalloch with a knife. Kalloch was set on the sidewalk, knocked down and terribly maltreated. He was then placed in his carriage. The ball struck

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MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DATE.	MOON.
5.15	13.31	8.52

Calendar for August.

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

1.00 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

1.00 Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

1.00 Pine Jersey Bartlett pears. Erdic's.

1.00 Fine watermelons arrived. Erdic's.

1.00 New lot of peaches, all varieties, fine watermelons, "crown Mountain Boy" muskmelons, and mellow Bartlett pears, special rates at Smith's today.

1.00 The Courier should go to every Lowell person who goes away on vacation. It gives all the news in regular form, and can be sent to any address without extra charge for postage.

1.00 Peaches! Peaches! Peaches! Great day for peaches at J. & J. M. Varnum's, Dutton tuck street. They will sell very low today and deliver free of charge. Call and see their stock.

1.00 Bridge, 3 Merrimack street, will sell and deliver to you a basket of first quality peaches low as they can be obtained anywhere. He handles large quantities and receives orders even from "way down east."

1.00 Peaches! Peaches! Housekeepers take notice. This week finds the peach season at its height. Large quantities of this delicious fruit are arriving daily and we are receiving them direct. By many years' experience we are having from the finest orchards, and the best for canning. Leave your orders with the store "Crawford," "Crawford," "Morris" & Co.

1.00 Bike." By receiving them at first hands we are prepared to sell at remarkably low prices, and housekeeper in the country will be benefited by us. Do not delay until nothing but inferior or no fruit can be had. Call and get circular free of charge.

J. H. STACKPOLE,
No. 3 Central Street.

THE CITY.

Hoott stock soared to $1700 last Saturday.

There were sixteen arrests on Saturday and six yesterday.

There is to be a regular meeting of the school committee tonight.

Fifteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Tickets for the Primitive Methodist picnic at Haggett's pond, Aug. 27th, can be had at Mrs. Smith's holly tree inn.

Deputy Clerk and Assessor Parker have sold for J. C. Hall & Son of Epsom, N. H., over 17,000 quarts of blueberries this season.

Good accommodations at low rates are offered in the Prospect House at Oak Hills for the next two weeks. See advertisement.

Another of the popular excursions to Old Orchard beach will occur over the Boston and Maine railroad Thursday. See advertisement.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on arrears this evening. The committee on military affairs have another meeting Wednesday evening.

One of the proprietors of the Monadnock beach hotel on Coney Island is Mr. N. C. Burnap, son of the late Rev. Mr. Burnap of this city, a well known musical composer.

In consequence of the recent fire in Pearson's retail candy store, 86 Merrimack street, that department will be removed to the manufactory, 37½ Merrimack street, for a few days.

There was one little life lost at the fire in Pearson's candy store last night. The beautiful canary which used to entertain the customers with his sweet music, was found dead in his cage, suffocated by the dense smoke.

Huntoon will run barges from his stable on Middlesex street to Bedford on Wednesday to the Hunsford and Fiftieth celebration of that town. Teams have stable at 6½ o'clock in the morning. Fare for round trip one dollar.

The appearance of Haverly's Juvenile Pinafore company at Huntington hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Thursday afternoon, will probably be greeted by large audiences. The company includes talented artists, and their performances are highly praised by all who have witnessed them.

Seventy-five excursionists passed over the Boston and Maine road from this city this forenoon en route to the reunion of the New Hampshire veterans at Weirs. A portion of the party marched from Jackson hall to the station with drum and fife. Other excursionists will leave for the reunion today and tomorrow.

The Weather.

Yesterday was bright and very warm. The sky was overcast in the evening, but no rain came. Today is rather smoky, with indications of rain at noon. The temperature at one o'clock was 76.

Foot Race.

There was a well-contested five-mile race at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon between Thomas Dunphe of this city and William O'Brien of Lawrence. At 2 o'clock O'Brien took the lead at the start and led for the four miles and a half when Dunphe spurted, passed him, and won in 29m. 39s. The attendance was not large, but there was considerable betting.

The Telephone to Boston.

The line of the Pioneer Telephone company between this city and Boston was opened for Saturday afternoon and at 5.45 o'clock the Courier received the first despatch ever transmitting its completion. It will not be open for general business until tomorrow, though one business despatch was sent yesterday and several today. The wire works finely, and even a whisper can be heard.

New Out Track.

The new o 1 tank of 1000 barrels capacity put in by Charles B. Coburn & Co., at the railroad depot by H. H. Wilder & Co., and will soon be ready for use. It reaches from the depot, and about forty feet long, twenty feet wide and nine feet high, and is set in a brick foundation. The load with which it is being filled weighs five pounds to the square inch. The tank was made by Walter Pettingill. It is near the Framingham and Lowell freight depot.

Police Court.

Aug. 25.—Thomas H. McNabb plead not guilty to the larceny of a coat from John H. Nichols, city manager, and was ordered in $200 to Sept. 1 for examination. Dominick Mullen and Edward Mullen, for disturbing the peace, were fined $3, and one half costs each. George McLathaire, common drunkard, was sent four months to the workhouse. James Goskin was ordered in $500 and one in two cases, a week, for selling liquor to a minor. James Sheridan and John Sweeney, for malicious mischief, were each ordered in $200 a week. There were eight fines of $3 and costs each for drunkenness.

The I X L Turbine.

The Humphrey Machine company, who recently put there of their I X L turbines into the Richmond paper mill on Lawrence street, are now taking out of the White Manufacturing company's mill, at Rockville, Ct., one of the largest breast wheels ever built in this country, in order to put in another of their popular turbines, making the fourth of the kind wheels purchased by that company. The Tolland County Journal says this wheel is said to be one of the very few turbines, if not the only one, that can successfully compete with the larger sizes of breast and overshot wheels in the economical use of water.

An Iconoclastic Patheroin-Law.

Saturday night, Michael Finnegan, having had some trouble with his son-in-law Cornelius Shanahan, became somewhat intoxicated, and when in that condition armed with a stout oak stick he assailed the window of the latter's shop, 29 Market street. All but two or three of the panes in the window were smashed, a bottle of wine was broken, and a peaceful chalk image used as an advertisement, was broken beyond repair. The affair attracted a large crowd to the scene, including officers Buchanan and Welch, and the iconoclast was incarcerated.

Personal.

Rev. C. D. Barrows preached at the South church, Salem, yesterday.

James J. McCafferty, esq., arrived from Europe yesterday, after eight weeks' absence.

Dr. John H. Gilman, who has been spending a week at the Appledore house, Isles of Shoals, returned today. N. M. Wright and family of this city and Mrs. Gen. Adams of Chelmsford have been at the same house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boardman left today for a few days' sojourn at Meredith Village, N. H.

Joseph B. Varnum has been rusticating at Pigeon Cove for a few days.

Fatal Accident—Man Killed by a Fall.

James Boyd, residing at No. 66 Fayette street, and an old resident of Lowell, was fatally injured by a fall at the new Merrimack mill this forenoon. He was at work on an upper flooring, and in turning about to get a cap stepped on a board, unsupported at the end stepped on, and fell a distance of 16 feet. He struck on one side of his head on the floor below, and received a fracture of the skull, an injury to the back and several bruises. The accident occurred at between eight and nine o'clock, and he died shortly before twelve this morning. He was unconscious, except for a brief interval, after the accident. He leaves a widow and six children.

Disturbing the Peace.

There was a very serious disturbance of the peace at the corner of South and Appleton streets about o'clock yesterday morning. The fight started in a drunken dispute between two or three persons who had been in their way home, and when a crowd gathered the row became general and many were rather pretty persons were engaged in it. Blood flowed freely, and the fence and sidewalks presented evidence of the sanguinary nature of the affair. Sergeant Kelly and officer Lavelle dispersed the crowd and arrested the two principal combatants, Dominick and Edward Mullen, brothers, for disturbing the peace, and John F. Mullen, for drunkenness and for drunkenness. The two former were bailed in hand and cash, and the latter presented a horrible sight.

Beacon Park Races.

The announcement of the annual races of the Boston Driving and Athletic association which appears elsewhere, is sure to be read with interest by hundreds of people in Lowell who like to see a good trot, and it promises certain that a large proportion of those who read will attend. The purses are very liberal and aggregate $16,000. The entries are numerous, and on each of the four days of the meeting—Sept. 2, 3, 4 and 5—there will be good races. Some of the best horses in New England are entered, and there will, no doubt, be many warmly contested heats. Take the boat to Boston and go to Beacon Park Grounds.

Funeral of William H. Clemence.

The funeral of Mr. Clemence occurred this afternoon. There were services of prayer at the Merrimack house, conducted by Rev. Dr. Edson, at two o'clock, and public services at St. Anne's church at 2:30; the latter services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Edson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Johnson. There was a very large attendance at the church. The singing was by Messrs. A. Gilman, Stevens, Russell, C. W. Russell and Wm. Witt.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Green, delegation from the Masonic and Odd Fellow's associations, of which deceased was a member; the expressed wish of deceased several days before his death, that both organizations should be represented at his funeral. The Trustees of the Central Savings bank were also present in a body.

Mr. H. J. Holden had charge of the funeral and the bearers were selected from the Odd Fellows and Masonic orders. The floral tributes were quite a number of floral tributes, among those on the casket were a shield of white and a cross of ivy and wheat, presented by relatives. The casket was of rosewood, and a name presented a basket of white flowers, and there were several floral gifts from friends in Boston.

The remains were well preserved and the expression of the features was quite life-like. The remains were buried in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery.

Mr. Bassett's Reminiscences.

To the Editors of the Courier:

My attention has been called to a misstatement respecting myself in an article published in one of the city papers, and headed "Reminiscences of the Lowell High School," by Jonas Bassett, which I may be worth while to correct. I am not now nor have I ever been a deacon, minister or member of the church of the Advent, Boston," unless, indeed, my clergyman, who occasionally officiates for another, may be styled an assistant minister.

To his brief account of my very short connection of only a few months with the High school, between forty and fifty years ago, Mr. Bassett might have added the same remark that he makes with regard to my distinguished predecessor, namely, that I was under age when I took charge of it. He alludes, in his second paragraph, to what would now be considered, and in fact was considered at the time, a strange sort of insubordination, which had been allowed and kept up in the school, and which had grown to a direct collision with the authority of the school committee. I was not apprised of this state of things, and knew nothing of it till I recognized the natural consequences immediately upon taking charge. It did not need any high degree of "humility" or "nervousness" to make one distrustful in a very short time of the expediency of retaining the responsibility. I might perhaps have been a little more "impulsive" with the older boys, some of whom afterwards gained positions of influence, but for the necessity and duty of enforcing certain distasteful but explicit regulations of the school committee, which they had been and were still encouraged to break. Under the circumstances I was quite ready to agree with a proposal of the committee that I should resign, as the most effectual way of vindicating their authority. They have certainly been no lack of decision and firmness on my part in the unusual situation referred to, and in withstanding the so-called-for insinuations of Mr. Russell, I have always since looked on it as my course in life of the Lowell High school with just pride and respect, and have also rejoiced in the improved character and usefulness of the institution.

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Consumers sometimes fail to believe that prices are as cheap as the newspaper claims, but we are today selling most of the staple articles of provisions at the low figures of two and three years ago. We call attention to our facilities for cutting good meats, and supplying customers with neatness and promptness. We have a market that is unsurpassed in its convenience for doing business, and intend that no patron shall have cause for dissatisfaction.

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The Bazaar.

We are now opening a very pretty selection of articles in our Decorative Art Department, Easels, Panels, Brackets, &c. We have also open-ings of beautiful Pen and Ink Sketches on Handkerchief, Duplays, &c., orders for which will be taken. Also Mr. Whiting's indelible Ink. Sole agent in Lowell for the "Art Amateur."

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New Advertisements.

FOUND—A sheep in Centralville, yesterday. Apply to F. T. Hicks, Stack street.

TO LET—A store and cellar at 20 Dutton street. Inquire on the premises.

LOST—Saturday, a small package addressed to "Mrs. Conkey, care S. B. Hall." Finder please return to post office.

TO LET—A small furnished tenement, pleasantly located in Centralville. Rent very reasonable to a small family. References exchanged. 25Aug2*

PROSPECT HOUSE, Lagoon Heights, Oak Hills—Rooms for parties or families, with board and cuisine of the best. Address Mrs. Smith, Oak Hills, or call at the house. 25Aug2*

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A lady to go to Boston and travel in the country for this city and adjoining towns in an honorable, light and pleasant business. Salary $75 per month and expenses. Permanent position if suited. Address, with stamp, for particulars, H. F. HALL, 208 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Two good boarders at 30 Fletcher street.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1879.

The report of deaths in Lowell for the past week shows a remarkably healthy month, as compared with last year. Deaths from diphtheria are less than one-fourth the number which last year prevailed in the same date in 1878, and infantile diseases have been considerably less fatal. The total difference is 71 in favor of 1879. It is worth noticing that the "disease" of "old age" is exactly the same for the two years, which is entirely a logical result.

"Mr. Long can wait another year," some of the papers say. "He was going to be second on the ticket if Governor Talbot and Rice manned in the field, and it is no hardship for him to be the same with Mr. Pierce." This may all be. But in the same line of all the outside in the calendar, why isn't this just as true of Mr. Pierce? There may be some persons so simple as to think it an argument for nominating Mr. Pierce that Mr. Long can wait. But the argument we are waiting for, but which somebody takes pains to advance, is that which shall show that Mr. Pierce will poll the most votes. That is the only cogent reason to be urged just now; but unfortunately it does not exist.

Can Resumption be Maintained!

What shall we do to keep up specie payments when the "balance of trade" is against us? In other words, when England and France and Germany do not want an enormous amount of our corn, meat, and beef, and pork, and flour, and we do not export enough to pay for our imports? Is it difficult to see when that time is going to arrive. The demand may be less than now, and probably will be, but the payment for the amount, whatever it be, has got to be met hereafter with foreign goods or gold, since nearly all of our bonds held abroad have come home already. It is not likely that we shall launch out into such extravagances again as caused us to spend such enormous sums in foreign luxuries during the flush times following the war. The briskness of business now felt all through the country is not the bubble and sparkle of an effervescence caused by an intoxicating drink. Every dollar now afloat except the silver one—and that can hardly be said to float—is just as good a dollar as anybody else has got anywhere in the world. This does not allow that constant tendency to soar which is inevitable where the currency is every day growing poorer, and prices, of course, higher. There is a steadiness and healthfulness about the whole atmosphere of business which comes from a medium of exchange with which to mark values, that approximates to certainty and fixedness. When prices were all going up we naturally felt rich, even though a little reflection showed us that while we had more dollars today than we did yesterday, we had really no more value. And when we feel apprehensive lest an adverse balance of trade should at any moment destroy our resumption, it may do us good to inquire what is likely to render specie payments uncertain. For our part we have no fear of anything but the chance of sur-own folly. It would be easy to destroy gold recampaign by coining and forcing into circulation an immense amount of poor silver dollars; and probably such a derangement in our currency, though less disastrous than on some accounting loose from all value, would be damaging enough to unsettle business. It would be easy to destroy resumption by abolishing the national banks and turning the national bank currency into greenbacks. This would almost double the amount of currency which must be redeemed in gold or silver; and to provide a reserve of coin sufficient to float eight hundred millions of currency would be well nigh impossible.

Aside, if the abolition of the national banks should lead to the reestablishment of state banks, with state circulation, as it is probable should be the case, the chances of trouble would at once become overwhelming.

It is not a timid stock-jobber's fancy to believe that if we had our present system of national currency in 1857 and in 1857, instead of a lot of indated state bank notes, there would have been no suspension in those years. It was the easiest thing in the world to create a panic in regard to any single state bank, which had no adequate protection for its note-holders, and whose struggle for existence might easily change its components beyond reparation. But the universality of the two kinds of currency in the union and the perfect security of the holders of the notes render it exceedingly difficult to get up a run on a national bank note. After the essential condition of financial prosperity is confidence. And with nobody afraid that he cannot get greenbacks for his bank-notes, and gold for his greenbacks, there is no inducement for any uneasiness. The political platform which threatens to destroy this confidence is simply atrociously wicked. It is insanely claims to aim a blow at what it calls the "money power." It is, on the contrary, aims a blow at the bread and butter and joens of every man who earns a living.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Poor Per Cents—Secretary Sherman's Reasons for Extending the Time for Payment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The reasons given by Secretary Sherman's course in extending the time for the payment of the four per cents are, that it was considered wise to avoid a decline in the price of government securities, and also such a contraction of the currency as would have followed an immediate withdrawal with the treasury. The statement that any of the banks hold four per cent bonds without full security by the government is erroneous,—the bonds being only deposited by the banks in proportion to their transactions in called bonds. The rate at which redemption operations are approaching a close are shown by the following figures: On the first of the present month there remained $74,488,000 of four per cents unpaid for. At the close of office hours on Saturday last the amount had been reduced to $30,-697,300, about thirty-four millions having been disposed of, and a corresponding amount of called bonds redeemed within twenty business days of the month. At this rate the whole matter should be disposed of within the next fortnight. Ten millions, seven hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars of the amount undisposed of on Saturday are in the hands of Mr. Conant, of London, whither they were sent to redeem called bonds as they should be presented here. This sum is part of the amount taken by the First national bank, and the bonds are delivered to the London agent of the bank as fast as they can be disposed of there for cash or in exchange for called bonds. The amount of called bonds outstanding on Saturday night was $48,000, and there was in the treasury $18,000,000 as the cash proceeds of the sale of four per cents.—[Advertiser's Special.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Success of the Provisional Government in Hayti.

The political complications in Hayti have reached a conclusion much earlier than was generally expected. The provisional government of General Lamothe, which was effected upon the conclusion of a severe engagement between the government troops and those of the insurgents at Verrettes, in which the latter were defeated. A portion of the town of Verrettes was burned, and the insurgent lieutenants are reported to have been heavily bribed to induce the cities of Gaspe Hayten and Port au Paix were surrendered, thus virtually ending the revolution.

Notes.

The Russian and Turkish Cabinets is reported to be suffering terribly with fever and dysentery. General Lazaref's horses and dogs have died of cholera.

Milton Farrar, the American marksman, received the first prize at the shooting contest at Versailles, France, on Sunday.

Kalloch and De Young—Quiet Restored at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The excitement of the last two days over the shooting of Kalloch by Charles De Young has measurably subsided. Public opinion as to the justification of the act is divided, but, as the circumstances become better known and is reflected upon, the sentiment in favor of De Young grows stronger.

The two principals remain under arms. The full police force is on duty, and the city patrol and the military companies are confined, is guarded by a detachment of federal troops in the vicinity of the jail.

Charles De Young, now lodged in the county jail, is charged with assault to commit murder. Kalloch, his victim, though no charge is pending against him.

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NEWS ITEMS.

—The heavy rainfall of the past few days in Pittsburg, Pa., has done considerable damage, and destroyed a number of bridges.

—Flying away stables and outhouses, washing the railways and carrying off bridges.

—A Connecticut baker named William Prey murdered his employer, Jacob Jonch, Monday morning, because the latter deducted 10c from the former's wages to pay a bill at a neighboring grocery.

Instruction.

THE BILLERICA

FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS,

formerly located at Martha's Vineyard, and under the care of H. M. Dunn, will open for the new year at

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THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE

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This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obnoxious disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but two weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and through my nose. I would earnestly advise those similarly affected to apply to Dr. Lighthill. E. D. HAPGOOD.

Lowell, June 5, 1879.

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Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

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Enosburgh Falls, Vt., February 28th, 1879.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1879.

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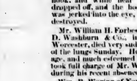

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Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell manufacturers, has compounded an article known as

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It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honey and tar being entirely used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its merits. He is so certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any one to secure to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money *will be refunded at his counter*. And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, and the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for

Only 35 Cents,

whereas other cough syrups are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, you run no risk. If it does not cure the case the money is returned.

Testimonials.

LOWELL, Jan. 20 '79.

MR. RAMSDELL:

DEAR SIR—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to save me from the grave. I had tried a lot of cough remedies, but was not relieved. I bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses was entirely cured. I can recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.

March 20th, 1879.

Mr. Ramsdell,

Dear sir: I have used your Cough Balsam in my family and will say that it proved to be the best cough medicine I ever used. It will recommend it to my friends.

ALSO,

LOWELL, March 19, 1879.

Mr. Ramsdell,

Dear Sir: My daughter was suffering with a bad cough. I tried various remedies, but found no relief until I used your Cough Balsam. One bottle cured her cough, and I must say it is the best cough medicine I ever used.

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George C. Goodwin & Co., General Agent, Boston.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
CITY HALL, August 25, 1879.

Ordered, That the claims against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that all claims be duly presented to the auditor on or before the first day of the month in which they are to be paid for.

All bills presented for payment must specify that the article or service was for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper vouchers.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

Items charged to different appropriations should be put upon separate bills. (but all charges to the same appropriation should be put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES H. LILLEY,
ALBERT W. BURNHAM, Committee.
WILLIAM H. SMITH,
FRED WOODMAN,

☞The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Aug. 25, 1879.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Hamden, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, Alfred G. Lamson, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said county, on the first day of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if you see have, why the same cannot be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the said estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the LOWELL DAILY COURIER, a newspaper published in said Lowell, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said court.

Witness, George N. Brooks, esquire, judge of said court, this seventh day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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15 pieces of Superior

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Never in the history of our business have we given the ladies of Lowell so rich an opportunity to buy a beautiful silk. The actual advance in the material of silk is fully 10 per cent., but we shall sell this lot at our wonderfully low old prices. All in need should bear well in mind that our next importation will surely cost 10 to per cent. advance from our prices of today.

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We are commencing our

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and have already some very good patterns of

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Can be suited at any price from

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10 CENTS

will buy a very good pair of Hose for any member of the family from the Baby up.

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52 Merrimack street,

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LAY THE DUST.

HOSE PIPES and HOSE REELS

50 FEET, 50 FEET.

Hose Couplings and Pipe

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Policy holders receive 30 per cent. of the premium on five year, and 40 per cent. on one-year policies.

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50th Annual Report Now Ready for Distribution.

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JOS. M. GIBBENS, Secretary.

TRADERS AND MECHANICS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Cash assets Jan. 1, 1879, $417,660 09
Cash liabilities, including re-insurance, 47,300 00

Net assets, $370,360 09

Mutual Policy Holders Share in the profits as registered in the following list:

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THIS AND THAT.

Reflections of a practical man: "We are going to be rich, by and by, if we can only get some hardship and make some sacrifice. First, I will buy me my servant a gig. Second, I will give no more tips to the waiters at my club. Third, I will go invited out to dinner as often as possible."—[Paris Figaro.

When a young fellow always brags himself in his best clothes, and makes more noise than is necessary for the first time accosted by the boot-black with "shine, sir?" you may be sure that he has crossed the dividing line that separates boyhood from manhood, and that it is in order for him to purchase a meerschaum pipe.—[New Haven Register.

An exchange says, each week it has all sorts of questions asked, as how to get an education, how to get money to start in the dry goods business, how to get a wife, how to get a husband, how to get rid of a husband, and last week by a stranger to a deacon in the Congregational church, "How much does it cost to whip Jim Pinafore legless?" she said naively. "Because I'm thinking of trying it on my self, only the deacon did know."—[Congregationalist.

Weather Cocks.

The Triton continued to be the weather vane for centuries, and gave the name as weather-cocks to all vanes, whether of cock or other. After the establishment of Christianity vanes were placed on the spires of churches, and in the midst century they are frequently mentioned as "Gallus," the Latin word for cock; and among the Saxons the cock was the most usual form. Some of the church edifices, and is especially conspicuous on the Lateran, in reference to the incident of Peter and the crowing of the cock, which is said to have wept bitterly. Another form of vane on the churches was the gridiron on which St. Bartholomew was roasted. The weathercock is believed to have been first placed on any connected with Christianity, in the sun worship. In the middle ages it was regarded as the appearance of the sun, and in this way adapt it was made to turn about with the sun in the direction of the wind. It was also a symbol in the Christian church, and in the early church spire is also a relic, adopted into the Christian church from the pagan custom of the historic period. The modern weather vanes are to be observed in all parts of the country, the business or the taste of the owner being often shown by the form of the object of the wind. The farmer has a shovel or a plough, the blacksmith has a horse, and that of a schooner; on the church it is generally a weather-cock, and on the top of the school-house in this city there is a rude resemblance from the bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and the probable reason for the great prevalence of the weather-cock is the fact that it was adopted as the Protestant antagonism to the cross as a symbol of the Roman Catholic and Anglo-Catholic churches. The Puritans came out from the Church of England, and the cock was their choice and their protest was as strong against the cross as the cross was against the cock. They did not know that they adopted one of the symbols of the most ancient heathenish worship which has ever existed among men.—[Boston Transcript.

SOCIALIST UP TO A CERTAIN POINT.—I was traveling in a department of the south, after the close of the war, when I met, in the one day a mayor of a village, proprietor of a tannery, "Sir," said the mayor, "I have a proposition to make to you. I have bought twelve thousand sheep down in Texas, and I want them to eat my grass. I will give you one-third of the wool and one-third of the mutton, is it not? do, at least, our curate says," "I am not a partisan," replied I, "and I am treated since on a time by a dreamer." "When I am in power," said he, "no man shall have a million should share it with the commune." "Ah, the opportunity!" I cried, "I am your man, sir!" he said to me, "But, further," I resumed, "shall I have the 100,000 francs myself, or shall I hand the bill to his neighbor." "Well, he would say, "I will tell you all that I propose to do." "Then, that the man who has 50,000 francs shall give down 25,000 francs to the foreign spirit of fraternity." The face of the mayor grew dark. "Lastly, that the man who possesses 20,000 francs shall give down 10,000 francs." "I will receive him at the end of my musket."

When cold and chills affect the form,
And every joint is aching,
What antidote will most transform
Tormentors and be taking?
Sandford's Jamaica Ginger Essence,
And cures all primitive distresses.

FINANCIAL.

Salisbury Point, Saturday, August 23.

The money market is getting closer. Clearing house rates ranged from strong at 5, after opening at 4. There is nothing doing in the discount line, except at 6 per cent. being a frequent charge on good commercial paper.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Aug. 25.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$50,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....93-93½

RAILROADS.

5 Boston & Providence.....110
5 Eastern Com.....107
12 Fitchburg.....116½
31 Old Colony.....109-109½

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$10 TO $1000 Invested in Wall street for cash or on margin make large profits every month. Book sent free explaining everything. Address HEATH & CO., Bankers, 17 Wall St., N. Y.

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Mortgage Loans on Illinois Real Estate.

KIMBALL & FRAKE,

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We desire to call the attention of those wishing to invest in first class securities to the fact that we are negotiating. Three consist of two classes: First, 8 per cent. loans on improved property. Second, those made upon farms in the northern part of the state.

Loans within the city of Chicago are made by the Congregational church, and are secured by first mortgages on improved property, with such securities, and which under all circumstances have a large margin of security, and interest is required as collateral.

All farm mortgages are required to be in a good location, to be fertile, under cultivation and well improved.

Loans are made upon a conservative and reproductive real estate, not upon second mortgages.

Every loan is carefully examined by our personal inspection before acceptance, and their titles are subjected to the most critical examination.

The notes given for principal and interest are made payable at the banking house of the lender at any specified place in the city of Chicago.

The mortgages which secure the notes are made subject to the lender.

Interest, which is usually made payable semi-annually, ranges from six to seven per cent., according to the size of the loan.

We do not offer "high rates of interest," the period in which such promises to pay could safely be relied upon.

We do not offer for sale mortgages upon which sale interest promptly when due, and borrowers who are willing to pay large interest.

Our aim is to deal always exactly as to the security offered, and the resources and credit of the applicant, giving preference to owners of real estate.

Correspondents will have the benefits of our long and extensive experience in this business, and a source of unremitting care for their interests.

All applications will receive prompt attention.

We are permitted to refer to Messrs. Samuel A. Ayer, James S. Hovey and E. T. Nesmith.

WILLIAM F. KIMBALL.
JAMES FRAKE,
Attorney.

Fancy Goods.

LADIES about to leave home are reminded that one of the best outfits supplies needed for a journey or during a temporary sojourn, are

Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Corsets,

A large assortment of which are furnished, genuine, at WOODMAN & CO.'S, Central Block, including Materials, in advance of the fashionable prices

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THOMAS GOLDSMITH,

For many years with H. H. Barnes & Co., assures to the public that he has started business on his own account at 323 Central st., where all kinds of goods for Clothing made to order, repairing and cleansing neatly done. Prices never less for the same. All work guaranteed.

THOS. GOLDSMITH, 323 Central St.

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IN GOOD STYLES,

At only 8 1-2 cents per yard, at

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and Purifying Powder.

THE CHEAPEST and BEST in the MARKET.

Recommended by the Boards of Health of Boston, Cambridge, Brookline, Somerville, Chelsea, and by the United States and State Officers in charge of Public Buildings, Hospitals, &c., also by Railroads, whose now using it.

It is now used by the Police Department, Public Building and Health Departments of Lowell. This Disinfectant Powder is intended for use in any and all places where offensive odors exist. Can be applied without injury to carpets or furniture or the hands. It should be in every private residence, as well as in all public buildings, and is invaluable for the sick room and hospital use, drains, cesspools, vaults, water-closets, urinals, &c., destroying insects, &c.

By its use many cases of FEVER, DIPHTHERIA, and other malarious diseases may be avoided.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

Sprinkle the Powder in and about water-closets, vaults, cesspools, drains, and all other places where there is an offensive odor. It will be found to be used most of coarse ground for the drains, to be dissolved, and on the amount of bad odor arising therefrom.

FOR SALE BY

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

35 Market Street.

HOSE,

PIPE,

COUPLINGS,

Hose Reels.

25 feet Hose complete with Reel

FOR $5.25.

PARIS GREEN!

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Sure Death to the Potato Bugs.

Sifters for applying Paris Green, the best thing for that purpose.

C. B. COBURN & CO.

Have just received

50 Barrels Paroffine Oil, twenty-eight gravity, 350 fire test. Will bleach as thoroughly as any Paroffine made.

46 Hose Reels. Best and most durable pattern, at low price of $2.25.

800 lbs. Hose or French chalk powdered for lubricating and other purposes.

25 Barrels Paroffine Oil, off color, suitable for machinery use.

500 lbs. Plumbago, or Black Lead, pulverized for stove polish or machinery.

80 Barrels Extra Winter Lard Oil, direct from manufacturer.

25 Barrels No. 1 Lard Oil. A superior article for machinery.

10,000 lbs. Paris Green. Perfectly pure. Only one-half the usual strength of country bogus.

10 Cases Dry Kalsomine, to complete our assortment of various tints in this convenient package.

350 Gallons Bleached Sperm Oil, from new and selected stock, especially for burning.

150 Gallons Whale Oil for screw cutting, tempering, &c., &c.

Hellebore, for currant and rose bush pests.

5000 feet Rubber Hose, various sizes and weights.

Lot of Mirror Plates, to complete full assortment. French Plate Mirrors to order.

1 barrel Rennet Camphor for retail trade.

500 gallons Fahlenberg's Sperm Oil, for machinery, direct from New Bedford manufacturer.

10 barrels 95 per cent. Alcohol, to sell at wholesale and retail.

25 crates and boxes Laundry and Corn Starch for use by grocers.

5 barrels English Dressing. Gives a smooth finish to dressing cotton yarn. Costs no more than tallow.

25 barrels Crown Eagle Wool Oil; best for oil lo

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON SETS
5.04	6.54	13.49	8.36

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shurey & Co.

Fine quality ripe pears at Erdix's.

All varieties of peaches at Erdix's.

Fine ripe Damson plums at Erdix's.

Kimball's photographs. Middlesex St.

Stacks of nice, ripe native fruit at Erdix's.

Kimball's crayons at 167 Middlesex St.

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J. S. Marion, French artist, invites his friends to call at Kimball's, 167 Middlesex St.

The Courier should go to every Lowell person who goes away on vacation. It gives all the news in concise form, and can be sent to any address without extra charge for postage.

All varieties of peaches, pears, plums, melons, and apples now on the market, for Concord grapes, large yellow bananas, oranges and lemons of the first quality can be found at Smith's.

THE CITY.

Rev. Dr. Flanders arrived home from his European trip on Sunday and is now stopping with friends in Salem.

A lady or gentleman is wanted to take a permanent agency for selling and shipping in towns. See advertisement in "want" column.

There was no meeting of the school committee last evening, there being no quorum present. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, Sept. 1.

Highland lodge of Odd Fellows propose to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their organization by a picnic at Willow Dale Thursday. An advertisement gives particulars.

A good place to drop in and on your way home is Lovejoy's, corner of Central and Appleton streets. All varieties of delicious fruit are handled on his stand, and prices rule low.

One of our business men ordered some goods by telephone from Boston yesterday, and concluded the bargain with the Boston firm in a minute after calling the central office.

Mr. A. V. Hill sells the celebrated Weber pianos, which are first-class instruments, and favorites with professional musicians, and also has some bargains in Boston pianos. See advertisement.

The September (civil) term of the superior court for the county will commence its session next Monday, Judge Gardner, formerly of the law firm of Sweetser and Gardner of this city, presiding.

Dr. L. S. Fox, assistedby Drs. Kimball and French, removed a large ovarian tumor from Mrs. Hollbrook, residing in Clinton, on Thursday last. Today the patient is doing nicely and in a state of recovery.

Sunday there were 400 carloads of produce standing on the tracks of the Boston & Lowell freight house, awaiting shipment to vessels in Europe. One hundred cars were on Mystic wharf, loaded with wheat for Europe.

There were six arrests yesterday: Wm. C. Gonglon, on a warrant charging him with larceny, die each for drunkenness, second offence, and being a common drunkard; Nash, there were three for simple drunkenness.

Weather.

The rain threatened yesterday afternoon began about six o'clock, and there were occasional showers during the night. Today is bright with a strong east wind, and at 1 o'clock the temperature was 70.

Death of William Butcher.

Mr. William Butcher, father of Robert J. Butcher, an overseer on the Merrimack corporation, and a resident of the city over forty years died this morning of typhoid fever, aged 71 years. He has been a resident of the residence on the Merrimack, but two or three weeks.

Police Court.

Aug. 26.—Patrick Cusack, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the house of correction. Ellen M. Murphy, common drunkard, was sent a year to the reform prison. Wm. C. Gordon, for assaulting Mary Noonan, ordered in $500 to the 20th instant. John Brennan, for assaulting Michael H. Burke, was fined $5 and costs and ordered to give $100 to keep the peace six months. There was one fine of $5 and cost for drunkenness.

Suicide by Hanging.

Asa Herrick of Dracut, about 75 years of age, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself to a tree about twenty rods from his residence, which is on the Methuen road about 4½ miles from Lowell, and near the Methodist church. His grandson, a son of Edward A. Herrick, was in Lowell from three to five o'clock in his business as a milk dealer, and on his return found him hanging as stated, life having been apparently extinct an hour or more. Deceased was at work on the farm yesterday, as well as ever, and neighbors who have visited him within a few days have invariably found him in the best of humor. Low spirits caused by misfortune in his family is assigned as the motive of the act. He leaves a widow and one son. Medical examiner Dr. Irish viewed the body.

Haverly's Juvenile Pinafore Company.

This company will make its first appearance in this city tomorrow night at Huntington hall. Of their performance at New York the Herald of May 13th, said: "The crew consisted of as pretty a set of girls as we have ever graced a stage, and they sang superbly well. The introduction of the grand march showed how much a simple change, artistically made, may add to the attractions of a piece. The hearty applause of the audience attested an instant success. The Josh Hoggett crew was a creation. The Hebe of Daisy Mordoch, and daintiness of Frances Hussey were charming performances; and the Josephine of Jennie Dunn exhibited a pretty sole voice and a wonderful aptitude for the stage."

Seats may be had at Rogg's for all performances Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Thursday afternoon.

Accidents.

John Croman, in the employ of Patrick Lynch, Market street, as a teamster, had a leg broken in two places, near the ankle, yesterday afternoon, while unloading a load of ice on Broadway. He was jutting the ice in the cellar, when his foot slipped, and the hogshead struck his leg so violently as to cause the injury stated. Dr. Pinkhard attends him.

A son of Timothy Leary of Pawtuckerville fell from a swing yesterday afternoon and broke an arm.

Mrs. Redmond, residing at No. 100 Central street, had one leg fractured at the thigh by slipping and falling at her residence yesterday. Dr. Pinkerti attended her.

John McCarty, a mason employed on the foundation of the new Hamilton mill, was struck on the side of the head by a falling timber from a derrick this afternoon, and received severe injury to the head, the extent of which is not ascertained. He was taken unconscious to his residence on Water street.

Sewer Hearings.

At a meeting of the committee on sewers last evening there were hearings as follows: Of Samuel Greenwood in opposition to the laying of a sewer on Gorham street; of Fred Pike road street, as petitioned for by B. F. Barnard and others, of A. C. Varney and C. H. Bitter in favor of a sewer in Fairmount street, as petitioned for by Mr. Varney and others; of Thomas Carolin in favor and of Neil Follandsbee and L. E. Shepard (the latter in behalf of the Swan heirs) in opposition to a sewer in Bay Merrimack street; of S. G. Mack in favor of the continuation of the sewer in Pawtucket street to his premises—a letter being read from Dr. Parker of this city opposing the improvement; of Henry C. Pike and J. L. Shay, in favor of a sewer in Beach street; and of S. P. Miller in opposition to such a sewer from Sixth to J. H. G. Parker's land, as petitioned for.

After the hearings, quite an amount of additional business was transacted, the result of which will appear at the next meeting of the city council.

The New Hampshire Veterans.

The excursion of the New Hampshire War Veterans residing in Lowell to the Weirs yesterday was a decided success. There were sixty strong in the company, which was under command of Capt. Frank C. Washer and accompanied by a drum and fife and carrying the colors kindly loaned by the High school cadets. The trip by the Boston & Maine was a very enjoyable one, especially the ride across Lake Winnipesaukee. There were just clouds enough to break the rays of the sun and a cool breeze rendered the ride the most delightful imaginable. The magnificent scenery was new to most of the party, and very much admired and enjoyed. Capt. Washer, with a half-dozen appropriate remarks, enlivened the occasion by singing old army and other songs. The party arrived here at the Weirs about 3 o'clock. Mayor Richardson was on the wharf when the boat came up (having gone to the Weirs by the B. C. & M. road), and was given three hearty cheers. The party was also met by the veterans from the camp, under command of Col. J. E. Larkin, with a band of musicians, and escorted to the headquarters of the encampment, where all were warmly welcomed in a neat speech by Col. W. H. D. Cochrane, president of the association. The Lowell veterans were then assigned quarters, and shortly afterwards were introduced to the commissary's department, where dinner was in readiness. The afternoon was very pleasantly passed in looking up old comrades and social enjoyment. In the evening camp-fires were lighted along Lakeside avenue and the evening passed very pleasantly in relating army reminiscences and memories. Among the Lowell guests were ex-Mayor Stott, who joined the party at Exeter, and Postmaster Pinder, C. J. P. Maxfield, representatives H. J. Varnum of this city and John Prescott, body of Dracut. In the ranks of the veterans were Col. Hosley, Sheriff Charles E. D. M. Fisk, City Messenger Sabin.

Today Gen. Hooker will be present and a large number of New Hampshire's noted citizens, and tomorrow comes the festival of the

Consecration of St. Patrick's Church.

The arrangements are now nearly completed for the ceremonies attending the consecration of this costly edifice. The exercises are to commence with a solemn high mass on Sunday September 7th, and will continue till Wednesday the 10th, with a high mass in the afternoon. Bishop Conroy and Archbishop Williams will be present at the ceremonies. During the mass there will be a sermon by Bishop Ryan of St. Louis. There will be vespers at seven o'clock; p. m. with sermons by Bishop Healy of Portland, Maine. Fifteen bishops, three arch-bishops, and between sixty and seventy clergymen have been invited to be present but as the services are to occur on Sunday, when many cannot absent themselves from home duties, it is not probable that all of the invitations will be accepted. The singing will be by the choir of the church, augmented for the occasion; and it is probable that Brooke, Owen and Carr's orchestra will assist in the musical portions of the musical programme.

The interior of the church has been much improved in appearance, and the changes determined upon have been nearly completed. The magnificent marble altar is seventeen feet long, and twenty-five feet high, at the highest point. Besides American marble several kinds in the altar are from Italy, Ireland, Carrara and Sienna, Italy, and Mexico. The altar was designed by Architect P. C. Keeley of Brooklyn, N. Y., and was manufactured by C. D. Hill & Co., of Boston. The candlesticks, crucifix, flower pots, etc., are manufactured by Ansbey, Pancost, & Co., of New York. The walls have been handsomely frescoed by Schmidt of New York. The frames for the grand window and pulpit were made by C. C. Pratt & Co. The pews have been improved and fitted with new ornamental ends by Pratt & Bardwell, Cross & Co. The vestibule floor is to be tiled with variegated marble by John Chadwick & Co., of New York.

The chancel window has been altered from five to three compartments in order that the figures over the centre may be more clearly and better displayed. Rev. Michael O'Brien is to supply this window, and the figure it is to be represented the "Crucifixion." Dr. Pinkett presents one window in memory of Patrick and Patrick Lynch, another, the "Resurrection," by Patrick Tonge, another, the "Ascension," and another the "Annunciation," Sisters of Notre Dame, the "Ascension." Patrick Mead presents one upon which is represented St. Paul and St. Timothy. Other windows are presented by Mrs. A. F. Jewett (in memory of her husband), Mr. Timothy O'Brien, J. J. Mc-Caffrey, esq., and others. The church window is to arrive today.

Hall's Sailing.

Hall is selling some of the best peaches that can be found in the market. Good fruit, good measure and low prices; this is what Hall is selling want, and you will find it just so at E. W. Hall's, corner of Prescott and Central streets.

Marked Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. Medina, 94 Merrimack street.

The Besser.

We are now opening a very pretty selection of stains in our Decorative Art Department, at Eaxis, Fancis, Brackets, &c. We have also specimens of beautiful Fan and Ink Shades on Handkerchiefs, Drapery, &c., orders for which will be taken. Also Mr. Whiting's Indelible Ink, now agent in Lowell for the "Art Amateur." Lora S. Richardson, 115 Merrimack street.

Steaming Hair Mattresses

cleans out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, and renders the hair more elastic and lively. We make new ticks in one or two parts, to suit any bedstead, also much needed and ordered old ticks. Steam makes feathers sweet, clean, light, and free from dust, and we steam feathers so that mistakes are never made. First-class work guaranteed. Orders or postal cards left at Church street promptly attended to. T. F. Gardner, agent.

Premises are Down.

Consumer and dealers will believe that prices have fallen as much as the newspapers claim. But we are today selling more of the staple articles of provisions at the low figures of two and ten cents, and everything is far cheaper than it was in the spring. We call attention to our facilities for cutting good meats, and supplying customers promptly, economically and promptly. We have a market that is unsurpassed in its convenience for doing business, and intend that no patron of ours shall have cause for dissatisfaction. Niven & Thompson, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

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Salt Rheum for 30 Years

On the Head, Face, and greater part of the Body.

Messrs. Weeks & Potter, Gentlemen: I have been a great sufferer from Salt Rheum for 30 years, and have been under the care of the most eminent physicians in the New England States, and everything in the shape of medicine in the form of blood purifiers, from the highest priced down to the cheapest part of my body. I have taken gallons of medicine to purify the blood of different kinds and tried good physicians, all of which did me no good, and I came to the conclusion that I could not be cured. But a friend called my attention to the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and I got a set and commenced using them. I found great relief from the first application, and by the time I had used three 50-cent boxes and my skin is entirely clear, and I am entirely cured. Hoping that this may be seen by some one afflicted as I have been, I remain, Yours in truth and sincerity, JOHN F. SMITH.

Agawam, Mass., Sept. 9, 1878.

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Mr. Weeks, of the firm of Weeks & Potter, We have a case of Leprosy in our poorhouse which is using one 75 cent box of CUTICURA. The county had employed all of our doctors and had sent to New York for aid, but all failed.

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He had been confined to his bed for months, but is now able to walk about. He clothes on during this time. Lora S. Richardson.

When he walked there would at least our quart of scales come off of him.

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The schomaker Piano, after an experience of thirty-four years, take first rank for powerful, pure and sympathetic tone, for elegance of construction, exquisite finish, and greatest power to stand in tune. It is conceded to be the best piano for the least and choicest. Every stage towards its construction and each instrument is perfect and complete, and the advantages of the recent improvement of stringing with the "Understrung Wires" it is impossible to overestimate.

The scale is the result of additional weight and power is imparted to the steel and copper wrapped wires by the pressure metal produces a tone of great purity, fullness and power. This is a demonstrated fact, beyond the power of contradiction. The iron wrapped strings in present use by all other makers, however closely wrapped, are affected by the action of the atmosphere, and gradually, destroying the power and vitality of the tone, and finally and entirely the tone and resonance are destroyed, rendering them liable to easily snap or break. To remedy this, and improve the quality of the tone, we have, after many years of experiment and investment for the past 20 years, and only successfully accomplished it after the most careful study, and we are absolute security against cold rolled steel wire, and the use of the Gold and String Piano, and name the most durable, perfect and permanent ever manufactured. W. P. Foote & Son, agents, 275 Merrimack street. At right in exhibiting them.

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FRIDAY, Sept. 5—2.24 class, $1000—3 entries, 2 to make, $1000—2 entries.

SATURDAY, Sept. 6—2.40 class, $500—3 entries.

All provisions are for trotting, mile heats best 3 in 5.

Races will begin at 2 p. m., promptly.

The above arrangements are under the supervision of Mr. D. H. Bangs, of Boston.

Special railroads leading to Boston will run directly to the Park during the week.

Further information will be furnished by the Boston & Providence R. R. Co., and by

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Boston & Maine Railroad.

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Fare for the Round Trip, $1.25.

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From Lowell via Nashua & Rochester railroad to

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Providence, Rocky Point, Conanicut Park and Newport.

On and after TUESDAY, July 1st, 1879, the steamers of this line will leave Providence for Rocky Point at 9.45, 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m., and 1.00, 4.00 and 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Rocky Point at 8.00 and 9.30 a. m., 12.00 m., 2.30, 4.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p. m. Leave Providence for Conanicut Park at 9.45, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m., 1.00 and 5.30 p. m. Leave Newport for Conanicut Park and Providence at 7.00 and 11.30 a. m., 1.30 and 6.30 p. m.

In case of rough weather, the 9.30, 11.30 and 4 p. m. trips to Rocky Point, and the 10.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. trips to Conanicut Park will be omitted.

Daily Excursions to Shore Places.

Leave Providence for Field's Point, Ocean Cottage, Silver Spring, Riverside and Bullock's Point at 8.00, 10.00 and 11.00 a. m., 2.00, 4.00, 7.00 and 8.00 p. m. Leave Bullock's Point at 8.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m., 2.30, 4.30, 7.30 and 8.30 p. m. In stormy weather the 10, 11 and 3 p. m. trips from Field's Point may be omitted.

SPECIAL TRIP.—Leave Providence (Sundays excepted) for Riverside and Intermediate landings at 7.00 a. m. Returning leave Riverside at 8.00 a. m. Connecting with steamer Stonington for Providence and Intermediate landings.

J. MALLAY, Manager.

Providence, R. I., June 24, 1879.

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Deposits will be received and interest commence on the first day of each month.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 2 to 4 p. m. Saturday evenings from 7 to 8.

JOHN C. ABBOTT, Treasurer.

Lowell, June 1, 1879.

Notice.

Those who have left their orders for Pure and Good Wines and Liquors, in any desired quantity, packed and sent anywhere, by sending such orders to the old house of

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10 and 12 Kirby street, Boston.

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For Sale.—A good paying milk route.

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For Sale.—Cheap for cash or easy payments to suit on real estate security at 6 per cent.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Just Received.—A fine two-tenement house on Fletcher street, with all modern conveniences. Must be sold. Price $3,000.

Variety and Fancy Goods Store.—Located on one of the best streets in this city; trade can be doubled by a live man. Only $1,000.

Wood Yard and Coal Business.—Located in the Boston and New York market. Price $1,500.

Grocery Store.—Located on Central street, Lowell. Price $1,000.

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER.
MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents a month; or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet satirdays 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of col umn, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion; less than 25 cents a line.

Local Notices, or reading matter, without display, 15 cents a line for each insertion.

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Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $4.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.00. Total in both papers $6.00.

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No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for a full column.

The Daily COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double issue), is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and is the favorite family paper in the counties and in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. subscription price $2 per year in advance, five of postage. 3 clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 to each name. Address LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL,
GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1879.

Lieutenant Carey, instead of being shot for not being a fool, has actually been commissioned. We thought common sense would win, after the flunkeys had finished howling. The latter will now have to take their satisfaction in weeping for a socialist prince.

One William Browning, in the Popular Science Monthly, declares that the time honored theory that meat should be thoroughly masticated before swallowing is a fallacy. A dog bolts his meat and his digestion is perfect. . A German professor backs up Browning or Browning backs up the German, in applying the same theory to man as to the dog. The claim has been that if swallowed in bulk the gastric juice could not work on the food with sufficient readiness. The new theory is that if the food be too finely chewed or chopped, it passes through the stomach too quickly to allow the gastric juice time to do its work. Here was a question of philosophy which heretofore has been so thoroughly undisputed that it might have been safely jurypounded for discussion in the Concord school of Philosophy. But it must now be ruled out. Henceforth one may eat as he chooses provided he no longer chews as he eats.

The preliminary work of the census of 1880 under the superintendence of General Walker, is being vigorously pushed, especially the special classifications. Dr. F. H. Wines, of Springfield, secretary of the Illinois state board of charities, has been engaged to conduct the inquiries respecting the blind, deaf and dumb idiots, and inmates of prisons and reformatories in the United States. The statistics relating to these classes have hitherto been so defective that, as General Walker expressed it, they were not worth printing. An important feature of the new census law is that which requires the superintendent to obtain the facts relating to the condition of each railroad corporation, and to the condition, characteristics and operations of each railroad. The schedules for these inquiries have already been prepared, and are now being sent out. If anything like full replies are received, the people of the United States will be placed in possession of a mass of the most complete and valuable information respecting railroads to be found in any country. General Walker says that he finds the matter of obtaining statistics of state, county, and municipal debts the most difficult and important of any with which he will have to deal. No plan for gathering this class of statistics has yet been determined upon.

The Worcester Woman Suffrage Meeting.

The meeting held at Washburn hall, Worcester, last night, to promote the interest of women in school suffrage, was a decided success. It was largely attended and much interest was manifested. Hon. Geo. F. Hoar presided.

His speech was an appeal to women, especially mothers, to avail themselves of the opportunity offered to have a voice in controlling the education of children. He emphasized the importance of the matter by showing how largely women were interested in the school system. Ninety-five per cent. of the teachers are women, and ninety-five per cent. of the education the young receive at school and at home comes from women. Until the present time, women, though educated at great expense to become teachers, have been denied the right of determining the policy that shall prevail in the schools. Now that the opportunity is given it rests with the women themselves to take advantage of it. In closing Senator Hoar said: "If in the education of the child the opinion of the mother shall count for but little when opportunity is given. No mother or sister, no honorable woman can refuse to exercise this important duty, and no woman should refuse to perform this duty."

Miss Eastman spoke on the necessity for a change in the school system which shall give women more influence in its control. At present while "the actual instruction is largely given by women, the money is largely paid to the other sex." She pointed out many defects in the details of school management which would be removed if women had a voice in the school board.

Col. Higginson showed how the lack of women's influence in schools in Germany and England resulted in a system, in the former country, of crushing, grinding over-work, and in the latter in the loss of refinement; which women only could impart. The need of feminine intermediation between committee and teachers he referred to as most pressing that questions of vital importance might be grappled with at the outset. In matters affecting the morals of the schools, and in matters of physiology, the need of some women to whom the teachers can refer questions which they are delicate in consulting men about, was urged. On these and similar grounds he pointed out the importance of the suffrage, and hoped that all conscientious women would take pains to register.

The arguments of all the speakers were clear convincing and well-put, and it Would help the movement in this city if they could be repeated here.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Baltimore Gazette, democratic, thinks it is unfortunate that the democratic party can not carry Barksdale's crime of shooting Dixon.

The Arlington Advocate and the Woburn Journal are both for Long.

Cyrus W. Field announces that "nothing under heaven" would ever tempt him to have any more dealings with Samuel J. Tilden.

The Louisiana republican state committee has resolved to call a convention at New Orleans October 20 to nominate a regular state ticket. Resolutions were offered indorsing General Grant for the presidency, but, after a lively discussion, were withdrawn.

The Minnesota greenbackers have reconstructed their state ticket with William Meigher as their candidate for governor, hoping by this change to prove the party's colossus until the election occurs.

John L. Baker will withdraw from the legislative contest in Beverly this year.

In Boston, where a year ago ten houses were offered for sale or rent there is not more than one. In New York real estate is said to have appreciated thirty-three per cent. and the tendency is still upward.

The city solicitor of Boston has decided that a woman paying taxes on national bank stock is entitled to be registered as a voter. The opinion was given at the request of the chairman of the registrars of voters.

Eli Thayer testifies before the Wallace congress' sional committee that a bull-boating association existed in Minnesota which would not let him have a hall to speak in last fall. Well, he got a hall in Southbridge, but he hasn't paid for it yet.—[Southbridge Journal.

There are constantly arising questions about etiquette, which is always an unsettled question. Whether a gown can be entitled to the privileges of a foxhound? How, and where and when should rye bread be eaten? What constitutes a "position in society" and so on. There are always frequent opportunities for the popular, the well known and the courted, but they are very necessary to those who are neither.—[A Newport snob.

The leading business men of New York express the belief that times are steadily improving. Abundant harvests in the west and south were cited as basis for this belief. The revival of the manufacturing interests in different parts of the country is also regarded as a proof of returning prosperity. Prices in all departments of trade are firm, with a tendency to a rise. In many cases the volume of business for the past months shows an increase over that of any corresponding period since 1873, and in every instance the volume of business thus far the present season is considerably in excess of last year. Intelligence has been received that a more cheerful feeling exists all over the land than at any time since 1873.—[N. Y. Tribune.

The check of Geo. C. Gorham, ex-Secretary of the United States Senate, must be made of the best quality of burglar-proof safe steel. He is doing all he can to show that the republicans in California, but still says he is no good a republican as ever. What is there about politics which makes some men such economical dispensers of Lord's truth? —[Milton Journal.

Since the retirement of Governor Talbot is accepted as final and irrevocable, the choice of the republicans of Massachusetts for their candidate for his successor in the office which he has filled so wisely and efficiently seems to lie between the present lieutenant governor and the Hon. Henry L. Pierce. He is not willing to accept the candidacy; each has declared well of his party by fidelity to its principles and zeal in its service, and of the commonwealth by acceptable and able performance of its functions. To either can any republican objections be urged. The friends of one are very generally the friends of both. Both are high-minded, honorable men of approved integrity. But the choice must be made. It is no disparagement of either to say that the people, on the 8th of October, will be leader for this contest. In our judgment the party will do well to choose Mr. Pierce. —[Worcester Spy.

So long as the Dixon case is possible in any state of the Union, it will not be safe in the North, at least, to organize independent movements. When liberty is secured to the humblest citizen in the white man in Louisiana and Mississippi, it will be more prudent to talk about independent movements and parties.—[Pittsburg Sentinel.

It appears from the statements made that Treasurer Eddy of the Flint mill, Fall River, has been guilty of nothing but an error in judgment. The mill accepted money on cotton speculations in the spring, and now the directors make a great fuss over it. Pshaw, bo, goes the world!—[Taunton Gazette.

NEWS ITEMS.

—There were twenty-nine new cases of yellow fever reported at Memphis yesterday, and only seven deaths.

—The Rose-Smith boat race, which was to have occurred at Bedford Basin, N. S., on Saturday afternoon, was postponed in consequence of rough water.

—Thirteen farm hands in the employ of J. A. Briggs, near Forest, Ohio, have been poisoned by eating biscuit in which strychnine was accidentally used instead of soda for baking powder. All will recover.

—About 3000 soldiers were present at the soldiers' reunion at Canandaigua, Ohio, Saturday, and greater crowds are expected Wednesday and Thursday. Gen. Garfield delivered the opening address at the court-house park to an audience numbering 5000 or 6000.

—The wife of Gen. S. K. Dawson of Pennsylvania, a retired United States army officer, died in the parlor of the Grand Union hotel at Saratoga Monday evening. She was attending the garden party with her family, and expired before medical aid could be summoned.

—As an outgrowth of a small strike of truckmen at one of the freight houses of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern road in Chicago, Monday, all of the freight handlers and truckmen of that road, some three hundred, struck Tuesday, the grievance being inadequate pay for overwork.

Malloch's Condition—Meeting of Workingmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Malloch's condition is continually improving, and it is now reported that he is out of danger, though the report is probably premature. According to the present opinion of the physicians the injuries he received in the assault will not merely grazed the lungs. No effort has been made to probe the wound. The workingmen's guards on duty about the metropolitan temple have been replaced by policemen. This evening the workingmen held a mass meeting at Union hall, which is crowded to suffocation. The meeting has no particular connection with the Kalloch affair, having been called before the assault was made upon him. Everything is orderly and there is no tendency whatever to awaken the excitement. The Dr. Stow case is in constant communication with their office, and the Chronicle is still issued under their direction.

The Fall River Mills.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 26.—At a meeting of the directors of the Flint mill held today it was voted to try and collect $15,000 lost by the late treasurer, George H. Eddy, in cotton speculations for the mill, from Mr. Eddy's bondsmen, who were H. T. Davis and Wilber G. Durfee, treasurer of the Wampanoag mill. These gentlemen claim that they can not be held, and a law-suit is likely to follow. The bondholders' committee of the late treasurer Union company has employed James A. Whitney, an expert accountant of Providence, to make an examination of the books of the corporation, every facility being extended by the new treasurer, Philip D. Borden, jr., to make the examination a thorough one.

Suffer not disappointment by employing too many "cures." Use only for the diseases of infancy use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup which never disappoints, and costs only 25 cents a bottle.

Medical.

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REMEDIES

Infallibly Cure all Skin and Scalp Diseases, Blood Humors, Itchings and Irritations.

The testimonials of permanent cures of Skin and Scalp Diseases which have been the torture of a lifetime by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, are more wonderful than any ever before produced by any remedies, or even known to the medical profession.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT, a powerful Blood Purifier, is the only preparation that has ever entered into the circulating fluid and thence through the oil and sweat glands to the surface of the skin, thus destroying the poisonous elements with which these vessels have been filled by impure blood.

CUTICURA, the great skin cure, applied externally, prevents all unnatural or morbid growths which cover the surface of the diseased glands and tubes with scaly, itching and irritating, blotches, speedily it removes them, leaving the pores open, healthy, and free from diseased particles of matter.

Use internally and externally do these great remedies act to conjunction, performing cures that have astonished the most noted physicians of the day.

SALT RHEUM FOR 30 YEARS

One Six Bloods, Pure, and greater part of the body, cured.

Messrs. WEEKS & POTTER, Gentlemen, I have been a great sufferer with Salt Rheum for 30 years, commencing with my head and face, and leading over the greater part of my body. I have taken gallons of medicine, and used pots of ointment and cakes of tar soap, but never found relief until I used the CUTICURA REMEDIES. I believe that I could not be cured. My case received my attention in an article in the Times on skin diseases, and I got a box of CUTICURA. The first application was a great relief and the third took the scales off all the parts. In fact, the effect would have been 30-cent boxes and my skin is as clear as a child's, and I am entirely free from pain. Hoping that this may be the means of relieving some poor sufferer as they have in my case, I remain yours truly, WILLIAM H. LORD, Jr., Ex-Sheriff of Essex county. Salem, Mass., Sept. 6, 1878.

The CUTICURA REMEDIES are used for cleansing all diseased surfaces, as most soaps are injurious to the skin.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50 cents; RESOLVENT, $1 per bottle; SOAP, 25 cents per cake; by mail, postage free.

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Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Weak Kidneys, Hip Pains through the Loins and Sides, Weak Backs, Sciatica, Pains in the Limbs and Joints, Female Weaknesses, Shooting Pains through the Loins and Kidneys, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Headache, Neuralgia of the Heart, and all Nervous Affections relieved and cured in one minute by the celebrated COLLINS VOLTAIC ELECTRIC PLASTERS. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 25 cents each. Address COLLINS VOLTAIC PLASTER CO., Boston, Mass.

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CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

Lowell Testimonial.

CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of E. Hapgood & Sons, 79 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucus matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obstinate disease. I have been under Dr. Lighthill's treatment but four weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly afflicted to apply to Dr. Lighthill. E. D. HAPGOOD.

Lowell, June 5, 1879.

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A Remarkable Cure.

LETTER FROM LOUIS G. HOLT, ESQ.

LAWRENCE, July 18, 1879.

Dr. Lighthill—Dear Sir—On the 30th day of March last I brought my son Louis to you for treatment. At that time he was so deaf that it was with difficulty that he could be made to hear anything at all. Now he hears as well as anyone, and I consider him entirely cured.

Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

As Dr. Lighthill's hours for consultation are limited, all those who can do so are requested to call in the afternoon, or early in the evening. EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, at the MERRIMACK HOUSE.

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Specialty: Uterine Diseases, especially Chronic Diseases of Women. Office open all hours of day and evening.

Mrs. Hall is not a Clairvoyant, but in the regular practice of medicine.

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The Most Powerful Blood Purifier, Nerve Tonic and Alterative ever discovered. Will cure any disease that can be reached through the blood or nerves. Will cure Scrofula, Blood Poisons, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaints, Female Weakness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Piles, Fever and Ague, Malaria, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Hip Disease, Spinal Affections, Tumors, Cancers, Erysipelas, Eczema, Boils, Carbuncles, Sores, Ulcers, Abscesses, Pimples, Blotches, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Scald Head, Barber's Itch, Blood Diseases, Mercurial Diseases, Diseases caused by Bad Blood, Impure Blood, Thin Blood, Poor Blood, Weak Blood, Diseases caused by Indiscretion, Exposure, Overwork

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON SETS
5.18	6.54	13.36	9.39 p.m.

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's, Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Sleary & Co.

☞The Courier should go to every Lowell person who goes away on vacation. It gives all the news in concise form, and can be sent to any address without extra charge for postage.

☞Peaches! Peaches! Housekeepers take notice. This week finds the peach season at its height. Large quantities of this delicious fruit are arriving daily and we are receiving them direct. Of the many varieties we are having from the finest orchards, none are better for canning and preserving than the "crawford," "Old Mixon" and "Morris White." By receiving them as we do daily we are prepared to sell them at remarkably low prices, and housekeepers can save money by buying of us. Do not delay until nothing but inferior fruit can be had. Goods delivered free of charge.

J. H. STACKPOLE,
85 Central Street.

THE CITY.

See notice elsewhere to applicants for admission to high school.

The paving of Gorham street, from Davis Corner to No. 1 engine house, has been commenced.

A son of Otis Spear of Pelham, N. H., had one of his arms broken above the wrist, by a fall, Monday.

The improvements to the mayor's office are nearly completed. It is to be furnished by Adams & Co.

Rev. J. J. Twiss, formerly of this city, has been preaching at Wilton, N. H., the past two or three Sabbaths.

Coal weather is fast coming on and Whitney & Osgood are prepared to supply the full style of fuel that is wanted. The Courier is their specialty.

There were two arrests yesterday; John C. Porter, safe keeping; John M. Goodwin, suspicious person; and there were eight arrests for drunkenness.

A four-oared race is assured in the regatta by the Vesper boat club the 30th inst. The boat pulled by the Butler crew a year ago in Boston having been secured to row against the Lawson crew.

Two male spinners employed on the Boott got tipsy yesterday afternoon, and made themselves obnoxious about the corporation. They were taken to the police station to "sober off."

Mrs. Sophronia Sawyer, wife of the late Jesse Sawyer, died at her home, 17 West Fifth street, last night, after a long and painful illness. She leaves four children. Walter H. Sawyer, Mr. George A. Brigham, Mrs. George H. Manning, and Mr. Wright, of Grindelford, Penn. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

The statement in yesterday's paper under the head of sewer hearings in reference to the Pawtucketstreet sewer, may have given the impression that Dr. Packer was opposed to the extension because it did not want Dea. Mack to have sewer privileges. This was not the case. The Doctor having at considerable expense provided ample means for the drainage of his own premises objects to the extension of the sewer if he is to be asserted on petitions that it is for the public convenience to abating the cost like any other tax payer, in his tax bill.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was cool and today the sky is overcast, the wind is east and there is every indication of rain. At one o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 60 degrees, at seven o'clock 64 degrees, at nine o'clock 68 degrees, at twelve o'clock 72 degrees, at three o'clock this afternoon 74 degrees, at six o'clock 72 degrees, at nine o'clock 68 degrees, at twelve o'clock 66 degrees.

Police Court.

Aug. 27.—Edward Laughlin, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the house of correction. Thomas Lee, fined five of $5 and costs each for drunkenness. The case of John C. Porter was not brought before the court.

Sale of Damaged Goods.

At Mitchell's, 86 Merrimack street, a great sale of damaged fancy goods will begin on Thursday, and this stock was goods that were injured by fire, smoke or water, and will be offered at very low prices. It consists of Hamburg edgings, hosiery, laces, gloves, etc., and good bargains will be offered.

The Free Dispensary.

This institution, on the second floor of the Merrimack house building, will be opened on Monday next for business. The office hours are to be from 10½ a. m. to 2½ p. m. and from 4½ to 5½ p. m., the last named hour to be devoted to the dispensing of medicines only. On Sunday, the office will be open from twelve o'clock noon to one o'clock p.m. solely for dispensing medicines. The number of physicians having it in charge have not yet selected a day.

Fatal Result of an injury.

John McCarty, who was so severely injured while at work on a mason in the foundation of the new Hamilton mill yesterday afternoon, died about nine o'clock last night at his home, No. 14 Water street. The rupture of a blood vessel in the brain is believed to have been the cause of death. It was not ascertained that he had sustained any fracture of the skull. The falling timber struck him on the right side of the head and face. He was unconscious nearly or quite all the time after receiving the injury. He leaves a widow and nine children.

Grenadier-Lackey City Committee.

There was a meeting of the members of the grenadier-lackey city committee chosen at the ward caucuses last Friday night at the citizens' committee room last evening. John E. Maguire presided and Henry Shields officiated as secretary. Considerable business was required to obtain a chairman; quite a number of the members of the committee proved exceedingly reluctant to serve, and some of the nominees—including one or two who are on the city committee last year—stating that they did not propose to identify themselves with the party this year. After some discussion it was voted to adjourn to the second Friday in September, and to ask the presidents of the organizations in Wards 1 and 2, from which wards no members of the city committee have yet been chosen, to call ward meetings for that purpose prior to the adjourned meeting of the committee. Messrs. Henry Shields, William M. Powers and John E. Maguire were chosen the committee to notify the presidents of the ward organizations named.

A Big Cabbage.

The wonderful fertilizing properties of Merrimack river water when it has received the sewage of this city, has often been demonstrated by Representative Levi Emery of Lawrence, who has usually been able to support his claims supported by the exhibition of a mammoth specimen of the products of his farm, which, as everybody knows is fertilized by the river water, all other plant food being regarded as worse than useless. This year Mr. Emery is furnished with a very substantial argument with which to support his theory in the shape of a head of cabbage of the drumhead variety, which weighs 28 pounds. It is apparent from a view of this gigantic vegetable that could any physicians fail to credit, but strangely enough its stalk is much smaller than it often becomes supporting heads of greatly inferior dimensions. Besides the usual supply of water which it shared in common with its neighbors in the field, this cabbage, during the past forty days or longer, has been treated to an application of the (vegetable) life-giving beverage. Finally it grew so large that Mr. Emery became alarmed and hastened to decapitate it, but its abnormal development should excite the jealousy of Lawrence citizens, who never could endure with equanimity the existence of any head larger than their own. Happily the monster's growth was checked in the nick of time, and now it is doing duty as the special Emery's latest "frightful example" of the influence of Merrimack river water on vegetation.

Fire Department Call and Trial.

Chief engineer Britton called out the fire department by striking an alarm from box 3, corner of Common and Salem streets this morning at 8:11; the leading purpose being to test the new system of calls adopted by the department. Horsedrawn the only system has been the striking of a first alarm, calling to duty the several companies in the fire district, and a second alarm calling out the rest of the department. By the improved system any other company or companies than those called out by the first alarm can be called out separately before the second alarm. Hose companies not called out by the first alarm are called by two strokes of the bell, repeated once after an interval of seven seconds, and then striking the number of the company wanted. Hose companies are called out by four strokes, repeated once after an interval of seven seconds, and then striking the number of the company. Five strokes, repeated after an interval of seven seconds, call out the second hook and ladder carriage. Two blows, as before, constitute the second alarm and calls out the entire department.

There were three calls after the striking of the first alarm this forenoon, and the entire department was called out; the time required by each company in reaching the box being from three to four minutes. The responses by the different companies were quite satisfactory to the chief engineer.

After this trial there was a review of Middlesex and Grand streets, four streams being played from 11 at one time by Torrent steamer and Mechanic hose companies.

Haverly's Juvenile Pinafore.

All who attend the performance of the musical absurdity, "H. M. S. Pinafore," at Huntington hall tonight by Haverly's Juvenile company will enjoy a rich entertainment. The little ones are well trained, and the principals and chorus are said by those who have heard them to be not inferior to any grown-up company. They will give a matinee tomorrow afternoon, and the opportunity to give the children a chance to see the popular opera should be improved. The company will repeat the entertainment tomorrow night. Tickets are on sale at Rugg's. The following from the New York Journal shows the hit the company made in that city:

Haverly's New York Juvenile Pinafore company delighted a large audience at the Opera house last evening. This is the second appearance of the well-selected troupe of young actors and singers since their New York triumph. They are a little prettier and many-fifty consecutive nights at Haverly's theatre. They have been having a little time since then, and on Monday night resumed the stage, appearing at Dunlap's. They won an immediate success in this city last night from their first appearance on the boards, and all through the performance was interspersed with bursts of enthusiastic applause. The success of Miss Hanley, a young lady of fourteen, as the Admiral, is phenomenal. She had rehearsed the character but four times when she appeared here day night, but with such ageiness that Mr. Hubert Fildius of the management assigned her the role at once. This was after repeated attempts to secure an Admiral from the boy creation. The Dick Deadeye of the juvenile is said to be immense, and Josephine is a little cricket of eleven years. The second of Haverly's juvenile troupes of contracted many of the old theatrical managers of New York city to Haverly's night after night.

Arrest of a Confidence Operator.

On Monday a well-dressed man about thirty years of age introduced himself to Mr. Richard Hall, station agent on the Old Colony railroad at South Chelmsford, stating that he was a brother of superintendent Kendrick of the road and was agent of the company to purchase wood. The stranger examined Mr. Parkhurst's books, and exercised considerable authority. The latter did not suspect him of being a rogue, and introduced him to James Emerson, who it was thought might have wood to sell, or at least might know who had a large quantity to dispose of. Mr. Emerson came with his newly-made acquaintance to Lowell, and introduced him to E. B. Conant, the auctioneer, had a considerable quantity of wood in Tyngsboro to sell. He put two went to the wood-lot in company with Mr. Wright, who is in partnership with Mr. Conant, and nearly 100 cords of wood were measured for purchase. Mr. Conant became convinced that Kendrick, so called, was a swindler, and went to Kendrick's residence to ascertain if such was the case. He learned that the superintendent had no brother, as stated by the stranger, and no agent had been given authority to purchase wood for the railroad company. When Mr. Conant communicated the fact he notified the local police and officer Hayes arrested him on Mr. Conant's premises. Soon after his arrest he acknowledged that his name was John C. Porter. He stated that he had not worked any since last winter, and that he was then employed on the New York and Harlem railroad. He stated that he was once arrested heretofore for swindling in this city by Conant, and when officer Hayes asked him if he had ever been arrested at other places than Westborough and in this city, he responded: "You're one too many for me."

By some means, Porter procured a blank check on the treasurer or paymaster of the old Colony road, and filled it out with some amount purporting to be due Emerson from the latter for wood received; Emerson having contracted Porter at the residence Monday night and yesterday morning, and having accompanied him on his trip to the Tewksbury wood-pile, as well as about the city on business connected with the transaction. The method of swindling, if successfully carried out, was to obtain wood on short credit and then dispose of it for cash and run away with the proceeds. He partially succeeded with Bernard Riley of this city for quite a number of cords of wood; but Riley became arrested on a slight disagreement as to the price alone preventing a sale.

Hall's Safeguard.

Hall is selling some of the best preserves that can be found in the market. Good fruit, good measure and low prices; this is what the people want, and you will find it just so at E. W. Hall's, corner of Prescott and Central streets.

HO! FOR THE SPRINGS.

At this season of the year, when invalids as well as pleasure-seekers are hastening to the springs for the mountains, and the ocean side, in search of health—hoping to find in the cool breezes, the charming landscapes, and the healthful properties of waters, upon which shall give them a new lease of life, it is well for the many who cannot afford this expensive luxury to know that there is, just at their hand, an agent more powerful in its healing energy than any "spring" yet discovered. It will reach the springs of life and health, and start every organ into vigorous, healthy action, in many cases where nothing else will. What is more, the cost is so slight that it is within the reach of all. Read what one says, at the head of this:

WESTFORD, Mass., Aug. 1, 1879.

MR. BIGGS, *Agent Hi-bann Liver Pad Company:* I had been sick for a long time, and all the ordinary means of cure utterly failed. I consulted many physicians, and they all told me I had organic disease of the heart, and could never be cured—that the most I could hope for was temporary relief. But I was unwilling to believe; and, urged by my husband, by advice of a friend, procured one of your Hi-bann Liver Pads, and to me and was soon convinced that it was just what I needed. In three days I was so much better that I could hardly believe so simple a remedy could have produced such results; but, as I took no medicine, and have been constantly under the pad, I felt sure that all credit is due to the Pad. I had not been able to walk across the room for years. Now I can walk a mile, and not feel so much as I formerly did to go up stairs. I commenced your Testament last January, and now am myself—feel as much better than I ever expected to be, or could be according to the statement of my physicians. I have induced some of my friends to try it, and they have all been benefited. They think, as I do, that it is a grand thing not to have to take medicine. If this statement will be of any use to you I shall be glad, and heartily urge every one to try the Hebann Liver Pad. Yours very truly,

MRS. A. F. WHITNEY.

Hood's Raspberry Vinegar, a most delightful drink in hot weather. 50 cents a bottle. Hood & Co., opposite postoffice.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 67 Fletcher street.

100 folding camp rockers at 95 cents at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Patent Rockers and Grain Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and supertine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

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Stocks, bonds and exchange bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Sheppard, 24 Central street.

Just received, bankrupt stock of 2500 yards carpeting, must be sold during the next 30 days. Very low for cash. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and polished chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whitaker's 19 and 21 Market street.

Jan received, a splendid line of tapestry and brussels carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 19 Market street.

Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure sick headache, nervous headache, dyspepsia, neuralgia, sleeplessness, and will cure any case. Price 50 cents, postage free, sold by all druggists. Send wholesale and retail by Carlton & Hovey, City hall, 164 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Secret Service.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $8 to $25. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers. Call and see samples sent to F. B. shedd, whom I have furnished with 16 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 6 Hills block.

The Season.

We are now opening a very pretty selection of Ladies' and Gents' Linen Cuffs, Art Importation, Easels, Pencils, Brackets, &c. We have also special attention to Stamped and Ink Sketches on Handkerchiefs, Doylies, &c., orders for which will be taken. Also Mr. Whitney's Indelible Ink. Please call and see us at 7 Post Office block.

LORA S. RICHARDSON, 118 Merrimack street.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gushee's agency, No. 28 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, spring beds and carpets; also sews and ties them. Work done, best bedding, for $2.00. Mattresses to heavy ticks, excellent, $2.50; tick, $1; feathers, clean and dry, 25 cents per lb.

Walnut, ash and pine chamber sets. Large discount. 67 Fletcher street.

Marriages.

In this city, August 25th, by Rev. J. M. Greene, Mr. Fred E. Bell and Miss Jennie A. Sanborn, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

In this city, Aug. 26, William Butcher, aged 71 years, 3 months and 25 days.

Funeral from his late residence, 114 Colburn street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further notice. Friends and relatives invited.

Auction Sales.

GOODE'S SALE STABLE.

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Fine Lot Canada Horses

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HORSE BOOK.—Send 25 cents in stamps to A. W. Gray, for a new horse book, 100 pages of facts, has 35 fine engravings showing positions of horses when sick, and how to cure them. Every person should have it. He stated that he had worked on a horse, with an engraving showing position of the sick part, and was able to cure him from the information. Dr. Wm. H. Hall says "I have bought books that I paid $5 and $10 for which do not like as well as I do yours." SENT FOR A CIRCULAR. AGENTS WANTED. Address A. W. GRAY, M. D., Kossburgh Falls, N. Y.

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THE SECRET KEY TO HEALTH.—The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation. 300 pages. Price only $1. Contains fifty valuable prescriptions, either one of which is worth more than ten times the price of the book. Illustrated sample sent on receipt of 6 cents for postage. Address Dr. W. H. Parker, 4 Bulfinch street, Boston, Mass.

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163, 164 and 166 Central Street.

MY STORY.—I wish to remind the people of Lowell that I am still engaged in the manufacturing of my specimens in the neat and profitable business of hair work, and I do not think that I am now better prepared than ever before to furnish the public with anything usually found in a first-class market. I have lately added more hands, and am now able to fill orders with neatness and dispatch. Every stage towards the construction of each instrument is perfect and complete, and the advantages of the recent improvement of stringing with the "Electro-lined wires" it is impossible to excel in quality.

In the first place the additional weight and strength imparted by the steel and copper wrapped wires by the process metal produces a hair of surer quality and greater resonance. The is demonstrated fact, beyond the power of contradiction. The iron wrapped strings in present use (and other makers, however closely wrapped, are affected by the action of the atmosphere, rust and decay, and consequently become dead in a few months in parlors and entirely useless for practicing from liable to easily snap or break. To remedy this, and improve the quality of the wire, have been the objects of manufacturers and inventors for the past 20 years, and only recently accomplished by the use of the gold strings, which are an absolute remedy against rust and decay, make the Screamer Universal and perfect. Those wishing to purchase a first-class instrument ever manufactured, will do well to call and examine specs. 275 Merrimack street, or send for a catalogue containing prices.

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ADVANTAGES OF THE

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The Schumacher Piano, after an experience of thirty-four years, has at last found the powerful, rich, pure tone, easy elastic touch, superior construction and durability which has been the object of the wonderful good genius sought for to be necessarily imperishable. Every item of material is the best and absolutely pure and every detail in the construction of each instrument is perfect and complete, and the advantages of the recent improvement of stringing with the "Electro-lined wires" it is impossible to excel in quality.

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2.24 class, $1000—4 entries.

THURSDAY, Sept. 4—2.50 class, $1000—4 entries.

2.25 class, $1000—4 entries.

FRIDAY, Sept. 5—2.35 class, $1000—6 entries.

2.22 class, $1000—6 entries.

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Races will begin at 2 p. m., promptly.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1879.

By request of many patrons of our last excursion, and others that were unable to get the ticket on hand, a special train will leave the popular excursion to Old Orchard Beach, on THURSDAY, AUGUST 28th. The train will leave Lowell at 7 a. m., arriving at the Beach at 10.30 a. m., giving excursionists six hours to enjoy the delightful sea bathing, visiting Fern Park, the Camp Ground, Temperance Hall, the National camp-meetings are now being held, and all of the many places of interest at the beach.

Fare for the Round Trip, $1.50.

Tickets for sale at C. E. Carter's, Americus Fletcher's, Hall's drug store, Charles F. Richard & Co's, 29 Middlesex street, and at the Central street station. JOHN G. HENNESSY, J. F. PHILBRICK, Gen. Agt., Lowell.

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In Centralville.—Not far from mills, a good cottage house and nice lot of land; house is nicely painted outside and in, and is newly papered and in perfect order; will be sold low for $1600—$200 cash, balance to suit.

Very Cheap.—Fine two-story house with seven rooms from Merrimack street, 9 rooms, well papered, painted and blinded; lot 80 feet front; city gas and water, and sewer; connected bathroom; will be sold for $2,000; $500 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Terms $1500 down, balance at 6 per cent.

Variety and Fancy Good Store.—Located for sale, a principal stand in the city; trade to run from $6 to $15 per day. Offered for no fault. Price $2,000.

Splendid Residence, five steps from Gorham street; rental $15,000; will be sold low on easy terms of payment. House is two stories, hip roof, French roofed, and contains 10 rooms, all finished in hard wood; marble mantles, long piazza, and is in perfect order; lot contains 10,000 feet of land, with a fine lot of fruit trees; price $5,000 square feet land; is a corner lot, and should be improved at once; will be sold cheap for grapes and shrubs. EXTRA BARGAIN.

For Sale.—Two tenement house, both and cottage, situated within five minutes' walk of our city hall; rental $360 annually; property all in good order; about 9000 square feet land. Price $7000.

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Desirable Residence, 13 rooms, is handsomely situated on Merrimack street, 3 minutes' walk from the post office; lot contains 10,000 feet of land; is well fenced and is in good order; has all the modern conveniences all completed. Price low.

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Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the first corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $4.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

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No card allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD P. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1879.

The claim is put forth in justification of Tennessee's repudiation that the debt was contracted under so-called "carpet-bag" rule. An examination shows that of a total debt of $24,957,000, nearly $19,000,000 was created before the war. Some of this consists of bonds issued to build railroads, which have been in operation for many years. A portion was incurred in the purchase of Andrew Jackson's Hermitage. Only $2,000,000 of bonds have been issued since the war, mostly under Governor Brownlow's auspices, and the rightfulness of which he never has called into question.

The reports from all parts of northern New Jersey indicate a decided revival in the iron trade. Mines, furnaces and forges which have been idle since the panic in 1873, are being reopened and work pushed, the old forces being kept on in many of them day night. New mines are being opened and new furnaces built, notably at Chester and Port Oram. Boonton is the only town in this section largely interested in iron which is now crippled. Its furnaces, forges and rolling mills, in which millions are invested, have been idle for four years and are likely to remain so; but all other industries in Phillipsburg eastward to Dover, there is a demand for ores such as has not existed since 1873.

Gen. Grant and the Intercecnic Canal.

The movements and opinions of Gen. Grant are of considerable interest to the American people, and hence the statements of Rear-Admiral Ammen with reference to the General's connection with the interoceanic canal scheme are of some importance. The admiral is an intimate friend of Gen. Grant, and may be supposed to speak with proper authority for his statements. He says the General will accept the presidency of the Nicaragua Canal company, and that he would not be considered as a candidate for any political office in the United States. It is alleged, moreover, that the object of Gen. Grant's tour abroad was to learn for himself what encouragement the construction of the canal would receive from European capitalists if the enterprise was in American hands. He has been familiar with the scheme for many years, is very much interested in it, and insists that it must be an American project and carried out by American engineers. This opinion has been strengthened by his interviews with English and German bankers, who regard the Lesseps as a visionary and impracticable, but believe that if the enterprise were American any amount of capital could be had to carry it out. Admiral Ammen says he has assurances from General Grant that he does not desire public service again, in the shape of the approval of a letter which the admiral wrote to a friend who had urged that the General hold himself free to promote the interests of the republican party. The admiral wrote that the General should be exempt from further demands for public service, and on receiving a copy of this letter Gen. Grant replied by cable, "I approve."

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The attorney general decides that the arrears of pensions, under the late law, go to the soldiers who are inmates of homes for disabled volunteer soldiers, and not to the homes, as claimed by the managers of those institutions.

Statistics of the anthracite coal trade for the seven months of 1879 show that 11,980,000 tons have been shipped and forwarded to market. This is nearly four million tons in excess of the production for the same period in 1878. Nearly all the mines in Pennsylvania have been in constant operation since January, but low prices have prevailed. Now, it is said, there is a heavy Fluch Creek coal famine in a portion of the anthracite regions, which may reduce production for a while. The eastern markets are well stocked with coal.

In emulation of Massachusetts, Connecticut is going to gild her capitol dome at a cost of $2000.

The democratic newspapers are not quoting from the Boston Herald to any appreciable extent now-a-days. Political matters have taken a decided upward turn in Maine lately, and the Herald is wise and observant enough to see it.—[Concord Monitor.

We do not believe that the republicans of Maine can be defeated by the combination formed against them; but if the issue rested with the impartial, disgruntled, and disheartened greenback men themselves, might they not be expected to remember that a man of Maine should have as much patience, intelligence, endurance and honesty as the men of any other state?—[N. Y. Tribune.

Henry L. Pierce is undoubtedly getting the most newspaper independment for the governorship, but we should not be at all surprised if it proves that Mr. Long has the most delegates when the convention meets.—[Northfield Union.

It is altogether probable that Jefferson Davis will be the United States senator from Mississippi, provided enough confederate sympathizers are elected to congress to remove his disabilities. He remains too good a rebel to ask for such a favor, but expects it as a free gift.—[Hartford Courant.

THE BEDFORD CELEBRATION.

The 150th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Town.

ORATION by Rev. J. P. STEARNS, D.D.

After-Dinner Speeches by Gov. Talbot, Ex-Gov. Rice, Congressman Russell, Judge Hoar and Others.

The town of Bedford, which was taken from Billerica and Concord, and named after Bedford, England, or the Duke of Bedford, was incorporated Sept. 28, 1729. Bedford is richer in historical interest than many think, and from its borders have gone out into the world many men of distinction, whose influence has been felt in the religious and educational world more particularly, as take for instance, the well-known Stearns family, whose representatives not only mould public opinion to a certain degree in their own,but in other states of the Union. Bedford was settled long before it was a town, for, as early as 1655, an old trading house was established here. In the Shawshine river, which flows through the township, a mill was built some time previous to King Philip's war, in 1676, and owned by one Michael Bacon. He was allowed to have two soldiers from the neighboring garrison, stationed for the protection of Bacon's property. There is standing on Main street, in fine state of preservation, the old Stearns mansion, which was erected for Rev. Joseph Penniman, a very eccentric man, who was the minister of the entire town from 1771 to 1786. This house was purchased by Rev. Samuel Stearns at the settlement as pastor in April, 1786. He was also the preacher for the township, and died in the 39th year of his ministry, highly respected by all who knew him. He was elected to the presidency of the Stearns family, which still remain some of the articles used by the reverend gentleman alluded to above. At present it is occupied by Josiah A. Stearns, who has been principal of the academy and leading church and remained for 24 years. Another ancient landmark is the house erected by Jonathan Wilson, and now occupied by Jonathan Wilson, who was captain of the Bedford minute-men, assembled to oppose the regulars on the morning of the 19th of April, 1775, and, previous to their going to Concord, some five miles distant, gave them a cold bite and sup at the house of Capt. Wilson. The bite is a cold breakfast, but we will give the bill of fare, which is as follows: "A fat pig and all of them before night." The brave leader, Capt. Wilson, was killed by the British bullet, tarried for awhile. Bedford had two companies of men at the Concord bridge that day, and they were commanded by Capt. Reed and Capt. Wilson. The old house is containing about four hundred inhabitants at present. The site of both these edifices is in the old cemetery at the centre of the town, plain headstone marking the resting place.

On Monday, Oct. 6, 1729, the first town meeting held in Bedford was convened, and from the well-worn records of the town there it appears that among the first town officers elected were named Fitch, Nathaniel Merriam, Jonathan Bacon, Nathaniel Page and Daniel Davis for selectmen, and Samuel Fitch for town clerk. Last fall the town, for the first time, had a work passed, the original sesquicentennial anniversary, and selected a committee to make all the arrangements, as it could not legally appropriate money for such a purpose. The committee was Gov. Talbot, ex-Gov. Rice, Hon. Wm. A. Russell, Hon. E. Rockwood Hoar, Ralph Waldo Emerson, A. Bronson Alcott, Rev. H. J. Patrick Wilson, Rev. Dr. Ellis, Lowell; Henry Flint, Lexington; Rev. J. F. Stearns, D. D., of Newark, N. J., Rev. Ellen S. Stearns, Dr. Peabody, chancellor of the university of Nashville, Tenn., and Hon. Josiah of Boston. The committee were accompanied by the general committee, whose special charge they were, and which was made up as follows: Josiah A. Stearns, chairman; Rev. Geo. E. Lovejoy, secretary; Jerome A. Bacon, A. P. Sampson, Henry Wood, C. J. Lane, A. L. Brown, Cyrus Page, C. A. Corey, M. H. Webber, Amos B. Currier, Jr., Geo. Wilkins, Jr., Wm. Bacon and Samuel Hutchins. The route of procession was through South, Loomis, Lane, Spring, Main street, to North Road to the North district school, concentrating to the tent on the Spring street, where the oration was delivered.

THE LITERARY EXERCISES.

The company in the tent, numbering about four hundred people, was called to order at about 12.30 by Josiah A. Stearns, who presided over the exercises. After music by the Natick band prayer was offered by the Rev. Joseph Reynolds. President Stearns, in his address of welcome, said that the present celebration was the action of the town in preparing for the centennial. The committee appointed for the purpose have been busily engaged in their labors for about $600 was raised by voluntary contributions from the citizens of the town. The speaker expressed his pride and pleasure that the historical address could contain nothing of which Bedford should be ashamed. As original sole, written by Rev. J. F. Gleason, was sung by the audience, and the orator of the day, Rev. Joseph Cook, Stearns, D. D., of Newark, N. J., was introduced.

HISTORICAL ADDRESS.

After commenting on the rapid progress of this the broadest, most prosaic civilization to present times, and improvement of all opportunities for advancement. The changes wrought in the old town have many of them been for the better. As a representative New England township Bedford has a credible and creditable record. The first petition for the incorporation of Bedford as a separate parish was presented in 1725, but it was refused. In 1728 a second petition, setting forth the inconvenience and expense at that great distance from the meeting house, was presented to the general court. A committee appointed to consider the subject reported favorably two months later. The incorporaries were set substantially as at present. The inhabitants of Billerica objected to being thus deprived of a thriving community, but a bill was reported in the general court and passed. A provision of the act of incorporation was that the new township should within three years build a meeting house, and employ a widespoken Orthodox minister. A school house, where the youth of the town should be taught to read and write, was also to be built. The first town meeting was held August 26, 1729.

Dr. Stearns then proceeded to consider his subject in the order of what he termed the three functions or duties of a town, namely, the duties to the body politic, its relation to the church and its action and influence over the general civilization. Bedford's record appears in a very favorable light as considered from these three standpoints. The town was incorporated at a most critical period in the history of Massachusetts, and in the trials and struggles that followed she bore her part right nobly. The records of individual Bedford citizens were reviewed at considerable length.

The relation of the town to the fundamental principles of the constitution, and a consideration of public safety, justice, moderation, temperance, industry and frugality, were then considered, and a review of the advantages of liberty and to maintain a free government.

It is because events like this result to us the highest benefits, that we observe our days of justice, moderation, temperance, industry and frugality. It is well and fear none of the dangers which may seem to menace the future of the republic. Now, Mr. President, the borough of Bedford passes into the hands of its municipal corporations, to the councils of the state and nation, who have been the faithful servants and had eager disputes along philosophic modes of which no one can be more interesting or the end. But she points with pride to the honored children who, like the late President Stearns, devote the best years of their lives and sacrifice to the cause of sound education. She displays, too, in the front ranks of Bedford men the companies from Bedford of business and the learned professions—the men who have been prominent at the centres of trade; and at home, a sturdy yeomanry of Bedford men, the solid men of the town. It is often said that go where you will, in the cities and towns of the land you may travel, you will find our old Commonwealth represented. Wherever you will find our calling for skilled brains or self-sacrifice. You find everywhere the New England mechanic, lawyer, doctor, merchant, manufacturer and metaphysician. Bedford has furnished her full part.

Mr. President, I wish to express once more the pleasure it gives me to take part in these festivities, and the personal interest I feel in all that you so brightly represent. Let us all of you as neighbors and friends. Let us all of you as neighbors and friends. Let us all of you as neighbors and friends

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS.
5.20	6.51	13.31	1.14

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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Shipments of Dressed Beef.

Jewett & Co. are to ship another consignment of dressed beef to Europe in the Bothnian from Boston on Saturday. This will be the fourth lot shipped by them. Mr. A. A. Jewett, who has charge of the interests of the firm in Liverpool and London, says that the refrigerator in which the firm forwards its goods surpasses expectation. The last lot arrived over in good advantage; giving a fair margin for profit.

Pedestrianism.

A ten-mile foot race between Michael McCarty and Henry Wilcy for $50 a side occurred on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon. The contest was quite a sharp one and was won by McCarty in 1 hour, 2 minutes and 10 seconds. He crossed the line at the finish about two yards ahead of Wiley. Both men appeared in good condition, and made excellent time. McCarty is matched for $50 a side to run a ten mile race on the fair grounds next Saturday afternoon with Joseph McGovern.

Accidents.

A boy named Hartigan, about fourteen years of age, residing on Livingston street, had one leg broken below the knee by a fall yesterday.

Mrs. Abby C. Smith, aged about seventy, of the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Geo. W. Northen, at the advanced age of nearly 90 years. She was born in Plaistow, N. H., but for many years has been a resident of this city. She was beloved by all who knew her for her many admirable qualities of character, and her loss will be severely felt in the household which has so long been her home. Her mental faculties were unimpaired, and to the very last she continued to be interested in everything that was taking place, and solicitous for the comfort and welfare of those who ministered to her. She passed peacefully into rest after an illness of but few days.

Martin Luthers' Encampment.

That well known and popular organization, the Martin Luthers' Encampment, will go to Nantasket Beach on the "Pinafore" (yesterday) leaving the city hall corner at 9 o'clock a. m., and returning at about eight o'clock p. m. There will be a steady stream of music, both of the band and the steamer sort. The day proved very favorable for all who left Lowell in search of cooler regions, and base ball, foot and wheelbarrow races were the prevailing order of sports. Dancing was also indulged in. In the base ball match, the Brownies defeated the Crescents by a score of 36 to 16, in nine innings. There was a large delegation from Lowell, including members of the club and prominent citizens, while at Salem the delegation was numerous and record of the contestants are given in the papers, as their publication might prevent the making of contemplated future matches. An excellent dinner was served. The prizes for the successful competitors in the field sports were presented by the president pro tem. The post of the Luthers read as follows: 1st, Wm. E. A. Thisell, 225; 2d, Wm. A. Burke, 225; 3d, Ludium, 225; 4th, Wm. Hall, 225; 5th, Wm. Moses Whitney, 225; Helen Whittier, 22; John O. Green, 25; 3d, C. Pratt, 25.

John C. Porter, the confidence operator, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon, was released yesterday afternoon, no one appearing to press a complaint against him. His operations were only a success as far as obtaining a few meals and lodging from Mr. Emerson of Chelmsford was concerned.

The Weather.

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Patent Rockers and Genin Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 82 Fletcher street.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 8½ lbs. to the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

CLEANSE YOUR BEDDING.

The steam with which we

RENOVATE FEATHER BEDS AND MATTRESSES

is generated from one of "Dobbin's" powerful tubular boilers." The drying is done by warm re-circulating hot air, and the feathers come out LIGHT, CLEAN and SWEET and we will warrant no waste but the DUST. Leave orders at 26 Church street, or call and get circular, and benefit your beds. Try it. Take washed clean, or new ones furnished. The best for $4.

26 Church Street.

T. F. Gardner, Agent.

Carpets cleaned and put down for $1. Sofas and Lounges upholstered in most thorough manner. We lash down all our springs with strong webbing. Mattresses made over.

MIDDLESEX SALE STABLES.

252 MIDDLESEX STREET.

At Auction, Saturday, Sept. 6, at 10 a. m.

50 HORSES.

CANADA HORSES.

Also a lot of Fine Carriages, Harnesses, Boating, Wagons, &c.

This is our coming sale for the fall and winter business. All property consigned to us will be sold to the best advantage. Liberal advancements. Real estate and other sales on reasonable terms.

☞Sales every Saturday at 10 a. m.

GEORGE F. BOSS,

Proprietor.

OCEAN EXCURSION!

VIA

Steamer Empire State

FROM

Boston and Maine Railroad,

Friday, August 29.

The steamer Empire State will make a grand excursion off the North shore, on Friday, August 29th, leaving Lowell at 7.45 a. m. Fare $1.50. This excursion will be accompanied by the world renowned

CAPT. PAUL BOYTON,

Who will give an exhibition of his wonderful skill as an aquatic performer.

Round Trip Tickets from Lowell, $1.50.

The train leaves Lowell for Boston at 7.45 a. m. Returning will leave Boston at 7.00 and 11.30 p. m. Tickets at the Central street station.

Gen. Agt., Lowell.

Special Notices.

UNDER THE VETO.

of Time, the ravages of Summer, the lack of a certain age, begins to fade; but science can repair the damage.

The Blacks

and browns imparted in five minutes, without staining the

White Skin

of the hand, by that matchless vegetable hair dye,

CRISTADORO'S.

are absolutely perfect, and not to be distinguished from the richest living tints which Nature herself imparts to the hair. Sold by all druggists. Manufactory 1, 3 and 5 Waverly place, New York city. Sold by all druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

The New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Boston.

NET ASSETS, - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS,

Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at Railroad National Bank.

Marriages.

In this city, Aug. 27th, at the residence of A. D. Boynton, 30 Worthen street, by Rev. T. McGinley, Mr. Thomas Kelly and Miss Mary Hines, both of Lowell.

In North Tewksbury, 24th inst., by Rev. Edward W. Pride, Mr. Charles T. Fairbrother to Miss Julia K. Colson, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

Entered rest, on the evening of August 27, Mrs. Abby C. Smith, widow of the late Major Isaac Smith of Hancock, N. H., aged 89 years and 5 months.

Funeral services at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Geo. W. Northen, 30 Worthen street, Friday, 29th inst., at 3. Interment at Hampstead Saturday forenoon on arrival of the train.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophronia Sawyer will take place at her residence, 17 West Fifth street, Friday, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited.

PIANOS.

A. V. HILL

sells the world renowned

WEBER PIANOS.

For information in regard to the excellence of these instruments enquire of any of the most eminent pianists in America, or Europe, and the musical public generally. Good and reliable 7⅓ octave Instruments for sale for $150.

A good Upright Piano, nearly new, $150.

Any one wishing for a good piano at a very low price will buy one of these if they examine them. Sheet music for sale.

HILL'S EXCHANGE.

MY STORY.—I wish to remind the people of Lowell and vicinity that the second attempt to introduce my medicine in this city was successful beyond my belief. I do not hesitate to say that I am now better prepared than ever before to furnish the public with anything usually found in a first-class market. I have lately added more help, and am now able to deliver goods "in season" in any part of the city, free of charge. I have nothing but the best of Groceries, and I have a man that can test them. Don't know of a reason why we cannot please you. Men who labor during the day will do well to come to the market in the evening and select such as they wish to use, and be able to walk our dwelling for right cents. Now I can walk a mile, and sell goods if so much as I formerly did to go six miles. I commenced very small, and I am proud to say I see no "hell-ups" for me. I—I—I am so much better than I ever expected to be, or could be, previous to the experiment of my medicines. I have business some two years to run, and then I have all been looking for. Don't thank, as I do, that it is a great thing not to have to take medicine. If this statement will be of any use to you I shall be glad, and will gratify anyone over one to call at my store.

Yours very truly,

MRS. A. F. WHITNEY.

Always avoid harsh purgatives pills. They help make you sick and then leave you constipated. Carter's Little Liver Pills regulate the bowels and make you well.

Hood's Raspberry Vinegar, a most delightful drink in hot weather. 50 cents a bottle. Hood & Co., opposite post-office.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 82 Fletcher street.

700 folding camp rockers at 85 cents at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

GENTLEMEN'S

FINE DRESS SHIRTS,

Not excelled by any for quality, style, workmanship, fit or price. Fully guaranteed in every particular. Custom shirts made from measure. Special attention given to gentlemen.

W. P. FRAZER & CO.,

67 Central Street, cor. of Market Street.

CLEANSE YOUR BEDDING.

The steam with which we

RENOVATE FEATHER BEDS AND MATTRESSES

is generated from one of "Dobbin's" powerful tubular boilers." The drying is done by warm re-circulating hot air, and the feathers come out LIGHT, CLEAN and SWEET and we will warrant no waste but the DUST. Leave orders at 26 Church street, or call and get circular, and benefit your beds. Try it. Take washed clean, or new ones furnished. The best for $4.

26 Church Street.

T. F. Gardner, Agent.

Carpets cleaned and put down for $1. Sofas and Lounges upholstered in most thorough manner. We lash down all our springs with strong webbing. Mattresses made over.

MIDDLESEX SALE STABLES.

252 MIDDLESEX STREET.

At Auction, Saturday, Sept. 6, at 10 a. m.

50 HORSES.

CANADA HORSES.

Also a lot of Fine Carriages, Harnesses, Boating, Wagons, &c.

This is our coming sale for the fall and winter business. All property consigned to us will be sold to the best advantage. Liberal advancements. Real estate and other sales on reasonable terms.

☞Sales every Saturday at 10 a. m.

GEORGE F. BOSS,

Proprietor.

R. J. Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street.

Musical Instruments.

ADVANTAGES OF THE

Schomacker Gold String Piano.

The schomacker Piano, after an experience of thirty-four years, takes the lead as a first class piano for tone, purity of scale, touch, superior construction, exquisite finish, and durability. All the woods used are so seasoned as to be secure against warping, shrinking or swelling. Using the best and choicest. Every stage towards the construction of each instrument is perfect and complete, and the advantages of the recent improvements in the Grand Piano are so apparent that it is impossible to over estimate them.

In the first place the additional weight and consequent increased tension of the steel and copper wrought wires by the previous metal produce a tone of purer quality and greater resonance. This is a demonstrated fact, beyond the power of contradiction. The iron wrapped strings in present use are liable to become over elastic with wear, and gradually decreasing the power and rigidity of the strings to prolong and sustain the tone and rendering them liable to easily snap or break. To remedy this, and improve the quality of the tone, have been the objects of manufacturers and inventors for the past 30 years, and only succeeded in a partial degree. The schomacker Piano has been on an absolutely new principle, and which will make the Schomacker Patent Gold string Piano, forte the most durable, reliable and perfect instrument ever manufactured. W. S. FOOTE & CO., Wholesale Agents for Merrimack street, 60 to 64 in exhibiting them.

PIANOS.

AUSTIN & CARLTON

WILL SELL

Pianos and Organs

At cost during the next 60 days, during which time we shall either store or make extensive alterations in our rooms, on account of the rapid increase in our business. We have over

40 Pianos and Organs,

Of the very best Makes in America.

None of them have sold gross, galvanized wire, nor any other humbug, but are made of the

Very best material and are of the very best workmanship, and are warranted six years in free hands all defects.

If those thinking of purchasing an instrument will visit us we will sell you better goods at lower prices than can be found in America.

☞Pianos and Organs moved, tuned and repaired in the best possible manner at extremely low prices.

AUSTIN & CARLTON,

37 Shattuck Street.

FRUIT!

FRUIT! FRUIT!

Fresh every day, all varieties that the market affords. PEACHES, PEARS, MELONS, PLUMS, etc., etc.

TILDEN'S, corner Central and Appleton Streets.

THE

MODEL BAKER

Makes tough meat tender and juicy. There is economy in it. Purchase one and try for your self.

DANIEL CUSHING & Co., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers,

218 Middlesex Street, Lowell.

Insect Powder.

True Dalmatian, the best kind in use.

—ALSO—

Poison and Sticky Fly Paper.

FOR SALE BY

F. & E. BAILEY & CO.

Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,

LOWELL, MASS.

Frederick Bailey. Wm. Brown.

RE-OPENED.

Music Hall "Holly Tree."

The subscriber, formerly at 112 Merrimack street, will be pleased to cater for his friends and the public at his new rooms.

☞The best the market affords, at

Holly Tree Prizes.

HORACE TILTON.

Entertainments.

BEACON PARK, BOSTON.

The Boston Driving and Athletic ASSOCIATION

—OFFER—

$16,000

To be trotted for over this Park

SEPTEMBER 2, 3, 4, 5, 1879,

which will bring together the best field of horses ever seen in New England.

TUESDAY, Sept. 2—2.30 class, $1500—12 entries. 2.20 class, $3000—7 entries.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 3—2.27 class, $1500—9 entries. 2.22 class, $1000—10 entries. 2.35 class, $1000—7 entries.

THURSDAY, Sept. 4—2.50 class, $1000—4 entries. 2.26 class, $2000—6 entries.

FRIDAY, Sept. 5—2.36 class, $1000—4 entries. 2.16 class, $2000—7 entries.

☞All premiums are for trotting, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

Races will begin at 2 p. m., prompt.

The meeting to be under the supervision of Mr. D. H. BLANCHARD.

The several railroads leading to Boston will furnish transportation at favorable rates.

Further information will be furnished by the Secretary, DANIEL S. RUSSELL.

JOHN SHEPARD, Jr., President.

HENRY O. PARKER, Secretary.

Excursions.

EXCURSION TICKETS

From Lowell via Nashua & Rochester railroad to

Rangeley Lakes and return.

Indian Rock, Lake Moosehead, Augusta, and return.

Mt. Desert House, Moosehead Lake and return.

Also tickets to all principal points West, via Hoosac Tunnel and Grand Trunk lines, for sale at ticket office, Northern Depot.

A. T. CASWELL,

Ticket Agent.

Clothing.

TAILORING.

THOMAS GOLDSMITH,

For many years with H. H. Barnes & Co., announces to his friends and the public that he has been for himself at his residence, No. 313 Central street, where he will be pleased to receive a call and execute all orders in a manner to please.

THOS. GOLDSMITH, 313 Central St.

TAILORING.

TAILORING.

A full assortment of choice spring fabrics for gentlemen's wear, at S. T. Lancaster's, which will be made into garments to order, at BOTTOM PRICES.

115 Central Street, Fiske's Block.

BACON BROS.

OPENED TODAY.

A fine line of

Plain and Fancy Bangles

ALSO

GOLD AND PLATED BRACELETS

in a large variety.

BACON BROTHERS,

25 Central Street.

PHILLIPPE AND CANAUD

SARDINES

(NEW PIHL.)

25 and 35 Cents a Box.

We give Low Figures by the Doz. or Case.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,

304 MERRIMACK STREET, Lowell.

(above Monument Square).

FIRE! SMOKE! WATER!

FIRE!

SMOKE!

WATER!

The fire on Sunday night at store

No. 86 Merrimack Street

Having damaged the large stock of

FANCY GOODS

To a large amount either by Fire, Water or Smoke, but principally by Water, it must be

CLOSED OUT AT ONCE

To save it from further damage by laying wet in stock.

THE SALE WILL COMMENCE

Thursday, Aug. 28,

And continue until all the goods are closed out. The stock consists of

Hamburg Edgings,

Hosiery,

Laces,

Gloves,

Etc., Etc.

This sale is no humbug, as the stock must be sold at once. Come early to avoid the crowd and also to secure the best bargains.

MITCHELL'S, 86 Merrimack St.

GEO. E. BROWN,

Carriage Building, Painting, Repairing, Upholstering and Trimming.

At stone building, 38 to 42 Elm street, (near Scott's mills), Belvidere.

Blacksmithing and wood work of all kinds. Wagon tops re-covered or made to order in the most substantial manner. Repairing promptly and neatly executed. Good business already established. A good team Nashua is a good stand. Price $1200. (305)

We have the largest list of city and country property offered for sale in this vicinity, can give rare bargains.

Call for a copy of our Real Estate Index for our cities, advertising over 1000 places for sale.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL,

38 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.

Real Estate.

THE OLD RELIABLE

REAL ESTATE HOUSE

OF

Thomas H. Elliott,

49 Central Street, Lowell.

—The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.—

We are changing over a very large number of over due and high rate of interest mortgages; a good time while rates of interest are low.

☞Put your money where you will not be dependent upon either the sympathy or honesty of other men—Real Estate! This says a prominent operator in stocks and bonds.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

In Centralville.—New two tenement house, 7 rooms each, and one lot of land; house is newly painted outside and in, and for newly papered and in perfect order, and will be sold for $1300—$100 cash, balance to suit.

Very Cheap.—Fine two story house few steps from Merrimack, containing 8 rooms, well papered, painted and blinded; bay windows, gas, city water, sewer, good cellar, plenty of good water, and lot 3,000 feet of land; house is in perfect order, and will be sold for $2,700—$100 cash, balance at 6 per cent.

Very Desirable.—Two story house and lot of land on one of the principal streets in the city; trade; house is well arranged for two families. Price $1800.

Splendid Residence.—Few steps from Gorham street; cost $15,000; will sell now $9,000, on easy terms of payment. House is nearly new, 10 rooms, slate roof, stained; contains 10 rooms, part of which are finished in hard wood, marble mantels, set tubs, hot water, stationary boiler, furnace; city water, sewer, gas, &c., &c. Lot contains 10,000 feet of land, and is handsomely stocked with choice fruit trees, grapes and shrubbery. EXTRA BARGAIN.

For Investment.—A tenement block and store, corner of Middlesex and Jackson streets, 2 tenements of 6 rooms each, and 1 tenement and store of 6 rooms; rents for $360 per year; in good repair; lot contains 3,000 feet of land. Price $3000. Owner bound to sell.

Boarding House.—Fresh, fixtures and good will of a rising good boarding house on Merrimack street. Price $1000. Owner bound to sell. Will bear investigation.

For Investment.—A 4 story tenement house, 16 tenements, on Moody street, near Merrimack. Price $9000.

Near Pawtucket Street.—A two story house of 8 rooms, with ell of 2 rooms, set tubs, hot and cold water, gas, city water, sewer, 2000 square feet land; large amount of fruit trees. Price $2,500.

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Splendid Bargain.—Hotel, three stories, 16 rooms, in first class repair, with stabling, within five coed ceiling; excellent location in centre of town, and a rare chance for a good business man. Post and post office; every convenience for amusement, &c., &c. Will be sold at a bargain, and on easy terms and to suit. Plenty of fruit; 85 barrels of apples, 20 barrels of pears, and other fruit in proportion. This is a rare chance for a man to purchase a first class hotel, and will be sold at a bargain. Price $3,000. Owner bound to sell. Will bear investigation. Will exchange for a good house in Lowell, or a first class farm. Reason for selling, owner has just one-half of first cost of place, without stock and tools. Have to sell at once.

Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shop.—Shop and tenement house, with stable and 1½ acres of best land. Old established business; shop is well fitted with tools, and has a good run of work, with good cellar, plenty of good water, &c. Price $1,000. Will be sold on easy terms, balance on mortgage, at 6 per cent. This property is for sale cheap, as the owner is moving to a growing village, 22 miles from Lowell, few steps from depot. Two story house, 11 rooms, in first class repair, with stable and sheds, &c. Excellent place for carriage, wood and blacksmith business. Will be sold at a bargain. Reason for selling, owner has just one-half of first cost of place, without stock and tools. Have to sell at once.

Splendid Farm, with Fine Buildings.—One hundred and sixty acres, 100 tillage, 60 pasture, 100 wood, balance in orchard and waste land; 100 apple trees, 50 pear trees, 50 peach trees, 50 plum trees, 50 cherry trees, 50 grape vines, 50 currant bushes, 50 gooseberry bushes, 50 raspberry bushes, 50 blackberry bushes, 50 strawberry beds, 50 rhubarb roots, 50 asparagus roots, 50 horseradish roots, 50 quince trees, 50 mulberry trees, 50 chestnut trees, 50 walnut trees, 50 butternut trees, 50 hickory trees, 50 locust trees, 50 maple trees, 50 elm trees, 50 ash trees, 50 poplar trees, 50 willow trees, 50 evergreen trees, 50 shade trees, 50 ornamental trees, 50 rose bushes, 50 lilac bushes, 50 flowering shrubs

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,

PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents a month; or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet Saturdays 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 10 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Business Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Courier at the corresponding time, for one-half the above rates. The regular rate for advertising in the Weekly Courier is $1.00 per square for the first insertion and 50 cents per square for each subsequent insertion. The rates advertised must would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, Let or For Sale, 25 cents a line for the first insertion. Each subsequent insertion 5 cents per line. No charge less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40; or 26 advertisements.

No ends allowed, unless they are upon metal base rules.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a good share of the business patronage of Lowell.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL is a large, handsome, family newspaper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (every week when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county of Essex in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and is therefore the best advertising medium for business men in Lowell, Merrimack, or any other part in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address $1.75 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1879.

The authorities are determined to punish, if possible, those parties who endeavored to secure the passage of the bill through the state pay the cost of the Pittsburg riots of 1877, by bribing members of the legislature, at the recent session. The matter is to be sifted in Harrisburg and a powerful array of legal talent has been secured.

Of the $25,000,000 appropriated by Congress for the payment of arrear pensions, the commissioner of pensions has already disbursed $12,000,000 and thinks that payment of the balance will be completed by the middle of October. The claims are now being settled at the rate of 300 a day, with an average daily payment of $250,000. Of 60,000 claims presented, 20,000 are considered unfounded. The largest amount yet paid to any pensioner is $4,500.

The New York World has been looking up the new buildings in the big city, and discovers that real estate is "booming" on Manhattan island. The number of new buildings constructed for the first six months of the year exceeds that of any former six months as far back as 1871. The estimated cost of these structures is $11,754,552, and the number 1163. As illustrating the difference in the cost of building there were 1143 buildings erected in 1869, and their estimated cost was $17,005,776—$5,250,000 more than in 1879 for twenty less buildings.

The enforcement of the law passed by the last New Hampshire legislature to prohibit the practice of medicine in that state, has caused not a little discussion among the doctors and people of Manchester. Dr. Banning, a gentleman who goes from place to place delivering medical lectures and healing patients by mechanical spinal appliances, was the victim of the enforcement. He went to Manchester, advertised, and gave his lectures, as he had done in many cities. He was soon called to order by the censor of the medical society, who, it must be confessed, placed himself in a very unfavorable light by his subsequent action. Dr. Banning was summoned to Concord to appear before a board of examiners; he went and found nobody there. He gave up his private papers to the censor, D. S. Adams, who retained them a few months, and within a few days they have begun running eleven hours a day. The time of publication of the "January to June" issue of it was then reduced to ten, because it was thought the workmen could not do work longer than that during the hot weather. They find their men are very glad to do work overtime, business at Florence having been so dull for a long while that a good many resident mechanics have found it hard to make both ends meet at the end of the year.

SAD RESULT OF OVER-STUDY.—Agusta Lee, a young lady from Hampton, Conn., on Monday was examined for admission to Salem Normal school, and on Wednesday received her papers. On Thursday she announced of her entrance to the school. While visiting a friend she fainted, and a physician who was called, said that she was suffering from a critical attack of cerebro-spinal-meningitis. She has remained unconscious ever since, and it is not believed that she will survive. Miss Hastings was a very studious young lady, and was overwrought with intense excitement in her desire to secure a place in a powerful entrance. For several days she had eaten nothing but fruit, omitting her regular meals, and the present attack is believed to be superinduced by the excessive nervous vital forces of the body. Miss Hastings is about eighteen years of age, and is of very exemplary character.

An Indian Outbreak in Canada Expected. The Canadian Indians threaten an outbreak. Great Bear having declared his intention of exterminating Hall's band if it is possible. It is conjectured that the former chief is already on the war-path, and when last heard from (July 25) was being encamped north of Wood Mountain awaiting an attack. Colonel Smith, in command of the Canadian forces at Fort Walsh, has left for that point, and the Dominion government is preparing for whatever emergency may arise.

Kalloch's Condition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The physicians still report Kalloch as improving, but as yet he cannot be considered out of danger. A medical gentleman says that more or less pus has formed and is still forming around the bullet and there is no way of escape, as the hole from the surface is already closed up. It is feared that if no other outlet is found for it by natural or other channels, inflammation and blood poisoning will ensue.

Mr. Stearns Recovering.

SALEM, Aug. 26.—Winfred A. Stearns, who shot himself yesterday, leaves for Manchester, N. H., this afternoon in charge of relatives. He is able to walk about. The ball can be felt from the outside; it has not penetrated the brain.

Power of Spending Money.

NEWARK, ONTARIO, D. C., March 30, 1870.

JONAT FOTHERINGILL, writes:—Some two months ago my son lost his voice. None of the physicians could do him any good. Two hours after taking the second dose of Pellore's Hypophosphites his power of speaking was perfectly restored.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Hayes and the Civil Service Order.

The following is from the Advertiser's special: Charges have been preferred from various parts of the country before the President against federal officials for active interference in the management of political conventions, and he has been asked whether or his civil service order is still in force, or whether, as has been stated in various quarters, he now regards it as a dead letter. To these and other questions the President a few days since addressed the following reply:—

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15, 1879.

My Dear Governor:—I have got your letter of the interference of federal office-holders in republican county conventions. This is the first I have heard of it. I agree with you that the interference of public officials with partisan political management ought to be stopped, and that the order in the civil service should be enforced. The right to use his public office to control party politics is the evil we are trying to correct. The better it is for the party the better it is for the people. A public officer can best promote the interests of his party by rendering faithful and efficient service in performing the duties of his office. If you will send me the names of those persons charged with a brief statement of the facts alleged against them, I will see that the matter is investigated. I hope that you will find that the civil service order adopted is not generally complied with as it is better understood, and that public sentiment sustains it.

Sincerely, R. B. HAYES.

In another article which has been widely circulated, it was charged that Marshal Payn of the southern district of New York had limited himself in selecting delegates to the state convention to the city of Brooklyn; that he had succeeded, by most vigorous efforts, in packing the convention against the will of the people, and that he had not only exerted himself to secure the nomination of Lieut.-Governor Dorsheimer, but had used the influence which his official position gave him to secure his progression to the republican governorship of Hudson. Upon the appearance of these charges in the New York Times, the acting attorney general, by direction of the President, requested Marshal Payn to know if the published statements were correct, and, if they were, why he should not be deprived of his office. The marshal in reply wrote denying the charges, and unqualified terms the statements of the article.

The Yellow Fever.

Seven new cases were reported at Memphis on Saturday and seven deaths. The Howard association have assigned 20 more nurses to duty. A case of yellow fever was reported at Grenada, Miss., Saturday. The condition of Gen. Hood's daughter is favorable.

The Scientists.

At the seventh session of the American Association for the advancement of science, at Saratoga, yesterday, interesting papers on various scientific subjects were read by Albert A. Nicholson of the United States navy, Prof. Asher Hitchcock, Professor J. Blake, Charles Rand Agassiz, Minot and others.

New York Greenbackers.

The New York greenbackers did not succeed in effecting a permanent organization of their convention at Utica yesterday, a protracted wrangle over the rival delegations from Kings county occupying their attention until nearly one o'clock this morning. It is thought that the trouble will receive the nomination for governor.

THE OLD QUESTION.—They were discussing the venerable theme of money and banks, etc. "Money does everything for a man," said one gentleman pompously. "Yes," replied another one; but money won't do so much for a man as a wife will do for his money." SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER will last good ladies a month for one money, since the pleasure of living is enhances by the maintenance of perfect health.

Price one of Kimball's Catarrh Cigarettes prevents hay fever.

Medical.

NOTICE.

CATARRH!

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

Can be consulted at the

MERRIMACK HOUSE

LOWELL,

Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 2.30 p. m. until 8.45 p. m.

—ON—

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

Lowell Testimonial.

CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. R.D. Hapgood, of the Firm of D. Hapgood & Son, 70 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had stopping of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obnoxious disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL's treatment but four weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly affected to apply to Dr. Lighthill.

Lowell, June 5, 1879. R. D. HAPGOOD.

DEAFNESS.

A Remarkable Cure.

LETTER FROM LOUIS G. HOLT, ESQ.

LAWRENCE, July 10, 1879.

Dr. Lighthill—Dear Sir:—On the 25th day of March last I brought my son Louis to you for treatment. At that time he was so deaf that it was with difficulty that he could be made to hear anything at all. Now he hears as well as anyone, and I consider him entirely cured.

Yours truly,
LOUIS G. HOLT.

As Dr. Lighthill's hours for consultation are limited, all those who can do so are requested to call in the afternoon, or early in the evening. EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, at the MERRIMACK HOUSE.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, OR I have lost or found anything, advertise in the Daily Courier.

THE BEST YET!

WHY?

Because It Does the Work.
Because It is Pleasant to Take.
Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.
Because It is the Cheapest.
Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, jr., one of our Lowell pharmacists, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all long test in quality and literally used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough balsams in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endowments of its virtues, and finding a growing demand for it, Mr. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. He is no certain of its efficacy in curing all cases of Coughs, Colds, and the preumonitic symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any who desire to test its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money *will be refunded at his counter.* And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much as a postage stamp to learn

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for

Only 35 Cents,

whereas other cough medicines are sold for from 50 cents to $1.00. Besides, you run *no risk*. If it does not cure the case *the money is returned.*

Testimonials.

LOWELL, Jan. 29 '79.

MR. RAMSDELL:

Dear Sir:—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to stop it or it would stop me. As I had tried all kinds in succession, I was at a loss for what to try. About this time I heard of your Cough Balsam and bought. I would try it. I bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses was greatly relieved. I continued to use the medicine until it was entirely removed. I recommend it to anybody who is troubled with a cough.

Yours truly,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.

LOWELL, March 3rd, 1879.

Mr. Ramsdell:

Dear Sir:—I have used your Cough Balsam in my family and will say that it proved to be the best cough balsam that I ever used, and shall recommend it to any person who may call on me.

Yours truly,
A. BEARD,
Head of Beard's Block.

LOWELL, March 1st.

MARY A. BEARD.

Mr. Ramsdell,

Dear Sir:—My daughter was troubled with a cough. She tried your balsam, which I purchased, and it relieved her in a few days. I consider it the best cough balsam that I ever used.

Yours truly,
AMASA PRATT, Walmesit Hills.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

Is sold by all druggists. But should any fail to find it, they can obtain it by the sure of sending the article at the proprietors.

EDWARD L. RAMSDELL, jr.,

Corner of Merrimack and Cabot Streets, Lowell.

George C. Goodwin & Co., General Agent, Boston.

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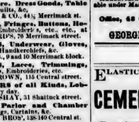

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This distressing affection occurs most frequently. The disturbance of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested contents, causes a severe pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable sickness. For this complaint that is popularly known as sick headache,

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The undersigned, manufacturers of the City of Lowell, respectfully call attention to the following list of corporations and firms, embracing the leading industries of Lowell, Dracut, Tyngsborough, Supplies and Miscellaneous Articles in great variety; as an indication of the prosperity and importance to which the manufacturing interests of the city have attained, and for the guidance and convenience of our friends and the public generally.

LOCKS & Canals on Merrimack River.
John T. Moore, Treasurer, Boston.
JAMES B. FRANCIS, Agent, Lowell.

COTTON GOODS.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Appleton Company, Boston, Agents.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Mass. Cotton Mills, Frank F. Bailley, Agt.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

FANCY Prints, Shirtings, Cord'l Reds.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Boston.
WHEELWRIGHT, ANDERSON & CO. Boston.

PRINTS, Ginghams, Cambrics and Stripes.
Hamilton Mfg. Co., U. H. Moulton, Supt.
JOHN C. LANGTON & CO., Boston.

SHEETINGS and Drillings.
Appleton Co., C. F. Hovey, Agent.
CAPTAIN, TUCKER & CO., Boston.

SHEETINGS, Shirtings & Cotton Plain'ls
Lawrence Manufacturing Co., Boston.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

TRENCHES, Sheetings, Shirtings, Drills.
Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Thos. P. Shaw, Agt.
WHEELWRIGHT, ANDERSON & CO., Boston.

WOMEN'S Plain Cotton Hose.
Lowell Hosiery Co., Lowell, Manager
WRIGHT BLISS & FARYAN, Boston.

CARPETINGS.

WILTON, Body and Tapestry Brussels.
Lowell Mfg. Co., A. P. Swain, Supt.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

BLEACH AND DYE WORKS.

INDIGO Blue Dyeing a Specialty;
Lowell Hosiery and Dye Works.
S. G. HADLEY, Manager, Water st., Boston

MATTRESSES, CUSHIONS, &c.

MATTRESSES, Cushions and Pillows.
Cash, Wool & Cotton Mattresses a specialty.
E. HAPGOOD & SON, 77 High street.

WOOLEN GOODS.

BLUE Coatings, Yacht Cloths Shawls, Scarlet Flannels, &c.
Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Thos. P. Shaw, Agt.
WENDELL, FAY & CO., Boston.

FINE Worsted Goods for the Knitting and Weaving Trade.
JOHN WALSH, 305 Middlesex street.

FLANNELS, Blankets, Satinets, Carpets
L. M. Henry & Co., West Chelmsford.
CHARLES HENRY & CO., Boston.

MOSCOW Beavers, Cassimeres, Cloakings, Doeskins, Flannels, &c.
Moscow Woolen Co., Lowell.
Post Office Address, Lowell, Mass.

PLAIN Tweeds and Cassimeres.
Talbot Mills, C. P. Talbot & Co., No. Billerica
Lowell Agent's Office, 45 Central st.

SHAWLS and Couchings.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Augustus Felts, Agt.
S. BACHMAN, N. Y., G. T. HIBBEN, Boston.

SHODDY for Woolen Manufacturers
Wood Bros. & Co., Lowell, Mass., Agents.
No. Chelmsford, and 49 Federal St., Boston.

SHODDY, Mungo, Extract of Wool, Noils, Rags and Filling for Fancy Goods.
JAMES BRADLEY & CO., Boston.

CASSIMERES, Worsteds, Cheviots and Cloakings, Satinets, Flannels, &c.
WILLIAM WATSON & CO., New York.

MACHINERY, TOOLS, MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES.

BELTING, Lace Leather, Packing, Worsted Aprons and Manufacturers' Supplies.
JOSEPH GAYETY & SON, Boston.

BELTING, Belt Leather, Lap Leather.
CHARLES H. HOWARD & CO., Boston.

BOILERS, Tanks, Kettles, Iron Bridges, &c.
RICHARD DOBBINS, Dutton street.

CAPSTAN Screws and Nuts.
ELLIOTT & CO., 3 Cushing street.

CARD Clothing for Cotton, Wool and Jute Machinery.
LOWELL CARD CO., 127 Market street.

COTTON Openers and Lappers, Shoddy Pickers and Burr Mills.
PERSON MACHINE CO., Dutton street.

COTTON and Woolen Machinery.
Lowell Machine Shop, C. L. Hildreth, Supt.
WM. A. BURK, Treas. Dunbarton, and Boston.

FILES, Rasps, Machine Knives, Paper Cutters and Shears.
HIDDEN FILE CO., West Chelmsford.

GEARING, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Boxings and Sheet Metal Work of all kinds.
WM. F. & JOHN BARNES & CO., Rockford, Ill.

HAIR Felting for covering Pipe, protecting coupling connections, &c.
LOWELL FELTING MILLS, Pawtucket st.

HOSE and Belting, Rubber and Leather.
Swain Patent Turbine Water Wheels.
A. STORROW, Jr., Dutton & Willie sts.

IRON and Wood-Working Machinery; Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers and Frames.
A. NOURDOUIN, 39 Wilde & Cushing sts.

JUTE Screws, Bearings, Oil Cups, Sugar and Press Screws, Turnbuckles, &c.
JOSEPH TURNER, 12 Brooker st.

JUTE Card Clothing, Circles, Gills, &c.
The Combined Wood and Metal Lever Jute Card.
SAMUEL & A. T. STOTT, Market street.

LOOM Harness and Mailings.
L. L. Harnesses, Twine, Banding and Hooks.
GEO. W. HARRIS, 24 Middle street.

MILL Gearing, Shafting, &c.
Lowell Machine Shop, C. L. Hildreth, Supt.
DAVIS & FURBER, Prop'rs, North Andover.

MILL Supplies, Leather Belting, Hose and Packing.
WHITTEMORE & ATHERTON, Howe street.

MILL Supplies, Steam and Water Packing, Hose, &c.
B. Wasser, Manufactured by
W. CLEWORTH & SON, 95 Middle street.

REEDS, Harnesses and Patent Wire Heddles for Cotton and Linen, &c.
D. C. BROWN, cor. Church and Warren sts.

SHUTTLES, Spools and Bobbins.
Supplies of every description.
J. S. JAQUES & CO., Lawrence street.

STEAM, Gas and Water Pittings, and Fitters' Tools, Iron and Brass.
H. B. BARKER, 6 and 10 Central street.

WOOD Working Machinery, Shafting, Hangers, Pulleys and Elevators.
FAIREY & HALLOCK, Boston.

AMMUNITION.

CARTRIDGES, Metallic Ammunition, Gun Implements, &c.
U. S. CARTRIDGE CO., Lawrence street.

WOOD PRODUCTIONS.

BOXES and Packing Cases, all kinds, Elliot's Lock Corners a specialty.
OTIS ALLEN & SON, 326 Middlesex street.

BOXES, Packing Cases, Shooks, Sugar Rings, all kinds, hard and soft wood.
GEO. W. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

BOXES, Packing Cases and Scrubbing Brushes.
UMBER, Western, Canada & Northern, Southern Pine.
HOWES & BURNHAM, Dutton street.

BOXES, Packing Cases, Shooks, Sugar Rings, all kinds, Clapboards, Lathes, &c.
WM. F. & JOHN BARNES & CO., Rockford, Ill.

LUMBER, Shingles, Clapboards, &c.
Dutton street.
H. C. PRATT & CO., Dutton street.

LUMBER, Sawed and Planed Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Shingles, Clapboards, &c.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
Rises. Sets.	13.59	Sets.
6:05		6:58

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shaw's Co.

☞Caledonian picnic at Smith's grove, Saturday, Aug. 30. Best of the season.

☞Press fit rents and upwards. Basket of peaches at Hall's. Remember, this is for today, not tomorrow.

☞Just the best crawford peaches and the best measure to be had in this city for 10 cents a quart, can be found at Smith's.

☞"Don't buy baskets of peaches half full, go to Hall's and get about 20 per cent more at the lowest price this season, and *full* baskets.

☞The Courier should go to every Lowell person who grow away on vacation. It give all the news in concise form, and can be sent to any address without extra charge for postage.

☞This appears to be *the* day for peaches. Those who intend to preserve some for next winter will hardly find a better opportunity. Ends at 3 Merrimack street, received a very fine lot this morning.

☞If you want to see the best and largest collection of Crawford peaches, and the very finest of the season, heaping baskets at the lowest prices, go to Hall's, corner Bridge and Kirk's. 3 Merrimack street, and be satisfied.

☞Don't make a mistake. Now is your opportunity. Peaches are low just this once more this season. I have the finest Old Colonys and Crawfords that I have had this year at the lowest prices. Smith's, Merrimack street.

☞If you want a basket of peaches for preserving, leave your order with J. & J. M. Pearson, Shattuck street. They will furnish the best the market affords at the very lowest notch in price, and deliver free of charge to any part of the city. Don't forget to can for next winter.

☞Reopening today at Pearson's retail ready store. Since the fire he has removed and re-fitted the rooms he now occupies, and replaced by fresh, pure, clean, wholesome goods of my own understood that the entire stock I shall sell as low as pure candies can be sold at retail at the manufactory, 37½ Merrimack street. P. PEARSON.

THE CITY.

Mr. F. E. Putnam, the well-known provision dealer, is spending a short vacation at Congdon, N. H.

There was a great rush at Mitchell's store yesterday, for such goods as Mary C. Mason, for Jeremy; Frances McGuire, on a peace warrant; and there were four warrants for drunkenness. Two of the parties arrested for drunkenness are also committing a disturbance of the peace.

Dunkin Street Courier.

The Courier double sheet tomorrow will have a taking story about the mysterious boy; but dead, one of Clay's sharp letters, our usual history of the week, another interesting letter from Dr. Robert Wood, a valuable article on strawberry culture, all the news, special local articles, a large amount of miscellaneous reading, stories, poetry, etc. It will be on sale at the counters and at the Courier counting room, for three cents.

Boston Park Races.

There is considerable interest around Boston in the trotting matches over these races, which are to take place at Beacon park, Boston, on the afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The association has arranged a programme which offers purses of $16,000,—two of $3000 each, two of $2000, two of $1500 and three of $1000 each,—for trotting and pacing horses from all parts of the country, and the racing is sure to be fine. Tickets will be for sale at the principal Boston hotels and probably at the depot in this city.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of James Boyd, who was fatally injured while at work on the new Merrimack mill last Monday, occurred yesterday afternoon. A large proportion of the brother employes of deceased were in attendance. The services by Rev. Dr. John H. O'Donnell, conducted the funeral. The religious services were in charge of Rev. Dr. Edson, and were of the usual Episcopal form. The bearers were Messrs. Charles A. Stott, Jason Fuller, Marshall Scott and Alexander Robinson. Several tasty floral tributes were noticed at the services. The remains were interred at the Edson cemetery.

Police Court.

Aug. 29.—The case of Peter Scott, for breaking and entering David Coulter's shop was continued till Sept. 5th. The case of Adolphus Frenier, for assaulting Charles Mattrie, was continued till the same time. The cases of Charles Lawson and John Breen for disturbing a public school were continued till the same time. The following cases were also continued: Lawrence Mahoney, trespass and larceny till October 24th; William Cuddy and Thomas F. Burns, for breaking and entering and larceny till September 12th; Mary E. McManus, for larceny of clothing from Minnie Bryant till September 16th.

Excursions.

The weather was very favorable for the several excursions yesterday. As before stated, about 250 persons joined in the Old Orchard beach excursion, and much enjoyed the trip and the various recreations at that popular resort. The party arrived home at about nine o'clock last evening. Hope steam fire engine company conducted a successful excursion to Salmonseit pond yesterday, about 400 persons being in attendance. There was music, dancing, and other festivities.

The Relief society, daughters of Rebekah, had a well attended picnic at Bulley's grove, Huggett's pond, Wednesday. Yesterday Highland lodge celebrated its fifth anniversary by a picnic at Willow Dale. There were about 250 people in attendance.

Accidents.

Mr. G. H. McGregor of Tewksbury, while employed in Whitehead and Atherton's foundry, yesterday afternoon, struck one leg accidentally against the handle of a ladle of boiling iron. Some of the iron was spilled in all directions, and a large gloomy of it was thrown upon an eye of Mr. McGregor, burning the cornea white and seriously threatening to destroy the sight. Mr. McGregor of the sight of the eye. Dr. Howard was called and dressed the eye.

P. J. McCaffrey, while getting from a wagon in front of his store, made a misstep and his right leg was scraped severely against the sharp iron step, depositing the skin in spots. The flesh was scraped from the leg nearly the entire distance from the knee to the ankle, and the attending surgeon pronounces the injury a serious one.

Resignation of George Stevens, Esq., as Justice of the Peace.—To Remain out with 0 of Vet.

District-Attorney George Stevens forwarded to Gov. Talbot August 1st his resignation of the position of district-attorney for the Middlesex county, to go into effect September 1st. Mr. Stevens has held the office for two years, offered the position to fill the vacancy till January next, which was refused by Mr. Stevens declined to serve longer—the inadequacy of the salary; which was reduced by the last legislature from $2000 to $1000; the reduction taking place immediately on its passage. The district attorney in Suffolk county has a salary of $4500, with the position, and his principal assistant has a salary of $2500; the second assistant $2000. There is no allowance for travel or other expenses in the district attorney, and the work become is less than the amount of the salary by several hundred dollars. The duties require one-third of the entire time of the district attorney and his district is occupied in performing the duties of the position, and there are frequent calls upon him for other duties aside from his duties during the term of court. The district attorney in this county is paid a salary of $1000 are understood to be nearly as onerous as those of the district attorney of the Suffolk district, who receives $4500, if not more onerous on account of the greater number of cases. Mr. Stevens' resignation is dated from Boston, August 31, leaving Lowell for Boston at 7.30 a. m. Returning, leave Boston at 5 o'clock. Fare 75 cents.

Fares for the round trip, Sunday, August 31st, will be as follows:

Lowell to Provincetown, Steamer Empire State $1.50
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The return train will leave Lynn at 4.45 p. m.

J. P. PHILLIPS,
Gen. Agt., Lowell.

New Advertisements.

NEW AND SECOND HAND
School Books, School Stationery,
and all the school requisites for the city schools, for sale by
MARSTON & PRINCE,
90 Merrimack Street.

Special Notices.

UNDER THE VETO
Of Time, the natural color of the hair, after a certain age, begins to fade; but science can repair the damage.
The Blacks
and browns imparted in five minutes, without staining the
White Skin
by the dead, by that nauseless vegetable hair darkener,
CRISTADORO'S DYE,
are absolutely perfect, and not to be distinguished from the richest living tint which Nature herself has bestowed on youth and beauty. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 37 William street, New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all hair dressers.

THE
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.
JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity.
Office at Railroad National Bank.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 2, 1879.
Ordered, That notice of bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be referred to the auditor on or before the first day of the month following the date of the bill, and that hereafter no payment be made on any bill not so presented and approved, and that the auditor's report be referred to the committee on accounts, and the attending surgeon pronounces the injury a serious one.

Bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

Bills for incidental expenditures should be put upon separate bills, but all charges to the same department should be upon the same bill.

JOSEPH S POLLARD,
CHARLES S. LELLEY,
ALBERT W. BURNHAM,
MILES F. BRUNELL,
FRED WOODIES,
Committee.

☞The Auditor will be in the City Government building, office hours from 9 to 11 a. m., and 2 to 4 p. m.

CHARLES H. CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 24, 1879.

CLEANSE YOUR BEDDING.

The steam with which we

RENOVATE FEATHER BEDS AND MATTRESSES

is generated from one of "Dobbins's" powerful steam boilers. The drying is done by warm air, passing first through a heater, and then through LIME. This is a sure preventive of moths, and leaves the work like the DIRT. Each bed tagged and an estimate given. Work will greatly benefit your beds. Try it. Teks washed clean, or new ones furnished. The best for $4.

26 Church Street.

T. F. Gardner, Agent.

Carpets cleaned and put down for $1, sofas and Lounges upholstered in most fashionable manner. We task down all our springs with strong cord to prevent sagging.

GENTLEMEN'S
FINE DRESS SHIRTS.
Not excelled by any for quality, style, workmanship, fit or finish. Perfect in every particular. Custom Shirts made to measure, and satisfaction guaranteed.
W. P. BRAKER & CO.,
47 Central Street, cor. of Market Street.

CHEAP.
JOB LOT PLAID DRESS GOODS.
IN GOOD STYLES,
At only 4½ cents per yard, at
WOOD, PERRY & CO.'S.

MY STORY.—I wish to remind the people of Lowell that I am now prepared to do every variety of my business in the neat and prompt manner for which I have been noted. Also that I am now better prepared than ever before to furnish the public with the best of Ice Cream in a first-class market. I have lately added more room, and can now accommodate a "few persons" in any part of the city, free of charge. Also, parties can be furnished with Ice Cream and Specials. All can rest assured that my terms are as low as any one in Lowell; therefore I know of no reason why I should not receive a call. Before purchasing the day will do well to come to the market in person, and see what I have to offer, and then judge. I deliver the following morning. Take an order and deliver goods to any part of the city. Also after satisfactory arrangements have been made for further particulars call at my Ice Cream Parlors, opposite Bridge street.
F. E. PUTNAM.

PROVISIONS!
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FULLER, CLARK & FULLER
having assumed the adjoining store, will add to their present full and complete stock the best assortment of PROVISIONS that the market will afford.
MEATS, VEGETABLES, FRUIT & CANNED FRUITS AND COUNTRY PRODUCE
of the best quality at low prices.
75 and 79 East Merrimack Street.

AT PRIVATE SALE.
CARRIAGE ROBES,
DUSTERS,
HORSE SHEETS,
FLY NETS,
WHIPS,
WHIPS,
WHIPS,
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WHIPS,
FLY NETS,
HORSE BLANKETS,
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CARRIAGE ROBES,
in great variety at
J. E. CONANT & CO.'S,
183, 185 and 187 Central Street.

$866 A WEEK to your own town, and no capital risked. You can give the business a trial without expense. The best opportunity ever offered for those willing to work. Nobody not willing to work need write to us. No one who is competent fails to make money. No one can fail to make large profits. You can devote all your time or only your spare time to the business, and make great pay for every hour that you work. Many have made at least $866 a week. Need for special talents, which all possess. Reader, if you want business at which you can make great pay, write for particulars to H. E. ELLIOTT & CO., Portland, Maine.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

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Now is the time to get rid of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to Mrs. Dr. Bennett, who has purchased six of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville.
J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Insure your Houses and Household Goods in the CITIZENS' MUTUAL, Boston, Mass.; HOLYOKE, Salem, Mass.; MERCHANTS', Worcester, Mass.; and NEW ENGLAND, N. Marshall, and that he has declined the position for the same reason. GEO. F. HUNT, local agent, 28 Central street, Lowell.

The Banner.

We are now opening a very pretty selection of prints in our Domestic Department. Easels, Panels, Brackets, &c. We have also special bargains in Hamburg Trim and Ink Stockings in Handkerchiefs, Duplays, &c., orders for which the district attorney, and his duties become is less than the amount of the salary by several hundred dollars. The duties require one-third of the entire time of the district attorney and his district is occupied in performing the duties of the position, and there are frequent calls upon him for other duties aside from his duties during the term of court. The district attorney in this county is paid a salary of $1000 are understood to be nearly as onerous as those of the district attorney of the Suffolk district, who receives $4500, if not more onerous on account of the greater number of cases. Mr. Stevens' resignation is dated from Boston, August 31, leaving Lowell for Boston at 7.30 a. m. Returning, leave Boston at 5 o'clock. Fare 75 cents.

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Insure your Houses and Household Goods in the CITIZENS' MUTUAL, Boston, Mass.; HOLYOKE, Salem, Mass.; MERCHANTS', Worcester, Mass.; and NEW ENGLAND, N. Marshall, and that he has declined the position for the same reason. GEO. F. HUNT, local agent, 28 Central street, Lowell.

The Banner.

We are now opening a very pretty selection of prints in our Domestic Department. Easels, Panels, Brackets, &c. We have also special bargains in Hamburg Trim and Ink Stockings in Handkerchiefs, Duplays, &c., orders for which will be taken. Also Mr. Whittage's indelible ink. 2m Lowell for the "Art Amateur."
LORA S. RICHARDSON, 15 Merrimack street.

Mallory's, No. 15 Market Street,

is the place to buy Fine Shoes. The manufacturers there in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class shoe as low as others do cheapest. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trade is made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to purchase at rare article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. HENDALL, 19 Merrimack street.

Premises are Down.

Consumers sometimes fail to believe that prices have fallen as much as the newspapers claim, but we are today selling most of the staple articles of provisions at the low figures of 1860 and in many instances for cheaper than it was 20 years ago. We call attention to our facilities for getting and keeping fresh goods, and supplying customers with neatness and promptness. We have a market that is unsurpassed by Bargowsterious for selling butter, and invite the patron of ours shall have cause for dissatisfaction.
NIVEN & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,
Mechanics Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack St.
Lowell, Mass.
CAPITAL, ... $300,000
President, JACOB BOWERS.
Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.
DIRECTORS:
SEWALL G. MACK, GEORGE BIPLEY,
CHARLES HOVEY, JACOB BOWERS,
WM. A. PRESCOTT, JAMES S. HOVEY,
GEORGE MUTTER, A. G. CUMNOCK,
JOHN C. PARK, DANIEL HUSSEY,
JAMES B. FRANCIS.
Drafts drawn on all parts of New York.
Dividends collected.
Business done on all points in the United States and Canadas.
Market rates paid for American and Foreign Exchange, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds,
New Loan 4 per Cent. Due 1907.
Interest Quarterly.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—A lady's black straw hat. Finder please leave at 36 Pine street.

FOR SALE.—A new cottage house, modern style, nicely finished, in good repair; may be let for month until sale; cheap for cash. Inquire of Jacob Rogers, 115 Bridge street.

PEACHES!
Peaches! Peaches!
Now is the time to buy for preserving, and LOVEJOY reminds you that from 8 o'clock every morning he will have a supply of the city free of charge. Also other fruits and Pears and Grapes, at the lowest bottom prices.
LOVEJOY'S, corner Central and Appleton streets.

YARNS AND WORSTEDS,
Woolen Hosiery and Underwear,
Buttons and Silk Fringes,
in great variety, together with a well assorted stock of Fall Goods, at
ABELL & SON'S,
3 Wilkes Block, Merrimack street.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.
SPECIAL TRAIN,
Sunday, August 31.

To accommodate all who may desire to pass the day at any of the many places of resort in Boston harbor, the Boston & Maine railroad will run a special train from Lowell to Boston, August 31, leaving Lowell for Boston at 7.30 a. m. Returning, leave Boston at 5 o'clock. Fare only 75 cents.

Fares for the round trip, Sunday, August 31st, will be as follows:

Lowell to Provincetown, Steamer Empire State $1.50
Lowell to Nantasket Beach, Steamer from Rowe's Wharf $1.19
Lowell to Nantasket Beach, Railway, Long Wharf, Boston $1.00
Lowell to Boston and Return $1.00
Lowell to Lynn and Return $1.00
Lowell to Portland, Steamer Beach and return $1.00

The return train will leave Lynn at 4.45 p. m.

J. P. PHILLIPS,
Gen. Agt., Lowell.

160 folding camp rockers at 95 cents at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Patent Rockers and Gents' Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Hair Goods.

THE
Great Sacrifice in Prices
OF
HUMAN HAIR,
AT
MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few weeks more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,

Which are the
GREATEST BARGAINS
EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.

Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy our better bargains are offered here.

E. J. Medina's Hair Store,
94 Merrimack Street.

Musical Instruments.

ADVANTAGES OF THE
Schumacker Gold String Piano.

For many years with H. H. Barnes & Co., as manufacturer of pianos, I have had special interest in the business of his predecessor, No. 30½ Central street, Lowell, Mass., and I shall continue to occupy the same premises, using the diminutive of Schumacker Gold String Piano.

Having managed the largest stock of

FANCY GOODS

To a large amount either by Fire, Water or Smoke, but principally by Water, it must be

CLOSED OUT AT ONCE

To save it from further damage by laying wet in stock.

THE SALE WILL COMMENCE

Thursday, Aug. 28,

And continue until all the goods are closed out. The stock consists of

Hamburg Edgings,
Hosiery,
Laces,
Gloves,
Etc., Etc.

This sale is no humbug, as the stock must be sold at once. Come early to avoid the crowd and also to secure the best bargains.

MITCHELL'S, 86 Merrimack St.

PAMPHLETS, BOOKS, REPORTS, BY-LAWS, CATALOGUES, &c., printed in good style, at low prices, at this office.

Entertainments.

BEACON PARK, BOSTON.
The Boston Driving and Athletic Association
—GIVE—
$16,000
To be trotted & r over this Park
SEPTEMBER 2, 3, 4, 5, 1879,
which will bring together the best field of horses ever seen in New England.
TUESDAY—2.30 class, $3000—7 entire. 2.20 class, $3000—7 entire. WEDNESDAY, Sept. 3—2.27 class, $1000—9 entries. 2.40 class, $1000—9 entries.
THURSDAY, Sept. 4—2.35 class, $1000—6 entries. 2.24 class, $2000—7 entries.
FRIDAY, Sept. 5—2.35 class, $2000—6 entries. 2.22 class, $2000—6 entries.
Running race for trotting, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.
Races will begin at 2 p. m., prom. pt.
The meeting to be under the supervision of Hr. D. H. BLANCHARD.
The several railroads leading to Boston will furnish transportation at reduced rates.
Further information will be furnished by the Secretary, JOHN S. WHITAKER, Jr., President.
HENRY G. PARKER, Secretary.

Excursions.

EXCURSION TICKETS
From Lowell via Nashua & Rochester railroad to
Rangeley Lakes and return.
Isabella Beach, Lake Messalonskeag, and return.
Mt. Kinco House, Moosehead Lake and return.
For sale at ticket office, Northern Depot.
A. Y. CASWELL,
Ticket Agent.

Clothing.

TAILORING.
THOMAS GOLDSMITH,
353 Central St.

TAILORING.
TAILORING.
A full assortment of choice spring fabrics for the season of 1879, for Gentlemen's wear, will be used to make garments to order, at BOTTOM prices.
115 Central Street, Fiske's Block.

Auction Sales.

MIDDLESEX SALE STABLES,
363 MIDDLESEX STREET.
At Auction, Saturday, Sept. 6, at 10 a. m.
A first class lot of
CANADA HORSES.
Also a lot of Fine Carriages, Harnesses, Dusters, Whips, Robes, &c.
This is our opening sale for the fall and winter business. All property consigned to us will be sold to the best advantage. Prompt, satisfactory and economical. Real estate and other sales on reasonable terms.
Sales every Saturday at 10 a. m.
GEORGE F. GOODE,
Proprietor.

Medical.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.—The unparalleled success which this remedy has met with in the cure of Spavin, Ringbone, Splint, Curb, Sprains, Swellings, and all kinds of Lameness, and will remove the bunch without blistering or loss of hair, and the horse can be used; also for all kinds of lameness in cattle, it is certain of action in stopping the pain and inflammation, and effecting a cure. Send to your druggist, giving positive proof. Send to Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt., for "A Treatise on the Horse," which will be sent you free. Kendall's Spavin Cure is made under oath. To whom it may concern: I, Ira Eldredge, of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., hereby swear that Kendall's Spavin Cure is the only ingredient in the Spavin Cure made by Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co. IRA ELDREDGE.
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1879.
JOHN G. JENNE, Justice of the Peace.
Kendall & Hunt, Agents, Lowell.

Real Estate.

THE OLD RELIABLE
REAL ESTATE HOUSE
OF
Thomas H. Elliott,
48 Central Street, Lowell.
The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

We are changing over a very large number of over due and high rate of interest mortgages; a good time while rates of interest are low.

"Put your money where you will not be dependent upon either the capacity or honesty of other men—Real Estate." This says a prominent operator in stocks and bonds.

CITY PROPERTY.

In Centralville.—Not far from mills, a good cottage house and also lot of land; house is newly painted outside and in, and is newly papered in the principal rooms. Will be sold for $1,200.

$1,700. Is It Bought?
To the Editor of the Courier:

It would seem that $200, the salary of the district clerk, would be a handsome sum for a city dispensary, in a shoemaker town small. In fact the salary would not be able to secure the services of a thoroughly competent clerk for the amount offered. Since the dispensary is to be open to the public only about three hours a day, it would seem as though the city

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
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Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whittier's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Sharey & Co.

☞Caledonian picnic at Smith's grove, Saturday, Aug. 30. Best of the season.

☞F. Frost has 30 cases and upwards. Baskets at less than at Hall's. Remember, this is for today, not tomorrow.

☞The best Crawford peaches and the best measure to be had in this city for ten cents a quart, can be found at Smith's.

☞Don't buy baskets of peaches half full, go to Hall's and get elegant Crawfords at the lowest price this season, and *full baskets.*

☞The Courier should go to every Lowell person who goes away on vacation. It give all the news—home news, and can be sent to any address without extra charge for postage.

☞This appears to be *the* day for peaches. Those who intend to can a good some for next winter will hardly find a better opportunity. Eddy at 2 Merrimack street, received a very fine lot this morning.

☞If you want to see the best and largest collection of Crawford peaches, and the very finest of the season, heaping baskets at the lowest price, and delivered free, step into Eddy's, 2 Merrimack street, and be satisfied.

☞Don't make a mistake. Now is your opportunity. Peaches are low just this once more this season. I have the finest Old Colonys and Crawfords that I have had this year at the lowest prices. Smith's, Merrimack street.

☞If you want a basket of peaches for preserving, leave your order with J. J. H. Pearson, Shattuck street. They will receive the second load Sunday to Oak Bluffs and return at same fare. Time is hereafter announced. Excursion is good to go until Sept. 1st inclusive, and to return till Oct. 1st. Lowell to Nantucket and return $2.50.

For some unaccountable reason the look to the safe in the city clerk's office of the city government building could not be opened yesterday afternoon, and a Lowell Advertiser spent several hours in a vain effort to open it. Mr. McPherson, of Boston, the well known manufacturer of bank and safe locks, was sent for and arrived here this afternoon. He succeeded in opening the safe.

The Weather.

The sky today is clear, and the air is cool and bracing. The temperature at noon was 77 degrees.

Arrests.

There were seven arrests yesterday; Nellie Brenaher, for safe keeping; Mary C. Mahan, for larceny; Frances McGuire, on a peace warrant; and there were four arrests for drunkenness. Two of the parties arrested for drunkenness were also committing a disturbance of the peace.

Double Sheet Courier.

The Courier double sheet tomorrow will have a taking story about the discovery of a lost deed, one of Nesby's sharp letters, our usual history of the week, another interesting letter from Dr. Robert Wood, a valuable article on strawberry culture, all the news, special local articles, a large amount of miscellaneous reading, stories, poetry, etc. It will be on sale at the counters and at the Courier counting room, for three cents.

Success Park Races.

There is considerable interest among local admirers of horseflesh over these races, which are to take place at Success park, Boston, on the afternoons of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The association managing them offers purses of $100, $200, $300 and $1000 each, or a total of $2000 for the four of $1000. The entries close today at the office opposite post-office.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

100 folding camp rockers at 95 cents at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Patent Rockers and Genie Easy Chairs, very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market Street.

Another mark down in parlor sets, at W. T Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just received and now opening a full line of tapestry, extra and superfine carpeting at greatly reduced prices. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

One thousand yards fancy Japan matting, 15¢ the yard, low for cash, at W. T. Bradley's.

Large lot of Parlor Sets, very cheap, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges at marked down prices at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

All kinds of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c. very cheap at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Stocks, bonds and exchange bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Shepard, 39 Central street.

Last received, bankrupt stock of 3500 yards carpeting, must be sold during the next 30 days. Very low for cash. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whitaker's 19 and 21 Market street.

Have received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 19 Market street.

Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure sick headaches, nervous headache, dyspeptic headache, neuralgia and nervousness, and will cure any case. Price 50 cents, postage free. Sold by all druggists. Sold wholesale and retail by Carlton & Hovey, City hall, 161 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Marked Down.

Large lot of Ash, Chestnut and Painted Chamber sets at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $5 to $25. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to get rid of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, who I have furnished with 10 of the best dryers in use. Sold by agents in Centralville. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Insure your Homes and Household Goods against fire in the Sagamore Ins. Co. Office, 4 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.; Howard, Salem, Mass.; Manufacturers, Worcester, Mass.; and Union Mutual, Boston, Mass.; HOLTON, Salem, Mass.; Merchants, Providence, R. I. Insurance at the lowest dividend paying mutual companies, of the highest character and standing. GEO. F. HUNT, local agent, 46 Merrimack street.

The Banner.

We are now opening a very pretty selection of Banners, Flags, Shields, Badges, Rosettes, Easels, Pencils, Brackets, &c. We have also special designs in Banners to ink Sketches on to an allowance for travel or other expenses in the district attorney, and his bill must be less than the amount of the salary by several hundred dollars. Before the expiration of his term of office the district attorney will be required to file his bill with the county commissioners, and they are required to examine it and allow such sum as they deem reasonable. The district attorney is entitled, under the law, to the fees in criminal cases, and his principal assistant has a salary of $2000. He receives $1000 from the state, and the remainder is paid by the county. Mr. Stevens declined to serve longer—the business of the district is expected to increase, and the legislature from $2000 to $1000; the reduction taking place immediately on the passage. The district attorney is a sheriff, county has a salary of $4500, with the exception of the assistant district attorney, Essex, Lowell, Brockton, &c. We have also special designs in Banners to ink Sketches on to an allowance for travel or other expenses in the district attorney, and his bill must be less than the amount of the salary by several hundred dollars. Before the expiration of his term of office the district attorney will be required to file his bill with the county commissioners, and they are required to examine it and allow such sum as they deem reasonable. The district attorney is entitled, under the law, to the fees in criminal cases, and his principal assistant has a salary of $2000. He receives $1000 from the state, and the remainder is paid by the county. Mr. Stevens declined to serve longer—the business of the district is expected to increase, and the legislature from $2000 to $1000; the reduction taking place immediately on the passage. The district attorney is

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1879.

THE CRUTCH IN THE CORNER.

"Why, Billy, your room is as cold as the hut
We had by the swamp by the river,
Where we lost our master, and Tim, you know,
And slept more with the fever."
"Well, Tom, and fellow, his hard enough,
But the best of times knock under;
There's nary a stick of wood in the house
But the crutch in the corner yonder."

"Sorry I have? Don't ask me that, Tom,
If the flag was again in danger,
I'd aim a gun with this aching stump
At the foe, were he brother or stranger,
But I say, cagit, a wound from shot or shell,
Or a pistol ball, by thunder,
Forever does a deeper relish to want
With that air in the corner yonder?

"That crutch, old comrade, ought ever to be
A draft at sight on the nation,
For honor, respect, and a friendly hand,
For clothing, and quarters, and ration.
My wife? she legs at the Navy Agent's door,
Where the big-legs live in splendor,
And brag over tales of the fights that brought
Pets as that in the corner yonder.

"And Charley! He goes to some place up town,
Some ticket-for-soup arrangement,
All well enough for a hungry boy,
But, Tom, its effect is extravagance,
I'd sooner have kissed his mother twice over
By a shell or a round ton powder,
Than to see his life as I'm doing now,
With that air in the corner yonder.

"There's nary a thing left for to pawn or sell,
And the winter has closed on labor;
This medal is all that is left me now,
With my pistols and trusty sabre,
And there by your hand is the last of me, Tom,
No power to me but the reader,
And long ere the close of the fight that brought
Pets as that in the corner yonder.

"I can raise this arm that's left to me
To the blessed heavens above us
And swear by the throne that sits over all,
And the angels all who love us,
That the sweet sky rained with plunder,
And for love of the dear old flag I now
Use that air in the corner yonder.

"Up I am too much when I say we boys,
Who lost for the nation's glory,
Near that the debtor's list must close,
For in comfort should not forget and shelter
The crutch in the corner yonder.
He strained at last—and shivered our ranks, I wander,
And we knew our old wound have been to beg,
With that air in the corner yonder?"

THE MISSING DEED.

[From a London Magazine.]

CHAPTER I.

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.—Lost, a parchment document, bearing on the outside of mortgage, dated the 12th day of February, 1864, and made between Henry Lovejoy, of the first part, Ralph Howard and Thomas Austin and Mary, second part, and Henry Austin and Mary, second party, wife of the last named Austin, of the second part, and Sidney Forrest Dysart at the third part. Whosoever shall bring the said deed to the office of Messrs. Sharpe & Floyd, solicitors, of No. 99 Bedford row, shall receive the above reward.

"No, Mr. Morpeth, I am sorry to say, no news whatever."

The speaker was Mr. Sharpe, the senior partner of the firm of Sharpe & Floyd, whose advertisement, as above, had appeared at short intervals in all the leading newspapers during nearly six months prior to the date of our story. Mr. Sharpe was seated in his special sanctum, to which he had retired for more important clients of the firm were admitted. He was the opposite side of the table sat a middle aged gentleman, whose look of eager anxiety and nervous haste was in striking contrast to the placid self-possession of his solicitor. Mr. Morpeth's impatience was relieved by the time to remove his hat or gloves before he broke out with the anxious question, which, to Mr. Sharpe, say news of the missing deed?" and received the reply above quoted.

"But, good heavens! my dear sir, in another fortnight the case comes on for hearing! What on earth is to be done?"

"We can apply for an adjournment, if you like; but, of course, it is only putting off the evil day. You must know my opinion on the matter."

"That the deed is no longer in existence? I can't—I won't believe it. At any rate, let us make another trial. I will—I must—I must give a thousand if it could only be recovered."

"Quite hopeless, my dear sir. You have already increased the reward from £100 to £300. If the deed was not worth £10,000 the holder would have been only too glad to restore it for a fifth part of such a sum. You must make up your mind that it has been destroyed, either purposely or accidentally. I cannot say which, and I don't like to conjecture; but in any case you may rest assured that the interest is not produced is, that it is beyond production; in fact, that it no longer exists."

"It is all very well for you to talk in that philosophical manner; but how on earth are we to prove our case without it?"

"It will be up-hill work, I grant; but as our leader, Mr. Brass, told you in consultation last week, the case is by no means hopeless. The deed being lost, and no copy in existence, parole evidence will be admissible. The difficulty is (and it is no unimportant matter) the evidence in question will be exclusively that of interested parties, and as considering the very large amount that is at stake, that is a point the other side will naturally make the most of."

"No doubt they will; that is just what drives me frantic, and you talk of it as calmly as if you were discussing the telephone, or the last new planet. I know, and you know, that my evidence is just and right. To think that I and my poor wife, the very soul of honor, should have to stand up on the witness box and be insulted with insinuations that we are swearing falsely for the sake of a few thousands. Good God! it makes my blood boil to think of it. I feel almost inclined to say that I will give up the whole thing rather than face such a horrible ordeal."

"Nay, my dear sir," said Mr. Sharpe, who stirred at the threatened collapse of a promising litigation, "that would never do. The grive is at this stage would be tantamount to an admission, with most people, at any rate, that you had no case at all; and in that case must try the fortune of war. The first struggle will not be final in any case. If you are beaten, of course you will carry the case to the court of Appeal; and I know the other side intends to do so, if we should be fortunate enough to get the case at all."

"A second chapter of torture," groaned Mr. Morpeth. "I really believe it will almost kill my wife. I tell you what, Mr. Sharpe, at any rate, we will make one more appeal. Put in the advertisement again—every day until the trial comes off, and make the reward £500."

Mr. Sharpe shrugged his shoulders.

"It won't make any difference, you may rest assured; but as the reward is not likely to be claimed, it doesn't matter whether you offer three hundred or five."

He touched the bell and took up the Times which lay upon the table. A smart young fellow entered in answer to his summons, and received a command, handing him the paper.

"Here, Halliday, copy out this advertisement again, but making the reward £500 instead of three; and then take it round to the advertising offices, and get it put in as near all the dailies for the next fortnight. We'll try the experiment at any rate, Mr. Morpeth; but I'm afraid I can't encourage you to hope much from the result."

"It's a forlorn hope, Mr. Sharp, I admit, but I won't lose even the shadow of a chance if I can help it. If it only brings back the deed I shall regard my £500 as extremely well invested, I can assure you."

CHAPTER II.

Tom Halliday was copying clerk and messenger in the office of Messrs. Sharpe & Floyd. He was just two and twenty, wrote a capital hand, and had a capital appetite and, married in defiance of both, which, till lately, had suffered for its assertion of needs. We say lately, for, some months previously, Tom fell lately, for, some months previously, Tom fell lately, for, some months previously, Tom fell

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents a month or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet Saturdays 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, measured in the usual way, constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 38 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third regular transient rates.

Reading Notices, in leaded type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 25 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of Local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $4.50. Total in both papers per month, $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the usual rule), by the month, one year, $40; or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Lowell, and has a large and steadily increasing circulation, as any other daily.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL is a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the Daily is double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It has one of the largest circulations in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in Middlesex County than any newspaper published in it, than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.75 each in advance. Advertisements reasonable. Address,

MARDEN & ROWELL,
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1879.

The milk inspector of Lawrence is after the purveyors of impure milk with a very sharp stick and his activity has a wonderful effect in improving the quality of the beverage sold in that city. In this city cases of prosecution for selling watered milk are rare, and on angels' visits, which may be an indication that the dealers are supply their milk not by conscientious to sell an inferior article.

It has been decided to teach the Chinese language at Harvard, and Francis P. Knight, of Boston, U. S. counsel at New Chwang, China, as agent for the college, has sent out Professor Ko-Kun-Hua, who, with his family and interpreter, arrived at Cambridge yesterday. It is proposed to teach manderin Chinese for commercial purposes alone, it having been represented to the college that it follows that it was desirable for young American in commercial life who would be likely to engage in business with the far East to have a speaking familiarity with the Chinese language. The experiment of teaching the language is to be tried at the college for three years, and Prof. Kun-Hua is to have a salary of $200 a month. Whatever may be the result, the movement certainly shows a spirit of commendable enterprise on the part of the management of the institution.

The New Bedford chief of police chiefly has reached the supreme judicial court where a hearing was had yesterday upon the information brought by the attorney-general at the request of citizens of New Bedford to ship they will acquire this in time, and meanwhile it is pleasant to note all facts tending to show progress in the direction of cleanliness. The manufacture of overalls at Lewiston, which is attaining very respectable proportions is one such fact. The Lewiston and Continental mills make excellent duck, just the material for substantial garments. They have many remnants left after cutting the pieces to the required length, and these remnants are sold much cheaper than whole pieces. About 600 yards of remnants are made each month, and a large clothing house has gone into the business of manufacturing them into overalls. The saving to the purchaser of the garment is 50 cents, as, if they were made out of whole pieces, the cost per pair would be a dollar, while the overalls referred to sell for half that sum. There is little doubt that the clothing trade will find a ready market for all it can produce, and purchasers of overalls will doubtless appreciate the enterprise.

Mormon Emigration.

The Mormons in Utah are wasting and gnawing their teeth on account of the strong opposition of United States law to their pet institution—polygamy. So far so well—we have no objections. Rather a more desirable step has been taken by Secretary Evarts in sending a circular letter to England, Germany and other European governments directing their attention to the United States law of 1872 against bigamy, and requesting those powers to prevent the emigration of such of their subjects as intend to settled in America in order to live in defiance of that law. We would not dispute how with Mr. Evarts,but two things seem fatal to the granting of this request. Intention is very hard to prove. Fancy a big bluecoated Englishman lieeman collaring every bigamous-looking emigrant at Liverpool with the startling interrogatory: "How many wives at once do you mean to live with when you get to America?" Even if the emigrant were fool enough to submit to such a question he might be rogue enough to tell a lie, and declare that he had no knowledge to so mean the Mormon orthodox one allowed by the law and gospel. And who could contradict him? But, besides, the demand is ridiculous. What right or obligation belongs to England to interfere with the internal affairs of America? No notice is needed in such a case. American laws ought to be competent to look after offenders on American soil. No one will ask leave of the King of Italy before executing justice on the murderers of Mr. Frye although they are Italian subjects. How would it do to send a request to King Amadeus asking him to prohibit the emigration of Italian beggars and banderers leaving his country with the intention to cheat or steal or murder American citizens? Lecterous Mormons may be as easily dealt with as murderous Italians, by the stern application of American law. Mr. Evarts seems to grant that it is not sufficient for that purpose, and that foreign governments have any right to control the free movements of their subjects, who have been in no way guilty of any overt act, without themselves to commit such acts or not, both of which may safely be denied.

The Mechanic's Hall Portrait.

While it is ungracious to taunt a society with its misfortunes, it is no less a duty to remind our own citizens that theirs is the good fortune to be reaping harvests, the seeds of which were sown by men whose methods were in marked contrast to those of the organizers of Fall River's industries. The plans of Lowell's founders included no hot-house forcing of a growth by the application of the artificial heat of wild speculation. The fields whose cultivation they contemplated required the most thorough and critical preparation; no simple surface draining or dressing would answer; for the only vegetation to supply their wants must be perennial and hardy. Like a forest of oaks, through twelve months of the year it must be able to withstand the hoarfrosts of a changeful climate without shelter than that afforded by its natural surroundings. To their task they brought indomitable pluck wedded to unsullied honesty and a purpose to achieve success if it was possible with their appliances. It was a human fight with the elements which they anticipated in order to protect the earlier or foster the maturer growth of their enterprise and this without discounting of trials to come neutralized the discouragements of many a disappointment. They were no adventurers, no gamblers with funds not theirs. The only futures in which they indulged were visions of emancipation from the thraldom of cotton weavers and the making of American independence of the mother country as largely as possible a fact as well as a declaration. How wisely they were inspired, how well they builded, how soundly, how deeply they applied their harvests to the enlargement of their fields of occupation is today a matter of observer who will take the trouble to examine the fruits of their labors.

It is particularly timely, therefore, that the Mechanic's association in the care of their valuable portraits of Lowell, Boott, Appleton, Lawrence and Jackson and their desire to properly enshrine them should ask public assistance in their plans of establishing a Mechanic's hall, and it must be at once apparent to all people indeed who would begrudge the small sum needed for the purpose.

These reflections have been suggested by reading the following circular which has been issued to members of the Middlesex Mechanic association and which explains itself.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MIDDLESEX MECHANICS ASSOCIATION.

A few ladies and gentlemen, members of the Middlesex Mechanics' association, have recently had in their possession the portraits of the founders of the corporations of the city of Lowell, and the frames belonging thereto, and also to the dilapidated condition of the hall in which they are placed. Having thoroughly investigated these matters and ascertained the requirements for the restoration and preservation of both these objects, they have also obtained estimates of the cost, and instituted a plan, which, if successfully carried out, will enable the whole to be able to carry out without expense to any contribution.

The sum required for re-gilding the picture frames, renovating the portraits, lighting, ventilating and warming the hall, and other expenditures connected therewith, and perfecting the plan, will be about $1,000.

The object of this circular is to ascertain how many members of the Mechanics' association will be willing to contribute, and by the sum necessary to make the association the most attractive in our city, render it a source of increase of revenue, a credit to the association, and more than all, would serve to perpetuate forever the names of the men who were the founders of our local institutions.

Should the plan be successfully carried out, and all may be derived from the association, by the manufacturing companies of this city, the treasurers of the corporations have already appropriated five hundred dollars ($500) for three objects, and the further contribution of a sum, which will average four dollars ($4.00) from each of its members, will make these improvements.

With this brief statement, you are invited to render such assistance as you may deem proper, and to communicate, by letter addressed to the care to Mr. Hamilton Barrage, at an early day, you will promise an object which must commend itself to your favor, and save the necessity of a personal call from the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
DEXT. WALKER,
J. S. LUDLAM,
H. BURBAGE,
JAMES FRANCIS,
WILLIAM RICHARDSON,
HIRAM ELABAY T. BEALEY,
JOHN E. D. ROBBINS,
Committee.

Lowell, August 20th, 1879.

In reply to the circular the following voluntary contributions have been received:

Locks & Canals Company	$500
Lowell Machine Shop	500
William A. Burke	25
Boyd Tilton	5
E. S. Webber	5
Hiram Hutchinson	5
Heinz A. Whittier	5
John O. Green	5
J. S. Ludlam	25
Amos Blanchard	5
Dexter Walker	5
Francis Clark	5
George H. Chandler	5
Wm. Richardson	5
Benj. N. Webber	5
James Duckworth	5
William T. Perkins	5
Hiram H. Perry	5
Thomas Hopkinson	5
A. G. Cumnock	2
C. L. Hildreth	25
William A. Richardson	25
Total	$1724

Hackel on Evolution.

A translation of Hackel's work on the descent of man has started up some of the opponents of evolution. Hackel is quite dogmatic in his way, and puts his confidence in evolution and the Darwinian theory of the origin of man in the following emphatic way:

"If the doctrine of evolution is true in general; if there is, indeed, a natural and historic genealogy of living beings, then man, too, the lord of creation, is descended from the subkingdom Vertebrata, the class Mammalia, the subclass Placentalia, and the order Monkeys."

"Vain has been every attempt at making an exception in favor of man, and saving him from such an ancestry." Again he says, "since then"—the publication of Darwin's great work in 1859—we no longer make any difficulty about believing that the formation and transformation of the living things inhabiting our globe obey the great universal laws of a *mechanical evolution* precisely like the earth itself and the whole system of the universe." "The man who, in the face of these immense facts, should still demand proofs in favor of the theory of descent, would himself give evidence only of one thing, namely, his lack of knowledge and understanding."

It is time for this stuff to be on "it" on which depends the whole theory, but the "it" is soon forgotten, and the "missing link" is assumed to be the strongest link of the chain in his perfect fossil remains lay before the philosopher as he wrote. Rev. Dr. James Upham, in the Watchman for Aug. 21, shows the antevolution argument very tersely thus:

1. Hackel's theory implies a vast interval between the ape and man filled up by beings becoming, through countless generations, less and less like the former and more and more like the latter, and whose fossil remains will, of course, be found. 2. The fossil apes at the two ends of the line and all the single transitional fossil of the kinds will be found in Europe, with, of course, one of intermediate sort, in two rings, one of Asia, the other of America. 3. Each of an immense chain of fossil links will be the last real cause by direct descent from the first.

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Again, in what mysterious working in the struggle for existence" did savage men lose his valuable ancestral covering, and become naked? Or how does he lose his hairy and skinning his fellow beasts? And how did the hairless and naked human kind take form of hand and foot, that articulation of speech, which the lower animals had lost, out of such invaluable aid to all his ancestors in the struggle for existence, and so useful also in the gathering of fruits? How happens it, that while many species of apes have been driven by the struggle for existence to stick in Mississippi. But unhappily, some of the leaders were so pleased with Kansas that they refused to accompany the excursion home. They settled down and wrote for their families to come up by the first train. And most of those who had left their families here are engaged in packing up their effects with an intent to move at the first favorable opportunity. A Kansas fever is astonishingly perverse.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

It appears to be understood that both the prominent candidates named in connection with the Democratic nomination for governor will do nothing more personally toward procuring their own success than to signify their willingness to accept if nominated. Both will stand before the party on their own merits, and the fitness of both is generally acknowledged by the republicans of the state.—[Salem Gazette.

If we could not learn the lesson of political freedom in two centuries and a half, we could never be expected to learn it. The failure of the testimony before the Wallace committee was a hopeful sign not only for Massachusetts but for Mississippi and California. The way to learn to use free institutions is by using them. Turns our supremacy in the old puritanic times which trained us to political freedom when we separated from the Britishempire, and freedom will ferment and work itself clear of the barbarous methods of the riot gun and the pistol in states lately delivered from slavery; for those were the methods of the kind which followed David's Arabian, with the additional disadvantage that in those times they came from all parts of the earth instead of from all parts of Israel.—[Derby barnyard Herald.

The last amusement novelty is a dramatic combination under the management of a clergyman, who proposes to play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in the churches. Mrs. Stowe's influence and responsible for the project. We hope the enterprise will be a failure from the start.—[Norristown (Penn.) Herald.

The popular feeling sheet capital punishment is not exactly a judicial one, as it can be shown both that a thingsentenced to death exactly more severe, and that it avoids the danger of the dreadful mistake of taking the life of an innocent man; as it is, after all, a matter of feeling, which may change with such a tinge of revenge and poison in it, but is regulated by the general sentiment pervades society. Only when murderers are few, will capital punishment be abolished, and the reform at bottom in the hands of the criminal themselves. Do away with single transitional kinds of the kinds of punishment, with, of course, one of an intermediate sort, in two rings, one of Asia, the other of America. 3. Each of an immense chain of fossil links will be the last real cause by direct descent from the first.

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

An Ohio paper thinks that as the Yazoo democrats presented Dixon with a silver lucepitcher, inscribed to "The Bravest of the Brave," they should appropriate thing for them to bestow upon Barksdale a solid gold pitcher, with the inscription: "Braver than Dixon."—[Boston Herald.

Captain Cheyne, an English naval officer, is in right-down earnest in his project for discovering the north pole by means of a balloon, in connection with the naval exploring expedition. He wants to raise $150,000, and is sanguine of doing so. Captain Cheyne is described as a hearty, active little man of about 36 years, who has determined eye, and he evidently has set his mind on the Arctic scheme.

Samuel Blaine, the second son of the senator, is on the stump in Maine, and is doing good work. He is a graduate of Harvard. Next week he will speak in the Penn's Colmalians on the Upper St. Johns, in their own language.

The Californians, whose state campaign is now in progress have four tickets in the field. Besides the regular republican and democratic, there are: 1. The "workingmen's" party, represented by Denis Kearney. This party, it is understood, has nominated congressional ticket, is composed mainly of democrats, and will be backed by the democracy. 2. The Honorable Bilk" or new constitution party. It has nominated a full state ticket, but no candidate for congress. The nominee for governor is Hall of the democracy. The remainder of the candidates are purely republicans and pretty good ones, the latter predominating. All parties are working will vigor.

The Lowell Courier tells the republicans that they must nominate Governor L. Pierce for governor, the prohibitory candidate will be defeated. Governor Pierce has not a very rash prophecy.—[New Bedford Mercury.

The Mississippi shotgun has facilities for reaching the democratic party entirely on a new scheme, and it is not confined to the colored known to the federal bayonet.—[Philadelphia Press.

If Fall River mills would only dispense with the use of cotton, operatives they could afford to advance wages ten per cent, all round and still pay better dividends than they now can boast of.—[New York Star.

The democratic party is the favorite in the Boston region, where they remember the democratic party of his will be a saviour, and where times as much as it has since advanced under the republican administration of civilization.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

John street Congregational—Rev. J. S. Bumbury, minister. Rev. H. Foster, D. D., will preach in the morning. Prayer meeting at 7.

First Presbyterian, Appleton street.—Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. by the Rev. L. H. Dorr. Sabbath school at 12.

First Universalist church—Rev. Joseph K. Mason, of Boston, will preach in the morning and sessions of the Sunday school commence immediately thereafter.

Unitarian.—Rev. Joshua Young, of Groton, will preach in the morning.

First Congregational.—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor, will preside at the usual services. Pastor's Tom's Cabin" in the churches. Mrs. Stowe's influence and responsible for the project. We hope the enterprise will be a failure from the start.—[Norristown (Penn.) Herald.

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Married Down.

Large lot of Ash, Stained and Painted Chamber Sets at W. T. Bradley's, 3 Market Street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $ to $35. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Drying.

Now is the time to look after the comfort of those folding clothes dryers set. Under by permission to F. S. Shedd, whose name is enough to say that these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, Treasurer.

Insure your Homes and Household Goods against fire or lightning, in GUILDS' MUTUAL, Boston, Mass.; HOLYOKE, Salem, Mass.; MECHANICS and FARMERS, Lowell, Mass., reliable town dividend paying mutua companies, of the highest character and standing. GEO. F. HURD, local agent, 28 Central street, Lowell.

The Banner.

We are now receiving a handsome selection of articles in our Decorative Art Department, Easels, Panels, Brackets, &c. We have also specimens of beautiful Fish and Game Pictures, Handkerchiefs, Duplex, &c., orders for which will be taken. Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

LOWELL, Aug. 1, 1879.

Mallory's, No. 15 Market Street.

It is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article at less prices than are usually charged. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. BEDINA, 91 Merrimack street.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed, dried and filled for $2.50. New Mattresses in heavy ticks, excellent, $2.50; buck, $3.50; hair 60 pound $20. Live geese and live feathers for sale. Furniture upholstered and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Provisions are Down.

Consumers sometimes fail to believe that prices have fallen at all, as in the newspapers claim. But we are today selling most of the staple articles of provisions at the low figures of January 1861, and everything is far cheaper than it was 15 years ago. We invite attention to our selection for cutting good meats, and supplying customers with sourness and promptness. We have a market that is unsurpassed in its convenience for doing business, and intend that no patron of ours shall have cause for dissatisfaction.

NIVEN & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

GO TO THE
WILLOWS, SALEM,
For a day's recreation,
FISH DINNERS, ICE CREAM, &C.
Furnished at short notice and at low prices
Great Attractions at the Willows.

THE
MODEL BAKER
Makes tough meat loaf—sweet and nice. There's economy in it. Purchase one and try for your self.
DANIEL CUSHING & Co., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers,
32 Middlesex Street, Lowell.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A good horse, sound and kind; also a good carriage. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A cottage house, No. 37 School street. Apply to T. L. Wilson, 37 Massachusetts corporation.

FOR SALE.—A new cottage house, modern style, very cheap. Payment may be $10 down and $10 until paid. No rent to pay. Inquire of John H. Bonney, 15 Fletcher street.

FOR SALE.—A cottage house, with seven rooms; two bay windows; cellar; well of water; gas. For further particulars enquire at J. C. Bennett's office, Mount Vernon block.

FOR SALE AT BOSTON PRICES,

Stockbridge Manures,

by Samuel N. Wood & Son, agents for Lowell.

FOR SALE.—Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second-Hand Machinery

By B. F. STEVENS,
Arch street, near Boston and Lowell depot.

FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale or to exchange for a horse his valuable house lot, lying east of Methuen street, and upon a proposed extension of Haverhill street, and on Methuen street. Apply to Mrs. C. A. F. Swan, 75 Methuen street.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable lot of land containing 80,000 feet and situated within twenty minutes' walk of the post office. It is on high ground, has a never failing supply of pure water, and can be divided into very desirable house lots. Will be sold cheap for cash or on easy terms of payment. For further particulars inquire of C. A. Bailey.

FOR SALE.—In Belvidere, new first-class house lot, containing 7,000 feet of land. House lot contains 6,000 feet of land. House has all modern conveniences, is well finished throughout with cornice, sapphire slat and walnut, bath room in black walnut; hot and cold water to all the rooms; large lot, with a number of young Russian mammoth walnut trees. Apply to Mrs. Sarah Augusta Bailey, Belvidere, Maine.

$300 A MONTH guaranteed. $12 a day at home made by the industrious. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls make money faster at work for us than at anything else. The work is light and pleasant, and such as any one can go right at. Those who are wise see that we will send us their address at once and see for themselves. Costly outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up large sums of money. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

FOR SALE. At 48 Middlesex Street.

TROTTERS,
DRIVERS AND
WORKERS.
Selected by the owner in Canada and arrive here August 20th.

E. J. NOYES.

FARM FOR SALE.—Situated on the Merrimack river, one mile from the Amherst station on the Nashua and Lowell railroad, in the town of Amherst, and eight miles from Nashua, the "Gem of the Valley." Contains about 150 acres, beautifully divided into mowing, tillage and pasture, with a large orchard of choice fruit. Buildings are a two-story house, with ell, containing from 60 to 65 rooms, and nice granberry meadow. Also, a large two-story barn, with sheds, and other buildings, all in good repair. Also, a good cider mill, with all the cooperage necessary for the same. Will be sold on easy terms. The farm is handsomely situated, with a fine view of the surrounding country. The above buildings will be sold separately if desired. For further particulars, call upon the owner, situated on the premises, or address Box 1, Amherst, N. H. Can be seen from 10 to 50 lots of hay, with a mowing machine. Also, 10 tons of rowen. Potatoes are acquainted with it, as one of the best farms in Amherst. Will be sold cheap. Also, a number of cows and other live stock. Distrist school very near. Will be sold on easy terms. Also, a number of tons

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FOR THE FARMER.

THE CIDER MILL.

Under the blue New England skies,
Flooded with sunshine a valley lies.
The mountains clasp it, warm and sweet,
Like a sunny hand to their rocky feet.

Three pearly lakes and a hundred streams
Lie on its quiet heart of dreams.

Its meadows are greenest ever seen;
Its harvest fields have the brightest sheen;

Through its trees the softest sunlight shakes,
And the whitest lilies gem its lakes.

I love, oh! better than words can tell,
Its every rock and grove and dell;

But most I love the gorge where the rill
Comes down by the old brown cider mill.

Above the clear springs gurgle out
And the upper meadows wind about;

Then join, and under willows flow
Almost knolls where blue-bells whip stocks grow.

To rest for a shaded pool that keeps
The oak trees clasped in its crystal deeps.

Sheer twenty feet the waters fall—
Down from the old dam's broken wall.

Spatters the bushy bowlders gray;
And, laughing, dire in the shade away,

Under great rocks, through trout pools still,
With many a tumble down to the mill.

All the way down the nut trees grow,
And squirrels hide above and below.

Acorns, beechnuts, chestnuts there
Drop all the fall through the hazy air;

And here rail-down with carted up loaves,
In the mellow light of harvest eves.

Forever there the still, old trees
Drain a wine of prompt like the bees.

By the roadside stands the cider mill,
Where a lowland slumber waits the fill;

A great brown building, two stories high,
On the western hill-face warm and dry;

And odorous piles of apples there
Fill with incense the golden air.

And heaps of pumice, mixed with straw,
To their amber sweets the late flies draw.

The carts back up to the upper floor,
And spill their treasures in on the floor;

Down through the toothed wheels they go
To the wide, deep cider press below.

And the screws are turned by slow degrees
Down on the straw-laid cider cheese;

And with each turn a fuller stream
Burst from between the groaning beams.

As under stream the gods might sip,
And tear no morrow's parched lip;

But wherefore? There! Those fruits were
Were costliest to real New England boys

What classic goblet ever held,
Such thrilling draughts as this distill;

As thrush's eestic along a straw,
Wires health like the cider draw?

The years are busy with weary sounds,
And their dissonant life's sweet tones drowns;

But yet I hear, oh! sweet, oh! sweet,
The rill that loathed my boy's brown feet,

And yet the cider drips and falls
On my inward ear at intervals;

And I tread times in a sad, sweet dream,
To the babbling of that little stream;

And I sit in a tattered autumn still,
In the sunny door of the cider mill.

John G. Whittier.

The passage of a law last winter to regulate the transportation of milk on railroads was in consequence of a demand by the milk producers of Worcester and Middlesex counties, and it was largely to the efforts of Mr. Wright, the representative from Ashby. The law provides in substance that any person shall have milk carried on the cars if he desires, at the same proportionate rate as may body else has to pay. This does not mean, we suppose, that a man shall have a single can of milk transported at one-hundredth of the price charged for 100 cans, but simply that there shall be no monopoly by contractors, which shall cut off the producer from a chance to market his own milk with the same advantages as to transportation, all things considered, as are allowed to the contractor. It was not expected that this law would lead to the custom of individual producers marketing their own milk. But it was expected that it would lead to competition among producers, who could in this way secure a portion of the profit which now goes to the contractor, and might also result in furnishing better milk at a less price to the consumer. We are not aware that any steps have yet been taken to utilize the law, but something will probably be done this fall.

Strawberry Culture.

Nearly all our weekly agricultural exchanges of last week, and all the monthlies for August have had special articles on the cultivation of strawberries. The subject is one of which we know very little personally, and we shall therefore boil down the opinions of others, as to the methods of culture, though we feel qualified to say a few words as to the desirability of the fruit. Every writer notes the great increase in the consumption of this fruit within a few years. The reason is plain enough. Most palates will confirm the assertion of somebody (who was it?) who said "Doubtless God might have made a better fruit than the strawberry, but doubtless He never did." We have always thought this a pretty extravagant assertion, for in our judgment the strawberry is not to be compared with the peach, the pear or the blackberry. It comes, however, at an early season of the year, when the appetite craves fruit, and such improvements have been made in its culture and transportation, that it has for several years been reasonably cheap. The particular strawberry which God made, before man took it in hand by improving it, the old-fashioned field strawberry, has never yet been equalled in flavor by the cultivated varieties. Only in a while at some country tavern we come across these berries, with cream to match, and then we might well endorse the opinion quoted above. The cultivated fruit, however, beats the native article out of sight in size and beauty, and if it is as easily raised as the authorities say it is, there is no reason why anybody who has a patch of cultivable ground should be without a supply of strawberries in their season.

It used to be the orthodox way to set the plants in the spring, but it is now said that the best time is August or early in September, and the Boughtonian this week names that as the preferable season. The New England farmer, however, in a long and carefully written article, still thinks that the spring is best for the amateur cultivator, say the last of April or first of May in this climate, as the soil and weather are more likely to be favorable to their starting. The plan has been adopted by some of starting the plants in pots, which renders it a simple matter to transplant them. The strawberry is a heavy feeder, and will bear a good soil, and almost any amount of manure. The soil needs thorough culture, and any number of ploughings and harrowings needed to thoroughly pulverize the soil will not be too many. If the plants have come a long distance, and are dried up, they should be put into water until they look plump and bright, and it may be advisable to trim off any leaves which are beyond recovery, and the dried roots also. The roots should be well spread when set, and care should be used not to put the plants in the ground deeper than when they grew originally, otherwise the crown will rot, and the plants will die. The distance between the rows and plants should as we have said, work in this, but not so much as might appear. A hundred small bushes make a good deal of show in a field, but it does not take much time to get rid of them when one sets about it in earnest.—*Mirror and Farmer.*

RIPENING PEARS.—A pear is one of the few fruits which is best when ripened very hand." If left upon the tree until it becomes mellow enough to eat it loses its flavor and is in every way inferior to what it might be if carefully picked and ripened under cover away from the sun and wind. As soon as pears have begun to grow mellow they should be taken from the tree, spread in a dry, cool place and left there until they become ripe. Gather them with a clean dry cloth and wipe off any dirt, but do not wash them, as we do not bathing you by advertising goods and prices that we cannot BACK UP.

Medical.

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPO-PHOS-PHITES

The power of arresting diseases displayed by this preparation is honorably acknowledged by the medical faculty in every section where it has been introduced, and the large sale is the best guarantee of the estimation in which it is held by the public.

The Syrup will cure Pulmonary Consumption in its second and second stages, will give great relief and prolong life in the third. It will cure Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs and Coughs. It will cure all diseases originating from want of Muscular Action or Nervous Forces.

For the effect produced by

Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

In diseases of the Lungs, the investor is permitted to refer to the following gentlemen of St. John, N. B., whose signatures are attached hereto.

WILLIAM BAYARD, M. D.
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I, AARON ALWARD, Mayor of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, having personally investigated the claims of Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, do cheerfully certify that I have them all genuine. I can also testify to the high therapeutical value of Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, consider it deserving a place in the Pharmacopœia, and the profession.

Great	In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of Municipality, at the city of St. John, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1878, and in the 41st year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.
Seal.	AARON ALWARD, M. D.

Letter from Rev. J. Saimon, M. D.

CHEPAN, QUEEN'S COUNTY, N. B.
Dear Sir:—I have used your Cough Balsam in my family and will say that it proved to me the best cough balsam that I ever used, and I recommend it to any person that is troubled with a cough. MARY A. BEARD.
11 Grove street.
LOWELL, March 30, 1878.

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Dear Sir:—My daughter was suffering with a bad cough. I tried various others, which seemed only to increase it. At last one was recommended to me, and I procured a bottle, which relieved her in a few days. I would try it myself if I had a cough, and thought I would try it. I bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses was greatly relieved. Before taking the whole bottle I was entirely cured. I can recommend it to any body who is troubled with a cough.
Yours respectfully,
CHARLES C. PACKARD.
March 30th, 1878.

Testimonials.

MR. RAMSDELL, LOWELL, Jan. 20 '79.
Dear Sir:—I was suffering with a severe cough, and I knew that something would have to be done to stop it or it would stay here. At last I lost all faith in anything I was advised to know what to take, but I saw your Cough Balsam advertised and thought I would try it. I bought a bottle, and after taking a few doses was greatly relieved. Before taking the whole bottle I was entirely cured. I can recommend it to any body who is troubled with a cough.
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Yours respectfully,
ALEXANDER PRATT, Middlesex Village.

Sold by all Druggists.

THE
BEST YET!
WHY?
Because It Does the Work.
Because It is Pleasant to Take.
Because Everybody Who Has Used It Praises It.
Because It is Very Cheapest.
Because It Gives More and Better for the Money Than Any Other.

Mr. Edward L. Ramsdell, Jr., one of our Lowell shoemakers, has compounded an article known as

Ramsdell's
Cough Balsam.

It is composed of the most valuable curative principles known to the medical art, all honey and other worthless ingredients used, without the useless mixtures which are taken to make up the body of most of the cough medicines in the market. Having used it for a long time in his regular trade, and having received so many flattering endorsements of its virtues, he has decided to offer it for sale to the public. Ramsdell has thought proper to make a wider announcement of its value. He is so certain that it will be effective in cases of Coughs, Colds, and the premonitory symptoms of Consumption, that he offers freely to allow any one who uses it to rest its merits to do so, with the distinct understanding that if it does not prove all that is recommended the money *will be refunded at his counter.* And those afflicted, as many are this season, with Coughs, Colds, and all the more serious Throat Difficulties, need not spend so much money to secure a remedy.

RAMSDELL'S COUGH BALSAM

is put up in *large bottles*, and is sold for

Only 25 Cents,

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DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

WE MADE
LARGE PURCHASES
—IN—
BROWN AND BLEACHED
COTTONS
Before the recent advance, and shall give our customers the
Benefit of a Complete Line of all the Popular Grades from 3-4 to 10-4 Wide, at the
Extreme Low Prices
at which Cotton Goods were then selling.

We shall also offer a SPECIAL BARGAIN in a
Superior Quality Remnants in Long Lengths.

H. HOSFORD & CO.,
80 and 82 Merrimack street.

DRY GOODS.

July and August

Are generally considered dull months in the Dry Goods trade, but we propose to keep things lively by offering our customers some SPECIAL BARGAINS.
We shall place on sale to-day a
lot
to
attention to a lot of
60 Pieces of 48-inch Black Cashmeres,
which we shall sell from 75 cts. to 81 p. pd.

Notwithstanding the recent large advance in these goods, we have been able by ordering very largely to secure them at old prices. We claim the best 75 cents and $1.00 Cashmere in Lowell.

Fine French Bunting only 58 cents, former price 75 cents.

BLACK SILKS.

We call your attention also to our Black Silks, which we consider previous to the very large advance.

Excellent Blk Silk at $1.00 worth $1.25
Splendid " " " 1.25 " 1.50
Ex. heavy " " " 1.50 " 2.00
" " " " 1.75 " 2.25
" " " " 2.00 " 2.50

We guarantee you a saving of 25 to 50 cents per yard in Black Silks. Who cannot afford to pay cash?

QUILTS, QUILTS, QUILTS.

Large lot of Quilts at - - $0.85
Marseilles Quilts at - - 1.00
Marseilles Quilts, Slightly Damaged, $2.50, worth $5.00.

Great Bargains in Table Linens.

Handsome Hem. Linen Damask at 62½ cts counts, as good as ever sold at 75 cts. to 87 1-2 cents.

All qualities of Table Linen from 25 cts. to $1.50 per yard.

Linen Napkins at 75 cts. per dozen.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!!

Please take PARTICULAR notice of our BIG STOCK of BLANKETS. Sold quite at last year's prices. We have a big lot of 10-4 at $1.00 per pair that are worth $1.25, and we do not hesitate to say by advertising goods and prices that we cannot BACK UP.

MAKER, TARR & CO., NEW STORE,
44 1-2 Merrimack Street.

SILKS.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

AS A SPECIAL SALE WE OFFER FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS
15 pieces of Superior
BLACK SILKS
Never in the history of our business have we given the ladies of Lowell so rich an opportunity to buy a beautiful silk. The usual advance in the material of silk is fully 10 per cent., but we shall sell this lot at our wonderfully low old prices. All in need should bear well in mind that our next importation will surely cost 10 to per cent. advance from our prices of today.

WE ALSO HAVE A VERY EXTENSIVE AND BEAUTIFUL LINE OF
BLACK CASHMERES,
JUST RECEIVED, WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES.

Abbott & Dickinson,
66 and 68 Merrimack Street,
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RE-OPENED.
Music Hall "Holly Tree."
The subscriber, formerly at 111 Merrimack street, will be pleased to cater for his friends and the public at his new rooms.
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HORACE TILTON.

Dry Goods.

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED
Ladies' Gauze Vests,
ONLY 17 cts.
—AT—
LOISELLE'S
DOUBLE STORE,
134 to 136 Merrimack Street.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN
Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Underwear,
—AT—
LOISELLE'S DOUBLE STORE,
134 to 136 Merrimack Street.

10,000 lbs. best WOOLEN YARN
In stocks and hails, all colors and styles, bought in Montreal at a sheriff's sale. This will be sold 20 per cent. cheaper than the regular price.
—AT—
LOISELLE'S DOUBLE STORE,
134 to 136 Merrimack Street.

50 DOZEN
Extra Heavy SHETLAND SHAWLS,
Bought at Auction, only $1.
The former price was $1.50.
—AT—
At Loiselle's Double Store,
134 to 136 Merrimack Street.

5000 YARDS
Pure Mohair, Light and Black,
Only 25 cents; former price, 62 cents.
20 pieces BASKET CLOTH at 15 cents, marked down from 37½ cents.
Extra Good Dress Linen only 15 cents.
At LOISELLE'S
Double Store,
134 to 138 Merrimack Street.

Musical Instruments.

ADVANTAGES OF THE
Schomacker Gold String Piano.

The Schomacker Piano, after an experience of thirty-four years, takes first rank for powerful, rich, pure tone, rare elastic touch, superior construction, exquisite finish, and greatest power of duration. All the woods used are so seasoned as to be scientifically thoroughly dried. The bridges are of the finest and choicest wood, so that towards the concert season each instrument is perfect and complete, and the advantage of the recent improvement of stringing with the "Electric-Gold String" it is impossible to over-estimate.

In the first place the additional weight and superior quality of the gold string adds greatly to the richness and permanency of the tone. This is a demonstrated fact, beyond question or contradiction. The iron wrapped strings in present use are liable to corrode, become heavy wrapped, or affected by the action of the atmosphere, rust gradually, destroying the power and vitality of the strings by prolong and metals the tone and reduces the volume. The Large Scale Grand, Upright Cases, and improves the quality of the tone. Large facts the objects at manufacturers and investors of the past 20 years. The improvement is accomplished by the use of the gold strings, which are also more easily adjusted to demand for it. Mr. Schomacker has the Sole Agency for the Gold Strings for the most durable, brilliant, and powerful Pianos.

PIANOS.

AUSTIN & CARLTON
WILL SELL
Pianos and Organs
At cost during the next 60 days, during which time we shall either move or make extensive alterations in our rooms, on account of the rapid increase in our business. We have over
40 Pianos and Organs,
Of the very best Makes in America.
ALSO THE CELEBRATED
FLORENTINE OIL STOVE
the latest and best OIL STOVE in the market.
Call and see them in operation at
H. R. BARKER'S,
8 and 10 Central Street.
"TUNE AND THE PRIMER."

Lumber.

WALTER J. PETTINGELL,
CEDAR LUMBER,
FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.

LUMBER.
A. P. BATEMAN,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Western, Canada and Northern
LUMBER,
Also, Pine, Cedar, Spruce and Hemlock Shingles, Clapboards, Laths, Stone Pickets, Posts, Rails, Dimension and Building Stock. Clear and Shingle Planing, Matching and Sawing done to order.
Cor. Rock and Mt. Vernon Sts., Lowell.

LUMBER, LUMBER.
M. C. PRATT & CO.,
Wholesale and retail dealers in Western, Canada and Northern
LUMBER,
Hard and Soft and Southern pine lumber constantly on hand. Shingles, clapboards, laths, &c., &c.
MANUFACTURERS
of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Windows and Frames.
Mouldings, Gutters, Brackets, and every description of house finish.
WAMESIT STEAM MILLS,
Dutton Street, Lowell, Mass.
M. C. PRATT. AMASA PRATT.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
LOWELL, Aug. 30, 1879.

Ordered, That the monthly pay-rolls of the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that they be delivered by the auditor to the committee on or before the first day of the following month, and that notice be given to the heads of departments.

All bills presented for payment must specify the date of service or delivery for which or for labor, where it was performed, with proper vouchers.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

Bills for labor and materials furnished should be put upon separate bills, but all charges in the same department should be put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES A. LAMPREY,
ALBERT W. BURNHAM,
WILLIAM H. RUSSELL,
FRED WOODBURY,
Committee.

Attest: DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, August 30, 1879.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—To George Hanson, of Malden, in the county of Middlesex and commonwealth of Massachusetts, and John Hunnewell, of Somerville, in the county and commonwealth aforesaid, and to all others whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, given by George Hanson of Malden and John Hunnewell of Somerville to John H. Weed of Brookline, in the county of Norfolk and commonwealth aforesaid, dated the 15th day of March, 1877, and recorded with Middlesex South district deeds, Book 1181, folio 286, now held by the undersigned, will be foreclosed for breach of conditions of said mortgage, viz.: Fifteen lots of land, situated in said Somerville, numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, on a plan of lots of land belonging to the estate of Thomas Brooks, deceased, and subdivided by Edward Sanborn, surveyor, dated March 1, 1877, and recorded with said deeds, Book 1181, folio 286, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Vesper street and Broadway, thence running by said plan; thence southerly by said Vesper street 100 feet to land of Mary Ann Brooks; thence westerly by said Mary Ann Brooks' land 100 feet to Albion street; thence northerly by said Albion street two hundred and ninety and 25/100 feet to said Centre street; thence easterly by said Centre street about three hundred and two feet to the point of beginning; containing 31,115 square feet of land.

The bonded debts to be paid down at the time of sale are as follows:

This notice is given in accordance with the requirements of the provisions of Chapter 255, Acts of 1877.

GEORGE O. HALEY,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Thomas Brooks.

FRINGES AND BUTTONS.

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At MAYNARD'S,
76 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

GAS STOVES.

GAS STOVES.
DOME,
RETORT,
ETNA and
ARGAND.
A full assortment of the above named GAS STOVES on hand and for sale at the
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HORACE TILTON.

Roofing.

ELASTIC
CEMENT ROOFING!
The undersigned calls the attention of the public to his new method of making roofs by which, at great
REDUCED COST,
A Waterproof and Incombustible Roof may be obtained. For roofs which are too steep to be covered with the Ben Hive Brand, for which he has the exclusive agency in this section, this article will be found a very desirable and economical roof. Full particulars may be obtained by calling on the subscriber at his office
203 MIDDLESEX STREET,
Or by addressing through the mail,
J. W. BENNETT, Lowell, Mass.

ROOFING.
ROOFING!
WATER-TIGHT, FIRE-PROOF, LASTING, EFFICIENT.
We unhesitatingly invite attention to
PEIRCE'S PATENT
ELASTIC FIRE-PROOF ROOFING.
As very low combination for every kind of roof that has yet been offered the public. It is the best, because cheapest, lightest and most roofing.
What is said of it!
Read the following statements by Salem parties who have had this roofing put on their buildings:

NATHANIEL PULSIFER, Spring street, Salem, says: "Peirce's Patent Elastic Fire-Proof Roofing was applied to my dwelling in 1860. It is as good to-day as when first put on. I do not consider it the best roofing in use, but on the contrary consider it the cheapest. I have not had a drop of water through my house but I run or cleaned, though on a pitch roof."

WILSON & ROGERS, 38 Boston street, Salem, write: "Your Elastic Roofing put on our house was covered with Peirce's Roofing. It is now 12 years old, and has never leaked. It is, and has been, a perfect roof. It is durable, light, cheap, and fire-proof, as well as elastic and firm. We have used the most reliable roofing in use."

GILMAN ANDREWS, dating Salem, May 31, 1876, makes the following statement: "In October, 1868, I had a Peirce's Patent Elastic Fire-Proof Roofing applied to my building in Salem. It is as good to-day as when first put on. It has never leaked, and has never required repairing. I have had a drop of water through my house but I run or cleaned, though on a pitch roof."

Address or call on
PEIRCE'S PATENT ROOFING CO.,
Lowell, Mass.

City Advertisements.

LAY THE DUST.
HOSE PIPES and HOSE REELS
50 FEET, 50 FEET.
Hose Couplings and Pipe
(WARRANTED)
FOR $4.50,
—AT—
Lowell Rubber Store, 77 Central Street.

Insect Powder.
Tree Dalmatian, the best kind in use.
Poison and Sticky Fly Paper.
FOR SALE BY
F. & E. BAILEY & CO.
Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,
LOWELL, MASS.
Frederick Bailey. Chas. W. Brown.

GEO. E. BROWN, FURNITURE UPHOLSTERER AND BEDDING MANUFACTURER,
At stone building, No. 39 Howe street, near Bailey's mills, Belvidere. Furniture of all kinds that has become loose jointed or broken made as strong and nearly or quite as good as new. Furniture painting, hard wood finishing, decorating, gilding, &c. Mattresses made over, renovated and remodeled. Job work promptly attended to. Orders from Post Office or residence will receive prompt attention. Terms reasonable. Orders solicited.

ALBERT COLBY'S SONS,
Manufacturers and Dealers in
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.
☞ We will furnish our customers Free Tickets to the horse-cars.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1879.

THIS AND THAT.

Kingston girls, when they go on a picnic, take the young men along to protect them from the snakes. No snakes there are on Plymouth rock.—*Farmers Falls Reporter.*

Advice to the young: Eat oysters only in the months that have an "r" in their name—in the months that have a "k" in their names.—[Albany Journal.

Mr. George Rope of San Francisco got drunk and proceeded to bathe in the public fountain. They arrested him, not wanting to fight every cuticle question on the street.—[Detroit Free Press.

A gentleman learned in the origin of social customs says that the habit of throwing rice on old shoe after a new married couple as they start on their trip. He said: "To indicate that the chances of matrimony are very slippery."

A Pitkin-Idaho miss at Long Branch bothers the young men to whom she is introduced by starting off in this way before they have a chance to say a word: "Yes, it is awfully hot. We came here the first week two weeks more. We are at this hotel. I like Long Branch. Now let's talk about some thing else."

A little Waterloo Sunday-school miss was asked by her teacher: "Why should we pray in order to go to heaven?" "Die, I suppose," replied the little one, after pondering the question her say further.—[San Francisco Newsletter.

"Mamma, I don't think the people who make dolls are very pious people," said a little girl to her mother. "Why, my child?" "Because you can never make them stand up straight in any doll one bit stomach to say her prayers."—[Toronto Globe.

A gray hair was equired among the raven locks of a charming young lady. "Oh, pray pull it out!" she exclaimed. "No, no," said the other, "let me wait to come to the funeral," replied the other with a sigh. "Ah, dearest, the Duck it out, nevertheless." said the former, "for it is the most reliable remedy how many come to the funeral, provided they all come to the funeral."—[Boston Post.

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NASTY IN MISSISSIPPI.

Despairing of a Feast or Any Great Calamity, He Goes to Assist the Mississippi Democracy—Here he Discovers Its Base Parentage—Democracy and Aristocracy and is Happy in the Midst of a Law Abiding Community.

Rev. Mr. Nasby dates his last epistle to the Toledo Blade from Kempenville, Miss., where he has very pleasantly situated, as will be seen by his letter given below:

I hadn't the heart to continue to wait at Pettusville, in Ohio, for a frost. The thermometer would do nothin but register 90, and I was sot up till mornin, bein for it to go down to the freezin point, so that I could get in the corn, but it wouldn't go down. I hoped for some sort uv a smash in the tom market, for some terrible disturbance to come upon the manufactures and commerce uv the land, for defalcations, for bankruptcies, for anything that would make distress and make the people dissatisfied with the existing condition uv affairs, but nothin uv the kind happened. Labrin men was all employed, their employers paid em promptly and in good money, and when I went out into the streets and howled in my usual tones and republikin sentiments I was jeered at. I was cut gettin on society and I was compelled to quit dismemberin pollytix and go to work myself. But another holiday time came, and I slipt off undetected, and left the land.

I knew that I must do suthin for dissentery I left for Mississippi, which is a more prosperous state than Ohio, and where I expected to see a good deal uv it. I was disappointed. There was no dissentery nuss which I was wanted.

I found the state in a very bad condition, but not from the effects uv dissentery. Its condition was the result uv a long course uv misgovernment, uv the rule uv the many by the few. Every Northern agitator and every Northern man that had designs upon the Congressun, your time is nearly up, and I will soon be with you.

He cooki his shot-gun.

I shel you that you will get a pop in place, and shel be a candidate."

He then proceeded to finish the sentence. The five minits was not quite up, but Col. Sharkey, who had been in a state uv nervous fear with him, and his shot-gun assured, Tompson, who had been very prudent, and the employed some orderly and active men as his body-guard, and who had been informed uv the plot, and then he took his stand beside the table on the head uv the stairs, so as to secure a person upon the

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
♑ 5.22	13.16	♑ 4.01

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Cool at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

First Delaware grapes at Hall's.

Hamblet's crayons are perfection.

Fruit by the single at the entire store.

School books at Coughlin & Co.'s.

If you want oranges go to Smith's.

Buy school shoes at Knowles Bros.

If you want peaches go to Smith's.

If you want lemons go to Smith's.

School books at Marston & Prince's.

Sealed wood-in measures at Smith's.

If you want ripe plums go to Smith's.

If you want ripe grapes go to Smith's.

Miller's is at 115 Merrimack street. 115.

A competent French artist, Kimball's.

Boots for everybody at Knowles Bros.

If you want blackberries go to Smith's.

If you want fine melons go to Smith's.

If you want tine lemons go to Smith's.

Now can your peaches in Mason's fruit jars. Very cheap, from Hunt and Youl, grocers, corner Gorham and Appleton streets.

Trouble begins Monday. New shoes for the children to commence school with, may be bought cheap at Osgood & Swan's, Flake's block.

Some of the fine last Sunday Pearson's retail candy store has been restocked with pure fresh confines which will be sold at prices within the reach of all.

Parents are kindly requested to call and examine the large stock of boys' clothing at E. L. Chalifoux's one price clothing house, 9 and 11 Central street.

Business at the Willows continues brisk. Lowell people who may be at Juniper or in Salem tomorrow will be able to get a first class dinner at a low price at the Willows.

Tents! Tents! for the lawn, for the country, for the beach; for outdoor use, for children's play houses, large or small sizes, for sale or to let, by Mooney, 45 Dutton street.

Mitchell's store, 86 Merrimack street, was crowded yesterday, and his damaged goods are going out with a rush. Ladies should call early while the chance for good bargains remains.

A great day for peaches especially for the consumer. For $1 per bushel 1 can sell the best Crawford peaches, and will deliver free to any part of the city. Call and examine at Erdin's, 3 Merrimack street.

T. Carter, of the firm of Marshall, Crosby & Co., 267 Middlesex street, is prepared to make plans and estimates for any article of furniture. No charge for making plans and all work done in an artistic manner.

Shoe the children before sending them to school, at Hoyt's, 53 Dutton street. Do not put out your money until you have seen our goods and prices. My rents and other expenses are light and I can and will sell low for cash.

Chocolate cream bar, cream mixture, coconut bar, caramels, soft chockerberry lozenges, wintergreen wafers, extra strong to suit every kind of confectionery may be found, fresh made from pure sugar every day, at Isley Brothers, No. 257 Middlesex street.

If you want a basket of peaches for preserving, leave your order with J. & J. M. Pearson, Shattuck street. They will furnish the best the market affords at the very lowest notch in price, and deliver free of charge to any part of the city. Leave your order for next winter.

George B. Appleton, watchmaker, recently with H. M. Ordway, jeweler, Merrimack street, has removed to Wm. Andrews's store, corner of Central and Jackson streets, where he is prepared to clean and repair fine watches, clocks and jewelry, skillfully, thoroughly and promptly.

The only regular hat store in the city has just received 120 cases of men's and children's fall style hats, and would respectfully invite the public to examine this large and select stock before purchasing elsewhere. The new fall style "Pedale" hat a specialty at J. S. Anderson's, 17 Central street.

THE CITY.

A notice to members of Merrimack lodge appears elsewhere.

The crop of pears is to be large in this city and vicinity this season.

Dr. C. C. Frost has returned from his vacation of two weeks in New Hampshire.

But two candidates were examined for admission to the High school this forenoon.

Testaments at five cents each is the latest attraction in Will Lauson's fix-cent department.

Mr. Simon Towle has returned to his business from his photographing trip in New Hampshire.

Marston & Prince have a full supply of school books and stationery, to which they invite attention.

There is to be a meeting of the republican city committee at the citizens' committee room this evening.

Hall's peaches are fine and the prices are the lowest of the season. Now is the time to buy for preserving.

President Peirce of the common council has been confined to his residence about a week by illness.

The mayor's office is to be furnished with chairs of the pattern of the new ones in the city hall of Providence, R.I.

Miss Grace Wood, an accomplished young lady, is prepared to receive pupils for instruction on the piano. Her card appears elsewhere.

Mr. Ezra Farnsworth of Boston writes Rev. Mr. Cate that he will give $100 towards the building fund for the French Protestant chapel, provided $5000 is secured.

There is to be a temperance brotherhood meeting tonight in the gospel tent at 7.45. A praise meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. Seats free. All are welcome.

The gold watch and chain to be voted to the most popular lady in the city, at the St. Peter's orphan asylum fair in November next can be seen in Wood Bros. window on Central street.

An announcement of special trains tomorrow over the Boston & Maine road to Shawsheen river grove, where the Seventh day Adventists campmeeting is being held, appears elsewhere.

There was an unsuccessful attempt to hold a meeting of the school committee last evening, no quorum being present. There is to be a meeting of the committee next Monday evening.

Rev. Dr. Flanders received information yesterday of the death of his wife's father at New York, while en route from his residence in Ohio to the White mountains for the benefit of his health.

The work of canvassing for the new Lowell directory is completed, and the book will be issued about the first of November. Any change desired may be left at the office of Joshua Merrill & Son.

The bathing house on the Concord river, near the foot of Pond street, will be closed about the middle of September for the season. It has been well patronized by both male and female bathers.

The experts in the *fin de* day for peaches. Those who intend to preserve some for next winter will hardly find a better opportunity. Erdin at 3 Merrimack street, received a very fine lot this morning.

The fall and winter term of the public schools will commence on Monday next; the forenoon session commencing at 8½ o'clock. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every day's afternoon session will commence at two o'clock.

Four months ago there were forty teachers to let at North Chelmsford; now there are none. The revival of business at the Chemsford foundry, Messrs. Silver & Gay's, and other establishments, has made this increased demand for teachers.

J. Merrill & Son have a very seasonable notice in regard to school books under the heading of new advertisements. The great common varieties of school-books sold by the firm are covered by them with nice paper covers, without additional expense.

Nearly 50 children have received the benefits of "country week," and more applications are being made daily. More funds can be used to advantage, and treasurer Perley at Appleton National bank is ready to receive and make due acknowledgment for the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, jr., are deeply grieved by the loss of their little daughter, Charlotta Nichols, nine months old, who died Thursday night at their residence, No. 14 Ash street, after but three or four days' illness. The funeral occurs this afternoon.

There has been some curiosity manifested to learn how the late Maj. Clemence disposed of his property, in case a will was found; his personal estate being considerable. It is believed, however, that he left no will. He drew one a year or two since that is known to have been cancelled.

Robert Goulding has been appointed district deputy grand patriarch for district No. 2, by the officers of the R. W. grand encampment, I. O. O. F. Gustavus A. Gerry and Enos O. Kingsley have been appointed district deputy grand masters by the officers of the grand lodge.

Bennett & Moulton's Juvenile Pinafore company will make its first appearance at Music hall Monday evening. The company comprises picked singers, and both chorus and principals have received high endorsement from the Salem press. The juvenile orchestra is a great feature of the performance.

The New England fair opens at Worcester next Tuesday, and it will continue four days. There has been a reduction in fare to Worcester via the Stony brook railroad, and tickets from Lowell to Worcester and return, including one admission to the fair will be sold for $1.35, which is very cheap.

The large tenement block and sheds on the Boott corporation have been completely demolished to make room for the new store house, and the foundation for the new building is now partially in. It is to occupy not only the site of the block and sheds, but also the space hereafter occupied by the sidewalk in front of the old buildings.

The Butler forces in ward 6, have commenced reorganizing for street parade in the fall campaign. John Ewing was elected president and Richard McNulty secretary of the Butler club last evening, and Capt. William Duffy and Lieuts. William Wilbur and Patrick Cunningham, are to officer the military portion of the organization.

Shepard & Haswell's Real Estate Index for September is now ready for distribution at their office. Prescott bank building. Every one thousand pieces of property are offered for sale by them. They are ready to hold themselves in readiness to convey parties to property, and are able to give descriptions at any moment. Call and see them if you wish to buy or sell.

St. Patrick's church, which is to be consecrated a week from tomorrow, was dedicated October 11, 1854, and Rev. John O'Brien was at that time its pastor. Archbishop Williams is to consecrate the church at the coming exercises. Rev. Michael O'Brien is the present pastor of the church; first assistant, Rev. William M. O'Brien; third assistant, Rev. James Campbell.

There continues to be a large number of Lowell people at Juniper Point. A gentleman who came up yesterday says but two cottages are empty, and he met people on the train who wished to secure them. The last hop of the season occurred at Juniper hall Wednesday night. Mrs. Carter's house has a good number of visitors, all of whom praise their hostess highly. Everything is done to make the stay of all who come pleasant.

The Weather.

The earlier part of last night was clear and moonlight; about nine o'clock a heavy shower came up, which continued a short time. Today is clear, pleasant and cool. The temperature at noon was 68 degrees.

Arg. 30.—Daniel T. Sullivan, common drunkard, was sent two months to the workhouse. Patrick Giblin, for drunkenness, second offence, received a similar sentence. Patrick Smith, for larceny of a three-pole, was fined $5 and costs. The case of William Flanders of Billerica, for illegally keeping liquors, was continued till Thursday. Lewis Monroe for trespass and larceny, was sent one month to the jail. James McBride, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Personal.

Rev. Mr. Greene of the Second Universalist church is much enjoying his vacation in Vermont. He is at present at Stockbridge in that state, and will return home next week.

Rev. Mr. Seward of the Unitarian church is on his way home from his vacation visit to the Cheshire hills and will arrive in the city on Thursday. He will preach at Groton tomorrow, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Young.

Hon. M. J. Finley, member of the state board of health, charity and lunacy, has been spending a few days this week with his friend Dr. F. C. Plunkett of this city.

Old Railroad Men.

Patrick McCarty began railroading thirty-two years ago by helping to build the Stony Brook railroad; twenty-eight years ago he settled in Middlesex Village at the railroad station, where he has since lived with his family, being in the employ of the Nashua and Lowell railroad as section hand. Twelve years ago he took charge of section No. 1 of the Nashua and Lowell railroad and has given good satisfaction since.

S. A. Hendrix, station agent at Forge Village, has held the position since 1851.

Democratic City Committee.

At a meeting of the democratic city committee last evening at the citizens committee room, Col. A. A. Haggett presided, and Michael H. McCue officiated as secretary. The attendance was not large. On motion of Owen W. Cox, the chairman and secretary of the meeting were instructed to call democratic ward caucuses for next Thursday evening for the choice of twelve members from each of the wards to constitute the democratic city committee for 1879-80. The present city committee asked that the check lists be used at the caucuses. It was also voted to hold a meeting of the city committee on Friday evening next, and that the treasurer and secretary be requested to present their reports not already acted upon by to-date, at that meeting. Mr. J. J. Mealy of Ward two moved a recognition by the new city committee that it ignore any members elected to the committee who voted for Hon. Francis Jewett for senator last fall. After a suggestion by the chairman that such a motion might be considered premature, and impracticable in its operation, it was withdrawn; the new committee having the prerogative to act its pleasure in the matter.

Don't buy poor, small, decayed, half-ripe peaches for preserving, but go to Hall's, where you can find large ripe sound fruit, the very best in the market. Come in and see our goods, and the prices before you purchase. E. W. Hall, corner Central and Prescott streets.

In our experience nothing has received such heartfelt tributes of confidence as Hood's Sarsaparilla. A blood purifier of real merit which has long been needed to take its place on the toilet counters of druggists, and the country is filled. In the treatment of the bad train of diseases depending upon impure blood nothing has ever met with such success as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

If there ever was a specific for any one complaint, then Carter's Little Liver Pills are a specific for Dyspepsia. Ask any lady or woman should know this. Only one pill a dose.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—Immediately a first-class pastry cook at Grover's Holly Tree Inn.

WANTED.—Board for a gentleman in a private family. Address, Box 1, Address.

WANTED.—To buy cheap, work horse weighing from 1050 to 1200 lbs. Address Box 1, Courier office.

FOR SALE.—Three good horses, weight from 1000 to 1100 pounds. Good drivers or work horses. C. E. Carter, 24 Central street.

L. O. O. F. NOTICE.—Members of Merrimack Lodge No. 7, are requested to meet at their Lodge rooms, Monday evening, Sept. 1, at business which concerns every member, is to consider the Labor Day parade. By order of

JAYNE NORRIS, Rec. Secretary.

INSTRUCTION ON THE PIANO-FORTE.

Miss Grace Wood

Will receive pupils on and after Sept. 1st. Residence 310 Liberty street.

WANTED.

A smart, active boy to learn the Dry Goods business. Apply to H. HOSFORD & CO.

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The seventh year of this institution, now open to pupils of any age, of either sex.

Will commence Sept. 24, 1879.

Students can pursue the regular course and graduate themselves for college examinations, or they can select such branches as will be most useful to them. Regular instruction in

VOICE CULTURE

will be given by Mrs. G. C. Hodi, and Miss L. E. Macewin will continue her lessons in

ELOCUTION.

On Saturdays, Miss Eva Atwood, of the Massachusetts Normal Art school, will instruct a morning and afternoon class in

DRAWING or PAINTING,

on paper, canvas, wood, silk, or porcelain. Mrs. B. A. Stearns's system of

DRESS CUTTING

will be taught on such afternoons as will suit the convenience of those desiring to learn the art.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

taught in the most thorough manner, particular attention being given to correct pronunciation.

For further particulars send for circulars, or call at the principal at

145 Worthen street, Lowell, Mass.

FAMILY SCHOOL

—FOR—

YOUNG LADIES AND GIRLS,

Belmont, Mass., removed from Wayside, Concord.

The fourteenth school year will commence Sept. 26. For circulars address the Principal,

MISS H. C. PRATT.

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C. A. RICHARDS & CO.,

11 and 13 Kilby street, Boston.

C. I. Hood & Co.

HOOD'S TOOTH POWDER

Has received testimonials from the most eminent of the dental and medical faculty, of the most positive character, as to its valuable properties as a preserver, beautifier and cleanser of the teeth and gums.

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Is made from materials which cannot possibly injure the teeth, manufactured chemically, but are sure destruction to the animal and vegetable parasites which are found on all teeth and are the cause of decay.

HOOD'S TOOTH POWDER

Neutralizes the lactic and other acids which are formed by substances decaying in contact with the teeth, and thus prevents their action upon the enamel.

HOOD'S TOOTH POWDER

Gives a peculiar sweetness to the breath, and leaves in the mouth a delightful consciousness of perfect cleanliness.

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Should be used regularly night and every morning, and always after each meal, especially after eating or drinking what is not wholesome, as the action of either is connection with the sacchrine of the mouth in time destroys the enamel of the teeth.

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Will give to the gums a bright, healthy color, will whiten the teeth, and if used regularly

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

has done, and this proof is in our immediate possession, that for consumptives and debilitated people it can be relied upon as a most useful tonic to them. Regular instruction in

Indigestion and Debility Permanently Cured.

MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & Co.—Gentlemen: Seriously opposed to all patent medicines, it was after a great deal of talk that I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla by my wife, who had been troubled with indigestion and debility for several years, and had become discouraged. I am glad to say I was induced, finally, to try one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before she had taken all this her health commenced to improve, she is now taking the fourth bottle, and her health has steadily and permanently improved, and I firmly believe Hood's Sarsaparilla is entitled to the praise which it receives from those who recommend it to any and all who are afflicted as she was.

GEO. W. ROSWORTH,
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The Troy laundry advertising to have the "Rule" Ferguson pick them out a nine for next year, and still be in full control. They are trying to raise $10,000.

Syracuse will endeavor to try it again next year. It must be fun for the directors to pay players out of the club funds, and see the ball player's expression, the club at home has not been drawing even the flies this season."

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The striking grinders at the works of the Douglas Axe company have returned to work without having gained the advance they were demanded.

The firm of February next is the date fixed for the completion of the Amory mill at Manchester. The stone now covering the foundation of the building is nearly completed, and the brick work will shortly begin to be commenced in the course of a week. The foundation is to be of solid stone, and the mass of workmanship of the kind, being far superior to that which was originally put in for mills thirty or forty years ago. The stone is being furnished by the Amoskeag company's ledge, and about sixty men were employed in the work.

A Counter of Authority.

The governor of Rhode Island has ordered the quarantine restrictions at Houston removed, a train was made up at Galveston on Saturday with a view of leaving for the north with the executive as against the local regulations of the city. On arriving outside the city limits its the train was halted by order of the police. The train was then backed into the city and utilized force of one hundred persons arrested by the whole police force, and escorted the city the marshal and posse were in turn placed under arrest by the municipal authorities, taken before the mayor and required to give bonds to appear in the city court today. The result of this conflict of authority is awaited with much interest by the contending parties.

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New Advertisements.

STONY BROOK RAILROAD.

New England Fair at Worcester,

September 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1879.

REDUCTION IN FARES.

Tickets from Lowell to Worcester and Return, including one admission to the Fair Grounds, $1.35.

Good from September 1 to 6 inclusive.

All articles for the Fair will be transported free one way.

Trains leave at 7.05 a. m., 12 m. and 2 p. m.

Tickets can be procured at the Middlesex street depot.

CHAS. E. PAIGE,
Supt.

Lowell, August 30, 1879.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

7th Day Adventists Camp Meeting

—AT—

SHAWSHEEN RIVER GROVE,

Sunday, August 31.

To accommodate all who may desire to attend the 7th Day Adventists Camp Meeting at Shawsheen River Grove, on Sunday, August 31st, the Boston & Maine railroad will run trains during the day as follows:

Leave Lowell at 7.30 and 9.30 a. m., 1.30 and 4.00 p. m. Returning, will leave the grove at 12 m., 4 45, 5.30 and 8.30 p. m.

Fare for the Round Trip, 25 cents.

J. F. PHILLIPS,
Gen. Agt., Lowell.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT next to be holden at Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex.

Respectfully represents Augusta E. Wilmot, of Lowell, in said county, wife of Alfred A. Wilmot, that she was married to said Wilmot, at said Lowell, on the twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1857; that she has lived separate and apart from her said husband, at Lowell, in said county, from said seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1875, to the present time; that a decree of divorce from the bond of matrimony was granted to the said Alfred A. Wilmot, by the Supreme Judicial Court, at Lowell, in said county, on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1876, for the cause of adultery committed by the said Alfred A. Wilmot; that your petitioner has always been a person of good character and conduct, and resided in said Lowell at the time of granting the divorce. Wherefore your petitioner prays that she may be restored to her maiden name of

AUGUSTA E. WILMOT.

Lowell, August 27th, 1879.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court, in vacation, to wit: August 28th, A. D. 1879.

Upon the petition aforesaid, it is ordered that the petitioner notify the said Alfred A. Wilmot to appear before our justices of said court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said county, on the second Tuesday of October next, by causing a certified copy of said petition and of the order thereon to be served upon said Alfred A. Wilmot fourteen days at least before said last-mentioned day. And also to all other persons interested, by causing said attested copy of the petition and order to be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before said second Tuesday of October next, that they may then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer in said petition set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the petition and of the order thereon. Attest, THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

Special Notices.

UNDER THE VETO

of Time, the natural color of the hair, after a certain age, begins to fade; but science can repair the damage.

The Blanke

and browns imparted a few minutes, without staining the

White Skin

of the beast, by that matchless vegetable hair dye,

CHRISTADORO'S DYE,

are absolutely perfect, and not to be distinguished from the richest living tints which Nature herself ever bestows. Sold by Christadoro, Manufacturer, No. 1 Astor House, Broadway, New York. Sold by all Druggists. Applied by all Hair Dressers.

Marriages.

In this city, on the 26th inst., by Rev. G. L. Walgate, Henry Wilby and Mrs. Eliza J. Farwell, all of Lowell.

New Advertisements.

THE VERDICT!

After a trial of Six Months duration the Verdict has been rendered, pronouncing

"THE PUTNAM SHIRTS"

TO BE

"THE BEST FITTING,

THE BEST MADE,

THE MOST ECONOMICAL

Shirts ever offered in this market."

Since the first day we advertised these goods we have had a constantly growing demand for them and have actually retailed in SIX MONTHS

5280

Five Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Putnam Shirts.

We are ourselves surprised and gratified at these results, as they are larger than we believed it possible could be attained in so short a space of time. They serve however to confirm our original statement that we should offer in the "PUTNAM SHIRTS"

The Best Fitting,

Best Made,

Most Perfect Shirts,

from the best materials that could be produced by any concern in this country.

These sales leave no room for doubt that we have done so.

Moreover WE CLAIM to have SOLD MORE OF "THE PUTNAM SHIRTS" SINCE FEBRUARY 7, 1879, than ALL the CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS DEALERS in LOWELL, COMBINED, HAVE SOLD OF ALL OTHER MAKES of SHIRTS in the SAME TIME, and will open OUR BOOKS to the INSPECTION of ANY COMMITTEE THEY MAY APPOINT, IF THEY WISH TO DISPUTE THIS ASSERTION, AFTER THEY HAVE FIGURED UP THEIR OWN SALES.

We Warrant Every Shirt Bearing Our Trade Mark,

"THE PUTNAM SHIRT"

in a RED SHIELD, as having A PURE IRISH LINEN BOSOM, and as perfect fitting.

WE OFFER THE PUTNAM SHIRTS UNLAUNDERED at 25c, 50c, 75c, and $1.00 each.

LAUNDERED AND READY FOR USE, 50c, 75c, 87c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 each.

BOYS' SIZES, 25 cents, 50 cents and 75 cents.

THE PUTNAM SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER in any grade desired from 6 Shirts for $7.50 to the finest work that can be produced.

PUTNAM & SON,

Only One-Price Clothiers in Lowell,

APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,

Corner of Warren, - - Lowell, Mass.

Lowell Daily Courier.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....Tilden and Field are having a pretty quarrel, and they call each other liar in very "elevated" language.

....Comstock thinks that many of the poets are immoral. Undoubtedly they frequently have their new ditties.—[Somerville Journal.

....The big balloon in Paris has "lost," and the escape of gas made the crowd outside the enclosure think that one of their orators was making a speech.

....All the "campaign pedestrians" are indulging in a preliminary lulling contest to work up public interest in their tromps. And it is to be feared they will succeed.

....The statue to Gen. Custer, unveiled at West Point Saturday, "typifies the man in a supreme moment of action," which, as is everybody knows, was his "Custermary attitude."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Mrs. Judith Dearborn of Candia, 80 years old, while cooking fell on the stove Friday, injuring her seriously.

A fight which ended in the open air in Thomas Smiboru's yard, Canaan, has yielded a quart of ripe fruit this season.

William Jones, a colored resident in Dover jail on a charge of marrying an old lady and running away with her money, escaped Friday night. A guard was on duty outside of the jailer, who allowed him too much freedom.

The grove meeting of Universalists at Chesterfield, which commenced on Tuesday of last week, and was attended by over 2500 persons, and sermons were preached by Messrs. Harris, Bailey, Sawyer and Kirby, closed on Sunday. It was fine, and great religious interest was awakened in those who attended the services.

Philip Kirby, living on South Road, Portsmouth, reached home late Saturday evening and found his house on fire. He rowed with his wife. Kirby immediately commenced an assault on him with a club and knife, cutting him several times on the head. Mrs. Kirby immediately went to the station and gave himself up.

Figures taken from the diary of Matthew Patten of Bedford, kept in 1729 and 1780, show that the price of rum was 6½ a quart, sugar 6d a pound, molasses 6d a quart, tea 4s per barrel—180 cents, board bills 6 cents each, tobacco 2½ a pound, and new-paper 8d—8 cents per quarter. Eggs were 6d a basket, perhaps the grangers didn't have so hard a time as some of the above figures would indicate.

Rev. J. B. Harrison, the Unitarian minister of Franklin Falls, and Miss Mary Donicll were married Sunday afternoon, when near the centre of the bridge over the Winnipesaukee river, at Lake Village, the bridge was fly tacked, breaking the railing of the bridge and precipitating the carriage and occupants into twelve feet into the running stream. Fortunately Mr. Harrison regained his feet in season to save Miss Donicll, who was beneath the water, when they were rescued with a hammer, and compelled her to cut the supper pods after they were soaked in her own blood.

PERSONAL.

Hon. John Welsh, ex-minister to England, arrived at Philadelphia Sunday evening, and was met at Newcastle by a committee of the board of trade and a number of personal friends.

The President and family will leave Washington, September 6, for Cincinnati, where they will remain a day or two and then go to their home in Fremont, Ohio. The President will return early in October, and during his absence will attend the reunion of veterans of the Twenty-Third Ohio volunteers at Youngstown and the agricultural fair at Neosho, Kansas.

BASE BALL.—The Bostons lost a game to the Troys, 4 to 1. At Buffalo, Chicagos 5, Buffalos 3. At Cleveland, Providences 6, Stars 2. At Holyoke, Hollyokes 14, Springfields 3. At Worcester, Worcesters 7, Cincinnatis 3. At Stoneham, Brocktons 23, General Worths 8. At New Bedford, New Bedfords 8, Jersey Citys 1.

The Troy laundry advertising to have the "Rule" Ferguson pick them out a nine for next year, and still be in full control. They are trying to raise $10,000.

Syracuse will endeavor to try it again next year. It must be fun for the directors to pay players out of the club funds, and see the ball player's expression, the club at home has not been drawing even the flies this season."

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The striking grinders at the works of the Douglas Axe company have returned to work without having gained the advance they were demanded.

The firm of February next is the date fixed for the completion of the Amory mill at Manchester. The stone now covering the foundation of the building is nearly completed, and the brick work will shortly begin to be commenced in the course of a week. The foundation is to be of solid stone, and the mass of workmanship of the kind, being far superior to that which was originally put in for mills thirty or forty years ago. The stone is being furnished by the Amoskeag company's ledge, and about sixty men were employed in the work.

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By Telegraph to the Courier.

THE OAR.

A Race Assured Between Hanlan and Courtney.

AUBURN, Sept. 1.—It is settled that Courtney and Hanlan will meet in a sculling match this fall. Courtney says he has been importuned so much by his friends that he has consented to a match. He does not fear to enter the contest and his friends are willing to cover any sum the Canadians put up. The Hop Bitters company of Rochester offered a purse of $5000, open to Hanlan, Courtney and all others, but Courtney refused to accept these terms, because he wants to row Hanlan alone. Four years ago the Hop Bitters men in Canada have offered inducements for the race, and it would have taken place if it had been rowed in New York state between the 1st and 10th of October. It will doubtless be five miles.

A Civil Rights Case.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Rev. W. H. Griffis, colored, of Jersey City, begins action today against W. H. Dobrman, a German confectioner, for refusing to serve his wife and child at Dobrman's confectionery. The case comes under the civil rights law.

Farm Buildings Burned in Bolton.

MARLBOROUGH, Sept. 1.—The dwelling house, barn and outbuildings of Charles White, in the northerly part of Bolton, were entirely burned Sunday morning soon after 2 o'clock, during the absence of the family with 6 cows, one horse, hay, tools and furniture. The loss is $3000, no insurance. It is thought the fire was set.

Grant, the Mediator.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—A Japan letter states that Grant, ex-U. S. president will go to act as a mediator between China and Japan upon the question of the possession of the Loo Choo islands. Grant is now a favorite with the Japan cabinet, and advised that Japan make concessions, and thus avoid a war.

From our Second Edition of Saturday.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

The Work of Disinfecting New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 30.—The work of disinfecting the city has again begun, and the whole city is to be gone over again in the same careful manner as a few days ago. The work was first begun on Monday, but could not go all night to render covering necessary.

From Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 30.—The total yellow fever death list since the fever began amounts to 2,000. The fever is now attacking heavier residents pretty badly. The Knights of Honor have buried ten members, and in all, while the lodges have lost their families twenty-two. The Odd Fellows have had about the same number of deaths in their families. Of these, fourteen have died, ten of whom were married, and thirty-one have been cured.

A FEMALE FIEND.

Cruel Treatment of an Orphan Girl by an Ohio Woman.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Miss Silas B. Grennon is under arrest at Plymouth, Seneca county, O., for maltreating an orphan girl adopted by her. She lashed the girl with a rawhide and kept her chained to the floor. Fortunately Mr. Harrison regained his feet in season to save Miss Daniels, who was becomes the slave, when they were rescued with a hammer, and compelled her to cut the supper pods after they were soaked in her own blood.

PERSONAL.

The New York Governorship.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The majority of the delegates elected in this city last night to the republican state convention favor Mr. Cornell for governor. It is stated by the friends of Cornell that on the first ballot he will have over 230 votes; 227 votes will be a majority.

A $30,000 Defalcation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—It is said that the supreme court will shortly order a $30,000 defalcation of its president, is the Knickerbocker, the oldest company in the United States, will be no prosecution.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Fall River Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 30.—The print cloth market is quiet, but firm. Buyers are offering 4 1-16 cents for sixty-fours, but manufacturers generally are holding for 4¼. The production for the week was 100,000 pieces less than the previous week, on account of holidays, and the gain was 8000 pieces per hand. Stock is 262,000.

Case Submitted to Referees.

The case of the Fall River Iron Works against the Mechanics mill, involving some $30,000, has been left to three referees, who will give a decision in a few days. Referees were put into Mechanics mill as an experiment and proved a failure. The referees are Judge E. H. Bennett of Boston, A. T. Cumnock, Agent of the Great Falls Manufacturing company, and Judge Wm. Gaston of Boston.

Fatal Accident at Westminster.

Norman Seaver, a chairman in Merriam's shop, at Westminster, fell down the elevator hatch Thursday afternoon, receiving such severe injuries that he lived only a few hours.

Trickett Again Wins the Sculling Championship.

SIDNEY, Australia, Aug. 30.—Trickett has again won the sculling championship of the world, defeating Laycock today by nine lengths. Regular international race on the Parramatta river. Time, 22 minutes 36 seconds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Runaway Accident.

About half-past three o'clock this afternoon Mrs. Thomas Dwyer and two children were driving through Central bridge, one of the hind wheels of the carriage was wrenched off in turning out of the track. The horses became frightened by the accident, and along Bridge street and was stopped beyond Tenth street. Mrs. Barker was thrown out and her face was somewhat scratched. The children escaped uninjured.

A Plane Case.

William Smith, aged 25, while drunk this forenoon, created a disturbance in a shanty in Weeks's pawn shop, Canal block. When leaving the room he smashed a carpenter's plane and ran. He was pursued, captured and locked up and the property was recovered.

By marital deeds, in olden time,
Fame was achieved in battle-gory;
But fell as worthy and solid me
The fame in which we modern glory;
And for such fame, well won, bards might
enlisting.
SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER bears the palm.

Free use of Kimball's Cutarh Cigarettes prevents hay fever.

Entertainments.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.
SIMONS & EMERY, MANAGERS.

The Expected Sensation Certainly Coming.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5.

Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West's Mammoth Minstrels!

R. W. P. and W. . . . PROPRIETORS.
H. J. CLAPHAM. . . . MANAGER.

10—Grand End Men—10

8 Matchless Song and Dance Artists!

8 Champion Clog Dancers!

8 Superb Vocalists,

Enlarged Orchestra,

and Silver Cornet Band.

Popular prices. Orchestra chairs, 75 cts.; Parquet and Dress circle, 50 cts.; Admission, 35 cts

Tickets at Music Hall box office, Wednesday, September 3.

Curtain rises at 8.

G. T. CLAPHAM, General Agent.

Notices.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.—Members of Hesperus Lodge, No.

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND TUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS—$5 in advance a year, delivered by carrier in all sections and parts of the city at the above rate. Sent by mail, $3 a month; or $5 cents a month. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet Saturday 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 10 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 25 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 30 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily rates. They will be inserted in the Semi-Weekly Courier for double the time. Transient advertisements would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 1 cent a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge less than 10 cents.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $30; only $15 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

Double-column advertisements reserved, on one or two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is published with the Daily Courier every Saturday morning. Price $2.00 a year, if paid strictly in advance by March 1 thereafter. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscriptions at the $2 price to new subscribers only. Clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.75 each. Terms always reasonable in price.

GEORGE J. ROWELL,
EDWARD T. BOWKER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1879.

Tammany hall is determined to defeat the renomination of Gov. Robinson, and is using all its influence to that end. It has issued no address to voters, charging the governor with treachery to the democratic party, and declaring that Tammany will not support him again, even if he is considerable interest and there is a feeling that he will finally throw Robinson overboard and take a new man.

The burning of Castle Thunder at Richmond, a week ago, will awaken regret in the hearts of few persons. It was used by the confederates during the war as a military prison for deserters from the army, and spies and suspicious persons arrested within the lines. The notorious Mrs. Dr. Mary Walker, who was arrested during the latter part of the rebellion, habited in male attire, and who was confined for several months in the female apartment of the Castle. The building had become a historic structure, and an landmark of the war was better known by the rebels, and by the prisoners taken around Richmond from the federal army, than this.

The United States fish commissioner has concluded a research on the mackerel from 1860 to the present time. His most important conclusion to which the investigation has led is, that the great decline in the mackerel catch, which has been so disastrous to fishing interests within the last four years, is not due to scarcity or to human agency in any way, but to causes connected with the climate, ocean current, changes in the temperature of the water, etc. Nor is there any reason to fear that the present scarcity of mackerel will be permanent, the catch having been subjected from the beginning to more or less extent during the whole period referred to. It reached the lowest in 1848, long before game seining or any other methods now complained of, had been thought of.

Mr. Holloway, the London pill man, whose success is an evidence of the power of skillful advertising, is about to erect an institution that will preserve his name to future generations, and which will be, in a measure, a pillar of his fame. In his boughty-five acres of land at Egham, and has signed a contract for the building of a college for the higher education of women. The cost of the structure will be a million dollars, exclusive of fittings and furniture, and it is to be completed within four years. The deed sets forth that the design is to afford the best education suitable for women of the middle and upper classes, and the college is to be mainly self-supporting. The governing board is to be composed partly of women. Religious opinions are not in any way to affect the qualifications for a governor; no professor will be required to submit to any religious test, and denominational theology is not to be taught, but the domestic life of the college is to be that of "an orderly christian household," with a daily simple service, the reading of a portion of scripture, and a form of prayer approved by the governors. The principal of the college must be a lady. The college is established at the request of the deceased wife of Mr. Holloway. An endowment fund of £100,000 is also promised by the munificent founder of the institution.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

In watches, surgical instruments and mathematical and astronomical apparatus, says the Revue Industrielle, French workmanship has deteriorated so much that the attention of the government has been directed to the subject.

The actual amount of gold received at the assay office in New York from London shipments since the 12th August has reached $400,000, and the manifests already received will amount to as much more. In addition to this cable despatches show that the sum of half million dollars were shipped Tuesday.

H. H. Faxon has sent numerous circulars from his benefactions to the free institutions all over the state preliminary to holding a conference, which he expects will take place this week. The persons who receive the circulars are promised free transportation and a collation on the day of their visit to the city. Whether the conference is to be held or not depends upon the number and character of the responses.

There is no mistake about it. The republicans have their opponents on the run in Maine.—[N. Y. Tribune.

This year is not a congressional year; and it is freely conceded that the result there will not be as large as that of 1878. Turning to the figures for the election of 1876, we find that Governor Rice received 16,121 votes in Boston, and Judge Pitman, the prohibitory candidate, 1277 votes. We suppose it will not be denied that Governor Rice had about the same kind and degree of popularity in this city that is now claimed, and we believe fairly claimed, for Mr. Pierce. It will not be disputed, either, that his candidacy will arouse the same kind and degree of opposition among temperance republicans. But it is claimed that his canvass will be an vigorous and the stirring of war as abundant, that he will bring out as large a vote in the city as that of last year. For the sake of argument, then, let us suppose that he will, and that he will preserve the relative proportion of the Rice and Pitman votes of 1876, which those Allowing an increase of one-fifth over the 1877 figures Mr. Pierce would poll, in round numbers, 21,000 and the prohibitory candidate about 2500 votes. How does the logic of these facts and figures strike the esteemed Transcript?—[Boston Traveller.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CHRONICLE.

Sad Accident.—A dead and dumb son of J. N. Hartley of Groton, seven years of age, got possession of a loaded gun in the house, putting on a cap, snapped it, he had often seen his father do, and the contents were lodged in the face of a little girl who was discharged in the face of a little girl who was standing near him, severely injuring her, she lies in a critical condition, though hope is entertained of her recovery.

CAMBRIDGE.

A Case of Insanity.—William R. Barker, who is known as the champion checker player of New England, has been declared insane. He has been living at 5 Lee street, Cambridgeport, and for some time past has been failing in health. Several days and hours in brooding thought, talking to himself and acting in a peculiar manner during the days ago he became violent and had to be placed under restraint. He is to be sent to the state asylum at Worcester.

CAMBRIDGE.

Obituary.—Died in Dunstable, Mass., Aug. 4, Mrs. Mary Ann Lane, 90 years, 8 months and 7 days.

After a long and much distressing illness, Mrs. Lane passed out the brittle thread of life, that the spirit might enter the mansion home of purity and peace and joy. For this change sister B. was in the garden of her faith, richly exemplified in the fruits of a consistent christian life. Never did a more consistent christian walk the path of the saved, ingering in a slowly wasting mortal tabernacle, that she might be made more deeply his divine revelations, that she might be more conformed to the image of God and more meet for the inheritance of the saints in light. Without a murmur or complaint, she looked forward to the time of her departure with the strongest trust and confidence as enabled her to declare "to me to live is Christ and to die is gain." Her faith has embraced the vast family of man, and she has left her last words to mankind, and a legacy of infinite love of God. On that Sabbath, as she never to do more, the spirit left her spirit went home, in the presence of her kindred, friends, neighbors and friends, on the Sabbath preciousness of Jesus, and then, the Rev. Mr. Rogers, pastor of the church, made the present—Never did I in all my experience, witness so beautiful a death bed scene. The soul was filled with the glory of the upon it, and in the full consciousness of the whole intelligent creation, in Heaven and earth, would sing the song of triumph unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb that taketh away the sins of the world. A disciple of Jesus has left us, and we feel that her loss is her gain. In the same everlasting fountain, and eat the same living bread, and drink the same joy fill the soul. And may the writer, selected by the deceased to speak the words of the last closing scene, be faithful, and, when called upon to follow, equally as bright a testimonial in favor of christian universalism.

Woburn, Mass., Aug. 14, 1879.

D. R. T. WRIGHT.

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Girls Carnival, seated on an imposing throne, drawn by a sea monster.

Appleton and Jackson, two of the revellers.

The Oak Bluffs legion of revellers.

There are a large number of tiny transparencies, which bore inscriptions full of local meaning, but most of them were in bad taste.—1877. This is a child of Edgartown. You can't touch it.—1878. On the reverse side there were two men—one very pretty and the other very ugly—in a row boat, and ones and is great haste to get out of sight, representing Edgartown before and after oil vision.

Yellow Fever—Death of Gen. Hood.

There have been 2,000 cases of new cases of yellow fever reported at Memphis since Friday and fifteen deaths, General J. B. Hood died of the fever and Col. Gibbons on Saturday morning and was buried in the afternoon. Hood's family was attacked by the fever on the general died and another child is very sick with the fever. The most outstanding the deaths in the Hood family and the wild report that the fever died of starvation in the city of the book joins since I treated him with Kendall's Spavin Cure. J. G. Hall.

Enosburgh Falls, Vt., February 2th, 1879.

Kendall's Spavin Cure is the best I ever used in my stable

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1879.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
6.25	12.55	7.57

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

50 lb. melons at Hall's. Take one.

All the city school books cheap at Marston & Prince's.

We can buy school books cheap of Marston & Prince.

Peaches cheap again today, 75 cents to $1 per basket at Hall's.

Very nice Concord and Delaware grapes, ripe and sweet at Smith's.

Native Bartlett pears, ripe plums, sweet grapes, melons by the quantity, etc., can be bought very low at Erdix's.

Mammoth Baltimore melons, the largest and best collection ever brought to the city, from 15 to 30 cents each at Smith's.

I can supply my customers today with a full basket of the best Crawford peaches for $1.25. Please examine at Shakspide's, Merrimack street.

Peaches without end, that is what Erdix says, and he will sell all varieties very low today and deliver free to any part of the city. Call at 2 Merrimack street.

Don't make a mistake. Now is the time to preserve peaches for next winter. The finest old Mixons, Morris Whites and Crawfords of the season are to be found at Smith's at the very lowest prices.

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New District Attorney—City Solicitor Hammond of Cambridge Chosen.

It is understood, on good authority, that the position of district attorney for Middlesex county made vacant by the resignation of George Stevens, esq., has been accepted by John W. Hammond, esq., city solicitor of Cambridge. Mr. Hammond has, says the Boston Herald, for several years practiced his profession, and is known as a careful, thorough lawyer, and one of the few men in the county who is eminently fitted for the place. He has for several years been the city solicitor of Cambridge, and has filled that position with marked ability.

Accidents.

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Alice Keenan, residing on Market street, had one hand so severely injured by some machinery on the Lowell corporation Saturday afternoon that amputation of the middle finger was necessary.

A child of Mary Gray, residing in rear of No. 20 Summer street, received a severe fracture of the thigh by a fall on Saturday.

Thomas Flanders suffered the cases above named.

Police Court.

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Round trip tickets, Lowell to Boston and return, including admission to entertainment, $1.05

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CLOSED OUT AT ONCE

To save it from further damage by laying wet in stock.

THE SALE WILL COMMENCE

Thursday, Aug. 28,

And continue until all the goods are closed out. The stock consists of

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The Largest Real Estate Agency of Boston.

We are changing over a very large number of our farm and high class city interest mortgages; a good time while rates of interest are low.

"Put your money where you will not be dependent upon the stability or honesty of other men—Real Estate." Thus says a prominent operator in stocks and bonds.

CITY PROPERTY.

In Centralville—Two tenement house, mills, 4 good cottage house and nice lot of land: house is new, well built and well finished throughout, supplied with water, in perfect repair, $2500 less than cost. Price, $4500. (296)

Only $1000—A modern built two-story cottage house, located handy to horse cars, in Centralville, with good well of water, in perfect repair, $1000 less than cost. Price, $3000. (298)

Gents' Furnishing Goods Store—Five-story brick house, located handy to business, in Centralville, with four tenements rented, is well built and in good repair, all improvements, is well situated and in good location, within 2 miles from Boston. Rent reasonable. Price, $7000. (301)

Centralville Residence—New Branch street, about a corner lot; has 10 rooms, is nearly finished, and will be completed by Sept. 15; is handsomely built of the best materials, and will be a desirable residence, finished with choice fruit; sidewalk and concrete cellar; is in good location. Price, $4000.

In a Bargain—A new and finely built two-story house, situated on Pine street, has 9 rooms, hot air range, water, sewerage, piazza, bay window, is well finished throughout with all the modern improvements, and is in good location, within 2 miles from Boston. Price $4500. Owner bound to sell.

For Investment—A 2-story tenement house, situated on Fletcher street, has 2 tenements of 5 rooms each, rented for $12 per month; supplied with city water; is in good repair. Price, $2000. (302)

Boarding House—Stock, fixtures and good will of a first class boarding house on Branch street. Price $1500. Owner bound to sell.

For Investment—A 2-story tenement house, situated on Fletcher street, has 2 tenements of 5 rooms, conveniently arranged; has city water; is in good repair. Price, $2000. (303)

New Dwelling House—A two-story house of 10 rooms, conveniently arranged; has modern conveniences; 6000 square feet land; large amount of fruit. Price, $3500. (304)

Splendid Bargain—Hotel, three stories, 30 rooms, in complete order; marble mantles; fine, large dining room; billiard room; bar room; office, and modern conveniences throughout; situated on Merrimack street, very convenient for amusement. Stock on hand, worth $1000. Will be sold with house and to suit. Plenty of fruit; 45 barrels of cider; 100 bushels of potatoes. Owner has left the business. All the stock, stock and farming tools, 23 cows, 2 oxen, 3 horses, 2 horse carts, 2 buggies and harnesses, for only $3000, on terms to suit. Farm, 100 acres, 2 miles from Lowell; can be sold with the stock. (305)

Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shop—Situated on good, thickly settled street, and 2½ acres of best land. The established business building all kinds of work. Large amount of fruit, complete set of harness, machinery, etc., etc., everything to run a first class business. Price $3500. Terms, $500 cash, $1000 in mortgage, the balance to suit purchaser. Reason for selling, owner is invested in the heart of the city manufacturing business. Will sell at a bargain. Don't miss this chance. Must change property in Lowell. Write for more details, beautiful and perfect in summer cure manufactured. (306)

Farm, Stock and Tools for $8700.—Sold on easy terms of the Lowell Real Estate Journal contains 60 acres good pasture and tillage land, stock, wagon, mowing machine, carts; all the farming tools go with the farm. Owner has a farming tools go with the farm. Owner has a factory, reason to part with property, near by and has left the business. Price for the whole, $8700. (307)

In Chelmsford—One of the best farms in the town; a snap for the property in Lowell.

For full description of the above property and the largest list of property advertised in Middlesex county see the Lowell Real Estate Journal for September 1st, published and for sale by THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, Editor and Proprietor at Central street, Lowell.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....Makers of illicit whiskey keep pretty still about their business.

....A paradox—Watertown, New York, is complaining of a scarcity of water.

....Baltimore equals Bedford. The former's vest-pocketsensational" occurred last week.

....It is to be hoped that Hanlan and Courtney will soon arrange an anxious public—A fellow that race is going to be rowed.

....It is observed by the New Orleans Picayune that peaches and pears have a knack of getting into boxes with their spotted sides down.

....When the fruit dealer tells you that his peaches are fifteen cents a dozen or fifteen cents a quart, it doesn't matter which you take.

....The Post says England elevates a man to the peerage when he gets too old to be useful for anything else. But will it tell us what the peerage is?

....It is getting time to put up hanging baskets, against which you can bang your head if you get up during the night to open a window.—[Boston Post.

....."Thou wilt not be mine?" "I cannot, George; I shall never forget you, but I start for Yazoo City tonight. Farewell!"—[New York Commercial Advertiser.

....The Sun well says that the father of a cheap postage is Rowland Hill, and he have a much more valid claim to a tomb in Westminster Abbey than the son of Louis Bonaparte.

....An Iowa paper says a certain village there was recently visited by a "bloomer freaker." On inquiring around, we find it to mean, the editor says: "the water was *knee deep* in the streets."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The state temperance campaign-ing closed at Weirs Monday. The meetings have been well attended and very successful.

Louis Bell post of Manchester has again voted not to participate in the ceremonies of the dedication of the soldiers' monument.

Sarah Moran of Manchester, a daughter of Patrick Moran, aged 11 years, used kerosene to hasten the fire Monday noon, when the can exploded and she was terribly burned. Her recovery is doubtful.

United States steamer Wachusett has been taken out of the dry dock at Portsmouth. The damage sustained by the vessel's recent grounding at Point Judge was less than was feared. Drawn for improper attentions to another man's wife. Five of the committee were brought before the court, but only two were held under bonds to appear at the December term of court.

PERSONAL.

The Rev. Parry, the sensational preacher, has returned to Worcester.

Secretary Schurz is making a personal investigation of the management of the Indians in Dakota.

Gov. Talbot has gone to the White mountains on a vacation trip, and will not be back in the state before the end of September. Lieut.-Gov. Long will take charge of affairs.

BASE BALL.—In Buffalo, Chicagos 4, Buffalos 1. In Albany, Albanys 3, Worcesters 1. In New Bedford, Jersey City 7, New Bedfords 6.

DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR AT BATH, N. H.

—A serious disturbance took place at Bath Sunday evening. Alvah Davis and wife were quarling on the street, when Davis, a man about 80 years of age, when adispute arose between Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Ellen Ann Lord, the latter told Mrs. Davis to leave the house. She refused and Lord, who is a powerful man, took her by force and Alvah interfered, seizing Miss Waters and striking her. Lord then struck her breaking her hip, spraining her wrist and otherwise bruising her. Mrs. Davis was immediately called and thinks the injury will prove fatal. Lord was arrested and held for trial on a charge of aggravated assault has already been executed. Davis works on the railroad.

MRS. SPRAGUE.—The wife of Governor Sprague, who with her children fled so mysteriously from the governor's mansion in Cranston on Saturday, has been heard from. She is on her way to Boston, travelling rapidly by carriage; but she has refused to tell the police to avoid detection and pursuit. She arrived at Lonsdale, R. I., Sunday morning in two horses being used up, she paid the stable keeper $50 for the use of them. Another story that her flight was occasioned by fresh eruptions on the face of her husband is denied by friends.

Gen. John B. Hood,

an officer in the confederate army during the last war, died of yellow fever at New Orleans August 30. Gen. Hood was born in Owingsville, Ky., in 1830. He graduated at West Point in 1853, and was engaged in frontier services until 1861, when he resigned his commission. On April 16, 1861, and entered the confederate service, where he was made major general. He took part in the Chickamauga campaign and fought at Resaca, Dalton, Atlanta and Franklin. At Gettysburg he lost an arm on the second day's engagement. At Chickamauga he lost a leg and was made a lieutenant general. He was in command of Johnston and commanded the confederate army in its operations against Sherman. He suffered a crushing defeat from Gen. Thomas near Nashville, December 15 and 16, 1864, and soon after was relieved from command and succeeded by Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. He took part in the has been quietly engaged in the practice of his profession. He leaves a wife and children, one of whom is now dying of yellow fever, and another who has just been taken ill with the same disease. Among his papers is the manuscript of a history of the war which he intended to publish this fall.

....The association for the advancement of science convened in Cincinnati on Wednesday morning. Prodky, that you gave pussy of the milk she can lap, all the meat she can eat, and all the sweet cream she can lick—and she will not thank you." Prodky (with surprising readiness)—"Yes, sir, but then, sir, you would have called for the fatted calf."

BRIGHT BOY.—*Governess* (desirous of explaining the word "enough"): "Now, Johnny, Prodky, that you gave pussy of the milk she can lap, all the meat she can eat, and all the sweet cream she can lick—and she will not thank you." Prodky (with surprising readiness)—"Yes, sir, but then, sir, you would have called for the fatted calf."

THE TAXES.

Who Pay the Larger Part of Them.

List of all Who Pay a Tax of $50 or Over on Property in Lowell.

OTHER INTERESTING FACTS.

The work of the assessors for 1879 is finished, and the books were today committed to the city treasurer for collection of the taxes. For the purpose of making a complete report of their work, we reprint herewith an article which appeared in the Courier Aug. 16. The figures have since been revised:

The rate of taxation this year is $12.40 on each thousand dollars, against $15.70 last year. The following table shows the rate each year since 1861, and we have usually published it from year to year as a matter of general interest:

1861.....	$ 9 00	1871.....	13 00
1862.....	9 00	1872.....	13 00
1863.....	9 00	1873.....	13 00
1864.....	9 00	1874.....	13 00
1865.....	9 00	1875.....	13 00
1866.....	14 00	1876.....	13 00
1867.....	14 00	1877.....	15 70
1868.....	14 00	1878.....	15 70
1869.....	14 00	1879.....	12 40
1870.....	13 00		

The following is the valuation this year by which we have previously given:

Dividend reliefs.....	$1,007,000
Assessed valuation of individual residents.....	19,641,000
Assessed valuation property of non-residents.....	1,545,000
Valuation of real estate of non-residents.	1,545,000
Valuation of personal estate of corporations.....	4,310,000
Valuation of personal estate of individuals.....	2,000,000
Bank stock assessed.....	1,530,000
Total valuation.....	$30,033,000

The total valuation last year was $1,000 larger than this year, the total for 1878 being $31,064,120, of which the real estate was $27,- 112,720, and the personal, $12,951,400. A comparison of the figures for 1878 and 1879 has been a handsome increase in the real estate, corresponding to $400,200, while the decrease in personal estate amounts to $780,980. The totals are as follows:

Real estate, 1878.....	$27,112,720
Real estate, 1879.....	27,512,920
Increase.....	$400,200
Personal estate, 1878.....	$12,951,320
Personal estate, 1879.....	12,170,340
Decrease.....	$780,980

This decrease in personal property taxed by the assessors is more than made up by taxation this year is $534,385.49, against $572,641 last year—a decrease of $38,255.51. The following are the amounts of the several taxes for the two years:

	1879.	1878.
State tax.....	$ 153,000	$ 170,000
County tax.....	71,281 85	75,127 85
City tax.....	310,103 64	327,513 64
Total.....	$534,385 49	$572,641 49

The state tax is decreased about one half, and the city tax $2000.

The appropriations for paupers, sewers and drains, commons, printing and advertising are the same this year as last, and the same as 1878 as in 1878. The following tabular statement shows the principal items of the appropriations in 1879 compared with 1878:

	1879.	1878.
Schools.....	$70,000	$70,000
Streets.....	20,000	
Sewers.....		20,000
Fire department.....	40,00	4,500
Lighting.....		3,000
Repairs of public buildings.....	3,000	
Salaries.....	1000	
Water rents.....	1000	
Interest on city debt.....	1500	
Abatements.....		1,000
Ordinary expenditures.....	$156,500	$99,500
Amortization fund and interest of city debt.....	21,000	37,500
Decrease in appropriations.....		$1,000

It will be noticed that, aside from the appropriations for amortization and interest of the city debt, the amount is $21,000 less than last year. There has been an appropriation this year of $25,000 for the purpose of providing payment of the water debt, and there was an appropriation of $20,000 last year for the same. The figures in the table above were, for the year 1879, $40,000 less than the amount transferred for improvements or reduction in the debt. The erection of the new school buildings this season have occasioned an increase in the appropriation for the interest on city debt, the amounts in other departments mentioned is on account of the increased appropriations to the fire department, sparsarius and public buildings. The large appropriation for the fire department appropriation is due to the fact that not so much water can be obtained from the canals during this year as last.

The number of polls this year is 12,508, while last year the number was 11,709.

THE HEAVY TAX-PAYERS.

Below will be found a list of all persons and corporations who pay a tax of $50 or over on property in the city:

Adams John S	66	Andrews & Co	53
Adams Mrs Abbott	66	Ashworth Mrs	66
Abbott Mary S	66	Ashworth Sagar	66
Adams Chas E	66	Ames Benjamin	263
Adams Geo	66	Ames Frederick	66
Adams Mrs Jane	66	Ayer J C est of and Son	66
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LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & BROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
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TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or of 50 cents a month, for a shorter week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheets, 4 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Business notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, one-half above regular rates.

Business Notices in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal three months for $3.00. Terms in both papers $6.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (three times in Courier [weekly] one year, $60; or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full weeks.

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MARDEN & WARDEN.
EDWARD P. BROWELL.

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The statement of the public debt just issued shows a reduction during August of $37,265,83. Secretary Sherman is reported as saying that during the year the heavy payments on arrears of pensions the debt would have been decreased over $6,000,000 during August. He says the revenues are slowly but steadily and surely increasing, and all arrears of pensions will be met this year, after which there may be heavy reductions made in the public debt.

An effort is making to stop the lottery business in Missouri. All the companies have been notified that they must close up their business this week or be prosecuted. Two companies will stop, but the Missouri, which now has cases pending both in the state court and United States supreme court, will probably stand out and demand a hearing before the police board regarding their rights, they claiming that their charter does not expire for a year yet.

This is the last week of the campaign in Maine, and it is a lively one. There will be about 200 public meetings in all parts of the state, and the best speakers are to be brought forth in these final rallies. Among the new republican speakers in the field this week are Gen. Grosvenor, who opened in Biddeford last night, and closes in Lewiston Saturday night; and Gen. Hawley, who speaks in Lowell tonight and closes in Portland Saturday night. Hon. Daniel F. Davis, the candidate for governor, is down to speak in nine different places between Monday morning and Saturday night, and Senator Hannibal Hamlin has six appointments. Senator Allison of Iowa has been doing good work on the stump. The greenbackers are not having as large demonstrations as the republicans, but they are busy quietly and pretend to be sure of carrying the election. The republican press, however, speak confidently of victory, and think they are sure of 65,000 to 70,000 votes out of a probable total of 125,000 to 130,000. Garcelon, the democratic candidate for governor, is practically out of the contest, and it now lies between Mr. Smith and Mr. Davis. The election occurs next Monday.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CONCORD.

Fight at the Prison.—A desperate fight occurred in Daniels & Co.'s shoe shop at the state prison on Saturday last between two convicts, on account of an insulting epithet used by one of them, accompanied by a blow, and apparently without provocation. They could not be separated by the officers in charge until the assaulted party had punished his adversary severely. This was followed shortly by a similar fight in an adjoining room between two other prisoners. All were placed in solitary confinement.

The Campaign.

A very erroneous opinion prevails in the country that the "Boston ax" propose to go into the republican convention with a disposition to force their candidate at all hazards. The truth is that Mr. Pierce is very favorably known in this vicinity, and it is but natural that he should have strong advocates. Mr. Long is respected by Mr. Pierce's friends, but there is no talent content going on and there will be none. A fair ballot in the convention is all that is expected, and its decision will be accepted and cordially supported by the republicans of Boston. Boston may be said to have its preference, but this is all. While personal partisanship must necessarily enter into the preliminary campaign, the republicans of Boston will challenge comparison for party loyalty and entire devotion to party principles, and are involved in the approaching election. Send worthy and tried men to the convention at Worcester, who will maintain their personal preferences with firmness and discretion without sacrificing the good of the party to their personal scalp for candidates, especially in view of the fact that the result of the choice between Mr. Long and Mr. Pierce is sure to give the republicans an able standard-bearer.—[Boston Journal.

Severe Storm at New Orleans.

A severe rain storm, accompanied by a high wind, prevailed at New Orleans Monday night, uprooting trees, demolishing fences and destroying a vast amount of property. At Milneburg, Lakeshore, six miles above the city, the damage is estimated at $100,000. At Morgan City also, the injury to property is supposed to be very serious, the storm at that point raging with great violence.

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Sixteen cases and eight deaths from yellow fever were reported at Memphis Monday. One death occurred at New Orleans and one at the quarantine station, New York harbor, the victim being Dewey Upton Bowen, of Oakland, Kirby, Geo. Hood's daughter at New Orleans is improving, but his son has been attacked by the fever.

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Sept. 5.—The Orchard City mills and elevator at Burlington, Iowa, were burned yesterday, destroying property valued at upward of $100,000.

Free use of Kimball's Catarrh Cigarette prevents hay fever.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Col. C. W. Moulton of Cincinnati, Secretary Sherman's brother-in-law, has brought a $60,000 libel suit against the Cincinnati Enquirer on account of statements made against Col. Moulton and Secretary Sherman in an interview between George Alfred Townsend and J. R. McCullagh, which was published in the Enquirer. The Enquirer now has libel suits amounting to $300,000 on hand.

Seven of the men arrested for corrupt solicitation of members of the legislature in connection with the Pittsburg riot damages laid at the last session of the Pennsylvania legislature have been indicted. Some of them offered members of the legislature $1000 each if they would support the bill. The trial is to come off Nov. 17.

The Royal Canadian fire insurance company is to retire from business in the country, on account of unprofitable business the past six months, the company having lost $200,000 in that time.

The treasury department has placed to the credit of the superintendent of the assay office in New York $15,000,000 in gold, to be used in making exchange for gold bars and foreign gold coin, which is the way to this office from abroad, for the payment of exports from the United States, principally grain. This is the largest transaction of the kind in which the government has ever been engaged.

A gentleman stated the other day that it cost him $2000 per year for his son in Yale. Now we are told that one of the richest men in Chicago is found spending $2000 per year in college for his son, which is about as much as there will be none. A fair ballot in the convention is all that is expected, and its decision will be accepted and cordially supported by the republicans of Boston. Boston may be said to have its preference, but this is all. While personal partisanship must necessarily enter into the preliminary campaign, the republicans of Boston will challenge comparison for party loyalty and entire devotion to party principles, and are involved in the approaching election. Send worthy and tried men to the convention at Worcester, who will maintain their personal preferences with firmness and discretion without sacrificing the good of the party to their personal scalp for candidates, especially in view of the fact that the result of the choice between Mr. Long and Mr. Pierce is sure to give the republicans an able standard-bearer.—[Boston Journal.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Parliamentary Trouble in Quebec.

The political troubles at Quebec remained unchanged at last accounts. The legislative council and assembly were in session on Saturday earnestly discussing the situation, but adjourned until tomorrow without reaching a decision. In the assembly Irvine's resolution of the 30th ultimo, expressing a want of confidence in the government, was defeated by a vote of 24 to 21.

The seventh general conference of the Evangelical alliance was begun at Basle, Switzerland, Sunday.

Latest News from Hayti.

Intelligence from Hayti of the 20th ult. confirms the reported defeat of the insurgents at Gonaives and the destruction of the town by fire and pillage. Cape Haytien has also been recaptured by the national troops, thereby depriving the rebels of their principal stronghold in the north. The revolutionary leader and his adherents have precipitated to Jeremie, where they intend to make a stand. The country is reported to be full of disorder and revolution, and the prospects for peace are anything but encouraging.

Wages Again Reduced in England.

In consequence of the continued business depression in England notice of an additional reduction in wages has been given to between fifty and sixty thousand workmen in various branches of trade at Staffordshire, Barnsley and other places.

Notes.

The 29th day of November has been fixed upon by the queen for the marriage of King Alfonso and the Archduchess Marie Christine.

H. Gilbert, now bishop of Gap, is to be appointed to the vacant seat at Amiens, France.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Charles De Young of San Francisco, who shot Col. Baldwin, the newspaper's candidate for mayor, has been admitted to bail in $25,000.

—The candidate of the "honorable bilks" for mayor of San Francisco has withdrawn and Dr. W. N. Grissold appointed to fill the vacancy.

—The Rose-Smith boat race was finally pulled at Hedford Basin, N. S., Monday afternoon, Rose coming in a victory for Smith by a length and a half in 20 minutes 45 seconds.

—Fifteen hundred miners in the Cumberland, Md., mining region struck Monday demanding fifty cents per ton for their labor. Twenty-five hundred persons are thrown out of employment by the strike.

Medical.

NOTICE.

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Dr. Lighthill,

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A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

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CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of H. Hapgood & Son, 70 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obnoxious disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly afflicted to apply to Dr. Lighthill.

E. D. HAPGOOD.

Lowell, June 5, 1879.

DEAFNESS.

A Remarkable Cure.

LETTER FROM JOHN G. HOLT, ESQ.

LAWRENCE, July 9, 1879.

Dr. Lighthill—Dear Sir:—On the 25th day of March last I brought my son Louis to you for treatment. At that time he was so deaf that it was with difficulty that he could be made to hear anything at all. Now he hears as well as anyone, and I consider him entirely cured.

Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

As Dr. Lighthill's hours for consultation are limited, all those who can do so are requested to call in the afternoon, or early in the evening. EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, at the MERRIMACK HOUSE.

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The Cheapest, Purest and Best Medicine in the World.

Only a little to Take!

Acts directly on the Liver and prevents

CHILLS & FEVER, MALARIOUS FEVER, BILIOUS COLIC, PLAINTS, RESTLESSNESS, JAUNDICE AND DYSPEPSIA.

BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common to bad breath, and in nearly every case it comes from a disordered stomach. We really corrected if you will take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, and neglect so sure a remedy for this repulsive disorder. It will also improve your appetite, complexion, and general health.

PILLS!

How many suffer torture day after day, making life a burden and robbing existence of all pleasure, owing to the secret suffering from Piles. Yet relief is ready to the hand of sinners any one who will use systematically the remedy that has gone thousands upon thousands. Simmons Liver Regulator is no drastic violent purge, but a gentle assistant to nature.

CONSTIPATION!

SHOULD not be regarded as trifling ailment —in fact nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels. Many pay the penalty of their neglect in untold misery. Simmons Liver Regulator is necessary to remove impure accumulations from the system as it is to eat or sleep, and no health can be expected where a costive habit of body prevails.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing affliction is the most frequent. The disturbance of the stomach, arising from the imperfectly digested matter, produces a very pain in the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea, and this sometimes what is popularly known as Sick Headache.

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CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 25, 1879.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, after the first day of February, to the auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the first day.

All bills presented for payment must specify the particular account to which they belong, and for what, where it was not specified in the paper for.

All bills not presented and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

These changes in the accounting system shall not be taken separate bills, but all charges to the same appropriation should be put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES S. LILLEY,
ALBERT W. BURNHAM,
MILES F. BRENNAN,
FRED WOODIES,
Committee.

Mr. The auditor's office is in the City Government building. That office keeps from 9 to 12 m., and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

JAMES D. CHASE, Auditor.

Citypf Lowell, July 26, 1879.

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Who want a splendid bunch for their own use had better call on

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before the recent advance, and shall give our customers the

Benefit of a Complete Line of all the Popular Grades from 3-4 to 10-4 Wide, at the

Extreme Low Prices

at which Cotton Goods were then selling.

We shall also offer a SPECIAL BARGAIN in a large invoice

Superior Quality Remnants in Long Lengths.

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SILKS.

SILKS! SILKS!

AS A SPECIAL SALE WE OFFER FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

15 pieces of Superior

BLACK SILKS,

Never in the history of our business have we given the ladies of Lowell so rich an opportunity to buy a beautiful silk. The actual advance in the material of silk is fully 10 per cent., but we shall sell this lot at our wonderfully low old prices. All in need should bear well in mind that our next importation will surely cost 10 to per cent. advance from our prices of today.

WE ALSO HAVE A VERY EXTENSIVE AND BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

BLACK CASHMERES,

JUST RECEIVED, WHICH WE OFFER AT SPECIAL PRICES.

No charge made for the use of metres.

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Golden Hills, Fine Ground Flavor,

Especially adapted for family use. Ground to order. Sold by Grocers. Manufactured by

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H. H. LEATHE, EXPERT ACCOUNTANT. Accounts Adjusted, Writing or Copying, at reasonable rates. References given.

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CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

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Orders will be attended to with promptness and accuracy guaranteed.

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Contracts taken at low rates. Orders may be left at No. 10 Merrimack street, near Merrimack square. Whitening and whitewashing promptly attended to. Residence No. 10 Bridge street.

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Mr. DANIEL JACOBS has fitted up a

FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT,

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where will be found FIRST-CLASS BOARD by the day or week at reasonable rates; also MEALS AT ALL HOURS of the day. The public generally are invited to call.

☞Ice Cream furnished to families.

J. B. CURRIER,

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No. 23 Prescott St., house 16 Ash St.

Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes,

and all articles pertaining to the business. Bodies preserved with ice. Orders at all hours promptly attended to.

HATCH & LITTLEFIELD,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Plain, Fancy and Wedding Boxes.

Also Dealers in

White paper, colored paper, wrapping paper, tissue paper, gilt paper, gilt trimming, lace paper, tinsel paper, bristol board, pasteboard, straw boards, book binders' board, book binders' cloth, binding cloth, etc.

No. 2 Warren Street.

E. HAPGOOD & SON, manufacturers of

Mattresses, Spring Beds, Canvas Cot Beds, Pew and Chair Cushions.

☞Particular attention paid to making over old mattresses. Orders left at the shop will have prompt attention.

Postal card orders attended to as soon as received.

Open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,

Which are the

GREATEST BARGAINS

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Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.

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in great variety, together with a well assorted stock of

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FIRE! SMOKE! WATER!

FIRE!

SMOKE!

WATER!

The Fire on Sunday night at store

No. 86 Merrimack Street

Having damaged the large stock of

FANCY GOODS

To a large amount either by Fire, Water or Smoke, but principally by Water, it must be

CLOSED OUT AT ONCE

To save it from further damage by laying wet in stock.

THE SALE WILL COMMENCE

Thursday, Aug. 28,

And continue until all the goods are closed out. The stock consists of

Hamburg Edgings,

Hosiery,

Laces,

Gloves,

Etc., Etc.

This sale is no humbug, as the stock must be sold at once. Come early to avoid the crowd and also to secure the best bargains.

WILL LAMSON'S

5 CENT DEPARTMENT.

Full Text, Good Print, and Neat Binding.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Plymouth county farmers, victims of the drivers well swindle, are settling at the compromise offered. 25.

Sixty women have applied to the Lynn assessors to be assessed for the purpose of voting for school committee.

The Lynn shoe shops completed and trains run through it in 1830, 40 years ago. An average of more than one hundred trains a day, or consolidated cars through this place, over a single track, is a day. Not a fatality or accident, save the jumping of a rail by a car, has occurred on the line tunnel during the 40 years it has been operated.

Constable Thomas Gibbons, Ulysses Astley, three knobstick spinners belonging to Tecumseh mills, Fall River, were arrested Saturday evening. Astley fired a pistol close to city hall when a hundreds persons were standing around. No one was hurt. Four revolvers, three of which were loaded, were found in the possession of the prisoners. Astley claims that he was struck by a man before he fired.

Considerable feeling has been stirred in Springfield by the action of the trustees of the post office a little south from its present location in erecting a new block for a national bank block. The order for the change has come from the post office department, and work for the new quarters has not yet been signed. And in view of a petition for remonstrance against it that has been worked up, perhaps never will be signed. The petitioners appeal to Washington, signed by over 500 leading business men asking that no change be made the office may be located near the corner of Main and Worthington streets, which is near the business centre.

THIS AND THAT.

A Pulaski boy recently swallowed a penknife, and the doctors say he will die from the knife being swallowed in the fact that the knife belonged to another boy.—[Fulton Times.

QUITE ACCOMMODATING FOR IT.—Mrs. Scroggins, of Lynn, died on Saturday last. Saturday I sold her, Miss Lucy?" Miss Lucy: "Then she was buried on Sunday, was she, Miss Higgins; and it was all sorts of different colors." Mrs. Scroggins—"Why, Miss Higgins, how was to see my cows you'll find them a main sought more speckeder than the butter."—Fun.

A writer recently set himself at work to get out a book entitled "Ten Years of Married Life," but after diligently reading the marriage notices in the newspapers for several months, he came to the conclusion that we had more than ten years of married life, and then one or two in all our history as a nation, and so abandoned the task, and who they were.—Burlington Hawkeye.

A small boy with a big cent in his hand stood before a candy counter apparently for a long time before making up his mind to enter. "How many sticks for a penny, Miss?" inquired: "if a boy should come here and get trusted could he get a penny's worth?" "One cent," was the reply. "And how much would you have to have with the cash, how much would it be?" "Just the same." "Then I guess I'll go to the store where I'm marked the Saucier, as he shipped the cent down into his pocket.—[Boston Post.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.

There appears to be no relief in our market to the hardening that grew up last week through sending legal tenders to New York. The set ions the banking that grew up last week through sending legal tenders to New York. The set ions which occasions no little inconvenience. The rate of discount remains firm at 7 per cent., and those this morning was sharp 7 per cent., with a few loans at 7½, at the close. The loaning rate to bankers continues at 7 per cent., and sparod according to collaterals. The commercial rates are steady at 5 to 6 per cent. for prime business paper. Money continues to be offered at 5 per cent. in the savings institutions.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Sept. 1.

BOARD.

BONDS.

$13,000 Hartford & Pt. Ch.....30¼—32
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 6's.....107¾
$ 5,000 Conn. & Passumpsic River 7's.....103½

RAILROADS.

40 Boston & Maine.....119¾
8 Fitchburg.....119¾
20 Old Colony.....99
10 Norwich & Worcester.....78
25 Rutland pref.....18
25 Eastern.....80¾

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

$7,000 Williams Haggat, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last
Amoskeag,	1000	1700		99½
Androscoggin,	100	95	100	100
Appleton,	1000	900		900
Atlantic,	500	112		112
Atlantic,	500	112		112
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100			112
Bates,	100	112		112
Barnett Stm Mills				105½
Boott,	1000	1750	1800	1800
Boston,	1000	1000		1000
Boston Duck Co.,	500	475		475
Chicopee,	100	475		475
Chicopee,	100			475
Cochico,	100	112		112
Cochico,	500	620		617½
Columbian,	1000	1150		1150
Continental,	100	95		90½
Dwight,	500			110
Everett,	100	100		110
Flint,	100			110
Franklin,	100	95		95
Great Falls,	100			100
Hamilton,	100			100
Hamilton Woo'n,	100	150		150
Hill,	100			100
Indian Orchard,	100			100
Jackson,	1000	1050	1100	1050
Kearsarge,	100	90		90
Lancaster,	100			100
Lancaster,	500			100
Langdon,	1000	825		800
Lawrence,	1000	1000		1000
Lowell,	500	620		615
Lowell Machine Sh'p	100			100
Lowell Hosiery,	100	105		110
Lowell Manufac'g,	100	100		100
Lyman,	100			100
Lyman,	500			100
Manchester Mills,	100			100
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1100		1110
Merrimack,	1000	1000		1000
Middlesex,	1000	300		300
Monadnock,	100			100
Naumkeag,	100	90		90
Naumkeag,	100	90		90
Newmarket,	1000			1000
Norway Plains,	400			1250
Otis Mfg. Co.,	100			100
Pacific,	1000			1015
Peppered,	500			100
Pemberton,	100			100
Salmon Falls,	500			100
Stark,	1000	1100		1100
Thorndike,	1000	700		700
Tremont & Suffolk,	1000	780		780
Washington,	100	75		75
Wamsutta,	500	75		75
York,	750			1170

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having annexed the adjoining store, will add to their fine stock of GROCERIES, the best assortment of PROVISIONS that the market will afford.

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Just received at

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
24.35 rises.	13.02	7.23

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's, Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shurcr & Co.

☞Ride to Kimball's for photographs.

☞23 lb. pails at Hall's. Take one.

☞Kimball's photographs are the best.

☞Peaches cheap again to-day, 75 cents to $1 per basket at Hall's.

☞Peaches! Peaches! Hosts of big peaches for preserving, at Erdic's today.

☞Remember! At Kimball's you can get the best photographs at reduced prices.

☞Reduction in prices at Smith's H. T. I. Fresh cold oysters daily, 20 cents per quart.

☞Mammoth Baltimore oysters, the largest and best collection ever brought to Lowell, from 15 to 70 cents each at Smith's.

☞Make no mistake! Positively the last time to preserve peaches for next winter. The finest old Mixons, Morris Whites and Crawfords of this season are to be found at Smith's at the very lowest prices.

☞Peaches are a little lower than Saturday. This is the last chance to can for next winter. If you want a basket for preserving, leave your order with J. & J. M. Pearson, Shattuck street. They will furnish the best the market affords at the very lowest notch in price, and deliver free of charge to any part of the city. Don't forget to can for next winter.

THE CITY.

See notice of a good horse for sale.

The Mechanics' Hall was reopened yesterday.

McCafferty and Courtney, well known counsellors, are ready for business at 49 Central street.

Rev. F. M. Sprague of Chelmsford Centre is to preach in the gospel tent Thursday evening at 7.45.

The Lowell Hosiery company commenced running their factory yesterday, after a fortnight's vacation.

There is to be a hearing before the committee on streets Thursday evening on petitions referred to it.

Cargoshall has put in a large stock of school books, including all the books used in the schools the present term.

A bridegroom of 83 summers was married a fourth time this week to a bride of 40 who was married for the third time.

The business outlook for the women's christian temperance union will be held at the gospel tent Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock.

There were eight arrests yesterday: Wm. H. Stevens, stubborn child; John Slater and Ellen A. Robinson, arrested by officers Esty and Tilton for fornication; and five for drunkenness.

The horse supposed to have been stolen from Frank P. Pearson at Wilson's Mills, Sunday, was found yesterday some distance up the road towards Nashua. The whip only was missing.

H. O. Morse has leased the Phœnix stable in Prescott street, and will run it as a first class place. He still has charge of the livery stables at the corner of Merrimack and Worthen streets.

A girl named Maggie Sloan, employed in the Belvidere company's mill, Lawrence street, fell from the bridge over the canal near the U. S. Cartridge company's works, yesterday, striking on the stone wall below with some other girls, and narrowly escaped drowning.

The free discussions opened in the Market house building Saturday, with Mr. Barrows temporarily in charge. There were four applicants for employment that night as ordinance yesterday, and there had been two more at noon today. Four of the applicants were females.

A. W. Lovering, the Boston bookseller, whose name is known to every one in town who has passed the old archway under the Middlesex hotel on Washington street in Boston, has opened a gift sale of books in this city. The place and other facts are given in a column advertisement.

The new sporting organization known as the "Boston Driving and Athletic association," composed largely of Lowell business men and others interested in the establishment of a racing park of the best class in the best style, will hold its first meeting at Beacon park today; then will be open for the next days' series of races.

The attractions at the Willows, Salem Neck, this week are the Milo brothers, Pesanto, the "man in the moon," and the Worcester Turnverein night by Hyde & Co., of Boston; regatta of the Salem yacht club Wednesday; Saturday children's day; and a fine list of magical entertainment, etc.; dancing every night. Rev. Henry Morgan will preach on Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Arthur S. Cutler, in the office of Otis Merrill, architect, was married to Miss Emma L. Sullivan, assistant secretary to Bishop Williams, at the residence of the bride's parents on Andover street. Rev. Smith Baker was the officiating clergyman and about thirty of the bride's and bridegroom's friends were present. The presents were numerous and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler have gone to Sedgwick, Me., for a few weeks.

At a meeting of the lecture committee of the Middlesex Mechanics' association held this morning an informal discussion was had upon the character of the entertainments to be given under the auspices of the association the coming season, and it was the sentiment that a course similar to that of last season would be best unsatisfied. A sub-committee appointed to confer with lecture bureaus, etc., will report to the committee, which adjourned to Saturday evening.

The Weather.

The heat developed wonderfully yesterday afternoon, and the thermometer reached 90 degrees in some localities. The heat was one of the most uncomfortable of the year. Today is similar in discomfort, and the humidity is covered by thin clouds. The temperature at noon was 86 degrees.

Police Court.

Sept. 1.—John Sinon was fined $10 and costs and Ellen A. Robinson was sent three months to the house of correction for the same. William H. Stevens, stubborn child, was ordered sent to Sept. 9th. There was one fine of $5 and costs and one of $7 and costs for drunkenness.

The Accurate Phalanx.

The extreme warmth of the evening kept many away from Music hall last night, but nevertheless there was a fair attendance and the performance of H. M. S. Pinafore by Bennett & Moulton's Juvenile company gave general satisfaction. Josephine (Miss Anna Leibsch) was the best of the principals, and she sang and acted the part well. Buttercup (Leibsch) was port and amusing, and Buttercup (Miss Upton) made a hit. The male characters were, as a whole, fairly assumed. But it pardons us to understand how a humpbacked person with only one eye can be reckoned as an "able seaman," as Dick Deadeye is called on the bills. There is a demand for a Dearborn with the Pinafore. The chorus was very good, and the same may be said of the juvenile orchestra. The costumes were neat and pretty, and the scene was a good one. Pinafore will be performed to-night, and a matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon.

Personal.

Deputy marshal Favor left the city today as a ten days' furlough.

Rev. J. L. Tiernan, for many years a resident of this city, where his mother and sister still reside, and now of Fredericksburg, Va., is in the city on a visit to his relatives.

Rev. C. D. Barrows's family returned from their vacation Saturday. Mr. Barrows preached in Somerville Sunday and arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Bradbury of the firm of W. E. Foster & Co., left the city yesterday morning on an extended trip to the south. He will go to Chicago and then to Galesburg, Ill., where he will be in headquarters during his absence. He will be gone a month.

Mr. John W. Sulis, for quite a number of years in the employ of Cook & Taylor, dry goods dealers, and who went to Kansas a few months since for the benefit of his health, has returned in a prostrated condition, and is stopping with friends in this city.

Important Arrest—A Committal for Murder.

This morning two loafers stole some pies from Bedloff's boarding-house on the Hamilton corporation. Officer Webster saw two young men who knew as-scription answered that of the supposed thieves not far distant from the boarding-house, and they ran when they saw him. He caught one of them, Charles Welch, about nineteen years of age, as the offender, and who has served many terms in the reform school. At the last session of the grand jury of Essex county an indictment was found against Welch, with others, for manslaughter in killing police officer Griffin of New Ipswich on the 4th day of last July. Griffin was arresting a man named Sullivan, when Welch and quite a number of other roughs assaulted the officer, and a stone thrown at him inflicted an injury from which he died a week after the assault. Another rough named Haley was arrested in this city a short time ago for being implicated in the assault. Welch will be taken to Concord to-day. He has been idle and dissipated for years, and has given the police much trouble.

Ordination.

The ceremony of ordaining a Catholic priest is one very rarely performed except in a cathedral city or in a church connected with a seminary, and it is believed that no special has ever been ordained in Lowell. On Monday morning next, however, ordination will take place at St. Patrick's church, when Mr. Michael O'Brien, a relative and namesake of the pastor of the church and son of Rev. Wm. O'Brien, one of his assistants, will receive Holy orders. The ceremony will be performed by Archbishop Williams, and a number of bishops and many priests are also to be present at the consecration of the new priest next Sunday, will attend. The services will be public, and no doubt from their interesting and solemn character, as well as from the rare opportunities of witnessing them, will attract a large congregation. Rev. Mr. O'Brien will receive minor orders and be made sub-deacon Friday and deacon Saturday, in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. He was born in Ballina, Ireland, and is about 24 years of age. He completed his preparatory studies at All Hallows college, Dublin, and finished his theological course at the Grand seminary in Troy, N. Y. He is to labor in Bishop Spaulding's diocese, Peoria, Ill.

Superior Court—Gardner J.

Sept. 2.—The court came in this forenoon. Prayer was offered by Rev. Lorenzo Barker of this city, and then the juries were empanelled as follows:

First jury—Josiah G. Chase, Cambridge, (foreman) George L. Alden, Ezra Elliott, Daniel M. Ames, Pepperell; Charles A. Andrews, Shirley; George A. Bartlett, Hopkinton; Samuel Bent, Sudbury; Martin H. Bacon, Framingham; Cyrus W. Benjamin, Concord; Daniel Brown, Cambridge; Samuel P. Caldwell, Lowell; Henry M. Holden, Lowell; Samuel Chapin, Lowell.

Second jury—Calvin Ford, Cambridge (foreman; John H. Durgin, jr., Lowell; William Emerson, Ashby; Charles A. Foster, Tewksbury; Daniel Gage, Lowell; Gilman Gerry, Wilmington; Everett L. Hewett, Framingham; Richard B. Horr, Sudbury; Thomas H. Hutchinson, Shirley; Samuel Hunt, Woburn; Horace Manning, Natick; Dustin Clark, Lowell.

Third jury—Gordon vs. city of Boston, and Nos. 309 and 610 vs. same, are on trial. There are actions on account of damages resulting from diverting Sudbury river from its natural course in the town of Framingham for the purpose of supplying the water supply of the city of Boston. G. F. Richardson for plaintiff, E. F. Nettleton, assistant city solicitor, for defendants.

Grand Columbian—Change of Text Book—Pupils Admitted to the High School—Grammar Schools Crowded.

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Our square, with the privilege of changing twice a week in the Daily Courier included, one year, $40; or $25 without the paper.

Our terms strictly cash, unless they are upon merit or between.

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The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in the city, and has a larger list of advertisements in large a circulation as any JOURNAL.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD L. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1879.

The New England hair was officially opened yesterday by Dr. Loring with one of his "Hub" addresses. It is almost too good to "boil down," and we propose to print it in full on Saturday.

There is a very lively contest for the nomination for governor in the New York Republican convention, which is being held at Saratoga today. There are half a dozen aspirants, and each has enthusiastic supporters. Mr. A. B. Cornell is the leading candidate, and has secured more delegates than any other, but the opposition will doubtless unite upon one, and if they unite can probably defeat his nomination. After Mr. Cornell the principal candidates are Judge Robertson, Congressman Starin, Senator Pomeroy and Mr. Frank Hiscock. Should the three latter gentlemen find it impracticable to combine against Cornell, it is not improbable that some "dark horse" will be brought forward.

Worcester and Springfield business men have recently been made the victims of bank swindle by irresponsible and unknown parties who solicited advertising for sets of sheet music called "The Musical Gift," which contained a few of the airs from Pinafore, and said to be published in New York. In each case represented to the advertisers that all they were to pay was one cent for each of 250 copies which were to be sent them in distribute; when the music arrived there was no bill with it, but a few days ago the advertisers received notes from a law firm calling on them to pay an advertising bill of $250. An examination of the contract shows a clause which implies that they were to pay one cent each for the 25,000 copies which the publisher professed to distribute. The matter being explained to the lawyers they stated they should not press such a suit. The end is not yet, however. Lunt has not effected the folly of having anything to do with bitter-ant advertising agents whose antecedents and employers are unknown.

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Medical.

Cuticura
REMEDIES
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The testimonials of permanent cures of Skin and Scalp Diseases which have been the torture of a lifetime, by the CUTICURA REMEDIES, are more wonderful than any ever before performed by any method or remedies known to the medical profession.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT, a powerful Blood Purifier, internally, and CUTICURA, the great Skin Beautifier, externally, will speedily and forever free the system of every taint of disease, and the skin, thus destroying the poisonous elements with which these vitals have been darkly charged.

CUTICURA, the great skin cure, applied externally, arrests all unnatural or morbid growths on the skin and the surface of the diseased glands and tubes with which they are connected, and heals sores, speedily it removes them, leaving the purest skin, healthy, and free from diseased particles of matter.

Use internally and externally do these great remedies act in conjunction, performing cures that have astonished the most noted physicians of the day.

SALT RHEUM FOR 30 YEARS
On the Head, Face, and greater part of the Body.

Messrs. WEEKS & POTTER: Gentlemen, I have been afflicted for thirty years with Salt Rheum for years, commencing in my head and face and extending over the greater part of my body. I have taken gallons of medicines for the blood of which I think I have used enough to float a ship, but it did me no good, and I could get no relief from physicians, and was cured. But a friend called my attention to the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and I procured them, and I got a box of CUTICURA. The first application of the CUTICURA and the third box of the CUTICURA RESOLVENT entirely cured me of the disease, and I feel like a new man. I am a blacksmith by trade, and my hands are smooth and I consider myself entirely cured, and I cheerfully recommend it to all persons afflicted with Salt Rheum.

Yours truly, H. WILSON LORD.
Agawam, Mass., Sept. 9, 1878.

The CUTICURA SOAP should be used for cleansing all diseased surfaces, as most soaps are injurious to the skin.

LEPROSY.
A Modern Miracle. Astonishing Results from the use of CUTICURA.

Messrs. WEEKS & POTTER: Gentlemen, We have a case of Leprosy in our purchase which is the only one of the kind we ever saw, and we have had very good all of our doctors in this section. We have sold CUTICURA for a small amount, recommended and it has done all and immediately began getting better. He has been using CUTICURA for two and one-half years. Had not had his clothes on during this time. Is entirely cured and able to work.

When he walked there would at least one pound of scales come off of his body.

Yours very truly,
DUNNING BROTHERS,
Druggists and Booksellers.
Allegan, Mich., Feb. 15, 1876.

NOTE.—Messrs. Dunning Brothers are thoroughly reliable gentlemen, and some of them called at prior to the receipt of this letter. We firmly believe this CUTICURA will positively cure the very severe case of Leprosy, as it has done many others.

Prepared by WEEKS & Potter, Chemists and Druggists, 360 Washington street, opposite Old South Church. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers. Price of CUTICURA, small size, 50 cents; large size, containing two and one half times the quantity of small, $1. CUTICURA RESOLVENT, $1 per bottle. CUTICURA SOAP, 25 cents per cake; by mail, 30 cents; 3 cakes, 75 cents.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC ELECTRIC PLASTERS
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Weak and Sore Lungs, Kidney Troubles, Pain in the Side or Back, Soreness of Pits, and Nervous Maladies, Hysteria, Shooting Pains, Sciatica, Lumbago, Pain in the Chest, Female Weakness, Spinal Affections, Paralysis, Dyspepsia, Shooting Pains in the Limbs, Sudden Colds, Coughs, Sprains, Bruises, Pains and Aches in the Joints, Sick Headache, Female Complaints, Fever and Ague, Pain in the Small of the Back, Spasms or Pits, and Nervous Maladies. Send Pamphlet and Circular, relieved over every other planter, Ointment, lotion and electrical appliance failed.

NOTICE.

CATARRH!

Dr. Lighthill,
Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,
Can be consulted at the
MERRIMACK HOUSE
LOWELL,
Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 2.30 p. m. until 8.45 p. m.
—OF—
CATARRH, DEAFNESS,
Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,
AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no one will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

Lowell Testimonial.

CURE OF CATARRH.

From Rr. R. B. Hapgood, of the Firm of R. Hapgood & Son, 79 High Street. Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obnoxious disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly affected to apply to Dr. Lighthill.
Lowell, June 5, 1879. R. D. HAPGOOD.

DEAFNESS.
A Remarkable Cure.
LETTER FROM LOUIS G. HOLT, ESQ.

LAWRENCE, July 16, 1879.

Dr. Lighthill—Dear Sir:—On the 26th day of March last I brought my son Louis to you for treatment. At that time he was so deaf that he could not hear anything at all. Now he hears as well as anyone, and I consider him entirely cured.

Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

At Dr. Lighthill's hours for consultation are limited, all those who can do so are requested to call in the afternoon, as early in the evening, EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, as the REMEDIES BECOME

TRADE CIRCULAR.

MANUFACTURING INTERESTS OF LOWELL, MASS. FOR 1879.

The undersigned, manufacturers of the City of Lowell, respectfully call attention to the following list of corporations and firms, embracing the leading industries in Textile Fabrics, Metals, Machinery, Supplies and Miscellaneous Articles in great variety; so as indicative of the prosperity and importance to which the manufacturing interests of the city have attained, and for the guidance and convenience of our friends and the public generally.

LOCKS & Canals on Merrimack River.
John T. Moore, Treasurer, Boston.
JAMES B. FRANCIS, Agent, Lowell.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Hosti Cotton Mills, Agent and Treasurer.
RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

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Lowell Manufacturing Co., Frank T. Battles, Agt.
CHARLES HAMLEN & CO., Boston.

FANCY Prints, Shirtings, Cord'd Reds.
Lowell Bleachery, J. E. Cadlan, Agent.
WHEELWRIGHT, ANDERSON & CO., Boston.

PRINTS, Flannels, Cotton Dress Goods.
Hamilton Mills, O. H. Bostion, Supt.
JOHN C. LANGDON & CO., Boston.

SHEETINGS and Drillings.
Appleton Company, Agent.
UPHAM, TUCKER & CO., Boston.

SHEETINGS, Shirtings, Cotton Flannels.
Lawrence Mfg. Co., John Kilburn, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

TREMONT Flannels, Brown Cottons.
Tremont Mills, Wm. Whitman, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

WOMEN'S Plain and Fancy Hosiery.
Lowell Hosiery Co., W. F. Salmon, Manager
WILLIAM WHITMAN & SON, Boston.

CARPETINGS.

WILTON, Brussels and Ingrain.
Lowell Carpet Co., Wm. Whitman, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

BLEACH AND DYE WORKS.

INDIGO Blue Dyeing and Printing.
Lowell Bleachery, Wm. Whitman, Agent.
R. G. HAIGHT, Treasurer, 23 Summer St., Boston.

MATTRESSES, CUSHIONS, &c.

WOOLEN GOODS.

BLUE Cassimeres and Doeskins, Shaw's-
Middlesex Co., Wm. C. Avery, Agent.
E. HAPGOOD & SON, 77 High street.

BUNTING, Flags, Dress Goods, Serges, Tapestry and Table Covers.
NEW ENG. BUNTING CO., Howe street.

COLORED Flannels, Shirtings, Cassimeres.
Covers, Belvidere Woolen Co. C. A. Hart, Agt.
PARKER, WHEELER & CO., Boston.

CASSIMERES, Tweeds and Flannels.
Lowell Woolen Co., Wm. Whitman, Agent.
FAULKNER, PAGE & CO., Boston.

FANCY Cassimeres, Doeskins, Flannels.
C. L. W. Faulkner & Son, Lawrence street.
FAULKNER, PAGE & CO., Boston.

FINE Worsted Goods for the Knitting and Weaving Trade.
JOHN WALSH, 36 Middlesex street.

FANCY Cassimeres, Doeskins, Cheviots.
L. M. Henry & Co., West Chelmsford, Mass.
HENRY, WHEELER & CO., Boston.

MOSCOW Beavers, Cassimeres, Cloths.
Moscow Woolen Co., Wm. Whitman, Agent.
Post Office Address, Lowell, Mass.

PLAIN Tweeds and Colored Flannels.
Talbot Mills, C. Talbot, Agent, Lowell.
PARKER, WILDER & CO., Boston.

SHAWLS and Clothings.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., August Erlin, Agt.
BAUER & CO., N. Y. BROWN, Boston.

SHODDY Yarns, Wooles Manufacturers and Wool Hats. Wm. Whitman, Agent.
Post Office Address, Lowell, Mass.

WORSTED Yarns and Braids.
Lowell Worsted Co., Sutton & Fletcher, Agents.
Office, 50 and 52 Federal St., Boston.

WORSTED Yarns for Fancy Goods.
Lowell Worsted Co., Wm. Whitman, Agent.
Post Office Address, Lowell, Mass.

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WILLIAM WATSON & CO., New York.

MACHINERY, TOOLS, MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES.

BELTING, Hose, Lace Leather, Worsted Aprons and Manufacturers' Supplies.
JOSIAH GATES & SONS, 4 Dutton street.

BELTING, Duck, Lace Leather.
B. Worsted Aprons, &c.
WHITCOMB & CO., cor. Shattuck & Middle sts.

BOBBINS and Spools of all kinds used in cotton, woolen and other factories.
EDWARD F. WATSON, Mechanics Mills.

BRIDGES, Trucks, Kettles, Sinks, Bridges, Hoods, Flumes, &c.
RICHARD DOBBINS, Dutton street.

CAPPED, Set and Milled Machine Screws.
ELLIOTT & CO., 5 Cushing street.

CARD Clothing for Cotton, Woolen and Flax Machinery.
LOWELL CARD CO., 127 Market street.

COTTON Openers and Lappers, Shoddy & Picker and Burr Machinery.
KITSON MACHINE CO., Dutton street.

COTTON Thread Paper Machinery.
C. Lowell Machine Shop, C. L. Hildreth, Supt.
Lowell Mfg. Co., F. Jewett, Treasurer, Boston.

FILES, Rasps, Machine Knives, Paper Mill Cutting Machines and Plates.
HISCOX FILE CO., West Chelmsford.

GEARING, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Couplings and sheet Metal Work of all kinds.
JOSIAH GATES & SONS, 4 Dutton street.

HAIR Felting for covering Pipe, preventing radiation of heat and cold.
LOWELL FELTING MILLS, Thames street.

HEAT and Power Regulators, Steam Pressure Valves Patent Turbine Water Wheels.
CULE & NICHOLS, cor. Dutton & Willis sts.

IRON and Wood-Working Machinery, Mill Gearing and Shafting.
A. NOURBOURN, cor. Willis & Cushing sts.

JACK Screws, Ratchet Drills, Cotton and Sugar and Press Screws, Turnbuckles, &c.
JOSEPH DICK & SON, 12 Broadway.

JUTE Card Clothing, Circles, Gills, &c., for spinning, drawing or twisting jute fibre.
SAMUEL E. & T. STOTT, Market street.

LOOM Harness and Knitting Machines.
L. L. Harseneus, Twine, Banding and Reeds.
GEO. W. HARRIS, Cushing street.

MILL Gearing, Shafting, &c.
Lowell Machine Shop, C. L. Hildreth, Supt.
WM. A. BURKE, Treas., Pemberton sq., Boston.

PATENT Spinning Rings and Ring Spinning and Machinery Castings.
WHITTEMAR & ATHERTON, Howe street.

REEDS for Cotton, Wool and Silk Looms, Reeding Machines.
WM. CLEWORTH & SON, 84 Middle street.

REEDS and Harness, all Patent Wire Heddles for Cotton and Woolen Weaving.
C. E. BROWN, cor. Middle and Warren sts.

SHUTTLES of every description used in Cotton, Woolen and Silk Looms.
S. P. & S. JAQUES & CO., Stoneham, Mass.

STEAM and Gas Water Fittings, and Fixtures, Pipe Tongs, &c.
WILLIAM BARNES, 7 Dutton street.

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CAREY & MAHER, 15 Appleton street.

AMMUNITION.

CARTRIDGES, Metallic Ammunition.
Lowell lead Cartridge Company.
U. S. CARTRIDGE CO., Lawrence street.

WOOD PRODUCTS.

BOXES and Packing Cases, all kinds.
Allen's Lock Corrugated Filling Boxes.
WITT ALLEN & SON, 320 Appleton street.

DOORS, Sashes and Blinds, Stairs and Scroll Sawing and Turning.
Lowell Machine Shop, C. L. Hildreth, Supt.

LUMBER, Wooden Cases and Packing Boxes, Dry Goods Boxes.
HOWES & BURNHAM, Dutton street.

LUMBER, Shingles, Clapboards, Lath, &c.
Lowell Machine Shop, C. L. Hildreth, Supt.

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LUMBER, Shingles, Lath, Sawed Wood.
Planing, Matching and Sawing done to order.
C. H. SARGENT & CO., Middle street.

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J. C. BACHELDER, 91 Merrimack street.

SAWED Wood, Kindling Wood, Shingles, Lumber, Boxes, Laths, Shingles, etc.
DAVIS & HARDY, 275 Middlesex street.

CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, &c.

ACIDS, Chemicals, Dyers' Drugs, Dye Woods, and Manufacturers' supplies.
C. F. TALBOT & CO., 36 Market street.

CHERRY Pectoral, Sarsaparilla, Cherry Cordial Pills, Ague Cure and Hair Vigor.
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Dutton street.

CHEMICALS and Dyestuffs for Cotton, Woolen, Worsted and Paper Manufacturers.
JAMES DUGDALE & CO., 71 Willis street.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The democrats were victorious in a municipal election in Wilmington, Del., Tuesday, electing Dyer of the Democrats to the common council.

—A stage coach was stopped and robbed by two masked men above Nevada City, Nevada, Monday. William B. Curtis, conductor of Moore's Pic, resisted the robbers when they attempted to take a gold bar belonging to him, and was shot through the head and instantly killed. A large party are now searching the country for the highwaymen.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Jos. Hart of Cambridge committed suicide Monday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He was subject to fits of insanity.

Southbit, shipbury, has been purchased by John Dorr, contractor of the Massachusetts Central railroad, on the section from Stony Brook to Hudson, for grading purposes. Portable railroad tracks are in readiness, and contractor Dorr will take up his quarters at once to superintend the work.

Mrs. Sarah A. Auburndale has been missing since Friday, under circumstances that lead to a suspicion of suicide, as he has been for some time in ill health, bed suffered pecuniary losses, and was out of employment. Thorough search of the woods has been made and the river dragged, without finding any clew to his whereabouts. He leaves a wife and seven children.

FIRE RECORD.

Sept. 3.—The ink-mixing building of Geo. H. Morrill's printers' ink manufactory at Norwood was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, the cause being fire from the chimney. Loss $4000; it will be rebuilt at once.

Sympathy is best shown when practical in its application. Therefore when you sympathize with your suffering baby, show it practically by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup and thus relieve its

Instruction.

INSTRUCTION.
Miss Delia B. Prescott, Pianist,
Will receive pupils on and after MONDAY SEPT. 1. Residence 85 Myrtle street.

WALTER E. OWEN.
Teacher of Piano & Flute.
Residence, No. 52 East Merrimack Street.

THE
FALL TERM OF MISS HILL'S SCHOOL
WILL BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 24th, 1879,
—AT—
104 Worthen Street, — Lowell, Mass.
THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE
Lowell Commercial College
Opens Sept. 1st. Pupils received at any time, at Hall's Block, Central street. The branches taught are Book-keeping, Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, Commercial Law, Business Correspondence, Natural Philosophy, Phonography, Telegraphy, Common Branches, Grammar, Latin and French, &c.
Mr. and Mrs. ALBERTHA A. BARON, Principals.
Mr. L. E. KIMBALL.

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The Largest and Most Successful Commercial School in America,
Offers Unsurpassed Facilities in
Banking, Brokerage, Commission,
and other departments of commercial affairs, and in the FIRST AND ONLY SCHOOL in the country to present a PRACTICAL and USEFUL Course in Penmanship, viz: the "Bryant & Stratton Spencerian System of the CULTURE-PRACTICAL-BUSINESS WRITING," which commends itself each severe condemnation and criticism from the leading colleges.
As thorough and complete training is given in all the branches to those who desire it, as the most successful pursuits of a given time. Terms reasonable, and time unlimited. Pupils received at any time; no vacancies. For circular or terms, address the Principal, H. E. HIBBARD, 68 Washington Street.

Insurance.

TRADERS AND MECHANICS
INSURANCE COMPANY.
STOCK AND MUTUAL.
Cash assets Jan. 1, 1879, $417,460 68
Total liabilities, including re-insurance, 107,999 71
Net assets, $309,460 97
Mutual Relief Holders Share in the profits on expiration of policies.

Dividends Paid Per Cent.
DIRECTORS:
LEVI SPRAGUE, ELIAS THAYER,
L. H. HOWE, JOHN C. COHEN,
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Office, No. 27 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
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Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.
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"OLD MIDDLESEX"
Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,
of Concord.
Insures Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, Stock, Churches and Public Buildings, by Fire or Lightning, and pays 60 per cent. dividends on five year policies.
QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
DORCHESTER MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.
These companies have $1,000,000 deposited with and for our combined protection.

Financial.

U. S. BONDS
OF ALL KINDS,
BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED.
BOSTON & LOWELL 5's,
Either registered or coupon, for sale at
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.
CHOICE
Mortgage Loans on Illinois Real Estate.
KIMBALL & FRAKE,
Metropolitan Block, - - - Chicago.

We desire to call the attention of those wishing reliable investments, to the mortgage loans we are now negotiating. These consist of two classes: 1st. Those made upon Chicago city property, of unquestionable value. 2d. Those made upon farms in the northern part of Illinois.
Our facilities for making these loans are made by us only upon property that is improved with substantial buildings in growing and prosperous localities, and which under all circumstances will yield a large rental value. Insurance is required as collateral.
All farm mortgages are required to be in a good location, to be fertile, under cultivation and well improved.
We have been interested for upon negotiations real estate, nor upon second mortgages.
Applications, being in city and country, receive our personal inspection before acceptance, and their titles are subjected to most careful examination.
The notes given for principal and interest are payable at the office of our lender at any specified time.
The coupons which secure the notes are made payable in Chicago.
Interest, which is usually made payable semi-annually, is collected by us and remitted to our correspondents according to the rate of loan.
We can, by reason of our "facilities of interest," the period in which such promises to pay could safely be loaned.
Lenders prefer a certainty of five years' loan rather than a possibility of ten years, and we are therefore willing, to pay large interest.
We shall be able to examine closely as to the security offered, and the resources and credit of borrowers, and shall use our utmost efforts to avoid loans.
Correspondents will have the benefits of our ten years' experience in the business, and our long acquaintance with the surrounding country.
We are permitted to refer to Messrs. Samuel A. Kean, Chicago; Gurney and E. T. Bliss, Boston.
WILLIAM P. KIMBALL, JAMES FRAKE, Attorney.

Fancy Goods.

YARNS AND WORSTEDS,
Woolen Hosiery and Underwear,
Buttons and Silk Fringes,
In great variety, together with a well assorted stock of Notions in general, at
ABELL & SONS,
3 Wellington Block, Merrimack street.

FRINGES AND BUTTONS.
FRINGES AND BUTTONS
At MAYNARD'S,
76 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

FIRE! SMOKE! WATER!
The fire on Sunday night at store
No. 86 Merrimack Street
Having damaged the large stock of
FANCY GOODS
To a large amount either by Fire, Water or Smoke, but mostly by Water,
It must be
CLOSED OUT AT ONCE
To save it from further damage by laying wet in stock.
THE SALE WILL COMMENCE
Thursday, Aug. 28th,
And continue until all the goods are closed out. The stock consists of
Hamburg Edgings,
Hosiery,
Laces,
Gloves,
Etc., Etc.
This sale is no humbug, as the stock must be sold at once. Come early to avoid the crowd and rise to secure the best bargains.
MITCHELL'S, 86 Merrimack St.

Auction Sales.

MIDDLESEX SALE STABLES,
203 MIDDLESEX STREET.
At Auction, Saturday, Sept. 6, at 10 a. m.
A first class lot of
CANADA HORSES.
Also a lot of Fine Carriages, Harnesses, Blankets, Whips, &c.
This is our opening sale for the fall and winter business. Parties will positively consigned to us will be sold to the best advantage. Liberal cash advances. Real estate and other sales on reasonable terms.
Sales every Saturday at 10 a. m.
GEORGE F. GOODS,
Proprietor.

HUNGARIAN,
Golden Millet, Fine Ground Plaster, constantly on hand and for sale by Samuel F. Wood & Son, 6 Market street, Lowell.

Paints, Oils, &c.

NOTICE.
Our store during July and August will close at 6 o'clock every evening, except Saturday.
10 lbs. COPPERAS FOR 25 Cts.
LERNED'S DISINFECTANT
and Purifying Powder.
THE CHEAPEST and BEST in the MARKET.
Recommended by the Boards of Health of Boston, Cambridge, Brookline, Somerville, Chelsea, and by the United States and State Officers in charge of Public Buildings, Hospitals, &c., also by Railroad Companies who are now using it.
It has now used by the Public Department, Public Building and Health Department of Lowell.
This Disinfectant Powder is intended for use in Sinks, Water Closets, Cellars, Stables, &c., and can be applied without injury to carpets or furniture or the hands. It should be in every private residence as well as in all public buildings, and is invaluable for the sick room and hospital service

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN. SETS.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
5.32	6.31	13.00	7.24

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞For the finest peaches of all varieties, in large or small lots, to suit buyers, at very low prices, go to Erdin's, 3 Merrimack street.

☞Take the children to Morrill's to be photographed. Call at the studio and see specimens of children's pictures. Unlimited patience.

☞This is the last chance I can vouch for next winter. If you want a basket for preserving leave your order with J. & J. M. Pearson, Shattuck street. They will furnish the best the market affords at the very lowest notch in price and deliver to any part of the city free of charge. Now is your time to buy.

THE CITY.

The call for the prohibitory state convention is published elsewhere.

The town police of the town of Dracut is being held at Willow Dale today.

A large number of cloak makers is wanted by a Boston firm. See advertisement.

Henry Pimpton, an old resident of the city, is seriously ill at his home, No. 31 Lawrence street.

The call for the republican caucuses next Monday evening appears in an advertising column today.

The Agawam-street school will be opened tomorrow, and Miss Mary McLoughlin will be placed in charge.

Officer Harrison H. Fuller is officiating as deputy marshal in the absence of Deputy Marshal Favor, who is on furlough.

The first regular meeting of the city council since the commencement of the August vacation is to occur next Tuesday evening.

There is to be an auction sale of cigars and tobacco at No. 20 Central street, beginning tomorrow. Particulars are given in an advertisement.

A young man named Donahue had three fingers severely crushed in some machinery in the Appleton corporation's mills, on Jackson street, yesterday afternoon.

Rates are to be sold until Sept. 6, inclusive. They are good to return until Oct. 1st. The fare for the round trip is $2.25.

At the recent examination for admission to the Lowell Normal school a daughter of Rev. J. W. Cassidy of this city was a successful applicant, passing a very creditable examination.

An expensive sewer is being built through a solid ledge from Morse's stable, Worthen street, to the sewer on Dutton street. It passes the northerly end of Mechanics hall building.

The proprietors of High street church have elected Hes. H. H. Barnes, president; Leonard Worcester, secretary; C. C. Chase, James Lawton and Leonard Kimball prudential committee.

At a meeting of the executive council Tuesday, John H. Hammond of Lowell, esq., was nominated and confirmed as district attorney of Middlesex county, in place of Mr. Reynes, resigned.

We would call attention to the advertisement of W. & T. Smith, of Geneva, N. Y., a firm of the name standing, who are in want of salesmen. Those desiring such a position would do well to apply to them.

Edwin Lamson of this city, who has a cottage at Juniper point, has purchased the sloop yacht called "The Coming." She is large enough to carry forty people, and is entered in the Salem yacht race today.

Police Court.

Sept. 2.—Ann N. Peabody of Billerica was ordered in $300 till the 6th inst., for assaulting Silvia Burbank at Chelmsford. Odonaldus Simpson was ordered in $500 for assaulting Olive Smith. James Burns, for threatening his wife, was ordered in $300 to the 6th inst.

Personal.

Mr. E. L. Chandler, who, twenty-five years since, was a clerk for Daniel Ayer, is in the city visiting old friends. He now lives at Bronte, P. Q., and is a member of the provincial parliament.

Mr. Wilbur A. Stiles, formerly of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, has assumed his duties as agent of the Victoria mills at Newburyport.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was muggy and disagreeable, and the clouds which gathered early in the evening were threatening. The rain began to fall, about seven o'clock and the shower continued about an hour, being accompanied by considerable thunder and lightning. Today is cloudy and there is but little air stirring. The temperature at noon was 78 degrees.

Arrests.

There were six arrests yesterday; Charles Welch, on suspicion of larceny; Asa N. Peabody, committed for offering counterfeit bills; Pike on a warrant for assault and battery; James Barnes, arrested by officer W. P. Farrington on a warrant for assault; Michael Hayes, jr., a deaf-and-dumb child, complained for by his father, and there was one arrest each for drunkenness and safe-keeping.

The Missing Boy.

The celebrated Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West troupe of minstrels appear in Music hall on Friday evening next. The Spring field Union says of them: Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West, with Cal Wagner, Fox and Ward, Eddie Fox, and a good array of burnt cork talent, gave one of the best entertainments at Music hall last evening that has favored us for a long time. Cal Wagner, Wilson and Barlow are a whole team by themselves, and have no superiors in their line. The quartette was excellent, and the clog dancing remarkably fine, but the cleanest and specialty act was that of Tenny McNish in a grotesque dance, embodying a sprinkling of the "essence of Old Virginia," with many acrobatic feats executed with wonderful accuracy of time and motion.

Visit of Firemen.

The J. A. Lord hose company No. 4 of Nashua, Capt. George Allen, arrived in this city at about 8½ o'clock this forenoon en route for Boston, N. H. The company was received at the Middlesex street depot by chief engineer Britton and some of the other chief engineers of the Lowell fire department, and a collation from each of the companies in the department. The visitors were in uniform and were accompanied by the Salem band. Chief engineer Osborne and other officers of the Salem department were also among the guests. This forenoon the visitors were escorted through some of the principal streets, and shown through the water works engine house, and inspected other objects of interest in the city. This noon they were given a complimentary dinner at Huntington's and Hutchins's banquet hall, at which quite a number of Lowell firemen were present. The visiting firemen left the city for Nashua by the 3:30 o'clock train this afternoon.

Superior Court—Gardner J.

Sept. 2.—Nos. 508, 509 and 600 were consolidated together for the purpose of trial, damages sustained by the several plaintiffs caused by changing the flow of Stillwater river for supplying the city of Boston with water for its inhabitants. The jury today went to Framingham to view the lands alleged to have been damaged, and a verdict for more than it was in Boston had a special act from the legislature to use the water of Sudbury river and claim that the city is not liable for any such damages. The case will be resumed this forenoon.

No. 865, Fellows vs. Smith, is on trial. Bill for rent of a building on Middle street, which plaintiff claims he has kept in repair all of time, and which defendant agreed to keep and use exclusively for certain length of time if plaintiff would do certain things for him in regard to a steam boiler. Defendant says that plaintiff alleged he did as per agreement, J. J. Crowley for plaintiff; J. Crowley for defendant.

Accidents.

Mr. Henry P. Perkins, a well known and prominent citizen, now employed in a commercial house in Boston, had his left hand severely injured by a machine in motion yesterday afternoon while returning from Boston to his home in this city. The injured hand is the hand out of a car window between Winchendon and Ashburnham, and while the good ride a down train came rapidly by. Mr. Perkins had a hand struck on the outside of the window frame of one of the cars of the down train that the thumb and little finger were broken, and the hand was otherwise severely bruised and injured. No amputation will be necessary. Mr. Perkins was to be found on the train, and Mr. Perkins and party were taken to Fitchburg where the hand was bandaged as well as possible, but it bled profusely. Mr. Perkins left the next train for Burnham to be at Whitcomb's street depot, but he did not. Mr. Perkins when the train arrived and dressed the injured hand in superintendent Chickering's office.

John Rabbitt, employed at the Lowell Bleaching and Dyeing mills, had the middle right hand so severely injured in some machinery in the mills yesterday afternoon that yesterday afternoon that amputation of two fingers was necessary. Dr. Plunkett performing the operation.

William Sweet, a boy with but one leg, residing at No. 19 Spring street, had a fall yesterday by reason of stubbing his toe and broke one arm at the elbow joint. Dr. Truesdale reduced the fracture.

Now is the time! This is the week to buy your peaches for preserving. Remember that Hall's is the place to buy large, fancy peaches. If you buy a quart you get good measure, if you buy a basket you get it heaped full, and at the lowest cash prices. Remember that the address is Hall's, 170 Central street. It is the only place in this city. E.W. Hall, corner Prescott and Central street.

Years ago when anyone was troubled with bilious attacks, sick headache, nausea, etc., the remedy used was Dan Pills or Calomel. Today people want something partly vegetable and easy to take, like Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill a dose. 25 cents. All druggists.

Hood's Raspberry Vinegar, a most delightful drink in hot weather. 50 cents a bottle. Hood & Co., opposite postoffice.

Parlor Suits and Hair Seats. At Fletcher street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. At Fletcher street.

Stocks, bonds and exchange bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Sheppard, 36 Central street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whittaker's 19 and 21 Market street.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whittaker, 19 Market street.

Just Receiving.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $25. At Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. Leder by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 16 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Insure your Homes and Household Goods against fire or lightning, in CITizens' MUTUAL, Boston, Mass.; HOCHELAGA, Salem, Mass.; MECHANICS' and FARMERS', Worcester, Mass.; well known dividend paying mutual companies, of the highest character and standing. GEO. F. HUNT, local agent, 38 Central street, Lowell.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who are not pleased will not be hard to please. E. J. MEDINA, 94 Merrimack street.

The Beacon.

We are now opening a very pretty selection of articles in our Decorative Art Department, Easels, Panels, Brackets, &c. We have also pieces of beautiful Pen and Ink Sketches on Handkerchiefs, Doylays, &c., orders for which will be taken. Also Mr. Wm. Hall's Indiaink Sale agent in Lowell for the "Art Amateur." LORD & RICHARDSON, 18 Merrimack street.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a variety not found in other stores. Also a full assortment of valises, satchels, &c. He warrants all his goods to be as represented. Repairing done on all kinds of trunks, valises, &c. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Feathers washed. New ticks, best ticking, for sale. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $1.50; husk, $1.00; hair from $2.00 to $3.00. Live geese and hen feathers for sale. Furniture upholstered and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Precautions Are Taken.

Consumers sometimes fail to believe that prices have been as much as they are newspapers claim, but we are today selling most of the staple articles of provisions at the low figures of two and three years ago. We call attention to our facilities for buying in large quantities for cash, and our quick return thereof. Each delegate may have a complimentary membership ticket to the Lowell Co-operative Association, and each credential will be the ticket of admission to the hall.

By order of the Pro. Stats Committee,

CHARLES A. HOVEY, Sec'y Pro. Tem.

BANKRUPT SALE OF BOOTS & SHOES, At RICHARDSON'S NEW STORE, 44 Merrimack Street, opp. John Street.

Ladies' Newport button and tie, 70c etc.; ladies' dull button, 75 cts.; ladies' cloth congress, 50c. Ladies' lace shoes, 65 cts.; children's button and lace, sizes 8 to 8, 55c., 70c., 75c.; baby shoes, 35c., 40c., 45c.; ladies' rubbers, 10c.; gents' rubbers, 15c.; gents' calf boots, $2.00; French kid button boots, $2.50; small sizes, 50 pairs ladies' fine imitation French kid, elite last boots, cost $3, only $2 a pair. This stock won't last long, those that come first will get the best bargains.

C. O. RICHARDSON,

Formerly at 115, removed to 44 Merrimack street, only place of business.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALE.

OVER 250,000

Imported and Key West Cigars.

Also a fine lot of

PLUG TOBACCO,

to be sold regardless of cost.

Dealers and smokers generally will do well to attend the sale, commencing on

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4,

at 10 a. m. 2 and 7 p. m., till stock is closed out.

—AT—

Store No. 20 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The Republicans of Lowell are requested to meet in their respective Ward Rooms on MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1879, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of choosing delegates to a State Convention to be held in Mechanics Hall, Worcester, Tuesday, September 16th, 1879, at 11½ o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various state officers to be voted at the November election.

Ward 1 is entitled to	4	delegates.
Ward 2 "	7	"
Ward 3 "	11	"
Ward 4 "	11	"
Ward 5 "	7	"
Ward 6 "	5	"

At the same time to elect a new city committee of six from each ward.

The check list will be used and none but Republicans allowed to vote.

The Republican city committee of each ward will act as a challenging committee.

The officers of the several wards meetings are requested to make written reports of their doings to the city committee, at the citizens' committee room, immediately after adjournment.

Per order of the Republican City Committee,

JAMES S. HOYEY, Secretary.
CHARLES H. ALLEN, Chairman.

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.

FARE REDUCED.

Boyton and Webb

Swimming Match

—AT—

NANTASKET BEACH,

THURSDAY, SEPT. 4th, 1879.

Lowell to Boston and Return, 50 Cents.

Good on all trains that day.

Boats will leave Rowe's and Litchfield's wharf at all hours of the day.

Extra train will leave Boston for Lowell at 11.15 p. m.

H. T. CHICKERING,
Local Agent.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

The Greatest Event of the Year

—AT—

NANTASKET BEACH,

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1879.

Excursion or round trip tickets will be sold between Lowell and the following named places during the season of Grand Mountain Rifle Corps' Wells Beach, Kennebunk (Ocean Bluff), Old Orchard, Saco, Scarborough, Pine Point (Scarborough), Cape Elizabeth, Portland, Deering, Woodfords, Yarmouth, Freeport, Brunswick, Bath, Rockland, Thomaston, Camden, Belfast, Bucksport, Bangor, Oldtown, Lake Winnipesaukee, Alton Bay, Wolfborough, Center Harbor, Meredith Bridge, Plymouth, Woodstock Lake, Mt. John, Halifax, &c. &c.

Children between the ages of 5 and 12 years, accompanied with the Grand Trunk and Maine Central railroad will be sold at half the above rates. Special railroad and steamboat arrangements have been made for the occasion, and all will be in full sight of everything.

Stengers will leave Boston every 20 minutes during the forenoon.

Fare from Lowell to Boston and Return, 50 Cents.

Trains will leave the Central street station for Boston at 7, 7.45 and 9.30 a. m. returning will leave Boston for Lowell at 5, 7 and 11.30 p. m. Tickets good on special train only.

F. P. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agt.

Special Notices.

THE

New England

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.

OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS,

Agent for Lowell and vicinity,

Office at Railroad National Bank.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—A tenement on Court avenue of 3 rooms; rent $6 per month. Inq. of E. Shepard.

TO LET.—A tenement of six rooms on High street. Inq. of E. Shepard.

FOR SALE.—A commercial college scholar ship receipt worth $8.00, will sell for $7.00. Address

OLD LADIES' HOME.—The monthly meeting of this home will be held at the home House Thursday, September 4th, at 3 o'clock p. m. M. E. BRAZIER, Secretary.

WANTED.

WANTED

1000 CLOAK-MAKERS

AT ONCE.

SPRINGER BROS.,

11 & 13 SUMMER STREET, BOSTON.

WANTED.

SALESMEN WANTED

to canvass for the sale of NURSERY STOCK. Permanent employment and liberal good sales and a bond or $500 as a guarantee of good faith, we can give steady employment and good salaries. For terms address,

W. & T. SMITH, Geneva, N. Y.
[Established 1866.] Retail Department.
250 acres of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Roses.

PROHIBITORY STATE CONVENTION.

The Prohibitionists of Massachusetts, irrespective of sex, who believe in political party making the suppression of the liquor traffic an immediate issue, in independent nomination are invited to send delegates to a State Convention to be held in

Horticultural Hall, Boston,

on WEDNESDAY, September 24, 1879, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate candidates for the various state offices to be filled at the November election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each delegate may have a complimentary membership ticket to the hall.

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A SPLENDID THING

TO BE DONE IN LOWELL.

100 SOLID GOLD WATCHES

TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

100 SOLID SILVER WATCHES

TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

100

REAL DIAMOND RINGS

TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

100 GOLD BAND CHINA TEA SETS

of 44 pieces each,

TO BE GIVEN AWAY!

—AND—

40,000 Other Elegant Gifts

ALL TO BE

GIVEN AWAY IN LOWELL.

THE GREAT

INSOLVENCY

GIFT BOOK SALE

OF MORE THAN

40,000 BOOKS,

From the immense Bankrupt Stock of A. W. LOVERING, the Great Bookseller of Boston, will open in Lowell, at

No. 19 Merrimack St.,

Three doors east of Post-office.

Open This Day and Every Day after for a short time only.

When more than 40,000 elegant Books of every description, comprising almost every Book the people may want, will be offered for sale.

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STONY BROOK RAILROAD.

New England Fair at Worcester,

September 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1879.

REDUCTION IN FARES.

Tickets from Lowell to Worcester and Return, including one admission to the Fair Grounds, $0.85.

Good from September 1 to 6 inclusive.

All articles for the Fair will be transported free one way.

Trains leave at 7.05 a. m., 12 m. and 5 p. m.

Tickets can be procured at the Middlesex street depot.

CHAS. E. PAIGE,
Supt.

Lowell, August 30, 1879.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

Excursion to Oakland Garden!

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1879,

AT REDUCED RATES,

to witness the latest novelty

H. M. S. PINAFORE!

AFLOAT,

the action taking place on board ship in real water

Round trip tickets, Lowell to Boston and return, including admission to entertainment, $1.00

Lowell to Boston and return, - - 80 cts.

Good on all trains that day.

Take Highland street railway cars for the Garden.

Extra train will leave Boston for Lowell at 11.15 p. m. H. T. CHICKERING,
Local Agent.

EXCURSION TICKETS

From Lowell via Nashua & Rochester railroad to

Rangeley Lakes and return.

Indian Rock, Lake Moosehineguntic, and return.

Mt. Kinsco House, Moosehead Lake and return.

Also tickets to all principal points West, via Hoosac Tunnel and Grand Trunk lines, for sale at ticket office, Northern Depot.

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For Sale at Greatly Reduced Rates.

Excursion or round trip tickets will be sold between Lowell and the following named places during the season of Grand Mountain Rifle Corps' Wells Beach, Kennebunk (Ocean Bluff), Old Orchard, Saco, Scarborough, Pine Point (Scarborough), Cape Elizabeth, Portland, Deering, Woodfords, Yarmouth, Freeport, Brunswick, Bath, Rockland, Thomaston, Camden, Belfast, Bucksport, Bangor, Oldtown, Lake Winnipesaukee, Alton Bay, Wolfborough, Center Harbor, Meredith Bridge, Plymouth, Woodstock Lake, Mt. John, Halifax, &c. &c.

Children between the ages of 5 and 12 years, accompanied with parents, will be sold tickets over the Boston & Maine railroad also maker direct connections with steamers for Bangor, Belfast, Rockland, Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, North West and Bar Harbors, Mt. Desert, Jonesport, Machiasport, &c., &c.

Passengers ticketed through and baggage checked to destination. Full particulars can be obtained at the Central street station.

F. P. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agt., Lowell.
J. T. FURBER, Gen. Pass. Agt., Boston.

Hair Goods.

THE

Great Sacrifice in Prices

OF

HUMAN HAIR,

AT

MEDINA'S HAIR STORE

Has been such a Great Success that it will be continued a few week more. Ladies should not fail to improve the opportunity of buying the

$3, $4 and $5 Hair Bands,

Which are the

GREATEST BARGAINS

EVER OFFERED IN AMERICA.

Ladies have no need to go to Boston to buy hair for better bargains are offered here.

E. J. Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street.

$1500 TO $6000 A YEAR, or $5 to $20 a day in your own locality. No risk. Capital not required. We will furnish you an expensive outfit and allow you to make your spare moments pay handsomely. Address at once, STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

NOW REMEMBER.

$866 A WEEK in your own town, and no capital risked. We want a man in this county and one in every county in the state to take charge of and supply all orders for those willing to work. You should try nothing else until you see for yourself what you can do at the business we offer. No room to explain here. You can devote all your time or only your spare time to the business, and make great pay for every hour that you work. Women make as much as men. Send for special terms. Don't delay a moment, but write at once. $5 outfit free. Every complaint of hard times while you have such a chance. Address H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Me.

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A. W. LOVERING, Agent,

26 Washington Street, Boston, and

19 Merrimack St., Lowell.

P. S. My established reputation in Boston for the last twenty-five years I deem a sufficient guarantee to the people of Lowell that all I advertise I shall perform.

A. W. LOVERING, Agent.

Real Estate.

FARMS AND HOMES.

Real Estate Agency,

(OVER PRESCOTT BANK.)

28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

THE OLD RELIABLE

REAL ESTATE HOUSE

OF

Thomas H. Elliott,

48 Central Street, Lowell.

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

We are changing over a very large number of over due and high rate of interest mortgages; a good time while rates of interest are low.

"Put your money where you will not be dependent upon either the capacity or honesty of other men—Real Estate." There says a prominent operator in stocks and bonds.

CITY PROPERTY.

In Centerville.—Not far from mills, a good two tenement house, with ell, and lot 50 by 100 feet; rents for $144 per year, and is newly papered and in perfect order, and will be sold for $700 cash.

Very Cheap.—Five two story house five rooms and conveniences, in good repair, well painted and blinded; bay windows, gas, city water, and sewerage; opening off Salem street; will be sold, each, as an extra bargain at price, $1600. Will rent for $180 per year, each.

Variety and Fancy Good Store.—Located on one of the best principal streets in this city; has from $6 to $35 per day. Offered for no fault. Inquire of

Splendid Residence, four steps from Gorham street, on Worthen street, No. 20, with all the modern conveniences; house is two stories high; house; 13,000 square feet land; it a corner lot, with fruit trees in the rear; will be sold at a bargain. EXTRA BARGAIN.

Splendid residence, 7 tenement block and cottage, situated within five minutes' walk of our city hall; rents for $1,000 per annum; will cheap; about 9000 square feet land. Price $7000.

Two Houses on Fletcher street.—A two story house of 15 rooms, convenient for one or two families; city water; sewerage; 5000 square feet land large amount of fruit. Price only $4000.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

In Carlisle.—Good, two story stories, 10 rooms, a complete order; marble mantles, French roofs; cottage; barn; nearly new. Barn 30 acres of land; 1 minute from schools, church and depot; a very desirable location for amusement. Deals on good, stocked with fish enough for family use. Two orchards, about 200 bushels of apples and 75 barrels of peaches; about 3 acres of wood; 2 acres of meadow. Will be sold at a bargain. Terms easy. Inquire of

Also, a Farm for only $2700.—45 acres strong, productive land; 10 acres of wood; 2 acres of meadow; cottage house of 8 rooms, good stable and 2½ cows; 1 horse; 2 hens. Nahua, $2400.

Between Lowell and Nashua.—Cozy, excellent land, considerable fruit; keeps 3 cows; new and good cottage house; nearly new. Barn 30x36, with good silver, plenty of good water. Price $2000. Or more and less land in proportion.

Splendid Farm, with Fine Buildings.—105 acres rich, productive land, large lot of fruit; 2 cows; 1 horse; 2 hens; 2 sets of harness; 2 carts; 1 wagon; 1 sleigh; 1 plow; 1 harrow; 1 horse rake; 1 mowing machine; 1 horse power; farm tools; will cut 60 tons of hay. Buildings consist of a large house of 12 rooms, with all the modern conveniences; good stable and 2½ cows; 1 horse; 2 hens. Buildings are in excellent repair; large amount of wood on the farm; also a set of harness, machinery, etc., for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $3500. Or will sell the farm without the buildings for $2500. Or will sell the buildings and 5 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $1500. Or will sell the buildings and 10 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $2000. Or will sell the buildings and 20 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $2500. Or will sell the buildings and 30 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $3000. Or will sell the buildings and 40 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $3500. Or will sell the buildings and 50 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $4000. Or will sell the buildings and 60 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $4500. Or will sell the buildings and 70 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $5000. Or will sell the buildings and 80 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $5500. Or will sell the buildings and 90 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $6000. Or will sell the buildings and 100 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $6500. Or will sell the buildings and 110 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $7000. Or will sell the buildings and 120 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $7500. Or will sell the buildings and 130 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $8000. Or will sell the buildings and 140 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $8500. Or will sell the buildings and 150 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $9000. Or will sell the buildings and 160 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $9500. Or will sell the buildings and 170 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $10,000. Or will sell the buildings and 180 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $10,500. Or will sell the buildings and 190 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $11,000. Or will sell the buildings and 200 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $11,500. Or will sell the buildings and 210 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $12,000. Or will sell the buildings and 220 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $12,500. Or will sell the buildings and 230 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $13,000. Or will sell the buildings and 240 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $13,500. Or will sell the buildings and 250 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $14,000. Or will sell the buildings and 260 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $14,500. Or will sell the buildings and 270 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $15,000. Or will sell the buildings and 280 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $15,500. Or will sell the buildings and 290 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $16,000. Or will sell the buildings and 300 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $16,500. Or will sell the buildings and 310 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $17,000. Or will sell the buildings and 320 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $17,500. Or will sell the buildings and 330 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $18,000. Or will sell the buildings and 340 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $18,500. Or will sell the buildings and 350 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $19,000. Or will sell the buildings and 360 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $19,500. Or will sell the buildings and 370 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $20,000. Or will sell the buildings and 380 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $20,500. Or will sell the buildings and 390 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $21,000. Or will sell the buildings and 400 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $21,500. Or will sell the buildings and 410 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $22,000. Or will sell the buildings and 420 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $22,500. Or will sell the buildings and 430 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $23,000. Or will sell the buildings and 440 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $23,500. Or will sell the buildings and 450 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $24,000. Or will sell the buildings and 460 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $24,500. Or will sell the buildings and 470 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $25,000. Or will sell the buildings and 480 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $25,500. Or will sell the buildings and 490 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $26,000. Or will sell the buildings and 500 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $26,500. Or will sell the buildings and 510 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $27,000. Or will sell the buildings and 520 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $27,500. Or will sell the buildings and 530 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $28,000. Or will sell the buildings and 540 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $28,500. Or will sell the buildings and 550 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $29,000. Or will sell the buildings and 560 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $29,500. Or will sell the buildings and 570 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $30,000. Or will sell the buildings and 580 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $30,500. Or will sell the buildings and 590 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $31,000. Or will sell the buildings and 600 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $31,500. Or will sell the buildings and 610 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $32,000. Or will sell the buildings and 620 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $32,500. Or will sell the buildings and 630 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $33,000. Or will sell the buildings and 640 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $33,500. Or will sell the buildings and 650 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $34,000. Or will sell the buildings and 660 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $34,500. Or will sell the buildings and 670 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $35,000. Or will sell the buildings and 680 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $35,500. Or will sell the buildings and 690 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $36,000. Or will sell the buildings and 700 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $36,500. Or will sell the buildings and 710 acres of land, with a large number of fruit trees, for carriage and blacksmith business. Price, $37,000. Or will sell the buildings and 720

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

Terms.—Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents a month; or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet mailed for 4 cents.

ADVERTISING.—One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. One line of nonpareil type constitutes a square. Three words to a measured type, and seven words to a line.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business notices, in Nonpareil reading type at head of Local Items, 50 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a very spending time, for one half more than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $4.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers, $6.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of To Let, Wants, Lost, Found, Board Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 25 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square and the privilege of changing every day, (the Daily Courier included), one year, $50, or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a large circulation among business men.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest and best circulated weekly papers in the State. Its circulation among business men in the neighborhood of Lowell is thus all the other papers published in the county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2.00 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates.

EDWARD T. HOWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1879.

Of seven towns which have held conventions to date elected Long delegates. Does not all would doubtless go for Pierce if they didn't believe Long the stronger man, and that's undoubtedly the sentiment in a very large proportion of the country towns, which have got to elect the republican candidate if he is elected.

The selection of John W. Hammond as district-attorney to succeed Mr. Stevens, is one apparently fit to be made, but the difficulty will still remain that the pay is not sufficient to remunerate so good a lawyer. This cuttaken as one of the blunders of last winter's "retrenchment." Mr. Hammond is a first-rate lawyer, and a first-rate man.

Mr. Cornell and Mr. Conkling carried the New York republican convention high and dry. Some of the republican papers both in and out of New-York state have been trying to show that Mr. Cornell would not carry the state if nominated, and some of them have said he would not deserve to be elected. We have taken no part in this discussion. We belonged to or favored "the other machine," instead of the one which Conkling and Cornell seem to have control of.

We very much fear that Mr. Murray is not quite the muscular christian he has been described. His "statement" published yesterday shows that he lacks the essential qualities of a really strong man. It is hardly credible that so good a financial condition as he describes could be so easily rendered unsound. But allowing it all to be true, Mr. Murray would have stood better with the people if he had struck out boldly for a new position in the ministry, such as he once had and might readily have retained. He complains of ingenuous and unfair treatment from false friends. But, as we look at it, the front name of the very worst enemy of the Rev. Mr. Murray, in this case is William Henry Harrison.

Continued Mistakes.

When the Pierce "boom" started a few weeks ago we took occasion to express our belief that it was a grand mistake, viewed in any possible light. We considered it bad for Mr. Pierce, bad for Mr. Long, and, above all, bad for the republican party. Every day's experience confirms our opinion, and it looks, to-day as if this movement would be of benefit only to General Butler. Whatever the Boston Journal may say to the contrary, the contest between the two wings of the republican party is bound to leave evil effects behind it. Already hot-headed friends of either wing to date are throwing mud at the man under whose standard they do not march, and just those qualities in Mr. Pierce for which the Kelly opposition are being brought into the strongest light, while the points in Mr. Long's record to which are objected to by the Pierce men are earnestly enumerated. The whole tendency is toward a want of harmony, and the thing has gone so far already, that propositions are mooted for dropping both candidates, and bringing out a "dark horse." Mr. Fuller's meeting has been one outcome of this contest, and it has served only to add fuel to the flames; for the more this party protests that Mr. Long is the choice, the more firmly will the "liberal" republicans shout for Pierce. So that if the latter succeeds, the chances are that even more than 15,000 prohibitory republican votes will be lost; while if Long is made to seem the special champion of prohibition and the civil damage bill, perhaps as many more voters will be alienated on the other side. It is a wretched blunder, at best, and no attempt needless as to be reckoned almost an political crime. Yet that we do believe it policy to play double, or ignore any issue that is fairly decisive. But the prohibitory question isn't in the front this year, and if the civil damage law is put there, it will only be to insure the defeat of the party, or wing of the party, which adopts it.

If, in view of the impending contest of 1880, we waste powder and bullets, and lose time in these questions, and divide into squads on every phase of the policy to be pursued in regard to the liquor traffic, we are simply losing our stand on both national and local questions. To have nominated John D. Long as a matter of course, and to have put all our energies for his election, with the republican way of running the United States Treasury, and with republican justice to be protected to all men in every state, as our platform, we should have gone ahead to irresistible victory. As it is we are at present a prey to dying and comfort to the other camp.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The late Charlotte Cushman's villa at Newport is full of curious antique furniture which she collected in Europe, and which was never imported in America until Long after her death. It is beautiful and quaint, but it is constantly falling to pieces, and it cannot be repaired as it is thousand pounds were in it.

About 30 colored boys have been refused admission to the high school at Lincoln, Ill., because they refused to take part in the exercises of the school. The colored people have instituted proceedings to compel the admission of their children to the school.

Mrs. Lucy Stone Blackwell, who has been lecturing in Colorado, has been presented with a silver mine by the miners of Leadville, in appreciation of her efforts in behalf of the women of Colorado. Mrs. Blackwell has declined the gift.

Mr. Gladstone has been presented with a gold medal by the Hellenic Literary Society of Athens, in recognition of his services to the Greek cause. The medal is of the value of $1,000.

Mr. Bancroft Davis, the new minister to Germany, is a native of Worcester, Mass., and is a son of the late Judge Isaac Davis. He is a graduate of Harvard College, and has been for many years connected with the state department at Washington

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON SETS
5.20	6.30	13.02	7.09

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

E—Coal at Whitbeck's. Cheap.

E—Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

E—Best light in the city, Kimball's.

E—Finest Delaware grapes at Smith's.

E—Will certainly sell carriages less than cost at Barnes'.

E—A very fine lot of ripe sweet Bartlett pears must be sold immediately at Smith's.

E—At Kimball's, 167 Middlesex street you can get a fine photograph or crayon at a reasonable price.

E—Mammoth Baltimore melons, the largest and best collection ever brought to Lowell, from 15 to 50 cents each at Smith's.

E—At Coggeshall's head store, 31 Merrimack street, you can find plenty of cottonade's book keeping, and the best looking go with them, also the new edition of Eaton's Arithmetic.

E—The best hand made kip boot in the market is manufactured by S. W. Parlin & Co., of East Winthrop, Maine. The stock is tanned in rob liquor, making the very best leather for wear to be use. Osgood and Swan, Blake's block, have a full line.

E—This is the last chance to run pracker for next winter. If you want a basket for preserving leave your order with J. J. & J. W. Pearson, Shattuck street. They will furnish the best the market affords at the very lowest notch in price and deliver to any part of the city free of charge. Now is your time to buy.

E—Ladies! Look at the extra bargains Bixby offers at 42 Merrimack street. No. 1—Table damasks at 25, 37½, 50, 75, 87½ and $1.25. Best bargains ever offered in Lowell. Job lot quilts, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50. No. 2—$5 dozen all linen towels at 12½ cents, worth 20 cents. No. 3—$5 dozen all linen towels and gentlemen's linen handkerchiefs at 12½ and 15 cents usually sold for 20 cents. Also bargains in brush, cottons, napkins, and all household dry goods. All these at Bixby's, 42 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Bixby talks business in the notices above.

The heirs of J. C. Ayer pay a tax of $9780. 20 in somerville.

Rev. Mr. Sprague will preach in the gospel tent this evening at 8 o'clock. Praise meeting at 7.45.

The reading room of the men's department of the people's club will reopen Saturday evening next.

The announcement of the Boston & Maine railroad excursion train Sunday next appears elsewhere.

Smith has a fine lot of excellent peaches for preserving. He handles large quantities and gives good bargains.

H. C. Osgood, of the firm of Osgood & Swan, is on a vacation at Nantucket this week and will visit Saratoga before returning.

The Wilson family reunion at Island pond, Milton, yesterday, was attended by about 150 persons. It was a very pleasant affair.

Lovering's big book sale at 19 Merrimack street is meeting with good success. The books are bargains at a dollar, and the gifts thrown in are often valuable.

Rev. Smith Baker was moderator of the council and preached the sermon at the installation of Rev. B. Copping as pastor of the city committee from each ward. There are to be several printed tickets in the field in two or three wards. The contests are to be personal, without particular regard to Butler or anti-Butler proclivities.

Odd Fellows' Visits.

Last Monday evening Lincoln lodge, No. 186, being the youngest lodge of Odd Fellows in this city, in compliance with an invitation of Merrimack lodge, the oldest lodge of that order in the city, visited the latter in a body. After the regular business of the lodge and the conferring of the initiatory degree on some candidates, excellent refreshments were made. Last night Merrimack lodge visited Highland lodge of the same order, quite a large delegation from Lincoln and Mechanics lodges being present. Remarks were made by many of the members present. Such fraternal gatherings are of great benefit to those belonging to such organizations.

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Visit of Salem Firemen.

The members of the John A. Lord hose company from Salem who visited the city yesterday, did not leave for Nashua at the time fixed upon yesterday afternoon. After the regular business of the lodge and the conferring of the initiatory degree on some candidates, excellent refreshments were made. Last night Merrimack lodge visited Highland lodge of the same order, quite a large delegation from Lincoln and Mechanics lodges being present. Remarks were made by many of the members present. Such fraternal gatherings are of great benefit to those belonging to such organizations.

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Death from Lockjaw.

Frank H. Wiggin, a boy of 13 years of age, brother of Mr. E. L. Wiggin of this city, died of lockjaw at his home in Pittsfield, N. H., on the first of July. He had, in leaning over his gun, which was accidentally discharged, received a shot in the hand, and the wound resulted in lockjaw. Young Wiggin was a youth of much promise and was much respected by all.

An Accident in Central Bridge.

Last evening about half-past seven a two-horse team heavily loaded with manure and owned by George F. Whitney, was passing through Central bridge when it collided with a heavy cart with sufficient force to lead one of the rear wheels, thus precipitating the load upon the pavement. Considerable time was required to remove the load and get the team out of the bridge. Meanwhile passing teams and horse cars were somewhat delayed. Quite a crowd collected in the bridge to view the wreck.

Democratic Caucuses.

The fact that the democratic caucuses in some of the wards tonight are to be lively is becoming more and more apparent. In several wards the presence of police officers has been formally asked for at the ward-rooms to prevent a disturbance of the peace. The only caucus to be announced at the democratic

Wedding Receptions.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Long gave a very pleasant reception to friends last evening at their residence off Chelmsford street, about fifty persons, including quite a number of well known citizens, being present. The evening was occupied in social intercourse and different amusements. An excellent supper was served on the lawn, in front of their dwelling. The company was entertained with some excellent vocal and instrumental music. Mr. J. S. Daly rendered some excellent vocal selections, and Miss Addie Owen presided at the organ. The number of guests present would have been larger but for the unfavorable weather.

The reception of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Huggins, whose marriage was mentioned yesterday, occurred last evening at their new home on Westford street, and there was also a most a constant stream of visitors from six to nine o'clock. The wedding presents were very large in number, of almost every conceivable description, and many were very valuable. The bride wore a plum-colored silk, and it is needless to say looked finely. The happy couple, after receiving the congratulations of their host of friends, left for Boston on the 9.15 train.

The Church Lists at Commons.

The two leading churches have called caucuses and recommended the use of the check list system. Further conversation has been had at the City hall for transfer of names. The city clerk is now at work on the lists for the coming elections, but has not progressed so far as to make changes now. He desires to call attention to the fact, perhaps not generally known, that by chapter 262 of the acts of 1878, the lists used at the municipal elections in December of each year legal but that could be used at a special election, that law expressly providing "that no name shall be added or erased on account of change of residence from one ward to the ward in another, by any voter, between the preceding municipal election and such (usual state) election." The transfers from ward to ward are legal business only, and the voter who does the best way he could, and showed fight. Mr. Kelly received a pail tumbler and threw it at random; Richard Flynn, one of the party, received a crack in the eye which put upon the forehead, nose and mouth. Dr. Brown dressed his injuries. A glass tumbler was thrown the party ran from the saloon.

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New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Tenement on Branch street. I. N. Goodale, 31 Branch street.

FOR SALE.—Light 2½ month Rark fowls, 1 one year old; splendid layers. Also 20 pullets and 2 cockerels. Inquire of I. K. Goodale, 53 Wilder street.

MISS AMY BAKER, who has completed the two years course at the Boston Conservatory School of Oratory, will receive pupils in ELOCUTION on and after September 6th.

Classes or Private Lessons, as Desired.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

SPECIAL TRAIN,

Sunday, September 7

To accommodate all who may desire to past the day at any of the many places of resort in Boston bather, the Boston & Maine railroad will run a special train, to leave Lowell at 7.30 a. m. Returning Lowell at 7.30 p. m.

Tickets at reduced rates will be sold as follows.

Lowell to Norumbega Park, Steamer Kingston and Return.....$1.50
Lowell to Bostonian Beach, Steamer Gen. Barry, Wharf - - - $1.15
Lowell to Strawberry Hill and Return, Steamer Mayflower, - - - .75
From Lickskill Wharf - - - .50c
Lowell to Hingham and Return - - .75
Lowell to Lynn and Return - - - .75
Round trip excursion - - - - $1.00

The return train will leave Lynn at 5.35 p. m.

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Gen. Agt., Lowell.

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EXCURSION to

Oakland Garden,

Friday, September 5th,

At Reduced Rates.

H. M. S. PINAFORE AFLOAT,

the action taking pl ce in real water.

Round trip tickets from Lowell to the Garden and return, including admission to entertainment,

$1.00.

Lowell to Boston and return, 60 Cents. Tickets good on any train during the day.

The highest street railway race for the Garden will leave Boston & Maine depot every few minutes.

A special express train will leave Boston for Lowell at 11.30 p. m.

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These goods were bought from parties desirous of raising and willing to sacrifice on the same, and in buying for CASH we took advantage of this opportunity, and we will afford our patrons and purchasers by making us an early call.

We will mention few Specialties.

ONE LOT OF

ALL-WOOL CASHMERE,

all colors, very fine, 44 inches wide.

Only 75 cents, well worth $1.10.

5000 yds Dress Goods Remnants

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PARIS NOVELTY, 25c. and 50c.

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SPECIAL BARGAIN IN

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Etc. Etc.

Our HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR department are full with all new and well-selected goods. We would call special attention to

30 Cent VESTS AND PANTS.

We have special bargains in CHILDREN and LADIES HOSE, LACES and FRINGES, CORSETS, HARDWARE and NOTIONS. We have a few hundred pounds left of that WOOLEN YARN, which is so cheap.

Remember that it will always pay you to make us a call and look through our DOUBLE STORE before purchasing.

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Tickets from Lowell to Worcester and Return, including one admission to the Fair Grounds, $2.10.

Good from September 1 to 6 inclusive.

All articles for the Fair will be transported free on the way.

Trains leave at 7.45 a. m., 12 m. and 6 p. m.

Tickets can be procured at the Middlesex street depot.

For Sale.—A good 9,279 route.

For Sale.—First-class printing office with furniture and fixtures.

To Let.—Good tenement on Jewett street.

To Lease.—Large sum of money in amount to suit on real estate security at 6 per cent.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Just Read and Ponder.—A small house, well built and well finished two rooms on Moody street, only $1,100; a house on Bowers, 9 rooms, city water and drainage, good dry cellar, and in good repair, $1,500; letting rent $10 a month. Very cheap at $1600. (609)

Rent Cozy Cottage.—Or a desirable corner lot of 6000 feet in the western part of the city, has 7 rooms, nicely finished, with all the modern usage, piazza, bay window, etc. To cheap at $2500.

10 Minutes' Walk from the P. O., and in a very pleasant, easy location, a house of 10 rooms and story residence, with 5 rooms, on Fletcher street, in perfect repair, all finished. Price, $3600. (606)

Only $1600.—A modern built, two-story house of 7 rooms, with all the modern conveniences, in a desirable neighborhood, in well built; good lot of land. A rare chance to purchase a cheap home. (607)

Good Chance for Investment.—First-class two-story house, in excellent order, of 10 rooms, tenements letting for $16 per month, has all the modern conveniences, and is in a good neighborhood; good for renting and good for home. Price, $3000. (607)

Desirable Residence on Broad Street, on a corner lot; has 12 rooms, is handsomely finished throughout, and in perfect order; has the best material; the lot is well fenced and is 100 feet front and 200 feet deep; has all conveniences all completed. Price low. (538)

For Sale.—New and finely built two-story house, desirably located; has 11 well finished rooms, with all the modern conveniences, set in grass, and all improvements; 6000 feet of land; will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Inquire of (602)

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Only 3 1-2 Miles from Lowell P. O.—Farm of 35 acres, on good road, cuts 18 tons of hay; has a good two-story house, and two-story house, 7 rooms, painted and blinded. Barn 30 by 40 feet, with shed and wagon house. Will be sold cheap. (608)

A Farm for only $2000.—40 acres strong, productive land, mowing, wood enough for home use. Cottage house and barn. Good location; 7 miles from Nashua. (609)

Between Lowell and Nashua.—40 acres, excellent land, considerable fruit; large 2 cow; barn; school, village and factory near. Has 30 by 36, with good cellar, plenty of good water. Only $2000. Do more and see this great bargain. (605)

Splendid Farm, with Fine Buildings.—165 acres rich, productive land, large lot of fruit; 2 story house, 10 rooms, all finished, 1 mile from depot; two story house, 8 rooms, perfect repair. Barn 60x80, with cellar under it, and other buildings. Price low. (604)

Blacksmith Shop.—Two acres of land; two story house, 8 rooms, well finished, barn connected with house; clapboarded and painted; shop with 2 forges and all tools for horse shoeing. Good business already established, a rare chance for a good stand. (603)

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At cost during the next 40 days, during which time we shall either move or make extensive alterations in our rooms, on account of the rapid increase in our business. We have one

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Marriages.

At Acton Centre, August 31, by Rev. F. F. Wood, Mr. J. Herbert Blodgett and Miss Minnie A. Monroe, both of Acton.

Deaths.

In Townsend, August 28, Albert P., youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Going, aged 4 months and 25 days.

Notices.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The Republicans of Lowell are requested to meet in their respective Ward Rooms on MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1879, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of choosing delegates to a convention to be held in Merchants Hall, on Tuesday evening, September 9, at 7½ o'clock, which is for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various state offices to be held at the November election.

Ward 1 is entitled to 4 delegates.

Ward 2	"	"	4 "
Ward 3	"	"	4 "
Ward 4	"	"	4 "
Ward 5	"	"	5 "
Ward 6	"	"	4 "

At the same time to elect a new city committee of six from each ward.

The above will be used and none but Republicans allowed to vote.

By order of the committee of each ward

& Whitaker's, 10 and 12 Merrimack street.

The officers of the several ward meetings are requested to forward certified returns of the same to the city committee, at the citizens' committee room, Wednesday evening, after caucus.

Per order of the Republican City Committee,

JAMES W. HOLDEN, Chairman.
LOWELL, Sept. 3, 1879.

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NOTA BENE.

....Grant is after the presidency—of the Nicaragua Canal Company.

....Upsetting a kettle of coloring matter may be called dyer disaster.

....The Herald Pierreponts that the Hingham delegates are "Longs-shore men.

....Parson Murray's statement is generally considered a very poor ending of a very unsatisfactory career.

....Two somnolent have proved worse for Jefferson Davis than a dozen mothers-in-law would have been.

....It seems probable that De Young's plural hail elected Kalloch mayor of San Francisco instead of sending him to another world.

....When President Eliot receives the new Chinese teacher at Harvard, he will quote from Sidney Smith and address him in Latin, "Omne trachetset."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The grand jury at Newport has returned an indictment against Henry H. Hayes, arrested for killing Richmond C. Angell of Sunapee.

A portion of the hod carriers in the new Amory mill at Manchester struck Wednesday for an increase of pay and were at once discharged.

It is claimed that the earnings on the narrow gauge road from Keene to Bellows Falls will show an increase of pay over the first quarter of the road.

A half-breed Indian tramp, a native of Chili, who was arrested for stabbing the women and children in the adjoining towns, was arraigned at Goffstown Wednesday, and will probably go to state prison for a long term.

The grand jury at Nashua rose Wednesday afternoon, reporting fifty-eight indictments. "Squatters" testimony in some cases may not be admitted. W. F. Parker, otherwise "Patty" Parker, will contest three indictments for incendiarism.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. H. B. Neale is seriously ill at his home in Boston.

Rev. Christopher Cushing, D. D., secretary of the Home Missionary society, has been preaching at Newport, and there is no hope of his recovery.

David Chamberlain, fire commissioner of Boston, died in North Adams Thursday, after a long illness. Mr. Chamberlain has been in the Boston fire department and was esteemed a valuable citizen.

BASE BALL.—In Syracuse, Cincinnati 6, Syracuse 3. In Worcester, Worcester 11, Providence, Providence 10, Chicagos 5. The game was played under protest from the Providences, as Ward left base in favor of the Chicagos. In Washington, National 4, Worcesters 4, 10 innings, game drawn by consent; the Worcesters hid made one run with but one out, the game was getting very dull and unpleasant, and the facilities afforded for batting to the inside of Berry's band of musicians, the music of Berry's band of disorderly persons interfered with the conveyance of the ball. A short time, a large portion of the grounds, but were soon put under proper discipline.

BEDFORD.

Thanks.—At a meeting of the committee of arrangements for the late sequel-centennial, held Aug. 30, it was unanimously voted that the thanks of the committee be extended to the Rev. Jonathan A. Stearns, D. D., for his historical address; to Mrs. Frances Hosmer, for the use of the room in which the boat was built; to Mr. Hosmer, for the use of the first sight (the score of the seven leading men was as follows: Hawood, 10; Hosmer, 10; Stearns, 10; Calston 107 miles, Harriman 107 miles, Clow 107 miles, Mirson 101 miles, Larsson 100 miles.

STATE OF WINTHROP.—The Boston aldermen have been discussing the question of the mayor to contrast for a bronze statue of John Winthrop, a copy of the marble statue in the capitol at Washington. The cost is $5000. As Boston talks of celebrating her 250th anniversary in Faneuil hall, Boston. Mr. Danforth of North Woburn, whose father was a descendant of John Winthrop, has identified quite a number of articles in Governor's possession as belonging to Winthrop and wife.

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Freeman, the Robber.—It is now almost two months since the robbery of Freeman, the notorious housetwister, is one of the most daring ever committed in Ames's store this summer. Freeman, with several confederates, is in Worcester jail, Boston. Mr. Danforth of North Woburn, whose father was a descendant of John Winthrop, has identified quite a number of articles in Governor's possession as belonging to Winthrop and wife.

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By Telegraph to the Courier.

STRAW WORKS BURNED.

A Severe Fire in Medfield.

MEDFIELD, Mass., Sept. 5.—The New England straw works in this town were destroyed by a fire which broke out at 5.15 this morning. The loss is $15,000; insured for $10,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

DENIED IN COURT.

Ordered on a Charge of Embezzlement by Cashier.

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—In the municipal court this morning Charles Desmond, the extransferer of the Mechanics' Mutual Fire Insurance society, was arraigned on charge of embezzling $2000. The reading of the complaint was waived and the prisoner was ordered to recognize in the sum of $20,000 till next Tuesday. Bail was not furnished up to noon, and Mr. Desmond was taken back to jail.

Charles P. Stickney Takes an Airing.

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Masonic Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents a month; or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet Saturdays 3 cents.

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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

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Advertisements without specified time will be inserted until forbid, and charged for a corresponding time, for one half more than the daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the daily Courier one month is $4.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

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Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $80; or $50 without the paper.

No free passes allowed since they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞The WEEKLY COURIER is the JOURNAL of the largest circulation of any country weekly in the world. It is one of "every three the daily is a decade first" is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in those towns combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for any class of goods in demand by people living near to Lowell. Terms, $2.00 a year in advance. Five copies to one address, $8.00 for ten copies, $15.00 in advance. Advertisements reasonable for space.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1879.

When the Vice President of the United States presides at a state convention, and takes an active part against the nomination of a candidate whom he and his administration do not like, has he not violated his duty as an officer of the civil service reform order? The Vice President presided well, and made a capital speech; and there was no reason to suppose that in his taking part in the convention that there would have been had the collector of the port of New York been in the chair—but there was just as much.

Just what crime Mr. A. B. Cornell has committed, that some republican journals find it necessary to oppose him as a candidate for governor of New York, does not appear; it is necessary to apologize for him, we do not know. There were a few men who hated him, and there are a little company about him not believing in George William Curtis's civil service catechism. But he is conceded to be an able man, personally a good man, and politically a successful man. If he can carry New York he will justify his friends and confound his enemies.

Concerning Maine.

We are constrained to confess that a close view of the contest in Maine does not reassure us very extreme confidence of the election of Mr. Davis by the people, and less still of the choice of a legislature which would elect him. The democratic part of the contest has dwindled down to a mere show, and it is agreed all round, we believe, that the Garcelon vote will be much less than it was last year. In a journey over several hundred miles of the state the past week, conversing with men of all political predilections, and overhearing much that was said in local discussions (and politics were never more absorbing than now) we have found no very strong confidence among the republicans of an election by the people, and of the two the feeling of assurance certainly seemed to be with the opposition. The republicans have had large and lively meetings, and doubtless a considerable number of voters who went for the greenback candidate last year will go for Davis this year. It is hoped also that a good many republicans who did not vote at all last year will come out next Monday. But the greenbackers are as busy as bees, and lose no opportunity to ply their arguments. The financial issue has got so muddled that nobody pretends to attempt to define exactly what the greenback idea is. It is certain that nobody preaches pure "fiat" money now.

The democrats are willing, as a rule, to do anything to beat the republicans. Fusion is almost, if not quite, consummated on state offices, including members of the legislature, and the greenbackers claim a majority in the senate, sure. The issues are not those of any good deal of an issue, though it does not appear much in the speeches or newspapers. But we found more voters referring to it than to the financial question. Under the influence of last year's legislature many bars are confidentially open in some places; and one tenanter, who had a barrel of rum in his load of supplies for a logging camp last winter, of whose existence the sheriff was informed, was told with great gusts of the fact that that democratic official good-naturedly sent a man ahead to say he was coming. The whisky took the hint, and when the officer arrived it reposed securely under 75 bags of corn in the nearest stable, and the sheriff couldn't see how his informer could have been so misinformed. Every man we have met has coldly inclines toward this liberality of the democratic legislature regime, and the fusion ticket in the gainer thereby of a good many hundred votes, which on other issues are naturally republican.

We see that Mr. Moore of the Nashua Telegraph, who is now stumping the state, is quite sanguine of republican success, and we shall be glad to find his anticipations realized. He guesses that Garcelon, democrat, will have 25,000 votes; Smith, greenbacker, 20,000; and Davis, republican, 70,000. This would give a republican majority over all of 19,000. But we doubt if Garcelon gets more than 20,000, and what he loses will go to Smith; while the republican vote must be well got out for an off year to give Davis even 60,000. Mr. Moore, however, is in position to know how enthusiastic the republicans are, and in his last letter to the Telegraph he says:

"A word as to Kennebec county. My information is trustworthy. I believe Davis will make a large republican gain. Every town promises a gain, and in some the gain will be large. Said a shrewd worker in the county, 'Let the rest of the state do as they see fit and Kennebec, and the state will be safe.' Next year the republican majority in the county was 280. This year the republicans are confident of a thousand majority, and seem to make it twelve hundred. So it goes all over the state. Everything points to a rousing republican victory one week from next Monday. Senator Hamlin, who never, or have very, misjudges the signs of the times, confidently predicts a republican victory in the state, and adds that Penobscot county, which last year gave a democratic majority of 1,100 last year, will be republican this year."

DEMOND ARRESTED.

The Ex-Treasurer of the Home Mission Society Locked Up on Charge of Embezzlement.

Charles Demond, ex-treasurer of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society, was arrested Thursday evening, 4th inst., at his home on Pemberton square, Boston, on a charge of embezzling $7000 or more of the funds of the society. Being unable to obtain bail, he spent the night in the station. Mr. Demond was surprised at his arrest, as he had an interview with district-attorney Stevens of Boston in the forenoon, when the latter explained to him that the grand jury had found a true bill against him. In April Mr. Demond was making arrangements to go west and locate, and when he decided to wait for the result of the investigation by the district attorney, being sure, it is said, that he had committed no intentional offence.

The Demond irregularities were made public by the annual report of the treasury society he had control of for many years, which showed a deficit of $60,000. There were in his hands at that time $9,000 to credit the different funds of the society, and the instruction of the executive committee, at the last meeting, to notify no call any of them, or change the investments, were communicated to the treasurer. The change is made by the investigating committee, Hon. Joseph Wentworth of the society, that without the knowledge of the executive committee he disposed of all the securities and made various changes in the investments, according to his account that it is impossible to trace his transactions. In his statement to the report he further asserts, he paid out not only the avails of the sale of the permanent securities, $24,000, but also $2000 derived from a special legacy, and $29,385 more from the interest on funds and from the contributions of the churches, making a sum total of $60,385. He owns property in Chicago, $9000 on a second mortgage, $10,000 on a first mortgage and $6385.84 on unproductive lots in "Rose Park" or open prairie. The remaining $20,200, was paid out for notes secured on various local parcels of real estate and mortgages of little value.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Funeral of Sir Rowland Hill.

Sept. 4.—The remains of the late Sir Rowland Hill were buried in Westminster Abbey this morning. The procession, which moved from Hampstead to the cemetery, was followed by thousands of people. The United States was represented at the funeral by Charles F. MacDonald, at the invitation of the postal department, and Sir George Biddell, the astronomer royal, was one of the pall-bearers.

England's Business Depression.

Notices of a reduction of wages affecting 2000 more cotton operatives have been posted in the mills at Glossop, Derbyshire. The masters, in reply to a remonstrance by the operatives, refused either to reconsider their determination to reduce the wages, or, while the depression lasted, to run the mills on full time, saying that they were indifferent whether the mills stopped or not.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 26 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Terms reasonable, 375 cents each. Store, bed lining, for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, stockinet, $2.50; linen, $3.50; hair cli-pound $.00. Live geese and hen feathers for sale. Furniture upholstered and repaired. Carpets cleaned and laid down. Call or postal card.

Hood's Raspberry Vinegar, a most delightful and refreshing beverage. Be sure a bottle. Hood & Co., sparsaparilla proprietors.

FIRE RECORD.

Sept. 5.—Marvin's egg-packing factory at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was destroyed. Loss $50,000.

Cheerfulness, courage and great activity of intellect are engendered by Parker's Ginger, compound syrup of Hypophosphites, and its consequently of imparting power at endurance to the brain and nervous system is shown in the rapidity of stimulative processes through the blood to all tissues.

STATE POLITICS.

The Committees of the "Independent Party."

The full list of the committees of the independent party was issued from Gen. Butler's headquarters in Boston, Thursday, 4th inst. The principal officers are as follows:

Roland G. Usher, president.
W. W. Nichols, vice-president.
A. J. Hall, treasurer.
Charles L. Noyes, secretary.
J. N. Pierce, assistant secretary.

The following are the members of the general committee from Middlesex county:

First district—S. R. Abbott and George W. Copeland, Malden.

Second—W. F. Wallace of Auburndale and R. C. Bridgham, Newton.

Third—Ellis Ames, Cambridge.

Fourth—George H. Ford, Framingham.

Fifth—H. K. Fairbank of Hudson and Albert Leighton, Pepperell.

Sixth—Charles Powers of Lowell.

Seventh—J. F. Maxfield, Lowell.

The senatorial district delegates are as follows:

First district—Sidney Somerville, W. A. Simmons, Boston.

Second—J. D. Adams, Haverhill.

Third—A. Sanborn, Boston.

Fourth—Charles Westcott, Boston.

Fifth—Daniel Needham, Northampton.

Sixth—John P. Squire, Arlington.

Seventh—Thomas Hickeson, Worcester.

Eighth—Israel C. Cornish, New Bedford.

Ninth—Charles Q. Tirrell, Boston.

Tenth—Leander B. Morse, Athol.

Eleventh—Thomas Russell, Pittsfield.

Twelfth—A. P. Blake, Hyde Park.

Thirteenth—Wm. H. Beane, Brockton.

Fourteenth—Charles Powers, Somerville.

Fifteenth—Wm. Bullis, Boston.

Sixteenth—Jonathan Jones, Dighton.

Seventeenth—A. J. Hall is chairman of the finance committee.

The republicans of Cohasset have chosen two delegates to the state convention who are for Butler.

Reply of the Regular Democrats.

The following is the reply of the regular democratic state committee to the overtures of the Butler committee for a joint state convention:

Sir—In order to describe the action of all democratic democrats against the common enemy, we are compelled to decline according to your proposition for the following reasons:

The democratic state convention of last year was called to meet at Worcester on the 17th of September, on the day named by the regular democratic state central committee, in accordance with the time-honored usages of the party. Several hours before the time fixed for the convention the hall in which it was to be held was seized by a disorderly body of men, who kept possession of it until the hour for the meeting of the convention had arrived, rendering it necessary, and defying the police authorities of the city. When that hour arrived the regular organized forces met in a body and called it a democratic convention. The committee will be governed by the same rules of action as designated in the statement made under oath: To whom it may concern: Whereas, I, Wm. Gaston, of the city of Boston, and state of Massachusetts, do declare according to the best of my knowledge, that I have been a democrat all my life, and have always voted the democratic ticket, and that I am a democrat to-day, and have never voted the republican ticket, and that I am not a republican, and have never been one, nor could I ever see any difference in the principles of the democratic party and the Know Nothing party, or the A. A. G. A. G. A. G

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	MOON	HIGH WATER.	SUN	MOON
5.28	4.28	2.30	6.37	5.35

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Sharpe & Co.

☞Still Crawford peaches at Erdis's.

☞Fresh caramels, all flavors, Pearson's.

☞Fresh sweet cakes, large lot, fresh every day at Pearson's.

☞Pearson's preserved ginger, strong and pure. Don't forget to try it.

☞Finest pure chocolate creams, fresh at Pearson's, 86 Merrimack street.

☞Finest Delaware and Concord grapes in boxes or by the pound at Erdis's.

☞Lovejoy receives the genuine old fashioned Jamaica for preserving. Corner Central and Appleton streets.

☞Mammoth Baltimore melons, pears, peaches, prunes, several varieties, plumbs, bananas, etc., in abundance at Smith's.

THE CITY.

The ward 3 democrats elected three Donahoes last evening.

A notice to users, from the city clerk, appears in another column.

Preparatory lecture at the Kirk street church at 7.30 tonight to the pastor. All are invited.

A notice to superintendents of the evangelical Sunday schools appears in advertising columns of this paper.

Jos. McGovern went to Worcester last night, heeding a cutter in a hurry to get at the New England fair today.

Mr. A. V. Hill resumes music lessons on Monday next. He is well known as a thorough musician and a competent teacher.

Lovejoy the corner of Appleton and Central streets, has a fine display of choice fruit. Send his announcement elsewhere.

A special meeting of Oberlin lodge to attend the funeral of Bro. John O. H. Hoke, to be held tomorrow noon. See notice elsewhere.

It was Mr. F. W. S. Dale who sang at Mr. and Mrs. Lang's reception the other evening. A different name was given in our report yesterday.

A son of John Bright of the British parliament, is in the city today and visited the Merrimack mills this forenoon in company with superintendent Emblom.

Excursion fare tickets to Oak Bluffs over the old Colony railroad will be continued until Sept. 20th inclusive, and they will be good to return any time before Oct. 1st.

Aaron Garmon, a teamster, had his spine severely injured and it is believed had one or more ribs broken by being crushed between a hoisting and a load of wood upon which he was riding, in the Merrimack yard this forenoon.

The Hamilton skating union will resume meetings tonight in the Boston & Maine head house, northerly end. Subject Resolved, that the commercial decision civilization of today is not and never has been in harmony with the teaching principles of Christianity.

"To the pure all things are pure" does not apply to confectionery. If you wish to get candies in an unadulterated state it is better to buy where a first class maker like Mr. Pearson at 86 Merrimack street intimates that he will sell a pure article or none. Look into his window.

Mr. Solon W. Stevens in another column has a card of interest to students of music. His talents as a teacher are highly appreciated by all who have received instruction from him, and he has taught some of the best musicians in the city. He is also sole agent for the Chickering piano.

There were 15 arrests yesterday—F. W. Davis, for safe keeping; Alonzo E. Kimball, for defrauding Howard house of a board bill; Edward Lindsey, for larceny; and 12 for drunkenness. Kimball was arrested by officer Weymouth in Boston; he absconded from Nashua and has been here in the city last June.

The horse of Mr. Evans, country produce dealer on Market street, created a commotion on that street this forenoon, ran through Prescott street and disappeared down East Merrimack street, on Prescott street the woman overturned S. C. Lowell's wagon, upsetting the axle, and breaking both shafts thereof. It also collided with H. B. Shattuck's wagon, doing no injury to it.

At the meeting of Post 42 G. A. R., last night, it was voted to accept the invitation of Post 7 of Nashua, N. H., to attend the dedication of the monument at Manchester next Thursday as its guests. It was voted by the Post to invite the New Hampshire veterans of this city to join in the trip. The veterans will meet next Monday evening, and there will be a joint meeting of the two home organizations next Tuesday evening to make arrangement for the excursion.

Police Court.

Sept. 5.—Wm. H. Stevens, stubborn child, was set six months to the reform school. There were three fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness, suspended cases were continued for future examination.

Superior Court—Dorder J.

Sept. 5.—Jury empaneled. Augustus Fay of Boston for taking the water of Sudbury river and incurring the attention of the court, the case will probably take two days longer and the court will not be in session tomorrow.

The Weather.

The rain continued light till last evening, when it opened through the clouds running through the night. Between seven and eight this morning the clouds broke up and a clear, cool day has followed. The temperature at noon was 70°.

Accident on the Lowell Road.

An ice car, in running off a siding at Methuen station, collided with an engine on the train from Boston, between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. One car was wrecked, a number emptied of their ice and the engine of the passenger train damaged. No one was hurt.

French Protestant Church.

Two lots, containing in all 4000 feet of land, have been purchased of L. H. Varney by the French Protestant society as a church site. The land is on the south side of Belvidere opposite flowers street. It is intended to build a church edifice of moderate size, with ornamental finish, on the lot this year.

The Minstrels.

Tonight the R. W. F. W. minstrels give a performance at Music hall. The company is unsubtedly one of the best on the road, and will give a fine entertainment. The services of ten end men is found in no other company, and with no other company can be seen Burlow, Wilson, Sam Price, Cal Wagner and other performers who stand at the head of their profession. The box office is open today for the sale of tickets.

Forty Columns.

The Weekly Journal, published this morning, contains forty columns of reading matter, including the list of heavy taxpayers, a large amount of political matter, the state and general news, editorial articles, a good story, a well filled farmers' department, miscellaneous matter, etc. It is a paper which should go to every family in Middlesex county where a daily is not taken. The cheapest and best way to get the news of friends out of town is to send them the Journal. Single copies may be had at the counting room, Museum building, in wrappers, for five cents.

New Hampshire Veterans.

The prospect is that there will be a large organization of New Hampshire veterans in this city. At the meeting Wednesday evening there were joined the organization—John Riley of the 1st New Hampshire sharpshooters, Mr. Jaques of the 1st heavy artillery, and Patrick Naven of the 10th regiment. The committee on by-laws consists of Messrs. George E. Worthen, Frank C. Wasley and David Lashey. At the Wednesday evening meeting a vote of thanks was tendered the High school pupils for the use of their flag for the occasion of the New Hampshire veterans' meeting. The organization—John Riley of the 1st N. H. sharpshooters, president; Frank C. Wasley, secretary.

Double Sheet Tomorrow.

The double sheet Courier tomorrow will contain a varied list of contents. The story, "The Ghost of Morar's Tower," from Blackwood's magazine, is of absorbing interest. We shall give in full Dr. Loring's excellent address at the opening of the New England fair in Worcester, a local article of especial interest at the present time, a history of the week the latest local and general news, editorial matter, etc. We expect also to publish another interesting European letter from Dr. Robert Wood. The edition will be a large one and will afford special advantages for advertisers.

Street Hearings.

The committee on streets met in council last South Council. F. W. Sargent and D. S. Kimball in favor of laying out Bowers street from School to Wamsisaweet street; Milton Fox, D. S. Kimball, Noah Council, George W. Sullivan and Geo. W. Ladd in favor of laying out and accepting Lombard and Gold streets; W. H. Parker in favor of one of these streets and against the other; the shoe working community in favor of changing the grade of Smith street.

The committee will have a hearing next Wednesday evening on the petition for a street from Merrimack to Market street, between Central and Shattuck streets.

Good Joke on Presiding Elder Rix.

None of the Methodist brethren dare say anything to Presiding Elder Rix about his "experience" meeting on the Northampton camp ground one evening last week. It was during evening and after the preaching, because the company were detained by a pouring rain, the elder suggested an "experience meeting." After several testimonials, he was given an old lady arose and told how when she came to the camp meeting she asked for entertainment, she went to the boardin' house and her supper and asked for entertainment for the night. She wasn't findin' no fault, she said, but they took her to a bed where there was nothin' but leaves to lie on. She passed a comfortable night, however but no entertainment for tonight. The elder, tiring of this style of experience, called for the audience "to sing her down," and called for more testimonies, when a gay youngster who was in the habit of telling the story, when the elder so disgusted asked the question. The woman was afterwards discovered to be crazy. —Springfield Union.

Mechanics Hall.

The following additional sums have been contributed for the improvement of Mechanics hall:

Previously acknowledged	$734
C. H. Bolton	25
Jefferson Bancroft	5
Andrew F. Sweet	5
Thomas Bowring	5
Jonn. Hope	5
———	5
F. F. Battles	5
L. E. Shepard	5
Jacob Rogers	25
Josiah Bros	5
Sam'l C. Eaton	5
A. C. Skinner	5
Cash	5
John Edwards	5
Mrs. J. F. Kimball	5
Cash	5
Thomas Hall	5
Patrick Sheehan	5
Michael Doherty	5
Mrs. J. F. Kimball	5
Cash	5
John Edwards	5
Mrs. J. F. Kimball	5
John Tucker	10
Peter Hogan	5
John A. C. Richardson	10
Cash	5
George B. Smith	5
Cash	5
W. J. McNally	5
Sundry contributions whose names were first upon the list were elected.	

WARD FIVE.

The meeting in Ward 5 was very largely known in 1740 and settled at Pelham, N. H., where he built some apple and elm trees on the old home-stead at Pelham on Windham. About 125 persons were present, and the occasion proved very enjoyable. Mr. David W. Wilson of Manchester, N. H., presided. Thirteen members of the descendants of Benjamin Farwell were represented personally and otherwise. Addresses were made by Mr. David Wilson of Holyoke, formerly of Lowell, Nathan Morse of Chester, N. H., and others; the remarks of the first speaker occupying half an hour. Vocal and instrumental music was included in the exercises. An excellent dinner was served. An excellent poem by descendant of Bergen, Hillsboro, N. H., by Rev. L. J. Farwell. The former officers were re-elected, Joseph Wilson of Manchester, N. H., being president; Miss Clement of Bruent Vice-president; and Mrs. F. W. Clement of Lowell secretary. It was voted to hold the next reunion on the first Wednesday in September, 1880, and the following committee of arrangements was chosen: Joseph Wilson, Manchester, N. H.; A. Bergen, Joseph Manchester, N. H.; Miss F. Brennan and John F. Bowers. It also these names there were chosen: Charles Clement of Lowell, Mrs. Hannah Bowers, Esq., Lucinda Bowers, Richard Cummings, Edward McVey, Jr., Miss Mary Bowers, Mrs. Mary Bowers

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MY MARINER.

Oh, he goes away, singing,
Singing over the sea.
Oh, he comes again, bringing
Joy and himself to me!
Down through the mercury hollow
And up the wet beach I run,
My heart in a shuttle to follow
The flight of my sailor-man.

He sits a-lookand sitting
Still in the house at home;
Gives me a mariner, flashing
And flaming over the foam!
Give me a verse remembered
In songs of the breezy main!
Give me a free heart wandering
Evermore hither again!

Spring is better than going;
But sewer was queen so grand
As I, while I watch him bowing
Away from the lazy land,
I know well all its secrets,
And with him I note the way,
Yet never the weather misses
And mother, my Lad, by me.

Hark to his hollow laughter,
Billow on housewife and child!
Hark to the heart up and after
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And over the sand, Bond, follow;
And I will follow, Bond, follow;
And I, Bond, will be glad!

—*Lucy Larcom in Harper's for September.*

THE GHOST OF MORCAR'S TOWER

For three generations the direct heir to the estate of Morcar's Tower has not succeeded to the property. The last owner, Squire Fairfax, was a hale, jovial fellow, and had Fairfax, as was fitting, one of them in every three stalwart sons, yet he died childless.

The eldest was killed when Clyde's army was routed at Lansing. The second fell a victim to melodramatic justice, hanging on a gallows from the jungle-dower that bounds the tropical fields of Central India; and the youngest—it gives me a chilling sensation in my throat even now when I recall his fate.

The hero of the Playing Fields, stroke of the righting eight, the man who was a favorite rare that is to every mother, the envy of every father, and the pride of his home, everybody, and the idol of everybody's sweetheart, he was killed—shot by a fellow-student, a boarder, who came over from Cambridge to Oxford determined to win the heart of a girl who had refused the love of a score of others, and had fatally succeeded.

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That night I passed lamps on the stairs and in the corridor, and left the door open. Bond sit up there that he might notice where the steps came from, and I sat in the room in the open door of my room, with my eyes fixed on the staircase. At quarter past one Bond called out, as agreed on, "It's coming, sir," and I distinguished the same slow, measured footfalls, slowly and steadily they came up stairs, and I could count the number of steps; they crossed the landing, and the rustle of a dress was audible in the silence of the night, and carelessly filled up. Yellow hawkweed and the elongated cape-jessamin grew in profusion on the unequal surface of the earth that had been thrown loosely here and there. It wondered greatly that my cousin should have allowed this disorderly fringe of verdure to remain round the house. I remembered, however, that when my cousin Frank had once proposed some alterations, his father had replied with unusual shortness—that he did not choose to meddle with the most. On the fourth side the ditch was its original depth, and a wooden bridge with a high fancy-railing crossed it at the drawbridge that had formerly been. The walls of the Tower were very thick, and the interior was, consequently, somewhat sombre. There was plenty of heavy old-fashioned furniture, but there were few modern elegancies in the house. In the room that had been Mr. Fairfax's were two new easy chairs, some engravings after Landseer, and some prayers and engravings of the footraces and scelling-matches of his Eton and Oxford days.

On the ground floor were the drawing and dining rooms, with two smaller apartments; the bedrooms were upstairs, and the servants had their rooms—which were not many—quite at the back.

I myself chose to inhabit a curious turret that projected from one corner of the Tower partly because it was the most unhomeful, partly because I had used it when visiting my cousin in my boyhood. The only occupier of the world cut us off early from the evening sun, and the turret, I turned from the room that watch the light being stolen from our Eyes by the advancing shadows of our fleeting rising ground.

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A glance at our column of Sunday notices will show that most of our readers will be again in their pulpits tomorrow, and that the churches as well as the schools are again settled down to the year's work.

There is yet a week during which women may ask to be assessed in order to vote for school committees. At present the interest in the matter is dull to apparently a very languid, and the number of women who will vote will be small, unless an active canvass is carried on during the coming week.

We are obliged to let our advertising patrons trench somewhat on our reading columns today, and several articles prepared for publication have been put over until next week. We endeavor to be cheerful under the circumstances, as it is another indication of reviving business prosperity, and shows that the Courier is appreciated by those who desire the most valuable means of communication with the public.

The seventh annual congress of women is to be held at Madison, Wisconsin, October 9 and 10, in the state capitol. This gathering is intended for the general advancement of women, without special attention to the suffrage question, as we understand it, but with relation to the enlargement of the sphere of woman in all the walks of life. Previous gatherings have been of much interest, and this one can hardly fail to be even more interesting.

All eyes are now turned toward Maine, which holds her election next Monday. Republican correspondents are almost universally of the opinion that Davis will be elected by the people. The Advertiser correspondent says, "a miracle cannot prevent this result," which borders on the extravagant. We should be glad if it were true that nothing but a miracle could prevent it. As our readers are much interested to hear the news at the earliest moment, we shall have special despatches during Monday evening, giving returns as fast as received in Boston, which will be bulletined from our counting room.

It is somewhat out of the common course for the sun to rise in the west, but that is apparently true of the republican political sun, which shone brightly on the Maine horizon from the Pacific slope, and gives promise of shining more and more unto the perfect day in 1880. The work of organization in the Pacific branch of Congress has well begun in California, which has certainly elected three, and probably four republicans to Congress; Oregon may have Kearney, and Kalloch in welcome, with such good news as that a republican governor and other state officers, as well as the republican delegation in Congress have been elected.

In 1877 Lowell gave 727 votes for Judge Pitman. Last year she gave Miner but 56 votes. If Long is nominated the probibitory candidate will probably have from 500 to 700 votes. Pierce would get a few thousand votes which would not be thrown for Long, but it could not be expected that the number would reach 100. Here are republicans, and probibitionists, who would not vote for Pierce because of his course in Congress. We trust that but few such could be found. Long viewed from a Lowell standpoint alone Long should be the first choice of the party. Then we believe he is the true and worthy every part of the state except Suffolk county.

The cable continues to bring reports of industrial disasters in all parts of England and but few cheering facts can be picked out of the mass of unhappy intelligence. Scarcely a day passes without the failure of some long established manufactory or foundry, and reductions in wages are very frequent. On Saturday last Thomas W. Booker & Co.'s sheet-iron and tin-plate works, near Cardiff, which have been in constant operation since 1760, were closed, and 2,000 workmen were paid off. Three villages had grown up about the works, the inhabitants being dependent upon them for employment, and now 4000 persons are destitute. Possibly the works will be started again, but much distress is inevitable before they resume operations. Foreign competition and depression in trade have been felt in the extensive cotton mills and china manufactories of Staffordshire, and a reduction of wages which will affect more than 50,000 workmen, has been announced upon. The wages paid in 1871 will probably be the scale. The wages of the children in the Burnley district are to be reduced 5 per cent. The fustian weavers at Oldham, numbering 3000, have gone to work on the reduced rates, and the spinners are expected to follow the example. All the deductions from under-bed above are the record of a single day, and all that there is to brighten the account is the hope that the prospect of abundant harvests in India and China, will, if realized, benefit the country more than the losses.

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For sale, unmitigated check the above takes the palm from anything else which has appeared in this year's politics.

Even the leaders like the Springfield Republican to be meddling with the councils of the republican party. Its advice in any direction is sheer impertinence. Again, the assumption that "the almost unanimous call of the best sentiment of Massachusetts is for Pierce and Long" is grossly false and an insult to the best sentiment of the republican voters of the state.

The thinness of the Republican's dodge is manifest from the paragraph succeeding the one quoted, which has a sneer at what some folks call Mr. Long's "claims." Two years ago Mr. Long withdrew his name when he had the unanimous support of his party, a year he took the second place and did yeoman service in helping the party through. If a faithful record is to do him should "interrogate the gratitude" of the party, why have not two such acts given him some sort of a lien on the party now? This idea of "claims" is not ours but the Republican's. The personal "claims" of candidates are the last things to be considered. The first claim legitimately to be recognized is that of strength at the polls. This is a claim to be decided by the people themselves, and the little coterie of which the Republican is the centre, is the last one which should arrogate to itself the sentiment of Massachusetts" may as well keep its advice for its own circle. It is rather more than enough for him to vote for him again remains to be seen. He thinks they will, and this kind of success is based on the opinion and on the belief that Republicans cannot afford the heavy risk of 1878.

When the conventions are over it will be found that General Butler stands as the representative of four or five distinct parties. He will be the regular Democratic candidate, the Greenback-Labor candidate, the Independent candidate, the Woman Suffrage candidate, and perhaps the Prohibition candidate.

Butler Will Never Go Back on His Record.

The other day a friend said to Butler; "If you are elected Governor this fall, the Democrats will nominate the President next year. They will be beaten this fall in New York, Ohio and throughout the North, and will be reaching out for some one to run against him. Why not run yourself then?"

The general cheered the idea at once, and said he would rather go for a second party fight. Finally he said. It will be a democratic party in name, but as well as I can see it will be a party which will have no regard for the views of the voters of the party, quite as much as those of men and journals which have no sort of regard for the success of the party. It is they who must decide what is the best thing to do—not Mr. Long. It looks now as if they were largely of opinion that if self-sacrifice gives a man a mortgage on party gratitude, Mr. Long has such a mortgage, and it is high time it were foreclosed. As for the future, Mr. Long has such a future as a statesman for himself. "Pierce and Long" is not a whit stronger—we think it is much less so than "Long and Pierce."

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The three delegates from Abington to the republican state convention are in favor of Long, and Lexington sends two unpledged delegates.

Edmund Hudson thanks the republicans of Maine have lost confidence in their leaders. That opinion may be revised by the returns next Tuesday.

Collector Merritt goes for Cornell heartily. Where are the malcontents to be found if this keeps up?

A despatch to the New York Times says that the President views the Cornell nomination with satisfaction and says it is the duty of every New York republican to promote the success of the ticket.

Never has such a season been known as that which has just been closing. People contend, if they are staying late, and the leading hotels as well as the minor boarding houses have been thronged with people who seem to have plenty of money which they are willing to spend.—Saratoga letter.

Ever since we can remember the country has been on the verge of ruin from the result of some election, but if it came out right the result was of course good; and if it came out wrong, very wrong, the next election made it right, and the people were confirmed in the right. It is well for us that we can, and to stand strongly for the best principles, and so long as the best men do their work in little things ever even under defeat. Defeat itself is soon forgotten in the work of life. It is the pettish blow-up of a free government of the people.—Springfield Republican.

One thousand applications and no vacant places at the custom house—that is the situation will be some months hence, when collector Beard will probably retire to fill the post of congressman from the third district in place of Hon. Wellington A. Field, who will decline a renomination.—Boston Journal.

Ben Hill is reported as saying that he supports every body that is true in current in his "declination." We consider it a safe thing to advise the Advertiser to follow Ben Hill in his hopes and his fears.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The republican party must put forward its best candidate and best year or if not, the contrast is that man, and he will lead the party to defeat and disaster. This will be no easy task, for the democrats are certain to put their best man in the field, and Hancock will, if, in addition, they can carry New York and Indiana, have the electoral votes in the college to elect their ticket by one majority, but the party must begin to work now to regain the presidency, and the people, who are already tired of democratic misrule in matters of great importance, see in Grant the man who will save the nation from the hands of the democratic rule based on the Yazoo policy. Let the party stand firmly by Grant, and grow until the purpose for which it was created has been fulfilled.—Lowell Citizen & Democrat.

The Springfield Republican does Mr. Long and his friends a gross injustice. Neither he nor they assume that he has any claim upon the republican party for Governor. The Republican seeks to create a prejudice against Mr. Long on the assumption of the grounds on which he is supported. It has assumed that it is the ambition of Mr. Long a man who is so much unlike its best friends Charles Francis Adams, and Dr. Loring to him on its part is no surprise to any one. Mr. Long has every right to be friendly to the party, and the course of the Republican toward him within the last year of his own behind unfair and dishonest.—Traveller.

GEN. BUTLER'S OWN OPINION.

HE THINKS HIS CHANCE BETTER THAN LAST YEAR.

"Commissions" His War Cry.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—E. Y. Smalley sends to the New York Tribune today the report of a talk which he had recently with General Butler on his coming canvass of Massachusetts, of which the following are the chief points:

He (Gen. Butler) thinks he has a much better chance than he had last year. Then members of Congress were chosen, and Republicans who were not in favor of voting to vote for him were kept in their ranks by appeals not to help Butler, and to keep control of the house of representatives. This year the election is by state officials. Butler will make his fight on state issues, and will be free to vote for any republican to draw him into an attitude of opposition to the party on the line of action on national questions. He will wholly ignore the currency question and the southern question. While the republicans are pounding away at the Solid South and the old South he will direct his blows at the extravagance and mismanagement which he thinks he perceives in the Bay State. A chief object of his attack will be a charge that the democratic commissioners, unauthorized by the constitution, have usurped many functions of the state's business. There are nineteen of these boards, and Butler thinks that he can show that the republicans at the last session of the legislature abolished a few of the commissions and created three new ones, and that the three cost more than all the rest. He will denounce them, and contemplates the election of all state officers, new judges, and the people; but the democratic platform puts men in important positions without giving the people any opportunity to vote at the polls.

Much of his vote he expects to get from the great mill-owning and distress which no longer exist. Hard times are indeed still with us, although Gen. Butler was by no means an optimist of the darkest hue. But many of the workingmen with the fallacy that the government is to blame for all the ills that the times are to blame for all the ills that the times are to blame for all the ills that the times are

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, 6,000,000 acres of government land were taken as homesteads. This is an area larger than the whole of the state of New Hampshire. The number of families thus added to the population of the west is not less than 30,000. Adding the number of settlers who bought their lands from railway corporations and private holders will raise the aggregate to at least 150,000 persons.

A Dog With a Sweet Tooth.

Mr. Clarence A. Webster of Loudon-town, Ayer's City, has brought to our office some queer-looking insects, which he found eating the kernels of his corn, having deserted last way down some of the ears. He never saw any bugs like them, and a number of persons to whom they had been shown were unable to classify them. Mr. Webster was naturally anxious to learn something about the destroyer of his corn, and Dr. Harris in his "Treatise on Insects Injurious to Vegetation" supplies the desired information. The insect is the Carpocapsa saltitans, or jumping bean moth, a native of Mexico, and the bugs are what a woman inquires, "How they sell yer tomatoes?"—[New Haven Register.

The English sparrows do not eat the caterpillars, and they drive away the birds that do. The more the sparrows increase the greater becomes the nuisance of these pugnacious birds. If the sparrows are driven off, the insect-eating birds will return, and there will soon be an abatement of the nuisance.—[Boston Traveler.

The reason, says a contemporary, that the sweet potato keeps so poorly is because, in place of the starch principle in the common potato, it contains a large percentage of soluble sugar. The probable reason is that the sweet potato will not stand a damp atmosphere. When kept warm and dry it keeps perfectly.

A singular disease is rapidly carrying off Westfield swine. Within a week or two Trowkman Woodward has lost 20, and the various landowners in a large number. The animals seem first to be attacked in the hind legs, losing the power of supporting the body. At the same time all appetite is lost, and the animals die in a few days. An effort is to be made to have a scientific investigation of the disease, to see if some remedy can not be discovered, as the disease is fast spreading.

How to Buy a Farm.

[From Judge Beaucit's Address.]

It is quite generally known that a mercural bargain for a farm is usually not had upon the owner; but it may not be so well understood that an offer to sell a farm for a given price, even though it be by letter, or other simple writing, may not be binding upon the proposer until it is actually accepted by the buyer, and he has signified his intent to take it and pay the price stated in the offer. Therefore the owner may retract his offer to sell at any time before it is accepted and he is notified thereof. And although in making his offer to sell, he should expressly give you a certain number of days in which to decide, he may nevertheless change his mind in the meantime and sell to another at his office for higher price, even before the given time has passed, and you would have no legal redress for your disappointment.

Nay, more; although you had fully made up your mind to take the farm, but had not notified the vendor of that fact, and should go to great trouble and expense in buying stock, tools, agricultural implements, etc., to carry on the farm, and should even move your family there to take possession, the owner might even then refuse to sell, and you would have no legal remedy to compel him to convey or for the expenses you had thus occurred, even upon his keeping his word. The only safe way in such cases is to take a bond for a deed, as it is called; an ordinary "refusal" of property, for a stated time, as it is termed, is a dangerous thing to rely upon, unless you are dealing with a man "whose word is as good as his bond," and they are very scarce. And if a particular time is given you in which to accept an offer to sell you should be particular to signify your acceptance strictly within the time, and to do so unconditionally.

In one instance a man had ten days in which to make up his mind, and on the night of the last day, about half-past eleven at night, he called at the owner's house, after he was abed and asleep, and said that he would take the farm. The owner refused to get up or to take the money the next day, and the buyer tried to get the farm by a suit at law, but it was decided that he came too late, on the last day, and so he could not buy trade, but had to pay the costs of his suit. (26 Mass. 307.) In another case A. wrote to B. he would sell him his farm for $3000 cash. B. put a check immediately in the mail, but it was not received for two days. A. refused to deliver his deed and send it to a lawyer for examination, and if all right the lawyer would pay him his $3000; but it was decided that B. had not made a binding offer, and consequently that he might withdraw it. (31 Me. 314.) But supposing the grantor is willing to give you a deed. It is unnecessary to say that it must have the seal of the grantor attached, or it is not sufficient. A deed of the pen or by typewriter, L. S. are not sufficient in Massachusetts, as in some other states. It may not be as well understood that a deed should be witnessed or acknowledged before a magistrate. These last requisites are necessary to make the deed valid against the creditors of the grantor. A man who subsequently bought the farm without knowing of the prior deed; and they are always so important that they should never be neglected; and my first advice to you is, that if you find any unrecorded deeds among your papers when you go home, you attend to that duty forthwith.

FARMING BY THE INDIANS.—The fact of Indians farming to any extent may seem queer, but I could show you many nice farms among the Indians. In 1877 and 1878 they commenced raising wheat, and the last year's crops, they were encouraged to break and sow 200 or 250 acres this spring. The crop is now being harvested, and is the best in southeastern Dakota. The grasshoppers having kindly passed over us. The Indians generally have been a little slow about raising wheat over square corn alone, and for the past few months they have kept the breaking plows in constant use, breaking fields for wheat of 20 to 25 acres each. Hundreds will be enlarged next year. All this is their own work, unaided except by the loan of plows and oxen. Has average crop is raised here next year, I shall be able to report a yield of several hundred bushels of wheat to more than they have ever seen together at once. The portion of the territory and the adjoining country has suffered severely this season from drouth and grasshoppers. Buckets will not much subject to these destructive locks to become a successful grain region, but the Indians and old settlers say that the country is less liable to be visited by them than formerly.—[Letter from Yankton.

PERMANENT VALUE OF PHOSPHATE.—Many persons entertain the idea that superphosphate does not permanently benefit the soil to which it is applied, its fertilizing effect being exhausted the first year; but frequent observations and a right search will establish the fact. Three years ago, D. L. Day, Esq., of this city, fertilized spot and patch he soon in a turnip field.

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I, AARON ALWARD, Mayor of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, having examined the signatures attached to the foregoing testimonials, do hereby certify that I believe them all genuine. I can also testify to the high professional standing of Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and to its receiving the attention by the profession given to few remedies.

AARON ALWARD, Mayor.

I have used no my hand and affixed my seal of office, at the city of St. John, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Great Seal. AARON ALWARD, M. D.

Letter from Rev. J. Salmon, M. D.

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I can safely and conscientiously recommend your invaluable preparation in a variety of cases, especially in those of a pulmonary character, with which I am frequently called to prescribe. Acting upon your instructions I have used it in such a manner that the bees may come above the combs and receive more air. Do not think you cannot keep bees, because you cannot buy them in your immediate vicinity. I have successfully moved hives for fifty miles in an ordinary spring wagon, and hundreds of miles by rail in a common freight car."

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A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

Lowell Testimonial.

Cure of CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of E. Hapgood & Son, 79 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh in the worst form, characterized by my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obnoxious disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly afflicted to apply to Dr. Lighthill. E. D. HAPGOOD.

Lowell, June 3, 1879.

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LETTER FROM LOUIS G. HOLT, ESQ.

LAWRENCE, July 10, 1879.

Dr. Lighthill—Dear Sir:—On the 26th day of March last I brought my son Louis to you for treatment. At that time he was so deaf that it was with difficulty that he could be made to hear anything at all. Now he hears as well as anyone, and I consider him entirely cured.

Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

As Dr. Lighthill's hours for consultation are limited, all those who can do so are requested to call in the afternoon, or early in the evening. EVERY THURSDAY afternoon and evening, at the MERRIMACK HOUSE.

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We shall also offer a SPECIAL BARGAIN in a large invoice
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Are generally considered dull months in the Dry Goods trade, but we propose to keep things lively by offering our customers some SPECIAL BARGAINS.
We desire first to call your attention to a lot of
60 Pieces of 48-inch Black Cashmeres,
which we shall sell from 75 cts. to 81 p. yd.
Notwithstanding the recent large advance in these goods, we have been able to effect purchases largely to secure them at old prices. We claim the best 75 cents and $1.00 Cashmere in the city.
Fine French Bunting only 50 cents, former price 75 cents.
BLACK SILKS.
We call your attention also to our Black Silks which we owned previous to the very large advance.
Excellent 81⅜ Silk at $1.00 worth $1.25
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We guarantee you a saving of 25 to 50 cents per yard in Black Silks. Who cannot afford to pay cash?

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Great Bargains in Table Linens.
Handsome Hem. Linen Damask at 68 1-2 cents, as good as ever sold at 75 cts.
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All qualities of Table Linen from 33 cts. to $1.25 per yard.
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Please take PARTICULAR notice of our BIG STOCK of BLANKETS. 5000 pairs at last year's prices. HOT WEATHER is the time to buy them and make a saving of 25 cents per pair. Take note we do not hanging you by advertising goods and prices that we cannot BACK UP.

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Having closed out our stock slightly damaged by smoke, we are now opening an unusual and well-selected stock of
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which we are displaying in the various departments of
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These goods were bought from parties desirous of raising and willing to sacrifice on the same, and in buying for CASH we took advantage of this opportunity, and we will afford our patrons special inducement by making so at early call.
We will mention few Specialties.
ONE LOT OF
ALL-WOOL CASHMERE,
all colors, very fine, 46 inches wide,
Only 75 cents, well worth $1.10.
5000 yds Dress Goods Remnants
10 cents per yard.
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Our HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR departments are full with all new and well-selected goods. We would call special attention to our
50 Cent VESTS AND PANTS.
We have special bargains in CHILDREN and LADIES HOSE, LACES and FRINGES, CORSETS, HAMBURG EDGINGS. We have a few hundred pounds left of the WOOLEN YARN, which is on clasp.
Call/remember that it will always pay you to make us a call and look through our DOUBLE STORE, before purchasing.
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Legal Notices.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—Tolmerge Hamblett, late of Somerville, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, by his mortgage deed dated December 31, 1875, and recorded with Middlesex South district deeds, lib. 1276, folio 509, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock p. m., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed. The same are situated in said Malden County, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Main and Ferry streets, thence running southerly by said Main street about one hundred and sixty-seven feet to land now or formerly of Sumner Hamblett, thence westerly by said Sumner Hamblett's land about one hundred and two feet to the point of beginning; containing in all 8,700 square feet.

Five hundred dollars to be paid down at sale. Other terms made known.

This notice is given in compliance with the requirements of chapter 73, Acts of 1874, and chapter 184, Acts of 1876.

Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Nancy Hamblett.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, next to be holden at Cambridge, in the county of Middlesex.

Respectfully represents that your petitioner, Thomas E. Wilmot, of Lowell, in said county, was lawfully married to Arthur M. Wilmot, of Lowell, in the state of Vermont, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1871, and that there is issue of your petitioner and said Arthur M. Wilmot living together as husband and wife, to wit, Arthur Wilmot, born in said Lowell, on April 14, 1872, and that she has since lived apart from her said husband, at Lowell, in said county, from and since the month of April, A. D. 1876, to the present time; that a decree of divorce from the bond of matrimony was granted to her said Arthur M. Wilmot by the county court for the county of Middlesex, at a term thereof holden at Lowell, on the first Tuesday, A. D. 1878; that no collusion exists between your petitioner and said Arthur M. Wilmot, but your petitioner has always been a person of good character and behavior, and resided in said Lowell at the time of granting said decree. Wherefore your petitioner prays that she may be restored to her maiden name, CHRISTA E. WILMOT.

Lowell, August 27th, 1879.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court, in vacation, to wit: August 29th, A. D. 1879.

Upon the petition aforesaid, It is ordered that the petitioner notify the said Arthur M. Wilmot to appear before the justices of said court, at their holden at Cambridge, in said county, on the third Tuesday of October next, by causing an attested copy of said petition and this order of notice to be served upon said Arthur M. Wilmot, fourteen days at least before said first-mentioned day. And also to all other persons interested, by causing this order of notice to be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, the last publication to be thirty days at least before said first-mentioned day, that they may then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner aforesaid should not be granted.

A true copy of the petition and of the order thereon.

Attest: THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, next to be holden at Cambridge, within and for the county of Middlesex.

Respectfully libels and represents Emma J. Stockton of Lowell, in said county, that she was lawfully married to John H. Stockton, whose last place of residence in this commonwealth was at Lowell aforesaid, to the second day of April, A. D. 1866, and lived and cohabited with him as his wife in the said John H. Stockton during said time, and wife in this commonwealth, to wit; at Lowell aforesaid; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said John H. Stockton being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, aforesaid, in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and on divers days and times since, has been guilty of adultery, and that since the date hereof, being more than three years last past, he has been lying with the said Emma J. Stockton.

Wherefore, your libellant prays that a decree from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said John H. Stockton, and that your libellant may be restored to her maiden name of Emma J. Trueblood, and that such a violent could have always be made in the premises, as to your Honors may seem meet and proper.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of August, 1879.

EMMA J. STOCKTON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court, in vacation, to wit: August 29th, A. D. 1879.

Upon the libel aforesaid, It is ordered that the libellant notify the libelled to appear before our justices of said court, to be holden at Cambridge, in said county, on the third Tuesday of October next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and this order of notice thereon to be served upon the said John H. Stockton, at least fourteen days before said third Tuesday of October next, and by causing the same to be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be thirty days at least before said third Tuesday of October next, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of the libellant aforesaid should not be granted.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest: THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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"Alpha" Underflannel
suits for ladies, gents and children. All kinds of underwear made to order at short notice. Special attention to rutting shirts to waists, (all straight hands removed), also for all children's garments. Having acquired the art of drafting, all may be sure of better fitting garments than ever before. Gossamer and cloth gaiters made to order. Measures taken and patterns cut at the "Alpha" Underflannel Store, 64 pierce street. Pierce drafting system taught. Charts for sale. Agents wanted. All correspondence will receive prompt attention. Jas. A. Robbins, 64 Merrimack Street, opp. John Howe Lowell, Mass.

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ELASTIC
CEMENT ROOFING!
The undersigned calls the attention of the public to his new method of making roofs by which, at greatly
REDUCED COST,
A Waterproof and Incombustible Roof may be obtained. The Roof is Fire Proof, as well as Water Proof. See the Fire Test, for which we have the certificate of the Boston Board of Fire Underwriters. Full particulars may be obtained by calling on the subscriber at his office,
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Or by addressing through the mail,
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WATER-TIGHT, FIRE-PROOF, LASTING, EFFICIENT.
We unhesitatingly call attention to
PEIRCE'S PATENT
ELASTIC FIRE-PROOF ROOFING,
the very best combination for every kind of roof that has yet been offered the public, and the best, because cheapest, lightest and most easily applied.
What is said of it!
Read the following statements by Salem gentlemen,—where it has been longest under-given with our unique guarantee, and it is safe for us to say good bye to the cashier and clerk.—[Bridgeport Standard.

All the spelling reformers of all the men in all the world will not succeed in loosening the hold that just dollars have on the men who scrawl on his slate with a broken pencil, "I love you," and thinks it is spelled right, and his wife, and the entire school were present at the ceremony by which Jones was changed by the school choir. There was a public reception at the house, and the presents entertained with refreshments. At 11 o'clock the happy pair left on the train for the house of the bride's mother, Mrs. Pilsbury, in the Prince Arms. Rev. D. L. Leonard assisted by Rev. Mr. Merrill of Wayland. The Sherry's, as well as Mrs. Jones, is a Unity Church society, and led in the singing. Mr. Jones is a native of Lowell

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
6.30	12.55	8.42

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Try Thorning's fruit candy.

Buy your coal of Shurcr & Co.

Chocolate cream bar at Ilsley's.

Caramels, all kinds, at Thorning's.

Tapestry carpets at Puffer & Son's.

Miller's is at 113 Merrimack street.

Ripe mellow Bartlett pears, Smith's.

Cream mixture, very nice, at Ilsley's.

Soft checkerberry lozenges at Ilsley's.

Wintergreen wafers, strong at Ilsley's.

Extra super carpets at Puffer & Son's.

Ilsley Bros.' is No. 237 Middlesex street.

Chocolate creams at Thorning's, fresh.

3000 yds. carpet remnants, Puffer & Son's.

Cyrus portraits of Morrill's equal to Boston work.

Very low prices in carpets and furniture at Puffer & Son's.

Cocoanut cakes, large size, fresh baked every day at Pearson's.

Try Thorning's old-fashioned molasses candy, fresh every day.

Call and examine the water color portraits at Morrill's studio.

Repairing and bedding of all kinds a specialty at Puffer & Son's.

Pearson's preserved ginger, strong and pure. Don't forget to try it.

Imported cigars for ten cents at Chidwell's, above the post office.

New and beautiful designs of carpets at Puffer & Son's. Market street.

If you want Concord or Delaware grapes in box or bulk, go to Smith's.

The best pure chocolate creams, fresh made at Pearson's, 86 Merrimack street.

Luscious yellow and blue pear, and damson plums in large quantities at Smith's.

Those mammoth Baltimore melons, and also fine muskmelons fully ripe, at Smith's.

Choicest caramels, all the nicest flavors, fresh and pure at Pearson's, 86 Merrimack street.

If you are in want of either gold or plated bracelets, look at Bacon Bros.' stock before buying.

Browning has the largest variety of fresh candies that he has ever shown yet. Call in and see for yourself.

Get your plaiting and ringing done at E. F. Ames's, 51 Merrimack street, 2 coats and upwards. Also machine stitching.

J. S. Marion, from Montreal will be pleased to see his friends call at Kimball's photograph rooms, 157 Middlesex street.

Peaches fresh from the tree received at 6 o'clock every night for the next two weeks. H. W. Chidwell, on school street.

Look at the fine display of watches and chains in Bacon Bros.' window. New styles in gold cases, both open and hunting.

Now can your fruit in Mason's fruit jars, very cheap, from Pints to Half Gallons, corner Gorham and Appleton streets.

Furniture, carpets and housekeeping goods. Those in want of the same should not forget to call at Puffer & Son's before buying elsewhere.

Just once more, a fresh lot this morning. Ladies, Old Hixons and Mordis Whites. Don't delay any longer. Your last chance to can peaches for next winter.

Excursionists to Provincetown, etc., will be pleased to learn that Harry Woods & Co., have a fine lot of cigars at low prices, with which to while away the time.

Tents! Tents! for the lawn, for the country, for the beach; for children's use, children's play houses, large or small sizes, for sale or to let, by Mosney, 45 Dutton street.

J. T. Carter, of the firm of Marshall, Crosby & Co., 202 Middlesex street, is prepared to make plans and estimates for any article of furniture. No charge for making plans and all work done in an artistic manner.

The best hand made kip boot in the market manufactured by N. W. Parlin & Co., of East Winthrop, Maine. The stock is tanned in cold liquor, and is the very best leather for wear in use. Osgood and Swan, Fiske's block, have a full line.

If you want a basket of peaches for preserving, leave your order with J. & J. M. Pearson, Shattuck street. They will furnish the best the market affords at the very lowest notch in price, and will call free of charge to any part of the city. Don't forget to call for next winter.

George B. Appleton, watchmaker, recently with H. M. Dodney & Co., Jewelry, Merrimack street, has removed to Wm. Andrews' store, corner of Central and Jackson streets, where he is prepared to clean and repair fine watches, clocks and jewelry, skillfully, thoroughly and promptly.

For large portraits, cartoon photographs or superior crayoning made except oil portraits. They are finer, richer and more life like, and are positively permanent, will not fade or exchange in the least. We will warrant more than we promise. Call and see and examine them, all those who have not seen them. The prices are low and the work superior. F. L. Morrill, photographer.

Ladies! Look at the extra bargains Bixby offers at 42 Merrimack street. No. 1—Table cloths at 25, 37½, 50, 75 cents & $1.25. Best bargains ever offered. No. 2—Job lot napkins at $1.25. $1.50. No. 3—8 dozen all linen towels at 12½ cents, worth 20 cents. No. 4—25 dozen ladies' and gents' fine linen handkerchiefs at 12½ and 15 cents; usually sold for 25 cents. Also bargains in crash, cottons, napkins, and all housekeeping goods. All these at Bixby's, 42 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See notice of Mr. Geo. B. Appleton's removal above.

Mr. W. H. Way is to resume his piano lessons on and after Monday.

Services at Kirk street church will be resumed tomorrow, after a vacation.

Miss Lizzie Haley of, Tuftonborough, N. H., will graduate from the S. T. & H. Training Chapel.

A petition is circulating asking that Simon B. Harris be assigned to active duty on the police force.

No meeting of the democratic city committee was held last night as there was not a quorum present.

Emerson, the tailor, has a fine line of woolens for fall and winter wear from which a suit may be selected.

Hall has a magnificent lot of peaches of the season on hand today. He does not want to preserve them, but other people do.

Thomas H. Patten, the florist, has a very young and tender plant to care for now. It promises to develop into the flower of the family.

F. C. Miller, at 115 Merrimack street, has all the leading styles of fine boots and shoes at bottom figures. Read his advertisement elsewhere.

Whitford & Co. have just received a consignment of Lackawanna, Franklin and White Ash coals which they are selling at the low est prices.

About 200 persons went on Capt. Brady's Lynn excursion yesterday. John Freeman sold 157 tickets and received the prize of a silver watch.

Mount Vernon church, thoroughly renovated, will be reopened tomorrow. The public are invited to occupy its sittings, which are free.

Merrill, the photographer, makes superior photographs at very low prices, and his work is appreciated, if one can judge by the number and size of customers he has.

Business at the Willows continues brisk. Lowell people who may be at Juniper or in Salem to-morrow will be able to get a first-class dinner at a low price at the Willows.

Rev. Mr. Cate is to remove his residence and study next Thursday to 14 Central street, and the house formerly occupied by Dr. Thompson. Mrs. Cate will resume teaching French Sept. 15.

A. V. Martin is to speak on temperance in the gospel tent tonight, followed by a prayer meeting. M. B. Deming, secretary of the Boston Y. M. C. A. will speak in the tent tomorrow at 2.30.

The following young ladies from this city have been admitted to the Salem normal school at the present term: Mary A. Lynch, Georgiana Hawkes, Angie D. Bartlett, Kate H. Symonds, Katie F. Cassidy.

Lovering's book sale at 19 Merrimack street is attracting many buyers. Persons can look over the entire stock of books and select what they want—all at the uniform price of a dollar each and a gift thrown in.

The Lowell conservatory of music under the charge of Mr. George F. Willey, is to open its fourth term on Wednesday, Sept 17. There were 75 pupils in the institution last year and indications point to a large attendance in the coming term.

Rev. S. Charlesworth of Canada, will deliver a lecture at St. Paul's M. E. church honorary evening at 7 o'clock on "The Albigenses or the Reformers before the Reformation." All are invited to hear the lecture which cannot fail to be interesting.

The 25th anniversary exercises of Belvidere Union Mission school will take place tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. Addresses will be made by Mr. B. L. Deming, secretary of the Boston Y. M. C. A., H. J. McCoy and others. All are invited.

Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West's minstrels had a light load out of the largest audiences ever gathered at Music hall, and many were turned away. The performance was excellent in every respect, and want of space only prevents a longer notice.

Next week Thursday night Gus Williams is to appear at Music hall in his new play "Our German Senator," supported by a first class company. Gus is an old favorite in Lowell and may be sure of a full house. The sale of seats begins at the box office Monday at 11 a. m.

As Mr. T. W. Haddock of the office of J. C. Ayer & Co. was driving down Broadway this morning, his team collided with a drove of cattle, causing considerable damage to carriage and harness. Having a young and spirited horse Mr. Haddock narrowly escaped serious injury.

Freeman H. Butler, of the firm of F. H. Butler & Co., druggists, starts today for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will attend the convention of the American Pharmaceutical association, of which he is a member, which opens next Tuesday. He will visit Chicago on his return. Best wishes for a pleasant trip and other places before Mr. Butler belong to the organization.

Mr. Charles H. Thayer, the well known actor and manager, states that he has not arranged for the appearance of the companies managed by him in this city, because the lessees of Music hall refuse to let it except on sharing terms, which he says is contrary to the system in vogue in cities of similar size. He considers it unreasonable that such a demand should be made.

An interesting event took place at the residence of Charles Clute, 86 Charles street, Monday evening, the occasion being the marriage of S. Milton Frye of Ontario to Miss Delmarine of Lowell. Rev. C. D. Hills officiated; the bridesmaids were Miss Nellie Frye and Belle Gordon and the groomsmen Messrs. Jake and James Murphy. After the usual congratulations were in order and refreshments were served. There were many handsome presents. The newly-married couple departed on the 9.30 train for Toronto, Ont., where Mr. Frye is in the mercantile business. Both have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Opening of Clothing.

Wheeler & Son, the well-known one price clothiers, now comfortably settled in their new quarters on the American house, Central street, announce that they shall have a grand opening of fall and winter clothing on Friday, the 12th inst. The stock will be complete and some fine bargains will be offered.

The firm also announce that they have opened under the charge of Mr. W. F. Burbank, a department for children's clothing. This will undoubtedly be appreciated by the firm's patrons.

Police Court.

Sept. 6.—Michael O'Hearn, on a peace warrant, was fined $1 and costs and ordered in $300 to keep the peace six months. Jane's Sullivan, on a similar warrant, was ordered in $100 instead of $300. Martin Farrell, for assault and battery, was sent four months to the house of correction. William Smith, for larceny, was sent one year to the house of correction. James Gilhooly and Peter Carney, common drunkards, were sent six months each to the house of correction. There were three fines at $5 and costs each and one of $2 and costs for drunkenness.

William H. Medina and Ann McKiernan were ordered till a future day for trial for selling liquor on the Lord's day. Patrick J. Cunningham was ordered in $200 to Monday for selling liquor without a license.

Purchase of Worcester Telephone Exchange.

Messrs. D. O. Kidder and J. Franklin Harvey, of the firm of Coggin & Co., and two officers of the Lowell District Telephone company, have purchased the apparatus, fixtures, interest and use of the Worcester Telephone Exchange. The system there was constructed by the Bell company, and has 600 stations and 90 miles of wire. It was constructed at an expense of about $50,000. A stock company is to be formed, and a building fund is to be established. Mr. Kidder is president and J. Franklin Harvey treasurer and manager of the new company. Messrs. Coggin construct a line to Boston and perhaps to Lowell another season, as well as to suburban towns.

The Lowell Telephone company are to open telephonic communication with the different exchanges, which extension of the wires will drink in hot weather. 30 cents an advance at the ward meetings and elections.

Bryant's History.

It is a little remarkable, when we think of it, that there is really no such thing as a history of the United States, which has any claim to completeness, and besides the little volumes used as text-books in our public schools, which, of course, are mere skeletons, and do not answer the purposes of a history, we have absolutely nothing but Hildreth's volumes, which end at the year 1820, and are now very much depressing, and voluminous record, which has not yet got into the nineteenth century at all. It has remained for the venerable poet, William Cullen Bryant, to do for America what Goldsmith and Dickens have done for England. He has been at work on a Popular History of this country, assisted by the able pen of Sidney Howard Gay, who will complete it, which promises to fill a want which everybody who has occasion to refer to the history of the United States has long felt. The four volumes, when finished, will cover the first century of the record complete, and it will be thoroughly reliable and careful in every detail, and will be put in the best English, the diction of each author. In the words of the publishers, Charles Scribner's Sons, "His chief aim is to tell one of the true, dramatic stories in the annals of our race in the simplest, most accurate and most vivid way."

The work is published only by subscription, and may be had either in parts (two parts a month) or in bound volumes. Mr. Bryant, Mr. Scribner of Lawrence, a gentleman with whom we are personally acquainted, and for whom we can thoroughly vouch, will call on persons desirous of purchasing the work in either form. It is certainly one of the few subscription books of which it can truthfully be said that no family should be without it. We forbear to speak of its merits in detail, as they will be presented by Mr. Brewster.

Local Politics.

The political parties are not as active this year as last in arranging the preliminaries of the fall campaign. Last year the republican city committee had been quite early organized for the year before this time, and the primaries for choice of delegates to the state convention were held September 9th. The democratic caucuses for the choice of delegates to their state convention were held September 6th last year. The democratic city committee was chosen August 9th last year.

But a small proportion of the members of the democratic city committee of 1878-9 were re-elected Thursday night. In Ward 1 eight of the members of the old city committee were candidates for re-election, and but four of them were re-elected—Messrs. Healey, Ambrose, Smith and Hoar. Messrs. Manning, Slattery, Stiles and McCue of the old committee were the defeated candidates. In Ward 2 no committee was elected Thursday evening. In Ward 3 seven members of last year's committee were candidates for re-election: Messrs. Kelly, Morris, Crowley and Fitzpatrick being re-elected, and Messrs. Moore, Owens and Sullivan being defeated. In Ward 4 no choice had been made at this time last year. In Ward 5 six of last year's committee were candidates for re-election and all were re-elected—Messrs. Pettee, O'Brien, Lynch, Dempsey, Faulkner, Crowley, Lennon and Cummiskey. Messrs. Dinsmon and Riley are chosen in place of Messrs. Daniel Crowley and P. H. Raher, who were not candidates. In Ward 6 ten of last year's committee were candidates for re-election—Messrs. Haggett, Abbott, Brennan, Smith, Cunningham, Mooney, McEvoy, Cox, Hayes and Carolin; and the first eight named were re-elected.

The republican ward caucuses for the choice of a city committee are to be held next Monday evening at 7½ o'clock.

The Sunday Evening Lectures and Concerts.

To the Editors of the Courier.

I beg the use of your columns to explain the somewhat novel purpose and character of the free sacred concerts and lecture course, projected by me, to be holden in Huntington hall on Sunday evenings in September. It is a fact not newly discovered nor original with me, but patent to most observing persons, that a large portion of the people in this, as in every intelligent community, do not add the work of the Christian church or participate publicly in things of a religious nature. Like all other apparently unaccountable conditions of society, the reasons therefor are numerous. I may mention two of the more prominent.

First, a prevailing doubt and growing disbelief in the existence of a good and a future spiritual life, with a resulting distaste for anything that savors of theology or sectarianism. Second, the personal pride which many people, who feel unable to own a pew, have to pay pew rent, entertain in regard to sitting as recipients of gratuitous though welcome ministrations in a church where others pay. The object, therefore, is, first, that the *lectures* shall be religious in the broadest sense, but unsectarian with this in view, the first two lectures, as will be seen, are on subjects which are, at the present time, intensely exercising the minds, and influencing the belief of all thinking and inquiring people, within and without the pale of the churches. The last two will be eminently practical. They will be connective, the first having immediate reference to the second. The subjects are as follows:

Sunday evening, Sept. 14, "Matter and Spirit."

Sunday evening, Sept. 21, "Intelligence and Deity."

Sunday evening, Sept. 28, "Immortality."

The second object is that they shall be *free*. The present mental status of the human mind renders sectarianism inevitable. When all people think alike and believe in absolute, unalloyed truth, sectarianism will of necessity be dead. But there are certain religious principles and truths which the common mind can accept and comprehend, and these will be dwelt upon in the lectures rather than theories and speculation. That the meetings may be as free as, as well as attractive, they will as noticed partake largely of a musical character. Mr. Charles F. Berry has responded to my suggestion, and kindly volunteered the gratuitous services of himself, quartette and band, and arranged appropriate sacred music. In this, therefore, the audience will be furnished for the musical part of the exercises. With no little hesitancy, I venture to fulfil the other part of the exercises myself, for I realize that my sacred occupation does not naturally lend me to the delivery of a Sunday evening discourse; but having for many years, outside of my professional pursuits, given the subject much thought and study, I feel that I have some thing to say that may be beneficial, to hear which latter is the most important prerequisite when one attempts to speak.

By way of argument, or defense, I may say I have not taken the course, instead, to the study and practice of sculpture, so that I should, if I became a success, be called a life like statue of some eminent personage, and presented it to the city of Lowell, it would not be considered discreditable, nor would it necessarily render me less capable of designing a tasteful building. Why, then, should any other worthy effort be less commendable? In thinking over the matter of these subjects, I have not forgotten the trite adage that "People like change and one man is better than another," but my estimate of mankind leads me to believe that the people do not like to be humbugged (though often they have), yet prefer to be humbugged than to both men and things. I enter upon these meetings at the present time from an irresistible impulse, with a deep sense of the propriety and need of a firm belief that the time and topics are opportune. I can but believe that the results will be beneficial to a class of people who are seeking after the truth in a manner specially adapted to their needs, that the meetings will be appreciated.

I remain very truly, etc.,

LEROY J. CHERRINGTON.

One word about peaches; that is, if you are going to buy any for preserving, now is your time. We shall receive for a day or two a few more of those large nice selected Crawfords. Come and see them and get the prices, at E. W. Hall's, corner Prescott and Central streets.

West's Liver Pills Cure Liver Complaint.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 6c Fitchburg street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 6c Fitchburg street.

Stocks, bonds and exchange bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Appleton & Co., bankers.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 Market street.

Hood's Raspberry Vinegar, a most delightful drink in hot weather. 50 cents a bottle. Hood & Co., opposite post-office.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half the usual prices at Offutt & Whitaker's 19 and 21 Market street.

Don received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 19 Market street.

Carbuncle or purgative pills do more harm than good. Carter's Little Liver Pills do only good, but a large amount of that. Only one pill a dose.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $25. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—A suit of nice rooms, in central locality. Inquire at this office.

$1.85 will pay your POLL TAX

For This Year. PAY TO-DAY!

CARD.—The undersigned would express their sincere thanks to their friends for the liberal gifts presented to them on Thursday evening, August 28. The kindness and good will manifested will ever remain remembered.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES HAGAN, 19 Hewitt's Court.

MR. W. H. WAY,

PIANIST,

Will receive pupils on and after MONDAY, September 8th.

RESIDENCE, 22 TYLER STREET.

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The fourth term will commence

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Pupils admitted at any time, day or evening.

FALL STYLE

SILK HATS,

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47 Central Street, cor. of Market Street.

DAMSONS, DAMSONS, DAMSONS.

LOVEJOY

receives the genuine BLUE DAMSONS for preserving, direct from New York. Also choice Bearing Plums, Pears, Peaches and Grapes.

Call and get his prices before you buy. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.

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WATCHES & JEWELRY

SKILLFULLY REPAIRED AT LOW PRICES.

A long experience and low rent enable me to make good the above statement.

RUSSELL S. CLIPPORD.

12 Shattuck Street.

LADIES, GO TO

MILLER'S, 115 Merrimack Street,

where you will find all the leading styles in

FINE BOOTS and SHOES.

Great variety of FANCY SLIPPERS.

LADIES' FINE BOOTS made to order and repairing done in the neatest manner.

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All Kinds of Grapes at Hall's.

All Kinds of Plums at Hall's.

All Kinds of Apples at Hall's.

All Kinds of Melons at Hall's.

In fact we have all the fruits of the season Also choice Tea and coffee.

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Fall and Winter WOOLENS!

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Prices Way Down!

COME AND SEE.

SPECIAL.

We call the attention of Parents and Guardians to the fact that we have opened a new department for the sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing, under the charge of Mr. Willis P. Burbank. We are now able to show a selection of garments fully equal if not superior to any stock in the city.

With an entirely New Stock,

The newest and Best Styles,

And the Lowest Prices.

We invite an examination by every buyer of Boys' and Children's Clothing in the city.

Wheeler & Son,

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WORTH OF

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A. W. LOVERING, Agent.

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NOTA BENE.

....The outbreak at Cabul shows that the best laid plans of mice and some men "Afghan aglee."

....A correspondent wants to know the best place to locate an apiary. Wherever it may be most convenient, we should say.

....The Arlington Advocate speaks of the Golden Rule "foundered by Mr. Murray." There's many a true word spoken in jest or by mistake in proof-reading.

....Sea cows are valued at $2000 each, but the Detroit Free Press says that if the price seems high to you, please remember that they never kick over the milk pail.

....The celebrated pianist, Abbe Liszt, has recently been appointed honorary canon of the Cathedral of Albano. This makes him a big gun—at least a 100-pounder for a piano. —[N. O. Pic.

....The arrival in New Jersey of ex-Senator Cattell from Europe is announced. Did he travel by a Cattell train? And did he have a bully time on board? Buchanan is was received with beef-fitting honors.—[Somerville Journal.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Henry A. Barrett has been nominated physician at the state prison, in place of Dr. Latimer, resigned.

It seems that it was Walter Smith, the state director of art, who was seriously ill, after all. He is now out of danger.

The 50th marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Francis Hoffman occurred at their sea-shore residence, Wednesday. Three golden weddings of successive generations of the same family have been observed in the same house.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

N. G. Palmer of Exeter, lost a young child about 3 years of age lately, from the effects of swallowing some Paris green taken in its mouth from the fingers of another small child with whom it was at play.

During a recent rain in the water in Pea brook, Shelburne, rose three feet, while hogs on either side were not affected in the least. The general solution of the mystery is that a cloud burst over that place.

United States deputy marshal Joseph P. Morse of Portsmouth, on Friday served an attachment on the Manchester and Keene railroad, also trustees the city of Keene, on a suit in favor of Charles Thorton of Philadelphia for the sum of $20,000.

The widow of Eli Lamprey of Hampton, whose son was killed in the army, and upon whom she was dependent for support, and support before his death, has been trying for several years to procure a pension, and has just received an order for $1500 as back pay and $12 per month during her life.

The Newburyport Herald says that President Phillips of the Eastern railroad lately took a trip over his new domain to see how matters there were, and on the return trip from Portsmouth he went to the loot toilet and before dinner was served the conductor, engineer, brakemen, fireman, and every one connected with the train, were conveyance, and had them eat dinner with him.

Base Ball.

In Boston, the Bostons defeated the Buffalos 10 to 1, batting Galvin heavily. The Bostons made but 6 hits off Spencer, assisted by 14 errors. Attendance 1,500.

At Providence, the Providences defeated the Chicagos 5. In Troy, Troys 15, Cleveland 3. In Syracuse, Clothiamids 4, Stars 0. In Holyoke, Holyokes 7, Live Oak Cards 2. In Washington, Worcesters 8, Nationals 3.

The judiciary committee of the national association of base ball clubs met at the expulsion of Lowry and Rowen by the Manchester club, and at the offer of Jim Mutrie to play in any organization.

The games for today are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday—Chicagos in Boston, Buffalos in Providence, Worcesters in Syracuse, Clothiamids in Troy; Friday and Saturday, Cleveland, Doherty and Reilly. The Vest Creator was sung just before

THE SERMONS.

The preacher was the Rev. Stephen Vincent Ryan, bishop of Buffalo. His discourse was formed in accordance with the occasion and was chosen and sanctified this place." The bishop in beginning, pointed out the similarities between the service of the church and the text and that that had taken place in the beginning. The church, however, was not only the royal guest of Solomon's temple, but it was the temple itself, for it enclosed within what the sanctuary of old could never claim, the tabernacle, the presence of Jesus Christ. He then eulogized briefly the zeal and devotion of the pastor, the generosity and piety of the people, praised the beauty and grandeur of the edifice and paid a glowing tribute to the memory of Revs. John and Thomas Hendrick. He congratulated Archbishop Williams on the happiness of conducting the ceremony at a time when place, and hoped that he would live to perform it many years again. All Catholics had a right to rejoice at such a ceremony, for it was a clear and conclusive proof that the faith delivered to the apostles has flown down through the ages, and in these times, when infidelity still moves the hearts of men and leads them to the verge of ruin, is unchangeable.

The preacher dwelt at length upon this evidence of faith, and referred to the Catholic councils as recent history. Not only this council, but the whole Catholic church should join in the rejoicing which this day brings forth. The church was founded by the son of God, of religion, of all that holds a place in man's highest and holiest hopes. If grain flies the instinct of faith which aspires to creep to its last resting place in the bosom of God. It is not built for priest or bishop, but for God. It is a temple in which to worship and to sing, and he asked the prayers of the congregation that the return of all believers to the one sheepfold, with one shepherd might be hastened.

The preacher referred in eloquent words to the patron saint of the church, and described his labors in this country. The fire of faith which he kindled still burns as brightly as in the beginning, and nothing can ever be extinguished. In conclusion the bishop appealed to his hearers to aid, not only in the work of their origin, to cling with unswerving fidelity to their faith, to lead lives as pure as the faith which centres at the altar.

CONCLUSION OF THE SERVICES.

At the close of the sermon the Credo was intoned, and the mass proceeded to its finish without much pomp. At the end of the mass the Lowell convent band took possession of the main aisle, and the congregation, accompanied by the band, choir and organ, sang a portion of the Te Deum in four verses. The effect was very striking, and the success of the experiment for such it largely was, was very gratifying to the clergy and people, and many were heard to express the wish that such occasions might be more frequent. The services closed at 12.30 o'clock, and the people dispersed in groups and carriages.

IN THE EVENING.

Solemn vespers was sung at half-past seven, and a congregation completely filling the church was present. The service was conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Conroy of Albany, assisted by Rev. Wm. Gleason, vicar general of Buffalo and Rev. James McManus, vicar general of Rochester. The music was by the choir and the seminarians. The latter sang the psalms Dixit Dominus, Beatus Vir and Laudate Jerusalem, as well as the Magnificat and responses, and the latter the Confitebor Tibi Domine and Laudate Pueri, the music of the latter being by Zingarelli. Before the Magnificat the hymn of the day, Laudate Ds Jerusalem, arranged by Mr. P. P. Haggerty, was sung by a male chorus. Mozart's Magnificat, Haswell's Salve Regina, and Dr. Cronyn's Oculi omnium, sung by Mrs. M. E. Bond, and Berge's Tantum Ergo, in which Mr. Bond joined with fine effect, completed the musical programme. Mr. Johnson, the organist, played as a prelude Grey's arrangement of the Vesper hymn, and as a postlude Clark's Festival Hymn.

The sermon was preached by Rt. Rev. Bishop Conroy of Portland, Maine, who spoke upon the Blessed Virgin. He gave an interesting description of the services that had taken place in the morning, and pointed out the significance of the ceremonies of the dedication. He dwelt upon the greatness of the Catholic faith, and upon the veneration of the mother of God. The sermon was eloquent, and delivered in a manner that was warm, very low, full. The services closed with the singing of the Te Deum in the morning.

THE CLERGY PRESENT.

The following were among the clergymen present: The Most Rev. John J. Williams, archbishop of Boston; Rt. Rev. John J. Conroy, bishop of Albany; Rt. Rev. James A. Healy, bishop of Portland; Rt. Rev. Lawrence S. McMahon, bishop of Hartford; Rt. Rev. Thos. N. Lee, bishop of Buffalo; Rt. Rev. Bishop Shanahan of Harrisburg; Rev. Hugh Gilmartin, Worcester, N. Y.; Rev. Dorcy, Rockport, N. Y.; Rev. Thos. Hendrick, St. Louis; Rev. Patrick Hendrick, James O'Connor, Rochester, N. Y.; O'Hare, Rector of the Cathedral, Rochester, N. Y.; Very Rev. James McManus, vicar general, Rochester, N. Y.; J. L. Chapman, Parkersburg, Va.; John B. Smith, rector of the Cathedral, Boston; Thomas Scully, Lowell; McGlynn, Chelsea; John Gray, Salem; Patrick Murphy, Portland; Mrs. Wm. Scully, Salem; John P. Gilmore, O. S. A., Lawrence; Jeremiah Lawrence, M. P., Flatbush; Lawrence; John Flatley, Canton; Very Rev. Wm. Byrne, vicar general, Boston; Robert Fulton, S. J., Boston; John O'Brien, Alton; Mr. Cushing, Milford; Lawrence; Morris, Brookline; James Morris, Ayer; Michael Tuohy, Concord; Dennis O'Callaghan, South Boston; Thomas Shahan, Brookline; Mr. Cummiskey, Boston; John Mc-Clellan, Chelsea; John Gray, Salem; Patrick Murphy, Portland; Wm. Scully, Salem; John P. Gilmore, O. S. A., Lawrence; Jeremiah Lawrence, M. P., Flatbush; Lawrence; John Flatley, Canton; Very Rev. Wm. Byrne, vicar general, Boston; Robert Fulton, S. J., Boston; John O'Brien, Alton; Mr. Cushing, Milford; Lawrence; Morris, Brookline; James Morris, Ayer; Michael Tuohy, Concord; Dennis O'Callaghan, South Boston; Thomas Shahan, Brookline; Mr. Cummiskey, Boston; John McClellan, Chelsea; John Gray, Salem; Michael Tuohy, Concord; Dennis O'Callaghan, South Boston; Thomas Shahan, Brookline; Mr. Cummiskey, Boston; John McClellan, Chelsea; John Gray, Salem; Rev. Wm. Byrne, vicar general, Boston; Robert Fulton, S. J., Boston; John O'Brien, Alton; Mr. Cushing, Milford; Lawrence; Morris, Brookline; James Morris, Ayer

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1879.

Maine is the centre of attraction today. We shall have occasion to say more about it when we know how things are going, though in so close a contest it will be hard to get anything decisive so early.

A silly attack has been made on Hon. Henry L. Pierce, charging him with blockade running during the war. Nobody who knows Mr. Pierce will for a moment take any stock in such a story, though it has been promptly denied by Mr. Pierce. The Globe has picked up the matter with its accustomed vigor, but it is too foolish to have any weight with the public.

The resignation of the Rev. E. A. Lecompte, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Baptist church, will be received with universal regret, both in and out of his own church and society. An earnest and able clergyman and worker, he has greatly endeared himself to many in Lowell, who while they regret his enforced absence from his accustomed field of labor, will earnestly hope for his recovery to health and usefulness.

Elsewhere will be found an invitation from the republican state committee to the ex-Governors of Massachusetts to attend the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the party. The salient points in the history, and the main achievements of the republican organization are tersely set forth, and the meeting ought to attract thousands to Worcester, and should inspire members of the party to make its quarter-centennial year a time of glorious triumph.

There is a great deal of talk, and some censure of Mr. Long, because it is given out with quasi authority that he will not consent to take the second place on the ticket, but that any one who will reflect a moment, will see that this is a course due to common decency. Of course he could withdraw from the candidacy for the first place, and go for the second, but he cannot in decency be a candidate for both. To ask him to tell his friends, after the canvass has begun, that he is going to "pull out," is to ask altogether too much. He was in the field weeks before Mr. Pierce was announced as a candidate, and it would be a most ungracious act on his part to tell those who have been at work for him all this time, that he will make their labors futile. Again, it would be decidedly unjust to the friends of other gentlemen who have been working up their canvass for the lieutenant-governorship, for they have no relation on the place, but neither has Mr. Long. And for him to now put himself forward as a candidate for the second place would justly cause hard feelings from them. Finally, the demand that the candidate first in the field, and with decidedly the best prospect for an enthusiastic nomination, shall withdraw and take the second place, when that candidate's friends openly believe his chances of a big election are decidedly the best of all the candidates named, is one which no man or set of men is warranted in making.

The Reason Why.

In considering the future the past is an important factor in making up a judgment. The following is the vote for governor in Lowell for four years past:

	1875.	
Rice		3583
Gaston		3333
Baker		42
Adams		4
Phillips		11
	1876.	
Rice		3841
Adams		3918
Baker		223
	1877.	
Rice		2408
Gaston		2826
Pitman		72
	1878.	
Talbot		3775
Butler		4230
Abbott		182
Miner		56

It will be seen that when the prohibitionists have made active canvass they have carried votes enough to have an appreciable effect. Last year, with Mr. Talbot in the field, they nearly all voted the republican ticket. The year before, with Rice a candidate, they threw 727 votes. This year, with a license candidate, and such a canvass as they would undoubtedly make, they would probably cast 300 votes, some of them giving their ballots for "anybody to beat Butler" without regard to the liquor question. What is true of Lowell, is more emphatically true of most of the country towns and some of the cities. Last year the so-called "liberal republicans" voted for Talbot to defeat Butler. There is no reason to suppose they will not vote for Long this year for the same reason. Certainly no Butler republican is going to vote for Henry L. Pierce on account of the liquor question. On the contrary, every voter who has any leaning at all towards Butler is going to be made an out-spoken Butler man by the combinations of Pierce. There is one class of voters who would be likely to be secured by the nomination of Pierce, who might otherwise go against the republican nomination. They are democrats who are strongly opposed to Butler, and who are not so much prejudiced as to refuse to vote for a republican; but these voters do not number, and it is quite probable that it might be better for the republicans, as well as for their own wing of the democratic party, for them to vote for a democrat. It seems to us that those democrats are quite right who argue that the best course is for them to nominate their most popular anti-Butler man, and make as strong a fight as they can. If there is no democratic candidate at all, hundreds of democratic votes will go to Butler, which otherwise would stick to the democratic ticket. If a clumsy candidate is nominated, and only a nominal canvass is made in his favor, Butler will still carry many votes which might be saved by a brisk fight. But if there is any anti-Butler democrat, or any anti-Butler republican, who would be induced to vote for Butler by the nomination of Long, his antipathies is merely challenged. And if there is any republican who can be carried for Pierce, who would otherwise go for Butler, the reason for such a motive which cannot be explained. On the license question Butler and Pierce are of the same mind. Their votes will not count for any difference to the other. But personally they are so hostile as any two candidates for any position have ever been since Burr and Hamilton. Consequently no man who has any leaning at all towards Butler is to be secured by nominating Pierce.

We argue this question with some earnestness, not that we desire the nomination of Pierce, but Long for any other reason than because we believe him to be the strongest man before the people, but because the reasons we have urged seem to us to be irresistible. We would not, if we could, send delegates to Worcester pledged and instructed to vote for Long "first, last and all time," regardless of circumstances. But we do hope that Lowell will be represented by men who carefully weigh the reasons which exist, and will give them due influence in their votes. If the tenor of advices from other parts of the state is in accordance with the views we have expressed, as we firmly believe it will be, delegates should allow no manner of consideration to influence their action, but go to Worcester pledged and instructed to vote for Long. "First

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON'S AGE.
5 22	12 51	7 hr 56

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitcomb's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Sherry & Co.

☞Fruit jar rings at the rubber store.

☞Lawrence's Bakery, Salem, Commercial and Hartford, full ripe, at Erdix's.

☞We have fifty bushels of as nice Bartlett pears as can be found, by the large or small quantity cheap.

☞Arrived this morning in fine condition a large lot of extra Crawford peaches, and for sale low at Erdix's.

☞If you want ripe plums, luscious Bartlett pears, strawberry or potter apples, the finest large oranges or lemons, call at Erdix's.

☞Chance to make money! Laundry, with fixtures, on Bridge street, to rent cheap; plenty of work. J. F. White, 13 Shattuck street.

☞Wanted—a boy 15 to 17 years of age in a grocery store. Must be a good penman and of American parentage. Address "Grocer," Courier office.

☞Just once more at Smith's, a fresh lot of the nursing nubs. Received prairie. Don't delay any longer. Your last chance to preserve for next winter.

☞If you want a basket of peaches for preserving, leave your order with J. & J. M. Pearson, Shattuck street. They will have the best the market affords at the very lowest notch in price, and deliver free of charge to any part of the city. Don't forget to call for next winter.

THE CITY.

Simon B. Harris's bill for August has been approved.

The Howards defeated the South Ends on the South common Saturday 6 to 3.

Eleven intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

W. H. Anderson, esq., has had the trees removed from his service pipes as to be able to ride out.

Seats for "Our German Senator," by Gus Williams and company can now be had at the box office.

Chief engineer Britton goes to Washington tonight to attend the convention of the international association of chief engineers.

Anthony & Ellis's mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin company is to play in Huntington hall Friday evening next. Full particulars will appear tomorrow.

Samuel M. Stevens, greenback labor candidate for congress last year, is now officially visiting counsels of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers in Boston.

Mrs. Margaret Davy died at St. John's hospital Saturday of dropsy, aged 60, and Miss Fanny Dyer died there yesterday of consumption, aged 20.

Mr. U. H. Manning, the tenor of the High street church choir, will resume instruction in vocal music this week. He can be addressed at No. 41 Nesmith street.

Alfred Shund, the forger, is in the jail, and has been there almost two months and there have been operating by Manchester recently, as some of the paupers have suspected.

Joseph McGovern of this city won third money in a ten mile contest at Worcester on Friday. He would probably have won first money but for having been taken ill.

Edward Cahill, the welt-known blacksmith on Market street, shoed Clara J., the well-known trotter, formerly of this city, at Montreal, Canada, a few days since, working the shoes for her at his shop in this city.

Hugh Breen and Arthur McLoughlin of this city, both sent to the house of correction recently as common drunkards, Breen having been sentenced for six months and McLoughlin for three months, have escaped.

Mrs. Brock's announcement of the resumption of lessons in vocal culture appears elsewhere. She has had great success in teaching, and has attained a secure position in the favor of the public both as a vocalist and a teacher.

A son of C. D. Washburn, grocer on Market street, was severely bitten on the leg last Friday, by a large Newfoundland dog, and he has not been able to step on the foot since. The animal belonged to a Mr. Roach, residing in Tewksbury.

The Manchester Mirror falls into the error, which is very annoying, in view of the fact that there were two men named Patrick Lynch in this city, of announcing the death of Patrick Lynch, one of the firm of Carney, Lynch & Co., owners of the brewery in Manchester."

The Weather.

Yesterday was a clear pleasant Sunday. Today is warm and muggy, and early this morning there was a heavy shower. The temperature at one o'clock was 77.

Superior Court.

Sept. 8.—The Sudbury river cases are still on trial, and will be given to the jury tomorrow. Nos. 372, 373, 736, 971 and 994 are next in order for trial.

On motion of Hon. Daniel S. Richardson, Raleigh A. Daly of this city, and John Kearns, jr., were admitted to practice in all the courts of the commonwealth.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. T.

On Wednesday next a public meeting under the auspices of the above lodge will be held in Acheson hall at 7.30 o'clock, when addresses will be delivered by Dr. W. Wells Brown of Boston and other officers of the grand lodge I. O. G. T. of Massachusetts. At the close of the meeting a lodge will be instituted for Lowell.

Arrest for Till-Tapping.

John Wilson Hey, about 20 years of age, who says that he came to this city from Fall River recently, endeavored to do his first economics of the money drawer at Scripture's bakery, Central street, this noon, but was frightened away by the coming of the lady in charge. He ran through Central, Elm, Chapel and Cottage streets, pursued by officer C. W. Tilton, who captured him.

There were seven arrests yesterday: Frank H. Overlock for drunkenness and evading an officer on the Lowell horse railroad; Edward Cox for trespass and breaking a door in Tewksbury; and five for drunkenness, Ellen Fryar, arrested by officer Wilson for drunkenness, had a pail of beer in her possession purchased from Mrs. Thomas Horan on Gorham street, and a complaint will issue against the latter for violation of the Sunday law.

There were nine arrests on Saturday; Agnes Cunningham, for illegally keeping liquor; James Duffy, suspicious person; and seven for drunkenness.

Monthly Draft.

Following is the draft for August, as drawn by the city auditor, and payable on Wednesday of the city treasurer's office:

Schools,	$4,238.62
Streets,	3,731.15
Interest fund,	15,000.00
Paupers,	3,855.75
City,	2,000.00
Fire department,	2,707.99
Sewers and drains,	1,001.40
Commons,	351.51
Incidentals,	110.00
Lighting,	1,111.97
Repairs public buildings,	1,761.80
City library,	17.50
Salaries (assessors),	3,166.66
Health account,	311.46
Water works,	8,500.00
Police,	20,000.00
Total,	$91,156.99

Granted by Delegates from Lowell to

The Lowell Police Gazette should list the following: Lowell, Sept. 8, 1879. Sir: Please issue a warrant for the arrest of the person who stole the telephone, the music coming from Lowell. About 8 o'clock there came a signal over the wires from the central office of the National Bell Telephone company, No. 842 Washington street, and the question, 'Would you like some music?' An affirmative answer was returned, and the Herald office was connected, through the company's office in Lowell, with the residence of William A. Ingham, esq., No. 166 Thorndike street, a distance of 28 miles, where a large number of ladies and gentlemen were assembled. A quartette, composed of Mrs. C. J. Gliddon, soprano; Mr. J. W. Peaks, tenor; Miss Clara Platt, alto; Mr. C. J. Gliddon, bass, and Miss Alice Mansfield, pianist, entertained the listeners for about half an hour with some choice selections. Although the music was plainly heard 25 feet from the telephone at Lowell, the music and words of 'Hold the Fort,' 'Tramp on the Old Camp Ground,' 'Last Rose of Summer,' 'What Shall the Harvest Be?' and other songs were heard at the Herald office as distinctly as if the singers were in an adjoining room.

In return for the pleasant concert by the friends at Lowell, Mr. J. E. Wilson of the central office sang the 'Dumbie River,' and the banjo and flute were also played, all of which were plainly heard in Lowell. The quartet then sang 'Home, Sweet Home,' by request of the audience at Lowell, and as the touching strains of that favorite song died away, mutual congratulations followed, the wires were disconnected and the sound of music ceased."

Music Hall.

Mr. Charles H. Thayer, the well known floor and manager, states that he has not arranged for the appearance of the companies engaged by him in this city, because the losses of Music hall refuse to let it except on the usual terms, which he does not consider in the system in vogue in cities of similar size. He considers it unreasonable that the use of a hall should be made.—[Courier saturday.

Error of Judgment.

In answer to the complaint of Mr. Thayer against the proprietors of Music hall, I will say I had been duly applied for the agency of Music hall or a percentage on the receipts, which I declined, as the rent was declined, as the present managers are quite capable of managing it themselves. I have in possession letters from Mr. Thayer to that effect, that if the managers did not accede to his terms he would ruin the business. Ben Hall.

Real Estate Sales.

The following real estate were recorded at the northern Middlesex registry of deeds for the week ending Sept. 6, 1879.

LOWELL.

William Bischoff to Wm. J. Jarris, lot of land on Thompson street, $100.

L. R. J. and D. H. Varnum to Ann Daly et al., land with buildings on Bowers street, $1200.

Dustin Clark to L. R. J. and D. H. Varnum, lot of land on Fletcher street, $1400.

David Brault to L. R. J. and D. H. Varnum, lot of land on Bowers street, $315.

Geo. C. Osgood to Frederick Holton, lot of land on Bowers street, $100.

L. R. J. and D. H. Varnum to Thomas Hamilton, lot of land on Bowers street, $315.

David S. Kemp to Ruth A. Kemp, land with buildings on Fletcher street, $1200.

William Bocum to Ai W. Heald, land with buildings on Bowers street, $1200.

John McQuaid, guardian, to Robert Barrett, lot of land on Gorham street, John McCann estate, $912.

CARLISLE.

Horace W. Wilson to Sarah E. Parkhurst, land with buildings, $980.

TEWKSBURY.

Jonas W. Russell to Warren W. Simonds, farm of 52 acres, $2100.

TEWKSBURY.

Jacob O. Hill to Joshua Clark, land on Clark street, $600.

Sunday Evening Meeting at Huntington Hall.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting at Huntington hall last evening, it being the first of a series announced by Mr. L. J. Livermore, and conducted by him. He made brief but appropriate remarks, stating that the project of holding meetings of this character was the result of a sudden impulse, but that he had favorably considered it for some time. Before commencing the singing of each ever, he had so far distributed his own judgment as to ask several of our city clergymen whom he had met as well as representatives of the press their opinion, and the response was general that the meetings would be a success, and that the singing should be a feature to the lecture and other exercises. He had not invited any of the clergy to participate in the exercises, as by so doing the meetings might be called sectarian. Neither did he announce them as scientific or theological meetings, for by such announcement people might keep away.

The exercises included several selections by Berry's brass band; the reading of Bryant's "Thanatopsis," and the twelfth chapter of 2d Corinthians, by Mr. Cherrington; and the lecture by the latter, upon the subject of "Matter and Spirit." The lecturer read the scientific definitions of matter, and then stated that he could give as good a definition in three words—a handful. He then read and described the characteristics and form of matter at considerable length and in a very interesting manner. He knew of no clear definition of the word spirit. He announced that his next lecture would be given at the same hall next Sunday evening, and that he would then open the door wider to investigation of the same and similar subjects. At the close of evening quite a number of the audience went out of the hall, and the lecturer rebuked them for thus leaving a free entertainment.

Resignation of Rev. E. A. Lecompte.

Rev. Edwin A. Lecompte, for five years pastor of the Worthen-street Baptist church, has felt it his duty to resign the pastorate on account of continued ill-health. It will be remembered that in June last he was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, and at one time it was feared that he could not live. Since he has rallied considerably, however, and is now able to walk and ride out occasionally. But he has not recovered so far as to be able to resume his pastoral duties, and on Sunday morning Rev. Dr. Williams, who preached at the Worthen street church, read the letter of resignation which is printed herewith:

LOWELL, Sept. 7th, 1879.

To the Worthen Street Baptist Church and Society:

Dear Brethren and Friends—Were I in my usual health today, I should probably preach my fifth anniversary sermon. But our Heavenly Father, whose wisdom is infinite, and whose love never errs, has ordered otherwise. It is my privilege, and I feel it my solemn duty, first it will be proper for me to resign pastoral labor. Though I have gained somewhat in health for a long rest will be necessary before I can preach, and indeed it may possibly appear that the Lord has appointed for us in the future some other field of labor than that of the pastorate. Therefore I cannot see my way light in the present.

In this light I can see but one course for me to pursue. I do therefore, by the letter hereunto, resign the pastorate of the Worthen street Baptist church and society. To resign time to take effect on the first day of November.

In resigning I must write as my best I would gladly, God bless you all! My earnest prayer is that you may be united in love, and that you may have great prosperity and perform a valuable work for our adorable Lord.

Affectionately yours,

E. A. LECOMPTE.

This severing of the relations of pastor and people is deeply regretted by those who have been blessed by the faithful administration of Mr. Lecompte in the past five years, as it will be by the other churches in the city of the same denomination and by the christian public generally. Mr. Lecompte has been in the Baptist ministry now about fifteen years, having been for six years pastor of the Fourth street church, Boston, and for four years pastor of the First church in Syracuse, N. Y. From the latter church he came to the Worthen street church and was installed Sept. 9, 1874, Rev. Dr. Deldy preaching the sermon.

At the communion service yesterday afternoon the deacons of the church had a conference, and decided to bring the matter of separation before the church at the prayer-meeting next Friday evening.

Sunday Services.

Yesterday was the day for general resumption of services in churches where the vacation season has been observed so far as to close, and in other churches the faces of many absentees were noticeable. We give a few reports:

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. D. M. Hodge, of Duxbury, Conn., preached at this church in the forenoon. The sermon being listened to with interest by a fair congregation. In the afternoon and evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Mr. Hodge addressed the meeting.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. Mr. Hillis' subject was "From Antioch to Athens and what happened," it being a sermon of the seriesm on St. Paul. In the evening Rev. S. Charbonnel of Canada delivered a scholarly lecture on "The Albigenses, or the reformers before the reformation."

BELVIDERE MISSION.

The 27th anniversary of this school was appropriately observed yesterday afternoon. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Deming of the Boston Y. M. C. A. and Messrs. McGee and Pryor. Miss Mallory sang very nicely "O, where is my boy tonight?" The school is in excellent and improving condition.

JOHN STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

The services yesterday were largely attended. Rev. Mr. Seabury preached an interesting sermon on Luke xxii: 31, 32, "The prayer of Christ for Peter."

There was a very handsome array of flowers about the pulpit. The music by the male quartet choirs choir under Mr. Foote's direction was excellent.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Mr. Baker preached from Jeremiah xlviii: 10, "Cursed be he that keepeth back his work from deceit." A large congregation was present, and the services throughout the day were interesting. The pastor preached in the morning a most excellent sermon from John viii: 12. In the afternoon the rites of baptism and the Lord's supper were administered in the afternoon, when all persons were received into the church. A large and very interesting prayer meeting was held in the evening.

KIRK STREET.

Services at this church were resumed yesterday morning. A large congregation was present, and the services throughout the day were interesting. The pastor preached in the morning a most excellent sermon from John viii: 12. In the afternoon the rites of baptism and the Lord's supper were administered, when all persons were received into the church. A large and very interesting prayer meeting was held in the evening.

Jun received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 19 Market street.

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Marriages.

In this city, September 5, by Rev. Smith Baker, Charles L. James, and Miss Mattie Batchelder, all of Lowell.

Deaths.

In this city, September 6, Frederick H. Cornock, aged 36 years.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, 361 Merrimack street, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending September 6, 1879.

Deaths during the week, 28, John Jones, 3 mos., marasmus.

SEPTEMBER.

1, Margaret E. Fitzpatrick, 1, infantile.
2, Patrick Lynch, 46, apoplexy.
3, Anne Sullivan, 30, phthisis.
Ella Gagnon, 1, cholera infantum.
4, Annie Kennedy, 9, consumption.
5, Mary M. Brown, 28, heart disease.
Emily M. Carter, 39, heart disease.
Mary Page, 64, cancer.
Ruth H. Cornock, 36, consumption.

Localities: Ward One, 2; Two, 1; Three, 2; Four, 2; Five, 3; Six, 1; Almshouse, 1; Corporation Hospital, 0; Almshouse, 1.

Birthplaces: Lowell, 4; elsewhere in United States, 9; Ireland, 2; Canada, 1; England, 0; Scotland, 0; other foreign countries, 0.

Ages: Under 1 year, 2; between 1 and 5 years, 2; between 5 and 20 years, 1; other ages, 21.

Leading causes of deaths in 1878 and 1879 to date:

	1878	1879
Consumption,	130	112
Pneumonia,	51	47
Diphtheria,	48	11
Typhoid fever,	15	10
Old age,	26	23
Cholera infantum,	37	24
Typhoid fever,	25	10
Scarlet fever,	13	0
Children under 1 year,	153	111
Over 70 years,	46	36
Total,	272	184

S. A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

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The G. T. R. trains from Lowell make direct connection with the Grand Trunk and P. & O. railroad for the mountains; also with the Maine Central railroad for all parts of Maine. The Boston & Maine railroad issues excursion tickets from Lowell to Lancaster, Gorham, Mt. John, Bangor, Bellfast, Rockland, Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Dark Harbor, Southwest Harbor, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport, &c. &c.

Passengers obtained through and baggage checked to destination. Full particulars may be obtained at the Central street office.

O. J. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agt., Lowell.
J. T. FURBER, Gen. Supt., Boston.

Notices.

NOTICE.

The Nashua & Lowell Railroad Corporation hereby gives notice that in consequence of information given April 25, 1879, by the Board of Railroad Commissioners that the location of its railroad in the city of Nashua was not correctly laid down examined by said Commissioners in conformity with the provisions of the statutes of the 111th chapter of the General Laws of Massachusetts, passed in the year 1874, and the acts in addition thereto, and in amendment thereof, and, etc., etc., it has in pursuance of said law laid out a location of said railroad within the city of Lowell to be filed as said railroad was actually built and constructed, and meeting on the first day of January, 1879.

By order of the Railroad Co.

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Until September 27th, the office of the City Clerk will be open Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock, for the reception of voters for the coming elections. The following are the requirements of the law: The name of the voter must appear on a regular office holder, from 2 to 3 p. m., or 7 to 9 p. m.

The last list of voters for ward residence since May 1, 1878.

New voters are taxed by a wrong name, or in whose tax bill an initial is omitted.

Those who have been taxed, but who fail to receive a bill this year.

Those who were taxed last year on a bill paid to the collector after the time when the lists were filed with the City Clerk's office after payment.

Those who have changed their residence since May 1, 1878.

All voters will be registered until meetings of the Mayor and Aldermen are held for the purpose of revising the voting list.

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Republicans of Lowell are requested to meet in their respective Ward Rooms on MONDAY, the 8th day of September, A. D., 1879, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing delegates to a State Convention to be holden at Mechanics Hall, Worcester, Thursday, September 18th, 1879, at 11½ o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various state offices to be filled at the November election.

Ward 1 is entitled to	4	delegates.
Ward 2 "	4	"
Ward 3 "	5	"
Ward 4 "	5	"
Ward 5 "	5	"
Ward 6 "	4	"

At the same time and place to elect a new city committee of six from each ward.

The City Committee will be found and name but Republicans allowed to vote.

The Republican committee of each ward will act as a challenging committee.

The officers of the several ward meetings are requested to make written reports of their doings to the City Committee, at the Citizens' committee room, immediately after the caucus.

By order of the City Committee,

JAMES F. HAYDEN, Secretary.

Lowell, Sept. 5, 1879.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1879.

The county convention to be held in this city Oct. 13, will be unusually interesting this year. Besides a candidate for Governor, candidates for district attorney and county commissioner are to be nominated. We do not know whether there will be any candidate against Mr. Hammond of Cambridge, who has recently been appointed to the district office. He will make an admirable prosecuting officer, and will probably be nominated. Commissioner Walton of Winchendon is the one of the board whose term will expire, and he will doubtless be renominated.

City Solicitor Healy of Boston has decided that a woman may vote on payment of one dollar of her poll tax, but that does not absolve her from the liability to pay the balance, which in Lowell is $6 extra. The decision is as plain as the nose on one's face. Women, so far as they are allowed by law to vote, are on precisely the same footing with men. A man is bound to pay all his taxes, but he may vote on paying one dollar of his poll tax. How to collect the balance, if he has no property, and is as stubborn as Thoreau, who went to jail rather than pay his tax, may be a difficult problem. It is probable that not many men will ask to have their tax divided. The interest among the ladies in Lowell in the new law is apparently small, only 33 ladies thus far having asked to be assessed. The question was asked whether those who register will be allowed to attend the primary meetings. Probably so few will want to vote that this question will need no answer, but we presume if there were a large number, separate caucuses for the nomination of school committee would be held, to which women voters would be invited.

The extracts which we give elsewhere from the Marlborough Times and the Woburn Journal indicate the good-natured character of the contest for sheriff in the county, between sheriff Fiske, the present incumbent, and Colonel Grammer of Woburn. It is hard to find fault with either. Sheriff Fiske, who began his term of service after Sheriff Kimball's death with the disagreeable duty of hanging Devlin, has the advantage of possession and long experience. He has served as deputy sheriff for 20 years, and naturally has the strong friendship of many members of the bar, the courts and other officials. The testimony is that he has performed the duties of the office satisfactorily since he has occupied it, and some of the judges have especially complimented him on his account.

Col. Grammer is one of the most popular men in the county. In the political drill during the office to experiment with one whom they have known to be just as good, but who is as yet untried in its duties?

We are afraid Mr. Grammer will have to be passed this time. Either he is not the right person, or the time is wrong; anyhow, he is in the mood to decline him now, and we doubt if he is in the condition to be assisted.

THE ELECTION IN MAINE.

The State Redeemed—Substantial Republican Gains.

The Election of Davis on a Popular Vote Not Quite Certain.

THE LEGISLATURE SURELY REPUBLICAN.

The election in Maine yesterday resulted more satisfactorily to the republicans than was generally expected. The count was the largest ever thrown in the state, reaching as high as 130,000, and the republicans have made large gains nearly everywhere. The latest despatch received last night from Portland was as follows: Two hundred and nine towns give Davis, D., 46,705; Garcelon, D., 34,102; Smith, G., 29,021; scattering, 53; against the same towns last year as follows: Connor, 50,497; Garcelon, 36,498; Smith, 28,528; scattering, 24. Republican majority in these towns, 12,603, against 4,734 opposition majority last year. The towns to be heard from gave last year: Republican, 17,867; Garcelon, 8,305; Smith, 10,833. If they come in like the others the total vote should stand: Republicans, 68,260; democrats, 51,000; greenbackers, 50,000, an aggregate vote of 139,000, and Davis will lack 2,500 of election.

The republicans will have a large majority in the house, which will give them control of the legislature on a joint ballot, even should the democrats have a majority of senatorial members. The character of the senate is in doubt at this writing, but it seems that fourteen republicans are elected. The republicans in the same senate district as Waldo, and a majority of the senate district as Waldo, and a majority of the senate district as Waldo, and a majority of the

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1879.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for September.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Best light in the city at Kimball's.

Ripe Concords and Delawares, Smith's.

Photographs and crayons at Kimball's.

New York "Maiden's blush" at Smith's.

Cucumbers for pickling at Pike's, Lilly-square.

Ripe and green tomatoes at wholesale at Pike's, Lilly-square.

Olive or dressed poultry constantly on hand, at Pike's, Liberty square.

Peaches, Delaware, Salem, Concord and Hartford, full ripe at Eridis's.

A large lot of extra Crawford peaches in fine condition, cheap at Eridis's.

Perfect satisfaction guaranteed at Kimball's photograph rooms, 167 Middlesex street.

We have fifty bushels of as nice Bartlett pears as can be found, by the large or small quantity cheap, at Smith's.

Ripe plums, luscious Bartlett pears, strawberry and porter apples, the finest large oranges and lemons at Eridis's.

A chance to make money! Laundry, with fixtures, on Bridge street, to rent cheap; plenty of work. J. P. White, 13 Shattuck street.

Wanted—a boy 15 to 17 years of age in a grocery store. Must be a good penman and of American parentage. Address "Grocer," Courier office.

Just come more at Smith's, a fresh lot this morning of late Crawford peaches. Don't delay any longer. Your last chance to preserve for the winter.

If you want a basket of peaches for preserving, leave your order with J. & J. M. Pearson, Shattuck street. They will furnish the best the market affords at the very lowest notch in order, and deliver free of charge to any part of the city. Don't forget to call for next winter.

THE CITY.

The first meeting of the city council since the August vacation occurs this evening.

Irn Leonard of this city has received two patents, one for an ash sifter and the other for a castor.

James B. Francis and wife have returned from their European trip, which they have enjoyed greatly.

Michael J. Kelley, formerly in the employ of Christopher Mooney, grocer, has just entered Ottawa college, Canada.

Dr. Charles F. Olney has opened an office in Wyman's exchange building, room No. 5. His office hours are given in a card elsewhere.

City marshal Pinder has become the agent for Lowell and vicinity for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

We are indebted to Dr. Robert Wood for copies of some of the big London papers. The doctor and Mr. John F. Kimball are about to start on the voyage home.

There is to be a meeting this evening of Post 42 and N. H. veterans to make arrangements for attending the dedication of the soldiers' monument at Manchester Thursday.

The Boston and Maine road will sell round trip tickets, Lowell to Newburyport and return, for those who wish to attend the Salisbury beach gathering on Thursday.

George H. Hosmer, who now registers himself "of Lowell," won a $5000 suit in Boston court, on Saturday last, against Mr. Hosmer, his cousin and namesake of Tyngsboro.

Mr. Whittier gains occupied the usual pit and blindfolded the deity by raising $1400 more. Mr. Whittier has had a deep interest in this financial movement and entered into the work with energy and zeal. He and Mr. Robinson gave $250.—[Lawrence Eagle, Monday.

Hirshfield's New Store.

Mr. H. Hirshfield has resumed business in this city, having taken the store No. 19 Merrimack street, near the post office, which will be opened for business next Saturday morning. He will make a specialty of pants and boys, for men, youths and children, and will conduct his business strictly on the one-price system, guaranteeing for each and selling at small profit. Mr. Hirshfield has been a good deal of a success in business in our city, and has become well known, and we trust his new arrangements for business may be successful.

Mechanics Hall.

The following are the later contributions to the Mechanics hall fund:

Previously acknowledged	$952
F. H. Butler	5
James A. Dupee	25
William F. Brigham	5
Julia A. Butterfield	10
Wm. Jona. Tyler	5
Nonen	3
Mrs. C. I. Bowers	2
Total	$1014

Our German Senator.

Of the performance the Danbury Newsspeaks as follows: "This play was brought out in public for the first time, on Saturday evening last, in the Danbury opera house. The chief character in the cast is J. Adolph Hasbrouck, who is a newspaper editor, is married to an ambitious whose determined on making him a senator, and succeeding, as a matter of course. The trials and tribulations of the unhappy Mr. Dinkel in the progress of this project, at the hands of his wife and the firm of Brace & Wright, and other pension agents, form the body of the comedy. The play is well written, the situations are grotesque in the extreme and the dialogue spirited. Gus Williams' Dutch is a faithful portraiture of a wealthy, phlegmatic German, anxious to take his rare, but assistful on all sides by opposing influences. In Manager Hasbrouck, Mr. Gus Williams has found a perfect counterpart of his phases is remarkable. Mr. Hasbrouck's off hand manner and voice is so like that of Mr. Williams it is difficult for the observer to separate him from the character he represents. Mr. Williams contrasts the audience with laughter. In fact, it might be said that the entertainment was almost continuous during his appearance. The humor of the piece is fresh, its wit bright and keen, and it is free of all vulgarity. It is brought out in an able manner, and Mr. Williams' support is unusually good. Mr. John Hinkley, in particular, seems to be congratulated upon both the merit of his piece and the company producing it."

Reminiscences of James C. Ayer.

Mr. Charles Cowley's paper giving reminiscences of the late Dr. Ayer, which we recently read at Huntington hall on the 9th of July last, has been amplified and carefully revised by Mr. Cowley and published in a neat pamphlet. The volume is dedicated to Frederick F. Ayer, son of the Doctor, and it contains not only much that is personal and interesting relative to the subject of the work, but also valuable contributions to contemporary history. A man who, although little in public life, placed so important a mark in the history of his time and his city as Dr. Ayer has, could not fail to have much said of him that it would be of interest to preserve. His life was thoroughly unique, and perhaps it may be individual opinion as the virtues or faults of the man, it cannot be denied that there is much in his life which may be useful to the rising generation. Mr. Cowley's tastes naturally lead him to the compilation and preservation of such matters as may be both interesting and valuable in the future. With careful patience he collects his facts, the choice of a city committee, and that body is now composed of active and live men. Below we give detailed reports of the several caucuses.

WARD ONE.

Jeremiah Clark presided and W. D. Brown was elected secretary. A printed ticket for delegates, bearing upon it no choice for governor was in circulation. It named for delegates C. H. Richardson, George F. Morgan, J. Barker Thomas and J. Granville Gurdy, understood to be in favor of the nomination of Mr. Pierce. On motion of George F. Scribner a committee of three was chosen to report a list of delegates to the convention; and G. F. Scribner, Oliver D. Lombard and F. S. Coolidge were constituted the committee. The following list of delegates understood to favor the nomination of Lieut.-Gov. Long at the head of the ticket was reported and adopted with but few dissenting voices: W. D. Brown, Jeremiah Clark, John W. Smith, George W. Staples. The following city committee for the ward was nominated by a committee and approved: John F. Howard, Oliver D. Lombard, S. J. Smiley, Wm. Barnard, Warren F. Gould. Frank M. Merrill.

WARD TWO.

Earl A. Thissell presided and Leonard Brown officiated as secretary. There were two printed tickets for delegates in the field, one being headed with the name of Mr. Pierce for governor and Hon. John D. Long for lieutenant-governor, and the other having at its head the name of Mr. Long for governor. The choice of the shekelites in the balloting was decided upon and the following was the result of the vote:

Whole number of votes	99
Necessary for a choice	50
Frank F. Battles	48
Charles H. Richardson	48
Edwin Lamson	47
Theodore W. Eastman	49
Erastus Hopkins	49
C. H. Latham	39
Leonard Brown	49
Moses Battles, Richardson, Lamson and Emmott, being on the Pierce ticket, were declared elected. Latham was also on the Long ticket, but it is understood will vote with the other delegates when he votes for Mr. Pierce —at least on the first ballot.

The following city committee was chosen after nomination by a committee: Earl A. Thissell, James B. Hovey, Leonard Brown, Daniel H. Varnum, Theodore W. Emmott, and Zachariah Hall.

WARD THREE.

E. C. Rice presided and Frank Gray was chosen secretary. Two tickets were in circulation for delegates: one known as the Pierce ticket, having the name of Mr. Pierce at its head, and bearing the names of Isaac P. Richardson, Thomas Hall, Charles Hamilton, Burrage and Fred A. Buttrick; one having at its head the name of Hon. Levi Sprague, Jr., with Gen. Horace Eli and Alfred Barney following. Several cheers for Hon. John D. Long for governor; and a third bearing the name of Mr. Long for governor and Edwards for no name mentioned for governor. A motion to nominate delegates by the floor was amended by a motion to proceed to ballot. The last named motion was defeated, and the delegates were then nominated from the floor and balloted for, as follows: Horace Eli, Benjamin Edwards, Fred A. Buttrick, Isaac A. Sprague, Charles Hamilton and Edwards' not counsel as Long men and Messrs. Scripture and Burrage as Pierce men. The Pierce ticket, but Mr. Scripture, it is understood, is for Long. The following city committee was chosen: Horace Eli, Horatio H. Fletcher, Albert G. Swan, Asahel D. Lapham and Joseph F. Scripture, Oscar S. Gilbert.

WARD FOUR.

Hon. Francis Jewett presided, and C. O. Barnes officiated as secretary. Long and Pierce tickets were in the field, the names of candidates were in the field. The following was the result of the vote:

Whole number of votes	132
Necessary for a choice	67
Francis Jewett	58
Charles Cowley	58
Joel Knapp	58
Charles Hadley	58
Edward Kemp	58
Sewall G. Mack	43
Charles L. Knapp	43
William H. Hall	43
Charles H. Olmsted	43
Marcus D. Cole	43

Messrs. Dougherty, Batchelder, Wiggin, Varnum and Peabody, Long delegates, were elected.

The following city committee was chosen: Walter Conley, Orford H. Hood, William A. Fifield, Horace B. Barnes, Samuel Hosmer, Charles F. Beldin.

WARD SIX.

Charles A. Stott was the chairman and John P. Pickman was secretary. There were two tickets in the field; one bearing upon it no choice for governor, and the other bearing the name of Henry L. Pierce for governor. The result is as follows:

Whole number of votes	116
Necessary for a choice	59
Charles A. Stott	98
Edward Kimball	98
George W. Mansur	98
Samuel A. Chase	97
Edward H. Hunt	97
George F. Richardson	74
Albion L. Bailey	74
Levi Sprague	42
Bennett O. Carpenter	42
Andrew J. Hough	70

Messrs. Stott, Brown, Chase, Marden and Harris, Long delegates, were elected. The following city committee was chosen: Charles Coburn, A. J. Hough, Eli W. Hoyt, Joseph F. Lawton, Tyler Stevens, Benj. F. Freeman.

There will be but little more said about peaches this year, the season is about over, but the following is a list of the baskets of the large Crawfords and Morris whites. They will be sold very low at the old stand, No. 2, W. Hall, corner Prescott and Central streets.

A little medicine of the right kind, taken at the right time, will save you much sickness. Dr. Evans' Carter's Little Liver Pills, and take them now.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large assortment. 62 Fletcher street.

Stocks, bonds and exchange bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Endicott & Co., 28 Central street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 Market street.

Custom made ice cream and refrigerators at the lowest prices at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and Brussels carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 19 Market street.

Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills are a positive cure for all forms of nervous headache, dyspeptic headache, neuralgia and nervousness, and will cure any case. Price 50 cents, postage free. Sold by druggists. Wholesale and retail by Carlton A Hovey, City hall, 104 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from 8 to $25. At Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to P. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 18 of them. Call and see me at 19 Merrimack street, Lowell.

PARTRIDGE, Agent.

Insure your Houses and Household Goods against fire or lightning, in CITIZENS' MUTUAL, Boston, Mass.; HOLYOKE, Salem, Mass.; MERCHANTS' and FARMERS', Worcester, Mass., well known dividend paying mutual companies, of the highest character and standing. GEO. F. HUNT, local agent, 28 Central street, Lowell.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do shoprack. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourself and be convinced before you buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Steaming Hair Mattresses

cleans out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, and renders the hair entirely sweet. Try it. We make new ticks in one or two parts, to fit any bedstead; also wash nicely and extend old ticks. Steam makes feathers sweet, clean, light, with no waste. We tag every bed and mattress, so that mistakes are never made. First-class work guaranteed. Orders or postal cards left at 39 Church street promptly attended to. T. F. Gardner, agent.

Premium ore Down.

Consumers sometimes fail to believe that prices have fallen as much as the wholesale reports. But we are today selling most of the staple articles of provisions at the low figures of 1860 and 1861, and everything is far cheaper than it was 15 years ago. We call attention to our facilities for obtaining good coals, and supplying customers with neatness and promptness. We have a market that is unsurpassed in its convenience for doing business, and intend that no patron of ours shall have cause for dissatisfaction.

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Returning or round trip tickets will be sold between Lowell and the following named places during the season of 1879: Weirs, Lake Winnipesaukee, Centre Harbor, Wolfeboro, Alton Bay, Moultonborough, Squam, Sandwich, Campton, Plymouth, Meredith, Winnisquam, Tilton, Franklin, Bristol, Wentworth, Rumney, Holderness, Ashland, Plymouth, Woodsville, Wells River, Newbury, Bradford, Lake Sunapee, Newport, Claremont Junction, Windsor, Bellows Falls, Saxtons River, Brattleboro, Keene, Hinsdale, Winchendon, Gardner, Ashburnham, Fitchburg, Ayer Junction, Groton Junction, Ayer, Shirley, Ayer Junction, Willows, Worcester, Nashua, Manchester, Concord, Rochester, Dover, Exeter, Portsmouth, Hampton Beach, Old Orchard Beach, Cape Porpoise, Kennebunk, Ocean Bluff, Rye Beach, Old Bluff, White Mountains, Glen House, Fabyan House, Crawford House, Fabyan, N. H. Poland Springs, Andover, Me., Mt. Desert, Me., Bar Harbor, Me., Lewiston Falls, Wolfeboro, Center Harbor, Rangeley Lakes, Me., Moosehead Lake, Me., Bangor, Me., Bath, Me., Rockland, Me., Belfast, Me., Camden, Me., Rockport, Me., Lincolnville, Me., Searsport, Me., Castine, Me., Bucksport, Me., Ellsworth, Me., Mount Desert, Me., Machias, Me., Calais, Me., St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Yarmouth, N. S., Digby, N. S., Shediac, N. B., Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Montreal, Lake St. John, Halifax, &c., &c.

Passengers ticketed through and baggage checked to destination. Full particulars may be obtained at the Central street station.

J. F. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agt., Lowell.
A. T. PERKINS, Gen. Supt., Boston.

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THOMAS GOLDSMITH.

For many years with H. H. Barnes & Co., announces to his friends and the public that he has opened a store for himself at his residence, No. 353 Central street. He will keep a first-class assortment of cloths, cassimeres, &c., for repairing and cleansing neatly done. Prices reasonable. Call and see me. 353 Central St.

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A full assortment of choice spring fabrics for gentlemen's wear. Cutting and repairing. Work will be made into garments to order, at BOTTOM PRICES.

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We call the attention of Parents and Guardians to the fact that we have opened a new department for the sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing, under the charge of Mr. Willis P. Burbank. We are now able to show a selection of garments fully equal if not superior to any stock in the city.

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Just Received and a Great Bargain.—A neat, well built and well finished two story house on Fletcher street, containing seven rooms, well papered, painted and blinded; bay windows, gas, city water, sink, and all modern conveniences. Lot 50 feet by 100; will be sold at a low figure for cash. Terms $1000. Terms $1000 down, balance as 6 per cent.

Variety and Fancy Goods.—I will sell one of the principal streets in this city; trade established 20 years. Stock will invoice about $3000. Price $4500.

Splendid Residence, few steps from Gorham street; cost $15,000; will sell for $9000, on easy terms. Square lot; house is two stories, slate roof, slated; contains 10 rooms, part of which are finished in hard wood; bathroom, hot and cold water, set bowls, long gas pipe, set boilers, excellent cellar, furnace, city water, sink, &c. Lot is set with choice fruit trees; house 33,000 square feet land. Terms to suit, and abundantly stocked with choice fruit trees, and grapes and berries. EXTRA BARGAINS.

For Investment.—A tenement block and cottage, situated on Fletcher, walk of which is perfect; rents for $71 per month; supplied with city water; about 9000 square feet land. Price $7000.

Boarding House.—Stock, fixtures and good will of an eating house, Central Exchange building, market street. Price $1000. Owner bound to sell. Offered for no less.

For Investment.—A 3 story tenement house, situated in Upper Pawtucketville and joining sections of Pawtucketville.

Base Ball.

In Boston yesterday Bostons 4, Chicagos 0. The Chicagos were followed by 3 hits, the Bostons made 11 base hits with a total of 17, while Bancroft, Hall & Co. made 5. In Providence, Hartford 4, Providence 3. In Troy, Syracuse, Cleveland 5, Stars 0. In Albany, Albanys 4, New Bedfords 3.

Fall River Spinners.

The spinners union has issued another appeal to the manufacturers in this place for aid. It gives a comparative statement of the goods stolen market for years, and alleges that it is now in a prosperous state. The manufacturers have again refused to arbitrate and nothing remains for the spinners but to go out if they refuse to the bitter end. A few cents weekly from the workingmen of all classes of the country, says the appeal, will bring victory to the strikers, and they call upon the local committees in the workshops to collect the money every pay day.

Yellow Fever.

Sept. 10.—Memphis reports 20 new cases yesterday and 18 deaths. H. F. Hill, captain of 9th Ill. cavalry, and chairman of relief association, has issued an appeal to federal soldiers for aid. There were 60 deaths from fever in Havana last week, a decline of 18 from the previous week.

It is questionable at least to allow the baby to exhaust itself and destroy its digestion and with its nourishment when Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup will relieve it at once. Price 25 cents.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A reliable High school boy to carry papers. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—A good two-story house and stable, situated on Fletcher street. Inquire of Lewis O. Gumb, 31 Robinson street.

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AUCTION.

PONY AT AUCTION.

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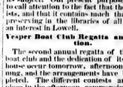
She is 9 years old, can road easily 2 miles an hour, and is kind and safe for anyone to drive or handle. Can be seen at Conant's stable anytime during the week.



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—AT—

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Instruction.

MISS AMY BAKER, who has successfully passed the years past at the Normal School of Oratory, will receive pupils in ELOCUTION on and after September 8th. Classes or Private Lessons, as Desired.

MR. E. H. MANNING, the tenor of High Street Church, will resume Instruction in Vocal Music on and after SEPTEMBER 8.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....Ragweed is the proper badge of mourning.

....Hay-fever, now prevalent, is an apollos fact.

....The city marshal of Manchester, N. H., has been Longs in office than any other city official.

....A watering-place season is not considered as over until the housefly is too cold to pursue the dining-room sugar-bowl.—[N. O. Pic.

....A man swallowed a small saw, in imitation of the sword-swallowers, the other day, in Reading, and the doctor said it was tool ate to save him.—[Phil. Bul.

....The blockade-running story has helped Mr. Pierce more than all his "independent" support. If they tell about him in Maine and Vermont they tell about him in Maine and Vermont they tell about him in Maine and Vermont

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1879.

It was a mistake in Mr. Pierce to attempt any "defence" of his connection with the blockade-running story. It gives an impression that something was needed by way of explanation. It might better have been left as unworthy of serious notice—which it certainly was.

It is literally true that the wisest leaders, the best sentiment and the real reforming element of Massachusetts, are now following Governor Henry L. Pierce the republican candidate for re-governor.—[Springfield Republican.

Oh bosh! The "best sentiment" and the "real reforming element" is electing Long delegates by the score.

We concur with the Lowell Courier's objection, that "when the Vice-president of the United States presides at a state convention, and takes an active hand against the nomination of a candidate whom he and his administration do not like!" It is about time to shut up on the civil service reform order. The speech at the Worcester meeting on taking the chair was a good one, and there was no impropriety in his active action—none whatever; nor would there have been had a less prominent federal official—say the collector of the port of New York—been in the chair. Of all the shallow humbugs of our day, the notion that men holding federal offices are debarred from active participation in politics, is the shallowest.—[Concord Monitor.

The Democrats of Fitchburg are hereby requested to meet at Old American house hall, Blossom street, Wednesday evening, September 10th, at 7.30 o'clock, and appoint delegates to the convention which democratic convention of the year 1878 they will recognize as a party—that holden in Mechanics hall, Worcester, on the 4th day of September, for the state central committee representing the Democratic

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	LENGTH OF DAY.	SUN SETS
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Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Red and yellow bananas at Smith's.

Tapestry carpets at Puffer & Son's.

Ripe Concords and Delawares, Smith's.

Extra super carpets at Puffer & Son's.

3000 yds. carpet remnants. Puffer & Son's.

Cucumbers for pickling at Pike's, Lifferty square.

Very low prices in carpets and furniture at Puffer & Son's.

Fifty bushels of nice Bartlett pears very cheap at Smith's.

Ripe and green tomatoes at wholesale at Pike's, Liberty square.

Received, and bedding of all kinds a specialty at Puffer & Son's.

Live or dressed poultry constantly on hand, at Pike's, Liberty square.

New and beautiful designs of carpets at Puffer & Son's, Market street.

Vine Valley grapes from Canandaigua Lake, N. Y., extra fine, at Smith's.

Peaches, best Crawfords 75 cents to $1.00 per basket today only, at Hall's.

Such grapes, Delaware, Salem, Concord and Hartford, full ripe, at Erdis's.

Just once more they are cheap, Crawford peaches at Smith's. Preserve now.

Just received. Fresh lot nice preserving peaches, 81 per basket, at Stackpole's, 85 Central street.

Lovejoy receives the genuine oxhide-bound Dunsons for preserving. Corner Central and Appleton streets.

Down goes the price again of those best Crawford peaches for preserving. This is a chance this season at Erdis's.

Just received at Mrs. S. A. Proper's, 78 Merrimack street, a large line of handsome cloaks, dress and other laces, cheap.

Ripe plums, luscious Bartlett pears, strawberry and porter apples, the finest large oranges and lemons at Erdis's.

Furniture, carpets and housekeeping goods. Persons in want of the same should not forget to call at Puffer & Son's before buying elsewhere.

If you want a basket of peaches for preserving, leave your order with J. & J. M. Parsons, Shattuck street. They will furnish the best kinds of peaches in the very lowest notch in price, and deliver free of charge to any part of the city. Don't forget to ein for next winter.

THE CITY.

Good entertainment in the gospel tent tonight at 7.45.

One side of the regatta, after today, will be among the things of the passed.

The tickets for Uncle Tom's Cabin in Huntington Hall, Friday night, are but 50 and 25 cents.

Mrs. T. P. Woodman died in Newtonville yesterday. Her remains will be interred in this city tomorrow.

The Vesper regatta occur- this afternoon. The result will be announced as far as possible in our second edition.

The Boston & Lowell railroad will sell round trip tickets to Myrtle park tomorrow and Friday for 75 cents. See notice.

The Lancaster company have recently taken another contract of the Boston and Lowell railroad to furnish 25 more freight cars.

The committee on military affairs have a meeting tomorrow evening. The overseers of the poor have a meeting tomorrow afternoon.

George L. Huntoon has taken 45 horses to Myrtle park for the accommodation of the visitors to the park tomorrow and Friday.

Officer McDonald arrested Thomas Rogers, who swore from a six pence to a dollar, and the city worthies as a common drunkard a few days since, in Boston court.

Monday evening about 75 children were served with ice cream at the house of Mrs. Mrs. Smith of the Gorham street belfy five in. The treat was duly appreciated.

A mule carriage, "Hall's Patent Automon-Liver Regulator, attracted considerable attention on Merrimack street this morning. The carriage is owned by J. H. Zeilin & Co., of Philadelphia.

Hall received today's large quantity of excellent Crawford peaches for preserving which he is selling for a dollar a basket. Such chances to buy fruit will not occur again this season, and the present should be improved.

A long felt want is supplied by the Harwood chair seat company, who furnish a handsome and durable seat, that can be tilted and fastened to any chair without sending out of town. Benner Brothers are their agents in Lowell.

There is to be an entertainment in the gospel tent this evening. Rev. R. Court is to read. Mrs. Bailey is to sing, and there will be instrumental selections. Miss Amy Tuck will play violin solos. The tickets will be only ten cents.

The bowling takes place before the committee on streets this evening on the petition of Charles H. Colburn and others for a horse car street from Merrimack to Market street, between Shattuck and Central streets. The subject is an important one and there will doubtless be a large attendance of citizens.

The Paige school will hold their first annual gathering at Mr. Gay's, Hildreth street, tomorrow afternoon and evening. A team will leave F. D. Munn & Son's store, John street, at 2.5 and 7 o'clock to take persons over, and will bring them back after the socials, for ten cents each. A good time is expected.

City marshal Pinder arrested George W. Varnum in Dracut yesterday for larceny of a watch and chain from a fellow room-mate named Edwin Thompson in a farm-house in that town a day or two since. Varnum denied having committed the larceny when arrested, but soon afterward confessed the crime. The stolen property was not found in his possession.

The Weather.

No better weather could be asked for than that with which we are favored today. It is clear, bright and cool, and at one o'clock the temperature was 74.

Superior Court—Gardner J.

Sept. 10.—The Bullard case will not be given to the jury this afternoon, and a verdict will probably not be reached until adjournment today.

No. 726, Hill vs. Davis, is next in order for trial.

Arrests.

There were sixteen arrests yesterday: James Manning, an escaped prisoner from the Manchester, N. H., reform school, committed by officer Weymouth and deputy marshal Tower; George Wilson and John McDermott, arrested for safe keeping; George W. Varnum, committed for larceny; and there were twelve arrests for drunk.

Police Court.

Sept. 10—Mary Mullen, c. d., will spend a year in Sherborn prison. John Rostron, drunk, 3 dollars; received sentence of 30 days of correction, and Bridget Rostron, same, 6 months to Sherborn. Geo. W. Varnum, case for larceny was continued to Oct. 10. John B. Day and Levi Lund, for attempt at larceny, each sent six months to the house of correction. Four were fined $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Our German Senator.

Tomorrow evening Gus Williams, the well-known and always popular specialty artist, will appear at Music hall in his new play, "Our German Senator," to which he has made a decided hit elsewhere and drawn crowded houses. Gus is capable of furnishing an evening of rare entertainment alone and unaided, and with the addition of a good company to support him will be sure to give the audience their money's worth. Tickets may be had at the box office.

West Point.

Congressman Russell gives notice elsewhere of an examination at the Green school house in this city on October 31, for the appointment to West Point military academy for the vacancy which will occur in June, 1880. The examining board will consist of Hon. Daniel S. Richardson of this city, Rev. Grindall Reynolds of Concord, Prof. Bancroft of Phillips academy, Andover, Dr. George W. Garland of Lawrence and Dr. H. J. Smith of this city. Further information may be obtained of Mr. Russell.

Meeting of Post 45, G. A. R., and New Hampshire Veterans.

At the joint meeting of these two organizations last evening, commander Stott of Post 42 presiding, about 100 members of the Post and forty veterans signified their intention of attending the dedicatory exercises of the soldiers' monument at Manchester tomorrow. The members are to wear their badges in order to ensure reduced fare, and the veterans are to be the guests of the Post on the occasion. The veterans are to be accommodated by Capt. F. C. Wadley and Lieuts. C. W. Philbrick and William Clifford. The excursionists are to meet at G. A. R. hall at seven o'clock tomorrow morning, and will take the 8.15 train for Manchester. The railroad tickets are to be 61 each.

Married.

It seems that Mr. Healy S. Spalding, who was an assistant editor of the Courier four years ago, and who went to California on account of poor health, has been married. We quote from his own paper, the Napa Register:

"GONE TO THE SPRINGS.—This time it was the junior editor of the Register, who suddenly leaves for the Springs. As editors do he takes his tresseure with him. In other words, Mr. H. S. Spalding and Miss Jennie Angell were this morning united in matrimonial bonds and left by private conveyance for Soda Sulphur Springs. The marriage was consummated at the Episcopal church at nine o'clock, Rev. R. H. Kline, officiating. Though unexpected by many of the friends, yet during the course of our business partner, as well as from the excellent choice of the lady to newly made bride, we begin to think it time for Cupid to cease shooting his arrows in this direction, as this is the second time within a month they have taken effect in the Register office. It is all well enough to talk about dying young, but since matrimony has never tried that, and behold the result! But as we have expressed with the rest of the groom? as we took him by the hand this morning that nothing more than a mere announcement be made of the affair, and we will in the future leave to another columnist than to tender our best congratulations, and wish the happy and good looking couple a smooth sailing over life's ocean."

That New Street.

We are not fully acquainted with the merits of the project for cutting a new street from Merrimack to Market street through the store of H. Hosford & Co., and Masonic Temple, which is to be heard before the committee on streets this evening. The petition for the improvement is signed by a very respectable body of citizens and there are many arguments in favor of it, which will at once occur to any who look over the ground. The advantages seem to be less apparent, but they certainly exist. The assessed value of the land to be taken, it is understood, about $73,000, but this cannot be considered as approximating the whole cost of the improvement. We say nothing more of arrests and fines than to think it would be a positive damage, especially on that side of Merrimack street, if we do not look at it in that way, however. The owners of estates which would have to be taken, naturally object to being disturbed, and will be opposed to the project for the chief point in their favor is the expense the cutting of the street will entail. We do not understand that anybody in favor of the project proposes to apply the betterment law to cose the street is opposed, but some think it should not be applied. We think, however, after a full report of the hearing tomorrow, and may be able to get at the bottom of matters, and to take sides with those have the evidence, both pro and con, before us.

The Proposed New Street from Merrimack to Market Street.

A petition in aid of the petition for a street from Merrimack to Market street, from Shattuck and Central streets, was presented to the city council last evening, signed as follows:

Charles E. Hoover.
Lewis E. Farwell.
Charles H. Allen.
Charles P. Going.
Wm. Hall.
Charles H. Perry.
James Hopkins.
Wm. Hall, jr.
Rice & Company.
Wm. Hall & Son.
O. A. Corey.
Hosford & Co.
James B. Fellows.
Wm. Hall, 3d.
Adin Crosby.
George W. Norris.
H. A. Tolman.
L. H. Gerry.
William O. Fiske.
A. S. Tyler.
Charles Nichols.
D. S. Richardson.
Wm. Hall, 4th.
Offen & Whitaker.
W. J. Gold.
E. H. Tucke.
Lewis E. J. Varnum.
John A. Goodwin.
Frederick Lovejoy.
Horace J. Adams.
C. A. Bean.
Frank W. Smith.

City Marshal's Report.

The report of the city marshal for July shows that 92 persons were admitted to the police station for lodgings; males 73, females 7, foreigners 66, natives 8, non-residents 9, residents 29. There were 261 arrests: males 246, females 15, foreigners 176, natives 70, minors 32, non-residents 29. Of the causes for arrests 67 were of common drunkards, 16 for drunkenness, 10 for assault and battery, 10 for larceny, and the remainder for a variety of offences. There were 98 prosecutions before the police court, of which 11 were of common drunkards, 37 for drunkenness, 12 for assault and battery, 6 for larceny, 31 miscellaneous and 1 for adultery. The amount of money taken from prisoners committed and returned was $484.71. Defective streets and side-walks reported, 22; defective lamps and burners, 37; obstructions removed from streets and sidewalks, 71; assisted home drunk, 99; disturbances quelled without arrest, 153; drunk, vagrants and nuisances reported, 6; lost children restored to parents, 5; stray teams put up at stables, 5; store doors found open and secured, 3.

The following licenses are taken from the report of the marshal for August, also submitted to the board of aldermen yesterday: number admitted to lodgings at the police station, 96—males 76, females 20; foreigners 74, Americans 12, minors 16, non-residents 21, residents 75. Number of arrests was 292—males 220, females 91, foreigners 164, American 67, minors 57, non-residents 29. Of the arrests 8 were of common drunkards, 107 for drunkenness, 10 for assault and battery, 37 for larceny, 29 for vagrancy, and the remainder for a long list of other offences. There were 122 prosecutions before the police court, of which 8 were of common drunkards, 51 for drunkenness, 13 for assault and battery, 5 for larceny, and the others for a large variety of offences. The amount of money taken from prisoners committed and returned was $484.71. Defective streets and side-walks reported, 22; defective lamps and burners, 37; obstructions removed from streets and sidewalks, 71; assisted home drunk, 99; disturbances quelled without arrest, 153; drunk, vagrants and nuisances reported, 6; lost children returned to parents, 6; stray teams put up at stables, 5; store doors found open and secured, 3.

Lovering's Grand Gift Book Sale in Lowell.

Lovering's book sale at 19 Merrimack street is attracting universal attention, and his store is crowded day and evening. The elegant books offered at one dollar each, with a gift free with each book, is something new and novel in this city, and the success they show in a few of the many given to book buyers so far, is the strongest evidence of their appreciation.

Gold watch to Mary F. Bemar, 28 Tenth street, Centralville.

Gold watch to Miss Mary Clark, 24 Tremont corporation.

Gold watch to Addie L. Bragg, 46 Worthen street.

Gold watch to E. J. Flaughan, 3 Dodge street.

Gold watch to Miss Pendleton, 32 Suffolk corporation.

Gold watch to Etta Dinsmore, from St. Stephen, New Brunswick.

Silver watch to Frederick Parker, 45 Agawam street.

Silver watch to Charles Wilkins, 2 Lawrence court.

Silver watch to T. S. Bowes, at J. C. Ayer & Co's.

Silver watch to S. V. Omer, 310 Merrimack street.

Silver watch to George Greene, 29 Carter street.

Silver watch to Joseph Pickersgill, Lawrence street court.

Silver watch to John H. Cook, 106 Suffolk street.

Silver watch to Frank Carr, marble and granite dealer, 136 Gorham street.

Diamond ring to Miss E. Harriman, 20 Massachusetts corporation.

Diamond ring to W. F. Hatch, 25 Warren street.

Diamond ring to Miss M. Clark, 56 Howard street.

Diamond ring to Susie Bowes, 16 Dutton street.

Diamond ring, Mary Burg, 18 Gold street.

Diamond ring, Emma Williams, 30 Boott corporation.

Diamond ring, Mrs. Mary Lever, 25 Appleton street.

Diamond ring to Mrs. Dart, 9 Second street, Centralville.

Diamond ring to Mrs. C. C. Paul, 26 Prescott street.

Amethyst ring to Miss Abbie Noyes, 22 Moody street.

Amethyst ring to J. Field, No. 9 Carpet corporation.

Amethyst ring to W. H. Mansdell, Suffolk street.

Amethyst ring to Albert Cole, 36 Middlesex street.

Amethyst ring to Fred Going, American house.

Amethyst ring to Miss R. Flood, 20 Lee street.

Amethyst ring to Miss A. L. Richardson, 37 Thorndike street.

Amethyst ring to E. C. Siller, 40 Middlesex street.

Amethyst ring to E. Emerson, 17 Hilton street.

Amethyst ring to Joseph Lesture, 80 Middlesex street.

Amethyst ring to Eva Hasty, 115 Merrimack street.

Amethyst ring to Lillie Welcome, 22 Carpet corporation.

Amethyst ring to John Malcomb, 173 Central street.

Amethyst ring to Jennie Parnaly, Stevens block.

Amethyst ring to Mrs. E. Davis, 20 Franklin street.

Amethyst ring to Miss Katie Smith, 73 Fayette street.

Amethyst ring, Miss Mira Kilpatrick, 157 Coleman street.

Amethyst ring to Mrs. F. A. Patten, 13 Fourth street, Centralville.

Opera glass to Laura McAllister, 38 Fletcher street.

Opera glass to Pomeroy Rauger, 46 Race street.

Opera glass to C. C. Coburn, 65 Myrtle street.

And more than one thousand other elegant gifts, all to separate book buyers. The sale is for the benefit of the contractor during the erection of the new store, and will continue for a few days more. Open every day and evening.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 61 Fletcher street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

Stocks, bonds and exchange bought and sold in small or large lots, by New York markets by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.

Great reduction in walnut, ash and painted chamber sets at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 Market street.

Hood's Raspberry Vinegar, a most delightful drink in warm weather. 50 cents a bottle. Hood & Co., opposite post-office.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 Market street.

Just received, a splendid line of tapestry and ingrain carpets at greatly reduced prices. Offutt & Whittaker, 19 Market street.

Just Received.

A line of children's carriages. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $5 to $25. At Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 10 of these dryers for his customers in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair switches is greatly overstocked, and I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a switch at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who have combings can have hair switches made to order. E. J. MEDINA, 94 Merrimack street.

The Beauty.

We are now opening a very pretty selection of articles in our Decorative Art Department. Easels, Panels, Brackets, &c. We have also specimens of beautiful Fan and Shield Screens on Handkerchiefs, Duplexs, &c., which we offer for sale. Also Mr. Whitney's Indelible Ink, sole agent in Lowell for the "Art Amateur." LORA S. RICHARDSON, 115 Merrimack street.

Insure your Homes and Household Goods against fire or lightning. The Home, of Lynn, Boston, Mass.; HOLYOKE, Salem, Mass.; MERCHANTS' and FARMERS', Worcester, Mass., are well known dividend paying mutual companies, of the highest character and standing. GEO. F. HUNT, local agent, 39 Central street.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article at lower prices than others in Lowell, who sell in all its branches. Call and satisfy yourself before you purchase elsewhere. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Steaming Hair Mattresses

clean out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, and renders the hair more elastic and lively. We make new ticks in one or two parts, to order, and renovate old ticks with slicely and robust ticks. Steam makes feathers sweet, clean, light, soft and vermin proof. We renovate bed and mattress, so that mistakes are never made. First-class work guaranteed. Orders or postal cards left at 61 Church street promptly attended to. T. F Gardner, agent.

Provisions are Down.

Consumers sometimes fail to believe that prices have fallen as much as the newspapers declare. But we are today selling most of the staple articles of provisions at the low figures of 1860 and 1861, and everything is fairly cheaper than it was 5 years ago. We call attention to our facilities for supplying families with provisions of all kinds with neatness and promptness. We have a market that is unsurpassed by any in this section for doing business, and intend that no patron of ours shall have cause for dissatisfaction.

MEYER & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

Deaths.

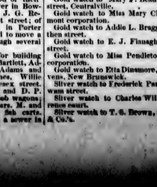
In Newtonville, Sept. 6, Mrs. Hartha C. Woodman, wife of Thomas P. Woodman, formerly of Lowell, aged 72 years. Funeral from the First Congregational church, this city, on Friday, the 10th inst., at half past nine o'clock in the morning.

FALL STYLE HATS,

Received by

WM. P. BRASER & CO.

47 Central Street, and 28 Market Street.



DIVORCE LAW.—Send for pamphlet giving full information and advice what to do and how to proceed; by mail 21. Divorce obtained in all kinds done to order. If you would like a quiet, pleasant and genteel home for the winter, where you can have your confinement, and where your babe will be well cared for, and given away if desired, address MADAME CHANDLER, 3 Pine street, Boston, Mass.

New Advertisements.

Is Your POLL TAX Paid? If not, PAY AT ONCE.

WANTED.—A good steel, sunny room and board for a widow lady, where there are but few boarders, or with a private family in a good neighborhood in the new western part of the city. Address, stating full particulars, inclosing stamp, "Widow," Box 1, Lowell. Reasonable, G. A. R., 51 Box 330, BOSTON.

DAMONS, DAMONS, DAMONS, DAMONS, DAMONS, DAMONS, DAMONS, DAMONS, DAMONS, DAMONS, DAMONS, DAMONS.

ATTENTION!

Comrades who intend to participate in the parade, at Manchester, N. H., tomorrow, the 11th inst., will report at

G. A. R. Hall, at 7.30 a. m., SHARP.

C. W. SLEEPER, Adjutant. C. A. STOTT, Commander.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

MYSTIC PARK RACES.

FARE REDUCED.

Thursday & Friday, September 11 & 12.

Trains will leave Lowell as follows:

The 12.15 and 1.10 p. m. train from Lowell, and 4.15 and 7 for Lowell will stop at the Park.

H. T. CRICKERING, Local Agent.

WEST POINT CADETSHIP.

An examining board consisting of Hon. Dan'l S. Richardson, of Lowell, Rev. Dr. Grindall Reynolds, of Concord, Dr. G. F. Bancroft, Principal of Phillips Academy, Andover, Dr. George W. Garland, of Lawrence, and Dr. H. J. Smith, of this city, will be convened at Green School House, Merrimack street, Lowell, October 31, at the 7th Congressional District, for the appointment as a Cadet to the U. S. Military Academy, to fill a vacancy occurring June, 1880, in the 7th Massachusetts Congressional District. Further information and cards of admission to the examination can be obtained on application to HON. WM. A. RUSSELL, Lowell Agent.

Marriages.

In Chelmsford, Mass., Sept. 3, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. F. M. Sprague, Mr. Edward M. Cook of Philadelphia, to Miss Flora de Lara. No cards.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack St. Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$800,000

President, JACOB ROGERS.

Cashier, JAMES S. HOYEY.

DIRECTORS:

BENJAMIN D. MACK,	GREGORY RIPLEY,
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Stock for Sale on Boston and New York. Dividends collected. Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Gold watch to Addie L. Bragg, 46 Worthen street.

Gold watch to E. J. Flaughan, 3 Dodge street.

Gold watch to Miss Pendleton, 32 Suffolk corporation.

Gold watch to Etta Dinsmore, from St. Stephen, New Brunswick.

Silver watch to Frederick Parker, 45 Agawam street.

Silver watch to Charles Wilkins, 2 Lawrence court.

Silver watch to T. S. Bowes, at J. C. Ayer & Co's.

Clothing.

TAILORING.

THOMAS GOLDSMITH.

For many years with H. H. Barnes & Co., at 53 Central, is prepared to meet the public trade for his own and former customers, or with a private family in a good neighborhood in the new western part of the city. Address, stating full particulars, inclosing stamp, "Tailor," Box 1, Lowell. Reasonable, G. A. R., 51 Box 330, BOSTON.

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TAILORING.

A full assortment of choice spring fabrics for gentlemen's wear, at S. T. Lancaster's, which will be made into garments to order, at MODERATE PRICES.

115 Central Street, Fiske's Block.

FALL STYLES.

1879-80.

EMERSON, TAILOR,

89 Merrimack Street,

UP ONE FLIGHT.

Fall and Winter WOOLENS!

JUST OPENED.

Prices Way Down!

COME AND SEE.

SPECIAL.

We call the attention of Parents and Guardians to the fact that we have opened a new department for the sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing, under the charge of Mr. Willis P. Burbank. We are now able to show a selection of garments fully equal if not superior to any stock in the city.

With an entirely New Stock,

The newest and Best Styles,

And the Lowest Prices.

We invite an examination by every buyer of Boys' and Children's Clothing in the city.

Wheeler & Son,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,

88 & 90 Central St., American House Bl'k.

BANANAS! BANANAS!—Lovers of

Delicious Ripe BANANAS,

Who want a splendid bunch for their own use or had better call on

J. & J. M. PARSONS,

Bank Block, Merrimack street.

Still have the finest and prearre one of wholesale price.

BOSTON LEAD MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

Manufacturers of

PURE

WHITE LEAD

STAR BRAND.

Red Lead and Litharge,

Pt. Tin Sliced Pipe Pipe, Copper and Lead Pipe.

LEAD PIPE and SHEET LEAD.

SAMUEL LITTLE, Pres. | WM. J. BRIDE, Treas.

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Solicits inventions and procures patents in Great Britain, France and other foreign countries. Also in the United States. Examinations made, terms one dollar. Assignments recorded in Washington. Send for circular. *Pamphlet, containing opinion of Commissioner of Patents and full directions for obtaining patents in the United States, sent free.* Address R. H. EDDY, Solicitor of Patents.

Boston, Mass.

THE SECRET KEY TO HEALTH.—The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation. 300 pages. Price only $1. Contains fifty valuable prescriptions, either one of which is worth more than ten times the price of the book. Illustrated sample sent free to any address. Send for it. Address Dr. W. H. Parker, 4 Bulfinch street, Boston, Mass.

Real Estate.

FARMS AND HOMES.

Real Estate Agency,

(OVER PRESCOTT BANK.)

28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

For Sale.—Grocery and country produce store, well located, also well established eating house.

For Sale.—A good paying milk route.

For Sale.—First-class printing office with fixtures and Ramage press.

To Let.—Good tenements well located.

To Loan.—Large sum of money in amounts to suit on real estate security at per cent.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

In Centralville.—Set for from mills, a good cottage house of 7 rooms, with ell, well finished, painted outside and in, and is newly papered and whitened throughout. Has a good well and pump, also a number of fine fruit trees. Price $2,200 cash, balance to suit.

Very desirable two-story house five steps from Merrimack street, 7 rooms, well papered, with sink, pump, closet, &c., in cellar, good well of water, and sewer; connected bottom cellar, house painted outside, lot 40 by 100 feet. Price $2,000, $1,000 cash down, balance at 6 per cent.

Variety and Fancy Goods Store, doing a good business, on one of the principal streets in this city; trade first class and increasing. Price $1,000.

Splendid Residence, five steps from Gorham street, $7,000, which will be taken on easy terms of payment. House is two stories, hip roof, contains 10 rooms, and is in good order, and finished in hard wood; marble mantles, long parlor, 12 feet between doors, with bay window; large entry and fine stable, to correspond with house. Lot contains 7,000 feet of land, and is one of the most desirable locations in the city. Will treat with responsible parties. Inquire of owner, 61 Gorham street.

Good Boarding House.—Near Branch street, on a corner lot; has 18 rooms, is handsomely finished throughout, and is in good repair; will be sold by the month at a low figure. Inquire of owner, 61 Gorham street.

Desirable Residence.—Near Branch street, on a corner lot; has 8 rooms, is handsomely finished throughout, and is in good repair; will be sold by the month at a low figure. Inquire of owner, 61 Gorham street.

Two-story house, 7 rooms, with ell, and two-story house, desirably located; has 17 well finished rooms, with sink, pump, closet, &c., in cellar, good well of water, improvements; desirable location for boarders; will be sold at a low figure. Inquire of owner, 61 Gorham street.

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Only 3 1-4 Miles from Lowell P. O.—Farm of 35 acres, on good road, cuts 18 tons of hay, with plenty of pasture, tillage and wood land; has a good two-story house, 10 rooms, with ell, and two-story barn, with sheds connected; has a never failing spring of water. Price $3,500 with cattle. This is a choice location, and a good place. Inquire of owner, 61 Gorham street.

A Farm for only $900.—45 acres strong, loamy land, cuts 25 tons of hay; wood enough for home use. Cottage house and barn. Good neighborhood. Only 4 miles from Lowell. (387)

Between Lowell and Nashua.—32 acres, excellent land, considerable fruit; keeps 2 cows; cuts 20 tons hay; house, new, nearly done. Barn 30x36, with good cellar, plenty of good water. Price only $2,000. Do not miss seeing this place.

Splendid Parcel with Fine Buildings.—Six acres rich, productive land, large lot of fruit; house, 10 rooms, with ell, and barn, with sheds connected; has a never failing spring of water; a perfect repair. Barn 32x40, with cellar. A splendid location for a milk route. Price $3,000. Inquire of owner, 61 Gorham street.

Blacksmith Shop.—Two acres of land; two-story house of 8 rooms, with ell, and barn, connected with house; clapboarded and painted; blacksmith shop, with tools and stock; doing a good business already established.

Two-story house, cottage roof, for $2,200.—Sold on account of owner's going West. Situated 18 Fletcher street; lot 40 by 100 feet; from fashionable locality; contains 8 acres good productive land; 11 head of cattle; wagon, mowing machine, rake; all the farming tools go with the farm. House is two stories, 7 rooms, in good order; nearly new barn, hen cellar, good brewery; large amount of wood and timber on the place. Will be sold at a bargain. Inquire of owner, 61 Gorham street.

In Centralville.—One of the best farms in the city for sale; contains 50 acres of land; can give rare bargains.

Call for a copy of our Real Estate Index of city property for sale in this vicinity.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL,

28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

We are changing over a very large number of over due and high-rate of interest mortgages; a against fire or lightning. The Home, of Lynn, Boston, Mass.; HOLYOKE, Salem, Mass.; MERCHANTS' and FARMERS', Worcester, Mass., are well known dividend paying mutual companies, of the highest character and standing. GEO. F. HUNT, local agent, 39 Central street.

Special Notices.

The New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. of BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS, *Agent for Lowell and vicinity.*

Office at Railroad National Bank.

Lowell Daily Courier.

ESTABLISHED WEEKLY JOURNAL, 1836. DAILY COURIER, 1867. LOWELL, MASS., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1879. VOLUME XLV. WHOLE NO. 14,903. PRICE 2 CENTS

Entered as second class mail matter.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....The Maine bankists do not like "Courier" punishment.

....The Cincinnati Commercial pointedly refers to the Bank-Tweeks.

....The Chicago Tribune is henceforth to rank the fourth a la seasoin. Why not also the first one?

....The proposed exhibition is $50,000 in debt, and the debt is likely to be the only permanent feature of the enterprise.

....Edmund About receives an income from the Nineteenth Century of about $20,000, which is one of the handsomest incomes of the nineteenth century.

....Rose Cottage—Can be obtained for the remainder of the season, and now, while its masculine ruder smokes a cigaret he may read the progress of the evening papers. If, however, he has not a ticket in the parquet, or he may search a catalog for a favorit pamphlet he wishes to waste hours in ordinarily perfect bliss.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A marine named John McKenna, attached to the United States steamship Marion, while suffering from delirium tremens, jumped from a second story window at the Wentworth house, Portsmouth, the same midnight Wednesday night to the sidewalk, a distance of 16 feet, badly breaking his thigh and injuring his head.

The Manchester Mirror says the members of the New Hampshire medical society have struck for higher pay for their services, and have served notice upon county commissioners not to employ "nobsticks." Heretofore physicians have been employed at a yearly salaries, small, to be sure, but desirable, but hereafter they are required by the society to charge for each visit to the poor house.

The friends of the artist Hunt, whose mysterious death by drowning in the Isles of Shoals has been announced, are confident that he voluntarily took his own life, as was generally inferred at the time, but that he was drunk was accidental. He seems to attempt big circumstances pointing to suicide, and both this and the fact that he was only three inches, and supplied with water insects, are in favor of the theory that he was subject to drunken fantasies while walking on the border of the tank where he was found, and fell in.

PERSONAL.

The Boston Journal says Mrs. Governor Talbot was in Geneva at last accounts.

Hon. Chas. Sidney of Groveland, was not injured as much as he supposed. He will be about in a day or two.

Hon. John Welsh, late minister to the court of St. James, was tendered a public reception in the Old Independence hall at Philadelphia Wednesday.

The husband of Mrs. Langtry, the professional beauty, who was announced as about to visit this country, has sued for a divorce, and the proceedings in the case have been begun and Langtry are said to be expeditious in the case.

The Count de Chambord, Duke of Nor, better known as "Cham," the great French caricaturist, died in Paris Sunday, aged 60. He was to Chairman of the jury of the Paris salon, and his pictures were devoted to exhibiting the worse side of humanity, and were rather expressive.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE FAIR.—The annual fair of the New Hampshire agricultural society will be held at Dover on the 16th, 17th and 18th of September, and from the officers of the society have made great exertions to secure an excellent exhibition. The grounds are pleasantly situated on the Cocheco Falls and Dover, and are among the best in the country. The race track is just a mile in length, and is in excellent condition for trotting. The arrangements making for the fair give the assurance that it will merit success, and a large number of visitors will be on hand to beat one ever held by the society. The entries in all classes are very numerous, and the classes for horses, cattle, sheep and implements and products will be very fine. The Boston and Maine railroad will convey passengers from all parts of the state for return fare on $1.90, which will include admission.

THE CHISHOLM MURDER.—The testimony for the prosecution in the Chisholm murder case was closed yesterday, and the defense opened on behalf of the defendant. The arguments will probably be made today. One of the jurors was taken sick on the second day of the trial, and the case will probably have to be suspended. The defence will attempt to controvert some of the evidence regarding the firing in the jail.

WEALING.—The New Bedford Mercury has good news from the Arctic Ocean. Up to Aug. 1, 31 whales had been taken, against 32 at the same date last year, and 5 in 1877.

Row Ball.

In Boston yesterday the Bostons defeated the Chicagos by a score of 9 to 3. The Bostons with a total of 35, and 2 errors; the Chicagos 13 hits, total 14, and 13 errors. Up to date the Bostons have won 49 games, the Syracuse, Stars 6, Clevelands 5. In Albany, Albanys 14, Troy Stars 5.

The Syracuse Stars disbanded on account of poor patronage. Debts, $4000. Assets, $2000 in lands. Syracuse will have no professional club since next year.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

Business is improving at the mills at Patterson, N. J.

The Manchester locomotive works have just sent two engines to Nebraska.

A party of Boston capitalists are about to erect a large cotton mill at Springville, Me., which will employ 500 hands. The corporation is to be styled the Sinclair Manufacturing company.

The Hartford carpet company have begun work on a new building 115 feet long by 40 feet wide to the Brussels department at Thompsonville, Conn.

The Maine Election.

The latest estimate of the result in Maine, assuming the same number of republican gains in the 124 towns yet to be heard from as in the rest of the state, leaves Mr. Davis looking from 200 to 300 votes of an election by the people. The Fusionists have carried Oxford county with two senators and the republican elect the senator in Franklin county.

Always reliable and efficacious. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup never disappoints mothers and children. Relieves the little sufferers from diseases of childhood. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup and consumption. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

Dr. Bull's Worm Destroyer is the best worm medicine in the world. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

Dr. Bull's Liver Pills are the best cure for sick headache, biliousness, jaundice, dyspepsia, constipation and all liver complaints. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier in the world. Sold everywhere at $1 a bottle.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, Worm Destroyer, Liver Pills, Sarsaparilla and Baby Syrup are prominent specifics for all diseases of the stomach, liver, blood, throat, lungs, bowels, &c. Sold everywhere.

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
☞ 3cc, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents a month or 12 cents a week. Single copies 2 cents. Delivered in Boston by WRIGHT & POTTER.

RATE OF LETTERING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in Nonpareil type, at head of Local Column, 20 cents a line for each insertion. Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers, $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing once a week, $20 per month. Special contracts for more than one square without the privilege of changing cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No monthly column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞ The WEEKLY EVENING JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, (twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by MARDEN & ROWELL. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other popular publications in Lowell combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for those who wish to reach customers. Price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD P. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11. 1879.

The Boston Trascript, with that uneasiness which is one of its chief characteristics, says it is informed that "Butler republicans actively worked in the republican caucuses in Lowell in the interest of Mr. Long." The Transcript is to the Pierce movement what Fuzzo is to the Long canvass.

The Lewiston Journal announces that it will appear in a month or so in a new dress. We take this early opportunity to congratulate our esteemed contemporary on this evidence of prosperity—and also upon the growth of the Maine election, towards which it contributed not a little good work. The Maine canvass has been the death blow to the cranks for flat money, and the Journal has been one of the ablest and most efficient advocates of a sound currency of all the newspapers in the country.

The illumination by the Vesper boat club last evening, was not only a splendid success, but it also suggested the possibility of making the Merrimack river offers for this kind of entertainment. Illuminations on the water are becoming quite fashionable, and with such facilities for a display, and such an organization as the Vespers to make use of them, we may expect something every evening even more magnificent in the future. The exhibition on the river last evening was witnessed and enjoyed by thousands, many of whom seldom see anything so fine, and who will always be grateful to the club for their entertainment.

It sometimes seems as if newspaper men were either crazy or simple, or that they must be lying with the coolest imaginable intelligence. The Boston Post, for instance, says "The result of the Maine election presages a national triumph of the democratic party to a moral certainty." The Springfield Republican, commenting on the same election, finds that "Blaine's popularity at home seems to be waning." Senator Jesse Harper down to Lynn, fresh from the greenback stump in Maine, and claims that the cause is "booming." What in the world would these chaps have said if the republicans had lost instead of won?

Mr. Pierce's success in Boston has at last emboldened the Advertiser to publish a table of delegates, from which it gives Pierce 183, Long 149, and unpledged 69. Of the 69 it gives 9 as preferring Long, and 2 as preferring Pierce. A specimen brick from the table is the Lowell delegation, which is quoted as 6 for Pierce, 11 for Long and 4 unpledged. The fact about Lowell is that 5 only are for Pierce, and 22 are for Long, and one of the Pierce men will vote for Long on the second ballot. The Advertiser counts 16 Boston delegates for Long, and 18 as unpledged, but gives no preference for the latter. If they could have been claimed for Pierce on any possible ground they would have been so counted. The probability is that Long has fully one-third of the Boston delegates, and it is certain that he has a very large proportion of those 69 who are counted as "unpledged." The Pierce grist is nearly ground out. The country towns come in almost unanimous for Long, and most of the remaining cities will do the same. This shows the prevailing sentiment among the republican voters of the state.

Taxation of Personal Property.

In reply to our suggestion that Reading's valuation of personal property, which is only about 14 per cent. of the value of her real estate, is remarkably small, the Reading News says:

"Lowell has an immense amount of personal property, represented in her mills and corporations, that held a rally in Faneuil hall Wednesday, which was well attended, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested. Speeches were made by Gov. Long, Lowell mayor of Illinois, Solon Chase of Maine, Richard Trevellick of Michigan, and Dr. J. H. Hanford of Ohio. E. Moody Boynton of Newburyport and T. W. Bicknell of Boston.

A meeting of about 250 persons, mostly women, interested in the new law allowing women to vote, was held at Fall River Wednesday night. Addresses were made by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Margaret W. Campbell and others. The addresses were mainly of a character to inform the ladies what steps would be necessary for them to take in order to secure registration.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Maryland greenbackers have nominated Howard Weeks as their candidate for governor.

—The trial of Rev. H. H. Hayden for the murder of Mary Stannard has again been postponed, this time till Oct. 7.

There was a slight diminution in the mortuary record of Philadelphia last week, the situation near cases of fever were reported. There were nine deaths.

—The seventh Cincinnati industrial exposition was successfully opened to that city in Cincinnati; it has sold out to the greenbackers in Maine and Ohio; in New York it is divided against itself; and in Massachusetts it is on the fence, patiently waiting for Butler to die and something to turn up to its advantage. We should think the old wheel horses would cry out in despair: "Better sudden and respectable death, to a long, lingering decay."—[Nashua Telegraph.

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NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

The Fight Between the Factions—No Resolution Yet.

Sept. 11.—The New York democratic state convention effected a temporary organization at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and referred the credentials of the various contesting delegations to a committee. On reassembling after a recess, speeches were made by Tilden and unity of action were made by Senator Kernan, Congressman Cox and ex-Governor Walker of Virginia. Nothing further was done, as the committee having been taken up the conclusion of the speech-making.

Of the contesting delegations the anti-Tammany wing will probably be admitted today. It was reported last evening that an effort was being made to nominate General Sickles for governor, but later advices indicate that the candidate will be either Robinson or Ochcutt, with the chances strongly in favor of the former.

Fires.

Sept. 10.—A vanille factory at Lyons, France, was burned today. Loss $150,000. About 300 men are thrown out of employment.

The Rocky Mountain Point company's mill at Marquette, Mich., burned. Loss $150,000; insured for $75,000.

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Several business houses at Allston, Out., a village near Owen Sound, burned. Loss $20,000.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

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The Salem Light Infantry fellows had a grand celebration Wednesday, in honor of a visit from Salem and Lewiston encampments. At the banquet speeches were made by Gov. Long, Gen. Jos. B. Carr and prominent Odd Fellows.

THIS AND THAT.

A young man sent 25 cents to a New York firm for the purpose of learning "how to get along without a blotter in writing," and received this reply:—"Write with a leal pencil."—[Rochester Democrat.

There are two little girls of the same name in New London, Connecticut. The other night one of them said her prayers, and for fear they might be confounded by her child, she added after the Amen, "No. 10 Orange street." —[Lockport Union.

A colored preacher of Norwich, awhile ago, gave out the following announcement: "Brudder Jones will preach dis evening, Deo willing, there will be baptizing in dis place, a confidence trick operation, and Grand Larceny admittence."—[Unknown Privateer.

A very tedious old actor, whose Hamlet occupied four hours, was playing the part in a town in the Provinces, and, with plenty and to spare, was still declaiming "To be or not" the accidental soliloquy. "To—be—or—not—to—be—that—is—the—question," when a boy called out to him, "Oh, time up for it, mister, and don't prose it!"—[Punch.

A man who was trying to sell rather a dismal review of the railway station, remarked that "it had been criticised" by the party who was expected to purchase it. "Yes, I dare say," replied the owner sadly, "it makes it gay here. You can stand on the platform and see a train come in, or a train go out."

Dear Stanley was not equal to his opportunities when he performed the marriage ceremony for Miss Fanny Tyndall. To those who should have asked the groom: "Do you take this authority, and promise to keep him with your nerve centers, to cherish with your whole cellular tissue, and to feed with your entire blood, and resolve its organism into its primitive atoms?"

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Ripe Concords and Delawares, Smith's.
Portfolios of Fashions, 205 Central street.
Cucumbers for pickling at Pike's, Lilly-square.
Ripe and green tomatoes at wholesale, at Pike's, Lilly-square.
A splendid likeness at a reasonable price can be had at Kimball's.
Low dressed poultry constantly on hand, at Pike's, Lilly-square.
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Sept. 11.—This morning the jury returned a sealed verdict in the Sullivan divorce case in favor of the plaintiffs as follows: No. 526, Gordon vs. Ally of Boston, damages $250.00; No. 529, Brown vs. same, $1333.96; No. 690, Lemay vs. same, $986.81.

No. 991, Dodge vs. Harmon, is on trial. This is an action to recover damages for a horse killed by defendant and claimed by him as a stray. It is set for High street in Lowell. Under claims title by deed of the same and by virtue of a warrant to dividing line ought to Howe and Lawton for plaintiff; J. Crosby for defendant.

Good Templars.

The district meeting was held in Jackson hall this forenoon, in the absence of the worthy chief templar, Alfred Hitchcock, and was presided over by James H. Roberts state deputy. Wells Bowers of Boston, and Mrs. Ella F. Dow of Lowell, with about twenty other visitors, were present. The business of the meeting

[illegible] called Perseverance

Clothing Repaired.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers out. I refer by permission to F. S. Smith, whom I have furnished with is of those dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Insure your Homes and Household Goods against fire or lightning, in CITIZENS' Steam Mutual Insurance Co. Boston, Mass.; HOLYOKE, Salem, Mass.; MERCHANTS and FARMERS', Worcester, Mass.; well known dividend paying mutual companies, of the highest character and standing. GEO. F. HUNT, local agent, 26 Central street, Lowell.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

is the place to buy trunks. Its manufacture them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do elsewhere. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Steaming Hair Mattresses

cleans out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, and renders the hair more elastic and lively. We make new ticks in one or two parts, to fit any bedstead; also wash nicely and retind old ticks. Steam makes feathers sweet, clean and fresh with no waste. We tag every bed and mattress. Our several classes of workmen are made further work guaranteed. Orders or postal cards left at 28 Church street promptly attended to. T. F. Gardner, agent.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 148 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$300,000

President, JACOB ROGERS.

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds,

New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.

Interest Quarterly.

New Advertisements.

YOUR POLL TAX IS $1.85

PAY AT ONCE!

FOUND—A pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder can obtain the same at 79 Warren street.

FOR SALE—A first-class painted chamber set for only $13.00. Inquire 311 Middlesex street, Lowell.

FOR SALE.—An orange tree in a large pot. Apply at 107 Dutton street, near Concord river. Address "C." Courier office.

WANTED—A man who understand purging, to lay a stone gutter. Particulars may be learned at Courier office.

LOST.—Probably between Andover street and the Northern depot, a bleeding heart pin, with lines with his teamate, and build a nice block, pens for sale by the subscriber. Apply to Mr. Wilcox offered Mr. Wyman $50,000 for the land several years ago, and it is reported that the amount that it was taxed only $27,417 this year to Middlesex street, and the buildings are taxed $6,000. The extent of land but 90 feet. Mr. Hurd thought the floods and gave considerable damage to the property of the Proprietors. Formerly on Merrimack street would depreciate, and now would like to have the city build a culvert on Market and Middle streets.

Mr. Hurd thought he has held property on Middle street 50 years, opposed the petition. He thought the petitioners would be the owners of real thousand dollars, used also by other business men. There would be a down grade of several feet to Market street. He should not like to have Market street the street there is put in.

Mr. F. C. Wier said his building and land, which would be partially taken for the new street, was assessed at $6,000. Thought the culvert from Merrimack to Market street should be further south to relieve the block-ade at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets.

Charles M. Williams opposed the petition on behalf of Mr. Wyman, who will build a block on the land if the new street is laid out. Has not yet been invited to take a trip on the new steamer Lowell. Will have to take the Hull on the arrival there of the Hingham steamer, which leaves Boston at 7 o'clock instead of 9 a. m. Parties from Lowell will have to take the 6 o'clock train from Lowell to connect with the steamer. The arrangements for the trip in August, but it was accepted as an invitation to attend the excursion. All accounts for the limited notice, and 1,000 have attended before are cordially invited.

MUSICAL.

Mr. & Mrs. HENRY FELTON

will be ready to receive their pupils, friends and musical public, that they are now ready to RESUME TEACHING.

Pupils taken in classes of two, three or more if desired.

Prices satisfactory.

Studio, First Universalist Church, Hurd street. Residence, 7 Tyler street

PROPOSALS

are solicited for laying the foundations of our new Machine Shop. Plans and specifications may be seen at the works, in Tewksbury.

WHITEHEAD & ATHERTON

Lowell, Sept. 10, 1879.

MORTGAGES' SALE.

To Charles B. Pratt, mortgagor, thereman (?as and Grafton Abbott, mortgagee, and to all whom request mortgage, and all other persons interested therein:

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles B. Pratt to said Abbott, dated the 29th day of August, A. D. in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and recorded with said Deeds, lib. 1157, fol. 538, and for the breach of conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Friday, the 19th day of Sept. next, at 10 o'clock, all the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz:

A certain lot of land in Tewksbury, in the county of Middlesex and commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the westerly side of Harvard hill street, containing one-half of an acre more or less, with the buildings thereon, and formerly belonging to William Goldsmith, bounded, beginning at the northeasterly corner thereof on said street at the school house lot, thence the line running westerly by said school house lot and land and land formerly of Daniel Flint ten rods of Charles S. Pratt 8 to stake and stones at a corner, thence southerly about nine rods by land of said Charles S. Pratt to a stake and stones at a corner and thence easterly by land of said Pratt about nine rods by said street to the point begun at.

Terms and conditions will be made known at the sale.

CHARLES B. PRATT,
GRAFTON ABBOTT,
Mortgagees.

By JOSEPH S. POLLARD, Attorney.

Tewksbury, Sept. 10, 1879.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

SPECIAL SUNDAY TRAINS.

Last of the Season.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1879.

The Boston & Maine railroad will run the last of their special cheap Sunday trains on Sunday, Sept. 14th. The train will leave Lowell for Boston at 7.30 a. m. Returning, will leave Boston for Lowell at 7.30 p. m.

Tickets at reduced rates will be sold as follows.

Lowell to Isles of Shoals and return.....$2.50
Lowell to Hampton Beach and return.....$2.00
Lowell to Newburyport and return.....$1.50
Lowell to Salisbury Mills and return.....$1.25
Lowell to Strawberry Hill and Nashua, Long Beach and return.....50c
Lowell to Tyngsboro and return.....50c
Lowell to Dracut and return.....50c
Beach and return.....$1.00

The return train will leave Lowell at 5.35 p. m.

Spiritualist Camp-Meeting.

Trains will run between Lowell and Shawsheen Grove (formerly Ballard vale) as follows: Leave Lowell at 7.30 and 9.30 a. m., 1.30 and 5.00 p. m. Returning, will leave the Grove for Lowell at 10 a. m., 4.45, 5.30 and 6.45 p. m.

Fare for the round trip, 25 cents.

J. F. PHILLIPS,
Gen. Agt., Lowell.

Dry Goods.

CUCUMBERS, PEPPERS AND TOMATOES for pickling at
PIKE'S, Lily City square.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

WE MADE

LARGE PURCHASES

—IN—

BROWN AND BLEACHED COTTONS

before the recent advance, and shall give our customers the

Benefit of a Complete Line of all the Popular Grades from 3-4 to 10-4 Wide, at the

Extreme Low Prices

at which Cotton Goods were then selling.

We shall also offer a SPECIAL BARGAIN in a large invoice

Superior Quality Remnants in Long Lengths.

H. HOSFORD & CO.,

80 and 82 Merrimack street.

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WALTER J. PETTINGELL,

CEDAR LUMBER,

FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.

LUMBER.

A. P. BATEMAN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Western, Canada and Northern

LUMBER,

Also, Pine, Cedar, Spruce and Hemlock Shingles, Clapboards, Laths, Pickets, Posts, etc. Dimension and Building Timber, Plank, etc. Orders left at Yard, Fletcher street, or Office, Cor. Rock and Mt. Vernon sts., will receive prompt attention.

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Wholesale and retail dealers in Western, Canada and Northern

LUMBER,

Hard and Soft Lumber, pine lumber constantly on hand. Shingles, clapboards, laths, &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS

of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Windows and

Mouldings, Gutters, Brackets, and every description of house finish.

WAMESIT STEAM MILLS.

Dutton Street, Lowell, Mass.

M. C. PRATT. AMASA PRATT.

LAY THE DUST.

HOSE PIPES and HOSE REELS

50 FEET, 50 FEET.

Hose Couplings (WARRANTED)

FOR $4.50,

—AT—

Lowell Rubber Store, 77 Central Street.

BANANAS! BANANAS!—Lovers of

Delicious Ripe BANANAS,

Who want a splendid bunch for their own use had better call on

J. & J. M. FRANCIS,
Bank Block.

Auction Sales.

A PONY AT AUCTION.

Will be sold on Saturday, the 13th, at 10.30, at Conrad's, the

BUCKSKIN ROAN PONY, "BELLE."

She is 5 years old, can road easily or single or base, and is kind and safe for anyone to drive or handle. Can be seen at Conrad's stable anytime during the week.

MIDDLESEX SALE STABLES.

H. RIDDLESEE, PROP'R.

At Auction, Saturday, Sept. 13, at 10 a. m.

A first class lot of

CANADA HORSES.

Also a lot of Pine Carriages, Harnesses, Robes and Whips, &c.

This is our opening sale for the fall and winter business. All property consigned to us will be sold to the advantage on satisfactory commission. Sales every Saturday during the season.

Private sales every Saturday at 10 a. m.

GEORGE F. GOODE,
Proprietor.

Instruction.

MISS AMY BAKER, who has completed the two years course at Boston University School of Oratory, will receive pupils in ELOCUTION and ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Classes or Private Lessons, Reasonable.

Mr. J. H. MANNING, Tenor or High Street Church, will resume

Instruction in Vocal Music

Address, No. 41 Nesmith street, Lowell. Mass.

MRS. G. C. BROCKWAY

will re-ame lessons in

Vocal Technique and Voice Culture,

on and after

SEPTEMBER 8, 1879.

Residence, 70 First street, Centralville. Instruction given in classes if desired, which will be formed in September.

THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE

Lowell Commercial College

Opens Sept. 1st. Pupils received at any time, at 24 Merrimack square. Students are thoroughly instructed in Bookkeeping and Penmanship at Actual Business, Shorthand, Phonography, Telegraphy, Common Branches, Rhetoric, Latin, Book-keeping, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Composition, Spelling, Natural History, Physiology

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack Square.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by car rier in all (thickly settled parts of the city at the above rate, or by mail at one month, or 15 cents a week. Single copies, 1 cent. Double sheet and weekly, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 25 cents a square for first insertion, and 12 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Discount in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Notice Notices, following Reading and Local notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 30 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. This the price for one square: the Daily and Weekly Courier will be sent to advertising patrons and inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Rooms, Boarding, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $5 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (Daily Courier included), one year, $40; or $20 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The Weekly Lowell Journal,

A large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when it issues a Supplement), and is also published in Merrimack Square. It contains all the important weekly papers in Massachusetts on a larger scale, and circulates in more towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.75 per year in advance. Advertisements are inserted at reasonable rates.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARIT. HOWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1879.

The question as to the second place on the state ticket is so far overshadowed by the main question that it has received comparatively little consideration. The chances are that Col. Harwood seems to stand ahead of all competitors.

The Maine democrats let so many of their fellows go off fishing with the greenbackers that they are dreadfully short-handed, and do not know what to do. Perhaps they cannot get all the bait they want, and if they do they won't have any fish.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, who is to speak on temperance at the Kirk street church this evening, is the best kind of a woman who will have made their mark on the platform. The meeting will be one of unusual interest, and as the opening of the temperance campaign for the season should be well attended.

The democratic congressmen give notice that no matter how many changes in favor of the republican party may be made by the people by electing new congressmen, the committee on elections and the democratic majority will keep the majority power by manufacturing out republicans and seating democratic contestants. We say the democratic congressmen give notice, because this threat has been said to come from that side of the house, and there is nothing inherently improbable in it.

It seems to the Boston mind, in view of so strong a home delegation for Pierce, as if he were about to go to the bench. But as the head of the state is so much in favor of Long as Boston is in favor of Pierce. Some of the Boston papers significantly hint that a good many Long delegates may change their minds before the ballot. There will be such a chance sure on delegates to this end, no doubt, as has seldom been known before, and this very fact will show that the Long boom is the really spontaneous movement of the people. Delegates will bear in mind their duty to their constituents, and the safest counsel of their own views of public sentiment, rather than of the noise which Boston will make in the Bay State house next Monday evening.

The exact condition of the Boston democracy it is not easy to understand. Delegates are to be elected to both the Faneuil hall and Worcester conventions. In the former they will be sent according to their politics is uncertain. The Globe advises sending some Adbott men to Worcester, and some Butler men to Faneuil hall, and suggests the selection of delegates from the ward committees. But the Faneuil hallers cannot get a crowd enough to be caught by such chaff as that. If they allow any such irregularities, Butler will capture both conventions. It would really but one course for the anti-Butler democracy, which is both safe and honest, and that is the nomination of a ticket strongly anti-Butler men, and making the strongest possible fight for them, keeping as much of their party together as possible.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

There are all sorts of stories current about custom house officers' duties in the appraisers section, with plenty of money, trying to influence delegates to the state convention. We take no stock in such stories. Mr. Long has few friends in the custom house, and Mr. Pierce would not have a vote influenced by the "machine," and spent the time having beer get delegates, though he will come down handsomely to beat Butler. Tell us some thing credible.

Mr. Angell aired his well known convictions that everything that is eaten and drank is adulterated, before the state temperance association at Saratoga Wednesday, and Henry C. Meyer replied to it, saying it was unworthy the association to endorse such stuff.

The Worcester spy finds a discrepancy in the language of the Boston Transcript. Well, that is explained by the fact that Bill Hoves is at Saratoga, and a greenhorn who knows no better than to tell the truth takes his place.

No republican orator can speak half so eloquently for his cause as the golden words of the murdered Chisholms, unless they are avenged.—[N. Y. Sun.

The country delegates will be about as solid as the cities in the convention next Tuesday and three times as numerous. That "the shadows Lengar grow."—Cincinnati Sun.

The shameful story of the murder of Judge Chisholm is being told over again in the form of jailer's evidence, and it shows a degree of savagery which indicates a barbarism in the social life of Mississippi as lamentable as it is horrifying. It was not a frenzied action done in the heat of passion, or under the provocation by a mob on the impulse of the moment; nor, on the other hand, was it an assassination accomplished in secrecy in acknowledged dread of the law. On the contrary, it was deliberately planned and carried out with as much forethought as if it required skill and secrecy, and with as much coolness as if it were a duty to be done. [New York Sun.

Democratic journals that make a virtue of denouncing "the machine" in politics as an infernal invention which had its origin alone in ill themselves into office and keep decent people out, and that credit to it all political happenings and outcomes which, according to their notions, ought to be otherwise, are just now making themselves miserable over the nomination of Cornell for governor by the New York republicans, which they scornfully call up-state. But the "machine" has still controls the party, and that Senator Conkling controls the machine. Very likely.

But Senator Conkling is the open and avowed enemy of the administration. He has his influence with the powers that be would not suffer to secure the appointment of a letter carrier in his own city; indeed, his secret support would be held to be the strongest claimant. The state and city of New York are democratic, and he has no control of patronage in either. Obviously he is in no position to secure the support of place-holders or place-holders. The inative power of "the machine" which he runs, certainly does not come from "custom-house hordes" or "pushers-of-the-bicycle." Evidently some other admiration of the republicans of the state for the republican eagle high up in the air, which is true to his friends, and, with all his haughtiness, not above doing his work upon which all parties and parts of parties must depend for success.—[Chamberlain Times.

The contest is so close, however, that only a ballot at Worcester next Tuesday, that will be a test vote, can tell whether the next governor is to be Pierce or Long. Each of those gentlemen has warm friends, and the question of precedence to be one of considerable importance. Pierce is the senior in years, but Lincoln lights and fireworks, and a concert by the band of the Boston brass band of Providence.

AT GLOUCESTER.

GLOUCESTER, Sept. 11.—Today the Col. Aiken post, G. A. R., sent the fruition of long-cherished plans for the dedication of a monument to the memory of comrades who laid down their lives for the preservation of the Union. The monument consists of a finely-chiseled bronze bust, plinth, die and cap of Cape Ann granite, surmounted by a magnificent figure of Liberty, cast in bronze, leaning upon a sword and looking in one hand a broken chain, typical of oppression's chain. The monument is from the works of Ames, Ames Granite Company, and the statue from the Ames Company's bronze works in Chicopee. The whole was erected upon the city hall grounds at an expense of about $2000. The dedicatory services took place this afternoon, the post-office, custom-house and public schools being closed, and the day observed as a general holiday. A procession was formed on Western avenue at one o'clock, consisting of local organizations, before the line of march was taken up, ons, good templars, and firemen, which passed through the principal streets.

The exercises of dedication opened with introductory remarks by Commander Col. Wm. Cogswell, chairman of the monumental committee, followed by music from the Salem Cadet band and a fervent invocation by the Rev. John M. Merrill, D. D., of the First Baptist church. The original hymn, written by Judge Davis, was sung by a male quartette, and after another piece by the Cadet band the monument was formally delivered by the grand-officers of the department, G. A. R., in which was sketched the causes which led to the outbreak and close of the rebellion, and a history of the Gloucester men who served in the war of secession.

The oration was followed by music by the Cadet band, and then, after which the monument was formally presented to the city in behalf of Col. Aiken Post No. 39, by Captain Phil A. Jones. In accepting the monument in behalf of the city, Mayor Parsons spoke of the fact that the day was the 102d anniversary of the battle of Brandywine, where Lafayette was wounded in the sacred cause of liberty. The exercises concluded by the singing of an original hymn, written by Mr. Henry G. L. Haskell and prayer and benediction by the Rev. E. A. Pires of the Elm street methodist episcopal church.

DIVIDED DEMOCRATS.

THE NEW YORK DEMOCRACY NOMINATE TWO CANDIDATES.

Gov. Robinson Renominated—Tammany Balts and Nominates John Kelly.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The democrats had a stormy time of it today. At 10 o'clock the convention was called to order by John C. Jacobs, temporary chairman.

Then the Tammany delegates, appointed by the committee on contested seats gave seats to the Tammany delegates from New York, and Mr. Laughlin of the delegates from Brooklyn. The committee on permanent organization reported John C. Jacobs for permanent president.

The resolutions were submitted and adopted. They are as follows:

The democratic party of New York, profoundly sensible of the responsibilities and duties devolving upon the immediate result of their deliberations, and in the face of the country, declares its loyalty and right devotion to the principles of the democratic party, as handed to the committees with its amendments fully maintained and enforced, and to the democratic candidates for the nominations; the democracy of the republican party to constitutions as originally framed by the principles of our institutions.

The democracy of this state form a nation in the sense, and in the spirit of the compact, as framed in the federal constitution, and we resist every attempt at consolidation in line as opposed to the liberty, fraternity, and concord, and that the issues before the people of this state demand the energetic efforts of republican managers to revive confidence and restore the public prosperity.

We demand honest elections and an honest count of the votes, and again, in the name of law, shall the popular will be set aside to gratify unscrupulous ambition.

The democracy opposes all sectionism. No single interest or class of interests can be fostered by law at the expense of others. Democracy has always opposed, and will oppose, legislation for the whole people, and to the class or section. The democracy has given due consideration it should be the governing people, and that governments exist for the benefit of the governed. The rights of the people should be scrupulously guarded from the encroachments of capital and the despotic greed of corporations.

The democracy believe that, as they have at all times been in favor of economy in the conduct of public affairs, so they are now, and will be entitled to the confidence of the people, and will be permitted in his department in connection with the refunding operations on the shortest.

We look with shame and sorrow on the disgraceful scenes enacted in the legislatures of civil service reform, and we denounce the action of the federal officers who have been freely given for the purpose of controlling the action of the state government are making partisan speeches, managing political caucuses, conventions, and primary elections to contribute to campaign funds in defiance of the law, and in violation of the rights of citizens and the dignity of their offices. We denounce the action of the federal officers who have been freely given for the purpose of controlling the action of the state government are making partisan speeches, managing political caucuses, conventions, and primary elections to contribute to campaign funds in defiance of the law, and in violation of the rights of citizens and the dignity of their offices. We denounce the action of the federal officers who have been freely given for the purpose of controlling the action of the state government are making partisan speeches, managing political caucuses, conventions, and primary elections to contribute to campaign funds in defiance of the law, and in violation of the rights of citizens and the dignity of their offices.

We congratulate the people of New York state on the wisdom of the present legislature, its efficiency and economy in every department of the government, and the fidelity with which the democratic state of New York has discharged their duty during the present year, and discharged their duty during the present year, and discharged their duty during the present year, and

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISE.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
5.26	12.40	7.18

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whittlef's. Cheap.

Wet more peaches at Smith's.

Buy your canned fruit of Shurtz & Co.

A first-class artist at Kimball's.

Finest variety of fruit at Smith's.

Best Crawford peaches at Erdle's.

Waste—30 cents in Daily Courier.

Grapes, Concord for wine, Smith's.

Bananas red and yellow at Smith's.

50 bushels Bartlett pears at Smith's.

Richmond burners at French & Puffer's.

The students' favorite—the Richmond burner.

Save money by using Richmond's burners.

Cucumbers for pickling at Pike's, Lilley square.

Ripe and green tomatoes at wholesale at Pike's, Liberty square.

French & Puffer are agents in Lowell for the Richmond burner.

If you lose lost anything? Find it by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Low or dressed poultry constantly on hand, at Pike's, Liberty square.

Down goes the price. Crawfords 50 cents a 56 per basket at Erdle's.

Have you found anything? Learn the owner by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Grapes, grapes, Delaware, Salem, Concord and Hartford, in box or bulk at Erdle's.

Ripe grapes. Vine Valley, Delaware, Concord and Natives, very sweet, at Smith's.

Why have that disagreeable kerosene smell when a Richmond burner will avoid it?

Find a tenement by advertising five times three times for 75 cents in the Lowell Daily Courier.

The cheapest and best way to make known a want is to advertise in the Daily Courier. Three lines, three times, 75 cents.

Have you anything to sell? Thirty-six cents will tell 10,000 people who may be customers, by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Just received! Ten barrels of those extra large crab apples; will sell to the trade at $1.50 per barrel. Call at Pike's, Liberty square.

Try it once, and see if it does not pay to advertise in the Lowell Daily Courier, for anything wanted, lost, found, to rent, to sell, to buy, to hire, etc., etc., etc.

Use only the best kind of paraffine for preserving, leave your order with J. & J. M. Pearson, Boylston street. They will furnish the best the market affords at the very lowest notch in prices, and deliver free of charge to any part of the city. Don't forget to call for next winter.

THE CITY.

An important notice to ladies intending to vote appears elsewhere.

Mrs. Clara W. Harwood was the first woman to pay a poll tax in this city.

Dr. Hunting and Charles H. Allen arrived home from the Adirondacks yesterday.

C. O. Richardson, 41 Merrimack street, offers some good bargains in boots and shoes. Read his advertisement.

Semi-Centennial of Unitarian Church. The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the First Unitarian church is to be observed with appropriate exercises Friday, September 26th. The programme of exercises has not yet been completed. It is expected that all the past clergymen of the church now living will be in attendance: Rev. Dr. Miles of Hingham; Rev. Mr. Barry of Chicago; Rev. Frederick Hinckley and Rev. Henry Blanchard. Rev. Mr. Tibbits, a former pastor of the church, is dead.

Police Court.

Sept. 12.—John P. Jones, for larceny of a gun in Drum, 6 months to the house of correction, and 3 months more for larceny of pair of boots; appealed and held to bail to the superior court. John Rourke, assault and battery, $5 and costs. John McMahon, wandering about the streets, 6 months to house of employment. A. F. Pratt, assault, continued till the 20th. John Nolan, truant, 6 months to reform school. Michael Clary, common drunkard, 3 months to house of correction.

Struck by Lightning.

During the storm yesterday afternoon the dwelling-house of Cornelius Sullivan, No. 198 Fayette street, was struck by lightning in the southerly side, about six feet from the ridge-pole. The lightning also smashed a pane of glass in one attic window, tore a certain to shreds, stripped off a portion of the timber-frame inside, and also charred the woodwork near the window. No one was in the attic at the time, but Mrs. Sullivan afterwards went up to see that all was right, and was nearly prostrated by gas and smoke when she opened the attic door.

The Sudbury River Cases.

On the twelfth of February last the commissioners, appointed by the superior court to estimate the damages occasioned by the diversion of water from the Sudbury river by the Boston water board, awarded Abial S. Lewis the sum of $2532, George B. Brown $1500, and Joseph Gordon, and D. C. Gordon was given $1250. From these awards an appeal was taken by the water board, and the case has been on trial in the superior court at Lowell for a week past. Yesterday the verdict was reached, and Lewis was given $1200, Brown $900 and Gordon $256.—[Boston Advertiser.

The Western.

In the sun it was quite hot yesterday, though there was a cool breeze. About half past 4 there was a short but severe shower, a heavy thunder. It scarcely sprinkled at the west end of the city, but on Central street there was a brisk rain which increased in vigor to the east, and caught Kimball's team there was a short hail storm nearly covering the ground in places with hailstones as large as white beans. Today opened cool and with a thick fog over the city. But about 9 o'clock the mist lifted, and it has since been fine and pleasant. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 52, and at noon 70 degrees.

Good Templars.

A good templar delegation from Lowell, headed by worthy chief E. W. Kimball, of Bella Awake lodge No. 132; Orrin A. Tyler, worthy chief of Ellerne lodge No. 74, and Alvin Buckingham, worthy chief of Aurora lodge No. 122, numbering about 60 men, visited Nashua lodge No. 5, of this city, last evening, in private teams. Some good templar work was spent in exchanging congratulations and trotting out the best about all round, when refreshments were served and a general good time indulged in. They were at it at 12 o'clock, when the note taker left, and doubtless got safely into the small hours of the morning.—[Nashua Telegraph.

Building Improvement.

Dr. Plunkett's new building at the corner of Market and Dutton streets has been remodelled throughout, and much improved. Joseph Plunkett's apothecary store in the basement has been newly floored, painted and remodelled, being also higher studded than before. It has also been refitted throughout in very attractive manner, the counters and other fixtures being made by Marshall Bros. The store of Michael Hour, is the same building, has been enlarged.

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Charles A. Parker	114
James A. Campbell	110
Daniel Lawrence	109
William A. Reed	96
Alexander Mesmer	101
Frank H. Harris	95
David Whitaker	88
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This Lead retains its name for whiteness, purity, body and quality, unsurpassed by any other brand, notwithstanding the tests it has been put to during the

THIRTY-NINE YEARS

it has been upon the market. During this time many competing brands have arisen and passed away, and are now among the dead, but the business experience of our house, during which we have handled all the principal brands of White Lead, no lead we have yet seen has equaled the Forest River for its superior for

ALL KINDS OF WORK.

Many people now desire tints instead of white for outside work, and to meet this demand paints are prepared now with the color ground in. Many of the articles offered to the public under the name "ready for use," are poor chemical mixtures not worth the labor of putting them on. We have had some experience in handling these goods, and from time to time have attempted to meet the satisfaction, and can offer them as the best in their way to be had. We have the well known Masury

RAILROAD COLORS,

which are in fact Colored Leads of various tints, ready for mixing with oil, and will be found a very excellent material for those wishing a ready made tint at a low price. Also to show what their paint is mixed with.” We are sole agents in Lowell for the

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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Latest by Telegraph.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Hyde Park Manslaughter Case.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—The jury in the case of Margaret Gallagher, for manslaughter in killing Frederick Kimball with a knife, failed to agree after having been out all night at Dedham court house. They stood 9 for conviction, 3 against. They were discharged after reporting.

Attempted Suicide.

MILFORD, Sept. 13.—Alvin Bullard, H. Allen, chairman of the selectmen of Mendon, attempted suicide by taking laudanum. He is now recovering. Mental depression is said to be the cause.

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is put up in large bottles, and is sold for

Only 35 Cents,

whereas other cough medicines are sold for 50 cents, 75 cents and $1.00. Besides, you run no risk. If it does not cure the case the money is returned.

Testimonials,

LOWELL, Jan

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1879.

THE MAN AND THE PICNIC.

Under the shell bark hickory tree
The picnic man he stands;
A woeful looking man to be,
With soiled and grimy hands.
And the only thing that seems to be
In his rounders knee.

His hair is tumbled, his hat is torn,
His clothes are in a muss;
He wishes he'd never been born,
He wishes he'd never been found.
He glares and growls in wrathful scorn
As oft he looks around.

At early morn, all dressed in white,
He sought the picnic ground;
His face was clean, his heart was light,
His laundry bundled the last night.
But now, although the day is bright,
His world, alas! is dark.

In joyous mood at early morn,
He sat upon the stump,
But soon, as though upon a thorn
He sat, with mighty jump,
He leaped adult, and all forlorn
In haste he did creep.

For lo, in hordes the big black ants,
With nippers long and clean,
Went swiftly crawling on his pants,
And made it warm for him.
And through the woods they make him dance,
With gasp, and groan, and din.

And when the rustic feast is spread,
And she is sitting by,
He withdrawal garbed on her head,
The lovelight in her eye.
He—me, oh woe! would he were dead!—
Sits in the custard pie.

And now they send him up a tree
To fix the awful swing,
And up the shell bark's scraggy side,
They laugh as see him cling.
They cannot hear the words he cried,
"Bad fetch! dog gone, the thing!"

And now he wisheth he were down,
And yet he cannot see,
For there is that in his bosom, and frown
Is spread for his brow he knows he cannot scramble down
With his back against the tree.

Sobbing, and sidling, and wailing,
Homeward alone he goes;
Clay, pie, and grass stains are on his clothes,
More and more grimly shows
The wreck of that luckless picnic
He never will go he knows.

But the morrow comes, and its rising sun
Brings home to his tattered trowsy
He thinks, after all, he had best of fun,
And hopefully, gaily he speaks,
And he goes to pic nics, or one, or two,
Nine times in the next fifteen weeks.
—Arrington Hawkeye.

THE SECRET OF THE WHITE CHEST.

It was just the house I wanted. In size and situation it suited me exactly, as the phrase goes, literally down to the ground. Spring Hill or Park, and placed back from the high road, with nothing in front of it but the broad strip of garden belonging to the house, rose in which I stood, and the open street of turf and trees. It was in every way ideal for a London season. Its rent, too, was extremely moderate; it was in sound repair; drainage without a flaw; fixtures, furniture and decorations in the best taste. In short what I was desiring to let it occasionally, because he went away from town each spring. Why then did I hesitate to take it? Why did everybody hesitate to take it? For then had gotten years or more it had never been let. All the house agents at the West End had had it in hand one after another. The terms had been reduced each season that it came into the market, and still there was no finding a tenant for it. Everybody who went over the house was charmed with it. The entrance hung in the rear, and the best rooms had a delightful southern aspect; and going up the first room to floor on their first visit of inspection, everybody grew more delighted the higher they got. The apartments were all in cheerfulness., if not in size, the outlook from those windows became more extensive and airy, while, when one reached the top story, one looked down on a view whilst not a leaded flat roof, with a high balustrade running round it, the view was, as the house agent expressed it "quite unique."

Nevertheless, everybody who went over the roof, and having looked round for a minute or two, descended into the house. No termination put to their visit in the house. Now what was the reason? It was not haunting the house had ever been spoken of. No notorious noises heard—such things were never hinted at. There was nothing whilst in appearance like the gloomy, forbidding mansion in Seven squares, concerning which so many queer stories are told, and which, like the house in question, no one will let. Nor was it was the very reverse, in all respects, of that long, dismal and still tenantless house I had heard the rumors about the Hyde Park house of often when I had been in London, and my curiosity had always been piqued, so that now, when I wanted such a house as this for the season, I determined to go and look at it for myself.

Finding all satisfactory, and just as I expected from bottom to top, I signified my wish out on the roof with Mr. Crumble, the agent and was saying to him:

"Well, I can't conceive why people would have thrown up with the smoke so handy, object erected upon the leads at the rear and surmounted by a high railing. It looked like a huge skylight or glass lantern, about two feet long, three high and three broad. Not content of forming a light for a staircase or back mouth, it seemed to have been built for the purpose of covering another curious object, which, second glance, I saw was only the space under the glass, was plainly visible through it. This was a long chest at the bottom, and down it went into the obscurity of the dense smoke and steam which always succeeds to the climax of a conflagration. For several minutes nothing but the dull red seemed through the overwhelming darkness, and my curiosity became more excited. Presently, when the flames there came a dull, heavy rumble for a moment, and then there to have been

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents a month, or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Payable invariably in advance.

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EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1879.

Frederick Douglass seems to be more sensible in regard to the negro exodus than his friends have given him credit for. He points to strong colors in the fact that the exodus has occurred, and says the south cannot safely dam it up. But he believes the proper place for the colored people is in the south.

It is not easy to judge from the reports of the democratic caucuses in Boston last evening just what the condition of affairs is. Delegates were chosen both to the Worcester and Faneuil hall conventions, and in some instances the delegates to the latter were instructed to vote for Butler. This differs from the action in Lowell, but we suppose if the purpose of the latter is to make a move to attempt to carry the Faneuil hall convention, they would send all the delegates possible.

The action by the democratic city committee last evening indicates that the Butler wing of the party does not mean to "make or break" with the Faneuil hall convention. It seems as if there ought to be straight democrats enough in Lowell to capture a party of their own, and to keep the democratic platform straight side up for a few years, at least, as fishes which the Boston Post says will not fall on any Butler men. There are quite a number of the faithful in this city, who we ought to be sagacious enough to look out for the possible future.

Long and Pierce.

If the Springfield Republican were a republican newspaper and had political influence commensurate with its own extravagant estimation, or if the republican party in the commonwealth which favor Mr. Pierce's candidacy were all as unreasonable and provoking as one or two of them are, or as the Republican is, there would be little chance for harmony in the republican party of Massachusetts this year. Of course every body knows what the Republican is, and that its importance in advising Republicans as to their duties is equalled only by the impudence of the advice it gives. There are, however, similar tendencies on the part of both men and newspapers that may fairly claim the right to be heard. And the re should be a little more care-full to allow to Mr. Long and his friends their just deserts, and not to claim for themselves and their candidate more than the facts warrant. Of course the comparative strength of the two men before the people is a matter of opinion. That opinion, however will be confirmed or refuted to a great extent, by the support each receives in the convention. We have contended that Mr. Long is the stronger of the two in nearly every quarter except Boston. The preference of delegates so far, fully confirms this view. But some of the Pierce people attempt to discredit the character of Mr. Long's support by accusing his friends of being the "less respectable" portions of the party, of doing things to carry their delegates which are not wholly square and honest, and in a general way belittling both them and their candidate. Even the Boston Advertiser claims that Pierce's delegates have been elected by a sort of spontaneous movement of the people, while the inference is that the Long delegates are more artificial. This grossly misrepresents the facts. Nothing is more certain than that if the announcement of the candidacy of each had been made without any canvass or any communication by the newspapers the Long would have carried five votes to Mr. Pierce's one, take the state together. It is the Long caucus which is the spontaneous one, and but for the fact that every Boston paper but one, backed by the aristocracy and money and respectability of that city, supports him, and that his friends in the city organized with a purpose to make the city solid for him, he would have been balanced in the race. We know something, too, of the way in which attempts have been made to choose Pierce delegates which does not argue the entire ignorance of machine work which is claimed as the crowning glory of that section of the party.

But we have deemed it the part of wisdom to do anything possible to preserve the harmony of the party. We thought it was a most mischievous blunder to put a new candidate in the field at the start, and we said so. It is a continuation of the blunder to assume that he alone is worthy, or that he is the most worthy, of the party support of the republicans of Massachusetts. It is a mistake further to insinuate that Mr. Long's friends comprise the "dammer" of the party. It is a serious error again to dwell on Mr. Pierce's congressional record, and his general independence of republican action as an argument why he should be nominated. This may be a good argument why the Boston Herald, Springfield Republican and the Boston Transcript, all of which in the same breath say for a bolt against the republican nomination in New York, should support Mr. Pierce, but the more this is kept dark in a republican convention the better for Mr. Pierce.

The Pierce papers are endeavoring to make a showing for their candidate, by claiming as undoubted delegates who are known to be for Long, and by carrying in the column of "unpledged" many who have declared for Long; but, who were elected on tickets which did not bear the name of either candidate, and who were "uninstructed." Such a method only indicates desperation. As a sample of this sort of thing we find each morning repeated in the Boston Advertiser's table, the delegates from Lowell as standing 6 for Pierce, 12 for Long and 4 unpledged. There is no more reason why the delegation should be thus counted, than why they should be counted as solid for Pierce. The Lawrence delegation is counted by the Advertiser as 11 for Pierce and 1 for Long, while the Lowell delegation is counted by the Advertiser as 12 unpledged, and one third above regular rates.

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Delegates Chosen.

Town.	Precinct reported.	Long.	Pierce.	Unknown.
Acton	1	2	1	1
Ashby	2	1		
Billerica	2	1	4	
Chelmsford	4	2	4	
Dracut	2	1		
Dunstable	1			
Groton	2	1	4	
Littleton	2	1	1	
Pepperell	2	1	1	
Shirley	2	1	1	
Tewksbury	2	1	1	
Townsend	2	1	1	
Tyngsboro	2	1	1	
Westford	2	1	1	
Wilmington	2	1	1	
Woburn	6	3	3	
Arlington	2	2		
Belmont	2	2		
Brookline	5	3		
Cambridge	12	12	2	
Concord	2	2		
Framingham	4	2	2	
Hopkinton	2	2		
Hudson	2	2		
Lexington	2	2		
Malden	6	4	2	
Marlborough	4	3	1	
Natick	2	2		
Newton	8	8		
Reading	2	2		
Sherborn	1	1		
Stoneham	2	2		
Sudbury	1	1		
Wakefield	2	2		
Waltham	4	3	1	
Watertown	4	3	1	
Wayland	1	1		
Weston	1	1		
Winchester	2	2		
Ashland	2	2		
Holliston	2	2		
Hopkinton	2	2		
Hopkinton	2	2		
Natick	4	4		
Sherborn	1	1		
Sudbury	1	1		
Wayland	1	1		
Weston	1	1		
Bedford	2	2		
Billerica	2	1	1	
Burlington	2	2		
Carlisle	1	1		
Chelmsford	4	2	2	
Concord	2	2		
Dracut	2	2		
Framingham	4	2	2	
Groton	2	1	1	
Lexington	2	2		
Littleton	2	2		
Lowell	12	12		
Pepperell	2	2		
Reading	2	2		
Shirley	2	2		
Stoneham	2	2		
Tewksbury	2	2		
Townsend	2	2		
Tyngsboro	2	2		
Wilmington	2	2		
Woburn	6	6		
Arlington	2	2		
Belmont	2	2		
Brookline	5	5		
Cambridge	12	12		
Natick	4	4		
Newton	8	8		
Waltham	4	4		
Watertown	4	4		
Weston	1	1		
Winchester	2	2		
Barnstable	3		3	
	329	185	99	

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The democrats of Nebraska made the following nominations: Edgar Wakely of Douglas for supreme judge, Dr. A. Lear of Madison and A. J. Sawyer of Lancaster for regents of the university. The platform in unimportant.

Z. Chandler pleaships $9,000 republican majority in Ohio, and the Cincinnati Gazette thinks he is not a bit crazy.

The New York republican state committee has organized by electing Gen. Cornell and Arthur chairman. All the members of the committee express themselves as confident of carrying the state this year.

Gen. Conway counts on a large increase in the colored exodus from the south after the crops are gathered. He says 5,000 applications now for 20,000 colored laborers.

Inhuma Da La Mazz is completely disgusted and disheartened by the result in Maine. He doesn't undertake to extract any sunshine or hope from it, and likewise do not behold the great victory which Mayor Bodwell has is able to see in crushing defeat.

The democratic majority is unmistakable. It is sweeping on like a floodtide. Could war feeling has broken out, and it will carry everything before it.—Portland Advertiser.

Some of the Fall River operatives show their "growing intelligence" in talking about their employers as the "masters." No wonder Gen. Butler, English dudes often tell of what "the masters" are doing. We thought that term was confined to Africa when slavery was abolished.—Boston Herald.

Greenbackism has so disintegrated democracy that it is a matter of doubt whether the democratic party can hold a strong separate organization in the presidential contest.—Hartford Courant.

A little medicine of the right kind, taken at the right time, is valuable. That means Carter's Little Liver Pills, and take them now.

The Steamer.

We are now opening a very pretty selection of articles in our Decorative Art Department, Embroideries, Stamped Linens, Silk Braids, Outlines of beautiful Pen and Ink Sketches on Linen, Stamping Implements, &c., some of which will be taken. Also Mr. Whiting's indelible Ink. Those who have used the "Art Amateur," LORA S. RICHARDSON, 115 Merrimack street.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 26 Church street, renovates and cleanses feathers, hair, spring beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks, best ticking, for $2.00. Spring beds, mattresses, ticks, excelsior, $2.50. Sofa, $3.50; hair 10-pound $20. Live geese and best feathers for sale. Furniture upholstered and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Steaming Their Mattresses

clean out the dust and dirt, filth and generate moths, and renders the hair more elastic and lively. We make new ticks in one or two parts, to fit any bedstead; also wash nicely and rebind old ticks and mattresses. Orders or postal cards left at 26 Church street promptly attended to. T. F. Gardner, Agent.

Provisions are Dear.

Consumers sometimes fail to believe that prices have fallen as much as the newspapers claim. But we are loading a telling most of the staple articles of provisions at the low figures of 1860 and 1861, and everything is far cheaper than it was 15 years ago. We call attention to our facilities for cutting good meats, and supplying customers with potatoes and promptness. We have a market that is unsurpassed in its convenience for doing business, and intend that no patron of ours shall have cause for dissatisfaction.

RYDER & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

Just Received.

A line of children's Jerseys. Some new and elegant styles. Prices from $6 to $23. At Offutt & Wallaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

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My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who have seen me will secure the best bargains. E. J. MENDELL, 91 Merrimack street.

Insure your Houses and Household Goods

against fire or lightning, in CITIZENS' MUTUAL, Boston, Mass.; SOLTOON, Salem, Mass.; MERCHANTS', Providence, R. I., and FARMERS', Worcester, Mass. Well known dividend paying mutual companies, of the highest character and standing. GEO. P. HUNT, local agent, 31 Central street, Lowell.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

Our local political affairs are so largely treated of elsewhere, that we will not enlarge on them here. Mr. Long is largely ahead on delegates, and it looks as if he would have a good majority of the convention from the start, unless chance can be made to affect the delegates. There will be a strong effort among the wise heads of the party to bar, meanies.

The Maine election has stiffened the republican cause everywhere. It is not yet quite time for Gen. Butler to be cut elected by the people, but it is certain that both branches of the legislature are republican, and that Davis will be governor.

The New York democrats have split, Tammany boiling Robinson's nomination, and putting up Hon. Kelley, who, of course, has no idea of being governor, but who swears Robinson shall not be. In all probability this will ensure Cornell's election.

It is decided that California has elected four republican congressmen sure. This has stirred up speculation as to the control of the lower branch of Congress, which, as it stands now, by states, will depend on De la Matyr, who will take the casting vote.

The leading event of foreign news reported this week, and the most startling as to its probable results, has been the uprising at Cabul, which resulted in the massacre of Major Cavagnari, the British envoy, his entire staff and a small company of soldiers, in all about 85 persons. The embassy has been at Cabul for some time, and English officials were entrusted with apparent great joy by the populace. The Afghans are treacherous, however, and previous experience might have taught the invaders, and of late there have been many signs of discontentment among them. These signs were disregarded and on the 3d instant they culminated in the outbreak. This was begun by some irregular native soldiers, and was soon taken up by the entire force comprising about all the populace. The house occupied by the embassy was stoned, and not one of the inmates was spared. They fought desperately, killing over 200 of their assailants, but the odds were too great. As might be expected, the terrible affair has caused the most intense excitement in England and India, and it is feared by the worst evident" that the Beaconsfield government has encountered in the Afghan or Zulu wars. The Afghan war has been in progress precisely similar to that which befel the army of occupation in 1842, when only one man escaped, to tell by the slaughter. Reinforcements are tending to show the folly of trusting an embassy among such a people with such slight protection. Indeed it was prophesied some time before the outbreak that nothing but a miracle could save the embassy from massacre, and the prophecy has come true. The question of punishment is now the leading one discussed, but the British troops available for the purpose are few, and in a deplorable condition, and means of transportation are scarcely to be had at any price. A month at least must elapse before a forward movement can be made, and there is no telling to what extent the outbreak may spread before that time.

The president and family and Secretary Sherman have been west this week. They have been enthusiastically received wherever they would consent to show themselves or make speeches. Wednesday and Thursday the president spent in Cincinnati, on the former day making a speech at the opening of the Ohio industrial exhibition, and on Thursday visiting the chamber of commerce where he spoke felicitously on the improving business conditions of the country. He will not return to Washington for several days, unless pressing business calls him.

The strike of the Fall River spinners continues and is now nearly eleven weeks old. They have made a second appeal for aid to the workingmen of the country, reiterating the refusal of the manufacturers to submit to arbitration and urging the importance of the contest in which they are engaged. The weavers have finally decided not to strike, but have voted to aid the cotton if they withdraw. The manufacturers, apparently, are rapidly assuming a position in which they can dispense with the spinners. Last week's production of cloth was nearly as great as it would have been had the strike never occurred, and as the production has been constantly increasing since the strike it is safe to assume that before long the "masters" will be able to get along without their former employes.

The yellow fever drags its slow length along at Memphis. This week there have been about 125 new cases and nearly 30 deaths, making the total number of cases in the city from the appearance of the epidemic 1130 and the total number of deaths 160. The death rate does not change. Several appeals for help have been made, but the relief organizations of Memphis. The most generous response so far is from Jay Gould, who has sent the Howards $5000, and offers to pay all off by rain but a very little. The trees growing on the sides indicate the slope. There are also some "quadrangon," or raised squares, of the same origin as the circles.

The weather for the most of this week has been of a good September pattern. It has mainly been clear and pleasant overhead, and very hot by day and comfortable at night. The temperature has fluctuated as follows:

	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	5 p. m.
Sunday	66	78	75
Monday	59	76	73
Tuesday	66	80	78
Wednesday	67	82	77
Thursday	61	79	72
Friday	60	80	76
Saturday	70	82	77

Two soldiers' monuments have been dedicated this week, one at Gloucester in this state and the other at Manchester, N. H. The former, very appropriately, is built of Cape Ann granite, and is a fitting memorium to the men who left their rocky shores at the rope to do service in the rebellion. The oration was by Rev. J. F. Lovering. That at Manchester is very handsome, and its dedication attracted a vast crowd of veterans. The monument was dedicated by the Grand Army of the Republic, and a magnificent oration was delivered by Ex-Senator Patterson. Before the exercises there was a procession of three miles and a half long, and the celebration was a complete success.

The fire record this week has not been a very large one, but the loss has reached the respectable sum of $967,000. The principal fire was at Quincy, Ill., where two large buildings were burned, the academy of music, and a number of smaller buildings were burned, causing a loss of $125,000.

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A TRIP TO THE WEST.

Across the Alleghanies—Interesting Items—Down the Ohio—Life on the Boat—Seeing as a Fifth Prophet.

When the almanacs begin to say, "about this time decide about your vacation," where is not the slightest use in putting the question. In our own case it was decided to follow the advice of the Hon. Horace G. and "go west." Having accordingly said so and returned recently, some rambling notes of the trip may not be without interest.

Nothing in the way of statistics or "valuable information" need be expected, but simply what a traveler sees on the way is likely to be interesting. The Boston & Albany is an elegantly conducted road, and the day spent there especially, as, just as the train left the city, a shower broke, and the sight was grand. The cities, towns and villages were all bathed in the sunlight, and the Connecticut river looked like a broad belt of silver. The ride up the valley of the Connecticut was reached about eight o'clock in the morning, after about thirty-five hours aboard.

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Eliot, Summer street.—Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. Sabbath school at 12. Sunday school concert at 6½ p. m.

Tabernacle Baptist—Rev. O. E. Mallory, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m.

Kirk street Congregational—Rev. P. D. Bay, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. Sabbath school at noon. Sunday school concert in auditorium at 6½ o'clock. Children's exercise. Music by choir, &c.

Highland Baptist—French preaching tomorrow in the Young Men's Christian Association hall at 3 p. m. and 7½ p. m. by Rev. N. Coutoge. Sabbath school at noon.

Christian Congregational—Rev. J. S. Sweetser, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E. at 6½ p. m.

Unitarian—Rev. J. J. Seward, pastor. Rev. H. C. Dagnaue will preach in the morning.

St. Anne's—Rev. Mr. Fitton will preach in the gospel text at 3. Other meetings as usual. Temperance meeting in the vestry at 7½ p. m.

Worthen street Baptist—Rev. E. A. Lexington, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6½ p. m.

Second Universalist—Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor, will preach in the morning. Communion at 12 m.

Trinity Methodist—Rev. Owen Street, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer meeting at 6½ p. m. Class at 7½ p. m.

First Congregational.—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6½ p. m.

First Baptist—Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath school at 10½ a. m. and at 6½ p. m. on special evening. Prayer meeting at 6½ p. m. Young people's meeting at 6½ p. m.

Kirk street.—Rev. E. Porter, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. subject: God's work in man's salvation. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6½ p. m. Young Christians' union at 7½ p. m.

Highland Methodist, Lucius Tuttle, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6½ p. m. Class at 7½ p. m.

Mount Vernon church—Rev. George S. Hale, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at 6½ p. m.

St. John's Episcopal, Gorham street.—Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector. Morning service at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service at 7½ p. m.

Worthen street M. E.—Rev. George L. Collyer, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at noon. Sacramental service at 10½ a. m. Class at 7½ p. m.

First Universalist church—Rev. J. J. Twiss will preach at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at noon.

First street Baptist.—Rev. M. C. Thwing, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. In the morning, where Rev. Mr. Twing will preach, the subject will be "Christ's Call." In the evening the subject for the pastor will preach on "Little Beginnings."

Pawtucketville Methodist—Rev. Mr. Hall, connection, Gorham street, Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Preaching at 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 2.

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FOR THE FARMER.

Prof. Beal of the Michigan agricultural college had a test made of the comparative germination of sound peas, and those which were affected with weevil. Of 50 buggy peas and 50 sound ones from the same lot, all of the latter and only one of the former sprouted, when soaked for one day, and afterwards kept in a damp place. Another test was the planting of 2 sound peas and 2 buggy ones. All the sound ones grew, and but 3 of the buggy ones, and the latter produced but feeble plants. Another lot of 500 of each kind was planted. All but four of the sound ones germinated, and only 120 of the buggy ones, or but 26 per cent. This may explain why peas so often fail to come up. Last spring we removed two varieties of peas four times, and then got but thin rows, and sickly plants. It has been supposed by many that the weevil does not interfere with the growth of peas, but these experiments show that this is a fallacy, and that the only way to insure a crop is to be sure of the seed.

The native peach is as much better than the fruit brought from Delaware or Maryland, as the native strawberry is better than the strawberry which comes hundreds of miles in the cars. It is a fruit which needs to ripen on the tree, and which does not bear transportation well. The crop seems to be gradually becoming more certain in New England, and peaches are now more plenty in our home orchards than they have been for many years. A peach tree ceases to bear in maturity, and it requires little trouble to plant a fresh orchard. The young seedlings from weather it now seems to be a very sure fruit to raise. There are, however, several insect enemies, which must be carefully and promptly exterminated with a general increase of the crop. But when we consider the miserable character of much of the fruit which comes here from abroad, and the exorbitant prices at which it is sold, we ought to do everything possible to produce our own fruits at home. In spite of the enormous crop, and the large importations from the middle states, we have had very few really nice peaches in Lowell this season.

Roadside Washings.

The Maine Farmer urges farmers during the dry season to gather up the washings of the roads and the muck from low places to add to the manure heap, saying that the effectual washings from the hills are rich in fertilizing materials. Our experience is that to rely on this sort of thing for manure is very disappointing, except so far as it is used as an absorbent. The fertilizing power of roadside washings is apt to be overrated. But it is good material to build upon, which should be piled into the cellar to absorb the liquid droppings of animals, or frequently sprinkled into the vault to absorb the odors of night-soil. For such uses it is almost invaluable, and even if there were no direct benefit in the way of saving fertilizing elements, the sweetness of barns and outhouses where the manure is used would amply pay for the trouble of collecting and using it. It is wonderful how many farmers allow the house privies to become nuisances, and do not, or profit, besides neglecting to save, as they might readily do, a large amount of the strongest fertilizer. There is no absorbent like earth, and it frequent use not only keeps the premises sweet, but the product is rare and not unpleasant the task of caring for this substance, which, neglected, is one of the nuisances of "getting out manure" in the spring. Plenty of soil sprinkled in the vault will not only catch and hold the volatile elements which make the manure valuable, but will fairly destroy all traces of offensive matter, making night-soil as easy and pleasant to handle as the earth or sand. Every farmer who digs out roadside ditches and dresses his land with the material, will have little more than his labor for his pains. But used as we have described it will be found exceedingly valuable. Such is our experience, and it seems to be sound common sense as well.

ORTS.

Complaint is made of barbed wire fences that animals, and especially horses, are liable to be caught in them and injured.

The phylloxera, it is estimated, has destroyed 900,000 acres of grape vines in France, which is three-fifths of the whole acreage of vines.

One pint of salt and one pint of good soft soap to ten gallons of water makes an excellent manure for gooseberry and currant bushes, says an old lady.

Owing to the rot which has attacked the potato crop throughout France, it is estimated that the deficiency in the same will amount to 15,000,000 sacks.

How many acres will support a cow? is asked by several farmers. We should say that would depend on the kind of acres, the kind of cow, and the kind of farmer.

C. G. Bartlett, of Gardiner, N. H., recently found a swarm of bees while hunting in the woods. He went home for his axe, cut down the tree, and found 60 pounds of good honey.

The farmers of Franklin have taken steps to organize a cooperative beet sugar factory with a capital of $100,000, in shares of $100 each, no one to have more than three shares.

A smut, similar to the rust or smut on Indian corn, affects onions in many parts of Connecticut and Massachusetts, and threatens much loss in localities where the onion is a staple crop.

In practice, says the American Miller, 100 pounds of flour will make from 133 to 137 pounds of bread, a good average being 136 pounds; hence a barrel of 196 pounds should yield 268 one pound loaves.

The Chicago milk-inspector has recently begun the systematic examination of the milk furnished by dealers in the city. Out of 21 samples first analyzed, every one proved to be too much skimmed and watered.

The judges on cheese in the international dairy exhibition at England, say in their report "that unless the tenant farmers will make cheese at home pay more attention to its manufacture, so as to secure fine quality, they will be forced out of market by the Americans."

Cultivating Potatoes.

Mr. T. J. Damon of Wayland, at the last farmer's institute held by the Middlesex South agricultural society, which occurred at Holliston, Aug. 18, gave the following account of how he raises potatoes:

After preparing his ground for the seed, instead of three plots, upon the first he planted but one set to the hill; on the second planted two, and on the third three.

When he came to dig, he found in plot No. 1 a full large marketable potatoes; in No. 2 both large and small; in No. 3 the largest small, but the small considerable. Now never planted but in a plot. His present method of cultivation is that of most farmers, and abandoned hill culture altogether, and in drills as being decidedly preferable. His *modus operandi* was this:—First, prepare the land carefully, ploughing more than once if necessary, until a good seed bed is formed. Nothing gained by too early planting. Then, at the proper time, to put in the seed, the land having been previously heavily dressed, and this dressing turned under; and, by the way, he said he dressed more heavily for potatoes than for corn, if anything. He takes a swivel plough and strikes a furrow on one side, for the first row. A man or boy follows behind, dropping one set in a place about 12 or 15 inches apart. When the end is reached he turns about, and covers up the potatoes with the plough. Two or three more furrows are turned, and another row is reached, to be planted in like manner. The rows are then about 2 1/2 feet apart.

Just before the potatoes break ground, he takes a bush harrow, and runs over the field, levelling all inequalities. This process destroys unwanted weeds. When the potatoes vines show themselves above ground, they present the appearance of an enormous bed. A week or two later, runs the cultivator between the rows. Subsequently, takes a double mould board plough, and passes through the rows as before. This hills them sufficiently, and nothing more need be done to insure a good crop, in a favorable season, save the pulling a few weeds. His potatoes vines cover the ground like a mat. In cutting seed potatoes use time to prevent bleeding.

SPRING CHICKENS.—The old-fashioned idea that summer and full-hatched chickens are not profitable to the breeder is exploded, in the light of experience. The proper question of how to get spring chickens into the market early enough has always been a subject that agitated the minds of farmers; and, of course, the chickens should be a certain size, but so many fowl-keepers who are anxious to catch the top prices make the great mistake of sending their chickens to market before they are large and solid enough to be profitable. Many a loss to the producer or consumer. Now a few bold breeders with a turn for figures and experiment have come to the front, announcing that they have solved the problem of the way to secure chickens which are respectable in size come into the market at the time they will pay best. The chicks hatched out from August to November are carefully housed and well fed on some nutritious food; they grow rapidly and well all winter, and by March they are fine and handsome. In fact the ideal spring chicken of the American epicure: they can then be marketed with some show of profit to all parties concerned. Of course, if these chickens are supplied in large quantities, it would affect the prices to some extent, but it is certainly worth trying to those already in the business. Without doubt poultry breeding is one of the easily neglected industries; to a practical mind, however, a few simple experiments would soon demonstrate that only patient and careful management is necessary to success in this as in many other businesses.—[American Stockman.

RAISE CHICKENS.—Every farmer should have as many as two flocks of hens of fifty each, located apart, on his farm. No more than fifty allowed together. Keep them with pens 6x8 a year. It requires, on an average, to five pecks of corn, no matter how you get hens through the year. A fowl, no matter what the breed, will not make more than ten pounds for every bushel of corn consumed. Aside from the question of profit, eggs can may be grown at a handsome profit, for broilers. These should weigh not more than 1 1/2 or 6 pounds to the pair. Present price for broilers, fortifies eggs a pound. Broilers should be sent to market before the first of October. Eggs should be sent to market all packed, to be sent about the first of March. Profit, all Farmer no direct benefit in the way of saving fertilizing elements, the sweetness of barns and outhouses where the manure is used would amply pay for the trouble of collecting and using it. It is wonderful how many farmers allow the house privies to become nuisances, and do not, or profit, besides neglecting to save, as they might readily do, a large amount of the strongest fertilizer. There is no absorbent like earth, and it's frequent use not only keeps the premises sweet, but the product is rare and not unpleasant the task of caring for this substance, which, neglected, is one of the nuisances of "getting out manure" in the spring. Plenty of soil sprinkled in the vault will not only catch and hold the volatile elements which make the manure valuable, but will fairly destroy all traces of offensive matter, making night-soil as easy and pleasant to handle as the earth or sand. Every farmer who digs out roadside ditches and dresses his land with the material, will have little more than his labor for his pains. But used as we have described it will be found exceedingly valuable. Such is our experience, and it seems to be sound common sense as well.

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The best of trunks at Knowles Bros.

Extra super carpets at Puffer & Son's.

Fine molasses candy, 12 Central street.

French caramels. Noyes & Hutchins.

Richmond burners at French & Puffer's.

2000 yds. carpet remnants. Puffer & Son's.

Children's school shoes at Knowles Bros.'

Large stock travelling bags at Knowles Bros.'

Knowles Bros. sell boots and shoes cheap.

The students' favorite—the Richmond burner.

Save money by using Richmond's burners.

Grapes! Delaware and Concord grapes at Smith's.

Cucumbers for pickling at Pike's, Lilly square.

Fine fresh candies go to Thurning's, 12 Central street.

Large size imported cigar, 10 cents at Calderwood's.

Oranges, lemons, apples and other fruits at Smith's.

Very low prices in carpets and furniture at Puffer & Son's.

Ripe and green tomatoes at wholesale, at Pike's, Lilly square.

French & Puffer are agents in Lowell for the Richmond burner.

Real diamond finger and wedding rings at Wood Brothers'.

Go clean linen handkerchiefs 5 cents, worth 10, at the Bee Hive.

200 gross buttons at 6 cents per dozen, worth 15, at Miller's.

Feathers and bedding of all kinds a specialty at Puffer & Son's.

A large assortment of pocket books very cheap at the Bee Hive.

Live or dressed poultry constantly on hand at Pike's, Liberty square.

Real English and Bohemian garnets in new styles, at Wood Brothers'.

Have you lost anything? Find it by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Best ladies' cents in Lowell for 50 cents, worth 75, at the Bee Hive.

New and beautiful designs of carpets at Puffer & Son's. Market street.

Real peach jam today. Crawford peaches 1.00 per basket at Hall's.

Mason, Melville, Hero, Gem and protector fruit jar rings at reduced prices.

Good light makes good pictures, and Kimball has one. 107 Middle street.

Have you found anything? Learn the owner by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Fall stock of kids at Abel's. Also children's wooden hoods, sacques and hose.

Thursday has a large variety of candies, fresh made today, at 12 central street.

Have you seen those fine diamond earrings at Wood Brothers' jewelry store.

Why have that disagreeable lemon smell when Richmond burner will avoid it?

Guppies, grapes, Delaware, Salem, Concord and Hartford, in box or bulk at Erdix's.

Best family bread and finest varieties of cake, for sale at Nichols & Hutchins'.

Those famous "Providence river" stoves are again in order at Nichols & Hutchins'.

Call at 167 Middlesex street and examine our photographs. Satisfaction guaranteed. Kimball.

Large invoice of new styles in White lot & onyx earrings just opened at H. B. & H. Morse's.

The finest assortment of ladies' goods, gent's and gents' coats in the city at the rubber store.

Rent that tenement by advertising three lines twenty times for 50 cents in the Lowell Daily Courier.

If you want the best made harness, to order, at a hard times price, go to Ayer & Dyer's, Shattuck street.

Best Crawford and Morris White peaches from 75 cents to 1 per bushel at Eveleth's. Last chance this year.

Look in Rogg's window. New and elegant piano covers all shades, 100 new designs to close at lowest prices.

Ladies, call at Mansfield's, 115 Merrimack street, and see our French goat button boot at two dollars. Best in the city.

White canvas leggings, caps, belts, etc., for campaign purposes made to order at low prices, at Meaney's, Dutton street.

Get your plaiting and fringing done at E. Ames's, 33 Merrimack street. 2 cents and upwards. Also fine line stitching.

The cheapest and best way to make known a want is to advertise in the Daily Courier. Three lines, three times 30 cents.

Have you anything to sell? Thirty-six cents will tell 10,000 people who may be customers, by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Wanted—An honest boy who is a good penman and can come well recommended. Address in own handwriting "A. B. C.," this office.

Tomorrow is the last excursion of the season. The boys should remember that Harry Woods & Co. have the lot of cigars. Prices low.

Meaney, Dutton street, is prepared to furnish, repair and hang banners, flags, transparencies, etc., for political organizations at lowest rates.

You can buy the best watches in newest designs of gold and silver cases, at the most reasonable prices of Wood Brothers, 89 Central street.

Wanted—A boy 15 to 17 years of age in a grocery store. Must be a good penman and of American parentage. Address "Grocery," Courier office.

Furniture, carpets and housekeeping goods. Those in want of the same should not forget to call at Puffer & Son's before buying elsewhere.

Peaches—Good peaches cheaper than ever before this year. Best Crawfords, Old Mixons and Morris Whites from 75 cents to $1 a basket, at Smith's.

Cheap for cash! The largest stock of furniture, carpets, bedding, draperies, curtains, etc., to be found at Benner Brothers. 138 and 140 Central street.

Try it once, and see if it does not pay to advertise in the Lowell Daily Courier, for anything wanted, lost, found, to rent, to sell, to buy, to hire, etc., etc., etc.

Before you go home tonight you want to call at Lovejoy's, where you can buy all kinds of first-class fruit at low prices. Corner Central and Appleton streets.

Genuine diamond, turquoise, pearl, ruby, garnet, cameo, enamel and plain rings in new styles and settings, just received by Wood Brothers, 89 Central street.

Independent and superintendent of 600 miles of road. He resigned the latter position to become superintendent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, which he held 2 years; since which time he has been superintendent of the Boston & Troy.

Mr. Parker has been superintendent of the Boston & Lowell road between 5 and 6 years.

The John L. Stoddard Lecture Course.

The particulars of this fine course are announced in our columns today and will be read with great interest. Though Mr. S. is a stranger to most of our citizens, he has become well and favorably known elsewhere as a cultured writer, a delightful lecturer, and a remarkably fine orator. During last fall and winter he lectured on less than one hundred and twenty-five nights, delivering his first and fourth—the "Lands of the Cid and the Czar"—to crowded and enthusiastic audiences wherever he appeared. Immediately upon the conclusion of his engagements he sailed for Europe, determined to bring his lectures of this season something new to us. He travels during the past five months have been almost entirely in Spain and Russia, visiting Madrid to the title of the course, and Moscow." The multitude of his lectures, in the leading newspapers of Boston, Providence, Cincinnati and elsewhere, are uniformly expressed in the language of unequivocal commendation and we have no hesitation in promising one of the most brilliant series of entertainments ever offered in Lowell. The sale of course tickets begins Monday evening Sept. 29th, at Huntington hall, to be continued at Bacon Brothers' store.

Piano department at Hall's fruit store; English Baltimore, blue gage, green gage and egg plums. Prices very low. Grape department is now in full bloom and complete—Delawares, Diana, Concords, Rogers, etc., etc. Half-fruit store, corner Central and Prescott streets.

Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure sick headache, nervous headache, dyspeptic headache, neuralgia and nervousness, and will cure any case. Price 50 cents per package. For sale by all druggists. Sold wholesale and retail by Carlton & Hovey, City hall, 341 Merrimack street, Lowell.

New Advertisements.

TWO MERCHANT TAILORS.—Wanted a situation as cutter by a practical tailor. Address H. G., Courier office.

FRUIT AT PLANDERS'S, 6 and 11 John street. Crab apples, watermelons, pears, peaches, etc. Candies and nuts, also papers.

FOUND.—A setter shirt, which can be had by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Inquire at 24 Butterfield street.

WANTED.—To purchase a good proration to Lowell, by a responsible party. Address A. B., Courier office.

FOR SALE.—Cottage house, 11 rooms, with all modern conveniences; lot of land, nicely fenced and fruit-trees. Inquire of owner on premises, 16 Stevens street.

IF YOU WANT a very choice SUGAR CURED HAM, call at Pollard's market, 341 Merrimack street. Choice meats and butter always on hand.

Miss NELLIE FISK,
Formerly of Worcester,
Teacher of Vocal Music and Piano Forte,
Will receive Pupils October 1st.

Special attention given to the development of the voice.
Instruction in classes if desired.
Address 314 Merrimack street.

A BARGAIN.
Heavy Shaker Flannel,
with slight manufacturers' imperfections,
Only One Shilling per yard, at
H. HOSFORD & CO.'S.

FRUIT!
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At LOVEJOY'S.

You will find choice Delaware and Concord grapes, Peaches and Bartlett Pears, Red Dannges and Washington Plums, and all other kinds of choice fruits; also, a full stock of apples that cannot be beat.

LOVEJOY'S, corner Central and Appleton streets.

THE SUBSCRIBER proposes to open an EVENING
Lecture Course of Instruction,
—IN—
MATHEMATICS,
MECHANICS,
and DRAWING,
adapted to the wants of all desiring practical, working knowledge of these subjects.

The class will meet, until permanent arrangements are made, in the lower hall of Union block, City Hall avenue, commencing Tuesday evening, Sept. 16, at 8 o'clock, when all interested are invited to attend.

NATHANIEL HILL.

NOTICE.
PROHIBITORY meeting.

The people of Lowell, irrespective of sex, sect, or party, who are in favor of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, are invited to meet in

JACKSON HALL,
Tuesday Evening, September 16,
At 7 1-2 O'clock,

to choose delegates to the State Prohibitory Convention, in Boston, on the 18th inst. and to choose a City Committee for the ensuing year.
By order of Committee.
WM. W. SHERMAN, Chairman.
Lowell, Sept. 15, 1879.

R. H. BOUTWELL & CO.,
IRON, STEEL
—AND—
HEAVY HARDWARE.
29 Shattuck Street, - - Lowell, Mass.
BOSTON PRICES.

RICHMOND'S
KEROSENE BURNERS.
GET THE BEST!

Positively No Odor, even when turned down very low, which can be said of no other burner. It requires no pumping, and the wick will last a season. Perfectly Steady, pure, white light, no sputtering in power and brilliancy the best burner ever offered.

Saving Ninety per Cent.

In cost of light. No more big gas bills, flickering and noisy light, or eye destroying sootiness. It is very thoroughly and strongly made, and the fact that it is extensively used by

RAILROADS,
STEAMERS,
FACTORIES,
and many private families, shows an emphatic endorsement of SAFETY, ECONOMY, GENERAL COMFORT, and SUPERIORITY.

Please Call and Examine.

FRENCH & PUFFER,
AGENTS FOR LOWELL.

C. I. Hood & Co.

TAKE CARE

Of that Cold! You cannot afford to let it run when for 50 cents you can buy a bottle of

TUSSANO!

which is a positive cure for coughs, colds, and all affections of the throat and lungs. The success of this medicine in Lowell has been so great that we do not hesitate to place it in advance of all other cough preparations in the market. We challenge the world to produce a remedy equal to

TUSSANO

for the purposes for which it is designed. By long and careful study we have succeeded in compounding a purely vegetable preparation, containing rare curative properties in each properties as to secure the positive effect of each. It is safe to use in all cases, and has proved itself an efficient cure for all diseases of the throat and lungs, from a slight cold or cough to consumption in its last stage or advanced stage, affording great relief and permanently curing when it is possible for medicine to do so.

The cures effected by the use of

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prove conclusively that it contains valuable medicinal agents for the relief and permanent cure of coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, sore throat, ministers' sore throat, asthma, and all affections of the throat and lungs, including that dread destroyer of human life, consumption, when it has not advanced beyond the reach of medicine. It loosens a cough and causes free and easy expectoration, removes inflammation, and by its wonderful soothing properties heals and strengthens the lungs.

TUSSANO

is composed of medicinal agents long and favorably known by all and held in the highest esteem by the most eminent men in the medical profession, and am happy to tell you that it is the best medicine we ever used in our family for scrofulous humor with wonderful success

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents a month, or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 3 cents. Double sheet one cent extra.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, Twelve lines of nonpareil type, constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion; in Local type, 15 cents a line.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Notices in Local or Reading type at head of local column, 30 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $7.50. Total in both papers, $12.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

Those square with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40, or $25 a half year.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for a full column.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a large and constantly increasing circulation.

☞ The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and handsome family paper, the size of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other weekly papers in the city combined, and is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, or $2.50 if not payable for 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable. Terms cash.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1879.

The Pierce papers insist that Pierce shall take the head of the ticket, and then that Long shall take the other and help him through. But if the Long men have a majority of the votes, as they confidently expect to have, they will claim the right to name the head of the ticket.

Nearly everybody concedes that John D. Long is a very able man, a very clean man, and every way worthy to be governor. It is agreed by the warmest Pierce men that they shall support Long if he is nominated. At Senator Hoar says, "they will work as hard as they can to elect Pierce, and twice as hard to elect Long." The candidate we want, then, is the man for whom all Pierce men will work twice as hard as they can.

They have a labor-reform party over in Springfield as is a labor-reform party. They have adopted a platform in which occurs these planks:

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There was an informal meeting of prominent republicans at Parker's in Boston Saturday afternoon, called by John M. Forbes with a view "to preserving harmony in the republican party," and of course especially with a view to harmonizing differences as to candidates. It was understood that no platform was to be made of the meeting, but we see the Boston papers make some mention of it, and we shall not violate confidence by what we shall say. The hearty sentiment of every man present was that whoever should win at Worcester, the party should all work together, and whoever should work with a will to elect him, and the Pierce men agreed that if Long were the candidate they should feel bound to work even harder for him than for Pierce. This was the spirit expressed, and it is certain that there will be no acknowledgments after the nominations are made, nor will there be the threatened withholding of supplies by those who prefer Mr. Pierce. If, as some have suggested, the prime object of the meeting was to bring the Long men over to Pierce before the convention, it is evident that the meeting was a failure. But so far as tending towards harmony and good feeling is concerned the conference was a success, and will do good. The Boston Herald deduces the inference that Long's friends will not refuse to let him serve as Lieutenant-governor if he runs upon a kind Pierce on a ballot. But the inference is just as reasonable from what was said that Mr. Pierce's friends, when he is beaten for governor, will no longer consider it "pre-posterous" that he should take the second place, if the convention asks him to do so.

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We intend to elect my colleague President. —Senator Hoar.

Who will be deterred from supporting Long, because the Springfield Republican seeks to disparage him by publishing his letter of 1875, declining the nomination for renomination as collector; or who will hesitate to vote for Pierce, because the Boston Globe seeks to prove him disloyal and unfit to be trusted with the country that duty abused of Butler is to compass his defeat? The journals that are carrying on political warfare by throwing mud and stinkpots, are rolling into their disgusting ball so much smell of the election will be owing to their slung-whanging and close of public men.—[New Bedford Mercury.

Delegates Chosen.

	Long.	Pierce.	Unknown.
Previously reported	337	36	96
Melrose			
Boston—Ward First	2		
" Second			
Newbury	2		
Oakham			
West Boylston			
Wilmington	3		
Burlington	1		
Winchendon	2		
Billerica	3		
Phillipston	1		
Ashburnham	2		
Belmont			
Framingham	2		
Hampden	2		
Somerville			
Bernardston	2		
Chelsea			
Cambridge			
Williamstown			
Lexington	1		
Deerfield	3		
Medford	2		
Saugus	2		
Sherborn			
South Hadley			
Acton	2		
Agawam			
Ashfield			
Dalton			
Dedham	3		
Methuen			
North Brookfield	2		
Randolph	2		
Salem			
Sharon			
Medfield	3		
Southborough			
Foxboro	4		
Hopkinton	2		
Swampscott	4		
Ayer			
Everett	3		
Hanover			
Holliston	3		
Ipswich	1		
South Abington			
Stoneham	2		
Rockland	3		
Southbridge—Ward 2			
" 3			
" 4			
Attleboro	2		
Bedford			
Medway	2		
Northborough	1		
Lexington	3		
Sandwich	3		
South Deerfield			
Westport	2		
Wellesley			
Acton	2		
Everett	3		
	450	39	167

NEWS ITEMS.

—Two walls of an old building which was being removed on East Fourteenth street, New York, fell on Saturday afternoon, burying six workmen. All were taken out alive, but were badly injured.

—A deficit of $24,000 has been found in the county treasury of Santa Cruz, Cal. The treasurer, George Otto, advances no theory concerning the disappearance of the funds. He is now under arrest, and has turned over his property to his bondsmen.

—Capt. Samuel M. Mahoney Plane, Pa., were abandoned Thursday night, owing to the sinking of earth caused by coal mining operations under the ground. Quite a cleaven has been found and further damage is expected. Six other houses were swallowed up Saturday morning, and the inhabitants of others have fled.

FIRE RECORD.

Sept. 14.—A fire in East Saginaw, Mich., destroyed a planing mill, a quantity of basswood lumber and several C. M. C. R. R. cars. Manchester, N. H., and 25,000 fence pickets. Loss $100,000.

A barn at Fall River, owned by Rev. P. J. R. Bedard was destroyed by fire this morning.

Three buildings in Company A, New Orleans, were burned. Loss $10,000.

The house by the fire at Forest, Hayti, Aug. 20, is estimated at $20,000.

Fall River's Weekly Riot.

The regular weekly riot occurred at Fall River Saturday. Emmanuel Potts and three sons, all spinners in the Chace mill, were set upon by a crowd while on their way home and a rough fight followed. Shots were fired by both sides, but no one was hit. Potts and one son were severely injured. Stephen Lee was assaulted for the fifth time Saturday night and another spinner was assaulted Sunday night. No arrests have been made for these offences, though since the beginning of the strike 114 spinners, strikers and workers, have been arrested.

Pedestrianism.

The six-day pedestrian contest, under the auspices of Dan O'Leary, closed at Providence Saturday night at 11 o'clock, and the prizes were awarded as follows: First, of $100, to Daniel Herty, of Lowell; second, to Frank Hert; second, $200, to Albert Elson; third, $100, to John Smith, Lowell; fourth, $75, to John Colson; fifth, $50, to A. A. Mohr. Hart's record, 593 miles, is declared without an equal in the world in a 72-hour walk. His last name is Fred Hert instead of Herty.

The trouble over the Astley belt contest is not ended, and it will be made still more ridiculous by the 24-hour match between Fred Hert and O'Leary walk, this was compromised by the appointment of Sergeant Bates by the managers of the Astley walk to the managers of the O'Leary walk, which will occur later.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Samoset mills at Plymouth have been sold for $17,000 to Edward C. Hovey of Boston. The property was sold a few years since for $30,000 and the purchasers have since put $5,000 into it.

An index of the continually increasing prosperity of Lowell is apparent in the growth in which it is remembered that Lieut.-Gov. Long started off with an organized and aggressive support, while Henry L. Pierce has insisted that the party must seek him and not he the office. The volunteer labor for "the best man" has been the most effective.—[Springfield Republican.

We are not quite sure what sort of thing just so long as we can. Such a method of opposition as is indicated by the above paragraphs in behalf of Henry L. Pierce is which constitutes these planks:

Eight hours shall be a legal day's work, and all violators shall be punished by law.

Making employers responsible for all accidents to their workmen.

It is difficult to imagine a set of men crazy enough to adopt these planks who are sane enough to adopt also these:

Abolishment of all laws known as usury laws and the removal of all limit may be fixed by the interest, so that money, the same as other values, may be free and be exchangeable.

Opposition to all manner of irredeemable paper and convertible into coin at the will of the holder.

But these last are also a part of the platform.

General Butler says he would rather have Pierce nominated than Long. Mr. Pierce's advocates all affect to believe that he does not tell the truth about this, but like "Little Buttercup," they "can never tell why." It is easy to explain why the General may be supposed to tell the truth. His main hope of success lies with the disaffected republicans such as Usher, Osborne, and Palmer stru-ve pected to bring over. Mr. Pierce's record in congress will furnish them with a whole magazine of weapons to use with this view. And with what zest General Butler himself would enter into the canvass with Henry L. Pierce on the other side everybody knows. With Long in the field he would be animated only by the desire of success. With Pierce against him he would also have the stimulus of revenge.

A good many of the friends of Mr. Pierce complain that the impression is abroad that Mr. Talbot was pushed off the track, and the men who are running Mr. Pierce are the ones who did it. The impression does exist, undoubtedly, and especially in the western part of the state, and it is due to the Springfield Republican, which allowed the change into the ears of its readers day in and day out for weeks. We said at the time there was no truth in the story, and that Mr. Talbot's withdrawal was of his own motion. The Republican, which can change front quicker than the sprysest man of Mr. Pierce's set can turn end about, and is howling like mad for Pierce, and claims that it speaks un-officially for Mr. Talbot. The fact is, the Republican has been a great deal better off today if she had not been spoken for so often by the Republican crowd.

The canvass for the governorship has been so brisk, that the second place has attracted comparatively little attention. The Pierce men have named nobody, except, they intend to make Mr. Long take it, if they can get Pierce nomination for governor. In the western part of the state a few delegates have been chosen for Capt. Byron Weston of Dalton, but in this section we think no one has been mentioned, or even considered, except Councillor Harwood, who will go into the convention with a very large number of delegates at the start. The strongest point made against him is that of locality, which would be equally strong against any man in all fundom for governor. There is a very strong effort made by the Pierce men to get Mr. Long to say he will take the second place if he does not get the first. But Mr. Long is not a fool, and he has some of the instincts of a gentleman as well as some of the rudiments of wisdom. He will not run for back at two places, and he will not deal unfairly by the gentlemen now in the field for the second place. We should say that if a western man is to be nominated for lieutenant governor, James M. Barker would be the man for the place.

The Advertiser roosts a little lower on its count this morning, having revised its table so far as it has felt compelled to do so, but it has not yet corrected its returns from Lowell, which would, even by its own figures put Long ahead. It now gives Pierce 6(0; Long, 590; and 178 unpledged. It has planned every vote for Pierce which it could find any warrant for, but it leaves 24 more among the unpledged whom it admits to be for Long. The Advertiser knows its table is wrongly made, but it has adopted the plan of keeping Pierce nominally ahead, in order to give unpledged men an excuse for going

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Extra Bargain.—One minute walk from Branch street, a fine modern built cottage house; first floor parlor; has 7 rooms, bay window, hard and driveway for stable; one of the best locations in the city for this property. Low price, balance to suit.

Hunting & Moving Tools.—The administrator of the estate of the late Lyman Freeman, offers for sale the entire outfit of tools for moving buildings owned by him; also those of his decedent, Mr. Hunting, which will be sold very low. Apply at his office.

$1600.—Two-story house and barn and good lot of land, finely located, east of Bridge street, on the Dracut road, convenient to Massachusetts mills. Terms to suit.

Lodging and Boarding House.—All for added; city water and gas; one of the best locations in the city for this purpose. Low rent to a good business. Price, $800.

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Rare Bargain in Belvidere.—Five two-story tenements in excellent repair, pleasantly situated, fine lot land with plenty of room for driveway, etc. Price, $10,000; about what the buildings cost. Owner will exchange for other property.

Just Received.—Second car of horses, a large assortment of carriages, consisting of one-horse carriages, top buggies, open buggies, spring wagons, etc. Also a few second-hand carriages, which we will sell cheap. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place, 48 Central street, Lowell.

Two Stores.—Grocery and country produce store, well located; also well established variety house.

For Sale.—A good paying milk route.

For Sale.—First-class printing office with fixtures and lease.

To Let.—Good tenements well located.

To Loan.—Large sum of money in amounts to suit on real estate security at 6 per cent.

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Just Received and a Great Bargain.—A neat, well-built one and one-half story house on Moody street, very convenient to the mills, has 6 rooms, city water and drainage; in good repair. It is easily kept. It renting now for $9.00 a month. Very cheap at $1000.

Neat Cosy Cottage.—On a desirable corner lot, in a pleasant location from the city, has 7 rooms, nicely finished, gas, city water, sewerage, etc. Price, $1600. Terms to suit. (1636)

10 Minutes' Walk from the P. O., on the Dracut road, a two-story house, 8 rooms, in good repair, with 10,000 feet of land, well finished and in a pleasant location. Price, $2000. (1637)

Only $1600.—A modern built, two-story house, located handy to horse cars and in a good neighborhood; has 7 rooms, with bath room, etc. Price only $1600. (1638)

Good Chance for Investment.—Two pleasant double two-story house, in outriders, with four rooms each, and one with seven rooms; all the improvements, is well finished and in good repair; the location is pleasant and the rents are low. Price, $3500. (1639)

Desirable Residence.—Near Branch street, on a corner lot; has 10 rooms, is handsomely finished throughout, and in the best of repair; is a bargain. Price, $3000. (1640)

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This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, and was troubled with a terrible cough; credit by steadfastly resisting the temptation to reduce the price of their Remedies, knowing that they could not do this (the cost of some of the ingredients having more than quadrupled in consequence of the largely increased demand they have created for the purgums entering into their composition,) without a corresponding lowering of the high standard of excellence they have always maintained, and which alone has won for them a world-wide reputation. The public should bear in mind that it is never safe to purchase Hoyt's German Syrup; a *doubtful experiment* because it is cheap, when a Remedy of *tried merit* is to be had, and the efficacy of which is attested by hundreds in this community, and by many more they be seen at the office, 120 Merrimack Street. A pamphlet more fully explaining the Treatment furnished, free, on application.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON RISES.
5.30	6.11	12.41	1.33

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shover & Co.

Wants—30 cents in Daily Courier.

Have you lost anything? Find it by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Have you found anything? Learn the owner by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Rent that tenement by advertising three lines three times for 30 cents in the Lowell Daily Courier.

Grapes, peaches, plums, melons, apples, all varieties on the market at low rates at Ervin's, 4 Merrimack street.

Peaches. Peaches still one more chance to preserve. 25 cents to $1.00 per basket for nice Morris Whites at Smith's.

The cheapest and best way to make known a want is to advertise in the Daily Courier. Three lines, three times 30 cents.

Have you anything to sell? Thirty-six cents will tell 10,000 people who may be customers, by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Try it once, and see if it does not pay to advertise in the Lowell Daily Courier, for anything wanted, lost, found, to rent, to sell, to buy, to hire, etc., etc., etc.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Women who wish to vote must be assessed today.

There were four arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

There were 12 intentions of marriage recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The pastponed Kirk street picnic occurs Wednesday next. Particulars in an advertisement.

The superior court is still engaged on the case of Dodge vs. Hartman. No verdict is probable today.

The gold chain and fine Elgin watch presented to Mr. Burnham Saturday were purchased of B. & H. Bailey & Bro.

There were five arrests yesterday; Edward Hogan, for assaulting his wife; and there were five arrests for drunkenness.

On account of the great demand for torchlight processions it is proposed to change the name of Lowell to Lightupia.—[Somerville Journal.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Lowell Choral society will be held in the reception room, Mechanics hall, this evening at eight o'clock.

Representative L. B. J. Varnum and register of deeds Thompson are announced to speak at the cattle show at Wilmington this week Friday.

Mr. Bayles of the Boston Pinafore company has broken a rod in two in a fine herd of Ayrshires as there is in Massachusetts, if not in New England, will be one of the largest exhibitors of stock. The indications at this meeting certainly are strong signs of a very successful fair.

Delegates to Worcester.

The delegates to the republican state convention met at the citizens committee room, Huntington hall, last evening to the choice of Hon. Francis Jewett as chairman, and W. J. Brown as secretary. There was no business of importance transacted. The ward delegations filed such nominees as occurred. In ward 1 George F. Swinnerton was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of John W. Smith, who could not go. In ward 2 Joseph Bowers was chosen in place of D. H. Richardson. In ward 3 William Kelley was chosen in place of Dr. Kingsley. In ward 8 A. D. Wright was chosen in place of Arthur W. Harris.

Most of the Lowell delegation will go to Worcester this afternoon, and there will be 12 votes in the Lowell delegation for John D. Long, on the first ballot, and if there is a second ballot 16 votes for Long.

Delegates to go to Worcester by the Stony Brook and Worcester roads that $1.35, or half-fare.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Burnham were the recipients of quite a number of valuable gifts Saturday afternoon and evening from friends, the day being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Burnham is an old employe of the Boston and Lowell railroad, and is at present in charge of the freight yard at the Middlesex street station. In the afternoon Mr. Burnham was invited to the office of local superintendent Clarkering and there presented with $52 in silver dollars, it being the 52d week of the anniversary. In the evening a large and pleasant party of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burnham assembled at their residence on Howard street, and offered their congratulations. They left further evidence of the regard in which they are held. Mr. Burnham was presented with an Elgin silver watch and chain, and Mrs. Burnham a gold watch and chain, and the couple received other valuable gifts, of which we were not informed. Mr. Chickering made the presentation in behalf of the railroad employes, and Supt. H. Gage presented the gifts in behalf of other friends.

Death of Oliver A. Richardson, Jr.

Oliver A. Richardson, jr., died of catarrhal consumption, at his residence No. 99 East Merrimack street, at about seven o'clock Saturday evening, aged 27 years. Deceased has been ill for several months, and left his work in the employ of Mr. Lovell & Son, only in June, last June. He remained a fortnight at Harvard, and his health continued will be the same June, July 8th, and placed himself under medical treatment. He was confined to his home about a month, and he was considering his decline, up to the time of his death.

Deceased was the youngest son of Oliver A. Richardson, the well-known gunsmith on Central street, and was a native of Lowell. He was of a quiet yet genial disposition, and had many friends who were warmly attached to him. He was formerly a member of the choir of the High street church, and was more recently connected with the Amphions, one of our well-known musical organizations.

The funeral is to occur at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his residence on East Merrimack street.

The People's Club.

The People's club, in its rooling room in Yeomith block, now open, offers a grand opportunity for passing the long evenings pleasantly and profitably. Games provided and has been made to meet the wants of the laboring man, the operative, the mechanic, the student of the science of manufacturing, &c. Those who form a habit of frequenting such a place rather than lounging resorts and unwholesome clubs and saloons, show that they have brains and wisdom. To read newspapers, books, periodicals, stored with knowledge, in order to know more and think more profoundly and fit for higher usefulness, is to begin the ascent of the ladder which Franklin went up, and beckoning and planning for young men to follow on. Open free to all.

The following officers of the club have been elected for the ensuing year: president, Jacob H. Sawyer; vice presidents, Rev. Horace Wood, James Francis, John F. McEvoy, Edward A. Kimball, D. Hert, Horace Osborn, Mrs. C. P. Talbot, Mrs. John Newhall, Mrs. Sarah Rogers, Mrs. D. B. Bartlett; Mrs. David Gove, Mrs. F. A. Hildreth; secretary, John Wright; assistant secretary, Miss E. O. Robbins; treasurer, S. D. Comstock; assistant treasurer, J. G. Marshall.

Real Estate Sales.

The following sales of real estate were recorded at the northern Middlesex registry of deeds for the week ending Sept. 13, 1879.

LOWELL.

Frederick J. Garland to Charles H. Hill, land with buildings on Wilder street, $2500.

Utley & Boynton to E. W. Dudley, 6000 square feet of land on "C" street, $360.

Lucius B. Knox to Otis D. Sargent, 4731 square feet of land on Mount street, $200.

Utley & Boynton to E. A. & A. S. Osburn, land with buildings on Powell street, $1200.

Henry E. Parker to S. A. & H. A. Coburn, lot of land on Pine and Stevens streets, $2000.

Michael McDonough to Isabella Hoole, one-half of a double cottage on Warren court, $1200.

John Howe to Susan Unit et al., land with buildings on Liberty street, $3500.

A. G. Swan to Dominick Duignan, lot of land on Swan street, $1161.87.

Wm. H. Kimball to Gilbert Rose, land with buildings on Walker street, $2850.

TEWKSBURY.

B. F. Hosley to Lidie A. Chapman, lot of land on Long pond, $500.

Levi W. Hilton to Anne Pike, two acres, one hundred and forty-two square rods of land, $977.50.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Flora L. Taylor to Annette O. Goodwin, Small Bowers place, $1500.

DRACUT.

Charles A. Parker to Aiken Parker, farm, $2000.

WILMINGTON.

Laura Mathieson to Henry Hiller, lot of land on Ayer's plan, $100.

Henry Hiller to Charles A. Holt, lot of land on Ayer's plan, $100.

The Encampment at Framingham.

Members of the Lowell companies of the 6th regiment left the city this morning for Framingham camp ground to pitch the tents and make the arrangements for the five days' encampment to commence with the 2d, the entire first brigade, including the 1st, 2d and 6th regiments to be encamped the same time. The following are the regimental officers of the 6th regiment and of the Lowell companies:

Field and staff—Colonel, Melvin Beal, Lawrence; lieutenant-colonel, Albert Pinder, Lowell; major, Frank B. Decker, Lawrence; adjutant, Everett S. Richardson, Lowell; quartermaster, Fred Lawrence, Lowell; surgeon, Fred W. McLanahan, Lawrence; surgeon, Reg. George L. Hosman, Lowell; assistant surgeons, First Lieut. Nathan S. Chamberlain, Marlboro; first lieutenant and adjutant, Louis G. Bott, Lawrence; chaplain, George N. Perry, Lawrence; first lieutenant and commissary of subsistence, Lt.-Norman, quartermaster sergeant, John Hampton; hospital steward, Adolph J. Hansen, drum major, George L. Hiltz.

Company C, Lowell—Capt. Alvin A. Hansom; First Lieut. Charles Conners; Second Lieut. George O. E. Frech.

Company G, Lowell—Capt. Charles H. Richardson; First Lieut. Allen Bailey; Second Lieut. Asa W. Meade.

The Salem cadet band is the regimental band.

Thirtieth Massachusetts Veterans.

The reunion of the 30th regiment in this city next Friday will be the first since its discharge from the service, July 30th, 1865. The organization of the regiment was peculiar. It was raised by Gen. Butler, but not being at first recognized by Gov. Andrew, it was ordered into service by the Governor of Maine under the name of the Eastern Bay State regiment, commanded by Colonel John F. Appleton. It left Boston harbor January 31, 1862, for Ship Island, Miss. While there Gov. Andrew recognized it and gave it the name of the 30th Massachusetts regiment. It participated in the capture of Forts Jackson and St. Philip, officers and men doing great good duty at New Orleans under Gen. Butler; participated in the siege of Port Hudson, and detailed for headquarters duty. While on that duty the famous order of Gen. Butler was given to seize the funds in the charge of the consul of the Netherlands, and Capt. Shipley and Lieut. Whitcomb of this city were commissioned by Col. Dudley, at that time in command, for the manner in which the seizure was made by them.

When the city of New Orleans was brought under subjection the regiment was ordered to take quarters at the capitol building at Baton Rouge. During subsequent quarters it was ordered to take charge of cutting the canal across the point of land opposite Vicksburg. Many companies died from the malaria there, and many more contracted disease from which they have never recovered. The regiment participated in the seige of Port Hudson and all the principal engagements in the Gulf department. While at New Orleans it recruited for two years, and was furloughed for thirty days. On expiration of furlough, it was transferred to the Shenandoah valley, and, under Sheridan, fought at Winchester, Sept. 19th, 1864, and again at Fisher's hill, Sept. 21, and at Cedar creek, Oct. 19th, the same year. There were 300 men in the 30th Sheridan three cheers were given the 30th Massachusetts for the honorable part they had taken in the battle. The regiment fought battles in the valley, and at Petersburg, Sheridan three cheers were given the 30th Massachusetts at the last named battle for gaining the first flag on the captured breast-works.

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Promissory are Down.

Consumptive sufferers fail to believe that prices have fallen as much as the newspapers claim. But we are today offering one of the largest stocks of provisions at the low figures of 1860 and 1861, and everything is for cheaper than it was 15 years ago. We call attention to our unusually good meats, and supplying customers with seasons and prices that defy any other market that is unsurpassed in its convenience for doing business, and intend that no patron of ours shall have cause for complaint.

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WANTED.—A cottage house, 6 or 7 rooms, within ten minutes' walk of the Post office. Address, stating terms, J. A. B., Courier office.

TO LET.—In this city, on Saturday, a morocco pocket-book containing a sum of money, coupons, etc. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Courier office or police station.

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will receive regular and transient boarders at reasonable rates. Best that the market affords at Holly Tree Prince.

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OF KIRK STREET CHURCH is to take place at

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The cars are to leave the Middlesex street depot (special trains at 8.30 and 11.30 a. m., and at 1.30 p. m. from the corner of Fourth and Kirk streets, Centralville.

Open glass to Laura McAllister, 25 Fletcher street.

Open glass to Pomeroy Ranger, 46 Race street.

Open glass to C. C. Coburn, 65 Myrtle street.

Open glass to Benj. F. Wright, 41 Tyler street.

Open glass to James McDonnell, 37 Adams street.

Open glass to George Simpson, 42 West Sixth street.

And more than one thousand other elegant gifts, all to responsible parties. Sale positive, and continued on the same generous scale for a few days more. Open every day and evening.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

Stocks, bonds and exchange bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by WM. SHEPARD, 38 Central street.

Simply Delicious Vinegar, a most delightful drink in hot weather. 50 cents a bottle. Hood & Co., opposite post-office.

Custom made 30s sweets and refrigerators at the cheapest furniture store at Offutt & Whittier's 19 and 21 Market street.

A little medicine of the right kind, taken at the right time, prevents sickness. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the Liver Pills, and take them now.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd whom I have furnished with one of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Bolley's, No. 13 Market street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do slop work. Repairing done in the neatest manner. Call and examine for yourself before you go out. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

The Boomer.

We are now opening a very pretty selection of Dress Goods in our Domestic Department, Essets, Panels, Brackets, &c. We have also specimens of beautiful Pen and Ink Sketches on Handkerchiefs, Duplex, &c., other lots of which will be taken. Also Mr. Whiting's Indelible Ink. Agent wanted. Call at the Boomer office.
LORA S. RICHARDSON, 115 Merrimack street.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first class article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who cannot call and receive my bargains. E. J. MORSE, 94 Merrimack street.

Insure your Homes and Household Goods against fire or lightning, in CITIZENS' MUTUAL, Boston, Mass.; HOWARD, Boston, Mass.; and PHŒNIX, Hartford, Conn. Also, against accident, in the well known old-tried paying mutual companies, of the highest character and standing. JOHN F. HUNT, local agent, 28 Central street, Lowell.

Steaming Hair Mattresses clean out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, and renders the hair more elastic and lively. We make new ticks in one or two parts, to fit any bedstead, and warrant our entire work and ticks. Steam makes feathers sweet, clean, light, and as warm as storm kits; would recommend them as that mistakes are never made. First-class work guaranteed. Orders or postal cards left at 71 Church street, promptly attended to. T. F. Gardner, Agent.

Provisions are Down.

Consumptive sufferers fail to believe that prices have fallen as much as the newspapers claim. But we are today offering one of the largest stocks of provisions at the low figures of 1860 and 1861, and everything is for cheaper than it was 15 years ago. We call attention to our unusually good meats, and supplying customers with seasons and prices that defy any other market that is unsurpassed in its convenience for doing business, and intend that no patron of ours shall have cause for complaint.

NIVEN & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

Deaths.

In this city, Sept. 13, Oliver A. Richardson, jr., aged 27 years.

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In Westford, Sept. 13, Mrs. Abbie, wife of Rev. Abel Abbot Livermore, aged 49 years. Funeral services at the house Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 10 o'clock a. m. Friends are invited to attend.

At Nashua, Sept. 13, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Abbot, wife of Rev. Abbot Livermore, pastor of the Unitarian church in Westford.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending Sept. 13, 1879.

6, Margaret Davy, 60, dropsy.
7, Mary Ann Lee, 1 month, infantile.
7, Fannie Dyer, 26, phthisis.
8, Mary Ann Hewitt, 8 mos., summer complaint.
8, Daniel Sullivan, 60, diarrhœa.
9, Mary Ann Lee, 1 month, summer complaint.
10, Ann Maria Hall, 60, apoplexy.
" Johnnie Driscoll, 10, phthisis.
11, Elizabeth Donahue, 1 year, bronchitis.
" Cornelius A. Daly, 1 mo., cholera infantum.
" Stevens, New Brunswick.
" Mary Williams, 7, brain disease.
12, Ellen Kelley, 7, cholera infantum.
" Margaret E. King, 1, membranous croup.

Locality—Ward 1, 3; Ward 2, 1; Ward 3, Three; 4; Four, 1; Five, 1; Six, 1; St. John's Hospital, 2; Corporation Hospital, 0; Almshouse, 0.

Birthplaces: Lowell, 8; elsewhere in United States, 10; Ireland, 14; England, 4; Canada, 3; Scotland, 0; other countries, 0.

Deaths from Zymotic Diseases—Cholera Infantum, 3; Diarrhœa, 1; Dysentery, 1; other Zymotic, 0; total, 5.

Lasting causes of deaths in 1878 and 1879 for corresponding weeks:

	1878	1879
Consumption	29	40
Pneumonia	18	18
Fever	0	0
Heart disease	10	8
Old age	3	3
Cancer	3	2
Apoplexy	2	1
Dropsy	2	1
Children under 5 years	37	26
All other diseases	30	36
Total	134	134

S. A. M. PETTINGILL, City Clerk.

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NOTA BENE.

....Everything is conventional at Worcester this week.

....The paper for puppies—The Youngstown Gazette—[Detroit Free Press. Because it prints lots of doggerel?

....A ticket blown up by gunpowder is something new, but hotels are often "blown up" by dissatisfied guests.

....It is an old saying that "a miss is as good as a mile," but that depends on the lapse she makes.—Toronto Graphic.

....A fraud in Silks" is the startling headline in an exchange. Ah! Went back on you, did she?—[Rockland Courier.

....Breaconsfield has become a regular old woman," says a correspondent. He probably spends his time during Afghans.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

....Fare well, my own" sang the man who took his sweetheart to a fifty cent dinner restaurant, handed her the bill of fare, and then slipped out of the back way and left her to settle the bill.—[Boston Post.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

There are five Democratic boys in attendance at Phillips Exeter academy.

Hon. Geo. G. Fogg, ex-Minister to Switzerland and formerly United States Senator, is quite ill at his residence in Concord.

Frank Prescott, aged 8 years, son of John Prescott of Littleton was crushed to death Monday afternoon by a pile of shingles falling on him.

F. Crosby of Milford recently came near losing his eyesight by opening a bottle of ammonia, supposing it was cleaning in the house. He was sighteless for a day, and the skin was all taken from his face.

Nathaniel K. Haynes, his mother and sister were poisoned Monday at Portsmouth by eating mushrooms for dinner. Mr. Haynes lies in an insensible condition, and his chances for recovery is very small. Miss Haynes and her mother were slightly affected, and are out of danger.

PERSONAL.

Edward A. White has been nominated for the vacancy in the Boston fire commission.

"Finnegan" Kimball Sunday night raised a debt of $14,000 at the Second parish church in Portland, Me.

Rear Admiral Charles Boarman died at Martinsburg, W. Va., Saturday, aged 81. He was in service about 65 years, and was retired in 1850.

Erskine S. Allen, master armorer of the National armory at Springfield, died last week Thursday. He had been connected with the armory for forty years.

Austin Bichard, an uncle of President Hayes, and an old and honored citizen of Windham, Vt., died at Fayetteville on September 4, at the age of nearly 90 years. The President visited him about two years ago.

After all the preliminary horn-blowing it is decided that Sara Bernhardt will not come to America. She has published a card saying that the agent named Jarrett has no sort of authority to act for her in the United States, and she absolutely refuses to consider any contract he may attempt to make.

Base Ball.

The Boston nine defeated the Cincinnatis 5 to 3. The Herald says: "Hawes and Foley were substituted for Jones and Houck with the expectation that the latter's services would be increased, but the change in that respect does not seem to have been a success." Hawes and Foley are each given one error and Jones two. Houck is not criticised. It is safe to say that this is about the first time that Houck's name has been mentioned in either of them. In Providence, Providences 4, Clevelands 2. In Worcester, Worcesters 2, Buffalos 2. In Washington, Chicagos 1, Nationals 1; nine innings. In Cincinnati, Cincinnatis 5, Bostons 3. In Albany, Albanys 4, Holyokes 4; nine innings stopped by the darkness. In Troy, Hartfords 5, Troys 0; game to 19, Jersey City's 2.

The Worcester management is up this week, and he will go back to Brown University, but will play with Worcester in 1880. Foley has had several fine offers for next season, but will probably remain in the employ of Worcester association has had a talk with him.

Wilber, catcher of the Bates college nine, has been called home on account of the sickness of his father.

It seems that Mr. H. B. Phillips was right, according to the National rules, in deciding the game between the Providences and Bostons. The Providences scored in the ninth inning, and the Bostons in the tenth. The Providences would have won the game had Foley not held on himself much longer than he did. Foley's decision was in accordance with the rule, and the umpire's decision of Foley's pitching "Foley pitched a fine game, and would have won it but for the Worcester pounders from scoring a half-dozen runs. Foley's work in the box was generally secured in the 6th inning, when eight balls had been given to first base, and a passed ball to the batsman (Redmond). Foley sent the next three balls pigeon wide, but the latter enforced Redmond into a hit to second base. The Worcesters scored their first run when they have made since their old game, played at New Haven on June 19th, when they made but 2 hits off Lamb, the Yale college pitcher, in a lumbering game."

PILLSBURY IN JAIL.—The Lawrence Eagle says: "Pillsbury is not in convict uniform as has before been stated. The matter should be explained. He is a prisoner and will be confined for 'safe-keeping' for the term of five years, and was not sentenced to hard labor. He is now in the jail at Salem, and awaiting trial in the superior court, are allowed to wear citizen's clothing and are not compelled to labor. They are allowed to keep their own accord, work in the shops rather than pass away the time in their cells. Such confinement is inertness. Pillsbury is a prisoner for safe-keeping, and not under the sentence, he need not work unless he desires, but it is quite probable that he will prefer to employ his time in some useful way rather than to suffer the almost solitary confinement which his cell affords.

"A writer in the Herald says that judging from hints he has received, an application will be made in a short time for Pillsbury's pardon, and it is intimated that he will probably receive executive clemency before a great while. If executive clemency is extended to Pillsbury, it will be the first case in the United States, and from his early

Latest by Telegraph.

FROM WORCESTER.

The Long Movement Increasing—His Nomination Conceded.

Pierce Talked of for Lieutenant-Governor.

THE OPPONENTS OF THE CONVENTION

FIRST DESPATCH.

Lively Scenes This Morning—Long's Friends Confident—Pierce Talked of for Lieutenant-Governor.

WORCESTER, Sept. 16, 10 a. m.—There are animated scenes about the Bay State house and at Mechanics hall this morning. The feeling among the delegates is apparently more favorable to Long than last night even. His friends are very confident of his nomination. There is talk among both Long and Pierce men of nominating the latter for lieutenant-governor.

SECOND DESPATCH.

The Convention Meets—Its Officers.

WORCESTER, Sept. 16, 11 a. m.—The convention is headed by congressman Long's friends, and his Hon. Geo. Frisbie, Hon. Geo. Marden, Hon. Wm. A. Field, Hon. Geo. H. Loring, Hon. Washington Gladden of Springfield, Joseph H. Walker of Worcester, and Geo. A. Marden of Lowell.

THIRD DESPATCH.

A Ballot to be Taken at Once.

WORCESTER, Sept. 16, 1.45 p. m.—No ballot has yet been taken. The committee on credentials has just reported, and an informal ballot is to be taken at once.

FROM BOSTON.

Long's Nomination Conceded.

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—This afternoon's Herald will publish a despatch from Worcester in which it is stated that the Long boom is increasing in strength, and his nomination by the convention is conceded. Long's friends in Pierce movement it says backed "organization and momentum." Congressman Rice says if Pierce is nominated he will be importuned to get republican speakers outside of the state, on account of Pierce's vote in congress on the Louisiana electoral returns.

Gen. Sherman Declines to Attend a Reunion of Union and Confederate Soldiers.

SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 16.—Gen. W. T. Sherman declines to attend a reunion of survivors of the federal and confederate armies here, Oct. 23d. He says he cannot commit the folly of appearing in a procession where Union men were alike worthy of a celebration. He says he would prefer to meet some civic body of men who are likewise interested in the present and future prosperity of our country. Gen. Sherman politely declined the invitation on the ground that the movement was not mainly favored the success of the movement.

End of Buffalo's Telegraph War.

BUFFALO, Sept. 16.—The telegraph war has ended amicably, both companies agreeing to let each other alone for a year.

DEATH OF A TOURIST EXCURSIONIST.—Frederick D. Brooks of Haverhill died at Bethlehem, N. H., on Saturday, Sept. 20, of typhoid fever, after a brief illness. He left America in June last with the Tourist excursion party, and travelled through France, Switzerland, Italy, etc. While suffering from a slight illness he ascended the mountain Mount Vesuvius, and the exertion proved too much for him, and he was obliged to take to his bed. Ochberg, and was there a week before he died. The remains were brought to the residence of Haverhill, and one of the most active and enterprising young men of that city. He leaves a widow and several children.

JEFF DAVIS AND THE U. S. SENATORSHIP.—Jefferson Davis has written a letter in which he says: "I do not wish to reenter the United States senate. You are authorized to say that I am not a candidate, and with my consent, included among the candidates for the United States senate from Mississippi in that body. Even youth to get it has been given to me to represent Mississippi in the military and civil service, and I would add that my sons would realize that it is her interest that dictates my present decision."—[Advertiser's Washington special.

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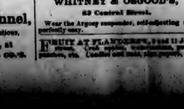

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Webb and Boston will not Swim.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—The match between Capt. Boston and Capt. Webb which was arranged to take place tomorrow in Boston harbor is off. Webb refuses to swim against Boston unless he is guaranteed $500, without regard to the stakes depending upon the trial, and the management of the affair have decided to accede to his request.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Fatal Accident at Keene.

KEENE, Sept. 15.—A school boy named Fowler was run over and killed in the railroad yard today.

"Fatty" Parker Commits Suicide.

NASHUA, Sept. 15.—The continued term of the Supreme judicial court opened today, Judge Foster presiding. W. T. Parker, alias "Fatty" Parker, of Nashua, who had been indicted for arson, and for burning an insurance plan did not appear, having committed suicide in jail at Keene this morning. He hung himself by the chain that filled his water pitcher. The body was found around it, that it might not hurt his throat.

Aid for Memphis.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A. D. Langstaff, President of the Memphis Howard Association, has issued a call for aid. The mayor of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight, and a committee will be appointed to the gifts to the Association this year fall below $1,000, and if any more should reach it, and it is feared the epidemic will not be stayed within two days. Mr. Langstaff attributes the fever to defective sewerage.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Death of Suleiman Pasha.

The death is announced of Suleiman Pasha, who was one of the leading generals on the Turkish side in the campaign between Russia and Turkey. He was 39 years of age. His attacks on the Russians in the Shipka pass in August and September, 1877, were imposing in the extreme. He died on the 4th of January, 1878, he was cut off from Adrianople by the Russian victories, and finally escaped to Constantinople, where he was appointed minister of war, which position he held until he died for his. He probably died at the place of his birth. Suleiman was popular with his troops.

Notices.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held at the office of the company, on Tuesday, the 23d day of September, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year, and other business that may properly come before the meeting. A. C. VARNUM,
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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $4.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $6.00. Four lines constitute a square.

Special advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boarding, Rooms for Sale, To Let, etc., 25 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 5 cents a line. No charge for less than two lines.

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When A. B. Cornell was collector of New York, and the rate of taxation was changed from 5 to 2½ per cent. on imports, Gen. Pleasonton ruled that government employes who had paid the higher rate for 7 months need not submit to the reduction for the rest of the year. Mr. Cornell said he thought Pleasonton was wrong, and it would not satisfy his conscience not to pay for the whole year. At the same time Samuel J. Tilden was cheering Uncle Sam out of every dollar of income-tax possible. But the highminded "independents" call Tilden a "reformer" and Cornell a "machine politician." We quite agree with the Springfield Union in its utterances "twice on the 'machine politician' every time."

One of the most significant indications recently reported of the revival of business comes from Washington. The government is needing some iron for improvements now making to public buildings, sent circulars to the only manufacturers who could be expected to supply what was wanted, inviting bids. In the majority of cases the reply was that the firms were so busy with private orders that it would be impossible to get out the work at the time desired, and the answer could by made no bids. Such an occurrence is believed to be unparalleled, as contractors are usually anxious to work for the government, being sure of their pay and at good prices. That they should be unable to accept the contracts is a very cheering proof that the iron business is regaining more than its old-time prosperity.

The situation in Ohio and New York is so unfavorable for the democrats that an extraordinary meeting of the national executive committee of the party is to be held in Washington this week to devise some means for the prosecution of the campaign in those states. An attempt will be made to lend the hands of their employés, and more or less suffering will ensue in consequence.

The South American War.

South American advices of the 29th ultimo state that the Peruvian ironclad Huascar attacked Antofagasta on that date, an engagement of four hours' duration ensuing. She succeeded in silencing the enemy's fire and in dismounting the principal battery of the place. The commander of the Altas was wounded. The bully and coward, and many others have been killed.

Latest from Afghanistan.

A belief is expressed at Simla that the Ameer was identified with the recent massacre at Cabul, and it is also reported that the city is protected against the advance of the British troops by an army of 50,000.

Advices from Lahore state that the Afghan mutineers are advancing on Jellalabad and Cabul.

Notes.

Eastern Roumelia is in a state of complete anarchy, and a series of massacres have recently been perpetrated there.

M. Blanqui, the French communist, was declared Senator in the election for members of the Chamber of Deputies.

M. Chevreau, the secretary of the Province of Orleans, has resigned, and it is reported that several other members of the cabinet have tendered their resignations. Disaffection of the province, however, remains unchanged.

Notes from the State House.

At a meeting of the republican executive council, held on Monday, Hon. J. A. Harwood was designated to represent the republicans of Massachusetts at the annual meeting of the New York and New England railroad. Hon. Henry B. Hyde was also appointed and confirmed as a member of the state board of education to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. Charles Nordhoff.

Chief Wade and almost the entire force of the district police will be on duty at Fall River, on the 23d inst.

The front of the state house is receiving the attention of the painter.

Charge of Bribery Against a Maine Republican not Sustained.

WATERVILLE, Me., Sept. 15.—Hon. Edwin Noyes was arrested Saturday for alleged bribing of a Democratic named Daniel Butler, the complainant being Charles B. Gilman, who is not a voter here, and is the person who shot Hon. Noyes in August, 1877. Noyes was examined before Judge Ayer, a democrat of West Waterville, today, and promptly acquitted. The judge, in dismissing the case, said the complainant's witnesses could not be relied upon.

Outrage at Westerville, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 15.—The Corbin hotel occupied by Henry Corbin at Westerville, this county, was blown up last night by gunpowder, and although the building was occupied by a number of people, no one but Corbin was injured, and he not fatally. It is not known who placed the powder in the building, but Corbin says it was not done by some villagers, and is the outcome of his refusal to cease selling liquor. He has a $6000.

Editor's Plea.

TAUNTON, Sept. 15.—George B. Durfee of Fall River was brought into court this noon and pleaded not guilty to embezzlement from the Mechanics' mills. On motion of his counsel his case was continued to the December term, with the order that if a change of venue was asked it must be done in ten days. The continuance was not opposed by the district attorney. There are two counts in the indictment. The amount embezzled is placed at $40,000.

BEFORE THE CONVENTION.

Scenes in Worcester Last Night.

The Anniversary Meeting—The Young Republicans, etc.

WORCESTER, Sept. 15.—The afternoon and evening trains brought in a large number of the delegates to the convention tomorrow. Besides the delegates a great many representatives were here on the ground attracted by the anniversary meeting of the republican party in Mechanics hall tonight. There is a good deal of button-holding of the delegates, but the Long men are as rude firm in their adherence to their candidate. The figures of the delegates claimed at the Long headquarters are as follows: Long 641; Peirce 401; unknown 32. The Peirce men make a widely different claim as follows: Pierce 575; Long 471; unknown 82.

A LONG MEETING.

A large number of the friends of the Hon. John D. Long met in the ladies' parlor of the Bay State house while the Mechanics hall meeting was in progress. Hon. R. R. Bishop of Newton presided, and speeches warmly endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Long were made by several prominent gentlemen, each of very loyal republican applause. Among those who spoke during the evening was Hon. W. W. Rice, M. C., of Worcester, who said that while it had been asserted that the entire congressional delegation was in favor of Mr. Pierce's nomination, he knew of one congressman who is certainly in favor of John D. Long. He predicted Mr. Long's nomination. Speeches were made by Hon. E. D. Hobart, A. J. Jennings, Hon. Levi C. Wade, Hon. Joel Ames, and Hon. Charles A. Gaskill of Lowell. The meeting was a most enthusiastic affair, the utmost harmony existing as it progressed, so that it was soon found to be necessary to open the large doors between the parlor and Mr. Faxon's headquarters adjoining.

A PEIRCE MEETING.

A Pierce meeting was held tonight at which Col. T. W. Higginson presided. Speeches were made by John S. Ropes, M. F. Dickinson, George F. Crocker and others.

FAXON.

The irrepressible Faxon of Quincy is here, and has "organized" where a Long meeting was held tonight. A characteristic speech was made by Faxon, and others also spoke.

THE YOUNG REPUBLICANS.

The meeting of the young republicans was held in Grand Army hall, in Brinley block, in behalf of the Bay State house. There was a large representation of the young men of the republican party from all parts of the state. The proceedings were very spirited, and the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. A letter was read from the poet Whittier, expressing his hearty sympathy with the objects of the meeting and his inability to be present.

Hon. Wm. Curtis sent a letter in which he said that Massachusetts itself is the perpetual justification of the republican party. Since the party was founded the state has been constantly under republican control, and no state in the country has been more free, and no state is the happier for it. In the midst of all this, the HOLMAN bill has passed the house of representatives by a strict party vote, and the democratic party has thereby specifically resisting the temptation to the commission of their favorite crime. Gen. Chas. L. Peirce and Hon. Lewis Parker of Medway.

The meeting was a large one, and the meeting was brought to a close with three cheers for the republican party and future prospects of the republican party.

SWIMMING TOURNAMENT.—Ernest von Schoenng of Brooklyn, N. Y., was successful in the swimming tournament for the championship of America, of Bath, Long Island, Sunday, having made 1-1-4 miles in five hours and fifty-five minutes. His competitors, Webb, Daily, Worden and Wahle were all taken from the water either in an injured or insensible condition.

THE MAINE ELECTION.

Official Returns from All but Twenty Towns in the State—No Choice of Governor by the People.

AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 15.—The Kennebec Journal will tomorrow morning publish official returns from the entire state, with the exception of twenty small towns and plantations, with the following result: Davis, republican, 69,012; Smith, greenback, 47,699; Gerrelds, democrat, 21,491. The republicans plurality over the greenback ticket is 20,313, and over the democratic 47,521, so far as heard from there has been 311 scattering votes. The returns from the remaining towns will not essentially change the result as above given.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The society has seconded the call of the Congregational church of Winchester to Rev. Chas. H. Seymour of Newburyport. Salary $2300, including parsonage.

Rev. Henry M. Grout and his wife, of Concord, received a polar bear containing 151 silver dollars from his parishioners of the Congregational church at his silver wedding.

Robbers entered Rev. T. P. Fales's house at Waltham last week Thursday evening and stole a $700 gun-metal watch belonging to Mrs. J. P. Stillman of Boston and a $300 gold watch and $20 in money belonging to Mrs. M. T. Hawes of Maryland.

A large audience attended the Phillips Orthodox church, Watertown, Sunday, Sept. 14, when Rev. Mr. Long of Bedford by his solicitation, preached a Unitarian minister, was to unite with the church in full communion. He received the hand of fellowship from the pastor, Rev. E. F. Wilson, to the usual manner.

LITTLETON.

Punches.—J. and Mrs. Dodge have commenced marketing peaches from their orchard, and will have two hundred bushels of choice fruit. They have two hundred and fifty young peach trees set out, but not old enough to bear. The blight has injured the crop some this season.

WESTBORO.

Republican Caucus.—Chairman, Hon. J. H. Reed; secretary, Wm. Wood. Delegates to gubernatorial convention, John Wm. Alsop, Hon. J. H. Reed, Hon. Geo. Fairbanks and Hon. Geo. Brigham. Delegates to senatorial convention, Geo. Fay, Dr. Fay, esq., Hon. J. H. Reed, to nominate a senator. Resolutions expressive of confidence in Chief Justice Gray, Governor Rice, Lieut.-Governor Long, Hon. Geo. Fairbanks,

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON SETS
5.59	12.39	P. M.

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's, cheap.

Buy your tea and Sherry at Co.

What to Wear, at Alice Brown's.

Wanted—20 coats to button.

Native Crawford peaches, Erdic.

Florida orange and lemons, Hulbert.

Portfolios of Fashion at Alice Brown's.

Richmond Kerosene Burners at French & Porter's.

Demorest's patterns of Alice Brown's, 115 Central street.

Have you lost anything? Find it by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Have you a disagreeable smell to killing your things. Richmond's Burner avoids it.

Have you found anything? Learn the owner by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Look into Erdic's window and see his fine display of fruit, 21 Merrimack street.

Rent that tenement by advertising three lines three times for 50 cents in the Lowell Daily Courier.

Peaches, Peaches. Still one more chance to preserve. 25 cents an 8-lb. per basket for nice Morris Whites at Smith's.

The cheapest and best way to make known a want is to advertise in the Daily Courier. Three lines, three times 50 cents.

Have you anything to sell? Thirty-six cents will tell it to 10,000 people. Try the experiment, by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Try it once, and see if it does not pay to advertise in the Lowell Daily Courier, for anything wanted, lost, found, to rent, to sell, to buy, to hire, etc., etc., etc.

Just received, a large lot of black walnut marble top chamber sets, at prices below anything ever offered in the market, for cash. W. T. Bradley, 21 Market street.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of boy wanted to learn the drug business.

There is to be a business meeting of the Reform club tonight.

Tickets to Worcester and return for those who go to the conventions are being sold by the Stony Brook railroad for $1.55.

Mr. Ira A. Clough, who went to Colorado Springs some weeks since, writes that his general health has very much improved.

George W. Varnum, bell-hanger, widow-ir started this day to be out the George W. Varnum arrested last week for the larceny of a watch.

There were six arrests yesterday; James Cox, suspicious person; John Linehon, on a warrant for larceny, and four for drunkenness.

The face to the muster at Framingham via the old Colony road is reduced this week. Tickets to Framingham and return can be bought for one dollar.

Bridget Shanley was arrested this forenoon by officer Fuller for assaulting Julia Higgins on her door step, throwing her down some stairs, and breaking a leg.

Osgood & Snell offer their services to any one wishing to employ a civil engineer or surveyor. Both have had much experience, and guarantee their work.

The Boston & Lowell road will have a late train tomorrow from Boston, at 11.15 and will sell round trip tickets tomorrow and next day for 80 cents.

Mr. Hill's first lecture of his series of lectures on mechanics, mathematics and drawing is to be given this evening at 8 o'clock at the lower hall in Urban block.

The probibitory cases to choose delegates to the state convention to be held in Horticultural hall, Boston, a week from tomorrow, is to be held in Jackson hall this evening.

William J. Buckley, the efficient janitor of Holy Cross college three years, leaves the city today for New York, where he is to commence a course of study in the University Medical college.

It is proposed to have a meeting of persons to be at the house of Patrick Lowell on or about the 25th of September this year, and all of that family name, wherever they may be, are invited.—[Boston Journal.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Choral Society was announced to be held last evening, but no quorum was present. The indications are favorable for the re-opening rehearsals through the fall and winter season.

Moses W. Sleeper, residing on Appleton street fell about fourteen feet while at work on the new building of the Shaw Stocking company, South street, yesterday, and fractured the right thigh at the hip joint. Dr. Irish attended him.

The Richardson light guard, Company A, Sixth Regiment, Wakefield, is to have a picnic, target shoot and ball Friday, October 10, and the guard has invited the officers and companies of its battalion, viz. C and G of Lowell and I of Concord, to participate.

Four new sports are announced at the annual gala-day festivities of the Knights of St. Patrick at Willow Dale tomorrow. A fat men's race will be a feature of the affair. There will also be a bowling match and other contests of skill limited to members of the Knights.

A large crowd was collected on Market street, above Jefferson street, this noon, by a severe assault upon unoffending passers-by, in which a drunken brute was kicking on the street was the offender. One man was knocked down, and severely kicked in the head when he was down.

Four or five more were assessed as poll tax payers by their request last night, it being the last day of assessment. About 400 have been assessed in all. Women who pay a real estate tax are also entitled to vote, and there are nearly 200 women in the city eligible to vote for school committee.

The annual picnic of Kirk street church, which was postponed on account of rain is to occur tomorrow at Nabnasset pond, if the weather is fair; if not, it will be held Thursday. There will be various recreations and all who go may be sure of a good time. The line of trains is given in an advertisement.

There will be two horse trots at the Middlesex North fair on Wednesday afternoon of next week. One will be for horses that has not trotted better than 3 minutes and the purses will be $40, $20 and $15. The other trot will be for gentlemen's driving horses to wagon, and the purses will be $40, $20 and $15.

Lowell to Fabyan's and return for $5.70 in certainly a low excursion, and combined with the reduced hotel rates which patrons of the Boston, Concord & Montreal railroad enjoy, is doubly attractive. Information regarding the excursion can be had from the advertisement elsewhere and further particulars of Mr. Caswell at the Northern depot.

A large number of gentlemen propose, if the weather is fair, to go on a little excursion Thursday. They will leave the Washington house in their own teams at nine o'clock, drive to the state sinshouse at Tewksbury, and after inspecting the institution will go to Cooperation Rhobell's farm at North Andover. After this visit they will drive to Lawrence and thence home.

The Weather.

Today opened foggy and threatening. The fog soon disappeared and there were indications of clearing weather, but by noon the clouds again had possession of the sky, and a light mist was falling. The temperature at noon was 60 degrees.

The Ancients and Honorables Vote to Censure.

A regular meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company took place at Faneuil hall last evening. It was voted to accept the invitation of the Lowell City Government and visit that city on the full field day on October 6. They will give a grand ball in Huntington hall in the evening, and the company following they voted to visit Lowell in a body. The meeting was then adjourned.

Police Court.

Sept. 16.—Thomas Delaney, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent one month to the jail. The case of Mary E. Gannon, common drunkard, was continued. There was one fine of $5 and costs and one of $3 and costs for drunkenness.

Personal.

Mr. Frank P. Payson, one of the accountants in the office of J. C. Ayer & Co., is spending a fortnight's vacation at Hudson beach in New Hampshire.

Mr. D. C. Field, formerly a well known resident of Lowell, but now of Montague, is in the city on a visit to friends. He was formerly treasurer and president of the John Russell cutlery company at Turner's Falls, but in consequence of ill health, was forced, some time since, to withdraw from active business. His health has since much improved.

Funeral of O. A. Richardson, Jr.

The funeral of Mr. Richardson, whose death has been announced, occurred from his residence on East Merrimack street at two o'clock this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Street and R. A. Browne, and were attended by a large number of friends. The singing was by eight members of the Anglicans, with which organization deceased was formerly connected. A large number of the organization officers and four members of the Richardson guard attended in honor of the deceased. Mr. Charles S. Adams conducted the funeral. There was a large number and display of floral tributes from friends. The remains were interred at the Lowell cemetery.

To Newport.

The excursion to Newport on Thursday via the Old Colony railroad will undoubtedly be attended by a large crowd. The tickets are good to go on Thursday, and to return until Sept. 22, inclusive. The Newport boats will be open, giving ample accommodation for this all. Tickets are for sale at 50 Central street, and at the Middlesex street depot.

In addition to other attractions, those who go on this excursion will have an opportunity of seeing the races on Thursday at Newport, for which over $3000 will be paid in purses. The first horse race will be for a purse of $1200, $1000 to the winner, $200 to second. The second race is for a steeple chase purse of $850, one mile; the third, for race of a mile for a silver plate; the fourth, Newport steeple chase purse of $1000. The races will be called at 2 p. m.

Middlesex North Grange.

For the third year the Middlesex North Grange makes a display at the fair of the Middlesex North Agricultural society in the interest of its annual fair, which will occur next week Tuesday and Wednesday. The Grange contains the programme of reading matter, including a good amount of reading matter, including a good amount of editorials, farmers' miscellany, etc., and also the business cards of a large number of Lowell firms. The advertisements will be read as well as the other portions of the paper, and will undoubtedly secure a considerable patronage to the advertisers. Some twenty thousand copies of the Grange have been printed, and they will be judiciously distributed in Lowell and all the towns of northern Middlesex. Those who do not obtain copies readily can procure them at the Courier office.

Superior Court—Gardner J.

Sept. 16.—No. 984, Dodge vs. Harmon, is on trial. A claim for damages done to defendant's land by erecting a building on same and part of the land is claimed by both parties to this action. A verdict will be rendered for plaintiff; D. S. Richardson and F. Davis for defendant.

No. 811, Har ford vs. Cooperative M. B. Co., was given to the jury and no verdict had been reached at noon. The plaintiff was one of the subscribers of the capital stock of the above named corporation, and this action is prosecuted by his assignee in bankruptcy, who seeks to recover back the amount of money put in by plaintiff. The defendants file a bill in set-off, and the question for the jury is, did the defendant corporation have sufficient notice of insolvency of plaintiff before the bill of items filed in set-off accrued. Stevens & Conant for plaintiff; Wentworth & Hemenway for defendants.

The Camp at Framingham.

The Lowell companies, C and G, left the city this morning for Framingham to go into camp with the First brigade.

The camp ground was yesterday the scene of much bustle and activity from early in the forenoon until sunset, and the members of the brigade were promptly on hand. Before those who have been regular campers there, it is claimed the grounds were never in so level, hard and fine a condition generally, as they are the present year. Yesterday's work in progress was made in pitching the tents that is usually noticed, and long before nightfall a large portion of the enclosure was whitened with tents. The brigade headquarters are laid out in the same manner as last year, being in the form of a rectangle, the size of the square being 70x50 feet. There are some fifty tents at the headquarters. The First and Sixth regiment have a front of 62 feet; the second regiment, 280 feet; battery B, 125 feet; cavalry company F, 70 feet; and the 10 foot interval between each organization. Five feet from the rear is the depth of the line. The depth of the camp company division is 160 feet, and the officers' street 25 feet, the headquarters' street being 70 feet. The total depth from front to rear is 527 feet. At 11 o'clock today the camp will open on a signal gun from the battery. Mad-ford Avenues of Framingham will occupy the right of the line, the First regiment next, the second next, Battery B, Light Artillery next and company F of cavalry on the extreme left. Brigade headquarters will be at the usual place, and will be laid out about as last year. Adjutant General Dale will encamp on Thursday for his official inspection, and Gov. Talbot will review the troops on Friday afternoon. An unusual event in the history of militia camps will occur during the week, when a regular United States army officer—Brevet Major Gen. Richard Arnold, A. I. G., on Gen. Hancock's staff—will visit the camp officially. He will, as a result of his visit, make a report to Gen. Sherman of the condition in which he finds the brigade.

Democratic Ward Caucuses—Ward Four Delegates Instructed Not to Vote for Butler.

The democratic ward caucuses last night for the choice of delegates to the convention called by the Butler democratic state committee to be held in Worcester tomorrow were fairly attended. The following is a report of the meetings in the different wards:

WARD ONE.

Edward F. Slattery presided and William Hart was secretary. The following delegates were chosen to the convention and were not instructed: Timothy H. Brennin, John D. Sullivan, Thomas J. Flynn, Francis J. O'Rourke, Michael C. Hart, Edward Johnson, John W. Welch, Philip T. Bagley, Jeremiah J. Hayes, Michael H. McCue, David M. Collins, Thomas Berry, Patrick F. Gookin, James J. Coffey, D. W. Manning.

WARD TWO.

Patrick J. Hanlon presided and Patrick O'Hearn was the secretary. A committee of seven was appointed by the chair, on motion, to present a list of delegates, and subsequently a vote was passed for the appointment of a committee of seven from the floor to report on a list. Both lists being presented, a third committee of seven was appointed to report a list made up from the other two lists. This was done, and the following list of delegates, as finally reported, was adopted: Alexander McSorley, James J. McGillery, Thomas Norton, P. S. Coleman, Charles Cuthbert, Joseph S. Anderson, Hugh Quinn, Robert Dawson, John McCarthy, John Doherty, Patrick O'Hearn. A motion made by Patrick Markin that the delegates vote independently was amended by a motion that they be instructed to vote first, last and all the time for Gen. Butler. The amendment was adopted with not a large number of dissenting voices.

WARD THREE.

W. T. Benson was chairman and James Green secretary. The following delegates were nominated from the floor and elected without instructions: Simon Reilly, Wm. T. Benson, Simon O'Connell, John Welch, Wm. Carey, Edward McCormack, Peter Donohue, J. Curran Keegan, Henry F. Martin, Daniel H. Donohue, M. J. Noonan, Patrick A. Rogers, Patrick F. Brady, John J. Meni, Jeremiah Sheehan.

WARD FOUR.

The caucus in this ward was one of the largest attended ever held in it. P. J. Smith called it to order and the meeting was organized by the choice of Patrick J. Smith as chairman and James Kelly as secretary. A committee consisting of John Hanlon, Wm. Carey, Edward McCormack, Peter Donohue, J. Curran Keegan, Henry F. Martin, Daniel H. Donohue, M. J. Noonan, Patrick A. Rogers, Patrick F. Brady, John J. Meni, Jeremiah Sheehan.

Whole number of votes cast	102
Patrick J. Smith had	100
Thomas C. Lee	100
William B. Allaire	100
George W. Smith	100
John Hartigan	99
John H. Tucker	99
Michael Corbett	99
Peter Watson	3
John Burns	3
Samuel T. Dewart	3
Bernard Kelley	3
Frank Carey	3
George W. Reid	3
Owen Mcfarland	3

and the first eight persons named in the balloting were declared elected. On motion the delegates were instructed not to vote for Gen. Butler, first, last, and all the time as a candidate for governor.

WARD FIVE.

William J. Riley presided, and Michael Curry was secretary. A committee of five reported the following list of delegates, which was adopted: C. A. B. Dinnon, Patrick Lynch, John J. Donovan, Patrick Cunningsky, John Courtney, P. J. O'Rourke, J. T. Green, Edward F. Faulkner, Clinton L. Bruce. On motion of E. F. Faulkner it was voted that the delegates be instructed to vote for Gen. Butler, first, last, and all the time as a candidate for governor.

WARD SIX.

The meeting was organized by the choice of Col. A. A. Haggett as chairman and John F. McEvoy as secretary. A committee of five consisting of David Burns, Owen Cox, Charles Riley, Miles F. Brennan and Thomas Farley were instructed to report a list of delegates and another committee consisting of Christopher Mooney, Bernard McNulty, Hugh Dugan, William King and William Duffy was instructed to prepare a list of alternates. A committee of seven was then chosen to make up a list and report it from the two lists already presented. The following list of delegates reported by the last named committee was adopted: John J. McEvoy, Robert J. Nutter, Miles F. Brennan, John Doyle, Christopher Mooney, Thomas F. Farley, William King, Owen W. Cox, Joseph H. Hayes, James E. Duffy, Joseph H. Dallagher. Mr. Farley, one of the delegates, on speechmaking as to whether he would support Gen. Butler for governor, Mr. Farley responded that he was opposed to Gen. Butler two weeks ago, but that he now proposed to support him. The delegates like those in the other wards, were authorized to fill vacancies in their number.

Plum department at Hall's fruit store: English Damsons, blue gage, green gage and Bradshaw plums, Seckel pears. Large department; our stock is complete—Delawares, Ditmas, Concords, Rogers, etc., etc. Hall's fruit store, corner Central and Prescott streets.

Boisberg says of Neuralgia. "It seems as if pain were the prayer of the nerve for healthy blood." Hood's Sarsaparilla makes healthy blood. Try it.

Parlor Suits and Hair Cloths. 62 Fletcher street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

Stocks, bonds and exchange bought and sold in the Boston and N. Y. markets by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.

Custom made ear cleats and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Gilbert & White's. Very low and 21 Market street.

A little medicine of the right kind, often at the right time, is valuable. But none more Carter's Little Liver Pills, and take them now.

Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure sick headache, nervous headache, dyspeptic headache, neuralgia and nervousness, and will cure any case. Price 25 cents, postage free, sold by all druggists, sold wholesale and retail by Carlton & Harvey, City hall, 364 Merrimack street, Lowell.

The Bazaar.

We are now opening a very pretty selection of articles in our Decorative Art Department, Easels, Plaids, Brackets, &c. We have also specimens of beautiful Pen and Ink Sketches on Handkerchiefs, Duplex, &c., orders for which will be taken. Also Mr. Whiting's Indelible Ink, sole agent in Lowell for the "Art Amateur." LUELL & RICHARDSON, 155 Merrimack street.

Steaming Hair Mattresses

cleans out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, and renders the hair unexcelled and lively. We make new tick in one or two parts, to fit any bedstead; also, we manufacture hair cloth in general, that he has rented the large and commodious store No. 25 Central street, for a term of years, and will open it for the sale of Boots and Shoes on Monday next, and be opened for business on Tuesday morning. The First-class work guaranteed. Orders or postal cards left at a Church street promptly attended to. T. F. Gardner, Agent.

Prevention are Down.

Consumers must confess that to believe that prices have fallen as much as the newspapers claim. But we are today selling most of the staple articles we advertise at the low figures of 1860 and 1861, and everything is far cheaper than it was 15 years ago. We call attention to our facilities for cutting good goods, and supplying customers with neatness and promptness. We have a large store, well arranged to fit its convenience for doing business, and intend that no patron of ours shall have cause for dissatisfaction.

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POPULAR STORE.

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(Via Ayer Junction)

to delegates attending the Worcester Convention can be had at the Northern depot, Middlesex street.

Fare for the Round Trip, - - $1.55.

Tickets good Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 17, 18 and 19.

CHAS. E. PAIGE, Supt.

MILLER'S.

$10 IN GOLD.

Who will be the Lucky One to Get It?

We have placed in our window a glass jar containing Nine Buttons. Any person purchasing goods of us to the amount of $1.50 or more will have the privilege of guessing how many buttons there are in the jar. The one who comes the nearest guess will receive $10 in gold, the next best guess, a pair of French kid button boots worth $4, and the next best guess a pair of ladies' kid button boots worth $3. Now is your time to go and get goods cheap and stand a chance of getting $10.00 in gold. For full particulars call at

MILLER'S,

Ladies' Fashionable Boot and Shoe Store, 115 Merrimack Street.

MITCHELL'S.

Having disposed of nearly all of our stock damaged by water, we would call attention to our new stock of

FALL GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED,

5000 yds. NEW HAMBURG EDGINGS,

in choice and desirable patterns, lowest prices and best assortment in the city.

Ladies' Winter Undervests and Drawers,

at 25, 37 1-2, 45 and 55 cents are real bargains, some of them having been slightly damaged.

BLACK SILK FRINGES.

The newest styles in Beaded Chenille, Tape and Plain Silk at prices that will compare favorably with any store in Lowell or Boston.

OUR NEW STYLES OF

Ladies' and Misses' Fall Hosiery,

in Roman Stripe and Scotch Plaid are very choice.

A new line of Lace and Silk Ties, a splendid assortment.

A real bona fide Kid Glove at $1.00 and $1.35, in two and three buttons, just received in new fall colors, etc., etc., etc.

Our goods are nearly all new and fresh, and having been bought for cash we are able and willing to sell at prices lower than ever. Call and see for yourselves.

MITCHELL'S, 86 Merrimack St.

2-A few damaged goods left, which will be closed out very low.

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Wednesday and Thursday, September 17th and 18th.

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Lowell to Boston and Return, 80 cents.

For the benefit of all who may desire to attend the grand opening of Jordan, Marsh & Co. and H. H. White, on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 17th and 18th, the Boston & Maine Railroad will sell tickets on any train on the above days, for one fare for the round trip.

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Passing through Lake and Mountain Scenery Unequalled in New England.

Lowell to Fabyan's and Return, $6.70!

Tickets good going September 23 to 26 inclusive, and to return until September 30.

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Parties holding these tickets VIA THIS LINE, will be entitled to REDUCED RATES at the Hotels.

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A full assortment of choice spring fabrics for gentlemen's wear, at S. Lancaster's, which will be made into garments to order, at BOTTOM PRICES.

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THOMAS GOLDSMITH.

For many years with H. H. Barnes & Co., announce to the public that he has started business for himself at his re-idence, No. 53 Central street. All kinds of Gents' Clothing made to order lower than the lowest. All work guaranteed.

THOS. GOLDSMITH, 353 Central St.

A CARD.—The undersigned has the honor to inform the ladies of Lowell and vicinity, and in general, that he has rented the large and commodious store No. 25 Central street, for a term of years, and will open it for the sale of Boots and Shoes on Monday next, and be opened for business on Tuesday morning. The First-class work guaranteed. Orders or postal cards left at a Church street promptly attended to. T. F. Gardner, Agent.

Prevention are Down.

Consumers must confess that to believe that prices have fallen as much as the newspapers claim. But we are today selling most of the staple articles we advertise at the low figures of 1860 and 1861, and everything is far cheaper than it was 15 years ago. We call attention to our facilities for cutting good goods, and supplying customers with neatness and promptness. We have a large store, well arranged to fit its convenience for doing business, and intend that no patron of ours shall have cause for dissatisfaction.

NIVEN & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

SPECIAL.

We call the attention of Parents and Guardians to the fact that we have opened a new department for the sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing, under the charge of Mr. Willis P. Burbank. We are now able to show a selection of garments fully equal if not superior to any stock in the city.

A NEW STOCK OF

Furnishing Goods and Hats,

Bought direct from the Manufacturers, and the Lowest Prices.

We invite an examination by every buyer of Boys' and Children's Clothing in the city.

Wheeler & Son,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,

88 & 90 Central St., American House Bl'k.

If you are in funds, pay Your Taxes NOW.

The City gets Interest on Deposits.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, OR WISH TO BUY ANYTHING, Advertise in the Daily Courier.

New Advertisements.

CROWDED!

Every department of our immense establishment

CROWDED WITH NEW GOODS,

The finest display we have ever made.

The Largest Assortment,

The Most Stylish Garments,

The Richest Patterns,

The Best Workmanship,

The Lowest Prices,

TO BE FOUND IN NEW ENGLAND.

And any one who has been through the market will concede the truth of each of the above statements. We have not been demoralized by the advance in prices. Our tremendous stock of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

was ordered before the rise and we guarantee for Fall of 1879

AS LOW PRICES,

AS WELL MADE GOODS

have ever been sold for.

Fifty Entirely New Patterns of Men's Dress and Business Suits,

Warranted all wool, at prices from $8 to $20 a suit.

150 New Patterns of Boys' and Children's Suits,

At prices from $2.00 to $12.00 a suit.

Fifty New Styles of Youths' and Young Men's Suits:

At prices from $6.00 to $20.00 a suit.

An entirely New and Beautiful Stock of Children's Fancy Hosiery, in Roman Colors and Tartan Plaids, the present rage in New York.

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Only One-Price Clothiers in Lowell,

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Corner of Warren, Lowell, Mass.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....D—n it, we can't help saying against Long," says a disgusted Butler man.

....The democratic roaster letter go West and crow up with the country.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

....What Henry L. Pierce himself says about the nomination will be of interest. It will be found elsewhere.

....The latest specimen of "civilized bulldozing" is the attempt of the national committee to persuade John Kelly to withdraw from his fight against Robinson.

....The Bay State Brick company has orders for 27,000,000 bricks. But since Long has been nominated, a large part of the order for the Butler orators has been countermanded.

....Dr. Starman, an old citizen of Charleston county, Missouri, has been assassinated and as he was not very well liked in the neighborhood, the telegraph informs us "no particular pains will be taken to ferret out the perpetrators of the crime."

....In this week's Harper's Weekly very happily illustrates the republican animal carrying the country in 1880. The map of the United States is the body, an elephant's back, and the trunk (Maine,) and tail (California,) pierce the map on opposite sides and hold it firmly in place.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Col. James Flanders of Henniker, a soldier of 1812, was found dead in his yard Sunday night, where he had gone to milk a cow. His age was over 90.

Sophia LaPlume of Suncook, a French woman 50 years old, was burned to death Monday with kerosene oil Monday night when herself can explode, burning her so severly that she died on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Young of Rumney, aged 82, died Monday from injuries received by being struck by a locomotive on the Plymouth branch Saturday. She attempted to cross the track, and the engine struck her in the back.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

[Boston Advertiser.]

During his comparatively brief service Mr. Long has exhibited in a winning degree all the public excellences rarely given to any one in so short a time. His ability, his high personal standing could have carried him successfully through a contest in which a more influential considerations pointed to a different result, but the test is that he has won him and enable him to bear with honor and distinction the great responsibility his friends and his party have put upon him. Mr. Weston, whose name is associated with his, has on excellent record as a soldier and a citizen. He is fitly chosen as the candidate for the state; but his neighbors, including all the four wards of the city, have given him hearty indorsement. Their staffs upon our continent will be duly supported.

[Boston Journal]

In another portion of this paper we give sketches of the two leading nominees on the ticket, Messrs. Long and Weston. Their nomination is the best that could be made. Both are able men, of high character and unsullied reputation, and their election will be a triumph for the whole ticket. Messrs. Long and Weston are both young men, and have before them a long career of usefulness and honor.

[Boston Herald.]

So far as Mr. Long is concerned, there is not a word to say against him. We believe him to be a thoroughly honest man, belonging to the same wing of this party as his older colleagues. He will get as large a vote on the full vote of the party, and we presume he will be elected. But it has been proved that he has been supported in this contest by the men who are always found with the "machine," who go into politics for selfish purposes, and who are willing to make combinations on unadvisable state to fix him. As an independent politician, as a man who is free from entanglements, he cannot fail to receive the hearty support of every citizen who believes in honest men with honest principles, viz: Men's, Native, Intelligence, the patriotism and the integrity of their party. With these principles to guide him, he will be found in the front, the warmest and most cordial supporter of the ticket. We submit that the ticket, looked at from the standpoint that we have taken, is a strong one, and we say, in one which will command the respect of the party, and in which the rank and file of workers of the commonwealth. He is remarkably free from all offensive personality, disposition and bearing, and is a pleasing and popular speaker. Should he be elected, he will conduct the externals of his position with great acceptance, fitting well for the youngest to occupy the gubernatorial chair, which he now seeks to succeed.

Long and Weston is eminently a popular republican ticket. It doesn't embody as much "shining record" as the "record" of some of the butter fighting quality as Mr. Pierce would have given to it, but it is a ticket and one before which is lighted by the career of the republican congressmen who voted not to censure Louisiana, and in that view appeals less strongly to the democracy, but it is supported thumbly a popular choice, so far as the republicans know, and we think it is. Long's record came not from men who admired any particular public act of his, but from the life as a whole; from men who liked him personally, who had watched his career and had become acquainted with him in it, and who had never seen anything save what was to his credit. We have seen the signal ability and discretion with which he has presided over the state administration, and those not important, as comes within the duties he has had to do with contact in loyalty accepting, helping on and organizing the party. Long's personal character and reform has contributed greatly to the popular confidence in his executive capacity.

[Worcester Spy.]

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[Boston Post.]

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Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars per year, delivered by carrier; all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 10 cents a month, or 25 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet supplies 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpariel type,) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for three insertions, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, six cents above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow editorial reading matter, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 20 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Courier, without extra charge, for one half square or less.

Rates for the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $6.00. Advertisements that would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.00, will be inserted for $2.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Rates, Time Tables, Boarding Houses, For Sale, Wants, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 4 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $60; six months, $35.

No double column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

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GEORGE A. HARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1879.

The convention which is being held in Worcester today is the Butler democratic convention; tomorrow the Butler republican convention will be held. The Faneuil hall or "regular" democratic convention is to be held in Faneuil hall, Oct. 8th.

There is little interest in the Butler democratic convention today, because it has been assembled simply to carry out a programme prearranged and from which no deviation will be permitted. The rumor spoken of in the Boston papers that Mr. Thompson may be nominated is too absurd to be considered.

The work before us is not a small one, and success can be attained only by the heartiest exertions of all. There is every assurance as the part of those who have so earnestly desired the success of Mr. Pierce that they will do even a little more for Mr. Long than they would have done for their favorite. At no time when the republican party cannot afford to falter or be languid, and such a spirit of zeal and earnestness should animate all as will carry us to irresistible victory.

The Boston Herald and "springfield Republican continue to assert that Mr. Long was supported by the "machine" politicians. We suppose these two journals believe what they say, but it is utterly and unqualifiedly false; for all that, and we need go no further than yesterday's Herald to find the proof. The Worcester correspondent said: "Hardly a single man who was known to the voters of Massachusetts before the year of grace opened 1870 is to be found among Long's supporters." This is, of course, largely exaggerated, but the machine work was all to be found on the other side.

The revival of business is having an encouraging effect upon national banks. Many old ones are increasing their circulation, while others that have surrendered a portion of it are replacing it, and four per cent. bonds are pledged as security. Six new banks have been organized, one of them in Springfield and another in Holyoke. The circulation of the banks by these additions will be increased $2,000,000; and it is worth noticing that it is the national banking system which proves to be the safest and most perfectly automatic way, that elasticity which adjusts the currency to the varying demands of business.

Those Figures.

It is funny, this morning, to look over the figures of the Boston Advertiser, Transcript and Herald and to see the different ways in which they assumed to predict the result of the republican convention. The simple fact is, that a majority of those who are some of the compilers, that the same were made with intent to deceive. The highly toned examiner of what the New York sun calls "the True, the Beautiful and the Good" in politics tried to cheat the state convention into taking the candidate they thought for him one-third the strength which was known to be for the other man. The Herald and the Transcript tried to tell just as near the truth as the facts in their possession warranted, and they came very near an exact presentation of what the result turned out to be. The heavy weights of the party, and the Boston conservatives were strongly in favor of "Pierce and Long," and this their level best to convince the country delegates that anything else would be healing at the polls. They claimed that they would by 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, make their prospectuses figures of Monday evening good by conversions, but the country delegates hadn't a bit of sore in them, and the Long column only grew longer, as the hours wore on. The delegates could not be made to look through Suffolk county spectacles, and would not be convinced that they ought not to be counted as a part of "the best element of the republican party," or that a ticket headed by Long would not be the strongest and best. There was no bond of union between the Long men other than this. They knew their man and they knew public sentiment. They wanted to carry the republican flag on to another victory, and according to their best light and judgment the way to do it was to nominate Long. Those are the reasons why the figures of our respected contemporaries did not come up to par at last. It was not a square, honest and manly way to conduct a convention, and it did not succeed, and did not deserve to succeed. It was not simply a method as Henry L. Pierce, if he had been conducting a canvass, would have used.

The Convention.

The republicans of Massachusetts have presented their candidates and announced their principles, for the pending campaign. It is hardly necessary for us to say that in our judgment they have assimilated their best men, and that he will be triumphantly elected as governor. We believe the impression was quite general at Worcester as elsewhere that the strongest possible ticket would have combined the names of both Long and Pierce, and for a time it seemed almost certain that Mr. Pierce would be nominated for Lieutenant Governor. But there were some of his friends who asserted, to the end, that such a ticket would be out of character, and so nobody had the courage to formally make the proposition to the convention. If it had been done it is morally certain that Mr. Pierce would have been nominated, and we think he would cheerfully have taken the position assigned him, and labored as earnestly for the success of the ticket as if he had been the choice of the convention for governor. The Pierce men nearly all went over to Long and thus secured his nomination for the second place. The question of locality was largely instrumental in deciding this question, and we must admit that it was a consideration of weight.

The convention was large, and a better representation of the republican party has seldom assembled at Worcester. There was no unseemly action, no quarrelling, no dissatisfaction; and yesterday morning it was sure Pierce and Long were neck and neck.

Hon. John D. Long had a majority for lieutenant-governor last year, to 134,724 votes for the head of the ticket.

The significant fact is, that the democratic party, as a vital organization, is disappearing. Its disappearance is to be regretted, not on the contrary furnishes occasion for congratulation, and the New York sun profoundly rejoices. With the death of that party will come so much of all that is worst in politics, and the evil and the peril cannot pass away until the party which is dominated by the slaveholder is undone. I know the best secrets of the democratic party, and the wisdom of the nomination will be fully vindicated as the campaign goes by. Captain Wetmore, who makes a sophomoric second on the ticket, is a gallant soldier and has always endeared by the country, and England, in the United States, so which can be justly proud. His power long enough to accomplish such benevolent results upon so large a field.

To such a party we are proud to belong. It has a glorious history, and a glorious practice, nor has any other party been so exempt; but now is the time for the earnest efforts of its members that the chances for bad practices and mere self-seeking may not be given through two generations of national parties, and I have yet to find a man in any one of them they have been a more exalted manhood, or a more unselfish spirit than thrives in the republican party of this country.

The words of the republican party.

And now does any one ask, why we, with the republican party every way and much room for improvement, a new party is needed. Not yet. National parties are not easily formed, nor should they be. Nor should they be. Nor ought to be. Nor should they be. Nor ought to be. Nor should they be. Nor ought to

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
6.41	12.36	6.28

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2-27 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2-27 Buy your coal of Shores & Co.

2-27 Read Dunnett pianos at Eddy's.

2-27 Finest show of fruits at Eddy's.

2-27 Native Crawford peaches at Eddy's.

2-27 Have you lost anything? Find it by advertising in the Daily Courier.

2-27 Pillow shams and delightful tear flame is—Richmond burner of French & Pulley.

2-27 Less than one cent an evening is light your sitting-room brilliantly. Think of it—Richmond burner.

2-27 Native Crawford peaches, Bartlett pears, Concord, Delaware and Native grapes, red and yellow bananas, fine cutting apples, etc., at Smith's.

2-27 The celebrated "Parlin Boot" has been sold in Lowell for the past eight years and can still be found at 98 Central street, other dealers' statements to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Goodwin's stock of this boot is made expressly to his order, other dealers in this city being obliged to buy from jobbers.

THE CITY.

The Kirk street church people are picnicking at Salmon-court pond to-day.

Dr. G. H. Houghton, the Indian post and herb doctor, is still at 263 Gorham street.

Fraulein Ayer returned yesterday from a three months' trip to Colorado and the west.

Those interested in art matters will find an announcement from the Normal Art school elsewhere.

W. T. Bradley has just received a large lot of black walnut marble top chamber sets, which he is selling at low prices.

The new republican city committee is to meet for organization at the citizens' committee room next Monday evening.

Dr. Lightbill will tomorrow make his usual visit to the Merrimack house, where he may be consulted afternoon and evening.

Elegant pocket and silver ware for the guests of the Pawtucket Association of Amateurs, which is to be held on the 25th, will be on exhibition in Ordway's window.

John Cress, a brakeman of C. H. Hawkins, as a teamster, had one foot severely injured by being struck violently with an iron bar used in connecting some heavy cars, on Monday.

Hon. John A. Goodwin of this city is announced as one of the speakers of the annual dinner and picnic of the South Carroll Agricultural society at Bridge's store tomorrow. Gen. Talbot is also to be present.

At the business meeting of the Lowell Reform Club last evening it was voted unanimously to accept the invitation to attend a temperance meeting at the Worthen street Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Dr. Yiles, Amory surgeon, amputated the leg of a pet country hog belonging to a lady on Walker street yesterday. The operation was successfully done, and the hird expressed his thanks so plainly in his few notes could speak after so long a silence.

The "Parlin" boot made at East Winthrop, Me., enjoys a reputation of being the best hand-made hip boot sold in our market. J. B. Goodwin, at 98 Central street, has sold it in Lowell for the past eight years and it gives the best satisfaction.

There were seven arrests yesterday: Henry Jones, on suspicion of larceny; Clarence S. Trask, on a lookout warrant; William Ryan, for assault; John Sheehy, for drunkenness and disturbing the peace; and three were three arrests for drunkenness.

M. G. Perkins has returned from his tour around the Old World, in company with Mr. Tenpire, and Gage party, having been well during the whole trip, except slight sea sickness, and is now looking hale and hearty, ready for business at the Washington house.

Mr. Paul F. Litchfield, for many years in the country produce business in this city, has retired from it, and engaged in the wooden business at Fitchburg, Ma., and Merrimack, N. H., having a large interest in mills at both places, employing in all about forty hands.

A horse attached to one of Pennimore's express wagons became frightened on Middlesex street yesterday, and ran up the street, bringing the wagon to which he was attached in collision with two or three other wagons, one of which was upset. F. W. Pierce stopped the frightened animal.

J. G. Peabody & Sons are manufacturing some stuffy and nicely finished doors for the car stations of the elevated railroad in New York city, and are also making the doors for one of the finest dwellings in New York. Costly wood and panel work is being put in the doors in each instance.

Mr. Nathaniel Hill met a good number of persons in the week to receive instruction in mathematics, mechanics and drawing in Rumford hall, Union block, last night. He explained his proposed course, and announced that a lesson in algebra on the 22d will be issued in Saturday's Courier, would be given tonight. Mr. Hill's course starts off favorably.

A committee of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company visited the city yesterday for the purpose of making additional arrangements for the visit of the organization here next month. At the meeting of the committee on military affairs tomorrow evening a committee of citizens will be chosen to act in conjunction with that committee in assisting to entertain the guests.

Indications are that the Y. M. C. A. fair is going to be a success. There was a large meeting of the committee of arrangements last evening in the association hall, notwithstanding the rain. Under the presidency of Mr. A. G. Clement there was a large amount of business transacted, which is giving the tables to the different churches. The next meeting of the committee will be held in the hall Friday at 3.30.

Police Court.

Sept. 17.—John Sheehy was sent a month to the house of correction for disturbing the peace, and three months additional for assaulting Hannah Trainor. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

The Weather.

The misty weather continued all yesterday afternoon and most of the night. This forenoon the sky was clear and cloudy by turns, but no rain fell, except a light shower about 12 o'clock. The thermometer at noon today was 72 degrees.

The Newport Excursion.

The excursion to Newport tomorrow over the Old Colony railroad promises to be enjoyed by many citizens of Lowell, and it is safe to predict that all who "take it in" will like it. The fare is less than merely nominal, being only $1 for the round trip. The train will leave the Middlesex street station at 7.50 and the excursionists will have six or seven hours to pass in the famous watering place. If they desire to return on the same day, or they may remain until the 22nd.

Superior Court.—Gardner J.

Sept. 17.—The case of Hartford vs. Conquerative Mutual Improvement company resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. The case goes up to the full bench on questions of law.

In the case of Dodge vs. Harmon, involving the title to about thirty acres of land on High street, the jury was out all night and failed to agree. They were discharged.

No. 879. Howell vs. Haley, for pay for labor, in trespass. J. J. Flaherty for plaintiff; J. Davis for defendant.

The case ended last before noon today in a verdict for the plaintiff of $15.77.

Organ Recital.

There is to be a free organ recital at the First Universalist church this evening, by Mr. Henry Felton, assisted by Mrs. Geo. B. Allen. It will begin at 7.30, and the programme will be as follows:

1. Fugue in F minor, Bach
2. Romance (Echoes on the Lake), *Dr. Spark* Czerny
3. Come Unto Me, Coenen
4. Andante (in Wm. Allen, Esq.), Gottschalk
5. Andante (first movement), Guilmant
6. Elegie, O Gentle Time, Prince
   Mrs. Allen.
7. Wedding March, Bach

Disturbance on Prescott Street.

At about four o'clock yesterday afternoon constable Joseph H. Welch notified officers at the police station that two partially intoxicated men were fighting and disturbing the peace on Prescott street. Officers Fuller and Harris responded to the call. Constable Welch arrested one of them, William Ryan, about eighteen years of age, and officer Fuller and officer Harris arrested the other, John Sheehy, about twenty years of age. Ryan assaulted constable Welch, giving him a black eye, and on the records at the police station was charged with assault. Sheehy made a desperate resistance. He was charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

"Our German Senator."

There are few specialty artists in the United States who have so widespread popularity as Gus Williams, for many years a member of the Howard Athenæum company, in Boston and a frequent visitor to our city, where he has always been warmly welcomed. This season he has taken the new play entitled "Our German Senator," in which he appeared to most satisfaction last week. In the piece he is wonderfully fine, and equal to any of his best engagements. Tomorrow night "Our German Senator" will be presented in Music hall, with a strong cast, and everybody who delights in a rollicking hill mirth and humor should be there to see it. Reserved seat tickets may be found at Music hall.

A Former Lowell Lady Argues a Patent Case in New York.

Last Saturday Miss Helen Marie MacDonald, formerly of this city, argued a patent case before Judge Blatchford in the United States circuit court in New York, appearing in favor of a motion for an injunction to restrain the infringement of her patent on ladies' dress protectors. A correspondent of the Herald says: "Miss MacDonald is a self-possessed and rather stout maiden of 45. She was dressed in a business suit of check material, with hat to match, and wore a half veil while speaking. Alluding to E. S. Dickerman, who was supposed to be present, she said she was astonished at the audacity of the man in misrepresenting her case. She spoke with much feeling, and declared that she believed that her husband gratuitously gave the coveries of her invention had in reality no value. Judge Blatchford reserved his decision."

It will be remembered that Miss MacDonald formerly had dress-making rooms in the Lange bank building, Shattuck street.

Suicide by Hanging.

Mrs. Robbins, wife of Martin Robbins, of the firm of Sweet and Robbins, carriage manufacturers, hung herself by a rope attached to a ladder reaching from the upper story to the loft at her home, corner of Wexford and Robbins streets, this forenoon.

She had been suffering from occasional slight spells of insanity since early in July, and had previously threatened her life. She took a large piece of clothesline from the basement and she would put it on the bed, leaving forward approved that she threw it on the bed, and then going part way up the ladder to the loft she tied the rope to the lower round of the upper rounds, and then adjusted it about her neck, swinging herself off.

She had been up stairs but about three minutes when she was found suspended from the ladder, but life was extinct. Dr. Trueworthy was called as soon as possible after the discovery of the body.

Deceased was about forty years of age and leaves one child. She was a much esteemed lady.

An Ohio Man's Opinion.

To the Editors of the Courier:—

While on a recent visit in your city I was much interested in visiting some of the large manufacturing institutions which are so numerous in Lowell. And I beg space in your valuable paper to make special mention of the carpet-weaving rooms in the Hamilton, owned by the gentlemanly superintendent of the Hamilton Manufacturing company. Through his permission, a Lowell friend and myself were shown through all the various departments of that great corporation; and the different processes of designing and making the prints, which are so widely known for their beautiful designs and superior quality, were carefully explained to us by those in charge of the different branches of the work.

In a certain sense it may be truthfully said that Lowell owes its wealth and prosperity to the intelligent and enterprising men who have made important interests of these manufactures a matter of study. The country and attention which he uses, on entire strangers, is the outcome of the experience connected with the Hamilton convinced me that they are gentlemen in the truest sense of the word.

J. T. GREEE.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1879.

Golden Wedding.

Quite a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hemenway assembled at their residence, No. 139 Gorham street, last evening, in observance of their fiftieth marriage anniversary. The happy couple were congratulated upon reaching their semi-centennial of married life, and upon the good health and prosperity that has attended them this side of the golden 50's journey together. The social occasion was much enjoyed. Supper was served at about nine o'clock, and the refreshments were excellent and bountiful. Messrs. Nichols and Hinckley served as a portion of the programme. During the evening Mr. Hemenway was presented a purse containing 60½ gold dollars, and $12 in bank bills; and another package containing a pair of the best suspenders of the Thorndike company's manufacture. Mr. S. G. Buttrick made the presentation address on behalf of friends, and the recipient replied wholly by surprise, feelingly responded. The apartments were made additionally attractive on the occasion by a profusion of flowers presented by friends.

On the 16th of September, 1829, Deacon Hemenway married Miss Clarrisa Eaton, the Rev. Dr. Kellogg of Framingham performing the ceremony. They were then living in the town of Sterling and the marriage took place at the home of Mis-tress, a sister of Deacon Hemenway serving as bridesmaid, and also being present at the celebration last evening. They subsequently lived in Millbury and Fitchburg, coming to Lowell in 1845. For the last 35 years Mr. Hemenway has been in the grocery business, and has occupied his residence on Gorham street 34 years. They have had only one child, a daughter, who was married to Mr. Austin W. Goodell, a Millbury boy, and now in business in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Goodell with a daughter were present last evening.

The gathering was simply a reception from 8 to 10 o'clock, the family friends, during the day quite a number of floral contributions and other tokens of remembrance were sent in by a few neighbors, like Hon. John A. Knowles, who heartily had joined in some of the anniversary. Dea. Hemenway has been an honored deacon of the First church for many years, as also its faithful and efficient treasurer. And the integrity of his character and purity of his life have endeared him to a large circle of friends and acquaintances who all feel that he is one of those "living epistles" of whom Paul makes mention.

Prohibitory Meeting—Choice of Delegates to State Convention—City Committee.

At a thinly attended prohibitory meeting at Jackson hall last evening W. T. Fuller presided and William T. Sherman officiated as secretary. A discussion occurred upon the best methods of selecting delegates to the prohibitory state convention to be held in Boston next Wednesday, and on securing a good representation of the convention of those opposed to permitting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.

A committee consisting of Messrs. W. W. Sherman, Dennis Morrill, William Walker, James K. Fellows, Hampden Spiller and Dr. J. J. Purington, was chosen to report a list of delegates to the convention. They subsequently reported the following, which was adopted:

Ward 1, W. W. Sherman, J. M. Sparr, Hiram Spearin, Charles Corbett, S. E. Putney.

Ward 2, Andrew J. Beane, Mrs. Andrew J. Beane, Charles Manning, Leonard Sanborn, C. H. W. Maynard, W. G. Howe, Samuel Bean, J. B. Trueworthy.

Ward 3, Rev. G. E. Mallory, Mrs. G. E. Mallory, J. M. Winslow, Elisha Davis, Franklin Cheney, Rev. H. C. Dingmore, John P. Wood.

Ward 4, W. T. Fuller, Hampden Spiller, Rev. H. Spiller, Mrs. H. Flanders, William Walker, S. K. Dexter, S. D. Fuller, Charles E. Griffin, D. W. Clement.

Ward Five, Eberidge Dearborn, Samuel Parker, Rev. Smith Baker, Rev. R. A. Greene, C. W. Griffin, Dr. G. C. Osgood, Ward 6, James K. Fellows, Rev. C. D. Hills, Mrs. C. D. Hills, S. R. Brackett, John S. Colby, Henry M. Ordway, Charles Day, Luther Emerson.

The delegates were also authorized to fill vacancies in their number. The following prohibitory city committee for the ensuing year was reported and confirmed:

Ward 1, William W. Sherman, Hiram Spearin, H. B. Proctor, S. E. Putney, Charles Corbett.

Ward 2, Joshua Merrill, W. G. Howe, A. J. Beane, J. B. Trueworthy, L. J. Cherrier-Sutton.

Ward 3, Franklin Cheney, J. M. Winslow, John P. Ward, Elisha Davis, Henry W. Morse.

Ward 4, W. T. Fuller, Hampden Spiller, Charles E. Griffin, William Walker, S. K. Dexter.

Ward 5, Eberidge Dearborn, J. W. Griffin, George C. Osgood, Rev. R. A. Greene, H. B. Flanders.

Ward 6, James K. Fellows, S. R. Brackett, Joshua Coller, John W. Reed.

During the evening brief remarks were made by Mrs. W. W. Sherman, who advised prohibitionists to adhere to principle and victory would crown their efforts.

New fresh stock of teas and coffees at Hall's. If you buy one pound of our pure old Java coffee you will come to Hall's every time. Our teas are the best. Florida lemons and oranges, plums, peaches and grapes cheap. Hall's fruit and coffee store.

Just Received.

A large lot of black walnut marble top chamber sets, at prices below anything ever offered in the market for cash. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large line of Fletcher street.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

Stocks, books and exchange bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Shepard, 38 Central street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whittaker's 93 and 95 Market street.

A little medicine of the right kind, taken at the right time, is valuable. That means Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Every host warrants it.

Rosebery says of Neuralgia. "It seems as if pain were the prayer of the nerve for healthy blood." Hood's Sarsaparilla makes "healthy blood. Try it.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 10 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville.

J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Molloy's, No. 13 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do cheapness. Repairing in all its branches. Also a full line of gents' furnishing goods.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Cambridge, in and for the county of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to Laura G., seven days at least before said court, and by publishing the same three times in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, the last publication to be five days at least before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, esquire, judge of said court, this eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Special Notices.

THE
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.
JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity,
Office at Railroad National Bank.

THE SECRET KEY TO HEALTH.—Use Science of Life, or Self-Preservation. Price only $1. Contains fifty valuable prescriptions, either one of which is worth ten times the price of the book. Illustrated sample sent on receipt of 6 cents for postage. Address Dr. W. H. Parker, 4 Bulfinch street, Boston, Mass.

Notices.

NOTICE.

Thirtieth (Eastern Bay State) Regiment.

The surviving members of the old 30th Mass. Volunteers (Eastern Bay State) are cordially invited to be present at a reunion at Music hall, Lowell, on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M. A band has been raised that will cover all occasions, and all members are cordially requested to be present.

Per order committee of arrangements.

COL. C. A. B. DODGE,
CAPT. CALVIN CROMPTON,
Quartermaster J. B. PARKER.
Capt. C. H. SAWYER,
Lieut. T. A. WARREN.

CROCKERY AND FURNITURE.

New Store,
New Goods.

Having formed a partnership for the sale of

CROCKERY & FURNITURE

at the new store,

No. 3 PRESCOTT STREET,
(in the Southwick Block,)

The undersigned respectfully invite the citizens of Lowell to visit their place of business and inspect goods and learn prices.

Our Goods are All New and of the Latest Styles.

We have in stock a full line of

CROCKERY,
PARLOR FURNITURE,
CHAMBER SETS,
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

Having been in the business several years the members of the new firm will be able to give their customers the benefit of their experience and the best bargains which can be found.

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A PRIVATE SALE,
OF
CARRIAGE ROBES,
DUSTERS,
HORSE SHEETS,
FLY NETS,
WHIPS,
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FLY NETS,
HORSE SHEETS,
DUSTERS,
CARRIAGE ROBES,
AT
J. E. CONANT & CO.'S,
109, 104 and 106 Central Street.

ROBERT WOOD,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
At Liberty, corner Prescott and Lowell. Telephone connection. Residence, 3 Prescott. Hours 8 to 10 A. M. and 1 to 4 P. M.

32 School Street, Boston.
Examination for platform on Wednesday Oct. 1st, at 11 o'clock.
Examination for certificate on Wednesday Oct. 1st, at 2 o'clock.
Examination for admission on Wednesday Oct. 1st, at 7 p. m. By order committee.

New Advertisements.

PORT-FOLIO OF FASHIONS at Alice Brown's.

WHAT TO WEAR, at Alice Brown's, 113 Central street.

DEMOREST'S PATTERNS at Alice Brown's, 113 Central street.

WANTED.—A situation to do general housework. Apply at this office.

TO LET.—Tenement of eight rooms at 76 Merrimack street; gas, city water, etc. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE.—$400. A snug provision store, with a trade of $100 weekly established. Address Market, Courier office.

WANTED.—A situation by an experienced grocer and meat cutter. Address M. C. carpenter, Lowell P. O.

WANTED.—An American woman to do housework in a small family; good wages. Apply at 115 Bridge street, between 2 and 4 p. m.

TO LET.—Come on to my premises Sept. 15, one boiler. Owner can have the same by paying charges. Augustus Emerson, Dracut, Mass.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A setter dog, well broke. Inquire of W. Bascom. No. 115 Bridge street.

TAXES ARE NOW DUE.
Don't wait until the Last Day before Interest commences.
MASSACHUSETTS

NORMAL ART SCHOOL,
32 School Street, Boston.
Examination for platform on Wednesday Oct. 1st, at 11 o'clock.
Examination for certificate on Wednesday Oct. 1st, at 2 o'clock.
Examination for admission on Wednesday Oct. 1st, at 7 p. m. By order committee.

Clothing.

TAILORING.

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A full assortment of choice spring fabrics for gentlemen's wear, at S. T. Lancaster's, which will be made up in garments to suit at BOTTOM PRICES.

115 Central Street, Tinke's Block.

TAILORING.

THOMAS GOLDSMITH.

For many years with H. H. Barnes & Co., announces to the public that he has started business for himself at his re-idence, No. 253 Central street. All kinds of tients' Clothing made to order, repairing and cleansing neatly done. Prices lower than the lowest. All work guaranteed.

THOS. GOLDSMITH, 253 Central St.

CARDS.—The undersigned has the honor to inform his numerous friends and the public in general, that he has rented the large and commodious store, No. 5 Prescott street, where he is prepared to do the agency business during next week and be opened for business Saturday next, Sept. 20, when the undersigned will be pleased to see his friends. Also his old and new customers. He begs leave to state that his business will be either consist of two great specialties, viz: Men's, Youths' and Children's Pants and Men's and Youths' Overcoats, which will be sold by the undersigned, as made and will continue to make his prices low for cash, and that Pants and Hats will be his leading line of goods. He also begs leave to offer as large an assortment of these goods to be found elsewhere but at lower prices than at any other establishment in the city. Also, a full line of gents' furnishing goods at the lowest prices ever offered in this city. Please remember the place, No. 5 Prescott street, next door to Merrimack street, 3 doors east of the post office.

H. HIRSHFIELD.

FALL STYLES.

1879-80.

EMERSON, TAILOR,
89 Merrimack Street,
UP ONE FLIGHT.

Fall and Winter
WOOLENS!
JUST OPENED.

Prices Way Down!
COME AND SEE.

WE OFFER TODAY

Fifty Entirely New Patterns of Men's Dress and Business Suits,

Warrranted all wool, at prices from $8 to $20 a suit.

150 New Patterns of Boys' and Children's Suits,

At prices from $2.00 to $12.00 a suit.

Fifty New Styles of Youths' and Young Men's Suits

At prices from $6.00 to $20.00 a suit.

An entirely New and Beautiful Stock of Children's Fancy Hosiery, in Roman Colors and Tartan Plaids, the present rage in New York.

Wheeler & Son,

A NEW STOCK OF

Furnishing Goods and Hats,

Bought direct from the Manufacturers,

TEN PER CENT. below the usual retail prices.

PUTNAM & SON,

Only One-Price Clothiers in Lowell,

APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET.

Corner of Warren, Lowell, Mass.

New Advertisements.

CROWDED!

Every department of our immense establishment

CROWDED WITH NEW GOODS,

The finest display we have ever made.

The Largest Assortment,
The Most Stylish Garments,
The Richest Patterns,
The Best Workmanship,
The Lowest Prices,

TO BE FOUND IN NEW ENGLAND.

And any one who has been through the market will concede the truth of each of the above statements. We have not been demoralized by the advance in prices. Our tremendous stock of

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Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

Was ordered before the rise and we guarantee for Fall of 1879

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....Old news is a nuisance; fresh news is what people want.

....Even Mr. Scattering got no votes at Worcester yesterday, and he will stand nowhere today.

....Anybody is apt to be mistaken, but a boy never but once attempts to pat a shorthorned bull on the head.—[New York Express.

....The man who edited the Pierce and Long table in the Advertiser office is said to have committed suicide when the vote he came known.—[Globe.

....A young classical scholar has discovered a resemblance between the patriarch Enoch and the Latin fables. He was the first ramulated.—[Springfield Union.

....The New York Sunday Mercury says: The supreme moment of a loafer's life is when a candidate asks for the use of his influence with the vote of his family.

....Tommy Bliss was asked to sit down at yesterday's convention with as much unanimity as he was born with, and when he got around to mention a year ago. Truly, political popularity is a transitory enjoyment.

....There are ninety and nine" women in Shall, late of Lowell, who although excellent committee, the largest number in any one ward. In all 1893 Boston women are entitled to the ballot, and 500 vote for school

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents a month, or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet postage 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, twelve lines of nonpareil type, constitutes a square.

Regular advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 25 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices in plain nonpareil type, without display, in follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading matter, following Special Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Advertisements in the Lowell Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $1.00. Every advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for 50 cents, or in both papers $1.50.

Special advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Rooms, To Let, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 4 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

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Every square, with the privilege of changing once a week; the Daily Courier inserting one year, $40; or $20 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless electrotypes, or upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex County, and has at least three times the circulation of any other.

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J. S. MARDEN,
EDWARD J. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1879.

Our neighboring city of Nashua is getting up an unenviable reputation for suicides. No less than seven or ten of late have taken their own lives within the past two years. It once became necessary to fence in Londonderry bridge in order to prevent people from throwing themselves into its top, so prevalent had become this method of suicide. We hope it may not become necessary to use any restrictive measures with Nashua.

The Golden Rule has a long and labored defence of Mr. Murray and his course, which, if it needed such a defence is not covered by what the article contains. Mr. Murray virtually says that he and his are none of the public's business, which is true except so far as he has been a public man, and so far as he has communicated the public matters to his own signature. There are some mysterious allusions in the Golden Rule, which may mean much or little. But for a man of 60 years old, possessing Mr. Murray's powers and opportunities, to turn hermit, and give up both the ministry and business for such reasons, as his next friend presents, most inevitably lead the public to consider him at least as "queer."

The man who did Worcester for the spring-field Republican is incoherent and idiotic as follows: "The 'machine' has triumphed. Modest fitness, which insisted that the office shall seek the man and not the man to the office, goes to the wall. The ticket nominated today is creditable and good, if not 'the best.'" We submit that a ticket which is the triumph of the "machine," and which "sends modest fitness to the wall" cannot be "creditable or good." Yet the ticket is "creditable and good," and the only consistent answer to the conundrum is that "the little boy lied" in the first part of his proposition. But he had to lie, for in that way only could he earn his salary.

Lawrence has been doing quite a stroke of business in the way of trying and convicting sellers of adulterated milk. The American gives a list of seven men, six of whom are from Methuen, and each of whom, with one exception, is sentenced to pay a fine of $50, or to be imprisoned four months. The exception was a man who swore that he took a sample, which proved to be pure milk, from the same can from which the officers took milk delivered to the latter, and he was fined $100. The American says for two years past the inspectors of milk have been more devoted to the cause than at any time in the past dozen years one shall be the milk brought into the city has been adulterated." We fancy a rigid investigation would show that Lowell is no better off than Lawrence in this respect.

The Butler-democratic convention at Worcester as was expected, nominated Lowell Butler without the formality of a ballot. There being nobody to contend with there was no contest. Everything was carefully cut and dried, and was carried out with the precision quite unusual for the class of men who composed the convention. There was not very much disturbance or confusion, and not very much enthusiasm. The platform is quite vigorous and will express the views of nine men out of ten, but there are very well filled. If it was intended that the convention should be a first class inauguration boom, it failed; for there was no such enthusiasm and multitude as constitutes a "boom." Nor was there much disposition to constitute the "regular" democrats. Mr. Tarbox referred to them as "another organization styling itself democratic." The choice of delegates to the democratic national convention was also another challenge to the "regulars," and it is impossible that the fight between the two wings should not go on with increasing bitterness from this time forth. The platform proposes that the campaign be confined to state issues alone. Platforms propose, but the people dispose. It will be as impossible to confine the contest to state issues, as it would be "to dam up the Nile with bulrushes." If this convention is the representative democratic body of Massachusetts it must abandon the democratic load; and it is one of the incongruities of the time that General Butler should be the man to carry it.

The contest for the councillorship of this district is likely to be an interesting one. Of course Col. Harwood will not now be a candidate, except in the event of a deadlock between those who will go before the convention, when he might be selected by the convention as the shortest and best way out of the difficulty. Such a result is by no means impossible. The candidates whose friends are now working for them are ex-Senator Byron Truell of Lawrence, senator Sewell of this city, ex-senator Coffin of Winchester and ex-senator George Heywood of Worcester. This is an embarrassment of riches, and will render a choice a matter of some difficulty, if the Lawrence and Lowell candidates carry their respective cities, in which event the choice would quite likely go outside of both. The cause seems to be the natural primary school from which all districts for the council are looked for. The Hon. Byron Truell has usually succeeded in carrying anything which he has desired in Lawrence, and the same may be said of Mr. Sewell in Lowell. We had already expressed our opinion that Mr. Coffin would make a first-class councillor, one of whose services the district might think itself fortunate to be able to avail itself, before any other candidate was in the field. We can well say the same of Mr. Heywood, who has seen more public service than either of the others, and who is always popular. The only unfortunate thing about it is that we have so many good men to choose from. It is, however, a rare embarrassment of riches, and the time since Lowell has had an executive councillor.

The New Republican City Committee.

The new republican city committee is to organize next week. It is a strong one, and we think better, committee than the present one, and ought to show itself more efficient. The only objection to the people's work with a quiet over its organization. If it is needful to connect bogus in the ranks of the democratic party, it is certainly not out of place to urge the agents and servants of the party to preserve harmony among themselves. The work to be done in Lowell this year is greater than ever before, and whatever other organizations may have to—and there are likely to be several—for carrying on the campaign work of the republican party, the city committee must be sufficiently strong to assist as "stalwart" in the best senses of the term, as the nearest kin to the national republican nominee Mr. Blaine at Cincinnati, there was a time when Lowell led the republicans of the south, but there is a firm resolve that the south shall not take possession of the government in order that it may exercise the functions of government. No assault is to be made on the southern people, but the republicans are taught that, if its citizens are to be adequately protected, the government must be sufficiently strong to keep it out of the hands of southern democrats. On these lines the battle is to be fought. The stalwart doctrine is the good old republican doctrine, and must be fought with right-consciousness and moral power, and commends it to the hearts of the great majority of the northern people. The platform is exceptionally good in substance, though somewhat clumsy, confused and diffuse in form.—[New York Times.

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THE BUTLER DEMOCRATS.

The Ticket Completed—Mr. Tarbox's Speech and the Resolutions.

[From late editions of the Courier Wednesday.]

MR. TARBOX'S SPEECH.

Mr. Tarbox in beginning saluted "the chosen agents of democratic constituency," and said, "We are not assembled at the summons of any man or set of men." He then alluded to last year's convention, saying the exigencies of another state organization styling itself democratic makes it fit that I should address you again so far as to say that it was the majority of the delegates to the democratic convention last year were in favor of Gen. Butler for governor, the old state committee were greatly displeased, and declared they would not support the nomination. Mr. Tarbox reviewed the action of the state committee in its endeavors to prevent delegates known to favor Gen. Butler being admitted to the convention quoting the resolution which declared against persons known to support candidates who were not recognized members of the democratic party. On the eve of the convention, he said, the committee, upon pretexts a Louisiana returning board would have blushed to adopt, usurped the prerogative of the convention and decided upon the eligibility of its members, rejecting the credentials of fairly-chosen delegates, and packing the convention with credentials of men who stood for no democratic constituency.

The representatives of the people, he said, did not choose to submit to any such affront in the spirit of the men of 1776, and so should not the men of 1879, who at first struck triumphantly over the ballot into the nation's highest seat, and did the bidding of their constituents. They met where they were appointed to meet, committed no "burglary," but took peaceable possession of their rightful premises. They organized in regular form, and if the procedure were irregular the people alone have the legitimatized it. Our little rests on the firm basis of the assent of the people. The responsibility of taking the ball does not belong to Gen. Butler or the majority of the delegates, making it done in righteous self-defence.

Then the committee declared the convention adjourned, and in Faneuil hall selected the name of the most distinguished democrat in the state, and as a result out of a poll of a quarter of a million voters, counted less than 10,000. They say now that their inconsiderable faction is the democratic party, and that there is no other. This is treason. We are the democratic standard-bearers of Jefferson feels here unstained, unstultified and over a hundred thousand free and true democrats, organized for effective battle in behalf of its cherished principles. What is our offence that Faneuil hall should ostracize us? We are not the less the true agents of the democratic faith, but in the hope of securing desirable results in the future we have submitted to Benj. F. Butler, and may do so again.

The democratic party has the Judge Abbott's intellect that he cannot see now what he saw as well as Hillis, Hoar, Dawes & Chalmers of the Massachusetts delegation in a national democratic convention in 1872, he voted to put the national standard of the party in the hands of Horace Greeley, whose public life was an unbroken record of hostility to democratic men and measures. By his counsel, too, that illustrious for odiomocracy, Charles Sumner, was made the democratic candidate for governor in a presidential year; and, having been elected, he died. And was given the nomination.

And yet he cannot see how any democrat can be honest, and, in a year when no federal officers are elected, will vote but for a democrat duly baptized at the party altar by a Faneuil Hall democrat. I fear the learned judge's blindness is judicial—that it covers its eyes that it may not see. Mr. Tarbox said: We are in perfect accord with the democracy of the union on national issues, and recognize the authority and discipline of the national organization as binding within its jurisdiction.

In closing Mr. Tarbox intimated that the public and patriotic duty of democrats is not to rely on a split and inopportune climax about federal politics in advance of next year's presidential election, but to conduct the campaign on state issues.

After Mr. Tarbox's speech the organization of the convention was completed by the appointment of committees. Col. Jonas H. French was chairman of committee on resolutions, and the Lowell member was Col. A. A. Huggett. Col. C. A. B. Tinson and Hon. E. K. Foster of Worcester were on the committee on organization.

A resolution offered by Mr. Lathrop was passed nominating Benjamin F. Butler for governor, unanimously. The convention then took a recess.

After the recess Mr. Clapp of Springfield moved that the chair appoint a committee to wait on the present nominees for the balance of the ticket. There were five of "Platform A" and "platform B," but Mr. Clapp's motion was carried, after some discussion. The committee was appointed as follows:

1, B. Butler, Lowell; 2, W. W. Burt, Weymouth; 3, W. Fox, Boston; Edwin F. Thompson, Gloucester; 5, Dyke, Stoneham; Joseph Gregory, Marblehead; Michael Blun, Boston; 6, Thomas A. Buckley, Chelsea; John D. O'Gorman, Worcester; James Dexter, Leominster; Holyoke; J. H. Clarke, Pittsfield.

Wm. A. Tower of Randolph said there had been some misunderstanding regarding the term of office of the state central committee. If this convention chooses a committee it will report a new set of men at work, and he moved that the present committee hold their offices until the 3d, and that the senatorial committee hold over for a year from that date.

Thomas Riley opposed this and said last year's committee was not as able as the year before. Had the committee been a proper committee, Butler might have pulled at least 5000 more votes. Butler was in the ranks of the democratic party, it is certainly not out of place to urge the agents and servants of the party to preserve harmony among themselves. The work to be done in Lowell this year is greater than ever before, and whatever other organizations may have to—and there are likely to be several—for carrying on the campaign work of the republican party, the city committee must be sufficiently strong to assist as "stalwart" in the best senses of the term, as the nearest kin to the national republican nominee Mr. Blaine at Cincinnati, there was a time when Lowell led the republicans of the south, but there is a firm resolve that the south shall not take possession of the government in order that it may exercise the functions of government. No assault is to be made on the southern people, but the republicans are taught that, if its citizens are to be adequately protected, the government must be sufficiently strong to keep it out of the hands of southern democrats. On these lines the battle is to be fought. The stalwart doctrine is the good old republican doctrine, and must be fought with right-consciousness and moral power, and commends it to the hearts of the great majority of the northern people. The platform is exceptionally good in substance, though somewhat clumsy, confused and diffuse in form.—[New York Times.

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The Grand Lodge of Reorganized Good Templars of the state of Massachusetts commenced its annual meeting at Boston, Wednesday morning at 12o Tremont street, G. W. C. T. Rev. Geo. W. Mansfield, jr., presiding. There were about 40 delegates from different lodges, and this branch of the order now has a membership of about 3000, an increase over all bosses during the year. In the afternoon the grand lodge visited the state prison.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS
5.42	12.23	7.36

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Best show of all fruits at Erdic's.

Best real Damson plums at Erdic's.

Apples, peaches, pears, grapes. Erdic's.

Have you lost anything? Find it by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Remember the auction sale of carriages at Barnes's on Middle street at 10 1-2 a. m. tomorrow. A good chance.

Go to Lovejoy's, and you will find a fine display of choice fruit, which he is selling at low prices. Corner of Central and Appleton street.

Safe, economical, odorless, easily managed and a beautiful steady light are among the advantages of the Richmond burner. French & Puffer, agents for Lowell.

Fresh fish brought direct from Gloucester today. No middlemen and therefore no high prices. Those who buy once come again for Winter's, 73 Bridge street.

Fine lemon and blue and green gage plums, native Crawford peaches, Bartlett pears, Concord, Delaware and native grapes, red and yellow bananas, fine eating apples, etc., at Smith's.

THE CITY.

Marston & Prince have the Atlantic for lobster.

Dr. M. G. Parker returned from Europe yesterday, looking well.

Two of our popular pastors are receiving congratulations—Rev. C. D. Barrows and Rev. Dr. Colwell. Both boys.

Lovering continues to do a big business in the gilt bowl sale. New and valuable gifts are daily presented to book buyers.

The remains of the late Joseph Bellamy arrive in this city tomorrow. Dinner will be served at the American house at 4 o'clock.

About fifty Lowell gentlemen are visiting the Tewksbury asylum and the farm of Congressman Russell in Andover today.

The Lowell Weekly Journal will be printed this evening. It will contain a report of all the conventions this week, and all the other news, etc.

Lovejoy's new watermelons and coals and all kinds of rubber goods can be found at the Lowell rubber store, 77 Central street, at the lowest prices.

On the south common, yesterday afternoon, the High school nine defeated the Lowells 17 to 11. The High school nine are anxious to hear from the Stonegates.

John Tracy, residing at 32 Page street, and employed on the Boott corporation, fell from a step ladder this morning, breaking both bones of the forearm. Dr. L. S. Fay attended him.

Gus Williams makes his last appearance in "Our Bachelor Boarder" at Music hall tonight. He will introduce several of his specialties, and everything will be done to make the entertainment enjoyable.

There were twelve arrests yesterday: Charles W. Buck, on a warrant for illegally conveying property; John S. Farrell, for selling without a license; and John Boyle, J. P. Thompson, Geo. F. Richardson, and J. W. Bennett.

The Knights of St. Patrick Gala Day.

The weather was quite favorable for the gala day festivities of the Knights of St. Patrick at Willow Dale yesterday, and there was a large representation of the friends of the organization present. Various recreations were indulged in and the following was the result of the principal contests, all being limited to members of the organization: rolling ten-pins—first prize, Michael Corbett; second, Patrick Cunningham; third, James J. Coffey. Throwing thirty pound stone—first prize, Michael Corbett; second, Patrick Cunniskey; third, John Lemon. Hundred yard race—first prize, John Lennon; second, Dr. W. M. Hoar; third, Patrick Cunniskey. There were fifty competitors in throwing the stone, and ten in the hundred yard race. Fifty dollars in prizes were distributed. Dancing was included in the programme. An excellent clam chowder, and a fine chow-chow fish chowder, were provided on the grounds by John Bowers. Squire Maunel had general charge of the refreshment department, and performed his duties with his usual ability and good judgment. The last of the excursionists arrived at home at 12 o'clock, p. m.

Sick Street Church Picnic.

Although the Kirk street church has always been famed for its picnics and social gatherings, it is doubtful if a more enjoyable and happy crowd ever made up one of their picnics in the past than the one and only her circle to Nahasnoth pond yesterday. The weather was charming, the air being deliciously cool, without any chill in it, and far exceeding in comfort the heated days of a July gathering. In numbers it was a great success, over three hundred being present, and the young people, in which Kirk street church abounds, were all there. The arrangements of the committee of ladies were untiring in their labors, and the quantity of provisions demanded from them constant work. The committee on finance, T. Tetterton, chairman, paid all the bills, and had money left over in the treasury, and the committee on amusements, C. E. Cushing, esq., chairman, and music, C. E. Adams, esq., chairman, did their work admirably, as was proved in the well arranged base ball match, Capts. Adams and Smith) and the boat races and other amusements. Everybody was discovered by Searle and Wedgewood's band.

Supt. Cumnock was constantly at his post, with his wife and family, looking to the comfort, and the committee on boats (Messrs. Robinson and Hadcock), were unremitting in their services.

The following resolutions adopted before adjournment at the supper table by a unanimous vote, speak for themselves, and show the spirit of appreciation which characterized all present:

"Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the committee of ladies who have had the charge of the picnic for the admirable manner in which they have performed their duties; to the finance committee for the skillful management of the funds; to the committee on amusements, music, boats, etc., for their indefatigable labors, and to Supt. Cumnock, excellent music; to C. E. Paige, superintendent of Nashua railroad, for his courtesy; and last but not least to our accomplished Supt. Cumnock and his associates, for their efforts to make the occasion so successful."

"Resolved, That September is the month for Kirk street picnic jubilee."

The last train reached the city at 8.30 p. m., and pastor and people returned from the delightful day of the day more firmly cemented than ever, if that is possible, for the duties of another year.

First Catawba Grapes of the season, they are cheap and very fine quality. No use to time for Native Peaches and Plums. We will find a full stock at Hall's. Sweet Potatoes cheap. Remember our Coffee. Hall's, cor. Central and Prescott streets.

It's hard to believe that Miss Whittier was carried off such terrible acute by Boott's mosquitos, but her story is vouched for by reliable people.

$10 To $100

Invested in Wall street stocks makes fortunes every month. Send for pamphlet explaining everything. SIMPSON & CO., 49 Exchange Place, New York.

Just Received.

A large lot of black walnut marble top chamber sets, at prices below anything ever offered in the market for cash. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 81 Fletcher street.

Parlor Suits and Hair Seats. 81 Fletcher street.

Second hand and exchange bought and sold in Boston and New York markets by Wm. Sharpe, 81 Central street.

New Advertisements.

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For Sale—Grocery and country produce store, well located; also well established eating house.

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To Let.—Good tenements well located.

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CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Beautiful House for the Money.—Two story residence with 8 rooms and 7200 feet of land, in very choice location, handy to cars and depot; the house cost. The house is built in a thorough manner, of best material, and finished in the best taste; has all modern improvements and is every way desirable. Price only $3000. It will pay you to see this.

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House, Barn and 18,000 Feet of Land.—Situated on a street in south part of the city. House is in very good condition, and has all modern conveniences. Barn is a large one, and in good condition. Land is a cheap piece. Price $3500. (309)

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One Hundred-acre Farm for $1000.—Set to wood, but cleared land enough to keep a good stock of cattle; will be sold cheap. 30 acres pasturage and 15 acres mowing and tillage. 30 acres pasturage and 15 acres wood; cottage house, with 6 rooms, painted and blinded; barn 30 by 50 feet, with cellar, and a good shed; house well repaired; location very pleasant, and not many miles from Lowell. Inquire of SHEPARD & RUSSELL, 28 Central street. (309)

In Methuen.—Strong, productive farm of 30 acres, fenced with stone wall, only 4 miles from Lowell; convenient, fine location; cottage house in perfect repair, has 2 rooms; barn, 20x30; building stable 20x30 and painted white. Stickney pear and other fruit. This is a bargain, at $2000. (309)

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Those who have had a wrong name or in whose tax bill an initial is omitted.

Those who paid a tax last year, but who will not receive a bill this year.

Those who registered last year on a bill paid in '77, and who pay this year, should show their receipt for the bill paid in '78, or their name will be stricken off, and their names are not erased by mistake.

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EDWARD F. ROWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1879.

The wind has changed again in the Connecticut valley, and the weathercock Republican has veered around exactly sixteen points, and says:

"It would be unjust both to Mr. Long and to the republican party to charge his nomination to the "machine" in the sense in which it is, to the republican party organization or office-holders."

It goes on to show why it would be unjust, by enumerating the machine men who have been on the other side almost unanimously, and concludes that in fact the machine is about played out in Massachusetts, saying: But it proceeds to argue that there was a machine at work for Long, to wit—the coherence of his own friends, steadily built up and increased since his appearance in public life;" and adds: "It is not a nomination forced upon the people by the party, but a nomination from the leaders by a popular boom in obedience to a personal devotion," &c.

This is all quite true, and is not a strong light does this language set out the inefficiencies of the attempts of the Republicans to defeat Mr. Long before the convention by alleging that "the machine" was his strength and all the bummers were for him. The Republican's purpose is evident, but if it hopes to run John D. Long it will be disappointed.

The Chisholm trial is over, and Gen. Woodford of New York, who went out to help the prosecution comes back saying it was "a dreary farce from beginning to end." He says the jury does not seem to be satisfied that Chisholm ever killed Colbert, and that the Springfield Republican says it "drops 20 years hence Kemper county will hang its murderers. It does not now hang its murderers who only kill men on account of political opinion, because the people of Kemper county and the same is true of nearly every county in the south, justify such killing. And they have the courage to justify it because they have seen the democratic party regain power in Congress and expect to see it regain the executive. And the democratic party has regained power through the influence of such sentiment as has been prescribed by the Springfield Republican, and will keep it, if it keeps it at all, through just such cold-blooded sympathy for the victims, and such lukewarm demands for justice as we have quoted, which are content only to hope that in 20 years Kemper county will become civilized. The Democratic states of the blood of the Chisholm family may be traced to the door post of the Republican office; and Kemper county, Mississippi, draws a part of its lawless inspiration from Hampden county, Massachusetts.

The Independent Convention.

The first thought that occurs concerning the "independent" convention which nominated General Butler at Worcester yesterday, like the first thought concerning the main convention of the day before, of which this is only an annex, is that it was not the successes which was anticipated. There was a fair attendance of delegates, who were elected mainly from the Tremont Place headquarters, but whose constituency is pretty quite limited and uncertain. Of the leading spirits at the convention the great majority were men who if not actively for Butler last year, were not actively against him, and they do not indicate any such flocking from the republican to the democratic ranks, as has been predicted.

The platform, like that of the preceding day, is ingeniously contrived to steer clear of every issue but the single one which animates the conglomeration of parties of which it is the one element, viz: the election of Gen. Butler for Governor. But it is almost ludicrous when such men as *collector* Simmons, ex-treasurer Palmer and Mr. Usher assemble to glorify "independence" in politics. There are no men in the commonwealth who have practiced more strongly and earnestly for the support of regular nominations, and no men who may quote the course of the Rev. James Freeman Clarke and such as he, as justification for their action, they are only following an example which they have always condemned, and are making two wrongs take the place of one right. Besides, there seem to be others of James Freeman Clarke and his confreres in the truce-ticking business, have for once lost their hold on the republican party and on the "ring" of which they complain so much has been forced to accept another candidate than the one they desired. Indeed, Mr. Palmer has been a nominee for office, which has been nearly every year for many years, and he has been more exasperated by any indication of "independence" on the part of the republicans, so far, at least, as he is concerned. The scene has been especially true of General Butler; and though he has been oftener heaped against than almost any other candidate, he has objected in the most emphatic terms, and has pleaded the custom of sticking to party with surprising earnestness, nobody

Mr. Palmer's speech is to be made a campaign document. This is a singularly tal-

THE "INDEPENDENT" CONVENTION.

The Nominations of the Butler Democratic Convention Endorsed—The Platform, etc.

WORCESTER, Sept. 18.—The Butler independent convention today opened with a band music. Roland G. Usher called the convention to order at 11.12, and introduced as temporary chairman stephen M. Allen of Duxbury. Hon. John L. Baker was chosen temporary secretary. Both these gentlemen were officers of the first republican convention 25 years ago. Mr. Allen addressed the convention as "independent republicans," and said they had gathered simply to do honor to one of the most distinguished sons of Massachusetts, to finish the work which selfish and unfaithful leaders failed to do, and to carry out the will that 110,000 voters last year expressed. He then eulogized General Butler in an extravagant manner, professing great admiration for him.

The committees were appointed; the committee on credentials reported that every city was represented and every town but 3. Until recess the resolutions and 1878 had been received tickets and taken seats in the convention. The following are temporary officers:

Mr. Slater of Hopkinton objected to the expression in Mr. Allen's speech, "republicans and democrats." If they were to be called so, he would simply cast his vote and go home, for he had no business there. Mr. Allen said that in the confusion of the moment he might not have been exact in the choice of terms. This was a convention of the people, of the freemen of Massachusetts, and of those who in their own localities had taken a leading part to carry rule and party trammels and to do justice to the state.

Senator Albert Palmer here took the chair and was received with cheers. He was called on by Rev. Dr. Quint of Dover, N. H., for Rev. Mr. Haskell of Worcester, who was unable to speak. He said the convention had assembled to do a work that "no party shall rule by divine right in Massachusetts." Mr. Palmer then went on to speak of the platform, declaring that he is the one to bring about the result that he has long cherished. Reforms are needed. Mr. Palmer said these reforms are as follows:

First, we want the state government brought back to the days of Andrew, when its founders purposed it should ever remain, under the direct and immediate control of the people.

Second, we want the money of the people to be voted away only by the representatives of the people, and not by self-constituted commissions.

Third, we want the laws of taxation made just and equitable, so that all property shall be taxed but one; among which double taxation made impossible.

Fourth, we want the choice of the officers of the commonwealth to be, with the fewest possible exceptions, left to the people at the ballot-box, and not by the arbitrary appointment of executive officers.

Fifth, we want all the laws enforced, without fear or favor, for the effectual protection of the poor, and whether they apply to powerful corporations or to individuals.

Sixth, we want the right to vote to be unrestricted by property qualifications in any one, whether it be by a tax of one dollar on the head or a thousand dollars.

Seventh, we want the rule of the people in fact as well as in name, and to this end we want to overthrow the confessory of caste, but we want the best men to be sent, as they are by "ruling classes," who offer talent or success the surest road to office, and not the only State, and that brains shall stand on a level with money, and that a man be more than money, within this grand old commonwealth.

In other words, we want to revive and apply the principles which were the life of the republic, of Adams and of Jefferson,—that, the people are sovereign, and they are willing and the purer it will be; that to them belongs all the power which is not delegated by the authorities; that, with rare exceptions, no men should hold more than one office at a time by election, and no debt be incurred, save with the consent of the representatives.

Such are the views and purposes of this convention, and it is additional in its character; its objects are limited by the principles which underlie them.

The reading of the reports, and the reading of the reforms, and to insist upon choosing a state committee, and to refer all to the Butler, admissions of this necessity.

As soon as Mr. Palmer's address was finished a motion was made that the speech be used as a campaign document. There was more civilized method of social ostracism, of prescription of absence or of withdrawal of business patronage, as opposed to the spirit of our free institutions and to involve the condemnation of every true American heart.

Resolved, That the evils which now afflict the state morally and financially, may be and should be cured by unflinching firmness and impartiality on the part of the governor in the administration of the laws.

Resolved, That the creation of commissioners to perform the duties of the executive officers and boards of state, or of any other, is wholly disconstitutional.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the system of double taxation which now prevails in this state.

Resolved, That all promises made to our state by political conventions, should be kept.

Resolved, That a pure suffrage is the life-blood of the republic. No ballot can be honest which is not free. The way to the ballot box should be direct, easy, unimpeded and secure from espionage. We demand, therefore, that the laws be so framed as to insure the use without inquiring by others; and that the right to vote should not depend upon its purchase by the payment of a tax.

Resolved, That the office of governor is now requiring the highest executive ability, that General Benjamin F. Butler will fill it with complete success, and we believe the multitude will support him

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	MOON.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
5.43	6.01	12.50	8.35

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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28	29	30				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whittier's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shoyer & Co.

The best shoes of all fruits at Kelley's.

The best coal is Dunson Jones at Kelley's.

Apples, peaches, pears, grapes, Kelley's.

Have you lost anything? Find it by advertising in the Daily Courier.

A few baskets of fine Vineland Crawford peaches at Hall's, Central street.

Have you found anything? Learn the owner by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Try it once, and see if it does not pay to advertise in the Lowell Daily Courier, for anything wanted, lost, found, to rent, to sell, to buy, to hire, etc., etc., etc.

Pure Damson and blue and green gage plums, native Crawford peaches, Bartlett pears, Concord, Delaware and native grapes, red and yellow bananas, fine eating apples, etc., at Smith's.

THE CITY.

See notice elsewhere of a meeting of the members of Merrimack Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Members of Merrimack Lodge, I. O. O. F., are notified of an important special meeting.

F. T. Greenhalge, esq., is to deliver the poem at the semi-centennial of the Unitarian society next week.

Conant & Co., are to sell three tenement blocks on Kinsman street tomorrow afternoon, at five o'clock.

The name of the Mansion house, on Central, near Merrimack street, is to be changed to the Atlantic house.

A detailed account of the sad suicide of Mr. Geo. A. Kittredge in Tewksbury on Monday is printed in another part of the paper.

A campaign flag bearing the names of Butler and Woodworth is to be flung to the breeze from in front of the Merrimack house this evening.

The little Baker girl who was so severely burned on the Appleton corporation property, died at about twelve o'clock last night of her injuries.

The Boston & Maine railroad announce the last of their cheap Sunday excursion tickets to Boston, in another column. The fare is cheaper than ever.

The police escort of the 20th regiment today was composed of officers Hood, Rourke, Walker, Ring, McNabb and Griffin, with sergeant Gooding in command.

The Lowell Weekly Journal this week has nearly forty columns of reading matter and the price is only five cents. It should be obtained at all the news stands.

Mr. Lyman, engineer of the Merrimack company, finds an extensive demand for his work on the steam engine and boiler, and has just filled orders for several copies from Lancashire, England.

Pioneer Lodge, Loyal Orange Institution, of Lawrence, paid a visit to Knox's True Blue Lodge of this city last evening, and were hospitably entertained. The guests returned home about midnight.

The young man named Comerford whose absence from his home on River street in Centralville has occasioned such anxiety on the part of his mother for several days, has been found at Dawson's mills in Dracut, where he had obtained work.

John Moran, residing at 62 Elm street, fell from a roof that he was shingling, on Central street, this forenoon, a distance of 30 feet, and severely injured the bones of his right ankle. Dr. Benoit attended him.

Horatio Fox, formerly of Lowell, and a member of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx when J. G. Peabody was its commander in 1842-3, who ran a republican candidate for the assembly at San Francisco at the recent election in California, and was defeated.

There were eleven committals to the police station yesterday. Charles H. Day, Lowell; John Flannery and George E. Mahoney for truancy; Benjamin Crockett, arrested on a peace warrant; Fred Merriman, for indecent exposure of person and vagrancy, and six for drunkenness.

Geo. Williams and company made a return visit to Music hall last night and were greeted by a large audience. The play was, as before, Our German Scenator, but Mr. Williams introduced some new specialties. The performance gave great satisfaction, and the excellent acting and funny situations kept the audience in first-rate humor.

The Franklin Literary association re-elected their old officers last evening, with the exception that Charles H. Hobson was chosen recording secretary to fill a vacancy. John J. Pickman is president; W. E. Westall corresponding secretary; A. W. Harris treasurer; C. August, B. F. Butler and N. P. Banks, Brig.-Gen. W. G. Peke.

Various recreations were enjoyed on the fair grounds, and the companies marched in procession to the American house, where dinner was served at three o'clock.

Meeting of Committee on Reception of Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

There was a meeting of members of the city council and citizens upon the committee to make arrangements for the reception of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery on their visit to this city, October 6th and 7th, at the common council room this evening. There was a good attendance of members of the committee. Mayor Richardson was chosen president and James J. McCafferty secretary. The resignation of Eli W. Hoyt as a member of the committee was received and accepted. A tender of the services of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx as military escort on the occasion was accepted. A communication was received from George N. Beals, decorator, asking for appointment as decorator on this occasion, and there was an expression of opinion that Huntington hall be decorated, Capt. J. P. Thompson, Julian Y. Keyes and alderman Howe were appointed a committee on decoration. On motion of Col. Dimon a committee on music was appointed by the chair, Col. Dimon and Messrs. John Lennon and Addison Putnam being the committee.

It was announced that the guests would arrive in Lowell from Boston at about eleven o'clock a. m. Monday, October 7th, and that after being escorted to their hotels from the depot by the military and civic escort, they would be dismissed until the evening, when the ball will take place at Huntington hall. On the next forenoon the guests will be shown through some of the manufacturing establishments and about the city. Tuesday and will have their annual banquet in Huntington hall. On Tuesday afternoon they will return home. Col. Baggett gave information he received from Lieut. Sullivan of the company, regulating the customary movements of the command on their annual field days, and also read information received from Col. Wilder, commander of the organization. There was a strong movement to have the Ancients and Honorables visit Now York this season, but some members objected by reason of its distance, and Lowell was at length selected as the locality for holding the festivities. Mr. McCafferty gave a statement of the visit of the command to Worcester two years ago, and remarked that the field day of the Ancients and Honorables was made a gala day for the citizens on that occasion. The event was a noteworthy one in the annals of the city.

A desire being expressed by the visitors that the fine flour mangers and right sides be locked by the citizens to cooperate with similar officers on the part of the command in conducting the ball in the evening, the following were appointed: Four marshals, Col. A. A. Huggett, Gen. W. O. Fiske; aids, Walter Coburn, Horace B. Bacon, Solon W. Stevens, Arthur G. Pollard, Prescott C. Hall; floor managers and right sides to assist Oliver H. Perry, C. A. R. Dimon, H. H. Fletcher, Charles H. Allen, C. H. Kimball. The following committee was chosen by a subcommittee and adopted, as escort of the guests to various points of interest Tuesday forenoon, Oct. 7th: Mayor Richardson, W. E. Livingston, George F. Richardson, Hosmun Hosford, Charles A. Stott, Francis Jewett, Josiah G. Peabody, Addison Putnam, Henry H. Wilder, W. F. Salmon, J. A. Lashus, C. A. R. Dimon, James J. McCafferty, Jeremiah Crowley, James W. Bennett, Albert A. Hegg.

Interesting Hair Mattresses

drawn out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, and renders the hair more elastic and livelier. We make new ticks in one or two parts, to fit any bedstead; also wash nicely and retried old ticks. Steam makes feathers sweet, clean, light, with no waste. We lug overhead and mattresses. Prices reasonable for the quality of work. Particulars cannot be enumerated in an advertisement of this nature, and I would simply call attention to our several departments. Orders or postal cards left at 28 Church street promptly attended to. T. F. Gardner, Agent.

Mortgagees.

AT AUCTION.

Saturday, Sept. 20, at 5 o'clock p. m.

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Merrimack Lodge No. 7, I.O.O.F.

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Ladies' Kid Button Boots, several different styles, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00. Ladies' French Kid Button Boots, $2.50. Ladies' Serge Boots, 50c.

Just received, a immense new stock of BOOTS and SHOES for Fall Trade, in Ladies', Gents' and Children's, which we offer at low prices.

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We have been established in this market and smartly imparted to the steel and copper wrapped wires by the precious metal produces a tone of purer quality and greater resonance. This is a discovery of our own, and is not to be found on pianos of other makes, and is a warranted firstclass article as low as others do shoporers. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourself, and you will be convinced. The piano to buy is where trunks are made.

Provisions are Down.

Consumers sometimes fail to believe that prices have fallen as much as the newspapers claim. But we are daily selling most of the staple articles of provisions at the low prices of 1860 and 1861, and everything is far cheaper than it was 10 years ago. We call attention to our facilities for cutting good meats, and supplying customers with neatness and promptness. We have a market that is unsurpassed in its convenience for doing business, and intend that no portion of ours shall have cause for dissatisfaction.

RIVER & THOMPSON, corner High and Merrimack streets.

Boats.

In this city, Sept. 18, Mrs. H. Robbins, aged 39 years.

The funeral will come tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Robbins, 19 Fayette street. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

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DOUBLE SHOT.

NOTA BENE.

....Bullock's speech was forfeiting.

....Will preserved—one that is fenced in.

....Our mailing clerk's motto.—Dirigo.—Boston Post.

....The Picayune says: Tailors make irresistible lovers. They know how to press a suit.

....The regulars in New York defy Tammony. They think the bolters are not so Tammony as they seem.

....The only thing the Boston Globe can find against Long is his translation of Virgil. But the Globe is no judge of Latin.

....Lord Beaconsfield must have thought he was talking to a gathering of marines instead of farmers, when he made that last speech.

....Gully who shot Miss Chisholm was aiming at Miss Chisholm's father. And this sort of technicality gave him a verdict of acquittal.

....The most noticeable thing in the independent movement with which the entitled persons present with an "ex" before their title.

....Tilden's suggestion to Stephen Pelton when he proposed to sell elevated railway stock was quoted from Pope: "Together let us beat this simple Pelton."

....Mr. Bismarck Bulletin thinks it is very easy to breakfast in bed if one will be satisfied with a few rolls and a turn over. But one could easily have a better "spread" than that.

....The Transcript remarks anent the officials in Lowell: "Fortunately for them individuals are not there as officials or because they are officials, but from long personal habit and public service, as well as politics." Sarsi marvel is really delicious.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A party of Boston women walking from the Profile house to the "Pool" on the White mountains the other day, were attacked by a wild cat, but James Bolton of New Haven, Ct., defended them successfully, receiving a few scratches from the animal.

There is some excitement at Lebanon over the report of a case of yellow fever in town, as pronounced by leading physicians. The victim is Arthur, son of Wm. H. Gray, who returned on Thursday from a sea voyage, having just landed at New York. Although not of the most malignant type, there is no doubt that it is a genuine case.

PERSONAL.

The Colorado republicans have nominated Judge William E. Beck for judge of the supreme court of that state.

Dr. John Dixwell has resigned all connection with the Massachusetts society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, of which he has been given free of cost to the society for many years, with power to act, will be open to all abused children as formerly.

A reception was given to President Hayes by the merchants and business men of Detroit Friday evening, at the close of which a brief speech on the business outlook of the country. The president said that he could gave a brilliant reception at the mansion of ex-Governor Baldwin in the evening.

Base Ball.—In Boston, Bostons 16, Cleveland 5. In Providence, Providence 10, Cincinnatis 5. At Troy, Troys 6, Chicagos 6. At Albany, Albanys 8, Jersey Citys 6. At Easton, Eastons 13, Poughkeepsies 3. At Baltimore, Baltimores 4, New Bedfords 2. At Hoboken, Hobokens 5, Reading 4. At Holyoke, Holyokes made 23 errors, and the result of the game was not reported, of which the Holyoke people, who openly charged their players with the intention to lose in order to club for the purpose of giving the latter the championship.

The standing of the league clubs is now as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Providence	51	21
Bostons	46	25
Chicagos	40	32
Buffalos	39	29
Cincinnatis	33	37
Clevelands	32	37
Troys	31	38
Mutuals	12	57

HYPOCRISY.—Disgusting.—The friends of Mr. Charles H. Cutting, travelling salesman for Holden & Herrick of Boston, are greatly concerned at his mysterious disappearance, and some facts that have come to light are calculated to create a strong suspicion that he has been foully dealt with. It is known to have gone to New York to collect money for his employers, with instructions to furnish a horse, as he was about to be married next Wednesday. It is also reported definitely shown that he had the money with him just before he left for New York, and it is feared that he was followed by some one and murdered for the money. Mr. Cutting's fiancee was found in a stateroom of the steamer Providence, on the Fall River line, on which he had taken passage to Boston last Friday, alone. She knows nothing of his fate as yet, and it is hoped that he will soon be safely left by the people.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dinner of Thirtieth Regiment.

The dinner of the first evening of the 20th Massachusetts regiment occurred at the Merrimack house in this city, Thursday afternoon. Col. Jonas H. French presided, and the tables were handsomely arranged and there were quite a number of invited guests present. The Lowell military band played one of its best selections when the guests were seated, and during the dining hour. Rev. Mr. Morse, at one time chaplain of the regiment, asked the divine blessing, and after which full justice was done an excellent dinner, which was served in the best style by Messrs. Gosney, the popular landlords of the Merrimack house.

In introducing the post-prandial exercises Col. French spoke very eloquently and interestingly in his address of welcome, and his remarks were frequently applauded. He said he was pleased to see such a large number present, and expressed his speech. Old associations, memories of the past, the days and nights of camp life, and the tented field and gone, were before him. It was as proud as a commander of the regiment, to see so many of the old boys among those comrades who had survived the casualties of war, and who were present to show by their presence that they had not forgotten the heartiness of his nature. Let us welcome the past, and in the sunniest of memories of the dissolute battle in which the regiment was engaged, and the many comrades and heroes who laid down their lives that the country might live. He was glad to see such a fine showing of the old boys, and he hoped that they would get together annual a common meeting place for a day or two. Col. French concluded his address by introducing Judge Abbott of Boston, one of the battles in which the regiment was engaged and who was a member of the regiment. The tattered battle flag of the regiment was then brought in by Sergt. Bowers, and Col. French alluded to the regiment as being formed from the efforts of Gen. Butler, Gov. Andrew and in the absence of the general read the following telegram from him:

BOCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 18.

Comrades of the 30th: I am sorry that the service of the war requires my absence at that time, but I am glad to know that you will have to call them, the Eastern Bay state regiment, and the Western Bay state regiment, as the president direct. They were the earliest troops to rally to the support of the union in spite of opposition most determined and calumnies most unjustifiable. Remember that the 30th regiment was the first to receive the fire of the enemy and recognized as soldiers of the republic if it took all the blood in all the veins of all who had been destroyed. I would rather be with you than any body of men I know. I am proud of the Eastern as state regiment, the colonel under whom I served two years, and the men, my old and glory. Get it to grace your parlors, and let the flag that has been through all that will have its first home in Lowell, Massachusetts, with pride. God bless you all. I am with you in spirit.

BENJ. F. BUTLER.

A telegram was also read from Gov. Talbot's private secretary transmitting the regret of the governor that he could not be present, and that he was kept away by the illness of the first brigade at Framingham.

Mr. Frank Bowers published their reserve one or two others of less interest. Col. Jonas H. French and Rev. Richardson had been invited to be present on this occasion, but were unable to be present by reason of consequence of an engagement elsewhere.

John F. McKeon, who responded to a call by a short address in which he alluded to the military record of the city of Lowell in the war of the rebellion, and the services of Gen. Butler, who was served in the best style by Messrs. Gosney, the popular landlords of the Merrimack house.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
5 43	12 39	8 25

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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28	29	30				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

—2d Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

—2d Buy your coal of Shirley & Co.

—2d Best stove oil all fruits at Felt's.

—2d Best real Hungarian flour at Felt's.

—2d Apples, peaches, pears, grapes, Felt's.

—2d Have you lost anything? Find it by advertising in the Daily Courier.

—2d A few baskets of fine Vineland Crawford peaches at Hall's, Central street.

—2d Have you found anything? Learn the owner by advertising in the Daily Courier.

—2d Try it once, and see if it does not pay to advertise in the Lowell Daily Courier. Much interest was manifested at the rent-looking of the Franklin Literary association reelected; all their old officers but evening, with the exception that Charles H. Hobson was chosen recording secretary to fill a vacancy. John J. Pickman is president, W. E. Westall corresponding secretary, A. W. Harris treasurer; and H. R. Rice, F. R. Rix and W. F. Vinton are the literary committee.

The following are the officers of an independent Butler club organized in ward 3 last evening: president, John H. Quinn; vice-president, Patrick Gill; secretary, John A. Gilbride; treasurer, P. H. Lynch. The military company connected with the club has been named the "Dimon Zouaves," in compliment to Alderman Dimon. M. J. McDermott is captain and John J. Grant first lieutenant.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon it was hot, became cloudy again, and during the night some rain fell. Today is delightfully clear and cool, the temperature at noon being 69 degrees.

Police Court.

Sept. 19.—Benj. Crockett, on a peace warrant, paid costs and was ordered in $100 to keep the peace six months. Several cases were continued. There was one fine of $3 and costs for drunkenness.

Long Ratification Meeting.

The republican city committee took the initiative in the matter of holding a grand ratification meeting in Huntington hall next Wednesday evening. The final arrangements will be made by the same city committee, after its organization Monday evening. It is expected that Gov. Talbot will preside, but the speakers are not yet decided upon.

Probate Court.

The following letters of administration have been granted on estates of deceased persons: Silas L. Emerson of Reading; Charles H. Trimble of Wayland; Ichabod Sands of Framingham; Francis H. Kittredge of Tewksbury; Walter H. Burnham of Lowell, and S. Henry Dow of Woburn. The will of Dolly Morse and Mary Loftus of this city were admitted to probate.

Superior Court—Gardner J.

Sept. 18.—The case of Hussey vs. city of Lowell, to recover damages for injury by a defective highway, resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

No. 1838, Whitney et als., vs. Tripp, et als., is on trial. This is an action on promissory note signed by one Putnam, and indorsed in blank by defendants. The defence is a want of consideration. J. N. Marshall and J. F. Frye for plaintiffs; Stevens & Conant for defendants.

The first jury is excused till Monday, Sept. 29, to come in at Cambridge.

Sunday Yesterday.

The Courier tomorrow will be a double sheet, as usual on Saturdays, and will be full of interesting reading. It will give an important extract from Senator Hoar's speech at Worcester, relating to the south question, an interesting temperance story, notice of travel in the west, a report of the international lesson for Sunday next, the latest political features of the campaign, special local articles, a history of the week, etc. Advertisers should send in copy before noon, and not at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, in order to insure insertion in the double sheet.

Real Wash's Entertainments.

A good variety of entertainments will be given at Music hall next week. Tuesday evening Miss Annie Pixley is to appear in the title role of "M'liss," supported by a good company, including John E. McDonough. This company appeared here last season and gave excellent satisfaction.

Wednesday evening the Rentz-Santley novelty combination will give an entertainment. This company includes some of the well known male and female performers in the variety line, and a burlesque of H. M. S. Pinafore will be on the programme.

Thursday evening the eminent tragedian, F. C. Bangs, is to appear in Gilbert's drama "Dan'l Druce." Miss Geraldine Maye is to take the part of "Dorothy Druce."

Seats may be secured for all these entertainments at Music hall on Monday next. The scale of prices is the same for all the entertainments—75, 50 and 25 cents.

The Newport Excursion.

The excursion to Newport yesterday over the Old Colony railroad was attended by about four or five hundred Lowell people. The weather was excellent for traveling, and a better day could not have been desired; everything went smoothly, and the jolly party on the train did not seem disappointed because Newport was reached an hour or more after the advertised time—a little after twelve o'clock. The races, the beautiful grounds, and the next-looking residences were attraction enough to while away the five hours which were allowed the excursionists for sight-seeing, and everybody was well pleased with the trip. Much interest was manifested as the train passed through Fall River, and the mills, which can be plainly seen from the cars, were much commented on. Their appearance is very nutty, compared to the next-looking corporations at Lowell. The excursion train left Newport soon after six o'clock, reaching Lowell about 11.15.

The Fair.

Governor Talbot has promised to be present at the fair next week. How William A. Hall's fine stock of Holstein cattle and his thoroughbred Holstein stock will be exhibited, among the animals there will be a very handsome Holstein bulls weighing 1800 pounds, and thoroughly broken to work. They are said to be able to out-pull any four oxen team in the country. There will also be some very fine Holstein cows, among them is "Lady Clifton," whose milk record for three years exceeds that of any other cow in the county. It is expected that Lieutenant-Governor Long will be here, though it is not quite certain yet. Miss Mary E. Eastman has accepted the invitation to make an after-dinner speech, having postponed a lecture engagement in New York to do so. It will be remembered that Governor Talbot and Miss Eastman were in Lowell before, and Dr. Robert Woods is to give a fine account of governor Talbot's visit in the old country. There have already been contributions enough pledged for the dinner, and more will be forthcoming during the week.

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It was announced that the guests would arrive in Lowell from Boston at about eleven o'clock a. m. Monday, October 7th, and that after being escorted to their hotels from the depot by the military and civic escort, they would be dismissed until the evening, when the ball will take place at Huntington hall. On the next forenoon the guests will be shown through some of the manufacturing establishments and other points of interest, and will have their annual banquet in Huntington hall. On Tuesday afternoon they will return home. Col. Haggett gave information he received from Lieut. Sullivan of the company, regulating the customary movements of the command on their annual field days, and also read information received from Col. Walker, commander of the organization. There was a strong movement to have the Ancients and Honorables visit New York this season, but some members objected to by reason of its distance, and Lowell was at length selected as the locality for holding the festivities. Mr. McCafferty gave a statement of the visit of the command to Worcester two years ago, and remarked that the field day of the Ancients and Honorables was made a gala day for the citizens on that occasion. The event was a noteworthy one in the annals of the city.

A desire being expressed by the visitors for two floor managers and that able be selected by the citizens to cooperate with similar officers on the part of the command in conducting the ball in the evening, the following were appointed: floor managers, Col. A. A. Haggett, Gen. W. O. Fiske; aids, Walter Coburn, Horace S. Bacon, Solon W. Stevens, Arthur G. Pollard, Prescott C. Gates, Walter L. Lawton, Willis Farrington, Oliver H. Perry, C. A. R. Dimon, H. H. Fletcher, Charles H. Allen, C. H. Kimball. The following committee was chosen by a sub-committee and adopted, as escort of the guests to various points of interest Tuesday forenoon, Oct. 7th: Mayor Richardson, W. E. Livingston, George F. Richardson, Hosmun Hosford, Charles A. Stott, Francis Jewett, Josiah G. Peabody, Addison Putnam, Henry B. Wilder, W. F. Salmon, J. S. Loudon, C. A. R. Dimon, James J. McCafferty, Jeremiah Crowley, James W. Bennett, Albert A. Hargett. Messrs. Haggett, Chas. H. Kimball and Putnam were chosen a committee to visit the guests at Boston and complete the arrangements for the reception of the guests after ascertaining their purposes. On motion of Solon W. Stevens it was voted that the committee on decoration of the hall also have charge of the hall on the evening of the ball.

The Pennyroyal Club.

The thirty-three gentlemen from Lowell and vicinity who took a drive to North Andover to see how our excellent representative in congress, Hon. Wm. A. Russell, carries on his farm, adopted the name above given, on motion of Mayor Richardson. The name was suggested by the fact that while pennyroyal is the large patch of this fragrant herb was discovered, and every individual at once provided himself with that loneliest bouquet of the same, and when the party arrived at the Franklin house in Andover, at dinner time, they were as fragrant as a band of fishermen from lake Kenebago in mosquito time, or a convention of botanic doctors. The party left the Washington house shortly after 9 o'clock headed by S. A. Cobarn's buckboard, and proceeded directly to the state Almshouse at Tewksbury, where they inspected the best managed of our state institutions. Things were not dressed up for inspection, but the every day, applepie order of things was to be seen, and Captain March, with his little town of nearly nine hundred souls, was on hand as genial and contagious, as if he had not a load on his shoulders which would kill an ordinary man. The examination of things was necessarily somewhat hurried, but enough was seen to show that however much our state charities may be overhauled, there will be little chance for improvement at Tewksbury.

The procession started for North Andover soon after eleven o'clock, and a very pleasant ride, over an unusually good road, brought the party to Mr. Russell's farm of 200 acres located on the eastern border of Lake Cochichewick, about four miles from Lawrence. The farm was formerly owned by Mr. Russell's father, and was purchased by the present owner ten years ago. It was quite run down then, but consisted of a good natural soil, well located, and is now in good condition and productive. It is not by any means a milk farm, and the product goes principally in the form of hay. It contains about two-story farm-house, which is occupied by Mr. Poor, the efficient foreman in charge of the help, and a large modern barn, which is thoroughly fitted with every convenience for the care of stock.

Mr. Russell's thoroughbred animals are of the Holstein breed, and he has nearly forty animals, the progenitors being his own importation. They are beautiful cattle, and for a milk breed are of large size. They are principally of any breed. They are glossy black and white in color, large-square-built beasts, docile in character, and the cows are wonderful milkers. The best of the imported cows (Lady "Clifton" as we understood the name) is owned by Col. Chase of the Mail gives it as Lady "Hebecca"); is probably the best milk cow of her breed in the United States. She is 8 years old, and was imported about five years ago. For 31 days ending Aug. 31, her record is an average of a little over 20 pounds of milk per day, or over 12 quarts, and this average is very nearly true from the rank of lieutenant to that of major. Captain George E. Spear of company K, who was a sergeant when the regiment was sworn into service; Capt. Dean of company I, who entered the regiment as a lieutenant; Capt. C. W. Burgess, who entered the service as a sergeant; Lieutenant Burnham of company D, who was a sergeant at the commencement of his service; Lieut. Horace L. Waters; sergeant Henry C. Brooks, the first sergeant of the company, and who carried them at the battle of Baton Rouge, August 5th, 1862; and Corporal Rogers, who had an arm shot off standing by the side of Corporal Brooks at the battle.

The comrades assembled at the American house at ten o'clock and formed in line by companies as in the time of service; Colonel Bullock being in command, and Col. Dimon acting as adjutant. When the line was formed in front of the hotel, sergeant Brooks advanced with the tattered colors borne by the regiment in its many battles, and the comrades reverently uncovered their heads; the band meanwhile playing the "Star Spangled Banner." Barouches in the line conveyed the disabled comrades and regimental officers.

The Lowell corps band, M. W. Emerson, leader, with an escort of police, headed the procession, the line of march being direct to the fair grounds. Col. French did not arrive till eleven o'clock, in a carriage with some of the fair grounds from the depot.

Nearly a hundred comrades were in attendance. Each wore a blue badge, upon which was inscribed "Reunion 30th Reg. M. V. M. Thirtieth Regiment Mass. Vols. Sept. 19, 1879." The letters were upon a red, white and blue badge signify "Eastern Bay State, New England Division."

Col. French was formally received by the regiment on the fair grounds. A collation was also served there: Patrick Cummiskey was in charge.

The business meeting was held at noon. Col. Bullock presided, and he with Cols. Dimon and Shipley, Capt. Burgess, Major Fiske and Lieut. Dean were appointed a committee to report officers of regimental association. The following officers were chosen:

President, Lieut.-Col. Jonas H. French, vice-presidents, Lieut.-Col. W. Bullock, Brig.-Gen. A. A. M. Dudley; executive committee, Col. Shipley, Maj. Fiske, Capt. Cressy, Capt. Dean, private Monroe, sergeants Quinn and Joy, Lieutenants Howe and Dawe, Capt. Spear, quarter master Parker, drum-major Bigley; secretary and treasurer, Col. A. F. Bemis.

The following honorary members were elected: Major-Generals P. H. Sheridan, C. C. Augur, R. F. Butler and S. P. Banks, Brig.-Gen. W. O. Fiske.

Various recreations were enjoyed on the fair grounds, and the comrades marched in procession to the American house, where dinner was served at three o'clock.

Meeting of Committee on Reception of Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

There was a meeting of members of the city council and citizens upon the committee to make arrangements for the reception of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery on their visit to this city, October 6th and 7th, at the common council rooms last evening. There was a good attendance of members of the committee. Mayor Richardson was chosen president and James J. McCafferty secretary. The resignation of Eli W. Hoyt as a member of the committee was received and accepted. A tender of the services of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx as military escort on the occasion was accepted. A communication was received from George M. Beals, decorator, asking for appointment as decorator on this occasion, and there was an expression of opinion that Huntington hall be decorated. Capt. J. P. Thompson, Julian Y. Keyes and Alderman Howe were appointed a committee on decoration. On motion of Col. Dimon a committee on music was appointed by the chair; Col. Dimon and Messrs. John Lennon and Addison Putnam being the committee.

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Merrimack Lodge No. 7, I.O.O.F.

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A full attendance of members and their Wives is desired as business of importance comes before the meeting. By order of committee on Anniversary.

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J. E. BRILLING,
Gen. Agt., Lowell.

Special Notices.

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NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.88.

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Agent for Lowell and vicinity,
Office at Railroad National Bank.

Deaths.

In this city, Sept. 18, Mrs. H. Robbins, aged 49 years.

The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Robbins, on Central street. Friends are invited without further notice.

DIVORCE LAWS.—Send for pamphlet giving the laws of all the States and Territories. Sent free by mail to persons desiring it. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box 324, Philadelphia, Pa.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1879.

DOUBLE SHEET.

NOTA BENE.

....Bullock's speech was befitting.

....Well preserved—one that is fenced in.

....Our mailing clerk's motto—Dirigo. —[Boston Post.

....The Piscyune says: Tailors make irresistible lovers. They know how to press a suit.

....The regulars in New York defy Tammany. They think the boiners are not so numerous as they seem.

....On Wednesday the Butler democratic convention was held, and the general was nominated for the second time this year, by small, but the Globe is the judge of Latin.

....Lord Beaconsfield must have thought he was talking to a gathering of marines instead of farmers, when he made that last speech.

....Gully who shot Miss Chisholm was aiming at Miss. Chisholm's father. And this sort of technically gave him a verdict of acquittal.

....The most noticeable thing in the independent convention was the number of entitled persons present with an "ex" before their titles.

....Bolen's suggestion to Nephew Pelton when he proposed to sell elevated railway stock was quoted from Pope: "Together let us beat this cursed tide, or together let us not end the war, as other chiefs are not anxious to surrender, and there is a prospect of more fighting in the future.

The revolt in Afghanistan is spreading, and the preparations for the British advance are being pushed. The troops will go through as possible, makes slow progress on account of the difficulty of securing transportation. The Ameer has left the British residents of Ali as he is in a very insecure position.

The Fall River strikers, or their sympathizers, are making trouble for the mill men by ordering cutting the place four a second time. One day this week a party of French Canadians came to Fall River to work in mills were stoned, and no arrests were made. The police have been instructed that they must not refuse to authorize an increase of the police force, and the city marshal has been empowered to employ as many as he may need. The action of the aldermen is generally condemned. The employers are well satisfied with the way Mr. Kemps production down to a reasonable amount.

The burden of news from England continues to tell of business depression and an unsatisfactory harvest. Even the prospect of a momentary revival due to the reception of orders from the United States for iron which have been given during the last few years, while the prospect is most discouraging, appears not at all unlikely to continue for a long time in the next general election. The failure of the crops combined with constant reduction in the price of labor has produced widespread misery, is producing widespread distress, and the people will be very prone to blame the government for the state of affairs. Even if the government can fairly be held responsible so much of the evil as is expressed in higher taxation and reduced wages is the least tenable, and about the only, results of its forcing the cotton war. Lowell has every reason pleased with the plight of the conservatives, and confidently reckon on a greatly increased majority over that of last year. Everywhere we go there is a brilliant reception at the mansion of ex-Governor Baldwin in the evening.

BASE BALL.—In Boston, Bostons 10, Cleveland 5. In Worcester, Worcesters 4, Cincinnatis 5. At Troy, Troys 6, Chicagos 6. At Albany, Albanys 8, Jersey Citys 6. At Auburn, Auburns 5, Manchesters 4. At Baltimore, Baltimores 4, New Bedfords 2. At Hoboken, Hobokens 6, Providence 7. The Holyoke made 23 errors, and the result of this game was a great disappointment to the Holyoke people, who openly charged their team with foul play in order to help the Boston club for the purpose of giving the latter the championship.

The standing of the league clubs is now as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Providences	51	21
Bostons	46	25
Chicagos	39	29
Buffalos	30	37
Worcesters	30	42
Clevelands	29	47
Troys	18	53
Staffs	16	55

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.—The friends of Mr. Charles H. Cutting, travelling salesman for Holden & Herrick of Boston, are greatly exercised over his mysterious disappearance, and some facts that have come to light only add to the mystery instead of explain it. He was fondly dealt with. He is known to have had with him $3000 in cash and $3000 due him there, with which he intended to purchase a home for his wife and child, to be married next Wednesday. It is also apparently absent from his trunk, which he had not left behind, but which he had evidently taken with him. He left Boston on the 11th inst., and was last seen in Providence on the Fall River line, on which he had taken passage for Boston the next forenoon.

THE GOLDEN RULE, of Boston, comes to us in its old form: a handsome eight-page weekly paper, conducted by Rev. H. A. Shurtz. Typographically it is a model, a counterpart of its old self,—the change being to a large type. The Golden Rule is good at making it even handsomer than before. The editorial page is full of timely matter, and the new proprietors, in a cheerful greeting, propose to "walk in the old paths" of publication. The old departments are all retained, and two or three new ones added. The reading page is given to Sunday school to be edited by Rev. B. F. Jacobs, and by Rev. J. H. Schauffler. A story is promised for each week. The price has been reduced to $2.00, with special rates to clubs.

LOSSES BY STATE BANKS.—During the past three and a half years there have been 45 creditors by the failure of state banks in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Missouri of $9,500,000, while the loss to creditors of national banks, in those states was but $2,101,000 during the last three years. Further it is considered that the national banks in those states do twenty or thirty times the business of the state banks, the losses by the state banks are relatively very large indeed, and the business than the above figures indicate. The difference in favor of the national banks is due to the wholesome restrictions and surveillance of the national banking system. —[Boston Journal.

NO MORE DEFALCATIONS IN FALL RIVER. —The Fall River correspondent of the Providence Journal has investigated the rumor of another defalcation in one of the large corporations there and finds that it is without the least foundation.

PERSONAL.

The Colorado republicans have nominated Judge Bell of Denver for judge of the supreme court of that state.

Dr. John Dixwell has resigned all connection with the Massachusetts society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. His office, which has been given free of cost to the society for the past three years, will be open to all abused children as formerly.

A reception was given to President Hayes by the members of the Cincinnati club at Cottrell Friday, at which the Executive made a brief speech on the business outlook of the country. The club has about 1,000 members. There was a brilliant reception at the mansion of ex-Governor Baldwin in the evening.

Latest by Telegraph.

BOLD ROBBERS.

Full to an Attempt at Promingham.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Sept. 20.—Last night a bold attempt was made to rob the residence of Mrs. Edmund Brown, an elderly widow in the west part of the town. Returning from a neighbor's late in the evening, on seeing her home a ruffian seized her by the throat, and commanded her to tell where her money was. She told him, "In the bureau drawer."

The ruffian released her and she screamed loudly and attempted to escape from the house. She was caught by another man, but succeeded in breaking and alarmed the neighborhood. The robbers escaped without obtaining anything of value. A reward has been offered.

Yellow Fever—Condition of Concordia.

GRENADA, Miss., Sept. 20.—The condition of the citizens of Concordia is pitiable. Edged in by shot-gun quarantine, with money and liquor scarce, the citizens are falling victims to fever. A relief meeting here yesterday sent $600 to Concordia.

Secretary of War's Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The secretary of war's estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, aggregate $40,000,000, or $341,000 less than estimated for current year. This is the lowest asked for in twelve years.

Death of One of the Proprietors of the Atlantic Monthly—Sketch of Him.

NEWBURYPORT, Sept. 20.—J. Harlan Collins, 35 years of age, one of the proprietors of the Atlantic Monthly company, died of typhus fever this morning.

Republican on the Financial Question.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A Milwaukee despatch says it is reported that Senator Sherman Mitchell declined the democratic nomination for governor of Wisconsin because of his financial views, which place him again in sympathy with the republican party.

PRICES CURRENT.

Lowell Retail Market, Sept. 19, 1879.

GROCERIES.

Butter, fine dairy tubs	20
Butter, fine dairy firkins	20
Butter, Vermont tub	20
Butter, choice store	18
Cheese	10
Eggs, fresh	20
Eggs, Canada	20
Coffee, Java, whole berry	30
Coffee, Java, roasted berry	30
Coffee, Rio, whole berry	17
Coffee, Rio, roasted	20
Sugar, granulated	9
Sugar, coffee	8
Sugar, loaf	10
Sugar, maple	12
Sugar, N. O.	7
Molasses, Porto Rico	40
Molasses, N. O.	40
Tea, Oolong	30
Tea, Old Hyson	50
Tea, Gunpowder, fine grades	50
Tea, Japan	30 to 35
Tea, Young Hyson	30 to 35
Tea, Souchong	30 to 35
Syrup	40
Syrup, Maple	80
Rice	10
Tobacco	25 to 75
Cigars	3 to 6
Soap, Family	6
Soap, Fels Caundry	6
Soap, Fels Naptha	6
Soap, Pale Castile	10

PROVISIONS.

Pork, fresh, cut	9 to 10
Pork, fresh, corned	8 to 9
Lard, per lb	9 to 10
Hams, sugar cured	12 to 13
Ham, per lb	13 to 14
Beef, corned	6 to 8
Beef, fresh, cut	8 to 12
Beef, round steak	15 to 16
Beef, rump	12 to 14
Beef, chuck	10 to 12
Beef, corned	6 to 8
Tripe	10 to 12
Tongues, per lb	10 to 12
Sausages, per lb	12 to 14
Mutton, leg	8 to 10
Mutton, loin	10 to 12
Veal, loin	15 to 18
Veal, leg	12 to 14
Chickens	25

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per peck	20 to 25
Pickles, per gallon	40 to 50
Onions	4
Turnips, per peck	20
Tomatoes, per peck	30
Squashes, per lb	1
Sweet potatoes, per lb	1
Cucumbers, each	1
Cucumbers, each	1
Beets, per lb	1
Onions, per lb	1
Cabbages, each	5 to 10

FRUIT.

Apples, per peck	20 to 30
Lemons, per doz	15 to 25
Limes, per doz	15 to 25
Limes, per lb	20 to 25
Dates, per lb	10 to 12
Cocoanuts	5 to 15
Oranges, Valencia, per doz	30 to 40
Oranges, Messina, per doz	30 to 40
Oranges, per box	5.00 to 7.00
Grapes, per lb	5 to 10
Peaches, per lb	5 to 10
Pears, per qt	5 to 15
Plums, per qt	5 to 15
Plums, per pk	20 to 25
Grapes, per lb	5 to 10

FISH.

Fresh cod, per lb	5
Fresh haddock, per lb	5
Fresh halibut, per lb	15
White fish, per lb	12 to 15
Fresh salmon, per lb	20
Salt mackerel, per lb	10 to 15
Salt mackerel, per lb	5
Smoked halibut, per lb	10 to 15
Smoked blisters, per doz	20
Smoked herring, per doz	10
Tongues and sounds, per lb	10
Lobsters, each	15 to 25
Lobsters, per doz	1.50 to 2.00
Salmon trout salt	12
Salmon trout, fresh	12
Oysters	25 to 40
Herring, pickled, per doz	20
Herring, smoked, per box	25 to 30
Finnan ie	10
Fresh Mackerel, each	5
Fresh Shad, each	50

GRAIN.

Corn, yellow flat	52
Corn, mixed, ear	50
Meal, yellow, per bush	57
Meal, white, per bush	60
Rye meal	75
Rye, per bush	75 to 80
Shorts, per ton	18 00
Middlings, per ton	20 00 to 22 00
Oats, per bush	42
Oats, per bush	42 a 45
Potatoes, per bush	50 a 60

COAL.

Coal, per ton	5 50 a 7 00

WOOD.

White oak	5 50 a 7 00
Common	5 50 a 6 00
Pine	5 50 a 6 00
Soft	4 00 a 4 50

FLOUR.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1879.

THE BRAKEMAN'S LAST TRIP.

[The following, suggested by an incident in the columns of The Index it Free Press, was the poem several years ago, and is republished by request.]

Flying, along with the lonely day,
In the city that hinders the retreat,
The stalwart form of a brakeman lay
With a pallid face of ashen grey,
While his comrades watched beside.

The city's roar in the deepening gloom
Had ceased its noisy rumbling,
But the engine's shriek seemed a knell of doom,
Waking death's echoes in every room
As they watched him lie dying.

So quiet he lay that their hearts were stirred
With the fear that his "run" was through,
But he opened his lips and shouted a word,
Shouted in haste, as if dreaming.
It was only "Kalamazoo."

They hurched back his hair, with death dew chilled,
And watched for his fatal breathing;
He shouted an engine, broke a train wrecked,
The fire all smothered, with death-sweat flecked,
And the smoke above it steaming.

"Jackson passengers going north by Saginaw
Send change over."
The men knew then that their comrade thought
He was coming out on his "run,"
Upon a train with passengers fraught,
Over the hills and valleys.
And his duty must be done.

Again a whistle, loud and clear,
From a fog that lay to the river,
But it reached the dying brakesman's ear,
And, thinking another station near,
He cried, "All aboard for Ann Arbor."

A thousand times he'd been over the road,
But never with this passenger,
'Twas a spectral train and a ghastly load,
The death was the fireman's engine growled and glowed,
And a skeleton grim the conductor.

"Ye's ready—change cars here for the Eel river
Yes, sir."
The brakeman shuddered to think of the speed
That was bringing that phantom train,
"He's coming home fast, he is indeed,
At the end of his route he will be freed,"
And he never will go again."

Almost here and the thickest fog-curtain
That would bring rest and home—
Almost free from mortality's pain,
But feebly and faintly he called again,
In a gasping dying tone.

"Grand Trunk Junction, passengers going east
by Grand Trunk change cars."
Then they thought that all was over,
And they shivered with dread and fear,
But he was watching the river's shore,
He listening again to the hollow roar,
That none but he could hear.

"Detroit!"
Not Detroit, but death and peace,
Was the station he tried for;
The phantom train had brought relief,
Rest and repose that shall never cease
In that station—the "Bye and Bye."

And his comrades saw the beautiful sight,
As they gazed with bated breath;
The ghastly gleaming and pallid light
That shone on his face from the dim head-light
Of the shadowy engine of Death.

HOW SHE CURED HIM.

A Story Rounded on Fact.

When Loolie Draper was not asleep she was a remarkably wide-awake little girl. She attracted general attention by the beauty of her luminous eyes, and by her tendency to jump and spring and smile in answer to any notice that was taken of her. As soon as she could run alone, her lively go-ahead ways were a great source of amusement. She waxed her hand with an air, when she said, "How do you do, sir?" And in all her ways she was a very dramatic little person, everybody said, "Would a pretty child be a bright little thing?"

She had two brothers but little older than herself, her parents were poor, and before she emerged from childhood several of the babies were born; so she was saved from being spoiled by engrossing the whole attention of the family. Her natural activity took the form of helpfulness, and she early developed a capacity for making herself useful. She was a great comfort to her mother, for her brothers and sisters, for her father, and for everybody else, and her sympathetic way of assuming their faces, combing their hair, and giving them a talking, and sometimes a shaking, when they were naughty, was the most feminine copy of how her being too much occupied with exhibiting her own charms. Her natural activity took the form of helpfulness, and she early developed a capacity for making herself useful. She was a great comfort to her mother, for her brothers and sisters, for her father, and for everybody else, and her sympathetic way of assuming their faces, combing their hair, and giving them a talking, and sometimes a shaking, when they were naughty, was the most feminine copy of how her father could scold.

Loolie grew to be a handsome girl, and was naturally very affectionate, her labia proved a more satisfactory object of love than brazelets and earrings. Robert was very proud of his handsome, lively wife, and he babe was her only rival in his affections. Everybody remarked what a wonderfully domestic man he had become. Thus three years glided happily away, and no shadow of the aid fear crossed his wife's imagination. But one day he went to a public dinner where there was much riotous eating and drinking. Amid the contagious merriment, he forgot his promise to Loolie. After hours of revelry, he was brought home in the state of stupor and deposited in bed. There he slept a long, leaden sleep, and awoke at noon with a throbbing headache. At first he was bewildered; but finding that he had not been undressed, the remembrance of the disgraceful scene which he had let be felt bitterly ashamed. He had such a dread of Loolie's reproaches that his first impulse was to escape. He rose to his feet, but staggered and sank into a chair. Loolie had been on the watch to guard him from the observation of domestics; immediately entered the room and let him back to bed. She rung the bell and ordered iced coffee to be brought. Then she proceeded to bathe his burning forehead with cologne. He looked up piteously, cried out "Oh, Loolie!" covered his face with his hands and sobbed. Her eyes were swimming, but she crowded back the tears, and quickly said, "Drink the coffee. It will do you good." Not a word of reproach did she utter, and the cause of unhappiness was not alluded to by either. Except for a slightly pensive shade of gravity, she was as cold as ever, things were restored to their usual condition, and all appeared to go on smoothly for a few weeks. At the end of that time Loolie remarked to her husband several gentlemen to dine, for whom he wished to have a handsome entertainment. The bill of fare in question was made, and at the appointed time the guests were assembled. Among them was Sulphur Bitters. I would advise all who suffer from biliousness or dyspepsia to use no more of them, as I know they produce wonderful curative powers.

Very truly I am, WHITCOMB.

A Few Doses Always Relieves That Disagreeable All Gone Feeling.

WAVERLY, Iowa, May1st, 1879.

A prominent and well known business man of Waverly says:

Gentlemen—I have always been troubled with biliousness and dyspepsia and have tried what I could certainly recommend your Sulphur Bitters as a valuable remedy. They relieve me at once, and I have found that dispelling of those feelings always gives me a good appetite. I would recommend them to any one who is troubled with dyspepsia or liver complaint. Try them, friends, and save yourself much suffering. Yours truly,

WILLIAM HOLT.

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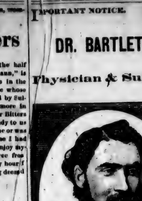

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FIRE RECORD.

Sept. 18.—The home of C. A. Kinswell in station, and barn, with eleven cattle, farming tools, and season's crops, were burned this morning. Loss $7000; insurance $3500. The residence of L. M. Wylie, Station Island, is burned. Loss $16,000.

More Mills Starting Up.

The "New Blackburn Mill" at South Fitchburg has been leased by James Phillips, Jr., and others for a term of five years with the privilege of renewal. The mill was erected some twelve years ago, and it has stood up unoccupied most of the time since.

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A part of the Salisbury mills are to be shortly started up, and the hard times shall stop—it will be thereby alle ciated.

SEPTEMBER MAGAZINES.

The September number of Dwight's Musical World contains much interesting musical news and gossip, three pieces for the piano, two more songs, and a full review of piano and violin. The subscription is $1.50 a year, but the publishers offer the World to new subscribers from Sept. 1st to January 1st, 1881, for that sum, which is a very liberal offer.

Magazine Notes.

"Edison's Fast System of Telegraphy" is the subject of a description in the October number Scribner and the occasion of the publication of a new portrait of the inventor by Francis Lathrop, which is a fine engraving. The corps of assistants at Menlo Park the most faithful likeness yet published.

One of the many attractions promised for the October number of Wide Awake is a handsomely illustrated article on the New York elevated railroads, describing all the different kinds of elevating roads, and containing a great deal of interesting matter jeopardy their constructions and operation.

THE FIRST GUN FROM MR. PIERCE'S FRIENDS.—The hope of the Butlerites that Mr. Pierce's friends would feel disgruntled is being realized. They are so much disgusted they propose to carry their revenge to the ballot box. They will not vote for a Butler man's head. Call and examine. There will be no charge for showing the goods. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. There will be some first will secure the best bargains. E. F. MEDINA, 91 Merrimack street.

Provisions are Down.

Consumer nonetheless fail to believe that prices have fallen as much as the newspapers claim. But we are today setting most of the staple articles of provisions at the low figures of 1860 and 1861, and everything is so cheaper than it was 18 years ago. We call attention to our bulletins for cutting good meats, and supplying customers with the cheapest and best provisions in the market that is compassed in its convenience to the dining room, and lend its aid in points of ours that have come for dissatisfaction.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Chapins—Rev. J. L. Seward, pastor, will preach in the morning and evening. Sunday school at 12 m.

First Universalist church—Rev. Geo. H. Hide, pastor, will preach in the morning and at 6½ p. m. Sunday school at noon. Young people's prayer meeting at 7½ p. m.

First Congregational church—Rev. Geo. H. Gilmore, pastor, will preach in the morning and at 6½ p. m. Sunday school at noon. Young people's prayer meeting at 7½ p. m.

Kirk Street—Rev. Owen Street, pastor, will preach in the morning and at 6½ p. m. Sunday school at noon. Evening service (a short discourse and service of song) at 7½ p. m.

John street Congregational—Rev. J. B. Seward, pastor, will preach in the morning and at 6½ p. m. Sunday school at noon. The Kirk street church will unite with this church in the evening service.

First Baptist—Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor, will preach in the morning and at 6½ p. m. Sunday school at 10½ a. m. Subject for morning discourse and service of song: "Christians' vision at 6½ p. m.

Second Universalist—Rev. Geo. H. Emerson, pastor, will preach in the morning and at 6½ p. m. Sunday school at noon. Young people's prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian. Appleton street—Preaching at 10½ a. m. by Rev. Dr. Bartol, of Boston. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

First Methodist church, Gorham street—Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Class meeting at 7½ p. m. Gospel meeting conducted by members of the church at 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 2½ p. m.

Free Chapel—H. C. Duganne, pastor. Singing at 10½ a. m. Preaching at 6½ p. m. Sunday school at 2½ p. m.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. Geo. Skene, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m. Sunday school at 2½ p. m.

Methodists of the Primitive Methodist connection, Gorham street, Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 6½ p. m. Preaching at 2½ p. m. Sunday school at 2½.

Universalist Mission, Bridge street—Rev. Geo. H. Emerson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Singing at 6½ p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Emerson.

Central Union Mission, next door to Prescott National Bank, Merrimack street—Rev. Geo. H. Emerson, pastor. Sunday school at 4 p. m. Singing at 6½ p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Emerson.

St. Anne's Church.—Rev. Theodore Edson, D. D., Rector; Rev. John Johnson, assistant Rector. First Sunday in the month—Morning prayer, litany and holy communion at 10½ a. m. Second Sunday—Holy communion 7 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10½ a. m. Third Sunday—Holy communion 7 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10½ a. m. Fourth Sunday—Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Vespers at 6½ p. m.

St. Patrick's Church.—Morning service at 7½. Service for the children at 9 a. m. Sermon and high mass at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 6½ p. m.

St. Peter's (Catholic)—Morning service at 7½ a. m. Children's service at 9 a. m. High mass in the vestry, sermon and High Mass at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 6½ p. m.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic), Moody street—Low mass at 6 and 8 o'clock a. m. High mass and sermon at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 1½ p. m. Vespers at 6½ p. m.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

AUTUMN.

The dying leaves fall fast,
Chestnut, willow, oak, and beech,
All brown and withered lie
Now smiling in the cutting blast,
Now sodden under foot—they teach
That one and all must die.

The autumn of the year
Comes sadly home to my poor heart,
Whose youthful hopes are fled.
The darkening days are drear,
Earthlier once make I the depart
As without leaves and dead.

But let all decay!
All present has to gain reunite?
Ah no! I hear a lay
One finds in sings—how sweet the note.
A pure immortal strain.

And, of all the flowers the dear
Beneath these leaves in spring shall blow,
Of all the hopes that bloom,
Or all that have shall be,
In springlike beauty, summer glow,
In fervor upon our sight!

There is one growing evil at our agricultural fairs to be early and thoroughly opposed of—it is the evil of gambling. Even at our smaller town exhibitions may be found all sorts of thimble-rigging games, and &c., which are plainly against law, and should no more be allowed on our fair-grounds, than a herd of cattle afflicted with pleuro-pneumonia, or horses diseased with glanders.

Perhaps one of the best evidences we have that the sugar beet industry is making real progress is the fact that the southern sugar planters are beginning to be alarmed at the prospect of competition. The New Orleans Times endeavors to stir up the cane raisers by showing that the processes of raising the beets and making the sugar are both of a more certain, and better settled, than the processes for cane, while the best industry has an inherent capital, energy, shrewdness and pluck behind it. A hundred pounds of cane, it says, yields only from three to three and a half pounds of brown raw sugar, while it should yield twice that amount of a finely granulated article. The best sugar industry besides having all the protection which cane sugar has, can also import its machinery free. In fact the Times considers the doom of cane sugar practically sealed, if its article means all it says.

Another Argument for Fowls.

We have often urged farmers to make more of their opportunities for raising fowls, but we have never considered them as of any very great importance as producers of manure. It used to be a standing joke in our boyhood on a couple of our young friends, who went into the "hen business," that it was one of their calculations that the manure would pay for the keeping of the fowls. But here comes Mr. Rumsey of Worcester, who in the last report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, claims that from seventy-five hens he made, in one year, $250 worth of American guano! He made only part in keeping hens was for the purpose of dressing his land, and evidently he had many cords of manure to dress two acres of land. He now estimates each hen more valuable as a manure! He keeps his hens confined the year round. He is very careful to give them clean, wholesome food, and to keep their houses clean and sweet. The floor is covered with three or four inches of gravel and frequently renewed, and kept dry. At the end of the year, he had 150 bushels of droppings, making about one ton in weight, which he pulverized and mixed with three and one-half tons of poor loam and a little plaster of Paris. He then had four and one-half tons of guano, which he testifies is better than any imported article he has tried. He says it on the ground once it is a solid or liquid form, in the hill, and everywhere it is a success.

If this be one-half true the argument for keeping a flock of hens on every farm becomes irresistible. We do not discount one thing for our assertion that a farmer's town should be made as profitable as his diary. And if he can produce manure at the rate referred to above, a man had better get along without cows than without hens.

ORTS.

Potatoes are rotting in the western part of the state.

George Boswell of East Kingston, N. H., will gather 200 bushels of peaches from his orchard this year.

Editor Cheever of the New England Farmer advocates raising calves in the fall instead of the spring.

The largest sum ever paid for a horse in England was $72,900, given by the Duke of Westminster for Doncaster.

The crop of onions promises to be much smaller this year than usual, owing to the increased acreage, and prices are firm and advancing.

It is estimated that the farm fences in the United States have cost $1,500,000,000, which is about half the cost of the defences of the country during the war.

The roof of the Capt. Drinkwater house in Yarmouth, Me., was shingled in 1791. The same shingles remain on one side of the roof undrawn yet quite whole and make a tight roof.

Millbury farmers complain bitterly of bird hunters who do damage to other animals. A valuable cow was injured recently by a sportsman, who put several shot into her udder.

A Maine farmer who thinks drainage, and stock-raising, and potatoes, and apples have gone back on the farmer, thinks he shall find his solace in the hen; but when the sheep farmers are discouraged, too.

A farmer astonished his friends at Decatur, Ill., the other day by going into that place with a train of six wagons, laden with 375 bushels of barley, and drawn by a steam road locomotive of his own invention.

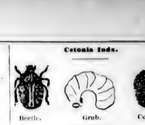
The North Carolina peach crop this year has been small, and as that cuts off the peach brandy business the revenue officers anticipate renewed activity among the moonshiners in the illicit manufacture of whiskey.

Henry White of Deerfield, N. H., has nine Ohenaliers, the smallest being two years, and the largest twenty-one years old. It has been in blossom three times, and has a present upwards of 2300 buds and blossoms on it by actual count.

Jack Whitmore of Chester, N. Y., dug 135 bushels of potatoes the other day on a vacant of $10. in nine hours 15 minutes. He used an ordinary potato fork, taking two rows at a time and throwing out a hill first on one side and then on the other. It kept three men busy picking the potatoes up behind him.

A Kansas genius, representing himself as a practical farmer, has been lately visiting all the fairs with a petite pumpkin, and took the premiums every time. It measured seven feet in circumference and weighed 239 pounds. Several days ago, at Council Grove, a rival farmer attempted to tap the pumpkin in the absence of its owner, to get some of the seeds, and discovered that it was made of wood.

Cotonia Insects.



Beetle. Grub. Cocoon.

To the Editors of the Courier:

That "bug with the sweet tooth" which is so destructive to sweet corn, peaches, tomatoes, &c., is quite as destructive in the grub state by feeding on the roots of squash vines, potatoes, &c. Some years ago, I found my squash vines wilting and dying suddenly, very much as strawberry vines when attacked by the common white grub. On digging into hills I found hills as 100 of *these* white grubs which look like the common ones except that when curled up they refuse to be pulled out straight, are tough skinned, have smaller heads, and very much smaller feet than the grubs of either the dirbug or goldsmith's beetle. The skin always appears to me as if over fed. For two years my squash vines were literally destroyed by them. I could find nothing in the books to harm them with, and although I confined them in jars, was not able to fully identify them till this season, when I found the beetle flying about my earliest potato hills May 1, and for a long time, some two weeks, they were busy going into and coming out of some holes in the potato hills about as large as the cocoon shown in the figure. When I dug my potatoes (from July 4th to 15th) I found large quantities of the grubs at work on the small roots, and a few on the tubers of my potato vines. By rubbing several in a jar with earth I succeeded in saving some cocoons, or hulls of earth, which the grub had formed about itself for the final change and in time several Cotonia Inda, or, as Packard and the recent entomologists name it, the Euryomia Inda, emerged from a large hole in the shell, which they had broken. When handled or disturbed, they will work up so slightly that the head and feet are completely hidden, and resist straightening to the earth.

J. A. STUART.

Dracut, Sept. 15, 1879.

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After the calf is a couple of weeks old, it is well to let it have a handful of sweet English hay within reach, where it can nibble at leisure. A healthy calf will early learn to eat hay and chew the cud. A calf that is kept a little hungry, and not allowed to suck more than the side of the jaw, when the calf will soon learn to go and take it when hungry. Old hay is better than grass or rowen if the milk given is new and rich. If ill in the stomach, the other feed may be a little more loosening. But to succeed in the highest degree, one who is raising calves must feed them himself, morning and night, and study the very first indications of indigestion. There are plenty of signs by which an observing person will know at a glance whether his animals are in perfect health or not. Some farmers give their calves porridge and hay tea, and where milk is scarce this is a good practice. The same caution being used to see that the porridge is not kept in a heated state. Let it, when milk is plenty, weak nothing better, even though most of the cream be removed. It is quite important that calves be tied in stalls or otherwise while drinking, and for a while afterwards, to prevent them from getting into the practices of sucking each other, which is very bad.—N. E. Farmer.

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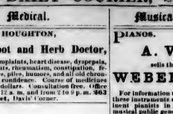

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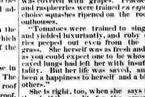

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will be given by Mrs. A. G. Boone, and Miss L. E. Shaw will continue her lessons in

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Best Ladies' Rubber sold in Lowell for 50 cents, worth 75, now 50 cents.

Harry S. Woods & Co. have a fresh lot of shirts and drawers.

What the ladies go fastest for—Thurston's Candy, 14 Central street.

Have you lost anything? Find it by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Great sale of Worth's Patent silver wax, new patterns, at Bacon Brothers'.

Ad Ladies' and gents' clothing cleaned, dyed, repaired, turned, pressed, etc., go to Alcide's.

Mosaic combs, real, old-fashioned shell, to-day, at 14 Central street.

Mason, Melville, Hiers, Gem and professor fruit jar rubbers, 2 cents a dozen.

500 dozen children's fancy hose, 5 cents per pair. Bee Hive, opposite the postoffice.

The best black cashmere in Lowell for 75, 87½, $1, $1.12½ and $1.25 is at Bee Hive.

Gregory's celebrated potatoes, Salem, Concord, Hartford and native grapes at Erdis's.

Ad Ladies' and gents' clothing cleaned and repaired, go to Osgood & Swan's, who keep them.

Bixby has a full line of striped satins, brocade silks and trimmings for the new fall goods.

Boxes or loose, fine, Delaware, Isabella and Concord grapes at Erdis's, corner of Market square.

A few more pairs of those fine French coat boots, $3 a pair, at Miller's, 115 Merrimack street.

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Ad Ladies' and gents' clothing cleaned, repaired

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1879.

THIS AND THAT.

Now is the time to put up your store pipe and get your fall suit.—[Boston Commercial Bulletin.

A gun that misses fire when the owner knows it is loaded, is willing to surrender some small measure of its family.—[New Orleans Picayune.

"I am astonished, my dear young lady, at your ambition to write—you are but a child yet. You've been waiting for you to start for the first time."

"I rather I'd never smoke another cigar," said Uncle Daniel. "A cigar is generally good enough for me," and he generally does a smash over the legs of his trowsers.

The compositor who set up "Hope once more" in the same rule-head, "hope is the sun of the mass republican on principle."—[New York Mail.

It is a mean man who would foul a fish by wearing a white chicker and clerical coat when strolling along the banks of a brook on Sunday.—[Boston Post.

"Nothing is made in vain," exclaims the delicate; but the wool mustn't be made in vain of silk, lace and feathers always up the sleeve, because that's something is made in vain.—[Yonkers Gazette.

"Fret Boy—Whoop-ee! see Bolt," says red Hot. "Bin feelin' fine all day, an' now I'm ambling?" with an anxious expression on his face. Knowing Second Hot—"No. Bolt I expect he's when I get in the house."—[New York Ledger.

"I'll subscribe for that paper," said Van Grubb, leaning on his counter and looking at the editor, "if you'll promise, editor in a man of his head to something." "Certainly, sir," replied the editor, and Water Your stock Regularly."—[Des Moines Register.

"I think I'll step around two hours," she said, with great tenderness. "And why, my dear?" he asked, with considerable interest. "Because," she said, losing affectionately with his watch chain, "because then I would be my wife a month sooner."

A prominent attorney, while fishing a day or two since, pointed out to his companion a boy with a fish-marking: "The fellow who put that boy to fishing ought to be arrested for child labor. I presume that sign reads 'No fishing under 16,' and I caught the last trout in this brook, and I caught the last trout in his brook, and I caught the last trout in his brook."

Teacher, to boy who has to be corrected frequently on account of his bad spelling: "Bob Ridge let!" Boy (rubbing his shoulder) "No, but I can't see why he should not as well as other folks." He is treated more religiously than ever now.—[Cincinnati Saturday Night.

On the river: "What's the matter—Afraid? You look uneasy." "Well, you see, I'm not fond of swimming, dived off the boat some time ago, and have not yet come to the surface. I am afraid that something must have happened to her." "How long have you been under?" "About two hours."—[French Exchange.

The gentleman who calls upon you nowadays requesting your signature to a petition setting forth his many manly qualities, and for office, etc., is not overstepping the bounds of modesty. He is simply "in the hands of friends." It never would occurred to him to do such a thing. Why, bless you, no.—[New Haven Register.

DISTRICT.

Mr. Schlievenvelt was lutrying down the street, hearing under his arm a roll with a big stone tied to its neck. "Hallo!" shouted a man to him; "been over exporting the fish?" "Yaw, I vas," pointed Mr. Schlievenvelt, stopping to say his few. "Vell, you vas a fool, man, "you can't do it. Do you know how many fines she's got?" "Yaw, I vas," said Mr. Schlievenvelt candidly. The man in the Bloom dooter took it for a pun and passed on.—[Rockland Courier.

To the Marquis of Lorne—Dear sir, do not let William Black get started on one of his long sentences; if you do, it will not be completed when he has to say goodbye, and a very long correspondence will necessarily ensue. Choke him off, noble sir! choke him off! Instruct the Princess to interrupt him. Have guns fired to drown him at the right time, and have the bells ring and the drums beat as soon as he reaches a period. Beware this warning at your peril. Heed it and be happy.—[Buffalo Express.

They walked out of the theatre arm in arm. She was as dainty as a princess and prettier than an opening flower. The long, soft, white feather hung gracefully to her shoulder, and her long, delicate, slender form had a sumptious fan. He looked pretty spoony himself, but he felt proud of it when you look like the opera, pet?" he faintly inquired, and she looked up into his face and smiled in the face and while the gas beams lighted up the bit of rosy color on her chin, replied, "It's the boss."

The grandma of a little four-year-old had been telling her one day an old story, a little out, but rather that they were mistaken. Her grandmother, in answer to her, told her a little story, which was a tough one to believe. After she had finished, the little girl looked up into her face and exclaimed, "Grandma, that is the biggest mistaken I have ever heard."

A short-sighted lover passes the object of his affections upon the street without saluting her, wherefore she takes him to task at their next meeting. "What you might should I answer to your professions?" she says very severely; "yesterday I met you on the street and you passed on without looking at me." "Madame," replies the young man, politely, "I had stopped to look at you I should never have passed on."—[Paris Paper.

A well-known Bostonian was trying a horse one day in company with the owner, a professional "jockey." He drove the animal a mile or two, the gentleman, who motioned that he pulled pretty hard and was getting a good deal of spirit, requiring constant watching and a steady rein, said: "So I am thinking that is just the horse for a woman to drive?" "Well, sir," answered the jockey, "I must say that I shouldn't want to marry the woman that couldn't drive that horse."—[Boston Transcript.

"You were in the war, then, Captain Mc-Killen?" "Oh, yes, many times. We used fought all through it." "Is there not," she asked hesitatingly, "a great deal of danger in battle?" "Well, yes," the Captain replied reflectively, "there is, there is. A gentleman standing round, you know, and such careless handling of firearms as is almost sure to occur during a battle, ask it really very much." Miss Lollipop shuddered, and then resumed: "Are not some people severely injured at times?" "Well, yes," he replied, "they are. I once had a friend who was hurt so badly that he couldn't leave his room for several days." And then she said she thought there ought to be a law against them and he said he believed the legislature of Iowa contemplated passing some such law at the next session. And she said she was so glad.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

BEDFORD.

Sunday Services.—Wm. H. Baldwin, Esq., preached at the Young Men's Christian Union of Boston, given an address upon "Sunday and the Christian Church," at the Trinitarian church last Sabbath evening. The services were largely attended by a good and devout song, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. F. Lawrey. Under the prize meeting of the Young Men's Christian Union, Mr. Baldwin's subject was

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1879.

Let every republican bear in mind the ratification meeting to be held Wednesday evening, and be on hand to show that there is no discount on Lowell republicanism.

Colorado is ready to boom for Grant. His republican state convention puts plank in its platform last week to the effect that if he would be a candidate the six votes of the presidential state would be pledged to him. It was one of coincidences that Secretary Schurz, the boss anti-third man, made a speech to this convention.

The "independence" of a convention which assembles solely to endorse the action of a partisan convention held the day before, and with a platform, speeches, and resolutions all arranged beforehand at a certain headquarters, is so absurd that it is only capable of a laugh. Put your action on the ground you please, gentlemen, but don't call it "independence."

General Grant has at last reached the shores of his native country, after a tour round the world, during which he has received such honors as have never before been accorded to any private citizen of any nation. These honors will be duly capped by the reception he will meet from his own fellow citizens, a taste of which he has already received at entering the Golden Gate.

Councillor Harwood announces that he is not a candidate for re-election, a course infinitely proper after his candidacy for nomination for Lieutenant-Governor. Col. Harwood has made an excellent executive councillor, and has the respect of his constituents, and if there should happen to be a deadlock among the numerous candidates for the succession, they may call on him to serve them again.

If Judge Abbott's views relative to the status of the "regular" democracy are no more reliable than his estimate of last year's democratic vote for Talbot, they are of little value. We should like to believe that twenty-five thousand democrats who voted for Butler last year will vote for the Amherst hill candidate this year, but we fear this estimate is quite as wild, as the statement which goes with it, that twenty-five thousand democrats voted for Talbot. That is simply absurd.

Biennial Elections.

The "silver reform" elements led by E. M. Chamberlain, is about to organize to defeat the biennial session and election amendment adopted last winter by the legislature. It will probably be passed by the coming legislature, but we shall not be at all surprised if it fails to pass when it comes to be voted for by the many prominent republicans believe in annual elections, of whom Lieutenant-governor Long is one, we believe. The Boston Traveller also opposes the amendment, though it was made a plank in the Worcester platform. For ourselves, we heartily believe in biennial elections, and wouldn't mind if they were triennial, and so for sessions of the legislature, once in three years would, we honestly believe, be quite as well as a session every winter, and in many respects better, while the saving in expense would be large. Why Mr. Chamberlain, and those who think with him, should put their heads and their heads that any poor man's rights would be infringed by the suspension of legislation for a few months is beyond comprehension. There will doubtless be aspirants enough for legislative honors in every town who will swear that such an amendment ought not to pass, postpone their chance, to create a strong party against it. There are some who argue that the legislature is a good school, and worth all it costs as an educator. But that any freeman's rights are in jeopardy when there is no legislature in session, or that the General Court is a panacea for all the ills of the body politic, we do not believe. We have too much legislature rather than too little, and the quarter of a million dollars or more which it costs every two years would be a greater boon to the tax-payers than a whole stack of blue books.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Rev. I. S. Kalloch having publicly promised previous to his election that he would accept the office of mayor for a less sum of money than the legal salary, it is held by good lawyers that the act was a case of larceny. It is said that the case will go to the supreme court at an early day.

The sudden rise in cheese is causing considerable comment, and it seems that butter, too, has begun to start. The cause of the cheese is that it is the prime article for use as a stop in the manufacturing, and now the stock is low. There was more butter manufactured in New York last week than ever before in the same length of time.

The Springfield Union nominates M. P. Knowlton for the Senate. The Republican will oppose him because he hadn't "breadth" enough to ask a Yazoo orator to come to Springfield on the Fourth of July.

A cowrie of old women in pantaloons, inspired by the manly pantalynx of the New York Evening Post, have set themselves up as a peace republican organization opposed to the election of Cornell, Or I, verily the look-killer is needed in the vicinity of Broadway and Fulton streets, New York.—[Commercial Monitor.

The election of the republican candidate for governor seems, at the present, to be better assured than it was last year.—[Newburyport Herald.

Gen. Butler is understood to have said that he omitted the campaign in Massachusetts last year, and Simmons do know how to run a campaign. From the prayer at the beginning to the hymn at the close, the theatrical effect was perfect.—[Worcester Gazette.

The Thursday convention, in speeches and platforms, tried hard to justify itself in the public estimation, by claiming to have found the principles laid down by the "independents" of '72 and '76, and the members expressed themselves for taking possession by explaining that no one claimed it, though it had been duly advertised. Moreover they showed themselves adepts in its use, and had little overlooking the key. Never before was there such a general turn out. The reception committee of five hastened to the mail dock and put out scouts without delay to expedite the movements of the City of Tokio, while the various other committees and guests stationed themselves to their posts, on shipboard or at the hauling. The reception committee of five and the Deseret news special relics outside. They were accompanied by quarantine officers and customs officials and a number of representatives of the press. No ceremony was observed except a general shaking of hands, and, after the committee had announced the arrival of their visit and informed General Grant of the reception prepared for him, the conversation became general, and the City of Tokio continued on her course, soon after the government steamer McPherson came alongside, and Maj. Gen. Hancock commanding the division of the Pacific, accompanied by the staff officers of the steamer and regimental his old comrade in arms.

It was 5.30 o'clock when the puff of white smoke from seaward announced the earth works and the Golden Gate, and above Fort Point, and the booming of a hearty gun announced that the welcome was at hand. Another and another followed in rapid succession, and the battery at Lime Point took up the thunder to Alcatraz, which responded in a few moments to the entrance to the harbor was reached, when the ships of the line hull of the City of Tokio loomed through the morning mist and reached her anchorage. The crowds on board ascended the rigging and gave the city now, with a continuous roar of cheers, which was echoed from the hills by the Franingham fort, and from the shipping in the harbor. Grant was to be taken up. Bonfires blazed at street corners and on the hilltops on every side in the gloom, and the glare of Roman candles and electric lights made the streets almost as bright as day. Under a continuous archway of flags, banners and streamers, the procession slowly wended its way to the Palace Hotel.

Here a magnificent arch forty feet in height had been erected, and decorated profusely with the national colors and bearing the inscription "Welcome to Grant," at this point the carriage containing the governor and the guest of the day was temporarily halted in review, cheer after cheer resulting as the six carriages passed by. Arrived at the conclusion of the review the various organizations were dismissed and Grant and party was conducted to his quarters in the Palace Hotel, which had been prepared and furnished for his reception. All the streets leading to the hotel were thronged with people through which the procession forced its way with difficulty. Thousands were unable to gain admittance, but cordons of police and companies of militia were on duty to allow holding special permits to enter. Within, the immense corridors were filled to overflowing nearly. The electric lights and the 500 gas burners in the interior, and the 500 gas burners that packed the court and filled the lanterns that hung suspended in the middle of the luminous expectancy of the coming guest, and the bunting and flags that draped the walls, and the baroouche containing General Grant and party reached the building. He immediately dismounted, and, crowding his way through the throng that filled the corridors, was hurried to his room. As he alighted at a short distance from the hotel he was met by a committee with an ode of welcome. The crowd rent the air with cheers when he entered, leaving the singers almost without an audience. Grant was escorted in their by the police, they returned to the parlors and reception, and he announced that the general would appear on one of the balconies after dinner to lay off his overcoat.

As the review was finished and the various divisions disbanded, the soldiers and sailors in the parade made for the saloons and the sand lots with a field battery. It seemed to be understood that here they would meet Denis Kearney had threatened a few weeks ago to be present in force, and that he would be wiped out and the guns mounted by the Fourth of July. But the sand lots of San Francisco have no sympathy with the spirit that would offer battle to the old commander, and the sand lots were deserted, and the guns remained in the park. Not a cheer for Kearney was rendered. Gen. Grant, in response to repeated calls, appeared on the balcony of the fourth floor and bowed to the people over the heads of the police, and to the enthusiastic populace thronged the court yard of the hotel. Mayor Bryant then appeared, and announced that as soon as the dinner was finished Gen. Grant would show himself. In a few minutes Gen. Grant, with Mrs. Grant and Governor Gorham, appeared. Mayor Bryant called the crowd to order, and Gen. Grant responded to a speech which was passed over the heads of the surging crowd. Cheer after cheer greeted with a succession of cheers. When the noise subsided he continued from as follows:

Fellow Citizens of San Francisco: After a long absence I am glad to meet you. I am glad to meet you, and assure you of my cordial thanks for the kind reception you have given me. I shall stay in your city long enough to greet you more fully.

The General then withdrew, and preparations for dispersing commenced, and the crowd at length reluctantly scattered.

Gen. Grant was extremely well, and expressed great satisfaction with the reception of his visit, and surprise at the tremendous demonstration that greeted his arrival. Indeed, the reception quite overwhelmed him. It was something like a matter of course; but the people, in their own way, gave the thoughts of a grand reception, and expected nothing. Nothing, again, was done to prepare the outside realized that the monument to the pioneers would be one more upon the shore of his native land. As the carriage containing the general and party left the hotel, the writer, he was met by Mayor Bryant, the Governor and staff, and the police, and escorted to the City Hall, where the reception committee, after brief interchange of greetings, returning thanks for the kind reception tendered to the City of Tokio, conducted to a carriage, Mayor Bryant accompanying them to the Palace Hotel, where Gen. Grant made its appearance, cheer after cheer went up, the surging crowd parted from side to side in efforts to obtain a passing glance, and for a moment, with great difficulty a passage was opened, the party was taken up. Bonfires blazed at street corners and on the hilltops on every side in the gloom, and the glare of Roman candles and electric lights made the streets almost as bright as day. Under a continuous archway of flags, banners and streamers, the procession slowly wended its way to the Palace Hotel.

Here a magnificent arch forty feet in height had been erected, and decorated profusely with the national colors and bearing the inscription "Welcome to Grant," at this point the carriage containing the governor and the guest of the day was temporarily halted in review, cheer after cheer resulting as the six carriages passed by. Arrived at the conclusion of the review the various organizations were dismissed and Grant and party was conducted to his quarters in the Palace Hotel, which had been prepared and furnished for his reception. All the streets leading to the hotel were thronged with people through which the procession forced its way with difficulty. Thousands were unable to gain admittance, but cordons of police and companies of militia were on duty to allow holding special permits to enter. Within, the immense corridors were filled to overflowing nearly. The electric lights and the 500 gas burners in the interior, and the 500 gas burners that packed the court and filled the lanterns that hung suspended in the middle of the luminous expectancy of the coming guest, and the bunting and flags that draped the walls, and the baroouche containing General Grant and party reached the building. He immediately dismounted, and, crowding his way through the throng that filled the corridors, was hurried to his room. As he alighted at a short distance from the hotel he was met by a committee with an ode of welcome. The crowd rent the air with cheers when he entered, leaving the singers almost without an audience. Grant was escorted in their by the police, they returned to the parlors and reception, and he announced that the general would appear on one of the balconies after dinner to lay off his overcoat.

As the review was finished and the various divisions disbanded, the soldiers and sailors in the parade made for the saloons and the sand lots with a field battery. It seemed to be understood that here they would meet Denis Kearney had threatened a few weeks ago to be present in force, and that he would be wiped out and the guns mounted by the Fourth of July. But the sand lots of San Francisco have no sympathy with the spirit that would offer battle to the old commander, and the sand lots were deserted, and the guns remained in the park. Not a cheer for Kearney was rendered. Gen. Grant, in response to repeated calls, appeared on the balcony of the fourth floor and bowed to the people over the heads of the police, and to the enthusiastic populace thronged the court yard of the hotel. Mayor Bryant then appeared, and announced that as soon as the dinner was finished Gen. Grant would show himself. In a few minutes Gen. Grant, with Mrs. Grant and Governor Gorham, appeared. Mayor Bryant called the crowd to order, and Gen. Grant responded to a speech which was passed over the heads of the surging crowd. Cheer after cheer greeted with a succession of cheers. When the noise subsided he continued from as follows:

Fellow Citizens of San Francisco: After a long absence I am glad to meet you. I am glad to meet you, and assure you of my cordial thanks for the kind reception you have given me. I shall stay in your city long enough to greet you more fully.

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Medical.

NOTICE.

CATARRH!

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

Can be consulted at the

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LOWELL,

Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 2.30 p. m. until 8.45 p. m.

—ON—

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no fee will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

Lowell Testimonial.

CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of E. Hapgood & Co. 70 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obnoxious disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly affected to apply to Dr. Lighthill. E. D. HAPGOOD.

Lowell, June 8, 1879.

As Dr. Lighthill's hours for consultation are limited, all those who can do so are requested to call in the afternoon, especially in the evening, EVERY THURSDAY, AT THE MERRIMACK HOUSE.

Clothing.

NOTICE.

AN APOLOGY.

Mr. Lovering, the book dealer, having wished to occupy for a few days longer the store, 19 Merrimack street, it does East of the Post offices, removing to the same, I will be prevented from opening on the 20th inst., as previously announced. Those at my friends who have kindly promised to assist the opening of my new designs in pantaloons for the purpose of making sales are, will, I hope, not find themselves disappointed. I shall open as soon as I can to the public in general, I beg leave to offer my apologies. The above named store will be open on Monday morning at 8 o'clock, and I shall then as ever more in my stock of pantaloons than any other establishment in the New York and Boston markets, and take pleasure to announce the exact day of my reading with the public. Those customers who favor me will consist of two great specialties, viz: Men's, Youths', Boys', and children's pantaloons and hats; also, pantaloons made to order. Business to be conducted on the only one price system. Remember the new place of business. 12 MERRIMACK STREET, 2 doors East of Post Office.

H. HIGHFIELD.

WHEELER & SON.

WHEN YOU SEE

anything advertised as a

Special Bargain

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CLOTHING

—OR—

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BY ANY HOUSE, YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND THE SAME THING OR SOMETHING BETTER ON OUR COUNTERS.

Just as Low or Lower.

Wheeler & Son,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,

88 and 90 Central St.,

American House Block.

GRANT RETURNS.

The Great Leader Arrives at San Francisco.

How He was Greeted—Great Enthusiasm, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—The signal of the sighting of the steamer City of Tokio, twenty-five miles out, was given at 3.30 p. m. yesterday. At once guns were fired, bells rang, and the whistles blown for an hour. It had been previously arranged that the steamer should not come in if signaled after 2.30 p. m., but in order to avoid a Sunday reception it was determined to carry out the programme last evening. Various military organizations and civic societies began to assemble at once, and people generally began flocking to the hills overlooking the bay. Never before was there such a general turn out. The reception committee of five hastened to the mail dock and put out scouts without delay to expedite the movements of the City of Tokio, while the various other committees and guests stationed themselves to their posts, on shipboard or at the hauling. The reception committee of five and the Deseret news special relics outside. They were accompanied by quarantine officers and customs officials and a number of representatives of the press.

No ceremony was observed except a general shaking of hands, and, after the committee had announced the arrival of their visit and informed General Grant of the reception prepared for him, the conversation became general, and the City of Tokio continued on her course, soon after the government steamer McPherson came alongside, and Maj. Gen. Hancock commanding the division of the Pacific, accompanied by the staff officers of the steamer and regimental his old comrade in arms.

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TRADE CIRCULAR.

MANUFACTURING INTERESTS OF LOWELL, - - MASS.

The undersigned, manufacturers of the City of Lowell, respectfully call attention to the following list of corporations and firms, embracing the leading industries in Textile Fabrics, Metals, Machinery, Supplies and Numerous Articles in great variety; as an indication of the prosperity and importance to which the manufacturing interests of the city have attained, and for the guidance and convenience of our friends and the public generally.

TRADE CIRCULAR.

RETAIL TRADE OF LOWELL, MASS. FOR 1879.

Believing that true economy and all the best interests of Lowell should prompt her people to uphold and patronize those merchants who pay their taxes, &c., and do business, and make their city an attractive and desirable commercial centre and distributing point, the following Trade Circular is respectfully presented by the undersigned representative business firms of Lowell, who desire to promote the trade interests of the city, and present a convenient and reliable buyers' guide, which cannot fail to be of great service to those who believe in patronizing home institutions.

LOCKS & Canals on Merrimack River.
John T. Moers, Treasurer, Boston.
JAMES B. FRANCIS, Agent, Lowell.

COTTON GOODS.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Boott Cotton Mills, S. D. Cummings, Agent.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., C. Cowley, Agent.
DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Satinets.
Appleton Company, Wm. Whitman, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
FANCY Cottonades, Cassimeres, Denims and Ticks.
Merrimack Mfg. Co., Andrew Pollard, Agent.
WHEELWRIGHT & ALDRICH & CO., Boston.
PRINTS, Ginghams, Etc.
Hamilton Company, H. H. Hamilton, Supt.
SHEETINGS and Drillings.
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CARPETINGS.

WILTON, Brussels and Ingrain.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Boston.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

BLEACH AND DYE WORKS.

INDIGO Blue and Aniline Colors.
Lowell Bleachery and Dye Works.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

MATTRESSES, CUSHIONS, &c.

MATTRESSES, Cushions and Carpet Linings.
Lowell Mattress Factory, Lyman Hapgood & Co., Agents.
E. HAPGOOD & SON, 77 High street.

BLUE Coatings, Tweed Clothes Shawls.
Middlesex Mills, Wm. Avery, Agent.
CHAS. H. DALTON & CO., Boston.

BUNTING, Flags, Dress Goods, Serges, Etc.
Bay State Mills, Wm. Whitman, Agent.
JOHN ENG. HILL & CO., Boston.

FLANNELS, Printed Twills and Cotton Flannels, Etc.
Tucker Manufacturing Co., Wm. Whitman, Agent.
UPHAM, TUCKER & CO., Boston.

CASSIMERES, Doeskins and Cloakings.
Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Lawrence street.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

FANCY Cassimeres, Flannels, &c.
L. W. Pillsbury & Co., Lawrence street.
TALKHEAD, PAGE & CO., Boston.

FANCY Cassimeres and Suitings.
Lowell Bleachery and Dye Works.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

FANCY Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots and Fancy Cloakings.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Wm. Whitman, Agent.
HOWES & BURNHAM, Boston Street.

WORSTED Coatings, Cassimeres, Shawls, Flannels, Shoddies, Etc.
Lowell Worsted Co., Wm. Whitman, Agent.
UPHAM, TUCKER & CO., Boston.

WORSTED Yarns of every description.
Lowell Worsted Co., Wm. Whitman, Agent.
JAMES DOUGLAS, 72 Willis street.

CASSIMERES, Doeskins and Cloakings.
Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Lawrence street.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

A dwelling house on Van Buren street was burned Sunday night; loss $700.

The Atlas mills, Troy, N. Y., owned by John Dunn, were burned Sunday night. Loss $60,000.

The pistol shops of Savage & Smith at Middlefield, Conn., burned yesterday morning. Loss $40,000; insurance $25,000.

The Ætna mills at Cohoes, N. Y., burned last week; insured Sunday. Loss $12,000.

An honest indifference to many provoking complaints is the result of using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. For sale by all druggists. Price 25 cents.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

is the place to buy your boots and shoes cheap; them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others can afford to sell a poor one. Call and examine for yourselves. Remember the number, 15 Market street.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great sacrifice from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Remember the place, you will come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MEDUS 9, 91 Merrimack street.

Insure your Homes and Household Goods against loss by lightning, in CITIZENS' MUTUAL, Boston, Mass.; HOLYOKE, Salem, Mass.; MANUFACTURERS', Lowell, Mass. Losses promptly and honorably settled. Call on or address

LORA S. RICHARDSON, 115 Merrimack street.

Steaming Hair Mattresses

clean out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, and renders the hair more elastic and lively. We make new ticks in one or two parts, to fit any bedstead, and exchange mattresses and ticks. Steam makes feathers sweet, clean, light, and will not mat. Orders left with us will receive prompt attention; mistakes are never made. First-class work guaranteed. Orders or postal cards left at 48 Gorham street promptly attended to. T. F. Gardner, Agent.

Provisions are Down.

Consumers generally now believe that prices have fallen as much as the newspapers claim. But we are today selling most of the staple articles of provisions at the low figures of 1860 and 1861, and everything is far cheaper than it was 15 years ago. We call attention to our facilities for cutting good meats, and supplying customers with seasons and possessions. We have a market that is unsurpassed in its convenience for doing business, and intend that no purses of ours shall have cause for dissatisfaction.

NIVEN & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

REAL ESTATE.

WM. WHITMORE,

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Large list of Real Estate for sale or exchange. Money loaned on Real Estate at 6 per cent. to invest.

Some good bargains on Real Estate in Centralville.

Tenements to Rent.

OFFICE—ROOM 32, MUSEUM BUILDING, Merrimack Street, near Post-office.

A. C. HARDING, Belmont, O., writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my family with the best results. I have also sold it to my customers, and it has given entire satisfaction in every case. I have also used Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and find it a good blood purifier."

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN. SETS	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON. RISES
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Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

1-27 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2-7 Buy your coal of Shores & Co.

1-27 Red Dunham plums low at Erdic's.

2-7 Ripe grapes, five varieties, at Erdic's.

2-7 Erdic has Florida oranges and lemons.

2-7 Have you lost anything? Find it by advertising in the Daily Courier.

2-7 If you want a pair of genuine "Parisian" kly boots, go to Osgood & Swan's, who keep them.

THE CITY.

Osgood & Swan have the Parisian kly boots.

Miss Jeanette Howell has been very ill for several weeks with typhoid fever.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council tomorrow evening at the usual hour.

The Y. M. C. A. fair committee will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5.30 p. m. at the association hall.

The Boston & Maine real advertise round trip tickets to Hingham and return on Wednesday for $1.10. Read the advertisement.

Hall has kept fully up with the season on fruits, and we can also say from our own knowledge that he keeps most excellent tea and coffee.

The autumnal fruit festival will be held at the free chapel tomorrow night. Contributions will be thankfully received at the chapel any time tomorrow.

Members of the new republican city committee should remember that the meeting for organization occurs at 7 o'clock tonight at the citizens' committee rooms.

The committee on reception and duties for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company are requested to meet at the mayor's room at 8 o'clock this evening.

Capt. C. W. Johnson and Lieut. Jock Graves are to leave the city for Amesbury with a party on a fishing excursion in Monday tomorrow Neck and vicinity.

The 2d meeting of the republican city committee recently chosen is to take place at the citizens' committee room this evening. The new committee will be organized and important business will come before it.

The eighty-fifth annual exhibition of the Middlesex Agricultural society will be held at Concord Thursday and Friday of this week. By reference to the advertisement it will be seen that the venerable society offers an attractive programme.

The Boston & Lowell railroad advertises tickets to Hingham and return, for those who wish to attend the fair there on Wednesday, for $1.10, or to Boston and return for 80 cents. The trip to Hingham will include a pleasant ride down the harbor on the boat.

The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx and Hibernia Guards arrived in this city from the Framingham camp ground at about half-past five o'clock Saturday afternoon and made a soldierly appearance as they marched through some of the principal streets to their armories.

There is to be a meeting of delegates of the Grand Army Posts of Middlesex county in this city next Tuesday with a view of fixing upon a locality for the next annual meeting of the posts. The delegates have chartered the "Pinafore" and are to visit Tyngs Island in the afternoon.

L. J. Cherrington delivered his second lecture at Huntington hall last night to a fair audience. Bert's subject was on "Impressibility and Deity," and was ever an hour of intense interest. The audience gave good attention and the voice of the speaker was heard all through the hall.

M. O. Carter, apothecary, has on exhibition at his store, corner of Merrimack and Bridge streets, a night-blooming jessamine now in full bloom and very fragrant. The plant is about three feet high and capped by a multitude of greenish blossoms which are closed during the day but open regularly every evening and send out the entire store by their fragrance.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a bright, comfortable day, but today is cloudy and threatening and the cold northeast wind makes an overcoat necessary to comfort. The temperature at noon was 62 degrees.

Death of Moses W. Sherry.

Mr. Moses W. Sherry, who sustained such severe injuries last Monday by a fall from the new mill of the Shaw Stocking Company, died yesterday forenoon from the effects. He was about sixty years of age, and has for quite a number of years been engaged a portion of the time as a fill collector. He was a member of Pentucket lodge of Masons, and was also connected with the new Episcopal congregation—the order of the Golden Cross. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

For Three Shows.

The sale of seats for three entertainments opened at Music hall box office this morning at eleven o'clock with a lively demand.

It seems probable that "Wine" tomorrow night will have a good house. The drama is one which has been warmly praised by the beauty, and has been cried by many the best American drama ever written. Miss Mary Pixley will be assisted by a fine company, and those who are desirous of hearing and seeing this charming actress should not delay securing seats at once, as every seat will be likely to be taken.

Pedestrianism on Pair Grounds.

There was a 125 yards "grand all-round handicap" contest on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, three heats to be run, prizes Arthur Sinden won the first heat in 13½; E. McQuade second in 13¾; J. H. Wheeler third (no other contestant); D. Barry fourth in 13⅞; A. Leavitt fifth in 14; T. Sullivan sixth in 15; P. Noonan seventh in 14; T. Reynolds in 15¼. In the 2d heat contestants Noonan won first money, $12; McQuade second $8; and Leavitt third $5.

There was a hundred yards, dash between Patrick Ward and D. Tobin, Mark winning in 11¾.

Interesting to Sportsmen.

On Thursday next, September 25th, there will be a glass ball shoot in this city or vicinity for three prizes; the contest to be open to all who are residents of Lowell. There is to be no restriction as to size of gun or amount of shooting, except that the amount of shot will be restricted to not more than an ounce and a fourth, but a small entry fee is to be charged to defray necessary expenses; the prizes being furnished by Kennedy. Entries are being made at O. A. Richardson's gun-shop, Central street, and will be open till ten o'clock a. m., on the day of the shoot. Shooting will commence at three o'clock p. m.

Funeral of Mrs. Robbins.

The funeral of Mrs. Louisa H. Robbins took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the house of her late residence, Robbins street. Rev. Smith Baker conducted the services, both at the house and grave. He dwelt upon the beautiful christian character of the deceased, and emphasized the value of the unfaltering trust in the promises and grace of God, while passing through the trying ordeal of such a dark providence as this one. The floriests were generous in their floral contributions. Mrs. Paul R. George furnished a beautiful cross, and her former associates in the old Appleton street Sabbath school contributing a large and handsome wreath.

Accidents.

A boy named Mulligan, residing at No. 4 Jefferson street, fell from a walnut tree on the northerly bank of the Merrimack, below Hunt's falls, Saturday afternoon, and received a dislocation of the elbow joint. Dr. Sullivan attends him.

H. W. Loudon, an elderly man who has partially lost his eyesight and hearing, had one leg broken below the knee on Saturday by the rolling of a heavy stone against it while he was excavating at the top of the cut below the Middlesex street depot. His residence is at No. 10 Dodge street, and he is in destitute circumstances.

James Boynton, while in the employ of the Messrs. Smith, concrete pavers, on Saturday was kicked in one leg while unharnessing a horse, the limb being broken. Dr. Ris attends him.

Arrests.

There were seventeen arrests on Saturday; William P. Clark for assault; George Green for safe-keeping, and there were fifteen arrests for drunkenness. Clark is alleged to have committed an indecent assault upon one of three little girls residing in Sawtelle's court, old school street. He was in liquor in his team one day last week. He is married and resides on Phillips street. The assault did not result in any severe injuries.

There were ten arrests yesterday; James Fitzpatrick and James McAuley for breaking and entering a store of Capt. Carroll's store on River street and larceny of cigars, tobacco, &c.; Fred Lahar for drunkenness and breaking glass; John G. Mason for drunkenness and breaking glass; Catherine Donelly for larceny of a shawl from Margaret Callahan, and five for drunkenness.

Police Court.

Sept. 22.—Patrick Gorman, for assaulting his wife, was fined $10 and costs and ordered in $100 to keep the peace six months. Henry McGuigan and Hannah Egan, for adultery, were ordered in $300 each to the superior court. William B. Clark, for indecently exposing himself, $5 and costs or 30 days, six months to the jail. Ann S. Peabody, for assaulting Silva L. Burbank, was ordered to the 25th inst. James Fitzpatrick and James McAuley, for breaking and entering the shop of John Carroll, were ordered in $300 each to the 30th inst. John T. Foster, for trespass and larceny upon premises of A. M. Bodwell, received 3 months in the jail; appealed, Several cases for selling liquor on Sunday were continued. The case of Michael Mc-Dermott and John Ryan, for breaking and entering Wm. Lindsey's property, was continued. Catherine McDermott, common drunkard, was sent four months to the house of correction at Sherborn. Wm. Waterworth was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness. He paid one fine of $5 and costs and one of $1 and costs for drunkenness.

Real Estate Sales.

The following sales of real estate were recorded at the northern Middlesex registry of deeds for the week ending Sept. 20, 1879.

Thomas McNamara to Martin Dwyer, land with buildings on Crosby street, $825.

Charles Haven Hill to Frederick J. Garland, land with buildings on Bartlett street, $3500.

Benj. Benoit et ux. to Amanda Green, land with buildings on Hampshire street, $2000.

Emma W. Fullerton to Charles Roughan, land with buildings on West Fourth street, $1000.

John Sweet et ux. to Y. L. Wilson and Geo. W. Pennaman, lot of land on Liberty street, $100.

Belknap Bartlett to Daniel N. Kemp, lot of land on First street, $1000.

WESTFORD.

William Curran to Mary Carroll, farm in Westford, $1025.

CHELMSFORD.

Nancy M. Lockwood to Jane Sullivan, land with buildings on Fillmore road, $1000.

Death of Dr. S. W. Williams.

We learn from the Utica Telegraph of the death of Dr. Seth W. Williams, a son of ex-senator William Williams, which took place at the Preble house, Portland, Me., at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The Telegraph says: "He was on the way home from an excursion trip and was taken sick with congestion of the brain. His age was thirty-six years. The body arrived at 4 p. m. today.

"Mr. Williams was one of the most accomplished and respected of Nashua's young men. He was a graduate of the Nashua High school, of Andover and of Yale, spent several years in Europe, was a lawyer by profession and at the time of his death had nearly completed two years' practice in the Bellevue hospital of New York. The lot of tobacco he had on hand to have ground in this city as a specialty, and would have completed his contract with the government, but his indulgent parents had spared no expense in educating him, and he had studied in every way to meet their expectations. Only last spring he took a prize of $200 for an essay against some 200 competitors. His character was spotless, and his parents and friends will have the profound sympathy of all who know them in their sudden bereavement. The funeral is expected to be on Tuesday."

Middlesex North Fair.

The Middlesex North fair will open at the fair grounds tomorrow morning, and the indications are that it will be an attractive and successful exhibition. Entries will be received from 7 to 8 a. m. At 1.30 the annual meeting of the society will occur. In the afternoon there are to be various attractions which should bring out a good attendance. There will be a horse race which will be a novel exhibition in this city; a ladies' race which promises to be quite interesting; a foot race for men or boys; a trotting match; an exhibition of ladies riding by Mr. Huntoon's class; and a base ball game between two good out-of-town clubs.

There will be no entrance fee to the above races, and there are various prizes offered. The particulars and pieces of entry may be learned by consulting the advertisement elsewhere.

Tuesday evening the farmers' dinner will occur, at which there will be speeches by Gov. Talbot, Lieut. Gov. Russell, Hon. Wm. Perry Eastman, Dr. Robert Wood, congressman Rice and Hon. Geo. F. Silver. Then there is to be a race for three minute horses, and a game between the new base ball clubs.

The stock department at the fair is expected to be well filled, as Mr. Russell will have his head of Holsteins on exhibition, and there will be other notable entries.

The admission fee for the fair is but 25 cents, and there should be a large attendance, no much of interest can seldom be seen for so little.

Sunday School Convention.

A convention of Middlesex county Sunday school teachers is to be held in the First congregational church next Friday and Saturday under the auspices of the state executive committee. Each school is entitled to three delegates. The order of exercises is as follows:

FRIDAY.

2 p. m.—Devotional exercises and temporary organization.

2.30—Address of welcome.

G. A. Southworth

3—Utility of Sunday school concerts.

G. C. Batchelder, esq.

4—The great need in our Sunday schools. Rev. F. N. Peloubet

Appointment of committees.

Reports of committees and other business.

7.15—Praise meeting.

7.45—Address. Rev. B. R. Merrill.

8—How the little ones should be taught, with black-board illustration.

Mrs. M. L. Seymour, New York city

9—Sunday school management. Rev. J. L. Weygant

10—Sunday school concerts. Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D.

11—What is Sunday school success? Rev. F. N. Peloubet

2 p. m.—The grandmother's hour; questions answered.

Infant department, and its management.

Mrs. M. L. Seymour, New York city

4—The teacher's reward. Rev. G. S. Bixler

Long and Weston.

It will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere that the republicans of Lowell are arranging for a campaign meeting on Wednesday evening with a grand ratification meeting at Huntington hall, at which the two candidates for the chief places on the ticket will be present. It will not be expected at this early day that Lieutenant-Governor Long will speak at length on the issues that he campaign, and it is not yet certain that he will "take the stump." But our Lowell citizens want to see their candidate for Governor, and he will be present and briefly open the campaign Wednesday evening. The Hon. Byron Weston will also be present. Hon. Francis Jewett, who was chosen chairman of the delegation to Worcester will report to the meeting in behalf of the delegation. The Hon. Geo. F. Richardson will preside, and one or two local speakers will address the meeting. The chief address will, however, be made by the Hon. Martin I. Townsend of New York, who it will be remembered, spoke at the great depot meeting last fall so acceptably. He is one of the most pleasing stump-orators in the country, keen as a razor, bright as a new dollar, witty and eloquent. Governor Head of New Hampshire is to be in town during the day to attend the Middlesex North Fair, and it is expected he will remain and attend the ratification meeting.

As the railroads are to run special trains on account of the fair on that day, they have consented to put on trains to leave after the meeting for all stations on the Stony Brook railroad and for North Billerica. Perhaps trains may also be run to Tewksbury and Pinehurst Centre.

Every effort will be swung to the breeze that evening, the location of which will be announced in due time.

Sunday Services.

The weather yesterday was quite an improvement over that of the Sunday previous, and it served to bring out a large number of churchgoers. We give brief reports:

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Mr. Baker preached from John xiv: 9. Subject, "What Christ says about himself." Christ's character causes his words to be his own divinity. Also the true idea of salvation life is a personal conversation with the personal Christ.

The evening lecture was upon popular fallacies. They were notched: "An abuse of God's love," and "I do the best I can."

MORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

The pulpit was occupied yesterday morning and evening by Rev. John Duncan, D.D., of Boston. He preached two able and interesting discourses. The morning text was in John ii. 10: "Shall we receive good at the hand of the Lord and shall we not receive evil?" Treating the subject of affliction, the speaker said that the trouble under falling upon the sources of comfort and blessings which are opened in the Scriptures for all who are in trouble.

The evening discourse was upon the "Works of God," and was followed by an interesting prayer meeting.

Notice was given of the annual meeting of the Ladies' Social Circle next Thursday evening.

WORTHEN STREET M. E. CHURCH.

A temperance concert was given by the children of the Sunday school last evening. The audience was very large. The members of the Lowell Reform club were present by invitation, and contributed much to the interest in the meeting. Mr. Chubbuck, superintendent of the school, conducted the exercises. Addresses were made by president Stott and Messrs. Gooch, Bixby, Bonner and Clark of the Reform club, and Rev. Mr. Chubbuck. There was also some excellent selections. The exercises by the children of the school were quite meritorious, and included scripture readings by Miss Annie Bixby, Miss Nellie Bixby, Miss Annie Bonner and Miss Minnie McCoy assumed leading parts. Refreshments were nearly one hundred members of the Reform club in attendance.

FIRST BAPTIST.

A very large congregation listened with intense interest yesterday morning to Rev. Dr. Colwell's sermon on the state of the soul between the death and resurrection of the body. The text was a startling one: Ecclesiastes xii: 7, "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it." There are three distinct thoughts, said the speaker, concerning a man indicated in this text (1) As to what man is—soul and spirit. It is distinctly taught in the Scriptures that men are composed of dust and spirit, or body and soul. (2) In death, present life these two are in some way united as to constitute one conscious person. (3) In death the body and soul, or flesh and spirit, separate. Now what is death? In its nature and work it is separation and that only separation.

The preacher then passed to consider the question of the condition of the soul after separation? Being of the earth it returns to its original elements. Being of heaven it returns from the soul. The spirit returns to God, who is its origin and arbitrator of all spirit existence and destiny; that he may dispose of it as seems good to him. The body is insensible, unconscious and knows absolutely nothing. The spirit, or the soul, of the dead who have died with their sins unforgiven and unrepented of, and who have gone thither were pictured as being in the place of torment. Without the shedding of blood there is no remission. Again, Christ is in heaven; and he will save all those who die in their sins. Those who die in their sins cannot have much of life by and through Christ. The soul studied in every way to meet their expectations. Only last spring he took a prize of $200 for an essay against some 200 competitors. His character was spotless, and his parents and friends will have the profound sympathy of all who know them in their sudden bereavement. The funeral is expected to be on Tuesday."

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DENTUCKET LODGE.—There will be a special communication of Pentucket Lodge, at Masonic Temple, Lowell, on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 7½ o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Moses W. Sherry. Members of other lodges are invited to attend.

By order of W. M.
BENJ. S. BIXBY, Sec.

New Advertisements.

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RATIFICATION MEETING

The Republicans of Lowell and vicinity will hold a ratification meeting in Huntington Hall,

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The Hon. John D. Long,

of Hingham, and

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Will be present and briefly address the meeting

Hon. MARTIN I. TOWNSEND,

of New York, will speak.

Gov. NATT HEAD,

of New Hampshire, is expected to be present.

Other gentlemen will also address the meeting

Delegates to the Worcester convention will report through their chairman, Hon. Francis Jewett, the proceedings of that body.

The Lowell Long and Weston flags will be raised before the meeting begins, and the American Brass Band will furnish the music.

The speakers will be on a platform on the Stony Brook railroad, and also one for North Billerica after the meeting. Tickets good on any train to Lowell during the day, and to return on special trains to be run for the meeting.

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The Boston & Maine railroad in connection with the Hingham steamboat company will run a special excursion from Boston to Hingham during Lowell at 7, 7.45 and 9.20 a. m. Returning leave Hingham at 3.30 and 5.30 p. m. Tickets good on any train during the day. To accommodate those who wish to attend the Agricultural Fair and Band Concert at Hingham during the day, a train will leave Boston for Lowell at 11.15 p. m.

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Deaths.	Under 1 year,	19
Abscess,	1	Under 2 years,	13
Accidental,	1	Under 5 years,	10
Apoplexy,	1	Under 20 years,	5
Bronchitis,	1	Over 20 years,	27
Cancer,	1	Total,	80
Cholera infantum,	1		
Consumption,	6		
Convulsions,	2		
Diphtheria,	1		
Heart disease,	3		
Inflammation,	1		
Lung,	1		
Old age,	1		
Scarlet fever,	1		
Typhoid fever,	1		
Unknown,	1		

Births, Marriages and Deaths in Lowell for the Week Ending Sept. 20, 1879.

	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
Sept. 15,	11	3	13
" 16,	10	3	12
" 17,	10	3	12
" 18,	10	3	12
" 19,	10	3	12
" 20,	10	3	12
Total,	71	18	80

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Jan.	80	July	70
Feb.	70	Aug.	70
March	70	Sept.	80
April	70	Oct.	70
May	70	Nov.	70
June	70	Dec.	70
		Total,	860

S. A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

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....Always running full time—the watch factories.

....The biographers are busy telling what Daniel Drew.

....Tilden's reply to Cyrus W. Field—"You're another."

....Among the favorite authors of the nineteenth are Bowles, Bacon, Lamb, Cooke and Clumser.—[Somerville Journal.

....The Manchester papers are still printing items about the dedication of that monument, and there is no present prospect of cessation.

....Gen. Grant will witness the performance of Pinafore for the first time this week. He resembles one of its characters, having been mounted of the "sea" for more than two years.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

There was a severe frost Sunday night, killing all the vegetation along the Ammonoosuc Valley.

The Manchester reform club commenced a vigorous fall campaign Sunday night. J. E. Risley, secretary of the N. H. state temperance society, made an address.

Professor Lord of Dartmouth college says in the New York Independent of Education that the plan of entering the college upon certificates has proved an advantage to that institution.

The Dartmouth college athletic association have decided to have but one meeting during the year, and that will occur on Saturday next. The first week in October is fixed as the date.

The Third regiment will go into camp at Concord today for a four days' muster. The regiment will form in Railroad square in the forenoon and march to the Fair Grounds, where Camp Mugdon is established.

The enrollers of H. Brown & Sons and D. Arthur Brown & Co., in Fisherville, held a meeting Saturday, and decided to run both establishments, under the same management for nine months from October 1. The resort of the committee which has had charge of the works during the past three months was satisfactory to all parties concerned.

PERSONAL.

President Hayes will endeavor to return to Fremont, Ohio, from the Western trip in season to vote at the coming election.

Mr. Arthur Sullivan is coming to this country in November, and will conduct the performance of his works in some of the principal cities.

BASE BALL.—In Buffalo, Buffalos 3, Cincinnatis 2. In Albany, Troys 6, Albanys 2. In Washington, Nationals 2, New Bedfords 1. In Springfield, Providences 9, Holyokes 2.

The six games between the Bostons and Providences on the Union grounds for the championship. The Bostons have a poor chance of winning, as they have taken all the games in order to win the pennant. They are walking over the course. Radbourn and Bond, Foley will have to pitch. The games will be of very little interest. Return to Boston this afternoon and Saturday, and in Providence on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Worcester association have formed an organization under the state laws. It was decided to engage a nine for next year. Knight has already signed.

THE WORCESTER FESTIVAL.—The twenty-second annual festival of the Worcester County Musical association began Monday. There were three chorus rehearsals during the day, and in the evening a concert. The evening just before the concert. The concert was given by the Eichberg quartette, Mrs. H. F. Durant, Miss Emma Thursby and Lottie Launder and Mr. C. E. Hay. The financial success of the festival is assured.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.—The first gun in the state campaign was fired at Dalton and Weston by the young republicans of Gloucester last evening. There was a street parade, a display of fireworks, and the speakers and afterward a public meeting in the city hall, at which Hon. Byron Weston and others were discussed by the Hon. Levi C. Wade and Mr. Gerrish of Gloucester. Mr. Wade is the flag-raising Mr. W. W. French also made a speech.

MICHAEL CARNEY CONFIRMED.—The Boston board of aldermen Monday confirmed Michael Carney as register of votes, although by no means all of the aldermen present, both of the absentees were republicans opposed to the confirmation. The vote for the confirmation of

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Large Job Printing executed with neatness and dispatch.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $50; do without the paper, $40.

No rate allowed, unless they are upon metal bases.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
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ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1879.

Arrangements are now nearly complete for the ratification meeting tomorrow evening. Several of last year's organizations will have their flags ready to throw out and there will be music in the air, if the weather is favorable. Turn out and welcome the next governor.

A personal defect of vision, or hearing, or form, is not necessarily to a man's discredit, and it does not pay to make such a defect a campaign weapon. It is unnecessary to speak more plainly. A resort to such methods shows a lack of judgment or a scarcity of legitimate arguments.

The plan of out-door relief adopted by the city of Providence a year and a half ago, which was fully described at the time, has worked to the great satisfaction of all the officials. Unworthy families, who have been supported by the city for years, have disappeared, begging has greatly decreased, and tramps have found the ways of Providence too hard to be endured, though not past flushout. The overseers of the poor do almost anything before they would work, and by the Providence plan being compelled to pay for lodging and breakfast by sawing wood, they avoid the place as much as possible, so that for the past year there were only 4,000 lodgings house lodgers against 9625 the year preceding. The system has proven economical, the expense for both out-door and in-door relief for the past year being $13,240, against $19,-144 for out-door relief alone during the preceding twelve months.

Our French Population.

Those who have not kept posted as to the increase in the French population in Massachusetts, are no doubt now how many of the natives of Canada and France have come over since, within a few years. In 1875 the total population of Massachusetts born in Canada was 86,022, and these were almost wholly French Canadians. In Lowell at that time there were 5700 of this population, in Fall River there were 3500, in Worcester 2500, in Cambridge 2074, and in other cities a large representation. But the immigration has been very large since that time, so that it is safe to say that there are at least double the number in the state today that there was in 1875, and many more in number even higher than this. Doubtless the proportions are nearly the same now as then, and as a matter of curiosity we give the recapitulation by counties from the census of 1875:

	Males.	Females.
The State	43,057	43,065
Barnstable county	311	400
Berkshire "	1,209	1,791
Bristol "	2,260	2,281
Dukes "	11	11
Essex "	6,159	6,124
Franklin "	443	341
Hampden "	1,867	1,495
Hampshire "	1,003	957
Middlesex "	7,452	7,646
Nantucket "	7	7
Norfolk "	1,201	1,355
Plymouth "	1,102	1,102
Suffolk "	8,899	12,366
Worcester "	5,993	7,780

Allowing a present population of 170,000, there should be at least from 20,000 to 30,000 who are voters and likely to become such. As a fact, however, only a comparatively small number of those who are eligible have thus far become citizens, though the subject of naturalization is every day more and more discussed by them, and more and more are filing their papers year by year. We believe there are now less than 200 French Canadian voters in Lowell, but a large number are likely to be naturalized this fall, and within a year or two the number of this class of voters in Lowell will be several hundred, and they will be an appreciable influence in politics.

It is a well known fact that there is a much more liberal tendency among the French than among the Irish, especially if they are Catholics, and it is well worth the consideration of the republican party of Massachusetts whether they will not take some steps towards securing a share of this element. There has been quite a republican vote among the French born in Lowell, a large share of which may go for Gen. Butler, especially if no means are used to prevent it, but which may be drawn over to the republican party in the long run.

The French Canadians are generally intelligent, and have been accustomed to discuss political affairs at home. A "liberal" in Canada is quite likely to tend towards republicanism here, and the division in politics is not on what may be called "the color line"—i. e., it is by no means a question of consequence that a French Canadian and a Catholic should be a democrat. Many of this population can read in their own language, but there is at present very little French literature which could teach them much of our Massachusetts politics, and what there is is distinctively democratic, or leans that way. There are now three newspapers printed in the French language in this state, besides the little paper published in Lowell, and which can hardly be considered in any sense a political journal. These three papers all teach democratic politics so far as they teach anything, and we are not surprised therefore that at the "young republican" meeting at Worcester somebody should have suggested that it would be worth while to do a little missionary work in spreading the republican gospel among this people in some form or other. The suggestion should be followed, for not only would those voters be worth having, but there would be a division of what is mainly a Catholic element, which would be very healthful and salutary.

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THE TRUNK TRAGEDY.

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The trial of Mahlone Caroline C. Goodrich and "Dr." Daniel F. Kimball, the former under indictment for procuring an abortion on Annie P. Clarke, the victim of the Lynn trunk mystery, and the latter as an accessory after the deed, was begun in the superior criminal court in Boston this morning. The prisoners were arrested July 15, and have been in jail ever since in default of bail—fixed at $15,000, in the case of Dr. S. Adams on the charge of being accessory before the fact with Mrs. Goodrich, and at $10,000 in the case of Kimball.

The court-room was well filled when the trial began. William H. Gale and Walter A. Mason appeared as counsel for defendants, and District Attorney Stevens for the government. The prisoners pleaded "not guilty." The indictment charges Kimball with six counts; two for being accessory before the fact, two for aiding and abetting, two for being accessory after the fact. Mrs. Goodrich is charged with procuring the abortion.

The following is the record: Morning was principally of a preliminary character, showing the efforts which had been made by the government to identify and find the remains of the murdered girl, and the result of the efforts to identify and find the results; the discovery of the trunk, and the positive identification by friends and relatives of the murdered girl of the clothing worn by her, mother of the girl and Mrs. Allen N. Adams, of Lynn, testifying to the identification of the dress; Mrs. Forsyth, who was called to the stand, first testified to the interrogatories of the district attorney and then to the cross-examination, important testimony, from which the following is taken: Dr. Kimball came to see me to make a bargain by locating women and children and by seeing to the sick. Miss Clarke died in my house. She came there to be confined and kept very ill by the doctor—who has been out perhaps four or five patients to me. She feared would not be able to be around in my house. Mrs. Goodrich about her. She told me she was going to Lynn to stay one day or two. Dr. Kimball came out to see Miss Clarke. I told him about the trouble and told him he could not move her during the night. He asked me if I would have to report it. I told him I would have to report it. He said he could be bail for me, that I would be blamed for taking care of her. He said he would give me ten million dollars if the matter was kept quiet. He said he would have no longer. In reply to my question he said he would be bail for me, he said he wanted it to remove the body in that it had not been found in my house. The doctor showed him the old trunk down stairs, which he took to the stable. He then took the body in the trunk, which was in the court room, and put it in a piece of oil cloth, night dress and other articles which were in it which he took with him. He returned shortly after, and I gave him the key to the room to clean it. He came down with a pail of water and the body, and I asked him not to take more than one pail, as there was only in the house and he heard disease. He went up and I heard him scrubbing and he said he could not hear him go out. The clothing belonging to the girl I saw in the hall. She—black dress, white skirt, a fur-trimmed cloak and a sacque. Dr. Kimball had told me to, and I did not go near the room afterward. I was occupied in my business. I saw the girl, and did not go near the room afterward. I was occupied in my business. I saw the girl, and did not go near the room afterward. I was occupied in my business. I saw the girl, and

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
RISES. | SETS.		RISES. | SETS.
5:36 | 5:56	12:00	4:12 | 10:49

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

—Buy your coal of Shoery & Co.

—$700 folding rockers at 95 cents at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

—Have you found anything? Learn the owner by advertising in the Daily Courier.

—Damson plums, pears, peaches, grapes, and all other seasonable fruits at Eddy's to day.

—"Look! Solid black walnut chamber set for $32, cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

—Rent that tenement by advertising three lines twenty times for 30 cents in the Lowell Daily Courier.

—Large lot of ingrain carpeting at 25, 30, 35 and 50 cents per yard, cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

THE CITY.

"Miss" tonight.

Remember the rally tomorrow night.

There were eleven arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

The Fall River strikers received $79.29 last week, including $66 from this city.

Members of last year's Talbot Club-ts will find a notice of interest in another column.

The interest in the lectures to be given by John L. Stoddard seems to be on the increase.

Superintendent Parker gives notice that the Sunday trains on the Salem & Lowell railroad are discontinued.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening. Not a large amount of business is to be transacted.

There is to be an entertainment in the gospel tent tomorrow evening and the band of hope is to meet there Thursday evening at 7:30.

The minstrel and variety company of the Fall River skating rink company closes a very poorly attended entertainment at Huntington hall last evening.

The Tucker, Cadets, of Ward 2 organized last evening with Capt. J. J. Dolan in command and Sergeants C. J. Caverly and David Cochrane as lieutenants.

Lieutenant-Governor Long will arrive in town tomorrow afternoon at 5:45, and will take tea with Hon. Wm. O. Fiske. He will spend the night in town.

Mr. John M. Sawyer, machinist, offers his services to those wanting any repairing or light jobbing done. He also sells a number of useful mechanical devices.

Lieut. Percy Parker, a recent graduate of West Point, and son of Col. J. M. Q. Parker, has gone to Fort McDermott, Nevada, where he has been assigned for duty.

The charming soubrette, Annie Pixley, appears at Music hall tonight in the first play of "Miss." This is one of the best dramas of its kind we have before the public.

Penniucket lodge of Masons will attend the funeral of the late Moses W. Sherry tomorrow afternoon. The lodge is called to meet at Masonic temple at half-past one.

Mr. W. L. Bates has a large stock of fashionable fabrics for fall and winter wear, and invites the inspection of gentlemen desiring good workmanship and satisfaction.

For $1.10 the Boston & Lowell road will carry passengers from Lowell to Hingham and return tomorrow, or to Boston and return for 80 cents. These prices include the Dartmouth-Harvard game.

Entries for the Pawtucket Boat Club Regatta.

The entries for the regatta, which is to occur at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, closed Saturday. The following have entered:

Working boat race, F. H. Hopt, blue and white; J. F. Kincela, blue and magenta; J. Duey, white; A. Constantino, red.

Single sculls-ics, C. W. Mansfield, red and white; G. Dwinan, cardinal red; E. F. Whitcher, pink and white.

Wherry race, J. A. Smith, white; F. A. Marsil, blue; C. S. Wood, red and white.

John M. Quinn will be referee and Charles E. Curtis starter and time-keeper. Berry's brass band will furnish music.

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Meeting of the Republican City Committee.

There was a meeting of the republican city committee of 1878-80 last evening for the purpose of organization and the transaction of other business. John F. Howard of Ward 1 called the meeting to order, and a temporary organization was effected by the choice of Eli W. Hoyt as chairman and H. H. Pelham as secretary. It was announced that David Lane had resigned his position as a member of the committee from Ward 6, and the committee from the ward chose W. A. Dickinson to fill the vacancy, subsequently it was announced that George W. Staples had been chosen a member of the committee from Ward 1 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Oliver D. Lombard, and that Fred A. Buttrick had been elected a member of the committee from Ward 4 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Asahel D. Palmer. Proxies to ballot for permanent chairman of the committee were then received.

Whole number of votes.....
Necessary for a choice.....
Hon. W. Hunt had.....
Walter Roberts.....

and Walter Coburn was declared elected. He expressed his thanks for the honor conferred and assured the gentlemen of his position.

A motion that Mr. James S. Hovey be declared the permanent secretary, by acclamation, was amended by a motion to proceed to ballot; pending which Mr. Hovey stated that he should decline being considered a candidate for the position as his business engagements would not permit him to attend to the duties. Leonard Brown and Charles Coburn were appointed tellers.

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Middlesex North Fair.

FIRST DAY.

The twenty-fourth annual exhibition of the Middlesex North agricultural society opened at the fair grounds today under very favorable auspices. This forenoon was occupied, as the first hours of the fair usually are, in receiving entries for the various departments and in assigning the places to the different exhibits. The officers of the society were busy enough getting things in shape, and as a result of their hard work, the public may now witness an excellent exhibition, to which "everybody is invited."

The weather is all that could be desired yesterday was threatening nearly all day with a northeast wind, and not a few predicted the uncomfortable equinoctial storm. But today has turned out a most pleasant day, just as good weather for the fair as could be desired. If it continues favorable today and tomorrow there is little doubt but that the fair will be very successful.

FLOWERS.

There is a remarkably beautiful display of flowers in the tent devoted to them. Mr. A. Whittet has secured the stand nearest the door for his exhibit of cut flowers. Hattie F. Cu. and E. Sheppard & Sons vie with each other in good natured rivalry in their arrangement of rare pot plants and cut flowers. Both firms make a handsome display. Mrs. Joseph Swan and Nellie Balcomb of Chelmsford are also exhibitors of cut flowers. Wild flowers are entered by Hattie F. Swan and Mrs. N. Buttrick, both of whom have shown good taste in the collection and arrangement of their exhibits. There some beautiful bouquets in vases and baskets on exhibition, some of Hattie Swan, Mrs. A. Swallow, Dunstable, Jennie Pringle and Lizzie Chamberlain being especially worthy of notice.

FRUIT.

The liberal yield of pairs this year gives the growers of this kind of fruit opportunity to make a handsome display, which is fully improved. There are some beautiful Bartletts exhibited by J. H. Stackpole; Jonathan Holden of Dracut, makes a fine display of different varieties, as do also John Quant, C. C. Barnes, Miss F. Watson, Asa Clement, E. E. Richardson, J. C. Smith, J. F. Foster, John F. Nickels, and others.

For an all year the display of apples is very fine. In this department H. P. Palmer of Groton, E. H. Warren of Chelmsford, James Fitzpatrick of Groton, S. D. King, Mrs. Wm. C. Keiley, A. G. Clement, Daniel Gage, S. P. Perham and Edwin Pietc er are noteworthy contributors.

The display of grapes is large and tempting, Geo. Pendleton, Patten & Co., Mrs. T. S. Edmands, James U. Gage, O. D. Coburn and Mrs. F. Marshall both in this department.

It is rather late for peaches, but there are several beautiful plates. E. A. Clement display some monstrous peaches, of a beautiful color. Ward Coburn and H. L. Drake are among the other contributors.

Plums are comparatively few. Sewall Bowers makes the best display.

Cranberries show up well. J. H. McFarland, Charles Walsh and Geo. Parkhurst are the leading exhibitors.

There are a few varieties of melons, J. T. Foster and Roy A. Blood of East Chelmsford being the better exhibits.

PREPARED FRUITS.

There is a good display of the articles which come under the head of "prepared fruits, pickles and honey." Mrs. E. A. C. Watson has a good assortment of pickles etc., which look tempting enough, and taste better than they look. Mrs. A. G. Swan has some handsome looking jellies, and Mrs. H. Parkhurst of Dunstable, Miss Hattie Hannaford, Mrs. J. T. Foster and Mrs. A. S. Hosmer are also exhibitors.

BREAD AND BUTTER.

The case in which the bread is displayed, capacious though it is, is completely filled, and those who look good bread, which includes about all mankind, will find here some tempting loaves. There are in all about 15 loaves of brown bread, and over twice as many loaves of white bread. The entire number nearly as many. We forbear mentioning the names of the many who are here represented, but we venture to predict a puzzling job for the judges to decide which is the best.

There are also several entries of butter, including some very handsome golden balls.

VEGETABLES.

The vegetable department of the show is in the basement of the building, as usual, and the farmers have been made a very creditable exhibition. About the biggest things to be seen are the squashes and pumpkins contributed by Wm. Sherburne of Tyngsboro' and Thomas Varnum of Dunstable. Among the larger exhibitors of the different kinds of vegetables are P. D. and T. Edmands of East Chelmsford, John Trull, J. F. French, Tewksbury, F. J. Wortham, C. L. Swallow, Wm. Manning, H. A. Pashe, and Peter Cushing.

POULTRY.

The poultry are also exhibited in the basement of the building. John H. Nichols, Frank Wright, F. W. Worthen, L. M. Waterman, F. W. Proctor, W. P. Varnum, L. H. Hall, are the leading men in this department. S. Dewitt, F. W. Proctor and M. Stanton make a good display of pigeons.

STOCK.

The display of stock this forenoon was very creditable, but many of the entries were late, so it was impossible to get a good idea of the department. Mr. Wm. A. Russell's herd of Holsteins had not arrived, but were expected soon. A herd of milch cows, grade as entered by F. W. Robinson, and a herd of working oxen, owned by Lovell, is entered by D. F. Rogers of Tewksbury. There are a few horses on exhibition, and the show is altogether usually large number of swine.

Tewksbury sends a town team of ten yoke of oxen.

J. M. Bailey of Billerica made the largest entry in the stock department, putting in entries of thirty-one head of neat cattle and nine swine.

The entries of stock are larger than ever before in the history of the society.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The fact that it was decided some years ago not to give premiums on fancy articles has caused the portion of the exhibition to be small.

Wood & Co. have a large and well arranged exhibit of their preparations in a prominent place.

The building is quite musical, some instruments sounding forth "Pinafore" or other enchanted music almost all the time. Austin & Carlton have several pianos and organs on a table near the door, which attract considerable attention, and Wm. Bowers has a good assortment of musical instruments.

Smith & Whitney have a fine one show-case and table with some fine samples of his fruit-saw work.

Pearson, the confectioner, displays some of his best confections, but not much in the hope of gaining a premium, as to satisfy the sweet tooth of every tempted looker-on, though if a premium were offered he would certainly take it.

A large cage of squirrels, the property of Master Roy Hutchinson, Lime street, attracts much attention, especially from the younger people. There are over a dozen of these lively little animals in the cage.

AS A WHOLE.

The exhibition is considered by many old members about the best exhibition the society ever made. It is very pretty indeed in all the different departments being well filled.

THE FAIR TOMORROW.

With good weather there should be a large attendance at the fair tomorrow, the last day. In the forenoon the horses will be run into interesting trial 'e horses and oxen. At 12:45 will occur the horseback drill, for which the tickets are fifty cents. These tickets are going rapidly, and any one delay purchasing may be unable to buy. No tickets will be sold beyond the number of persons which can be accommodated at the tables. After the dinner there will be addresses by Gov. Talbot, Gov. Nat Head, Lieut.-Gov. Long, Hon. Wm. A. Russell, Mis Mary E. Bradman, Dr. Robert Wood, and other well-known speakers. The speeches will be well worth hearing.

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before the recent advance, and shall give our customers the

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at which Cotton Goods were then selling.

We shall also offer a SPECIAL BARGAIN in a large invoice

Superior Quality Remnants in Long Lengths.

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THE BEST LINE OF

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To be found in Lowell.

2 Cases Men's Fine Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, 75 and 00 Cents.

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MRS. H. S. CRANE, of Boston, in charge, assisted by Miss HATTIE SNOW.

We are better prepared than ever before to give the Ladies of Lowell the benefit of a first class artist.

All orders will receive prompt attention and will be guaranteed.

Abbott & Dickinson,

66 and 68 Merrimack Street,

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.

STOVES.

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CHILSON'S

STANDARD PARLOR STOVE.

A MODEL OF BEAUTY.

A BIG BARGAIN, $1.00 EACH.

IN CONSOLIDATING the stock of the late firm of Chilson & Co. with that of the Lowell Stove Co., we find a surplus of the above stove, which we shall offer at the extremely low price of $1.00 each. The stove is a perfect one, and is recommended by many old members about the best exhibition the society ever made. It is very pretty indeed in all the different departments being well filled.

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ONE HUNDRED CASES OF

MEN'S & BOYS' UNDERWEAR & HOSIERY,

At prices in many instances absolutely lower than the same grades of goods have ever been sold for. Our Stock was bought in the Spring very much below value and we have refused this week an offer from a Jobbing House of an advance of TEN PER CENT. for these goods.

We Bought a Bargain and Shall Give Our Customers A Bargain

in every line we offer. Having prepared for a vigorous campaign, we have made LOW PRICES and challenge my house, Dry Goods or Clothing, in New England to undersell us. "We open the Ball" with the following attractions; remember the prices and compare the values closely with any edition of the State:—

2 Cases Men's Closed Shirts and Drawers,

EXCELLENT VALUE, 25 CENTS EACH.

1 Case Men's Fine Blue Clouded Shirts & Drawers,

WORTH $4.50 A DOZEN, AT 35 Cts. EACH.

THREE CASES MEN'S FINE CLOUDED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

And Fine White Merino Shirts and Drawers, 50c. Each.

10 Cases Men's Dark-Blue Portsmouth Ribbed Shirts and Drawers,

WORTH $7.00 PER DOZEN, AT 50c. EACH.

3 Cases Men's White Merino Shirts and Drawers, Fine Finished Goods, 75 Cents and $1.00 each.

2 Cases Men's London Imperial Brown Mixed Shirts and Drawers, worth $12 per doz., at 75 cents each.

5 CASES MEN'S HEAVY BLUE PORTSMOUTH RIBBED SHIRTS & DRAWERS,

ALL SIZES, 75 CENTS EACH.

8 CASES MEN'S BEST PORTSMOUTH SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Blue or White. All Sizes, are worth at wholesale $12 per dozen, at $1.00 each.

TWO CASES

Mens' Heavy all-wool Scarlet Shirts and Drawers,

A BIG BARGAIN, $1.00 EACH.

4 Cases Men's Indigo Blue All-Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, equal to "Contopocook A's" at $1.25 each.

Five Cases Men's Shaker Socks,

Worth $1.75 per dozen, will be sold 2 pairs for 25 cents.

8 cases Men's Heavy Dark Blue Shaker Hose, regular Toes and Heels, worth $2.10 per dozen, at 15 cents a pair.

4 Cases Men's Indigo Blue All-Wool Shaker Socks, run Toes and Heels, the cheapest Stocking in America, 25 cts. a pair.

3 Cases Men's All-Wool Scarlet Shaker Hose, regular Toes and Heels, 25 cents a pair.

And a full stock of Boys' White Clouded and Scarlet Underwear and Fancy Hose.

PUTNAM & SON,

Original and Only One-Price Clothiers,

APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,

Corner of Warren, - - Lowell, Mass.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer ty permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 10 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Mallory's, No. 13 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do cheapest. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy & where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MESSER, 91 Merrimack street.

Insure your Homes and Household Goods against fire or lightning, in LOWELL MUTUAL, Boston, Mass.; HOME, Lowell, Mass.; MERCHANTS and FARMERS', Worcester, Mass., well established companies, strong mutual companies, of the highest character and standing. GEO. F. HUNT, local agent, 26 Central street, Lowell.

Steaming Hair Mattresses

clean on the spot all dust, dirt, filth, lice and presents moths, and renders the hair more elastic and live-ly. We make over mattresses in new coverings equal to any bedstead; also wash nicely and rebind old ticks. Feathers dressed and warranted clean, light, with no waste. We tag overhead and mattresses, so that mistakes are never made. First-class work guaranteed. Orders per postal card left at 30 Church street promptly attended to. T. F. Gardner, Agent.

Premium on Dimes.

Consumers sometimes fail to believe that prizes are given in packages of tea in newspaper stories. But we are today selling most of the staple articles of provisions at the low figures of 1860 and 1861, and everything is far dearer now than for 20 years ago. We call attention to our facilities for cutting good meats, and to our large assortment with neatness and promptness. We have a market that is unsurpassed in its conveniences for doing business, and solicit a share of the favors of our shall have cause for dissatisfaction. .

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good tailoress to work on custom pants. Apply to C. F. TYER & TAILOR, 23 Middlesex street.

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ANNIE E. WRIGHT, Secretary.

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Gentlemen's clothing of every description made to order in the latest styles. The best of fitting work and lowest prices guaranteed, and every article warranted as represented. Please call and examine.

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So say the shadows of the past, when the mirror shows them their once jet or golden ringlets streaked with gray; but never was there a more

False Conclusion.

Though the hair is gone, there's one's own forever, worse still, as red as a fiery meteor—

BUT

It is invested in a moment with the most magnificent tresses that ever flowed in

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LOVEJOY'S! LOVEJOY'S!

At 15 LOVEJOY'S you will find a fresh lot of

Old Fashioned Damsons,

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Also Choice Delaware & Concord Grapes

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....The French think cheese requires its best quality fromage.

....Kearney has not yet had gang General Grant in effigy. If he had General Grant would not have carried an 8-log.

....The Globe has an article on "Long's Weak Points." It succeeds admirably in showing the claim to weak points.

....The Picayune says the words "by request," on a programme, are considered as sufficient apology for any infliction.

....The fashion papers state that plaid ulsters will be much worn this season. That train habit for a brief period Tuesday, short skirts are the rage. Would be considerate to greet him. Generals Sherman and Sheridan also come in for a little by the demands upon them for speeches.

OCTOBER MAGAZINES.

The Atlantic Monthly for October is an excellent number, though it has few articles by eminent contributors. One of the interesting articles is that on the "Life and Author of Cervain Dangerous Tendencies, on Sincere Dangerous, and is well worth reading. Professor Hyde gives an interesting description of Gall as a student at the University of Edinburgh, contributes an essay on Burns and the duties which he sustained. Mr. Fiske describes the sun and extent of the movement for cremation in this country, and Henry Grant White adds another chapter to his equitil English Composition, and Lucy H. Windsor. Art lovers will read with much pleasure the article by Clarence Cook, describing the discovery of this wonderful work of art, and the difficulties which beset the socialist system in which it is held. Irene the Missionary, by Frances Hodgson Burnett, House of McVicker, by M. L. Thompson is an excellent short story, and Mr. Aldrich, Editor of Botany Bones, by Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Editor of Botany Bones, by Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Editor of Botany Bones, by Thomas Bailey

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MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Moscow Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents a month for 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet, postage paid, 4 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column, twelve lines of nonpareil type; constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 25 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge for less than 50 cents.

Special notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, and to show regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 cents a line for each insertion.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 50 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $6.00. One square in the Journal would be inserted in the Weekly Journal three months for $6.00. Total in both papers $12.00.

Financial advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents a line. No charge for less than two lines.

Business Cards $5.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week in Daily Courier, one month, $12.00; year, $60; or $25 without the paper.

No extra allowance, unless they are upon metal buttons.

No double-column advertisements received, unless paid in advance.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times the bona fide circulation of any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the Daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has the largest circulation of any paper published in the neighborhood of Lowell. Thus all the other papers published in this city are combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell and Middlesex county. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 each in advance. Advertising rates reasonable.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWIN F. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

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It is most unfortunate for the democratic party that some southern brother or brethren will put his or their foot or foot in it pending some important election. The news from Blackville, South Carolina, is a case in point.

If the weather does not go back on the party the republican boom this evening will be a real boomer. Both Mr. Long and Captain Weston have promised to be here, and the Hon. Martin I. Townsend who is the other speaker is one of those orators who urgently requires blue blood, and never tires of the theme. Let every man turn out and start the movement with a vim.

The republican city committee was well organized Monday evening, and organized to proceed to make a vigorous campaign. Chairman Walter Coburn has had part of a year's experience and comes on the track with a gun somewhat late last year, and will see that committee does its full duty. It should be backed up by republicans of every ward with liberal contributions of means, labor and enthusiasm.

All but $8,000,000 of the sum appropriated for arrears of pensions has been paid out, and when this is distributed New York will have received $3,150,000, the largest sum paid to any single state. Pennsylvania comes next with $3,050,000, Ohio with $2,000,000, Illinois with $2,150,000 and Indiana with $1,750,000. These five states take $12,500,000, or one-half the appropriation. The southern states will absorb $1,500,000. Besides the large amount paid out on arrearages $30,000,000 will be distributed to regular pensioners. The total decreasing annually the rate of $2,000,000 a year, and if congress does not add new classes to it, it will soon cease to be a very serious charge upon the revenues of the country. At present there are 180,000 claims pending, and since the passage of the act they have poured in at the rate of 2500 weekly.

Census taker Walker is going to count noses next year in a much more systematic and rapid method than has been done in the past. He has issued his circular prescribing the duties of enumerators. Enumeration districts are not to exceed 4000 inhabitants, and the census must be taken in the month of June. In cities of over 10,000 population the count must be completed within the first fortnight of that month. The pay of enumerators is to be $4 a day for those east of the 100th meridian and $6 for those west of that line, and twenty-five days' pay is the maximum allowed the former class. The superintendent of each district will be appointed by the census bureau, and he will appoint the enumerators. In all cases where it is possible the work shall be performed by assessors, supervisors or police officers, physicians and school-masters as they are familiar with preparing reports and are likely to be most competent.

"Gronism" Today.

It beats all how "Grantism," as it was viewed by some people three years ago, differs from "Gronism" today. Even the Boston Herald "booms" for the great general at this:

"That Gen. Grant was pre-eminently the man to receive such testimony to our position among nations, few will deny. He symbolizes in the popular mind the preservation of the union. He is a very able general, and he has he has served as supreme officer in the land. Any of these reasons entitled him justly to receive all the ovation the world has bestowed. Nor were the honors less earned, the feeling less marked, that a part of it was no doubt due to the political significance that may yet attach to his person. To many his arrival seems the reprise of the triumphal entry and the raising of the old flag that so often flattered you to victory. In like as it may, the general, friend and foe alike will join in the general satisfaction that his journey has been made successfully, and that he has returned in safety to a country he has subsequently honored."

And yet it is fresh in the memory of the readers of the Herald that that journal considered General Grant as the center and head of all that was corrupt and bad in politics, and unworthy the head of a nation. If the Herald and other papers were true, then General Grant is not honored in this country, and should today be welcomed with hisses and hoots instead of cheers and ovations. The country, however, has a habit of letting it's knows better now, and General Grant returns to take his rightful place in the hearts of all the people, as we always knew he would.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

A. B. Cornell has accepted the republican nomination for governor of New York.

More than 10,000 cases of yellow fever from New York for Europe the past season.

The absence of Chinese women in the east has forced the males to intermarry with the whites, and there are in New York about 200 Chinamen who have white wives. These are mainly Spanish and Irish women, the latter being preferred by the Mongolians on account of their skill in domestic labor.

It is said that Senator Lamar is to make a speech during the Yazoo outrages. The northern democrats have contributed him, it is said, that something of the kind must be done.

STATE POLITICS.

It being understood that Hon. Harmon Hall of the fifth councillor district will not again be a candidate for the council, the Salem Gazette advocates the nomination of Dr. Wm. Cogswell of Bradford, who was supplanted after serving one year.

The condemnation, by Hon. Albert Palmer, the presiding officer in the Butler convention of disgraceful republicans, of the policy and acts of the republican party of Massachusetts in state matters, fails on no one more severely than himself. During seven years Mr. Palmer has been conspicuous in the legislature, the past four as a member of the senate; he has not only known, but been a part of the legislation of all these years, and when before he knew, knowing as he must, all the misses of which he now complains, utterly failed to call attention, or made a single effort for the reform? Albert Palmer may be a sincere as sudden a convert to the Butler ranks, but when he denounces republican acts of legislation he stands convicted as a self-stultifier, or guilty of intentional perversion of the truth.—Lowell Sun.

Worcester is enjoying the twenty-second year of the Sunday school connected with the Baptist church was observed by a lawn-party concert on Sunday afternoon. A large congregation enjoyed the entertaining exercises. The subjects were "Sacrifice and Harvest," and recitations by the pupils, with singing, illustrated the topic. The singing was very fine, and all present joined in it with much enthusiasm. The report of the secretary, Hugh Cameron, showed the school to be flourishing. Remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Priest, and by ex-superintendents Capt. T. J. Marsh and Dea. Bridge. The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion and the music was of the best given in the church.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Sept. 24.—Tranquility has been reestablished at Port au Prince, Hayti, the provisional government and officers of the day situation. Fears are entertained, however, of fresh disturbances before the presidential election. Nine-tenths of the people and eighty-four houses were burned in the attack on Gonaives, August 15. Peace prevails in San Domingo.

The recent conference between the Greek and Egyptian questions is said to have resulted satisfactorily to both governments.

Intelligence from the Russian expedition into Central Asia discloses that the Tekke Turcomans have defeated the invading column of Greek Cross of the Russian Red Cross to fall back on Beurma, with a loss of 700 in killed.

Reception to Gen. Grant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the formal procession of Gen. and Mrs. Grant to the citizens of San Francisco at the city hall this afternoon. The mayor's office, which was used as the reception room, was handsomely draped. When Gen. and Mrs. Grant arrived the cupola was great, and they were loudly cheered by a corps of veterans. A salute of 21 guns was fired on the sand-lots. All the streets are crowded with people. The route through the apartments, and all were greeted with a hearty shake of the hand, the general declining the suggestion of the mayor that he should remain. He subsequently was with on account of the great rush, expressing his opinion that he could "fight it on on that line all summer."

Yellow Fever.

Sept. 22.—Forty-six new cases reported at Memphis Tuesday, and one death. The Howards received $3700 on Tuesday. At Morgan City there have been 30 cases and 10 deaths from the fever up to date. There is another case of fever in New Orleans, the patient being from Morgan City.

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THE BLACKVILLE OUTRAGE.

The Attempts to Assassinate Postmaster Mc-Mc.

(Special Despatch to the Boston Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The condition of affairs at Blackville, S. C., culminating in the attempt to shoot the postmaster there in the back, is much worse than the despatches last night indicated. The postmaster-general has directed a special agent to proceed to that place, and make arrangements for closing the office pro tempore to abolishing it. Nix, the postmaster whose assassination was attempted, was appointed because he was an educated courageous republican. The office had long been held by a white woman, who had her nephew for deputy, and both took every means of showing their intense democratic sympathies. They decorated the office on all occasions of democratic meetings and parades. For some time previous to the postmaster's removal it has been difficult and often dangerous for the republicans to offer to send or receive political matter. Letters to republicans of any consequence were held and not sent at all, and frequently packages of political matter addressed to republicans were opened and scattered about the office for parties to read at their leisure. Under these circumstances were sent there threatened because the postmaster had been received by them, and once a republican was met on the street by a band of the citizens of the town, who threw from his pockets a package of documents which had been sent to him, and the mailer first was then assaulted, but not delivered, and of the other packet, gave him notice that such insolence must stop. When the Postmaster-general received a report of these things he immediately issued the peremptory order. Senator M. C. Butler at once protested against the postmaster's removal, and even if it was abolished upon, Nix ought not to be appointed, since he was very objectionable to the majority of the citizens. As soon as it was found that the department could not be induced to revoke its action a conspiracy was formed to assassinate the new postmaster, and the attempt on the 16th to shoot him in the back was the result. When the legal authorities refused even to arrest the would-be assassin, he will be arrested by the United States authorities upon a warrant from a commissioner. The latest information still abolishes this office, which supplies about three thousand inhabitants, and which will have the expense of traveling a number of miles to other places for their mails, or of going without.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Haslam-Courtney race has been postponed to Oct. 15, by request of Haslam.

—Mrs. Bridget Cassidy, a native of Ireland, aged 70 years, died at her residence on Belvidere Hill, on Tuesday morning. She was a member of the Catholic church, and the body was interred in the private cemetery on the Tyler estate.

The Fall River Strike Nearly Ended.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 23.—There are indications that the spinners' strike in this city is about over, and the general opinion seems to be that if the manufacturers would discharge from the company's employment all who refused help at the old wages the strike would be ended in a few hours. Eighteen spinners are reported to have applied for work to their employers at Border City mills to resume to work tomorrow morning. The spinners hold a meeting this forenoon, however, at which a majority of the eighteen men were persuaded not to return to work as they had done. A committee of one was also appointed to try and persuade others not to return to work.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Edwin Poulton, about 60 years old, and a long time a resident of Shelburne Falls, hanged himself in his barn Monday night; cause unknown.

Tremont temple is to be immediately covered with a permanent roof, to preserve the walls while the architects and owners are deciding upon the interior arrangements.

In Salem, Monday, Kettle's store burnt the other day as she was starting for the Charlestown fair, by leaving home from a wagon and dragged some distance. It is feared that her injuries will result in her death.

Twenty-three years ago the Metropolitan Railroad company of Boston ran their cars from Dover street to what was then the Roxbury line, and that one car is the same car yet in service since his first day's work for it without any repairs.

THIS AND THAT.

Old gentleman: "I shall report you, young man, to the boss for this." Boy: "Say, mister, I have been running after your boss for the last quarter of a mile, and I'm glad to see you, right, enough, but needn't turn so rusty. I don't like to run after anybody."

A minister in the north of England was taking to task one of his hearers who was in the habit of sleeping in church, and who prided himself on the plea of a dislike to long sermons. "Why, sir," said the minister, "a sermon is a mere nothing, a little nettled at the insinuation; "why, sir,

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
5.49	12.55	12.06

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Bargains in Boots and Shoes at W. S. Taggart's, 54 Dutton street.

The best black cashmere in Lowell for 37½c., 44c., 81½c. and $1.25 is at Bixby's.

Bixby has a full line of striped satin-brocade silks and trimmings for the new fall cloak.

Just opened at Bixby's, an elegant line of French cretonnes for lambrequins and draperies, 42 Merrimack street.

Ladies! You will find new Patterns, colors, rulers, hair combings and suitings, in all the new shades, at Bixby's.

Fall styles — Portfolios — What to Wear. Closing sale of Demorest's Patterns by Mrs. Leslie, 203 Central street.

The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 119 Central street.

THE CITY.

See notice of money lost.

See notice of a lease of a fine store to be disposed of.

Wehr, the man who attempted suicide yesterday, was living this noon.

The bathing house at Centralville was closed for the season on Saturday.

The companies in fire department are to have a meeting tomorrow evening at 7½ o'clock.

P. Cummiskey's Morris was second money in the foot-ball class at the Fitchburg races yesterday.

The directors of the Boston and Lowell road are inspecting the road in connection with the incoming superintendent.

The handsome gold watch to be voted to the most popular policeman, at St. Peter's orphan asylum fair, is on exhibition in Bacon's window.

Mr. A. J. Gewett, who has been in England looking after the best shipments of Messrs. Jewett & Swift, is expected to return next Sunday or Monday.

There were independent Butler meetings held in all the wards of the city last evening, it is understood, although the names of the officers are withheld from public knowledge.

It is wonderful how cheaply they are selling excursion tickets on the railroads now-a-days. One can go from Lowell to Montreal for $7.50 and to Quebec for a dollar more, notice.

Yesterday Miss Christiana Stevens, residing at No. 6 Hamilton corporation, slipped and fell upon the floor, fracturing her left leg just above the ankle joint. Dr. Herrick attended her.

Police officer Thomas J. Sanborn, with and sober leave the city this evening for a trip to the distant west, designing to be absent about three months. They will visit points in Minnesota, California and Oregon.

There were eight arrests yesterday. Henry Merrill and John Wehr for sale of liquor; David Metcalfe, Joseph Metcalfe, Thurman McCabe, and Patrick Tracy for drunkenness; one a sidewalk; and two for drunkenness.

The opening of a five cent store at Labaree street, will be the event of Friday. Ten thousand useful and many ornamental articles will be offered for five cents each. Other stores charge 10. 15 or 25 cents for similar articles.

The announcement of another New York excursion appears elsewhere, and it has many advantages of time not possessed by its predecessors. Those wishing to go Friday night in order to see the finish of the walking match may do so.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson and Miss Nellie Butters will read at the entertainment in the gospel tent this evening. Mr. E. L. Capen is arranging for several quartettes and songs, and pupils of Mrs. C. H. Brooks will sing. The entertainment will commence at 7.45.

Peter Riley broke down a door of Daniel Clary's residence on Market street, while intoxicated this forenoon, and threatened to hit Clary with a brick. The latter was too quick for him, however, and gave him a severe pummeling, after which Riley was arrested.

Mrs. Margaret Gillon, since 1857 a resident of this city, died last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Brown, Lagrange street, after a long and painful illness. Her age was 68 years. She leaves two children, one the daughter at whose house she died and one son, Mr. John Gillon.

George Buckminster, proprietor of a billiard saloon in the Bixby block, building, about 65 years of age, died at between twelve and one o'clock this morning. He was unconscious, after a long illness. He had been confined to his residence about six weeks, but ceased leaves no family. His remains are to be taken to Framingham for interment.

The performance of Mr'ss at Music hall last night attracted a very large audience, and it is certain that few audiences ever assembled there ever departed better satisfied with an entertainment. Miss Dyllyn and Mr. White are singing and acting won the favor of the assemblage, and her support was excellent. There is no doubt that a return of the company would be greeted by another full house.

The Rentz-Stanley novelty combination appear at Music hall tonight, and the indications are that a crowded house will greet them. It is a very large company and contains some of the best male and female artists in the country. Among them are Mabel Stanley, Kate Raynham, Rosa Lee, May Arnold, Hattie Forest, the Parker sisters, Lew Benedict, Sanford and Wilson, and very many others. A burlesque on "H. M. S. Pinafore" will be given, besides a programme of sparkling novelties.

Police Court.

Sept. 24.—Bridget Kelly, for drunkenness, second offence was sent three months to the workhouse. Henry C. Merrill, truant, was sent seven months to the house of employment.

The Weather.

The sky has been clouded today except at brief intervals and showers have been frequent, but none of much force. There was every prospect of a long storm. At 1.30 the mercury stood at 66°.

Ward Six Republicans.

The republicans of Ward Six will throw out their campaign flag bearing the names of Long and Weston this evening, and the Lowell and Maine railroad station on Central street, and every republican in the ward is invited to be present and join in the exercises, and to proceed thence to Huntington hall. The flag will be thrown out at sharp 7 o'clock. Lieutenant-Governor Long will be present at this place, and directly afterwards the Courier campaign flag and that of the republican city committee will be thrown to the breeze.

Organ Recital.

Mr. Felton's next free recital will be given at the First Universalist church this evening at 7.30, with the assistance of Mrs. E. M. Tucke. The following is the programme:

1. Chromatische Fantasie.....Thiele
2. Andante Cantabile.....Batiste
3. Santa Maria.....Faure
4. Fanfare.....Lemmens
5. Communion in D.....Batiste
6. Andante with grand full chorus.....Batiste
Mrs. Tucke.
7. Overture to Stradella, (arr. by Buck).....Flotow

A boy named Mullen, residing on Fenwick street, had three fingers of one hand badly crushed in some machinery on the Lowell corporation Monday.

Bankruptcy Meetings.

The second meeting of the creditors of George W. Flagg've was held this forenoon at the office of register Howe in this city. An adjournment was decided upon till tomorrow, when the assignee's account will be rendered and subdivided declared.

The second meeting of the creditors of Jonathan F. Greenwood was also held. The estate in this case are largely patents that can be sold, in fi ssignee has had advantage by the bankrupt. An adjournment was had till the fourth Monday of November; and meanwhile an effort will be devised to make the patents of benefit to the creditors.

Daniel Druce.

Tomorrow evening Mr. F. C. Bangs and a talented company will appear at Music hall in the powerful play founded on George Eliot's Silas Marner entitled Daniel Druce. The play and performance were warmly praised by the Boston press and the Philadelphia sun had the following after the appearance of Mr. Bangs in that city: "Mr. F. C. Bangs invested the character with an emotional power and intensity that aroused hearty and unbridled enthusiasm. It is to be hoped that Mr. Bangs will retain this character in his repertory, as it is one of the best (if not the best) of his impersonations. An attractive feature was the appearance of the charming Miss Geraldine Maye, who, being only a dear, dainty, dimpled dove of pleasure deliciousness, was exactly suited to Dorothy, and made the prettiest, quaintest and most modest maiden imaginable."

A State Prison Bird Victimizes a Tow-path Policeman.

A policeman in a town not far from the state prison, a few days ago, arrested in Lowell a man with a horse and express wagon, on a charge of stealing coal wood. Saturday forenoon the man was fined $10 and costs of course. He was the confidence of the officer, and, as he had no money, was allowed 24 hours in which to go to New Hampshire and bring back the funds. For security, he left the horse, wagon and harness. Not long after the thief was gone it was learned that the horse was owned by Daniel McCarthy of North Lowell, a teamster, who lives in a neighboring town around the wagon. So the owners took their property, leaving the officer responsible for the court fine, costs and other charges, which made the entire amount of the bill about $30. It is now known that the thief in David's name, a noted horse thief, who in June last completed a six years' sentence in the state prison.

G. A. R. Convention.

At a meeting of the Middlesex county delegate convention of Grand Army Posts yesterday, sixteen Posts were represented by 40 delegates present. After assembling in this city the members of the convention proceeded in horse cars, furnished gratuitously by superintendent Chase, to Pawtucket Falls, where they organized on the Pontoon formerly Tyng's island. The annual election of officers occurred on this island, and resulted as follows:

President—Jared P. Maxfield of Post 42, Lowell.

Vice-President—William T. Grammer of Post 53, Woburn.

Secretary—Edward Thompson of Post 42, Lowell.

Treasurer—R. B. Wright of Post 62, Natick.

Executive Committee—M. B. Lakeman of Post 40, Malden; Thomas H. Hill of Post 53, Woburn; S. C. Fiske of Post 98, Ashland; John S. Bush of Post 86, Medford; John Emerson of Post 15, Cambridgeport.

It was voted, in consequence of the lateness of the season, to dispense with the annual parade this year. An expression was obtained in favor of a county encampment next summer, and it is quite probable that Tyng's island will be selected as the place of resort. The comrades were entertained with an excellent and bountiful dinner of chowder, baked beans, and other substantial food; and a vote of thanks was tendered Captain James, who furnished the dinner free, and to Mr. Price of the Pontoon, who gave free conveyance to the comrades, for the favors received.

Equalization of Value of Taxable Property.

The joint special committee chosen to consider the petition of George J. Carney relating to the matter of equalizing and making permanent the valuation of property, have presented a report at the meeting of the city council last evening. The accompanying resolution was read once in the lower board, and did not reach the upper board. The committee proceed to state and analyze the testimony in behalf of the petition, followed at the hearing. They state that the Merrimack manufacturing company is the only one which, by vote of the directors, has ever made a return of its property for taxation. The Boott mills have always refused to make any return, furnished gratuitously to superintendent Chase, to Pawtucket Falls, the valuation of property in the city as returned by the assessors, and the Lowell machine shop has been furnished with a similar statement. It is stated that the Appleton company has refused to make any return of its property for taxation, and that the Hamilton company has made a return of its property for taxation only in the years when it was required by the city government to do so. The committee say that the Lawrence corporations have made returns of their property for taxation, and that the Lowell corporations have refused to do so. The committee say that the Lawrence corporations have made returns of their property for taxation, and that the Lowell corporations have refused to do so. The committee say that the Lawrence corporations have made returns of their property for taxation, and that the Lowell corporations have refused to do so.

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Middlesex North Pair.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON.

The attendance at the fair yesterday afternoon was very large, and when the sports on the track commenced, at 2 o'clock, the grand stand on the Dunstable was crowded with spectators, and the entire enclosure presented a lively scene. The Dunstable band was stationed on the stand platform near the judges' stand, and furnished some of its best music.

BICYCLE RACE.

The first race was the bicycle, for a purse of $20 mile heats, best two in three. The entries were Myron J. Costello of Boston and Charles E. Curtis of this city. Mr. Costello won the first heat straight in 4.08½ and 4.14; the time of Mr. Curtis being 2.15 and 2.26. Mr. Curtis showed unknown wounds, and considering his brief experience as a bicyclist, he rapidly improved. Costello's victory contest was a very entertaining one, a large number of the spectators never having seen anything of the kind. Mr. Willis Farrington, who is the most accomplished rider on the bicycle in the city, did not compete for the purse, but gave a pleasing exhibition of his skill on the machine.

LADIES' FOOT RACE.

There are four contestants in a ladies' half-mile go-as-you-please race, for prizes of $15, $10 and $5—Miss Minnie P. Gunnery, Margaret Rafferty, Maggie Griffin and Mary Sullivan. The first three named are from this city, and the last from Dunstable, as the name indicates. At the word "go" all started off on a run, which was kept up nearly the entire distance, occasioning much amusement to the spectators. It was thought that the four would be able to finish the half-mile, but the time was longer than they will expect, as that they were very much mistaken. They came in in the order above named; the time of the first three being 2.33, 3.02, 3.25.

MEN'S MILE RACE.

There were the following entries in this race: Alonzo Fiske, Charles Fitton, Stephen Whitney, Theodore Duchesne, John Sullivan, Alonzo Bowers, Thomas McCormick, David Barry, John Mehan, John Sloan, George Boyle, Thomas Kinney, Patrick Gray. They got a good send off, but there being a misunderstanding upon the terms of the race, a portion of the contestants run around the track but once, mistaking it for a half mile dash, but two in three. The prizes were $8 and $2. John Mehan won the race in 5.35, Patrick Gray, second, in 5.39; and Frank Fox, third, in 5.55.

It is noteworthy that the young men who were the winners in the first race as well as the first two prizes in the ladies' race, are employees of the United States hunting company.

WHEELBARROW RACE.

There were two entries in the half-mile wheelbarrow race and the contestants were paired: Stephen Whitney and Theodore Duchesne, Thomas Donohoe and Thomas Mc-Cormick, and Patrick Gray and Joseph Mc-Govern. In the first named contest Duchesne's time was 5.30 and Whitney's 5.35; in the second, Donohoe's time was 5.38 and Gray's 5.42, and in the third, McGovern's time was 2.41 and Gray's 3.04. Donohoe won first money; McGovern second and McCormick third.

The judges of the contest were Messrs. T. G. Tweed, Alfred Abbott and Fred. Fiske-ing; C. H. Allen being starter and timekeeper.

BASE BALL.

An interesting base ball game between the clerks of Groton and the Concords of Concord concluded the afternoon sports. It was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The following is the score:

ALERTS.	R	BH	PO	A	E
Blood, c.	0	1	7	1	0
J. Hodgman, ss.	2	2	2	2	1
Whitcomb, 2b.	2	2	1	3	0
E. Hodgman, 3b.	2	2	1	1	0
C. H. Harrington, 1b.	2	2	7	0	0
Bailey, cf.	1	1	2	0	0
Cleverly, lf.	1	1	1	0	0
Brigham, rf.	1	1	2	0	0
Hall, p.	0	0	0	3	1
	11	12	24	10	2

CONCORDS.	R	BH	PO	A	E
Prescott, p.	1	2	1	2	1
Keating, c.	3	2	11	6	1
J. Turrill, 2b.	1	1	1	3	0
E. Conant, 3b.	1	1	1	1	0
Baker, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
Houghton, ss.	1	1	1	1	0
C. Conant, lf.	1	1	1	0	0
Johnson, cf.	1	1	1	0	0
A. Turrill, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
	9	9	27	13	2

PREMIUMS.

Tuesday afternoon the committees on the various exhibits began to make their reports on award of premiums. Below we give the awards as far as received. Where the exhibitor is from Lowell the place is not named:

BULLS.

Best Jersey bull, J. H Butler, Billerica, $4; second, J. M. Bailey, 3; best Ayrshire bull, D. F Rogers, Tewksbury, 4; best Short Horn bull, C. F. Prentice, Dunstable, 4; second, Wade Cummings, Tyngsboro', 3; best Brittany bull, David Batchelder, North Reading, 4.

FAT CATTLE.

Best yoke of fat oxen, David F Rogers, Tewksbury, $6; second, Wade Cummings, Tyngsboro', 4; fat cow, Chas L Cummings, Tyngsboro', 4.

STEERS.

Best four year old steers, D F Varnum, $5; second, Jon Gous, 3; best three year old steers, T W Spalding, 4; second, J. L. Sawtelle, 3; second, A J Towles, 2; best pair calves, W G Vaughan, 4.

MILCH COWS.

Largest and best bred cow(s) for exhibitor, J W Robinson, Chelmsford, $12; best native or mixed cow, David F Rogers, 12; second, H A Gage, Groton, 9; third, David F Rogers, 8; fourth, John Flynn, 7; gratuity of 2 to Welch Packmore.

MILCH COWS—FOREIGN BREED.

Largest and best bred cow(s) for exhibitor, D F Rogers, Tewksbury, $10; best Ayrshire cow, D F Rogers, Tewksbury, 8; second, D F Rogers, 6.

SHEEP.

Best Buck, second best, 2 P Prentice, Dunstable, $2; best Ewe, 2 F Whitney, Hollis, N H; second, A M Kendall, Dunstable, 2; best lamb, not over six months old, F Whitney, 1; best pen of sheep, 2; second, J W Marshall, Tyngsboro', 1.

SWINE.

Best Boar, J. E Rowell, No Billerica, $3; second, J. E Bailey, Billerica, 2; best breeding sow, J A Wyman, Chelmsford, 3; second, Thomas Lemistone, 1; best Pigs from any sow, not exceeding old, raised in the district that they were exhibited in, Thomas Lemistone, 3; second, Josephine Parker, not over eighteen months old, W Varnum, 1; second, Thomas Hardisty, 4.

POULTRY.

Best display of fifteen varieties, M P Palmer, Groton, $5; best display of ten varieties, J E Warren, Chelmsford, 4; second, M P Palmer, Groton, 3; best display of five varieties, Edwin Bancroft, Acton, 2; second, S P Perham, Chelmsford, 1; best display of turkeys, C Bancroft, Acton, 2; second, J W Marshall, Tyngsboro', 1.

Best display of farming implements, manufactures or gazette, O K Dexter, horse shoes; M P Ames, Chelmsford, 2; second, Moody Hall, for best pattern plows and organs, S O Parmenter, South Dunstable, 1; best display of carriages, Chelmsford Agricultural Society, Kimball Brothers, Littleton road and Lowell, 3; second, Whitcomb & Co., Lowell, 2; best specimen of Florida flowers, Wm Hall, Lowell, 1; best display of harness, gas lamp; Abel Wheeler & Co. Young's Hotel, 3; second, 2.

Second Day.

The second day of the fair began auspiciously, and indications are that there will be a large attendance today.

The weather, which was foggy and threatening in the early morning, cleared away during the forenoon and seemed likely to remain favorable throughout the day. A slight shower between 12 and 1 o'clock, however, did not interfere with the sports.

This forenoon the principal attractions were the exhibitions of horses and oxen on the track, and the trials of draught horses and oxen in the pens back of the grand stands. The trial of draught matched horses consisted of getting them to pull a stone, weighing about 8600 pounds. The single draught horses were required to pull a load of 3000, with between 1200 and 1300 pounds of stone. The teams and driving horses were given a speeding around the track and a thorough examination by the judges. The following divisions were watched with interest by a large number of people. The results will be given on the premium list.

Hon. Wm. A. Russell's Holstein stock has arrived and is being inspected with interest by many admirers. There are twenty head in all, all very handsome animals. There are two fine bulls, weighing respectively 2925 and 2100 pounds. It is proposed to have a competitive exhibition of this stock. The match cow Lady Clifsden, which attracted so much attention on the visit of Lowell gentlemen to Mr. Russell's farm last June, is expected to arrive in a week's time, on full milk record in four seasons in which account of her poorest has been 9,000 lbs. She stands in a stall with the bull Grainger, one year old, maiden premium gaity. Another cow imported by Mr. Russell in 1874, is now by, as are also two sons and daughters of Lady Adsheer, Maud City and others.

As the hour for the dinner drew near there was a lively demand for tickets. All were disposed of by the hour for sitting down to the tables—12.45.

Prof. Talbot arrived on the grounds at 12 o'clock.

Five cent cigars at Hall's. Try the "champion," it is the best cigar ever sold for 5 cents. Pure imported Key West and Cuba cigars for 10 cents at Hall's. Fruit and candy store. Damon plums and six kinds of grapes, native peaches, &c. Corner Course and Concord.

Marriages.

In this city, September 22, by Rev. Smith Baker, James B. Wilder, and Miss Mary Jones.

Deaths.

In this city, Sept. 23, after a long sickness, Mrs. Margaret Gillon, aged 68.

Funeral Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Brown, Lagrange street. Friends and friends invited without further notice.

Mellop's, No. 15 Market Street,

is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them to all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do slopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who have not yet received circulars will please call. MRS. E. MEDINA, 24 Merrimack street.

Insure your Homes and Household Goods against fire or lightning, in CITIZENS' MUTUAL, Boston, Mass.; HOLYOKE, Salem, Mass.; MERCANTILE and FARMERS', Worcester, Mass., well known dividend paying mutual companies, of the highest character and standing. GEO. F. HUNT, local agent, 20 Central street, Lowell.

New Advertisements.

TABLE BOARDERS WANTED; also 2 furnished rooms to let; at 31 Kirk street.

SMART sales Girls wanted for the "Lowell 5 Cent Store," No. 7 John street. Apply as above.

LOST.—Leather wallet containing money and papers. Finder will be rewarded by leaving with Whitehead & Atherton, Howe block, or at this office.

LOST.

$10 REWARD.

A leather wallet, with between $170 and $200, was lost on the morning of the 24th. A reward as above will be paid to the finder.

HARRY C. WRIGHT.
At Conant's Stable, 3rd Central Street.

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MONTREAL and QUEBEC
Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 1879.
Fare from Lowell to Montreal, and Return, $8.00.
Fare from Lowell to Quebec and Return, $8.50.

Tickets good to go on September 30th, and Oct. 1st, and return up to Oct. 9th, 1879.
For tickets and full particulars, apply to conductor Bear, 28 Middlesex street; W. C. Potter & Co., 45 Central; D. Neil Orbe, J. V. Lovell, Lowell, Mass.

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THE SECRET KEY TO HEALTH—The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation. 300 pages. Price only $1. Contains fifty valuable prescriptions, either one of which is worth more than ten times the price of the book. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of 4 cents for postage. Address Dr W. H. Parker, 4 Bulfinch street, Boston, Mass.

Diphtheria poisons the blood. Cruyelgeau should take Hood's Sarsaparilla to neutralize and eradicate the poisoned matter. Sold by Druggists.

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In anticipation of Colder Weather we have opened and offer today

ONE HUNDRED CASES OF

MEN'S & BOYS' UNDERWEAR & HOSIERY,

At prices in many instances absolutely lower than the same grades of goods have ever been sold for. Our Stock was bought in the Spring very much below value and we have refused this week an offer from a Jobbing House of an advance of TEN PER CENT. for these goods.

We Bought a Bargain and Shall Give Our Customers A Bargain

in every line we offer. Having prepared for a vigorous campaign, we have made LOW PRICES and challenge any house, Dry Goods or Clothing, in New England to undersell us. "We open the Ball" with the following attractions; remember the prices and compare the values closely with any offered in the State:—

2 Cases Men's Colored Shirts and Drawers,

EXCELLENT VALUE. 25 CENTS EACH.

1 Case Men's Fine Blue Clouded Shirts & Drawers,

WORTH $4.50 A DOZEN, AT 35 Cts. EACH.

THREE CASES MEN'S FINE CLOUDED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

And Fine White Merino Shirts and Drawers, 50c. Each.

10 Cases Men's Dark-Blue Portsmouth Ribbed Shirts and Drawers

WORTH $7.00 PER DOZEN, AT 50c. EACH.

2 Cases Men's Fine Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers,

75 and 90 Cents.

3 Cases Men's White Merino Shirts and Drawers, Fine Finished Goods, 75 Cents and $1.00 each.

2 Cases Men's London Imperial Brown Mixed Shirts and Drawers, worth $12 per doz., at 75 cents each.

5 CASES MEN'S HEAVY BLUE PORTSMOUTH RIBBED SHIRTS & DRAWERS,

ALL SIZES, 75 CENTS EACH.

5 CASES MEN'S BEST PORTSMOUTH SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, Blue or White. All Sizes, are worth at wholesale $12 per dozen, at $1.00 each.

TWO CASES

Mens' Heavy all-wool Scarlet Shirts and Drawers,

A BIG BARGAIN, $1.00 EACH.

We sell for FIVE CENTS what you would have to pay 10, 15 or 25 cents for in other stores.

Five Cases Men's Shaker Socks,

Worth $1.75 per dozen, will be sold 2 pairs for 25 cents.

8 cases Men's Heavy Dark Blue Shaker Hose, regular Toes and Heels, worth $2.10 per dozen, at 15 cents a pair.

4 Cases Men's Indigo Blue All-Wool Shaker Socks, run Toes and Heels, the cheapest Stocking in America, 25 cts. a pair.

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STATE POLITICS.

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6 A.M.	6 P.M.	12 M.
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Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, not one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers, $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Horses, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 4 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

The square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier published), one year, $80; or $45 without the paper.

No ads allowed, unless they are open metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements received, unless for two full column widths.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times the circulation of any other paper.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (every issue of the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county than any other paper published. More than all the other papers published in Lowell combined. Therefore it is emphatically the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more, to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

EDWARD A. MARDEN.
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1879.

The campaign generally on the part of the republicans, has begun with unusual spirit.

At a meeting of the state committee yesterday the utmost enthusiasm prevailed, and reports from all quarters indicate a purpose to achieve success by hard and constant work. There was just enough alarm at the possible but unknown strength of General Butler, to induce all to take off coats for a sharp and determined struggle.

The Rattleston Meeting.

If there has been any doubt as to where the republicans of Lowell stand this year, and with what spirit they are going into the campaign, that doubt must have been dispelled by the splendid meeting at Huntington hall last evening. We do not exaggerate when we say that there has been no more successful and significant political meeting in Lowell for years, and but one that was larger—viz: the Blaine meeting last fall. But in everything which goes to make up a successful meeting, in enthusiasm, and unity, and spirit, and in influence this gathering was unsurpassed. Lieutenant-Governor Long was the centre of attraction, and the cordiality to see him and hear him was unbounded. The reception room was crowded as full as it well could be with those who desired to pay him their respects, and his reception by the immense meeting was as hearty and enthusiastic as he could have desired. His address, too, was exactly the right thing in the right place, at the right time, and put exactly in the right way. It made a point at every paragraph, and "took" with the audience like a charm. Those who have counted Mr. Long as a less strong candidate than some others, have failed to make allowance for this power so signally displayed last night, of "getting hold of people." This address should be delivered in so many cities and towns of the commonwealth as time will allow before the fourth of November. We have predicted that Mr. Long would grow in strength with the people every day until election. Our faith, so far, is more than justified.

Captain Weston showed that though not an orator, he has elements of popularity which will bring his end of the ticket along successfully. Mr. Townsend's speech was expected to be a rouser, and so it proved. It was a little past nine o'clock when he began, and it was not quite ten when he closed, and it was not hardly fair to him to have so much time taken up before he began. But the hall was still full when he closed, and his telling points on national issues met with a quick and hearty response.

The meeting was everything which could have been asked or expected by the most exacting. It puts a new face on affairs in Lowell, and new heart into those of the republicans who have feared that the party could not be brought up to its duty. The work is well started. Let it go on to victory without lagging.

Affairs at Fall River.

When a newspaper in a New England city intimates that the formation of a local vigilance committee is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, it must be admitted that affairs in that city are in a very bad way. Yet such is the case in Fall River, and it begins to look as if the order-loving citizens of the community would be obliged to organize in order to secure for their lives and property that protection which the officers whose duty it is to provide it refuse to extend. For the first few weeks after the strike of the mule spinners began they conducted themselves in a manner which was general commendation, and their efforts to induce "nobbsticks" not to take their places were confined to argument and persuasion. Lately, however, perceiving that their strike was destined to end in their discomfiture, they have begun to use violent tactics, and assaults upon innocent persons, whose only offence is that they accept work offered them, have been of almost daily occurrence. These assaults, too, have been of a nature that would disgrace savages, for instance, the stoning last week of a party of French Canadians which included women and children. The police there, upon whom the task of forcing out and arresting the offenders, is inadequate, and yet all propositions for its increase are defeated by the action of the three democratic aldermen. At the last meeting of the board, two of this precious trio were not present, and the third took his hat and left the board without a quorum because his confederates were absent, and thus prevented an increase of the force. Under the circumstances the city marshal is obliged to do the best he can with the aid of the district police.

Now a new affliction is foreshadowed for the unhappy city. It is said that the corporations intend to send in bills charging the city with the expense of protecting their property and their new employes, and if the city refuses payment they will withhold their taxes, which they may do for two years by paying 7 per cent. interest. As there are forty-three mills, it is easy to see that combined action would place the city in an embarrassing position financially. Whether such action would be lawful, or only expedient, scarcely affects the question, but it shows to what a pass affairs have come in Fall River.

There is no doubt that the mill management of the city has been in many instances extravagant, dishonest, and indifferent to the rights of stockholders and employes; but as two wrongs will never make a right, the course of the striking spinners cannot be justified. As for the policy of the three members of the board of aldermen, it is so utterly un-American that it will doubtless meet with a decided rebuke at the coming municipal election.

THE NEW CURATIVE SYSTEM.

S. W. L., Pittsfield, Mass.—Will you please informm me whether the Holman Liver Pad is really what it claims to be or not?"

We can readily answer your inquiry. In our opinion, the Holman Liver Pad is just what it claims to be. We have worn one ourselves, and found benefit, notwithstanding we were skeptical from the beginning. We have also had it highly commended by our friends and patients. The Pad is comparatively a new discovery as to many we think people fail to appreciate it. Vaccination and anæsthetics had to fight their way into the popular mind, but how greatly they have succeeded. It argues a lack of common sense to cry down the absorptive theory in these days. —"Chat with Correspondents," in *Home Medical Journal*, September, 1879.

Medical.

MARY A. HALL, M. D.,
No. 17 KIRK STREET.
Office open all hours of the day and evening.

ROBERT WOOD,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
96 Liberty, corner Powell Street, Lowell. The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses

MEDICAL.

MRS. H. F. HALL, M. D.,
Female Physician and Midwife,
Rooms 1-2-3 Wyman's Exchange Building—Corner Central & Merrimack Streets.
Specialty: Uterine Diseases, especially Chronic Diseases of Women. Office open all hours of day and evening.

DR. G. H. HOUGHTON,
Indian Root and Herb Doctor,
Cures liver complaints, heart disease, dyspepsia, kidney complaints, rheumatism, constipation, female weaknesses, piles, tumors, and all old chronic diseases will confidence. Course of medicine from $5 to $10. Consultation free. Office hours from 7 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 9 p. m. 863 Gorham Street, Davis' Corner.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

ASK the recovered man with the yellow skin, if he ever expected to be cured by patent, how they recommended the cheerful spirits and good appetite they will tell you by taking SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, "The Great Pain Reliever and Best Family Medicine in the World!" For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, &c.

This unrivalled Southern Remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of alcohol, or any injurious mineral substance, but is

PURELY VEGETABLE,

containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which an all wise Providence has placed in countries where the most Fatal Diseases prevail, and for all diseases caused by derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth, Pain in the Back, Side or Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Bowels alternately costive and lax, Headache, Loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to accomplish something which ought to be done, Debility, Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough, often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at other times very few; but the LIVER, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

I can recommend as an efficacious remedy for diseases of the Liver, Heartburn and Dyspepsia, Simmons' Liver Regulator. LEWIS L. WYMAN, 35th Master street, Assistant Post Master, Philadelphia.

"We have tested its virtues, personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We have never known an instance of a case of Simmons Liver Regulator, but some of them gave us more than temporary relief, but the Regulator not only relieved, but cured us."—ED. TELEGRAPH AND MESSENGER, Macon, Ga.

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY
J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.
Price $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

THIS IS
Positively the Very Last Week
OF LOVERING'S GRAND
GIFT BOOK SALE
IN LOWELL.
Most Extraordinary Gifts
FOR THE PEOPLE THIS WEEK.

ONE ELEGANT ROSEWOOD PIANO WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.
ONE ELEGANT PARLOR ORGAN WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.
MANY GOLD WATCHES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.
MANY SILVER WATCHES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.
MANY DIAMOND RINGS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.
MANY GOLD-BAND CHINA TEA SETS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.
Many other elegant gifts, all to be given away

At 19 Merrimack Street,
before 10 o'clock, Saturday night, which will be the very last night in Lowell.

REAL ESTATE.
WM. WHITMORE,
REAL ESTATE AGENT
Large list of Real Estate for sale or exchange. Money loaned on Real Estate at 6 per cent. interest.
Some good bargains on Real Estate in Centralville.

Tenements to Rent.

OFFICE—ROOM 30, MUSEUM BUILDING, Merrimack Street, near Post-office.

RESTAURANT.—The subscriber having purchased the

Music Hall "Holly Tree,"
will receive regular and transient boarders at reasonable rates. Best that the market affords at Holly Tree Prices.

MRS. M. S. SMITH,
Dutton Street, under Music Hall.

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A cottage house, No. 32 school street. Apply to T. C. Hodgkins, 23 Appleton street.

FOR SALE.—A good two-story house and woodyard, situated at 41 Robinson street. It is quite of Lewis D. Gamil, 11 Robinson street.

NICE DARK BAY HORSE, good style, 7 years old, for sale cheap. Been used in city for five years. Perfectly gentle and kind. Inquire No. 11 Bowers, No. 11 Hurd street.

FOR SALE.—A single Rockaway, made by H. Kimball Brothers; has been used very little; will be sold at a bargain. Can be seen at SAWYER & TAYLOR'S, 212 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE.—A cottage house, with seven rooms, two bay windows, city water and gas. For further particulars enquire at J. C. Batchelor's office, Mount Vernon street.

FOR SALE AT BOSTON PRICES,
Stockbridge Manures,
by Samuel R. Wood & Son, agents for Lowell.

FOR SALE.—The somewhat odden; nor sale of desirable building lots in Centralville, lying east of Methuen street, and upon a proposed extension of Eleventh street, and also upon Bridge street. Apply to Mrs. C. A. Swan, 24 Methuen street.

FOR SALE.—In Belvidere, new first-class residence on Hanover street, near Nesmith. Contains all the best of modern conveniences, such as hot water heating, set tubs and bath-tubs; both room for servants; hot and cold water in all parts of the house; fitted for furnace or steam. Lot contains nearly one acre. Neighborhood first-class. Will be sold low, with terms to suit purchaser. Inquire of owner, 31 Hanover street, or of the city. Inquire at 53 Oak street.

To Let.

ROOMS TO LET.—In Old Fellows Block; recently vacated by Mrs. W. H. Gage; suitable for milliner or tailor. Apply to No. 45 Liberty.

TO LET.—Two desirable corner tenements on School street, between Middlesex and Branch streets, one of which is the largest and finest store, or G. F. Walker, 60 Middlesex street.

TO LET.—In the best neighborhood in Lowell, a pleasant house, with all the latest improvements, also two furnished rooms; also good stable for one or more horses. Apply at store of this office.

Wants.

TABLE BOARDERS WANTED; also 2 furnished rooms to let, at 9 Otter street.

SMART sales Girls wanted for the "Lowell 5 Cent Cash Store," No. 7 John street. Apply as above.

WANTED.—A young man 20 years of age, to drive delivery wagon already used to it. Address P. M. D., Courier office.

WANTED.—To have you examine the good strong piano at W. S. Foote & Co.'s, 22 Merrimack street.

WANTED.—A respectable girl desires a situation as cook or laundress in a private family. Inquire at this office.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good girl for general housework. Must understand baking and cooking. W. T. Bentley, 75 Market street.

WANTED.—An American woman to do housework in a small family; good wages will be given. Apply at 115 Bridge street, between 2 and 5 p. m.

Lost.

LOST.—Leather wallet containing money and papers. Finder will be rewarded by leaving with Whitehead & Atherton's. How ard street, or at this office.

LOST.

$40 REWARD.

A leather wallet, with between $175 and $200, was lost on the morning of the 23d. A reward as above will be paid on returning the same to

HARRY C. WRIGHT,
At Conant's Stable, 1st central street.

Clothing.

TAILORING.—A great variety of Fall & Winter Suitings & Overcoatings received at S. T. LANCASTER'S, which will be made into garments to order a the lowest prices.

115 Central Street, Fiske's Block.

FALL AND WINTER.
1879—1880.
W. L. BATES,
FASHIONABLE TAILOR.
No. 66 Central Street.
Invites attension to his complete and elegant assortment of foreign and domestic Fabrics, just received, for fall and winter trade.
Gentlemen's clothing of every description made to order in the latest styles. The finest custom work and lowest prices guaranteed, and every article warranted as represented. Please call and examine.
Lowell, Mass. Sept., 1879.

WHEELER & SON.

WHEN YOU SEE
anything advertised as a
Special Bargain
—IN—
CLOTHING
—OR—
FURNISHING GOODS
BY ANY HOUSE, YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND THE SAME THING OR SOMETHING BETTER ON OUR COUNTERS.
Just as Low or Lower.
Wheeler & Son,
ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,
88 and 90 Central St.,
American House Block.

Auction Sales.

MIDDLESEX SALE STABLES.
383 MIDDLESEX STREET.
At Auction, Every Saturday, at 10 a. m.
A first class lot at
CANADA HORSES.
Also a lot of Fine Carriages, Harnesses, Dusters, Whips, &c.
All property consigned to us will be sold to the best advantage on satisfactory commissions. Real estate and other sales on reasonable terms.
GEORGE F. GOODE,
Proprietor.

Excursions.

THE LAST AND BEST OUTING OF THE SEASON.
Grand Excursion
TO
NEW YORK AND RETURN,
Going via the Fall River Line,
Saturday, September 27th, 1879.
Tickets will be good to return via the New port Line until Tuesday, Oct. 3d.

Last opportunity for business men and pleasure seekers to see the attractions of the great Metropolis, Manhattan Beach, Brighton Beach, Coney Island, Rockaway Beach, West Point, and the romantic Hudson River at low prices.

Tickets for the Round Trip, Lowell to New York and Return, at the extremely low fare of $4.50.

Train will leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot) at 9:00 p. m., arrive at Fall River at 7:20 p. m., there connecting into the Mammoth Palace Steamer Bristol, the most magnificent steamer of her class in the world, which we have chartered for this occasion. Passing through Hell Gate and under the great Brooklyn bridge, passengers will arrive in New York Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Stopping time on arrival at New York, Sunday forenoon. No other excursion will be run that will offer equal facilities, so be sure and secure your tickets in advance. Tickets for sale at the following places in other parts of the city. Inquire at 53 Oak street.

On Sunday, Sept. 28th, steamer will go up the Hudson to West Point and Newburg, leaving New York as follows:

Steamer Plymouth Rock from Pier 1, North River, at 8:30 a. m.
Steamer Grand Republic from Pier 2, North River, at 9 a. m.

Both steamers carry splendid bands of music. Single fare for the round trip, $1.50. Tickets for the latter excursion and other points of interest will be sold on board the boats.

Other interesting trips to New York, too numerous to mention, may be taken, as sufficient time is given.

For tickets and further information apply at office, 12 Central street, at ticket office, Middlesex street depot.

☞Remember, return tickets are good from New York until Thursday, Oct. 2d.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
THE ASTLEY BELT CONTEST.
An opportunity will be offered citizens of Lowell and vicinity to witness for the first time in the great WALKING CONTEST now progressing at the Boston Aquarium Building, Boylston City. Tickets will be issued, good on Friday via Fall River, New York and Return, for

$2.50.

These tickets will, like those of Saturday, hold good for the return until October 2d.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Excursion Tickets
TO THE
LAKES, BEACHES & MOUNTAINS
For Sale at Greatly Reduced Rates.
Excursion or round trip tickets will be sold between Lowell and the following named places during the season of Beach and Mountain travel of 1879: Weirs Beach, Lake Winnipesaukee (Old Orchard Beach, Scarborough Beach, Salisbury Beach, Hampton Beach, Rye Beach, Isles of Shoals, Ocean House, Portland House, Portland House, N. H., Poland Spring, Andover, Me., Mt. Desert, Lake Winnisquam, Lake Sunapee, Centre Harbor, Rangeley Lakes, Sebago Lake, Moosehead Lake, St. John, Halifax, &c., &c.

The 6:45 a. m. train from Lowell makes direct connection with the Concord Route at Nashua, railroad for the mountains; also with the Maine Central railroad at Portland, for Old Orchard, Ocean House and all points direct connections with steamers for Eastport, Calais, St. John, Halifax, Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis, &c., &c.

Passengers ticketed through and baggage checked to destination. Full information can be obtained at the Lowell depot station.

J. T. FURBER, Gen. Supt., Boston.

New Advertisements.

OPENED AND READY
In anticipation of Colder Weather we have opened and offer today
ONE HUNDRED CASES OF
MEN'S & BOYS' UNDERWEAR & HOSIERY,
At prices in many instances absolutely lower than the same grades of goods have ever been sold for. Our Stock was bought in the Spring very much below value and we have refused this week an offer from a Jobbing House of an advance of TEN PER CENT. for these goods.

We Bought a Bargain and Shall Give Our Customers A Bargain
in every line we offer. Having prepared for a vigorous campaign, we have made LOW PRICES and challenge any house, Dry Goods or Clothing, in New England to undersell us. "We open the Ball" with the following attractions; remember the prices and compare the values closely with any offered in the State:—

2 Cases Men's Clouded Shirts and Drawers,
EXCELLENT VALUE, 25 CENTS EACH.
1 Case Men's Fine Blue Clouded Shirts & Drawers,
WORTH $4.50 A DOZEN, AT 35 Cts. EACH.
THREE CASES MEN'S FINE CLOUDED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
And Fine White Merino Shirts and Drawers, 50c. Each.
10 Cases Men's Dark-Blue Portsmouth Ribbed Shirts and Drawers
WORTH $7.00 PER DOZEN, AT 50c. EACH.
2 Cases Men's Fine Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers,
75 and 90 Cents.
3 Cases Men's White Merino Shirts and Drawers, Fine Finished Goods, 75 Cents and $1.00 each.
2 Cases Men's London Shirts and Drawers
75 cents each.
5 CASES MEN'S HEAVY BLUE PORTERS, Blue or White. A
$12 per dozen, at $1.00 each
TWO
Mens' Heavy all-wool Sc
A BIG BARGAIN
4 Cases Men's Indigo Blue All-Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, equal to "Contoocook A's" at $1.25 each.
Five Cases Men's Shaker Socks,
Worth $1.75 per dozen, will be sold 2 pairs for 25 cents.
8 cases Men's Heavy Dark Blue Shaker Hose, regular Toes and Heels, worth $2.10 per dozen, at 15 cents a pair.
4 Cases Men's Indigo Blue All-Wool Shaker Socks, run Toes and Heels, the cheapest Stocking in America, 25 cts. a pair.
3 Cases Men's All-Wool Scarlet Shaker Hose, regular Toes and Heels, 25 cents a pair.

We offer in addition to the above a complete assortment of all the best makes of Domestic Underwear in regular and half-regular finished Goods, in WHITE, SCARLET AND SCOTCH MIXTURES. Our usual numbers, of CARTWRIGHT AND WARNER UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY, DOMESTIC MERINO HALF HOSE, full regular made from
25 to 75 cents a pair.
And a full stock of Boys' White Clouded and Scarlet Underwear and Fancy Hose.

PUTNAM & SON,
Original and Only One-Price Clothiers,
APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,
Corner of Warren, - - Lowell, Mass.

Fancy Goods.

YARNS AND WORSTEDS,
Woolen Hosiery and Underwear,
Buttons and Silk Fringes,
in great variety, together with a well assorted stock of Fall goods in general, at
ABELL & SON'S,
2 Wells Block, Merrimack street.

FRINGES AND BUTTONS
At MAYNARD'S,
26 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

MITCHELL'S.
Having disposed of nearly all of our stock damaged by water, we would call attention to our new stock of
FALL GOODS.
JUST RECEIVED,
5000 yds. NEW HAMBURG EDGINGS,
in choice and desirable patterns, lowest prices and best assortment in the city.

Ladies' Winter Undervests and Drawers,
at 25, 37 1-2, 43 and 53 cents are real bargains, some of them having been slightly damaged.

BLACK SILK FRINGES.
The newest styles in Beaded Chenille, Tape and Plain Silk at prices that will compare favorably with any store in Lowell or Boston.

OUR NEW STYLES OF
Ladies' and Misses' Fall Hosiery,
in Roman Stripe and Scotch Plaid are very choice.

A new line of Lace and Silk Ties, a splendid assortment.
An all Pearl Brush Kid Glove at $1.00 and $1.25, in two and three buttons, just received in new fall colors, etc., etc., etc.

Our goods are nearly all new and fresh, and having been bought for cash we are able and willing to sell at prices lower than ever. Call and see for yourselves.

MITCHELL'S, 86 Merrimack St.

☞A few damaged goods left, which will be closed out very low.

All Kinds of
Small Wares & Notions
ARE CHEAP AT
WILL LAMSON'S.
PINS,
NEEDLES,
HAIR PINS,
THIMBLES,
SPOOL COTTON,
NURSERY PINS,
HOOKS AND EYES,
TAPES,
BLACK PINS,
COTTON ELASTIC CORD,
SILK ELASTIC CORD,
LINEN THREAD,
ROUND COMBS,
FINE COMBS,
DRESSING COMBS,
INVISIBLE HAIR PINS,
HAIR CRIMPERS,
WIRE GARTERS,
GARMENT CLASPS,
ELASTICS,
GARTERS,
BELT PINS,
BONNET PINS,
WELTING CORDS,
BRAIDS,
COMBS,
SILK,
TWIST,
BLANKET PINS,
MENDING COTTON
SHOE LACES,
CORSET LACES,
SLATE PENCILS,
RUBBER HAIR PINS,
CORSET STEELS,
DIAPER PINS,
IVORY COMBS,
SIDE COMBS,
LEAD PENCILS,
TIDY PINS.
52 Merrimack St., opp. John St.

GEO. F. BROWN,
Carriage Building, Repairing, Upholstering and Trimming
At stone building, No. 20 Howe street, (near Stone's mills,) Belvidere.

Blacksmithing and wood work of all kinds. Wagon tops re-covered or made to order in the best manner. Reasonable cash prices, and good and work warranted. Please remember this and call. Sign of steel cows from East Merrimack street.

DIVORCE LAWS.—Send for pamphlet of the 50 U. S. laws, information and advice, what to do and how to proceed, by mail $1. Divorces obtained quickly; terms low; can pay by installments. E. E. EDWARD & CO., Law Offices, Old State House, Boston.

DEMOREST'S PATTERNS at Ada Rooms, 18 Central street.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

It has been decided to put in a steam hydrant at the corner of Vernon and Main streets, Springfield. It will be attached to the Holly system of stream pipes, and will be used in connection with rubber hose in the existing fire service.

Miss Alice Hooper, daughter of ex-Congressman Hooper, died at her summer home in Lenox of consumption, Tuesday. Miss Hooper was a woman of fine culture, and has been a contributor to the Nation and other similar periodicals.

About 8 o'clock Wednesday morning Wm. Sampson of North Adams, while gunning, was shot in the arm by the accidental discharge of his gun, most of the charge passing into his body, causing a wound in the stomach that amputation may be necessary.

At Fall River, Wednesday morning, Judge Blaisdell fined James Webster $10 and costs, and James Burgess $10 and costs on each of two counts for assault on the Wamsutta mill spinners several weeks ago. The judge has been reserving the decision and decided that the men were provoked. The prisoners appealed.

MALARIAL INFECTION.

Malarial infection finds ready subjects in persons whose blood is thin, liver torpid, and digestion impaired. Under such circumstances, exposure to malarial influence in a system which, if in a healthy state, would easily resist the miasmatic taint. The surest way to escape malarial fever is to keep the whole system, which, if in a healthy state, would easily resist the miasmatic taint. The surest way to escape malarial fever is to keep the whole system in a healthy condition. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by its powerful influence upon the liver, stomach and bowels, will put the liver to work, and build up the system generally, by the use of HOLMAN'S LIVER ASE STOMACH BITTERS. Sold by druggists, Holman, Solomons Drugs, and try this simple, safe, and effective Remedy, which works wonders. Malaria, Fever and Ague, Chills, &c., are cured by thousands, who have been restored to health by its agency after all other means and failed. Call at 53 Merrimack street, 12½ Merrimack street, and see the proof.

FINANCIAL.

Boston, Sept. 25.

Our money market is working in a steady, with a tendency toward slightly reduced rates. All the indications point to a continuance of such ease at 5@6 and 6 per cent. Loans that had been standing at 6 were reduced to 5. There is not much pressure to realize, and the supply of new securities is light.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Sept. 24.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.
BONDS.
$2,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....115@115½
500 Eastern R. R. 5s.....107½@107¾
RAILROADS.
110 Eastern.....86@86½
7 Fitchburg.....117½
50 Old Colony.....117½
50 Old Colony.....117¾
50 Concord.....41
MINING COMPANIES.
100 Allouez.....1½@1⅝
225 Quincy.....87@87½
BY AUCTION.
$ 5000 Boston & Albany.....89½
$ 5000 Boston & Albany.....89¾
$ 5000 Boston & Maine.....107½
$ 10,000 Eastern 6s.....100
MANUFACTURING STOCKS.
Cornwall Sulphur Mining Co., William Wilson, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building Lowell.

There no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are to prove asked, bid and sales are given.

	For sale	Bid.	Asked.	Last
Amoskeag	1000	1700	.....	1700
Androscoggin	400	90	.....	90
Appleton	100	1000	.....	1000
Atlantic	700	110	.....	112
Atlantic, new	100	.....	.....	112
Amer. Mfg. Co.	500	.....	.....	140
Bates	100	.....	.....	100
Bartlett Mills	100	.....	.....	140
Boott	1000	1000	.....	1000
Boston	1000	.....	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.	700	.....	.....	100
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	100
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	120
Conway	100	.....	.....	100
Cocheco	500	625	.....	625
Continental	1000	1130	.....	1130
Continental, new	100	93	.....	93
Dwight	100	.....	.....	100
Everett	100	.....	.....	100
Essex Wms Co.	100	.....	.....	100
Franklin	100	.....	.....	100
Great Falls	100	.....	.....	97
Hamilton	100	.....	.....	100
Hamilton Woolen	100	150	.....	150
Hill	100	.....	.....	100
Indiana Orchard	100	.....	.....	100
Jackson	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lancaster	100	.....	.....	100
Laconia	400	400	.....	400
Lawrence	1000	1000	.....	1000
Langdon	1000	825	.....	800
Lawrence	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell	600	600	.....	625
Lowell Machine Co.	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Bleachery	200	.....	.....	100
Lowell Bleachery, new	200	.....	.....	100
Lyman	100	.....	.....	100
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Manchester Mills	100	.....	.....	100
Manchester	1000	1100	.....	1100
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Middlesex	100	200	.....	201
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Nashua	100	.....	.....	100
Nashua, new	100	.....	.....	90
Newmarket	100	.....	.....	95
Norway Plains	500	.....	.....	350
Old Land Co.	100	.....	.....	1100
Pacific	1000	.....	.....	1915
Pepperell	100	780	.....	787
Peabody	100	.....	.....	100
Salmon Falls	300	305	310	307½
Stark	1000	1100	.....	1100
Thorndike	1000	700	.....	700
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	1074	.....	1074
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Webster	100	75	.....	75
York	700	.....	.....	1170

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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1⅌Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

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1⅌Choice fruit for the table at Keith's.

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IN THE CITY.

The committee on finance have a meeting Saturday evening.

Dr. Patterson has been engaged as clerk at the free dispensary for a year.

Mr. Joseph L. Sargent has returned home after a trip of a few weeks to the west.

Tony Denier's pantomime company is to give Humpty Dumpty with variations at Music hall next Wednesday night.

After Saturday the trains leaving Lowell at 8.05 a. m. and 4.00 p. m. on the Nashua & Lowell road are to be discontinued.

The superior court is in session in this city today engaged in the trial of jury waived cases. It will probably adjourn tonight.

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The doors were opened in the upper hall, where the tables were beautifully spread, about 10 o'clock, and every seat was soon occupied, about 600 sitting down to the dinner. The dinner was one of the best of the many that the usual custom, being contributed by the wives of members of the society and ladies generally interested in it. This year it will be remembered, was also a year when at the farmers institute recently held at Nashua and at Lowell, Mr. Lawton presided as chairman of a committee to take the matter in charge. Invitations were at once sent out to the towns included in the society's limits, to furnish contributions for the tables, and the responses were even more generous than the committee had dared hope for. To the fair the complete success of the plan for securing the dinner is ascribed. The committeemen who furnished food enough for five times as many persons as were present, and those who furnished eatables sufficient for ten times as many as were on hand, are entitled to, thus allowing for the sale of two tickets, and all the leavings of the feast, to the society. The plan worked admirably and will doubtless be repeated at next year's fair.

An alarm of fire from box 55, Boston and Maine depot, at about half-past eight last night was occasioned by the escape of steam from Hill brothers' building on Middlesex street near Central street. The steam was mistaken for smoke by the police officer who sounded the alarm.

F. S. Chamfrau is to appear in his celebrated play, "Kit, the Arkansas Traveller," at Music hall next December 1, supported by the Boston theatre company. Mcguinnis and Allen will appear in the two leads. This will be a good entertainment. Seats may be had at the box office Saturday.

The performance by the Boutz-Sanley company gave good satisfaction to an audience which nearly filled the seating capacity of Music hall last night. Miss Beneduke and Sanford and Wilson brought down the house, and the ladies who are special favorites, notably Mlle. Zoe on the flying rings, were favorably received.

At the session of the Essex county Sunday school teachers' institute in Amesbury yesterday an essay on Bible class instruction was read by Rev. N. C. Mallory of Lynn, formerly of this city. Rev. Smith Baker of this city spoke on the subject of "Home and Schools," and Rev. Dr. Colwell of this city delivered an argument on "Jesus and the Worshipping Faculty."

Police Court.

Sept. 25.—Patrick Niland plead guilty to assaulting his wife and was ordered to $100 a month. Lyman Lane, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the workhouse. There was one of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

The Weather.

Once yesterday forenoon the clouds broke away and the sun shone brightly for a few minutes. About noon-time, however, the sky again became covered, and soon rain came down in torrents. The storm continued till about 6 o'clock when it cleared and a beautiful moonlight night followed. Today is clear and crisp. This morning at seven o'clock the mercury stood at the following figures: the temperature at 6 o'clock being 48 degrees. At noon the glass indicated 56.

Hymeneal.

A very pleasant wedding occurred last evening at the residence of D. D. Blanchard, No. 20 Westford street in this city. The bridegroom was our well-known and highly-esteemed fellow-citizen, Frederick Pyne, and the bride Miss Laura A. Rice, who has been favorably known in social circles of this city, in which she has many friends. Rev. Mr. Bercaw of the Kirk street church performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of a select company. The hearty congratulations and cordial good wishes of hosts of friends will greet Mr. and Mrs. Pyne in their new relationship.

Y. M. C. A. Pair.

The following list of assignments for the Y. M. C. A. fair was crowded out of yesterday's paper by other matter.

Fancy table, John street Congregational: St. Paul's M. E. and Pawtucketville church.

Domestic table, Worthen street M. E. fifth street Baptist and Pulpit street F. W. Baptist.

Candy table, First Congregational.

Pound table, First Baptist.

Lemonade well, Durant Center.

Bric-a-brac table, Kirk street Congregational. Written slates, Kirk street Congregational.

Tea-cent table, Central M. E., Highland M. E. and Mt. Vernon church.

Doll table, Branch street Baptist and Eliot Congregational.

The committee will meet again next Tuesday afternoon at 3.30. A list of the committees will be published in a few days.

Handsomely and Well Done.

The beautiful programme of the John L. Hosford lecture course is before us. We congratulate the managers on its appearance. It is indeed a work of art. Successful and graceful foliage are four vignettes representing the well known Spanish and American poets, the far-famed Alhambra, the cathedral at Toledo, the great bell at Moscow, and a Russian winter scene. In the back set is a frame of Doric pillars, a fine Italian scene in the shade. All the work is in the highest style of steel engraving. The programme inside is a specimen of the first-class typographical work, giving the synopsis of the lectures and such valuable information. The book will be preserved for its beauty long after the necessity for its use has passed away. The exceptional popularity of the course, and the high-toned character of his topics will ensure for him a warm welcome in Lowell. Tickets are to be on sale Monday evening at Huntington hall, and Tuesday at Bacon Brothers' music store call is obvious.

New Advertisements.

NASHUA & LOWELL R. R.

DISCONTINUANCE OF TRAINS.

After September 27 the trains leaving Lowell at 8.05 a. m. and Nashua at 4.00 p. m. will be discontinued. CHAS. E. PAIGE, Superintendent.

WE SHALL LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE that we shall occupy our new store,

No. 19 MERRIMACK STREET,

(3 Doors East of Post Office,)

Monday, September 29,

AND OPEN FOR BUSINESS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2nd,

and be happy to see our friends and patrons.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR ONLY SPECIALITIES.

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Though the hair be not white as Time's own forelook or, worse still, as red as a fiery meteor—

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Marriages.

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Grand Opening

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Which has a record of 132 representations on the Boston Theatre, witnessed by nearly 200,000 auditors. Also other accompaniments, including a splendid olio. A spirited fight goes on between Hazael and Merritt for second place. Bowell can most of his own pay will now be raised, because he is worth more.

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Notices.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

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Those who change their residence since May 1, 1878.

Those who are taxed by a wrong name, or in whose tax bill an initial is omitted.

Those who have paid a poll tax; will also fail to receive a ballot unless

Those who registered last year on a bill paid in 1877, and have failed this year, must produce their tax bill at the City Clerk's office after payment.

Those who have lost their certificate are not accepted by mistake.

NO VOTERS will be registered until meetings of the Aldermen are appointed for that purpose, and notice is given by the City Clerk.

CHARLES A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

Boots and Shoes.

MILLER'S.

$10 IN GOLD.

Who will be the Lucky One to Get It?

We have placed in our window a glass jar containing Shoe Buttons. Any person purchasing $10 worth of goods to the amount of $1.00 or more will have the privilege of guessing how many buttons are in the jar, and the one who comes the nearest guess will receive the $10 in gold. The nearest guess will be that of French kid button boots and shoes, making the guesses with reference to a pair of American kid boots. Now is your time to get a $10 gold piece, and a chance of winning $10.00 in gold. For full particulars call at

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NOTA BENE.

—Nobody has yet challenged Orion for the title.

—The Englishman continues to flood up the biggest figures.

—The British advance upon the Afghan ally is not made with Cabul despatch.

—Merritt is no more likely to win in a walking match than in any other contest.

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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 15 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half cent a square for each insertion. The Daily Courier appears in the Daily Journal for $2.00 a year. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.00. Total in both papers $2.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms to Let, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions. Yearly advertisements, one square, $12 per year; by the week or month, 25 cents per square.

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One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week, the half square, $100 per year, $60; or $25 without the paper.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN.
LEVI STOCKBRIDGE.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

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The result of the prohibitory convention does not lead to the expectation of any great prohibitory vote in November. Dr. Eddy is a more popular man than Dr. Miner, and will arouse less antagonism, and thus the puisne prohibitionists are satisfied with Mr. Long, and will not run any risk of throwing the Massachusetts into democratic hands by voting for Eddy.

The Unitarian church semi-centennial, which is celebrating this afternoon, is another of those historical events which mark the completion of Lowell's first half century. The society was organized very soon after the incorporation of the town, and has been one of the prominent institutions of our city from that time to this. These facts render the celebration today of unusual interest, and the historical character of the Rev. Mr. Seward's discourse makes it worthy of preservation in complete form. In a young town, and it would be inconvenient, with the press of other matter, for us to give it entire today. We give, however, an abstract of the leading points, and shall tomorrow give it in full, together with the addresses, and a complete report of all the exercises.

Chairman Stone's address to the people of Massachusetts, which appears elsewhere, would be stronger if it were put the other end to. The point in the canvass which is to save the republican party is the impossibility of forgetting national issues, and the eminent success of the men who are fighting only the Butler combination, but the Ebby side-show, is the emphasis of the present importance of national issues as they bear upon our state campaign. The next point, and it is really only a corollary of the first proposition, is that there is absolutely nothing in this campaign as applied to local issues on the Butler side but general Butler himself. This point is strongly made in the address, but it is of secondary importance, and naturally follows rather than precedes the other. There are men in all parties who are willing to accept this as the logical ground, and to them the proposition which attempts to justify their hostility to the republican party on the score of ignorance that it is ruled by a ring of "hypocrites and Pharisees," who no doubt smoke cigarettes on the Sabbath, is therefore to be destroyed. And why? Because it has been fatal to its trust, or because its work, and must give way to a new party, letter fitted to deal with the present aspect of public affairs? No; but because in its administration and struggles, it has developed a weak ring, and has been led and controlled by persons who have accomplished no results worth by reason of their natural fitness and superiority, and of their full sympathy with its distinctive principles, and who have insisted on the standard of qualification for public service which has placed at great disadvantage politicians and wirepullers. And, so, from the south, the organization must be broken up, and re-constructed in the interest of Gen. Butler and his staff of ex-republicans, who desertion of the party because they could not lead-out were unwilling to serve. If the republican party were to be destroyed, in order to make room for another party whose paramount issue should be stated to be, not any of the emphatic words of ex-Governor Bullock, or his admirable "new deal" creed, but "Anybody save the mark!" if it have been so, then it would be demoralized by the small leaders in the past, that it needs to be disorganized and reconstructed on the plan of the present staff, in order to be purified and restored to its former power and usefulness.

It is precisely because there is too much individuality and insubordination to the requirements of the party to submit to a Butler ring that the General Butler found it convenient to quit it. And this charge of a ring made by them, though a mere device, now stands the truth, and not worthy the name of an organization, when such that Mr. Simmons and his associates can offer to justify their attempts to destroy the republican organization. In this undertaking are found schemers, malcontents and the small specialties of all sorts, who think they see in such a result an opportunity to better themselves, and the General Butler stands before this community today attempting to do the work of destruction, and to construct, the representative of no ideas, no principles, and no party, but the self-announced candidate for the governorship, and hopes to attract support by popular prejudices and passion—by the mere force of a numerical majority, however constituted—to accomplish his object. It is not the truth to say that this attempt is unworthy of a statesman, and that only a man with the art and ability of a successful speculator or gang could expect to succeed in it?

But success in this case is not possible. No cause that does not commend itself to the judgment of the people will ever receive command a numerical majority. It is not possible that the people will surrender the government of this state into the hands of any man, however plausible his professions, who lends himself to such a movement as General Butler has made, and has been sustained and succored elsewhere, but not in Massachusetts. There are too think for lives, and, in their own ourselves, and repudiate the man who attempts to play the demagogue, or the soldier of fortune.

We have said that this contest is, to a large extent, a personal contest. But it is not so from our stand-point. The Butler men have attempted to exclude from the canvass national issues, and to confine it to the contest between the state and the opposition of the republican party, its record and its discipline. We should much prefer to confine the discussion to questions and measures which concern the welfare of the state and country. But the tactics of our opponents make that impossible. They rely upon the prestige and unscrupulous audacity of their commander, and hope, by the pretence of a ring, to breed a split of jealousy and insubordination which shall be fatal to discipline and united action, and make successful resistance on our part impossible. But, while this policy of the Butler men will have to be recognized, and will be met and defeated by measures on our part which are equal to the exigency, we do not believe to allow our opponents to choose their own field, or to give them the advantage which they rely upon from this mode of warfare.

To the People of Massachusetts.

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There are National Issues.

From the Boston Traveller.

General Butler and his astute managers know the state, on national issues, is overwhelmingly republican, and they have not a hope of success next November, they raise the cry: "There are no national issues this year," and pretend that the defeat of the republican ticket in November would have no influence on the national conflict in 1880. They know better, and so does every intelligent republican to whom these representations are made. They are not to be deceived by any means so unlicensed or misinformed as to the political situation. The battle is against a few indisputable facts that will at once be recognized by the sagacious and resolute character.

The battle was going the other day, the Butler headquarters knew was the place where, and they were all there in breathless anxiety and anxiety were dispatched as to the result. Any one who passed through the hall on Saturday afternoon would hear such expressions as these: "Is victory to Smith's worth 20,000 lines?" "Is victory to Smith worth 20,000 lines?" "Is victory to Smith worth 20,000 lines?" "Is victory to Smith

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	LENGTH OF DAY	MOON SETS
5.51	12.00	7.33

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

1.7"Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

1.7"Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

1.7"If you want goods for infants, either robes, clothes, shawls, hoods, caps or bibs, go to A. Pray's, 78 Merrimack street.

1.7"The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Inquire of SWAN, 110 Central street.

THE CITY.

The sale of seats opens for "Kit" at the Music hall box office tomorrow.

Lovering's gift book sale will positively close tomorrow night. Persons intending to visit the store should bear this in mind.

Contrary to yesterday's notice the 9.05 a. m. and 4.05 p. m. trains on the Nashua and Lowell railroad will not be discontinued but will be run as heretofore.

The first regatta of the amateur oarsmen of the Merrimack in this city occurs over the two-mile course on the Merrimack above Pawtucket falls tomorrow afternoon.

There was a heavy frost in this city and vicinity last night, and some damage was done to grapes there and other fruit, as it is seldom that the first frost of the season is so severe.

The officers of the Talbot and Long ward republican clubs of the last campaign are requested to meet at the republican headquarters this evening, according to a notice appearing elsewhere.

It has been decided by the Y. M. C. A. of this city to extend an invitation to the Y. M. C. A. state convention to meet in this city in November. It is to be hoped that the invitation will be here.

The executive committee of the Middlesex Poultry association held a meeting at Converse Corderoy and decided to hold an exhibition in Huntington hall Dec. 29, 30 and Jan. 1. The premises to be the largest and best exhibition ever given by the society.

There were arraigned in police court yesterday: Edward E. Flynn, for common drunkard; Jeremiah Ryan for drunkenness and suspicion of larceny; Thomas Brown, for larceny; William Kenney, for drunkenness and vagrancy; a guard, Farwell, for larceny; Peter Fahey, for truancy; and five arrests for drunkenness.

Mr. Samuel J. Tuttle, a well-known builder, formerly of this city, died in Boston Wednesday night, aged 57 years. He was a nephew of Sanborn Tuttle, of this city. Deceased was formerly associated with his brother in business here, and was a member of the legislature from this city in 1861. Mr. Tuttle moved away twenty years ago.

John H. Nichols of this city took first and second premiums on white leghorn fowls and chicks at the Concord poultry show, the same birds having taken the first premium at the fair in this city. Lawrence Bell is reported a very fine one. John H. Moore of Concord, John Cummings of Woburn, and Mr. Merriam of Weston are leading exhibitors.

There was a fair audience at Music hall last night to witness the performance of "Daniel Druce" by F. C. Bangs and company. The play is a strong one, and the points were well made by the principle actors. Mr. Bangs gave a powerful impersonation of the title role and he was well supported by Miss Mary Mace as Dorothy and Mr. Eytinge as Sir Jasper Combe.

The Hamilton building union have changed their place of meeting from Bateman's to Maine street building, the Dutton block, Middlesex street. The first meeting in the new quarters will be held tonight, and the following resolution will be debated: "Resolved, that the present social and christian organization of today is not, nor has it ever been, in harmony with the true principles of christianity." The public are invited.

The weather continues clear and decidedly cold. This morning was several degrees cooler than yesterday morning, the temperature at 5 o'clock today being 38 degrees. There was a heavy frost last night, roofs and fields being extremely white at 6 o'clock this morning. At noon the temperature was 66 degrees.

To New York.

The grand excursion to New York and return, starting tomorrow morning at the Lowell line, will undoubtedly be largely attended. The weather just now is perfect for a trip of this kind. The tickets are good to return till Oct. 3, and there is plenty to see and to enjoy in the big city. A list of excursions which may be taken from New York is given in the advertisement.

Examining a Storekeeper.

John Ryan and William Kenney entered the store of C. C. Taggart, Dutton street, yesterday afternoon, for the evident purpose of making a disturbance, and leaving being also very likely one of their purposes. When remonstrated with by Mr. Taggart they assaulted him severely. Kenney afterward took up a position near the door on Dutton Central street, and asked the passers-by for money for charity's sake. Officer Harrod Converse of the police force being informed of the matter, and the assault reported both men.

A Young Rascal Steals His Mother's Horse.

A boy named Wallace Wilson, whose mother was about to remove to Chicopee, where the lad's father is employed, stole a pocketbook containing $85 from his mother yesterday, leaving her penniless. Having the pocketbook out to pay a store bill, she made a pretense of putting it in a drawer, but really put it under a shawl. The boy took it almost immediately after, and left for parts unknown. It is ascertained that he purchased a new suit of clothes with a portion of the money. Mrs. Wilson went to Chicopee this forenoon.

A Novel Game.

In Marston and Prince's show window is a fine likeness of a dog—Spot, the inventor of the lacquered loom, at work on one of his looms. The likeness was woven in silk upon a piece of light colored goods of that material, and the work is so artistically and finely done that it would be classed as a steel engraving by many, unless under close inspection. The portrait is nicely framed and was purchased by James B. Francis, esq., on his recent visit to Europe, at the manufactory in Lyons, France. He has presented it to Samuel Fay, esq., treasurer of the Lowell manufacturing company.

Smoking Cigarettes.

To the Editors of the Courier:

There seems to be unusual precocity on the part of many of our schoolboys of late which is specially manifested in the smoking of cigarettes on our streets. Between and after school time the boys are annoyed to see little knots of boys, ranging from 10 to 15 years old, puffing volumes of smoke from their mouths with all the solemnity of old stagers. This habit is becoming to them as regardless a positive nuisance and ought to be abated. Is there not a way to inspire a little into the matter on the part of their children.

S. B. Convention.

At the Middlesex county Sunday school convention to be held at the First Congregational church today and Saturday many of the attractions as to speakers will be on Friday afternoon, Rev. F. N. Peloubet; on Friday evening, Mrs. M. L. Seymour of New York will tell how little children should be taught, illustrated by a class of children. Tomorrow afternoon Rev. J. T. Darrey D. D., of Boston will speak about grumbling. Mrs. Seymour will also speak tomorrow afternoon. Hon. J. R. C. Sleeper of Malden will participate in the discussions. Prof. Parker of Boston will have charge of the singing of the conventions.

Mass Sail Shooting.

At a glass ball shooting match near the lodge on the Monomonk road, above Pawtucket Falls yesterday, there were eighteen competitors, all from Lowell and this city. The shooting was eighteen yards rise, and the balls were sprung from a rotary trap. Messrs. William H. Downs and Jacob G. Tyror were tied as to first or second position, getting seventeen out of a possible twenty; and in shooting off Mr. Downs won the first prize; George Brown won the third prize. The day was quite favorable for the pastime, and some excellent mark-manship was witnessed. The winners were members of the Lowell glass ball shooting club.

Democratic City Committee.

At a meeting of the democratic city committee last evening the recount of votes for members of the committee from Ward 4 was verified and adopted. The following subcommittees were chosen: Executive committee—John Donovan, James P. Campbell, Robert E. Crowley, John A. G. Richardson, Joseph H. Smith; finance committee, James Kelly, Owen W. Monty, Henry P. Morris, P. J. Smith, Patrick Lynch, Miles H. Bresnan; printing committee, John A. Carney, John O'Brien, P. H. Donahue, John Hastings, J. W. O'Brien, John Ewing. The executive committee were authorized to procure the services of two persons from each ward to assist them in procuring the naturalization of foreign born voters, and in seeing that the names of democratic voters are on the checklists.

Police Court.

Sept. 26.—Charles M. Buck, for fraudulent conveyance of property, was discharged on payment of costs; Thomas Brown, for larceny of a pair of boots from John Hoyt, was sent six months to the house of correction. John Ryan and William Kenney, for assaulting C. C. Taggart were ordered in default to October 6th. James McCabe, common drunkard, was ordered in $100 to appear October 28th. Peter Fahey, truant, was sent to a year to the reform school. The case of Edward E. Flynn, for embezzlement was continued to October 2d. Jeremiah Ryan, for drunkenness and vagrancy, was fined $15 for keeping an unlicensed dog.

The case of Joseph W. Tapley and George A. Ricker, for assaulting William A. Lewis, was examined at length. Mr. Tapley was found not guilty and discharged, and the officer defendant was fined $10 and costs. The case of James P. Spratrick, for breaking and entering the French Brothers' store on Middlesex street, was continued till September 30th. The case of William Cuddy, for breaking and entering the French Brothers' store was continued another week, September 30th. It is seldom that the first frost of the season is so severe.

Double Sheet and Supplement.

As we desire to give the historical address of Rev. Dr. Seward at the semi-centennial celebration of the Unitarian church this evening complete, and as it would occupy one and one columns considerably if published in our regular double sheet tomorrow, we propose to give it in full in a supplement of two pages, printed separately from the regular issue tomorrow morning. The supplement will contain, besides the sermon, the poem of Mr. Greenleaf, to be read at the supper this evening, in full, and a full report of the proceedings. The issue shall include a full general report of the supper, the latest news and comments on the state campaign, some special local articles, a historical history of the society, a postscript, the latest news by telephone, etc.

The combination of double sheet and supplement will make the largest issue of any paper ever printed.

We shall have room for a few special advertisements, the copy for which should be handed in as early as possible, to secure insertion in this issue.

The edition of the Courier tomorrow will be large one, and those who wish to secure a full and complete report of the semi-centennial should send in their orders early. Extra numbers will be received at the counting room.

Crystal Wedding—Fifteenth Anniversary of the Marriage of Rev. E. W. Porter and E. W. Porter.

The observance of the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. E. W. Porter and wife, which occurred at the Pawtuckville Baptist church last evening, was an event that will be long remembered by the parishioners of the church and friends, as well as by the couple who have commenced the sixteenth year of a happy and prosperous wedded life. There was a large attendance at the festivities, which occurred in the vestry, there having been issued about 300 invitations issued. The Mount Vernon church was well represented, and quite a number of friends from out of the city were in attendance, including the parents of Mr. Porter, Col. Samuel Porter, from Worcester, Bath, Maine, where Rev. Mr. Porter formerly had charge of the Freewill Baptist church—and from other places. Besides the many floral decorations in the Kirk street Congregational church—Mrs M C Church, Mrs G W Batchelder, Mrs Joshua Marshall, Mr Philetus Burnham, Mr Samuel Sewall, Mr W Lamson, Mrs W Lamson.

Eliot Congregational church—Miss E A Stearns, Miss Mabel Allen, Miss Mattie Bastford, Miss Kittie Herter, Mr Jas G Bastrick, Mr Horace Clark.

High street Congregational church—Mrs Chas Stott, Mrs E P Ellingwood, Miss L C Mitchell, Mrs Alex Lyons, Mrs Chas A Stott, Deacon Joshua Clark.

Presbyterian church—Mrs Addie Butterfield, Mrs J M Wilson, Miss Bertie McKeon, Mr James McKinnon, Mr Chas Corbett.

French Protestant—Mr Cote, Mr Cote, Mr J B Cote.

St Anne's Episcopal—Mrs Francis Talbot, Mrs S S Hunt, Mr F S Hunt, Mr Frederic Talbot.

Pawtucket church—Mrs C A Chase, Mrs Joseph Wilson, Mrs Frank Tabor, Mr A V Varnum, Mr Henry Newhall.

St Anne's Episcopal church—Henry Webber, Mrs Dr Wood.

Second Advent—Miss Belle Pickering.

Central Centre Congregational—Mrs Caleb Richardson, Mrs J W Dunn, Miss Prudence Fenton, A V Richardson, Fred Cook.

Committee at large—Hon Nathan Crosby, E F Howell, Mrs Nathan Crosby, Mrs G L Fletcher, Geo E Pinkham, M D. Mayor Richardson, Wm G Richardson, Richard Sullivan, Samuel Kimball, Mrs Samuel Kimball, Mrs Roger Sherman, Mrs Roger Sherman, Jr, J F Battles, H J Adams, Mrs H J Adams, Henry J Fielding, Mrs Henry A Fielding, Rev J D Barrows, F W Shattuck, jr, M D, Hon S G Mack, Thomas Nesmith, Mrs T Nesmith, Jr, F Woods, J J Pearson, S J Wier, J F Duffy, J G Buttrick, J J Carney, Mrs Carney, Mrs Dr Bowers, Mrs Dr Jeremiah Clark, Mrs Dr Jeremiah Clark, jr, Mrs Dr Tuttle, Mrs Dr Burke, Mrs Dr Burke, jr, Mrs Dr Burke, W William Cheever, D Hall Rice, T M Cornell, D D Scannell, Fay William Keller, Geo stewart, T A McMahon, C W Sherman, J A Prichard, W H Spaulding, G F Willey, Philetus Burnham, Dr G Kimball, Rev C D Hall, James Fuller, Rev Wm Greenleaf Eaton, Rev Francis Jewett, Wm Livingston, H B Starkey, Mrs H B Starkey, Mrs Dr Wm Perry, Frederick Ayer, Frederick Ayer, jr, S Wood, C Hadley, Mrs C Hadley, Robert J A Thissell, Rev Geo S Richey, Nathan Allen, Mrs Nathan Allen, Mrs Dr Eaton, R Hutchinson, William Kittredge, Josiah Carter, J W Barnard, William Butler, J O Hunt, Hon J Bancroft, G A Macdon, Rev J M Greene, S A Chase, C C Chase, J H Sawyer and Mrs D Wood.

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The Unitarian Semi-Centennial.

The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the First Unitarian Society, as it has generally been known, is being celebrated this afternoon. Under the direction of the several committees in charge of the affair, everything has been made ready for the celebration, and the most interesting event in connection with the history of the society. During the half-century the society has had many changes in its membership, as when all are present to participate in the exercises except Mr. Hildreth, who is dead, and Mr. Barry who is unavoidably absent. Only two of the original members of the society, Mrs. Livingston and they are both present to join in the celebration.

THE EXERCISES DESCRIBED.

The church is most elaborately decorated with flowers, under charge of a committee of ladies appointed by Mrs. J. L. Richardson. Over the pulpit on the wall is a large and handsome floral design, and on the left are the figures "1829," and on the right of the figures "1879," in evergreen and flowers. A floral scroll. Directly in front of the pulpit is a large floral design of the word "Welcome," from the field, the fowgl, the greenhouse and the garden. The combination of the above mentioned and other side are rich bouquets of asters and other flowers of purple and white. Around the base of the pulpit are handsome pot plants, and along the front of the gallery are large baskets of blossoms and flowers, with pot plants and large clumps of grass. The whole display is most tasteful and beautiful.

Below the church hall, where the banquet is to take place at six o'clock this evening, is also very handsomely decorated with flowers. Mesdames Hutchins are the caterers, and besides the usual tables and chairs, under the supervision of the society, a large floor is to be present in the society. Judge Hoar is to be present and to speak. Governor Long would have been present but for the ratification meeting in Faneuil hall, Boston, this evening.

THE EXERCISES.

Long before two o'clock the church was filled with the members and friends of the society, and the exercises were began with a voluntary on the organ by Mr. George B. Alley, the society's regular opening service of the reading of a portion of the Psalms with responsive reading by the choir followed, after which the services of worship were announced by the pastor, Daniel S. Richardson.

MR. RICHARDSON'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Richardson's address of the South Congregational Unitarian society of Lowell, and our pastor and friend:

We, of this society, have stepped today into the first line in the second half-century of our parochial existence, and this large assembly of parishioners and friends has been gathered here to commemorate the event. The occasion will be a memorable one, and such another, with like advantages may friends who were in the primitive flight of time, and recording the history of our origin and progress, will never depart.

Our career for fifty years is closed, and we can now call absolutely that career from memory, tradition, and the written records. We need to review those records, and with each other's aid to unroll and put in substantial form, these memories and traditions. Happily for us, they extend back with living witnesses to the time when a handful of men, present, to the day of our parochial birth. We are fortunate in having two of the original gathering, among our present participants, whose memory and lively guests, men and women who formed part of the little company that met in the old Methodist meeting-house in the early days of the society, and whose presence will add much to the interest of the occasion. It is possible to write the statistical history of a church, to give the leading events of its career, but no one can tell how much its influence has been felt throughout the whole life circle. This church was organized in 1829, and the second pastor of this city. Many improvements and inventions that have come into use since that time. The organization was made in the old stone tavern on Pawtucket street, the last pastor of which, Mr. Livermore, is now, and, Mr. Barry who is Dr. Robinson, Abner Ball, Samuel A. Coburn, Edward Coburn, Seth Ames, Asa Cummings, Knowles. Of those present at that meeting only two, Judge Asa Ames and Mrs. Livingston are known to be living. Dr. Elisha Bartlett was a prominent member of the society, and for stating the fact, Mr. Seward gave a brief sketch of the leading events in Dr. Bartlett's Clark's funeral oration is his praise. Another prominent member was Dr. Jarvis, and some interesting anecdotes were related of him. Mr. Seward also spoke of Mr. Hildreth, who was a member, Dr. Samuel L. Dana, a man of great scientific attainments, and other distinguished members of the church mentioned by Mr. Seward were Hon. Josiah Locke, formerly judge of the police court; Judge Asa Ames, Dr. Jarvis, Mr. Seward, John Clark, agent of the Merrimack company; John Avery, agent of the Boott mills; Pelham W. Warren, first president of the Lowell institution for savings; Hon. Thomas; John Nesmith, Peter Anderson, Franklin Stevens, sheriff of Middlesex county, Dr. Bartlett and Hon. Fisher A. Hildreth. A list of old pews and their occupants was read, and the present pastorate began was given, also the pastor and wife in the history of the society.

A warm tribute was paid to the work of the women of the church, who have organized the Ladies' Circle, which has had the direction of the Channing Fraternity, and several other organizations connected with the society in True Inn. The address of the Lowell Offering, which attained a wide fame for Miss Harriet Farley, a member of the church.

After the formation of the society, and before the arrival of the pastor, the meetings were presided over by George B. Alley, Mr. Munzey, both Harvard graduates, occupied the pulpit on alternate Sundays. Rev. Joseph Tuckerman preached the first sermon to the society. The first regular meeting of the society was held in the schoolhouse of the Appleton and Hamilton corporations, the use of which was granted by the agents H. Gilson.

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On Tuesday, September 30,

at 2 p. m., by order of F. T. Greenough, administrator with the will annexed, 2 houses and lots on Fletcher street, belonging to the estate of the late Mary Fletcher.

On Wednesday, October 1st,

at 2 p. m., on the premises, No. 5 Belvidere, 4 work horses, 2 valuable young colts, 2 carriages, 1 buggy, 1 set harness, 1 pung, 1 sleigh, 1 set sleigh harness, 2 buffalo robes, 1 cow, 1 heifer, 1 calf, 1 set factory and 1 set team harness, 1 cow to be removed. For order of E. B. PATCH, Auctioneer.

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at 11 a. m., at large modern 2½ story house, 9 good rooms, and 13,000 square feet of land, No. 8 Silver street, nearly opposite corner Salem.

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DOUBLE SHEET.

With Supplement.

NOTA BENE.

....Of course Deadwood made a quick and sure fire.

....The Astley walkers now seem to be a glassicy set.

....The Norfolk peanut dealers have agreed to sell peanuts by the pound hereafter.

....The republican party will be sure to run well in the Weston part of the state.....

....When a game ball strikes the fence it is considered out of tune with its employers.

....Taylor is the tailor of the Astley peacock. It will hardly be a Norman conquest.

....The New Orleans Picayune thinks that it is the people who have no sin in life who do the most shooting.

....Some of the consumers in New York are pretty sick. It would be no great loss if they were all too sick to walk.

....Southern strawberry growers are better northern for covering plants to protect them from frost—they come from a warmer climate.

....The Russians must be practising on violins quite extensively. Our consul at St. Petersburg telegraphs that there is a large demand for fiddles.

....'And oh, Edward,' said the girl he was going to leave behind him, "at every stopping place you come to, write, then go ahead."—Yonkers Gazette.

PERSONAL.

Rutherford P. Hayes, the president's third son, has just begun his senior year at Cornell University.

Colonel Sandy, United States consul at Hong Kong, will resign that position about the first of December.

James Russell Lowell is coming home on account of the illness of his wife. He resigns the functions of foreign ministers continue we shall soon be unrepresented in Europe.

Rev. Lorimer S. Cain of Alton, N. H., well known in the G. A. R., and somewhat famous as a dialect poet under the nom de plume of the "Old Corporal," died Wednesday night.

Gen Fitzhugh Lee, division commander of cavalry in the rebel army, has been nominated unanimously for the legislature by the debt payers of Stafford and King George counties, Virginia.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Mrs. Wm. Lynch of Lebanon died almost instantly of heart disease, while sitting in her chair Thursday morning. She had been in feeble health.

A granite stone weighing several tons, which was being unloaded from a team on Manchester Friday, fell upon Frank H. Gleason, badly crushing his left leg. The accident was caused by the breaking of a skid.

The supposed case of yellow fever at Lisbon proves to be a severe case of malarial fever, and pronounced not to be yellow fever. The physicians in attendance in charge, and who first pronounced it an unmistakable case, have reversed his opinion. He is now a "regular."

Thomas McNally, aged 14, of Manchester, broke his right hip Friday in jumping through a window in the second story of a tenement house in the Manchester mills, the rope having broken, thus causing the elevator to descend with the passengers. The perilous jump probably saved his life.

BASE BALL.—Providence won the league pennant yesterday, defeating the Boston 7 to 5. Up to Monday, 1,881,000 people had witnessed championship games, and 1,000,000 more will be present before the season closes on the first Monday in June. Distinguished preachers, as a rule, have been selected to preach the sermons, and the list may be found in the name of the great pulpit-orators of colonial times as well as those of our own day. Occasionally one of the clergymen has delivered the annual address, Edward Everett and John G. Palfrey, while professors at Harvard College, being the most able to give such information as the organization the sermon was omitted, but from that time until the present it has been a regular feature of the anniversary. For years from 1686 to 1690, when the meetings were suspended by Sir Edmund Andros's order, held in Old South meeting-house, Rev. Mr. Parker of Malden, and Cardell of Lowell were the preachers, at which the contribution adjourned till evening.

The body of the church was quite well filled at the 10:30 o'clock session of the regular meeting. Rev. Mr. Fuljambe opened with prayer. Rev. Mr. Ferbenbaugh, Rev. Messrs. Chadwick of Malden, Southworth of Somerville, and Rev. Mr. Hall of Lynn, were appointed to receive credentials of delegates and visitors. They reported that they had no exercise in order was a little class exercise led by Rev. Mr. Southworth, in the absence of the following portion of the programme was carried out: Rev. Mr. Hall of Lynn, New York, who has a mission Sunday school of 1,000 scholars, read a paper on the question of "How the little ones should be taught." He said they should be taught by blackboard exercises, and was able to enlist their undivided attention. He also spoke of her remarks and illustrations she expressed the opinion that the lesson should be so taught that might suggest themselves to her teachers of instruction in the lesson. He likes upon different methods of instruction. Rev. Mr. Chadwick of Malden, who has had considerable experience in this subject, followed in the same general manner. He considers object lessons as the best method of teaching children. Rev. Mr. Southworth of Somerville, John H. Parker of Malden, Rev. Mr. Hall of Newton, A. Sawyer of Malden, E. L. Cundell and Rev. H. Court of Lowell, also spoke upon the subject chosen for each town in the county. The following officers were elected for the Sabbath schools had chosen 16 delegates to the convention:

Rev. G. L. Westgate of Lowell addressed the Sunday school of Bowers street, Lowell, on "Sunday school management" and Rev. Mr. Southworth on "What is Sunday school success?"

The sessions of the convention concluded this afternoon with an address by Mrs. M. L. Seymour of Brooklyn, N. Y., on "The primary department and its management," and an address by Rev. Dr. Peloubet of Boston, on "Why?" G. S. Ricker of this city.

Lowell vs. Lawrence.

In Buffalo, Chicopee 5, Buffalo 1. In Cincinnati, Worcester 7, Cincinnati 6. In Troy, Holyoke 13, Troy 8.

Today Buffalo and Providences play their last game. Richmond of the Worcesters will pitch for the latter.

THE WORCESTER FESTIVAL.—The Worcester musical convention closed yesterday with a fine programme, before a large audience. This festival has been very popular and successful that the society has undertaken, and has attracted a great deal of attention through the state.

Interesting Figures.

Election figures will be of interest for the next few weeks, and we have at hand the following votes for governor in 1878:

County.	State.	Abbott.	Minor.
Barnstable	1,667	1,400	167
Berkshire	6,000	5,000	41
Bristol	9,887	6,721	433
Dukes	1,000	1,000	1
Essex	17,000	15,000	1,000
Franklin	3,541	2,932	366
Hampden	8,000	6,000	1,000
Hampshire	3,048	2,917	217
Middlesex	20,000	18,000	1,000
Nantucket	593	53	30
Norfolk	7,000	6,000	1,000
Plymouth	6,000	5,000	1,000
Suffolk	21,000	20,673	1,793
Worcester	15,000	13,000	1,000
Totals	134,735	109,435	19,162

VOTE OF CITIES.

Lawrence	4,000	3,000	104
Lynn	2,939	3,374	138
Gloucester	2,000	2,000	100
Haverhill	1,712	1,121	122
Newburyport	1,000	1,000	100
New Bedford	2,000	2,700	37
Fall River	3,000	3,000	100
Springfield	2,500	2,139	167
Cambridge	3,000	3,000	100
Lowell	3,775	4,238	135
Newton	1,000	1,000	100
Somerville	1,562	1,132	97
Chelsea	1,000	1,000	100
Fitchburg	1,000	1,000	100
Worcester	4,350	3,795	71

An interesting feature in Middlesex county politics the present year is the election of a sheriff to succeed Hon. Joseph H. Kimball. Only two gentlemen have been prominently mentioned for the republican ticket and these are Mr. Eben W. Fiske of Waltham, at present acting sheriff, and Hon. Secretary of the governor, and Col. Grammer of Woburn. Both gentlemen are deservedly popular in the state in all the duties of the office, and he is, besides, acceptable to members of the bar of all parties. If there is anything real and tangible in the much-vaunted "civil service" rules, it would seem as if Mr. Fiske was thirty entitled, by faithful devotion to duty in a difficult and responsible office, to receive the promotion which he seeks, by an election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late sheriff.—Boston Herald

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1879.

SOME DAY.

BY FLORENCE PERCY.

You smooth the tangles from my hair
With gentle touch and tenderest care,
And count the years ere you shall mark
Bright silver threads among the dark—
Smiling the while to hear me say,
"You'll think of this again some day—some day."

I do not scorn the power of time,
Nor count on years of fadeless prime;
But this while dreams will ever shine
Among these heavy locks of mine,
Ay, laugh to guilty as you may,
You'll think of this again some day—some day!

Some day I shall not feel as now,
Your soft hand move about my brow;
I shall not slight your light commands
And draw your tresses through my hands;
I shall be silent and obey—
And you can tell me I am naught that day—some day.

I know how long your loving hands
Will linger with these glossy bands,
When you shall weave my latest crown
Of their thick masses long and brown;
But you will see no touch of gray
Adorn their shining length that day—some day.

And while your tears are falling hot
Upon the lips which answer not,
You'll take from these one treasured trust,
And leave the rest to dissolution;
Remember that I used to say,
"You'll think of this again some day—some day."

WHICH CONQUERED!

MRS. PALMER—Dear Madam: My aunt wished me to answer her letter for her, as writing is somewhat out of the way. She begs me to assure you that your son will be made welcome as soon as he chooses to come, provided he can make up his mind to take me as he finds me—plain country people, with plain country ways.

If you will send a line in advance that we may know when to expect him we will send the carriage to the station for him. Respectfully yours, CASSOPEA KINGSTON.

"The letter has arrived, George," said Mrs. Palmer, entering her son's room one afternoon.

"Ah!" he said, languidly. "Read it, please."

His mother complied.

"Brief and to the point," he said, stretching out his hand for the epistle; "but what in Cassiopea Kingston? An independent character, evidently, and one not troubled with nerves," examining the clear, fine handwriting.

"I think she must be cousin Silas' brother's daughter. I remember now hearing about her of years ago that they had adopted her orphan niece; but it had entirely escaped my mind until I saw the name here. She is probably only a rechercheed, countrified, but refined girl. I fear you will not find very congenial companions up there in the backwoods. I am sorry I cannot go with you," she said, with a sigh.

George looked dutifully sorry, but perhaps in his heart he did not regret it as much as he might. Is it possible that the thought of escaping from the maternal wing for a while was not altogether unpleasant to him. "Even saints have to have their day off, I dare say, sometimes. He studied the letter for a time, and then said:

"You had better answer it immediately, for I want to start the day after to-morrow."

"My dear George! so soon!" in a tone of dismay.

"You know what the doctor said," he replied, mildly, as he folded the letter and put it in his pocket.

Is it possible that George was a bit of a hypocrite?

When he stepped from the cars four days later, he was met by a tall, handsome young fellow, who introduced himself as Hulbert Kingston.

"Ah, yes!" drawled George, extending a languid finger which Hulbert touched and dropped hastily. There was antagonism between the two from the first.

"Doosed handsome fellow, and where did he learn to be so much like a gentleman?" thought George, rather resenting that Hulbert was not the awkward country lout which he had pictured to himself.

"A regular milksop, with his white face and soft hands and dainty dress," thought Hulbert contemptuously. "I'll turn him over to Cass; she'll cure him if anybody can."

"Well," said Hulbert, entering the sitting-room, where Cassie was at work; "what do you think of him? I saw you peeping through the blinds."

"The man's a humbug," was the decided answer, accompanied by the snipping of the scissors.

"Just what I say. He's no more sick than I am. It's all imagination and laziness. I say, Cass, here's a miserable case for you. Cure him and make him a useful member of society."

"I'll do it if it is a possible thing. You see this pile of tablecloths here? There are a dozen of them, and I am just cutting of the first one. Now by the time the last one is hemmed, either I shall have made a sensible man of him, or I will confess myself to be a contemptible whipper-snapper."

"I'm the center of St. George and the dragon," said Hulbert gleefully. "We will see which conquers. He is coming down-stairs. I'll wait and introduce you, and then leave him to your tender mercies."

George entered the room with his usual lounging gait, and Hulbert left him to perform the introduction, fled the field.

George looked at his companion as he seated himself upon the lounge. A tall, magnificent looking girl, with cheeks glowing with health, whitest of teeth just showing through the slightly parted lips, large, dazzling black eyes, and a wealth of dark hair that would have curled if it would only let it; a lithe, well developed form, and firm shapely hands—in short, a little street of Philadelphia a perfectly healthy woman.

"Did you find your journey very fatiguing?" said Cassie, by the way of an opening, as she drew the thread of her tablecloth.

"Well, rather. Not as much as I expected, however," he added, politely.

"Your mother did not write that you had an impediment in your speech. Is it very disagreeable, isn't it? I know how to sympathize with you, for I had a cousin who stammered dreadfully, and the only way she cured herself was by speaking very slowly—drawling, in fact, just as you do," said Cassie innocently.

"I have no impediment in my speech at all," was George's cold rejoinder.

"Oh! I beg your pardon," she said sweetly. "I thought that was the reason you drawled so."

"Confound the girl! is she chaffing me or what? Perhaps its only country ignorance; she looks very innocent," George thought, glaring at her in impotent wrath, and twisting his moustache savagely.

What soft white hands you have, Cousin George," continued Cassie, glancing toward them. He looked down complacently, somewhat mollified. "But then I don't care to see them on a man," she resumed. "They don't look like useful ones. They look as if they were afraid of work. By the way, what is your business, Cousin George, if I never ask beard."

George flushed and twisted uneasily in his seat as he stammered;

"Why—as the fact is—the state of my health—has always been such—that I could not engage in active business."

"O, I understand, you live on your father. He must be very good natured. Most men would think their sons capable of taking care of themselves when they get to be over 25 years old," answered Cassie calmly.

"I don't happen to be forty, yet," he exclaimed, at a white heat.

"Why, no, and just asserted his tormentor, cheerfully, "but it don't lack much of it. And how Roxy was saying the other night that you were thirty-six."

"I wish Aunt Roxy was in Jericho!" he thought, sullkily; then, "I'll be hanged if I stand it any longer," he said, fiercely, jumping up so violently that it was well his mother was not there to see.

"Stand what?" queried Cassie, opening her eyes with an expression of innocent wonderment. "O, I see! that horrid blue-bottle fly. Flies are dreadful plagues to some people. I know. They don't trouble me at all; but there, I am not nervous."

"I—I think I'll take a little walk," gasped George, rushing from the room.

"Don't be gone long, Cousin George, tea will be ready pretty soon," called Cassie after him.

"Has he gone?" said Hulbert, putting his head in through the pantry door and looking cautiously around.

Cassie nodded as she folded up her work with unmoved countenance. Hulbert entered and threw himself upon the lounge, exclaiming:

"Cass, how could you keep your face straight? I thought you would be the death of me two or three times. There I was mewed up in that pantry and dared not move or laugh. I'll vengance in my heart, not heard so much plain speaking for one while as he has during the last half hour. He'll clear out log and luggage tomorrow morning; or I'll be done!"

"I'll risk it," said Cassie confidently, "I flatter myself I have a pretty good hogtie in store."

At the tea table George more than verified his mother's statement as to his appetite; it was plain that he was not affected from home in the least.

"He'll keep you and mother cooking all the time," said Hulbert later in the evening, after George had retired, upbraiding fatigue from his journey. "Wal, I don't grudge the poor fellow his vittles, I'm sure, but I shouldn't think his doctor would let him eat so much and all kinds, one top of the other. I always thought folks always dieted when they was sick," said Aunt Roxy.

"Sick! He is no more sick than I am," said Hulbert with his nose in the air.

The next morning about nine o'clock George ventured down-stairs. At the foot he met Cassie.

"Good morning, cousin George; I didn't know but you were dead," she said, cheerfully.

"Aunt Roxy has been debating the propriety of rousing you, but Hulbert assured her that city people are always lazy in the morning."

"Have you had your breakfast," he said, weak, of course, but it's good what there is of it. I'm going to see that you have tea three while you stay. We need some fattening up, you know," he said gravely, but with a twinkle in his eye, and a sidelong glance at his victim.

"Thank you," he said grimly, in the same tone, and the words "of course," "I do not think you will be any help as it is to me, I'm sure."

Hardly will it be much better than notta, you. Never despise the day of small things, you know," she answered, encouragingly.

"You are too good," he said, relapsing into his oldest drawl.

"O, not at all," said Cassie, imitating him, "I'm going to be," he exclaimed, starting up in desperation.

"Why, what for? I don't think you will take cold; the air is too mild to hurt anybody."

"O, on the contrary, find the atmosphere quite the reverse of mild," he said, pointedly.

"I'm too bad to plague the poor fellow so," said Aunt Roxy deprecatingly. "Ain't you rather hard on him?"

"O, 'twon't hurt him, his hide needs toughening," said Uncle Silas, choking with merriment.

"He is improving wonderfully, Cass; you keep on and you'll make him almost as sharp as yourself," said Hulbert approvingly.

"To tell the truth, I'm getting tired of being so rude; if you don't mind I'll throw up the game," said Cassie, threateningly.

"I don't see why you bring him; that would be too dreadful," exclaimed Hulbert, in tones of despair.

"There is no danger of my being so absent," said George, recovering his dignity, and up violently that it was well his mother was not there to see.

George did enter that choir and sang there during the remainder of his stay. Space fails us to recount the rest of the events of his sojourn, suffice, however, to say that by degrees he became quite a different fellow. He shut his teeth together firmly. He had to be aware to be so much like a gentleman, for Cassie seemed possessed by an imp of perverseness that kept her continually on the move, and George, rushing from the room.

"Don't be gone long, Cousin George, tea will be ready pretty soon," called Cassie after him.

"Has he gone?" said Hulbert, putting his he found her, as on the day of his arrival, seated at her sewing and all alone.

"I wish I could stay longer," he said abruptly.

"You can, I suppose," rejoined Cassie, coolly. Your time is at your own disposal; you have no business cares to hurry you home," unable to resist the opportunity for a final stab.

"I am not to be exasperated into a retort," he said, blushing slightly. "I've plenty to do and to think of, but I've been so much pleased with my visit here that I've almost a mind to remain a little longer."

"Indeed, George," said Cassie, gravely, and with blushing cheeks; "I want to be frank with you, and tell you that I am afraid I have been perfect torture to him. But you see, I had no idea he had so much pluck, and I was determined to make him give in. But I intend that he knew what I was about, and would not give me the satisfaction. Not one word of complaint or remonstrance did he utter all the time we were gone. I imagine he will not go out much hereafter."

Cassie's fancy was verified. An ill turn was the result of his trip, and George was confined for a week. Remorseful for her cruelty, she devoted herself to him in the tenderest and most devoted of nurses, quite forgetful to say anything rude or sharp, and constantly devising some means of entertaining him. Even Hulbert, the "hog-tie" fiend, the introduction, fled the field.

George looked at his companion as he seated himself upon the lounge. A tall, magnificent looking girl, with cheeks glowing with health, whitest of teeth just showing through the slightly parted lips, large, dazzling black eyes, and a wealth of dark hair that would have curled if it would only let it; a lithe, well developed form, and firm shapely hands—in short, a little street of Philadelphia a perfectly healthy woman.

"Did you find your journey very fatiguing?" said Cassie, by the way of an opening, as she drew the thread of her tablecloth.

"Well, rather. Not as much as I expected, however," he added, politely.

"Your mother did not write that you had an impediment in your speech. Is it very disagreeable, isn't it? I know how to sympathize with you, for I had a cousin who stammered dreadfully, and the only way she cured herself was by speaking very slowly—drawling, in fact, just as you do," said Cassie innocently.

"I have no impediment in my speech at all," was George's cold rejoinder.

"Oh! I beg your pardon," she said sweetly. "I thought that was the reason you drawled so."

"Confound the girl! is she chaffing me or what? Perhaps its only country ignorance; she looks very innocent," George thought, glaring at her in impotent wrath, and twisting his moustache savagely.

What soft white hands you have, Cousin George," continued Cassie, glancing toward them. He looked down complacently, somewhat mollified. "But then I don't care to see them on a man," she resumed. "They don't look like useful ones. They look as if they were afraid of work. By the way, what is your business, Cousin George, if I never ask beard."

George flushed and twisted uneasily in his seat as he stammered;

"Why—as the fact is—the state of my health—has always been such—that I could not engage in active business."

"O, I understand, you live on your father. He must be very good natured. Most men would think their sons capable of taking care of themselves when they get to be over 25 years old," answered Cassie calmly.

"I don't happen to be forty, yet," he exclaimed, at a white heat.

"Why, no, and just," asserted his tormentor, cheerfully, "but it don't lack much of it. And how Roxy was saying the other night that you were thirty-six."

"I wish Aunt Roxy was in Jericho!" he thought, sullkily; then, "I'll be hanged if I stand it any longer," he said, fiercely, jumping up so violently that it was well his mother was not there to see.

"Stand what?" queried Cassie, opening her eyes with an expression of innocent wonderment. "O, I see! that horrid blue-bottle fly. Flies are dreadful plagues to some people. I know. They don't trouble me at all; but there, I am not nervous."

"I—I think I'll take a little walk," gasped George, rushing from the room.

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Text—John i 9. "That was the true light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world." In the light of the world. He (the Saviour) is the light of life. He is darkness, but shall have the light of life."

Introduction.—Among the interesting features of act it is necessary to know something of its surroundings, to be able to understand the value of a word uttered we need to get beyond the statement and the sound. The principle is a proper survey of the causes which be applied without the guards which a proper consideration of the subject would afford. The following interpretation concerning anterior causes is which would not only be in harmony with the general sent. The views behind in the consciousness of the is, transcribing trees and blankets and water and ships and human beings through the other facility to the inner world of darkness facilite to our vision beyond the shadow of the body. The unintelligible, lodged by the little world, but the mind is not satisfied. It is the new and the modern of science to both. The ultimate of science is the grand unity of things dependent for their force and vividness upon these shadows.

A softer some storm of sharp and vivid lightning and prolonged recesses of thunder, is the mind's eye—spread over the earth. It unfolds to inhale the vigor of the air, so in a deeper and more spiritual sense. It is in the impress upon the centuries. Christ stepped to the world's great movements, and from its upon the sky of ecumenical observance, element though the light of the world. But the types gathered from the wilderness of Judea, and from the shepherd's life and care, declares Himself to be the light which shall overcome the darkness of spiritual death, and which after the ramifying of ordinances is overpowered by the subsequent light in the interrupted speech through the history of mankind. The principle is the same as that of thought in the development of this utterance, and to this end we must look for the true interpretation.

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Let it be said among other suggestions that it is true Christ was not a man of nationality. We are apt, on this account, to think of Him as our countryman, as the friend of our fathers, and dear Christ and the Bible are to us. But we do not run in the way of His commandments. We do not run in the way of His commandments. A fatal mistake this.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

This issue of the Courier is accompanied by a supplement containing a full report of the Unitarian semi-centennial celebration.

The burning of Deadwood, which was announced in our despatches yesterday, was due largely to the combustible character of the buildings, the inefficient fire department, and the lack of a water supply. The stricken town is already building up again.

Mr. Thurman has kept up his insane warfare on resumption just as vigorously as if it were really the "sham and delusion" he proclaimed it. It exceedingly foolish as a policy, but who ever knew a democratic statesman on a close election year that was not foolish? Mr. Tilden will be shrewder, however.

We cut the following just as it stands from an editorial in the Sun under the head of "Politics in our time." It ought not to thus add to the sheaf which is heaped on Palmer:

"We call the particular attention of the Journal to this point, now that it is devoting so much space to Labor reform."

It seems to us that a man forty-two years of age in Massachusetts, who aspires to public office, should have a war record."

Mr. Long's acceptance of the nomination for Governor which was formally tendered to him at Faneuil Hall last evening, embodies, in briefer form, the sentiments he expressed on Wednesday evening at his first speech of the campaign in Huntington hall. It will make the same good impression on the republicans of the state that his address made on the republicans of this city. Mr. Pierce backs him up in a hearty and manly letter, which but expresses the feeling of every genuine republican who was a "Pierce man" prior to the convention. The campaign opens well.

Six of the churches in this city have completed a half century of existence: the First Congregational having organized in 1826, the First Baptist and St. Paul's Methodist, the same year; the First Universalist in 1827, St. Anne's—the first place of public worship in the city, in 1824; and the First Unitarian, whose semicentennial was observed yesterday. Only St. Anne's, the First Baptist and First Congregational churches had formal exercises in commemoration of the event. The semi-centennial of the Elliot (Appleton street) Congregational church will occur next year, and that of the Wartken street Baptist church in 1881.

Some of the Fall River "regular" democrats do not believe in such democracy as is represented by the three democratic aldermen of that city who refuse to give protection to the lives and property of citizens against mobs. At a caucus called to choose delegates to the Faneuil hall convention the following resolution was offered:

"Resolved, that we censure and repudiate the action of the so called democratic aldermen of the city of Fall River, in relation to the late troubles, in refusing to strengthen the law and support good government."

The resolution was ruled out of order, lest not until it had been warmly discussed, when one man had said that if he was required to support the conduct of such democrats by was no longer a democrat. These are signs, at least, of progress.

The Unitarian Celebration.

The semi-centennial of a church is an occasion worth recording at some length, and especially when it is the semi-centennial of a whole denomination in a given place. We have but one Unitarian society in Lowell, and the only companion it ever had, survived but a short time. There was something like an apologetic strain in most of the addresses yesterday over the apparently slow progress of the denomination in Lowell, but the apology changed to triumph as the suggestion was made that even if the churches had not multiplied, the doctrines of the early Unitarians had spread so rapidly and broadly as to have infected every other denomination. There is considerable truth in this, no doubt, though the other denominations might be slow to admit it. Unitarianism has never been an aggressive sect, and the fact that society has taken little pains to proselyte, and still less to "warn," if we may use the expression, and to set up other Unitarian hives around the city. It has been content to pursue its own course, and leave its doctrines to make their way rather by the power of their truth, than by the power of missionary work. Not that missionary work has been omitted or intensified, but it has made itself a work for humanity rather than Unitarianism, and it was particularly noble which recalled, though not in any boastful spirit, what the Unitarian society had done for Lowell, its charities, its educational interests, its reforms, and the welfare of its people.

The three notable papers read yesterday were Mr. Seward's discourse, Dr. Miles's short but touching address, Mr. Richardson's warm welcome, and Mr. Greenleaf's bright poem. These, with a full report of all the exercises, are given elsewhere, and it will be found worth while to preserve the whole record together, as contained in our supplement.

Purity of the Ballot.

Few people seem to remember that the legislature of 1879 passed a law act to preserve the purity of elections," and fewer still remember what the terms of the act are. It was a plan which originated, we believe, on the democratic side of the House, but of course could not have become a law without republican votes. As the law is an important one, and as it must go into operation at the coming elections, we give its previous citative:

[Chapter 294.]

AN ACT TO PRESERVE THE PURITY OF ELECTIONS.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful at any election for the choice of any national, state, district, county, city or town officers to mark the ballot of any voter, or to deliver to any voter such marked ballot for the purpose of ascertaining how he shall vote at such election.

Section 2. All ballots used at any such election shall be of plain white paper, in weight not less than that of common printing paper, without any impression, device or mark whatsoever thereon, and no ballot from another in appearance, except the names of the several candidates and of their respective, words designating the several offices to be filled, and words at the head of the ballot, all of which shall be written or printed with black ink, and the names of the several candidates are printed upon any ballot, the same shall be in letters of a uniform size. Each ballot having the names of more than three candidates thereon shall be not less than 5 inches in width, or within one-fourth of an inch of such width, and twelve inches in length, or within a half of an inch of such length. And it shall be the duty of any person to print for distribution at the polls, or otherwise to any voter, or cast any ballot, printed or written, contrary to the provisions of this section *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the printing, correction, or insertion of any name, by pencil mark or otherwise, upon the face of any printed ballot, or authorize the rejection of any ballot, after it has been received from the ballot box by any voter of conformity with the requirements of this act.

Section 3. In the counting of the ballots at any such election, the name of any candidate written on any ballot in letters less than one-half the size of the letters in which the name of such candidate is printed on the same ballot are printed shall not be counted for such candidate by the officers counting.

SECTION 4. Any person or persons offending against sections one and two of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding six months.

Section 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

The above is plain language, but it may be common use be put in terior terms. It is designed to prevent the use of tissue ballots, and to mark upon it designed to show to any person how another person votes. These are all of them, of a uniform size, on plain white paper, with nothing written, printed, or impressed on the back, but it does not prohibit pasting or scratching or inserting new names. It also guards against the Dean Boston trick of destroying votes by having a name printed in very small type, and so being unnoticed. But every ballot which goes into the box is to be counted, even if it is contrary to the law. It will not be safe, however, to try to cast a ballot which goes beyond the statute, or to distribute such ballots. That might cost a man a hundred dollars fine, and sixty days in jail.

The law ought greatly simplify the work of printers, and will perhaps do something to preserve the purity of elections, but we doubt if it is as effectual as it is expected to be.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Long and Pierce rallied at the Old Cradle of Liberty last night, and Rice and Bullock furnished the solid sentiments.

Iowa is to speak Oct. 14. We wait with interest, with our ear at the telephone.

Southern republicans located in Washington held a meeting last night and decided to open a campaign in Virginia. They expect to be able, by uniting the delegates from the south to the next national convention, to nominate the next presidential nominee.

The Cincinnati Gazette remarks that the number of employees in the rolling mills at Ironton have had their wages advanced within a week by some money sharks who are in the habit of "loaning feelings."

George F. Hoar well said the other day that the surest way to predict the result of a political contest in Massachusetts was to look at the issues involved. The people might be relied upon to come out on the side of right.

Summary ball democrats held a meeting Thursday night to ratify the nomination of John Kelly. David Dudley Field presided. Speeches were made by Lieutenant-Governor Dorsheimer and others denouncing Robinson and Tilden.

A state-official inquiry shows that the negro exodus from the south was due to three causes: Insecurity in the courts for the person and property of the negro, political persecution, and inability, on account of unfair legislation, to make a decent living.

The latest reports from California state that McKenna (republican) is elected in the congressional district comprising San Jose by 137 majority. This gives the republicans the entire delegation in the House.

The case of the late Hon. James B. Taylor, who died in New York in 1870, supposed to be worth $2,000,000, is another example of the maxim "Sic vos, vi Jarndyce." Eight years of litigation has eaten up the whole estate, and the litigants are starving.

It is a humiliating confession to make—but geography is pitiless, and our national vanity must bow to decrees—that for four hours in twenty-four the entire territory of the United States is ignored by the world. (Scientific American.

The growth of the commerce and navigation of Norway is indeed astonishing. The vast fleets of sailing vessels that go out from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore are at least outdistanced. There are over 60 Norwegian ships and barques now on the ways in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston are built cheap and sailed cheap, can compete in ballast and get a four thousand dollar freight and have something left, while our owners would have to pay for the same, two dollars of paying their bills.—[Traveller.

Even if this ought to be popular, Mr. Speeches resemble Grant's. Mr. Weston has the admirable quality of saying just what he cannot do. A man who so frankly recognizes his limitations should be elected.—[Springfield Republican.

One postmaster at Blackville, S. C., but this week been shot, and it is reported from Washington that the office at that point is to be closed in consequence of it. We hope the report is not true. The office should be kept open, even if every other in the state were closed. It is not a question of what is deserved by a community in which such crimes are committed, but of how best to protect the mails—by the government shall protect its servants in the discharge of their legitimate and necessary duties.—[Springfield Republican.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

MARLBOROUGH.

Monument Day.—The people of Marlborough made Friday an occasion of hearty and jollity. It was the occasion of the annual dinner of the Farmers' and Mechanics' club, and the dedication of a monument to commemorative of the spot on which Asahel Rice's church erected in the year 1660. The banquet speeches were made by Governor Talbot, Collector Beard, Hon. *J. A.* Harwood and others.

LONG AND PIERCE.

Faneuil Hall Ratification Meeting.

Address by Mr. Long, Letter from H. L. Pierce.

There was a big crowd at the Faneuil hall ratification meeting in Boston Friday evening, but it was a most orderly meeting, and the Butler element broke out but once. The meeting was called to order by Hon. Charles R. McLean, and ex-Gov. Rice presided, and made a telling speech of welcome to Mr. Long.

Bullock, who made an extended address, and closed by tendering to Mr. Long, in behalf of the republicans of Worcester county, the nomination for governor. Mr. Long responded as follows:

ADDRESS OF HON. JOHN D. LONG'S SPEECH.

I accept, sir, the nomination with the highest appreciation of the honor and of the responsibility it confers upon me. I regard it as a matter of good augury that Governor Talbot, elected by an emphatic majority, declined a renomination, and that the campaign of the commonwealth, and having bravely and successfully carried forward the work to which he was called, has decided, for the welfare of the party, to retire from it to the second term of service. A candidate with such a history of a uniform civic and official service with the fundamental purposes and principles which have governed and governed his administration, while in some of the details of legislation he may differ from it shall commend, and it will be my earnest effort to follow, the path, to which the popular will still points, of wise and conservative reform on every side of simplify administration, of retrenchment of public expenditure, of improvement of service, and of conducting the affairs of the state on the same principles on which a prudent man would conduct private business. But the economy, sir, which is to be especially emphasized, is that which, in the rapid reviving of the business of the country, will secure the revival of those extraordinary outlays in public improvements, and of business enterprises, which characterized some years in the history of every community, ability, to push, alike demand that, while an accumulation of surplus revenue is indeed those adequate expenses, without which no government can be carried on, there shall be no expenditure shall be those of simplicity, of economy and of every dollar to the legitimate useful purpose, and of the avoidance of all those of that unintelligence or ornamentation, or for those risks that are inherent in the use of enterprise. We should pay, too, as we go, and put no accumulating burden upon the debt on the back of the future.

In accepting this nomination I do so in sympathy with the republican platform on national questions, and believe that the republican party is committed to the doctrine of the national integrity, of the national civil service which shall be the service of the state, and of a party of the principles and the purity of the national ballot, enforced as the republican party has declared to enforce throughout its entire jurisdiction, every citizen to have constitutionally guaranteed to its citizens; of the preservation at once of every national and of every local right, but according to that heresy which has disgraced the name of state rights, but exactly as both are parceled out in the constitution, so that the rights of no citizen shall be impaired, of no any genuine right of local self-government compromised, and of that policy of specie resumption and honest finance, by its fidelity to which the republican party has preserved the national faith, has restored and triumphantly maintained the credit, has improved our industries and has pointed and led the way to the brighter future of better work, better homes. In the state it is committed to educational progress, to the fullest development of industry, to lightening the burdens and simplifying the methods of taxation, in the harmony and not to the bitterness of society. Of these higher, and in it carried freedom to the oppressed beyond our borders, so at home its mission is to be one in helping hand that shall lift every man to the responsible liberty of the free citizenship. Of this it has in the past ready, under republican administration, given the best evidence in the education and betterment of the conditions of industrial labor.

It is, sir, to this work, to its record and results, rather than any bearer of its standard, that I am to speak to-night. I am not to be responsible for the

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THE PICNIC.

Dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. of Chelmsford.

BY AUNT ESTHER.

Now good friends, one and all,
I want you to remember
We dedicated Laker Grove
The third day of September.
And there a goodly crowd did meet,
Some twenty miles or more,
Near all relations, come to greet
Our friend on his success.
Two hostesty and four sisters came,
Who had not met before
For many long and weary years,
And talked of scenes of yore,
And other things of late away,
And all about the babies,
For whom they pray both night and day
To see and make his hand.
Now I must tell about the river,
For all pronounced it good,
The tables they did fairly groan
With various kinds of food,
Pork, beans and buns and pies and cake,
And coffee, tea and milk,
And melons, tempting all to take
Another little bit.
Ah! I must not forget the corn,
For some did like it well,
And methinks 'twas well for them
It was too green to swell.
The ice cream and lemonade were gone
Some time before the eating
Or chatted on the benches near
While some were on the wing;
some roamed the fields to fragrance find
To deck their fair old homes,
That they might bring these scenes to mind
In future at a coming time.
Across the brook was placed a bridge,
Which some did venture o'er,
While all at once the thing went down,
And who gear wet her—loonet.
Those that stood near and assisted her out,
But she was wet and cold.
I've fear that she might catch about
For fear that she might scold.
The room that contained the things
Was quite in a state
When they went the high hand wheel
And starting was the crank,
But naught was broke except that wheel,
And smile found another,
Which did the owner's feelings heal,
'Twas better than the other.
And so they passed the lovely day,
And when the evening came,
They all then took their homes and way
And left the picnic ground.
We never will all meet again,
But may we meet by Their,
Where earthly partings do not come
And all our treasures are.

FOR THE FARMER.

The statistician of the New York Produce Exchange, in his weekly report of the outward movement of cereals from seaboard ports for the week ending Sept. 13th, shows them to have been larger than any week previous. They amounted, in wheat and flour, to nearly 7,000,000 bushels. The deliveries at Atlantic and Pacific ports during the last eight weeks, in wheat and flour, have been about 50,000,000 bushels, and the exports about 40,000,000 bushels.

A circular has been issued by the board of management of the International Dairy Fair Association, who have engaged the whole of the American Institute building in New York for their second annual exhibition, to come off in December next. Much more space will thus be at the disposal of the managers than at the previous fair, Machinery hall, which was not in use last year, will be devoted exclusively to a proper display of dairy implements, of which the array was rather poor in the last show for want of the required space to exhibit them. A large space is also set apart for the exhibition of breeds, the most important feature of an agricultural fair, for fatting cattle where it should be our dairy products? A very large show may be expected of choice animals from American and European sources. There will probably be more from Canada, as no cattle coming here for exhibition would be permitted to reenter the Dominion. The competition in dairy products from foreign countries will be much larger than last year, many prominent manufacturers promising to send samples. Though the amount offered in premiums will be, and necessarily so, much larger this year than at the first fair in 1878.

ORTS.

The wheat crop in Aroostook county, Me., is reported as "simply splendid," and corn is about the same.

There are 1200 acres of sugar beets in Maine this year, and the Portland factory will be busy this winter.

Hon. Frank Jones of Port-mouth sent 25 head of oxen to the New Hampshire state fair at Dover, which he says justly take pride in. The weight of the oxen aggregated 50-154 pounds, an average of 4,242 pounds per yoke.

The Massachusetts society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has appropriated $600 to be distributed in prizes ranging from $100 to $50, to persons doing conspicuous acts of kindness to domestic animals.

Sundry Humdrums.

[From the American Agriculturist.]

In writing of the humbugs of which farmers in particular are made the victims, we have often repeated the caution: "*Farmers, be exercised when you sign,*" and have given cases in which farmers incur loss of hundreds from not observing this caution. This has caus-ed several to write us to this effect—to put the substance of several letters in our own words. "Why do you take so much trouble to caution farmers against signing their names? If any farmer is foolish enough to sign his name to any paper without knowing what he signs, he deserves to suffer for it, and is lose his money." It is not so easy as the matter is, all very well for those who have a sufficient knowledge of the wickedness of the world to be always on their guard against the ways that are full of traps and the tricks that are vain;" but those who write to us in this manner have very little knowledge of the average farmer, as we find him the country through. Besides, the fact that the average farmer is honest himself, and consequently unsuspecting, makes him all the more liable to be selected as a victim by sharpers. This is why we think we must know several farmers of this kind. Farmer William, for example, is, to a farmer, and nothing else; his farm is his world. His father was a farmer before him, and his chief hope is that his oldest son may be a farmer to follow him. His family circle is to him the forcta-ste of heaven, and his farm and his family the objects to which he gives his best thoughts, and for which he works so long as there is any work to be done. In his mind, the idea of wronging another is just as foreign as his idea of murdering his wife and children. He couldn't measure his grain in false measure, as he would his land with false light weights. Being without guile himself —it being something utterly foreign to his nature—we do not think it at all remarkable, that altogether to credit that he does not suspect wrong in others. Therefore when he is asked to sign his name where he only thinks of no wrong. That enormity which induces him to put his name where he supposes to be an order for some article, but which turns out to be a note, is a something of which he has no idea. We do not blame the honest farmer because he is so deficient, but regret that he places too much confidence in strangers. It is not because the farmer is ignorant that he is so often selected as the victim of sharpers; it is because he is too much *himself*, he is unsuspicious of others. With this view of the matter, we began our warnings: "*Farmers, be careful what you sign,*" which in view of recent developments we have changed to:

FARMERS, DO NOT SIGN YOUR NAME TO ANYTHING.

An honest man stands no chance against dishonest sharpers, and it is safer for farmers to forego all prospective profits from any transaction than to risk the troubles that may follow the signing of any paper whatever. Travelling agents come along and offer Farmer Williams great inducements to take the sale of some implement or gimcrack for his neighborhood. We say, Farmer Williams don't. Stick to your farming, and don't undertake the sale of patent-rying beds, new mowing machine knife grinders, new and wonderful plants, marvelous oats, or any other implement or seed whatever. The gilded-tongued travelling agents will show you that you must have their things for yourselves, and to sell to your neighbors. Let those all alone. Those who think it serves the farmer right if he suffers because he is inveigled into signing what is offered as a note for sweigh, but turns out to be a note, do not know the farming community so well as we do. Not only are farmers often victims of this fraudulent note business, but there are several ingenious and superlatively designed inventions, founded upon farm operations, or in the shape of trees and other fruit plants, presented with claims as to wonderful productiveness and great superiority in other respects. In this latter class we have had "self-pruning grape vines"; strawberries that grow upon "bushes"; peaches budded on the "Canada thistle"; and others free from all disease, and other things of like character. The latest special humbug that appears is *William V. Horton and his Stump Clearer*. William V. lives in New York, in full in Sussex street, and he advertises in the country papers to the following effect. William V. says:

"STUMPS!
REMOVED WITHOUT
BORING, BLASTING, OR BURNING.

By our process, new and old stumps can be effectually removed from the land the first three months at a cost of less than half a cent per stump. Enough material to kill and remove 250 large new stumps, with instructions to apply the same sent on receipt of $1.00. A few cents will supply the whole material to kill and entirely remove from the land 250 large new stumps per day."

More than this, William V. sends out circulars which set forth in the most glowing stump extracting in full. If one half these claims are true, the readers of the American Agriculturist ought to know it, especially as the head-quarters of the "Stumpsuffler" were not very far from our own office. The matter was of sufficient importance for one of our editorial staff to make a personal examination. He went to the place in Sussex street, and found the usual narrow stairways, the numerous offices, the array of motley signs, but no "Horton" or "Stumpsuffler." Then commenced a search upstairs and down stairs; but was told that there was no Horton in the building; was informed that there was a Mr. Hoyt. At last, somebody recollected that a letter had been directed to a Mr. Horton on the floor below, and after much search, the local habitation of Horton was found.

We give our associate's report of his experience: "I found myself in the presence of a young and plump-looking man." "What will you have, sir?" he said in a very kind and coaxing tone. "I wish to inquire for Mr. Horton," I said, with trembling. The delivery, at Atlantic and Pacific ports during the last eight weeks, in wheat and flour, have been about 50,000,000 bushels, and the exports about 40,000,000 bushels.

"Well, you have, sir," he said in a very coaxing tone. "I wish to inquire for Mr. Horton," I said, with trembling. The delivery was a young and plump-looking man." "What will you have, sir?" he said in a very coaxing tone. "I wish to inquire for Mr. Horton," I said, with trembling. The delivery, at Atlantic and Pacific ports during the last eight weeks, in wheat and flour, have been about 50,000,000 bushels, and the exports about 40,000,000 bushels.

"Well, he is not in [illegible] never mind, he is not in Piedmont, New Hampshire [there is no such place in the Gazetteer or U. S. Directory], but we do his business in his absence; and if there is anything special, you can send it to him."—I only wished to inquire about the method of pulling stumps and see some of the material which you use, if it is some sort of chemical." "Why, I am authorized agent that took me back in Piedmont, and gave me a chair. He said: "The substance which we use is a white powder." "I should like to see some, as a friend of mine is greatly troubled with stumps." I said, growing interested. "Well, we have some others to-day, we expect some in every hour; our orders are supplied mostly from the factory; our letters come here, and we open them and send them directly to the factory to be filled." I said the *factory*, which stood near my chair, and it was filled. I felt so sure of it that no questions were asked on that point. "How is the powder applied?" I asked the sage of stump-killing. "You drive two nails, one at the root of the stump, and another at the top, and connect them by a wire, then a pinch of the powder the showed me how to take it up with his hands], is put *right on* the head of the spike nail, and this produces a current of electricity which runs down the wire, and explodes in the *whole* of the interior of the stump disappears." "That is quite wonderful, and I must be a great saving of labor, for we find it quite a stump several years to cut down, and it is hard at the bottom." "Yes, it is a great discovery and *invention*—you see it is *electricity* that does it, and we do not know much about electricity. I only know it will do true—lightning can perform many wonderful freaks," and spoke of the wild lightning which we had during the last two days. There was a pause—a stillness for a second—and not caring to be interviewed as to my stumps, their number, locality, etc., I thanked the philosopher and withdrew. P. S.—He said "If the bark doesn't loosen in about seven days, it is best to put on more of the powder."

DR. LORING'S FARM.—Dr. George B. Loring's farm, near Salem, contains 430 acres, 125 of which are under cultivation, 245 in pasture and the rest in marsh. He has two barns, one 100 feet by 36, and the other 150 by 42 feet, each 20-foot posts. He keeps 80 cows and heifers, mostly Ayrshires, and has a milk route in Salem. He keeps 25 horses and colts, among them the white mare that Parson Murray denominated the "perfect horse," now upwards of 20 years of age. His stock horse Conway has been the sire of most of the colts bred on the farm. He has a yolk of oxen as reported weighing 7300 pounds! 25 tons of hay and 700 or 800 bushels of roots in prospect. He employs four men in winter and seven in summer. John G. Page is his foreman and the condition of the farm and stock shows that the doctor has got the right man in the right place.—Traveller.

In Belgium, the most densely populated country in Europe, agricultural laborers are paid 17 to 20 cents a day for men, and 13 to 17 cents a day for women. When hired by the month with board and lodging, wages are $1.75 to $2 a month. France has 10,000,000 and upwards land owners, and 18,000,000, or about one-half the population, is engaged in agricultural occupations. Farm laborers are paid $3.10 per week without board, and with board and lodging $1.56 per week. With these low wages laborers save enough to become land owners, and are said to better off than the same class of agricultural laborers in the United States. In Germany, farm laborers are not so well off with $5.30 a week without board, or $1.80 with board and lodging. In England, with the hard-drinking habits of laborers paid $4.25 a week, they are unable to live comfortably as they have in the United States, hoping to better their condition.

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"Rock Cordials."

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These justly celebrated preparations are made from the first materials, and are now the popular remedies for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and all Lung Disorders, and are ordered by Eminent Physicians, and are adapted to the various temperaments. Being combined with rock candy, they sooth better than any other. For sale Wholesale and Retail by the Sole Proprietors,

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Strongest, handsomest and easiest applied. Leather and wood finish. Can be cut with Steam's knife. Sold only by agents. For sale in Lowell by BENNIS BROS. HARWOOD CHAIR SEAT CO., 89 and 35 Washington street, Boston.

Medical.

FELLOWS' COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPO-PHOS-PHITES

The power of arresting diseases displayed by this preparation is insensibly acknowledged by the medical faculty in every section where it has been introduced; and the large sale is the best guarantee of the estimation in which it is held by the public.

The syrup will cure Pulmonary Consumption in the first and second stage, will give great relief and protracting life in the third. It will cure Asthma, Bronchitis, Laryngitis and Coughs. It will cure all diseases originating from want of Muscular Action and Nervous Force.

For the effect produced by

Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

In diseases of the Lungs, the investor is permitted to refer to the medical gentlemen of St. John, N. B., whose signatures are attached hereto.

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Letter from Rev. J. Salmon, M. D.

CHIPMAN, QUEEN'S COUNTY, N. B.

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AND OPEN FOR BUSINESS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2nd,
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PANTS and HATS,
—AND—
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PINS,
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BONNET PINS,
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Notices.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Until September 27th, the office of the City Clerk will be open every day and Sunday forenoons, from 7 till 9 o'clock, to correct the list of voters for the coming elections. The following persons are specially invited to call on one of these evenings, or during regular office hours, from 9 to 12 a. m. or 2 to 5 p. m.

Those who have changed their residence since May 1, 1879.

Those who are taxed by a wrong name, or in whose tax bill an initial is omitted.

Those who have voted this year, but who fail to receive a bill this year.

Those who have registered last year on a bill paid in 1877, and who pay this year, should show their tax bill at the City Clerk's office after payment, and thus be certain that their names are not left off the list.

NO NEW NAMES will be registered until meetings of the Mayor and Aldermen are held for that purpose, which will be in time for

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

Excursions.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Excursion Tickets
TO THE
LAKES, BEACHES & MOUNTAINS
For Sale at Greatly Reduced Rates.

Excursion or round trip tickets will be sold between Boston and Lowell, allowing named places during the season of Heath and Mountain travel to and from Lowell, Wednesday, Sept. 24th, Old Orchard Beach, Scarborough Beach, Saltonstall, Ocean House, Rye Beach, Hampton Beach, Hampton Falls, Exeter, Deerfield, Epping, Nottingham, Raymond, Epsom, Andover, Me., Mt. Desert, Bar Harbor, Ellsworth, Alton Bay, Lake Winnipesaukee, Lake Harbor, Bangley Lakes, Orange Lake, Centre Harbor, Wolfeboro, Tuftonboro, etc.

The 8:45 a. m. train from Lowell makes direct connection at Boston with the 10:30 a. m. train for Portland, Me., and the Eastern Division of the Maine railroad for all parts of Maine. The Boston & Maine railroad also makes close connections with steamers for Eastport, Calais, St. John, Digby, Halifax, Yarmouth, Shediac, Dorchester, Sackville, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and Bar Harbors, Mt. Desert, Rockport, Machiasport, etc.

Passengers ticketed through and baggage checked to all points in the Provinces. Tickets can be obtained at the usual stations and at the following agencies:

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J. T. FURBER, Gen. Supt., Boston.

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$10 IN GOLD.
Who will be the Lucky One to Get It?
We have placed in our window a glass jar containing $10 in gold, which will be given in trade goods of us to the amount of $1.50 or more will give the privilege of guessing. The conditions there are in the jar. The one who makes the nearest guess will receive the gold, in the next best guess, a pair of French kid button boots and so on making the fourth guess will receive a pair of American kid boots. Now is your time to get a bargain and secure a handsome present. Call and see the goods and guess.
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Ladies' Fashionable Boot and Shoe Store, 113 Merrimack Street.

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RICHARDSON'S NEW STORE,
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Men's Solid Leather Kip Boots, Only $2.50.
Ladies' Kid Button Boots, several different styles, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00. Ladies' French Kid Button Boots, all styles, best wearing Boot made, $2.50.
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Washington, D. C., Jan. 1, 1878.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
▶ 5.32	◀ 6.09	▶ 3.01

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 Hoss hr. cigar at Hall's.

2 Cigars at Calderwood's.

2 Weather strips at Hall's.

2 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2 Buy your coal of Shover & Co.

2 Clocks for sale at 115 Merrimack street.

2 Under rubber moulding at Hall's.

2 Tapestry carpets at Puffer & Son's.

2 Choice fruit for the table at Redlon's.

2 Best Crawfords this season, Smith's.

2 Sweets, 12 pounds for 25c., at Hall's.

2 Fresh caramels all kinds. Thorning's.

2 Apples, pears, peaches, etc., at Redlon's.

2 Strips for windows and doors at Hall's.

2 Pictures and frames at Coughlin & Co.'s.

2 Very best bread, Nichols & Hutchins's.

2 Extra super carpets at Puffer & Son's.

2 3000 yds. carpet remnants. Puffer & Son's.

2 Sabbath and day school cards at Coughlin & Co.'s.

2 Blank books and stationary at Coughlin & Co.'s.

2 Call at Worcester's if you want to buy a watch cheap.

2 Photograph and autograph albums at Coughlin & Co.'s.

2 Children's fancy wool hose at 5 cents a pair at the Bee Hive.

2 10,000 yards lace edging at 1 cent per yard at the Bee Hive.

2 Very low prices in carpets and furniture at Puffer & Son's.

2 Molasses candy, the old fashioned kind, fresh made at Thorning's.

2 Feathers and bedding of all kinds a specialty at Puffer & Son's.

2 Real and imitation jet ear rings, new styles, cheap at Bacon Bros.'

2 Remember that we sell a 25 cent undervest for 50 cents. Bee Hive.

2 Retail lot of grapes in Lowell, six varieties, very cheap at Redlon's.

2 New and beautiful designs of carpets at Puffer & Son's. Market street.

2 Blanket sale. Eames & McQuesten, Hale's Block, 113 Central street.

2 Lots of new "Seaside Libraries" at Worcester's. Nothing like them.

2 Silver ware for wedding presents at Worcester's, second door from P. O.

2 Blanket your horses. Ayer & Dyer, Shattuck street, have a fine lot cheap.

2 Plum arabis and jelly drops all flavors, fresh, at Thorning's, 12 Central street.

2 Jet beads, buttons, laces, etc., very low at Hunkins', 9 and 11 John street.

2 Mason, Melville, Hero, Gem and Protector fruit jar rings at the rubber store.

Whitney & Osgood have received all the new fall styles of gentlemen's neck wear.

2 Look into S. A. Preston & Company, 76 Merrimack street, if you want to see dolls.

2 Visit Levi's best clam chowder to-day, of Ipswich clam, at Nichols & Hutchins's.

2 October fashions just received at Butterick's pattern rooms, No. 88 Merrimack street.

2 Ladies, call at Miller's 115 Merrimack street, and examine their Foster Kid boot, only $2.50.

2 Those new styles watch cases at Bacon Bros.' are very pretty and cheap. Call and see them.

2 Those fine prospects to be disposed of at St. Peter's fair are on exhibition at Bacon Bros.' window.

2 No one should fail to visit Thorning's today. He has a large stock of fresh candies of all kinds and flavors.

2 The "Alpha" night-dress—a new fixture, especially for invalids—at Miss L. A. Robbins's, 32½ Merrimack street.

2 Still another lot open Monday, five pieces fine camel hair suitings, in all the new shades, 36 cents, never sold less than 50.

2 Fall Styles — Portfolios — "What to Write." Closing sale of Stationery at Prices by Mrs. Hyde at 203 Central street.

2 The finest assortment of ladies' gossamer circulars and gents' coats in the city at the rubber store, 77 Central street.

2 Those celebrated Stogy cigars, 10 for 25 cents, at Harry Woods & Co.'s, drug store, corner of Central and Hurd streets.

2 Coughlin & Co., booksellers, stationers and picture frame manufacturers, 3 Central street first door from Merrimack.

2 White canvas leggings, cups, belts, etc., for camping purposes made to order at low prices, at Meaney's, Dutton street.

2 Visit your plumbing and tinning store to E. F. Abbott's, 21 Merrimack street, 2 cents and upwards. Also machine stitching.

2 Our cases more of those genuine Parisian boots have arrived direct from the manufacturer; for sale at Osgood & Swan's, Fiske's block.

2 Hoyt, 53 Dutton street, will sell calf, kid and rubber boots cheaper than any other man in Lowell. The reason, low rent and small expenses.

2 Furniture, carpets and housekeeping goods. Those in want of the same should not forget to call at Puffer & Son's before buying elsewhere.

2 Meaney, Dutton street, is prepared to furnish, repair and put on awnings, tents, transparencies, etc., for political organizations, at lowest rates.

2 The "Alpha" under suit, a nice light weight merino, perfectly comfortable suit to the corpulent ladies for winter wear. Miss L. A. Robbins, 32½ Merrimack street.

2 The "Alpha" underflannel suits for ladies, gents and children, in scarlet and white, all wool merino, light and heavy grades, at Miss L. A. Robbins's, 32½ Merrimack street.

2 The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 110 Central street.

2 J. T. Carter, of the firm of Marshall, Crosby & Co., 267 Middlesex street, is prepared to make plans and estimates for any articles of furniture. No charge for making plans and all work done in an artistic manner.

2 Real Florida oranges and lemons, New York and Michigan apples, including Detroit reds and the "Seventy ounce," six varieties of grapes, bananas, peaches, plums, sweet potatoes, pears, cocoanuts, confectionery and nuts of all kinds, and everything kept in a first-class fruit and confectionery store can be found at Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Hall has excellent coffee.

See advertisement of cottage to let in Belvidere.

The building which replaces Concert hall will be called Albion block.

Official notice appears elsewhere of the dissolution of the firm of Carey & Harris.

The reading room of the People's club is attended by double the number of year ago.

Van Stan's Stratena, a first class cement, may be had at Fielding's, 128 Central street.

A series of select parties is to begin in Nichols & Hutchins's hall next Thursday evening.

Charles Cowley, esq., has received from Governor Talbot his unsolicited commission as justice of the peace and quorum.

Some elegant specialties in ladies' boots may be seen at the Masonic Temple shoe store. Read the advertisement elsewhere.

Alderman Pope of Boston, who died in South Boston Thursday morning, was a brother-in-law of Mrs. L. J. Cherrington of this city.

The bells in the tower of St. Anne's church chimed merrily at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in observance of the semi-centennial of the Unitarian society.

Mr. Charles E. Adams is hereafter to deal in painters' supplies, which will prove a great accommodation to those living in the western part of the city. See notice.

Prof. G. H. Leon, the well known teacher of French, announces that he is prepared to receive pupils for his second season in Lowell. He is well recommended.

Richardson's new block, at the corner of Thorndike and Middlesex street, is so far completed that one of the stores in it will probably be occupied next week.

Dr. C. F. Folsom, of the state board of health, visited this city yesterday and obtained samples of Merrimack river water above and below Hunt's falls, for analysis.

There were five arrests yesterday; Margaret Breen and Charles Blake, for intoxication; John Scully for disturbing the peace and drunkenness; and two for drunkenness.

There are to be Butler flag raisings this evening from "Barnes's Folly" building to a building opposite, on Merrimack street, and at the corner of Broadway and School streets.

Temperance meetings will be held in the gospel tent this evening at 8 o'clock and to-morrow at 9 a. m., and at 2.30 and 5.30 p. m. The open air meetings have closed for the season.

Anderson, the baiter, at No. 17 Central street, is to announce the result of the New York walk for the Astley belt every hour till the close, by a bulletin in front of his place of business.

Mrs. Boardman and Miss Wilson, modistes in charge of H. Hosford & Co.'s dress-making department, are attending the grand openings of ladies' costumes in New York this week.

Thorning, 12 Central street, is taking advantage of the cool weather to prepare some of his delicious molasses candy with a chew to it. His numerous other kinds are fresh made every day.

Miss Robbins exhibited the "Alpha" underwear at the New England fair, and received a diploma. She has "Alpha" underwear on the same plan for ladies, gentlemen and children.

The stable of the new engine house on Fourth street, Centralville, is nearly completed. The walls have been finished several days. The walls to the engine house are up as far as the second story.

Charles E. Adams, the well known hardware dealer in Stott's block, has added to his store by taking rooms adjoining, and has added a paint, oil and window-glass department, as will be seen by his advertisement.

The campaign has now fairly opened—at Pearson's, and he has several of his winner varieties of confectionery now on hand, such as molasses cream, nut candies, chips, etc. Tonight will be a good time to get samples.

There will be a united love-feast of the Methodist Episcopal churches of the city at the Central M. E. church on Wednesday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock. The pastor Rev. Geo. L. Weagant will preside. All are invited.

The police authorities of this city have assurance that Henry Gunn, the supposed murderer of his father, Justin L. Gunn, of Bridgewater, was in the city yesterday. He visited a lady relative of the accused, and left city last night.

The Dunn boy, who was so severely injured by being impaled upon a picket fence by a fall on Wednesday of last week, has been gradually improving, till last night, when he was attacked with internal hemorrhage, which has become more critical.

The banquet at the Unitarian festival was provided by Nichols & Hutchins, who were selected by the committee, although there was considerable pressure to give the contract to out of town caterers. The fact that the dinner was so highly praised is due not only to all who partook of it, but also by the committee, who congratulate them on their success. It was quite a triumph for our local caterers.

Services at the Kirk street church promise to be of special interest tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Barrows will preach morning and evening, the full choir being present. In the afternoon a temperance meeting will be held at half-past two, for one hour. Addresses are expected from Rev. Messrs. Seabury and Westgate and Hon. J. N. Marshall, Rev's collection will lead the meeting. All are invited day and evening, and ushers will furnish seats to all.

Police Court.

Sept. 27.—Charles Blake and Margaret Brown, for fornication, were fined $10 and costs. Albert F. Pratt, for felonious assault upon William Leclair with a knife, was ordered in $500 to the superior court. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

"Hit," Tuesday Night.

For the past eight years Mr. Chanfrau has opened the regular dramatic season at the Lowell theatre, and for two weeks each time "Kit" has been witnessed by crowded houses. The fortnight's stay at the Boston this year closes tonight, and Tuesday evening the play of "Hit" is presented in Music hall in this city, with Mr. Chanfrau in the title role, and the Boston theatre company in support. Before the box office will be open this evening for the accommodation of those who wish to purchase tickets.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

A man supposed by papers in his possession to be Luther H. Crowther, waiter in a hotel at Northampton got upon a car of the quarter before six train from Boston last evening for the purpose as it appeared of stealing a ride. At some point in Woburn he was struck on the head by a bridge receiving a fracture of the skull, from which he died instantly. The body was carried him from one car to another. The body was taken to Winchester and thence to the Grove street morgue in Boston, where medical examiner Harris of Boston was called.

Personal.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sargent at the west an interesting event took place of which the Chicago Tribune gives the following account:

"A reception took place at the residence of Mrs. J. Mills Allen, on the corner of Cook county, in honor of the marriage of his eldest daughter, Mary E., with Mr. A. D. Sargent of Lowell, Mass., which occurred Sept. 4th. His many friends here, as well as in Massachusetts, will rejoice to hear of his good fortune."

"Lecky" is lucky, and has the congratulations of all his many friends. We understand he will still remain in the west, and there's to his good health and his family."

Long Battalion.

About 75 young men held an enthusiastic meeting in the Middle street ward room last night, and organized a campaign company to be known as the Long Battalion. The following officers were chosen: Major, T. L. Dickey; adjutant, G. S. Shepard; quartermaster, F. A. Wood; sergeant-major, J. F. Kelley; color bearer, company A, Frank Morrill; lieutenants, F. E. Brimhall, A. C. Mandell; second company: captain, A. C. Swasp; lieutenants, F. B. Pullen, J. Shorburne. It is expected that the membership will exceed 100. Young men wishing to join are invited to attend the next meeting on Wednesday evening, when a uniform will be adopted and other business transacted.

You Cannot Go Astray.

Any in search of fall or winter clothing will not go astray if they first examine the magnificent stock of goods just opened by Putnam & Son. No firm in the state has so attractive a stock, or one better stocked with desirable goods. Their prices are always fair, as low as well made garments can be sold for, and they make it a point not to use clothing that is not properly cut and finished. They have an interesting story in another column, where they quote facts and figures deserving every man's attention, and we can guarantee that every man who visits them will receive courteous treatment whether he is a looker or buyer. The mammoth show windows of this house are a study. Some genius decorates them in an artistic manner every week.

Temperance Meetings.

The executive committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this city has arranged for the different pastors the idea of holding temperance meetings in one or more churches of the city every Sunday afternoon, to be under the direction of the pastor of the church where the meeting is held. The pastors, we understand, have, without exception, approved the plan, and, in accordance with the suggestion, a temperance meeting will be held in the Kirk street and John street Congregational churches, alternately, on the fourth Sunday of each month, commencing with the Kirk street church tomorrow at 3 p. m. On the first Sunday in October the meeting will be held in one of the Methodist churches. Special notice of this and of other meetings to be held on successive Sundays to be given hereafter. To all these meetings the public are cordially invited.

John L. Stoddard's Lectures.

The remarkable popularity won by John L. Stoddard last year as a lecturer on foreign lands fully insures his success in the course which he will deliver in this city. Mr. Stoddard had four or five successful courses of lectures the Boston last season, and delivered throughout the country 125 lectures. So great was the demand for him that he was often engaged six nights in the week. He has spent many months since last spring in foreign travel, visiting Spain, Russia, Holland, Belgium, Germany, &c., and gathering new material especially for this course of lectures. Mr. Stoddard's scholarship and ability, to say the right thing in the right way, are unquestioned. These lectures promise to be more interesting, entertaining and instructive than any Mr. Stoddard has given. His information regarding Spain and Russia, countries comparatively little visited of late by lecturer or writer, is especially valuable, and the absorbing subject of Nihilism is also considered.

Those Poultry Premiums.

Following is the list of the premiums awarded on poultry at the Middlesex North fair. Thirteen premiums were offered in each class—first, $5; second, diploma; and third, honorable mention:

Light Brahma fowls, 1st, L. B Moore; 2d, F. M Merrill; 3d, L. W Waterman; chicks, 1st, L. B Dearborn; dark brahma chicks, 2d, L. M Osborn; partridge Cochin fowls, 2d, L. B Osborn; Plymouth Rock fowls, 1st, W. P Varnum; 2d, Frank Waugh; chicks, 1st, Frank Waugh; 2d, W. P Varnum; Leghorn fowls, 1st, J. H Nichols; 2d, L. B Hall; bantam fowls, 1st, A. B Merrill; 2d, Frank Waugh; 3d, Dudley Baldwin; brown Leghorn chicks, 1st, F. W Preston; 2d, Frank Waugh; Dorkings, 1st, W. P Varnum; 2d, L. B Osborn; Rouen ducks, 1st, M. P Palmer; 2d, C. L Cummings; Pekin ducks, 1st, E. E Wheeler; 2d, Wm P Varnum.

Special premiums to Mrs F A Lane, Pekin ducks; old Cochin fowls; to same, 4 quails on dozen to Geo Conant, two Hollands, L M Waterman, 2 Cowgers, F W Jennings, J H Nichols, B Stanton, F M Preston, $2 to 5 Drewitt; $1 to M Morse, on canaries, on rabbits, 25 cents each to Thomas Adams, Arthur Clough, H F Coggeshall, 8 Divers, Fred Hodgman, Guy Bartlett, G T Hussell and others.

Hall has this day a large variety of fruit, all kinds of grapes, pears, plums, bananas, peaches, &c., &c.; also a large stock of tobacco and cigars, tea and coffee.

Get your colored dress for illuminating at C. I. Hood & Co.'s, opposite Post Office.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

100 folding rockers at 95 cents, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

50 gent's easy chairs, from $5 to $15, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

Large lot of ingrain carpeting at 35, 38, 45 and 55 cents per yard cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Stocks, bonds and exchange bought and sold by the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Sargent, 23 Central street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whitney's, 21 and 23 Market street.

A little medicine of the right kind, taken at the right time, is valuable. That means Carter's Little Liver Pills, and take them now.

Dr. C. W. Benson's Cuticy and Chamomile Pills are a positive and speedy cure for sick headache, nervous headache, dyspeptic headache, neuralgia and nervousness, and will cure any case. Only 50 cents, postage free. Sold by all druggists. Sold wholesale and retail by Carlton & Hovey, City hall, 103 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Look!

Solid black walnut chamber set for $37 cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, fea her beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks, best ticking, for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $6.00; hair, $15.00; hair 50 pound $20. Live geese and hen feathers for sale. Furniture upholstered and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

New Advertisements.

CONSERVATORY

SINGING SCHOOL.

Instead of the usual vesty school MR. WILLEY will form classes of 25 pupils each, at the LOWELL CONSERVATORY, 23 Central street. Applications for these classes will be formed THIS EVENING, Sat. 2nd, at 8 o'clock. Tuition—$2.00 for 24 evenings. Apply soon for tickets.

GRAPES! GRAPES! GRAPES!

Concord,
Delaware,
Salem,
Iona,
Catawba,
Isabella and
Malaga Grapes.

HALL has the largest stock of grapes in this city, and is selling a little cheaper than any one else. The new line of cigars is giving the best satisfaction. Our Tea and Coffee is just as good as ever. Come and get the prices at the old Fruit and Coffee Store.

E. W. HALL.

Corner Central and Prescott Streets.

All should look at the Immense line of Men's and Boys' Suits at the Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.

Fall Overcoats in all grades at the Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.

Children's Suits in great variety at the Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.

Undershirts and Drawers. Our stock is simply immense in all qualities and prices. Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.

The Lowell One-Price Clothing Company show the largest line of Hats and Caps to be found in Lowell.

Overcoats and Ulsters. The largest stock in Lowell, at the Lowell One-Price Clothing Company, 36, 38 and 40 Merrimack Street.

C. I. Hood & Co.

IT IS AS EASY

to pronounce as any word in the English language, Tus-sa-no, and the relief it affords to sore throats has led many a cured one to recommend it to a suffering friend.

Coughs & Colds

of all kinds are speedily cured by using TUSSANO, which is undoubtedly the best and most universal remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs ever put into the market for general use. It loosens a cough and causes free and easy expectoration. It removes inflammation and by its wonderful soothing properties heals and strengthens the lungs. Those who are suffering from sudden colds or sore throats will find in TUSSANO a friend whose great assistance they will appreciate and long remember. TUSSANO is made of vegetable medicinal agents, long and favorably known by every mother, and held in the highest esteem by the most eminent men in the medical faculty in the treatment of these diseases.

In exhausting the active properties from wild cherry, thoroughwort, and other ingredients of which TUSSANO is made, we employ the

Best Methods Known to Pharmacy,

and offer as a result a preparation of unsurpassed beauty, flavor and excellence, which make it the most desirable cough medicine ever offered to the people, and adapt it especially to the wants and tastes of every family, especially where there are children.

Do Not Neglect

a cough or cold however slight, as by so doing you run your life. Almost every case of consumption alarming facts that nearly one-fourth of the whole number of deaths are caused by consumption and pneumonia. These diseases are always preceded by a cough, which TUSSANO invariably cures if it is used in season. Remember that "A stitch in time saves nine."

TUSSANO.

The cures effected by the use of TUSSANO prove conclusively that it contains valuable medicinal agents for the relief and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Histerics' Sore Throat, Asthma, and all affections of the Throat and Lungs including that dread destroyer of human life, Consumption, when it has not advanced beyond the reach of medicine. It loosens a cough and causes free and easy expectoration, relieves inflammation, and by its wonderful properties heals and strengthens the lungs.

Heed Our Advice,

you will not regret, it, viz.: Get a bottle of TUSSANO and rid yourself of that hacking in your throat, or that sore, dry, irritated, unpleasant sensation in your throat, or that hacking cough which will keep you from your rest at night or take a moment's peace by day. It costs only fifty cents for a large bottle. We assure you that if you will try it you will repeat the story we are hearing every day, "It's the best medicine for a cough, cold or sore throat I ever saw."

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LOWELL, MASS.

SCROFULA.

A remedy that can destroy the germs of scrofula, and when once settled has the power to root it out of the system, is a blessing to those afflicted. The remarkable cures of young children and the more wonderful cures of those of middle age, and even those late in life, as illustrated by our printed testimonials, prove Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the most thoroughly reliable, containing remedial agents which do positively cure scrofula and eradicate it from the blood.

37 Scrofulous Sores Cured.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.: Gentlemen—In November, 1877, I was taken sick, and soon after my arms resulted in two abscesses. One of my arms resulted in two abscesses. One of my arms resulted in two abscesses. One of

...persons are now connected with the Fa...ds who belonged to families that were fa...t associated with the Parish. so years ago...ssed seven of those were 21 years of age...half time.

The chairmen of the standing committees have been John Nesmith, 1825; Henry Varnum Poor, 1826; Wright, 1836-'37; Smith Lowell, 1837-'38; John Wright, 1838-'39; Josiah Wright, third time, 1841; Josiah Wright, fourth time, 1842; Charles B. Coburn, 1843; Charles Kimball, 1844-'45; George F. Bragg, 1846-'47; Haggood, Wright, 1848; Wm. P. Briggs, 1849-1851; Charles H. Coburn, since 1852.

The clerks have been Pelham W. Warren, 1825-'26; Joseph P. Foster, 1827; Matthew Parkhurst, 1836-'42; J. B. McAllen, 1843-1845; Matthias Parkhurst, second time, 1846-'48; John F. Kimball, 1849-1867. Wm. Lamson, Jr., 1868-1869; Joseph F. Beard to date.

The clerks have been: Seth Aldrich, 1825-'26; Abner C. Butler, 1827-1835; Josiah Wright, 1836-1838; Dr. Sargent, 1838-1839; E. Trott, 1839-1843; John H. McAllen, since 1844.

Early in the History of the Parish a library association was formed, called the South Parish Library Association. Between two and two hundred volumes were collected. They were mostly works of permanent value; and it is still a valuable library, but little used, for the growth of our public libraries has made it less done away, in a great measure.

The Sunday School was established, and soon began to be good order and newly established. It continues to-day in a vigorous success, all well selected.

In the centennial made by Mr. Barry, I read: "A sabbath school was commenced in this church in the year 1816, and has been in operation ever since. Its first superintendent was Mr. Josiah Wright, who resigned April 1, 1867. He is the same who was the first junior clerk of this church. He held that office five years. The third pastor was Rev. Augustus Cushing, who was installed May 11, 1825, and resigned April 1, 1835. Rev. John A. Kasten was the fourth pastor, installed October 30, 1839, and resigned April 5, 1841. He was succeeded by Rev. Josiah B. Willard supplied from January, 1842, to January, 1843. William C. Tenney was installed as the fifth pastor, October 25, 1843. He resigned April 26, 1861. This was the last pastorate. Nineteen years. August 30, 1861, the society was dissolved. The church connected with this society numbered 175. Only a few members are now living. The school was suspended for a long time, but was revived by the meetings and do-ings.

Beloved friends, I have confined myself in this plain narrative of facts, condensed so far as possible, to give you the history of this parish. My materials have not been so ample as I could have wished. Serious loss often fall to record all that is of interest in past movements. Sometimes, too, the memory of even of one, but the personal fact and minds of every one, for generations, is carefully kept in knowledge. Many interesting facts can never be too fully written out. I hope that during the next 50 years the records will be so fully kept that he who writes the history of the parish, at that time, will not be troubled to find his data.

I am only too painfully conscious of how imperfectly my labors have been performed. You will doubtless recall names which I should have mentioned, and you may feel disposed and suggested, and you may feel that I have not done ample justice to those whom I have mentioned. But you must remember that I am a stranger to all those who have not been parishioners within ten years, and you must know also that I have gladly avail, on myself of all the information which you have placed at my disposal.

I have improved this opportunity of thanking each past and present parishioner for the prompt, and, generally, full, replies to my circulars requesting information.

This present occasion is and as well as by-one. As you assemble at the close of the record of the past, your thoughts dwell upon the dear and loved forms which are not now worshipped with you here in former years, and the names which the founders of the de-ay, of those who passed away in the prime of life, and of the young who had given promise of future usefulness. For the present you wish them back. Yet such a wish is to wish that the laws of the universe should be different from what they are; it would be desiring that the fruit should not ripen. Let us think of these beloved things well. Let us think of them as "the spirits of just men made perfect," a state of "far more exceeding glory," where "the wicked cease from troubling and the weary find rest." Only twenty-two of all who were among the founders of the Society. How many of us will it be to witness the one hundredth anniversary? our Heavenly Father alone can tell. Our fathers planted this vineyard, they were faithful laborers, their labors were well directed, and the reaping of their labors now ripens for us and for many. Into all parts of our country have gone those who have been educated in our Sunday School, and have carried to it memories from this pulpit. We bear good and encouraging reports of the work which they are doing, of the prominent positions which they have taken as citizens, of the influence which they exert for good, and trust widen their boundaries.

The influence exerted by those who have gone out from this parish, has been felt in many ways. Bankers, manufacturers, merchants, and other callings have been honored by our parishioners. Many have become lawyers, and in the legal profession, to which they have furnished honored advocates and judges, as fact may be found those who have honored the sacred calling of the ministry. Rev. Lyman Beecher, of whom Rev. Dr. Blanchard, influence is felt weekly by hundreds of children and youth, those who are gathered in his own and many more to hear his instructions and to praise God, as he leads them in sacred song. So, too, our parishioners have graced the medical profession. Among the honored names of that profession are some few who have attended this church and the Sunday School. Among the many medical works which have been read with profit by various students, more than one has been written by our parishioners, also, and officers of literary societies have been worthily filled, and still occupy many. In every department of business, in fact, may be found those who have worshipped here. Most profitable has been the fruit which this vineyard of God has borne. The seed is all the while in the ear. Here are the ear which has reached maturity. Here are the ripened lateners. Some tell us in the same language, and the still ourselves of all the fruit which has been gathered in this parish. So far in this work, as in all work, we learn from the parable of the sower to-day, few of few of us, if any, will listen to the record of our lives, as it will be read fifty years hence to-day, but let not the distance in time, nor the obscurity, a single life be a reason for the neglect of a profitable use of our talents; that is the use which each one can make shall fail to bear the "well done, good and faithful servant."

Such is the close of the sermon, which occupied one hour and twenty minutes in delivery, the choir sang the anthem "O God the Protector." Then was declivered the address by the Rev. H. A. Stimpson, D. D., "The Founders of this Society and the Outcome of their Work."

Dr. Stimpson's Address.

In reflecting upon the history of this society, a noticeable fact is the continuity of its existence from the time it was formed this is no fluctuating population. Its foundations were laid broad and strong of purpose. The personnel in the first meetings for organization was of the best material. The whole spirit of the Roman Empire was that of the first stone laid on the South Boston Hill. Its founders had a warm attachment for a generous Puritan ancestry. They were strong workingmen, and strong of purpose. They believed in the right of self-government, and in the right of the people to govern themselves. They were strong in their convictions, and had the courage of their convictions. They were strong in their firmness to carry out their convictions. They were strong in their firmness to carry out their convictions. They were strong in their firmness to carry out

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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Special Notices, following leading and local columns, 20 cents a line, above regular rates.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half the usual Daily rate. Thus the total for one square in the Daily Courier one month will be $3.00. A weekly advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal one month for $2.50. Total in both papers $5.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Rooms for Rent, Rooms To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

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One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $30; or $25 without the paper.

No rate allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

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The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (containing 16 pages), and a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a large circulation in the many towns in the neighborhood of Lowell thus affording unequaled advantages to the country combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell country merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, $1.00 for six months, 50 cents for three months. $1.50 in advance. Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD L. ROWELL.

ENTERED ACCORDING TO LAW MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1879.

Iron has jumped up at the rate of 8¢ a ton for pig the past week, and every furnace is said to have already oversold its production. This affects all manufactures of iron, and it is now feared that such a rush will result in another glut of the market.

Whether the Fall River strike is near its end or not, we want to compliment the Fall River News on its courage and backbone in putting the thing in a straight light. It has not allowed itself to be silenced by threats of bullies, or arguments of mobocrats.

To withdraw the one and two dollar notes, and attempt to shove the Secretary-conceived dollars into circulation in their places, is only one phase of the silver folly. Small bills are indispensable in trade, and now that they are as good as gold they are much better than gold, and infinitely better than silver. But perhaps this is the best way to slow fools their folly, only the fools are a great deal less common than they were a year ago.

Wendell Phillips's refusal to run for lieutenant-governor in order to help the democrat Woodworth to an election if possible, is positively funny. The Butler democratic convention harnessed to a candidate for office by its mottoes "woman suffrage," "prohibition," and "justice to the negro," is a species facile for gods and men. It will be noticed that Mr. Phillips makes no allusion to the "state issues" which are the stock in trade of the Butler conventions. On the contrary he affirms that General Butler "cannot hide his national position."

The rumor goes that if the republicans carry New York this year Tilden will at once withdraw from the presidential contest. The rumor is absurd so far as crediting any such action to Tilden as voluntary. He might be forced to get out if Cornell is elected. Curtis is credited with advising republicans to scratch Cornell, but he will hardly be one of them up to the scratch. To throw away New York this fall is to give the democrats the pole. Hand the pelts, in the race of 1880. Curtis said so at first, and in this case his first thought is his best.

The Springfield Republican and some other journals of that ilk are groping along behind the popular sentiment, and putting the cart before the horse just as they always do. It isn't candidate Long's strong point that he swears by the Tabbat programme of reform, as the Republican says it is. It is not only expressly says that he has some ideas about it which are different, but he does not say what is the ire loser on the campaign, and refuses to fight the battle wholly on the ground which General Butler selects. That "vertical support which has appeared since the retirement of the present executive," as the Republican puts it, means in this case only the Republican party, and it is simply "critical," that as "support" it doesn't amount to a bill of horticultural beans. It is this support which, as much as anything, is responsible for Governor Talbot's retirement, and it will wind up Long in the same length of time if he doesn't fight shy of it. The people are not going to be tolled to battle on any playgame issues which may be formulated by Albert Palmer on a Springfield pattern. They are fighting, first of all, the battle of 1880, and John D. Long is not green enough to see it. Senator Hoar, Governor Bullock, the civic committee and the great majority of the republican voters, all agree in the note of national issues, and refer to state affairs only to show that the republican administration of the commonwealth needs no defence.

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As for the "independent" side of the show it has any very formidable strength it must be the result of a very still hunt indeed. It doth not yet appear what it shall be, but from all that is in sight, we see no reason to believe that there is any stampede from the republican ranks. The influence of from the republican ranks. The influence of most of those who are quoted as having gone over to Butler has been discounted by the knowledge that they were Butler men anyway though they may not have taken active part in the campaign. The others are not very heavy game anyway, and cannot count for much beyond their own votes.

This is undoubtedly true of Lowell, and, so far as we can learn, it is true of the rest of the state, while in some quarters there is reported a strong tendency towards Long. Some of those who were Butler men last year. One committee in a small town reported on Saturday that from a partial canvass already made it was certain that 10 voters who went for Butler last year, were for Long this year, while not a single converson the other way had been made.

But whether the preliminary still hunt and the consequent boom are really the tactics on the other side or not, the republicans will not be caught napping. The work of organization and preparation is going on all over the state, and will be done without intermission and with energy. Massachusetts is not going to take the back seat while all the rest of the best part of the Union is coming out strong for good old republicanism.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

A Hancock movement is on foot among the anti-Tildenites. The success of such a movement would probably elect Grant.

The Springfield Republican thinks "stalwart thunder has an ominous rumble, but it is only an empty sound after all." It is a thunder which is rolling through the north pretty loudly just now.

Gov. Dingley, as good a prohibitionist as there is in Maine, says of our election: "The mass of the temperance men will cheerfully work for and vote for Long. He is sound on the temperance question, and will stand by it at the present time that will cause all good republicans to be eager to have their votes counted for him, and to help him to fight influence on national issues."

It is said that parson Murray's affairs at Guildford grow more and more confused, as he does numerous small debts, and his wife's sister and his employes claim large parts of his horses. Murray ought to come home and help straighten things out like a man.

Last month the bill which Horace Binney Sargent presented was held in Boston Saturday to take necessary steps towards securing the pardon of soldiers and sailors who served in the line of duty. Governor Talbot received the petition the difference between the paper dollar in which they were paid and the gold dollar in which the bondholders. At present 5000 signatures have been obtained to petitions in favor of the project, and efforts will be made to obtain more.

Ex-Governor Ludington of Wisconsin who wanted a renomination but didn't get it, holds the nomination of Smith and goes for the democratic nominee.

Mr. Blaine has gone to Ohio to help out Chauncey Foster, in spite of the rumor that he was not to do so, as it might damage his own presidential prospects.

Rev. Dr. Miner's address at the prohibitory convention was a sharply pointed and vigorous production, as might have been expected, but we fail to find therein any sound reason why the cause of temperance is to be promoted by the withdrawal of votes from such a man as John D. Long, and throwing them away upon an impossible nominee like Dr. Eddy.—[Lawrence American.

The prohibitory party of Massachusetts cast 7,013 votes for governor last year. Rev. Dr. Miner being the candidate. If they make it no more in 1880 for Rev. Dr. Eddy this year, they will do better than anybody expects.—[Springfield Republican.

If the New York democratic state committee have kicked out the Tammany members, so to kick back. At the decline there will be the tips of two tails on a clothes line.—[Newburyport Herald.

Wasn't it a little funny that the prohibitory convention should be held in Horticultural hall, which is especially dedicated to Ceres and Pomona, the goddesses of old rye, hard cider, and the vintage that paints the nose and tangles the toes.—[Hamilton Gazette.

"Municipal borrowing is the parent of waste, profligacy and corruption. Money that comes easily goes easily. In this career of reckless extravagance cities build and buy what they do not need, and pay for what they get far more than it is worth."—[Governor Haye at Detroit.

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The Wendell Phillips Declines.

Wendell Phillips declines to run for Lieutenant-Governor on the greenback ticket because he would in such a case harm than good to the cause. He announces that the four great principles dearest to his heart are greenbackism, woman suffrage, prohibition and the rights of the negro, and these he can best serve by remaining outside the party lines. Another cause incidental to those named, is the smashing of both the old parties. The following paragraphs from the letter give his substance:

The old democratic party is about dead in Ohio. Its old leaders are dispirited, and it touches directly its many vitalities. With its disappearance the negro will lose one great reason and motive to make itself into a solid political force. While she thinks she can get any outside party to help her about the body of their rights and her intolerable plot for white supremacy and negro subjection, she will continue divided and conquered in the south, the other section, will begin cease, and the south, the other sections, will begin cease, and the south, the other sections, will begin cease, and the negro vote, owned by each, will secure him just that amount and consideration by which the Irish vote, owned by each, will secure him just that amount and consideration by which the Irish vote, owned by each, will secure him just that amount and consideration by which the Irish

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Calendar for September.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

L. P. Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.
L. P. Choicest table fruit at Erdis's.
L. P. Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.
L. P. Finest varieties of grapes at Erdis's.
L. P. Apples, pears, peaches, etc., at Erdis's.
L. P. The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 119 Central street.

THE CITY.

The New York excursion Saturday had only a fair patronage.

Zach Chandler will probably speak in Lowell on the 11th of October.

Rev. O. A. Bennet will preach in the gospel tent this evening at 8.

The committee on streets of the city council have a meeting tonight.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee this evening.

Whitney & Osgood have received all the new fall styles of gentlemen's neck wear.

There were 18 intentions of marriage recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Medina announces elsewhere his fall opening of human hair at prices lower than ever.

J. F. Gordon of this city has taken out a patent on a pressure valve for a knitting machine.

There were six arrests on Saturday; Julia Nolan, on suspicion of larceny; and there were five arrests for drunkenness.

It was Hewchel P. G. Clough who got the second premium on colts at the Middlesex North fair, instead of P. S. G. Clough, as published.

John A. Stevens's "Unknown," which drew crowded houses at Music hall two nights last season, is booked for this week Friday night.

Rev. M. Barrows of Kirkstreet church went to Concord, N. H., last week to help nanny Manley, A. Raymond of New York to Mary A. Gilbert of Concord.

A Butler flag was raised across Merrimack street last night between Suffolk and Bridge, corner of Broadway and School streets, September night; a band playing at each place.

A lady who was presented with a handsome Angora cat, whose usual denomination was not fully determined, has named it "Dirtyman," because it is such a doubtful Thomas.

David McKee sold a story and a half house and stable on Appleton street saturday afternoon for $2300. He also sold two two-story houses with nine tenements on River street for $4000.

Read the card from "Oak Hall," Boston, another column. This system of doing business is enjoying a new lease, and perfect success child. Out of a hundred orders there will be scarcely one mulct.

The woman who said one of her daughters was a "thimble rail" and the other a "hame," must have been first cousin to the Lowell woman who put a "pine bowe" in her parlor for ornament.

Mrs. R. S. Crane, dress maker for the well known firm of Abbott & Dickinson, is in New York attending the fall openings of Lord & Taylor, Arnold, Constable & Co. and others. She will return on Wednesday.

Instead of the usual vesty school Mr. Willis will dismiss classes of 25 pupils each at his conservatory of music on Appleton street. The first class is to be formed Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. The terms are given in an advertisement.

Saturday night the city council committee on finance voted to ask the chairman of each committee having charge of an appropriation to meet with the committee tomorrow night and state the least amounts which will be needed for the remainder of the year.

There was a 200 yards foot race on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon between Pyne of Cambridge and Charles Frost of this city, for a purse of $50 a side. The race was interesting and was won by McQuigg by about five yards in twenty seconds. Quite an amount of money changed hands on the result.

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Real Estate Sales.

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Samuel N. Wood to Walter H. McDaniels, lot of land on Chambers street, $3630.

E. W. Dudley to H. A. and S. A. Coburn, land with buildings on C street, $2200.

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50 gent's easy chairs, from $5 to $17, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber sets. Large discount. 61 Fletcher street.

Large lot of linguis carpeting at 25, 30, 45 and 50 cents per yard each, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Stoves, bonds and exchange bought and sold in the Boston and New York markets by Wm. Sheppard, 38 Central street.

Custom made ice cream and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Gifolt & Whitney's 19 and 21 Market street.

A little moderation of the right kind, taken at the right time, is valuable. That means Canter's Little Liver Pills, and take them now.

Look!

Solid black walnut chamber set for $35 cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A large lot of black walnut marble top chamber sets, also parlor suits, at prices below anything ever offered in market for cash. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to P. B. Sheedy, whom I have furnished with 16 of these dryers for the tenements in Centralville. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Insure your Homes and Household Goods.

Insure your homes and household goods in the Co-operative Building & Loaning Association, Admirable addresses were made by Hon. Levi Heaver, Westgate and Sculley and Hon. J. N. Marshall, Berry's orchestra furnished music. Rev. Mr. Barrows presided and referred to the need of such a movement as we should promote, and the effort for temperance and secure co-operation irrespective of denominations, sect or creed. The Woman's Christian Temperance union may well feel encouraged by the success of this first meeting to hope for great results.

Tabernacle Baptist.

Good audiences were in attendance both morning and evening. The pastor took for the morning theme, "Christ in you the hope of glory." The soul in all its varying moods in prayer, God in answer. Revelation tells us how the prayer is answered, and the soul made sure of its position in Christ. He rejects no truth asserted, "Christ in you." This is the key to the whole reasoning, for such a thought must have been formed before revelation, and before the fact of revelation. Christ is in the believer as a result of faith; he is so in actual accomplishment. In the second head, Christ in us is the hope of glory. This hope has power to transform our life, to comfort us under trial, to inspire us to aspire to the grandest manhood, in service and sacrifice. Mourning and forsake the kingly honors of earth, "having respect unto the recompense of reward." Paul exhibited this hope in a joy undimmed by the hope of glory.

The prayer meeting at the close of the evening service was one of great solemnity and power. The voice of the young convert was heard, and a number declared their purpose to seek the pardoning life.

Unitarian.

Rev. Dr. Miles O. Higgins preached a discourse appropriate to the commencement of the second half-century of the church's prosperity forenoon; his text being from Isaiah xliv: 7: "The things that are coming." He spoke of the progress in the arts and sciences and in the dissemination of religious truths the past half-century. Religious controversy had become less embittered, and dogmas had died out as did witchcraft. The most popular preachers are those who preach charity and liberality, and this class will grow more popular with the continued progress of education and refinement. Christians in the past have gathered much power in fighting each other that should have been expended in fighting the common foe, sin. Sincere religious beliefs in rejecting men and cracking the shells of creed. Even the unbelief of thinking men give a certain type, however, to the character of the world. They would like to have more trust and belief, but they cannot. Many are not willing to take their convictions. Their unbelief is far better than the belief of some who know that they are wrong, while all others are wrong. This unbelief makes us earnest and inquisitive. Even Jesus found outside of believers those who were nearer to God's heart. The power of sincere belief is not to deery religion but to find the central substance of all religion, upon which much light will be thrown the next fifty years.

The sermon has, in the past, been given great prominence in the public worship. The present form of service having been established the years Charles L. Curtis was doctor and only one form of service, and perhaps the best. Responsive readings in the upper key pleased, probably, in the mode of worship the best 100 years. The preacher accounted for a falling off in church attendance the past few years to the flooming of social distinctions, expensive pews, cant phrases and party platitudes, and he looked to the Unitarian church for the inauguration of a change in this particular.

First Baptist.

Rev. Dr. Colwell preached yesterday morning on the subject "Is the state of the dead forever dumb and the resurrection problematic?" He took as a starting point or text 1st Peter iii: 18-22; iv: 1-6. He began by saying that salvation is wholly by the grace of God, and as to whom, when and where God will save must be wholly a matter of conjecture. He then said that there is a probationary state; if there is another it is taught in the text of the sermon. Many hold that the passage teaches that Christ, during the time he lay in the grave, went in his spirit and preached to the spirits of the antediluvians, and that such spirits have opportunity of salvation. The verse 19 is variable in parts of translation, "preached to prison." All advocates of the probationary state claim that the spirits were in prison when the preaching was done. Suppose we should take the word "spirits" means. The Greek word translated here prison occurs 46 times in the New Testament, and nowhere means a place of penal confinement. The primary meaning is watch, in the sense of guard, and it is so rendered six times in the New Testament. It is no place in the New Testament where it occurs, in relation to the punishment of the wicked, or to any time or place outside this world or life. But there are sinners in this life called "prisoners." They are so called in Psalm cxvii: 7; Isaiah xlii: 7; in Isaiah lxi: 1; in Galatians iii: 22. The preaching, then, was to sinners in this life.

The 20th verse of the text says "Which sometime were disobedient." The word translated "sometime" is an indefinite particle of time, and is seven times translated "in times past." "Disobedient" is an aorist participle and should be rendered "disobedienced." Then the real rendering should be: Christ was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, by which he preached to spirits, who died disobedienced in the days preparing wherein Noah and his family were saved. It was not Christ that Christ went in person and preached, but literally "in spirit," by which he preached, i. e., with the word. See 2 Peter ii: 5. Noah was a preacher of righteousness, and in this sense was preached to, while the ark was preparing: it was Noah, living in the days of Christ did the preaching. The hearers disbelieved.

Verse 21 connects the latter elaborated in an able and convincing manner. Then the preacher quoted some other passages which in his view was claimed taught that the state between death and the resurrection is not probationary, quoting Matthew xi: 23-24; the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, both were rewarded according to actions before death, the rich man had no hope of crossing the great gulf, and was anxious to have his brothers reform lest they fare likewise.

In the evening there was a very interesting meeting, commencing with the opening hymn "Home Mission." Mrs. H. R. Barker conducted the devotional exercises, the opening by reading the scriptures and prayer by Dr. Colwell, and singing. A paper on "What is a mission?" was read by Miss Jennie Bailey; remarks on "The Field," by A. G. Walker; one on "The work being done," by O. H. Spaulding; Miss Sarah Bailey read one on the subject, "Have we an Obligation?" and remarks were shown in all the articles, which were prepared with considerable care. An address by Dr. Colwell, in which he gave very interesting reminiscences of his missionary work in Missouri, closed the service. Singing by a male choir, and the use of a large map in illustrating Mr. Walsh's topic, added to the interest.

Thursday evening there is to be a sociable in the vestry.

Hall has this day's large variety of fruit, all kinds of grapes, pears, plums, peaches, peaches, &c., &c.; also a large stock of tobacco and cigars, tea and coffee.

New Advertisements.

WE WISH YOU

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Thirty Entirely New Patterns of Men's Fine All-Wool Dress and Business Suits, of Fancy Cassimeres, Cheviots, and Diagonals from $12.00 to $20.00 a suit.

100 Boys' School Suits, ages 4 to 10 years, made from strong Fancy Cassimeres, at $2.00 a Suit.

50 Boys' all-wool Suits, ages 5 to 10 years, a decided Bargain. $3.50.

100 Boys' School Suits, long Pants, ages 9 to 13 years, $2.50 a Suit.

100 Boys' strictly all-wool Suits, long Pants, ages 9 to 14, worth $6.00, we offer for $5.00 a Suit.

WE DISPLAY THIS SEASON THE

Largest and Best Stock of Goods

We Have Ever Opened, and in

OUR YOUNG MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Are Particular Attention to our Selection of NEW YORK SUITS.

PUTNAM & SON,

Original and Only One-Price Clothiers,

APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,

Corner of Warren, - - Lowell, Mass.

Hair Brushes,
Teeth Brushes,
Nail Brushes,
Cloth Brushes,
Flesh Brushes,

in great variety, for sale by

F. & E. BAILEY & CO.

Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,

LOWELL, MASS.

Frederick Bailey, Chas. W. Brown.

CARD FROM THE PROPRIETORS
—OF—
"OAK HALL,"
BOSTON.

We have established an agency in this place for the sale of garments to be made from measure. We have supplied the most liberal line of samples. We have instructed our agents by guarantee to each customer a perfect fit, and to warrant the colors and qualities of every sample shown. In this way we are represented in nearly every city and town in New England, and the purpose of this notice is to assure those to whom the method of business is new, that they may apply by our agents safe as such confidence as they would to us. We hand ourselves personally responsible for the exact fulfilment of every contract. The price of each article is plainly printed on every sample card, and will be found to correspond with the prices asked and taken for the same goods in Boston. We should be glad if you would favor our agent with liberal orders, remembering that the entire risk and responsibility is ours. Suits are sent with privilege of examining, and no one is asked to keep anything that is not perfectly satisfactory.

G. W. SIMMONS & SON,
"OAK HALL," - - - BOSTON.
FALL OPENING.

FALL OPENING
OF
HUMAN HAIR,
MANUFACTURED BY US.
and as an inducement we will sell
15 per cent. off of our present prices, which are the lowest we have ever had since being in the business.

This sale will continue for a few weeks.

Hair made up in switches and worn hair taken in exchange for switches

AT

E. J. Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street.

Special Notices.

THE
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.
JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity.
Office at Railroad National Bank.

UNITED STATES BONDS,
New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.
Interest Quarterly.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Cottage house of 6 rooms, on Princeton street. Rent $6.00 a month. Inquire at this office.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the corporators of the Old Ladies' Home will be held at the Home on Monday, October 6th, at 3 o'clock p. m. H. Bowers, Secretary.

WANTED.—A few young men to canvass with a good article to sell. Good remunerations required. Salary, $6 per week. Apply at 9 Merrimack street, Room 2.

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D. HOVEY, Cashier.
Lowell, Sept. 29th, 1879.

NOTICE.
WHITNEY & OSGOOD
HAVE A
New and Desirable Line of Neckties,
in all of the Fall styles, and a great variety of patterns. Call and see them at
62 Central Street.

INTEREST
ON UNPAID TAXES.
COMMENCES WEDNESDAY.
Pay Today, before you forget it.

COFFEE.
FOR THE
PUREST AND BEST
COFFEE,
GO TO
MEALEY'S TEA STORE,
894 MERRIMACK STREET, Lowell.
(above Monument Square).

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order and satisfaction guaranteed. Over 200 designs to select from. All cases only on hand at 72 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. P. O. Box 1744.
FLANDERS, 9 to 11 John street, sells fruit, all kinds, boys and peanuts cheap.

Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending September 27, 1879.

26. Winslow E. Jones, old age.	1
21. Moses W. Shorey, 58, accident.	1
22. Sarah M. Foster, 30, consumption.	1
Emma Burns, 8 mos., cholera infantum.	1
Lizzie H. Burns, 2 yrs., cholera infantile.	1
23. Ellen Gillis, 60, old age.	1
Mary Gunn, 65, old age.	1
Patrick O'Connor, 66, pneumonia.	1
Mary Ann Lee, 1 mo., cholera infantum.	1
24. George H. Buckminster, 58, consumption.	1
Jennie Fowler, 4 mos., cholera infantum.	1
Nora Varkins, 1 month, cholera infantum.	1
Annie Lee, 1 yr., cholera infantum.	1
Annie Cooper, 9 days, cholera infantum.	1
25. Julia Kilmoyer, 67, debility.	1
James H. Sullivan, 2 days, premature birth.	1
Dennis P. Mullerky, 11 mos., entero-colitis.	1
26. Bridget Cain, 30, consumption.	1
Francis Arnaro, 1 mo., brain disease.	1
Sarah L. Donahue, 5, diphtheria.	1
Lonsilites—Ward One, 3; Two, 0; Three, 1; Four, 1; Five, 3; Six, 1; Seven, 0; Eight, 0; Corporation Hospital, 0; Almshouse, 0.	
Places of interment—Catholic Cemetery, 13; Lowell Cemetery, 5; Edson Cemetery, 0; other yards, 0; removed from city, 0.	
Leading causes of death in 1878 and 1879 for the quarter ending Sept. 27:	

	1878	1879
Consumption	16	12
Pneumonia	3	3
Diphtheria	2	0
Cholera infantum	2	4
Old age	2	2
Typhoid fever	0	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Cholera infantile	0	0
Over 70 years	79	0
Total	85	73

S. S. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

"ALPHA" SANITARIUM.
"Alpha" Underflannel
suits for ladies, gents and children. All kinds at interesting reduced prices. Every article, special attention to ladies' and children's underwear. Agents wanted for all children's garments. Having acquired the art of cutting, I may be seen at better fitting garments than ever before. Gussetsure and cloth gaiters made to order. Hosiery, underwear, perfumes for sale. Real lace veils, scarfs, fichus, collars, etc., cleaned and repaired. Lace dyeing a specialty. Ladies' and gents' hair cutting, shampooing, etc. Ladies' and gents' reception rooms. Call and see us. Open evenings. Mrs. A. L. Bowers, 72 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. P. O. Box 1744.

Entertainments.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.
SIMMONS & EMERY, MANAGERS.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Tuesday, Sept. 30th.
The eminent favorite comedian,
F. S. CHANFRAU,
Supported by TOMPKINS & HILL'S BOSTON THEATRE COMPANY, will appear as above in his immensely successful and powerful drama, entitled
KIT,
The Arkansas Traveller.
Which has a record of 12 representations on the stage of the Boston Theatre, witnessed by nearly 25,000 persons. See other announcements. Orchestra, 41; Parquette, 75 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; admission, 25 and 50 cents. Seats now on sale at Box Office, Saturday, at 11 a. m. Doors open at 7:30. Begins at 8.
TOMPKINS & HILL, - - - - Lessees.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 1879.
THE GREATEST ON EARTH!
TONY DENIER
—AND—
GEO. H. ADAMS (GRIMALDI)
—WITH—
HUMPTY DUMPTY
A grand consellation of
240 PANTOMIMIC ARTISTS!
—AND—
BRASS BAND AND ORCHESTRA.
Secure seats at Music Hall Box Office, three days in advance. Orchestra and Parquette, 75 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Admission, 50 and 25 cents.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Friday Evening, October 3, 1879.
The eminent actor and author
Mr. JOHN A. STEVENS,
in his own romantic play entitled
UNKNOWN!
supported by the gifted young artiste
Miss Lottie Church,
and a powerful dramatic company.
Special scenery and stage appointments of the most elaborate character. Every attention paid to produce the romance in a thorough manner. Orchestra and Parquette, 75 cents; Admission, 50 and 25 cents.

SELECT PARTY AT
Nichols and Hutchins's Hall,
Every Thursday Evening, commencing October 2d.
Music by a select orchestra of six pieces. Dancing from 8 to 12.

HUNTINGTON HALL.
The Lands of the Cid and the Czar
by
JOHN L. STODDARD,
who has spent the last five months in travel and study in Spain and Russia, announces
FIVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURES,
ENTITLED
From Madrid to Moscow,
AT
HUNTINGTON HALL.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7th, Northern Spain.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 13th, Southern Spain.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20th, Souvenirs of Central Europe.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24th, Russia, St. Petersburg.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st, Russia, Moscow.
The lectures will be superbly illustrated with magnificent stereopticon views, taken by the direction of Dr. J. D. Moore of New York. These views have been procured by Mr. Stoddard during his late visit to Europe and are the FINEST WHICH THE OLD WORLD CAN PRODUCE.
As his views are one of the common courses of travel, many of his views have been made expressly for him and are EXTREMELY UNIQUE.
Mr. Stoddard has become popular as a lecturer. His extensive European and Oriental travel during the past two years, his scholarship, literary scholarship and remarkable oratorical gifts, combine to give him the wonderful popularity he has enjoyed wherever he has appeared in public assessments, large and enthusiastic audiences, and the most flattering press notices.
Mr. Stoddard's engagements are such that this will be his ONLY COURSE in Lowell, and as this course will include the most interesting reference from the lyceum platform it will also be his FAREWELL APPEARANCE.
Course Tickets with reserved seats, $1.50
Evening Tickets, - - - - - .50
Admission, - - - - - .25
The opening sale of course tickets will be held at the box office, Huntington hall, on Monday morning, Sept. 29th, from 9 to 10 o'clock. On and after that hour they will be at the store of Bixbee Brothers.

Notices.

PEOPLE'S CLUB.—The Female Branch will open in the Reading Room on Wednesday evening, Oct. 1, in the Amusement Room (adv. 1).

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between Hiram Wilson and Nathan J. Pratt, under the firm name of Wilson & Pratt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to said firm are to be paid to said Wilson, and all said firm's debts will be settled by Wilson.
WILSON W. CASEY,
J. W. HARRIS.
Lowell, Sept. 16, 1879.

The same business heretofore carried on by said firm will hereafter be carried on at the same place by Wilson W. Casey.

Excursions.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.
Excursion Tickets
TO THE
LAKES, BEACHES, MOUNTAINS
Per Sale at Greatly Reduced Rates.
Excursion or round trip tickets will be sold between Lowell and the following named places at the rates named below, good to return within ten days from the date of issue: Alton Bay, Wolfeboro, Old orchard Beach, Scarborough Beach, Saco, Biddeford, Kennebunk, Kennebunk Port, Wells, Ogunquit, York Beach, York Harbor, Cape Neddick, Portland, Gorham, Bethel, Fryeburg, Conway, Centre Conway, Bartlett, Glen House, Gorham, Lake Winnipesaukee, Alton Bay, Wolfborough, Center Harbor, Lake Village, Meredith Bridge, Moultonboro, Lake, Holderness, Plymouth, Campton, Woodstock, Lincoln, Bethlehem, Littleton, Wells River, Newbury, Bradford, Rockland, Canton, Dixfield, Rumford, Bryant's Pond, Norway

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.
MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at $5 cents a month, or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet mailed for 4 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch is length of column. Ordinary lines of nonpareil type constitute a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Special notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 25 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at least one month, $1 a line for each insertion. Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding line, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $1.50. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.25. Total in both papers $3.75.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., 10 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing three times a week (the Daily Courier and Weekly Journal), $9; or $25 without the paper.

No out-door advertisements taken for less than one month, nor any other out-door advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times the circulation of any other.

The WEEKLY COURIER is the largest, and one of the largest and cheapest family paper, in the State of Massachusetts. It contains all the matter in the Daily Courier (except a few daily or local items of no interest to country readers), and is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in proportion to the population of Lowell than any other paper ever published in the world. The Courier and Journal are published in the same office combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell, Merrimack, Middlesex and the surrounding towns. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. To clubs of 10 or more in one order, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1879.

The greenbackers claim that they have accomplished their ends. Greenbacks are now received for customs dues, "which was precisely Secretary Bearse says was the main thing. The hard money men are also satisfied, for green backs have been made redeemable in gold. Let us have peace.

The Rev. Dr. Eddy apparently has some definite opinion relative to the state campaign, but the account of an interview with him, which we give elsewhere, does not show what it is. Last year the Doctor tried hard to get into the legislature, but did not succeed. The only probable inference from what he says now is, that if he had not been nominated to governor he would have been a Long man.

The indications are that John Kelly is going to get a pretty large vote for governor of New York, and considerably more than that of Gov. Robinson. There are already 29 Kelly clubs in New York with a membership of 17,540 voters, and the Kelly movement seems to be having a very fair boom outside the city. The democratic convention which Kerrigan county by a vote of 135 to 20, refused to indorse Gov. Robinson's candidacy, and lowered three for the great Tammany ballot-er.

We have before us a list of the women who pay a tax, in Lowell, on property in their own right. There are over 500 of these, their names on the list, including a very few non-residents. Of these, three pay a tax of over $1000 each; two others pay over $500 each, ten others pay over $200 each; 20 others pay over $100 each; and 69 others pay over $50 each. The entire tax paid by all is, in round numbers, $35,000, which represents a valuation of over two millions and a half. Of course each of these ladies is entitled to vote for school committee on registering, which may be done before the middle of November. How many of these ladies care to register we have no means of judging. But as a very large part of these taxes are expended under the direction of the school committee, whose power over the public money is practically unlimited, it would seem as if persons who have to pay so large an amount in taxes, ought to take an interest in seeing how the money is expended. In Boston 764 women have paid a poll tax for the sake of being registered, while 261 more who pay a property tax have also registered to vote.

The Great Walk.

The great walk is over, and the public may now look at its results. In our judgment, they are wholly and unequivocally bad. There is not the slightest benefit which can be said to have accrued except to such persons as have been enabled to make money out of it. As an exhibition of human physical endurance it has been of acute interest, and also as a fosterer of gambling, which has been its end, it has assisted to the present ruin of many and the future ruin of more. It is one of those things which has debauched public sentiment by its open and unblushing methods of catering to the blackleg portion of community. There may have been many respectable persons who went to see the match, and thousands, who would scorn to be classed with sporting circles, became greatly interested in its progress. But the great proportion of those who frequented the garden were roughs, and the amount of money wagered on the contest was simply fabulous, and the matter ended in a row because Rowell, the winner, did not walk clear up to the end of the time, and make a good number of miles, although he had already won the race. The Sun says "Rowell won on the belt but wouldn't on the walk." He will probably endure the stain without much compunction. The manager of the track confesses that he tried to bribe the New York Herald reporter to puff Weston. In fact the whole thing was a black-leg entertainment, got up to make money for the two walkers and the managers, and the lucky half of the gamblers. It was wholly demoralizing, and we hope that nothing has now reached its climax.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Nation, speaking of Simmons and others, says "the sky is dark with republican chickens coming home to roost." It seems to us the darkness is caused by republicans going away to roost.

When Gen. Grant was at Yokohama he received a despatch saying, "Rumors of Nelle's death untrue." This was the first intimation he had of the story, and he soon received further particulars.

When President Hayes remarked from a hotel balcony in Chicago, that "no last good times have come again," a man in the crowd called out: "So has Grant," wherein the rest of the crowd indulged in a yell.

The present mayor of Charleston, S. C., having offended the Bourbons of his party by getting elected republican with the fusion ticket, the city council have taken away his control of the police and street bands, sent his contingent fund, given the city over to the power of reading ordinances, and refused him to a nomination as one of the shareholders in the government of the city by possession. The mayor is a candidate for re-election, and is supported by the negro element of the colored people and a number of white democrats.

The correspondent of the New York Sun, Mr. Gibson, who has never been charged with any sympathy with bloody shirt issues, but who on the contrary is the most stalwart of democrats, has made a forms investigation into the circumstances connected with the murder of Dixon of Mississippi, and publishes a card in which he declares that the murder was a deliberate, cold blooded, political assassination and that the charges made against Dixon are false in every particular.

We wish every one of our readers, regardless of political bias, could hear, listened to the address of Hon. J. D. Long, at Lowell, last Wednesday evening. It was a model in every respect, sensible and patriotic, and was said of himself and of personality made as a note as regarded himself, but that he had a right to be proud of the record for the real welfare of the state and nation.—Arlington Advocate.

Byron Weston, like Grant, is a man of few words. He, of all men, let him alone for quiet. He is the kind of man the newspapers love.—Worcester Gazette.

One of the most important economical measures passed by the state to take is that of biennial sessions. The saving each year would be over $100,000. Half of the commissions were abolished, and their salary turned into the state treasury.—Haverhill Gazette.

Altogether the exhibition afforded a more thorough exemplification than any before of the demoralization and disgrace into which the political contest is leading. The democratic element was unsparing; "bookmakers" depended for their profits on the success of the democrats, and hundreds of dollars were placed at long odds with them; trainers and jockeys were engaged in the practice of impeding, breaking down of competitors were practised, as was attempted in the case of Rowell, and in the last mile and the odor of trickery, fraud and dishonesty in the contest was very rank indeed. It would be gratifying to be able to believe that the disgraceful proceedings will not be repeated.—[Providence Journal.

GEN. GRANT.

Welcomed by 20,000 School Children.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—Perhaps the most pleasing ovation yet tendered to General Grant since his return from abroad occurred at Woodward's Gardens today, where thirty thousand school children assembled to welcome the distinguished tourist and party. A brief speech was made by the president of the board of education, to which Gen. Grant replied.

At the conclusion of his remarks Gen. Grant and the board of education shook hands all way out of the building, and, following the winding avenues of the gardens, proceeded to the great amphitheatres on the other side of the grounds, accompanied by the thousands lined the walks and petted the party with bouquets, while shrill cheers and the continued rattle of drums, with which each disappeared, created a bedlam of noise. On reaching the amphitheatre, where at least 20,000 more had gathered, the storm of floral missiles waffled heavier, and on quieting the stand near the exit the party presented a thoroughly dilapidated and crushed appearance. The general took a seat at the front of the platform, and the assembled throngs then marched by to enable each one to obtain a good look at him.

As the enthusiastic throng surged by, hundreds of hands were thrust out for a passing shake, and the demand for autographs was altogether beyond the general's ability to supply. Thousands of flowers were thrown into the open carriages of Governor Irwin, Mayor Bryant, Gen. Barnes, Gen. Halleck, Gen. McLeary of Scotland, John Perkins of Brooklyn, Albert Pierce of New York, Consul Russell of Chicago, Timothy Spellay of Milwaukee, Pa., William Tell of New York, Cyrenius Walker of Buffalo.

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LOWELL DAILY COURIER, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1879.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Dr. Eddy Nominated Against His Will by Those in the State Pavilion.

Before the prohibitory convention met Dr. Eddy was reported by his friends as favoring the candidacy of Mr. Long, and the action of the convention was a great surprise to his parishioners and others. A conversation with Dr. Eddy upon the subject developed the fact that his name was not only used without his permission, but in spite of his positive declination. He had not received formal notification of the action of the convention, and until he received a formal communication from the state committee he did not wish to make known his decision. Previous to the convention he was asked to allow the use of his name, but refused, and not being present when the nomination was made he had no opportunity of again declining.

Dr. Eddy talked freely of the work of the republican convention, in particular, of Mr. Long's nomination, declaring a temperance man, it neglected to adopt a prohibitory plank. At first he was pleased at the nomination of Long, but now felt convinced that it meant nothing to prohibitionists. If he was elected he would be practically tied hand and foot, and would probably be as willing to sign a repeal of the civil damage law as a strict prohibitory law. He looked forward to the time when a rotary licensing up of parties would occur, and until then the prohibitionists must rely upon their organization and keep their issue prominent. There being nothing to hope for from the republican party, which was controlled by the machine, the prohibitionists must organize independently in the field and support it. Dr. Eddy gave his opinion that Gov. Robinson, saying that while he did not support him he should not regard it as a calamity if he was elected. As the legislature would be republican Butler would practically have no power. Had Gen. Butler been successful a year ago, Dr. Eddy was confident that the present campaign would be held in the cradle of anywhere's prohibition, who would carry the state with an overwhelming majority.

Republican Rally at Danvers.

There was an enthusiastic republican rally and flag raising at Danvers Monday night. Rev. C. B. Rice of Danvers made a speech full of good points, among which was his remark concerning the "independents," that he was confident that not all principles were dumbfounded by the loud mouthed few in the line of their unworthy figurehead.

Hon. George F. Hoar endorsed the Worcester nomination. He said:

The Republican flag stands for old Massachusetts principles; it is the flag of the free workingmen, the flag of the free schools, the flag which has been used to honor, or, if need be, to defend the liberty of the whole country. Yet in a nomination because every man who had served his country somewhere else was almost without exception, advised his fellow-citizens that if they could find for the place—a man who has with rare industry and fidelity studied and mastered a study, and if he were a science, in the course of his public duties, the material interest of the community, and who has with honor to himself and to the state filled the high offices of Massachusetts, John Henry Ackerman of Jersey City, Charles Boyle of Maryland, Dr. Asbury Park, T. Brinsley Greenpoint, John Albert Brondgeest of Oswego, Henry C. Bowen of New York, Jasper Mc-land, Michael M. Castillo of Fishkill, Richard Crowell of San Francisco, Peter Cromwell of England, Benjamin Curran of New York, Edward Davis of Ireland, Joseph A. Disbrow of Philadelphia, J. P. Dushane of New Castle, Wilbur Fiskerall of Chicago, Frank G. Edwards of New York, Alfred Elson of West Meriden, Conn., Gwynn Griffiths in Cincinnati for Patrick Fitzgerald of New York, Charles Fox of Austin, Ill., Harry Howard of this city, Martin Kemmerer of Lockhaven, James Mahoney of New York, James Mc-Leary of Scotland, John Perkins of Brooklyn, Albert Pierce of New York, Samuel J. Russell of Chicago, Timothy Spellay of Milwaukee, Pa., William Tell of New York, Cyrenius Walker of Buffalo.

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The Low Horse.

Various circumstances of the case of Joseph A. Low at West Cumberland, Me., Friday night, indicate that the murderer was familiar with Mr. Low's premises. Dissatisfaction had existed in the family over the distribution of the property, but no singular rows or quarrels at home. Mr. Low's funeral was attended by many of the most prominent people in attendance and great emotion prevailed, strong men weeping like children.

PRESIDENT HAYES.—President Hayes and party arrived at St. Joseph, Mo., yesterday noon, and were given a grand reception by the people and the state committee in charge. Departs left for Hannibal, and will arrive in Springfield, Ill., this noon.

SIR SOUTH EGREMONT ASSAULT.—Mr.

Gonkin, who was assaulted in his bars last Thursday at South Egremont, has regained consciousness, but cannot be made to answer any questions concerning the affair, except in the slightest allusion to it. A man by the name of Wheeler, who has had considerable criminal experience, is now believed to be the assailant, and a search is being made for him.

THE NEW CURATIVE SYSTEM.

L. W. Lo., Pittsfield, Mass.—Will you please inform me what the Holman Liver Pad is really what it claims to be or not?

Ans.—We have nothing good to say of quackery, Humor opinion, the Holman Liver Pad is the best what it claims to be. We have used ourselves, and found benefit, notwithstanding we were skeptical from the beginning. The havaloo board it highly commended by our friends and patrons. The Liver Pad prevents rival a new thing, and this is why so many of the worthless remedies of the day, and quack nostrums are allowed to fall their way into the popular mind, by which the public are deceived. It argues a lack of common sense to rely upon the Holman Liver Pad to cure all diseases, as the system entered the house, while the occupants were away, by spraying one of the windows. He stole quite an amount of valuable property. Fred Carter's son, who is living in his own house, but his overcoat a visitor from Somerville, Mr. Fred Tuttle, who skirts, a pair of shoes buttons worth $15 and $11 to money. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney had called on the neighbors, and the theft was noticed by several parties walking along the street. Officers Nye and Jones, on the news of the robbery, he was allowed to proceed; and he, as yet, not been captured.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Bucholz, the convicted murderer of Schulte at South Norwalk, attempted suicide in his cell at Bridgeport on other night.

—About 2000 cabinet makers, shoemakers and weavers struck work in Cincinnati for an advance of 15 per cent in wages, which is refused by their employers.

—During a thunder shower at Cortis, Mich., Saturday, Mrs. J. Sunday, Frank Edwards and two horses he was driving were killed by lightning. His wife and child and a man he was driving with him escaped injured.

—Scatton L. B. Stevens of Rockland, who superintended the several disinterments of the murdered Mrs. Hayward of Madison, and who would have been an important witness against Mrs. Jellison, H. Hayden, her alleged murderer, has just died.

—The democratic senatorial ratification meeting at Cooper Institute last night, strong resolutions were adopted endorsing the candidature of the Syracuse convention and denunciatory of the action of Tammany hall. Speeches were made by ex-Gov. Walker and others.

—Mrs. Lounsbury, who killed her husband at Stratford, Conn., while insane last week, has pleaded not guilty and been ordered to Bridgeport jail to await trial Oct. 31. The discharged that her husband was murdered without endangering her health. Her daughter has also charged her father, Mr. Marks of Guilford, an intimate friend of the deceased.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON. SETS
5.55	5.41	11.49	2.38

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

1.27 Coal at Whitford's, Chemp.

1.27 Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

1.27 Best yellow bananas at Smith's.

1.27 Choice fruit for table use. Rellis'.

1.27 Ripe grapes, 6 varieties, at Smith's.

1.27 Native Concord peaches at Smith's.

1.27 12 lbs. sweet potatoes 25 cts., Smith's.

1.27 Eating and cooking apples at Smith's.

1.27 Apples, pears, peaches, etc., at Rellis'.

1.27 Florida oranges and bananas at Smith's.

1.27 Finest grapes, 30 varieties at Rellis'.

1.27 Largest stock of pears in Lowell, all varieties, at low prices at Smith's.

1.27 The readers of this paper in search of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will discover it at 4 and 6 new Market, opposite Appleton. Osgood & Swan, 119 Central street.

1.27 A new store has been opened at No. 20 Merrimack street, opposite the post-office, where almost everything that can be thought of is sold for the low sum of five and ten cents. It is worth a visit to see the store and the goods are shown willingly. The wave of misfortune, every kind is a specialty and is sold very low.

THE CITY.

The Lowell art association meets tonight.

A notice to the Long battalion appears elsewhere.

Patten & Co. have now hyacinth and tulip bulbs for fall planting.

"Unknown" at Music hall Friday night. Tickets are now on sale at the usual places.

Notice is given elsewhere of a change in the firm name of White Bros. & Kilburn.

Those who have not paid their taxes should do so today. Interest begins tomorrow.

See notice of special meeting of the board of patrons of the Home for Young Women and Children.

The principals of the Coburn and Varnum grammar schools have their school work become happy fathers. Both girls.

Gen. Butler has subscribed $25 for the French Protestant church building fund on condition that $5,000 be raised by others.

A democratic caucus is to be held at Jackson hall Thursday night to choose delegates to the Fanueil hall convention Oct. 7.

A new 3 and 10 cent store has been opened at 20 Merrimack street, opposite the post office, where almost everything can be bought.

The wooden building on Prescott street recently bought by H. B. Stanhope has been demolished preparatory to erecting a new building on the site.

Joseph Metcovrin is to run in the tri-mule go-as-you-please race at Attleborough today. The horse Morris of this city is to trot at the same place Wednesday.

H. Hirshfield is stocking his new store, No. 10 Merrimack street, three doors east of the post-office, and will be ready to sell by the 1st, open on Thursday next.

Tonight theatre-goers will see "Kit" at Music hall with the entire Boston theatre cast, on that theatre's no doubt of a fine entertainment. All who have never enjoyed "Kit" should go.

The fourth anniversary of St. Mary's orphanage was appropriately recognized by a service at St. Anne's chapel yesterday afternoon at which Rev. Dr. Hoppin of Cambridge made an address.

Abbott & Dickinson express great satisfaction with their new dressmaker, Mrs. R. S. Crane, and guarantee all her work. The same cannot be said for the paper kid glove, which has many advantages over others.

Miss Florence E. Warren, daughter of Rev. Geo. F. Warren of East Boston, formerly of this city, died Saturday night of consumption, being nearly 18 years of age. Her remains will be brought to this city for interment tomorrow.

A coat belonging to city messenger John H. Nichols, stolen from the city messenger's room August 16th, has been recovered, having been pawned for $1 at a store in the city. The garment had been worn but a few days when stolen.

Tomorrow night's entertainment in the gospel tent will be the last there this season. There will be readings by Mrs. A. L. Johnson and Mrs. C. D. Hills, quartette singing under direction of E. L. Cardell, and some of Mrs. Brooks' pupils will take part.

Mr. John F. Merrill, an overseer in the mule room on the Lawrence corporation for twenty-five years, has received a position as overseer in the mule room in the Chace mills at Fall River, and has commenced his duties. He left the employ of the Lawrence corporation over a year since.

The Middlesex South Agricultural Fair was emphatically a farmers' festival and not a corporation affair. Everybody helped everybody else to make the fair a success, and the exhibition was a gratifying tribute to the enterprise, practical knowledge and skill of the farmers of Middlesex county.—[Traveller.

There were thirteen arrivals yesterday: Napoleon Bergeron and James McNally on suspicion of breaking and entering; James W. Butler, Isaac Johnson, Andrew Johnson and Hughie Butler, for being drunk; also two of the Hamilton corporation—all the prisoners being boys from nine to fifteen years of age, and seven for drunkenness.

The neatest thing in places for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery ball, they say, is the Foster kid with the patent fastenings. This method does away with all buttons and buttonholes, and makes the best fitting glove in the world. A beautiful line in opera shades with from six to twenty studs can be found at Abbott & Dickinson's, the sole agents for Lowell.

The report of the truant officers for September shows that 393 cases have been investigated during the month; absentees 130; truants 60; juvenile offenders 3; working without certificates 11; over school age 6; new scholars 18; returned to school a second time 36; reduced their time by 9; arrested 6; failed 2; sentenced 3; certificates granted to work in the mills since July 31, 79.

The convention of the Merrimack river Baptist association begins in the Pine street church, Haverhill, tomorrow at 11 o'clock, and continues through the day and Thursday. Rev. Dr. Colwell is to lecture before the Sunday school union this evening. Those from this city who wish to attend the convention can procure round trip tickets to Haverhill and return, good tomorrow or Wednesday, for half fare.

The Weather.

Today is considerably warmer than yesterday; in fact, as warm as many days in summer. It is clear and pleasant, and the temperature at noon was 78 degrees.

Police Court.

Sept. 30.—Margaret McCormick, for assaulting Mary Morse, was sentenced two months in the house of correction, appealed. Patrick Fitzpatrick was ordered in $500 to the superior court for breaking and entering the store of John Carroll, River street. James McGowan was discharged on a similar complaint. There were two fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

The Boston Traveller.

We have already spoken of the offer of the Daily Evening Traveller proprietors to send the paper to subscribers during the campaign, to Nov. 7, for one cent per copy, and we have often taken occasion to commend the Traveller as a first-rate republican paper. A visit to be seen in no establishment elsewhere than W. Osborn & Son, 41 Merrimack street, will receive subscriptions for the Traveller.

The Reform Club.

During a visit to Lowell this week we took occasion to inspect the Lowell Reform club. They are furnished with every convenience, as usually found in club rooms, and in addition have a very neat stage, fitted with drop curtain, and scenery. We met several members of the club, and learned from them that the club is in pleasant condition. They are all ready for the fall campaign, which promises to be the most active of any since the club was formed.—Arlington Advocate.

Another Reception.

In addition to the reception given to their church and congregation by Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Porter on Thursday evening last, they gave one to the children of their Sabbath school and congregation last evening. It was a very interesting affair and well attended. A collation was served at half-past seven. The children were formally introduced by youthful ushers. The first parties received by the couple were Master Freddie Faulkner and Miss Florence Blood, aged respectively one year. Music and a merry time followed, the children enjoying the occasion no less than had their parents the former one.

New Rose Carriage.

The second of the new hose carriages ordered this season of the Manchester Locomotive works (successors to the Amoskeag company) arrived yesterday and is to be used in the Wellman hose company. It is of the same handsome pattern and attractive finish and ornamentation as the first carriage received. Its weight, unloaded, is 1600 pounds. Upon the front is a very good likeness of Hon. George H. Wellman, in whose honor the company was named. Mr. Wellman has given the use of his stable in which to keep the carriage until the new engine house on Fourth street is completed. Major Noyes generously said the city a horse to run with the carriage.

Republican Meetings.

The meeting tomorrow evening at Huntington hall is to be of the officers and members of the republican organizations of the last campaign, and of such as may desire to join the republican organization this fall. There will be no speaking except such as may naturally grow out of such a meeting, called for the purposes of reorganization, but it will be an interesting occasion, and the republicans are invited to drop in and see what is going on.

On Saturday evening of next week the second republican rally will take place in the hall, and senator Zachary Chandler of Michigan will be the chief speaker, with others who are to be announced.

"Humpty Dumpty."

The laughable pantomime, "Humpty Dumpty," is to be presented at Music hall tomorrow night by Tony Denier's pantomime company, which is undoubtedly the best pantomime company in the country. We quote from one of our exchanges: "Humpty Dumpty was given in a manner that amazing ever given in this city, causing the little folks to scream with merriment over the eccentricities of the funny Humpty Dumpty, and the comic songs of the inimitable clown. Crowded people were also pleased, and gave vent to their feelings in rounds of applause. The troupe embraces some thirty specialty artists, all of whom appear to advantage, and give to the entertainment a relish that is appreciated by all. As a whole it is the best company Tony Denier has ever brought before the public, and well deserves patronage. Aside from the pleasing tricks, all new and novel, which are presented in the play, Humpty's kaleidoscope presents a variety show of rare excellence."

The tickets for the performance tomorrow evening are on sale at the box office.

Assaulting a Tenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse of Middlesex Village hired a room on the premises of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Riddle street, recently, paying $8 in advance for it. Yesterday they proceeded to move it, and were suggested by one of the McCormicks that some beer be provided for the celebration of the event of the day. Morse gave a quarter for the purchase of the beer stimulus, and soon after it was received, Mrs. McCormick expressed herself in opposition to having the Morse family remain, and proceeded to forcibly eject them. Mr. Morse, using for cause, the knife Mrs. McCormick had been after she was down; she striking Mrs. Morse with a iron and Mr. Morse kicked her after she was down; she striking Mr

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1879.

If there is any republican who thinks the Butler boom isn't coming at all this year, he had better prick up his ears and listen. The true thing to do is to get the republican boom up to such a thundering pitch that it will drown out the noise of the other one.

The custom-house officers came home last night with their month's pay in gold, for the first time for over seventeen years. This has been a long period of suspension, and it would have been harder to have kept up the faith that the government would in the end make its currency good with the precious metal.

To contributors for newspapers: Do not embellish your manuscript with single or double underscoring. Emphasis is only weakened by the frequent use of italic and small capitals. For punctuation use commas, semi-colons, colons and periods. Dashes are never orthodox for such punctuation marks. Write as legibly as you can. Printers cannot afford to put type for 20 cents an hour, and when it takes as long to determine what the words are as it does to "set them up." Do not use professional, or pretentious, or technical abbreviations, or any abbreviations, for that matter, which you do not wish to see reproduced in type. In other words, edit your manuscript to the best of your ability. And above all do not use two words to express what one will express as well. Boil everything down, so as to get the benefit of your article as for the printer. The world is full of copy, and we never yet knew a newspaper so large that it was difficult to get matter "to fill up" with.

Charges Without Specifications.

The orators at the democratic meeting last evening delivered their oratory and spread all they call the issues of the campaign, the chief of which is the corruption of the republican administration of the governor and council of Massachusetts. They carefully refrained from specifying any corrupt acts or actions, but dealt in the same generalities which were adopted by the Worcester "independent" convention. The nearest approach to a specification was made by Mr. Dr. Bowles, who contniders Aida Thayer a "beefsteak scavenger," whatever that may be. Mr. Knox is an able lawyer, a good speaker, and a legislator of more than usual capacity. He served in the General Court in 1875 and 1876, and the record does not show that he thought there was any danger to the commonwealth from the republican administration, or any question of the taxation of mortgaged property came up each year, but Mr. Knox did not consider the subject of sufficient importance to draw a bill giving his ideas of the subject, nor does he seem even to have made any attempt to have any of his ideas considered. There was a proposition also while he was a member of the House to rescind the constitutional provision requiring a voter to be able to read and write. This proposition was sent to the committee on the judiciary of which Mr. Knox was one of the ablest members, and they reported against it; and when Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston tried to get a resolve to amend the constitution substituted for the report, Mr. Knox voted "no." There was also a resolve adopted by the House that the committee on the judiciary consider the expediency of amending the laws regulating the appointment of poll taxes. It was Mr. Knox himself who reported that the subject should go to the committee on Finance, and when the latter reported reference to the next General Court, Mr. Knox did not demur. These of course are small matters, and we refer to them only to show that Mr. Knox, when he had the opportunity, made no attempt to remedy what he now alleges to be a consider such evils. Of course if he desires to see General Butler governor it is his right, and perhaps he can do no harm for him. But when he says that his reason for doing so is because the republican administration of the state has been corrupt and has refused to remedy what he is pleased to call evils, he is only condemning his own record, and that too, we feel bound to say, without any good reason whatever.

And when he gives as a further reason, that the republican party is "ruled by fifty men" who nominate whomsoever they please for governor, he is saying not only what he knows is not true, but which was never further from the truth than in 1878 and 1879. The "ring" cry is wholly *ad captandum*, and it may catch votes of foolish men so long as it is not attempted to back up the charge with specifications, but it will not stand examination for one moment, and neither the speechmakers or the examination will ever be heard from the platform at an anti-republican meeting.

Gen. Grant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Gen. Grant and party left this morning for a visit to Stockton, where the general was greeted by an immense throng. The city was decorated, and the display quite creditable. The party here for Yosemite this evening.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Tennyson will secure that bandage property for his family after all. He wouldn't change his name, but his son Lionel has no objection to doing so for the sake of securing over $1000 a year. The young man was married a few months ago. He will be known hereafter as Charles Tennyson Turner.

The Springfield Republican is making a rapid against Richmond Kingman of Cumberland, who is a prominent candidate for councillor. We know nothing about the matter, but the chances are that Kingman will be nominated and elected, and ought to be.

Gen. Grant showed his good sense and self-respect in refusing to see the blatherskiting demagogue, who, after threatening to hang him in effigy on the Sand Lots, had the impudence to send up his card to him. It is a characteristic of the general not to yield to pretension nor to capitulate in favor of disreputable men. Those who know him do not attempt to bully him, and those who have once tried it do not repeat it.—[Providence Journal.

At the bottom of all the excitement which this contest has caused there is the unmistakable conviction that the issue is a fair fight and that down them to the gladiatorial contests of old. It is the spectacle of human suffering and human will struggling against it. Ben Butler suffering in no better cause than the acquirement of money is not ennobling, and the spectacle of Governor Long with the rags over our pedestrian, that he exhibits with such energy, is not one which our readers can exhibit only the stolid heroism of a politician, or the efforts of the sporting man, the multitude, it is only necessary to read the account of the meeting last night, elsewhere published, to understand how unwholesome they are. We dismiss the walk with a sense of relief. It has turned out city upside down for a week, and is an important, gulling the weak and credulous, amusing the strong, and interfering impudently with many of the serious and worthy affairs of life.—[New York Star.

It is nothing uncommon for a candidate for governor to be defeated before election, with the exception to the rule, though his letter is perhaps a little above the average. But the character of the man is of a good deal more importance than the character of the letter, and it is only when they correspond that the writer would be, or ought to be, running for very much account.

Mr. Long's letter is of value because it is like him—frank, bright and business like, and because the people know him so well that they believe that he has expressed in it his real sentiments and purposes without regard to concealment. It is not a document to be especially depended on to influence the persons of other candidates to change their views, but it is a very encouraging epistle to the majority of the voters of the Commonwealth who had already made up their minds to vote for Long and Weston.—[Springfield Union.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The British Labor Troubles.

Sept. 29.—It is expected that nearly all the cotton operatives at Wigan who stood out for the nine per cent. reduction will resume work in a few days.

Eighty-four representatives of the Oldham cotton operatives have resolved to teach the masters to reconsider the notice of the five per cent. reduction.

The employees in the iron works at Jarrow have resumed work under protest and pressure exerted by the Dale arbitrator.

All the workmen at the shale mining district at Grimsby are on a strike against an extension of working hours from fifty-four to fifty-eight and a half weekly.

Preparing for the Advance on Cabul.

Sir Frederick Roberts is instructed to issue a manifesto to the Afghans that the British advance on Cabul to avenge the treachery to the British envoy; that peaceful inhabitants will not be molested, but if opposition is offered persons with arms in their hands will be treated as enemies, and combatants, women and children are advised to withdraw to places of safety.

Russia's Latest War.

The battle between the Russians and Turkomans on the 24th of August resulted in the capture of position commanding 20,000 of the latter. The Turkomans lost thousands, while the Russian loss was about 450 killed and wounded.

Fairs.

The seventieth annual exhibition of the Pittsfield agricultural society opened at Pittsfield Tuesday with fine weather and an excellent display. Upwards of 400 head of cattle, nearly 1000 head of sheep, twenty pens filled with swine, and ninety entries of fowls constituted the department, and in the hall the exhibition of fruits, needlework, domestic manufactures, etc., was the largest ever made.

The Essex county fair opened at Lynn Tuesday, and the attendance is said to have been between 6000 and 8000, larger than ever before on the first day known. The show was very fine; a display of shoes and shoe supplies an attractive feature of the exhibition.

The fair closes today. Dr. Loring is to deliver the address.

The Bristol county fair on Tuesday was a grand success. County shows freely admitted that this local fair, especially in the line of fruits and vegetables, excels the late South Middlesex fair held at Framingham, and rivals in this line the very best ever held in the state. There is about 1,000 persons, or 800 in number, including the finest in the county.

The Astley Belt Victor—The Belt attached.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Madison-square garden was well filled this evening on the occasion of a reception to Howell, the winner of the Astley championship belt. Exhibition walks were given by Howell, Hazael, Guyon, Merritt and Ennis. Howell walked the first 25 miles in 5h. 44m. and the five miles in 53m. 44½s. Dutcher completed the twenty-five-mile contest in 3h. 34m. A two-mile walk for $50 between Peter Crossland of England and John Bulger of Chicago was won by the latter in 18m. 36½s. At the conclusion of these exhibitions Howell was presented with a large silver card receiver, accompanied with the usual complimentary address. No presentation of the belt was made, that trophy having been deposited at Tiffany's by Mr. Bushby, Weston's agent, for safe-keeping, having been attached in a suit by some of Weston's creditors. Howell stated that he would at once institute legal proceedings for its recovery.

Paul River Spinners Returning to Work.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 1.—The only mill in Fall River which has been entirely suspended since the inauguration of the strike some months, will start operations early, probably Tuesday afternoon, the mules being run by the engineers' force. Quite a few drawers and slubsticks struck on Monday, is reported to have returned to work, and the third-year girls' mules on Tuesday afternoon. All the mills are now running in part or in full—all except the Border City, shut down for the week.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Bennett's steam yacht, the Jeanette, arrived at St. Thomas yesterday, Sept. 30, from Aspinwall.

—Four prisoners threw pepper in the eyes of the turnkey at the county jail at Bath, N. Y., Tuesday, and escaped. One was captured by a servant girl, another by a 16-year-old boy with a revolver, and another was shot through the leg and surrendered. The fourth is still at large.

—The Connecticut creditors of Rev. W. H. H. Murray held a meeting in Hartford, and all of them expressed the opinion that Mr. Murray would have paid all creditors had Murray been given time and they had been properly managed. Mr. Murray was not present. Alfred G. Hull was appointed trustee.

FIRE RECORD.

Sept. 30.—Yesterday the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern railroad round-house at Keokuk, Iowa, was burned. Four locomotives were badly damaged. Loss $30,000.

The house and barns of James Bulloch in Hardwick are burned. Insured for $2000.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Boston Highlands Rally.

There was a grand republican rally at Kenrick hall, Boston Highlands, last evening, at which Gen. John L. Swift presided, and Lieutenant-Governor Long and Speaker Wade made speeches. The meeting was the more interesting because this is the home of Simmons and Palmer, and Gen. Swift paid his personal attention to the "fusion-political" movement, and gave it the setting out it deserved. Governor Long's speech was much the same as the one at Lowell, and Speaker Wade virtually repeated his Gloucester matter, but the chances are that Kingman will be nominated and elected, and ought to be.

The Colored Population.

Col. T. W. Higginson, who is now a resident of Cambridge, delivered a colloquial lecture on the colored people in Boston last evening. He said that Boston was the most agreeable as well as the most desirable residence for colored people. It is medicinal to the colored citizens, who are closely watched by cantankerous relatives or poisonous dogs. None but CUTICURA possesses the specific medical properties that enable it to cure all itching and scaly diseases that inflame and irritate the skin and the glands and tubes, causing premature baldness, loathsome sores, ulcers and blotches on the face, and all that class of diseases of the blood and tissues, whether they appear in infancy, childhood, youth or old age, when CUTICURA, the great blood purifier and skin beautifier, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite skin purifier and beautifier, externally, are used in the treatment of the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, scaly, pimply, blotchy, scrofulous, hereditary, contagious, and copper-colored humors of the blood, scalp and skin, with loss of hair, when all other remedies fail. CUTICURA, the great blood purifier, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite skin purifier and beautifier, externally, are used in the treatment of the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, scaly, pimply, blotchy, scrofulous, hereditary, contagious, and copper-colored humors of the blood, scalp and skin, with loss of hair, when all other remedies fail.

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The arrangements for the grand Butler opening at Butler hall next week Wednesday evening have not been completed. They hope to get Butler there, but the "independent" leaders are to furnish the oratory.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The annual five days' camp of the second brigade opened at South Framingham Tuesday. Eight companies were before Framingday or Friday.
A rattler is reported among three gangs of men employed on the Massachusetts Central railroad by Mr. Bullard, and is to be killed, owing to their inability to get back pay.

Fine Punches.—We are are indebted to Mr. Merrill S. Stevens of this town, for a basket of peaches which for size, beauty and sweetness would certainly claim a premium.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Notes.—Everybody returned from meeting feeling happy, and better qualified to handle the pitch-fork on the farm.
John H. Lane, the worthy blacksmith, is erecting a fine shop under the supervision of Green & Hegerman, builders.
Several persons are at work on ground for a fine house and is now laying the cellar walls.
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NEWTON.

A Fatal Fall.—Wm. Jugg fell from a ladder, Sept. 30, where he was at work shingling a church, in Newtonville, Tuesday afternoon, causing fatal injuries. He was a poor, but quiet, peaceable, when it was found that he had fractured his skull, and received other internal injuries. Dr. Hart was called and took charge of the case, but no relief can be given. The street, Waltham, where he died at 4 o'clock. He was about 28 years old, and has a widow living in Halifax, N. S.

WILMINGTON.

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Organized.—A few days ago Joseph, son of Mr. T. D. Wood, met with the misfortune to sliver take in his new boat, when a sudden squall struck it, and the little fellow and boat could furl his sails the boat capsized and the occupant jumped into the water to the depth of which at that spot was over 20 feet. Fortunately, the young man was proficient in the art of swimming, and after looking around a few moments he caught hold of the overturned boat and clung to it. He was seen in this condition by some of the residents near the pond, and Miss Myra Noyes without a moment's hesitation started at once for the rescue. She arrived in good season, found the boat already astride of the back of his boy, whistling and singing, and safely brought him to the shore. Such a young people deserve great credit for their cool and courageous conduct.

GROTON.

The Cattle Show.—The 20th annual exhibition of the Groton Farmers' and Mechanics' club will be held on Thursday of this week.
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At 9½ o'clock, a. m., the exhibition and trial of working oxen and draught horses will take place near the residence of Abner Messer.
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At 12½ o'clock, p. m., a procession will be formed on Main street, in front of George S. Boutwell's residence, and proceed to the town hall for dinner. Speeches, music and the reading of the reports of committees by the secretary may be expected at the table.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS
5.56	5.47	11.51	2.57

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Sherer & Co.

Finest Crawfords cheap at Erdix's.

New cut raisins, ripe grapes at Erdix's.

Florida oranges and lemons at Erdix's.

Chestnuts, grapes and peaches in great abundance at Smith's.

Have you lost anything? Find it by advertising in the Daily Courier.

The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Sloan, 110 Central street.

Removed. I would inform the people of Lowell that I have removed my place of business from No. 31 Shattuck street to No. 310 Merrimack street, Wyman's block, next Hanover street, where may be found as good a fish and oyster market as there is in New England, and where I will be pleased to see all my old friends and as many new ones as will favor me with a call. J. L. Shay, 310 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

The tickets to the gospel tent entertainment tonight are to costs each.

"Unknown" comes Friday night. Tickets are now on sale at the box office.

The new superintendent of the Boston & Lowell railroad commenced his duties today.

The restriction against the entrance of night carts to the city is off for the season for the night.

The annual parade of the fire department will probably occur next week Wednesday afternoon.

The Long battalion is to meet at the hall in Coburn's block, Market street, tonight, for business and drill.

Tickets for the course of lectures by John L. Stoddard may now be had at Bacon's jewelry store. The course begins next Tuesday evening.

Napoleon Bergeron, arrested Monday night on suspicion of breaking and entering, was discharged yesterday morning, there being no evidence against him.

Rev. S. F. Jones and wife of Auburndale-Miss Josephine L. Ely and Miss Louise J. McCoy of Lowell, expect to sail from New York Saturday, Oct. 4th, for Europe.

Mr. Fred R. Page, formerly a civil engineer having an office in the Museum building, is now engineer for gold mining operations near Charlotte, North Carolina.

The reunion of the daughters of Rev. G. P. Warren, whose death has been announced, were interred at the Lowell cemetery today. There were no funeral services in this city.

The Gleaners of the Worthen street Methodist church will hold a fair in their vestry on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Their friends and the public are invited.

There were eight arrests yesterday: John McKenzie, for larceny of a coat from city messenger Nichols; John Sullivan, for trespass; James Mulligan for safe keeping; and five for drunkenness.

All republicans who were connected with the campaign clubs last year, and any others who feel an interest in the work are requested to be present at Huntington hall tonight. Arrangements for a vigorous campaign will be made. The meeting is called at 7.30.

E. B. Patch sold by auction yesterday afternoon the Matthias Parkhurst estate on Chapel street, near Union street, for $4125. The purchaser was Mr. Parkhurst. The house being bid off to Bridget Tierney for $1020, and the other to Mary Gallagher for $2000.

Tony Denier's pantomime company appears at Music hall tonight in Humpty Dumpty. The various specialty acts in Humpty's "kaleidoscope" are first class, and will be appreciated by the full house which is sure to greet Mr. Adams the great clown and "king of the stilts." Tickets may be had at the box office today.

Mr. J. L. Shay, the well-known dealer in fish, oysters, etc., has removed his place of business to the new brick block, corner of Merrimack and Hanover streets. His new store, No. 310, is fitted up with all the appliances necessary for the carrying on of a first-class business, and he will be pleased to receive a call from his friends and the public generally.

The Weather.

The weather continues mild and summer-like. Last evening was a trifle nuggy, but today is clear and breezy. The temperature at noon today was 83 degrees.

Merrimack Club.

At a meeting of the Reform club last evening it was voted to send seven delegates to the convention of red ribbon clubs at Waltham Oct. 22. Mrs. Frances Lord will be the temperance poem, which was listened to with much interest. Four persons joined the club. The Sunday evening meetings are to commence next week, and Hev. Mr. Barrows and others will address the first meeting.

Police Court.

—John Dolan, McKenzie was found not guilty of larceny of a coat from Officer Nichols. Charles Gilmon was found guilty of assaulting Officer Donnelly and fined $10 and costs. George Gilmon was found not guilty on a similar complaint. Elsie Wood was fined $5 and costs for assaulting Mary Murphy—and was ordered in $100 to keep the peace six months. There were two fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

The Last Recital.

Mr. Felton's last recital is to be given at the First Universalist church tonight. He will be assisted by Mrs. G. C. Brock, and the programme will be as follows:

1. Fugue, in G minor, Bach
2. Evening Prayer, Smart
3. O Salutaris, Panofka

Mrs. Brock.

4. Yeager Hymn (with variations) Guy
5. Le Reve (the distant chimes) Lysberg
Lionel Parr.

Mrs. Brock.

7. Processional (grand March, Whitney

Lowell Art Association.

At a meeting of the association last evening, preliminary business was transacted. The exhibition of the work of amateurs is to take place the first week of November, under the direction of Messrs. E. G. Robbins, Heinrich Whittier, and Anna B. Brall, Mrs. D. S. Richardson, Mrs. C. E. Adams, and Messrs. T. B. Lawson, E. W. Hoyt and J. P. Thompson. The subject of settling the hall to a temperance organization was referred to the board of directors. Nomination of officers were made by a committee, the election occurring next Tuesday evening. It was announced that a box containing pictures from David Neal had been received, and more were expected.

Burning Tar of Kerosene—A Woman Probably Fatally Burned.

About eleven o'clock this forenoon Mrs. Celina Jervais, residing with her family in a corner room on the second floor of Suffolk hall building, corner of Suffolk and Market streets, was severely burned by the ignition and explosion of a can of kerosene. She had been using the fluid to light her fire, and after lighting it, placed the can of kerosene upon the stove. The stove became so warm in a few moments that the can exploded and the poor woman became enveloped in flames. She ran into the hall-way leading to the other apartments, screaming in her agony. Water was thrown upon her, and other efforts were made to extinguish the flames, and after her clothing was burned from her before the fire was smothered. It was found that the skin was badly burned from her face, neck, and other parts of the body; hardly any portion escaping injury. Her injuries will probably prove fatal. She is about 35 years of age. Her husband was at work on one of the corporations at the time, and some of her children were in the room.

The apartment caught on fire, and an alarm was sounded from box 23, Tremont house. Little damage was done to the premises.

Music hall was crowded with an excellent audience last night, the attraction being Kit, the Arkansas Traveller, with Mr. Chas. Chanfrau in the title role and the Boston Theatre company in support. The piece is familiar to and a favorite with Lowell theatregoers, and while not very intricate in plot and somewhat slow at times in the dialogue, is interesting as a whole and is plentifully supplied with exciting incidents and flavored with the color which burnt powder. Mr. Chanfrau's presentation, as is well known, is noble and manly, and the good qualities of the sturdy backwoodsman are well portrayed. Mrs. Barry, in his wife in the prologue and slaughter in the play, was well received, and her acting was deserving of the general applause it drew forth. The two beaux, Allen and Maguinnis, exhibited their usual symptoms of phenomenal timid, and lasted not to resume their customary attitude at the bar whenever invited. They divided the honor with that star, and on each appearance were greeted with hearty applause. The minor characters were well cast, and Mr. Craven as the negro steward, Miss Noah as Polly Stubbs, and Mr. Wiley as Lord Fitzmile deserve special mention. The play is well set, and had the company brought Lothian's orchestra with them nothing would have been wanting to make the entertainment thoroughly enjoyable.

The Lowell Commercial College.

This institution has entered upon its twentieth year with bright prospects for the future. It aims to supply a thorough business education, which will enable a young man or woman to accept and creditably fill any position of trust that may be offered. Some of the best-paid and most responsible positions in the banking, insurance and other private concerns of the city are now filled by men who have graduated from Lowell commercial college, and who owe their present positions in life to the valuable methods of this institution. Students of both sexes, of any age above twenty-one, are received any day except Saturday and legal holiday. A specialty will be made of instructing students in shorthand writing, to prepare them for the stenographer's office, or the duties of confidential clerk or secretary. The experience of the training in this institution has in its thorough practicalness, and whether for a term of one year or only a month, he takes the satisfaction of knowing that he could not be where he is now spent his time to better advantage.

The evening sessions will also be held as heretofore, and evening students will enjoy the same facilities as the day students.

Two Pleasures of the City.

The city paid notes to the amount of $250,000 to the Appleton bank today, which has been borrowed from time to time on temporary loan, in anticipation of taxes and was payable October 1st. The money borrowed has been expended in lowering the debt, which draft the past few months. The receipt of a portion of the taxes of 1879 has enabled its payment to the bank.

The money standing to the credit of the different appropriations is less at present than has been usual at the corresponding time for several years. There is enough money to pay the draft for September (payable next week) by reason of transfers to appropriations in which the funds were unexhausted. There is a deficiency in the amounts deemed necessary to meet expenses for the current year in the departments of streets, schools, health, police, lamps and fire department. It was proposed to make considerable sewer improvements this year, but some of them will be abandoned, and contemplated improvements in other departments will be postponed. The $40,000 asked for by the water board will not probably be granted. The expenditure of a considerable amount of money for improvements not included in the estimates when the list of appropriations deemed necessary was made is the cause of the deficiency. If the improvements now contemplated were abandoned, there might be a sufficient amount of money credited to the appropriations to meet the requirements of the year. The principal debt now is the fire department appropriation, at present, for which a transfer must be made.

At a conference of the committee on finance with the chairmen of other committees having charge of appropriations this evening, the situation was discussed, and a report will be made in the council as the result of the conference. By making additional transfers and borrowing a small amount of money on temporary loan these, it is thought, can be satisfied and steadiness. Let it be acknowledged that they are, for the sake of the argument. All reforms had been brought about by discontented and disatisfied men. Nations of history, he said, are not to be involved in this campaign, for the representatives in congress were chosen last year, and to them is bounded the discussion on national affairs. The issues of the campaign are equality of the citizen, no matter where he was born, or where he worships; the restoration of a simple form of government, doing away with unequal taxation; doing away with unnecessary officials to the ballot; and the abolishing of commissions. These reforms could not be brought about, he said, in the republican party, which had not nominated a candidate for governor for fifteen years—fifty men or less in the party controlling its machinery, and nominating whomsoever they see fit. He favored giving every man who had reached the age of twenty-one years the ballot, without taxation, and he thought that every good man and woman should also have the right of suffrage. The poor man should not have his mortgage debt taxed and his house, too. A poor man should not be compelled to lose any of his time to register. The stamp of the Creator on a man's face should at him better to vote than a receipted tax bill. If commissions are needed they should be appointed by the people. The speaker alluded to the fact that Adin Thayer, chairman of the republican state committee in the campaign, had been appointed judge of probate, and stiled him a "disbarred scavenger." Mr. Kinsley's address closed with an urgent appeal to his hearers to vote for Gen. Butler as the standard-bearer of reform.

C. A. Sennett of Boston, who stated that he is a carpenter by trade, made the concluding address. It was somewhat spread-eagle in matter and delivery, but the hells rang nine o'clock soon after he commenced, and the continued movement of portions of his audience out of the hall astonished him that he must study brevity, and he spoke but about fifteen minutes. The meeting closed with three cheers for Butler and Woodworth.

Pears are plenty and very nice this season, and Hall has a very large stock, for eating or preserving. He is selling them very cheap. If you are going to lay any, come in and get the prices. A few peaches today at the old fruit and coffee store. E. W. Hall, corner Central and Prescott streets.

Beautifgzes.

Ladies, you cannot make fair skin, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes by the cosmetics of France, or beautifiers of the world, while in poor health, and nothing in you can give you good health, strength, buoyant spirits and beauty as Hop Bitters. A trial is certain proof. See another column.

Retirement National Bank.

98 shares of the Railroad National Bank for sale by Wm. Sheppard, 36 Central street.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

A well known man was suffering from debility and loss of appetite: took two bottles of Hop Bitters and got well

100 folding rockers at 95 cents, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

30 goat's easy chairs, from $5 to $17, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Walnut, ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

Large lot of ingrain carpeting at 35, 39, 45 and 55 cents per yard each, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Custom made ice chests and refrigerators at about half their former prices at Offutt & Whittier's 19 and 21 Market street.

Look!

Solid black walnut chamber set for $32 cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A large lot of black walnut marble top chamber sets, at prices below anything ever offered in the market this side of Boston. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Insure your Homes and Household Goods

against fire or lightning. In CITIZENS' MUTUAL

THE SECRET KEY TO HEALTH—The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation. 300 pages. Price only $1. Contains fifty valuable prescriptions, either one of which is worth more than ten times the price of the book. Illustrated and sent on receipt of 5 cents for postage. Address Dr W. H. Parker, 4 Bulfinch street, Boston, Mass.

Deaths.

In Brandon, Vt., Sept. 18, Mrs. Drusilla G. Barnes, aged 77 years, widow of the late Rev. L. C. Burnap, of Lowell, Mass. Burial in Chester, Vt.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—A good tenement in Centralville. A. U. Osborn, No. 1 Hosmer building.

TO RENT.—A pleasant tenement of 7 rooms at 104 Stackpole street, corner of Alder, Belvidere.

TO RENT.—Nice tenement on Mt. Vernon street. James U. Gage, 60 Central street, room 1.

LOST.—A Russia leather case for cards. A reward will be paid for its return to the Courier office.

TO LET.—A large, pleasant room in Belvidere, to one or two gentlemen. References required. Inquire at this office.

INTEREST ON UNPAID TAXES WILL BE CHARGED TOMORROW.

PAY AT ONCE TODAY,

And Save the Interest.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The Gleaners of the

Worthen Street Methodist Church

invite their friends and the public to visit their vestry on the occasion of their annual fair,

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS of this week.

CLOTHING.

Inferring from the heavy express teams delivering and unloading Mr. Hirshfield's large stock of Pantaloons and Hats, (the specialties he now intends to confine himself to) he is now in earnest about commencing his business in his new, large and commodious store, 79 Merrimack Street, three doors east of Post-office. Mr. Hirshfield intends to be ready for business about the 2nd inst., and we bespeak for him a good opening and future prosperity.—[Lowell Times.

Special Notices.

THE
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.88.
JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity.
Office at Railroad National Bank.

Hair Goods.

FALL OPENING.

FALL OPENING
OF
HUMAN HAIR,
MANUFACTURED BY US.

and as an inducement we will sell

15 per cent. off of our present prices, which are the lowest we have ever had since being in the business.

This sale will continue for a few weeks.

Hair made up in switches and worn hair taken in exchange for switches

AT

E. J. Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street.

Fancy Goods.

YARNS AND WORSTEDS,
Woolen Hosiery and Underwear,
Ladies' Fringes,
in great variety, together with a well assorted stock of fall goods in general, at
ABELL & SON'S,
3 Wells Block, Merrimack Street.

FRINGES AND BUTTONS.

FRINGES AND BUTTONS
At MAYNARD'S,
70 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

Financial.

U. S. BONDS
OF ALL KINDS,
BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED.
BOSTON & LOWELL 5's,
Either registered or coupon, for sale at
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

"TIME AND THE PRIMER."

Books, Clocks & Watches

We have the *Channel Bachelor in the World*, and to make room for Fall Trade, will clean and repair watches, and warrant them) on the most favorable terms.

A good gents gold watch for $20 now ours, or cash paid for old books. Call and get prices at

No. 91 MERRIMACK STREET.

Next store below the Post-office, with the new sign of

ALBERT COLBY'S SONS,
Importers, Publishers and Booksellers.

☞We will furnish our customers Free Tickets to the horse-cars.

"ALPHA" SANITARIUM.

"Alpha" Underflannel

suits for ladies, gents and children. All kinds of underflannels made to order. Special attention to refitting skirts to waists, (all straight goods removed), also for all children's garments. Having acquired the art of drafting, all may be sure of a perfect fit. Also, manufacturer of mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Workmanship guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Mattresses to be had at all times. Also, a fresh supply of feathers for sale. Furniture upholstered and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Provisions are Down,

Consumers sometimes fail to observe that prices have fallen as much as the newspapers claim. But we are today selling most of the staple articles of provisions at the low figures of 1880 and 1861, and everything is far cheaper than it was 15 years ago. We call attention to our facilities for cutting good meats, and supplying customers with nourishing and prosperous. We have a market that is unsurpassed in its conveniences for doing business, and intend that no patron of ours shall have cause for dissatisfaction.

RIVEN & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

Railroad National Bank.

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack St. Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$100,000

President, JACOB ROGERS.
Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

DIRECTORS:

SEWALL G. MANN, GEORGE RIPLEY,
CHARLES HOVEY, JACOB ROGERS,
W. A. HOVEY, FRANK P. RATHBUN,
GEORGE BAILEY, JAMES W. HOWE,
SAMUEL ADAMS, DANIEL BURNEY,
JAMES B. FRANCIS.

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA SILLS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds,

New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.
Interest Quarterly.

$66 A WEEK in your own town, and no capital risked. You can give the business a trial without expense. The best opportunity ever offered for those willing to work. You should try nothing else until you see for yourself what you can do at the business we offer. No room to explain here. You can devote all your time or only your spare time to the business, and make great pay for every hour that you work. Women make as much as men. Send for special private terms and particulars, which we mail free. No one who sees our paper should fail to write us at once. Don't complain of hard times while you have such a chance. Address H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

IF YOU WANT
Cheap Printing,
CALL AT THE
COURIER JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

WE WISH YOU

to make the most critical comparison of the Goods, and prices we advertise, with any offered by other houses.

PARTICULARLY NOTE THE MAKING AND TRIMMING as well as the material of the Clothing when you are looking around. Aside from Low Prices pay some attention to the Value of the Garment you propose to purchase, see that it has GOOD WEARING QUALITIES.

We solicit the closest examination of our goods and if they are not ALL WE REPRESENT THEM TO BE, and the CHEAPEST FOR THE PRICES ASKED, do not buy them of us.

As illustrating OUR ABILITY to give you WELL-MADE GOODS AT LOW PRICES, we offer the following lots for inspection:—

200 PAIRS

Men's Strictly ALL-WOOL Pantaloons, at

TWO DOLLARS A PAIR.

50 MEN'S HEAVY FANCY CASSIMERE SACK SUITS,

DARK COLORS, $7.00 A SUIT.

50 Men's Heavy All-Wool Cheviot Sack Suits, worth $10, at $8.00 a suit.

100 Men's Heavy All-Wool Suits,

In Dark, Fancy Cassimeres, and New Styles of Cheviots, at

$10.00 A SUIT.

Thirty Entirely New Patterns of Men's Fine All-Wool Dress and Business Suits, of Fancy Cassimeres, Cheviots, and Diagonals from $12.00 to $20.00 a suit.

100 Boys' School Suits, ages 4 to 10 years, made from strong Fancy Cassimeres, at $2.00 a Suit.

50 Boy's all-wool Suits, ages 5 to 10 years, a decided Bargain. $3.50.

100 Boys' School Suits, long Pants, ages 9 to 13 years, $2.50 a Suit.

100 Boys' strictly all-wool Suits, long Pants, ages 9 to 14, worth $6.00, we offer for $5.00 a Suit.

WE DISPLAY THIS SEASON THE

Largest and Best Stock of Goods

We Have Ever Opened, and in

OUR YOUNG MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Ask Particular Attention to our Selection of NEW YORK SUITS.

PUTNAM & SON,

Original and Only One-Price Clothiers,

APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,

Corner of Warren, - - Lowell, Mass.

BEST FURNACES in the World FOR HARD COAL OR WOOD.
(Wrought or Cast Iron,) are made by
RICHARDSON, BOYNTON & CO.
Entirely new 1879 improvements, never before attempted. Large prepaid illustrated circulars free. Send for circular. Mention this paper. Use less fuel: and will give more heat. Send for circular. Mention this paper. Use less fuel: and will give more heat. Send for circular. Mention this paper. Use less fuel: and will give more heat

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by our carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents a month, or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet Saturday, 4 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (nevior lines of nonpariel type constitute a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpariel type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpariel type, to follow the general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 50 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Courier for 50 cents a square for each insertion. The Weekly Courier has a large circulation, and is a first class advertising medium.

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Advertisements responsible to prompt payment.

GEORGE H. ROWELL,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1879.

It is currently reported that several of the Abbott democrats of last year are rather wavering this year, and are likely to go for Butler if Democratic success is threatened, and probably two of them who hail from Belvidere can hardly be saved, even by that. Their anti-Butlerism won't very deep last year.

The Army and Navy Journal, which is regarded as authority in military matters, and recently published a list of the 100 best drilled guard duty was performed, of the cleanliness of the camp, and of the improvement in discipline.

The Mail intimates that there are Butler men on the republican city committee. We do not know how much foundation there is for the intimation, but we do know that in any man continues to serve on the committee who is a Butler man, he does not deserve the respect due to an honorable man, and he should at once be turned out of the committee. We can implore, and we can plead, and we should at once be turned out of the square Butler man, whether he be "independent," democrat or prohibitionist. But a weak who will act for the sake of peace ought not to be trusted in anything. No anti-Butler man would for a moment serve on the Butler committee, if he knew that his presence would prevent. There ought to be the same sense of propriety in everybody.

Facts for Voters.

The period prescribed by law for the assessment of poll-taxes expired at midnight last night, and apparently the assessors had done their work well, for up to the hour of closing only eight persons had applied to be assessed during the evening. As no one overlooked by the assessors can now secure a tax-bill for this year. Unless such a person holds a bill for 1878 he has lost his right of suffrage in the coming elections. Any one who paid his tax last year can vote this year, even if he has not been assessed for that year, provided he exhibits his paid tax-bill before the board of aldermen when the time comes for registration. The law provides that all males over twenty years of age shall be assessed for a poll tax, and this applies to aliens as well as to citizens. Any alien who may be naturalized this year, may vote, even though not assessed, and must be inserted in the Voting List for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Traditional advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, Situations, etc., not to exceed one square, three insertions for 25 cents. Each subsequent insertion 10 cents. No charge for less than two lines.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1879.

It is currently reported that several of the Abbott democrats of last year are rather wavering this year, and are likely to go for Butler if Democratic success is threatened, and probably two of them who hail from Belvidere can hardly be saved, even by that. Their anti-Butlerism won't very deep last year.

The Army and Navy Journal, which is regarded as authority in military matters, and recently published a list of the 100 best drilled guard duty was performed, of the cleanliness of the camp, and of the improvement in discipline.

The Mail intimates that there are Butler men on the republican city committee. We do not know how much foundation there is for the intimation, but we do know that in any man continues to serve on the committee who is a Butler man, he does not deserve the respect due to an honorable man, and he should at once be turned out of the committee. We can implore, and we can plead, and we should at once be turned out of the square Butler man, whether he be "independent," democrat or prohibitionist. But a weak who will act for the sake of peace ought not to be trusted in anything. No anti-Butler man would for a moment serve on the Butler committee, if he knew that his presence would prevent. There ought to be the same sense of propriety in everybody.

Facts for Voters.

The period prescribed by law for the assessment of poll-taxes expired at midnight last night, and apparently the assessors had done their work well, for up to the hour of closing only eight persons had applied to be assessed during the evening. As no one overlooked by the assessors can now secure a tax-bill for this year. Unless such a person holds a bill for 1878 he has lost his right of suffrage in the coming elections. Any one who paid his tax last year can vote this year, even if he has not been assessed for that year, provided he exhibits his paid tax-bill before the board of aldermen when the time comes for registration. The law provides that all males over twenty years of age shall be assessed for a poll tax, and this applies to aliens as well as to citizens. Any alien who may be naturalized this year, may vote, even though not assessed, and must be inserted in the Voting List for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

It is now stated that the full returns in the third Californian congressional district elect McKenna, republican, by 137 majority. That makes the delegation solidly republican.

The quarterly registered interest on the four per cent. bonds amounts to $4,000,078, and it is distributed to 83,000 persons and institutions.

The wicked Manchester Mirror says the question about Grant is whether his party can induce him to accept a nomination; and the question about Butler is whether his party can escape from his clutches.

Mayor Prince has appointed as inspector of elections in one ward in Boston, a man who has been convicted by the U. S. court of violating the election laws.

Of course the report that Mr. Blaine was reluctant to go to Ohio for fear of hurting his presidential prospects was silly. Mr. Blaine has made a long stride toward the nomination since he went to Ohio.

We are not exactly like the situation in New York. If Robinson is elected it will give the democratic party a majority, and, if he is not elected, it will make it very difficult for Tilden to secure the democratic nomination. Either way we don't have to Sammy lose that.—Manchester Mirror.

Politics do not warm up much as yet upon either side. If there is any increase of feeling in salons it appears to be on the Butler side, but this is certainly not discernible to the naked eye. The enthusiasm in the regular democratic organization is not a longer vote than last year and that they will succeed in more of them than they observed the Lord faithfully and well, and so I thought I might as well take a dog."—New Boston Journal.

NEWS ITEMS.

—No things have been received of the wives-friends of Prof. Wise and his companions, George Barr, who made a balloon ascension with them, died in Louis Sunday.

—Ninety coopers at Cincinnati have struck for an advance of wages. The proprietors of makers in that city, who are on strike, making no public announcement Wednesday.

—The Hyde Park bank at Scranton, Pa., has made an assignment, with liabilities of $100,000. The late $60,000. Every month Chicago bank cashier is a defaulter to the amount of $20,000 to $30,000.

—Gen. Grant has telegraphed Gen. Sherman that he cannot reach Chicago before Nov. 15, and the reunion of the army of the Tennessee will not be postponed until that time.

—Under the sub-treasury in Philadelphia, Wednesday, all payments of interest on the four cent. loan were made in gold coin. Gold was also given in payment of all current obligations.

—Information has been received from the Secretary and Fire agency that a fight on duelling between twelve desperadoes infesting the region of the agency and a party of soldiers from Fort Sill, resulted in killing nine bandits.

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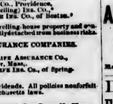

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Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

1.27 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2.27 Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

1.27 Want—An extra lady in Daily Courier.

1.27 Finest Cranberries cheap at Erdix's.

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1.27 Florida oranges and bananas at Erdix's.

2.27 New York and Michigan apples, fine quality and low prices, at Smith's.

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1.27 Torchlight companies provided with uniforms at very low rates by J. W. White, 343 Central street.

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THE CITY.

The city treasurer received $102,987.26 for taxes yesterday.

Josiah W. White is making the uniforms for the Long battalion.

The fire of the Gleaners at the Worthen street M. E. vestry opens this evening.

The call for the sixth committee district republican convention appears elsewhere.

A fair is all of the boiled on Huntington hall Nov. 11, 12 and 13.

By request of Superintendent Woodward, who wishes to sweep the streets on Saturday, Mr. Hutchins will not run the watering carts on that day.

Ward six republicans should remember the meeting in the headquarters, Boston and Maine depot, tonight. Important matters are to come up.

Many of Miss Alice Howe's friends surprised her at her home in Centralville last evening. She was presented with an elegant ring during the evening.

In addition to his paper hangings, paints and oil stores, D. Bean has put in a stock of crockery, glass ware and housekeeping goods, at his store 20 Central street, which he offers at low prices.

A meeting of the Lowell gymnasium club was called at the American house last night, but little business was done. A change of location of hall is proposed, and a committee was appointed to look into the matter.

A seven years old son of police officer Welch let go of a wagon behind which he was running yesterday and in season to be run over by Hr. Goodrich's horse. The boy escaped with a few bruises.

A Butler company has been formed in ward 3, with the following organization: captain, William Anglin; lieutenants, John W. Cox and John Doherty; sergeant-at-arms, Nelson Palm; treasurer, George Cleary.

The board of health, having in charge the bathing house built this season at the foot of Pond street, on the Concord river, have closed the house for the present and will not have put it in a condition for use the next bathing season.

The Boston and Maine railroad company has quite a force of men engaged in grading a portion of the land purchased of the Middlesex company, at the corner of Gorham and Warren streets, and laying branch tracks upon it.

The following delegates have been chosen by the Lowell Reform club to the convention of red ribbon clubs at Waltham, Oct. 23d: John Scott, J. W. Tapley, Charles Jackson, W. O. Hanson, Wm. H. Wilson, Wm. Wilkinson, William Kershaw, E. W. Kimball.

At a meeting of the committee on escort, for the entertainment of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, held last evening, Messrs. James W. Bennett and H. H. Wilder were appointed a committee on carriages. The committee meet again this evening.

Some pumpkins—Ebenezer Swan, esq., of Tyngsborough exhibited at the Middlesex North Agricultural fair last week sixteen large ripe pumpkins which grew and were still attached to one vine. The vine had improved by chance to get planted in his onion bed.

The Putnam guards, company G, 6th regiment, Capt. Richardson, have received from the invitation of company A of the same regiment, of Wakefield, to attend the anniversary exercises of that company at Wakefield, Thursday, October 9th. There is to be a parade, target shoot, etc.

The Lowell Weekly Journal, to be printed tonight, will contain all the news, local, county and general, since its last publication, as well as a large amount of miscellany, story, etc., for general family reading. Single copies may be had at the counting-room in wrappers for five cents.

There is to be a socable in the vestry of the First Baptist church tonight, to which all are invited. There will be no formal programme, but everybody is expected to cordially greet everybody else. The Eliot church folks also have a sociable tonight with Mr. and Mrs. Phelps at the city farm.

Edward J. Dale, assistant to the late Robert Hollier, is now in his entertainments in Mechanics' hall next week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, entitled "Mystic Mystery and Wonder." They consist, as his circular announces, of "magic and mystery, mirth and nonsense." This will be the first opening of the hall after its renovation.

Hon. Zachariah Chandler of Michigan and Gen. John L. Swift of Boston are to address the grand republican rally at Huntington hall on Saturday of next week. This will be Senator Chandler's first appearance on the rostrum in Lowell, and this fact, together with his and Gen. Swift's reputation as orators, will pack the hall to overflowing.

Rev. A. K. Johnson, assistant rector of St. Anne's church, will probably conclude his pastoral relations with the church the first of November. His salary has been paid by subscription, and a sufficient amount for its payment next year has not been subscribed, Rev. Mr. Johnson will have served the parish two years as an assistant November 1st.

The Long battalion has been invited to go to the rally in Tewksbury next Tuesday evening, at which Hon. John D. Long and others are to speak. They will accept if if their uniforms can be ready in season. The uniforms are to consist of red blouses with white trimmings; white cross belts; white duck caps; white leggings. Another meeting of the battalion is to be held tonight.

At the regular meeting of the New Hampshire veterans last evening, an auditing committee consisting of Messrs. Wm. Clifford, John B. D'Evelyn and Wm. W. Tuttle, and an executive committee consisting of Messrs. J. Snider, Otis Merrill, C. W. Philbrick, E. T. Howell and W. W. Day were appointed. The last named committee was authorized to secure quarters for the organization. The regular meetings are the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

The Weather.

Today the weather is about the same as for the past two or three days, and an improvement could hardly be suggested unless it be that the temperature be adjusted a trifle lower. The temperature at noon today was 80 degrees.

"Unknown" Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow evening the boards at Music hall will be occupied by John A. Stevens's combination in the fine play "Unknown." As we have previously stated, the piece is one of unusual dramatic power, and requires unusual talent to present it acceptably, which Mr. Stevens's company is fully competent to do. The seats are now on sale at the box office.

Death from Severe Burning.

As was feared, the severe injuries to Mrs. Celina Jervais by being burned by the careless use of kerosene in lighting her fire in a room in the Suffolk hall building yesterday forenoon, as reported in yesterday's Courier, resulted fatally. After suffering intensely for several hours she died about half-past four, she was about 53 years of age, and leaves a husband and several children.

Arrests.

There were eleven arrests yesterday; Thos. Thompson, on suspicion of larceny; James Connolly, for adultery; Martha J. Poor, for complaint; Patrick Hurd, for safe keeping; Jas. Keane, for truancy; James Riley and Nicholas Cassidy, for drunk; Edward Leathers, for assault; and there were three arrests for drunkenness. Cassidy and Goff were found sleeping in a loaded freight car on the Boston and Maine road.

Entertainment.

Last evening the closing entertainment for the season was given in the Y. M. C. A. gospel tent. Mrs. C. D. Hills and Mrs. A. L. Johnson gave some excellent readings which were heartily enjoyed. A trio was given by three young ladies and several selections by a quartette comprising Mrs. W. D. Harrington, Miss Flora Smith, Messrs. E. L. Cardell and Bugbaw. Miss Hattie Leonard presided at the organ.

A gospel meeting will be held in the tent this evening.

Ancients and Honorables.

The following is all be the route of procession after the reception of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, Monday, Oct. 6th: through Middlesex, Central, East Merrimack and Newhall streets to Belvidere Park; back through Andover, Church, Lawrence, Tyler, Central and Merrimack streets to Monument square and through Worthen and Moody streets to the armory to Merrimack square, where the procession will be dismissed. Residents and business men along the line of procession are urged to decorate on the occasion.

Police Court.

Oct. 2.—James Connolly, for adultery, was ordered in $300 to the Superior court; Martha J. Poor, for complaint, was sent three months to the house of correction; Edward J. Jaffrey for assaulting Benjamin Melvin was sent four months to the house of correction; Thomas Thompson was ordered ten days to hard for larceny from Mrs. Laura Stiles and Miss Rose Lynn, the order being $200 in each case; John F. Sullivan was sent three months to the house of correction for drunkenness, common and habitual. Jeremiah Sullivan was ordered a week for examination for keeping an unlicensed dog.

A Runaway.

There was a narrow escape from serious accident in Centralville last evening about 8 o'clock. A horse belonging to Hancock & sons began to run on Methuen street and turning Seventh and Bridge streets at a terrific rate, all the time kicking the dasher in an ugly manner. The two young men in the wagon couldn't hold the horse, but he was stopped by running against a tree in front of Stroud's provision store, where both occupants were thrown from the wagon into the street, and the horse turned into a narrow passage-way and was caught. It was remarkable that neither of the boys or horse was injured.

Real Estate Improvements.

The five buildings of the old William Wyman estate off Wyman street in Belvidere were sold by auction yesterday for E. B. Stevens & Co., and the land for building lots to be laid out this season. The buildings are on old landmark in that vicinity and are to be removed within eight days. They were erected about 1825 by Joseph Wyman, the man for his occupancy and that of his employees. The estate was owned by Samuel G. Wyman at Baltimore, excepting one lot owned by the widow of the late William W. Wyman. A street fifty feet wide is to be laid out through the land from north to south, and the lots will soon be put in the market.

Humpty Dumpty.

The venerable pantomime "Humpty Dumpty" delighted a large audience at Music hall last evening. Tony Denier has added new features to the piece, and he certainly deserves credit for his efforts to please. The performance is enlivened by dancing and the surroundings are very ridiculous. The clown, Grimaldi, essays to verbally comic with great success, and his example is followed to a greater or less extent by Pantaloon and other of the second or middle act, according to Mr. Denier's division of the pantomime into excellent olio, in which some five or six specialties appeared, especially Dixey and Reed, Etta Robinson, George H. Adams and the Davenport brothers. To-night Humpty was represented by Mr. George H. Adams in an acceptable manner; Charley Adams took the part of Pantaloon; Willie Emslie was the Harlequin and Lillie Woodland the Columbine. The donkey, Mr. Jacque Caw, was a very dignified and talented actor.

Republican City Committee.

A meeting of the committee last evening at the reception room, Huntington hall, Wallace's column, the chairman presided, and Samuel Hosmer was chosen secretary pro tem. Messrs. A. J. Hough and W. A. Dickson were constituted a committee on music for the campaign. The executive committee was constituted a committee on regulations and by-laws. There was considerable discussion upon campaign work, and a determination was manifested to make Lowell behind no other city in her conduct of the campaign for Long and Weston. The committee adjourned until Friday evening, when every member is expected to be present. There was some talk about the intimation that there are better men on the committee, but it was not deemed worth while to take any notice of the matter, the shadow's fleeting action. It was the general opinion, however, that if there is a fitting time to do so, the committee ought to have the decency to resign.

Unitarian Festival.

The autumnal meeting of the Andover conference of Congregational churches is to be held with the Central church, Chelmsford, on Tuesday, Oct. 14th. Rev. F. M. Sprague, pastor of the church, is chairman of the committee of arrangements. One of the essays to be Rev. Mr. Holbrook of Methuen, is to be on "Unitarian Christianity and Practice." Also, Rev. Smith Baker of this city is to have an essay on "The relation of the church to the Sabbath school," covering the following heads: 1. What is it? 2. What is the relation of the pastor to the Sabbath school? 3. What ought it to be? 4. What is the relation of the pastor to the Sabbath school? 5. What are the doctrines and polity of the church be taught in the Sabbath school? 6. Is a catechistic exercise desirable? 7. Should the Sabbath school be attended in preference to the preaching service?

Arrangements have been made for a special train to carry delegates to the conference, and for a reduction of fare, and a large gathering is expected.

Y. M. C. A. Fair.

The fair of the Young Men's Christian association will open in Huntington and Jackson halls next Wednesday evening, Oct. 8. At a meeting of the committee of arrangements held in the association hall Tuesday, Mrs. Will Lamson was appointed to take charge of the fancy table. Miss Ida Bacon will have charge of the young ladies in Jackson hall, and Miss A. C. Hassell will have the general charge of the fancy cake table.

The final meeting of the committee will be held in the association hall next Monday evening at 7.30. It is expected that the several committees will appoint four young ladies as table girls for each church, and have them present at this meeting. The names of Mrs. Dr. Viles and Miss Abbie Lovejoy were omitted from the list last week. These ladies will serve from the Freewill Baptist church.

Nearly all the manufacturing companies in the city have contributed articles for the tables and there will be a grand display. Much interest is manifested in the ten-cent table. An advertisement giving the particulars will appear in this paper in a few days.

The Merrimack River Baptist Association.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Merrimack river Baptist association began in the First Baptist church in Haverhill yesterday morning. There was a good attendance of Lowell people. Rev. T. J. H. House of Methuen delivered the annual sermon. The following officers of the convention were chosen: Moderator, Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D.; clerks, Rev. W. T. Burns and Rev. H. W. Collis; treasurer, deacon S. F. Snell.

The day was mainly occupied by reading letters from the churches.

In the evening, Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Boston delivered and address on foreign mission.

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In this city, Oct. 2, at St. Anne's church, by the Rev. Father Lynch, Miss Ellen Dolan of Boston to Mr. New York city, and Isabel Murray, daughter of the late David Dickey of Lowell.

Instruction.

MISS AMY BAKER, who has completed the two years' course at the Boston University school of oratory, will receive pupils in elocution and other studies. Residence, room 10, Wyman's block, Merrimack street.

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NOTA BENE.

....The Herald is forgetting to use the word "esteemed" in speaking of the Treasurer.

....Yesterday was a good, comfortable day for the nomination, though the last part of his letter was a verse.

....The sheriff of New York didn't walk at all, but he's got the Astley belt, nevertheless.—[Phil. Bulletin.

....General Grant says "I don't aspire." If he were in Massachusetts this hot weather he couldn't say "I don't perspire."

....We are all made of dust, it is true, but that does not justify a police officer in laying the lid smooth with them. and one, Joe Bacchus, stabbed him fatally.

....Gen. Grant shook 2045 hands in one hour and eight minutes the other day, and an enthusiastic spectator was heard to ask him in a back-seating match "go as you please."

....Business is booming on sea and land. Even the fisheries are feeling the improvement. A despatch says the herring schools and shad have struck in so large that nets are breaked in with great difficulty.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The annual parade of the Portsmouth fire department took place on Thursday afternoon. After a review by the mayor and city government the annual dinner was served at the City Hall.

The Dartmouth college athletic sports occurred yesterday afternoon and were very interesting. The class race was won by a lead the seniors and juniors resulted in a victory for the former, 19 to 8.

Wednesday's baseball game between the nine on the Brasford Fair ground with Mr. Morgan of Concord. Mrs. Morgan of Concord. Mrs. Morgan was pitcher for the Concords, and pitched slightly. Both ladies had a narrow escape.

On Tuesday, Thomas Goldsmith, recently of Wells, since residing in Dover, accidentally fell from a team, breaking his neck, causing death on Wednesday. He was about 75 years old, and an active Mason and Odd Fellow.

The Concord Unitarians observed the semi-centennial of their church Wednesday, with an historical address by Daniel P. Sec ceived blank a poem by Rev. Mary B. Woolson. Addresses were also made by Gov. Prescott and Ralph Waldo Emerson.

PERSONAL.

John Gilbert, the actor, still lies dangerously ill in New York.

Miss Annie Louise Cary makes about $22,000 in her concert tour. She takes a vacation of two months each year.

Hon. Levi C. Wade has cancelled his election engagements and has gone to Mexico in the interest of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad corporation.

Base Ball.—In Worcester, Worcesters 8, Boston 6; Providence 7, Bostons 6. The Worcesters made 11 base hits with 17 total, and the Bostons made 6 base hits in total. In Albany, Providences 4, Albanys 1.

Murderous Assault at Needham.—Charles H. Flagg, a respected citizen of Needham, was found lying on the sidewalk near his home Wednesday evening 1st. inst., with severe cuts on the head, face, hands, arms, one eye put out, and his ear badly cut. Joseph Gehling, a laborer, was arrested that evening by marshal Fuller. Early in the evening he admitted the crime to Gehling and Officer Flagg testified to the prisoner's confession in the prisoner's presence. Gehling says that Flagg, for whom he had worked, accused him of not working as many hours as he said he did, and that Flagg struck him with a stick, and he then struck him with a club and ran away and pounded him with a stone. Flagg's injuries are not supposed to be mortal, but he will be confined to his bed for a long time. Gehling's wife insane.

Andover Centennial.—The trustees of the theological seminary at Andover will celebrate the centennial of the founding of the institution on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. The following is the programme:

Wednesday, 8th—Meeting of the trustees of the seminary.

Thursday, 9th—Meeting of the trustees of the seminary. Meeting of the alumni association. Centennial address by Prof. Egbert C. Smyth. Poem by Rev. Daniel C. Eddy, D. D. Collation. Meeting of the trustees of Phillips academy.

Friday, 10th—Meeting of the trustees of the seminary. Meeting of the trustees of Phillips academy.

Saturday, 11th—Meeting of the trustees of the seminary.

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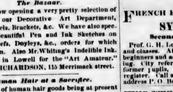

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TO LET.—A large, pleasant room in Bowers block, 24 Merrimack street. Apply at 24 Merrimack street.

TO LET.—Several rooms with small lease in Wyman's block, Merrimack and East Merrimack streets. Apply on the premises.

TO LET.—In Odd Fellows' Block, No. 18 (recently vacated by Mrs. W. H. Hagar), Merrimack street, a large store, 40 by 70 feet. Also a store, on Middlesex street, corner of Post-office. Mr. Hirshfield intends to be ready for business about the 2nd inst., and we bespeak for him a good opening and future prosperity.—[Lowell Times.

WHEELER & SON.

Clothing.

Inferring from the heavy express teams delivering and unloading Mr. Hirshfield's large stock of Pantaloons and Hats, (the specialties he now intends to confine himself to) he is now in earnest about commencing his business in his new, large and commodious store, 19 Merrimack Street, three doors east of Post-office. Mr. Hirshfield intends to be ready for business about the 2nd inst., and we bespeak for him a good opening and future prosperity.—[Lowell Times.

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Wanted.

TABLE BOARDERS WANTED; also a furnished room to let; at 19 Tyler street.

WANTED.—Situation to do general housework in a private family. Apply at this office.

WANTED.—To have you examine the good strong piano at W. S. Foote & Co.'s, 23 Merrimack street.

BOARD WANTED.—By next room and breakfast for the winter by a widow lady in a small private family. Address "B," Courier office.

WANTED.—By a young man, a situation in a boarding house by a small family; good wages will be given. Apply at 115 Bridge street, between 7 and 9 p. m.

Boots and Shoes.

MILLER'S.
Ladies' Fashionable Boot and Shoe Store, 115 Merrimack street, Merrimack Square.

NEW STORE.
RICHARDSON'S NEW STORE,
44 MERRIMACK STREET.
Men's Solid Leather Calf Boots, Only $3.00.
Men's Solid Leather Kip Boots, Only $3.00.
Ladies' Kid Button Boots, several different styles, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50. Kid Button Boots, all styles, best wearing Boot made, $3.00.
Just received an immense new stock of BOOTS and SHOES for Fall trade. Call and see them. Children's, at prices to suit every one.
C. C. RICHARDSON,
44 MERRIMACK STREET, opposite John Street.

LADIES,
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Before purchasing your
Fall and Winter Boots,
be sure and examine the elegant specialties now on hand at the
MASONIC TEMPLE SHOE STORE.
THE DONGOLA BOOT!
Leather beautiful, and holds its beauty, stylish in last and form, and durable. Sold by first class trade all of others. Our
BON TON BOOT
still increases in popularity. We now have them in French and Dongola, and Lasts, and all widths of every size. We have also a fine assortment of medium and common wear, at the most reasonable prices.
E. H. ADAMS, 70 and 72 Merrimack St.

RESTAURANT.—The subscriber having purchased the
Music Hall "Holly Tree,"
will receive regular and transient boarders at reasonable rates. Best of meals at all hours. Lunch counter always at Holly Tree Price.
MRS. M. S. SMITH.

Dutton Street, under Music Hall.

BLUE STORE.
BLUE STORE,
13 SHATTUCK STREET.
WATCHES & JEWELRY
SKILLFULLY REPAIRED AT LOW PRICES.
A Complete Stock of Ladies' Fancy Goods,
at Wholesale Prices.
RUSSELL S. CLIFFORD,
13 Shattuck Street.

NEW AND SECOND HAND
School Books, School Stationery,
and all the school necessities for the city schools, for sale by
MARSTON & PRINCE,
90 Merrimack Street.

By Telephone to the Courier.

THE BANK DEFALCATION.

No Report Yet.

Boston, Oct. 3.—There is nothing new in the case of Frank F. Boynton, the teller of the South bank, charged with defalcation. Bank Commissioner Billings stated this morning that he would be unable to make a report until the blanks issued to depositors, for them to state the actual amount of their deposits upon, are received.

Boynton remains at the Parker house in custody of a private detective. No bail measures have been taken as yet.

A Quarrel Results in Murder.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 3.—Wm. Gibson, private in battery B, Fifth artillery, met three citizens yesterday who had been on a spree. He had words with them, and one, Joe Bacchus, stabbed him fatally.

Heavy Robbery at Yonkers, N. Y.

New York, Oct. 3.—Early yesterday morning burglars robbed the residence of S. P. Lilienthal, Yonkers, of $10,000 in diamonds and jewelry.

Amusement to Andes.

New York, Oct. 2.—Cyrus W. Field yesterday erected a monument to Maj. Andersen and shall be glad to see all his friends. At 5 o'clock he will be found at the Andes, 10 years ago.

Residence Burned at Calais, Me.

Calais, Me., Oct. 3.—The residence of ex-Sheriff Cook, also the county attorney, was burned yesterday by fire this morning. Furniture saved. Loss $5000; insured for $2000. Supposed incendiary.

The Pittsburg Assault Case.

Pittsburg, Oct. 3.—In the police court this morning the case of Private A. G. Hill, for felonious assault on Hattie Gates, Sept. 24, was continued till Oct. 11, Jos. Barnes, 12 years old, was arraigned for aiding in the crime. His case was also continued till Oct. 11. The bail of each was fixed at $1000, which Barns secured.

Weather Predictions—Thursday Noon.

For New England, colder and more cloudy weather with westerly winds, and rain areas, followed by rising barometer. Cautionary signals are ordered at Boston, Portland and Eastport.

Bogus Certificates.

It is no use dragged and, pretending to be made of wonderful foreign roots, barks, &c., and puffed up by long bogus certificates of pretended cures by persons, but a simple, pure, effective medicine, made of well known valuable remedies, which has cured more people than all the quack nostrums we ever heard of. We refer to Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines.—*Exchange.* See another column.

Notices.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the corporation of the Old Ladies' Home will be held at the Home on Monday, October 6th, at 3 o'clock p. m. H. M. PARKHURST, Clerk.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.—A dividend of 2 per cent. has been declared payable on demand. J. S. HOVEY, Cashier.
Lowell, Sept. 29th, 1879.

SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Patrons of the Hall Library will be held on Friday evening, October 3d, at 7.30 o'clock. Wednesday, October 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m. a full attendance is requested.
ANNA C. WRIGHT, Secretary.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Until September 27th, the office of the City Clerk will be open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, for the purpose of the list of voters for the ensuing year. All persons who are specially invited to call on one of the days above named. Office hours, from 9 to 12

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents a month, or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet balance 1 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a Square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 10 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display or display lines, 10 cents a line for each insertion; three lines to be considered a square.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type, at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements of Auction Sales will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a extra spreading time, for one half more than the Daily price. This the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.00. Total in both papers, $7.00.

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

Davis, by the official count, has but 331 votes of a majority for governor of Maine. But he has a plurality of 21,283, which in Massachusetts would be a glorious victory.

They intimate in Boston that Simmons will support only the head of the Democratic ticket, and that he will be more unpopular to democrats than ever.

The result of the legislative vote in California gives a clear republican majority of nine on joint ballot. The senate will have 23 republicans and 16 opposition. In the house of representatives the republicans will have 41, and all the rest of the parties 33. The new constitution party elected but one, and the democrats 15.

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TERRIBLE DISASTER.

A Grand Stand Loaded with People at Ann Arbor, Mich., at the Ground—Six Persons Killed—40 Wounded.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 2.—An Adrian, Mich., special says the grand stand at the fair ground at that city, this afternoon. About 1,000 people were assembled on the west erected grand stand to witness the races. In front of the grand stand gave way and with a crash, the front part falling outward, and the back part falling into the river, precipitating a mass of people among the ruins. Work was at once commenced to extricate the dead and wounded, and the Opera house was opened, and many of the dead and wounded, as fast as extricated, were conveyed there. The following is a list of the casualties so far as can be ascertained. Many of the injured were taken away by their friends, so that the actual number injured cannot be given.

Killed—Mrs. Merck, Adrian; Mrs. John Hubbard, Jasper, Mich.; two boys about 12 years of age, named Hyde and Mosier; Daniel Hemmingway, aged 18, of Pittsfield, Mich.; William Mulzer, Adrian.

About forty persons were severely injured, and some are expected to die. Everything possible is being done for the relief of the wounded.

THE MILK CREEK FIGHT.

Nothing Later from the Massacre—An Official Report.

Additional particulars of the Indian battle on Milk Creek, Colorado, do not vary materially from the first account. It is feared, however, that the Utes have formed an alliance with the northern and Navkes, and that a general Indian war will result. No despatches later than those of the 1st instant have been received from the scene of Major's engagement, and, as De Droge are surrounded by the Indians, it will probably be impossible to ascertain their condition until reinforcements arrive with re-enforcements. It is now thought that Assistant Postmaster-General Tyner and party were among the 130 miles east of Milk Creek at the time of the attack on Thornburgh's command, and are consequently safe.

The cause of the uprising of the Indians is now said to be probably the failure of the government to pay the $780,000 due under the Barnat treaty of 1873, by which the San Juan mining region was ceded by the Utes. The Colorado congress and the Colorado people have never waived the transfer of the Utes to the Indian territory.

The Boynton Defalcation—Speculation in Stocks and Other Causes.

As announced in yesterday's Courier a defeiency has been found in the accounts of Bowker & Boynton, receiving teller of the North national bank, Boston, to an amount not exceeding $45,000. Boynton, on being confronted with the evidence, acknowledged his guilt, and informed the officers that the amount of his embezzlement is not over over $24,000, and it had been going on but a few months. The bank examiner was notified at once and commenced an examination of the books. Boynton's defalcation is all due to speculations in California mining stocks, on which he operated to a large extent. He made a profit in the market brought him deposits, Boynton, it appears, has been in the habit of taking the deposits from regular customers of the bank, and after carrying the amount on the pass-book of the depositor, appropriating the money to his own use. By this means he was able to keep the books of the bank nearly right. Boynton's bondsmen are Messrs. Hooper, Simmons & Co., of Boston.

He has been somthing of Massachusetts for 25 years. In all that time, sometimes in, sometimes out, I have been connected with many as fifteen years with the government of this commonwealth, and I confidence for you that I conscientiously believe that a state which is governed by democrats would be a curse on the western hemisphere. I do not say that there may not be abuses in a state to be abolished, but if there are such I am willing to trust the legislature of Massachusetts to do the work.—Ex-gov. Bullock at Faneuil hall.

FIRE RECORD.

Oct. 2—The Curwinville bank block at Curwinville, Pa., was burned today. Loss $30,000.

The National hotel and other small buildings in Shelbyville, Ky., were burned this morning. Loss not given.

Schlesinger's tory factory on avenue C, New York, was damaged $20,000 by fire today.

Yellow Fever.

Eleven cases of fever were reported at Memphis Thursday and 5 deaths. The Howard received 407. At a meeting of the sanitary committee the charity committee was distrusted. At a place seven miles from Memphis 8 persons have recently died of the fever and each is still sick.

Gen. Grant's Movements.

It does it a duty to state that Mr. — of this county had his right lung seriously affected with tubercular deposit, accompanied with night sweats, frequent hemorrhage, copious expectoration and much emaciation; and believing Dyspepsia Dyspepsia Dyspepsia

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

H.W.	M.W.	TURS.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
2.38	3.20	LABOUR OF DAYS. 11.00			MOOD. 4.35	

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

1.27 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

1.27 Buy your coal of Shores & Co.

1.27 Celery sweets, 12 lbs. 25c., Erdle's.

1.27 Waste—36 cents in Daily Courier.

1.27 Finest Crawfords this year at Erdle's.

1.27 Plumage, lemons, grapes, pears at Erdle's.

1.27 New York and Michigan apples, fine quality and low prices at Smith's.

1.27 Have you lost anything? Find it by advertising in the Daily Courier.

1.27 New chestnuts and grapes of all kinds, peaches and pears in abundance at Smith's.

1.27 Torchlight companies provided with uniforms at very low rates by J. W. White, 55 Central street.

1.27 Rent that tenement by advertising three times three times for 75 cents in the Lowell Daily Courier.

1.27 The cheapest and best way to make known a want is to advertise in the Daily Courier. Three lines, three times 75 cents.

1.27 The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 119 Central street.

1.27 Cook, Taylor & Co. can show a full line of black and white flannels, and 10-4, 11-4 and 8 button kid gloves suitable for the ball Monday evening. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.

1.27 Removed. I would inform the people of Lowell that I have removed my place of business from No. 31 Shattuck street to No. 210 Merrimack street, Wyman's block, near Hanover street, where may be found a good 4-8th and oyster market as there is in New England, and where I will be pleased to see all my old friends and as many new ones as will favor me with a call. J. L. Shay, 210 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Thus far the city dispensary has had 112 calls and put up 114 prescriptions.

The high school nine were defeated by the R. R. Y. Co.'s nine yesterday, 10 to 2 at the fair grounds.

There is to be an opening of ladies' outside garments and cloaking materials at Hosford & Co.'s tomorrow.

Assistant-engineer Hosmer of this city was present at the annual parade of the Concord, N. H., fire department yesterday.

Several companies of the fire department had a drill on Bridge street last night preparatory to the parade next week Wednesday.

Notice is given elsewhere of the dissolution notice of the 8.10 train from Boston, and the 4.25 train for Boston on the Boston & Lowell road.

Coffee was "the staff of life" in the army. Good coffee is a luxurious necessity, and a necessary luxury, and both can be had at Hall's.

Fire is reduced on the Boston & Lowell railroad, from Lowell to Boston and return next Monday and Tuesday, to 80 cents. The tickets will be good on any train either day.

T. Costello & Co., 126 Central street, are agents for the popular Stewart parlor stove. This stove has so many excellencies that many imitations are now on the market. The genuine now always has lead at Costello's.

The youngest son of C. S. Dalwell died suddenly at Dighton on Tuesday. He was a very bright child, and his death is a severe bereavement to the parents. The funeral occurs this afternoon from the home, on Linden street.

The beautiful play "Uncknown," is to be presented in Huntington hall this evening by John A. Stevens's company. Special care will be taken to have the piece well done, and those who have not procured tickets may secure them today or the last day.

The examination of candidates for admission to West Point occurred this morning at the Given school. Seven boys from Lowell, three from Lawrence, and one from Haverhill were examined. Congressman Russell, who will make the nomination, was present.

The long battalion drill of the rifle rally in Tewksbury next Tuesday evening, as the uniforms will be ready in season. All who desire to go should report at once at headquarters, 25 Market street, in order to have open every evening. A notice of interest appears elsewhere.

Frank F. Boynton, whose irregularities as treasurer of the North Bank of Boston, were reported in the Courier yesterday, was well known to many Lowell people, as during the summer months he lived with his mother on School street. He has a wife, but no children. He has been generally respected by all who knew him.

Patrick McHall hired a team of John A. Swasey in this city and "forgot" to bring it return at the appointed time. Officer Hayes tracked him through Wilmington and Salem, N. H., to Hampstead, where he was caught. He refused to come back to Lowell for trial unless a requisition was secured, but when told he must come "if he had to come in secession," he changed his mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley, boarding-house keepers at 25 and 27 Appleton street, were startled a pleasant surprise visit last evening. Mr. Perley was presented a gold-headed cane and Mrs. Perley received a gold watch. Mr. Martin Preston doing the honors for the company. Supper was served and there was dancing by music by Tyrrell's band. The gifts were purchased at Wood Bros.' store.

The Weather.

The weather continues mild and pleasant, with brisk and refreshing breezes. We are having a remarkably long stay of the good weather. The temperature at noon today was 85 degrees.

Probably Fatal Accident.

Daniel Casey, residing in a court off Fowle street, had four ribs broken on the left side, his face and hands badly bruised, and is suffering internal hemorrhage from being run over by his coal team while driving up an incline off Appleton street yesterday. He is an employee of Wm. S. Livingston, and them were about two tons of coal on the team. His injuries will probably cause death. He has a family and is about 45 years of age.

Police Court.

Oct. 3.—John Ryan and Wm. Kenney were ordered to pay $300 to Oct. 10 for assaulting Chas. S. Taggart. Julia Nolan was fined $10 and costs for assaulting Ellen Miller. Chas. H. Abbott was found guilty of larceny of $27 from Mrs. Almira A. Swasey. Fined two days' fines of $5 and costs for drunkenness. Several cases were continued till afternoon.

Capt. Paul Boyton, the inventor of the life saving suit, proposes to take a trip down the Merrimack river in his suit. He will start next Tuesday at Plymouth, N. H., and will swim down the Pemigewasset and the Merrimack to Newburyport, a trip which he expects will occupy five days. He will pass through Lowell about Tuesday, and will undoubtless be greeted by many Lowell people on the banks of the river. After this feat he is to take a similar trip down the Connecticut. The object of these journeys is to obtain material for his book of travels.

Ward 6th Republican Club.

The republican Ward 6th club was organized last night for the campaign, at the headquarters in the Boston & Maine depot. Considerable enthusiasm was shown. The following officers were elected: president, John J. Pickman; vice president, J. Tyler Stevens; secretary, Ferdinand Bodfish, jr.; treasurer, Edward F. Coburn; executive committee, George Stevens, Benj. F. Perry, Arthur W. Harris, A. J. Hough, J. H. Blodgett.

The meeting was addressed by George Stevens, esq., George F. Lawton and George A. Bowles.

Double Sheet Courier.

The Courier tomorrow will be an eight-page, or double sheet, and it will be found to be well filled with the best reading matter. It will contain all the latest news, both local and general, notes and comments on the state campaign, an unusually good story, approprose of church fairs, our weekly treatise on the Sunday school lesson, an interesting account of a trip up the Concord river, a large amount of interesting miscellany, etc. We shall have room for a few special advertisements, which will have special advantage to tomorrow, as the edition will number 2500 copies.

Arrested for Larceny.

Charles M. Abbott, a well-known young man, was arrested by officer McDonald last night for stealing $27 from Mrs. Atwood, boarding-house keeper on the Hamilton. Abbott called at the house, was invited to tea but declined, saying he would remain in the parlor. When the family concluded their meal they found that the money had been taken from a reticule. It was not found on Abbott. At the police court today he was convicted and continued for sentence. Abbott was formerly a law student, and for a time was in the law office of the late Tappan Wentworth.

Visit of the Ancients and Honorables.

The details of the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery on Monday and Tuesday were nearly completed at a meeting of the full committee last evening. The different sub-committees reported the arrangements they had made. The storekeepers and residents along the route of procession on Monday are to be solicited by circular to decorate. There have been 350 invitations issued to the ball in this city, and it is expected that 250 members of the artillery and 100 ladies accompanying them will be present. The members of the subcommittees will be designated by suitable badges.

Sociable Society Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Sociable and Benevolent Society of the First Congregational society held at the pastor's, yesterday, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. T. M. Jefferson.
Vice President, Mrs. William T. Martin.
Secretary, Mrs. Anna P. Harding. Mrs. H. W. Brickett, Mrs. Solon W. Stevens, Mrs. Horace B. Hadley, Mrs. M. W. Ekerson, Mrs. Benj. W. Gale.
Auditing committee, Mrs. G. N. Nichols, Miss S. A. Brown.
Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Lucinda Nichols.
Assistant secretary, Miss Effie Kidder.
The first sociable will be held Thursday evening Oct. 16.

A Birthday Party.

The numerous friends of Mr. Albert C. Thompson, of the firm of Niven & Thompson, provision dealers, assembled at his new house on Ash street last evening, and gave him a sort of house-warming, in connection with the celebration of his 30th birthday. The house was so full of guests from top to bottom as it could well hold, that the fair Baptist society being largely represented, and a merrier party could hardly have been assembled. The friends of Mr. Thompson presented him with a handsome china tea-service, a dozen silver teaknives and forks, a silver butter-dish and butter-knife, a pie-knife, and a very handsome fish-knife. His Tewksbury friends, the market-gardeners, also presented an envelope full of Uncle Sam's silver currency. The evening was spent in lively games, dancing, etc.; and there was singing by the Fifty Firewall Baptist choir. There was apparently a specialty made of a son of Dutch game in which an empty clothes-line played an important part. Of its details, and those who seemed to enjoy it most, we cannot *masticator* report, but it was noticed that the house was completely and finally proved almost an epidemic, and spread out on to the concrete in the yard. Mr. Thompson may well congratulate himself on the number and enthusiasm of his friends, and his friends may congratulate themselves on the enjoyment of the occasion.

A Little Girl Stabbed By a Schoolmate—Particulars of the Affair.

There was a good deal of excitement in the vicinity of Andover and Tewksbury Centre yesterday afternoon when the facts became known of the assault upon a little girl by a schoolmate. The boy was justly regarded the offence as one calling for prompt and severe punishment. The facts are as follows: On Wednesday, Alexander Smith, aged 11, son of a blacksmith employed by George Lee, had some trouble with a little brother of Alma Stevens, 10 years old, daughter of Dora Stevens, who lives in the centre near Wilson's greenhouses. The girl interfered in her brother's behalf and, it is said, was threatened by Smith. At recess Alma attended the district school taught by Miss Colburn. Yesterday afternoon before school began the Stevens girl was talking with a school-mate named Fenelly Fitzhenry near the school-house. She was standing with her back against a fence, when Smith suddenly sparred through an opening in the fence, seized her by the arm, turned her round, pressed his knee against her back and thrust her down. While she was falling he stabbed her, as appears from the wound, with the blade of a small pocket knife. The wound was under the right shoulder, just above the tenth rib from the bottom. It lacerated very few moments but soon closed. The child walked home and Dr. W. H. Lee on the case almshouse was called. He found her rather feverish, and complaining more on account of the severe wrenching she endured at the young rascal's hands than at the pain of the wound. The doctor did not probe and cannot say how deep the knife penetrated. This morning the little sufferer was quite comfortable, and unless inflammation sets in will probably be about in a few days. Words sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, to whom Alma was of much consequence about the house. Mr. Stevens suffers from chronic rheumatism, and the daughter's aid has been of much importance to her mother in caring for the family.

The Smith boy has a bad reputation, and it is said has threatened to stab other children before. He is of a quarrelsome disposition and a hard youth to manage.

A complaint was made to constable Mead and the boy will probably be arrested.

Democratic Caucus—Delegates Chosen to the Pinnell Hall Convention—Butler Men Attempt to Interfere.

There was a well-attended democratic caucus at Jackson hall last evening for the purpose of choosing delegates to the state convention to be held in Pinnell hall next Tuesday, Maj. Emery, a member of the state central committee, called the meeting to order, and made brief remarks. He said that it is well known that there is a division of sentiment among democrats at the present time as to the best nomination for the head of their ticket in the state campaign this year. While one wing were opposed to the nomination of Gen. Butler, believing that it will be detrimental to the democratic party, another wing thought that Gen. Butler's election would be advantageous to the democrats, by reason of the injury it would work the republicans. This division of sentiment is unfortunate, and it should not prevent united action on the part of the democrats in support of nominees for both branches of the legislature. In Wards 1 and 2 the democrats could certainly elect their candidates for representative if united, and they might succeed in other wards of the city. If for no other reason the party should unite for the sake of repealing the odious civil damage bill enacted at the last legislature. The party would be united next year, thoroughly. He expressed the hope that no one would take part in this meeting except those in sympathy with its purposes. It had been agreed that the anti-Butler men should not take part in the Worcester convention, and it was also decided by the Butler men in Boston that they would not present themselves for admission to the Faneuil hall convention.

The meeting was organized by the choice of Dr. Wm. M. Hoar as chairman and O. A. Libby as secretary. On assuming the duties of his position, Dr. Hoar made remarks of the same general tenor as those with which Maj. Emery opened the meeting. Maj. Emery moved that the chair nominate a committee of eight to retire and select a list of delegates, but he accepted an amendment made by Patrick Macklin that the committee consist of nine members. The nominating committee consisted of Messrs. Henry Emery, Daniel Crowley, O. A. Libby, Frank F. Tuttle, Patrick Macklin, J. D. Hartwell, Geo. W. Field, Everett W. French and A. G. Trafton. A motion was made by Patrick McCafferty that another committee of nine be chosen from the floor to report a list of delegates. The chairman asked him if he had taken part in any meeting for the choice of delegates to the Worcester (Butler) convention. If he had and did not sympathize with the objects of this meeting, his motion could not be entertained. The maker of the motion stated that he took no part in the other caucuses. The motion of Mr. McCafferty was put and lost by a hand vote of 7 to 13, but a very small proportion of those present voting. The committee subsequently reported the following list of delegates, which were adopted:

At large, William E. Livingston, William M. Hoar.
Ward 1, John H. Durgin, A. G. Trafton, John Gillies, John W. Welch.
Ward 2, Hugh McEvoy, Samuel Lawrence, Alexander McSorley, Patrick Macklin, Augine Felix.
Ward 3, Jonathan Kendall, John J. Green, Frank F. Tuttle, George F. Turner, Owen Leonard, John Bennett.
Ward 4, George W. Fifield, Shepard Watson, S. D. Weeks, O. A. Libby.
Ward 5, Daniel Crowley, J. D. Hartwell, Aaron Andrews, George L. Ashworth, E. L. Ramsdell, jr.
Ward 6, Patrick Curry, Addison Putnam, Jonathan Page, Clarence A. Abbott, James I. Abbott.

While the nominating committee was out a large number of persons, evidently not in sympathy with the objects of the meeting, entered the hall, crowding it to almost every part; and when the question of adopting the list of delegates reported by the committee was put they voted in the negative, and being a majority of those present would have carried their point if they had been in sympathy with the object of the meeting. The chair very properly did not recognize them, and declared the list chosen as reported. A motion to adjourn was then made and declared carried, although the same majority voted in opposition, and closed the meeting with cheers for Butler.

If you want peaches, pears, plums, grapes, apples, lemons, nuts, or in fact anything in the fruit line, go to Hall's. If you want a decent five cent cigar, the best place to get it is at the old fruit and coffee store, E. W. Hall's, Merrimack square and Central streets.

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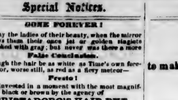

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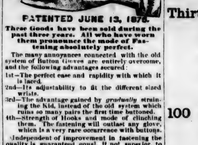

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Marriages.

In this city, Oct. 1, at the residence of Andrew Leighton, by the Rev. G. T. Flanders, D. D., Harry Dunton, of Lowell, to Agnes L. Coburn, of Dracut.

Deaths.

In Tewksbury, September 30th, Prudence Hosmer, aged 87 years.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Equalization of the Value of Taxable Property—The New City Hall Proposition—Report of the Joint Special Committee.

The following is the report, in full, of the committee to whom was referred the petition of George J. Carney, et al. It was drawn by aldermen Lilley and signed by all the members of the committee. A resolution accompanying it providing for the purchase of land of the Merrimack manufacturing company on a site for a new city hall was read once at the last meeting of the lower board of aldermen and laid on the table:

To the City Council:—

Gentlemen: The joint special committee chosen to consider the petition of George J. Carney, et al., relating to the manner of equalizing and rendering in a degree permanent the value of taxable property in the city have attended to the business committed to them and beg leave to report as follows:

Public notice having been given we gave a hearing to the petitioners (Mr. Carney) and all the parties interested on the evening of the meeting held at 7.30 o'clock. A number of prominent citizens were present and much interest was manifested in the purpose of the petition as it was developed by Mr. Carney, who presented many facts and figures, with reference to marked changes in the value of real estate in different parts of the city within a few years past, the present great disparity in the value of land and buildings assessed from the city hall, and the urgent necessity there is for the purchase of a new site for a city building. The resolution explains itself, and we suppose that it is not necessary or possible that we should give expression to the views of the board in regard to the purchase. We will only make no positive recommendation, but express the opinion that the board will act wisely and for the best interests of the municipality in the premises, if, after such investigation as they may deem necessary, they shall conclude that the purchase of the land is a good opportunity, too valuable to be lightly considered, and one that will not be presented again, but this we say without any knowledge of the value of the land for such purpose, and only from the general knowledge of any one locality and opposed to another. We do not express any opinion as to the question that at a low estimate the premises are worth the sum asked for by the owners, but we do say, that the usual rule that receipts from the sale of property are the best evidence of value is desirable to remove them for several years, and that the owners have a right to expect that the interest of five per cent. on more than the value of the property, if, may be conceded, do we need this or any other land for the purposes of a city hall, or whether it is to be used for a market house, or for both, we generally admitted that a new city building is necessary, and that the present one is inadequate for a growing necessity, becoming more imperative every year. The secret of the purchase we have outgrown the old town meeting house, and the old town hall and district therein which are established at the city hall are not adequate to accommodate the people who desire to hire rooms outside for other departments. The present building is not fireproof, and if the city afford to make this purchase at the low figure at which it is offered, the property will be in keeping with the site and adapted for the purposes of a public building, and there is not as troublesome as it might appear. The city has at present a lease of the petitioner (Mr. Carney), the city has property for the use of the city hall and the offices of such an increase of values as it is contemplated, and the rental value of the property hall and the consequent establishment of the city government building, and the lot of land in the rear, fronting on Middle street. These two pieces of property, we are informed, would sell for nearly enough at present to pay for the Merrimack company's premises. If the theory of the movers in this petitioner (Mr. Carney), the city has property enough to pay for the city hall and

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1879.

MITH WOBERTSON.

It was really due to the noble lord,
For all that I heard was very liberal,
I made my bow, and the gave her hand,
And immediately round the room we limped.

Her figure was beautiful, the was her face,
Her eyes were wonkant with gwatherful fire;
Her cheeks was a mixture of pink and lawty,
And her name (ath I've thaid) with "Wobert-son."

I thilded in extathy here and there—
I gave compliments the thickest in a thiel;
It wet remarkable to see the fillaks stare,
And gwamine, "By George" what a beautiful pair!

Throughout the night I thtuck to her side,
And thpoke of her wankles, and platthed with her fan;
And I made her laugh till the nearly cried,
For thomething I thaw an amuthing joke.

It was really a doothful bad cathe of love;
I'm adding and lathening on my part quite,
And she let me play with her right-hand glove
At length, on my thoul, we'd exchanged our plight.

Our plight! By george, twath a plight for one,
I had thcarcely the power to thtir or waddle—"What's Fwench for thpeaking?" I thaid.
And I thaid, "Don't you know, Mith Wobertson?"
When she anthwered, "Not Mith, if you pleathe, but Miththa."

—*Megfeir.*

A MORE EXCELLENT WAY.

BY HOPE LEELYARD.

"There's no use o' talkin', we must get up a fair. I know—I don't like it either, but what are you to do? Here's the minister has received just the hundred dollars in two months; the people in the church are poor, and outsiders can only be persuaded to spend a little money for the sake of a pleasant evening." And Mrs. Jennings gave a little, fair first-grandchild) energetically and nodded, as she felt, as if she'd settled the matter.

There were three at the conclave,—Miss Sims, a golden shady who was universally good and kind-hearted, but sometimes "went in a little too strong," as Ben Hunter, the deacon's son, said.

"Why, just fancy, hopy, she came tripping into our sitting-room and, sniffing at mother's tuberoses, said: 'Oh! how sweet they are, lovely! I do love the scent of those flowers; they make me think of a church, and I like being in its coffin.' And then another time, when my sister Sue was talking with her and you know Sue goes it pretty strong in the starching line, and wears a stiff collar, as Sue was talking to her Miss Sims closed her eyes, and with a sweet smile, said: 'Sis ter on, my dear, go on, I like your pretty prattle.'"

The third one was a widow lady who, without being at all mysterious about it, managed to keep her affairs so to herself that no one knew much about "how the money went," and you've quite a providence to our young people."

Mrs. Jennings tossed her head a little. She had her own opinion, but it was not well to her own honour "and knew what was what better than to give it." Before Sue's engagement had always helped the young folks to their good times, and she missed them, and being ill to tia, etc., more than Selina did, who was so happy with her own little home baby to care anything for the outside world —at present.

"Suppose we tried to raise money; if we had entertainment."

"Now, Mrs. Humphrey, you're getting fond me!" cried Miss Sims, gayly. "I'm sure I told you believe in higher life and all that; don't think you can possibly do,—and so on. Well, I don't know about hop, to be sure, but then you have one child and Sue's baby is four, look after, and a monthly nurse in the house, posing on sure,—so I've heard, you'd find considerable original sin left yet, I'll be bound."

Some, perhaps, would have explained or ed; Mrs. Humphrey saw at once that she was not quick in that way; so, after a moment or two, saying it was near her children's time, she withdrew. Selina came in just after and Miss Jennings and the lady who lived in the neighborhood because, unfortunately, her father had business in town there, but she despised "country folks" and never spent more than a Sunday with them unless she wanted to make one of them. Each one saw that she could not give much time in this way, but thought herself an exception. "Miss Gaylor is a little proud, she after all,—" they would say, and be half reassured by her coming.

"Why, good afternoon, Miss Gaylor; you happened just right! Sit down and try bring you some fresh crullers. We're a-goin' to have a fair and we'll need your help."

"Oh, dear me, yes! Is a for that poor minister and his wife? Either says they don't get twenty-five dollars a month. I'll tell you, Mrs. Jennings, and I will, at once, as I am afraid if you don't help it will be a contrast."

The rest of it was that when the girls returned with their baskets a part of each side was filled, and soon the whole room looked bright and pretty.

"Well, that's Jacob's well for the lemonade," said Hattie; and so in the middle of the room a large pretty sort of an arbor was arranged in which some girl was to stand and dip up the lemonade. But then came the style—as to who was to be the Rachel, several voted for Hattie, but she asserted there she could not promise to be there all three—the two mothers were quite willing to link their girls managing to hint little slurs about each other that were certainly not pleasant to hear. Besides, when these country girls were dressed in their good company dresses quite fady-like; it was when their aspect preyed forth that one thought them vulgar and coarse. Sue Davenport let slip a double negative to my warmth, and Jodie Haring said,—I'm sure I don't,"—a phrase that would utterly discredit her more than a year.

By six o'clock the girls were all back again in their most becoming dresses, and with all the time to be fair and neck that girls delight in. Yet even in this matter there was much wrong feeling excited. Young men will act foolishly on such occasions and

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John L. Swift's dressing down of the "independent" party is one of the best things of the campaign, so far. As we hope our readers will have the version from John's own lips a week from Saturday evening, we "give him away" by publishing it in advance.

The Boston correspondent of the Springfield Republican, who is no longer Frank Sanborn, finds that Hoar, Dawes, Rice, Butler and nearly every other prominent republican puts the national season at the front, in a very earnest fashion, and is sure that the Grant boom is working in Massachusetts most vigorously. He says that Butler editorials, all the congressmen, former Talbot, governor-that-is-to-be Long, and all the republican newspapers are working hard, "given him away" by publishing it in advance.

If nominations were equivalent to elections Governor Butler would be a double-barrelled governor.

The Globe insists that the number of deaths in the public schools last year voted for Talbot was 5576. Judge Abbott thinks there were 25,000. The truth lies between the two, but in the direction of the Globe's figures.

From the Butler report of the doings of the city committee Wednesday evening in the Boston Globe: "Mr. Tilden will be missed at the conference." Butler men in the city committee ranks. The committee can take care of itself.

Prof. Swing wisely remarks that it will be a great mistake and a great misfortune if the return of good times shall bring back the old fever for property and adventure which made mortgages among the most popular things of the day.

The political party which has no inspiring battle cries must drag on a life-in death existence, but it is bound to dissolution as surely as the political corpse which presents the resemblance of life under the current of a galvanic battery. Mr. Phillips says that the democratic party is dead to every Massachusetts, and abolitionists who propose to support General Butler are doing all they can to resurrect the carcass.—Newburyport Herald.

We sometimes wonder if he will be the same Dr. Miner in eternity that he is in time; for he is a queer mixture. "A mighty disagreeable."—[Milford Journal.

We thought on Tuesday that there must be just something entirely satisfactory in the Boston Post, under the heading "The Truth at Last," but it turned out to be nothing but a political speech, and the "eternal verities" were conspicuous by their absence.—[Newburyport Herald.

An interesting speculation for Rowell is, how many six-day matches can one man go through, and have enough health left to enjoy spending the gate-money?—[Worcester Gazette.

Mr. Stoughton, in an argument before the constitutional convention recently, remarked that "in 1858, some 26,000 votes were cast in the city of New York by fraud carried on by two men—one gone, the other with us." Mr. Tilden will be amazed at the "immoral audacity" of this remark.—[Tribune.

We learn from the Springfield Republican that "the Shield Society is not sold." There seems to be some truth in this. Opinion in Yazoo, Mississippi, favors the nomination of Governor Foote for that gub. Opinion in Blackville, South Carolina, favors a shooting with a shot gun. All differences of this sort, however may be harmonized if this year's election is a square expression of what the Nation means when it says that the south will be admitted to a share of a republican is elected President —unless he is willing to run a democratic platform.—N. Y. Evening Post.

Dealey-Tilden to Tammany: "I'm ugly, that's I Am! I'm fierce and bald and nobody loves me. I'm ugly and you hate me for it; for you all hate me, don't you? Tammany to Tilden: "Well, Sammy, you can't expect a chap with such a name as 'Old Gladstone' to be loved by popular character—now can you?" (He can, and does expect it, and Hardy's letter makes the fatal mistake)—[Norristown Herald.

If San Francisco chooses to elect a mayor for no more substantial reasons than that he has an unsavored record, and has been shot at for standing an indecent and scurrilous speech, she has a clear right to do so; but she is pretty sure to be sick of the bargain before the year is out.—[Boston Herald.

The finances of the commonwealth are in good condition, the state tax is reasonable, the returns on much invested in new ways have been realized, except in a few minor instances. The railroad business has been almost as quietly at rest as that of the state, the operations of others attained and nobody ruined. Prices of necessaries of life are now within the reach of the people. The political preacher, the national bank currency and gold, are standing by the occasion. The various industries of the state are becoming active. The boot and shoe trade will do 200,000 cases of goods more than last year. The iron trade is outlived as is evidenced by the activity in the various shops. People are therefore too busy to spend much time in politics, carefully pulling the wrappings.—Taunton Gazette.

We are inclined to regret that Wendell Phillips has peremptorily withdrawn from the greenback ticket as candidate for lieutenant-governor. His name conferred an immense amount of respectability upon that party, and the coming winner promises to be one of the hardest known to the history of lieutenant-governors. Mr. Phillips' sentiments will be missed.—[Pittsburg Sentinel.

Now I know Byron Weston—probably some of you do not—and I say to you who do not know him that you may put your faith in him as one of the most honest, fearless, enterprising and faithful men of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—[Gov. Rice at Faneuil Hall.

People almost universally like and appreciate newspaper work, but yet few are preserving them. The most interesting reading imaginable is occasionally to turn to the files of an old newspaper, bringing back the dates of it as with all their hustle and insertions of every-day life, marking the true genius and spirit of the times. These records of the past are far more eloquent and instructive volumes than the elaborate descriptions of the historian.—[Sunday Budget.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Butler Opening in Worcester.

The opening of the campaign in Worcester is thus announced by the Butler organ in that city:

"General B. F. Butler, General M. T. Donohoe, Hon. A. C. Washburn, Hon. William D. Northend, and the other nominees of the democratic party will open the campaign in this city October 15, at the monster skating rink, Harrington Hall, Main street. Ample time for the harmonious barrier of reform and retrenchment; and that will be the last year they will be in the democratic camp into consternation.

"The Greenbacks are expected to rejoin the reform and retrenchment attempt, headed by their candidate for governor, Hon. Alexander H. Bullock, at Mechanics' Hall, Mason street.

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NEWS ITEMS.

—Rev. William Jefferies, formerly a Methodist minister, attempted suicide Thursday in Camden, N. J. He was deranged. He cannot recover.

—All the coal companies except the Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania railroad companies have given an agreement at New York Thursday to regulate the coal trade. The main feature of the compact is the restriction of production.

—Wm. H. Biddle, a twine manufacturer of Norwich, Conn., has been arrested on suspicion of having poisoned his wife, who died May 28, 1878. The complaint is made by Henry L. Williams, a former employe of Biddle, there having been a quarrel between the two. Biddle has recently completed extensive arrangements to move his business to New York, and was married to a girl who worked for him.

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Cattle Show.—The 35th fair and exhibition of the Groton Farmers' and Mechanics' club occurred on Thursday the 2d inst., and was attended by a large crowd. Who were early on the ground, and remained until the close. The display of agricultural products was elaborately followed:

A procession was be formed at 8½ o'clock, a. m., on Main street, in front of town hall, and marched through the south part of the Depot, corner band to the ground selected by the committee on grounds, where the ploughing match took place.

At 10 o'clock, a. m., the exhibition and trial of working oxen and draught horses took place, under the guidance of Albert Manson.

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HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

The home campaign has not yet been formally opened by the allied opposition forces headed by Gen. Butler, but it is expected that as soon as the Faneuil hall convention is over, the chief of the forces will mount upon the hall in Faneuil hall. Much depends on the action of the straight convention, which promises to be quite a full one. The leaders, however, seem to have lost some of their nerve, though the Post still sticks to the old ship, and calls on us to cheer with growing fervor, to save the craft from being scuttled. Mr. Thompson absolutely declines to engage in debate with Butler, and even take pains to say that he does not want Butler elected, which is a little dampening on the ardor of the "straights." The Butler party have quite anxious on the subject, and if Thompson had consented to run their hopes of success would have been at once ended. It is hard to see who can be named at Faneuil hall to make a brilliant run. Judge Abbott could not do it, and does not mean to try. Mr. Salmon[illegible], who has sometimes been mentioned, would not do even as well as Judge Abbott. Mr. Gaston would be a good candidate, but probably does not want at it. It would seem to the casual observer that Mr. Thompson has lost the opportunity of his life, though it is not a part of the work which he has declined to undertake. The republicans have gone ahead with their work hopefully and earnestly, and in many quarters the reports are indicative of a stampede from Butler rather than to him. In some places, however, there are some indications of Butler gains. The Rev. Dr. Eddy has accepted what little the prudentionists had to offer, but he will probably get up to the Miner vote of last year. The thing which most troubles the Butler managers is the fear that the democratic party will not have to the republican managers. There is a great deal of restiveness among the rank and file of democratic voters, and this seems to increase than diminishes. Democrats have swallowed considerable "crow" during the past few years, and the appetite for the Butler Palmer relishes worse than any former dose.

President Hayes continues his trip throughout the west, and everywhere he has had at nearly all the places where he has shown himself must be very gratifying to him. On Monday he was at Peoria and Hannibal, Mo., where at first rough insulted the party while of the train, but afterwards they were cordially welcomed by the people. At Springfield Ill., on Tuesday a long procession escorted the party to the state house, where a speech was made. The president and Gen. Sherman also addressed a vast crowd of people at the fair grounds. On Wednesday they arrived at Indianapolis, where, in the evening, there was a general illumination. On Thursday there was a grand industrial parade at Indianapolis, at the head of which were the president and Gen. Sherman, and many of the military. In the afternoon they again made speeches at the fair," the president speaking particularly of the importance of his business relations, and Gen. Sherman eulogizing severely the parsimonious reductions of the army, the latter declaring that it was better starving like itself.

Gen. Grant, too, continues to receive honors from his fellow-citizens in California. He has not been in public much, but is not but wherever he would cement the people have welcomed him gladly. He is looking well, and is enjoying himself. He is talking about the Union Pacific railroad, and is present on a visit to the wonderful Yosemite Valley. At one station on the route there was a band which had come 30 miles over the mountains to see him welcomed him with "Hail to the Chief."

The principal matter of fig week is a peculiarly sad one. People were assembled for pleasure at a country fair: Adrian, Michigan, when suddenly there was a crash and a grand stand full of unsuspecting groans fell to the ground. Of those whose joyous than ten minutes before, 25 were killed outright, and a large number severely injured, the injuries from which they declared nearly fifty were injured in various ways. Some were hurt more or less severely, and thus the exact number of sufferers cannot be learned. But the offer kind enough to call forth general sympathy.

The yellow fever has continued to decline this week, but the work of disinfection is not yet as completely is expected; send the figures up again. The Howard association is however, a powerful organization, and is having forwarded $1000, will more to follow.

Last week closed decided cold: fires were started in many houses in Boston. The rain week has been like a week at of July. Every day has been warm, unusually warm most of the time, and the rain has been. The weather-wise predict storm, but it doesn't mean to be in hast about coming. The transporting has been terrible over every mon since Sunday as to table below will show. The trees are so assuming their most beautiful tints that no one with interior nature should make the best of the brief opportunity for pleasure nonsuffered. The table referred to is here:

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ELLSWORTH, Sept. 30, 1879.

DEAR SIR:—Having been mentioned as a possible candidate for governor at the Faneuil hall convention, I desire to say that my capacity to say that under no circumstances can I consent to be a candidate. I have considered the situation fully and have no doubt as to my duty. I am not a candidate for the nomination of my friends, and am ready to do all in my power for the success of the ticket. If the state of the public mind is such that my name can be used to the satisfaction that I can best serve both by adhering to my present position, and by remaining at home. I hope I have made myself clear. Please advise me if any difficulty exists.

Very respectfully, yo obedient servant,
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Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

He explained that he did this not because he was not in full sympathy with the old democratic organization, but because it was the reason why he should take a position personally so distasteful. He thought Judge Abbott would, and should be nominated. It seems that Thompson had had an interview with General Butler in his Pemberton office Wednesday morning, and this caused the report that he had made a secret arrangement with the old leader. If it was only a consultation on a law case in which he and General Butler are both retained as counsel, and that it "had nothing to do with politics in the least," it is a little "fishy in shape." He knows nothing of Gen. Butler's plans or purposes. In fact, he is suspected, from the silence of the Post and the volubility of the Globe on the subject that Thompson isn't very fierce against Butler. The one section in which Judge Abbott is said to be can be made to stand.

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Yours truly, MRS. F. P. LITTLEFIELD.

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Very truly yours,
ISAAC S. A. MOODY,
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 18, 1878. 6 Broadway.

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We do not charge "a premium of interest," the period in which such premium to pay could subject us to the penalty of usury.

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We invite the investigation closely as to the security offered, and the resources and credit of the borrower, and to the legality of the proceedings.

Correspondents will have the benefits of our long experience in this business, and the advantage of not assembling rare for their investments.

All expenses will be borne by us.

We are permitted to refer to Messrs. Samuel A. Kent, Jacob Rogers and E. T. Bennett.

WILLIAM P. KIMBALL, JAMES FRAKE.

NEW STORE.—I have opened the large store,

No. 30 Central Street,

with a full line of

Crockery, Glass Ware and Housekeeping Goods.

I also continue my old business, PAPER HANGINGS, PAINTS, OILS, BRUSHES, &c., and shall be glad to see all my old friends at my new stand and examine the large stock of PAPER HANGINGS which I am now receiving. LEWIS CARPENTER.

European travel without the preliminary discomforts of an ocean voyage at the Stoddard Lectures. Course tickets at Bacon Bros'.

LOST.—A red leather pocket book containing a sum of money and a check. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

A new academy building at Shelburne Falls, presented for by the will of the late Maj. Jo Adams, will be ready for dedication in December. It cost $11,000 exclusive of lot and furniture.

A man lately walked into the grocery store of Daniel Knight, on Union street, Canton Prospect street, and as he crossed the threshold, remarked, "I have a little deaf mute behind the counter." "The last time I was in this store, fifty years ago, your father stood where you do," Hale Knight, father of the present proprietor, replied, pointing to the boy, the present occupant in 1880.—Newburyport Herald.

A young French girl, who was terribly injured at the Boston & Albany railroad crossing in Holyoke a few years ago, and had a new ankle supplied out of the top of her head, the skin for the purpose being taken in small bits from the arms of her patients. The girl has now a good head of hair, which appeared to root and spread over the new ankle, face from the part of the scalp that was not burned. The engrafting process was a complete success.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

When Manchester gets her new Amory mill done she will have 10,000 mill operatives at work.

The Worumbo manufacturing company, Lisbon, Maine, will resume work Monday evening.

St. Patrick's Catholic church at Norwich, Conn., was dedicated Sunday. It is the finest structure in eastern Connecticut and cost $250,000.

The Central Evangelical society of Paris Hill, Me., has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Bartlett, a new Protestant church in France every week.

The First Parish (Unitarian) church of Cambridge has accepted the resignation of Rev. Dr. Peabody, tendered on account of ill health.

In 1856 Bishop Bonner had eleven men and two women burned alive at Stratford, England, for which he was supposed to erect a monument to their memory.

The Presbyterians out west tested their new church organ by the ear, chief of the Omahas, and "Standing Bear," chief of the Poncas, as a dead and exemplary church member.

Improvement is the matter of Sabbath observance. Even in Scotland, the Sabbath has no places in Italy; discouragement in the same respect in England, New Jersey City and many other places in America.

Dean Stanley reports that profanity and drunkenness are becoming more rare in the British navy as reverence and sobriety were a few years ago. And yet the crookers say that the navy is going to the dogs every year!

Talmage has got home from his British tour, full of honors and hard cash, returned to be welcomed at once with his people's enthusiasm, and to begin again his work. He will defend his good name before the Synod of Brooklyn.

Rev. Robert Collyer preached his first sermon as pastor of the church of the Messiah, New York, yesterday. There was a great congregation and a cordial welcome. The new pastor's subject was "Old Age," and was one of consolation and cheer. And not to him only, but to many others, will the sermon be welcome.

Rev. Dr. Hosmer, for over 30 years pastor of the Baptist church in Grafton, preached his last sermon Sunday afternoon. In the morning he had preached his farewell discourse to the world "then" meaning his life-work in the ministry. In the afternoon, chapter 11:1—"consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession." The solemn and intervening warnings had been given out of the morning discourse. The preacher's last sermon touching its own purpose.

Dr. Collyer related the following incident in his sermon on Sunday: "Why don't you resign?' Garrison said some years ago to dear old Father Pennington, who was then dying old. Why do you keep on preaching?' I will tell you why I keep on. I am afraid that if I quit preaching I will have to go to heaven. I am afraid that if I quit preaching he stand such preachings as he must hear there. I am afraid that I will be sent to hell because I will not stand such preaching as the sermon-ship, in assurance of obtaining the kingdom of heaven.

d. Having such a high priest, our duty is to hold fast our profession. Many are not openly confessed, when we declared, by the life, that we are members of the household that God and His holy prophets had and will have.

2. Though dignified yet our High Priest is able to feel for us. He sympathizes with our infirmities.

b. His sympathy is the out-flow of an experience. He was tempted. Our High Priest He is infinite. He is far away from—far above—the reach of any temptation that is, never tasted, He never, as God, can know the experience. He is far away, however, Hence the bare thought of God brings fear to the sinful creature. He is far away from the family. The mother lost understands the child's sorrow, because she has passed the same heart-pang. Only a woman can know, can feel for the peculiar weakness, infirmity and in soul, of a woman. And the daughter feels this and so runs to "mother" with all her trials and troubles. Just such is our great High Priest to us. He has been tried, tempted, troubled in all respects as we are, sin only excepted, in body, in soul, in spirit; and therefore knows our case and can feel for us.

c. Since then Jesus is at once both dignified and tender—strong to help and touched of our pains and griefs, let us, with great freedom of approach, go to the throne of grace—a throne, and therefore a seat of power—a throne of grace, and therefore a seat of mercy—let us like the daughter who trusts her mother's kind heart, and skill, and wisdom to help her in her trying hours, go to God in our great need. He help we need in every hour of need.

"In every pang that rends the heart,
The Man of Sorrows had a part;
He sympathizes with our grief,
And to the sufferer sends relief."

Conclusion of verse 16 OMITTED AS EXPLY. IN the other period. (v. 14)

The significance of the word "confession" is very plain. It is taken from witness and means to declare openly what we believe, or what we believe to be true. Confession is the act of the Jewish world appeared to put away the sins of the people. Confession is the act of the Christian world appeared to put away the sins of the people. Confession is the act of the Christian world appeared to put away the sins of the people. Confession is the act of the Christian

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FOR THE FARMER.

THE FALL OF THE YEAR.

O! the elms are yellow,
The apples are mellow,
The corn is ripe for the ear;
The bleak leaves of nothing
The earth begins resting,
Because 'tis the fall of the year.

The crickets are calling,
The red leaves are falling,
In the field the stubble is sere;
The day of the clover
Is o'er and the mower
Because 'tis the fall o' the year.

Since summer is flitting,
Dear friend It is fitting
The heart should make double cheer;
So let us go smiling
With late life beguiling
Because 'tis the fall o' the year.

—*Mrs. M. F. Butts.*

Practical Farmers.

It is quite the fashion for our farmers to carp at any advice or suggestion relative to agriculture from those who are not distinctively farmers, and though the custom of living professional men and business men to address bodies of farmers at fairs—bodies—and other agricultural gatherings, is honored by an almost universal observance, the complaint that this is so is almost as general among those whose chief business is with their own hands to cultivate the soil, and who claim for themselves par excellence the title of "farmer." But the reason why "practical farmers" are not oftener selected to deliver agricultural addresses, formal or informal, is partly because their education and training has not been such as to give them a facility in expressing their views, either on paper or orally, and partly because they would not be likely to generalize sufficiently to suit any one on any topic broad enough to interest a company of their fellow-workers on the soil. And much as they may complain of the views and theories of fancy farmers and ignorant lawyers, ministers, editors and doctors, we think it is quite true that they would feel less confidence in whatever one of their own number might say.

The fact is, and it is useless to deny or ignore it, farming, on the whole, with all the advances which has been made in its process and methods, is still one of the least certain, least exact, and least scientific pursuits to which man puts a living. And farmers are more to learn from men in other kinds of business about the proper way of conducting their own, than men of any other calling. We were struck with the thought very much in this direction contained in the brief but admirable address of our congressman, the Hon. Wm. A. Russell, at our Middlesex North Fair. Here was a prosperous and experienced business man, whose purely agricultural operations exceed those of the great majority of his farmer constituents, who lays it down as an undeniable fact that "trade and manufacturing could not be successfully carried on in competition with foreign countries with as little care and skill as is applied to the ordinary New England farming."

And while it is true that with money at command behind him a manufacturer may indulge in experiments and expenditures which would be impossible to the average farmer, it still remains that true and sound business principles alone will make any kind of farming, large or small, successful. And for these principles Mr. Russell's training makes him a better instructor and guide than most of the "farmers" of Middlesex county would be.

Not that such men can lay down exact directions about the conduct of farming operations, but that they can best enunciate the fundamental principles which are at the basis of all business as the "four fundamental rules" are the basis of all mathematics. And we dare say it will be found on investigation that the men who have done most to revive agriculture to a science in its several departments, are men who have not made farming an exclusive pursuit. Progress has been made in agriculture, which is really wonderful, and some of its operations, such as in breeding of animals, in propagation of fruits and vegetables and grains, in drainage, in rotation of crops, and to some extent in fertilizing, have been reduced to something like certain formulæ of general and universal application. And the contrast between the cattle-show of today, and one of twenty-five years ago would be most wonderful, if the two could readily be compared. We quote elsewhere the statement of a New Hampshire farmer that at the first cattle-show given in Milford twenty-five years ago, "only three little pears were exhibited." We well remember this exhibition, and the increase in pears is no more marked between that exhibition and the fair held last week in the same county, than in many other things. Every fruit and vegetable has shown almost equal progress, both in the number and quality of the varieties. The same is more than true of the animals of all kinds. A thoroughbred bull was not known about in those days. Premiums were offered, not for the best Jersey, or Short-horn or Holstein bull, but for the best bull—white or red bull—which was about as meaningless and shiftless a way of encouraging the breeding of good stock, as it would be to offer premiums for base ball as a means of encouraging piety. Native cattle, which might be anything, but nothing certain, draught oxen, scrub grades, ers, scrawny sheep, and only the beginnings of something like system in horses, were the best results then attained. Understraining in any scientific sense was unknown. There was not a mowing machine, or a tedder, or a reaping machine in the county, and we are here and there the rudest kind of horse-rakes. There were "dung-carts," "sheaucgs," "lady-finger" and "kidney" potatoes—a few of which was a really well defined, distinct variety. A shoe-horn and a shoe-pin was one of the best things known to the dairy, and the "northeast corner of the well" was the only ice-house.

But we could go on indefinitely merely suggesting the progress made all around, and yet we could not show such progress in agriculture as can be shown in the cotton and woolen mills of Lowell, or in Mr. Russell's paper mills at Lawrence. It is slow work innovating men so isolated, so given to running in ruts, so little enthusiastic about improvements as the great majority of farmers. And if we had had to depend on them alone for this progress it would never have been reached. It is to men who do not realize, and who would not be allowed, the title of "practical farmers," to a great degree, for part of this progress is due. And it is the "practical farmers" who are all too slowly reaping the fruits of their work.

That was an interesting fact which Mr. B. F. Hutchinson stated at the Fluctuquog Fair, at Goffstown, N. H., when he said that at the first exhibition given in Milford, twenty-five years ago, only three little pears were exhibited, by Mr. W. M. Ramsdell, one, the first ever shown in the county. From that small beginning, the cultivation of pears has risen to a position of value and importance in the county, and is a source of no small income to many farmers.—[Nashua Telegraph.

HOW TO MAKE COWS GIVE MILK.—A

writer in the Southern Farmer says his cow gives all the milk that is wanted in a family of eight, and that from it after taking all that is required for other purposes, 300 pounds of butter were made, this year. This is in part, his treatment of the cow: "I feed a desire to get a large yield of rich milk, give your cows good dry water slightly warm and slightly salted, in which bran has been stirred at the rate of one pint to two gallons of water. You will find, if you have not tried this daily practice, that your cow will give 25 per cent more milk immediately under the effects of it, and she will become so attached to the diet as to refuse to drink clear water unless mixed with bran. This also she will drink almost any time, and ask for more. The amount of this drink necessary is an ordinary pail full at a time, morning, noon and night.

THE POTATO ROT.—The potato crop is threatened with serious damage from the rot, which is appearing in various parts of this state and other New England states. In some vicinities the rot has destroyed the crop in a very seriously damaged, and in the vicinity of Hartford, Conn., the rot is making such havoc with the expectations of the farmers who had counted on a good yield after successfully fighting the bugs. Down in the vicinity of Washington there is a estimated at from five to seven-eighths of the whole crop. The rot is the fourth, followed by wet weather, is probably the cause of the rot. Drouth following wet has always caused more or less rotting. If potatoes were promptly dug after the drouth, they would be found sound enough to eat, and placed in a dry, cool cellar would keep with little loss from the rot.—[Lewiston Journal.

USE YOUNG HORSES CAREFULLY.—If you would make your horses of value, either for selling or working, don't do as is commonly called their "old age," be careful not to put too heavy loads upon them till they have reached maturity, which is commonly at from five to six years of age. With proper care a horse's usefulness can be remarkably prolonged after the age of 12 years, and it will be remembered that "Goldsmith Maid" made her fastest record at 17 and lost her first colt at 19. Indeed, we well remember an old gray mare which at sixteen could nearly all the men of her youth, including her early dislike of shaving and wearing a beard, be on the road and any horse that did it had to lift its feet at a very considerable alacrity.—[Homestead.

Forty-eight years ago this month a young married woman of this village (whose husband was dead but a few days) (6 per month and board) made from her cow a nice little lot of butter. Now butter is not classified at the stores of Rochester at 8 cents a pound, but at 25 cents a pound. The two cent per pound difference was quite an object to the lady, and she drove around to each of the stores of Rochester at 8 cents a pound, but found no buyers

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON RISES
5 45	5 37	11 52	7 57

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

1.2⁷Calderwood's cigars.

1.2⁷Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

1.2⁷Choice chestnuts at Ordie's.

1.2⁷Best braid 4 cents, Bee Hive.

1.2⁷Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

1.2⁷100 yards silk 5 cents, Bee Hive.

1.2⁷Fine Crawford peaches at Ordie's.

1.2⁷Fine Crawford peaches at Smith's.

1.2⁷Miller's shoes, 115 Merrimack street.

1.2⁷$1.25 corset for 75 cents at Bee Hive.

1.2⁷300 dozen hose, full shades, Bee Hive.

1.2⁷Florida oranges and lemons at Smith's.

1.2⁷Grapes, pears, apples, etc., at Ordie's.

1.2⁷Preserved ginger very nice at Thorning's.

1.2⁷New fresh candies at Bisby Bros' manufactory.

1.2⁷A very nice mixture at Thorning's for 25 cents per lb.

1.2⁷Best corn beef 5 to 7 cents at Pike's, Liberty square.

1.2⁷All kinds of ripe grapes in boxes or loose at Smith's.

1.2⁷Buy that Thorning has the best trueches in Lowell.

1.2⁷Meaney, Dutton street, covers wagon tops in good shape.

1.2⁷2 cases more of those ladies' vests, 50c. worth 75, at the Bee Hive.

1.2⁷Pears, from the sweet Sockets to 15 pounds in weight at Smith's.

1.2⁷Choice mealey potatoes, 40 cents a bushel at Pike's, Liberty square.

1.2⁷Go to Harry Woods & Co.'s for anything in the drug and medicine line.

1.2⁷Don't you buy a harness till you ask Ayer & Dyer's price, Shattuck street.

1.2⁷Pinkerly, 11 John street, sells fruit all kinds, toys and periodicals very cheap.

1.2⁷Trumpeldus bargains in buttons, all styles, Bee Hive, opposite the monument.

1.2⁷Pure chocolate drops, French cream mixed, nice peppermints, etc., at Bisby Bros.

1.2⁷Best round steaks, 12 cents a pound at Pike's, 3 and 7 Suffolk street, Liberty square.

1.2⁷Green tomatoes, 40 cents a bushel at Pike's, 3 and 7 Suffolk street, Liberty square.

1.2⁷Best afternoon tea, a fine assortment of real shell combs and jet jewelry, prices very low.

1.2⁷Infants' woolen hoods and knit goods generally at very low prices at Abels & Son's.

1.2⁷New watches, new jewelry and new silver ware at Wood Brothers', Merrimack square.

1.2⁷New and Michigan apples, Aspenwall bananas and Jersey sweet potatoes at Smith's.

1.2⁷Thorning, 12 Central street, will have today the largest stock of candies he has ever shown in Lowell.

1.2⁷Technical companies provided with uniforms at very low rates by J. W. White, 243 Central street.

1.2⁷Veiled horse-covers made, repaired and re-veiled in a thorough manner by Meaney. Bring your work now.

1.2⁷Ladies should examine that 81.50 American kid button boot at Osgood & Swan's, Fisher's Block.

1.2⁷Go to Bacon Bros. for both gold and plated bracelets, they have the best display ever offered in this city.

1.2⁷Annual opening of worsteds, embroideries, etc., next week at Alice Brown's, Fisher's block, 115 Central street.

1.2⁷Hyacinths, tulips, plants, ferns, pots, etc., at the lowest prices at Patten & Co.'s, Bartlett's, West Fourth street.

1.2⁷The finest assortment of ladies' gossamer circulars and goods' coats in the city at the rubber store, 77 Central street.

1.2⁷Get your plaiting and ringing done at E. F. Ames's, 35 Merrimack street. 2 cents and upwards. Also machine stitching.

1.2⁷Put one in want of a watch, either in gold or silver case of newest designs with movements warranted go to Bacon Bros.'.

1.2⁷Bacon Bros. have just received a fine line of solid silver goods suitable for wedding presents. Examine them before buying elsewhere.

1.2⁷Last chance. The balance of those nice goods, slightly damaged by water, will be offered for sale, very low, for a few days only at Coggeshall's.

1.2⁷Cook, Taylor & Co. can show a full line of black and white laces and ties, and 3, 4 and 5 button kid gloves suitable for the ball Monday evening. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.

1.2⁷The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 119 Central street.

1.2⁷J. T. Carter, of the firm of Marshall, Crosby & Co., 87 Middlesex street, is prepared to make plans and estimates for any article of furniture. No charge for making plans and all work done in an artistic manner.

1.2⁷Removed. I would inform the people of Lowell that I have removed my place of business from No. 31 Shattuck street to No. 310 Merrimack street, Wyman's block, near Hanover street, where may be found as good a fish and oyster supper as there is in New England, and where I will be pleased to see all my old friends and as many new ones as will favor me with a call. J. L. Shay, 310 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

The Y. M. C. A. fair announcement appears elsewhere.

The Channing Fraternity preacher tomorrow night will be a Rich Boy.

This is not the Indian summer. It is rather the Indian dog-days.

Meeting at the regular rent tonight at 7.45, and tomorrow at 9 a. m., 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.

The Gleaner fair at the Worthen street M. E. vestry the last two evening has been very successful.

John Davis, esq., Dr. C. W. Swan and A. G. Swan are on a trip to the mountains in a two-horse carryall.

Tickets to Boston and return Monday and Tuesday are to be sold for 70 cents by the Boston & Maine railroad.

A regular meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics association is to be held next Tuesday evening, at Mechanics hall.

The Lowell One Price Clothing company have a card which the public are interested in reading in our columns today.

Master, Tarr & Co. have a hat we call a good-looking advertisement today, and they will back up what it says to all comers.

It will be seen by Mr. Geo. F. Turner's card elsewhere, that he declines to serve as a delegate to the Faneuil hall convention.

The Reform club will have a temperance meeting at their hall tomorrow night at 7, speaking by members and singing by the glee club.

Daniel Casey, who was so severely injured by being run over by a coal train, was lying at noon today, and there was some hope of his recovery.

The lowest prices ever named in New England on certain grades of underwear and hosiery are mentioned today by Patten & Son's advertisement.

We forgot to say yesterday that the chins tea-set and nice silver presented to Albert C. Thompson and his wife, were from French & Puffer's mammoth stock.

There are to be good crops harvested at the city farm this season. Potatoes have been somewhat injured by the rot, as prevalent in this section, but, nevertheless, the yield will be large.

Republican caucuses to choose delegates to the county and councilor conventions are to be held next Wednesday evening. The call for both conventions, which are to be held Monday Oct. 13, appear elsewhere.

Cyrus Brainard of 139 Merrimack corporation, in the employ of A. L. Brooks & Co., had one hand partially severed from the wrist by a circular saw yesterday. The main artery at the wrist was cut and the bone was badly injured.

The firemen's parade is to occur next Wednesday afternoon. The dress-parade, review and competitive trials this year will be more interesting than ever before. The supper will probably take place at Nichols & Hutchins's banquet hall.

However unreasonable the weather may be, we know that autumn is here by looking at Hall's counters, where may be found chestnuts and all the fall fruits. The Salem grape, which is one of the choicest in the market, may be found at Hall's, as well as other kinds.

"Unknown" had a full house last night, and the performance gave the best of satisfaction. Mr. Stevens portrayed the part of the "Unknown" in an excellent manner; the funny Geo. F. Ketchum brought down the house with his numerous speech and imitations of animals, and the other characters were assumed by talented people.

We saw a man yesterday with an overloaded wagon trying in vain to drive his horses up a hill in Belvidere. We wondered at the long-suffering patience of the man, who only made motions with his whip but did not strike. At last we saw the secret of his patience. Whenever he happened to hit the off-horse the animal kicked up.

The result of the examination of candidates for West Point yesterday will be made known soon. The candidates were Fred.W. Farnham, Hugh Reagan, Geo. W. Brooks, Asa W. Flint, Cyrus W. Irish, Grant M. Palmer, Fred A. Wood and Nicholas C. Norcross of Lowell, Waldo E. Ayer and Joseph Cottson of Lawrence, and A. E. Woodbury of Dunbarton.

The following series of doctrinal discourses will be preached by the pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church on alternate Sabbath mornings, commencing Oct. 5, viz: God's Book, Man, Sin, Atonement, Repentance, Faith, Regeneration, Christian Perfection, The Holy Spirit, Death and Intermediate State, Resurrection, Day of Judgment, Heaven, Future Punishment.

The quarters of the gymnasium club will probably be removed from Market street to the upper story of Wyman's Exchange, corner of Central and Merrimack streets. In case the change is made three rooms including half the lower floor, will be occupied. The rooms are not quite as high studded as the present ones, but are sufficiently high for ordinary use.

It will be to one's business more than another that requires cleanliness and the use of pure ingredients to produce a desirable article is the manufacture of candies. A glance at Pearson's establishment today and a trial of the goods will convince the most skeptical that none but the purest materials are used in the manufacture, and those displayed in the arrangement of his stock is a compliment to his cleanliness.

The Woman's Temperance Union feel much encouraged by the ready response the pastors have made to their suggestion of observing a temperance meetings. The next union meeting will be held in the Centralist Methodist church, John street, at 2½ p. m. Revs. Messrs. Stewart, Rogers, Hills, Collyer and Woolgate will participate. A good meeting is expected. The public are cordially invited.

It may not be generally known that it is owing to the courtesy of the Stoddard lecture managers that we are to enjoy the honor of a visit by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company next Monday. The hall was engaged last June for the Stoddard lectures, but at the request of the mayor and other citizens, the managers changed the night to Tuesday next, Oct. 7, at considerable trouble to themselves. As Monday was the only day the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company could have come, we should have been deprived of their visit but for this change. Let the appreciation of our people be shown by the calls at Bacon Bros.' for lecture tickets.

The Weather.

Today the weather has about reached perfection. It is cooler than yesterday, and clear and bright overhead. The temperature at noon was 72 degrees.

The Wedding.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Melvin helped them celebrate their tin wedding at their home, 67 Fifth street, last evening. Rev. E. W. Porter was among the guests. Music and refreshments were enjoyed, and all had a good time. The happy couple received many elegant presents of silver and glass ware, in being conspicuous for its absence. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Albert A. Melvin.

Changing Paternity.

The Channing Fraternity services of sermons will begin tomorrow evening at Huntington hall, with a discourse by Rev. Rush R. Shippen, secretary of the American Unitarian association. He is one of the best preachers in the denomination. His subject is to be "The Christian Liberal." Music by the Unitarian choir. Seats free to all.

Brooks, Owen & Carlton's fall orchestra will be present and lead the congregational singing.

Fire on Branch Street.

A cottage house on Branch street, near Queen street, owned by Samuel J. Freeman and occupied by Antonio Houde was damaged $100 or less by fire this afternoon. The fire appeared to have originated in a partition in the entry-way and passed into the attic; the flames being extinguished in a few minutes after the alarm, which was from 45, Garrison street house. The building is uninsured. The hose carriage of Hope steamer was overturned on Branch street in going to the fire in making a sudden turn out for another carriage, and was somewhat damaged.

Campaign Work.

The season of fagg-raising is at hand again, and, as usual, finds on hand Mr. Meaney, whose specialty seems to cover everything in any way connected with a rope. The work heretofore done in this city by Mr. Meaney speaks for itself, both for promptness and thoroughness. The art of altering upon canvas, so that such colors will hold against sun and rain, seems to be lost to some painters. Mr. Meaney warrants all paint-work of his to hold. Then it will be seen the gentleman does a complete job, furnishing flag, lettering, rigging and putting out the same. The amount of work done and doing by him tells the rest.

The Boston Grocery Store.

In order to better accommodate their increasing business the Boston grocery store, centrally located at 46 Merrimack street, will open a branch store in Richardson's block, opposite the Lowell depot, on Oct. 6th. The quality and prices will always be the same in both stores, and parties in that section of the city and suburbs beyond, and those coming to and from the northern depot, will find the new store desirably located for their convenience. After the new store is opened the old one will receive a thorough renovating and with these two strings to their bow the popular Boston grocery store proposes to make things warm all around, to their line of business during the coming winter.

Which of the Two!

It is difficult to tell who are the most pleasant of the Oakland boarding-houses—those who have travelled in Europe and thus seek to renew the hours of delightful memory, or those who hardly expect ever to leave their shores, and who desire in this way to get a glimpse of the world across the ocean. Both classes find in these lectures a fund of enjoyment and instruction. Last Tuesday Mrs. Lynn, before a home packed solid, Mr. Stoddard gave for the first time the opening lecture of his new course, "From Madrid to Moscow." A friend who was there writes us that near the close he gave a description of a Spanish bull-fight which he witnessed, which was made so real as to hold his hearers almost breathless as the exciting denouement came.

About the New Voting Lists.

There are about 200 voters of last year, taxed this year, who have not paid a tax for two years. Should these pay by next Monday evening their names will be kept on the voting lists, in which case less than 800 names will be stricken from last year's lists for all causes, or only about one in eleven, the smallest proportional number ever stricken from the list of a previous year in making up a new list. The new lists to be posted will contain from 7800 to 8000 names, according to the number of delinquents who may pay. This will be larger than the completed list sent to the polls at the last presidential election. Meetings of the board to add new names will commence Thursday evening, October 16th.

Republican City Committee.

There was an adjourned meeting of the republican city committee at the republican headquarters last evening; the president, Walter Coburn, presiding. The subject of organizing ward clubs was briefly discussed, after which the committee went into executive session. On motion of E. A. Tilsmell of Ward 2 the executive committee were authorized to organize ward clubs if it was deemed expedient. It having been reported that members of the city committee are Butler men, it was voted, on motion of George F. Lawton of Ward 6, that if there are any members of the committee favorable to the election of Gen. Butler as governor they be requested to resign. The vote was taken by yeas and nays, and was unanimous. It was voted to hold ward caucuses next Wednesday evening to choose delegates to the county and councilor conventions of the party.

The executive committee had a meeting at the conclusion of the meeting of the full committee.

Visit of the Ancients and Honorable Artillery.

The order of Col. Wilder, the commander of the organization, for the visit to Lowell on Monday and Tuesday next, has been published. The members are notified to assemble at Faneuil hall at nine o'clock, a. m., on Monday, for the purpose of celebrating the fall field day. It is ordered that artillerists appear in black pantaloons, black frock coat, white gloves, and chapeau bearing the insignia of the company.

The line will be formed at 10 o'clock, and the company, with Revere American Band of Providence, will leave the armory at 10:15 o'clock, a. m., promptly.

Cars will be taken for Lowell at 11 o'clock sharp.

The official order also says that on arrival in Lowell, the company will be received by the city government, and be escorted through some of the principal streets, by the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx, to the Merrimack house, where headquarters will be established.

The company will be dismissed to their several hotels.

In the evening, a grand promenade concert and ball-dress ball will be given in Huntington hall, complimentary to the city government.

Collation will be served in Jackson hall, from 11 p. m. to 1 a. m.

On Tuesday forenoon, a band concert will be given in Park Garden, Belvidere, from 10 to 11 o'clock. Promptly at 12.30 o'clock the line will be formed in front of the headquarters, and proceed to Huntington hall, where a banquet (Harvey Blunt of Boston, caterer) will be provided at 1 o'clock.

The company will leave for Boston by the 3 train at 5 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, October 7th.

Cutting & Rendt, Dealers in Dry Goods.

The successful prosecution of any business enterprise involves the possession of specific talent and ability, and it is undoubtedly the case in a city like Lowell that a thorough understanding of the wants of the people is necessary to success in the dry goods trade, in which we may add as a further advantage no unquestioned reputation for reliability and integrity, the absence of which results in the bestowal of the confidence of the community, and to one which is most certainly bestowed upon Cutting & Rendt, the well known dry goods dealers, who are located at No. 8 John street. This firm have a standard reputation for handling the most reasonable goods at moderate prices, which on inspection of their large and attractively arranged stock will fully confirm. This business has built up a heavy trade, and this we can readily understand when we refer to their extended and intimate acquaintance with the wants of their numerous customers, and the experience they are able to utilize in making purchases, in connection with favorable relations with the wholesale houses of Boston and New York.

The dress and cloak making departments of this firm are the finest in the city, and are under the charge of Miss E. L. Howland, a lady of skill and experience, and who is well known for her thorough and intimate knowledge of this business in every detail. This firm always carries an unusually varied and complete line of dry and fancy goods, silks, shawls, and dress goods, and everything is supposed to be found in a first-class store of this kind. They have adopted the method by which all branches of honest businesses should be conducted—of representing goods just exactly as they are, and charging the lowest prices. This important fact, in conjunction with their ceaseless activity to obtain the latest novelties, as well as care in purchasing reliable goods, results in the rapidly increasing patronage enjoyed by their courteous demeanor, and the employment of gentlemanly and experienced assistants converts the trouble of "shopping" into the pleasure of buying.—[Business Houses of Lowell.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.—The undersigned desires to inform the public that his name was used as a delegate to the Faneuil Hall convention without his knowledge or consent; and that he will not serve in that capacity.

GEO. F. TURNER.

A. & H. A. CO.

GENTLEMEN'S WHITE KID GLOVES, SATIN AND LAWN TIES,

an assortment at

WM. P. BRAZER & CO.'S,

82 Central Street, cor. of Market Street.

Course tickets to the Stoddard Lectures at Bacon Bros', cor. Central and Middle Street's. Don't forget to call till the best seats are sold.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

1879.

The Middlesex County Republican Convention will meet at Jackson Hall, Lowell, Monday, October 13th, 1879, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county officers to be filled at the November election:

One Senator for the Middlesex South District.

One Councilor for the Seventh District.

Clerk of Courts.

Register of Deeds.

Treasurer.

Commissioner.

Sheriff.

Also, to choose two members of the Republican State Committee.

The several cities and towns are entitled to the following number of delegates:

Ashby	4	Lowell	36
Ashland	6	Malden	12
Bedford	4	Marlboro	12
Belmont	4	Maynard	4
Billerica	6	Medford	8
Burlington	3	Melrose	6
Cambridge	24	Natick	8
Carlisle	3	Newton	16
Chelmsford	6	North Reading	3
Concord	6	Pepperell	4
Dracut	4	Reading	6
Dunstable	2	Sherborn	3
Everett	6	Shirley	4
Framingham	8	Somerville	16
Groton	6	Stoneham	6
Holliston	4	Stow	3
Hopkinton	6	Sudbury	3
Hudson	6	Tewksbury	4
Lexington	6	Townsend	6
Lincoln	3	Tyngsboro	3
Littleton	3	Wakefield	6
Maynard	4	Watertown	8
Natick	8	Wayland	4
Newton	16	Westford	6
North Reading	3	Weston	3
Pepperell	4	Wilmington	4
Reading	6	Winchester	6
Sherborn	3	Woburn	8
Shirley	4		
Somerville	16		
Stoneham	6		
Stow	3		
Sudbury	3		
Tewksbury	4		
Townsend	6		
Tyngsboro	3		
Wakefield	6		
Watertown	8		
Wayland	4		
Westford	6		
Weston	3		
Wilmington	4		
Winchester	6		
Woburn	8		

The Republican voters of the several cities and towns will meet in their respective wards and towns on Saturday, October 11th, at such hours and places as the several city committees and boards of selectmen may designate, for the purpose of choosing delegates to said convention.

JOHN L. SAGENT, Chairman.

W. S. GREENOUGH, Secretary.

Lowell, Sept. 16, 1879.

CARD.—We take pleasure in saying to our lady customers that our new dressmaker,

Mrs. R. S. Crane,

fills the position to our entire satisfaction. We have never had an artist of so great ability. We can cheerfully guarantee all work to the entire satisfaction of every customer. Mrs. C. has just returned from attending the Fall and Winter Openings of several of the leading houses of New York.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

FARE REDUCED.

Monday and Tuesday,

OCTOBER 6th and 7th.

Lowell to Boston and return, 80c.

Tickets good on any train on the above days.

J. F. PHILLIPS,
Gen. Agt., Lowell.

IF YOU WANT

Grapes, Apples,
Peaches, Nuts,
Chestnuts, Candy,
Lemons, Bananas,
New Figs, New Dates,
Pears, Tea, Coffee, Tobacco, Cigars, Hot Peanuts, Pickle Limes, etc.,

Go to the Old Fruit and Coffee store, corner Prescott and Central streets.

E. W. HALL.

ANOTHER

GRAND RALLY

—AND—

Hon. Zach Chandler,

U. S. Senator for Michigan.

—AND—

GEN. JOHN L. SWIFT,

of Boston,

will address the citizens of Lowell at

Huntington Hall,

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 11.

Doors open at 7 o'clock.

Galleries reserved for ladies.

GOOD MUSIC.

TAXES.

TAXES.

TAXES OF 1877.

Assessed,	$605,013 17
Collected,	600,901 95
Due and unpaid,	$4,111 22

TAXES OF 1878.

Assessed,	$590,178 28
Collected,	586,839 56
Due and unpaid,	$3,357 72

TAXES OF 1879.

Assessed,	$571,085 50
Collected,	482,833 99
Due and unpaid,	$88,251 51

Delinquents are reminded that Interest is now being charged. Pay up and stop the Interest.

JOHN H. McALVIN,
Treasurer and Collector.

THE

Y. M. C. A. FAIR

The Fair and Festival of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. will open in

HUNTINGTON and JACKSON HALLS,

Wednesday Evening, October 8th,

and continue three evenings. A restaurant will be conducted in Jackson Hall, and Huntington Hall will be converted into a bazaar of merchandise, fancy articles, etc., for the sale of which the several committees, Ladies' Dancing Party, Candy, Flowers, Pound, Tea Cent, Brica-brac, Lemonade, Well, Bread, Fruit, etc., and a host of music will be present each evening, and no pains will be spared to make this one of the "big fairs" of the season. Churches are requested to furnish refreshments on the following evenings:

Tuesday evening—St. Anne's Episcopal, Kirk street Congregational, First Congregational, Dan'l H. G. Kitt street Congregational, First Congregational, Pawtucketville, and Highland M. E.

Thursday evening—St. John's Episcopal, Worthen street Baptist, Central M. E., Second Advent, Fifth street Baptist, Highland M. E., French Protestant, and House of Prayer, Episcopal.

Saturday evening—Also to be held the last day, after 2 o'clock p. m. each day.

Tickets,	25 Cts.
Season Tickets,	50 "

Tickets for sale at Carleton & Hovey's, G. I. Hood & Co's, F. & S. Bailey & Co.'s, and Haggett's music store.

WM. B. STEARNS,
Chairman Executive Committee.

A. G. CURNOCK,
Chairman Committee of Arrangements.

A. J. PEVEY, Clerk.

Lowell, Oct. 4, 1879.

MIDDLESEX MECHANICS ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that a regular quarterly meeting of the Association will be held in the Classic Hall, Tuesday evening, October 7th, at 7½ o'clock.

HAMILTON BURBANK, Secretary.

Lowell, Oct. 4, 1879.

CARD.—The undersigned desire to acknowledge their pleasure at the visit of so many of their friends last night, and their thanks for the many handsome gifts. They extend the hearty good wishes of all for the future.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES T. MARTIN.

Lowell, Oct. 4, 1879.

New Advertisements.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

PURE

Home-made Candies,

PEARSON'S,

37 1-2 and 86 Merrimack Street.

FRESH MADE EVERY DAY.

Maker, Tarr & Co.

Take pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Lowell that they have stocked their new store with a fine assortment of seasonable goods, which they will be pleased to have examined.

A Handsome line of French Novelties in all the new shades.

A very full assortment of Black and Colored Cashmeres, of fine quality and finish.

All-wool Basket Cloths in new fall patterns.

A special sale of Blankets at very low prices.

Domestic Paper Patterns; best fitting in the world.

An Elegant line of Black Silks, Brocade Silks, Black and Colored Satins.

Our Motto is Quick Sales and Small Profits, and satisfaction guaranteed to every customer, at

MAKER, TARR & CO.'S,

44 1-2 Merrimack Street.

DRY GOODS.

1879. 1879.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING

OF

Loiselle's Double Store,

134 to 138 Merrimack St.

Our Dress Goods department is filled with all the PARIS NOVELTIES.

Cashmeres in Black & Colors,

BASKET CLOTH, MOHAIR, MONSTRE CLOTH, DIAGONALS, and PLAIDS. We have bought of a bankrupt concern 10,000 yards of

WOOL DRESS GOODS

all perfect and very desirable, which we propose to run for

15 CENTS PER YARD.

This is a bargain that every lady should look at.

Silk Velvet, $1.00 per yd.

Full line of TRIMMINGS in SILK and LASTING to match our Dress Goods. We have an immense stock of SHAWLS very cheap.

We have opened a full line of

Cashmere Shawls,

and a very nice assortment of WOOLEN SHAWLS, square and long, and the prices will surprise you. Don't buy elsewhere until you examine our stock.

Cloaks and Circulars,

PRICES FROM $1.50 UPWARDS. We call particular attention to our

$2.50 Ladies' Circular $2.50

and $3.50 Cloak.

CHILDREN'S CIRCULARS and CLOAKS a specialty. Our Cloak Room is in charge of a first-class cloak maker, and we lead all Ladies' and Children's Cloaks in the best style and manner.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, FLANNELS, LADIES' CLOTH, LOAKING TABLE LINEN, TOWELS CRASH.

Good Batting, 10 cents pound.

Our hosiery department never was so complete and full. We have a very large stock of

Ladies' and Children's Stockings.

We would call especial attention to our 85 cent LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSE.

Our Corset department never was so full of a well selected stock. Please look at our

48 cent Vests.

Gent's Underwear from 25 c.

Children's Underwear from 10 c.

A full line of CORSETS. Call and see our

25 and 75 cent CORSETS.

Laces, Bretonne, Torchon, &c.

We have quite a lot more of that Yarn bought at a sheriff's sale. Call and hear prices before buying.

One Price Only.

LOISELLE'S

DOUBLE STORE,

134 to 138 Merrimack Street.

Marriages.

In this city, October 3, by Rev. Smith Baker, Erastus F. Grant, and Miss Mary J. Mackey, both of Nashua, N. H.; also, by the same, Urith H. Bailey and Miss Sarah O. Bickford.

New Advertisements.

A BARGAIN!

WE OFFER

TWENTY CASES

OF

MEN'S VERY HEAVY BLUE RIBBED PORTSMOUTH

SHIRTS

AND

DRAWERS,

PERFECT GOODS, 40 CENTS EACH.

TEN CASES

90 Cents Each.

FIVE CASES

Men's Heavy Shaker Wool Hose,

AT 10 CENTS A PAIR.

WE SELL NO "SECONDS" OR DAMAGED GOODS.

PUTNAM & SON,

Original and only One-Price Clothiers,

APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET.

Lowell Daily Courier.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....A few more accidents will materially diminish the roll of ballonnettes.

....If professional pedestrians would go as we pleased they would go to Australia.

....The railroads are bringing in great quantities of fine—especially cuchre.—[Hartford Times.

....Dr. Eddy is not averse to accepting the nomination, though the last part of his letter was a verse.—[Lowell Courier.] We thought he wanted the couplet alone.—[Post.

....No matter how calm a man may be, he always becomes nervous when, after changing his money from one pocket to another, he finds his hand into the pocket which is empty.—[New York Commercial Advertiser.

....What brought Grant over the water? Mrs. Anna Ella Carroll contemporary.—We don't follow the game close, but he might have got he on a hard fall to count for, or a lost liver to thrist badly nostly, and a daisy cutter out to left field. He easy enough to get home when once are on third base, have a lively hitter at the bat.—[Hawkeye.

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The New Bedford Standard says that with the association owning the players about $400.

The league championship is ended, Providence winning 58 games, Boston 54, Chicago each 54, Cincinnati 38, Cleveland 34, Troy 19, Worcester 16.

Holyoke will not have a nine next year. Richmond and Manchester are negotiating with the Worcesters next year, making eight clubs in the league, and Providence will be the only club that has played in it from the start.

The Missing Balloonists.—A son of Prof. Wise, one of the missing balloonists, and a reporter of a St. Louis paper, started from St. Louis to investigate the theory that the balloon was seen in the air, and that it came down in the Macopin creek bottom country in Passaic, New Jersey. Traces of the balloon was found where it was supposed it came down, and a piece of silk was seen by farmers in Girard, Ill., Sunday night. 28th, high in the air, and appeared to burst as from it were picked up. As much mystery surrounds the fate of the aeronauts as at any previous time.

SAD SUICIDE.—Miss Lollie George, aged 18, a pupil of the Columbian Female Academy, was engaged to be married to Fred M. Ferriman. At 5 o'clock Saturday morning he was released by the watchman on the 5 o'clock the same evening. She attended him affectionately during his illness, and he died and: "Goodbye, George, we will not be separated long." Sunday morning she took the muzzle of a pistol over her left breast and fired. Death was also his end and she died by the same hand.

The Norwich Scandal.—William B. Biddle, the lawyer who was indicted and suspected of poisoning his wife, remains under arrest. Many stories affecting his character are published, and he is said to be a free liver. A daily intimate with the Grindel girl who worked in the same factory, and whom he married in New York while his wife was alive. She is only 17 years old. Mrs. Biddle's body is to be exhumed and the stomach will be examined by experts in connection with toxicology.

The midnight marauder should not be belabored from our dwelling any more quietly than should a Cough or Cold be driven from the system. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup quietly yet positively places all colds under its control. Price 25 cents.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE.

Celebration of the 242d Field Day by Boston's Venerable Militia.

Today's Doings—Decorations, Route of Procession, etc.

THE CONCERT AND BALL TONIGHT—TOMORROW MORNING'S CONCERT.

The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, whose coming to Lowell in observance of its annual field day has been an event uppermost in the minds of a large portion of our citizens the past fortnight, arrived in the city at about 12 o'clock today, having left Boston in their armory at quarter past 11 o'clock. Before alighting from the cars, Col. Wilder, the commander of the company, was waited upon by a sub-committee of the committee on reception, consisting of Alderman Edward Sullivan, W. O. Pirie, Patrick Dempsey, Col. A. G. Higgins and Joseph E. Bennett, who formally welcomed to the city. The organization, headed by Lowell's own Post Band, Pinkham, then proceeded over the route of march in the following order:

Platoon of police,
consisting of Sergeant Cronin and Kelly, and Officers Hall, Bowers, Hall, B

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

HARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS and PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: 65c Dollars a year, delivered by a carrier in all thickly settled parts of the City and the above rates; or at 50 cents a month; or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double 4 cents. Sent by mail, $3 a year.

ADVERTISING: One inch in less 4th of column. (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for the first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpa rell type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rate.

Reading Notices, in the usual type, to follow special reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, followed by Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type, at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily must be paid for or served also in the Weekly Journal for a term of three months or more than the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Boarders Wanted, For Sale, To Let, without display, 4 lines for three insertions, additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier basis), one year, $80; or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed unless they are upon metal bottom.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county and has at least three times the large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of this sheet, is also published by the Messrs. Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in Lowell combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants and others. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, or $2.50 if not paid within the year. Single copies, 5 cents.

GEORGE A. HARDEN,
EDWARD P. ROWELL.

ENTERED as SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1879.

Speaker Wade has announced that he will decline a re-election to the House, which will again make a contest for the Speakership. Mr. Wade is one of the brightest and ablest of the younger men in active political life, and his retirement will be a loss to the public.

It is the "straightout" of our sacred statesmen, representatives and governors, as well as their belief in Grant, which is so general and "as we follows who have kept the faith," Mr. Post. And even General Butler backs up Grant, if he also believes in Ulysses S. Grant.

The republican caucuses to elect delegates to the county and councillor conventions which are to be held at Jackson hall next Monday, are to take place on Wednesday evening of this week. On account of the contest for sheriff, there has been a good deal of having different delegates chosen to the two conventions, instead of having one ticket for both. Nothing has yet been done, however, in this matter, and probably nothing will be done. Mr. Fiske confidently claims already to have a majority of the convention, and if this is so the shrievalty contest will not be very vigorous. Senator Jewett will probably carry the councillor delegates of this city without material opposition, and he has some delegates outside. It is impossible to predict who will carry the convention, as there are so many candidates in the field.

The Broader and Better View.

It hardly seems wise for republicans to be wasting their time in quarrelling with each other in Massachusetts this year. It seems as we ought not to intimate that "republicans" are doing so; but it is true that certain persons and journals in favor of Long and Hoar ion are wasting more energy in criticising each other than in defeating Governor Butler. Perhaps the better way would be to let the non-republican papers which are, for the time being, on the republican side, enjoy their little hobbies as to the issues of the campaign as they understand them. They have tried sometimes to damage the republicans cause, and sometimes to help it, and have sometimes succeeded to a limited extent. But as the long run they do not amount to much either way. Some of them are just now trying to convince their readers that there is nothing in this campaign but General Butler's own self. That is very true in one sense, but not as they put it. There is no real reason for General Butler's candidacy, but General Butler himself. But on our side there are many more reasons why he should be defeated. We have not seen these reasons more forcibly stated anywhere than in the Boston Traveller, as follows:

1. General Butler stands before us as the nominee of a democratic convention, that affirms, by its platform, its loyalty to the national democracy and its adherence to the democratic programme as developed by the extra session. As such, he is in alliance with the foes of republican principles and policy in the nation, and must be defeated.

III. General Butler is the nominee of a socalled independent convention, which, in the name of reform, has challenged the verdict of the people upon the state administration of the republican party and the entire public record of the retiring administration. As such, he is the representative of a party in form and the opponent of real reform, and must be defeated.

Those are arguments. But to say that General Butler has a physical incapacity of vision, or to repeat what Governor Andrew may have said about him in a passion, or to make charges of thieving or mismanagement which cannot be proved, is only to help elect him. It is fair to defend the economy and wisdom of a republican administration, and to show that General Butler's political record does not show any indication of virtue or this part which he would be likely to make him a reformer, if there were any such demand for reform as he says there is. It is fair to show he quotes his life-long neighbors as endorsing him, to show that the best of them support the other men. It is fair to show that he has deceived the republican party which elected him to Congress, and that he is now doing his best to destroy that party, as a reason why he ought not to have or expect republican votes. It is fair to show wherein the principles on which he makes his fight are dangerous to the welfare of the state and the country. It is fair to show that his party, besides the very respectable gentlemen who are engaged in trying to elect the man they admire, contains almost every rough and rascal in the state, and that his crowd on the whole is just the part of the community to which no sensible man would desire to commit the government of the state. All these are legitimate arguments, and we are bound to say that we think they have good solid foundation. But they are not personal abuse, which is no argument at all, and which almost invariably damages the side which uses it. The republicans as a rule realize this fact, and act accordingly. Some of the outsiders never did not which my great mass of judgment.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Hayden's trial on the charge of poisoning Mary Stannard is again postponed, this time to Nov. 1, because of the sickness of the chemist who analyzed the stomach. Hayden ought to have been tried long ago.

The Traveller intimates that Mr. Thompson will be the straight democratic candidate for attorney-general, and that Northen?, the greenback candidate, will withdraw in his favor.

General Horace Binney Sargent, as past commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, has issued a published letter regarding and drawing the organization into politics. "In politics," he says, "the grand Army is strictly independent of party lines of all authority, and every past or present official, and all its members are sternly independent of such anchor." This is unanimously sensible in fact.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	LENGTH OF DAY.	SUN SETS.
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Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

1.—Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2.—Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

3.—Extra good kids in 3 buttons at 50c. a pair, at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

4.—Fine chestnuts, all varieties grapes and pears, nice eating apples, etc., cheap at Erdle's.

5.—Annual opening of worsteds, embroideries, etc., this week at Alice Brown's, Fisher's block, 115 Central street.

6.—Fine satin and leather fans with elegant handles marked down from $5.00 to $2.00 each, at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

7.—The latest variety of apples, pears, peaches, grapes, bananas, lemons, also new chestnuts and sweet potatoes, at low prices at Smith's.

8.—The 8 button kids sold by Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, are the very best quality, and can be cleaned when soiled at 50c. a pair.

9.—The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 119 Central street.

10.—Fernwood, I would inform the people of Lowell that I have removed my place of business from No. 31 Stanhope street to No. 310 Merrimack street, Wyman's block, near Hanover street, where may be found a good a fish and oyster market as there is in New England, and where I will be pleased to see all my old friends and as many new ones as will favor me with a call. J. L. Shay, 310 Merrimack street.

11.—The Stoddard Lectures. The undersigned, having become acquainted with Mr. Allen L. Stoddard's great merits as a lecturer, by means of his very fine lecture on the Rhine and Alps, delivered at Huntington hall last Monday evening, or by the universal testimony of friends who have heard him in the past, take pleasure in endorsing his new course of illustrated lectures, entitled "From Madrid to Moscow," which is to begin tomorrow evening, Oct. 7th. The useful and entertaining character of the lectures, as well as the low price at which they are offered, justify us in recommending them to the cultured people of our residents.

Moses P. Richardson, Jacob Rogers,
Charles H. Allen, John F. Kimball,
John A. G. Richardson, George A. Marden,
C. C. Chase, Daniel C. Richardson,
J. H. Ricklin, S. W. Hose,
Thomas Nesmith, Frederic Taylor,
Wm. F. Salmon, L. C. Manchester.

Lowell, Oct. 6, 1879.

THE CITY.

See notice of stores for sale cheap.

Read the card above concerning those lectures.

The monthly draft for September will be payable on Friday next.

Gov. Nat Head of New Hampshire is in town with the Ancients.

An advertisement of a large house on Church street to let appears elsewhere.

Twenty-two intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Fifty dollars was sent by the mule spinners of this city to their striking brethren of Fall River Friday.

There is to be a meeting of the board of aldermen tomorrow evening to take action in regard to correction of voting lists.

The handsome silver service in Raynes Brothers' window is the season ticket prize at the St. Peter's Orphan Asylum fair.

There promises to be quite a full attendance of the delegates from this city at the Faneuil hall democratic convention tomorrow.

Our Bretton compliments that the decorations put up today be kept handy for use for the firemen's parade Wednesday afternoon.

The flags are flying on the different flagstaffs and public buildings today in honor of the visit of the Ancient and Honorable artillery.

The Lowell one price clothing company have put up a handsome new sign extending the entire length of their mammoth store. It was painted by S. H. Redmond.

The train leaving Lowell on the Nashua & Lowell road at 9.55 a. m., and the train leaving the Nashua for Lowell at 4.55 p. m., will be discontinued on and after today.

Loisette's advertisement mentions a number of the articles which are sold at a bargain at his double store. He has one of the most complete stocks of goods ever shown in Lowell.

There have been numerous excursionists from Montreal to Boston the past week. On the Saturday noon train there were 19 cars, and since Wednesday conductor Reed has taken up 850 excursion tickets.

Mr. James H. Wilson, formerly of the Lowell machine shop, has been appointed agent of the Franklin Foundry and Machine company of Providence, R. I. His many friends will wish him the best of success in his new position.

"Humpty Dumpty" is coming again, this time by Hafitt and Bartholomew's company next Saturday with performances in the afternoon and evening. The scale of prices and further particulars are given in an advertisement.

On Saturday Henry Ostram, esq., of Sheffield, England, grand-master of Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., visited Hearts of Oak lodge in Lawrence and a banquet was given in the Franklin house in his honor. Mayor Mc. Grant of this city responded to the toast, "Excelsior lodge of Lowell," and Alexander Keddy of this city sang "The Pilgrim of Love."

A special train will leave the Middlesex street depot Tuesday evening at 7.30 to accommodate all wishing to attend the republican rally in Tewksbury, which is to be addressed by Hon. John D. Long and Geo. A. Marden, esq., from a flag raising platform, and the first appearance of the Long battalion in their new uniform will be made. Tickets will be sold at half rates.

We learn that the steamer "City of Lawrence," which for 17 years has been running between this city and Lawrence, has been sold to Montezuma Pulsifer, and will soon be taken to Florida waters. She will be taken to Newburyport and put in thorough repair, and Capt. Vatter will take her around to the St. Johns river where she will be used for freighting purposes.—[Lawrence American.

The pedestrian tournament at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon was a success in all respects. Patrick Grady won a two-mile race and a watch in 16.32; Hugh Kirton won a three-mile walk and $25; Patrick Noonan beat Henry McDonald in a quarter, a yard in a 100-yards race for $30 a side; Thomas Donohoe beat five competitors in a five-mile run, winning in 28.39. The sports were well managed.

At a meeting of the committee of arrangements for the reception of the Ancient and Honorable artillery, held Saturday evening, some reports on various details for the reception and entertainment of the guests were presented. The committee of escort to different places of interest Tuesday forenoon was divided into four sections, one to go to the hotel at which portions of the organization will be quartered.

The Weather.

Yesterday was warm and bright, but today is rather chilly. The sky was overcast all the forenoon and the weather vane persistently pointed east. Rain is expected. Temperature at one o'clock 59.

Police Court.

Oct. 6.—Alexander J. Smith, was ordered to pay $1000 to the 16th inst., for examination on charge of assaulting Alma Stevens, a schoolmate, at Tewksbury Centre last Thursday. He was bailed to appear at that time.

The Tewksbury Assault—Arrest of the Boy.

Alexander J. Smith, the boy who stabbed Miss Stevens at Tewksbury Centre last Thursday, was arrested yesterday and brought to the police station in this city. When arrested he admitted throwing her down, but denied her statement and that of some eye-witnesses, that he stabbed her. The injured girl is at present quite comfortable.

Arrests.

There were five arrests yesterday: Edward Cullen, for larceny of fruit; Alexander J. Smith, for assault and battery; Hugh Mellen and Catherine E. Saunders, for fornication and one arrest for drunkenness.

There were fifteen arrests on Saturday: Fred M. Billings, surrendered on bail. Thomas Bailey, arrested on a warrant as a common drunkard; Patrick Hand, suffering from delirium tremens; Patrick Sherlock, committed for a second offence of drunkenness and eleven for drunkenness.

Accident to a Fireman.

George Teel, driver of steamer No. 1, was quite severely injured by the occurrence of the accident to the hose carriage of the company at the fire on Saturday. The machine had just come down Smith street upon Branch street, and in turning out suddenly for a team the carriage was overturned, Mr. Teel and a fireman who was in the seat with him being thrown out. The horses attached to the machine commenced to run, but one of them fell down and they were stopped. Mr. Teel received injuries to a leg that was broken about two years ago, and also received bruises and internal injuries, which may confine him to his home a week.

Phalanx Anniversary.

The anniversary parade and target shoot of the Lowell Mechanics Phalanx will take place on Monday, Oct. 13th. The honoraries will be received at the American house on Monday o'clock a. m., and under escort of the company will proceed to the fair grounds. The American brass band will furnish music for the parade. The target shoot and other exercises will take place on the fair grounds and there will be a clam-bake dinner served in the building on the grounds. The committees of arrangements for the festivities have been selected. The tickets have been issued and will be distributed next week. The ball in the evening will occur at Central hall.

A Brave Deed.

About three o'clock Saturday afternoon a horse attached to a carryall containing three ladies took fright by colliding with a coal cart at the eastern end of Central bridge, and ran rapidly along Bridge street. On the way Scripture's laundry wagon was struck and overturned, and the load scattered in all directions. Mr. Scripture's horse ran a short distance but was stopped by Mr. Fita Wingfield. The latter horse continued to run at a high speed, and the ladies were in imminent danger, when Mr. Benjamin Knott, at great personal risk, rushed from the sidewalk near Fifth street and stopped the frightened animal. One of the ladies had fainted but soon revived. The carriage, which was the property of N. A. Rundell, suffered the loss of the front wheels and one shaft.

Reform Club Meeting.

The hall of the Reform club was filled to overflowing on the occasion of the first meeting of the season last evening. President Hall made opening remarks, and congratulated the members of the club upon its long existence and prosperous condition at the present time. The principal address was by Rev. C. D. Barrow, and he urged the members to continue in the life of total abstinence they had chosen. He expressed gratification at the continued prosperity of the club. It had his best wishes, and in the future as in the past the members should have his assistance in any movements pertaining to its welfare. Other addresses were made by Messrs. James Bonner and Charles Lowery. Thirteen persons signed the pledge at the meeting. The glee club furnished some excellent music.

The New Richardson Block.

The three stores on the first floor of the new Richardson block at the corner of Middlesex and Thorndike streets, are now all ready for occupancy. They are all to be first stablished, and being specially fitted for the purposes for which they are designed. As before stated, the corner store is to be occupied by Moses P. Richardson & Co., and will be 40 feet 10 inch; the central one by H. H. Reed as a grocery store; and the southerly one by the Richardson brothers as a market. The fittings of the three are being finished regardless of expense and will surpass in elegance and convenience those of any other store of the kind in the city. The rooms in the upper stories are to be fitted up for the modern conveniences. There are to be twenty-five smith stands and wash-basins on the upper floors.

Building Improvements.

Extensive building improvements are being made or have been completed this season on the territory between Salem and Mount Vernon streets, westerly of the ledge on Fletcher street. In 1872 Mr. J. Varnum has built ten cottages on the Bradt land on Salem street, just into market this season, and has sold them all. Some of them were disposed of before they were completed. George F. Morey has partially finished a long two-story tenement house on one of his lots, on the Bradt land. Daniel Bradt is building a nice two-story residence on Fletcher street.

H. Marble and Mrs. William Combe are building residences for their own occupancy on Bowers street. Wm. J. Hughes has demolished a small house on his lot on the corner of Salem and Willie streets, and is erecting a large two-story tenement house on its place.

Framingham and Lowell Railroad.

The interest on the Framingham and Lowell railroad bonds was defaulted on Wednesday, and the road unable to earn the money. The Framingham and Lowell railroad was leased to the Boston, Clinton and Fitchburg. Framingham and New Bedford corporations for this corporation to operate it by the Framingham and Lowell company 30 per cent. of the gross earnings of the Framingham and Lowell, with the additional guarantee that the sum so promised should in no event be below $17,500 in each six months, the amount of the interest on the bonds. The lease did not, however, provide that this sum must be payable to the bondholders, so it should be done. The money was really on Tuesday, the 30th inst., for $17,500, to pay the regular interest, when Mr. Charles S. Hayden of Pitchburg, in the interest of some creditors, trussed the amount.—[Boston Post.

Lowell Fire Department.

The annual parade and inspection of the fire department will take place on Wednesday, October 8th. The department will form on Kirk street, right resting on Merrimack, at 12.30 p. m., and will move at one o'clock sharp, through the following streets: Merrimack to Central, Central to Middlesex, Middlesex to Branch to Middlesex, Middlesex to Thorndike, to Hudson, to Market to Central, to Tower's corner, countermarch to Merrimack street, to Monument square, where the department will be inspected by his honor the mayor, committee on fire department, other members of the city government and invited guests.

Following the parade a trial of steamers, in connection with the hydrants, will take place, also a trial of the hook and ladder companies. At the conclusion of the trials the line will move to the Middle street engine house. Supper will be served at Nichols & Hutchins's at 6 o'clock p. m.

Y. M. C. A. Fair.

The Y. M. C. A. fair will commence in Huntington and Jackson halls next Wednesday evening, Oct. 8th, and continue three evenings. It will be one of the most attractive fairs ever held by the association. A large number of ladies and gentlemen have been engaged for the past five weeks in working up the enterprise, and there seems to be more interest manifested in this fair than in any one previously held. The hall will be converted into a bazaar, and booths similar to the tables will present a very attractive appearance, as they will be assigned and arranged by the several churches, and it will be well worth the price of admission to see the hall in its new form. A band of music will be in attendance each evening, and no pains will be spared to make this one of the best fairs ever held by the Y. M. C. A., one of the first institutions of the city, and its efficient work commends itself to all. As this is one of the means taken to secure funds to carry on its work, they should be encouraged by a large patronage which no doubt they will have. See advertisement in another column.

What is Thought of Them.

Several Lowell gentlemen have thought it due to Mr. Stoddard to call special attention to the course of lectures which is to begin in Huntington hall tomorrow evening, and to recommend them to the public as worthy of patronage, and a card in that effect will be found elsewhere. The use of the stereopticon as a lecture of travel has become a matter of course, and it adds so much to the entertainment and instruction of those who attend, that it is a great attraction. There is nothing more fascinating than travel, and there is nothing in the lecture line which so interests, as the story of travel in countries not familiar to us, but whose scenery, cities, buildings and other curiosities are reproduced before our eyes in lifelike exactness. Mr. Stoddard certainly possesses a rare power of delineation. He is a traveller of close observation, and he has a happy facility of description which, aided by the reproduction of that concerning which he talks, makes his lecture in many respects as pleasing as would be a real tour among the scenes he describes. His views not only reproduce the best results of travel, but they are wonderfully perfect in themselves, and are produced on the screen with marvellous beauty. The countries with which his course of lectures this season is to deal, are lands comparatively little known to common travel, but they are full of romantic interest, and the lectures will be not only intensely interesting and entertaining, but instructive and permanently valuable. We heartily recommend all who can to attend them.

Real Estate Sales.

The following sales of real estate were recorded at the northern Middlesex registry of deeds for the week ending Oct. 4th, 1879.

LOWELL.

Cyrus L. Eastman to John Goggin, land with buildings on Common street, $2000.

E. F. Page to E. W. Dudley, lot of land on Powell street, $600.

Stephen Cutler to G. T. Williams, his residence on Summer street, $10,000.

Caroline C. Davis to Hannah R. Going, four lots of land on streets A and H, $1100.

A. G. Cook estate to Paul and R. I. Butler, lot of land on Pawtucket street, $1000.

Melissa Preston to Geo. Runels, lot of land on Thorndike street, $315.

Otis Allen to Charles Clapp, land with buildings on Middlesex street, $2270.

W. L. North to H. A. and S. A. Coburn, lot of land on Fletcher street, $200.

J. V. and S. Y. Smith to Jacob Nichols, land with buildings on Appleton street, $2500.

Annie B. Moore to James D. Hodge, lot of land on Lundberg street, $100.

Sylvester Bean to Sarah A. Ritchie, land with buildings on Fremont street, $3000.

E. W. Dudley to Geo. W. French, land with buildings on C street, $1000.

Thomas Hardies to A. M. Bartlett, lot of land on Conant street, $600.

Thomas Hardies to Charles H. Hill, land with buildings on Bartlett street, $4000.

Franklin Cheney to Bridget McAleer, land with buildings on Gorham street, $4500.

DRACUT.

Levi Sprague to Caroline C. Davis, lot of land, $800.

BILLERICA.

George Bliss to Alden O. Dame, undivided half of a farm, $1400.

CHELMSFORD.

Rebecca S. Tufts to B. C. Benner, the Bassett farm, $6500.

H. Herbert Emerson to Susan E. Wright, land with buildings in Chelmsford Centre, $1400.

H. Herbert Emerson to H. A. and S. A. Coburn, an eight-acre wood lot, $650.

H. Herbert Emerson to Jonathan Spalding, lot of meadow-land, $900.

Edward E. Lapham to E. Leighton, land on the Carlisle road, $250.

Frank G. Pratt to Lucy J. Russell, land with buildings, $1300.

Sunday Services.

The lovely autumn weather was conducive to large congregations, and the services generally were well attended. The Catholic churches observed the day as Rosary Sunday, and through the streets in the vicinity of St. Patrick's there was a procession of the societies connected with the church. Other services are noted below.

MT. VERNON.

Six persons were welcomed to the fellowship of the Mt. Vernon church yesterday, five by profession and one by letter.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. Dr. Williams of this city preached yesterday morning on the subject of christian sympathy. The text was in Romans xii: 15: "Rejoice with them that rejoice, and weep with them that weep." Speaking of the sources of true sympathy he said that in the illumination of St. Peter's the lighting began at the cross, as all sympathy must proceed from the real cross of Jesus. The discourse was one of the most valuable suggestions.

In the evening Dr. Williams addressed the young on their responsibilities to the church.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

There was an interesting occurrence at this church in the morning. The church has been gradually accumulating a debt and it was determined yesterday to ask the congregation pay it off. Presiding elder Rogers of Fletcher street, in the absence of Rev. M. J. Westgate, in the effort, and the amount of $1200 was speedily pledged. Messrs. Gregory J. Whitney, J. M. Pearson and R. Pemberton started the ball with a hundred-dollar per subscription piece. Others did equally well, and those who did not, gave according to their abilities, and the little debt is provided for.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Mr. Baker's subject was "What Christ says about the Holy Ghost," and it was discussed under the points of the Holy Spirit: 1, a divine personality; 2, a light; 3, a power; and 4, a comforter.

The second service was about "Foolish Excuses." Among those mentioned were mysteries, faults of christians and want of feeling.

A very large and deeply interesting prayer meeting followed the evening lecture.

The pastor will preach during the week at the meeting of the American board at Syracuse, N. Y.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

Services of this church were largely attended and the day was full of interest. Rev. Mr. Barrows preached in the morning from the 23d Psalm, 4th verse, and his subject was "The Lessons from Thomas."

The Sunday school had a very interesting session, with full numbers. In the evening the missionary concert was held, and awakened enthusiasm in the large audience and stirring addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Mack, Fay, Ward, Lairdsdown, Rockwell and others. The meeting was conducted by the pastor, who made introductory remarks. The singing by the choir, day and evening, was of a high order and greatly enjoyed.

HIGH STREET CHURCH.

In the morning Mr. Street preached an able and interesting sermon, taking as his text Micah iv 8, in which an argument was made for a more advanced position of the christian religion, and the need of the maintenance of the religion in the purest and highest sense was strongly urged. The contrast between the condition of things with and without the influence of christianity was strikingly drawn. The speaker's necessary for the advanced position were then commented upon and the ultimate overthrow of wickedness and sin and the final victory of the church of Christ clearly shown.

A new departure in the Sabbath school took place in the election of Miss Helen A. Haggett as secretary, to succeed Edward Steinkeis resigned.

The missionary concert in the evening consisted of reports from the various mission fields, and was under the charge of Miss Hannah Hunt.

CHANNING FRATERNITY.

Rev. Ruth R. Shippen, secretary of the American Unitarian Association, delivered the first of the series of sermons under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity at Huntington hall last evening. There was a large audience present.

The singing was by the Unitarian choir, Mr. Dugmore leader, Mr. Augustus and Brooks, Owens and Carleton's orchestra. Rev. Mr. Dugmore read a portion of the sixth chapter of Matthew and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Seward of the Unitarian church.

Rev. Mr. Shippen selected his text from Isaiah xxvi: 8, and he announced his subject as "The Christian Liberal." Liberal, he said, is a word of many meanings. When the christian becomes liberal he becomes one of the largest minded men. No should all aspire to be liberal. The meaning of the word liberal is free—therefore large. The largest souled man is the most liberal. The christianity of the creeds, of sectarianism, needs to be liberalized. Liberality, on the other hand, has also been made to be christianized. Between the two, properly modified, we get the christian liberal. Liberality has been falsely and wickedly accused of purposing to conceal licentiousness. The christian liberal will not permit it to bear that foul stain but will restore it to christian significance.

Some people do religious work as if it were a grave—no pleasure. They would, perhaps, if their example, advise the members of the christian church to pray as they please; conversing, perhaps, God Himself, should be addressed as Our Loving Father, instead of Lord, Jehovah, Creator, Preserver, and so on. In singing we must have harmonious music. We must repudiate this—we—

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A few table boarders, at 160 Bridge street.

FLANDERS'S 2 and 11 John street, sell all kinds of toys and periodicals very cheap.

WANTED.—American girl to do home work for a small private family. Inquire at this office.

TO LET.—Rooms for business purposes. Dentists, Physicians, and others No. 38 Central street.

WANTED.—An American woman, a situation to do general housework. Apply at 160 Bridge street.

WANTED.—A boy, 15 to 17 years of age, to run an office; must be a good penman. Address "A. A. A.," Courier office.

FOR SALE.—100 second-hand stoves at low prices, to make room for new ones. J. Nichols, cor. Dutton and Market streets.

TO LET.—Desirable residence of 11 rooms. It will be let furnished if desired. Apply on premises, 27 Church street, near Central.

WANTED.—A situation as book-keeper, or to do any kinds of grocery work by a young man of experience and who can furnish good reference. Address "W. W.," Courier office.

WANTED.—For four weeks, nice parlor and bed-room suitable for a physician. Must be central and widely furnished. Address, stating location and terms, R. D., 145 Washington street, room 2, Boston.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE firm heretofore existing under the name and style of E. G. Butterfield & Co., in the manufacture of Cotton Waste, is dissolved by E. G. Butterfield.

E. G. BUTTERFIELD,
O. E. PARK.

Lowell, Oct. 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

PROPOSALS

for the grading of a street on the Wyman farm on Pawtucket street, from Andover street to Varnum avenue, will be received at the office of the undersigned, up to Monday noon, October 13. Plans and specifications may be seen on the premises any day during this time.

OSGOOD & SNELL,
Engineers.

COUNTY AND COUNCILLOR CAUCUSES.

The republicans of Lowell will meet in their respective ward rooms, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 8th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of choosing seven delegates to the county convention, to be held at Jackson hall, Lowell, Thursday, Oct. 9, at 10 a. m.

Ward 1 is entitled to 4 delegates.
Ward 2 " " 4 " "
Ward 3 " " 4 " "
Ward 4 " " 4 " "
Ward 5 " " 4 " "
Ward 6 " " 4 " "
Ward 7 " " 4 " "

The chairmen and secretary will report the action of their caucuses to the republican committee, at headquarters, 41 Merrimack street, immediately after adjournment. By order of the committee.

CHAS. A. RAYMOND,
Chairman Rep. City Committee.

L. BROWN, Secretary.

CLOTHING.

H. HIRSHFIELD

Respectfully announces, that he is now fully prepared for business and invites his friends and customers to visit his new store,

19 Merrimack Street,

(3 Doors East of Post-office.)

and he will be pleased to show the large stock of his specialties, viz:

Men's, Youths', Boys' & Children's

Pants and Hats,

Also CLOTHS for

PANTS TO BE MADE TO ORDER.

The undersigned is confident to state that his prices, which are marked in plain figures, are and will always be lower for the same class of goods, than those sold by any other firm.

☞The ONLY ONE-PRICE store. Just now inaugurated and will strictly be adhered to.

H. Hirshfield, 19 Merrimack St.

REPORT of the condition of the MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK of Lowell, in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business Sept. 2, 1879.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$431,439 21
Overdrafts	1,830 49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	13,600 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	43,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	74,497 07
Due from other National banks,	15,000 00
Real estate,	12,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	10,000 29
Premiums paid,	1,000 00
Checks and other cash items,	1,083 18
Exchanges for clearing house,	1,083 18
Bills of other Banks,	1,000 00
Fractional currency (including nickels),	35 20
Specie (including all gold coin),	18,965 00
Legal tender notes,	1,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	9,000 00
Total,	$1,146,504 38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$400,000 00
Surplus fund,	100,000 00
Undivided profits,	15,104 19
National bank notes outstanding,	180,000 00
State bank notes outstanding,	325 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	299,655 40
Demand certificates of deposit,	15,985 00
Certified checks outstanding,	1,000 00
Due to other national banks,	34,434 79
Total,	$1,146,504 38

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, }

I, CHAS. W. EATON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. W. EATON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 1879.

SAMUEL A. CHASE,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM H. ANDERSON, } Directors.
H. H. RADCLIFF, }
SAMUEL T. LAWRENCE, }

Deaths.

In this city, October 4, Thomas Goodsell, Youngest son of Henry L. and Lucy W. Gould.

Funeral services at 61 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, from his father's residence, 344 Merrimack street. Relatives and friends are invited.

Report on Deaths for the Week Ending Saturday Noon, Oct. 4.

There were 27 deaths, as follows:

27 Isabella McGregor, 13, typhoid consumption.
26 Charles Leighton, 45, phthisis.
25 Ellen Mary Cleveland, 1, cholera infantum.
Walter Allen, 1 mo., cholera infantum.
Mary Ann Hall, 1 mo., cholera infantum.
Walter Allen, 1 mo., cholera infantum.
Frances J. Chaguon, 11 mos., phthisis.
Mary E. Hughes, 2, cholera infantum.

CAUSES.

1 Catherine Daly, 31, typhoid fever.
Celina Jarvis, 61, burns.
James O. Laugher, 39, consumption.
Charles F. Dutcher, 5, diphtheria.
Ernest Lindquist, 2, cholera infantum.
2 Esther P. Gass, 67, cirrhosis of liver.
Margaret McCarty, 19, consumption.
3 Thomas L. Gulid, 16, consumption.
Lucelina Lamothe, 1, bronchitis.
Four; 4; Five, 2; Six, 1; St. John's Hospital, 8; Lowell General Hospital, 1; Tewksbury, 1.

Birthplaces—Lowell, 5; elsewhere in Massachusetts, 6; Ireland, 7; Canada, 6; England, 2; Scotland, 0; other countries, 1.

Interments—Catholic Cemetery, 9; Edson Cemetery, 2; Lowell Cemetery, 16.

Deaths from each ward—Ward 1, 2; Ward 2, 1; Ward 3, 2; Ward 4, 2; Ward 5, 3; Ward 6, 3; Ward 7, 3; Ward 8, 3; Ward 9, 3; Ward 10, 2; Ward 11, 1; Ward 12, 1; Ward 13, 1; Ward 14, 1; Ward 15, 1; Ward 16, 1; Ward 17, 1; Ward 18, 1; Ward 19, 1; Ward 20, 1; Ward 21, 1; Ward 22, 1; Ward 23, 1; Ward 24, 1; Ward 25, 1; Ward 26, 1; Ward 27, 1; Ward 28, 1; Ward 29, 1; Ward 30, 1; Ward 31, 1; Ward 32, 1; Ward 33, 1; Ward 34, 1; Ward 35, 1; Ward 36, 1; Ward 37, 1; Ward 38, 1; Ward 39, 1; Ward 40, 1; Ward 41, 1; Ward 42, 1; Ward 43, 1; Ward 44, 1; Ward 45, 1; Ward 46, 1; Ward 47, 1; Ward 48, 1; Ward 49, 1; Ward 50, 1; Ward 51, 1; Ward 52, 1; Ward 53, 1; Ward 54, 1; Ward 55, 1; Ward 56, 1; Ward 57, 1; Ward 58, 1; Ward 59, 1; Ward 60, 1; Ward 61, 1; Ward 62, 1; Ward 63, 1; Ward 64, 1; Ward 65, 1; Ward 66, 1; Ward 67, 1; Ward 68, 1; Ward 69, 1; Ward 70, 1; Ward 71, 1; Ward 72, 1; Ward 73, 1; Ward 74, 1; Ward 75, 1; Ward 76, 1; Ward 77, 1; Ward 78, 1; Ward 79, 1; Ward 80, 1; Ward 81, 1; Ward 82, 1; Ward 83, 1; 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EDWARD T. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1879.

The opening lecture of the Stoddard course at Huntington hall is to be given this evening, the topic being northern Spain. The wild Pyrenees, the ancient Spanish cities, the gorgeous capital, Madrid, and a thrilling account of a bull-fight which Mr. Stoddard saw, to witness, all receive masterly treatment from his pen and are vividly illustrated.

The meeting at Faneuil hall last evening to express sympathy for the oppressed peasant farmers of Ireland deserves a large attendance of every American citizen who possesses any of the spirit of '76. It was "some such" fire which our fathers fought, and we trust Ireland may attain the same blessing, which she certainly will do in time, if the Irish tenantry are wise and cautious. They cannot, however, accomplish what they wish by excesses.

It is a favorite amusement of the Boston tribune to revel in the fact that a man has never been elected governor by the republicans. The suggestion is now made that no Irishman has ever been nominated for any honorable office by the democratic party, though the Irish citizens have always furnished a very large majority of the democratic votes, and that Gen. P. A. Collins would be a good candidate. The General would poll a very handsome vote, and if elected would make a very good governor.

Mr. Kiddle, the New York superintendent of schools, has at last been obliged to go, and Mr. John Jasper, jr., goes in his place. Mr. Jasper was an excellent officer, but when he published his absurd work on spiritualism it was clear that his usefulness as a public officer was permanently impaired. There was a strong pressure brought to bear for his retention and if he hadn't persisted in declaring his belief in the stuff he published, and insisting on its authenticity, he might have been kept. But the school authorities believed that on the whole it was better that his time should be employed in circulating his book than in working for the city, and the people generally will endorse the opinion.

The French Canadians of the state held their second annual convention at Worcester last week and discussed many local matters of importance and interest. The subject of naturalization was thoroughly debated, and it was resolved to urge all their countrymen who are otherwise qualified to vote, to take the necessary steps to become citizens. Other topics of local importance were also considered, such as the school question, and the subject of Canadian citizenship in case of the fall of every year. The "encouragement of the French Canadian press" was also discussed, and a wider circulation of newspapers devoted to the interests of the French in this country was advocated. With reference to this last topic we invite attention to La Sentinelle, a neat weekly paper printed in this city, and edited by H. P. Pagnant. It has just been enlarged and otherwise improved and is in every way worthy the support of the people for whom it is published.

The visit of Boston's pet corps, the Ancient and Honorables, to the City of Spindles, is the chief local sensation of the season, and it has proved quite up to the expectations of all concerned. The main facts in the history of this famous corps were given in the Courier a week ago last Saturday. The annual field day has been one of the pleasantest in its history, and its officers and members are loud in their praises of Lowell's hospitality. The ball last evening was probably the most "dressy" affair ever known in this city, and it seems to have passed off with what might warrant the often abused French term *recherché*. We have, in accordance with the usual custom, refrained from any attempt at Jenkinsize our report by giving in detail the costumes of individuals—a practice which seems to us out of taste, and unsatisfactory to both those who are mentioned, and those who are omitted. But we give a full account of the proceedings of the day and evening, and in behalf of our readers express the cordial good wishes of Lowell toward the city visitors, who appear in the double role of liberal hosts and gallant guests.

Pamenti Hall Today.

What will come of Faneuil hall today can only be guessed at, but anybody can see that the Abbott democracy is fading out so fast that unless something is done to set the ball there will be none left by the 4th of November. As republicans we cannot consent to this, so far as it affects the republican party, but it seems like a very foolish movement from the democratic point of view. Ransom discomfited the Philistines in his last public appearance, but it was also the end of *Samson*. And if the Abbott democrats should manage to crush the republicans this year, it is their own remains which will be found nearest the bottom of the debris. It would seem to be bad enough for a Butler democrat, who, as a rule, is not a man of fastidious political taste, to fall into line under the command of Gen. Sanders, and Brigadier-General Usher, with Gen. John L. Hodge in command of a probably purposeless band, but for Abbott democrats to have to swallow all these adjuncts, with Butler himself, must be particularly humiliating. And to what end, except the hope of a contingency most improbable, that for once they may see a republican candidate for governor beaten? It is alleged by some that the "regular" democrats hope by abstaining from quarreling to be allowed to resume their control of the party next year. But in case of any probability of a democratic president, it will be "every man for himself," as will take out letters of administration on that estate—not judge Abbott; while in case of a republican success, they will have the proud satisfaction of having rolled in the dirt for nothing.

The man who at this moment occupies the most enviable position in connection with the matter is Mr. Thompson. The circumstances place the delegates at large to the national convention will probably be Hon. Josiah G. Abbott, Hon. P. A. Collins, Hon. George W. Gill and Hon. Reuben Noble. The state committee arranged the committees for the convention, the only Lowell man getting a place thereon being Hon. W. E. Livingston, who is on the committee on resolutions. This committee met last night but did nothing, owing to the absence of several members. There is to be a meeting of the committee on resolutions tomorrow evening, when the action denouncing Gen. Butler. A meeting of the state committee was called at the Parker house to urge the state committee to put an electoral ticket in the field, but it ended without action, as many looked upon it as a Butler movement.

There is some delicacy about putting much on Butler's record in the Herald reports, and the Herald reports one Berkshire man as declaring the republicans in his town "can't violently opposed to evilant and overzealous in the Butler movement." The proposition to choose an executive delegation to the national democratic convention was with some criticism, but it is considered necessary to do it in order to defeat the Butler wing. John Kelly of New York is present, trying to prevent the convention from nominating Tilden.

There is the strongest determination not to allow Butler to be allowed to get on to the floor.

Wendell Phillips's Last Oration.

The declination of Wendell Phillips to stand as candidate for lieutenant-governor on the greenback ticket has brought several anonymous persons to the front. The principal bitious persons to the front. The principal names mentioned for this place on the ticket are Dr. Levi Bigelow, Springfield; E. D. Moody Boynton of Newbury, John M. Deane of Charlestown and Hon. Alvah W. Woodworth of Chicopee, the candidate for lieutenant-governor on the Butler democratic and "independent" ticket. The latter, however, is a Republican who has declined to return to the democratic party.

Thirteen tramps, armed with rocks and other missiles, boarded a train from Canisteo and the Maine Central railroad, Sunday morning, and defied the conductor to oust them. The train was standing distance the train came to an iron bridge. Here help was called for, when the tramps left the cars. Several arrests were made.

—Edward Cassidy, a rich Bermuda merchant, is missing from New York. He had over $30,000 about him when he left a ferry on a train for Canisteo, Sept. 27, for Trenton to visit a brother-in-law. The police believe he is murdered.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

A young man named Edward Ricker of Wakefield jumped from the rear car of the train on the Boston and Maine railroad, due at Wakefield Junction at 9.30 Monday morning, Sept. 29, while in motion and was instantly killed.

It is now said that Geo. F. Verry will not be a candidate for the hall Butler meeting tomorrow evening, but who is to fill the bill is not known. Among the names are Northend, McCafferty and Tom Riley will be heard.

The Butler folks opened the campaign at Gloucester last night with a speech by Col. French, who showed what he means by reconciliation, which he said had been only "a little rescoring" by the republicans.

The meeting of chairmen of republican town and city committees throughout the state is called in Hawthorn hall, Park street, Boston, Friday noon.

The prohibitory committee met in Boston yesterday, and received "encouraging reports from all parts of the state." They think they will beat last year's vote.

THE CONNECTICUT ELECTIONS.

Opposition to Biennial Sessions—Both the Constitutional Amendments Defeated—The Latest Returns.

HARTFORD, Oct. 6.—It is certain that the constitutional amendment providing for biennial sessions and elections for the legislature, extending the terms of office of judges of the supreme court and superior courts to the age of seventy-five years, are overwhelmingly defeated, but few towns in the state giving a majority for either amendment. The returns are so far received are encouraging for the republicans. Hartford votes 546 for and 4532 against biennial elections for the legislature, and 522 for and 4640 against the extension of the term of judges. In the town elections, the town clerk, treasurer and majority of the selectmen and constables are democratic, and a majority of the assessors are republican. New Haven gives a majority of 1194 against biennial elections and 1203 against the extension of the term of judges.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

No News From the Recent Fight.

Nothing later has been heard from the Indians who are reported to be south of the recent fight. Couriers are expected at Rawlins.

Wyoming territory, every mountain range of which is covered with snow. Tuesday morning the companies of the third cavalry under Capt. Henry, and six companies of the fourth cavalry under Capt. Gilbert, left Rawlins for the Ute country. More troops are expected to go forward at once.

NEWS ITEMS.

—All of the hollow ware moulders at Louisville, Ky., went on a strike Monday night. They demand an increase of 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. increase.

—Moody and Sankey began a series of meetings at the Tabernacle, at Cleveland, Sunday afternoon. In the evening Moody preached to an immense audience, Joseph Cook occupying the overflowing meeting in one of the churches.

—An attempt is being made to have the verdict in the case of Wm. Bucholtz, convicted of the murder of Alvin H. Schuitz at Bridgeport, Conn., set aside, on the ground that some of the jurymen discussed the case with outsiders during the trial, and expressed an opinion.

—Thomas Carter, who was killed by a train from Portland, was a brother-in-law of Fitz-James O'Brien, the poet, who died in this city. Carter has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly affected to apply to Dr. Lightfoll. E. D. HAPGOOD.

Lowell, June 1, 1879.

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We display an elegant stock of Boys' and Children's Clothing, in all the latest and most desirable patterns, from the lowest to the finest grades. In Overcoats and Ulsters for Boys and Children our stock never was as complete. We make a specialty of this department.

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Look out for Counterfeits!

Look out for counterfeits, base frauds and vile imitations of the Celebrated STEWART PARLOR STOVE. The great popularity of this Stove has induced unprincipled manufacturers to flood the market with worthless imitations, and the public are cautioned to beware of the fraud. See that the name of P. P. Stewart is on every stove.

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So say the ladies of this locality, when the mirror shows them their once jet or golden ringlets streaked with gray; but why do they do so?

False Conclusion.

Though the hair be as white as Time's own forelock, or worse still, as red as a fiery meteor—

Prejudice

It is interested in a moment with the most magnificent black or brown by the agency of

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Lowell Testimonial.

CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E.D. Hapgood, of the Firm of E. Hapgood & Son, 70 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had dreppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of this most noxious disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment now four months, and the catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly affected to apply to Dr. Lightfoll. E. D. HAPGOOD.

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Lowell, June 1, 1879.

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LETTER FROM LOUIS G. HOLT, ESQ.

LAWRENCE, July 18, 1879.

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Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

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Medical.

BILLERICA.

Grapes.—The crop of grapes is very large this year, but Concords are a little late in ripening. There are several considerable vineyards in town, one of the largest being that of Paul Hill, which covers an acre and a half, and now has over three tons of very handsome grapes on the vines, which are just in their prime. The difficulty is to find a market for the fruit.

Brought Home.—The remains of Mrs. Capt. Sirels and Hollis Faulkner, have been brought home from China and interred in her native town.

Democratic Convention in Louisiana.

BATON ROUGE, Oct. 6.—The democratic state convention met at noon and was called to order by Hon. Albert Voorhies, chairman of the state committee. Louis Texada was made temporary chairman. After appointing committee on credentials a recess was taken until evening, the Wiltz faction voting down a proposition to adjourn till morning.

Special Notices.

Fine Regular Democratic Preparing for the Campaign.

The struggle to the regular democratic convention to be held at Faneuil hall today gathered in considerable force at the Parker house last night, where the state committee held a meeting. It was voted to request Hon. Lamont nationalist to preside at the convention, which invitation he accepted, but he declined to be a candidate for the nomination for governor. The prevailing opinion was that Hon. John Quincy Adams was the most available candidate, but some were in favor of pressing Judge Abbott to accept. A few weaklings were in favor of running on the ticket headed by P. A. Collins, with Jarvis S. Dunham of Pittsfield in second place. It was agreed that William R. Plunkett of Pittsfield would receive the nomination for lieutenant-governor, and that Mr. Rollings would be taken from the Butler tickets for treasurer. Gen. Donahoe will not be accepted, however, and Henry C. Ewing is talked of for candidate for secretary of state.

The delegates at large to the national convention will probably be Hon. Josiah G. Abbott, Hon. P. A. Collins, Hon. George W. Gill and Hon. Reuben Noble. The state committee arranged the committees for the convention, the only Lowell man getting a place thereon being Hon. W. E. Livingston, who is on the committee on resolutions. This committee met last night but did nothing, owing to the absence of several members. There is to be a meeting of the committee on resolutions tomorrow evening, when the action denouncing Gen. Butler. A meeting of the state committee was called at the Parker house to urge the state committee to put an electoral ticket in the field, but it ended without action, as many looked upon it as a Butler movement.

There is some delicacy about putting much on Butler's record in the Herald reports, and the Herald reports one Berkshire man as declaring the republicans in his town "can't violently opposed to evilant and overzealous in the Butler movement." The proposition to choose an executive delegation to the national democratic convention was with some criticism, but it is considered necessary to do it in order to defeat the Butler wing. John Kelly of New York is present, trying to prevent the convention from nominating Tilden.

There is the strongest determination not to allow Butler to be allowed to get on to the floor.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitbed's. Cheap.

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Annual opening of worsteds, embroideries, etc., this week at Alice Brown's, Fiske's block, 113 Central street.

Choice varieties of apples, pears, peaches, grapes, bananas, lemons, also new chestnuts and sweet potatoes, at low prices at Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

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Fresh paintings at auction. Mr. D. G. Desmond, the art collector from Brooklyn, N. Y., is again in town and with a very elegant collection of oil paintings on fine canvas, being at store 23 Central street, and which will be offered at auction every evening this week to the highest bidder regardless of cost. Auction sales 7½ o'clock p. m.

THE CITY.

See notice above of exhibition of oil paintings.

There were seven arrests yesterday; all of drunkenness.

The Y. M. C. A. fair opens in Huntington hall tomorrow night.

In the early books of Mr. Melvin, published Saturday, the signature was mechanically printed "Martin."

Members of the Middlesex Mechanics association should remember the regular quarterly meeting this evening.

The firemen were drilling again last evening in preparation for the annual muster of the department tomorrow.

There is nothing tame about the Ancients and Honorables, and their commander is even Wilder than his name.

Perseverance lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet every Wednesday evening at 7.30 in Mechanic hall block, Dutton street.

Our readers will not forget the republican rally Saturday evening. Hon. Zach. Chandler and John L. Swift are to speak.

Wm. McGinnis, employed on the Merrimack corporation, had an elbow fractured while at his work Saturday afternoon.

The Billerica family school for boys is prospering under Mr. Mitchell's management and is in every way an excellent institution.

It may be said, to the credit of Abbott & Dickinson, that that firm made five or six of the elegant costumes at the ball last evening.

The Evening Star Lodge of Rebekahs of this city is to visit Mary Washington Lodge of Boston the latter part of the present month.

Died in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 6th, Marion D., youngest daughter of the late Gustavus D. Tapley, formerly of this city, aged 20 years.

The West Dracut farmers club is to visit Mr. Emery's farm tomorrow—some with their ladies, and they will have tea at the farm-house.

There will be a meeting of all interested in the fair in aid of the Home for Young Women and Children, to be held Nov. 11, 12, 13, at the home, Jackson street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"The Revellers", who have made quite a hit in Boston, in their new comedy entitled "Troubles", are booked for Music hall next Monday night. Seats may be had at the box office Friday morning next.

B. F. Rix, the well known singer, is in town for the purpose of taking pupils in cultivation of the voice in which he has had great experience and success. He may be found at Rugg's music store.

Dr. Stephen Cutter has sold his residence on Summer street to G. T. Williams, and has bought a residence in Malden, where he will take his family to live. His many friends in town will regret that he is soon to leave the city.

There will be a special meeting of the board of aldermen this evening for a hearing of two persons who desire to have their names changed from one ward to another on the checklists, and for the trans-action of other business.

Officers W. P. Farrington, Alonzo Page, F. T. Thissell, Carl H. Williams, James A. McQuade, Thomas Illig, Wm. Lee and Lawrence Roark have been selected for a squad to drill at the fireman's parade Wednesday afternoon of this week.

His Excellency Governor Talbot, with Gen. Berry and Cols. Kingsbury, Paisley and Olin and others of his staff, came up on the seven o'clock train from Boston, and were present during the evening. General Butler was also present, the observed of all observers.

There is to be a Butler flag raising from the Weekly Sun office, across Shattuck street tonight. On the occasion of the grand republican rally at Huntington hall Saturday night, a large Long and Weston flag is to be thrown to the breeze across Central street from the Citizen office.

The rally at Tewksbury tonight promises to be a success. Lieut.-Gov. Long is to make the principal speech. The Long battalion of the city will make its first appearance with torches, and with the city at 7.25 on the Boston and Lowell road, and returning in a special train after the meeting.

Tomorrow evening, E. J. Dale, the magician, humorist, and illusionist, is to begin a series of three entertainments in Mechanics hall, assisted by Miss Maude Dale. Among other things they give the "second sight" performance and do the famous Indian basket trick. Tickets are on sale at Rugg's music sale store.

Daniel Casey, who was so severely injured by being run over by a coal wagon he was driving on Appleton street last week, cannot, probably, recover. Four ribs on his left side are not only broken off at the breast bone, but at the back bone also; and both his lungs are injured, making respiration very difficult. He also continues to bleed internally. He has a wife and six small children.

The funeral of Miss Margaret McCarty, whose death from consumption on Friday last has been announced, occurred from her residence, No. 4 Hudson street Sunday, there being a very large attendance. She was the daughter of John and McCarty, and for many years kept a grocery store on Cross street. Among the floral tributes were a large crown presented by employes of the United States Cartridge company, of which deceased had been an employe.

John Connolly of Milford, N. H., came to the city yesterday en route for California. He got intoxicated and soon afterward became involved in discussing politics. He came interested and lost $10 and then there was a Butler man and he would be elected. He lost that the governor could do to cover his own the man he bet with was in business way domestic with, and then the man he bet with posited the stakes to that amount. Connolly forward arrested by police officer Lavelle, and $301.02 was found in his possession.

The Weather.

The storm which everybody seemed to expect, and of which the clouds of yesterday were considered a forerunner, has not yet come; and, what is better, the sky today has become clear again, and the sun shines brightly. It is somewhat warmer than yesterday, the temperature at noon being 76 degrees.

Man Missing.

Michael Hallen has been missing from his residence, No. 86 River street, since he refused to work Thursday night. He went to Charles Callahan's store that evening to pay a bill, and finding the bookkeeper busy went out, stating that he would return in a few minutes. Since then he has not been seen, and apprehensions are felt for his safety. He has a family.

The Caucuses.

The republican caucuses to choose delegates to the county and councillor conventions will be held tomorrow evening. As both conventions are of more than ordinary interest this year, every republican who can should attend the caucuses and take an active part in the choice of delegates. The number of delegates to be chosen is the same as to the state convention, four each from Wards One, Two and Three, and five each from Wards Four, Five and Six; 27 in all.

The First One.

The first of the Stoddard lectures will be given tonight in Huntington hall. It was originally arranged for last evening, but the managers gave up the hall to accommodate the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company. There will be a good a lecture audience before Mr. Stoddard as could be selected in Lowell, and as large a one as usually attends lectures, if all go who should do so, for there will be no more entertaining and instructive lectures given this winter than Mr. Stoddard's. Tickets can yet be secured at Bacon Brothers'.

New Shipping Firm.

Col. Connell, of Boston, Honduras, a relative of Dr. J. E. Irish of this city, and who has been a guest at the residence of the latter for several weeks, has entered a partnership with Dr. Irish and William Andrews, proprietor of the apothecary store at the corner of Central and Jackson streets, in the commission business for the sale of tropical fruits and general merchandise. Col. Connell owns a large plantation in Honduras. The firm has purchased a vessel which sailed from Boston Saturday for that place. The latter and Mr. Andrews will continue in their present business connections here, but Mr. Andrews has gone to Honduras to look after the new firm's business.

Old Ladies' Home.

At the annual meeting yesterday the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Geo. Hedrick.
Secretary, Mrs. John Nesmith.
Auditor, Geo. Hedrick.
Treasurer, S. A. Chase.
Trustees, Mrs. C. P. Talbot, Mrs. John Nesmith, Mrs. Geo. Motley, Mrs. W. N. Owen, Mrs. Geo. Hedrick, Sewell G. Mack, Artemas S. Tyler, Jeremiah Clark, E. P. Bush, Jacob Rogers.

The board of patrons chosen is the same as last year, with one or two exceptions. The report of the treasurer shows the institution to be in a flourishing condition.

Y. M. C. A. Fair.

Last evening the final meeting of the committee of arrangements of the Young Men's Christian association fair was held in the association hall, where nearly two hundred were present, and if we may judge from the the enthusiasm and interest manifested last evening the fair will be a success. A grand success but one of the most attractive ever given by the association. The booths will be the most fashionable styles suitable to the season's trade. They also carry a fine line of gents' furnishings in all the novelties of the day. Parties patronizing this firm need no assurance of unite of an intelligent and satisfactory execution of their orders. The reputation of the house itself supplies that and much more, while courtesy and straightforward dealing is an additional, favorable and noted characteristic in all their relations with the public.—Business House of Lowell.

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Large lot of ingrain carpeting at 25, 35, 45 and 55 cents per yard cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 31 Market street.

Those elegant cigars furnished by the A. & H. at their banquet were the "Adelinas" sold by C. I. Hood & Co., opposite post office.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

A little medicine of the right kind, taken at the right time, is valuable. That means Carter's Little Liver Pills, and take them now.

We have a splendid line of parlor, office and chamber stores, selling at very low prices. Offices & Whitaker, 19 to 31 Market street.

The "sunrise" is a beautiful Range, very plain, has large oven, and is warranted a superior Range in every respect. Price with ware $60.00. Offices & Whitaker have it—19 and 31 Market street.

Dr. C. W. Benson's Cairey and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure sick headache, nervous headache, dyspeptic headache, neuralgia and nervousness, and will cure any case. Price 50 cents, postage free. Sold by all druggists. Sold wholesale and retail by Carleton & Hovey, City hall, 164 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Lost!

Solid black walnut chamber set for $30 cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 31 Market street.

Lowell Hosiery Company.

15 shares of Lowell Hosiery Company, for sale by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.

Just Received.

A large lot of Italian walnut marble top chamber sets, at prices below anything ever offered in the market for cash. W. T. Bradley, 31 Market street.

$10 to $100

Invested in Wall street stocks makes fortunes every month. Send for pamphlet explaining everything. ALEXANDER & CO., 49 Exchange Place, New York.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with one of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Molloy's, No. 13 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class trunk as low as others do cheapest. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine prices even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being so present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first-rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. K. J. Canning the Hair and 41 Merrimack street.

Insure your Homes and Household Goods against fire or lightning. In Citizens' Mutual, Manufacturers' and Farmers', Worcester, Mass., well known dividend paying mutual companies, of the highest character and standing. Geo. F. Hunt, local agent, 28 Central street, Lowell.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 30 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks, best ticking, for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $5.00; hair, $15.00; hair 80 pound $20. Live geese and live feathers for sale. Furniture spiderized and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

The Banner.

We are now opening a very pretty selection of artistes in our Decorative Art Department. Easels, Panels, Brackets, &c. We have also specimens of beautiful Pen and Ink Sketches on Scotch warrant, to be ordered till today. Hugh Mellon, for fumigation, was ordered to the 10th inst. Catherine Sanderson, for fumigation, was sent three months to the house of correction. Thomas Butler, common drunkard, was sent three months to the house of correction. The case of Patrick Flanagan, common drunkard, was continued for further evidence. Bridget Carey, charged for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the house of correction. Elisha Ryan, common drunkard, was sent six months to the workhouse. There were three fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Oct. 6.—Ann Farrington, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the workhouse.

More Telephone Enterprise.

The District Telephone company having a direct communication with the weather signal service in Boston, will at once establish for the benefit of the citizens of Lowell a storm signal. They propose erecting a large pole upon their structure on Shattuck's block, fifteen feet above the building, which will be 125 feet from the ground, a height visible from nearly all parts of the city. Pulleys and ropes will be so arranged that the flag, which will be of blue bunting with a white ball in the centre, can be hoisted and lowered from the operating department of the central telephone office. The same information received from the signal service will be telephoned to Lowell, and the color run up. It is expected that a steady illumination will be made when a storm is approaching. This will remain until notification is received that the storm has nearly ceased or will cease within a few hours, when it will be lowered. It is hoped that our citizens may by the means of the signal be enabled to secure all or nearly all of approaching storm, and when the storm will be over, thus enabling them to make their plans for the various kinds of weather. The Courier in each edition will publish the position of the flag, that those living in parts who cannot see it, may be benefited by the valuable enterprise. The signal may be looked for on Wednesday. At night a red lantern will be displayed.

Chase, Sargent & Sons, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc.

The improvements in modern art and manufacture are all intended as contributions to the comfort, convenience and happiness of man, and if we were called upon to select the business which contributes to the chief satisfaction of men in general, we should have no hesitation in deciding in favor of those industries that and art which enable a man to be well dressed in well fitting garments, of becoming style, color and material. As a business the clothing trade demands for its successful prosecution the possession, development and exercise of as great and special talents as any other. Prominent among the houses engaged in the production of fine custom garments to order, and ready-made clothing, is that of Chase, Sargent & Sons, of 24 Merrimack street, who have long enjoyed and retained one of the highest reputations of any similarly engaged firms in this vicinity. The sales of this house in manual amount may be exceeded by some, but by none are their goods equaled in the satisfaction of customers more steadily maintained. The firm use only the best of American and finest imported English and French cloths, and are especially favored in the possession of the services of the most accomplished cutters in the city, an adjunct of the utmost importance in an establishment of this kind. At the present time their stock of goods is unusually completeness, and contains all the latest and most fashionable styles suitable to the season's trade. They also carry a fine line of gents' furnishings in all the novelties of the day. Parties patronizing this firm need no assurance of unite of an intelligent and satisfactory execution of their orders. The reputation of the house itself supplies that and much more, while courtesy and straightforward dealing is an additional, favorable and noted characteristic in all their relations with the public.—Business House of Lowell.

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Instruction.
MR. U. H. MANNING, the teacher of
Elocution and Physical Culture
Instruction in Vocal Music
will receive pupils on SEPTEMBER 8.
Address, No. 41 Nesmith street, Lowell, Mass.
MISS NELLIE FISKE,
Formerly of Worcester,
Teacher of Vocal Music and Piano-Forte,
will receive pupils OCTOBER 1st.
Special attention given to the development of the voice. Instruction in classes if desired.
Address, No. 5 Kirkland street.
THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE
Lowell Commercial College
Opens Sept. 1st. Pupils received at any time, at Rugg's music store, Central street. The branches studied are Penmanship, Book-keeping in its various forms, Commercial Law, Mercantile Calculations, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, Phonography, Typography, Common Branches, Etcention, Latin and French, &c.
Miss BERTHA A. BARON, Principals.
Mrs. L. E. KIMBALL.
HUNGARIAN.
Golden Millet, Fine Ground Plaster, constantly on hand and for sale by Samuel N Wood & Son, 37 Hanover street, Boston.
FLANDERS' 3 and 11 John street, sell all kinds of toys and confectionery. Low prices.

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TAILORING.—A great variety of
Fall & Winter Suitings & Overcoatings
received at S. T. LANCASTER'S, which will be made into garments to order at the lowest prices.
115 Central Street, Fiske's Block.
FALL AND WINTER.
1879—1880.
W. L. BATES,
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,
No. 46 Central Street.
Invites attention to his complete and elegant assortment of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, just received, for fall and winter wear. Every description made in the latest styles. The finest custom work and lowest prices guaranteed, and every article warranted as represented. Please call and examine.
Lowell, Mass., Sept., 1879.
CLOTHING.
H. HIRSHFIELD
Respectfully announces, that he is now fully prepared for business and invites his friends and customers to visit his new store,
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REPORT of the condition of the Old Lowell National Bank, at Lowell, in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Oct. 2, 1879.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	$420,021 42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation,	50,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand,	10,000 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages,	25,555 75
Due from approved reserve agents,	73,040 16
Due from other national banks,	3,111 42
Due from state banks and bankers,	1,191 95
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	4,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,000 00
Premiums paid,	2,000 00
Checks and other cash items,	4,295 95
Bills of other banks,	2,000 00
Fractional currency (including nickels),	277 39
Specie (including gold treasury certificates),	11,050 25
Legal tender notes,	13,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	2,000 00
Total,	$670,732 51

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	$250,000 00
Surplus fund,	50,000 00
Undivided profits,	16,000 00
National bank notes outstanding,	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,025 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	306,707 51
Due to other national banks,	4,000 00
Total,	$670,732 51

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.
I, Chas. M. Williams, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. M. WILLIAMS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Oct., 1879.
JONA. LADD, Justice of the Peace.
Correct—Attest:
EDWARD TUCK,
JOEL SPALDING,
JONATHAN P. FOLSOM,
Directors.

REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank of Lowell, in the city of Lowell, in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Oct. 2, 1879.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	$339,966 67
Overdrafts,	1,732 53
U. S. bonds to secure circulation,	250,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand,	12,450 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	12,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	58,008 45
Due from other national banks,	10,000 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	8,185 59
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,395 80
Premiums paid,	1,000 00
Checks and other cash items,	2,929 10
Bills of other banks,	4,000 00
Fractional currency, (including nickels),	1,000 00
Specie, (including gold treasury certificates),	2,929 10
Legal tender notes,	4,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation),	11,250 00
Total,	$786,407 47

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	$250,000 00
Surplus fund,	10,000 00
Undivided profits,	14,000 00
National bank notes outstanding,	225,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	276,407 47
Due to other national banks,	9,000 00
Total,	$786,407 47

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I, Geo. B. Aiken, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. B. AIKEN, Cashier.
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Marriages.

In this city, October 4, by Rev. Smith Baker, Harold Hill, of Lowell, and Miss Ella Frances Hill, of Lowell. Oct. 4, by Rev. George S. Riker, Dr. Lauchlan Mackinnon and Miss Ida Lawson, both of Lowell; also, Oct. 6, Mr. Daniel M. Ewes of Nanaimo, Canada, and Miss Ellen McKerness of Lowell.

Deaths.

In this city, October 4, Thomas Goddard, youngest son of Henry C. and Lucy M. Dill, aged 1 year, 10 months.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

In Committee of Accounts, October 21, 1879.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city shall be presented to the board on the first month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the city auditor on the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

Ordered, That the city auditor be directed to what the article or articles was for, and by what order the same was purchased, before he pays any bill.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding year. Items charged to different appropriations should be put upon separate bills. All charges to the same appropriation should be put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH B. COURTNEY,
CHARLES S. LILLEY,
ALBERT F. BURNHAM,
MILES F. BRENNAN,
FRED. S. RUSSELL,
Committee.

☞ The Auditor's office is in the City Government building, and is open from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., and 7 to 9 o'clock P. M.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 13, 1879.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
Fruit and Produce.
We are receiving daily fine Fall Apples and Potatoes, almost daily, which we sell in wholesale or retail. Keep the latter dry and when Sweet Potatoes keep nicely. It would be well for you to call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.
Bank Block, - - - Shattuck Street.

A BARGAIN.
Heavy Shaker Flannel,
with slight manufacturers' imperfections,
Only One Shilling per yard, at
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NECKTIES.
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New and Desirable Line of Neckties,
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63 Central Street.

"TIME AND THE PRIMER."
Books, Clocks & Watches
We have the *Cheapest Bookstore in the World*, and will sell CLOCKS and WATCHES, or clean and repair the same (and warrant them) on the most favorable terms.
☞ We do goods taken in exchange for new ones, or cash paid for old books. Call and get a new catalogue, gratis, at
No. 91 MERRIMACK STREET,
(Next store below the Post-office, with the new Horse Railroad Depot.)
ALBERT COLBY'S SONS,
Importers, Publishers and Booksellers.
☞ We will furnish our customers Free Tickets to the horse-cars.

ROBERT WOOD,
VETERINARY SURGEON
Has removed his residence from 22 Liberty, corner Paige street, Lowell, to that of accommodation for sick and lame horses

New Advertisements.

Gents'
Light Plymouth Buck Driving Gloves,
made expressly for our trade from light pliable stock that will not rip nor ribbon when wet, at
WM. P. BRAZER & CO.'S,
47 Central Street, cor. of Market Street.

MUSICAL.
CARD.
B. F. RIX is prepared to receive Pupils in Voice Culture.
TERMS MODERATE.
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NOTA BENE.

....Candidates are so nervous now that they think every sound is a boom.—[New Orleans Picayune.

....It was easier for a Butler man to get a needle through his eye than to get into Fanuil hall yesterday.

....The next pedestrian contest will be between the United States army and the Utes.—[Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

....Bret Harte is sick and is going to resign his consulate at Crefeld, Germany. Doubtless his trouble is Harte disease.

....Truth crushed to earth shall rise again," was the remark of Mr. Labouchere editor of the London Truth when the editor of the Telegraph knocked him down. His Truth, however, only rises to lie.

....The Chicago type of a girl has a nonpareil head on a brevier body and long primer feet—typographically speaking.—[N.Y. Sun.

As she proudly claims to belong to the bourgeois class we suppose she is correct.

CALEB CUSHING.

Memorial Services at Newburyport.

NEWBURYPORT, Oct. 8.—The Cushing memorial services were held at the City hall today. There was a large attendance. Among the more prominent persons present were: Governor Talbot, Gen. Butler, Governor Rice, Mr. Samuel E. Sewell of Boston, a classmate of Mr. Cushing at Harvard college, Senator Anthony of Rhode Island; Lieut.-Gov. Long, the officers of the Essex Institute, Historical society, of which Mr. Cushing was president; Col. Isaac Hull Wright, who succeeded Mr. Cushing in command of the Massachusetts regiment in the war of 1812, and other war veterans of the other cities in Essex county. The hall was draped in black.

The hall was draped in black. Back of the rostrum, was a heavy black drapery, in the centre of which was a medallion of the features of Mr. Cushing, relieved on either side by standards of the flag of the United States. Evergreens were also excellent.

The services in the hall were opened at 11 o'clock by the Germania orchestra. Rev. W. S. Lewell offered the introductory prayer. A chorus of 40 voices under the direction of Prof. L. Perley Moore of Boston sang a selection from Mendelssohn, with marked effect. Rev. Geo. Lunt read an appropriate poem, and a hymn by Rev. Geo. C. Wilder, D. D., was sung by the choir.

Following this the memorial address was delivered by Hon. Geo. B. Loring. At the close of the address the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Geo. C. Wilder, D. D.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons has separated from her husband by mutual consent. It is explained that is owing "to the debasement through his own social impulses of a once bright and kindly nature," which we suppose is long for "he drinks like a fish."

Base Ball.—In Washington, Boston 12, Metropolis 5. Providence, 7, Worcester, 2. In Troy, Troy 4, Athletic, 0. In Boston, Boston 5, Cleveland 0. Winslow, the umpire, who was Richmond's old catcher, with favoring the Worcesters.

The American Board.—The American board of commissioners of foreign missions began its annual session at the house of the rev. N. Y., Tuesday, three thousand delegates being present. Rev. Drs. Clark, Barnes, Jarles Aiden and Clarke were made, and the latter preached the sermon in the evening by the Rev. George T. Magoun of Iowa.

Elevator Accident in Boston.—An unfortunate experiment was made yesterday afternoon upon the Lincoln house elevator in order to test the capacity of the Ellithorpe patented safety attachment to the hoist of the car. Eight persons ascended in the elevator, and, at a point about 15 feet above the floor of the upper stories. The elevator-casing upon the lower floor was cut through entirely so that the pressure of the air compressed at the bottom of the shaft would be felt. It was sure when the wall, and elevator, passengers and casing were precipitated to the floor of the cellar. The inmates of the elevator were considerably shaken up, but three were injured, and these not seriously.

The New York and New England.—The directors of the New York and New England railroad have appointed Gen. James H. Wilson a director, and the general manager of the road. Gen. Wilson is about 45 years old, a graduate of West Point, and has had experience in engineering. Since the war he has been manager of the Chicago & Pacific railroad, and chief engineer of the Mississippi River Bridge in New Orleans. Charles F. Adams, the predecessor of Gen. Wilson, gave a reception to 150 of his friends at Keene's Kounz's hotel Tuesday night. Gen. Wilson was present and made a brief address.

The Norwich Poisoning Case.

Norwich, Conn., Oct. 7.—This morning the body of Mrs. M. L. Riddle was disinterred and an examination held. The body was found in unusually good preservation. The internal organs and a large part of the muscle were removed and taken in charge by Prof. Johnson of the Sheffield scientific school. Wm. B. Riddle was presented at the police court this morning on the charges preferred with murder in the first degree by poisoning his wife. The prisoner declined to waive and was remanded for examination, which will occur Oct. 21st. Bail, $5,000.

Reported Disappeared With $6000.

New York, Oct. 7.—Robert W. Steele, book-keeper for the firm of Steele & Co., umbrella manufacturers, on Broadway, is reported to have disappeared with $6000 of the firm's money. Mr. Steele, it is said, has been obliged to suspend, on account of this loss, and is endeavoring to effect a compromise with its creditors.

The Louisiana Democrats.

The Louisiana democratic convention on Tuesday elected Felix Poche of St. James parmanent chairman. After appointing a committee of fifteen on platform, the convention proceeded to ballot for governor; T. A. Wiltz was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 276 votes and Gen. Fred. N. Ogden 174. Adjourned till morning.

The Connecticut Elections.

The latest returns from the Connecticut election show a majority of 22,088 against the proposed constitutional amendments, providing for biennial elections, and 27,370 against the proposed constitutional convention. These items have carried a majority of the towns in the election of town officials.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shores & Co.

Annual opening of worsteds, embroideries, etc., this week at Alice Brooks's, Hale's block, 115 Central street.

Selected varieties of apples, pears, peaches, grapes, bananas, lemons, also new chestnuts and sweet potatoes, at low prices at Smith's, 67 Merrimack street.

The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 119 Central street.

Removed. I would inform the people of Lowell that I have removed my place of business from No. 31 Shattuck street to No. 310 Merrimack street, Wyman's block, near Hanover street, where may be found as good a fish and oyster market as there is in New England, and where I will be pleased to see all my old friends and as many new ones as will favor me with a call. J. L. Shay, 310 Merrimack street.

A 20×24 painting at auction. Mr. D. G. Wentzell, the art collector from Brooklyn, N. Y., is again in our midst with a very elaborate collection of paintings on free exhibition at 36 and 38 Central street, and will offer a choice at auction every evening this week to the highest bidder regardless of cost. Auction sale, o'clock p. m.

THE CITY.

See notice above of exhibition of oil paintings.

There were seven arrests yesterday; all for drunkenness.

The Y. M. C. A. fair opens in Huntington hall tomorrow night.

In the card of thanks of Mr. Melvin, published Saturday, the signature was accidentally printed "Martin."

Members of the Middlesex Mechanics association should remember the regular quarterly meeting this evening.

The firemen were drilling again last evening in preparation for the annual muster of the department tomorrow.

There is nothing tame about the Ancients and Honorables, and their commander is even Wilder than his men.

Perseverance lodge, I. O. G. T., will meet every Wednesday evening at 7.30 in Mechanics hall this K. Dutton street.

Our readers will not forget the republican rally Saturday evening. Hon. Zach. Chandler and John L. Swift are to speak.

Wm. McGrath, employed on the Merrimack corporation, had his shoulder fractured while at his work Saturday afternoon.

The Billerica family school for boys is preparing under Mr. Mitchell's management and is in every way an excellent institution.

It may be said, to the credit of Abbott & Dickinson, that that firm made five or six of the elegant costumes at the ball last evening.

The Evening Star Lodge of Rebekahs of this city is to visit Mary Washington Lodge of Boston the latter part of the present month.

Died in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 6th, Marion D., youngest daughter of the late Gustavus D. Bailey, formerly of this city, aged 20 years.

The West Dracut farmers club is to visit Maj. Emery's farm tomorrow evening, with their ladies, and they will enjoy a full old farm-house.

There will be a meeting of all interested in the fair in aid of the Home for Young Women and Children, to be held Nov. 11, 12, 13, at the home, John street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The "Revellers", who have made quite a hit in Boston, in their new comedy entitled "Trouble," are booked for Music hall next Monday night. Seats may be had at the box office Friday morning next.

B. F. Rix, the well known singer, is in town for the purpose of taking pupils in cultivation of the voice, in which he has had great experience and success. He may be found at Rugg's music store.

Dr. Stephen Cutter has sold his residence on Summer street to G. T. Williams, and has bought a residence in Malden, where he will take his family to live. His many friends in town will regret that he is soon to leave the city.

There will be a special meeting of the board at aldermen this evening for a hearing of two persons who desire to have their names changed from one ward to another on the check lists, and for the transaction of other business.

Officers W. P. Farrington, Alonzo Page, T. F. Tolbert, Levi Ellis, William James A. McQuade, Thomas Rigg, Wm. Lee and Lawrence Roark have been selected to do service duty at the Brenan's parade Wednesday afternoon of this week.

His Excellency Governor Talbot, with Gen. Berry and Cols. Kingsbury, Pulsifer and Olin and others of his staff, came up on the seven o'clock train from Boston, and were present during the evening. General Butler was also present, the observed of all observers.

There is to be a Butler flag raising from the Weekly Sun office, across Shattuck street tonight. On the occasion of the grand republican rally at Huntington hall Saturday night, a large Long and Weston flag is to be thrown to the breeze across Central street, from the Citizen office.

The rally at Tewksbury tonight promises to be a success. Lieut.-Gov. Long is to make the principal speech. The Long battalion of this city will make its first appearance with torches, leaving the city at 7.25 on the Boston and Lowell road, and returning in a special train after the meeting.

Tomorrow evening, E. J. Dale, the magician, humorist, and illusionist, is to begin a series of three entertainments in Mechanics hall, assisted by Miss Maude Dale. Among other things they give the "second night" performance and do the famous Indian basket trick. Tickets are on sale at Rugg's music store.

Daniel Casey, who was so severely injured by being run over by a coal wagon he was driving on Appleton street last week, cannot, probably, recover. Four ribs on his left side are not only broken off at the breast bone, but at the back bone also; and both his lungs are injured, making respiration very difficult. He also continues to bleed internally. He has a wife and six small children.

The funeral of Miss Margaret McCarty, whose death from consumption on Friday last has been announced, occurred from her residence, No. 6 Thudson street Sunday, there being a very large attendance. She was the daughter of John McCarry, who for many years kept a grocery store on Cross street. Among the floral tributes were a large crown presented by employees of the United States Cartridge company, of which deceased had been an employee.

John Connely of Milford, N. H., came to the city yesterday on a pass for California. He got intoxicated and soon afterward became interested in discussing politics. He was a Butler man and bet $10 against $5 that the geezer would be elected. He lost the money with, and then in a business way demonstrated his views in that man's hands. Connelley was soon afterward arrested by officer Reilly, and $20.42 was found in his possession.

The Weather.

The storm which everybody seemed to expect, and of which the clouds of yesterday were considered a forerunner, has not yet come; and, what is better, the sky today has become clear again, and the sun shines brightly. It is somewhat warmer than yesterday, the temperature at noon being 76 degrees.

Man Blesting.

Michael Halden has been missing from his residence, No. 20 River street, since 8½ o'clock last week Thursday night. He went to Charles Callahan's store that evening to pay a bill, and finding the bookkeeper busy went out, stating that he would return in a few minutes. Since then he has not been seen, and apprehensions are felt for his safety. He has a family.

The Caucuses.

The republican caucuses to choose delegates to the county and councillor conventions will be held tomorrow evening. As both conventions are of more than ordinary interest this year, every republican who can should attend the caucuses and take an active part in the choice of delegates. The number of delegates to be chosen is the same as to the state convention, four each from Wards One, Two and Three, and five each from Wards Four, Five and Six, 27 in all.

The First One.

The first of the Stoddard lectures will be given tonight in Huntington hall. It was originally arranged for last evening, but the managers gave up the hall to accommodate the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company. There will be no good a lecture audience before Mr. Stoddard as could be selected in Lowell, and as large a one as usually attends lectures, if all go who should do so, for there will be no more entertaining and instructive lectures given this winter than Mr. Stoddard's. Tickets can yet be secured at Bacon Brothers'.

New Shipping Firm.

Col. Connell, of Ruatan, Honduras, a relative of Dr. J. C. Irish of this city, and who is the owner of a large portion of the docks for several weeks, has entered a partnership with Dr. Irish and William Ainsley, proprietor of the apothecary store at the corner of Central and Jackson streets, in the commission business for the sale of tropical fruits and general merchandise. Col. Connell is a large plantation in Honduras. The first cargo purchased of which was sailed from Boston Saturday for that place. The firm name is not yet known. It will continue in the present business connections here, but Mr. Andrews has gone to Honduras to look after the new firm's business.

Old Ladies' Home.

At the annual meeting yesterday the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Geo. Hedrick.
Secretary, Mrs. John Nesmith.
Auditor, Geo. Hedrick.
Treasurer, S. A. Chase.
Trustees, Mrs. C. T. Talbot, Mrs. John Nesmith, Mrs. Geo. Motley, Mrs. W. S. Lincoln, Mrs. Geo. Hedrick, Sewell C. Mack, Artemas S. Tyler, Jeremiah Clark, E. B. Patch, Jacob Rogers.

The board of patrons chosen is the same as last year, with one or two exceptions. The report of the treasurer shows the institution to be in a flourishing condition.

Y. M. C. A. Fair.

Last evening the final meeting of the committee of arrangements of the Young Men's Christian association was held in the association hall, where nearly two hundred were present, and if we may judge from the the enthusiasm and interest manifested last evening the fair will not only be a grand success but one of the most attractive ever given in Huntington hall. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Patterson to have the decorations which were put up for the Ancient and Honorable artillery remain through the fair, and it will be well worth the price of admission to see the hall. Members of the several churches are requested to furnish refreshments for the tables, which may be left at the hall any time after 2.30 p. m., each day according to notice elsewhere. Mr. N. W. Fowle will have general charge of the supper hall, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Nichols and Mr. Morton Peabody are to have charge of the ice cream, and Mr. J. L. Shay is to be committee on oysters. The several ladies on the committee will report at the hall tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Police Court.

Oct. 6, afternoon.—Hugh Mellen was ordered in $500 to the 10th inst. for assaulting W. L. Taggart. Elizabeth Rourke, William Mellen and Anne McKeown were each fined $50 and costs for selling liquor on Sunday—appealed, and entered in $500 each to the superior court. Agnes Cunningham was fined $50 and costs for illegally keeping liquor—appealed, George Robbins, arrested on a search warrant, was ordered till today. Hugh Mellen, for fornication, was ordered to stand his trial. Catherine Saunderson, for fornication, was sent three months to the house of correction. Thomas Butler, common drunkard, was sent three months to the house of correction. Patrick Flanagan, common drunkard, was continued till Wednesday for sentence. Bridget Clary, for drunkenness and second offence, was sent three months to the workhouse. Patrick Sherlock, for drunkenness and second offence, was sent three months to the house of correction. Elisha Thomas, common drunkard, was sent six months to the workhouse. There were three fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

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Chase, Sargent & Sons, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc.

The improvements in modern art and manufacture are all intended as contributions to the comfort, convenience and happiness of man, and if we were called upon to select the branches which contribute to the chief satisfaction of men in general, we should have no hesitation in deciding in favor of those industries and that art which enables a man to be well dressed in well fitting garments, of becoming style, color and material. As a business the clothing trade demands for its successful prosecution the possession, development and exercise of as great and specific talents as any other. Prominent among the houses engaged in the production of fine custom garments to order, and ready-made clothing, is that of Chase, Sargent & Sons, 33 Merrimack street, who have long established and retained one of the highest reputations of any similarly engaged firm in this vicinity. The sales of this house in annual amount may be exceeded by some, but by few are their goods equalled or the satisfaction of customers more steadily maintained. The firm use only the best of American and finest imported English and French cloths, and are especially favored in the possession of the services of the most accomplished cutters in the city, an adjunct of the utmost importance in an establishment of this kind. At the present time their stock presents its usual completeness, and contains all the latest and most fashionable styles suitable to the season's trade. They also carry a fine line of gents' furnishings in all the novelties of the day. Parties patronizing this firm need no assurance of ours of an intelligent and satisfactory execution of their orders. The reputation of the house itself supplies that and much more, while courtesy and straightforward dealing is an additional, favorable and noted characteristic in all their relations with the public.—[Business Houses of Lowell.

Those elegant cigars furnished by the A. & H. at their banquet were the "Adelinas" sold by C. I. Hood & Co., opposite post office.

Parlor Suits and Hair Rests. 62 Fletcher street.

A little medicine of the right kind, taken at the right time, is valuable. That means Carter's Little Liver Pills, and take them now.

We have a splendid line of parlor, office and chamber stoves, selling at very low prices. Offer fair & Whitaker, 19 to 21 Market street.

The "Sunrise" is a beautiful flange, very plain, has large oven, and is warranted a superior flange in every respect. Price with ware $25.00. Offer fair & Whitaker have it—19 and 21 Market street.

Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure sick headache, nervous headache, dyspeptic headache, neuralgia and nervousness, and will cure any case. Price 50 cents, postage free. Sold by all druggists. Send wholesale and retail by Carlton & Hovey, City hall, 161 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Look!

Solid black walnut chamber set for $21 cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

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13 shares of Lowell Hosiery Company, for sale by Wm. Shepard, 58 Central street.

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Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. H. Hosh, whom I have furnished with 16 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BRADLEY, 63 Dutton street.

Mallop's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted Brazilian article as low as others do stopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourself before even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first-rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. F. J. MEDINA, 94 Merrimack street.

Insure your Homes and Household Goods **against fire or lightning in CITIZENS' MUTUAL, Boston, Mass.; HOLYOKE, Salem, Mass.; HOME, Lawrence and SPRINGFIELD, Worcester, Mass., well known dividend paying mutual companies, of the highest character and standing. GEO. F. HUNT, local agent, 38 Central street, Lowell.**

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T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Tidy washed. New ticks, bare ticking, for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy tucs, excelsior, $2.50; buck, $3.50; hair $5 pound $.00. Live geese and hen feathers for sale. Furniture cleansed and repaired. Carpets cleansed and put down. Call or send postal card.

The Banner.

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OUR FALL OPENING —OF— Ladies' Outside Garments and Cloaking Materials WILL COMMENCE ON Saturday, October 4th.

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MR. H. H. MANNING, the tenor of High street Church, will resume Instruction in Vocal Music at his residence, No. 41 Nesmith street, Lowell, Mass.

MISS NELLIE FISKE, Formerly of Worcester, Teacher of Vocal Music and Piano-Forte, WILL RECEIVE PUPILS OCTOBER 1ST. Special attention given to the development of the voice. Instruction in classes if desired. Address 416 Merrimack street.

THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE Lowell Commercial College Opens Sept. 1st. Pupils received at any time, at Fisher's Block, Central street. Thirteen studied are Bookkeeping and Penmanship as taught in counting rooms. Telegraphy, Shorthand, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, Phonography, Telegraphy and Typewriting. Evening School. Special office hours: 7½ to 8 a. m., and 7 to 7½ p. m. 27 Central street, Room 7. Evening Students Received in Mathematics, Mechanics and Drawing.

DRAIN PIPE. STANDARD AKRON DRAIN PIPE. FOR SALE BY N. T. STAPLES & SONS, DRAIN BUILDERS, SCHOOL STREET, Near Gas Works.

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YARNS AND WORSTEDS, Woolen Hosiery and Underwear, Buttons and Silk Fringes, in great variety, for sale at wholesale and retail by stock of Fall Goods in general, at SMILEY & SONS, 3 Wellen Block, Merrimack street.

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Gentlemen's clothing of every description made to order in the latest styles. The best workmanship and lowest prices guaranteed, and every order entrusted is represented. Please call and examine.

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NOTA BENE.

....Candidates are so nervous now that they think every sound is a boom.—[New Orleans Picayune.

....It was easier for a Butler man to get a needle through his eye than to get into Faneuil hall yesterday.

....The most pedestrian contest will be between the United States army and the Utes.—[Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

....Bret Harte is sick and is going to resign his connection at Cardiff, Germany. Doubtless his trouble is Harte disease.

....'Truth crushed to earth shall rise again," was the remark of Mr. Labouchere, editor of the London Truth when the editor of the Telegraph knocked him down. His Truth, however, only rises in lie.

....The Chicago type of a girl has a nonpareil head on a brevier body and long primer feet—typographically speaking.—[N. Y. Sun. As she proudly claims to belong to the bourgeois she sorts to be a minion, and the diamond, pearl and agate may be found in her jewel case.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Amoskeag grange is holding a four days' fair in its new hall in Manchester. There is a fine display of farm products.

The annual meeting of the New Hampshire Unitarian association was held in the Unitarian church at Nashua Tuesday. Various reports were read, and in the evening Rev. Calvin Stebbins of Andover Centre delivered an address.

At a meeting of the Manchester city government last evening, Mayor Weston addressed a communication to the board of aldermen, complaining of the non-conference of the board with the mayor in matters which, after some discussion was laid on the table.

The Newell cotton mill at Wilton, which has been idle for three or four years, is about to be started up under management that promises to make it a success. It will be a net factor in the industrial interests of the Souhegan valley. The machinery from Oxford and Dunbarton, is being put in position and work will be commenced at once.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons has separated from her husband by mutual consent. It is explained that in owing "to the disclosures through his own social impulses of a once bright and kindly nature," which we suppose is long for "he drinks like a fish."

Base Ball.—In Washington, Boston 12, Nationals 5. Foley pitched for the Bostons. In Troy, Troy 4, Arbroath 2. In Providence, Worcesters 9, Providence 7. The Worcesters' success people accuse Winslow, the umpire, who was Bishop's old catcher, with favoring the Worcesters.

The American Board.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions began its seventieth annual session at Syracuse, N. Y., Tuesday, three thousand delegates being in attendance. Rev. Drs. Secretaries Alden and Clarke were made, and the annual sermon by Rev. Dr. Bennet food. In the evening Rev. George Trumbull of Iowa.

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The New York and New England.—The directors of the New York and New England railroad yesterday elected Gen. James H. Wilson a director, and the general manager of the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel & Clark, resigned. Gen. Wilson is about 45 years old, a graduate of West Point, and has experienced engineer. Since the war he has been engaged in the service of the St. Louis and Southwestern railway, and chief engineer of the Gilbert elevated railroad in New York. Charles P. Clark, the predecessor of Gen. Wilson, goes to Boston to take charge of the associates at Young's hotel Tuesday night. Gen. Wilson was present and made a brief address.

The Scorch Poisoning Case.

Norwich, Conn., Oct. 7.—The morning the body of Mrs. Wm. B. Riddle was discovered an examination held. The body was found in the same position as previously. The internal organs, brain and part of the stomach were taken to Hartford for analysis by Prof. Johnson of Yale for chemical analysis. Wm. B. Riddle was arraigned in the police court this afternoon and was formally charged with making the murderous assault upon his wife. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for examination, which will occur Oct. 21st. Bail was refused.

Reported Disappeared With $6000.

New York, Oct. 7.—Theodore Sloat, book-keeper for Isaac Smith, Sons & Co., umbrella manufacturers, on Broadway, is reported to have disappeared with $6000 of the firm's money. It is said that the firm has been obliged to suspend, on account of this loss, and is endeavoring to effect a compromise with its creditors.

Democratic Convention.

The Louisiana democratic convention on Tuesday elected Felix Poche of St. James parish governor. The convention elected a committee of fifteen on platform, the convention proceeded to ballot for governor; T. A. Wilts was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 276 votes and Gen. Fred. N. Ogden 114. Adjourned sine die.

The Connecticut Elections.

The latest returns from the Connecticut election show a majority of eight thousand for proposed constitutional amendment providing for biennial elections, and 27,276 against the extension of terms of office. The republicans have carried a majority of the towns in the election of town officials.

Base Ball.

At Providence—It is no idle dragged stuff, pretending to be made of wonderful foreign roots, barks, &c., and puffed up by long bogus certificates of pretended miraculous cures, but a simple, pure, effective medicine, made of well known valuable remedies, that furnishes its own certificates by its cures: We refer to Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines—found on every advertising page.

By Telephone to the Courier.

THE INDIAN OUTBREAK.

Reports from Beleaguered Troops—Arrival of Reinforcements.

Cheyenne, Wy., Oct. 8.—The following has been received from Maj. Gillise, at Rawlins:

Rawlins, Oct. 8.—The mail carrier from Rawlins Hot Springs reports that Merritt reached Payne's command Monday afternoon after a severe fight, killing 37 Indians. He found them all right. The colored cavalry company joined Payne last Friday night, losing all their horses but two in doing so. The mail carrier knows nothing about the condition of the officers and men. The companies of the Fourteenth regiment were at Separ and Bridger Sunday. Most were sick.

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The Colorado Elections.

Denver, Col., Oct. 7.—A state election of supreme judge and county officers occurred yesterday. There was not much interest, and a light vote was polled. Early returns indicate that the republicans have carried every county by a majority of 2000, a gain of 2000 over last year.

From our Second Edition of Yesterday.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLES.

After-Dinner Speeches at Huntington Hall—Departure of the Visitors.

The reception, dinner and drive gracefully invaded by Rev. E. A. Horton of Lowell, chaplain of the Ancient and Honorables. After full justice had been done an excellent bill of fare, Col. Wilder introduced the regular standing toasts with appropriate and well chosen remarks. He began by thanking the members of the company for their military bearing and gentlemanly conduct on this, their annual field day. It was with much pleasure, and by a unanimous vote of the company, that he accepted the invitation of the city council to visit Lowell. On the occasion of their visit to Lowell they bore their visit. They knew she was noted for her hospitality, and she did not disappoint. They knew that she took her place among the cities of New England for the variety of products and the fine fabrics—for the men who make them and the women who wear them—for New England and the country in rank among the cities of nations of the earth. They didn't know, however, that there were in the city of Lowell a company of men who had been seen in the gallery and on the floor of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts, and the Senate chamber, and in the halls of the State House, and who at once seized on the floor of the House of Representatives, and Commissioner Hallett this noon, pleaded not guilty, and now asked for further examination.

Boynton Arraigned.

This morning F. F. Boynton was again brought up before commissioner Hallett, and the case of the examination of witnesses was continued till Saturday and he was remanded to jail. His wife accompanied him in the court room, and both of them appeared very much broken down.

Funeral of Rev. J. S. Marsden.

Lawrence, Oct. 7.—The funeral of Rev. John A. Marsden occurred this forenoon from the Methodist church, Rev. Dr. Merrill of Boston officiating. Rev. Henry Fleming of Philadelphia. There were 25 visiting clergymen. The body was interred in St. Mary's cemetery.

Shooting Affair at Salmon Falls.

Salmon Falls, N. H., Oct. 7.—James Ricker, formerly but resident in the school of George L. L. Wentworth, was shot last night by Wentworth, the ball entering near the heart. He lies in a precarious condition, Wentworth is under arrest. The quarrel occurred over wages.

Great and Pretty.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 7.—Gen. Grant and party arrived at Merced last evening, en route from Yosemite. A reception was rendered him by citizens, and an address of welcome was followed by a ball.

THE SECRET KEY TO HEALTH.—The Science of Life, or self-treatment, 300 pages. Price only $1. Contains fifty valuable prescriptions, either one of which is worth more than ten times the price of the book. Illustrated sample sent free by receipt of 4 cents for postage. Address Dr. W. H. Parker, 4 Bulfinch street, Boston, Mass.

Entertainments.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL. SIBLEY & EMERY, Managers. WILL ACHESON, Will. PENDLETON.

Saturday, October 11 Afternoon and Evening.

Reign of Mirth Resumed! New Faces! New Tricks! New Ideals! Fun! Fun! Fun!

Appearance of the Two Greatest Clowns in the World.

Maffitt & Bartholomew

The most original and grotesque artists in the profession.

MAMMOTH TROUPE OF Pantomimist and Specialty Artists

With Grand Orchestra, presenting the laughable pantomimic, sensational, musical pantomime, replete with startling changes, local hits, and introducing the Wonderful Wheel-chair act, entitled

HUMPTY DUMPTY!

In all its completeness.

Grand Olio Previous to Pantomime.

POPULAR LOW PRICES.

Evening at 8.—Courtesy Cutting, a temperate, 10 cents; dress circle, 20 cents; orchestra chairs, 30 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents; children under 10, half price. Carriage ordered at 11 o'clock.

Geo. A. Sawin, General Agent.

Monday Evening, October 13th.

Engagement of ANOTHER DECIDEDLY NOVELTY.

Dramatic, Musical, Terpsichorean, Comical Combination, entitled

"THE REVELLERS!"

combining the principal acknowledged features of the "The Troubadours" and "The Foolpipers," in one Grand Ensemble. Arranged by a prominent Boston manager, and introducing Dances, Trios, Imitations, Comicalities and Eccentricities, woven into a TOUR-DE-FORCE, entitled

"TROUBLE!"

Doors open at 7; begins at 8.

Orchestra chairs, 75 cents; Parquette and Balcony, 50 cents; Admission, 25 cents.

Sale of seats will commence Friday, October 10, at Box Office.

THE Y. M. C. A. FAIR

The Fair and Festival of the Lowell Y. M. C. A. will open in HUNTINGTON and JACKSON HALLS, Wednesday Evening, October 8th, and continue through the week. Entertainments will be conducted in Jackson Hall, and Huntington Hall will be converted into a bazaar of merchandise. The following tables will be arranged by the ladies mentioned as follows: Fancy Goods, Candy, Flowers, Wood, Tea Cosy, Bric-a-Brac, Ice Cream, Refreshments, Post Office. Tables have been secured, and no pains will be spared to make this one of the best fairs ever held in Merrimack county. Supper and refreshments for Jackson Hall as follows:

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Hall, Concord, st.
Thursday P. M., First Baptist, Worthen street.
Thursday evening, Centralville, Methodist.
Friday P. M., Second Congregational, First Congregational, Tewksbury Congregational.
Friday evening, Kirk street, Congregational, Fifth street Baptist, Pawtucketville Congregational.
Saturday P. M., Highland Congregational, Immanuel Baptist, Highland M. E., French and Irish Catholic, Swedish Congregational.

Refreshments may be left at the hall any time after 2 o'clock p. m. each day.

Tickets, - - - - 25 Cts.
Season Tickets, - - - 50 Cts.

Tickets for sale at Carleton & Hovey's, C. I. Hood & Co.'s, F. & E. Bailey & Co.'s, and Rugg's music store.

MISS E. A. STEARNS, Chairman Executive Committee. A. G. CUMMINGS, Chairman Committee of Arrangements. Lowell, Oct. 8, 1879.

MECHANICS HALL, - - LOWELL. GRAND REOPENING Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Even'gs, October 8th, 9th and 10th. The famous Magician and Humorist, MR. E. J. Dale, assisted by Miss Maude Dale, in their entertaining, refined, original and unique MYSTIC WONDERS! The wonder of wonders! Second-sight or experimental mind reading. Admission 50 cts.; Reserved Seats 75 cts. Children under 10, 25 cts. Commence at 8 o'clock. Carriages may be ordered at 10 o'clock.

Roofing.

ELASTIC CEMENT ROOFING!

The undersigned calls the attention of the public to his new method of making roofs by which, at greatly

REDUCED COST,

A Waterproof and Incombustible Roof may be obtained. For roofs which are too steep to be covered with the Ice Mica Board, for which he has the exclusive agency in this section, this article will be found a very desirable substitute at less cost. Full particulars may be obtained by calling on the subscriber at his office

202 MIDDLESEX STREET,

Or by addressing through the mail,

J. W. BENNETT, Lowell, Mass.

Political Meetings.

ANOTHER GRAND RALLY

Hon. Zach Chandler, —AND— GEN. JOHN L. SWIFT, of Boston,

will address the citizens of Lowell at

Huntington Hall, SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 11.

Doors open at 7 o'clock.

Galleries reserved for ladies.

GOOD MUSIC.

Notices.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.—A dividend of 3 per cent. and taxes has been declared, payable on demand.

Lowell, Sept. 29th, 1879. S. HOVEY, Cashier.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Trustees of the Lowell Y. M

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six DOLLARS per annum in advance or $3 at the end of the year. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet paper, 4 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, twelve lines of nonpareil type; constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly; but only the Daily's spending time, for one half hour after the Daily Courier has appeared, can appear in the Daily Courier any month in a line. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, for sale, To Let, Situations wanted, Help wanted, Agents, Personal, and all such insertion 1 cent a line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1 a square for three insertions, time square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $6; or $10 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bases.

Yearly double column advertisements received, by the line for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is published every Saturday morning. The Daily is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell business men, or for those who wish to reach Lowell trade, free of postage. In clubs of 10 or more to one address, $1.20 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1879.

General Butler told the Ancient and Honorables yesterday that they were democratic-republicans, and he ought to know, for he is political-conservatives and conservative-radicals, but non-partisans always. From the vigor of their enthusiasm we concluded that yesterday they were mostly Butler men.

The Ute war is the outcome of the democratic policy of parsimony, which has reduced the army to a mere police force, and refused appropriations to keep faith with the Indians. It will cost more to carry on the war than it would have done to keep the army in fighting trim, or pay the Indians what we owe them.

That time-honored democrat, who is chairman of the Butler swing of the democratic state committee, Col. Jonas H. French, has issued an address "to the democratic voters of the commonwealth," ♣ "urging them to vote for that other time-honored democrat, General Benj. F. Butler, and gives as the sole reason that "an opportunity offers which has not been ours for a generation past." That is so. This is the first chance the democrats have had for training under anti-democratic commanders throughout, except by voting the republican ticket. The manifesto goes on thus: "Victory is within our reach. Let us grasp it." By order of the democratic state central committee." It would have been more truthful to have made the last paragraph read "by order of Ben. F. Butler, Roland G. Usher and John I. Baker."

The Faneuil Hall Convention.

The Faneuil hall convention was more of no affair than it promised to be. The only real deal less than some of its originators promised for it. It is not absolutely a giving up of the democratic organization to the Butler ring, but it is not an upright and downright fight for the supremacy. There was one element of "regular" democratic spirit manifested, but the tone of the convention, on the whole, was carefully restrained, so as not to offend or disspread itself the rank and file, who are joined to the Butler idol. Mr. Thompson felt obliged not to speak, owing to the unfortunate failure pas of last week, but his speech was almost non-committal, and there was no hint as to the mysterious reasons he has for the belief that his nomination would have been a damage to the democratic party. He took occasion to denounce with the utmost bitterness "any alliance with the devil,"—meaning the republican party—and said the democratic party had lost by it every time since 1860. It is the very fact that he was considered the best candidate for the regular democratic nomination for Governor is the sole safety he has for succeeded in election to Congress by republicans still for.

The candidates nominated are such as will not create any enthusiasm. Mr. Adams has borne the democratic banner in one of the Massachusetts offense, we believe, than any other one man, and he was always an unpopular candidate, as was also, and to a greater degree, with that class of democrats whose votes the regular party has got to work the hardest to secure.

The platform will only be a load for the party to carry. It is too long to be read by men who have little time to spare, and is too confused and verbose to be readily understood by the average democrat or voter. There is no snap or vim to it—nothing to serve as a watchword or rallying cry for a campaign.

Some of the leaders of the convention promise a vigorous and stirring campaign, but we doubt if the promise will be kept. In the action of the convention as to delegates to nominate a presidential candidate, in the nomination of an Adams, and in the manufacture of principles, there is no indication of the spirit which will be necessary to secure the 20,000 votes which are claimed. The republicans may as well make up their minds not to rely on Adams—not even Butler Long, but go ahead and give their candidate the full republican strength, which will be ample if it is all brought out.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Springfield Republican has its little nasty fling at Gardiner Tufts, of course. He would never credit the Republican "ring," which, by the way, is the only "ring," which ever existed at the State House. But even that ring is known to fame.

Frank Gargan will run as an independent candidate for the House in the eighth Suffolk district. He has issued an address to the voters of the district, explaining the motives of his candidacy and announcing the ideas which he desires to carry into effect.

It is just as well for our friends at the north to look the facts in the face. The bulk of the southern democrats would, of course, vote for anybody who might be placed at the head of the national party ticket in 1880, even if it were Ben Butler himself, spoons and all. But there is a democratic element at the south that can never again be brought to the polls in support of Mr. Tilden. Right or wrong, it is much too large to be despised.

The south cannot be "solid" without it. Mr. Tilden will have to arrange to get a few more many more electoral votes at the north than those of New York and New Jersey if he expects to be elected a second time president of these United States.—Charleston News.

In the opening sentence of a letter published in the Sunday Globe this sentence appears: "The spectacular displays do very well to dazzle the eyes of partisans, and to present to their astonished gaze what is behind the scenes and the movements of the leading spirits," further on the writer says that "there will be an liberal display of fireworks in front of the curtain, the speaking commences before the curtain is fairly lifted, and the real work itself irresistible." But beyond this the conversation was hopeless and heartless. He manifested gratified to celebrate the dissolution of their own dynasty, and they could and dropped the curtain out of sight.

The notable thing about the platform is the adoption of almost all the issues enunciated by the Worcester convention. This was to be expected, for General Butler occupies practically the position of state issues, and the Faneuil hall platform is a confession of his supremacy. Messrs. Hallinger and Dore, those who are already on the democratic ticket, and independent tickets, was a wise thing to do, and doubtless ensures the election of both. The rejection of Mr. Adams for head the ticket was as good as any other that could be made, and better than the majority of democratic state authority for ordered instead of the democratic party has always desired that any constitutional power existed in the federal government for assuming a legal interference with the payment of debts except gold and silver. The democratic party has always opposed bank contracts, and has always insisted that the money of the country, the treasury of the United States, should be kept in the vaults of the United States, and should be paid out to the people in exchange for their labor, their products, their property, and their services, and to the creditors of the government in payment of their claims, and that the money of the country

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS
6.08	12.30	11.02

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

J.P. Coal at Whitbeck's. Cheap.

J.P. Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

J.P. Have you lost anything? Find it by advertising in the Daily Courier.

J.P. Best Matags and all other varieties of grapes, pears, apples, chestnuts, etc., at Erdiks.

J.P. Choicest varieties of apples, pears, peaches, grapes, bananas, lemons, also new chestnuts and sweet potatoes, at low prices at Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

J.P. The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 104 Central street.

J.P. Removed. I would inform the people of Lowell that I have removed my place of business from No. 31 Shattuck street to No. 310 Merrimack street, Wyman's block, near Hanover street, where may be found as good a fish and oyster market as there is in New England, and where I will be pleased to see all my old friends and as many more as may will favor me with a call. J. L. Shay, 310 Merrimack street.

J.P. Oil paintings at auction. It is seldom our art lovers have such opportunity to feast their eyes as is offered in the free exhibition of very elegant oil paintings at 22 Central street. Mr. D. G. Bemont is one of our oldest art collectors, and knows the wants of the people. The collection now on exhibition is certainly worthy the attention of all lovers of fine pictures and will be sold regardless of price, opportunity seldom offered to decorate and beautify our homes with works of real merit. Auction sale this day, 2½ o'clock, and tomorrow at 3 and 7½ o'clock.

THE CITY.

The Y. M. C. A. fair opens this evening.

The work of paving River street has begun.

There were seven arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

Notice several changes in the Boston & Maine time table given elsewhere.

Lewis Kirk Holland died yesterday morning of consumption, aged 47. He leaves a wife.

Jared P. Mayhew was one of the speakers at the Independent Butler Club flag raising at Medford last night.

Mrs. Emily, widow of the late Augustus B. Robe, died at her home, No. 74 Worthen street, Monday. The funeral occurs this afternoon.

This evening, at the Y. M. C. A. hall at 7.30, Rev. C. E. Amerom, B. A., will give a lecture on the infallibility of the Pope.

John H. Nichols took the first special premium for white Leghorn breeding fowls at the exhibition of the Dracut agricultural society last week.

At Mechanics hall tonight E. J. Dale and assistant begin their entertainments in magic. Some new features will be introduced. Seats may be had at Rogg's.

Fred. W. Sargent and F. W. Sargent, jr., with coaches and nephews to the number of ten started this morning for a two days' camp at Barrage pond, Granite ville.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Congregational church will hold their meeting with Mrs. Perry Stiles at No. 3 Varney street, tomorrow afternoon at 7.45.

Mr. William Shepard has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Merchants' national bank to fill vacancy caused by the death of A. L. Cook, esq.

George H. Tickner returned yesterday from Colorado, where he has been spending a few months for the benefit of his health, and his many friends will be glad to learn that he is much improved.

The ladies of the First Baptist church are making arrangements for holding a harvest festival on Thursday evening of next week. Some new features are to be introduced which will be very attractive.

The Lawrence aldermen passed an order Monday evening, instructing the mayor to take steps to compel the Boston and Lowell railroad to construct a sidewalk on the northerly side of Salem street bridge.

There was not a quorum present at the meeting of the Mechanics' association which was called for last evening, consequently no business can be transacted. The board of government held an unimportant meeting.

Republicans should turn out in large numbers to the caucuses at the ward rooms tonight to choose delegates to the county and councillor convention. The convention are to be held next Monday at Jackson hall.

A large banner has been put out in shattuck street last evening from the Weekly Sun office. A band furnished music previous to and after the raising, and remarks were made by John P. McEvoy, esq., and others.

Harry Byrd, the drum major of the Grand Army drum corps, was presented an elegant drum by the members of the drum corps last evening. The presentation occurred in the G. A. R. hall, where the corps was assembled in business meeting.

The following person from towns in the vicinity of Lowell have become pupils at the Lowell Commercial college: Charles F. Woodward, Dunstable; George H. Robbins, Acton; Horace E. Gould of Westford; Seth M. Coburn and Rose E. Peabody of Dracut.

A change of physicians in charge of the city dispensary commenced today in conformity with the system arranged. Drs. Hantrenet and Irish are in charge Wednesday and Saturday, Drs. Leighton and Parker Tuesday and Friday, and Drs. Pinkham and H. C. Smith Thursday and Monday.

Excelsior lodge, I. O. O. F., Manchester City, gave a banquet last night at Drew's house to Mr. Henry Outram of Sheffield, England, grand master of the order. J. W. Grigg, N. G., presided, and after supper there speeches and songs by prominent members. Mr. Outram gave an interesting account of the condition of the order in England, where it is doing much good. The Lawrence lodge was represented at the banquet.

Police Court.

Oct. 8.—Patrick Flanagan was ordered till a future day to answer a charge of being a common drunkard. There were two fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

The Weather.

We are having another instalment of Indian summer, and a decidedly warm one it is. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 61 degrees, and at noon 83. The sky is rather hazy and there is very little wind.

Lowell Art Association.

The election of officers, which was to have taken place last evening, was postponed till Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, by reason of the small attendance. The paintings and drawings recently forwarded to the association by David Neal have been opened, and will soon be ready for public inspection. At the coming exhibition a large number of work by amateurs will be received.

Y. M. C. A. Fair.

Active preparations are making at Huntington and Jackson halls today for the opening of the Y. M. C. A. fair tonight. The decorations put up for the Ancient and Honorables' ball remain, and are very attractive. There seems to be a great deal of interest in the fair by those who are on the various committees, and if such remains to the public to patronize the exhibition in its most generous manner, in order that it may be a grand success.

The Long Battalion Assaulted.

While the Long battalion were on Middlesex street, at the Thorndike street intersection with that street, last night, en route to the Middlesex street depot, a stone thrown from among the spectators struck Walter Howe, a son of Henry C. Howe, who was in the line, and inflicted a severe cut on the back of his head. A man standing on the sidewalk was struck on the forehead by another stone and knocked down. Special police officer Emerson arrested one boy who threw a stone but did not know at the time that any one was hit. He knows the boy who threw the stone.

"Humpty Dumpty."

The time-honored pantomime, "Humpty Dumpty," is again to be presented in Music hall next Saturday afternoon and evening. Moffitt and Bartholomew, who have an acknowledged first-class reputation as clowns and actors, are to have the leading parts, and they will be well supported. The afternoon performance is arranged for the special accommodation of ladies and children, and reserved seats are to be sold at the low price of 35 cents. A grand olio is to be given previous to the pantomime. Seats may now be had at the box office.

Boston to the Merrimack.

Paul Boynton, the noted swimmer, began his trip down the Merrimack at Plymouth, N. H., yesterday morning. He reached Bristol shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon, and spend the night there. This morning he left Bristol, expecting to arrive at Concord this afternoon. His plan is to leave Concord tomorrow morning. Having been delayed by the low water between Plymouth and Bristol, it is doubtful if he reaches Lowell tomorrow evening, as at first planned. He is accompanied by Geo. Keller, his manager, who follows Boston by train or carriage.

I. O. O. F. Entertainment.

The members of Highland Union lodge of Rebekahs gave a pleasing entertainment in Highland hall last evening in celebration of the first anniversary of the lodge, consisting of readings, singing by a quartette, a dialogue and other exercises. A supplementary entertainment was then enjoyed at the ward room on Branch street, in the form of an execellent collation, and pecuniall exercises. Addresses were made by N. G. Charles H. Stanford of Highland lodge, Past Grands A. B. Plimpton and Francis Jewett; and by Rev. Robert Court, who is an old Foliot post and who did much to enliven and make pleasant the exercises. A quartette led by Mr. E. L. Cardell furnished excellent music.

David Neal.

Mr. David Neal will shortly come to America for the purpose of executing some commissions which he has received in Richmond, Va. Mr. Neal now holds a prominent place among the artists of his adopted country as well as at home. He has lately received a unique compliment. The Prussian government desires to purchase for the Berlin National Gallery his study, "La Chastelaine," painted in Paris this year. The statutes forbid that a foreign work shall thus be bought for the above named collection, and a lively discussion is now going on as to whether the pictures by Mr. Neal may be counted as the products of the German school. Whatever the decision may be, it is a great honor to our artist that the question of placing his work in the great national German gallery has arisen.

Monthly Draft.

Following is the draft for Sept., as drawn by the city auditor, and payable on Friday at the city treasurer's office:

Schools	$12,184.45
School houses,	926.50
Streets,	10,000.00
Reserved fund,	1,671.45
Paupers,	3,500.00
Police,	3,066.66
Fire department,	3,972.43
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Common,	399.61
Printing,	191.91
Repairs,	1,000.00
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Total,	$55,735.70

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The department formed on Kirk street at 12.30 p. m., and moved at 1 o'clock sharp, through the following streets: Merrimack to Central, Central to Middlesex, Middlesex to Branch, Branch to Middlesex, Middlesex to Thorndike, Thorndike to Dutton, to Market, to Central, to Tower's corner, countermarch to Merrimack street, to Monument square, where the department was inspected by his honor the Mayor, committee on fire department, other members of the city government and invited guests.

The following was the order of procession:

Platoon of Police.

Lowell Cornet Band, M. W. Emerson, leader.

Chief Engineer, Ruel F. Britton, and assistants, Hiram N. Hall, Edward S. Hosmer, James F. Norton and Josiah W. Wilde.

Hope steam fire engine company, No. 1, 11 members, Benjamin F. Crosby, foreman, Jewett J. Lane, engineer.

Torrent steam fire engine company, No. 2, 11 members, Augustus C. Stearns, foreman, George Maddock, engineer.

Washoe steam fire engine company, No. 3, 12 members, Joseph H. Stackpole, foreman, Edwin L. Gage, engineer.

Maxpiua hose company, No. 4, William Haig, foreman, 9 members.

Wellman hose company, No. 5, Thomas J. Farrell, foreman, 10 members.

Ocean hose company, No. 6, Andrew C. Bowen, foreman, 10 members.

Mechanics hose company, No. 7, John H. Parker, foreman, 9 members.

Excelsior hose company, No. 8, Edward Cunningham, foreman, 9 members.

Franklin hook and ladder company, H. B. Owens, foreman, 16 members.

Oceanic hook and ladder company, Thomas H. Hartly, foreman, 10 members.

There will be a display of apparatus this afternoon, after the parade, at Messrs. Nichols and Hutchison's stables.

Look into Hall's window and see the new lot of candy. Come inside and see the new figs, dates and other new goods. All kinds of fruit, tea and coffee, choice cigars and tobacco of the old fruit and coffee store, E. W. Hall, corner Prescott and Central streets.

Those elegant cigars furnished by the A. & H. at their banquet were the "Adelina" sold by C. J. Hood & Co., opposite post office.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A hostler. Inquire at this office.

WANTED.—Plain sewing by a lady. Inquire at this office.

WANTED.—A full blooded white bull pup, male or female. Inquire at this office.

OLD LADIES' HOME.—The annual meeting of the Board of Patrons will be held at the Home Thursday, Oct. 9th, at 3 o'clock p. m. H. E. BRAZER, secretary.

WANTED.—A few young or middle-aged men to canvass with a good article to sell on commission. Good remunerative wages required. Apply at grocery store, 352 Central street.

WANTED.

CLOAKMAKERS WANTED AT ALL OUR FACTORIES.

Apply at once to MRS. ARTHUR, Forwoman, 17 and 19 Summer street. MISS BATELLE, Forwoman, 92 and 93 Chanuey street, corner of Lester Place. MISS MARTHA A. HUNT, Forwoman, 29 Middle street, Kingston. **Accommodation for 1400 Girls.**

SPRINGER BROS., Boston.

E. B. PATCH will sell at auction tomorrow, Oct. 9th, at 9 o'clock p. m., at Gilbert's stable, No. 6 Prescott street, with 15,000 square feet of land. It is quite near the court house grounds, and in one of the best neighborhoods in our city. Terms very easy.

Also, on Saturday, October 10th,

at 5 p. m., a cottage and 27,341 square feet of land on Whipple street, next beyond the old stone block. A good lot for investment as it is near numerous manufacturing establishments.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after **Monday, Oct. 13th,** passenger trains will leave Lowell for Portland at 7.45 a. m. and 5.45 p. m.

The following named trains will be discontinued:

The 8.30 a. m. train leaving Lowell for Portland at 8.45a. m. and 5.15 p. m.

The 1.15 p. m. train leaving Lowell for Portland at 1.30 p. m.

The train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 8.15 a. m. at 8.00 a. m.

The 5.15 p. m. train now leaving Portland for Lowell at 5.00 p. m.

The train now leaving Lowell for Boston at 9.00 a. m. at 8.45 a. m.

The 5.45 a. m. Eastern train will leave at 7.45 a. m.

The 7.30 a. m. (Sunday) train will leave at 8.30 a. m.

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J. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agt., Lowell.

HUNTINGTON HALL.

The Lands of the Cid and the Czar

JOHN L. STODDARD,

who has spent the last five months in travel and study in Spain and Russia announces

FOUR ILLUSTRATED LECTURES, ENTITLED

From Madrid to Moscow,

AT HUNTINGTON HALL.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13th.

Southern Spain.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20th.

Souvenirs of Central Europe.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24th.

Russia, St. Petersburg.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st.

Russia, Moscow.

Course Tickets with reserved seats, $1.50.

Evening Tickets " " " .50

Admission, - - - .25

Tickets may be had at the store of Bacon Brothers.

FALL OPENING.

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OF

HUMAN HAIR,

MANUFACTURED BY US.

and as an inducement we will sell

15 per cent. off of our present prices, which are the lowest we have ever had since being in the business.

This sale will continue for a few weeks.

Hair made up in switches and worn hair taken in exchange for switches

AT

E. J. Medina's Hair Store,

94 Merrimack Street.

Auction Sales.

MIDDLESEX SALE STABLES.

382 MIDDLESEX STREET.

At Auction, Every Saturday, at 10 a. m.

A first class lot of

CANADA HORSES.

Also a lot of Fine Carriages, Harnesses, Dusters, Whips, &c.

All property consigned to us will be sold to the best advantage on satisfactory commissions. Real estate and other sales on reasonable terms.

GEORGE P. GOODE,

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"TIME AND THE PRIMER."

Books, Clocks & Watches

We have the Cheapest *Bookstore in the North* and will sell CLOCKS and WATCHES, or clean and repair the same (and warrant them) on the most favorable terms.

Call and get books to exchange for new ones, or cash paid for old books. Call and get a new catalogue, free of charge.

No. 21 MERRIMACK STREET,

(Next store below the Post-office, with the new Horse Railroad Depot.)

ALBERT COLBY'S SONS.

Importers, Publishers and Booksellers.

☞We will furnish our customers Free Tickets to the horse-car.

FOR SALE.

GENTS'

Light Plymouth Rock Driving Gloves,

made expressly for trade from light pliable kid. It will not rip or ravel. Price only 50 cents.

WM. F BRAZER & CO.'S,

47 Central street, cor. of Market Street.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactures to order in the most tasteful manner. Hair can be sent by express. At store only on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. MISS E. A. HARRIS, 70 and 71 Bartlett street, Lowell, Mass. P. O. box 1,000.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.

Merchants' Bank Block, No. 126 Merrimack St. Lowell, Mass.

DIRECTORS:

President, JACOB ROGERS. Cashier, JAMES S. HOYEY.

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Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

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Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

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New Advertisements.

Clothing.

TAILORING.—A great variety of

Fall & Winter Suitings & Overcoatings

received at S. T. LANCASTER'S, which will be made into garments to order a the lowest prices.

115 Central Street. Fiske's Block.

FALL AND WINTER.

1879—1880.

W. L. BATES,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR,

No. 46 Central Street.

Invites attention to his complete and elegant assortment of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, just received, for Fall and Winter wear.

Gentlemen's clothing of every description made in the latest style, and warranted to fit. Cutting done with great care, and every article warranted as represented. Please call and examine.

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CLOTHING.

H. HIRSHFIELD

Respectfully announces, that he is now fully prepared for business and invites his friends and the customers to visit his new store,

19 Merrimack Street,

(3 Doors East of Postoffice,)

and he will be pleased to show the large stock of his spring goods.

Men's, Youths', Boys' & Children's

Pants and Hats,

also CLOTHS for

PANTS TO BE MADE TO ORDER.

The undersigned is confident to state that his prices, which are marked in plain figures, are and will always be lower for the same class of goods, than those quoted by any other firm.

☞The ONLY ONE-PRICE system has been inaugurated and will strictly be adhered to.

H. HIRSHFIELD, 19 Merrimack St.

WHEELER & SON.

WHEN YOU SEE

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—OF—

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BY ANY HOUSE, YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND THE SAME THING OR SOMETHING BETTER ON OUR COUNTERS,

Just as Low or Lower.

Wheeler & Son,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,

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American House Block.

Dry Goods.

OUR

FALL OPENING

—OF—

Ladies' Outside Garments

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WILL COMMENCE ON

Saturday, October 4th.

MRS. BOARDMAN and MISS WILSON, assistantes in our

Cloak and Dress Making Department.

H. HOSFORD & CO.,

80 and 82 Merrimack street.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Fruit and Produce.

We are receiving immense quantities of Apples and Sweet Potatoes, almost daily, which we sell at wholesale or retail at the lowest cash prices. Please call and be convinced before buying elsewhere. It would be useless for us to attempt to quote prices. Apples are cheap and splendid so you will not be disappointed.

J. J. PEABODY,

Bank Block.....Shattuck Street.

A BARGAIN.

A Heavy Shaker Flannel,

with slight manufacturers' imperfections,

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At Liberty, corner Powell Street, Lowell. The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses.

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....Important if true—A wife.—[Cincinnati Saturday Night.

....It seems to be generally agreed that Prof. Wise has "gone up."

....General Merritt seems to be better on the march than pedestrian Merritt.

....Gen. Butler opens his campaign like a popular actor by appearing in the Dutch role.

....A "slice in the bonnet" will not suit the fashion this season; nothing less than a canary bird will answer.

....The Paris fashion of ladies taking tea in bonnets and gloves doesn't seem absurd to a couple boy who often drinks water from his hat.—Exchange.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Thomas T. Clark fell dead while driving a pair of colts to Gilson town fair on Wednesday.

A despatch from Lancaster dated Oct. 9 says: "The thermometer registered 100 degrees today."

John Babson of Barnstead, aged 80 years, was instantly killed while returning from Pittsfield to his home on Wednesday by being thrown from his wagon.

In the case of Sargent vs. the town of Littleton for damages sustained by a defect in a sidewalk, the jury disagreed. They were out 23 hours and stood 5 for plaintiff to 7 for defendant.

We understand that business has improved at the Nashua Iron and Steel Company's works to the degree that about one hundred additional workmen were wanted on Monday morning. A careful observer has remarked that no man who is willing to work need be idle.—[Telegraph.

SAD ACCIDENT AT NASHUA.—Edwin L. Shattuck of Nashua, while gunning on the Merrimack river Wednesday, accidentally shot Albert Everett Holt, who was in a canoe. Nearly fifty shot holes were found on his body, extending from the ankle to the head. Two of the shot entered the heart, and two the femoral artery. Death occurred soon after the accident. Holt, it is said, was a very respected young man.

The Louisiana Democrats.

The Louisiana democrats have completed their ticket as follows: Lieutenant-governor, E. D. Burke; secretary of state, J. A. Breaux; secretary of state, Allen Jumel; superintendent of education, E. Hay. The platform reported adopts the adoption of a new constitution by the people; denounces the carpet-bag rule of Hayes and Wheeler to the president's name and condition of the country; calls for the admission of Spofford to the senate, and eulogizes Gov. Nicholls.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Battle With the Afghans—The Advance on Cabul.

General Roberts has compelled the British government from Charasiab on the evening of the 6th instant that the Afghans had assembled in force and intended to attack him and that heavy fighting continued all day.

The Englishmen succeeded in carrying the enemy's position, capturing their camp during the engagement. The invaders lost about eighty killed and wounded. The extent of the casualties of the Afghans, however, could not be ascertained, as their dead and wounded were borne away.

The Real Troubles in Ireland—Troops Ordered to Disturbed Districts.

A meeting, presided over by Parnell, O'Connor Power and Finigan, home rule members of parliament, and others, formed for the purpose of starting a land reform agitation in Ireland, have agreed upon an appeal to the Irish race in the colonies and in the United States, to contribute one-fourth of the sum necessary to purchase the estates of the land owners, who, they declare, should be compensated.

In consequence of disturbances by roving bands of ribbon-men, the government has ordered two companies of infantry and one company of infantry stationed at Ballinrobe and Castlebar.

AGENT MERRER'S RAMPAGE.

The News of His Murder Confirmed.

A despatch from Los Pinos agency, Colorado, says an Indian runner from White River has just arrived, and brings news that two Indians carried Agent Meeker's body across a saddle on the floor and shot him in the head. The agency and troops were attacked simultaneously. Two employes took refuge in the building, which was fired, and the men shot themselves to avoid capture. The Indians left the agency. The women and children are safe at the house of chief Douglas.

The Hayden Murder Case.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 8.—The indictment charging the Rev. H. H. Hayden with the murder of Mary Stannard in 1874 was unexpunished because of a flaw, and the prisoner was discharged. He was immediately rearrested on a charge of forgery and committed to jail. A new grand jury will be summoned for the next session of the county court, and he trial is to commence on Tuesday next at ten a. m.

The Lacosta Robbery—The Suspects Indicted—Their Arrest Probable.

The grand jury at Hackensack, N. J., on Wednesday reported indictments against the men who committed the robbery of the Lacosta national bank on the 19th of August, in which cash and securities to the amount of $125,000, were taken. The men, it is said, will soon be arrested. Their names are withheld. The clue to them was obtained by information given by a man living in Vermont, who, it is said, was one of the gang who attempted to rob the bank in 1864. He told on his "pals" because they refused to furnish bail so that he could get out of jail. One of the robbers has been seen in New York and confessed the crime. Those are all the facts which are given to the public at present.

Tickling induces laughter, except tickling in the Throat, which causes coughing,—allayed instantly by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MEDINA, 94 Merrimack street.

A little meddler of the right kind, takes at the right time, is valuable. That means Carter's Little Liver Pills, and take them now.

We have a splendid line of parlor, office and chamber stoves selling at very low prices. Otis Batt & Whitaker, 19 to 21 Market street.

The "Sunrise" is a beautiful Range, very plain, but large oven, and is warranted a superior baker in every respect. Price with wate $65.00. Otis Batt & Whitaker have it—19 and 21 Market street.

Look!

Solid black walnut chamber set for $35 cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 27 Market street.

Lowell Hosiery Company.

15 shares of Lowell Hosiery Company, for sale by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.

Just Received.

A large lot of black and colored mantle rep chamber sets, at prices below anything ever offered in the market for cash. W. T. Bradley, 27 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with one of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

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BOLD ROBBERY.

An Express Messenger's Safe Relieved of $25,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 9.—The Chicago and Alton train was robbed of the express money at Blendale, 15 miles east of this city, last night. The train was stopped by twenty, or more men, who kept up a continual firing. The messenger safe was robbed, and the messenger knocked down but not severely hurt.

The estimated loss from the safe is $50,000. The agent at Blendale is missing.

Honors to Grant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 9.—Yesterday Gen. Grant and party were guests of Senator Morton at Belmont, San Mateo county, driving around and enjoying themselves immensely. Last evening a reception was held, for which great preparations had been made. The grounds were lighted with Chinese lanterns, and the villa was handsomely decorated. About 2,500 people went out on a special train.

The O'Leary Walk—Score at Noon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The score at noon at the O'Leary walk was as follows:

Allen	208	Mahony	202
Brink	205	Murphy	202
Carrin	203	Pierce	250
Hart	200	Rowell	200
Hutchinson	200

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Colorado swings into the republican pyramid in her fall election, with a handsome gain over last year, and a rousing republican majority. Shall Massachusetts be left to be found on the same side?

Last night was noted for big political meetings. Gen. Butler opened his double-starred, eel campaign in Boston's two largest halls. Zach Chandler woke up the republicans of the heart of the commonwealth, and there were numerous republican meetings in various parts of the state. In New York Senator Conkling savored Gov. Robinson's letter of acceptance in a rousing speech on national issues.

The canvass last night seem to have divided the delegation to the county convention so far as the sheriff is concerned, but whether the classification given in our report is correct we do not know. The councillor delegates are, as we supposed would be the case, all in favor of the Hon. Francis Jewett, there being no opposition which amounted to anything. Lowell having had no member of the executive council for many years, naturally asks recognition by the convention.

Jonas French says "the democrats and republicans stood shoulder to shoulder in the war." General Butler says "the whole democratic party could not keep me from going into the war for the union." French is the nearer right of the two. The "whole democratic party" did not oppose the war, but there was nobody who did oppose it who was not a democrat, and there was quite a crowd on the opposition side. But there were a good many very good democrats who went to the war, and they ought not to be deprived of their due credit by General Butler.

General Butler's Opening.

The "boom" that has been predicted and promised came off in Boston last night in the two great meetings at Faneuil and Music halls. There were sufficient crowds to give full effect to the exhibition as a campaign send-off, and the men who went to hear Butler because they believe in him, and the others who went to see the fun, made a very fine show as to numbers, and the change from the silence of the still hunt to the sounding of gongs and beating of drums, was the strictest enough to satisfy the most sensational. Gen. Butler's two speeches were unmercifully taking to audiences which cared nothing for even an appearance of consistency, and which were more pleased to be tickled than instructed; but if anybody takes the trouble to read them and analyze them, he will find that they are nothing more than appeals to the baser passions, and the baser men of the community, supported only by misrepresentation of facts, false logic, and delusive quotations. We have not time to make extracts by way of illustration today, but the speech will be a fruitful theme of comment both in the press and on the stump during the next four weeks. It will be found, when reduced to its lowest terms, to be only an argument, or rather an exhortation, to all sorts of men, holding all sorts of political views, and connected with the most incongruous organizations, to turn to and elect General Butler governor, only because he is General Butler, and not because he represents them;—only a kaleidoscope could do that.

So far as General Butler claims to be the champion of the liberties of the people of Massachusetts, the rights of the laboring man, the purity of elections, and the cause of economy and reform, nobody who knows anything about the politics of Massachusetts can help laughing when the claim is made. It is simply and utterly ridiculous. And even the most rabid enthusiast of the several isms which make up the Butler patchwork must have broken into a horse laugh, when the General started out in his Faneuil hall speech with the assertion that "if the people this time fail to take the intrenched camp of their enemies, they may bid, sooner or later, a 'good bye' to all their liberties." Such wretched stuff cannot go down even with a North end crowd. It is too recently that General Butler has tried to convince voters that the only safe political organization in Massachusetts and the country was the republican party, for his complaint of the last quarter of a century's government by that party to have effect.

The clap-trap about suffrage, taxation, the blocking up of the way to the ballot-box, etc., which makes up the burden of the speech is well addressed to a party which today has six repeaters and illegal voters under indictment, and which finds in ballot-box stuffing and registry cramming its largest majorities. There is a class of men who believe with Gen. Butler that they ought to exercise the right of suffrage simply because they are men and appear to be 21 years old without any such preliminary as tax-paying or registration. It is not yet argued that they ought not to be taxed at all, but that will come by and by,

when the first step has been gained, and it will make little difference, so long as there is no feasible way of collecting a tax. We do not remember that so long as those men were out in General Butler's party, he had any repugnance to the wickedness of making a man pay a tax before voting. If he thought about it all, he made no stir about it. And everybody distinctively smiles at the idea that it comes any more for any other reason than that it furnishes a convenient issue to make a speech about, and catch votes with of men who are so squirrel.

The matters to which we have referred we, in the Faneuil hall speech. They were not intended for the class of men who were supposed to be assembled in Music hall, and that department of the argument we must leave for future comment. But we desire to call attention of the thoughtful men of all parties to the lowness of management and position of affairs which must result from the dominance of such theories as General Butler advocates. He may win with those principles a party strong and continued opposition to such sweeping away of the barricades of the public safety. That is one of the cardinal virtues and crowning merits. It does not commend the party to the man who has no stake in the welfare and good order of government, who desires to take all the benefit that a government may give, and to return nothing for it, who demands free trade in ballots, votes, and refuses to help pay the running expenses of the machinery without which there would be no government for the protection of himself or anybody else, who claims exemption from inquiry into his right to vote wherever, wherever and however he pleases; but it does commend the party to the sober, intelligent, industrious portion of the community citizens, who is as willing to bear the burdens of citizenship as he is to reap its advantages. And with such material as that the old adage says prove all rules, this is the dividing line between the Butler party in Massachusetts and its opponents.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Ex-governor Claflin has given thirtyone acres of land and the buildings thereon, in all valued at $600, at Orangeburg, S. C., for the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Vicksburg Herald thinks the independents will carry Yazoo county at the next election. Dixon's character was a little of a cedar for a martyr, but he is loved by some of the independent party in Yazoo.

It is now twelve days since the secession of Prof. Wise and Mr. Burt, both St. Louis, in a balloon, and yet nothing is known of their whereabouts. It is almost certain that they have been lost either in some of the great lakes or in some of the great pine forests of the northwest.

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THE BUTLER BOOM.

Butler's Campaign Opened—Two Meetings in Boston.

The Butler campaign was opened in Boston last night by two big meetings, at both of which the General spoke. One was in Faneuil hall, where the Butler democrats usually were gathered, and the other was an "independent" meeting at Music hall. At the former Col. Frank A. Hall called to order and Hon. Horatio G. Parker presided. Gen. Butler was immediately introduced and began by thanking his friends for the reception. They were met, he said, upon the eve of one of the most important campaigns that has ever come to our state; for if the combined enemy of their principles could not by one or later bid goodbye to their liberties. He was one of those who believed that a man has a right to vote because he is a man, and there is no such safe repository of political power as the masses of the people. It is well to be enlarged to the people, that is they have had power, show that the few, which is the many, but the masses. He believed that power to oppress the have never used their power to oppress the few. The trouble is wrong, but that the that the people controlled the votes wrong. He condemned the arbitrary action which had been adopted by the legislature, and knew that the Butler obstacles in the way of after criticising that action, said if he had his way the burden of proof should be thrown upon those who attempted to deprive a man of his vote. He expressed himself against the practice of the numerous changes said it would reduce the number of cheaters and keep them from voting for him. Laughter.] He believed in protection for all or on he demanded that the ballot be addressed himself which there would be no guarantee for the safety to the audience as to the ballot. [Laughter.] I am speaking to you as democrats. They say you must not vote for me. Why? Because I am a democrat. Very good; let us try that for a few years. Why should democrats be afraid to let the people vote? Are they democrats? Do they believe in the right of the people to govern themselves, to have their votes counted and have equal protection of the laws? Do you know of any thing else than that? Is that democracy? I can answer to every shibboleth of the democracy. I was a democrat when Frank Bird was a democrat when I was a democrat when Frank Bird was a democrat when I was a democrat when conscience stole. I was a democrat when there was a prohibition Democratic party. I was a democrat when J. G. Abbott was a democrat when I was a democrat when John Quincy Adams was a democrat when Andrew Jackson was a democrat when he declared that any man that voted for the Rev. Hunter to the polls should be for the Rev. Hunter to employment. But this is not a question now of national politics. When the question now of state politics. When the democracy shall be found where I am ever found, striking for the right, whether it be democracy or anything else, whether it be democracy or standing upon the platform of City hall, in Lowell or helping the men of Lowell in their mills to turn off a single man for voting according to their conscience. I stood by the Lowell bunting upon protecting the freeman in his rights, whether in the Democratic or Republican party. I would as quickly put in prison a white-faced balldozer in Mississippi as a shot-gun scoundrel in Mississippi. Equal rights, equal powers, equal duties under the law to all men, is my democracy. If any man has any better test let him go and find a warrant for it where he can.

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Splendid Farm in Southern N. H.—120 acres of rich land with 60 acres under cultivation to be mowed next season; 40 acres of wood, the rest pasture and tillage land; all well fenced. Buildings are in good repair, consisting of a two-story house of 10 rooms, painted, papered and blinded; has a good cellar under the whole house; a never-failing well; two good barns, one 40 feet long, with wood-shed attached; also a good sheep barn. Farm stocked with 30 sheep, 2 cows, 2 oxen, 2 horses, 1 yoke of oxen, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 one-horse wagon, 1 two-horse sled, 1 one-horse sled, 1 two-horse cart, 1 two-horse plow, 1 one-horse plow, 1 harrow, 1 cultivator, 1 horse rake, 1 mowing machine, 1 grain cradle, 1 scythe, 1 set of harness, 1 set of double harness, 1 set of carriage harness, 1 set of sleigh harness, 1 set of ox harness, 1 ox yoke, 1 set of chains, 1 grindstone, 1 set of tinker's tools, 1 set of blacksmith's tools, 1 set of carpenter's tools, 1 set of mason's tools, 1 set of shoemaker's tools, 1 set of cooper's tools, 1 set of wheelwright's tools, 1 set of painter's tools, 1 set of tailor's tools, 1 set of harness-maker's tools, 1 set of cobbler

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SUN RISES	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS.
5.59	11.39	7.15.5.

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞Have lost anything? Find it by advertising in the Daily Courier.

☞Choicest varieties of apples, pears, peaches, grapes, bananas, lemons, cocoa nuts, chestnuts and sweet potatoes, at low prices at SMITH'S, 47 Merrimack street.

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☞Removed. I would inform the people of Lowell that I have removed my place of business from No. 31 Shattuck street to No. 210 Merrimack street, Wyman's block, near Hanover street, where I shall be pleased to see a fish and oyster market as there is in New England, and where I will be pleased to sell all my old friends and as many new ones as will favor me with a call. J. L. Shay, 210 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

The Putnam guards have gone to Wakefield today to be the guests of Company A, sixth regiment.

Seats for Humpty Dumpty Saturday afternoon and evening are now on sale at the Music hall box office.

The burning of some brush near the Navy Yard in Dracut made a bright light in that direction last evening.

Mayor Richardson gave the firemen some nice lemonade when they reached Dover street, on their parade yesterday.

John Ames's nursery furnishes excellent plants and trees, and his new catalog with mentions some of the special bargains which he offers.

A republican club was organized in Ward 5 last night. Walter J. Pettengill was chosen president, and Austin H. Kimball secretary and treasurer.

Comart will on saturday sell a tenement house on Kinsman street that will afford a good chance for investment. For particulars it is described in an advertisement.

The Lowell Weekly Journal, containing all the news of the week, will be printed today instead of tomorrow, as has been usual, on account of the counting-room in the wrappers for five cents.

Tonight at Wellies hall the Reform club dramatic company will present the serio-comic drama, "Dick Turpin and Tom." Singing and theatrical, and a Cup of Tea." The admission is fifteen cents.

When ordering coal it should be remembered that Baldwin Brothers keep a full supply of the various kinds, which they sell at lowest market prices. Orders can be left at store, 27 Charles street, or yard, 498 Gorham street.

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Paul Buxton progresses rather slowly in his Merrimack trip. He reached Nine Mile falls at Franklin, N. H., yesterday afternoon, and received a hard shaking up. He reached Bosewen last evening and intends reaching Concord sometime today.

The forenoon and afternoon of Hope steam fire engine company appeared in the processions yesterday with new silver fire trumpets costing $50. The trumpets are very attractively engraved and inscribed, and were purchased of Bacon Bros., Central street.

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Yesterday afternoon a son of Edward Cox, 6½ under a mowing team at the Hale & Kimball street depot in this city, but fortunately laid quiet between the rails, till the team passed safely, escaping any more serious injury than a broken shoulder blade. His escape from fatal injury was marvelous.

The Child Brothers, well known horse-shoers on Market street, between Central and Dutton streets, are sole agents for Clark and Andrews's patent horseshoe calks in this city and are now supplying it. The increasing demand for them appears elsewhere. The shoe is highly recommended by all who have used it.

Some boys wavlaid another boy named Cox on his return from the Massachusetts mowing contest one day last week and struck him in pay for services for the company in his possession, and throwing him down, robbed him of $3 of the amount. They went to Lawrence and never saw Cox since. Two of them were before the police court this forenoon.

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Magic and Mystery.

Mechanics hall was opened last evening for the first time to the public since its renovation, and it seemed to be greatly improved. The entertainment was by K. J. Daly, a prestidigitator, who gave several new tricks very cleverly, as well as some which are more familiar. Aided by Maude Dale, the second-sight performance was given very successfully, and the Indian basket trick brought the pleasing entertainment to a close. There was a fair audience, who were liberal in applause, and appeared to be well satisfied with their entertainment.

The evening and tomorrow evening Mr. Dale will give entertainments of a similar character, but introducing several new features.

Ranlett & Platzed, Family Groceries. Country Produce.

One of the best located wholesale and retail groceries in this city is the one kept by Ranlett & Plaisted, at No. 69 Dutton street, and to be the run of custom it can boast of, it looks as if the families in that vicinity were aware of the fact. Here may be found a good variety nearly everything that is needed for the table or cookroom, and at prices that are astonishingly low, compared with those of some other places in the city. The teas, coffees, sugars and spices sold at this establishment are the purest and best that can be purchased at the best wholesale houses in the country, and a single trial of them will convince interested parties that such is the fact. Everything in the line of country produce may be had here in its season, and the best of family flour may be had at prices that cannot be excelled in the city. One of the specialties of the house is a pickling department, containing at all times a most complete stock, which is sold in small parties to suit the customer. Goods are delivered free to any part of the city, and a strict attendance to their motto of "quick sales and small profits" this firm are enabled to successfully compete with any like establishment in the city. Customers may always be sure of courteous treatment, and a full realization of all representations made by this firm, when trading with this house.—[Business Houses of Lowell.

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Leonard Brew presided and Wm. P. Enos was the secretary. A ballot for delegates to the convention resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes	53
Necessary for a choice	27
Frank F. Battles	53
George M. Elliott	53
Francis D. Munn	28
Erastus Boyden	25
Gustavus A. Gerry	15
Joseph S. Brown	15
Henry A. Hildreth	14

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WARD THREE.

The meeting was organized by the choice of Henry Gerry as chairman and H. H. Chamberlain as secretary. The following was the result of the balloting:

Whole number of votes	47
Necessary for a choice	24
Edward C. Eller	47
W. R. Batchelder	33
Albert G. Swan	47
Isaiah D. Puffer	14
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Passed. Approved. Attest:

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All orders will receive prompt attention and will be guaranteed.

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OF

Loiselle's Double Store,

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Cashmeres in Black & Colors,

BASKET CLOTH, MOHAIR, MOMIE CLOTH, DIAGONAL, and PLAID. We have bought of the Auction and Jobbers a large line of

WOOL DRESS GOODS

all perfect and very desirable, which we propose to sell at

15 CENTS PER YARD.

This is a bargain that every lady should look at.

Silk Velvet, $1.00 per yd.

Full line of TRIMMING SILK and LASTING in all the popular colors. We have also a full line of SKIRTS very cheap.

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Cashmere Shawls,

and a very nice assortment of WOOLEN SHAWLS, Hosiery and Gloves at the prices very low. We have a fine stock of

Cloaks and Cloakings,

PRICES FROM $1.50 UPWARDS. We call particular attention to our

$2.50 Ladies' Circular $2.50

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CHILDREN'S URCULARS and CLOAKS a specialty. Our Cloak Department is in charge of a competent cloak maker, and we cut and fit Ladies' and Children's Cloaks in the best style and manner.

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Good Batting, 10 cents pound.

Our hosiery department never was so complete and filled with the best selected stock of

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We would call especial attention to our 85 cent LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSE.

Our Underwear department never was so full of desirable goods. Please look at our

42 cent Vests

Gent's Underwear from 35 c.

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A full line of CORSETS. Call and see our

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Laces, Bretonne, Torchon, &c.

We have quite a lot more of that Yarn bought at a sheriff's sale. Call and hear prices before purchasing.

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ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL JOB PRINTING done at the Courier Job Office promptly and at lowest prices.

Musical Instruments.

PIANOS.

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WEBER PIANOS.

For information in regard to the excellence of these instruments, we refer to the fact that the most eminent pianists in America, of Europe and the musical public generally. Good and reliable 7⅓ octave Rosewood Pianos sold for $300.

A good Upright Piano, nearly new, $150.

Any one wishing for a good piano at a very low price will be one of these if they examine them. Sheet music for sale.

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ADVANTAGES OF THE

Schumacher Gold String Piano.

The voluminous Plate, after an experience of thirty-four years, take first rank for powerful, pure, precious, and elastic touch, superior construction, exquisite finish, and greatest volume. All the woods used are so seasoned as to be absolutely unperishable. Every item of material is of the best quality, and every part of the mechanical construction of each instrument is perfect and complete, and the advantages of the recent invention of the Agraffe and Capo d'Astro bridge-wires" it is impossible to over-estimate.

The Iron Frame, of great weight and sonority imparted to the steel and copper wrapped strings, a result unattainable in any other way. A metal action, perfect and prompt in response, and gradually, developing the power and vitality of the strings by prolonging and sustaining the tone and rendering them liable to easily snap or break. To the above we add the Patent Harmonic Scale, which has been in use for many years, and only successfully applied by the Schumacher Piano Co., and which is an absolute security against any false scale. Please the most fastidious, and perfect the greatest ear musician. Call and examine these instruments, at 91 Merrimack street, or address GEO. F. BOOTHBY, Agt., Lowell.

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WILL SELL

Pianos and Organs

At cost during the next 40 days, during which time we shall either move or make extensive alterations in our warerooms. Now is the time to buy.

40 Pianos and Organs,

Of the very best Makes in America.

None of them have gold strings, galvanized wire, nor any other humbug, but are made of the

Very best material and are of the very best workmanship, and are warranted six years free from all defects.

If those thinking of purchasing an instrument will visit us we will sell you better goods at lower prices than can be found in America.

AUSTIN & CARLTON,

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Hair Goods.

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HUMAN HAIR,

MANUFACTURED BY US.

and as an inducement we will sell

15 per cent. off of our present prices, which are the lowest we have ever had since being in the business.

This sale will continue for a few weeks.

Hair made up in switches and worn hair taken in exchange for switches

AT

E. J. Medina's Hair Store,

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Auction Sales.

MIDDLESEX SALE STABLES.

382 MIDDLESEX STREET.

At Auction, Every Saturday, at 10 a. m.

A first class lot of

CANADA HORSES.

Also a lot of Fine Carriages, Harnesses, Dusters, Whips, &c.

All property consigned to us will be sold to the best advantage to the consignor. Business, Real estate and other sales on reasonable terms.

GEORGE F. GOODE,
Proprietor.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Fruit and Produce.

We are receiving limited quantities of Apples and Sweet Potatoes, almost daily, which we sell at wholesale or retail. It will be the right time when Sweet Potatoes keep nicely. It would be well for you to have a barrel sent to your house. Apples are cheap and splendid as you will see by calling on

A. J. M. PEARSON,
Bank Block, ... Shattuck Street.

A BARGAIN.

Heavy Shaker Flannel,

with slight manufacturers' imperfections,

Only One Shilling per yard, at

H. HOSFORD & CO.'S.

HUNGARIAN,

Golden Millet, Fine Ground Plaster, constantly on hand and for sale by Samuel B. Wood & Son, 67 Market street, Lowell.

By Telephone to the Courier.

INDIAN UPRISING.

Indians Preparing for a Final Struggle.

Denver, Col., Oct. 10.—The following despatch has been received:

Silverton, Oct. 9.—Ignatio's band of Indians 20 miles below here are firing the timber. We organize tonight. One hundred arms and ammunition should be forwarded at once to Pennington at Bell Norte. Reply to Durango. The settlers are greatly alarmed and there is great danger.

[Signed] J. B. Pennington and others.

New York, Oct. 10.—A letter dated Omaha from Mr. Tibbles says he has just returned from a trip to the Indian country. The Indians are all restless and fearful. He says: "I know that for two years runners have been traveling between all the tribes, saying they must not make war on each other, but have prepared to make one last stand to resist the whites and for a fight to exist on this continent.

"They can go no farther to the west and must stay where they are. The good land will soon be taken, and the Indians know they must either fight or starve. They would starve they say they will fight; for it is better to die fighting than to die by inches.

THE O'LEARY RACE.

The Number of Contestants Again Reduced.

New York, Oct. 10.—Brum has withdrawn from the O'Leary race. He made $21 from the start. Murphy still leads, with Fenton next.

Fifty men now only 200 people in the garden. There are 12 contestants on the track, some of whom are very shaky.

NEW YORK.

That Reported Aid for the Irish Tenantry.

New York, Oct. 9.—On inquiry among prominent Fenians and other Irishmen in this city, no one can be found who knows who was sent over by Parnell, in England, but a quarter of a million dollars can be raised here for the Irish tenantry.

Steamer Burned.

The steamer Crocker was burned in Hell Gate yesterday. Loss $30,000. The crew was saved.

Making Petitions Bogusts.

The products of Summer Bradford's mill has been denied. He bequeathed over a million dollars to various persons, but his estate is not worth a quarter of that dollar.

A Political Conference.

Boston, Oct. 10.—The republican state central committee and the chairmen of city and town committees of the state are holding a meeting for conference at Hawthorn hall, commencing at noon today. The meeting was called by Chairman Zach. Chandler and others. The meeting was strictly private.

Foreign Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 9.—Sales of the week, 43,000 bales, including 31,000; speculators took 1000; exporters, 2000. Forwarded direct from ships' side, 2000. Export, 3000. Actual stock, 1,000,000, including 213,000 American, 60,000 Egyptian and 177,000 Surat. Futures closed quiet.

Set Back 40 Years.

"I was troubled for many years with Kidney and Liver Complaint. I became reduced so I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about; was an old worn out man at sixty; could not do or help do anything around the house, and now I am a boy again. My blood and kidneys are all right, and I owe it all to your valuable medicine. I am 74, and I have no doubt it will do as well for others of my age. It is worth a trial.—[Patriot.

Notices.

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PROPOSALS

for the grading of a street on the Wyman farm in Belvidere, as laid out by the Board of Aldermen, to be Monday noon, October 13. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned during this time.

OSGOOD & SNELL,
Civil Engineers and Surveyors.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

1879. 1879.

The Middlesex County Republican Convention will meet at Lowell, in Jackson hall, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1879, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the November election. By order of the Republican County Com.

JOS. L. SARGENT, Chairman.
W. S. HADLEY, Secretary.

Wakefield, Sept. 1, 1879.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LOWELL.

The undersigned respectfully asks that he may be licensed to set up and run a stationary steam engine of less than one horse power in the cellar of his shop, No. 13 Whipple street.

ELIJAH HARRISON.

CITY OF LOWELL.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, }
September 23, 1879. }

ORDERED, By the Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Lowell, assembled, as follows: That on the petition of Joseph Harrison that he may be licensed to set up and run a stationary steam engine of less than one horse power in the cellar of his shop, No. 13

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents a month or 12½ cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet Saturday issue, 4 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column, space of designated type, constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type by cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local notices in reading matter type, without display, 10 cents a line for reading matter, and 5 cents for regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices in Supplement, 15 cents for ordinary reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 cents a line for each insertion.

Business Notices, in plain reading type, at head of Local Columns, 25 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $1.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Local notices in proportion.

Payment of advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for the 1st insertion, each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $2.50 a square for three insertions.

Extra square, with the privilege of changing twice a week in the Daily Courier and Weekly Journal, $10; or as will without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The Lowell Daily COURIER is the leading daily paper of Lowell, Chelmsford, and has at least three times the circulation of any other.

The Lowell WEEKLY JOURNAL is the largest weekly paper, (since the size of the Daily Courier's was changed to the present double sheet, is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a large list of Lowell and surrounding town subscribers. Advertisements in this and the other papers published by the same company combined, and is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, or free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 per year in advance. Advertisements inserted at the same rates as in the Daily Courier.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD J. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1879.

The children of Lunar was going to become the Yazoo nuisity in his district by his speech, you remember. But he must have forgotten it, for his speech was only a defence of his vote on the silver question.

The French Coalitions of Fall River are taking active steps to secure the rights of citizenship. At a meeting the other night 75 names were handed in of persons who have resolved to be naturalized, and it is expected that there will be 500 French voters in the city before long. The leaders of the movement are honorable and able men, possessing the confidence of their people. If, by a stretch of the imagination, 500 French voters in the city a few weeks since the board of aldermen would have acted so as to prevent the coming of a party of Canadians by the mob.

"And having remembered my old teaching I went into a coalition with everybody who would come up to help me, put the government out of the republican party." General Butler said at Faneuil hall. This is one of his schemes for coalitions. Thereupon Thomas was addressed to democrats, as a reason why all that party ought to go into the "coalition," it is a sentence which republicans, who never have been told until recently how wickedly their party has managed the affairs of Massachusetts for the past twenty years, ought to remember. Anything is to be done which will beat the republican party. Free republicans will kindly take a coalition sword and commit hari-kari at once.

The Utica Herald, Ellis H. Roberts' paper, and the bitter enemy of Conkling, which is now one of the most calmidable supporters of the Hayes "policy," says the most important to be heard the policy of reconstruction, of a state like, but to enforce more vigorously the theory of building up a loyal white party, by which shall guarantee equal rights. But it adds:

"The crime of the southern politicians is that they wage war against the letter and the spirit of reconstruction, of the constitutional amendments which it at is consistion."

This shows that the Herald sees that the policy was a "mistake." In its estimation that the southern politicians could be trusted to do anything to further reconciliation at the expense of their own political ascendancy.

General Butler says Lowell is "almost a democratic city," and gives that as a reason why we have not had what he calls "Fall River outcomes." I. e., debaucheries, extravagances, etc. The fact is that Lowell is rather more of a republican city than Fall River. In 1876 Fall River gave Hayes but 861 majority, while Lowell gave him 941. In 1877 Fall River gave 569 majority for democratic majority for governor, and Lowell 485, though Gaston had a plurality in each. Last year Fall River gave Butler 612 plurality over Talbot, and Lowell gave him but 465. Of course this sort of an argument amounts to nothing anyway, but so far as it has any sort of significance it leads the rottenness on to the city which shows the stronger opposition to republicanism. The Fall River "republicans" who are quoted as the smears in this argument, be it noted, are nearly all solely honored at Council. But the one or two examples of "rottenness" who have been found in Lowell, have somehow escaped the fate of their less fortunate Bristol county brethren, and are today actively employed in the coalition campaign at the wops.

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Pilot predicts that Thompson's refusal to be used will make him the next democratic governor of Massachusetts, after Long, Butler, That is doubtless what Thompson expects, but he will waits on a dead man's shoes gone long time ago. Thirty-three cattle have died, and many are infected. Quite a number have been killed to prevent a spread of the contagion. This county supports a great quantities of cattle. Now, the seat of the directors in building the new Assembly is an outstanding item to dispose of it is one that should be, the first chance to be given to the stockholders of the Merrimack House passed. Hon. E. A. Strat declined a reelection as state auditor in order to devote his time to his private business, and the choice of Lieutenant-governor Long, Hon. Thomas L. Livermore was chosen to succeed him.

The statistics of the business of the stock mills the past year were given at the annual meeting, as follows: 7,265,000 pounds of cotton were manufactured; the earnings were $621,-726.27; semi-annual dividends of 3 and 4 per cent. were declared and paid; quick capital, $1,000,000.

From the report of the Langdon company mills the following statistics are taken: Number of pounds of goods manufactured during the year, 4,150,032; number of yards; net profits for the year ending April 30, $41,966.34 or a fraction over 6 per cent. on the capital; two dividends were paid of 3 and 4 per cent.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The American Board—The Treasurer's Report.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 9.—At this morning's session of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions the treasurer's report was read. It shows the total cost of the missions as $481,901; cost of agencies, $5695; cost of publication, $7262; cost of administration, $16,281; total expenditures, by their party was made, $548,280; receipts from donations, $260,627; from legacies, $27,306; from other sources, $6000; total, $438,286. Legacy of Asa Otis, New London, Conn., received from executors' securities amounting to $7,449; cash, $2,000; cash, besides a specified bequest of $10,000. Acknowledged in June, $22,091; income from investments, $81,374; gain on sales, $1329; total, $27,929. Applied toward current expenses for the year, ending October 31, 1879, the estimated enlargement of the work and postponed debts, $50,000; total, $77,929. Balance, $6,-000. The value of invested funds, $1,000,000; annuity funds, $97,000; total, $980,534.

The board has received and expended from the beginning about $17,000,000; organized not less than 500 native churches with about 20,000 communicants; has ordained 200 native missionaries and about 250 unmarried ladies, besides others. They have reduced to writing 20 languages; have issued in 46 languages; have printed 2,200,000 copies of annual and religious publications and had under instruction more than 5,000 students. About 200,000,000 unassisting fund are reckoned as falling expense of the various boards.

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NEWS ITEMS.

—The committee to investigate Senator Ingalls's election adjourned at Topeka, Kansas, Wednesday, to meet at Washington in December.

—The freight hands at the large transfer house of the Lake Shore and New York Central roads at East Buffalo, N. Y., struck for higher wages Thursday, and considerable excitement.

—The 100th anniversary of the siege of Savannah and the death of Sergeant Jasper was commemorated Thursday in an imposing manner in the presence of 15,000 or 20,000 people. Great enthusiasm prevailed. There was a big military display. The correct statue of the Jasper monument was laid. Senator Gordon of Georgia delivered the oration.

—Three towns in Putnam county, New York, have been put under close quarantine by the cattle commissioners on account of the prevalence of cattle plague. Thirty-three cattle have died, and many are infected. Quite a number have been killed to prevent a spread of the contagion. This county supports a great quantities of cattle. Now, the seat of the directors in building the new Assembly is an outstanding item to dispose of it is one that should be, the first chance to be given to the stockholders of the Merrimack House passed. Hon. E. A. Strat declined a reelection as state auditor in order to devote his time to his private business, and the choice of Lieutenant-governor Long, Hon. Thomas L. Livermore was chosen to succeed him.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
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Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2 Choice table fruit at Eddie's.

2 Buy your coal of Shurtleff & Co.

2 Malaga grapes 20 cts. lb. Eddie's.

2 Salem, Cantaube, Iona and other varieties of grapes at Eddie's.

2 Have you lost anything? Find it by advertising in the Daily Courier.

2 New York and Michigan apples, fine quality and low prices at Smith's.

2 New chestnuts and grapes of all kinds, peaches and pears in abundance at Smith's.

2 There is a large and handsome collection of sea shells and shell jewelry for sale at very low prices at 58 Central street, Canal block.

2 At auction, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, a desirable cottage and 3000 square feet of land on Washington street, terms liberal. A rare opportunity.

2 The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 119 Central street.

2 Removed. I would inform the people of Lowell that I have removed my place of business from 35 Merrimack street to No. 310 Merrimack street, Wyman's block, near Hanover street, where may be found as good a fish and oyster market as there is in New England, and where I will be pleased to see all my old friends and as many new ones as will favor me with a call. J. L. Sharp, 310 Merrimack street.

2 Wall paintings at auction. It is seldom our art lovers have such opportunity to feast their eyes as is offered in the free exhibition of very elegant oil paintings fr 22 Central street, Mon. & Tu. Osgood is one of our oldest art collectors, and knows the wants of the people. The collection now on exhibition is certainly worthy the attention of all lovers of fine paintings, and will be sold regardless of price, opportunity seldom offered to decorate and beautify our homes with good work of real merit. Auction sale this day, Fr. o'clock, and tomorrow at 3 and 7½ o'clock.

THE CITY.

A notice to members of the Long Battalion appears in another column.

Of the four months of this year there remains at present about $70,000 uncollected.

The wife of ex-Alderman W. G. Morse, now of San Bernardino, Cal., is visiting friends in the city.

There is to be a prayer meeting at the First Congregational church tonight at 7.45; Sunday school teachers' meeting at 7.

Tickets for the matinee performance of Humpty Dumpty tomorrow afternoon should be secured at the box office today.

The sale of oil paintings continues at 29 Central street. The pictures are sold to the highest bidders. See notice above.

Daniel Cain, who was so severely injured by being run over by a coal wagon, is quite comfortable, and there is now some prospect of his recovery.

There are to be meetings of the committee on streets this afternoon and tonight. At the meeting tonight they will be hearings on several petitions.

The Boston & Maine railroad is taking passengers from Lowell to Boston and return today for eighty cents. A theatre train will leave Boston at 11.15 p. m.

A little daughter of William Calahan, residing on Church street, fell out of a chair upon the floor yesterday, and fractured an arm at the elbow. Dr. Bix was called.

There was a good attendance at the first session of Lowell lodge at the house of Mr. E. E. Wheeler, 33 Fourth street, last evening. The evening was greatly enjoyed.

The horse Morris, owned by Patrick Cunniske of this city, won third money in the 2.29 race at Mystic Park yesterday. Quite a number of Lowell people were at the trot.

In shooting off the tie between Messrs. Downs and Brown, Dr. Downs won, and the prize badge is now his property, this being the second consecutive time he has won it.

Mr. Charles Hovey has fitted up the spring brett-afore known as Mother Haley's spring, but now named Belvidere spring, in the vacant lot between East Merrimack and Stackpole streets where the large trees are standing, in order that the public may more conveniently obtain a drink of water from it. Its waters are believed to possess medicinal qualities equal to those of some popular medicinal springs.

The first dramatic performance of the season in the Reform club hall was given last evening before a large audience. The plays were "Dick Turpin and Tom King," and a "Cup of Tea," both of which had been presented by the same performers before, and which were last evening given with a remarkable degree of excellence. On Wednesday evening Nov. 5, the same dramatic club will give an entertainment in Huntington hall, presenting the drama "Foul Play."

The Weather.

The forenoon has been cloudy and threatening, but the storm signal is not yet up. At noon the sky brightened up considerably. Temperature at noon 66 degrees.

Personal.

Dr. Pamkett arrived home yesterday from a visit of a month to St. John's, N. B., and Nova Scotia, having had a very enjoyable time during his absence. Mrs. Pamkett, whose residence previous to marriage was at St. John, and who has been tarrying at that city two or three months, returned with her husband.

To Be Closed Out.

Rice & Co. announce that hereafter their business will be confined to their immense three-story wholesale establishment, their store on Middle street. And to this end account they offer all goods now in the store at remarkably low prices. Now is the time to get bargains. Flower stands or other wire goods. The sale will only continue till next week Saturday.

Real Estate Improvement.

Edward and Michael J. Cahill have purchased of James Holden the two story brick building and land adjoining their blacksmith shop on Market street at the easterly side. They design, at some future time, to erect a large brick building covering the land occupied by this building and their present horseshoeing establishment. There are about 2000 feet of land in the purchase made by Mr. Holden. They will occupy a portion of the new building in their business.

Suit Against Pall River Corporation.

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The Auctions.

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The Weather.

The forenoon has been cloudy and threatening, but the storm signal is not yet up. At noon the sky brightened up considerably. Temperature at noon 66 degrees.

Personal.

Dr. Pamkett arrived home yesterday from a visit of a month to St. John's, N. B., and Nova Scotia, having had a very enjoyable time during his absence. Mrs. Pamkett, whose residence previous to marriage was at St. John, and who has been tarrying at that city two or three months, returned with her husband.

To Be Closed Out.

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Real Estate Improvement.

Edward and Michael J. Cahill have purchased of James Holden the two story brick building and land adjoining their blacksmith shop on Market street at the easterly side. They design, at some future time, to erect a large brick building covering the land occupied by this building and their present horseshoeing establishment. There are about 2000 feet of land in the purchase made by Mr. Holden. They will occupy a portion of the new building in their business.

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And innumerable other articles will be almost given away.
SALE IMPERATIVE, for want of storage room in our manufactory. Remember the place
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Marriages.

In Billerica, 6th inst., by Rev. C. C. Hussey, Mr. John A. Currier of Newburyport, and Miss Sadie Alexander of Billerica.
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Notice.

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The Bazaar.

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cleans out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, and renders and keeps them elastic and lively. We make new ticks in one or two parts, to fit any bedstead; also wash thickly and refund old ticks. Steam maker furnishes sweet, clean, light, with no waste. We tag overbed and mattresses, so that mistakes will not be made. First-class work guaranteed. Orders or postal cards left at 24 Cabot street promptly attended to. T. F. Gardner, Agent.

Provisions are Down.

Consumers sometimes fail to believe that prices have fallen as much as the newspapers claim. But we are today selling most of the staple articles of provisions at the low figures of 1861 and 1861, and everything is far cheaper than it was 15 years ago. We call attention to our facilities for getting good meats, and supplying customers with neatness and promptness. We have a market that is unsurpassed in its convenience for doing business, and intend that no patron of ours shall have cause for dissatisfaction.
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TAILORING.—A great variety of
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DOUBLE SHEET.

NOTA BENE.

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....With Capt. Byron Weston as candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, what is A. C. Wood-worth?

....Any girl has a right to look at a million-heir-ess window and wish she had a rich husband.—[New Orleans Picayune.

....The days of the house fly are numbered —there are three hundred and sixty-five of them in each year.—[New Haven Register.

....An advertisement of cheap shoes in a down-East paper adds, "Ladies wishing these cheap shoes will do well to call soon, as they will not last long."

....There was one man Charley Thompson did not succeed in satisfying with his opinion of the coming battle of Gettysburg. He was a rebel.—[Boston Herald.

....Chief Cushing, according to his colleagues, must have been a jack of all the great trades. At the time of his appointment all the walls bore the following catalogue of his occupations: "scholar, soldier, statesman, linguist, lawyer, judge, legislator, diplomatist."

....Anything goes this morning. Mr. Hamlin Garland Skinner, as he poked his head into the private counting-room of the former.

"Yaas," responded Harding, extricating his hands from his hair, and turning a face like that of a Comanche brave to the gaze of his interlocutor. "Yes I have got a note overdue, my bank account is overdrawn, my clerks are calling for their salaries, I owe a big debt, and overrun with duns; I have been overhauling my accounts, and found I have been overcharging my customers everywhere, and overwhelmed, and feel as if I should like to jump overboard."

Skinner left the room in a hurried and said he guessed he'd try somebody over the way. —[Commercial Bulletin.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Malignant diphtheria is raging at Stratham and some of the schools have been closed.

A fine display of a grand party last Fourth of July in a Seabrook swamp got into the past, which has been burning ever since in spite of all efforts to put it out. Nothing short of snow at this said, will extinguish it.

The St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society of Dover celebrated the birthday of Father Mathew and its own anniversary with a parade through the principal streets. The day was also celebrated by a parade at Franklin Falls.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Grant will have a grand reception at Portland, Oregon. The legislature of Washington territory has adjourned till next Thursday to allow Portland and participate in his reception.

President and Mrs. Hayes have been visiting the tomb of President Lincoln at Springfield, Ill. The sarcophagus was decorated with quantities of flowers and with a portrait of Lincoln.

The proposed entertainment of Gen. Grant in Chicago has been postponed for a month from the Hon. E. B. Washburne, a poem by Dr. David Swing, and a great military procession. The 15th of November are the days assigned for the ceremonies.

CUTTING'S DISAPPEARANCE.—The theory that suicide or voluntary disappearance was the cause of the absence of Jay Cutting, now seems to be confirmed by the statement that no money was drawn from the Bank of the State of New York, and that for some time he has been financially embarrassed.—[Boston Herald.

OCTOBER MAGAZINES.

Brainard's Musical World gives evidence of steady improvement, and the October number is rich in musical reading and music. New subscribers can have the numbers for the last three months of this year and the whole of 1880 for $3.50.—S. Brainard's Sons, Cleveland, Ohio, publishers.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Francis Parkman's article in opposition to giving the ballot to women, which appeared in the October number of the North American Review, is to be replied to in the November issue of that periodical by Mrs. Livermore, worth Higginson, Julia Ward Howe, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Wendell Phillips and Lucy Stone. The discussion is likely to be sharp, and will present the strongest points on the pros and cons of the woman suffrage question.

Murder in New Jersey.

ORANGE DEPOT, N. J., Oct. 10.—John Meirhoffer was murdered in his house at noon yesterday. He was struck with an axe on the head. His wife accuses Frank Lemmens of the murder. Both were arrested last night. They have lived and lived with each other for years, and were supposed to be on the most friendly terms. Lemmens and the woman were together.

Geo. H. Wood, Jeweller and Optician.

We find that Mr. Wood is dealing largely in all kinds of gold and silver watches, solid gold and silver chains, rings, pins, lockets, cake baskets, castors, pickle jars, forks, spoons, knives, as well as a large variety of all kinds of rings, pins, etc. Also, the best assortment of silver ware to be found in the city.

Mr. Wood's spectacle department is full and complete. He has adapted to his use the most precious of all our possessions, and to preserve and keep a good eye is what every person naturally endeavors to do, but in spite of every care, the age and infirmities of nature will weaken the clearest eye-sight and oblige any one to resort to the last freedom to the human race, spectacles, which, if properly applied, made and furnished by a skilful scientific optician, not only preserve the eye-sight indefinitely, but strengthen where it is weak and improve the strength of the optic nerves.

Geo. H. Wood has had a long business for the last fourteen years, having occupied the present store for the last seven years, and keeps constantly on hand spectacles and eyeglasses, and prides himself especially in adapting spectacles to all kinds of eyes. Parties dealing with him will find the best of goods sold, silver, steel and rubber spectacles; eyeglasses, gold, silver and marine glasses in hard rim prices. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case, or money refunded. Parties in need of any of the above articles, will do well to call at Mr. Wood's store and be fitted by him, instead of buying of peddlers of which they know nothing as to their ability for fitting the eye. Mr. Wood employs no agents or peddlers, and attends personally to the fitting of all kinds of spectacles to the eyes. Parties dealing with him will find the best of goods and reliable in all of its transactions. —[Journal of Commerce.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Mechanics' Course.

The advertisement of the twenty-fifth annual course of lectures and entertainments by the Middlesex Mechanics association appears in another column. It will be seen at a glance that the committee has compiled a list of entertainments of more than usual attractiveness, which can scarcely fail to be handsomely patronized by all who regard good and instructive amusement at a low price. The course will be opened on Wednesday, Oct. 22, by a grand concert by the celebrated Blue Carlotta Patti, one of the best singers in the world, assisted by Mr. Ketten, pianist, Mr. De Bruno, violoncellist, Mr. Phelps, tenor, and Mr. Champi Celig, baritone. Each succeeding evening will be given up to from one to four first class entertainments

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CLEOPATRA'S DREAM.

Here, Charmian, take my bracelets;
They bar with a purple stain
My arms. Turn over my pillows—
They are hot where I have lain;
And bring me perfumes.
A game on my bosom threw,
And let me inhale the odors
That over the garden blow.

I dreamed I was with my Antony,
And in his arrant lie!
Ah, me, the visions have vanished—
Its music has died away—
As this aged crematistic palace
That wound the blue smoke of its odor
Is now but an ashy hill.

Scatter upon me rose leaves,
Huge will heat me after my sleep
And with sandal-odors fan me.
Till lotus we raise the grasp
Reach down the late-and place me
A melancholy lane,
To rhyme with a dream that has vanished,
And the slumbering afternoon.

There, drowning in gold ten sunlight,
Loiters the pleasure barge,
Through slender pagoda, that cover
The sleeping troubles,
The lotus falls on the water,
And opens its heart to the light,
And over its broad leaf crescent
The dragon-flies flit.
The twilight here is too late;
Those feathery palms tantalize,
And you little dark waves, wavelets
As a stone shoot a grave.
Ah, me! that lifeless nature
Oppresses my heart and brain,
And I for a strong and wild device
Of battle with shock and pain!
Bring down that lute—I hate it
Take rather his lance and sword,
And crash them and clash them together,
Till this drowsing will be stirred.

Hark! to my Indian beauty—
My own, my conquering slave!
With roses under his feathers—
That flash across my grave!
Look! listen! as backward and forward
To his long of gold he clings,
How he trembles, with rivet spirited,
And circles her in delight,
On cockatoo, chained by her jealous
Ah, me! that I were that bird!
Would I not break my prison bars
Till he hear you even in home.

Those dusky lips and take from my chamber
Through Brittany in general, and Dinan in
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dead. All is still—thinking b ll.
Like him—as forever, as he—
The thing without blood or brain,
Or, to the body of him,
I'll snap his thin neck to twain!

Leave me to gaze of the landscape
Mostly stretching away:
When the afternoon's opaline tremors
Over the mountain's quivering play,
Till the fiery splendor of sunset
Pours from the west its fire,
And melted as in a smelter
Their earthy essence dissolves.
Then the blue vault of the desert
With glowing meteors is crowned,
That, burning like moorish jewels,
Circle its round round.

I will be and dream of the past time,
Some of thought and of deed,
And through the jungle of memory
Loosen my fancy pet;
When, a smooth and velvety tiger,
Ribbed with light, by and by,
Supple and cushion footed,
I watched where near stealing the track
Of a human creature had routed
The beasts of the jungle, and fled,
And from a thousand throats of fear
I knew but the law of my mouth;
The elephant, trumpeting, started
When he heard my footsteps near,
And the spotted giraffe fled wildly
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I marked in the mountain splendor
Quivering along the glade,
Or, yawning, panting and drooling,
Barked in the tamarisk shade,
Till I heard my self mate roaring
As the shadows of night came on,
To break in the new day morning
With the wonder of life begun.
Then I roamed and roared in answer,
And avoided them my self mate!
My carving claw, and stretched me
And wandered my mate to greet.

We toyed in the amber moonlight
Upon the warm, fat sand,
And struck at each other our massive arms—
How great we was and grand!
His yellow eyes flashed fiercely
As he crouched and roared at me,
And his quivering tail, like a serpent,
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Then, like a storm he seized me,
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And we met, as two clouds in heaven
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Often another suitor—
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Fought for me in the moonlight,
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He licked me and by beside me
To breathe him a vast hair-hour
Then down to the cleat under I entered,
Where the antelope came to drink;
Like a bolt of spring upon them
Ere they had time to think!
And when the fierce struggle ended them,
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Not life work human life,
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But the room is not quite deserted, for on a white, low lounge in a dim alcove, Lalage is lying. She is lying at full length, showing all the gracious, rounded curves of her figure; a sleepy languor possessed her limbs, and her soft half movements. Her thin white dress fell back, showing her rounded arms as she clasped them above her head; her long green eyes, green as beryl, with their deep brown lashes between her partial lips, her bosom rose and falls with full, free grace; not asleep, but in the sort of half-sleep which is the delight, the very luxury, to move when the bell at the gate rings sharply, and a firm, quick step crosses the hall. It is only Jack Maserie, the young British officer home from India on sick leave, who comes through Brittany in general, and Dinan in particular. Clare Beaumont's namesake is dead. All is still—thinking b ll.

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Governor Talbot made an interesting speech at Billerica last evening which was significant as showing what he thinks of the story that he was "crowded off the field," and as to Democratic success in the badly logged responsibility for the civil damage law. The former he characterizes as "utterly and foolishly false," and the latter he denies in toto. It is himself alone who is to bear the executive responsibility of signing the bill or which no such responsibility exists while the Governor's speech was calm, considerate, and dignified, resting the reputation of the administration on the judgment of the future, and the verdict of history.

The post office department does all it can to prevent people getting swindled by quacks or frauds of every kind, but in the end it cannot keep up with the devices of the sharpers who seek to get rich at the expense of dupes, who are found in all parts of the country. Lately the department has undertaken to deprive lotteries, the most alluring of all snares for the credulous, of a large portion of their revenue. It has decided that letters addressed to lottery companies, or individuals, when addressed to them as agents of such companies, are not mailable, and that postmasters must refuse to register letters when so addressed. This may seem an outrage upon the rights of a lottery, by those who have an ardent desire to lose their money, but such have no right to expect the United States to aid them in finding a lot of rascals, and must employ other means to get rid of their savings. An honest lottery is a great rarity, and the great majority are downright swindles.

As is well known, all the good and patriotic men, who have loved this country and whose hearts were rent in its evil, have left monuments erected to their memory; and any philanthropist who desires to gratify a taste for monumental decoration must look for subjects among people of less patriotic history, whose merits have been overlooked by the intolerant citizens of the republic. No reason less potent could have impelled Mr. Cyrus W. Field, who is noted for his distribution of monuments to all quarters of the earth, to erect a statue to Butterton. Reports from manufacturing towns, where last year the Butler party shrilly "boomed" among the idle and the employed, will happen, indicate that no republican ticket will make heavy gains. — Old Colony Memorial.

There are signs in the political sky which indicate that General Garfield will be the next republican candidate for the presidency. His name is mentioned with favor in all the Nashua Telegraph.

The operatives of the Middlesex mills, who take the unseemly-ate of that gay capitol, Lowell, to live in a fit of the wages they earn, feel that they have a great deal to be thankful for. We can imagine them looking down on Gov. Talbot's employes in grosse lieu-ten, as they cheerfully drew for the opera or a levee at Gen. Butler's elegant quarters on Belvidere.—Herald.

Republicans, don't be deceived! Some people are telling you that the old democrats are going to help build the state against Butler, the same blunderers told you that Abraham would not retire. The Treacher told you he would two months ago. And he did. The same blunderers told you that Charles F. Thompson would make a furious "fight for the standard." The Treacher told you he wouldn't. And he won't. Now they are telling you that "Name and Liberty" is to be a big thing. So it is—"on ice." The same imposition are telling you that Butler has no strength compared with last year. The Treacher tells you and he fooled. Butler is formidable; the democrats are winking at his coalition candidature and the Treacher in Maine did at the coalition candidature of Morrill, and republicans must work, work, work from now until election in order to beat Butler's unscrupulous coalition. It is true a republican votes enough to bury it effectually, but they must be brought out to do it. To recognize the conditions of the contest is the first step to victory.—Journal.

When a gentlemanly note, asking payment due from a debtor, will elicit no reply, it doesn't bring the money in due time, try the scheme of a postal card. Some people are mean enough not to pay their debts, but not half so many as the world generally should know of this meanness.—[Congregationalist.

Grant will probably be the only republican candidate next year. All the signs indicate it. There is no question about his popularity. Though he would repel some independent votes, there is no other candidate who would excite so much enthusiasm. The party managers see this, and feel that the nomination of Grant is inevitable. They believe that the negroes will wade through fire and blood to vote for Grant, but for no other candidate. Besides, it cannot be denied that the party has grown very stalwart. The south has not responded as it ought to have done to the moderate, constitutional policy of Mr. Hayes, and King Stork will be sent in place of King Log. That is the way some of the stalwarts talk. They may be disappointed. Should General Grant be nominated he would probably be elected. The chances are that his administration would be cleaner and more conservative than before. At any rate, the payment policy is plausible, and will not be resumed.—[Boston Herald.

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We are now opening a very pretty selection of articles in Fancy Goods, Art Department, Easels, Panels, Brackets, &c. We have also specialties in Mouldings, Fine Gilt Mouldings in Handkerchiefs, Doyleys, &c., orders for which will be taken. Also Mr. Whiting's Indestible Ink sole agent in Lowell for the "Art Amateur." LORE A. RICHARDSON, 115 Merrimack street.

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St. Paul's M. E.—Rev. C. D. Hills, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sermon to aged people and others. Class meeting at close of morning exercises. Praise and prayer meeting at 7 and 11 Second Universalist.—Rev. H. G. Green, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: Sin and new name. Sunday school at noon. Temperance meeting at 7 p. m.

Eliot, summer street.—Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at noon. Sabbath school concert at 6½ p. m.

Pawtucketville Baptist.—Rev. E. A. Cox, pastor. French preaching tomorrow in the Young Men's Christian Association hall at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school at noon.

Hartwell street Congregational.—Rev. D. P. Bayley, pastor. Fr. D. Bland, D. D., of Waltham, will preach at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at noon. Praise and prayer meeting at 6½ p. m. to follow the evening sermon. Sabbath school at noon.

John street Congregational.—Rev. J. B. Seabury, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 6½ p. m. Subject: Wherein do Baptists and others differ? Praise and prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at 7½.

Kirk street Congregational.—Rev. C. H. Spaulding, pastor, will preach in the morning at 10½ o'clock. Praise and conference at 6½ p. m. Sunday school at noon.

Highland M. E. church, Loring street.—Rev. W. H. Richardson, pastor, will preach by the pastor. Sunday school at 12. Praise meeting at 6½ p. m. Class meeting at 7.

First Presbyterian, Appleton street.—Preaching at 10½ a. m. by the pastor. Subject: Christ's Church, pastor. Sabbath school at noon.

Second Advent, Dutton street.—Rev. Josiah Litch, pastor, will preach in the morning and at 6½ p. m. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Trinity Methodist church, Gorham street.—Rev. Wm. Hunter, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. by the pastor. Rev. George L. Collyer will preach at 6½ p. m. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

Universalist, Merrimack street.—Rev. E. C. Bolmer, pastor, will preach in the morning and 6½ p. m. Sunday school at noon.

First Congregational, Merrimack street.—Rev. C. C. Carpenter, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. Subject: What Christ says about the Sabbath. Sunday school at noon. Praise and prayer meeting at 6½ p. m.

Central Union Mission, next door to Prescott block.—Rev. Mr. Hamilton, pastor. Sunday school—Sabbath school at 4 p. m. Singing at 6½ p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor.

St. Anne's Church.—Rev. Theodore Edson, D. D., rector. Holy communion at 8 o'clock a. m. First Sunday in the month—Morning prayer, litt and sermon at 10½ o'clock a. m. Evening prayer, choral, with catechising at 3½ p. m. Other Sundays—Morning prayer at 10½ a. m. Evening with sermon at 3½, a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Holy days—Morning prayer at 10 a. m., followed on feast days by the holy communion.

Christ's Church, Bridge street.—Rev. Edward A. Renouf, rector. Services at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month.

Universalist, Bridge street.—Rev. Mr. Cheney, pastor, will preach in the morning at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 6½ p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Grace church, Pawtucketville.—Rev. Mr. Cheney, pastor, will preach in the morning at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 6½ p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Universalist, Bridge street

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

AN AUTUMN PICTURE.

BY DORA READ GOODALE.

Sly, deep, intense, and wondrous blue,
With clouds that sail the heavens through;
And mountain ranges so broad and fair,
With here and there, amongst the green,
A hint of autumn's sheen,
In glowing color, bright and rare.

Green fields, where silver, ripples fade,
With cattle resting in the shade;
For meadow-lands, banded with purple haze
That, like a veil of mourning-net,
Softens and subdues the landscape's jewels,—but a breath of lip gone days.

And fence with lush blossomed grow
Since shining scythes slid out in thought,
And cornfields with their harvest rare,
And golden coat upon the hill,
And purple asters lingering still,
And sunlight melted into air.

—*Scribner*.

As an example of change and probably of progress in agricultural ideas, we recall the fact that it is now considered orthodox in the best circles to spread green manure on land as fast as it is made, and leave it on the surface in a top-dressing. This applies both to plowed land and to grass land; and it is claimed by good farmers that the manure loses nothing by being left uncovered.

We repeat that every farmer who desires to run his establishment in the best advantage, and with the most comfort for himself and family, should have an icehouse. And if he has not one now, let him at once proceed to build in preparation for the coming harvest. Twenty dollars expense will enable any farmer with any brains and ingenuity to build as good an icehouse as he needs to have.

Ensilage—the word meaning both the process and product—seems to be attracting much attention abroad, especially in France, where it originated. And it has gone so far in this country that machines for cutting the fodder are made by our agricultural manufacturing companies. Ensilage, we may remind our readers, is green corn fodder, packed away in airtight tanks or "silos," and so preserved for feeding cattle in winter. The process originated from observations on the loss in the nutritive value of grass in making hay, and we presume it is as applicable to any other fodder as to corn, though corn is the staple crop used in France, as well as to this country. Ensilage is said to be an improvement on even the green fodder as prepared by nature, as packed away it is said to acquire a property or properties, by a sort of fermentation or otherwise, which makes it not only more palatable, but more valuable as a nutrient. Cattle fed on it are said to lay on fat as rapidly as on the best fresh pasture, and milch cows thrive on it most wonderfully. If it really does all that is claimed for it, the New England farmer will have the material easily available for feeding through the winter an almost indefinite increase of stock.

"Sundry Humbugs."

We have from time to time, reproduced from the most excellent journal, the American Agriculturist, articles entitled "Sundry Humbugs," in which much interesting information and advice are given to farmers, that if followed will save much annoyance as well as considerable money. Some of these "humbugs" are not peculiar to farming communities, and we frequently run on to them in the city, and among business men in general most. It seems hardly possible that any farmer could be entrapped into "sending good money after bad" by reading the many fraudulent nostrums for counterfeit notes. Yet such cases have come under our observation, and in one or two instances to the sorrow of those who invested. We have no sympathy to waste on a grabber who tries an old dodge a hook a-piece. He acknowledges himself a rascal, when he admits that he sent the money; and he fully deserves not only to lose his money but his liberty. But there are a score of minor dodges which are more dangerous, because more plausible, of which the note-signing plan, by which a man who thinks he is doing anything but rendering himself liable, is made to find that a promissory note, made by him, is in the bank, and must be taken care of. This scheme turns up almost every day somewhere, and it would seem that no intelligent man need be taken in. The lightning-rod man is another perpetual visitor, who usually leaves the rods in the premises without ceremony. If anybody knows of one of these gentry who ever fairly and fully and honestly carried out a contract, we would like to immortalize the man. We never happened to hear of such a man.

The history of all the Wallsteyer speculation, the "solargraph" watch, the cheap dictionary, the non-explosive oil, and the electric stamp-cutter, or but a few of the devices for swindling, of which the name is legion. The farmer should look out for these things, whether they appear as circulars, advertisements in newspapers, or agents in the flesh. When importuned to invest in any of these things—Don't.

DOMESTIC IN THE WEST.—We have heard a great deal latterly about the dairy competition which is to come from the West, and possibly it may become formidable to our New England farmers. But a description of some Wisconsin and Illinois dairies in the American Agriculturist does not indicate very astonishing results as to product or prices. A Beloit dairyman who had taken many first premiums for butter and cheese, and had established a reputation in the St. Louis market, found it much more profitable to sell milk at 3 cents a quart in Beloit than to run a dairy at the present prices (meaning the prices of two months ago). Another dairyman in Winnebago, Ill., keeps 100 cows; 70 of which were in milk when the dairy was visited in July, mainly grade short-horns. They averaged 10 quarts of milk per day, and it took about 12 quarts to make a pound of butter. The butter was found to be very nice, but the price of this dairy were not given. A cheese factory in Shirland, Ill., had 180 cows in milk, which without extra feed gave last about 6 quarts a day, and the cheese was selling at 6 cents. As it takes 5 quarts of milk to make a pound of cheese, these statements from 1¼ to 2 cents a pound to make the cheese, this must be considered pretty poor business. At present writing, however, here would be a margin of profit.

ORTS.

A flower-pot with holes in the sides is better than a pot with a hole in the bottom.

Now that Paris green is so generally used, the greatest care should be used in disposing of potato tops.

A windmill out west grinds all the corn stend on a large stock farm. All the attention needed is to put the corn into the hopper.

Lightning has struck six times this season in one field owned by a Tecumseh, Mich., man. It has completely demolished a few good cows, and also the theory that lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

We know one of the best farmers in Middlesex county who sells his tools when half worn out, and buys new. He says it is economy.

The queen is in the kitchen eating bread and honey, and the honey is made by American bees and the bread is made from American flour.—[N. Y. Star.

How much corn can a man husk in a day? The American Agriculturist says from 40 to 80 bushels. Eighty bushels must be an unusual day's work; it seems to us.

It may be a comfort to farmers to know that stump-dust in cabbages is due to *Phytosaprofagem brassicæ*, a sort of fungus. Lime in the soil is said to be of benefit.

Do not leave your animals out over night in cold storms at this season. A cold rainy night will take more out of a milch cow or a horse than a week's good care will bring back.

The wheat and corn line has moved west in Kansas 100 miles since the state was settled, and the cause assigned is that cultivation has changed the climate by increasing the rain fall.

A twelve-year-old son of James C. Stevens of Caledonia, N. H., was even recently "breaking up" with a team consisting of a pair of four-year-old colts and a yoke of four-year-old steers.

BE WISE IN TIME.

People whose daily occupation keeps them constantly within four walls—those who are necessarily confined in shops, factories, stores, offices, schools—from the continual breathing of air more or less impure, and often overheated, frequently find themselves the victims of weaknesses and diseases to which those who lead regular out-door lives are more or much less liable. Ladies whose duties are at home, whose daily occupations begin every morning without even the preliminary exercise and change of walking in the walk or ride to a place of business afford, are liable to be overcome by weariness, dizziness, and often a heaviness of the head, and general depression of the spirits, which it will require to shake off. You may say to yourself that there is nothing to be alarmed at in all this, but these are in reality the symptoms of disease; the machinery of life is at fault if its work is done haltingly. You may try your best to rally; you may drive yourself to perform necessary tasks, which, perhaps, only yourself can well perform; but all the while the comforts and earnest endeavors, no one but yourself can know.

Do not wait until you sink under it wholly and find yourself upon a bed of sickness. Only apply the Holman Pad in season to save yourself from needless suffering; and if you give it a fair trial you will be convinced of the blessing the use of it will be to you. It would never be without one again. For if there be one quality of the Holman Pad more than from the ever-needed break-winner whose daily health and mental equipoise is of such importance to the whole, it is the one who is the wife and mother, director, helper, and counselor of all the rest. Any other member of the household may be ill or disabled, and look to her for care and comfort; but let her, through weakness, low health, or strength and patience, and the whole family is unsomfortable and unhappy. Let the health and well-being of one upon whom all depend be the first care of, as it is of the first importance to, all the rest. And for mothers to have a better knowledge of the prevention and cure of sickness would be of the greatest value to themselves and their families; for a ready, safe, and reliable domestic doctor, and a more careful attention to ordinary signs of illness would save many a life and untold suffering. Do not let your prejudices deter you from giving the subject careful and prompt examination. Send for the pamphlet of 40 pages to learn more in regard to the Laws of Nature and the prevention and cure of disease without the use of drugs, the Holman Liver Pad Company have published, an able treatise, which may be obtained, free, on application at the office, 120 Merrimack street, Lowell.

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it has been upon the market. This long and well-earned reputation has induced many unprincipled parties to counterfeit the brand, and I would say to the public that I am the only manufacturer of lead using the name of Forest River, and only genuine lead is put up in packages bearing my name and trade-mark. Any one purchasing a package of lead bearing the name of Forest River, and finding it adulterated, can return the same to me, and receive the money for it. I will not be undersold in the quality of the lead I manufacture, and will sell at the lowest market price.
ALL KINDS OF WORK.
Many people now desire tints instead of white for outside work, and to meet this demand paints are prepared with the color ground in. Many of the artists colors in the paints under the name "ready for use," are poor chemical mixtures not worth the labor of putting them on. We have had one experience in handling these goods, and from them we have selected those giving best satisfaction, and can recommend them as best in their way to be had. We have the well known Manufacturers
RAILROAD COLORS,
which are in fact colored Leads of various tints, ready for mixture in the paint bucket. They are a very excellent material for those wishing a tint to suit their own fancy, and will be found much better paint in mixed with.* We are sole agents in Lowell for the
ASBESTOS LIQUID PAINTS
put up in many shades in cans and kegs all ready for the brush, in regard to which we quote

From the American Agricultural, April, 1879:

"These paints made by the H. W. Johns' Manufacturing Co., have in a remarkably short time attained a position that could not have been predicted, and certainly not expected, when we first noticed the contract to supply paint to cover the entire structure of Metropolitan Hall in Cleveland, the extent of the work was matter of remark. Since then the company have made a contract for all the white paint to be used, inside and out, upon that immense pile, the United States Capitol at Washington, and, if we mistake not, the other government buildings. The magnitude of this order should not be a source of wonder, when we look at the list of buildings painted by the firm's paints. The selection of paint is made by the engineers in charge of the public buildings; appreciate that this is indeed a high endorsement of the paints. Their reputation is not a rare bargain.

We have the largest list of city and country property ever offered for sale in this vicinity, and can give rare bargains.

Call for a copy of our Real Estate Index at our office, 28 Central street, Lowell.
SHEPARD & RUSSELL,
28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.

Real Estate.

FARMS AND HOMES.
Real Estate Agency
(OVER PRESCOTT BANK.)
28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.
SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

For Sale.—Established provision market, well located and doing paying business; must be sold.
Sale.—Grocery and country produce store, well located; also well established eating house.
For Sale.—First-class grinding office with furniture, &c., complete.
To Loan.—Large sum of money in amounts to suit, on good security, at 6 per cent.
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.
Good Chance to Purchase.—Nearly new cottage house finely located near Pawtucket street, in quiet, choice neighborhood. Has 8 rooms nicely finished, hot windows and glass, gas, city water and all conveniences. Price $2600, on easy terms.
Tenement House with 8 rooms and stable, in good repair, in the city proper. Price $1600.
Two-story House with 10 rooms and lot of land, in good repair, in the city proper. Price $2000.
Two-story House with 8 rooms and lot of land, in very desirable location in the city

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
6.06	5.23	11.17	P. M. 1.17

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

1 27 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

1 27 Chocolate drops at Thorning's.

1 27 Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

1 27 All varieties of pears at Smith's.

1 27 Thorning sells nice cough drops.

1 27 Finest new chestnuts at Smith's.

1 27 Coggeshall's library, two cents a day.

1 27 Marshmallow caramels at Thorning's.

1 27 New Scotch Libraries at Worcester's.

1 27 Florida oranges and lemons at Smith's.

1 27 Watches at the lowest prices, all grades at Worcester's.

1 27 The largest line of knit worsted goods ever seen in Lowell at Abel's.

1 27 Use the Brazilian rock crystal spectacles, for sale only at Worcester's.

1 27 New designs in stamp for crewel embroidery at Abel's, Wyman Block.

1 27 New York and Michigan apples of every size quality and cheap at Smith's.

1 27 Finest soft lozenges, checkerberry and sassafras, extra strong, at Thorning's.

1 27 Ladies' congress and balmoral boots, tap sole, at Osgood & Swan's, Fiske's block.

1 27 Java, Imbella, Catarina, Concord, Session and Malaga grapes, in fine condition, at Smith's.

1 27 For making a cup of delicious chocolate without boiling use Pearson's Peerless chocolate.

1 27 The largest and best line of albums ever in Lowell may be seen at Coughlan & Co.'s, 3 Central street.

1 27 Pansies, tulips, plants, ferns, palms, etc., at the lowest prices at Patten & Co.'s, Bartels, West Fourth street.

1 27 For the latest designs in bangles and bracelets, call on Bacon Brothers, who have just opened a large invoice of such.

1 27 The finest assortment of ladies' gossamer circulars and gents' coats in the city at the rubber store, 71 Central street.

1 27 Out your gas and fixtures done at E. F. Ames's, 51 Merrimack street, 2 cents and upwards. Also machine stitching.

1 27 Telephone for your candies from Perkins' store. Orders for 1 lb. or over delivered in any part of the city without extra charge.

1 27 Bacon Bros. have just received a line of diamond earrings in setting of pearls, from $75 to $300, also single stone diamond rings from $30 to $100.

1 27 Nichols & Hutchins are prepared to supply that splendid clam chowder to all comers today. Levi puts in an extra touch on this occasion. Try it.

1 27 Bacon Brothers have just received a large addition to their fine stock of ladies' watch cases which they have made to order and of the latest style in finish and engraving.

1 27 That the work of Ayer & Ivey is appreciated is proven by the fact that they have not a single harness for sale at their store on Shattuck street and the cry is "will they come?"

1 27 Firing in your old horse covers to be recoiled and repaired before the rush comes on. Money has opened for fall work at the manufactory, the Card Co.'s building on Shattuck street.

1 27 Knife and boxplaiting done by Miss H. E. Barbank, Dutton's block, 60½ Merrimack street. Silks and satins, Breton laces, and blue ribbons always very handsomely plaited. All work hunted.

1 27 Boston Daily Tran-lite—25 cents from Monday 25 cents from Monday, and so on, pays for this paper until two days after election. Pass in names to 61 Central, 4 Merrimack, 41 Merrimack street.

1 27 The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 119 Central street.

1 27 J. T. Carter, of the firm of Marshall Crosby & Co., 26½ Middle-sat. street, is prepared to make plans and estimates for any article of furniture. Also for making plans and all work done in an artistic manner.

1 27 Any one in want of underwear and overcoats will do well to call on J. L. Chalifoux's one price clothing house 9 and 11 Central street, who claims and warrants that his prices are yet lower than last fall, having bought heavily before the rise. He has one of the largest stocks in the city.

1 27 Please place your orders for large pictures for Christmas at once. We already have a large amount of work ordered and if you wish nice work we must have proper time to do it in. All commissions will be promptly attended to and positively first class work and at reasonable prices. Please call and see cartoons, water colors, India ink and crayon portraits at the studio. F. L. Morrill, photographer.

1 27 Removed. I would inform the people of Lowell that I have removed my place of business from No. 31 Shattuck street to No. 310 Merrimack street, Wyman's block, next Hanover street, where may be found as good a fish and oyster market as there is in New England, and where I will be pleased to see all my old friends and as many new ones as will favor me with a call. J. L. Shay, 310 Merrimack street.

1 27 Oil paintings at auction. It is seldom that art lovers have such opportunity to have their eyes as is offered in the free exhibition of very choice oil paintings at 72 Central street. Mr. D. G. Desmond is one of our oldest art collectors, and knows the wants of the people. The collection now on exhibition is certainly worthy the attention of all lovers of fine pictures, and will be sold regardless of price, opportunity seldom offered to decorate and beautify our homes with works of real merit. Auction sale this day, 7½ o'clock, and tomorrow at 3 and 7½ o'clock.

THE CITY.

Remember the rally tonight.

Reform club temperance meeting in Weller hall tomorrow night at 7.

Pearson, with a stock of fresh-made candies, says "come and eat."

Machinery in the new mill of the Lowell company began running yesterday.

Humpty Dumpty will amuse all his friends who call on him at Mann hall tonight.

Call and see Rebecca. You will find her at B. W. Hall's, and she is very sweet and tempting.

A quotation from the "Journal of Commerce" concerning H. Wood's business will be found elsewhere.

The last services in the gospel tent will be held at 9, 2.30 and 5.30 tomorrow. Rev. Dr. Colwell will preach at 2.30.

The brick building on the lot recently purchased of the Middlesex company by the Boston & Maine railroad, is being demolished.

Dr. F. B. Rix is to give a free organ recital in the Eliot church, Summer street, next Wednesday evening, assisted by Jennie F. Woodward.

Whitney & Osgood have taken the agency for Lowell of the celebrated "Banner" shirt. They will all doubtless be fitting shirt to call and examine them.

H. Hirshfeld has opened his new store very successfully with his specialties, hats and pants. The one-price system has been inaugurated and works well.

All lovers of choice confections will find their wants supplied by visiting Thorning's, 12 Central street. We have found his goods invariably pure and fresh-made.

Fiske & Spalding have a full stock of artist's materials, and have already begun to secure choice articles for holiday goods. Read their advertisement elsewhere.

That chestnut party is postponed to Wednesday, Oct. 15. Cars leave northern depot at 13 noon on that day, and the party will then go if the weather is favorable.

On Wednesday evening a young child of Mrs. Allen, living on Thurston street, while playing in the street, was run over by a heavy truck loaded with sand which broke. He was attended by Drs. Dr. H. F. Hall.

Mr. S. M. Patterson of this city, who deceased Huntington hall for the exercises attendant upon the reception of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, decorated one of the halls of Lawrence last night for a Catholic church fair.

At the annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias Mutual Benefit Association last night William Calderwood was chosen president, Samuel Chapin vice president, Major A. Shaw treasurer and Herman Hirshfield secretary for the ensuing year.

There were ten arrests yesterday: William Welch, for breaking and entering; John Gallagher, for assault and battery; John Hounsila, for safe keeping; Stephen Butler, for truancy; Maurice Roach, on a warrant for being a common drunkard, and five for drunkenness.

The first torch-light parade of a Butler organization this campaign was that of company B. Butler Zouaves of Ward 5 last night. Two men were dressed in a neat zouave uniform. The company was to attend a flag raising on Dutton street, but the raising was postponed till this evening. About 50 were in line.

The calico printers of the United States are to have their annual supper at the Dresser house this evening. Last year the annual meeting was held at the same hotel, and printers were present from as great a distance as Philadelphia and Baltimore. The business meetings of the organization are private. There were about fifty present at the last meeting.

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SAML. SEWALL, Jr.,
CHAS. CHURCHILL.

Lowell, Oct. 6th, 1879.

A CARD.—A surprise party was given to Mr. J. L. Bellge No. 46 West Fourth street, on Tuesday last, it being his birthday. About thirty numbered 50 odd, and after enjoying themselves in the usual manner refreshments were served by the ladies present, after which the following address was presented to Mr. Bellge, Mr. Geo. Bellge, Jr., making the presentation speech. The three kind favors Mr. Bellge wishes to return his hearty thanks, and he best wishes to his friends.

Tickets $1.25 for balance of Stoddard Lecture Course. Four splendid lectures remain. Bacon Bros. have good seats. Second lecture Monday.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE

BANNER SHIRT.

The best shirt for the money in Lowell.

WHITNEY & OSGOOD
63 Central Street.

COTTON
FLANNEL REMNANTS!

In all grades, CHEAP at

H. HOSFORD & CO.'S.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS

We have just received from New York a large stock of these goods, also a number of

NOVELTIES

in this line. Among the new ideas received, and very appropriate to decorate for

HOLIDAY GIFTS

—ARE—

Porcelain Orals for Medallions; Breast Pins, etc., Porcelain Sleeve Buttons, Crosses and Napkin Rings.

Original Aquarelle Paintings

with directions for reproducing on China and Earthenware. Pearl Shells for decorating.

Japanese Bamboo Panel Plaques, and Holly-wood Easels.

FISKE & SPALDING,
117 Central and 14 Jackson Streets.

NOTICE
TO VOTERS.

The new check lists for 1879 are now posted in the entry of the City Hall, and in places in the different Wards, as all voters are invited to examine them, and report any errors in names now on the lists, at the City Clerk's office.

The Mayor and Aldermen will be in session at the Mayor's Office to add

NEW NAMES

and make corrections on

Thursday Evening, October 16
Friday " " 17
Saturday " " 18
Thursday " " 23
Friday " " 24
Saturday Afternoon & Evening, Oct. 25
Monday " " 27
Tuesday " " 28

The afternoon sessions will be from 2 till 4 o'clock, and the evening sessions from 7 to 9 o'clock, except on the last evening, when it will be continued until 10 o'clock, after which no name can be added to the lists. All applicants are required to exhibit a poll tax bill of 1878, or 1879, and be registered where they resided on the first day of last May. Naturalized persons must produce their final papers for the inspection of the Board.

Special meetings of the Board for the acceptance of names will be held at the rooms of the School Committee will be held in November, between the Municipal City elections.

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

C. I. Hood & Co.

TUSSANO.

ITS TRUE HISTORY.

A Glance Into Its Future.

A Prophecy of the Happiness It Will Yield to Humanity.

The word Tussano is derived from two Latin words, Tussis, cough, and Sano, to cure. Hence a literal translation of the coined word Tussano is "to cure cough." For short we say cough cure.

The word Tussano is pronounced in the easiest possible way, Tus-sa-no.

What is Tussano?

Tussano is a compound of roots, barks and herbs held in the highest esteem by the entire medical faculty for the relief and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, including that dread disease Consumption, when it has not advanced beyond the reach of medicine. Among the vegetable substances which enter into the preparation of Tussano and are familiar household words, whose value is known and appreciated by every family, we mention the following: Wild Cherry Bark, Ipecac, Liquorice Root, Horehound, Boneset or Thoroughwort Herbs, Licorice Root, &c., &c. In purchasing materials for our remedies we are particular to buy only the best.

Tussano is also a result of over 17 years of close attention to a business which affords the best means of discovering the best remedies for the cure of diseases and a proper combination of them so as to secure their united action and to so dilegate their nauseating characteristics as to present a preparation of real medicinal value, and one so delightful to the palate that it is agreeable for all to take, infants, children, boys and girls, young men and young women, middle aged men and middle aged women, aged men and aged women.

A Glance at Its Future.

A theory that we have long believed, viz: that the people readily and cheerfully recognize the merits of a medicine that is effectively accord to such a generous patronage, has been practically proven by the unparalleled success of Hood's Sarsaparilla. We believe that no blood remedy offered the people has ever become so popular as the sale of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we as honestly believe that no other cough medicine contains the same combination or represents a share of the medicinal value that Tussano does. Hence we hope its future will be marked by the success to which its real merit entitles it, and we sincerely believe it will again prove the truthfulness of our theory, that the people know a thing of genuine worth.

The Happiness It will Yield to Humanity.

Many a mother as she watches at the bedside of a loved one, baby or little girl or boy, sees in her hand, from which she gives frequent doses, will rejoice to see this frightful disease give way to the medicinal action of this remedy. Many a boy and many a girl suffering from the effects of a sudden cold will use Tussano, and exclaim, "Oh, I am so toughwheels don't hang up to me," while if you could get at their real belief they would say, "Tussano did it."

Hundreds of men and women who find their colds run along into disagreeable coughs and catarrhal troubles will be astonished to find how Tussano soothes and heals the irritated spots. You may guess how those will feel who have been troubled with coughs, and annoyed by a chronic tickling cough which would waken them as often as their eyelids closed, when after trying all kinds of cough medicines, and one after another failed to afford relief, at last they got a bottle of Tussano, saying, "I am the last card I will try and do any good." The following morning the story changes. "Why, John, do you know I didn't cough once after I used the first dose, and they wonder how Tussano cures when all these other kinds have failed, but such is the fact, and Tussano is the remedy. And now we come to those advanced stages of consumption where relief is sought and a cure is hardly expected. By the most wonderful combination of soothing and healing properties in Tussano, and its power to lessen the phlegm and effect free and easy expectoration, it gives to this class of patients a relief they have never received from any other medicine. Finally as one after another tell us the great joy that has been brought to them and their friends by the relief and cure that Tussano has effected, and as the hundreds who buy and recommend it run into thousands, all of whom are made happy by its happy way of curing coughs and colds, and we are made happy by the success of our remedy, but by the fact that in many cases we are doing a good thing for the cause of humanity!

If we have not succeeded in convincing you of the great value of Tussano, will you buy a bottle with the assurance from us that if the medicine fails to do it we will cheerfully refund the money.

One bottle used in a family, and it will always be the family cough medicine of that family.

ONLY 50 CENTS A BOTTLE.

PREPARED ONLY BY

C. I. Hood & Co.,
APOTHECARIES,
Barristers Hall, opposite P. O.
LOWELL, MASS.

New Advertisements.

THIS IS THE SEASON when Nature pours forth her bounties. Fruits in their season, and none more delicious than those of the W. B. Hall, whose sign may be found at the corner of Central and Prescott streets, has a full assortment of both Foreign and Domestic fruit. Among which are the finest grapes known except the rare hot house kinds. There were never any of the kinds found here in Lowell before which are represented on this season's stock. Also has three or four kinds of GRAPES also has Figs, Lemons, Prune plums, and all that should be found at the leading fruiterer's in Lowell.

RIDING SCHOOL

GEO. L. HUNTOON'S RIDING SCHOOL

In rear of No. 143 Appleton Street.

In connection with his first-class Livery stable on Middlesex street, Mr. Huntoon has established a Riding School for Ladies and Children. He has as fine Saddle Horses as can be found, perfectly safe, and school is under the supervision of competent instructors, and the utmost care is exercised in giving instruction.

Classes for ladies and children, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, at 2 o'clock. Classes for gentlemen from 1 to 2 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Wednesday and Saturday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Also days for Misses and Masters at 9 a. m.

No gentlemen admitted during hours appropriated for ladies unless they are accompanied by ladies.

TERMS.

Single Lesson Tickets - - - $1.00
Road Lessons, one person - - 2.00
Single exercise ride, one hour - 1.00
One exercise ride, one hour - 1.00

Saddle Horses Boarded $8.00 per week. Including instruction.

Livery teams of every description furnished on call at stable.

206, 208 & 210 Middlesex Street.

THE MIDDLESEX

MECHANICS ASSOCIATION

take pleasure in announcing their

Twenty-Fifth Annual Course

—OF—

Entertainments & Lectures,

FOR THE SEASON OF 1879-80,

TO BE GIVEN

In Huntington Hall,

Wednesday Evenings, (except Oct. 30th).

FIRST SERIES—1879.

Opening Evening.

Wednesday Evening, Oct. 22.

GRAND CONCERT

by the world-renowned cantatrice,

MME. CARLOTTA PATTI,

assisted by

MR. HENRI KETTEN, the great Hungarian Pianist.

MR. DE MUNCK, Violoncellist.
MR. L. A. PHILLIPS, Tenor.
MR. CARL ORLIEB, Baritone.
SIG. MARZO, Conductor.

Thursday, October 30.

READINGS

By PROF. J. WESLEY CHURCHILL.

Wednesday, Nov. 5.

THE BOSTON GAIETY OPERA COMPANY

in Planquette's romantic opera of the

Chimes of Corneville.

Wednesday, Nov. 19.

GRAND CONCERT.

By the SCHUBERT CONCERT COMPANY.

10 male voices, assisted by

MRS. JENNIE PATRICK-WALKER, Soprano.
MRS. LIZZIE KEARY, Accompanist.
MR. J. H. STICKNEY, Conductor.

SECOND SERIES—1880.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 7.

The celebrated PI-ETA SOCIETY (graduates) of Harvard University, in Byron's burlesque of

Fra Diavolo and College Songs.

Wednesday, Jan. 14.

GRAND CONCERT AND READINGS

By the MENDELSSOHN QUINTET CLUB,

Assisted by Miss Geraldine Ulmer, Soprano, and Mr. Leo Ara Mayer, Reader.

Wednesday, Jan. 21.

HUMOROUS LECTURE

By MR. R. J. DE CORDOVA of New York.

Subject: "Mrs. Smith's Surprise Party."

Wednesday, Jan. 28, and

Wednesday, Feb. 4.

TWO SCIENTIFIC LECTURES

By PROF. E. S. MORSE, of Salem.

Closing Night of the Course.

(Date to be announced.)

GRAND CONCERT AND READINGS,

By the BARNABEE CONCERT COMPANY,

consisting of

MISS FANNIE KELLEHER, Soprano.
MISS ANNA C. HOLBROOK, Contralto.
MR. WM. H. FENNELLY, Tenor.
MR. HOWARD M. DUNN, Bass.
MR. J. H. BARNABEE, the celebrated Basso and Humorist, assisted by MISS GEORGIA E. CARVAN, the popular young reader.

Believing that it far excels any series of entertainments ever given in Lowell, the Committee have respectfully asked your patronage.

Tickets for the course, with reserved seats, $3. $2.50 and $1.50, according to location. The sale of tickets will be opened at Huntington Hall, Monday morning, Oct. 13, at 7 o'clock, and that the tickets will be sold at Bacon Bros. corner of Central and Prescott streets. No one purchaser will be allowed more than ten tickets. Admission to single entertainments, 50 cents; other entertainments, 30 cents; lectures, 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Opera and concerts will begin at 7½; lectures and readings at 7½.

J. G. HILL,
E. F. HOWELL,
S. C. PARSONS,
WM. G. WARD,
F. E. RICE,
W. H. WAY, Secretary,
Lecture Committee.

Deaths.

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The funeral services will be held at the house, 309 Broadway, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited.

New Advertisements.

A GRAND DEMONSTRATION

—IN—

NECK WEAR!

We have opened the past week a large stock of choice Neck Wear, manufactured to our own order, from

New and Beautiful Patterns of Silks and Satins, in Teck and Stanley Scarfs.

We name but Two Prices for this Stock and offer Our Trade more than

ONE HUNDRED NEAT, NOVEL AND DESIRABLE STYLES,

To SELECT FROM.

These goods elegantly made, will in Shape and Style please the most fastidious buyer. Of FULL and GENEROUS SIZE we can only say that as a whole this is

110 Dozen Fine Silk and Satin Teck Scarfs, at 25 cents each.

75 Dozen Large. Elegant Teck Scarfs, made from the Finest Silks, all new patterns, at 50 cents each.

75 Dozen Full Size Fancy Silk and Satin Stanley Scarfs, a great bargain, 50 cents each.

In addition to the above we offer over

SIXTY DOZEN DE JOINVILLE SCARFS!

ALL NEW PATTERNS,

And a fine stock of novelties in

SCARF PINS & RINGS.

PUTNAM & SON,

Original and Only One-Price Clothiers,

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NOTA BENE.

....The Butler philosophy—Necessity is the mother of conventions.

....Just now Russia rejoices in a decrease of troubles and an increase of roubles.

....The Sultan has 800 wives. No wonder he is the typical "Sick Man" of the world.

....It is said that onions are good for rheumatism, but they are very bad for the complexion.

....An enthusiastic traveller says Italy is the gem of all civilized countries, but we cannot help thinking it—ile.

....The Golden Rule is to be an exception to all other parts of the Bible, if we may judge Joe Cook's lectures in full. We fear this exception does not prove the Rule—to be jealous.

....The greenbackers say resumption has given them about everything they asked. So it has—except resumption, which they said they didn't want. So the thing they refused has given them the very things they desired.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A two-year-old daughter of Daniel Pulsbro of Thornton fell upon a pair of shears Friday, which penetrated her intestines. Her recovery is considered doubtful.

Charles Lindsey of Manchester, while picking cabbages last Wednesday, was bitten in the finger by a snake. He was not alarmed since because so much inflamed and swollen that it is feared he may lose it.

Booth and Stanley, the angel temperance workers, commenced meetings at the City hall in Keene, Sunday evening. The hall was crowded to the doors, and great interest is manifested. They are to hold meetings during this week.

Judge Isaac W. Smith of Fifield, to whom was referred an auditor's report in the celebrated case of Conant & Davis against the Shakers, has just made his report, and awards the plaintiffs $6700 and interest from September 1, 1878, while amounting to nearly $12,000. This is about $1500 larger than the award by a board of three referees made in 1877.

PERSONAL.

The Hon. Thomas Henley Potter, M. P., of England, was given a reception on Saturday by the Boston Merchants' club, and made an honary member of the association. He made only a brief allusion to free trade in his speech.

The Rev. Joseph H. Clark, who has accepted the secretaryship of the Home Missionary society, succeeds the farewell sermon to his people of the Central Congregational church, Jamaica Plain, yesterday, thus ending a pastorate of over seven years' duration.

THE O'LEARY BELT.—The contest for the O'Leary belt between Charles Rowell, of Portland after wheeling a barrow of bricks twice around the track. He made 50 1-8 miles, and got the belt. Rowell is 21 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, and weighs 160 pounds. Fuller's 48½ miles brings him $200, but the rest of the money, $300, goes to Mahoney's 46¾

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MARDEN & ROWELL,

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GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1879.

The only dark spot in the republican canvass is Boston. It was so last year. The Boston republican has had the courage to back off their coats, and show that they are really not sulking, as they say they are not.

General Butler says the republicans "want to throw every intelligent American out of the way of voting." Not at all, General. Insert "illegal, barbarous voting" and republicans will accept the proposition. They've got six fellows under the harrow for this sort of fraud committed a year ago, and every man caught was——not a republican.

Oh God, when will the widows and orphans be paid in gold, as well as the officers in the custom-house? asks General Butler. Gen. Swift (paid in Lowell), in answers that every widow and orphan's greenback is today worth a dollar in gold, but if Gen. Butler had had his way they would never have been worth a dollar in gold, and he demanded votes because he proposed to pass such laws that greenbacks never should be redeemed in gold.

Any republican who do not feel the impulse of what has received the name of "stalwartism" in politics, must be blind to the most conspicuous demonstrations of the people, such as were seen at Huntington hall Saturday evening, and such as may be seen at any republican meeting anywhere, from Maine to California. And any who do not look for general tirant as the next President do not know the bent of the ground-swell. They may as well be preparing to jump on the wagon when it comes along.

At Springfield General Butler denounced most savagely the criticisms made on the character of a very large class of the men who compose his following, and he retorted most severely on these criticisms by asserting that "while every republican is not a defaulter, every defaulter you catch is a republican." There may be a fine distinction here, but it does not preclude the statement which has far more truth than the one we have quoted, that every defaulter "you catch" but who escapes his just deserts sooner or later turns out a Butler man. And, apropos of the subject, we do not need to remind those who were at Huntington hall Saturday evening that the men who hiss, and howl, and attempt to disturb other meetings than their own are Butler men. Those who invade caucuses where they have no right to be, who stone torch-light processions, who make unseemly demonstrations at flag-raisings, and who act the rough and rowdy generally at political gatherings are now, and always have been in the party which is today supporting General Butler. This is a rule without an exception, and the fact has cost General Butler many a vote of men who have had an admiration for him, but who will not train in such company. Good citizens see where all this sort of stuff drifts as by instinct, and if for no other reason will not so vote as to give it power and control in Massachusetts. And everybody knows that where such elements congregate the pretence of reform and honesty and decency is a pre-ten-ce only.

Shall Massachusetts Endorse Blackville?

The shooting of postmaster Nix at Blackville, South Carolina, has been investigated by a special agent sent down there by the post office department, with a view to deciding whether the circumstances were such as would warrant the discontinuance of the post office. The agent, Mr. John Frey, says, after recapitulating the facts of the shooting:

"From all the facts and attendant circumstances of the case, it would appear that the subsiding was the result of a well-understood premeditated plan to murder an official of the United States government, simply because of his color, as well as his position, which is peculiarly objectionable to most of the leading spirits of that community."

Of course if there were any evidence that this act of the barbarian Williams were discountenanced by the community in which the outrage occurred; if there were any steps taken to punish the murderer, or even any apparent deposition of the affair by anybody who had any influence with the murderous portion of the community, the government would not be justified in punishing the community by withdrawing its mail facilities. But as such evidence could be found, the two newspapers published in the county took no notice of the matter, and as for the courts and grand jury, they have not been heard from, and the murderer has not been apprehended, but pursues his usual avocation unmolested.

It is a disgrace that the government, under these circumstances, cannot take the proper steps to protect its own officials, or to insure the safety of a branch of its service, but must surrender to the public in which the outrage is committed, and save its officers and employes from danger by withdrawing them altogether. And it all comes from that damnably doctrine which is demanding recognition, and which is the central principle of the democratic party, that the state is the people.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Adams Accepts the "Regular" Democratic Nomination.

Hon. John Quincy Adams has accepted the nomination of the Fanueil hall democracy in the following letter:

QUINCY, Oct. 11, 1879.

HON. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL,

Chairman of the democratic convention.

Dear Sir—Your letter, announcing my nomination by the convention of the Massachusetts democracy, for the office of governor of the commonwealth, reached me last evening.

I receive the compliment and recognize the duty assigned to me in the convocation. It seems to me to be a service which under existing circumstances I do not feel at liberty to decline; and I accept the nomination in the spirit in which it is tendered.

And while I recognize the embarrassment which I shall have to encounter in the duties of a high executive office, I do not flatter myself that I can follow after a man who has been for fifteen or twenty years the most conspicuous leader of the democratic party, and who in all this moment platting its dismemberment and utter overthrow, yet I think we may venture to hope that their designs will be defeated.

Already they seem to be beginning to see that if they succeed in their present plans, they will find themselves delivered into the hands of a greater general than even the celebrated hero whom they delight to traduce.

Very soon we may expect them struggling back, weary, way-worn and haggard, blind, like the prodigal of the parable, only with husks and east wind.

Should the convention see fit to select me to represent the noblest principles of the democracy, in faith, and hope, and in a spirit of grand whole-heartedness, I am sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. Q. ADAMS.

Butler's Tour.

Gen. Butler, A. C. Woodworth and Col. French spoke at Westfield Saturday night. The meeting was a fizzle. The usual pattern, but Gen. Butler made a bid for the Catholic-Irish-Democratic vote by praising Gen. Jeremiah Lomban.

General Notes.

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Medical.

NOTICE.

CATARRH!

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

Can be consulted at the

MERRIMACK HOUSE

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Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 2.30 p. m. until 8.45 p. m.

—ON—

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Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

Lowell Testimonial.

CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Haygood, of the Firm of E. Haygood & Son, 79 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had dropping of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obnoxious disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my nostrils are entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly affected to apply to Dr. Lighthill.

E. D. HAYGOOD.

Lowell, June 5, 1879.

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A Remarkable Cure.

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LAWRENCE, July 10, 1879.

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Yours truly,

LOUIS G. HOLT.

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Remedy, an unfailing remedy for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa and Impotency, and all Diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.

☞ Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. ☞ For sale by druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5; or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by address.

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NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.

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Look out for Counterfeits!

Look out for counterfeits, base frauds and vile imitations of the Celebrated STEWART PARLOR STOVE. The great popularity of this Stove has induced unprincipled manufacturers to flood the market with worthless imitations, and the public are cautioned to beware of the fraud. See that the name of P. P. Stewart is on every stove.

The genuine STEWART PARLOR STOVE is for sale only by

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MIDDLESEX SALE STABLES,
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At Auction, Every Saturday, at 10 a. m.

A first class lot of

CANADA HORSES.

Also a lot of Fine Carriages, Harnesses, Dusters, Whips, &c.

All property consigned to us will be sold to the best advantage and returns made promptly. Real estate and other sales on reasonable terms.

GEORGE F. GOODE,
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STORE TO BE CLOSED OUT.

RICE & COMPANY

Hereby announce that they are to close their retail store, at No. 16 Middle street, for the purpose of giving their whole attention to manufacturing goods for the general trade.

Store will kept open every day and evening to and including SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18th, and afterwards will be permanently closed.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE STOCK.

BIRD CAGES

WILL BE SOLD AT

Ruinously Low Prices.

FLOWER STANDS

And innumerable other articles will be almost given away.

SALE IMPERATIVE, for want of storage room at our manufactory. Remember the place.

Rice & Company,

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Hair Goods.

FALL OPENING.

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OF

HUMAN HAIR,

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and as an inducement we will sell

15 per cent. off of our present prices, which are the lowest we have ever had since being in the business.

This sale will continue for a few weeks.

Half made up in switches and worn hair taken in exchange for switches

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E. J. Medina's Hair Store,

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ADVANTAGES OF THE

Schomacker Gold String Piano.

The Schomacker Piano, after an experience of thirty years, is found to excel in the following points, pure tone, easy elastic touch, superior construction, excellent workmanship, and unequalled durability. All the woods used are so seasoned as to be seemingly imperishable. Every item of material is of the best and choicest. Every stage towards the completion of the piano is carefully and slowly complete, and the advantages of the recent improvements in the Steinway Piano are fully appreciated and adopted in the Schomacker.

In the first place the additional weight and superior strength of the metal frame and rounded bars and wires by the precious metal produce a tone of greater power, richness and sympathetic quality, as demonstrated fact, beyond the power of construction in any other piano. Secondly, the greater elasticity of the gold strings is not overcome or destroyed by the action of the atmosphere, rust produced, and therefore they are not liable to the variations of the pitch of the piano. Thirdly, the gold strings in prolong and sustain the tone and rendering time liable to entirely snap or break. Fourthly, and improves the quality of the tone, have been the subject of experiment and in the veriest 7 the past 20 years, and only successfully introduced in the Schomacker piano. Fifthly, they are an absolute security against rust, and which make the Schomacker Patent Gold String Piano forte the most durable, beautiful and perfect instrument ever manufactured. W. S. FOSTER & CO., exclusive agents, 270 Merrimack street, daylight in a exhibiting them.

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AUSTIN & CARLTON

WILL SELL

Pianos and Organs

At cost during the next 40 days, during which time we shall either move or make extensive alterations in our rooms, on account of the rapid increase in our business. We have over

40 Pianos and Organs,

Of the very best Makes in America.

None of them have gold strings, galvanized wire, nor any other humbug, but are made of the

Very best material and are of the very best workmanship, and are warranted six years free from all defects.

If those thinking of purchasing an instrument will visit us we will sell you better goods at lower prices than can be found in Boston.

☞ Pianos and Organs moved, tuned and repaired in the best possible manner at extremely low prices.

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New Store,

New Goods.

Having formed a partnership for the sale of

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No. 3 PRESCOTT STREET,

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The undersigned respectfully invite the citizens of Lowell to visit their place of business and inspect goods and learn prices.

Our Goods are All New and of the Latest Styles.

We have in stock a full line of

CROCKERY,

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ETC., ETC., ETC.

Having been in the business several years the members of the new firm will be able to give their patrons the benefit of long experience and the best bargains which can be offered.

CLOUGH & HANNING.

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We are receiving immense quantities of Apples and Sweet Potatoes almost daily, which we sell at wholesale and retail. We have a large cellar where these fruits keep in fine condition. It will be well for you to have a barrel sent to your house. Apples are cheap at present so you will see by calling on

J. & J. M. PEARSON,

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WILL COMMENCE ON

Saturday, October 4th.

MRS. BOARDMAN and MISS WILSON, modistes in our

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H. HOSFORD & CO.,

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Our Dress Goods department is filled with all the PARIS NOVELTIES.

Cashmeres in Black & Colors,

RANKET CLOTH, MOHAIR, MOMIE CLOTH, DIAGONAL, and PLAIDS. We have bought of Jobbers and can sell at

WOOL DRESS GOODS

all perfect and very desirable, which we propose to sell at

15 CENTS PER YARD.

This is a bargain that every lady should look at.

Silk Velvet, $1.00 per yd.

Full line of TRIMMING SILK and LASTING in all the popular shades. We have an immense stock of SKIRTS very cheap.

We have specialty bargains in

Cashmere Shawls,

and a very nice assortment of WOOLEN SHAWLS, square and long, and the prices very low. We have a fine stock of

Cloaks and Circulars,

PRICES FROM $2.50 UPWARDS. We call particular attention to our

$2.50 Ladies' Circular $2.50

and $3.50 Cloak.

CHILDREN'S CIRCULARS and CLOAKS a specialty. LINE LOTS OF LADIES' and CHILDREN'S competent cloak maker, and we cut and fit Ladies' and Children's Cloaks in the best style and manner.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, FLANNELS, LA DIES CLOTH, CLOAKING, TABLE LINENS, ETC., ETC.

Good Batting, 10 cents pound.

Our hosiery department never was so complete and filled with the best selected stock of

Ladies' and Children's Stockings.

We would call especial attention to our 35 cent LADIES and CHILDREN'S HOSE.

Our department never was so full of well selected goods. Please look at our

42 cent Vests.

Gent's Underwear from 25 c.

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A full line of CORSETS. Call and see our

25 and 75 cent CORSETS.

Laces, Bretonne, Torchon, &c.

We have quite a lot more of that Yarn bought at Sheriff's sale. Call and hear prices before purchasing.

One Price Only.

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We are changing over a very large number of over due and slightly in arrears notes mortgages; a good time while rates of interest are low.

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To Let.—Small tenement near the mills. $5.

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Just Received.—Five two-story house on Fletcher street, with modern improvements, and high enough manner; every convenience; with large lot of land. Price only $3,000. If you want a house at a fair trial you will be convinced of the bargain in this house. Price only $3,000. It will pay you to look at this.

For Investment.—Store and tenement block, right in the heart of the city. Fine stand for grocery or provision dealer. Stable, convenient for team. Rent only $300, and will pay 6 per cent. on the investment. Also a new house on Fletcher street, with 7 rooms, nicely finished, and in perfect order; only $1,600. It will pay you to look at this.

Cottage.—Nice cottage house on Fletcher street, with 7 rooms, in good condition; will be sold cheap for cash, or will exchange for a horse and carriage. Price only $1,600.

On Pawtucket Street.—A large, two-story house, with 10 rooms, and a large stable and shed attached; over 12,000 feet of land; is a real bargain at the low price of $2,500.

Good Two-story House on Walker street, well built, finished in hard wood, with bath room, sink, and all modern conveniences; will be sold for one-third less than the actual cost to the owner. Satisfactory reasons for selling.

Rare Bargain in Belvidere.—Fine two-story house, with modern improvements, standing on lot land, with ample room for driveway and stable; has a modern improvements—bath room, water closet, hot and cold water, set wash tubs in cellar, gas throughout, and in a desirable location. Will be sold very low, and on terms to suit.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Just Received.—Farm of 50 acres, only five miles from Lowell, near school, church, post office and depot; house of two stories, 9 rooms, barn 40x60, with shed attached; 30 acres of land under the plow, 10 acres in wood and 20 acres cultivated; will be sold at a great sacrifice. Price $2000. Former price $3000.

Nice Little Home.—Only 4 miles from Lowell. Cottage house of 5 acres of land; house newly painted, papered and blinded in best manner throughout; water in house; very pleasant view; near post of schools, post office, church and depot; place for keeping a horse and cow; will be sold very cheap for cash.

Another Just Received.—75-acre farm, 4 miles out, on main road, good house and barn, in good order; cellar under both; water convenient; first-class neighborhood; a very pleasant place. Owner will sell at a great sacrifice. Price $2000. Former price $3000.

For full description of the above property and the largest list of property advertised in Middlesex county, see the Lowell Real Estate Journal of THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, Editor and Proprietor, 48 Central street.

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OF ALL KINDS,

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BOSTON & LOWELL 5's,

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Edward Staten, 19 years of age, fell from an engine on a gravel train at Revere, Friday, and received injuries from which he died in a few hours.

Antoine B. Oliver of Boston shot at himself three times Saturday, and although he inflicted his flesh, though two pierced his carotid gan jacket.

BE WISE IN TIME.

People whose daily occupation keeps them comfortably within doors—whether in shops, offices, schools or parlors—are not liable to the many ailments and discomforts to which those who lead out-door lives are subject, and which we shall here list. Ladies whose duties are at home whose daily occupation keeps every morning without even the preliminary exercise and shivering of the bath, or due to a place of business affords, are liable to be overcome by many disorders, dyspepsia, a heaviness of the head, and a general depression of spirits are the first symptoms which to shake off. You may say to yourself that there is nothing the matter with you, but if these are in reality the symptoms of disease; the sooner you take steps to check it the more done hastingly. You may try your best to be jolly; you may be compelled to perform the necessary tasks, which, perhaps, only yourself can well perform, but with what discomforts and earnest endeavors, no one but yourself can know.

Do not wait until you sink under it wholly and then apply to the doctor, but at once apply the Holman Pad in season to save yourself much misery and suffering; and if you do it a fair trial you will be convinced of the blessings it confers. Price $5. Pad in use may last for years. Price $5. Pad in use may never be without one again. For if there be any one thing that will relieve you from the overwrought brain-winner; whose bodily health and mental equality are of vital importance to the whole, it is the one who is wife and mother, who is the head of a family, either of all the rest. Any other member of the family can be spared for a time, but she must look to her for care and comfort; but let her, by all means, have the Pad. It will save her patience, and the whole family is uncomfortable and unhappy. Do not wait for the beginning of one spasm whom all depend be the first care of a life of the family, and above all the rest. And for mothers to have a better knowledge of the diseases peculiar to their sickness would be of the greatest value to them, and would be the means of saving life, safe, and reliable domestic doctor, and is moreover cheap enough for any one. Any lady would save many a life and untold suffering. Do not be deceived by those who are trying giving the subject careful and prompt examination—they are worthless. Do not be induced to learn more in regard to the Laws of Nature and the Physiology of Man, than to find out the use of drugs, the Holman Liver Pad Company will refund the money for any which may be obtained, free, on application at the office, 194 Washington street, Lowell.

FINANCIAL.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Oct. 11.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$25,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....82 @ 84

$7,000 New York Central 7's.....107

RAILROADS.

20 Boston & Albany.....138

20 Eastern & Passumpsic Rivers pref.....67

20 Fitchburg.....120

20 Flint & Pere Marquette, ex-div.....40

60 New York & New England.....47

30 Rutland pref.....70

300 Rutland common.....6 @ 6½

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINING COMPANIES.

700 Quincy.....54@55

100 Tamarack.....140

BY AUCTION.

RAILROADS.

8 Boston & Lowell.....73

7 Nashua & Rochester.....92

20 Boston, Barre & Gardner.....40 @ 42½

6 Northern N. H.....86

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are to prime asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par. Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	100	190	.....	2250
Androscoggin,	100	100	.....	101
Atlantic,	100	130	135	135
Atlantic,	25	30	.....	30
Atlanta Mfg. Co.,	100	100	.....	100
Bates,	100	105	110	110
Bedford 35's in Mills	100	140	.....	140
Boott,	1000	1750	1800	1780
Boston,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	700	700	.....	700
Bridge,	100	475	.....	475
Bridge,	100	90	.....	90
China,	100	.....	.....	.....
Cocheco,	100	.....	.....	.....
Columbian,	1000	1125	1200	1150
Continental,	1000	80	.....	80
Dwight,	100	570	600	570
Essex,	100	100	.....	100
Everett,	100	95	.....	95
Franklin,	100	95	.....	95
Great Falls,	100	95	.....	95
Hamilton,	1000	900	1000	900
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	170	175	175
Hill,	100	.....	.....	97
Indian Orchard,	100	90	.....	90
Jackson,	1000	1025	.....	1000
Laconia,	100	90	.....	90
Lancaster,	100	100	.....	100
Langdon,	100	850	890	850
Lawrence,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell,	1000	1325	.....	1325
Lowell Machine Shop,	100	90	.....	90
Lowell Manufacturing,	100	500	.....	500
Lowell Machine,	100	200	.....	200
Lyman,	100	100	.....	100
Manchester Mills,	100	105	.....	105
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1100	1150	1150
Merrimack,	1000	1325	1400	1385
Middlesex,	1000	1000	.....	1000
Monadnock,	1000	.....	.....	900
Nashua,	100	100	.....	100
Newmarket,	1000	2100	2200	2150
Newmarket,	500	.....	.....	960
Nonotuck Paper,	100	.....	.....	100
Old Manf. Co.,	1000	.....	.....	1000
Pacific,	1000	1000	2100	2100
Pepperell,	500	.....	.....	780
Pepperell,	200	.....	.....	200
Portsmouth,	100	.....	.....	100
Stark,	1000	1000	1100	1000
Thorndike,	1000	1000	1115	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	127	.....	127
Washington,	100	90	.....	90
Webster,	100	90	.....	90
York,	500	1400	.....	1400

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
6.10	11.12	2.51

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Stylographic pens for sale at Coggeshalls, 51 Merrimack street.

The place to buy extra fine grape and other table fruit is at Eddie's.

Have you found anything? Learn the owner by advertising in the Daily Courier.

The undersigned having a lease of some of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 104 Central street.

Removed. I would inform the people of Lowell that I have removed my place of business from No. 31 Shattuck street to No. 210 Merrimack street, Wmson's block, near Hanover street, where may be found a good 4-ish and oyster market as, I have been in New England, and where I will be pleased to see all my old friends and as many new ones as will favor me with a call. A. L. Shay, 210 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Mayor Richardson is 20 years of age today, having been born October 13th, 1840.

Eleven intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Mr. W. C. Avery, agent of the Middlesex company, and his wife and son have returned from their European trip.

Conant & Co. sell at Nesbitt, N. H., to-morrow at 1 p. m., for trustee of E. Farley, horses, carriages, harnesses, etc.

The joint standing committee of the city council on equalization of the value of taxable property have a meeting at seven o'clock tomorrow evening.

Senator Chandler and Gen. Swift went to Boston in the night express train after the meeting Saturday night. The latter is stopping at the Quincy house.

A foot bridge is being built across the Dutton street canal to the new cleaning-room building of the Lowell machine shop. The old bridge will be continued in use for cleaning.

The remains of the late William G. Elkins have been sent to North Troy, Vermont, for interment. At a meeting of Samuel G. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, tomorrow evening, some action will be taken regarding his death.

Moffitt & Bartholomew gave their version of Humpty Dumpty in Music hall Saturday afternoon and evening. The performances were first class, and the pantomime was very well put on. The specialty acts were also good throughout.

Thirty-three persons signed the pledge at the Reform club meeting last evening. There was a good attendance and addresses were made by ex-mayor Stott, and Messrs. Mahan O. Bascom, J. L. Jamieson, J. W. Tapley, and F. H. Flagg.

The Devlin estate on Gorham street was sold to auction by Real Estate Agent McKeon on Saturday for $4800 to Robert Gallagher. Daniel Coburn bought a cottage house on Washington street belonging to James Fletcher for $2000, F. F. Healy being the auctioneer.

Rev. C. D. Barrows of this city is the chairman of the committee of the executive board of the trustees of the American Board here for the meeting of the board in this city next year, and the meeting is of much importance and will be one of great interest. About 3000 delegates from all parts of the country will be present.

An addition is being constructed to the primary school building at the corner of Ford and Cabot streets for the temporary use of the smaller pupils in that portion of the city. It will accommodate about fifty additional pupils, and will be ready for occupancy in a fortnight.

The Revelers at Music hall tonight will present their new comedy entitled "Troubles." The performance will be after the style of the Wetherby frolicques, and the Troubladours, introducing tragedy, comedy and all kinds of variety features. It will be a good show and should have a good house.

At a meeting of sympathizers with Irish tenant farmers at Lynch's hall yesterday afternoon, Thomas F. Byron presided. John A. Smith was secretary and Thomas Donnelly was chosen treasurer. A committee of three from each ward was named to arrange for a mass meeting and collect contributions. Mr. Byron is chairman and J. Curran Keegan secretary of the committee.

The Weather.

Yesterday forenoon was cloudy, but the afternoon and evening were clear and pleasant. Today is also a bright and pleasant day, and just about warm enough. The temperature at noon was 73 degrees.

Flag Raising Saturday Night.

About the time the rally began Saturday night there was a flag raising on Central street. A large flag bearing the names of Long and Weston was run out from the Citizen office, the American band playing selections. The band afterward went to Huntington hall and played once during the rally and at the club.

Vermont Butter.

Rev. J. S. Smith, formerly settled at Tyngsborough, but forced by ill health to leave the ministry, has opened at 14 John street a new store for the sale of choice butter, which will be received weekly from the best dairies in Vermont. Mr. Smith hopes that he selling a first class article at a reasonable price he may receive a liberal patronage.

Art Association.

The Lowell art association held a meeting Saturday afternoon, and elected the following officers: President, Thomas R. Lawson; vice president, Anson S. Richardson; treasurer, George A. Carney; clerk, Frank N. Brett; George A. Hoyt, Elabeth O. Chase; directors, E. Wright, William G. Robbins, Helen W. Wright, William G. Ward, Helen A. Whittier, C. A. Richardson.

Arrests.

There were thirteen arrests on Saturday; James Earle, for truancy; Joanna Murphy, for safe keeping; John Cotter, for drunkenness and discharging firearms; and ten for drunkenness. One of the persons arrested for drunkenness had $100 in his possession.

There were four arrests yesterday: John Parrow and Philemo Parrow, for larceny of fruit in Tewksbury; and there were two arrests for drunkenness.

Warriors and Holland.

The next Stoddard lecture comes this evening. The field of Waterloo; Napoleon's below the sea; Germany and Fontainbleau, a form a combination of subjects that give a golden opportunity to Mr. Stoddard's eloquence and call forth some of his finest illustrations.

There has been a brisk sale of tickets during the past week, and the course is now assured success, financially as well as to its literary point of view. It is hoped that there has been a course of lectures in Lowell more worthy of patronage. Go and hear the one tonight and see.

Court Items.

Oct. 13.—The examination of the case against Alexander J. Smith, 19 years old, charged with assaulting Alma Stevens at Tewksbury, occupied considerable time. The story told by the prosecution was substantially the same as the accounts of the affair previously published. Dr. Lathrop testified to the condition of the girl when he was called and to the nature of the wound. The defense was that the children were at play at recess, and that the defendant in play pulled the girl down, and then in falling she was cut by some broken glass. The boy denied having or using a knife, and his father and mother supported the denial. The court found the defendant guilty, and sentenced him to three months in jail. The defendant, represented by J. Crowley, esq., promptly appealed, and the boy was held in $500 to the superior court. Hugh Mellon, William Keenan and John Ryan, for assault and battery upon Wm. S. Taggard, were ordered to $100 each to the superior court. Thomas Cahenan, for second offence of drunkenness, three months' house of correction. John Cassidy, for discharging firearms in the public streets, $5 and costs, and sons. Hugh Malloy, for forniciation, three months to jail.

Real Estate Sales.

The following sales of real estate were recorded at the northern Middlesex registry of deeds for the week ending Oct. 11th, 1879.

LOWELL.

Phineas Whiting to Joseph Turner, 1000 square feet of land on Broadway, $500.

Charles D. Stanford to Eldridge Dearborn, land with buildings on Westford street, $3000.

Samuel Richardson to Richard A. Gowerard, land with buildings on Jewett street, $2200.

Samuel G. Wilson to Mary Francis, 33,208 square feet of land between Wyman and Manner ays, $2000.

Harriet M. Spalding to George L. Richardson, 12,186 square feet of land on Middlesex street, $1500.

Owen Talley to Mary Corr, lot of land on Crosby street, $275.

Amos B. Noyes to Harriet M. Moor, land with buildings on Kirk street, $3000.

Calvin G. Stanford and E. A. Smith to Chas. B. Jaquith, 8,675 square feet of land on Smith street, $900.

Bridget Holden to Edward Cahill, lot of land with buildings on Market street, $1600.

Rosanna Keating to Patrick Horne, 2586 square feet of land on Lyons street, $271.

DRACUT.

John Nesmith estate to James D. Brosnan, land with buildings near woolen mills, $400.

Henry Lincoln to Nath. W. Tredwell, 19 acres of land, partly in Dracut and partly in Pelham, $500.

TYNGSBORO.

John H. Osgood to John W. and Abial J. Abbott, land with buildings on Granteville road, $900.

TEWKSBURY.

Edwin A. Hill to Calvin R. Long, a part of the Foster Livingston farm, $600.

Changing Fraternity Discourse.

Rev. James Freeman Clarke, D. D., of Boston, preached the second discourse of the series under the auspices of the Channing fraternity at Huntington hall last evening. His subject being "The Divinity of Jesus." A large congregation was present. The choir of the church led the singing accompanied by Mr. Allen upon the organ, and by Brooks, Owen & Carlton's orchestra. Rev. Mr. Seward read from the fifteenth chapter of John, and prayer was offered. Dr. Clarke announced the text of his sermon as Matthew xii: 22, "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my father, which is in heaven." This discourse was impromptu, the preacher said, by one delivered by a distinguished Brooklyn clergyman upon the same subject in the style of fifty years ago, and was to show how much better we understand the divinity of Christ now than at that time. It was essential to believe then that he is Almighty God, and all who didn't believe it were impostors. The early Trinitarians perverted and misrepresented Christ. Where does Jesus say, I am God, I am equal with God? On one occasion he says, "My Father is greater than I; I and my Father is one"—that is, my Father is in me and he and his disciples might be one as he and his Father are one—not in identity but in agreement.

The question between the Trinitarians and the Unitarians is a false one. It was a question of the proper use of language. Logic is the science of reasoning. Until the church is getting rid of bitterness by rising into a deeper truth and goodness. Until the church ceases its quarrels and its bickerings the world will not be converted to the faith. The serious thinkers will try to find out additional Bible truths, in their real significance, and the church will accept them. Then the church will become one. What power it will then exercise! The world will become one in Christ. Jesus will be seen to be one because he was absolutely unselfish and heavenly. As we investigate we will teach what we say, and others will tell what they see by investigation. Then let the good each one has done be told to each, his discovery be put together, and let it be imparted to others.

If we can trust in God as Jesus did we can enter into the divinity of Christ. The one thing needed is not professing an opinion, but it is an honest heart that seeks for God, which in its weakness looks up for strength and truth; which does what it can to spread truth. The honest heart that loves God and man must be in the right place.

Previous to the discourse it was announced that Rev. Dr. Bellows of New York would deliver the sermon next Sunday evening.

Capt. Paul Boyton's Trip.

When Capt. Boyton landed at the foot of the Vesper boat club house at a few minutes past five o'clock Saturday afternoon, several hundred people had assembled to witness his landing and to get a look at the great paddler in his sea-proof outfit. He discharged a rocket just before landing, and was given three hearty cheers when he reached terra firma. There were quite a number of Lowell persons as well as townspeople at Tyngsboro and in Chelmsford when he passed those points. He states that he ran against quite a number of rocks on the upper part of the river between here and Nashua, and that the rest of the distance he was troubled with dead water. His rubber dress was somewhat injured by coming in contact with the rocks. His principal trouble on the way was a stiffness of his condition is concerned, owing to the joints and limbs. The air had penetrated from his hands to some degree, and this he continued use of his paddle. He also said, however, that he had not passed one sometory fast high in his descent of rivers, for he was somewhat startled by passing over one set of falls unawares in the darkness, above Nashua. He at once went into a dressing room on landing, doffed his rubber suit, and took a bath. A little iron boat, thirty inches in length and twelve inches in width, with a depth of half of about ten inches, called "Baby Mine," is his companion on voyage. Secured by a line, it is attached to his belt, he tows the little boat along, hauling her up alongside whenever he has occasion to draw upon her stores of supplies. In her hold are stored signal rockets, thermometer, barometer, chronometer, maps, charts, lamps, revolver, compass, provisions, medicines, clothes, etc. The boat was inspected by a large number of people in the Vesper boat house. After taking a short rest, he took a carriage for the Middlesex street depot, and went to Boston by the 6's o'clock train. He took a Russian bath there and otherwise cared for his stiffened limbs. His principal purpose in going to Boston was to sign articles of agreement to perform some of his aquatic feats in California. He returned to this city last evening ready for his continued trip down the river this forenoon. His rubber suit is perfectly water tight and he wears it over an ordinary suit of clothes. The suit contains air compartments which are located in the upper and lower parts of the body of the swimmer. He floats with his feet down the stream and with his head resting on a large rubber hood folded. In his hand is a double bladed oar, which he works continually, first on one side and then on the other. This is his only means of locomotion. His legs and feet are kept perfectly straight, and the latter are slightly elevated from the water. His attitude is not unlike that of an ordinary swimmer floating.

At 9 o'clock this morning Capt. Boyton left the Vesper boat house on his trip down the river. He went through the canal below Pawtucket falls, but was not allowed to go through the yard of the Lawrence mills, and so took a job wagon and was carried to Central bridge, where he again entered the water and proceeded down the stream. A large number of people were gathered on the bridge to see him off.

He expects to arrive at Lawrence this afternoon and at Haverhill this evening. If the tide is favorable he will continue in the river on his way to Newburyport through the night.

Sunday Services.

The threatening weather early yesterday forenoon may have kept some away from services, but the fair weather afternoon and evening brought out large audiences. Our reports are brief today on account of pressure of other matter.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

The indisposition of Prof. Churchill prevented his preaching yesterday morning, and Prof. Thayer of Andover delivered a sermon of much power on Romans xiv: 11.

At the evening meeting the pastor gave an interesting address on the meeting of the American Board in Syracuse last week, which he attended.

WORTHEN STREET M. E.

Mr. B. B. Graham, superintendent of the Farm Home of the Massachusetts Children's Friend society, addressed a meeting in the forenoon. The society was incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth March 16, 1878. It aims to secure the protection of children from abuse and cruelty and to rescue them from those influences which are most certain to drag them into the ranks of the dangerous classes, and place them where they may be elevated, saved, and made helpful and useful members of society. The society has purchased the "Centennial Hotel" estate at East Lexington, and money is solicited to pay for it. The superintendent was for many years visiting agent of the Home for Little Wanderers. After the address $60 was collected for its benefit.

Mr. Graham addressed the meeting at the Free Will Baptist church last evening in behalf of the institution, but no collection was taken.

HIGH STREET.

Mr. Street preached in the morning upon the "Omniscience and omnipresence of God." Subject for the evening, Psalms cxxxix: 7.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bemery, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wood, Edward F. and Jennie E. Clark, were appointed delegates to the Andover conference.

The Sabbath school concert was held in the evening at half-past six. The subject was, "The harvests of the world," and it was divided into the following heads: I. Harvest of Creation; 2. National Harvest; 3. Harvest of sin and Death; 4. The Harvest of Freedom; 5. The Harvest of Thought; 6. The Harvest from Spiritual Sowing; 7. The Harvest of Immortality. The concert was prepared by a member of the school and the treatment of the subject was very original and the freshness and appropriateness of many of the thoughts were unusually interesting and instructive. The desire was expressed that more may be heard in future from the same person.

GOSPEL TENT.

Closing meetings were held at the tent yesterday. Dr. Colwell preached at 2.30, and every seat and all the standing room was occupied.

The tent will be taken down today.

Republican Councillor and County Committee.

The republican convention for the sixth councillor district and the republican county committee convention were held at Jackson hall today.

COUNCILLOR CONVENTION.

The convention was called to order by Hon. Joseph Poor, chairman of the councillor district committee, and was organized by the choice of Charles H. Waters of Groton as chairman and John F. Cogswell of Lancaster as secretary. On motion of Charles E. Trow of Methuen, a committee on credentials was appointed as follows: Charles E. Trow of Methuen, D. C. Freeman of Townsend, Albert Boynton of Ashby, Samuel Hoar of Concord and J. G. Peabody of Lowell, was appointed. The committee reported all cities and towns represented by 151 delegates, all present but Billerica, Townsend and Westford.

While the committee on credentials were preparing their minutes, E. F. Stone of Winchester nominated the name of Hon. A. B. Coffin of Winchester; H. P. Hopkins of Boxborough presented the name of Hon. Byron Truell, of Lawrence; George Stevens of Lowell presented the name of Hon. Francis Jewett of Lowell; and Mr. Merriam of Lowell presented the name of Hon. Francis Framingham. Reuben Hey wood of Concord as candidates for the nomination for councillor; the following presenting the names making addresses stating the claims and qualifications of the respective nominees. Messrs. Merriam of Framingham, Poor of Lawrence, Stevens of Concord, were chosen a committee to receive and count votes in an informal ballot for a candidate for councillor; the same ballot for a candidate for councillor; the same committee to act during the convention.

The following was the result of the informal ballot:

Whole number of votes	149
A. B. Coffin of Winchester	9
Byron Truell of Lawrence	31
Francis Jewett of Lowell	50
George Heywood of Concord	59

A formal ballot resulted as follows: the delegates voting by towns as on the informal ballot, and leaving in front of the platform to deposit their votes:

Whole number of votes	149
Necessary for a choice	75
A. B. Coffin of Winchester	15
Byron Truell of Lawrence	31
Francis Jewett of Lowell	50
George Heywood of Concord	53

Mr. Heywood of Concord was declared the nominee by acclamation, on motion of George Stevens of Lowell. The convention then adjourned.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY CONVENTION.

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GOSPEL TENT.

Closing meetings were held at the tent yesterday. Dr. Colwell preached at 2.30, and every seat and all the standing room was occupied.

The tent will be taken down today.

Republican Councillor and County Committee.

The republican convention for the sixth councillor district and the republican county committee convention were held at Jackson hall today.

COUNCILLOR CONVENTION.

The convention was called to order by Joseph Poor, chairman of the councillor district committee, and was organized by the choice of Charles H. Waters of Groton as chairman and John F. Cogswell of Lancaster as secretary. On motion of Charles E. Trow of Methuen, a committee on credentials was appointed as follows: Charles E. Trow of Methuen, D. C. Freeman of Townsend, Albert Boynton of Ashby, Samuel Hoar of Concord and J. G. Peabody of Lowell, was appointed. The committee reported all cities and towns represented by 151 delegates, all present but Billerica, Townsend and Westford.

While the committee on credentials were preparing their minutes, E. F. Stone of Winchester presented the name of Hon. A. B. Coffin of Winchester; H. P. Hopkins of Boxborough presented the name of Hon. Byron Truell, of Lawrence; George Stevens of Lowell presented the name of Hon. Francis Jewett of Lowell; and Mr. Merriam of Lowell presented the name of Hon. Francis Framingham. Reuben Hey wood of Concord as candidates for the nomination for councillor; the following presenting the names making addresses stating the claims and qualifications of the respective nominees. Messrs. Merriam of Framingham, Poor of Lawrence, Stevens of Concord, were chosen a committee to receive and count votes in an informal ballot for a candidate for councillor; the same ballot for a candidate for councillor; the same committee to act during the convention.

The following was the result of the informal ballot:

Whole number of votes	149
A. B. Coffin of Winchester	9
Byron Truell of Lawrence	31
Francis Jewett of Lowell	50
George Heywood of Concord	59

A formal ballot resulted as follows: the delegates voting by towns as on the informal ballot, and leaving in front of the platform to deposit their votes:

Whole number of votes	149
Necessary for a choice	75
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Report of Deaths for the Week Ending October 11, 1879.

8, Emily Roby, 6h, consumption.
9, Mary Ann Hall, 70y, cancer of breast.
9, Mary Sullivan, 2y, convulsions.
Willard Colburn, 2, membranous croup.
Hattie B. Bowers, 9, typhoid fever.
Nellie Barry, 4, typhoid fever.
Lizzie E. Hall, 2m, diphtheria.
Emeline W. Brown, 3d, dropsy.
Jessie E. Brown, 7, membranous croup.
6, James M. Whitcomb, 37, cerebro-spinal meningitis.
7, Mary Ann Hall, 70y, cancer of breast.
Timothy Baker, 6 mos., cholera infantum.
Annie Sullivan, 2y, cerebro-spinal meningitis.
Beatrice A. Brady, 1 mos., cerebral effusion.
Mary Sullivan, 2y, cerebro-spinal meningitis.
11, Thomas C. Bickford, 59, cancer of stomach.
Ida J. Harris, 6h, came not reported.

Localities—Ward One, 3; Two, 2; Three, 2; Four, 1; Five, 2; Six, 2; Seven, 1; Eight, 1; Nine, 1; Ten, 1; Eleven, 1; Suburbs, 2; Out of city limits, 1; Lowell, 1; Lowell, 1; elsewhere in the United States, 8; Ireland, 1; Canada, 2; England, 2; Scotland, 1; other foreign countries, 0.

Places of interment—Cemetery, 7; cremation, 0; tomb, 0; receiving tomb, 2; other yards, 0; removed from city, 2.

Leading causes of death in 1878 and 1879 to October 11th, 1879.

	1878	1879
Consumption	142	141
Typhoid fever	33	15
Diphtheria	53	12
Heart disease	33	31
Cancer	20	20
Cholera infantum	21	17
Typhoid fever	27	27
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	22	22
Under 5 years	272	68
Over 70 years	46	46
Total	771	401

S. A. SOPHERLIN, City Clerk.

CALL TODAY FOR YOUR
WEEKLY SUPPLY OF
PURE
Home-made Candies,
AT
PEARSON'S,
37 1-2 and 66 Merrimack Street.

Clothing.
TAILORING.—A great variety of
Fall & Winter Suitings & Overcoatings
received at S. T. LANCASTER'S, which will be made into garments to order at the
115 Central Street, Fiske's Block.

FALL AND WINTER.
1879—1880.
W. L. BATES,
FASHIONABLE TAILOR,
No. 46 Central Street.
Invites attention to his complete and elegant assortment of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, just received, for fall and winter wear.
Gentlemen's clothing of every description made to order in the latest styles. The finest custom work and lowest prices guaranteed, and every article warranted as represented. Please call and examine.
Lowell, Mass., Sept., 1879.

CARD FROM THE PROPRIETORS
—OF—
"OAK HALL,"
BOSTON.
We have established an agency in this place for the sale of garments to be made from measure. We have supplied the most liberal line of samples ever submitted our agents to guarantee to each customer a perfect fit, and to warrant the colors and qualities of every article sold. In this way we are represented in nearly every city and village in the country. The object of this notice is to assure those to whom the method of business is new, that they may apply to our agent with confidence, and receive what is represented. We hold ourselves personally responsible for the exact fulfillment of every contract. The goods of each article is plainly printed on every sample card, and will be found to be exactly as we say. Leave your order at our place of business in Boston. We should be glad if you would favor our agent with liberal orders, remembering that the goods, risk and responsibility is ours. Suits are sent with privilege of examination, and no one is asked to keep anything that is not perfectly satisfactory.
G. W. SIMMONS & SON,
"OAK HALL," - - - BOSTON.
WHEELER & SON.

WHEN YOU SEE
anything advertised as a
Special Bargain
—IN—
CLOTHING
—OR—
FURNISHING GOODS
BY ANY HOUSE, YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND THE SAME THING OR SOMETHING BETTER ON OUR COUNTERS.
Just as Low or Lower.
Wheeler & Son,
ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,
88 and 90 Central St.,
American House Block.

Boots and Shoes.
LADIES.
LADIES.
Before purchasing your
Fall and Winter Boots,
be sure and examine the elegant specialties now on hand at the
MASONIC TEMPLE SHOE STORE.
THE DONGOLA BOOT!
Leather beautiful, and holds its beauty, stylish in appearance, and waterproof, this boot takes the lead of all others. Our
BON TON BOOT
still increases in popularity. We now have them in French and American Kid, Goat and Calf, and within of every size. We have also a fine assortment of medium and common goods at very reasonable prices.
E. H. ADAMS, 70 and 72 Merrimack St.

Excursions.
BOSTON & MAINE R. R.
Excursion Tickets
TO THE
LAKES, BEACHES & MOUNTAINS
For Sale at Greatly Reduced Rates.
Excursion or round trip tickets will be sold between stations and the following named places during the season of Beach and Mountain travel at greatly reduced rates, viz: Portland, Old Orchard Beach, Saco Borough Beach, Salisbury Beach, Hampton Beach, Rye Beach, Portsmouth, Dover, Pawpaw House, Crawford House, Bethlehem, Profile House, Fabyan House, Summit House, Mt. Desert, Bar Harbor, Lancaster, Jefferson, Gorham, Lake Winnipesaukee, Lake Winnipiseogee, Weirs, Centre Harbor, Plymouth, Meredith Bridge, Laconia, Tilton, Franklin, Bristol, Hill, Wentworth, Sanbornton Bridge, Lake Sunapee, Lake Massasecum, Lake Winnisquam, Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Hudson, Lake Spofford, Keene, Bellows Falls, Brattleboro, Newport, Lake Memphremagog, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Montreal, Lake St. John, Halifax, &c. &c.
The 8 45 a. m. train from Lowell makes direct connection at Wells River for Newport, Lake Memphremagog, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Montreal, Lake St. John, Halifax, &c. &c.
Passengers taking the 4 00 p. m. train from Lowell make direct connection at Concord Junction for Plymouth, Bristol, Hill, Wentworth, Sanbornton Bridge, Tilton, Franklin, Lake Winnipesaukee, Weirs, Centre Harbor, Meredith Bridge, Laconia, Lake Winnisquam, Lake Massasecum, Lake Sunapee, Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Hudson, Lake Spofford, Keene, Bellows Falls, Brattleboro, Newport, Lake Memphremagog, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Montreal, Lake St. John, Halifax, &c. &c.
Passengers ticketed through and baggage checked to all principal points.
H. F. WALTON, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Lowell.
J. T. FURBER, Gen. Supt., Boston.

COFFEE.
FOR THE
PUREST AND BEST
C-O-F-F-E-E,
GO TO
MOALEY'S TEA STORE,
244 MERRIMACK STREET, Lowell.
(above Hurd street Square).

New Advertisements.
A GRAND DEMONSTRATION
—IN—
NECK WEAR!
We have opened the past week a large stock of choice Neck Wear, manufactured to our own order, from
New and Beautiful Patterns of Silks and Satins, in Teck and Stanley Scarfs.
We name but Two Prices for this Stock and offer Our Trade more than
ONE HUNDRED NEAT, NOVEL AND DESIRABLE STYLES,
TO SELECT FROM.
These goods elegantly made, will in Shape and Style please the most fastidious buyer. OF FULL and GENEROUS SIZE we can only say that as a whole this is
THE CHEAPEST LOT OF NECKWEAR EVER OFFERED TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, IN NEW ENGLAND.
110 Dozen Fine Silk and Satin Teck Scarfs, at 25 cents each.
75 Dozen Large, Elegant Teck Scarfs, made from the Finest Silks, all new patterns, at 50 cents each.
75 Dozen Full Size Fancy Silk and Satin Stanley Scarfs, a great bargain, 50 cents each.
SIXTY DOZEN DE JOINVILLE SCARFS!
ALL NEW PATTERNS.
And a fine stock of novelties in
SCARF PINS & RINGS.
PUTNAM & SON,
Original and Only One-Price Clothiers,
APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,
Corner of Warren, - - - Lowell, Mass.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....Simmons sneers the Michigander.

....Dingdlee with Bellitis are sometimes attended by disagreeable circumstances.

....The latest post office order is calculated to increase the mortality among letters to an alarming extent.

....They make good bricks in the town where Murphy hails from, because they Haverstraw to do it with.

....Hamlet satisfied his parents that he did not borrow the black overcoat he wore. He said: "It is not a loan, my loky cloak, good mother."—N. O. Pic.

....A "simoon of cheers" and "a cyclone of applause" are among the things with which Gen. Butler's speeches are greeted, according the Globe's reports. It neglects to add that the patriotic portion are responded to by a gulf stream of tears, and the funny stories by an aurora borealis of merriment.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

An effort is being made to have the toll bridge between Stratham and South Newmarket, made free.

The Union Pine Cent saving bank of Exeter, has declared a dividend of two per cent.

The commissioners has abated all the taxes against the bank. This ends the suit between the corporation and the bank.

Business at the granite quarries and stone yards at Concord is very brisk, and about 200 men are employed. The outlook is very promising, and it is predicted that the granite industry will attain to a measure of importance that it has never heretofore reached.

Messrs. G. W. & S. W. Libbey and D. M. Aldrich have bought the township of Kilkenny for about $600,000. There are 18,000 acres of it not in dispute, and several thousands acres more the title to which may be contested. A railroad is to be built from Lancaster to the timber at once.

PERSONAL.

It is now stated that Arthur Sullivan will come to this country in the course of a few weeks.

Evelyn Boutwell has gone to Washington to try a case before the Supreme Court. He is to make a few speeches in New York on his way home.

It looks now as if Dr. L. McAyne of Washington, Pa., will be the next person to try his crematory. He is very ill and not expected to live many days.

It is expected that Senator Hamlin will introduce Hon. Schuyler Colfax to a Bangor audience on the evening of the 28th of October, Hugo hall. Colfax and Hamlin are the only ex-Vice Presidents now living.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The Woburn Five Cent savings bank expects to resume business at an early day, and depositors have been requested to present their books.

Small burglaries are reported frequent in Waltham. Alden Clark had $30 taken from his pants pocket, while he was in a crowded room one night, and Charles Winn had most of his month's wages taken from him.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Missionary Lecture.—Miss Mary E. French of Ahmednagar, a returned missionary, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture Tuesday evening in the vestry of the church and Misses of Hindooism. Illustrating the same by a large number of views. The audience was much smaller than it should have been and those who stayed away missed a good thing.

AYER.

Fifth Middlesex Senatorial District.—The republican town committees and other leading men from the towns in the fifth Middlesex Senatorial district, met in the town hall at Ayer Saturday afternoon, on invitation of A. B. Fessenden of Townsend, chairman of the district committee, for the district, for consultation and interchange of views upon the campaign. Mr. Fessenden presided and L. H. Sargent of Chelmsford acted as secretary. The meeting was in discussion was had in reference to the canvass, and reports were given from each of the towns comprising the district. Vigorous addresses were made by Messrs. Fessenden and Sargent on earnestness and determination to do the work necessary to a full and complete victory, and electrized the meeting. Although too early to make definite calculations, there can be no doubt that the usual large republican majority in the district will be given this fall. A meeting was so decided a success that upon adjourning it was voted to meet again at the same place in two weeks, Oct. 25th, which is Saturday afternoon, and be represented in the first meeting will be heard from.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Smithfield cotton mill at Readville is to be enlarged by the addition of a one-story building, and when completed will run 32,000 spindles, and employ about 200 persons.

The manufacturing business in Bridgeport, Conn., seems to be decidedly improving, and several firms are running nights in order to fill their orders. The Union Metallic Cartridge company are now running day and night, and G. Sanford & Sons are running until 9 o'clock every night. The hat finishing shop has orders ahead sufficient to run all night for some time to come, and other manufacturers find prospects equally encouraging.

Base Ball.

Troy is with us today and tomorrow, 1880, and $10,000 subscription is talked of, $7000 of which was pledged at one meeting. It was determined to put the admission charges 50 cents admission.

In Albany yesterday, Albanys 12, Nationals 5.

CRIMINAL.

Verdict Set Aside.—The verdict of $6,208 for Emeline Wardwell against Asahel Boynton and others, Boston speculators, for a mistake in putting up laudanum instead of Hoffman's anodyne for which a prescription called for, has been set aside and a new trial ordered.

—Robert A. Pinkerton, the detective, was on trial at Paterson, N. J., last week, on charge of attempting to bribe a juryman in Newark in New Jersey for jumping his bonds in New York. The jury acquitted him without leaving their seats.

The season's entertainments have been notably free from annoyance by coughing. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does this. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Insure your Homes and Household Goods against fire or lightning, in CITIZENS' MUTUAL, Boston, Mass.; HOUSTON, Salem, Mass.; MERCHANTS' and FARMERS', Worcester, Mass.; well known dividend paying mutual companies, of the highest character and standing. GEO. F. HURT, local agent, 28 Central street, Lowell.

By Telephone to the Courier.

MASSACHUSETTS.

State of Hannah Dustin.

HAVERHILL, Oct. 14.—Last night a statute to the memory of Hannah Dustin was presented the city by a citizen who desires his name withheld for the present. It will be erected on the common, and will consist of a bronze group, surmounted by a bronze figure, six feet high, making an elevation of fifteen feet.

There are to be four bronze tablets, with low relief representations of historical incidents attending her tragic history. The statue is to be surrounded by a granite wall and steaming hair and boat enarranged. The one in embroidered, and the other, with her hand holding a tomahawk, drops by her side. The group will cost $1,000, is now completed, and is to be put in position for unveiling about the middle of November.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

The Convention at East Cambridge Today—No Nominations.

EAST CAMBRIDGE, Oct. 14.—The democratic county convention met here this morning to meet in Lowell next Monday, only one-fifth of the delegates having been notified of the meeting. The convention here. No business was transacted.

Suicide at Winchester, N. H.

KEENE, N. H., Oct. 14.—Charles H. Curtis, a young man, hanged himself in his father's apple orchard Tuesday, and was found Sunday. He was married and had one child. His age was 23 years.

From our Second Edition of Yesterday.

Heavy Robbery in Milford.

MILFORD, Oct. 13.—Bonds, mortgages and notes to the amount of $20,000, stolen from Leonard Fairbanks' residence on Congress street last week, but the theft was not discovered until today, and a man has been arrested on suspicion. The property is valuable only to the owner. The man arrested for complicity in the robbery, waived examination, and was held in $500 bonds.

A CINCINNATI SENSATION.

A Theatrical Manager Shot by His Discharged Treasurer.

In Cincinnati Sunday afternoon, Flora McDonald shot S. M. Hickey, theatrical manager, three times, twice in the face and once she shot herself dead. In the woman's pocket were found a dirk, a list of landsmen, and letters from Hickey to her and to others.

From the letters it was learned that she had been Hickey's mistress. The dirk told of her intense love for Hickey and her belief that he did not return her affection, but was to be married to Miss Gaudaur. There is yet considerable mystery connected with the case.

Hickey's Recovery Doubtful.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.—S. M. Hickey, who was shot yesterday by Florence

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, No 4 Merrimack Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents a month, or 13 cents a week. Single copies, 1 cents. Double sheet Saturday, 2½ cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column, twelve lines of nonpareil type, constitutes a square.

Regular advertisements 25 cents a square for each of the first three insertions, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 10 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular rates for display.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow the general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Journal at the same rates for corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $6.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $9.00. Total for both papers $15.

Transient advertisements under the head of Boarding, Found, Lost, To Let, For Sale, Wanted, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week in the Daily Courier included; one square in the Weekly Journal, $25.

No free advertisements unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times the circulation of any other in Lowell.

LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier except when the Daily is a double sheet; is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county of Essex than in the neighborhood of Lowell, than all the other papers published in the county combined. It is the best advertising medium for Lowell manufacturing and business men. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 each. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1879.

Mr. Fiske's friends were about right in their canvass of the county. On Saturday they set the sheriff's majority at not less than from 40 to 60, while the Grammer men only claimed that it was "a close thing." Had it been a question between the two candidates alone, as outsiders Col. Grammer would undoubtedly have won. But the fact that Mr. Fiske had served so many years as deputy, and had begun his duties as sheriff with the disagreeable affair of an execution, gave him the inside track.

Mr. Jewett came within eight votes of nomination as republican candidate for councillor per tuesday, and thinks he should have succeeded if his friends had gone for him solid, as he expected they would. Mr. Cotfis's friends had apparently given up work some weeks ago, their candidate appearing to no particular ambition to be nominated. Mr. Heywood, who was nominated, is one of the best men for the place in the district. He is able and experienced, and will make a most valuable adviser of Governor Long.

Mr. Curtis undoubtedly lays down at the true basis of real party independence in making the voter's conscience the final arbiter of his vote. But some consciences are abnormally tender, and the one so sensitive as to be unable to vote for so good and true a man as A. B. Cornell, especially when so much of national weal or woe hangs on his election, can hardly be otherwise than morbid. Mr. Curtis, of course, must decide for himself, but he must expect other people to free their minds about it. That right is as fine and inalienable as the right to bolt and scratch.

General Butler said at Salem that "the state debt is $35,000,000, the interest on which at 4 per cent, if paid by taxation would require the payment of nearly $1.50 by every man, woman and child in the commonwealth." Let us see what arithmetic says about this: four per cent. on $35,000,000 is $1,320,000. As in 1875 there were 1,651,912 men, women and children in the commonwealth, instead of the amount being $1.50 each, it would be only 80 cents each. But the debt isn't $35,000,000. There are sinking funds of about $12,000,000 now on hand, which have been accumulated on purpose to pay the debt, which leaves only about $23,000,000 to be paid (if it were done at once) by taxation. The interest on the state debt then at 4 per cent. would be but 28 cents, instead of $1.50, to each man, woman and child in the commonwealth, even on the population of 1875. So that Gen. Butler has exaggerated in this matter only about 240 per cent. This is mild, however, in comparison with his whopper about there having been but one eat-down on the Middlesex in 21 years. We notice that he doesn't repeat that little fiction any more. Neither does Jonas French repeat his bout about wicked postmasters who send two-cent postage stamps to agents through the mails for a one-cent stamp, as the law provides. If sometime seems as if the Butler orators took their heroes for people who can none of them read, write or cipher.

The Elections Today.

Ohio and Iowa are both engaged today in their state elections. The republicans will carry the latter state, of course, but there is really some doubt of Ohio, though the republicans are very confident of electing Foster governor. The main fight in this state is transferred to the legislature, which will have to choose a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Thurman. Both parties claim both the governor and the legislature, but the republicans seem to be most confident of the former, and the democrats of the latter. There are four tickets in the field in Ohio, the following being the candidates for governor:

Republican.....Charles Foster.
Democrat.....Thomas Ewing.
Greenback.....A. S. Piatt.
Prohibition.....Gideon S. Steward.

Last year the vote for secretary of state, which was the only office to be filled, was

Republican.....254,120
Democratic.....270,308
Greenback.....26,242
Prohibition.....5,674

This was close enough to make the canvass exciting and doubtful. In the present legislature the democrats have 15 majority in the senate and 27 in the House, so that the republicans have got to make a great gain to secure their senator. Mr. Thurman, whose political future depends on a democratic legislature, has a big stake in the election, whether Ewing is elected or not, for upon what he could to secure votes for democratic representatives by way of barter for votes for Foster, which adds to the uncertainty about the legislature.

In Iowa the republicans had 134,544 votes in 1878 for secretary of state, to 123,574 greenback and 120 democratic, the greenbackers having, as in Maine, swallowed up the democratic party. The republicans will probably make a handsome gain on this. There is to be a special election for congressman in the fifth district to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Rush Clark, who was a republican, and was elected by a majority of 4,400. The republican candidate for governor is John H. Gear, the democratic Henry H. Trimble, and the greenbacker Daniel Campbell. The republicans now have 26 majority in the senate and 42 in the House.

NOTES AND QUOTED.

Brother Simmons says the people of Massachusetts know what they want without importing a Michigander to tell them. So do, they know what they wanted last year, and they know what they want now. But one of the things they want is to hear Zach Chandler talk.

Having promised immunity to certain criminals, and "squared" others by getting them convicted and sentenced, Gen. Butler is now trying to get some of them out of prison by showing the upright judge who heard the case—Boston Herald.

Look at the waste in the best managed democratic states! Albert Palmer, who was a candidate, and nominated John Quincy Adams Bullock for governor in a decisive ballot, to 9 for Gen. M. Hobbs and 8 for Mr. Palmer.

Notes.

Rodney Wallace, the republican candidate for councillor for the seventh district, is a paper manufacturer. Paper manufacturers seem to be popular just now.

The Butler papers are very anxious that Massachusetts should look at the political situation from a national point of view. Just what she went do it.—[Traveler.

In Connecticut republican committees have the names of several men who voted for Gen. Butler in 1878 for governor. Longo. Among these is ex-governorwillie Cratis.

Gen. Butler has been a leader in Israel. The republicans promise a Long plurality this year.

Candidate Woodworth and Jonas French both come under the head of "Bad Barrels" candidate" crowd who oppose liberal election laws, and it is equally bad credit.

Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure sick headache, nervousness, biliousness, dyspepsia, neuralgia, and will cure any case. Price 50 cents, postage free. Sold by all druggist. Sole wholesale and retail depot, 8 Hovey, City hall, 164 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Lowell Bank Stocks for Sale.

4 shares of Old Lowell National Bank and 3 shares of Wamesit National Bank stock, for sale by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.

Just Received.

A large lot of Indian weaved seamless top chamber sets, at prices below anything ever offered in the market for cash. W. T. Bradley, 33 Market street.

Lowell to Let.

Invested in Wall street stocks makes fortunes every month, send for pamphlet explaining everything. SIMPSON & CO., 49 Exchange Place, New York.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 24 of them, and to all the tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Malloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them and keeps on hand a large assortment of other articles as low as others do slopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

The Beaver.

We are now opening a very pretty selection of articles in our Decorative Art Department, Easels, Panels, Brackets, &c. We have also open, items of beautiful Fan and Silk Sections on Handkerchiefs. Duplex, &c., orders for which will be taken. Also the Writing's Infinite Inkfolio agent in Lowell for the "Art Amateur." LORA S. RICHARDSON, 118 Merrimack street.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Gen. Butler at Salem.

Gen. Butler spoke to about 4000 people at Salem mech Monday afternoon, the audience standing under the willows and upon the hill while the speaker addressed them from the front balcony of the pavilion. Daniel H. Lord presided and Asa Goulston was introduced to say a few unsuitable words in behalf of his child. The General announced his intention to stick to state issues and began by attacking the extravagance of the Governor's hospital, which he said, cost $1,250,000 more than if it had been built at the cost and 000 more than if it had been built at the cost and 000 more than if it had been built at the cost and

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for October.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞"Have you found anything? Learn the owner by advertising in the Daily Courier.

☞The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 194 Central street.

☞The ladies of the Central Methodist church will hold a paper fair and festival at their church on John street, Wednesday and Thursday evening, October 15 and 16. Entertainments will be provided, consisting of orchestra and vocal music, readings, etc. Refreshments and useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale. Admission only 10 cents. Everybody invited to this novel entertainment.

☞"Resolved, I would inform the people of Lowell that I have removed my place of business from No. 31 Shattuck street to No. 310 Merrimack street, Wyman's block, near Hanover street, where may be found as good a fish and oyster market as there is in New England, and where I will be pleased to see all my old friends and as many new ones as will favor me with a call. J. L. Shay, 310 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Two of the Butler clubs are to have a street drill tonight.

The gospel tent in rear of the city hall was "struck" yesterday, for the season.

Boston arrived at Lawrence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and at Haverhill at half-past six.

The sale of seats for the M. M. A. course opens at Mechanics hall Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The call for the seventh Middlesex district republican senatorial convention appears elsewhere.

William H. Smith, formerly with William Andrews, jeweller, is now connected with the American watch company, Boston.

Hon. John Barbour and Col. A. O. Brewster are to address a Butler meeting at Huntington hall next Saturday evening.

The health of Edward Tuck, esq., president of the old Lowell National bank, who has been quite ill several days, is improving.

The amusement room of the female branch of the Powder's Hall will open on Wednesday evening, Oct. 15th. The reading room is now open.

The Boston and Lowell railroad company is putting a sign containing a warning of passing trains, at the Market street crossing of the railroad.

Mayor Richardson is to be a candidate for nomination as sheriff of Middlesex county before the democratic county convention in Cambridge today.

It will be seen by the advertisement of Abbott & Dickinson that they have placed in stock a full assortment of Rear glove-fitting patterns, pronounced to be the best and most reliable of any in the market.

The Lowell spinners last evening voted to assess themselves three dollars a month each to aid the Fall River strikers. The Lowell spinners cannot complain of hard times evidently.—Providence Journal.

Hon. Thomas Bayley Potter, M. P., of Manchester, England, now on a visit to this country, will be in this city tomorrow as guest of Hon. Charles A. Stott. The hour at which Mr. Potter expects to arrive has not been announced. Rochdale, the birthplace of Mr. Charles Stott.

Gen. Butler is to speak in Lowell somenight the latter part of the present month; the exact date of the meeting not having yet been specified. Ex-collector Simmons, and Palmer, the president of the independent state convention, are also to address Butler meetings in this city.

Hugh Keleen of this city walked 24 miles and six laps in four hours, at Park Garden in Boston on Saturday, being the foremost of nine competitors. In the first hour he walked seven miles, three laps; in two hours thirteen miles and eleven laps; in three hours nineteen miles and five laps; and in four hours twenty-four miles and one lap, as recorded.

David O. McFarland, a native of Montville, Maine, and a well-known boarding-house keeper from the Hamilton corporation, died at about midnight last night, aged 54 years. He has been confined to his residence from pneumonia and other forms of disease, about four weeks. He was a Knight Templar, deceased was a member of Lowell Lodge I. O. O. F.

There will be some services for Deaf Mutes in St. Anne's chapel this evening at 7.30, on which occasion Mr. I. S. Turner, a deaf mute, who comes with a letter from Dr. Gallaudet, will give an address in the sign language which will be interpreted simultaneously. All persons acquainted with deaf mutes kindly make known this appointment to them. All are cordially invited.

The Weather.

Another pleasant day. It is clear, bright, and there is a brisk west to northwest wind. Temperature at noon 70 degrees.

Arrests.

There were eight arrests yesterday: Frank Connelly, on suspicion of larceny of a coat from Dr. Ward's office; John E. Smith, on a warrant for assault and battery; John Farrell, for selling liquor on the Lord's day; and there were five arrests for drunkenness.

Police Court.

Oct. 11.—John F. Smith, for assaulting his wife was fined $1 and costs and ordered in $100 to keep the peace six months. The case of John Farrell, for doing business on the Lord's day was continued to the 18th inst. Frank Connelly plead guilty to larceny of a coat from W. G. Ward and was ordered in $300 to the 18th inst. for sentence. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness. The case of Bridget Clark, for larceny of boards, was continued till the 15th inst.

Prof. Ryerson.

Prof. Ryerson, who is to give an entertainment in Kirk street vestry Thursday evening, is said to be one of the most wonderful of musicians, and one of the most amusing delineators of character extant. He is not what may be called a professional in this line, being an artist, and a very fine one, especially in marine painting. But he exercises his talent for amusing purposes once in a while in such cases as this.

Proposed Site for New City Hall.

The special committee of the city council on equalization of the value of taxable property, have a meeting this evening at seven o'clock, immediately before the city council meeting for the consideration of the subject of purchasing the lot of land on Merrimack, Merrimack, Moody, Coburn and Worthen streets, as a site for a new city hall. The committee submitted a report before the lower board at its last meeting in favor of the purchase of the land referred to, as a step toward the proposed equalization, and the subject will occasion an interesting discussion, probably, before the council tonight. The resolution for the purchase of the land must receive a two-thirds vote in order to succeed.

The Revelers.

The entertainment at Music hall last night did not draw as well as many Messrs. Simonds and Emery have at this season, but the audience was nevertheless quite large. The "Revelers," are quite up to the mark as provided as to wit, and they make the best of a rather dull jumble of disconnected incidents called Trouble. The burden of the business fell on Miss Newcomb, as Meg Perris, Mr. Davenport as Frank Randall, and Miss Stuart as Aunt Dorothy. The two former were very clever, and enlivened the audience to something like enthusiasm in the last act. Mr. Klein as Bob gave an imitation of Tony Pastor, which was very well done, but his repertoire seemed to be limited to the musical connection relative to the wherewithals of Moses when the light was extinguished. Mr. Jackson as Dr. Reynolds and Miss Emma Libby as Grace Merryweather were fair. The heartiest applause was given Mr. Brooks for his cornet solo and it was well deserved.

Scripture's Laundry.

One of the most important adjuncts to the well-being of a town or city of any consequence, is a first-class laundry. Lowell can boast of such a one, in every sense of the word, which is located at 110 Lawrence street, under the proprietorship of Isaac P. Scripture, who has a thorough and efficient knowledge of all the details of the trade. And this laundry holds a most excellent reputation for doing first-class work, and is every department fully equipped with all the necessary apparatus for doing good work, and the proprietor makes it a study how best to do it, to please the patrons of his establishment. A specialty is made of collars, cuffs and shirts, for the first-class laundering of which this house has long been noted, and all kinds of housekeeping goods are done up at the shortest notice. It is a curious fact that

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TERMS: $6 Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at $5 cents a month, or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet, 3c; unless 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column. Twelve lines of nonpareil type; constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge for less than 10 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Local notices, in nonpareil type, to follow personal reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 30 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type, at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Notices of Meetings, Lectures, &c., will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half-more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $3.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $4.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing matter, $5 per week; $15 per month; one square, 1 yr., $40; or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a large and constantly increasing circulation.

☞ The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a large circulation in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell. It is a favorite medium for advertising conducted; and is therefore the best medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD P. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1879.

Well done Ohio! The indications now are that the victory there is overwhelming. Well done Iowa! Here, too, the democracy is submerged in the rising waves of victory. Will Massachusetts stand back, while her western sisters take the barrels? Not much. Massachusetts is going to have Ohio and go her best figures several thousand better.

A man who signs himself an "Independent Republican" takes a whole column in the Springfield Republican to ask whether he had better vote for Long or Adams. The letter bears earmarks of having been written in the Republican office for the purpose of being answered. But if it wasn't its writer is a fraud in signing his name "Republican." No republican could ask such a question. Politicians, and nobody but a fool would pretend to hate Butler as much as he does, can answer the proposition to "scratch Long and substitute Adams." Such a vote would be half a vote for Butler, and we suspect, if Adams' letter responsible man conducted the Republican sanctum, that he is just about half a Butler man.

Take the Tewksbury almshouse, for instance. Col. Marsh is superintendent; Mrs. Marsh, matron; young Mr. Marsh is a physician; a Miss Marsh is clerk, and as they did not have any more places they made another Miss Marsh and made her an assistant physician [laughter], so that the family have the yearly receipt of about $3000, and they are still enjoying that salary.—[General Butler at Salem.

General Butler has probably not overstated the labor or salary of the Marsh family, though he has misstated them. But if he will find the same amount of efficient service done for the state or country for the same amount of money, as is performed at the state almshouse, we will acknowledge that his argument is a fair one. But the fact is, community of over 900 persons, of the most considerable towns, is extremely apt to manage and care for who are not absolutely dependent, and the whole institutions, as extensive as a considerable town, is carried on in an apologetic order, and with the very best management. If the Marsh family get no more than $3000 a year for this service, their pay is entirely too raised. All that General Butler ever did for the seventh district while in Congress for his annual salary of $7500 was a mere trifle, both as regards labor performed and the value to those for whom it was done, to the service rendered by the Marsh family for their salary. If that is one of the grand evils of the present administration no wonder Governor Long is content to point out something worse.

We have received a flood of communications from laboring men denouncing Governor Butler for stating that the Middlesex mills have cut down the pay of operatives but once in 21 years, but none of them give the number, date or amount of the various cut-downs which have been made. These facts we are arranging to get as soon as possible. It is manifest that there have been numerous reductions in pay by the Middlesex mills, and the pains taken to misrepresent the matter before the people is causing a great deal of stir among the operatives, not only in Lowell but elsewhere. One of our correspondents says there have been four cut-downs in as many years. Others refer to them as numerous; while others call our attention to the fact that some of the hands are now paid but a part paid $500 toward the maintenance of Gov. Andrew's family. If Gov. Andrew had called on the mill hands would they have taken the money? (Prolonged applause.) The story that Gov. Andrew called on the mill scoundrel was started by Mr. Beard, the bankrupt tailor at the foot of State street."

He again ridiculed Gov. Talbot's statement relative to his reasons for withdrawing from office, and claimed that the true reason was that he was crowded off. In closing he placed his war record against that of the administration congressmen from this state, and asked his audience whether, if the country was in extreme peril they would not rather have him go to its defence than any man that has been governor of Massachusetts for the last twenty years.

A Joint Debate.

The discussion of hard vs. soft money at Lyceum hall, Reading, Tuesday evening, was very interesting to a large audience. Hon. Carroll D. Wright presided, and prominent republican and greenback orators occupied seats on the platform. Mr. J. M. Devine of Charlestown presented the greenback arguments, and Hon. O. C. Moore of Nashua, N. H., gave the republican side. The soft money speech he was limited to thirty minutes at a time, but nearly held the attention of the gathering through the entire evening.

Nominations.

Hon. M. J. Flatley of Boston was nominated for councillor by the democrats of the Fourth council district Tuesday evening.

The republicans of the third Middlesex senatorial district have nominated A. P. Morse of Cambridge and those of the first Middlesex, Elisha S. Converse of Malden.

THE SECRET KEY TO HEALTH.—The Science of Life, or Self-Preservation. 300 pages. Price only $1. Contains fifty valuable prescriptions, either one of which is worth more than ten times the price of the book. Illustrated sample sent on receipt of 6 cents for postage. Address Dr W. H. Parker, 4 Bulfinch street, Boston, Mass.

OHIO AND IOWA.

Both All Right.

Ohio Anywhere From 15,000 to 20,000 Ahead.

THE LEGISLATURE PROBABLY REPUBLICAN.

Iowa Makes Republican Gains.

The elections in Ohio and Iowa have resulted in gratifying republican victories, exceeding in this morning's returns. A despatch to the Boston Journal from Cincinnati says:

"The day has been a pleasant one all over the state and the largest vote ever polled was cast—probably nearly 700,000. The returns have steadily indicated republican gains. At this hour (midnight) the indications are that Foster's majority for governor is from 15,000 to 20,000 and may reach 40,000, which almost necessarily implies a republican legislature, and the election of a republican senator in place of Thurman. But six out of eighty-five precincts in Hamilton county have been heard from, in all 81 which are given republican gains. The indications are that the legislative ticket from Hamilton county is elected by majorities of near 2500, probably more.

"In Cleveland the republican majority is about 3000, with one ward to hear from. The other large cities are reported as follows: Toledo, republican gain of 1000; Springfield, republican gain of 500; Dayton, republican gain of 1000; Zanesville, republican gain of 500; Portsmouth, republican gain of 500; Mansfield, republican gain of 500; Marietta, republican gain of 500; Steubenville, republican gain of 500; Ironton, republican gain of 500; Lancaster, republican gain of 500; Chillicothe, republican gain of 500; Hamilton, republican gain of 500; Middletown, republican gain of 500; Xenia, republican gain of 500; Piqua, republican gain of 500; Urbana, republican gain of 500; Sandusky, republican gain of 500; Fremont, republican gain of 500; Tiffin, republican gain of 500; Findlay, republican gain of 500; Bucyrus, republican gain of 500; Delaware, republican gain of 500; Newark, republican gain of 500; Coshocton, republican gain of 500; Wooster, republican gain of 500; Akron, republican gain of 500; Canton, republican gain of 500; Massillon, republican gain of 500; Alliance, republican gain of 500; Youngstown, republican gain of 500; Warren, republican gain of 500; Ashtabula, republican gain of 500; Conneaut, republican gain of 500; Painesville, republican gain of 500; Fairport, republican gain of 500; Mentor, republican gain of 500; Willoughby, republican gain of 500; Euclid, republican gain of 500; Collinwood, republican gain of 500; Newburg, republican gain of 500; Glenville, republican gain of 500; Cleveland, republican gain of 500; Cleveland, republican gain of 500; Cleveland

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Call at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Stowers & Co.

Have you found anything? Learn the owner by advertising in the Daily Courier.

The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swain, 110 Central street.

THE CITY.

Marston & Prince have Harper's monthly for November.

Two Butler inebriates complained against the streets last night.

The Long Institution have a special meeting tonight. See notice.

Hall has a very fine lot of quinces for preserving. They are the best wine fruit of the season.

G. W. Carleton & Co., the New York publishers, advertise two new books, of unusual interest, in another column.

The latest returns from the Ohio and Iowa elections will be found in our second edition today, published at 6 o'clock.

Judge Crosby has a Duchess pear which weighs 2¼ ounces. It was the only pear on a small dwarf pear tree. *Cuique sua* a bonfire.

Dr. Wesley, magnetic healer, is located at 120 Merrimack street, and Central, as erroneously printed in his advertisement yesterday.

The polls are to open at eight o'clock this year at the fall election instead of at nine o'clock as heretofore. The change is one that commends itself.

The publishers of any committee has organized by the choice of Wm. T. Fuller as chairman; John W. Reed, esq., secretary, and J. K. Fellows treasurer.

The sort of Whitehead & Atherton against the trustees of the Union mills of Fall River, in reverse machinery, has been decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

The premises back of the Middlesex Poultry society is being arranged in this city today. President Felch of the society is present at the meeting of the committee.

The auction of oil paintings at 22 Central street closes tonight, and there will be offered some rare bargains, as the collection includes several choice views.

There will be good speaking at the republican rally at Huntington hall tomorrow night. Hon. W. W. Rice of Worcester and P. C. Chandler, esq., of Boston are to be the speakers.

Hall has a new attraction in small baskets of choice grapes holding ten pounds each. He has for sale 75 cts. Wilder's father is a subscriber, making their trips from Liverpool, and Call and see how nice it is.

The funeral of David O. Hall, Esquire will take place from his late residence, No. 8 Hamilton corporation Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

This afternoon at Methuen, Frank K. Stearns of the Mail, was married to Miss Ida L. Howe, daughter of Rev. T. J. H. Howe, formerly of this city. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father.

A novel entertainment is to be given in the Central M. E. church this evening and tomorrow evening. It will consist of a "paper fair," and literary and musical entertainment. Articles made of paper are to be sold at the tables.

The sale of seats for the Mechanics course will begin at Mechanics hall tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. The course is the most attractive ever announced by the association and there will doubtless be a lively demand for seats.

A party of about twenty-five persons from this city surprised McGoney of Tewksbury, residing about four miles from the city, by a visit last night. They were entertained and were invited to partake of an excellent supper during the evening. Dancing was indulged in for a time, and the party did not arrive home till nearly four o'clock this morning. Mr. Mc. Morphy conducted the festivities.

The ladies of the First Baptist church propose to hold a harvest festival tomorrow evening in the church vestry. The tables are to be decorated, and a "farmers' supper" will be served at a low price. Among other attractive features there will be a corn husking, to which all are invited. The waiters are to dress in ancient costume, and the food will be served in old-fashioned dishes. A good time is expected.

At the meeting of the Dunforth family yesterday afternoon, a report of which appeared on the first page, it was stated that a large fortune in which the family have an interest is in Edgerton, in England, and some members of the family in this country have contributed money towards pressing the case. It was said that that ten million pounds sterling sanity is required of those having the estate in charge as trustees.

A despatch from North Troy, Vt., says the ladies of William G. Hinds post, G. A. R., of Green, victims of the Jackson (Mich.) railroad horror, were received at that place Tuesday. Both were buried in the same grave. The cemetery was very impressive, a large assemblage of relatives and friends attending. Elkins's song was 22 and Green's 26. The relatives of the deceased propose taking immediate action against the railroad company.

The following paragraph appears in the Boston House Journal, of which W. Wallace Waugh of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery that visited Lowell last week is business manager:

"The American house, Lowell, deserves especial praise for the manner in which it is provided for the Ancients and Honorables during their recent visit to that city. Everything was perfectly satisfactory, and Messrs. Going, the proprietors, are to be congratulated on their careful management."

The Weather.

Today is clear and pleasant and warmer than yesterday. The temperature at noon was 76 degrees.

Boston's Trip Ended.

Captain Burton sailed his sloop down the Merrimack river yesterday afternoon at 3.30, having made 200 miles in seven days. He left Haverhill yesterday morning, stopping at Rocks Bridge till 4 o'clock, and taking two hours and thirty-six minutes to reach New Ipswich.

Police Court.

Oct. 15.—Murry Quinn, common drunkard, was sentenced six months to the house of correction on appeal and ordered to give $100 to the superior court. John Allen for the same offence, same sentence. John Powers, small and buttery, open and shut, fined $10 and costs. John Pellerin, assisting a child, was ordered to pay $10 and costs. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

The Rest.

The next republican rally of this campaign will be held in Huntington hall tomorrow evening, when addresses are to be made by Hon. W. W. Rice of Worcester, member of congress, and Parker C. Chandler of Boston. Both are able speakers, and what they will have to say will undoubtedly be worth hearing. This opportunity of hearing two good speakers should not be neglected. A band will be present and the gallery will be reserved for ladies.

The Passing Show.

Next week Thursday evening Kate Claxton is to appear with her company in the "Two Orphans." The Double Marriage." Charles A. Stevenson will be her leading supporter.

On Friday evening the powerful drama "The Exiles," is to be presented by the Boston theatre company with Mr. L. R. Shewell as Schein, the role to be assumed when the play was first presented in Boston. All the accessories used in Boston will be presented here. Particulars as to sale of tickets, etc., may be learned from an advertisement.

Battened Demoness.

At a meeting of the "national democratic" at the citizens' committee room last evening a city committee of five from each ward was chosen and the business relative to the campaign was transacted. It is proposed to have one or more public meetings in Huntington hall during the campaign. Hon. John Quincy Adams, the candidate for governor, has been invited to speak in Lowell, but responded that he should not make any speeches in this campaign. The meeting adjourned to next Wednesday evening at the same place.

The Bridgewater Murder—Emma Arrested—Mrs. Richards' Confession.

Henry L. Gunn, the murderer of his father in Bridgewater, was captured in Boston last night. He made a confession, in which he said he came to Lowell three times before the murder, and was on the last visit arrested for drunkenness. The confession, in full, is given on our second page, with other facts about the murder.

Dunn's statement that he was in the Lowell police station on the night of Oct. 10, is probably untrue, as no person of his name or description was in the station that night, and the officers know every person who was arrested. Ann Buckley, an inmate, was released from the station as early as in the morning, so he says he was.

Organ Recital.

The programme of Prof. B. Ellis's organ recital at the Eliot church this evening, is as follows:

Chorales	a Herzlich thut mich verlangen,	J. S. Bach
	b Herr Christ, der einig Gottes Sohn	
Toccata, in D minor, Book 3, No. 2		Rink
Song "Thy where art Thou"		Du from Rose Mystic
Hallelujah		Handel
Transcription by Buck. Pictures from an oratorio		
Andante Pastorale		Weil
Pastorale		Weil
Fugue, C major		Bach
Miss Woodward.		
Prayer, from Faniska in 1 movement		Leonora
Marche Cortege. Arranged by Archer		Gounod

City Marshal's Report.

The report of the city marshal for September, shows that 127 lodgers were accommodated at the police station—males 117, females 10; foreigners 112, Americans 15; minors 10; nonresidents 123. There were 275 arrests, of which 257 were of males, females 18, foreigners 215, Americans 42, minors 41. Of the causes of arrests, there were common drunkards 13, for drunkenness 161, assault and battery 23, larceny 16, and the remainder for a large variety of offences. Of the prosecutions before the police court 13 were of common drunkards, 50 for drunkenness, 22 for assault and battery, 11 for larceny and the remainder for a large variety of offences. There were 411 20 taken from persons committed and returned. Persons assisted home drunk 91, disturbances quelled without arrest 82; defective lights and barrows reported 62, defective sewers and sidewalks 11. All structions removed from streets and sidewalks 15.

A Stowaway.

On the vessel in which Abner A. Jewett returned home from Liverpool on Sunday of last week were thirteen "stowaways," as they usually large number of the boys of the company goes who go on board the vessel before it sails, secrete themselves in the cabin, or some other portion, and who do not show themselves on board till the pilot has left and the vessel is well out to sea. When they do make their appearance they are usually put to hard labor during the trip, and before they reach this side of the Atlantic they have their hair shaved off, or are otherwise marked so that they are easily spotted if they attempt to return. On the trip referred to the stowaways were all young men, invited to more or quite their fair stature, except one boy of about 16, who said his father was a sailor, making short trips from Liverpool, and that he made another residence. Mr. Jewett became so interested in the lad, by reason of his manliness and gentlemanly bearing and the fact that he evidently had an education fitting him for something else than a stowaway, that he interested in his behalf. The boy receiving better treatment than any of the others of his class, and he is now in the employ of and is cared for by Mr. Jewett. He has written a letter to his mother in Liverpool.

Trouble in the Butler Camp.

At a meeting of the Montgomery guards, a Butler torchlight company in ward 5, not as enumerated last night, as reported, but it was reported that $60 had been subscribed in the ward for the outfit of the company and that on being interviewed by the finance committee, forty dollars more was called for. It formed them that General Butler did not believe in paying any money towards street parades, and would not give any more money for such purposes. A committee of five then reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Montgomery guards of Ward Five, believe in the true words that General Butler has often expressed to the public, "Equal Rights to All." We respect his views, and will not abuse it, even if General Butler has forgotten to aid, and ignored those whom he has helped himself.

Resolved, That we will not disgrace in the coming meeting the present campaign, that the company be hereby disbanded, and the money already subscribed be returned to those who contributed it.

The members of the company state that about $250 has been expended in equipping Butler companies in the republican wards, this ward 2, that saved the General the city last year, has received nothing from him or his agents.

C. T. Chamberlin, Furnishing Undertaker.

If there is one business more than another that requires for its successful prosecution a larger amount of fine taste, delicacy of thought and experience than all others, it is that kind, and in the complete furnishing and conducting of funerals for either the poor or wealthy, he has no superior. He has three hearses, so that he will attend to all demands upon him. Displaying no unseemly ostentation in the moving of his goods, or in the conducting of his business, Mr. Chamberlin has gone along in the even tenor of his way, and by his honesty and truth in all transactions with his customers, gained their entire good will. He preserves bodies with ice, and attends to everything in the undertaking line, and we guarantee to those who patronize him that perfect satisfaction will be the result.—Business Hours of Lowell.

Andover Conference.

The autumnal meeting of the Andover conference of congregational churches will be held tuesday with the Central church at Chelmsford Centre. The day's programme, the attendance large, the arrangements of the committee in charge of the meeting perfect.

E. Sprague, most complete, and the exercises exceptionally interesting and profitable.

The morning prayer meeting was in charge of Rev. Dr. Lord of Dracut. At nine o'clock the conference organized by choice of Rev. G. Frederick Wright of Andover moderator, with James G. Buttrick of this city as secretary. After an address of welcome from the pastor of the church, and the appointment of a business committee, Rev. Dr. Lord read the scripture. The French Protestant church of this city upon application was received into the body, and their name ordered to be enrolled on its list of membership. The report and superintendent of the Sabbath school, who were present, gave a brief account of the work of the organization among the French population of Lowell.

The report was full, orthodoxy reasonable and practicable? which followed, by Rev. Z. S. Holbrook of Methuen, was a most admirable one, being comprehensive in its treatment of the subject, kind in its spirit, and convincing in its argument.

The remainder of the forenoon was occupied in its discussion, which was carried on by ministers and others, several way by a large number of delegates, both clerical and laymen.

The afternoon prayer meeting was in charge of Rev. J. H. Bosworth of North Chelmsford, and the essay by Rev. Smith Baker of this city, the latter being important and comprehensive, namely, "The relation of the church to the Sunday school."

The essay covered the following points: 1. The relation being that of a parent to a child, was one of control, support, membership, oversight and nurture.

2. The relation of the church to it being such the pastor should be its head.

3. The distinctive doctrines and polity of the church should be taught in it, for doctrines and polity not worth teaching were not worth holding.

4. A catechetic exercise is desirable, and nothing better than the assembly's catechism, slightly revised, could be introduced.

5. The Sabbath school should never be allowed to pray that they may be heard before any further action is taken upon the report of the committee or the resolution accompanying the same.

Charles A. Stott, G. G. Peabody, Francis Jewett, Levi Spaulding, Frank Putnam, Addison Putnam, Osgood Wright, Ferdinand Rolliff, Josiah Stiles, Samuel Gates, Jason Fuller, J. J. Fenno, H. B. Johnson, Edward Spaulding, C. York, E. F. Pingr, William Waugh, Benj. Emerson, O. W. Peasody, Wm. Whitford & Co., H. Parker, W. A. Stickinson, C. F. Crosby, L. D. Gamb, Owen Gahill, Terrance Hanover, James Cavanaugh, John Lawrence, G. F. Hooper, O. M. Hooper, Isaac Covington, J. B. Currier, H. B. Stallnick, Isaac Cooper, Wm. Hogan, Wm. Berry, Tim & Fuller, S. F. Hadley, John Howe, T. D. Dinehey, Frank A. Hale, Henry A. Jones, H. F. Richardson, Wm. Hamilton, Henry Gotham, Otis Allen & son, J. F. Barnes, G. W. Norris, Wm. Cushman, Adam Ambuor, Wm. Hall, Jr., Hall & Gaffield, J. A. Bennett, W. T. Hale, A. Mel arney, Albert Gray, H. H. Aldrich, B. F. Sargent, G. H. Felch, A. G. Howe, Wm. Anderson, Francis Carll, Martin Tracy, A. B. Ross,

A resolution was passed authorizing the land at the intersection of Liberty and West Sixth streets, belonging to Patrick Cassidy, to Wilson, for one cent for public purposes, the land to be kept open for travel.

The following communication was received from the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Massachusetts:

To the Mayor and Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Lowell:

On the return of the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Massachusetts from their encampment on Tuesday, the 7th ult., it was found that the orders issued for the encampment are due and are hereby extended to the 15th inst. inclusive, by command of Colonel

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in the city, neatly settled paper at the close of every month; single copies, 2 cents. Regular Street Sale, 2 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, twelve lines of nonpareil type constitute a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type in every line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices in plain nonpareil type, without display, in Lelion head reading matter, one third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, in follow ing local reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time; for one half more than the Daily rates. The Weekly Journal has a large circulation among families and the advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.00. Total in both papers $6.00.

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Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

Once square, with the privilege of changing twice a week, the Daily Courier included, one year, $40; or $25 without the paper.

No ads allowed, unless they are upon neutral business.

Yearly double-column advertisements or cards, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any bi-weekly.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, issued every Saturday morning, at $2.00 a year, when in advance, by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2.00 a year in advance; $2.50 if not paid in advance. Single copies of it sent to any address for 5 cents. Advertisements reasonable in price.

MARDEN & WARREN,
EDWARD F. ROWELL,
Publishers.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1879.

The South Carolina election will cause Nix removed from the postmastership of Blackville, because he was mostly black, and Hayne put that postmistress Maher he reinstated. The chivalric check is unbounded.

The good news from Ohio is confirmed today, and even the democrats look at it with philosophy. The Toledo Blade says they are not grieved that Ewing is buried, and the Tilden men look with composure on another election of a legislature which will bury Thurman.

The Boston Herald deduces from the Ohio election the conclusion that the "republicans will feel strong enough to avoid the folly of again nominating General Grant." If it would be folly to nominate Grant because he would not be a strong candidate, it would be all the greater folly to do so if Ohio had gone against us. The Herald's reasoning isn't consistent. However the people will settle that.

It is certainly to Mr. Simmons's credit, remarks the Transcript, that he worked for an education and to support his mother and her five children, but it is mighty poor taste to brag of it. But it is great deal better taste to brag of it than it is to have anybody else tell him of being a member of a charity school. We don't think much of Wm. A. Simmons's state politics just now, but if the Boston Transcript had half as much to brag of as he has, it would be agreat deal better off than it is today, and more generally respected.

The brief call of Thomas Bayley Potter and his wife on Lowell yesterday and last evening was one of the pleasantest episodes in their visit to this country, according to their own statements. It was Mr. Potter's desire to see something of our manufacturing, and our people, and he expressed himself much pleased with what he saw and heard. He found quite a number of men occupying responsible positions here, who came from Rochdale or Manchester and that vicinity, and he said that when he found any of his countrymen dissatisfied at home he should tell them there was plenty of room for them in America.

During the past fortnight speculation in stocks has been very active in New York, and the sales have exceeded the transactions of any similar period in the history of the stock market. The improvement in business materially contributed to the advance in prices which was quite marked in the case of dividend paying investments, and speculative stocks shared in the rise. It has been a strong bull market all along, with only a single break, engineered by big operators who wanted to get possession of some particular lines of stock. The fear is expressed that the market will collapse before long and cause a panic of no small proportions. The apprehension is scarcely warranted by the facts, for the advance in many of the shares is legitimate and warranted by the increase of business. If one class or another of operators gets cuchered in speculating in wild cat securities no honest person will complain, and respectable business will not be greatly injured.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Col. Jonas H. French was a know-nothing, and served on Gov. Henry J. Gardner's staff. Naturally he is opposed to unrestricted suffrage, and he voted in favor of biennial elections.

It has been an argument for free voting urged by Gen. Butler that a workingman must lose time to register, but the Globe says "there is no necessity that any one should have been aroused should lose even a part of a day's work in registering," and the Globe is right.

Christian K. Ross, the father of the lost Charlie, continues the fruitless search for his son. He was at Factoryville, 25 miles west of Scranton, Pa., last Monday, in pursuit of a woman supposed to have his boy, but it proved not to be Charlie.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press sums the northwestern political situation with these two sentences: "Greenbackism is dead; democracy is moribund."

All over the country the states are taking their places in line for the campaigns of the Madison Indians, or inquiring the price of board at the Danvers hospitals. Longfellow's Ike and Mike, Our candidate, John D. Long, stands for old Massachusetts. [Applause.] He is a man whom we have been accustomed to honor in the past—powerful, intelligent, modest, wise, honest—a man who studies every public duty as if it was a service to a man who has been tried in the great office of speaker of the House, at the head of the council, and a leader of the House, and who owes his selection to the almost unanimous testimony of his fitness for the office of governor of the men who have served with him in all these great trusts.—[Geo. F. Hoar at Quincy.

The Arnold print works at North Adams, have stopped for a season of general repairing, and will not start up again for two weeks. A new storehouse is to be built.

OHIO AND IOWA.

LATER FROM THE ELECTIONS

Foster's Majority about 17,000—Legislature Surely Republican.

HEAVY GAINS IN IOWA.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 16, 9.30 p. m.—Since my last dispatches received by the republican state committee show, in addition to the list of senators sent at noon, the republicans have elected 9 while only 3 democratic senators in the second district, but they admit the defeat of Chambers in the fifteenth district. This gives the republicans 23 senators and 62 representatives, or 15 majority on a joint ballot.

The democratic committee will not concede as large a majority as this, and it may take the full official count to decide what the exact majority in the legislature will be. The returns which have been coming in this evening are largely from democratic strongholds, which materially reduce Foster's majority.

Later.—The republican committee this evening modifying their correspondents that Foster's majority will probably fall as low as 17,000.

Official returns from Lucas county give Ewing a majority of 30 over Foster, a republican gain on the vote of 1878 of 1,956. Washbridge, the republican senator, has 1850 majority. Returns from the various counties in this senatorial district now indicate the election of Hilkie, democrat, by 100 to 200 majority. The republicans elect both representatives from Lucas county.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 15.—Returns from all precincts in Hamilton county give Foster for governor, 3,950 majority; majority on the entire county ticket is about the same. The republican county ticket is also elected.

The following is the official vote of Cincinnati:

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—A Portland (Oregon) despatch says that Gen. Grant, on being informed of the result of the democratic triumph in Ohio, expressed much gratification thereat. He said, with much emphasis, that Ewing, as representative of false and dangerous financial doctrines, deserved defeat. Fortunately for the country he had been struggling to reach a sound financial basis, and it was inconsistent in the extreme to take a position which would again debase currency and debase public credit.

FROM IOWA.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 15.—All later returns increase the republican majority. The state Register now puts the republican majority on joint ballot at 30,000 over all other parties, and is extremely likely to be 35,000. The republican majority in the legislature on joint ballot will be larger than at the last election. The republican gain over the two years ago is put at 35,000.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Conflict of Authority.

The case of the governor of Virginia, upon application for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Rivers of the United States circuit court for the district of eastern Virginia to return to the state authorities two colored witnesses whom he had taken out of their custody for retrial in his own court, was argued before the United States Supreme Court at Washington yesterday, Attorney-General Field and Judge Robinson appearing for the state, and Attorney-General Devens and W. Willoughby for the United States.

The Shooting of Postmaster Nix.

The prominent officials of South Carolina and her senator in Congress, assuming that Nix, the postmaster lately shot in the back at Blackville but not killed, will now be removed, have sent a formidable petition for the reinstatement of the postmistress who was removed for cause,—namely, for defaulting mail matter sent by and arriving for republicans, and allowing it to be examined and taken away by the political revolvers of the town. Senators M. C. Butler and Wade Hampton had to unite in the request, according to their own statements. It was Mr. Potter's desire to see something of our manufacturing, and our people, and he expressed himself much pleased with what he saw and heard. He found quite a number of men occupying responsible positions here, who came from Rochdale or Manchester and that vicinity, and he said that when he found any of his countrymen dissatisfied at home he should tell them there was plenty of room for them in America.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Ten cases of yellow fever were reported at Memphis on Tuesday and 3 deaths. Two cases have been two deaths from the fever at Forest City, Ark.

—The verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree in the case of Wm. Bucholz, who was charged with the murder of his wife Esther, J. H. Schulte, in Norwalk, Conn., has been rendered. Bucholz is a jeweler by trade. He talked about and argued it outside the court room. A new trial will be had.

—Washington Nathan, who was shot by Mrs. Berrett, just paid her the money she claimed for the use of her house, board, etc. She collected her claim in full and he says he claimed he was in danger of his life. The matter was settled in the police court, and Mrs. Berrett arrested while apprehensive of some assault on her life.

—Mrs. Louisa M. Furness, sued the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York for $10,000, the value of a policy on her husband's life and received a verdict of $10,000 and interest. The case will be carried to the court of last resort.

—Gen. Grant's reception at Omaha on Monday evening, and Gen. Sheridan's at Chicago on Tuesday evening, were largely attended. The republicans of Cincinnati celebrated the victory in the state election on Tuesday evening by a torchlight procession. At least seven thousand people faced their way into the rink, and soon the floors began to move and it was found the building would fall. When the General arrived it took him fifteen minutes to reach the platform. Major McCaffery presided and introduced Col. French who spoke for several minutes upon the good work of reform to be done. At this moment a loud crash was heard, and immediately a section of the strong floor sank several inches and a cry of alarm was raised. The tumult was stopped and a panic saved by Col. French, who called for order. No money was this done than the raised platform, on which were seated the speakers and vice-presidents, began to move, and then fell 2 feet or less. Rather than run the risk of rushing to the counters, who were crushed under the debris on the floor. In a section of the west end gave way, and a panic seemed unavoidable, but order was restored. A number left the rink, and soon 2000 were addressed outside from a balcony by John R. Thayer, of Worcester. Col. French mounted a reporter's table and finished his remarks, and then introduced William D. Northend, who began to speak from the platform amid the hall. Mal. McCafferty then announced that, owing to the crowded state of the room, the danger and loss of life, the meeting would at once adjourn to the common. The rink was cleared, and the crowd moved to the common and gathered around the music stand, where they were here finished his speech and Gen. Butler was introduced. He said the meeting was convinced him that the people were alive to the importance of the campaign, and that the election of the democratic state ticket by the people was a rebuke to the bonds of the mowers. Then he went on the laboring man's platform, attacked Judge Clark for sentencing strikers against Mr. Long and declared the charges against Mr. Long and the other officials of congress were false when they accused a military record. There was nothing personal in the fight, he said.

Gen. Donahue and Major McCafferty made short addresses, after which the crowd retired with cheers for Butler.

THE UTE INDIANS.

Agent Meeker's Pomily Safe.

The following dispatches have been received from agent Stanley at Los Pinos, Col., dated Oct. 11, the following:

All is quiet, no danger from Indians in either near or remote, unless precipitated by white men. Agent Meeker and family are well, he seem determined to make trouble. The newspapers and the very atmosphere of Colorado are full of lying rumors.

The secret of all this outcry and these false rumors can be found in the popular text, "Root, hog, or die." Ute Meeker wants cash, children, money and papers are safe with the Utes. Meeker, his family and employees as practicable. Some employees are believed to be prisoners, but have been recently reforced. Provisions and water plenty. These facts obtained here from runners from White river.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

MAYNARD.

Land of Hey Stakes.—A Mr. Devlin, living in Maynard, near the Sudbury line, was robbed of a load of hay Monday night, while with the wagon, was worth about one hundred dollars.

GROTON.

Home Ball.—Oct. 2, the Lawrence academy club defeated the Grotons 19 to 7, by superior fielding. The features of the game were the remarkable play of Page at short stop, and a catch of a hot line ball by short stop, and a catch of a hot line ball by Bancroft, when the bases were full and two men out.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Religious.—Last Sabbath evening at the Baptist church a very interesting Sunday school concert was held. The subject, "Christ's Frank Spaulding, the superintendent, presided. Addresses were made by Dea. Jones, Stackpole and Ben). Fletcher and were presented by an appropriate congregation of "good."

AYER.

Senatorial Convention.—The republicans of the Fifth Middlesex senatorial district held a convention at Ayer Hall on Wednesday afternoon. Samuel Hoar of Concord presided over the meeting, and Nathaniel Hill of Littleton was chosen secretary. An informal ballot for a candidate for senator resulted as follows:

A. D. Evenden of Townsend 37
S. Haswell of Ayer 31
C. H. Robinson of Hudson 26

A formal ballot was then had with the following result:

A. D. Evenden 37
E. B. Bancroft 31
C. H. Robinson 26

Mr. Evenden was declared the nominee, and Messrs. Hoar, Hill and Conwell, was chosen a member of the state central committee.

Tyngsborough Grand Hunt.—The sixth game hunt came off the 11th and resulted in favor of Captain Marvin's team, strongly aided by his sattred crow party, who disguised their clothes and carried the birds in a large box done, while Captain Davis's table was filled with the choicest fare of the cookable game. Including a fine coon and not a salted article was brought in. The supper was one of the wards of thirty thousand without salt. We consider Capt. Davis has the public opinion in his favor although he gracefully acknowledges his defeat. We are once more happy to record no accident from fire arms.

Game Supper and Dance.—Our game supper and dance usually attending our hunt came off Tuesday evening, and provided everything that could be desired. Our numbers were quite large, and all were very agreeable. The supper was furnished by Mrs. Geo. L. Andrews; a splendid looking table well filled was the result, and gave the best satisfaction as far as we can learn. Our friends from out of town highly enjoyed the supper as well as the dance, expressing a strong desire to attend another hunters' ball with us if some future time. Music was furnished by the well known and popular Brooks and Chase, dancing allured our party into the small hours of morning. When we dispersed greeting our comrades in arms with a hand shaking and a pleasant "good night, expressing the hope that in after years, as in the past, we may still meet and pleasantly remember the HUNTER.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable clothes dryers put. I refer by permission to P. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 3 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 6 Hurd street.

The Dozier.

We are now spooning a very pretty selection of articles in our Cutlery and Department. Easels, Panels, Brackets, &c. We have also specimens of beautiful Pen and Ink Sketches on Handkerchiefs, Drapery, &c., orders for which will be taken. Also Mr. Whiting's Indelible Ink. Sole agent in Lowell for the "Art Amateur." LORA S. RICHARDSON, 115 Merrimack street.

Steaming Hair Mattresses

cleans out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, makes the hair more elastic and live. ly. We make new ticks in one or two parts, to fit any bedstead; also wash stands and rebind old ticks. Steam makes feathers sweet, clean, light, with no waste. We tag overlaid and mattresses after steaming, to prevent mole. First-class work guaranteed. Orders or postal cards left at 64 Church street promptly attended to. T. F. Gardner, Agent.

Provisions are Down.

Consumers sometimes fail to believe that prices have fallen as much as the newspapers claim. But we are today selling most of the staple articles of provisions at the low figures of 1860 and 1861, and everything is for cheaper than it was a year ago. We call attention to our facilities for exciting good meals, and supplying customers with neatness and promptness. We have a market that is unsurpassed in its convenience for doing business, and intend that no patron of ours shall have cause for dissatisfaction.

NIVEN & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

Special Notices.

9 Per Cent.
Western Farm Mortgages

WILSON & TOBE, St. Louis, Mo., offer for sale in sums of $1,000 upwards Choice Farm Mortgages, netting investors 9 per cent. semi-annually, worth from 30 to 50 per cent. more at bank. Apply for information and book on farm mortgages to AUGUSTUS ALLEN, Agent, 32 Merrimack street, Lowell.

DONE FOREVER!

So say the ladies of their beauty, when the mirror shows them the loss of hair, or golden locks turned streaked with gray, but never will there a more

False Conclusion.

Though the hair be as white as TIME'S snow forever on, worn, and as red as a fiery meteor.

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It is invested in a moment with the most magnificent black or brown by the agency of

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE,

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We also take great pleasure in announcing that we have now, much the largest assortment of Suits for Young Men in all the new and desirable patterns. This department has been much enlarged this season. We challenge comparison, either in Price or Style. Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.

Medical.

NOTICE.

CATARRH!

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

Can be consulted at the

MERRIMACK HOUSE

LOWELL,

Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 2.30 p. m. until 8.45 p. m.

—ON—

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,

AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

Lowell Testimonial.
CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of E. Hapgood & Son, 70 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of a most noxious disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment for a few weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly affected to apply to Dr. Lighthill. E. D. HAPGOOD.

Lowell, June 5, 1879.

DEAFNESS.

A Remarkable Cure.

LETTER FROM LOUIS G. HOLT, ESQ.

LAWRENCE, July 30, 1879.

Dr. Lighthill—Dear Sir:—On the 25th day of March last I brought my son Louis to you for treatment. At that time he was so deaf that it was with difficulty that he could be made to hear anything at all. Now he hears as well as anyone, and I consider him entirely cured.

Yours truly, LOUIS G HOLT.

As Dr. Lighthill's hours for consultation are limited, all those who can do so are requested to call in the afternoon, or early in the evening. EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, at the MERRIMACK HOUSE.

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Orders will be attended to with promptness, and accuracy guaranteed.

MRS. BECKAS,
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Mrs. M. Beckas, medical clairvoyant, will be found at the above address. Call and see for yourself.

C. H. ROBBINS,
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Contracts taken at low rates. Orders may be left at No. 26 Bridge street, rear, door to post office. Shingling and whitewashing promptly attended to. Residence No. 306 Bridge street.

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Civil Engineers and Surveyors,
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Orders left with us or on our order book receive prompt attention. Estimates furnished and delivered. All work guaranteed.
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O. M. SNELL, 25 Central street.

JOHN M. SAWYER,
Machinist,
will attend to repairing and light jobbing. Manufacturer of the Sawyer Spring Bed Bottom, also of the celebrated Sawyer Crib. Shop in rear of Shoemaker's Shoe House kept in stock. Also J. F. Bailey Head Blocks and the famous Jack for nailing and shaving Without Lasts. Residence, 5 Lee street. Mr. Vernon Street.

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Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes,
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Physician and Surgeon,
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OFFICE HOURS—9 TO 11 A. M.; 2 TO 4 and 7 TO 9 P. M.
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E. HAPGOOD & SON, manufacturers of
MATTRESSES,
Spring Beds, Canvas Cot Beds, Pew and Chair Cushions.

Particular attention paid to making over old mattresses, returning them the same day when ordered.
Postal card and telephone orders attended to as soon as received.
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SCHOOL STREET,
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CROCKERY AND FURNITURE.
New Store,
New Goods.
Having formed a partnership for the sale of
CROCKERY & FURNITURE
at the new store,
No. 3 PRESCOTT STREET,
(In the Southwick Block.)
The undersigned respectfully invite the citizens of Lowell to visit their place of business and inspect goods and learn prices.
Our Goods are All New and of the Latest Styles.
We have in stock a full line of
CROCKERY,
PARLOR FURNITURE,
CHAMBER SETS,
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,
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Having been in the business several years the members of the new firm will be able to give their patrons the benefit of long experience and the best bargains which can be found.
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OUR
FALL OPENING
—OF—
Ladies' Outside Garments
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Cloaking Materials
WILL COMMENCE ON
Saturday, October 4th.
MRS. BOARDMAN and MISS WILSON, modistes in our
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BAZAR PATTERNS!
We have this day made arrangements with James McCall & Co., and received a full assortment in all the sizes of the Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns, pronounced by the Leading Houses and Fashionable Modistes of the country to be the most Perfect, Economical, and really artistic Paper Patterns placed upon the market. The ladies of Lowell and vicinity are always invited to call and obtain the latest catalogues, the Monitor and Queen papers published monthly and weekly by James McCall & Co. Garments cut by these celebrated patterns are warranted to be perfect in fit and to give the best satisfaction.
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AGENTS FOR LOWELL.
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1879. 1879.
FALL AND WINTER OPENING
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Loiselle's Double Store,
134 to 138 Merrimack St.
Our Dress Goods department is filled with all the PARIS NOVELTIES,
Cashmeres in Black & Colors,
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This is a bargain that every lady should look at.
Silk Velvet, $1.00 per yd.
Full line of TRIMMING SILK and LASTING in all the popular shades, also a fine assortment stock of SKIRTS very cheap.
We have specialties in
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PRICES FROM $1.50 UPWARDS. We call particular attention to our
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Ladies' and Children's Stockings.
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42 cent Vests.
Gent's Underwear from 25 c.
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A full line of CORSETS. Call and see our
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Laces, Bretonne, Torchon, &c.
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The Schumacker Piano, after an experience of thirty-four years, take first rank for powerful, rich, pure tone, easy touch, elastic, prompt action, exquisite finish, and greatest volume. Every piano fully warranted for five years. Every piano sold on its merits. Every piano warranted to be the best and cheapest. Every stage towards the construction of each piano is perfect and complete, and the advantages of the recent improvement of the use of the "Diamond wire" it is impossible to over-estimate.
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Of the very best Makes in America.
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Very best material, and are of the very best workmanship, and are warranted six years from the
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Joseph McCusker, telegraph operator, of Williamstown, was killed by the cars at Adams Wednesday.

Chester Bishop, 50 years of age, a prominent and leading farmer of Gill, shot himself dead through the head with a rifle on Wednesday morning, cause unknown. He had been complaining of severe pains in the head.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Westfield, has sued Frank Fowler, under the civil damage act for $1500. She claims that her husband got drunk in Fowler's saloon, and lent him money to carry on his business, and is now in insane hospital.

A prisoner in custody at Pittsfield on the way to the lunatic house of correction escaped from his keepers last Tuesday, by unlocking car of the train due at Lowell at 11.32 Wednesday morning. The prisoner was insane. He requested permission to fix his clothes, which was all he was looked for he could not be found. At last accounts he was still at large.

The trustees of the Monson state primary school met Tuesday and elected Caroline Tufts of Somerville matron of the institution. The colonel, who has recently been appointed by the governor to succeed Mrs. Ward of the women's reformatory prison at Sherborn, declined to accept the position, on consultation with the governor before accepting or declining the appointment.

REVOLUTION.

Wise statesmen tell us that the world is governed too much. With even greater force it may be said that the world is governed by remedies, and eminent physicians disagree very materially as to the value of the several forms of medicines, some even claiming as a cause of a certain disease the very one which is specified upon by others to effect its cure. Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water proposes a revolution in the introduction of Proprietary medicines, which is based upon the principle that the fluid cure of the disease, Dr. Reed sacrifices his reputation as a physician, if he does not accomplish what he claims. Dr. Reed's Cherry Pectoral is only recommended by those who have used it, and is sold by druggists everywhere. MANUFACTURED BY DR. J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Price $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.

There are no new features in the money market. Hartford & Erie bonds declined from 42½ to 42, reacting to 42½.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Oct. 15.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$50,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	42½	43½
5,000 Lawrence 6's	100	100½
5,000 Union Pacific 1st 6's	117½	117½
1,000 Old Colony	119½	119½

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Lowell	73	
122 Lawrence	99½	99½
25 Northern	87½	87½
3 Old Colony	119½	119½
365 Hartford & Erie	3	3½
200 Rutland pref	33	33½

MINING COMPANIES.

115 Quincy	94½	95
200 Franklin	7½	7¾
200 Tamarack	17	17½

BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 6,000 N. York & N. H. 6's 1905	106½	
5,000 Boston & Lowell 6's 1896	106½	
1,000 Old Colony 6's 1903	119½	

RAILROADS.

3 Boston & Lowell	74½	
25 Old Colony	119½	119½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Carpenter, Shedd & Co., commission broker No. 8 Central street, Prescott Bank Building Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of last previous sales are given. Par value and sales are given.

	Par	Last
	Value.	Bid. Asked. Sales.
Amoskeag	100	102
Andrescoggin	100	105
Appleton	1000	925 — 900
Assabet	100	100 — 100
Atlantic	100	128 — 125
Barnard Mfg. Co.	100	115 — 115
Bates	100

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON
6 51	11 08	2 6.00

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 27 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

2 27 Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

2 27 Keep cool and eat fish fresh from the Belle Brown. Find all kinds at Walter's, 73 Bridge street.

2 27 The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 119 Central street.

THE CITY.

Rally tonight.

The Martin Luthers had their last trip of the season to Tyng's island yesterday.

The harvest festival in the First Baptist vestry this evening will be a very attractive affair.

Mr. E. C. Leslie has a Duchesse pair which weighs 22½ ounces. It may be seen in his window on Central street.

William H. Smith, formerly with William Andrews, is now in the employ of the American Watch company, Waltham.

The sale of seats for "A Double Marriage," by Kate Clayton and her company begins at Music hall box office next Monday.

Mrs. Darracott is to reopen her school for dancing at Nichols & Hutchins's hall next week Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The mayor and aldermen have their first meeting for the purpose of adding new names or making corrections on the voting list this evening.

The semi-annual sale of the Collateral loan company will begin next Monday. Good bargains are obtained at these sales. See advertisement.

Mr. A. V. Hill, besides being agent for the Weber pianos, has been agent for the sale of the Hallett & Cumston upright piano, an excellent low-priced one.

H. H. Barnes announces the receipt of handsome novelties in suitings and overcoatings and parties will find a very great assortment to their choosing.

At a meeting of the Long battalion last night F. A. Wood was chosen captain of the first company to fill the place of E. C. Morrill. The battalion will be made tonight.

The Lowell Weekly Journal, to be printed tonight, will have all the news of the week including the latest from the elections; besides a good story, miscellany, etc.

Dr. Jenness is recovering from the effects of a nervous or paralytic affection, from which he was for a time partially prostrated, and is attending to his professional duties.

A regiment has been formed of the five Barker needlight companies of this city, with Henry M. Booth as colonel, James Murray as lieutenant colonel, James Bissett as major, and John Fuller as adjutant.

A boy named Michael H. McLaughlin, six years of age, has been missing from his home, Quigley's alley, Market street, since about sevlock yesterday forenoon, and fears are entertained that he is drowned in one of the canals.

An associated press despatch says that Mr. Wm. Dolan (a sister of Wm. H. Doyle of this city, who was hanged at East Cambridge for murdering his wife) died suddenly of heart disease at West Bathurd, Monday evening, while dancing at a wedding party.

The paper fair opened in the Central M. E. vestry last evening and proved a very musical and unique entertainment. The various tables were very handsomely decorated, and in all made the vestry look very beautiful. The entertainment continues this evening.

The New Hampshire veterans held a meeting last evening in the reception room of Huntington hall, and elected to engage headquarters in the Mechanics association building on Dutton street. Meetings are to be held the first and third Monday evenings of each month.

On the occasion of the visit of the Putnam guards to Wakefield recently as guests of Company A, Dr. George E. Pinkham of this city, who is surgeon of the Sixth regiment, made the best record of the visitors in target shooting, scoring 12 out of a possible 15, and took the prize of a handsome silver cake basket.

The republican club in Ward 6 has put out a handsome oblong shaped transparency from one of the windows of its headquarters in the Boston and Maine depot building, bearing the inscription on either side, "Young Men's Republican Club of Ward 6," and in the front a well drawn portrait of Hon. John D. Long. The picture was made by Col. Hough.

The Independent Butter Zouaves, Capt. G. O. E. French, paraded last evening accompanied by the Lowell band, and also attended the raising of a flag bearing the names of Butler and Wadsworth from the residence of George W. Chase, corner of Lincoln and Chelmsford streets. There was a display of fireworks on the occasion, and campaign speeches were made by Messrs. J. P. Mayfield, J. F. McEvoy and John L. Hunt.

The Weather.

Today is as warm as a July day, the temperature at noon being 83. There is hardly any wind, and it is very uncomfortable out in the sun.

Police Court.

Oct. 16.—Bridget Clark was fined 50 and costs for larceny of fencing boards. Frank Hendricks, a wanderer about the streets, was sent eighteen months to the house of correction. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Fire on Salem Street.

An alarm of fire at about half-past six o'clock last evening from box 35, corner of Salem and Common streets, was occasioned by the dropping and breaking of a lighted kerosene lamp in a room occupied by a family named Grenelle, in Peter Holden's building, Salem street. No one was injured and the fire was extinguished without the aid of the fire department.

Probate Court.

At the session of the court Tuesday, Judge Brooks presiding, the wills of Isabella F. Steele of Billerica, Horatio H. Stearns of Woburn and John Wilmer Newton were admitted to probate. Letters of administration were granted upon the estates of Alexander J. Jones of Dracut, Susan W. Bartemus of Lowell, Mary Buell of Woburn, Peter D. Lodd of Natick, and George W. Wentworth of Melrose.

The Mechanics Course.

There promises to be a lively demand for tickets for the Mechanics course, the sale of which begins at 7 tonight. Some persons waited all last night in order to get a good place in the line, and numbers were present at an early hour this morning. At one o'clock this afternoon there were about forty waiting for the sale to begin. A large number will be allowed more than ten tickets, there will be plenty for everybody.

They Sail the Ocean Blue.

Mr. W. B. Gale's yacht "Louise" of the Boston Yacht club, sailed on Sunday last on a long cruise south, to be gone until spring. The party on board includes Mr. Gale's son, Mr. John P. Gale, Mrs. W. B. Gale and Mrs. Gale's brother, Captain Brackenbush of the United States navy. They are to be joined in New York by Miss Lewis and Miss Walling of Lowell. They will visit Florida and the West Indies before returning.—Boston Courier.

Poultry Exhibition.

The executive committee of the Middlesex Poultry association met yesterday in this city, president L. K. Felch of Natick, presiding. Arrangements were made for the next exhibition, which is to be held at Huntington hall, Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, next. Poultry, except ducks and geese, are to be exhibited by single birds, not in pairs as formerly. Pigeons are also to be exhibited singly. The premium list is expected to be out about the first of November.

Organ Recital.

Dr. F. R. Rix last night entertained a large gathering of his friends by his first organ recital for the season at the Eliot church. His selections were from the best class of organ music and he exhibited the room separated from it by a partition reaching only about two-thirds of the way to the ceiling, and in which the safe is kept. He found that the safe had been opened, as stated; the private back of sheet iron had been got out by prying off the wood work about it, and the lumer end of the box, out of which metal as the other portions, had been broken open, and the money abstracted—$600 in all. A considerable amount of silver and some gold in the box was not taken. The box was left in the office in which the safe is located.

The burglary is one of the boldest ever recorded in the city. It is supposed that it occurred at about two o'clock this morning, as the watchman at J. C. Ayer & Co.'s heard a dog barking in the vicinity at that time. The burglars (or burglar, if there was but one) must have got over half an hour at their work. It seems as if there must have been more than one to have been able to force open the outer doors.

The $600 stolen from the safe was in the hands of Mr. Cummiskey as stake-holder in a hundred yards foot race between Charles Fremont and John Shaun, to have taken place on the fair grounds this afternoon. Of the amount $400 was deposited last week and $200 was deposited yesterday. It may be a legal question whether Mr. Cummiskey is responsible for the loss.

Matches which were used by the burglars were scattered, partially burned, on the floor.

Under the circumstances it seems probable that the burglary was committed by some one who knew of the deposit of the money in the safe, for the foot-race.

Thomas Bayley Potter—The English Liberal in Lowell.

Thomas Bayley Potter, the member of the English Parliament for Rochdale, and one of the leading liberals of that body, visited Lowell yesterday, on a visit to his friend, Hon. Charles A. Stott, whose guest he was during the stay. Mr. Charles Stott is the aged father of our ex-mayor, was a Rochdale man, and has been in Lowell many Englishmen engaging responsible positions in some manufacturing industry, who came from the same vicinity. These facts, together with the further fact that the English statesman is visiting our country to see for himself something of its industries and results, make it altogether that he should be invited to visit the city which abroad stands for the manufacturing cities of the country.

In pursuance of this suggestion of the listing of Mr. Potter will be of interest. Americans are very prone to remember him for his expressions during the late rebellion, as well as because he is one of the most conspicuous representatives of English liberalism. His grandfather, a Yorkshire farmer, had his windows smashed in a mob, more than a hundred years ago, because he refused to illuminate them in honor of a victory won by the British troops over the Americans, then struggling for liberty. His father was one of the leaders in the agitation of a half a century ago, and was the first mayor of Manchester in 1838, and took an active part in the movement which led to the formation of the Anti-Corn-Law League. Mr. Potter was a pupil of Dr. Arnold at Rugby, and graduated at the Oxford university college, London. He labored zealously in the work of political and social reform, and was the originator of the Manchester Reform association, and as vice president of the National Reform Union and the Lancashire Reform Union. But it is the position which he took during the progress of the war of the rebellion in this country which gives him a particular claim upon our gratitude. He organized and presided over the Union and Emancipation meeting which made it its chief business to win for the northern cause the support of the abolishing oligarchy of the south the rightful sympathy of England, which had been so largely perverted by selfish considerations. Under his direction a great meeting of sympathy for the working classes of Lancashire was held at Manchester in the Free Trade hall, March 31st, Dec. 31, 1862, and the cotton famine thus developed in behalf of the cause of human freedom which was involved in the victory of the north, initiated a movement which accomplished what the Anti-Corn-Law League found difficulty from committing itself to the wrong side. Mr. Potter was elected in April, 1865, Mr. Potter was elected in November, 1868, and in 1874 Rochdale has made vacant. His labors in connection with the Union and Emancipation society and meetings of other liberal and progressive movements made his election natural, and it was a happy coincidence that in the March, 1865, session of the house of commons Mr. Potter was enabled to announce the enthusiastic reception which had gone forth to congratulate him, the failings of the cell of Richmond, which had just been received. His personal success was that Rochdale with the triumph of the cause which he had more deeply at heart. The news of the fall of Richmond was soon followed by the sad intelligence of the assassination of President Lincoln. Immediately the dark shades of Englishmen, whose predictions of our ruin had been premature with a desire for it, took heart and declared that a military dictatorship and the overthrow of our institutions must result. But a memorial, expressing deep sympathy with the American people and an unlimited confidence in the stability of American institutions, was gotten up within the House of Commons, and presented the same night by Mr. Potter to Mr. Adams, our minister at the court of St. James, and then expressed to Mr. Seward by many others of a like bent. Soon after the war closed Mr. Potter and Lord Houghton nobly was wound up with a grand meeting, 31 which Professor Goldwin Smith gave an address on the civil war in America, and a memorial, signed by about one hundred and fifty leading liberals, was presented to Mr. Potter. When Mr. Potter's wife and sister were invited to visit Lowell, they selected Wednesday as the day for the call. They arrived in town at noon, and were met by Mr. and Mrs. Stott, and having expressed a desire to take a look at our working people they were at once driven down Dutton street towards the Merrimack mills, as the operatives were coming out to dinner. A drive was then given to the Patucket falls, and thence to Dracut Heights, after which the distinguished visitors were taken to Mayor Stott's to an early dinner. In the afternoon Mayor Stott with Mr. Potter went to the Lowell carpet mills, where they were received by Agent Sawyer and Fay and superintendent Swapp, and inspected the various processes of carpet making. Mr Potter remarked that although he represented in Parliament a borough which contained one of the largest carpet mills in England, he had never visited it, and the manufacture of carpets he had never seen before. A visit was then made to the Merrimack mills where a weave-room and the print-works were inspected. Mr. Potter was minute in his inquiries about the way we do things, and especially about the condition of the many Englishmen whom he found employed in our manufactories.

In the evening a reception was given at Major Stott's residence in honor of their guests, to which the Major's neighbors in the Belvidere and many of the leading businessmen of the city were invited, and there was a large attendance. Mr. Potter is a typical Englishman of bluff and hearty presence, quick and incisive, and of rare conversational powers. He was full of praises of his reception in America, and of the institutions of the country. His principal subject of conversation concerning his own country was that based upon the reformation of the land-law question, which he has closely at heart, and upon which he thinks depends largely the future of Great Britain. He did not, however, seem to consider the Irish part of that question any more important, to say the least, than the English phase of it, and said the Irish tenants hardly ever paid rent and just what they wanted.

Mr. Potter is said by the ladies of ex-Mayor Stott's family to be a most charming lady, and they are not easily suspected in this very much.

An elegant collation was served early in the evening, the guests being obliged to return to Boston by the evening train.

Campaign for fall and winter. E. W. Hall has had his store repainted and repaired and has in stock a full line of choice foreign and domestic fruits and confectionery. Prices are the lowest. Corner of Central and Prescott streets.

Parlor Suites and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

30 gents easy chairs, from $5 to $15, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

100 folding rockers at 85 cents, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Walnut, Ash and Chestnut Lumber. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

Large lot of baskets carpeting at 35, 35, 45 and 50 cents per yard each, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

A little medicine of the right kind, taken at the right time, is valuable. That means Carter's Little Liver Pills, and take them now.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is an extract of the best remedies of the vegetable kingdom known as Alteratives, Blood-Purifiers, Diuretics and Tonics.

We have a splendid line of parlor, office and chamber stoves selling at very low prices. Offices & Whitaker, 19 to 21 Market street.

The "Souvrise" is a beautiful Range, very plain, has large oven, and is warranted a superior Range in every respect. Price with ware $60.00. Offices & Whitaker have it—19 and 21 Market street.

Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure sick headache, nervous headache, dyspeptic headache, neuralgia and nervousness, and will cure any case. Price 50 cents, postage free. Sold by all druggists. Sold wholesale and retail by Carlton & Hovey, City hall, 104 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Look!

Solid black walnut chamber set for $32 cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

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4 shares of 004 Lowell National Bank and 3 shares of Wamsutta National Bank stock, for sale by Wm. Shepard, 38 Central street.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very low, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. Merrill, 14 Merrimack square.

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LOST.—A corset lamb, answers to the name of Nellie. Notify W. H. Avey, Cook's Corners, and be suitably rewarded.

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LONG BATTALION, ATTENTION! Meeting of the officers at headquarters, Central street, at 6.30 TONIGHT, to uniform for parade.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A girl to do housework in a small family. Apply in sewing, washing and ironing. Call at 9 W. Merrimack street, corner of Branch street, between Walker and Dover streets.

O. F. M. B. A.—The quarterly meeting of Div. No. 1 will be held in Pythian hall, Wyman block, on Friday evening, October 17th, 1879, at 7½ o'clock. GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Sec.

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Marriages.

In South Chelmsford, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. Wm. S. Phillips, Mr. Charles W. Cann, to Miss Emilie B. Wilkins, both of Carlisle, Mass.

In this city, October 15, by Rev. Geo. L. Collyer, Mr. Charles Sanderson of Lowell to Miss Minnie A. Scribner, son of Geo. F. Scribner, esq., and Miss Flora L., daughter of Samuel Paxton, esq.

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Look out for counterfeits, base frauds and vile imitations of the Celebrated STEWART PARLOR STOVE. The great popularity of this Stove has induced unprincipled manufacturers to flood the market with worthless imitations, and the public are cautioned to beware of the fraud. See that the name of P. P. Stewart is on every stove.

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NOTA BENE.

....A hard lot for sport only money—Woodworth for Lonemanstower.

....Lieutenant Governor Indian—complains that the government reservation for his tribe is only a mournful reservation.

....Lieutenant of Thursday's "race" ought to make the Hop Bitters man hop-lively for being mixed up with such a farce.

....You generally discover in the end that the peddler who gives cheap crimes away with his wares has pinchey pocket.—[Yiles Gleason.

....That pill-a-dill-great face on it," said the swindler when he raised a check from twenty to two hundred dollars.—[Cincinnati Commercial.

....Mosely Boynton says the fate of Americans, if they accept this million money, will be the same. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where? Trunks are made.

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THE IOWA ELECTION.

Republican Majority 25,000.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 17.—Election returns received do not change the totals from the figures and estimates of the republican state central committee, Gov. Gear's majority over all competent both to 25,000. His majority over Trimble (dem.) will be about 30,000, and over Campbell (greenbacker) about 18,000. The republican 20 of the 29 senators elected this year are republican, and 83 out of 100 members of the house.

THE GATE CITY GUARDS.

Their Arrival in Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The Gate City Guards of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in this city from Hartford, Conn., this morning, and took breakfast at the Revere. At 9.45 they were escorted to the state house by the Boys and the Boston Light Infantry association.

In Doric hall, the Governor and Cols. Russell and Dalton, Lieut. Col. Bacon and Maj. Wood welcomed the Guards. Gov. Talbot said that he was glad that they had been induced to visit this state, and said that if more such visits were made there would be less trial of sectional strife.

Capt. Burke replied that it gave him pleasure to respond to the hospitalities, and spoke briefly.

Killed by a Rocket.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Mary Jennings, while watching the display of fireworks from a window of her house in Brooklyn, was struck by a rocket stick and killed.

High Tide.

Mount, a well-known citizen of East Concord, was accidently shot in the leg, Thursday, by his wife, who, in hunting him would shoot at night the lock on her dress, discharging it.

John Corbett of Carroll, 15 years of age, was seriously injured by a fall from a tree Thursday, in five years in the reform school for stealing luggage from a Boston Concord and Montreal train between Littleton and Palgrave.

Augustus Fowler of Seabrook, while getting kits of fish from a boat, Friday, fell upon his face. One eye was put out and his face presented a shocking spectacle. He was picked up insensible, and it is thought recovery are very doubtful. He is probably injured internally.

In the supreme court at Concord, Tuesday, the grand jury reported indictments against P. B. Richards for murder in the first degree; Curtis Gray; manslaughter; Jeremy Hodgdon and other the first, they being the parties concerned in the Bradford Bank Robbery; Bertine and against Hopkins of Franklin for incest.

PERSONAL.

It is reported from New York that James Gordon Bennett has been laid low with fever and wolf; that he sailed home in a steamer, but where is no one stated.

Charles Gallagher, formerly clerk of Concord, N. H., died Tuesday, 16th inst., aged 64. He was with clerk from 1862 to May last, when he resigned on account of failing health.

Hon. James C. Madigan died at his home in Houlton, Maine, Thursday, 16th inst., aged 58. He was a well-known democrat and had been a member of congress. He leaves a widow and nine children.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

DRACUT.

Republican Caucus.—A republican caucus to choose delegates to the county convention was held at the town hall Thursday evening, and was called to order at 8 o'clock by Chairman Hall of the town committee, who was chosen chairman and C. H. Sisson, secretary. There was a large attendance at the field, one headed "For representative, Dist. No. 3," and the other "Republican" heading. The result was 75 for the Peabody ticket and 74 for the Sisson ticket. Delegates were chosen and they will use their influence for the renomination of Representative Peabody when they will doubtless be reelected, as he was elected by 87 votes in a very representative convention which nevertheless stood after the re-districting of the state agreed on the two-year rule, and under this Dracut has the right to a representative and Mr. Peabody a "claim" on another term.

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GEO. F. ROWELL.

ENTERED AT SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1879.

The Springfield Republican says: "Chandler's free appearances as a stump speaker in the republican cause, as Blaine's did last year and will this year if he comes upon the stump." This is a statement which should come only from a combination of the densest ignorance and the most errant stupidity.

The New York bolters have begun to beg money from outside parties to help forward the war, which, if successful, will probably insure a democratic president two years hence. And the Democratic Congressmen-elects which have the severest language for poor Palmer, and Simmons, and the "independents" generally, that the language will admit of, are now in Washington, and also at good a one as could have been made to draw off democratic voter from Garfield, that the Convention had been managed by General Butler himself, it could not have been made to do what was done by his ingenuity. Mr. Adams vote will be exceedingly small. Few meetings are to be held, apparently. Mr. Adams himself refuses to speak in public, and in Lowell the Abbott democrats of last year have, most of them, formally given in their adherence to the Butler party. They showed a bold front then, and declared they would never! no never!! no never!!! vote for the man who had rubbed their party. But most of them have petered out and train meekly under the lead of Butler, and Simmons, and Usher, and Oliver Warner, as though those worthies were democrats of many years standing. A prominent Butler man offers a dollar a head for democrats in Lowell who voted for Abbott last year, who will vote for Adams this year, and he is probably safe in doing so. There are a few stalwart democrats who voted for Talbot, and who will vote for Long; if it appears finally that Fanueuil Hall was a mob-scene, and Jack Adams is merely a striker for Butler. But the great mass of the "Bourbon democrats" of last fall, who are now speaking of any part of them as a "great army," have gone over to the Butler camp.

For he is from us to complain of this. The whole concern is hardly worth mentioning as a baby or a hindrance, and for republicans can be a help. The same old cattle, with 25,000 majority, and not even call on the Quakers. We simply refer to it as confirming what the Courier predicted at the time, and as a reminder to the enthusiastic Abbott brethren of last year how little temptation they were able to withstand. Perhaps a year hence they will wish they had had a little more backbone.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The best thing to beat Butler with—a Long Island.

Ewing can hardly believe he is defeated then.

Mr. Sherman is said to be calm here Thursday. went in the Senate it here-saute-it. He says he doesn't mind it.

Salon Chase has declined an Union stump down to Mississippi. The climate in Maine was too much for him.

Gen. William Curtis's resignation as chairman of the Richmond county republican committee was accepted as promptly as John A. Nowell's resignation of his membership of the Middlesex club. Curtis's letter is a gem of its kind, but the lack of the decencies of political and private life which characterizes Hon. Ward Curtis's whole course, will not be overlooked in the convention. But Mr. Curtis is a gentleman in politics—a character which the Republican party can possibly spare.

Secretaries Sherman and Evarts are going to summer down to Gen. Curtis on the shores of New York. They don't want to be outside the Garfield this time.

The Manchester Mirror quotes collector Brown as saying at a club speech about the right of a man to form or help form a new party, but not to stay in a party and try to control the republican cause; as Blaine's did last year and will this year if he comes upon the stump." This is a statement which should come only from a combination of the densest ignorance and the most errant stupidity.

Fellow-citizens,—I am very proud to be a candidate for secretary of the commonwealth. I came from the west and first to be heard. I am a child born in the condition of the first law who was intending to help democracy by its own gentlemen, when one of them between two and said: "Fine, what we want of the spoke-day and—and little of that."—Hon. Jonathan W. Worcester speaking at Mansfield.

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MARIAN AND COURTNEY.

The Race a Finale.

MAYVILLE, OCT. 16.—The long anticipated scullers' race between Charles E. Courtney of Union Springs, N. Y., and Edward Hanlan of Toronto, which was to have been rowed this afternoon over a five-mile course with a turn, on Chautauqua lake, for a prize of $2000, offered by A. T. Soule of the Hazeltine company of Rochester, N. Y., proved a non-saver for the Canadian oarsman, as some time last evening doubts of Courtney's boats were manifested in such a manner as to awaken them to fears, and he was immediately made aware of the fact that the course was not two-sides through at least 10 inches from the boat. The working boat was cut entirely through 6 feet 4 inches from the stern.—The feeling is generally of distrust as to the part Courtney took in the matter, many believing that he or his men were at the bottom of the affair. There was found in the boat also an old rusty cross-cut saw, with seven teeth to the inch, large and coarse enough to cut a saw-log, while the cut in the boats was a clean one, evidently made by a finer instrument than that found in the boat-house.

Tuesday evening Hanlan made a statement that he went to Rochester in September to arrange the preliminaries for the race. Courtney and Hanlan called at his rooms in the hotel, and Courtney said that he or one of his men would not go to Chautauqua; that it seemed to be Hanlan's race, and he must row for, and they could divide the purse. Courtney made no reply, and left the room. He also did not see them again until he met them here. When Ward called on Courtney, he also declined to row with a bogeyman, unless he was in politics,—a character which the Republican party can possibly spare.

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The New York bolters have begun to beg money from outside parties to help forward the war, which, if successful, will probably insure a democratic president two years hence. And the Democratic Congressmen-elects which have the severest language for poor Palmer, and Simmons, and the "independents" generally, that the language will admit of, are now in Washington, and also at good a one as could have been made to draw off democratic voter from Garfield, that the Convention had been managed by General Butler himself, it could not have been made to do what was done by his ingenuity. Mr. Adams vote will be exceedingly small. Few meetings are to be held, apparently. Mr. Adams himself refuses to speak in public, and in Lowell the Abbott democrats of last year have, most of them, formally given in their adherence to the Butler party. They showed a bold front then, and declared they would never! no never!! no never!!! vote for the man who had rubbed their party. But most of them have petered out and train meekly under the lead of Butler, and Simmons, and Usher, and Oliver Warner, as though those worthies were democrats of many years standing. A prominent Butler man offers a dollar a head for democrats in Lowell who voted for Abbott last year, who will vote for Adams this year, and he is probably safe in doing so. There are a few stalwart democrats who voted for Talbot, and who will vote for Long; if it appears finally that Faneuil Hall was a mob-scene, and Jack Adams is merely a striker for Butler. But the great mass of the "Bourbon democrats" of last fall, who are now speaking of any part of them as a "great army," have gone over to the Butler camp.

For he is from us to complain of this. The whole concern is hardly worth mentioning as a baby or a hindrance, and for republicans can be a help. The same old cattle, with 25,000 majority, and not even call on the Quakers. We simply refer to it as confirming what the Courier predicted at the time, and as a reminder to the enthusiastic Abbott brethren of last year how little temptation they were able to withstand. Perhaps a year hence they will wish they had had a little more backbone.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The best thing to beat Butler with—a Long Island.

Ewing can hardly believe he is defeated then.

Mr. Sherman is said to be calm here Thursday. went in the Senate it here-saute-it. He says he doesn't mind it.

Salon Chase has declined an Union stump down to Mississippi. The climate in Maine was too much for him.

Gen. William Curtis's resignation as chairman of the Richmond county republican committee was accepted as promptly as John A. Nowell's resignation of his membership of the Middlesex club. Curtis's letter is a gem of its kind, but the lack of the decencies of political and private life which characterizes Hon. Ward Curtis's whole course, will not be overlooked in the convention. But Mr. Curtis is a gentleman in politics—a character which the Republican party can possibly spare.

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NOTICE.

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Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Ferrous Affections,

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CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of Hapgood & Son, 79 High Street.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 1, 1879.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, to such a degree that at times for months, had dropping of mucous matter in my throat, and other symptoms of that most pernicious disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment for weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly through both nostrils, and am sincerely and entirely free from any symptoms of catarrh. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Lighthill. E. D. HAPGOOD.

Lowell, June 8, 1879.

DEAFNESS.

A Remarkable Case.

LETTER FROM LOUIS G. HOLT, ESQ.

LAWRENCE, July 26, 1878.

Dr. Lighthill—Dear sir:—On the 25th day of March last I brought my son Louis to you for treatment. At that time he was so deaf that it was with difficulty that he could be made to hear anything at all. Now he hears as well as anyone, and I considerate entirely cured.

Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

As Dr. Lighthill's hours for consultation are limited, all those who can do so are requested to call in the afternoon, or early in the evening. EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, at the MERRIMACK HOUSE.

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THE THIRD MEETING of the creditors of Nathaniel A. Gibbon of Lowell, Mass., insolvent debtor, will be held at a court in said county, in Cambridge, Mass., on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes: to prove and allow debts and claims. The account of the assignee will be presented and the question of his discharge.

W. G. PIERCE, Assignee.

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MANUFACTURING INTERESTS OF LOWELL. - - MASS.

The undersigned, manufacturers of the City of Lowell, respectfully call attention to the following list of corporations and firms, embracing the leading industries in Textile Fabrics, Metals, Machinery, Supplies and Miscellaneous Articles in great variety; as an indication of the importance and importance to which the manufacturing interests of the city have attained, and for the guidance and convenience of our friends and the public generally.

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John T. Moore, Treasurer, Boston.
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COTTON GOODS.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Merrimack Mfg. Co., Agents, 60 Commercial.
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Mass. Cotton Mills, Floor 1 P. Bailey, Agt.
FANCY Prints, Shirtings, Cord Bedspreads, Quilts, Flannels, &c.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Agents, 60 Commercial.
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THE WESTERN ELECTIONS.

Poster's Majority about 30,000

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 15.—Few new districts heard from by either committee. Returns from 81 out of 88 counties give Foster, republican, 19,827 majority. Last year's majority was 20,518.

It was reported this morning that Monnis, democratic candidate for congress in the Lucas-Warren district, was defeated by one-half vote. This afternoon the committee was notified that he is elected by 12 majority. The vote in this district stood last year as follows: Democrats D. According to the best figures obtainable the democrats have elected 56 members of the lower House out of 114 members in all.

A Wise Decision.

"Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you keep your health and look as well as you do," said a neighbor to a well-to-do farmer who was about the age of sixty. "Well, I'll use your medicine hereafter."

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall for a short time offer a large reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a low price. Call early and secure a bargain. Mrs. J. MORRILL, 30 Merrimack street.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted article at a low price. Also repairing. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

The Bonner.

We are now opening a very pretty selection of articles in our Decorative Art Department, Easels, Panels, Brackets, &c. We have also spec. novelties of our own, and the only skeleton on Handkerchiefs, Duplays, &c., orders for which will be received by E. M. TUCKE, Agent, 37 Central street.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN. SETS.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON RISES.
6.35	5.35	11.00	8.57

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

1.—Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.

2.—Buy your coal of Shurtz & Co.

3.—The cheapest and best way to make known a want is to advertise in the Daily Courier. Three lines, three times 30 cents.

4.—The undersigned having a case of one of the best stoves in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 129 Central street.

THE CITY.

The Lowell Weekly Journal may now be had at the news stands.

Three new fire alarms yesterday, all of which were for disturbances.

The quarterly meeting of the Odd Fellows Mutual Benefit association is to be held this evening.

The next Stoddard lecture is to be Monday evening. The subject will be "Sunrises in Central Europe."

Mrs. R. A. Carter, formerly of this city, has built a handsome residence in Andover, near the academy and theological institution.

The entertainment at the Kirk street church next evening by Prof. Rivers will be unique and entertaining. It gave the best of satisfaction.

The Butler torchlight regiment is to have its first parade next Saturday evening, prior to a Butler rally the same evening in Huntington hall.

The mayor and members of the city government of Chelsea were at the city farm yesterday. They were well pleased with the condition of things.

The paper for closed at the Central Methodist church last evening with a good attendance. The whole affair has been a success, and the novelty and originality reflects credit upon the ladies of the church.

There were 118 names added to the voting lists last night as follows: Ward 1, 2, 25; 2, 13; 3, 21; 4, 21; 5, 10; 6, 16. And about forty names left on' nonpayment of last year's taxes were restored upon payment.

A social and supper were held at the Branch street methodist last evening of more than usual interest. Between 200 and 300 were present, and a most enjoyable season it was. The church is now sharing in special religious influences.

The District Telephone company, for the convenience of the many that have used the telephone, will add to their operating force at the Central office on Monday next. This force will consist of two switchmen, three messengers and two early operators.

The Merchants National bank of this city are having a very successful business, and are putting into their vault today, 10 \$ mostly in the most approved manner with patented locks and time locks, double Pillard lock, burglar and fire proof, double Pillard lock, etc. E. M. McPhetres of Boston furnishes the safe.

Speaking of Mrs. Barnett's dancing class last night to-night in Machinists' N. H. the daily Mirror says: "Fewer teachers in our line ever won so many friends in so short a time as this lady in Manchester has' winter, and we trust that she will remain with us for a few weeks while the signal for the reappearance of so rare an all-her-old-school-days is many now on."

Robert M. Loughlin, about fifty years of age and a member of the Reform club, died yesterday after several weeks' illness. He was for quite a time a veterinary surgeon, and had a long experience in the cure of horses. He leaves a widow and five children. The Reform club have a meeting Saturday evening to make arrangements for attending the funeral.

The hottest festival at the First Baptist vestry last night was a grand success. There was a large attendance, the vestry was beautifully decorated, and many of the waiters dressed in old-fashioned costume. A table was laden with excellent fruits and pies contributed by the ladies of the society and presented the pastor's family to whom it was a very welcome surprise.

Charles W. Johnson, Charles E. Graves, Simeon H. Graves, Joseph Barnheart, George Dreyam, Fred Wilson and Henry Mc-Geoan have returned home from a fifteen days' hunting and fishing trip to Isle Maden, Penobscot and vicinity. They had pleasant weather the entire trip, and were quite successful, as the game and fish will in scoring as our citizens ordinarily do.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Thirty-third Massachusetts volunteer infantry association, will be held on Wednesday, the 29th of the present month, at the Bellevue house, Boston. The business meeting occurs at 5 p. m., and dinner will be served at 6.30. It is expected that all members of the association will be present on that occasion. Come from home, Boston, whether they will be present or not.

The Weather.

Today is cloudy and threatening, but still warm. The temperature at noon was 67 degrees.

"Engaged."

The new play "Engaged" which has had long runs in London, New York and Boston is to be presented in Music hall next Tuesday evening, by the York theatre comic company, now playing an eight weeks engagement at the Park theatre in Boston. The company is one of the finest now organized, including Mrs. Agnes Booth, James Lewis, and other well known theatrical lights. The advance sale is to open at the box office next Monday.

Private Telephone Lines.

The district telephone company are now putting in private lines for single subscribers. The advantage of this is that there is no ringing of the signal bell unless the station is wanted. The rate at which the private lines are put in is as follows: not exceeding a mile in length, one station, \$2 extra per month; each additional station, \$1 per month. The subscriber agrees to pay for the poles at the charge for no less than three years. Further particulars are given in an advertisement.

More Stone Throwing.

After attending the flag raising on Shattuck street last night the Long battalion parraded the principal streets and at various points were stoned by the crowd following. Nearly every torchbearer was hit one or more times and one young man was severely bruised about the head. Stones were thrown at intervals along the entire route, but the most severe was experienced on Tan street, where several members of the company used their torches in defense of their good effect. One policeman accompanied the company but was powerless to stop the stone throwing and no arrests were made.

Court Cases.

Oct. 16—Judge Aiken. Ward case found guilty of larceny of goods from Almira C. Atwood and he was sentenced to the state prison. Edward Sullivan and Edward Mc Intyre were tried for assault upon Mr. Michael Powers of Chelmsford and Tuesday Hogan as an accomplice in the assault. Sullivan found guilty, the case against Hogan on motion of the county attorney. Sullivan was sentenced to 1000 in the county jail or to pay a fine of \$100 to the use of the county of Middlesex. Mr. Powers was present in court to-day.

The Burglary at P. Cummiskey's Store.

No arrest has yet been made for the breaking and entering of P. Cummiskey's store on Market street Tuesday morning. Prescott and Sloan, who were to have run for the post office, are still here and returned to that place on Wednesday. They said that they would not run, as they saw no money to run for. They were backed for a portion, or for the entire amount, by their friends. Mr. Cummiskey is certain that he locked the safe after putting the money into it in presence of Prescott, Sloan and their backers. It is quite certain that the money drawer was forced and that the attempt was made to force the safe and other drawers in the store, before the attempt was made upon the safe, unless perchance two burglars operated at the same time in different portions of the premises. There has been a theory that the burglar may have concealed themselves in the rear room of the store or in the cellar before the store was closed for the night, and then made their exit through the front door by uncovering the locks, but the fact that the screws are not found seems to show clearly that the door was forced from the outside. The depositors of the money have not as yet been maintained that they had a legal claim on Mr. Cummiskey. The sale was evidently broken open by some one who has seen him open it.

LATER—MR. CUMMISKEY'S CLERK ARRESTED.

This forenoon and since the above paragraph was in type, David Fitzgerald, Mr. Cummiskey's clerk and bookkeeper was arrested by city marshal Pinsker and officer Hayes and Mr. Kendall at Mr. Cummiskey's store on suspicion of committing the burglary. He was taken to the police station, searched and could enter the store by passing from the sleeping apartment down stairs and through a side door opening into the store, without going upon the street; having a key to that door. The latest theory is that he committed the robbery, and then unscrewed the watch to the front door lock; bending the screws to make them appear natural. A screw-driver kept on the premises was not to be found yesterday, but was recovered today in a drawer in which it was not kept yesterday. It was proved at Fitzgerald's trial before officer Hayes that he might have got it on the premises. He testified to the amount and then said that he knew nothing about it. There are indications that the money was taken from the safe and upon the molding about the drawers of the same bought at the screw-driver.

Fitzgerald has become a good character developer, and his friends do not believe it possible that he can be guilty.

Republican Rally—Address by P. P. Stewart, Esq., Hon. W. W. Rice and Parker C. Chandler, esq.

Another well-attended and successful republican rally was held at Huntington hall last night. Preliminary to it the Long battalion turned out a short parade, with music by the American band and attended a flag-raising at the corner of Tanner street, from the rooms of the association on Shattuck street.

"The meeting in Huntington hall was called to order at 8 o'clock by Walter Osborn, chairman of the republican city committee and was organized by the choice of F. T. Greenhalge, esq., as chairman.

REMARKS OF F. T. GREENHALGE.

The chairman made an address of considerable length on assuming the duties of his position. He congratulated his fellow citizens on the warmth of the weather did not exceed that which is usual in the month of October. He congratulated his republican friends on the large audience present, and he was sure that they would be inspire who the men are in Massachusetts who are now opposing the republican organization. A short time ago there might have been a question as to whether there was a democratic party in Massachusetts or not. But the democratic party has now become a party of organization. A short time ago there was a democratic state convention and a democratic state convention at Worcester. He hoped the democratic party would remain a republican party forever. Whatever discredit ever came to the republican party came from those men who now call so loudly for reform. Like a career on the body politic, they had been cut off, and yet still call for reform. Another class of the degenerates ought to believe that the geographical centre of the state should be controlled by legislators. Every man who has talked in business and what they did because the people could not get any money out of Butler. We obey the democratic change in Thursday morning's issue, and inform the so-called "independents" that the Democratic party is the party of reform. They will not be dictated to by cranes. We have our own opinions about your company. Pay one mind year own business, and I pay mine and I'll tax your money as I please. Now I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll make a bargain with you. I'll

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1879.

WHERE DID IT GO.

Where did yesterday's sunset go—
When it fade d down the hills so slow,
And the good gray sons and the purple light,
Like an a my with banners, passed from sight?

Will its flush go into the goldenr-d,
Its thrill to the purple aster's nod,
And its crimson flock the maple-boughs?
Will the Autumn glory begin from me?

Deeper than flower-fields drink the glow
Of the silent page-out passing slow;
It flushed all night in many a dream;
It thrilled in the fading hues of prayer;
It gilded into a poet's song,
And now a painter's picture rare;
It left its light on the lilies and rose
That grew a thousand seasons ago,
And each shape of beauty it touched in me
Has a deeper color for fadeless hue.
Two children opened a book, and read
Of the sinking city with walls of gem,
And one to another softly said,
"Did we see the new Jerusalem?"
And one in a wee-ess chamber lay,
And, at the last, time, watching eye
Had a narrow hope facing sunset sky,
As though she'd say "O mother! I know, I know"
The land where the purple sunset go s!

—W. T. Gannett.

THE RENDEZVOUS.

A Silly Little Woman's Adventure.

BY HENRY GREVILLE.

I.

It happened a long time ago—so long that, when I think of it, I am half inclined to laugh. But as if my adventure concerned some one else. Yet the portrait that I see before me, flame facing me softly, with fair curls and dreamy eyes, is my own. I was only a girl thirteen years ago, when we were tight lieed—in long petticoats, sleeves and ringlets.

I was a widow, and had been due a sufficient length of time to bring great eligibles to returning to society. I had worn mourning for two years—crape throughout the first year—so that returning to the world first year—so that returning to the world first was quite proper. By a curious coincidence, I was quite young, from gray to had eaves so to speak, and curiously enough, from like my husband had perished it, except quietly. I think I was rather glad of keeping my self with three gray dresses—three, charged—but occasionally I soon arrived under the influence of shades!

I had reached soft blue, and pink roses in my hair, when I met at a friend's house Count Alexis Ivanoff. He was one of the most fascinating talkers at that time, when every one prided himself on his wit. He was also a very one prided himself on his wit. He was also a very handsome man, had been a friend of our ever-regretted Leonidas, and moreover, had a way of praying when one wishes to deal, so that I only knew myself in his military cloak a little more than that of brother officers, and did not hold his best, for he true that I came and of a widow. I was flattered, offered me homage in the most delicate manner. He had to be with my partner for the mazurka; at concerts he was always by my chair, and when I went out driving his open carriage, in which, with two pairs of horses, famous cloak he was sitting by the coachbox, and repressed before me ten times in a minute. What redolence could I do? So much fascination.

Nevertheless there could be no question of my marrying Count Alexis. My dearest friends took too much pains to induce me to accept him, and my real friends, those who had passed the age of burning, were too urgent in their persuasions. Count Alexis was not an unexceptionable character, but he was over head and ears in debt, and that, I knew, was a great risk! It is said, I should have been, it seems, one of those fascinators who turn their backs on the fire, and burn the end of a week of married life. I had no fortune—I had a charming house, but a limited fortune—but if I remarried I should have to dress with tact and prudent men, who should make a good use of our money—in short, I should have to pay Count Alexis. Every one was agreed on that point. I among the very first.

Count Alexis was a clever musician, and his eyes, his whole face, gained a fortune—in the only spoken of with poetical enthusiasm—his very follies had an irresistible charm for me. Every evening I met him somewhere, and in a sensible moment I staid at home, at about 10 o'clock he would be announced, and beg for the favor of a cup of tea—and I received him! I granted all his requests, and fell to the softened light of the lamps, in the solitude of my little drawing-room, and spent more than one hour with all the rest, I felt the danger no more than one might feel a forest bird to return. He protested with his usual eloquence,

"No," said I to him, "it is useless; all this leads to nothing; we are wasting our time in wasting me. I in debuning myself. My dear Count, you are irresistible, but I will never marry you."

Alexis assumed a tragic air that became him admirably.

"A second fortune," murmured he, "that places a gulf between you and me! Why are you not poor? With what joy would I not have hailed you as my wife!"

I shook my head.

"It is not my fortune," I answered; "it is the little rental that can be placed in a box."

"In me? What a calumny!" cried my lover, bounding.

He leaned against the mantelpiece and declaimed some verses on the vanity of the state of his soul. He was superb thus, and his eyes supported—to me.

"You are a *souverain sujet*," I said, smiling, "but with downcast eyes, for I was afraid of giving way; "you are adored by all women, and it is too much to be loved by one."

He sighed in his turn. A rose was blooming in a glass of water on the table beside me. He took it and scattered the petals on the floor.

"All before one," said he, pointing to the perfumed rose leaves strewn on the carpet.

It was in very bad taste, no doubt; I was not tell; it was puerile, declamatory and meant nothing to the purpose; but I was close to the black eyes and to the poetry, I felt deeply moved.

"Go away!" I said in a low voice.

I was already acknowledging myself unable to continue the struggle. The Count understood it and threw himself at my feet.

"What are you doing?" I cried; "you are mad! Some one will come in—you will ruin me!"

Alexis was a great good-for-nothing; but he was mad stupid. He got up immediately, and, with a sudden change of countenance, began to deliver me a little speech. He recited it very well, thanks, I suppose, to a long habit of drawing it from his memory at a given moment. He spoke of the hollowness of society, of the slavery of its servants, of the small thanks one got from the world for submitting to its fantastic laws—here he paused—of the ineffable joy of talking openhearted together, of dreaming together, of losing one's self in the azure. Here came another longer pause.

I listened, lulled by his words. I thought it grand. It seemed to me as if the muse of poetry herself was hovering over us and gilding us with her spotless wings. Who testify could have dared to speak of love to the sacred shrine of poetry? Is she not immaculate? Does she not purify what grows under her wings?

Count Alexis said all this, and I was bewitched and enraptured—enraptured, above all, at not being obliged to answer, for I could not have known what to say. Changing the subject abruptly, he began to talk of the Prospect of Nevsky and shop-keepers in Nevsky all morning—the full dresses of the Prospect of Nevsky all morning—the full dresses of the Prospect of Nevsky all morning—the full dresses of the Prospect of

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1879.

The republican senatorial caucuses are to be held Monday evening. The notices is partly short, but it is perhaps sufficient. Still, we have heard the name of Henry H. Wilder most prominently mentioned as a candidate. He has served two years in the House and acceptably, and would make a most valued senator.

Simmons didn't say much about the "results" last night, for the reason that the republican audience would have been lost on the greater part of his audience, and would have been unqualified to applaud. But he should be remembered the Traveller's question as to what would happen to the coalition if General Butler should die.

The Boston registration is, or was early this week, nearly 14,000 less than last year. Those names dropped off were mainly of men who will not buy a poll tax. Democrats but whose votes the democratic party can always have by paying their taxes for them. The work of purging the voters has been begun by Lieutenant McDavitt, of the Butler headquarters, and many thousands of these voters will thus be put on the lists between now and next Tuesday, when registration in Boston closes. This is the only way that the poll tax seem so "iniquitous" to foreigners and native born "dagos." Does it, indeed? Then Alexander H. Rice and Thomas Talbot, and John D. Long, and George S. Boutwell, and George F. Hoar, and Henry L. Dawes, and almost W. Ward—in short almost every republican of note in Massachusetts, and every newspaper the republican party has any confidence in, and every widespreading republican gathering from Provincetown to North Adams, besides on Butler's stump, only an added brain and a seared conscience could publish such a falsehood openly as this. Nothing would sooner collapse the Butler bubble than for him to talk Gramism on the stump. John Quincy Adams is shrewd enough to see this, and to make as strong a handle as possible of General Butler's supposed Gramism, in his acceptance of the Faneuil hall nomination. "The Butler party is," says this phenomenon of journalistic blindness, "in the party which advances many, utterly regardless of what he has done or failed to do in the public service." Could anything be more absurd toward General Grant, or more lacking of true insight into the character of the Butler party? Nothing he said which would add more fuel to the blazing fires which welcome the great warrior home, than this attempt to belittle his services to the country.

There is not half a year before the national republican convention will be held, and there is time for much to happen before it convenes. General Grant will not be nominated for President unless it is manifest that the republican party, and as a natural corollary, the people of the country, need him. But if the convention were to be held today there would not be a vote against him, and he would sweep the country as he has twice swept it before, in spite of the many and petty opposition of a set of narrow-minded men who have failed to see a hair's breadth beyond the shadow of the Springfield Republican and Boston Transcript. And it is far more likely that six months hence they will be the most ardent to hail as that great candidate's praise, than that they will still be ignominiously misrepresenting the people. The Republican cannot tell the truth about the club's for two reasons: one being that it does not know it, and the other that its power for veracity is sacrificed largely limited. The Saturday meeting of the club was especially trying to the "respectable youth," who spitem and writhe as though the "pesky spring" of the humiliar ballad had bitten every bed in the editorial sanctum. And with a perversity that alone becomes total depravity, they endeavor to show that the fact that John A. Nourse's resignation was unanimously accepted as "regretfully" accepted, and because he was and that he couldn't inject a Butler issue into the meeting, and the fact that Mr. Simmons was not interrupted by cat-calls, and that Messrs. Simmons, are conclusive proof that the Middlesex club "narrowly escaped going over to the Butler side," and that the overwhelming opinion in a new-paper that sat on the fence last year with both feet hanging over the Butler side, until almost every other democratic politician had jumped down, and which in proportion to its limited influe nce on the democratic party controlled the vote of the democratic party in the state, and has been adapted very generally throughout the country. It is a sort of local option plan, but with some variations from anything in vogue in other countries. The municipality is the real lawmaker. No personal may keep a place for the sale of intoxicating drinks without the approval of the town authorities, and all the profit made by the sale, over and above 6 per cent. is appropriated by the town. This moderate profit is not very tempting to those wishing to get rich in a hurry, so that the supply of liquors exceeds the demand. In Gothenburg 62 houses are permitted, not quite one for each 1000 inhabitants, yet only 37 are open. Drunkenness is severely punished, and there has been a great decrease in the number of instances of intoxication since the system was adopted. The shops are closed every night at nine o'clock, and are not open at all from that hour on Saturday night to Monday morning. They are well kept, and all of them furnish good food at low prices. A considerable revenue is derived by the town from the profits on the liquors sold, which is applied to maintaining the poor institutions, and thus the bulk of the taxes is paid by the drinking portion of the community. The consumption of spirituous liquors has greatly diminished since the adoption of the gothenburg plan. In 1856 it was 21 liters per capita of the population, but in 1876 it had fallen to 10 litres, and it is now even less.

The practical results have as a whole, it is claim-d, been satisfactory, but the system is open to the objection urged against all license plans, that it legalizes, and, as far as it does so, encourages the consumption of that which is dangerous to the body and helps the feeling that it is not disreputable to drink it. Little if any effort is made to obtain the views of the people as to whether such a system could be established in this country and acceptably maintained as a matter for discussion, but Mr. Chamberlain and a few other enthusiastic temperance men are convinced that it would be beneficial to England, where they are working hard to bring it about.

How the Grant Boom Sounds in Springfield.

The Springfield Republican is thrown into a cold sweat, as it usually is at this time of year, by the demonstrations of the Middlesex Clubs, of whose animus, and character, the Republican is as ignorant but no assistants as a newspaper Boom is concerning the rites of the mystic order it has created. It is quite evident that the Republican cannot tell the truth about the club's for two reasons: one being that it does not know it, and the other that its power for veracity is sacrificed largely limited. The Saturday meeting of the club was especially trying to the "respectable youth," who spitem and writhe as though the "pesky spring" of the familiar ballad had bitten every bed in the editorial sanctum. And with a perversity that alone becomes total depravity, they endeavor to show that the fact that John A. Nourse's resignation was unanimously accepted as "regretfully" accepted, and because he was and that he couldn't inject a Butler issue into the meeting, and the fact that Mr. Simmons was not interrupted by cat-calls, and that Messrs. Simmons, are conclusive proof that the Middlesex club "narrowly escaped going over to Butler side," until almost every other democratic politician had jumped down, and which in proportion to its limited influe nce on the democratic party controlled the vote of the democratic party in the state, and has been adapted very generally throughout the country. It is a sort of local option plan, but with some variations from anything in vogue in other countries. The municipality is the real lawmaker. No personal may keep a place for the sale of intoxicating drinks without the approval of the town authorities, and all the profit made by the sale, over and above 6 per cent. is appropriated by the town. This moderate profit is not very tempting to those wishing to get rich in a hurry, so that the supply of liquors exceeds the demand. In Gothenburg 62 houses are permitted, not quite one for each 1000 inhabitants, yet only 37 are open. Drunkenness is severely punished, and there has been a great decrease in the number of instances of intoxication since the system

General Butler on the Stump.

We give today the full text of General Butler's speech at Springfield, in which he sums up his position of his views and the principles on which he asks the people of Massachusetts to make him their Governor. We believe that no better campaign documents could be distributed for the increase of republican votes, than the speeches of General Butler, and it is well that with this view that we give the Springfield speech today. We are not space to criticize all the points made, but will refer to some of them.

It is natural enough that General Butler should object to criticism of a personal nature, and it is true that he has been helped more than injured by personal abuse. But it is nonsense for him to say that he "will stand criticism from a soldier." It makes no difference to him whether his critic be a "soldier" or a "civilian." He is quite as restive under the one as the other. And he takes his revenge on such soldiers as happen to write about him in the newspapers, by saying, as he has in one speech, that not a single editor of a newspaper in Massachusetts ever served in the army or navy—a statement so ridiculous that it needs no answer or comment.

His defence of the character of his followers is generous, and he could hardly do more, but that does not give them a good standing in the community, and it is they who are the corner-stones of the republican party in the state. Among his followers many very respectable and good men, but that his party consists mainly of the ignorant, and the lawless and turbulent, both in town and city, is too evident to need illustration. Pull any city or town in Massachusetts, and on the Butler side will be found almost every man in the community whom the respectable members of that party would be ashamed to associate with in any social or enterprise than politics. Even Gen. Butler's speeches show this, and his strongest appeals are to the low passions and prejudices of every class of voters. What they are supposed to desire he makes the most prominent planks in his platform, and they are manipulated accordingly in his audiences. It is necessary to argue this. It is one of the axioms of the campaign. And the counsel which he tenders to republicans here in his allusions to the Fall River Sunday school teachers now in prison for their enforcement, is only a division by which to dodge the issue. It was perfectly easy for republicans to retort, as they did, that while these teachers were paupers and lunatics and not shielded by the republicans, the Butler-system was to clear a man on technical quibbles, and give him a position of honor in the Butler ranks. We do not need to illustrate this point to the people of Lowell, for everybody's mouth, and it is this notoriety of the real sentiments of General Butler on such matters, which makes his speeches answer them-selves. He cannot scare people by quoting the Atlantic Monthly. Every well informed man knows that it is the party which a little property gives him, knows just how much weight to give to the cry that the whole order by law is the editorial sanctum. And with a perversity that alone becomes total depravity, they endeavor to show that the fact that John A. Nourse's resignation was unanimously accepted as "regretfully" accepted, and because he was and that he couldn't inject a Butler issue into the meeting, and the fact that Mr. Simmons was not interrupted by cat-calls, and that Messrs. Simmons, are conclusive proof that the Middlesex club "narrowly escaped going over to Butler side," until almost every other democratic politician had jumped down, and which in proportion to its limited influe nce on the democratic party controlled the vote of the democratic party in the state, and has been adapted very generally throughout the country. It is a sort of local option plan, but with some variations from anything in vogue in other countries. The municipality is the real lawmaker. No personal may keep a place for the sale of intoxicating drinks without the approval of the town authorities, and all the profit made by the sale, over and above 6 per cent. is appropriated by the town. This moderate profit is not very tempting to those wishing to get rich in a hurry, so that the supply of liquors exceeds the demand. In Gothenburg 62 houses are permitted, not quite one for each 1000 inhabitants, yet only 37 are open. Drunkenness is severely punished, and there has been a great decrease in the number of instances of intoxication since the system

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

Odds and lows have "boomed" this week in a way which leaves no doubt as to the supremacy of republicanism in those states. In the Buckeye state the republicans have elected Charles Foster governor by a majority of 20,000; and what is still better have secured control of the legislature, notwithstanding the gerrymandering of districts by the democrats in the last legislature. The republicans also have 20 out of 32 members of the senate, and 59 out of 114 members of the house, or a majority of 21 on joint ballot. This means a United States senator, and probably a successor to Allen G. Thurman in the United States senate. In Iowa the republican ticket shows heavy gains over the last election, and the entire ticket is elected by a majority of 30,000. In both states the greenback vote has fallen off to such an extent as to be of little account compared with its aggregate in former years. The wave of victory is coming fast in other states.

The news from the Indian country this week is not of such magnitude as usual. Meeker has been murdered in the White River agency, and discovered the bodies of agent Meeker and his employes who were murdered by the Ute Indians before their arrival at the agency command. At last accounts Gen. Merritt's forces were still pursuing the murderers of the Indians, but the latest reports indicate that a severe snow storm, and he was obliged to go into winter quarters. The wife of agent Meeker were not murdered, but were now in a place of safety. Santa Fe advices report that Jicarilla Apaches made a raid in the Mesilla valley, killing several families. A body of thirty men are also reported to have been murdered by Indians in Arizona.

Many of the members of the old Whig party are dead, and the ranks of the republican party are fast filling up with young men who have no personal recollection of the Whig party, and therefore know little of its history. Among the young men who have become so from the fact that the annual meetings are sparsely attended by old Whigs, Isaiah is reaping a rich harvest of those who have gone over to the majority. A touching address, written by President Charles Hudson, was read at the last meeting, and it was voted to give the records and the precious relics of the association to the town of Lexington, to be sacredly preserved. After a few words of farewell the veterans separated never to meet on earth again.

The latest returns from the recent elections in Germany were highly favorable to the liberals, and a good many journals hastened to the entire attention of the audience to the news of the very best campaign speeches ever given in Tewksbury.

Navigation Suspended on Account of Smoke.

A despatch from Montreal says the dense smoke on the river continues and navigation is suspended. The Sarmartian, which left Thursday for Quebec, after a prolonged detention here from the above cause, only got forty miles down the river and has to anchor.

A New York despatch says the smoky atmosphere for the past two days on the Hudson river, on Long Island sound and in the lower harbor, in Hell Gate and on the East river, has impeded navigation considerably, and for bells and whistles have been used night and day.

HARRIMAN, THE PEDESTRIAN ARRESTED.—Charles Harriman, the pedestrian, was arrested in New York, Friday in a suit brought by G. W. Stackhouse for running off with his wife. The case was arranged in the sheriff's office by the withdrawal of the proceedings by Stackhouse, and Harriman was released.

War kills its thousands, but a couple hundred thousand tons of thousands; Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup, however, always kills a cough. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Baptist—Rev. Mr. Caldwell will preach at 10½; subject: The spirit and forms of sacrifice. Sunday school at noon. The annual services of prayer and praise for sunday schools at 4 p. m.

High Street—Rev. Owen Street, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Evening service lecture at 6½ p. m.

First Congregational—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor, will preach in the morning at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 10 a. m.

Eliot—Rev. J. L. Seward, pastor. Rev. Lemuel S. Ware of Burlington, Vt., will preach in the morning. Sunday school at noon.

Centralville Baptist—Rev. O. T. Mallory, pastor, will preach in the morning at 10½ o'clock. Baptism at the close of the evening service.

Highland M. E. church, Rev. Geo. A. H. Herrick, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at 7.

Trinity—Rev. Frederic Gorham, rector. Rev. S. W. Mathews, pastor, preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Holy communion at the close of the morning service.

French Protestant—Rev. T. C. A. Coté, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 3 p. m. in the Christian Association hall at 8 p. m. and 7½ p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7½ p. m. Seats free.

Second Advent—Rev. E. A. Greene, pastor. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Prayer and conference meeting at 7.

Worthen street Congregational—Rev. J. H. Seabury, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at noon. Praise and prayer meeting at 7.

Central Methodist, John street—Rev. Geo. A. Gordon, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at noon. Harvest concert at the close of the afternoon service.

Kirk street—Rev. J. W. Porter, pastor, will preach in the morning at 10½ o'clock. Sunday school at noon. Bible service at noon. Praise and prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6½ p. m.

Kirk street Congregational—Rev. J. H. Seabury, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at noon. Praise and prayer meeting at 7.

Huntington Hall—Free services at 2:30 p. m. Rev. John W. Chickering, secretary of the old South Anti-Slavery society, Boston, and other anti-slavery speakers, will preach on the religious and political duties of the present time. Singing and addresses for many years in Washington, D. C., by Miss Anna E. Dickinson.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. A. S. Stevens, pastor, will preach at 10½ a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Class meeting at 6 p. m.

First Presbyterian, Appleton street—Preaching by Rev. Geo. L. Perin, D. D., of Cincinnati, O. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at 7.

St. Peter's (Catholic)—Morning service at 7 o'clock; services for children at 9 o'clock; at 10½ o'clock high mass and sermon. Vespers at 3 p. m.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic)—Rev. Father Lynch, pastor. Masses at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock. High mass and sermon at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

St. Patrick's (Catholic)—Morning service at 7 and 8 o'clock. Mass for children at 9 o'clock. Mass and sermon at 10½ a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m. Rev. James Fleming, pastor.

Belvidere Mission School at 10 minutes of 4 o'clock. Meeting by organ and collection.

Y. M. C. A.—Rooms corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets. Open day and evening. Free reading room and library. H. J. Mc ey, gymnasium director. Bible class at 3 p. m. Subject: "Christ's Miracles." Young men's meeting in Huntington hall every Sabbath afternoon at 4.

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A Glance Into Its Future.

A Prophecy of the Happiness It Will Yield to Humanity.

The word Tussano is derived from two Latin words, Tussis, cough, and Sino, to cure. Hence a literal translation of the coined word Tussano is "to cure cough." For short we say cough cure.

The word Tussano is pronounced in the easiest possible way, Tus-sano.

What is Tussano?

Tussano is a compound of roots, barks and herbs used in the highest esteem by the entire medical faculty for the relief and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, including that dread disease Consumption, when it has not advanced beyond the reach of medicine. Among the vegetable substances which enter into the composition of Tussano and are familiar household words, whose value is known and appreciated by every family, we mention the Canada Fir, or Balsam of Fir, Wild Cherry, Horehound, Boneset or Thoroughwort Herbs, Liquorice Root, &c., &c. In purchasing materials for our remedies we use, and consider to buy only the best.

Tussano is the result of over 17 years of close attention to abstruse which affords the best means of discovering the best remedies for the cure of diseases and a proper combination of them so as to secure their united action in the most speedy manner, assisting characteristics as to present a preparation of real medicinal value, and one so delightful to the palate that it is agreeable for all to take, infants, children, boys and girls, young men and young women, middle aged men and middle aged women, aged men and aged women.

A Glance at Its Future.

A theory that we have long believed, viz: that the people readily and cheerfully recognize any article possessing real merit, and freely accord to such a generous patronage, has been practically proven by the unparalleled success of Hood's Sarsaparilla. We believe that no blood remedy offered the people contains one-third the medicinal strength of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we as honestly believe that no other cough medicine contains the same combination or represents a third of the medicinal value that Tussano does. Hence we hope its future will be marked by the success to which its real merit entitles it, and we sincerely trust that it may prove a great blessing to all.

The Happiness It will Yield to Humanity.

Many a mother as she watches at the bedside of a croupy baby with a bottle of Tussano in her hand, from which she gives frequent doses, feels a sense of joy that physical disease give way to the medicinal action of this remedy. Many a boy and many a girl suffering from severe colds or sudden cold will use Tussano and exclaimed, "Oh, I'm tough, colds don't hang up to me," while if not tough get a great deal relief they would say, "Tussano did it."

Hundreds of men and women who find their colds run along into disagreeable coughs and catarrhal troubles, will be astonished to find how Tussano soothes and heals the irritated throat. Many a man gives how often he feel who have passed through sleepless nights annoyed by a chronic tickling cough which has resisted every effort to relieve or suddenly closed, when after trying all kinds of cough medicines, and one after another failed to afford relief, a friend has recommended Tussano, saying, "I'll try it, but I know it won't do any good." The following morning the first dose is taken. The attendance is: "Why I didn't cough much last night," a few days pass, and they wonder how Tussano cures when all those other kinds have failed, but such is the fact, and Tussano is the reparch. And now we come to those advanced stages of consumption where relief is sought and a cure is hardly expected. By the most wonderful combination of soothing and healing properties in Tussano, and its power to loosen the phlegm and effect free and easy expectoration, Tussano is rapidly relieving a relief they have never received from any other medicine. Finally as one after another of the great joy that has been brought to them and their friends by the relief and cures that Tussano has effected, and as the hundreds, all of whom are made happy by its happy way of curing coughs and colds, and the many letters from grateful users of our remedy, isn't it fair for us to claim that we are doing a good thing for the cause of humanity?

If we have not succeeded in convincing you of the great value of Tussano, you will buy a bottle with the assurance from us that if the medicine itself tells to do it we will cheerfully refund the money.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Two sisters who have been school teachers in East Boston for 30 years recently resigned.

Joseph McCusker, the telegraph operator at North Adams, who was reported killed, is still alive and on the road to recovery.

The last Charitable Mechanics Association ball in Boston netted $8,082.68, and the total is $88,324.26, leaving a balance in the treasury of $258.68.

According to Springfield conductors, the sudden rise in the price of building materials has caused the builders of that city to raise the have to be paid for labor, are noticeably fewer houses in course of erection.

The old Colony railroad is gathering up all its rails along the Cape route and pouring the iron into the new bridge over the canal. The bridge is a mile in length. The old Colony people do not intend to be caught napping.

Two South Hadley boys named Hudson and Neville, both under 5 years of age, upset a tub of boiling water over each other on Thursday, and Neville stabbed his companion in the ribs with a fork. It is feared that the wound would prove a dangerous one.

James A. Smith was put under bonds of $1,000 in the police court in Boston, for trial by the superior court, for peddling a worthless book called "The Life of Garfield." The publishers of the paper are to be prosecuted by the United States Mail Agent "for fraudulent and immoral," under the statutes of 1872, section 27, until 1879, and for the two years in jail to five years in the state prison.

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The Catholic Protectorate church of Lowell, now recently cleared off a mortgage of $4,000 which has been on the church for many years. The debt was cleared off by a fair and receiving $2000 from the board of directors of the church extension. There is yet a debt of $1,000 on the church.

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The Catholic parish council which was announced to be formed in Lowell to consider the question of the purchase of the Methodist church property, has been formed, and the purchase will probably be made. The attendance was large. Those present were all in favor of the purchase, and the price asked, $20,000, is considered a reasonable one. The committee of investigation will report at the next meeting.

Rev. Thomas H. Gill, a young Irish-man of the ministry of Ireland, has been appointed by the government of his native country to the consulship at Boston, succeeding Mr. Griffith, who has held the office for a number of years.

Among the parishioners of the late Rev. Dr. Storrs, of Braintree, Wis a well-to-do farmer named Lombard, who has been living a considerable distance from the meeting-house, was always sure to attend church on Sunday, and would frequently drive to the house for a person, on the way to church. Upon one of these occasions Dr. Storrs asked Mr. Lombard how he managed to be so regular in his attendance at church, when he lived so far away. Mr. Lombard replied that he always made a point to have a good horse and carriage, and that he always kept his harness mended up. Dr. Storrs complimented his regular attendance at church, and said that he always kept a good horse and carriage, and that he always kept his harness mended up.

Rev. Lorimer, who is now pastor of the First Baptist church of Chicago, the principal one of the denominations in that city, has created a big flutter, and the charge is supported by evidence that has a very sensational appearance. It appears that a party of Methodist ministers heard his sermon last Sunday night, and that on coming out of church one of them remarked to the other that he was disappointed. He was identified with one preached by Dr. Joseph Cook, which was published in the London Times. The next day the Chicago Tribune and Daily News procured Dr. Lorimer's manuscript, and found that the sermon was and printed the former entire with the exception of a few words. Dr. Lorimer admits that the text was the same, and there was no authority for the charge that he plagiarized, as shown that the plagiarism was identical, but he says that he has been in the habit of using the words of other preachers when he finds them more forcible than his own. His wonderful memory would that upon his own words.

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FOR THE FARMER.

CLEMATIS.

Climbing up the ledges,
Barred on the cabins,
Peering through fragile hedges,
Blushing at their sins;
Lying now in ambush
Under pansy tufts,
Trailing over stone heaps
And broken rafts;

Peeping into alders,
Flirting with the ferns;
Heaping up the boulders
Where the river turns;
Creeping over fences,
Wantonly by the foam;
Sleeping with the dew drops
Till the noon;

Delving through the cider
For the ruby kiss;
Kissing purple berries
On the blackberry tree;
Hanging from the tree tops
Or, with nonchalance,
Nestling round the nanny's
Haloed face;

All across the meadow,
Clasping mullein blades,
All along the highway
Making lovely corridors,
Turning to its traveler
Petals starred with gold,
Surest as children's faces
When growing old.

Heralding bright autumn
With a silken plume,
Gleaming in the moonlight,
A silvery bloom;
Mounting toward heaven
Like an angel guest,
Winged with a spirit
Opened for rest!

It requires considerable courage to plough under a heavy crop of green fodder, and this way of recuperating worn out lands is comparatively little practised, though it is often advocated. There are, however, many farmers who have tried it, and believe it a failure. Like most agricultural theories this one depends for success "on circumstances." And while there can be no doubt that in some cases this might be a profitable method of fertilization, as where one's will is light, manure hard to get, and the land of a stubborn, we believe that in most instances it is more profitable to make a direct application of manure of some kind.

The popular fallacy that it is the frost which opens the soil and mures, a fallacy as common as it is unphilosophical and absurd, has never received a more conclusive refutation than the present year. The chestnut crop this year is unusually abundant, and as we write this (Oct. 17) it is thoroughly ripe, and there can hardly be found a burr on the trees, and not one whole is not open. The only heavy frost we have had this year was on the night of September 25th, three weeks ago, which had no more effect on the chestnut burrs than it had on the Baldwin apples. The burrs were not then open, and they have had no chance to be opened by frost this year. Indeed, no frost which does not freeze the ground an inch deep could have any effect on a green chestnut burr, and every burr has burst from ripeness and maturity long before such a frost comes. There is no vegetable production so well calculated to stand a frost as a chestnut burr, and it is only an instance of how a popular fallacy will cling tenaciously to the unthinking mind that so many people talk nonsense about the frost opening the chestnut burrs.

More About Weeds.

In looking about over most of our farms just now one may readily perceive where it has been the unwise policy of many of which will spring up next spring in every ploughed field and by the roadside, will come from. The last seed crop of these weeds will be found standing with ripened seed in the corn and potato fields, and in odd corners, where they have been allowed to mature unnoticed, and the winds and the birds are sowing the seeds for the spring crops. It would have been an easy matter to pull them or cut them down while they were yet green, but the regular hoeing being over, and the corn and potatoes of this year having got the advantage, it was considered that no more care was needed. It is a foolish way of farming, and a reform is loudly called for. It is a reform which should be general. One slack farmer, who should not join in it would be a nuisance to all his neighbors. We suggest this topic as worthy of discussion at our fall and winter farmers' club meetings. Note the illustrations which meet the eye everywhere, and calculate how much work for next year would have been saved by a little attention to the matter this fall. There is one matter which should be pasted in every farmer's hat and impressed on every farmer's brain, and that is "Never let a weed go to seed." There are many farmers who think that this constant harping on "clean culture" is for fancy farming, and is impractical. It is a great mistake. Nothing is more practical. It is, after drainage and fertilizing, the one thing needed to success. And it is a most practical matter when properly managed. If the motto we have quoted were constantly lived up to in Middlesex county for five years the saving to the farmers in labor and value of strength of soil would be incalculable. Every year's work would make the next year's work lighter. It is customary to lay the blame for many worn-out seeds on good old mother Nature, and there are some who actually believe in the spontaneous generation of weeds where no seeds have been lodged. This is of course absurd. Our legions of weeds are due to our own negligence, and to that alone. They can be conquered if we say so, and act accordingly.

ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL DAIRY FAIR.—The board of managers have decided to hold a second international dairy fair in the city of New York during the second and third weeks in December of the present year, the leading object being to determine how the economic interest of those interested in the dairy business in this country, can best be supervised. It is said the display of foreign products will be much greater than last year, and it is hoped that our own will not fall behind.

ORTS.

The hog is your true investigator. He always goes to the root of the matter.

Electricity has been used with success to stupefy bees so they could be readily handled.

Aroostook county sends to the Maine Farmer a bunch of oats measuring from root to top 6 feet 2 inches.

Hon. J. J. H. Gregory thinks trapping the best way to get rid of woodchucks. One of his hounds has trapped 40 woodchucks this year.

Cows will sometimes greedily consume litter from horse-stables impregnated with liquid manure, and it often taints the milk and butter if eaten by milch cows.

The Massachusetts Board of Health report for 1878 puts the value of the sewage of Boston at one cent a ton. That doesn't give much encouragement to save it for manure.

Hens will set on a nest of eggs for days and not murmur, but let a man sit on a dozen eggs but for a minute, and he will use foul language enough to fill a barn yard.—Exchange.

A new made granger out in Illinois said to his wife: "Mattie, we'll have lots of pumpkins next year. I planted about forty; had to dig awful big holes to put 'em in, though."—Exchange.

At a cattle show recently held in Vermont the judges on vegetables awarded a contributor a premium for "the two kind of turnips." It proved that this new kind of turnip was only an ordinary egg-plant.

A miller says, in the Independent Farmer, never to have wheat ground in extremely cold or warm weather. If ground in a cold day, the bread will soon become hard and dry, and if ground in hot weather the bread will go to the other extreme.

A writer in the Wine and Fruit Recorder says he has found a very easy practice that sulphur, one ounce to a gallon of water, and sprinkled or syringed over grape vines, and at nightfall, will destroy insects and mildew and leave no bad show afterward.

Bartlett pears have sold this year for $1.50 a barrel, owing to the immense crop. It is the popular favorite, and is grown more and more freely each year. Owing to its poor keeping qualities it must be sold when ripe, and this brings the market down.

Boston capitalists announce that they will begin the construction of a mill for the manufacture of sugar from beets, at Northampton, in a short time, the delay being made to learn from this year's beet raising what soil and manure are best adapted to beet culture, etc.

The cranberry crop the entire length of the Cape is very large, Provincetown leading the only exception, where the crop is fully one-third short of last year. The fruit is large and of fine flavor. Alden Deane of Harwich gathered 100 bushels of cranberries from half an acre, selling them at $2.50 per barrel.

Nearly the entire stock of peanuts consumed in the United States is produced in the states of North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, and the latter state grows the bulk of them in Virginia. The Virginia crop in 1876-77 was 700,000 bushels. In 1877-78, 485,000 bushels; and 1878-79, 875,000 bushels. The growing crop is estimated at 1,110,000 bushels. The total consumption in the United States last year was 1,200,000 bushels.

Top-Dressing Grass-Lands.

Whatever may be thought of ploughing in manure for hoed crops, grass-lands are better top-dressed. There is no time to attend to this business. If the dressing is put on before the fall rains are over, it will give a good growth to the grass this fall, and start it up vigorously ten days or a fortnight earlier next the spring. European experience has long favored keeping lands in grass for a succession of years by top-dressing, and the practice is becoming more and more general in America, and especially in New England. It is found that the grass from these old and well-dressed meadows and pastures is finer and more nutritious. One curse of this is the greater variety, a sharp, and sometimes, a long list of species being found on old meadows, and seldom more than three or four on new-stocked land. Stock will thrive like a variety, and it is poor policy to feed horses on timothy alone, as many do. A horse fed on timothy alone will stretch at a bock of clover, or even of a Canada thistle, as of a sweet morsel. The easiest way to furnish a variety of forage for stock is to dress the grass meadows and pastures once in three or four years—and farmers like those who can be obtained—when species after species of grass will put in an appearance, springing up as if by magic. Among other kinds June grass (Kentucky blue) will come in on all calcareous soils, than which there is no better for grazing, unless it be orchard grass. It also makes an excellent hay, if mowed in June. Farmers object to it because the crop is light; but when mixed with timothy, redtop, fowl meadow and a dozen other varieties—as it is on old and well-dressed lands—the first crop is large, and the second very large. The first crop is ready for harvesting. This second crop is esteemed by many superior in quality to the first; and the latter being found on the same stock of all kinds, is not, excepting, we have no doubt that it is the case.—Ploughman.

ABOUT DRAINS.—I drained a piece last spring, sowed to wheat and oats, and oats at 20 cents per bushel, more than paid the expense of draining, and if I had sowed it all in wheat it would pay me for the land three times. The way to dig drains is, take your team and plow three furrows each way, then two, and then turn a dead furrow plow, and finish out; in that, then shovel the width of the shovel, which is as good as three feet; fill with small stones, level them and put something on to prevent the dirt from sinking through; then plow on plow and turn the dirt back. Drains can be made in this way for 20 cents per rod, a boy can travel at one dollar per day. If the land is loose or muddy, I should recommend tile, but in clay or hard pan, stones are as good at anything. Have had experience in this direction, and know of drains which have stood for twenty or twenty-five years, and are good now. I have examined many different drains, and when there is any trouble it is for the reason that they put too many stones into them, second they don't put dirt enough over the stones. Have taken small stones and covered them well, making as good a drain as can be made with tile.—[W. Arey, in Maine Farmer.

RAISING FROGS FOR MARKET.—We learn from a Chicago paper that Mr. Soule of Elgin, Ill., has fairly commenced the breeding of frogs for the market, on a large scale. He has now on a small scale. The first year they grow to be about an inch in length. The second year they were not much larger for marketing. The third year they began to be marketable [a kind of spring-chicken frog], and by this time he had 300,000 taken from several acres of meadow and quarter acres of land. A plat of swamp will furnish out about 2000. This swamp was obtained from the Rock Island Rapids, on the Trent, in Lower Canada, and the variety here known as the "goslin frog," as they are caught by the young gosling, when they are of a large size. They grow five or six times as large as the common frog and live either in the open air or in the pond. Mr. S. keeps men gathering frogs for the market, and he wishes to keep up the spawn of these this season, he will have none for sale or to ship until next year, when he thinks he can supply the markets of Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati with the most delicious, quadruped, averaging from two to two and a half pounds each.

WHAT A SINGLE BEAN CAN PRODUCE.—The history of a single bean, accidentally planted in a garden in Connecticut, has been traced by a newspaper correspondent, who found that its product in the years from 1846 to 1860 was planted in a rich, loamy soil, and when gathered in the autumn of the latter year counted, "was 1315 perfectly developed beans from a single stalk. Now, if a single bean produce 1315 more, the sum total of the second year's produce would be 1,730,225, equal to 1195 pounds, 307 quarts, or 3280 gray raisins, equal to 18½ bushels. This would be the product of the second year, and the third year's produce would be 2,276,283

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
6:40	5:11	10:28	♂ 7:32

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 Coal at Walthen's. Cheap.

2 Nuts of all kinds at Ecdie's.

2 Buy your coal of Shores & Co.

2 New figs just received at Ecdie's.

2 Children's shoes at Knowles Bros.

2 Best Malaga grapes 20c. at Ecdie's.

2 Corn's kiln-dried at Knowles Bros.

2 Mammoth Dutches pears at Ecdie's.

2 Try those cough drops, Thorning's.

2 Marshmallow cutnuts in Thorning's.

2 Umbrellas, job lot, cheap. Bee Hive.

2 One dollar rocking chairs at Knowles Brothers'.

2 Ladies' French kid boots at Knowles Brothers'.

2 Plant stands at Knowles Brothers' 65 Central street.

2 Concord, Catawba, Isabella and Delaware grapes at Ecdie's.

2 Best bread 5c., silk 5c., pies 2c., combs 2c., at Dick's bee hive.

2 Tremendous bargains in buttons, laces, rucbings, etc., Dick's Bee Hive.

2 For fur, fur trimmings, knit goods, hosiery and gloves, go to Adele's.

2 Best fitting corset in Lowell for 75c. worth $1.00, at Dick's Bee Hive.

2 Thorning says "this is a good day for mattresses and old-fashioned kind."

2 Get the best checkerberry wafer lozenges at Thorning's, 12 Central street.

2 Harry S. Woods & Co., 114 Central street, have a complete line of drugs and medicines.

2 The best place in Lowell to buy underwear and hosiery is at Dick's Bee Hive, opposite monument.

2 Cogswell has a fine assortment of playing cards, books on whist and counters at very low prices, and Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Portland, Me., will be the chief orator. Mr. Reed is known as one of the very best speakers in the republican party, and he is a fine ball house, and all are very busy satisfaction, unless it be our political opponents. Hon. Frederick Allen, Hon. Nathaniel Wood, Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Portland, Me., will be the chief orators. Mr. Reed is known as one of the very best speakers in the republican party, and he is a fine ball house, and all are very busy form.

2 Get your plaiting and ironing done at E. F. Ames's, 43 Merrimack street, 2 cents and upwards. Also machine stitching.

2 The cheapest and best way to make known a want is to advertise in the Daily Courier. Three lines, three times 50 cents.

2 Knife and bootplaiting done by Mrs. L. H. Richards, hall at the head, 304 Merrimack street. Silks and satins, Hercules braces, and hats trimmings very handsomely plaited. All work basted.

2 Bringing in your old razor covers to be resolled and resharpened before the rush comes on. Money has opened for full work at his manufactory in the Lowell Card Co.'s building on Shattuck street.

2 The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure to any opportunity. Osgood & Sons, 110 Central street.

2 J. T. Carter, of the firm of Marshall, Crosby & Co., 20 Middle street, is prepared to make plans and estimates for any order of furniture. He will also make estimates and all work done in an artistic manner.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

The state election occurs a fortnight from next Tuesday.

The aldermen added 94 names to the check lists last night and rejected 25.

Hon. T. B. Reed of Maine, is to address the republican rally next Thursday night.

Mr. Ordway, the jeweller, has special this week in New York buying goods for the holiday trade.

The republicans of ward 2 are to nominate a candidate for representative Monday night. See notice.

Morton & Prince have the Atlantic for November—a fine number of an always excellent magazine.

The Rose hall holly tree inn is doing a good business. Best that the market affords at lucky tree prices.

The repair of the fire alarm telegraph wire the past few days has led to several partial alarms of fire.

Reform club meeting in Wells hall tomorrow night at 7; speaking by members and music by the glee club.

The store 68 Central street, formerly occupied by Plummer, shoe dealer, is to let by Weld Spalding, 7 Centre street.

A notice to Evening Star lodge of Hebrahs to exercise their visit to Martha Washington lodge of Boston, appears elsewhere.

The Dimon Zouaves of ward 2 paraded some of the principal streets last night, with about fifty torches, and made a good appearance.

Pearson's candies, always fresh and sweet, seldom looked more tempting than at present. Step into either of his stores tonight and get a Sunday supply.

The new play to be presented in Music hall next Tuesday evening will undoubtedly "Engage" the attention of a large audience. The sale of seats opens at the box office Monday.

We are indebted to H. E. Hill for a beautiful spray of a rosebush grown in the open air, containing one full-blown rose, and two beautiful buds nearly open. It is a kind of rose which blossoms early in June.

The funeral of Mother Superior Dositee of St. Patrick's academy was held from St. Patrick's church this morning. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated and a long procession followed the remains to the grave.

Charles H. Dunn, the boy who was so severely injured over four weeks ago by falling from a grape vine trellis upon a picket fence is now able to sit up a portion of each day, and his recovery is considered certain.

It hardly seems seasonable to remind the public, as E. W. Hall does, that cold weather is coming, but he has the warrant both of the Old Farmer's Almanac and experience for the assertion. Others who have tried them know what a blessing his weather strips are.

The pencils made by George F. King, of 29 Hawley street, Boston, have won a well-deserved reputation for excellence. The 5-cent pencil, of which a great many are sold, are especially adapted for use in public and grammar schools. They may be had of any stationer.

The citizens of Lowell will be happy to hear Rev. C. W. Chickering, D. D., of Huntington, D. C., who will speak in Huntington hall tomorrow afternoon, upon the results of intemperance in high places. Mr. Chickering is secretary of the national temperance society.

James H. Thompson, residing at No. 107 High street, was struck by a falling enclosure while working on the new building of the new mill on the Hamilton corporation yesterday, and a timber that came with it struck him on one side, breaking three ribs and dislocating a shoulder.

The sale of 25 Canada horses at auction at Noyes's stable next Wednesday morning, will afford to farmers, provision dealers, grocers and all persons needing horses, an excellent opportunity to invest. The animals are mostly young and sound, and in every way desirable. See advertisement.

The M. M. A. course of entertainments opens in Huntington hall next Wednesday evening, with the grand Patti concert. Some good evening entertainments will be had at the hall Wednesday evening. Nearly $600 worth of tickets were sold at Bacon Brothers' store yesterday, making the total sale up to last night $3500.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere, Rose receives subscriptions for music in the Musical Times and Music Trade Review, a New York musical journal of many months size and well printed. It is doubtless the leading paper of its class in the country, but it might improve the tone of some of its correspondence to its advantage.

THE CITY.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening the name of Daniel Murphy, grocer, at the corner of Broadway and Suffolk streets, was changed from ward 3 to ward 4. He formerly resided on Decatur avenue, and a relative gave his name to the assessors of ward 3 in May as a resident there. It appears, however, that he moved into ward 4 April 27th. Owen W. Cox presented the cause to the board of aldermen in a communication, and Mr. Murphy stated that he resided in ward 4 on the first of May.

The Weather.

Today opened cloudy, and threatening, but about noon the clouds broke up, and it is now quite mild pleasant. The temperature at noon was 72 degrees.

Recovering.

Daniel Casey, the driver of a coal team who was run over by a mad load boat of ice this forenoon on Jackson street, is now able to walk about the house, and his recovery is confidently predicted.

Personal.

Dr. Geo. H. Pillsbury and wife are expected to arrive in Boston tomorrow on the Bates steamer. They have been absent since April 5.

Mr. Simmons stopped at the American house last night.

Rev. Robert Coit represents the Boston presbytery at the Presbyterian Synod which meets in Middletown, Orange county, New York, next week.

Political Meetings.

The following are the engagements of Huntington hall for political meetings this campaign, in their order:

Saturday, Oct. 18.——Butler democrats.
Thursday, Oct. 23.——Republican city committee
Saturday, Oct. 25.——Independents Butler)
Monday, Oct. 27.——Republican city committee
Tuesday, Oct. 28.——Democratic city committee
Thursday, Oct. 30.——Republican city committee
Friday, Oct. 31.——Democratic city committee
Monday, Nov. ——Republican city committee

Births and Marriages.

The well known firm of W. & T. Smith, successors of Gordon & Co., established in 1846, are now represented in this city by Mr. A. W. Briggs. Growing ill they sell, they are enabled to warrant each article true to name, and their representation is sufficient to ensure to all their customers that they will be honorably dealt with in every particular. Mr. Briggs, who is a resident of this city, with whom we are personally acquainted, will call upon our citizens to solicit orders. He has an excellent outfit, and lovers of plants would do well to examine it.

The Next Republican Rally.

The next republican rally will be held Thursday evening of next week, when Stephen Bartlett, the democratic working man who did such good service last year, will make a brief address, and Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Portland, Me., will be the chief orator. Mr. Reed is known as one of the very best speakers in the republican party, and he is a fine ball house, and all are very busy form.

Young Men's Christian Association.

Quite a number of changes will be made in the Y. M. C. A. meetings tomorrow. The services which have been held in the gospel tent from 9 to 10:15 a. m. will be transferred to the association hall at the same hour, and the afternoon service will be held in Huntington hall at 2:45. Rev. J. W. Chickering of Washington, D. C., will preach. His subject will be found in the Sabbath notices. An experience meeting will be held at 4 p. m. Good singing is promised by the Chauncy Brothers' orchestra.

Coffee-Comity, Tennessee.

A few days ago there appeared in the Courier a letter from Coffee-comity, Tennessee, praising that section highly. We have just received a letter from a Lowell lady who was with her husband from Lowell to Manchester, Coffee-county, Tenn., about a month ago, intending to settle there. A previous letter gave an account of their trip, and glowing statements of how cheap provisions were, etc., received from the people they met on their arrival at Manchester. The letter before us says, having just returned from Coffee-county, it has been circulated in the north, describing this county, as it is not, and that the land is very poor; all that will grow, in the way of vegetables, are sassy, and by reason there will not the land has to be thoroughly manured. It takes about two loads to a load which will produce but seven or eight. There have been lots of northern people here since the war, but most stay longer than till they can wrap or scuffle their trunks, and then they are good care that we didn't find anything against the place, we laughed at the idea of a man who had the land to sell, and paid 85 per week. We are living in utter misery, and the best boarding for which cost $6. Provisions are as high, as far as I can see, as in Lowell. We are working for a northern man who is going to leave. He says he can have to work hard for nine months in the year and then you don't make anything. We have been there nearly last winter, he says his children almost starved to death. There is a good, hard worker, ——— is going to try and get back but he paid for his land, and we expect to leave here the first of next week and go towards Kansas.

Death of Uriah A. Boyden.

Uriah Atherton Boyden, the originator of the Boyden turbine water wheel, and a man who has done much for the prosperity of Lowell, died at Young's hotel in Boston last night, at the advanced age of 75 years. One of our prominent citizens who is in a position to know whereof he speaks, says that Lowell today drives 25 per cent. more spindles than it would have but for the manufacturing and Mr. Boyden not made his improvements in water wheels. He was the first in this country to utilize and improve the French turbine principle, and he was early employed in putting in his improved wheels in Lowell.

Mr. Boyden was born in Foxborough, Mass., May 17, 1804, and in the early years of his majority was employed by his brother at Norwich, N. Y., as an iron and lumber manufacturer. He returned to his native state about the time the Boston and Providence railroad surveys were made, and on this work performed his first engineering labor. He was afterwards employed at the dry dock in Charlestown navy yard under Colonel Loammi Baldwin, subsequently at Lowell in the construction of the Merrimack, Western and Lawrence mills and the Boston and Lowell railroad. About the year 1826 he opened an office in Joy's building in Boston which he continued to occupy up to the time of his death. In 1836-38 the Nashua and Lowell railroad, and also in its direction as engineer. During these various employments he was a most industrious student in mathematics and various branches of physical science, and at the same time informed himself thoroughly in all matters on which he was professionally engaged. His employers and Lowell led him study hydraulics, and he was engaged for several years at Manchester, N. H., as the engineer of the Amoskeag Company, in relation to their extensive hydraulic works, taking Governor Straw there as his assistant.

In 1844 he designed the Fourneyron turbine water-wheel for the use of the Appleton company at Lowell; this was thoroughly tested, and gave most satisfactory results that similar water wheels, but of greater power and more perfect design, were within a few years substituted in nearly all the Lowell mills for the pitchback wheels with which they were originally provided. The Boyden turbines were also substituted for the old forms of water wheels in many of the best mills in other parts of the country, and from the large income received for his services and patents he soon accumulated a competence. The effect of Boyden's improvements in the turbine has been widely felt in a general improvement in reaction water-wheels of a cheaper class. The great results attained by him with wheels made in his perfect manner, and in many instances regardless of cost, undoubtedly stimulated others to attempt the same thing, but at less than a true cost, and there are now a variety of wheels of the turbine class of low cost, giving fully double the power with the same consumption of water that was obtained from many of the older forms of wheels for which they have been substituted.

Mr. Boyden did not neglect other branches of science, and his papers have been devoted to scientific explorations and investigations. He was a member of many societies, and leaves three brothers, from the residence of one of whom in Foxborough, his funeral will take place on Monday next.

Winter is coming, and you will want some of E. W. Hall's weather strips to keep him out of the house. Prices have been reduced.

Stocks, Bonds, and Exchange.

Bought and sold in Boston and New York market, by Wm. Shepard, 38 Central street.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

50 gent's easy chairs, from $5 to $17, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street

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Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

Large lot of ingrain carpeting at 35, 35, 45 and 55 cents per yard cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

A little meditation of the right kind, taken at the right time, is valuable. That means Carter's Little Liver Pills, and take them now.

We have a splendid line of parlor, office and chamber stoves selling at very low prices. Offices & Whitaker, 19 to 31 Market street.

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Fall Gloves in fleeced lined goods, from 17 cents to 50 cents.

Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, Barages for Veiling, White Linen Handkerchiefs, all grades; Silk Handkerchiefs, Shirt Bosoms, Paper Cuffs, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Ruches and Collarettes, Soaps, Perfumes, &c., &c., &c.

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Marriages.

In this city, October 15, by Rev. J. B. Seabury, Mr. Wm. N. Mountain to Miss Carrie Klein, both of Lowell.

In this city, October 16, at the residence of A. T. Atherton, esq., by Rev. A. P. Johnson, Charles W. Swap to Lizzie G. Conlan, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

In Tyngsboro, October 17, Charles H. Emery, aged 17 years.

New Advertisements.

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That no Clothing House in New England has better facilities for accommodating their customers, or can offer them greater advantages than we offer our trade. With a large, airy, perfectly lighted store, an efficient corps of salesmen, a Stock as large as is shown by the majority of wholesale houses, buying and selling exclusively for cash, the originators of, and the only faithful adherents to the

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One lot Men's All-wool Bound Black Worsted Suits, at $10 a suit, or Coat $5.50, Pants $3, Vest $1.50. This same suit is advertised as a bargain by other houses at $12.00.

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50 Men's Very Heavy All-wool Cheviot Sack Suits, these are really worth $10 a suit, we offer the lot at $8.00 each.

20 entirely New Styles Men's Fine All-wool Suits, opened the past week, at $12, $14, $15 and $16 a suit.

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will be fully sustained the present season. This class of goods comes in direct competition with superior custom work, and we do not admit that it is in any particular inferior to it. During the week we have opened many Novelties in BOYS' CLOTHING to which we invite the attention of parents.

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....Whatever may be true of Dr. Lorimer, the newspapers are guilty of plagiarism.

....A mild winter is predicted because the bees have not just begun to kill off the drones.

....Speak gently to the Ewing. He feels bad enough without being harassed by unkind words.

....General Butler wants to put in a breaking up plough in Massachusetts. So far he has only hoorawed up the old commonwealth.

....A Norwich man has patented a rowlock which renders canoeing exciting impossible, and the Yale crew has ordered a set and taken heart again.

....There is "discussion" in the Butler party as well as in Middlesex mills wages. Butler says it takes a day and a half for a working man to register. The Globe puts it at an "hour or two."

....What we want to know is why some papers always have the most interesting items relegated to supplied, why some papers always have somebody else's bright things credited to them, and why some papers are always having their good things stolen without credit at all.

PERSONAL.

—Eugene Hale has no hemorrhage or disease of the lungs. It is only rheumatism.

Mrs. Governor Ironman denies that her daughter is a "liberal" Catholic. She is a thoroughgoing one.

The Rev. Mr. Carpenter resigned on Sunday the pastorate of the Mount Pleasant Unitarian church, and preached a sermon upon the new full rights of human liberties. The church committee duly utterly are joining in the exercise in the open air for the performance or the congregations, and Mr. Carpenter's resignation will not be accepted. The action was in the letter of the committee which retained wholly in financial matters, the receipts of the society having fallen off every quarter since April, 1875.

Dr. Lemoyne Cremer died.—After funeral services at his late home in Washington, Pa., on Thursday, 16th, the remains of Dr. Lemoyne were placed in the furnace built by him about 10,000 s. ms., and were taken out Friday evening. Some members of his family were much opposed to the cremating process.

Dr. Lemoyne was known to the public principally through his efforts to introduce cremation as a substitute for burial for dead bodies. He was a man of means, eccentric, and his many queer ideas on this and other matters made him a well known character. He was quaint late in life that he began to show a liking for cremation. He made the subject a study, and at length decided that it was the best manner to be used for the purpose. He offered to erect a suitable building in Pittsburgh, Pa., for cremating purposes, to be used by the public, but the offer was declined by the city authorities. Disappointed in this, he built a furnace on his own farm, near Washington, Pa., and there cremated the remains of his wife and child. Later he erected a small building, divided into two rooms, one of which was for the preservation and storage of bodies previous to the burning; the other contained the furnace. In front, under which is a furnace, the first crematory in the world was erected by Dr. Lemoyne. The body was taken from New York, Dr. Lemoyne placed it in the furnace into the retort, and insisted that it should go in head first, saying that the head was the last member disposed. The cremation was successful, but public opinion was strongly set against it that the furnace was not used again until February, 1876, when Dr. Lemoyne's son-in-law, wife of the well-known Cincinnati stenographer, Mrs. Pitman, died. In the absence of any religious ceremonies at both of these cremations, Dr. Lemoyne was creating a prejudice against the process, and the people of Washington, Pa., refused to allow to pull the building down. Dr. Lemoyne's health did not permit him to attend the second cremation, but he said at that time no doubt he could have the body of his wife reburned in the furnace. Dr. Lemoyne was a large land owner in Washington, Pa., and supported himself on two cases, but he was well prepared to die, and left a will.

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By Telephone to the Courier.

Political Temperance—Effort to Combine the Women's Union and the Temperance Alliance.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—A movement is on foot under the guidance of some members of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Alliance, who are also members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, to use the influence of the latter in behalf of the former, and to make it as far as may be a political organization. This will be attempted at the annual meeting of the Women's Union on Wednesday.

Some of the Alliance members were discussing the project at a meeting Saturday, when Mrs. Livermore, president of the Union, entered the room and took part in the discussion. It was voted that she be instructed to withdraw, which she did, feeling very indignant. The Union comprises 8000 members, and many of them are averse to having the organization assume a political aspect.

WALTER PAINE, 3d.

Another Effort to Bring Him Back.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 20.—Milton Reed, executor of the late Bishop Stephen Peabody, and assistant marshal Pearce returned to Quebec this morning to be present at the arraignment of Peabody before the police court. The counsel moved his discharge on Saturday, on the ground that the United States government had declined to ask for his extradition, but the court refused to discharge him until he could know when the writ is received, and to afford time for the arrival of parties from this city.

Johnson, the Escaped Prisoner.

HUDSON, Oct. 20.—Mortimer Johnson, one of the men who escaped from Kinderhook jail Saturday night has not yet been captured, but traces of him have been found in this town.

The Late Major Thornburgh.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—An Omaha despatch says the remains of Thornburgh will be escorted to Omaha by a detachment of the Knights Templars and Masons. The funeral occurs Tuesday.

From our Second Edition of Saturday.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Fall River Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 18.—The print cloth market has been very active this week, but closes quiet at 3 7-8c. for 64s and 3 5-8c. for 3 1-2c. for 56 s. Production is limited to full limit of 140,000 pieces. Sales 55,000 pieces spots, 100,000 pieces future. Stock 261,000 pieces.

The Abington Safe Robbers Sentenced —The Car Stealing Case.

At the criminal session of the court at Lawrence Friday, Lewis J. Cass and William Moreland, convicted of stealing from the safe of the Abington mills of Lawrence, each each sentenced to five years in the state prison. Cass is 21 years of age, and has a wife and child in Lowell. Moreland is married, 24 years of age, and has a wife in Lawrence. Both pleaded guilty. Cass said he was led into the crime by bad company, and Moreland said that he was induced to commit the crime by the solicitations of others. Both were sentenced by Judge Lord.

At the session of the court in Salem Friday, Thomas Mullen of Lawrence, who was charged with stealing a car load of boots and shoes from the Boston & Maine railroad, was found guilty by the jury. The case was then given to the jury, who after being out about an hour brought in a verdict of guilty. Mullen was taken from New York, Dr. Lemoyne placed it in the furnace into the retort, and insisted that it should go in head first, saying that the head was the last member disposed. The cremation was successful, but public opinion was strongly set against it that the furnace was not used again until February, 1876, when Dr. Lemoyne's son-in-law, wife of the well-known Cincinnati stenographer, Mrs. Pitman, died. In the absence of any religious ceremonies at both of these cremations, Dr. Lemoyne was creating a prejudice against the process, and the people of Washington, Pa., refused to pull the building down. Dr. Lemoyne's health did not permit him to attend the second cremation, but he said at that time no doubt he could have the body of his wife reburned in the furnace. Dr. Lemoyne was a large land owner in Washington, Pa., and supported himself on two cases, but he was well prepared to die, and left a will.

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Tickets may be had at the store of Bacon Brothers.

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALES BY E. B. PATCH.

On Wednesday, Oct. 22d, at 1 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, Tyler street, Lowell, Mass. Per order of Chas. Hall, Jr.

On Wednesday, Oct. 29th, at 6 p. m., at Cottage house, corner of Broadway and Tyler street, just above new club house. For parties leaving.

AUCTION.—E. J. NOYES & CO., Auctioneers, will sell

On Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Sig. Ulrico Ciardi, Flautist.
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Thursday, October 30.

READINGS

By Prof. J. Wesley Churchill.

Wednesday, Nov. 5.

The Boston Gaiety Opera Company

in Planquette's romantic opera of the

Chimes of Corneville.

Wednesday, Nov. 19.

GRAND CONCERT,

By the Schubert Concert Company.

Mrs. Jenny Patrick Walker, Soprano.
Mr. Lyon Keach, Accompanist.
Mr. J. H. Pickering, Violinist.

SECOND SERIES—1880.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 7.

The celebrated Pi-Eta Society (graduates) of the University, in Byron's burlesque of

Fra Diavolo and College Songs.

Wednesday, Jan. 14.

GRAND CONCERT AND READINGS

By the Shakespeare Concert Co.,

Assisted by Miss Geraldine Ulmer, Soprano, and Miss Amy Baker, Reader.

Wednesday, Jan. 21.

HUMOROUS LECTURE

By Mr. R. J. De Cordova of New York, subject: "Mrs. Smith's Surprise Party."

Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Miss Fannie Kellogg, Soprano.
Miss Annie C. Hinckley, Contralto.
Mr. Wm. H. Jessoppe, Tenor.
Mr. Frank L. Sealey, Accompanist.
And Mr. Henry Barnabee, the celebrated Baritone and Humorist, of the Mme. Rudersdorff, Mme. Anna Bishop and Mme. Parepa Rosa Concert Companies.

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Charges Against Mr. Long.

Mr. Long undoubtedly parts the hair very nearly in the middle. The charge is true, and there is the very good excuse for it that Mr. Long's hair is so thin in front that it has to be parted in the middle or not at all—a fact which is rather more emphatically true of General Butler than it is of Mr. Long. It is also true that Mr. Long has made a translation of Virgil's Æneas, and that the result has been used as a part of a staging by those engaged in the white-washing, as a means of so to make a bridge from the corridor to the outside.

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BOSTON, Oct. 8, 1875.

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"Dear Sir—Your note of today, in answer to mine of yesterday, is received. I say to the executive committee, and, for them and myself, thank you for your prompt response. I am well aware of your disposition to aid in the election of the republican candidates, and shall not hesitate to ask your co-operation in all legitimate ways. Any suggestions you may send to me, I shall be pleased to receive from you.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

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Prom Afghanistan—Abdication of the Ameer—A Disastrous Explosion.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has announced his determination to abdicate, and all efforts to dissuade him from his purpose have proved unavailing. Four thousand Afghans made a fierce attack on the British camp at Jellalabad on the 14th inst., but were repulsed with heavy loss. News is received that Yakoob Khan and his friends and many Afghans were killed by the explosion of the magazine in the Bala Hissar on Sunday. The cause of the explosion is not stated.

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October 19.

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ALL KINDS OF WORK.

Many people now desire tints instead of white for outside work, and to meet this demand paints are prepared with the color ground in. Many of these are offered at the same price as white, and will be organized to hunt the creature down.

THIS AND THAT.

Governess—Now, Jack, if I were to give twelve apples to Edith, and then to Edith and three to you, what would it be?" Jack (quickly)—"It wouldn't be fair."—[Boston Journal.

A lad in one of our schools being asked "What is a monopoly?" answered, "Something confined to one person, as a cow, a calf, a child, "it is the only one of the New England states which is the smallest."—[Cincinnati Saturday Night.

Mrs. Woolhall is a possible candidate for president of the Woman's Club. Mrs. Woolhall is ditto. She is a widow, or something of that kind. He—I see a lot of Indian relics which are equal to the same thing are equal to each other. She—Oh, I'm sure, Mr. Barrers.—[New York Commercial Advertiser.

"In pursuing my theme, I should like to enter more particularly into it, but I have not enough for your fort and you'll do it," was the impromptu answer of the fair lady, and the orator adjourned his remarks until a more fitting occasion could be present.—[New Haven Register.

The daughter of an Arkansas gentleman reached the age of sixteen without having had a beau, although she tried hard to captivate one. A friend asked her about her voice, and now a dozen young men in the neighborhood are trying to get her. Of course this is a libel on the sex. No man would marry a girl because she has a fine voice. How could she call him in the morning upon going to work, or how could she call him to breakfast?—[Norristown Herald.

REVOLUTION.

Wise statesmen tell us that the world is governed too much. With even greater force it may be said that the world is governed too much, and eminent physicians disagree very decidedly upon the subject of the advantages of medicines, some even claiming as a cause of a certain disease the very medicine prescribed upon by others to effect its cure. Dr. Stahl attributes the pleasing tone and complexion to the introduction of Peruvian bark, while Dr. Rush ascribes the dark hue to the nefarious cause of the disease. Dr. Reed ascribes the frequency of fits to the use of lead or mercury, while Dr. Brilliouet asserts that it is only occasioned by the want of it. Dr. Sydenham that consumption is an inflammatory disease and Dr. Cullen that it is a debility, requiring cooling medicines and starvation, while Sylvius says that it is a species of debility, and should be treated by tonics, stimulating medicines and generous living. Dr. Hoffman's anodyne liquor is the best preventive of consumption. Dr. Sydenham never heard of it, and his disease is often brought on by a common practice of taking cooling drinks, which tend to prevent obesity. Dr. Beddoes recommends foxglove as a remedy in this vicinity, including bark goods for our wholesale business. At this time the stock of varieties is unusually large, the supplement of the new popular finishes for the coming season, and we can therefore supply in quantities to suit

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Oct. 18.

The change in rates is very slight. They now range from 4 to 5½ per cent.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Oct. 18.

BOARDS.

$100,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	41½—44
$ 7,000 N. York & N. Engl. 7s	97 —102
$14,000 Eastern 5s	107½—108

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

H.W.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
2.36	10.53	Rises 8.25

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lt—Proof of Whittier's.—Cheap.

Lt—Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Lt—Finest new figs, also all varieties of fruit, nuts, cigars, and lollies.

THE CITY.

The U. S. A. have four stores for sale at low prices. See advertisement.

There were 91 names added to the voting list by the aldermen Saturday night.

Seventeen additional names were added to the voting list by the mayor and aldermen Saturday evening.

Dr. Pillsbury and wife, arrived in Boston, on the Saturday afternoon train, and came home on the evening train.

The republican caucuses to elect delegates to the senatorial convention meet this evening. In Ward 2, a candidate for the legislature is to be nominated.

Patrick McGuan, employed at Nayes's stable, Middlesex street, received a cut two inches long by falling through a scuttle while at his work Saturday.

Before register Howe at Boston on saturday a joint meeting of the creditors of Jacob D. Putnam of this city was held, and Wm. Nichols was chosen assignee.

The Merrimack Manufacturing company made 56,264 pieces of cotton cloth, containing 3,468,377 yards, and weighing 500,985 pounds the month ending October 11th.

At the Eagle Associates' hall, Dec. 31st, at 9 o'clock finished, a handsome silver cup is to be given to the best jig dancer. The cup may be seen in the window of Wood Brothers' jewelry store, 89 Central street.

Andrew Freeman, one of the prisoners to be escaped from the house of correction at East Cambridge on Saturday, was arrested yesterday in Lowell on an escaped prisoner from the state prison, and is well known to our officers.

S. M. Patterson of this city decorated the city hall and the Sherman house yesterday at Lawrence for the reception of the Garfield Guards of Amesbury, Garfield Guards, He also has the town hall of Wakefield decorated fo. 4 G. A. R. fair, and the Catholic church at Lawrence for a church fair.

Brooks, Owen & Carlton's orchestra, who have attained a reputation as one of the leading musical organizations in the country, have strengthened for the winter campaign by securing Geo. W. Humphrey of Boston as prompter. He has been connected with leading Boston hotels, and admirably fills the profession.

Secretaries of Central Europe tonight at the Soldiers' lecture course. The 6-inch water main, over Pawtuckett, from the sea, Germans, and Portuguese, form a combination of subjects that give a golden opportunity for any student of languages, and call forth some of his finest illustrations. One dollar only for the 10 nights of the course.

The storm Saturday night and high wind yesterday, worked havoc by several of the flags displayed about the city. The Butler flag at the city hall was blown down, and also the one at the Boston and Maine depot was torn partially across, about two feet at the end which it hung. The ward 6 republican flag near by was also damaged.

Fremont and Sloan, who were to have run for the 9:00 stakes from Mr. Cumming's stable, have not yet left the city, having reconsidered their determination to do so. If satisfactory arrangements are made they will run the match race. They state that neither themselves nor their backers were present when the money was put into the stake.

Police Court.

Oct. 20.—George Robbins was fined $10 and costs for larceny of barber's tools from Peter Courtemanche—appealed. The case of William Welch for breaking and entering the store of W. A. Ingham was continued a week. Thirteen were on the docket for drunkenness.

Superior Court—Gardner, J.

Oct. 20.—The grand jury for Middlesex county met at the court house this morning. Judge Gardner came in about half-past ten and the jury was called, all but seven answering to their names. The jury adjourned to their room and began to hear evidence in cases brought before them. It is not likely that they will report before Friday.

The Weather.

There was a heavy rain Saturday night, the first for several weeks. It ceased early yesterday morning, and when the sky cleared up, there came a change in the weather to temperance. The mercury fell below 40 degrees, and a sharp wind prevailed all day. Today is also clear and light, but the cold searching wind continues. The temperature at 7 this morning was 38; at noon 54.

Personal.

Mr. Chas. H. Harvey of Lowell has been conducting the Lowell train for the past week, the conductor being on a vacation, and with his gentlemanly bearing he fills the position very acceptably. He was, a number of years ago, a resident of this village for a short time, and there are probably many in town who remember him. Since he left here he has filled many promin ol positions in Lowell, and is quite a favorite with the people.—[Turner's Public Spirit.

New Provision Store.

E. T. Wing is about to open a new store on Kirk street, where he will make a specialty of game, poultry, &c. He celebrates Thurlfest farm products, choice cuts of beef, and in fact, and beef, cannot be beat. Wing has the best and the choicest kinds of fowls, and has had a long experience in this business, and the need of such a store is felt in the locality where nothing of the kind exists at present. We will more fully announce his purposes later in the week when his store will be opened.

Arrests.

There were twelve arrests on Saturday: Edward Johnson, found sleeping out, fo sale keeping; Daniel G. Taylor, on a warrant as a common drunkard; Sarah Lovejoy and Patrick Hurd fo sale keeping; and there were eight arrests for drunkenness. Mrs. Lovejoy, a woman about 66 years of age, was found in a shed on Merrimack street, fo r which she had entered while under the influence of rum.

There were six arrests yesterday: two for drunkenness and four on suspicion of larceny.

Interfering; With an Officer.

About half-past twelve this afternoon a slight commotion occurred on Central street, caused by officer Pike telling some fellows, who were standing near the Costello store, to move on. One of them refused and began to use abusive language to the officer, and profane language, and started for the station. When opposite Dr. Hayes's store the crowd interfered, one fellow making himself especially conspicuous by trying to scratch the officer. After a sharp scuffle he finally placed his man behind the bars, when he gave the name of Ignatius sullivan. The other fellow escaped.

Telephone Congratulations.

The Young Men's Christian association of this city received a communication from secretary Deming of the Boston association on Friday, stating that the members of the Boston association would visit the telephone manufactory and dispatch company in Boston Saturday afternoon, and would communicate with this city next. Mr. Gilchrist secured hall a dozen hand telephones to the transmitter at the office and the conversation in Lowell, and a very pleasant conversation of nearly an hour was carried on, the words being admirably transmitted by the apparatus. Musical congratulations were exchanged.

The Gunn Matter.

We advise our Lowell friends not to mention freely, the Gunn murder case, to the police of that city; the murderer, whose description had been published, spent days in Lowell, and finally getting drunk, was put in the station house, kept over night, and let out with a lecture on the sin of intemperance. The officials up the river will hardly approve of any allusion to the matter for a week or two.—[Lawrence American, Oct. 16.

This is a very amusing paragraph, in view of what has transpired since it was written. For very charity's sake we forbear to turn this Gunn on our neighbors.

A Novel Sign.

C. I. Hood & Co. have arranged a very novel and effective advertisement by the aid of the stereopticon. A window on the Merrimack street side is devoted to the object and one large pane is occupied by a picture and the other by an advertisement of some one of the firm's numerous preparations. The scenes and signs are changed every 90 seconds by an automatic arrangement, and the show goes on all night. Crowds gather about it every evening and the manager has already had his artistic brain gratified by the pictures and their minds impressed with the qualities of Hood & Co.'s medicines by the signs, so that it may be considered a successful advertising device.

Reform Club.

Mr. E. W. Kimball presided at the meeting last evening in the absence of president Wells, who was detained at home by illness. The principal address was by Mr. A. S. Whitcomb. Remarks were also made by Messrs. James Bonner, J. W. Tapley, John Murphy, G. G. Bigelow, J. L. Lakeman and George Jones of the club. Nine persons signed the pledge. The attendance was large.

The members attended the funeral of one of their deceased members, Robert Mc-Loughlin, in a body, at the Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Court conducted the religious services. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

Tor-I-Light Parade.

The Butler regiment made a parade and quite a number of the principal streets Saturday night, forming on Jackson street. The American band furnished the music. The uniforms were of the Zouave pattern, about 100 torchbearers were in the line. The following were the regimental and company officers: Col., Joseph M. Bachelder; Lieut.-Col., Moriarty; Major, James Bassett; 1st Lieut. and Adj., John F. Cramp; Sergt.-Major, Thomas F. Gallagher; Sergt.-Major, George A. Nichols; Independent Butler Zouaves, Company X, Captain Duffy; Ward 2, Major Zouaves, Capt. Thomas Fahey; Ward 5, Dunn Zouaves, Capt. H. McDevitt; Courtville cadets, Capt. Bernard Callahan; Independent Butler Zouaves, Capt. French.

The Patti Concert.

There is a feeling of deep interest among the music-loving portion of the community in the coming concert of Madame Patti. Of course, which is to be given by the Carlotta Patti combination in Westminster. The distinguished cantatrice has returned to this country after an absence of seven or eight years and the critics agree that her singing is more powerful and fascinating than ever. With her are first-class vocalists; Mr. Phelps, tenor, and Sig. Campi Cello, baritone, besides Mr. Eelen, a fine pianist and Mr. Dubreuil, one of the best of violins. Some especial evening seats have been reserved for ladies, and these will enable those ladies who do not care to attend the full course an opportunity to hear Madam Patti and her associates.

Reincarnation.

Lawyer Campbell, who has charge of the naturalization of voters for the democratic committee and the managers of the Butler forces, appeared before Judge Gardner in the court house this morning and declared that facilities would be afforded to put Butler men through. He said there were at least 200 to be naturalized, and other lawyers would doubtless present many more. The court gave no positive decision, but in view of the short time remaining for the placing of names on the voting list, will probably hear the applications some day this week. In case the judge decides to hear them, they will be required to be down up in the order in which they stand on the clerk's list. The opinion is entertained by some of the democrats that the help of the United States courts would have to be invoked, as it was last year, to make citizens of the large number of aliens in whose behalf they appear.

"Ragged" Tomorrow Night.

Tomorrow evening at Music hall the Pratt theatre comedy company is to present the three act comedy of "Ragged," which is the intention in writing this play was to try the effect of treating a broadly farced subject in a grave and earnest spirit, and, without exaggerance in tone, or coarse or vicious. It has always been found that where the parts are thus treated the audience is more moved and the comedy has been eminently successful.

This comedy has been played throughout the entire British kingdom during the past year and a half, where it has met with the most overwhelming success. It was first produced at London at the Queens' Royal Haymarket, Oct. 3, 1877, where it enjoyed a successful run of six months. For nine months it has been acted at the New York Park Theatre to overflowing houses, and we have presented by precisely the same company of artists. Tickets may now be had at the box office.

Sales of Real Estate.

The following sales of real estate were recorded at the northern Middlesex registry of deeds for the week ending Oct. 18th, 1879.

LOWELL.

Sybil A. and W. H. Greene to Patrick B. Quinn, land with buildings on Cady street, $2000.

Mary E. Lincoln to Thomas Tagg, land with buildings on Common street, $1600.

P. A. Lewis to Mary E. Lamson, land with buildings in Pawtucketville, $1400.

Mary E. Lincoln to Thomas L. Fay, land with buildings on Common street, $2000.

Joseph Mellen of St. John P. Smith, land with buildings on Lillian street, $1850.

J. A. Gannon to L. R. J. and D. H. Varnum, lot of land in Varnumtown, $500.

Ann J. Costello to Charles Callahan, $0.90 lot of land on Thorndike street, $1000.

Orville C. Gordon to Eldridge G. Parker, lot of land with buildings on Fletcher street.

Thomas Nesmith to Nelson Yates, lot of land on Varnum avenue, $250.

Bernard O'Donnell estate to Thomas Lavoy, land with buildings on River street, $1400.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Peter Ekstrom et. al. to Ida M. Ekstrom et. al., land with buildings, $2000.

BILLERICA.

Mary H. Conby to George Edwin Stearns, 99 acres of land, $1000.

CHELMSFORD.

Herbert Emerson to H. A. and S. A. Coburn, 7 acres of wood land, $150.

Respect to a Pastor.

The following has been unanimously adopted by the Worthen street Baptist church, and its publication requested. It explains itself.

Whereas, our beloved pastor, Rev. E. A. Loccenyie, has tendered his resignation of the oversight of the church, and whereas, his resignation has been accepted, to take effect November 1, the desire to put upon record our appreciation of our esteemed brother and pastor, and of his labors among us for all, especially as upon him devolves the very serious duties which are unexpectedly bott to himself and to us, but made the resignation necessary; we confer to him and his family our sincere sympathy in the affliction through which he has been passing, and pray that that purer and richer sympathy which divine love only can bestow, be continued to him and his.

"With gratitude to Him from whom all natural and spiritual gifts come, it gives us pleasure to recognize in our pastor faithfulness and ability in preaching, laboriousness and cheerful perseverance in pastoral work, prudence in speech, wisdom in counsel, and a spirit of love and sympathy which has endeared him to all. May each of us so conduct ourselves which he has given us, and instruct and encourage ourselves who shall follow.

Praying the Lord to remove all remaining sadness and to grant him strength to resume the active duties of his office, we commend him to such child agency not to be the will of his Master, and to the grace of God which can make him useful and honored by the grace that never fails.

On behalf of the Worthen street Baptist church.

N. M. Williams,
H. H. Wright,
James G Morrison,
Committee.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 17, 1879.

Cleaning Fraternity.

Rev. Dr. Bellows of New York preached the discourse under the auspices of the Cleaning Fraternity at Huntington hall last evening. His subject being "Home for culture in the present age." The introductory exercises consisted of organ recording and prayer by Rev. H. A. Greene of the Second Universalist church, and singing by the Unitarian choir with organ accompaniment by Mr. Allen, and orchestral accompaniment by Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra. The seventh chapter of Matthew constituted the scripture reading. Rev. Dr. Bellows took for his text Romans 12th chapter 2nd, 'Be not fashioned according to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.' The speaker said that the world is changing, and that the old ideas of home are not adapted to the present age. The old home was a place of refuge from the world, but the new home is a place of culture. There is culture aside from the understanding or taste. We do not commonly find the best agriculture in the richest soil, nor the best social culture in the richest social. It is culture, only, that can be depended upon in the formation of character. Put your will into culture, bend it to your purposes, says the father to the son. But, suppose that will have lost its sap and suppleness? What culture is so rare as that of a will, that subdues and carries like a horse dog? Is there any culture rarer or more valuable than a cultured will? And the way always find it in the most cultured kind? Culture is not always a voluntary force. It is sometimes forced upon us in the formation of character. Culture breaks upon the barren soil in our humanity. Your culture is found among unlearned and poor servants and day laborers. There is no connection between learning and thinking that can render them identical, but one may be substituted for the other.

There is a culture that ends and begins at the heart. It has a deep conscience. We all that surmounts all obstacles. Let God's will be done. Culture leads us in our movements, the preacher said. If we have a heavenly love for a friend in common with the Father, we shall have a culture which will make it a perfect union.

At the conclusion of the discourse Rev. Dr. Bellows repeated the Lord's prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Democratic Councilor Conventions.

The democratic councilor convention of the 6th district met last evening and the Middlesex county convention were held at Jackson hall this forenoon.

COUNCILLOR CONVENTION.

Albert A. Haggett presided, and on motion of Owen W. Cox, Lewis P. Trudeau of Everett was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for councillor. The committee on credentials reported 67 cities and towns represented by 162 delegates. The following committee on resolutions was elected: Thomas H. Hill of Woburn; James E. Sheppard of Cambridge; Charles F. Crowley of Lowell; Samuel E. Hamlin of Westford; Daniel Murphy of Malden.

The committee on credentials reported in favor of adding the following gentlemen delegations from Woburn and Westford, and later reported was adopted.

After the convention had adjourned, it was ascertained that Everett is not in the 6th councilor district, and the convention was reconvened. On motion of M. H. Fletcher, John C. Sanborn of Lawrence was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for councilor.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The convention being so adjourned out from a convention held at East Cambridge Oct. 14, the officers present and convention organized; Edward A. Upton of Waltham was chosen chairman, and Wm. Morrison of Lowell secretary. On motion of Col. Haggett, a committee of one from each city or town consisting of Messrs. Haggett and Moriarty of Lowell and Henry Dewey of Waltham. They subsequently reported 45 cities and towns represented by 130 delegates. On motion of M. H. Fletcher of Westford, Hon. Edward Avery was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for sheriff. Thomas L. Eyre of Woburn, on motion of Col. Haggett of Lowell, was nominated as the candidate for county treasurer. On motion of Col. Haggett of Cambridge was, on motion of Col. Haggett of Cambridge, nominated by acclamation as the candidate for register of deeds for the northern Middlesex district, on motion of Col. Haggett of Lowell. Col. Haggett of Lowell was nominated as the candidate for county commissioner, who were previously selected, and sent for the republican ticket there.

The following district committee was elected chairman in county: Lowell, J. J. O'Brien, Asst; F. L. Fletcher, Westford; J. W. Chandler, Tewksbury; R. H. Waters, Wakefield; John Wilson, Malden; Daniel W. Lawrence, Medford; J. M. Corney, Cambridge; Ezro Morse, Ashland; Peter Mc-Donough, Somerville; A. Lynds, Melrose; Chas. F. Rogers, Waltham; James C. Abbott, Lowell; Jos. C. Ewens, Everett; Jas. Smith French, Dunstable; Thomas Sheehan, Hopkinton; William Dunn, Framingham; Walter Raynor, Reading; S. P. Shattuck, Pepperell.

Sunday Services.

The storm seems to have seasons to give fine weather for churchgoing, and good audiences were out. Weather is fine today.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Smith Baker preached from John 3:7, Subject: "What Christ says about the way of salvation." First. He calls him-self the Christ. Second. He defines the way as straight and narrow. Third. He speaks of it as easy and light.

The Sabbath school met in the vestry which has recently been neatly repaired.

ST. PAUL'S.

The harvest concert last evening was very successful. There was a tastily arranged display of autumn leaves, ferns, plants and flowers. A cross of flowers and wreath of leaves were noticeable. There was a congregational singing, a quartette consisting of Mrs. Mr. Hills, O. A. Wiggin and Master Frank Hills. Remarks were also made by the pastor and by the superintendents of the school. Messrs. Benjamin Holt and Erastus Thompson. The exercises by the children showed much care and skill.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

At the service yesterday at this church the pastor p. eached in the morning, and in the evening the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered and Kirk street church united. Rev. J. B. Seabury preached from Hebrews 11:4, on the voice of God. The sermon traced the different methods in which God has spoken to man in the individual experience, and demonstrated the superiority of that which surrounds him. There is a response to this voice in the soul which can be awakened by referring to instances in which the church had heard this voice in its past history, and been blessed by urging all to listen to this voice with prayerful obedience. The choir rendered choice music. The prayer meeting at the close was very interesting.

CENTRAL METHODIST.

According to the recommendation of the London Sunday School union and the executive committee of the Massachusetts Sunday School convention, yesterday was given in this church to the subject of Sunday schools, the morning the pastor preached on "The Object of the Sunday School," from Ex., 32:26, "Who is on the Lord's side?" "Who?" After dwelling upon the importance of teaching the object, he remarked that it was the conversion and christian growth of all the members. The special happenings of the Sunday school for this purpose of Matthew constituted the scripture lesson. The Sunday school, therefore, is a part of the church, and all teaching should be religious.

In the evening a harvest concert was given by the Sunday school. The church was very tastefully decorated about the platform by sheaves of grain, leaves and fruit. Scripture and poetical selections on the certainty and the spiritual harvests were repeated by the children. Two quartettes and a duet were finely rendered under the direction of Mr. C. F. Hattin. The church was well filled and the exercises were both interesting and profitable. The success of this con ert is especially creditable in view of the fact that those who had to do with its preparation had been very busy during the week in connection with the fair and festival.

Y. M. C. A.

The services under the auspices of the Lowell Y. M. C. association, for the fall and winter months, commenced in Huntington hall yesterday afternoon; there were about 1500 present, and the choir added to the singing. The audience was addressed by Rev. Dr. Chickering, of Washington, D. C., secretary of the Old Massachusetts and of the Congregational societies. Dr. Chickering defined the word "religion" as meaning, according to its derivation, that which inaugurates a new life from whatever forms, and entitles absolutely from that which is dangerous, such as unchristian forms of school, poisons and all vicious indulgences. Taking that part of dangerous definitions which known as indulgences, the doctor proceeded to show that what the lads of Lowell enjoyed the "drinking usages of society" was a hindrance in four ways to national prosperity, to individual prosperity, to wasting $600,000,000 annually, with at least 300,000 victims in indirect channels, $50, destroying 50,000 lives every year and more or less influencing the whole land with a million in misery, disturbing the public tranquility by producing annually nearly every form of crime and misery. 4th, withholding the blessing of God, and especially withholding from that do injury, profanity, and quenching the spirit of God, in every form of sensuality leads to reject from the heart.

These four points were sustained by the speaker from facts that had come under his own observation, and Dr. Chickering appealed to the christian church and to christian individuals to take the lead in this matter, in other branches of pure example and necessary reform.

Butler Rally at Huntington Hall Addressed by Hons. A. G. Bennett and John K. Tarbox.

The first rally of the campaign under the auspices of the Butler democratic city committee was held at Huntington hall last evening, and was well attended. It was the opening of the campaign in this city and in the Butler regiment of five companies should have responded the Lowell's prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Democratic Conference.

The democratic councilor convention of the 6th district met last evening and the Middlesex county convention were held at Jackson hall this forenoon.

COUNCILLOR CONVENTION.

Albert A. Haggett presided, and on motion of Owen W. Cox, Lewis P. Trudeau of Everett was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for councillor. The committee on credentials reported 67 cities and towns represented by 162 delegates. The following committee on resolutions was elected: Thomas H. Hill of Woburn; James E. Sheppard of Cambridge; Charles F. Crowley of Lowell; Samuel E. Hamlin of Westford; Daniel Murphy of Malden.

The committee on credentials reported in favor of adding the following gentlemen delegations from Woburn and Westford, and later report was adopted.

After the convention had adjourned, it was ascertained that Everett is not in the 6th councilor district, and the convention was reconvened. On motion of M. H. Fletcher, John C. Sanborn of Lawrence was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for councilor.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The convention being so adjourned out from a convention held at East Cambridge Oct. 14, the officers present and convention organized; Edward A. Upton of Waltham was chosen chairman, and Wm. Morrison of Lowell secretary. On motion of Col. Haggett, a committee of one from each city or town consisting of Messrs. Haggett and Moriarty of Lowell and Henry Dewey of Waltham. They subsequently reported 45 cities and towns represented by 130 delegates. On motion of M. H. Fletcher of Westford, Hon. Edward Avery was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for sheriff. Thomas L. Eyre of Woburn, on motion of Col. Haggett of Lowell, was nominated as the candidate for county treasurer. On motion of Col. Haggett of Cambridge was, on motion of Col. Haggett of Cambridge, nominated by acclamation as the candidate for register of deeds for the northern Middlesex district, on motion of Col. Haggett of Lowell. Col. Haggett of Lowell was nominated as the candidate for county commissioner, who were previously selected, and sent for the republican ticket there.

The following district committee was elected chairman in county: Lowell, J. J. O'Brien, Asst; F. L. Fletcher, Westford; J. W. Chandler, Tewksbury; R. H. Waters, Wakefield; John Wilson, Malden; Daniel W. Lawrence, Medford; J. M. Corney, Cambridge; Ezro Morse, Ashland; Peter McDonough, Somerville; A. Lynds, Melrose; Chas. F. Rogers, Waltham; James C. Abbott, Lowell; Jos. C. Ewens, Everett; Jas. Smith French, Dunstable; Thomas Sheehan, Hopkinton; William Dunn, Framingham; Walter Raynor, Reading; S. P. Shattuck, Pepperell.

New Advertisements.

IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND

That no Clothing House in New England has better facilities for accommodating their customers, or can offer them greater advantages than we offer our trade. With a large, airy, perfectly lighted store, an efficient corps of salesmen, a Stock as large as is shown by the majority of wholesale houses, buying and selling exclusively for cash, the originators of, and the only faithful adherents to the

ONE PRICE SYSTEM

IN LOWELL.

We feel that we have placed our business on a prosperous foundation, as indeed our largely increasing trade attests.

We have opened and offer:

One lot Men's All-wool Bound Black Worsted Suits, at $10 a suit, or Coat $5.50, Pants $3, Vest $1.50. This same suit is advertised as a bargain by other houses at $12.00.

100 Pairs Men's Heavy Cassimere Pants, $1.00 a pair.

200 Pairs Men's Heavy Grey Cassimere Pants, $1.50 a pair.

200 Pairs Men's Heavy Brown mixed Cassimere Pants, $1.75 a pair.

200 Pairs Men's Heavy All-wool Pants, at $2.00 a pair.

1000 Pairs Men's Fine All-wool Cassimere and Worsted Pants, $2.50 to $6.00 a pair.

50 Men's Very Heavy All-wool Cheviot Sack Suits, these are really worth $10 a suit, we offer the lot at $8.00 each.

75 Men's Heavy All-wool Striped Fancy Cassimere Suits, made to our own order, only $8.00 a suit.

50 Men's Very Fine Dark Fancy Cassimere Suits, warranted all-wool, $10.00 each.

We have received and opened our entire line of

Young Men's and Youths' New York Suits,

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FORTY-SEVEN ENTIRELY NEW AND NOVEL PATTERNS.

The reputation these goods have borne for many years as being the

BEST CUT,

BEST MADE,

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And Most Stylish Clothing Produced in this Country,

Will be fully sustained the present season. This class of goods comes in direct competition with superior custom work, and we do not admit that it is in any particular inferior to it. During the week we have opened many Novelties in BOYS' CLOTHING to which we invite the attention of parents.

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Good health is the greatest of fortunes; no winter months, consequent upon a prior to the sufferer as Hood's sarsaparilla. Try it and be happy.

Parlor suites and Hair Beds. 82 Fletcher street.

20 gent's easy chairs, from $5 to $50, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street

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LOST.—On sunday evening, between Huntington hall and Cottage street, Chapel Hill, a gold chain and locket. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Dr. Seaver's store, 70 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—Four good stores for sale by the Young Men's Christian Association; also the building. Inquire of the secretary, or they offer these stores for sale at a very low price. They are in the Harlow Dutton's store, Lowell.

NOTICE.

Brooks, Owen and Carlton's Orchestra

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....Why an oyster house is like a lion's den—because you sometimes hear "one stewed," and sometimes stew.

....Indian scouts should be sent to search for the missing lecture agent. The dude says say they are good on the Red path.

....This country is now producing and manufacturing so much that soon it will not be necessary to send abroad for clothing.

....Never despise a mustache when it is down. It may bristle up and make a good showing in time.—[New Haven Register.

....It was the extra session that gives the extra republican majorities. Thurman uprooted it in the country against the vetoes, and reborn.

....Princess Louise is the only passenger of the Sarmatian. Only a royal scion can go it alone this way.—[Chicago Journal. She will probably sigh on the voyage for company.

....Cities must be a hard city if there's anything in the laws of grammatical construction. As these: Positive: The—country—fine—superlative Utica.—[Somerville Journal.

....Dr. Le Moyne, who ordered himself to be cremated, is dead. He has left directions for embalmin to have a considerably smaller brain than the average. We can believe that when we see his portrait. Rather curious that any of his children who refuse to be cremated after death shall be disinherited.

In the Hall.

In the fall a sombre hazel overspreads the grassy lawn.
In the fall the young man takes his leary sister out walking.
In the fall your next door neighbor brings the borrowed kettle back.
In the fall the lecture signs for a new seal skin sacque.
In the fall a silvery vapor lightly flits the azure sky.
In the fall of the corner revels in the festive pumpkin pie.
In the fall the tender maiden gathers fems and autumn leaves.
In the fall the jolly butcher's on the watch for Christmas beaves.
In the fall the dainty spinster subsists on toast and spirit.
In the fall's fun and ferry takes the place of pic nic picnic.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hon. Frank Jones has invested nearly $200,000 in Portsmouth real estate this year.

A daughter of John Edwards of Laconia was dangerously burned, Monday, by her clothing taking fire from a stove.

Thomas Ridge, a fireman on the Eastern railroad, fell dead from his engine Saturday afternoon, before Shop Monday afternoon. He leaves a family.

Charles A. Nute of Ossipee is held in $300 for appearance at the next Carroll county court, charge of attempting to rape a school teacher at Wolfboro' last Friday.

Booth and Smith, the temperance workers, are having great success in Keene. About 1300 have signed the pledge and put on the blue ribbon. They are not leaving the city at once next Sunday evening.

At an examination of candidates at Lebanon Saturday for the appointment of cadet to West Point, Miss Lizzie Bliss, daughter of Congressional district, George A. Putnam of Charlestown was chosen from six competitors to receive the appointment.

A recent squirrel hunt

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Business advertisements 25 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices, including 5 pe in reading matter, 75 cents a square. No charge less than 50 cents.

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Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms For Sale or To Let, etc., 25 cents each for three insertions. Each additional insertion 10 cents. No charge for less than two lines.

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The Utica Herald denies that President Hayes weakened the republican party by his attitude, and quotes Ohio as furnishing evidence that the administration has lifted the party to higher ground. The Herald only forgets that while President Hayes is a leader on the party by his attitude, he strengthened it again when he changed his attitude.

The Boston Transcript thinks, or pretends to think, that if Blaine stumps Massachusetts it will help Butler. The pen which wrote such an opinion as that could have been wielded only by a man who is innocent of political nettleness as ——— well, we can find no comparison outside the Transcript office unless we go to Springfield. It is simple idiocy.

Last year General Butler would have lost his own city by a thousand votes if he had not naturalized a mail just in time to cast fifteen hundred men. This year he is going to pay for naturalizing another 2,000, and more if he can find them. And he will call the attention of those "republicans" who are "coming back to the party next year," to the fact that every one of those votes goes democratic regularly, and that General Butler has saddled the party with a load which it will be lucky to expect to carry. We speak of this in view of the future claims that may be made of friendship for the republican party.

The Springfield Republican says: "Senator Davis [Davis predicted that if Ewing were defeated Grant would be the next republican president and would never leave the White House alive.] Does that mean that this big mammoth senator would play the Booth game? or does it mean that this ridiculous mass of meat and brains will have the dictator fever?

Pennsylvania republicans have put mattress in the car in the right place, behind the horses.

Hon. Levi Talbot, Mr. Weston looks personally to the welfare of his employes. He takes an intense pains to own of comfortable houses, owned by Mr. Weston's men, who are allowed to purchase by renting a house through their employer's liberality. He has never had a strike in his mills, and his wages are thrifty and well-to-do. They have good accounts at the savings bank, most likely, and will rank among the best type of American workingmen. It is not singular that under such an employer, men should feel their case to be cared for in personal phrase.—[Dalton letter to Boston Herald.

Mr. Butler's speech sound well and he may make his hearers laugh and clap their hands, but in reading them over calmly, it is impossible to find a shadow of reason for his candidacy. It would be easier to make them differ.—[Worcester Spy.

Finney, he'll it that the men who don't agree with him about citizenship and its glorious privileges, to pay a dollar to keep them, are "dirty cowards?" Men are relied upon to give Boston to Green, Butler, and Sargent the power to exercise extravagant rulers? If the general's boast don't sound well in the mouth of a candidate, it couldn't help the heart of republican workingmen to swell any more than a few thousand cents per annum.—[Boston Traveller.

Senator Halstead says it looks "like a republican stampede." So it does; and after Ohio, Indiana, Connecticut, and New York have voted in November: "Foone drowned."—[N. Y. Times.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Terrible Tragedies in Illinois.

Miss Martin, daughter of a prominent stock dealer living near Mineola, Ill., was found murdered in the woods near her home, terribly mutilated from an attempt at rape and nearly dead. Her wounds are murderer, Hunsaker, is in custody. Miss Martin had left home on the forehead and in the throat, one stab nearly severing the latter, and had returned to work this morning, evidently believing she had died and left care of the corpse removed. He is stoutly indifferent, neither denying nor confessing his authorship in the matter.

At Bloomington, Ill., Monday, Wm. Hoggan old and respected citizen, deliberately shot his daughter, 18 years of age, and a son 16 years of age, fatally wounding the former. He then shot himself, inflicting a mortal wound. The cause of the crime is not given, but Hogg is said to have been "eccentric."

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WOBURN.

Woburn.—At a town meeting, held Monday evening, Col. W. T. Grammer, moderator, the following resolutions were passed for water works construction: $200 for street lights; $6000 for fighting department; $500 for police and $500 to satisfy verdict against the town in the case of Haley v. town of Woburn water works for damages; also $500 for school purposes.

Another Escaped Prisoner Captured—The Search for Johnson.

Albert E. Johnson, the fifth one of the gang who escaped from the East Cambridge jail Saturday night, was captured Monday evening at the house of Mr. Andrew J. Haynes, in the westerly part of Sudbury, where he arrived early Monday morning, by constables Haynes of the town and Hall of Framingham. He then shot himself, inflicting a mortal wound, from which he cannot recover, but that Hogg is said to have been "eccentric."

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The Middlesex Union conference, which consisted of eighteen Congregational churches of Middlesex and Worcester counties, held its annual meeting at Lancaster last week Wednesday and Thursday. Rev. B. A. Robie of Groton us the chair. The conservivor question was discussed. Fred L. Fosdick of Fitchburg opening the debate with a statement of the advantages of the system. The obligations to the church and to union of the two were then duly presented in a paper by Rev. Edson J. Moore opening the debate. In the afternoon various "views" were presented by their agents, and in the evening Rev. Wm. Hyslop of Lowell read a paper on the Rev. Mr. Scott of Fitchburg. Thursday morning was a paper entitled "The Church in the state of religion with an essay on "Liberty in Religion" by Rev. F. L. Milton Ashley, and in the afternoon there was a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Newton of Townsend, and the sacrament at the Lord's supper was administered by the ministers of Fitchburg, was chosen moderator of the conference next year, and Rev. A. C. Hodges of Townsend, scribe.

WOBURN.

Woburn.—At a town meeting, held Monday evening, Col. W. T. Grammer, moderator, the following resolutions were passed for water works construction: $200 for street lights; $6000 for fighting department; $500 for police and $500 to satisfy verdict against the town in the case of Haley v. town of Woburn water works for damages; also $500 for school purposes.

Another Escaped Prisoner Captured—The Search for Johnson.

Albert E. Johnson, the fifth one of the gang who escaped from the East Cambridge jail Saturday night, was captured Monday evening at the house of Mr. Andrew J. Haynes, in the westerly part of Sudbury, where he arrived early Monday morning, by constables Haynes of the town and Hall of Framingham. He then shot himself, inflicting a mortal wound, from which he cannot recover, but that Hogg is said to have been "eccentric."

Medical.

NOTICE.

CATARRH!

Dr. Lighthill,

Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

Can be consulted at the

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Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 2.30 p. m. until 8.45 p. m.

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A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

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CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of E. Hapgood & Son, 71 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucus bad matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obnoxious disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment four weeks, and my returns has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly affected to apply to Dr. Lighthill.

E. D. HAPGOOD.

Lowell, June 5, 1879.

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A Remarkable Cure.

LETTER FROM LOUIS G. HOLT, ESQ.

LAWRENCE, July 16, 1879.

Dr. Lighthill—Dear Sir—On the 25th day of March last I brought my son Louis to you for treatment. At that time he was so deaf that it was with difficulty that he could be made to hear anything at all. Now he hears as well as anyone, and I consider him entirely cured.

Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

As Dr. Lighthill's hours for consultation are limited, all those who can do so are requested to call in the afternoon, as he is there in the evening, EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, at the MERRIMACK HOUSE.

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Before purchasing your

Fall and Winter Boots,

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THE DONGOLA BOOT!

Leather beautiful, and holds its beauty; stretch in the shape of the foot and will not crack; takes the lead of all others. Our

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still increases in popularity. We now have them in French and German Kid and Calf, in all the widths of every size. We have also a fine assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Rubbers, and for a reliable price and fit call on

E. H. ADAMS, 70 and 72 Merrimack St.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE.—This well known remedy has been in use for many years in this vicinity, and has proved a perfect success and will remove the bunch without blistering or causing a loss of hair. It is the only remedy which equals it for certainty of action in stopping the lameness and removing the bunch. Price $1.00, send for circular, giving full directions, proof, &c. Sold by druggists generally. Dr. B. J. KENDALL & CO., Proprietors, Enosburgh Falls, Vt. Agents Adams, Read & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also for sale by Kendall's Spavin Cure.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 25, February 26th, 1879.

Gentlemen:—I have used Kendall's Spavin Cure for a bone spavin of several years standing, which was very large as well as lame, and completely stopped the lameness and removed the bunch. I have used it in the case of a horse over three years and have found it to be a sure cure for bone spavin. Yours truly, JOHN G. JENNE, Justice of the Peace.

Cowell & Harrison, Agents, Galena, Ill.

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Paints, Oils, &c.

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(Boston Office, 145 Milk Street.)

The price of Forest River Load has advanced 1-2 cent per pound this day. C. B. COBURN & CO.

September 10.

Respectfully call the attention of those looking for Paint stock, Brushes, etc., to their very full stock of all materials for outside and inside finish. To those preferring it pure white we confidently recommend our well known

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This Lead retains its name for whiteness, purity, body and quality, unsurpassed by any other brand, and notwithstanding the increase it has been put to during the

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ALL KINDS OF WORK.

Many people now desire thin material of white for outside work and to meet this demand paints are prepared with the color ground in. Many of these preparations are called "ready mixed" or "ready for use," as pure chemical mixtures not worth the labor of putting them on. We have had years experience in handling these goods, and from them we have selected those giving best satisfaction, and have them ready for use in the best way to be had. We have the well known Massey

RAILROAD COLORS,

which are in fact Colored Leads of various tints, and require no introduction in the paint bucket. It makes a very excellent material for those wishing a ready mixed paint, and for the use of the trade who prefer paint is mixed with." We are sole agents in Lowell for the

ASBESTOS LIQUID PAINTS

put up in many shades in cans and kegs all ready for the brush, in regard to which we quote

From the American Architect, April, 1879:

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FIRE RECORD.

Oct. 20.—There was a destructive fire in Malone, N. Y., early Monday morning. The Franklin House, Lawrence's Block, Lincoln & Miller, a feed store-house and several stores were burned. Loss $75,000; insurance $30,000. Over 200 men are thrown out of employment.

Riley Defeats Ross.

In a three mile race between Ross and Riley on the Thames river at Norwich, Conn., on Monday, Riley, the local favorite won in 21 minutes 20 seconds, Ross's time being 23 minutes 30 seconds.

LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS.—The republicans of Louisiana began their state convention at New Orleans on Monday, and nominated Hon. Taylor Beattie of La Fourche for governor.

—Paul Boyton begins his trip down the Connecticut River to-day, even to the mouth of the river in Canada, four hundred miles. He expects to be ten days in swimming to the latter body of water.

Special Notices.

9 Per Cent.

Western Farm Mortgages

WILSON & TOMB, St. Louis, Mo., offer for sale 9 Per Cent. Farm Mortgages, in sums of $500 and upwards, secured on improved farms occupied by owners, worth from three to five times the amount of loan. Apply for information and book on farm loans to CALVIN ALLEN, Agent, 32 Merrimack street, Lowell.

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Look out for counterfeits, base frauds and vile imitations of the Celebrated STEWART PARLOR STOVE. The great popularity of this Stove has induced unprincipled manufacturers to flood the market with worthless imitations, and the public are cautioned to beware of the fraud. See that the name of P. P. Stewart is on every stove.

The genuine STEWART PARLOR STOVE is for sale only by

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No. 126 Central Street, Lowell.

MONEY SAVED.

We have made for our own trade in Lowell, from the best foreign and domestic fancy black cassimeres, a line of Men's and Youths' Suits, equal to the best custom made work, at a saving of one-third in price. We guarantee a perfect fitting garment, good work, and good trimmings, and we have the greatest variety of styles to be shown in any house in New England from which to make selections. We are determined to give satisfaction to every customer. Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.

We would also add to the above that our Fall Oversacks, in great variety, are made and trimmed as well as the best custom-made work, at a saving of one-third in price. Lowell One Price Clothing Company.

Fancy Goods.

WINTER IS COMING.

And we would be reminded that

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"Put your money where you will not be dependent upon either the capacity or honesty of other men—Real Estate." This says a prominent operator in stocks and bonds.....

Wanted.—$800, $900, $1200, $1500, $2000 and $3000, on first mortgages. Best of real estate security offered.

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In Centerville.—A pretty new two-story house of 7 rooms, with all modern conveniences, including set bowls, set tubs, hot and cold water, furnace and cellar, lot 50 by 100 feet. Price $3,000.

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Pretty on Merrimack Street.—A good two-story house of ten rooms, well painted and in good repair, with modern conveniences, including set bowls, set tubs, hot and cold water, furnace and cellar, lot 50 by 100 feet. Price $3,000.

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Near Franklin School.—We have a very desirable cottage, in an excellent neighborhood, which we can sell on favorable terms. Price $1,600, on easy terms of payment, if taken at once.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Farm of 200 acres for only $10,000.—Situated in Hollis, N. H., 12 miles from Nashua, 20 miles from Lowell, 3 miles from school, ½ mile from church, 1 mile from depot, 2 miles from post office; has a good orchard of 400 trees; 50 acres well set to grass; 50 acres tillage; 100 acres wood and timber. Cottage house of 7 rooms, well painted and repaired; a good shed, carriage house and work shop; two large barns, one 40 feet long, the other large sugar house. This is a good, well conditioned farm, and a rare bargain.

Superior Farm to Let.—150 acres of land, 50 acres mowing, 50 acres pasture, 50 acres tillage; plenty of wood and timber; 2 miles from depot and village; handy to school; about 200 loads of manure; 2 horses; cuts 2 tons hay; small wood lot. Cottage house of 8 rooms, painted and papered; painted white outside. Barn connected; shed 40 feet long; carriage house, sheds, and other buildings all in good repair; cellar under all; well of water at the house and barn; also a never failing stream. Good water power. Price $2,000. For rent on shares.

In Hillsboro, N. H.—Strong productive farm of 65 acres, 30 mowing, 20 pasture, 15 tillage; story brick house and good barn. Cattle and horses may be kept on the farm if desired. Good place every way. Price only $2000. (670)

A Farm for only $900.—Three strong productive acres; cuts 4 tons of hay; wood enough for use. Cottage house of 6 rooms, painted and papered; in good condition. Location 7 miles from Nashua. Very cheap.

Between Lowell and Tyngsboro.—27 acres excellent land; considerable fruit; keeps 2 cows, 1 horse, 100 hens; cottage house of 6 rooms, 20x28, with good cellar; plenty of good water. Price only $1200. For sale and on this place.

Farm Containing 30 Tons of Hay for only $3000.—In Mason, N. H., near school and handy to depot and church, a very desirable farm of 60 acres; 30 acres in wood and 30 acres well divided into mowing, pasture and tillage; cuts 30 tons hay; cottage house of 8 rooms, with cellar. All in good condition. (663)

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For Sale.—First-class printing office with furniture and fixtures.

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CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Good Chance to Purchase.—Nearly new two-story house, with modern improvements, street, in quiet, desirable neighborhood; lot 50x100 feet; will be sold cheap. Inquire of owner, 28 Central street, Lowell. (1012)

Two-story House with some feet of land in the western part of the city, on high ground and in a desirable location; has modern conveniences, gas, water, &c., and is desirable place. Price $2,500. (666)

Very Fine Residence to Belvidere in one of the most desirable locations in that beautiful suburb. Is built and finished in the very best manner, and has modern conveniences and is in perfect in every respect. Lot contains about 9000 feet of land, and is one of the most desirable places for a home.

On Westford street.—Neat modern style two-story house, with 8 rooms and 2 sets of bay rooms, is well built and nicely finished, and is a very desirable home. Price only $3200.

Beautiful Home for the Money.—Two-story house with 9 rooms and 2 sets of bay, in very choice location near Branch street and within a few minutes' walk of the city hall, good manner, of best material, and finished in fine style. Has modern conveniences and is in good order. Price only $4000. It will pay you to look at this.

Two-story House on Pine street, in desirable corner lot in good neighborhood; has 10 rooms; is in good condition for tenement, and is desirable to rent or occupy. Is offered for only $3,000.

On Pawtucket Street.—A large, two-story house, with modern conveniences, in a very desirable location; lot contains about 12,000 feet of land; is a rare bargain at $3,500. Don't fail to see it.

Good Two-story House on Walker street, with modern conveniences; lot 50x100 feet; in good shape, and in good order; plazza, bay-window, abundance of fruit, and over 700 feet of land. Price $3,000. (700)

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Henry Fuller of Petersham hung himself Saturday in a barn.

There are now about 310 newsboys in Boston and about 40 bootblacks. They are mostly Irish and Italian.

A bullet in the Ames Co.'s works in Chicopee exploded on Friday of last week, killing Daniel Mack, and injuring Thomas Mack and N. M. Wright.

Cotton mill operatives in Turner's Falls that the village is flooded with companies from Scottish labor journals, and that the wages paid, labor, having been shortsighted, lost a trifle in cans of Lousiana sugar.

James Murphy, the prisoner who escaped from a Peabody officer last week, by jumping from a railroad train near Ipswich, was captured on Sunday, by chief of police Morse of Peabody.

Ella Judd, for nine years a clerk in the post office department at Boston, has been detected in opening letters and stealing small sums of money from the offices. She has been discharged and her relatives are trying to settle the case.

Michael H. Walsh is under arrest in Boston for carrying concealed weapons. Mr. Walsh men were wood sorters and quarrelled last Friday afternoon on Sunday, by chief of police Wade, Walsh kicked Splaine so severely that he died on Sunday.

Louis Aray, charged with the murder of Jacob Hartz, was arraigned in the police court at Malbury Monday morning. He waived examination and was held for trial. He is not guilty, and was committed, his case going immediately to the grand jury.

In the superior court for Essex county in session in Lawrence yesterday Edward Daly, for breaking and entering into Bean & Sons' factory was sentenced to four years in the state prison. He died on the 4th inst., and the remainder at hard labor. In the afternoon the same court was adjourned to a week from to-day.

The committee of the Boston board of aldermen having the matter in charge, have adopted the plan of the mayor for the new Samuel Adams subsidiary by Miss Annie Whitney of Boston, and will cost $4000 and will be cast at Chicopee. It must be completed by Jan. 1, 1880, so that it can be unveiled on the Fourth.

THIS AND THAT.

Commenting on the business "boom," the New York Mail bethinks itself of the fact that even the business writers says he has only to watch the end of the gun to avoid the consequences, as the "boom" is all in the air, and when she pulls the trigger.—[Detroit Free Press.

"Is there an opening here for an intellectual writer?" inquired a young man of a critical of an editor. "Yes, my friend," replied the editor, with a sigh, "there is an opening for a foreseeing your visit, left an opening for you; turn the knob to the right."

A New York physician gives back paper sats, "Money, like postage stamps, is purely a creature of fancy." Then he proceeds to specify the intrinsic value in the money than there is in the postage stamp, and concludes from its scarcity that the latter is the more valuable. It is a wonderful theory, and is ingeniously ventilated and illustrated. We didn't suppose there was so much in postage stamps. We thought a fool might have gone on with its parabl and added that a dollar is a dollar, and that its value depends on its earthly value after it has been used. But perhaps that's.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

Cause and Effect.

When our food is not promptly digested, but undergoes fermentation, it is the cause of intestinal canal. It forms large quantities of gas, bad blood, and poisonous substances, which are absorbed into the blood, and poison the whole system, causing nausea, tiseases and organs, causing nervousness, dizziness, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, paralysis, and death. No pathological fact is better known, and it is established then that neuralgia, rheumatism, and gout, is the cause of these and many symptoms, are produced by the accumulation of acids in the blood, and that they are thus the result of imperfect digestion of our food. There are certain forms of indigestion which are more prominent than others, and which precede the manifestations of scrofula are always indicative of a scrofulous or dyspeptic organization.

The formation of acids in the stomach and intestines causes great irritation of the mucous membranes that line the stomach, which often extend upward to the membrane lining the nostrils, causing the inflammation and irritable sore throat; also to the cavity of the nose, causing the inflammation and secretion called catarrh, and to the membrane lining the tubes of the lungs, causing bronchitis. All persons afflicted with irritation of the above membranes, having the digestive organs are predisposed to dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh, etc., and are in no exposure to sudden changes of temperature, these diseases are the more extensive are not caused but increased by taking cold. Chronic diarrhœa, dysentery, and all forms of throat, chronic catarrh, etc., originate in and are sustained by the irritation of the lining membrane of the stomach and intestines. Simmons' Liver Regulator, by its mild and unobtrusive food and drink. Remove the cause and the effect must cease. All these diseases, which, once established, become chronic, yield to Simmons' Liver Regulator, and Liver Pad, which will begin to remove the cause at once, and effect a cure. Internal medicines are required, but simply to assist nature in her efforts to throw off the disease.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON
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Calendar for October.

8TH.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shaw & Co.

New Lowell directory. For sale at Cogswell's, 5 Merrimack street.

Fitted new flags, also all varieties of fruit, nuts, candies, etc., at Erdico's.

For the ball tonight get your gents kid gloves and lace ties at very cheap at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

Zephyr worsteds, germantown, saxony, Coventry and all other kinds of yarn at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

Hand knit hoods, jackets, scarfs, mittens, and infants shirts and boots very cheap at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

The largest stock of ladies and children's Partridge ribbed gauze and mitts, right from the manufacturers, at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will choose off at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Smith, 113 Central street.

THE CITY.

A notice of mercy: to French Canadians square dancers.

Thursday night's rally will be one of the best of the campaign.

Gen. Butler is to speak in Huntington hall on Saturday, November 1st.

The Putnam Guards are to have an anniversary parade and target shoot this year.

Remember the Boston Corbett company in "The Exiles" at Music hall, Friday evening next.

Gloves and laces for the ball tonight may be obtained of Cook, Taylor & Co. See business notices.

Mr. W. H. Way proposes to give a series of chamber concerts in Mechanic hall the coming winter.

The new meeting of the board of aldermen to add names to the list of voters occurs on Thursday evening.

George B. Whitney, the telegraph operator of the fire department is in New York on business connected with the department.

The city council committee on sewers have a meeting tonight, and the committee on military affairs have a meeting tomorrow night.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Middlesex North agricultural society will be held at Jackson hall tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Association of Unitarian and Christian churches to meet at the Unitarian church in this city next week Wednesday.

Dr. Wesley, mesmeric healer, is meeting with good success on this city. Last Saturday he treated no less than forty-six patients. See his advertisement.

Mr. T. H. Ball of Billerica has brought to our office a bunch of half a dozen roses picked in the open air. They were of good size and very fragrant.

The seventh district democratic (Butler) convention to choose delegates to the next national convention, is to be held at Jackson hall next Monday forenoon at ten o'clock.

The young people of High street church are to be at the vestry Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock, "to consider a plan for providing a supply of flowers for the church during the winter."

The republican county committee met yesterday and organized by the choice of Joseph L. Sargent of Dracut as chairman, and W. S. Greenough of Wakefield secretary, and Arthur G. Pollard of Lowell treasurer.

There was a good sale of seats for "England," to be presented at Music hall tonight, at the box office yesterday. The company to give the play is an excellent one, including as it does Mr. Agnes Booth, James Lewis and other well known names.

There were nine arrests yesterday: Hugh Benson and Thomas Kelley, drunk; Patrick William Walker, for drunkenness and breaking glass; and six common drunkards. Among those arrested for drunkenness was one boy of fifteen, and another seventeen years of age.

Andrew Freeman, one of the prisoners who escaped from the house of correction on saturday, was brought to this city yesterday and lodged in the jail, on the ground that the prisoner, who was the ring leader in the escape, would be safer here than in East Cambridge.

The record of the secretary of the overseers of the poor for the month ending October 20th shows that one hundred and fifty-seven persons received relief and were assisted in various ways. Fifty-five aided, 308 miles 280. Value of fuel delivered $226; value of provisions delivered $341. Orders for city physician 3.

A Butler and Woodworth flag was raised on Market street near Wm. S. Hall's harness shop last night. The Lowell cornet band played, and Mrs. Hemenway furnished refreshments to the ward 6 Butler Zouaves and the Monty Zouaves of ward 2, who were present and paraded some of the streets subsequently.

In addition to the hearing on the subject of purchasing the land of the Merrimack Manufacturing company as the site for a new city hall, the city council will transact other business this evening; the mayor having called a special session of the board to take the place of the regular one on the 29th inst. On the last mentioned evening the aldermen will be in session to add names to the list of voters.

The democrats of Lowell yesterday, got into a pretty mess in nominating a councilor for this district, by setting up a man who does not reside in the district, and is therefore ineligible. Subsequently they sought to remedy the mistake by putting up our townsman, lawyer John C. Sanborn. It is really of little importance, however, who is the nominee for he stands no better chance of having elected than does Gen. Butler being next governor.—[Lawrence Eagle.

Police Court.

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The Weather.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

"The bigger beer clause" is to be inserted in the warrant for the Nashua city election, on petition of 200 names.

Frank Brooks of Dublin died on the 11th from the accidental cutting of an artery on the back of one of his hands. He was 83 years of age.

The proposed big walk in Manchester has been abandoned on account of the extreme and inclement weather, as also elsewhere. We congratulate Manchester.

The Littleton mounted association will hold its next annual meeting in January, commencing on the 19th and closing the 23d. Carl Zerrahn of Boston has been engaged to conduct the concerts.

Two French girls, named Mary Ann and Mary Florence Chasse, sisters, aged 12 and 10 years respectively, were buried on one grave at Rollinsford cemetery on Monday morning, 13th. They died of typhoid fever.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Grant confirms the reports that he intends to make Galena his future home.

The mother of Major Cavagnari, who was killed in Cabul, will receive a pension from the British government.

Gen. Grant and party have arrived in San Francisco again and last night were the recipients of a reception.

Stanley Matthews has been invited to deliver the oration before the Army of the Cumberland reunion at its forthcoming reunion in Washington.

PAINE RELEASED.—At Quebec Tuesday arguments were heard by Judge Meredith on the habeas corpus case of Oliver Paine, the defaulter. It having been decided that extradition was not an extraditable offence, the court ordered the release of Paine.

Result of the Autopsy on the Body of Mrs. Ellison.

HIGHLAND, Oct. 21.—Medical Examiner J. B. Brewster of Plymouth, filed his report of the case of Mrs. Oliver Ellison, whose dead body of Cushing O. Ellison, who perished in the burning of his house in Scituate on February 8th last, in charge of which the district court this morning. He finds that death was due to the burning, and that the post mortem revealed a blow upon the head, which caused the fracture of the skull.

The Last of the Missing Cambridge Jail Prisoners.

SUDBURY, Oct. 21.—Oliver Brooks of Natick, who passed through this town this morning, was captured at the corning of the Lincoln Bridge roads to attend the representative convention at Concord. Brooks, Charles Foster, Edward Reed and John W. Hutchinson were the only escaped prisoners.

Entertainment.—Tuesday evening next there will be a musical entertainment and fair and dish supper at the town hall. Mr. Elmore A. Pierce, talented elocutionist, will also give some of his best selections and will be assisted by Miss Hattie M. Brown of Haven and Mrs. M. E. Sewell-Curtis with choice vocal music. 8-3t*

NEWS ITEMS.

—Bedford Blake has written to Hanlon suggesting that he and Fox meet and try their rare over at Chautauqua lake in two weeks.

—In the Hayden trial yesterday Professor Johnson of Yale College testified that 1½ grains of arsenic in the body of Mary Stannard would be worth were in her stomach.

—Y. L. Brandy, murderer of Mrs. Hemingway, Ga., shot and killed two negro girls last Saturday night, the murder was unseen and unprovoked. Brandy escaped and his whereabouts are unknown.

—The old suit of the Emma Silver Mining company of Leadville against the same company of New York has been retried in the United States circuit court in Denver, and on argument before Judge Choate.

—The Gate City Guards were given a magnificent reception at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Tuesday night. All the military and firemen turned out, and 12,000 people assembled on Main street to witness the procession.

—The sixth annual Episcopal congress began in St. Peter's church, Albany, N. Y., yesterday. Bishop Williams of Connecticut preached, and afterwards in Trinity hall Bishop Coxe of Western New York delivered his inaugural address.

Secretary Evarts Speaks in New York.

A grand torchlight ratification meeting was held in Cooper institute, New York, Tuesday night, at which Levi P. Morton presided and Hon. Wm. M. Evarts spoke. He was greeted with three rousing cheers for Hayes and upon the importance of national issues, and urged that the solidity of the states which he made so secure and equal that no man shall vote more than once for a Governor. When this right is exposed to extra perils, the people will act, and on one occasion in which they did not hesitate to maintain the suffrage of the country resisted all comers. Then was the strength of the nation received the submission of the rebellion. He urged them to confer on the General of its forces the highest honor in the land—the presidency.

After dwelling on the point of illegal voting further, he referred to the fraud and outrage of the president, which carried the country safely through the crisis and saved it to a democratic congress, and gave an eloquent summary of the present prosperity and need of republican victory.

When Mr. Evarts closed there were loud calls for Blaine, who sat on the platform. After a brief delay he came forward and spoke briefly. He received a perfect ovation, being repeatedly cheered.

In this country and Canada climate Colds are the rule rather than the exception. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is just the remedy for every one to take when suffering from a Cough, Cold or any Throat trouble. 30

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There is no doubt that the most strenuous efforts are going to be made to heal the split in the democratic party in New York. Ben Hill, all the way from Georgia, has been to New York city to labor to embrace it, and bring about unison in the party. The spectacle of this red-hot southerner acting as a peace-maker in a northern state is indeed curious enough. But it shows that the south believes that unless the democrats can carry New York this fall, there but little much hope for the democrats in the next presidential campaign.

The philanthropic disinterestedness of the British free traders is really touching, and it is surprising that the people of the United States can be so blind to the benefits which they might derive from accepting the advice so freely tendered by their rivals to work. Here is the Marquis of Salisbury, in a speech at Manchester where American cottons are sold in the shops, knowledge that encouragement of the United States, and announcing his pain and his surprise (which doubtless might have been seen by the expression of his face) that the people of this country, an agricultural community, should continue to want heavy protection for the benefit of a portion of the citizens. Some time, he thought, cheap cotton and iron would be demanded; and then the people will enter upon a sound fiscal and commercial policy. Possibly, but the noble lord seemed forgetful of the fact that free trade would help Great Britain at the expense of this country, but not by the idea never occurred to him. At present protection seems to vitally successful and not likely to be done away with by some time.

Specimen Inconsistencies.

The level of consistency was never one of General Butler's treasures, but the lack of it shows how transparent are the humbugs by which he endeavors to catch votes. It makes no difference to him that what he says today is exactly the opposite of what he said yesterday. Votes he is after, and consistency must wait on their convenience. In 1876, when he was a Greenback candidate for governor, he couldn't forget that he was opposed to the republican party on a vital principle and thought the people's trust had to be in him by his promise to hold his views on this subject in abeyance, he, having secured the regular nomination of the republicans for governor, urges, insisted that every good republican should support him, because it was essential that the republican party should continue to rule the country, and it would not do to risk democratic control in the house of representatives. We agreed with him in this, and a large majority of the republicans of the district did the same, and he was elected. But he not only broke his promise to hold his views on finance in abeyance, he also failed to do the special work of fighting for the rule publican party on southern issues, and before his two years' term had expired, he came home to Massachusetts, and made a fierce assault on the republican party, which he said he meant, and still says he means, to destroy; and yet he asks republicans to vote for him—a candidate four times nominated against the republican party. Monday night at Gloucester he said:

"Now, don't let it be understood that I am referring to the action of 1878 at all. If I was in his place I would do just as he does. I like a man who does his duty. He is a republican, and he ought to frown down everybody who does not support the republican party."

But this isn't the only thing. Just now General Butler is soliciting democratic votes, and especially the votes of that class of democrats who are not very much disposed to pay taxes, who are not very burned with passion for humanity, but who eagerly want the right to vote. He is very certain now that the whole republican party has put many restrictions in the way of such citizens, and denounces all the qualifications which the constitution and laws of the state require of voters, such as the ability to read and write, the prepayment of a poll-tax, and registration. At Gloucester Monday night, as we find by the Globe of Tuesday morning, he said, speaking of the reason why Massachusetts does not poll more votes in proportion to her population:

"In the other states they do not have boards of selectmen empowered to strike off from the voting lists the names of every poor man. (Applause.) In the other states they don't have the poll tax. (Applause.) They do not have the reading and writing qualifications (applause) every man votes in those states who has a chance. They are registered there, the same as here; but here we have restrictions, so that only about two-thirds of the people do vote. In fact, and one of the things I hope to see in the line of reform is not so much the purity of the ballot, and no much the suppression of fraudulent voting or tampering with votes, as that all men shall have the right to vote (prolonged cheers), and have all the means of voting, and that there shall not be a hundred stumbling blocks between the man and the ballot (prolonged cheers), which is the emblem of the freeman and the citizen. (Renewed cheers.) That is what I mean to change if we can get into power. (Prolonged applause.) I want everybody to understand that." (Laughter.)

We are glad to do our part in helping the people of Massachusetts "understand that" and when the voters see what General Butler is really driving at they will be very loth to give him the power to make suffrage the cheap and nasty thing which he proposes. It isn't very long, however, since General Butler was a good republican, and didn't ask the votes of the class of men who have to have these safeguards. Such safeguards as these bills was what he said about the educational qualification in Massachusetts then. He made a long speech from the congressional record, reporting a debate which occurred in the House Dec. 21, 1869, upon a resolution to submit to the people of the several states the following amendment to the constitution:

"Every male person citizen of the United States, twenty-one years of age and upwards, shall be entitled to vote at all elections held under the laws of the state in which he may reside, except such persons as may be disfranchised for participation in rebellion or for felony at common law."

Mr. Butler said:

"I am opposed to the proposition of the gentleman from Ohio, because I think it would be unwise to put into the constitution of the United States a provision which would prevent the states from imposing such qualifications as they may deem proper upon the right of suffrage. I am opposed to it

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
RISES	SETS	10:47	5:46	6:59	♦ 11:42.

Calendar for October.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

1.27 Coal at Whittle's's, Cheap.

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THE CITY.

New city directories for 1880 is out and for sale by Marston & Prince.

The Methodist centenary opens tonight with the Pettit concert. Some first-class evening tickets will be on sale at the box office.

Mr. Albert L. Bascidler, principal of the College school, has erected a fine and commodious set of schools in Middleton last week, at a saving of about $1000. For certain reasons he declined to accept the position.

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Reports in favor of a sewer on Wamsutta, Fairmount and Bellevue streets, and on other streets; for a sewer on Porter street as petitioned for by J. D. Hubbard and others; for a sewer on Bartlett street, as petitioned for by the Dolan-Fathers, were made. Hearings were granted Peter Lawson Nov. 5, on the Bartlett street sewer, and Nov. 19 on the Lawson street, as favored by the committee on sewers, and A. W. Morgan and Phineas Whiting were granted a hearing at the same time relative to a sewer on Beacon street. W. J. Reardon was granted a fourth class liquor license at No. 66 Broadway.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

The following petitions were appropriately referred: Of Mathias Brohelet that the sidewalk on Gorham street, for which a resolve of order has been passed, be of edgestone; and residents only in front of their premises; city Nov. 20, 21, 22, 23, and active preparations are now being made for the convention by our local associations. Over 1000 will be called upon next week by a committee from each church representing the association, to secure homes for the delegates during their stay in the city. The committee will have a liberal response, as there always has been.

The Weather.

The sky became overcast again last night, and a light rain fell. Today was somewhat cooler, and since noon the rain has recommenced. Temperature at noon 48 degrees.

True, Every Time.

Officer Daniel H. Hayes of the Lowell police force was in this city yesterday. Then he found a deputy officer changing the grade of the cellar floor in the city hall to suit his own ideas as to the cellar floor, in this city will testify. He always on hand and is the terror of thieves.—[Lawrence Eagle.

Police Court.

Oct. 22.—Albert Taylor and christian Eskine, for drunkery, ordered to pay $5.00 to the 25th. Albert Waugh, charged with forging the name of his uncle, Wm. A. Waugh, to an order on Putnam & Son for a $45 suit of clothes, was ordered to pay $20 and costs. Geo. Gregg, illegally keeping liquor, ordered to $500 to the 25th.

"Engaged."

The audience at Music hall last night was very much assisted in its favorable reception of Lowell's "Engaged" by the Park Theatre company. The piece is witty and never dull, and the eccentricities of human nature is well portrayed. The company is a very strong well balanced, and Mr. Lewis and Agnes Booth, on whom much is dependent, are, of course, fine stars. It is to be hoped that the company may come again.

Distinguished Visitors.

Rev. John M. Bowers, Presiding elder-gen-eral of London, and Mr. W. fourety Blackie, eldest son of W. Blackie, of Blank & Sons, the prominent book publishers of the same city, are in this city as guests of Mr. A. G. Cumnock. They are on a journey around the world, having left England about eight months since. They have been to Australia and New England and landed at San Francisco about a month ago. They have been looking about the country and will visit parts of Canada. Mr. Cumnock has shown them the points of interest about the city, and of course they were afforded every opportunity of visiting the manufacturing establishments.

Hatch & Littlefield, Manufacturers of Paper Boxes.

Let anyone compare the interior of a fancy goods or boot and shoe store of the present time with the appearance such an establishment presented twenty years ago, and a strong contrast will be presented. All the articles are now placed in tasteful and ornamental boxes, which prevents soiling and keeps them in the condition in which they left the maker's hands. Lowell has a reliable representative of this industry in the house of Hatch & Littlefield, whose factory is located at No. 9 Warren street, Appleton block. They manufacture paper boxes of every kind, in any desired size or style required by the customer, and are dealers in straw, book-s' and card boards, flour, twine, glue, and wrapping papers, book-binders' cloths, etc. Since starting business in this line they have gained a most excellent reputation for promptly filling orders, as well as for thorough and finished workmanship in everything that leaves their hands. The making of these goods requires a nicety of workmanship and skill that does not appear on first reflection, and to cut up the various sizes of boxes with the required amount of waste is only attained by constant study and practice. The members of the firm give every branch of the manufacture the closest personal attention, and they guarantee the finest work at the lowest prices. Witheverything facility at their command, the latest machinery and skilful employes, this firm are enabled to enter into the most active of any business competition, and those of our readers wanting anything in this line, will be promptly benefited by a correspondence or consultation with them.—[Business Editor.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A set back building 3 barrels. Inquire at Boynton & Page's, 233 Merrimack street.

ONLY

$2.00

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City Directory.

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HAVE IT.

NASHUA & LOWELL RAILROAD.

Grand Excursion from Lowell and Stations on the Stony Brook Branch to North Adams and Return.

(On Ayer Junction through)

Hoosac Tunnel!

The longest Tunnel in America.

Fare for the ROUND TRIP, only $4.00.

On SATURDAY, Oct. 25th, 1879.

Round trip Excursion Tickets, good from Lowell to North Adams on the regular passenger train leaving Lowell at 8.30 a. m., and to return from North Adams to Ayer Junction only on a special passenger train leaving North Adams at 4.30 p. m., or any regular passenger train Sunday or Monday, Oct. 26 or 27, will be sold at the several stations between Lowell and Ayer Junction at the above rate. The special passenger train will stop at Hoosac Tunnel station both ways. Excursionists who return on the 4.30 p. m. special train will have the privilege of stopping over at Ayer Junction for the arrival of the special train from North Adams at 6.00 p. m. for dinner and rest. Both of said trains will make close connection with the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester R. R. for all stations on their line. Tickets will be sold at the several ticket offices of said

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS—Six Dollars a year, delivered by our carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents a month; or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet Saturdays 4 cents.

SEMI-WEEKLY: One dollar in length of column, twelve lines of nonpariel type constitutes a square.

Business advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No display type admitted.

Local notices, in plain nonpariel type, without display, 15 cents a line for each insertion. Special notices, 20 cents a line for three insertions.

Reading Notices, in Nonpariel type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Notices of Meetings, Amusements, &c., at half of usual rates. No notice taken of anonymous letters.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily rates. Time for five or more squares in the Daily Courier one month is $30. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same months for $20. Total in both papers, $50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 10 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

The square, with the privilege of changing twice a week, the Daily Courier inclosed, one year, $40, or a fraction of that sum.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for a full column, or more.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper of Lowell, and has a larger circulation than any two business circulars in the city.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and crowded family paper, issues the day of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published in Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a large subscription list in the country towns, as well as in Lowell. It contains all the news, and is a splendid family paper, well conducted, and is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 23, 1879.

They all do it. Mr. Evarts wheels into line, denies that state issues are the paramount ones, but asserts that the national questions demand the combination of men of good citizen. And he makes a speech in Cooper Institute for A. B. Cornell. Wouldn't it be as well for Mr. Curtis to ring in with the rest of the chime?

Thomas Hayley Potter puts the free trade principle in a somewhat new light, when he appeals to it as a producer and consumer of peace between nations. The argument is that a country will not readily go to war with another country with which it has intimate business relations. This is rather a pleasant way of considering the subject, but we doubt if the theory would stand very close examination in the light of history. Both men and nations seldom let business stand in the way of a fight when their blood is up.

The Globe's Sentiments.

The Boston Globe backs up General Butler almost too strongly for his own good on the election qualification subject. It goes the entire porker, and wants every qualification for voting—poll-tax, reading and writing clause, and registration, all done away of hand. We quote one argument of the Globe's on the tax question:

"It is all very well for opulent newspapers which derive fat incomes from the earnings of poor men to say that a paltry $2 is no burden and does not prevent any from coming to vote. It may not be a hindrance to men with good incomes, but to the day laborer who is supporting a large family by day labor at merry cents a day it is a serious matter. It is more than two days' income, when the income of one day is hardly sufficient to feed one day's wants. How many wealthy men in Massachusetts would give their income for two days for the privilege of casting a single vote? But this is exactly what they have to do—pay more than one day for what is his by right. The inevitable result must be, as it has been, that the poor men of the state are deprived of their votes unless some unscrupulous theorists pays the tax which they are unable to pay. The practical result, as every one knows, is that candidates for office are elected mainly by long purses and the payment of taxes in order to get out the votes. The whole tendency of the policy is to corrupt public morals. What every citizen is entitled to of right he is forced to buy. I am able to buy it himself he is easily induced to let others buy it for him. The purchase carries with it a mortgage upon the vote, and both buyer and seller come to regard the ballot as a thing to be bought and sold."

A wealthy man always pays more than is "income for two days" for the right to vote, if he does not evade the law. Suppose a man owns a place assessed at $10,000 in Lowell. He pays $134 tax, which in almost every case would be a good deal more than two days' income. Of course he can vote if he only pays his poll-tax, but his property will be sold under the hammer, and all the rights and privileges as a citizen are gone unless he pays up. It is virtually a franchise tax, and so are all taxes, and the poll tax is the most regressive levy on all individuals, the requirement to pay which before being allowed to vote cannot be considered either an evasion or a hardship, by any honest man. The Globe naively hits on the real grievance before it gets through, and it speaks by the book, too. "There is a raft of voters in Boston, larger than General Butler's majority was last year or will be this year, in that city, whose votes are mortgaged to the man who pays their tax. Both buyer and seller do "come to look upon the ballot as a thing to be bought and sold," as the Globe says—the more shame to both buyer and seller. But this, so far from being an argument for abolishing the tax, is an argument for punishing both buyer and seller for trafficking in the sacred right of suffrage.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

David Davis and Stephen G. Field are sitting around under the presidential shower hoping the lightning may strike them.

"Charley" Noyes responds to Simmons with a courteous general assent.

There were more silver dollars coined last year than in all the time before since the government had a mint, in fact over a third more, or $27,000,000 and upwards. And the greater part of them be in the government vaults, and are so cheap that even Jones of Nevada doesn't want them in pay.

Lease goes free beyond. It will take a great deal of very good character to make up in the north for the drawback of being supported by Lease.

The New York "independent" republicans are we told are all Hayes men. Well, Hayes is not an "independent" on the New York pattern.

Mr. Tarbox is in the hands of his friends. Monday night he presided at a caucus, and yesterday presided at a convention. Verily he is of the people and will take mostly anything from the people.—[Lawrence Eagle.

The Manchester Union has "a word for party leaders," advocating a return of the democracy to first principles, and the nomination of men who represent them. It wants the people to "leave the quackeries of the present and return to the democratic path of old." How "old," it does not say, but presumably going back of all alliance with greenbackers "and ads." A sly thrust at Tarbox & Co., eh?—[Concord Monitor.

How, study with thoroughness, read carefully, slowly, and read your lesson through; never seek the repetition of being a great reader at the cost of carefulness and thoroughness.—Make it a point to know what you study, and make sure of what you read.—[Elihu Burritt.

The verbose and spasmodic person who calls the Lenaro (Ia.) Sentinel thus disposes of the arrival of General Grant:

The son of destiny.
The man on horseback.
He isn't a candidate, but he is.
A Napoleon.
A Pubatism.
An impregnable Fortress.
An Impregnable Hope.
A Magnetic Thrill.
An Able-bodied Thought.
An Embodied Energy, in short.
A man—
Fierce, resistless, passant, incuringinsis-tible.

Weeping and sighing and waving the inmost souls of 30,000,000 of patriots.

A republican governor refused to support the plans for the new state prison on the ground that it was too large for the business and unnecessary one, and the work of building was not commenced until they were subsequently approved by Gov. Gaston, a democrat—and the party candidate General Butler claims to be loyal, and whose loan-shark record is almost equal to Gaston's. The Democracy has been authorized to be built by a bill introduced and carried through by a democratic senator, while the chairman of the committee, having in charge, was a democratic official, elected by the same votes that Butler received for next month.—[Gov. Ann Dallas.

It was a mean trick for the Buckeye State to hold an election while the democrats were in a state convention, and thereby prevent the Ohio delegates from attending the convention. Butler can run $2,000 ahead of Gaston, but he will be too much run for the cowell out of his district?—[Fitchburg sentinel.

CAUTION.

Do you wish to have your hair cuttered from the scalp? Then, by all means, use that popular vitriolic and caustic dye got up by nostrum-mongers and known as Buckingham's Dye. Indeed its chemist that Pirates and Privateers have to walk the plank, and the Spanish Inquisition is a myth. Egypt is to Rivoli—only dyes that do not deserve guarantee the superiority of

CHRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE

over every other in use. It is purely vegetable, harmless and reliable. Manufactured by CHRISTADORO. No. 6? William st., New York. sold by all Druggists. Signed by Hair Dressers.

THE
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - - $13,314,416.98.
JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity.
Office at Railroad National Bank.

MONEY SAVED.

We have made for our own trade in Lowell, from the best foreign and domestic fancy black cassimeres, a line of Men's and Youths' Suits, equal to the best custom made work, at a saving of one-third in price. We guarantee a perfect fitting garment, good work, and good trimmings, and we have the greatest variety of styles to be shown in any house in New England from which to make selections. We are determined to give satisfaction to every customer. Lowell One-Price Clothing Company.

We would also add to the above that our Fall Oversacks, in great variety, are made and trimmed as well as the best custom-made work, at a saving of one-third in price. Lowell One Price Clothing Company.

Look out for Counterfeits!

Look out for counterfeits, base frauds and vile imitations of the Celebrated STEWART PARLOR STOVE. The great popularity of this Store has induced unprincipled manufacturers to flood the market with worthless imitations, and the public are cautioned to beware of the fraud. See that the name of P. P. Stewart is on every stove.

The genuine STEWART PARLOR STOVE is for sale only by

T. Costello & Co.,

No. 126 Central Street, Lowell.

LADIES' AND GENTS'
Pure Rubber Coated Circulars
COATS,
LEGGINS,
HATS,
CAPS and
GLOVES,
from the finer flubber lighter to the heavier garments. Also the best variety of

RUBBER
BOOTS & SHOES,

in style and finish in the city and everything in the line of RUBBER GOODS to suit the wants of the people, at the

Lowell Rubber Store, 77 Central Street,

Wringers and all kinds of repairing done in the best and neatest manner.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell Speaks in Charlestown.

Wednesday evening Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell and Hon. S. Z. Bowman addressed the republicans of the Charlestown district in Monumental hall. Mr. Boutwell said there are questions of greater public concern in the campaign in Massachusetts than that of the governor, whether it shall be $1 or $1.50. One is what is a party, and what are the obligations of its members? There are in this state and in New York men who have deserted for the present year from the republican party, and who claim that except in their own state they are republicans. I am of those who believe that a free discussion of the principles of a party tend to promote its purity and wisdom.

If the candidate of the opposition is better qualified than those his friends say he is, and there are substantial reasons why he should not be governor of Massachusetts. In this canvass he represents to the country the antagonistic force in politics, opposed to the republican party, and that is enough for him. Mr. Long represents the republican party of this state well, which for twenty years has been at the head of the republican column of the nation, and it is of importance that size maintain its position.

Governor Boutwell then proceeded to discuss the nominations made by the democratic convention in order, so intense is the disgust with the party that many of its followers retreated to an anti-room, where Hon. Wilfrid Russell was in the chair and Benjamin F. Brickett of Haverhill were addressing the meeting. The democratic "honest convention, and J. A. Blake of Danvers and H. H. Johnson of Newburyport responded.

The greenbackers also held conventions, and Hon. Rodney Baker, Ward Colby were nominated for the positions stated above, as reported by the democratic convention. Judge M. Raymond of Salem was nominated for councilor. The duke of the convention is said to be demoralizing to Butler in Essex county that many of his supporters will not join the regulars.

Butler at Pittsburg.

Two thousand people listened to Gen. Butler at Fitchburg Wednesday night. Col. Sam Hill was chairman of the meeting. Gen. Butler's speech was of the usual pattern, though he spoke of Collector Hedge with more than the customary contempt, referring to "one Beard, whom Hayes appointed collector of the port, who resigned. He produced a copy of the vote passed by the democratic convention in 1865, thanking him for his success in the command of the department of the Gulf. A good share of his remarks was devoted to replying to Chairman Hill of the state Senate, which has cavorted him with falsifying the facts relative to the appointment of Mr. Heywood and company with the county of Worcester. He labored to show that there was reliance in the contracts referred to, and in the subsequent fire relief.

Nominations.

Orrin S. Knapp of Somerville was nominated as a member of the Middlesex delegation at senatorial district convention Wednesday afternoon, at Somerville. Charles H. Lincoln, a law nominated, but declined to serve, and James H. Fitzpatrick of Medford was elected to be a member of the district committee.

At Taunton, Wednesday, K. E. Terry of New Bedford was nominated for county commissioner, and H. W. Knowlton of New Bedford for district attorney.

The republicans of the western Hampden district have nominated Harrison gleyland of Chicopee for senator.

Hon. Wm. Currier of Newburyport, is nominated by the republicans as their candidate for senator.

Notes.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Pittsfield Wednesday night. Senator Dawes presided, and the speakers were Hon. John D. Long, Hon. G. F. Hoar and Hon. H. H. Baker.

Governor-elect Foster of Ohio is expected to speak in Tremont hall Saturday evening.

Secretary Evarts will speak in Music hall, Boston, some evening next week.

Attorney-General Devens will arrive in Massachusetts next week, and two speeches are expected from him, one in Worcester and one in Boston. The dates assigned are Nov. 1 and 3.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

While running to a fire Wednesday morning with a hose carriage, Walter Kirwin of Watland, aged 16, was knocked down and run over, receiving fatal injuries.

C. M. Lincoln of Saxonville, attempted suicide Tuesday by taking an ounce of laudanum. He bought it at Goodnin's drug store and said it was for a horse. Mr. Lincoln is the express agent of the Adams Express company at this place, and has been a drinking a man.

SUDBURY.

Burglary.—Mr. Jesse Parmenter of South Sudbury left home Wednesday last on a visit, closing his house and taking the keys with him; returning Saturday evening he found the house had been entered through a cellar window and robbed from cellar to attic, all but the property missed was a set of silver table knives and about a dollar in money.

Medical.

NOTICE.

CATARRH!

Dr. Lighthill,
Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,

Can be consulted at the
MERRIMACK HOUSE
LOWELL,
Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 2.30 p. m. until 8.45 p. m.
—ON—
CATARRH, DEAFNESS,
Eye Diseases, Throat Affections,
Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,
AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

Lowell Testimonial.

CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Haygood, of the Firm of E. Haygood & Son, 70 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was troubled so much through my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that diseases ever attending. I went to Dr. Lighthill's treatment but few weeks, and my expectations were more than realized. He relieved me entirely free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly affected to apply to Dr. Lighthill. E. D. HAYGOOD.
Lowell, June 5, 1879.

DEAFNESS.

A Remarkable Cure.

LETTER FROM LOUIS G. HOLT, ESQ.

LAWRENCE, July 28, 1879.
Dr. Lighthill—Dear Sir—On the 25th day of March last I brought my son Louis to you for treatment. At that time he was so deaf that it was with difficulty that he could be made to hear anything at all. Now he hears as well as anyone, and I consider him entirely cured.
Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

As Dr. Lighthill's hours for consultation are limited, all those who can do so are requested to call in the afternoon, early in the evening. EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, at the MERRIMACK HOUSE.

Musical Instruments.

PIANOS.

A. V. HILL,

sells the world renowned

WEBER PIANOS.

For information in regard to the excellence of these instruments enquire of any of the most eminent Musical Artists in America or Europe and they will unanimously testify. Good and reliable Pianos to rent at low rates. Second hand Pianos for the sale of Ballet & Cumston's new upright pianos, $250.

Mr. Hill gives piano lessons at the homes of pupils if desired. Sheet music and musical goods furnished pupils at prices far below the usual quotations.

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE.

ADVANTAGES OF THE

Schumacker Gold String Piano.

The Schumacker Piano, after an experience of thirty-three years, has first rank for powerful, pure tone, easy touch and elastic, superior action. Its scale is the result of the best ideas of all the wood used are so organized as to become singly imperishable. Every item of material is the best and costliest. The mechanical and artistic construction of each instrument is perfect and thoroughly reliable, and under the active supervision of the originator of the "Electro-Gold String Piano."

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The

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAY	MOON SETS
6.26	5.36	10.44	12.39

Calendar for October.

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10
12	13	14	15	16	17
19	20	21	22	23	24
26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Gilmore's is the place to get fresh fish, and Whitney's fat pigeons. Look into his ice chest.

Cox-head, 31 Merrimack street, has the new Lowell city directory; also a good stock of the Merkimon and Ellerman's stylographic pens. His store is near F. & E. Bailey & Co., Gorgeville.

The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 119 Central street.

THE CITY.

Rally tonight—Revel and Bartlett.

The Butler battalion is to have a torchlight parade tomorrow night.

The republican senatorial convention is to be held in Jackson hall tomorrow evening.

The Lowell glass ball shooting club are to have a shoot this afternoon for a prize medal.

The mayor and aldermen are to be in session again tonight to add names to the list of voters.

A report of the doings of the Middlesex North agricultural society appears on our first page.

An advertisement announcing the opening of the free evening drawing school appears elsewhere.

Now is the time to set out clothes dryers, before the cold weather sets in. H. B. Shattuck, Central street, has some of an excellent make, which he puts up at low rates.

There was a large attendance of delegates to the convention of red ribbon clubs at Waltham yesterday. Lowell was represented by several delegates from the Reform club.

The French Canadian Long and Weston choir will march here to have a torchlight procession tonight. Rally at the city hall, No. 253 Middlesex street. A band of music is to be in attendance.

The democratic ward caucuses tonight for the choice of delegates to the 7th district congressional convention, which is to meet in Boston tomorrow to choose delegates to the national convention.

There were four arrests yesterday: Henry F. Richards, a summer student on the streets; Thomas Allen and Albert S. James, for safekeeping; and three was one arrest for drunkenness.

A fine entertainment is to be given at Music hall next Wednesday evening, when the Boston Museum company will appear in the new play "A Fool and his Money," and the comedietta "Comical Countess."

Mr. F. F. Byron will address the citizens of Ward Three at the ward room this evening on the questions of the campaign, for the purpose of placing himself as a candidate for representative before the democratic caucus.

A very interesting "History of Hooper Temple" has been published by Orson Dalrymple, of North Adams. It is of pocket size and in stiff covers. It will be very handy for those who go on the excursion to the tunnel on wednesday.

The brick work of the new engine-house in Centralville is finished and the roofing is now being put on. The tower is being painted, as far as the ornamental work is concerned. The engine-house will be entirely completed next month.

Edwin L. Gerry, who recently sold his two-story dwelling-house on Elm street, has purchased the cottage and lot on Summer street, occupied at different times formerly by W. H. Anderson, esq., and Perley Baldwin, and Mr. Gerry now occupies it.

The Lowell Weekly Journal will be ready in the news stands at 6 o'clock tonight. It will contain all the news up to that hour, latest from the campaign, editorials, miscellany, &c. Single copies may be obtained in wrappers at the Courier counting room.

It is understood that Hon. Peter Lawson will not appear to demonstrate against the laying of the sewer through Mt. Vernon street, although a hearing has been assigned on Nov. 7th on such remonstrance. Considering recently sold lots of land on the street he is more than indifferent than before whether the sewer is laid or not.

Last night, some thief or depredator entered the law office of Charles Cowley by broken key, smashed the safe and desks, and scattered his papers and documents over the floor in the most helter-skelter manner. It is not easy to ascertain whether anything has been stolen, or what the purpose of the depredator was. Mr. Cowley thinks it must be some partisan information that was sought; he cannot imagine what it was.

The supreme judicial court, Judge Colt, is in session at Cambridge. Yesterday two cases, McDonald and wife vs. the Boston and Lowell railroad corporation, to recover damages for injuries caused by the alleged carelessness of the servants of said company, were postponed. The case of Lemon vs. the city of Newton, which was set down for Monday, was continued until April, on account of the engagements of Gen. Butler, who is counsel for the plaintiff.

Police Court.

Oct. 23.—Henry J. Rhodes, a wanderer about the streets, was sent six months to the house of correction. There was one fine of $6 and costs for drunkenness.

I. O. O. F.

Mutual Relief lodge of Haverhill visit Yorklodge tonight, and will attend the regular meeting. At the close of the regular business of the meeting there will be a collation served in the banquet hall, and addresses and other exercises will follow.

Evening Star lodge, Degree of Rebekah, are in visit Martha Washington lodge of Boston tonight, and return home in a special train.

The Weather.

The rain which began early yesterday afternoon continued only a short time, but the clouds remained until about sunset, when there was a temporary clearing in the west. During the night, however, the sky again became overcast, and at 2 a. m. there was a very heavy shower. This morning the sun rose bright and clear, and the air is mild and balmy as a spring day. The clouds are, however, gathering in force and fair weather is probable. The temperature at noon today was 73 degrees.

To Hooper Temple.

A grand excursion from Lowell and stations on the Stony Brook railroad to Hooper Temple and return has been arranged by superintendent Paige of the Nashua & Lowell railroad, to start on Saturday morning next and return that or either of the two following days.

The hotels will make a reduction in rates for parties who go on this excursion, and coverlegs may be obtained for trips over the mountain at reasonable rates. The fare for the round trip on the railroad will be but two dollars. Further particulars in the shape of bills of trade, etc., will be found in advertisement on our first page.

"The Rifles."

Tompkins & Hills' Boston Theatre company will present the magnificent play of "The Rifles" tonight, and every night in Music hall, and the person who misses seeing it will lose an opportunity of witnessing one of the finest dramatic productions ever given here. The scenery in which the company brings to a close the play is being very elaborate, while the costumes are rich and gorgeous in the extreme. There can be no doubt that the dresses will be greatly noted, for such a play as the one offered cannot fail to give powerful coloring. Our people often visit Boston for the privilege of attending a play at the Boston Theatre; they now have one of its very best, with its strongest actors and actresses, here, and it is for reasonable a sum that all theatre patrons will want to go.

The Meeting Tonight.

The grand rally at Huntington hall this evening will doubtless be attended by a large audience. The Hon. T. B. Reed, who is to make the leading address, has, since his entrance to the national house of representatives, been recognized as one of the ablest members of that body. He is a fine representative of the Maine republicans, and will doubtless have something to say concerning the recent victory in his own state, which will be inspiring to his republican brethren here in Massachusetts. Mr. Stephen Bartlett, who spoke so finely in the last campaign, will give some reasons why he, as an old-time democrat, cannot support Gen. Butler. A band will be present and furnish music, and the galleries will be reserved for ladies. The meeting will be presided over by Mr. Nelson W. Stevens.

The Double Marriage.

Kate Claxton and company had a good house at Music Hall last evening, who were greatly pleased at the manner in which "The Double Marriage" was presented. The piece is highly emotional and, although written by Chas. Reade, has rather a French air about it. The situations are strange, though not always the natural outgrowth of the immediate developments of the plot, and combine the serious with the ridiculous, the division at times being so narrow that the one almost interfered with the other. But the humorous features answer the excellent purpose of relieving what would be tiresomely monotonous. The principal work falls upon Miss Claxton, who sustains the leading character with judgment, grace and ability, her acting being always finished, and at times powerful. She is well supported by Miss Cone, Rose, a difficult character, on whom considerable of the more important situations depend, and she proves equal to the task. Mr. Stevenson is an excellent actor, but could be a little more vig rous to advantage, while Charles A. Fyffe renders valuable aid as Capt. Raynal. The other characters were very well taken, and the entertainment as a whole was a success.

J. L. Shay, Fish and Oyster Market.

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MARDEN & ROWELL,
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Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-half above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, three times above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 50 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a trifling additional charge, for one half more than the Daily price. Those wishing to advertise in the Daily Courier only, can have their advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total daily circulation $7.50.

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One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $90; or $65 without the paper.

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Yearly advertisements on advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

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EDWARD T. ROWELL.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1879.

The receptions given by the people of California to General Grant are almost unlimited in their grandeur and extraordinary demonstrations, as reported in this paper yesterday, the reception was one of the most magnificent affairs of the kind ever tendered, the features, accidentally omitted from our telephonic report, was the word "Welcome," formed by the illuminating gas burners in the gens for them, and many a party retort silenced the would-be orators. The interruptions from without the assembled multitude, like from the main topics of his powerful speech, which were the national issues, and he gave a clear and logical explanation of their importance. In all the other states both parties consider them one of the utmost significance, and Mr. Reed, and every other intelligent citizen, recognizes the absurdity of conducting a campaign in Massachusetts without reference to them.

The decision of the United States supreme court in regard to the Pacific railroad cases, is of great importance. The majority of the court, comprising Justices Waite, Clifford, Swayne, Miller and Harlan, decide in favor of the constitutionality of the law known as the Thurman funding act, compelling the Pacific railroads to provide sinking funds out of their earnings to meet their indebtedness to the government. This position is strongly dissented from by Justices Field, Bradley and Strong. The majority decide that the right exists, not only to compel the Pacific railroads to make the necessary preparations now to meet their obligations to the government, but to exercise the sovereign power of preventing the transfer of subsidies from appropriating to themselves what, in equity, belongs to others. This is an assertion of the power of the central government, as Justice Field points out, not only over corporations created by itself, but over corporations created by the states—the Central Pacific company being chartered by the state of California.

The lottery swindlers are making a determined fight against the decision of the postmaster-general forbidding the delivery of letters addressed to their establishments. Naturally enough the legal battle is to be fought in Kentucky, which cherishes lotteries as her dearest institutions. The arguments are to be made before the United States court at Louisville; Judge Freeman will represent the department, and good legal talent has been employed by the swindlers. Whatever may be the result of the contest, the department is determined to evoke the aid of Congress to destroy the lottery business. It will be asked not only to enact a law to prohibit the delivery of letters addressed to lottery companies, and to all persons who are in any way connected with them, but also to deny the use of the mails to any newspapers which publish lottery advertisements. This is a severe penalty, but it ought to be a severe one, as many editors suppose it. The gossipmaster at New York says some of the lottery agents receive as many as 400 letters containing money in one day, and that the sale of tickets goes on quickly, although the parties engaged in the fake is certain of prosecution. If the post office department succeeds in its crusade, as it is to be hoped it will, those lottery swindlers will be obliged to do a little honest work for a living.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

When the ashes of the late Dr. Lonoyne were removed from the furnace at Washington, Pa., and the bones of the body, which had weighed 300 pounds, was reduced to seven pounds, and the ashes were white as snow. It has been revealed by the doctor that the accessory skull remain standing, the trustees being Julius Lemoyne and V. Harding.

The Middlesex and Massachusetts clubs will dine together next Saturday, and will have a joint field day of unusual interest. Gen. Joseph B. Hawley of Connecticut, Senator Dawes and several other prominent republicans have promised to participate. It will be the last meeting of the clubs before the election.

The London police are now furnished with instruments and bandages, and are taught what to do in the first treatment of wounds, fits and other accidents.

One of the oldest, most conservative and prominent of the English bankers—a bank that has existed for 200 years in America, and that our national bank system is the best example devised by the wit of man; he wishes England had one as good.

It is the common remark in Brooklyn since Butler spoke there that if he could be elected governor by every night until election the town would give a tremendous majority for Long.

In all ages the country is uttering condemnation of the democratic congress with its policy of obstruction. There has never been an appeal back to the people answered with so hearty a whip in the face as that of the democracy from the special session. The democratic "third house" has given place to the republican "house."—Albany Journal.

A young man in this city who has himself to the democratic party has before him a dismal year of gradgrind and shame. He will see the party of his choice trampled into the mire by the vile mercenary of the most inhuman things ever done under a free government. As for Democrats, they must submit to the cheap despotisches, the Chisolm massacre, and the vote of the last democratic congress for the cost of the re-suspension act. In every respectful of every point the democratic party has dishonored and disgraced itself as far as it could possibly do so, and the whole year is marked by a long record of this kind, and it is a long one. I would not be a democrat this year for anything at all. Now be brave as well as saponaceous, and consider his condition.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Butler at Greenfield.

General Butler spoke in Greenfield Thursday night, and was introduced by the enthusiastic and sanguine presiding officer as the future governor of the commonwealth.

After referring to the importance of the election and regretting that his audience was not composed of his opponents, he said, hopefully, that some of them present were "men who feel it to our duty to vote with the republican party" that "it has believed with you in the past, and, in certain contingencies, will believe with you again, but in another now before me. I don't understand that there is any element of republicanism." He ridiculed the idea of another rebellion, saying that the armies of the negroes he would compel the south to treat them fairly, and spoke of the south's record in war. The then dispose of the another question, was known to be feeble, for the army of 25,000 men, the bodies of whom are hunting insects, would be frighten nobody but stay-at-homes, would frighten nobody but stay-at-homes. The financial policy of the republican party was then discussed. He spoke of it as a most constitutional inability to become a good general, and that he was too fond of the sword to sacrifice his troops. He frequently referred to the democratic platform, which might rest, but the republicans would not, because of his the lives of men. The remainder of his speech discussed the usual topics, the only new subject being the House tunnel, which he said the state should manage, and allow everybody to use at the same rate.

Wendell Phillips on the Stump.

Wendell Phillips opened a course of "lectures and entertainments" at the People's church, Boston, Thursday night, with a political speech. He said the only question in politics today was the protection of the rights of the colored people, and that the republican party had been faithless. He referred to the pledges of the party which had not done its duty by the colored people, and said that he did not think that it would be well for God will much a record as that of the party. The republican party was appealing for another lease of power, now appealing for another lease of grappling with this great question of the future of humanity. He would utter a word against the democratic party, but the republicans—the blessings, Blaines, Hayeses and Garfields—the founders of the party, and the conventions of the democratic party. Mr. Phillips attacked the national banks and closed with a glowing eulogy of Governor Long.

Republican Rallies.

The first republican rally was held in Newburyport Thursday night, and there was much enthusiasm. The speakers were Executive Councillor Hon. Benj. F. Ayer, of Methuen, and Hon. John D. Long and Hon. Charles J. Noyes spoke at Great Barrington and Lee Thursday night, and at Amherst, Hadley and Northampton Friday evening.

Other important republican meetings were held at Brookline, where Hon. Geo. F. Hoar, Hon. Geo. Walbridge and others spoke; at Woburn the speaker, H. Mudford, where Hon. G. F. Hoar, Hon. Walbridge, Hon. Geo. Bridgewater, where John F. Manning of Worcester spoke.

Nominations.

Hon. Harmon Hall of East Saugus was nominated for councillor for the 6th district republicans on the first formal ballot Thursday. The swampscott delegates tried to get Hon. Geo. D. Robinson nominated on state committee, but Joseph Davis was chosen.

Samuel N. Aldrich is the democratic nominee for councillor in the 7th district. There was a contest in the convention, which was won by the friends of Framingham, between the Butlerites and regulars, but all was amicable after the contest. Mr. Leland of South Framingham was chosen a member of the state committee.

Notes.

Governor-elect Foster of Ohio writes that he will not be able to speak in Massachusetts.

Congressman Hiscock has been gained by Washington, and been obliged to cancel his campaign engagements.

CORNWALLIS'S SURRENDER.

Ninety-Eighth Anniversary Celebrated at Yorktown.

The 98th anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis to the American and French forces under Washington, Lafayette, and Rochambeau, at Yorktown, Va., was appropriately celebrated at Yorktown on Thursday, the 23d. At noon the national salute was fired from the flagship Powhattan, anchored in the harbor, and shortly after Gov. Holliday of Virginia arrived on a steamer, accompanied by the Hon. William D. Lincoln of Massachusetts, the orator of the day, Commodore and others.

Resolutions were offered urging the Hon. John Sherman, secretary of the treasury, to urge congress to have a monument erected on the site of the surrender.

A barbecue closed the celebration.

FIRE RECORD.

Oct. 23.—A fire at St. Jean Baptiste village, a suburb of Montreal, yesterday, destroyed twenty houses and rendered two hundred poor families homeless. The north wing of Bethlehy college, at Bethany, West Virginia, was burned by an incendiary fire Wednesday morning, involving a property loss of $10,000.

A house and four barns at Moretown, Vt., owned by Mrs. Bisbee, were burned Wednesday evening by an incendiary fire. A man fell from a window in the second story, receiving probably fatal injuries.

The Jennie Clark Case.

The testimony in the trial of Mrs. Goodfellow and Dr. Kimball was concluded yesterday afternoon. The case was given to the jury at 3 o'clock, and two hours later, the jury not having returned, the court was adjourned until 9.15 a. m. today.

The Ohio Election—Official Count.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 23.—The vote cast in this state at the late election and the members of the General Assembly was officially counted today. Total vote for governor, 696,387, divided as follows: Foster (rep.), 336,261; Ewing (dem.), 319,181; Stewart (prohib.), 4185; Pratt (greenback), 9132; Foster's majority over Ewing, 17,129.

"Don't know half their value."

"They cured me of Dyspepsia and Kidney Complaint, as recommended. I had a half dozen teeth to extract, and for my two little girls, who the doctors and neighbors said could not be cured. I would have lost both of them one night if I had not given them a dose of it. They did them so much good I continued their use until they were cured. That is why I say you do not know half the value of Hop Bitters, and do not recommend them high enough."—S., Rochester, N. Y.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Mrs. Mary E. Lounsbury has been indicted for murder in the first degree for killing her husband, the Rev. Beatty A. Lounsbury at Stratford, Conn., Sept. 24.

—In a quarry at Wellsboro, Pa., on Thursday last, a stump was shot out, one by his wife and father by her brother. The woman and her father have been arrested; they claim the shooting was done in self-defence.

—Jacob Schaefer was victorious in the foot race between the champion of Germany and George Stanson in New York, yesterday, at the conclusion of the game he had covered 520 points to his opponent's 502. The match was for $1,000 and 10 points to consist of 3000 points. 1000 to be played each evening.

—The country for miles around the vicinity of Wood Bay, Va., is greatly excited over the sudden disappearance of the 8-year old daughter of a Frenchman named Michael Frodi, living on the edge of the forest. She was out with her brothers and sisters in the woods last Tuesday, and the next time home but she failed to reach home and no trace of her can be found. It is feared that bears may have destroyed her, or that she has been murdered and concealed.

We have no nervous tonic at once so reliable and convenient as Tolleby's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and we, therefore, gladly recommend it in the diseases of such organs as depend for health upon nervous energy.

Special Notices.

9 Per Cent.
Western Farm Mortgages
WILSHIR & TOMB, St. Louis, Mo., offer for sale their 6 and 8 per cent. Sinking Fund Mortgage Bonds, secured on improved farms occupied by owners, worth from 3 to 10 times amount of loan. Apply for information and book on farm mortgages to ALLISON ALLEN, Agent, 36 Merrimack street, Lowell.

The New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - $13,314,436.88.
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Look out for Counterfeits!

Look out for counterfeits, base frauds and vile imitations of the Celebrated STEWART PARLOR STOVE. The great popularity of this Stove has induced unprincipled manufacturers to flood the market with worthless imitations, and the public are cautioned to beware of the fraud. See that the name of P. P. Stewart is on every stove.

Thegenuine STEWART PARLOR STOVE is for sale only by

T. Costello & Co.,
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NOTICE.

CATARRH!

Dr. Lighthill,
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Can be consulted at the
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Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 2.30 p. m. until 8.45 p. m.

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Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections, AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case undertaken by the physician which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

Lowell Testimonial.
CURE OF CATARRH.
From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of E. Hapgood & Son, 79 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of aggravated catarrh. I have used Dr. HOSS'S DR. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my catarrh is entirely cured. I feel like a new person, perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would gladly recommend this to those similarly affected in regard to Dr. Lighthill. E. D. HAPGOOD.
Lowell, June 5, 1879.

DEAFNESS.
A Remarkable Cure.
LETTER FROM LOUIS G. HOLT, ESQ.
LAWRENCE, July 30, 1879.

Dr. Lighthill—Dear Sir: I called on you early in March last I brought my son Louis to you for treatment, and informed you that the deafness was with difficulty that he could be made to hear anything at all. Now he hears as well as anyone, and I consider him entirely cured.

Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

As Dr. Lighthill's hours for consultation are limited, all persons desiring his services are requested to call in the afternoon, or early in the evening. EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, at the MERRIMACK HOUSE.

TRADE CIRCULAR.

MANUFACTURING INTERESTS OF LOWELL, - - MASS.

The undersigned, manufacturers of the City of Lowell, respectfully call attention to the following list of corporations and firms, embracing the leading industries in Textile Fabrics, Metals, Machinery, Supplies and Miscellaneous Articles in Regular variety; as an indication of the prosperity and importance to which the manufacturing interests of the city have attained, and for the guidance and convenience of our friends and the public generally.

LOCKS & Canals on Merrimack River.—John T. Moar, Treasurer, Boston. JAMES B. FRANCIS, Agent, Lowell.

COTTON GOODS.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings & Shirtings.—Lawrence Manufacturing Co., Boston. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Sateens.—Massachusetts Cotton Mills. Frank P. Hunt, Agent, 70 Kilby street, Boston.

FANCY Prints, Shirting, Cambrics.—Hamilton Manufacturing Co., Boston. WHEELWRIGHT, ANDERSON & CO. Boston.

PRINTS, Brocade, Ticks and Stripes.—Hamilton Mfg. Co., Boston. H. Bunton, Agent, 70 Kilby street, Boston. EASGUIN & CO., Boston.

SHEETINGS and Shirtings.—Appleton Company, Boston. Agent.

SHEETINGS, Shirtings, Cotton Flan's & Cambrics.—Lowell Manufacturing Co., Boston. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

THREAD.—Merrimack Manufacturing Co., Boston. Agent, 70 Kilby street, Boston.

WOMEN'S Plain Cotton Hose.—Lowell Hosiery Co., Boston. Agent, 70 Kilby street, Boston.

CARPETINGS.

WILTONS, Velvets and Tapestries.—Lowell Mfg. Co., A. F. Sawyer, Supt. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

BLEACH AND DYE WORKS.

BLEACHING Blue Dyeing a Specialty.—Lowell Bleachery, Lowell. Agent, 70 Kilby street, Boston. A. G. SPELLING, Treas., 92 Water st., Boston.

MATTRESSES, CUSHIONS, &c.

MATTRESSES, Cushions, &c.—Lowell Mattress Co., Lowell. M. Cots, Wool & Cotton Mattresses a specialty. E. HAZELTON, Agent, 70 High street, Boston.

WOOLEN GOODS.

BLUE Coatings, Twill Clothe Shawls, Flannels, &c.—Lowell Woolen Mills, Lowell. WENDELL, FAY & CO., Boston.

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BUNTING CO., Howe street.

COLORED Flannels, Printed Table Covers, Damasks, &c.—Lowell Mfg. Co., Lowell. PARKER, WILDER & CO., B. S. J.

CASSIMERES, Doeskins and Cloakings.—William Walker & Co., Lawrence street. CHARLES HALL, Agent, 70 Kilby street, Boston.

FANCY Cassimeres, Flannels, &c.—Tremont Mills, Lowell. Agent, 70 Kilby street, Boston. FAULKNER, PAGE & CO., Boston.

FINE Worsted Coatings for the Knitting and Weaving Trade.—Lowell Mfg. Co., Lowell, 205 Middlesex street.

FANCY Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots and Suitings.—Lowell Woolen Mills, Lowell. West Chelmsford.

MOSCOW Beavers, Cassimeres, Cloakings and Doeskins.—Moscow Woolen Mills, Lowell. Post Office Address, Lowell, Mass.

PLAIDS, Cassimeres and Suitings.—Ladies Mills, C. F. Talbot & Co., 85 Hildreth street, Lowell. Charles H. Lewis & Co., Agents, 70 Kilby street, Boston.

SHAWLS and Clothings.—Lowell Manufacturing Co., Lowell. Agent Felix, Agt. S. BAUMAN, N. Y., G. T. BROWN, Boston.

SHEETINGS, Drills, Cassimeres, Doeskins and Wool Hats.—GRAY, PALMER & CO., No. Chelmsford, and 70 Federal st., Boston.

TRADE CIRCULAR.

RETAIL TRADE OF LOWELL, MASS. FOR 1879.

Believing that true economy and all the best interests of Lowell should prompt her people to uphold and encourage home merchants who keep local rents, taxes, &c., and in many other ways help to build up, sustain and make our city an attractive and desirable residence and also distributing point, the following Trade Circular is respectfully presented by the undersigned representative business houses of Lowell, who desire to promote the trade interests of the city, and present a convenient and reliable buyers' guide, which cannot fail to prove of great interest to those who believe in patronizing home institutions.

A POTHECARIES, Drugs, Medicines, Mineral Waters, Toilet Requisites, &c.—ARLEDGE & HOVEY, Merrimack street.

A POTHECARY.—G. R. KIMBALL.

A POTHECARIES, Drugs, Chemicals, Paints and Oils.—Perkins, Ayer & Co., F. H. BUTLER & CO., 311 Central street.

A RT STORE.—Picture Frame Mouut's, Looking Glasses and Mirrors.—MARSTON & PRINCE, 99 Merrimac & st.

BAGGAGE, Leather, Valises and Satchels.—A. H. PEABODY, Whi'ing street.

BLACK SILK, Velvet and Cashmeres.—Dyed to order.—CUTTING & DEAD", 8 John street.

BOOKKEEPERS, Drapers, & Blank Book Manufacturers.—
DAVID CLAPP & SON, 12 Merrimack street.

BOOKSELLER, Stationer & Blank Book Manufacturer.—Publishing Visiting Cards.—
F. P. CUGGESHALL, 35 Merk'm.

BOOTS & SHOES, Lined Rubber Warranted Goods a specialty. Dine Prices.—
RAYMOND, WHITCOMB & CO., 52 Merk'm st.

BOOTS & SHOES, Medium Price Goods a specialty.—Agents for Lowell.—
HAYWARD WRIGHT, 51 central street.

BOOTS & SHOES, Rubber Goods, Specialty. Other goods to suit the times.—
J. B. GRIFFITH, 35 Merrimack street.

BOOTS & SHOES, Best Quality of Goods at Low Prices.—
D. SWAN, 63 Merrimack street.

BUILDERS' Hardware, Mechanics' Tools, Agricultural Implements, Mill Supplies.—
FRANKLIN A. TAYLOR, 104 to 108 Market st.

BUTTERICK'S Patterns, Young's Imperial Shirts.—
M. LOUD'S SONS, 36 Merrimack street.

CARPETINGS, Furniture & Upholstery Goods.—
ADAMS & CO., Appleton Block, Central st.

CARRIAGES, Harness and Horse Clothing.—Carriage Painting, Repairing and Trimming.—
HOWARD & CO., Dutton, Cooper, &c.

CIGARS and Tobacco. Wholesale and Retail.—
WILLIAM VALLERWOOD, 23 Merrimack st.

CIGARS, Tobacco and Snuff.—Golden Goddess, "Honest John," &c.—
J. C. HOWARD & CO., 19 Merrimack street.

CLOTHING, Men's and Boys' Hats and Furnishing Goods.—
PUTNAM & SON, Appleton Bl'k, Central st.

CLOTHING, Ready Made, Custom Work and Furnishing Goods.—
HALL & SON, 88, 90, 96 central street.

CONFECTIONERY, Pure Home Made, Fine Candies.—
W. F. PEASLEE, 40 Merrimack street.

CONFECTIONERY, Nuts, Fruit and Cocoanuts.—
C. CARTER, Restaurant, and Ice Cream.

COOKING Ranges, Parlor and Office Stoves, Furnaces, Registers and Ventilators.—
A. G. MACK & CO., 121 & 123 Market street.

COOKING Ranges, Parlor and Office Stoves and Furnaces.—
SILVER and Plated Ware.—
DAVIS & ADAMS, 131 Central street.

DIAMONDS, Watches, Silverware, Clocks and Jewelry.—Order by mail solicited.—
BAUON BROS., Central, cor. Middle street.

DRY GOODS.—The Largest Stock at Retail in Lowell.—
CROCKETT, China, Cutlery, Solid Silver and Plated Ware.—
FRENCH & FUFFER, 131 Central street.

DRY GOODS, Wholesale and Retail.—Cloaks, Dresses, Spectacles, &c.—
H. HOSMER & CO., 49 Merrimack street.

DRY GOODS.—The Largest Stock at Retail in Lowell.—
D. GOODALL & SON, 82 & 84 Merk'm st.

DRY Goods, Black and Colored Silks a specialty.—
J. T. FISHER & SONS, 96, 98 Merk'm st.

DRY GOODS.—
TAYLOR & CO., 60 Merrimack and 125 Central streets.

DRY GOODS, Best make of Black Silks, Cashmeres, Dress Goods, &c.—
A. T. LITTLE & CO., 61 Merrimack st.

DRY Goods Store, Dress Goods, Table Linens, Hosiery, &c.—
H. S. KIMBALL & CO., 31 Merrimack st.

FANCY GOODS, Fringes, Buttons, Hosiery, Underwear, &c.—
MAYNARD'S, 76 Merrimack street.

FANCY GOODS, Zephyrs, Worsted Yarns, Buttons, Handkerchiefs, &c.—
BROWN'S Bible and Variety Block block.

FANCY GOODS, Laces, Trimmings, Hosiery, Underwear, &c.—
ALICE BROWN, 15 Central street.

FISH & OYSTERS of all kinds.—Lobsters Boiled every day.—
J. SHAY, 31 Shattuck street.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Fanny Mann and Margaret Barns died at Boston Thursday night from injuries received in a kerosene lamp explosion.

The proprietor of the Pittsfield Fire Insurance of Boston has been authorized to pay a dividend of 50 per cent. of its capital.

Philip Dresens, 34 years old, living in South Boston, committed suicide on the street Thursday night of last week by shooting himself through the heart.

The Boston police commissioner have refused to license a series of children's performances at Lincoln Square Church on account of Paris opera house.

The arrest of 122 vessels at Boston Wednesday, from one shows an unusual activity in the ocean trade. The largest number it ever took part.

Warren C. Parker, 35 years old, and unmarried, fell into a well at the rear of his mill at Co. O, Woods in Holden Thursday morning. He was drowned. Dr. Hall was called but was too late.

Mr. Lizzie Green, aged 28, an operative in Parson's paper mill, in Holyoke, killed herself by taking laudanum Thursday night. There is no known cause, unless the recent death of her father had unbalanced her mind.

Caleb Cushing's private library was sold in Boston Monday and Tuesday. The books were upon international law in various languages, and were sold to the trade. The sale realized about $2,000.

Mrs. Maria Moore of Hopkinton, Mrs. Adelia Osborne of Westboro, and Miss Lucy Osborne of Hopkinton are under arrest for shoplifting in Boston. Much of the property has been found upon them, all of which had been stolen in one afternoon.

A North Adams man has been fined $2500 for making slanderous charges against the character of the young women employed in the hosiery mills. The Hampshire superior court fined him $1000 for the same offence. Many of the girls have been obliged to leave town because of the slanders.

Michael J. Murphy of Boston, has been discharged from the house of correction, on account of the discovery of young women in newspapers. He was arrested the other day, but as the law does not cover the case of contemptible conduct could be punished, he was discharged.

Life in New Hampshire.

Rev. Dr. Prime speaks of Gilmanton, N. H., as follows, in a discussion of the longevity of ministers: "I have been to the village of Gilmanton, and within four miles of it, and I have found that the air there is not enough to do to keep him busy. There is no work for the minister, physically, and nobody should go at once, there is no encouragement for a physician to settle there. Where the inhabitants are not robust and ruddy. They work hard, and they live hard, and their habits are economical. Superfluity is food or dress is unknown. It is a primitive simplicity. Their temptation, therefore, is to self-indulgence. They are not tempted to cardinal virtues. This makes a strong, pithy, vigorous people, physically strong and very sober. They are well informed, educated. Children in the district of public instruction is completed, they go to the academy, and graduate there. There are native ladies competent and willing to teach all the higher branches of drawing and painting. Boston, New York and Philadelphia are but a day's journey, and there is a school in Gilmanton. Charles A. Peabody of Boston, who has charge of the music, is strongly imperialistic. Every item of material is there. Every item of material is there. Every item of moral and intellectual power, and the advantages of the recent improvements in the art of living are enjoyed without the inconvenience of the crowded cities." It is impossible to over-estimate.

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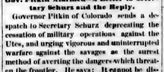

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for October.

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Order weather-strips at Hall's.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Malaga grapes 15 to 20c. at Hall's.

All varieties of grapes at Smith's.

Florida oranges and lemons at Smith's.

New figs and Malaga grapes at Smith's.

Bananas, chestnuts, candies, at Smith's.

New York, Michigan and New England apples in great variety at Smith's.

The Saturday evening parties for this season will commence at Central hall this week, Oct. 25th. Brooks, Owen & Carlton furnish music.

The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, on Central Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 119 Central street.

THE CITY.

The grand jury will report at 10 a. m. to morrow.

The Columbia umbrellas, of thoroughgood stock and fast color, are offered to the public by Whitney & Osgood.

Died—in this city, Oct. 24th, at the residence of G. M. Plummer, Mr. J. F. Pearl, aged 74. Interment at New Haven, Conn.

Cosmo & Co. have a large line of fur and woolen robes and woolen blankets, and will keep a complete stock throughout the winter.

A great automaton has been arranged by the Boston & Maine railroad to start tomorrow. Full particulars are given in an advertisement.

Alonzo A. Coburn, cashier of the Prescott National bank, and J. Wesley Smith, of the Prescott, are both at Cape Ann for a few days' rest.

Warren Plummer, a former well known business man of Cambridge, and brother of Mrs. Jerusha Howe of this city, died in Boston last night, aged 76.

Miss Mary Adams Coburn, sister of Mrs. Fisher A. Hildreth and daughter of the late Major Ephraim Coburn, died at her sister's residence last night, aged seventy years.

The romantic play of "The Exiles," a worthy of liberal patronage and Music hall should be filled to-night. The new scenery, painted especially for the play, will be used and the full Boston theatre company will appear.

A stranger hired a team of Mr. Taylor on Middlesex street yesterday, stating that he would start during a milk route and would like to keep the team till this forenoon. At last accounts the team had not been returned, and it is supposed to have been stolen.

The Lowell horse railroad company is chosen as directors W. E. Livingston, John A. Goodwin, J. A. Chase, J. W. Kendall and Joel Theyer, and the directors have chosen W. E. Livingston president, John A. Goodwin vice president and J. A. Chase treasurer and superintendent.

About 150 members of Evening Star lodge Daughters of Rebekah, and friends, visited Mary Washington lodge, in Boston last night and were cordially welcomed and highly entertained by the Boston people. A banquet and dance was included in the programme. The Lowell visitors returned home about one o'clock this morning.

Bernard Donoghue died at his home on Market street at 2 o'clock this morning of general debility, aged 56. He was a native of county Cavan, Ireland, and had lived in Lowell since 1848. He was in business on Market street many years, and was a member of the Irish Temperance society. He leaves a widow and seven children. The funeral will occur Sunday.

This is a year of agricultural and horticultural surprises. We read of men gathering a crop of potatoes from seed raised the present year, and second crops of strawberries are now commonplace. Toads are looking up in a second time, and flowers are again in bloom. Mrs. G. C. Patrick has plucked from her garden on Bartlett street, some full-blown roses, as fragrant and fragrant as those of June.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the commemoration of Monadnoake lodge, which occurs on the 21st of November, has organized by the choice of Lyle R. Taylor as chairman and Henry Potter secretary. The wives of members of the lodge have become deeply interested in this anniversary and are using every effort to make it a success in every particular.

The 16 catcher.

The weather today is very different from yesterday, being cloudy and cold, with a sharp northwest wind. The temperature at noon was 50 degrees.

Entire Court.

Oct. 24.—John Finneran, for assaulting his wife, was fined $1 and costs and ordered to give $500 to keep the peace six months. There were two fines of $5 and costs each and one of $1 and costs for drunkenness.

Glass Ball Shooting.

At the shooting match of the Lowell glass ball shooting club yesterday afternoon, Jacob G. Faver won the gold locket contested for, for the third time, and is now the possessor of it. He scored 21 out of a possible 25, while the next best score was 20 by Dr. Downs, 16 out of a possible 20. Dr. Downs, 16 out of a possible 20. Dr. Downs, 16 out of a possible 20.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1879.

A BOAT SONG.

Hollow and vast starred skies are o'er us,
Bare to their blue, predestined height.
Waves and moonlight melt letters us
Into the hearty night.

Row, young oarsman! row, young oarsman!
See how the diamonds drip from the oar!
What of the shore and friends? Young oarsman,
Never row again to shore.

See how shadows and silver mingle
Here on the wonderful, wide inter sea;
And shall we sigh for the blinking ingle—
Sigh for the warm chamber—sir?

Are we fain of the old smiles tender?
The happy passion, the pure repose?
True, we sigh; but would we surrender
Sighs like ours for smiles like those?

Row, young oarsman, for our youngth,
Take the crypt by the night we float.
Fair, fair moon! Leave want and warfare,
Wash and wander about—ar boat.

Not a letter is here to bind us.
Love and memory lose their spell.
Friends of the home we have left behind us,
Fitnesses of content, farewell!

Row, young oarsman, for our yonder,
Over the moonlight's breathing breast;
Rest not. Give us no cause to ponder;
All things we can endure but rest!

Row, young oarsman! row, young oarsman!
See how the diamonds drip from the oar!
What of the shore and friends? Young oarsman,
Never row us again to shore!

—W. H. Hallock.

JENISON'S BET.

BY ROSE TERRY COOKE.

When the widow Coe married Jason Carter she brought him no money, but only a small, stony farm in Noppit, that had been her father's, and two wild boys of ten and twelve years' growth.

Jack and Dan were hard subjects for a stepfather to rule and Jason Carter found his hands full. Naturally he was a quiet, gentle, persistent man; in his youth he run away to sea, and for three years he was under a common sailor, which had pretty well knocked the quiet out of and the persistence into him. In this time he had learned to swear as a matter of course, but never as a man scarcely brought up, and went to church and Sunday school always.

His father would have used the rod, but he also was spared the trouble, for the first trial and mother had died before Jason came back, and when he found his way out of the cover went back to Tolland, but after he got tired of sweeping took to peddling notions about the country, and, at last married the widow Coe, and settled down in Noppit.

He had stopped swearing long ago, for under dear old Father Taylor's ministry he had been converted between his last two voyages, and though profanity had become habit with him, he had conquered it at last after years of patient watching, and was now as gentle and pleasant and pious that Phebe Coe thought her lady's maid to be her best friend.

He had come to know the widow Coe from being an old shipmate with her brother John Wires, who had also left seafaring business, he had injured a knee, and became too lame to climb rigging, so he set up a grocery store in Boston where he sold tobacco, twine and other odds and ends, but kept his eyes wide open and had one son, called Jenison.

The boy was about the age of widow Coe's youngest son, for her brother had married soon after she did, and when Jason Carter began the peddling business, John Wires had sold him to go with him for company, and to Scranton and see his sister. The children were small and their father living, but before they son first saw them, and they learned to look for "Uncle Jason" every spring and felt it a delight, for he always brought them marbles, tops, candy, strings, and jews harps, bows and rifles, sure passports to a boy's heart.

So when their poor sister died and left and the widow found herself without a penny, she entered over to Noppit to live with her father, and when he died, too, leaving her all he had, the farm from which he had derived a scanty living, and she found herself alone, with two boys on her hands, and never before was she licks a dyer, he did give Dab and me one whalin', but he oughter have, that's a fact. Dan he told a thunderin' lie and I backed him up. I tell ye! we was sore for one spell, sure as fleas in a blanket."

"Well, I know he used to swear on board ship. I've heard ye tell stories about him. They called him 'still Jane,' to be sure, but when he got riled the fur flew. I'll bet my jack-knife I can make him swear inside of next week."

"I'll bet my head you can't!" retorted Jack.

"I don't know as I want your head for anything, but I'll bet a cake against the last cake of maple sugar you've got in the closet that I'll set Uncle Jase a-swearing before next week's over."

The boys were so sure that nothing could make daisky swear, and so pleased with their first bet of any importance, that they accepted the terms at once, and Jenison began to cudgel his brains for means of tripping up Jason Carter's tongue.

The day fly by let down the bars into a field of flower, getting up before light to do it; the two cows, turned out of the barnyard to dip at the roadside until Dan or Jack could drive them in pasture, accepted the bait, entered the clover and rioted in its fragrant splendor, half filling themselves with greedy feeding. Jack found them half an hour after his chores were done in the confidence that results to cows from cutting grass in clover, and Uncle Jason was heard to utter a profane or impolitest word. Jack and Dan loved him as heartily boys love anything but mischief and meats, and Phebe was entirely happy.

True, they were poor; Jason had a few hundred dollars laid by, but the Noppit farm was too sterile to produce crop enough to support the family on as it should, and a little capital or part of it, in a good breed of sheep, which found abundant living on mountain lettuce, hard-hack and huckleberry bushes, and proved in due time a profitable investment.

For in those days dogs, the curse of New England, were by no means common in this country; there was no need of keeping them, and farmers had not learned the luxury, instead of hydrophobia and horrors.

The wool sold well always and kept the family in socks, for Jason's wife could spin and knit with wonderful quickness, the lambs he had not room to raise were sent to Hartford and sold to the butchers, and now and then a fat old wether went to the meat-market in the shape of juicy quarters.

But the glory of the flock was a big-faced ram, who terrified marauding boys and intruding vagabonds, and asked no better fun than to send somebody heels over head or over he beat a chance.

Jack and Dan had brought him up from lambhood, but he was no longer a lamb, and of his painstaking education was the first trial staid by him, a distinct and angry recollection of title red that had not been spared in his early and somewhat stupid youth. To the day of Billy's death Jack could think of almost anything, would send him "head on" at that luckless object, and the boys always found themselves by climbing the pine tuft three and dangling a small stick full in sight against a big post; the result was sudden and severe to Billy, and he was never seriously injured himself if dashy (as the boys called Jason) had any doubt, kept at this sport one day and strictly forbidden it. Cruelty to animals was one of the few things that roused his choler and made him imperative.

One summer Mr. Carter received a letter from her brother, asking her to take care of him a few months; his wife was so feeble that she was going home to her father's and he, old by and a young child, and Jenison could not go with her for want of room. He had always did not want him in the city with him, at a boarding-house, but as they were full they set board in Noppit; so he came.

Jenison Wires was a sharp, city-bred boy, with very little faith in anybody's goodness. His father was a gambler, and his mother a profane man, and his mother a meek cipher; he himself, at the age of fourteen, could smoke and swear and talk sailor slang glibly, for he had run away twice.

Mrs. Carter was troubled and disgusted to find such a boy on her hands. Jason considered that God in his wisdom had sent the boy there for his good, and meant to do well by him as for his own boys, and set him as good an example as he tried to set Jack and Dan, and to "deal with him," as he expressed it, "with a view to his eternal salvation."

The boys thought Jenison was wonderful. He knew so much, he had seen so much, he had so many things; he had such a pocket-knife and such a swagger! The very first oath came out Jack and Dan were startled.

"Look-here," said Jack, "don't you let daddy hear you talk so, or he'll give you fits; you'll be sure to."

"Why-so-?" responded Jenison; "I'm a boy; I guess I'll swear if I want to, that's all of him; he ain't so pious himself, I guess, and he rips out sometimes."

"He don't! he don't never!" the boys exclaimed in unison.

"What I guess you don't hear him! the old fellow keeps shady before folks, but he used to swear like a Botany bay pirate; I've heard pa say so!"

The boys were shocked into momentary silence; but recovered themselves soon.

"And if he ever did he don't now," added reasonable Jack. "He's awful good; he's a professor; he prays to smarter and he don't never swear, nor swear, nor nothin'. Scarce

"Mr. Jones will have its and toast," he said, "and I will have coffee, cream and some eggs."

"Eggs the same breakfast?" asked Nora.

"Yes," said Mr. Jones.

"I'll take tay the same as her, then!" said Nora.

"I will take coffee, Nora," said Mr. Jones. "I've never made tay and coffee for the was breakfas' for any wuns, and I'll not begin."

"Very well, then," Nora," said Mr. Jones, calmly, and proceeded to unlock the pantry and fetched a refreshment. Then he walked calmly up stairs and opened the door of Nora's room; came into the dining room but smoke. Mr. Jones knew too much to rise the bell this time. He went down stairs again and penetrated the clouds of smoke that filled the kitchen.

"Is breakfast ready, Nora?" he said.

"Breakfast is coffee," said Nora, as cluber; poor Mrs. Jones's tea favorites warm was impatience, though she would not have dared to be eaten. As for the toast, It was charred to black coal, and had been done at the gridiron on which fish had been broiled.

"Very well," said Mr. Jones, "it always to things a great deal. I suppose you can't help it, Nora."

"Marie," said Mr. Jones, "I think Nora must have a peculiar character. I have not yet found the key to it. I must be more decided with her, and hurry your tea and toast don't relish. I'll see that you have breakfast before I go to you. Except I believe the military style of command is the best with Nora. Nora, when you was ungaged to answer the bell I must call, I suppose, Nora?"

Nora appeared.

"Clear away," he said Mr. Jones, as an officer might cry, "shoulder arms."

"What?"

"It does heat all, Phebe, what's got into Nora to-day? Is she ill?"

Mr. Jones retired to the sofa and shut her eyes.

Nora walked out of the room with a grin of triumph, and Mr. Jones heard her cry.

"Remove breakfast things," he said, again. "If you name either the table," said Nora. "I'll do it when I'm ready. There is a dale of dishes to wash before I'm ready."

Mr. Jones retreated. Mrs. Jones watched him anxiously. "Another cup of tea, dear? You were bright for one with a headache.

"Oh, no," said Mr. Jones. "I suppose you had rather give orders about tidying bedchambers, Marie."

"Oh, no," said Mrs. Jones. "I leave it all to Nora."

She shut her eyes again. Mr. Jones read the paper. About an hour after Mr. Jones came to clear the table. Thereupon Mr. Jones arose, and addressed Nora.

"Nora, I suppose you've had rather give orders about tidying bedchambers, Marie."

"Nearly arrange the whole house," he said, "and I'll assist you in every way."

"What do you mean by that?" said Nora, sharply.

"Arrange the whole house neatly," said Mr. Jones.

"The like o' that," said Nora, as she flounced out of the room, and Mr. Jones followed.

"Did you hear my command?" he said.

"You get out of my kitchen," said Nora, "or I'll take the broomstick to ye!"

Thereupon Nora threw a dishcloth at him, which he dodged adroitly, threw it towards her again. Whereupon Nora at once tied up her apron, threw it over her handkerchief, and vanished through the door.

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A survey of the field after the election in Iowa, is cheerful enough to the republicans. Gov. Gear, who was elected by a plurality merely, two years ago, has been taunted repeatedly of being a "minority governor." His majority over all this year is about 25,000, which ought to be satisfactory to all. The legislature will be much more decidedly republican than the last, in which the republicans had 60 majority on joint ballot. It will now stand as follows: In the senate, 41 are republicans will have 42 members, the democrats 7, and the greenbackers 1: in the house, the republicans will have 84, the democrats 15, and the greenbackers 1. The republicans will have a majority of 102 on joint ballot, an increase of 46 last year. Among the members of the incoming senate will hold over for another term to control the body. This is important, as in 1882 a United States senator is to be elected.

Whatever may be thought of Mrs. Langtry, who is one of the professional beauties over whom fashionable London has gone wild, everybody must admire the pluck she has manifested in prosecuting the editor of Town Talk for libel. This sheet is one of a class that has grown up within a few years, and which exists with no other object than to retail all the scandal that may be afloat in high society, and when the supply runs short to invent enough to furnish forth the next issue of nastiness and scurrility. Mrs. Langtry, with Lord Londesborough and Mr. Cornwallis West, was frequently brought in its columns, until the thing became unendurable, and complaint was made. The grand jury has found bills against Kenneburg, the editor, and the printers, and it is probable that on conviction they will receive exemplary punishment. They certainly deserve to be, for their course has been most contemptible, and their punishment an offensive blotch on London journalism.

The general government has commenced proceedings in the federal courts of North Carolina, which will perhaps determine whether the United States has power to enforce its own laws within that commonwealth. Some time since the federal authorities of offices, in the course of the prosecution of their duties, seized for violation of the revenue laws, a wagon, two mules and a barrel of whiskey. The owners of the illicit goods immediately sued out a writ of replevin in the state court, and the goods were taken out under the protest of the United States officers, and in disregard of the United States law which says that any property so seized shall not be subject to replevin. Commissioner Raum instructed the district attorney in North Carolina to take proceedings against all the parties concerned. Accordingly a federal grand jury has indicted every one concerned in this assault upon the jurisdiction of the United States, including the principals, the sheriff, the clerk of the court and the justice of the inferiority parties. The United States authorities this will use every effort to secure the conviction of these parties under the United States criminal laws.

Arsenic in Evidence.

The Hayden trial, which is now going on in New Haven, is bringing out a large amount of scientific information, especially in regard to poisons, one arsenic in particular. Shortly grains of it were discovered found in Mary Stannard's body, and the state is endeavoring to show that this is a portion of a quantity bought by Hayden and administered to the girl. Dr. Edward S. Dana, a prof ssor of Yale, who stands very high as an expert in crystallography, has been questioned at great length, and very interesting facts were brought out. He stated that he had made a journey to England during the summer for the sole purpose of witnessing the manufacture of the poison. He has examined no less than 110 different samples before giving his evidence. He finds that great differences exist between the products of different factories, and that samples from the same factory, made at different times, have only a general resemblance. He gave as his testimony for the state this in the fact that he swears that the arsenic which Hayden bought and put in his barn, and which was found there, differs decidedly from arsenic bought at the same store at Middletown Point the same time by one Colegrove, and also from some bought at McKee's, another Middletown drug store, from that found in the girl's stomach, and that the last-named arsenic is similar to both the McKee and Colegrove specimens. The state will endeavor to show that the Colegrove arsenic, which so closely resembles the arsenic from the stomach, was taken out of the same package from which the druggist took what he sold to Hayden the morning of the murder. If it establishes this theory, of course it will be damaging to Hayden. Enough arsenic has been brought into court to poison judge, jury, counsel, witnesses and spectators, and the jury are getting sufficient instruction in toxicology to make them professors of the science. Altogether the trial is a remarkable one, and its issue will be eagerly awaited.

National Issues.

We have insisted from first to last that the issues between the two great parties of the nation ought to be the decisive issues in this campaign. They will be so. It has been so in Maine, in Colorado, in Ohio, in California, and in this issue is to-day the fight waging in every other state where a contest is pending: It cannot be otherwise. It ought not to be otherwise. Any other test of to-day is a mere skirmish before the great battle of 1880, and in the words of the national platform put forth by the party of publican candidate asking for republican votes.

"What true republican will imperil all the interest of his country now bound up in the success of the republican party in the coming election, by making a division in his party that may lead to the success of our adversaries? Such a catastrophe would set back the prosperity and progress of the country a century at least, and thus grasping at the shadow would lose the substance for all time to come."

That there are national issues, sharply defined by the records and acts and promises of the two parties, fully warranting the solemn warning which General Butler then gave, and which he ought, in all fairness and decency, to be now repeating in this connection, the democratic argument; and to clearly point out what those issues are, their significance, their bearing and importance for every country of their right settlement, is a work worthy of the ablest republican orators. Such a work has been done in the able speech of the Hon. O. C. Moore of Nashua, which we give elsewhere. It deals with the important points which must be met in the issue between the two parties, and with a keen philosophy, a relentless logic, and a powerful eloquence, it exposes the fallacies and the dangerous tendencies of democratic doctrine. It tears to shreds the flimsy pretenses and pleas of democrats, but was passed by with fair consideration by the democratic speakers at Abbott school. This year they, too, have ventured to go without an issue upon the fair of five tickets, and accepts the principles of the republican party and Senator Butler's declaration that a crisis is now pending in Europe, and while no one can predict just where the trouble will begin, or how it will end, there is no question that it will not be long delayed.

The not-great agitation still goes on in Ireland, and grows and what it feeds upon. It has been determined that Mr. Parnell, the leader of the movement, shall come to America in search of funds to aid the cause. There is no doubt he would get money enough to carry on operations for a good deal of sympathy for the tenants. But assurances will probably be exacted that it shall be used to promote that end. Because the country have lost too much by trusting to agitators to have sublime confidence in any one. It is probable that the course of action which prevails among the people will arouse much practical sympathy.

The invaders of Cabul have apparently settled down in winter quarters, and made all preparations for a comfortable time. Gen. Gough, who commanded the forces along the line of communications, has arrived at Sharagarden from Jalalabad, and he met on our position on the way. All the stores will be brought away and the Khuram valley closed for the winter. This is regarded as a favorable indication for peace.

Great floods have occurred in the Spanish districts of Murcia, Alicante, Almeria, and Carthagena, and the loss of life has been terrible. Over 2000 persons have perished, and the loss of property has been incalculable. Aid is pouring in for the sufferers, and everything possible is being done to relieve their misery. It would be a good opportunity for Alphonso to retrench a little on his wedding expenses and give the money to the poor.

News from the Indian country this week indicates that the Utes are not to be a living party about 18 miles south of the Whitewriver agency, and the massacre of Lieut. Wm. B. Weir, a young officer and a graduate of West Point. Nothing has been done towards punishing the Indians this week. Secretary Schurz has sent as a special commissioner to the Utes, ten. Charles Adams. His is to endeavor to secure the return of the Indians who participated in the outbreak. The second trial of "Doc." Bemis for the murder of Dr. Kimball in Boston for the murder of Jennie Clarke has resulted in the conviction of the woman on a charge of manslaughter. The malpractice to procure abortion, and of the which is now pending. The result was against the Bourbons. It was obvious that a man of the world could not be convicted under the principles was equal to any feat of inconsistency, and Dr. Skillings was found guilty of the first degree. The evidence was conclusive. Dr. Skillings had made progress. He was a Democrat in politics, and was the friend of politicians, and had been brought into court by the influence of his friends. Then he was a man of the world, and could not be convicted. But there seemed to be room for believing that the prisoner was insane. The general impression was that he would be hung. But this was probably the ground taken by the jury. The defense claimed that Blair Gressler Butler was sane, and quite equal to the task. The prosecution claimed that Blair was insane, and this will be a fair test. And he would choose Butler's own words in his publication on which they should unite. The other day Butler spoke of a man whose name, it appears, he had forgotten, but praised him highly as his friend and a gentleman. Blair, it will be remembered, was the author of this man, Charles P. Thompson. He (Adams) has since had a letter from this stranger to Butler, Thompson if Butler would withdraw and the latter did so. The tool of Butler was an attack on the republican party and Senator Hoar.

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Gate of Rest.

Lay down thy burden at this gate and knock,
What if the world's cold hand be dark and drear?
For there be found the Lord of Life and Love,
Ready to lift the burden from the heart.
Knock, and the Master opens the door.
Falling warm answers, loud and clear,
As alsepeople' songs unto the folded flock.

Thy life is the quiet mood-stretch of a day
Be thankful, Thou hast not to labor this week;
Some Easter morning, the golden
Lamps of the sky
Shall be lighted to rise—
And brought thee back from that song deserted
Sleep.
These haunting harmonies of Paradise

The Dorchester M. E. church raised $2400 on Sunday, thus paying the debt of $2000, and leaving a surplus of $400.

Wallace W. Brown, pastor of the Freewill Baptist church at Gilmanton, N. H., has resigned because of inadequate salary.

Rev. Henry Blanchard Parker, who has accepted a call to the Free Baptist church of Boston, and will begin his labors in that city November 2.

The Rev. Mr. Kyte of Buxton, Me., has accepted a call to the North Congregational church of Haverhill, beginning his labors November 2.

The Free Baptists, Congregationalists and Universalists of Dorchester, N. H., have united in calling the Rev. John George of Warner to minister to them.

Rev. W. A. Metzler of the Second Congregational church, Greenfield, has resigned to accept a call to the North Congregational church, Cambridge.

A legacy of $1500 has been paid to the American Board, and $600 to the American Missionary association, from the estate late Hon. S. Allen of Worcester, Mr.

There is trouble in the Joy street Baptist church, Boston, (colored) about the payment of the pastor's salary. Rev. Mr. Sankey's own voice, we put within the box.

The Rev. Dr. Bedington of the Clintonian church, Boston, has resigned his pastorate, and will preach his farewell sermon as pastor emeritus. Young Mr. Meland who succeeds him as active pastor has $2000. McLeod is a good name for a minister.

Arrangements are in progress for a monument national Methodist campground, at Old Orchard beach in July, 1880, which is proposed to be a gathering of all the Methodists in the country. Rev. Dr. Sankey's own Bishops are invited in preference.

All the bonds which were to be sold for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Publishing House have been disposed of. The amount is $300,000, and that was bought by members of the church the sales of Methodist books average less than seven cents to a number.

Keeping the Sabbath holy does not involve forbidding amusements and one may be pious and yet be cheerful.

They ought to be trained to avoid sunrise on any day, but we have considerable sympathy with the little boy who said he was glad he was born on the Sabbath, because it was the blackest in the week.

Rev. Dr. Hall of the Fifth Avenue church, New York, is a young man of 53 years, and he is called a "Presbyterian Spurgeon." He is a powerful preacher, and has been for years. He is now preaching on the excavations by which "the cities of the plain" were destroyed. He is also preaching a real faith, (4) The words, preaching a faith, the faith, the faith, the

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So now he has seen the sun and the moon,
The flower and the falling leaf of the tree,
The earth in a picture that's looked at soon,
Is there anything more to see?

He has learned (let me kiss from his lips that word)
As the children tell me, to creep and to fall;
That the baby has learned it all right in a year.
—Mrs. S. M. Pratt in the Christian Union.

We see that several prominent dairymen have arranged for a meeting in New York on the 9th of December to organize an association for testing and recording the yields of dairy cows with a view to greater precision, intelligence and method than are now possible in the breeding of dairy stock.

The statement of "a novel potato experiment," which we give elsewhere, will give some new ideas in the production of this crop, though they may not all be applicable to general practice. We have not "quoted the whole article, for we had not the space to spare. But in justice to Mr. Chevrier we state that he refused to accept the potatoes raised by the other competitors, and they were sold by auction, netting $11.47, which is to be devoted to the use of the club. The reasons for so small a yield in some of the other cases are also given, one being that some of the seed failed to germinate. Mr. Chevrier, at the same rate, would have had over 400 bushels of potatoes to the acre. Whether it would pay to raise that same piece in a large field we do not know. But we think some general principles were discovered by the experiment which will prove to be of use.

ORTS.

A writer, after thorough experiment, is sure that poultry needs a liberal supply of salt in its food.

One search factory in South Columbia, N. H., received 4000 bushels of potatoes in two days last week.

Nathaniel Young of Newmarket, N. H., this year raised 75½ bushels of potatoes from one bushel of seed.

In a single week two establishments in Chicago dressed over 7000 beeves for canning purposes.

A South Deerfield man has sold 6265 worth of pigs from one Poland China sow in 18 months, and has one pig left.

The "Beauty of Hebron" potato is one of the latest new varieties. It resembles the Early Rose but is claimed to be earlier.

Several hundred tons of sugar-beets are being shipped from Haverhill to Portland, Me., large tracts of land in Haverhill will be cultivated to sugar.

It is said that about 140,000,000 pounds of butter are made in this country in a year, and that New York makes about one-fourth of the whole amount.

The Bible town of Tyrasett, Washington county, Ind., is readily said to have 2000 bushels of prime wheat this year, and three times as much as last year was raised in the country.

The secret of the best sugar works in Portland is a fly in one, a large force of men being daily engaged in weighing and storing the beets, of which thirty or forty carloads arrive daily.

The warm weather of the early part of the month is said to be likely to be a detriment to next year's fruit crop. The buds have been swollen by the heat, and are likely to be much injured.

The California farmers are losing a share of the recent advance in the price of wheat, eyes were cut from the stem or middle of the potato, where considerable potato could be taken out with each eye. As they were cut, they were laid in a basket, with plaster dusted over them in sufficient quantity to cover the cut surface, and to partially protect the sprouts from bruising while being handled. The pieces were dropped singly, and about fourteen inches apart, the whole amount of ground planted in this way being from two to three rods.

The soils were covered by hand not over an inch deep. Just as the shoots were breaking ground, the plot was dusted over with gypsum, at the rate of 200 pounds per acre, and then raked into the soil with a garden rake, killing at the same time all the weeds which had started. As the potatoes were so near the surface, and so thickly planted, it was found impracticable to hill them up in the ordinary way, so the ground was mulched with chopped straw for a protection, not only against weeds, but to keep the new potatoes from being sunburnt as they showed themselves above the surface. The mulch also, in a measure, secured a cool, moist soil during the hot, dry weather of midsummer. The straw was put on some three inches deep, but soon settled to one inch, and was then covered with a second coat, of which which remained undisturbed till digging time.

To keep the bugs in check, a sprinkling of Paris green was used three or four times, with just enough Paris green to shade the yellow, giving but a slight greenish tinge. As soon as weeds were pulled by hand during the season of growth, but it was left to run to travel over the patch just as little as possible, for the plants covered nearly the whole surface. The rest of land was measured off from near the corner of the patch, at digging time, by Horace More and S. W. Squire, and the potatoes weighed by Mr. More, who certifies that there were 183 pounds; a yield per acre equal to 480 bushels. The most important lesson I have learned by the experiment is that potatoes must have room to grow under ground, or the yield will be diminished and the quality injured. I would never plant so near the surface again, and with an equally favorable season should expect to do better another year.

Feeding Pigs.

A Yorkshire farmer in England says of different food for pigs: "After trying nearly all the different kinds of cereals, and weighing my pigs once in fourteen days, I have come to the conclusion that if you want to gain weight fast, give plenty of barley meal and milk. Corn meal might be substituted for the barley." "Indian corn," says Dr. Voelcker, an eminent authority, "is richer in fat-forming matters than almost any other description of food. The ready-made fat in corn amounts to from five and a half to six per cent. But animals should not be fed exclusively on Indian meal, because the flesh-forming matter in it is small. Bean meal (or pea meal) supplies the deficiency." Four pounds of Indian corn meal to one pound of pea meal is a mixture which contains the proportion of flesh-forming and fattening matters nicely balanced. If the farmer has not the pea meal to mix with the corn he may use oat meal as a substitute.

A very common food for sows is boiled apples and potatoes mixed while hot with corn meal. This is a good food, but lacks in the albuginous element which should be supplied either by the addition of cotton seed meal, linseed meal, or skim milk. If cotton seed meal is used, only one part to ten of corn meal would be about the right proportion, while one part of the other kinds to five of corn meal might be used.

Any one who has had any experience in feeding pigs must have noticed the difference there is in the readiness and cheapness with which some will fatten as compared with others. In Lawes and Gilbert's experiments two pigs fed for eating one hundred pounds of corn gained three pounds, while one pig which ate one hundred pounds of corn during the same time gained 10½ pounds. It is readily seen that it is quite important to secure the right kind of pigs if the feeding of them is to be made a profitable possible. With a judicious selection of pigs and the right kind of feeding and general management, there is money to be made on our farms in porkraising, as well as standing the gloomy picture of the business presented to the public during the political campaign by Solon Chase.—[Lewiston Journal.

Contented Farmers.

I will mention as a sample, one of the contented class who bought a small farm in 1865 for $1800, paying about $800 down, run in debt, for the rest, got married, and went to work in right. In a few years he was out of debt, with a good stock. He then sold out and bought out another farm joining with 150 acres, for $3000. He now owns this and a good stock, and his manner is different. He always been a good liver, has a family of children, takes a deep interest in their education, and is a happy, contented man. He has never speculated, but raises good stock, and spends no more time away from his farm than necessary, and his example has had an excellent influence on all around him, inducing others to go and do likewise.

In looking over my acquaintances, I rarely find a man who has tried to improve his mind, his farm and stock, and attended strictly to *legitimate farming* that is not a prosperous man, in spite of the hard times, while every town is strewed with ruins of the lives of men who have made haste to be rich by some speculation, thinking they knew enough to get a living without work.

For one, I think the future of our farmers never looked more permanently prosperous than now, if they will only improve their opportunities. Labor and labor-saving machinery are low, and, with the improved implements, one man and a boy can now do more than three men could a few years ago, in many kinds of work. Now let us take courage and "pitch in." Ingetting the past only as it may serve to show us where we missed it, and stop grumbling and trying to make our children dislike farming; but show them that we love it, and we have every reason to, and shall be surprised to see the change, both in the season of growth, and in the way the travel over the patch just as little as possible, be the plants covered nearly the whole surface. The rest of land was measured off from near the corner of the patch, at digging time, by Horace More and S. W. Squire, and the potatoes weighed by Mr. More, who certifies that there were 183 pounds; a yield per acre equal to 480 bushels. The most important lesson I have learned by the experiment is that potatoes must have room to grow under ground, or the yield will be diminished and the quality injured. I would never plant so near the surface again, and with an equally favorable season should expect to do better another year.

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NEW NAMES
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Thursday Evening, October 16
" " " 23
Saturday " " 25
Thursday " " 30
Friday " " 31
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Monday " " 27
Tuesday " " 28
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We have taken the adjoining store,
226 MIDDLESEX STREET,
and shall keep a full stock of
WHITE LEAD, OILS,
COLORS AND
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Large list of Real Estate for sale on exchange. Money loaned on Real Estate at short notice. Insurance.
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A first class horse to
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All property consigned to us will be sold to the best advantage on satisfactory conditions. Real estate and other sales on reasonable terms.
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Proprietor.

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MARSTON & PRINCE
—HAVE IT.
If you have anything to sell, or have lost or found anything, advertise in the Daily Courier.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1879.

THIS AND THAT.

When the stove is put up in the parlor look out for sparks.—[Toronto Graphic.

On seeing a house being whitewashed, a small boy asked: "Mam, if you please, are you shaving the house?"—[Boston Transcript.

"Are you a professor of religion, my little fellow?" asked a lady of her pastor's six-year-old boy, a few days ago. "No, ma'am," was the prompt response. "I'm only the professor's son!"

If you a very mean man who slipped his hand between the heads of a young man and young lady in the front seat, as the train was leaving Lowell. He said afterwards that the young man's face was very cold, but the pressure on the other side of his hand felt like the tips of a fur tie.

A London scientific journal says the cucumber is known to have been cultivated for more than 3000 years—that it was extensively grown in ancient Egypt. Perhaps it was the cucumber, and not the sup, that Joseph took to her husband with cold meats, when he always ate double that snake story.—[Norristown Herald.

A gentleman sent his Irish servant up to his room for a pair of boots, and at the expiration of a few minutes, as there was no boots, there were two pairs in the door. Looking, he perceived with his servant in the act of cleaning. "Why, don't you see these are not mine?" said the gentleman, out of patience with the stupidity of the fellow. "Indeed, master," said Pat in apology, "and it is true for ye; but then the others are par one night."

A man piling wood on the wharf near the foot of Third street yesterday fell over into the river, and when hauled out by a bystander advised him to be more careful in the future. A second one fell over, and, after a good drink of whiskey to keep a chill off. A third thought he knew how it was done, jumped over his clothes, and a fourth cautioned him to look out for the log. "Log!" exclaimed the first speaker, a loothlack came forward and said: "I hain't got no log, but I've got a boss-car, but my advice to this fellow is to keep more whisky with his hot water, and he will be all right."—[Toledo Blade.

NOVEMBER MAGAZINES.

Lippincott's is quite equal to any of its predecessors in entertaining variety. Its illustrations are generally fine. Lucy Hooper, as Dasy, the concluding paper of Rambles of Three Girls, gives a charming account of a canoe trip down the Seine. The "little chapter of Dr. Oswald's International Law" is full of valuable information. An article on Louisville will commend itself to every one who is interested in regard to the Carbonate City, by its full information, as to the value and prospects of mines, and its graphic account of the resources and habits of the population. Where the Beef Comes From is the title of a timely and interesting paper on cattle-breeding in Texas and Colorado. Dr. Alfred S. Gibbs has a lively paper on Gorthez mother, accompanied by an outline portrait. Citali Stone describes the organization and workings of the Secret Societies of Southern Italy. The Bicycle, and Riding It, by J. Wilcox, indicates the inventions that have led to this new process of locomotion. J. Brander Matthews discusses Sheridan's Critic, which was first played a hundred years ago. Among the shorter articles are A Night in Commendatore Frisch in the form of a comedietta, and Ironic but a few days to adapt it for private theatricals, a character sketch by Philip Bourke Marston, and the first part of a very sensible, yet entirely little tale, entitled Quince, which, like Daisy Miller, deals with the life of a young American girl abroad.

One of the most interesting articles in Scribner's Magazine for November is an account of the Mississippi jetties, by E. L. Corthell, Chief Engineer. In this he has given a very clear and succinct way the theory of the construction of the jetties, and the results thus far obtained in practical experience. Among the other articles in the number are Quarter of New York, by William H. Rideing, a description of the Bohemian Gathering, by Theodore Child, the Michigan Greeting, by Theodore Roosevelt, a description of the American sports, and giving an outline history of the Knickerbocker Club, by Mrs. Moore and Illustrated Poetry, by Samuel Parsons, Jr., extracts from the poems illustrated by his son, and Lowell, by James Russell Lowell, in giving some interesting reminiscences. The Agricultural Bureau in Great Britain, by Col. Capper, C. B., gives the statistical estimate of his country and literal Work Animals Get Home, by Thomas Hunt, and Mrs. Annals Get Home, by Thomas Hunt, and Mrs. Annals Get Home, a curious paper on natural instinct. Ilka on the Hill Top, a story by Mrs. Burnett, and Mrs. Burnett's Top, a story by Mrs. Burnett, and Mrs. Burnett's Top, a story by Mrs. Burnett, and Mrs. Burnett's

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DATE.	MOON.
6:24	5:33	10:39	♦ 2:00

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 @ Coal at Whittell's. Cheap.

2 @ Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

2 @ Chocolate cream at Thorning's.

2 @ Ice cream so nice at Thorning's.

2 @ All varieties of grapes at Smith's.

2 @ Under weather strips now at Hutchins'.

2 @ Choice bread at Nichols & Hutchins'.

2 @ Florida oranges and lemons at Smith's.

2 @ New figs and Malaga grapes at Smith's.

2 @ Bananas, chestnuts, candies, at Smith's.

2 @ A choice line of opaque curtains, "shades" &c. Benner Bros.

2 @ For a fine line of underwear and hosiery cheap go to Dick's Bee Hive.

2 @ New York, Michigan and New England apples in great variety at Smith's.

2 @ We have a full assortment of rubber boots and shoes in the city at the rubber store.

2 @ You can get that old fashioned molasses candy at Thorning's, 124 central street.

2 @ Fur and cloth cloaks trimmed with fur. Furs of all kinds repaired at Abele's.

2 @ "Stop that cough!!!" Buy some of those celebrated cough drops at Thorning's.

2 @ Large assortment, cheapest prices. Parlor and chamber furniture at Benner Bros.'

2 @ Watches! watches!!!! For a fine stock of watches in gold or silver cases go to Benner Bros.

2 @ Large lot of babies' and children's shoes only 20 cents per pair at Miller's, 115 Merrimack street.

2 @ Grand display of hosiery and underwear at Miller's. The best values ever shown in Lowell. Please examine.

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THE CITY.

The democratic city committee have a meeting tonight.

Prof. Churchill will read in the Mechanics' course next Thursday.

Dr. Harmon may now be consulted at his residence. See business notices.

Rev. C. D. Barrows is to preach in Huntington hall tomorrow afternoon.

This morning was a degrees colder than any morning in October last year.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee next Monday night.

H. Hosford & Co. announce their annual sale of imperfect blankets on Monday next.

It is Merrimack, not Monomake lodge which is to celebrate its 50th anniversary on Nov. 11.

Hood's new grocery store in the new Richardson block, Middlesex street, was opened last night.

A dancing school is to be opened in this city next week by Mr. Ganson. See advertisement elsewhere.

The Lawrence Eagle says Lowell parties are negotiating for the purchase of the Essex house in that city.

C. I. Hood & Co., are distributing the recipe for angel cake free at their store. It is an excellent kind of pastry.

Go to Morrill's studio and see the elegant portraits in water colors and crayon. They are the finest seen in this city.

Next Thursday night Perseverance lodge, I. O. O. T., will give a literary and musical entertainment in Mechanics hall.

Charles L. Hodge, who is employed by S. N. Wood & Son, has returned from a three weeks' sojourn among the White mountains.

Mellus's preparations for the hair are well recommended, and Mr. Mellus's experience in treating hair has resulted in excellent articles.

There were eleven arrests yesterday: Otis Rowell and Charles T. Meigs, for safe breaking, and there were nine arrests for drunkenness.

There is to be a meeting of the sympathizers with the tenant farmers of Ireland on Sunday afternoon at Sokol's hall, Market street.

The Reform club will hold a meeting in Wells hall at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. Speaking by the members and others; music by the glee club.

Persons desiring the services of a competent patent solicitor will find one in Lemuel C. Rice, whose card appears elsewhere. He has good references.

The republicans of ward 5 are to hold caucuses to nominate a candidate for representative to next Wednesday evening. The call appears elsewhere.

Pearson celebrates the approach of cold weather by preparing a fine line of molasses candies and confections which are very tempting both to the eye and taste.

H. Hirshfield has just put up some handsome new signs in front and on the roof of his new store, all of them well displaying his new specialties. Pants and hats at one price only.

The Sulpher Bitters, prepared by A. P. Ordway & Co., of Lawrence, are continually receiving testimonials of high praise. A few new ones appear in their advertisement on the second page.

Scribner's Monthly and St. Nicholas stand at the head of periodical publications, and the attractions for the coming volumes are announced elsewhere.

The funeral services of Miss Mary Ainslee Coburn will be held at the house of Mr. Fisher A. Hildreth on Monday, October 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The new mill of the Shaw Stocking company has been completed, and the shafting is now being put in. It will be in complete running order in a few weeks. A portion of the machinery will be put in next week.

There is an increased number of calls for medical advice and medicines at the city dispensary as the institution becomes more widely known to the sick poor. There are now from ten to twelve calls, on the average, daily.

The second of Dr. Ely's organ recitals will take place next Wednesday evening at the Eliot church, beginning at 7:30. The voluntast on this occasion will be Mr. Hendrick Pfaff. We shall publish the programme next week.

Mrs. Bridget Reynolds, residing at No. 61 Gorham street, died suddenly Thursday of hemorrhage of the lungs. She had been visiting a friend and was attacked with bleeding on the way home. She stepped into a store on the way, and died in a few minutes.

A steam pipe burst in an unoccupied room on the upper floor of Wyman's Exchange, this forenoon and the steam issuing from the windows fronting on Merrimack street, was at first thought to be smoke, and it was feared that the building was on fire. Little damage was done.

Mr. F. G. Dale's name appears in the Lowell directory, in the list of attorneys. As he does not wish to be understood as calling under false colors, he desires us to say that he is not simply a law student, and his name appears among the lawyers without his knowledge or consent.

Mr. Meaney, who manufactures all sorts of cane seats, etc., at the Lowell Manufacturing Co., one of the new cities made of wire, on the outer wall of the factory in the cutting department building, corner of Shattuck and Market streets. It is, like his goods, a credit to his taste and workmanship.

The Boston Advertiser of yesterday morning speaks of the Carlotta Patti concert company, which appeared in that city the evening following her appearance here, in the old Bay State course, in the highest terms of commendation. Patti was persistently encored at each appearance.

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Police Court.

Oct. 25.—Mary J. McGuire, common drunkard, was sent six months to the county house of correction at Salem by Judge Sargent. Seventeen persons were arrested for drunkenness, three were continued and the remainder paid a fine of $3.00 each.

Coincidences.

Twenty-one weeks ago today, Rev. H. F. Clark, aged 71 years, was buried at North Chelmsford. Just seventeen weeks after, his brother, Peter Clark, aged 81 years, was buried at Lunenburg, N. H. Today his brother, Jonathan Clark, aged 83 years, the last member of a family of twelve, will be buried at Lyndeboro, N. H.

Butler Testimonial Parade.

The several companies of the Butler battalion paraded last night, and turned out in full ranks, although the number of torches in the line was hardly an eighth of what appeared last year. In the large parades, the Lowell corset band furnished the music. The benevolent this campaign are getting up with more regard for economy than last year. The number of transparencies and illuminations is noticeably small.

Team Recovered.

The team stolen from George H. Taylor, of the firm of Sawyer & Taylor, Middlesex street, on Thursday, having been obtained from Mr. Taylor on the false pretence that it was to be used in hauling a fish market, would be returned yesterday morning, was found in Billerica last night, having been left at a stable there at about two o'clock Friday morning by a man who said that it had been driven from Boston. It bore evidence of hard driving.

Our Country's Danger.

Rev. Samuel Dike will preach tomorrow morning in Paige street Free Will Baptist church, and again in the evening at 7 o'clock in Worthen street M. E. church. Subject, "Our country's danger." viz: "The spread of foreign infidelity, godless habits, and consequent ruin." He will make a visit to the Province of Bosnia, being the son of a missionary who was killed by the Turks. For the last thirteen months he has been preaching in Boston and vicinity, having filled over seventy different pulpits.

Rev. Mr. Ives will preach at the First Congregational church at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Rallies Next Week.

Monday evening there is to be a grand republican rally in Huntington hall, when the addresses will be delivered by Gen. Edward S. Meyer and Hon. Edwin B. Hale of Cambridge. Gen. Meyer was a gallant soldier in the war, and has been one of the most effective speakers in the ohio campaign. Mr. Hale was a member of the last house of representatives, and was one of its best speakers. They will undoubtedly make speeches worth going to hear.

The "Barefoot Blacksmith," a stump speaker nearly eighty years old, who made a stirring speech in Chelsea, Thursday evening, at a republican meeting, is to speak at a republican rally in Huntington hall next Wednesday evening. The blacksmith of the city will give him a reception.

Passed Canada Money.

Sumner S. Cutton of Lancaster, N. H., was arrested yesterday for passing $5 bills on the Mechanics bank of Montreal, Canada, which are worth but twenty-five cents on the dollar, and which he passed for their full value. John F. Noyes took $45 of the money on Thursday; Anderson, the butter, took $5, and other traders took greater or less amounts. Cutton has made restitution as far as he has been called upon to do so, and was discharged from custody yesterday. Some cases of loss by business men from his operations have been brought to light since then, but he has probably left the city. When arrested he was in Page's restaurant, where he had passed one of the depreciated bills. He denied knowledge that the money was not the money, and stated that it was paid to him by Black & Co., of Concord, N. H., to whom he had sold some cattle.

Thirty-Third Regiment.

The next reunion of the old 33d regiment of war veterans, of which several companies were recruited in whole or in part from this city, is to be held on the Quincy house, Boston, Oct. 29, the anniversary of the battle of Lookout mountain, Tenn. In this engagement the Thirty-third made a brilliant bayonet charge up a steep and difficult hill, which was officially reported by Gen. George H. Thomas as among the greatest military feats of arms during the war. They were among the first troops to enter Atlanta, and were detailed for garrison duty. They also followed Sherman in his famous "March to the Sea." Gen. A. B. Underwood has prepared a history of the regiment which will soon be ready for issue.

The reunion last year was held at the American house in this city.

Names Added to the Voting Lists.

There have been 570 names added to the voting lists thus far the present year. Of this number about 30 have been upon the new lists by reason of changes from one ward to another, and hence the actual addition of voters is only about 540. Over nine hundred names have been dropped from the list since the last election by reason of removals from the city, non-payment of taxes, deaths, &c., and there are at present, therefore, about 500 less names upon the list than last year at the city election. This deficiency will probably be made up at the meetings of the board of aldermen yet to be held for the addition of names. Meetings of the board for the addition of names are to be held this afternoon and evening. The following is the number of names added by wards, thus far this year: ward one, 134; ward two, 101; ward three, 87; ward four, 58; ward five, 92; ward six, 98; total, 570.

Middlesex Superior Court—Prosecution of Indictments.

The grand jury for the October term of the superior court came in at the court house in this city yesterday afternoon. An unusually small number of indictments were presented, some of the prisoners in jail awaiting examination not being called upon to plead. Prisoners who are under bail to appear, are not arraigned at the presentation of indictments by the jury. Of the Lowell cases, Henry Mehigian and Hannah Eagan, charged with adultery, were found not guilty. Josephine Kingsley, held for illicit cohabitation, was found not guilty and discharged. Henry O'Hara plead not guilty to breaking and entering and larceny. John Norton plead not guilty to a charge of a wanton. Patrick Mellen plead not guilty to larceny of a team from George A. Swasey.

Of the cases from out of the city Henry Hayes plead guilty of breaking and entering, and not guilty of breaking from the dwelling house of Jerome Keyes, who also claims to have been a Lowell man, plead guilty to a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame, and was sent eight months to the house of correction. The court is to come in for the trial of cases on Tuesday at ten o'clock. Judge Gardner will hold the court.

The grand jury also failed to find an indictment against David Fitzgerald, who was under $2000 bail to appear next Monday at the police court to answer a charge of breaking and entering Patrick Cummiskey's store and larceny therefrom, and Fitzgerald will probably be discharged before the police court Monday.

The following are additional pleas of not guilty of Lowell cases otherwise speaked.

Alfred Shand, for raising a check. James Conley, adultery.

Dan Sullivan, assault.

Patrick J. Quinn, Boston, breaking and entering.

Samuel Bennett, Philadelphia, breaking and larceny.

William Kearney, Lawrence, assault and battery.

John Ryan, assault and battery.

Hugh Mullin, assault and battery.

James Fitzpatrick, breaking and entering.

William Conners, Waltham, assault and battery.

Richard Roach, Framingham, liquor nuisance.

Arthur Dembrale, Arlington, larceny.

Nat. D. Greenleaf, Hudson, attempt at rape.

George Richardson, larceny.

Dr. J. Lyman Wesley, the wonderful magnetic healer, is meeting with the most flattering success, not only in point of number, but in the phenomenal success with which he controls the most severe cases. Several talks as well as gentlemen belonging to the best families of Boston speechfully treated by the doctor since he has been in this city, and the results have been received. They have never seen Dr. Wesley's equal in the art of treating the sick.

Save your health and save your coal, by having your doors and windows made tight with Weather strips. Call and get a sample at the very lowest price. E. W. Hall, corner Merrimack and Central streets.

Angel cake. Call and get the recipe for this beautiful cake. Free at C. I. Hood & Co.'s, opposite post office.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—American boy, residing with parents in city; salary, first year, $100. Address R. L. T., courier office.

TO LET.—A tenement, 4 pleasant rooms, in Chase location, to a small family. Inquire of Shepard & Russell, 38 Central street, Lowell.

FLANNELS.—Just received, cotton Flannels, 4-4 to 6c. Spices, etc., also Dress Goods, Black and Colored Cashmeres.

WARMSLEY LODGE NO. 23, K. OF P.

Members of Warmsley Lodge are requested to be present.

Monday evening, October 27, at 1-4 to 8 o'clock.

Without fail, to act on a new Code of By-Laws.

Per order C. P. PROUD, C.C.

GEO. B. GODDALE, K. R. S.

MR. G. GANSON WILL OPEN A DANCING SCHOOL

In CENTRAL HALL,

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

District No. 24, - - - - Ward 5.

The Republican voters of District No. 24, Ward five are requested to meet in the Ward Room, on Common street, on

Wednesday Evening, October 29, at 7 1-4 o'clock.

For the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative to the General Court, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting. None but Republicans will be allowed to vote. Per order District Committee.

GEORGE F. MOREY,
GEORGE W. BATCHELDER,
WILLARD A. BROWN,
S. P. MARIS.

Lowell, Oct. 25, 1879.

WEATHER STRIPS

—AND—

Rubber Moulding.

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Now is the time to order those loose Windows and Doors made air tight with Weather strips.

Everybody recommends them.

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C. I. Hood & Co.

CATARRH!

The question "will Hood's Sarsaparilla cure Catarrh?" has been put to us repeatedly, to which we have replied, that "if the case is more constitutional than local, (and we believe nine-tenths are), it will undoubtedly relieve it and the probabilities of its effecting a cure are decidedly in its favor."

WE FIND THAT

Hood's Sarsaparilla

HAS CURED

Numerous Cases of Catarrh

IN ITS VARIOUS STAGES.

One case the sense of smell had been destroyed, another—the discharge was very copious; another—a dropping in the throat was troublesome; another—the discharge was exceedingly offensive. On the strength of these cures we feel justified in calling the attention of all who suffer from this disagreeable disease (whether it be a recent or chronic case) to these facts and suggest that they give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. It is only fair and reasonable to expect that it will do again what it has already done.

SMELL LOST.

A city official met us on the street one day with the question, will Hood's Sarsaparilla cure Catarrh? after receiving an answer like the above, he went on to say, "I know a case in a neighboring town of a lady who had Catarrh so for years that it finally destroyed her sense of smell. she took Hood's Sarsaparilla and the sense of smell has been restored."

COPIOUS DISCHARGE

A mother said to us a few days since, "did you know that Hoods Sarsaparilla was a great remedy for Catarrh. Why we had to—so that I could hardly keep him in clean handkerchiefs. He has taken one bottle and that terrible amount of discharge has stopped."

DROPPING IN THE THROAT.

LOWELL, Mass., June 10th, 1878.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.:

Gentlemen—I have had Catarrh for four years. Last April the dropping in the throat became so usually troublesome and I must confess I became somewhat alarmed as it seemed impossible for me to get relief. I took two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it has proved entirely successful in my case. I write, which was entirely unsolicited, that you may use this if you wish.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES H. KEEFFE,
30 Summer street.

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Only a few days since a lady said to C. I. Hood & Co.: "I got a bottle of your Tussano a day or two ago, and it reached that day, instead upon my throat, and relieved my cough so much that I have not used the bottle to my satisfaction. She has had a bad cough for a long time, and now I am getting another bottle for myself. I know the articles from which Tussano is made are very excellent, and I congratulate you on the success of getting such a pleasant preparation."

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DAMAGED BLANKETS!

We shall commence our annual sale of

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On Monday next, 25th inst.

The lot this season embraces about

1500 Pairs in all Grades and Sizes,

Being the accumulation of SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT GOODS MADE AT THE MILLS DURING THE SUMMER MONTH.

We omit SPECIAL CONTRACTS for those goods LONG BEFORE THE HEAVY ADVANCE IN WOOL, as usual GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS the BENEFIT of our purchase by OFFERING THEM AT ABOUT ONE-HALF THE COST OF MANUFACTURE.

H. Hosford & Co.

No. 80 & 82 Merrimack Street.

Marriages.

In this city, Oct. 18, by Rev. Geo. L. Collyer, Stanley Morgan and Miss Emeline T. Simpson.

NOVELTIES

—IN—

SUITINGS & OVERCOATINGS.

We are showing a fine stock of new goods in very attractive designs, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public.

Purchasers may rely upon the most careful attention to their wishes and the best workmanship.

H. H. BARNES,

Merchant Tailor,

4 CANAL BLOCK.

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COLUMBIA UMBRELLAS

are the only Umbrellas meeting in every particular the requirements of a thoroughly good article at moderate price. Also, lately Fast Colors. For sale by

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WE DO NOT ADMIT

THAT ANY CLOTHING HOUSE IN NEW ENGLAND CAN SURPASS OUR DISPLAY OF

Men's, Boys' and Children's

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS,

Or meet the LOW PRICES we name for them.

Early in the season we made our selection of fabrics, and placed orders for our entire stock of these garments. We not only saved largely in price but have got our stock in, and on our tables, enabling us to show complete lines. We name prices for well-made, durable goods, cut to fit, and made to wear well.

WE OFFER:

FIFTY MEN'S HEAVY GRAY OVERCOATS,

SERVICEABLE GARMENTS, at $2.50 each.

100 MEN'S HEAVY BLACK ELYSIAN OVERCOATS,

Fancy Weave, at $4.00.

125 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats,

Block Patterns, at $5.00.

300 MEN'S ELYSIAN OVERCOATS,

TWO ENTIRELY NEW PATTERNS.

ONE THOUSAND MEN'S FINE ELYSIAN, BEAVER, DIAGONAL, WORSTED AND FANCY OVERCOATS,

Embracing a variety of patterns and fabrics not equalled by the clothing trade of Lowell, at prices ranging from

$1.25 TO $10.00.

500 BOYS' AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS,

IN NEAT AND DESIRABLE STYLES.

From $1.75 to $15.00.

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APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

...Yellow Jack has faded out again.

..."The Buckeye Blacksmith" gives the democracy more than it can bear.

...Barley Thompson shouted "Fraud!" the Pascall hall meeting. That was all said.

...Central Butter rather goes up John Bull, on his proposition for a flat-bottomed wildcraft in favor of impson. One barrel would be "worth more."

...John Quincy Ada ms's proposition that himself and General Butler should write a book and let Charley Thompson be elected orner, reminds us of the young farmer who proposed that "ef and father" should go off of our hundred cows. The young man owned one cow, and the old gentlemen ned the other nineteen.

...Gen. Collins said at Faneuil hall: from 1851 up to the present time the democratic party has trusted and trusted, and in exchange for confidence, sold, sold out. It is always been the union of the wolf and its ey." And the Boston Post asks: "Who is to go?" Now if anybody else had accepted the democratic party of trading for 25 urs what would Collins and the Post have ne?

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A despatch from Portsmouth says two locks of earthquake were distinctly felt in hat town Saturday night about 10.30.

Daniel P. Smith of Meredith, aged 70 years, was thrown from a carriage Friday night, and seriously injured about the head.

Frank Smith and John G. Reed were tendered a reception at the Reed house at Plymouth Thursday, the former by being knocked 13 feet by a guy rope, and the latter by being struck by a horse driven by a runaway horse and striking on his head.

Frank B. Hayley, a carpenter, residing at Hampton, fell from a derrick, Saturday, while at work on the new Franklin block in Portsmouth, and was picked up insensible. He sustained a severe concussion of the brain, one of his shoulders was injured, and he was otherwise hurt.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon college fraternity held their 23d annual convention with the Dartmouth chapter at Hanover Thursday and Friday. There was a full attendance of delegates, and 23 colleges were represented. On Friday, Edward Austin Sheldon, of the class of 1880, Washington, as Mr. Biaine suggested it would be a good thing to do. Will Grant, New York the poem.

PERSONAL.

Col. Robert Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, is one of the Chicago committee to receive Gen. Grant.

Mayor-elect Silas B. Kalloch of San Francisco has so far declined a reception at the Metropolitan Temple, a few nights ago, for which he charged admission.

Senator David Davis is apparently not growing any more ordered, for it is reported that he has written to the governor of Illinois requesting that a new and larger chair should be made for his occupation in the senate Chamber at Washington.

GAMBLING CHIMAERA.—The police of station 1 in Boston, Sunday night arrested twenty Chinamen for gambling in a cellar at 40 Hoyt street, the front of the building being used as a grocery. When the officers made the discovery, the Johns fled in all directions, the officers getting one each in the front and another out of a box. They will be arraigned today in the police court.

PRICE OF COAL ADVANCED.—The Philadelphia and Reading coal company announce that on the 1st proximo it will make an advance of ten per cent. per ton on the price of coal, and the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company will advance its tolls ten cents per ton from coal regions to Philadelphia. The wages of the employees of the companies named will also be materially increased.

GEN. GRANT LEAVES CALIFORNIA.—Gen. Grant attended a grand ball and supper at Platt's Park on Friday and witnessed a remarkable feat by St. Julian, who trotted a mile without a stop in 2:19, and then ran a mile in 2:20. The General was given a farewell banquet in the evening at the Palace hotel, and about midnight took a special train for Virginia City, en route for the east.

ARCHBISHOP PURCELL'S AID.—It is estimated that the amount collected in aid of Archbishop Purcell does not exceed $75,000, not enough to pay the interest on the debt since the assignment. It has been decided that the Archbishop's assignees shall sell the unit to test the question of the liability of the church property generally throughout the diocese for the Archbishop's debts.

FIRE RECORD.

Oct. 26.—Bozeman's warehouse, the Blacksmith, in hall and Kelly's stable, and 1500 bales of cotton were burned at Hawkinsville, Ga., Friday night. Loss $100,000.

The house of Capt. C. P. Jayne in Woburn was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Whitehouse block in Dexter, Me., was burned Saturday. Loss $20,000. The fire was caught from a lighted cigar of a workman.

Fire broke out in a stable in the state house yard in Atlanta, Ga., Saturday, and is supposed to have burned the legislative records. The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock in the morning. Loss $20,000.

The "Official" End of the Yellow Fever.

Official bulletins were issued from Memphis Saturday that the yellow fever epidemic at Memphis was at an end; the quarantine has been raised, and business generally, about three hundred absentees returned to the city. One death from fever in Memphis on Friday was reported Sunday. The total number of deaths from fever is 5,044.

Hanlan-Courtney.

Courtney accepts the proposition to row a trial race with Hanlan for the championship and a letter has been sent to each oarsman notifying him that the $6000 will be paid to the winner on a day to be named by the backers of Courtney and Hanlan, and $600 extra will be allowed for expenses if the race is rowed on the Thames. Courtney accepts Hanlan's proposition to row a race, but the place is not agreed upon yet.

To persons employed in constant mental toil, study or anxiety, Peruvian Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is especially appropriate, namely to Teachers, Clergymen, Editors, Lawyers and Impecunious business men.

By Telephone to the Courier.

A CASE FOR THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

Shabby Treatment of Colored People.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—There is some excitement here, caused by the action of the proprietors of the new Marlborough hotel. The Fish jubilee singers left the Quincy house and went to the Marlborough to board. Here they were informed by the proprietor that some of his boarders refused to eat at the same table with colored people and they would have to take second table. On being asked if any reduction in price would be made on account of the color of the guests. They then left the hotel indignantly.

A BOSS INCENDIARY.

A Man Confesses to Have Set Four Fires.

WATERBURY, Vt., Oct. 25.—Cyrus Seaver, aged 35, has confessed to setting four fires recently which destroyed three grocery stores and a shop, and a cabinet shop in Barre, besides the advance is checked there will certainly be trouble.

A Damaging Affidavit.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Joseph L. Palmer, a former clerk in the Bowery savings bank, of this works, makes affidavit to the illegitimate expenditures of public money by W. A. Darling, ex-president of the bank, to the large extent of over $250,000. Most of this amount was paid to Tweed, Sweeny and Connolly. The performance will commence with the charming Comical Countess!

Boston Museum popular prices—Orchestra and Parquette, 75 cents; Dress Circle, 50 cents; Admission, 25 cents.

Doors open at 7; to commence at 7:45.

Box office open from 10 o'clock A. M. until 10 P. M.

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RESTAURANT.—The outlook for a good business for the Traveller says the suggestion is made that Vice President Wheeler will be a candidate for re-election from New York as successor to Senator Conkling, whose term will expire March 4, 1881. Wheeler is a resident of Malone, New York, which is the home of ex-Senator Fenton and Secretary Evarts.

Death of a Man 113 Years Old.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Oct. 25.—Stephen Goodale died at the York Town Farm a few days since at the remarkable age of 116 years, so the records of the town show. He was born in York and went to the poor house when 76 years old, having been there 42 years. Until within a few years he was able to hobble around, being an object of much interest. During this summer he has kept his bed.

The Interstate Assument.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 24.—The body found on the shore of Lake Michigan has been identified as that of Burr, who was last with Prescott's ballons. Friends have gone to bring it home.

The popular prejudice against proprietary remedies has long since been conquered by the marvelous success of such a remedy as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Used everywhere by everybody. Price 25 c.

A Rascal Rightly Punished.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 25.—In Washington county supreme court, this morning, Judge Barrett sentenced Lyman Potter of Marshfield to five years in state prison. Potter was tried in September, 1878, for adultery with his step-daughter, which

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
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Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city or the above rates; or at 50 cents a month; or 15 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet Saturdays 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, twelve lines of nonpareil type, constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 30 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, 15 cents a line for each insertion; or one dollar a week for regular advertising.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain nonpareil type, of one line, 75 cents. Special line for each insertion.

Advertisements will be discontinued when ordered also in the Weekly Courier, or they will be a spending time, for one half more than the regular price. Time for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $6.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers, $8.50.

Continued advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms to Let, Boarders Wanted, etc., 25 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 2 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week, the limit of matter included), one month, $25, or $15 without the paper.

No rate allowed, unless they are upon total business.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full months.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Lowell, and has a larger circulation than any other.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD P. ROWELL.

ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1879.

There are yet seven days before election besides next Sunday. Republicans, work while the days last to save Lowell.

The state tax of Massachusetts is one-third less than it is in any other state in the union. To say that the state is corruptly or extravagantly managed is a lie.

General Butler said at Newburyport the other night that the governor question is settled. We are inclined to think he is quite correct, but not in the sense in which he intended it. Unless all signs fail Mr. Long now has a handsome majority over all competitors and will add to that majority every day from now until the election.

The two nominations already made for the General Court by the republicans, Harry A. Wilder for the Senate and Leavitt R. J. Varnum for the House, were unanimously made, and ought to be endorsed at the polls. Mr. Wilder has served two years in the lower branch, and proved one of the best representatives Lowell ever sent to the House. He is one of the most popular men in Lowell, and ought to be elected, though the democratic votes manufactured by General Butler will make the task a heavy one to perform. Mr. Varnum, was one of the most industrious and careful representatives last year, serving on the important committee on Horse Railroads. He will be re-elected as he deserves to be.

Mr. Long's little trip through Berkshire county last week aroused great enthusiasm among republicans, and his calm and dignified speeches, so candidly stating the position of his party, and so thoroughly dissecting the shams of the opposition, have made friends and votes among those who have been counted against him. Berkshire county last year gave Talbot 1,586 votes, Butler, 3900, Abbott, 907, and Moore, 40. We have a Talbot plurality of 1,578, and a clear majority of 662. The Adams vote will considerably exceed the Abbott vote, and the republicans claim a gain of ten per cent. besides. This, if correct, will leave the Butler vote far behind last year.

There is but one week more remaining in which republicans may work for their party. If the week be well spent by every man in Lowell who thinks General Butler ought not to be elected Governor, his own city may be made to give a plurality against him. But for his whole-sale disbursement of money, which was used not only to run the ordinary and extraordinary campaign machinery, but to swamp the republicans by the naturalization of new made voters by the hundred and the payment of delinquent taxes, he would last year have been in a minority of a round thousand votes in his own city. He is carrying to some extent the same tactics this year. The naturalization mill has been in operation today, and hundreds of citizens who the Boston globe says are "mortgaged" to the man who pays the expenses, are being made to again save his city. We cannot conceive how any honest republican, who has any regard for his party, can support a man who not only consumes all such contemptuous and unmeasured terms, but who has done his best to bury it under a load in this city of a thousand new voters, who will always vote the democratic ticket. Yet there are such men—men who would never for a moment think of voting the democratic ticket, who hate that party and its principles and its record, but who blindly follow a man who sneers at their cherished convictions, and demands their votes for no other reason than he wants them. We have no personal ends. The republicans of Lowell should do all the missionary work possible this week. There are many who are sick of this sort of a candidate, and of being called upon to murder their own party to advance his interests. There are more who can be made to see the error of their ways, and to turn into the better path, by putting in faithful work. He leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters, who deeply and sincerely mourn his loss. They have the kindest sympathy of all their friends.

Installation.—The members of squad No. 6, C. O. F. cavalry are to hold a series of assemblies at their armory this winter. The first assembly will be held Oct. 29th. They will undoubtedly be well patronized by the citizens.

Secretary Sherman — Two Republican Demands.

Secretary Sherman spoke at a republican mass meeting at Paterson, N. J., on Saturday evening, declaring in the course of his remarks that the republican party was determined hereafter to adopt measures by which every man who votes the ticket could be protected in his right to cast an honest ballot at a national election, that the great wrong which has so long existed, of depriving American citizens of this privilege, must and shall be righted.

The track at Worcester, on which the "pools" have been waiting the past week, has been measured and found to be 38¼ feet short of a mile. This cuts down Maddock's score from 407, as announced, to 377¼ miles, and the others in proportion.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Butler at Newton.

Gen. Butler spoke at Newton Saturday night for the first time in his life. A great crowd filled the city hall at West Newton to hear him, and he was introduced by Dr. Whitney in the general style proposed during the war to establish the precedent of hanging two rebel generals in retaliation for the execution of two Union captains. He said that the precedent advanced by him had been met only by personal abuse and by vague charges that the party was party of vagabonds. As a test of this he recalled the letter stating that he received the records of the Fall River republicans in his closet. Such unfounded charges against the management of some of the state institutions and then took up Mr. Adams's proposition. He said he was very much interested in reading it, for this reason: suppose there was a battle in progress between two armies, and at a point where the fight was going on, he heavy battleries belching forth their deadly contents and the ships manœuvring; suppose, I say, such to be the case when the fly of a state is at stake, what would you say if a man in a little cockle boat, with not even a swivel on board, should come up to the admiral of one of the fleets and say: "I will withdraw my vessel from the contest with your fleet I will." This is just what Mr. Adams and last night. Why he did a couple's significance whether he is in earnest I can't be about of as much significance as a fly on axwheel, and he know it. Now what did he say that for? Is he not frightened enough to think that was a fair proposition. I see, he says, they could not elect Thompson. Now, Mr. Thompson is a very respectable gentleman and very well liked, but is there a judge, or, in fact, outside of the lunatic asylums or Worcester insane house, who is there Mr. Thompson could be elected? Mr. Adams and myself would have got out of the way—especially Mr. Adams' good friend Gen. Adams, who, by the by did he make such a speech? Why did he not come out and support the democratic ticket? It is not

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
6.07	10.34	4.06

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

1.2 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

1.2 Buy your coal of Shurer & Co.

1.2 Want—36 cents in Daily Courier.

1.2 Rent that tenement by advertising three lines three times for 36 cents in the Lowell Daily Courier.

1.2 The well-designed having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very bargain. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 124 Central street.

THE CITY.

Rally tonight.

There were 144 additional names added to the voting lists on Saturday.

A notice to the blacksmiths of the city is printed in new advertisement today.

The republican representative caucus in ward 6 is to be held tomorrow evening. See notice.

Notice of the postponement of the horse trot announced for saturday afternoon is given on change.

——The democrats are to hold representative caucuses at the different ward rooms next Thursday evening.

Charles A. Carr, infant son of Charles P. Carr, clerk at the Merrimack coatings room, died yesterday, aged 2 months, 5 days.

The Methodists grand jury before adjourning on Friday took a vote for governor with the following result: Long, 11; Butler 5. Ely 2, and Adams 1.

The youngest boy employed at High street church and society is to take place Tuesday evening instead of Wednesday evening, as he was announced.

A son of Charles F. Uram, residing at No. 20 Lincoln street, had one arm broken and crushed between the shoulder and elbow while assisting to couple cars on Friday last. The boy was comfortable this morning and there is a prospect that he may recover. Dr. Plunkett now attends him.

Real Estate Sales.

The following sales of real estate were recorded at the northern Middlesex registry of deeds for the week ending Oct. 25th, 1879.

LOWELL.

Robert B. and Esther C. Abele to Herbert Mose ley, 26 acres on Scarlet Brook, $1000.

Edwin C. Leslie to Daniel Leslie, lot on Adams block on Gorham street, $10,250.

Albert Moore to Wm. Crossen, lot of land on southerly side of Lyons street, $1000.

Wm. H. Bradley to Wm. H. Bradley, jr. Varnum, lot and buildings on Fremont street, $3500.

William G. Howe to George W. Bagley, land with buildings on Trimmier street, $1500.

William H. Barnaby to Horace B. Shattuck, land with buildings on Fremont street, $1000.

John Cavalin to Edjen E. Paige, lot of land on Cross street, $300.

Amasa Pratt to Daniel B. Harnden, Gilt square on Pratt street with buildings thereon, $1000.

Joanna Webster to Jeremiah Thomas, land with buildings on Fifth street, $2500.

Simon H. Swinerton to Edwin A. Gerry, land with buildings corner Summer and Favor streets, $5000.

DRACUT.

Osmar A. Hall to Edwin C. Leslie, farm, $10,000.

BILLERICA.

Alonzo Ordway to Philander D. Howe, farm, $4600.

WESTFORD.

A. P. Bonney to First National Bank, the Caryl mill, $5000.

First National Bank to Allen Cameron et al., land with buildings on Depot street, $1000.

Joseph E. Wright to Jeremy B. Read, farm, $1500.

Mania's Pulmonic Balsam.

Every discovery pertaining to the science of medicine is of vast importance to us as individuals, as well as to the community at large. Every addition to the many genuine remedies already now offered to the public for the cure of disease, should receive our hearty support and guidance, as all mankind are personally interested in this important subject. One of the blessings of our New England climate is diseases of the throat and lungs, and generally speaking, taking advantage of this, have flooded the country with nostrums of more or less worthless properties, which they are it certain cure for all such affections. But it does not follow that all specialties in proprietary medicines are a humbug; on the contrary, there are some possessing sterling curative properties, indorsed by scores of prominent persons, and as such we heartily recommend a specialty which we have found by personal experience to possess all the great remedial qualities claimed for it. We refer to Mania's Pulmonic Bals.m, which, as a curative agent for coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis, asthma, and all diseases of the lungs and throat, is without doubt one of the best articles ever offered to the public. This medicine is prepared expressly by Dr. Mania, one of our most respected citizens, and a skilled physician of long experience, who gave this remedy a twenty years' trial in his practice before offering it to the public, and in doing so he has received the gratitude of hundreds of sufferers. We therefore advise those of our readers who are in any way afflicted with lung troubles, or bronchial trouble, to give this remedy a single trial.—[Boston Evening Record.

Sunday Services.

The beautiful weather brought out large and fashionable congregations to church, and were few services out of the usual line.

Sympathy for Irish Farmers.

An adjourned meeting of sympathizers with Irish tenant farmers was held at Lyceal's hall yesterday afternoon, T. F. Brown in the chair and J. C. Keegan secretary pro tem. Remarks were made by Mr. Gilfoyle, who started the movement, and by other speakers. It was announced that Hunting ton hall could not be secured for a meeting until Nov. 15, and it is probable that a meeting will be held on that evening. It was voted not to take any subscriptions until the meeting was held. The executive committee was authorized to invite the following gentlemen to attend and speak at the meeting: E. O'Meagher Condon, Wendell Phillips, Major McCafferty, John K. Tarbox, John Marron, Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, Dennis Kearney, John P. Sweeney, Jeremiah Crowley, J. J. McCafferty, Wm. F. Courtney, James P. Campbell, John H. Morrison, P. C. Plunkett, Wm. M. Hoar.

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NOTA BENE.

....Wild animals in Uncle Sam's menagerie —Standing Bear and Sitting Bull.

....The word of order has been issued in Paris for the suppression of the Mot d'Ordre newspaper.

....They were playing seven-up, and the dealer was sized the other was six, and the other heaved ace high as the dealer turned up the jack.

....The Post says in spite of the tailed-of good times, the retail fruit trade is almost wholly at a stand still; which is where it may be said to differ from the little whisky manufacture, which is mostly at a portable still.

....Eighty-eight thousand dollars in gold coin has been paid out by the bank at North Attleborough in the past six months to be used in the manufacture of jewelry at that place. Such an amount would cover a precious pile of Attleborough jewelry.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Ephraim O. Poss of Barrington is 78 years old and has for 61 years in succession made an average of two trips a week to Dover with a load of wood.

Mrs. Marilla Moon, who assaulted her husband at Chichester last week Thursday night with a clothes pin, was arrested and committed to jail in Concord.

The Cheshire Agricultural society, at a meeting of the directors, voted to make a endeavor to raise money enough to pay its debts by increasing its membership. A committee was appointed to solicit new members.

Mrs. Emilie Soares of Charlestown, whose husband, Charles P., took a fatal dose of laudanum on the night of Thursday, since, cut her throat with a razor, and has been under the care of a doctor ever since. She is not expected to live.

An old iron breastplate of the pattern worn by soldiers in colonial times, was dug up a few days ago on a farm in Hollis. Several years ago was discovered recently by Hon. R. J. Colt in the accumulations of old iron at the Colt manufactory at Paterson, and adopts at Lake Village. It weighs twenty-five pounds.

The funeral of ex-Mayor John H. Bailey of Portsmouth took place Monday afternoon from his late residence. It was the largest held there for many years. The business was generally su

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General Meyer last evening gave a graphic picture of what he saw of conditions in Boston as an officer of the United States army. We wish every republican in Lowell could have heard the simple but truthful story. It would never vote in a way which will be quoted by southern bulldozers as endorsement of their crimes.

It was boasted yesterday in Boston that every liquor-dealer in that city was going for Butler. We have little doubt that the claim is well founded. The liquor-dealers everywhere are almost solid on that side. But how does this strike those terribly conscientious gentlemen who do not neglect to exact pledges from candidates on the liquor question before they can vote for them? Will some of our scrupulous Lowell gentlemen desert Butler what he would do with a prohibitory bill if it were passed and sent to him as governor for signature.

In Boston the Butlerites roost lower than they did. In spite of a solid liquor interest (and who ever knew the time when the liquor interest was not solid for the democracy) they are now claiming only 6000 plurality, whereas they began by claiming 8000, and the Pierce republicans agreed that they would have it. Last year the vote of Boston was Talbot, 20,708; Butler, 25,356; Abbott, 4676; total 150 less than this year, notwithstanding far short of an election, providing the whole state makes the same relative gain.

The pamphlet purporting to give the record of the Hon. John D. Long, which has been scattered broadcast over the commonwealth, was published as an advertisement in the Sunday Herald. This precious document is understood to be from the pen of the Rev. Dr. Quint, and if it is the worst that can be said against Mr. Long, it is rather in his favor than against him. But it is pretty poor business for a doctor of divinity to be engaged in, and the Herald would have done better to relegate such an advertisement to the waste-basket where lottery advertisements and other disreputable announcements go.

"One of the things I hope to see in the line of reform is not so much the purity of the ballot, not so much the suppression of fraudulent voting or tampering with votes, as that all men shall have the right to vote. * * * That is what I mean by change of front, to get into power."—[General Butler at Gloucester.

The above words are taken from the Boston Globe's report of General Butler's speech at Gloucester made last week Monday. They no doubt honestly express General Butler's ideas and purposes. They are consonant with his present action, so far as the present laws allow him to act in this campaign. The "purity of the ballot" he opposes. "Suppression of fraudulent voting and of the tampering with votes" are no part of his purposes. What he wants power for is to so change things that there may be no purity of the ballot, and no laws at all to prevent fraudulent voting or tampering with votes. This is a bold confession. Republicans of Lowell, is that the sort of change you want to see accomplished? If it is of course you will vote for General Butler.

Some of our "young republicans," whose ides of political orthodoxy is that to be genteel it must be a little heretical, are terribly anxious to have George William Curtis invited to speak in Massachusetts. The state committee very properly refuse to stultify themselves or to injure the chances of the republicans in this state by any such foolishness. Now suppose some distinguished republican in Mr. Crocker's senatorial district in Boston were to back Mr. Crocker's nomination for senator, would Mr. Crocker consider that a reason why the bolter should be invited to go into the adjoining district to advise republicans to stick to the regular candidate? Mr. Curtis would do more to elect Gen. Butler, if he were put on the stump in Massachusetts, than the whole crowd of Butler orators now speaking. And we fancy that he will have the good sense to decline any invite here to speak. We have no fault to find with his scratching Mr. Cornell, if his conscience says he must do so. But when he takes the stump against him, or endeavors to carry the party with him against its candidate, he becomes for the time being a mere republican, and must do his fighting out of the ranks.

There are two candidates on the republican ticket who are in sufficient danger of defeat to warrant special efforts to save them. They are, as it happens, the two officials whose ouvotes the commonwealth can least afford to lose. Gen. Henry B. Peirce, who is the personal secretary of state, was a gallant soldier, is a most genial gentleman, and his administration of his department has been such that no fault could be found with it by the most captious reformer." He has reduced expenses over $2,000, and combines the business in a model way. To supplant him with Gen. Donahoe would be an act which the people would never think of doing if they had the question alone to consider. Mr. Skillings ran against Charles Endicott for state treasurer last year on several tickets. Mr. Endicott is one of the ablest and most efficient treasurers the state ever had. It would be a shame to have him defeated by a man who no more wants to perform the duties and assume the responsibilities of the office, than he wants to be considered the king of Timbuctoo. The people have heretofore seen to it that such lapses are not allowed to occur at the polls. They must look out for it this year.

Food For Reflection

There seemed to be a concerted purpose among the Butler speakers two weeks ago to prove to all that they had no confidence in the election of their candidate. There seems to be a concerted purpose now to claim the certainty of everything. It is a Butler boom this week, and some faint-hearted republican souls quake at the Butler noise and sound. Here in Lowell the Butler men claim 1200 plurality sure, and that they will carry every ward in the city except possibly Ward 4. It will be remembered that they did just the same last year, and yet they had but two wards in the city and the state. This meagre victory was won only by adding 1500 names to the voting lists, "mortgaged" to tieneral Butler, as the Boston Herald would put it, because his money paid their naturalization expenses and taxes. Yesterday the small ground of membership of about 1000 was crucified on 2000 years ago! Why good and tempt men to such deeds? Why stir up evil and feelings? If there should be need of it, if these men should be defeated by a majority of 1, 2 would as soon fight under that banner as any other. [Lowell Journal, Rep.

Political success forms no exception to the general rule that those who put forth acquisitive energy must be paid for. It is to be won by labor, by toil and only by labor. A thorough organization and faithful attention to details.—[Providence Journal.

The election this year is a foregone conclusion, but the election of 1880 is a year in of the greatest importance. The vote you will throw at the next election will be of more importance to the future welfare of the party. Just look at it: supposing the Democratic governor comes out this year from the polls with a count, 10,000 ahead of his ticket, and the legislature is largely democratic and fed like ever man. It would certainly advise those similarly affected to apply to Dr. Lighthill. E. D. HAYGOOD.

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Republican Rallies.

The last week of the campaign was vigorously opened Monday night. At Cambridge Gen. Hawley and J. Q. A. Brackett addressed a large audience; Lieut.-Gov. Long was at North Easton, with George A. Crawford, and at Brockton with Hon. J. C. Burrows; Senator Hoar was at Woburn; Charles A. Foster at South Acton, and Gen. Swift at Tewksbury.

Nominations.

Dr. A. W. Whitney and Col. R. H. Conant, democrats, have been nominated by the Newton independents for representatives.

The Butler men of the first Middlesex senatorial district have ratified the nomination of O. S. Knapp. The democrats have not yet made a choice.

Joshua Bacon has been nominated for the senate by the democrats of his district.

Congress Notes.

Gov. Van Zandt of Rhode Island has declined an invitation to engage in the republican canvass in this state on account of the pressure of business.

Gen. Butler is in Washington arguing a case before the supreme court, and will probably not resume the stump till tomorrow night.

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Near Franklin School.—We have a very nice house and lot on Franklin street, Belvidere, which we can sell at the very low price of $1500, on easy terms of payment. (1007)

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Sung little Farm and Neat Business Combined.—Sixty-5 miles from Lowell, near 3 depots; 30 acres of land; 10 tons hay; fruit in variety; newly shingled; fine scenery; fine view of Monadnock; 2 miles to village; 2 stores; 2 shops; wagons, hay, crops and tools thrown in. Price $2,500. (1010)

Farm of 250 acres for only $1000.—Situated in Hollis, Hillsborough county, N. H., 1 mile from school, 4 miles from post office, 4 miles from depot. Cuts 40 tons hay; grass of fruit; stone wall fence; 30 acres well pastured; 2 wells; 2 springs; house of 10 rooms; barn 40 by 60 feet, with basement; wood-shed; shop. Two horses, 10 good cows, 2 yearlings, 2 calves, 2 sheep, 2 hogs, farming tools, household furniture, all going with farm. Price only $1000; $400 down, balance easy.

Extra Bargain. Saw Mill, Shingle Mill and 3 Small Farms in Ipswich.—Situated on Ipswich river; 3 miles from depot and village, having 4 school houses within 1 mile; good trade in season; cuts 4 tons hay; small wood lot. Consists of 3 houses, painted and papered; 3 barns, painted; barn connected by shed with house. Will sell all together or separate, and on easy terms of payment. Saw mill 32x36; boiler 30 horse power; engine 20 horse power; planing, matching and sticking machine; 2 shingle machines. Price for the entire property, $6,000. (1011)

Beautiful Farm for the Money.—Seven-story residence with 9 rooms and 7000 feet of land, fruit trees bearing; barn 30 by 40 feet; 2 wells; never-failing brook; 2 miles to village; 4 miles to the horse cars. The house is built in a thorough manner, of best material, has modern conveniences; is well painted and finished throughout. Will be sold at a bargain. Owner has other business to attend to. Price $1800. (1012)

Desirable House on Chapel Hill.—A 12-room house on Chapel hill, in good neighborhood; has 10 rooms finished and 2 unfinished; lot 50 by 100 feet; desirable to rent or occupy. Is offered for $3500.

Two-story House with Ell.—Modern style two-story house with 5 acres of land, 100 apple trees, 2 wells, never-failing brook, and is a bargain. Price only $3200.

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Mattresses in heavy satin, excelsior, $2.50; husk, $3.50; hair 40 pound $20. Live geese and box feathers for sale. Feathers renovated and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

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FINANCIAL.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Oct. 27.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$87,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....64¼-64¾
$ 5,000 Eastern 6's.....103½
$ 100 Rutland 1st pf.....69

RAILROADS.

5 Boston & Lowell.....99
125 Eastern.....10
100 Rutland pref.....69
100 Rutland common.....9¾-9⅞
25 Cheshire pref.....87
50 Cheshire pref.....87
50 Cheshire pref.....87½
50 Cheshire pref.....87½
50 Boston & Albany.....103½-103¾
10 Chicago & Rock Island.....117½

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

100 Pullman.....45¼-45⅝
100 Pullman.....45¾-45⅞
100 Pullman.....45⅞-46

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheppard, broker for N. Y. Stock Exchange, Bank Exchange, Boston.

There were no transactions take place, the prices of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

Manufg.	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag	1000	100		
Appleton	1000	100	105	
Atlantic	100	115		
Augusta	1000	100		
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	915	925	915
Bates	100			
Barnard Sewing Mill	1000			
Boott	1000	1700	1800	
Boston	1000	1700	1800	
Boston Duck Co.	500			
Bay State	500	475		
Chicopee	100			
Cocheco	500			
Cocheco	100	1100	1150	
Continental	1000	1700		
Continental	500	570		
Dwight	1000	1700		
Essex Woolen Co.	100			
Everett	1000			
Great Falls	100			
Hamilton	1000			
Hamilton Woolen	100			
Hill	100			
Hamilton Orchard	1000			
Hadley	100			
Lancaster	1000			
Lancaster	500			
Laconia	1000			
Langdon	1000			
Lowell Machine	500			
Lowell Machine's	100			
Lowell Bleachery	500			
Lyman	1000			
Manchester Mills	1000			
Mass Cotton	1000	1150	1200	
Merrimack	1000	1700	1800	
Methuen	1000			
Monadnock	1000			
Nashua	1000			
Nanmkeag	1000			
Newmarket	1000			
Norway Plains	100			
Pacific	1000	1700	1800	
Pemberton	1000			
Salmon Falls	1000			
Stark	1000	1700	1800	
Thorndike	1000	1700	1800	
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	1700	1800	
Washington	1000	1700		
Wamesit	1000	1700		

Medical.

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ASK the recovered DYSPEPTIC, victims of early indiscretion, the mercurial diseased and shattered victim, the recovered health of body and mind will tell you by taking SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, the best Family Medicine in the World.

For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, SICK HEADACHE, COLIC, DISEASES of the KIDNEYS, SOUR STOMACH, and all diseases arising from a DISORDERED LIVER.

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The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a LOSS of APPETITE, NAUSEA, BOWELS COSTIVE, SOUR STOMACH, BAD BREATH, DISTRESS after EATING, HEARTBURN, DISGUST for FOOD, FULNESS or WEIGHT in the STOMACH, SOUR ERUCTATIONS, SINKING or FLUTTERING at the PIT of the STOMACH, SWIMMING of the HEAD, HURRIED and DIFFICULT BREATHING, FLUTTERING at the HEART, CHOKING or SUFFOCATING SENSATIONS when in a LYING POSTURE, DIMNESS of VISION, DOTS or WEBS before the SIGHT, FEVER and DULL PAIN in the HEAD, DEFICIENCY of PERSPIRATION, YELLOWNESS of the SKIN and EYES, PAIN in the SIDE, CHEST, LIMBS and SUDDEN FLUSHES of HEAT, BURNING in the FLESH, CONSTANT IMAGININGS of EVIL, and GREAT DEPRESSION of SPIRITS.

Ethel, a very little girl, is sent to one of the schools where words are spelled by syllables. She is taught by the directions of common objects and by the application of words to these things which the little ones see. When she came home the first day she examined her mother's physiology to find out in his child's mind said, "Mother, Fred's oblong and hers spatial, she's flat."

A small boy whose record for deportment always stood at a hundred came home with a report showing only his standing reduced to ninety-eight. "What have you been doing, my son?" asked his father. "Why, mother replies the young hopeful. "Been doing just as I have been doing all along—only the teacher caught me this time."

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When one has dyspepsia, the simply digested, best nourishes fermentation in the stomach and bowels, causing the formation of gas, lactic acid, and other poisonous products, which, if not promptly digested, produce headache, biliousness, nervousness, sleeplessness, dizziness, general debility, gout, rheumatism, neuralgia, and many other painful symptoms. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a specific remedy for all forms of indigestion, and all diseases caused by it, such as those named above. It is the only medicine sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or the money paid for it will be refunded. See guarantee printed on bottle wrapper. For Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Impure Blood, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, or Eruptions, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is unequaled. It absolutely corrects and purifies all diseases of the blood, whether arising from scrofulous taint or from the use of mercury, or the impurities of the blood. Address sufferers, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street Buffalo, N. Y. Exchange Place, New York.

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The price of Forest River Land has advanced 1-3 cent per pound this day. C. B. COBURN & CO.

October 28.

Respectfully call the attention of those looking for Paint Stock, Brushes, etc., to their very full stock of all materials for outside and inside finish. To those preferring a pure wiige we confidently recommend the well known

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Many people now desire thin linseed oil white lead paints, and to meet this demand we have also prepared with the color ground-in. Many of the articles offered to the public under the same heads are ready for use, and contain benzine, or worth the labor of putting them on. We have had some years experience in putting goods, and from them we have selected those giving best satisfaction, and can offer them as the best in the market. Call and see us when we sell known Mount Vernon

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	MOON.	LENGTH OF DAY.	TIDES.
6.28	4.50	10.32	2 9.07

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Stacey & Co.

The undersigned having a part of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 119½ Central street.

THE CITY.

An advertisement of an opium cure appears elsewhere.

The next quarter of the Merrimack river savings bank begins next Saturday.

There were 150 names added to the voting lists yesterday afternoon and evening. Today is the last day for registration.

The reunion of the 33d regiment, referred to in the other day, occurs tomorrow in Hanover. Veterans will find a notice in advertising columns.

The democratic senatorial convention for the seventh district meets tomorrow evening. Alderman Lilley is most prominently named as the candidate for senator.

Blacksmiths should remember the meeting this evening at the republican headquarters to arrange for the reception of Hon. Jas. Buckeye blacksmith, on Wednesday evening.

The Amphions rehearse every Monday evening in Mr. A. N. Hill's merchant tailor room, Wyman's exchange. Our notice given a few days ago made it appear that he had removed.

The republicans of ward 6 are to hold their representative caucus this evening, and the republicans of wards 4 and 5 are to hold their representative caucuses tomorrow evening in the ward rooms.

The Museum company's performance of "A Fool and His Money" tomorrow night should have a big house. Mr. Warren in this piece adds one more to his list of fine impersonations. Tickets are to be secured at the box office.

The Middlesex North Unitarian conference meets at the Unitarian church in this city tomorrow. Rev. J. J. Twiss will conduct devotional exercises from 9 to 9.45 a. m. An essay is to be delivered by Rev. C. H. Parker of Nashua, N. H.

The hundredth yards foot race between Chas. Pennell and Edwin Soon on the fair grounds this forenoon was won by Pennell by a yard and a half. The match was for $200 a side, but as the money to be run for was stolen by Benjamin P. Cummings, the safe, the Commonwealth divided the loss with them, and they ran for $100 a side.

The Boston Advertiser reports that Miss Helen Hall, formerly of this city, and for whose plea before the United States circuit court of New York, was conducted by the Courier, has won the suit. She was interested both as plaintiff and counsel, and the decision will enable her to secure the profits of her invention, a skirt-board, for the protection of dresses.

Night before last some rascals attempted to rob the store of E. W. Hall, the fruit dealer of no office. Entrance was by the upper store doors and carriage displayed, shows plainly the marks made by a diamond with which a pane was to be cut out. A similar mischief was also made to the safe of C. C. Hay & Co's store, Dutton street, last night.

Police Court.—Oct. 28.

Oct. 28.—Walter Waugh, for assaulting officer Davis, and verdict of guilty. $50 10 days. Hannah Eagan, drunk, 2d offence, three months to the jail.

The Weather.

The sky gradually became overcast last night and a light rain fell. Today the clouds continue and early this forenoon there was another light shower. About noon a steady rain set in. The storm signal is up, and the indications favor rain through the day. The temperature at noon was 56 degrees.

Naturalization.

Yesterday was the only day in which naturalization papers could be issued to aliens desirous of voting at the state election, and before the last day of registration. James P. Campbell, esq., presented seventy-five papers and others were presented by several lawyers, the entire number issued being from 85 to 100.

A Pranditant Voter.

John Clark, residing in Metcoverts court, River street, was arrested this forenoon for making false answers at the meeting of the board of aldermen yesterday in order to get his name on the voting list. He stated that he would be 21 years of age the first of November, when it is shown by the records that he would not be 21 till a month later.

Silver Wedding.

The 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bennett occurred yesterday, but the event was not observed by any formal reception. Quite a number of friends visited them in the evening and extended their congratulations. A floral tribute from the boston of a new basket of flowers, with the figures "25" in showy colors, was noticeable on the centre-table.

Supposed Incendiarism.

By reason of the breaking of a cylinder of the engine which runs the new mill on the Appleton corporation on Jackson and Middlesex streets, work in the mill is entirely suspended today. The portion of the cylinder broken came out of a packing gland by reason of the loosening of a bolt that there was no explosion. It was noticed during the night and soon yesterday that the machinery did not run as well as usual, but the cause and nature of the defect was not noticed till this morning. Mr. Sage, the agent, went to Providence, R. I., this morning, with the purpose of having the defect repaired, so that the mill may be running again tomorrow. About 400 operatives are temporarily idle by reason of the accident.

Will Decline Acceptance.

The following is the letter of Mr. Henry H. Wilder accepting the republican nomination for senator from this district:

LOWELL, Oct. 27th, 1879.

To Messrs. J. W. Bennett, President, and C. H. Singer, Secretary, of Seventh Senatorial Convention.

Gentlemen—Yours of the 25th, informing me of my unanimous nomination by the republicans of the seventh district as their candidate for senator, I would have been honored many times in the past and beyond my deserts by my fellow citizens, and for the present I must decline doing so. Thanking you, and through you, my most sincere thanks. Should your principles be ratified at the polls on the 4th of November, I can only promise to enter upon the duties of the office with an honest desire to perform those duties faithfully and to the best of my ability. With the single pledge I accept the nomination. Very truly yours,

H. H. WILDER.

The Rally Tomorrow Night.

Hon. Charles J. Noyes will be unable to come to Lowell tomorrow night, and Governor Davis of Maine will come in his stead. Corp. Davis is distinguished for his gallant leadership of the republican forces of his state in the recent campaign, and the great victory achieved was due in not a small degree to the general confidence in his unswerving integrity and patriotism. His companion on the platform will be the Buckeye Blacksmith, J. M. Barr, who has no superior in the country as a stump speaker. He has created the greatest enthusiasm wherever he has appeared, and it will be a rare treat to hear. The band will parade in city, uniformed, with the "Anvil Chorus." The fine fur rollers is rapidly drawing to a close, and no republican who desires the success of his principles will fail to help make this one a rouser.

Death of Prof. John Carroll Proctor.

John Carroll Proctor, A. M., professor of the Greek language and literature in Dartmouth college, died in Hanover, N. H., last evening of typhoid pneumonia, aged 39 years. He had been ill but ten days, and his death is a severe loss to the college, and a heavy affliction to his relatives and friends.

Mr. Proctor was born in Lowell, being the son of James Harvey Proctor, a machinist in the Lowell machine shop, and who died twenty years ago. He attended the Lowell schools, and after graduating from the Lowell High school entered Dartmouth college, from which he graduated in 1861.

After graduation Mr. Proctor has been connected with the college, first as tutor; in 1870 he was elected professor of Greek, which chair he has since held.

Although comparatively a young man, he had attained a high rank as a scholar and teacher, and by his death Dartmouth loses one of its most efficient and popular instructors. He leaves a widow, sister of Prof. C. A. Young of Princeton and three children residing in Hanover; a mother, Mrs. Ellen Proctor, residing in Lowell; and also two sisters, Miss Clara E. Proctor and Mrs. Mary L. Proctor, also living in this city.

The funeral will occur in Hanover; the time is not yet fully decided upon.

Superior Court—Gardner, J.

Oct. 28.—The court came in this forenoon and prayer was offered by Rev. J. L. Seward of this city. The jurors are empanelled as follows:

First Jury—Levi B. Haven, Hopkinton, foreman; Joseph W. Bullard, Framingham; Otis G. Barbank, Medford; John H. Carbeck, Cambridge; Francis M. Hare, Lowell; Israel A. Colman, Newton; William J. Crocker, Medford; William H. Dunbar, Framingham; Benjamin Edwards, Lowell; William M. Ellis, Concord; Lewis Flint, Concord; John F. Hamblett, Lowell.

Second Jury—Isaac Adams, Ashland, foreman; John W. Hooke, Waterford; John D. Littlefield, Cambridge; Joseph L. McLaughlin, Worcester; Curtis Parmenter, Framingham; George C. Perham, Tyngsborough; George Perry, Hopkinton; Joseph B. Perkins, Hudson; John O. Richardson, Cambridge; Lewis H. Furney, Holliston; Asa Sanborn, Cambridge; Andrew T. Todd, Manchester.

Andrew J. Freeman, Lowell, pleaded guilty of breaking and entering in the night time and larceny. Sentence deferred and he went to state prison for the term of three years on both; he also pleaded guilty of escaping from East Cambridge jail, for which he received an additional sentence of one year, to run after the first.

Warren Riordon, Somerville, pleaded guilty of larceny and was sent to house of correction for two years.

John Norton, Lowell, pleaded guilty of larceny and sent to house of correction one year.

School Committee.

There was a regular meeting of the school committee last night, the mayor presiding. All the members were present except Messrs. Peirce and Hoar.

The committee on salaries was granted further time to report on the petition of High school teachers for an increase of salary, and the committee appointed to devise a better method of examination and transfer of pupils from the grammar schools to the High school was also allowed more time.

Mr. Green, from the committee on evening schools, reported the following to the committee on teachers as suitable persons to receive certificates to serve in the evening schools: Stephen G. Bailey, Gertrude Sheldon, Fred. A. Lyons, Mrs. Abigail Moore, James F. Walsh, George P. Bradner and Mr. Trull. The same committee also voted to dismiss teachers of the evening schools when the number of evenings they class fall a hundred less than twelve pupils; to keep the schools open every evening except Saturday, and to request the truant officers to distribute the tickets of September 4 to substitutes.

Mr. Allen, from the committee on school houses, reported that the committee had had several conferences with the committee on lands and buildings of the city council, and both were agreed that it was necessary to have enlarged accommodations in the vicinity of Central square. Mr. Allen proposed to erect a school-house on hired land on the "dump," but the rental demanded, $500, was considered exorbitant, and it was decided to build in addition to the present school-house, which had been done.

The superintendent in his suggestions said the cases referred to by Mr. Allen had been considered in a very short time and was well assisted throughout. He should report on the condition of affairs at the close of the August term and the schools on Carter street. The former was well filled, while the latter were poorly attended, and he related the fear of the Carter street teachers that the Appleton street school was ruining that of the Agassiz school, and that the latter would have to "go." He (the superintendent) had quieted this apprehension, and in this he had been joined by the sub-committee, Mr. Hoar. He had met the teachers's remarks about "pressure" and had been brought to see that it was "no pressure" to open a room in the Agawam street building, brought last number to 54 and to advise an indignant denial of what he conceived to be an insinuation of political trickery on his part. Mr. Morrill explained, and after some time it was fully explained, and the teachers agreed in saying that the "pressure" referred to was the pressure brought to bear upon the neighborhood in their desire to have the room opened. The superintendent said that having been called upon temporarily to preside he would not indulge in any lengthy remarks. He expressed pleasure, however, in having the assurance that the republican party is to succeed in the coming election and that Hon. John. D. Long will be our next governor.

Edwin B. Hale, esq., of Cambridge was introduced as the first speaker. The fact that we assemble together at stated times to discuss affairs of state, and to unite upon the policy to be pursued by the government, he said, speaks well for our institutions. We exercise the privileges of free citizens. Whatever the names upon a national flag he was proud to recognize it as the ensign of our nationality—as the badge of 38 states. We meet, face to face, to discuss political questions. It is not of my importance that we agree, but it is of the first importance that we be right. Of the issues of the last campaign, greenbackism and flat money are dead. Greenbackism—that child was strangled in the home of its birth. Neither the convention of September 12th or 18th in this state dared to mention it in its platform. Hard times, another motor in the last campaign, has gone with other leaders. We might as well ask the cataract to stop Niagara as the tide of prosperity occasioned by resumption. The speaker stated, in brief, the brilliant record of the republican party. Those who have left it in this campaign state that they are doing missionary work in the democratic party, and that after they get through their present vacations they will come back to their old fold.

The speaker criticised the so-called independent convention and its action. Where were the credentials of Albert Palmer and his colleagues as reformers? Mr. Palmer was nominated four times for state senator, and three times was elected. What act of his gave him the right to charge the republican party with opposition to reform, when the subject coming before the legislature, he was no doubt in favor of it? Mr. Warner was another of the self-styled reformers, has been drawing his salary and narrative money from the state treasury for 18 years; and in 1874, when Mr. Warner was secretary of the commonwealth, the expenditures in the secretary's department were over $5,000, while the past year they have been but $2,200. Mr. Warner was nominated by the Woolletor and the tax marshal for their course in this election. They were quiet as long as they kept fat offices. That kind of reform is suppressed in the bud. The self-ordained reformers in the last legislature voted almost solid against retrenchment. The speaker alluded to the reduction in state expenses that had taken place under successive republican administrations. Last year the state tax was 60 cents on $1000, this year it was only 28 cents. Suppose that the tax of the coalition candidate for governor or any other citizen was $2,000,000, he would not object to the reduction between last year's tax and the present one to hire twenty bailiffs at $50 each and to support the music at $50 each, to play "Hail to the Chief" when he rode out. The democratic reforms are not lost, whether they be elected or not.

There is a class of men in this state, and in this state, although few, that are the poor man in the contrary. All the laws that are enacted by our legislature, if they have had any bearing, have had a tendency to benefit the poor man. The provisions made for the education of his children, the protection as factory operatives, for the prohibition of imprisonment for debt, for the exemption of mechanics' tools from attachment, for the law exempting the wages of minors, and minor children from debt, for the passage of a law providing that the employer shall not make a contract with the employe that will take away his lien, for bringing suit in case of accident, and for the passage of a mechanics' lien law (in which the word "wilfully" stricken out) have all been in the interest of the poor man. All these have been enacted by republican legislatures. A Wendell Phillips, Butler made an attack upon the judges of a high court of the state, because he fined a number of men for unlawful voting. Such an attack resulted in a vote of censure, practically the dictatorship of the state is above reproach. An attempt was made at Lynn not long since to prejudice our militia men that the Bolton cadets was the only company in the state that did not work on working men in case of an outbreak. It is the duty of all soldiers to obey orders and all would do so, it is fair to infer, irrespective of their political opinions. Gen. Butler has stated his word of honor when at the time of the coalition convention he voted for Jefferson Davis instead of for Stephen A. Douglass as the democratic candidate for president, and in 1876 proved false to the republican party, whom he had solemnly pledged himself to support. The questions of the day in the halls of congress, in the legislatures of the states, in the public statements in reconciling the fact that the workers are in part, almost entirely, in a better pay than those on the Middlesex canal, both republican questions. All that we have been five-cut-downs in the Middlesex canal, and also alluded to the fact that there have been five cut-downs in the Middlesex canal, and also alluded to the fact that there have been five cut-downs in the Middlesex canal, and also alluded to the fact that there have been five

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1879.

The members of the national committee are beginning to think of locating the national republican convention next year. Chicago, Cincinnati and Indianapolis are the leading candidates.

In the few days remaining before election day, let each republican use all honorable means to get his indifferent neighbor to be suitably aroused on the right side. In order to ensure the victory every true republican must be got to vote.

Kalloch has recovered from the effects of that bullet from DeYoung's pistol, which elected him, and those who voted for him out of sympathy are now supporting Sullivan for repent. It is evident that Kalloch's condition was made to appear as unfavorable as possible the few days before election.

We read in one paragraph that the trousseau of the new Queen of Spain will be exquisite, including a number of dresses described in the words "all the rage in the city of Paris;" that at the wedding she will wear a dress of cloth of silver, with garlands brilliant with myrtle, orange flowers and lilies. And in another that the recent floods in that country have destroyed property valued at 50,000,000 francs, and over 3000 human lives. It would be greatly to the credit of the new Queen if she would sacrifice some of her court finery personal adornments for the benefit of the people.

What has been considered frightful mortality in the south as a result of yellow fever, fades into insignificance when compared with the ravages of the cholera in Japan. Official returns show that upwards of 150,000 cases have occurred there, the outbreak in April, and the enormous number of 85,000 deaths. The official returns state that the plague is subsiding, thanks to the energetic efforts of the government and unprecedented expenditures for sanitary purposes. It is not credible to Europeans, if the charge made by the Japanese authorities is true, that if the latter had been assisted instead of openly opposed by the European representatives, the epidemic would have been under control two months ago and thousands of lives saved. The Germans are particularly blamed for breaking the quarantine, and they found plenty of imitators. It would be a very good thing if nations, as well as individuals, would learn to do as they would be done by.

When it was proposed to reduce the tobacco tax the republican papers pointed out that the measure, which was introduced in the political effect among the democracy, would only result in a decrease of the government revenue without any benefit accruing to the consumer. Time has proved the wisdom of the prediction. A dispatch from Washington says the reduction will diminish the receipts for the fiscal year full $9,000,000, and every dollar of this large sum goes into the pockets of a few manufacturers, while the price to consumers has not been reduced. With this condition to pile the mountain high, cigars are organizing a lobby to secure a still further reduction on tobacco and snuff, and also on cigars, which escaped last year's cut which in consequence, owing to increased consumption, yielded $104,706.18 more in July and August of the present year than in the same months of 1878. There never was any reason for the reduction. The tax was not extreme, it was willingly paid by the users of the weed (who have to pay about as much now as ever), and it was easily and cheaply collected. To reduce it was only to add another to the long catalogue of costly blunders for which the democratic Congress is responsible.

Angry Mormons.

The Mormon brethren are just a trifle defiant. They never had very much respect for the authority of the United States, and now that they are being proceeded against for polygamy, they have become very defiant indeed. Indictments have been found against some of the leaders, and they will be tried during the present term of court. One of the persons indicted is an elder named Brigham, who had recently been appointed a missionary to Europe. The saints get rid of their recruits from that part of the world, but they seem likely to lose the valuable services of Elder Brigham for this season, at least. John W. Young is also indicted, but he is probably absent in Arizona, and, it is presumed, in no hurry to return home. Apostle Wickford has been hiding two months, and from his place of safety he has addressed an encyclical letter containing the cheerful declaration that he will "never abandon his wives and children at the demand of a nation steeped in sin and ripe for the damnation of hell." Another apostle, Orson Pratt, is reported as saying: "It is against the law to arrest us for polygamy, and we will not submit to the president, nor to the people, nor to any judge, sheriff, constable nor marshal. We will not submit to any of them, and we will not be arrested." Another apostle, Joseph F. Smith, is reported as saying: "I am employed in constant meeting and study or worship, and I do not intend to be interrupted by any of the officers of the United States." Another apostle, Orson Hyde, is reported as saying: "I am not afraid of the United States officers. I am not afraid of the United States army. I am not afraid of the United States government. I am not afraid of the United States Congress. I am not afraid of the United States Supreme Court. I am not afraid of the United States Constitution. I am not afraid of the United States flag. I am not afraid of the United States eagle. I am not afraid of the United States Bible. I am not afraid of the United States Jesus Christ. I am not afraid of the United States God. I am not afraid of the United States devil. I am not afraid of the United States hell. I am not afraid of anything in the United States, and I am not afraid of the United States itself." To this, the reporter adds, there was uttered a hearty amen by the large assembly of Mormons. It is just possible that if the United States authorities do their duty the elders may modify their utterances. At any rate it is to be hoped that the prosecution will be vigorously pushed, and that we may see whether polygamy or the government is the stronger institution.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The New England Homestead says that the colored vote of Springfield went heavily for Butler last year. This year it will go almost as heavily for Long.

A Boston clergyman tells the Herald of two instances of plagiarism by Dr. Lorimer. In one instance the clergyman has kept a secret until the present time. Another correspondent points out that the Herald's informant aided the imposture by keeping silent, and the point is well taken.

Kalloch has retired sufficiently to receive the San Francisco workingmen, who are able and willing to pay a dollar for the privilege of being counted. He was counted a button the other night, but what was done with the gate money is not stated.

John Davis Long received the largest vote ever cast for a candidate in Olio.

Justice Field, in whose bonnet the presidential bee buzzes, is said to be one of the rights o pple's votes in his recent dissenting opinion in regard to the Thurman railroad act, and the other judges are so much displeased with his course, that it is said they will adopt a rule by which all dissenting opinions will require the signature of a majority in the council chamber before permission will be granted to have them publicly read from the bench.

At the farewell banquet given to Gen. Sheridan in San Francisco on Saturday night, by means was engraved on solid silver and given on to the guests as souvenirs of the occasion. The engraving was executed by the Gorham company, and is a handsome piece of work.

Gov. Robinson of New York professes to be confident of re-election.

The real work that remains for the republicans to do in which to help on the campaign is to see that every republican voter is got to the polls and deposits his ballot.—[New Bedford Standard.

In behalf of the citizens of Massachusetts we demand to know just where Butler does stand, in order that every voter may act in intelligently. This is a matter of right on which all should know.—[Boston Post. Charley's speeches show that he is trying to get votes from all parties and from the existence of each. This is not fair. Somebody, in case of his election, must be cheated. It is time the unexampled but chaotic and loose talk about money matters should be made objectionable, and which renders the following after him so wonderfully strange. The end of such a campaign as he is now conducting should teach him that the citizens of Massachusetts are actuated by a higher impulse than to elevate him to power as a mere personal compliment.—[Boston Post.

Judge Abbott said, at the Pannell hall meeting on the night of the closing speech, that Butler's record was the "bloody shirt" was torn to pieces and hung to dry. Yes, Judge, it was fondly hoped that it was; but "tyran's vein will leak," and the blood could be seen in spots, and the shot-gun policy was revived with great success more than once by republican brethren. Said Mr. Senator Blaine in a speech delivered in this city, "the bloody shirt' just so long as it is bloody, and the women and children, and we finally succeeded through the intervention of Curry's sister. As it was, Mrs. Meaher received a slight wound at the hands of the savages, but beyond this none of the captives were injured.—Traveller.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Reply to the Alleged "Record" of Hon. John D. Long.

In answer to a "Record" of Hon. John D. Long published in the Herald as an advertisement, permit me to say that it is not true that he was by education a democrat, but it is true that, in Maine, in 1860, or coming of age, he advocated Abraham Lincoln. In 1861 he was a delegate to the republican state convention. He was nominated, not defeated, in the republican caucus for representative that year. He made no bolt; his opponents did. It is true that a majority of men from both parties, it being the year when the recent republican state convention had invited men of all parties to rally for the union. He carried his town by a large majority, but lost the district.

So far from bolting or opposing the administration, or becoming a peace democrat, he voted the full republican ticket, his sympathies being always most warmly enlisted for the war. Coming to Massachusetts in 1862, the next year, his "persistent office seeking" was honorably attested by the private business men for more than ten years. In 1871-2, when his convictions led him to follow Sumner and the liberal republicans, he was selected as their candidate for representative from Hingham. He refused in 1871 to accept the democratic nomination for mayor, the "Record" *omitting the first half of his written reply*, in which he positively declined to accept it as a party nomination. He sought the office in neither case.

The liberal republican caucus in 1872 was the only occasion he ever attended one of the republican party. He was not a candidate at all in 1873.

In 1874-5-6-7, the republicans of Hingham elected and re-elected him, giving him all the ways their full and enthusiastic support. They have by unanimous vote done so in 1878.

In 1876-7-8 he was chosen speaker so spontaneously and by so large a vote as caused no small astonishment. Mr. John I. Baker was one of his opponents.

In 1878 the republicans of the state gave him a larger vote than they ever gave any man on the state ticket.

In all these years he has commended the entire confidence of his every constituency, and the record of his fidelity to duty has been unquestioned. He has had no nomination or office that has not come to him without opposition or seeking on his part.

In the fall of 1877, on which he threw a casting vote, it never entered into the mind of any republican that he was not a true friend. I would disfranchise a soldier for receiving aid, or any citizen for receiving aid that was not so already under the constitution. But I would like to see it in effect. Ex-Gov. Emory Washburn, a friend of the poor and of the soldiers, has declared that if there

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	MOON.	HIGH WATER.	SUN.	MOON.	HIGH WATER.
06.39	4.50	10.20	5.46	6.00	4.30 P. M.

Calendar for October.

OCT.	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Sherry & Co.

The undersigned having a lease of our of the best stores in the city, situated on Merrimack street, will dispose of it a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Smith, 119 Central street.

THE CITY.

The Buckeye blacksmith tonight.

The ward three republican rooms are to be formally opened this afternoon and evening.

The base ball game partially arranged to take place on the Tenth grounds this afternoon has been indefinitely postponed.

Prof. Churchill reads in the M. H. A. course tomorrow evening. Some good evening seats will be sold at the box office.

Dr. Robert Wood has received his frotting horse "Sam Curtis" to a gentleman in New Hampshire for a good round sum. Sam has a record of 2.38.

The Hickory Lingard comedy company will not appear at Music hall until Thursday, Nov. 6, a change of date from that first announced, Thursday, Oct. 30.

There is a report that the will of the late Erlah Boyden is to be contested on the ground that he was not in proper mental condition to make a will on the date of its signature.—Boston Post.

There were 225 names added to the voting lists yesterday afternoon and evening. The whole number of names upon the lists is about 9650, with or twenty more than at the last state election. No city ever had so many registered.

Dr. L. B. Aldrich arrived home on Monday from several weeks' absence, during which he visited New York and more distant points. He has resumed the duties of his profession.

The Buckeye Blacksmith.

At a meeting of the blacksmiths of the city last evening to make arrangements for the reception of J. M. Baer, the "Buckeye Blacksmith," preliminary to the republican rally at which he is to speak in Huntington hall, this evening, Julius C. Jackson presided and E. W. Lory was secretary. He was arranged that the blacksmiths should meet him at the American house and escort him from the hotel to the hall.

Superior Court—Gardner, J.

Oct. 28.—Matthew Fairfield, Philadelphia, and Samuel B. Reynolds, Lowell, pleaded guilty of breaking and entering a dwelling-house in Woburn, in the daytime, and were sent to the house of correction, Fairfield for two years and Reynolds eighteen months. John P. Jones, Lowell, pleaded guilty of larceny of two complaints, and was sent to the common jail for the term of three months on each complaint. John J. Campbell and Henry O'Hara, Lowell, are on trial for the larceny of a tub of butter.

Republican Representative Nominations.

The republican representative district convention for the 33d district (ward 6) was held in the ward room last evening. The meeting was called to order by Charles Cochburn, chairman of the district committee, and was organized by the choice of George Stearns as chairman and Arthur W. Harris as secretary. John J. Pickman was renominated by acclamation as the candidate for representative.

The republicans of the 34th and 34th districts (wards 4 and 5) will make their nominations tonight.

Conversation Warren as "Chawles."

William Warren's latest and greatest hit is in his assumption of the character "Chawles," in "A Pair and His Money." The Traveler says: "Mr. Warren as 'Chawles,' was simply perfection. The various phases from the arrogant servant to the miserable man suddenly sunk into a fortune, and occupying a position which, from his nattiness, is a burden to him, is marvelously portrayed, and shows the depth of study, care and attention which the great comedian must have bestowed upon his picture. The Museum company appears in "A Fool and His Money" in Music hall this evening. Tickets may now be obtained at the box office.

Y. M. C. A. Fair.

The gross receipts of the recent fair of the Young Men's Christian association were $761.98 and the expenditure $161.16, making the net receipts, $600.82. The following were the receipts from different sources:

Sale of tickets	$241 75
Refreshment hall	160 11
Flower tables	75 00
Fancy table	74 33
Bible table	34 12
Candy table	50 46
Post office	157 48
Refreshment table	23 00
Bread table	12 00
Pound table	19 55
Lemonade stand	11 00
Doll table	9 00
Donation, Mrs. E. S. Hunt	5 00
Sundry donations	7 00
Total	$761 98

The association has passed a vote of thanks to the kind friends who assisted them in various ways, including the fair sisterhood.

Adams & Co., Carpetings, Furniture and Upholstery.

American furniture, as at present admanufactured, illustrates not only the utilization of large natural resources, in the use of the forest of variety of woods which our soil has offered, and in almost limitless quantities, but the application of machinery of the most ingenious construction and greatest efficiency; but with the rapid growth of the trade in reach of the ability of those of even limited means, articles of useful and ornamental furniture of unequalled beauty of design, perfection of finish and excellence of construction. These facts must be more plainly seen by the inspection of a large and handsome stock shown at the well-known establishment of Adams & Co., in Appleton block, on Central street. A full assortment of these goods, in every style, and of reliable manufacture, are kept constantly on hand by this firm, whose prices are astonishingly low as compared with some other similar establishments. Here may also be found a most complete line of carpetings in all the latest and most desirable designs, together with upholstery goods of every description. To those of our readers who contemplate the purchase of goods in these different lines, we recommend a call at this store, feeling sure that with this visit, they are very liberal in their dealings with patrons, accommodating to the smallest degree, and by their reputation for keeping the best qualities of goods at low prices, will be well known for as to dwell upon.—Business Houses of Lowell.

South Middlesex Unitarian Conference.

The session of the Unitarian Conference at the Unitarian church in this city was held in the auditorium of the church and there was a large attendance. E. Dana Bancroft of Ayer presided, and Rev. Mr. Shaw of Ashby was secretary. A half hour prayer meeting under direction of Rev. J. J. Twiss preceded the morning session. Communion, Rev. G. H. Young, formerly of Westford, received, from California, made an opening prayer. Messrs. Gardner Prouty of Littleton, C. H. Wilcox of Groton and J. F. Kingsbury of Lowell were chosen a committee to receive delegates for the coming year.

Messrs. Hapgood Wright of Lowell, H. J. Bancroft of Groton, and Henry A. Brown of Ayer, were a committee to consider propositions from the American Unitarian association. The Independent Congregational church of Framingham, S. H. was admitted to the conference by unanimous vote.

An essay by Rev. H. C. Badger of Nashua, N. H., "The Unitarian position, or the claims of the Unitarian church to the respect and support of liberal thinking people," was the main paper. It was discussed by Rev. J. L. Lincoln of Wilton, N. H., Rev. Mr. Capen of Boxboro, Rev. Mr. Seward of Lowell and Mr. C. H. Waters of Groton.

At one o'clock the convention adjourned for dinner.

Tonight.

The grand rally at Huntington hall tonight promises to be one of the best of the campaign. Gen. Albert Davis of Maine, who did good work in that state on the stump just before the last election, will speak, and the Buckeye blacksmith, M. J. M. Baer, is also to make an address. Of Mr. Baer, the Boston Traveler says:

"The Buckeye Blacksmith is certainly one of the most original and unique characters that has ever appeared upon the stump in Massachusetts. Born in a slave state he early conceived a hatred for every form of opposition, and years ago, when 14 n. Baer was a rising young lawyer, and he (the democratic candidate) was dismayed and may word progress with pride. Gen. Butler was always with the "under dog in the fight" and always took sides with the oppressed. The former knew the old gentleman is always a welcome and honored guest. In the recent Ohio campaign he did such good work as to call from the secretary of the treasury the remark that the republican success was due more to him than to any other man. He is now in Massachusetts unmeasured and unknown, but by his genius, homely eloquence, his exceedingly practical way of putting things, and, beyond all else, his inimitable manner of telling a good story, he easily took a high place among the stump speakers in the present campaign. It is somewhat impressive fact that this old man, who did yeoman service in the cause of human freedom before many of us were born, now nearing the end of a most eventful life, has come to Massachusetts from a southern state to urge her people to support the principles of an unwavering republicanism. His earnest words and inspiring message will be heeded, and we rejoice to see his efforts result in another triumphant victory for the principles he has supported which he has given his whole life."

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Obituary.

Died, where she had lived, at the corner of Race and Dodge streets, in this city, at half past 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Saturday, Oct. 22, Mrs. Aurelia C. Neal, aged seventy-three years, two months and twelve days.

The following extract from the admirable address delivered by Dr. N. M. Wilkins, so replete with consolation and with christian hope, at the funeral services, seems the fitting character of the deceased, and will be read with interest by many who could not be present:

"Our departed sister was born Aug. 10, 1806, in Bridgewater, Mass., she became a disciple of Christ at the age of fifteen years and was baptized by early age of Rev. Jesse Hartwell of Newbury, in that beautiful basket familiarly known in Newton as the 'Baptist pond.' It is an interesting coincidence that she and her mother were baptized in the same time. Upon the formation of a church in Newton, she became one of its constituent members. Most of the last fifty years of her life she has been a resident of this city, and, during this period, she was a member of the Worthen street Baptist church. What late natural characteristics she had, will ever abide the surviving object of her maternal care to remember; what of christian graces she had, will be a source of delight here and hereafter. She was in conscience, in regularity, in prayerfulness, in truth, in the sufferings, in faith, in desire for the prosperity of the church, in zeal for the kingdom of the redeemer, a Baptist in the highest sense. In the darkness with which the bereavement has surrounded us, we turn upon the heroic lessons of her life, and in the promises and comforts, we need not be refused. To five from the age of eleven years to the age of seventy-seven, without a will but my, apostasy, but much disheartening her christian profession is much, but it was not more than, by the grace of her Savior, she was enabled to do.

The delightful little home where Mrs. Neal and her daughter resided, has now been for some reminded visitors of the "home at Bethany." It is beautiful for situation, but faith points to a brighter one, where there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

Independent Butler Convention.

The councillor and county conventions of the Butler independents were held at Jackson hall this forenoon.

COUNCILLOR CONVENTION.

Jared P. Maxfield called the convention to order and it was organized by the choice of Nathan D. Pratt of Lowell as chairman and S. J. Kirby of Lowell as secretary. A committee on credentials consisting of Messrs. W. H. I. Haves and Prentiss Webster, reported 26 delegates present. On motion of Jared P. Maxfield, John C. Sanborn of Lawrence was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for councillor. He is the Butler democratic nominee. A councillor district committee consisting of Messrs. J. D. Dyer of Lawrence, George E. Moseer of Concord, Daniel Wetherbee of Acton, W. A. Ingham of Lowell and Charles C. Bunt of Andover was chosen. It was voted that two weeks' notice of the next convention be given.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Jared P. Maxfield called the convention to order, and I was organized by the choice of William S. Frost of Somerville as chairman and J. F. Campbell of Cambridge as secretary. A committee on credentials consisting of Messrs. Davis of Cambridge and Richardson of Woburn reported 67 delegates present—37 from Lowell, 4 each from Cambridge and Woburn, and one each from Somerville and Concord. On motion of T. G. Gerrish of Lowell, Thomas H. Hill of Woburn, the democratic candidate, was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for county commissioner.

Hon. John A. G. Richardson of Lowell, the democratic candidate, was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for sheriff, a fitting vote being taken. A motion of N. D. Pratt of Lowell that James J. McGeffry of Lowell (also the democratic nominee) be nominated by acclamation as the candidate for district attorney was amended by E. W. Thompson of Lowell by substituting the name of N. D. Pratt of Lowell. Mr. Pratt stated that if nominated he should decline. Mr. Thompson's amendment was defeated, and Mr. McGeffry was then declared the nominee. J. P. Thompson was nominated by acclamation for register of deeds for northern Middlesex. Charles B. Stevens of Cambridge was nominated by acclamation as the candidate of the southern Middlesex district.

The nomination of a candidate for county treasurer was deferred until the Butler democrats fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel Wetherbee of Acton; the county committee being authorized to fill the vacancy. The following county committee was chosen: A. E. Richardson of Woburn, chairman; Charles B. Stevens of Cambridge, W. S. Frost of Somerville and N. D. Pratt of Lowell.

Butler Rally at Huntington Hall—Address by Gen. F. S. Nickerson and Frank Gargan, esq., of Boston.

There was a fair attendance at the Butler rally at Huntington hall last evening, although the unfavorable weather interfered somewhat with the success of the meeting. The gathering was called to order by Col. Daniel A. Gleason, chairman of the Butler democratic committee, and was organized by the choice of Julius Caesar Jackson as chairman, a list of vice presidents or secretaries being presented. The chairman made a brief address on assuming the duties of his position, and introduced Frank Gargan, esq., of Boston as the first speaker. Mr. Gargan said that the issues of the present campaign are of vital importance, and the people should not be influenced by party affiliation in their political action. It is the fact, however, that ten-Butler is properly in nomination as the democratic candidate, and is the choice of an overwhelming majority of the democrats of the commonwealth. This was not the first time that the democrats in the state had nominated a candidate for governor, but a willing servant of the party, as the case of Charles Francis Adams, Frank W. Bird and others of that stripe bear witness. The people demand a change in order that the affairs of the state may be faithfully, economically and honestly administered. The treasury has been plundered for the construction of costly buildings for public use, which were not needed, and contracts and in other cases are so shabbily constructed, though built at high contract prices, that they require constant repairs and are not to useless. Gen. Talbot, he said, had done what he could to bring about reform during his term of office, and the speaker gave him credit for it. There are abuses at these public institutions, and among them he mentioned some which he alleged occurred at the Tewksbury almshouse. No one could be more corrupt than knows the extent of the state debt today, and no one will know the full extent of the iniquities of past state governments until Gen. Butler is elected governor and given an opportunity for full examination of the records. The remedy is in the hands of the people for the reform of existing abuses. No man in Massachusetts is able to do so much to bring reform these abuses. It must be some leader of the people (a party) and who so fit for the work as the fearless and courageous Butler. He has always been a champion of the rights of the white people. In the know-nothing crusade he stood almost alone among the leaders of the day in defense of the rights of naturalized citizens. He is the friend of the workingman, and the opponent of those who would intimidate him and prevent his casting his vote according to the dictates of his conscience.

Gen. F. S. Nickerson of Boston made the concluding address. He said that he resided in Gov. Butler's district, when it is, that he was a rising young lawyer, and he (the speaker) was then a democrat and was good progress with pride. Gen. Butler was always with the "under dog in the fight" and always took sides with the oppressed. The former knew the old gentleman is always a welcome and honored guest. In the recent Ohio campaign he did such good work as to call from the secretary of the treasury the remark that the republican success was due more to him than to any other man. He is now in Massachusetts unmeasured and unknown, but by his genius, homely eloquence, his exceedingly practical way of putting things, and, beyond all else, his inimitable manner of telling a good story, he easily took a high place among the stump speakers in the present campaign. It is somewhat impressive fact that this old man, who did yeoman service in the cause of human freedom before many of us were born, now nearing the end of a most eventful life, has come to Massachusetts from a southern state to urge her people to support the principles of an unwavering republicanism. His earnest words and inspiring message will be heeded, and we rejoice to see his efforts result in another triumphant victory for the principles he has supported which he has given his whole life."

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We are now opening a very pretty selection of articles in our Decorative Art Department, Easels, Panels, Brackets, &c. We have also open inasse of beautiful Pen and Ink Sketches on Handkerchiefs, Napkins, &c., orders for which will be taken. Also Mr. Whiting's Indelible Ink. Sole agent in Lowell for the CAT Abatract. LORA S. RICHARDSON, 115 Merrimack street.

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Lined and unlined, Buffalo, Japanese, Wolf and Fancy Plush Robes, in great variety.
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9 Per Cent.
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WILSON & TOMS, St. Louis, Mo., offer for sale in sums of $700 and upwards First Mortgages on improved farms in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, worth from 3 to 10 times amount of loan. Apply for information and look on farm mortgages to ALLISON ALLEN, Agent, at Merrimack street, Lowell.

The
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.
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NOVELTIES
—IN—
SUITINGS & OVERCOATINGS.
We are showing a fine stock of new goods in very attractive designs, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public.
Purchasers may rely upon the most careful attention to their wishes and the best workmanship.
H. H. BARNES,
Merchant Tailor,
5 CANAL BLOCK.

Look out for Counterfeits!
Look out for counterfeits, base frauds and vile imitations of the Celebrated STEWART PARLOR STOVE. The great popularity of this Stove has induced unprincipled manufacturers to flood the market with worthless imitations, and the public are cautioned to beware of the fraud. See that the name of P. P. Stewart is on every stove.
The genuine STEWART PARLOR STOVE is for sale only by
T. Costello & Co.,
No. 126 Central Street, Lowell.

Political Meetings.

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.
No. Twenty-Three—Ward Four.
The republican voters of District No. Twenty-Three (Ward Four), are requested to meet in their Ward Room, on Branch street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 29th, for the purpose of nominate a candidate to represent them in the next General Court. Also to choose a District Committee, and to do other business which may properly come before them.
By order of the District Committee,
HENRY A. LORD,
CHARLES B. ALLEN,
JAMES H. STEVENS,
GARDNER W. KING,
FRED. H. DANFORTH,
WATSON A. DICKINSON.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.
District No. 24, - - - Ward 5.
The Republican voters of District No. 24 (Ward Five) are requested to meet in the Ward Room, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock.
Per order of the Ward Committee.
FREDERICK B. HOURIGAN,
GEORGE F. ROBEY,
GEORGE W. BLEDERER,
WILLARD A. BROWN,
JOHN F. KIMBALL.
Lowell, Oct. 28, 1879.

ANOTHER GRAND
REPUBLICAN RALLY,
—AT—
Huntington Hall,
Wednesday Evening, October 29,
at 7.45 o'clock.
ADDRESSES BY
J. M. BAER,
THE BUCKEYE BLACKSMITH,
—AND—
HON. DANIEL F. DAVIS,
OF MAINE.
Gallery reserved for Ladies.
Good band in attendance.

United States Bonds,
New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.
Interest Quarterly.

New Advertisements.
TO LET.—A cottage house and stable. Inquire of C. Hosford.
LOST.—Last evening, on Market street, a pocket book containing a square brown blanket and bag. A reward will be paid for the return of the same to 279 Middlesex street. WILLIAM E. FOLEY.
REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE CAUCUS by WARD—DISTRICT 24.
The Republicans of representative district No. 24 will meet in their respective wards on the following days, viz.:
Ward Seven, FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31st, at 7 o'clock, at their ward room, for the purpose of choosing two members of the ward committee, and to transact any other business which may properly come before them.
Ward Six, SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1st, at 7 o'clock, at their ward room, for the purpose of choosing two members of the ward committee, and to transact any other business which may properly come before them.
By order of the District Committee.
LOWELL, OCTOBER 29, 1879.
CHARLES H. ALLEN, Chairman District Committee.
OYSTERS, GAME, POULTRY, &C.
WILDWOOD MARKET
is now open and supplied with
Choice Oysters,
Fish and Lobsters, Wild Game and Poultry.
The celebrated DEERFOOT FARM PORK in all forms. PARKER HOUSE CHOPS and SAUSAGE, fresh every day. NEW YORK, Providence River, and Virginia OYSTERS in the shell to order. Orders by Telephone or Postal promptly filled. Please drop in and see my stock.
E. T. WING,
13 Kirk Street, - - - - Lowell, Mass.
CARTER'S INKS
have received the highest awards at
PARIS, PHILADELPHIA,
and wherever exhibited for the last twenty years.
WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR LIST
Carter's Patent Reservoir Stand,
Carter's Patent Adjustable Pen-Rack,
Carter's Patent Pen-Rest Cone.
A PATENT WIRE CORK-SCREW is not considered complete without one price list.
CARTER, DINSMORE & CO.,
Boston and New York.
THE MOST
Stupendous Bargain ever offered in the Hat line, viz.:
10 doz. GENTS' also 10 doz. YOUTHS'
BLACK SOFT HATS,
Of the latest designs are offered by us at the most fabulously low price of
30 Cents Each.
Notwithstanding the slight imperfection of these hats, they will undoubtedly be appreciated, especially when they are considered to be worth 75 cents and $1.00.
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H. HIRSHFIELD,
THE ONLY REGULAR
PANTS & HAT HOUSE,
IN THE CITY.
19 Merrimack St., 3 doors east of P. O.

Marriages.
In this city, Oct. 28, by Rev. H. I. Degoosz, Mr. Joseph H. Tyer, and Miss Rachel W. Steere, all of Lowell.
DIVORCE LAWS.—Send for pamphlet giving the causes for divorce in each state, and how to obtain them. Sent free by mail. Address, F. B. HUFARD & CO., Law Office, Old State House, Boston.
HUNGARIAN.
Golden Millet, Fine Ground Plaster, constantly on hand and for sale by Samuel H. Wood & Son, 27 Market street, Lowell.
FLANDERS, 9 and 11 John street, sells Tea, and Coffee, Spices, Oils, Lard, Fruit, Fresh Cakes, Nuts and Toys.

New Advertisements.
WE DO NOT ADMIT
THAT ANY CLOTHING HOUSE IN NEW ENGLAND CAN SURPASS OUR DISPLAY OF
Men's, Boys' and Children's
OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS,
Or meet the LOW PRICES we name for them.
Five Hundred MEN'S ULSTERS,
Made from Beavers, Kerseys and Diagonals,
At prices ranging from $6.00 to $23.00.
1000 CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS,
Embracing a variety of patterns and fabrics not equalled by the clothing trade of Lowell, at prices ranging from
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500 BOYS' AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS,
IN NEAT AND DESIRABLE STYLES,
From $1.75 to $15.00.
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Original and Only One-Price Clothiers,
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TWO ENTIRELY NEW PATTERNS,
Remarkably Cheap at $6.00 each.
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AT $7, $8, $9, $10, $12, $13, $14, $15, $16, $17, $18, $20.
FIFTY MEN'S HEAVY GRAY OVERCOATS,
100 MEN'S HEAVY BLACK ELYSIAN OVERCOATS,
125 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats,
Block Patterns, at $5.00.
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Fancy Weave, at $4.00.

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Maj. J. J. McDavitt says that from the rallies and from the meetings he has addressed he has a plurality of 25,000 to 35,000 in the whole state. He estimates the total vote to be 180,000 to 190,000. Long, between 90,000 and 95,000; Butler, 75,000 to 85,000; Talbot, 5000; Elmer Eddy's vote. He says the Butlerites have gained more than the Talbotites in the past month. On the contrary, he thinks Butler will not get more than 75,000 votes, and he says several prominent republicans have told him that they will vote for Talbot.

Hon. C. A. Hovey, of the prohibitionists, thinks Butler will receive 100,000 votes, Long 100,000, Adams 15,000, Talbot 5000, and Eddy 5000. He says that Butler's vote became many prohibitionists voted for him because they thought that he would not hurt the same confidence in Long.

Hon. Henry B. Stevens would undoubtedly be a close one, but he didn't care to say which side he thought would win.

Ing Bear spoke briefly, being interpreted by Hon. Ed Ives, and Mayor Prince welcomed the party.

NEW YORK.

Singular Fatal Accident.

New York, Oct. 29.—While a passenger and coal train were passing on the Central railroad near Crawford, and the fireman of the locomotive of the latter was breaking the headlight, he and passed through the window of the passenger locomotive, striking the fireman of the passenger on the head and inflicting injuries from which he died soon after.

Schooner Sunk.

Schooner S. Appleton of New London, for Fall River, grounded at Oak and sank at Bartlett Point. She was loaded with 140 tons of coal for the Old Colony steamship company.

Another Victim.

New York, Oct. 29.—Rev. James A. Paige pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, was robbed and shot at 6:40 this morning.

FIRE RECORD.

The Fire at West Point, Va.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 28.—A telegram just received from West Point reports that the fire has extended to the docks and that Richmond fire engine reached the scene. Steamers have arrived and put on streams from her steam pumps. The loss reported at first is believed was exaggerated, the amount being only about $50,000 to $60,000. None of the sheds or wharves are burned.

Fire in Haverhill.

Haverhill, Oct. 29.—Jewett's steam grist mill on Merrimack river, near Groveland bridge, was burned to ashes this morning at 4.30 o'clock. Loss $5000; no insurance. It is supposed the fire was kindled by a tramp who had been sleeping in the building.

Entertainments.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.
GEO. W. MONTGOMERY, MANAGER.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6.
Engagement of the world famous
LINGARD FOLLY COMPANY.
Who will appear in their immensely successful musical absurdity,
PAJAMAS!
As played by them in Boston with immense success for 100 nights, and which is pronounced on the dramatic and musical success of the season.
Sarah Bernhardt.....Miss Lingard.
Supported by an admirable company.
Act 1—In the Bankford Theatre.
Act 2—In the Bankford Theatre.
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Bill of the play. First representation of the magnificent scenery, effects and new songs and dances. First representation of the Tinsley Tirconnell and the grand ballet and pantomime.
Prices as usual. Seats now on sale at box office.

Business Cards.
MELVIN B. SMITH,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Fiske's Block, 158 Central Street.
Orders will be attended to with promptness and accuracy guaranteed.
MRS. McKAY,
Clairvoyant Physician and Test Business Medium,
Office room, 2 Wentworth Block, Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.
Mrs. M. reads disease at sight and effects the most wonderful cures. Call and see for yourself.
C. H. ROBBINS,
Mason, Bricklayer and Plasterer.
Contracts taken at low rates. Orders may be left at No. 28 Middle street, or at

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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

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Advertisements will be discontinued after the period specified has expired, unless ordered for a longer time, for one half more than the Daily Courier one month is $4.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

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One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week in the Daily Courier [illegible] per year $40; or $25 without the paper.

Yearly rates allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

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ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

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The so-called "independent" conventions Tuesday were very thoroughly Democratic. They ratified the action of the democratic conventions of the week before, and even postponed the nomination for one vacancy until the democrats shall have selected the candidate for them to ratify. Such "independence" is the laughing-stock of the whole community.

There was one democrat willing for the sake of a dollar to say to the Buckeye Blacksmith in the presence of 2500 people in Huntington hall last evening, that he was proud of his party for declaring in 1864 that the war was a failure. But the dollar was well spent, and the republican state committee will probably make it good to Mr. Barr. It won't safe, however, to offer much in that way. A good many democrats would confess to a price for votes, but the majority himself for so easy a chance to make a dollar.

The naturalization mill stopped grinding for lack of supplies, and instead of 300 new machine-made "sovereigns" voters, there are less than a hundred all told. The number of taxes paid was also limited, the greater part remains the duty to see that those who are registered do not neglect to vote. And every republican should consider himself a rallying committee to bring out every voter within his reach. The Butler men claim 7200 plurality in Lowell. If they get a single vote above the 663 which was their plurality last year, it will be the fault of the republicans.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The vote of the Ohio greenbackers fell from 35,332 in 1878 to 9128 in 1879. The Ohio idee is eliminated from 30,000 minds in one state, at least.

Washington territory will soon be rapid to for admission to the sisterhood of states. A recent enumeration shows a population of 37,789, an increase of 7259 for the year.

The Chicago banquet to Gen. Grant will, it is said, cost $6,000. The tickets will be $7 each, which will include wine.

Worcester county in 1878 was the banner county in its opposition to Butlerism. It was also the banner county in 1879, for the claimant, a majority over Butlerism of 7396. This year, the vote is likely to be relatively stronger in favor of the republican ticket. The preliminary canvass of this senatorial district warrants us in making this statement. The person who made the canvass found the people busy and prospcrous and contented. They have no time nor disposition to listen to the groundless complaints and slanderous charges brought against the state by Butler in his self-seeking raid, and they resent the imputation that the administration of Andrew, of Bullock, of Claflin, of Washburn, of Gaston, of Rice and of Talbot, have been corrupt and inefficient. —Fitchburg Sentinel.

Frank Fogg was opposed to any coalition here in Maine, but in Massachusetts he supports Butler who has coalesced with every nobody under God's heavens that would coalesce with him. Our coalitior may be a lowell, but we fear his name isn't consistency all the same.—[Bangor Greenback Democratic.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Items.—Frank Byam, the agent for the Old Colony railroad, has been very sick. Drs. Byam and Bigelow attend.

Matthias Hutchings, who recently purchased part of Ichiad Bean's estate, is raising his barn 4 feet and moving it some 20 feet from its present site. He intends to repair the dwelling in a systematic way.

ACTON CENTRE.

Deceased.—Last Saturday evening a man came to the hotel with a horse and carriage and wished to be cared for for the night, but the next day he deceased, leaving his team behind. It proved to be the property of Mr. Lawrence of Pepperell. We learn that the deceased came from Maynard and hired only a team there worth $350, and has not been heard from since.

CHELMSFORD.

Gospel Meetings.—Arrangements have been made with Mr. Harry J. McCoy and other gospel workers of the Lowell Young Men's Christian association to conduct gospel meetings at Chelmsford Center next Sabbath afternoon and evening. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Central Congregational church. The afternoon service will be held in the Baptist church and in the evening in the school house building. A service of song will proceed each service, and Gospel Hymns Nos. 1 and 2 will be used.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The services last Sabbath were conducted by these brethren and a deep interest was manifested. Every seat was taken in the evening. The subject was "Neglect." The subject for next Sabbath morning will be "The Waiting Savior?" Mr. McCoy will conduct each service. It is hoped that arrangements may be made to have these gospel workers until the return of Mr. Sprague, who is away on his annual vacation.

We need not be physicians to know when we have and how to cure a Cold. We can have a specific physician always near by keeping convenient a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

Special Notices.

OPIUM!

Opium or Morphine habit CURED in from 10 to 20 days. A medical and painless remedy guaranteed to do always whatever said patient is cured. All communications strictly confidential. Address Dr. G. S. SARGENT, Box 1216, Bangor, Maine.

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CAUTION.

Do you wish to have your hair cauterized from the scalp? No! Then, beware of the new brood of vitriolic and caustic dyes got up by nostrum-mongers, who bear the same relation to the reputable chemist that Pirates and Privateers bear to honest merchantmen. Remember that the experience of years and the highest degree of skill in the manufacture of dyes are guarantees of

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE

over every other in use. It is perfect in every particular, as far as returns are received (and about 200 towns and cities have come in) it appears that the total vote will be smaller than last year, that the Adams vote will somewhat exceed the Abbott vote, that the prohibition vote will be about the same as last year, and that Long and Butler will have, relatively, very nearly the same vote as Talbot and Butler received last year. Nearly one-half of the city, and considerably more than one-half of the towns are used in this calculation, and the canvass shows more activity than those towns so for Long than the canvass of 1878 showed for Talbot by over 2000, and more for Butler by about the same number. As this is probably decidedly exceeded the canvass in 1878 on both sides. It may do us some extent this year, but not largely as last year. The contest is conceded to give a gain for Butler. But the claim by the Butler folks is based on information by the republicans are both daily diminishing. The registration in that city is about 2000 less than last year, which will fall very largely against the Butler ticket. The republicans are waking up considerably, and though the figure interest almost to a man is banded against Mr. Long, it is hoped by the republicans that the city will not give more than a maximum of 6000 plurality for Butler; while there will be a gain of only about 1300. Boston is reckoned the blackest spot in the commonwealth by the republicans, and the gain there is to be so small, it will be the best guaranty of a handsome majority for Long throughout the state.

We do not desire, however, to have any republican feel that security which leads to indifference or apathy. There is sufficient possibility that the still-hunt tactics of the democratic republican managers, Butler and Simmons, may be heard from in quarters least expected, to render it imperative to get our full vote to the last man. That course will render success beyond peradventure. We could cite instances in Lowell where neglect of republicans to register, and of the men entrusted with the canvass to look after the delinquents and see that they were registered, have lost us votes for next Tuesday. It is one of the great advantages of a thorough canvass that it shows who is delinquent, and who needs to be looked after. It is a duty that any republican entitled to vote should have failed to register. But there yet remains the duty to see that those who are registered do not neglect to vote. And every republican should consider himself a rallying committee to bring out every voter within his reach. The Butler men claim 7200 plurality in Lowell. If they get a single vote above the 663 which was their plurality last year, it will be the fault of the republicans.

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Dr. Lighthill,

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THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Grand Rallies at Lawrence, and Salem, and Rockland.

We are glad to see that the Lawrence folks are waking up. They had a packed house last evening, congressman Russell presiding and making a neat speech, and Lieutenant Governor Long and Gen. Hawley being the orators of the evening. The reports indicate that the party was a grand success. Mr. Russell took strong stalwart ground, and struck the key-note of the meeting.

At Salem Mechanics hall was crowded so full as it would hold, and Robert S. Rantoul, who has not been active in politics for five years, presided. Col. Higginson and Gen. Sniith were the speakers.

The Rockland rally was held in the afternoon, when Mr. Long and Rev. Mr. Crawford addressed the meeting. Mr. Long gave a complete refutation of Rev. Dr. Quint's slanders.

Gen. Butler Again on the Stump.

Gen. Butler returned from Washington Wednesday and spoke at Pittsfield in the evening. There was a big crowd and much enthusiasm. The Pittsfield Eagle of Wednesday preceded the general, making substantially the same report as the Boston papers. Butler began by defending the democracy, saying that the southern element was their freedom as much to the democrats who fought in the war as to anything else. Then he made the usual assault on Full River democrats and republicans, and finally declared he was as good a democrat and greenbacker as anybody. Massachusetts, he said, was entirely controlled by a horde of equal rights, burdens and powers.

Boston Representative Canvass.

Republican representative caucuses were held in Boston last night. Out of thirty-six nominated only nine are members of the present House, and eighteen republican members of the present House, who were not nominated are Hamilton A. Hall, John Q. A. Brackett, Alpheus Hardy, Jr., Edward Avery, Arthur W. Tufts, A. J. C. Bowdoin, George C. Sampson, Joseph D. Bond and John H. Sherburne.

Campaign Notes.

"Independent" nominations do not seem to be eagerly sought for, and when extended are not always acceptable. Col. Cowell declines to stand as candidate for representative in the Fall River district of the independent family.

The Butler men in Lynn have voted to hire a special train on the Eastern railroad to take them to Salem this evening, and if Norris Bev 4th, to congratulate Gen. Butler on his speech there. As things are looking now one car will be ample to contain all who will have the courage to publicly march the ground on that evening.

The Globe says the bet is passed among republicans without success, but it will have no difficulty in finding it's man when it shall be the time circulated among the Boston democratic establishments. The Butler manager thought $3000 could be raised, and just $93 was the result. Now the candidate for governor is called to Tremont place, and reasoned with.

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SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
6.33	4.56	10.35	P 9.09

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Hall & Co.

Choice Vermont butter at No. 6 Hurd street.

Vermont butter store. J. S. Smith has removed from No. 14 John street to No. 6 Hurd street.

Fresh oysters, clams, lobsters and fish can be obtained every day at Wimer's market, 73 Bridge street. Call in.

The undersigned having a large stock of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Maynard Dean, 119½ Central street.

THE CITY.

See notice of furnaces wanted.

A Butler flag was raised on Middlesex street, from the Franklin house last night.

An insufficient number of entries occasioned a postponement of the trial of yesterday.

Prof. Churchill reads in the M. M. A. course tonight. Good evening seats will be on sale at the box office.

The street department felt a little dollar use when the Buckeye Blacksmith got through with him last night.

David Fitzgerald, who was arrested on charge of robbing T. Cummisky's safe, was discharged in the police court this morning, no one being found against him.

The democrats have representative candidates enough. P. F. Brady declines to be a candidate for the nomination in ward 5, as he believes a workingman should be chosen.

A son of police officer W. P. Torrington, about nine years old, fell from a loaded wagon team yesterday afternoon, and one wheel passed over his body, inflicting no severe internal injury, but which will probably not prove fatal.

Ex-mayor Geo. A. Pillsbury and wife, formerly of Concord, N. H., now of Minneapolis, Minn., made a flying visit to Lowell yesterday, being the guests of ex-alderman Geo. B. Cheney. They leave to day for the north, intending to return early next week.

A meeting to save the Nashua & Lowell railroad is about making improvements and repairs, opens in the city council room at 7½ o'clock. It is to be put in on the north bank of the Nashua river, in order to prepare the way for a new engine-house in the rear of the present.

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The Weather.

Today is clear and cool and the high wind continues. Temperature at noon 62.

Superior Court—Gardner, J.

Oct. 30.—Celia Lainey, larceny, three months house of correction.

Maurice Quinn, Lowell, common drunkard, six months same institution.

Patrick Madden, assault, four months at Cambridge.

Patrick Roach, keeping liquor nuisance, three months house of correction.

James McAneny and James Fitzpatrick, Lowell, not guilty of assault and battery. A verdict will be to be put in on the north bank of the Nashua river, in order to prepare the way for a new engine-house in the rear of the present.

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The Base Ball Game.

It has at length been decided to have the game between members of the Boston and Lowell base ball nines at the Lowell grounds tomorrow afternoon at half-past two. In order to get enough money to pay expenses everybody is expected to pay for admission. The prices will be as follows:

LOWELLS.	BOSTONS.
Brown, c.	Gilligan, c.
Paige, p.	Bond, p.
Pierce, 1b.	Hatch, 1b.
Knowles, 2b.	Burdock, 2b.
A. Whitney, 3b.	Sutton, 3b.
F. Wright, ss.	McLaughlin, ss.
Whitney, lf.	Schafer, lf.
Rowe, rf.	Woodford, rf.
Stoughton, r.	Quinn, r.

Unitarian Conference.

At the afternoon session of the North Middlesex conference yesterday, the discussion of the question embraced in the topic announced, several members of the conference taking part in it.

The committee on officers for the ensuing term reported as follows, and the report was adopted: president, Hon. George F. Hoar; vice-president, Lowell; secretary, Rev. C. D. Parker of Nashua and Mrs. Henry A. Bancroft of Groton; secretary, Rev. J. S. Ricker of Westford; treasurer, Charles H. Coburn of Lowell. It was voted that the next meeting be held in Lowell, the session of the conference to close at 9 o'clock with prayer by Rev. Mr. Ricker.

An excellent and bountiful collation was served at one o'clock by the ladies of the Unitarian church.

Assorted Again.

Last night the Long battalion, with about forty torches, paraded through the principal streets and a portion of Belvidere. They were accompanied by police and at various points were stoned by the crowd. Several members were struck and the bearer of the transparency received a severe cut over the left eye. While rushing through Market street to the armory a boy who threw a stone was seized by the ground by a torch in the hands of Charles Ripley, a member of the company. The crowd then rushed for Charles Ripley, when the company broke ranks and a general disturbance ensued. At the entrance of the armory another attempt was made to secure Ripley, but a policeman coming up inflicted summary punishment upon several of the roughs and scattered the crowd. No arrests were made.

How They Do It.

The way they try to answer the reading and writing clause of the constitution at the city hall, when some illiterate voter presents himself for registry, is sometimes quite funny. Right before me a man was brought up by the Butler man at the table on being asked to read from the constitution, proceeded to do it upon with difficulty the first line of Article 7: Section 2 of chapter 1, as follows:

"The people shall choose its own president."

On a number of the board taking the book and turning over a few leaves and presenting it to the candidate for examination, he again laboriously uttered:

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A third member found him a new place, and again came forth the infallible, entire stock of information concerning the constitution in the words:

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The gentlemanly, acquired after a good deal of hard coaching, was not considered adequate proof to answer that provision of the constitution which General Butler ten years ago thought was so beneficial and so wise, but which he now considers so tyrannical and unjust, and the aspirant for a chance to vote for Butler will not go to the polls next Tuesday.

The Reunion Company.

Mr. William Warren and the Boston Museum company were greeted by a fair audience at Huntington hall last night, and of course were successful in pleasing everybody. The bill comprised two pieces, "A Comical Counter-jumper" and "A Pair and No Money." In the former Miss Davenport and Messrs. Howard and Burrows created much merriment. In the latter Mr. Warren appeared as "Chawles," and gave one of his very best impersonations. The piece is by H. J. Byron, and of course abounds in wit and humor. It seems open to charges of slight inconsistencies in the dialogue, as a man who stumbled over simple English words as "Chawles" was continually doing, would scarcely use such a term as purveyor. The play affords an excellent opportunity for the display of the comedian's peculiar genius, and it is scarcely necessary to say that he improved the opportunity. The support was first rate. Misses Davenport and Carle, and Messrs. Wilson, Howworth, Burrows and Nolan being in the cast and ably contributing to the success of the performance. Other visits by the Museum company during the season are promised by Simonis & Emery.

Middlesex South District Medical Society.

At the quarterly meeting yesterday afternoon a paper was read by Dr. E. C. Atwood on the subject of "Erythema Nodosum," and one by Dr. Russ on diseases of the head. The following gentlemen were elected members: Frank E. Ritz, Harvey Knight and W. G. Eaton, jr., of Lowell; J. H. Heald, Westford; E. F. Cummings, Tewksbury; and W. F. Heald, Pepperell. Drs. F. W. Hamblen and J. J. Colton of Lowell were chosen to prepare papers to be read at the next meeting.

The following resolution, presented by Dr. Allen, was adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the members of this society, inasmuch as the interests of health and life are too large a scale are entrusted to boards of health, the most competent persons in the community irrespective of party politics or personal favoritism, should be chosen to serve upon all such boards.

The following resolution adopted in 1875 was re-affirmed:

Resolved, That the publishers of the several daily papers of this city be furnished by the secretary with a list of the members of the Middlesex South District Medical Society, and that he be respectfully requested, in publishing accounts of the meetings of this society, to omit the names, for instance, effecting medical services to any society, &c, but to mention the names of any member of the society who may read papers.

Democratic Senatorial Convention—Nomination for Councillor—Resolutions—Senator.

The democratic convention of the seventh senatorial district met at Jackson hall last evening. The convention was called to order by Owen W. Cox, and was organized by the choice of John H. Morrison as chairman and John A. Smith as secretary. The full number of delegates entitled to seats in the convention was reported present. A motion to nominate Charles L. Lilley as the candidate for senator by acclamation was seconded and was proceed to an informal ballot, and carried as unanimously as the ballot showed a result:

Whole number of votes.....79

George E. Stanley had	9
William B. Hinds	1
Charles S. Lilley	69

There were four more votes than delegates to the convention. Another attempt to nominate Mr. Lilley by acclamation followed, but he was nominated on the formal ballot which followed, receiving 69 votes to three for Dr. Hoar and two for George E. Stanley. A committee was waited upon from the floor and address was Scripture were not candidates for the nomination, and Dr. Hoar's friends withdrew his name before the formal ballot. Alderman Lilley was waited upon by a committee and escorted to the hall, after the nomination, and in accepting it expressed his sincere thanks for the honor conferred. Hon. John A. G. Richardson was chosen a member of the state central committee for this district, and a committee to nominate councillor of Hon. John A. G. Richardson, and

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Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 cents a line for each insertion.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

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Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, and Rooms For Rent, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

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We wish the workingmen, and merchants, and all interested in good times, would consider what would be our condition today if General Butler had had his way with our financial system, and what sort of a prophet he would have been to follow, when, within a year, he predicted that resumption would give the final blow to our already staggering industries and business. Today everything is booming, every hand is busy and if it is willing to work, prices are advancing and wages are rising, and the country is full of prosperity. Surely Butler would have disappointed all this indefinitely if he had possessed the power to do so. It is wise for the workingmen to give him the power to do so right now? It is due to the steadfastness of the republican party in adhering to resumption, against the advice and in spite of the threats of the democratic party and General Butler, that today no man, woman or child in Lowell is out of employment, and no sophistry is able to show to the contrary.

The semi-annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' association, which was held in Boston Wednesday, was one of the most interesting and valuable in the history of the organization. "Cotton manufacture" was the principal subject discussed, and it merited the importance attached to it. The report of the special committee stated that American buyers pay at cotton rates for 45,220,000 pounds of bales and hoops, and as there is about two per cent. of sand and other refuse in the bales, the annual tax upon American manufacturers is about $0,-301,000, for worthless material. Mr. Edward Atkinson thought that foreign buyers enjoyed no advantages over American in the southern cotton market. The difficulty is the prices between the Manchester and New York markets, he said, simply represented the skirmishing for short lots. The general impression of the meeting that the inequalities in the sale of cotton should be remedied, and the committee was instructed to report some definite plan for removing the difficulties complained of. Mr. Atkinson presented the association some handsome Indian and Japanese fabrics, with the hope that they might prove the nucleus of a museum of textile fabrics in Boston. He called attention to the volume to be published on the "Manufactures, Mechanic Arts and Resources of the United States," which will be an octave book of 1000 pages, printed in four languages and to which he will contribute a paper on cotton manufacture in New England. Vibration in mills was discussed at length, and a variety of topics were brought before the meeting, which all present felt had been an important one.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Gen. Grant has accepted an invitation to visit Louisville, Ky., after his visit to Indianapolis.

The internal revenue receipts from July 1 to September 30, show an increase over the same period last year of $2,209,548 on spirits, and a decrease of $1,482,276 on tobacco, and an increase of $269,191 from fermented liquors.

The tunnel under the Hudson at New York is to be finished in three years. It will be a mile in length under the river, and three-quarters of a mile under the land at each end. The walls are to be of brick and cement, three feet thick, 26 feet wide and 24 feet high. Western passenger cars will come through to the city direct, and 400 trains a day will use the tunnel.

The Newton republicans expect to give Mr. Long as good a vote as that for Gov. Talbot—a majority of over 1200.

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Closing Days of the Contest.
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There was an unusual commotion about the claimant's headquarters yesterday afternoon, which suggested that something new had transpired or was about to take place. Inquiry indicated that an error of 10,000 votes against him. Butler had been discovered. Secretary Schurz has declined to give the New York and Massachusetts clerks leave to go home to vote without deducting their time from their regular annual leave. In the other departments permission to go home to vote has been granted without making any such deduction.

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There is no candidate on the republican ticket whose competence and fidelity have been more fully proved than those of Henry L. Pierce, the present secretary of the commonwealth. His honorable service in the war, and his unfailing courtesy, have made him popular with all who know him, and his value as a public officer is proved by the unanimous call for every in the details of business in his office, the saving that he has made to the treasury of the state, as compared with those during the administration of his predecessor, and the fact that he has turned into the treasury a considerable sum of fees that formerly were appropriated by the secretary as perquisites. The Butler party press generally have joined some credit for sincerity in their profession of a desire for retrenchment and reform, but a leading member of this faithful and capable officer, instead of an unappreciative man, whose relations with former employers are not explained to the satisfaction of hundreds of loyal citizens of Lowell, who have published in the Courier, combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in price.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1879.

The rate of taxation in Lowell is lower than that of every other city in the state except Boston, Springfield and Worcester, being the same as in the city last named, to wit, $18.40 on a thousand dollars. Boston however, values her property closer to a full high market rate, and in some cases in excess of that.

One Pogg, a greenback counsellor to Governor Garcelon in Maine, is a strong supporter for Butler, thus began his speech at Gloucester the other night:

"*Fellow citizens of Gloucester:* I address you thus instead of fellow-countrymen; fellow-countrymen you are, but citizens you are for you are in a worse state of slavery than were even the slaves of the South before the war. They were sure of being fed and clothed, and when they passed away they were sure of a resting-place, but the white slave is not sure of any of these except the last, for he can be buried in a pine box."

We wonder if he finds his "fellow slaves" in Massachusetts ready to swallow such stuff as this?

There is an attempt making to convey the impression that the Grand Army is not going to help elect Gen. Donahoe secretary of state over Gen. Peirce, an ex-department commander. The impression is an erroneous one. If the Grand Army were a political organization it would very likely be found at work for Secretary Peirce, as a very large proportion of its members are individually. There is no reason why any good soldier should not vote for Gen. Peirce. His record is unimpeachable, and he has made a civil officer of undoubted capacity, and has conducted in the house of assembly a due and reformer has gone ahead and carried out practical retrenchment without making any fuss about it.

NEWS ITEMS.

—At a grand rally in Tammany hall last evening, John Kelley said great enthusiasm said that he would in no event withdraw his name.

—The chancery court of Louisville has enjoined the Commonwealth Distribution company of Kentucky, and Murray, France & Co., from drawing illegal lotteries.

—John Woodfield of Bridgeport, Ohio, has been arrested for forging a draft of $1000 on the Bridgeport bank, where he was temporarily employed. He had it cashed at a bank in Wheeling, W. Va.

Decision in the Self-Marrying Case.

The supreme court, in the case of the commonwealth v. Dr. Pierce, in the case of self-marriage, orders the verdict of guilty of lewd and lascivious cohabitation in the superior court to be set aside and says: "There was no legal or lawful marriage, but the fact of cohabitation under the honest thought or mistaken belief of the parties that they were lawfully married, will not support the indictment for lewd and lascivious cohabitation. If there was evidence that the cohabitation was under such circumstances as to create common scandal or corrupt the public morals, the case would be different."

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Walworth manufacturing company of Cambridge, has advanced the wages of about 400 employes from ten to twelve per cent.

Towne, Fuller & Co., Springfield cigar manufacturers, have notified their hands that they are to make an advance of ten per cent. on wages.

The West Dudley paper mills, which have been idle stopped since 1873, have filed petitions in bankruptcy, are to be started by George Merriam & Co.

The Waltham watch company is turning out 600 watches a day and is behind its orders. Five hundred and seventy-seven hands more are to be employed.

The marriage of the Lincoln mill at Lewiston, Me., will be good news to many who have been out of work during the winter. The mill has 22,000 spindles, and will disburse about $2,000 a month in Lewiston, where 600 hands, 275 females and 125 males. The mill will shut down in June, 1880.

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Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

$2 Cod at Whitbeck's. Cheap.

$2 Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

$2 Order weather strips now at Hall's.

$2 Mixing grapes a specialty at Shorey's.

$2 "Hallow e'en" nuts and apples. Hall's.

$2 All kinds of nuts and apples for All Hallow'een. Robbins & Morrison's store.

$2 November fashion sheets ready for distribution at Butterick's, corner Prescott. Merrimack street.

$2 The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Merrimack street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Brown, 119 Central street.

THE CITY.

The "nuts to crack" on the street are walnuts and peanuts.

Remember Mr. Stoddard's last lecture to-night on Moscow.

The "independent republicans" of ward 5 endorse the nomination of George J. Carney by the democrats last night.

A chamber set for $15 is cheap enough, and they may be had at this price at Hall the Champion, 311 Middlesex street.

All who want to be entertained and instructed, "Moscow" to Huntington hall to-night and hear Mr. Stoddard's lecture.

Detective Sargent arrested a young man named Lafleur for larceny of car coupling which he was endeavoring to sell at a junk shop.

The following jurors have been drawn for the supreme court: Rufus Rogers, Alonzo M. Quimby, Freeman Hinckley and Randolph Greenwood.

Joseph McKenna, the boy who was shot through the right side in Chelmsford last Sunday, is comfortable, and there is hope of his recovery.

The funeral of the late Prof. John Carroll Prentice, formerly of this city, occurred yesterday in Hanover. An obituary will be found on the second page.

The Weekly Journal, containing all the news of the week, local and general, is published, and is on sale at the news stands or at newspapers in the countries round about.

The son of police officer Farrington, who was so severely injured by being run over by a team, is in a critical condition. Inflammation of the bowels has resulted from the injury.

A boy named Stowell, living on Abbott street, fell through an elevator scuttle in Pankhurst's mill, a distance of one story, yesterday afternoon and received a fracture of the skull. He is in a critical condition.

Jared P. Maxfield, formerly paymaster of the Tremont and Suffolk mills, has accepted a position as accountant for the Hinsdale Manufacturing company of West Chelmsford and his assistant will be Miss Lizzie Bell.

The patrons and friends of Mr. R. S. Clifford will be pleased to know that he has so far recovered from his illness as to be at the shoe store on Shattuck street again and ready to receive orders in watch and jewelry repairing as formerly.

There were eleven arrests yesterday; Agnes Robinson, on a warrant; Bridgeside's Health, for adultery; Joseph King, for larceny; Josiah White, for drunkenness and on suspicion of larceny; and there were seven arrests for drunkenness.

Of the nominees for the legislature by the democratic last night, Messrs. O'Donnell of ward 1 and Kelly of ward 3 are members of the present common council. Mr. Carney is nominee for senator is a member of the present board of aldermen.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. H. House of Methuen, formerly of Lowell, are to celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home in Methuen this evening. A large number of Lowell people are going down, leaving in the regular train at 6.35 and returning in a special train at 10.30.

Perseverance Lodge, I. O. G. T., held their quarterly election of officers Wednesday evening with the following result: W. C. T., Alfred Nichols; W. V. T., Miss Emma J. Dustin; W. S., A. J. F. Partridge; W. F. S., J. F. Sherman; W. T., Austin Bodwell; W. C., Geo. E. Fisk; W. M., W. S. Mayhew; W. I. G., Miss Jennie Smith; W. O. G., Al bert Ingalls. The new lodge has started off under favorable auspices. The lodge gave an entertainment last night in Mechanics hall, which gave excellent satisfaction to a large audience. A longer notice of the entertainment is crowded out today.

The Weather.

Today is a clear, bright, bracing day, and there is a sharp north to northwest wind; the temperature at noon was—degrees.

Dry Goods.

Brown & Hardy carry one of the most complete lines of dry goods to be found in Lowell, and their stock of fall and winter novelties is especially rich, ample and attractive. Customers will find them anxious to please, and their prices are as low as good articles can be afforded.

Double Sheet.

Tomorrow's Courier will contain a capital, though somewhat criminal story, entitled "Mr. Carmichael's Conversion;" a Nasby paper; the tickets nominated by the several parties in the state; history of the week and miscellany, all of which will be a thoroughly interesting number.

Moscow.

The last lecture in Mr. Stoddard's course is to be given at Huntington hall this evening, and we expect to see the largest audience there has been this season. The subject will be "Moscow," and it is expected to be the best of the course. It is to be delivered before a large and highly pleased audience in Lynn this week.

Arrested For Adultery.

Christopher S. Heath, a carpenter in the employ of John Howe, was arrested yesterday for living in adultery with a woman to whom he had been illegally married, but whose name he was not reported to the officers to have been living in criminal intimacy with, without form of marriage. His legitimate wife and three children reside in Scottsgar. He was before the police court today.

Police Court.

Oct. 30.—Joseph King, for larceny of iron from some unknown, was sent four months to the house of correction. Michael Collins, for assaulting Joseph Williams, was fined $6 and ordered in $100 to keep the peace six months. Christopher S. Heath for adultery, was ordered in $1000 to Nov. 14th. Agnes Robinson, disorderly; case filed, warrant to the state reform school during minority. There were four fines of $3 and costs and one of $1 and costs.

Superior Court—Gardner, J.

Oct. 31.—Albert E. Downs of Cambridge pleaded guilty of escaping from jail at East Cambridge, and was sent fifteen months to the house of correction.

Thomas W. Fisher also pleaded guilty of escaping with Downs, not sentenced.

Albert E. Pratt, Lowell, in trial for an assault with a knife, on Middlesex street.

The court will probably adjourn this afternoon till Wednesday next on account of the state election on Tuesday.

Presentation to Gen. Butler.

It is understood that on the arrival of Gen. Butler from Lawrence to address the meeting in Huntington hall tomorrow night, and immediately after he comes upon the platform, he will be presented by the ladies of Lowell, and especially by the female operatives in the manufacturing establishments in the city, a fine size oil painting of himself, by Jos. W. G. Sheridan of this city, after Mrs. Rebecca B. Young making the presentation address. Four other ladies will accompany her from the gallery to the platform, presidiary to the presentation address.

Prof. Chesebrill's Readings.

Prof. J. W. Chesebrill's readings in the Methodist course last evening called out nearly every-one-ticket holder, and eighty dollars was taken over and at the door. This is said for us to comment on Prof. Chesebrill's readings, for his style and ability are well known to Lowell people. He read two scenes from the Merchant of Venice, Mark Twain's account of Buck Fanshaw's funeral, a selection from the Hoosier Schoolmaster, the Episode in the Life of the Mc-Williams's, the Pickwick trial and other selections.

The next entertainment in the course is the opera "Chimes of Normandy" by the Boston Gaiety opera company.

Glass Ball Shooting.

Mr. O. A. Richardson offered prizes for glass ball shooting to be competed for yesterday afternoon at the usual range for such practice. There were quite a number of contestants, but the shooting was very poor in consequence of the light wind and other unfavorable weather. On the first trial there were but two scores. James Master and Fred Notes, who got eight each out of twenty-five balls. In shooting off the Master won. There were four ties on the next trial, for third and fourth prizes. Those who won, Samuel Greenwood, second; William Hoge and William Noyes tied third on seven each. In shooting off Hoge got third and Mr. Greenwood fourth prize. The prizes were, in their order, a cane case, fishing pole, shooting jacket and hunter's cap.

A Pertinent Inquiry.

LOWELL, Oct. 31, 1879.

To the Editors of the Courier.

Can you tell us why it is that the young men who wish to parade with torches under the name of the "Long Balloon" are not allowed to march about our streets unmolested? We hear of no disturbance of the Butler parades, but our police seem powerless to protect the Long Balloon. Is it not time that our mayor and aldermen took steps to protect our city from such continued outrage? What is the trouble? It is claimed that the present administration of the police department is as efficient as it ever has been in former years. If so can you not tell us the chance last year of any republican meeting or parade being interfered with? If this is not corrected we must call upon all loyal citizens to turn out and protect the young men. The present state of affairs is a disgrace to our city and must be corrected or the city fathers will take the law into their own hands.

The following notice of the republican parade takes place and unless proper protection is guaranteed by the proper authorities we will form themselves into a Protective Association and see to it that the battalion is let alone.

FAIR PLAY.

J. A. Benbrook, Harness, Horse Equipments, Etc.

Success in the prosecution of any branch of commercial or manufacturing business is largely due to a liberal combination of fortuitous circumstances, but is oftenest, and most surely obtained by unremitting effort, guided and governed by a most thorough understanding of the business one may be engaged in, and the ability to keep himself posted in all matters connected with the ability to anticipate the wants of his customers and supply them. These remarks are applicable to Mr. J. A. Benbrook, of 49 Market street, who has gained an excellent reputation throughout this section of the country for the high qualities of the goods manufactured and sold by him. He has on hand at all times a large and most complete stock of harnesses, carriage trimmings, horse blankets, carriage robes, whips, horse brushes, axle greases, and every description, and all other lines of goods usually displayed in an establishment of this kind. The stock held by this house is a most excellent one in both quality and quality, and the prices in every department are noted for their moderation and reasonableness, and he invites our readers desiring anything in these lines, to give a call and examine for themselves the goods kept by this concern. The reputation earned by this house during the last few years has been in existence is of the most enviable character, and speaks for itself. Any further thing we might say at this time.—Business Mirror.

Thirty-third Massachusetts Regiment.

The fourteenth anniversary of the organization of the third regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers took place at the Quincy house, Boston, on Wednesday afternoon, the president, Col. A. B. Underwood, presiding in the chair. The usual routine business was transacted. A committee was appointed to nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year, and the following list of officers was reported and accepted: president, Col. A. B. Underwood; vice president, Lieut. Col. G. G. Shepherd; vice president, quartermaster W. E. Richardson, secretary, C. E. Graves; treasurer, J. P. Thomson; executive committee, company A, sergeant Mead stated that it had been the custom invariably in the ward to have a formal ballot preceded by an informal one. That was a fair method of procedure and should suit all in every one.

A vote that each candidate appoint tellers to count the votes on the amendment was adopted. John J. Mead appointed Frank J. Donahoe, Simon Kelley appointed Edward Cauley, and D. F. Byrne selected John T. Cauley. The tellers found that it was impossible to count the votes, on a division, in consequence of the crowd. On a viva voce vote upon the amendment that the first ballot be an informal one the chairman declared the amendment defeated, but the vote was doubted and an effort was made to verify it by a hand vote; the same tellers being appointed. It was found impossible to verify a vote in this manner, when the word room was so densely packed by a jostling, swaying, noisy crowd. The three candidates, Kelley, Mead and Byron, then conferred together with a view of agreeing if possible upon some terms upon which the choice of a candidate could be made. They could not agree. Byron and Mead favored an informal ballot, while Kelley favored only a formal ballot. It was then decided to vote by the checklist on the amendment prevailing that the ballot be an informal one. The result was that 126 votes were cast for the amendment and 105 in opposition. The original motion that the caucus proceed to a formal ballot and that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes be declared the nominee was then adopted. Anthony Corrigan and Michael Kelley were chosen by Simon Kelley as his counters of the ballots, and John E. Maguire and Robert E. Crowley were appointed counters on behalf of Byron. Before the formal vote was proceeded with, Mr. Mead withdrew from the contest. The following was the result of the formal ballot:

Whole number of votes	418
Necessary to a choice	210
Simon Kelley had	209
John J. Mead had	209

and Simon Kelley was declared the nominee.

On the announcement of the result, Thomas Byron, the defeated candidate, made a brief address. He thanked the large number of democrats present who had cast their votes for him, a comparative stranger to many of them. There would be a considerable amount of work to be done for reform in the legislature, even if he, though Byron, should not be elected governor, and he hoped the democrats would see their way clear to elect a democrat to the legislature. Let bygones be bygones now with one of them and let them unite in electing the democratic ticket.

Mr. Kelley, the nominee, also made a brief address, in which he expressed grateful acknowledgments to his friends for their earnest and unsolicited support. He had been maligned and misrepresented in this campaign, but he was able to vindicate himself. He had been opposed on the ground that he was not a working man, but he claimed to be one. A business man may be a working man. He did not claim to be one to have all the brains in the ward, but should be true to the best interests of the laboring men of the ward and his constituents.

WARD FOUR—24TH DISTRICT.

Patrick J. Smith was chairman and John Hastings secretary. A committee of five was appointed to present the name of Robert Thomas for nomination for representative. Mr. Thomas was then nominated by acclamation. A rallying committee for electioning was chosen.

WARD FIVE—DISTRICT 24.

Robert Thomas presided and John H. Gilfinch was secretary. An informal ballot for a candidate for representative resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes	110
Necessary to a choice	56
George J. Carney	56

The informal ballot was made formal and George J. Carney was declared the nominee.

WARD SIX—25TH DISTRICT.

Dr. Joseph H. Smith presided and Lawrence J. Sweeney was secretary. John E. Sullivan, Bernard McNulty and John Barrett were a committee to count votes. The following was the result of the ballot:

Whole number of votes	93
Necessary to a choice	47
Dr. Joseph H. Smith had	93

and Paul Butler was declared the nominee. The presentation of the name of the candidate—firm, Butler's son—was a surprise to a large number of the democrats. It is not known to have heretofore acted with the democratic party.

Don't wait for another cold snap, but have the rubber mouldings on the doors and windows done now, while it is warm. Leave your orders at E. W. Hall's, corner Central and Prescott streets.

A nice toilet soap for a cents. A splendid shaving cream for 10 cents, at C. I. Hood & Co.'s, opposite post office.

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[ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOV. 4.]

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For Governor,
John D. Long of Hingham.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
Byron Weston of Dalton.
For Secretary of State,
HENRY B. PIERCE of Abington.*
For Treasurer and Receiver-General,
CHARLES ENDICOTT of Canton.*
For Auditor,
CHARLES H. LADD of Springfield.
For Attorney-General,
GEORGE M. ROBINSON of New Bedford.*
For Executive Councillors.

District 1—John S. Sherman of Fall River.*
2—William O. Taylor of Boston.*
3—Hervey Parker of Woburn.*
4—John F. Spaulding of Boston.
5—Wm. Cogswell of Swampscott.
6—George Heywood of Concord.
7—Charles A. Stevens of Groveland.
8—Richard Kingman of Cummington.
9—Thomas Talbot of Boston.

For Sheriff, Eben W. Fiske of Waltham.
For Clerk of Courts, Thomas F. Temple of Everett.*
For County Commissioner, Daniel G. Walton of Wakefield.
For District Attorney, John W. Hammond of Cambridge.
For Register of Deeds, Northern District, Joseph T. Thompson of Lowell.*
For Register of Deeds, Southern District, Charles B. Stevens of Cambridge.

State Senators.

District 1—Elisha S. Converse of Malden.
2—Robert R. Bishop of Newton.
3—Asa P. Potter of Cambridge.
4—William F. Ellis of Ashland.
5—Charles Robinson of Greenfield.
6—Joseph H. Converse of Belchertown.
7—Henry H. Wilcox of Pittsfield.

For Representatives.

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2—Edward Avery, Jr., of Harvard and Gregory S. Boutwell of Groton.
3—E. H. Rice of Cambridge.
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5—Robert L. Spear of Somerville.
6—Charles F. Read of Cambridge.
7—Ebenez Bowditch of Medford.
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19—Charles F. Dunbar of Auburn.
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Middlesex County.

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For Auditor,
CHARLES E. FIELD, of Greenfield.
For Attorney-General,
DANIEL Webster of Marshfield.
The name of Daniel Webster calls up pictures of New York that they needn't worry about the national debt. He'll pay it himself. General Butler and Ben Hill need not worry about the poll taxes. He'll pay those himself.

Turbox is sure Butler will be elected. He has made a thorough canvass and his political position is on "personal magnetism." On the 30th of September, 1876, Turbox said, "General Butler has shown himself an unsafe and unsatisfactory political guide for either party, and has always made his own selfish interests paramount to the public good."

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For Executive Councillors.

District 1—
2—A. A. Wright of Boston.
3—Edward Phillips of Lowell.
4—Thomas F. Temple of New Bedford.*
For Sheriff, C. B. Train of Natick.
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For County Commissioner, Franklin Chaney of Lowell.
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For Register of Deeds, Northern District, Joseph T. Thompson of Lowell.*
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8—George J. Carney of Lowell.
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12—Albert Hemenway of Framingham.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1879.

THE ENDLESS PROCESSION.

Down the vista of the ages
Saints and sinners, fools and sages,
Marching onward, slow and solemn,
In never-ending column—
Here the honest, here the knave—
With a rythmic step subline,
To the grave.

Like the rolling of the river,
Going out and on forever,
Never resting, never staying,
Never for an instant straying,
Peer and peasant, lord and slave,
Equals soon to mix and mingle,
In the grave.

Daily rammer, now rod pleasure,
For a moment—then for ever;
They are marching on to dower
All the current to the tomb,
All the current, all the time—
Soon to level all distinction
In the grave.

Since the morning of creation,
Without blank or termination,
Since the line is strong
All the laced and all the string,
All that soothes—or gave—
Or to silence and to slumber
In the grave.

Here no bribe the hand can weaken,
Here no substitute is taken,
Each one for himself—no other;
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Miss Dunlow called in a freak, but the Captain declared: "He'd be darned if he cared what she called it."

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Captain Dunbar was, of course, a mason, to be said of him. His father, on leaving South Island, had struggled faithfully in the lowlife world, and had done as much for his son as with his slender means he could afford; and one day he had folded his hands with a vague hope in his own mind that a future life would make good the short-comings of this, and so died. Young Carmichael's family and mid-stature till he took to drinking worse mostly of a negative kind: which was at this time his mid-stature, for if he had committed a crime punishable with death he might have been hung respectably. Mr. Carmichael, having been head and head in society, had at last made up his drunken mind—after no reflection by the way—that on the whole it were better to die than to live on forever in this way, with nothing to hope for, and with the jail or a poor house staring him in the face. It was so that he put his plan in agreement; and on the third day after Captain Dunlow's arrival in Millsboro', Mr. Carmichael borrowed—if he did not steal—the ragged halter of the solitary horse on the Dunlow's down barn behind the house, and with slamming gait, and the words "Good bye, my dear part—it cannot serve—
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We have a first-class candidate for senator, who for the credit of the city ought to win. Hilary B. Wilder is a man whom everybody should be proud to vote for.

We give elsewhere from the Lawrence American something of Secretary Peirce's record in office. Peirce will be defeated by a run Gen. M. T. Donohoe against such a man as Peirce is sublimely ridiculous.

Major Richardson is reported as quite confident of his election as sheriff. A job is a good one if a boy and expects the other boys to go for him without much regard to party. But we fear that the politicians are a good deal wedded to party this year.

There will be provision made for any who desire to vote for secretary Peirce or treasurer Endicott, who may not desire to vote for any other of the republican candidates. We happen to know that a good many democrats especially do not desire these two official officers defeated.

We gave yesterday some figures from the canvass returned to the republican state committee. We have no reason to distrust the figures or the result. The canvass was a careful and reliable as that made last year, which was verified by the count of the votes as erring only in placing the republican vote too low. It is very apparent that somebody is going to be a good deal disappointed next Wednesday morning. Butler folks have got up their biggest boom for a final rush. The barrel has had a new spigot put in, and the faithful are laying their straws in at the bung. The end is to be a grand tableau with red lights and smashing music. But we rather expect a few days from now a stereopticon Tuesday evening will show that a boom does not always elect a candidate.

The representative contests in the several wards will be unusually interesting this year. In wards 1 and 3 of course the democrats will have their own way. In ward 2 Mr. Yeaman ought to have a walk over, but he will be warmly opposed by his democratic opponent. In ward 4 Mr. Bennett is sure to be elected. In ward 5 we shall have to see Mr. Goulding supported by the full republican strength, though Major Carney, as all must admit, would make a valuable legislator. In ward 6 the fact that Paul Butler has been nominated adds interest to the contest, and if he were a republican candidate he would be elected, high and dry, as being one of our best and most popular men. But we do not see how the republicans of the ward are going to be beaten this year. Mr. Pickman has unusual elements of strength. It is well, however, for the friends of the republican candidates to be on hand and earnest in every ward.

The Ballot Law.

There is a great deal of discussion, and considerable variety of opinion concerning the effect of the new law regulating the ballots to be cast. The law was asked for by the Butler men in the legislature last winter, and so far as we know, it was made satisfactory to them. They claimed that we ought to have a secret ballot and the bill made the ballot so nearly a secret one that there was no complaint regarding it, by the men who claimed to think there was danger that men would be balldozed into voting contrary to their real wishes. We do not consider the law a very complicated one, though its language is not as clear as might be. The chief points to be looked after are that the ballots conform to the law as to size, that they be on white paper with no impression on the back, and that the type be of uniform size for the names of candidates. Some over-destitious persons have raised the question whether the name of the residence of the candidate must not be uniform with the name of the candidate, and whether it would be legal to print the name in capitals, and the residence in small capitals or lower-case letters. We do not believe it can be interred from the language of the statute, or that it was intended by the law or many of the men who voted for it, that type should be the same for both names and residences. The law expressly says "the names of candidates."

It has been suspected that all sorts of dodges would be resorted to to evade the law. It is certain that the men who framed it and the enactment are the ones who would now like to get around it, and we rather expect that there will be found on the Butler ticket some sort of an arrangement of names or type which will enable the officers of this machine to see that the rank and file are faithful at the polls. We have no fear of the republican ticket through the law. Our belief is and always has been that the secret ballot would add to the republican vote. The "civilized balldozing" is to be found on the other side, and many a man will, in our judgment, go to the polls and vote for John D. Long, who would vote for Butler if the lynx-eyed overseers of the party could readily distinguish the ballot he has in hand.

Why Not Vote for General Butler?

To the Editors of the Courier:

In former years, if I mistake not, the Courier favored the nomination and election of General Butler for governor. Its editor was once, and I think twice, a delegate to Worcester, and voted for General Butler's nomination. The Courier gave our ticket unqualified citizen credit for talents and abilities which in its opinion amply qualified him for the office, and argued, as it seemed to me at the time, quite lucidly in his favor. What I want to know as a republican of Lowell is, why you cannot support General Butler now? I am a Butler man, and I claim to be a republican. Next year, I hope to vote with General Butler, for General Grant for president. I think there are a great many republicans in Massachusetts who agree with me in this matter, and I should like to know what, in plain language, are the specific reasons why you, as a republican paper with whose opinions on national questions I quite agree, cannot with me support General Butler for Governor?

A BUTLER REPUBLICAN.

Lowell, Oct. 31, 1879.

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1. We cannot support General Butler because he is not a republican. He has repudiated, and is not the nominee of the republican party. If this were all it would be rather a meagre reason. But it implies a great deal more than the fact of a mere partisan difference. In 1874, when Charles P. Thompson ran as an independent democrat against Benjamin F. Butler in the Essex district, and republicans by the hundred were deserting their party, General Butler said:

"What true republican will imperil all the interest of his country now loomed up in the success of the republican party in the coming election, by making a division in his party that may lead to the success of our adversaries? Such a unpatriotic would act look the prosperity and progress of the country a blessing, and thus postponing at the election he would lose the substance of his bond."

That was good doctrine then, and is good doctrine now, and it applies with ten thousand times as much force to subscribing to Butler's friends now, as it did, and the republican party. Thompson's republican friends in 1874. We could have afforded to lose a few congressmen then, as we did, and the republican supremacy was not lost. But today we can afford to lose no republican votes. We do not and need race between the two parties for the White House next year, and there is no reason why the republican party and believes its success is essential to the welfare of his country, who can safely vote for General Butler. Any man, who, like our correspondent, thinks he can vote for the enemies of his party and still be its friend himself, is deluded by a logic which is false and untenable. General Butler has no claim on a single republican vote. Months before the nomination of his term of service in his seat in Congress in 1870, which he owed solely to the republican party, he was at home inveighing against that party as unfit to be trusted either in state or nation, corrupt, extravagant and worthy of destruction, to the accompaniment of which he had already concocted himself. It is no mitigation to plead that at that time he was almost equally severe against the democratic party. It that is not for us is against us, and he is now an open advocate of the democratic party, defends its course in Congress, outbids it in some respects for southern support, and offers as a guaranty of the purity and honesty of a man in private or public position, that he is a democrat. He has bound himself with as much strength as Saul and his friends took against our Saviour, that he will not rest in his efforts until the republican party is destroyed. Can he expect republicans to say amen to their own death warrant? Does our correspondent know what he is saying when he claims to be a republican and yet stands handing an axe to its most bitter opponent with which to best its brains out? The national election laws and the state election laws, are today fought more fiercely by General Butler than they are by the democratic party proper. And if, as our friend assumes, he is looking forward to a return to the party under and with General Grant in 1880, he will have to undergo another transformation as sudden and thorough as when he first left the republican party. Today he is the champion of democracy; and no man can honestly claim the name of republican who suppo s him. His services would be unwelcome, and justly quoted, all over the country as a democratic victory. It would be a source of rejoicing to the heart of every political murderer in the South, and were Massachusetts to wheel into line this fall with anti-republican states it would be the most cheering event to the democratic heart all over the country that could be imagined.

We have no means of judging what General Butler's plans for 1880 may be. But should he be elected governor of Massachusetts we have no doubt he would ever be heard of as a Grant republican. His party can never be brought round to such a position as that, and though we are aware that consistency is a jewel concerning which he cares but little, we can hardly see how he can in less than six months be again in the republican ranks.

2. We oppose General Butler because he charges Massachusetts with that of which she is not guilty. It is hardly worth while to seriously question the statement of "state reform" with General Butler and his present party. To call the roll of this motley army is to state the argument against it. Nobody in the whole hundred and ten thousand who voted for him last year did so with any genuine hope for real reform. It is not only absurd for him and his followers to charge mal-administration or mis-administration on the republicans of Massachusetts, but it is doubly absurd for them to claim any qualification or disposition to remedy the evils of which they complain, even if they were admitted to exist. So far as General Butler himself is concerned, he cannot point to a single act as a public officer which would indicate that he ever thought of an endeavor to compass a reform. And he is, or ought to be aware that from charging the republican party with mal-administration, by the fact that having been an active member of the party from 1804 down to 1878, he has never endeavored to effect the reform which he now declares to be necessary. And as for his followers, it is enough to say that the republicans among them are, like him, estopped from complaint from their own acquiescent to try reform in the party, while the democrats cannot show a single paragraph in their record which indicates that that party ever made the first stand for the reformation of the state government. Take every vote of the legislature of Massachusetts for for years on the subjects concerning which complaints are now made of extravagance and corruption, and there cannot be found one where the democratic party ever appeared in opposition as a reform party. And in that case could be expected, when we look at the personnel of the great majority of this party? In short the whole state reform issue is but the veriest humbug, from beginning to end, and there isn't one of these gentlemen who is going up and down the state denouncing "rings" and "corruption" who does not inwardly laugh at the conceit which makes him a reformer.

3. There are certain positive, propositions relative to state administration and state policy laid down by General Butler, which we do not agree with or believe to be safe or sound. And were he acquisitate of the republican party and advocated them, we could not and would not support him for Governor. He advocates the abolition of the reading and writing clause of the constitution. We might agree with him in that if it were coupled with provisions for compelling every voter to acquire sufficient education to exercise the right of suffrage intelligently. We have argued for it with such conditions. But when it is made part of a scheme to do away with all the safeguards of a pure ballot we denounce the whole as unrepublican, unworthy of a state like Massachusetts, and unsafe for the people to adopt. No educational qualification, no poll tax, no registration is General Butler's platform today. We have already stated his position on this topic, but it is worth repeating At Gloucester on the 21st inst., he said:

"In the other states they do not have months of selectmen empowered to strike off from the voting lists the names of every poor man, and every negro. In the other states they do not have the poll tax. (Applause.) They do not have the [illegible] writing qualification (applause); every man votes in those states who has a home. They are registered the same as here; but here we have restrictions, so that only a few hundreds of the people vote; in fact, and one of the things I hope to see in the way of reform in this state is the purity of the ballot, not so much the suppression of fraudulent voting or the suppression of fraudulent registering as the fact that all men shall have the right to vote (prolonged cheers), that have all the means of voting, that they shall not be a hundred stumbling blocks (cheers) in the way and the ballot unplugged (cheers), which is the emblem of the freeman and the citizen. (Renewed cheers.) And in what I mean to change if we can get into power. (Prolonged applause.) I want everybody to understand that." (Laughter.)

We reproduce the "applause" and other demonstrations of approval which the Globe report recorded when these remarks were made. They show how readily this class of men catch at the idea of having all restrictions removed from the franchise. They are the class of men who generally support that doctrine, because to read and write, and pay taxes, and to be required to be registered, interfere with their freedom to exercise the privileges of citizenship without knowing anything of its responsibilities. We do not want the people of Massachusetts are ready to offer a premium on frauds at the ballot box. And while General Butler's doctrine may be good democracy, and while he has the fullest right to promulgate them and advocate them, no republican is leader to do the same; but the traditions and usages of his party rather demand that he shall oppose them.

These reasons seem to be quite sufficient for refusing to support General Butler. They certainly ought to be conclusive to any good republican, like our friend, who has formally given in the test for like discourse. We might go on to show that while General Butler claims to be the special champion of the workingman and the soldier, he does not seem to us to have any foundation for his claims. The record of the bills and votes which are judged necessary to secure votes. And when reduced to its lowest terms there is no other reason for electing to serve Butler governor than that he wants the place. Those who find this sufficient will vote for him. But every true republican who realizes the momentous character of the impending contest, who sees to what the solid south is tending, who sees the danger of state sovereignty again striving to dominate the country, who sees what will result from the election of a President as well as a Congress who shall be ruled by ex-confederate brigadiers—such a man will vote against General Butler.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The family war in Carter county, Kentucky, continues, but as the male Underwoods have all been changed to Underturts by the victorious Hathercats only women and children are now left. They have all been ordered to leave the county or share the fate of their male relatives.

The Boston Globe has taken the job of counting out Governor Davis of Maine as well as counting in Governor Butler. Justice archer, would not one suffice?

An New York the disagreement here for several years had the control of affairs. And in New York the state tax is $2 on a thousand dollars of assessed value. In Massachusetts

General Butler talked at Malden about "the 130,000 men in Massachusetts who are Abraham Lincoln's bosom of the poll tax." He is said to have had an audience of 15,000 people. If he did there were 15,000 people who heard him talk errant nonsense.

Do you ever hear of a democratic meeting which is interrupted by republicans? And have you ever hear of a republican meeting which is not interrupted by democrats?

Worcester has 8670 voters registered this year, which is 198 more than last year. The vote last year was only 8497. There is a chance for missionary work in Worcester.

The Butler managers deeply deplore any interest on the part of the clergy in the coming polls. But they were not above hiring the Rev. Dr. Quint to concoct one of the most lying campaign documents ever issued.

Murat Halstead can't wonder a bit that the democrats in Ohio were defeated, but that they did so well as they did.

Every republican who votes next Tuesday before one o'clock will materially aid the various rallying committees in their work. This fact should be remembered.

Another bar'l has been opened in this city, and the Butlerites have all the money they can spend to aid them in getting out their voters.—Worcester Spy.

That "bar'l" of money has certainly been broken into, judging from the way the stamps have been shelled out for the naturalization and payment of taxes in this city. One old fellow whose tax for 1878 had been published as "a laborer" he would vote "for the other side" if the tax for 1879 was not paid also; and it was.—[Springfield Union.

The Democrats do not make anything by pitching into Mr. David L. Webster, at Malden. He is a republican of much better fibre all than Gen. Butler, and enjoys to a high degree the respect of his neighbors. Long ago he devised a plan by which his workmen became owners in a share of the profits of his business, and, when he suffered heavily by the fire, they came forward and offered to lend him their savings, an offer which he did not feel obliged to accept.—[Herald.

We ought to keep distinctly in view the fact that on Tuesday's elections, if rightly decided, must have a strong bearing on coming events, which will meet regularly in a month. The democratic majority in the House of Representatives is very small, and hardly can be called an effective force. The action of such a body necessarily could fail to be affected by the popular decisions that must be made in four days. The country is feeling well, and congress should be kept from doing ill; and republicans are subjected to wrong, or they should be of the House a moderate council. In those successes Massachusetts ought to have a large share, such as would be worthy of her reputation. Further, she should support President Hayes, in a signal manner.—Traveller.

It is said that the republicans talk a good deal about finance, the political condition of the south and the "national idea." Very well; so do the Butlerites. For every sensible remark on these questions we will furnish you, we may recall a supremely silly one by Gen. Butler, or some one or other of his lieutenants; and it is on record that Butler began the controversy with his stupid wild money rant last fall.—Berkshire Courier.

We do not know what list science "Professor" Gustafson professes, but this we find him telling people that there are eighty times more diseases now than there were twenty years ago, we do not know that we have any curiosity to know.—[Worcester Gazette.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

The great political interest just now centres in New York and Massachusetts, and it is remarkable that the two states are interest throughout the whole country in Massachusetts than in New York. It would be a great victory for the republicans to carry the no vote as to cause a "rebel yell" throughout the South. Yet that would be the case if the republicans should carry New York only. We fancy they hardly expect to have anything to yell about in New York, for Blos Lansing is a democrat, and the election of Hallowell, Me., in 1880, graduated at Bowdoin in 1826, and at Andover theological seminary in 1834.

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Foreign Notes.

Small streams of lava flowed from Mount Vesuvius Friday.

Mrs. Langtry contemplates prosecuting other society journals.

It is reported that Lieut. Carey, who was with the Prince Napoleon when he was killed, is to leave the army and enter the church.

Sir Alexander Gait of Halifax has been appointed minister from Canada to England.

Mr. Hallidaye, executor of the wills seized by the German colony have been poisoned with arsenic. One hundred persons are ill, and five have died. The perpetrator has not been discovered.

The budget was presented in the Prussian chamber of deputies Friday afternoon. An estimated deficit of $11,961,850 for the next fiscal year, which the government proposes to cover by a loan, as also the deficit of 62,-186,125 thalers from the current fiscal year.

An offensive and defensive alliance has been concluded between servia and Bulgaria.

A new government for the province of Quebec was formed Friday afternoon. Mr. Chapleau as premier and minister of crown lands. The legislative council passed the supply bill, and the legislature was prorogued until the 10th of December.

Death of Jacob Abbott.

FARMINGTON, Me., Oct. 31.—Jacob Abbott, the well known author of religious and juvenile books, died at his residence in Farmington this morning. He was a brother of the late J. S. C. Abbott, and the father of Kelly still is an invalid. He was born at Hallowell, Me., in 1803, graduated at Bowdoin in 1820, and at Andover theological seminary in 1824.

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SMELL LOST.

A city official met us on the street one day last week, and in answer to our usual salutation, "How are you?" he replied, "Oh, I'm all right, but I've got a terrible cold in the head." We told him of a neighboring town of, a lady who had Catarrh so for years that it finally destroyed her sense of smell, but took HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA and the sense of smell has been restored."

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Bishop Hendricken has brought suit against the city of Fall River for damages in the church of the sacred Heart caused by flowage of water from the reservoir. Damages are laid at $10,000.

The Rev. Fr. Cuddihy of Milford attacked the Milford base ball club in his discourse last Sunday morning, saying that the club had been and gave up their approaching dance. Another club will be formed.

F. B. Van Dusen, a merchant of Housatonic, was arrested Friday for securing goods by means of a false key from the store of Hollingsworth & Pomeroy. He is a defendant in one of the most highly respected young men in the locality.

Mr. Peck, the superintendent of Music hall, Boston, has refused to let Rev. Henry Ward Beecher have the use of the hall for his Monday evening lectures, on account of numerous remonstrances from respectable citizens who consider his lectures demoralizing.

Daniel Smith, who was formerly a merchant in Denver, Col., for embezzlement of about $12,000 of the funds of the firm of Smith, Ford & W. Goff & Co., of Cincinnati, of which he was agent, and who has been living luxuriously for years in Providence, R. I., on a civil suit, came to Boston Friday and was arrested by U. S. Marshal Hallowell, Jr., on a criminal charge.

A suit has been brought against the proprietors of the Lynn Music hall by a woman who broke her collar bone, dislocated her shoulder and injured her spine by falling through a trap door in the stage. The plaintiff claims that the season the varnish had not dried. Much damage was done to garments, and the plaintiff's dress was badly torn when she attempted to rise. She places the suit to recover the cost of the suit.

The semi-annual meeting on the New England Sunday School Union Executive Committee was held at Boston Friday morning. J. G. Edgerly of Lynn was chairman. Fifty members were present. Papers on educational topics were read by Rev. Dr. Haven of Boston, Rev. Jerome and Francis Cogswell of Cambridge, A. D. Mayo of Salem, and Rev. Dr. Richardson of Lowell. The next meeting will be held in the spring, and L. H. Marvel of Leicester was elected secretary.

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The Sold-Settled.

"Now, open the gate, and let her in,
And fling it wide;
For she has been cleansed from the stain of sin,"
St. Peter cried.
And the angels all were silent.

"Though I am cleansed from stain of sin,"
The answered low,
I cannot enter the gate unless
And the angels all were silent.

"But I may not enter there," she said,
"For I might go
Across the gulf, where the guilty dead
And the angels all were silent.

"If I could borrow, I may not speak
My soul's desire,
For the gulf is a fiery disagreeable and weak
In flaming fire."
And the angels all were silent.

St. Peter he turned the keys about,
And muttered grim,
"Can you love your neighbor as yourself?"
And the angels all were silent.

Should I be nearer Christ," she said,
By getting here,
The sinful living, or wordly dead,
And the angels all were silent.

"Should I be nearer Christ, were I
To love no more
The hero, the martyr, the angelic life
Outside the door?"
And the angels all were silent.

"Did he not hang on the cursed tree,
And there for love
And there to his heaven he welcome me,"
And the angels all were silent.

"Should I be like, nearer him,
If I should go
Where he is gone?" and the angels all were silent.

And He said, "Now will I go with you,
I am weary of all this glory, too,
And I will enter in."
And the angels all were silent.

"We will go where you love best,
If they will bear,
Then where we would but need me most;
And all are dear."
And the ang le all were silent.

—Rev. Dr. Walter C. Smith.

The Hyde Park Unitarian society has called Rev. Alfred P. Rich of Brookfield, who is considering the call.

The Baptist church at Hopkinton, N. H., on Wednesday installed Rev. A. J. Hopkins, late of Lowell, pastor.

Rev. James F. Clark, for three years assistant pastor of St. Lawrence Catholic church, Boston, has been appointed rector to the North Attleboro' parish.

The late Rev. Father Lacey of Lewiston left $10,000 to the Catholic school at that place, and Father Wallace is trying to raise enough in addition to place the entire amount at interest.

The Female college at Binghampton, N. Y., has sent a proposal to the Baptist state convention to unite and consecrate five of its professorships. This is the denominational college of that state. The convention does not feel disposed to accept the proposal, but will not have returned to the Shepherd and Bishop of Lowell.

ANALYSIS AND EXPOSITION.

I. The Duty Endorsed. (verses 19,20.) Servants are to be obedient to their masters, particularly as dressed. At a time when Christianity was new, and the whole world upside down," the Apostle wishes to avoid all cause of offence, and to keep them from no public, social, domestic or political duty. Christianity commands submission to even unjust masters appears from the following verses. Christianity, by the same considerations, is in order, in all the duties of life. Call and Consecration. Some first will secure the best bargains. E. J. Hendee, 91 Merrimack street.

The Secret.

We are now opening a very pretty selection of articles in our Decorative Art Department, Easels, Tambourines, Fans, &c., which will be issues of beautiful Iva and Ink Sketches on Celluloid, Bamboo, Duplex, &c., for which will be taken. Also Mr. Whiting's Indelible Ink, sole agent in Lowell for the "Art Amateur." LORA S. RICHARDS, 114 Merrimack street.

Provisions are Down.

Consumers sometimes fail to believe that prices have fallen as much as the newspapers claim. But we are already seeing the effect of the reduction of provisions at the low figures of 1850 and 1851, and everything if the cheaper than it was a few years ago. We call attention to our facilities for buying good meats, and supplying customers with them at reasonable prices. Call and see the market that is unsurpassed in its convenience for buying and selling meats. Also an assortment of cars shall have cause for dissatisfaction.

STEVENS & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

FINANCIAL.

STOCK SALES.—BOSTON, Oct. 31.

$12,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	44½—8
$ 5,000 Union Pacific 7's	111½
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RAILROADS.

19 Boston & Albany	129—129½
41 Lowell	23—24
170 Eastern	35—35½
50 Portland common	93½
27 Worcester	93½—94
15 Union Pacific	91½

MINING COMPANIES.

20 Pewabic	39
25 Democrat	3½—3¾

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sargent, broker and dealer in stocks and bonds, 4 Exchange street, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures denote the nearest approximate to a price sold, and since our given.

	Year.	Bid.	Asked.	Dividend.
Amoskeag	1879	100	110	
Appleton	1879	110	115	
Atlantic	1879	110	112	
Boott	1879	110	112	
Bay State Hdg. Co.	1879	95	100	
Bigelow	1879	110	112	
Boston Belting Co.	1879	95	100	
Boston	1879	1700	1800	
Cabot	1879	90	95	
Chicopee	1879	90	95	
Chicopee Manufacturing	1879	90	95	
Clinton	1879	90	95	
Columbian	1879	90	95	
Continental	1879	90	95	
Dwight	1879	90	95	
Everett	1879	90	95	
Fitchburg	1879	90	95	
Great Falls	1879	90	95	
Hamilton	1879	90	95	
Hamilton Woolen	1879	90	95	
Hill	1879	90	95	
Indian Or

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

GATHERING NUTS.

Hardly doth beseem the autumn skies,
Soft with the Indian summer's haze,
To caper hidden—the beckoning *frolic*,
The lulling nuts, where the bright leaves blaze.

Down the lane where the aster blooms
Read over the brook where purple vines droop,
There flitting away through the brunnock blooms,
To the upland wood, the children troop.

They startle the squirrel with echoing calls;—
They mimic the chickadee's note—and the jay's;
The wood blows soft;—and over all
Is the untold charm of the autumn days

With merry clatter, and laugh and cheer,
Are the brown nuts gathered, while visions come
and go
Of winter evening, the storm without,
And the merrier feast by the fire-ill home.

Year after year do the ripe nuts fall,
Yellow, and blood-red leaves among;
But the girls and boys are grave and tall,
That gathered their store when I was young.

Oh, gladsome children, untouched by care!
Fearless, look to the bright be yond the blaze
Oh, were the years as they to compute
With gathering nuts in the autumn days!
—[Spectator.

It is mentioned as a result of the agricultural depression in England that there were offered and left unsold twice recently sold in Berkshire for $35,000. The rent of the farm was formerly $7500, out of which $4200 had to be paid in tithes and land tax. For the last three years the rent has been only $1250, leaving the landlord only $350 over tithes and tax.

E. H. Walker, statistician of the New York Produce Exchange, after a careful estimate from authoritative reports, places the wheat crop of the United States for 1879 at about 420,000,000 bushels. The spring wheat crop will not be so large as was first expected, that of Minnesota being no more than 28,000,000 bushels, instead of 40,000,000, as estimated early in the season. The amount consumed by 48,000,000 persons, plus the amount required for seed and other purposes, is placed at 250,000,000 bushels, leaving 170,000,000 bushels for export, 160,000,000 bushels for Europe and 15,000,000 for other ports. Europe will probably need all this surplus.

Pure Cider Vinegar.

Tell- Editors of the Courier:

A short time since (viz. T. Angell, esq., read before a meeting of the "American Institute of Science and Industry" a paper—which has since been published—upon the frightful adulterations of food, medicine, etc., and in the connection he spoke of the poisonous compounds which are constantly sold to the public as "vinegar."

I felt much interested in this matter from having been for many years an extensive manufacturer of pure cider vinegar, and can fully corroborate the statement made by Mr. Angell in relation to the poisonous mixtures which are sold for vinegar. He says "vinegar is made from preparations of lead, copper and sulphuric acid, or oil of vitriol," and adds "that it is asserted upon what seems to be reliable authority that probably half of the vinegar sold in our cities is rank poison." He says also that "pickles are made green by the use of acetate of copper, verdigris—a deadly poison—that all bright green pickles are sold to be poisonous."

As far as my own observation goes, I believe that *much more than half* of the vinegar sold in the large towns and cities is made up of the poisonous articles above mentioned; that pure vinegar made from "whole cider" is hard to be found in the grocers' shops or elsewhere. I have, however, made a specialty of this for many years, and have manufactured pure cider vinegar and nothing else. As to vinegar made from sulphuric acid (oil of vitriol), its destructive nature can be seen from the fact that when it is used in the manufacture of morocco, it invariably injures or totally destroys the skins! and physicians' prescriptions never contain one of these mixtures, but always call for pure cider vinegar. Not into this vinegar (so-called) some tough green cucumbers, and in a short time the sulphuric acid will eat into the tough skin and rot it. Yet this poisonous stuff is found on the tables of more than half our population as "vinegar," and its effect upon the delicate membranes of the human stomach must be extremely hurtful.

Mr. Angell suggests the formation of health associations for the purpose of analyzing the various articles of food, etc., he has mentioned; and the passage and enforcement of suitable laws forbidding under heavy penalties the adulterations he has so ably referred to; and to this it must come at last, for the enormous evil he describes can only be reached by legislative enactment enforced.

The poisonous mixtures above described and which are sold as vinegar can, I am informed, be made at a cost of only from three to five cents per gallon, and we are obliged to compete in the market constantly with the manufacturers of these deadly compounds.

Now a word to my brother farmers. Your orchards produce great quantities of cider apples. But in consequence of the presence of these poisonous compounds in the market we can only pay you from twenty to twenty-five cents per barrel for your cider; and as long as a law could be passed which would protect the manufacturers of pure cider vinegar, our sales would be immediately greater and we would consequently afford to pay forty to fifty cents per barrel for your cider apples; and the profits arising from larger sales would compensate us for our labor.

We want a law making it obligatory for every maker of pure cider vinegar to place his stamp warranting it to be such on every package he sells, and if the manufacturers of these injurious compounds above named stamps his package as pure cider vinegar, and on analysis it is proved not to be so, a severe penalty of fine and imprisonment shall be the consequence.

What think ye, dear the makers of a pure article will receive the protection they deserve, and the poisonous articles will disappear from the market.

Kow farmers, don't find fault at the low price now paid you for cider apples. The remedy is in your own hands if you will but use it. It is not necessary now to stop to form associations, but you can easily set at once and in concert upon this matter. At the coming session of the legislature make yourselves heard and felt. Circulate petitions immediately in your neighborhoods for signatures of voters asking the passage of a law in relation to poisonous and adulterated vinegars, with a proper penalty attached. Ask your candidates for representatives to pledge themselves in your presence, your petitions and vote for such a law as is needed. If they refuse to pledge themselves refuse to vote for them! for any man who will refuse to pledge himself to vote for laws to protect honest enterprise and the health of the public is not fit to be a legislator. To elect such men is in itself a crime against society. Go about this matter at once and sense to yourselves the honor of being the first to commence the grand reform which shall at last banish from our midst all these adulterated and poisonous articles which destroy the health and sweep the lives of our citizens.

ISRAEL PUTNAM.
Chelmsford, Oct. 7, 1879.

SPORTS.

The shipment of provisions from this country to Europe amounts to 6000 tons daily.

The New England Milk producers association has voted to sell milk in Boston for 35 cents a can.

The rice crop of South Carolina for the year is estimated at 44,000 tierces, and that of Georgia at 36,000 tierces.

The second international dairy fair opens at the Auditorium institute, New York, Monday, Dec. 8, and will continue two weeks.

The cotton receipts at Atlanta, Ga., fell off in 1878 about 12,000 bales from those of 1877, and this year there will be a further decline of not less than 20,000 bales.

A number of second-crop home-raised strawberries was sold in the Cincinnati market last week, and that one basket was sufficient to pull and to feed every mouth in town to water.

The agricultural grounds at Readville, comprising 29 acres and all the buildings, have been sold by the receivers of the Mercantile savings Institution of Boston for $9000. The bank held a mortgage on the premises for $12,500.

Playhorses are rapidly decreasing since the war in France, and a great reduction in the more Rochelle grape-growing district, exceeding through several years, is anticipated. The importation of horses into America which are insect proof, is suggested as a remedy.

The Chicago grain-dealers are attempting to boil the market for grass seeds, but the Boston dealers do not show any sympathy for them. It is thought there will be a short crop, which is the foundation for the movement. Clover seed has advanced very rapidly from 4½ to 10 cents a pound.

The Worcester Southeast agricultural society is financially embarrassed. It has only $100 in the treasury to pay a premium list of $1000 awarded at the late fair. The society's property was sold a year ago to be worth $11,000, but it has mortgages and claims on it amounting to over $10,000.

Grapes have been very plentiful this season, and large supplies have come forward from New York state. There are now on the way to one million, full cars, carrying about 15 tons each, making 20,000 baskets. At 12 to 15 cents each, the receipts will be at one time during the season of $2,400 to $3,000 per car load, which and 4 cents red, but soon they are down to 2 cents each and 6 to 7 cents red.—Boston Traveller.

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.—The question among farmers as to whether the fruit trees which grow on the boundary line of their possessions should be picked according to the line of the fence, or according to the side of the fence which the trunk of the tree is on, has always been sharply discussed, and has been the source of many a bitter quarrel. The question has been decided in the former way of late years in the great number of instances. But one of our public journals has given an opposite opinion, and set the farmers all agog again. Our supposition is, should have the matter handed to its attention, and give the community a rule to stand by. Years ago there lived in neighbors in a neighboring town near by two cousins of a rich old bachelor family, who were a branch each one for the rest of the world in a bargain, but between themselves they were the best of friends. They had rows of apple trees along the division wall between their farms, and it had been agreed to pick the trees according as they grew, and not according to the straight line into the air from above the wall. Last year, just before apples were ripe, came a tremendous northern gale, which beat down most of the apples on the south side of the trees, leaving most of the south side apples on. As soon as the gale was over the cousins who owned the north side of the wood hurried out with the ten cart-full they had picked over some of the windfalls on his land into the cart, and carried them off. The cousins who owned on the south side was not to be outdone. If he let the apples go on the pick, like honest Ismenelly, he would get mighty poor picking on his neighbor's premises, while his neighbor would have as good picking as ever on his premises. So he picked up the fruit as fast and his help, and in pretty quick-mute every tree as picked paper with the "line," and when

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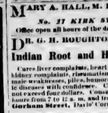
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
6:33	10:27	P. M.

Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

J. P. Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Order weather strips now at Hall's.

Concentrated fresh Thorning's.

Mulcga grapes a specialty at Smith's.

Fresh caramels, all kinds, Thorning's.

Silk fringe from 5c. to $2.50 a yard at Bixby's.

Best three button real kid glove for $1 at Neal Bixby's.

10 doz. ladies' underwear 50c., worth 75c., Dick's Bee Hive.

50 doz. ladies' wool hose 12c., cheap at 25c., Dick's Bee Hive.

Don't waste time hose, call and see where at 25c., Dick's Bee Hive.

Bixby has only the best make of black silks, colors not mourning goods.

The best assortment of rubber boots and shoes in the city at the rubber store.

Dress, fur trimming, and woolen goods for cold weather at Abbott's, Wells block.

Call and see the "sweeping" and "dandy" Dick, worth 50c., Dick's Bee Hive.

Belden Brothers' sewing silk and twist, black in the market can be found at Bixby's.

Remember that the buttons in Miller's shoe store window will be counted Nov. 1st.

For ladies and children's merino underwear, go to Hamilton's, 74 Merrimack street.

A sunday story will filled with choice articles and jewelry at reasonable prices at Wood Brothers.

November fashion sheets ready for distribution at Butterick's, pattern rooms, 86 Merrimack street.

Ladies—You will find at Bixby's all the new novelties—braids—cords, velvets and fancy trimmings.

For new and choice colors in merino underwear, hosiery and gloves, at the lowest prices at Wood Brothers.

Second display of basques and underwear in Michelin's. The best values ever offered in the city. Inspect at Hollingsworth, Gott your clothing and trimmings done in E. F. Ames's, 33 Merrimack street, 2 cents per square inch. Also machine stitching.

For bargains in fine all wool blankets, white Indian blankets, table linens, French cretonnes and all housekeeping goods, call at Dick's 86 Merrimack street.

Don't buy damaged blankets when you can get perfect ones at the same price, viz.: 10-4, $2.25; 11-4, $2.75; 12-4, $3.50; 10-4 scarlet, $3.50; 11-4 and 12-4 scarlet, $4.00 per pair at Emma & McQuesten's.

Knife and box-plaiting done by Miss C. H. Burbank, Dick's block, 40½ Merrimack street. Silks and satins, Breton laces, and blue trimmings, very handsomely plaited. All work basted.

If you want fine fresh caramels, of all kinds, chocolate creams, or anything in the line of fresh made candies go to the old firm that has always given you nice goods at reasonable prices.

Bring in your old horse covers to be brushed and repaired before the rush comes on. Mooney has opened for full work at his manufactory at the Lowell Coal Co.'s building on Shattuck street.

The undersigned having a lease of one of the four stores in the City, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A very rare opportunity. Osgood & Swain, 110 Central street.

The rush for those cheap boots and shoes will continues at Osgood & Swain's. A large and constantly new stock always on hand and to be sold at very low prices. Don't buy till you examine our bargains.

J. T. Carter, of the firm of Marshall, Frank & Co., 26 Middle street, is prepared to make plans and estimates for any article of furniture. No charge for making plans and all work done in an artistic manner.

THE CITY.

Dick's Bee Hive is doing a humming trade this cold weather.

The polls open at eight o'clock, a. m., at the state election on Tuesday.

Thorning, at 13 Central street, sells a fine confection for the cure of coughs and colds.

Merrill & Son, the local publishers of the Lowell directory for 1880, have copies for sale.

The last grand republican rally occurs on Monday evening. Good speakers have been secured.

The amusement room of the male branch of the People's club will open on Wednesday evening, Nov. 5.

The marble clock presented Rev. Mr. and Mrs. House last evening was purchased through Wood Bros.

The corner stone of Emmanuel church, Chelmsford, is to be laid November 6th, with appropriate ceremonies.

The republican city committee will have a meeting this evening at Ingalls' parlors, and every member is desired to attend.

There were ten arrests yesterday; James Fitzpatrick, suspicious person; and there were nine arrests for drunkenness.

Sumner T. Brown's Bristol Bill won second money in the 2.29 class at Manchester this week. But three horses started in the race.

Frank M. Merrill of this city, installing officer of the Royal Arcanum, officiated at the installation of officers of the order in Lawrence last night.

Regular temperance meeting tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock by the Reform club in Wilder hall. Speaking by the members and others; singing by the glee club.

The dummy engine broke down on Dutton street the other day, and the machine was towed to remark, as he gazed in sadness on the wreck, "Why, dummy, it's too bad."

The Fairbairn family, Scottish vocalists, who gave a pleasing entertainment in this city last season, will reappear at Mechanics hall Nov. 12th and 13th. Further particulars soon.

Mr. Thomas F. Byron, who was the unsuccessful candidate for representative before the democratic convention in ward 3, will not run as an independent candidate, but will report Mr. Kelley, the nominee.

A brother of Edwin A. Green, the provision dealer on Central street, is the republican nominee for representative from the Salisbury district, and as the district is a strong republican one his election is assured.

Milo S., son of officer W. P. Farrington, who was severely injured by a fall from a tree being run over by a wood team, died from his injuries yesterday. The funeral is to occur tomorrow from the home, No. 140 Moody street.

The celebrated N. S. cigars having been imitated by unscrupulous manufacturers, Mr. N. S. Samuel issues a warning in today's paper, and notifies all parties infringing upon his trade-mark they will be promptly prosecuted.

The last republican rally of the campaign will be held at Huntington hall on Monday evening. Hon. C. H. Burns of New Hampshire and other speakers will address the meeting. A band of musicians will be in attendance.

A Query.

To the Editors of the Courier:

While we are taking of making more debts and more burdens to bear than we now have, will the city council please examine an act of 1875, chapter 209, section 7. If I understand it we have been living in violation of that law the past four years. The said field being that year $639,000, brings us within the limit "less than five per centum and more than one per centum on its (the city's) valuation." This condition of things being established, the duty required is, in addition to providing interest for the whole amount, a sinking fund shall be established for the extinguishment of said indebtedness within a time not exceeding twenty years from the time *this act* takes effect. And this, too, is to be raised annually by taxation. Will some of the lawyers of the city council be kind enough to enlighten the public in this matter?

CITIZEN.

Lowell, Nov. 1, 1879.

Last Stoddard Lecture.

The closing lecture in the Stoddard course in Huntington hall, last evening, was attended by a large audience. The subject was "Moscow," but previous to throwing the views on the screen, the lecturer gave short addresses on "Nihilism" in as graphic and comprehensive a style as to make the effort a model of literary and oratorical excellence. He was heartily applauded. The views of Moscow were, like the scenes presented at the previous lectures, remarkably distinct, and covered so wide a range as to give much information. The closing scene, representing the historic conflagration kindled to drive out the French invaders, was highly effective, the last scene being made terribly realistic—so much so that some of the congregation becoming a background for the view of the statue of Napoleon in his last days, the expression of approaching death on the features, in contrast to the lurid flame, giving a dramatic appearance to the whole that was fearful and notable.

The Registry of Voters by Wards.

The following is the number of names on the check lists for the state election on Tuesday, compared with the number of the election of 1876 and 1878, when there were the next largest numbers of names upon the lists. There are 94 more names upon the lists than last year:

	1879.	1878.	1876.
Ward 1	1439	1471	1302
Ward 2	1403	1393	1451
Ward 3	1594	1505	1329
Ward 4	1555	1502	1379
Ward 5	1439	1405	1302
Ward 6	1447	1395	1327
	8871	8796	7990

In Worcester there were registered 474 more voters and there were received 830 who were not on the list. The previous record of the books, making a total of 9302 added. In this city there were registered 994 more voters and 262 were stricken off in revising the checked list, a total of 1256 added at the meetings of the board of aldermen. There are 1066 more voters in Worcester than in Lowell.

Representative Nominations.

The Fanculi hall democrats have decided not to nominate candidates for representatives in wards 1, 2, 3 and 4 but will place the names of candidates for representatives-Three day night upon their tickets. In wards 3 and 4, in order to give democratic representatives to vote for candidates heretofore identified with the democratic party they have made nominations, Daniel Crowley is the nominee in ward 3, and Dr. Joseph H. Smith in ward 4.

Republicans of ward 1 met last night. John F. Howard presiding and Charles W. Sleeper acting as secretary. On motion of Charles H. Richards, Charles W. Sleeper was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for representative.

The republicans of ward 3 met in the ward room last evening. Horace Ela presiding and W. H. Spaulding secretary. Mr. Spaulding declined to offer the nomination to the republican city committee. An effort was made to have Thomas F. Byron nominated, but it was defeated, and Mr. Richards' name was adopted.

The "independents" of this city last night nominated for representatives in ward 2, David G. Shillings; in ward 3, Simeon Ellis; in ward 4, Wm. E. Bennett; ward 5, George J. Carney; ward 6, Paul Butler.

If you will have rubber moulding on your doors and windows, you will keep out the cold that has been felt in the street the past week. If you want it done cheap, go to E. W. Hall, corner Prescott and Central street.

Quick sales and small profits. Toilet soap, 3 cents a cake. C. I. Hood & Co., opposite post office.

Parlor suits and Hair Beds. G. Fletcher street.

20 gent's easy chairs, from $2 to $12, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

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Deaths.

In this city, October 31, Mrs. Louise L., wife of Lafayette Richardson, aged 51 years. Funeral at her late residence, No. 27 Lowell Machine Shop Corporation, Saturday, afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice.

In this city, October 31, Miss S., son of William P. and Lucy A. Farrington, aged 17 years 5 months and 5 days. Funeral from his father's residence, 140 Moody street. Friends are invited without further notice.

At Concord, N. H., October 31, of typhoid fever, Charlotte A., wife of Charles S. Eastman, and daughter of Joseph Bellow of this city, aged 35 years and 9 months.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—One second hand hack. S. A. G. H. Conrey, 123 Central street.

WAX DOLLS.—All sizes, at low prices, at Flanders's, rear 111 John street.

TO LET.—New cottage, 7 rooms, on Cabot street, near West Sixth; rent low. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—A good horse near Butterfield street. Inquire of E. Gravell & Parker, 39 Central street.

PIANO TO RENT.—At A. V. Hill's music rooms, Wyman's Exchange. A nice 7 oct. piano. Price low.

FOR SALE.—Carryalls, Buggies, Phaetons, open and top wagons. S. & H. H. Conrey, 123 Central street.

FOUND.—The pendant to an earring which the owner can have by applying at Morrison, Orr & Co.'s Jewelry store.

CARRIOTS FOR HORSES, by the hour, day or year. Send postal card to A. W. Dresser & Co.'s, Prescott.

FOR SALE.—About four tons of choice English hay at a low price. Apply to Sleeper and Russell, 35 Central street.

LADIES wishing to have the latest improved 7 square system of cutting, can do so at Mrs. Hough's, room 8, Wyman's Exchange.

TO LET.—One of the best tenements in the city, six rooms, bath room, and pantry; rent low. Inquire at 30 Bridge street. H. A. Hildreth.

FOR SALE.—The old established millinery and fancy goods store, 261 Merrimack street; good trade; ill health the reason for selling. Call quite on the premises.

LOST.—Friday, between Myrtle and Andover st., a pocket book containing papers of no value to anyone but the owner. A liberal reward will be suitably rewarded by leaving at this office.

STONY BROOK RAILROAD.—A dividend of $3 per share has been declared, payable at the Railroad National Bank. JACOB BOKERS, Treas. of Lowell November 1st, 1879.

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Popular prices—Orchestra, 75 cents; Parquette and Circle, 50 cents; Balcony, 25 cents; Gallery, 15 cents. Admission 35 and 50 cents.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1879.

The State Tickets.

(ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOV. 4.)

Present incumbents indicated by a *.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For Governor,
John D. Long of Hingham.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
Horace Gray of Boston.
For Secretary of State,
HENRY B. PIERCE of Brighton.*
For Treasurer and Receiver-General,
CHARLES ENDICOTT of Canton.*
For Auditor,
CHARLES R. LADD of Springfield.
For Attorney-General,
GEORGE MAR TON of New Bedford.*
For Executive Councillors.

District 1—John S. Brayton of Fall River.
2—William O. Taylor of Boston.*
3—Charles A. Welch of Marlboro.
4—Thomas Talbot of Boston.
5—Wm. Cogswell of Bradford.
6—George Lovell of Beverly.
7—Rodney Wallace of Fitchburg.
8—Charles Delano of Shelburne.

Democratic Nominations.

For Governor,
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
Albert C. Woodworth of Chicopee.
For Secretary of State,
MICHAEL T. DONOHOE of Somerville.
For Treasurer and Receiver-General,
DAVID N. SKILLINGS of Winchester.
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DAVIS J. KING of Boston.
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WILLIAM D. NORTHEND of Salem.
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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Mr. Long Denies the Latest Slander.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—The Traveler today publishes the following letter from Hon. John D. Long, which effectually disposes of the latest campaign falsehood:

BOSTON, Nov. 3, 1879.

My attention—has been called to an article in today's Globe purporting to me the authorship of a letter published in the Maine Democrat in November, 1860, and signed D. J. L. I never saw the letter or any other to the Maine Democrat. The statement that I did so is false.

JOHN D. LONG.

What Senator Blaine Says.

Senator Blaine says that if Long was a sincere Democrat, and a nomination for representative from a resident of Maine republican soul was demonstrable, then he (Blaine) was the chief of them. He is for advancing that practice in 1881, and ran as a candidate on such a ticket himself. He was elected. He thought then and thinks now that the course was right.

Five Thousand Dollars Waiting.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—The same offer is made at the republican headquarters waiting to be covered by some one who believes General Butler's statement in regard to a large amount to the Boston & Albany road for hauling the cars of the Boston, Clinton & Fitchburg to Boston, and it now proposes to construct a short track from Framingham, and connect with its own rail. The Nashua & Lowell road, and the Fitchburg road via the Boston & Lowell on passengers and freight to Boston from Lowell. Boston will be connect with the Mystic Valley and the Boston & Maine via the Lexington branch, also by several rails nearer Lowell and the north.

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 35 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, in fallow local news reading matter, inserted above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Business Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above Reading Notices.

Business Notices in plain nonpareil type, out of local column, 20 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier for one month is $3.00. The corresponding amount would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month, viz., $4.50. Cash in both papers $7.50.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions, with additional insertion 3 cents per line. Cash in advance for less than two lines.

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One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier's limit), one year, $80; or $60 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

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The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at all times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL is a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier's evening edition, and the Daily double sheet is also published by Marden & Rowell. Both of these popular weekly papers in Massachusetts and the largest circulation in the county town in the state outside of Boston, and than all the other papers published in four county counties. It presents the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.75 each in advance. Advertisements same as Daily.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
Publishers.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1879.

Let every republican man in a good mood to vote for the voting lists be checked tomorrow.

Henry H. Wilder is a good man to vote for for senator. He is a man of sound judgment and experience. No man lacking these qualifications should be sent to the Senate.

Senator Blaine spoke for over two hours in Cooper Institute last Thursday evening, and held the crowded audience until the close. But he didn't say a single word about state issues.

We wish those young women who thought that giving General Butler his own picture would relate all that had been said about him, would inform the people when it was that he was "the persistent advocate of the free-loan law." The only time he ever had a chance to speak or vote for such a law, he dodged both the speaking and voting.

Tomorrow eight states will hold elections. Maryland will elect a governor, minor state officers and a legislature. Massachusetts will also elect a governor, minor state officers and a legislature. Mississippi will elect a legislature. Minnesota will elect a governor, minor state officers and a legislature. Wisconsin will elect state officers and a legislature. New Jersey will elect a legislature, in part. New York will elect a governor, a full set of minor state officers and a legislature. Pennsylvania elects a state treasurer only.

The indiscreetness of "misdemeanors" as termed in the Butler dictionary, is further illustrated by the mean trick played upon George E. Stanley by the "independent city committee." They forced upon him a nomination for senator, but on the democratic standing his withdrawal, the committee asked him to decline their nomination. This he refused to do, when they voted to declare the nomination vacant and decided, 32 to 10, to put Lilley's name on the ticket, at the request of the democrats. Such "independence" is like all the rest, very funny to disinterested persons, but naturally aggravating to Mr. Stanley and his friends. To withdraw a man at Mr. Stanley's character, standing and experience for such a candidate as the democrats have nominated, is a double slap in the face, and will make voters for Wilber.

That the Maine democrats really contemplate counting out sufficient republicans to give them control of the legislature is evident. The governor and council are the canvassers of the votes, and they can't have been to gather charges of fraud and bribery on which to found a pretext to throw out several representatives and senators, and so secure the several state officers. How far they will dare to carry this little plot remains to be seen, but the Boston Globe editor says it is sure to be done. Of course the governor and council have no judicial powers in regard to the votes, but their duty is confined to counting them as they are returned, and certifying the result, the Senate and House being the final judges of the qualifications of their own members. But a New Hampshire governor and council did just the same thing once, and the democrats are crazy enough to attempt almost anything. If the Maine democracy needed another nail in their coffin we know of no ways in which it can be so certainly driven as by the Governor Garcelon and his advisers to undertake this little job.

The friends of alderman Lilley are not so conducting themselves as to create much feeling in favor of their candidate for senator. It is understood that a scurrilous attack is to be made on Mr. Wilder at a caucus tomorrow, in which personal abuse is to be the chief stock. This from a party which is so sensitive to abuse" is amusing to the sensible, and the people will recognize the dirty fire which will be spread before them and vote accordingly. Mr. Wilder's public record is a fair subject for criticism, and by it he must stand or fall. But to deliberately lie about the record, or to bring the charges of a personal corruption, is perhaps only what might be expected from the men who are running Mr. Lilley's campaign. His own record as an alderman of the city of Lowell the past year, which is so full of crookedness that he could not expect a re-election, has not been used against him in this contest, simply because it was not considered pertinent. But it would be a great deal fairer to refer to it in this campaign, than to use personal charges such as it is hinted are to be sprung in the ward-rooms tomorrow against Mr. Wilder. Voters need be surprised at nothing in this line which may come out tonight or tomorrow. Sensible men will not be affected by a lie because it comes too late to be refuted.

There will be a good many republicans in this country who will not be sorry that Zachariah Chandler is dead, but unless we greatly misjudge the sentiments of the men, the time will come in the not very distant future when the character of the deceased statesman will be justly judged by the American people, and he will be accorded a high place in their regard, as an honest, earnest and reliable man. He was an extremist by temperament, and always spoke his mind freely, regardless of consequences. He was the leader of the "stalwarts," and was distrusted by that class of republicans who have so long believed that northern civic branches would settle the southern question. But he lived long enough to see that his view was the correct one, and that the people would follow where he led. Mr. Chandler was one of those men whom numerous public men who have been the victims of persistent misrepresentation and the subjects of a newspaper clamor that never cared to justify itself by investigation. He could not be stifled, but he was misjudged and he lived and fought it down with indomitable pluck. Many another man has been overwhelmed by it. But he has come out a conqueror, and died defying his petty slanderers and asserting the truth of his convictions. His death will cause a profound sensation in the south, where he was most cordially hated. But in the future the whole country will do justice to his memory.

The Republican Firm.

General Butler is reported to have said at the Huntington Hall on Saturday evening that he was not trying to destroy the party of Sumner, Andrews and Wilson, but to take away the power of the party of Long, Marden & Rowell & Co. General Butler puts it up too much lenour, really. We suppose we may fairly claim to be among members of the republican firm, the head partner of which is really John D. Long. But there will be about 130,000 more partners whose names deserve to be on the sign as well as our own, though some of them are silent partners. General Butler himself is one of the number. He has the concern less than two years ago, and we were sorry when he left, taking as he did so much of the business ability and capital, of which we all had the benefit. But the most of us thought it was the right thing to continue the business in the old stand, and the republican firm still deals in sound republican principles, furnishing this class of goods of the best quality for the whole country. We feel it to be a compliment to ourselves to be thus singled out by a former partner as conspicuous for our endeavors to do our best to make the old firm a success, which is all we have ever done. It has been under circumstances not wholly pleasant since the dissolution removed our distinguished neighbor and former co-partner into a rival house, selling a different brand of goods on the other side of the street. But we have still tried to keep cool, do civility for all, with malice toward none, and abuse to nobody, and have some of the henchmen of the other house pounded us and keep on doing so. We have no fear for the immediate or remote future of the republican concern. Some of the minor partners who went out when the old firm changed its name and moved across the street were met at the depot by the Lilley Light Infantry, Hamilton Guards, Montgomery Rifles, and a vast concourse of citizens, and escorted to the new residence. The funeral is to occur at 2 p. m. today, from the late residence of Senator Chandler's daughter, started for Detroit from Ellsworth, Me., Saturday. Hale is still too ill for so long a journey, and Senator Christiancy, from Detroit, attended.

Gov. Croswell of Michigan has ordered the following proclamation issued:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
LANSING, Mich., Nov. 1, 1879.

To the people of Michigan:

An eminent citizen and statesman has been taken from us. Zachariah Chandler was found dead in his room at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, early this morning. For nineteen years he has been continuously in the United States Senate, and for seventeen years he occupied positions the most prominent in the nation. He was a leader in the councils of the nation; a member of the national committee of the Union; a member of the Republican national committee of 1876; and by his counsel he proved himself a public officer of keen sagacity and of unsurpassed ability, of splendid courage and of a resident of Michigan during the whole period of his public career. He has been active in advancing the material interests of the state and promoting its growth. By his energy and his intelligent support, he was for many years fast and deservedly popular with the people of the state, and his name and fame were known far beyond, where he commanded respect and admiration. Taken from us so suddenly, we can but deeply feel and deplore his loss.

Therefore, as a tribute to his memory and to his public services, I direct that the flags on the state and other offices be displayed at half-mast on the day of his funeral.

(Signed) CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

Special Notices.

9 Per Cent.
Western Farm Mortgages
WILSON & TOMS, St. Louis, Mo., offer for sale in sums of $500 and upwards First Mortgages, Double, secured on improved farms owned by owners, worth from 3 to 10 times amount loaned. Apply for information and book on farms to mortgage CALVIN ALLEN, Agent, 32 Merrimack street, Lowell.

The New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,476.98.
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WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR LIST
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NOVELTIES
—IN—
DRY GOODS.
We have now open a large stock of Fall and Winter Dress and Cloak Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally.
BROWN & HARDY,
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Medical.

NOTICE.
CATARRH!
Dr. Lighthill,
Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,
Can be consulted at the
MERRIMACK HOUSE
LOWELL,
Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 2.30 p. m. until 8.45 p. m.
—ON—
CATARRH, DEAFNESS,
Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,
AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and in case will be undertaken unless success which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

Lowell Testimonial.
CURE OF CATARRH.
From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the firm of E. Hapgood & Son, 79 High Street, Lowell.
This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obnoxious disease. I have been using Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my entire system has undergone a change for the better. I perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would cheerfully recommend those similarly afflicted to try what they esteem so highly might in turn be saved them.
E. D. HAPGOOD.

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Real Estate.

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Thomas H. Elliott,
48 Central Street, Lowell.
The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.
We are changing over a very large number of over due and high rate of interest mortgages; a good many of these will be offered for sale.
Wanted,—$600, $800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000 and $3,000, on first class mortgages. Best of real estate security offered.

CITY PROPERTY.
In Centralville.—Cottage house of 7 rooms, in first rate order, very pleasantly situated; four rooms on second floor; city water, will rent a good tenant, or sell only two miles of well finished land. Price $2,200. A cheap place and a good one. Terms easy. Price below former sales.
Near Chelmsford Street.—Cottage house of 7 rooms, in good order; well papered and painted; city water and sewerage; a pleasant and well located home. Price $2,500.
Stock, Pleasures and Good Will of one of the best paying dry goods stores in this city, at a low rate; large family trade. Will be sold cheap. Good reasons for selling. Inventory will be ready for examination on or about the first of next month.
Extra Business Chance.—An excellent paying business in Lowell, for sale cheap. A good live man making business; plenty of work for from 5 to 10 men; will bear the strictest investigation; given reason for selling. Price $1200.
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Better Location.—Near each Square, two tenement brick block, nearly finished, and very desirable property; will be sold cheap. Terms easy. Price $4,000.
Directly on Merrimack Street.—A good chance to purchase a first class brick block, improved, in excellent repair, connected bottom and second stories, and a rare chance for business. Price $20,000.
In Belvidere.—A nearly new two-story house; contains 8 rooms; has sink, hot and cold water, furnace and cellar; lots for sale on the same street. Will be sold cheap. Price $1,600.
Near Stop Street Elliot Church.—Two tenement house, in good order; has all modern conveniences; will be sold at a low price.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.
Estes Bargain.—A nice little farm of 20 acres, with a good house of 7 rooms, and a good well, plenty of fruit; keeps two cows and a horse; will be sold cheap for cash, or good note; harvest, painted, painted, a 4 hilled potato digger, and other farming tools. Price $1,000. Easy terms.
Dwelling House and Land.—A good house of 7 rooms, with attached ell and stable, and good cellar; has a good well of water; about 1 acre of land; good location; good neighborhood; has been occupied by the owner for the past 5 years; will be sold at a low price. Terms easy.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

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Schumacker Gold String Piano.
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Get our dance!

The cotton manufacturers of factory work, give the operatives pistol faces, poor appetite, languid, sickening feelings, nervous head, inactive liver, kidneys and urinary troubles, and at the physicians and medicine in the world cannot help them, because they do not reach the cause. Hop Bitters is the great remedy that cures, and makes the parent and best remedy, especially for such cases. Druggists say they are selling them and rosy cheeks in them. They cost but a trifle, see another column.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great sacrifice from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will receive the best bargains. E. J. MORRILL, 91 Merrimack street.

Hop Bitters.

The undersigned, manufacturers of the City of Lowell, respectfully call attention to the following list of corporations and business concerning the leading industries in Textile Fabrics, Metals, Machinery, Supplies and Miscellaneous Articles in great variety; as an indication of the importance and importance to which the manufacturing interests of the city have attained, and for the guidance and convenience of our friends and the public generally.

LOCKS & Canals on Merrimack River.
John T. Moor, Treasurer, Boston.
JAMES B. FRANCIS, Agent, Lowell.

COTTON GOODS.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Boott Cotton Mills, A. A. Lawrence, Agent, Boston.
DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Hamilton Manufacturing Co., Agent, Boston.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Agent, Boston.
WHEELWRIGHT & CO., Boston.
FABRICS, Sheetings and Shirtings, Cord'd Reds.
Merrimack Mfg. Co., J. S. Lawrence, Agent, Boston.
WHEELWRIGHT & CO., Boston.
PRINTS, Flannels, Ticks and Stripes.
Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Nos. 1 to 9, Agent, Boston.
JOY, LANGDON & CO., Boston.
SHEETINGS and Drillings.
Appleton Co., J. H. Sawyer, Agent, Lowell. Boston.
SHEETINGS, Shirtings, Cotton Flan'ls
Lawrence Mfg. Co., Agent, Boston.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
TICKINGS, Denims and Cottonades.
Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Nos. 1 to 9, Agent, Boston.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
WOOLEN'S Plain Cotton Hose.
Lowell Hosiery Co., Wm. Crosby, Manager
WRIGHT BLISS & FARYAN, Boston.

CARPETTINGS.

WILTON, Axminster and Velvet Carpets.
Lowell Mfg Co., A. F. Sweet, Sup't.
C. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

BLEACH AND DYE WORKS.

INDIGO Blue Dyeing a Specialty.
Lowell Bleachery and Dye House,
S. G. SEWALL, Treas., 61 Water st., Boston.
MERRIMACK, CUSHIONS, &c.
MATTRESSES, Cushions and Canvas.
Cott. Wool & Cotton Mattresses a specialty.
Merrimack Mfg. Co., J. S. Lawrence, Agent, Boston.

WOOLEN GOODS.

BLUE Cassings, Yarn Cloth Shawls.
Lowell Mfg Co., A. F. Sweet, Sup't.
WENDELL, FAY & CO., Boston.
BUNTING, Flannels, Printed Table Covers, Bedding and Cotton Batts.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Agent, Boston.
C. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
CASSIMERES, Flannels, Blankets.
Lawrence Mfg. Co., J. S. Lawrence, Agent, Boston.
FAULKNER, PAGE & CO., Boston.
FANCY Cassimeres, Doeskins, &c.
E. W. Faulkner & Son, Proprietors.
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FINE Worsted Goods for the Knitting and Weaving Trade.
Lowell Worsted Mills, 305 Middlesex street.
FANCY Cassimeres, Doeskins, Cheviots
L. H. Hoyt & Co., West Chelmsford.
HOYT, BRIGGS & CO., 32 Worth st., N. Y.
MOSCOW Beavers, Cassimeres, Cloakings.
Moscow Woolen Co., Agent, Moscow, Me.
Post Office Address, Lowell, Mass.
PLAIN Cassimeres for the teacher retailer.
Talbot Mills, C. P. Talbot & Co., No. 33 Hawley street, Boston. Mail address, Lowell.
SHAWLS and Clothings.
Stevens Manufacturing Co., Agent Fifth, Agt.
S. BAUHAN, N. Y., G. F. BROWN, Boston.
Sewing and Shoe Machine Manufacturers.
S. and Wood Hats. GRAY, PALMER & CO., 32 Worth st., N. Y. Agents for Lowell.
WORSTED Yarns of every description.
Lowell Worsted Mills, 305 Middlesex street.
JAMES DUGDALE, 77 Willis street.
CASSIMERES and Cloakings.
Cloakings. Chase's Mills, Agent, Lowell.
CHASE, Agent, One of the firm.
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FIRE RECORD.

Nov. 2.—A fire at Mound City, Ill., today destroyed one-third of the place. From 60 to 80 houses were burned, including the court house and all the records. The loss is estimated at $70,000 or $80,000.

Nov. 3.—Lowe's planing factory at Logansport, Indiana, is burned. Loss $50,000.

A brick storage house, Nos. 1731 and 1733 Market street, Philadelphia, occupied by Clark, Dodge & Co., was burned Saturday. Loss $60,000; insured.

A fire at Lyme Centre, N. H., Saturday afternoon destroyed the dwelling-house and barn owned by Susan M. Fogg, and a two-story dwelling-house owned by Edward Howard. Total loss $2100. Both were occupied by tenants, who were on fire and were saved only after heroic exertions.

The business portion of buildings was burned at Brighton, Maine, Friday. Loss $50,000.

A fire in W. Carr & Co.'s soap, door and sash factory at Bangor, Me., caused a loss of $25,000. Over 100 men are thrown out of employment.

NEWS ITEMS.

—A tremendous explosion of fire damp occurred in the Delaware and Hudson mines at Mill Creek, Penn., at 9.30 a. m., by which five men were killed.

—No new cases of yellow fever have been reported at Memphis since Thursday night. This week the Appeal and the Avalanche newspapers have resumed publication, full size.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.—The public debt statement for October shows a gratifying decrease of the debt during October of $19,-352,206; cash in Treasury, $229,864,311; gold certificates, $14,301,000; silver certificates, $6,135,840; certificates of deposit outstanding, $22,695,000; refunding, $2,500,000; legal tenders outstanding, $346,697,016; fractional currency outstanding, $6,910,000.

U. S. BONDS CALLED FOR.—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular calling for proposals for the sale to the government of $10,000,000 of 6 per cent. interest bearing bonds, to be applied to the sinking fund. The amount of each proposal must be for $5000 and multiples of $5000, and be made to the assistant treasurer at New York before the 8th inst.

J. O. Pollard of Woburn was fatally shot in the abdomen by the accidental discharge of a gun, which was dangling down stairs at his residence, Saturday.

Almost young again.

"My mother was afflicted a long time with Neuralgia and a dull, heavy lassitude and loss of the nervous system. Hop Bitters relieved, and was almost helpless. No physicians nor medicines did her any good. Three months ago she began to use Hop Bitters, with such perfect that she seems and feels young again, although over 70 years old. We think there is no other medicine fit to use in the family."—A lady in Providence, R. I.

A Chief Killed.

Intelligence is received from the Ponca agency, Dakota, that Standing Bear, one of the tribe, and a brother of Standing Bear, who is now visiting the east, was shot and killed last Friday, while resisting arrest for violating the commands of the agency.

Medical.

Dr. Lighthill.—Dear Sir:—On the 30th day of March last I brought my son Louis to you for treatment. At that time he was so deaf that it was with difficulty that he could be made to hear anything at all. Now he hears as well as anyone, and I consider him entirely cured.
Yours truly, LOUIS G HOLT.

As Dr. Lighthill's hours are consultation are limited, all those who can do so are requested to call in the afternoon, or early in the evening, EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, at the MERRIMACK HOUSE.

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WAX DOLLS.—All sizes, at low prices, at Chambers's, 1 and 3 John street.

THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Before Gen. Butler lowered his fellow-citizens of Lowell with his eloquence Saturday, he had addressed two large audiences elsewhere, one in Haverhill and the other in Lawrence. At Haverhill ex-mayor Jenness presided. Gen. Butler had a good deal of credit to himself for what had been done towards opening the Merrimack to commerce. He deprecated personal abuse, saying, "It is worse than useless for our opponents to make use of so much personal abuse, because there is no man or woman who does not like to see fair play; for that reason, I say, personal abuse always recoils upon those who use it." Gen. Butler reiterated the statement he had made about labor getting 10,000 more votes than anybody else on the district. Butler licked last year, simply because he was abused more than anybody else on the ticket. The force of the speech was in the usual tenor, the close being some good natured chaff at the "boys" who were overwhelmed with grief, and has since been consoled by Governorship.

In Washington the headquarters of the republican congressional committee were draped in mourning for the dead statesman and issued the following executive order:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Washington, Nov. 1.

The sad intelligence of the death of Zachariah Chandler, late senator from this state, while visiting so many years a senator from Michigan, has been communicated to the executive committee of the country, and, in proper respect to his memory, the committee has directed the displaying of the flag on the public buildings, and their flags and of the committee rooms throughout the state, and the flags displayed at half-mast on the day of his funeral.

(Signed) R. B. HAYES.

A coroner's inquest was held in Chicago Saturday night and a verdict was rendered that death resulted from natural causes, which was a correct hemorrhage. The friends and relatives of Senator Chandler objected to a complete post mortem examination. The sculptor took a cast of the head. General Logan attended the meetings held Saturday night and resolutions of respect and condolence adopted. The funeral services were held at the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, Rev. David Swing officiating prayer and reading from the Scriptures. A military band, drum corps with muffled drums, the Oulton Veteran club, and the Young Men's Republican club escorted the casket to the depot, where a delegation from Detroit received the remains. The Chicago escort remained and proceeded to Detroit on a special train. At Detroit the remains of Senator were met at the depot by the Light Infantry, Montgomery Rifles, Hamilton Guards, Montgomery Rifles, and a vast concourse of citizens, and escorted to the late residence. The funeral is to occur at 2 p. m. today, from the late residence of Senator Chandler's daughter, started for Detroit from Ellsworth, Me., Saturday. Hale is still too ill for so long a journey, and Senator Christiancy, from Detroit, attended.

Gov. Croswell of Michigan has ordered the following proclamation issued:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
LANSING, Mich., Nov. 1, 1879.

To the people of Michigan:

An eminent citizen and statesman has been taken from us. Zachariah Chandler was found dead in his room at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, early this morning. For nineteen years he has been continuously in the United States Senate, and for seventeen years he occupied positions the most prominent in the nation. He was a leader in the councils of the nation; a member of the national committee of the Union; a member of the Republican national committee of 1876; and by his counsel he proved himself a public officer of keen sagacity and of unsurpassed ability, of splendid courage and of a resident of Michigan during the whole period of his public career. He has been active in advancing the material interests of the state and promoting its growth. By his energy and his intelligent support, he was for many years fast and deservedly popular with the people of the state, and his name and fame were known far beyond, where he commanded respect and admiration. Taken from us so suddenly, we can but deeply feel and deplore his loss.

Therefore, as a tribute to his memory and to his public services, I direct that the flags on the state and other offices be displayed at half-mast on the day of his funeral.

(Signed) CHARLES M. CROSWELL.

"Alpha" Underflannel
suits for ladies, gents and children. All kinds of underwaists made to order at short notice. Special attention to making skirts to measure, (all kinds of underwear), also for all children's garments. Having secured the agency for the "Alpha" underflannel, we are prepared to sell them at manufacturer and cloth prices. Call and examine. Agents wanted. Rid glove cleaned. French drafting taught personally, or we can supply by mail and deliver the system. Ladies will receive prompt attention. Call or address
PUTNAM'S MARKET, at No. 4 Merrimack street, Boarding house keepers and families will find it to their interest to call.
CHARLIE M. CROSWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS.
6.27	4.51	10.36	P. 7.51

Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Dooley weather strips now at Hall's.

Have you found anything? Learn the owner by advertising in the Daily Courier.

The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it on very low terms. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 1894 Market street.

THE CITY.

Vote early.

Don't forget the rally tonight.

Its slater returns that Goulding will be on the lookout for.

Fourteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The proposed parade of the Butler battalion tonight is postponed on account of the weather.

Col. Haggett actually and honestly believes that Butler will be elected tomorrow.

John F. Frye has been nominated for representative by the republicans of the 22d district, ward 8.

The Long battalion will parade tonight. Members are requested to meet at the armory at 6.30 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Flanders is to give his new lecture at the First Universalist church on Wednesday of next week.

A fine assortment of clothes for ladies' cloaks and misses may be found at the store of H. H. Barnes, Central street.

The paving of River street, from Bridge to Coburn street, with granite blocks, will soon have been completed today but for the storm.

Michael McDermott was arraigned this afternoon for drunkenness and breaking a pane of glass in Hooper's auction room, Central street.

The fourth exhibition of the Art association opens this evening at the rooms in Wyman's exchange. Particulars given in an advertisement.

Seven hundred passengers came to the city over the Stony Brook railroad to hear Gen. Butler speak Saturday night, and returned home in a special train.

The young men's republican club of ward 4 will use Central hall, in Dracut's building, as headquarters tomorrow evening, receiving the news by telephone.

High street church, with Congregational exercises in Andover and Lawrence, will take part in a council to consider the dismission of Rev. A. H. Merrill of the west church in North Andover. The council will meet on Thursday next.

Mrs. Mary Miller, who died at the home of Mr. William Miller on Seventh street yesterday, was in her sixty-ninth year. She was a member of the Fifth street Baptist church. The remains will be taken to Clinton, Mass., for interment.

Gen. George Slack has resigned the vice presidency of the Northern Pacific railroad. He will remain at the head of the land department for about three months longer, before his entire connection with the road ceases.—[Nashua Telegraph.

The polls were open at eight o'clock tomorrow morning. Prior to the last city election they did not open until nine o'clock. The earlier hour gives voters doing business in Boston an opportunity to vote before leaving the city. All republicans should vote early.

Men's registry is necessary

There were eleven arrests on Saturday; Loyal L. Smith, on a warrant; Patrick J. McNeal, for assault; James McDougall and Thomas Bunger, for disturbing the peace; and three were four arrests for drunkenness.

City Dispensary.

The city dispensary has had its rooms on Market street opened for some months in the basement. During that time 261 persons have been treated, and the number is increasing. Of these 226 are adults, 35 children. Orders from the city physician for 150 prescriptions have also been filled. The average number of applicants at present is seven per day. Dr. Patterson continues to have charge of the dispensary as dispensing clerk.

The Weather.

Observatory, Nov. 3.—Yesterday was a comfortable day, clear and pleasant for the most part, and with but little wind. Towards evening the clouds gathered, and this morning brings the first storm of the season. It moved about all the forenoon, and about an inch covered the ground at noon. The snow is melting rapidly, however, and will not last long after the fall ceases. The temperature this noon was 36 degrees.

Reform Club.

The Reform club has had an interesting was a very interesting and successful gathering. Besides the usual introductory address of the president, Dea. Joshua Clark of Tewksbury made interesting remarks and Messrs. Daniel Gookin and John Murphy of the club were the other speakers. Interesting letters were read by Mrs. E. R. Packhurst, and Mr. Torrey of Newburyport. Quite a number of signatures were obtained to the temperance pledge.

The Returns.

We shall, as usual, publish an extra edition of the Courier tomorrow evening as soon as the votes are declared in the several wards, giving the complete vote of Lowell; and as much more from other parts of the state as can be had at the time of going to press.

Subsequently, if the weather will permit, we shall display the returns, as received, by means of a stereopticon, throwing the figures on a screen on Wyman's Exchange building opposite the Courier office. We hope by ten o'clock to have quite sufficient to determine who is elected governor.

The Rally Tonight.

Hon. Charles H. Burns of Wilton, N. H., who is to be one of the speakers at the final republican rally this evening, is one of the best of the orators who have come from abroad to help us on the stump this year. He is a young man, fine-looking, with a good presence, is excellent voice, and has that happy combination of eloquence, logic and wit which makes the strongest sort of a stump speech. Hon. William A. Russell, our representative in Congress, is also to speak, and there will be addresses by others. The weather as we write this is very unpromising, but we hope republicans will see that the enthusiasm is kept to the boiling point.

Police Court.

Nov. 2.—The case of Robert Morse, for drunkenness, second offence, was continued till December 8th. James McDonald, for disturbing the peace, was sent three months to the house of correction—appealed. William J. McNeill, for assaulting police officer John L. Stevens at Huntington hall Saturday night, was ordered till November 8th. Loyal L. Smith, charged with malicious mischief, was ordered in $300 to the 13th inst. The cases of Albert Taylor and Christina Bolliver, for adultery, were continued till November 8th. Charles McGinn, for disturbing a building, was sent two months to the house of correction—appealed. There were three fines of $6 and costs for drunkenness.

Death of J. M. Grugan.

J. Mortimer Grugan died at his home, No. 146 Hale street, at about half-past three this morning, of consumption, aged 31 years. He was a native of Kittery, Me., and had lived in Lowell about two years. He was a skilful engraver of the packing room of the Merrimack print works. He was obliged to leave work, by his illness, about four months ago. Deceased Grugan was a member of the First Baptist church and was for some time assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. He endeared himself to all who knew him by his cheerful manner and upright character. Mr. Grugan leaves a wife and two children, and a father living in Portsmouth, N. H. The funeral is to occur Wednesday afternoon from his late residence.

New Attachment to Spinning Frames.

Franklin S. Coolidge, an overseer on the Lawrence corporation, and George B. Draper of Hopedale, R. I., are the owners of a patent thread guard for ring spinning frames invented by James Doyle, an employee on the Lawrence corporation, and who was assisted by Mr. Coolidge in experimenting with the invention and procuring the patent. Mr. Doyle was part owner of the patent till last week, when he sold to Mr. Draper. By the use of the thread guard the threads are kept from whipping out of their rapid revolutions, and the machinery can be speeded up to a much higher rate. The new attachment is a small and cheap thing for spinning frames at the new Amory mill at Manchester, N. H. It has been adopted on the Lawrence corporation in this city, and at Lewiston, Maine, Woonsocket, R. I., and other places.

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We question if to any other subject connected with our modes of living has so much careful thought, in connection with inventive talent and taste, been devoted as to that of providing the means for the production of artificial heat for all domestic purposes. As the result American cooking and heating stoves and ranges are unsurpassed either for economy in the consumption of fuel and general efficiency, and are the embodiment of mechanical workmanship of the highest order of perfection. We show you a line that needs no more plainly seen than at the well-known establishment of S. G. Mack & Co., No. 121 and 123 Market street (the senior partner of which has had forty years of experience in this same store), who deal in all the latest and best cooking, parlor and office stoves, ranges, etc. This firm are also manufacturers of tinned copper, sheet iron, boilers, cups, and brackets, patent ventilators, iron fences, store fronts, iron work for safes, and first-class making of which they have gained a most excellent and extended reputation. Devoting their entire time and attention to the furtherance of their interests, prompt and reliable in all their undertakings, pleasant and courteous to deal with, and conducting a natural result. Those of our readers desiring anything in their line should certainly investigate their advantages in this direction. The firm are the sole agents for the Highland range for Lowell, and we can recommend this stove with the latest improvements, and which is now on exhibition in our store. Call and examine range, and examine the "Highland" thoroughly before purchasing.—[Business Houses of Lowell.

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Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

Rev. Geo. S. Bicker preached in Huntington hall yesterday afternoon at 2.30. The regular praise and prayer meeting was held in the Association hall at 9 a. m. Gospel services were held at Chelmsford Centre afternoon and evening and at Dracut in the evening.

Next Sabbath, Nov. 9th, has been set apart as a day of special prayer for young men and Young Men's Christian Associations throughout the world. The day will be quite generally observed in this city. Several of the pastors have already signified their willingness to preach an appropriate sermon and take collections in behalf of the association work.

Butler Rally at Huntington Hall—Reception and Presentation to Gen. Butler—Addresses by Several Speakers.

The last Butler rally of the campaign was held at Huntington hall Saturday, and the announcement that Gen. Butler, himself, would be present during the meeting and address it briefly, served to attract one of the largest gatherings ever assembled in the hall. This is the first time in this campaign that he has spoken in this city. The aisles and rear portion of the hall were packed with the usual mass of humanity, and many who sought admittance to the hall the earlier portion of the evening were unable to obtain it. The Lowell corps band was stationed in the rear gallery and played several selections during the meeting. The portion of the gallery reserved to the platform was reserved for ladies, and tickets were provided for those having special privileges, entitling them to the seats.

Jeremiah Crowley, esq., was introduced by Col. A. A. Haggett, chairman of the democratic city committee, as the chairman of the meeting. In assuming his position, he stated that while he opposed the General last year he favored him this year. This he regarded as somewhat of a personal campaign and he supported Gen. Butler on personal grounds. Mr. Crowley then spoke of Gen. Butler's services to the country during the war, and related an incident coming under his own observation showing that the early train candidate is kindhearted and generous at times when he cannot expect to make any political capital from his generosity.

Edward Hamilton of Boston was introduced as the first speaker. He urged his hearers to support Gen. Butler, as a friend of workingmen and mechanics, on account of his record, which, he said, was better than the ballot box shall be obstructed in Massachusetts. The question is whether the people or the Chinese of today. In nothing has God more evidently made us in the power of faith. It underlies our grace. Our faith is shown in our Maker. What we should do must not be left undone.

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Marriages.

In this city, November 2, Mrs. Mary Miller, aged 69 years.

In Central Turnpike, November 1, at the residence of her son, Mr. William Miller, 31 Seventh street, Centralville.

In this city, November 3, J. Mortimer Grugan, aged 31 years.

Funeral services, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the late residence of the deceased, No. 146 Hale street. Friends are invited to attend.

In Tewksbury, November 1, Dea. Joshua Clark, aged 78 years, 2 months, 2 days.

In Billerica, November 2, Mrs. Mary Hildreth, widow of the late William Hildreth, formerly of Lowell, aged 78 years.

Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the residence of William D. Colwell.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending November 1, 1879.

In Lowell, 5; Lawrence, 4; Haverhill, 2; Methuen, 1; Andover, 1; Boxford, 1; Georgetown, 1; Groveland, 1; Newbury, 1; Newburyport, 1; Rowley, 1; Salisbury, 1; Amesbury, 1; Merrimac, 1; Manchester, 1; Gloucester, 1; Rockport, 1; Ipswich, 1; Peabody, 1; Danvers, 1; Lynnfield, 1; Wakefield, 1; Reading, 1; Stoneham, 1; Winchester, 1; Woburn, 1; Arlington, 1; Belmont, 1; Waltham, 1; Watertown, 1; Newton, 1; Wellesley, 1; Natick, 1; Framingham, 1; Hopkinton, 1; Milford, 1; Upton, 1; Uxbridge, 1; Grafton, 1; Worcester, 1; Sutton, 1; Millbury, 1; Webster, 1; Dudley, 1; Oxford, 1; Southbridge, 1; Charlton, 1; Auburn, 1; Leicester, 1; Spencer, 1; Brookfield, 1; Warren, 1; Palmer, 1; Ware, 1; Monson, 1; Wilbraham, 1; Springfield, 1; Chicopee, 1; Holyoke, 1; Westfield, 1; Pittsfield, 1; Lenox, 1; Great Barrington, 1; Sheffield, 1; Adams, 1; North Adams, 1; Williamstown, 1; Fall River, 1; Taunton, 1; Attleboro, 1; Mansfield, 1; Norton, 1; Easton, 1; Bridgewater, 1; Plymouth, 1; Wareham, 1; Barnstable, 1; Orleans, 1; Provincetown, 1; Nantucket, 1; Edgartown, 1; Vineyard Haven, 1; Tisbury, 1; Chilmark, 1; Gay Head, 1; Oak Bluffs, 1; Nantucket, 1; Dukes county, 1; Bristol county, 1; Barnstable county, 1; Plymouth county, 1; Norfolk county, 1; Suffolk county, 1; Middlesex county, 1; Essex county, 1; Hampden county, 1; Hampshire county, 1; Berkshire county, 1; Worcester county, 1; Total, 106.

Deaths by Wards.—Ward 1, 2; Ward 2, 2; Ward 3, 1; Ward 4, 1; Ward 5, 1; Ward 6, 1; Ward 7, 1; Ward 8, 1; Ward 9, 1; Ward 10, 1; Ward 11, 1; Ward 12, 1; Ward 13, 1; Ward 14, 1; Ward 15, 1; Ward 16, 1; Ward 17, 1; Ward 18, 1; Ward 19, 1; Ward 20, 1; Ward 21, 1; Ward 22, 1; Ward 23, 1; Ward 24, 1; Ward 25, 1; Ward 26, 1; Ward 27, 1; Ward 28, 1; Ward 29, 1; Ward 30, 1; Ward 31, 1; Ward 32, 1; Ward 33, 1; Ward 34, 1; Ward 35, 1; Ward 36, 1; Ward 37, 1; Ward 38, 1; Ward 39, 1; Ward 40, 1; Ward 41, 1; Ward 42, 1; Ward 43, 1; Ward 44, 1; Ward 45, 1; Ward 46, 1; Ward 47, 1; Ward 48, 1; Ward 49, 1; Ward 50, 1; Ward 51, 1; Ward 52, 1; Ward 53, 1; Ward 54, 1; Ward 55, 1; Ward 56, 1; Ward 57, 1; Ward 58, 1; Ward 59, 1; Ward 60, 1; Ward 61, 1; Ward 62, 1; Ward 63, 1; Ward 64, 1; Ward 65, 1; Ward 66, 1; Ward 67, 1; Ward 68, 1; Ward 69, 1; Ward 70, 1; Ward 71, 1; Ward 72, 1; Ward 73, 1; Ward 74, 1; Ward 75, 1; Ward 76, 1; Ward 77, 1; Ward 78, 1; Ward 79, 1; Ward 80, 1; Ward 81, 1; Ward 82, 1; Ward 83, 1; 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Gov. Gear's majority in Iowa is nearly 65,000 over all competitors. His majority over the regular Democratic candidate is nearly 100,000. The prohibition vote is less than 3000.

The Tammany county ticket, which John Kelley offers to be voted by native and foreign-born citizens, is composed as follows: Irishmen, 7; Germans, 3; Frenchman, 1; Scotchmen, 1; Americans, 0. "No Americans need apply," seems to be the motto of the wigwam.

Ex-Congressman Waddell of North Carolina publishes a letter, in which he says the attempt of the southern democrats to make a "solid south" was made by the advice of northern democrats. He thinks the south has suffered because it followed this advice, and expresses the opinion that the southern people will not be influenced by northern advice and favor the election of Gen. Grant for president. He thinks if Grant is nominated by the republicans he will carry southern states now regarded as hopelessly democratic.

Governor Blackburn of Kentucky has been governor seven weeks. He has pardoned about sixty convicts from the penitentiary and remitted fines to gamblers to the amount of $60,000. He is an expensive governor to Kentucky, both in purse and reputation.

A clergyman has received the circular issued from the independent headquarters to the members of his profession, and signed by Roland G. Usher and John L. Baker, returning it with the following endorsement: "All the contents of this circular in reference to the dishonesty of the republican party in this state are true, then the men who were prominent in the party, and who have known of what was going on, ought now to serve the state in the penitentiary instead of the State House, and no men were more prominent in the party, and familiar with its proceedings than Gen. Butler, John L. Baker and Roland G. Usher. All of which is respectfully submitted."—[Journal.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The house of M. H. Merriam on Hancock street, Lexington, was entered by burglars on last Friday night, who obtained about $700 to pay him for the trouble.

CHELMSFORD.

The 8.30 train from Ayer Monday morning struck and killed two horses, between Ayer and North Chelmsford. They belonged to the Boston ice company and had wandered onto the track.

Freaks of a Drunken Negro.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 3.—The 4th of November City yesterday wound up with a horrible tragedy. As the relief train from this city was returning from Metropolis, at 6 o'clock p. m., full of whiskey, commenced firing a pistol into the crowd. It was taken from Hugh, when he then drew a knife and started for the crowd and attempted to cut the throat of the son of Mr. Tossur in the abdomen so badly that he died this morning. The negro was finally beaten by the crowd and will probably die.

The total value of exports from Boston during the past week was the largest on record, amounting to $1,059,276, of which $1,-058,721 was to England. The total value of all exports since the first of June is $40,479,800, an increase of $1,340,000 over last year, and $6,000,000 over the corresponding period of 1877.

The Republican Party.

Whatever may be the result of today's election in Massachusetts the republicans who have stood by their party can have no apology to offer for the vigor and earnestness with which they have done their work. The leader of the opposition has been honored by them in the past with a lavish hand, and while yet he was sitting in an official seat to which he had been chosen by faithful republican sufferers, he turned upon his party and abused it as unfaithful, unclean and unworthy. He joined to himself a band of men who had always opposed the republican party and boasted that his purpose was not unity with them to bring that party to ruin. He welcomed other republicans, who had been, like himself, largely honored by their party, to turn against it and help him destroy it. There is no question about these things. It is part of the daily oratory from the coalition stump. "Defeat the republican party" is the cry from all factious combined. Every thing is to be subordinated to this end. Greenbackers are to pile their ticket with land-money men. Prohibitionists are to bond themselves with the united rum interest. "Independent" republicans are to drop their republicanism. Democrats are to ignore every principle of democracy except the single idea of smashing the republican party. We have no complaint to make of this. It is for men who join their combination really to desire to effect the purpose which is in their view. Any man who thinks the good of the state and of the nation demands the destruction of the republican party has a right to say so, and to take the stand he will. But in selecting his allies wherever he can get them. But we submit that no man who still claims to be a friend of that party, and who still announces himself as a republican, and that he means to come back after this little spell of revolt, however angry he may be, is crusade. He is false to himself, false to his name, false to his country, false to all principles of honesty and sincerity. No man can serve two masters. Much less can he claim to be deserving of his old party while voting for a man who avows his first purpose to be to destroy that party. There are many "republicans" in this state. They ought to be openly training under the democratic banner, if they mean what they say.

Nor can General Butler or his friends decently claim the silence or the support of true republicans. He is wont to deprecate the zeal which is manifested against him in his own city. And yet it is the republicans of his own city who have suffered most severely at his hands. Finding that they who had formerly trusted him could not be relied on to follow him into the enemy's ranks, he has, in order to carry his own home, manufactured hosts of voters, by the wholesale of naturalization, and swamped the republican party of Lowell beyond any present hope of resurrection. And yet because they are his republican neighbors oppose him. We are glad to hear witness to the earnestness and courage and vigor with which they have done so. We should have been false to our duty as republican journalists if we had not labored as earnestly and faithfully as we could to sustain the republican party in this crisis. We only regret that we could not have done more. With Massachusetts, Indiana, and Iowa, and Colorado, and Ohio speaking in thunder tones against a revolutionary and unscrupulous party in congress raised by men who once fought to destroy the nation, with New York and other states today confidently expected to echo the sound, it would be a burning shame for Massachusetts to declare that the republican party is no longer to be trusted. And it is a perfectly righteous indignation which animates the true republicans of Massachusetts to defeat the unholy alliance made for the overthrow of the republican party.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Col. French's pet grievance is that the legislature voted to give certain commissioners appointed to survey the Indian lands in Michigan, $17,500 for their work, while the lands were worth but about half that amount when they had been surveyed. This commissioner was a new aspect when we consider the fact that the bills of these commissioners were audited and allowed by a democratic judge, and that there is on record that a single democrat in either branch of the legislature voted against the payment of the money. And it is further true that all the thunder there is in the matter was furnished to Col. French by Hon. E. F. Stone, prevent chairman of the republican state committee, who was chairman of the committee that reported the resolve, and gave all the facts and figures in his report.

Alderman Lilley has the usual fate of stump orators of either being misreported or of being careless and saying what he could not back up. The Times reports him as saying at Huntington hall last evening that the Courier accused him of circulating false reports against Mr. Wilder. We suppose the reporter must have put this statement into Mr. Lilley's mouth, for he certainly can find no such charge in the Courier. It was remarked yesterday morning that the statement in the Boston Sunday paper, which, according to the Times, Mr. Lilley himself calls "slanderous" were to be revised and added to and delivered at the polls today. There was nothing inherently improbable in the charge; and if the slanderous statements admitted to have been circulated regarding Mr. Wilder were not the work of Mr. Lilley's friends, will that gentleman tell us who did write and print them. They were coupled with a very warm eulogy of Mr. Lilley. Mr. Lilley's course as a member of the board of aldermen we have commented on from time to time as seemed to us proper. His action on various important subjects has been such as to alienate many republicans who voted for him last December, and we were sorry to see him take the stand he did, for we gave him credit at the start for not honest and earnest desire to do his best for the welfare of the city. He is reported to have said, on accepting the nomination for senator, that he had endeavored so to discharge his duties, as member of the board of aldermen as to reflect credit upon the democratic party and the city. We regret that in very many things it does not seem to us that he has succeeded, and we find that many of Mr. Lilley's best friends who voted for him agree with us. We desire to treat Mr. Lilley as generously my opponent, and appreciate fully the feeling of Mr. Lilley as a young man desiring to desire to do his duty and endeavors to stand well in the community. We still, therefore, charge upon him as the record work which his friends were doing, and we alluded to his official course as evidence that his opponents were making no use of what his party would have considered the most legitimate weapons. We have no quarrel with Mr. Lilley, and shall be glad to commend whatever we can honestly do in his course. But when his party takes the course it has, and especially in that particular contest for the senatorship, he must excuse us for chiroscuring it as it deserves. That party never throws grass at its opponent when it can get stones. We have thrown nothing but grass, so far.

THE LATE SENATOR CHANDLER.

The Funeral Tomorrow—The Senator's Last Hours.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 3.—Arrangements are not entirely completed for Zachariah Chandler's funeral. The remains will lie in state in the vestibule of the City hall Wednesday afternoon and until 1 o'clock p. m., when the public will be admitted. A guard, selected from various companies of state troops, will be stationed around the catafalque until 12 o'clock, when the remains will be taken back to the Chandler mansion, on Fort street, where the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock. The friends of the deceased have decided not to allow a post mortem examination. At a meeting of the executive committee of the republican state committee this morning, it was resolved that the members of the executive committee close their places of business during the hour appointed for the funeral of the late senator; they also resolved that all merchants in the city and state be asked to do the same. A meeting of prominent citizens of the city and state was also held. Mayor Langdon delivered a eulogy upon the dead statesman. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions in conjunction with a similar committee from the common council.

Until today it was generally supposed that Mr. Spalding was the last man that saw senator Chandler alive. Congressman Willetts of Michigan, in this city this afternoon, states that he was in Chandler's office, by accident, at the meeting senator Chandler addressed, and after said meeting left the senator at the corner of Griswold and Fort streets. He went to his room about 10 o'clock, and found Mr. Chandler sitting in his chair, enjoying a cigar, and conversed with him about twenty minutes. He seemed well and in good spirits, showing no signs of being overcome with fatigue. He did not mention any pain, although he coughed a great deal.

THE FEDERAL ARMY.

Gen. Sherman's annual report was completed on Monday and states that 11 generals, 1,200 officers, 19,000 men and 221 Indian scouts, with such officers of the staff as are assigned by the war department to duty with the troops, constitute the entire commissioned force. The various detachments, aggregating 5,463 enlisted men of the highest grades, and the commissioned officers of the enlisted men provided by law for the whole army, leaving 20,776 for enlisted men. Gen. Sherman says the general opinion is that there are 25,000 men more than are needed, but he shows that this is erroneous. He urges that provision be made so that that number shall be available. Gen. Sherman comments on the Utah expedition, and says that he blames the Utes for all the trouble and says they are made to suffer more than they deserve. The present Ute fights and massacres, and speaks highly of Maj. Thornburgh.

Gen. Sherman then alludes to the appointment of superintendent of the signal service, expounds the courage and energy thus far displayed by Lieut. Adams, and says he will fully and completely succeed in his praiseworthy endeavors, and believes that professor Abbe demands that the military preparations and organization should not slacken. He says he have lost eleven citizens, two officers and twelve soldiers killed, and four more wounded. The Indians admit the loss of thirty-nine warriors. The Indians are now in much poverty to loan.

Gen. Sherman says affairs on the Pacific are satisfactory, and concludes as follows: The average loss to the army by officers by death, retirement, resignation and dismissal amounts to about three per cent. or eighty a year. With thirty cadets added to each class, the annual loss of officers by graduates would average about seventy-five or eighty, and would require that the annual number should be for the existing national military academy. But it would have another twenty young graduates to be returned annually to their respective states, who would be most useful as instructors for the volunteers and militia. I submit whether this increase of the corps of cadets would add ten per cent. to the annual appropriation, and yet the result would be inestimable.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The English Municipal Elections.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—At the municipal elections throughout England on Saturday, wherever political considerations were involved, the liberals were signally triumphant. In one or two very important boroughs the balance of power is completely reversed in favor of the liberals. In Liverpool, where the town council stood 40 conservatives and 22 liberals, it now stands 34 conservatives and 30 liberals.

The San Domingo Insurrection.

Advices from the insurrection in San Domingo are to the 20th ultimo, on which day the entire army of the north joined the revolutionists. General Luperon has also joined the rebels, and President Guillermo having therefore found it possible to subdue the rebellion, fighting is soon expected. Puerto Plata is now blockaded by the rebels, and the business of the republic is at a standstill.

Notes.

A violent form of cholera is proving fatal in a large number of instances in the country surrounding London, Ontario.

The official return to be laid before the Fiji legislature by Governor Des Voeux shows that 3,985 communists have been annexed, 1,200 of whom have died since the 10th instant by default and about 1,000 remain recruited.

General Salomon has been proclaimed president of Hayti.

THE INDIAN TROUBLES.

Sitting Bull Make Threats.

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9 Per Cent.

Western Farm Mortgages

WILSON & TOMS, St. Louis, Mo., offer for sale in sums of $500 and upwards First Mortgage Loans on improved farms in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, principally to eastern investors. Correspondence solicited. Refer to Messrs. ALEXANDER ALLEN, Agent, 32 Merrimack street, Lowell.

NOVELTIES

—IN—

DRY GOODS.

We have now open a large stock of Fall and Winter Dress and Cloak Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally.

BROWN & HARDY,

54 Merrimack Street.

CARTER'S INKS

have received the highest awards at

PARIS, PHILADELPHIA,

and wherever exhibited for the last twenty years.

WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR LIST:

Carter's Patent Reservoir Stand,

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A PATENT WIRE CORK-SCREW is now attached to all our goods. Send for new price list.

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SOUND REASONING.

No person in this city can intelligently purchase Clothing, or any kind of goods to be found in our various departments, without first examining our extensive stock, for the following reasons:

1. We manufacture all our own Clothing.

2. Our Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps are purchased directly from the manufacturers.

3. Our assortment is the largest in the city, and among the most extensive in Massachusetts.

4. We faithfully adhere to the One-Price system.

5. We mark the price in plain figures on every garment.

6. We SELL FOR CASH. NO CREDIT, saving bad debts, expensive book-keeping and cost of collecting.

7. We sell low, at the same time maintain the quality. SMALL profits pay better on large sales than large profits on small sales.

8. We cheerfully refund the purchase-money without debate, for any article purchased at our establishment, returned unimpaired.

9. The BUYER will always get the worth of his money at

THE LOWELL

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING COMPANY

CORNER MERRIMACK AND PRESCOTT STREETS.

Opium or Morphine habit CURED in from 9 to 20 days. A radical and painless cure guaranteed. No charge whatever until patient is cured. All communications strictly confidential. Address DR. S. SARGENT, Box 1316, Bangor, Maine.

CAUTION.

Do you wish to know how hair cautioned from being ruined? Then, beware of the new brand of chemicals called "Hair Dyes," manufactured by men who for the interest will take place at 2 o'clock. The friends of the deceased have decided not to allow a post mortem examination. At a meeting of the executive committee of the republican state committee this morning, it was resolved that the members of the executive committee close their places of business during the hour appointed for the funeral of the late senator; they also resolved that all merchants in the city and state be asked to do the same. A meeting of prominent citizens of the city and state was also held. Mayor Langdon delivered a eulogy upon the dead statesman. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions in conjunction with a similar committee from the common council.

Until today it was generally supposed that Mr. Spalding was the last man that saw senator Chandler alive. Congressman Willetts of Michigan, in this city this afternoon, states that he was in Chandler's office, by accident, at the meeting senator Chandler addressed, and after said meeting left the senator at the corner of Griswold and Fort streets. He went to his room about 10 o'clock, and found Mr. Chandler sitting in his chair, enjoying a cigar, and conversed with him about twenty minutes. He seemed well and in good spirits, showing no signs of being overcome with fatigue. He did not mention any pain, although he coughed a great deal.

THE FEDERAL ARMY.

Gen. Sherman's annual report was completed on Monday and states that 11 generals, 1,200 officers, 19,000 men and 221 Indian scouts, with such officers of the staff as are assigned by the war department to duty with the troops, constitute the entire commissioned force. The various detachments, aggregating 5,463 enlisted men of the highest grades, and the commissioned officers of the enlisted men provided by law for the whole army, leaving 20,776 for enlisted men. Gen. Sherman says the general opinion is that there are 25,000 men more than are needed, but he shows that this is erroneous. He urges that provision be made so that that number shall be available. Gen. Sherman comments on the Utah expedition, and says that he blames the Utes for all the trouble and says they are made to suffer more than they deserve. The present Ute fights and massacres, and speaks highly of Maj. Thornburgh.

Gen. Sherman then alludes to the appointment of superintendent of the signal service, expounds the courage and energy thus far displayed by Lieut. Adams, and says he will fully and completely succeed in his praiseworthy endeavors, and believes that professor Abbe demands that the military preparations and organization should not slacken. He says he have lost eleven citizens, two officers and twelve soldiers killed, and four more wounded. The Indians admit the loss of thirty-nine warriors. The Indians are now in much poverty to loan.

Gen. Sherman says affairs on the Pacific are satisfactory, and concludes as follows: The average loss to the army by officers by death, retirement, resignation and dismissal amounts to about three per cent. or eighty a year. With thirty cadets added to each class, the annual loss of officers by graduates would average about seventy-five or eighty, and would require that the annual number should be for the existing national military academy. But it would have another twenty young graduates to be returned annually to their respective states, who would be most useful as instructors for the volunteers and militia. I submit whether this increase of the corps of cadets would add ten per cent. to the annual appropriation, and yet the result would be inestimable.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The English Municipal Elections.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—At the municipal elections throughout England on Saturday, wherever political considerations were involved, the liberals were signally triumphant. In one or two very important boroughs the balance of power is completely reversed in favor of the liberals. In Liverpool, where the town council stood 40 conservatives and 22 liberals, it now stands 34 conservatives and 30 liberals.

The San Domingo Insurrection.

Advices from the insurrection in San Domingo are to the 20th ultimo, on which day the entire army of the north joined the revolutionists. General Luperon has also joined the rebels, and President Guillermo having therefore found it possible to subdue the rebellion, fighting is soon expected. Puerto Plata is now blockaded by the rebels, and the business of the republic is at a standstill.

Notes.

A violent form of cholera is proving fatal in a large number of instances in the country surrounding London, Ontario.

The official return to be laid before the Fiji legislature by Governor Des Voeux shows that 3,985 communists have been annexed, 1,200 of whom have died since the 10th instant by default and about 1,000 remain recruited.

General Salomon has been proclaimed president of Hayti.

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OPIUM!

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1879.

Sinister Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	MOON.	HIGH WATER.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
5.22	♦ 4.54	10.10	7.7.51	

Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

1.2 Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.
1.2 Buy your coal of stoves & Co.
1.2 Order weather strips now at Hall's.
1.2 Mr. Y. Gunsou's journalistic class in evening will commence at Central Hall, Central street, Saturday, Nov. 8.
1.2 Slings, foot rest, lowest rack and slipper case patterns and repairs cheap, at Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.
1.2 Ladies, misses and children's machine and hand knit leggins from 25 cents to $1.00 per pair at Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.
1.2 The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 120 Central street.

THE CITY.

Courier extra tonight.

Jo Jefferson comes Nov. 20. He will play Rip Van Winkle in Huntington hall.

On Thursday evening there is to be a literary and musical entertainment in the Highland M. E. church, in which well-known local talent will participate.

On Thursday evening next the famous Imperial Silver quartet will appear in their new "Musical Absurdity" in Music hall. The sale of tickets opened at the box office this morning.

There is to be a fair and festival at the Paige street church tomorrow and Thursday evening. An entertainment will be given each evening and the usual good time is expected.

There will be a session of the board of aldermen on Wednesday afternoon of next week, from two to four o'clock, to register female voters who desire to vote at the coming city election.

Rev. Dr. Flanders is to deliver his lecture on "Life as seen in Egypt, Syria, Morocco and Algiers," in the town hall, Methuen, under the auspices of the ladies of the Universalist church, tomorrow evening.

Mr. James Brennan, a well-armed citizen of Centreville, was thrown from a carriage by the sudden starting of his horse on Gorham street this forenoon. He struck his head against the edge of a flagged sidewalk and received a severe scalp wound requiring seven stitches to close it. He was attended by Dr. Parker.

In accordance with an order received some months ago by the United States postal authorities, the post-office officials all over the country on Saturday morning to count the number of letters which pass through the mails. This will be continued for seven days, in order to get the average of the work done in one day by the postal service.

Police Court.

Nov. 4.—Michael Riley, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the house of correction. There is to use fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Courier Extra.

The Courier extra tonight will contain the vote of the city by precincts, the vote by number of the state, and from New York and other states. It will be printed as soon after 8 o'clock as possible. After the extra the subscription will be closed until the returns.

The Weather.

The first snow storm proved to be an unusually severe one for the time of the season. The storm continued until after midnight last night and in all over six inches of snow fell in this vicinity. Early this morning the sky became clear and a bright, pleasant day has followed. The temperature at noon was 36 degrees.

The Art Exhibition.

The fourth exhibition of the Lowell Art Association was opened last evening with a very good attendance considering the unfavorable weather. There is a fine display of pieces of decorative art, and the paintings loaned by David Neal are well worth a visit. The rooms are open from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9, p. m., and as the admission fee is ten cents there is no reason why any one should stay away.

"Lalla."

The rehearsals of the beautiful operetta of Lalla are progressing finely. It will be given the second evening of the fair of the Paige Home for Women and Children, Monday evening, November 10th. It promises to be an entertainment of unusual interest.

The concert of Lalla will be taken by Miss Anna Sweatt and that of the fairy queen by Miss Jenny Bradbury. There will be a large chorus and solos, duets and trios. It will be given under the direction of Prof. C. H. Blake, assisted by Mr. Brooks, Owen & Carlisle's orchestra.

Accidents on Nashua and Lowell Railroad.

Mr. George B. Ordway, who has charge of the shifting in the Nashua and Lowell freight yard received severe bruises on one knee and hip by being crowded against a locomotive while he was "shaking" some cars on an adjoining track yesterday. He will probably be confined to his residence several days. After Mr. Ordway had been taken home Mr. Edward H. Dawson, his assistant, was squeezed between the platform of a passenger car and the end of a dump car he was switching. (the banter of the dump car was pushed by coupling of the other car) and it is feared has received serious internal injuries.

City Marshal's Report.

The report of the city marshal for October shows that there were 172 persons admitted to the police station for lodging during the month; 146 were males and 26 females. Of the American born, 96 were males and 16 females; 167. There were 50 Irish males—males 27, females 850. Americans 68, minors 54, Americans 12, colored 2. Of the foreigners there were 17 were of common drunkards, 131 for drunkenness, 18 for assault and battery, 1 for larceny, and the remainder for a large variety of offenses. There were 177 arrests on the entire police court, of which seven were of common drunkards, 45 for drunkenness, 16 for assault and battery, 14 for larceny, and the remainder for a variety of things. There were 4 defective streets and sidewalks reported; also 40 defective lamps and burners. Fifteen obstructions were reported from streets and sidewalks; 97 persons were assisted home drunk; 102 disturbances were quelled; 4 runaway horses; lost children were restored to parents; 3 stray teams were cared for at stables; four store doors were found open and secured. The amount of money found on persons committed and returned was $865.75.

Board of Aldermen.

At the meeting of the board last night Edward B. Peirce was chosen as inspector for one year in Ward 5 in place of Jeremiah Crowley, resigned, and Robert J. Thomas was chosen for two years in place of Charles S. Eller, declined. Permission to enter sewers were granted Henry Miller, Thomas E. Lyons, Thomas O'Hara, Abraham Gilbert, James V. Cage, Wilmot McLaughlin, Joseph Fielding, John Ball, Henry Bivonus, Hugh Harmer, Julius C. Johnson, J. F. Shinde and R. B. Peabody. Petitions were received and referred to the appropriate committees as follows: Of Wm. Ryan, for license as a common victualler and to sell liquors on a first-class car of Henry A. Blodgett, for a sewer in Third street; of F. T. Gombaudo and others, for a street light on Wesson street. The committee on sewers reported in favor of a sewer in Wyandanch avenue, as petitioned for by C. W. Wood and J. S. Rogers, and a hearing was granted remonstrants on Friday evening next. An order for a meeting of the board on Friday evening next, 7th inst., for registry of voters was passed. The report of the city marshal for October was received and read. Building permits were granted Warren A. Fay, Mr. Wilder, Mr. Spaulding, Mr. Bowers, Mr. Wilder, Mr. Spaulding, Mr. Bowers, Mr. Wilder, Mr. Spaulding, Mr. Bowers

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,

PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 40 cents a month; or 15 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet Saturdays 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Consistent advertisements of the "Dividend" require first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Head lines in local or nonpareil type, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices to be placed only at head of local columns. Strictly first-class advertisements only will be taken. The Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Journal for a corresponding time, for one half more than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $4.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Financial advertisements under the head of Wanted, For Sale, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No single charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the matter never included), one year, $50, or $30 without the privilege of changing, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a larger circulation than any other daily in this section.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD P. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1879.

It will be seen that the other northern states which held elections yesterday all went strongly republican, though the returns this morning are not full. We expect to have more new for our second edition.

The Republican firm is very well indeed, thank you, General, though it did not do quite so large a stroke of business yesterday as it had hoped to do. In Lowell, especially, the rival concern did more than ours, and the bad travelling in the country districts made our usual gains a little backward about coming forward. But on the whole the day's business sheet shows a good many gains on the right side. The firm will continue business at the old stand, and thanking a generous public for its past favors, it hopes to merit a continuance of the same, by honest dealing, fair treatment, and offering the best goods in the market. No objection to again taking in former partners, if they desire to return, and promise good behavior in future. We are glad to add that branch firms in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Connecticut and other states did even better yesterday than the parent establishment in Massachusetts.

The returns show one thing very plainly, and that is that General Butler is one of the most remarkable men in the country, and his achievement is something phenomenal. For a man who has been so hated and maligned by the democratic party for the past 20 years to step at once into that party, and, in spite of nearly all its old leaders, carry away nine-tenths of its votes, and at the same time to draw largely also from the republicans, is simply marvellous. And it is all the more wonderful, when we consider that it was not done on any issue, such as usually lies at the bottom of a new party movement. The old words "Retrenchment and Reform" were bandied about on the stump, but as a real issue they were a complete farce and nothing more. And behind the scenes the stump orators joked about "reform" as a thing to be mentioned only in fun. It was General Butler's personality which stood preeminent in this contest, and this is what gives it so remarkable a character. He is proven to have had a dozen men in a century to manifest such power over their fellow men as General Butler has shown. Say what we may of the way he denies toward what we call the wrong side of things, and his methods of pursuing the objects he has in view, we cannot deny that Benjamin F. Butler is one of the three or four most remarkable men of this country to-day. There is nothing which he has undertaken, with such powers, have accomplished, had he taken what the majority of his party and of his fellow citizens have considered right, during the past fifteen years. There is no office which he might not have obtained, and the demand of the sheriff, he fired and a ball passed through the back of one, and caused Moyles, with fatal effect. The other prisoner surrendered.

Almost young again.

"My mother was afflicted a long time with Neuralgia and a dull, heavy headache over the left side of the whole system; headache, nervous prostration, and was almost helpless. No physicians nor medicines did her any good. Three months ago she began to use Hop Bitters, with such good effect that she seems and feels young again, although over 70 years old. We think there is no other medicine fit to use in the family."—A lady, in Providence, R. I.

SOMETHING NEW.—A good painted and ornamented

Chamber Set for Only $13.00.

Other sets sold at prices to correspond.

Also Signs and ornamental painting done at reasonable rates.

E. CHAMPLIN, 218 Middlesex Street.

"TIME AND THE PRIMER."

Books, Clocks & Watches

We have the *Cheapest Bookstore in the World*, and we sell CLOCKS and WATCHES, or clean and repair the same (and warrant them) on the most favorable terms.

☞Old goods taken in exchange for new ones, or cash paid for old books. Call and get a new catalogue, gratis, at

No. 91 MERRIMACK STREET,

(Next store below the Post office, with the new Horse Railroad line).

ALBERT COLBY'S SONS,
Importers, Publishers and Booksellers.

☞We will furnish our customers Free Tickets to the horse-cars.

POTATOES.

NOVA SCOTIA POTATOES

J. & J. M. PEARSON

Are now receiving those splendid Potatoes, not equalled by any other Potatoes; also a few barrels of nice Cranberries, at their store on

SHATTUCK STREET, - - - BANK BLOCK.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, or have lost or found anything, advertise in the Daily Courier.

P. Thompson and made a vigorous campaign, while they would, of course, have insured Long's election by a heavy plurality, they would have saved their own party from General Butler's grasp, and themselves from their present humiliation. As it is they have got just votes enough to make themselves ridiculous, and to show the national democratic convention that they cannot cope with General Butler in the management of the democratic party of the state.

The other class who will feel little satisfaction are the so-called "Independent" republicans. They have tried to sell out their party, and have failed. Their democratic conditions will not recognize them, their party leader cannot help them, and their old party cannot again be entered except by a humiliating confession and retraction on their part. We pity them, from the bottom of our heart. Most of them were pleasant men to meet, and we ought to feel sorry, if there was no earthly justification of their course; and common prudence for the main chance, to say nothing of common decency in leaving an organization on which they had lived for years, should have taught them that what they did would be fatal.

The republicans have every cause for congratulation, and Massachusetts stands where it ought to stand in her sister states, who have only excelled her in steadfastness to the good old cause.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

A despatch from Cairo, Egypt, says the opposition to the removal of the obelisk has ceased on Ismail. Gortchop's ring is made of the same die of ground for his machinery. The Khedive and the American consul rivalled the idea of the obelisk's being seized by anybody.

In Georgia, among the chain-gangs of convicts, are many women. Many of these are seen colored women, busily employed, shoveling dirt and breaking stone.

The Women's National Temperance union, whose session at Indianapolis has just closed, will hold next year's convention in Boston.

An anchor, supposed to have been the one lost by Columbus off Trinidad, August 4, 1498, has been disclosed by the washing away of the bank in the river Ozama.

So much has been said in criticism of Mr. Chandler that two things should be emphasized. He was true to the cause of hard money. Coming from the great state of Michigan, he gave an impulse to the financial sentiment in New York. He was a faithful and energetic in the federal executive office which he held. When this strong politician was called to the interior department for a short term, it was perhaps expected that the worst evils of machine management would be introduced there. But his administration was so admirable as to secure the warm praise of his successor, between whom and himself there had been little in common.—[N. Y. Evening Post.

It is precisely for the purpose of influencing legislation, and not for electioneering purposes, that corporations have met the arrogant revival of the state-sovereignty idea. It is the prospect of legislation to correct the political abuses of the south, and to check that sectionalism from which the north has already produced the revolution in northern legislation which has given the south its recent triumphs in recent elections, and in which where the democrats had won victories two years before. The first step toward such legislation is to assure republican control of congress as well as the election of a republican President next year; and when that end shall have been secured against the legislation requisite to the enforcement of the constitutional amendments, and to the assertion of the dignity and power of the United States government, will be forthcoming.—[Chicago Tribune.

For our own part, we do not care whether Mr. Long was a pierce democrat when he was a college boy or not; so long as he is on the square issue, on the right side in the present election, he might have been the old mother's sugar bowl when he was six years old without losing our confidence.—[Newburyport Herald.

The Indian Country.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Inspector Pollock telegraphs to the commissioner of Indian affairs from Pagosa Springs, the 2d, that he has just arrived from the southern agency. Quiet prevailed there. The southern Utes declared in council, the 1st instant, that they had not had and would not have anything to do with the White river tragedy.

Secretary Schurz has written a letter to the Hon. A. C. Barstow, chairman of the board of Indian inspectors, directing that the peace policy adopted by the Interior department toward the hostile Utes.

Important Report Concerning Grant.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—It is stated that General Sherman has written to a military friend in this city that General Grant has an important message to deliver to the people of the United States, which he will first give to them when he reaches this city.

—At the sheriff of the county entered the jail at Vicksburg, Miss., Monday night, two prisoners, secreted behind a door, made a break for liberty. Shooting right and left in demand of the sheriff, he fired and a ball passed through the back of one, named Moyles, with fatal effect. The other prisoner surrendered.

Medical.

Cuticura

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CUTICURA RESOLVENT, a powerful purifying agent and liver stimulant, should be taken to expel impurities and morbific matter from the blood, by the virus of scrofula, cancer, mercurial poison, or contagious blood diseases, and for all forms of disease of the skin and scalp.

SALT RHEUM.

Life a burden from the sufferings caused by this terrible disease.

Messrs. WEEKS & POTTER: *Gentlemen*,—I can accept my most grateful thanks for the great, very great, comfort I have received from the use of your CUTICURA.

For the past eight or nine years I have been troubled with that dreadful disease, Salt Rheum, in the worst form, and for months—my very life a burden to me.

I tried everything in the shape of medicine, and spent many dollars, but found no relief.

My hands were in a terrible condition, the backs of them being all raw, and I thought I would by anybody.

I tried it, and in the course of a couple hours I was relieved, and I will take my oath that in three applications of the CUTICURA I was cured, and my hands were as clear and white as any lady's.

I spread on there are hundreds, if not thousands, who know of my case, among whom there may be those who are afflicted, and I would say that I cheerfully advise him to give CUTICURA a trial.

S. D. BLOSS,
Detroit Junction, Detroit, Mich.,
Jan. 20, 1876.

TETTER OR SALT RHEUM

on the hands Cured. A grateful letter.

Messrs. WEEKS & POTTER: *Gentlemen*,—Having been troubled for many years with the Tetter or Salt Rheum, and spent many a hundred dollars for medicine, I was induced to try the CUTICURA, and thank God, and yourselves, well I never had any of the disease since.

You may use this letter for paper and welcome, and may it do some other poor sufferer the same good as CUTICURA has done me, is the sincere wish of yours truly,

ELIZABETH BURKLEY.

Littleton, N. H., Feb. 26, 1876.

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COLLINS' VOLTAIC ELECTRIC PLASTERS

Placed over the centre of the pit of the stomach, they furnish the only reliable protection that marvellous, vitalizing and invigorating power—Electricity, united with the curative properties of a highly medicated plaster. They are the triumphs in recent Medical Science, by which where the democrats had won victories two years before. The first step toward such legislation is to assure republican control of congress as well as the election of a republican President next year; and when that end shall have been secured against the legislation requisite to the enforcement of the constitutional amendments, and to the assertion of the dignity and power of the United States government, will be forthcoming.—[Chicago Tribune.

Special Notices.

9 Per Cent.

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WILSON & TOMS, St. Louis, Mo., offer for sale in sums of $500 and upwards 8 years core gage Bonds, secured on improved farms worth three times the amount loaned, at 9 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually at the Lowell National Bank. Apply to ALLSTON ALLEN, Agent, 32 Merrimack street, Lowell.

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MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,410.98.
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—IN—
DRY GOODS.

We have now open a large stock of Fall and Winter Dress and Cloak Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

In COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS, }
CITY HALL, Nov. 3, 1879. }

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the committee on accounts on the first day of the following month, and be payable on the 15th.

All bills presented must be sworn to, specifying what the article or articles were for and what department where it was performed, with proper vouchers.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

Items charged to different appropriations should be put upon separate bills, but all charges to the same appropriation should be put upon the same bill.

JOSEPH B. HILLARD,
CHARLES S. LILLEY,
ALBERT W. SHERMAN, } Committee.
MILES P. BRENNAN,
FRED WOODBURY,

☞ The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p.m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 16, 1879.

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TRADE MARK.
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N.S.

The unprecedented success of my N. S. CIGARS with the public, has caused a number of unscrupulous manufacturers and dealers to put on the market and endeavor to palm off upon smokers, who inquire for my N. S. CIGARS, a spurious and inferior article in truly many cases. If my N. S. CIGARS have the letters N. S. on each package, and the words "*Entered according to Act of Congress*" appearing on the *outside wrapper* on the middle of each box, the revenue stamp bearing my name; the factory number is 375, Third Collection District of New York, As these goods are sold at a uniform price of one cent each, all others bearing said trade mark are spurious, and I will prosecute to the full extent of the law all dealers found guilty of selling them. Ask your dealer for my N. S. CIGARS, and positively refuse any inferior article he may offer you.

N. SAMUEL,
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ADVANTAGES OF THE
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The Schumacker Piano, after an experience of thirty-four years, take first rank for powerful, pure, even tone, easy-to-the-touch, superior construction, exquisite finish, and greatest volume. All the woods used are of an excellent and thoroughly ingrainable. Every item of material and workmanship is of the best, and the system of construction is the most perfect. The Schumacker has all the advantages of the recent improvements, and improvements patented only when it is impossible to over-estimate.

The Gold String is of greater weight and sonority imparted to the steel and copper wrapped strings by the process of gilding them. They are purer quality and greater durability. They are not affected by climatic changes. The cover of contrasting color, and the music desk are not dull other makers, however closely wrapped, are affected by the change of temperature, and gradually, destroying the power and vitality of the strings by pressing and metals the tone and rendering them liable to easily snap or break. The Schumacker Gold String Piano is the only piano that has ever been in use sufficiently long to test its merits, and only successfully to accomplish the end for which the gold string, which are an absolute security against rust, and which make the Schumacker Patent Gold String Piano. Forte the most durable, beautiful and perfect instrument ever manufactured. W. S. FOSTER & CO., exclusive agents, 275 Merrimack street, de ligh in exhibiting them.

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Before purchasing your

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be sure and examine the elegant specialties now on hand at the

MASONIC TEMPLE SHOE STORE.

THE DONGOLA BOOT!

Leather beautiful, and holds its beauty; stylish is the last; perfect comfort; this boot takes the lead of all others. Our

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On Monday next, 25th inst.

The 1st this season embraces about

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We made SPECIAL CONTRACTS for these goods LONG BEFORE THE HEAVY ADVANCE IN WOOL, and shall GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS the BENEFIT of our purchase BY OFFERING THEM AT ABOUT ONE-HALF THE COST OF MANUFACTURE.

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An Unrivalled Preparation for the Hair.

It is guaranteed to restore the hair from gray to a beautiful auburn, brown or black, or whatever shade it was in its original color. I have been induced to offer it to the public, from the fact that so many worthless and injurious mixtures have been placed upon the market, that purchasers greatly imposed upon. Some of these are not only worthless, but positively injurious, baldness, diseases of the scalp and eyes, and also a general decay and destruction of the hair follow. The Hair Tinta will not only restore gray hair, but will counteract the effects of the poisonous preparations that have been used.

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Wanted.—$800, $900, $1,000, $1500, $3,000 and $4000, on mortgages. Best of real estate security offered.

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In Centralville.—Cottage house of 7 rooms, in first rate order, very pleasantly situated; fine view; lane easily city water; well dug; good cellar; 3500 feet of land; only two minutes' walk from horse cars. This is a very pleasant place and a bargain at the price, $2,000. Easy terms.

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Stock, Fixtures and Good Will of one of the best groceries in Lowell (a market), low rent, large family trade. Will be sold low on easy terms. Reason for selling, ill health.

Extra Business Chance.—An excellent paying eating house and restaurant, and one dress making business; plenty of work for from 3 to 7 girls; all must be sold at once. Good location given November 1st. Price $1200.

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Near Kirpa Street Elliot Church.—Two-story house of 10 rooms; has all modern conveniences; in the neighborhood of best people; at price, $4000.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Extra Bargain.—A nice little farm of 20 acres, close to village of Tyngsboro; house in good soil, plenty of fruit; keeps two cows and a horse; good pasture; barn, with shed; also good cottage house, painted, painted and blinded; all in good repair; a bargain; all for only $1,000. Easy terms.

Farm of 200 acres for only $1000.—Pleasantly situated on a main road in Chelmsford village; house of 10 rooms; barn 60 feet long; post office, near good neighbors. Cuts 20 tons of hay; pasture for 20 cows; 2 acres of wood and timber; cottage house and barn; 2 miles from railroad station; large orchard. This is an exceeding fine chance for any one wishing a farm; don't delay; balance at 6 per cent.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
6 32	9 51	7 23

Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

—2 inches weather strips now at Hall's.

—2" Silk fringes from 75c. to $2.50 a yard at Bixby's.

—2" The best three-button walkid glove for $1.25 is at Bixby's.

—2" Bixby has only the best makes of kid gloves, cashmere gloves, &c.

—2" For the best display of opera glasses ever offered in the city, go to Bacon Brothers.

—2" Belden Brothers' sewing silk and twist, best in the market, can now be found at Bixby's.

—2" The best place to get anything in the line of rubber boots and shoes, is at Hall's, 42 Merrimack street.

—2" Ladies! You will find at Bixby's all the new novelties—breastpins, satins, velvets and fancy trimmings.

—2" For new and choice colors in nice dress goods, and flannel shirting, call in trimming to match, go to Bixby's.

—2" Notwithstanding the rumors of the election, Osgood & Swan are still selling boots and shoes at the same prices at 119 Central street.

—2" We have just received a large invoice of the latest patterns in Roman and common gold neck chains, which we offer at low prices at Bacon Brothers', 19 Central.

—2" For bargains in fine all wool blankets, white cotton flannels, towels, napkins, French cretonnes and all housekeeping goods, call at Bixby's, 42 Merrimack street.

—2" The undersigned having a house of one of the best stamps in the city, situated on Rutter street, offers it at a very low price. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 119 Central street.

THE CITY.

The first sleigh of the season was out yesterday.

Full styles of hats, just the thing to pay for Christmas on the election, can be found at Whitney & Osgood's.

Three more seven arrests yesterday. Michael F. McDonough and Alonzo E. Kidder for disturbing the peace, and three were five arrests for drunkenness.

The entertainment of the young people of the High street church, in one of the Board of Trade halls, will be held in the vestry Thursday evening at 7:30. Admission, 10 cents. All invited.

The fair and festival at the Paige street church opens this evening. Now that election is over, the ladies will have a good opportunity for enjoyment with their families. A good entertainment will be given.

To-morrow night the Lingard Folly company will appear at Music Hall in their musical absurdity, Pajamas. It was given in Boston with much success, and will be well received by the critics. Miss Lingard as Sarah Hemp, hat is very amusing. Secure seats on sale at the box office.

The entertaining Mrs. Dicks Lingard's company appear at Music hall in Pajamas, repeated by them in Boston and elsewhere with great success. Mrs. Lingard has been on a Lowell stage for many years, and a large number of old friends will doubtless be present. The tickets are now on sale at the box office.

On Monday evening next the annual fair for the Home for Young Women and Children opens at Huntington hall with the opera of Laila, under the direction of Mr. C. H. Manning. The opera will be a novelty here but is highly spoken of elsewhere. More than seventy-five children are to take part in the presentation. Other entertainments will follow on the succeeding evenings to which we shall hereafter refer. The price of tickets which are to admit to the piano-forte, silver service, &c., are already in brisk demand.

Police Court.

Nov. 5.—Charles Green, for assaulting his wife Emily, was sent six months to the house of correction. There was one fine of $10 and costs for drunkenness.

The Weather.

Last night the mercury took a downward tendency, and when the sun rose the mercury, low was found on pinkies and in shelves indicated 18 degrees. At 7 o'clock the glass indicated 24 degrees.

A Pounding.

While Dr. Aldrich was passing through Dutton street at about half-past eight o'clock last night, he heard an infant crying, and going in the direction from which the sound proceeded, he found the child, apparently but about a week old, on the steps in the yard at a house there. He cared for it temporarily and then left it in charge of Mrs. Tamora Bryant, No. 142 Middlesex street.

Reform Club Entertainment.

Tomorrow evening the dramatic club of the Lowell reform club will give an entertainment in Huntington hall, when they will present the drama—"Foul Play." Yankee Locke, for whom the play was dramatized, is a very funny Yankee character, and he will be well supported. Between the acts Carney & Carney will furnish the music. The object of the mission to all parts of the hall is but 25 cents, and tickets may be had at the reform club hall.

Going West.

Mr. James M. Colburn of Lawrence, formerly of this city, is about to remove to Kansas City, Missouri; he will start next week. He was for eight years clerk and teller in the Railroad national bank of this city, and for the past four years cashier of the National Pemberton bank of Lawrence. He goes to Kansas City to be cashier of a new national bank now being organized there, principally by eastern capitalists. Kansas City has about 60,000 inhabitants and no national bank. Mr. P. L. Underwood, formerly of Lowell, is to be president of the bank.

Mr. Colburn is a son of George W. Colburn, and has many friends in this city who will wish him the greatest success in his new position.

Superior Court—Gardner, J.

Nov. 5.—Albert E. Pratt, Lowell, was found guilty of an assault, and sent to house of correction eight months.

John Haley, Westford, was found guilty of an assault; sent to house of correction fifteen months.

Ellen Devlin, Lowell, pleaded guilty of an assault; $20 and costs.

William H. Carberry, Framingham, plead guilty of perjury; sent three years to house of correction.

Albert W. Taylor, Lowell, pleaded guilty of adultery; fined $100 and costs.

Dennis J. Murphy, Lowell, is on trial for breaking and entering the dwelling house of George Stevens, in the night time and larceny from the same.

Death of Mrs. Jefferson Bancroft.

Mrs. Harriet Bancroft, wife of Col. Jefferson Bancroft, died at her residence on Appleton street last night at about half past eleven o'clock aged 72 years. She had been in failing health the past year, and six months since a tumor commenced to develop itself on her left side, which caused her death. She was conscious till her last moments, although for a short time before her decease she lost the power of speech. She was the daughter of the late Dr. Amos Bradley of Bracut, and was a native of that town. She had many acquaintances who esteemed her for her liberality of mind and heart, and who mourn for her loss. She leaves a son and a daughter; the son, Mr. John J. Bancroft, being an employee in the office of the water board, and the daughter being the wife of Prof. Channing Whitaker of the Institute of Technology at Boston.

General Butler at Home.

The following is a Herald reporter's account of a call on General Butler at his home last evening: It is always an unpleasant duty to congratulate a defeated candidate for any office, and the feelings of the Herald representative can be better imagined than described when interviewing Gen. Butler at his Lowell residence this evening. He was found at home, surrounded by the members of his own family, and received the reporter courteously very cordially. Conversation naturally turned upon the leading event of the day, the general chatting pleasantly about his own and Mr. Long's chances of an election, the returns being received in the meanwhile. Shortly after 9 o'clock it became painfully apparent that he was again defeated, Gen. Butler seemed for a few moments to feel somewhat despondent, but quickly rallied, however, and, after carefully scrutinizing the returns, informed the gentlemen present that in all probability, he was defeated by about 1,000 votes. Gen. Butler further stated that the election has demonstrated two things: first that the regular democracy, so-called, having resolved about the same number of votes that Judge Abbott got last year, had lost all chance of a recognition by the national democratic convention next year; and, second, that the democratic party, as a distinct party, was, to all intents and purposes, wiped out of existence. The fact is, said he, about 10,000 men failed to vote this year in Boston, for whom I counted on. I cannot say, but such is the fact. At any rate, I do not feel at all badly about it. It will be at least $500,000 in my pocket. As the general uttered these words, his manner did not at all belie the statement for a more cheerful-looking man it would be hard to find anywhere. After some further conversation the gentlemen present, at Gen. Butler's invitation, partook of a substantial supper, over which he presided with the air of inviting but a defeated candidate. After the good things had been put where they would do the most good, cigars were handed around and a general good time enjoyed until after 11 o'clock.

During the conversation above alluded to, Gen. Butler did not state whether he intended to run again next year or not, contenting himself with the simple statement that the parties would naturally divide on the financial question, and that the contest would be fought out on that ground.

Lowell in the Legislature.

Lowell will be represented by four new members in the legislature of 1880; aldermen Lilley having been chosen to succeed Hon. Francis Jewett in the senate, and Messrs. O'Donnell of ward 1, Kelley of ward 3, and Goulding of ward 5 being the four new members elect of the popular branch. Messrs. Varnum of ward 2, Bennett of ward 4, and Pickman of ward 6 have been re-elected.

Mr. Lilley, who is a well known man, will doubtless be one of the youngest members of the senate, being about 27 years old. He is a native of Lowell and is not yet quite twenty-eight years of age. He was educated in the public schools of the city and fitted for Harvard college, under private instruction at Cambridge a portion of the time. He left at that time interfered with his entering, but he did not enter the institution. Relinquishing the purpose of obtaining a collegiate education, he determined to prepare himself for the legal profession as soon as his health would permit. He studied law with Hon. A. P. Bunner, and was admitted to the bar in 1877. The present year is his first one in public office; having been chosen a member of the board of aldermen from ward 5. Although Mr. Lilley is quite an able and ready debater, having an early taste for debating, which he has cultivated with good success. To the earnest efforts of many of his young friends he owes in no small degree his success. Mr. O'Donnell of ward 1, is in the present common council, having served one year in the board of aldermen. He received his education in our schools. He is employed in the Merrimack print works and resides on that corporation. Mr. O'Donnell does not claim to be an orator or a ready public speaker, but has been a hard-working member of the present city council, and has shown good judgment in the action he has taken.

Simon Kelley of ward 3 is of the firm of Kelley Brothers, provision dealers at the corner of Gorham and Merrimack streets. He is a native of Ireland, and is 35 years of age. He came to this country when a mere child, and as a business man has shown good judgment, and been upright and honorable in his dealings. He commenced business as a provision dealer in 1867, having previously been employed at the Lowell machine shop. Mr. Kelley is serving his second consecutive term as a member of the common council. His nomination was the first one for the ward, and he was very flattering vote.

Robert Goulding, elected from ward 5, was born in Whale, England, and is about 34 years of age. He has resided in this country over 34 years, nearly all of which time he has been a resident of Lowell. He has been in business as a sister and roster for many years, and is an active and energetic business man. He was a member of the common council in 1877-8, and is one of the present board of aldermen. Under the circumstances his large vote yesterday is a flattering one, and there is no reason to doubt that in the legislature as well as in the city council he will faithfully serve his constituents.

How the Returns Came In.

The returns from the city came in very promptly last evening. The polls were closed at 6 o'clock, and at half-past four the officers in ward One were able to announce the vote for governor, sheriff, senator and representative. The entire count in this ward was completed by the officers at 5 o'clock. Wards 2, 3 and 6 reported next. Finally wards 4 and 5 were received and the last entire count was put to press at half-past six. Immediately there was a great demand, which has continued till the edition was exhausted. Then the Courier office was packed, as put into operation and the returns were given as fast as received. The items reported rapidly from all over the state, and were furnished the Courier by telephone, as soon as received in Boston. The Courier reporter in Boston was given very facility for receiving the returns, at the office of the Traveller, to the managers of which our thanks are due. We wish also to mention the very satisfactory manner in which the managers of the telephone transmitted the news. Mr. Glidden was doing every effort to make this part of the arrangement work satisfactorily. The result was that the returns were received in the Courier office quicker and in better shape than ever before.

The returns from other towns had begun to arrive long before the count in Lowell was finished. Dracut was the first town to arrive, and showed a net Butler gain of 42. Chelmsford followed soon after with a turther gain for the General of 35. Other towns from various parts of the state came in with gains almost invariably for Butler. The city of Lowell having been footed up showed 4,599 for Long and 4,200 for Butler, which was considered very favorable by the republicans, it showing a gain of only 328 for Butler. But it was soon found that ward 2 had been counted wrong, and instead of 328 for Long and 208 for Butler as was first returned, the real fact was that Butler had carried the ward, the vote standing 628 for Long and 720 for Butler. This made things look blue again, and the Butler men were jubilant. Word came from Boston that the election of Butler was claimed by 6,000. But now and then a crumb of comfort began to fall. There were considerable Long gains scattered here and there, some of them in most unexpected places. Then Boston came in with only 3267 plurality for Butler, against 4488 last year—being a gain of only 719 votes instead of anywhere from 4000 to 6000 gain as had been claimed. The republicans began to breathe more freely, and it was certain that though the republican plurality would be reduced it could not be wiped out.

The crowd in front of the Courier office was so dense as to make it almost impossible to get through the street. The Butler gains, which were bulletined as fast as received, were greeted with the most furious cheers. The Long gains were greeted with hisses by the Butler wing of the crowd, and the feeling of the town from time to time showing Long so far ahead that nothing could be done to overcome it, were received with derisive groans by one side, and rousing cheers by the other. From 9 o'clock until 10 the news improved. Long gains increased in number and importance. Lynn and Gloucester and Rockport showed handsome Long gains. The Butler folks began to look lower, and it was plain to the most infatuated that General Butler was again defeated. The Courier stereopticon exhibition was a complete success, and our thanks are due to Mr. N. C. Sanborn and Mr. E. H. Loud for the perfection with which the affair was managed. The intervals between returns were occupied in displaying pictures of various kinds for the amusement and entertainment of the crowd.

The rooms of the Independent Butler club were open during the evening, and returns were also displayed by aid of the stereopticon from those headquarters, upon a canvas suspended at the front of Grand Army hall. The friends of the General assembled at that point got crumbs of comfort from such announcements as this: "Returns from 210 towns show a republican loss of 10,000;" the point fact that Long was elected being withheld from them after lurkewarne crossed to become a virtue. The Butler men dispersed fireworks at Tower's corner, while the returns were being received, and a nice slung of colored fire was made by the Home club, from their rooms in Wyman's exchange, while the

Entertainments.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6.
Engagement of the world-famous
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Who will appear in their immensely successful musical absurdity,
PAJAMAS!
As played by them in Boston with immense success, and is forced by the critics to be one of the dramatic and musical success of the season.
Sarah Bernhat.....Miss Lingard.
Supported by a suitable company.
Act 1—In the Backford Theatre.
Act 2—In the Backford Theatre.
Bill of the play. First representation of the magnificent tragedy, almost in verse, Wells Wall is. To be followed by the first representation of the romantic tragedy, in a saddle, Paul and Virginia. To conclude with the gorgeous extravaganza, Pajamas. The manager's thanks. A great cast and scenery.
New Songs! New Music!
Pajamas! New Costumes. New Dances!
Popular prices—Orchestra, 75 cents; Parquette' 50 cents; Balcony, 25 cents.
Box office open Tuesday, Nov. 4th, for sale of seats.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

The ladies connected with the Foxcroft Baptist church will hold a FAIR and FESTIVAL in the Vestry of their Church on Paige street.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS, of this week, NOVEMBER 4 and 6. An entertainment will be provided each evening. Supper will be served from five to ten o'clock. Good order will be expected. Admission for adults, 10 cents; Children, 10 cents.

THERE will be a MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT in the
HIGHLAND R. E. CHURCH,
for the benefit of the Rubbish School,
Thursday Evening, November 6, 1879,
beginning at 7½ o'clock. There will be singing by Mrs. W. A. Dickinson, Miss Emma Gardner, solo duet by Miss Mary Graves and Mrs. Sherburne; organ solo by Mr. W. R. Bigelow; readings by Miss Nellie Barrows and Mr. O. A. Wiggin. Tickets 25 cents each. Those who are interested enough in the Sabbath school to give a dollar can have it. Doors open at 7 p. m. Admission, 15 cents.

THE
Lowell Art Association.
FOURTH EXHIBITION
will open on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and will remain open for 10 days. Season Tickets. This exhibition will consist of
David Reid's Gift to the Association
of oil and water color paintings never offered in the state. Season Tickets, $1.00. Single admission, 25 cents. Children under 10, Art Embroidery, China Painting, Oil Painting, Crayon Drawing, Water Colors, &c. Open daily from 10 a. m. to 5, and 7 to 10 p. m. Admission to Crafts. Free to members of the association.

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ANNUAL FAIR
IN AID OF THE
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WILL OPEN AT
Huntington Hall,
Monday Evening, November 10, at 7.30,
WITH THE BEAUTIFUL
Opera of Laila!
IN WHICH MORE THAN
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The Fair will continue on
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Eve'g's,
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PRICES:
Evening Tickets, ... 25 Cts.
Season Tickets, ... 75 "
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Matinee for Children—Wednesday afternoon.
Tickets, ... 10 Cents.
Tickets may be had at usual places.

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MR. C. H. MANNING, the tenor of High Str. at Church, will receive
Instruction Pupils
On SEPTEMBER 8.
Address, No. 61 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE
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Opens Sept. 1st. Pupils received at any time, at Fisher's Block, Central street. Thorough business studies are Bookkeeping and Penmanship as specialties. Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, Phonography, Telegraphy, Common Branches, Grammar, Latin and French.
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FOR SALE—A nearly new covered butcher's sleigh, at Sweet & Bobbins's carriage shop, Arch street. Very cheap.

FOR SALE—A good two-story house and lot, pleasantly situated at 11 Emerson street, corner of Lewis D. Gooch, 11 Robinson street.

FOR SALE—The old established millinery and fancy goods store, 252 Merrimack street; good trade; long lease; low rent; cheap. Reason for selling, illness in the family. Inquire on the premises.

FOR SALE—One dark bay horse, good style, for sale cheap. Been used in the city for two years. Perfectly gentle and kind. Inquire of W. Bascom, No. 15 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Steam Boiler, Engines and Second-Hand Machinery
BY B. F. STEVENS,
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Stockbridge Manures,
by Samuel N. Wood & Son, agents for Lowell.

GREAT BARGAIN—BEAUTIFUL NEW ROSEWOOD UPRIGHT PIANO, for sale at a great sacrifice. Has never been used, is now on trade, and must be sold this week. No reasonable offer will be refused. Call at No. 16 Hurd street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—House and barn on Lincoln street, within 5 minutes' walk of the Merrimack Print works; city water; gas; furnace; good barn fitted for 3 horses; lot 50 by 100 feet. Price $2,000. Inquire of Moore and Gardner, 36 Central street, Lowell.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A very desirable residence on Rock street, corner of Nesmith, containing 10 rooms; gas, furnace, good barn and stable with stalls for two horses. On high ground, commanding a fine view of the city. Price and said soon will be reported a responsible tenant. Inquire of Samuel Hadley, 23 Rock street, or them at the same UNHEARD OF PRICE of

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MARY E. BRAZER, Secretary.

LOST.—Smith & Wesson 5 cartridge revolver, caliber 32, pearl handle, nickel plated. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving at this office.

NOTICE TO FEMALE VOTERS.—The Board of Aldermen will be in session in the Aldermen's Room, City Hall, Wednesday afternoon, November 12, from 2 till 4 o'clock, to receive applications from women who desire to register as voters. Applicants should present a receipted tax bill of 1878 or 1879, and if of foreign birth should present the naturalization papers of their father or husband.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1879.

Turkey is in a bad way again. The "Sick Man" is lazy as well as sick, and will not perform as he agreed to, any more than would a Butler "high-pressure." He is out of money and his creditors are out of patience, and he has been told that he must turn over a new leaf "to wunst."

About 3000 republicans scratched Cornell in New York city alone, and the scratching in the whole state must foot up a considerable number, though not enough to defeat Cornell. And this scratching is not because Mr. Cornell is charged with being a man lacking ability, a dishonest man, or a corrupt man; but because he is suspected to be in favor with what they call "the machine."

Judge Abbott says there is no man on this continent whose opinions will have so little weight in a national democratic convention as that of General Butler, and he has no doubt the Lowell ball delegates will be admitted and the Butler delegates turned out. The judge is also happy in the belief that the democratic party will be all right in 1880. We would like to ask the judge what would have been the case if Butler had been elected and if he does not really wish the Lowell ball fellows had made a real fight instead of a sham one?

The Globe assumes a jaunty air, and thinks no republican can fall to see in the falling off in the republican vote "the doom of the party," while "enough" democrats have to accept the figures as living evidence of the growing strength of the people." The unsoundness of the article may be inferred from the opening paragraph, which asserts that the republican vote has fallen off 20,000, while Butler's vote has gone up in popular strength. The falling off in the republican vote is actually only a little over 10,000, and Butler's increase is only about 500. If anybody sees any "doom" to the republicans, or any "boom" to the democrats in this, he must have a powerful imagination. General Butler himself is reported to have said in his own house Tuesday evening that the democratic party as a distinct party is "to all intents and purposes wiped out of existence;" and that it would be useless for it to make a contest in 1880. This does not quite agree with the Globe's estimate of the condition of things. But of course the Globe must say something.

The Elections.

Last summer Mr. Thurman "appealed to the country" because Butler could not be elected Congress. The country has answered the appeal. There is no state north of Mason and Dixon's line which has not pronounced by a verdict against the democratic policy of the extra session; and that is the issue involved the choice of members of Congress the lower house would now be ours. We have already it by more than the tide in the Senate. Connecticut has spoken for a republican senator to succeed Mr. Eaton. New York has laid the foundation of a majority which will elect a republican in Mr. Kernan's place. Ohio has answered Mr. Thurman's appeal by electing a good republican in his place. Pennsylvania will relegate the Hon. "Coffee-pot" Wallace to private life and send a republican to succeed him. And in almost before the solid South begins to congratulate itself on its success in securing Congress, its success begins to be somewhat sure, and its majorities begin to melt away.

There was hope that they might even add the White House to their conquests, but that, too, is vanishing. The only risk rising against them what can they rely upon but confidence, but overwhelming defeat? Indiana alone of all the states in the north will accept? "I was thrown a letter today from one of Grant's personal friends in Indiana," said he, "in which the letter plainly states that a secession to again going into the contest, yet it is so clearly intimated that he would take it if it were offered to him right."

"Have you seen the letter of his acceptance?" "None whatever. Grant does not want to settle down to business after his years of excitement. It would be practically impossible. Whenever a man has held the high political position the rule is that he is totally unfitted for returning to ordinary business avocations. The majority of our ex-Presidents have, however, been men who were not seeking to regain political positions. However large and imposing business offers may be made to Grant, it will be perfectly natural for him to take the greater things that are, or no risk, try again to gain what has never been given to any President. The private despatch received in this city today announces that the agent of the Pacific Pacific railroad company, who is the bearer of the offer of the presidency of that road to Grant, arrived at Chicago last evening, is now in Chicago. He will have that city for Galena, where, as soon as possible after Grant's arrival, the formal offer will be made.

This Texas Pacific scheme is said to originate with Blaine. Gen. Sherman denies having written the despatch ascribed to him relative to an important message to be given to the people by General Grant. Perhaps the Texas Pacific scheme is only the work of stock-jobbers.

TUESDAY'S ELECTIONS.

Entire Republican Ticket Possibly Elected in New York.

IN MASSACHUSETTS.

NO MORE TOWNS HEARD FROM.

There are no towns heard from since yesterday's Courier was published. The Boston Herald, however, figures out Gaston's 13,596 plurality, instead of 13,486, as we had it. The towns not yet heard from will probably increase Mr. Long's plurality to 14,000.

The following from our second edition of yesterday gives the later towns heard from:

BOSTON, Nov. 5, 1 p. m.—The latest figures are as follows:

	Gaston.	Long.	Butler.	Adams.
321 towns and cities	77,745	59,259	9748	1448
Abington	76	114		
Westport	238	44	20	
Springfield	1,911	1,911		
Hatfield	90	141	11	
Northampton	1,000	1,000	231	6
Whitman	164	70	3	
Chilmark	53	81	2	
Wellfleet	75	59	1	
Total (3 towns to hear from	79,352	62,860	9795	1454
Long's plurality	16,492			

Rejoicing at Hingham—The Governor-Elect Receives His Townsmen.

Wednesday evening the citizens of Hingham celebrated Mr. Long's election, a committee of which had been in office in charge. A section of battery A, heavy artillery, was ordered down from Boston to fire the gubernatorial salute of thirty-eight guns, the Hingham brass band and Simpson's drum corps appointed, and everybody engaged to furnish the music, and early in the evening the citizens generally made ready for a torch-light parade. The day itself, however, the torch-light procession moved through the principal streets, which were brilliantly illuminated and crowded with people, to Gov. Long's residence, and as the procession discharged along the route, the artillery fired the salute on Powder Hill, where a people repeatedly cheered.

Upon arrival at Governor Long's residence, the procession halted and gave three rousing cheers for Mr. Long, and shortly thereafter the ovation, the governor-elect appeared on the piazza sheet, and Hon. Charles Hersey, chairman of the committee of arrangements, made brief remarks, congratulating the citizens on account of Mr. Long's election, and Mr. Long replied briefly, after which he then asked his visitors to come within. The invitation was accepted right heartily, for the night air was chilly, and all were glad to meet the governor. Among the prominent officials on hand to do prompts sergeant-at-arms, and the governor, for his election by a triumphant majority, and in a cordial greeting to his neighbors and friends. Mr. Hersey, the governor was assisted in the reception by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Charles F. Hersey and the Misses Lincoln. An hour was thus pleasantly passed away, and then a bountiful lunch was served in the dining-room, after which the party subsequently reformed, "good night" was spoken, and, with three cheers for John D. Long, the line of march was taken up to Lincoln hall, where the procession was dismissed, and the citizens returned home, well pleased with their friendly call upon the governor-elect.

In the early evening a number of ladies called upon Mr. Long and congratulated him and the ladies of his household upon the result of the election.

Other Republican Rejoicings.

The young men's republican club of Providence celebrated the victory by a torch-light procession, bell ringing and fireworks.

In Gloucester a big bonfire was made in honor of the victory.

In Plymouth there was also a torch-light procession.

Election Notes.

In the fourth councillor district Gaston 83 days many out of a total of 1,100 democrats elected instead of Wm. Cogswell of Bradford (republican), by about 1000 majority.

Stephen F. Blaney (R.) of Peabody is elected senator from the second Essex district by a plurality of 81, instead of last fall's majority of 1,200, (democratic, as reported).

William Brown and Joseph Main of Marblehead, republicans, are elected representatives in the eighth Essex district, Charles H. Jackman and Wm. P. Proctor being defeated.

Mr. Finley is leading the councillor election in the fourth district, and if he defeats Gaston, as they believe, as he thinks there was, he will control the U. S. "pounding" machine. He is very severe on Simmons, whose influence was thrown in favor of Spaulding, and he happy family that coalition was, to be sure!

Among the prominent republican city, gig Hon. John D. Long—Boston Herald. Now Bedford gave the next highest, 61.

NEW YORK.

Cornell's Plurality Over 40,000—Entire Republican State Ticket Probably Elected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The New York Times says Cornell has certain 40 to 60 counties in the state, and his vote will exceed Robertson's by 40,000 to 45,000. It also seems probable that the entire republican state ticket is elected, but this is open to doubt.

The state senate will consist of 21 republicans and 8 democrats, with one district doubtful. In the assembly there will be 86 republicans and 36 democrats.

The state committee of democratic election by 35,000, but claims that the democrats have elected the remainder of the ticket.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Unexpected Republican Victory.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Despatches received here from all parts of the republican Pennsylvania show that the republican victory is as gratifying as it was unexpected in its extent. It is the greatest victory in Pennsylvania since the election of Lincoln, excepting the Grant-Greeley contest of 1872, when the democrats made really what they claim the democrats attempted to carry the state by a "still boat."

OTHER STATES.

Gen. Pitzhugh Lee Defeated in Virginia.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was a candidate for state senator in Virginia and was defeated by 500 majority. The republicans elected 25 out of 40 senators and 58 out of 100 delegates.

Democratic Majority in Maryland over 17,000.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 5.—Returns from some of the counties in Maryland have been received, but sufficient is known to indicate clear that the democratic majority will be from 17,000 to 20,000.

A Fatal Quarrel.

In the third district of Anne Arundel county yesterday a difficulty occurred between the whites and blacks, in which John E. Goss (white) was killed by a blow on the head by hands of a colored man named Simmons, who escaped.

Wisconsin Gives 25,000 Republican Majority.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 5.—Returns from the interior of the state are coming in slowly, but nearly all received today show republican gains. The indications are that the republican state ticket is elected by at least 25,000 majority, the largest ever given in the state.

Republican Majority 14,000 in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 5.—Later advices and a more careful computation increase the probable republican majority to 14,000.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

FIFTH MIDDLESEX SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

	Aaron D. Gordon, (rep.)	Dan'l Saunders, (dem.)	James L. Wetherbee, (rep.)	Harrison Harriman, (dem.)
Acton,	439	97	439	97
Ashby,	327	97	327	97
Ayer,	367	106	367	106
Boxborough,	24	23	24	23
Carlisle,	75	35		
Chelmsford,	395	205		
Concord,	333	183	333	183
Dracut,	213	74	213	74
Dunstable,	85	12	85	43
Groton,	357	91		
Hudson,	598	353	598	353
Lincoln,	97	17	96	17
Littleton,	182	102	182	102
Maynard,	353	144	353	144
Pepperell,	155	77	155	77
Shirley,	97	34	97	34
Stow,	236	37	236	37
Sudbury,	327	37	327	37
Townsend,	308	17	308	17
Tyngsboro',	189	52	189	52
Westford,	370	118	366	
	6101	1849	5200	1609

Number of towns reported, 20; not reported, 1. Fessenden's plurality 1961.

SIXTH MIDDLESEX SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

	Dan'l Russell, (rep.)	Jas. Skinner, (dem.)	Lang. Smith, (rep.)
Bedford,	261	62	261
Billerica,	403	66	403
Burlington,	42	107	
Framingham,	1,100	100	34
North Reading,	96	14	
Reading,			
Stoneham,	444	441	
Tewksbury,	159	61	
Wakefield,	473	94	6
Wilmington,	163	97	163
Woburn,	1,100	196	56
	3,716	1,271	1,017

One town to hear from. Russell's plurality 1,195.

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 26.

	S. K. Ball, (rep.)	W. W. Wilde, (dem.)
Concord,	1,100	183
Acton,	439	97
Ayer,	367	106
Lincoln,	96	17
	2,002	403

MIDDLESEX REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 9—Holliston.

MIDDLESEX REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 10—Framingham.

	Joseph D. Wilde, (rep.)	John P. Deering, (dem.)
Framingham,	1,100	100
Sherborn,	100	100

MIDDLESEX REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 10—Natick.

	John F. Berry, (rep.)	Wm. F. Crowley, (dem.)	A. W. Arnold, (prohib.)
Natick,	537	337	37

Funerals of Senator Chandler and Gen. Hooker.

A great throng of people viewed the remains of Senator Chandler as they lay in state at the city hall in Detroit, Wednesday. The coffin was covered with flowers and floral emblems. At each end facing the remains stood a soldier of the Detroit Guard. It is estimated 10,000 people passed by the remains. The body was removed to the senator's Fort street mansion at 2 p. m., where services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Parsons, who delivered a eulogy on the character and life of the departed statesman. The pall-bearers were twenty-four in number. The funeral procession started for the cemetery, headed by a detachment of police. The entire march to the cemetery was closely lined on either side with citizens, all though a blinding snow-storm prevailed at the time. All the public buildings and private dwellings along the line of the procession were profusely draped in black. While the procession was passing the city hall the immense bell was tolled. The procession including floats for the interior was noticeable, almost the entire city government, ex-Gov Ferry and all the congressmen from the state.

Wednesday noon the casket containing the remains of Gen. Hooker was closed and enveloped in an American flag at the New York city hall, and placed in a hearse. A procession was then formed, the Seventh regiment acting as pall bearers: Maj. Gen. Hancock, Chester A. Arthur, Gen. Sherman, Gen. Mott, Graham, Sharpe, Crawford and Kilpatrick, Admiral Rowan, Commodore Jeffers, Gen. Slocum, Gen. Dix, Gen. Viele, Gen. Woodford, Gen. Shaler, Gen. Varian, Gen. Sandford, Gen. Wetherbee, Harriman, Gen. Ward, Gen. Burnside, Gen. Barry, Gen. Pleasonton, Gen. Ingalls, Gen. Rucker, Gen. Hardie, Gen. Hunt, Gen. Meredith Read, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, Gen. Longstreet, Gen. Hawley, Gen. Howard, Gen. Sickles, Gen. Franklin, Gen. Wilcox, Gen. Hunter, Gen. Wadsworth, Gen. Hardee, Gen. Beauregard, Gen. Pemberton, Gen. Gilmore, Gen. Hamilton, Gen. Fitz John Porter, Gen. Buckner, Gen. Pope, Gen. Buell, Gen. Rosecrans, Gen. Hitchcock, Gen. Ruger, Gen. Terry, Gen. Gibbon, Gen. Howe

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS.
6.37	10.06	7.13M

Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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30						

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Y. Order weather strips now of Hall.

Y. 50 dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, extra long leggings only 25c. a pair. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.

Y. Mr. V. Gunson's juvenile class in dancing will commence at Central Hall, Central street, Saturday, Nov. 8.

Y. Such weather for best orders or clean shavings. Go to Winter's fish market, 78 Bridge street, for fine fresh article.

Y. The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 1204 Central street.

THE CITY.

Women who intend to vote will find a notice of interest on the first page.

The new engine house on Fourth street will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on streets tonight, for a hearing of petitioners.

The horse cars are hereafter to run on half hour time till further notice. Official notice appears elsewhere.

The paving of River street with granite blocks has been completed; the pavement and road from Bridge to Gorham street.

Reform club presents the drama, "Foul Play," at Huntington hall tonight, aided by Prof. Locke in the leading role. There is a full house.

The city hall has been remarkably free from disturbances for the past year. Not a fight or row of considerable magnitude has occurred since the first of January.

Rev. A. E. Johnson has been engaged as assistant rector of St. Anne's parish, for the year commencing November 1st, 1879, at the same salary he received last year.

A flock of geese numbering about 50 circled over Centralville this afternoon, and then took a bee line for the woods. They were the first arrivals of the season.

The entertainment of the young people of the High street church, in aid of the flower mission, will be held in the vestry this evening at 7.30. Admission 10 cents. All are invited.

Miss Fannie C. Burnham, who graduated from the Lowell High school last year, has been awarded a prize of $25 for general excellence in the entrance examination at Wellesley college.

Joseph McGuinn, the boy who received the pistol shot through the right lung as the result of its accidental discharge by a companion, is improving. Hemorrhage from the wound has ceased.

The Lowell Weekly Journal, to be printed tonight, will contain the vote of the state as far as can be obtained, the latest from the election returns from the state, and all the news. It is just the paper to send to friends out of town.

A horse owned by Mr. Dimon, 640 Merrimack street, ran away this afternoon, but was caught at about seven o'clock, and broke one leg at the bridge. The animal was of course rendered worthless—and was shortly after in the hood.

The vote for register of deeds in this city was almost exactly divided between "Joseph P. Thompson" and "J. P. Thompson." As there was no third candidate, there will be no call for a recount from either "J. P." or "Joseph P." no matter which is declared elected.

The entrance of the Lingard Folly company to Music hall tonight should be hailed by all lovers of mirth and melody. Their musical absurdity, Pajamas, is well spoke of and the company contains talent enough to make a pleasing performance. Take it at the box office.

Brown Brothers, dealers in fancy goods, 27 Merrimack block, have put onto their wholesale route a very handsome wagon, made expressly for the purpose by the Abbot Downing company of Concord, N. H. It is nicely finished and painted, and is a credit both to the makers and owners.

Dennis A. Murphy, charged with breaking and entering Gen. Stevens's residence and larceny therefrom, and in whose case the jury failed to agree at the June term of the supreme court, was found guilty by a jury of the superior court yesterday; the jury being out but about fifteen minutes. He was not sentenced yesterday.

"Pippins," which is the present attraction at the Boston Museum, is a very bright and amusing melange of wit and melody, and is mightily greeted by large audiences. Some of the best members of the Museum company are in the cast, and Messrs. Wilson, Barrows and Haworth and Misses Carle and Maitland have won much applause.

Solomon Jaises presented a round trip ticket from Lowell to Boston when returning home in the theatre train over the Boston and Lowell road last night that was dated October 29th, the ticket being inscribed "Good for this date only." He refused to pay any fare and was arrested at the Middlesex street depot by officer McCaffrey.

The fair and festival under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Trinity Will Baptist church opened auspiciously in the vestry of the church last evening. There were the customary attractions on such occasions and the different tables were well patronized, and a pleasing entertainment attended. The fair concludes this evening.

The territorial missionary state convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Massachusetts is to be held with the Lowell association Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 20th, 21st, 22d, and 23d. The last session of the convention in this city was held ten years since. Arrangements have been made for reduced fare to delegates over the railroads terminating at Lowell, and also for reduced board to delegates at the leading hotels.

The Vote for Sheriff.

Returns have been received at the Courier office of the vote for sheriff from all the cities and towns in the county except 6. The totals now are: Fiske 22,326; Richardson 17,-220; Travis 70.

Police Court.

Nov. 6.—William O'Neil plead guilty to being a common drunkard, and his case was continued to give him an opportunity to leave the city. Defendant in case of cruelty to animal was ordered in $500 to the 21st inst. for examination.

Superior Court—Gardner J.

Nov. 6.—Dennis J. Murphy, Lowell, was tried yesterday and found guilty of breaking and entering the dwelling house of George Stevens in the night time, and larceny therefrom. Elizabeth Roark, Lowell, is on trial today for selling intoxicating liquors on the Lord's day.

Arrests.

There were nine arrests yesterday: Edward Barrett and John T. Foster, each on a capias from the superior court; Solomon Isaacs, for evading railroad fare; Louis N. Aliter, on complaint of larceny of $65 from a room-mate on Merrimack street; Bridget Clancy, for disorderly conduct; and there were three arrests for drunkenness.

The Weather.

Last night was exceedingly sharp and frosty; it had "a nipping and an eager air," as Hamlet remarks. It has been snowing in a desultory, half-hearted way all the morning, but as the snowfall has been lower than 500 feet, the weather people probably think it has not snowed. At noon the temperature was 38. This snow storm is the second of the season and bids fair to be quite heavy.

Personal.

Michael H. Mealey, the well-known dealer in tea, coffee and fancy groceries on Merrimack street, returned home this week from over a two years' absence, which he has spent in Colorado and the distant west for the benefit of his health, which is not yet fully restored, although he has improved since he left the city. He is now stopping at the Merrimack house. He may take a trip to Florida and remain there during the winter.

Bonnet in Ward Six.

A petition for a recount of votes for representative in the 55th district (ward Six) was filed with the city clerk this morning. It was signed by A. A. Baggett, W. U. Lawson, C. F. Going, F. Going, H. J. Nutter, J. H. Hayes, John S. Colby, J. O. Macready, John Quinlan, George Starr, Thomas Nesbitt, W. D. Colby, Frank Cornock, Charles J. Morse, Alexander Miles, Bernard Delany, T. J. Lyons, M. Burns and T. F. Farley. The mayor and aldermen will meet at 7.30 this evening to recount the votes in accordance with the petition.

The Mechanics Course.

The entertainment in the Mechanics course last night was provided by the Boston Gaiety Opera company, who presented Planquette's opera, the Chimes of Cornville. The opera abounds in taking airs, and the libretto is clean and interesting. As given by the company it proved a very pleasing entertainment. Mrs. Carter as Mingonette, made a hit by her clever singing and acting. Miss Gardner, Mr. Brand and Mr. James Gilbert all of whom are well known in Lowell, were in the cast, and rendered additional favor to the roles. The minor parts were satisfactorily given, and the chorus was good.

The Lingards.

The Lingard Folly company will appear at Music hall tonight in what the Boston Herald says is the success of the season, viz: D. Daniel's musical absurdity, "Pajamas."

Among the company we notice the well known names of Messrs. Edwin Milliken (of the Boston Museum), E. H. Pyne, the celebrated mimic, Miss Lillian Brown (of the Boston Museum), Mr. Wm. W. Allen, late of the Boston theatre, and the Rice Surprise Party, and many other talented artists.

The Boston papers speak in the highest terms of Miss Lingard and her admirable little company, and with such endorsement, there should be a crowded house tonight. The company appear in Brockton tomorrow.

H. H. Ordway, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, etc.

That the taste for personal decoration is an universal expression of human existence, and that the art of making jewelry was one of the first of which mankind arrived, is evident from the immense stores of jewelry and ornaments taken from the tombs and ruined cities of the old world. As a commercial interest of necessity and luxury, it has grown to immense proportions, and firms engaged in the trade may be numbered by thousands throughout the country. A frocious establishment of this kind may be found in the store of H. M. Ordway, at 32 Merrimack street, where he has always on hand gold and coin plate stock, consisting of gold and silver watches in prices and styles to suit the means and pockets of any class of people; together with jewelry of all kinds, clocks, diamonds, solid silver and silver-plated ware, etc. Engraving is executed to order and particular attention is paid to the repairing of jewelry and fine watches, for which Mr. Ordway is fully qualified by long experience to give complete satisfaction. Those of our readers who are in want of goods of this kind, we cheerfully commend Mr. Ordway as a good man to do business with, being prompt, reliable and trustworthy, in every transaction relating to his business, and having every facility that is necessary for its successful prosecution. He will open about the first of next month a new line of goods, just purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, and will be able to then exhibit the largest stock of diamonds, jewelry, watches, silver ware, etc., ever shown in Lowell, at the very latest styles both of fine and lower grades, at very reasonable rates.—Business Notices of Lowell.

Laying the Cornerstone of All Saints Church at Chelmsford Centre.

Quite a number of the Episcopalians of this city and of Methuen, Dracut, Billerica and other towns attended the services on Wednesday of laying the cornerstone of the stone church to be erected by the members of the denomination in that town. The present church is a wooden building on the north-east corner of the five-acre lot belonging to the parish, at the intersection of the Lowell and Carlisle roads, opposite the town hall. The new church building is to be on the southerly side of the lot.

The services in connection of the church, the cemetery, occupying about an acre and a half of the lot, was consecrated. The process-ion was led by the wardens of the church, who were followed by the sisters of St. Mary's orphanage, the choir for the occasion, the officiating clergymen, and parishioners, in their order, marched over the ground consecrated for use as a burying-ground, the choir, which was composed principally of boys from St. Thomas's parish, Methuen, and the House of Prayer, singing a processional hymn. Rev. Dr. Edson was the consecrator, and sang the Litany, with the suffrage—"That it may please Thee to bless, hallow and consecrate this burying-ground a holy resting-place for our departed brethren." The remainder of the consecratory service, made appropriate to this occasion, was solemnly performed.

In the laying of the corner stone, which immediately followed, Rev. Dr. Edson also officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Brown of Methuen, and Rev. H. F. Cooley, pastor of All Saints' church. An address was delivered by Rev. R. A. Brown of St. Thomas's parish, Methuen, having for its subject, "Christ, the corner stone of the church." In laying the stone, Rev. Dr. Edson said, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen." The corner stone of an edifice to be erected by the name of All Saints, and to be devoted to the service of Almighty God, agreeably to the principles of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States of America, in the doctrines, ministry, liturgy, rites and usages." The choir sang a hymn entitled "The church's one foundation," during which the stone was cemented into its foundation, and the officiating clergymen marked, with a graving tool, the sign of the cross on each side of the stone.

After the exercises those present at the exercises were entertained with a bountiful and excellent collation at the town hall.

Don't wait for another snow storm before you have your windows and doors repaired. Bring your orders today while it is pleasant. Hall is using more rubber moulding and selling cheaper than than any other man in Lowell. E. W. Hall, cor. Prescott and Central streets.

Tassano cures Coughs and Colds, 25 cents a bottle. Cough Troche, 5 cents a roll. C. I. Hood & Co., opposite post office.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Sleeper, whom I have furnished with one of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BERRETT, 61 Dutton street.

Mallay's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do sixpenny. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MEDINA, 93 Merrimack street.

The Bazaar.

We are now opening a very pretty selection of articles in our Bazaar Art Department; Easels, Panels, Brackets, &c. We have also spot lamps of beautiful Pen and Ink Sketches on Handkerchiefs, Buckyes, &c., orders for which will be taken. Also Mr. Whiting's Indelible Ink. Stamping done to order for the "Art Amateur." LOMA S. RICHARDSON, 115 Merrimack street.

Relief For the Feet.

Dr. J. J. Adams of Boston, the painless foot doctor, has taken rooms at the American House, Lowell, until further notice. He extracts corns, warts, bunions and moles without pain. Also will treat club and ingrowing nails, chilblains or any disease of the feet, removing all soreness in a few minutes. Prices low and consultation free.

Provisions are Down.

Consumers sometimes fail to believe that prices have fallen as soon as the newspapers claim. But we are today selling most of the staple articles of provisions at the low figures of 1860 and in that year we were underbought by thousands of dollars ago. We call attention to our facilities for the sale of this kind here in Lowell, to the agency of H. M. Ordway, at 32 Merrimack street, where we always have found solid and comfortable stock, consisting of gold and silver watches in prices and styles to suit the means and pockets of any class of people; together with jewelry of all kinds, clocks, diamonds, solid silver and silver-plated ware, etc. Engraving is executed to order and particular attention is paid to the repairing of jewelry and fine watches, for which Mr. Ordway is fully qualified by long experience to give complete satisfaction. Those of our readers who are in want of goods of this kind, we cheerfully commend Mr. Ordway as a good man to do business with, being prompt, reliable and trustworthy, in every transaction relating to his business, and having every facility that is necessary for its successful prosecution. He will open about the first of next month a new line of goods, just purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, and will be able to then exhibit the largest stock of diamonds, jewelry, watches, silver ware, etc., ever shown in Lowell, at the very latest styles both of fine and lower grades, at very reasonable rates.—Business Notices of Lowell.

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The services in connection of the church, the cemetery, occupying about an acre and a half of the lot, was consecrated. The procession was led by the wardens of the church, who were followed by the sisters of St. Mary's orphanage, the choir for the occasion, the officiating clergymen, and parishioners, in their order, marched over the ground consecrated for use as a burying-ground, the choir, which was composed principally of boys from St. Thomas's parish, Methuen, and the House of Prayer, singing a processional hymn. Rev. Dr. Edson was the consecrator, and sang the Litany, with the suffrage—"That it may please Thee to bless, hallow and consecrate this burying-ground a holy resting-place for our departed brethren." The remainder of the consecratory service, made appropriate to this occasion, was solemnly performed.

In the laying of the corner stone, which immediately followed, Rev. Dr. Edson also officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Brown of Methuen, and Rev. H. F. Cooley, pastor of All Saints' church. An address was delivered by Rev. R. A. Brown of St. Thomas's parish, Methuen, having for its subject, "Christ, the corner stone of the church." In laying the stone, Rev. Dr. Edson said, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. Amen." The corner stone of an edifice to be erected by the name of All Saints, and to be devoted to the service of Almighty God, agreeably to the principles of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States of America, in the doctrines, ministry, liturgy, rites and usages." The choir sang a hymn entitled "The church's one foundation," during which the stone was cemented into its foundation, and the officiating clergymen marked, with a graving tool, the sign of the cross on each side of the stone.

After the exercises those present at the exercises were entertained with a bountiful and excellent collation at the town hall.

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NYAT POINT and SOMERSET OYSTERS opened fresh from the shell.

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We have this day made arrangements with James McCall & Co., and received a full assortment in all the sizes of the Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns, pronounced by the Leading Houses and Fashionable Modistes of the country to be the most Perfect, Economical, and really artistic Paper Patterns placed upon the market, being skilfully shaped by such artists as Worth, Moscheowitz and Pingat. These patterns are sold and now used by the leading houses in the country. We shall receive every new pattern as soon as placed upon the market. The ladies of Lowell and vicinity are always invited to call and obtain the latest catalogues, the Monitor and Queen papers published monthly and weekly by James McCall & Co. Garments cut by these celebrated patterns are warranted to be perfect in fit and to give the best satisfaction.

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AGENTS FOR LOWELL.

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COLD WEATHER

Is upon us and

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Must be put on. They are cheaper than doctor's services

WE ARE SELLING THEM FOR

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All sizes and qualities.

JACKETS, HOODS & CLOUDS.

Our stock of these goods is entirely new. We never keep any over the season. Very handsome colors and styles this year.

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GREAT BARGAINS IN

Linen Handkerchiefs,

Slightly imperfect,

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Wringers and all kinds of repairing done in the best and neatest manner.

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received at S. T. LANCASTER'S, which will be made into garments to order at the lowest prices.

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New Advertisements.

It is Time to Make Your Purchases of

WINTER CLOTHING

We have unusual preparations for our November trade, and would suggest to the public that the early buyer has now the opportunity to select from a much larger stock, and a greater variety of goods than it will be possible to find three weeks hence.

WE SHOW THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT

we have ever opened, and would urge a comparison with other houses as regards the extent and variety of our stock, and the prices at which we offer it. In

Winter Suits, Overcoats & Ulsters,

FOR

MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN.

No house in New England can offer greater inducements than Ourselves as the following prices will testify:

FIFTY MEN'S HEAVY GRAY OVERCOATS,

SERVICEABLE GARMENTS, at $2.50 each.

100 MEN'S HEAVY BLACK ELYSIAN OVERCOATS,

Fancy Weave, at $4.00.

125 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats,

Block Patterns, at $5.00.

300 MEN'S ELYSIAN OVERCOATS,

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....Bright Eyes and bright ties are the fashionable fashions in Boston just now.

....Where are the democrats? asks a contemporary. They are taking a Long walk.

....The man who slips down with positive out the weekly garbage barrel is generally clothed in sack coat and ashes.

....Yale professors occupy their leisure time in searching for arsenic in the stomachs of departed children of Connecticut.

....Boston is to have a society for advertising and beautifying the city. Now the Herald may consider itself under the ban and the Transcript must no triumphal arch.

....The first town whose vote was received in Lowell was Hull, and Butler's Lynnic unmistakably ascended, and he's going to have a Hull of a majority all over the state. Hull gave a Butler gain.

....A monument to Adam is to be erected at Kinsley, New York, with an inscription by Mark Twain. Children of our first parents, who have no cradles to go almong to weep at his grave, must be grateful to the people of Kinsley, who will provide a substitute that will satisfy any mourner who may need it at the same time be a reproach to all other communities for neglecting to show the respect due to our common ancestor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Thanksgiving day in New Hampshire will be appointed for November 27, the same date as that selected by the President.

The Boston correspondent of the Manchester has organized with a capital stock of $300,000. William Amory is president, and Hill, cashier.

E. E. Ingalls, late defaulting treasurer of Camilla, has furnished new bonds as required by the county commissioners, and was released from jail. He is further ordered to reimburse the town to such amount as may be agreed upon.

Sheriff Kent has recovered between $2000 and $3000 in notes, a watch and other property, secured by the house of Oliver Smith of Stratford. Healso secured the bedstead of the silversmith taken from the residence of James C. Tuck.

An unknown man was found Wednesday night near Franklin Falls, half frozen and in a semi-unconscious condition with the ends of his fingers frozen off. He was taken to a house and recovered his slowed signs of insanity and was taken to the county farm.

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THE NEW YORK ELECTION.

Republican State Ticket Elected With One Exception.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The latest returns up to day light today, from the 60 counties in this state, show that all the republican state ticket, with perhaps the exception of Soule for state engineer, is elected.

The Times says Hoskins's majority over Potter is 1500 for lieutenant-governor. Wilson's worth has 5000 majority over Cleaft for comptroller. Carr nearly the same majority over Beach for secretary of state. The senate, by the amended returns, will stand 19 republicans to seven democrats, and the assembly, 79 republicans to 49 democrats.

The Albany Journal's latest returns give Robinson's state majority over Potter.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Gen. Butler's Reported Illness.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—A reporter, on calling at Gen. Butler's house this morning, found him in excellent health, except a slight cold brought on by the bad weather.

Inauguration of the Governor of Business.

Messrs. Wright and March of the congressional committee appointed to inquire into the expenses of the election, have been at work in a room at the state house. Saturday, taking evidence. They defend the usefulness of the committee by stating that the object is to learn what brought on the depression and, if possible, devise means to prevent another commercial crisis. The principal witnesses so far are the republican members of the legislature, Horace Binney Sargent, Wendell Phillips, H. H. Bryant and Charles A. Dana, editor of Manhichest. Messrs. Wright and March take the city this morning.

The Governor and Council.

The governor and council have gone to Tewksbury today for a visit of inspection. While there a meeting of the council will be held, and a date for Thanksgiving will probably be fixed.

A Recount at Taunton Elects a Butler Republican Mayor.

TAUNTON, Nov. 7.—A recount of the votes for representative shows that John H. Guilford (Butler) is elected by 11 votes over Lloyd E. White (rep.)

NEW YORK.

Various Items of News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Tammany hall has issued an address to the national democracy, signed by Tilden.

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Mr. Alfred Hudson,
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Mr. J. Nolan.
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Mary Grafton, another Lady Visitor at Baby's.
Susan,
Willie St. Paul, "Baby Himself."
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MR. OSCAR DUNN.
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MISS MARY JEFFERSON.
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IN WHICH MORE THAN

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A MILLER PIANO-FORTE, VALUABLE SILVER SERVICE, and other valuable prizes will be distributed among holders of prize season tickets.

Promenade Concert for Children—Wednesday afternoon.

Music: Brooks, Owen & Carlton's Orchestra.

Tickets, - - - - 10 Cents.

Tickets may be had at usual places.

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INSTRUCTION ON THE PIANO.—The undersigned will give lessons on the Piano at $5 per quarter. Pupils desiring to learn the Piano-forte can have the same at very reasonable rates. MISS M. VINET, 16 Tyler Street.

MR. U. H. MANNING, the tenor of High Street Church, will resume

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ON SEPTEMBER 8.

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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a more spending time, for one half more than the Daily rates. Those in the Weekly Courier only, for one and one-half times the Daily rates. No advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Total in both papers $2.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 25 cents for three lines or less, and for each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge less than 25 cents.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $60; or $45 without the paper.

No outs allowed, unless they are upon metal base.

No double column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

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EDWARD T. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier,

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1879.

It is to be hoped we shall not begin to reckon the winter of 1879-80 from the first of November, though the country looks very wintry just now. Twenty inches north of Lowell there is said to be a solid foot of snow and good sleighing.

The result in New York is still doubtful on everything but Governor. The vote is a general overhauling of the horoscope for 1880. To secure New York we must put up our strongest candidate for President. And with Mr. Conkling a bitter opponent of Blaine and Sherman what can be done but to nominate Grant? It is by no means certain that Tilden will not buy up Tammany and John Kelley now.

The Courier finds some mitigation of the pain at the loss of a republican majority, so far as a city election is concerned, in the universal conversion of republicans to theory, always preached, that municipal affairs should be thoroughly divorced from party politics. Had this theory been adopted by the republicans ten years ago, we should be able now to easily save the city from such a governorship as it has had the past year and is likely to have the year to come. The democrats, however, very naturally insist on using their power as a party, to elect a democratic city government, and we shall not much blame them. There was a time when we might have elected a city government on a strictly non-partisan basis, but that time has never last year; we guess the "family" can stand that. Don't it, Jim?—[Lawrence American.

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The history of the country for twenty years has been written in our summer. It is the south do what it may from this time forth; it has planted convictions in the north which a quarter of a century will not uproot. The day that the south is ready to accept the verdict of the country by more than twenty votes than it was when President Hayes took the oath of office.—Tribune.

In arranging your wardrobe for this coming winter, we'd just have set apart a few moments that you can have quietly handed over to you the Boston Clothing House's stock, because it has thrown away an admirable opportunity.—[Advertiser.

There is a great complaint of the scarcity of small bills in the west—chiefly of the denominations of $5 and $10—a condition of affairs which seriously hamper business. The cause of this is the niggardly appropriation of the last congress for the bureau of engraving and printing, which has not today a single ten-dollar note in its reserve stock.

The Traveller assumes that the letter alleged to have been written by Henry L. Pierce to the New York scratchers is a compilation forgery, and that Mr. Pierce is "shamefully misrepresented."

The Courier agrees that all sides that the independents sold out Mr. Flatley in the Fourth councilor district. They withdrew their own nominee and voted for and elected Flatley; but they got out a ticket with Spaulding's name in place of his and industriously circulated it. Mr. Flatley has reason for feeling sore.

The cities in the commonwealth, nineteen in number, gave Butler last year a majority of 1236. This year they have given him a plurality of 3656.

The Globe thinks the Pennsylvania election was a feather in the cap of Senator Wallace. When Wallace is sent home to stay,as he will be, he won't think much of such feathers.

Losses by the Deadwood fire, after close calculation and all necessary allowance, are set up at $1,200,000; and as far as can be ascertained there was but $25,000 insurance on the whole town.

A court martial is ordered at Fort Meade, on charges by Gen. Sturges against Major Reno for getting drunk last Friday, and indecently in presence of a lady, and for drunken fights.

There is going back to Europe by the salt sea. The rest of the crowd have sailed up the salt, salt river.

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The Courier is the only newspaper in Massachusetts, we believe, which has the complete returns of the state. The Boston papers all reporting Dunstable as lacking, the vote of which the Courier had on Tuesday evening. They have been a great many wagers on Gen. Butler getting as many votes as last year, and yesterday we thought he had made a slight gain. But it will be two days more before we can tell. We give below, as a matter of curiosity, the complete vote of last year and this:

	1878.		1879.
Talbot	134,525	Long	122,685
Butler	99,455	Butler	96,819
Abbott	3,962	Abbott	3,963
Miner	1,983	Tilly	1,980

Long's plurality, 34,730. The republican vote falls off 12,110, Butler's, 2,636, the straight democratic, 504, and the prohibitory vote, 878. The official vote may somewhat change this, and a wager on Butler's vote may have to be settled by the official count. Indeed an error of 71 against Butler in Dunstable as reported this morning, and it is said that an error of 100 on the same side is found in Fall River. This would make Long's plurality 13,807, and Butler's total 106,878. As soon as the returns are canvassed by the executive council, we shall, as usual, print the complete official vote in the Courier.

The Present Status.

Now that the battle is over the allied forces are nagging each other for sundry little treacheries during the campaign, and the developments show that it was even less a happy family than had been at first supposed. Every man was trying to get the better of somebody else, and every faction was trying to make itself the head of the whole army. The leaders demanded their first chance at the harvest, and they had it, so that the subalterns and the rank and file came short, and are now cursing the commissariat for its partiality. A large number of the rank and file went on speculation, their fees to be contingent on success in bewailing their ill-luck, and the nominees on the coalition tickets, most of whom were defeated by the bad odor of the cause, or by the treachery of their supposed friends, are now scolding about the way the thing was run. Even the enthusiastic "independents" who went into the fight for fun and for love, not for money or office, are wondering who is to be sold out first—the democrats, greenbackers or themselves, and they look anxiously for what the future has to offer. It is a very pretty little spectacle for the loose-at and steadfast republican or democrat, but the quavering Faneuil hall man, who allowed, just before election, that it was a shank and hedgehog fight, the issue of which was a matter of indifference to him, is now looking on with restful countenance, and wishing he had made a more manly fight. Well, it is all right. The independent republicans and their democratic bed-fellows each better eat their own bosh toward their old camps singing "Home again." The greenbackers may have a hornet's nest to stir up, but they will probably pipe up a song of repentance in full unison with the republicans still in the ring.

THE ELECTIONS.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Full Returns—Long's Plurality.

Full returns are now received of the vote in this state. The last three towns to report are as follows:

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Gosnold	13	56	57	
Wilmington	85	77	82	

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REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 12.

	Geo. L. Flint.	W. A. Wheelock.
	(rep.)	(dem.)
Bending	45	31
North Reading	95	54
Wilmington	85	82

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 18.

	A. E. scott.	B. H. Heald.
	(rep.)	(dem.)
Lexington	228	185
Burlington	75	82
Bedford	47	122
Billerica	150	97
	559	486

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 27.

	C. Farey.	S. M. Thomas.
	(rep.)	(dem.)
Weston	156	30
Wayland	153	78
Sudbury	159	75
Maynard	155	153
	623	336

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 33.

	J. W. Hudson, Brigham, Willey, Longworth.		
	(rep.)	(dem.)	(dem.)
Hudson	191	157	
Stow	146	142	
Boxboro'	55	9	10
Littleton	105	60	9
	497	308	212

In Littleton, the votes for Brigham, Willey and Longworth are counted as scattering, and were not returned by the sealer. They are approximately correct.

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT NO. 34.

	Butterfield.	Smith.	Woolley.
	(rep.)	(ind.)	(dem.)
Westford	178	124	32
Carlisle	126	100	7
Chelmsford	265	71	39
	569	295	78

573 majority.

In Westford, the votes for Ruddin and Woolley are estimated, as they were not returned by the sealer.

Reception to the Lieutenant Governor.

The reception of Lieutenant Governor-elect Weston at Dalton Wednesday evening was a very pleasant gathering. Some 400 of the representatives of Dalton and the adjoining towns called and rendered their hearty congratulations to the genial captain, who invited all to partake of a bountiful repast spread for the occasion. The hunting of antlers, music of the Hinsdale and Dalton bands, and dancing afterwards all combined to make it a very enjoyable time.

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It is probable that the faction in favor of repudiating the state debt have been successful in Virginia, but both parties claim the victory. The official count will be necessary. The majority of the repudiators cannot, however, be sufficient to enable them to carry a measure over the governor's veto. The feeling is now so strong in favor of the honorable payment of the state debt that the chances are that no measure will be adopted next winter. If it fails to resume the full control of the government after the next election, it will only be because it has thrown away an admirable opportunity.—[Advertiser.

Republican Gains in Connecticut.

The republican vote in Connecticut was unexpectedly large for the off year. In the forty-two towns heard from the republicans were held, no republican majority in 1873, against a republican majority on the governor vote last year of 71.

In Vicksburg county, Miss., the democrats elect their state senator and members of the house of representatives, and the republicans elect their county officers.

In Maryland the democratic candidate for governor, John Lee Carroll, has 5,000 majority, or 21,780 majority, and the legislature will have a majority of 90 a joint ballot.

Rutherford at Kennett Square.

KENNETT SQUARE, PA., Nov. 6.—The residence of J. and G. F. Bailey was entered by burglars last night, who ransacked and rifled the safe, extracting therefrom money, bonds and securities amounting to about $150,000. Nothing was discovered to-day in Kennett. No further clue can be obtained. The thieves threw away a number of bonds, a cleaner that is seldom offered; postseason gives Newmarket Flannels, which were subsequently found and restored to the owners.

The residence was occupied by the Bailey sister, all advanced in years. The burglars forced open the window shutters, and entered the room by a sliding door, 16 in which was a safe containing the valuables above mentioned. Nothing about $150,000. Pointing a revolver at the head of the sister, whether the key of the door of the safe, but failing to obtain them they opened the safe with false ones and took the contents to the parlor, where they sorted the papers, and scattered the money on the floor, amounting to some $147,000, over $2,000 of which was found in a Pittsburg water bond for $1000, not recorded, a valuable gold watch, and a thousand dollars in gold and bank. It is presumed the burglars had the key in hand some time, as it was well known fact that the Baileys were rich and had their money about the house. Up to date attempts at robbery have already been made.

Washington Notes.

Marshal Johnson at Fort Elliot, Texas, telegraphs to-day that the United States soldiers, without arms, to help him in the arrest of persons of government stores. Armed soldiers cannot be used under the new law, but, as they are citizens when off duty, the impression exists that they can be and are used unarmed. The secretary has referred the matter to the attorney general.

The committee having charge of the arrangements for the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland invite every surviving member of the army to join in Washington the 19th and 20th inst., and to take part in unveiling the statue of General Thomas.

Upon request of the Canadian authorities, the government has issued an order based on order of the British government, addressed to the Dominion of Canada, to be considered unmailable, and treated accordingly.

FIRE RECORD.

Nov. 7.—L. H. Clough's furniture factory in Concord, N. H., was damaged $1500 by fire yesterday, and furniture was injured. Several dwellings were hurt by the falling of the roof.

The house and outbuildings of Isaac S. Spofford in Brookfield, Me., were burned yesterday, and the owner perished in the flames.

Quality and efficacy considered, Dr. Pull's Cough Syrup is the cheapest medicine sold. 25 cents a bottle.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Another Revolutionary Plan in Mexico.

Parties in San Francisco who pretend to know, give the details of a plan to overthrow the government of Mexico. It is, in brief, that the majority of the Mexicans are dissatisfied with President Diaz; that a movement is on foot to unseat him, and that an outbreak is imminent; an agent of the revolutionists is in San Francisco, endeavoring to negotiate for aid in the purchase of munitions of war; that certain large capitalists have offered to supply the needed money on certain conditions, one of which is that after the overthrow of the present government they shall be permitted to organize a National Bank of Mexico, the notes of which are to be full legal tender. It is also alleged that the scheme has been submitted to certain capitalists of Boston, and that in certain contingencies they will give the scheme their support.

England and Russia.

Conflicting reports regarding the relations between England and Russia continue to be received. The outlook, however, according to the latest despatches, is not as threatening as the news for the past few days would seem to indicate.

It is said that Germany is doing all in her power to prevent an outbreak between England and Russia.

The Land Contest in Ireland.

The contest in Ireland with the tenant farmers is growing more serious each day. Few Irish landlords can get any rent at all, and matters are evidently approaching a crisis. The Irish Land League calls on the farmers for practical assistance toward assuming the soil of Ireland for their own children.

Notes.

The position of Prussian foreign secretary has been tendered to Prince Hahenlohe, the present ambassador to Paris. It is not known, however, whether he intends to accept the honor or not.

President Grevy of France is opposed to capital punishment, and has recently commuted the sentences of five capitalists condemned to death.

The Dominion Plumbago company at Ottawa has failed; liabilities heavy.

John Pilkington, proprietor of the Albion mills at London, England, has failed. Liabilities £50,000.

Almost young again.

"My mother was afflicted a long time with Neuralgia and a dull, heavy inactive condition of the whole system. Isolation, extreme nervousness and was almost helpless. No physicians nor medicines did good. Three months ago she began to use Hop Bitters, with such good effect that she seems and feels young again, although over 70 years of age. Using them is a duty."—A lady, in Providence, R. I.

Special Notices.

9 Per Cent.

Western Farm Mortgages.

WILSON & TOMB, St. Louis, Mo., offer for sale in sums of $500 and upwards First Mortgage Bonds, secured on improved farms occupied by owners, worth from 3 to 5 times amount of loan. Apply for information and look on farm mortgages at ALLISON ALLEN, Agent, 32 Merrimack street, Lowell.

The
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,410.98.

JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and Vicinity.
Office at Railroad National Bank.

NOVELTIES
IN
DRY GOODS.

We have now open a large stock of Fall and Winter Dress and Cloak Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally,

BROWN & HARDY.

54 Merrimack Street.

SOUND REASONING.

No person in this city can intelligently purchase Clothing, or any kind of goods to be found in our various departments, without first examining our extensive stock, for the following reasons!

1. We manufacture all our own Clothing.

2. Our Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps are purchased directly from the manufacturers.

3. Our assortment is the largest in the city, and among the most attractive to be found.

4. We faithfully adhere to the One-Price system.

5. We mark the price in plain figures on every garment.

6. We SELL FOR CASH. NO CREDIT, saving bad debts, expensive book-keeping, and cost of collecting.

7. We sell low, at the same time maintain the quality. SMALL profits pay better on large sales than large profits on small sales.

8. We cheerfully refund the purchase-money without debate, for any article purchased at our establishment, if entirely unsatisfactory.

9. The BUYER will always get the worth of his money at

THE LOWELL
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LOCKS & Canals on Merrimack River. John T. Moore, Treasurer, Boston. JAMES B. FRANCIS, Agent, Lowell.

COTTON GOODS.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings. Hosiery, Cotton Mills, A. Cumnock, Agent. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings. Mass. Cotton Mills. Frank F. Battles, Agent. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

TARPAULINS, Awnings, Sail Duck, etc. Merrimack Mfg. Co., J. S. Ludlam, Agent. WHEELWRIGHT, CLARKE & CO., Boston.

PRINTS, Flannels, Ticks and Stripes, Lowell Bleachery and Dye House. JOY, LANGDON & CO., Boston.

SHEETINGS and Drillings. Appleton Co., J. H. Sawyer, Agent. EPHRAIM TUCKERMAN & CO., Boston.

SHEETINGS, Shirtings, Cotton Plaids. Lawrence Mfg. Co., John Aiken, Agent. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

TRIMMINGS, Braids, Cords, Tassels, etc. Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Thos. S. Shaw, Agt. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

WOMEN'S Plain Cotton Hosiery. Lowell Hosiery Co., W. Parker, Agent. WRIGHT BLISS & FABYAN, Boston.

CARPETINGS.

WILTON, Brussels and Tapestries. Lowell Mfg. Co., A. F. Sharp, Supt. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

BLEACH AND DYE WORKS.

MATTRESSES, CUSHIONS, &c.

MATTRESSES, Cushions and Canvas. Cote, Wood & Cotton Mattresses a specialty. Lowell Mattress Co., F. J. Bligh, Supt.

WOOLEN GOODS.

BLUE Coatings, Yacht Clothing, Shrunk Flannels. Over 70 years at Medway, Mass. WENDELL, FAY & CO., Boston.

BUNTING, Flags, Cotton Goods, Serges, and Flag Bunting. NEW BUNTING CO., Howe street.

COLORED Flannels, Printed Table Covers, Bedding, Cotton Mill Duck, etc. PARKER, WILDER & CO., B. & S. Railroad.

CASSIMERES, Tweeds and Flannels. William Walker & Co., Lawrence street, Lowell. FAIRBANK, PAGE & CO., Boston.

FANCY Cassimeres, Flannels, &c. Lowell Woolen Co., Jas. Sutton, Agent, Lawrence street. FAULKNER, PAGE & CO., Boston.

FINE Worsted Goods for the Knitting and Weaving Trade. Lowell Worsted Mills, 205 Middlesex street.

FANCY Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots and Tricots. Lowell Mfg. Co., Lawrence street. FREDK. VICTOR & ACHILLES, Boston.

MOSCOW Yarns, Knitting and Weaving Shoddings. Hosiery Yarns, Cotton Warps. Office, Lowell, Mass. Mills, Lowell and Methuen. Agents, Boston and Philadelphia. MOSCOW MILLS.

DRESS Cottonades, Cotton Flannels, Dye Stuffs, Warps and Yarns. Lowell Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mass. Agents, Boston and Philadelphia.

SHAWLS and coatings. Merrimack Woolen Co., Augustus Felix, Agt. 84 BACHMAN, N. Y., U. T. BROWN, Boston.

DRESS Goods, Linings, Cotton Flannels and Wool Hats. GRAY, PALMER & CO., No. 5 Chardon street, Boston.

WORSTED Yarns of every description. Worsted Yarns and Fitting for Fancy Goods. DEXTER WORSTED MILLS, Boston.

MACHINERY, TOOLS, MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES.

BELTING, Lace Leather, Worsted Aprons and Manufacturers' Supplies. JOSIAH GATES & SONS, 3 Dutton street.

BELTING, Belt Leather, Lacings, Worsted Aprons, etc. WHITING & CO., 600 Shattuck & Middle sts.

BOILERS, Tanks, Kettles, Iron Bridges, Roofs and Buildings. Iron Works, Lowell, Mass. EDWARD F. WARD'S, Merrimack Mills.

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CAPPED, Set and Milled Machine Screws. ELLIOTT & CO., 3 Canal street.

CARD Clothing. CHARLES H. CUTTER, Union Machine Co., Lowell, Mass.

CARD Clothing. LOWELL CARD CO., 127 Market street.

COTTON Openers and Lappers, Shoddy Pickers and Burr Mills. KITSON MACHINE CO., Dutton street.

COTTON Machinery. C. Lowell Machine Shop, C. L. Hildreth, Supt. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

FILES, Rasps, Machine Knives, Paper Mill Fittings, Saws and Files. HINSON FILE CO., West Chelmsford.

GALVANIZED Iron Cornice, Skylights, Sheet Metal Work of all kinds. IRAN, LOCKE & USHING & Co., 258 Middlesex st.

HAIR Felting for covering Pipe, preventing Condensation. LOWELL FELTING MILLS, Boston.

IRON and Steel Castings of all kinds. Swain Patent Turbine Water Wheels. VILE & SHARPLES, Boston & Wille sts.

IRON and Wood-working Machinery, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers. A. NOURBOURN, cor. Wille & Cushing sts.

LACE Screws, Screw Plates, Taps, Sugar and Press screws, Dies. JOSEPH TURNBULL.

TYPE Card Clothing, Circles, Gills, &c., for Cotton, Woolen and Worsted Cards. SAMUEL E. & T. STOTT, Market street.

WOOD Beam Coiling, Iron Bunding and Reeds. D. Harmon, Treas. Bunding and Reeds. C. Shattuck, Supt. 600 Middlesex st.

MILL Gearing, Shafting, &c. Mill Machinery, Iron Work, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Gearing, Screw Cutting, Planing, Drilling, Punching, Shearing, Bolt and Rivet Cutting, Bolt Forging, Bolt Heading, Bolt Pointing, Bolt Threading, Bolt Nut Tapping, Bolt Nut Facing, Bolt Nut Milling, Bolt Nut Boring, Bolt Nut Slotting, Bolt Nut Drilling, Bolt Nut Punching, Bolt Nut Shearing, Bolt Nut Cutting, Bolt Nut

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. Order's weather strips now at Hall's.

$250 dozen Pekin ducks handsomely extra large ; ridings only 25c. a pair. Cook, Taylor & Co's Central street.

Mr. W. Chamberlain, juvenile class in dancing will commence at Central hall, Central street, Saturday, Nov. 8.

The undersigned having a house of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Smith, 170 Central street.

THE CITY.

J. and J. M. Pearson shipped apples today to customers in Florida.

They are to be sure four more regular meetings of the city council of 1879.

Today is the fifth birthday of manager Hosford of the Boston and Lowell railroad.

Work on the construction of sewers has been discontinued for the present season.

Joe Thompson is the only man elected Tuesday in Middlesex county who didn't have his opponent.

John D. Parker, grocer on Market street, has a pumpkin weighing 42 pounds in one of his store windows.

Weekly Journal containing the full text of the state except one town, can now be had at the news stands.

J. C. Abbott was sick at home, and was not to vote on Tuesday. There are 140 names on the ward list not checked.

A social entertainment at the Eliot church last evening was well attended by a large company. A varied programme was presented.

There were five arrests yesterday. Thos. G. Dooley, for drunkenness and assaulting his wife; and there were four arrests for drunkenness.

Arrangements are now being made for the transfer of the property of the gymnasium club to the club on the upper floor of Wyman's exchange.

At the meeting of the Merrimack Valley Dental association at Manchester yesterday Dr. H. W. Coburn of this city was chosen secretary and Dr. C. Aubery treasurer.

Smith Adams has 1,000 hogs for exhibition this season as heretofore, and orders can be left at his residence on Walker street or at his slaughter house in Middlesex village.

The local organization of the Order of the Golden Cross will celebrate its first anniversary by appropriate exercises, including supper at Cyclic hall on Saturday block, next Thursday evening.

Mr. Comeau is to make arrangements for a young people's class in dancing Saturday afternoon, at a central hall to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, when all the young people as well as parents are invited to be present.

The horse disease of the city seems, probably, had a busier day than yesterday. All the horse shoeing establishments were full during the day, and some customers were obliged to wait several hours before they were done.

The fair and festival at the Freewill Baptist church closed last night. It has been a gratifying success. Premiums among the tables were the candy table, the good things for which were furnished by Thorndike, Central street.

Advertiser says a despatch from Lowell in the night reported Gen. Butler at home in Lowell. This was an error. The General came up from Boston on the 5.35 train last night, appears to be in the best health, and went to Boston this morning.

Rev. C. T. Flanders, D. D., of Lowell, gave a distributed lecture at the town hall in Monson Wednesday evening on "Life among the Turks in Spain, Morocco and Algiers." The audience was rather meagre, but those who did hear very highly of the lecturer's effort.—Lawrence Eagle.

Mr. John Pearson, of the firm of J. and J. M. Pearson, received a present of a nice buffalo overcoat, sent by some unknown friend from St. Paul, Minnesota, express paid, this forenoon. The lapel of the coat is of otter skin, and the garment is nicely finished in every particular.

The Old Colony railroad will run excursion tickets from this city to New York, good to go next Wednesday and to return any time up to Saturday, Nov. 8, for $2. This will be the last opportunity to visit the metropolis at low fares this season, and it will doubtless be improved by numbers men and others.

It is be rated that the directors of the Locks and Canals company are desirous to persuade the use of reservoir water for the running of light machinery; and the use of it has been authorized by the water act of the legislature, although the city council desire an amendment to the act authorizing its use for that purpose.

The performance of "Pajamas," by the Leopard Folly company at Music hall last evening gave little satisfaction to a light house. Edward Millward & Co. Fye did their best to amuse the audience, and at times succeeded; and Lillian Brown gave a recitation satisfactorily. But the remainder of the performers were about as good as the piece, which was nonsensical and poor.

There is to be a meeting of the board of aldermen tonight, at which the returns of the votes cast at the state election in this city will be declared. Hearings will also be had on the petition of the Hamilton Woolen company for leave to set up and run a stationary engine and boiler house in connection with their new manufacturing establishment on Smith street, and on the subject of constructing a sewer in Paul tucket and Westmoreland streets.

Police Court.

Nov. 7.—Thomas G. Dixon, for assaulting his wife Sarah, was sent four months to the house of correction. The case of Joseph Farrell, for larceny of apples, and several low important cases were continued till 11 o'clock 20th inst. There were two fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

The Weather.

The second snow storm gave us about three inches of snow. The storm ceased at about dusk yesterday, but the clouds remained till morning. Today is clear and pleasant and warmer than for several days. Under the warm sun the snow is melting rapidly, and the street crossings are in a bad condition. The temperature at noon was 48 degrees.

Courier Double Sheet.

Tomorrow's double sheets will contain a story that will please all who read it; an article on Dr. Jay, mide, giving the result of modern investigations, and new theories as to their object; the Sunday school lesson, which is a very valuable exposition of the first chapter of St. John, by Rev. Robert Coutts; the history of the week and a well filled agricultural department; a number of interesting pieces of miscellany, poetry, &c. All for three cents.

Meetings.

There is to be a meeting of the joint special committee appointed to consider the value of taxable property tomorrow at eight o'clock p. m. The committee on military affairs of the city council are to have a meeting next Monday at 2.30 p. m.

The next meeting of the New Hampshire Veterans association will be held next Monday evening.

A new council of the Order of the Golden Cross is to be instituted in this city—probably on Wednesday of next week.

The Free Evening Schools.

The free evening schools opened last evening with a large attendance. The schools in the Lyon street and Green school houses, and the Moody school building in Centralville are for males and females, and the Church street ward room school is for males only. No pupils under sixteen years of age are admitted to the schools this year, unless on recommendation of the superintendent of schools or one of the truant officers. There were 160 pupils in the Church street school-room in the Lyon street, and 66 in the Moody school building. These numbers will be increased by subscriptions already issued.

Superior Court—Gardner J.

Henry C. Cutting, Marlborough, was found guilty of keeping intoxicating liquors contrary to law; not sentenced.

Lewis Hoode, Marlborough, for a similar offense, paid $50 and costs.

Thomas Casey, also for a similar offence, paid $100 and costs.

Lewis H. Chamberlain, Cambridge, was on trial at noon, for larceny.

John Smith, Everett, pleaded guilty of breaking and entering a dwelling house in the night time and larceny from the same; sent four years to state prison.

The court will adjourn this afternoon till Monday next.

A Day of Prayer.

Next Sabbath has been set apart by the international committee of the Young Men's Christian associations of all lands as a day of special prayer. And as it has been the custom for the past few years the day will be addressed by our local association; nearly all the pastors will preach sermons appropriate to the day and collections in behalf of the association will be taken up. Rev. Geo. L. Weed will preside in Huntington hall at 2.30. The praise service, led by a full choir, will commence at 2.15. The other services under the auspices of the association will be held as usual.

Warren and Barzon in "Baby."

Here is an announcement that should attract an overflowing house on Wednesday evening, for a crowded audience and screams of laughter greeted the first representation of "Baby" at the Boston theatre. The cast is in other respects an exceptional one. Including acid does, Mrs. Vincent, Miss Davenport, Miss Tyler, Messrs. Hudson, Nowland, Mason. The opportunity rarely occurs of seeing Warren and Barzon in such roles, and we look for another great success for the Boston Museum company on Wednesday evening. Sale of seats will commence Monday, Nov. 10, at Music hall box office.

The Ideal Opera Company.

The operatic entertainment to be given in Huntington hall by the Boston Ideal company on the evening of Dec. 10, under the auspices of the Franklin Literary association, promises to be one of the most brilliant offered to Lowell pleasure-seekers for a long time. The delightful opera of "The Sorcerer" will be produced, with Miss Adelaide Phillips, Miss Beebe, Messrs. Whitney, Frothingham, Barnabee and others in the leading roles. There will be a chorus of thirty of Boston's leading vocalists, and a large orchestra. Now society is in the hands of Boston for the occasion. Further particulars will soon be given by advertisement.

Reform Club Dramatic Performance.

The dramatic entertainment at Huntington hall last evening for the benefit of the Reform club was witnessed by a large and delighted audience. The piece was "Foul Play," dramatized from the story by Charles Reade, and was finely put on the stage and very finely acted by the company. Yankee Locke as Joshua Fairstone, the skipper, and Bradshaw, the detective, was heartily applauded at every appearance. Annie I. Hill assumed the part of Helen Rosner very creditably. Other characters were well taken by E. A. Sudds, L. J. Smith, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Marshall, Fred Brignall, Thomas H. Jones, Ernest Parsons, James Barton, Wm. Lutrisio and Maud Aulston.

Recount of Votes.

There was a recount of the votes cast at the election last Tuesday for representative in ward six, by the board of aldermen and the canvassing. The ballots were counted four times by the board with the same result, which was as follows:

	Ward returns.	Recount.
John J. Flaherty	686	686
Paul Butler	663	663
Joseph H. Smith	15	15
Charles B. Brackett	7	7
Scattering	36	36
	1407	1396

As will be seen, no change was made in the vote, so that the board declared that Mr. Smith received three less votes than were given him by the ward officers, and there were three scattering votes, instead of 1.

Monthly Draft.

The following is the draft for October as drawn by the city auditor and payable at the office of the city treasurer on Monday next:

Schools,	$11,130.50
School houses,	1,867.67
Roads and bridges,	11,665.54
Lighting,	2,000.00
Engines,	1,985.50
Police,	5,041.20
Fire department,	5,000.00
Sewers and drains,	6,302.92
Common,	862.45
Printing,	128.37
Lighting,	1,500.00
Repairs public buildings,	1,622.06
City library,	1,000.00
Health account,	155.30
Water works,	2,100.00
Total,	$55,012.55

Hamilton Debating Union.

To the Editors of the Courier:

The object of the Hamilton Debating Union is to afford a resort where thinking men, irrespective of creed or class, may exchange opinions. All are invited to attend the meetings, and speak if they desire. It may be remarked that quibbling and parliamentary technicalities are frowned upon, and that attention is directed simply to the merits of the question under debate. The meetings are held Wednesday and Friday evenings. The next meeting will be held tonight. The hall is in the Winnesuit block building, corner of Middlesex and Thorndike streets, and will be opened at 7.30 o'clock. The following resolution will be discussed: That U. S. Grant should be our next president. Political questions, however, are not to be discussed. W. N. S.

Lowell, Nov. 7, 1879.

Sewer Hearings.

At a meeting of the committee on sewers last night there were hearings as follows: of William F. Downing on his petition for recompense for damage to premises in Middlesex street by overflow of sewer; of Daniel S. Richardson for abatement of sewer assessment on Nesmith and Mansur streets; of John Dougherty for recompense for damage to his well on Waugh street; and of George W. Young for recompense for damage to his well on Wilder street by the construction of the marginal sewer; of Stephen P. Sargent for recompense for damage to his premises fronting on Middlesex street, from the construction of the marginal sewer; Levi Nichols for recompense for damage to his property on Westford street by blasting, while a sewer was being constructed on Westford street. A communication was received from Robert H. Butler, stating that his well on Broadway had been damaged by the construction of the marginal sewer, and asking that the well be sunk lower.

Coffee Party.

The coffee party given by the young people of High street church, in aid of the fund for providing a supply of flowers for the church during the winter, was held in the vestry last evening at 7 o'clock. The musical and literary part of the exercises was highly creditable to all concerned, and were much enjoyed by the large audience present. After the literary exercises the company adjourned to the large vestry, where refreshments were served by the young ladies and gentlemen in charge. The following was the programme:

Piano solo,	Remembrance of Tyrol.
Song,	Miss Bertha Wood. The Bridge.
	Mr. U. H. Manning.
Dialogue,	"Come, no nay."
	Misses Minnie Haggett, Madge Driver, Maud Lancaster, Annie Wilder, Maude Carpenter, Gertie Chase.
Flute solo,	Edward Chase.
Song,	"For You." Miss Anna E. Sweatt.

The weather was quite unfavorable, and the travelling bad, but there was a fair attendance, and quite a sum was secured for the purpose above indicated.

Coal has advanced. Have rubber moulding on your house doors and windows, and save your coal. Twenty per cent. of the heat saved by using the moulding. Call and get the price at the old fruit and coffee store, F. W. Hall, corner of Prescott and Central streets.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

100 folding rockers at 85 cents, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

Large lot of ingrain carpeting at 35, 35, 45 and 55 cents per yard each, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

The "Sunrise" is a beautiful Range, very plain, has large oven, and is warranted a superior Range in every respect. Price with ware $48.00. Offices at Whitney hall 17 and 21 Market street.

Tussano cures Coughs and Colds, 50 cents a bottle. Cough Troches, 5 cents a roll. C. I. Hood & Co., opposite post office.

50 gent's easy chairs, from $5 to $17, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

We have a splendid line of parlor, office and chamber stores selling at very low prices. Offices & Whitaker; 19 to 21 Market street.

Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure sick headache, nervous headache, dyspeptic headache, neuralgia and nervousness, and will cure any case. Price 50 cents, postage free. Sold by all druggists. Sold wholesale and retail by Carlton & Hovey, City hall, 101 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Look!

Solid black walnut chamber set for $32 cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Stocks, Bonds, and Exchange.

Bought and sold in Boston and New York markets by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.

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What $10 has done in Wall street by legitimate stock speculations. Pamphlet explaining everything sent free. SIMPSON & CO., 57 Exchange Place, New York.

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Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. S. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 6 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Mallory's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do inferior. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Insure your Houses and Household Goods against fire or lightning, in CITIZENS' MUTUAL, Boston, Mass.; HAVEN, Salem, Mass.; MECHANICS' and FARMERS', Worcester, Mass.; well known dividend paying mutual companies of the highest character and standing. GEO. F. HUNT, local agent, 38 Central street, Lowell.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MEDORA, 91 Merrimack street.

Relief for the Feet.

Dr. J. J. Aldrich, of Boston, the painless foot doctor, he's taken rooms at the American House, Lowell, until further notice. He extracts corns, warts, bunions and moles without pain. Also will treat club and ingrowing nails, chilblains or any disease of the feet, removing all soreness in a few minutes. Prices low and consultation free.

The Bazaar.

We are now opening a very pretty selection of articles in our Decorative Art Department, Easels, Panels, Brackets, &c. We have also open boxes of beautiful Fan and Ink Sketches on Bankkerchiefs, Doylays, &c., orders for which will be taken. Also Mr. Whiting's Indelible Ink, sole agents for Lowell for the "Ink Annator." LORA S. RICHARDSON, 15 Merrimack street.

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Procrastination Our Enemy.

Consumers sometimes fail to believe that prices have fallen as much as the newspapers claim, but we are today selling most of the staple articles of provisions at the low figures of 1860 and 1861, and everything is far cheaper than it was 15 years ago. We call attention to our facilities for cutting good meats, and supplying customers with neatness and promptness. We have a market that is unsurpassed in its convenience for dating business, and intend that no patron of ours shall have cause for dissatisfaction. ALVEN & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

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Mr. V. GANSON.

Young Ladies, Misses and Masters, with parents, are invited to assemble at Central Hall, tomorrow afternoon, at two o'clock, when arrangements will be made for the formation of a class to meet every Saturday afternoon, under the direction of Mr. V. Ganson and daughter.

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COCOANUT CAKES,
Large, Luscious and Fresh.
And all other kinds of
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Dry Goods.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON.
BAZAR PATTERNS!

We have this day made arrangements with James McCall & Co., and received a full assortment in all the sizes of the Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns, pronounced by the Leading Houses and Fashionable Modistes of the country to be the most Perfect, Economical, and really artistic Paper Patterns placed upon the market, being skilfully shaped by such artists as Worth, Moschcowitz and Pingat. These patterns are sold and now used by the leading houses in the country. We shall receive every new pattern as soon as placed upon the market. The ladies of Lowell and vicinity are always invited to call and obtain the latest catalogues, the Monitor and Queen papers published monthly and weekly by James McCall & Co. Garments cut by these celebrated patterns are warranted to be perfect in fit and to give the best satisfaction.

Abbott & Dickinson,
AGENTS FOR LOWELL.
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LOISELLE'S
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—OF—
Cloaks and Cloakings.
Cloaks Made to Order
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A FULL LINE OF FURS,
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Repairing neatly done.

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At less than the usual prices.

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SERVICEABLE GARMENTS, at $2.50 each.

100 MEN'S HEAVY BLACK ELYSIAN OVERCOATS,
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TWO ENTIRELY NEW PATTERNS,
Just as Low or Lower.

ONE THOUSAND MEN'S FINE ELYSIAN, BEAVER, DIAGONAL, WORSTED AND FANCY OVERCOATS,
AT $7, $8, $9, $10, $12, $13, $14, $15, $16, $17, $18, $20.

Five Hundred MEN'S ULSTERS,
Made from Beavers, Elysians and Diagonals,
At prices ranging from $6.00 to $23.00.

1000 CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS,
Embracing a variety of patterns and fabrics not equalled by the clothing trade of Lowell, at prices ranging from
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500 BOYS' AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS,
IN NEAT AND DESIRABLE STYLES,
From $1.75 to $15.00.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

The future Queen of Spain is to be well provided for. She is to have $60,000 a year while her husband lives and $50,000 annually in case of widowhood.

The biggest diamond on record has been found in the South Africa diamond fields by an Irishman named O'Flaherty. It weighs 150 carats, which is something over 50 carats heavier than the famous Kohinoor.

After the first of January the postage stamps of Great Britain will bear a portrait of the Queen as she appears in mature age, and not, as now, a likeness of her majesty when she had just entered womanhood.

—Jim Irving, the notorious burglar, was sentenced to three years and nine months imprisonment in the Pennsylvania penitentiary at Philadelphia Thursday. He made an attempt to escape from the custody of the officers, but failed to accomplish his object.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1879.
DOUBLE SHEET.

NOTA BENE.

....The Butler democratic party—"There by hangs a tail."

....Quincy spells "Key," and it is a very curious way to spell.

....The Boston newspaper men dine together at Young's this evening.

....The Post has named its dog "Gamblerinus," because he is often a bar-king.

....It costs but $1.50 to keep a cow a year in Texas. But that is all a cow is worth for a year.

....The Middlesex and Massachusetts clubs give a reception to Governor-elect Long today.

....Four weeks more and then comes Congress, and the long session, too. We go for biennial sessions at this dreamy body.

....A writer in the Traveller says all mysterious things are enchanting, but it seems as though boarding-house hash ought to be excepted.

....The democratic party north to the confidential brigadiers in Congress: "Hush! sleep, dears. Don't stop over again, for we're done for, sure."

....Paraguay levies a tax of five dollars a year on bachelors. Here is a chance for some cheerfully, and the beneficiets wish they were taxable on the same ground.

....Congress has to average three tons of coal each.—[N. Y. Com. Adv. But courtship's fuel is never consumed bituminous.—[Phil. Bul. But authenticate of it consumed though?

....The Picayune observes that the Hayden government makes a revolution sooner as a coffee-house. Perhaps it is well to be aware that the Hayden government manufactured a counterfeit.

....The Chicago pork packers think the men are loggish in striking for an advance of 50 cents a day, but the latter say it'll hardly be sufficient to pay the hands to square with the increased cost of living.

....An anti-rat spring has been discovered at Anaheim, California. An anti-rat spring can be found anywhere. It is the spring that brings a man out of bed at half past four in the morning, and makes him spring around all day at his work.

....The New York scratchers have defeated the new law by means of ink, and the man they meant to defeat is elected. It sometimes happens that a man covers more ground than his friends in scratching the place which itches.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Harrison Eaton of Amherst is building an extensive fishpond at Amherst.

An oil 43 inches long, 12 in circumference and weighing 7 pounds, was taken from the stomach of one of the Dover milk a few days ago.

At the Salmon Falls cotton mills the operatives are compelled to work over time to fill orders for the increasing demand for the company's cloth.

George B. Fiske, a prominent saloon keeper of Nashua, was Friday sentenced to Manchester jail in want of sureties in $500 to appear at the January term. His offence was obtaining money under false pretenses from Mrs. Ives, to cancel a mortgage on his saloon property, which he failed to do.

Mrs. Levi Thatcher is the champion heel spiller of the state. She has just finished one with 2500 pieces of calico, and during three years she has made three others containing 1200, 1900 and 2500 pieces. Besides this she has knitted 139 pairs of carpeting and attended to her household duties. She is in her 76th year.

PERSONAL.

Senator Conkling is very sick at his home in Utica.

Senator Bayard arrived home at Wilmington, Delaware, Friday, from his journey abroad.

The wife of Senator David Davis of Illinois is lying at the point of death at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. R. Williams, in Steubenville.

The late Senator Chandler of Michigan, was in his early day, a clerk in Kendall & Fuller's grocery store, on Abbott square, Nashua.

BASE BALL NOTES.—An effort is making to raise a fund of $2000 or more to be supported in Springfield and Holyoke next year.

The O'Rourkes have not yet signed with the Bostons.

Goldsmith will pitch for the Chicagos next year. Bradley of this year's Troys and last year's Providences is to be change pitcher for the Providences, Matthews being dropped.

ELECTION MURDER IN MARYLAND.—At Leonardtown, Md., on the evening of election day, a crowd of democrats attempted to take down a republican flag. They were warned not to do it by A. L. Lawrence, who had been elected county commissioner on the republican ticket, and in the row he received a shot in the breast. Recovery is doubtful. No one knows who fired the shot.

HEAVY EMBEZZLEMENT.—John F. Howe, book-keeper in the Merchants and Mechanics' bank of New York, disappeared August 27, and soon after it was found that he confessed, in a letter to his brother, to having abstracted $28,845 from the bank. It is believed that he is now in Canada.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Board of Aldermen.

There was a special meeting of the board last evening, Amor Richardson presiding. A petition of William Ryan for license to sell liquor as a first-class restaurant in Gate No. 37 Gorham street, was referred to the committee on licenses.

Resolutions were adopted for laying a sewer in Mount Vernon street, and on Bowers and Fletcher streets; remonstrants who had expressed a desire to be heard, having withdrawn their objections to the sewers.

Alderman Howe, Dinsen and Barker were appointed a committee to prepare a jury list for the coming year.

There was a hearing on the petition of the Shaw Stocking company for license to set up and run a stationary steam engine and boiler on the easterly side of Smith street, between Liberty and Powell streets. Mr. H. F. Shaw said that there was no other building within 400 or 500 feet of the mill; that the boiler was of 34 horse power, and the engine of from 15 to 25 horse power; and that from 130 to 140 hands would be employed. No one appeared to remonstrate against the granting of the license, and it was granted.

Resolutions were adopted for a sewer in High and Bartlett streets, as petitioned for by the Oddie Fathers, and one a sewer in Bartlett street, as petitioned for by Lawrence Farley and others; and for a sewer in Porter street, as petitioned for by Mr. Hall Whitney and others.

There was a hearing on the remonstrance of John L. Corliss to the laying of a sewer in Paul tucket and Westmoreland streets, as petitioned for by E. N. Wood and J. G. Rogers, and the committee reported a report in favor of constructing the sewer as follows: Beginning at Paul tucket street, on the southerly through land of Julia Williams to the land of Rogers, thence on Paul tucket street to Wannalancet street; thence through Wannalancet street to a point opposite the premises of J. G. Rogers, a total distance of about 1,000 feet. It was provided in the resolution for laying the sewer that it should not be laid until the owners of a right of way could be obtained for same. John L. Corliss to have the opportunity for drainage afforded them. Messrs. E. N. Wood, Alfred L. Hunt and Joseph Bagley appeared and testified in favor of the grant. Mr. Corliss appeared in opposition, and petitioned for the construction of the sewer was adopted by a unanimous vote.

There was a hearing on the petition of Moses Gill, Jr., and Son for leave to set up and run a stationary steam engine and boiler on Stackpole street, in the building now occupied by them, for which license was asked was of eighty horse power, and that they were to use 100 horse power; and that they were located 100 feet from any other building than the one for which they are to be used. No one appeared to object, and the license was granted, as petitioned for.

Thomas J. Farrell was nominated and confirmed as driver of Wellman hose carriage.

Hon. J. G. Abbott was heard on the subject of revoking the liquor license of Burke A. Butler, of 37 Gorham street, but the hearing was postponed to Monday next.

Mr. Lewis Thatcher is the complainant in the charge of Mrs. W. H. Clemence, Lori Hamilton and Mrs. L. E. Sargent, who was the agent for the rental of the premises, and had no house to rent, before the board. The latter, whose name was appended to the certificate of petitioners, was heard on the premises, as to house, was found to be neither fit nor habitable. Alderman Sceptre being the real tenant, and the premises being owned by Mr. Lewis Thatcher. The certificate of permission to let was withdrawn by the agent, as the house was not dated and the name of the party to whom it was granted. The keeper of the Peabody was sorry, he said, to say that there was a house to rent, and he was sorry the committee on licenses was a party to fraud in this case. Two of the members of the committee on licenses he did not believe were a party to fraud in the matter of the one filed in this case. He didn't see how the city could afford to allow the use of the illicit municipality so imperfect. He expressed the hope that the board of aldermen would revoke the license, as he did not wish to be held responsible for the use made under the civil damage law for the licensing of the premises upon which he was the keeper. Alderman Howe stated that under the circumstances he did not think the license would be responsible. Alderman Howe and Alderman Barker stated that they were sure that they did not remember having seen the house with furniture in it, and that they had seen it they should not have allowed it to have been filed. The hearing was said to be believed in the civil damage law, and that three years ago the house was the scene of fireworks he should not be surprised if they were again. Further hearing on the case and subject be laid on the table until such time as alderman Barker is present, as he thought that he might defend himself. An amendment to the motion that Alderman Howe and Pollard that action upon the subject be postponed till the meeting of the board on Tuesday night was accepted by alderman Dinsen.

Resolutions were adopted that Peabody & Brothers be licensed to sell. Licenses to enter main sewers on private property were granted as follows: R. P. Simpson, Beech street; Mrs. Ellen Gilley, Grove street; Susan Dow, on Rock street; Ir

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RAMON.

BEYOND MEXICO, NORTHERN MEXICO.

Drunk and senseless in his place,
Prone and sprawling on his face,
More like brute than any man
Alive or dead—
By his great pump-out of the gear,
Lay the pron vagineer.
Wakening, call to hear,
Overboard!
Angry loose that roiled his name,
Oaths and cries of bitter blame,
Woke to hear all this, and waking turned and fled:

"To the man who will bring to me,"
Fled hoarsely through the mine,
Harry Love, the foreman of the mine,
"Bring me silver or coal,
I will give to him," he said,
"Fifty rakondred pesos down,
And to settle his fortune evenly
Underneath this bowl of mine
Since bad death
Deserves the man whose deed,
Stops the pump that gives us breath,—
Stops the pumps that give us breath,—
From the poisoned lower levels of the mine."

No one answered, for a cry
From the shaft rose up on high,
And scuffling, scrambling, tumbling from below
Came the miners ready for the labor
Of the pumping in the chamber,
Struggling, clinging to their hold of
Letting go,
As the weaker gasped and fell
From the ladder to the well,—
As the poisoned pit of hell
Down below

"To the man who sets me free."
Cried the foreman, Harry Love,
Harry Love, the foreman of the mine,—
"Brings them out and sets them free,
I will give to him," he said,
"Twice that sum, who with a rope
Lets to fetch and fetch shall come!
Let him come who dares to hope!
Hush! one pump!" some caught it,
Standing by the foreman's side—
"Here has one gone down, whose'er he be!"

Then they held their breath with awe,
Pulling on the rope, and there
Fainting figures reapped
On the hooking-on staging clear,
Fastened by some skilled hand from below:
Till a score in the world and
And but one remained behind,
Who, with the rope and rod the last,
In utter darkness and the mine,
The long line that brought them back to hope and
Once!

Haggard, gasping, down dropped he
At the feet of Harry Love—
Harry Love, the foreman of the mine,
"I have come," he gasped, to claim
The fifty rakondred pesos, my master
Is Ramon!
I'm the drunken engineer,—
I'm the cowardly loafer,—Here
He fell over by that sign
Dead as stone. —*Bret Harte.*

THE DOUBLE SURPRISE.

Mrs. Symus Symington was engaged in smoothing down the nap of her jetty velvet paletoosine with her pretty white, plump hand, on the forefinger of which sparkled a cluster diamond ring, on the third finger of which clung a plain, broad wedding ring. She was a plump, rosy little lady, not as tall by a head as the handsome young fellow who called her "mother," and in whom her whole heart's affections were centered, and in whom she was, at this present moment, administering as severe a reproof as she ever administered to a servant or to her own self-willed son.

Sanguine, headstrong Clive listened very respectfully, as he leaned his head on his hand and his elbow on the mantelpiece; but in his air that demonstrated the listener's mastery of the situation was his lady perfect self-possession. Then, when she paused to take breath—some of the words had been uttered in triumphant of her long sentences, and now, because of the triumphant because of the consent she aspired to securing; after all this Clive looked—or, securing; after all this Clive looked—so sweetly, so coolly, right in her face.

"Ha! I shall marry Birdie Lorne, mamma, that is, if she will have me. Now, don't frown so, you look as much prettier when you smile and blush, little mother! Tell me to propose to my little sweetheart girl and bring her here for the maternal blessing."

Beneath his handsome head towards Mrs. Symington, and looked so far in a moment [illegible] was near that she could see the wonderful how any woman could resist him.

Then she shook her head until the diamonds in her ears and the jet-fringed cap-strings both far and near.

"How can I, Clive, when I am mortally sure Miss Lorne values your money? A hundred thousand isn't to be scorned every day, and to marry for money is to be perfectly miserable. I married for money, Clive, and you know how I feel until your father died. You are my only comfort—don't you go to bringing home a wife who you can only endure as for the sake of what we can give her."

Evidently she had forgotten her mercenary decision that no girl with a human heart could resist her boy's handsome face, nevertheless it was unlike the practical-headed Mrs. Symington to underrate her own importance or to underrate her son's at just show.

But then even the richest, proudest, and loneliest of women have their "other side" that only a few friends know, and this was Mrs. Symington's other side.

She watched Clive's face anxiously, but there was no sign of change in it, save a gray, debonair face, which the contradicting was so gravely and sternly decided.

"You mistake Birdie altogether, mother, dear. How can it be possible that she cares for my money, when lots of fellows are after her? She is so heiress-like in her way, so forty or fifty thousand."

Mrs. Symington opened her bright, black eyes.

"Oh! is that the case? Well—"

Her altered tone, her hesitating words, so delightfully emphasized, were enough for Clive. He caught her up in his arms, regardless of her elegant toilet, and kissed her until her face was as scarlet as a girl's.

"Clever! are you not a clever schemer? Put me down this minute—or—you shan't marry Birdie—"

He dropped her instantly.

"You're down, mother, and in just one hour prepare to see my little darling—all blushes, dimples, smiles and sweetness."

He went out rather hurriedly, caught his hat from the rack, and hailed a passing cab that would speed him on his mission.

Mrs. Symington watched him between the plum-colored damask curtains, her eyes kindling with pride and undeniable joy.

"The dear boy! he wants me to think I settled the matter by arranged things. Of course he would have married her anyway; but just to think how splendidly he has behaved to me."

And something very like the diamonds in her ears glittered in her fond mother eyes as she turned from the window.

A delightful little octagonal room, hung with the exact shade of vitalized green that was most becoming to Birdie Lorne's fair complexion. A carpet covered the floor in an unbroken expanse of velvet. Chairs, ottomans and couches, upholstered in pink and ebony, with little lace frills, and snowy scallop mats scattered around, with elegantly designed and executed afghans on the ottomans and sofas; with the white halls hung with rare paintings; with statuettes on pedestals in every available niche. A charming, girlishly ordered room that opened from the back drawing-room by one door and into the beautiful conservatory by another. A place of luxury and trouble ought never to have come, and the sight of both of which unceasingly visiting made Clive Symington pause a second on the threshold, as he caught a glimpse of the head buried in two tiny hair hands, and heard the unmistakable sobs of grief, but little white-robed figure crouching in a heap beside a low hassock. He stood there for a second; then with a look of tenderest love, pity and sympathy, crossed the room to her side.

"Birdie, not crying so piteously. Can I sympathize, or do I intrude?"

She sprang up in a sweet, shy surprise, her face all tear-flushed, her eyes as bright as dew-drops. She was one of those rare and favored mortals that weeping beautifies. She only looked fresher and fairer, and so pitiful, and Clive's arms fairly ached to take her to his heart and kiss her tears away. And he would, he vowed, rapturously in another five minutes. She took her handkerchief, more from her pocket, a little ince affair, white and fragrant, and prepared to smile at him from tears from her lashes.

"I am afraid I appear very childish, Mr. Symington, when I [illegible]—then it is all ended."

"I am as poor as a church mouse—that is all. A letter from my guardian says everything was invested in a mining company, and the shares are not worth the paper they are printed on."

Clive fairly worshipped her then, as she honestly explained her position with the quiet, lady-like way so natural to her.

"It is a misfortune I admit [illegible], Birdie, there will inevitably come one good of it—you will learn who are your real friends."

Somehow he said it very earnestly that Birdie glanced curiously at him, then dropped her eyes under the blue-veined, long-lashed lids. Clive was close by her side. She must [illegible], with her hands imprisoned in his, and his impassioned eyes fairly searching her face.

"You surely understand me, darling? You will let me prove my friendship, love, my adoration! Little girl, say you will be my own. Tell me you love me, and promise me the great privilege of caring for you forever, my little wife."

It was sweet, this manly, honest, eager avowal, and coming, as it did, on the very heels of her misfortune, and on the lips of the only lover she had prayed to hear the words from.

And yet—it, woman's foolish pride! all her former little feelings of rebellion at the sweeping everything and giving nothing, if never showed her side of [illegible] that she took the first offer she received after her misfortune simply because they were no money in it. So while Clive waited, smiling patiently at her blushes, it never once doubting that his whole earnestly impassioned was not all heard, drooping, such rapid, blissful dreams of the future; Birdie deliberately made up her stubborn will, through horrid pangs of pain; then she lifted her head in a quick, haughty way that it had often delighted in before.

"You are mad, Mr. Symington, and I appreciate every word you say, and I will remember your generosity all my days, but you shall marry no man to whom I would have to feel under such obligations as I should to you."

She spoke coolly, but with a proud ring to her voice. Clive reeled under the sharp, bitter blow. He drew back from her so rightly that her rings cut in the tender flesh, but she only compressed her lips to keep back any sign of how he hurt her.

"But, Birdie," and there was such agony in his voice that her own heart quailed a second, "don't speak of duty; speak as if you knew who loves you so dearly, as if you knew you would prize a queen's crown above my love. Birdie, Birdie, don't be so cruel to me."

Her lips quivered, and her eyes overflowed suddenly.

"You mean what you say, my friend, I know; or, rather you think you mean it, which is the same thing, and I am sorry I accept it. But you are only pitiful, kind, and sympathizing, because my heart's deep grief has touched your great heart. That is all."

She drew her hands away from his softly. "It is not all, I love you—"

Then something in her imperious face made him suddenly doubt, and in a way that she looked and acted, Clive Symington knew she was desperately in earnest. She would not marry him, because she was so proud.

His head went with a sudden shame and stupefied, as he walked home in a strange, dazed way. Mrs. Symington saw from her peeping place between the curtains, and her own heart ached at the sorrowful bloom as Clive came in, whiter than death and with a look in his eyes she knew.

Clive's head [illegible] and [illegible] with earthly. Come, dear Mrs. Symington. I shall not be content to see you doing, with happy, grateful tears in her eyes, while Mrs. Symington brought forth a cut paper, with a various twitch of her mouth, that meant either tears or tears—or both.

"He must have staid over noon, dear; but he was so eager to see you alone, and I—I—I wrote what you please and leave it. He will be so happy when he gets it. He will come to see you at once, I am sure. Don't forget my address."

So Birdie pouted out her whole heart, completely conquered now, and ran gaily after to Clive Symington. Then she stopped in astonishment.

Mrs. Symington had not sat straight, and was glad you live in this poor plain little place—I know you better for it. I know my bills are all paid for the music teach, at the end of the month, and me so soon. We'll get pleasanter rooms, and we'll be so happy."

"My darling, you don't regret marrying a poor man, and having to live in a suite of rooms? Look up, Birdie, and tell me, little wife."

She looked up meekly in his eyes, the with of sis hours, as the two sat in the sunny little rooms after they had been married, and where Birdie had lived since the shores failed her.

"Sorry? O, Clive, when I think how thankful I am, and how ashamed I am of my own pride, how glad I appear very childish, Mr. Symington, when I think—then it is all ended."

Clive laughed as he drew her head to his shoulder, and kissed her.

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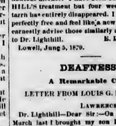

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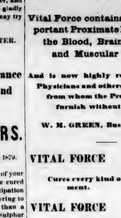

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KIRK STREET CHURCH.

Effort of a Discourse Delivered by the Pastor, Rev. C. D. Barrows, October 31st.

Text—Ruth 6-17 "Give ye them to eat."

Theme—"Mediate Instrumentalities."

I. The universality of mediate instrumentalities in this method is a universal law. The seed is put into the ground. Between that seed and the fruit is the intermediate ministry of power. Hidden, inconspicuous life, yet every fruit is the result of that power. From the light falling upon the earth to the [illegible] of the human mind, through a kingdom wherein the king and subjects are mediate instrumentalities by God has ordained. The secret vanishes from the [illegible] of the [illegible] and expands the grand oak defying the storms of centuries. The harvest of the year and the product of mediate agencies. They have [illegible] of the [illegible] and the golden fruit between the [illegible] and the [illegible] where it began to childhood and from whose home it ripened into the granary of life.

Commonality the law holds away. There is always a mediate instrumentality which [illegible] and [illegible] for [illegible] to pass to the [illegible] of the [illegible] authority, the deliberations of the councils are [illegible] from the [illegible] and the [illegible] and

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The Mail wants to know when citizens' movement ever benefited the city of Lowell. We cannot tell. We never knew a genuine citizens' movement to be tried in Lowell.

The Boston Traveller, which has done first-class campaign work, appears to be converting campaign readers to become permanent subscribers. There is no better republican paper in Massachusetts today than the Boston Daily Traveler.

It is amusing to read the comments of some of our contemporaries on the newly-elected legislature, and to note the various estimates of the "prominent members." The Worcester Spy, for instance, considers Col. E. P. Stone one of the "new members" who will be sure to force last he was the nominal leader of the House, of which he has been a member several years. We quite agree with the Spy that "his influence and usefulness will doubtless be considerable." The Spy, by the way, doesn't remember that Charles J. Noyes of Boston is one of the prominent members re-elected.

The future of Massachusetts politics, so far as General Butler and his right hower Sinnamons are concerned, is a subject of much speculation, but nobody knows anything about it—probably not even either of the gentlemen named. Simmons cannot run for mayor of Boston with any hope of success, for Mr. Butler and his friends would put a special pleasure in nipping that enterprise in the bud. If General Butler goes into Lowell Democ's district to run for Congress next year, where will his Grant republicanism be? Mr. Sawyer has not manifested much speculation there may be on these subjects people may as well wait and see.

While the campaign was going on it was suggested by somebody what if General Butler should be elected and have a veto power to suit him? And what if they should pass a law, as they might do under the strict construction of the constitution, providing that the legislature should choose presidential electors? We see that it is now reported that if the Florida legislature, which is democratic, should avoid all possibility of obliging the democrats to buy the votes of the state, by passing a law that the legislature shall choose the electors. If this sort of legislation were to become general on the republicans would, for this year, be quite content. It would very speedily put a stop to any further contest in New York and Ohio.

The general council of the department of the Rhone, in France, has made a law which will meet the mental approval of most unmarried women. It proclaims celibacy to be contrary to nature and to the interests of decadence, considers male celibates a dangerous class in the community, and moreover provides that all bachelors in the department shall be taxed to the amount of one-quarter of their pay or pension for the support of the abandoned children. The council thinks it is unjust that men who have families dependent upon them should be obliged to bear the whole of the cost of sustaining foundlings, and therefore throws the burden on the unmarried. Whether this action will lead to an acceleration of matrimonial intentions remains to be seen.

France in her time has produced many writers of books, and some of the tales from their pens have not been over-refined or too scrupulously clear; but never in her history has she been so afflicted with such a literary evil as Emile Zola, by Lowell is meant, who in serving up filth and vice by wholesale. His "L'Assommoir," which is now to be known the curse of drink, gave him a considerable "boom," and encouraged him to produce his latest venture, "Nana," which the newspapers say bid enough, goodness knows, and the translators who undertook to present it in English were obliged to toned it down in order to make it even tolerable in English and American families, but the new work, judging from the correspondence we get of it, will be utterly untranslatable. The characters in it are of the lowest strata of Parisian society, and the language is that which they use in familiar conversation, and of course is of the most profane and indecent nature. It is not surprising that the best French writers protest against the book, which is creditable neither to the author nor the nation, but in so doing they are only assisting Zola in spreading it. He has a well-developed affection for money, and has a very shrewd idea of human nature in this direction in all parts of the country and in every conceivable way. It will doubtless sell well, and do a great deal of harm. But the protest of the decent people of France will eventually succeed in suppressing Zola and his obscene works, and the worse he makes them the sooner will come his downfall.

Wendell Phillips is never so happy as when he is assisting something or somebody, and his latest philippic is directed against the statues of public men which are supposed to adorn the streets and parks of Boston. Since the Quincy statue was unveiled it has been quite the fashion to criticise with much sharpness that work of the sculptor, Thomas Ball, and it appears that the epidemic is destined to spread so that nothing artistic will be safe from the sneers of the dilettanti. Mr. Phillips compares the Quincy statue to the figure of an ungraceful dancing-master clogged with horse blankets. Webster's statue, he thinks, serves one good purpose by robbing the journey up the state-house steps of its weariness by compelling the traveller to laugh at its ugliness. Inside the statehouse Gov. Andrew stands, also draped in horse blankets, while Everett, dressed in a modern coat, and with a clock cost upon it. He thumbnails sculptor and critic, who is he has slightly outgrown, points the road to Brighton. The equestrian statue of Washington in the public garden is partly satisfactory, but the sculptor didn't know how to put George on the horse. Sumner's figure is comparatively a model of statues. Martin Milmore and Miss Whitney seem to meet Mr. Phillips's notions of what workers in bronze and marble. Hamlin's soldiers' monument, so highly praised by Mr. Phillips, has been severely criticised by people quite competent to judge of the illustrations in the state-house. Mr. Phillips probably provides the quotation, "ubi gustibus non." Perhaps the great philippic is not final after he is dead Boston has other people to hear from, and we have no doubt will hire Ball to "scalp" Mr. Phillips's statue, and seek to give evidence of his opposition to that artist in advance. But he need borrow no trouble on these hooks, and can be quite safe with all the public monuments of a city is likely to stop a long time before the community sets up his graven image.

The City Election.

The state election out of the way, the city election naturally occupies public attention. It is a matter of no small importance to the republicans at least. There is no encouragement for the republican party to attempt to run a party ticket except for the common council in some of the wards. At our readers will remember we have, every year, given what the republican party was strong, advocated the divorcing of city elections from party politics. It has always been our belief that there was no more necessity nor propriety in managing our municipal affairs by means of the regular political parties, than in managing our national affairs. Most of the city they would listen to no such thing as non-partisan nominations for city offices, but we are convinced that now the democrats have control they will be equally stubborn. But for all that no general has been the disastisfaction in the government city government a dissatisfaction not confined to republicans, that we are quite sure that the right sort of a non-partisan ticket would prevail. It must be made up of men in whom citizens have confidence—not necessarily of the class generally described as "prominent citizens," meaning men of wealth and standing, who could not be relied on to attend diligently and faithfully to the city business, but men of honesty, energy, prudence and, above all, of common sense. Such a ticket could be formed, not only because it could be elected. We will not just now indicate any names representing our view of such a ticket, though many such are in our mind. We shall be glad to receive from citizens as have ideas to make known on this subject, suggestions both as to methods and candidates.

BLUNDERS IN OUR CAMPAIGN.—Hon. O. C. Moore of the Nashua Telegraph, who did most efficient work on the stump in this state as well as in Maine, makes some observations on the conduct of the campaign which deserve consideration. He says: "A short and sharp statement of the situation of the state under republican administration was the best possible answer to the whole of Butler's tirade of slander and falsehood upon state issues. Butler knew that he had no case, but he used the art gained from a long and successful criminal practice to make his opponents believe he had. In a celebrated case, in which he was chief counsel, he procured a whole cart-load of papers as bearing upon the case, when in fact only a hundred did bear upon it. The formidable array of papers served his purpose, and a delay and settlement followed. Thus his tomtom of statistics served his purpose in his pacific or principle quite as well."

Mr. Moore further says it was a blunder to attack Gen. Butler's war record, which however vulnerable it may be, is really his strongest side. But the most foolish blunder was that of the newspapers in giving such glowing accounts of the Butler circuses all over the state, and making only the merest mention of our own demonstrations at the large Music Hall meetings. Butler's circuses were for the Democratic Boston, and elsewhere were rogues. The newspapers help General Butler by giving him notoriety, and Mr. Moore is right in condemning these blunders in the conduct of the republican campaign.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The elections are undoubtedly an endorsement of President Hayes, as his friends claim. But it is a mistake to call it a Hayes election.

Down in Malden where Gen. Butler had his big jamboree under a Yale's mammoth tent, with 15,000 present, he gained but 61 votes.

The Globe now talks about the 5000 democrats who last year voted for Talbot. A few days ago, in speaking of the eighty, the Globe thought there were about five times that number. This class of voters last year was exaggerated to the extent of 400 per cent.

Amy Hostetter, daughter of a Pittsburg medicine man, was married Thursday to Robert Dingwall, a Scotch lad. The latter's presents were worth $100,000 and he made the bonds of matrimony still more secure by the presentation of a million in United states bonds.

Gov. Bishop of Ohio thinks his reputation has been damaged $50,000 worth by what the Cincinnati Gazette said about his connection with certain corrupt bargains to oust Police Commissioner Webber, and also by its charge that he was the tool of a characteres set of adventurers. He has brought suit for the amount, but it is safe to say the estimate will be discounted by the jury.

The "scratchers" in New York appear to have scratched Gen. Butler's name, but where they had better about face and scratch them is again. "Liberty" is the cry.

Up the square bone between democracy and republicanism which must be raised in this, as in every other state next year, there was, on Judge Allen's ticket sold to a Traveler reporter, he only two candidates and two parties, and when he handed Butler he one or them or not, it is quite certain that the republican ticket will be the first to be voted for, as large as that obtained on Tuesday last.—[Traveller.

Col. Higginson's election to the legislature insures the woman suffragists an able advocate in the next legislature. We might as well add only half the state senate and the house of representatives, for it is a formidable immediate material gains. The victory in Pennsylvania is the greatest of all; the republicans elect their candidate for state treasurer by 50,000 majority. The republicans carried Kentucky, and have increased majorities. The southern states of Maryland and Mississippi are carried by the democratic opponents as expected. The contest was between factions of the democratic party, one being in favor of repudiating the state debt, and the other in favor of readjustment. The repudiators claim to have carried the legislature, but this is not yet certain, and the result will not affect in one of the general features of the elections, which is gratifying, as it presents entire disappearance of the greenback party.

Two of the leading men of the country this week have been borne to their last resting places. The sudden death of Zachariah Chandler was announced on Saturday of last week, the first news he heard of the sad event being received at the Custer reception in Detroit on that day. He died in his bed in his apartments at the Continental hotel in Washington, and retired feeling in comparatively good health. He was found dead at about 8 o'clock in the morning, in the midst of active work projected a shock all over the country, and caused general expressions of regret. His home in Detroit the citizens united in expressing their grief. The funeral occurred on Wednesday. The body lay in state at the forenoon and was viewed by about 18,000 persons. Religious services were conducted at the house, and subsequently at the Opera House during the funeral address. The procession to the grave occurred in a blinding snow-storm, but nevertheless was witnessed by thousands of people. The death of Gen. Joseph Hooker, which occurred the day before Senator Chandler's, was very quiet sudden, as an hour before he passed away he was in apparently good health. He died in a hotel, which was his home, in Garden City, L. I. His funeral occurred on Wednesday in New York city, services being held at the Madison avenue church. The body was taken to Cincinnati for interment, where all the leading men of the country are now held.

There is hardly any news from the Indian country this week. Reports are conflicting as to the disposition of the Utes, and no intelligence from Gen. Adams, who is now with the Indians, is awaited with interest. In his most recent report Gen. Adams stated that the cause of the outbreak and massacre at the White river agency was bad whisky and diseased beef which had been furnished to the Indians. This is answered by a card from Rose Meeker, daughter of the murdered agent, in which she says that it was not whisky but the refusal of her father infringed upon the rights of the Indians or plowed their land, is absolutely false.

Gen. Grant and wife have arrived at their old home in Galena, Ill., this week, and the pleasure of the people of the place at again meeting their distinguished citizen was manifested in a hearty reception. After a few days rest Gen. Grant is expected to leave his home and have a few more grand receptions in Chicago, Cincinnati and other places are making extensive preparations to give him a royal greeting.

A busy failure is reported in Chicago this week which does not at present look perfectly straight. Stettauer & Brothers, the largest dry goods firm in the city excepting two, suspended with an indebtedness of $1,000,000, mainly to eastern firms, H. B. Claflin & Co., Wright, Bliss & Fabyan and Geo. C. Richardson & Co. being heavy creditors. The members of the firm are reported to have drawn heavily from the business the past year, and other crooked transactions are rumored. The firm want to settle at the rate of 50 cents on the dollar, but it is not likely this will be accepted without an investigation.

The fire record has been remarkably light this week. The most serious fire was at Mound City, Illinois, on Sunday, where about one-third of the town, including one steam boiler, was destroyed. The losses fell mainly upon poor people, and an appeal was made to neighboring municipalities for aid. The total loss from fire in the country this week, according to the telegraphic reports, is about $300,000.

The weather this week has been decidedly wintry. On Monday the first cold storm of the season came, and it was an unusually heavy one for the opening of the winter's campaign. On Tuesday the ground was clad in a fleecy mantle of snow fell on a level, and in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and northern New York the depth of snow varied from eight inches upwards. Tuesday cleared off beautifully, giving a good day for the election. A cold night followed, the mercury falling to from 3 to 7 degrees below zero at different places in New Hampshire. The second storm was not quite so heavy, but it also fell in a clear, warm day, and a good part of the snow disappeared under the warm rays of the sun. Thursday was another fine day, and reports of the thermometer at the Merrimack counting-room:

	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	9 p. m.
Sunday	32	34	32
Monday	32	34	32
Tuesday	32	34	32
Wednesday	37	39	39
Thursday	32	34	32
Friday	31	32	32
Saturday	30	32	30

NEW YORK ELECTION.

Both Parties Claiming the Victory.

Both parties still claim the victory on the state ticket in New York. The Albany Journal says the republican majority will be over 20,000, and the Albany Argus claims a majority for Potter (dem.) for lieutenant-governor of 942. It says the returns generally indicate that Cornell, Lloyd and Morris, the democratic candidates for secretary of state, comptroller, Wemple, treasurer, and Seaver, engineer, are elected. The result is considerably ahead, and are probably elected by about 5000 majority.

The republican state committee of New York this morning issued a card claiming the election of the following state officers for lieutenant governor, The democrats, on the other hand, claim the election of Potter, lieutenant governor, Beach as secretary of state, Wemple as treasurer, Seaver as canal engineer, but acknowledge a doubt as to Cornell's election as comptroller.

The New York Herald says the vote on the several counties in the assembly districts, as far as heard from, indicates that the democratic majority for the assembly will be about 5000.

The official majority of Butler (rep.) for state treasurer over Wemple (dem.), Seaver (greenback) and Richardson (prohibitory) is 56,876. The greenback and prohibition votes were very light.

In Virginia.

The indications are that the debt payers will have a small majority in both houses, but the vote is so close that an official count will be required to positively settle the contest.

Election Notes.

The young republican club of Pittsfield held a jubilee over the result of Tuesday's election last night. Speeches were made by E.W. Rockwell, G. T. Barker and others, and the hall was filled to overflowing.

The vote for councillor in the fourth district is: Robinson (republican) 5,000; Armstrong's plurality is increased from 689 to 738.

A Chapter of Railway Accidents.

A freight train on the Pennsylvania railway broke apart Friday morning, while running at a speed of about 25 miles an hour. Eight cars were demolished and the track blocked for several hours.

Tuesday night a passenger train on the Hoosac Tunnel road was thrown from the track by a broken rail, and the engine and baggage car overturned. Engineer Hall was killed, and Fireman Hall and Baggage-master Hoyt were injured. No lives were lost.

Yesterday morning a freight train on the Boston and Albany road at Newark, O., Friday, ran into a freight train which had taken the siding, and a freight train ran off the track on to the siding, and a freight train ran off the track on to the siding, and a freight train ran off the track on to

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FOR THE FARMER.

Farmers who have money at command cannot easily put it in a more profitable investment than a judicious outlay on their farms. Draining wet land is estimated to return from 40 to 80 per cent. on the money cost. In the same way, good stock pays better than poor; good fencing, well-selected fruit trees, carefully looked after, and orchards, all repay the money laid out, and, besides all that, add immensely to the comfort of the occupier.

The United States Consul at Fuo Chow in a despatch to the state department says that it has been with great trade with the United States that from since the construction of the commerce by the tyled cruiser. The few American goods that find their way to Foo Chow come in the way of Hong Kong in native vessels. Of the exports of tea from Foo Chow about 35,000,000 pounds go to Europe and 5,000,000 pounds to the United States. Mr. Buchan, United States minister to Japan, says that during the past year the direct trade between the United States and Japan included in 8,000,000. The tonnage of American shipping is greater than that of the European countries combined, excepting Great Britain. The commerce of the United States with Japan is increasing.

While it is a fact that the United States is manufacturing country, and that arts and manufactures carried on within its boundaries give employment to many thousands of citizens, the trades and industries of the purely agricultural country are also highly important. Another fact is that the United States produced of corn alone in 1878 no less than 1,540,000,000 bushels—nearly 30 bushels to each of the 52,000,000 inhabitants.

ORTS.

Farmers in some sections of Plymouth county have cut their third crop of hay.

The lucky crop of Mons. de Lesseps netted the heaviest ever produced in the state.

St. Julian, a son Francisco horse, has made 2:12 , and he is now appraised at $30,000.

It certainly looks not to be protected this winter, it is of importance that the material used should be of the best quality.

In New Ipswich the farmers complain that potatoes which seemed very nice and sound when put into their cellars are now rotting.

The production of butter and cheese in this country is said to be four time greater in value than the total yield of our gold and silver mines.

Henry C. Howard of Easton, Me., raised on 45 acres of land 10,000 bushels of potatoes, besides the large crop raised by any one man in the state.

The tide of immigration now pushing into Kansas in quarters is larger than ever known before. They are destined for Western Kansas principally.

In Mason, N. H., has raised from 15 to 20 one of grapes this season. A grape feast was held in the town on the evening of the 20th of October.

The English privy council has issued an order that the sheep from the United States, after the 25d inst., be subject to the same

Printing of Butter.

The 5c bowing article upon butter, from "The London Grocer," will be read with interest at this time:

"Hyacinths, tulips and crocuses are bulbs for the million, because it happens to suit their constitution to a nicety to be in total darkness for two or three months during the growing season, and at the same time are very convenient for all those who have nothing but window space for their disposal. The bulbs, as soon as it comes in contact with a humid atmosphere, pushes roots into the soil in one instance and into water in another, and it is a very strange fact that the roots, in the case of hyacinths in a hyacinth glass, will fit and adapt themselves to the form which they would perish in earth and water if the one was not properly proportioned to the other. This in all probability accounts in some measure for the ultimate unsatisfactory yield of bloom for fleshless roots. If cultivators would only reflect one moment on the nature of bulbs they would perceive that a vast amount of nutriment is stored up in these concentrated layers of vegetable matter, and by not sharing the season for the benefit of both pot and stem, and the seldom of acting with intelligent caution would be more apparent.

It used to be laid down as a axiom that the bulb will produce the best flowers that have not a single drop of water given to them for the first time. Modern ideas differ, however, more particularly to the case of hyacinths in glasses. The water should be of such a quality that light-coloured cloths of fibre and wool will not be stained. It is desirable to incline to a sublimed charcoal or should be strictly avoided, the bottling, water one-third of the bulbs above the soil, and the soil thoroughly moistened before it, but not immediately below the base of the roots, why? because many of the bulbs throw out strong, thick, fleshy roots that, coming downward in a mass, do not readily penetrate the soil beneath, and in consequence the bulbs are readily lifted out of it, and have to be replanted again, to the danger of injuring the roots. If the mixture be as it should be, of an elastic nature, the roots will work easily through it, and are good secret of success in cultivating hyacinths, whether in pots or glasses, is to get a good and free root action as soon as possible.

The present remark should not apply to the soil too hard just under the base of the bulb applies to those who do not put their pots out of doors under a covering of coal ashes or some such substance. What is the latter course is followed—either by planting in a cold frame or placing in a cool room in the open ground—the weight of material resting on the surface of the pots prevents the bulbs being thrust up out of the soil, when a strong root action commences. Some growers invert a small pot over the crown of the bulb before covering with ashes, others push reshes or such like, and this should be put in by the plants of four inches. The presence of the inverted pot prevents the covering from coming immediately in contact with the growing spike, and prevents any thing like rot. When soil so protected has lipped the growing spike will become duly developed, and the enlargement arises itself at the points of the main leaves afterwards. When more convenient to do so, the pots need not be looked at for six weeks or two months.

Points of a Good Horse.

"I can't explain what a good horse is," said one of the best natured dealers in the horse market to a writer in Scribner's Monthly. "They are as different as men. In buying a horse you must look first to his mind and see for sign of intelligence, temper, courage and honesty. Unless a horse has broken colt and is gentle and intelligent, more than you can a half-witted child. Next look at his head. Those thin fine-nosed, full-eyed horses are my hand and afraid my money. Next look at the neck. A horse with a thin, thin dish-face of February in the neck is not worth much. Look at his shoulders, crest and withers. Then look at his legs. Look at his feet. Look at his tail. Then look at his gait. Look at his general appearance. You can't hire that man to act mean or hurt anybody. The eye should be full, and high; is a good color. If like a small thin ear, and if it moves to those ears and work forward. Look out for the brute that wants to listen to all that is going on behind him. The bones that turns back his ears till the end of them are set at points, take my word for it, is sure to do something wrong. See the forehead is broad. A horse with a deep, sagging face is cowardly, and a cowardly brute is usually vicious. Then I like a square muzzle, with large nostrils, to let in plenty of air to the lungs. For the shape of the head, a good horse should be well cut under the jowl, with jowl bones broad and wide under the throttle.

"So much for the head," he continued. "The next thing to consider is the build of the animal. Never buy a long-legged, ugly horse. Let him have a short, straight back, and a straight quarter, and a low, square-set mane's horse. The withers should be high, and the shoulder well set back and long. Don't don't get them too deep in the chest. The forelegs should be short, fairly set, a pretty straight hind leg, with the hock low down, short pastern joint, and a round, smooth foot. There are all kinds of horses, but you can't find that has these points that is not sure to be worth money. Then there are other points, slightly, graceful, good-natured and sweet-tempered. As to color, take bays, dark browns and chestnuts, as the best. Blacks are very fashionable at present. A great many grays and sorrels are bought here for export to England and Germany, but they do well in that climate, under a frequent change of warm rooms from that you find light-colored cloths ing the most serviceable. In coming to the dealer's stable behind you is what many people call a calico horse. Now I don't like a piebald. It's a freak of nature, and may happen anywhere."

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Good corn land is naturally good rye land; in many a section it is very hilly to be winter killed; therefore in selecting locations for corn, the farmer should not only look to the quality of the land before covering with manure, but also to the surface drainage, and the chances of frost. Rye may be sown on land too wet for corn, and will grow and yield a crop of grain and straw, but will not ripen well, and is liable to be winter killed; therefore in selecting locations for rye, the farmer should not only look to the quality of the land before covering with manure, but also to the surface drainage, and the chances of frost. Rye may be sown on land too wet for corn, and will grow and yield a crop of grain and straw, but will not ripen well, and is liable to be winter killed; therefore in selecting locations for rye, the farmer should not only look to the quality of the land before covering with manure, but also to the surface drainage, and the chances of frost.

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THIS AND THAT.

Cats have no fixed political belief. They're usually on the fence.—Boston Post.

We hear of men sowing wild oats, but who ever heard of a woman sowing anything but tares?

An exchange talks of "the land of pickles," and the school boy, with a taste for gymnastics, says, "What can they do with 'em?"—[Punch.

A schoolmistress asked a child what sense spell. The child hesitated. Said the teacher, "Why, what do you say when you sneeze?" "Tissue!" replied the pupil.

Mutual Pretty—Teacher: "out what use are cats to us?" Scholar: "They catch the mice." T.: "And what are the mice good for?" S.: "They serve as food for the cats."

Now the aged rise is happy again. He can sit around in the corner and smoke, shuffle the sugar and salt barrels and lie about the weather to his heart's content. He knew cats in August when he was a boy.—[Oil City Derrick.

Professor—We will take up the subject of political or social economy. Mr. Jones, enumeration some cultural or solid study, sir? Prep. (from distance)—David Davis, sir.—[La Crosse Columbians.

"Can love die?" asks Mrs. Nealy in a recent poem. It cannot, though it gets scared to death sometimes occasionally.—[Detroit Free Press. Mrs. Nealy's nice style office.—[Richmond (Va.) Tobacco Leaf.

A commercial traveller says that he found a dead rooster on the road, and as he was hungry he picked out the necessary amount of grief, superintended the cooking and ate the bird. Then he went to the next farm-house and asked for the dead rooster's company.

The Oil City Derrick says: "An exchange has an article on 'How Rich Men Should Live.' This should be read only by editors, as every other person in the world knows just how a newspaper ought to be run."

A Milwaukee girl, suffering from lockjaw, was left alone with a mouse in the room. Was the mouse driven? When he shuts his eyes and pitches into these delicious dishes of corn and rice you old blessing; it's when he yawns.

Strictly fresh reminiscence of Gen. Grant: When a boy at Georgetown, Ohio, young Grant drove a milk wagon. Among his customers was a certain lady, who, as he drove up one day to the domicile of his colored servant, Dinah, to collect the price of a pail of milk, he heard, and incurring the ann of his left hand, and incurring the arm and shaking him up generally. He is not will not lose his sight. It was a matter of fact that the boy Grant was not to be trifled with over Mr. Atwood's head may, and the old Mr. Atwood's head may, and the Artemus Wright was within a few feet of Mr. Lincoln when the latter was shot. He was thrown down but not much injured.

Business.—There is a grand improvement in business and trade here. The business men are receiving more business than for several years before. The cabinet makers are all busy, and the shoe shops are doing full hundred, about 100 men employed, and there is work for all that are willing to work.

WILMINGTON.

The Vote.—The republicans of this town have done nobly. The total amount of votes cast is 1,200. Long live the Grand Old Party! Hurrah for the republicans! Hurrah for Garfield! Hurrah for everybody!

An article in a greenback paper is headed, "Organize and save this nation." What kind of a nation do they want to save? A nation more than turn his back and go about his business before he would be in a position to court tails to come back and ask him to. Better quit while you're ahead, Mr. Editor, at Waukee Sun.

There is a lady up at Gumbo's Fork, near by Kobeyville, who named her new-born baby after Grant. She awoke in the night and disgusted because that too-much-spoiled brat would not be quiet and go to sleep the christening. After she had fixed up the spare room and had about a dozen extra pies, too.—[San Francisco Post.

A New Yorker was robbed the other day of twenty-eight thousand dollars, via the confidence game, but he didn't discover the theft until the next day. He was simply out twenty-eight dollars in bread during that time.—[Norristown Herald.

A recent picture in Punch, wherein a farmer who had given up his farm was asked by his landlord's agent if he could bring on his capital, and replied that he liked it better than letting the farm, and if he'd a tenant he'd rented an absolute fact. It was a farmer of the Jonathan's stamp, and he had a son, and who had found the farm a costly luxury. The farmer's wife was also of the same kind.

Florence, the actor, tells this story of the elder Booth: "He was playing 'Hamlet' in Virginia City, and was in the midst of one of the darkey volunteers to get one. When Booth said, 'Oh, that this too, too solid flesh one lugging at his coat-tail. He looked around and said with a grin, 'Wait a little while will you have, sonny?' 'Please, sah, I want to get out.' 'Why, sah?' 'Dadby done said he drank? When he shuts his eyes and pitches into these delicious dishes of corn and rice you old blessing; it's when he yawns.

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WANTED.—Customers to purchase 1000 cords of hickory, of four and one half feet long and most; also 1000 bushels of oats. For further particulars call on E. S. Parker, No. 7 Tremont street, Paul F. Litchfield's old stand.

PATENT HORSE SHOE.

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No man who has any regard for the comfort and value of his horse will be careless as to how he is shod. Ordinary shoeing is the cause of more suffering among horses than all other causes together or rest at any speed if he's not shod with the Patent Horse Shoe. It is unquestionably superior to anything in use; has a perfect bearing surface, and a greater surface with which to accommodate corners desiring to have their horses shod with this shoe can have it done by any driver of hack stationed at the Depot.

All trains stop at Cemetery, Lawrence street crossing, 87 Gallup.

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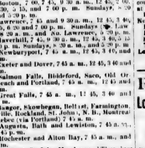
Lowell, October 14th, 1879.



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Golden Millet, Fine Ground Plaster, constantly on hand and for sale by Samuel N. Wood & Son, 6 Merrimack street, Lowell.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

OLD LINE.

Steel Rails, Double Track, Exp. Trains.

Commencing Monday, Oct. 13, 1879, trains leave Lowell for Boston, 6.7, 7.20, 7.35, 8.30, 9.20, 9.30, 11.0, 11.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 7.30, 8.30, 9.0, 10.0, 11.0 a. m., 12.0, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, 7.0, 8.0, 9.0, 10.0 p. m.

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Trains stop at all stations on Lowell Division.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Leave Lowell for Boston, 8.0 a. m., and 4.45 p. m.

Leave Boston for Lowell, 9.0 a. m., and 5.0 p. m.

Northern Depot.

Lowell & Lawrence Division.

Trains leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7.45, 9.35 a. m., 2.0 and 5.45 p. m.

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Lowell & Andover Division.

Trains leave Lowell for Andover, 7.45, 9.35 a. m., 2.0 and 5.45 p. m.

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Nashua & Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester, 7.30 a. m., 12.50 and 7.0 p. m.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN. SETS.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON. RISES.
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Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Vermont honey nice at Smith's.

Order weather strips now at Hall's.

All kinds of caramels at Thurston's.

Mason and other grapes at Smith's.

Oversoul rubes, fresh, at Thurston's.

Florida oranges and lemons at Smith's.

Hadley, Jeffers' mule team, 365, went to the jail. Lawrence Duffy, vagrant, was sent six months to the house of correction. William J. McNeil was found not guilty of assaulting police officer Lorenzo Roach. There were two fines of $3 and costs each for drunkenness.

Special sale woolen linen floss, solid colors white and gray, 5 cts. Dick's Bee Hive.

Mason Ward's Christmas cards, a full line of Combination A cards.

Goods' woolen linen floss, solid colors white and gray, 5 cts. Dick's Bee Hive.

Edwardson's celebrated all pastels three inch at Morrison & Prince's.

Best quality of stocking bird food at Worcester A Co.'s jewelry store.

Mason Wards' New Year's cards at Coughlin & Co.'s, 54 Central street.

Great value in children's wool hose, infants and misses, at Dick's Bee Hive.

Gents' lambs' wool underwear selling good value for 75c., Dick's Bee Hive.

That same "old-fashioned" molasses candy at Thurston's, 20 Merrimack street.

New ink and stylographic pens for sale at Coggeshall's, 51 Merrimack street.

Gray, worsted "seamless" and "seamless" hose, worth 50c., Dick's Bee Hive.

Remember that the 3 cent bantam in Miller's shoe store window will be counted Nov. 12th.

English walnuts, prunes, filberts, almonds and cocoanuts of finest quality at Smith's.

Five dozen ladies' handkerchiefs, very long hemstitched, 25c. a pair, Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, retiring stock.

Heavy assortment of wooden mud scraper, hosiery, gloves, mittens, hoods, leggings, jackets, etc., at Dick's.

Get your plaiting and ringing done at E. Ames', 58 Merrimack street, 2 cents and upwards. Also machine stitching.

Throwing has the largest stock of umbrellas in town ever shown in Lowell. Manufactory and sales-room at 124 central street.

The undersigned having taken charge of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Merrimack street, will devote all at very low prices. A very opportunity. Osgood & Ewen, 109 and 111 Merrimack. Enal Block.

Bring in your old lawn mowers to be ground and repaired before the rush comes on. Meaney has opened for fall work at his manufactory in the Lowell Card company's building on Shattuck street.

Mr. W. L. Bates has a large stock of cloths suitable for gentlemen's garments, which he is prepared to make up in the latest and most fashionable styles.

The coal weather has enabled Peyson to again begin the manufacture of his winter assortment of confectionery, among the list of which are old-fashioned molasses candies of various flavors. He makes it fresh every day.

The next entertainment in the Mechanics' course will be given Wednesday night by the Schubert concert company, comprising 12 male voices, assisted by Mrs. Walker, soprano, of Boston. It will be a first rate concert.

George S. Cheney and wife left yesterday for Minneapolis, Minn., on a short visit to Gov. Pillsbury and other relatives. They intend to be gone some four or five weeks. The governor of Minnesota is a cousin of Mr. Cheney.

Next week Wednesday evening the laughable play "Baby" is to be presented at Music hall by the Boston Museum company, with Charles Barron as Baby and Mr. Warren as Baby's tutor. The full cast is given in the advertisement.

The announcement of the appearance of Joe Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle at Huntington hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 20, will undoubtedly be sufficient to fill the house. The sale of seats begins Monday at Hugg's. Tickets may be ordered by telephone.

To accommodate the large number of church goers on the Merrimack and Pawtucket street cars, two cars will be run instead of one, on the trip leaving the station at 9 o'clock, and one at 10.45. If there is sufficient encouragement this arrangement will be permanent on Sundays.

In the programme of the entertainment at the High street coffee party, printed yesterday, the name of Miss Kate Edwards as soloist should be omitted from the names of the young ladies who took part in the dialogue. All the participants did so much that it would be unjust not to give the full cast.

Police Court.

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Funeral of Mrs. Archelaus Bancroft.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Bancroft, wife of Col. Archelaus Bancroft, occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence on Appleton street. There was a large attendance of friends. Revs. E. B. Foster and J. H. Seabury conducted the religious services, which were unusually solemn and impressive. Mr. Geo. Stevens had general charge of the funeral, and the bearers were Messrs. Benj. Walker, Geo. F. Willey, John Tripp and Geo. W. Coburn. The remains were interred in the Lowell cemetery.

Entertainment at Highland Church.

The unpleasant weather of Thursday evening did not prevent a good attendance at the entertainment given in behalf of the Highland M. E. Sunday school. The audience was large and seemed well pleased with the exercises, which consisted of a piano duet by Misses Graves and Brown, a duet (voice and piano) by Mrs. Dickinson and B. F. Sargent, songs by Miss Emma Spaulding and Mrs. Dickinson, readings by Miss Batters, Mr. Wiggin and Miss Park, a cornet solo by Mr. Sargent, a recitation by Miss Ethlin Keeler, and a trio by J. F. and C. F. Slater and Miss Spaulding.

Accidents.

There were two accidents in Fitz H. Wiley's fish market on Middle street yesterday. An accident man named John Cambell fell down the cellar stairs, broke one rib and bruised and received severe bruises, and perhaps internal injuries; and Mr. Wiley himself received severe gash on his left hand, between the thumb and forefinger, while cleaning fish.

Jeremiah Harrington, driver of Morgan horse carriage, and Charles J. Moore, a member of the company, were thrown from the carriage in its contact with another team while turning from Central to East Merrimack street in response to the first alarm of fire yesterday afternoon, and both were more or less bruised. The axle of the horse carriage was broken so as to be temporarily useless.

Fires Yesterday.

An alarm at five a few minutes after four o'clock yesterday afternoon from box 52 was occasioned by a slight fire in A. C. Wheelock's three-story frame building at the corner of Middlesex and Howard streets. The fire was occasioned by throwing hot ashes into an addition to the building at the new extension by some of the tenants, and it was extinguished by the use of two pails of water, without the services of the fire department. The damage was very slight, and is covered by insurance.

Another alarm was struck yesterday afternoon from box 26, at the corner of Hall and Cabot streets. It was occasioned by a slight fire on the roof of the storm laundry, Cabot street, occupied by Rollin Rogers, and the fire was extinguished without the aid of the fire department.

New Home for Friendless Children.

The Massachusetts Children's Protective society is endeavoring to establish a home at East Lexington for the care, education and training of the homeless and homeless children of the state, who are now shifted from one institution to the next by the present charitable institutions. The expense of purchasing and fitting up the home will be about $12,000, Rev. R. H. Graham, formerly connected with the Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers, is superintendent of the new institution, if one is established. He will explain more fully the purposes of the society in the city of Lowell tomorrow. He will speak at the Fifth street Baptist church in the morning; at the Paige street church with Mayor Richardson and ex-Mayor Stott and others in the afternoon; and at the First Congregational church in the evening.

Mary F. Eastman's Lectures.

The subject of Mrs. Eastman's lectures for the winter are, "When We Were Boys in School," "Six Months Tour Life in California," "Not a Public Man," "Congressmen," "To Stay Nobody Knows," "Lowell Hotel," "Our New Allen—the Chinaman," "Should He Intrude?" and "The Abolition of Women to Business." Miss Eastman is numbered as one of the most prominent speakers of the American Woman Suffrage association, and is engaged in Lowell next week, and, as she will remain in Lowell some weeks, we shall have many lyceum managers at this opportunity to secure her valuable services. Mr. Mary Livermore says, "There is not a lecturer on the platform today more justly entitled to success than Mary F. Eastman, for she is second to none in ability to please, instruct, interest and inspire."—[Woman's Journal.

Arrian Wells.

Two wells have been sunk by Mr. J. H. Robinson of Boston near the fitter gallery, one in a third one is in progress; the water is being to sink quite a number as auxiliary to the supply of the gallery if they are found to yield sufficient water. The first well was sunk 62 feet, through quicksand the entire distance, till a ledge was reached, and there by night or day was no water supply. This one is about twenty feet from the gallery. The second well, about 60 feet to the river from the gallery, has been sunk 45 feet and is now pumping about thirteen gallons of water a minute. The third one is about 100 feet from the gallery, and also is a direct line from it up the river. It has not yet been sunk deep enough to ascertain the amount of water supply that can be obtained from it. No more wells will be sunk this season, but the work will probably be continued next spring. The water board are to make an inspection of the work already done this afternoon.

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Lady Voters.

Notice is given that the mayor and aldermen will be in session on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock to register those ladies who desire to vote for school committee at the city election. The following is the list of those who applied to be assessed:

Ward 1.
Cebetha P. Chase.
Ward 2.
Frances F. Cummock.
Ward 3.
Lucinda Heald.
Nellie M. McAlvin.
Ward 4.
Bridget H. Stevens.
Elizabeth O. Taylor.
Elizabeth A. Wilmerton.
Sophia P. Webster.
Ward 5.
Ellen F. Dalton.
Martha B. Parker.
Helen M. Wilson.
Ward 6.
Alice M. Clark.
Susan Hall.
Sarah E. Gove.
Mrs. A. S. Sprague.
Frances A. Sprague.
Martha A. Sprague.
Isabel Sprague.
Ward 7.
Huldah W. Flint.
Laura E. Gibbon.
Josephine Sheldon.
Ida Sheldon.
Grace Ward.
Addy A. Wood.
Ward 8.
Gertrude Sheldon.
Ward 9.
Lucy C. Gleason.
Cornelia M. Davis.
Lucy J. Gould.

Besides these of course ladies who pay a tax on property in their own names may also register, and probably many will do so.

Temperance Meetings.

As a result of a convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Protestant clergymen of the city, in the interest of temperance, the churches were divided into three groups, one of which includes the following churches, viz.: High street Congregational, St. Paul's Methodist, First Universalist, First Baptist, Presbyterian, Eliot Congregational and Centralville Methodist. These churches will hold union mass temperance meetings at 7½ o'clock Sunday evening as follows:

At the High street church. Subjects and speakers:

1. The Bible Argument against Intemperance. Rev. D. W. Faunce.
2. The Remonstrance of Nature and History against Intemperance. Rev. Robert Court.
3. The Influence of Intemperance upon Poetry. Rev. J. M. Greene.

NOVEMBER 23.

At St. Paul's Methodist church, Hurd street. Addresses by delegates to the W. C. T. A. Convention.

NOVEMBER 30.

At the Presbyterian church, Appleton street. Subjects and speakers:

1. The Crime of the Liquor Traffic. Rev. Owen Street.
2. The Philosophy of Total Abstinence. C. D. Hill.
3. Woman's Mission in the Cause of Temperance. Rev. N. M. Mattis.

DECEMBER 7.

At the First Baptist church, Church street. Subjects and speakers:

1. Drunkenness and the Franchise. Rev. Owen Street.
2. Influence of Intemperance upon the Home. Robert Court.
3. Our Inheritance. Duty. Revs. Messrs. Mathews, Greene, Mills and Colwell.

The usual meetings of these churches will be held at 6 o'clock, thereby giving opportunity for all to attend the Union Temperance meetings.

All About Lulls.

The annual fair for the benefit of the Home for Young Women and Children begins on Monday evening next, when the operetta Lulls will be given under the direction of Mr. H. Manning. The title of Lulls will be announced by Miss Ann Sweatt, and that of the fairy queen by Miss Julia Batchelder. Miss Wightman is the accompanist and Messrs. Owen and Manning are the leaders. The chorus will consist of seventy-five voices. Everybody have programmes handy and success is assured. We give a list of the chorus of fairies. Which is as follows:

ACT FIRST.

A scene upon a mountain, where a band of young people are called to spend the day in singing, gathering flowers and feasting around their table spread beneath the shadow branches of the trees. They are interrupted by the appearance of the fairy queen and her children, and the festivities of the day are interrupted; they at first require them to leave the mountain, but with a mild request, by the wizards for their unkindness, welcomes the poor mother and children, and bids them make known their wants. The others soon join Lulls in speaking kindly to the wanderers and invite them to their feast, and the scene ends with a merry song as altogether go to where the table is spread.

ACT SECOND.

Lulls, the favorite of all, is still straying from the others in search of wild flowers becomes bewildered, and hearing on to regain her company soon only fares herself deeper and deeper in the wood; dark recesses, etc., overtaken by a thunder storm and worn out with fatigue and despair she throws herself on a mossy bank, when the opening scene disappears. At length she seems to her to pray for deliverance, and as she sinks a band of fairies, led by Lotie, queen, and glittering in their robes of beauty, glide into her presence. She, expecting them to be the angels she has been praying, begs them to receive her to heaven, but finding herself addressed by fairies, and invited to their fairy grotto, whither she goes in their company.

ACT THIRD.

Scene, the home of the fairies. They rehearse and finish the charms of their grotto, striving to tempt her to remain with them, but, being informed by the queen of her mission, she begs to keep them to lead her to her friends, answering all their entreaties to stay "Home, sweet home." The fairies, finally yielding with a unwilling heart, they leave.

ACT FOURTH.

Lulls's friends soon miss her, and all the afternoon is spent in fruitless search. As night approaches they gather in the grove, where they first assembled, and while expressing their grief at the loss of Lulls, she appears, led by the fairies. The queen at their request and assurances that it was they who, disguised, had caused the wanderer to pass under the generosity of their hearts, and tells them never, in future, to hesitate to go into a third one in a progress; they may be being to sink quite a number as auxiliary to the supply of the gallery if they are found to yield sufficient water. The first well was sunk 62 feet, through quicksand the entire distance, till a ledge was reached, and there by night or day was no water supply. This one is about twenty feet from the gallery. The second well, about 60 feet to the river from the gallery, has been sunk 45 feet and is now pumping about thirteen gallons of water a minute. The third one is about 100 feet from the gallery, and also is a direct line from it up the river. It has not yet been sunk deep enough to ascertain the amount of water supply that can be obtained from it. No more wells will be sunk this season, but the work will probable be continued next spring. The water board are to make an inspection of the work already done this afternoon.

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CATARRH!

The question "will Hood's Sarsaparilla cure Catarrh?" has been put to us repeatedly, to which we have replied, that "if the case is more constitutional than local, (and we believe nine-tenths are), it will undoubtedly relieve it and the probabilities of its effecting a cure are decidedly in its favor."

WE FIND THAT

Hood's Sarsaparilla HAS CURED

Numerous Cases of Catarrh

IN ITS VARIOUS STAGES.

One case the sense of smell had been destroyed, another—the discharge was very copious; another—a dropping in the throat was troublesome; another—the discharge was exceedingly offensive. On the strength of these ours we feel justified in calling the attention of all who suffer from this disagreeable disease (whether it be a recent or chronic case) to these facts and suggest that they give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. It is only fair and reasonable to expect that it will do again what it has already done.

SMELL LOST.

A city official met us on the street one day with the question, will HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA cure Catarrh? after receiving an answer like the above, he went on to say that he was a neighboring town of a lady who had Catarrh so for years that it finally destroyed her sense of smell. she took HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA and the sense of smell has been restored.

COPIOUS DISCHARGE

A mother said to us a few days since, "child you know that HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA was a great remedy for Catarrh. Why, no one had so that I could hardly keep him in clean handkerchiefs. He has taken one bottle and that terrible amount of discharge has stopped."

DROPPING IN THE THROAT

LOWELL, MASS., June 16th, 1879.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.:

Gentlemen—I have been afflicted for four years. Last April the dropping in my throat became unusually troublesome and I must confess I became somewhat alarmed as it seemed to affect my right lung. I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and think it but practically cured me. My appetite, which was poor, is good, and my health is in all the time.

CHARLES H. GRIFFIN,
20 Summer street.

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TUS-SA-NO.

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COUGH CURE.

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EASTON, N. H., September, 1877.

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Gentlemen—It gives me much pleasure to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla Tooth Powder to the public. In my profession it has worked like a charm. In my family and among my friends it has proved itself satisfactory in the highest possible degree. I have used it for the last two years in preference to all others, and shall continue to do so. Yours truly,

CHARLES H. GERRISH, Dentist.

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In this city, Nov. 6, by Rev. Geo. L. Collyer, Rev. John H. Emerson, pastor M. E. church, Methuen, Mass., and Miss Adelaide M. daughter of Rev. Jas. J. P. Collyer.

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The perfect rush we have had the past ten days has not yet broken our assortment of goods, but many of the lines are selling down.

It is impossible to duplicate this season the bargains we have been offering, and well-made goods will not again be sold as low. Our business has trebled this fall, owing quite as much of its increase to the

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES WE NAMED,

As to any general "boom." We offer in our

MEN'S DEPARTMENT,

a very full and desirable line of

Heavy All-Wool Pants,

Forty styles of All-Wool Suits, in Sacks or Frocks, from $8.00 to $23.00 a Suit.

AN ASSORTMENT OF OVERCOATS,

Containing four times the variety shown by all the Clothing Houses in Lowell combined. These garments are well cut and well made. We offer them from

$2.50 TO $25.00 EACH.

Five Hundred MEN'S ULSTERS,

Cut long, well made and all new, these are offered from $5 to $23 each.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Our special department devoted to Boys' Clothing alone covers more space than is used by any Clothing House in the city for their entire business. We offer

BOYS' SUITS FROM $1.50 to $15.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, From $1.25 to $10.

Young Men's Overcoats, From $2 to $18.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT

Is filled with seasonable goods and special bargains are offered on Men's and Boys' Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Cardigan Jackets. We open today

Three Cases Portsmouth Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers,

40 cents each.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT

Contains all desirable styles of Soft and Stiff Hats, Winter Caps and Fur Goods at low prices.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....Almost half the people in Virginia are willing to pay their honest debts.

....It doesn't require much courage to slay debts at a statue, Mr. Phillips, nor much will to criticise a sculptor.

....Is Mr. Conkling sick? Is Mr. Conkling well? From all we gather from the newspapers we rather think he is.

....The evangelists Pentecost and Stebbins are said to be accomplishing much good in Boston. We hope they will manage to reach some of the republican city committee while there Butler must.

....Boyton, the swimmer, has had a hard time swimming down the Connecticut river in the cold spell. But he needn't complain. No one asked him to swim down the Connecticut and he has done nobody any good by his prolonged exhibition.

....There is much in the play to prove Lady Macbeth to have been a pedestrienne. The dagger scene, "is it true, sir, that we walked?" referring to her appearance in some Kilmore garden of the day. Again it is said she "walked in her sleep." Where upon my life, fast?"—[Punch's Shakspeare Studies.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Mrs. Samuel Fiske of Hampton, who was recently bitten by a rabid cat, is dead. Prudence had to be joined to the point of death from the effects of the bite.

The Methodist conference society of Newmarket cleared over $100 by running the boarding tent at the Hedding camp-meeting, which was applied to reducing the church debt.

William C. Thompson of Lynn recently forwarded to Tuftonboro' several empty liquor casks which he had used as a cider mill, and of them was found to contain $2000 worth of fur capes in perfect condition. They will be advertised as found.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Isaac A. Livermore of Cambridge died Sunday morning at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George Briggs, in Pittsfield, aged 82 years.

Mrs. Margaret L. Laton, widow of President Jonathan's first secretary of war, died in Washington, Saturday, at the age of nearly 90. She was one of the most remarkable women of early fashionable society and until a decade of time exerted a great influence on politics. Until she passed her 70th year she was constantly in the social circle. Her husband was married, and leaves three daughters by her first marriage with Purser Timberlake of the U. S. navy.

YOUNG GOVERNORS.—It is stated by the New York Tribune that Mr. Long is the youngest man ever elected governor of Massachusetts. This is far from the truth. Governor Long was born Oct. 27, 1838, and was therefore just forty-one years and eight days old on election day. Governor Boutwell was born January 28, 1818, and was elected governor in November, 1850, when he lacked just ten months of being thirty-three years old. He was, therefore, when elected, more than eight years younger than Mr. Long, and was probably the only governor we have had who was "under age" at the time he was elected. Governor Banks was born January 30, 1816, and was elected in November, 1857, when he had not completed his forty-first year. Governor Gardner was born in April, 1794, and was elected governor in 1834, when in his forty-first year. Governor Andrew was forty-two when he was elected in 1860, and so was Governor Levi Lincoln in 1824. John Hancock was elected governor in his forty-first year, he was elected the first governor under the constitution when he was five years old, and he had been elected president of the continental congress. Thomas Cushing, Mr. Long's lieutenant-governor in 1867, when only twenty-five years old, was the youngest man who ever held that office.—[Worcester Spy.

A STALLION FIGHT.

A stallion fight.—A terrible fight between stallions occurred recently on the farm of Aaron Maskell, near Friedensburg. When taken out of the stable for exercise, Prince of Wales King" behaved badly, and when "Chief" approached, his rage knew no bounds. Chief, however, ready to meet him, he sailed and rushed upon "Chief." The man who had "Chief" in charge dropped the halter and ran for safety. Ready as a flash the stallions were now both free and eager for a fight. Rearing and plunging the animals became together with terrific force, and the shock made the earth tremble. The fight was Hostilities were resumed almost instantly, and then followed a terrific struggle. Biting and kicking as was never done by equines. The cry of victory was heard from "Chief" as he heard a mile off, and as the combatants became weaker their blows were less increased. Aid was summoned from the neighboring farms, and after a crowd of fifty strong men boys had been gathered, the infuriated animals were hauled apart. Both animals were covered with cuts and bruises, and "Grand King's" left leg was so badly injured that it is feared he will never entirely recover. The "Chief" is also severely hurt, severe, are not likely to cause permanent injury.

A TRAIN FALLS THROUGH A BRIDGE.—Saturday night as a freight train was crossing the St. Charles bridge on the Missouri river on the line of the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern railroad, the west span gave way and 17 cars of the train fell into the river, were thrown into the above. Three men were killed, and the names of two only are known. The damage to the bridge is $25,000. The loss on the train and stock $25,000.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Capt. S. Ledyard Phelps, president of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, died Saturday, Dec. 1st, on account of continued ill health.

—The Pennsylvania company of Buffalo refused to pay its risks on the Washburn mill destroyed by fire in May, 1878, on the ground that the mill was destroyed by incendiary fire. Judgment for $20,000 has been in the United States District court at Detroit against the insurance company.

—Illness of Ex-Gov. Straw.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 8.—Ex-Governor Ezekiel A. Straw, who has been in ill health for several years, was taken with a serious ill turn today, and is now in a very precarious condition. His friends do not think it possible for him to recover from his present attack.

—John Brandsell of Wakefield fell or was pushed off the rear car of a train on the Boston and Maine railroad saturday night at Edgeworth, and received injuries from which he is not expected to recover.

By Telephone to the Courier.

PERILS OF THE SEA.

The Collision of the Arizona With an Iceberg.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Mr. O'Kelly, of the New York Herald, who was on the Arizona when she struck an iceberg, telegraphs to that paper a graphic description of the accident. He with others were in the bar talking pools on the steamer's run when the crash came, knocking every man from position. Everybody rushed on deck at once. No words of fear were spoken, everybody keeping very cool. The iceberg extended 300 feet across the bow of the vessel, and plunged close to the height of 60 or 70 feet above it. The Arizona struck at 11:45 p. m. Friday and the water was pouring in over the rail with great velocity. Capt. Jones was also on deck, and his first words were, "My God, men, where were your eyes?"

Measures were at once taken to get free the boats, provisions, officers and men worked with great energy and success.

The women passengers were all in the saloon, singing, and were thrown about the room and were greatly frightened, but no one appears to have been seriously injured. The announcement of this fact brought great relief.

They gathered on the deck and Rev. J. M. Buckley addressed all and made in prayer and thanks to God for his mercy in saving the lives of the passengers from a terrible disaster. Aid was summoned from the neighboring fleet and after a time a vessel of the same line from whom all blessings flow" was sung.

After a consultation by Mr. S. B. Guion, manager of the line, who was on board, with the captain, it was decided to proceed to St. John, where the vessel arrives on Sunday.

When the accident occurred calmed down investigation as to the cause of the collision began. It was thought that the vessel was on the lookout were not at their posts when the iceberg was sighted, or otherwise the disaster would have been averted.

NOT KILLED.

Later.—The dead who were thought to be killed when taken from the debris were found to be more frightened than hurt. There are now but getting well.

Hanlan and Courtney.

TORONTO, Nov. 10.—Word comes from Melbourne that Courtney says he had received no word from Hanlan regarding Blaikie's proposition. Hanlan says he sent a message to Blaikie that he would not go to Melbourne to row at Washington, and requesting that Courtney should write to Courtney to forward articles for signature.

Sudden Death.

NORTHBORO, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Samuel Wood of Northboro', a highly esteemed citizen of the town, aged 81 years, was found dead in bed this morning. She was the widow of Dr. Albert Wood of Worcester, member of the state board of health, lunacy and charities.

A Schooner Lost.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 8.—The schooner Sherbrooke, owned by Goodridge & Sons, from Labrador for St. Johns, N. F., was lost a few days ago off San Antonio. The crew was saved.

A Sawmill Burned.

GREENFIELD, Ind., Nov. 10.—The sawmill of Alexander Pickel at Carpentersville, the office of G. W. Corwin, and a lot of lumber, are burned. Loss $17,000.

From our Second Edition of Saturday.

NEW YORK.

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Tribune Figures.

The Tribune says Hamilton Ward, for attorney-general, has a majority of more than 9000; Mr. Wadsworth, for comptroller, 6000; Mr. Chamberlain, for comptroller, by majority of more than 5000; Gen. Carr, for secretary of state, 4000, and Mr. Hoskins, for lieutenant-governor, one somewhere about 1400. Wendell, for treasurer, is said to be elected by a strong majority.

Death of Rev. Matthew Isaic Smith.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Rev. Matthew Isaic Smith, of Brooklyn yesterday, aged 63, from the effects of a cold contracted while speaking at a political meeting. Deceased was well known as a clergyman, lecturer, journalist, and, for over twenty years, correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle.

He was first a Universalist, then a Presbyterian, then an Episcopalian, and finally Baptist. He was born in Connecticut, and was the son of Rev. Elias Smith, who is said to have established the first religious paper in the world.

FATALITIES.

A Stage Driver Killed.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., Nov. 8.—Dudley H. Lewis, stage driver from Alstead, N. H., to Bellows Falls, was caught in the machinery this morning as he was leaving Alstead, at about 6 o'clock, by the stage overturning, and instantly killed. He was aged about forty-five years old, and was well known in Boston, Keene and Bellows Falls. He had been a driver on this route but two years.

Accident at Haverhill.

HAVERHILL, Nov. 8.—Luther L. Bailey, an employe at Stevens's wooden mills on Lisbon street, was caught in the machinery this forenoon and instantly killed. Mr. Bailey was formerly a member of the Haverhill police force, and a highly esteemed citizen. He leaves a family.

Attempted Assassination.

PLYMPTON, Nov. 8.—George Healy

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Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be in serted one week for the price usually charged for one day's spending time, for one half more than the daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $9.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.00. Total in both papers $7.50.

Yearly advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 10 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion, one cent per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

Two squares, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one month $30; or $20 without the paper.

No city already, notice that any one square at bottom.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1879.

Another effort is to be made to reconcile Tilden and Tammany. Something must be done, or a democratic president will be an impossibility. But meantime Tammany utters a new warning against Tilden. It looks as if the sections were hopeless.

The condition of some New York tenement houses may be inferred from the fact that the health inspectors recently found that many houses on the east side were used for poultry raising, geese, ducks and hens being cooped up in cellars and under bedsteads. In one basement 300 ducks and 200 hens were housed; in one cellar 250 ducks; at another place were nine chickens, while 50 ducks roosted under the bed; and all still another house 200 geese and ducks were crowded into the cellar. The fowls were unusually fat and plump, while the people who sheltered them were pale and sickly.

The "boom" in wool has been protracted beyond what was anticipated when it began, and it is likely to last still longer. Boston seems to be the great wool mart of the country, and the dealings this year, thus far, foot up over 90 million pounds, and if the same rate of business holds until New Year's the amount will reach 160 millions—equal to fourfifths of the wool crop of the whole United States, the Commercial Bulletin says; and of this from 30 to 35 millions pounds will be foreign wool, the importation of which is stimulated by the demand for which the domestic supply is inadequate.

The doctors are disagreeing again. A current has set in in England against vaccination, and a number of physicians of repute have joined the movement, and are endeavoring to prove that the advantages of vaccination are more than counterbalanced by the evils that attend it. The anti-vaccination society has gone to work in a business-like fashion, holding meetings, distributing documents, and carrying on a vigorous propaganda against compulsory inoculation. The society is likely to make a good many converts, for it will meet with much sympathy among the English, who hate to accept anything under compulsion. But that it will succeed in repealing the measures it objects to, while the majority of medical men believe in and practice Jenner's discovery, must be considered very doubtful.

The Springfield Republican virtually recommends Governor Long to "shake the Boston Tremont." No other governor in the country or any other would be mean enough to advise so base an action. The man who pretends to be a democratic statesman and wants his own mother to be poorhouse, and turn his own child into the street to beg. He would deserve to become the subject of a monument of ingratitude, and should be tabooed from all honorable society. John D. Long is no such ingrate. If it had not been for the Boston Traveller we doubt if he had been nominated or elected. It was almost the only journal in Boston that stuck to Democratic his vote from the start in favor of General Butler. The rest all fell in after the contention and did good service. But when John D. Long "shakes" the Traveler he throws down one of the ladders by which he has climbed into the governor's chair. Unfortunately there is but one sheet on the globe which has suffered more meanness at his hands such baseness. But no honest friend of Mr. Long would hesitate to recommend him to "shake" the Republican, except that it would subject him to a constant black-mailing.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Eighteen states have civil damage laws.

Statistics for the year 1878—the last which is complete—are said to show that the number of letters written in the twenty months throughout the world was 2,300,000,000, or nine millions and a quarter per day. The total number of telegraphic despatches for all the world in 1877 was 139,000,000 in round numbers, or 353,300 a day. More than one-third of these were private and personal.

The Pennsylvania republicans do things on a broad gauge.

Mr. Tilden's lack of conciliation is the New York Sun's reason why the democracy is fatally divided in New York. It says Mr. Tilden was hardly willing that a stat-sman like the Sanford E. Church should sit down to so much as a glass of cold water with him.

Secretary Sherman has written a formal declination of a nomination for the Senate, and General Garfield is the coming man, with the endorsement of the administration, it is said. The Ohio republicans deserve as good a man as Garfield, and he deserves the office.

The Memphis business boom is a great fact, the Avalanche declares, and the merchants on the streets are said to be too busy to talk. There is a big crop of cotton to come in, and there are great quantities of supplies to go out, and business men are making up for lost time with a rush.

Never out of the Tammany delegates at Washington has accomplished its purpose, and dealt a blow which has crushed a corrupt ring and is fatal to Tildenism. They resisted the domination of a set of self-constituted managers, in the interests of the democratic party and the people of the state. That corrupt cabal has been virtually destroyed.—N. Y. Express, Tammany organ.

I hope I'll never put the presidential fever. It is sure death. Men recover from the small pox, cholera and yellow fever, but they never get over the presidential fever.—Zachary Taylor.

The democrats are already talking about recovering what they have lost by behaving as the great wisdom displayed during the session of Congress. They intend to show fruits meet for repentance: but they are grave doubts whether repentance after death can receive salvation.—[Tribune.

The republicans of Massachusetts have a right to feel well over the result of yesterday's election, and need not be ashamed to have their record go before the country. The result can but be a sore disappointment to the chief managers of General Butler, especially to Messrs. Simmons, Baker and Usher. —[Milford Journal.

I sat as a member of the House two years under Mr. Long as speaker, and I have always been glad to say that, in his theories of public affairs, he is more or my idea of a democratic governor than any governor we have had, with perhaps a single exception, since Gov. Andrew occupied the chair. He is a clean man, an upright man, and a much abler man than those who do not know him will give him credit for. I fervently hope and expect that, if he is not thwarted by his partisan superiors, he will be a safe, conservative and honorable administration.—[Hon. F. W. Bird.

Reception to Gov.-Elect Long.

On Saturday afternoon the Middlesex and Massachusetts clubs met together at Young's hotel to celebrate the democratic triumph of the week, and had as their special guests Gov.-elect Long and Lieut. Gov.-elect Weston. There were also present Gov. Talbot, Hon. A. H. Rice, Collector Beard, Gen. Banks, Gen. J. H. Hawley, Hon. George S. Boutwell, Senator Anthony, Gov. Bullock, Hon. Harris, Loring, Norcross, and Gov. Head of New Hampshire. Mayor Woodbridge N. Ordway, and after congratulating the party upon the magnificent democratic victory next year, introduced Gov. Talbot, who said Mr. Long had been elected governor, but if he were not he would be should be glad to say that word. He believed that the republican party existed for the purpose the presidential campaign with the largest prospects, and hoped the Democratic men of Massachusetts would bury all minor differences of opinion, and work harmoniously only for our common end. Gov.-elect Long made a brief speech, in which he also heartily eulogized the congratulations tendered on the result of the campaign, and followed the line of argument begun by Gov. Talbot in favor of harmonious action. He also thought it was Gov. Claflin and he was not surprised at the result of the state election, and said he was a publican candidate for the presidency was already nominated; those who attended the national convention would have a very pleasant duty to perform in registering and putting in nomination the next president. Speeches were also made by Gov. Head of New Hampshire, Gen. J. R. Hawley of Connecticut, Collector Beard, Hon. Byron Weston and Collector Beard. Letters of regret at being unable to attend were read from Congressmen Frye, Prof. Seelye, Gov. Van Zandt of Rhode Island, Hon. George F. Hoar and Hon. Henry L. Dawes.

THANKSGIVING.

Proclamation by His Excellency Thomas Talbot, Governor, for a Day of Public Thanksgiving and Praise.

With the advice and consent of the council, I hereby appoint Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of November, current, as a day of public thanksgiving and praise.

The people of the Commonwealth are invited to join again in perpetuating this dear and venerable custom. Let us come before our common Father with hearts full of gratitude for his Providence, and with thanksgiving for the blessings of the year, for the preservation of our health, and for our safe guidance through the troubles of the past; for the abundant harvests and blessings now descending upon us; and for the bright promise of the future. Let us praise him that, although sin abounds, his grace abounds yet more. Let us give thanks for the mercy, and for the assurance that "joy cometh in the morning."

Let us unite in our rejoicing of the day with earnest wishes and prayers for the time when rich carry comfort and relief to the dwellings of poverty and distress. Let the strong assist the weak and sustain the faltering. So may all units unite in a chorus of thanksgiving and praise, which shall find acceptance of the throne of Infinite Love.

Given at the council chamber, in Boston, this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fourth.

THOMAS TALBOT.

By his excellency the governor, with the advice and consent of the council.

HENRY B. PRINCE, Secretary.
God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

FIRE RECORD.

Eight Hundred Cows Burned to Death.

Nov. 9.—One-half of the distilling business on Eighth street, Cincinnati, and 800 milch cows were burned yesterday. J. W. Gaff & Co., distillers, owned the pens, and their loss on them is $15,000. The cows were valued at $24,000, and the loss on them is covered by insurance. The fire damaged the rolling mills on the south side of the distillery.

A six-story block on Bank street, New York, and an adjoining block on Hudson street, were partially burned yesterday. The loss on the buildings was $50,000, and various losses on the contents aggregate $100,000. Another entire business portion of Napoleon, Henry county, Ohio, is burned. Loss, $200,000.

Webster's brewery, near Worcester, was burned in an incendiary fire this morning. Loss $10,000.

Knight's hotel, Merrium's shoe store, Snow's jewelry store and Hall's law office, in Fairhaven, Vt., were burned yesterday by incendiaries. Loss $40,000.

The city jail at Walnut, Ia., was burned the morning of Nov. 1. Fifty-five cells were confined in it and probably set the fire, prisoners said.

The Mason and Hamlin organ factory at Cambridge was damaged by fire on Saturday night to the extent of $3000; no insurance. The roof is supposed to have been fired by the luscious combustion among a lot of oiling rags.

The Washington house, Leonard's big mill, sherry grocery and the building of Mc-Keesport, Pa., are burned. Loss $40,000, Seward & Adam's dry goods house, Williamsburg, N. Y., is burned. Loss $20,000. Wilson's tannery at Woodstock, Ont., is burned. Loss $10,000.

The Murdered Mill Cashier—Arrest of the Murderer.

The murder of James J. Norris, cashier of the saw-mill of Cutler & Eddy, at Bradley, Me., reported in the Saturday Courier, was a very brutal affair. He was knocked down from behind with an axe, his skull being crushed in, and his throat was then cut from ear to ear with the same instrument. The murderer was Joseph Rushlaw, a French Canadian, who had been discharged by Norris Thursday for various pilferings. The latives were revenge and robbery. He took all the money from Norris, and left the body in one of the sulk, from which he obtained about $1000 in money. He was arrested at Newport, and sufficient evidence was found on his person to convict him. Mr. Norris was 60 years of age and highly respected.

The Elections.

The result in New York is still in doubt, both parties claiming the election of lieutenant-governor. The democrats pretend to believe that the delay in the western counties is made in order to doctor the returns in favor of the republicans.

The debt-payers and readjusters are probably evenly divided in the Virginia legislature. But there are 24 republicans elected, and it is said that they may join in a caucus and support one of the other wings for permission to name the United States senator.

Almost young again.

"My mother was afflicted a long time with Neuralgia and a dull, heavy inactive condition of the whole system; headache, nervous prostration, and was almost helpless. No physicians nor medicines did her any good. Three months ago she began to use Hop Bitters, with such good effect that she seems and feels young again, although over 70 years old. We think there is no other medicine fit to use in the family."—A lady, in Providence, R. I.

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Western Farm Mortgages.
WILSON & TOMS, St. Louis, Mo., offer for sale in sums of $200 and upwards First Mortgage Loans, secured on improved farms occupied by owners, worth from 3 to 10 times amount of loan. Apply for information and book on farm mortgages to ALDEN ALLEN, Agent, 32 Merrimack street, Lowell.

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MERRIMACK HOUSE
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Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 2.30 p. m. until 8.45 p. m.

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,
—OR—
Sore Eyes, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,
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From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of E. Hapgood & Son, 19 High Street.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obnoxious disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe freely through both nostrils, and my sense of smell is naturally active those similarly afflicted to apply to Dr. Lighthill.
E. D. HAPGOOD.
Lowell, June 5, 1879.

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Yours truly, LOUIS G HOLT.
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INSURANCE COMPANY.
STOCK AND MUTUAL.
Cash assets Jan. 1, 1879, $417,460 66
Total liabilities, including re-insurance, 12,000 73
Net assets, $370,459 93
Mutual Policy Holders Share in the profits on expiration of policies.
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DIRECTORS:
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WINTER IS COMING,
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MAKE FURS and FUR TRIMMINGS
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Moulding, Gutters, Brackets, and every description of house finish.
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Before purchasing your
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Some good bargains on Real Estate in Central village.
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Boott Cotton Mills, Frank F. Battles, Agent.
Geo. C. Richardson & Co., Boston.
Dwelling, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Mass. Cotton Mills, Frank F. Battles, Agt.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Lowell.
Fancy Prints, Shirtings, Card'd Reds.
Merrimack Mfg. Co., J. C. Ludlam, Agent.
Wheelwright, Anderson & Co. Boston.
Print Cloths & Sheetings, W. Leonard, Jr.
Hamilton Mfg. Co., G. H. Monton, supt.
Lowell, Mass.
Sheetings and Drillings.
Appleton Company, Lowell, Mass.
Sheetings, Shirtings, Cotton Flannels.
Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Thos. Roy, Agent.
Lowell, Mass.
Sheetings, Shirtings, Cotton Flannels.
Lawrence Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mass.
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Wm. Cleworth & Son, 52 Middle street.
Boston Manufacturing Co., Waltham, Mass.
Middlesex Carpet Co., Lowell, Mass.
Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry.
Hamilton Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mass.
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Wm. Sutton & Son, Boston.
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BLEACH AND DYE WORKS.

Indigo Blue Dyeing a Specialty.
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MATTRESSES, CUSHIONS, &c.

Mattresses, Cushions, Spring Beds, &c.
Cobb, Wood & Cotton Mattresses a specialty.
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Middlesex Company, Lowell, Mass.
Dyeing, Pressing and Finishing.
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Wm. Cleworth & Son, 52 Middle street.
Colored Flannels, Printed Table Covers, Gingham Dress Goods.
Parker, Wilder & Co., B. & N. R. R.
Colored Flannels, Printed Table Covers, Gingham Dress Goods.
William Walker & Co., Lawrence street.
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L. W. Pierce & Son, Agents, Boston.
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Faulkner, Page & Co., Boston.
Fine Worsted Goods for the Knitting and Weaving Trade.
James Walsh, 265 Middlesex street.
Fancy Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots
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Moscow Mills, Beaver Brook Mills, Richard Cullen, Agent, Lowell, Mass.
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Belting, Hose, Lace Leather, Worsted Harness and Mohair Braids.
Josiah Gaffes & Sons, 4 Dutton street.
Belting, Belt Leather, Lacings.
Worsted Aprons, &c.
Whiting & Co., 20 Shattuck & Middle sts.
Robbins and Spools of all kinds used in cotton, wool and silk manufactures.
Edward F. Watson, Merrimack Mills.
Planing, Turning and Scroll Sawing.
Richard Dobbins, Dutton street.
Capped, Set and Milled Machine Screws.
Elliott & Co., 3 coming street.
Card Clothing, Leather, Lumber.
Lowell Card Co., 127 Market street.
Cutting, engraving and stamping, Shoddy Machinery and Machinists' Tools.
Kidder Bros., 39 Dutton street.
Cotton and Paper Machinery.
Lowell Machine Shop, Parker, Wilder & Co., Boston.
Machinists' Tools, Machinery, Iron Bridges.
Fuller, Warren & Co., Chelmsford.
Galvanized Iron, Building Trimmings, Sheet Iron Work of all kinds.
Daniel Cushing & Co., 210 Middlesex st.
Sewing Machine Needles.
Howe Machine Co., Bridgeport, Ct.
Iron and Brass Castings of all kinds.
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1879.
MASSACHUSETTS.

Abel White, 30 years old, was killed by the cars on the Providence road at Wilkinsonville Saturday night, while walking on the track.

A man, supposed to be Amos White of Oakdale, was run over and killed by the night express on the Providence road Saturday, while passing through a bridge, and killed.

Alison C. Perkins, for several years teller of the Bay State bank, Lawrence, has been chosen cashier of the Pemberton bank in that city, in place of Mr. Coburn.

John Haslam, a moulder at the Fairhaven iron works, has been missing since Friday. It is said that he has been fooling about with his money, and his friends suspect that he has been foully dealt with.

Fred N. Easter and Charles F. Jaquith, the boys who forged the names of their employers, Boyd & McCurdy of Boston, to bank checks, have been held in $2000 each.

Benjamin R. Roberts, a Lawrence policeman and formerly a state constable, has resigned, owing, it is said, to family troubles. His wife has long applied for a divorce and alimony.

The seventh annual report of Otis Norcross, treasurer of the Boston mutual fire fund, shows that the fund now amounts to $19,294.17, an increase of $98.87 during the year.

Josiah F. Arnold, a well known citizen of Hyde Park, died suddenly on the Providence river Sunday, while temporarily insane. He was 52 years old, and leaves a wife and three children.

The annual dinner of the Boston Press club was eaten at Young's Saturday night, about 150 members and invited guests, and there were many excellent speeches and songs. Hon. Wm. M. Evarts of Vermont was chosen president for the ensuing year, and Charles F. Towne of Boston secretary.

THIS AND THAT.

Tutor (dictating Greek Prose Composition)—"Tell me, Smith, what is the Greek for Mahomet Soph.—He's under my chair, sir; I wasn't doing it!"—Punch.

Brethren in Black: Stingy Parson—"Your charge seems a high one, sweep. You earn your money very easily." Sweep—"Not by a long grim—"Yes, sir; we go between a' the celebrations." Parson—"Ah, I see."—London Punch.

I'll *sister* sight fair lady!
It's *spring* upon my knees and toil
To make the *sweetest* flowers grow
And that she *salaam* marry me.
—Sung by Derrick.

Apropos of the Tyndal-Darwin theories comes in one of Gen. Schenck's latest stories that he told to Punch. "I was a young naval officer, who assured him that "England made America all that she is." "Ah, indeed, sir," he said; the general, "you remind me of an answer of the little lad in Sunday school at the first time, who asked by his teacher, 'Who made you?' Made me?' Yes.' 'Why God made me of course.' 'Indeed, my boy, and what do you believe apes!), but I growed the rest.'"

The following conversation between an elderly man and a young lady in a restaurant was overheard the other evening: Fresh-looking young lady—"Why, papa, I declare, if you find the Greek plaguey hard when you write a Greek letter to me!" Papa—"Greek?" No. Greek came pretty easy to me." "Then you must have changed a deal. Didn't you find Greek hard?" Senior (insolitively)—"Why, yes!" Senior (emphatically)—"Oh, then, Greek was Greek to you!"

ARREST OF COMMODORE NUTT.—The stories about "commodore Nutt's arrest are all very much exaggerated. The simple truth is, that when the police entered his saloon to arrest him he ran down a rat-hole in the rear of the bar and was only dragged out by the tail of a ferret. In locking him up it was necessary to put him in a large cage, as there was not enough air in a basket. Captain Short conducted him in an open hack, trying a string tightly around the ankle. He made two attempts to escape by jumping and crawling up the prosecuting attorney's pants, under the supposition that he could climb a tree for a flea, but he came down on hearing the motion granted refusing to bail him. The case of his peers, being confident that no amount of money could save him, they pleaded him guilty.—San Francisco News Letter.

I strongly recommend the use of Fellows's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites to all who suffer in any way from disease or weakness of the Lungs, Bronchial Tubes or general debility.
J. H. W. SCOTT, M. D., Gagetown, N. B.

FINANCIAL.
STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Nov. 8.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$155,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....45—45
5,000 N. York and N. Eng. 7's.....100—100
1,000 Flint & Pere M. 6's.....102—102
3,000 Union Pacific 7's.....112
1,000 Chicago 7's.....109

RAILROADS.

5 Boston & Lowell.....207
30 Boston & Albany.....139
50 Eastern.....80
10 Boston & Maine.....107
100 Rutland pref.....75
10 Vermont & Canada.....80

MINING COMPANIES.

200 Daunton.....0 3-4—0 7-8
100 Pewabic.....0 3-4—0 7-8

BY AUCTION.

$1,000 Fitchburg & Lowell R. R. 6's notes, 1894.....100
$1,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....65

25 Framingham & Lowell.....75 cents.
26 Boston, Barre & Gardner.....100—105
46 Old Colony.....109—110
20 Boston & Albany.....139
5 Vermont & Canada.....80
5 Vermont & Massachusetts.....122
9 Worcester & Nashua.....99

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by Wilkins & Gammon, broker No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building Lowell.

We are in the transactions take place, the prices of previous quotations are to purchase asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale
Amoskeag	1000	....	....	1200
Androscoggin	1000	....	....	1000
Appleton	1000	925	....	1000
Arlington	100	130	140	130
Atlantic	100	140	150	140
Bates	100	130	140	130
Boott	100	140	150	140
Bay State	100	....	....	100
Bartlett 98's Mills	....	....	....	....
Boston	1000	1750	1800	....
Boston	100	1675	....	1755
Boston Duck Co.	700	1000	....	1000
Cabot	500	675	....	675
Chicopee	100	....	....	....
Continental	1000	....	....	....
Cochero	100	....	....	1000
Conway	100	....	....	....
Continental	100	55	....	....
Dwight	1000	1000	....	1000
Everett	100	130	135	....
Exeter	100	75	....	....
Great Falls	100	....	....	....
Hamilton	1000	....	....	....
Hamilton Woo'n	100	....	....	....
Hadley	100	....	....	....
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	....
Jackson	1000	1025	1050	....
Kearsarge	100	....	....	....
Laconia	100	....	....	....
Langdon	1000	....	....	....
Lawrence	1000	....	....	....
Lowell	600	....	....	....
Lowell Machine Sh.	100	150	160	....
Lowell Hosiery	100	....	....	....
Lowell Manufac'g	100	....	....	....
Lowell Gas Co.	100	....	....	....
Lyman	100	....	....	....
Manchester Mills	100	....	....	....
Mass. Cotton	1000	1150	....	....
Massachusetts	1000	....	....	....
Methuen	100	....	....	....
Middlesex	100	....	....	....
Monadnock	100	....	....	....
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS.
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Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

2.♑Order weather strips now at Hall's.

2.♑Bamboo chains, black and white, 25 cents each, at Wood Brothers.

2.♑Fine line bracelets, new styles just received at Wood Brothers, Central street.

2.♑Wood lined boots and shoes for men, women and children in great variety at the rubber store.

2.♑The best place to get anything in the line of rubber boots and shoes is at the rubber store, 77 Central street.

2.♑The "perfection" kid boot, gipsy cut, the best boot in the market for $2.50 can be found at Ewell & Ferrin's, corner of Central and Warren streets.

2.♑If you are going to furnish a house or any part the rest of this fall, don't wait for the higher prices, but go to Bemer Brothers now and examine the stock.

2.♑Practical knowledge for children made easy and pleasant. See 100 objects for the microscope at Bemer Brothers, 25 Central street. Prices within reach of everybody.

2.♑For the new, newer and newest styles of watches, jewelry, silver ware, clocks and spectacles at the low, lower and lowest prices go to Wood Brothers, 89 Central street.

2.♑Don't buy damaged blankets when you can get perfect ones at the same price, viz., $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $3, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00 per pair, at Lamson & McQuesten's.

2.♑Buy your hats and overcoats at J. L. Chalifoux's one price clothing house, 9 and 11 Central street. He offers an extensive assortment at remarkably low prices. Don't forget to give him a call.

2.♑The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, on the Central Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 110 Central street.

THE CITY.

The committees on streets and military affairs meet tonight.

"Lalla" opens the Young Women's Home for tonight. The knit should be there.

There were 14 intentions of marriage recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

While 1.35 inches of rain fell in October this year, the record for the corresponding month last year was 5.91.

The two first falls of snow last year in this city occurred on the 9th and 10th. This year they occurred November 3rd and 4th.

There is a probability that St. Mary's church building on Suffolk street may be sold and devoted in whole or in part to business purposes.

With the advance in the price of provisions and family supplies, boarding house keepers are considering the advisability of an increase in the price of board will be necessary.

By request of the Y. M. C. A., Rev. C. D. Bliss of St. Anne's church will preach a sermon of yesterday on "Our debts and how to pay them," in Huntington hall, Dec. 14.

The prize season tickets to the young women's fair are selling rapidly. A Miller piano, silver service and other valuable prizes will be distributed among holders of these tickets.

Quite a number of sewers have already been decided upon by the board of aldermen, but the sewer question is so nearly exhausted that no more will be built this year unless a transfer is made.

The public meeting in sympathy with the Irish tenant farmers is to be held in Huntington hall Friday evening. A short address will be made by Dr. W. M. Hoar, Jeremiah Crowley and John Mahoney, and Gen. Butler, Wendell Phillips and Hon. John K. Tarbox are to be invited.

Mr. George D. Adams has again gone into business for himself, and will commence work in the grocery trade will be read with interest. He has a very fine store and will keep a large line of the goods he advertises. Mr. Adams is a thorough business man, who sells goods at low prices, and gives full weight.

Jamie Hoyt and Robert Arnold of Somerville were arrested at Conant's auction stable by officer J. W. Tilton on Saturday afternoon having endeavored to sell some harnesses there, asserting that they had been stolen. The stolen from Hoyt's father was pawned by them. Yesterday an officer returned them to Somerville.

By an error in preparing the court record for reporters on Saturday, it was stated that William J. Mennell was discharged on complaint for assaulting officer Bourk. The charge was assaulting officer Mennie. Quite a number of witnesses testified both for the government and the defendant, and the discharge was by reason of the conflicting evidence.

The third well sank by Mr. Robinson, near the water works filter gallery, was finished on Saturday afternoon, and no water was found at a depth of 40 feet. Much opposition made to the water boards by him Saturday afternoon to sink two more wells. It is his understanding that he is not required to but but prefer if water was not reached in good supply, was accepted, and he will sink two more south and north of the gallery.

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Police Court.

Nov. 10.—Wm. H. O'Neill, assaulting Michael Mahoney, 4 months to the house of correction; and two months more as a common drunkard. Jos. Wiley, larceny of 10 pounds of leather from Wm. Wall, 3 months to house of correction. Michael Smith, assaulting officer Ingalls, ordered to $200 and costs. Edward Murtagh, drunk, second offence, 3 months to workhouse; John Shaughnessy of Dracut, for assaulting one Mahoney, fined $10 and costs. D. L. Tyler, common drunkard, continued till tomorrow.

The case of John Clark, for illegal registration, was partially examined, and will be finished this afternoon.

Escape of Prisoner.

John Clancy was summoned as a witness, from the house of correction at East Cambridge, before the superior court today. He took occasion while here to settle two cases by assault, on which he had not been sentenced, and stipulations being acknowledged in the case the district attorney asked for his discharge, not thinking, for the moment, that Clancy was already serving out a sentence. The latter walked out of the court room, and soon afterward was seen making good time down Chapel street. He has not been recaptured, and as he has left no sentence is for assaulting one Mellen, in this city.

Arrests.

There were fifteen arrests on Saturday: Junius Hoyt and Robert Arnold on suspicion of larceny; Mary Paul on a warrant for assault and battery; Hugh Morrison for drunkenness and assault; Michael Smith for interfering with with an officer; and there were ten arrests for drunkenness. Morrison was at the house of one of his tenants named Louis, assaulting him, when officer Ingalls entered the premises, and Michael Smith interfered when the officer arrested Morrison, officer Howard assisted in making the arrests.

There were four committals yesterday all of which were for drunkenness.

Divorce Cases.

The following divorce cases were heard before Judge Holt last week, the action upon them being given:

William H. Sweetser of Lowell vs. Annie Sweetser, now of New York. They were married in 1868. Evidence was presented showing adultery. Decree absolute.

Charles H. Stevens of Lowell applied for leave to marry. Nine weeks after his marriage his wife left him, and afterwards obtained a divorce for neglect to provide. Petition allowed.

Leave to marry was granted John D. S. Baldwin of Lowell. He was married in 1877, and his wife obtained a decree upon the ground of adultery.

A Very Proper Thing to Do.

Lord Sprague & Co., of Lawrence, the senior member of which firm lives in Lowell, did the handsome thing by the Lawrence base ball club last week. The evening after their bobbin factory, it will be remembered, was partially burned on the 18th of October, the flames being nobly fought by the firemen. Having rebuilt the mill and got it running again, the firm invited the firemen to an excellent oyster supper which was served in the mill. Mr. E. F. Colburn in behalf of the company thanked the firemen for their services, and complimented them on the way in which they handled the fire. Chief Heald responded for the boys, and Mr. Hamblett of the firm also made a little speech. The firemen gave three cheers for the liberal firm, and the company added with cheers for the crowd.

Prof. Fiske's Lectures on "America's Place in History."

The series of historical lectures of Prof. Fiske of Cambridge, soon to be delivered in this city on the 20th and 21th. This year they occurred November 3rd and 4th.

There is a probability that St. Mary's church building on Suffolk street may be sold and devoted in whole or in part to business purposes.

With the advance in the price of provisions and family supplies, boarding house keepers are considering the advisability of an increase in the price of board will be necessary.

By request of the Y. M. C. A., Rev. C. D. Bliss of St. Anne's church will preach a sermon of yesterday on "Our debts and how to pay them," in Huntington hall, Dec. 14.

The prize season tickets to the young women's fair are selling rapidly. A Miller piano, silver service and other valuable prizes will be distributed among holders of these tickets.

Quite a number of sewers have already been decided upon by the board of aldermen, but the sewer question is so nearly exhausted that no more will be built this year unless a transfer is made.

The public meeting in sympathy with the Irish tenant farmers is to be held in Huntington hall Friday evening. A short address will be made by Dr. W. M. Hoar, Jeremiah Crowley and John Mahoney, and Gen. Butler, Wendell Phillips and Hon. John K. Tarbox are to be invited.

Mr. George D. Adams has again gone into business for himself, and will commence work in the grocery trade will be read with interest. He has a very fine store and will keep a large line of the goods he advertises. Mr. Adams is a thorough business man, who sells goods at low prices, and gives full weight.

Jamie Hoyt and Robert Arnold of Somerville were arrested at Conant's auction stable by officer J. W. Tilton on Saturday afternoon having endeavored to sell some harnesses there, asserting that they had been stolen. The stolen from Hoyt's father was pawned by them. Yesterday an officer returned them to Somerville.

By an error in preparing the court record for reporters on Saturday, it was stated that William J. Mennell was discharged on complaint for assaulting officer Bourk. The charge was assaulting officer Mennie. Quite a number of witnesses testified both for the government and the defendant, and the discharge was by reason of the conflicting evidence.

The third well sank by Mr. Robinson, near the water works filter gallery, was finished on Saturday afternoon, and no water was found at a depth of 40 feet. Much opposition made to the water boards by him Saturday afternoon to sink two more wells. It is his understanding that he is not required to but but prefer if water was not reached in good supply, was accepted, and he will sink two more south and north of the gallery.

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Advertisements will be discontinued at the expense of the paper, which is Journal, for a corresponding time, for one half more than the daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $7.50. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $3.00. Total for both papers $9.00.

Special advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 4 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

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ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

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The Daily Union of Manchester, N. H., has been sold by Campbell & Hunt to Stilson Hutchins, a former New Hampshire man, and latterly connected with the St. Louis Times and Washington Post. Mr. Hutchins retains his proprietary and editorial connection with the Post, but returns to New Hampshire, with the intention of making it his permanent residence. He will endeavor to make the Union the leading democratic organ in the state.

A while ago a despatch which started from Portsmouth, N. H., went the rounds of the press, explaining that the warning flag was flying at that port by orders of the signal bureau, while the sky was bright and clear as to what on shore seemed only a brisk wind. The bureau has waited its time and now shows that at the very time the signal was flying a storm was on the way to Portsmouth and near it, was being wrecked at sea, and after a narrow escape, crept into a neighboring port disabled and in distress; and the recent Nova Scotian hurricane which did so much damage, was also prevailing. The signals of the bureau are evidently not put up unless they mean something. In the words of the reply "The sun may be shining while a tornado is raging within fifty miles. The signal only says, 'Be careful.'"

Secretary Sherman issued a proposal for the purchase of $10,000,000 six per cent. bonds for the sinking fund last week, and the entire amount has been purchased by the assistant treasurer in New York for the bulk purchase of the six per cents. will continue till $20,000,000 of the bonds are absorbed, and all will probably be secured before the first of January. A corresponding amount of money will be put into circulation. This policy of the treasury department is claimed to be a good thing all round. On the $10,000,000 purchased at 106, the government will effect a saving of $400,000 in this way. As the money paid out would have lain in the treasury without drawing interest, the saving will amount to a sum equal to 6 per cent. interest for a year and nearly eight months, less the 4 per cent. premium, or in other words, to a sum equal to the interest from Nov. 8, 1880, to July 1, 1881. The sellers, on the other hand, receive par and a premium equal to interest for one year in advance, and have a year and eight months to make up the loss of $400,000. What is the result of the secretary's bargain, it is claimed, was that the stringency in the money market was greatly relieved, the rate dropping from 7 per cent. to 4 and 4½ per cent. But the transaction shows too close an influence of the treasury on the business matters of the country to be comfortable, supposing the treasury should ever get into the hands of an unscrupulous speculator.

Grant is undoubtedly the first citizen of the world, some of our contemporaries admit, and deserves all the honors which are showered upon him; but he is not fit to be President, and to relect him would be to give a new impetus to "Cæsarism," endanger the safety of the republic, and reimpearnate that foul thing known as "Grantism." To which we reply that if General Grant is to be feared as a possible dictator, or if his service once as President was such as to render a repetition of it dangerous or harmful to the country, then he does not deserve the honor now shown him, and is not fit to be called even the first citizen of his own country. It is quite true that the ovations given him since his return to this country are not given as to a presidential candidate. But they recognize General Grant's services and character, and the desire which crops out all over the country to have him for President comes from the people at large. It is natural, spontaneous, and the people can not be scared out of it by any twaddle about "Cæsarism" or "tyranny." If he be next June they want him for President he will be nominated, and in November he will be elected, and the Independent Voter with a big "I" and a big "N" may howl until he is hoarse, and vote for anybody he chooses, in cannot lost terms in 1880 with any other man, any more than he did in 1872 with Horace Greeley. We haven't thought General Grant would be a candidate. But it begins to look as though he couldn't help it.

Papachial vs. Public Schools.

The Reverend Father Scully, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Cambridgeport, about five years ago established a parochial school, to which he invited the parents of his flock to send their children. Most of them complied with the invitation, but after a year or two, finding that their children were not progressing as fast as they would in the public schools, some of the parents transferred them to the latter. The priest resisted the proceeding by refusing the sacraments to these parents, who were compelled to go to other churches for spiritual comfort. A few of the parishioners attempted to get an audience with Archbishop Williams, in order to state their grievances, but he declined to receive them because they did not come with the approval of the priest. A deputation which was sent to give the pastor's side of the story was welcomed, however, and its report announces that Father Scully's course meets the approval of his superior. At the meeting at which the report was presented the priest made a remarkable speech, in which he said that he and his curate, by the consultation and canons of the church, were the only persons who could forgive the sins of those who were the souls of the people of that parish. Therefore he intends to complain to the archbishop of the priests who have united to the rebellious members of St. Mary's, and is confident that he will be successful.

"such is, in brief, the story of a condition of things that is deeply agitating society in Cambridge, and which is drawing general attention of the country. His course is one that will certainly injure rather than advance the object he has in view of a free and religious education to the children of his parish. The Catholics are apparently divided on the matter, but the Union of the parish is to stand by her ministers. The attempt to withdraw Catholic children from our public schools is going on here, and in a little more Father Scully is probably only more extreme in his methods than many of the clergy. It is to be hoped that the good sense of the great body of Catholic citizens will resist such clerical bull-dozing, as well as the folly of endeavoring to set up a secondary school system as against the public schools. The subject is a more serious one than appears on the surface, and it more widely affects our whole community than most people imagine. Father Scully's violence will have some effect in calling the sharp attention of the public to what is going on.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Dr. Lorimer's memory has been getting him into trouble again. The Chicago News charges that the lecture delivered by the Doctor on Thursday last on "What I Know About Boys" was taken from a work entitled "Book for Boys," by Scott R. Pope, published in Edinburgh in 1866, and more out of the market. Dr. Lorimer has published a denial of the charge.

The Boston Sunday Globe retracts the story of the copperhead letter alleged to have been written by Governor-elect John D. Long, but doubts that it was a forgery or an invention of the Globe. It was at least unfortunate that such a letter should be found in the mails just nearly a week after the election had been held.

The final result of tem. Grant's arbitration between China and Japan, in regard to the Loo Choo question, is not yet known, but it looks as though there would be a misunderstanding between the two powers, and made a peaceful settlement possible.

The official canvass of the New York vote will begin today, and both parties propose to watch the supervisors' count vigilantly. The election of Governor, Secretary of State, engineer, is conceded by from 6000 to 10,000 plurality over Seale, republican, but the republicans think they are sure of all the rest of the ticket.

There is one man who is the first choice of the people for president. This has been made so evident that no one denies it. Democrats are interested in finding this man out of the field, because against him their party has not a ghost of a show. That man is Grover Cleveland.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Yes, there are many things which we are required to put down—drunkenness, which speaks for itself; profanity, for the sake of the immediate going upon the very brink, and joking about drink and drunkards; Sabbath breaking, and the intemperance meeting.

There is no mistaking the voice which is heard today. It is as decisive and as positive as the voice of Sinai. The election of 1880, and worse that secession should be put down and forever silenced.—Chicago Interstream.

From the democratic rank and file should now go up to the leaders an admonition that they must not repeat the error of 1876 in the French statesman: "You cannot afford to make a single mistake."—Buffalo Courier.

Governor Long is a Maine boy. We are always ready to furnish Massachusetts with good gubernatorial stock. We have a profound interest in Maine for her.—Portland Press.

The republican party stands for what is wisest and safest and most honorable for the country to do, and it will say so. It says it means it need not be weakened by anything that may take place at Washington next winter. If it fails to resume the full control of the government after the next election, it will probably be because it has thrown away an admirable opportunity.—[Advertiser.

Lord Beaconsfield's Views on the Irish Agitation.

The Lord mayor's banquet was served at Guildhall, London, Monday night, and 900 guests were present. Lord Beaconsfield made a long speech, in which he said that peace would be maintained for a long time in Europe. On affairs in Ireland he spoke as follows: During the period of unprecedented depression in India there had not been a single disturbance. The people relied on their constitutional institutions. He wished our brilliant countrymen in Ireland to follow a little more the example of this example. He was at a loss to understand why the poor Irish people had brought themselves to believe that the best remedy for their misfortunes was to be found in agitation and social confusion. [Loud laughter and cheers.] Doubtless there were portions of Ireland where there would be considerable suffering if a remedy was not offered. The Irish people should remember that they never appealed to English sympathy in vain. It would be the duty of Her Majesty's ministers to watch the condition of Ireland with the anxiety required by the situation. The Irish people should continue to remember that their interest, though bad, and though they were many more than a million, because are the English people on theirs, still was much better than the interest of Ireland.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Shocking Affair in North Carolina.

In Lancaster county, S. C., on Wednesday night, a white woman, Mrs. James Adams, cut the throats of her five children, set fire to her own clothing, and was burned to death. It is supposed she was insane.

The Bentley, Mc. Tragedy.

The coroner's jury in the murder of Norris examined several witnesses Monday and adjourned till saturday. It is believed the guilt of Bentley is established beyond a doubt. The amount of money taken from Kimball is $1.

A Minnesota Murderer Lynched.

A few days ago the house of John and Michael Meiaze in Todd county, Minn., was burned, and John charged a neighbor named Cahill with the crime. Saturday last the accused Cahill's wife to live with him, suspecting Cahill and a man living with him were implicated and John was arrested. He became frightened at this and his brother had incited and buried the two men. Meade was taken from the jail by a mob and hanged; his brother has been arrested, and there are threats of lynching Cahill's wife.

A Triple Tragedy in Michigan.

At Milford, Mich., on Sunday, Louis Meisce, a Frenchman, was killed by Moses B. Marsh, a neighbor, on whom Meisace with called for protection. Meisce turned on Marsh and chased him to his house, where resided a Mrs. Legrow eight sisters. Marsh went to her assistance and was dangerously stabbed by the crazed Frenchman. He then seized an axe and struck Meisce on the head, killing him instantly. Marsh fell from loss of blood. Both his and Mrs. Legrow's injuries are pronounced fatal.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Affairs in Ireland—What Mr. Parnell Hopes to Accomplish.

Nov. 10.—The Irish local government board has made a special report to the government respecting affairs in Ireland. The report says the potato crop is everywhere deficient and inferior, and this, combined with the absence of great fuel, owing to rain, are regarded as leading causes of the distress expected to culminate during the winter and spring, and that pauperism is greatly increasing, especially in Ulster. The departure for America of Parnell, originally fixed for the 15th, has been postponed, in consequence of pressing business in connection with Mr. Parnell's land bill. He is said that just now their aim is to keep the Irish people from starvation and from emigration, but ultimately "we have a plan for settling the difficulties of Irish soil on the land as its owners, not as tenants." He says: "If they believe we are right in desiring to place the Irish in possession of the Irish soil, they will help us to govern ourselves, and if they see that our method of doing it is practicable, they are supported in by the millions of Irish in the states and Canada. If they could only see during this year for five years it would not be half a dollar a family in all, and it would pay for the money in ease of the landlords. One thing we have made up our minds to here, and it is there will be no more bloodshed, never another famine. Besides, it is not for the interest of the Irish people that the laboring class are to invite another half million or so of the laborers to be brought from the interior of the labor supply and reducing thereby the value of labor. We have had the experience of life-men in your offices. Send them to the United States to plant the interest of the Irish in America to enable the Irish at home to live. In that way we do our duty. We are to look at the question of interest, and plain, practical observation which almost guides him. He astonished every man of consequence he met. He has been enthusiastic here that Grant was a revelation to them—so impressed in republicanism as he is—so democratic in republicanism as he is.

Lowell Testimonial.

CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of E. Hapgood & Son, 70 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years from catarrh in the worst form, and have tried in vain everything I could hear of, including Dr. Sosttle, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obstinate disease. I was induced to try Dr. Lighthill's HILLS treatment last four weeks, and my entire disease has been cured. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly situated to apply to Dr. Lighthill.
E. D. HAPGOOD.
Lowell, June 5, 1879.

DEAFNESS.

A Remarkable Cure.

LETTER FROM LOUIS G. HOLT, ESQ.

LAWRENCE, July 16, 1879.

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Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

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Do you wish to have your hair cauterized from the scalp? No! Then, beware of the new brand of vitriolic and caustic dyes got up by nostrum-mongers, who bear the same relation to the respectable chemist that Pirates and Privateers bear to ships of legitimate war. Don't be gulled by the pretence of years and the very highest scientific endorsement guarantee the superiority of

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The large increase in our sales over former years in Overcoats and Ulsters is due to the immense stock of fine goods we have made for our Lowell trade this season. Our stock comprises all the popular brands of Overcoatings, and all the latest novelties in Fancy Cassimeres used in Ulsters for Men and Boys. We show the largest lines of Overcoats and Ulsters ever shown by any retail house in New England. We make our own Clothing; we keep up with the times; our Clothing is all new; no old goods to work off. We sell for cash and one price; the price marked in plain figures. Lowell One-Price Clothing Company, 36, 38 and 40 Merrimack street.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Tuesday weather strips now at H. Bailey's.

"That same "coldchisholm" molasses I offered Thursday, 9 Central street.

Hacks for Estes & Mcquesten seeing the large stock of blankets before the rise in wool.

Have you anything to sell? Thirty-six cents will tell it to people who may be customers, by advertising in the Daily Courier.

The "perfect-fitting" kid boot, ripped out, the best boot in the market for $2.00 can be found at Fernald & Perrin's, corner of Central and Warren streets.

The undersigned having a lease of one of the stores in the city, situated on Market street, will sell the same at a very low price for cash. Rare opportunity. Osgood & Brown, 1291 Central street.

THE CITY.

The meeting of the city council tonight will be quite interesting.

Remember the excursion to New York tomorrow. Only $2 for the round trip.

The city now receives $600 per annum from the state for use of the military armories and drill hall on Middle street.

Joe Jefferson in His Own Up-Winkle-new week Thursday evening. Good seats may now be secured at Dagg's music store.

A pleasing variety entertainment, consisting of singing, dancing, harmonica solos, &c., will be given in connection with the Young Women's fair tonight.

The "Pinafore Assemblies" are to give their second annual assembly at Central hall Thursday evening, November 13th. Bryer's orchestra will furnish the music.

Harrington's hall building is to be heated with steam throughout; the steam pipes being all ready in, and a tubular twelve horse power boiler having been put in the basement.

John Clancy, who was inadvertently discharged from custody at the superior court yesterday, with a portion of his sentence to the house of correction unserved, is still at large.

A daughter of Michael McCarty, living on Union street, fell yesterday and broke an arm. Mrs. Quirk, residing on Lewis street received a severe injury to one arm by a fall yesterday.

A decision upon the case of John Clark, who was examined yesterday before Judge Lee court, for obtaining registration by making a false answer to the board of aldermen, has been reserved to next Friday forenoon.

The fourteenth annual Y. M. C. A. state convention will commence its sessions in this city a week from next Thursday evening, Nov. 20, and will continue three days. We shall publish the programme the last of this week.

In the supreme judicial court at Cambridge yesterday, Augustus E. Wilmot of Lowell was granted leave to marry, and a decree of divorce was granted Clara L. Adams of Lowell from Albert F. Jones of Boston on the ground of desertion.

The Fabiliarn family in their Scottish songs and impersonations will occupy Music Hall tomorrow evening. The entertainment is of a high order, and will be greatly enjoyed by those familiar with or fond of Scottish music or dialect.

Tomorrow evening the amusing play "Baby" is to be presented at Music hall by the Boston Museum company. William Warren is said to be immense as Baby's tutor, and Mr. Barron as Baby himself gives a fine rendition of the part.

Mr. H. H. Medley, dealer in fancy groceries, whose recent return from Colorado has been announced, states that he had apparently recovered his health a year ago, but that he sustained internal injury from a fall soon afterward, from the effects of which he now suffers.

The Old Residents' association quarterly meeting occurs tomorrow evening. The secretary will read a memoir of the Lawrence family by Mrs. Abbott, wife of Hon. Josiah G. Abbott, and Charles Cowley, esq., will read a short paper entitled "Corner of the Meeting House."

At the superior police court yesterday, Junius H. Hoyt and Robert Arnold, arrested in this city by officer J. W. Tillon on Saturday, on suspicion of larceny, were arraigned for breaking and entering the shop of David Arthur in Somerville and larceny of various articles therefrom. They were ordered in $1000 each to November 12th for examination.

Persons whose business requires them to pass by the Lyon street school house on evenings when the school is held there, complain of being insulted between six and seven o'clock, before the night officer and the special officer assigned to the school, go on duty. Ladies are particularly subjected to insult: the offence being repeated on every occasion when they pass the premises.

Dr. F. C. Plunkett has been pressed by his friends to allow the use of his name as a candidate for aldermen at the coming municipal election. He has hitherto refused to permit the use of his name for any public position, although repeatedly proffered nominations from his ward, but is now understood to have signified a willingness to serve the city as an alderman, provided the citizens deem him competent for the position.

The steamer City of Lawrence, which ran between Lowell and Lawrence is, at last, after many troubles and trials, safe at Newburyport. She will be rebuilt there, her upper deck cut down, new machinery put in, and her sides built up, so that she will be able to carry freight on the St. John's river. She will be taken to that place, as soon as practicable, in company with the Alice M. by Captain Vatter of Newburyport.—Lawrence American.

The Weather.

Today opened clear and pleasant, but towards noon clouds began to gather in the west. The storm signal was ordered up at 2 o'clock this morning, and the latest weather reports predict snow. The temperature at noon today was 34 degrees.

Arrests.

There were eleven arrests yesterday: Michael Shaughnessy, James Cluney and William T. Scott, for assault and battery; Joseph Conway, for drunkenness and on suspicion of larceny; Mary McQuade, an insane person; John Dougherty, for larceny of a gold chain; and five for drunkenness.

Some this Week.

There is to be no entertainment in the M. E. A. course this week, on account of the fair in the Young Women's home now occupying Huntington hall. The next entertainment comes next week Wednesday evening, when the Schubert concert company, will be presented. Mrs. Alwyn Starkie-Walker is the soprano of the company.

Death of a Former Citizen.

Mr. Thomas F. Woodman, formerly of this city, died at the residence of his son-in-law, George L. Keyes, Newtonville on the 8th inst., after an illness of two weeks. Services will be held at his late home today at 4 p. m. The remains will be taken to this city for interment, where services will be held at the First Congregational church tomorrow forenoon at 9.30.

Police Court.

Nov. 11.—William H. White, common drunkard, was sent three months to the jail. The case of William J. Scott, for assaulting his wife, was continued a month. The case of David L. Tyler, common drunkard, was continued till Saturday. There was one case of $5 and costs for drunkenness. The case of Joseph Conway, common drunkard, was continued till the 12th inst.

Disturbances of the Peace.

A party of young men, more or less under the influence of liquor, got into a fight in front of M. O. Flaherty's store, Market street, last night, and during the disturbance one of them was thrown against one of the store windows, smashing a large pane of glass, and being considerably cut upon the face. Another, after being thrown down, was severely kicked about the face and body. No arrest was made.

Funeral of the Victims of the Drowning in Merrimack.

The funeral of George Little, Alice Brown and Arnold Little, who were drowned in the Merrimack river in rear of the Lawrence corporation mills on Sunday, occurred this afternoon from their residence, No. 21 Front street. George Little and Alice Brown were brother and sister, and Little and his family had been in the city but about three months. There was a large attendance of the neighbors at the services, which were conducted by Rev. Dr. Edson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Johnson of St. Ann's parish. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery. In the funeral procession were three hearses in line—each bearing one of the deceased—a spectacle which, it is believed, was never before witnessed in this city.

Surprise Party.

About forty of the Primitive Methodists, laden with the good things of life, led by Mr. and Mrs. Lidstad, visited the home of Mr. Simpson near the fair grounds last evening and surprised Miss Minnie, the organist of the church. Once within, the good time began. Mr. Turner conducted the singing, Brown and Roche's orchestra who play for the church, favored the company with some choice selections. The genial young pastor Mr. Matthews could be seen and heard adding joy to the party, and showing how duly he appreciated the amusing together of his flock. After partaking of refreshments, Mr. Lidstad, in a neat speech, presented Miss Simpson with a purse. Mr. Simpson replied in behalf of his daughter. Then came the well wishes of the party upon Mr. Mrs. and family, and each one returned home feeling that a pleasant evening had been spent. "

Work of the Post Office.

In consultance with an order of the post office department, all the letters, parcels, &c., mailed at the post office during the first week of the month were counted, with the following result: Letters, 29,016; postal cards, 9824; regular newspapers, 3005; transient newspapers, 1000; circulars, books, etc., 1021; pieces of merchandise, 336; total, 44,202 pieces. This is only the amount sent out from the office, an equal or larger number of pieces being received from outside. And it is scarcely a fair average of the quantity of matter mailed weekly, for the quarterly bills and statements sent out would bring the average to a much higher figure.

The count in Lawrence was as follows: 12,500 letters, 2000 postal cards, 3053 regular newspapers, 1823 transient newspapers, pamphlets and books, and 1000 pieces of merchandise, a total of 23,760 pieces.

New Hampshire Veterans.

The New Hampshire Veterans association held its third meeting in its rooms in Merchants' hall building, last night, with a large and full attendance of members. A committee consisting of Messrs. John F. Nichols, John S. D'Orsay, F. C. Wasley and Col. A. J. Hough, the president, was appointed to draw up resolutions expressive of the sentiment of the members relative to the death of Gen. Joe Hooker, and to report at the next meeting. Mayor Richardson, Hon. J. F. Folsom and representative L. B. J. Varnum were chosen honorary members, and the mayor addressed the meeting, heartily commending the purposes of the organization, and wishing it the highest degree of success. Messrs. George Bowers, Lowell and John B. Varnum were constituted a committee to confer with Post 42, G. A. R., in regard to publishing memorial service in honor to the memory of Gen. Hooker.

The subject of holding a reunion of Harrington hall some time during the winter season was discussed, but no definite action was taken. The expedience of making an effort to procure sufficient funds to erect a building on the camp ground at Weirs for the use of the association, by holding entertainments and soliciting donations, was also discussed, and several members favored such a movement. There are now 130 names attached to the roll of membership.

Railroad Reports.

The following interesting statistics are taken from official reports:

LOWELL AND ANDOVER.

Operated by the Boston and Maine railroad.	
Capital stock of company	$500,000 00
Amount of funded debt of company	None
Per 1 dollar liabilities	2,000 00
Total income	85,000 39
Miles of road operated by company	22
MERRIMACK.	
Capital stock of company	$6,021,274 52
Amount paid in	6,021,274 52
Amount of funded debt	3,500,000 00
Per cent liabilities	17,170,17 00
Total income applied to construction, equipment and purchase of property	2,197,605 16
Total income	2,962,575 94
Total expense of operating road (including taxes and Wellston Aluminum Co.)	1,767,605 16
Total net earnings above operating expenses	744,969 78
Number of passengers carried	1,600,625
Number of tons of freight carried	1,761,995
Miles of road operated by company	59 55 100

Annual Fair in aid of the Home for Young Women and Children.

The annual fair in aid of the Home for Young Women and Children was opened last evening in the production of the charming little operetta, Lalla. The attendance was quite large and the performance passed off quite creditably to all concerned. The operetta itself is quite simple and pleasing, and the able manner in which it was presented last evening rendered it still more attractive. The part of Lalla was finely sustained by Miss Anna Sawtell, whose singing and acting were all that could be desired. Miss Julia Batchelder rendered the part of the fairy queen with charming grace, fairly dividing with Miss Sawtell the honors of the evening. The remaining characters, village children and fairies, were well filled, the singing of the choruses being very spirited and good. The music was furnished by Brooks, Clegg & Carlton's orchestra with Miss L. Wight-man as an accompanist. The scenery was very pretty and attractive, particularly the abode of the fairies and the entrance leading to their grotto. Mr. C. H. Manning had general charge as director and is to be congratulated on his successful management of the affair.

The fair is to continue for the three following evenings of this week, and the attractions are to be numerous and brilliant, the attendance will of course be quite large.

On Wednesday evening the operetta of Lalla is to be reproduced in order to give those who were unable to attend last evening another opportunity of witnessing this beautiful little operetta. A Miller piano forte, silver service and other valuable articles will be distributed among the holders of the prize season tickets, which may be obtained until the close of the fair at the store of Bacon Bros., Hayden & Co., and at all the principal drug stores.

On Wednesday afternoon the children have a promenade concert at Huntington hall from two to three o'clock. There will be dancing from three to four. The floor will be under charge of Miss Jessie Barrows assisted by Miss Richardson, Miss Ward, Miss Hovey, Miss Cumnock and Miss Moulton.

Deaths.

What beautiful weather for the time of year. Had the fair to have opened today moulding on your windows and doors. Leave your orders at the old fruit and coffee store. E. W. Hall, corner Prescott and central streets.

Parlor suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

Willnut Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

"It gets easy chairs, from $5 to $17, at W. T. Bradley's, 75 Market street.

Large lot of ingrain carpeting at 35, 38, 45 and 50 cents per yard cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 75 Market street.

We have a splendid line of parlor, office and chamber stoves selling at very low prices. Offutt & Whitaker, 19 to 21 Market street.

The "sunrise" is a beautiful Range, very plain, has large oven, and is warranted a superior Range in every respect. Price with ware $35.00. Offutt & Whitaker have it—19 and 21 Market street.

Try our Cough Troches for that tickling in the throat. 6 cents a roll. Hood & Co., opp. P. O.

Dr. Solomon,
The celebrated Indian physician of Woonsocket, R. I., has open an office at No. 20 Fourth street. Chronic diseases a specialty. Office hours, 8 to 12 a. m., 1 to 9 p. m. Consultation free.

100 folding rockers at 95 cents, at W. T. Bradley's, 75 Market street.

10, 4 W. Brown's Celery and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure sick headache, nervous headache, dyspeptic headache, neuralgia and nervousness, and will cure any case. Price 50 cents, postage free. Sold by all druggists. Sold wholesale and retail by Carlton & Hovey, City hall, 103 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Look!
Solid black walnut chamber set for $27 cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 75 Market street.

Stocks, Bonds, and Exchange.
Bought and sold in Boston and New York market by Wm. Shepard, 78 Central street.

Just Received.
A large lot of black walnut marble top chamber sets, at prices below anything ever offered in the market for cash. W. T. Bradley, 75 Market street.

$1,375.87 Profits in 30 Days.
What $10 has done in Wall street by legitimate stock speculations. Pamphlet explaining everything sent free. SIMPSON & CO., 48 Exchange Place, New York.

Clothes Dryers.
Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with one of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

For Sale.
A first class Fancy Goods store, best location in the city; rent very low, stock entirely new and bought for cash, must pay 50 to be sold for such reason for selling, change of business. Call soon and secure a bargain. Address, box 1, Courier office.

Strictly One Price.
Marked in Plain Figures.
The Only Regular Pants and Hat House in the City.
H. HIRSHFIELD,
19 Merrimack Street
3 doors east of P. O.
WHEELER & SON.

WHEN YOU SEE
anything advertised as a
Special Bargain
—IN—
CLOTHING
—OR—
FURNISHING GOODS
BY ANY HOUSE, YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND THE SAME THING OR SOMETHING BETTER ON OUR COUNTERS.
Just as Low or Lower.
Wheeler & Son,
ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,
88 and 90 Central St.,
American House Block.

I DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE TO THE
Grocery Trade
OF LOWELL AND VICINITY,
that I have opened in Richardson's new block, opposite Middlesex street depot, a store at present selling at wholesale, country produce, Corham Manufacturing Co.'s soaps, and a full line of canned goods, pickles, fancy groceries, &c.

I hope by keeping a full stock of goods, making reasonable prices, and fair dealing, to merit and obtain a share of your patronage.
Very respectfully,
GEO. D. ADAMS.

POTATOES.
NOVA SCOTIA POTATOES
J. & J. M. PEARSON
Are now receiving those splendid Potatoes, not equaled by any other Potatoes, also a few barrels of nice Cranberries, at their store on
SHATTUCK STREET, - - BANK BLOCK.

PATENT HORSE SHOE.
CAHILL BROTHERS
No. 75 Market Street,
AGENTS FOR
Clark & Andrews's
PATENT HORSE SHOE.
No man who has any regard for the comfort and value of his horse will be careless as to how his animal is shod. Different patents are continuously coming out annually to supposed improvements on an animal's foot, but the Clark & Andrews Patent Horse Shoe is the only one that is not protected. Having purchased the exclusive right to apply the Clark & Andrews Patent Horse Shoe in this city, we will be prepared after October 1st to accommodate owners desiring to have them applied. This shoe is acknowledged to be superior to anything in use. It is warranted to cure any flat foot, and heal quarter crack while working the horse daily, and without firing or rivetting. It will spread any pinched foot or by growing heel. It will keep the hoof constantly moist and pliable, consequently it is the only shoe that can be used in the most successful horseshoeing in the country, and hundreds of testimonials of its merits can be seen at our store. It has no equal and prevents bailing. Try it.

THE
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FOR SALE BY
J. MERRILL & SON,
37 Merrimack Street.

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PIGS! PIGS!!
NEW
FIGS,
—AT—
MEALEY'S TEA STORE,
204 Merrimack Street.

Clothing.
TAILORING.—A great variety of
Fall & Winter Suitings & Overcoatings
received at S. T. LANCASTER'S, which will be made into garments to order a the lowest prices.
115 Central Street. Fiske's Block.

NOVELTIES IN
WOOLENS!
I have just received an elegant line of Overcoatings, Suitings, and Pantaloonery, which I will make to order, with first-class trimmings, at a very low price. Call and examine.
W. L. BATES, - Merchant Tailor,
46 CENTRAL STREET.

BESIDES A NEW INVOICE OF THOSE
GENTS' & YOUTHS'
BLACK SOFT HATS,
—AT—
30 Cents,
WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED
10 Dozen CHILDREN'S HATS,
And offer them at the most unapproachable low prices of
23 Cts. Only.

New Advertisements.
WANTED.—An American woman would like a situation as housekeeper. Inquire at this office.
WANTED.—A small tenement by a family of two, in a pleasant situation. Rent low. Address "Tenement," this office.
HORSES kept through the winter. Good care, prices low. Apply to
A. DINSMORE, McFarlin place, Dracut.
WANTED.—A situation by a machinist of ten years' experience on repairs of cotton and woolen machinery. Address A. E., Low-ell P. O.

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Dry Goods.
A BBOTT & DICKINSON.
BAZAR PATTERNS!
We have this day made arrangements with James McCall & Co., and received a full assortment in all the sizes of the Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns, pronounced by the Leading Houses and Fashionable Modistes of the country to be the most Perfect, Economical, and really artistic Paper Patterns placed upon the market, being skilfully shaped by such artists as Worth, Moscheowitz and Pingat. These patterns are sold and now used by the leading houses in the country. We shall receive every new pattern as soon as placed upon the market. The ladies of Lowell and vicinity are always invited to call and obtain the latest catalogues, the Monitor and Queen papers published monthly and weekly by James McCall & Co. Garments cut by these celebrated patterns are warranted to be perfect in fit and to give the best satisfaction.
Abbott & Dickinson,
AGENTS FOR LOWELL,
66 and 68 Merrimack Street.
WILL LAMSON'S.

NEW DEPARTMENT.
WE SHALL OPEN
MONDAY
A NEW DEPARTMENT.
Dolls and Toys!
To start the thing off in good shape we shall offer
500 DOLLS,
MORE OR LESS DAMAGED,
At less than half price.
WAX DOLLS
At 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 to 50 cts.
—ALSO—
A JOB LOT OF TOYS,
Comprising an immense assortment, imperfect and perfect, and at such low prices as will clean them right out to make room for
New Goods for the Holidays!
Come Boys,
Come Girls,
Come Parents,
And see the Show.
WILL LAMSON'S,
52 Merrimack Street.

WE OFFER
CLOAKINGS
At less than the usual prices.
We show also a large assortment of CLOTHS suitable for
LADIES' ULSTERS.
H. H. BARNES,
Merchant Tailor,
5 CANAL BLOCK, CENTRAL ST.
FLANNELS.
COLORED COTTON FLANNELS,
FOR DRAPERY, AT
H. HOSFORD & CO'S.
DIVORCE LAWS.—Send for pamphlet giving full information and advice what to do and how to proceed, by mail $1. Divorces obtained quietly; terms low, can pay by installments. E. B. EDWARDS & CO., Law Office, 484 State House, Boston.
FLANDERS, John street, has a new line of jewelry and fancy goods, at low prices.

New Advertisements.
Every Department Completely Stocked!
The perfect rush we have had the past ten days has not yet broken our assortment of goods, but many of the lines are selling down.
It is impossible to duplicate this season the bargains we have been offering, and well-made goods will not again be sold as low. Our business has trebled this fall, owing quite as much of its increase to the
EXTREMELY LOW PRICES WE NAMED,
As to any general "boom." We offer in our
MEN'S DEPARTMENT,
a very full and desirable line of
Heavy All-Wool Pants,
From $2.00 to $3.00 a pair.
Forty styles of All-Wool Suits, in Sacks or Frocks, from $8.00 to $23.00 a Suit.
AN ASSORTMENT OF OVERCOATS,
Containing four times the variety shown by all the Clothing Houses in Lowell combined. These garments are well cut and well made. We offer them from
$2.50 TO $25.00 EACH.
Five Hundred MEN'S ULSTERS,
Cut-long, well made and all new, these are offered from $5 to $23 each.
BOYS' DEPARTMENT
Our special department devoted to Boys' Clothing alone covers more space than is used by any Clothing House in the city for their entire business. We offer
BOYS' SUITS FROM $1.50 to $15.
BOYS' OVERCOATS, From $1.25 to $10.
Young Men's Overcoats, From $2 to $18.
OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT
Is filled with seasonable goods and special bargains are offered on Men's and Boys' Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Cardigan Jackets. We open today
Three Cases Portsmouth Blue Ribbed Shirts and Drawers,
40 cents each.
PUTNAM & SON,
Original and Only One-Price Clothiers,
APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,
Corner of Warren, - - - Lowell, Mass.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....The Grant boy boom threatens to sweep clean.

....Clam chowder is the latest novelty in the annual "fruit" line.

....Aunty "Tilden will not be coaxed from her determination by Nephew Pelton.

....Medford is about to celebrate its 250th anniversary. Everybody has heard of "Old Medford."

....John Sherman declines to run for the Senate in Ohio, which is due notice that he is still in the field for something better.

....The biggest modern barbecue was at the burning of the cattle pens in Cincinnati last Saturday, when 800 cows were roasted.

....The London *Athenaeum* says surgery is complained of for selling pictures of naked Zulus. The company is evidently not a cliches corporation.—[commercial Bulletin.

....Boss Kelly and Boss Curtis tried about the same game in New York, but Boss Kelly having had more experience and not wearing kid gloves about his work, beat Boss Curtis.

....The Rhode Island museum of natural curiosities is located in the window of the Providence Journal. The latest additions to the collection are a New Jersey mosquito 18¾ inches in circumference and a cabbage with three heads.

....Hon. Samuel Hostetter gave his daughter $1,000,000 on her wedding-day. There are many avenues to wealth open in the United States, but few quite so sure as that which a popular kind of bitters, well advertised, will ensure.

....Phillips probably wants to be president of that society for decorating—Boston, but his opinions about "Ahi" show that he is a long way from qualifying for the place as the gentleman of the P. R. would say, he has been "trained too fine."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The large furniture house of William Vogle of Concord suspended Tuesday.

Frank Jones of Portsmouth is reported to have made 60,000 recently by an increase in the price of hops.

The graduating exercises at Dartmouth medical college occurred Tuesday evening; twenty young diplomas. Among them was John N. Woodward of Pepperell.

It is estimated that 40,000,000 feet of lumber will be put into the upper Connecticut river this season. One thousand men and eight hundred horses will be required to do the work.

Certain iron and other work at the new state prison, contracted to be done for $30,000, will now cost over $50,000, such has been the advance in the price of materials and labor.

E. H. Cheney, a well-known newspaper man, has sold his printing house at Lebanon and will return to Florida, whose balmy air is the cold season for his health. He is a brother-in-law of ex-Gov. Cheney of Manchester and of President Cheney of Dartmouth.

Hon. A. W. Tenney, a Brooklyn, N. Y., lawyer, formerly a resident of Dalton, has presented the Dalton Congregational society in that town with a new church bell, and S. P. Boggles of Boston, also a native of Dalton, has presented the society with a fine organ.

PERSONAL.

General Grant weighs 170½ pounds, and he is worth a great deal more than his weight in gold.

Councillor-elect Raymond was given a reception at his home in Salem last night. There was no speech-making.

Senator Bayard, who returned from Europe Friday, was given a reception at Wilmington, Del., Tuesday evening, and it was a very brilliant affair. The procession numbered about 2000 people, including the military companies of the city.

COURTNEY CHARGES HIS MISS.—Bishop has explained Chaska's delay to Courtney anti-fisherly, and Courtney has signified his willingness to appear before the Grand Jury. Bishop has also agreed to row with Courtney, and the prospects for a race are good.

AN ANTI-PRINCE MEETING.—About 40 democrats, mostly of Alexander, Dexter and Wilson at the Parker House in Boston last night, in response to an invitation by J. J. McDavitt, to attempt to further the nomination of the regular organizations for the municipal offices. The meeting was secret and only objectors were for "anybody to beat Prince," who was not considered a good democrat because he did not turn out every republican at the city hall. Major John Quincy Adams was chairman of the meeting. McDavitt explained his objects, and spoke upon the representatives from the several wards to state how Mayor Prince stood with the people. A number of names were proposed as suitable candidates for the board of city and ward committees. Joshua D. Ball, Gov. Gaston, ex-collector Simmons, Col. Wm. Cogswell and J. J. McDavitt were named, but all but the latter declined. The committees could be immediately declined the honor. Finally it was agreed that the matter be left to the feeling in their wards and be prepared to report at a future meeting. C. J. Fluherty announced that he represented the greenback-labor party and offered his aid, which would be given to anybody to beat Prince.

A LAST FAREWELL THROUGH THE TELEPHONE.—Austin W. Bridges, foreman of the bleachery of the Bridgewater cotton company, dropped dead in the office of the company about 8 o'clock Saturday morning. He had just returned from dinner, and had been talking to his wife through a telephone. He bade her good bye, and, without uttering a word, fell back dead, striking backward to the floor dead. Dr. Sargent gave it as his opinion that death resulted from disease of the heart.

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.—A. B. Root, secretary of the Berkshire Mutual fire insurance company, of Pittsfield, since September, and a committee was appointed to examine his accounts. The committee has reported that Root had, during the past two years, appropriated to his own use $4500 more than he was due him for salary and commissions. He has a defaulter to that amount. Besides this, unsettled accounts with agents may increase the deficiency to $6000. Root is the son of Sheriff Graham A. Root and stood well in the community. He is now in a medical institution in Boston and is unable to give any explanation. The company is not affected by the loss. Root's neglected habits led to his removal and the consequent investigation.

By Telephone to the Courier.

A POLITICAL MURDER.

A Colored Man Killed in Baltimore Because He Was a Republican.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—Wm. A. Robinson was shot and killed last night by George Trust. Robinson was a respectable colored man, who dealt in produce, while Trust is a disreputable democratic politician who was discharged from the police force for drunkenness but is now employed at the jail. Robinson was coming down Light street, the principal street in South Baltimore, when he met George Trust, a colored man, and asked him whether he was a democrat or a republican. Trust replied that he was a republican, and then drew his life by running away. Just behind were Robinson and his father, and Trust advanced the same question to the young man, who replied that he was a republican. Trust whipped out a large revolver, pointed it at Robinson's head, and, shouting a hurrah! fired.

The shot entered Robinson's forehead, killing him instantly. The stricken father followed the remains to the station, which was soon surrounded by negroes, who made no disturbance. Trust was promptly arrested and held to appear before the Grand Jury.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Suicide's Wife.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.4 p. m.—Reporters have interviewed Mrs. Reynolds—wife of the man who committed suicide on Tremont street today. She said he called on her yesterday, and refused to go home with her. She says with him he left her, telling her she would never see him again. This morning, however, he called, but she refused to see him. She was asked why she didn't let him. She said she did not like him. She said, speaking of his suicide, "Of course I'm sorry, but I didn't think he was such a foolish thing."

Murder Trials.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—At the conclusion of the trial of the Frye murderers, chief justice Gray and two of the associate justices of the supreme court will probably go to Barnstable to preside at the trial of Freeman, the Provincetown fanatic. Chief justice Gray, Bridgewater murderer, will take place at Plymouth during the first week of January.

James Alexander.

The recent report of the death in Glasgow of Mr. James Alexander, formerly of the firm of the Cunard Steamship company in Boston, is thought to have been incorrect. Mr. Alexander Mackie of the Cunard service in this city has a letter from Mr. Alexander, dated at Glasgow, Oct. 29.

Painful Accident at Worcester.

WORCESTER, Nov. 11.—Gardner C. Washburn, employed in the machine shop of Washburn & Moen wire works, was terribly burned about the legs and body, this forenoon, by the explosion of a barrel of benzine in the room he was working in. He was burned in the same manner a year ago.

Boiler Explosion at Holyoke.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 11.—The boiler in Samuel Ireland & Co.'s cement works on Machanics street, Holyoke, exploded this morning. No one was injured seriously.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Report of the Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The report of the secretary of war will be ready for delivery tomorrow morning. The secretary has had numerous conferences with Gen. Sherman in regard to the rank and file of the army now established at 25,000 men. Gen. Sherman's pioneer corps and enlisted men unattached to the staff will be discharged. The question of the Indian troubles he commends the course of Gen. Sheridan, which, he says, averted a general war. In discussing the Ute difficulties he adopts the views of the military officers. He makes no recommendations on the subject of the law governing the retirement of officers.

The Remains of a Missing Girl Found.

RICHMOND, Vt., Nov. 11.—The remains of the little daughter of Mr. Hinkley, whose mysterious disappearance in the mountains near West Jay occasioned great excitement recently, and who was supposed either to have been abducted or destroyed by some animal, have been found. The body was found lying at the foot of a tree in the wild, and was partially covered with leaves.

There is no necessity to neglect your business if you will only see Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup at once; the most reliable remedy in the world for Coughs, Colds, etc.

Entertainments.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.
CHARLES E. SWEET, Manager.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Wednesday Evening, Nov. 12th.
GRAND ATTRACTION
Mr. William Warren,
Mr. Chas. Barron,
Mr. Alfred Hudson,
Mr. J. B. Mason,
Mr. J. Nolan.
Mrs. J. R. Vincent,
Miss May Davenport,
Miss Georgia Tyler,
Miss Clara Irving,
And other favorites of the
Boston Museum Company.
MANAGER.....MR. H. M. FIELD.
A most laughable Dramatic "Idol," from the French, signed by Mr. Thos. B. Macdonough, entitled
BABY!
And presented with the following brilliant cast:
Mr. Tracy Couch, Baby's Tutor,
Mr. Oliver Magnus, Baby's Guardian,
Mr. Howard St. Paul, Baby's Uncle,
Mr. William Warren,
John, Baby's Father's Servant,
Mr. J. B. Mason,
Haidresser, Baby's,
Mr. Oscar Dunn,
Mrs. Howard St. Paul, Baby's Mamma,
Mrs. J. R. Vincent,
Mrs. Oliver Magnus, Baby's Guardian,
Miss May Davenport,
Madame Aurelia, a Lady Friend of Baby,
Miss Georgia Tyler,
Mary Grafton, another Lady Friend of Baby,
Miss Clara Irving,
Susan, Miss Kate Ryan,
AND
Willie St. Paul, "Baby Himself,"
Mr. Chas. Barron
Popular prices—75 and 50 cents; admission, 25 and 50 cents.
Box Office open Monday, November 9, for sale of seats.
DONNA FORGET!
The Fabiliarns
will be at MECHANIC HALL on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12th and 13th. See programmes.
RESERVED SEAT TICKETS 75 Cts. at Hoyt's.

Clothing.

TAILORING.—A great variety of
Fall & Winter Suitings & Overcoatings
received at S. T. LANCASTER'S, which will be made into garments to order a the lowest prices.
115 Central Street. Fiske's Block.

NOVELTIES IN
WOOLENS!
I have just received an elegant line of Overcoatings, Suitings, and Pantaloonery, which I will make to order, with first-class trimmings, at a very low price. Call and examine.
W. L. BATES, - Merchant Tailor,
46 CENTRAL STREET.

PATENT HORSE SHOE.
CAHILL BROTHERS
No. 75 Market Street,
AGENTS FOR
Clark & Andrews's
PATENT HORSE SHOE.
No man who has any regard for the comfort and value of his horse will be careless as to how his animal is shod. Different patents are continuously coming out annually to supposed improvements on an animal's foot, but the Clark & Andrews Patent Horse Shoe is the only one that is not protected. Having purchased the exclusive right to apply the Clark & Andrews Patent Horse Shoe in this city, we will be prepared after October 1st to accommodate owners desiring to have them applied. This shoe is acknowledged to be superior to anything in use. It is warranted to cure any flat foot, and heal quarter crack while working the horse daily, and without firing or rivetting. It will spread any pinched foot or by growing heel. It will keep the hoof constantly moist and pliable, consequently it is the only shoe that can be used in the most successful horseshoeing in the country, and hundreds of testimonials of its merits can be seen at our store. It has no equal and prevents bailing. Try it.

THE
STYLOGRAPHIC PEN
FOR SALE BY
J. MERRILL & SON,
37 Merrimack Street.

Notices.

LOWELL WATER WORKS.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, Nov. 8, 1879.
Notice to Water Takers
Applications for new services to be put in this fall should be made at this office immediately that the work may be done before the ground freezes.
H. G. HOLDEN,
Superintendent.

GEO. E. BROWN, Carriage Building Repairing, Painting, Trimming, Upholstering and Trimming
At stone building, No. 30 Howe street, (near Stott's mills,) Belvidere.
Blacksmithing and wood work of all kinds. Wagon repairing executed on short notice. Horse shoeing a specialty. Low prices, and good work warranted. Please remember this and call. Sign of wheel seen from East Merrimack street.

DIVORCE LAWS.—Send for pamphlet giving full information and advice what to do and how to proceed, by mail $1. Divorces obtained quietly; terms low, can pay by installments. E. B. EDWARDS & CO., Law Office, 484 State House, Boston.
CATALOGUES, REPORTS, SERMONS ARE and Address printed in unsurpassed style at the Courier Job Office.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A good two-story house and stable, situated at 11 Robinson court. Inquire of Lewis D. Grant, 11 Robinson street.
FOR SALE AT BOSTON PRICES,
Stockbridge Manures,
by Samuel N. Wood & Son, agents for Lowell.
FOR SALE.—Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second-Hand Machinery
By B. F. STEVENS,
Arch street, near Northern Depot.
FOR SALE OR TO LET.—House and barn on Lincoln street, within 5 minutes' walk of Shaw Moulding factory; 8 rooms, city water, gas, furnace; good barn fitted for 2 horses; lot 50 feet by 100. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire of F. F. Litchfield, corner of Lincoln and Andrews streets.
FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A very desirable, first class residence, with modern conveniences, besides bath and wash room. Hot and cold water on each floor. Also, gas, furnace, and all modern improvements. Large, finished carriage house and stable with stable for two horses. On high ground, commanding a fine view of the city. If not sold soon will be rented to a responsible tenant without children. Apply to owner, post office box 322, Lowell, Mass.
FOR SALE.—In Belvidere, new first-class residence on Maunar street, near Rosmith.

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.
MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents a month; or 15 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Payable short but settled terms.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, no display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, four per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local columns, 50 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, without a corresponding line, for one half more than the Daily Courier rate. Notices of Meetings in the Daily Courier can be inserted for 50 cents each. Advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Total in both papers $2.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 15 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge less than 15 cents.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40; or $25 without the Daily.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal base.

No double column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any paper in Lowell.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and carefully edited family paper, has the size of Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet), and is published every Friday morning. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year, in advance or within the year. Single copies of 5 cents can be obtained at the office and at stores where the paper is for sale. Advertisements reasonable in price.

GEORGE F. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1879.

The Butler leaders are now trying to make it appear that the regular democrats elected Long. This is mere nonsense. The regular democrats gave Long the cold shoulder from the start, and the number of them who voted for him was very small. Every vote also showed that the number of democrats who voted for Talbot last year was greatly exaggerated.

Father Cushing of Milford says his parochial school "was not started in opposition to, but in competition with, the public schools." The distinction is one that is not comprehended. The right to start a system of schools "in competition with the public schools" is undoubted. But its expediency is questionable, and when it has for its object the breaking down of one system, the existence of this speech is accepted in some quarters as negativing the idea of a parochial one. It is reported that Schoolcraft and Beaconsfield have undertaken a plan for the settlement of the Afghan question. The former's resignation as secretary of England has been accepted by the czar.

The Attorney General now is settling Philippart's affairs.

FIRE RECORD.

Nov. 11.—A fire at 414 Bleecker street, New York, damaged the building, belonging to Peter Wilson, $2,000, and stock owned by tenants, $20,000.

Carriage block in Emerson, Manitoba, was burned today. Loss $20,000.

Bentley's furniture manufactory in Brockton was damaged $2500 by fire on Tuesday.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Miss Amelia Meyer used the New York World for $10,000 for libel, and was awarded $1375.

—The Virginia readjusters now claim the victory in the election, and are preparing for a grand celebration.

—An official inquiry into the cause of the collision between the steamer Champion and the Lady Gwynne will begin in Philadelphia today.

—A tornado of great violence swept across a portion of Crawford county, Arkansas, on Thursday last, killing seventeen persons and destroying a large amount of property.

—Several New York lottery dealers were raided upon Monday and yesterday, and a clerk of Williamson & Co. was held by the United States commissioner in $1000 for violating the postal laws.

—A dispatch from Louisville, Ky., states that the Southern Historical society, representing ex-rebels, has resolved to ask for and send a cordial reception to General Grant when he visits that city.

—The official canvass of election returns throughout New York will begin today, and will not be completed before Friday or Saturday. It is to it o'clock p. m. returns had been received from fifteen counties.

—Edward C. Palmer, late president of the Louisiana state lottery, has been arrested in charge of embezzling $47,000 in June, 1878, and of publishing false statements of financial facts as to the condition of the bank.

—Secretary Bradford of Chicago have furnished a statement showing their receipts to be $1,020,561, and assets $974,929. It is understood the creditors strongly object to accepting that offer at 50 cents on the dollar.

—The defence in the Hayden murder case claim that the marks on Mary Stannard's cheek are similar to those common in cases of putrefaction and resemble those caused by a powerful acid. The state replies, however, that the marks are clearly defined, as if made by bone nails.

—Juvenile Theatrical Performance.—Supreme Judicial Court commissioner Thurston on Tuesday prohibited a repetition of the performance given in the Siege of Paris opera house on Monday evening by the girls of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" combination, the ground for action being that the law had been violated and set at defence by permitting one or more children less than 14 years, from fifteen years old, to sing and dance. Commissioner Thurston gives to-day the reasons for which he did under 15 he allowed to take part.

—The Democratic majority in the Maryland house of delegates will be about 50. The democratic majority in the senate is 17. The democratic majority in the senate is 17. The democratic majority in the senate is 17

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	LENGTH OF DAY.	SUN SETS	MOON RISES
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Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

L. P. New stock of steel engravings just received by Marston & Prince.

L. P. Bamboo chains, black and white, 25 cents each, at Wood Brothers.

L. P. Fine line bracelets, new styles just received at Wood Brothers's Central street.

L. P. Wood lined boots and shoes for men, women and children—a great variety at Hurlbut's rubber store.

L. P. The best place to get anything in the line of rubber boots and shoes is at the rubber store, 57 Central street.

L. P. A fine lot of chickens just received. Take your choice for 15 cents per lb. at Hunnewell & Co.'s Central street.

L. P. The "perfect-fitting" kid boot, glove top, is the best boot in the market for $2.50 can be found at Farrell & Ferris's, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

L. P. If you are going to furnish a house or any part thereof this fall, don't wait for the higher prices, but go to Bemer Brothers now and examine their stock.

L. P. Practical knowledge for children made easy and pleasant. See 1000 objects for the microscope at Bemer Brothers, 25 Central street. Prices within reach of everybody.

L. P. For the new, newer and newest styles of watches, jewelry, silver ware, clocks and spectacles at the low, lower and lowest prices go to Wood Brothers, 80 Central street.

L. P. Buy your hats and overcoats at J. L. Chalifoux's one price clothing house 72 and 74 Central street. He offers an extensive assortment at remarkably low prices. Don't forget to give him a call.

L. P. The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, and intending to remove to Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 110 Central street.

THE CITY.

The Fairbairn family give their entertainment at Mechanics hall tonight.

Choice butter at 25 cents per rates can be ordered of J. S. Smith, 5 Market street.

The members of Lowell Lodge, No. 85, I. O. O. F., hold a social gathering this evening at the house of Nelson D. Sawyer, 20 Concord corporation.

The new signs on W. S. Foote & Co.'s building, which are very handsome, attract a good deal of attention, and indicate the increased prosperity of the firm.

Mrs. Ira A. Clough of this city started yesterday morning for Hot Springs, Ark., where her husband now is, having gone there for the benefit of his health, which has greatly improved. They will remain there during the winter.

Rev. Dr. Flanders delivers his lecture on Spain, Morocco and Algiers, at the First Universalist church this evening. It is to be illustrated by fifty excellent illustrations of scenes in Morocco and Algiers never having before been shown in this city.

A carriage from Lawrence, containing a man who was intoxicated and a woman equally drunk, was driven down French street last evening. The man started in the direction of Lawrence after leaving the woman in charge of the team. Officer Mike took the team to Norris's stable.

Lieut. E. W. Thompson removed from Belvidere to the assembly portion of Merrimack street yesterday, and an affair so fitting worthy of note was magnified into a surprise party with a hundred guests in attendance, and the present of an easy chair by a morning paper. Lieut. Thompson would be pleased to receive many tangible gifts from those simply on paper.

The funeral of Thomas P. Woodman occurred this forenoon from the First Congregational church, the remains arriving in the city from his late residence in Newtonville at nine o'clock a. m. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Baker, pastor of the church, Rev. Owen Street officiated. There was a large attendance at the services. The remains were interred at the Lowell cemetery.

The weather.

The expected storm came last night, and at times the rain was heavy, but the wind as it was too warm. Today the clouds continue and it is cool and windy. The temperature at 7 this morning was 51 and at noon 56 degrees.

Arrests.

There were some arrests yesterday. John C. Wentworth, for assaulting his wife; Martin Griffin, for drunkenness and assault; Eben Rafferty, for larceny; and there were six arrests for drunkenness. The Rafferty woman was arrested for the larceny of a watch, and a crank stolen from a Mrs. High, residing on Middle street was found in her possession when she was taken into custody.

Baby.

All who have seen Baby at the Boston Museum, with its great cast, will desire to witness the performance at Music hall tonight, when it will be presented by the same company, with Messrs. Warren, Barron, Hudson, Nolan, Mrs. Vincent, Misses Tyler and Davenport, and other favorites in the bill. And all who have not seen it should improve the opportunity. It is a very amusing piece, and had a great run in Boston. Tickets may be had at the box office.

Court.

Nov. 12.—Ellen Rafferty, for drunkenness, second offence, as one of a party to the reform prison at Sherborn. Joseph Conway, common drunkard, was sent four months to jail. John C. Wentworth, for assaulting his wife, was ordered in $200 to keep the peace six months. Frank McManus, truant, was sent six months to the house of employment. James Leary, truant, was put on probation. The case of Robert Parker, common drunkard, was continued two weeks.

Superior Court.—Gardner J.

Nov. 10.—Charles E. Parker of Somerville, was found not guilty of assault on a man and woman while carelessly driving in a street railway of the fourth of July.

Levi Martin of Medford was found not guilty of maintaining a liquor nuisance.

Michael Hayes, Somerville, pleaded guilty of keeping a liquor nuisance and paid $100 and costs.

John H. Cowey of Somerville, found not guilty of larceny.

Catherine Morris pleaded guilty of trespass and was fined $5 and costs.

John H. Butler of Natick was found not guilty of cruelty to a cat.

John B. Sennott was found not guilty of an assault.

Richard Rosch, Framingham, was on trial on a count for an assault upon one Bolgan with a billy. Rosch came from house of correction where he is serving a term for illegally selling intoxicating liquors, and Bolgan was a witness in a liquor case when Rosch was tried.

Dennis J. Murphy, Lowell, found guilty of breaking and entering the dwelling house of George Stevens, in the night time, was sentenced to state prison for the term of four ten years.

Young Women's Fair.

The fair project spoken of in Huntington hall last night, with a good attendance. The hall is not so elaborately decorated as in some former years, but the general arrangement is tasty and attractive. The tables are arranged around the hall, leaving the centre unobstructed. Among the most attractive stands for the sale of fancy articles, bric-a-brac, confectionery and flowers. There are also a "grabbing" department for the sale of Indian baskets and a table loaded with farming implements near the entrance, and numerous products and [illegible] one of the most attractive in the hall, and the left of entering the stage and receives liberal patronage. The restaurant in Jackson hall also claims attention and does a good business. Last evening a variety entertainment, consisting chiefly of dancing and a banjo playing by Messrs. C. W. Johnson and Jack D. Sargent, was given, and afternoon and evening choice selections, orchestra rendered music.

This afternoon the children have a promenade concert, and in the evening the opera of "Lalla," which gave so much satisfaction Monday evening, will be repeated. A large audience is expected and will doubtless be in attendance. The plans and silver tea service known by prize season ticket holders, are also on exhibition at the hall and are much admired. The prize tickets are selling rapidly, and those who would procure them must do so at once.

City Government.

There was a regular meeting of the city government last evening; the mayor presiding in the upper board and president Peirce in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

All the members were present except aldermen Scribner. Licenses to shingle stores for building purposes were granted as follows: Stephen Bartlett, Adams street; John F. Murphy, Gorham street and Manchester street. The petition of William H. Bailey for a street light on Webb avenue was referred to the committee on lighting. A petition of Samuel C. Eaton, and others for the location of a portion of his tax for 1879, the having been assessed for $6500 for money at interest, whereas he has had no money at interest for two years was referred to the board of assessors. A petition from the Lowell District Telephone company asking license to locate posts, poles and abutments for the construction of their apparatus in the principal streets, was referred to the committee on streets.

An ordinance introduced by alderman Howe providing that monuments may be made to the form of the warrants for elections so as to notify females that they may vote at the specified time for school committee was adopted.

The following communication was received from a majority of the board of engineers of the fire department:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lowell.

At a special meeting of the board of engineers of the fire department Thursday evening, November 6, 1879, it was passed recommending William King for appointment as driver of Webster hose company No. 5. In the meantime we had been informed that a communication was sent to the mayor and aldermen, purporting to come from the board of engineers, recommending Thomas J. Farrell for the above named appointment.

Therefore, the members of said board respectfully enter our protest against being [illegible] in this manner, while the rules require that the board of engineers shall recommend all make any appointments to the department by several companies. Respectfully,

E. S. HOSMER, Secretary.
JOHN F. NORTON.

Alderman Scribner made remarks at considerable length, after the reading of the communications. He said it appeared that the nomination of Mr. Farrell at the request of Wellman hose company was not recommended by a majority of the board of engineers, and that the aldermen had been deceived into voting for Mr. Farrell as driver by the issuing of the communication presenting his name; and he thought that the board of engineers favored him. Alderman Scribner said he had no objection to Mr. Farrell as driver, and had no doubt of his capability, but he did not believe that the chief engineer should dictate who should be appointed to the department, and he [illegible] Mr. Farrell. The board of engineers, as a body, alderman Scribner claimed, are the only body to decide what names of drivers should be presented for endorsement by the board. Alderman Scribner said the board of aldermen had been deceived in voting for Mr. Farrell, and he moved that the latter be discharged from Wellman hose company as driver. In the course of his remarks alderman Howe observed that he had been informed by two members of the board of engineers that the chief stood up, shook his fist, and declared that he "did not care a d—n for the board of engineers, and that he would beat them."

Alderman Dinsen said that he did not think that the aldermen had been deceived in this matter. He thought that the driver of a hose carriage should be nominated by the chief, and confirmed by the board of aldermen.

Alderman Dinsen amended alderman Scribner's motion by one that the communication be laid upon the table.

Aldermen Howe and Libby endorsed alderman Dinsen's proposition. Alderman Libby stated that he had always favored giving the head of any department his choice of employes under his direction; and he saw no reason to deviate from it in this instance, although he acknowledged that Mr. King, who is foreman of the Hazeltine hose company and who is recommended by the majority of the engineers is a most laughable gift.

Alderman Pollard stated that he did not know that the aldermen were deceived in voting for Mr. Farrell. The mayor read the communication of the chief asking the appointment of Mr. Farrell, which was read in full at the last regular meeting, and from which it did not appear, as he understood it, that the chief represented any one but himself in asking the appointment. Alderman Goulding remarked that he was not sufficiently informed upon the subject to vote understandingly upon it at this time. Alderman Dinsen's amendment was adopted.

The following communication was read and referred to the committee on police:

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lowell.

Respectfully represents Mary Emerson of Lowell, that she has been cruelly treated and abused without any provocation by a police officer of Lowell named Brady. That in consequence of her life has been in danger, and she asks your protection. That she is now confined to her bed by beating, so that the bodily injuries may be given and such orders as you may deem fit may pass to consequence thereof.

MARY EMERSON.

By her attorney, James A. McCafferty.

George F. Chase was licensed to improve his building upon Middlesex street, by moving it back and building an addition with a brick wall at its front; it being provided that the addition shall have walls 12 inches in thickness and fourteen feet high of brick, and that two casks of lime be used to each one of cement in building the walls.

A petition of Eben Legro that he be released from all liability as a member of the firm of Eben Legro & Co., liquor dealers in the first and fourth wards on Middlesex street, by reason of his retirement from the firm, was referred to the committee on licenses.

The petitions of C. W. H. Richardson for license to run two billiard tables at No. 193 Middlesex street, and of E. W. Johnson for license to run a seven-pound clothing store on East Merrimack street, were referred to the committee on licenses.

A resolution introduced by alderman Goulding was adopted, after some discussion, giving Holmes & Livingston authority to extend a branch track across Thorndike street for his private use in his business. An amendment introduced by alderman Pollard was defeated, providing that Mr. Livingston be obliged to place gates for use across Thorndike street in order to obtain his license to construct the track across the street. Alderman Howe, in opposing the amendment, stated that as neither the Boston and Lowell nor Nashua and Lowell roads are obliged to place gates at the street crossings of their tracks in the vicinity, there would be more crossing than on Thorndike street, he did not think that Mr. Livingston should be required to construct them. Alderman Barker opposed granting the license.

Liquor licenses were granted, as follows: Bernard Fox, Bridge, No. 57; Gorham street; Charles L. Davenport, first class, No. 10 Adams street; Michael Wynn, second class, No. 13 Chapel street; and Patrick Mahoney, No. 15 Middlesex street.

Licenses to enter sewers from private drains were granted David S. Field, East Dracut street, Joseph Ladham, McIntire street; and Ann Monahan, Coburn street.

The mayor stated that Hon. J. G. Peabody desired a postponement of the investigation of the case of R. C. Butler, whose liquor license was revoked by the board of aldermen, in consequence of the lateness of the hour, and Alderman Scribner, who it was alleged hired the premises as a tenant at will, was not present.

The resolution came up to purchase the land of the Merrimack manufacturing company as the site for a new city hall. The mayor stated that he was in the common council room when it was declared adopted there, and Alderman Libby and Alderman Howe remarks upon it; but neither he or any other alderman present was in favor of meeting for action, and it was not subsequently taken up.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

The following petitions were appropriately referred: of Sarah H. Cahill for a sidewalk on Beach street, from Sixth street northerly; of James McManus for a sidewalk on the north side of River street, from Bridge to Lawrence street; of Francis Curtil that a sidewalk in front of his premises on Westford and Second streets be accepted; of George Sheldon and others in remonstrance to that of A. P. Quimby relating to a sidewalk on Howard street; of Josiah Butler for abatement of sidewalk assessment on Gorham street.

A communication was received from the city auditor stating that a note of $1500 due Edward Gridley could not be paid, as no provision had been made for its payment. An order was adopted transferring $1500 from the interest on city debt account to the appropriation for city debt to meet the payment.

A report from the committee on finance was adopted granting an appropriation of $500 for extension of water pipes on Smith and Powell streets.

Reports and accompanying resolutions as follows were ordered to lie seven days in the city clerk's office: in favor of a sidewalk on Smith street, as petitioned for by the Shaw stocking company; in favor of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Central street, from Wamesit to Floyd street; in favor of laying out and accepting a portion of Congress street, as petitioned for by Elisha Davis and others; in favor of sidewalks on both sides of Howard street, as petitioned for by A. P. Quimby and others; in favor of laying out and accepting Mead street, and extending it to Floyd street.

The committee on streets reported in favor of the resolution that portion of the resolution adopted for building a sidewalk on tourlam street that provides that the sidewalk in front of premises of the Mollahon Brothers shall be of concrete, and substituted the words "cinders or gravel" in place of concrete.

A petition of Patrick Lynch and others that Richardson street be laid out and accepted, from Central to Lawrence streets, was referred to the committee on streets.

Resolutions were adopted for changing the grade of a portion of East Merrimack street, as petitioned for by P. C. Gates and others; and for laying out and widening Church street, both to Grand street.

The resolution to purchase land of the Merrimack Manufacturing company as a site for a new city hall at a cost of $85,500, which was pending at the last meeting of the lower board was adopted in that board by a vote of 35 to 8, and a resolution for borrowing the money for the purchase and erection of the building fund was passed to a second reading by a vote of 35 to 8, as a two-thirds vote is required in the same board. The first resolution came up and mayor Richardson declined to vote with it, on the ground that a two-thirds vote was necessary to its passage in the lower board.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The resolution which had one reading at a previous meeting for the purchase of land of the Merrimack Manufacturing company as a site for a new city hall at a cost of $85,500, which had one reading

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MARDEN & ROWELL,
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ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1879.

There were 107 ladies registered yesterday, who propose to vote for candidates for school committee, and more will follow next Saturday. It is the good work go on. There is every reason why ladies should take a hand in electing school committees.

Nearly twelve hundred dollars' worth of continental currency at its face value was found in an old house in Marblehead recently, where it had remained over a hundred years. Of course it was worthless as currency, but if it had been good or silver it would have been as valuable now as ever. That's the difference between irredeemable currency and coin.

The newspapers are criticising the election officers as being less efficient than usual this year in counting votes. This is probably not the case, however, but the great number of recounts has brought to light a greater number of errors than usual. The real fact is that the absolutely correct count of votes is the exception and not the rule, in any election. And it is further true that as many errors are found where the officers are men who would be supposed to be best qualified by education and experience, to count accurately, as in cases where the officers are of a very different class. Some way must be devised whereby voting shall be simplified. If it could be so that each officer could be voted for separately it would be a great advance, not only in the certainty of counting, but we have given it but slight consideration, thus far, having had little idea that the time was ripe for the purchase of a new site for a city hall. And if it were proposed to proceed at once to build a city building the project would not commend popular support. But we think it must be come: deal that the Burrows estate is about the best place for a city hall that could be selected, and it can be purchased more reasonably now than any other location, and may be a good deal so by the sale of the present site, whenever the city is ready to build. Of course there will be a strong property interest in the site for the present government building should go to some other quarter of the city. That is natural, and is to be expected. But all such considerations must yield to the wishes of the great body of the people, who in such things are naturally conservative, and are reluctant to change.

As to our correspondent's criticism of the mayor's action relative to the resolution which came from the common council last Tuesday evening, we think in another article already in type we express our opinion as to the parliamentary rights of the upper board in the case. We do not understand that a formal decision has been made by the mayor that the resolution is not properly before the board of aldermen, and we doubt if he will consider any such decision. It is not for him to dictate to the common council what matters shall be their consideration, or to officially refer in any way to those matters when it comes up properly vouched by the presiding officer, and we do not believe he will assume any such authority. Before the board of aldermen, to begin with, have no official knowledge that the council passed the resolution by more than two-thirds vote; and in a partisan measure, it is more than two-thirds. If the matter has been accomplished irregularly there is a remedy, but it does not lie with the upper branch. The mayor can insist that it takes a two-thirds vote if he chooses, and can force the board of aldermen to give it two-thirds or override his decision on appeal. But at present the resolution is, we suppose, in transit between the two branches, and will come up before the board of aldermen in due course at the next meeting.

We have not considered the question whether the resolution could properly be carried by a majority vote in the lower branch. It is not within the rule; it is excepted only on technical grounds, and if the resolution should pass both branches, its validity would be specially settled by an application for an injunction.

DEATH OF ABD-EL-KADER.—A despatch from Damascus announces the death of Abd-el-Kader, one of the heroes of the present century. He was the son of an Algerian nobleman, and in his youth excelled all his fellows in learning and physical prowess. When the French invaded Algeria in 1830 he was called to lead his countrymen against the christian foe, and right manfully did he respond. Although defeated, he came again and again to the charge, and by the great superiority of the invaders, he displayed great courage and skill, and proved himself a commander of the first order. He improved the peace which followed his defeat in quelling his army in European tactics, and again attacked the French. He gained many battles, and drove the enemy before him, but finally was forced to submit. It must be said, however, that he would recover all he had lost in 1830. But the French sent a powerful army which totally defeated the Algerines, and Abdel-Kader was again obliged to cease for peace. After a while he made an alliance with the Emperor of Morocco, and began another war. Some of the battles resulting in the defeat of the allies, the Moorish Emperor sent Abd-el-Kader to fight with the French with the courage of desperation. He was finally defeated and taken to prison in France, where he remained until released by the third Napoleon, who gave him a liberal pension. He subsequently learned to like the land of his conquerors, and visited it several times. In 1870 he offered his services to the French in the war with Germany, but they were declined. Since his release he has lived quietly in Damascus, where he has just died at the age of 72. He had twenty-four children, of whom eleven survive. Abdel-Kader was a true patriot, and, had he possessed anything like the resources of the French, would probably have achieved the success he merited.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

It's a great advantage to a candidate for office to have a name that is simple, and not to be misspelled by voters. Charles Hammond B. Mower of Lynn was a candidate for treasurer of Essex county, and in Newburyport votes intended for him were cast for Hannibal B. Mor, Hammond B. Mower, Florrymind B. Moyer, Florimond B. Mor, or Mour, and Hammond H. Mower.

The Boston aldermen are quarrelling with the theatrical managers because they cannot get all the free tickets they want. We supposed that weakness was peculiar to Lowell aldermen.

Up to Tuesday 362 women had registered to vote for school committee in Boston.

A great pressure is being brought to bear upon Governor Cosseli of Michigan to let one half of the various candidates for Senator Chandler's seat. The chances still continue to favor ex-Gov. Bagley, but there is a chance that the governor may decide to leave the question to a special session of the legislature.

It is announced that the affairs of the New York Mutual Life Insurance company's agency in Boston have been satisfactorily settled, and agent Smith has resigned. Gen. C. G. Attwood, his successor, will assume charge on the first of December, and meanwhile Mr. J. B. Anthony will have charge.

Virginia used to be the "Mother of Presidents," now it is the dam of repudiators.—New York Sun.

Yazoo county, Mississippi, half-island, half-peninsula, murderous Yazoo, has triumphantly elected the democratic ticket. We congratulate the northern democracy on the constancy and immovability of the Yazoo.—Lawrence American.

If Butler can decrease the republican majority in Massachusetts by one-half each time he runs, at the end of four years of running he will have only one vote to overcome. This is pretty cold comfort for him, but it's the best that we can give.—Manchester Union.

The purchase by the Boston & Maine railroad of a controlling interest in the Portland & Rochester road constitutes just such a union as the lower road ought to have had long ago. These are rival and parallel lines and their practical consolidation is intended to deprive the business and traveling public of the hardly all low fares and freights.—Nashua Telegraph.

ANOTHER CASE AGAINST THE HOLYOKE PRIEST.

—It is reported that Father Dufresne, the French priest at Holyoke, against whom damages to the extent of $5433 were assessed by the court for injuring the business of a former parishioner, was guilty of a similar action in another case about four years ago. At that time Peter Guyotte was doing a profitable grocery business, but, as he refused to attend church, Father Dufresne ordered his parishioners to quit trading with him. As a result of this loss of patronage Guyotte was broken up in business. It is now probable that Guyotte will sue for damages to the amount of $10,000 or $20,000.

CHICAGO GREETS GRANT.

Enthusiastic Reception—Meeting at the Army of the Tennessee.

The annual meeting of the Army of the Tennessee was held at Chicago on Wednesday. The event of the day was the reception of Gen. Grant by the citizens of Chicago and the Army of the Tennessee. In this reception all classes participated, so that the affair was entirely free of political significance. This was distinctly understood before the demonstrations and Northern Grants would consent to take part, as well as by the republicans who oppose a third term for Gen. Grant for the presidency. The demonstration was a grand one. The procession marched through various streets to Wabash avenue, being reviewed and hailed by the citizens at the points appointed Rev. Wm. P. Alcott of North Reading offered the prayer.

Town Hall.—The furnaces for the new town hall are to be furnished by H. H. Wilcox & Co. of Lowell. They are to be put in at once. The grounds around the building are being graded, under the direction of Mr. Lane, our highway surveyor.

BILLERICA.

Fair.—Another of those pleasant events for which the First Congregational (Unitarian) society is so well known is to occur at the vestry, Nov. 20th and 21st, in the form of a fair, with unusual and fraternal entertainment. Perhaps the most attractive part will be a literary exhibition of curiosities from the extensive collection of Capt. Joseph Hardy, who has been engaged for many of the years' residence in China. The display will consist mainly of antiquities and curiosities in Chinese and Japanese ceramics, bronzes, embroideries, paintings, etc. Some of the specimens of bronze and Cloisonne pottery will attract attention by their unique form and beauty.

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FIRE RECORD.

Nov. 12.—Particulars of the burning of the Academic hall at Hampton, Va., have been received. It was built in 1870 at the cost of $40,000 and was insured for $20,000. The fire is believed will suffice to erect a simple but equally useful structure. The fifty students lodging in the building lost an average of $50 each. The fire was discovered by Prof. Sandby, and on Tuesday study was resumed in the academy.

The shoe factory of John Nichols, at Merrimac, with its contents, was burned on Monday. Loss $40000; insurance $2000.

The residence of Mrs. Lucy B. Yazoo City, Miss., is burned. Loss $45,000.

The blacksmith shop of Wilson & Doughterty, at Frankfort, Ky., was burned today. The residence of Commissioner Judge was found in the ruins. It is supposed that Wilson, who is an employe of the road, murdered the child and fired the place to destroy the evidence of his crime. Wilson and Judge's remains were found there also in the ruins of the shop. The lynching of Wilson is threatened. The governor has been asked to call out the militia.

A fire in the auction store of A. & S. Levy in New Orleans today caused a loss of $50,000.

Mrs. Erskine, an elderly woman, was killed by an engine on the Old Colony railroad, at Stoughton yesterday, and was decapitated by the train. Coroner Holbrook Wednesday afternoon.

While walking on the track of the Boston & Albany railroad in Worcester on Thursday, Mrs. Catherine Durgan, an elderly woman, was struck by a passing train and killed.

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Lowell, June 5, 1879.

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"You see by my blanket," says Lydia, "I have no newspapers to tell our story. I tell you, the soldiers do things with the prisoners, to the dead, in the battle-field. The Indian could think of. Then your people are almost always drunk—whisky, rum, &c. The Indian don't know of. Two young white men met an Indian woman, with the blanket of her child on her back. He said he would like to have It to say when he got home that he had killed a child in battle. So the other dared him to shoot this soldier. The bullet went through the body. The Indian was an Omaha. Oh! I tell you I have had lots of bitter things to tell you, you would have heard from it. But we have got to where we can't do anything, and we must be done."

"Well, what do you propose to do?"

"I propose to get my people treat as a people on a platform of plain honesty and justice. Then we will be like other farmers, and are doing well. We want to be left alone. Then we can live like other farmers. We have got to be just like any other citizens of the state."

Gen. Sheridan, who is a daughter of Old White Eagle, the old head chief of the Omahas, is the host of the Omahas Bows in her veins.—Interview with Lydia Sheridan, in Cincinnati Commercial.

WHO OWNERS'S SERVICE ON SCHOOL BOARDS.—The ladies—Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Jessie Curtis, Mrs. Lucy Stone and Mrs. Surr—who have been for some years now on the London school board, have done such service that the ratepayers have at last proposed to add another lady thereto. The proposal has been opposed by Mr. Lyulph Stanley, wife of an eminent barrister and author—one of several brothers of Lord Derby. If the school board was elected, there was a good deal of talk about the ladies, but it is not going to it—even Prof. Huxley having underpaid a handsome tribute to them. The ratepayers found the labors too arduous, and left the ladies to do the work. Now they want it back, and the great end of their lives, attended all the meetings, and have been the most active members of the board. Mr. Stanley, therefore, is equal to three of them. Other boys, if he is to be had, will be put on the board. Mr. Stanley is a Liberal, and a member of Parliament, the leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons, and said that after the country's experience of the Tory rule in which Lord Beaconsfield was the right of suffrage in municipal and school committees, ought to be extended, and that the act was audited for the purpose. Mr. Stanley is a Liberal, and a member of the House of Commons, and said that after the country's experience of the Tory rule in which Lord Beaconsfield was the right of suffrage in municipal and school committees, ought to be extended, and that the act was audited for the purpose.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1879.

Moisture Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS
6 45	4 44	9 59	6 23

Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

LOW rates hot chowder or fish dinner are in order these cold days. Call at Wheeler's market, 73 Bridge street.

LOOK here you anything to sell? Thirty-six cents will tell 10,000 people who may be customers, by advertising in the Daily Courier.

LOST—The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will lease it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Sears, 104 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

There is to be a coffee party and sociable at the vestry of the Second Universalist church this evening.

Get a copy of the Weekly Journal this evening to send to friends out of town. It contains all the news of the week, good stories, &c., making an excellent family newspaper.

Any females paying a tax on bank stock can vote for school committee at the municipal election, and can register by receiving a certificate of the payment of the tax from the city treasurer.

There were seven arrests yesterday, viz.: Kate A. Hurley, taken into custody on a complaint; Mary Mullek for safe keeping; James Rourk, on a warrant for assault and battery; and four for drunkenness.

The next attraction at Music hall will be the second play of "Diplomacy" to be presented by the Boston Museum company, next Thursday evening. Tickets will be on sale at the box office next Monday morning.

The cut of boot bottoms in F. C. Mills' window was counted last night and found to contain 1,487 buttons. The number grows now-a-days, the next 5000, and the poorest 5,000,000. A ten dollar gold piece awaits the best guesser at the store, and prizes are to be given to the other two.

A lady who applied for registration yesterday asked to see one of the aldermen, whom she does not know personally, where she was told to apply. Mayor Wood was in his office, with whom Daniel Webster was born, I suppose you know, which she did, and, "Are you?" responded the alderman, "Mordicide."

The names of Rev. Smith Baker, S. N. Wood and L. L. Hazeltine of this city appear in connection with the report of the semi-centennial convention of evangelical Sunday school teachers in Worcester yesterday. Rev. Mr. Hazeltine was on the committee on resolutions, Mr. Wood was one of the vice-presidents, and Mr. Littlefield was on the committee on the report of the executive committee.

The Weather.

Another rain-storm came last night. Today is cloudy and threatening and somewhat colder than yesterday, the temperature at noon being 56 degrees.

The Fair.

There was an unexpectedly large attendance at the fair in and of the home for young women and children last evening, the sports of Lads serving to draw out a large crowd, and to illustrate the fact that the entertainment passed off very satisfactorily. The fair closes this evening, when the prizes for voting on ticket holders will be drawn.

Police Court.

Nov. 13.—Joanne Murphy, drunk, second offence, three months to workhouse. James Cahill, same offence, three months to house of correction. Jas. Rourk, assaulting Ernestus Stearns, ordered to $100 to Nov. 24. Lovell L. Smith, for common drunk, ordered in $5.00 to superior court.

Personal.

The directors of the Pemberton national bank have passed a very complimentary resolution expressing their regret at the resignation of Mr. Coburn, their cashier, who leaves for Kansas city, Mo., next Friday, to accept the position of cashier of a bank there. Mr. Coburn's resignation was accepted at the same time, and he leaves Massachusetts with the kindest wishes of a very large circle of business and social acquaintances.

District Attorney Haskell's Resignation.

The resignation of district attorney Haskell, determined upon by him last week, will not be tendered until the close of this year's work—about the first of January. It states that he had no idea of the amount of work to be performed by the district attorney till the present term of court, and that the reason for his determination to resign is the "ludicrously small" salary of the position.

Superior Court.—Nov. 12.

Nov. 12.—Christina Rollins of Lowell was found not guilty of adultery.

Geo. J. Johnson of Malden paid $50 and costs for keeping a billiard table without a license.

Wm. Manning of Natick paid $50 and costs for keeping liquors contrary to law.

Paul Gregory of Hudson for breaking and entering a dwelling house and committing a rape on a Mrs. Fuller was sentenced to the state prison for 15 years.

"Baby."

A good house inspired all of the "Baby" for which the Boston Museum company stood almost as much last night as usual. Mr. Warren, as the tutor, was capital, and Mr. Barnes as the colonel in which world it has not had a resolution or some favor to ask, most of which the latter declined, in the auditor's report and in every piece of information you cannot get at the expenditures of the city in that part of the city.

Now a movement is made, and to increase the expenses of the city, nor yet to increase its taxation in those wards, not even in ward 8, nor yet in ward 3, and which will add to the expenses of the city by subtracting payment the value of property now taxed, and which will place the city government limiting in the very center of the mass of population, which will encourage land owners nearer to the center than that vacant land in ward 4 or 5 come to the front with their land, with it increased in value, and in its rate of taxation.

Now I live 2000 feet away from the city government building, and around me there is vacant land at 6c. per foot. The mayor lives 3000 feet away, and round him land sells at 25 to 40c. a foot. This has been brought about by a few land owners at the expense of the mass of the people of the city, the great tax-payers, and it has made a great improvement in that part of the city, and is to be carried on.

I am for immediate action in these important matters, and have no patience with those who defeat the measures of the majority by sitting out in a few persons, and more than twenty in all, who own land that the whole people have paid dearly to render valuable, even by doing wrong in not protecting the health of those crowded people who live and must live near our great mills. These things are outrageous and ought to be corrected at once.

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Lowell, Nov. 13, 1879.

Female Voters—107 Registered.

The registration of female voters, under the enactment of the last legislature, which permits females of legal age paying a poll or property tax to register their names for members of the school committee, commenced in this city yesterday afternoon, and 107 were duly qualified as voters; the ages of those registering being from twenty-three to eighty years. Mrs. Annie L. Richmond, who has been among the foremost to ask the right of the woman, was the first to register. The whole number of names registered by wards, together with their occupations. No applicants for registration were refused.

WARD ONE.

Catherine B. Folsom,	Housewife.
Mary F. Folsom,	Teacher.
Cecelia P. Chase,	Teacher.
Elizabeth W. Cousens,	Matron.
Helena S. McWade,	Housewife.
Betsey McWade,	Housewife.

WARD TWO.

Helen A. Whittier,	Teacher.
Anna F. Anderson,	Teacher.
Mary E. Hall,	Teacher.
Fanny L. Hale,	Teacher.
Helen M. Hunt,	Teacher.
Lucy F. Wetherbee,	Teacher.
Mary W. Eno,	Teacher.
Mary A. Semple,	Teacher.
Nellie F. Blake,	Teacher.
Lucia A. Pearson,	Physician.
Martha B. Parker,	Physician.
Mary E. Bartlett,	Housewife.
Ellen F. Whittemore,	Housewife.
Nellie M. McAvin,	Housewife.
Sarah E. Smedley,	Housewife.
Rowena Hildreth,	Housewife.
Laurera Hildreth,	Housewife.
Elvira D. Merrill,	Housewife.
Eleanor F. Wight,	Housekeeper.

WARD THREE.

Philena I. Moxley,	Teacher.
Isabel M. Sargent,	Teacher.
Martha M. Sargent,	Teacher.
Martha M. Sargeant, 2nd,	Teacher.
Mary A. Clark,	Teacher.
Mary L. Clark,	Teacher.
Sarah L. Swan,	Housewife.
Susan W. Dyar,	Housewife.
Sarah E. Gates,	Housewife.
Harriet Stone,	Housewife.
Louisa A. Applebee,	Housewife.

WARD FOUR.

Gertrude sheldon,	Teacher.
Ida Sheldon,	Teacher.
Minnie H. Flint,	Teacher.
Josephine Sheldon,	Teacher.
Mary A. Cook,	Teacher.
Mary C. Varnum,	Teacher.
Harriet P. Spalding,	Teacher.

WARD FIVE.

Nancy C. Brown,	Housewife.
Amanda Gage,	Housewife.
Mary A. Harrington,	Housewife.
Clara A. Hansford,	Teacher.
Annie S. Brown,	Teacher.
Ellen M. Holden,	Teacher.
Elizabeth R. Whipple,	Teacher.
Sara F. Moore,	Teacher.
Mary E. Moore,	Teacher.
Mary Wheeler,	Teacher.
Marietta Wheeler,	Teacher.
Mary E. Conklin,	Teacher.
Hannah Read,	Housewife.
Betsey Read,	Housewife.
Ellen A. Davis,	Housewife.
Sarah A. Davis,	Housewife.
Cornelia M. Dodge,	Housewife.
Mary E. Whittemore,	Housewife.
Sarah A. Richardson,	Housewife.
Harriet L. Melvin,	Housewife.
Mary E. Melvin,	Housewife.
Phebe B. Evans,	Housewife.
Harriet A. Edson,	Housewife.
Sarah E. Johnson,	Housewife.
Mary Ann Chester,	Housewife.
Frances M. Chester,	Housewife.
Maria D. Kelly,	Housewife.

WARD SIX.

Annie L. Richmond,	Housewife.
Alda L. Sargent,	Housewife.
Mary E. Sargent,	Housewife.
Agatha L. Rose,	Housewife.
Mary E. Richardson,	Housewife.
Martha W. Rowe,	Housewife.
Mary E. Rowe,	Housewife.
Mary L. Drew,	Housewife.
Annie Sanborn,	Housewife.
Mary F. Currier,	Housewife.
Ellen Hardman,	Housewife.
Emily Hardman,	Housewife.
Ruth Hardman,	Housewife.
Frances Hardman,	Housewife.
Mary A. Gardner,	Housewife.
Isabella A. Stearns,	Housewife.
Mary L. Hall,	Housewife.
Sarah Dunbar,	Housewife.
Annie Richardson,	Housewife.
Anne Richardson,	Housewife.
Ann A. Richardson,	Housewife.
Ella P. Judd,	Housewife.
Mary A. Richardson,	Housewife.
Helen A. Baggett,	Housewife.
Mary A. Batch,	Housewife.
Clara W. Harwood,	Housewife.
Mary Ella Batch,	Housewife.
Florence E. Nesmith,	Housewife.
Mary Hastings,	Housekeeper.
Sarah J. Gilman,	Housewife.
Ellen Gilman,	Housewife.

Two sisters who registered are 79 and 83 straightforward age. All those who registered are natives of this country excepting three; two were born in England. The following are the sections of the law of 1879, providing for female suffrage:

SECT. 1. Every woman who is a citizen of this commonwealth, of twenty-one years of age and upwards, and has the educational qualifications required by the twenty-fifth article of the amendments to the constitution, excepting paupers and persons under guardianship, and who shall have her name written by the clerk of the city or town in the list of the persons so assessed. The names so registered shall be entered in the tax list of the city or town, and the collector of the city or town, and the collector's warrant and list shall be the same in the case not specified in his warrant.

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100 folding rockers at 95 cents, at W. T. Bradley's, 21 Market street.

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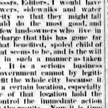

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AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Auctioneers for selling carriages of the citizens. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

The form of warrants for calling meetings of the citizens of the several wards to be found in Chapter Forty of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lowell, and in force in the year 1879, the Aldermen, so far as it may be necessary to adapt the same to the purpose of this act, the class of Auctioneers licensed by the City Council for the transaction at their auction sales of all carriages offered or propositions at such election.

In City Council, Lowell, November 11, 1879. Passed to be ordained.

E. PERHAM PERHAM, President.

In Board of Aldermen, November 12, 1879. Passed to be ordained.

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Approved, November 12, 1879.

JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON, Mayor.

A true copy.

SAMUEL A. HUTCHINS, City Clerk.

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HAIR TINTA,

An Unrivalled Preparation for the Hair.

It is guaranteed to restore the hair from gray to its beautiful natural color. It is the best article ever may have been its original color. I have been inquired of, to effect it to the public from the fact that so many worthless and injurious mixtures have been placed upon the market, and the public are warned against them. Some of these are now in constant use, producing premature baldness, dandruff and other diseases of the scalp, and a general decay and destruction of the hair itself. The Hair Tinta will not only restore gray hair, but will counteract the effects of the poisonous preparations that may have been used.

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STEVES & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

OUR FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT

Is filled with seasonable goods and special bargains are offered on Men's and Boys' Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Cardigan Jackets.

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Every Department Completely Stocked!

The perfect rush we have had the past ten days has not yet broken our assortment of goods, but many of the lines are selling down. It is impossible to duplicate this season the bargains we have been offering, and well-made goods will not again be sold as low. Our business has trebled this fall, owing quite as much of its increase to the

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MEN'S DEPARTMENT,

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Containing four times the variety shown by all the Clothing Houses in Lowell combined. These garments are well cut and well made. We offer them from

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Five Hundred MEN'S ULSTERS,

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....Our little joke about the Xoxedcus has been round the world and got back to Boston credited to somebody else.

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He said we had been in the habit of looking on our country as one of the first nations of the earth; and we are beginning to be regarded in the same light by other nations. We have all the elements that go to make a great nation. Many of us have lived to see some length, and among other blessings the greatest we could see was neighbors to unlearn or make us afraid, and we have no standing army, but we can handily equip and arm a crowd.

Other toasts were responded to by Gens. Logan, Hurlbert, Fletcher, Sewell, Garfield, Woodford, Rapp, and Gens. Ingersoll and Hylan.

Stark Twain in response to the toast, "Our Babies" made a humorous speech, which was a satirical review of the products in the cradle. He said: As long as you live in this world you will never have anything to write twins. Twins are a perfect riot, and there is no calculating what they will do next. Riot and insurrection. (Great laughter.) Twins are frauds. Yesterday, historians and presidents, are lying in their cradles. And I remember Napoleon, the great, as commander-in-chief of the armies he with his little fist. Washington, the father of his country, his strategetic mind in trying to find some means of quieting his fear of the future, and what it wants to eat from the potages, entrees, relèves, &c., of the carte.

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In the celebrated New York and Boston success, the great play of

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Of the Greatest Artistic Merit!

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The pronounced success of Wallack's, New York, and of the Boston Museum, with

MISS ANNIE CLARKE, as

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And other Boston Museum favorites.

Popular prices—75 and 50 cents; orchestra, 50 and 30 cents.

Doors open at 7; performance begins at 7:45.

Boots and Shoes.

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Before purchasing your

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PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
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TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents a month; or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet (enlarged) 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type, constitutes a square.)

Transient advertisements for a square or less, first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type to count a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display or display of name, 10 cents a line. Also, regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type, at head of local columns, 30 cents a line for each insertion.

Notices of Meetings, Lectures, &c., will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a cash consideration, for one-half more than the Daily price. This is the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $5.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers, $7.50.

Transient advertisements must state the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, &c., if it omit a line for these inscriptions, each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

Business cards, with the privilege of changing twice a week, the Daily Courier included, one year, $40, or less without the Daily, $30.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN,
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ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

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The number of intelligent Catholics who have no patience with Father Scully's course, and who energetically express their dissatisfaction therewith, is large and increasing, and it is one of the most promising signs of the times.

The post-office department seems to have put its foot down for the suppression of lotteries as "schemes to defraud the public," defined by the law as illegal and improper. Now let us hope that some of the proper newspapers will refuse to advertise them.

"Expert testimony" in the Hayden case has added another confirmation to its own fallibility. It made a new field in the attempt to identify a given portion of arsenic with another portion, and quite succeeded in confusing everybody who had anything to do with the case. The blood experts also made a muddle of it, and all the testimony of the kind has combined to defeat the object for which it was introduced. It is a good deal less conclusive than almost any other circumstantial evidence.

Some of the politicians and newspapers are inclined to pooh-pooh Mutt Carpenter's warning, but when exposures still to be made have in nothing unreasonable in it. He anybody is good enough to suppose that the democrats in the United States Senate will not mount Kellogg! And haven't the democrats in Congress been ready to do anything to carry Wade Hampton's election?

Will throw out the vote of a state or two to elect their president to be an outrage on extreme one? The true remedy for the republicans is to elect a candidate by a majority vote that there can be no pretense against it, and that Congress will not dare to do wrong.

The "independents" are doing very little now except to cavil at each other. Murat Halstead has elected the little coterie who fancied in 1872 that they were the whole body of the country, and could make and unmake presidents by means of a few newspapers of large and small circulation, and now is not a real stalwart republican. The Boston Herald is independent still, but is veering round towards Grant—really a man who would not endanger the country, would not abuse the south, and against whom the strongest objection is the unwritten law against a third term. The New York Evening Post is unhappy because Cornell succeeded, and is inclined to snarl and snap continually. But the secret one in the lot is the little spring-field Republican, the tyrant of the litter, which had hardly standing enough to get into the circle, and but what little it did have when Mr. Bowles died. The publication declares Mr. Halstead for his statesmanship calls his forebodings only "gorgons and chimeras dire." This might be a good time for a journal which could not be connected but Independence Day because it could not listen to an oration by a confederate brigadier.

Thor Famous Letter.

The Sunday Globe unloaded the responsibility for publishing that famous letter attributed to Governor Long, about which there was so much stir the day or two before election, dumping said responsibility on to the shoulders of the Republican State committee. This was hardly necessary, for the committee had assumed the responsibility by having tens of thousands of slips of the letter printed, and the charge that Mr. Long wrote it was made over the signatures of Roland G. Usher and John Baker. Usher is one of the meanest tricks ever played by a campaign committee, and though the Globe makes the matter worse instead of better it comes too late to save its own reputation. When Mr. Long's denial was given to the public, the Globe asserted that it was a splendid lie, and an evasion. But it now says:

"An editor of the Globe was standing in the door of his store. The second charge against the back of Coombs' head, killing him instantly. Ferguson gave himself up and does not regret the deed.

SALE OF AUTOGRAPHS.—An auction sale of a collection of autographs belonging to the late Col. Bronte Mayer, has been in progress at Philadelphia for two days. The sale realized thousand dollars in all was received for the 1,700 items upon the list,—an average of $2.25 on items, which was a remarkably high rate for so many articles. The highest price of the sale was reached yesterday. An autograph letter of Martha Washington to her sister, Mrs. Bassett, brought fifty-seven dollars. It was dated at Mount Vernon in 1762, and it was very well preserved. Next to it in price is a letter written only a few weeks. This was an autograph of B. Franklin, which brought 30 cents; of Daniel Webster to $1.25; Calch Coolidge $2.50 each; Aaron Burr for $2.75; Andrew Johnson for $2.17; John Adams for $7.50; Thomas Jefferson for $5.50; Zachary Taylor $5.75; Abraham Lincoln $11; of Widow Bush (autograph letter signed, a signature of Boston Corbett; photographs of Booth and Corbett, with various illustrations) $25; U. S. Grant $8.25; Sir Walter Scott $11.25.

—Gov. Hoyt of Pennsylvania has refused to reprieve Charles Drews and Franklin Stickler, the Reber insurance murderers, and they are to be hanged today.

NEW YORK ELECTION.

The Republicans Elect All the State Officers But the Engineer.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Sun prints an official canvass for state officers as made by the supervisors of counties. In New York and King's the official count has not been completed, but as the result will not be changed probably 30 votes from the results given by the unofficial count on election night, the figures then given are used. There are two other counties only from which official returns have been received, Allegheny and Green. In giving these the difference between the unofficial estimate and the republican estimate has been divided, and the official canvass are likely to materially change 100 result thus obtained. Their table shows the following: Cornell, governor, 60,142 plurality; Hoskins, lieutenant-governor, 58,000; Chry, secretary of state, 4011; Wadsworth, controller, 2600; Ward, attorney-general, 2600; Wendell, treasurer, 4661; Seymour, engineer and surveyor, 3669. All of the above are republicans except Seymour. Kelly's vote is 77,451.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Work on the Lotteries.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Postmaster General Key has arrived at the conclusion that all lottery companies, whether they are agents or doing "fraudulent business," and come within the purview of his statutory powers conferred upon him to defend the public." He has, therefore, today commenced the issuance of orders to postmasters at different specified cities, directed by name, against all persons known to be concerned in the alleged lottery business, forbidding postmasters to pay any postal money order or to deliver any registered letter addressed to parties by the names named, money orders and registered letters to be returned to the senders. All letters are to be stamped with the words "fraudulent," and in view of the fact that the postmasters are thus engaged in selling lottery tickets and distributing circulars under assumed names, department has also issued orders for a rigid examination of existing registers, which require postmasters to send all such registers to Washington, and also to send to politicians to the Dead Letter office. The orders issued today are addressed to postmasters at New York city in regard to fifteen lotteries named, also Postmaster Pearce, Portland, Me., Postmaster Hall, Boston, Postmaster Potter & Co., H. Frank Moore, also H. Potter & Co., H. Frank Moore, also B. H. Porter & Co., H. Frank Moore, also the Royal Havana Lottery company, and H. Nathan & Co., all advertising in each city as their postoffice address. To postmaster at Louisville, Ky., also to T. J. Gunnell, E. HAGOOD & SON, 27 High street.

Lowell Testimonial.

CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of E. Hapgood & Son, 79 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh. was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obstinate complaint. I was induced to use DR. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and am thankful to say that the catarrh has entirely disappeared. I cannot too strongly recommend the remedy to all who are afflicted, and earnestly advise those similarly afflicted to apply to Dr. Lighthill.

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Lowell, June 5, 1879.

DEAFNESS.

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NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,470.98.

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—IN—

DRY GOODS.

We have now open a large stock of Fall and Winter Dress and Cloak Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally.

BROWN & HARDY,

54 Merrimack Street.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 20, 1879.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month in which the claim is presented, and that the auditor of accounts shall not audit any bills following month; and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles was for, and when and where the work was performed, with proper vouchers.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain until the succeeding month.

Items charged to different appropriations should be put upon separate bills. Damages to property must be specified.

SAMUEL P. HILDRETH,
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Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government Building, and will be open from 9 to 5, a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock, p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 20, 1879.

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TRADE CIRCULAR.

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In compliance with the dying request of Josh Billings, he was buried very quietly from his residence in New York yesterday morning. Nobody outside of the immediate family was invited, and they accompanied the remains to Rhinebeck, where they were buried.

—G. Gerkin some years ago left his overcoat in a restaurant in Boston, and went to Detroit in New York city. Four months later he received the overcoat. He now brings a suit against the proprietors for $10,000. Meanwhile Ferguson bought a new coat and again, loaded it with buck shot and deliberately shot Coombs down as he was standing in the door of his store. The second charge entered the back of Coombs' head, killing him instantly. Ferguson gave himself up and does not regret the deed.

REPUBLICAN.

FIRE RECORD.

Nov. 12.—The planing and shingle mills of R. S. Brown & Co., with the coffee and lumber sheds and two dwellings, in Lockhaven, Pa., were burned today. Loss $25,000.

A fire in Westfield destroyed the barn of Orson Bergen, Sunday, Nov. 2, containing tools, etc. Loss $2000. Insured for $1,000. The fire was incendiary.

About young spain.

"My mother was afflicted a long time with Neuralgia and a dull, heavy inactive condition of the whole system; headache, nervous prostration, and was almost helpless. No physicians nor medicines did her any good. Three months ago she began to use Hop Bitters, with such good effect that she seems and feels young again, although over 70 years old. We think there is no other medicine fit to use in the family."—A lady, in Freeman's Harbor.

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SHUTTLES for every description used by manufacturers of Textile Fabrics. J. S. JAQUES & CO., Lawrence street.

STEAM, Gas and Water Fittings, and Fixtures, Iron Pipe, etc. JOHN F. MERRILL, 240 to 250 Central street.

WOOD Working Machinery, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers and Gearing. W. W. CAREY, 90 Broadway.

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CARTRIDGES, Sporting Ammunition. A solid brand Cartridges a specialty. KENT, HOLT & Co., Lawrence street.

WOOD PRODUCTIONS.

BOXES, Shaker, Bent and Wood Rims. Alden's Cash Covered Filling Boxes. GEO. A. ALDEN & CO., Boston, Mass.

DOORS, Sashes and Blinds, Bungs and Flags, all sizes, hard and soft wood. A. RACHELDER & CO. 9 Vernon, near Bank street, Lowell.

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Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free to all. Every one that has a case of the above disease, we guarantee a cure or refund the money. One dollar per package, or six packages for five dollars; sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

We guarantee to cure any case, with the above amount, or refund the money. Pamphlet containing, it was voted to accept. Needham Post, G. A. R., Lowell, Mass., to be held in Music Hall, for the same. A committee of ten was appointed to arrange upon a time for the meeting. Adjourned to meeting at some future date.

THIS AND THAT.

A Mr. olds of Columbus has invented an improved refrigerator. He must be a gentleman of the Olds coal.—Cincinnati Saturday Night.

"An Indiana poet has been sculped by plaster of Paris," says the Boston Post. Sculped, pants, and the papers made it. "An Indian name for wood is Tomahawk."—Providence Bulletin. "Tomahawk" is a queer name for an Indian.

Jo Cook on Bob Ingersoll: "His lack of religion sufficiently illustrates his lack of science." Jo Cook is right. The lack of philosophy is the theology of New England; and philosophy is the science of sciences. It is to say, he raises sauce kraut with his beans.

They have had a very sad affair at West Point. A boy named Fox has been informed that all the cadets wear white pants; whereupon a man named Goose has been sent to their cousins and their aunts," and he had to be shot through the heart.—Hallen Mayfield.

The western lady who read in a newspaper that blackberry jam was very healthful, thought she'd bake some, and her old man on arriving home from work at night, and as he wouldn't mind the affair so much if she'd let the dog and baby alone, went to bed early and prosperly to glory in that style.—Boston Post.

Walking matches and reporters are the latest subjects given to the sophomore class at the high school of commerce, New York. The girls are bothered by their lack of familiarity with either; but the boys are getting on nicely, and impart all sorts of information about walking matches, which is known as well as anybody pretty girls who will call around. They have also had a lecture on reporting, and know about reporters at the same time.—Springfield Republican.

A little boy, not the son of a Yale professor, was saying his prayers in the city the other night, when he came to the part where a mosquito was somewhat infringed upon by a brother who had been feasting on him for the past hour or prayer. The little fellow struggled between duty and desire for a few moments, but for a time, but finally compromised by saying: "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my brother Johnnie's head." Johnnie's head has not been seen since, but the mosquito was resumed and finished.—New Haven Journal.

The clerk of the court loads the witness like nuisance, age and so forth, and hold up his left hand. "Do you swear," he says, "in accordance with such dignified composure and deliberation that you are about to take, that the evidence you are about to give in the case now before them a calm, self-poised, truthful man, whose character for truth is such that the minds of the jurors in this sensational case will be perfectly satisfied, and you will feel yourself to drink in his testimony, as it were, with your very breath?" Nobody seemed to tell the jury what you know about the matter, except that you "don't know anything about it," said the witness, blandly. "Don't know anything about it?" "No, sir, I don't know you have yourself summoned as a witness?" "Yes, sir, as far as I know." "Then you have not seen everything. Tickets warrant to be just as good.

I strongly recommend the use of Fellow's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites to all who suffer in any way from disease or weakness of the Lungs, Bronchial Tubes or Throat.—J. H. W. SCOTT, M. D., Gageetown, N. B.

FINANCIAL.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Nov. 13.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BANKS.

$22,000 Hartford & Erie 70..... 48½—99
$ 5,000 Lowell 6's, 1890..... 100—100

RAILROADS.

20 Boston & Lowell..... 95
50 Boston & Maine..... 97
10 Eastern..... 37
10 Eastern, prefd..... 49
50 New York & New England..... 40
50 old Colony..... 107½
875 Rutland pref..... 80
50 Vermont & Mass..... 99½

MINING COMPANIES.

250 Do scrip..... 5—5
50 Franklin..... 8—8
50 Quincy..... 107—107

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by Wm. P. Winslow, broker No. 28 United street, Prescott Bank Building Boston.

Where no sales transactions take place, the bid and asked prices are given. Quotations are for shares:

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last
Amoskeag	1000	980	.....	1250
Androscoggin	100	90	.....	100
Augusta	1000	950	.....	1000
Atlantic	100	110	.....	117
Atlantic Mfg. Co.	25	.....	.....	25
Bates	100	120	.....	120
Barnard Mfg.	100	.....	.....	100
Boott	100	150	.....	150
Boston	1000	.....	.....	1555
Boston Duck Co.	100	.....	.....	125
Chapin	500	475	.....	475
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	100
Cocheco	100	.....	.....	100
Continental	1000	1000	.....	1000
Continental, 30	100	.....	.....	100
Dwight	100	150	.....	150
Everett	100	.....	.....	100
Fall River Co.	100	.....	.....	100
Flint	100	85	.....	85
Hamilton	1000	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen	100	.....	.....	100
Hill	100	.....	.....	100
Indian Orchard	100	.....	.....	100
Kearsarge	100	.....	.....	100
Laconia	100	.....	.....	100
Lancaster	100	.....	.....	100
Langdon	100	.....	.....	100
Lawrence	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lowell	600	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Machine's	50	.....	.....	50
Lowell Hosiery	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Bleachery	100	.....	.....	100
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4 5.20	9.40	8 0.00

Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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30						

BUSINESS NOTICES.

I—Dull business again at Smith's.

2—New suits all kinds at Smith's.

3—New rigs all grades at Smith's.

4—Read the advertisement headed "Have You Found?"

5—Spanish Malaga grapes at 15 cents per pound at Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

6—A quarter of a dollar expended for advertising may find just the article worth twice its size dollars.

7—If you want to rent a house, a store, a tenement, a stable, you can say so in 50,000 people by advertising in the Courier. 50,000 people by advertising in the Courier.

8—The undersigned are having a lease of one of the best stands in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose off at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Simon, 1014 central street.

THE CITY.

Rev. Selah Merrill of Andover has joined the Lowell Library Association.

Rev. Dr. Flanders is to occupy the Universalist church pulpit at Methuen next Sabbath.

Whitney & Osgood have taken the agency for Morrison & Brothers' fine underwear. It must be seen to be appreciated.

Treasurer Perley has $12,986 of the final contributed for "country week" left in his hands, and it will be used next summer.

The new commanders of the order of the Golden Cross will be instituted in this city one evening the early part of next week.

Tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock there will again be opportunity for women who desire to vote to register their names at the auditor's room.

There have been 220 service pipes put in this year by the water works; a larger number than last year. The entire number of service pipes now in is 5016.

Edwin Swanson, an experienced florist, will have bouquets and other floral devices for sale during the winter, and orders may be left at Howard & Harrison's.

John Creighton, employed on the Lawrence corporation, had one arm severely injured yesterday by having it caught between a car and the elevator casing.

The Pawtucket Mining company has called an assessment of $50 a share. The capital stock for the company is said to be very promising, which will be encouraging to Lowell stockholders.

Rev. J. G. Adams, D. D., has published a book, called "The Universalism of the Lord's Prayer." Dr. Adams was formerly pastor of the Second Universalist church in this city.

The Catholics have in the state 29 parochial schools with 14,149 pupils. That enumeration is by Mr. Patrick's church in this city has 10 teachers and 550 pupils, all girls, in the free department.

Superintendent Charles E. Paige of the Nesmith and Lowell railroad, after having his appointment duly received from a long business, was again prostrated yesterday and although he is not of a serious nature he may be confined to his residence several days.

Through some misunderstanding, Joseph Cook came to the city with Wednesday evening, expecting to lecture in the Methodist church, but found on arriving that the committee had made no arrangements for a lecture this week, and had not engaged him. The misunderstanding seems to have been on the part of the lecture bureau in Boston.

The Atlantic Monthly for December is received, and may be had at Morston & Prince's. Like the previous numbers, it comprises a judicious mingling of admirable stories, papers on practical subjects, essays of biographical and historical subjects, criticism and poetry. It opens with "Thirty-Seven Hundred and Fifty-Eight," a paper full of curious conjectures in regard to civilization, science and religion when the extinction of the race is about to set in.

The Willow Dale Press published at Saw Gabriel, Cal., by the sons of Mr. N. A. Carter, formerly of this city, tries to excel the one case of sickness have occurred, and over $2000 have been collected and paid to the supreme commandery. After some further remarks the divine blessing was invoked by Rev. E. W. Porter, and the party were invited to partake of a bountiful collation provided by the ladies in the hall. Rev. H. C. Dunham was president and toast-master of the evening, and he made interesting post-prandial remarks. Then followed addresses by R. H. Graham of Somerville, prelate of the supreme commandery; Dr. J. D. Young of Lawrence, grand noble commander; Mrs. Lander of Lowell, past grand commander. After a reading by sister Mary J. D. Young of Lawrence, applause were responded to by Jos. H. Morgan of Lawrence, deputy supreme commander; Mrs. Abbie Morgan of Lawrence, grand keeper of records; Mrs. Hattie Bailey of Lawrence; J. H. Trueworthy, first noble commander; Benj. Holt, for the charter members; Capt. S. Ordway, for the Holt Pequit, for the press. After reading by Miss Fannie Dysart, and remarks by Rev. E. W. Porter, C. H. Knowles responded for the "Class of 0[illegible]." A solo was sung for the financial keeper of records and A. W. Hosking, for the first commander. The exercises closed by singing the doxology. The refreshments remaining after the wants disposed of by auction.

When the company sat down to supper Mr. H. R. Graham of Somerville, prelate of the supreme commandery, found a very generous looking thermometer on the table, which when opened disclosed one white and five black ribbons. Mr. Graham, who is superintendent of the children's protective society appreciated the joke.

The anniversary celebration was in honor of the seventh anniversary, who are deserving of credit for the successful manner in which it was carried out. The committee was composed of Benj. Holt, chairman; E. P. Lyman, Mrs. R. H. Lyman, Mrs. E. L. Noyes, Mrs. L. M. Lyman, secretary.

Get ready for the cold winter. Keep the house and cellar dry and water tight. Use rubber moulding. Hall is using more than he ever did before and selling it very cheap. Call and see, at the old Hall and coffee store, corner Prescott and Central streets. E. C. Hall.

We beat them all on low prices. Just think of it, a shaving brush for 10 cents. Hood & Co., opposite post office.

First National Bank Stock.

5 shares First National Bank of Lowell, for sale by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

900 folding rockers at 95 cents, at W. T. Brad ley's, 23 Market street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

50 gents easy chairs, from $5 to $12, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Large lot of ingrain carpeting at 35, 37, 45 and 50 cents per yard each, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

We have a splendid line of parlor, office and chamber stores selling at very low prices. Offatt & Whitaker, 19 to 31 Market street.

Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure sick headache, nervous headache, dyspeptic headache, neuralgia and nervousness, and will cure any case. Trial package, 25 cents; size, sold by all druggists. Sold wholesale and retail by Carlton & Hovey, City Hall, 164 Merrimack street, Lowell.

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For Sale.

A first class Fancy Goods stage, best location in the city, rent very low, stock entirely new and bought at cost. Reason for selling, to be sold for cash. Reason for selling, change of business. Just in time for Christmas trade. L. S. Richardson, 115 Merrimack street.

A Shot Man.

Mr. H. E. Hitchcock, a native of Ashby, who is now stopping in the city with a view of making it his residence, is probably of less stature than any other man in town and attracts considerable notice on the public streets. He is only four feet and one inch in height, 46 years of age, and weighs 105 pounds. His arms as well as his legs are remarkably short, but his body is well developed, and he is quite fond of health. He is an accountant by occupation, and has an eye to business, too. Mr. Hitchcock married a Lowell woman, but has no other family. His wife is five feet six inches in height.

Superior Court—Gardner J.

Nov. 14.—Dennis Sullivan, Lowell, was found not guilty of larceny.

George A. Ewell, Isaac Hunneman and William H. Wires, all of Boston, were on trial this forenoon for larceny of money from a man by the name of Kimball in Lowell, in May last. The evidence seemed to be that these three men met Kimball on the street and invited him into a saloon and then coaxed Kimball to change a ten dollar bill, and Kimball took out his pocket-book and began to count out his dollars when one snatched the pocket-book and money and ran away. The parties were soon after arrested and ordered to appear at the superior court for trial.

Material Improvement.

H. W. Fuller, the fruit dealer at 3 Merrimack street, has been making great improvements in his store. He has altered and enlarged his windows, increased his shelf room and thoroughly painted and whitened the entire premises. To add to the attractiveness he has put in a complete stock of new goods such as are usually found in a first-class variety store, and has in addition a complete line of articles looking confectionery as any one could desire. He will continue to keep, as formerly, a large stock of foreign and domestic fruits, and we feel confident that Mr. Fuller will meet with the patronage that his goods deserving such and store merits.

Close of the Fair.

The fair for the benefit of the young women's home closed last evening, and has been quite a success, although not as liberally patronized as some of its managers had anticipated. The plans included in the drawings that caused the entertainment was drawn by Mrs. No. 107, the fortunate possessor of which is unknown.

Mrs. Isaac A. Fletcher drew the silver service; Mrs. C. B. Richmond drew the tea set; Mrs. Thomas Nesmith the chair; Miss Hill drew the cups and saucers; Miss Richardson the broom and table; and Mrs. Gilman drew a table. The house is much indebted to the ladies who conducted the fair and to the most such earnest efforts for its success.

Lowell Horse Railroad Company.

Following is the annual report of the above corporation as presented to the railroad commissioners:

Capital stock,	$100,000 00
Funded debt,	5,000 00
Loans and bills payable,	2,000 00
Cash assets,	2,057 97
Total cost of construction and equipment,	107,057 97
Total property and assets,	109,057 97
Total income,	20,000 20
Total expenses,	17,393 23
Net earnings,	2,606 96
Interest accounts,	2,606 96
Dividends declared,	6,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	6,000 00

The Fairbanks Presents.

Last night the Fairbanks gave their second concert in Merrimack hall which was well filled. The programme consisted of two parts. First came a selection of Scotch songs and duets with illustrative anecdotes. Then was presented a sketch called the Rebound, incidental to which were comic duets and humorous personations. In the imitation of Indian opera and of a musical sort, Miss Brooks displayed great powers of modulated mimicry and dramatic humor, eliciting loud applause. Her sister appeared as an Edinburgh fish-wife in very truthful representation, and sang very sweetly Neil Gow's Lament for the death of Abbotsford. It was together an enjoyable entertainment to the lovers of quaint humor, which, judging by the reined hm as well as gallies and many double-encores felt very pleasant to how them out with so much earnestness and ability "the old Scotch songs."

Clothier Deyers.

Now is the time to make use of those portable folding clothes dryers set. Prefer by permission to E. B. Stodd, whom I have furnished with of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. Bennett, 61 Hurd street.

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Mallory's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to look for the latest novelties in all styles, models & mathematical designs also a new assortment in Spring. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy where ranks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. Medina, 34 Merrimack street.

Steaming Their Mattresses

cleans out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, and renders the hair more elastic and live. We make as little as one or two parts, to at any hotel-stand; also wash nicely and rebind old ones. Steam and Hair Renovating Co., 64 Kalamazoo, April 15th, 1878.

R. J. Kendall, Lowell City, Mich.

Dear Sir—I received the two bottles of your spavin cure forwarded by express, and have used Tom Jump to state that it performed all and more than was claimed for it. The lameness of my horse commenced using it the spavin was entirely removed and a valuable horse restored to usefulness. Very truly yours,

JOHN PARKER.

Send for illustrated circular giving Letters Patent. Proof, Print $1; All Druggists have it or can get it for you. Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co., Proprietors, Enosburg Falls, Vermont.

Crowell & Thurston, Agents, 120 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

Deaths.

In Leavenworth, Kansas, very suddenly of gastro-enteritis, Oliver M. Davis, son of Marshall D. and Mary E. Davis, aged 24 years, 8 months.

Fancy Goods.

WINTER IS COMING,

and you are reminded that

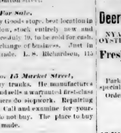
ABELS & SOW

MAKE FURS and FUR TRIMMINGS

a leading branch. FURS repaired renovated by the latest improved process on hand.

3 Wellies Block, Merrimack street.

FRINGES AND BUTTONS.



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At MAYNARD'S,

76 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

GEO. E. BROWN, Carriage Building Repairing, Painting, Upholstering and Trimming

At stone building, No. 39 Howe street, (near agent's mills,) Lowell.

Blacksmithing and wood work of all kinds. Wagon tops repaired or made to order in the best manner. Reasonable cash prices, and stock and work warranted. Please remember the old sign of wheel seen from East Merrimack street.

New Advertisements.

Doctor Morton's Opinion OF CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

I purchased a package of "Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder" of Rev. Dr. Porter in Lawrence, New York, and have made a careful analysis of the same. I find it to consist of Pure Grape of Tartar, mingled with such other ingredients as render it an effective and desirable Baking Powder, and that it does not contain any Alum, Terra Alba, or any adulteration whatever. It is in no ordinary meaning the most wholesome compounds as a Baking Powder of which I have any knowledge.

HENRY MORTON, Ph. D.,

President of the Stevens Institute of Technology.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is for sale by grocers half and one pound tin cans; never otherwise.

WANTED.—Table boarders at 136 Bridge street. Centrally located. Terms reasonable.

DANCING.—Class for children, at Central hall, Saturday afternoon, by Y. Stanley Hall and daughter.

TO LET.—A square, well-furnished and sunny room, to one or two gentlemen, with board if desired, at 72 Fair street.

A. S. MORRISON & BROTHERS'

Fine Scarlet and Silver Mixed

UNDERWEAR.

Is selling with seasonable goods and special bargains are offered on Men's and Boys' Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves and Cardigan Jackets.

Forty styles of All-Wool Suits, in Sacks or Frocks, from $8.00 to $23.00 a Suit.

W. L. BATES, - Merchant Tailor, 46 CENTRAL STREET.

OPENED TODAY.

A large assortment of

PANTALOONS.

Fifty new patterns to select from, varying in price from

75c., 85c., $1, 1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.

&c., &c., &c., up to $6.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Marked in Plain Figures.

The Only Regular Pants and Hat House in the City.

H. HIRSHFIELD,

19 Merrimack Street

3 doors east of P. O.

OYSTERS, GAME, POULTRY, &c.

WILDWOOD MARKET

Has just received a fresh supply of

Deerfoot Lard, Bacon, Sausages.

NYACK POINT, NEW YORK and SOMERSET OYSTERS opened fresh from the shell to order.

Fresh Killed Poultry at Very Low Rates.

Parker House Mutton Chops and Sausages a specialty.

Orders by Telephone or Postal promptly filled.

E. T. WING.

13 Rich Street, - - - - Lowell, Mass.

KENDALL'S

SPAVIN CURE

Is a sure cure for Spavin, splint, curb, callous, sprains, swellings, falls, lameness, and all enlargements of the joints or limbs. It will conquer disease where all others fail. Never blisters or causing a sore. It is also as good for man as for beast, and is worth its weight in gold. Is the only safe and reliable remedy that will completely remove the bunch without blistering.

Office U. S. Hotel, Niles, Mich., Nov. 1, 1878.

Kalamazoo, April 15th, 1878.

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Notices.

NOTICE TO FEMALE VOTERS.—The Mayor and Aldermen will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, City Hall, SATURDAY, NOV. 15, 1879, from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m., to receive such names as may be presented for registration. Applicants must be prepared to pay taxes assessed in 1878 and 1879, and if of foreign birth must present the naturalization papers of their father or husband.

SAMUEL A. McPHERRIN, City Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

IN THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to warrants for calling meetings of the inhabitants of the ward of Lowell.

It is ordained by the City Council of the city of Lowell, as follows:

The mode and form of warrant for calling meetings of the citizens of the several wards, as prescribed in chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lowell, may be varied by the Mayor and Aldermen so that it shall be sufficient for the officer serving such warrant to post copies of the same in such public places in the ward as the officer shall deem convenient, and the officer who serves the same shall not be required to make return of his doings thereon.

In Common Council, November 11, 1879. Passed.

EDWARD B. PERRY, President.

In Board of Aldermen, November 11, 1879. Passed.

CHARLES S. LILLEY, Chairman.

Approved: November 12, 1879.

JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON, Mayor.

A true copy.

SAMUEL A. McPHERRIN, City Clerk.

Clothing.

TAILORING.—A great variety of

Fall & Winter Suitings & Overcoatings

received at S. T. LANCASTER'S, which will be made into garments to order at the lowest price.

115 Central Street, Fiske's Block.

NOVELTIES IN

WOOLENS!

I have just received an elegant line of Overcoatings, Suitings, and Pantaloonings, which I will make to order, with first-class trimmings, at a very low price. Call and examine.

W. L. BATES, - Merchant Tailor, 46 CENTRAL STREET.

AN ASSORTMENT OF OVERCOATS,

Containing four times the variety shown by all the Clothing Houses in Lowell combined. These garments are well cut and well made. We offer them from

$2.50 TO $25.00 EACH.

Five Hundred MEN'S ULSTERS,

Cut long, well made and all new, these are offered from $5 to $23 each.

PUTNAM & SON,

Corner of Warren, - - Lowell, Mass.

New Advertisements.

Every Department Completely Stocked!

The perfect rush we have had the past ten days has not yet broken our assortment of goods, but many of the lines are selling down.

It is impossible to duplicate this season the bargains we have been offering, and well-made goods will not again be sold as low. Our business has trebled this fall, owing quite as much of its increase to the

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES WE NAMED,

As to any general "boom." We offer in our

MEN'S DEPARTMENT,

a very full and desirable line of

Heavy All-Wool Pants,

From $2.00 to $5.00 a pair.

Forty styles of All-Wool Suits, in Sacks or Frocks, from $8.00 to $23.00 a Suit.

Winter Caps and Fur Goods at low prices.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT

Contains all desirable styles of Soft and Stiff Hats

At less than the usual prices.

We show also a large assortment of CLOTHS suitable for

LADIES' ULSTERS,

H. H. BARNES

Merchant Tailor,

5 CANAL BLOCK, CENTRAL ST.

BUTTER.

CHOICE VERMONT BUTTER

at No. 8 Market Street.

Orders by postal promptly filled.

J. S. SMITH.

CATALOGUES, REPORTS, SERMONS AND Addresses printed in unsurpassed style at the Courier Job Office.

Original and Only One-Price Clothiers,

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BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Our special department devoted to Boys' Clothing alone covers more space than is used by any Clothing House in the city for their entire business. We offer

BOYS' SUITS FROM $1.50 to $15.

BOYS' OVERCOATS, From $1.25 to $10.

Young Men's Overcoats, From $2 to $18.

MEDINA'S

HAIR TINTA,

An Unrivalled Preparation for the Hair.

It is guaranteed to restore the hair from gray to a beautiful auburn, brown or black, or whichever may have been its original color. I have been induced to offer it to the public, from the fact that so many worthless and injurious mixtures have been placed upon the market, and the purchasers grossly imposed upon. Some of these are now in constant use, rendering pernicious baldness, diseases of the scalp and eyes, and also a general decay and destruction of the hair itself. The Hair Tinta will not only restore gray hair, but will counteract the effects of the poisonous preparations that may have been used.

MEDINA'S

PORTUGAL LUSTRAL

For the Preservation, Beauty, Growth and Restoration of the Hair.

This invaluable preparation excites the scalp to a new and healthy action; cleanses it from all impurities and dandruff; and gives the hair a vitality of life. Also is the most beautiful dressing that a lady ever placed upon her hair.

THE HAIR TINTA and the LUSTRAL

ARE PREPARED ONLY BY

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JACOB'S

PATENT LITHOGRAM!

Method of producing over fifty copies of any writing from one original.

Perfect satisfaction on this patent will be vigorously prosecuted.

J. MERRILL & SON,

37 Merrimack street, sole agents for Lowell.

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Lowell Daily Courier.

LOWELL, MASS., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1879. [VOLUME XLV. WHOLE NUMBER 6,926.] PRICE 3 CENTS

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1879.

DOUBLE SHEET.

NOTA BENE.

....John L. Baker is now looking after the corn.

....Edison is reported to have said that he "shall not go to gas meet." We fear he is only "guessing" again.

....Another "shucker-debug" has failed in Boston. Good enough. Let people mind their own business.

....Says the private bathhouse-man: "You can't trust a city carpet-out of a service hose." Boston Transcript.

....A despatch announces that those Long Island "Killers Bell" is "ringing." Also a knock-out combination for millers.

....Some of the Boston democrats are considered heavy weights, but everybody else knows how to handle the gloves. Boston Herald.

....Says the Boston Transcript: "Mr. Edison's electric lamp is now ready for use." We have even looked an anti-Edison movement.

....By the time the controversy over the Republic-Pacific Coal case in Boston is ended, the children will be old enough to play the piece without fear of interference.

....The Portland Advertiser was badly damaged in the recent fight with the Chilian fleet; it is said to find how badly you were. It is Portland Philadelphia Bulletin. please copy and explain.

....Friday is keeping up its reputation as an unlucky day. The two principal marriages announced for that day in Boston have been postponed, the family feuds not having been reached.

....It is becoming a fashion in Europe to travel in private railroad cars. The Baroness N. Von Rothschild owns one, the Duke of Sutherland another, and the Countess Potocka has ordered one at $25,000. These vehicles are smaller than American cars, but are very elegant.

The naval engineering feat of building a bridge on which men may march in any style the river has been accomplished at Dinard, France. The bridge is 1,000 feet long, weighs over 200 tons, and was projected into its place with perfect success. Hurrah!

The first French ballet in New York was given at the Academy of Music, April 26, 1847. Mme. Hutton, the principal dancer, on appearing in her brief and gauzy costume was greeted with a storm of hisses, which ended in an uproar and the withdrawal of the troupe from the theatre. The curtain was rung down, and no performance was given that night.

A tobacco-loving citizen of New Haven has a happy New Year's custom. On the first day of Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 of every even year he smokes several cigars with a friend. On the last occasion of the year cigars are thrown aside for a twelve-month, and one pipe is smoked next until Jan. 1 of the next even year. He has carried on this mode of living for fifteen years.

Ex-Gov. Hubbard of Texas estimates that the population of that state under the new census will reach three millions, and entitle the state, under the present ratio of representation, to 21 members of congress, which exceeds that of any state at present except Pennsylvania and New York. The Galveston News suspects that Gov. Hubbard's figures are "blocked," and cuts his estimate down to 2,626,400 population, and 15 members of congress.

LOCAL NEWS.

Valuable Invention.

An invention which has thus far proved itself to be a valuable one is the mule-tape which promises to be equally valuable to other operatives. It has been completed by Mr. Wm. S. Lonsdon, the well known foreman of the Lowell Machine Co., and its superiority for the purposes of facilitating the operation of making thread, and is so simple in its workings as to commend itself at sight. A brief description of the apparatus is as follows: In operation at Mr. Lonsdon's Merrimack street store will be seen a full size of the machine in use and value of the invention. At the top of the frame of the story is mounted a spool or spool supports from the wood and fitted per bobbin. The thread passes centrally. This spool runs behind the shelves of the story and into the office where the cloth rolls, ending at the floor, and can be immediately at the side of the cloth where the operator stands. When one of the clerks makes a sale she simply marks upon a piece of paper the number and kind of cloth required and change desired, if any, and puts it with the money, when the cash boy takes it upstairs, puts it in a wire basket, which is then placed in a pneumatic tube, and away it goes, propelled only by the air pressure, and in less than a minute is received, the change placed in the ball, and the cash boy is on his way back with the change, the cashier's head and it returns to that part of the store where it is wanted. Besides the air spout, terminating in an open trough a few feet beneath the ceiling, is placed the tube. The apparatus in Mr. Lonsdon's store is operated by a small electric motor, but it is desired it could be arranged over or beneath a counter in a retail store, it would be a great saving. Besides the arrangement of the tube, which is a simple matter, the machine has similar runs in the gallery in the rear of the store, where the several departments are formerly installed, connected with a central office, which plies or tube in front of the cashier by a night watch of the hand. A similar arrangement has been completed and put into Mr. Lonsdon's Johnsonet store. The invention is one that will undoubtedly be seen. It does away entirely with cashiers, thus saving a large item of expense in the course of a year. So much for the invention. It gives an item that there is no hindrance, and at all times the money can be found in the office and be returned in less time than it takes to tell of it. Let us hope, said, that many of the inventions patented and in progress to introduction in other stores. He wishes all prosperity of the city or elsewhere, and may others be as successful as he has been in the past and will and see the apparatus in operation.

Meeting in Aid of the Relief Movement for the Yellow Fever Sufferers—Addresses by Local Speakers.

The meeting last evening was well filled last night at the public meeting in aid of the Irish fever sufferers. Music was furnished by the band by reason of the failure of the organist to be present. Rev. Dr. Flanders of the Universalist church, was introduced by Mayor Josiah G. Peabody, who presided, and in a brief introductory address expressed his appreciation of the large audience present, and considering over such a large, intelligent and sympathetic audience. He then read the first letter of the meeting wants to consider the distress of the yellow fever sufferers, and the short cross resulting from the rainy season in the south, and the sufferers from the fever in consequence of the wet weather; and that the people of Lowell should do what they can of the people's destitution, by fund monies. Between the middle and the end of the year are crushed with the sorrow that betokens the loss of friends and relatives, and the sight of the fruit in the fruit movement for aid to the fever sufferers. He said that it was the duty of the children to take the initiative steps toward the relief of the fever sufferers, and he was confident in Lowell would show that she is not behind the times in the past in the matter of the contributions in aid of this movement.

Rev. Dr. Flanders, formerly of Peabody, but now discharged Friday morning, he complained being made acquainted with the circumstances of the death of Peabody, and how he died.

Ward Three—Charles Callahan, James McKearney, Thomas F. Brown.

Ward Four—William Wilson, Patrick F. Fahey, James Howes.

Ward Five—J. J. Donovan, Michael Curry, John McNulty.

Ward Six—Michael McDermott, Thomas Roach, Thomas Bolton.

The secretary, Mr. John A. Smith, and the treasurer, Thomas Roach, were also unanimously re-elected by ballot.

There was $6,500 subscribed at the meeting in aid of the fever sufferers.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The 17th annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations will meet in Fitzwilly Baptist church on Pine street next week. The programme is as follows:

Tuesday, 3 p. m.—Meeting of the executive committee. 7:30 p. m., address of welcome by Rev. Dr. Flanders, pastor of the church. Response by Rev. Dr. Dunn, of Boston. Annual address, by Rev. Dr. Dunn, of Boston. Reception by the ladies of the church.

Wednesday, 9 a. m., prayer meeting. 9:30 a. m., devotional exercises. 10 a. m., business meeting. 2 p. m., devotional exercises. 3 p. m., reports from delegates. 4 p. m., unfinished business. 7:30 p. m., devotional exercises. 8 p. m., address by Rev. Dr. Dunn, of Boston. Thursday, 9 a. m., devotional exercises. 10 a. m., unfinished business. 2 p. m., devotional exercises. 3 p. m., unfinished business. 7:30 p. m., devotional exercises. 8 p. m., closing exercises. Short addresses will be made by delegates present.

Friday, 9 a. m., prayer meeting. 9:30 a. m., work of executive committee. 10 a. m., unfinished business. 2 p. m., unfinished business. 3 p. m., closing exercises. 4 p. m., adjournment.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m., devotional exercises. 3 p. m., work among railroad men. 4 p. m., relations to association work. 5 p. m., relations to association work. No relation to association work. 7:30 p. m., gospel meeting. 8 p. m., closing exercises. Short addresses by Christian workers.

The association rooms, the place of meeting in the association hall from 9 to 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Dunn, of Boston. Meeting for men only in the association hall at the corner of Hall River and H. R. Mayo of Boston. Meeting for men only in the church on Pine street Free Baptist church at 4:30 p. m., to be addressed by delegates and others.

A temperance mass meeting will be held in the Music hall, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, addressed by Rev. Dr. Dunn, of Boston, and others.

Commercial Services Next Sunday.

The following notes explain themselves:

LOWELL, Nov. 15, 1879.

Jas. C. D. Borrows, Esq., Secretary:

My dear Sir—The Association of New Hampshire Universalists, at their annual meeting in Manchester, Nov. 12, 13, 14, 1879, voted to invite Rev. Dr. Dunn, of Boston, to preach the annual sermon before the Association, and to deliver the annual address, and if agreeable to you, we should be pleased to have the service in your church, unless some Sabbath evening as shall be more convenient.

Yours, with esteem,

J. H. BADGER.

The service was commemorative of one of the founders of the church, and in view of the occasion, will attract a large attendance.

A Heavy Gale in the Ohio Valley.

Despatches from various points of the Ohio valley describe the doings of a violent gale which visited that region Friday. At Cincinnati the principal damage done was to telegraph wires, and a portion of the roof of the Exposition building. Much the largest in the city, was blown off. At Huntington, Ind., and other points in the valley of St. Joseph's church was blown over, crushing three houses in its fall. Loss estimated at loss of $5000. Many smaller buildings were damaged. At Louisville, Ky., the Methodist church and Bradley's colored Baptist church, with several dwellings and stores were blown down. Alice Morris, aged 11, was killed, and brought in ruins. Fred. Terre Haute, Ind., Troy and Mount Vernon, Ohio, damage was done to the extent of $50,000.

Another Horror in New York.

The Churchman building in Lafayette place, New York, was a scene of confusion yesterday by a fire originating in the Celluloid Shoe Protector company's rooms. The excitement was great, and many persons fled from death, and the wife of the janitor, Mrs. Mary Hughes, was brought to the ground jumping from a window. The total loss is estimated at $50,000.

Attempt to Escape from the State Prison.

CONCORD JUNCTION, Nov. 15.—While a party of convicts was marching from the shoe shop to the prison last evening, a convict named Hayes made a desperate attempt to gain the roof of the chapel unknown to the guard. He was detected in the act and his wrist was brought down and placed in the solitary.

Suicide of an Old Man.

NEWBURYPORT, Nov. 15.—Yesterday afternoon, Allen Story, aged 75, hostler, committed suicide in Newbury. Afterward he walked to his son's house and died today. He was a prominent farmer and has a brother in the Danvers asylums.

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THE NEW CABLE.

Arrival of the Faraday Today at North Eastham.

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—At yesterday afternoon and this morning a group of interested men on the high bluff in front of the Nauset light at North Eastham, anxiously awaited the arrival of the steamer Faraday, having in charge one of the new Atlantic cables which extends from Brest, France, to St. Pierre, Miquelon, and from St. Pierre to North Eastham. At its completion, the Faraday will proceed to Penzance, England, and another cable will be laid from Brest to Duxbury. The Faraday is a handsome vessel of 2,000 tons burden, and is manned by a crew of 150 men. She is commanded by Capt. Halpin, who has had charge of the Great Eastern during the laying of the French cable. The cable was landed at Brest in the early part of the summer, and since that time messages have been constantly sent from there through the whole of the great cable to the company's office on the Faraday. At 4 o'clock last night the shore ended of the cable, and no accident whatever has occurred.

The new company which is laying the cable is entitled the Anglo-American Telegraphic de Paris à New York," and its officers are Sir Curtis Lampson, late consul general, Count Dillon; representative in London, Sir Lewis Morris, and Mr. Clarke, solicitor, secretary in advance.

The company is composed of French and American stockholders, the former holding the balance of power, and the cable cost the total of $2,000,000 francs, soon to be increased to $3,000,000 francs, the latter sum representing the cable to connect with the wires of the Western Union Telegraph company in New York, which are rapidly being completed all over the country. Within 60 days inquired in Canada by purchase from the Dominion Telegraph company, one of the English rare in the world.

The cable contains a number of Mechanics Institute, and the Faraday will be built on the evenings of December 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, and January 6, 13, 20 and 27, by Messrs. Brewer & Co., Carleton & Hovey's and C. L. Hood & Co's.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1879.

THE BATTLE ABOVE THE CLOUDS

The death of "Fighting Joe Hooker" recalls the necessity of one of the most spirited of "war poems," written by the Rev. Theron Brown the day following the battle on Lookout Mountain. It was first printed in the *Watchman and Reflector* in this city. From a bulletin it was widely copied, soon, as it deserved, a noble place in the poetic literature of the war. Mr. Brown, at the same time, also rendered an appropriate acknowledgment from the "Headquarters of the Army of Cumberland," enclosing a sprig of pine from hooked peak, showing that its poem had found its way to the battle-field. Parts of the poem have since re-appeared, credited to Thomas Buchanan Read, which are from the fact that it was not first printed with Mr. Brown's initials only.

THE BATTLE ABOVE THE CLOUDS.
By the banks of Chattanooga, marshalling with a soldier's dread,
In the cities among morning gathering, gallant, giant war on foot ceased;
For the low land echoed about him with the hum of the busy host,
And the valley sang the cheer from the hills to the mountain coast.

Like a trumpet rang his orders,—Hooker's Thunder, to the bridge!
One brigade closed the Dunlap! storm the heights of Mission Ridge!
Then the fight began in earnest, charge and battle on the fields down!
Hooker, take the steps of Lookout, and the steps before the town!

Fearless, from the northern summits, looked the thirsty thirty thousand,
On the gleaming Union army, marshalled so far below;
Till the sudden shout of battle thundered upward from the furrow,
And they dropped their idle glasses in a hurried rush to arms.

Then together up the highlands surely, swiftly rapid the lines,
And the clang of war above them swelled with louder and louder signs,
Flashed the sun-light, flashed the bayonet, answered to them,
And the star-flag of our country soared in smoke—over the cloud knob.

Day and night, and day returning, ceaseless shock and ceaseless change,
Still, unwearied, unrelenting, conflict burst and burned along the mountain range;
While with battle, o'er the eagles of the air, and the wolves of valley, and a lion-dog, and a parrot, and a pair of cousins, and a cockatoo, and a kangaroo, and, for the rest, the most inquisitive little body, with her furry tail curled over her back, from all her wraps and cups and strings and things like a mouse from a hundred holes,
And to Sarah's consternation, she singled out her only for the royal favor of her choice,
Then the Demon eye, my love," she said, "with its series of upper little ones! Did you ever hear that you at your age?" And Sarah said, afterward, with asperity, that it was time enough to look just like her at her age, she would see which she might do—now!

"I don't think how horrid it would be unless dressed exactly," said Sarah to me, when she is perched with her pets in the corner, and there she always will be with these dreadful eyes, too. Demon eye, indeed! And she to look at me and ask me such questions—she'll be asking him his intentions for all I know!"

Asking Arnold Parnell his intentions! Sarah grieved that humans have not the point of it my time this twelvemonth; for Monsieur held her handsome girls of his own responsibility, and here had Arnold been as she would have said it of him but in real fit words, in the way of Sarah's making an elegant settlement all this year and more. Monsieur is cheeky—I beg her dear old naughty parisian, she calls it her habit of soliloquy—but somehow, like "grandfather's clock," she always stopped "short" of asking Arnold any questions that she could not have asked a prince of the blood royal; and if anybody ever looked like a prince of the blood royal it was Arnold Parnell. That he was madly in love with Sarah there wasn't the least doubt in my mind, and I doubt if there was any doubt in Sarah's, although I dare say that about some things one is hardly quite sure till the articles are signed and sealed. But she was such a proud and stately piece that she would have died sooner than have given him, or anybody but me—nobody ever reminded me more—one sign concerning her feelings; and all we clearly knew was that if coming Dr. Parnell had given us a good chance, he, at least, should have been ready to madly to love with him. But then Sarah was like the proud rose, and had never said as much as its shy dewy lids lowers.

"Oh no," I answered her on this occasion, "she won't go out of her way to make herself conspicuous."

"She won't have to," said Em, coming in with flour, and overhearing me. "If he just stood to dismiss our home having that woman in it, she'll know he best child, like the best mother, the best nursed, the best room, the best manager of the time. Herself loved by a lot of freedom; we must speak with Ismay specially. We don't know how she'll like this one bit; she's strict, and we're illegal; she has a lot of people we hate; we'll have to amuse our words and pare our speech; she'll want her manners when we want ease; she will want her bread when we want cake; she will want breakfast at daybreak and dinner at daybreak, and old-style dinner."

And she did. All these things came true. Mrs. Delmore naturally had the best cottage and the best chair in it; of course, she had to myself for Sarah? Did I want to be bored and she's spoiled, and Em's cross, and I'm—what else could you be with such a fidgety stranger at table? and, of course, we were to our best behavior when we want ease; we must let bread when we want cake; we must have breakfast at daybreak and dinner at daybreak, and old-style dinner."

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"Why not have Arnold?" said I.

"Arnold!" she replied with contempt. "Do you suppose I want to make a clinical lecture of myself for Arnold? Do I want to be subject for a young man's experiments? No, indeed! Lord's sake, darling Mother, I never met a night, after you went up, telling of Arnold's heroic deeds, but you had to be down to get well, and of his tyrannizing blood from his nose, and of his getting fed and dying wounds—but you see she died—and he linda's any right down, and I can't—when I have to be a little more indignant than when he killed Arnold's dog—and I'm not to be allowed to tell my tender gale to rescue the people on the wreck of the Orinoco, and to be the first to see the patients, and held rivaled his life so in the hands of surgeons."

"How did you hear all that, Miss Delmore?" said Sarah, with a white face.

"Arnold!"

"Arnold!" said Sarah, white as a white rose.

"Dr. Parnell?" said mamma, starting to her feet with as much as she had in the smartest left her.

"Yes, yes," he said, "I mean it. We are going to have a hearth of our own at last, and such a hearth! I can remember that old gray house on the hill, with the garden going up the hill behind it, all terraces and gooseberries and abeys and flower beds?"

"I know," said Sarah, in a dangerous sound in fall weather, and when you don't have to weed and water?" cried Miss Delmore, singing herself mock-dramatically, in order to break the awful spell.

"And if you go?" he exclaimed. "And all the year round instead of summer?"

"Do you mean Dr. Burns' house?" I said.

"Exactly so. Sarah, that is going to be our own house. It is a building project, and she has done it, the fifth fairy godmother-in-law, and I'm the bridegroom! Dr. Burns is the title, and that is mine. And I enter on the house, you and I, Sarah, the day you enter it, you and I, Sarah, the week after."

"Do you hear, Sarah?" echoed Miss Delmore.

"Oh, it can't be true," said Sarah, with a look of terror ready to fall on her knees.

"It is true," said Miss Delmore. "And now I suppose you'll let me go, young man."

"Not exactly," said Dr. Parnell, "I want you to say, 'Arnold,' this time, Sarah, and you would be more familiar with Sarah. We shall need the fairy godmother's help, and I'll have to get any other here"—and if you'll believe it, he actually did—"Nor Dr. Burns," said he. "Dr. Burns' what time I can? What would I do, Sarah, without her? No, no! Arnold Parnell marry Em or Kate, or any other young man's property! I'd rather be hung."

"I quite agree with Miss Delmore," said mamma, who had waked from her nap on the lounge. "If a young man is to marry anybody, he will find out a way."

"I suppose he will," said I, "by the time they are both grey-headed."

"Thank you dear," said Miss Delmore. "What a world it is!" And when Arnold's gig came round to the door, and he had helped and settled her chair round and deliberately kissed her on her shoulder and Sarah, who sat on a pair of dark blue glasses for the protection of her eyes from the fire, and looked back in her chair to copy a nap. Arnold and Sarah sat down for a game of cribbage, and perhaps the sound of the monotonous enumeration and iteration lulled her off—and perhaps they didn't. At any rate, she soon gave audible testimony of being asleep, and I went into the back parlor, where mamma was playing wrist with Kate and two dummies—for Em and Fred Mallows were so taken up with each other as to be better than dummies. "I declare," said mamma, as Em trumped her own trick and Fred placidly revoked, "I had as let play with two figure-heads, Mary, Mr. Mallows, do you follow Pale, or Cavendish, or De Vautre, or—"

"I follow my partner's lead," said Mr. Mallows.

I went and looked on at the play; and as the game was merry and forgetful, I glanced in to the little mirror that reflected a corner of the other room, letting the only one in the range of its picture, and I saw Arnold's hand gone in meeting the gig and Sarah found Sarah's hall-suspended one, and there was no more cribbage played in that front parlor that night. And, by-and-bye, when Sarah came with Em, and I preceded her in labor, but for all that I saw he cheeks the color of two carnations, they shelled how her child, like how her mother, the best nursed, the best room, the best manager of the time. Herself loved by a lot of freedom; we must speak with Ismay specially. We don't know how she'll like this one bit; she's strict, and we're illegal; she has a lot of people we hate; we'll have to amuse our words and pare our speech; she'll want her manners when we want ease; she will want her bread when we want cake; she will want breakfast at daybreak and dinner at daybreak, and old-style dinner."

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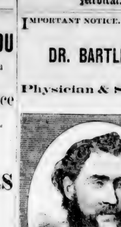

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

THE FARMER'S WOOING.

The daisies nodded in the grass, the buttercups were sleeping,
And just across the river sang the farmers at their reaping;
Upon the hills, so blue and far, the maple leaves were burning,
Those soft white beauty is the breeze that from the sea was turning.
A little maid came through the land with sun and singing laughter,
The buttercups made way for her, the daisies nodded after.

A strong young farmer saw her pause beside the stream she loved so dearly,
And from its depth with golden heart a quivering lily;
Then softly came, for thus Love are: "will be," will be, will build/ind.
And there's a hope, as in the stream he read the maiden in the lily,
Who set the flowers in her hair to-day and wished them together.

And so it was that, before the sun, and rather than the reaping,
He asked her if the water's depth, he cared not for the keeping.
He asked her if the meadow grass, the summer, from the sun was long,
And listened to the maiden's voice, and knew her answer was a song.

And so it was the village bells rang out, across the river,
Their music set the buttercups and daisies all a quiver;
While, some say down a lily from the steeple fell floating,
And I, who am a blundered poppy that amid the wheat is growing,
The maiden set them in her hair—the red and white together—
As with the lily's pure white leaf, the poppy's heart of weather.

They passed beneath the chapel's shade—the farmer and the maiden—
Where arches crossed above their heads, with many blossoms laden.
And in that place of holy calm the binding words were spoken
Which tie their hearts and the truth, the oath, on her hand the token.
The years went by, and some were bright and some were clouded over,
But ever should be at her side—he was no false day lover.

—*Boston Transcript.*

"The Bearing Year."

The cultivator cannot find in any experiment-meets made for changing the bearing habit of apple trees, such as planking off the branches in the bearing year, or grafting from trees which bear the odd year, any results which do indicate positive success. The same paper intimates that the cause of the non-bearing on the off years is due to the fact that the tree is exhausted by the full crop that it has to rest a year, and it says: "So far as we have personally watched some experiments to produce bearing in the off year, we believe heavy mulching of the trees during the bearing years, and liberal manuring of the land in the fall after the crop of apples has been gathered, have been more likely to bring about the result than simply picking off the blossom. This we think is more sure to give a moderate yield every year, but it must not be forgotten that if trees are to bear every year they will require greater care and more liberal amount of feeding. Seven or eight cords of fine compost to the acre will be none too much."

But there must be something deeper than this, or the "rest" being taken on the even year would be all that is necessary to change the habit. Besides there are many trees which bear full crops year after year, and there are other fruits, such as cherries, plums, &c., which are produced in large quantities by the same trees, continuously. There is evidently a secret of nature in this thing which has not yet been discovered.

THAT ICE-HOUSE AGAIN.—We believe in ice as much as we believe in cold water, and we believe in cold water clear through. In fact there is no way of having real cold water in warm weather, in a city especially, except by means of ice. And the best means, though the well may furnish water cold enough to drink, it is not a fit place for a refrigerator, and no farmer is living in the vicinity of the same, will make his wife get along with such cruel inconvenience for the pantry and the dairy as the well affords. We may have already printed the following "recipe" for a small ice-house. But we shall not apologize for printing it again. It is from the Prairie Farmer:

"An ice-house simply to keep ice in for summer use may be a very simple affair. If straw is used for filling, the walls should be at least two feet apart. The interstices should be packed tightly whatever the material used. Straw is one of the poorest nonconductors, easily obtained, and sawdust one of the best. If tan bark is used, from ten to twelve inches space between the walls ought to be filled.

"Two by four inch scantling are securely fastened to bed pieces in two regular lines, and about two feet apart, and of the necessary distance asunder required for the filling material. To these rough boards are securely nailed. A house twelve feet square and twelve feet high will hold plenty of ice for family use, and for an ordinary family dairy. Ventilation is required at the top, over the ice. The roof may be of boards, and the gables may be of the same, with a window for each end for ventilation. Doors must be made at one end of the sides, or gable, to allow the ice to be put in, and afterward be closed and filled with tan bark. The bottom must be provided with perfect drainage to allow the water from the melting ice to pass away. The first course of ice may be laid on boards, loosely laid on beams, placed close enough together to prevent sagging. Pack the ice as perfectly square cakes, as closely together as possible, and even with the plates. Fill in with eighteen inches of dough dry, or twelve inches of fine wood shavings, and the ice should keep perfectly. Have no part of the ice-house under ground. Any ordinary carpenter should be able to build it.

"Now any farmer can build an ice-house like that, and can fill it, and the ice will keep. In selecting for drainage, this is absolutely essential, and for ventilation from the top, which is equally essential, be careful not to give a chance for a current of air from the bottom to the top. The whole theory of ice-keeping is the exclusion of air and heat. But the water which melts from the ice must have a chance to soak away or it will melt off the bottom like a candle stuck into a kettle. And the exhalations from the top must have free course, or the top will liquefy in the same way. The tan, or sawdust, or hay, or straw, or shavings, will keep the sides heat out, and the ice will take care of itself if it can drain itself, and be under the air. Try it once, farmer.

ORTS.

Kansas is the principal field for supplies of castor beans, and the crop this year is estimated up to 10,000,000 bushels.

The apple crop exported this year from New Hampshire will exceed 60,000 barrels. Last year it was 200,000 barrels.

The average consumption of wheat for each individual of the population of Great Britain is eight bushels per annum.

The trailing arbutus, May-flower, can be artificially cultivated with success, and in the greenhouse it will blossom early.

An Iowa law remits a certain percentage of taxes for five years on every acre of fruit and for ten years on every acre of forest trees planted within the state and kept alive. Under this stimulus more than 75,000 acres of fruit and forest trees have been planted, and there has been a remission of state and county taxes to the amount of about $200,000.

The total receipts of the Maine state fair were nearly $9500 and the expenses $8300, leaving $1000 surplus toward extinguishing the society's debt.

Senator Bruce (colored) of Mississippi has become owner of 1000 acres of land in Kansas, and will settle there as soon as his term expires. In the United States senator from Mississippi expires.

Minneapolis flouring mills, with the exception of new mills soon to be put in operation, will have as their yearly capacity the enormous number of 5,000,000 barrels, requiring an annual supply of about 25,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The cost of keeping cattle per year, in Texas, is $1.50 per head, or $1500 per thousand. Four men, with twelve to sixteen horses, will ride a herd of 1500. The people on herses is about 52 per cent., and on cows 25 per cent.

Dairymen everywhere should carefully search over the unsettled hills of Fermont. It is estimated that this insect has already destroyed some 500,000 acres of clover, and great fears are entertained for the safety of the remaining 400,000.

An ox lives at Wyoming, N. Y., is said to be the largest in western New York. The trunk at the base measures twenty-four inches in circumference, and the spread of the branches thirty-four feet from the ground is one hundred feet in diameter.

Through the munificent bequest of the late James Arnold of New Bedford, Brown university will be enabled to establish a great observatory at the Bussey institute, at Jamaica Plain, and to create and fill at once a chair of astronomy, the first in the United States.

The Farmers' Emigration society is ready at its London. It sent a batch of eighty men to Manitoba, to Texas the other day, and it is organizing a second large expedition. This first colony carried with it more than $150,000 in cash. This would give me for from $2000 to $3000 in emigrants.

The result of late experiments in England show that 15% quarts of milk of shorthorn cows is required to make a pound of butter. The same amount was produced from 10½ quarts of Ayrshire milk. 9½ quarts of Galloway milk and 8½ quarts of Kerry milk, the milk being produced, as nearly as possible, under the same conditions.

Dennis Saxton has shown us a squash plant, from Salisbury Point, that sprouted and grew amid the smoke, like the Alpine flowers. It has about a half dozen squashes dropped by the horses at Salisbury beach, in Newburyport, and the vines have run the length of the line in the edge of the crop of sand, and has been gathered, have been more likely to bring about the fruit than simply picking off the blossom. This we think is more sure to give a moderate yield every year, but it must not be forgotten that if trees are to bear every year they will require greater care and more liberal amount of feeding. Seven or eight cords of fine compost to the acre will be none too much."

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THIRTY-NINE YEARS

it has been upon the market. During this time many manufacturers have come into action and passed away, and we can truly say that in the business experience of our house, no other brand has ever handled all the principal brands of White Lead, as well as have yet seen, has equaled the Forest River for its capacities for

ALL KINDS OF WORK.

Many people now desire tints instead of white for outside work, and to meet this demand painters are prepared with the color ground in. Many of the articles offered to the public under the name "ready for use," are poor chemical mixtures not fit to be used, and we would say that the best way to be sure you are not imposed upon is to buy of dealers in the old established firms, who have had experience in handling these goods, and who have the reputation of always giving satisfaction, and can offer them as the best in their way to be had. We have the well known Masury

RAILROAD COLORS,

which are in fact Colored Leads of various tints, ready for reduction in the paint bucket. It makes a beautiful, perfect, and durable color, when used as a ready-made tint, and at the same time to whose who wish their paint to be mixed with? We are sole agents in Lowell for the

ASBESTOS LIQUID PAINTS

put up in many shades in cans and kegs all ready for use, and which we have no hesitation in recommending as superior.

From the Boston Commercial Bulletin, Jan. 4, 1879.

"These paints made by the H. W. Johns' Manufacturing Co., have in a remarkably short time attained a world-wide reputation, and have been upon within recent merit. When the company removed the contract to supply paint to cover the entire structure of the Boston & Albany Railroad, the extent of the order was matter of wonder; nothing like it had been known before. For the accommodation of the white paint to be used, inside and out, upon that immense line of the United states Capitol at Washington, and, if we remember right, other government buildings. The magnitude of this order should not be a source of so much satisfaction to the H. W. Johns' Manufacturing Co., as the fact that it was awarded on its merits, to be used in the thorough investigation that preceded the engineers in charge of the public buildings appreciate their trade to the entire endorsement of the paints. The Asbestos Paint is used upon nearly every building which is erected in the Elevated Railroad, or so prominent as the United States Capitol, is to the writer of these lines a matter of congratulation."

Those who know the thorough investigation that is made by

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—this Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
Rises. Sets.	Hours. Min.	Rises. Sets.
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Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 Overfed lounge at Thorning's.

2 Red bananas again at Smith's.

2 New oranges all kinds at Smith's.

2 New figs, figgardes at Smith's.

2 Corrugated flannel at Thorning's.

2 Red flannel bordering at Thorning's.

2 Lost—Between Merrimack square and Lord & Bond's, a pocket book. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at Lord & Bond's.

2 Lost—A pair of spectacles at Wood Brothers', between Merrimack square and Central street. Finder will be rewarded on leaving them at Wood Brothers'.

2 Dark blanket, chief country of the tobacco office, who has run the watch company for 20 months, and succeeded in running and a half cents, leaves there today for Robert Hamilton in and about Manchester, N. H.

Mr. Edward H. Rice, of Meadota, Ill., was in this city, and son of Henry M. Rice, was interested the 6th inst., in Meadota to Eva R. L. Colwell, brother of Rev. D. Colwell of this city to Miss Libbie R. Rice.

The usual Reform club temperance meeting will be held tomorrow evening in Wilkes hall at 7 o'clock, speaking by members and others. Singing by the audience and the Lowe club from Mosely and Sankey's No. 1 book.

The annual public meeting of the Wesleyan Missionary society and the local congregational church will be held in the church tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. Miss Mary E. French, formerly a missionary in India, will be present. All are invited.

A small be seen by his advertisement, Dr. Lightbill will be in the city the day before Thanksgiving and will be found at the store convenient him at the Merrimack house. He has assisted him at the Merrimack house. He has assisted him at the Merrimack house. He has assisted

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.
MAWDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all the thickly settled parts of the city at the rate of 50 cents a month or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of solid nonpa. twelve lines of nonpareil type constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 50 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one dollar above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one dollar above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a correspondingly low rate, for one half more than the Daily rate. Thus, a square in the Daily Courier and Weekly Journal one week, 75 cents. No other advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $1.50. Total in both for $2.25.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, Situations, Help, Business Chances, each additional insertion 25 cents per line. No charge less than two lines.

Yearly Notices $1.50 a square for three lines or less.

Once county, with the privilege of changing twice a week the Daily Courier included, one year, $4.00; or $2 a without the paper.

No outs allowed, unless they are upon metal or wood.

No double column advertisements inserted, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, is published every Saturday morning, and has a circulation double that of any other weekly in Lowell. It is also published by Mawden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per annum, or $1 for six months. Single copies of Journal for sale at 5 cents each. Specimen copies sent free to any address. Address all communications to

GEORGE A. MAWDEN.
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

LOWELL IS SECOND LARGE MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1879.

There actually appears to be some danger that the southern democratic boom for Grant may get so heavy as to injure the northern republican boom for "the first citizen of the world." Bob Toombs is sort of Grant mad.

The Boston Globe, which charges Gen. Hall of Maine with buying a vote, now says "the charge against the General does not have the foundation necessary." Isn't it about time that so reckless a prostitute of falsehood be made to snort for its crimes?

For the first time in the history of our navy the secretary of that department has not only lived within his means as appropriated by Congress, but has put $1,500,000 back into the treasury. This with the scant appropriation of a democratic Congress is quite a marvel of economy.

We have little fear that the Maine democrats will attempt to steal the state government, as has been indicated during the past week by the news from that state. It requires too much courage to commit such a barefaced fraud. But with a view solely to the future advantage of the republicans, both in that state and in the country, we might almost wish they had the pluck to do it. It would give us Maine next fall by 20,000 majority, and make even Indiana sure.

The Springfield Republican inadvertently lets in a little light on its hostility to the New York and New England railroads, when it says that was hardly necessary to enable the public to know what the real reason has been. The stock, which the Republican has evidently assorted would be worth nothing or less, has steadily advanced, and now stands at 50 or higher. "Meantime," complains the Republican, "the Boston and Albany receives dock." Exactly. And here is the nub in the coconut.

There is one issue that ought to come prominently into the city election, no matter what else attracts attention, and that is the one concerning saloons. This year there has been virtually no limit to the number of licenses granted, and little regard has been paid to the character of the places licensed. It is time a law to stand it must be enforced, and must be applied in the sense which was intended by its framers, as a restrictive and regulating statute. The first thing to be considered is not the wishes of the respectable women who desire to sell rum and beer at retail, or the wholesale dealers whose interest is in having as many licenses granted as possible; but it is the welfare of the city. The only reason why any who believe in temperance are willing to agree to any license at all, is because they think there will be fewer drinking places if some form of sale is licensed than if all sale is prohibited. But when the license law fails to prevent free rum it will have to go entirely, or else it should be licensed to sell liquor, when that is the only business he carries on. The license and liquor selling cannot, and the legitimate druggists, should, in our judgment, be the only parties licensed. And we believe public sentiment is at least ripe for a restriction to these classes, and possibly to a few grocers in addition, and for keeping down the whole number to 100, and a vigorous enforcement of the law.

The Biennial Amendment.

Collector Beard doesn't believe in biennial elections. He has the same idea which some others have, that an election campaign every year is a good school for the citizen, and that the annual Blue Book is worth all it costs, as a text-book in political economy. We take no stock in these ideas. An election campaign is a bad school rather than a good one. It may teach something of the science of government, but it teaches far more of corruption and degrading political shamwhanging. The worst lessons are the ones most forcibly put, and most readily learned. It is bad for business, too, and for all the common concerns of life, to have so much time and energy and money expended on campaigning. It keeps the community stirred up all the time, so that it has little strength to spend on other things that affect the body politic for more vitally than the state election does. The fact is our town and city matters are a hundred times more important than state matters are. They more nearly concern every citizen, and while the community could well suffer if we should not have another legislature for five years, we could not get along without our frequent town meetings and sessions of city councils. The vast proportion of our taxes goes for municipal expenses. Lowell pays but $10,350 state tax, but expends at home $349,939 every year which comes out of the pockets of her tax-payers. And yet while we exhaust ourselves every twelve months by an active campaign of four weeks, to decide who shall be our Governor and our legislators, we put off the city election with a week's consideration, and are so exhausted by our efforts in the state campaign that we often let the town and city contest go by default.

There is no sense in giving state matters such undue prominence. There is no reason in expending $250,000 every year to make a Blue Book which is often worth less than nothing. There is actual damage to the public conscience and the public morals in such frequent struggles, in which the worst passions are often aroused and the worst practices sometimes prevail. It costs time, and energy, and excitement which might be better expended on such enterprises as go to mould and elevate and educate the people in our several communities. And we hope the legislature of 1880 will have the good sense to almost pass the biennial amendment unanimously, and then the people will ratify it by an overwhelming majority.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

It seems that the way the democrats carried Yazoo county, Miss., was by suppressing some 600 independent majority at Silver City, and counting it democratic. The democratic ticket receiving Yazoo City with only two pegs and an inkstand inside. That is a heavy majority for such promising candidates.

The New Orleans papers call upon the police force of that city to abate the nuisance caused by the illegal sale of lottery tickets on the streets.

An extra session of the Florida legislature to consider the proposition of the Florida ship canal will probably be held soon.

The Atlantic Monthly article which Gen. Butler brought out in reply to Rev. E. E. Hale through the campaign "Limited Secretaryship to the United States" was not written by Henry Cabot Lodge, a member of the House of 1880, who lives in Massachusetts.

Now and then a newspaper timidly says "Why not Hayes?"

The dodge company dodge was tried at Waterbury, Conn., recently, a company being organized by New York parties, who got $5,000 from the city government to put in mains and pipes. Investigation, however, exposed the humbug, and the permits soon revoked.

Moody and Sankey will take hold of St. Louis this winter. When they have converted that city it will be time to come back to Boston, and go through with that again. Some of their first converts there want "Why not Hayes?"

It takes 250 pages of print to sum up all Mr. Sumner's last message to us; but he uses the use of the Supreme court. Samuel D. does hate to pay taxes.

Jay Gould made a little deposit in a New York bank last week of $3,800,000 to buy a railroad with. Such transactions are thought to interfere with the regularity of the money market.

It appears that Lowell aldermen, as well as those of Boston, have a weakness for free tickets. But we have never heard of their inserting a bill in the police or militia bill because they wouldn't bullhoe managers into giving them.—[Boston Herald.

When we were down Gen. Grant didn't like to be "kicked," but he has the power to insult us he treated us "like a gentleman." There are some unwritten chapters which will decorate, if they cannot brighten, the shining record of Grant's military career, and long as the name of Lee lasts the confederates will keep in the front rank. A worn corner for Grant.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

The members of the Adams family are very modest. Whenever the democrats of Massachusetts are about to defeat the straightest one, place him on the track and stand off to see the republican locomotive run over him. There is more fun in Massachusetts politics than you can shake a stick at.—Georgia Constitution.

People out in Chicago who are complaining that the society of the army of the Tennessee, which has taken charge of Gen. Grant's reception in the name corporation, ought to remember that from 1861 to 1865 admission to its inner membership was mighty easy.—Springfield Republican.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Saturday afternoon, Alexander Brasson, while repairing a copper condenser on Lilley's block, Harvard square, Cambridge, fell from the fifth story to the sidewalk and was killed. He was 28 years of age and unmarried.

The Watertown Enterprise is a new local paper started in Watertown by S. S. Gleason. It is a small sheet, but good in its arrangement and quality, and will undoubtedly grow up to the stature of greatness and permanence.

The Framingham school committee have ordered the basement stations and drug stores to be closed on Sunday. This action is said to have been taken in the same which was inaugurated by its framers, as a restrictive and regulating statute. The first thing to be considered is not the wishes of the respectable women who desire to sell rum and beer at retail, or the wholesale dealers whose interest is in having as many licenses granted as possible; but it is the welfare of the city. The only reason why any who believe in temperance are willing to agree to any license at all, is because they think there will be fewer drinking places if some form of sale is licensed than if all sale is prohibited. But when the license law fails to prevent free rum it will have to go entirely, or else it should be licensed to sell liquor, when that is the only business he carries on. The license and liquor selling cannot, and the legitimate druggists, should, in our judgment, be the only parties licensed. And we believe public sentiment is at least ripe for a restriction to these classes, and possibly to a few grocers in addition, and for keeping down the whole number to 100, and a vigorous enforcement of the law.

NORTH BILLERICA.

Horses Burned.—Fire broke out at about eight o'clock Saturday night in Stearns and Derby's hay barn, used for the storage of hay, besides as a stable, and the flames extended to the dwelling house of Mr. Derby, which was saved by the efforts of Foster's barn was saved.

EAST BILLERICA.

Fatal Accident.—Saturday morning Mr. Austin Champney of the firm of Champney Brothers, was instantly killed by the fall of a tree. He was engaged in chopping with a hired man, when the tree fell, striking him on the head, crushing his skull as large as a silver quarter. He was married, but has remarkably connections, and talks rational ever since. Physicians probed the wound in about six inches, but were unable to find anything, and think the back of the skull is shattered. Mr. Champney is buried in the back part of the head, which will make his recovery impossible. It is considered wonderful that he ever lived on instant. He is a single man, about 26 years old.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Every student in the Middlebury (Vt.) college is required to attend church, and the alleged unjust action of the faculty toward a number of the sophomore class.

—Senators Cameron, Hill, Vance, Kellogg and Spofford, of the investigating committee, have arrived at New Orleans. They have been joined by Senator Pendleton's colleague to the weeks' labor for the committee.

—Mr. Dyght says the drought is unknown in Riverdale, Ohio, on the Chicago and Alton railroad, and Sunday afternoon. The charge was made, and the accident cannot be explained. The damage is $2000. A brakeman was killed and the engineer and fireman were severely injured.

—August Woehler, the German who attempted to assassinate Dr. E. B. Foote, committed suicide by hanging at the Putnam county, New York, county almshouse. He left a letter in which he said that Dr. Foote, an advertising quack, doctored him a year without doing him any good, murdered his person shamefully and charged him $300. He did that he failed to die a murderer, but the Dr. had worse than murdered him.

Humbugged Again.

I am so much sold about the merits of Hop Bitters, and my wife who was always doctoring, and never well, teased me so urgently to get her some, I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did, for in less than two months use of the Bitters my wife was cured and she has remained so for eighteen months since. I like such humbugging.—H. T., St. Paul.

Medical.

MARY A. HALL, M. D.,
No. 17 KIRK STREET.
Office open all hours of the day and evening.

DR. G. H. HOUGHTON,
Indian Root and Herb Doctor,
Cures liver complaint, heart disease, dropsy, kidney complaints, rheumatism, constipation, female weakness, piles, and all blood disorders. Chronic diseases with confidence. Course of medicine not exceed four dollars. Consultation free, office hours from 7 to 11 a. m. and from 1 to 9 p. m. 404 **Gorham Street**, Davis' Corner.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Thanksgiving week Dr. Lighthill will visit the Merrimack House on WEDNESDAY instead of Thursday.

CATARRH!

Dr. Lighthill,
Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,
Can be consulted at the
MERRIMACK HOUSE
LOWELL.
Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 2.30 p. m. until 8.45 p. m.

—ON—

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,
Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,
AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

Lowell Testimonial.
CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Sapgood, of the Firm of E. Sapgood & Son, 9 1/2 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obstinate disease. Have tried various remedies, but DR. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and myself and family consider me entirely well. I have been perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those similarly affected to apply to Dr. Lighthill. E. D. SAPGOOD.
Lowell, June 5, 1879.

DEAFNESS.
A Remarkable Cure.
LETTER FROM LOUIS G. HOLT, ESQ.

Dr. Lighthill—Dear sir:—On the 25th day of March last I brought my son Louis to you for treatment. At that time he was so deaf that it was with difficulty that he could hear to hear anything at all. Now he hears as well as anyone, and I consider his entirely cured.
Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

As Dr. Lighthill's hours for consultation are limited, all those who can do so are requested to call in the forenoon rather early in the evening. EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, at the MERRIMACK HOUSE.

Musical Instruments.

ADVANTAGES OF THE
A Schomacker Gold String Piano.

The Schomacker Piano, after a experience of thirty-four years, take first rank for powerful, rich, pure tone, easy touch, elegant exterior finish, exquisite finish, and greatest volume. All the wood used are so seasoned as to become highly ingestibable. Every item of material is the best and choicest. The unique low-rib like construction of each instrument is perfect and unequaled. The Schomacker Gold String Piano possesses a full, brilliant, and singing quality of tone. It is impossible to over-estimate.

In the purity, sweetness, power, weight and sonority imparted to the steel and copper wrapped wire by the peculiar metallic plating of the finest quality and greatest resonance. This is a discovery of the inventor of the Schomacker piano. The wire wrapped strings when struck by the hammer, the copper is chipped, are plated by the action of the steel, which wears away gradually, destroying the power and vitality of the strings by producing a dead sound and rendering them liable to easily snap or break. To remedy this, and secure to the purchaser of the Schomacker Piano, the most durable, beautiful and perfect instrument ever manufactured. W. S. HOTTE Co., exclusive agents, 25 Merrimack street, de lot in exhibition hall.

PATENT HORSE SHOE.

CAHILL BROTHERS
No. 75 Market Street,
AGENTS FOR
Clark & Andrews's
PATENT HORSE SHOE.

No man who has any regard for the comfort and well-being of his horse will be careless as to how he is shod. Lameness and interference are the cause on an animal to require him to draw a heavy load or travel at any speed if he is not protected. Having purchased the exclusive right to apply the Clark & Andrews Patent Horse Shoe in this city, we will be prepared after to-day to do horse shoeing in the best manner. We have then applied the following testimonials, which we think will be sufficient to use. It is warranted to any shoe for fast, and heat quarter-crack, while wearing the horse daily, and without firing or cutting the foot. The shoe is of the best quality of growing heel. It will keep the hoof constantly moist and in a healthy condition. It is now used by the most celebrated horsemen in the country. Any person wishing to have their horses shod with this shoe can have them by calling at our shop, and we guarantee to give satisfaction.

CAHILL BROTHERS.

REAL ESTATE.

WM. WHITMORE,
REAL ESTATE AGENT

Large list of Real Estate for sale or exchange. Money to loan on Real Estate at 6 per cent. interest.
Some good bargains on Real Estate in Central ville.

Tenements to Rent.

OFFICE—ROOM 30, MUSEUM BUILDING, Merrimack Street, near Post-office.

BILL-HEADS AND STATEMENTS neatly printed at this office.

Dry Goods.

BLANKETS.

DAMAGED BLANKETS!

We shall commence our annual sale of

DAMAGED BLANKETS!

On Monday next, 25th inst.

The list this season embraces about

1500 Pairs in all Grades and Sizes,

Being the accumulation of SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT GOODS MADE AT THE MILLS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

We made SPECIAL CONTRACTS for these goods LONG BEFORE THE HEAVY ADVANCE IN WOOL, and shall GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS the BENEFIT of our purchase by OFFERING THEM AT ABOUT ONE-HALF THE COST OF MANUFACTURE.

H. Hosford & Co.,
No. 80 & 82 Merrimack Street.
DRY GOODS.

LOISELLE'S
DOUBLE STORE.

GRAND OPENING
—OF—
Cloaks and Cloakings.

Cloaks Made to Order
In the Best Manner.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Children's Cloaks
A SPECIALTY.

Having bought our CLOAKINGS long before the advance on WOOL, it enables us to sell them

25 Per Cent. Cheaper than Others.

Every other department in our Double Store is full with special bargains.

Dress Goods,
Flannels,
Hosiery,
Underwear and
Woolen Goods.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

CHILDREN'S HOODS!

We shall open in a few days

A FULL LINE OF FURS,

under the management of

C. C. BARNES.

Repairing neatly done.

Loiselle's Double Store,
134 to 138 Merrimack St.

OYSTERS, GAME, POULTRY, &c.

WILDWOOD MARKET
Has just received a fresh supply of
Deerfoot Land, Bacon, Sausages.
NYAT POINT, NEW YORK and SOMERSET OYSTERS opened fresh from the shell to order.
Fresh Killed Poultry at Very Low Rates.
Parker House Mutton Chops and Sausages a specialty.
Orders by Telephone or Postal promptly filled.

E. T. WING,
13 Rick Street, - - - - Lowell, Mass.

"ALPHA" SANITARIUM.
"Alpha" Underflannel
suits for ladies, gents and children. All kinds of underwear made to order at short notice. Special attention to refitting skirts to waists, all straight hands removed by the use of "Alpha" skirt supporter. Having acquired the art of drafting, I can by measure cut and fit any garments that ever before. Dressmaker and cloth garments made to order. Dressmaker's patterns for sale. Real lacers renovated. Ladies' and gents' patent drafting system taught. Charts for sale. Agents wanted. All correspondence will receive prompt attention. L. A. ROBBINS, 570 Merrimack street, opposite Lowell Hotel.

POTATOES.

NOVA SCOTIA POTATOES
J. & J. M. PEARSON
Are now receiving those splendid Potatoes, not equalled by any other Potatoes; also a few bushels of nice Cranberries, at their store on
SHATTUCK STREET. - - - BANK BLOCK.

TRADE CIRCULAR.

MANUFACTURING INTERESTS
OF
LOWELL, - - - MASS.

The undersigned, manufacturers of the City of Lowell, respectfully call attention to the following list of carpenters, etc., embracing the leading industries in Textile Fabrics, Metals, Machinery, Supplies and Miscellaneous, as evidence of a great variety as an indication of the prosperity and importance to which the manufacturing interests of the city have attained, and for the guidance and convenience of our friends and the public.

LOCKS & Canals on Merrimack River.
John F. Morse, Treasurer, Boston.
JAMES B. FRANCIS, Agent, Lowell.

COTTON GOODS.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mass.
DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Appleton Co., P. O. Boston, Mass.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
Hermitage Mfg. Co., P. O. Indian, Agent.
WHEELWRIGHT, RANDOLPH & CO., Boston.
DRYS, Flannels, Thin and Stripes.
Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Thos. S. Shaw, Agt.
JOY, LANGDON & CO., Boston.
SHEETINGS and Shirtings.
Appleton Co., P. O. Boston, Agent.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mass.
SHEETINGS, Shirtings, Cotton Flan'ls
Lawrence Mfg. Co., John Kilburn, Agent.
GRAY, RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.
TWILLS, Flannels, Cottonades.
Tremont & Suffolk Mills, Thos. S. Shaw, Agt.
JOY, LANGDON & CO., Boston.
WOMEN'S Plain Cotton Hose.
Lowell Hosiery Mills, Boston, Manager.
WILLIAM BLISS & FARNAM, Boston.

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WILTON, Body and Tapestry Brussels.
Lowell Mfg. Co., A. F. Swasey, Supt.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

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INDIGO Blue Dyeing a Specialty.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mass.
S. G. SNELLING, Treas., G. Water st., Boston.

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MATTRESSES, Cushions and Weaves.
Cots, Wool & Cotton Mattresses a specialty.
HALL & HAYDEN, 75, 77 High street.

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BLUE Coatings, Yacht Cloths Shawls.
WENDELL, FAY & CO., Boston.
BUNTING, Flags, Dress Goods, Serges and Flag Bunting.
NEW YORK BUNTING CO., Home street.
COLORED Flannels, Printed Satin Finished Flannels, Cotton Warp Satinets.
PARKER, WILDER & CO., Boston.
CASSIMERES, Tweeds and Plaidetts.
William Wood & Co., Agents, Boston.
FAULKNER, PAGE & CO., Boston.
FLANNELS, Blankets and Satinets.
T. L. W. Faulkner & Son, Lawrence street.
FINE Worsted Goods for the Knitting and Weaving Trade.
JOHN WALSH, 305 Broadway, New York.
FANCY Cassimeres, Worsted Coatings.
L. M. Beery & Co., West Chelmsford.
HARRIS, HOWE & CO., 23 Chauncy st., N. Y.
MOSCOW Beavers, Cassimeres, Cloakings.
Moscow Manufacturing Co., Moscow, Livingston Co.
Post Office Address, Lowell, Mass.
PLAIN Tricots and Cassimeres.
Talbot Mills, C. F. Talbot & Co., No. 8 Bulfinch place, Boston.
SHAWLS and Cloakings.
Lowell Manufacturing Co., August Felix, Agt.
S. BACHMAN, N. Y. c., 71 Howard st., Boston.
SHAWLS, Scarfs, Cloakings, Flannels and Wool Hats. GRAY, PALMER & CO.,
No. 10 Summer st., Boston, and Lowell, Mass.
WORSTED Yarns of every description.
Lowell Worsted Yarn Mills, Lowell, Mass.
JAMES DUGDALE, 72 Willis street.
CASSIMERES, Satinets, Doeskins and Cloakings. Chase's Mills, Snyder & Co., Agents, 39 Worth street, New York, and Lowell, Mass.

MACHINERY, TOOLS, MANUFACTURERS' SUPPLIES.

BELTING, Hose, Lace Leather, Worsted Yarns, Mill Supplies, Packings.
BOSTON GASKET & MANUFACTURING CO., Boston.
BELTING, Hose, Lace Leather, Worsted Yarns, Mill Supplies, Packings.
JOSIAH GALE & SON, Boston.
BELTING, Hose, Lace Leather, Worsted Yarns, Mill Supplies, Packings.
TAYLOR & BARKER, 24 & 26 S. Desp.

TRADE CIRCULAR.

RETAIL TRADE
OF
LOWELL, MASS.
FOR 1879.

Believing that true economy and all the best interests of Lowell should prompt her people to uphold and promote those institutions which pay local taxes, labor, and in many other ways help to build up, sustain and make our city an attractive and desirable commercial centre and distributing point, the following Trade Circular is respectfully presented by the undersigned representative business houses of Lowell, who desire to promote the trade interests of the city, and present a convenient and reliable buyers' guide, which cannot fail to prove of great interest to those who believe in patronizing home industries:

APOTHECARIES, Drugs, Medicines, Mineral Waters, Perfumery and Toilet Articles.
CARLETON & HOVEY, Merrimack street.

APOTHECARY.
C. E. KIMBALL,
Merrimack and Central streets.

APOTHECARIES, Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs and Perfumery.
F. H. BUTLER & CO., 111 Central street.

APOTHECARY, Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Pat. Medicines, Soaps, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Brushes, Sponges, &c.
C. C. BLAKE, 56 Merrimack street.

ART STORE—Pictures Frame Manuf'y, Newsdealers and Stationers.
SAWTELL & PRIDE, 91 Merrimack st.
BOOKS and Stationery, Wall Paper.
B. Seaks Blood st. generally, Whiting street.

BLACK SILK, Velvet and Cashmeres.
A general line of Dry Goods.
CUTTING & READY, 8 Odeon street.

BOOTS & SHOES, Rubbers and Rubber Boots Manufacturers.
BOOKSELLER, Stationer & Blank Book Dealer, Printing and Binding.
F. F. GOODALE, 41 Merrimack street.

BOOTS & SHOES, Rubbers and Warranted Goods a specialty. One Price.
BOOTS & SHOES, Rubbers and Rubber Boots Manufacturers.
BAY STATE SHOE & LEATHER CO., Boston, Mass.

BOOTS & SHOES, Rubbers and Rubber Goods a specialty.
Rubber Goods to suit the time.
BOOTS, SHOES, Rubbers and Rubber Goods.
BOOTS & SHOES, Best Quality of Goods at Lowest Prices.
H. SWAN, 61 Merrimack street.

BUILDERS' Hardware, Mechanics' Tools, Agricultural Implements, Mill Supplies, &c.
BUTTERICK'S Patterns, Young's Ice Cream Freezers.
CARPETINGS, Furniture & Upholstery Goods, Lamps and Fixtures.
ADAMS & CO., Appleton Block, Central st.
CARPETINGS, Furniture and Upholstery Goods, Furniture, Crapes, &c.
CARPETINGS and Upholstery Goods.
WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, 32 Merk st.
CIGARS, Cigarettes, Tobacco and Cutlers's Goods.
CIGARS, Tobacco and Snuff.
CLOTHING, Men's and Boys' Hats and Furnishing Goods.
PUTNAM & SON, Appleton Block, Central st.
CLOTHING, Men's and Boys' Goods & Furnishing Goods.
CLOTHING & SONS, 86, 90 Central street.
CONFECTIONERY, Pure Home Made, Ice Cream.
W. F. PEARSON, 85 Merrimack street.
CONFECTIONERY, Ice Cream, &c.
Caterer, Restaurant, and Ice Cream.
DRUGS, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.
COOKING Ranges, Parlor and Office Stoves, Heaters, Furnaces, Registers, &c.
S. MACK & CO., 321 & 323 Market st.
DRUGS, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty.
FISKE & SPALDING, 127 Central street.
DRUGS, Paints, Oils, Window Shades, Painters' and Artists' Materials.
DRUGS, Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs.
PAPER, Twines and Paper Bags, Printed Wrapping Paper a Specialty.
D. C. CHURCH, 23 Central & 3 Middle sts.
PHOTOGRAPHER, Crayon Artist.
N. C. SANDORN,
56 Merrimack street.
PIANOS and Organs, Sheet Music and Musical Merchandise.
H. A. BUGG, 75 and 77 Merrimack street.
PIANOS, Organs, Sheet Music and Musical Merchandise.
Kinds. Frame Manufactory and Fancy Goods.
PLUMBING, Steam and Gas Fitting, and Tinning.
GEO. H. HUTCHINSON, 97 Central street.
PROVISIONS, Meats, Fruit and Canned Goods.
F. E. PUTNAM, 4 Merrimack street.
PROVISIONS, Meats, Fruit & Produce.
Provision Dealer a specialty.
W. F. DOWNING, 194 Middlesex street.
RUBBER GOODS, Jewelry, Clothing, Hats, Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, &c.
C. A. HAYWARD & CO., 77 Central street.
PAPER AND SLATES.
Imported and Domestic Goods.
TAYLOR & BARKER, 24 & 26 S. Desp.

DRY GOODS.
C. C. GOODRICH,
Merrimack and 125 Central streets.
DRY GOODS, Carpets, Black Silks, Cashmeres, Jerseys, &c., &c.
DRY GOODS, Dress Goods, Table Linens, Silks, Cloaks, &c.
MAKER, TARR & CO., 61 Merrimack st.
FANCY Goods, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Notions, &c., &c.
BROWN BROS., 73 and 75 Merrimack block.
FANCY Goods, Agents, Trimmings, Worsteds, Yarns, Embroideries, etc.
AGNES BROWN, 71 Central street.
FISH & OYSTERS of all Kinds, Lobsters and Clams.
J. L. SHAY, 21 Shattuck street.
FURNITURE, Parlor and Chamber Suites, Carpetings, Curtains, &c.
BENJAMIN MOORE & CO., 111 Central st.
FRUITS, Tropical and Domestic, Headquarters for Foreign Nuts.
E. W. HALL, Cor. Central & Prescott sts.
GROCERIES, Provisions and Canned Goods.
T. Hyde & Co., Rochester, N. Y. Cab. Agts.
GROCERIES, W. I. G., Butter, Grass Seeds, Fertilizers, Flour, Feed, &c.
SLEEPER & CO., Central and Church sts.
GROCERIES, Wines and Liquors.
Wines and Whiskies.
HARRIS & PARKER & CO., 97 Tilden st.
GUNS, Pistols, Ammunition, &c., Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods.
C. E. RICHARDSON, 9 Central street.
HARDWARE, Iron, Steel, Nails, Horse Shoes, Whips, Saws, &c.
SAWYER & TAYLOR, 123 to 131 Middle st.
HARDWARE, Machinery, Mill Supplies and Lubricants, Lubricants, and Rubber.
WM. F. BARNES & CO., 10 Central street.
HATTERS & Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Clothing to order a specialty.
WHITNEY & OSGOOD, 154 central street.
HOUSE Furnishing Goods, Agricultural Implements, Cutlery, Agricultural Implements.
JAMES O. HEATH & CO., 118 Central street.
HUMAN HAIR, Switches, Curls, Wigs, Bangs, Braids, &c.
E. J. MEDINA'S Hair Store, 94 Merk st.
JEWELRY, Watches, Diamonds, Solid Silver and Silver Plated Ware.
JEWELRY, Watches, Diamonds, Solid Silver and Silver Plated Ware.
KITCHEN Furnishing Goods, Furnishing Hardware, and Implements of all the Kitchen.
B. H. WILDER & CO., 127 Central street.
LACES, Embroidery, Gloves, Dress Trimmings, Corsets, Merino Underwear, etc.
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MERCHANT TAILORS and Dealers in Men's Furnishing Goods.
A. GILMAN & SON,
Merrimack and Central streets.
MERCHANT TAILORS and Dealers in Men's Furnishing Goods.
BAILEY & RIGHT, 51 Central street.
MILLINERY, Cloaks, Dress Goods a specialty. Order goods to suit the time.
MILLINERY, Dress and Cloak Goods.
MILLINERY.
MRS. W. H. GAGE,
28 Kirk street, next door to High School.
MILLINERY, Dress Goods, Notions, Silk Goods, Flowers and Feathers.
MISS M. A. HODGMAN, 95 Merrimack st.
MILLINERY and Millinery Goods.
Dress Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves.
FURBISH & ROBINS, 81 Merrimack st.
MILLINERY, Dress Goods and Bonnet Ornaments.
MATHEWS, 91 Merrimack st.

WOOD PRODUCTIONS.

BOXES and Packing Cases, all kinds.
Always Lock Covered Filling Boxes.
OFFICE, 11 Post Office Square, Boston.
DOORS, Sashes and Blinds, Bungs and Plugs, all kinds, key and soft wood.
A. BACHELDER & CO., 10 Vernon, near Rock.
DOORS, Sashes and Blinds, Mouldings, &c.
Cor. Southern Pine Timber.
DOORS, Sashes and Blinds, Dutton street.
LUMBER, all kinds, Whitewash and Shingles, Dutton street.
LUMBER, Shingles, Clapboards, &c.
Dealers in Lime and Hair.
M. C. PRATT & CO., Dutton street.
LUMBER, Shingles, hard wood and Oil Cloth.
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M. C. PRATT & CO., Dutton street.
MOULDINGS, Mill-Work and House-Finishing Lumber, Dutton street.
J. C. BACHELDER, 61 Vernon, n. Rock st.
SAW-MILLS, Dry Kilns, Planing and Matching, Sawed Timber, Boxes, Laths, Shingles, etc.
DAVIS & BARKER, 175 Middlesex street.
CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, &c.
CIDS, Chemicals, Dyers' Drugs, Dye Woods and Extracts, Logwood Chips.
C. P. TALBOT & CO., 78 Market street.
CHERRY Pectoral, Sarsaparilla, Cough Syrup, Worm Syrup, Liniment, &c.
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., 40 Merrimack st.
CHEMICALS, Dye Stuffs, Extracts, Logwood Chips, Acid, &c.
Dyers' Drugs, Dye Woods and Extracts.
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

John Wilkins fell a distance of sixty feet at Fern wood lake her home near Gloucester sup. Monday and was fatally injured.

Lawrence has its fourth case before the civil damage law, John Moran, a lumber, wants Goodwin Brothers, grocers, for selling liquor to his wife and has laid his damages at $5,000.

A. H. Longley of Framingham, a member of Sheriff Longley of Northampton, has disappeared and it is feared has committed suicide, as he has been very despondent. He is 55 years old.

THIS AND THAT.

A Cincinnati editor has discovered that poker, the game North has been playing for years, is a game of skill. It don't look much to get rich that way, but it keeps editors employed.

Professor—We will take up the subject of ellipse of soul bodies. Mr. Z. Ro—I'm willing to ellipse some critical or social body, sir! Professor—Mr. Ro, you will leave the class.—Yale Comedians.

A young lady of Mountain county sends in a communication on some personality interesting topic, and says if it is not used she will print it if not too full." His kindly inclined party to on that account, and is in a delightful situation with scarn—also the communicator.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

Years and years ago it used to be said that a girl might be willing to be kissed when she wouldn't say her prayers, but she never. This cannot be true, for hundreds of pretty girls are now kissed who say their prayers, and barking well under them.—[New Orleans Picayune.

"Do, do keep away from that window," said he, "But I'm not afraid of the light," she replied, "I'm afraid of the people in the yard, frankly, "while to you realize how little influence you have over me, this appeal he was able to control her away.

A passenby puts his head in at the window of the sleeping car and asks: "Is the train working, never thinking of evil, and says, severely, "Sir, do you think that the ladies are there in this street without counting you?" "Well, then," says his self-possessing opponent, "how many are there, counting you?"

Among the party who were visiting the Hamilton county court-house at Boston business interests of the country, was a gentleman connected with the ornithology. As they passed through the grounds of the court-house, the gentleman asked "Hey Mr. ——, my manners on the lawn?" "Yes," replied "McCows, is it? Begad, I'm glad you've spoken of it, because I've been wanting to speak to you about the barn."—[Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Some Little Things of Value.

If you have a cough, cold, or a tickling sensation of salt, and it will help it very much. A little ginger put into sausage meat improves the flavor. A stone jug is the best thing to cook water in. In boiling for meat soup, the cold water is put on the meat. To prevent bees from stinging, put tobacco in the smoke. If in boiling water a little saleratus is used the

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Miniature Almanac—this Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
6.33	4.51	8.53

Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

2—Read the advertisement headed "Have You Lost or Found."

2—A quarter of a dollar expended for advertising may find a lost article worth twenty dollars.

2—If you want to rent a house, a store, a piazza, a stable, you can say so in 50,000 people for 25 cents by advertising in the Courier.

2—The undersigned having leased one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swett, 170 Central street.

THE CITY.

See local notes on first page.

Fourteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The light of the burning horse in North Billerica Saturday night was distinctly seen in this city.

There were eight arrests on Saturday; George Carter for safe keeping, and seven for drunkenness.

A slight fire in the Hamilton corporation yard last Saturday was extinguished without the aid of the fire department.

There has been a good sale of seats for Hip Van Winkle Thursday evening in Huntington hall. Good seats may yet be had at Bogg's.

Henry J. Miller of this city has taken out a patent on an improved shuttle spindle. It has many advantages over spindles at present in use.

There is to be a hearing before the mayor and aldermen tonight, commencing at 7 1-2 o'clock, on the complaint against officer Preston made by Mary Emerson.

Mr. Justin Kimball the well-known and popular dry goods salesman has made an engagement with H. Hosford & Co., and entered upon his duties this morning.

The sale of seats for "Diplomacy" by the Boston Museum company opened at the box office this forenoon with a brisk demand. The performance will be tomorrow evening.

A daughter of Mr. Fahey, residing at No. 129 Lawrence street, had one finger so injured in some machinery on the Lowell corporation on Saturday that its amputation was necessary; Dr. Pinsdell performing the operation.

Sherman & Manning have succeeded the firm of Gough & Manning in the furniture and house-keeping goods business at 3 Prescott street. They make their announcement of different classes of goods in an advertisement elsewhere today.

"Diplomacy" is one of the best of modern society dramas, and as given by the Boston Museum company deserves the encouragement of very high order. Mr. Barron and Miss Lane have the leading parts in the piece, and other favorites of the museum are in the cast.

Two additional arrests-wells have been made in Pawtucketville with the view of supplying an additional water supply, and a considerable amount of water is obtained from one of them, although not enough to ensure any appreciable addition to the present supply.

The last day for registration before the city election will be Tuesday, Dec. 2; just a week before the election. Women who have not yet registered and desire to do so may register at the meetings to be held for general registration on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 1st and 2d.

There is on exhibition at the office of the Drawn Nickel Moving company some silver ore and specimens of rock from the mines of the Eldorado Silver Mining company in Sedgwick, Hancock county, Maine. The ore is said to average $410 a ton, or one ton of the rock Lowell parties are interested in the mine.

Mrs. Lydia O. Eaton, wife of Samuel C. Eaton, died at her residence, No. 153 Howard street, yesterday, after an illness of over a year. She was a native of Salisbury, N. H., and was about 62 years of age. She leaves a son and two daughters, the son being junior member of the firm of Merrill Bros. & Eaton, attorneys.

George W. Bailey, residing at No. 25 Church street, had one hand severely crushed between the hinge and two cars he was coupling on the Boston and Maine road in the city on Saturday. He was doing the work, temporarily, for another employe of the company, but expects to be off but a few necessary. Dr. Ross was called.

Michael H. McCue and Michael Mahony have been chosen members of the canvassing committee for the fund for the relief of the Irish tenant farmers in place of Messrs. Bassett and Hayes who declined to serve in consequence of their engagements. T. F. Byrnn and John A. Smith are a committee to receive Mr. Parnell, the general treasurer of the fund, on his arrival in Boston, and invite him to visit this city.

Both railroads will sell tickets to Boston and return on Wednesday for 80 cents, good on any trains during the day or evening. The Boston & Maine will run a special theatre train at 11 p. m., and the regular theatre train on the Lowell road will be detained until 11.30 for the benefit of theatre-goers. The "Black Crook" will be given and the use of the Globe in magnificent style will attract many people from Lowell throughout the week.

Police Court.

Nov. 17.—James McCabe, common drunkard, was four months in the house of correction. There were five fines of $5 and costs each and one of $10 and costs for drunkenness.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a trifle cooler and more windy than Saturday. Today is clear and pleasant and the wind continues. The temperature at noon was 37 degrees.

Rev. Mr. Pentz's Labors.

The Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt, well known in Lowell and former pastor of the Branch street Baptist church, has been laboring as an evangelist in Westfield with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and the several Westfield pastors unite in a letter to the Springfield Republican approving his labors, and denying that they have been sensational or that the cause of any cases of insanity, as has been reported.

St. John's Hospital Water Tax.

The water board has fixed the water tax of St. John's hospital at $100 per annum. Last year the tax was $92.40. The water meter was put in by the board this year and it was ascertained that the institution was using a much larger amount of water than was necessary; and the rates by meter would nearly double the amount now charged. The city owns the meter now in, and can limit the supply to the actual wants of the institution. The amount charged the hospital is the same as demanded of St. Mary's orphanage on Aiken street.

Probable Case of Drowning.

James Daey, about forty years of age, has been missing from Mrs. Goodrich's, on Ford street, where he boarded, since last Wednesday night, and it is feared that he is drowned in the Northern canal. He left his boarding house early Wednesday night stating that he was going to leave the city, and took an overcoat with him. He was afterward seen intoxicated, with some men and one or more women in Pawtucketville, and left there to go home. It appears that he was seen on the canal walk below Pawtucket bridge in company with a woman afterward, and the woman was arrested Saturday having one of his coats in her possession, which she said Daey gave her.

Suicide by Hanging.

Stephen A. Smith, residing off Chelmsford street and in rear of Orlando Blodgett's premises, committed suicide by hanging himself in his shed yesterday afternoon. He had been absent from the house but a short time when his wife went out and found him hanging. A neighbor was summoned as soon as possible, and the body was cut down, but all attempts at resuscitation were fruitless. He had stepped into a chair, fastened a strap around a beam, and making a slip noose put his head into it, and then swung his feet off the chair.

Deceased had been in the employ of Mr. Blodgett, but had been for some time in failing health, and of late had been at times quite melancholy, although never having threatened to take his life. He leaves a widow and three children. His age was forty-eight years.

Death of Wm. H. Jelfs.

William H. Jelfs, formerly of this city died in San Diego, Cal., a few days ago, aged about 28 years. He was a printer by trade and formerly worked in the Vox Populi and Courier offices in this city and became much respected by all who made his acquaintance. He went to California some years ago and made friends there. At one time he was foreman in Carlos White's large newspaper printing establishment in San Francisco. He was attacked by consumption and a few months ago came home to Lowell for a short stay. He was not benefited by the change, and returned to California to die. He left to engage a wife to whom he was married while in Lowell. Mr. Jelfs was of a quiet, reserved disposition, faithful in all trusts committed to him, and a reliable young man in every respect.

Real Estate Sales.

The following sales of real estate were recorded at the northern Middlesex registry of deeds for the week ending Nov. 15th, 1879.

LOWELL.

George W. Spaulding to Sarah B. and Aldo A. Moore, land with buildings on Beech street, $3300.

Andrew O'Rourk to John F. Kimball, lot of land on Fourth avenue, $325.

Michael Fannon to Chas. F. Varnum, land in Pawtucketville, $750.

Asa P. and Augusta S. Miller to Dora B. Pike, land with buildings on Beech street, $1600.

Peter Lawson to Edward Ripley, 4285 square feet of land on Mount Vernon street, $1000.

Gilman F. Wright to William A. Lewis, 5500 square feet of land on April street, $600.

Asa P. and Augusta S. Miller to L. B. J. & D. H. Varnum, land with buildings on Beech street, $1200.

John Harrod to Patrick Lynch, land with buildings on William street, $2000.

Ella L. and Moses B. Lord to H. G. Bartlett, land with buildings on Fletcher street, $4500.

Lot Eaty to John and Jane Follin, land with buildings on Parker street, $1175.

Walter J. Pettingell to Thomas Patten, land with buildings on Fletcher street, $2700.

James H. Abbott to Annie C. Morton, 8700 square feet of land on the Marshall road $42[illegible].

BILLERICA.

Thomas Patten to Walter J. Pettingell, the Patten mill property at Pattucville, $6500.

CHELMSFORD.

John Sullivan to Frank W. Worthen, land with buildings near Centre meetinghouse, $1900.

William and Mary A. Galbraith to Abbe Driscoll, land with buildings on the Middlesex turnpike, $1050.

TEWKSBURY.

Martin E. Hill to Johnson Cotter, undivided half of land with buildings, $1000.

Channing Fraternity.

The last de-ssone of the series under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity was delivered in Huntington hall last evening by Rev. Dr. Putnam of Brooklyn, N. Y.; his subject being "Mind, mine and remains, and the weighter matters of the law." The attendance was quite as large as usual on this course. The music was, as usual, by the Mozart club, and was finely rendered under Brooks, Gavin and Carlton's orchestra, and Prof. Baker, at the organ.

After a reading from the twelfth chapter of St. John by Rev. Mr. Newell, he expressed his sense of pleasure he felt in witnessing the character of these meetings. The large attendance, the close attention, and the excellence of the discourses were all gratifying.

Rev. Dr. Putnam's text was from Matthew xxiii. 23-24.

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

Ye blind guides, that strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.

All creeds, said the preacher, embody one or more prominent truths. Other truths are promulgated by them are partial or distorted, and are deficient in symmetry, harmony and strength. What is wanted is a generality of truth and faith in which all the parts are properly developed and harmonious in relation to each other. A unity of spirit and mutual wisdom is what we want. Men lose sight of the most momentous matters of religion and interest themselves too much in the unessential and transient. Jesus told the Pharisees that they strained at a gnat and swallowed a camel. They worshipped the letter but forgot the spirit. The mint, and anise, and cummin symbolized the little things in religion in which the Pharisees were interested in regard to the Bible teaching on the subject of intemperance, some even going so far as to hold that the Bible connects the moderate use of intoxicants. Similar arguments proves the Bible an advocate of human slavery and mormonism. Has the proper light shone the fallacy of these opinions and as the science of physiology progresses men will see that the use of liquor the Bible most pointedly condemns. God's prohibitory law says: "Thou not drink strong drink, thou nor thy son with thee, and it shall be for a statute forever." The Bible also says: "Neither shall any priest drink wine" "Wherefore he said not he given to much wine?" "Thou shall not drink wine with a song." "Look not upon the wine when it is red." The whole voice of the New Testament on the use of liquor is expressed in the sentiment, "Be not drunken with wine, wherein is excess." The thought may come up in the minds of some, Did not Jesus take wine? It was his only wine as now prohibited in the verses quoted. The Bible does not mention wine unless meant that which is intoxicating. God's statute has never been repealed; it prohibits the use of liquor. It is enacted in the interest of humanity—just as much as is the law "Thou shall not steal." It is enacted in the interest of the statesmen, governments have been wrecked right by. We make new treks in one or two parts, to it any bedstead; also wash nicely and retired old tricks. Strong makes feathers overlooked, and with no waste. We tag curtled and mattresses, in the ruins of the saloon. It is enacted in the interest of religion—no matter whether it is the church or the ruin. Intemperance is mingled with it; intemperance overlooks the moral obligation still and ruins that which christ came to save. It is enacted in the interest of the brotherhood—God prohibitory law forbids the making or handling of intoxicating liquors. It stands upon God's statute book, whether it is upon ours or not; and our safety is in conforming with God's authority.

Rev. Robert Court was introduced to speak on "The view of liberty and moderate against intemperance," He said one might as well try to get into a quiet bottle as for him to endeavor to give the history of intemperance in the time allotted. He proposed then to describe its effects upon nature, in the time assigned him—a quarter of an hour. He would first speak of the effects of liquor upon the physical constitution, and then of the intellectual aspect of intemperance, if there was time. The first point he made was that no drinking liquor is not needed by the human system. God has made all that we should need and he has provided in nature everything to meet our requirements. But God has not given us an appetite for alcohol, and nowhere in nature has he provided alcohol, as such. In order to get alcohol man must change God's productions by chemical processes. Again, alcohol is not needed, because the human system is exactly in the line to be evolved in the human system which contains the blood, and there is no chance which needs it in order to be sustained. Alcohol is not needed in the body—the opinion but to the body; indeed physiologists claim that instead of nourishing, it reduces the heat in the body; some say alcohol is needed for a stimulus, but the testimony of the body that which has been previously stored in it. A stimulus calls upon latent strength—never laid up for future use; so that when the time comes for the stimulus to cease, the strength of alcohol has consumed it, it is not there. Secondly, alcohol is needed as long as it is taken, because it is a poison. It demoralizes the moral sensibilities and shatters the entire system. The powers of nature resist alcohol; it destroys part after part of the liquor, the man stands it for a while, but in the repeated contest the alcohol will finally gain the victory and carry the man to an untimely grave. The whole testimony of history is against alcoholic liquors. Noah, Lot, the Babylonians, Belshazzar, Alexander, Archbishop and numberless others are sad monuments of their evil effects. There is a point in Dr. Guthrie's saying, "If you want to preserve a moral man put him into alcohol; if you want to bring a live man to corruption put the alcohol into him." In closing the speaker said he did not understand why Americans should wish to imitate Mohammedans. They have the best, purest, sir which only those who have been brought up in the staunch cities of England and Scotland can fully appreciate. Let us be Americans in fact as always as boys and spirited that you might as well put a spark of fire into a barrel of gun powder and tell it to go off gently, as to give an Irishman liquor and expect him to be quiet. Mr. Court briefly summarized his remarks and closed with a touching appeal to give chapter and verse which would show that both nature and history protest against alcohol.

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Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

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Snow Flake, Cream Tartar, 5 lb. tins.

Price, Cleveland Baking Powder, 50 cents per lb.

The undersigned have recently purchased the "Superior Baking Powder," have submitted their receipts, chemical analysis and have had the same thoroughly tested by Dr. Johnson, the celebrated Analytical Chemist, and have introduced the Pure Cream of Tartar, and have completed their new Steam Cream of Tartar Works, and are now prepared to fill orders for their competition, in all respects, except price.

S. W. JOHNSON, Ph.D.
Professor of Chemistry in the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale college.
Director of the Ct. Agricultural Experiment Station.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is sold only in quarter, half and one pound tin cans; never otherwise.

CONTINUED SALE OF
Woolen Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Furs & Fur Trimmings.
Furs retined and repaired.
ABBOTT & GORDON,
3 Wellington Block, Merrimack street.

Deaths.

In this city, Nov. 16th, Mrs. Lydia O., wife of Samuel C. Eaton, aged 62 years 8 months.
Funeral from residence, No. 153 Howard street, Tuesday, Nov. 18th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited without further notice.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending November 15, 1879.

Ellen McGinnis, 8 months, consumption.
David Wilson, 31, bronchitis.
Martin Boyle, 2, scarlet fever.
George Little, 70, accidental drowning.
Mary Ann Ryan, 1.
Ellen Kane, 2.
Eva Jones, 2, heart disease.
John Ferris, 71, congestion.
Harry J. Walsh, 9 months, croup.
Mary Hanley, 1, marasmus.
Mary Caulfield, 9, chronic gastritis.
Mary Ann Murray, 30 months, bronchitis.
Charles Collins, 3 months, catarrh.
Richard Wilson, 6, scarlet fever.
Agnes Wilson, 3, diphtheria.
Ida Ambrose, 2, diphtheria.
Mary Ann Sharp, 2, diphtheria.
Localities—Ward one, 6; Two, 2; Three, 4; Four, 7; Five, 2; St. John's Hospital, 1; Corporation Hospital, 0; Almshouse, 0; Merrimack, 0.
Birthplaces—Lowell, 14; elsewhere in the United States, 5; Ireland, 6; Canada, 1; Scotland, 2; other foreign countries, 0.
Parents of intemperate habits, 2.
Cases of consumption, 3; Lowell Cemetery, 1; other cemeteries, 2.
Deaths in public institutions, 1.
Deaths in private families, 15.
Leading causes of death in 1878 and 1879 for the week ending Nov. 15:

	1878	1879
Consumption	10	3
Pneumonia	2	0
Typhoid fever	0	0
Scarlet fever	0	2
Diphtheria	0	3
Croup	0	1
Cholera infantum	0	0
Cholera infantum	35	10
Over 70 years	2	1
Under 5 years	16	8

S. A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

FINE OVERCOATINGS.

We invite attention to a few choice styles of Carr's English Elysians, which are unsurpassed by any goods made. They are worth inspection by any one wishing a handsome Overcoat.

It is a fact on which we challenge contradiction that we show at all times a stock of

BOYS', YOUTHS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

LARGER THAN IS CARRIED BY ALL THE CLOTHING HOUSES IN LOWELL, COMBINED.

278 Men's Heavy Single and Double Breasted Ulsters, for street wear or driving, from $5 to $23 each.

APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,

Corner of Warren, - - Lowell, Mass.

New Advertisements.

A FEW FACTS.

It is unnecessary to comment on the prices we name below for OVERCOATS. NO HOUSE in New England can or does offer better value for the money than we give our customers. LOOK THROUGH ALL THE SMALL STOCKS you find advertised as "THE LARGEST IN THE STATE," and then examine our own. See how near the "little fellows" come where they advertise "THOUSANDS," AND DRAW YOUR OWN INFERENCES as to the value to be placed on their other statements. And now read what we offer:

100 Men's Heavy Grey Overcoats, warm and durable, $2.50 each.

50 Men's Heavy Double Breasted Reefing Jackets, $2.00 each.

120 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, $4.00 each.

300 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, fancy weave, at $6.00, $7.00, $8.00; these three lines of goods are the best value in this market.

50 Men's Very Heavy All-wool Elysian Overcoats, worth $12.00, at $9.00 each.

350 Men's Fine, All-wool, Fancy Overcoats, Diagonals, Blue, Black and Brown Beavers, Chinchillas and Witneys, at $10, $12, $13, $14, $15, $16, $17, $18, $20.

Our Assortment of

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Wedding Stationery.

Wedding cards, wedding envelopes, wedding paper, wedding seals, wedding ribbons, wedding boxes, wedding invitations, wedding announcements, wedding reception cards, wedding monograms, wedding dies, wedding engraving, wedding printing, wedding embossing, wedding illuminating, wedding lithographing, wedding anything, wedding everything, wedding nothing, wedding all, wedding all the time, wedding all the year round, wedding all the time, wedding all the year round, wedding all the time, wedding all the year round

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MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.
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ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, twelve lines of nonpareil type, constitutes a square.
Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.
Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 30 cents.
Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.
Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow Editorial reading matter, one third above regular rates.
Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.
Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.
Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily rates. Contract advertisements in the Daily Courier one month or more, in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $5.00.
Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, Business Chances, and all other matters of such additional insertion 4 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.
Legal Notices $4.00 a square for three insertions.
Our owners, with the privilege of changing twice a week. The Daily Courier included, one week, $1.00; or $4.00 without the paper.
Bills allowed, unless they are upon special bottoms.
No double-column advertisements received, less for one full column.
☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times the largest circulation of any paper.
☞ The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large 8-page paper, containing the cream of the Daily Courier issues, printed every Friday in double sheet; is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county seats in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2.00 a year, invariably in advance. Single copies 5 cents. Advertisements reasonable in price.
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ENTERED AS SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1879.

Next Saturday's Courier will contain the official count of the vote of every city and town in the state, and some special articles of local interest. Newsdealers should order extra copies early.

President Hayes thinks if the election in Indiana were to take place today the republicans would carry the state by 12,000 to 15,000. He also thinks if the election in New York had been a presidential one it would have gone republican by 20,000. If he had been a voter there, however, he would have voted for Garfield.

Another little recognition of the strength of general Grant as a presidential candidate is seen in the proposition to make a life army position for him at $25,000 a year, which the friends of the other republican candidates are said to have made to the leading democrats, and which leaders agree to on the best means "to get general Grant out of the way."

The news from Maine looks a little more pacific today. The democrats cannot quite carry on a revolution to help bigheeled bidder Pillsbury keep the state printing. It might amuse Pillsbury, but it would be death to the democratic party. We would advise the democrats to go ahead with the steal. The party is as dead as it can be in Maine anyway.

The Boston and Lowell railroad has been running a through car from Boston to Portland, via the Nashua and Rochester and Portland and Rochester roads, charging but $2.50 for the whereas the Boston and Maine and Eastern roads have charged $3.00. The friends of the latter roads have secured a controlling interest in the Portland and Rochester road, (not the roads themselves but individuals) and have so arranged that the Boston and Lowell has to sell its through ticket at $3.00. This is all there is to that matter.

The law requiring petitioners for special legislation to file their petitions with the secretary of state, and give due notice by advertising, is honored mainly in the breach. The purpose of the law is a good one, and it ought to be enforced in every case. But there are a great many more special acts passed every year on petitions which have never been to the secretary's office, than there are on petitions which have complied therewith. The legislature, in fact, seldom lives up to the lax or its own rules, and seldom asks others to do so. There is one thing, however, so far, only a dozen petitions or so now on file in the state department for action at the coming session, but there will be scores presented through the two branches.

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FIRE RECORD.

Nov. 17.—A fire within the walls of the state prison at Auburn, N. Y., in the carpenter shop, a large brick building occupied as a saddlery manufactory by convicts, and which employed 150 convicts. The fire was confined to this building, which was destroyed. Loss $45,000; insurance $20,000.

While on his way to Boston about four o'clock Sunday morning, Thomas H. O'Brien of Watertown, a workman, was attacked a mile below Watertown crazy by three highwaymen, who robbed him of $2.50 in money and a piece of tobacco. One of the robbers said he wasn't the man they expected to stop.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Springfield Republican has an idea that "there is a strong sentiment all over the country to renominate President Hayes." "A strong sentiment all over the country" means a strong sentiment in the little sanctum of the Republican.

The Manchester Mirror says: "Just think of Gov. Garceloni of Maine and Robinson of New York being compelled to write Thanksgiving proclamations." Yes, they must feel as ridiculously as the English farmers at this year's harvest "festivals."

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Mexican Affairs.

The latest intelligence from Mexico is to the effect that the insurrection in the northern states against the state government in Chihuahua, the governor and state officials having been captured, is assuming formidable proportions. The forces had left Zacatecas for the purpose of quelling the rebellion. The contract for the telegraph cable across the Gulf of Mexico to the United States has received the sanction of the Mexican Congress. Fresh troubles have broken out in Yucatan, and government troops have been sent to the disturbed section of that country.

The War in Cuba.

The mayor of Remedios has issued an order closing all establishments, except coffee houses and apothecary shops at 10, and they are to close at 11 p. m. No one is permitted to leave town from dusk to daylight, and all persons found in the streets after sunset are prohibited. Three insurgent chiefs have surrendered. The government has declared Villa Clara in a state of siege.

The Irish Troubles.

Despatches from Dublin announce that incendiarism and outrages are increasing throughout Ireland. The Irish national convention has adopted a programme containing plating absolute autonomy for Ireland, with normal franchise qualifications, and increasing the system of county borough representation. The English troops lately ordered to Ireland have arrived.

Gladstone will announce his programme of Scotch land reform at Midlothian this week.

Thirteen Persons Suspected.

Lord Penzance, in the court of Arches, on Saturday, ordered the enforcement of the writ of prohibition against Rev. Alexander Mackonochie for ritualistic practices at St. Albans church, Holborn, London.

Thirteen Persons Drowned.

Thirteen persons, returning from a fair last week, were drowned while crossing Lochsloud, Islay, in Scotland.

The New Cable.

The new cable at Rossi, which was contracted for only seven months ago yesterday, was successfully landed on Sunday, and early yesterday morning the Faraday went out to sea and picked up the deep-sea end where it was buoyed, eighteen miles out, and about half-past twelve o'clock the splice was made, the wire thrown overboard, and communication was had with Paris from North Eastern. There was very little electricity used in sending the landing; indeed, the matter had been kept so very quiet that up to last Friday very few people knew that the steamer was on her way to the Massachusetts coast, and it was only when she was seen a long way out early on Saturday morning that a boat in pursuit was manifested. About six or seven hundred people gathered on the pier at that time, watched the Faraday steam slowly in, receive the compliments, and go to sea again about noon. She returned on Sunday morning unexpectedly, and then the crowd was much smaller than on the previous day, but everybody was willing to lend a hand, and the work of landing was very successfully and easily accomplished. Of the good results of this new competition there can be no doubt, and cheaper rates will be the rule for both ocean and land lines. The new cable connects with the American Rapid Telegraph company, which in a few days will have its wires running from Boston to Nova Scotia, and control of the Dominion lines, which pays over $500 million of duty into which element has been incorporated in the manufacture of both land and sea lines, and the taxation is decreed by its proprietors to be to make the service cost as little to the people as possible in the country. The American Union has a capital stock of four millions, half of which is already paid in.

THE MAINE CONSPIRACY.

The Scheme Probably a Failure—Yesterday's Doings.

The hotels at Augusta were crowded yesterday, republicans coming from all parts of the state to see their influence against the nefarious plot to count out the republican majorities in the legislature. Several rumors of more in the city, prepared to tell how the returns were canvassed under their administration. The scheme seems to have originated with E. F. Pillsbury, a lawyer, who is reported to have divested all his time and energies for the last few months on the plan. The matter has greater magnitude than the gubernatorial and senatorial fight, as the present legislature can enact a law so that it can by a majority vote of both branches throw out democratic electors and retain possession by the democrats of the two branches of congress. The republicans are wide awake to do what they can to prevent the plumbing carried out, and the latter class of democrats are reported to have secured several members of the council deny that they have entered into any intrigues as have been charged against them. Gov. Garcelon told a correspondent of the Advertiser that he would as soon think of jumping into the Kennebec as pursuing the course marked out by some newspaper correspondents.

At four o'clock Monday afternoon a committee of 15 republicans, one from each county, waited on the governor and council. They met with a very cool reception, and it was only after a persistent effort that ex-Governor Dingley was admitted to audience with the council. Mr. Dingley then, in a calm, dignified manner of ex-Gov. Dingley and Gov. Garcelon, the latter declined positively to accept the chairmanship that the committee of 15 had tendered him, and then proceeded upon the returns, and that he did not now propose to canvass the votes of the state. "I am surprised," said he, "that gentlemen occupying the position of the committee should engage in such a proceeding. I can but consider the whole exhibition here this afternoon a most disgraceful affair. In regard to the returns coming out of which we have heard so much, I cannot conceive how you should have received such a communication, unless it was your own guilty consciences that prompted you to do so." Governor Dingley returned to his committee, and a subcommittee of three was appointed to wait upon governor Garcelon with the governor. The conference lasted some time, and the result was the governor giving the assurance that the returns would not be canvassed by the governor or council, and that no amendments or corrections under the statute would be entertained by them. The council on election should report the results of their canvass to the governor and council, and after they would be 20 days from that time for the presentation of any evidence or for any hearings that might be desired.

It is further given assurance that this understanding should be adopted by the council and made matter of record, and the public notified given thereof. In addition to the foregoing Governor Garcelon is also reported as offering assurances: "Ample opportunity will be given to correct any errors that may be in returns which can be corrected under the statute. If any returns are falsified or defective then you must take the consequences."

The council probably after the next legislature, when the committee on elections reports, will be called upon to count a part of the returns and opened the wheels, and that 20 days from this date would be allowed for canvassing the votes. It is said that the correctness of the gentlemen who were candidates for the house of representatives and county officers may know whether my republican majority will be found in the returns, they must now examine the returns; but in submitting an account with a statement of the committee it was asserted that no one would be permitted to look at the returns except the governor and council themselves. Should this rule be adopted by the council, all opportunity to make corrections would be destroyed.

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Special Notices.

9 Per Cent.
Western Farm Mortgages.
WILSON & DODGE, St. Louis, Mo., offer for sale in sums of $500 and upwards First Mortgage Bonds, secured on improved farms owned by owners, worth from 3 to 10 times amount of loans. Apply for information and look on farm mortgages by ALLISTON ALLEN, Agent, 32 Merrimack street, Lowell.

The New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - $13,114,416.98.
JACOB ROGERS, Agent for Lowell and vicinity.
Office at Railroad-National Bank.

CAUTION.
Do you wish to have your name contracted from the scalp? No! Then, beware of the new bogus utensils and cautious dealers not to be misled by counterfeit and spurious preparations of the genuine, sold under the same name as the original. So far as can be ascertained, there is at present but one preparation pending to withhold any overt attack on merit or popularity, and it is the conviction that there is a single allegation before the governor and council charging bribery in any town in the state. Messrs. Baker & Baker, who are the counsel for the remonstrative and senators whose seats are contested, are employed for the entire republican membership. Read a formal and elaborate protest which was filed with the governor against any certificate being issued to any of the persons named in those who appear to be elected by the returns.

Instruction.

INSTRUCTION ON THE PIANO.—The undersigned will give lessons on the Piano at her residence, 9 Cross street. A use of piano during residence can have the same at very reasonable rates.
MRS. M. B. WIRE, 9 Tyler Street.

MR. H. C. HOWARD will resume the hour of High Street Church, will resume instruction on the Violin and Piano on SEPTEMBER 8.
Address, No. 61 Nesmith street, Lowell, Mass.

THE TWENTIETH YEAR of the Lowell Commercial College Opens Sept. 1st. Pupils received at any time, at Hicks's Block, Central street. The branches taught are Penmanship and Permanship in all its forms, Book-keeping, Trigonometry, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, Geometry, Astronomy, Commercial Law, Political Economy, Logic and French, &c.
GEORGE A. BARON, Principal.
Mr. L. E. KIMBALL.

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FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
is designed to be, as to name implies, a HOME school of the very first order. Combining constant care, thorough training, and instruction under experienced teachers; sound for circular to
M. C. MITCHELL, A. M., Principal.

MIDDLESEX SALE STABLES,
383 MIDDLESEX STREET.
A first class lot of
CANADA HORSES.
—ALSO FIVE—
Carriages, Sleighs, Harnesses.
Robes, Dusters, Blankets, Whips, &c.
All property consigned to us will be sold to the best advantage on satisfactory commissions. Real estate and other sales on reasonable terms.
GEORGE P. GOODE,
Proprietor.

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No. 17 KIRK STREET.
Office open all hours of the day and evening.

DR. G. H. HOUGHTON,
Indian Root and Herb Doctor,
Cures liver complaints, heart disease, dyspepsia, kidney complaints, rheumatism, neuralgia, female weaknesses, piles, humors, and all old chronic diseases. Office, 9 Central street. Consultation and examination free. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. 853 Gorham Street, Dutch Corner.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Thanksgiving week Dr. Lighthill will visit the Merrimack House on WEDNESDAY instead of Thursday.

CATARRH!
Dr. Lighthill,
Of 7 Somerset St., Boston,
Can be consulted at the
MERRIMACK HOUSE
LOWELL,
Every THURSDAY Afternoon and Evening, from 2.30 p. m. until 8.45 p. m.
—ON—
CATARRH, DEAFNESS,
Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Diseases, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,
AND ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.
A candid opinion will invariably be given, and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success.

Lowell Testimonial.
CURE OF CATARRH.
From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of E. Hapgood & Son, 70 High Street, Lowell.
This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obnoxious disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe freely through my nostrils, and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise all who are similarly afflicted to apply to Dr. Lighthill.
E. D. HAPGOOD.
Lowell, June 5, 1879.

DEAFNESS.
A Remarkable Cure.
LETTER FROM LOUIS G. HOLT, ESQ.
LOWELL, Mass., July 25, 1879.
Dr. Lighthill—Dear Sir—On the 20th day of March last I brought my son Louis to you for treatment. At that time he was so deaf that it was with difficulty that he could be made to hear anything at all, and was quite ill as well as anyone, and I consider his entirely cured.
Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

As Dr. Lighthill's hours for consultation are limited, all those who can do so are requested to call in the afternoon, or early in the evening. EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, at the MERRIMACK HOUSE.

Fancy Goods.

CONTINUED SALE OF
Woolen Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Furs & Fur Trimmings.
☞ Furs relined and repaired.
ABELS & SON,
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At MAYNARD'S,
76 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

OYSTERS, GAME, POULTRY, &c.
WILDWOOD MARKET
Has just received a fresh supply of
Deerfoot Land, Bacon, Sausages.
NYAT POINT, NEW YORK and SOMERSET OYSTERS, received daily by order.
Fresh Killed Poultry at Very Low Rates.
Parker House Mutton Chops and Sausages a specialty.
Orders by Telephone or Postal promptly filled.
E. T. WING,
13 Kirk Street, - - - - Lowell, Mass.

$300 A MONTH guaranteed. $12 a day at home made by the industrious. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls wanted. Now is the time. Those who work now will make money fast. Address at once, ADDRESS TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

REAL ESTATE.
WM. WHITMORE,
REAL ESTATE AGENT
Large list of Real Estate for sale or exchange. Money loaned on Real Estate at 6 per cent. interest.
Some good bargains on Real Estate in Central ville.
Tenements to Rent.
OFFICE—ROOM 26, MUSEUM BUILDING, Merrimack Street, near Post-office.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON.
BAZAR PATTERNS!
We have this day made arrangements with James McCall & Co., and received a full assortment in all the sizes of the Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns, pronounced by the Leading Houses and Fashionable Modistes of the country to be the most Perfect, Economical, and really artistic Paper Patterns placed upon the market, being skilfully shaped by such artists as Worth, Moschcowitz and Pingat. These patterns are sold and now used by the leading houses in the country. We shall receive every new pattern as soon as placed upon the market. The ladies of Lowell and vicinity are always invited to call and obtain the latest catalogues, the Monitor and Queen papers published monthly and weekly by James McCall & Co. Garments cut by these celebrated patterns are warranted to be perfect in fit and to give the best satisfaction.
Abbott & Dickinson,
AGENTS FOR LOWELL.
66 and 68 Merrimack Street.
WILL LAMSON'S.

NEW DEPARTMENT.
WE SHALL OPEN
MONDAY
A NEW DEPARTMENT.
Dolls and Toys!
To start the thing off in good shape we shall offer
500 DOLLS,
MORE OR LESS DAMAGED,
At less than half price.
—ALSO—
A JOB LOT OF TOYS,
Comprising an immense assortment, imperfect and perfect, and at such low prices as will clean them right out to make room for
New Goods for the Holidays!
Come Boys,
Come Girls,
Come Parents,
And see the Show.
WILL LAMSON'S,
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LADIES' AND GENTS'
Pure Rubber Coated Circulars!
COATS,
LEGGINS,
HATS,
CAPS and
GLOVES,
From the finer finished fabrics to the heavier garments for lumbermen.
RUBBER
BOOTS & SHOES,
in style and finish, in the city and everything in the line of RUBBER GOODS to suit the wants of the people, at the
Lowell Rubber Store, 77 Central Street,
Wringers and all kinds of repairing done in the best manner, except by act of God.

"ALPHA" SANITARIUM.
"Alpha" Underflannel
suits for ladies, gents and children. All kinds of underwaists made to order at short notice. Special attention to refitting skirts to waists, (all straight waists refitted to suit the present fashion). Having acquired the art of drafting, all customers of better fitting garments than ever before. Grosvenor and cloth gaiters made to order. Miss Dumont's patterns for sale. Real lace renovated. Kid gloves cleaned. French dueling system taught. Charts for sale. Agents wanted. Call and see specimens, and for terms, &c., at Mrs. A. ROBERTS, 101 Merrimack street, opp. John street, Lowell, Mass.

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Real Estate Agency,
(OVER PRESCOTT BANK.)
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To Let.—A few choice tenements well located, at low rent.
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Centralville.—Choice location in south part of the city, on Varnum avenue, 9 rooms, in good neighborhood; house in excellent repair; lot 40x100; fruit trees; sewerage; gas; water; price $2,500; terms easy. Apply at once.
Belvidere.—Two new houses on Nesmith street; 9 rooms each; modern improvements; sewerage; gas; water; lot 40x100; fruit trees; price $2,500; terms easy. Apply at once.
Wanted.—$800, $900, $1200, $1500, $2000 and $3000, on first mortgages. Best of real estate security offered.

CITY PROPERTY.
In Centralville.—Cottage house of 7 rooms, in thorough repair; lot 40x100; fruit trees; fine view; fierce south; city water, well-tested; good neighborhood; house is in sanitary, very tasty and stylish, finished throughout in hard wood; has modern fixtures; gas and sewerage; $3,000 or rent of $300 per year. Apply at once.
Near Chelmsford Street.—A two-story two tenement house of 8 rooms each; in thorough repair; city water and sewerage on premises; lot 40x100; fruit trees. Easy terms. Apply at once.
Furniture and Good Will of one of the best conducted boarding houses in the city. Will sell at a bargain. Low rent on easy terms. Best of reasons given for selling.
Extra Bargain.—A confectionery and paying agency business with fancy goods and three soda fountains. Will sell at a bargain, or trade for a grist; a chance that is seldom offered; possession given immediately. Call at once.
Few Steps from Highland Chapel.—A two-story house of 8 rooms; in thorough repair; painted, papered and finished in the best manner; gas; water closet; everything complete; good water, water closet, everything complete; lot 40x100; fruit trees. Price $2,500.
Near Lowell Square.—Cottage house and all of a rooms; in thorough repair; gas; water; sewerage; lot 40x100; fruit trees and bay window; $500 less than $2,000.
Desirably Located.—Cottage house, which is a two-story house of ten rooms; modern improvements; gas; water; sewerage; in central location; good neighborhood; has barn connected; lot 40x100; fruit trees. Price $2,500; terms easy.
Choice Location.—Near North common, a two-story house; finished and very desirable; has modern improvements; sewerage; gas; water; lot 40x100; fruit trees. Price $2,500; terms easy. Call and look it over.
Few Steps from Elliot Church.—Two-story house of 9 rooms; in thorough repair; gas; water; sewerage; lot 40x100; fruit trees; fine neighborhood. Very cheap at price.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.
Extra Bargain.—A farm of about 20 acres, close to schools, church and post office; good soil, pleasantly situated; has a two-story house; well enough for home use; a thoroughly good barn, connected; has a good well of water; a good barn, connected; has a shed; all the stock, tools and farming utensils can be purchased with the place. Price only $1,500—the cheapest thing in the market. Owner will exchange for small house in Lowell.
Desirably Situated.—Farm of 20 acres for cost and only 1 mile from depot; convenient to schools, churches and post office; fruit of all kinds; many thankenough for house use; cuts 30 tons of hay; has a good barn; will keep 2 cows and a horse; new cottage house of 7 rooms; good barn; 2 sheds; all in good repair; well of water; a good location for a home; will exchange for city property. Price only $1600; or can rent.
Snug little Farm of 10 acres, well Cumbland.—Only 2 miles from Lowell; under a good state of cultivation; has a good house and barn newly shingled; fence south; fine view of village; cuts 20 tons of hay; has a horse, stock, wagons, hay, crops and tools thrown in. Price $2,000; terms easy.
Farm of 220 acres for only $10,000.—Situated in Dracut, 4 miles from Lowell; 2 miles from Methuen depot; 2 miles from Tyngsboro depot; 2 miles from Dunstable depot; 3 miles from Nashua; 3 miles from Tyngsboro; 4 miles from Hudson; 4 miles from Pelham, N. H.; 5 miles from school; 5 miles from Hudson depot; 5 miles from Pelham depot; 5 miles from Nashua depot; 5 miles from Tyngsboro depot

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	6.55	LENGTH OF DAYS	10.04
P.M.	4.59		9.41

Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

¶ 2/3 Read the advertisement headed "Has You Lost or Found."

¶ 2/3 A quarter of a dollar expended for advertising may find a lost article worth hundreds of dollars.

¶ 2/3 If you want to rent a house, a store, a piano, a stable, a room or sell a 50,000 people for 50 cents each advertising in the Courier.

¶ 2/3 The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Merrimack street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 124 Central street.

THE CITY.

There were no prosecutions before the police court today.

"Diplomacy" by the Boston Museum company at Music hall tonight.

A new council of the order of the Golden Cross is to be instituted in Shepherd's hall, Shattuck's block, tomorrow evening.

The Boston & Lowell road will sell tickets to Boston and return tomorrow for 80 cents. Theatre train at night, leaving Boston at 11.30.

Ephraim Eaton, father of Abial Eaton, furniture dealer on Prescott street, died this forenoon at his residence, No. 19 Chestnut street, aged 79 years. He was a native of Hinsdale, N. H.

The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merrimack was pleasantly celebrated at their home on East Merrimack street last evening a large number of friends calling to extend their congratulations and to leave substantial tokens of regard.

Miss Hattie G. Pinkham, daughter of George E. Pinkham, M. D., marked her eighth birthday with a white stone, by inviting some twenty-five or more of little ladies of her own age to help her to celebrate the occasion on Saturday. In the afternoon a party of our eight-year-old informant they "had just a lovely time."

Special rates prevail on the railroads tomorrow, and the Boston and Maine railroad will run an extra train on the afternoon leaving Boston for Lowell at 6.15. This will give Lowell people an excellent opportunity to attend the performance at the Boston theatre, where "Mignon" is to be presented in English for the first time in America, by Miss Maurice Grau's great French opera company.

All the numerous indies who applied to be registered as voters at the meeting of the municipal boards of aldermen and assistants, have since been furnished by the city clerk and also the municipal ones. The exact meaning is that he has had a complete and official list printed in number that notices can be given them when and where they can be made, which will be on the afternoons and evenings of December 1st and 2nd.

The Lynn Reporter says the play of Rip Van Winkle by Joseph Jefferson and company in that city "was one of the most satisfactory dramatic entertainments of the season, as was abundantly testified by the frequent and prolonged applause. The pathos of this play is such as will always be acknowledged by every audience, while the inimitable humor of Rip Van Winkle, bubbling up in his most wretched moments, relieves it of tediums, and creates a wish that the drama was still longer. The trials and sorrows of a drunkard's wife are vividly portrayed in the play."

The Weather.

The fair weather ended with last evening and during the night a rain-storm set in which continued till this forenoon, changing to some about noon. The temperature at 7 this morning was 42 degrees and at noon it had fallen to 38. The rain signal was ordered up at three o'clock this morning, and the barometer reports that the storm will continue all day and until tomorrow noon, possibly clearing in the afternoon.

"Diplomacy."

This is one of the most amusing pieces of modern play, and many of the scenes afford opportunity for acting of the very highest character. As given by the Boston Museum company it is all that can be desired as a fine play well acted. Miss Clarke and Mr. Barron appear in the leading roles, and the remaining characters are assumed by J. S. Hoyt, Alfred Hudson, J. B. Mason, Sadie Martinot, Georgia Tyler, Rose Temple and other favorites. Simons & Emery promise some new features in stage setting.

Next Saturday's Concert.

The Daily Courier for next Saturday will contain the full official vote of every town in the state for Governor, as counted by the executive council. This will make the paper a valuable one to keep, and we shall publish a large extra edition on that day. We shall also have other articles of special interest, including a paper on the Irish tenant farmer question, an article on the prospects of the city hall land purchase, and a historical sketch of Merrimack Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 7, which holds its semi-centennial anniversary Friday evening. Newsdealers should order extra copies in advance. Advertisers will find it worth while to take extra space for that issue.

Board of Aldermen.

At a special meeting of the board last evening, petitions of William Bent for a fourth-class liquor license at No. 57 Gorham street, and of Preston H. Britton for a first and a fourth-class liquor license on Middlesex street, were referred to the committee on licenses. Subsequently the license of Preston H. Britton was granted by recommendation of the committee on licenses, but no action was taken on the other one, "by reason of some informality. Licenses to outer sewers from private drains were granted James Brady, High street; Robert Shanahan, Swift street; George S. Butters, Fayette street; Joseph B. York, Dover street; and B. F. Heald, Beach street.

Accidents.

A man named Holland, residing on Crosby street had one foot severely cut while cutting some wood in Tewksbury yesterday. Richard Farrell, residing at No. 7 Lowell court, Boston, had one thumb severely crushed while at work in one of the mills yesterday. An girl named Heeren, residing at No. 19 River street, received a severe concussion of the brain and injury to the spine yesterday by a fall through an elevator scuttle.

A boy named James Maiden, residing on Water street, was run over and badly injured down by a team while crossing Prescott street last night. The boy was considerably bruised upon the face, and the body, but received no severe injury.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Abner W. Buttrick.

Mrs. Hannah S. Buttrick, widow of the late Abner W. Buttrick, died quite suddenly a few minutes before ten o'clock last night at her residence, No. 66 Chestnut street. She was apparently as well as usual until about nine o'clock in the forenoon, when she was severely prostrated and continued to fail during the day. Deceased was a native of Chelmsford and an old resident of Lowell. Her age was about sixty-six years. She was a sister of the late Matthias Parkhurst, and had resided in Lowell about 45 years. She was at one time a teacher in our public schools. Mrs. Buttrick leaves no children. She was an estimable woman in all the walks of life.

The funeral is to occur Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

Dangerous Dog.

A valuable Jersey heifer belonging to E. S. Rowell was badly mutilated by two dogs yesterday afternoon. The animal is two years old, and was in the pasture of Mr. George Webster, just beyond Centre street in Centreville. The dogs have since been shot down and further than to save the heifers. The eyes of the animal are also attacked the attention of Mrs. Donohue, who lives at the top of Fox's hill, a bulldozing way. The dogs were seen to leave the animal and lie down to rest and then return to their savage work. Mrs. Donahue sent her son to drive the dogs away, but he was unable to do so until he called the assistance of another young man. It is supposed that the dogs belonged to Stephen Foster and Patrick Mc-Sorley. Such dangerous animals should be carefully watched.

New Hampshire Veterans.

A meeting of the New Hampshire veterans association was held last evening at the room of the association in the Mechanics building on Dutton street. Resolutions appropriate to the death of Gen. Hooker were reported and adopted. It was deemed best to hold the service in memory of Gen. Hooker, Dec. 16, at which Rev. Mr. Barrows will deliver a discourse, in Huntington hall. The following honorary members were admitted: Hon. Francis Jewett, Capt. Joseph P. Thompson, Josiah W. Peabody of Dracut, J. P. Maxfield, Dr. W. H. Weeks, John L. Lamprey, Dr. S. D. Butterworth, Dr. M. O. Carter, Charles C. Doss, J. F. Downing, W. H. H. Hayes, John G. Hand.

A committee was appointed to make plans for a building for the association at Weirs camp ground, and about thirty dollars was raised towards paying for the building.

A beautiful device bearing the word "Welcome" was presented the association by Miss Minnie C. Day, and she was voted the daughter of the association.

Annual Meeting of Missionary Society.

The annual meeting for the election of officers for the Women's Missionary society of the First Congregational church was held last evening at the house of Mrs. J. S. Holt, 139 Merrimack street. There was a good attendance. The report for the past year showed that there is a growing interest among the women of the church in the subject of missions, and the meetings have also increased in interest. The sum of $142.99 has been raised by the society for missions. The following officers were elected: President, Miss M. L. Sheldt; vice president, Miss H. Varnum; secretary, Miss S. R. Hurlow; assistant secretary, Miss L. Brickett; treasurer, Mrs. I. Holt; directors, Mrs. J. S. Holt, Mrs. H. Brickett, Mrs. Geo. F. Wilby, Mrs. Lewis Stiles, Mrs. Sarah Freeman; collectors, Mrs. Chas. Chase, Mrs. M. A. Ranger, Mrs. Sarah Freeman, Mrs. Belle Martin, Mrs. A. D. Carter, Mrs. Dutnam, Mrs. Arthur Cutler, Mrs. Julius Sykes, Mrs. Geo. F. Wilby, Mrs. Otis A. Merrill; Misses Jennie Topper, Hannah Brown, Lizzie Fallon, Effie Kidder, Emma Hartwell, Ella Eaton, Nellie Whittier, and Sarah Harlow.

The Charges Against Policeman Presby—A Hearing—Suspension for Ten Days.

There was a hearing before the board of aldermen last night on the complaint by Mary Emerson that she was cruelly treated without provocation by officer Presby. The complaint was made by a partial hearing on the case last Friday and decided to refer the matter to the full board.

Before the hearing commenced there was some discussion before the board as to whether the hearing should be public or private, and whether the witnesses should be excluded from the hearing until the had given their testimony. It was at length decided to have the hearing a public one in the common council room, and that the witnesses remain in the board of aldermen room, until called for, as course, to give their testimony. Ex-district attorney Stevens appeared for the complainant, and J. F. McCafferty, ex-prosecuted Miss Emerson.

Mary Emerson, the complainant, testified that she was fifteen years of age. Officers Lavell and H. C. Tilton came to her mother's house in rear of Gorham street on Monday morning, October 20th. They said they wanted Patrick Emerson, one of her brothers, and asked her where he was. She told them where his room was. When Patrick got down stairs officer Lavell struck him, hitting in a chair asked them what they wanted, and said that they had no warrant on suspicion of larceny. In consequence of their having no warrant he refused to go, and Daniel, his brother, advised him not to go till they showed a warrant. Lavell said that they had been enough outside to take him. Officer Tilton and Lavell took hold of him by the arm and were pulling him out, when officer Presby came into the house with a cane in his hand. He struck Patrick over the head and shouldered "For God's sake, don't strike him." Presby struck her on the face and Patrick with the weapon. Instead of striking him the officer struck the chair and the sear on her head. On the Wednesday before she had received a severe injury to her hand in some gearing in Walsh's mill, and she carried the hand and arm in a sling that night. Either on the next Thursday or the second Thursday afterward she was carried to an amputation of a finger injured at the accident. It was second night.

Cross-examined. Was in bed when the officers came. Was in the room. Came down stairs with Patrick that she heard a noise, dressed, opened the door to the room which the family and the officers were. Heard her brother Patrick ask if they had a warrant. Tilton and Lavell pulled Patrick by the arms; he held back some. With a view of showing that the officers were legally in the house, Mr. Stevens questioned the witness, and she stated that Daniel was in early that night and that she was in bed at about half-past 8. Patrick was out later. Never told any one that Presby was the officer that struck her. He didn't do so. Presby struck her with the black part of the cane, and she fell down on the floor. Her mother picked her up when the officers had gone, taking Patrick with them. Her mother washed the blood off her head, put a cloth upon the wound and went to bed. Withess didn't touch the officer's cane, and Presby didn't tell her to let it alone. Her mother the child's anything to prevent the officers from taking Patrick.

Dr. Bunton testified that he dressed the wound on the head of the girl. It was made by a round instrument of wood or iron, and was about an inch and a quarter long and three-quarters wide.

Mrs. Bridget Emerson, mother of Mary Emerson, testified to the arresting of the officers between 3 and 4 o'clock on the morning of Oct. 20, and she also said that officer Presby struck her son Napoleon. There was over a pint of blood on the floor next morning.

Dr. Bass testified that he amputated a finger from Mary Emerson's hand on the 30th of October.

Witness examined the scar of the wound on the head, and said that it was dangerous. He couldn't tell now what might have produced the injury.

Just Received.

A large lot of handsome durable top chamber sets, at prices below anything ever offered in the market for cash. W. T. Bradley, 75 Market street.

The Germania Fire Insurance Co. of New York has a capital of $500,000 and net surplus of 800,000. Call and learn the special advantages of this company at office of GEO. HUNT, local agent, 28 Central street, Lowell.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to look after all those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Stevens, who have furnished with a set of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Merrimack street.

For Sale.

A first class Fancy Goods store, best location in the city; rent very low, stock entirely new and bought cheap for cash. Will sell on easy terms. Reason for selling, change of business. Just in time for Christmas trade. L. S. Richardson, 134 Merrimack street.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street.

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do stopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will receive the best bargains. E. J. MEDINA, 91 Merrimack street.

We Yield to Nobody.

We claim to have as good a market, and as good facilities for doing a first-class provision business as any one in this section of the country, and learned from the following that others think so also: We have recently engaged Mr. Geo. A. Chase, who has had 20 years' experience in Boston and Lowell, as one of our assistants, and with a full line of the best Meats of all kinds, Vegetables, Fruits, Oysters, Butter, Eggs and Provisions generally, determined not to be undersold, and with a purpose to make every customer satisfied that he is getting his full money's worth, and that his orders will be filled with promptness. We expect to still add to our constantly increasing band of customers of such as shall be kept with us for a long time to come.

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Your health depends on the purity of your blood. People who realize this are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla with the happiest results. Try it.

Prior Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

Steaming Hair Mattresses

clean out the dust and dirt, filth and perfumed moths, and renders the hair more elastic and lively. We make new ticks in one or two parts, to fit any bedstead; also wash wisely and relined old ticks. Steam makes feathers sweet, clean, light, and in no waste. We use refined soft mattresses, so that mistakes are never made. First-class work guaranteed. Orders or postal cards left at 20 Church street promptly attended to. T. F. Gardner, Agent.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abner W. Buttrick, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Abner W. Buttrick of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the first day of December next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby required to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, esquire, judge of said court, this eighteenth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. CHARLES ALLEN, Register.

Persons having claims against the above named deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. CHARLES M. SOUDER, Administrator.

EDMUND BURKE, Late Commissioner of Insolvency. Boston, Oct. 18, 1879.

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Baking Powder.

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I have made a very careful analysis of "Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder," bought from grocers in this city, and have found it to be perfectly pure, and manufactured from the best quality of cream Tartar and other materials. It is entirely free from Alum, Acid Phosphate, Terra Alba and other substances which are frequently used for the manufacture and adulteration of Baking Powders, and for its purity and healthful qualities deserves to be highly recommended.

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Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is sold only in packages, bulk and loose pound Tin cans, never otherwise.

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CHEAP EXCURSION to BOSTON

Wednesday, Nov. 19th, 1879.

Lowell to Boston and Return, 80 Cents.

To accommodate all who may desire to spend the evening in Boston, an extra train will leave Boston for Lowell at 11.30 p. m.

J. F. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agt., Lowell.

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FARE REDUCED!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

Lowell to Boston and Return, 80 Cents.

Good on any train during the day and evening. Theatre train will leave Boston at 11.30 p. m., giving all an opportunity to witness the close of the performance.

A. A. HOBART, Superintendent.

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Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, ROOMS, BOARD, &c., will hereafter be inserted in the Daily Courier at the following rates, cash in advance:

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25 For small transient advertisements this is very great reduction from our former rates, and this sort of advertising both for our own advantage and the advantage of those who use our columns to communicate with the people, is a principle of 25 or 50 cents may be the means of realizing a handsome investment, profitable, plenty of selling a house, store, stable, lot of land, piece of furniture, horse, cow, or anything else, to getting board and room, or boarders and roomers, as the case may be; of finding lost articles, or the owners for lost articles; or meeting the thousand and one other objects which may be secured by the cheap and quick use of the Daily. Do thousand people at the same time, some one or more of them are pretty sure to be in need of something you sell, the matter set forth in the advertisement. Illustrations of this sort of announcement may be found under the head of WANTED.

For Sale, &c., elsewhere in this paper.

Advertisements of the every-evening sort will suggest themselves according to circumstances. If the advertisement should run even so long as a month at 12 cents per line, for 3 insertions, the amount would still be much less than that heretofore charged for three insertions in the Daily. We hope to so increase the demand for these brief announcements that there will be enough more of them to more than make up the reduction in price.

FINE OVERCOATINGS.

We invite attention to a few choice styles of Carr's English Elysians, which are unsurpassed by any goods made. They are worth inspection by any one wishing a handsome Overcoat.

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New Advertisements.

A FEW FACTS.

It is unnecessary to comment on the prices we name below for OVERCOATS. NO HOUSE in New England can or does offer better value for the money than we give our customers. LOOK THROUGH ALL THE SMALL STOCKS you find advertised as "THE LARGEST IN THE STATE," and then examine our own. See how near the "little fellows" come where they advertise "THOUSANDS," AND DRAW YOUR OWN INFERENCES as to the value to be placed on their other statements. And now read what we offer:

100 Men's Heavy Grey Overcoats, warm and durable, $2.50 each.

50 Men's Heavy Double Breasted Reefing Jackets, $2.00 each.

120 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, $4.00 each.

95 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, advertised as a bargain at $7.00 by other houses, we offer at $5.00 each.

300 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, fancy weave, at $6.00, $7.00, $8.00; these three lines of goods are the best value in this market.

50 Men's Very Heavy All-wool Elysian Overcoats, worth $12.00, at $9.00 each.

350 Men's Fine, All-wool, Fancy Overcoats, Diagonals, Blue, Black and Brown Beavers, Chinchillas and Witneys, at $10, $12, $13, $14, $15, $16, $17, $18, $20.

278 Men's Heavy Single and Double Breasted Ulsters, for street wear or driving, from $5 to $23 each.

It is a fact on which we challenge contradiction that we show at all times a stock of

BOYS', YOUTHS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

LARGER THAN IS CARRIED BY ALL THE CLOTHING HOUSES IN LOWELL, COMBINED.

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BOYS' OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS,

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We have just purchased of the manufacturer, the entire lot of fancy goods he had on hand. These lots, as previously announced, became slightly imperfect during the process of manufacture and being sold at **30 cents,** are, as a matter of course, the cheapest line of Hats that have ever been thrown on the market. This, we beg leave to state, is the last lot of those Hats, and they can not be duplicated.

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Deaths.

In this city, Nov. 17, Mrs. Abner W. Buttrick, aged 66 years.

Funeral from her late residence, corner of Chestnut and Willow streets, Thursday, November 20, at 1.30 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited without further notice.

MEDINA'S HAIR TINTA,

An Unrivalled Preparation for the Hair.

It is guaranteed to restore the hair from gray to a beautiful auburn, brown or black, or whatever may have been its original color. I have been assured that it is also to be sold for such purchasers greatly imposed upon. Some of these are now in constant use, producing preserative baldness, dressing the hair in any style, and being a general decay and destruction of the hair itself. The Hair Tinta will not only restore gray hair, but will counteract the effects of the poisonous preparations that may have been used.

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NOTA BENE.

....Parnell, the agitator, hopes to sound the death knell of English power in Ireland.

....Fashionable ladies now endeavor to harmonize worsted collars for their cats. This is everybody to animals.

....In exchange says: "As a fly-catcher Jack Frost outranks any base-ball player in the country." We thought Jack was mercenated as a muffer.

....Lotta has bought a lot o' land in New York for which she paid $85,000—a lot o' money. The man who gets Lotta gets a prize in the matrimonial Lottery, for the last time we could make another lot o' puns just as poor and trivial as originals are these are.

....The Boston Herald thinks that Colonel Charles G. Greene would, as candidate for mayor, suit people of every political shade. But the Herald and the Post, the Radical and the Grays are not complementary to the Greenes, and it is doubtful if they could bring themselves to support one of the colonels.

....Queen Christina, that is to be, has asked King Alfonso to economize as much as possible in the wedding expenses, and give the money saved to the sufferers by the floods. They will therefore be married by a justice of the peace and will have the right to housekeeping that night in their own little cottage, instead of taking a Pullman for Saragossa.

....Mr. Secretary of State Evarts, who presided at the darwinell dinner given to Thomas Huxley, confided, during the afternoon evening, had the good sense to quote the Courier's paragraphs of Pinafore as applied to Parson Murray's views:

"He might have been a preacher,
Or a publican perchance,
Or some such sort of teacher,
Or a parson, I'm sure,
But he's not,
And it's greatly to his debit,
He's a barbershop man."

The New York Times says this was received with "great laughter." Of course Mr. Evarts didn't know where the joke came from, or he would have given due credit.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The United States pension agency at Concord disbursed in the six months ending October 31, $2,057,003.

James M. Perkins of Rye picked green peas from his vines on October 25, being the third crop gathered this season.

R. H. Ebby has received the thanks of the Governor and council for plans of the Merrimack river bridge falls to Lowell, which were made in 1834-6.

On Saturday George Perry fell twenty-three feet from the Elliot bridge in Campton, striking on the rocks beneath, breaking his shoulder, four ribs and his nose. His recovery is doubtful.

The Passumpsic cattle train over the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad ran into the rear of a way freight at Canterbury Monday night, damaging the engine of the engine and smashing five or six cars.

PERSONAL.

Senator David Davis is seriously ill at Lenox, Mass. His illness is the result either by the death of his wife, who died in Stockbridge.

Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan is ill at his home in Chicago, with a cold, and will not be able to attend the unveiling of the Thomas statue in Washington today.

Yesterday was Gen. Grant's last day in Chicago. He was dined by the Loyal League and made a member, and visited the protestant orphan asylum. In the latter he and he was the guest of Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan and wife.

THE REBELLION AT MIDDLEBURY (VT.) COLLEGE.—All the students of the college at Middlebury college is said to be the serious dislike by the students of the president, Calvin B. Hulbert. Early in the term twenty-five or thirty demerits. Soon after the whole sophomore class, to the number of fifty, was given demerits. The grave Leavenworth so many demerits that he was suspended from some of the college laws. This led to the withdrawal of the class, and to the withdrawal of Hulfalo, and had been employed on the Lachine, Ottawa & Quebec railroad between Ottawa and the Oswego life crew, went out in the lake today in the wreck, and was drowned. Another man is missing.

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By Telephone to the Courier.

Unveiling the Thomas Statue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—There was a vast crowd in the city today to witness the ceremony of unveiling the statue of Gen. Thomas. All the great army organizations were represented and there were many distinguished soldiers in attendance. The programme consisted of prayer, followed by the playing of "Hail to the Chief" and the "Star Spangled Banner," after which the statue was unveiled, a salute of 13 guns being fired.

A grand hymnus was then sung by a chorus of 1000 singers, accompanied by the full Marine band, drum corps and artillery. The oration was then delivered by Hon. Senator Matthews, who presented the statue as an offering from the Army of the Cumberland to the nation. He closed his address as follows:

And now, Mr. President, it only remains for me in the name and on behalf of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland in presenting this statue of General Thomas to the states through you, the president, their chosen representative, to ask that it may be received and preserved by their care in this seat and capitol of the national power, as a fit and lasting memorial of the virtues which a great people bestow upon conspicuous merit, and the manifold services of duty. And when marble shall have crumbled to decay and bronze become corroded by the rust of time, may the liberties of the people which he defended still survive, and the Union he supported by successive generations inspired to guard it with the same fidelity of men of his example.

Gen. Hancock then in a brief but eloquent speech, accepted the gift in behalf of the nation.

The Raine Affair.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—A special correspondent just returned from Washington says democrats will not attempt to carry out the programme of counting out republicans as at present constituted, and will attempt to get republicans and vigorous protests from all parts of the state has scared them out of it.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 19.—Chicago, Judge Drummond entered a virtual decree of foreclosure today, in the suit of James F. Sexer and others against the Toledo, Peoria & Warsaw railroad company, by the terms of which, unless the back interest and principal is paid in full within twenty days, the road will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, the proceeds distributed among the creditors, according to the priority of their various claims.

Holmes's Birthday.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—The reception and dinner given today in the rooms of the publishers of the Atlantic Monthly, in honor of the 70th birthday of Oliver Wendell Holmes, will take place at the hotel Brunswick on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 12 o'clock.

Sick of Liberia.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Eighteen southern negroes, who went to Liberia to settle, returned here today. They were sent back at the expense of the Liberian government. Their reasons for their old homes in South Carolina, disgusted with their hardships in Africa.

From our Second Edition of Yesterday.

DROWNED IN LAKE ONTARIO.

The Fleet of a Steam Tug Founders—20 Lives Reported Night of Peril.

SACKETT HARBOR, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The steam-tug Seymour of Ogdensburg left Cape Vincent yesterday noon, having in tow three barges, two schooners and one sloop, passing Galloupe's islands, off Sucket's harbor, when a heavy gale came from the east, and snow began to fall.

The fleet got within six miles of Oswego light, but missing it the tug put about hoping to make the harbor before the last daylight. The effort proved fruitless. The fleet broke away and got hands, except six, rescued by the tug, were lost. The vessels drowned, including three women and one girl.

The following composed the wrecked fleet, as far as known: Tugs—G. J. Truax, Fair Play; Barges, Chas. Meyer, John Hickler No. 1, John Hinckler No. 2, Gordon. The schooners were Hinsdale Hinsdale of Jas. Hinsdale, and had been employed on the Lachine, Ottawa & Quebec railroad between Ottawa and the Oswego life crew, went out in the lake today in the wreck, and was drowned. Another man is missing.

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Medical.

Cuticura

THE GREAT SKIN CURE,

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1879.

The nipping creatures who keep up such a howl about "independents" in politics, and who cannot vote a straight ticket, because it is straight, are trying to dictate who shall be chairmen of the republican national committee, and one of them actually has the hardihood to nominate George William Curtis for the place. What a select little bunch they would make for the democrats to bury next November.

Somebody quotes Mr. Halstead as saying that Grant cannot carry Ohio. One of the best informed journalists of Massachusetts of republican affiliations" is quoted as saying that Hayard would carry Massachusetts against Grant. We don't believe Halstead is a fool, and so we don't believe he ever said Grant couldn't carry Ohio. We have in Massachusetts some men who like to be considered "well-informed journalists," who may be liable enough to think and say what they have heard about Massachusetts." We remember there were just such lunatics in 1872 who said Grant couldn't carry the state against Greeley. But Grant had 74,212 majority, for all that.

More About that Resolution.

We cheerfully give place elsewhere to a communication from another lawyer who will be recognized as one of the chief magnates of ward 4, and who develops the benefits. This is a common in wisdom, but little interest, and our correspondent can take care of each other. And all we have to say about that part of the communication relating to the Burrows estate question is that we trust His Honor the Mayor will not be led into any trouble by such bad advice as our correspondent gives him, and he induces to summarily quench the resolution which came up from the lower board, because he thinks it was passed in violation of the rules. The mayor presides over the board of aldermen, and not of the common council, except where the two branches meet in joint convention. He has no more voice in enforcing the rules in the common council than he has in enforcing the rules in Congress. He does not even know officially whether the resolution passed by a two-thirds vote, and has no business to officially inquire, or for his duties in presiding over the board of aldermen are concerned. As a matter of may undoubtedly veto the resolution, and make the fact that it did not have a two thirds vote a reason for so doing. But to refuse to submit to the board of aldermen, as its presiding officer, any paper which comes in due form from the lower branch, simply because he disagrees with the president of that branch and a majority of its members as to the construction of a rule, would probably be an impeachable offence. Such an arbitrary exercise of power would make the mayor an autocrat in the government, and put all municipal proceedings under his control. We have no fear that mayor Richardson will allow himself to be drawn into such a flagrant mistake, by the recklessness or thoughtlessness of anybody. And we think our correspondent will see, on reflection, that to follow his suggestion would only work mischief.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A General Denial by An English Official Organ.

An Important Decision.

A very interesting case has just been decided by the full bench of our Supreme court, which involved the liability of stockholders for certain debts of the corporations to which they belong. We gather the facts from the Fitchburg Sentinel. Wilson Allen, E. P. Loring, was counsel for the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs in this action, some 12 or 15 in number, were operatives in the Hadley Steam Engine company, and severally recovered judgments against that company for wages due. They then all joined in a suit in equity to enforce these judgments upon the persons who were stockholders at the time the suits were begun, upon which the filings ments were obtained.

The struggle in the case was to decide whether the stockholders should be held jointly and severally for all the claims in suit in proportion to the amount of stock held by them, or only severally. Or course, if held jointly and severally, any solvent stockholder might be compelled to pay all the claims outstanding, provided the par value of his stock amounted to a sum equal to said claims.

The law of the case is found in sections 39 and 43 of the acts of 1870, chapter 224. The first of these sections reads as follows: "The members and stockholders in corporations shall be jointly and severally liable for its debts or contracts to the following cases, and not otherwise: * * * Fifth, for all sums of money due to operatives, etc." It was under this fifth clause that this suit was brought. Section 43 is as follows: "Such sums as may be decreed to be paid by the stockholders in such suit in equity shall be assessed upon them in proportion to the amounts of stock by them respectively held at the time when the suit in which said judgment was recovered was begun; but no stockholder shall be liable to pay a larger sum than the amount of stock held by him at that time at its par value."

In the case decided the claims amounted to about $1400, and the par value of the stock held by each of six of the eight stockholders amounted to $2500, so that, of course, if any one of the six was solvent he would be liable to pay the whole amount if the court had held there was a joint and several liability according to section 39 above quoted. But it appears the court does not sustain the position taken by the plaintiffs in this important particular and orders a decree as follows: "That the plaintiffs shall recover against each stockholder severally an amount in proportion to the amount of stock held by him, and shall recover costs against all the defendants jointly."

The reasons for this opinion are very briefly given in the rescript and are, in substance, that section 43 controls section 39 wherein the two sections are inconsistent, and that there is no joint and several liability of the stockholders in the case. Everybody can see that the plaintiffs will recover their claims if the stockholders are all found to be solvent, if not, they will lose a portion of them.

In subsequent comments on the decision the sentinel says:

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Report of the Director of the Mint.

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DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

A California Tunnel Disaster—30 Chinamen Killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—A terrible disaster occurred in tunnel No. 3 on the narrow gauge railroad from San Jose to Santa Cruz early this morning. A blast was let off about 4 o'clock and 60 feet from the mouth of the tunnel which caused an explosion of gases generated by the filtering of coal oil through the roof and sides of the tunnel, in which a force of Chinamen were at work. Immediately about 20 more Chinamen rushed into the tunnel with torches, to aid their comrades, and when they had penetrated about 1500 feet their torches caused a second explosion which brought down the first, shaking the mountain to its centre. A third explosion occurred soon after. The white men, Linzie and Johnson, were brought out terribly burned, and about ten Chinamen all seriously injured. As near as can be learned some 30 Chinamen are killed. The second explosion wrecked the engines and works. Physicians were dispatched to the scene from San Jose, and everything possible is being done for the sufferers.

In all 17 Chinamen have been taken out, all terribly burned, and 2 dead in the tunnel. Several who have been taken out will die.

A Chinaman named Ah Wo was taken out, and it is said that the cloth he injured internally. He was found dead in his cabin an hour afterward struggling with a fit. The Chinamen say that he hanged himself, but the indications are that he was strangled by his friends to put him out of his misery. There is a terrible scene of suffering in the camp and ruin all around the mouth of the tunnel. The engine for pumping air is disabled, pipes broken, sheds wrecked and broken, and the tunnel filled with gas. Gas prevents any attempts to recover the bodies at present. Work will be delayed two months. No blame is said to be attached to the contractors.

The scene of the disaster is almost on top of Santa Cruz mountain, in a region where coal oil abounds and where boring for wells has been going on. There is a vein of coal running right through the tunnel, and the coal oil has lighted in places and will burn freely.

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SPECIAL CARD
From Dr. Lighthill.

Thursday, November 27, being Thanksgiving Day, Dr. Lighthill will visit Lowell a day before, on Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, November 26, when he can be consulted during the afternoon and evening from from 3.30 p. m. until 9 p. m., at the Merrimack House.

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Eye Diseases, Throat Affections, Asthma, Bronchitis, Consumption, Scrofula, Heart Disease, Kidney Complaints, Nervous Affections,
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Lowell Testimonial.
CURE OF CATARRH.
From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of E. Hapgood & Son, 79 High Street, Lowell.
This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obnoxious disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and feel likely now man. I would earnestly advise those similarly afflicted to apply to Dr. Lighthill.
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MASSACHUSETTS.

The check list of female voters in Lawrence contains 24 names.

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Three sisters of Manchester have married a father and his two sons; all have children, and the neighbors are trying to figure out their relationship one with another.

Patrick Sullivan, a shoemaker, residing in Wade Park, took suicide by hanging on Tuesday and died in the afternoon. He thought he was taking cough drops. Sullivan is dead, but fatality of stabbing a man with a shoe knife in August.

Eddie Andrews of Westboro, nine years old, was probably killed on Monday afternoon by a companion, Plinny Rice. The boys were picking and shovelling dirt when Rice accidentally struck Andrews with the back, fracturing his skull.

Alvin C. Stetson of Randolph had a desperate struggle with a burglar calling himself Peter Anderson of East Weymouth, early Tuesday morning. Stetson ended in the round being overpowered after he had slightly stabbed Mr. Stetson with a shoe knife.

It is proposed to establish a Massachusetts railroad commission, the duty of which shall be furnishing speedy and trustworthy relief to sufferers by railroad accidents, and the fulfillment of the corps in Boston to be in telephonic communication with all the railroads and the Massachusetts general hospital.

THIS AND THAT.

The subject of conversation at an evening entertainment was the intelligence of animals, "Intelligence!" said a lady present. "There are dogs that have more sense than their masters." "Yes," said a gentleman young Filmsmile, "I've got that very kind of a dog myself."

A Hartford man accuses of stealing a pair of chickens was that while at work in his shop he could see a man prowling about his yard and found the chickens roosted on the same. He hadn't the heart to shoot the man, but he made so he would his coat around them without making them suspicious that he knew the fact, hence was ingenious, but he was sent up for three months all the same.—Waterbury American.

An Irishman was accused of stealing a pair of chickens. He denied the charge, but the owner, on finding it, apologized to Pat, and said that if it were proven, Young's jail would be reformed Pat, "will a man who stole chickens be sent to jail?" "Yes, you fool," was the reply. "Then I took you for a gentleman."

A good judicial anecdote is told by "Fay," in the Louisville Courier-Journal. In one of the weekly courts of this city, a case of contravention the judge charged the jury, and they retired. Presently they came back after an hour passed and no verdict was brought in. The judge inquired the reason, and the foreman said they could not agree. "Why, gentlemen, this case has been tried before, and I myself have presided at two trials, and in each of them the jury was unanimous in a few minutes." "Well, Judge, will your Honor allow me to ask you a question?" "Certainly, sir." "Why, then, if your Honor always agrees with the jury, may I please your Honor, I ask you whom you presided?"

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Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

2d Read bananas, very fine, at Smith's.

2d Malaga grapes 15 cts. per lb., Smith's.

2d Read the advertisement headed "Have You Lost or Found."

2d If you want a very superior photograph go to Morrill's studio.

2d Received this day, 20 black walnut marble-top chamber sets, bought below the rise; will be sold very low for cash, during the next ten days. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

2d The undersigned having a few of our choice wood stoves in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Swan, 119 Central street.

2d Slipper, slipper case, towel rack, hammock, ottoman footrest, and other pattern tidies. Bargains in fancy goods. Dr. Connor, Gorgetown, Shetland. Shetland floss and saxony yarns in all colors very cheap at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

THE CITY.

It was Louis B. Bailey who was injured by cars Saturday afternoon—not George B. Bailey, as stated.

Joe Jefferson tomorrow night at Huntington hall in Rip Van Winkle. Tickets may be had at Rogg's.

Frederick Taylor, hardware dealer in Wentworth's building, is putting in a boiler for the steam fire department.

Charles Delano, a young man in the employ of A. L. Brooks & Co., had one hand severely injured in a circular saw yesterday.

S. G. Parker ships 2500 barrels of apples to Europe this week. He has shipped more apples this year than ever before so early in the season.

Mrs. Thomas Fay first heard the cries of the heifer injured by dogs near Conant street Monday afternoon—not Mrs. Donahue as at first stated.

The Home club are to give a series of assemblies at Central hall, which will no doubt be very pleasant and be well managed parties. The first occurs this evening.

The ladies who have registers are requested to meet at the republican headquarters over the Merchants' National bank, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Ladies' Benevolent society connected with the Pine street church will be entertained by Mrs. A. Y. Bradbury, No. 1 Hampshire street, this afternoon and evening.

The discussion on the question, "That Grant should be our next president," will be continued this evening at the Hamilton debating union. Women will look building. All being invited.

The rent counting room building of the Lowell machine shop is now occupied, although the finish of the interior is not fully completed. Work at the shop is now advancing, and a portion of the work is run extra time.

The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx have ordered fifteen additional gray uniforms, with hear-skin hats, for the use of the increased membership of the company. The uniforms, with the exception of the hats, have arrived. They were made in Boston.

The forenoon conference in the Mechanics' course occurs this evening at Huntington hall. It is to be a grand concert by the Schubert concert company of 10 male voices. Assisted by Mrs. Jennie Patrick-Walker, (Good evening seats may yet be had at the office.

There was a pleasant family gathering last night at the house of A. W. Dow, Highland street, and a commendatory presentation of a gold watch by his father to Azro M. Dow, it being his twenty-first birthday. Young Mr. Dow is to become one of the firm of A. W. Dow & Co.

Welcome Jencks and his son, Welcome Jencks, jr., of Manchester, N. H., are putting 150,000 cleaners of the invention of Mr. Jencks, among the mills of the Merrimack and Boott corporations. Their purpose is to keep the ring travelers free from lint, and allow an additional speeding of the machine.

An account of the fortieth anniversary celebration of the John street congregational church, with Rev. Mr. Seabury's sermon, etc., has been published in very neat pamphlet by Huse, Goodwin & Co. The book is embellished by excellent autotype portraits of the four pastors of the church, and a wood cut of the house of worship.

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia O. Eaton, wife of Samuel C. Eaton, which occurred yesterday afternoon from her residence on Howard street, was fully attended. Rev. Smith Baker was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were deacons Welch, Brigham, Holt and Harlow of the First Congregational church, of which deceased was a member, and Solon W. Stevens and general George of the 6th regiment.

Police Court.

Nov. 19.—James McKenna, for larceny of a pair of rubber boots from Edward F. Landry, was sent six months to the house of correction. Mary Ann Callahan, common drunkard, was sent a year to the reform prison at Sherborn. There was one fine of $3 and costs for drunkenness.

Arrests.

There were four arrests yesterday: James McKenna and Charles Curtis, for safe breaking and larceny; William Tilton, for safe breaking; and one for drunkenness. Curtis stole $1 from a man who had the misfortune to his hand at Flint's saloon in Union hall, preparing to pay a bill, and was arrested by the proprietor and arrested. He stated that he came to the city recently from Manchester, N. H.

Reform Club.

The Reform club is to attend the services at the Kirk street church next Sunday evening, when a discourse preached last Sabbath forenoon is to be repeated by the Rev. Mr. Barrows.

The continued interest in the club is shown by the fact that 287 persons, by actual count, who endeavored to obtain admission to the public meeting last Sunday evening, were unable to do so, by reason of the crowded condition of the hall.

Faithful Officers.

Wm. H. Anderson, Warren Fox and 77 other residents near the South common have joined in signing the following testimonial:

We, the undersigned residents in the vicinity of the south common, in Lowell, Mass., desire to express to Thomas M. Donahoe and Michael H. Farrell our appreciation of the considerate and faithful manner in which they have performed their duties, as police officers, on the South common, during the past season.

Lowell, Nov. 10th, 1879.

This is a good way to show an officer that his labors are appreciated.

The Weather.

SNOW-STORM.—Nov. 8.—The third snow-storm began yesterday noon, when the rain changed to snow. The wind increased during the afternoon, and at night it was cold and disagreeable out of doors. Not over an inch of snow covered the ground this morning when the storm ceased. The clouds continue to over-cast the sky. The temperature at 7 this morning was 24 degrees and at noon 32.

The signal service bureau at Boston reports, for the remainder of the day partly cloudy weather with possibly light snow. Tomorrow the indications say will be clear and cool.

That Piano.

The following letter has been received by Mr. Tucker from Mr. Babson, who drew the piano at the fair of the home for young women and children:

BOSTON, Nov. 18th, 1879.

My Dear Sir—Your favor is received, and that my ticket had drawn the piano. As I sold, I cheated the ticket for the benefit of the "Home," not expecting to own the piano, I know of no better way for me to aid the "Home" than to present it to them.

Will you do me the favor to present the instrument to the "Home," to be disposed of as may seem best to the trustees.

Your friend and servant,

JOHN BABSON.

To E. M. TUCKER, Treasurer Home for Young Women and Children.

Merrimack Woolen Mills.

There are now about 450 employes at the Merrimack woolen mills at the "many yard," near the city line in Dracut; and all the machinery is running. It is one of the largest short manufacturing establishments in the country, fancy shawls being largely manufactured, although some staple goods are introduced. There are now from 16,000 to 18,000 shawls per month manufactured at these mills, and the goods manufactured by the company are sold all over the country. These mills employ no selling agents, but many sales of goods are made through George F. Brown of Boston, by whom orders are received from Boston merchants. Mr. August Felz is the agent of the company, and Mr. Henry L. Newhall holds the positions of clerk and paymaster of the mills, the duties of which offices he has faithfully performed for many years.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The Y. M. C. A. state convention will open in the Freewill Baptist church tomorrow evening at 7.45 o'clock. The following will be the order of exercises:

Singing by a quartette.

Reading scriptures by Rev. C. D. Hills.

Prayer by Rev. Owen Street.

Singing by the congregation.

Address of welcome in behalf of the churches by Rev. E. W. Porter.

Address in behalf of the city by Mayor Richardson.

Singing by the congregation.

Address of welcome in behalf of the association by Mr. Philetus Burnham, the president.

Duet by Mrs. Tompson and Mr. Bagley.

Response in behalf of the association by Mr. H. M. Moore of Boston.

A short praise meeting will precede the welcome meeting in which gospel Nos. 1, 2 and 3 will be used. The services will be free to the public.

Eighth Anniversary of Samuel H. Hines Lodge, K. of P.

The eighth anniversary of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pathias, occurred last night, and there was a large attendance at the exercises although the weather was disagreeable. The work of the amplified (third) degree was performed prior to the special programme for the occasion. Services visiting brethren from Portsmouth, N. H., officiated. The supper and exercises consisting the principal portion of the celebration were held at Odeon hall. Hutchinson banquet hall. Frank Gray presided, and after the supper had been enjoyed, toasts, introduced several speakers, commencing with the installation of Chancellor Commander Edwin Demeck, who complimented the members of Damon lodge (the visitors from Portsmouth) on the excellent manner in which they performed their work in the lodge room. Remarks followed from Mayor Richardson, a member of the organization; D. G. C., Bartlett of Warwick lodge, and a representative of the Grand lodge; D. D. G. W. D. Brown of Samuel H. Hines lodge; P. C., Samuel Chase; P. C. G., W. O. Sides of Damon lodge of Portsmouth, and several other members of that lodge. Songs, music and speeches were not concluded till an early hour this morning.

"Diplomacy."

The performance of "Diplomacy" at Music hall last evening, justified all the favorable advance notices, and strengthened the hold which the Boston museum company has upon the theatre-going public of the city. The play is a strong one, and the good not the bad in the world are entangled in seemingly inextricable confusion, until the last act, when the snarl and mystery cleared up. Mr. Barron, who can be very powerful when the occasion demands it, was in positive but subdued character, and in Henry Beauclere he made one admirably adapted to his taste and style. His acting was explicit and the scene in which he discovered the title deeds of the Countess Zicka, by the peculiar odor of the perfumery, which he must have every thing else touched, was as good in its way as Aggie Booth's tart-smiling scene in "Engaged." Somehow or other the audience will laugh very heartily when he ejaculates a "big big D," and it must be confessed that he does it with peculiar unction. Mr. Haworth was very good as Julian Beauclere, and J. B. Mackie was an excellent Count Orloff. The acting of the three gentlemen named in the second act was as fine as any ever seen in the theatre, and well deserved the call before the curtain which at each time they were honored. Mr. Hudson played the crafty Baron Stein excellently. Miss Clarke as the Countess Zicka gave a very powerful portrayal of the jealous woman, who was responsible for the bulk of the misery in the piece. Miss Mortimer played Dora with good taste. The minor parts were as a rule well cast. Altogether the performance was one deserving a full audition. The piece was well mounted, but there was a little more furniture in the first two acts than was necessary.

Ward Fourth's Responsive Growl.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Ward Four is a new city government building I have thus far avoided taking my pen in hand, but, as I understand, it is reported that the city government would not involve the city in debt, unless it was absolutely necessary; and for another term, as I have left-handed, understood say in which the scheme was at first broached to the public (the items in all cities and towns must be so small business-like as to be unworthy of attention. Ward Four hearing before the city authorities even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great sacrifice from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MEDINA, 91 Merrimack street.

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T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 30 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Tubs washed. New ticks, best ticking, for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $5.00; husk, $3.00; hair re-picked $20. Live geese and hen feathers for sale. Furniture upholstered and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

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CARD.—The undersigned desire to thank their many friends for their presence at their anniversary, and for the many beautiful presents left at their house; to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, very especial; also to Mrs. Harriman, Misses Bates and Caswell for their music so finely rendered; they extend their best wishes to all.

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Lowell, November 18th, 1879.

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Marriages.

In this city, November 15, by Rev. E. W. Porter, Mr. Wm. C. Dean, of Lowell, and Miss Ella A. Chamberlain of Lowell.

November 15, by Rev. Geo. I. Colyer, Mr. Aaron B. Hammond and Miss Rabel Ingalls.

Deaths.

In Grafton, N. H., November 7, of rheumatism of the brain, Mrs. Minnie D. Hammond, formerly of Lowell, aged 34 years and 11 months.

Entertainments.

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Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great sacrifice from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MEDINA, 91 Merrimack street.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 30 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Tubs washed. New ticks, best ticking, for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $5.00; husk, $3.00; hair re-picked $20. Live geese and hen feathers for sale. Furniture upholstered and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

We Yield to Nobody.

We claim to have as good a market, and as good inducements for doing it, as-it-does provident business as exist in Massachusetts, outside of Boston. We have recently engaged Mr. Geo. A. Chase, who has had 20 years' experience in Boston and Lowell, as one of our assistants, and with a full line of the best Meats of all kinds, Vegetables, Fruits, Oysters, Butter, Eggs and Provisions generally, determined not to be undersold, and with a purpose to make every customer satisfied that he is getting his full money's worth, and that his orders will be filled with promptness, we expect to still add to our constantly increasing list of customers of such as shall be kept with us for a long time to come.

RIVER & HALL, NEPONSET, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

THE MODEL BAKER

Makes tough meat tender and juicy. There is economy in it. Purchase one and try for yourself.

DANIEL, CUSHING & Co., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers,
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FLANNELS.

COLORED COTTON FLANNELS,

FOR DRAPERY, AT

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New Advertisements.

A FEW FACTS.

It is unnecessary to comment on the prices we name below for OVERCOATS. NO HOUSE in New England can or does offer better value for the money than we give our customers. LOOK THROUGH ALL THE SMALL STOCKS you find advertised as "THE LARGEST IN THE STATE," and then examine our own. See how near the "little fellows" come where they advertise "THOUSANDS," AND DRAW YOUR OWN INFERENCES as to the value to be placed on their other statements. And now read what we offer:

100 Men's Heavy Grey Overcoats, warm and durable, $2.50 each.

50 Men's Heavy Double Breasted Reefing Jackets, $2.00 each.

120 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, $4.00 each.

95 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, advertised as a bargain at $7.00 by other houses, we offer at $5.00 each.

300 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, fancy weave, at $6.00, $7.00, $8.00; these three lines of goods are the best value in this market.

50 Men's Very Heavy All-wool Elysian Overcoats, worth $12.00, at $9.00 each.

350 Men's Fine, All-wool, Fancy Overcoats, Diagonals, Blue, Black and Brown Beavers, Chinchillas and Witneys, at $10, $12, $13, $14, $15, $16, $17, $18, $20.

278 Men's Heavy Single and Double Breasted Ulsters, for street wear or driving, from $5 to $23 each.

It is a fact on which we challenge contradiction that we show at all times a stock of

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Our Assortment of

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Original and Only One Price Clothing House,

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....A Kentucky parent has named his triplets, Tilden, Hendricks and Reform. The chances that the last named will long survive in the peculiar combination in which it finds itself, must be considered dubious.

....It is said that the planet Venus was worst midday last Wednesday. Monday it would certainly be visible at Providence if anywhere, for the course of the planets is directed from the domain office by that city.

....Never since the time that God fed the Israelites with manna has there been such an exhibition of his munificence and power as that or other on the part of man," is the fervent exclamation of an Arkansas paper. And it must be because he is also a believer in Grant's boom as a really fine article to call out so much before a generous public.

The Boston Herald says: "Grant has passed into the domain of history. He who do and needs be designated by titles. When he was president, we put a handle to his name, though he gave us no information whatever. We supposed President Hayes was great enough to need no title.

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THE TROUBLES AT MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE.—Middlebury, Vt., Nov. 19.—Middlebury college, was summoned from New York on Monday, and he has acted as arbitrator. The students are of the belief that the faculty's resignation of the college is gone, and that a permanent peace will be established in the school house; and peculiarly they cannot afford to be disturbed now or ever, as they would shut them out from all other colleges. The faculty are returned to their duties and the college is ruined as it is not strong financially to stand the strain of a long fight. Wednesday night, the subject was fully discussed, and from all appearances they were wrong in staying away right from resistance. A vote was taken to withdraw after Thanksgiving time the students are to remain, and the college will go on as usual, letting the past be forgotten, hence some are returning to-day, and more will to-morrow. The matter is practically settled, as Gov. Stewart returned to Rutland on the night train. President Hulburt has sent a letter to the parents of the students, stating that after Thursday, November 24, the students will not return with a statement that they will be welcomed back if they choose to return. The college will be continued as usual. It will evidently seem to many that the reconstruction of the faculty claim was premature. The students, who occupied the college, are at their homes, and are treating it as a vacation. The faculty and all college exercises are at a standstill.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Probate Court.

In the probate court Tuesday, before Judge Brooks, letters of administration were granted as follows: To John J. Dickman, on the estate of John Rhoades, jr., both of Lowell; Geo. T. Hunt, of Dracut, on the estate of Caroline; Mary E. Spaulding, of Dunbarton, N. H., on the estate of Hazeltine, N. H. The following wills were probated: of Mary Ann Caswell of Lowell, Daniel L. Simpson of Rumney, N. H., and Lydia S. Grimes of Lowell.

Entertainments.

HUNTINGTON HALL.

Thursday Evening,

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—AS—

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RESERVED SEATS, $1.00 & 75 Cts.,

Admission Tickets, 35 and 50 cents.

Will be for sale Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, at Huntington hall.

Now on sale at RUGG'S Music Store.

Instruction.

INSTRUCTION ON THE PIANO.—The undersigned would give lessons on the Piano at $3 per quarter. Pupils desiring use of piano at their residence will be charged $1 per quarter extra. MRS. M. B. VINEY, 15 Tyler Street.

MR. U. H. MANNING, the tenor of High Street Church, Boston, will receive

Instruction in Vocal Music

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Address, No. 61 Smith street, Lowell, Mass.

THE BILLERICA

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Is designed to be, as its name indicates, a HOME school of the highest grade. Combining constant care, thorough training, and instruction under experienced teachers. Send for circular to

MR. C. FRANCIS A. ALLEN, Principal.

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Miss BERTHA A. BARON, } Principals.
Mr. C. E. KIMBALL, }

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, }
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be kept open for the space of one month, and no city orders for the payment of any bills shall be issued until the expiration of said month. Attest:

All bills presented for payment must specify the name and number of the street, and the time for labor, where it was performed, with proper vouchers.

All bills not approved and presented as above will be returned to the parties presenting them.

Immediate payment cannot be expected, but will be put upon separate bills, but all charges to the city must be presented within the above time.

JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES S. ELLIOT,
JOHN F. MCGRATH, Committee.
EDWARD A. BARRETT,
FRED WOODBURY,
Of the Board of Aldermen.

Lowell, Nov. 18, 1879.

The Mayoralty Contest in Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 19.—The democratic mayoralty caucus was held last evening and was largely attended. The contest was very much contested. The returns show that 1530 votes were polled, and the republicans elected by a majority of 79 over alderman Lunney.

Col.-Whittier Writing.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—Col. B. B. Pulsifer of the Boston Herald has announced his willingness to accept the nomination for the city council for the mayoralty of Newton.

Boston & Providence Railroad.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—The annual meeting of the Boston & Providence railroad company was held at the passenger station today. The usual business was transacted and a dividend of 4 per cent declared.

Wheat at a Premium.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Wheat sells at a premium of 1 cent over December.

Death of the Merrimack.

NEWBURYPORT, Nov. 19.—The schooner Greyhound which went ashore on the bar will be a total wreck, having sunk at the rivermouth today. The vessel was owned by M. D. Jackman, and was used in the Cuba trade. She was an old schooner, but was partially rebuilt two years ago.

Dastardly Attempt at Incendiarism.

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ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type to occupy a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.

Local notices, in non-nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

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Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 10 cents a line for each insertion.

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Transient advertisements under the head of Boarding, Rooms, Hotels, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40; or $25 without the paper.

Cards will be allowed, unless for a few special notices.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for the full column.

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GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD F. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1879.

We remind advertisers again of our Saturday double sheet Courier for this week. We shall print 3000 copies, and it will be an issue which will be kept, as it will contain the full official vote of the state, which can be found in no other paper in the state.

Prof. Proctor thinks that in 2,500,000,000 years this earthly planet may be considered to have reached extreme old age. The Boston Post thinks that even then the democratic party will be away ahead of it. Perhaps so; but it will take fully that time to work the democratic party up to strength and vigor.

The democrats, having been frightened out of their purpose, openly avowed, of declaring the Maine legislative returns, are peculiarly leading to laugh at the republicans for fearing that they would do what Ellen P. Pillsbury of Maine, and George J. L. Colby of Boston said they meant to do. But it is not at all certain that they will not do it yet. It was only the determined attitude of the republicans, and the fear of civil consequences, that prevented them from at once carrying out their villainy.

The milk-producers of Chelmsford, whose resolutions we publish elsewhere, intimate that the inspector of milk ought to look after adulteration. We suspect they are right, and the inspector of milk ought to be a resolute and experienced citizen who should do what he can to protect consumers. The producers are fully justified in striking for higher prices for milk. At present rates, much of the cost of boy and grain enhanced, and butter and cheese nearly or quite doubled in price, pure milk ought to be worth more than it has been. And milk that is not pure ought to be banished and its vendors punished.

The Newburyport Herald thinks it makes a very showy figure when it says that if it is a strong argument against the silver dollars that there are thirty-three millions of them in the treasury which are not in circulation, it is twice as strong an argument against gold that there are about twice as many dollars in gold in the treasury which are not in circulation. Of course this is very shallow reasoning. The Herald would not carry greenbacks to the treasury and take silver for them, when it could get gold. It might prefer, but doubtless does, to use paper currency. But it knows that a currency based on the gold in the treasury is worth more than a currency which should be redeemable only in the present silver dollar. The paper currency, aside from the subsidiary coin, consists only of dollar-pieces, and they were coined for actual circulation, and not as a basis for a paper currency. They are awkward, ungainly, heavy and bad every way as a currency, and become worth today about 9 cents apiece less than greenbacks or gold dollars. That is the reason they will not circulate.

The School Board.

The meeting of women interested in the public schools, which was held at Boston Saturday, adopted a resolution requesting their fellow-citizens of all political parties to bring forward as candidates for school committee only persons known to be of high moral character and of good education, with time and spirit for the public service; and also asking that two or three women be nominated as candidates for the school board. Their action is both reasonable and proper, and their request is in accordance with a prompt compliance in Boston. What they ask for is that city, the thousands of women in Lowell, who are parents of children in schools, have also a right to expect here, and while they may not press a request for a representation of their sex on the school board, which they might reasonably do, they are entitled to some consideration in the choice of candidates. What the women of Boston wish to see meet this afternoon will pursue remains to be seen, but it is probable that they will suggest the names of some qualified ladies whom they are prepared to support. Should such men receive the endorsement of male citizens at the caucuses, and be elected, it would be a cause for rejoicing.

There is really no more important matter in our city politics than the election of members of the school board. The general character of the board has deteriorated rapidly in the last ten years, and it has come to be the case that the men best qualified to serve in this capacity cannot be secured, partly because such men are reluctant to be present at the hazy if not shady deals which have made the meetings of the board almost a disgrace recently, and partly because so many aspiring young politicians make the position a stepping stone to something higher, and lobby and log-roll for the nomination. And the board should be rescued from the hands which now manage this most important and most expensive of our municipal institutions, and be put under the guardianship of men of mature judgment, good character, decent attainments in learning, and at least ordinary prudence. It would be still better if just one-half the nominees were women of the same character, and we expect to live long enough to see this the fact. There should be no partisanship in the election of a school board. Politics should not enter into the consideration in the slightest degree. But every member should be a person who at least has a fair English education, who can command the respect of the community, who can inhabit himself or herself decorously at the meetings of the board, and whose other qualities are dominated by sound common sense. In these qualities certainly one-half the present members of the school board might be greatly improved upon.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Joe Blackburn says he went to see Tilden to convince him of the folly of nominating Robinson. But Tilden couldn't or wouldn't see it.

The Lawrence democrats and Butler republicans have tried to organize a coalition for the city election, but their numerous wars all the turkey, and the "independents" are worthy about it.

If Prof. Proctor knows, we are to have a brilliant display of meteors Thanksgiving evening. Ten to one it rains great guns that night.

Barksdale who murdered Dixon is elected sheriff of Yazoo county, Mississippi, and will now have the singular spectacle of the chief officer for executing the law in that county a murderer on bail.

The Springfield Republican thinks Mr. Hayes was the statesman of his administration—which is another way of saying that there is no statesman in the administration. The statesman is the man who follows, not the man who leads.

Maj. McCauley has been nominated for alderman by the citizens of Worcester. Mayor Powers of Springfield has been renominated by the republicans.

Hon. M. J. Flatley is still collecting testimony relative to the manner in which the democratic county ticket was carried in the Fourth district, with the view of contesting the election on the ground of bribery.

There is to be a democratic Washington on the 8th of January of the representatives of the national and the intersprecinct democratic organizations of the country, to fix the time and place of holding a national convention.

A citizens' convention at Cambridge has nominated the Hon. S. L. Montague for mayor, but he resolutely declined to run, and on Tuesday J. W. Hall was declared the nominee. Two women were nominated for the school committee.

It isn't often that a man has so good an opportunity to show himself a sensible as by saving the bidding of other scoundrels as for Gov. Garcelon of Maine.—[Manchester (N. H.) Mirror.

It is evident that what Mr. Blackburn "urged on" out of the way was Speaker Randall's democratic majorities in the southern states. As a wiper Mr. Blackburn is very much of a success.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

Sammy Tilden is for himself, and has no more idea of giving up the nomination than he had three years ago. He will turn up legislative returns, and the barrel will have been rolled around to some purpose before any Democrats are chosen.—[Lawrence American.

The business improvement which we enjoy is the fruit of economy and prudence. It has been fairly earned. It can be rendered permanent on the same conditions. The danger which now confronts us is the old and reckless speculation. Because losses are slow in coming, many of whom are in the habit of giving up the ship

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Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ripe ripened bananas, very fine, at Smith's.

Ripe Malaga grapes 15 cts. per lb., at Smith's.

Buy next Saturday's double-sheet Courier. Price 3 cents.

Received this day, 20 bbls walnut meats, double-chamber dies bought before the rise; will be sold very low for cash, during the next two days. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Merrimack st., will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Osgood & Bean, 190 Central street.

Paper shipper case, towel rack, lamp-brackets, ottoman footrest, and other upholstering. Morrison Upton, and Messrs. Jo. Gemmitson, Sheland, Shetland Boston and Saxon worsts all colors very cheap at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

THE CITY.

Joe Jefferson tonight.

Patterson decorates the city hall in Lawrence for the sherman's clothier fair.

Remember next Saturday's double-sheet Courier. Send in advertising copy, and orders for extra copies early.

A boy named Overly, residing on charles street, had one hand severely injured in some machinery at the Middlesex mills yesterday.

Katie Tigue of 36 Middle street held the ticket which drew the prize piano or $350 in money at a Catholic fair in Cambridge last week.

The John street Congregational society will hold a sociable this afternoon and evening, at the residence of William H. Carter, 200 Middlesex street.

The Weekly Journal, to be printed this evening, will contain all the news of the week, a good story, editorials, etc. People who do not take a daily paper should take the Weekly Journal.

There were four arrests yesterday: two boys, Julius Hrobfield and James Burns for defacing the stationary fence railroad crossing near the corner of Branch and Coral streets; and two for drunkenness.

The first of the Home club assemblies was given at Crandall hall last evening, and was a very pleasant affair. Brooks, Owen & Carleton's orchestra furnished the music. The next assembly will be given Jan. 7.

The performance of Hip Van Winkle by Joseph Jefferson and company occurs this evening and then shall undoubtedly be a full house. The performance occurs at Hunting-ton hall and tickets may be had at Hogg's.

A large flock of wild geese alighted on the banks of the Merrimack at Middlesex Village, on land owned by Mr. Bowen, Monday forenoon. One man shot six, and other persons killed several with clubs. The flock afterwards started down the river, seeming very much bewildered.

The low rates on the railroads yesterday induced several hundred people to visit the "hub." A large number were at the different places of amusement in the evening, there being a good representation of Lowell people at the opera at the Boston theatre. Tomorrow evening Mignon is to be presented again, and the theatre train leaves on the Boston & Maine will give opportunity to Lowell people to see it.

Police Court.

Nov. 20.—James Burns and Julius Hrobfield for malicious mischief, were ordered in $100 each till tomorrow. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Motors.

The Lowell Gas Light company have been having investigations made with a possible view to the use of gas as a motor. It is believed that the Locks and Canals company will ignore gunpowder for the use of water from the Merrimack as a motor. It is estimated that 3000 gallons of water would be required in an hour to equal a horse-power of 100 pounds pressure.

Shipments of Beef.

Jewell & Co. are not shipping any beef to Europe at present, the market in prices in this country, without any corresponding advance in Liverpool and London, having very little, if any, margin for profit at this time. The freight charges to shippers of beef in refrigerators are based on the number of cubic feet occupied on the vessel, the rate for Messrs. Jewett & Co.'s shipments being about $1.75 per hundred. The rate is advised by their Liverpool agent to make additional shipments for the Christmas season.

Personal.

Maj. Bro. S. Calef, who for a long time has been one of the agents of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, with headquarters in Boston, has as will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere, severed his connection as agent for New England of the New York Life Insurance Company, the general agency of the Mutual Life. Maj. Calef is personally known to us as one of the oldest and most successful insurance men in New England, and he will prove a valuable acquisition to this strongest and most reliable of the ipsurance companies of the country.

Tin Wedding.

The observance of the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nevers attracted a large number of friends to their residence, No. 9 Third street, Centraville, last evening, and some valuable gifts were presented them, including a rustic rocking chair, silver cake basket, toilet set, silver knives, spoons, etc. Mr. John H. D'Evelyn made the presentation address, and Rev. M. C. Thwing followed with remarks appropriate to the occasion. Refreshments were partaken of and a very enjoyable social occasion followed till a late hour.

Y. M. C. A. Conversation.

The arrangements for the entertainment of the Y.M.C.A. conversation by our local association have been completed, and the conversation will open with a welcome meeting this evening in the Freewill Baptist church at 7.45. The church has been handsomely decorated for the table, and arrangements have been made to seat all the city delegates at the present and occupy seats upon the platform with several prominent business men connected with the association. No doubt that the church will be filled to overflowing and those who wish to get seats should be on hand early.

The Weather.

The prediction of the weather bureau that today would be clear and cool is only half right. It is cool enough, but the thick clouds from which snow and rain have been falling all the forenoon rather interfere with the predicted clearness. The snow is melting as fast as it reaches the earth, and the prospect for sleighing is not brilliant. At 4 o'clock the temperature was 36.

The weather bureau predicts for the remainder of today light snow and high north west winds; for Friday clearing and colder weather. It is snowing in Boston and New York today, and at the latter place the glass indicates 38.

Funeral of Mrs. Buttrick.

The funeral of Mrs. Buttrick, widow of the late Abner W. Buttrick, occurred from her residence on Chestnut street at half-past one this afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends, to pay the final tribute of respect to the memory of deceased. Rev. Mr. Seward conducted the funeral services, and there was singing by a male quartette consisting of Dr. Nickerson, William H. Bent, F. W. S. Dole and F. T. Hagerty. Mr. John F. Kimball had charge of the funeral, and the bearers were Messrs. W. F. Bragg, Rapgood Wright, Isaac Farrington and E. F. Patch. The remains were interred in the family lot at the Lowell cemetery.

Shipping Tropical Products.

The vessel dispatched for Rustan, Honduras, from Boston by the firm of which Dr. Irish and Wm. Andrews are members, arrived at its destination after seventeen days' passage, and sailed on the return trip November 14th. It took out a miscellaneous cargo costing about $6000, and returns with a cargo made up from products of that country, including 100,000 cocoanuts. The vessel would have been dispatched to Boston direct but for the fact that so many cocoanuts would glut the Boston market at this time, and the trip will therefore be made to New York. The firm have a large store at Rustan, at which the merchandise shipped from this country is sold, and the products of Honduras are purchased.

The Schubert Concert.

The fourth entertainment in the M. M. A. course was given last evening by the schubert club of 16 male voices and Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker, and it was one of the best of the course so far.

The opening selection of the numbers on the programme, "Serenade," and the entire programme were rendered in the finest manner by the singers themselves as favorites in Lowell. Mrs. Walker lost two numbers, both of which were very finely given, and the quartette singing was like of a high order.

Mr. G. W. Wood sang a tenor solo with chorus by the club, in a manner which called out an encore. Mr. D. M. Babcock in a bass solo, showed that he possessed a remarkably fine bass voice.

The next entertainment in the course will be Jan. 7, 1880, by the Philo society of Harvard college in the burlesque Fra Diavolo.

Fatalities.

So many friends have urged the Franklin Literary association to bring out the opera of "Fatinitza" instead of "The Sorcerer" on the evening of Dec. 16, they have at last decided to do so, trusting to a generous attendance of the music-loving people of Lowell to meet the increased expense. The company will comprise fifty-four persons, with an orchestra of sixteen. Miss Adelaide Phillips, Miss Mary Beebe, Miss Georgie Cayvan, Miss Clara Flagg, Miss Minnie Moulton, Miss Florence Bernal, Miss Marion Upton, and Messrs. Jo. W. Whitney, H. C. Barnabee, W. H. Fessenden, George Frothingham, George Kummer-lee, and other well known vocalists are in the cast. Mr. L. S. Studley will be musical director. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Story of Boston to obtain scenery which will be new for the occasion. The opening sale of tickets will be made at Mudge hall box office on Monday evening, Dec. 8th, and seats will be retained thereafter at the jewelry store of Messrs. Bacon.

United Order of the Golden Cross.

A new commandery of the United Order of the Golden Cross was instituted at Shepherds hall last evening, and officers were also installed by district deputy grand commander J. B. Trueworthy. The name of Liberty commandery was adopted and the number will be assigned by the officers of the supreme commandery. The new commandery begins business with 27 members, and the following were elected and installed into the several offices: Past noble commander, J. M. Gregware; noble commander, Raleigh A. Daly; vice commander, Mrs. Mary A. Vilee; prelate, George H. Richardson; keeper of records, A. W. Hanking; financial keeper of records, Charles C. Hartwell; treasurer, Edward F. Taylor; herald, E. B. Woods; warder of the inner gate, Mrs. Lurana W. Harding; warder of the outer gate, Henry W. Woods.

The new organization will hold meetings in Shepherds hall, on Wednesday evenings probably, but the next one will be Friday evening Nov. 28, when new members will be admitted on the same basis as the charter members last evening. The commandery starts off very auspiciously, and the members seem determined to make it a vigorous organization.

The members of the order are benefited in various ways, and the life of each one is insured for $2000.

R. C. Sanborn, Photographer.

Photography, whether regarded as a pursuit or as an art, presents features of astonishing importance. It is estimated that more than fifty millions of dollars are paid annually by the people of the United States for photographic pictures; and, in addition to the numerous persons who are thus employed directly as artists, the processes have called into existence many trades that give rise to thousands more. We are indebted to the old World for its origin, but it is to the genius of American invention we owe many its application to practical or scientific purposes. Among the leading photographers of this vicinity—those who have maintained the most zeal and attained the most honorable distinction—it would be unjust to omit mentioning the name of R. C. Sanborn, 95 Merrimack street. For many years Mr. Sanborn has held an excellent reputation as a first-class artist in this line, and his business has been built up by the most conscientious regard to excellence in the day do, in perfection and accuracy, every thing that is desirable, and gives to his patrons the most complete satisfaction to all his patrons. Mr. S. also makes a specialty of photographing machinery, furniture, etc. His gallery is always open to the public, and he has on hand a fine selection of the photographic art which have been pronounced by many competent judges, to be fine as to any in this section of the state. Mr. Sanborn's long experience has enabled him to achieve a great degree of success in reproducing and clear finish, and the satisfactory result of his art reports with difficulties on account of the imperfect and faulty work which it is often necessary to reproduce. To those intending to make Christmas or New Year's gifts of anything in Mr. Sanborn's line, we would suggest that good work requires time to finish properly, and that by giving their orders early they will secure the best results.—[Business Houses of Lowell.

Municipal Politics.

A few words on the democratic inaugurated their municipal campaign by the nomination of mayor Richardson by city caucus last night at the party, November 19th—two days prior to the present date. The two candidates of the party for aldermen at large were nominated by the city committee, November 22d. The democratic nominations for school committee were made by the city committee December 3d, and ward caucuses completed the ticket December 4th. The republicans nominated their candidates for councilmen, school committee and ward officers December 9th and at the same time ten delegates were chosen from each ward to a convention to nominate the ticket for mayor and aldermen.

There will be a movement made this campaign by democrats to have the aldermanic nominations made by public caucus or by a committee chosen at a public caucus, instead of by the city committee. Jeremiah Crowley is now most prominently named as the probable democratic candidate for mayor, and the choice of ex-alderman Puffer, Col. Hagerty, Daniel Gage and others have also been used in connection with the position.

If Mayor Richardson were a candidate for a third term he would develop considerable strength, and there is yet a possibility that he may be the nominee. The leading democratic ticket for aldermen is favored by a number of members of the party: Al large, C. A. R. Dunn, Wm. M. Hurd; ward 1, Francis C. Flanders; ward 2, Albert W. Monty; ward 3, Henry P. Morris; ward 5, John Welch; ward 6, Joel A. Abbott. The name of Charles E. Paige, superintendent of the Lowell horse railroad, is also being urged for a place at the head of the aldermanic ticket of the democrats.

It is quite certain that councilmen Monty of ward 2 and Hurd of ward 3 will be democratic candidates for the aldermanic board from their respective wards. Several private meetings of citizens have already been held in the interest of different parties and candidates, with a view of influencing the election.

It is understood, on the best of authority, that councilman Downes-president of the school board, does not propose to be a candidate for re-election to the board; the pressure of business and ill health having led to this determination on his part. He has served but a year in the board.

The independent (Butler) city committee met last evening and discussed municipal politics. There was an expression of sentiment in favor of making up a ticket composed of the best nominees of the other parties. The committee adjourned for a week.

Milk Producers' Change—Prices Advanced.

The Milk Producers' Price Milk to be received—The Lowell Milk Inspection.

Our Chelmsford correspondent has sent us the following article, intended more particularly for the consideration of the Weekly Journal, but it will be of interest to the readers of the Courier. Therefore we give the account of the meeting and the resolutions passed: A meeting of 50 Merrimack street, Lowell, Nov. 19, 1879, was held at the house of E. B. Worthen and largely attended. E. J. Spalding presided, and F. W. Worthen was chosen secretary. A general interchange of opinions was had upon the question of securing an immediate advance in the price of milk, and the views of those present were embodied in a series of resolutions which, with the names of the subscribers, will be found in the advertising column of this number of the Journal. The meeting adjourned to Friday evening, Nov. 28. It is hoped that similar action will be taken by other towns adjacent to Lowell.

Resolves passed at a Meeting of the Milk Producers of Chelmsford, held November 17th, 1879.

Resolved, That we, the undersigned, Milk Producers of Chelmsford, do hereby agree not to sell our milk at a less rate than three and one-fourth (3½) cents per quart for the next four months, commencing Dec. 1st, 1879.

Resolved, That we, as milk producers, do hereby express as our opinion, that if the milk inspector of Lowell would do all in his power to detect adulteration, it would be a benefit to both producer and consumer.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to abide by the above resolves and desire a copy of the same to be published twice in the Lowell Weekly Journal.

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New Advertisements.

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FAIR AND FESTIVAL IN AID OF OLD LADIES' HOME.

The friends of the Old Ladies' Home, in Lowell, are requested to meet at the hall, over the fire office, Shattuck street, on Saturday next, November 22d, at 2 o'clock p. m., to organize committees for the annual fair and festival to be held on the 10th, 11th and 12th of December next. By order of the executive committee.

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50 Men's Heavy Double Breasted Reefing Jackets, $2.00 each.

120 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, $4.00 each.

95 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, advertised as a bargain at $7.00 by other houses, we offer at $5.00 each.

300 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, fancy weave, at $6.00, $7.00, $8.00; these three lines of goods are the best value in this market.

50 Men's Very Heavy All-wool Elysian Overcoats, worth $12.00, at $9.00 each.

350 Men's Fine, All-wool, Fancy Overcoats, Diagonals, Blue, Black and Brown Beavers, Chinchillas and Witneys, at $10, $12, $13, $14, $15, $16, $17, $18, $20.

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NOTA BENE.

....Mrs. Ann Harris of syracuse has fallen heir to a million, and is of course a million heir.

....The Herald speaks of it as "The Muse in Maine." The democrats mustn't muse it, music they.

....A cur that no one will own will get a little a given distance as quickly as a $100 imported dog willing.—Boston Post.

....Washington did a good many excellent things in his time, but the silliest farmers in Indiana can never forgive him for making the Hessian fly.

....Miss Kitty Wolfe of New York is said to be the richest unmarried lady in the country. She ought to manage to change that some somehow.

....The impudent peddler who was kicked down the front steps by an indignant householder, felt that the rise in leather was remarkably sudden.

....Hoops are said to be coming into fashion again. Miss Vanderbilt has been seen in fifth avenue, New York, wearing this monstrosity, and others are sure to take the mania at once.

....Tom Gargan is in favor of having the Boston democrats assemble in Faneuil hall now for office, and of the Arch of Triumph scheme. If he could succeed in getting the party to adopt the latter scheme ought to be erected to commemorate his triumph.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A new bank called the Guaranty savings bank has been established at Manchester. Ex-governor Weston is treasurer.

Two persons in Hudson, Will Marshall and a woman, were burned to death in a one story live wild bear in the woods in that town. Marshall says he fired at it.

Rev. Geo. W. Adams, pastor of the Methodist church in Greenland, has been awarded $1400 for damages by reason of a defect in the highway on South Newmarket road.

John Burke of Manchester has been murdered from the state prison, after serving 5 of a 14 years' sentence on charges of killing his wife. He now thought that Mrs. Burke met her death by falling from an open doorway.

On Wednesday Levi Stone of Cornish was found in his barn in an unconscious condition, with a severe gash on the back of his head, the cyclone blew the barn, of which he considered like almost extinct. Strong suspicions of foul play are entertained.

Rev. W. H. Lyon, a Baptist clergyman of Manchester, proposes to review in a discourse in his own church, the late Lowell conference held in that city, at the meeting of this several prominent Unitarians, including the pastor, Rev. Henry Powers—ex-governor Cheney not to be present. Rev. Mr. Lyon will treat the same discourse in the Unitarian church, and he has accepted.

The new Congregational Conference Union is to be an experiment, to be abandoned if not a success. The promoters say the indications are that five to ten churches will join, the election of nearly 3000 in the city of Manchester, and at a meeting of delegates in Concord it will be continued permanently. If not, well. Then we fancy the members of Manchester Union is to be a union of 3000 in a city like Manchester is an impossibility, no matter how good the paper may be.

PERSONAL.

Artist Sullivan conducted a rehearsal of his song, "The Prodigal Son," in Boston, yesterday.

Jose Meeker, daughter of the murdered Indian agent, is teaching school at Los Pinos; or shall Colorado belong to the people? She gave her first lecture at Greeley, and it is said she will come east. She has a good impression. Josephine Meeker, her sister, has been offered a clerkship in the Interior department by Secretary Schurz, which she will probably take.

THE ANDOVER HORROR.—The excitement caused by the little Beard boys being imbedded in the snow Thursday morning at 4 o'clock over still continues to be the topic of conversation throughout the vicinity. The funeral took place on Sunday, after the bodies were taken to the Spring Grove cemetery for interment. William Hill of the Asiatic police force was in town Wednesday, and in consultation with the selectmen agreed with a private investigation. They both are very much puzzled. The boarding house Examiner Lamb gave them, as his opinion, that the boys were murdered by some one fiendishly accidental, and furthermore that he was ready to make oath to it. Although the public sentiments are directly the reverse. It is suspected that the boys were by their mother, and there are many circumstances to justify the suspicion. The Hill family had temporary insanity, with a fear that the children might starve to death, may have led to the commission of the deed.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

It is stated that Gen. Butler, counsel for Nathan Pratt, the alleged defaulting president of the Lowell five cents savings bank, proposes to bring his client into court on a writ of habeas corpus, and have him bailed out on the charged, on the ground that, although the law requires trial within six months after indictment, it is nine months since he was indicted, and no trial has been had.

NORTH BILLERICA.

Another Prison.—The Rev. Dr. evening fire broke out in the hydrant house of the ice works owned by Hittinger Bros. & Co. The fire was soon extinguished, but 250 feet of hose was burned. Loss about $300; insurance, $200.

CONCORD.

The State Prison.—The notorious Samuel Kennedy, who was sent to the prison from the state prison from Cambridge some thirteen years ago for murder, and who was pardoned out by Gov. Hoe three years ago, is again in the prison under the alias of Wiley, and under the conditions of his pardon will have to serve out his original sentence. His last sentence was for only three years.

The Masconia Edge-Tool company of Lebanon, N. H., is to receive $1000 for the one hundred dozen scythes from Sheffield, Eng., and also a large order from Australia.

Hemingway Again.

I use so much said about the merits of Hop Bitters, and my wife who was always dancing, and never well, round me so urgently to get me some, I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did, for in less than two months use of the Bitters my wife was cured and she has remained so for eighteen months since. I like such humbugging.—E. T., St. Paul.

Y. M. C. A.

Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Massachusetts.

PRELIMINARY MEETING.

The fourteenth annual session of Young Men's Christian Association of this state was inaugurated with appropriate exercises at the Paige street church last evening. There was a very large congregation in attendance, and notwithstanding the severe storm during the day, forty delegates were present from abroad. Prior to the gathering at the church a reception was served in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

The church was attractively adorned with floral decorations, tastefully arranged about the pulpit. On either side of the pulpit upon the platform were the state colors. At the front of the desk was also a large cross, and an attractive floral design was placed upon the platform in front of the pulpit. The word "welcome" was conspicuously displayed on the wall in rear of the desk here. Two handsome bouquets were upon the desk, and there was a profusion of pot plants upon the platform.

The special order of exercises of the evening was given out by the delivery of welcome addresses. Mr. Philetus Burnham, president of the Paige street association, delivered the introductory exercise was a reading from the twenty-first chapter of Matthew, by Rev. Dr. Ellis of St. Paul's church. Rev. Dawen Street of the Paige street church, then led in prayer. Mr. Thompson of the church choir, Professor Parker of the Paige street church, and Mr. Hunt, pastor of the Eliot church, sang on behalf of the church, which not only rendered excellent music, but

Rev. Dr. Ellis, pastor of the Methodist church, then delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the christian brethren of Lowell. He welcomed the members of out of town associations would to the city. He was glad to see them. He would find that the people of Lowell are hospitable. He referred to the early history of our manufacturing establishments and the early settlement of Lowell. Then he expressed a hope that these services would be productive of much good, and that the Lord would be with us in the deliberations of all those present. There is a great work, he said, before the Young Men's Christian. There are those ready to draw these young men from their associations, and we will need the Lord's army is marching to victory. The association of young men should be composed of young men and the christian element should be equal to it in regard to the number. Every church should be represented in the association. Young men are not in good standing.

The state secretary, Mr. H. M. Parker, of the Boston Y. M. C. A., of the state executive committee, also delivered an address of welcome, and after the singing of a duet by Messrs. Thompson and Hunt, the meeting was closed with the benediction.

It is announced that the number of letters and telegrams received from clergymen and others invited to be present at the meeting in this forenoon.

THIS FORENOON.

Today's business was scheduled by a prayer meeting of an hour, beginning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. George E. Lovejoy of Boston, and by the reading of the report of the blessing upon the work of the convention. The service closed with singing "Coronation." The secretary then read the business which was considered by the cold weather, sixty or seven were present.

Soon after ten o'clock the convention was called to order by George E. Lovejoy of Hingham, the president of the last convention.

George Whitney of Worcester was chosen secretary.

A committee of five, of which E. Whitney of Boston was chairman, was appointed to report a list of officers for permanent organization. The committee subsequently reported the following list of officers:

President, A. C. Russell of Lowell.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1879.

The winter weather has come on with a suddenness which is quite unpleasant, and finds many unprepared. The cold last night the ground was entirely free from frost, and we have yet had too little rain-fall to make it pleasant to go into winter quarters.

The Lewiston Journal calls attention to the fact that by electing Barksdale and Thomas Yazoo county after he shot Dixon for running as a candidate against him, the democratic party of that county became responsible for the murder. And, it may be added, so long as the intimacy of one or the rest of the country countenances the election of Barksdale, the entire democratic party becomes partisans criminals in the murder.

Our good friends, the ladies who have registered as voters, begin to see what a burden participation in politics brings, in the way of bolting caucuses, and the like. And the worst thing they have had to undergo so far, they say, is being lobbied by a young man who is so ambitious as to be the school committee from Ward 6 that he sits up nights—not with the girls who are going to vote, but to construct plans to secure a nomination and an election.

It becomes more and more apparent that the war on the lottery managers will soon be transferred to the courts, where a decision must be rendered which will either allow the lotteries to continue their business or strike a blow which will put an end to them. A quit has already begun in New York by a dealer in lottery tickets against the postal department for the detention of his mail, damages being laid at $250). This suit may lead to questions involving the legal existence of lotteries, as the parties intend to carry it into the federal courts.

It seems that the lessons of the past ten years have not been very thoroughly learned or laid to heart by many people, and the danger of a new bubble-blowing season is begun, to be followed by a period of new bubble-bursting and disaster. The mania for speculation was hardly ever higher than now. All sorts of stocks are "booming," all sorts of enterprises are starting, stocks good, bad and indifferent are the instruments of wild gambling, products of all kinds are bought and sold without actual delivery and possession, and the whole atmosphere is redolent with the aroma of speculation, breathed with intoxicating effect by all those who can raise a few dollars to put into the new ventures. Money is plentier than ever, nearly six hundred millions of coin being added to our seven hundred millions of greenback and national bank currency. Men buy today and sell tomorrow at enormous gains, and everything tends upwards, wages last of all, to the great disadvantage of the poor man. Such "good times" may become too good for if this sort of thing keeps on. Let us hope that the early bubble will burst soon enough to warn the others who are blowing, or making a chance to blow, before the whole affair goes to general smash.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Congressman Frye of Maine thinks the minority will get fair treatment in the revision of the House rules, because the democrats are so likely soon to be in the majority.

The Lewiston Journal denies that Governor Garcelon did not mount the visiting statesmen as the democratic papers boast that he did. The language attributed to him was wholly misrepresented, and part of it was wholly invented. Governor Dingley, who was the spokesman on the occasion, is editor of the Lewiston Journal, and he ought to be good authority.

The new state of Mississippi will have 24 democrats, 2 greenbackers and 1 republican, the house will consist of 96 democrats, 16 greenbackers, 5 republicans and 3 independents.

The greatest tax payer in the United States is Mr. Blackwell, the North Carolina tobacco manufacturer, who pays a tax of $250,000 a year, $10,000 a week, or little over $1428 per day.

Next February will have twenty-nine days. Except in leap year, February never has more than twenty-eight days. It is true that next February will have five Sundays, They will fall on the 1st, 8th, 15th, 22d and 29th. This occurs once in every seven-and-eight years. Its last previous occurrence was in 1852, and after next year will not occur again this century. The same is true of every other day in the week. For instance, February has five Mondays once in every twenty-eight years. This was last the case in 1864, and it will occur again in 1892.

Congress will reassemble one week from next Monday, when the country will be entertained by the spectacle of the great democratic party tryin' to train to control its own mouth.—Tribune.

Uncle Sam's pocket jingles with about five hundred million dollars in gold and silver, which is none the less valuable because it is exportable.—[Boston Herald.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Indian Affairs.

Hon. E. A. Hayt, commissioner of Indian affairs, has submitted his report to the secretary of the interior. As a whole, he says, the condition of the Indians is a great deal better than a year ago, and he recommends giving each head of an Indian family 160 acres of land, free of from taxation for 25 years, as a powerful means of civilizing the hostiles. The history of the outbreak is given in detail, and is shown to have arisen from causes to which it has already been generally attributed, viz: The state of bad feeling existing between the Utes and the agent of their choice—Douglass and Jack. His way of curing the feeling would be by removing the cause of some other reservation, and paying them for the land they have now held. The commissioner advocates the extension of the criminal laws of the respective states or territories over Indian reservations in their boundaries, and a penal settlement for the confinement of the turbulent and murderous Indians.

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

—There are 300 cases of diarrhœa in the Kentucky penitentiary, and there is a very gloomy prospect ahead.

—Stettauer Brothers & Co.'s inventory shows assets of $629,217, Lori Rosenfeld, the assignee, has given bonds for $1,000,000.

—Eight tons of old gold coin and bullion were sent Thursday from the sub-treasury in New York to the mint at Philadelphia, valued at $4,000,000.

—It is thought the presidents of House of the bookkeeper of the Wisconsin Fire and Marine Insurance company bank at Milwaukee, will reach $100,000.

—The body of an unknown Spaniard, well dressed, was found floating at the Battery, New York, Tuesday, with a gag in his mouth and his hands tied behind him. It is evidently a murder and robbery case.

—The supreme court at Jefferson City, Mo., Thursday morning granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of E. H. Brooks, manager of the Western Union telegraph office at St. Louis, who is constructively in jail for contempt of court for refusing to produce certain telegrams before the grand jury.

A Word of Good.

One of the most popular medicines now before the American people is Hop Bitters. Its virtues are known everywhere. People take it with good effect. It builds them up. It is not as pleasant to the taste as some other articles, but it is more valuable. It is more like the old fashioned bonest tea that has made so many good women. If you don't feel just right try Hop Bitters.—Nando News.

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LETTER FROM GOV. GEO. D. ROBINSON.

LAWRENCE, July 31, 1879.

DR. LIGHTHILL—Dear Sir:—On the 26th day of March last I began a course of medical treatment. At that time he was so deaf that it was with difficulty that he could be made to hear anything at all. Now he hears as well as anyone, and I consider him entirely cured.

Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The Irish Arrests.

The excitement in Ireland and England caused by the arrest of Michael Davitt and James Boyce Killen and James Daly, editor of the Connaught Telegraph, is increasing. A despatch from Dublin says it will be impossible to sustain the indictments for sedition against these men. Parnell says the arrests are unjustifiable and unconstitutional. All the Irish members have been voted by the land league to make the meeting a success.

The following officers were elected: President, Gen. Phil. Sheridan; vice presidents, Gen. Underwood of Massachusetts, Gen. Harnum of New York, Gen. Carmen of New Jersey, Gen. Negley of Pennsylvania, Gen. Duffield of Michigan, Col. Hobson of Kentucky; Capt. Sherf, secretary; Gen. Hazen, Gen. Cist, corresponding secretary; Gen. Thomas, treasurer. Toledo was agreed upon as the next place of meeting, which will be held in September.

An excursion was made to Mount Vernon in the afternoon, but a high wind prevented a landing. At the meeting on the boat a committee was appointed to confer with the Army of the Potomac for the purpose of taking steps looking to the erection of a suitable statue to gallant Joe Hooker.

Mr. Sherman and Mrs. Hayes gave a reception at the White House this evening to the members of the Army of the Cumberland and their personal friends, at which Garfield, Logan, Sheridan, Thomas, Schofield and Secretary Evarts had been asked to assist in the reception.

Steamer Pallas, plying between Copenhagen and Amsterdam, is reported foundered with a loss of thirty lives.

The Situation in Maine.

Hon. Austin Harris, senator elect from Washington county, repaired to the state house Thursday morning under a conditional promise from the governor, that the latter might see the returns from his own county. On receiving the state house, however, he was informed by Mr. Foster that the council had decided otherwise, and that he was not permitted to see them. Mr. Harris then wrote a letter to the governor and council, reciting that he is a senator-elect from the district of Washington county, and doubting the returns of several towns as published in the criminal lists of the respective states or territories over Indian reservations in their boundaries, and a penal settlement for the confinement of the turbulent and murderous Indians.

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Cozy Cottage House.—$1500 will buy one of the best little cottage houses that we have had for a long time, situated among some of the best streets of the city, first rate neighborhood, convenient to schools and churches, and within a stone's throw of every where. Couple take it with good effect. It builds them up. It is not as pleasant to the taste as some other articles, but it is more valuable. It is more like the old fashioned honest tea that has made so many good women. If you don't feel just right try Hop Bitters.—Nando News.

Special Notices.

9 Per Cent.

Western Farm Mortgages.

WILSON & TOMS, St. Louis, Mo., offer for sale in sums of $500 and upwards First Mortgage Bonds, secured on improved farms one-third to one-fourth value of the property loaned on. Apply for information and book on farm mortgages to ALLEN LAMB, Agent, 31 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at Railroad National Bank.

NOVELTIES —IN— DRY GOODS.

We have now open a large stock of Fall and Winter Dress and Cloak Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally.

BROWN & HARDY,
54 Merrimack Street.

SPECIAL CARD From Dr. Lighthill.

Thursday, November 27, being Thanksgiving Day, Dr. Lighthill will visit Lowell a day before, on Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, November 26, when he can be consulted during the afternoon and evening from from 3.30 p. m. until 9 p. m., at the Merrimack House.

Statement from Mr. E. A. Gerry, Provision Dealer, corner of Central and Merrimack streets.

LOWELL, Nov. 13, 1879.

Having been satisfactorily treated by Dr. Lighthill for Catarrh, I would earnestly advise all those likewise afflicted to apply to him. My Catarrh undermined my general health and affected my stomach to such an extent that I was afraid of consumption. Now I feel entirely cured, my stomach is perfect and my appetite and digestion is all that could be desired, and what I employed failed to benefit me, but from the beginning of my treatment with Dr. Lighthill I began to improve and now I am glad to be able to call myself a well man. E. A. GERRY.

FIGS! FIGS!!

NEW FIGS —AT— MEALEY'S TEA STORE,

204 Merrimack Street.

LOWELL BOOK BINDERY.

BACHELLER, DUMAS & CO.,
Manufacturers of all kinds of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS
TO ORDER.
Magazines and Serial Publications Bound.
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130 CENTRAL STREET.

MIDDLESEX SALE STABLES.
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A first class lot of
CANADA HORSES.
Carriages, Sleighs, Harnesses,
Robes, Dusters, Blankets, Whips, &c.
All property consigned to us will be sold to the best advantage on satisfactory commissions. Real estate and other sales on reasonable terms.
GEORGE F. GOODS,
Proprietor.

Real Estate.

THE OLD RELIABLE
REAL ESTATE HOUSE
OF
Thomas H. Elliott,
43 Central Street, Lowell.
The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

We are changing over a very large number of over due and high rate of interest mortgages; a few only remain unchanged. Best of real estate security offered.

Wanted—$500, $900, $1200, $1500, $2000 and $4000, on first mortgages.

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Another Snap.—Two tenement house, good house, stable and 5000 square feet of land; house contains six rooms in a whole and two rooms in rear, finished, gas, city water and sewer; large stable. Price $3000.

Building Lots finely located, few steps from Branch street. Price only 75 cents per foot, the cheapest lots in the city, sewer and city water.

On Chapel Hill, a good small house, with 6 rooms, well finished, city water, good sewerage, gas, lot 50 feet front by 100 feet deep, price only $2,600. Extra large.

In Belvidere, a fine residence of 12 rooms, besides bath room, pantry and closets, hot and cold water, all modern conveniences, sewerage, gas fixtures and blackboards, splendid gas fixtures, very pleasant and convenient and well finished throughout. Price $6,000.

In Centralville.—A cottage house of seven rooms, newly built, finished in the best manner, lot of large size. Thea at price, $1600.

In Belvidere, nearly new, house of seven rooms, in large nicely finished room, gas, city water, sewerage, good water, and lot 50 feet front by 100 feet deep. Very pleasantly located, few steps from horse cars. Price $3100.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Village Farm.—A snug farm of 40 acres, pleasantly located, good soil, fenced with stone wall, cuts 30 tons of hay, 50 acres in tillage, 10 acres in wood and pasture, good barn, cottage house of 8 rooms, well painted and finished, in good repair, good cellar, never failing well of water, good wood shed connects house with barn. Price, $2,500.

Farm, Stock and Tools for $1500.—Situated on the road from Lowell to Dracut, 3½ miles from Nashua, contains 40 acres best of land; keeps 2 cows and raises 20 tons of hay; house of 7 rooms, three wood floors, nearly new cottage house in rear, 2 tenements, each of 4 rooms; good barn, 30 by 40 feet, with sheds; good wood house, has tools for farm use, 1 single buggy, 1 good two seated horse wagon, 1 horse sled, 1 cutter, 1 set of harness, 1 set of double sled for the crops, hay, and a large list of farming tools. Price only $1500. Call at our office.

63-Acre Farm near Lowell.—A few miles out only 1 mile from the city, contains 60 acres in orchard, church and post office; fruit of all kinds; berry land, pasture land, tillage land, wood land, hay, potatoes, corn, wood enough for home use for years; house of 10 rooms, in the centre of the best grass farm in the county, $30 worth of fodder thrown in. Price only $4,000. Call at our office.

Snug little Farm and Neat Business Chance.—Situated on the road from Lowell, west 2 degrees; cottage house of 8 rooms; house and barn painted; 3 acres of land; 50 rods to the village; conveniences for meat business, store, shop, &c. Price only $1,000. Call at our office.

Rich Farm in Methuen.—Contains 125 acres—5 in meadow and tillage, 40 in wood and pasture; cuts 30 tons of hay; plenty of fruit; house of 10 rooms, well finished; barn 40 by 60 feet, with sheds; good wood house. Price $3,000.

Superior Farm in Acton.—Contains 100 acres, 40 in tillage, 60 in wood and pasture; of large crop; 2 acres of fine orchard; house of 10 rooms, well painted and papered; wood shed connects house with barn; barn 40 by 60 feet, with sheds; large sugar orchard. This is an exceeding fine farm, and a bargain. Price only $3000; $800 down; balance at 6 per cent.

For full description of the above property and the largest list of property advertised in Middlesex county, see the Lowell Real Estate Journal

THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, Editor and Proprietor
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FARMS AND HOMES.

Real Estate Agency,
(OVER PRESCOTT BANK.)
28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

To Let.—A few choice tenements well located, at low rent.

For Sale.—Desirable millinery stand, doing good business.

To Loan.—Large sum of money in amounts to suit on real estate security.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Fine Residence.—Splendid location in south part of the city, handy to steam and horse cars, in good neighborhood. House 9 rooms, (2 entry and attic), finished in superior manner; modern conveniences; lot 50 by 100 feet, with good amount of land with well finished stable. Price $3,500.

Corner Tenement.—Cottage house on Varnum square, in first class order, 6 rooms, with good cellar, sink, &c. House is nearly new, in a good location. It is not in the market very often. Price $2,000.

Choice Location only a few steps from Branch street, very pleasantly located, house with 10 rooms, well finished; gas, gas fixtures, hot and cold water, set bowls, good cellar, &c. Lot 50 feet front by 100 feet deep. It is neat pleasant place, convenient to business and desirable for a home. Price $3,500.

Building Lots.—Two very desirable lots, on Varnum square, 50 feet front by 100 feet deep. Price $600 each.

Choice Location, choice neighborhood, on a pleasant street, house of 8 rooms, well finished in best shape, with modern conveniences, lot 50 by 100 feet, with good amount of land, stable, abundance of choice fruit, and in thorough repair throughout. Price $3,000.

On Sixth Street.—In a choice location near the Methodist church, house of 9 rooms, with sizable two-story house, having 12 rooms, finished in good shape. Lot contains 6000 feet. Offered at a bargain. Price $3500. (1038)

Tenement.—Double two-story house and lot, roof blocs on Salem street with 7500 feet of land; house contains 8 rooms, in good condition, good location for renting and is always full. Cheap at $2,500. (1039)

Two-Tenement Dwelling House.—Very desirable two story house with 9 rooms, nicely finished, with modern conveniences, gas fixtures, hot and cold water, closets, bath room, and in first-class order throughout; good cellar, set bowls, good sewerage, has been thoroughly repaired, and in such a place as is very rarely offered. Price $4000.

Choice Location.—Near North common, a desirable two-tenement house, nearly new, with two-story house, in good neighborhood, handy to horse cars; gas and city water. Price $3,000. Call and learn. It is the place for the money. Price $3200. (1036)

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Farm in Dracut.—Situated on the road from Lowell to Dracut, 3½ miles from Greenhead; 150 acres of choice land, 50 acres in tillage, 100 acres cutting 60 tons of hay; 50 acres in heavy timber; 2 acres of orchard; house of 10 rooms, well finished, with set bowls and sink; barn 40 by 60 feet, with sheds; good wood house. Price only $4,000; $1,000 down; balance at 6 per cent.

Farm in Hudson.—Contains 100 acres, 40 in tillage, 60 in wood and pasture; of large crop; 2 acres of fine orchard; house of 10 rooms, well painted and papered; wood shed connects house with barn; barn 40 by 60 feet, with sheds; large sugar orchard. This is an exceeding fine farm, and a bargain. Price only $3000; $800 down; balance at 6 per cent.

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SHEPARD & RUSSELL,
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MANUFACTURING INTERESTS OF LOWELL, - - MASS.

The undersigned, manufacturers of the City of Lowell, respectfully call attention to the following list of corporations and firms, embracing the leading industries in Textile Fabrics, Metals, Machinery, Supplies and Miscellaneous Articles in great variety; as an indication of the prosperity and importance to which the manufacturing interests of the city have attained, and for the guidance and convenience of our friends and the public generally.

Locks & Canals on Merrimack River.
John T. Moers, Treasurer, Boston.
JAMES B. FRANCIS, Agent, Lowell.

COTTON GOODS.

Dillingham, Stevens and Shittings.
Boott Cotton Mills, A. S. Cumnock, Agent.
GEO. C. HUTCHINSON & CO., Boston.

Dillings, Sheetings and Shirtings.
Appleton Co., E. Appleton, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

Fancy Cassimeres, Flannels and Beds.
Merrimack Mfg. Co., E. Ludden, Agent.
WHEELWRIGHT, LAWRENCE & CO. Boston.

Prints, Pinnels, Ticks and Stripes.
Hamilton Co., A. P. Blood, Agent.
JOY, LANGDON & CO., Boston.

Sheetings and Drillings.
Lowell Machine Shop, C. Richardson, Agent.
UPHAM, TUCKER & CO., Boston.

Sheetings, Shirtings and Drillings.
Lawrence Mfg. Co., John Kilburn, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

Tremont Pinnels, Brown Cottons.
Tremont & Suffolk Mills, A. P. Blood, Agent.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

WOOLEN GOODS.

Blue Cottinets, Fancy Shawls.
Middlesex Co., W. C. Avery, Agent.
C. MERRILL, FAY & CO., Boston.

Bunting, Flags, Dress Goods, Serges, Alpacas.
NEW ENG. BUNTING CO., Howe street.

Fancy Cassimeres, Doeskins, Suitings.
Covers, Belvidere Woolen Co. C. A. Stott, Agt.
PARKER, WILDER & CO., Boston.

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Tyler Mills, Wm. Parkhurst, Agent.
FAULKNER, PAGE & CO., Boston.

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FAULKNER, PAGE & CO., Boston.

Fine Worsted Goods for the Knitting Trade.
Hamilton Woolen Co., Lowell.
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Fancy Cassimeres, Cassimeres, Cloakings. Dress Goods and Flannels.
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PARKER, WILDER & CO., Boston.

Shawls and Fancy Woolen Goods.
Merrimack Woolen Mills, August Pels, Agt.
E. HAYDEN & CO., 31 Middlesex street.

Shoddy for Woolen Manufacturers and Hats. ALBERT PALMER & CO., No. Chelmsford, and 93 Federal St., Boston.

Worsted Yarns of every Description, Yarns and Fitting for Fancy Goods.
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Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots and Cloakings. Mills, Snyder & Coe, Agents.
WILLIAM WATSON & CO., New York.

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Belting, Hose, Lace Leather, Worsted and Cotton Card Stockings, Duck.
JOSIAH GATES & SONS, Agents.
Belt Factory, Lacings, Boston.

Bobbins and Spools of all kinds used in the Cotton, Woolen and Worsted trade.
EDWARD F. WATSON, Mechanics Mills.

Boilers, Heavy Sheet Iron Work, Tanks, &c., Roofs, Flumes, &c.
CHARLES HARD DOBBINS, Dutton street.

Capped, Set and Milled Machine Screws and Studs.
ELLIOTT & CO., 3 Cushing street.

Card Clothing for Cotton, Wool and Flax Machinery.
LOWELL CARD CO., 127 Market street.

Cotton Openers and Lappers, Shoddy Pickers and Mill Machinery.
KITSON MACHINE CO., Dutton street.

Cotton and Paper Machinery.
J. Lowell Machine Shop, C. L. Hildreth, Supt.
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Dyes, Soaps, Machine Knives, Paper Cutting Engines and Shears.
BENJ. FOSTER & CO., West Chelmsford.

Galvanized Iron, Blacksmiths' Tools and Sheet Metal Work of all kinds.
DANIEL CODING & CO., 230 Middlesex st.

Hair Felting for covering Pipe, pre- vents freezing, deadens sound, keeps out cold, heat and moisture. Perfect article.
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Jacks, Screws, Timber, Claw, Cotton, Hay and Platform Scales.
JOSEPH HORNER, 372 Broadway.

Jute Cloth in every required quality, for Combing Worsted, and Shoddy Pickers.
GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

Loom Harness Knitting Machine.
H. L. P

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY. NOVEMBER 21. 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	6.33	LENGTH OF DAY.	10.27	MOON SETS	8.16.05

Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 Strong peppermints at Pearson's.

2 Red bananas, very fine, at Smith's.

2 Try Pearsons chocolate nonpareilles.

2 Choice cream bon-bons at Pearson's.

2 Malaga grapes 15 cts. per lb., Smith's.

2 Preserved ginger drops, fresh at Pearson's.

2 W. F. P. cough drops will help your cough.

2 Every kind of pure molasses candy at Pearson's.

2 Buy next Saturday's double-sheet Courier. Price 3 cents.

2 Have your next Person's Scotch drops, they are nice and very cheap.

2 Call at Brown Brothers for your underwear, hosiery, etc. Prices low.

2 Preparations for the holidays have commenced at Pearson's candy manufactory.

2 Pure candies at a fair price are cheaper than adulterated candies, even at no price. Pearson's are pure.

2 Exile at 3 Merrimack street has choice fruit of all kinds, nuts, candies, etc., for Thanksgiving dessert. Call in.

2 If you want to rent a house, a store, a piano, a stable, you can say so in 50,000 people for 30 cents by advertising in the Courier.

2 Received this day, 20 black walnut marble-top chamber sets bought before the rise: will be sold very low for cash, during the next ten days. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

2 The undersigned having a lease of one of the best stores in the city, situated on Market street, will dispose of it at a very low figure. A rare opportunity. Cogswell & Swan, 119 Central street.

2 Chair, whisper cane, towel rack, lamp, brequin, ottoman footrest, and other useful xmas cheap. Bergmann, best pujolyx, Hermoz. Germantown, Shetland, Shetland floss and Saxony yarns in all colors very cheap at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

2 Beware of the so-called "pure candies" which are for sale very cheap in various parts of our city. Buy your candies where they are made, and where you know they are pure, at the old stand, 57½ Merrimack street and at the new retail store, 96 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Double sheet Courier tomorrow.

The Weekly Courier will now be had at the news stands.

There were six arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

There is to be a meeting of the military committee of the city council tonight.

It is suggested that it is about time to put up the stoves at the Central bridge.

Arthur H. Wheeler, of the firm of Wheeler & Son, has gone to Florida for the benefit of his health.

Michael Melville, a boy in the employ of Parker & Clement, had a finger severely injured in a circular saw yesterday.

The employees of the Merrimack have received a portion of this month's pay in gold, $2000 in fact coin being distributed.

At Morse's stable, Monument square, a week from tomorrow, there is to be a sale of goods, particulars of which are given in an advertisement.

At a meeting at High street church last evening arrangements were made for a fair for the benefit of the music fund. The committees will be given tomorrow.

A coat belonging to Benson Henry W. Tinker was stolen from the collector's office in the First Baptist church last Sunday evening, and has not yet been recovered.

Rev. George S. Ricker gave the right hand of fellowship at the installation of Rev. Charles S. Pomeroy as pastor of the First Free Baptist church of Boston, last night.

A glance at our business notices should will show that Pearson's all ready for the Thanksgiving trade with an assortment of candies that cannot fail so suit everybody.

A meeting of the friends of the Old Ladies' Home, to organize for a fair in aid of the home, is to be held at the office of the gas-light company tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Officer Hayes recovered another harness at Billerica yesterday stolen by the two young men from Somerville who are now held to answer for other larcenies. The harness was stolen June 25.

An effort is being made to have a return train from Boston on the Boston and Maine road after the performance of the "Prodigal Son" by the Handel and Haydn society in Music hall, Boston, Sunday night.

Officer McDonald and Hayes arrested Frank White this forenoon for the larceny of a pair of pants and $3 from William Bolton, a boarder on the Hamblett premises, and he confessed his crime. The property will be restored.

The report of the secretary of the overseers of the poor for the month ending November 20th, shows that 309 families—409 males and 614 females—were assisted; and $464 worth of fuel with $646 worth of provisions were distributed. There were forty-two orders given the city physician.

Negotiations have been in progress for some time for the sale of the Lowell Daily Times, and it is learned that Messrs. Campbell & Hanscom, recently of the Manchester Union have purchased it and are to take possession December 10th. It is also stated that the new firm have leased Hon. James R. Pellows's building, adjoining the Prescott National bank, for premises of publication.

Police Court.

Nov. 21.—Christopher S. Heath was ordered till December 8th for adultery. Frank C. Camus, common drunkard, paid costs, and was discharged. Charles Donnelly, for assaulting Joseph Hovey, was sent two months to jail—appealed, and ordered to give $200 to the superior court. The cases of James Burns and Julius Hirshfield for assaulting Deputy Lawrence Maloney for trespass, William J. Kelley, stubborn child, and Daniel Hummel and James Roach for assaulting Erastus Simons, were continued.

Proposed Omnibus Routes.

Perrin E. Richardson has placed in the hands of the city clerk for presentation to the board of aldermen a petition for the establishment of omnibus lines from the post office to Middlesex street over two routes. One route is proposed through Central, Appleton, Westford, Wilder and Middlesex streets, and the other through Merrimack, Dutton, Broadway and Middlesex streets. The petition will undoubtedly be granted. The petitioner is of the Middlesex line Company, and the horses used by that company in the summer season will probably be used in the new vehicles.

Birthday Anniversary.

On Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown were visited at their residence, No. 1 Bachelder place, by about sixty of their friends, it being the anniversary of Mr. B.'s eighteen birthday. A pleasant evening was passed with games, music, singing and dancing, at a proper time refreshments were served, and it was not until the small hours that the party left for their homes, feeling that they had bestowed their gifts on those genially worthy to receive them.

Meeting of Female Voters.

There was a meeting of the women who have registered to vote in the school committee, at the republican headquarters yesterday afternoon. A committee to report officers presented the following names, which were adopted: president, Mrs. Anne B. Richardson; vice president, Mrs. A. L. Richmond; secretary, Miss Elsie T. Bixby. The meeting adjourned to Monday, Nov. 24, at 4 p. m., at the same place. Miss Mary F. Eastman of Tewksbury was present and made an excellent address. Meetings are to be held in the several wards tomorrow evening, at places to be decided upon, of which all the ladies will be notified.

Proposed New Highway.

An active movement is being made toward the laying out of a new road from the Mammoth road beyond the high elevation on that road about three miles from the city, to a point near the settling basin of the water works. The construction of that road would make an ascent of only seven feet, instead of a hundred feet necessary in a trip to Willow Dale or distant points on the Monument road. The county commissioners will be asked to give a hearing on the subject at an early day. It is believed that West Sixth street will be continued to a point near the premises to the proposed road another season, or in a few years at least.

Merrimack Lodge.

The celebration of the semicentennial of Merrimack lodge will occur this evening at Jackson and Huntington halls. A banquet will be held in Jackson hall at 7 o'clock, at which Mr. Joseph L. Sargent will be toastmaster. After the supper addresses will be given by several gentlemen, and a historical address will be read. The lodge was first organized Nov. 19, 1829, but no Huntington hall could not be secured last Wednesday evening, the 19th, the celebration is held this evening. At nine o'clock dancing will commence in Huntington hall and continue several hours. The halls are being decorated today by M. J. Patterson. United Brothers lodge of Lawrence will be the guests of Merrimack lodge.

The Weather.

Signal-service No. 4.—The storm increased in severity yesterday afternoon, and the snow fell rapidly. As it was soft and the streets were wet, a good deal of the snow melted as soon as it fell, but in all a depth of about three inches was reached. Soon after dark the snow ceased falling, the wind increased in fury, and the wet sidewalks became frozen, and it was a disagreeable night to be out. Before midnight the sky became clear and the wind blew a perfect gale. This morning was the coldest of the season, thus far, the thermometer at Kimball's registering 17 degrees at 7 o'clock. This forenoon was clear and sunny, but cold and windy. The temperature at noon was 20 degrees.**

The U. S. signal service at Boston reports for the remainder of the day, that the weather will be clear with high west to northwest winds; for Saturday, continued cold and windy weather and partly cloudy. The thermometer stood at 19 in New York at noon, in Boston 21.

"Rip Van Winkle."

The large audience which braved the storm to witness the performance of Irving's "Rip Van Winkle" by Joseph Jefferson and company at Huntington hall last night were amply repaid for their trouble. The ever-popular play was put upon the stage in first-class style and gave the best of satisfaction. Mr. Jefferson's assumption of the good-natured Rip was well-nigh perfect and proved conclusively that although he is growing old he has not lost the powers of the gifted comedian. Many strong points in the play were thus proved to their utmost, while in some of the more touching scenes the audience were moved to tears. Miss Henrietta Vaders, who enacted the part of Gretchen, Rip's wife, gave a spirited representation of the character and showed herself to be an actress of much power. The company was a strong one throughout and all the characters were given with good effect. The scenery was also better than usually expected to see in Huntington hall—and the minor details were carefully looked after. The performance was given under the management of Mr. Charles H. Thayer, and that gentleman has reason to be gratified at his success in this city.

F. H. Butler & Co., Druggists and Apothecaries,

Merrimack Square.

Perhaps one of the most important business interests necessary to the good health and welfare of a community is that of the druggist and apothecary. The most important requisites for the successful prosecution of this business in a central location, a good stock in each department, a perfect knowledge of all the drugs in the list, trade, and the confidence of the people to whom they sell. Such requisites as these may all be found in the old and well-known house of F. H. Butler & Co., at 31 Central street, Tower's Corner, which is one of the best appointed stores of the kind in the city. The stock kept is large and varied, chosen from the best markets in the country with that extreme care obtained only by long personal experience in the business, and each department bears the systematic and cleanly look of careful attention. Everything that can be found here that is generally kept in first-class establishments of this kind. In addition to all the standard medicinal preparations, drugs, chemicals, etc., here may be found a fine and select line of druggists' sundries, toilet articles, brushes, combs, and all the standard preparations of perfumery, fancy bottles and many other articles usually adapted for Christmas and New Year's presents. The prescription department is completed with system and accuracy, and none but expert hands are allowed to compound physicians' orders. Patrons will find in the store here displayed every element of satisfaction to themselves, both in variety and freshness, and moderate prices.—[Business Houses of Lowell.

How about weather strips today? We told you so. Order now of E. W. Hall. Have it applied at once. Prices reduced. Corner Central and Prescott streets.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

100 folding rockers at $6 cents, at W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

50 gent's easy chairs, from $5 to $17, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Large lot of ingrain carpeting at 25, 35, 45 and 55 cents per yard cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

We have a splendid line of parlor, office and chamber stores selling at very low prices. Offutt & Whittaker, 10 to 21 Market street.

The "Guardian" is a beautiful Rupert cyst pipe, has large oven, and is warranted a superior Range in every respect. Prices with ware $35.00. Offutt & Whittaker have it—19 and 21 Market street.

Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure sick headache, nervous headache, dyspeptic headache, neuralgia and nervousness, and will cure any case. Price 50 cents, postage free. Sold by all druggists. Sold wholesale and retail by Carleton & Hovey, City hall, 161 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Look!

Solid black walnut cabinet set for $32 cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

First National Bank Stock.

5 shares First National Bank of Lowell for sale by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central street.

Just Received.

A large lot of black walnut marble top chamber sets, at prices below anything ever offered in the market for cash. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

The Germania Fire Insurance Co. of New York has a capital of $500,000 and net surplus of $600,000. Call and learn the special advantages of this company at office of GEO. F. HUNT, local agent, 28 Central street, Lowell.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 26 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

For Sale.

A first class Fancy Goods store, best location in the city; rent very low, stock entirely new and bought for cash, since July 10, to be sold for part cash, part credit. Reason for selling, change of business. Just in time for Christmas trade. L. S. Richardson, 115 Merrimack street.

Kelley's, No. 13 Market street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do stagwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Mamma Mair at a Soreghan.

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A CARD. The undersigned desire in this public manner to express their most sincere thanks to their friends who so agreeably surprised us on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18th, for their generous and useful gift, which we received on that occasion. May the blessing of God ever rest on the donors, and may our friendship ever grow warmer till time with us shall be no more. MR. AND MRS. WM. BROWN. Lowell, Nov. 20, 1879.

GEO. A. GOODE, AUCTIONEER.

Auction Sale,

On Saturday Nov. 29, at 10 a. m.,

At Morse's Stable, Monument Sq.,

will be sold the the balance of the winter stock of the PHŒNIX STABLE, held over from the sale in May Last, and consisting of 7 Boddy Hacks, 1 Nine-Passenger Sleigh, 1 Four-Passenger Sleigh, 1 Two-Passenger Sleigh, Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Robes, Whips, Halters, Blankets, Harnesses, etc.

Also 20 Good Business Horses.

Sale every Saturday at 9½ a. m., during the winter. Any property entrusted to our care will be sold to the best possible advantage on reasonable commission.

TREAT YOUR FRIENDS

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That there is a lively demand upon the Grocers in all sections of our city. For the information of the public and trade, we have to announce receipt from the manufacturers of

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Which we offer to dealers at LOWEST RATES. And to consumers say that

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If you tried your sample and like the soap get your grocer to put it in stock if he does not have it already. If you received no sample, buy a bar of

DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP

And you will be convinced that it is the best and cheapest soap to be had.

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Imperial Macrame Threads,

Manufactured from the finest Irish Flax.

MACRAME LACE.

The new, beautiful and useful occupation and pastime of the American Ladies can be easily learned, many ladies having mastered it from our book of instructions only. All that is necessary is one of our patent

LACE DESKS,

and a few pounds of our

MACRAME FLAX THREADS.

The heavier and medium sizes of the Threads are largely used in lace for

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But the same simple system of knotting is made in the finest patterns from our finer threads and largely used for dress or other fancy trimmings.

Although the threads is grey (or flax), and cream colors are mostly used and preferred, still we are prepared to furnish them in

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Our Illustrated Macrame Lace Book,

PRICE, 25 CENTS.

Threads in Grey and Cream color, all sizes, in 2 lb. boxes, - - - $1.00 per lb.

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A Beautiful Pattern 6 inches wide, 2 to 9 feet, in 1 lb. boxes, - - - - $1.50 per lb.

Patent Lace Desk,

Complete, with nickel trimmings, $4.00.

As an outfit we would suggest:

Lace Desk, with 3 pattern worked, $3.00
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New patterns furnished at net price of 50, 75 and $1.00 each, according to pattern.

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Baking Powder.

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CLEVELAND'S

SUPERIOR

BAKING POWDER

NEW HAVEN, CT., Dec. 7th, 1878.

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Dry and Fancy Goods.

DRY GOODS.

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DOUBLE STORE.

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Cloaks and Cloakings

Cloaks Made to Order

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Every other department in our Double Store is full with special bargains.

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4 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Liberal but no charge will be made for less than two lines.

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Address, LOWELL DAILY COURIER,

Lowell, Mass.

Other similar announcements will appear throughout the week, particulars of which the advertisement should run even as long as a month at 4 cents a line for each insertion; the amount would still be much less than paid for a single insertion in the columns of many papers. But we believe that you demand the most for your money, and that there will be enough more of them to more than pay for the reduction in price.

New Advertisements.

A FEW FACTS.

It is unnecessary to comment on the prices we name below for OVERCOATS. NO HOUSE in New England can or does offer better value for the money than we give our customers. LOOK THROUGH ALL THE SMALL STOCKS you find advertised as "THE LARGEST IN THE STATE," and then examine our own. See how near the "little fellows" come where they advertise "THOUSANDS," AND DRAW YOUR OWN INFERENCES as to the value to be placed on their other statements. And now read what we offer:

100 Men's Heavy Grey Overcoats, warm and durable, $2.50 each.

50 Men's Heavy Double Breasted Reefing Jackets, $2.00 each.

120 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, $4.00 each.

95 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, advertised as a bargain at $7.00 by other houses, we offer at $5.00 each.

300 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, fancy weave, at $6.00, $7.00, $8.00; these three lines of goods are the best value in this market.

50 Men's Very Heavy All-wool Elysian Overcoats, worth $12.00, at $9.00 each.

350 Men's Fine, All-wool, Fancy Overcoats, Diagonals, Blue, Black and Brown Beavers, Chinchillas and Witneys at $10, $12. $13, $14, $15, $16, $17, $18, $20.

278 Men's Heavy Single and Double Breasted Ulsters, for street wear or driving, from $5 to $23 each.

It is a fact on which we challenge contradiction that we show at all times a stock of

BOYS', YOUTHS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

LARGER THAN IS CARRIED BY ALL THE CLOTHING HOUSES IN LOWELL, COMBINED.

BOYS' OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS,

Is simply magnificent, and we offer them from

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1879.

DOUBLE SHEET.

NOTA BENE.

....The only people really to the manna born were the Jews who returned from Egypt.

....Cuba has a big sugar crop, but the sweetness is tinged with the bitterness of political disturbance.

....Statistics are said to show that marriage is conducive to longevity. It is very certain that marriage sometimes makes life seem long.

....The best way to winter geraniums is to dump the pots into the ashe cellar, and buy new plants in the spring. This method is especially recommended by professional florists.

....The interest in our first parents is enjoying a mild boom. Eunice is to have a monument to Adam, and Lighthouse Magazine announces a story about "Adam and Eve."

....The telephone is making sad inroads upon good manners. One enthusiastic person generally begins conversation with a rude shout of "Hello! Who are you?"—Boston Herald.

....General Sickles's daughter has eloped with an Englishman. The General should be consoled by the fact that the Prince of Russia, a Turk or yet a Prussian, but never an Englishman.

....The Springfield Republican thinks secretary Evarts made a silly speech at the Pilgrim dinner. We find the reason for the opinion in further items in the same paper. It was because Evarts supported Cornell.

....The Poet-saw Tennyson always smells of tobacco. The Poet-saw Longfellow smells of the weed, but before they buy it or bite it, but why the distinguished poet should be going about sun-flinging of a cigar we cannot see.

....Colorado's canon controversy," in which the Atchison and Santa Fe and the Denver and Rio Grande companies are engaged, is not, as might be supposed, an artillery contest, but a legal dispute about the right of way to Leadville.

....Harry Lobenicher, editor of Truth, has been expelled from the Beefsteak club, after being knocked down by the editor of the Telegraph. He is now threatening all London, soliloquizing, "Truth, crushed to earth, shall rise again."—&c.

....In the Bermudas numbers of houses are built of rock coral, which have the advantage of being extremely durable, as well as perfectly fire proof. The roofs are flat, the houses cool and light. In this country the same coral is used for making the lime house built by contract, with cobble-stone underpinning.

THE LAWRENCE MAYORALTY.—Democratic caucuses were held in all the wards last night. It is understood, says the Lawrence Eagle, that the delegates to the mayoralty convention are generally in favor of Mr. Tarbox, and he can have the nomination if he wants it. It is also said that he will not accept a nomination unless it is unanimous. In this case the Eagle thinks that Chas. B. Stone will be nominated.

By Telephone to the Courier.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Nathan Pratt's Case—A Legal Trick That Didn't Succeed.

BOSTON, Nov. 22.—In the supreme judicial court in chambers today Judge Gaskill refused the application of J. W. Fox, of counsel for Nathan Pratt, the defaulting treasurer of the Home Savings bank, for a writ of habeas corpus to secure the prisoner's release. He has been confined in the Middlesex jail nine months. Fox's argument was based on that the trial must occur in six. Judge Morton held that the trial should have been asked for in the county of Suffolk, as we are not, there was no case for the supreme court.

Suicide of a Policeman.

Charles A. Bowen, a patrolman of Station 12, South Boston, was found dead in that district this morning with a bullet in his head. He was somewhat addicted to the use of liquor, and had been reported for disobedience and neglect of duty, and was subject to trial today. He left a will, delivered he committed suicide while insane. He leaves a wife and one child.

Stabbing Affray in a Jail.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 22.—Two boys, confined in the jail at this place, Daniel Tonor, aged 18, and Michael Cotirris, aged 17, were separated, but while the jailer's back was turned, one stabbed the other in the back with a jackknife, inflicting a very serious wound.

Sudden Death at Newburyport.

NEWBURYPORT, Nov. 22.—Joseph Lake, for 15 years ticket agent of the Boston & Maine railroad in this city fell dead this morning while at breakfast, of disease of the heart. Rheumatism of the heart was the cause. He was a member of the Masonic, Odd Fellows, and Knights of Pythias.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Of Merrimack Lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F.

Banquet, Historical Address, Other Speeches—The Bill of.

The institutions of Lowell which have reached the good age of fifty years are comparatively few. Thus far semi-centennial anniversaries have been celebrated by the church, the bar and by four or five of the financial disturbances.

Merrimack lodge, No. 7, I. O. O. F., is one of the first, if not the first, of our social organizations to hold such a celebration. It took place this evening at Huntington and Jackson halls with a select company present. The celebration included a banquet in Jackson hall, followed by addresses; and a ball in Huntington hall. In order to have this programme come within the limits of an evening it was decided to begin the banquet at an early hour. Hence the members of the lodge began to assemble at the hall before seven o'clock. There was a large delegation from Mount Horeb lodge, of Lowell, headed by the train on which the Merrimack lodge for the evening, came from Boston. The lodge was escorted to Carlton's orchestra, stationed on the stage in Huntington hall, by members of the several sections.

THE DECORATIONS.

There was no attempt at elaborate decorations in Huntington hall, but a neat and attractive appearance through the tasty use of flags, bunting, etc., was given. The American flag displayed upon the wall in front of the orchestra was a handsome one, with blue ground, upon which was inscribed in gilt letters the motto of the order, "Friendship, Love and Truth," and "Welcome to United Brothers." The latter was the name of the visiting lodge. Friendship, love and truth were also inscribed upon the banners of the lodge, and in the same wall. There was also the usual mast arrangement of the order, consisting of the three principal officers of the lodge, with the past noble grands of the lodge, and the officers of the encampment, all of whom were dressed in full regalia.

THE BANQUET.

At about half-past seven, the visitors having been received in due form, and the lodge declared in Jackson hall, where tables had been spread for 300. The guests occupied a very attractive appearance, and reflected great credit upon the wives of members of Merrimack lodge, who prepared them and also the supper. He has not been the custom upon the daughters of members of the lodge to assist their fathers, but Merrimack lodge made a brief address welcoming the guests. The duty of the blessing was invoked by the chaplain, George Bell, of Merrimack lodge, and the feasting then commenced. After the battle was over, the assembly was called to order by Noble Grand Sargent, who, as toastmaster, introduced the first regular toast, "Our Order," which was responded to by Past Grand Master. He read the following toasts, the responses to which were made by the brethren named. The first toast was:

The Past—The past said the present."

Past Grand David William, jr., made the response, which was a very interesting one, relating in appropriate terms to the changes which had taken place in Merrimack lodge since the institution of the lodge and its officers. The next toast was:

2. Our Sister Encampment. We have called upon one of our Past Grand Patriarchs to respond to this toast, and he will now do so. Past Grand Patriarch Hon. Benjamin Perley Poore.

Past Grand Luke B. Taylor was introduced to respond to this toast and he gave a historical address, as follows:

MR. TAYLOR'S HISTORICAL ADDRESS.

On the 19th day of July, 1829, the petitioners of Lowell, petitioned the Grand lodge of the United States, then in session in the town of Baltimore, for a charter for a subordinate lodge to be located in the then flourishing manufacturing town of Lowell. The charter was granted, and on the 19th day of November following Merrimack lodge No. 7 was instituted by Past Grand Master Ebenezer Fox, the names of the officers of the lodge, but of the presents the lodge, for a term of years by fire, neither the names of the officers nor the by-laws of the lodge can be ascertained. The young lodge prospered for a short time, but the Grand lodge of the State became disorganized through contentions and jealousy; the Grand lodge of Massachusetts, honor, the other officers failed to do their duty, and the charter of the Merrimack lodge could find no Grand lodge to which to report, and it became dormant for the want of a Grand lodge in the year 1839. But Merrimack lodge, true to the principles of Odd Fellowship, continued to maintain herself as an independent lodge, and met in a room in the stone building on Pawtucket street, the rent of which was $100 per year, from 1839 to 1850 the Grand lodge held a brief session, and then adjourned to meet at the call of the elect a secretary.

In 1851 Past Grand Templars Hon. Benjamin Perley Poore and Hon. Benjamin Rotch, with a lodge charter and dispensation from Grand Sachem lodge of Tammany, of the State of Massachusetts, proceeded to Lowell for several years the fell spirit of contention which had existed in the order was allayed, and jealousy had usurped the place of brotherly love and fellowship was restored to the order. The subordinate lodges speedily delivered up their charters, and Mount Horeb lodge, of Lowell, But with no Grand lodge to look to for advice and counsel, the order met with intense feeling in some quarters against secret societies, and the charters of many lodges were to suspend, in the latter part of 1852. And in the year 1853 the order in Massachusetts was reduced to the order after using every effort to keep the order alive, and to keep the charter in one funeral pile destroyed every vestige of the order in Lowell, but not everything for them to preserve. This was done in order to prevent the charter from falling into the hands of enemies.

In 1848 a movement was started by the brethren against secret societies, imposing a penalty of $100 upon any member of the order who should take an oath for their support, and in 1851, 1852 and 1853 the order was attacked Lowell and gathered about him twenty-five members, and commenced work in the old hall, encouraging words and good advice, he reinstated Merrimack lodge July 19, 1852, and installed its officers. Merrimack lodge was in Masonic hall, then located at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets, the following is the first subsequent report of the lodge to the Grand lodge of the State of Massachusetts:

Merrimack Lodge, No. 7, to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the State of Massachusetts:

In consequence of the absence of our secretary from the city, we are unable to attend to the business of writing our report at the proper time. We have, however, been able to attend to the duty specially for the purpose of reporting to you that we have been able to keep our lodge alive, and have been able to occupy it at our stated meetings. We have also been able to pay the per capita tax to the Grand lodge, and to the Grand Encampment, and we have the pleasure to learn that the Merrimack lodge has met with a good degree of success since the revival of Masonry. We meet it's about to close our report, and remain yours in the bonds of our mutual order.

Sentiments and toasts for the past and the present."

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**7. Our Sister

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1879.

SONNET TO EMERSON.

[1865.]

In years long gone I saw thee, Mystic Grand,
As yet unheralded, ere the breath of fame
Had through the nations world-wide blown thy name.
Amid the whispering pines I saw thee stand,
Interpreting, prophesying, their mysteries
To human speech; meantime, full conscious of
Its power and maiden-dower in the opening flower,
And winding Concord furrowed, near at hand,
The plain, ghost-haunted by the visioned cry,
While humble bees with breezy bass flocked by.

A spiritual lordship o'er the creatures
To name thy title was, and to the world,
To name thy name true to its meaning forewrit.
Wide o'er the Brazen shield will thy name with steady breeze.

—H. W. Hall, in the Index.

WHO KNOWS?

An Old Maid's Love Story.

The birds made such a racket in the honeysuckle vine outside my window that I couldn't sleep. The moon was still in the sky, but a veiled yet luminous splendor in the east told that the day was breaking—the day of June that began my twenty-seventh year. When I say that I was a woman, and said that I was unmarried, and, worst of all, that I had lost for good that irresistible energy that held forth any promise in that direction, you, I shall certainly be thought that I shall make but a sorry heroine; and it is just because of these discouraging facts that I want to jot down this little experience of a day, as a sort of consolation for that sufferings of those of us who have latent hopes. But who knows what a day may bring forth? Who knows? I never about on tiptoe, not to awaken mamma; and I made a little noise on purpose that when she came down to breakfast, and had time to enjoy the meal I had so nicely broiled for her, and the egg I had so nicely poached for her, and the home-smokes that I had scrambled for at the risk of a spotted white apron and a shower of morning dew upon my clean shoes—I might see her smile, and begin to think about that cheerful festival before the day had fairly dawned.

"I'm so glad it is the weather, Jane," said mamma, with great urbanity of tone and manner. "I thought I'd get up early, so that you could reach the church in good season; and I wouldn't want my flowers in the house, dear—I'd keep them all for your table."

"You know very well, mamma," replied "that I'm not going to have a table. I've served my apprenticeship at tables. Long ago, when I was young and pretty and white, with my hair curling about my shoulders, and had the flower of the flock to wait on! Better no, I put my hair up, and hid it here table, and endured it with what grace I might. Last year I had recourse to a switch to set out my scanty locks, and I was compelled reluctantly to take the post office. This year I shan't have anything. I tell you I'm not going to the festival."

Mamma put down her bit of toast, and turned absolutely pale.

"Not going to the festival?" she echoed, mournfully.

"No, mamma," I said, beginning already to plead my case. "can't I have one little day to myself? I'm 27 years old today."

"Oh, hush, Jane," said my poor mother, "you scream so like Hunter's next door will hear you, and blunt it all over the place. I'm not deaf. If you choose to give up all chance of—of society, and neglect your christian duties and refuse to go to the church along, why, of course, I have nothing to say, only I must in that case go myself."

"You?" I cried. "You'll be sick for a month afterward; you hurt dreadfully at just anything of that kind for years."

"I know it, Jane; but if you refuse to do these things, I must. I know I shall be prostrated with the heat, and my nerves will be shattered, and you are young and strong, and will attractive enough to command half a dozen young lady in the place, and might, I well believe, if you would throw off your head and headstrong, be surrounded and admired as you used to be, and you might, for my sake, dear, at least attend these little christmanners."

Mamma put her handkerchief to her eyes and I yielded; I groaned in flesh multiplied, but I yielded. After I had risen from my work, and settled mamma in the cool, shady sitting-room, upon her favorite lounge, with a nice book at her hand, and a palmleaf fan close by—for the day was growing hot—I twixed my hair before the glass, with many a sour, mocking glance at the face and chin, disconcerted face therein, put on an ugly brown linen dress, a calabash of a hat, and went off to the church.

My mother looked sharper me with such misery in her face that I called back to her, saying: I would wear sourdough to the festival evening.

"Will you wear your rose-colored crepe?" plaintive mamma.

"I will I wear spangles, and jump through a hoop!" I said. "No, mamma, I'll wear my black silk."

"And curl your hair?" she coaxed.

"There's a whole switch already arranged for me up in my bureau drawer," I replied, "it's more than elated with my hopeless state of one's own!"

"Don't scream so," said poor mother, basking toward the Hunter's side windows.

As if the Hunter's didn't see everything that fluttering, and no doubt took an invent hey of the hair vesty's new dress and all the oldest son, who had been away in China these five years and more, and whom they never come back again. At least he had written to me to that effect when he went out, and had the old letter yet in a secret recess of that scarcely-used bureau where I kept my needles, switch of hair.

That was when I needed no curls sheen from maidens across the sea or manufactured from hair material. I, in my full glory, my own. Jack Hunter cast one of them off with his cravat when we parted.

"I don't know," he said, savagely, "whether I need have one or not, Jane, but I'll keep this to remember the girl who flirted and fooled away the truest affection a man ever had for a woman."

He flung me from him. "You would joke and laugh over my parting," he said, "and turn away, not to come back.

Who would have believed it possible? Just the years come and go, the sweet summers bloom and fade, the heart of the rose lose strength and fail and fall away, to come again as sweet, as round, as fair? Jack, my Jack, never come back to me?

Yet he was dead, I knew well. That was one good thing. And he was out there among those women with narrow eyes and stinted feet, and he didn't as yet know a word of the happening. He was growing fat, he wrote home to his people next door, and look, which didn't matter, on the loss of his heart, so long as he could keep enough to cultivate a pigtail. This was necessary, also, if meant to set up for a Chinese mandarin, and was already embroidering a gown for the purpose on spare nights. And I felt, when I had read her letter, that I could never in turn bow to make merry, when other hearts were sick and sad.

If he had only sent me one little line! He shou-ered gifts upon other people—shoals of tea and parcels of silk, lovely bits of decorated china, big old shawls of crepe. He sent gewgaws and gold to so many others; if he had only given me one little line!

They must have told him I had been sorely punished; that my misdemeanor must have had wilfled out like the flame of a candle, that even the beauty of my face had been so grossly and fond was gone—every bit of it gone. Sleepless nights and useless weeping, long, worrisome days, endless years filled with roaming in a world in which seemed forever hopeless, had robbed me of all. The old bloom of the heart with it the crimson cheek, the laughing eye and the light, elastic step. Even my hair fell out. Alas, poor me! the flesh fell from my bones. As I hinted before, it was not a very alluring object that greeted me in the glass on the morning of my twenty-seventh birthday. "Ancient thee, which?" I cried, and wiped away with the handkerchief some tears that fell upon the dimply bureau cover, and upon the grave of an, *sweet memories*. Then I put on my ugly brown dress, and the hideous bonnet to match, and went off to the church, passing at the portal to look longingly over at the quiet, quiet graves of some of our old neighbors. A soft wind stirred the long grass here; a few birds hopped lightly and fearlessly about.

"How calmly, calmly smile the dead
Who do not interfere grieve!"

"The Yen of location is Yew," I said, and went on into the church, where the ladies were grouped around the strawberries that had just arrived. I took possession of a whole crate of these, sending the young and pretty maidens home to recruit for the evening.

There were a few faint, polite remonstrances when I declined to take any active part in the evening's entertainment. "We must have that done by the ladies," and "protective," I said, and there was a general buzz of acquiescence. I had the consolation of hearing several remarks upon my extraordinary good sense and practical capability.

I was graciously allowed, after I had lulled a whole crate of strawberries, to hold a cupful and some nails for Mrs. Smith, the apothecary's wife, while she hung some gorgeous drapery, and otherwise deformed the cool gray walls of our little church, so that I was pretty well tired when I went home at nightfall. Mamma met me at the door and looked so dashed that I burst out laughing.

"Never mind, mamma," I said, "I won't look so cadaverous after I'm rested and dressed for the evening."

But I'm afraid I was rather a painful object for the gaze of a shining and handsome mother even when I had donned my black silk, and was ready for the evening. My hair was neither crimped nor curled. You see I had determined that the jewelry that was bought for purposes of that kind and failed me momentarily on the last moment. My head ached, and I couldn't bear my hair-pins about by the "regulars" will care this flight the obstinate thing stay on. Mamma was very much afflicted with many ornaments. I even insinuate things become perverse at times. I thought perhaps that if I left off my grief for a beloved and lost head of which I was once quite part and parcel, I might gave it and left it to its perverseness from that time forward.

When I reached the church I was immediately seized upon for something they called "the grocery counter"—an innovation which had been talked about by the ladies and grocer in our midst, a widower, a stock-raiser and farmer afflicted with many children, of which he loved to talk. He had gone round by and chosen three kinds of cake, sponge cake and tin pans, samples of his available goods, and had promised to buy all not disposed of. After remaining a considerable time longer, and would have remained longer; on the contrary, my disease was considerably aggravated. I next placed myself in charge of one of the first physicians in Toledo, O., with no better result. I was then induced to try the skill of an eminent medical man in New York, and remained under his care six months. Finding myself growing steadily weaker, with no abatement of the biliary derangement, I began to despair of ever getting better.

The summer of 1875 my friends induced me to go abroad, thinking that the sea voyage, together with the superior skill of foreign medical men, might do me good. I was interested in gaining an introduction to the celebrated Dr. Desiat of Paris, and remained under his care fifteen months. He treated and agonizing pilgrimage of a lost soul beyond the borders of life.

So I speedily put myself behind the coming, but, gaunt figure, and was so glad of the change that I found myself actually improving. I decided in these despised parcels piled up before me. I determined, if I could, to make my life mission a success, so that I and other poor sufferers generally might be able to fly to in these gala seasons of misery.

The successful physician, who had not been very well pleased with the open ingratitudes of my face, for his bequest, had implored me when he saw me give an air of smartness to his goods. He evidently prided himself on the secret of his profession in England, and was curiously over the treatment of the kidneys. His great knowledge did not avail in my case; and, instead of imparting in a full confidence, he simply remained with me. Shortly after, when he found that a great deal of my life was engaged with the same disconfort in my own person, he presented me with a chair behind the counter, and in a low under voice he detailed to me the secret of his diagnosis. It was mainly.

On the other side of me the minister's son, who was home from college, and suffering from that period of expulsion which shortly follows the first year, was in a very unhappy state of mind. He was in love with the minister's daughter, a girl of sixteen, with golden curls and a complexion like a peach blossom. A well

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The Official Vote.

We give today the complete official vote of every city and town in the state for governor, with the totals for all the other state officers. The only other place in which the official vote is printed is the Legislative Manual, which is not in the possession of many of our readers. As usual we send this issue of the Daily Courier to each of our brethren of the press as are not on our exchange list, as well as to our exchanges, feeling sure that all will want to preserve the official vote.

We shall on Wednesday next print a double sheet Thanksgiving number of the Courier, giving the latest and best obituaries of the Rev. C. D. Barrows which he is to depart tomorrow evening by request, a capital Thanksgiving story, and lots of other things appropriate to the season, as well as all the news. Our columns today are overcrowded, thanks to our advertising patronage, or we have been obliged to omit several things which were prepared for today's issue.

One of the most remarkable incidents of the revival of business is the announcement that the creditors of Jay Cooke & Co., whose failure in 1873 was the first of the long series of business disasters, are to be paid 100 per cent. on their claims, with interest added since the suspension. The incident is quite as gratifying as it is remarkable, for the firm might have cheated their creditors, and they were so roundly abused as a result of the failure by all who felt themselves bitten, that the temptation to be as bad as they were painted must have been a strong one. The securities in which they put so much of their own money, and in which so much was invested on their representations, have advanced in value, and the prospect is very favorable that all they predicted will be realized. It must be confessed that at the time of the failure there was very little encouragement for holders of Northern Pacific securities or claims against the firm to hold on to them, but the advance of the stock from 15 to 60 will come as a surprise to those who basely sold out during the panic, a course against which they were advised by Mr. Cooke. The result has proved his foresight correct, and with the respect and confidence which the payment of the firm's debts will produce, it will not be surprising to see them again on their feet enjoying a greater era of prosperity than ever.

One of the peculiar industries of New York, is the giving of names to small and unmanufacture of false evidence, which, the Times says, has been reduced to a science. The man who are ready to go on the stand at any time and swear to anything, frequent certain saloons within a stone's throw of the city hall, and wait for somebody to hire them. In one of the saloons the business is so systematized that the proprietor keeps a book in which are entered the names of the gang who make it their headquarters, and the special qualifications of each man for his work, so that all orders can be promptly filled with the best material. These fellows are hired by a lot of shysters, who are a disgrace to the legal profession, and who accept contracts for the production of as many witnesses as may be desired. They charge their clients roundly, and hire the men as cheaply as possible, often getting evidence for two or three dollars a witness. Once in a while the false swearers are caught, but the arrests are not frequent enough to cause much embarrassment to the purveyors of perjury. Of course with such a traffic going on justice in a New York court must frequently be a mockery, and compel a verdict where the lady with eyes blindfolded, who is supposed to preside over trials might have the bandages removed so that the offenders might be seen and punished.

The Legislature of 1880.

As usual the newspaper reporters have told us that the number of men of the previous years legislature who are this year returned is much smaller than usual, and as usual they have made a mistake. The number is a trifle above the average for several years, rather than below it. For the information of those curious in such matters we give the following figures, showing the number of members of eight legislatures who were reelected to the next legislature succeeding:

1872	53
1873	57
1874	49
1875	54
1876	54
1877	65
1878	62
1879	69
Average	57

The following are the members of the House of 1879 who are elected to the House of 1880:

Suffolk county—Geo. H. Bond, John Q. A. Brackett, Wm. H. Carberry, Lewis Coolidge, Wm. John H. Dee, Wm. A. Foss, Hamilton A. Hill, John Joyce, James A. McGonagle, Charles J. Noyes, James H. O'Neil, James M. Quigley, Richard Bonth, George T. Sampson, John H. Shetherne, A. J. C. Sweeney, and Arthur W. Tuttle of Boston; Edward C. Donnell and Charles H. Person of Chelsea. (19.)

Essex county—John J. Baker, Beverly; George D. Glover of Salem; Nathaniel A. Horton of Salem; Joseph J. Nichols, Lawrence; Stephen Rich, Gloucester, and Chas. A. Wentworth, Lynn. (8.)

Middlesex county—James W. Bennett, Arlington; John F. Berry, Somerville; Francis Bradlee, Natick; Wm. H. Ingraham, Watertown; James P. Magee, Malden; George W. Park, Cambridge; John W. Peabody, Everett; John J. Pitman, Lowell; Augustus E. Snell, Lexington; James B. Sparrow, Lowell; Lemuel E. J. Barnes, Lowell; L. C. Webber, Cambridge; Joseph B. Wood, Weston. (16.)

Plymouth county—Charles H. Haviland, Bridgewater; Arthur Lincoln, Abington; Albert C. Monroe, Brockton. (5.)

Hampden county—Patrick M. McGlynn, Fall River; James M. Lawton, New Bedford; Lincoln Leonard, Fall River; John H. Reed, Taunton; Wm. Sanders, New Bedford. (5.)

Norfolk county—Edwin B. Fenn, Quincy; Edward L. Thomas, Brookline; Homer E. Wire, Milton. (3.)

Worcester county—Isaac N. Crosby, Milford; Calvin L. Hartshorn and Thomas Hastings of Worcester; George W. Rice, Southbridge; J. Warren Rice, Worcester; Joseph S. Walker, Worcester. (6.)

Hampden county—James E. Shipman, Springfield; Merritt Van Deusen, Westfield. (2.)

Berkshire county—Henry M. Holmes, Adams; W. H. Peck, Edgemont. (2.)

Nantucket county—Henry Paddock. (1.)

There are, of course, a good many members who were not elected last year, but who have served previous to that, some of them several years. The House of 1880 is probably as able a House as has served the commonwealth within ten years. The contest for speaker is a matter of greatest interest in this connection just now, and it probably lies between Hon. Charles A. Noyes of Boston and John Q. A. Brackett of Boston, though there are three other candidates in the field.

A Confederate Brigadier for Grant.

General Robert A. Crawford, who writes the following letter to the Atlanta Constitution, is a member of Congress, and was, earlier he shows, was a confederate officer. We give it place as one of the signs that General Grant has some strength in the south even among those who might have been expected to oppose him, and as a confirmation of our position that one element to be considered in making the nomination is that long looked for breaking up of the solid South. The letter is as follows:

Allow me two minutes in your valuable columns to respond briefly to your announcement that I was for Grant and Lochrane. Having done as much for the democratic party as any life-long democrat of my ability and means could have done in this state I never give up and sacrificed, perhaps, as much as any other—21 years—plantation, negroes and property in proportion—holding confederate bonds and currency of every series and denomination *quantum sufficit* to paper the capital, of the first cruiser of officers from Georgia in the late war; thrice wounded and keeping the field while able to keep the saddle, it may not be improper to say that my great position is based not upon the ground of personal preference than it is on the inevitable. Now that Hancock and unfortunate war on the democratic party has so blundered from 1865 to 1876 that I doubt if the ghost of the White House were open the democratic leaders who have been at the front could find their way into to take the seats.

Hence, here, of only possible means as a matter of statesmanship has been brought upon the country in little effort to starve out the government, why should we not take Grant on a broad platform of nationality and heal the wounds of war—restore confidence and incite capital and labor to work hand in hand in another exciting campaign and fall again in line? That Grant is able, and will make great, those of us who have felt his power cannot doubt. As General of the victorious army, when a few renegades in Virginia, acting as the enemy, inflicted our glorious Lee, Grant was the man who stood nobly and grandly before Andy Johnson, president, and said he would resign his sword before such an outrage should be consummated." Since that memorable event, more than any other, he has excited the dignity of American citizenship abroad, and, I believe, has expanded more rich proportions of statesmanship that he would be to the president of the whole people. Grant is great in his influence and great in his claim upon the confidence of the American people, and if he would run on his own platform he would sweep the country like a tornado. In reference to my friend, ex-chief justice Lochrane with whom I have been on terms of the closest intimacy for more than 20 years, was in illustration of the policy of placing a strong southern man of commanding ability in popular in every southern state—with national reputation, acceptable North, East and West. Such a ticket on a non-sectional platform, would heal the wounds which discord fever has opened through the land—re-establishing a wise and pacific administration—relieved us from its banters and under its cries—in the language of Grant—"Let us have peace." Especially your obedient servant.

ROBERT A. CRAWFORD.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The democrats of Providence have nominated Wm. Spencer, the citizens' candidate, for mayor.

One of the most remarkable results of the late election in Virginia was that in which an old politician, so long and so frequently elected to the legislature, was defeated by his successor.

The Fall River republicans Friday night nominated Wm. S. Green for mayor. Two names were nominated for school committee, Mrs. Dr. J. M. Aldrich and Mrs. Joseph Healey.

The U. S. consul at Lyons, France, states that the export of pure silk goods has fallen from 161,000,000 to 82,000,000 francs. Of printed silk goods there was a decrease from over 1878 of 27,000,000 francs, and over 1877 on all kinds there has been an increase of 11,000,000 francs. The total exports of France for the first nine months of 1879 were 687,41,000,000 francs, while the imports in the same period have increased 236,000,000 francs.

Whether the nomination falls, alphabetically speaking, to Blaine, Conkling, Edmunds, Evarts, Hayes, Sherman, Washburn, or any other republican, it ought to be united now that he shall have the earnest and vigorous support of the entire party. This is the essential condition of republican success in 1880. Beyond this every republican is free to exercise his preference and labor for the success of his choice. Let us brave to our opponents the duty of falling off, and the disquiet of their own. Let us leave all grudges over memorandum to them, and go forward, confident that the candidates of the republican nomination is not going to be one to carry the country, and thankful that the republic is to be kept in the great and honorable highway of justice and progress another six years.—[Indiana Journal.

American-born Catholics are restive under the arbitrary priestly restraint which forbids them to avail themselves, without expense, of the admirable schools of the land, and forces them, at a considerable outlay, to send their children to inferior institutions. This restlessness is not likely to decrease in coming generations.—[Zion's Herald.

The present editor of the Union, together with other somewhat positive persons, holds to the belief that Mr. Hayes is a vile fraud, as well as a disgrace to the position he has usurped. We have never yet, and probably never shall, speak of him as president, for the best of all reasons—he was never elected such.—[Manchester Union.

The protest of an honest Catholic believer that all education should be sectarian, against being taxed for the support of free public secular schools, belongs to the same category with the protest of a Quaker against being taxed for the support of the army and navy. With whatever degree of respect the one may regard them both as manifestations of honest individual conscience, it cannot, of course be other than without disposition to vote framework.—[New York Herald.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

The leading event in politics this week has been the excitement in Maine over the democratic revolutionary scheme. There is little doubt but the democratic governor and council contemplated counting out a sufficient number of republicans elected to the legislature to give the democrats control of the body. This would make it possible for the democrats not only to gain the gubernatorial and state officers, but the enactment of a law for a special session of the legislature in which presidential electors might be chosen. The announcement that this plan was contemplated stirred up the republicans last evening, and a large number were summoned to Augusta on Monday. The state republican committee was called to consider the matter; conspicuous for the past ten or twenty years were present to tell how the returns had been canvassed, and a large number of republican senators and representatives also were present to do what they could to prevent the consummation of the nefarious scheme. The governor and council met at four o'clock Monday afternoon, when they were waited upon by a committee of 16 republicans, only one of whom, the chairman, ex-Gov. Dingley, was received. He was assured by Gov. Garcelon that the customary twenty days allowed by law would be given for the examination and correction of the returns. But the council have since resisted authorities, now that they have entered upon the struggle, will leave nothing undone to every victory.

The Hayden trial drags its slow length along. Six weeks have been consumed, and yet the prosecution is only putting in evidence as rickly as at the beginning. The poison slug has been passed, and at present is in the hands of the chief witness for the government. It is endeavoring to show that the stannard girl considered herself pregnant, that if she was not she had a belief, and that it killed her to save his reputation. Every plot has been strenuously fought by the counsel for the defense, and fortably, but it is to be hoped that winter is not to shut down on us without more rain, as the streets are very low and many wells are nearly dry. The following are the figures for the temperture for the week:

	7 a. m.	1 p. m.	9 p. m.
Sunday	40	52	46
Monday	40	52	47
Tuesday	32	41	37
Wednesday	29	38	34
Thursday	30	42	36
Saturday	39	55	

The storm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday prevailed over nearly all the northern portion of the country. Considerable damage was done on the lakes, the worst disaster being the wreck of a dredging fleet on Lake Ontario the night preceding Tuesday. It was at first reported that 31 lives were lost, but subsequent reports show that several of those thought to be lost were rescued in various ways, and but six persons perished. The property loss was $25,000. The storm along the coast was very severe and some damage was done to the shipping but fortunately, as far as known, no lives were lost.

The most serious disaster on the land has been the explosion of gas in a tunnel for a narrow gauge railroad, at Santa Cruz mountain, California, Tuesday. The laborers were nearly all Chinamen, and 30 are supposed to have been killed. Their bodies have not all been removed from the tunnel yet, on account of the foul gases within, which the men dared not enter. The only two white men injured will recover.

The agitation in Ireland has been fanned to fever heat by the action of the British government in the attempt to stop the mouths of some of the fiercest malcontents. On the 24inst., Michael Davitt, James Boyce Killen and James Daly, the last-named the editor of the Connaught Telegraph spoke at a public meeting at Carteen in Sligo county, and their speeches must have been rather violent. On Wednesday all three were arrested on a charge of uttering inflammatory language, and committed to jail without bail. As might be expected, the arrests served to intensify the hatred of England while Parnell and his associates have been so ambitiously cultivating. The Irish national papers denounce the government for conduct that they term an unconstitutional act; the orators hasten to call indignation meetings; and plans are made for forming the new land. The government newspapers justify the arrests, and express satisfaction with the firmness displayed by the authorities. Some journals think it would have been better to let the agitators alone, on that by prosecuting them their popularity is increased, but there is something in this, point but on the other hand, it is well argued that if something wasn't done the government would be charged with cowardice. At any rate the step was not taken without due deliberation and a determination to continue it in the arrests of the leaders within bounds. There will be considerable excitement in Ireland as a result of the contest. There is no doubt expressed as to the power of the government to secure a conviction, but it is somewhat doubtful if the authorities, now that they have entered upon the struggle, will leave nothing undone to every victory.

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

In southern India last year, 60,000 heathens embraced the christian faith.

Portugal has accorded to dissenters from Catholicism liberty of worship.

It costs thirty thousand dollars a year to keep in repair St. Peter's at Rome.

The Second Baptist church of Lawrence has called Rev. R. B. Moody of Milford, N. H.

Last year the gospel was preached in one hundred more cities in China than any previous year.

Forty years ago Illinois had 157 churches, 5 only. Now forty thousand children attend Sabbath school.

Rev. D. L. Edgerly of the Second Baptist church of Westboro, N. H., has resigned his pastorate.

The Presbyterians had only one church in Dakotah two years ago, but have now fifteen besides Indian missionaries.

In all the Catholic churches of the Cleveland (Ohio) diocese, a collection will be taken up on Christmas day for the poor.

The 30,000 deaf mutes in America have fifty places of worship where services are conducted in the language of signs.

Rev. Edward A. Rand, formerly pastor of a Congregational church in South Boston, has joined the Episcopal church and is acting as a deacon.

The Chinese mission attached to the Mount Vernon church, Boston, has an average attendance of thirty pupils, whose ages range from twelve to forty years.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Evangelical church and society of Gloucester was celebrated Sunday, Nov. 9, the pastor, Rev. Frank G. Clark, delivered a historical address.

Rev. Harrison Closson of Marblehead has been called to the pastorate of the Second Universalist church society at Essex, and will enter upon the pastorate in April.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

NEWTONVILLE.

Death of Ex-Governor Boutwell.—The death of Mr. Thomas P. Woodman, a resident of Newton Upper Falls, occurred last week, in more than a passing notice. He and his excellent wife, Mrs. Lucy A. Wood, celebrated their golden wedding on the 23d of July last. Mr. Woodman was born in Hollis, N. H., and Mrs. Woodman in Lowell, Mass. They were married in Lowell, Mass., November 23, 1829.

Mr. Woodman was a great reader and had a most extensive memory. Notwithstanding the lack of a college education, he was possessed of a fine literary culture, and while there was a port of considerable ability and reputation those of his given name long remained and envied extensively. His brilliant conversational powers, his keen wit, and ability to quote the gems of almost every author, variety fashion, made him a most desirable companion in all cultivated circles, and his death will be deeply regretted by many friends who appreciated and enjoyed his society. He was a kind and loving husband and parent and an honest man, and could, without fear of contradiction, be called a Christian gentleman. The funeral services were held at the house Monday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Bowen officiating. The remains were taken to Lowell for interment.

Lecture Tonight.—Rev. Dr. Bowen will lecture this evening in the vestry of the Methodist church, on "Washington and Talk with the "Great Father," are the principal events noted this week in Indian affairs. The commissioner makes a number of suggestions that, if heeded, would make our relations with the above tribes much pleasanter than they at present. He believes it an honest treatment of the "Sioux," and says that with proper prosperity, standing and character of Lowell will be restored to possess.

1. This estate can now be bought for a very low price—lower than it will be for a long time which can be found in the city which is all suitable for the purpose. The fine building and site will pay for the new land, and if it is not secured now the chance will probably be lost forever.

2. It purchased now the cost of carrying the property until such time as it may be required to build will be small, and will be partly met by the rental of the property. Certainly the difference between the price asked for this estate and the price which will have to be paid by and by for the same property location will be more than the cost of holding the property.

3. Lowell ought to have a public building which shall be something like a credit to her standing and prosperity, worthy of the second city in the commonwealth, and which shall afford her citizens and officials a creditable and convenient place in which to attend to the affairs of the city.

These reasons have induced many who at first opposed the purchase, to reconsider their views, and I could name several prominent men who have quietly expressed a change of opinion in regard to it. We have never had such a chance before to secure just what the city wants at a very low price. It seems to us it is only prudent to secure it now.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1879.
INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.
Nov. 23—The Glorified Saviour.
BY REV. ROBERT COURT.
Lesson: Revelation 1, 10-20.
Golden text: I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.—Rev. 1, 8.

LITERAL LESSON.

I became in the Spirit on the Lord's Day; and I heard behind me a great voice as of a trumpet saying: That which thou seest write in a book, and send to the seven churches, unto Ephesus and unto Smyrna and unto Pergamos and unto Thyatira and unto Sardis and unto Philadelphia and unto Laodicea. And I turned round to see the voice which was speaking with me; and having turned round I saw seven golden lampstands; and in the midst of the lampstands one like unto a son of Man, clothed in a footreaching robe, and girt around at the breasts, with a golden girdle; and his head and his hair were white as white wool, as snow; and his eyes as a flame of fire. Here and there in the Bible a glory flame is the Old Testament are applied to Christ, but this is the only place in the new to right to appear in God's regalia.

His head and his hair were white as wool. Christ symbolizes His manhood. Christ upholds His manhood. Christ upholds His manhood. His countenance as the sun shines in his power. And when I saw him, I fell down at his feet as one dead; [one] dead; and he placed His right hand upon me, saying to me: Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one; and I was dead, and behold I am living for ever and ever; and have the keys of death and of the unseen. Write therefore the things which thou sawest and the things which are, and the things which are about to be after these, the mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest upon my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are angels of the seven churches; and the seven lampstands are seven churches.

ANALYSIS AND EXPOSITION.

Here are seven churches and seven lampstands—the Voice, the Vision and the Heaven.

I. THE VOICE. (verses 10-11).

1. *Who heard this voice?* John. Ecclesiastical authority was not with him. Apostle John lived at his father days at Ephesus, and made his home. Tradition says he was the first churches of Asia. Such a person claims to be here setting forth a prophecy is awarded within the past three years, gold and silver medals and diplomas by the first scientific bodies and expositions on the Continent, among them the Universal Exposition of 1878, and the Academy of Hygiene and Medicine of Paris, the highest scientific authority in the world. SCHLUMBERGER, Chemist by Paris, the formula is known and approved, not only by the profession, but by the French government body in France.
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2. *The countenance* or form of the Person seen. He is allegiances. Note the wonderfulness of this divine portrait of the glorified Christ. His dress is described. (1) In footwear within the long. footreaching robe; (2) girt around at the breasts. The golden girdle describes the king. It is a few times applied to Christ in the Old Testament. He is the royal priest and priestly king. His head and hair white as wool. He is glorified rather than the priestly appearance is here presented. (3) His eyes as a flame of fire described. (4) The hairs and head white as wool, and many points of glory in the Bible. Thought to the Ancient of Days, the Eternal Son of God, and the Holy Ghost. In His form of revelation of overnight age or decay, but the highest type of perfect manhood, and the highest standing our in white radiance, is here set forth. (5) The feet as of fine brass, as if they had been proved by a furnace. Here and there in the Old Testament are applied to Christ, but this is the only place in the new to right to appear in God's regalia.

3. *His voice as the sound of many waters.* The seven sins in His hand. Christ upholds His ministers. He is the Head of the church. He guards at His left hand seven stars, and out of His mouth a sharp two-edged sword. His countenance as the sun shines in his power. And when I saw him, I fell down at his feet as one dead; [one] dead; and he placed His right hand upon me, saying to me: Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one; and I was dead, and behold I am living for ever and ever; and have the keys of death and of the unseen. Write therefore the things which thou sawest and the things which are, and the things which are about to be after these, the mystery of the seven stars which thou sawest upon my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are angels of the seven churches; and the seven lampstands are seven churches.

II. THE VISION. (verses 12-16). Attracted by the sound of that trumpet-toned voice, John turns. Here is apparent. The Person from whom it issued. Then a most marvelous vision of the glorified Jesus. Christ in the midst of His churches, supporting His ministers, clothed with the robe of royalty and girded right. The person, the position, the appearance of

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

The first prize of $100, offered by Hon. Sullivan B. Allen to the boy in York county, Me., who should raise the greatest amount of corn on one-eighth of an acre in the year 1879 has been awarded to Moses Milliken, jr., of Biddeford, who received a check for the amount of the prize Saturday, with the congratulations of Mr. Allen. The amount raised by him was 1494 pounds.

The Worcester county milkmen are also organizing for their own protection and to secure a fair price for milk. The milk business apparently needs organizing all through—producers, middlemen and consumers all being interested. There is not half as much milk used as there ought to be, and one reason is that the men who raise it get too little for it, while the people who use it pay too much, and get too much stuff which is milk only in appearance.

The Western Farm and Livestock Journal says that the country needs more women of physical and mental vigor, and with this object in view, Michigan sets an example in appropriating $12,000 to establish a school where girls may learn certain branches of the pursuits of agriculture. In Germany particular attention is given to instructing girls in matters appertaining to the dairy. The leading course of studies proposed at the Michigan institution are the making of butter, cheese and bread, rearing of poultry and the cultivation of small fruits and vegetables. Such studies are practicable and useful to substitutes and industrious girls, but should be made a part of the education of all.

ORTS.

Milk is ten cents per quart in New York.

This year's peanut crop is 335,000 bushels greater than last year's.

Anti-chinese sentiment is what lard is worth trying. We had as leef try it as not.

Horse breeding is increasing in England, and imports into that country declined from 20,000 in 1877, and 20,000 in 1878, to less than 18,000.

Queen Victoria has ordered 25 barrels of red winter wheat from four counties in western mills, which may now stencil on its barrels "Grinders to Her Majesty."

During 1877, the number of experiments for the non-payment of rent in Ireland was 1,769; of these, 345 were made under writs, and 1,400 under civil possessional bills.

Through the rapidity of the natives in cutting down the trees to get at the sap, indiarubber has almost ceased to be an article of export from the Isthmus of Panama.

A letter from Smyrna reports a splendid fruit crop. Ten million kilogrammes of figs have arrived there from the interior, the greater part of which will be sent to Europe and America.

Corn has been selling at 10 to 15 cents a bushel in Iowa at a distance from the railroad. But it is likely to be higher before spring. Just think of a crop of 150,000,000 bushels in this single state!

Ditches are dug alongside the Iron Mountain and Southern railroad, three feet wide and two deep, by means of an enormous plow, which is drawn by a locomotive. This machine does the work of 1000 men.

The best-sugar company of Portland has expended $50,000 in machinery, $50,000 more is being disbursed among the farmers, and nearly $100 per day is given out in wages. The state bounty for these investments is one cent per pound for the first 500,000 pounds of best sugar made each season.

The vegetarians have been holding a conference at Manchester, Eng., and eating a meal consisting of dinners, stewed Normany pippins, stewed peaches, grapes, "digestive bread," butter, sweet cake, tea, coffee and milk. The president asserted that liver fund furnished abundant proof that workers who eat the least flesh are "stronger and fleeter" than meat eaters.

Gen. John Gibbon of St. Paul has received the certificate of the president and secretary of the Territorial Fair association that one James L. Rice of Lewis and Clark county, has awarded first premium for the best acre of wheat, being 103 bushels to the acre. This is believed to be the largest yield of wheat on record.

Mr. Young, the great corn-grower of Kentucky, who grows 100 bushels to the acre, puts a field in corn two successive years, then seeds it down and lets it remain in corn. All through his farming he has never deviated from this course. The corn is planted in hills, and never more than four stalks are allowed to remain in each hill.

It is as natural for a pig to run as it is to eat; hence we may suppose that it is necessary. A pig that is being fed all that it can eat, and is confined in a close pen, needs to have its skin rubbed and, if a good place is fixed for the rubbing, so much the more comfort for the pig, and better health, and the pork may be improved thereby.

The Hoosac Valley Agricultural society has received this year $250 above expenses, and the balance above indebtedness is $9021. The net gain of the year is $412. The society has a $600 state bounty last year by not publishing their report in the term specified by law and this year they will ask the legislature for a special act giving them the deficiency.

It seems that in spite of the losses of the farmers, the area of cultivation in England continues to increase. The returns show that the acreage under tillage was augmented during 1877 by 274,000 acres, and during 1878 by 121,000 acres. In the latter year the increase has amounted to no less than 1,627,000 acres, or about the total acreage of Devonshire. Of this more than two-thirds was in England. In Ireland the cultivated area decreased 9000 acres in 1878, and nearly 300,000 in the year before.

A Maine Farmer.

We recently had a call from an enterprising farmer from Norway, Mr. Ichabod Prebles. Although Mr. Preble is seventy-five years old, he has been farming only about eight years. He was brought up upon a farm until 18 years old, when he learned the trade of a mason, and worked at that for 48 years. Eight years ago having met with reverses and losses in taking contracts, he bought a small farm out of the village of East Norway, running a debt of $300. He has been able to get a living from his farm, and paid off nearly all the debt, and has not had to work so hard as he did at his trade. He speaks well for farming, as compared with other employments, in conducting it on a small scale.—[Portland Gazette.

Mr. Preble thinks that farmers miss it in trying to cultivate too much land, thereby expending a large amount of labor for the amount of crops returned. He endeavors to husband the amount of labor expended by cultivating a small area, and increase the profitable return, by highly manuring what is cultivated. This season he planted a half acre of corn, and applied about the same amount of manure as his neighbor Shannon did to an acre. He told his neighbor that he would have as much corn on the half acre as there would be on his acre. When the corn was husked this fall, it was measured from both fields, and Mr. Preble had as much on his half acre within four bushels, as did Mr. Shannon on his acre, while the labor and cost of cultivating the former was much less than that of the latter. Both carried trees to the Oxford county fair, and Mr. Preble took a premium of $1, and Mr. Shannon one 25 cents.

Mr. Pr ble has been trying some useful experiments in improving his seed corn. When he first began to raise corn, he found there were many stalks without any ears upon them. He carefully selected seed to plant to get rid of these. He had at first planted a mixture of small, eight-rowed, large eight-rowed and Dutton corn. He selected for seed the best ears, where they grew two on a stalk, and soon got rid of most of the barren stalks. There he used for seed half of the two ears occurring upon the same stalk, and this year he had no barren stalks, and nearly three-fourths of his stalks had three ears on each, and the ears increased from seven to eleven inches in length.—Lewiston Journal.

The Tricks by Which Honest Farmers are Swindled.

Many farmers in New England have been victimized recently by sharpers, whose method has not been equalled for shrewdness of conception and boldness of execution since the famous moving machine frauds directed the operations of several gangs in various parts of the country, and that during the past few months they have succeeded in swindling the residents of rural districts out of sums that aggregate a very large amount. The operations of these sharpers have resulted in much profit to them, and in a period of four or five years. When brought into court their defense has been that the victims have a remedy only in a civil suit, and no one has had the courage to take the matter to the higher courts. Such was the result of a legal contest in western Pennsylvania sets about four years ago. The Boston detectives, on investigating the above-named swindles, found the same persons concerned in them, under different names, of course, and were mixed up in similar cases in this state. Warrants were procured in Maine for the arrest of two or three of the leading conspirators. The implicated parties were in Boston for two or three days last week, but they have now left for New York.

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The Pigeon Roost.

A party of hunters left New Albany, Ind., on the 7th inst., for the celebrated pigeon roost in Scott county, where, it is said, acres of timber are covered nightly with wild pigeons. For the past seven years the roost has moved locally has been a roosting place for pigeons, and millions of them have congregate there nightly during the seasons of their visits to this section of the country. Daily away of mornings to their feeding places in the woods and fields of Indiana and Illinois, and return to the roost in many instances from 100 to 300 miles, returning again at night, the arrivals often continuing up to midnight.

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will be given by Mrs. G. C. Brock, and Miss L. E. Merrill, graduates of the

ELOCUTION.

Our associate, Miss Eva Atwood, of the Massachusetts Normal Art School, will instruct a morning and afternoon class in

DRAWING or PAINTING,

on paper, canvas, wood, silk, or porcelain. Mrs. B. A. Stearns' system of

DRESS CUTTING

will be taught on such afternoons as will suit the convenience of those desiring to learn it.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

taught by native teachers. Circulars containing particular attention being given to correct pronunciation.

For further information, address Lowell Institute for Instruction, or call at the office of the Principals at the

198 Worthen Street, Lowell, Mass.

RICHARD DOBBINS,

Lowell Boiler & Steam Press Works

Manufacturer of and dealer in

STEAM BOILERS,

Rotary Bleachery, Button and Bleaching Kiers, Gasometers, Water, Soap and Oil Tanks, Sinks, Tar and Bucket Kettles, Steam Boxes for Print Works, Penstock, Flumes, Iron Bridges and Roofs, Pipe Fitting, Repairing, &c., &c.

Also, Manufacturer of the Celebrated Dobbins' Hollow Steam Press-Plates, including improvements patented by Charles H. Watson. William Dobbins and others.

Hydraulic and Screw Presses of all sizes to Woolen Goods Manufacturers.

RESIDENCE, Westford, Lowell, Mass.

Residence, 72 Cushing street, rear of works.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order and satisfaction guaranteed. Over 700 designs to select from. Ladies can call at my rooms from 2 to 5 p. m. MISS M. A. SEARS, 70 and 72 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. P. O. Box Grue, Carlisle, Mass.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, OR I have lost or found anything, advertise in the Daily Courier.

Dry Goods.

NOVELTIES

—IN—

DRY GOODS.

We have now open a large stock of Fall and Winter Dress and Cloak Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally.

BROWN & HARDY,

54 Merrimack Street.

BLANKETS.

DAMAGED BLANKETS!

On Monday next, 25th inst.

The lot this season embraces about

1500 Pairs in all Grades and Sizes,

Being the accumulation of SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT GOODS since MARCH last. THE MILLS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

We made SPECIAL CONTRACTS for these goods LONG BEFORE THE HEAVY ADVANCE IN WOOL, and shall GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS the BENEFIT of our purchase by OFFERING THEM AT ABOUT ONE-HALF THE COST OF MANUFACTURE.

Dry Goods.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON.

BAZAR PATTERNS!

We have this day made arrangements with James McCall & Co., and received a full assortment in all the sizes of the Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns, pronounced by the Leading Houses and Fashionable Modistes of the country to be the most Perfect, Economical, and really artistic Paper Patterns placed upon the market, being skilfully shaped by such artists as Worth, Moschcowitz and Pingat. These patterns are sold and now used by the leading houses in the country. We shall receive every new pattern as soon as placed upon the market. The ladies of Lowell and vicinity are always invited to call and obtain the latest catalogues, the Monitor and Queen papers published monthly and weekly by James McCall & Co. Garments cut by these celebrated patterns are warranted to be perfect in fit and to give the best satisfaction.

Abbott & Dickinson,

AGENTS FOR LOWELL.

66 and 68 Merrimack Street.

Clothing.

TAILORING.—A great variety of

Fall & Winter Suitings & Overcoatings

received at S. T. LANCASTER'S, which will be made into garments to order in the

115 Central Street, Fiske's Block.

FINE OVERCOATINGS.

We invite attention to a few choice styles of Carr's English Elysians, which are unsurpassed by any goods made. They are worth inspection by any one wishing a handsome Overcoat.

H. H. BARNES,
Merchant Tailor.
3 CANAL BLOCK, CENTRAL ST.

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

CARPETS,

PARLOR SETS,

CHAMBER SETS,

Parlor & Cooking Stoves,

CLOCKS, MIRRORS,

Crockery, Plated & Glass Ware,

TABLE CUTLERY,

and every description of Housekeeping Goods, AT

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BOSTON LEAD MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

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SAMUEL LITTLE, Pres. | WM. J. BIRGE, Treas.
Office, 24 & 26 Oliver St., Boston, Mass.

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R. H. EDDY,

No. 76 State Street, opp. Kilby House, Boston.

Practice in the United States also in Great Britain, France and other foreign countries. Advice free. Handbook about patents sent free on receipt of stamp. Patents procured through R. H. EDDY, when in a very rare occurrence with buttons.

Independent of inspirement, to ascertain the quality is guaranteed equal, if not superior, to any other glove in the market.

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ARE AGENTS FOR THESE GLOVES.

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SOMETHING NEW.

DECALCOMIE SILK ORNAMENTS!

Prepared to apply to Silks, Satins, Muslins, and any other fabric by simply moistening the back with water. Can be washed without injury. For sale by

J. MERRILL & SON,
37 Merrimack Street.

BUTTER.

CHOICE VERMONT BUTTER!

at No. 8 Market Street.

Orders by postal promptly filled.

J. S. SMITH.

ALL KINDS OF

Plain and Fancy Job Printing

AT THIS OFFICE.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—The stock, tools, route, etc., of a Grocer's Delivery Team business. Address T. T. B., this office.

FOR SALE.—1 top, A nearly new covered buckboard, 1 single, 1 carriage, 1 Jobbins' carriage manufactory, Andover.

FOR SALE.—A good two-story house and lot of land, situated on 11 Didion street. Inquire of Lewis D. Gamb, 11 Dobson street.

FOR SALE.—Two horses, 1 harness and good wagon, owner going West. Address W. L., this office.

FOR SALE.—Wood lot of about 20 cords for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Ann Wright, corner of Rock and Fletcher streets.

FOR SALE.—Steam Boilers, Engines, and Iron Planer—Hand Machinery.

By B. F. STEVENS,

Arch Street, near Northern Depot.

FOR SALE AT BOSTON PRICES,

Stockbridge Manures,

by Samuel N. Wood & Son, agents for Lowell.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—ORGAN AND PIANO.—Beautiful new Rosewood Upright Piano. Makers, takes in trade, and must be sold this week. New second-hand Mason & Hamlin Organ, No. 35 Hurd street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—House and barn on Lawrence street, near Merrimack. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Ann Wright, corner of Rock and Fletcher streets.

FOR SALE.—Two horses, 1 top and 1 open buggy, 1 pung, 1 harness, 1 set of bells, 1 robe and blanket, 1 set of team sleds, 1 set of double harness, 1 set of single harness, 1 horse blanket, 1 lap robe, 1 pair of boots, 1 pair of rubbers, 1 pair of mittens, 1 pair of gloves, 1 whip, 1 fur cap, 1 pair of overalls, 1 pair of pants, 1 coat, 1 vest, 1 shirt, 1 pair of drawers, 1 pair of stockings, 1 pair of suspenders, 1 pair of garters, 1 pair of shoes, 1 pair of slippers, 1 pair of sleeve buttons, 1 pair of cuff buttons, 1 pair of collar buttons, 1 pair of suspender buttons, 1 pair of pants buttons, 1 pair of coat buttons, 1 pair of vest buttons, 1 pair of shirt buttons, 1 pair of drawer buttons, 1 pair of stocking buttons, 1 pair of garter buttons, 1 pair of shoe buttons, 1 pair of slipper buttons

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON RISES
7.06	4.51	9.45	2.37

Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 d Carpets at Puffer & Son.

2 d Try Thorning's cough drops.

2 d Parlor stoves at Puffer & Son.

2 d Try Thorning's walnut caramels.

2 d Strong peppermints at Pearson's.

2 d Beds and bedding at Puffer & Son.

2 d Red bananas, very fine, at smith's.

2 d Try Parsons chocolate nougatines.

2 d Fresh cocoanut cakes at Pearson's.

2 d Choice cream bonbons at Pearson's.

2 d Watches at bargains, at Worcester's.

2 d Carbon portraits, the best, at Morrill's.

2 d Malaga grapes 15 cts. per lb., Smith's.

2 d Ranges from $20 to $50, at Puffer & Son.

2 d 5000 yards carpet remnants at Puffer & Son.

2 d Preserved ginger drops, fresh at Pearson's.

2 d For writing desks go to Coughlin & Co's.

2 d Black braid 20 cts. doz., Dick's Bee Hive.

2 d Morse & Kaley's ball yarn 4 cts., Bee Hive.

2 d Try C. P. cough drops will help your cough.

2 d 6000 yards carpet remnants at Puffer & Son.

2 d For stylographic pens go to Coughlin & Co's.

2 d Every kind of pure molasses candy at Pearson's.

2 d For pictures and frames go to Coughlin & Co's.

2 d For books and stationery go to Coughlin & Co's.

2 d For gifts for the holidays go to Coughlin & Co's.

2 d Several color portraits, exceedingly fine, at Morrill's.

2 d Look! 5000 yards carpet remnants at Puffer & Son.

2 d Holland curtains made and put up by Elmore Bros.

2 d Paint your pictures frames made at Coughlin & Co's.

2 d For Bibles and prayer books go to Coughlin & Co's.

2 d Call at Brown Brothers for your underwear, hosiery, etc.

2 d Buy photograph and autograph albums go to Coughlin & Co's.

2 d For Make & Todd, gold pens and pencils, at W. H. Worcester & Co's.

2 d Seaside and other libraries, at W. H. Worcester & Co's jewelry store.

2 d Have you tried Pearson's Scotch drops, they are very nice and very cheap.

2 d Call at Brown Brothers for your underwear, hosiery, etc. Prices low.

2 d Preparations for the holidays have commenced at Pearson's candy manufactory.

2 d Ladies' and gents' Rubber Shoes, Co's goods—big stock at Rugg's. Only agent in city.

2 d Ladies' and gents heavy woolen underwear, cheapest in Lowell. Dick's Bee Hive.

2 d Worsted sacques, leggings, underwear, hosiery, ties and fur trimmings at Abels'.

2 d "Dr. Marcus Ward's" and Prang's Christmas and New Year cards go to Coughlin & Co's.

2 d Try the old fashioned molasses candies. This is the only place to get them. Thornings.

2 d A choice new line of black walnut chamber suits will be sold cheap for cash at Benner Bros.

2 d If you want a good Thanksgiving dinner call at Pike's market, Liberty square, and look at his stock.

2 d Marcus Ward's and Prang's Christmas cards; also, Prang's booklets for sale by Marston & Prince.

2 d Pure candies at a fair price are cheaper than adulterated candies, even at no price. Pearson can prove it.

2 d Coughlin & Co.'s store is the most central in Lowell, No. 3 Central street, first door from Merrimack.

2 d A large stock of upholstered goods on hand and made to order by Benner Bros. Prices remarkably low.

2 d If you want good card or cabinet photograph at a moderate price, go to Boomhower's, Hartford ave., Sun hall.

2 d Thorning will have a fine stock of pure fresh candies made expressly for Thanksgiving. Call in and see them.

2 d A nice portrait for a Christmas present will be more appreciated than any other gift. Go to Morrill's for it.

2 d The best place to get anything in the line of rubber boots and shoes is at the Rubber Store, 27 Central street.

2 d Farwell & Ferrin have just received 50 cases of bankrupt stock which they will close out at 50c. on a dollar.

2 d Malaga grapes from Spain, 15 cts. per lb.; also Tokay grapes from the Sacramento valley, very nice, at Ervin's.

2 d Ladies', gents and children's woolen hosiery at slaughtered prices, Dick's Bee Hive, opposite the monuments.

2 d Leave your orders at W. C. James's, 31 Central street, for your Thanksgiving poultry; cheapest place in the city.

2 d Wool lined boots and shoes for men, women and children in great variety at the Rubber Store, 27 Central street.

2 d The ladies should remember that perfect fitting kid and goat button boot at Farwell & Ferrin's, 96 Central street.

2 d Dr. Harmon would remind the public that his office is at the corner of Moody and Hanover streets, and now here else.

2 d Pike, Liberty square, will have a fine stock of Vermont stalfed poultry for Thanksgiving use and at low prices.

2 d If you want to rent a house, a store, a piano, a stable, you can say so in 50,000 people for 50 cents; only advertising in the Courier.

2 d Mrs. Smith, corner Middlesex and Gorham streets, has commenced renting a breast cart for the accommodation of her patrons.

2 d Thanksgiving nuts, figs, raisins, candies, etc., all new and in great variety, at Rimels & Hall's large store, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

2 d We will sell the best men's calf boot for $2.50 that can be bought for the price in Massachusetts. Call and see them at Hoyt's, 95 Dutton street.

2 d Knit and ice-plaiting, silks, satins and lace trimmings plaited and basted. L. H. Barbank, 60½ Merrimack street, over A. C. Skinner's store.

2 d Corned beef, beef roasts, steaks, chops, pork in all forms, etc., at remarkably low prices at Pike's, Liberty square, and delivered to any part of the city.

2 d If you want a nice barrel of flour for Thanksgiving, call on Rimels & Vinall; they have the best in the market, corner of Gorham & Appleton streets.

2 d Figs, dates, nuts, grapes, Florida oranges and a fine large assortment of confectionery, just the things for Thanksgiving, at Locke's, 2 Merrimack street.

2 d The circulating library at Coggeshall's will be closed from Dec. 1 to Jan. 1, on account of the holiday trade. Patrons are requested to return books now out by Dec. 1.

2 d Get a picture that will give you perfect satisfaction, that will be artistic and will not fade. If you want it for Christmas be about it at once. F. L. Morrill, photographer.

2 d Don't buy damaged blankets when you can get perfect ones at the same price, viz.: $1.00, $1.75, $2.50, $2.75, $3, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and $8.50 per pair at Eames & Molquenter's.

2 d Bring in your old horse covers to be re-oiled and repaired before the rush comes on. Money has opened for fall work at his manufactory in the Lowell Card company's building on Shattuck street.

2 d Mr. Chas. A. Snow has re-opened his manufactory of home-made candies at 291 Merrimack street, Wiman's block. He has a fine assortment, made by himself, and is prepared to warrant its quality and purity.

2 d J. T. Carter, of the firm of Marshall, Crosby & Co., 26 Middlesex street, is prepared to make plans and estimates for any article of furniture. No charge for making plans and all work done in an artistic manner.

2 d Beware of the so-called "pure candies" which are for sale everywhere—cheap in various parts of our city. Buy your candies where they are made, and where you know they are pure at the old stand, 27½ Merrimack street and at the new retail store, 86 Merrimack street.

2 d Geo. B. Appleton, watchmaker, recently with H. M. Ordway, jeweller, Merrimack street, has removed to No. 110 Central street, opposite Washington house, where he is prepared to clean and repair fine watches, clocks and jewelry skillfully, thoroughly and promptly.

2 d If you want to fix up the baby nicely for Thanksgiving go to Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street, for hoods, sacques, leggings, socks, waists, mittens, &c. The most complete line in the city. All kinds of lamb-skin goods for ladies and children at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

2 d This is the weather that tries men's soles. They must be protected. You can buy a good solid handmade kip boot for $2 at Osgood & Swan's. Also a full line of the celebrated Parfin kip boot, the best boot ever made. They are selling rubber boots at the old prices, notwithstanding the rise. A pure gum boot for $2.25, warranted. Also a full line of ladies' oil, goat, button and felt-lined winter boots at very low prices. Give them a call. Osgood & Swan, 119 Central street, Lowell.

THE CITY.

The original Fiske Jubilee Singers are coming.

There is to be a regular meeting of the school committee Monday evening.

The Concord river was partially frozen over at the Church street bridge this morning.

An advertisement of the Lowell Art Association will be found in this issue of the paper.

Several ladies called at the city clerk's office yesterday afternoon for copies of the check list of female voters.

The vender of Jacobs' lithogram apparatus on the street, was enjoined from selling last evening by parties in Boston.

This is the kind of weather that makes winter underwear necessary. Whipple & Co's good advertise the best made in America.

Owners of county and pet birds will be interested in the new advertisement of Graves's bird tonic and voice restorer. Sold by Crowell & Harrison.

W. H. Worcester & Co. receive regularly quarterlies and bimonthlies, 12 monthlies, 56 weeklies and semi-weeklies, 11 dailies, besides other periodicals.

The first musicale for the season will be given by the Lowell Musical club at the residence of Judge Crosby, Nesmith street, on Monday evening, Nov. 24th, at 7.30 o'clock.

W. J. Powers, the Centralville barber, was visited at his home last evening by a large party of friends and presented several valuable articles. A supper followed the presentation.

Mr. H. Birchfield has in today's Courier some very interesting announcements in regard to pantaloons, hats, caps, trunks, bags and valises. He has a good stock of these goods.

The persons who cut the telephone wires to Boston near the burying-ground between two and four o'clock this morning are known only to the telephone company. They are requested to call at the company's office and settle the matter; or suffer the penalty of the law.

The second of the series of Sunday evening union mass temperance meetings will be held at St. Paul's church, Hurd street, tomorrow evening at 7.30. Mr. Sheridan of Boston and other delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention will address the meeting. Mr. C. J. Jackson will sing.

The Bolton club will attend in a body the Kirk street church tomorrow evening by invitation. Rev. Dr. Barrows will, by request, repeat the discourse delivered to him and Sunday morning upon "The Witchcraft Delusion." Members will meet at Wells hall Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

This noon as a canary was hopping by a window in the dining-room of H. W. Boardman's residence, Mount Vernon square, Centralville, a large hen-hawk made a dash for the bird, breaking through a large pane of glass. When in the room the hawk was caught, and found to measure 66 inches across the wings.

"New store and new goods" is what F. W. Smith, the fruit dealer, says in his new advertisement today. New lucky walnut counters and shelving, Georgia pine floor, fresh paint and whitening, prove the first part of his assertion, and an examination of his new stock will convince the buyer of its variety and excellence.

The latest thing that we have noticed in celluloid is harness trimmings, buckles, etc. The combination of celluloid on these goods with gold plated trimmings, is a fine harness recently made by J. Ayer & Co., is about the neatest thing possible. Mr. Fox is the fortunate owner of this handsome set of horse gear, it having been made to his order.

It will be gratifying to the many friends of the Messrs Emmons and Ellis Wunk, formerly of this city, but now residents of Appleton, Wisconsin, to know that they are meeting with decided success both as performers and teachers of music. With reference to a concert recently given by them the editor of the Neenah Gazette says: "The concert of the Wunk sisters, in Appleton, on Wednesday evening last, was well attended and gave universal satisfaction. They showed themselves artists of no mean caliber, and with the able assistance of Prof. Alex Zemler, of Neenah, gave Appletonians and invited guests a rich treat. When next these talented young women give the public a taste of their excellent music, we want to be there."

P. H. Butler & Co., Druggists and Apothecaries.

Perhaps one of the most important business interests necessary to the good health and welfare of any community is that of the druggist and apothecary. The most important requisites for the successful prosecution of this business is a central location, a good stock in each department, a perfect knowledge of all the intricacies of the trade, and the confidence of the people to whom they cater. Such requisites as these may all be found in the old and well-known house of P. H. Butler & Co., at 141 Central street, Towle's Corner, which is one of the best appointed stores of its kind in the city. The stock kept is large and varied, comprising the best markets of the country with that experience can obtained only by long personal experience in the business, and each department bears the systematic and cleanly look of careful attention. Everything may be found here that is generally kept in first-class establishments of this kind. In addition to all the standard and official preparations, drugs, chemicals, etc., here may be found a fine and select line of druggists' sundries, toilet articles, brushes, combs, and all the standard brands of perfumery, fancy bottles and many other articles peculiarly adapted for Christmas and New Year's presents. The prescription department is conducted with system and accuracy, and none but expert hands are allowed to compound physicians' orders. Patrons will find in the store obliging and every element of satisfaction to themselves, both in variety and freshness, and moderate prices.—[Business Houses of Lowell.

How about weather strips today? We told you so. Only now or E. W. Hood. Have it applied at once. Prices reduced. Corner Central and Prescott streets.

"Why, Mrs. Jones, what makes your carpet wear so? Mine has worn out and I am sure I have not used it as much as you have yours." *Mrs. Carr*, well I bought one of those carpet samples at Puffer & Sons, very cheap, and have saved my carpet." *Mrs. Brown*, "I will go this very day and buy some of those pieces myself."

"Solid comfort" can be realized by those suffering from scrofula in all its forms, if they will take Hood's sarsaparilla and be cured. Others have.

C. I. Hood & Co.

NOT IN LOWELL

Or any other place can you get more for a given amount of money than at HOOD & CO.'S Drug Store, Barristers Hall, opposite Post Office. We desire to call especial attention to our stock of

Family Medicines,

such as Parsgoric, Tincture Rhubarb, Essence Peppermint, and other articles in daily use, and kept in every family medicine closet. We shall not argue the question of quality more than to say that our stock of drugs, medicines and chemicals, are selected with great care and the very best the market affords. Quality should always be the end aimed at by a reliable apothecary, and we believe than the quality of our family medicines cannot be excelled and there is another special point to which we call your attention, viz: the extremely

LOW PRICES

at which we are selling every article in our store. "Quick sales and small profits" is an old and true motto and one on which many a fortune has been made.

WHEN YOU NEED

Any of these family medicines try our store. We assure courteous treatment, articles strictly pure, reliable and of proper strength, and prices that cannot fail to make you permanent customers. A few articles that we are just now having a seasonable trade on are our

Cough Troches, Five Cents a Roll.

We had a large sale of these last year. They are made expressly for our retail trade and cannot be obtained at any other store. The extremely low and popular price of five cents places them within the means of every one. For clearing the throat of hoarseness and tickling in the throat they are excellent. Another article that is meeting a merited sale is a five cent

TOILET SOAP.

Of this we are pleased to say that it is the best 5 cent soap we have ever seen or used. The cake is good size and of a most delightful shape to use, agreeably perfumed and one that will please all who may try it. We have just opened the largest and most complete line of

Hair Brushes

Ever seen in the city of Lowell, and we have marked them at ruinously low prices, which we claim no other house can beat. Having bought them previous to the rise we got the benefit of the low prices and can sell at a profit in proportion, feeling confident that the facts will bear out our claim.

C. I. Hood & Co.,

APOTHECARIES,

Barristers Hall, opposite P. O.,

LOWELL, MASS.

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New Advertisements.

TO LET—Rooms with power. Apply to M. C. Clark & Co.

WANTED—Parties to hire good rooms 25 with power. M. C. Pratt & Co.

LOWELL CALEDONIAN CLUB—A meeting of the Caledonian Club will be held at J. V. Drew's dining rooms, 27 Central street, on Saturday evening, November 29th, at 7.30 o'clock. Members and all who feel interested, are invited to attend.

SUPPLIES FOR THANKSGIVING!

The best Nuts, Raisins, spices, Tea and Coffee, Canned Goods, and all kinds of Groceries can be found at the store of **Laughton & Sullivan**, corner Merrimack and Prescott Streets.

Please call and see us before purchasing your Thanksgiving supplies.

KEEP THANKSGIVING.

Best Java Coffee,

BEST JAPAN AND OOLONG TEAS,

All kind Nuts, Grapes, Figs, Candies, Florida Oranges, &c., for Thanksgiving. We make very low prices.

Flanders, 9 & 11 John Street.

FOR SALE.

HAT STORE,

IN BOSTON.

Doing a good, cash business, good reasons for selling. Address, immediately, H. J. Bailey, C. I. KING, 152 Commercial street, Boston Mass.

YOU WILL FIND

J. F. BUCKLEY'S

the cheapest place in Lowell to buy

VERMONT STALL-FED POULTRY,

FOR THANKSGIVING.

The Old Market, cor. John and Lee Sts.

BUY YOUR

THANKSGIVING DINNER!

At Hosmer & Son's,

Merrimack, near Worthen Street.

A look at their first-class stock and an inquiry as to their prices, convinces all that their market is the place for Thanksgiving goods in their line for 1879.

THANKSGIVING!

New Cider!
New Sage
New Summer Savory!

A lot of fresh unpressed herbs, all new.

G. C. BROCK,

Druggist, - - - Centralville.

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY YOUR

THANKSGIVING DINNER

GO TO

STROUT & KINGSBURY,

95 Bridge Street, Centralville,

will supply all the necessary Poultry, Meats, Vegetables, Fruit, &c., at the lowest rates.

THERE WILL BE A GRAND

Fair and Festival

At the

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On the evenings of

Wednesday and Thursday next, Nov. 26 and 27,

when attractive entertainments, bountiful provisions, and well-furnished tables will be presented to all who may favor the fair with their patronage. Come and see for yourselves.

No Fancy Prices

20 c 20 c 20 c per Pound 50 Kinds of Pure made Candies

FRESH EVERY DAY

look in our Windows

New Orleans Coramels

Philadelphia Coramels

full Stock at Halls

Cor Gen & Pres Sts

TREAT YOUR FRIENDS

TO A GOOD

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ALSO TO PLENTY OF

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MARKET.

EACOTT BROTHERS,

At the CENTRALVILLE MARKET, will have a large lot of choice

TURKEYS,

Chickens and Geese,

Providence River Oysters,

and Winthrop Clams,

FOR THANKSGIVING.

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At the CENTRALVILLE MARKET, will have a large lot of choice

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Apricots, Damson Plums, Egg Plums, White Heart Cherries, Prunes, Bartlett Pears.

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Having completed the repairs at my place of business and replenished my stock of goods by unusually large purchases, I am now prepared to furnish to my friends and the public the following articles:

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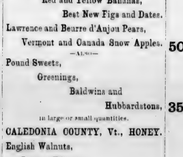

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1879.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Dover is greatly agitated over the fact that there are nearly 100 liquor shops in full blast in direct violation of the law.

Hon. Frank Jones has subscribed $500 towards the expense of fressing the new Odd Fellows' hall, in Portsmouth.

The Masconna Edge-Tool company of Lebanon is in receipt of an order for a thousand dozen scythes from Sheffield, England, and also a large order from Australia.

City election occurs at Dover to-morrow, the mayoralty candidates being Mayor Guppy (rep.) and E. C. Kimear (dem.) The prohibitionists are making the aldermanic fight very lively.

Hon. John M. Brodhead of Washington, D. C., has offered to give the town council of Newmarket a library worth $5000 and an additional library fund of $5000, provided the town will raise a like amount. Exchange.

Judge Smith of the supreme judicial court at Coolyer, on Thursday, sentenced a Frenchman named Bean and Charles Gilman, both Roman Catholics, to the state prison for one to three years in the state prison, the former for horse stealing and the latter for felonious assault.

A York man who recently experienced religion called at a Portsmouth grocery store and bought a pound of tea, paying a fifty-cent dollar note, saying that five years ago one of his clerks had given him that amount for change. He says he likes to pay with a sensible man.

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In the country, with the privilege of changing twice a week, the Daily Courier (including), one month, $4; or $12 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

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ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1879.

There are 20,000 republican scratchers in New York who insist that the candidate for the other 419,541 republicans for President must first suit them, or he cannot carry New York. Very well, let the other man carry New York, then.

The Boston Transcript should be consoled by some conservative republican. It is getting altogether too stalwart to preserve cute in its set, unless, indeed, the whole set is trading the same way. The reference of the Transcript to the "solid South" can have nothing to be almost more severe than those of Mr. Blaine himself.

The state convention of Young Men's Christian associations, which has just been held in this city, has proved to be of much interest, and the local association and churches will undoubtedly receive a new impetus to christian work as the result of its meetings. The convention was composed mainly of laymen, who have shown by their addresses that they are in earnest. They depart with the good wishes of our people and city, and having found them the possessors of many minds that the work of the Young Men's Christian associations in this state and the country is much more extensive than had been generally supposed.

It is doubtful if there was ever a larger number of people in attendance upon church services on any one Sunday in the city of Lowell than yesterday. From the services early in the morning to the farewell meeting at the Page-street church, which did not close till half-past nine at night, the churches generally were well filled, and, as one reports show, the afternoon meeting at Huntington hall under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., the service at the Kirk street church, and the farewell meeting in the Page-street church last evening, as well as services in the Catholic churches, were attended by crowds limited only by the room available for listeners. We do not need to apologize for the large amount of space we take up this note to reports of all the services, when so many people manifested their interest by their attendance. Rev. Mr. Pentecost took rather a discouraging view of the present condition of the churches, in his address Sunday afternoon, but certainly some encouraging can be drawn by the christian people from the services of yesterday.

The new French cable is said to be an improvement part of the new rival system to the Western Union line, and if it really be so, and is intended to stick to its competition and not sell out, it will receive the hearty God speed of everybody. There is no other such soulless monopoly in the country as the Western Union telegraph company. It has grown on the needs of the people to enormous proportions, burying out or crushing out all attempts at competition, and putting on the screws to an insupportable degree wherever and wherever it got the power. Like every other corporation it has not been preferred to do a smaller business at a higher price, rather than to increase its profits by increasing business through means of low rates and promptness. As a rule its service is unsatisfactory and hanging as well as costly. The telephone would largely have superseded telegraphy, especially for short distances, but the Western Union has shrewdly captured that, and what shouin have proved a national blessing is to be cramped and rendered subservient to the telegraph lines, instead of supers eding them, as it naturally ought to do. We are not in favor of the government's assuming the general business of the people, but we would hold up both hands to have it take and run the telegraphs and telephones for the benefit of all its citizens.

A Practical Sermon.

What the world needs practical sermons are much more common than many people imagine, and much more common than they were fifty years ago, but they might be still more common to the advantage of both pulpit and people. Such a sermon, for instance, as was preached a week ago to the Rev. Mr. Bos rows in Kirk street church, and which was repeated by request last evening, fan do more by way of waking up citizens to their duty as citizens, and by way of saddling to the pernicious tendencies of the times in business, than any other agency outside the newspaper press. Mr. Barrows's first attack was made on the saints for speculation now raging, and which is making such havoc among those who ought to know and do better than to subject themselves to ruin by a process which is as palpable gambling as are the famous operations at Baden-Baden. It would seem as if people who are just coming out of a season of depression due to a similar craze for getting rich without work and without the slow process of accumulation by saving, would see the dangers ahead, and would be slow to embark again on such a perilous sea. But they are infatuated, and of the private accounts of all the citizens of Lowell were exposed to public gaze they would show hundreds if not thousands, who have invested in some of these "bucket shop" ventures, or in some more regular form of stock speculation, or possibly in some visionary mining scheme or doubtful temporary speculation in some kind of merchandise, tempted by the fine prices. As an evidence of this it will be found that the publishers of a stock-gambling sheet in New York have secured lists of names of residents here, and of course the same has been done elsewhere, and have sent their paper through the mails by the dozen within the past week, soliciting indorsements to invest even small sums "in margins," and other methods of stock-gambling. There is its palpable, and none when any will be met by the clergy from the pulpit. We can, as a country, be saved from another disastrous burst of industrial depression, but the moral education of the people to its dangers. Every influence which may be made conservative in this direction should be used. No matter how strongly the pressure of brakes may be put on, the spread and of speculation will have impetus enough to need it all.

We shall give the full text of Mr. Barrows's practical discourse in our Thanksgiving number on Wednesday. Concerning the points made as to the duties of citizens in our local elections, the issues of two things which it would have been well to omit. But the general tone of the argument and appeal, and the strong presentation of the need of reform in regard to our schools, the licensing of the sale of liquor and the lack of enforcement of the license law, are worthy of careful consideration. The duty of the citizen to exercise his sacred rights and privileges is well put, and should be heeded. It has often been urged from the various pulpits of the city, and such appeals were never more timely than now.

FIRE RECORD.

Nov. 23.—A fire in Farmington, Minn., last night destroyed four fifths of the business portion of the town. Loss $150,000; insurance $50,000.

The residence of the Dearborn sisters, corner of Moorehouse and Merrimack streets, Manchester, N. H., last night caused $300 damage. Fred Sumner, a fireman, fell from a ladder and broke a leg.

A saw mill, sash and blind factory, with lumber, and other property, were burned at Wilmington, N. C., yesterday. Loss $40,000.

The store and tin shop of Hezekiah Sutton, N. H., were burned Friday night; also the dwelling-house of A. J. Sargent's building, with two horses, Cheney's loss is $2,000, partially insured. Cressey's loss, $1,000.

The Maine Affair.

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Baker & Baker have accordingly addressed a letter to chief justice Appleton stating that the hearing will not be pressed to-day.

Miscellaneous.

Assistant Secretary of State John Hay began his official duties Saturday.

It is the unanimous opinion of the national board of health this year, only one country has been spared.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The president has appointed George S. Boutwell postmaster at Woonsocket, R. I.

—Scarlet fever prevails in Springfield, Ill., to such an extent that the schools are to be closed, and the board of health recommends that no funerals be held in churches or private residences.

—P. H. Burgar, chief clerk for John Dermyn, an extensive coal operator at Scranton, Pa., was murdered Friday on a range of hanging embezzled about $50,000, his thefts having extended over a series of years.

—The colored people's industrial exposition at Louisville, Ky., closed Friday. The affair was the first of the kind in the history of the country under the entire control of colored people. It was quite a success.

—An engine and five freight cars were precipitated into a creek at Rock Island, Ill., by a misplaced switch, on Friday night. No lives were lost, but the loss to the railroad company will be over $50,000.

—The state of Michigan on Saturday began a suit for $1,000,000 against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad company. It is claimed that due for unpaid taxes and interest on the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana road, which was consolidated with the Lake Shore in 1855.

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So rapidly are orders increasing for the DECEMBER SCRIBNER that it is thought the first edition of 103,000 will not supply the demand. One cause of the recent increase in circulation, by which 100,000 Nos. Now are sold in a month, is undoubtedly due to the growing interest in the two serials, Miss Jones's "Confidence," and George W. Cable's

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SPECIAL CARD
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Thursday, November 27, being Thanksgiving Day, Dr. Lighthill will visit Lowell a day before, on Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, November 26, when he can be consulted during the afternoon and evening from from 3.30 p. m. until 9 p. m., at the Merrimack House.

Statement from Mr. E. A. Gerry, Prosecuting Dealer, corner of Central and Appleton Streets.

Having been satisfactorily treated by Dr. Lighthill for Catarrh, I cheerfully advise all those likewise afflicted to apply to him. My Catarrh undermined my general health and affected my speech to such an extent that I was unable to use, my system was completely debilitated and my friends despaired of my recovery for all the medical aid which I employed failed to benefit me, but from the beginning of my treatment with Dr. Lighthill I began to improve and now I am glad to be able to call myself a well man. E. A. GERRY.

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Lowell Testimonial.
CURE OF CATARRH.
From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of E. Hapgood & Son, 70 High Street, Lowell.

This is to certify that I have suffered for years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, together with other symptoms of that obnoxious disease. I have been under Dr. LIGHTHILL'S treatment but four weeks, and my catarrh has entirely disappeared, and I am enjoying perfectly free and healthy how man. I would earnestly advise those similarly affected to apply to Dr. Lighthill. E. D. HAPGOOD.
Lowell, June 5, 1879.

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LAWRENCE, July 30, 1879.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS	MOON'S AGE
7.02	4.31	9.29	7.8

Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞"Don't forget to make an appointment at Morrill's for your Christmas photographs.

☞Farwell & Ferrin have just received 85 cases of bankrupt stock which they will close out at 50c. on a dollar.

☞Leave your orders at W. C. James's, 31 Central street, for your Thanksgiving poultry; the finest place in the city.

☞The ladies should remember that perfect fitting kid and goat button boot at Farwell & Ferrin's, 96 Central street.

☞If you want to rent a house, a store, a room, a stable, you can say so to 20,000 people for 75 cents by advertising in the Courier.

THE CITY.

There were four arrests yesterday, all for drunkenness.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee tonight.

Sixteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Two more of the large windows for St. Patrick's church will be put in position in a few days.

A. F. L. Norris, esq., formerly a well-known lawyer of this city, is dangerously ill at Pittsfield, N. H.

Dr. Lightbill's patients are reminded that this week he will visit the Merrimack house on Wednesday instead of Thursday.

There were six arrests on Saturday. Henry Rivers for assault and battery; Matthew Cahill for larceny and Patrick Carr for drunkenness.

Julius Hirshfield, the boy who was arrested last week for malicious mischief, is not a son of our well-known merchant, Mr. Herman Hirshfield.

It is rumored that the horse railroad is to be extended from its terminus on Branch street through Lorling and Wood ford streets to Wilder street.

Sister Agnes, for many years a member of the community at Notre Dame academy, has been appointed superior, to succeed the late Superior Desiree.

The Holman liver pad office is now comfortably established in Hildreth block, corner of Merrimack and Tilton streets, and all interested are invited to call and investigate the merits of the treatment.

The Y. M. C. A. state convention was phonographically reported by Rev. Wm. D. Bridge of Gardner, and the addresses, or the best points of them, will be given in a pamphlet record of the doings of the convention.

Nineteen artesian wells have been driven on the shore of Mystic pond, in Woburn, by Mr. J. E. Robinson, who has been boring wells near the Rhine hills since. Sixteen of these wells have been connected with steam pumps, and give a total of 600,000 gallons a day.

The original Fiske Jubilee singers will give a concert, their attractive concerts at the First Congregational church Wednesday evening. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the merits of their entertainments. All who have heard one will want to go again, and a large audience is assured.

There will be a meeting of the First Universalist church next Monday to take into consideration the subject of calling a permanent pastor of the society. Rev. Mr. Hicks of Philadelphia, Pa., and Rev. Mr. Atwood of North Bedford are named in connection with the pastorate.

The Odiote Fathers have purchased land adjoining the ——— property, and will erect a church property on the east, with the view of enlarging St. Joseph's church on the land immediately in the rear.

A valuable gold watch stolen by some thief from the dressing room in Huntington hall while the play of "Big Van Winkle" was being presented last Thursday evening was recovered on Saturday by officer McDonald but the thief has not been apprehended. The watch was the property of Mrs. Burnett, a member of the company.

Wheeler & Son announce in our advertising columns the opening of several grades of the celebrated scarlet medicated underwear which is recommended by leading physicians. Also some unusual bargains not to be found elsewhere. The reputation which this firm has established is a sufficient guarantee that they have what they advertise and of fair and courteous treatment in all.

Police Court.

Nov. 24.—Susan Tyrrell and Mary Mulich for drunkenness; second offence, were sent three months each to the workhouse.

Thanksgiving Notices.

We shall issue on Wednesday evening a Thanksgiving number of the Courier, to be a double sheet, full of interesting matter, including a first-class Thanksgiving story. It will be a good number to advertise in.

The Weather.

Saturday, Nov. 22.—Just enough snow to be called a "storm" fell yesterday morning. The sky soon after became clear and most of the day was mild and pleasant. Today is a very pleasant, agreeable day, the temperature at 7 this morning was 28, at noon 37 degrees.

Ward Five to Ward Four.

To the Editors of the Courier.

Ward Four's "grouser" forgets one important fact in making up his brilliant list that favored locality; i. e., the "gravel bank improvement" of 1876. But the ta-xpayers of other less favored wards have not, nor the fact that it has been worthless to the city and been disposed of as gifts to some of the residents in that ward. WARD FIVE.

Hamilton Company.

The Hamilton Manufacturing company are putting in six additional boilers in their boiler house; the new boilers extending to the line of the present brick wall on Central street. An excavation four feet in width under the Central street sidewalk has been made, so that the engineer, firemen and others can pass to the front of the boilers. The print-works are to shut down ten days, commencing Thursday day, for the taking of an account of stock.

Body Recovered.

The body of James Dacey, drowned in the Merrimack just below Pawtucket falls over a week since, was found floating in the river where he fell in, at the Drexel mines, Saturday afternoon. It will be remembered that he left his boarding house on Ford street one night and was afterward seen intoxicated in Pawtuckerville and still later with a few women on the northern canal walk. Some men who were fishing recovered the body. It was somewhat decomposed. Deceased leaves no family.

Scott Cotton Mills.

The work of enlargement and remodelling on the premises of the corporation at the present time is furnishing employment to a large number of mechanics and laborers. In addition to the improvements for several weeks in progress and which have already been referred to, Nos. 4 and 5 mills are being connected at the westerly end. The westerly wall of No. 5 mill where the connection will be made has been taken down and the apertures have been bonded up, and work in the mill is not interrupted.

Besides this improvement an addition at right angles is to be made to the westerly end of No. 4 mill, extending southerly in the direction of the new picker house. The addition is to be 80 feet long by 40, and six stories high. W. H. Wiggin and C. A. Richardson have the contract for this enlargement. The new picker-house is now in process of erection, and the roof is being put upon the new storehouse building. It is expected that the improvements named will all be completed by January 1st.

Ward Caucuses of the Penate Voters.

The female voters held ward meetings Saturday afternoon to express their choice for school committee for 1880-81, and take such preliminary action as is deemed necessary for participation in the election a fortnight from tomorrow. The meetings were informal, but a general meeting is to be held this afternoon. In ward 1 five of the eight registered voters were present; fourteen were present in ward 2; eleven in ward 3; ten in ward 4; a good representation in ward 5, and eighteen at the ward 6 meeting. The ward 1 meeting was held at Mrs. McWeeny's, 45 Fifden street; ward 2, at Mrs. Whittier's, 58 Kirk street; ward 3, at Miss Sarah Fogg's, 281 Central street; ward 4, at Mrs. Harriet E. Spaulding's, Middlesex street; ward 5, at Mrs. Albert Wheeler's, Merrimack street; and ward 6, at Mrs. D. S. Richardson's, Nesmith street. Dr. Nickerson was nominated in ward 2, but declined the honor now serves from ward 6, but its term expires this year, and he has removed to ward 2, and Henry J. Bevon, whose term in the ward expires this year was selected as the choice of the ladies to be presented to the political parties for consideration. In ward 3 the unanimous preference was for the Rev. J. L. Sewall and in ward 6 for Samuel A. Chase. The other wards will probably present their choice at the meeting this afternoon.

Thanksgiving Services.

The four Baptist churches are to unite in a Thanksgiving service at the First Baptist church at 10 1-2 a. m., the sermon to be preached by Rev. Dr. N. M. Wood.

The Methodist churches are to unite in services in the usual hour of forenoon worship, the sermon to be by Rev. G. L. Westgate of the Centralville church.

The Universalist and Unitarian churches are to hold no Thanksgiving services.

The Paige-street and Mount Vernon Free Baptist churches are to hold a union praise and thanksgiving service at 10 1-2 a. m. at the first named church.

St. John's Episcopal service will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. with sermon by Rev. Mr. Manchester.

St. Anne's Episcopal service will be held at 10 1-2 o'clock a. m. and Rev. Mr. Johnson, the assistant rector, will preach a discourse.

The Congregational churches will unite in worship at the High street church, and Rev. Mr. Street will preach an appropriate discourse.

At St. Patrick's church there will be three services in the forenoon at half-past six, eight and nine o'clock.

City Hall Park.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I stated in a communication to your paper June 15, 1878, under the caption of "Central Park," that the great need of Lowell, which is remarked by every visitor, and felt by everyone who is desirous of public quiet, was a park. I hardly expected at the time that an opportunity would occur so soon for the city to purchase land at a very reasonable price in the best possible location for the above purpose, and an excellent site for a city government building. Let the Barrows estate, by all means, be purchased, and a city government building of architectural beauty, which shall be adapted to the requirements of the city, be erected thereon, and let the remaining part of the land be laid out as a park or public square, which in connection with Monument square would be sufficient for the central part of the city.

Speaking of Monument square reminds me to suggest an improvement there which occurred to me some time ago. I think the monument should be elevated, and monument should be replaced by a pillar or column on the upper capital of which should be placed the statue of victory and the present pedestal of the statue of victory could be utilized by replacing upon it at some future time a statue of Lowell's greatest war general. In Berlin is a statue of Victory quite like our own rests on the top of the monument of Victory.

J. G. G.

Lowell, Nov. 21, 1879.

Consolation Meeting.

St. Patrick's church was crowded yesterday afternoon, and the congregation remained for more than two hours while Rt. Rev. Bishop Spalding of Peoria, Rt. Rev. Bishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., explained the object and plans of the Catholic Colonization society. Bishop Spalding spoke at length arguing that the subject of emigration to the west was one which all Irish Catholics should seriously consider. He dwelt upon the affection which the Irish people retained for the land of their native and said it was strange that they, an agricultural people, should be content on coming to this country to settle down in the stifling tenements of great cities, when the land of the west was there almost for the taking. Then he pictured the misery of tenement-house existence, the growth of pauperism, the dangers and cruel consequences of vicious influences, and argued that the only remedy was to adopt that the Irish people had settled in the large new specialties. It bought large quantities of land, sold farms to settlers on easy terms of payment, and the stockholders would receive every cent of their money back, with interest at 8 per cent. He called for subscriptions to the stock, and Rev. Michael O'Brien, in the confidence in the enterprise, subscribed for ten shares. Other shares were taken, one or two at a time, until twenty-three were ordered. This evening the bishops will speak at the church of the Immaculate Conception.

Thanksgiving Concerts.

Following are the sales of real estate recorded for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 22d:

LOWELL.

Paul Otis to Solon S. Whitted, 14,666 square feet of land on Westford street, $1000.

William Fletcher to Benjamin F. Shaw, 5097 square feet of land near Liberty street, $250.

John Ames to Jane Burns and O. P. Burns, land with buildings in Chelmsford, $700.

William A. Lewis to David Sherburn, lot of land on April street, $635.

Jeremiah Crowley, guardian, to William Myers, John Higgins estate, $715.

Thomas B. Elliott to Stephen C. Baker, lot of land on Princeton street, $1500.

Benjamin C. Mansfield to T. E. Bailey, 57-852 square feet of land on Stevens street, $1000.

Charles Griffin to Elizabeth N. Fellows, lot of land corner of Wilder and West Adams streets, $4000.

Harvey E. Buxton to George W. Taylor, 5000 square feet of land on C street, $1000.

Judith Adams to Charles Griffin, 19,536 square feet of land on Wilder street, $1300.

WILMINGTON.

Thomas P. Lane to Isaac J. Taylor, land with buildings, $700.

CHELMSFORD.

Joseph Bred to Thomas J. McDuffee, lot of plains land, $300.

John Boyle O'Reilly's Lecture.

The biennial fair in aid of St. Peter's orphan asylum opened last night with a lecture by John Boyle O'Reilly, editor of the Boston Pilot, on the "Influential Irishmen of the Century." The lecturer was introduced by John F. McEvoy, who in a highly complimentary manner alluded to the successful career of Mr. O'Reilly, both by his eloquent and voice, towards the elevation of the Irish people in America. Mr. O'Reilly in opening referred to the early condition of Ireland beginning with the 16th century and tracing in general history down to the beginning of the last 100 years. The condition of the Irish people at this time was very oppressive owing to the odious tyranny of the English government, which made laws so oppressive and tyrannical that the Irish people were in reality nothing but slaves. The first prominent Irishman to oppose these laws was Dean Jonathan Swift, who by his keen satirical works actually made England ashamed, and as a result the repeal of some of these laws followed. The lecturer then gave an interesting description of the many prominent Irishmen of the century, among whom were Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Oliver Goldsmith, Henry Grattan, Edmund Burke, Thomas Moore, Robert Emmett, Daniel O'Connell, who succeeded in having passed in parliament by means of his political agitation the Catholic Emancipation act, and also the names of many rights which for centuries before had been denied them. In every position in life Irishmen would be found. In art, science, politics, literature, everywhere; and these positions were won against the greatest odds and oppressions. In conclusion the speaker urged his hearers to emulate the example of their illustrious countrymen, and to show by their actions how in America that they were imbued with the same spirit of freedom and justice as were the forefathers of old. The lecture occupied an hour in delivery and was listened to with manifest interest by those present. The audience was not as large as it ought to have been, as the lecture was not only interesting but was also delivered in a masterly manner. The fair is to continue for two weeks, and entertainments are to be furnished each evening.

Sunday Services.

Most of the services yesterday were conducted by delegates to the Y. M. C. A. convention, and the more important meetings are reported on our first page, so that this department is necessarily short today.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. Wm. C. Stiles of New Bedford preached a very able sermon yesterday morning upon "Materialism—the testimony of a soul," his text being Leviticus xxvi: 36 —"The sound of a shaken leaf shall chase them." An abstract of the discourse is unavoidably crowded out today.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. J. C. Emery of Amsterdam, N. Y., preached and administered the ordinance both morning and evening. His morning discourse was founded on the petition of the Lord's Prayer, "Thy will be done." The evening sermon was from Psalm xxvi: "He will not fall nor be discouraged till He have set judgment in the earth; and the isles shall wait for His law." Neal's patience was illustrated as seen in certain providences, evangelism and revivals.

ST. VERNON CHURCH.

Large congregations were present morning and evening. In the morning Messrs. Skelton and Storer of Boston conducted a gospel meeting, and in the evening the pastor, Rev. George S. Ricker, preached from Acts ii. 37. During the evening seven persons requested prayer for their conversion.

It is announced that prayer meetings would be holden on Tuesday and Friday evenings; also a concert and lecture would be given in the church on Tuesday evening.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

At Kirk street church Rev. Mr. Barrows preached morning and evening. The evening discourse was the same one preached a week ago yesterday, and the subject was "The Watchman's Reply," it being a warning against the ill-minute and unwise speculations of the day, and an appeal to citizens to do their duty in city matters. As we shall give the sermon in full in our issue of Wednesday, we will attempt no report today. Notwithstanding the special services at neighboring churches, and the rain, there was a very large attendance, the church being as full as its seating capacity would admit. The Lowell Reform club was present in a body.

ST. PATRICK'S.

Rt. Rev. J. L. Spalding, bishop of Peoria Ill., preached a very eloquent sermon at this church in the morning. He read and explained the solemn gospel of the day (the last Sunday in Pentecost), which was from the xviith chapter of St. Matthew, and his text was the 35th verse—"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." The preacher alluded to the fact that the ecclesiastical year was almost ended, and said that the time was appropriate for considering the true object of life. Then he showed the folly of earthly vanities; that wealth, power, fame, are but transitory pleasures, and are followed by the sentence, considering the true object of life. Then he showed the folly of earthly vanities; that wealth, power, fame, are but transitory pleasures, and are followed by the sentence, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his own soul?" Then he argued that the true happiness be obtained. Thus was the life regarded by heathens in general, and fervently invoked upon them the blessings which we would follow.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the consecration of this church. Vespers, and the services were appropriate to the event and very impressive. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McGrath, with Rev. Fr. Sullivan as deacon and Rev. Fr. Gleason as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. O'Riordan preached on the veneration of the saints, and gave a brief sketch of the life of St. Veranmdo. In the evening the church was again packed and hundreds stood in the aisles and vestibule, all seemingly seriously attentive. An account of the relics, during which the choir sang the hymn "Adeste Fidelis" in Gregorian Virili. The music throughout the day was sung in a manner that reflected much credit upon the choir and their leader Mr. Baggott. The words's mass was sung in the morning, and the programme for the evening included a Magnificat by Lambilotte which was given with excellent spirit and force. The correct intonation to details of the ritual for which the Catholic church is noted, was observed.

How about weather strips today? We sell you one, strips or none, of E. W. Hall. Have it applied at once. Prices reduced. Corner Central and Merrimack streets.

Starr's Liniment for rheumatism, sprains, lame back, sore throat and stiff neck. Sample bottles 10 cents. C. H. Dana & Co., agts., opp. P. O.

Stock, Bonds and Exchange bought and sold in Boston and New York market by Wm. Sargent, 23 Central street.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

100 folding rockers at 95 cents, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

50 gent's easy chairs, from $5 to $17, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Walnut, Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Large discount. 62 Fletcher street.

Dr. C. W. Benson's Cocoy and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure sick headache, nervous headache, dyspeptic headache, neuralgia and nervousness, and will cure any case. Price 50 cents, postage free. Sold by all druggists. Sold wholesale and retail by Carlton & Hovey, City hall, 103 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Look!

Solid black walnut chamber set for $31 each, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A large lot of black walnut marble top chamber sets, at prices below anything ever offered in the market for cash. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Received This Day.

20 Black Walnut Marble Top Chamber Sets bought before the rise. Will be sold very low for cash, during the next ten days. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

The Germania Fire Insurance Co. of New York has a capital of $500,000 and net surplus of $600,000. Call and learn the special advantages of this company at office of GEO. H. HUNT, local agent, 38 Central street, Lowell.

For Sale.

A first class Fancy Goods store, best location in the city; rent very low, stock entirely new and bought for cash, since July 79, to be sold for cash. Reason for selling, change of business. Just in time for Christmas trade. L. S. Richardson, 115 Merrimack street.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as the cheapest shoddy. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourself, and see even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is a rare opportunity to come and get switches at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MEDINA, 71 Merrimack street.

Cleanse Your Breeding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 30 Church street, removes and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks, best ticking, for $2.00. Mattresses made over. Orders left at residence, 27 United States, 4; Ireland, 0; Canada, 1; England, 0; Scotland, 0; all other foreign countries, 0.

Places of Interment—Catholic Cemetery, 2; Edson Cemetery, 1; Lowell Cemetery, 7; other burying grounds, 9; removed from city, 8.

Leading causes of death in 1878 and 1879 to date:

	1878	1879
Consumption	30	31
Pneumonia	22	19
Diphtheria	2	19
Typhoid fever	3	14
Old age	16	11
Croup	3	11
Typhoid fever	2	10
Cholera infantum	0	10
Under 5 years	166	212
Over 70 years	64	61
Total	369	369

S. A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

New Advertisements.

CHOICE TABLE BUTTER in 10 lb. packages, new, and fresh laid eggs, at J. C. SMITH'S, 8 Market street.

LOST.—Friday, a white onyx earring; gold setting. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at 152 High street.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A small building, suitable for wood yard office or cobbler's shop. F. Fletcher, 55 Lane street.

TO LET.—A first-class house, with a stable attached, with all modern improvements, at low rent. Inquire of L. E. Shepard.

TO LET.—A desirable tenement in a small family. Rent in part payment for board of man and wife. Address I. H. L., this office.

FOUND.—A lap robe which the owner can have by calling on Charles A. Holden, letter carrier, post office.

LOST OR FOUND.—A piece of gold money, supposed to be a charm, of some value to the owner. Inquire at 39 High street.

TO LET.—The very desirable two-story house No. 14 Coral street, containing nine rooms, now in the occupancy of the Rev. J. S. Lead's patentee was illustrated as seen in certain providences, evangelism and revivals.

Clothing.

TAILORING.—A great variety of Fall & Winter Suitings & Overcoatings received at S. T. LANCASTER'S, which will be made into garments to order a the lowest prices.

115 Central Street, Fiske's Block.

FINE OVERCOATINGS.

We invite attention to a few choice styles of Carr's English Elysians, which are unsurpassed by any goods made. They are worth inspection by any one wishing a handsome Overcoat.

H. H. BARNES,
Merchant Tailor,
3 CANAL BLOCK, CENTRAL ST.

PANTS.

Children's Pants,
From 50c. to $1.25

YOUTHS',
From 65 cents to $5.25.

MEN'S,
From 75 cents to $6.00.

New designs received every other day.

Baking Powder.

Doctor Morton's Opinion
OF
CLEVELAND'S
SUPERIOR
BAKING POWDER

HOBOKEN, New Jersey, Dec. 11th, 1878.

I purchased a package of "Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder" of Morris, Park & Tilford in New York, and have made a careful analysis of the same. I find it to consist of Pure Cream of Tartar, mingled with such other ingredients as render it an effective and desirable Baking Powder; and that it does not contain any Alum, Terra Alba, or any adulteration whatever. It is in my estimation among the most wholesome compositions for a Baking Powder of which I have any knowledge.

HENRY MORTON, Ph. D.
President of the Stevens Institute of Technology.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is sold only in quarter, half and one pound tin cans; never otherwise.

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Marked in Plain Figures.
The Only Regular Pants and Hat House in the City.

H. HIRSHFIELD,
10 Merrimack Street
3 doors east of P. O.

THANKSGIVING!
New Cider!
New Sage!
New Summer Savory!
A lot of fresh ungreased herbs, all new.

G. C. BROCK,
Druggist, - - - Centralville.

IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY YOUR
THANKSGIVING DINNER
STROUT & KINGSBURY,
95 Bridge Street, Centralville,
will supply all the necessary Poultry, Meats, Vegetables, Fruit, &c., at the lowest rates.

OYSTERS, GAME, POULTRY, &c.
WILDWOOD MARKET
Nyat Point,
New York,
Providence River,
and Somerset
OYSTERS
Opened fresh from the shell to order.
Parker House Mutton Chops & Sausages a specialty.
Orders by Telephone or Postal promptly filled.

E. T. WING,
13 Kirk Street, - - - Lowell, Mass.

THANKSGIVING!
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Hotel and Boarding House
SUPPLIES.
Bumps, Sirloins, Backs and Rounds;
—ALSO—
CALIFORNIA CANNED FRUITS.
Apricots, Damson Plums, Egg Plums, White Heart Cherries, Prunes, Bartlett Pears.
These goods are the choicest fruits packed, and cost but a trifle more than Eastern or Southern canned fruits. Owing to their perfect quality and delicious flavor they are the most economical goods to purchase. The above goods are not generally kept by dealers. We have just received a large invoice, and will guarantee every can.

PUTNAM & SON,
Original and Only One-Price Clothiers,
APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,
Corner of Warren, - - - Lowell, Mass.

Downing's Middlesex Market,
IN MIDDLESEX STREET.

New Advertisements.

A FEW FACTS.

It is unnecessary to comment on the prices we name below for OVERCOATS. NO HOUSE in New England can or does offer better value for the money than we give our customers. LOOK THROUGH ALL THE SMALL STOCKS you find advertised as "THE LARGEST IN THE STATE," and then examine our own. See how near the truth the "little fellows" come where they advertise "THOUSANDS," AND DRAW YOUR OWN INFERENCES as to the value to be placed on their other statements.

It is a fact on which we challenge contradiction that we show at all times a stock of

BOYS', YOUTHS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

LARGER THAN IS CARRIED BY ALL THE CLOTHING HOUSES IN LOWELL, COMBINED.

Our Assortment of

BOYS' OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS,

Is simply magnificent, and we offer them from

$1.25 to $18.00 each.

300 Men's Black Elysian Overcoats, fancy weave, at $6.00, $7.00, $8.00; these three lines of goods are the best value in this market.

50 Men's Very Heavy All-wool Elysian Overcoats, worth $12.00, at $9.00 each.

50 Men's Very Heavy Grey Overcoats, warm and durable, $2.50 each.

120 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, $4.00 each.

95 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, advertised as a bargain at $7.00 by other houses, we offer at $5.00 each.

AND NOW READ WHAT WE OFFER:

50 Men's Heavy Double Breasted Reefing Jackets, $2.00 each.

350 Men's Fine, All-wool, Fancy Overcoats, Diagonals, Blue, Black and Brown Beavers, Chinchillas and Witneys, at $10, $12, $13, $14, $15, $16, $17, $18, $20.

278 Men's Heavy Single and Double Breasted Ulsters, for street wear or driving, from $5 to $23 each.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

A Chicago wedding coach is trimmed in pearl satin. The most common hack in Lowell is still.

....The "young scratchers" of New York are now called the "open party" hat "speed" would be more descriptive.

....If Garrison's goals is to succeed Maine (after four in his motto, *Biting*, and submit the *Defensive*.—[Taunton Gazette.

....Bodie (Cal.) has 5000 people and no church. Its citizens are desirous contributions care for the Bodie and let the soul look out for itself.

....Senator Eaton of Connecticut says "the democratic certificates of success in the grand conflict of next year are stoutly sustained and confidence." Daniel Pratt could not utter anything more unintelligibly green or sear than that.

....The staid and sober London Examiner has been kept agape into publishing an editorial expressing the belief that Victoria Woodhull was likely to be the next President of United States. In this case the Examiner belied its name.

....A Chicago paper estimates the profit the city made by the visit of the throng of visitors at the Great reception at $1,153,000. How much of this came from doubling the price of Mormon bullion, Cards and Cincinnati people would like to know.

PERSONAL.

Congressman Russell will leave his home in Lawrence for Washington this week.

John Thaddeus Delane, late editor of the London Times, is dead, aged 82. He retired from the paper in 1877.

Mrs. Waldrich, wife of ex-senator Baldridge Waldrich of New Hampshire, died at the Commercial house in Boston, Monday morning. Mrs. Waldrich had been ill a short time with sore throat which terminated in diphtheria, from which her death resulted.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Joel S. Knight of Marlboro, fell from a train near Keene, Monday, breaking his neck, causing instant death.

The new bank at Franklin was organized Friday, under the name of the Franklin National bank. The capital, all taken, is $100,000. The bank will commence business December 23d.

Frank E. Hubbell, aged 22, left a home where he had been visiting, at Keene, Saturday, evening and has not since been seen. He was a member of the Methodist church and of excellent character. He was subject to nervous disease, it is thought he may have lost his way and fallen into the river or wandered away.

Dane Ball—Manager Bancroft of Woodcester has secured the services of Dane Ball of Rochester, N. Y., to take a base ball nine to Cuba. It will be seen that it includes several former Lowell players. Dane Ball, catcher; Sullivan, 1b.; Creamer, 2b.; Whitney, 3b.; Sweasy, ss.; Lowell, l. f.; Hall, c. f.; Knight, r. f.; Jones, sub. Games have been secured in Cuba with the Alexanders and clubs of Havana, and, on the return trip, an attempt will be made to play a game with clubs in Charleston and other southern cities. The trip will occupy about three weeks. The nine will leave the country December 10th.

The receipts of the Providence base ball association last year were $22,000, expended for 1878, $21,117; receipts from games at home, $11,000; from games abroad, $11,000 to $7000. The association debt has been reduced this year $5000, and will be all decreased to $10,000, which will wipe out the rest of it. Henry De Wolf Smith, the ex-president and treasurer, and Henry B. Wilcoxall secretary.

College Troubles Ended.—The Middlebury (Vt.) college difficulties have been adjusted, all the students having expressed in their outfits Monday. A few of the number, however, subsequently applied for dismissal.

Affairs in Fall River.—The Fall River Weekly News is called to account for this evening to ask for an increase of wages.

The American print works of Fall River, which have been running on short time for two months, resume operations with seven or eight machines today.

Grant and the Inter-Oceanic Canal.

An associated press despatch from Washington says that Commodore Shufeldt, who has been in correspondence with General Grant on the subject, feels confident that the general will be able to secure the co-operation of the inter-oceanic canal company at the approaching consultation in Philadelphia, and will consequently decline to be a candidate for the presidency of the United States.

Reception to Gov. Long.—A rousing reception was given Gov. elect Long in the Quincy town hall Monday evening by the young men's republican club. Speeches were made by Hons. William A. Russell, John K. Tarbox, ex-Mayor Caleb Saunders, Major George S. Merrill and others.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

Henry S. Howe of the Pocasset mill, Fall River, who has been ill with typhoid fever and Pepperell mills of Biddeford, Jan. 1, gets a $40,000 mortgage.

The new proprietors of the Sunapee mill at Pittsfield have changed the name to Pittsfield cotton mills, and are starting it up as fast as the materials can be got ready. Seventy hands are now employed.

The Bonanza Controversy.

Say Mr. Mackay—Mr. Flood and Mr. Mackay has offered Col. Deane $500,000 if he will find three such bonanzas in mines as he says of, provided Deane pays for work for the time being until they are found. Deane says that if Mackay puts the proposition into writing he will accept it for himself and friends.

All should recollect that with the loss of health, loss of enjoyment and happiness soon follows. A Cough or Cold quickly undermines the health, and should be checked by the prompt use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. For sale by all Druggists. Price 25 cents.

LOCAL NEWS.

School Committee—No Change in School Hours—Dismissal of Schools in Stormy Weather—High School Examinations.

There was a regular meeting of the school committee last evening, the mayor presiding. Mr. Green, of the committee on accounts, asked further time to report upon the subject of engaging a teacher of elocution for the high school, and further time was granted.

Mr. Allen of the committee on drawing, reported that 240 pupils appeared on the first evening of the free evening drawing schools, and it was found necessary to fit up additional seating accommodations for the reception of chairs in the Worthen street schoolhouse. Since the first evening the number of pupils who have applied for admission to the school has increased to 435. Between two and three were waiting for admission to some classes. He urged the necessity of additional room for drawing school, and stated that Monday and Thursday evenings were the best ones to do so.

Mr. Green, on behalf of the committee on free evening schools, asked $4500—the amount appropriated last year—be appropriated for the schools this season, and that amount was voted.

The superintendent reported verbally in regard to the general condition of the schools. There was no increase in the membership of the Carter and Lawrean street schools, and the number of scholars in attendance at this season of the year is small, by reason of the cold and stormy weather. The superintendent also stated that the question of how many children are detained from school by reason of the want of intelligible clothing. A case had come to his knowledge in which a child was kept from school for the saying the only two sticks of wood in the house for the day, and the mother was left alone when she came home from her work. The superintendent suggested that in cases of this the same as increasing.

Mr. Gallagher stated that the superintendent be instructed to introduce the Adams system of instruction in penmanship into the High Quincy, into the Carter street school as an experiment. Mr. Gallagher stated that he opposed the motion; the former for the reason that he did not want to be used as an experiment, and that he did not want it first tested in one of the poorest districts in the city, and at the expense. Mr. Gallagher's motion was passed by a vote of 5 to 3. Mr. Green stated that the superintendent to give it a trial in any of the schools he thought best.

Mr. Stevens of the committee chosen to visit the high school on examination day, presented a form of conducting examinations in that school, and stated that the examinations progress, and asked further time, as on some points the committee were not prepared to report. Mr. Stevens moved to be able to make a complete report at the next regular meeting. The report would favor one examination per annum, in June, and that the time be changed from the afternoon of the examination in June.

Mr. Morrison called attention to the deficiencies in the primary schools in many of the schoolhouses, and the subject was referred to the committee on schoolhouses.

The following free evening school teachers were confirmed as temporary teachers:

First street, Misses Davis, Wing, Tuck, Healy, Tilton, Hall and Prescott.

Church street, Fred Daly, the Misses Goodwin, Hall, Hamblett, Rogers, Rogers, Jr., and 2 to 3 others.

The auditor's report for the month of October was presented and accepted.

The auditor's office is in the City Government building, and is open from 9 to 1 a. m., and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 31, 1879.

GLOVES, GLOVES.

Gloves for Driving, Gloves for the Street, Gloves with Linings,
For Gloves and Gauntlets, Gloves and Mittens for the Lumbering Man at
WM. H. McELHENEY & CO.'S,
Hat and Glove Store.

WALTER J. PETTINGELL,
CEDAR LUMBER,
FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS,
FOR SALE AT BOSTON PRICES.

Stockbridge Bantams,
by James E. Wood & Son, Lowell, Mass.

By Telephone to the Courier.

EXTENSIVE FIRE

In New York City Today—Horse Railroad Stables Burned.

Two Hundred Horses Perish—Several Firemen Injured by Falling Walls.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25, 9 a. m.—The large stables of the Eighth avenue horse railroad are burning.

A late dispatch says that on the second, third and fourth floors there were 250 horses in stalls, and of these about 200 were burned to death. A large number of cars, a large amount of hay, harnesses, etc., were totally destroyed.

Two firemen were thrown into the flames by falling walls, and were taken out fatally injured. It is also reported that in another section three firemen fell by a wall and that they are killed. This report is not confirmed.

ANOTHER LAKE DISASTER.

Steamer Waubuno Supposed to be Lost in Georgian Bay With 20 Persons.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., Nov. 25.—A despatch to this city from Parry Sound says that the dock and upper cabin of a steamer had been seen floating near there, and that the shore was strewn with wrecks of her and other wreckage. This was on Georgian bay and in the vicinity of reefs between Collingwood and Tarrytown.

The steamer Waubuno and Magassan left here (Collingwood) on the 15th inst. for Parry Sound, and have not been heard of since. Among the passengers on board the Waubuno was the Mackenzie family, which the Magassan was to pick up and transport to Collingwood, and also a valuable cargo.

Nothing had been heard of the Waubuno. A steamer has been fitted up and despatched to the aid of the Magassan. Fears are felt for the safety of both.

She had on board 17 hands and 13 passengers, the latter all of whom belong in Collingwood, and also a valuable cargo.

Father Scully Sustained by His Superior.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—At the recent session of the synod of the archdiocese of Boston Archbishop Williams announced that the time had come for the pastors and pastors' assistants to do duty of establishing in every parish christian schools, in which the souls of Catholic children may be saved. A warm word of praise for the church at Bellaire by persistently refusing to give the children a Catholic education, it was the right of pastors to head their congregations in the matter of education, and extreme measures, however, being needed.

It might be mentioned that in the case the pastors were convinced that the parishioners were unmindful of the sacred faith of children, the priest was justified in refusing the sacraments of Catholic rites to their own un

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.
MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Masonic Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or 50 cents a month; or 13 cents a week, single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet Saturday 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type, at head of local columns, 30 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Weekly Journal will be inserted also in the Daily Courier for one-half the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $4.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Professional advertisements under the head of Boards, Rooms, Board, Rooms, For Sale, To Let, etc., 15 cents a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 3 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one year, $40; or $25 without the Courier; "yearlies" are upon metal base and always inserted.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a large circulation among the solid men of the city.

☞The WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, (twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a large circulation in all the country towns in the populous and wealthy county of Middlesex. It is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, five of postage; clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable in addition.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD J. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1879.

Murat Halstead's financial platform includes a plank insisting on the retirement of all small notes. Halstead is crazy on the silver question. The only thing which would soother him would be to have every patron of the Cincinnati Commercial pay his bills in silver dollars.

The piratical Dana of the New York Sun, whose anger because he was not made editor of the port of New York has survived three successive administrations, says: "Any plan which throws U. S. Grant may have made for a third term of the highest office in the United States have been made without consultation or knowledge of the American people, and without their consent."

Mr. Dana knows, though of course he will not admit it, that it is the American people who have made the plans for General Grant's third term, and without consultation with him. This fact may as well be looked squarely in the face by all the anti-Grant editors and politicians. If the people remain of their present mind six months longer Mr. Dana and all his confrères will have the pleasure of knowing that all their mudslinging will be without avail.

Another correspondent argues the new city building project in our columns today, and the communication suggests several points not hitherto touched upon. What he says about the probable growth of the city in the next ten years we think rather under, than overstated. If we have grown steadily at the rate of 1000 a year during the ten years past with all its depression, an estimate of 15,000 for another ten years will be decidedly conservative, if not extravagant. But will that make it absolutely necessary to have a new city hall? The present building is not well arranged, to be sure, is rather small, is old-fashioned, and nobody can have any other pride in it than the man who wears a shabby coat has in the fact that if it doesn't look quite so well, it is paid for and actually belongs to him. There is a pride in human nature, we are aware, which generally prefers to be well and shilly dressed, even if there is an overdue bill at the tailor's. But is it good policy for the city to go on that principle? Shall we really suffer with a population of 75,000 in our present building? And are the figures really as favorable as our correspondent insists? Of course none of us would hesitate to own a shabby coat for a good one, if the "shoot" to be paid were not burdensome. And if our correspondent's statements are to substantiate, the project certainly assumes an importance which makes it worthy of careful consideration. Is it a fact that Tower's Corner would cost over $200,000, if anybody wanted to put the city hall there? We think the assumption is correct that nobody would propose to use the present location for a new building, and that it might be a shrewd operation in a pecuniary view to sell that and buy a new site when we build. But how do we know that Burrows property will not be as available ten years hence as now? And if the Merrimack company sells it now, or then, where are those boarding-house to be located? Can we really borrow the money at 4 per cent? And can we rent the buildings on the Barrows estate for $2500? Or are those only bap-hazard statements without authority? The friends of this measure must be able to make these points plain to the city council and the public, if they hope to succeed.

The Municipal Election.

Everybody is busy just now in framing tickets to be run at the coming city election. It is expected that the democratic city committee, composed of 12 members from each ward, will relieve the democratic party from all trouble, by making the nominations for it, as has been usual for several years past, though there are signs of probable restlessness in the ranks over a proceeding so undemocratic, some of the members of the party desiring to have a delegate convention elected by ward caucuses. It does not seem as certain as it did that Mr. Crowley will carry off the nomination for mayor without a struggle, as there is some opposition in the committee, and Mayor Richardson and Alderman Dimon have many friends. But there is no other positive candidate in the field, he has the best chance, and the republicans generally make their calculations on this basis. There has been no movement among the republicans, as such, toward straight party nominations, but very many have been making up slates as a sort of pastime apparently. The name most often mentioned for the head of the ticket is that of ex-Mayor Peters, who is considered by many a very strong candidate in turn. The other names are Frederick T. Greenhalge, alderman Pollard, Benj. Walker, Joseph S. Brown, Earl A. Thissell, Dr. G. A. Gerry, Daniel Gage, E. W. Hoyt, ex-Mayor Jewett, George F. Richardson, and others. We do not pretend to give them in any order as to supposed popularity or availability, but just as they occur to us. Doubtless there are others who have been mentioned. If we were asked to name the man and could elect him by our nomination, we should say that Hon. Benj. Walker would make a good a mayor as could be found. It is so uncertain about electing anybody, however, that the question of availability becomes a paramount one, and next to Mr. Folsom the drift seems to be in favor of Mr. Greenhalge, who would make a first-class mayor. We understand that ex-Mayor Richardson and ex-Mayor Jewett both express a determination to be sent to the nomination under any circumstances. Joseph S. Brown has served in the government recently, is our oldest city councilman, a first-rate business man, has an unimpeachable reputation, and ran way ahead of almost everybody else on the ticket when he was last elected to the board of aldermen. Alderman Pollard was also very popular last year at the polls. Daniel Gage seems to be thought of for aldermun by nearly every statesmaker, but we understand he doesn't want to leave the board.

The following tickets were brought to us yesterday for publication, and we gladly give them a place, but we do not promise to print every slate made:

No. 1.

For Mayor—Frederick T. Greenhalge.

FOR ALDERMEN AT LARGE.

Francis Jewett, Horace R. Barker.

Ward 1—William M. Hoar.
2—Daniel Gage.
3—Horace Ells.
4—Chas. F. Howe.
5—Jeremiah Crowley.
6—Jonathan P. Folsom.

No. 2.

For Mayor—Daniel Gage.

ALDERMEN AT LARGE.

Joseph S. Pollard, John A. Goodwin.

WARD ALDERMEN.

Ward 1—Henry A. Hildreth.
2—Erastus Borden.
3—Fordyce Coburn.
4—Michael Corbett.
5—James D. Hartwell.
6—Fred T. Greenhalge.

No. 3.

For Mayor—Eli W. Hoyt.

ALDERMEN AT LARGE.

Benj. Walker, Daniel Gage.

Ward 1—Dr. Francis L. Plunkett.
2—Erastus Borden.
3—Fordyce Coburn.
4—Michael Corbett.
5—James D. Hartwell.
6—Eli W. Hoyt.

No. 4.

For Mayor—Eli W. Hoyt.

ALDERMEN AT LARGE.

Benj. Walker, Daniel Gage.

Ward 1—Dr. Francis L. Plunkett.
2—Erastus Borden.
3—Fordyce Coburn.
4—Michael Corbett.
5—James D. Hartwell.
6—Fred T. Greenhalge.

We think we could suggest an improvement to each of the above tickets. We have no desire to press the election of all republican candidates, even if there should be a split in the democratic ranks sufficient to warrant the hope of electing a straight republican governor and council. Nor do we think that the best men are only those who have large property interests in the city, and who are known as "solid men" or "prominent citizens." Such men often either make poor public servants than good ones, because they are not apt to give the service their time and talents. The essential qualifications for mayor, aldermen and common councilmen are intelligence, honesty, energy, industry and common sense, and a willingness to make the city's business, for the time being, their own business. And when these qualities are found we do not care whether the nominee be republican or democrat, or what his politics may be.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Boston aldermen have prohibited smoking in the precinct-rooms before noon on election day. They declined, however, to prohibit tobacco chewing.

The Butler democratic state committee has issued an address to the supporters of the general, theeking them for their vigor and determination, congratulating them on the large vote thrown, and announcing that, having cut the republican majority from 70,000 to 2000, a starting-point has been found for the next campaign. The address praises the leader, declares for an easier way to the ballot box, and closes with an appeal to the party to keep the organization intact.

The New York Evening Post says that the large and increasing number of outsiders who now pass through Wall street, having come from all parts of the country to seek to become suddenly rich by speculation, and who are known as "the lambs," have been shown by professional speculators that prices can go down as well as up, and they have undoubtedly learned a severe lesson. Either they have gambled in their own stocks, and been fleeced, and, when his reformation was thought to be complete, she again married him. In the course of time he was again overcome by temptation, and, yielding to it, came again completely under its control. Many friendships of former be-reavement become more and more powerless against his hostile influence, and settled down to steady drinking. On the 22d of October he was in a terrible condition mentally, seeming to realize his bondage and his inability to free himself. He had his wife that he was unfit to live or to be her husband, and repeated the same to others, declaring that he would soon be dead. Having formed this resolution, he went into an apothecary's, bought a vial of laudanum, and, going home, in presence of his wife, he swallowed the contents of the vial, and in a short time was dead. The widow and children of the unfortunate husband forgive him all his ills, and was left almost penniless, with three children, a boy of 13 years, another of 11, and a babe of 7 months. Lizzie Cobb had a good home, and provided well for his family when not in liquor. The cause is thought to be one of the cheapest ever brought.

He was a patron of O'Herm, who knew his habits, and had been requested by Lincoln's friends not to sell him liquor, but he found there irresponsible during the spree which led to his death. The place was not licensed and had been very offensive to the people of Youngstown. The owners, Mr. and Mrs. Herman, knew perfectly well the character of the place kept by Mrs. Cobb, and his worthlessness. The suit is brought against the dealer and owners, jointly, in accordance with the statute. The case will be entered at the next term of the superior court for Middlesex county, to be held at Cambridge, Dec. 9th. It will probably not be tried until March. Norton & Jennings of Fall River are counsel for the plaintiff. Mr. Jennings was one of the strongest supporters of the law in the legislature. The damages are laid at $5000.—Boston Herald.

Special Notices.

9 Per Cent.
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WILSON & TOMS, 91 Lasalle St., Chicago, offer for sale in sums of one thousand dollars and upwards First Mortgage Bonds, secured on improved farms certified to by Wilson & Toms, worth from 3 to 10 times amount of loan. Apply for descriptive circulars to ALSTON ALLEN, Agent, 32 Merchants Exchange, Boston.

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We have now open a large stock of Fall and Winter Dress and Cloak Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally.
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From Dr. Lighthill.

Thursday, November 27, being Thanksgiving Day, Dr. Lighthill will visit Lowell a day before, on Wednesday Thranksgiving and Evening, November 26, when he can be consulted during the afternoon and evening from 3.30 p. m. until 9 p. m., at the Merrimack House.

Statement from Mr. E. A. Gerry, Provision Dealer, corner of Central and Appleton Streets.

LOWELL, Nov. 13, 1879.

Having been satisfactorily treated by Dr. Lighthill for Catarrh, I would earnestly advise all those likewise afflicted to apply to him. My Catarrh understained my general health and affected my stomach in such a nature that I was unable to eat, my system was completely debilitated, and I became a mere shadow of my former self. All the medical aid which I employed failed to benefit me, but from the beginning of my treatment with Dr. Lighthill I began to improve and now I am glad to be able to call myself a well man. E. A. GERRY.

COMPETITION.

Our immense stock of perfect fitting Overcoats, Ulsters and Suits, for Men and Boys, comes in direct competition with the best custom-made clothing, at a great saving in price. We guarantee every garment equal in quality, style and make-up, to the best custom work. We manufacture our medium and low-priced clothing from good material and with great care, thus making a better garment than those usually advertised throughout New England as great bargains. We do not fill the papers with prices, we simply defy competition in fine, medium and low-priced clothing.

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

The politicians are anxious on this subject, but a much more important thing for all who have poor appetite, or impaired digestion, or skin disease, or an enfeebled constitution generally, is to know that Warner's Safe Bitters will cure them. $1,000 will be paid to any one who will prove that there is a better medicine of its kind.

A Case Under the Civil Damage Law.

The most important case yet brought under the civil damage law was begun on Saturday. The plaintiff is Mrs. Anna E. Lincoln of Saxonville, and the defendants are Mr. William O'Herm, a Saxonville liquor dealer, and Mr. and Mrs. Loring J. Bryant of the same place, owners of the building in which O'Herm's saloon was kept. The facts upon which the action is based are these: Mrs. Lincoln is the widow of the late Edward M. Lincoln, of Framingham. He was a young man of excellent family, and more than ordinary ability in business. He became addicted to the habit of drink some years ago, and in compliance with his self-control that his wife, if we are correctly informed, once obtained a divorce from him. Later on, he condemned, and, when his reformation was thought to be complete, she again married him. In the course of time he was again overcome by temptation, and, yielding to it, came again completely under its control. Many friendships of former be-reavement become more and more powerless against his hostile influence, and settled down to steady drinking. On the 22d of October he was in a terrible condition mentally, seeming to realize his bondage and his inability to free himself. He had his wife that he was unfit to live or to be her husband, and repeated the same to others, declaring that he would soon be dead. Having formed this resolution, he went into an apothecary's, bought a vial of laudanum, and, going home, in presence of his wife, he swallowed the contents of the vial, and in a short time was dead. The widow and children of the unfortunate husband forgive him all his ills, and was left almost penniless, with three children, a boy of 13 years, another of 11, and a babe of 7 months. Lizzie Cobb had a good home, and provided well for his family when not in liquor. The cause is thought to be one of the cheapest ever brought.

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Lowell, June 5, 1879.

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Yours truly LOUIS G. HOLT.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN SETS.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON RISES.
07.03	4.31	9.28	8. 4.01

Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ All advertise figs and dates, "smith's."

☞ Malaga grapes and Florida oranges very best in the market, at Smith's.

☞ Dow, Bean & Co.'s notice of fresh sage, savory and marjoram for Thanksgiving.

☞ If you have found anything? Learn the owner by advertising in the Daily Courier.

☞ Don't forget to make an appointment at Morrill's for celebrated photographs.

☞ If you want a good Thanksgiving dinner call at Pike's market, Liberty square, and look at his stock.

☞ Pike's Hubbardstons, Snow, Baldwins, and Pound Sweets, by the barrel, peck or pint, at Pike's market.

☞ Turkey Raffle! There will be a grand turkey raffle at Harris's hotel, commencing Wednesday evening.

☞ Parwell & Ferrin have just received 25 cases of bankrupt stock which they offer cheap at 30c. on a dollar.

☞ Leave your orders at W. C. James's, 31 Central street, for your Thanksgiving poultry—they always place in the city.

☞ The ladies should remember that perfect fitting kid and Jouvin button boot at Parwell & Ferrin's, 98 Central street.

☞ Pike, Liberty square, will have a fine stock of choice meats and poultry for Thanksgiving use and at low prices.

☞ Pike's Thanksgiving Castanets, English walnuts, prunes, filberts, almonds, shellbarks, Brazilnuts, etc., at Smith's.

☞ Cornedbeef, beef rounds, steaks, chops, pork in all forms, etc., at remarkably low prices at Pike's, Liberty square, and delivered to any part of the city.

THE CITY.

See business notice of turkey raffle at Harris's hotel.

There is to be a meeting of the city government this evening.

A report of the school committee meeting last evening is given on our first page.

The Courier tomorrow will be a double sheet Thanksgiving number. Advertisers take notice.

The aldermen will be in session next Monday and Tuesday evenings from 2 to 4, and evenings, for the purpose of adding names to the lists of voters for the city election.

Eight cents will pay one's fare to and from Nesmith street and Belvidere and Moore road on Thanksgiving, and a train will leave the Hub at 11.15 p. m. to accommodate theatre-goers.

A union Thanksgiving service of the St. Vernon and Pine street churches, will be held at the Pine street church at 10 a. m. on Thursday, in the interest of christian work in these churches.

Bacon Brothers are having their store windows repainted and improved, in preparation for the holiday trade. They expect a good run of custom from now till January, and they will not be disappointed.

Twenty-two sharps in the Catholic colonization society were subscribed for at the meeting in aid of the society, addressed by Bishops Healy and Ireland, at the church of the Immaculate Conception last night.

Tomorrow and Thursday evenings there is to be a fair and festival in the Presbyterian church Appleton street. Attractive entertainments, refreshments and well furnished tables will be among the features.

Miss Carrie Dennis, an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ambrose, died at their home on sixth street, yesterday of consumption, aged 20. She was a highly esteemed young woman. The funeral occurs at 2:30 tomorrow.

On Thanksgiving day the Boston & Lowell railroad will sell tickets to Boston and return for one fare, and an extra train is to be run from Boston at 11.15 p. m. This will give all who wish, an opportunity to spend the day in Boston, at slight expense.

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The managers of Music hall, rather than put in a second rate dramatic performance on Thanksgiving day, have decided to have a concert in the evening by local talent, including Miss Sweatt, Brooks, Owen & Carlton's orchestra and others. The prices are to be very low, as the advertisement shows.

The Pinkerton singers are to give a concert in the First Congregational church on Wednesday evening. It will include some of the old plantation melodies as well as more modern ones, and the entertainment promises to be a very good one. Tickets are for sale at McMaster's shoe store in the Museum building.

At a glass ball shooting match on Swan's farm in the city limits, yesterday, Dr. Pinkham broke eighteen balls out of twenty from a rotary trap, and E. A. Smith made the best record in shooting eight balls from an upright trap. There is to be glass ball shooting for prizes at the lodge of Masons this week Thanksgiving day.

A horse belonging to Jonas Holson of Pawtucketville was frightened by the cars at the Merrimack street depot, last night, and ran upon the sidewalk and against the store of Joel A. Abbott. Two windows were broken and also the water pipe, and the horse received some scratches. No person was injured. The animal was caught by officer Walker.

Mr. Albert Rowe, formerly a well known musician in this city and now of Brooklyn, N. Y., has composed the music for a song entitled "Just the Day," written by Mrs. Reed & Co. of New York and published by Reed & Co. of New York and Boston. The song is a four-part piece, and adapted to voices of moderate range. It ought to find a place in homes where quartette singing is ever heard, and there is likely to be much it will.

Public Court.

Nov. 25.—Geo. Harrison, larceny of a trunk from 14 Knowles Block. 6 months in house of correction.

Thanksgiving Double Sheet.

Tomorrow's Courier will be a Thanksgiving double sheet, with a good Thanksgiving story and poem, a full report of the city government meeting tonight, several special advertisements of interest, all the news, etc. The edition will be a large one, and will have special advantages for advertisers.

Arrests.

There were two arrests yesterday: George Harrison, for larceny of a trunk from Knowles Brothers, and one for drunkenness. Officer Driscoll saw Harrison carrying the trunk in one hand across Central street, and then putting it upon one shoulder, go in the direction of Tyngsboro' street. The officer was suspicious that all might not be right, and took him in charge. Inquiry at Knowles Brothers' store elicited the information that the trunk was stolen from the Market street side of their store, where it was on the sidewalk exposed for sale.

The Weather.

The weather continued mild and pleasant last night and during most of this forenoon. Clouds began to gather in the afternoon, and at 6 o'clock the sky was overcast and threatening. The storm signal was flying. Temperature at noon 45 degrees.

The telephone exchange report from the U. S. signal service bureau is as follows: For the remainder of Tuesday, partly cloudy and warmer weather, with snow or rain; for Wednesday, high winds, probably rain, followed by cloudy, with areas of snow. In Boston at noon, cloudy, temperature, 46; in New York, cloudy, 50.

Mr. F. P. Hill has purchased the stock and good will of the iron store on Middle street, recently owned and kept by the late Wm. V. Butcher. Mr. Hill hails from Gardner, Mass., and is a son of the late Cyrus Hill, esq., who was for many years a prominent and successful merchant in that city. Mr. Hill is a young man of energy, enterprise and ability, and possesses a thorough knowledge of the iron and hardware business. He has served a long apprenticeship with Messrs. Walker, esq., at Concord, who is the largest and most extensive iron stores in New Hampshire. We confidently recommend Mr. Hill to all who want to purchase any of the goods mentioned in his advertisement.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Last evening Mr. John Harriman, living at Ayer's City, and who has recently been married, received a surprise visit from some seventy or eighty of his associates at the Thorndike Manufacturing company, where he is employed as loom-fixer and second hand. He and his wife had been invited out the early part of the evening to make a call, thus giving the company an opportunity to get possession of the house. When nominations, and all things had been arranged, they were summoned home to see a friend. They were met in the entry and ushered into the parlor, where they found themselves confronting a little army of their friends. At the same moment the treasurer of the company, in a few words, presented them with the gifts which had been provided, and which consisted of an extension table, a marble top table, a castor, and a copy of the Bible. Mr. and Mrs. Harriman, when sufficiently recovered, returned their thanks, saying the surprise was the last thing they were prepared for, all the refreshments which they had brought, and a pleasant evening of games, music and song, the company separated about midnight.

Paying Help in Gold.

Mr. Marshall, superintendent of the Boott cotton mills, has tried the experiment of paying the employees of the corporation a portion of their monthly dues in gold with such unsatisfactory results, as regards the desires of the employees, generally, as well as his own convenience, that he has abandoned each pay day. On a recent payday he determined to pay all at least a dollar in gold, and presented $2000 in $1, $2.50, $10 and $20 coins with that object in view. A large number of the younger employes were not of working age when gold was before in general circulation, and were surprised when it was handed to them. The young man who had but $1 in coin was paid a $10 gold coin, $5 in bills and the remainder in silver. He was then accustomed his money carefully, and came back, stating that there was something wrong in his pay—that he was only paid $5 in bills and a dollar in silver, and didn't give him a $10 gold piece?" asked Mr. Marshall. "You gave me this thing," responded the young man, holding up the gold coin, "but I don't know what it is." He was told that it was a $10 piece, but his dubious look told that he would rather have bills, and they were given him in quite a number of the other employes refused the gold and called for bills, making Mr. Marshall so much trouble in answering questions, making explanations, etc., that he has determined to give a preference to the "rag-baby" henceforth in his payments.

The Female Voters in Canons.

There was a general meeting yesterday afternoon of the female voters of the new wards in order to make further arrangements for securing nominations for school committee men. Ward 1 reported no progress, and was given further time. Ward 3 presented the names of Dr. Cutton and Rev. C. D. Barney, and the latter was nominated. It was voted that a committee of two from each ward should wait on the chairmen of the ward committees of the two political parties, for the purpose of asking for the names of the gentlemen making explanations, etc., that he was determined to give a preference to the "rag-baby" henceforth in his payments.

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The Committees.

Ward 1.—Mary F. Folsom, Elizabeth Clement.

Ward 2.—Rowena Hildreth, Elizabeth Whitmore.

Ward 3.—Isabel Scripture, Hannah Stone.

Ward 4.—Harriet Spalding, Abbie A. Peers.

Ward 5.—Mary F. Ward, Mary E. Wheeler.

Ward 6.—Mrs. Anne B. Richardson, Elizabeth Sherburne.

There were 61 ballots present at the meeting, which was a very good attendance. It is understood to be the sentiment of the ladies generally not to be dissatisfied at the presentation of names for the two parties to select from, and if their choice is not realized, they will choose the best man nominated by the gentlemen.

Thanksgiving Poultry.

There is an unusually small amount of turkeys in the market, for the second day before Thanksgiving, and unless more should come in tomorrow or next season and tomorrow the demand will be fully supplied, prices will continue upward. There are several reasons for the scarcity of turkeys. One reason was the dry season which many of the young turkeys had to contend with, and which put them in a condition to kill; and the prices obtained by farmers in the past year or two have not been sufficiently remunerative to warrant a very extensive attention to poultry in market, to the extent. The poultry in market is, for the most part, of a very fine quality, and the latter may be expected at Christmas. The market will be open for business both day and evening, and the provision dealer who is wide awake will be sure to improve the opportunity. Many of the young turkeys and chickens which survived are of large size, and the prices obtained by farmers for them will be quite satisfactory. Section 14 of the common council ordinances will be found to be quite explicit in regard to the sale of poultry, and it is required to be strictly observed.

The Question Tonight.

To the Editors of the Courier.

There can be but one way to justify in the purchase of the Barrows estate by the city. The first thing to be determined is whether we ought to build a new city hall within the next ten years, and the next is whether we can easily secure a place suitable for it now at such a price that we can afford to hold it until we need to build. I unquestionably we shall think we need a new city government building within the next ten years. The present building was erected when the population was but 36,827. The census showed the last 10,000 increase in ten years, and the school census will show even a larger increase now. We can get along awhile yet, with the present building, but we must have something better by and by. The Merrimack company is willing to sell its property opposite Monument square to the city for a site for a city government building at a very low price, as most people think. If the city does not purchase, either the property goes into other hands, or becomes the site of blocks of factory buildings. Likewise, if the Merrimack company in increasing its mills finds it must also increase its boarding-houses. Do we want to have these built right on Merrimack street? The property, it is estimated, will rent at from $2500 to $3000 a year as it stands. The money to carry the purchase by it said, can be had at 4 per cent. This would leave the net cost of carrying at less than a thousand dollars a year.

But suppose the purchase is not made, and factory boarding-houses or private buildings are put on the land. Where are we going then for an eligible a site for a city hall, when we need it, at anything like the price we can get for this one for? Nobody would advocate rebuilding on the present site. It is not large enough, nor is it well located. And I venture to say that if the city were caused to purchase today any other site wholly any compact portion of the business world, more eligible for a new city government building could be given than the present site, when the present site will be required to retain it, and a suitable building should be erected in the pride of the city, for the convenience and health of the unpaid city officers.

Next to the personal things about sewers, age and health, I am honest in my opinions, and I do not feel that I am a bad builder. If the city should call me into the map in the city directory and draw a circle one inch around the city, with me in the middle of the Barrows property, to be not less than the 3500 ft. line, each inch being about 1000 feet, will cover the more than a million of square feet. Take 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. It covers the ground to be purchased for the site, and he will we gross proposed site is absolutely in the centre of the business part. Now, then, I am sure that all admit that the land offered for sale is cheap, and every honest person must also admit that the building is needed, absolutely needed, at the present moment.

The finances of Lowell are in good condition. They are more easy than other cities and towns. Their great mills are all busily employed, and much above the usual extent at work. He ability to get today as it will be to purchase a site for a city government building, and the properties have not the available property of the city, and the property of the private proprietors, city made unless they are willing to meet the expenses.

It is believed by the persons posted in financial matters, that this purchase will give stability to that property from which the city now derives its greatest revenue in taxation.

Nobody proposes to build a bridge, nobody proposes to put in the outlying parts of the city votes enough to carry the city government to move the city away from its present location. Building for sewerage purposes will bring Ward 6's manufacturers to know this and hence take the unwarrantable action we have seen to take the unwarrantable action we have seen to defeat the rights of the people as expressed by a large majority vote of the lower board, which I believe would have been endorsed by the aldermen had they had an opportunity to vote as they had a right to do.

I regret to be compelled from the necessity to speak as I do. And as it has been charged as personal I again disclaim it, but I do say, let us have a change.

I did not mistake when I said ward 4 had had many advantages at first and of the rest of the city. In 1877 the cost of sewerage in the whole city as taken from the auditor's report of 1878, was $68,809.65; of that sum $32,206.36, as I have taken it from their reports, was spent in ward 4. This was 50 per cent of the whole city expenditure. Now ward 4 of the city charter the population of the wards is to be kept nearly equal, and as there are 6 wards in the city then I am justified in saying that ward 4 got the lion's share.

Now M. the second claims that the abatement for one half the cost of sewers. That is so, but I did not say they did not. I said in those words, which I reiterate: "Now as it is true that ward 4, a high, healthy region, has had many advantages at first and has been favored with more than its proportion of the money for the sewers, streets, sidewalks, etc., than any other portion of the city," I will add it does not come in good grace from that source to defeat the representatives of other parts of the city, first by petition and hearing, and failing in this, then by the unwarrantable action of the mayor.

I say one-half the assessment for sewers, if they are not made sewers, and why is there any but main sewers in ward 4. They do not, for I'm sure, have been refunded 10 to 15 per cent in the ratio three-fifths for city, and twentieths for abutters; nor do they pay—except a small sum—all do in taxes for main sewers.

They pay so much for sidewalks, but not for crossings, nor yet to keep these former in repair. The city does all this. They even have to paint surface, because it three years ago the city had not given up to go on. In the ward's report of the auditor's last year, the sum of $1,000 was paid for the sewers and $13,289.97. If the ward 4 people paid 50 per cent of the sewers, and 50 per cent of the total expenditure of $25,595.89, the city paid $38,885.25 to the $13,289.97 paid by the people of ward 4. Now the conformation of the ground is such that the sewers are required wholly for the benefit of ward 4 without possibility of benefit to any other ward, except the small Grove street; that $9000 was the dividend of ward 4 alone. Now, I am not complaining that Pine street was straightened; that the very bad meeting the city council had with leading citizens of ward 4 sums such as $9000 and $13,000 is comparatively the cost of straightening their own street.

Now, sir, I have taken the auditor's report for the past ten years; I have added the gross appropriations for sewers in ward 4, mainly to benefit a little section 1200 by 1500 feet square, and the sum is $50,000. School and Middlesex streets, and the sums is fabulous. I am told that the Boston and Lowell have, against the whole expenditure of seventy-five thousand dollars, to pay but 5 per cent. of the expenditures of the city on Middlesex street. Now, sir, I am not a bad builder, and no person has ever been refunded a cent of the expenditures of the city on my premises, and every honest person must also be glad that the building is needed, absolutely needed, at the present moment.

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Received This Day.

20 Black Walnut Marble Top Chamber Sets bought before the rise. Will be sold very low for cash, during the next ten days. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

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WANTED.—Every man in the city and vicinity to call at the Boston Clothing House and examine the elegant stock of clothing, hats, caps, furnishing goods, etc., now on sale at this office.

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TO LET.—A new tenement of seven rooms, on Fourth street, half of which is now occupied by Mr. Wm. Hall. Inquire of Mrs. Hall, High and Chestnut streets. Inquire of R. B. Hall, Middlesex street.

THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Universalist Women and Children, will be held at the House on Fourth street, Wednesday, Nov. 26th, at 3 p. m. A. W. WRIGHT, secretary.

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We have this day made arrangements with James McCall & Co., and received a full assortment in all the sizes of the Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns, pronounced by the Leading Houses and Fashionable Modistes of the country to be the most Perfect, Economical, and really artistic Paper Patterns placed upon the market, being skilfully shaped by such artists as Worth, Mescherwitz and Pingat. These patterns are sold and now used by the leading houses in the country. We shall receive every new pattern as soon as placed upon the market. The ladies of Lowell and vicinity are always invited to call and obtain the latest catalogues, the Monitor and Queen papers published monthly and weekly by James McCall & Co. Garments cut by these celebrated patterns are warranted to be perfect in fit and to give the best satisfaction.

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Leggins, 25c. to $1.00 a pair. A splendid assortment.

Sea-foam hoods, all colors, 15c.

Nubias, 25c. to $1.00 each.

Full line of Ladies' and Children's winter gloves.

10 dz. Children's heavy fine quality embroidered gloves, at 10 cents a pair. A wonderful bargain.

CHILDREN'S COLORED CASHMERE GLOVES.

100 dz. Gents' shaker Socks, from 12 1-2 cents up. Great bargains.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1879.

DOUBLE SHEET.

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....Those who put their money into tricehouse stock made a sound investment.

....The wood-slip in Texas this year will be 22,000,000 pounds—which eclipses all former efforts.

....Queen Victoria's kitchen is supplied with American flour, probably bought, superficially enough, in the Queen City of the West.

....Patrons of the Boston Theatre have no excuse hereafter going out between acts. They can get enough "Drink" without leaving their seats.

....The tub factories on Trout river, Vt., turn out 8000 tubs a week. Tub be or not tub be must be the question of the inhabitants in that locality.

....The Commercial Bulletin wants to know if it is fair to call a dealer in French leather a shover of the mucilage. He would be a curious one who would do so.

....Gen. Grant has delivered thirty-nine speeches since his return to America. No wonder he looks forward to a trip to Mexico with a feeling of pleasure in perspective.

....Bagwain glasses are popularly supposed to be made of the hides of dogs. But they are not. They are only cafe sheep. It is a great pity that the latter do not howl in such a check on the canine race.

....Another patent medicine has been offered to the public. Its name is Sozodont. The following written communication:

THANKSGIVING EVE.

"Am here passed on—the Turkey woke;
The mince pie, and the sausages,
And bright blades of grass—Amen.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

....A Philadelphia man is before the courts for having used the Pennsylvania rebel eight times in one day. He must have a stomach like a horse.—Free Press. Certainly, that was a good deal for one man to swallow—horse of rates.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

....The valentine season is approaching, and an exchange furnishes the following copy which we suggest might be used at a moderate outlay and low price:

"Can my darling wash the dishes?
Can she sew on buttons?
Will she keep on mending stockings
When she learns the ladle rule?
Does her nerve desert her kidneys?
Will she be a model wife?

She should answer:—

Can you black your boots, my darling?
Keep the sidewalk clear of snow?
Can you make my coffee?
Will you to the market go?
Can you milk the cow, my darling?
Will you churn the butter, too?
Tell me, darling, do your shootings
Have a regular run?

Yes, darling, I can.

It is not proposed to increase anybody's taxes by this purchase. Will you please to read this again?

In the post office I have had long a map of the city which will give a glance where the centre of the mass of the people of the city is, and it is quite near the centre of the city. The system of ward 4 could not possibly benefit any other ward.

One thing more: I have not had time to count the number of streets in ward 4 above all other wards, nor have I had time to count my hand at this. If necessary I will count my hand at this. If necessary I will count my hand at this. If necessary I will

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THE IRON PEN.

Made from a Fetter of Bonnivard, the Prisoner of Chillon; the Handle of Wood from the Frigate Constitution, and Inlaid with a Circlet of Gold, Inset with three Precious Stones from Siberia, Cyprus and Maine.

I thought the Pen would grine
From the castle where it lives;
Of itself would arise, and write
Me chains and my captivity.

When you gazed me under the pine,
I dreamed there grew in Siberia
Of Siberia, Cyprus and Maine
Would glimmer as Georgia to the lime!

That this iron link from the chain
Of Bonnivard might relate
Something of the story who sang
Of the prisoner and his grief!

That this wood from the frigate's mast
Might write me a rhyme at last.
As it used to write on the sky
The song of the sea and the blast.

But matchless as I will,
A bishop lying in state
Like the Pen, with its suite of gold,
And its jewels inviolate.

Then must I speak, and say
That the day of that summer day
In the garden under the pines
Shall not fade and pass away.

I shall see you standing there,
Crowned by the fragrance
With the shadow on your face,
And the sunshine on your hair.

I shall hear the sweet low tone
Of a voice that's unknown,
Say: "This is from me to you—
From me, sand to you alone;"

And in words not idle and vain
I shall answer, and thank you again
For the gift, and the grace of the gift,
Of beautiful Helen of Maine.

And forever this gift will be
As a blessing from you to me,
As a drop of the water of your youth
On the leaves of an aged tree.

Henry H. Longfellow, in Harper's Magazine for December.

WILL'S WILL AND HIS TWO THANKSGIVINGS.

[From Harper's Monthly for December.]

"He's got the dreadfullest wit, Parson Roberts! I'm extra-most afeared of him ef he sees he will do anything, now that he's left brother or me; and here I be, a widder, and next to destitute left in the way of means; and then the poor little woman burnt into ashes, losing after all the best husband as ever an honest man, so he did not say anything; his experience of widders and widderhood was as yet small, and strictly conventional. There was nothing in it fitted to the particular distress of a wilful son, which really seemed a greater trouble to Mrs. Whew than the death of Joel, who had just expired in the lunatic hospital. Joel had not been a help or comfort to her for the last ten years. He had at last died for the benefit of all concerned, and left her with only the little farm house that had three rooms and a loft in it, and a half acre of garden ground.

It was a bleak November day, the sun set and dark, the trees leafless, the earth sodden with chill rain, and a dreadful silence and peace settling down on this small shelter by the roadside that had for a week past resounded with shrieks and groans. Mr. Roberts had been sent for at the last moment, with that vague idea of ghostly help at the very extremity that we all have, whether we believe in it or not; but he had come too late for even the attempt at healing the dreadful spirit; it had fled far away, and now he stood gazing out of the window at the dreary landscape, listening to the wind that cried in the spout, and the widow's moans in the kitchen, with about as much help in her for the one as the other; but he did the best thing after all: he knelt down at the seat chair and prayed fervently for a comfort and help beyond many that he had ever had; and Mrs. White's soul grew calm with the very lifting of her thoughts into a prayer for mourners. Two days after, the funeral was held,—a scant assemblage of neighbors, as few people as possible, for to utter that which was really the right thing, so far as honesty went, would have been a grievous insult to the living, and useless to the dead; but Mr. Roberts gave fairly eloquent in the format of his prayer for the mother and her son, and Will White kept his handsome curly head lower still to hide the real emotion that glittered in his eyes and flushed his face as Mr. Roberts asked of the Lord that he might be a help and a stay to the aged and weakness of his remaining parent. The widow rather resented the terms in which he alluded to her age, for she was "only forty-seven," as she used to herself, and felt quite competent for all future emergencies if Will would behave himself; but of course this thought could not express itself, and Mr. Roberts was never aware of it; so the prayer did her no special good in its utterances, but it woke Will to a sense of manliness and responsibility that answered the petition while yet it was spoken.

"I'll do it," he thought. And when he took his place behind the coffin, with his mother on his arm, there was a look of resolution and courage on his boyish face that struck the few who saw him, though they did not understand it.

"Sakes!" said Mrs. Ellis, under her breath, to another woman who was seated with her; "Just look at Will White! hain't he growed awful old lately?"

"Well, he does appear aged some," piped Mrs. Crane, feebly; "but it's a good deal for a boy like his to have such a terrible shock—put to his'n was. He's had to be a help to mom's most of 'em, I expect."

"No, he hain't," was the sharp response. "He's run wild; she hasn't never had no government at all. He's done most as he's a mind to since right along, and he won't never be no good—you see 'I be.' He'll slave and save for that lither jest as she did for Joel, and he'll bet his own way, for all that she did not after never. I wouldn't stand in her shoes for nothin'. Merry to me! It is all to be seen. Come, Miss Crane, hurry up. I can't stay through the prayer; I shall faint on the mourners' bench for certain if I do."

And soon it did, bitterly and continuously, all that night and the next day, which was the old homestead festival of New England—Thanksgiving Day.

Will had to shovel a path to the woodpile, and spent the dark cold morning bringing wood into the back shed; for Deacon Peters had sent a load last week to Mrs. White in behalf of the church, and in spite of her Will had sawed and split it. While he put it out of reach of the weather, his mother went about slowly, getting such dinner as she could. In the village, that morning, the air were bright, pantries overflowing, families gathering in the old home-, children hanging, tables spread with every homely dainty accordant with the season; and Mrs. White and Will sat down to a dinner of baked potatoes and a pot of sage tea.

They did not say anything to each other while the steamy meal was eaten. It was a New England fashion to be social at meals, and there was certainly no saving in the matter in the poverty and solitude of their condition; and when at last the tea and the few dishes disposed of, Will sat down to the fire and cracked some nuts he had gathered a week before, and picked out the fresh meats for his mother. It was a curious contrast, and his mother thanked him with a tearful sort of smile; but he had planned into such a reverie he did not hear her, and she took up her knitting and started to the door to look at the rapid flakes that made a dizzy whirl in upper air, but fell soft as soap upon the shrouded earth, and hid its woes and scars with all nature's sadness. Even the great soft eyes grew darker as she gazed, her thin lips quivered, and her needles flew; she was looking back into a dreary past, forward into a lonely future. Suddenly, why she believed and trusted in God; but, like a great many of the rest of men, she was always live up to her professional intention, and just now her fears hid Him as the sun hid the barren, and sight got the better of faith decidedly.

"Mother?" said Will.

Mrs. White jumped. She had just seen herself dying in the poor-house, and Will lost at sea; no wonder she started.

"Why, Will, how you scared me!" she chirped; but Will did not apologize.

"Mother, we won't ever have such a mean Thanksgiving again, nor I tell ye. When I'm ten years older, we'll have as good a dinner as Squire Hall, and we'll have it in a good house, too."

"Oh, William White, how you do talk! Why, we're mean's likely to be in the town-house before that time comes."

"Now, mother, you shut up! I tell you, while Annie condescended to turn her tearful eyes on him with a faint smile whenever they met a smile that sent Will temporarily into ecstasy, and glorified the cars, the stall, the ship, and even the creaking bridge over which it lasted. Certainly Annie did look exquisitely lovely in her rich soft furs and heavy winter garments; a treacross could not have shaped more fair out of dark rippling masses. But when Sam died, and the long-drawn sighs of grief shrouded the lounging robes of blackness and gloom, he looked to Will like a real angel, love and grief transfigured her girlish beauty; and when Will's love suggested to his infatuated mind that of the road that angels never wore crape and costumes of mourning, he found the ministry restored that they ought to.

Judge Hall had solemnly thanked the young man, as Will called him to his mother; thanking—if he thought anything—that his affairs with that family were concluded. Defeated most; the play had but just begun. Will would conclude his session in silence no longer; the opening brought Annie to her daily journey again, temporarily interrupted by Sam's illness and death, and allforded opportunity for a series of small attentions on Will's part, improvised enough, considering their natural position, but quite charming so well with Annie's romantic ideas. transcribed long on a course of dainty meals and weakly as well as weekly story papers, that she accepted them with a blushing condescension pretty enough to see, and maidenly hoovey to Will. They gifts they were that dropped into her lunch basket as she passed the store, or were tucked into the strap of her books, which he held while she tripped up the bank before Cranmore—hothouse fruit with winter-green berries or buttermut candies, which were the highest attainable test in the pomme of standing groundsplenic; and then a great Thanksgiving gift of myself in person prepared in dry straw for this sacred occasion, and which, in the general hurry of gone; simple tokens of an admiration that expressed itself in no other form but the modest manner of Will's handsome eyes whenever Annie looked at him.

But though he forgot it, there were other Cranmore that day—Squire Hall's family, the daughter who came and went on the Dartford road, the two sons, the maiden cousin and of the judge's wife, old Miss Cynthia Swett, who, as the aunt of a wealthy bachelor, had a love affairs. Proud, poor, and homely beyond description, she had long since given up any pretension of affection or passion, and found a substitute for them in the love of weakness; but she had very sharp eyes to discern the signs of the times, and no tongue to interfere. Business—for she was the manager of Cranmore, and had been for a Dartford frequently, and very soon she observed that both that father and that mother held the widow White in the expressive contempt of unemployed leisure, which their letters I would have disdained to have set with the dogs of my flock.

The first fruits of Will's resolve were a long letter containing with commendable promptness, he shouldered his spade and went into the village to look for work. It was not a very lucrative piece of work; he got a dollar a day, and found a pick and a pair of shovels; a dime more, and a few cents over and above, would have been remunerative, and when he came home at night to a supper of cold pork, fried potatoes, and baked pies, he was hungry enough, in spite of the pork and the coffee, to enjoy his meal heartily.

This was only the beginning. His spirit and ingenuity devised plenty of small additions that would pay; in the long winter evenings he carved fairy sets of chessmen with his pocket-knife out of red cedar, and sold them in a Dartford toy-shop; he made partridges, and sent them to the hotels; he caught rabbits in traps, and got a lady in Cranmore to dress them for the table; he made baskets, and sold them to the village grocers, until, instead of eating them. Then when the heavy snows made it necessary to have a basket, a bundle of papers, and half a dozen of the broken sticks were shelled into small wares besides corn and papers on the counter. Everybody was kind to the boy, and when the time came, in Christmas greens, he had a good deal of custom. He was never behind of till January, and Will knew well what that meant—sickness, and the doctor's wreaths along the fills-side, and the coral berries on the snow, and the sleigh-bells, and

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The Largest Hammer.

Nashua has heretofore enjoyed the distinction of possessing the largest hammer in the country, so necessary in manufacturing large steel shafts. The Nashua hammer weighs eight tons. This distinction we are not likely long to retain, as Worcester, Mass., is to have a hammer that will weigh 20 tons, and the Diamond steel works of Pittsburg, Pa., of which Mr. J. A. Brown, a recent visitor to the city, is superintendent. For this hammer an engine is being built of 1,000 horse power, and will be completed in March next. With the double steam hammer now in use, the Nashua Iron and Steel Company will have the power of thirty-five tons, sufficient to work any shaft of steel. To cast so large a piece of metal will require the expenditure of a good deal of time and pains, using two furnaces. The steel will be made in the open earth, and the difficulty of molding such an immense weight would be great, the sand in the side of the pit and the foundation upon which it is permanently to be set. It will be cast face down, and when completed will, by the use of two one hundred horse power engines, be turned over upon the foundation with ease.—Mr. Herrick has been in the city for a few days, and will visit most all requirements and soon return to Nashua.—Mr. Herrick is a man who is considered to be as good, if not better than that of other men. The fact that the foundation our readers will be interested to know that the Diamond steel works are located at Cassell, France. It weighs eighty tons. It will be handled by the same engines, but is cast in several pieces. The cost of this large hammer is $200,000. The reason for the installation of the small reached a depth of eight feet. Many of the boys in the world cast in a single piece, and the large piece of steel which is to be forged weighs 300 tons. This is for a fifty-ton hammer. It will be made in Pittsburg, and this anvil may be gained from the fact that it will weigh over 2,000 and the anvil weighing weighing 103 tons a distance of three hundred feet, in England, recently.—Nashua Telegraph.

JOHN B. GOUGH ON BEER.—Mr. Gough thought that drunkenness is about the same, or as the Irishman would say, "worse and worse," and this is what is alarming the better classes. Beer has become a national drink, and the deal of it is drunk by people who say it is healthful. Gough has been a student of the age, and God forbid that the people of the United States should ever become a beer drinking. Men in England drink 29 or more gallons of beer to one in this country, and they do not get drunk, but no sane man would say that beer is not a curse. Gough spoke of beer killings on new diseases in the human system, and of the fact that it was a curse to the people. He said the Anglo-Saxon race is naturally temperate, and that it does not take to appeals for sympathy and charity, but one appeal to their sense of justice. Gough described a crowd he had seen in Boston, and how deer drinking had destroyed the manhood of the lost to the finer feelings of civilized men. In Boston, he said, there are 1,200 places where intoxicants, and a large per cent. of the money paid in and by the poor men. He criticised sharply those men who called themselves temperate drinkers, and who spend their money to build churches. He would not have a church built by money obtained by the sale of liquor. He said that their settlement at the judgment day would be a fearful one. Seven months of careful treatment by this kind gentleman brought me to the beginning of the most aggravated symptoms of the disease. With swollen limbs, disordered liver, impaired digestion and various irregularities of the heart; I proceeded to Manchester, Eng., and for five months was confined to my room. The attendance of the ablest men of his profession in England, and their most careful treatment, failed to relieve me. A great knowledge did not avail in my case; and, finally, despairing of any improvement, and that I could not compromise with a stranger, Death, I quit business and utterly homeless. Reader, if you want to know all about the best spring business before the public send us your address, and we will send you full particulars and prices (printed terms free; samples worth $5 and you can then make up your mind about business. Address GEORGE STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

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In order to allow the entire Courier force to obey the Governor's proclamation, and to enjoy their annual turkey, and the day in general, we shall not issue a paper on Thursday to-morrow, but shall ask our readers to be content with a single sheet on Saturday next, instead of the usual double paper.

The Boston Herald has a long cockscomb ball story about senator Lamar threatening that the South would punish the North by electing General Grant President for the sake of his son Fred to marry Nellie. When advertising space is worth half a dollar a line it don't seem as if it would pay to publish such silly stuff.

The Springfield Republican says: "It may as well be understood first as last that the address of the New York caucus-men in favor of Grant and not Blaine." That may be, and may not be. But one thing is certain: That little stump of a tail isn't going to wag that great carcass of a dog, and if the scratchers don't like what the great majority of the republican party does they can go to the Old Scratch. The scratchers meant "not Garfield." But they have got him, just the same.

The report of the action taken by Archbishop Williams relative to the Catholic Total Abstinence Union, at the meeting held in the church infirmary, last to the rest of mankind it seems somewhat like. Father Scully then, is to be the model priest, and clerical bull-dozing comes from the fountain-head in Rome. The issue is made, and must be carried out. But can the Catholics afford it? The Reformation began in a conflict not half so indefensible from a Catholic point of view as this.

We have a good deal of sympathy with our correspondent, whose communication appears elsewhere, on the subject of church lotteries. We believe lotteries to be wicked, evil and wrong, and certainly a church ought to be the last organization to carry them on. How can we preach against having "games" and "stuffs" in the stock-market, and at the same time countenance lotteries in a church vestry? We have refused hundreds of dollars' worth of advertising in the last ten years, for regular lotteries, as well as on account of the sanction of the laws of some of the states in the union. But we have sometimes felt in advertising lotteries for churches, and perhaps that we were straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel, but that we were at least swallowing a gnat when it was not much less reprehensible than it would be to bolt the entire two-thousand animal.

We have lately received for publication an unusual number of communications on various subjects, and we seldom find one that does not almost condemn itself from the start because it requires so much labor to make it presentable in type. Some correspondents crowd their lines and words so closely together that it is next to impossible to make the necessary corrections. Almost every body begins so near the top of the first page as to have no room for a head, and as another less communication in print is a monstrosity. The practice of making a dash answer for all sorts of punctuation very naturally causes the editor to use ——! freely in adjusting the skewed correspondent, who omits the offence. It may be a sin to buy a hot for a new city hall, but it is venial compared with writing a communication to a paper which is too bad to be edited. It may be wicked to have a lottery at a church fair, but it is only less wicked to make the proper editing of a communication a game of chance. It may be a good thing to nominate the right man for mayor, but it is a very slight sin to write a letter about it which it takes longer to put in shape than it would to count the whole vote of Lowell.

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The City Hall Question.

The mayor, as we supposed would be the case, did not take the responsibility of refusing to present the Barrows estate resolutions to the board of aldermen, as it had been intimated he would do. The new resolution which came up from the lower branch, however, rendered any further action on the first one unnecessary, and the board of aldermen promptly passed the resolution, aldermen Pollard alone voting against it. The pivotal point now is the legality of Mr. Chase's vote in the lower board, nobody claiming, we believe, that the new resolution could properly pass except by a two-thirds vote. And the decision of this question, as the city solicitor says, must turn on the question of domicile, and the question of domicile goes a step further back, and depends on Mr. Chase's intention when he removed to Illinois. So far as appears from common report, (and nothing has yet been furnished to offset it) Mr. Chase removed with the intention of giving up his residence in Lowell. The claims in the letter relative to the council being the judge of the qualifications of its members has no bearing on the final decision of this question than has the tenth commandment. Nobody would claim that the council could turn a man out of the street and make him a member, by its simple declaration. Mr. Chase himself, in his resignation, offered and accepted last night, admitted specifically that his intention to leave the city would render his seat vacant. If he did leave originally with the intention as now, it is evident that he vacated his seat at that time. This question the common council cannot settle for itself, if it is contested; and we doubt if any institution will loan the city money on the resolution passed last night. Chase's vote, until the question is settled by some higher authority than the common council, of course is legal. Chase's seat was vacant, to offer his resignation was superfluous; but on the theory that now for the first time he ceases to be a republican in Lowell, it was a proper thing to do.

It is unfortunate that so important a vote depends on such an uncertainty, but there can be nothing gained by forcing matters, and nothing whatever to be lost by waiting for ordinary proceedings. The square way is to let the city own, in all cases. Mr. Chase's intentions are as plain as they can be made by his own testimony, and the testimony of those who heard what he said at the time, as well as by circumstances. But for the fact that years on the surface, he intended to give up his residence when he went away, and his resignation virtually shows that he went to stay.

Thanksgiving.

Tomorrow will be, on the whole, the most cheerful Thanksgiving day that has been observed for six years, if not longer. There will be fewer long faces, fewer empty and crippled tables, fewer cheerless firesides, fewer inmates of our almshouses, fewer tramps on the streets of Lowell, and fewer in all the streets Grant and not Blaine." That may be, and may not be. But one thing is certain: That little stump of a tail isn't good to a very little Te Deum. There are causes for gratitude not only in our almost superabundant crops, but in the good prices we are getting for them. The farmers who have been croaking like so many frogs for two or three years are now smiling over plethoric pocket-books, while heavy cornstricks, and large haystacks, and fat beeves, and cheese-packed factories are all full of the "sinews and marrow of prosperity." The manufacturer not only clears out his long-accumulating stores of goods, but finds the market for once insatiable. The workman finds all he can do and if not yet at luxurious wages, he can find abundant occasion for gratitude in the fact that he is no longer "out of a job." The merchant can "mark up" his goods once more, and find sales for them even though sales are not every day crowded, the stock in hand is making him richer instead of poorer. In short the whole aspect is changed—just as the weather changed yesterday, from black, and dismal, and squally skies of the morning, to the bright and mellow sunshine of the afternoon.

These are, of course, only the palpable, material benefits of the year to a community. There are others equally important if less noticed. The thanksgiving of tomorrow is not only a national one, but it is a state matter also. As to both there is ample cause for the worthy observance of the day. The nation is not so thoroughly united and happy, and so like a peaceable family, as it ought to be, but it is, we like to believe, making some progress in that direction, and certainly, so far as its general prosperity is concerned and so far as its relations with other nations are concerned, it need not be chary of its gratitude. The good old commonwealth also, in spite of the futile attempts of some malcontents, and we seldom find one that does not almost condemn itself from the start because it requires so much labor to make it presentable in type. Some correspondents crowd their lines and words so closely together that it is next to impossible to make the necessary corrections. Almost every body begins so near the top of the first page as to have no room for a head, and as another less communication in print is a monstrosity. The practice of making a dash answer for all sorts of punctuation very naturally causes the editor to use ——! freely in adjusting the skewed correspondent, who omits the offence. It may be a sin to buy a hot for a new city hall, but it is venial compared with writing a communication to a paper which is too bad to be edited. It may be wicked to have a lottery at a church fair, but it is only less wicked to make the proper editing of a communication a game of chance. It may be a good thing to nominate the right man for mayor, but it is a very slight sin to write a letter about it which it takes longer to put in shape than it would to count the whole vote of Lowell.

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Is it Right to Have Lotteries at Church Fairs?

To the Editors of the Courier:

Will you please allow me the use of your columns through which to give expression to the feeling of regret which the writer, in common with others, feels, that at the recent fair held in the interests of the Young Women's Home, the lottery which should have been employed in order to increase the receipts. The introduction of such a question, able expedient, if it was to be employed, should have been first authorized by vote of the board of patrons, and its subscribers. It seems to me, should have felt at liberty to arrange it on their own responsibility. I feel that the patrons, that at no meeting of the board was such authority given, and that the odium resting upon the board because of the introduction of the lottery is due to the committee who planned and arranged it. Nevertheless, I do not believe that the lottery is being carried on by the ladies of the board to aid a meeting, and by vote forbid it to be. By reason of the sarcasm is sick abed, with no prospect of being out for a week.

—The Providence auditor's report for the year ending September 30 shows a decrease of $163,550 in the debt, a decrease of $115,000 in the funded debt, and a decrease of $48,550 in the floating debt. The total receipts from all sources were $6,170,972; payments during the year, $5,954,422; balance in treasury September 30, $305,330; receipts, over all expenses, $102,021; receipts, over the disbursements, $109,262.

—Lizzie Lamb and Albert Huntziger, whose sentence of two years in jail for embezzling funds of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., in a situation which failed in 1876 with liabilities of $1,250,000, a system of sales on which were rearrested immediately, were brought before Judge Pa...Monday. Both pleaded guilty, and under $100,000 bail on indictments for perjury and misdemeanor.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

International Postal Cards.

The postal cards for the exchange and arrangements to place upon sale on the 1st of December international postal cards, which have been prepared, and they may be used without additional postage to any country which is a member of the Universal Postal Union. The cards are printed in blue, but in other respects are similar to the ordinary postal cards now in local use. The entire revenue derived from the sale of these cards forms a part of the postal revenues of this country. Now arrangements with the express offices indicate that almost twice as many cards will be sold as at first. The experiment in the United States as come from abroad, and the Postmaster-General thinks that foreign country has been under the necessity of using agencies as at present.

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NEWS ITEMS.

—The session of the Dauphin county court for the trial of certain members of the legislature and others charged with bribery, etc., in connection with the Pittsburg riots damages bill, opened at Harrisburg, Pa., Monday morning.

—A bicycle race between the English four, composed of Keen, Stanton, Cann and Taylor, and the American four, which opened here seven days, was begun at Chicago, Monday morning. The Englishmen give the Americans 100 miles and the race continues 6 days of 14 hours each.

—T. K. Fuller, president of a manufacturing company of Rockville, N. Y., announces that the company will offer a prize of $5000 for a 3-mile sailing race on the Connecticut river, open to all first-class sailboats in the world, Hanlan and Courtney taking the lottery. The entrance fee will be $500.

—Hanlan, the oarsman, had a conference Monday with the Toronto Rowing Club with a view to the disposal of the $400. The latter said if Hanlan failed to make a race he would not get the money. Hanlan contends no other club than that of the Parent Grasp Creek or Farm, and are consequently free from Alum or any other deleterious or doubtful substance. They are, as to their composition, in all respects what you claim.

—S. W. JOHNSON, PH. D.,
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WANTED.—Parties to hire good rooms with power. Inquire at this office.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1879.

PRICES CURRENT.

Lowell Retail Market, Nov. 26, 1879.

GROCERIES.

Butter, fine dairy prop ..... 30 a 32
Butter, common prop ..... 25 a 28
Butter, Vermont ..... 30 a 32
Butter, nice ..... 30 a 32
Cheese, factory ..... 12 a 13
Eggs, retail ..... 30 a 32
Eggs, railroad ..... 30 a 32
Lard, in pails, whole berry ..... 10 a 10½
Coffee, Java, roasted ..... 30 a 32
Coffee, Mocha ..... 30 a 32
Coffee, Rio, roasted ..... 20 a 22
Sugar, granulated ..... 9 a 9½
Sugar, coffee ..... 8 a 8½
Sugar, brown ..... 8 a 8½
Tea, black ..... 40 a 60
Tea, Japan ..... 40 a 60
Tea, Young Hyson ..... 40 a 60
Tea, Oolong ..... 40 a 60
Kerosene oil, per gallon ..... 20 a 22
Rice ..... 6 a 7
Molasses, Cuba ..... 40 a 45
Molasses, New Orleans ..... 50 a 60
Rice ..... 6 a 7
Saleratus ..... 6 a 7
Saltpetre ..... 12 a 15
Cream tartar ..... 30 a 35
Indigo ..... 80 a 90
Nutmegs ..... 60 a 70
Mace ..... 90 a 1 00
Pepper ..... 20 a 25
Cassia ..... 20 a 25
Ginger, ground ..... 15 a 20
Cloves ..... 30 a 35
Starch ..... 6 a 7
Blacking ..... 25 a 30
Tobacco, plug ..... 30 a 60
Tobacco, smoking ..... 30 a 60
Cigars, per M ..... 30 a 60
Candles, mould ..... 12 a 13
Candles, extra ..... 14 a 15
Soap, family ..... 5 a 6
Soap, hard ..... 6 a 7
Soap, Castile ..... 10 a 12
Starch ..... 6 a 7

PROVISIONS.

Pork, fresh, per lbs ..... 9 a 10
Pork, salt, per lbs ..... 9 a 10
Lard, per lbs ..... 10 a 10½
Sausages, per lb ..... 9 a 10
Ham, per lb ..... 12 a 14
Corned beef ..... 8 a 10
Veal, per lb ..... 8 a 10
Beef, corned ..... 8 a 10
Beef, fresh ..... 8 a 10
Beef, rib roasts ..... 16 a 18
Beef, sirloin ..... 16 a 18
Beef, steak ..... 16 a 18
Tripe, new or salt ..... 10 a 12
Mutton, hindquarter ..... 10 a 12
Mutton, fore quarter ..... 8 a 10
Mutton, leg ..... 12 a 14
Mutton, loin ..... 12 a 14
Lamb, spring ..... 10 a 12
Lamb, fore ..... 8 a 10
Lamb, leg ..... 12 a 14
Pork, by lb ..... 9 a 10
Chickens ..... 20 a 22
Turkeys ..... 22 a 24
Tongues ..... 25 a 30

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bbl ..... 1 75 a 2 00
Pickles, per gallon ..... 30 a 40
Beets, per peck ..... 20 a 25
Beets, per bunch ..... 5 a 6
Cabbages, per dozen ..... 40 a 50
Sweet potatoes, per bu ..... 2 00 a 2 50
Onions, per bu ..... 1 00 a 1 25
Onions, per peck ..... 30 a 40

FRUIT.

Apples, per peck ..... 20 a 30
Lemons, per doz ..... 30 a 40
Prunes ..... 12 a 16
Figs, per lb ..... 10 a 12
Dates, per lb ..... 10 a 12
Raisins ..... 12 a 15
Currants ..... 12 a 15
Cocoanuts ..... 5 a 6
Chestnuts, per qt ..... 10 a 12
Walnuts, per qt ..... 10 a 12
Almonds, per qt ..... 20 a 25
Filberts, per qt ..... 10 a 12
Peanuts, per qt ..... 10 a 12
Grapes, Malaga, per lb ..... 10 a 12

HAY.

Hay, loose ..... 12 00 a 14 00
Hay, pressed ..... 14 00 a 16 00
Straw, per load ..... 4 00 a 5 00

GRAIN.

Corn 60
Oats 40
Rye, local 60
Rye, per bbl 5 00
Shorts, per ton 20 00
Middlings, per ton 22 00
Barley, per bush 60
Barley, pearled 6 00
Cotton seed meal, per cwt 1 75

Coal, per ton ..... 7 00 a 8 00

WOOD.

Hard, per bbl ..... 5 50 a 6 00
Common ..... 5 00 a 5 50
Common, per bbl ..... 4 50 a 5 00
Soft ..... 4 00 a 4 50

FLOUR.

Haxall, per bbl ..... 5 50 a 6 00
St. Louis, per bbl ..... 5 50 a 6 00
Common, per bbl ..... 5 00 a 5 50
Buckwheat, per bbl ..... 3 00 a 3 50

HAY.

Hay ..... 16 00 a 18 00
Bundle hay ..... 16 00 a 18 00
Hay straw, per ton ..... 6 00 a 7 00

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Nov. 25.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

Atchison 39
$250.00 Hartford & Erie 7s 70
$1,000 Union Pacific 6s 107
$1,000 Union Pacific 6s 107

BOSTON SECURITIES.

Boston & Lowell 107
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Quincy 107
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Wolverine 107

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1879.

A WINTER'S FIRE.

A HYMN OF THANKSGIVING.

The grain is threshed and stowed away,
The farm filled to its eaves with hay,
And bracing eggs are bought up higher
By the ingenious huckster's wire.
The maple chunks are gathered in,
Piled Pretty reigns in barn and bin,
And cheerful faces by the hearth
Reflect the cheerful things of earth.

No more the farmer drives a field
Or gathers in the harvest yield.
No more the laggy farm-boys go
To pick the apples from the tree.
Thrown open in the cellar door,
With brown potatoes on the floor
Help bean in heap, and pile on pile,
The ruddy winter apples smile.

Long rows of barrels, older filled,
With home-made pork and beef are stuffed,
While pickled hogs, for cooking days,
Give hints of lunchtimes to be,
When apple-boy are hold at night
And, by the farmer's fireside bright,
The farmer and his sturdy lover
With added exercises to the sweet.

And out upon the Yankee now stuffed,
Who, in the days of peace, just inside,
The unlocked cash, would not stare
To find the hawking in and out,
Or hear about turns the mother's head,
As, startled by the cur of red,
Some dainty lover, as he forsake
The coming Yule-tide songs to take.

Let the poets, in some of their lays,
The public-sized pumpkin glow,
Comparing him to youthful eyes
Or mother's golden pumpkin pies.
With the bride, sixteen hot-and-five,
The tartarea gobble past each tree,
Or, luckier turkey, yet to learn
That he's gobbled in their barn!

The eagle-driven in the sun,
Hung on their strings, and nearly done;
The brown nuts scattered on the rack,
Are almost dried, and fit to crack;
The clock, fat-cattle seek the moon,
The sweet-eyed ox, the patient cow,
While the last hay-cart all the day
Are fostering their fine away.

Home from the various spots of earth,
To seek the farmer's cheerful hearth,
Gelatinous gather in the land,
For now Thanksgiving is at hand.
Mary, whose mission is to teach
And John, who has a call to preach;
Jacob, who, born a farmer, now
Upon his own farm guides the plow.

And such a lot of little folks,
So full of nonsense and of jokes
That grandma says, with happy eyes,
She has no chance to eat the pies
Lest now the neighbors, dropping in,
Help on the merriment and din.
And happy lads and girls, at play
Are thanking, this Thanksgiving Day.

The dinner grows upon the board,
The foaming cider forth is poured,
The roasted turkey, sizzup and brown,
Is nicely carved and carried down.
Preserves and jellies, jam and cake,
Ah! just to think how many acres
The good things of the farm produce
Beside the farmer's cheerful fire.

And now the afternoon is gone,
The shades of night come slowly on,
And gathered by the crackling flames,
The happy group indulge in games,
"Coon in the corner," "Hunt the Ruff,"
And "Hunt the Slipper," and "Blind-man's-buff,"
And all the merry-sheltering blitz
Of games whose forfeit is a kiss!

The fire has flickered slowly down
The corners changed to Vaudvie brown,
And, here and there, a pale spark
Converse of matters of the heart
Or, maybe, of the crops next year.
Mary's locket brown has changed in red,
Is it the dying sunlight's flush,
Or can it be the maiden's cushy?

As home the happy couple go
Across the fields just inspired with snow,
Beneath his proud the trees sharp trace,
Repeats that surreptitious smack
That sounded from the porch,
Then tender trust and childish grace,
When next Thanksgiving Day draws nigher,
Her hands shall hold his winter fire.

FOR THE FARMER.

The New England Farmer makes a pertinent appeal for improving and preserving what is valuable in our native stock, and claims that we have many animals of so-called native breed which are very valuable, and proper management of which would give us a well defined strain of blood which could be depended on with as much certainty as the imported animals which we bring to this country for improving our cattle. This seems a little extravagant in relation to our native cattle have become so generally mixed more or less with foreign breeds, that it would seem almost impossible to find anything pure to start with. Still it might probably be done with patience and skill. The Farmer says some assert that there are as many inferior animals, in proportion to the whole number, among Jersey cattle in this country as among natives. If this means thoroughbred Jerseys, as it must if it means anything, we must doubt it. There are of course poor specimens of pure Jerseys. That is to be expected. But there is no mistake in the assertion that "blood will tell," and the poor thoroughbreds are in the main poor only in comparison. There is, however, ample chance for improvement in our native cattle, and perhaps the same care and ability expended on them might in time give us a breed of cattle as valuable as anything which we now import.

INTERNATIONAL DAIRY FAIR.—The second International Dairy Fair is to be held in the American Institute building, New York city, beginning December 8 and continuing two weeks. It is expected to make it much more extensive than the first exhibition was. Heavy premiums are offered, and every endeavor is made to secure a full exhibition, not only of dairy products, but of dairy machinery and utensils. No dairy products offered in competition will be allowed to carry any name or marks by which the ownership shall be made known to the judges, numbers only being used to designate the different exhibits. From 200 to 250 pounds of butter and cheese will be required to constitute an exhibit for competition, and winners of first premiums on butter or cheese will be required to donate a single package of butter or cheese for the purpose of distribution among exhibitors during the second week of the fair, a room having been set apart for the accommodation of visitors where such premium exhibits will be distributed. Another excellent feature in the arrangement is that every winner of a premium must deposit with the secretary of the association a full written statement of the manner of manufacture employed, before the premiums will be paid.

ORTS.

Broom corn is the special crop in the Mohawk valley in York state.

One man in Easton, Me., has raised 10,000 of potatoes this year. He planted 45 acres.

"Maggie Mitchell," a dewey cow raised in this country, has the largest known record of butter—509 pounds in one year.

The Worcester Southeast agricultural society is $10,000 in debt, and the general feeling is that it can hardly run another year.

The Vermont state agricultural society and wool growers association is in prosperous condition, having $15,000 cash in reserve, and having made $900 from the last Montpelier fair.

Mr. Fred Jeffries of Lewiston, Me., planted two acres of sugar beets last spring and raised 21 tons of beets. But it took forty carloads of manure and $20 worth of phosphate.

It is estimated that it takes five tons of raw beets to make one ton of pulp, and therefore the pulp is very concentrated food. Cattle eat it very greedily, and the sugar that has been extracted is said to detract little from the value of the beets as food.

Speaking of the late New England fair in that city, the Worcester Spy says that all the premiums are to be paid in full, and when all bills have been paid there will be at least $3000 left for division between the two societies, the New England society taking one-third and the local society two-thirds.

In an effort to change the clearing of an apple tree, Mr. Robert Manning, secretary of the Massachusetts Horticultural society, spent three days' labor in pinching off the blossoms, and got a moderate crop the following year; but the next season it returned to its habit of profuse bearing, when its blossoms were again stripped, while the same round of results, exhibiting an obstinate persistency in the habit of alternate bearing. It was found that the blossoms numbered from 90 to 100,000, or 20 to 40 blossoms to one apple. At this rate it might be better to let nature have her own way.

Improvements should begin nearest home. I have made the same mistake that others often do; that is, in working and improving lands some distance from the buildings before those nearer home were put in their best condition. The nearer the land is to the buildings, the more it is worth, other things being equal, and the more much labor is saved in carting manure and crops, and conveyed to and from the land. The more we inspect the work of the season is, the more we can see to improve, especially if much help is employed.—[J. W. Parker, in New England Farmer.

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Relieve at Once and Cure in Four Days.

50 Hours of impure and nauseous home-made imitations selling under fictitious salicylic names by science and by the U. S. Courts to be worthless.

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Sold in town by Carleton & Hovey, C. F. Blanchard, C. J. Hood & Co., Wm. Andrews & Co., and all druggists. Also by Hazeltine, "Highlands," Brooks's, Centralville, Chandler's, Pawtucketville, Field's, Davis corner.

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For the effect produced by

Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

In diseases of the Lungs, the inventor is permitted to refer to the medical gentlemen of St. John, N. B., whose signatures are attached hereto.

HON. L. A. WILMOT, M. D.
EDWIN BAYARD, M. D.
THOMAS WALKER, M. D.
JOHN HARKMAN, M. D., Ed.
HE. ARNOLDI, M. C. S., Ed.
GEORGE E. KEATOR, M. D.
W. H. HARDING, M. R. C. S.
J. D. WHITE, M. D.
T. W. DANIELL, M. D.

I, AARON ALWARD, Mayor of the City of St. John, N. B., Notary Public for the same, do hereby examined the signatures attached to the foregoing printed testimonials, and certify that I believe them all genuine. I can also testify to the high professional standing of the gentlemen comprised in the foregoing list, consider it deserving of attention by the profession generally.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of Mayoralty, at the city of St. John, this sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

AARON ALWARD, Mayor.

Great Seal.

Letter from Rev. J. Salmon, M. D.

CHIPMAN, QUEEN'S COUNTY, N. B.

I can safely and conscientiously recommend your invaluable preparation to all in need, as I have personally for some distance, having successfully treated with it a number of cases, including bronchitis, liver complaint, nervous fevers, and Debility from Imaperished Blood.

Yours truly,
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Furs relined and repaired.

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Manufacturer of and dealer in

STEAM BOILERS,

Rotary Blenchers, Barlow and Bleaching Kiers, Gasometers, Iron Sewers, Pipes and Tanks, Soda, Tar and Jacket Kettles, Steam Boxes for Fire Proof Doors, Penstocks, Flumes, Iron Bridges and Roofs, Fire Escapes of every description, Quarter Turns, &c.

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Dobbins' Boiler Steam Press-Plates,

including improvements patented by Charles H Watson, William Dobbins and others.

Hydraulic and horse Presses of all sizes to Woolen Goods Manufacturers.

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Residence, 75 Cushing street, rear of works.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON.

BAZAR PATTERNS!

We have this day made arrangements with James McCall & Co., and received a full assortment in all the sizes of the Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns, pronounced by the Leading Houses and Fashionable Modistes of the country to be the most Perfect, Economical, and really artistic Paper Patterns placed upon the market, being skilfully shaped by such artists as Worth, Moschcowitz and Pingat. These patterns are sold and now used by the leading houses in the country. We shall receive every new pattern as soon as placed upon the market. The ladies of Lowell and vicinity are always invited to call and obtain the latest catalogues, the Monitor and Queen papers published monthly and weekly by James McCall & Co. Garments cut by these celebrated patterns are warranted to be perfect in fit and to give the best satisfaction.

Abbott & Dickinson,

AGENTS FOR LOWELL.

66 and 68 Merrimack Street.

WILL LAMSON'S

Popular Store!

Special Lots at Special Prices!

An extra good Jacket for 50 cts.

Extra heavy and good Ladies' Ribbed Hose, colors or white, 25c., full finished seams.

Hoyt's German Cologne, 15 cts.

Full line of Ladies' and Gents' Wristers, 10 cts. upwards.

Spool Cotton Boxes, 8 spools, very desirable for Christmas present.

Leggins, 25c. to $1.00 a pair. A splendid assortment.

Sea-foam hoods, all colors, 15c.

Nubias, 25c. to $1.00 each.

Full line of Ladies' and Children's winter gloves.

10 dz. Children's heavy fine quality embroidered gloves, at 10 cents a pair. A wonderful bargain.

CHILDREN'S COLORED CASHMERE GLOVES.

100 dz. Gents' shaker Socks, from 12 1-2 cents up. Great bargains.

Nubias and Jackets for the coming cold weather.

Ladies' Bows, 3 or 4 now styles, at 25c. Very handsome.

Ladies' embroidered hose, in the newest styles, 25 cts.

Opera Kid Gloves, only 25 cents.

5 gross ball soap, only 4 cents.

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52 Merrimack St., opp. John St.

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Pure Rubber Coated Circulars

COATS,

LEGGINS,

HATS,

CAPS and

GLOVES,

from the finer finished Rubber to the heavier garments. Also the best variety of

RUBBER BOOTS & SHOES,

in style and finish, in the city and everything in the line of RUBBER GOODS to suit the wants of the people, at the

Lowell Rubber Store, 77 Central Street,

Wringers and all kinds of repairing done in the best and neatest manner.

$800 A MONTH guaranteed. $12 a day at home made by the industrious. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls make money faster at work for us than at anything else. The work is right and pleasant, and such as any one can go right to. Those who are wise who see this notice will send us their address at once and see for themselves. Costly outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up large sums of money. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

Dry Goods.

BLANKETS.

DAMAGED BLANKETS!

We shall commence our annual sale of

DAMAGED BLANKETS!

On Monday next, 29th inst.

The last this season embraces about

1500 Pairs in all Grades and Sizes,

being the accumulation of SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT GOODS MADE AT THE MILLS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

We make SPECIAL CONTRACTS for these goods LONG BEFORE THE HEAVY ADVANCE IN WOOL, and shall GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS the BENEFIT of our purchase by OFFERING THEM AT ABOUT ONE-HALF THE COST OF MANUFACTURE.

H. Hosford & Co.,

No. 80 & 82 Merrimack Street.

DRY GOODS.

LOISELLE'S

DOUBLE STORE.

GRAND OPENING

—OF—

Cloaks and Cloakings.

Cloaks Made to Order In the Best Manner,

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Children's Cloaks

A SPECIALTY.

Having bought our CLOAKINGS long before the advance on WOOL, it enables us to sell them

25 Per Cent. Cheaper than Others.

Every other department in our Double Store is full with special bargains.

Dress Goods,

Flannels,

Hosiery,

Underwear and

Woolen Goods.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

CHILDREN'S HOODS!

NOW OPEN

A FULL LINE OF FURS,

under the management of

C. C. BARNES.

Repairing neatly done.

Loiselle's Double Store,

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CEMENT ROOFING!

The undersigned calls the attention of the public to his new method of making roofs by which, at greatly reduced

REDUCED COST,

A Waterproof and Incombustible Roof may be obtained. The roofs of the two dwelling houses covered with the Ilco Fire Brand, for which he is the sole agent in Lowell, and vicinity, and which he will be found a very desirable and economical roof. Full particulars may be obtained by calling on the subscriber at his office

291 MIDDLESEX STREET,

or by addressing through the mail.

J. N. BENNETT, Lowell, Mass.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST

CLOTHES DRYERS!

Simple and easily adjusted.

Now is the time to set them, and save shoveling snow. Hundreds have been sold and always given satisfaction. Call and see them at Shattuck's Hardware Store,

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Notice is hereby given that

BEN. S. CALEF,

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Special Agent for New England,

of this company.

L. B. GRIPPING & CO.,

Gen'l Managers for New England.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

STOCK AND MUTUAL.

Cash assets Jan. 1, 1879, $417,686 65
Total liabilities, including reinsurance, 125,000 00

Net assets, $292,686 65

Mutual Policy Holder Share in the profits on expiration of policies.

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DIRECTORS:

LEVI STOCKER, CHAS. H. CURTIS,
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Of Framers Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., at current rates, against loss or damage by fire. Office—Room 4, Huntington Hall, Lowell. Losses paid in full. Dividends on five year policies

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Insurers seeking a dwelling house property and guaranteeing that as strict dividends from business shall

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REAL ESTATE HOUSE

—OF—

Thomas H. Elliott,

48 Central Street, Lowell.

The Largest Real Estate Agency of Boston.

We are changing over a very large number of loans and high rate of interest mortgages, a good time while rates of interest are low.

Wanted.—$800, $900, $1000, $1500, $2000 and $3000 on first mortgages. List of real estate apparently offered.

CITY PROPERTY.

Cozy Cottage House.—$2000 will buy one of the best little cottage houses that we have had for a long time, situated on one of the best streets of the city, first rate neighborhood, convenient to railroads and electric cars, and in fact everything to make it desirable. Don't delay, call at once.

Near Northern Depot.—A good cottage house, only $2000, $500 cash, convenient to horse cars, contains 7 rooms, well painted, papered and finished, piazza, lot 3000 feet, large shade. Price $2000.

Building Lots finely located, few steps from Branch street. Price only 12 cents per foot, the cheapest lots in the city. Call and see them.

Cheap Home.—A good cottage with 7 rooms, well finished, in good repair, good neighborhood, only $1600. Extra bargain.

Fine Building Lot.—One of the finest and most desirable two-story house, having 12 rooms, finished in the best manner, modern conveniences, lot 10,000 feet. Price $6000.

Fine Investment.—Two story double brick front house on Salem street with 2500 feet of land. It is modern style, well finished, and in the best location for renting and is always full. Cheap at $5000.

On Chapel Hill.—Very desirable two story house, all of modern finish, with 10 rooms and bathroom, set in tiled grates, city water, cistern, hard and soft water, furnace and cellar; one of the most desirable locations; price $6000, very easy terms; and, in such a place as is very rarely offered. Price $6000.

Choice Location.—Near North common, a modern built, nicely finished, very desirable two-story house, in good neighborhood, handy to horse cars; has gas and city water. Price only $3000. Call early.

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Ch-Acre Farm near Lowell.—Only 4 miles out and only 1 mile from depot; convenient to schools, churches and stores; 60 acres of land, more than enough for pasture and mowing, balance of wood and timber; 2 cows, wood enough for home use, and all the crops farm to town; $200 worth of manure only required to be purchased. Price only $1000. Easy terms.

Sawing little Farm and Meat Business Combined.—Only 7 miles from Lowell, tract 3 acres, cottage house of 6 rooms, house and barn newly shingled, fares comfy, fine view of the country, convenient to school and church. Price only $1000. Easy terms.

Farm of 100 acres for only $1000.—Pleasantly situated on a main road in Cheshire county, N. H., 5 miles from depot; convenient to good other, near good neighbors. Cuts 50 tons hay, plenty of wood and timber, 2 acres in wood and timber. Cottage house of 7 rooms, wood and work shop, two barns, one 30 feet long, the other 60 feet long, with sheds. Will exchange for a good horse. Price only $1000. Easy terms. Balance at 6 per cent.

For full description of the above property and the largest list of property advertised in Middlesex county, see the Lowell Real Estate Journal.

THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, Editor and Proprietor
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PORTUGAL LUSTRAL

For the Preservation, Beauty, Growth and Restoration of the Hair.

This invaluable preparation excites the scalp to a new and healthy action; cleanses it from dust and dandruff, and prevents the hair from falling off. Also is the most beautiful dressing that a lady ever placed upon her hair.

The HAIR TINTA and the LUSTRAL

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Chapped Hands, Sore Lips and Roughness of the Skin.

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FOR HARD COAL OR SOFT COAL.

Wrought or Cast Iron, Lined or Plain, are made by

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Replaces your old and poorly working boilers with one of these modern furnaces, which are popular and universally successful.

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THE HAIR TINTA

An Unrivalled Preparation for the Hair.

It is guaranteed to restore the hair from gray to a beautiful auburn, brown or black, or whatever may have been its original color. I have been many years in this city, and know the fact that so many worthless and injurious mixtures have been placed upon the market, and the purchasers greatly imposed upon. Some of these are now in constant use, producing premature baldness, rheumatism, scaly and eyes, and already producing in this direction and that, and the Guardian Dish dies in every city, town and village to advance, has been broken up, and the full volume of the people has settled down in the raceway. Money kept back from the market and hidden in every corner to be brought out to the light. The fear of investment has driven out of large investment purpose to be used, and no issue is so distinctly heard throughout the country as that of "hard times." both which, on the hitherto closely keyed matters, long pushed back for the opening of the bills. Confidence begets confidence, and hard times are alive to every effort for increasing prosperity.

Now this condition of things has its people, *great people*. The manufacturer is the type of the method of other days and get rich suddenly. To Young Americans especially a career is open in this respect. Opportunities open where unemployed men and capital meet. The investment of one dollar will bring by the advance to the market value of the property, which is worth two months ago one hundred dollars a share, to-day worth one hundred and fifty a share, and it is a temptation few young men can meet and resist. There are many kinds of reward of speculators, and endeavor to exercise their judgment in all of them, and to profit by. The peril is both individual and general. Individuals are liable to be caught in the whirlpool of ignorance and illegitimate business. It watches a young man in every city, town and village, and time of temple progress, and substitutes for it, a method which eliminates from a young man's business all the horse sense, which is the world's history, in every period of prosperity, has been the basis for the rise and fall of the age or revolution with its overthrowing. The great instrumentality for human toil and the great instrumentality for human toil and the great instrumentality for human toil and the

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ⅱ.P Nutcut Hall's.

Ⅱ.P Bananas at Hall's.

Ⅱ.P Oranges at Hall's.

Ⅱ.P Carpets at Puffer & Son.

Ⅱ.P Parlor stoves at Puffer & Son.

Ⅱ.P Oil cloths at Puffer & Son.

Ⅱ.P Mottled candies at Thorning's.

Ⅱ.P Fine chocolate creams at Snow's.

Ⅱ.P Crockery at candy makers' sale.

Ⅱ.P Blind and bedding at Puffer & Son.

Ⅱ.P Cream bonbons nice at Thorning's.

Ⅱ.P All varieties fine and staple candies.

Ⅱ.P Baggies from $20 to $60, at Puffer & Son.

Ⅱ.P 2000 yards carpet remnants at Puffer & Son.

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Ⅱ.P Look in Snow's windows and see his fresh confectionery.

Ⅱ.P Snow has a fine assortment of candies for Thanksgiving.

Ⅱ.P Soft sponges, checkerberry and sassafras, fresh made at Thorning's.

Ⅱ.P Cocoanut cakes, large and luscious for your dinner table at Perham's.

Ⅱ.P Malaga grapes and Florida oranges very best in the market, at Smith's.

Ⅱ.P Nice for Thanksgiving, fine apples 5 cents per lb. Harry Woods's drug store.

Ⅱ.P Don't forget your candy, it is ready for you at Pearson's. Fresh and nice.

Ⅱ.P Have your bonnet painted? Learn the owner by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Ⅱ.P Turkey dinner at our house tomorrow, limited off with Pearson's delicate candies.

Ⅱ.P Kinds of candy at Hall's, 20 cents per pound, corner of Central and Prescott streets.

Ⅱ.P Apples, Hubbardstons, Snow, Baldwins, and Russet Sweets, by the barrel, peck or piece, at Smith's.

Ⅱ.P Turkey Raffle! There will be a grand turkey raffle at Harris's Island, commencing Wednesday evening.

Ⅱ.P If you want good card or cabinet photographs at a moderate price, go to Bourbeau's, Hartshorn hall.

Ⅱ.P Farrell & Ferrin have just received a nice assortment of bankrupt stock which they will close out at 50c. on a dollar.

Ⅱ.P The best place to get anything in the line of rubber boots and shoes is at the Rubber Store, 73 Central street.

Ⅱ.P Malaga grapes by the foun Spain, 15 cts. per lb., also Tokay grapes from Sacramento valley, very nice, at Eddy's.

Ⅱ.P Those wood-lined, Monitor gaiters for men and women are the best thing out for comfort, at the Rubber Store.

Ⅱ.P Ladies' and misses' boots and shoes for men, women and children in great variety at the Rubber Store, 73 Central street.

Ⅱ.P Brown flour, have just opened a lot of new shell combs, Whitby jet necklaces and other jet goods in great variety.

Ⅱ.P The ladies should remember that perfect fitting kid and goat button boots are for sale at Farrell & Ferrin's, 96 Central street.

Ⅱ.P Confectionery at 8½ Market square, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Valentine, English walnuts, prunes, filberts, almonds, shellbarks, chestnuts, etc., at Smith's.

Ⅱ.P Have you anything to sell, or anything to exchange? Advertise in the Daily Courier.

Ⅱ.P Kinds and low clothing, silks, satins and lace trimmings plaited and basted. L. H. Burbank, 60 Merrimack street, over A. C. Skinner's store.

Ⅱ.P Rice, oats, peas, grapes, Florida oranges and a fine large assortment of confectionery, just the things for Thanksgiving, at Eddy's, 3 Merrimack street.

The rules and premium list for the 5th exhibition of the Middlesex poultry association have been published, and copies may be had by addressing F. W. Worthen, Chelmsford.

There are now on exhibition in Brown Bros.' window the fine clock, elegant silver water pitcher, two gold watches and gold-headed cane to be disposed of at St. Peter's fair.

You cannot always be sure of priceless coffee anywhere. But at Hall's, corner of Prescott and Central streets, you are sure of it as the infallibility of poor human nature will allow.

Some thief broke a pane of glass in the door of E. F. Faulkner's store, Adams street, last night, and endeavored to turn a key on the inside of the door. The barking of a dog frightened him away.

Maker, Tarr & Co.) have made a heavy purchase of French silk and wool novelties, in inches wide which they are offering at 81 per yard. They invite the ladies to call and see their great bargain.

Campbell and Hanson, who have bought the Morning Times, are apparently good fellows, of unmistakable experience, and ready to do the square thing. We welcome them to the newspaper fold.

A union prayer meeting will be held in the Young Men's Christian association hall tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, to be conducted by the president. An entertainment will be given in the hall in the evening at 7.30.

The eight common councilmen who voted against the purchase of a site for a new city hall at the meeting of the city council last night are all members from wards 3 and 4. The other four wards voted solid for it.

Thanksgiving poultry continues much higher than last year. Turkeys retail at from 22 to 28 cents and the market is poorly supplied. Chickens sell at from 16 to 22 cents, ducks from 18 to 20, and geese at from 12 to 16 cents per pound.

The fair in aid of St. Peter's orphan asylum is now in full progress, and is being largely attended. The tables are arranged in the same manner as in former years, and are as neat and attractive as possible. There will be an entertainment tomorrow evening.

A free lecture will be given this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock before St. Anne's workingmen's club in the Sunday school room adjoining the church. The lecture will be delivered by Mr. E. H. Lord of the High school, and will be accompanied by illustrations of the operation of the electric light and the production of dissolving views.

The board of health, who were instructed several months ago to locate and provide public urinals, have delayed action in consequence of some difficulty in finding suitable locations, and by reason of the fact that the city of Boston is adopting a new system, which it was deemed best to await before acting. it was considered a valuable improvement. The committee will report before the close of the year.

Breaking and Entering.

Officers Hayes and Mulloney arrested Stillman Butterfield this forenoon for breaking and entering the dwelling house of Henry C. Hudgens on Middlesex street, last night, and larceny of bedding therefrom. He sawed off a crossbar from a cellar window and thus effected entrance. The articles obtained were at Pawtucket.

Threatening City Officials.

Several members of the common council received yesterday by mail letters threatening their defeat for reelection to the board in case they voted for the resolution for purchasing a site for a new city hall. The letters were received in different instances in the same handwriting, and were all signed "Four."

Tomorrow's Services.

We summarize the services for tomorrow as usually given in this paper: At the First Baptist church at 10.30 a. m., sermon by Rev. Dr. Williams; at St. Paul's M. E. church at 10.30, sermon by Rev. G. L. Weston; at the Paige street church at 10.30, Congregationalist praise service; at High street church at 10.30, sermon by Rev. Dr. Bartol; at St. John's Episcopal at 10, sermon by Rev. Mr. Richardson; at St. Peter's R. C. at 10, sermon by Rev. Mr. Johnson; at St. Patrick's high mass at 9.

The Weather.

The predicted rain and snow didn't come yesterday afternoon. There was a sudden change early in the afternoon, the sky quickly becoming clear, and the remainder of the day was bright and pleasant. Today is also a very pleasant, comfortable day. The temperature at noon was 45 degrees.

The predictions from Washington at noon were as follows: for New England, rising barometer and clear weather. On Thursday, falling barometer, cool or southwest winds, with increasing cloudiness.

Musical.

A very entertaining musical was given last evening at Mr. A. V. Dutton's, on Fletcher street, in connection with his class in piano playing. The following was the programme:

Overture. Semiramide. (4 hands) Rossini.
Misses Dutton and Hall.
Duet. (Organ and piano) Souvenir Lysberg.
Misses Dutton and Hall.
Impromptu. (4 hands) Thalberg.
Misses Dutton and Hall.
Songs and Rondo from Sonata Pathetique.
Beethoven.
The Chase. (Organ and piano) D'Adel.
Miss Dutton. Page.
Sonata in F. Beethoven.
Sacred Songs. (2 pianos) Foster.

The New City Hall Site.

It is known that Mayor Brigham was opposed to the purchase of the Merrimack Company's land as a city hall site, and that the resolution for which passed the city council last night; and it is probable that he will veto the measure. Its friends claim that the recommendation will save a saving to the treasury of two-thirds vote, notwithstanding the resignation of Mr. Chase, as a committee who voted against the resolution is now said to be ready to vote for its passage over a veto.

An officer at the head of one of our savings banks states that no bank would lend the city the money until after the ten days expire allowed the mayor to sign the measure, and that the action taken is binding upon the city, and that at the proper time there will be no difficulty in obtaining the loan.

Surreptitious from Ward Four.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I see in your issue of the 24th inst., a communication signed "Ward Five," in which he refers to the gravel-bank operation in ward four in 1876. We must admit the point well taken, but our defence is a disclaimer, and none more keenly regret the occasion for this reminder than the people of the ward, who at the time readily joined with citizens of other wards in the partial investigation which followed and never condoned or attempted to justify the transaction. Therefore I submit in all the candor and humility the occasion requires that the people of the ward should not be held responsible for that transaction.

I see also a communication signed "J. H. G.," in which he expresses the fond hope that this little city of ours will soon make an attempt to imitate the ancient and wealthy city of Berlin; and if the gentleman's spiritual schemes are carried out I apprehend the General be so much sinners (general prosperity) will soon find a place in one of the parks of ward Three where they put the pedestal overboard. WARD FOUR.

Lowell, Nov. 26, 1879.

Wm. H. Cole, Pure Home-Made Candies.

One of the most reputable manufacturers of the above line of goods in this vicinity is Wm. H. Cole, at 173 Merrimack street, near Bond and Lowell depot. Nearly every description of candy is produced here, and the goods of his manufacture are held in high esteem by his patrons. None but the purest materials are used, and this fact alone has had much to do with building up the reputation of the articles produced. It is a lamentable fact that probably no other articles of consumption are more widely adulterated than candies—terra alba instead of sugar, mineral coloring matter instead of harmless vegetable productsand so on—all through the greed of the dealers and the ignorance of the consumer. The goods are manufactured fresh every day, under Mr. Cole's personal supervision, and his establishment has become a favorite one among the candy-loving public. Mr. Cole's prices are always low, and owing to his facilities for obtaining the materials he uses, he is enabled to offer the finest qualities of goods at the lowest market prices, and yet leaving a fair margin for profit for himself. He will prepare for the holiday trade a special line of Christmas confections, suitable both for table dessert and for the filling of little stockings. Call and in search of pure, fresh-made candies for home use, will please remember that Mr. Cole warrants all his goods.—[Business Houses of Lowell.

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DR. JAYNE'S ALTERATIVE, recovering from a long and complicated illness, necessitating the constant supervision of business for the last few years, Dr. Harmon now resumes his practice in full at his old rooms, corner Merrimack quarters, corner of Moody and Market streets, Lowell, Mass., where he can be consulted in any case, day or evening, by all forms of patients without fee, and where his "soul-timer" treatment and the wonderful remedies used by him can be had on personal application or by written communication through the mails.

It is highly gratifying to the many friends of Dr. Harmon to know that he is largely due to the discovery and introduction of the wonderful remedies of old patrons and friends who, on many occasions and in various localities, have manifested their friendly interest in such a manner and spirit that he is never at a loss to doubt the genuineness of their friendship.

It is highly gratifying to reflect that this first and complete "resumption" is largely due to the unsolicited voluntary efforts and kind offices of old patrons and friends who, on many occasions and in various localities, have manifested their friendly interest in such a manner and spirit that he is never at a loss to doubt the genuineness of their friendship.

And now after residing in Lowell forty years, and having established a large, lucrative and successful practice to the same city of thirty years less distant from Lowell than Boston, is the *first person* to disparage, depreciate, improve his reputation, and probably the best, if not the last, I shall ever have—first to acknowledge my everlasting obligations, and next to express, if possible, my unaffected and profound gratitude to my patrons and friends, both old and new, for their past confidence, faith and fellowship, and above all, for their "material aid" both in the way of patronage and pecuniary assistance, without which the world could not have had the skill and approval, especially at times when so much needed, I most very likely unknown! To have received such favors (with an approving conscience) is ample reward for all sacrifices made in the past; to deserve a continuance of them in the future is my constant study.

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BREAKDOWN IN PRICES.—THE EXTENSIVE SALES IN

DRUGS & MEDICINES

—AT—

A. C. STEVENS'S, 188 Middlesex St.,

During the past six months, show that low prices are appreciated by the Lowell public and adjacent towns. Our sales have actually doubled, notwithstanding the breakdown in Prices. While the people can buy from 20 to 50 per cent. cheaper here than at any other place in America, other dealers cannot stem the tide; they will come; they are looking to A. C. STEVENS'S, where the lowest prices rule.

DOWN THEY COME AGAIN!

All kinds Porous Plasters, 15 cts.; sold everywhere for 25 cts.

All kinds of Pills, 15 cts.; regular price, 25 cts.

Hop Bitters, 75 cts. per bottle; sold everywhere for $1.00.

Dr. Kaufmann's Sulphur Bitters. 50 cts.; sold everywhere for $1.00.

Dr. Kaufmann's Sulphur Soap, 25 cts. per cake; regular price, 50 cts.

Kennedy's Medical Discovery, 75 cts. per bottle; sold everywhere for $1.00.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 89 cts. per bottle; sold everywhere for $1.00.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, $1.00; sold everywhere for $1.50.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, 25 cts. per bottle; regular price, 40 cts.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, 75 cts. per bottle; sold everywhere for $1.00.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, 75 cts. per bottle; regular price, $1.00.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills, 15 cts. per box; sold everywhere for 25 cts.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla, 75 cts. per bottle; regular price, $1.00.

Ayer's Ague Cure, 75 cts. per bottle; regular price, $1.00.

Ayer's Almanac, 15 cts. per copy; sold everywhere for 25 cts.

Brown's Bronchial Troches, 15 cts. per box; regular price, 25 cts.

Brown's Household Panacea, small size bottle 25cts.; large size, 50 cts.; sold everywhere for double these prices.

Wheeler's Elixir of Phosphates and Calisaya Bark, 50 cts. per bottle.

Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters, 50 cts.; sold everywhere for $1.00.

Professor Cook's Balm of Life, 85 cts.; sold everywhere for $1.00.

Dr. Walker's Balsam of Wild Cherry, 85 cts.; regular price, $1.00.

Dr. Kaufmann's Vegetable Cough Destroyer, 65 cts.; regular price, 85 cts.

Dr. Kaufmann's Arabian Balsam, 85 cts.; sold everywhere for $1.00.

"Glenn's" Sulphur Soap, 25 cts.; sold everywhere for 50 cts.

Mrs. A. Allen's Hair Restorer, 50 cts.; sold everywhere for $1.00.

Barnett's Cocoaine, 85 cts.; regular price, $1.00.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, 25 cts.; regular price, 50 cts.

Dr. Miracle Wax, 25 cts.

Dr. Sanford's Liver Invigorator, 85 cts.; regular price, $1.00.

Dr. Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh, 85 cts.; regular price, $1.00.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, 42 cts.; regular price, 50 cts.

Hagan's Magnolia Powder form, 45 cts. per package; liquid form, 85 cts. per bottle.

Smith's Medicated Prunes, 12 cts. per jar; regular price, 25 cts.

Magnolia Balm, 60 cts.; regular price, 75 cts.

Beef, Iron and Wine, 75 cts. per bottle; sold everywhere for $1.00.

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Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, 85 cts. per bottle; sold everywhere for $1.00.

Dr. Bull's Worm Syrup, 85 cts. per bottle; sold everywhere for $1.00.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, 85 cts. per bottle; sold everywhere for $1.00.

Hunt's Remedy, $1.50; sold everywhere for $2.00.

Brome's Magic Oil we sell for 39 cts.; sold everywhere for 75 cts.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, 50 cts.; sold everywhere for $1.00.

Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 35 cts. per bottle; sold everywhere for 50 cts.

Perry Davis' Pain Killer, 20 cts. per bottle; sold everywhere for 40 cts.

Hamb's Sarsaparilla and Iron, 85 cts.; sold everywhere for $1.00.

Cuticura, 85 cts.; regular price 100 cts.

Cuticura Soap, 35 cts.; regular price, 35 cts.

Cuticura Resolvent, 85 cts.; regular price, $1.00.

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Hamb's Extract, 85 cts.; regular price, 40 cts.

Pond's Extract, 85 cts.; regular price, 40 cts.

Pond's Extract Ointment, 50 cts.; sold everywhere for 90 cts.

Fifty thousand large size Toothpick Quills, 3 cts. per package; sold everywhere for 5 cts.

Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills, 42 cts. per box; sold everywhere for 75 cts.

Chloroform, 15 cts. per oz.; sold everywhere for 25 cts.

Sanity, Ether, 12 cts. per oz.; regular price 25 cts.; sold everywhere for 50 cts.

Sanity, Chloroform, 12 cts. per oz.; regular price 25 cts.; sold everywhere for 50 cts.

Harlow's Vegetable Cough Syrup, 33 cts.; regular price, 50 cts.

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ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, twelve lines of nonpareil type constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Local notices, in plain unleaded matter, without display, to follow local reading matter, one-third above regular advertising rate.

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Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in plain reading type at head of local column, 50 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for the corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily Courier rate. Thus, an advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.

Financial advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Business, for Sale, Rent, Agents, Auctions, Boots and Shoes, Special Notices, each additional insertion 1 cent a word. No charge for less than two lines.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1879.

The news of an advance in wages in Fall River came just in time to make Thanksgiving an unusually happy day. The operatives have to wait a month for the rise, but it will make them feel good even to look forward to it.

The people who invest their money in lotteries are mainly from the poorer walks of life, and in a great many cases, are those who would not feel justified in the use of money if a large windfall should come to them. This is illustrated by the case of Patrick O'Brien, a Fall River workingman, a pauper who drew the sum of $5000 in a lottery. He immediately stopped work, and began a course of drinking which has downward career was only stopped by his arrest on charge of neglecting to provide for his family. On this charge he was sent to the penitentiary for several months. It was found that in six months' dissipation he had spent $2000. But this sort of thing never deters anybody from buying lottery tickets. The fact that weighs most with most people is that very few can draw $5000.

Col. French's Democrats.

Col. Jonas French's address to the democratic voters of Massachusetts does not augur a very amicable arrangement between the Butler democrats and the Fuscuil land wing. Judge Abbott and his cronies are ignored in the most emphatic way, and the unanimity of the democratic convention is taken under the protecting wing of Col. French in a most patronizing spirit. "I will be your uncle Thomas," says this whilom republican, not to the democratic manner born. "I will see that the democratic spirit of Massachusetts has full sway." "Cuddle is your friend," though Short is mentioned only by implication. Stand by me and "your principles, measures and men" shall succeed.

The address is not only a piece of cool impudence to the old democratic leaders; it is also a piece of cool impudence as assuming a protectorat over the good name and fame of Massachusetts by this motley crowd, whose rank and file includes nearly all the bummers in the state. Says Col. French:

"We mean that a system and policy which ingeniously limit, baffle and down the power, rights and privileges of the whole people shall give way to a government of, by and for the people. The spirit of the old democracy of Massachusetts is honesty and essentially that sensible. We mean that all shall have a fair way, unfettered and untrammeled; that he will of the whole people shall controlingly find expression, and, when expressed, be respected and obeyed. Such are the rights, peculiarly the natural and proper position in which to place our state, and we ask your vigilant attention, earnest and hearty cooperation to secure it."

When the common school system of the commonwealth is put under Butler's special supervision; when the finances of the state are turned over to unpunished defaulters; when the ballot-box is given up to indicted and perjured reformers; then, and not till then, the administration of the government will be allowed to get into the hands of the congregation of incongruities which makes up Col. Jonas French's democratic army.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

There are 1103 retail liquor dealers in the District of Columbia, who have licenses from the internal revenue department.

It is intimated that what Stilson Hutchins bought the Manchester Union for was to become a possible democratic organ in Democratic New Hampshire. E. C. Bailey tried that game, but somehow it didn't work.

The New York Times, in commenting upon the war against thieving lottery concerns in that city, states that illicit and half-starved sewing girls, poor clerks and laboring men make up the greater part of the crowds that throng the agents' offices, and that over $2,000,000 a year are paid out for lottery tickets, chiefly by people too poor to live decently.

Governor Garcelon is a firm man and will administer the law wherever that leads, is the Boston Post's way of putting it.

There will not be five days so cold, nor fifty so wet or stormy, that it will not do a woman, properly clad, more good than hurt to spend an hour or two out-of-doors, and if there was one law of church or state to turn every one so confined to her bed into the open air two hours every day, spring would find us with much fewer invalids on our hands than we shall have now.—Manchester Mirror.

Does it mean Grant for President: Perhaps not. Nobody can look far enough even into the year future to settle that question. Still, the handwriting on the wall blazes in such characters that even he who runs may read it. The on ward sweep of events may efface it, or cost some cloud around it that will make its mea sing doubtful. And if the handwriting on the wall is Mene, Mene, Tekel, Upharsin and uncertain, then no amount of machine-made enthusiasm will suffice to trap either General Grant or the American people into making him President again. But if the country, next autumn, is what it is today, then the Grant boom, so to mean the general tendency, and no power on earth can hinder it. —[Philadelphia Bulletin.

A simple question applies the touchstone to the action of the governor and council, under the lead of councillor John B. Foster, in refusing to permit any republican to examine the returns. That question is: What possible, honest objection can the council have to such a request? That question answers itself. There can be no possible honest reason for refusing a right that has never before been questioned. When councillor Foster can present a fact that advantage would be taken by republican candidates to procure the commission of forgery of records by town clerks, he suggests to the public that such a possibility has been in the mind of at least one member of the council, and causes many citizens to ask the other questions: Has the refusal to exhibit the returns been caused by the fact that examination would reveal that they had been fraudulently tampered with?—Boston Herald.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Geo. H. Stone, an old and prominent citizen, died at his residence in Ashland, Monday evening, aged 60 years. He was a civil engineer, and after a residence of 1849, and laid out the city of San Francisco. He was one of the engineers of the levees of New Orleans under Gen. B. F. Butler.

Frederick Clapp, a prominent citizen of South Framingham, died on November 27 of diphtheria. He was a prominent democrat of several years standing, and an active worker. He was at one time the secretary of the democratic state central committee. In 1877 he was the democratic candidate for senator from the Fourth Middlesex District and received the highest vote of any democrat. The legislature he was an active member and a hard worker. He was a daughter of Hon. Wm. G. Lewis of Framingham.

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The New York Central Dividend.

The story that Vanderbilt had sold 925,000,000 worth of New York Central stock to outsiders, which was told a few days ago by several newspapers, the New York Tribune among the rest, was vehemently denied by Commodore Vanderbilt's own organ, the Herald, and the Philadelphia Times said it was only one of Jay Gould's stock-jobbing lies, and was too flat, and the whole transaction was one of the alleged purchasers, and he did not have it. Vanderbilt had never sold a share of Central stock. But the Times was too flat, and the whole transaction now comes out, fully authenticated and explained by Vanderbilt himself, who says he has sold a large share of the stock in order to widen the circle of its management, and, in brief, to make friends of those who are always complaining that he is giving them no share in the profits. This sort of syndicate of the leading bankers, Vanderbilt says, will be a benefit to the shareholders and a general agency for the stock will be opened in London.

The Standard Case.

Dr. Tracy, well of Boston testified with other medical experts on Wednesday, that he thought the indentations on Mary Stannard's cheek were made by nails from a boot or shoe heel, which corresponed to nails in Hayden's brogans. The defence demanded that the cheek be brought into court. The state, rather than have this done, withdrew all testimony on this point. The court adjourned to Monday.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Lottery Business.

An application has been made to the supreme court of the District of Columbia by counsel for the Louisiana State Lottery for an injunction restraining the Postmaster-General from interfering with lottery mail matter. The court refused to issue an injunction, but would order the Postmaster-General to show cause why one should not issued be granted. The counsel said that the Postmaster-general desired to have the matter settled definitely and that, unless that law under which he acts is unconstitutional, and even if it is not, he is exceeding his power under it.

More Reports.

Secretary Schurz, in his annual report to Congress, discusses the Indian problem in its various aspects, and points out the difficulties encountered in arriving at a proper solution of the engineers of the levees of New Orleans under Gen. B. F. Butler.

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The Sprague Scandal.

George Linck, whose name was current at the time of the Sprague scandal, has sued Mrs. Sprague for $240 for his salary and expenses as a married woman, not that the husband is responsible for the debt, not she, and that Gov. Sprague-had full knowledge of the matter, as an editor in Providence. The plaintiff claims that Mrs. Sprague promised him compensation, and finally bound him a separate estate to pay the debt. Several interviews between Linck and Mrs. Sprague were introduced in evidence in the case, which was given to the jury at Salem court Wednesday.

Fatal Accidents.

Jane Smith, aged 12, Josephine and Adelaide Bosse, sisters, aged 12 and 15 years, were drowned in a pond, Millbury, on Thursday forenoon. They were skating, and, venturing too near the centre, where the ice was thin, broke through, and the bodies could be rendered, sank.

Mattie Hayden, aged about 10 years old, was killed Thursday, while shovelling sand in a gravel pit owned by her father, in Worcester.

William A. Henry, 55 years old, fell down a flight of stairs in the saloon of John F. Hennessy, in Boston, Wednesday morning, and broke his neck. He was drunk.

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—AT THE—
MERRIMACK HOUSE
LOWELL,
—ON—
CATARRH, DEAFNESS, EYE DISEASES
and other complaints requiring especial skill.
HOME CURES.
Statement from Mr. E. A. Gerry, Provision Dealer, Appleton Street.
Having been satisfactorily treated by Dr. Lighthill for Catarrh, I cheerfully recommend him to all who may be afflicted with this loathsome disease. E. A. GERRY.
CURE OF CATARRH.
From Mr. E. D. Haywood, of the Firm of Pedrick and Clossen.
This is to certify that I have suffered four years with catarrh, was pronounced incurable by six months, and diagnosis of monster matter in my throat, and was given up to die by my physicians. I was induced to try Dr. Lighthill's treatment, and in four weeks and my daughter perfectly free and feel like a new man. I am willing to answer any inquiries relative to my case. E. D. HAYWOOD.
Letter From W. B. Pedrick, of the Firm of Pedrick and Clossen.
My Dear Dr. Lighthill—The fall of 1878 found a dozen or so of South Lowell people under Dr. Lighthill's treatment for four weeks or more for chronic catarrh, extending from the posterior nares to the bronchial tubes in the lungs. Most of them had been troubled for years; some for over twenty years. Some of them had been under the care of other physicians, and had also tried the patent medicine list. Pupils received at any time, at 23 Merrimack Square. Thorough practical studies are Bookkeeping and Penmanship as specialties, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, Phonography, Correspondence, Mechanics, Elocution, Latin and French, &c.
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CALIFORNIA CANNED FRUITS,
Apricots, Damson Plums, Egg Plums, White Heart Cherries, Prunes, Bartlett Pears.
These goods are the choicest fruits packed, and cost but a trifle more than Eastern or Southern canned fruits. Owing to their perfect quality and delicious flavor they are the most economical goods to purchase. We have good cow meat, generally kept by dealers. We have just received a large invoice, and will guarantee every can.
Downing's Middlesex Market,
128 MIDDLESEX STREET.
OYSTERS, GAME, POULTRY, &c.
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Nyat Point,
New York,
Providence River,
and Somerset
OYSTERS
Opened fresh from the shell to order.
Parker House Mutton Chops & Sausages a specialty.
Orders by Telephone or Postal promptly filled.
E. T. WING,
12 Kirk Street, - - - Lowell, Mass.
$1500 TO $800 A YEAR, or $5 to $20 a day at home. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make money faster at work for us than at anything else. The work is pleasant, and such as any one can go right at. Those who are wise who see this notice will send their address at once and see for themselves. Costly outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are reaping a rich harvest. Address, TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.
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TRADE CIRCULAR.

MANUFACTURING
INTERESTS
OF
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The undersigned, manufacturers of the city of Lowell, respectfully call attention to the following list of corporations and firms, entering the leading industries in Textile Fabrics, Metals, Machinery, Supplies and Miscellaneous Articles in great variety, as an indication of the prosperity and importance to which the manufacturing interests of the city are attained, and for the guidance and convenience of our friends and the public generally.

LOCKS & Canals on Merrimack River. John T. Moore, Treasury, Boston. LARED D. FELKER, Jr., Agent, Lowell.

COTTON GOODS.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings. Hamilton Mfg. Co., Lowell. Treasurer, Boston. H. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

DRILLINGS, Sheetings and Shirtings. Lawrence Mfg. Co., Lowell. Treasurer, Boston. GEO. C. RICHARDSON & CO., Boston.

FANCY Cotton Shirtings, Ginghams and Dress Goods. Of the different classes 16 can be seen in operation, in a few months. 20 could be made ready in an emergency. With this done the fighting force of the navy which might be made available in a months. Upon this portion of the estimate, and the number could easily be increased to 95.

Increase of Wages in Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 26.—At a meeting of the board of trade this afternoon, it was voted to restore the wages paid to cotton operatives in April, 1878, the date of the last reduction. This will increase the pay 10 per cent., and it is to take effect on and after January 1st, 1880. The agreement was prevailed that but 10 per cent. advance should be given, and the committee appointed of help by the manufacturers is highly spoken into the street at 8. Whether instead of one it will be made at once, because some of the mills have already given their contracts of labor, as they are not to be present the market quotations.

The Sprague Scandal.

George Linck, whose name was current at the time of the Sprague scandal, has sued Mrs. Sprague for $240 for his salary and expenses as a married woman, not that the husband is responsible for the debt, not she, and that Gov. Sprague had full knowledge of the matter, as an editor in Providence. The plaintiff claims that Mrs. Sprague promised him compensation, and finally bound him a separate estate to pay the debt. Several interviews between Linck and Mrs. Sprague were introduced in evidence in the case, which was given to the jury at Salem court Wednesday.

Fatal Accidents.

Jane Smith, aged 12, Josephine and Adelaide Bosse, sisters, aged 12 and 15 years, were drowned in a pond, Millbury, on Thursday forenoon. They were skating, and, venturing too near the centre, where the ice was thin, broke through, and the bodies could be rendered, sank.

Mattie Hayden, aged about 10 years old, was killed Thursday, while shovelling sand in a gravel pit owned by her father, in Worcester.

William A. Henry, 55 years old, fell down a flight of stairs in the saloon of John F. Hennessy, in Boston, Wednesday morning, and broke his neck. He was drunk.

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Cure of Fits,
Statement of Henry Dixon, Esq., 23 Cambridge Street, Boston, Mass.
For the 4 years my son was troubled with Fits, which would leave him for three times a week, and after passing out a deal of money for medicine, which did him no good whatever, I was induced to put him under the care of Dr. Lighthill, and since then he has been entirely cured, for which I am very grateful. HENRY DIXON.
November 15, 1879.

A Remarkable Cure of Deafness.
Letter From Lewis C. Ely, Esq. Lawyer, Cleveland, Ohio.
Dr. Lighthill—Dear Sir :—On the 25th day of March last I brought my son Louis to you for treatment. At that time he was so deaf that he was what is called "stone deaf," and could not hear a watch tick. Now he hears a watch perfectly, and I consider him entirely cured. Yours truly, LOUIS C. HOLT.

MEDINA'S
HAIR TINTA,
An Unrivalled Preparation for the Hair &c.
It is guaranteed to restore the hair from gray to a beautiful auburn, brown or black, or what ever may have been its original color. It has been induced to offer it to the public, from the fact that so many inferior articles of imitation have been placed upon the market, and the purchasers greatly imposed upon. Some of these are now in constant use, promoting premature baldness, diseases of the scalp and eyes, and also a great waste of money and annoyance to the user. The Hair Tinta will not only restore gray hair, but will counteract the effect of the poisonous preparations that may have been used.
MEDINA'S
PORTUGAL LUSTRAL
For the Preservation, Beauty, Growth and Restoration of the Hair.
This invaluable preparation excites the scalp to a new and healthy action; cleanses it from dandruff and all impurities, and gives the hair a falling off. Also is the most beautiful dressing that a lady ever placed upon her hair.
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LAGER BEERS,
TONIC BEER AND GINGER ALE.
Bottled especially for Family Use.
Orders by mail promptly served.
S. BARTLETT, 76 Middlesex Street.
$300 A MONTH guaranteed. $77 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls make money fast. Now is the time. Those already at work are reaping a rich harvest. Address, TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.
HAIR JEWELRY manufactures to order from combings, mementos, &c. Ladies' hair dressing parlors first store right on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. MRS. LOVELL, Hair Dresser, Carlisle, Mass. P. O. address, Carlisle, Mass.
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TRADE CIRCULAR.

RETAIL TRADE
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LOWELL, MASS.
FOR 1879.

Believing that true economy and all the best interests of Lowell should prompt her people to uphold and patronize those mercantile who pay home taxes, and to many other ways help to build up, sustain and make our city an attractive and desirable commercial centre, and distributing point, the following Trade Circular is respectfully presented as a thoroughly representative business houses of Lowell, who desire to promote the trade interests of the city, and present a convenient and reliable local guide, which cannot fail to prove of great interest to those who believe in patronizing home institutions.

A POTHECARIES, Drugs, Medicines, Mineral Waters, Toilet Requisites, &c.
CARNEY & HOVEY, Merrimack street.

APOTHECARY.
J. C. KIMBALL, Merrimack street.

APOTHECARIES, Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines and Perfumery, &c.
F. H. BUTLER & CO., 101 Central street.

APOTHECARIES, Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Pat. Medicines, Soaps, Perfumery, Florida Water, Hair Tonics, Toilet Articles, &c.
ART STORE—Picture Frame Manuf'y, Looking Glasses and Window Shades.
MARSTON & PRISCE, 30 Merrimack st.

BAKERS, Crackers, Cake and Bread.
Soda Biscuit a specialty.
J. S. HEALD, 7 Kirk street.

BLACK SILK, Velvet and Cashmeres.
Dyers of Worsted Yarns.
CUTTING & BRADY, 3 John street.

BOOKSELLERS, Stationers and Book Manufacturers.
C. MERRILL & SON, 37 Merrimack street.

BOOKSELLER, Stationer & Blank Book Maker, Printing and Ruling.
F. P. COGGESHALL, 41 Merk st.

BOOTS & SHOES, Rubber Boots and Shoes Warranted Water-proof.
Rubbers repaired.
J. S. ADAMS, 78 Merrimack street.

BOOTS & SHOES, Medium Price Goods for Ladies' and Gents' wear.
HAYWOOD WRIGHT, 51 Central street.

BOOTS & SHOES, Custom Work a Specialty. Other goods to suit the times.
J. H. BARRETT, 5 Prescott street.

BOOTS & SHOES, Best Quality of Goods at Lowest Prices.
D. SWAN, 47 Merrimack street.

BUILDERS' Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Wood Working Machinery, Belting, &c.
BUTTERICK'S Patterns, Young's Imp. Shaker Hoods.
CARPETINGS, Furniture & Upholstery Goods, Window Shades, Mattresses and Bedding.
ADAMS & CO., Appleton Block, Central st.

CHEMICALS, Dye Stuffs and Dyewoods.
Dye Bangles, Fluorine, Cuppers, &c.
E. H. GOODALE & SON, 16 Central street.

CIGARS and Tobacco. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Smokers' Articles.
WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, 35 Merk st.

CIGARS and Tobacco. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Smokers' Articles.
A. W. MORSE, 102 Merrimack street.

MILLINERY, Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, &c.
French Flowers a specialty.
MRS. A. BOSLEY, 102 Merrimack st.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

2.2* Suffolk coal! Cargo just received by F. E. Bennett, 63 Moody street.

2.2* Farwell & Ferrin have just received 50 cases of bankrupt stock which they will close out at 50c. on a dollar.

2.2* The ladies should remember that perfect fitting kid and good button boot at Farwell & Ferrin's, 56 Central street.

2.2* Mr. V. Gasson and daughter will form a class for beginners at Jackson hall Thursday evening, Dec. 4. Children's class at Central hall, Central street, every Wednesday afternoon at 2½ p. m.

THE CITY.

There were no arrests Wednesday.

Notice is given above of Mr. Gasson's classes in dancing.

F. E. Bennett has just received a cargo of Suffolk coal at his yard on Moody street.

Congressman T. B. Reed was in town yesterday as the guest of Rev. C. D. Barrows.

The domestic city committee met this evening to take action regarding municipal nominations.

A. Garrison J. Crocker gave a social hop at Highland hall last evening, which was a very pleasant affair.

In the probate court Tuesday, letters of administration were granted upon the estate of James Daey of Lowell.

The new commandery of the Golden Cross holds its first meeting since it was organized at shepherds hall this evening.

Miss Jennie M. Trull, a daughter of Larkin Trull of Tewksbury, died Wednesday afternoon at her residence, aged 21 years.

The skill of Dr. Lightbill as a specialist is highly endorsed by well known individuals whose testimony will be found elsewhere.

Whitehead & Co., real estate dealers, have issued a handsome lithographic card, printed in colors, advertising their business, giving prices of coal, etc.

It is understood that considerable work has been done this week in aid of the municipation of Col. Dimon as the democratic nominee for mayor tonight.

The next entertainment in Music hall will be Monday evening, Dec. 8, by the Bergers and Sol Smith Russell. This company will never fail to give great satisfaction in this city.

There were large arrivals of poultry in Boston Wednesday, a good share of which came to this city. The unusually cold weather caused somewhat, and there is a considerable quantity of rather poor quality of poultry left over.

Mr. Joshua Merrill received this week a photograph of one of his pupils of over fifty years ago, when he was a school teacher in Senasset, near Fall River. He has not seen her since that time. She now resides in Middleborough.

There were sixteen arrests yesterday: Vandelis C. Kelley, disorderly drunk; Michael Butterfield, for breaking and entering; John Ryan and Edward Benney, vagrants; John Keene, for safe-keeping; and eleven for drunkenness.

A sportsman won six turkeys at a turkey shoot at the Willow house yesterday, and was then barred out. He hung his poultry on the beam, and turned about for a minute. When he looked for the fowl again he found that they had been stolen.

Bruzer & Co. announce elsewhere that they have found it necessary to enlarge their premises to meet the requirements of their increasing robe and blanket trade, by taking in the entire basement corner of Central and Market streets, where the richest display in the city may be seen.

Mr. P. M. Jefferson wishes us to correct the statement in our issue of Wednesday, that he had disposed of his soap work business to Charles street. He still continues to conduct his business at the old stand, where consumers will do well to call on him. See his advertisement in another column.

A twenty-five mile goose-pasture contest occurred on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon, there being but two entries. Jas. Donahoe won first money in 3.10; Stephen Wesker won second, and Patrick A. Green third; the prizes being $25, $15 and $10 respectively. Joseph McGovern was the fourth man.

The mail of Thanksgiving day brought to J. C. Ayer & Co. letters and remittances from their correspondents in Turkey, Asia; Natal, Africa; Hamburg, Europe; Buenos Ayres and Brazil, South America; and Cinded Bolivar in Central America. They also got an enormous mail from all parts of the United States, represented every continent in the world.

The fair for the benefit of the music fund of High street church, to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, promises to be very attractive. For the concert on Tuesday evening a first-rate programme has been arranged, and the choir will be assisted by Miss George Carvan, the well known and favorite reader. We shall give the programme to morrow.

Mr. A. G. Cumnock of this city, agent of the Boott mills, is one of the three referees in the suit of the Fall River iron works vs. the Mechanics mill of Fall River to recover about $50,000 for boilers furnished to the mill, but which were rejected for alleged non-performance of work specified by contract. The hearing commenced at Fall River on Wednesday, and will occupy today and tomorrow.

Fire in Chelmsford.

An alarm of fire from box 81 at quarter before eight o'clock last night was occasioned by the burning of the Levi Robinson place in Chelmsford, on the road from the Centre to East Chelmsford. The dwelling was totally destroyed. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The city fire department went so far as the city farm and returned.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

A Light Wherry.

E. L. Williams, the oarsman and boat builder, has just finished and has on exhibition a single scull wherry which is one of the lightest ever made. It is twenty-seven feet nine inches long, ten and three-fourths inches beam, five inches deep, and weighs but 22 pounds—about nine pounds less than a wherry ever before built in the city. The weight, as above, includes outriggers and foot-straps.

Mr. Williams has an order from Walter Smith, the well known oarsman of Halifax, N. S., for a single scull wherry for his own use.

Police Court.

Nov. 28.—George Peters was fined $10 and costs for assaulting his wife and was ordered to keep the peace one year. Keith's Happy Pair." The last two were both played, but the promptly left the stage after such general request while "Betsey Baker" was being presented. That the performance was rather tame and unsatisfactory, Mr. Sousie and Annie L. Hill, however, are to praise for their acting in "Mr. Mooser" and "Betsey Baker." "Mr. Mooser" by Mr. Sousie was a capital "Yankee." In "Betsey Baker" Mr. Marshall did with much spirit and success, and Annie L. Hill showed herself a comedienne of much merit. "The Drunkard" was played by Messrs. Morrison and Marshall, having been rehearsed but a week before given by the company and does much credit to their management. The farce was followed by a short but very pretty song and dance by Miss Annie L. Hill, which was encored.

Thanksgiving at the City Farm.

All the inmates of the institutions at the city farm were given a first-class Thanksgiving dinner yesterday, including roast turkey, veg. stables, pies, puddings, etc. About 200 persons was were provided for, and 167 pounds of turkey were cooked. Mrs. Dow, wife of Deputy Dow inn at the corner of Middlesex and Chatham streets, showed a kindly interest in the chilu, ren, by sending up a bag filled with candy, nu, ts, etc., for each one. Mr. Phelps, the super intendent, and every one of the children fee ly appreciated Mrs. Smith's kindness. It has been the custom at the farm to give candy to the children at Christmas only; but this year, by Mrs. Smith's gift, they get an extra eleven.

Confessed Indeed.

An ad.

A boy-baby, ab out two weeks old, appeared, was left on the doorsteps of Edward Varney's residence on No. 15 Ash street, Wednesday evening, the person leaving it, ringing the door-bell violently. When the door was opened a team was driven rapidly away from in front of the house. The little one was wrapped in a quilt and blanket, and a nursing bottle, well supplied with milk, was also included in the package. The little waif was taken in charge by Mr. Jewell, secretary of the overseers of the poor, and was cared for at the city farm. This makes the third foundling that has been abandoned by its parents within a few weeks in this city.

The Weather.

The sky was overcast all day yesterday, but late at night the clouds broke a little and the moon was occasionally visible. It was not uncomfortably cool. Today is dark and gloomy, with a light rain, which began about noon. At one o'clock the temperature was 51.

The storm-signal is up, and the telephonic weather prediction is as follows: For the remainder of Friday, warm and rainy; Saturday, continued cloudiness; rain or snow; possibly clearing in the evening.

In New York it was wind southeast, temperature 46, raining. In Boston, southeast, 51, raining.

Presentation to Retiring Sexton.

Mr. Luther S. Wood, for a year or more past sexton of the Central Methodist church, being about to remove from the city, and take up his residence in St. Johnsbury, Vt., a number of his friends gathered at his house, No. 7 Second street, Cumnockville, Wednesday evening, to express their friendly regard at his removal. After an hour or two spent in social enjoyment, Mr. J. M. Pearson, in behalf of the company, presented Mr. Wood and his wife with a silver card-basket. Refreshments were served, and the company dispersed at a late hour, wishing the couple great prosperity in their new home. Mr. Wood has been a very kind, obliging and efficient sexton, and both he and his wife have been very successful teachers in the Sunday school.

Shooting at the Ledge.

There was a very interesting shoot at the ledge yesterday. Five prizes being offered by O. A. Richardson and fourteen entries were made. Dr. W. N. Downs won the first prize, breaking 18 balls out of a possible 20. E. A. Smith, 17; E. W. Lovejoy 16; Mr. Morse 15; J. G. Favor, N. Brown and Mr. Hodgdon 14 each, making a tie for fifth. The tie being shot off at 5 balls each, Brentwood Favor 4; the latter thus winning fifth prize. After the prizes were disposed of there was a lively time shooting for chickens and shooting at glass balls from a straight trap at thirty yards rise. E. B. Shedd being the first to toe the mark. Hewson Greene and a number of others also entered their skill, and some did some very good shooting, all carrying away from one to 12 chickens each.

The Cobbler Singers.

The concert given by the Fiske Jubilee singers on Wednesday evening last, at the First Congregational church, was fully attended and afforded great satisfaction, as was frequently shown by the manifestations of approval which followed nearly every number. The singing of the company is peculiar to that class of society which it represents and is sufficiently original to be very attractive. The voices are excellent and blend particularly well together, but show a want of culture and finish, when used singly, which it would, apparently, be easy to improve. This would add very greatly to the pleasure effect of their entertainments, and relieve them from that monotony which now in some degree prevails. The modest deportment of the company is highly to be commended and entirely worthy of the encouragement and support so generously bestowed wherever they appear.

Lowell Gymnasium Club.

On Wednesday evening a well attended meeting of the original members of the club was held at the new gymnasium in Wyman's Exchange, president Rice presiding. The reports of the secretary, Mr. Church, and the treasurer, Mr. Kimball, were read, giving a sketch of the club for the first year, and stating that the club was in a prosperous condition at present, being established in the new quarters, free from debt and with a balance in the treasury left for a rainy day fund.

The following executive committee was elected:

President, Harry B. Rice.

Vice presidents, Walter U. Lawson, Edw. Ellingwood.

Treasurer, Horatio G. Kimball.

Secretary, Fred C. Church.

Directors—Ralph F. Brazer, Fred A. Close, Edward S. Sherman, D. Ivan Hamlen.

The rooms of the club were yesterday open for inspection and were visited by large numbers.

Meeting of Trustees M. N. A. S.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Middlesex North agricultural society was held this forenoon at the Merrimack house. There was a large attendance of the trustees, and the meeting was presided over by A. C. Varnum, esq., president of the society. The report of the secretary was read and accepted. A statement of the treasurer was read showing that there is now $362.33 on hand.

There was a large discussion in regard to the premiums, which was participated in by Alpheus Swallow, E. T. Howell, Jas. Pickpatrick, H. J. Tolles, Isaac A. Fletcher, Capt. B. F. Palmer, J. A. Bartlett and others. The trustees then proceeded to the division of the premiums and the appointment of the committees. The premium list was substantially the same as last year.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Bartlett of Chelmsford, Boynton of Dracut and F. W. Worthen of Chelmsford were authorized to select a judge outside of the district, if they deem expedient. The other committees were appointed. A motion to reduce the premiums on apples one half was defeated.

Prof. Fiske's Lectures.

Prof. Fiske's lectures on "America's Place in History," begin in Mechanics hall, under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity next Tuesday evening. Of the lectures in Portland the Eastern Argus says:

"No more rich and solid intellectual entertainment has ever been given in this city. Prof. Fiske, of Portland, thus the course of lectures which Mr. Chas Fiske is now delivering at Army and Navy hall, upon 'America's Place in History.' Told in his glowing style, the story of the discovery, colonization and development of our country has all the fascinating interest of romance, and this interest grows, as we are brought nearer to the stupendous events which signalize the times within our memory. To a literary skill, that enables him to describe events, and portray personal character in a vivid and striking manner, Mr. Fiske adds the rarer capacity of philosophic analysis and generalization—by which he can discover the germs of institutions in the rude and scarcely noticed events of long ago, and can trace the relation between isolated events and the general movement of civilization. With his remarkable power of research and his thorough scholarship, we know of no person among our youngest men endowed in literature better equipped than he, to do for the United States, what Macaulay and Froude have done for England. He is, to write a history of it, that shall be worthy of its influence and of its destiny."

Tickets to the course in this city may now be had at Crifton & Huey's and W. T. Brayer & Co's.

Thanksgiving Entertainments.

The Reform club gave two entertainments in their hall. The fill le the afternoon was a "Betsey Baker," "My Turn Next" and "A Happy Pair." The last two were both played, but the prompt ly left the stage after such general request while "Betsey Baker" was being presented. That the performance was rather tame and unsatisfactory, Mr. Sousie and Annie L. Hill, however, are to praise for their acting in "Mr. Mooser" and "Betsey Baker." "Mr. Mooser" by Mr. Sousie was a capital "Yankee." In "Betsey Baker" Mr. Marshall did with much spirit and success, and Annie L. Hill showed herself a comedienne of much merit. "The Drunkard" was played by Messrs. Morrison and Marshall, having been rehearsed but a week before given by the company and does much credit to their management. The farce was followed by a short but very pretty song and dance by Miss Annie L. Hill, which was encored.

The evening entertainment was a concert attended by a very good audience, and it gave the best of satisfaction. Miss Sweat was heard for the first time by a large number of people, and judging by her reception she made no excellent impression upon everyone. She had two numbers on the programme, but was three times encored. Brooks, Green and Carlton's orchestra are capable of giving first-class instrumental concerts, and received new honors last evening. The orchestral numbers were all finely performed, and the Graves and Mr. Brooks did themselves great credit in their instrumental solos.

Thanksgiving Services.

Thanksgiving was a good day for church going, and the united services, which were held by the Baptist, Freewill Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches, attracted congregations somewhat larger than the usual holiday gatherings. We give below some notes of the principal services.

THEE WILL BAPTIST.

There were prayer and praise services in the vestry of the Paige street church, and there was a good attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Portie, and Rev. Mr. Ricker assisted. No sermon was preached.

ST. JOHN'S.

The services included a discourse by Rev. Mr. Manchester from Psalms cxxiii 8, "O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and they shall prosper who love thee." His subject was: "Patriotism consecrated by making loyalty to one's country a part of our religious duty, in regarding our nation as under God's special care and in seeking that it shall become a chosen people unto Him."

METHODIST.

There was a large congregation at St. Paul's church. The sermon was preached by Rev. G. L. Westgate, pastor of the Central church. His text was 1 Tim. 2, 1, 2, and his subject was "Causes for Thanksgiving in Connection with the Present National Administration." These causes were found in 1, The circumstances under which it came into power; 2, The improved condition of the southern states; 3, The improved condition of the civil service; 4, The personal purity and firmness of the executive; 5, The success of its financial policy.

ST. ANNE'S.

Rev. A. E. Johnson preached his text from James 1: 17 and 18. The preacher set forth the symbolism of the heavenly bodies, pointing forth ceaseless streams of light and heat, as emblems of God, the "Father of lights," from whom every good and perfect gift proceeds.

However it may be with them, in our relations to Him whose eyes, and whose eyes alone are of turning" there may be arises from our imperfections, not from His changing. We may turn from Him, as the earth turns from the sun; the many sin and cover His face, as clouds obscure the sunlight, but He changeth not.

Christians spiritually begotten by the will of the Heavenly Father, and ever reflect His goodness as the planets the light, and heat of the sun. They have died to by thanksgivings for His mercies, offered in the closet and in the sanctuary, by going forth in their lives to the holiness which is of God and is manifested in His faithful people, and by doing good to their needy and suffering brethren, after the example of their Lord.

Such deeds of love will make Thanksgiving Day a reality, a blessing. So may the praises offered by Christians in word and act ascend acceptably in the Hallelujahs sung which shall rise forever from the redeemed in heaven before the throne of God.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. Dr. N. M. Williams preached at the services. Before Mr. Williams' sermon a selection was read from different parts of the 150th psalm. Rev. Dr. Williams announced "Morning Hymn," by Mozart, and the choir rendered it.

The sermon was based upon the 107th psalm, 8th verse, and the subject was "Man's Duty to Praise the Lord for His Goodness." The speaker said that the duty of praise was a duty that was binding upon all men, but under all circumstances. Praise was the outgrowth of a thankful heart. Praise was the outgrowth of a thankful heart. Praise was the outgrowth of a thankful heart

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS—Six Dollars a year, delivered by our carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates, or at 50 cents a month; or 12½ cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet, published Sunday 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length of solid column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type, constitutes a square.)

Transient advertisements 25 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter—one-third above regular advertising rates.

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Our square, with the privilege of changing with the business of the Daily Courier (nonpareil), one year, $50; or $25 without the privilege.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

☞The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a large and constantly increasing circulation at this office.

☞The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, (now the size of the Daily Courier (except when the daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a large circulation in all the county towns in the neighborhood of Lowell. It is the largest paper published in the county outside of Lowell, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. Single copies of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements inserted at usual rates.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
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ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1879.

Mr. Gladstone is going in against the administration with the same vigor that he felled big trees on his country estate. He hates Beaconsfield as cordially as one politician can hate another, and calls him names with a rancor which would make him an acquisition to "the states."

There is nothing which would do so much to make respectable and decorous the meetings of our school board, and nothing which would do so much towards making it efficient and sensible in management, as to elect two or three ladies of ability and experience to serve as members. Some of the wards have refrained from nominating candidates of their own sex because they were afraid it would subject them to the charge of having desired the right to vote for the sake of getting office. But the men ought to nominate at least two ladies on their own account. We suggest Miss Bixby as a candidate for ward 6.

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It is now denied that Mr. Hayes will take ground in his message in favor of the reinstatement of the greenbacks. On the contrary he will advise that no legislation on the finances be attempted. We think this is much more likely. The fact is, the interest question is more a fixed fact in the financial system of the country so are the national banks. Either one should be abolished or supplanted by the other, so one can tell. The legal-tender issue in time of peace is unquestionably a very well, let that quantity of the greenback issue by legislation, or by a vote of the people in the courts. But the legal-tender quality is not essential to the value of the greenback currency. That value depends on two facts: the promise of the United States to pay in fact and the receivability for internal revenue. Let the greenback remain, stamped as it is, a legal tender, if one pleases, but not as a basis of banks and banknotes—which would be necessary to replace it. While the legal-tender is not a big enough item to overthrow a financial system of proven excellence and great security, it is a much bigger argument against the disturbance of the system.

We put the above on record, with the prediction that within a year the Republican will demand the retirement of the greenbacks.

More Inconsistency.

We copy the following paragraph from the Boston Herald. It is a vigorous expression of the belief of the anti-Grant people as we have ever seen:

"A sarcastic correspondent of the Springfield Republican asks why the Grant boomers do not base their opposition on the political character of his administration for eight years. This may remind some readers that his record as president seems to have been forgotten, or, may rate, nothing is said about it. It was probably the most scandalous period in our whole history as a nation—that of the eight years with Grant. The atmosphere of Washington was tainted by official corruption. It was the era of the machine, of all sorts of "rings" and jobs, of the grossest partisanship in office. Nepotism to such an extent was never known before. The names of Delano, Babcock, Tom Murphy, Robeson, Corbin, and so on, suggest a chapter of our history which almost make any honest American blush. The condition of the South was infinitely worse than it has been under Hayes. Though that was the period when the states and territories were crowded together by the pressure of the federal government, which broke up every "carpet-bag" governments from tumbling to pieces because of their own rottenness, never before or since have the poor freedmen suffered such outrages, or has the general disorder been so insatiable. The southern states in which the federal government was forced were sinks of corruption, and Congress was demoralized by the representatives they were forced to send. When Gen. Grant was elected to the presidency, the Republican party was very strong, having a popular majority which nothing but the most manifest misgivings could dissipate in a generation. When he stepped out of the White House the republican party was in a popular minority by 250,000 votes, and the best among its old leaders were alienated from it."

Who would suppose, having read The above, that the same article immediately proceeds with the words "We believe that Gen. Grant is honest and patriotic." But that is exactly what the Herald goes on to say. Now is not this a plain common-sense way of reasoning: If the Herald's indictment of Gen. Grant above given is true, then it follows inevitably that Gen. Grant is neither "honest" nor "patriotic." The Herald has frequently asserted as that the lessons paid to Gen. Grant are merited, but that they are lessons paid to him for what he has done, and not as a prospective candidate for President. But does a man who has been President for eight years with a record so scandalous as the Herald puts it, deserve honors at the hands of his countrymen? Does he not deserve rather the scorn and contempt of all, both at home and abroad, that is to go down to posterity with the stigma which Charles Sumner tried to apply, like that which Burke affixed to Warren Hastings? It is impossible to reconcile the Herald's language, and its position is that taken by others. The people, happily, believe that Grant is "honest and patriotic," and do not believe that his administration deserves the character which the Herald endeavors to give it. And if they get the opportunity they will say so by giving him a chance to run the government another four years.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The North Adams Transcript says: "The loudest voices now heard for the nomination of Grant are the 'professional' politicians and 'managers' of caucuses and 'conventions.' This is simple falsehood, though the Transcript may not know it.

According to the Richmond Dispatch the total vote in Virginia at the last election was 145,317, of which the debt-payers cast only 71,261 and the readjusters 73,985, giving the latter a majority on the popular vote of 2724.

The Madison (Wis.) Journal has complete returns of the vote of that state, showing these results for governor: Smith (republican), 100,953; Jenkins (democrat), 73,059; Hall (greenbacker), 12,985; Bloodstead (prohibitionist), 387. Smith's plurality, 25,894, which is the largest ever given a candidate for office in that state. In the Assembly the republicans have 17 majority in the senate and 49 in the house.

The movement of gold from Europe to this country continues. Two steamers which arrived at New York last week brought $1,100,000 in coin. There will be five Sunays in February, and three holidays—Washington's birthday, Decoration day, and the Fourth of July, will fall on the Lord's day.

As it is proposed to start a French newspaper in Rome, for the benefit of the Roman Canadian population, we would remind them that there is already a very good one in Montreal, which would welcome their support.—[Boston Herald.

Daniel was cast into the lion's den and escaped unharmed. If he had been dumped into Yazoo or Claiborne and had advocated free negro suffrage as members. Some of the negroes have refrained from nominating candidates of their own sex because they were afraid it would subject them to the charge of having desired the right to vote for the sake of getting office. But the men ought to nominate at least two ladies on their own account. We suggest Miss Bixby as a candidate for ward 6.

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NEWS ITEMS.

—Amelia Lickshaw, who shot her sodjuror, Edward Harlamn, dead, was examined and discharged in court at Charlotte, N. C., Friday.

—James Low has been arrested for the murder of his brother Joseph, who was found dead in his barn at West Cumberland, Me., Sept. 27. Low denies the crime.

—Ex-Governor, now appointed Major Thomas P. Morgan, the present superintendent of the Washington monument, will be the Democratic candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Seth L. Phelps. The appointment is for the unexpired term, which ends June 30 next.

—George R. and James H. Riddle, convicted of conspiracy as principals, and murder of the Franklin Savings Bank of Allentown, Pa., on July 4, by Friday sentenced to one and four months' imprisonment respectively in the common jail, and each to pay a fine of six and a quarter cents.

FIRE RECORD.

Nov. 28.—The hosiery mill in Mount N. H., owned by the Mechanic association, and occupied by Sam'l Hodgson, was damaged $500 by fire today.

A large farmhouse in North Brookfield, owned by John Hill and occupied by Luther Wood, was burned. Loss $3000.

A two story tenement in Chase, Michigan, owned by Wm. B. Baine & Co., was burned. Loss $14,000.

The music room and attic of the Allendale hall at Providence, R. I., were burned Thursday morning. Loss covered by insurance.

Schindler's store factory in Toledo, Ohio, was burned today. Loss $20,000.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

WESTFORD.

Marriage Anniversary.—On Thursday evening, Nov. 20th, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Heywood fully commemorated the 20th anniversary of their marriage by gathering at their house and presenting them with tokens of good will and esteem. The evening was spent in listening to the selections of Hip Van Winkle at Lowell, a goodly number coming from Lowell, Westford, Graniteville and Chelmsford, and the occasion was a very pleasant one. Among the gifts a brief address was made by Rev. Mr. Hodgman, and Mrs. Heywood who again renewed the vows of conjugal fidelity. Some of their children were present, but when the company passed into the room in which the gifts were displayed, many of the children were then presented to the many friends of their parents, who had come to express their sympathy and congratulations, by means of a basket.

Nearly every one will be surprised by a party who came to their house Thursday evening, bearing numerous kindly kindnesses. For that and for the present, Mr. and Mrs. Heywood return their thanks, now, and now, their sincere gratitude, and especially to those who contributed to the pleasure and satisfaction of this anniversary.

May the skies be bright above them for a score of years to come!

ALIQUIS.

Sound repose is so essential to good health that we feel surprised to know any one could risk loss of rest from a cough or cold, when a bottle of Dr. Bull's cough syrup would give refreshing slumber.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

Secretary Sherman's Annual Report.

A despatch from Washington says that the National Republican today prints what purports to be an outline of the report of Secretary Sherman, to be submitted to Congress on Monday next and says: "The report was offered for sale on the street tonight, and will be printed tomorrow in New York, Cincinnati and Chicago. This fact was brought to the secretary's attention, but he declined to give out the document for general publication, saying that he would not be a party to any irregularities. The Chicago paper was anxious to get its presentation to Congress. It is stated that the report was made public in a restricted and surreptitious manner, and in a manner unfair to New York and with the intention of misling effect in Wall street. The report, however, had no such unacceptable effect, thus showing the conservative tone of the document.

The New York Tribune publishes the report in full today, and the New York correspondent of the Boston Advertiser says of it:

The ordinary revenues from all sources for the fiscal year ending June 30 next will be $27,184,46. The ordinary expenditures for the same period will be $26,247,982.53, leaving a surplus revenue of $6,879,909.95. The receipts and expenses for the year ending June 30, 1880, are $5,365,694.60, leaving a deficiency on the 30th of June next of $20,882,288. After applying the balance of the special deposit of silver bullion now in the treasury for the redemption of fractional currency, there will remain to be paid to the holders of arrears of pensions as directed in section 3 of the act approved June 20, 1874, the unexpended revenue derived during the months of April, May and June next number of the preceding fiscal year was fully absorbed by current expenses and the payment of $16,274.40 arrears of pensions accruing under the act approved June 20, 1874. Notwithstanding the unusual demands, the department believes that the revenue may be used for the sinking fund out of the surplus revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, $10,000,000 of six per cent. bonds of 1881 and $670,000 in five per cent. bonds of 1881 will be due on the 1st of March, 1881. The latter is the excess of redemption of five per cent. bonds over the issue of four per cents, under the refunding acts, and unless the four per cents are exchanged or available for expenditures within this year are subject to redemption. The revenue to be in addition to paying of the balance of arrears of pensions and the payment of $16,274.40 arrears of pensions accruing under the act approved June 20, 1874, will be sufficient to meet

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
7.26	4.29	9.21

Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

BUSINESS NOTICES.

1.2 "Cough lozenges at Snow's.

1.2 "Preserved ginger at Thorning's.

1.2 "Philadelphia caramels at Smith's.

1.2 "Order your oysters of French Bros.

1.2 "Caledonia county honey at Smith's.

1.2 "Try Thorning's Boston gum drops.

1.2 "Ladies' dress gloves, 10 c. Bee Hive.

1.2 "Children's fancy hose, 8 c. Bee Hive.

1.2 "Concord olive, very nice, at Snow's.

1.2 "Wool yarn, all colors, 10 c. Bee Hive.

1.2 "Photographs on watch dials at Morrill's.

1.2 "Photographs on handkerchiefs at Morrill's.

1.2 "Chocolate lozenges made this morning at Snow's.

1.2 "Family and teachers' bibles at Marston & Prince's.

1.2 "Call the photograph albums at Marston & Prince's.

1.2 "Guatemala oranges, sweet as honey, at Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

1.2 "Go to Ayer & Dyer's, Shattuck street, for cold blooded seal skin sacques.

1.2 "Suffolk coal! Cargo just received by T. E. Bennett, 63 Moody street.

1.2 "Ladies and infants underwear from 20 cts. upward at Bee Hive. Bee Hive.

1.2 "For pure home-made candies go to Thorning's. He makes only the best.

1.2 "Ladies' and children's wear down again at Osgood & Swan's; only 40 cts. per pair.

1.2 "Be sure and stop at Snow's when on your way home and get a package of his nice candies.

1.2 "Snow has a nice, new, clean store and a nice, new, clean candies at 294 Merrimack street.

1.2 "That old-fashioned molasses candy will be ready for this evening at Snow's, 294 Merrimack street.

1.2 "The best place to get anything in the line of rubber boots and shoes is at the rubber store, 77 Central street.

1.2 "Farwell & Perrin have just received a full line of boys' boots which they will close out at 50c. on a dollar.

1.2 "Those wood-lined Moulton gaiters for women and children are the best thing out for comfort, at the rubber store.

1.2 "Wood-lined boots and shoes for men, women and children in great variety at the rubber store, 77 Central street.

1.2 "Bacon Bros. have just opened a lot of real shell combs. Whitby jet necklaces and other jet goods in great variety.

1.2 "Financial statement of the Result of the Fair for the Young Women's Association."

1.2 "Oysters all kinds at French Bros.; also fresh, salt, smoked and pickled fish, clams, scallops, etc., 253 Central street.

1.2 "If you are to make a gift of a nice basket at Christmas time, have a nice and handsome miniature made at Morrill's for it.

1.2 "Figs, dates, nuts, prunes, Florida oranges and a fine large assortment of confectionery, just at Bellings for dessert, at Eccles's Merrimack street.

1.2 "Just received at Dick's Bee Hive opening this morning, 1 case 50 inch all wool dress goods which will be opened next week at 50 cts. on the dollar.

1.2 "'Live and let live.' Poultry! Poultry! A lot of fine poultry, recently fed on corn for Thanksgiving, will be sold at very low prices, at Hicky's, Lilley square.

1.2 "Miss H. J. Leavitt will give instructions in evening drawing during the winter at Evening lessons given if desired. Room 1 and 2, M. depot building. Address, 79 French street.

1.2 "Mr. Y. Gannon and daughter will form a class for beginners at Jackson hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 4. Children's class at Central hall, Central street, every Monday evening at 2½ p. m.

1.2 "School teachers take notice. You will find at Coggeshall's, 51 Merrimack street, the best assortment of Christmas cards, just the thing for presents to your scholars. A lot of very pretty cards at 5c each per hundred.

1.2 "Wood Bros., 80 Central street, have a new choice lot of diamond rings, and some elegant designs of ladies' and gents' gold watches entirely new, which they have selected for the holiday trade and are offering for very reasonable prices.

THE CITY.

J. W. Purcell announces a grand raffle and turkey supper tonight. See advertisement.

There will be an interesting service for the deaf mutes at St. Paul's church tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

Twelve additional members joined the Lincoln commandery of the United Order of the Golden Cross last evening.

Philadelphians are having a great variety of fruit and nuts are constantly kept on hand at Hall's; get a supply tonight.

The city marshal has a telegram received today from New Hampshire for Jos. Tarkinton, notifying him of the death of his mother.

A call is published in another column for the meeting tonight of all who favor the nomination of Frederick T. Greenhalge, esq., for mayor.

Republican caucuses are to be held Monday night in the various wards for delegates to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen at large.

Maurice J. Conley, who escaped from the state reform school in February, was caught in this city yesterday and returned today. He was sentenced to the institution during minority.

The Reform club will hold a temperance meeting Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in Wellen hall. Mrs. D. A. Parkhurst and others will address the meeting; singing by the glee club.

Last night a young boy named Frank McCabe picked up a bottle on the street, drank of the contents and soon found that he had taken poison. Medical aid was summoned, and today the boy is out of danger.

Yesterday, nine teams, heavily loaded with the machinery of the Cocon Soap company, passed in procession through the streets to the Boston and Maine depot, whence the goods were shipped to Newburyport.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Franklin D. Russell of the real estate firm of Sheppard & Russell was united in marriage with Miss Annie Sayles, at the home of the bride's parents on Charles street, by Rev. G. D. Hills. A large number of presents testified to the congratulations of many friends.

On Thursday Mr. Eugene Frank Perrin of the boot and shoe firm of Farwell & Perrin was married to Miss Nettie B. Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel A. Abbott, at the home of the bride's parents on Lawrence street, by Rev. Dr. Colwell. The pleasant ceremony was rendered additionally agreeable by the large number of beautiful gifts.

Forty friends of H. B. Downs, fireman of No. 1 hook and ladder company, visited him at his home, 47 Hamilton corporation, last night and presented an easy chair, emulating Man Benson making the address. Mr. Downs responded, and for a few hours were pleased pleasantly in partaking of the good things provided, listening to speeches, music, &c.

Benj. Gingras and Martin Lapointe have been occupying a room together at the house of Geo. D. Perry, corner of the farm of Sawyer & Taylor, both being employes of the firm. Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock Gingras stole a pocketbook containing $65 from Lapointe's and has gone to parts unknown. Gingras was about to be married and probably thought he needed the money.

John Casey was arraigned Wednesday in the Taunton district court, on a charge of drunkenness, to which he pleaded guilty. Wm. Wood asked if he had anything to say in regard to the case, he replied in a very low tone of voice: "I am a disabled soldier. I belong in Lowell, and am at present in this city pedaling lead pencils." "There seem to be a good many disabled soldiers peddling lead pencils," said the judge, "or else the same one comes around every time." Upon the reading of the sentence, three months in the house of correction, he politely thanked the clerk and sank gracefully into his seat, apparently thankful his Thanksgiving dinner was so easily provided for.

Police Court.

Nov. 29.—Frank Sartelle, larceny of a coat and vest, 6 months in house of correction. Bridget Yore, drunk, 50 cents, or 3 days in the Sherborn prison.

French Canadian City Committee.

The French Canadian voters of the city have formed a city committee regardless of political differences, to look after the interests of the French people here. The officers are as follows: president, J. H. Guillet; vice-president, S. P. Morin; secretary, J. B. Hurtubise; assistant secretary, Moise W. Mayo; treasurer, Edward Courchesne; executive committee, J. H. Guillet, S. P. Morin, J. B. Hurtubise, M. W. Mayo, Edward Courchesne, A. L. Fecteau, A. W. Lavigne, Antoine Hondy, J. L. Chatelain. There are twenty-five members of the committee.

The Weather.

Light rain fell at intervals yesterday afternoon, and during the night the tall was very heavy. Early this morning the clouds nearly all disappeared once and the sun shone out brilliantly. But the sky soon became overcast again and remained in that condition at noon. It is very mild, the temperature at noon being 54 degrees.

The predictions for the remainder of the day are: rain, winds veering to west; colder and clearing weather at night. For Sunday, high northwest winds, clear and cold. In New York at noon, rain, wind northwest, temperature at 58; in Boston, rain northwest, 56.

Death of Levi Hancock.

Mr. Levi Hancock, one of our old citizens and well-known business men, died at his home, 45 Pleasant street, about eight o'clock this forenoon, after a long illness. He has been in failing health the past two years, and has been confined to his house since the middle of May last. Deceased was born in Westmoreland, N. H. He has resided in Lowell since 1840, having been most of the time in the country produce business; and being at the time of his death of the firm of Levi Hancock & Son. He was not connected with any secret societies, and did not take any active interest in politics, although he was at one time a member of the board of assessors. He leaves a widow and three children. The funeral occurs on Sunday next at one o'clock, p. m., from his residence on First street.

Temperance Meeting.

The third of the union temperance meetings of the people and pastors of seven city churches will be held tomorrow evening at half-past seven o'clock at the Presbyterian church on Kirk street. The various addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Street upon "The crime of the liquor traffic;" by Rev. C. B. Hills of St. Paul's upon "The license question;" and by the Rev. Mr. Matchews of Zion chapel upon "The mission of temperance in the cause of temperance." Other ministers will also take part in the services. As there is now a temperance revival in the former meetings, and as subjects of great public interest are to be taken up by the several speakers, doubtless this meeting will command success. It speaks well for the christian spirit and public zeal of the south churches that when they can all take part in such a movement with heart and soul.

Financial statement of the Result of the Fair for the Young Women's Association.

RECEIPTS.	
Ticket money	$708 38
"the Home"	362 00
Restaurant	177 45
Flower table	121 20
Art table	97 34
Fancy and confectionery	56 24
Post office	50 34
Apron table	90 75
Fancy table	94 00
Refresh	29 00
Candy table	35 00
Grab	20 00
Found table, cash and goods	20 00
Total	$2,038 77
EXPENDITURES.	
Music	$107 75
Printing and advertising	150 00
Prizes, etc	380 50
Total	$638 25
Net profit	$1,613 52

The High Street Pair.

This is the programme of the concert to be given Thursday evening next:

PART I.

Organ Solo. Offertoire		Wely
	Mr. Owen.	
Quartette. There came four Ladies		Lovell
Reading. Scene from Queen Mary.		Tennyson
	Miss Currier.	
Duet. Serenade		Shubert
	Mrs. Sweatt and Mrs. Paige.	
Song. Sweet and Low		Grey
	Mr. Manning.	
Song. To rest, queen.		Abt
	Miss Sweatt, Mr. Manning, Mr. Bachelier.	

PART II.

Song. The bunch of violets.		Pinsuti
	Mrs. Paige.	
Reading. Poor little Joe.		Arkwright
	Miss Hall.	
Song. Non c'ver		Rea Flax
	Miss Cayvan.	
Trio. How sweetly sounds		Campana
	Mrs. Sweatt, Mrs. Paige, Mr. Manning.	
Reading. Tom's Little Star.		Foster
	Miss Currier.	
Quartette. O bash thee, my baby.		Sullivan

The Democratic Nominations.

Of the democratic nominees for mayor and aldermen, Mr. Crowley, the nominee for mayor, was a member of the common council in 1873-4-5-6-7-8, and of the board of aldermen in 1878-4-7-8. Col. Dimon, one of the candidates for aldermen-at-large, is now serving his first year in the city council as a member of the upper board. Dr. Hose, the other nominee at large, has never been in the council, although he served in the lower branch of the legislature, and now serves on the governor's staff. Mr. Hose, the other nominee from ward 6, was in the lower board in 1874-5.

Ward Four on Sewers and the Dictionary.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I have just read the communication of M. in your issue of the 25th inst. It is a long, special plea intermixed with scolding and apology, with a little sewing, very little wood, therefore I shall briefly notice but two points.

First, in reference to sewers. As I said in my communications of the 19th inst., that I thought the sewers very fairly distributed and in support of that theory I refer Mr. M. to the fact that in 1876 over $60,000 was expended on sewers in ward 3; but that is all right. I took upon good sewerage as an index of civilization and intelligence, the want of which we have seen terribly illustrated the past season in the city of Memphis.

The second point is in reference to the word money. In his communication of the 25th M. says, "do you fully understand the meaning of the word money, Mr. X? Try again, Mr. M., for a hard word, but do choose such about which to use it." Now if Mr. M., the first, will refer to Worcester's Standard Dictionary, he will find the word money defined there as follows: Any indefinite portion of wealth. Now, Mr. M., as that is the commonly accepted definition of the word, and as you have been to so much pains and exposure to obtain it, I trust I will not be allowed to escape your mind again.

Lowell, Nov. 28, 1879. M.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

While over sixty boys from ten to fourteen years of age were skating and sliding on Hale's brook, near Bunker's mill, on Gorham street yesterday afternoon, the ice broke and all went through into the water. The scenes were very straggled for their lives attracted quite a number of persons to the place and immediate efforts were made for their rescue. Officer Gilbert was among the earliest to reach the brook, but with others assisted in their rescue by the use of poles, ropes, etc. One boy about twelve years of age named John Murphy, residing on Prospect street, was the last to be got out and was rescued with much difficulty and through the efforts of Patrick Welch, an employe at Butler's mill. Officer William tore down a portion of a fence to help some boy and jumped in the water, Welch went in upon the ice and Murphy boy had disappeared once or twice under the water before this, and Mr. Welch caught hold of him by the hair of the head and pulled him out. Officer Witham told him that the boy would probably appear again above water, and his hands were at that instant seen above the surface. Welch had lost his support on the fragment of fence at this time, but got hold of the boy, and a lasher being pushed out to him so that he could reach one end of it, the two were pulled to the shore. The lad was unconscious and it was half an hour before he was fully resuscitated. Two of the other boys were quite exhausted when rescued.

Much credit is due Mr. Welch and officer Witham for their efforts to rescue the boys. The accident should be a warning to those who are inclined to venture upon the thin ice of this season.

Democratic Municipal Nominations.

The democratic city committee last evening made the following nominations:

For mayor, Jeremiah Crowley.

For aldermen:

At large—C. A. R. Dimon.
Wm. M. Hose.

Ward 1—Francis C. Plunkett.
Ward 2—Albert W. Mosely.
Ward 3—Henry P. Morris.
Ward 4—Michael Scully.
Ward 5—John Welch.
Ward 6—Joel A. Abbott.

A detailed report of the meeting follows: There was a meeting of the democratic city committee at Jackson hall last evening for the purpose of taking into consideration the city election and the subject of municipal nominations. Col. A. A. Liggett, chairman of the committee, presided. Those not members of the committee were excluded, with the exception of reporters. A roll-call showed that 29 members of the committee were present, all but one each from wards 1 and 5, and two from ward 6. The chairman expressed the hope that in whatever action the committee might take it would be guided in support of the action taken. He hoped that when nominations are made—he did not know whether the sentiment of the committee was in favor of making the only nominations at this time—nominees would be placed in the field who would be a credit to the party and to the ticket. As far as he was personally concerned he had never been a candidate for straight party nominations in municipal elections, and had himself voted for other than democrats, in some instances, at such elections.

Before the convention proceeded to business, three other delegates reported, making 31 present and but one vacancy; Hon. J. C. Abbott was chosen to fill the only absentee. Exalderman Crowley of ward 5 proposed the action that led to the ridicule as he thought it desirable to ascertain whether any members were present by substitute.

Mr. Ewing of ward 6 moved that the convention proceed to a formal ballot for a candidate for mayor. An amendment by Mr. Anderson of ward 2 that the ballot be taken was defeated, and Mr. Ewing's motion was carried. The ballots were seated by wards, ward 1 sweeping the front row; and it was voted that the chairman of each ward's delegation receive, sort and count the votes of the delegation. The following was the result by wards:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Jeremiah Crowley	5	5	5	5	5	6	31
Necessary for choice	12	12	12	12	11	16	16
Jeremiah Crowley	12	5	5	11	10	6	32
C. A. R. Dimon	4	7	7	1	1	10	30
Wm. M. Hose	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Stephen B. Fuller	1						1
Daniel Sullivan						1	1

On the announcement of the result, alderman Dimon stated that it differed from plans there to move that the nomination of Mr. Crowley be made unanimous. He should do all he could, and he hoped his friends would, for the success of the democratic ticket. The democrats can elect their ticket if they are harmonious and make good nominations.

On the question of making the nomination of Mr. Crowley unanimous there was indulged dissenting voice.

A motion to adjourn to the meeting and also at another time, an effort was made to rescind the vote declining permission to those not delegates to enter the hall, but it was not successful.

MR. CROWLEY'S ACCEPTANCE.

The nominee for mayor, Jeremiah Crowley, was called upon to address the meeting. He said that he was extremely grateful with the complimentary vote he had received as the nominee for mayor, and thanked his friends for the manifestation of kind regard on the part of his brother democrats. He was exceedingly thankful for the unanimous support given him in that democratic stronghold, ward 1. Notwithstanding the heroic efforts made by his opponents to defeat him, he received eight votes even, in ward 3. Unscrupulous newspaper correspondents had stated that he (Mr. Crowley) was begging for the nomination for mayor, and that he was the advocate himself into political life and office. He had, on the contrary, attended to business, and never any man to vote for him for the nomination. He was born within a stone's throw from this hall. He had been a mill-boy, working for poor wages, and whatever success he had obtained in life was due to his own exertions. He was educated in our public schools, and he had always been a steadfast friend of the public schools. To them he owed much of what he was. He looked upon his old teacher in the Main grammar school as one of the best and firmest of his friends. Though wealth would very likely be poured out almost without stint by his opponents to defeat him, and although men would roll over in the filth and go down to the lowest depths of infamy to accomplish his overthrow he wouldn't pay a dollar to buy the office of democratic mayor. He knew that money had been used to defeat him in this city, but he had confidence in the people in the past. But if a dollar of his is used to corrupt a vote in any form "may my right arm wither from my body." When he had been elected by the members of the committee, he should have the satisfaction of saying, whether he was elected or not, that he had pursued an honorable course. If defeated he would not be a corpse under a disgraceful defeat. In concluding his remarks he again thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him.

The following communication enclosing a check for $3.50 upon the Railroad National bank was received from Thomas F. Byron. It explains itself:

To the Democratic City Committee of Lowell:

Gentlemen—Enclosed please find a check for $3.50 which I wish you to apply to the payment of the bill for the ward 4 caucus, as my patriotism appears to the democratic committee of the 3rd ward 1878. I would respectfully request the honorable body to acknowledge its receipt with a view to protect the reputation as a citizen of one person among the several thousand in the city whom your present body and its predecessors have aided to the high privilege of citizenship. Until a few days ago I had no idea I felt that to be naturalized at the hands of democratic committees was a privilege and honored invitation, and by patriotic and through the public press, was an act that could be construed to the discredit of the person naturalized. I did not then understand that the acceptance of such invitation carried with it the obligation of future repayment under the penalty of perpetual disgrace. I was naturalized in the 3rd ward democratic caucus. I had not, time of all, expected to hear of naturalization under such auspices being characterized by a patriotic offering of the party, as an act of charity. I regret to see it so characterized at this late day as I have been in certain private language, which was uttered on Monday last by the treasurer of the democratic committee of this is understood by some of our fellow citizens as a boast that I was "in the ring" and one of the party." Gentlemen, in paper to which I allude (the Lowell Morning Times, and a portion of its circulation is said to be in this city) openly call your attention is as follows: "In the records of the naturalization club appears the name of Thomas F. Byron, as having had his naturalization paid for by the democratic committee of the 3rd ward. The committee of 1878, Thomas Feeley Byron, esq., has, to him, the sublime consciousness of exercising his functionable privileges, by charity."

I beg leave to add that I have not thought that the record of democratic naturalization was accessible to the public, and that it was not considerable as an instrument of public slander, to be used by an individual at his pecuniary against even the democratic party. I have not thought that which recent conditions. The fact that it is accessible for such purposes, as appears from the above quotation, renders unsafe the reputation of every man of the thousands whose names are now upon it, and for the future must deter thousands of others from accepting a place on that list, which is considered by them as a badge of the extreme of infamy. Trusting to your wisdom to take such steps as will relieve the fears of all lovers of democratic purity in regard to an established.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your humble servant, THOMAS F. BYRON.

Mr. Ewing of ward 6 moved that the $3.50 not be accepted as a present from Mr. Byron; but an amendment of D. W. O'Brien of ward 3 that the check be returned to Mr. Byron was adopted.

Proceeded to formal ballots for one candidate for alderman at large, with the following result:

Whole number of votes	31
Necessary for a choice	16
Charles A. R. Dimon	31
William M. Hose	31

Dimon and Hose declared the nominees by acclamation. Mr. Cunningham of ward 6 stated that although he was a friend of Col. Dimon he thought that Col. Dimon would be cut a good deal election day, and that he was not a strong candidate to nominate. Mr. Peirce of ward 5 moved an amendment that a ballot be proceeded with; two candidates being on our ballot. Mr. O'Neil opposed this amendment, and moved that the convention proceed to ballot for one candidate. Col. Dimon favored this amendment. He said that he had always endeavored to do his duty as a democrat, and was willing to abide the wishes of the party. In what capacity, if any, they desired him to occupy. It was then voted to proceed to the second ballot on alderman-at-large. Mr. Convery of ward 1 moved that the two highest candidates—Messrs. Dimon and Hose, be declared the nominees for aldermen at large and the motion was carried by a vote of 26 to 24.

Mr. Ambrose of Ward 1 moved that the nomination of the ward aldermen be deferred till Saturday night. A hot discussion was defeated, and on motion of Owen W. Cox ten minutes' recess was taken in order that the different wards might present one or more candidates for aldermen. The following reports were presented: Ward 1, Dr. Francis C. Plunkett, Julius A. Stiles, Daniel W. Manning; Ward 2, Albert W. Mosely; Ward 3, Henry P. Morris; Ward 4, Lewis A. Smith, Michael Corbett, George W. Fifield; Ward 5, John Welch; Ward 6, Joel A. Abbott. Messrs. Mosely, Morris, Welch and Abbott were nominated by acclamation, although in Ward 3 Mr. Welch expressed a desire not to have his name before the convention in case alderman Howe would accept the candidacy, stating that he had not learned Mr. Howe's wishes.

Dr. F. C. Plunkett was nominated from Ward 1, receiving 36 votes to 17 for Julius A. Stiles, 3 for Daniel W. Manning and one scattering.

Michael Corbett was nominated from ward 4; receiving 37 votes to 16 for George W. Fifield and 12 for Lewis A. Smith.

On motion of Mr. Rogers of ward 2 it was voted that the democratic city committee meet tonight to nominate candidates for common councilmen, school committee and ward officers.

The chairman stated that ladies had called to see him, asking that the democrats put upon their ticket the name of a candidate for ward 6, a gentleman whom they named, and whom under some circumstances he would be pleased to vote for. No request was made to him in regard to any one's name. There are, he said, many ladies in ward 6 competent to serve on the school board committee, and if they had presented the name of one of their number to the committee, and if they had presented the name of one of their number to the committee, and if they had presented the name of one of their number to the

greased, amounting in the aggregate to $6,250,000; and further payments will become due, as provided by the statute, in event of success in maintaining the channel now secured. The reports of the general of the army and his subordinates, present a full and detailed account of the military operations for the suppression of the hostilities among the Indians of the Ute and Apache tribes, and praise is justly awarded to the officers and troops engaged, for promptness, skill and courage displayed. The past year has been one of almost unbroken peace and quiet on the Mexican frontier, and there is reason to believe that the efforts of this government and of Mexico, to maintain order in that region, will prove permanently successful. This department was enabled during the past year to find temporary though crowded accommodations, and a safe depository for a portion of its records, in the completed east wing of the building, designed for the state, war and navy departments. The consideration of the north wing of the building, a part of the structure intended for the use of the war department, is being carried forward with all possible despatch, and the work should receive from Congress such liberal appropriations as will enable its speedy completion.

THE NAVY.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy shows continued improvement in that branch of the service during the last fiscal year. Extensive repairs have been made upon vessels, and into new ships have been introduced and made ready for sea. The total expenditures of the year ended June 30, 1879, including specific appropriations not estimated for by the department, were $15,529,790.00. The expenses chargeable to the year, after deducting the amount of these specific appropriations, were $13,363,317.79; but this is subject to a reduction of $781,750.00, which have having been drawn upon Warrants, but not paid out during the year. The remainder of appropriations applicable to the last fiscal year was $14,509,466.17. Of this amount, a balance of $1,479,654.37 remaining unexpended, and to the credit of the department, on June 30, 1879. The estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, are $16,984,147.80, which exceeds the appropriations of the present fiscal year $10,387,278. The reason for this increase is explained in the secretary's report, which is substantially available for the present fiscal year are $14,502,236.07, which will, in the opinion of the Secretary, answer all the ordinary demands of the service. The amount drawn from the treasury from July 1 to November 1, 1879, was $6,770,404.12, of which $1,000,000 has been refunded, leaving as the expenditure for this period $5,624,306.75. If the expenditures of the remaining two-thirds of the year do not exceed the proportion for the corresponding months, there will remain unexpended, at the end of the year, $877,350.07 of the year's appropriations. The report of the Secretary shows the gratifying fact that among all the disbursing officers of the pay corps of the navy there is not one who is a defaulter to the extent of a single dollar. I unite with him in recommending the removal of the naval observatory to a more healthful location. That institution reflects credit upon the nation, and has obtained the approbation of scientific men in all parts of the world. Its removal from its present location would not only be conducive to the health of its officers and professors, but would greatly increase its usefulness.

JUDICIAL EXPENSES.

The appropriation for judicial expenses, which has heretofore been made for the Department of Justice, in gross, was subdivided at the last session of Congress, and in the appropriation whatever was made for the payment of the fees of witnesses made in any districts, either in the service of process or for the discharge of other duties, and to which the fees officers have continued the performance of their duties, without any compensation from the government, taking upon themselves the necessary incidental expenses, as well as rendering their own services. In only a few unavoidable instances has the proper execution of the process of the United States failed by reason of the lack of the requisite appropriation. This course of official conduct on the part of these officers, highly creditable to their fidelity, was advised by the attorney-general, in the hope that them, however, that they would necessarily have to rely for their compensation upon the prospect of future legislation by Congress. I, therefore, especially recommend that immediate appropriation be made by Congress for this purpose. The act making the principal appropriation for the Department of Justice at previous sessions of Congress has contained the following clause: "And for defraying the expenses which may be incurred in the enforcement of the act approved Feb. 28th, 1870, entitled 'An act to amend an act approved May 30, 1870, entitled An act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several states of the United States, and for other purposes,' or any acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto." No appropriation was made for this purpose for the current year, as the object of which was the election for members of Congress occurred, the omission was a matter of but little practical importance. Such election will, however, take place during the ensuing year, and the appropriation made for the pay of marshals and deputies should be sufficient to cover the compensation for the services they may be required to perform at such elections.

THE SUPREME COURT.

The business of the supreme courts is, at present, largely in arrears. It cannot be expected that more causes can be decided than are now disposed of in the annual session, or that by any assiduity the distinguished magistrates who compose the court can accomplish more than is now done. In the courts of many of the circuits, also, the business is increased to such an extent that the delay of justice will call the attention of Congress in an appropriate remedy. It is believed that all is done in each branch of the service that is expected from its judicial force, the evils ensuing from delay up to the present time in the United States than by private suitors, as its causes are understood by the courts when it is seen they involve the discussion of questions of a public character. The recommendation made by the attorney general is the appointment of additional circuit judges, and the creation of an intermediate court of errors and appeals, which shall relieve the supreme court of a part of its jurisdiction, while a larger force is also obtained for the circuit and district circuit duties. I commend this suggestion to the consideration of Congress that it may seem to afford a complete remedy, and would involve, if the additional judges should be appointed, an expenditure, at the present rate of salaries of not more than $60,000 a year, which would certainly be small in comparison with the objects to be attained.

THE POST-OFFICE.

The report of the postmaster-general bears testimony to the general revival of business throughout the country. The receipts of the post office department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879, were $29,001,282.68, being $764,469.31 more than the revenues of the preceding year. The increase is largely due to the sale of postage stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards, was $26,659,633.37, being in the preceding year, and $2,367,599.23 more than in 1877. The ordinary expenses of the department were $35,440,989.45, of which the sum of $29,648.61 was paid on liabilities incurred in the preceding years. The expenditures during the year were $5,439,206.77 more than in the preceding year. This reduction is to be attributed mainly to the progress of the law passed June 17, 1878, changing the compensation of postmasters from a commission on the value of stamps sold to a commission on stamps cancelled. The commission on the value of stamps sold to postmasters amounted to about $2,000,000 annually. In addition to the revenues of the department was $2,601,454.86, being $2,276,597.36 less than in the preceding year. The expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, are estimated at $30,329,200, and the receipts from all sources at $32,210,000, leaving a deficiency to be appropriated for, out of the treasury of $7,770,905.

The relations of the department with railroad companies have been harmonized, notwithstanding the general reduction in the progress of their compensation, by the appropriation for special facilities, and the railway post office lines have been greatly extended, especially in the southern states. The railroads of the railway mail service and of the public would be greatly promoted by the reduction of expenditures now readily controlled by the classification of the employees of the railway mail service as recommended by the postmaster general. The appropriation for mail arties, with respect to which the maximum limit is already fixed by law, to be made in cross. The postmaster general recommends an amendment of the law regulating the increase of compensation for increased service and increased speed on star routes, so as to enable him to advertise for proposals for such increased service and speed. He also suggests the advantages to accrue to the convenience of the country from the enactment of a general law authorizing contracts with American built steamers, carrying the American flag, for transporting the mails between ports of the United States and ports of the West Indies and South America, at a fixed maximum price per mile, the amount to be expended being regulated by annual appropriations, in like manner with the amount paid for the domestic star service.

The arrangement made by the postmaster general and the secretary of the treasury for the collection of duty upon book received in the mail from foreign countries, has proved so satisfactory in its practical operation that the recommendation is now made that Congress shall extend the provisions of the act of March 3, 1879, under which this arrangement was made, so as to apply to all other dutiable articles received in the mails from foreign countries.

THE INDIANS.

The reports of the secretary of the Interior and of the commissioner of Indian affairs, setting forth the present state of our relations with the Indian tribes on our territory, the measures taken to advance their civilization and prosperity, and the progress already achieved by them, will be found of more than ordinary interest. The general conduct of our Indian population has been so satisfactory that the occurrence of disturbances which resulted in bloodshed and destruction of property, is all the more to be lamented. The history of the outbreak on the White River Ute reservation in Western Colorado has become so familiar by elaborate reports in the public journals that its remarkable incidents need not be stated here in detail. It is to be hoped that the settlement of this difficulty will lead to such arrangements as will prevent any future collision between the Indians and the border settlements in Western Colorado. The massacre occurred at the Meeker agency, in New Mexico, where Virginia, and a small band of marauders, after committing many atrocities, were joined by the remainder of the band, made his way across the Mexican border, and is now on the soil of Mexico.

While these occurrences, in which a comparatively small number of Indians were engaged, are most deplorable, a vast majority of the Indian population have fully justified the expectations of those who believe that by humane and judicious treatment the Indians will be led to abandon the habits of savage life and become orderly and self supporting and industrial occupations. What they have already accomplished in the way of agriculture, stock and mechanical work, the remarkable success which has attended the experiment of employing as freighters a class of Indians who formerly roamed over the plains, are most instructive, and the general and urgent recommendation by them for the education of their children, may be taken as sufficient proof that they will be found capable of accomplishing much more if they continue to be wisely and liberally guided. The "Indian policy" sketched in the report of the secretary of the interior, to which I refer, is one which is make liberal provisions for the education of Indian youths, to settle the Indians upon farms-lots in severalty, to give them title to the land they cultivate after a certain number of years, and when their wants are fully provided for, to dispose by sale of the lands on their reservations not occupied and used by them, and to form a fund out of the proceeds for the benefit of the Indians, which will gradually relieve the government of the expenses now provided for by annual appropriations. Legislation to carry out this just and beneficial to the Indians, and as also connected to remove from obstruction which the existence of large reservations presents to the settlement and development of the country. I therefore earnestly recommend that the attention of Congress be again directed to the subject, and that it may be considered during the present session.

IN CONCLUSION.

In former messages, impressed with the importance of the subject, I have earnestly recommended to Congress the adoption of a generous system of legislation for the relief of the people. The report of the commissioners of the district, herewith transmitted, contains suggestions and recommendations, to all of which I earnestly invite the consideration of Congress. The report of the secretary of the interior, to which I have referred as to the urgent need of legislation for the relief of the married women of the Iroquois and its eastern branch, within the limits of the city, and for the repair of the streets of the same, heretofore laid with wooden blocks, and now in a dangerous condition, rendering the passage of imminent danger to the health of its citizens. I also call your attention to the recommendations of the mayor and board of aldermen of Georgetown, these important work, and should be supplied. I commend these recommendations to all of your legislation. The filling of the flats in front of the city, and for the repair of the streets and parks now owned by the United States a large and valuable property, which, if left in its present condition, cannot continue to be, also, an incidental result, secure the permanent health of the city and the preservation of its property.

The constitution having invested Congress with exclusive jurisdiction over the district of Columbia, its citizens must of necessity look to Congress as the source of all municipal laws affecting the interests; and as the territory of the district is the common property of the United States, the general government, equally with the resident citizens, are interested in the prosperity and well being of the municipality. The power of Congress to the wants of the public schools of the district is the common property of the United States, and is therefore certain that Congress will continue to provide for the necessary support of these institutions. The number of pupils in the public schools of the district, as shown by the report of the superintendent of schools, has increased from 12,000 to 20,000 in the last ten years, and the cost of tuition has increased largely during the same period, but the number of children of school age has increased in a still greater proportion, and the facilities are inadequate to meet the urgent need. A number of the buildings now used for school purposes are unsafe, and are, in many particulars, unsuitable for the purpose. The cause of popular education in the District of Columbia is surely entitled to the same consideration at the hands of the national government as that which is given to the common schools in the several states. The present condition of the public schools of the district is a reproach to the nation, and should be speedily removed.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

Executive Mansion, December 1, 1879.

It is said that some of the alkaloids which enter into the constitution of Fellows' Hypophosphites are extracted from trees which grow in Peru. Be that as it may, it is suggested to Mr. Fellows the idea of their cultivation in Nevada, where the climate and location is due to this, we are not prepared to say, but the idea is a good one.

Instruction.

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EDUCATIONAL.

It is gratifying to learn from the Bureau of Education the extent to which educational privileges are enjoyed by the United States. have been increased during the year. No more fundamental question, in connection with the permanent welfare of the republic, can be considered than that of the education, supplemental to local action in the states and territories, of the children of the whole people. The wise forethought of the founders of the government led to the reservation of large grants for the support of the common school systems of the new states. The land thus bestowed for the maintenance of their universities and colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts, has been used in accordance with this original policy for the further benefit of all these interests, and the extraordinary growth of the country in every particular of the country, it is hoped, will receive your favorable consideration.

To preserve and perpetuate the National Flavor, Independence and Purity of the Republic, the Public School System of the United States and the Capitol still remains unparalleled with any other institutions of learning in the civilized world. The magnitude and importance of these educational interests, it is by the deposits made under the law of copyright, by domestic and foreign authors, and by the citizens thereof, of the Smithsonian Institution, call for building appropriate for the safe keeping of the increasing collections. The creation of such a public building, which should provide for the preserving and exhibition of the specimens in the sciences of the nation's books in the future, is a matter of importance. If not especially recommended as a subject for early consideration by the President, which should no longer be delayed.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

The joint commission created by the act of Congress of August 2, 1876, for the purpose of superintending and directing the completion of the Washington monument, has made a report which I desire to bring to your attention, and already the work of completing the monument, as the time is reasonably expected to close.

THE SMITHSONIAN BUILDING.

The board of regents of the Smithsonian institution, in their annual report

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	HIGH WATER.
7:26	4:39	1:01 P. M.	7:06

Calendar for December.

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
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1⅄—Mr. V. Gawson and daughter will form a class for beginners at Lawson's Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4. Children's class of central hall, Central street, every Wednesday afternoon at 2½ p. m.

Hunson Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall offer the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a fine switch at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who cannot call will receive the best bargains. E. J. MANDEL, 94 Merrimack street.

Closing Out Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 38 Church street, rents pianos and cleanses by steam. Feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and wholesome. A half dozen new ticks, just ticking, for $2.50. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; husk, $3.50; hair 40 pound $20. Live geese and best feathers for sale. Furniture upholstered and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

We Yield to Nobody.

We claim to have as good a market, and as good facilities for doing a first-class provision business as exist in Massachusetts, outside a few towns. We have recently engaged Mr. Geo. A. Chase, who has had 20 years' experience in Boston and Lowell, as one of our assistants, and with a full line of first class meats of all kinds, Beef, Hides, Fruits, Oysters, Butter, Eggs and Provisions generally, determine not to be undersold, and with a purpose to make every customer satisfied that he is getting his full money's worth, and that no orders will be filled with promptness, we expect to still add to our constantly increasing list of customers of such as might be kept with us for a long time to come.

STEVENS & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.

Merchants' Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack St.
Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL, ... $500,000

President, JACOB BOGERS.
Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

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Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

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Collections made on all points in the United States and Canadas.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign gold and silver, gold coupons, and Canada bills.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds,

Bought and sold.

New Loan 4 per Cent. 1907.

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A SPECIALTY.

Misses Outside Garments,

In all sizes, from 3 to 15 years,

AT

H. HOSFORD & CO.'S.

IF YOU WANT a bale of Rye Straw put in for winter use, call at Putnam's Market, No. 1 Merrimack street.

Notices.

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The use of the check list is recommended, and that none but republicans be allowed to vote.

By order Republican City Committee.

WALTER COBURN, Chairman.
LEONARD BROWN, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Lowell

are requested to send TEN delegates from each Ward, to meet in convention at

MECHANICS HALL,

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 3, 1879,

at EIGHT o'clock, to nominate candidates for MAYOR and Two Aldermen-at-Large.

Per order of the Rep. City Com.,

WALTER COBURN, Chairman.
LEONARD BROWN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The several checklists of male and female voters prepared by the assessors for city offices, including school committee, are posted in the entry of the City Hall, and in the different wards. The Mayor and Aldermen will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, Tuesday, to add names and correct the lists on

Monday afternoon, Dec. 1, from 2 till 4 o'clock.

Monday evening, Dec. 1, from 7 till 9 o'clock.

Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2, from 2 till 4 o'clock.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 2, from 7 till 10 o'clock.

After which NO NAMES will be added.

Applicants must show a receipted tax bill of 1878 or 1879, and if naturalized must present their papers for examination.

By order of the mayor and either of the aldermen, but will avoid a crowd in the afternoons.

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES,
City Clerk.

SHANNON'S PERFECTION

FILE and BINDER

Is the best. Why? The entire contents of each paper can be read without removing it from the file, though it be written on all sides and turned through. For sale by

J. MERRILL & SON,
32 Merrimack Street.

Deaths.

In this city, Nov. 22, Levi Hancock, aged 63 years.

A funeral tomorrow (Tuesday), at 1 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, No. 37 Jewett street. Friends and members of Old Residents' association are invited without further notice.

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Admission, - - - 15 Cents.

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Lectures on American History,

Begin Tuesday Evening, at 7.30, at Mechanics Hall.

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Synopsis of Lectures.—Discovery of America. Voyages of the Northmen to Greenland and Vinland. Early Christian Church. The Crusades and the spirit of romantic adventure in Europe. Marco Polo and the Venetian Voyagers. Magellan. Coming of Columbus.

Auction Sales.

SALE BY E. B. PATCH.

On Monday, Dec. 1, at 1 1-2 o'clock p. m. At Merse's Stable, Monument Sq., will be sold the following lot of horses and carriages in Drexel, about 80 acres of wood, pasture and meadow land, in tis lot. 80 lds.

On Thursday, Dec. 4, at 9 o'clock A. M. A large stock of millinery goods, a good second hand piano, &c.

GEO. F. GOODE, AUCTIONEER.

Auction Sale,

On Saturday Nov. 29, at 10 a. m.

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Also 20 Good Business Horses.

Sales every Saturday at 10 a. m., during the winter. A large number of horses, also a few acres of choice farming land, rich and productive, for sale at private sale. Also a good chance for a good wood yard. Lumber, shingles, &c., for sale at low prices. Horses taken to board at reasonable rates. Terms for sale at the stable.

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WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE TO ORDER

LADIES' SACKS

—AND—

ULSTERS.

H. H. BARNES,

Merchant Tailor,

3 CANAL BLOCK, CENTRAL ST.

TO CONSUMERS OF

SOAP.

Having secured a large quantity of stock before the recent sharp advance in material, I propose to give my customers the advantage of this fact, and still hold range of my manufacture at the Old Prices. Close buyers can convince themselves of the above by addressing or calling at the old stand, No. 85 Charles St. P. H. JEFFERSON.

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ADVERTISING: One inch in length of column, twelve lines of nonpareil type; constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Assembling of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The second session of the forty-sixth Congress opened quietly today. As usual at the opening, there was a large attendance of spectators. The desks of several senators and twenty members-elect were decorated by handsome floral offerings of friends. An important addition has been made in the representing hall which greatly improves the ventilation. All the room between the corridor and the speaker's chair and the outside of the building have been cut, thereby affording a large open space, lighted by the ground and skylights. By this change the cold gusts of fresh air can always be set in motion by the heated air now escaping from the pinnacles on the improved ventilation and arrangement of the hall, which became a strong point with the committee, has had a large share in bringing it about.

The message was an old story, and a few members received the reader with pamphlet copies in their hands.

There were some members absent, chiefly those from the southern states. Mr. Bayard received quite an ovation when he came in, while the republicans listening to greet him, while the democrats appeared to be in all its branches. Cail and examine for yourself, selves even if not on the stump. The place to buy is where manufacture made.

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Special Notices.

Secretary sherman has found out that the stolen copy of his report consisted of proof sheets of the printing plate in the treasury department, and each one of the forty workmen is now to be called up and interrogated as to how he came to be kept with it.

Reports.

Attorney-general devens's report says the deficiency in consequence of the nonpayment of marshals, etc., is $600,000, and urges an appropriation to meet it. He says he has faithfully discharged their duties. He says prosecutions have been instituted by the executive and civil officers of the government avails to mark the limitation for the future, and who declined to enter the lists again and departed for Leadville on business, was renominated without his knowledge or consent, and is likely to come home to find himself an object of childish derision. In sooprville they never have any party caucuses for city officers.

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Prevention of Yellow Fever.

The citizens committee of 15 at Memphis have adopted the report of the national sanitary convention recently assembled in reference to sewers, etc., and decided that a two per cent. loan is necessary to carry out the recommendations. A resolution urging Gov. Marks to call a special session of the legislature was tabled.

At a meeting of the citizens auxiliary sanitary association of New Orleans Monday night to confer with the members of the national board of health in the matter of the quarantine, a resolution was passed recommending the establishment of a national quarantine station at ship-island, the object being, to the establishment of a central quarantine station under direction and control of the national government, to reduce the obstruction to commerce to the utmost possible extent.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Pennsylvania Coal company Monday advanced miners' wages four cents per ton. The rate is equal to 12 per cent. The Lehigh Valley will advance 10 per cent. today. The principal coal companies at Pittston, Pa., Monday, voluntarily advanced the wages of miners ten per cent.

Two notorious burglars in New York who wished to crack a safe which stood in a window on a street directly under a police station, got a light dummy safe, which they put in place of the real article with the intention of getting off at night. They did not, however, make the resemblance so complete but that a policeman saw the trick and foiled it.

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Cure of Fits,

Statement of Henry Dutton, Esq., 83 Cambera Street, Lawrence.

For the 2 years my son was troubled with Fits, having taken as often as three or four times a week, and after putting out a deal of money for medicine and doctors bills to no purpose, was induced to put him under the care of Dr. Light, of Boston, and I hereby certify that I am now entirely cured, for which I am very grateful.

HENRY DUTTON.

November 15, 1879.

A Remarkable Cure of Dyspepsia.

Letter From Lovell G. Hall, Esq. Lawrence, July 10, 1879.

Dr. Lighthill—Dear Sir —On the 20th day of March last I was taken sick, and for the first week I thought I was going to die. The next week it was with difficulty that he was made to hear anything. Now he hears as well as ever, and I consider him entirely cured. Yours truly,

LOVELL G. HALL.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

"The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Adams of Oakland was celebrated Wednesday, Nov. 26.

A new 3-masted steamer is to be built at East Boston to be called the Sahara. She is expected to be able to cross the Atlantic in 6 days.

Last year the city of Boston paid $13,500-12 for personal duties. From the 1st of May to the present time they have paid $9,000.61.

Rev. Henry Morgan has settled his $66-cuilty wife at Mill Pond, Gardner, and has, on the very day his suits, left Gardner, and is living with the hall he next Sunday night.

On saturday night, Mrs. Sally Baker, aged 70 years, living on Bedford street, Fall River, hallroom, was brutally outraged by one Doyle of Gardner, 24 years old, who is under arrest.

Hon. Wm. H. Sanford of Worcester, a young man who left the pulpit longer than 40 years ago and kept a book-store in Worcester for a long time, died Thanksgiving day in the 70th year of his age.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1879.

Ministure Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS
7:11	4 & 28	9:37

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Wants—36 cents in Daily Courier.

☞"Suffolk cuts" Cargo just received by F. L. Bennett, 63 Moody street.

☞Woolen and flat goods have advanced but you can buy at old prices at Abels's.

☞If you want to rent a house, a store, a piano, a stable, you can say so in 50,000 pieces for 36 cents by advertising in the Courier.

☞Mr. Y. Gamson and daughter will form a class for beginners at Jackson hall Thursday evening, Dec. 4. Children's class at Central hall, Central street, every Wednesday afternoon at 2½ p. m.

THE CITY.

The Lawrence manufacturing company has declared a dividend of $50 a share.

Mr. Sullivan, whose illness has been announced, is unable to be out of doors and attend to business.

The knights of St. Patrick have their annual gala-day supper at the Washington house tomorrow night.

The greenhouses of Mr. Wiggin in Tewksbury are reported to have been burned last night soon after midnight.

A conference of the milk producers in the towns in and about Lowell is to be held at Jackson hall tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Hall again has some very choice old Government Java roasted daily at Hall's grocery, central corner Central and Prescott streets.

The sale of seats for the Berger family entertainment next Monday night will open at Music hall box office next Saturday morning.

There is to be a tea party and vocal and instrumental concert at the Primitive Methodist church, Gorham street, tomorrow evening.

Prof. John Fiske gives his first lecture on "American History" in Park street church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Evening tickets 50 cents.

The fair at High street church opens this evening. The entertainment by Miss Cayvan and the choir of the church promises to be of a high order.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held in the rooms of Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The exercises taken by the counsel for Charles Hartwell, freight conductor, in his trial for manslaughter in causing the death of Wollaston, will be argued in February.

James Kelly, residing in Tewksbury, while returning from the city with a night last night was run over by it, and had both legs broken. Dr. Plunkett attended him.

Notice is given by the clerk of the superior court for this county that Warren O. Kyle of this city will be admitted to practice as an attorney on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at Cambridge.

The Centennial colored jubilee singers who have attained a world wide reputation as exponents of southern plantation music, are to give a concert in Huntington hall on Wednesday evening.

Moscos & Prince have St. Nicholas for December. It is one of the best numbers ever published, and the cover is simply handsome. The reading matter and the illustrations are of the very best kind.

A prisoner arrested for drunkenness Saturday spent $27 that day in treating his acquaintances while he was under the influence of liquor, and had but $2 of this world's goods left when he awoke at the police station Sunday morning.

Twenty-three intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week, a larger number than any previous week the present year. There have now been about fifty more intentions of marriage recorded than the present year than all last year.

The young ladies' Bible class of the Fifth street church will hold a fair and festival for the benefit of the building fund on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A good entertainment is promised for each evening, the Peake family being the principal attraction.

On Friday Mitchell will open in his new and handsome store in Allen block, a complete and elegant line of ladies furnishing goods, which he will offer at remarkable prices. His facilities for securing patrons will be better than ever before, and doubtless will be required for the accommodation of the increased number he expects to get here.

Police Court.

Dec. 2.—John Sullivan, for assault and battery, was ordered in $300 till the 5th inst. for sentence.

Ehret's.

A friend of ours has used Ehret's hair lacer as a tonic under a physician's prescription, after trying various other kinds, and Ehret's is unquestionably the best preparation and most invigorating. Mrs. Lennon is the agent for Lowell of the make, and delivers it fresh in bottles for family use.

Are there to be Withdrawals.

There being a feeling among democrats that there should be a change in the city election is weak, the subject of a withdrawal of one or more of the nominees has been discussed. There is a desire among some democrats that Col. Huggett should be put upon the ticket, but if elected the resignation of his salaried position as chairman of the water board would be necessary.

Board of Aldermen.

At a meeting of the board of aldermen last night the following business was transacted: Patrick Maguire was given a first-class liquor license on Merrimack street, and C. D. Perrine one of the third class on Central street. Alderdice G. Parker was released to obstruct Manchester street for building purposes. A petition of B. S. Ayers for a street light at the corner of Bowers and Arlington streets was referred.

Funeral of Levi Hancock.

The funeral of Levi Hancock occurred this afternoon, services being held at one o'clock at his late house on First street. Rev. Dr. Flanders conducted the services, and the arrangements for the funeral were in charge of Mr. John F. Kimball.

There was singing by a male quartette consisting of Messrs. Haggerty, Hall, Chase and F. W. S. Daly. The bearers were Asa B. French, Daniel Swan, Daniel Stickney and Dr. G. A. Gerry.

The Weather.

The weather has moderated considerably since yesterday morning's cold, and it is now mild and pleasant, with a clear sky and wind southwest. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 36 degrees, and at noon 51.

The U. S. Signal Service predicts for tomorrow, today, warmer and partly cloudy weather; for Wednesday mild and pleasant, possibly light snow; a definite report will be given at 8.30 a. m. for New York at noon, clear, wind northwest, temperature 43; in Boston, clear, wind southwest, 50.

List of Voters.

Forty names of voters were added to the voting list by the mayor and aldermen last night, including the following females, who desire to vote for school committee:

Hattie Preston,	Ward 5,	Housewife.
Silas A. Lawrence,	" 6,	Housewife.
Harriet Owen,	" 6,	Housewife.
Emma J. Field,	" 6,	Housewife.

There are to be meetings this afternoon and evening for adding names to the list. No one can register for the city election after tonight.

Union Meetings.

The union gospel meetings under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association began at Prescott Baptist church last evening with a good attendance. Mr. Morley had charge, and short addresses were made by several workers connected with the association. A deep religious interest seemed to pervade the entire congregation and at the close several requested prayers. The next meeting will be held every evening this week from 7.30 to 9, and on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4. Each service is preceded with a short gospel meeting in which Gospel hymns No. 2 are used.

New Hampshire Veterans.

At a meeting of the New Hampshire veterans association last evening a committee was appointed to consider the subject of uniforms and badges, and report at the next meeting. The service in respect to the memory of Gen. Joe Hooker is to be held, it was announced, at the Kirk street church Dec. 14, instead of at Huntington hall, as the hall has been engaged for that evening. The committee on an association building at Weirs landing reported that plans would be presented for consideration at the next meeting. An invitation was extended Mayor Richardson to be present and participate in the memorial services. Twenty-one additional honorary members were placed upon the rolls of the association.

Death of Mr. John Rhodes.

Mr. John Rhodes, one of the earliest of our manufacturers and business citizens, died at his residence, No. 31 Hurd street, yesterday of heart disease. He had been in failing health for several months, but had been confined to his residence only about four weeks.

Deceased was a native of Lyons and was seventy years of age. He came to Lowell about fifty years ago, and was engaged for a time in small manufacturing enterprises, and was also at one time in the grocery business. He was one of the first employes in the Middlesex mills, and for many years, commencing in 1844, he had charge of the gigging and finishing in the finishing department on that corporation. He was earnestly devoted to business and successful in fulfilling the requirements; never taking an interest in politics or connecting himself in any way known, with any civic organization, secret or otherwise.

He leaves one daughter, a resident of California. His wife died about five years since.

The funeral of Mr. Rhodes will not occur until his daughter arrives from California probably early next week.

Artesian Wells.

Mr. Robinson of Boston has bored seven wells with a view of ascertaining if a supply of water could be had sufficient to operate the fiber gallery. Mr. Robinson's first contract was to bore two wells on a line with the fiber gallery for $50, as a matter of experiment. He bored three, and but little water was obtained. He then agreed to bore two more on the Samuel Fay land and its immediate vicinity for $25. He bored three more, with substantially the same result. It was found that although a small supply of water was obtained from the first three wells bored, the fall of the water at night in the fiber gallery affected it, the water in the pipe falling between one and two feet, while that in the gallery fell three or four feet. Mr. Robinson afterwards bored a well in the fiber gallery, the pipe extending twenty feet below the bottom of the gallery. It has not yet been opened to ascertain whether or not there is a flow of water from it. He bored the last named well for nothing, and the enterprise upon his investment but $75—an amount insufficient to pay Mr. Robinson for his time and expense. It is not probable that any further attempt will be made to obtain an additional supply of water in this manner. The deepest shaft sunk was 65 feet.

First Universalist Society.

At a meeting of the members and pewholders of the First Universalist society last evening a formal ballot for a permanent supply of the pulpit, (which has been vacant since the retirement of Rev. Dr. Fearing, on the first of June last) resulted in 64 votes for Rev. George F. Richards of Philadelphia, Pa., and seven scattering. A ballot by ages members of the society resulted in 39 votes for Richard Reverend of Rev. A. J. Canfield of Chelsea 2. The parish committee was then instructed to invite Rev. Mr. Reverend to become the pastor at a salary not exceeding $2000, with an allowance of $50 for the expense of removal. Thirty names were signed to the constitution, mostly those of ladies, and it was voted to call the word "male" in the warrants for calling future meetings. A report was received from James W. Nash and Samuel J. Freeman, delegates to the Universalist state convention at Methuen, and placed on file.

Rev. Mr. Bicknell is a native of Maine and about 40 years of age. Before accepting the present pastorate at Philadelphia he preached a pulpit at Portland, and also at Portsmouth, N. H., for about a year. He was a preacher in 1868. He left his pastorate in Portsmouth to accept the present one that in Philadelphia, but prefers a settlement in the New England states. He is married, and has one child.

Rev. Mr. Richards is a native of Wales, and during the war, being promoted from sergeant to second lieutenant and first lieutenant and subsequently to be adjutant of the regiment, but before receiving the latter appointment was severely wounded in the head by a shell at the battle of Cedar Creek, Va., and was honorably discharged from the service. Mr. Richards is a graduate of Lafayette college, and in the city served in the same regiment with Rev. Mr. Reverend, and was associated with him as a soldier. At the close of the war he wrote a history of the "Maine Fifth," which has been published in book form. Rev. Mr. Bicknell has a family.

The Greenhalge Ticket.

To the Editors of the Courier:

The enthusiasm displayed at Saturday evening's meeting in the interest of Mr. Greenhalge and the result of the caucuses last night seems to warrant the belief that he will be the republican candidate for the mayoralty. With so brilliant, so able, and so popular a candidate, the republicans can feel assured of complete victory for their whole ticket if judicious selections be made for the remainder. The best councils, and none but, when men of respectability, position, and ability must allow their names to be used for the high places in our municipal government. The time has come for reaction among voters against the personnel and the partisan exhibitions of our last aldermanic board. The time has come when our large manufacturing and business interests should be represented in the board at its sessions. The time has come, when, in this new era of prosperity, our city should be governed and taxes so regulated, that full confidence be established between us, the government and its citizens, that impetus may be given to new private and corporate undertakings upon which we shall so largely depend for our growth during the next decade.

The time has come when our *tax-payers* should awake to a full realization of their interests, and should be willing to forego spend both time and trouble that those in authority would be men who inspire both the respect and the confidence of the entire community.

The following is recommended to the republican conclusion to be held during the week, and voters are called upon to remember that the best results from primary meetings carry the day:

For Mayor,	For Mayor,
Fred. T. Greenhalge.	Fred. T. Greenhalge.
For Aldermen	**For Aldermen.**
At Large,	At Large,
John F. Kimball.	Frank F. Battles.
Chas. A. Stott.	Hon. Walker.
Ward Aldermen	**Ward Aldermen:**
1—Jas. A. Hildreth.	1—Geo. W. Sargent.
2—Sir U. A. Corey.	2—Henry Fifield.
3—Wm. Livingston.	3—Wm. D. Fiske.
4—Hr. Batt. Wood.	4—John W. Stevens.
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Candid Inquiry as to the New Building.

To the Editors of the Courier:

The proposition to erect and purchase a lot of land for a site for a city building which will cost a million dollars, should not be rashly considered nor hastily disposed of. It is not a party question. It is not a contest between wards. It interests all our citizens and all our property. In desiring to do so effect them all for years to come, and many more that shall fill their places in the distant future. It is to a great degree, a question of locality. The position should be one easily accessible, though broad avenues frequented by day and by night. It should be free from the obstruction of steam railways, the noise of locomotives and the jar and confusion of the crowded street. It should be centrally located. It may be impossible to find a position answering all the requirements. It is strange, therefore, that the committee should not have examined many places and reported to us the terms and prices at which they could be obtained.

Let us inquire whether the proposed location fulfils the requirements: It is worthy of notice that one of the reasons given by the originators of the scheme for the purchase of the site is the fact that property was depreciating in value in that neighborhood, and they desired to render its value permanent. It is not necessary to inquire whether this be true or false. It is true, undoubtedly, that the business and population of our city is fast trending towards the south and west. This tendency is owing to natural causes and cannot be controlled. The location proposed will soon be wholly given up to the manufacturing corporations. All private enterprises and all public halls should be outside the solid square enclosed, and for the most part, owned, by the corporation. No new street can be laid out through it. Within this vast enclosure we must have railroads in the public streets, and noise and dust and confusion. The proposed lot of land is practically bounded on three sides by railroads, and on one of its principal streets is a railroad which obstructs the way, and along its line the locomotive and cotton and coal cars constantly groan and hiss and shriek. The place is not central and is objectionable in many respects.

If it is determined that a large building must be erected, Tower's corner is a much better place. There, land can be obtained at a reasonable price. There is the centre of the city. There all the great avenues meet.

But do we need such a building? Have we considered whether it is well to put a hall, a library and the municipal rooms and offices in the same building? What has experience taught? Have we eagerly sought the opinion of those whose observation has qualified them to judge and whose practical wisdom we should respect?

We doubt not that it will answer that these rooms and offices ought not to be under the same roof with a public hall or a library. A little reflection will convince all of the truth of this statement.

What then shall we have several public buildings? Yes, and then there will be no anxious to exhibit our public works to the visitor can take pride in many.

Our present call seems to be for municipal rooms and other only. And we beg leave to suggest to our worthy city council who have the responsible rights of this people to avoid the haste, whether it would not be wise to reconsider the action of the last meeting. Let the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars be devoted to the erection of an elegant building for municipal business upon the site of the old city hall, and to the laying out and beautifying of the park in the rear. Remember that there is room enough. The greater part of the building is now leased for other purposes.

JEFFREY.

Lowell, Dec. 1, 1879.

Police Promotions a Stormy Session of the Board of Aldermen.

The annual meeting of aldermen last night, Henry Freeman, jr., and Daniel A. Mahoney, two of the newly supernumerary police officers the present year, and who have both been on the active service, were declared promoted. There have been no consigned heats since the last year, and their appointment will fill the vacancies. John C. Cox and Cornelius Collins were appointed supernumerary police officers. Mr. Cox's name appears in the directory as a clerk for the Lowell Gas Light Company, and that of Mr. Collins as a laborer, boarding at No. 287 Central street.

In connection with the above appointments the board had quite a stormy session, in which there were more personalities and more bitter words interchanged than at any other session, and probably all other sessions during the year.

The first nominated officers Freeman and Mahoney, in addition to the regular force, by recommendation of the committee on police, the aldermen present at once submitted to put by the subject of police appointments at this time as a breach of order, and a taking advantage of the absence of aldermen who, like themselves, were opposed to further appointments or promotions until the force of officer Harris was settled.

It was stated that it had been understood by the board that a portion of the board were declared, parade December 1, 1879. Strathmore, Lowell and vicinity on the Boston and the counting room.

NOTICE.—Whereas my wife, Delia Girard, has left my bed and board without just cause, or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

JOSEPH GIRARD.

Lowell, Dec. 2, 1879.

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The Winter Term will commence

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The courses of study in this school embrace the common and higher English branches, science, commercial, mathematical and classical studies. The classes will accommodate those who desire to fit for college, to prepare themselves for teaching, or to pursue a thorough course of academic study. Tuition, $6.00.

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ENTIRE NEW STOCK.

BARGAINS

In Every Department.

Having decided sometime ago to return to my old stand, where, with increased facilities for accommodating my customers, I shall continue to have been constantly on the lookout for bargains, and have succeeded in securing the most complete stock of

Ladies' Furnishing Goods

Ever shown in this city.

This entire stock was bought strictly for CASH before the late great advance in prices, and in consequence my customers will be able to secure just the articles they may need at prices

WAY UNDER REGULAR RATES.

In my new quarters my aim will be not only to have my prices as low as others, but

ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

I shall adhere strictly to the

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As a few Special Inducements, Look at the following Items:

150 dozen Ladies' Medicated Scarlet Vests, strictly all wool, at 50c., never sold less than $1.25.

50 dozen Ladies' Vests, at 75c., sold everywhere at 25c.

40 dozen Ladies' Merino Vests, 38c., actually worth 50c.

50 dozen Ladies' Seal Brown Leggins, 22c. per pair, worth $1.00 per doz. at wholesale.

15 dozen 3 Button Kids, 25c. a pair.

100 dozen Williamantic Spool Cotton, 100 yds., 3c.

25 dozen Wool Mittens, 8c. per pair.

12 gross Lace Edged and Double Bunches, 1c. and 3c., regular prices, 3c. and 5c.

20 dozen Gents' all Linen Handkerchiefs, 11c., usually retailed at 25c.

15 dozen Children's all wool Hoods, 31c.

These items comprise only a few of the many attractions which I have to offer, and I especially invite all Ladies to visit my new quarters, give me a thorough examination, and compare both my prices with others before making their purchases elsewhere.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

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This certifies that I have recently purchased of several grocers in this city packages of your "Superior Baking Powder," have submitted their contents to careful analysis, and have found them to consist only of very pure and entirely wholesome ingredients, and have combined for their purpose.

Chemistry, in all respects what you claim.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

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Dec. 2.—The most important matter in congress today was Senator Burnside's speech on the proposed Darien canal. He strongly affirmed the Monroe doctrine, urging that the canal, if constructed, should be under the control of the United States. He said the construction of a canal across the isthmus, under the control of a European government, would not only enable that government to control the destiny of the state through which it would pass, but it would be dangerous to the peace of the United States. The canal would be a maritime highway between the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards of the United States, and wisdom and justice demand that we should control that highway. It should never open our merchant marine in peace, and our navy in war, but it could be so by a neutralization guaranteed by a foreign government. Mr. Burnside thought if it was for the interest of European governments to control the destiny of every state it is ably assisted by the people in Congress assembled. We think God and take courage when we reflect that only one more infliction of the kind will be necessary.—Manchester Union.

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"No, I have abandoned them. Competitive examinations for places like those I have to fill are farces. It isn't the man who can write the best answer to a question sometimes who will make the best paymaster. Some of the candidates are crammed here [Ed. Inquirer] by teachers who know the line of inquiry that will be followed, and those herdsmen plants always come out ahead in the competitive examinations. Here, a while ago, we had a young man who answered every question correctly. It was a most astonishing thing. He gave the names of the popes and the years of their reign, how and where they died, and their native pedigree. He answered Algebraic problems in Euclid with amazing accuracy, and, on the whole, was quite a phenomenon, but I don't think he would make my better paymaster for all that. What I want is the man I have in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county towns in the neighborhood of home than all the other papers published in the county combined; and it is the man who understands mankind and how to reach them. Why, I have seen lists of questions to be put to candidates that the people of the United States, and his cabinet, and the judges of the supreme court, and both houses of congress couldn't answer, unless they had prepared themselves especially for it. That sort of an examination is absurd, and the man who can answer the greatest number of these questions correctly won't always make a good paymaster."—Secretary of Navy Thompson.

Miscellaneous Notes.

The Cambridge election resulted in the choice of James M. W. Hall as mayor, by having 2504 votes to 2387 for James A. Lowell. The aldermen elected were six from the citizens' ticket, headed by Hall, and four from the people's, headed by Fox. The principal feature of the election was the defeat of Hall, who was the choice of the committee held by Rev. Father O'Brien, who is the recognized head of the Irish element in politics. Some of the best citizens appealed to Mr. Scully's action to support Father O'Brien, and the result was seen in his defeat by a majority of a thousand majority. He received the heaviest vote ever cast for any candidate running on a single ticket. Two women were elected on the school committee.

The citizens of Somerville went ahead and now very properly prepare to talk no more with the governor and council, but to at once take the case to the courts. The repeated refusal leads to confirm the report that the returns have been doctored.

Fr. Scully again attacked the public schools on Sunday, in addresses to the children and grown people at two congregations. Incidentally, he stated that the press of Boston was in the hands of Masons and infidels. He contrasted all the relations between priest and people in Ireland and this country to the disparagement of the latter, and said that now it was so natural for those who call themselves Catholics to rebel as it was for a bird to fly. The Herald reminds Father Scully that when his schools received the Pope's blessing he was mighty anxious to get the "infidel" press to publish the fact.

The American Flag in London.

Gen. Dix, once upon a time, issued the patriotic instruction that any one who attempted to haul down the American flag should be shot on the spot, and the sentiment was received with favor by every lover of the starry banner. A recent occurrence in London almost tempts the wish that some one had been present to execute the old hero's instructions. It will be remembered that on Lord Mayor's day, Mr. Henry F. Gillig hoisted the American flag over the American Exchange, situated at Charing Cross, and that singing by Miss Thursby was a feature of the occasion. The exchange is a London institution that every American visits with pleasure; it has more of a homelike atmosphere for people from this side than any place in Great Britain, or on the continent, and is constantly growing in popularity. The desire of the proprietor to "show his colors" was a natural and harmless one; and few reasonable people would have objected. The sight of the ensign, however, seemed to affect John Bull very much as his own flag would affect his bovine prototype. The owners of the building ordered the superintendent to remove the obnoxious banner; but he, being advised that he had a right to display it, refused. The owners then pulled it down by force; it was hoisted again next day; and then the owners applied to the high court of chancery for an injunction. This was refused, and, November 18, the flag was again torn down by the owners, and trampled under foot by a London mob. No action has as yet been taken by Mr. Gillig to obtain redress for the outrage, as he is at present in this country, having left London two days after the flag was hoisted. The affair could easily lead to serious complications if he were inclined to press the matter. Various reasons are given for the hatred displayed by the Cockneys, the principal and apparently the best founded, being the latent jealousy of America, which has been aroused to emphasis by the successful competition which this country is almost every line is making against England.

AN INSOLENT CONDUCTOR.—William S. Knox, a well known lawyer of Lawrence, and Albert D. Swan, a prominent business man of the same city, having transacted some business in Derry, N. H., the other day, went to the depot of the Manchester and Lawrence railroad to take the last train for home. The ticket-seller was absent from his post, and they were obliged to board the train without procuring a ticket. The conductor, Edward Harvey, demanded the extra fare 15 cents on each fare, which the passengers declined to give, stating the circumstances of the case. The passengers were moodily from a long drive to the depot and the conductor evidently took them for "beats." As they still declined to pay he put them off at Windham, where they attempted to buy tickets, but the conductor ordered the tickets' seller not to sell them, and he obeyed. The conductor then started his train, and the passengers were left to get to Lawrence as best they could. After a long tramp they managed to hire a team, and reached home at 9 o'clock. They intend to sue the railroad for the action of its official, and are determined to get satisfaction for the conductor's rudeness.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

The Trial of Young Hayden for the Murder of His Sister.

WORCESTER, Dec. 1.—The trial of Francis E. Hayden, for the murder of his sister, Sarah J. Hayden, last May, was begun before the supreme judicial court today, Judges Horton and Soule on the bench. Hayden's counsel were Hon. George F. Verry of Worcester and Henry C. Hartwell of Fitchburg, and the prosecution was conducted by Attorney-general Marcus Morton and District Attorney Staples.

Hayden appeared to be in good spirits, and nodded to acquaintances in the court room. Before the jury was impaneled Mr. Verry moved to quash the 2d and 3d counts of the indictment on the ground that they were indefinite.

The court said the motion would be considered before evidence was taken, and the jury were then impaneled. Hayden pleaded not guilty to the indictment. Counsel for the defense and prosecution then addressed the jury briefly, and I hereby certify that I sanitizer my son Frederick Dixon, for which I am very grateful.

HENRY DIXON.

November 15, 1879.

A Remarkable Cure of Deafness.

Letter From Lewis G. Holt, Esq. Lawrence, July 19, 1879.

Dr. Lighthill—Dear Sir—On the 6th day of March last I brought my son Louis to you for treatment. He was then deaf in one ear and was with difficulty that he was made to hear anything at all. Now, Dr. Lighthill, I am happy to say that he can hear as well in one ear as the other, and I consider him entirely cured. Yours truly,

LEWIS G. HOLT.

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Statement from Mr. E. A. Gerry, Proprietor Dixon House, Corner Main and Appleton Streets.

LOWELL, Nov. 15, 1878.

Having been satisfactorily treated by Dr. Lighthill, I take pleasure in recommending to all those likewise afflicted to apply to him. My wife has been under the general treatment and derived my stomach to such an extent that I was induced to call on the doctor for treatment, and now I am glad to be able to say that I am cured.

E. A. GERRY.

CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Haggett of the Firm of Haggett & Wilson, Druggists.

This is to certify that I have suffered four years with catarrh, which was attended with loss of appetite, bad droppings of mucous matter in the throat, and pain in the head. I was induced to call on Dr. Lighthill's treatment but four weeks and my health was restored. I can eat my food with a relish, sleep well, and feel like a new man, and most cheerfully recommend him to all who would be afflicted with catarrh.

E. D. HAGGETT.

Lowell, Dec. 1, 1879.

Letter From W. H. Pedrick, of the Firm of Pedrick and Closson.

LOWELL, Dec. 1, 1879.

My Dear Dr. Lighthill.—The fall of 1876 found a large family of children afflicted with the most chronic catarrh, extending from the posterior nasal passages to the throat, and in the case of my eldest child, Fred, to the bronchial tubes. Perhaps for three years or more the symptoms were so aggravated that we were almost constantly using handkerchiefs, and with the most painful sensations. Pain in the lung and susceptibility to cold were also present. I am glad to say that all these, have entirely disappeared. I am very grateful to you for the cure of my children, and consider him entirely cured. Yours truly,

W. H. PEDRICK.

Cure of Fits,

Statement of Henry Dixon, Esq., 93 Cambridge Street, Dedicatory.

For three years my son was troubled with Fits, having three or often at least four times a week, and after paying out a deal of money for medical attendance, I was told that he could be permanently cured by Dr. Lighthill. He has taken treatment from Dr. Lighthill, and I hereby certify that I sanitizer my son Frederick Dixon, for which I am very grateful.

HENRY DIXON.

November 15, 1879.

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Appleton,	1000	1800	----	1800
Appleton,	500	900	----	900
Atlantic,	1000	1100	----	1100
Atlantic Cot. Co.,	500	----	----	----
Bates,	100	125	----	125
Boston,	1000	----	----	----
Boston Duck Co.,	1000	----	----	----
Cabot,	500	475	----	475
Chicopee,	500	----	----	----
Cocheco,	500	----	----	----
Continental,	1000	1100	----	1100
Everett,	1000	----	----	----
Fall River Co.,	500	----	----	----
Flint,	100	----	----	----
Hamilton Woolen,	100	----	----	----
Hamilton Woolen,	100	----	----	----
Indian Orchard,	100	----	----	----
Kearsarge,	100	----	----	----
Kearsarge,	100	----	----	----
Laconia,	500	----	----	----
Lawrence,	1000

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
rises. sets.	h. m.	rises. sets.
7.12 4.26	9.14	P. M. 8.31

Calendar for December.

DEC.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Want—30 cents in Daily Courier, ☜

☞ Suffolk coal! Cargo just received by P. K. Bennett, 63 Moody street.

☞ Woolen and fur goods have advanced, but you can buy at old prices at Abeles'.

☞ If you want good card or cabinet photograph at a moderate price, go to Boomer-Sawyer's, Harrisburn hall.

☞ If you want to rent a house, a store, a piano, a stable, you can say so to 50,000 people for 30 cents by advertising in the Courier.

THE CITY.

Tickets for the jubilee singers concert next Sunday night can be had at Rugg's.

George Stevens, esq., is to deliver a temperance address at Milford, N. H., next Sunday evening.

There were three arrests yesterday: Kate Perrin for assault and battery, and two for drunkenness.

Martin O'Hearn, who is now in California, has left San Francisco for Sacramento county, and proposes to spend a year in that region.

W. T. Bradley, Market street, has twenty black walnut marble-topped chamber sets which he will sell very low, as he needs the room they occupy.

Ordway jeweller, Wyman's Exchange, 31 Merrimack street, is displaying an immense stock of Christmas and wedding presents. See advertisement.

The friends of the Belvidere Union Mission school will be called upon next week for the annual contribution in aid of this mission and charity work. The school is in a very flourishing condition, the average attendance for the five Sabbaths in November being 230.

There is to be a meeting of the democratic city committee tonight at which the subject of strengthening the aldermanic ticket of the party will probably be considered. It is probable that one or two resignation of nominations for the board of aldermen will be presented.

The prohibitory city committee had a business meeting last night, but the subject of municipal politics was not discussed. It is understood that no prohibitory municipal ticket will be placed in the field. At all events no nominations will be made until the other tickets are completed.

The fair and festival in aid of the building fund is to begin in the Fifth street Baptist church tonight and it will continue tomorrow evening. An entertainment will be given each evening, at which the original Peake family, of whom those who have heard them highly of Drake, will appear.

Drs. Knight and Eaton have opened an office in Richardson block on Middlesex street for the practice of medicine and surgery. Dr. Knight comes to this city from Maine and is a practitioner of ten years' experience. Dr. Eaton is a resident of this city well known to many of our people.

There has been a slight advance in the wages of the operatives in some of the mills on the premises of the Wamsutt Power Company and its vicinity, recently, but no general advance has yet been made. The advance above will make spinners' wages about the same form in the mills in that section of the city.

The handsome December number of St. Nicholas, probably the most expensive and elaborate single number of a magazine that ever issued, may be had at Worcester & Co.'s, near the post office. A look at the large number of pictures will be sufficient to their wisdom is shused, in itself, temptation enough to buy one.

At a meeting of the republican city committee last evening, the time for holding the usual caucuses to nominate the ward aldermen, councilmen, school committee, &c., was changed from Thursday to Friday evening of this week; the ward rooms having been previously engaged for democratic caucuses on Thursday evening. The committee will receive the returns from the several wards Friday evening at 9 o'clock.

Police Court.

Dec. 3.—Michael Looney, for assault and battery upon his wife, was sent for six months to the house of correction. Kate Perrin was fined $7 and costs for assaulting Lewis A. Underwood.

The Weather.

The most of this forenoon was mild, bright and pleasant. Towards noon the sky became overcast, and at one o'clock the sun was obscured. The storm signal has been up since yesterday. Temperature at noon, 54.

Board of Aldermen.

At the meeting last evening Patrick McGuire was granted a fourth-class liquor license at No. 206 Merrimack street. James Sullivan was licensed to run a job wagon. James K. Fellows was licensed to enter a sewer on Central street from a private drain. Wm. F. Pond and Alexander Cameron were confirmed as special police officers, without pay from the city, for the present year. Alderman-at-Large Cheney and aldermen according to the invitation to visit the skating rink at the opening next Monday night.

Registration of Voters.

There were 41 additional male voters registered at the meeting of the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon, making in all 80 additional registered for the city election. The following are the female voters registered yesterday:

Mary I. Dow,	Ward 5,	Housewife.
Abby S. Frye,	" 3,	Housewife.
Fanny Manning,	" 3,	Housewife.
Nancy Manning,	" 3,	Housewife.
Julia A. Hosmer,	" 4,	Housewife.
Harriet E. Talbot,	" 4,	Housewife.
Caroline B. Cook,	" 6,	Housewife.

A Frenchman on the School Question.

La Semaine, the French paper published in this city, will this week give the first installment of a lecture by Hon. H. Mercier of St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., on the public school question. M. Mercier was lately a cabinet officer, and is now a member of the Canadian Parliament. He is a man of culture, and liberal in his views, and those of our readers who would like to secure a good article for translation as an exercise in French, as well as a liberal argument on a popular topic, will do well to buy La Semaine for the next four weeks. It can be had of the newsdealers.

Severe Injury by Railroad Accident.

While a freight train was being made up with the dummy engine between the Massachusetts and Prescott mills yesterday, Samuel C Titus, a freight conductor who was walking on the top of the last car of the train, facing in an opposite direction from that in which the train was moving, was thrown off by a sudden reversal of the engine. It was found that he had fractured the large bone of his right leg and also sustained a dislocation of the ankle joint, besides having received severe bruises. It was very fortunate that he escaped even more severe injury. He was taken to his home, No. 18 Merrimack corporation.

The Voting Lists.

The following is the number of names on the lists for the city election, registration having closed:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Ward 1	1444	8	1456
2	1545	25	1570
3	1553	22	1575
4	1420	15	1435
5	1428	35	1463
6	1535	27	1562
	9927	152	9079

The whole number of voters at the last election was 8674, and at the last city election 8315.

Independent Nominations.

A sub-committee of the Independent (Butler) city committee agreed upon the following list of citizens last night, from which a nominee for mayor may be selected by the full committee tonight: John F. Kimball, Jonathan P. Folsom, John A. Goodwin, Frank F. Battles, Jonathan Johnson, George Sawtelle, William E. Livingston, Daniel Gage, Hon. John A. G. Richardson. It will be seen that the sub-committee did not include Mr. Crowley or Mr. Greenhalge in their list to be presented to the full committee. Candidates for aldermen-at-large were also agreed upon to be reported to the full committee for acceptance or rejection, but their names are not given to the public prior to the meeting.

The Promotion of Police Officers.

The question of the legality of the vote promoting police officers Freeman and Walker has not been submitted to the city solicitor, but the legal gentlemen connected with the board of aldermen state that the promotions were properly and legally confirmed. They state that a quorum was present at the meeting, the vote was a majority of the members present was all that was required to confirm the nominations. The record of the clerk of the board is to state yesterday—that they were declared confirmed—but as much as the meeting was unofficial is to be one merely for the registration of voters, the reporters were present, and a statement of the proceedings, aside from the actual votes necessary to be accomplished, could only be obtained outside of the records, any report of the proceedings is almost necessarily imperfect. The majority of the members of the board present state that the reports of angry and acrimonious discussions have been much exaggerated.

The High Street Concert.

The entertainment at High street church last evening was perhaps the best thing of the kind ever given in the church. The exercises consisted of readings by Miss Carman, and music by the choir of the church, there being twelve numbers on the programme. Miss Carman has certainly made great progress in her art since she last appeared in Lowell, and her audience was greatly pleased with her readings, which were simply delicious for the most part. The best thing was the selection from Tennyson's new drama, "Queen Mary," and even the poet laureate himself might have felt proud of the rendering which this talented lady gave to his language. The drama is as yet little known, and we have to thank Miss Carman for so pleasant a platform introduction to some of its beauties. It can hardly fail to prove a favorite resource of public readers. The milkmaid's song, which was part of the extract read, was charmingly given, and afforded evidence of musical talent of no mean order. "Poor Little Joe" and "The Blacksmith," also read by Miss Carman, were loudly applauded, and by request she responded with "Robert of Lincoln," to which she has added new charms. "Tom's Little Star" was very finely rendered by Miss Carman not respond to a recall, for lack of time.

The concert under direction of Mr. Manning, the choir equal in number to forty singers. Miss Sweat, the soprano, secured the good will of all, not only by her very fine vocalism but by her simple and unaffected manner. Never so rich and fresh and flexible deserves the opportunity for thorough culture, and if she has this one predict for her a musical career. Miss Palge, as always, was successful, and Mrs. Lyon showed a perfect mastery of the three wax music. The solo by each of the three was honored with an encore, and to the latter she responded with a hand-some bouquet. Mr. Bachelor sang only in two quartettes and a trio, but they afforded a chance for him to display his fine bass voice to advantage, and the choir an opportunity to show what they can do as a choir. The music sung was what musicians call "nice," and was from the best authors. Mr. Owen opened the concert with an overture on the organ, and accompanied the singers on the piano with his accustomed ability.

There were nearly five hundred people in the church, and both before and after the entertainment they patronized the refreshment and other tables in the vestry below quite liberally.

The fair will continue in the vestry this evening, and among the attractions will be singing by Miss Sweat and Mr. Manning.

First Lecture on American History.

Last night Mr. John Fiske of Harvard university delivered in Mechanics hall his first lecture on American History, under the auspices of the Channing fraternity, before a small but select and appreciative audience. The lecturer was introduced by Mr. F. T. Greenhalge, who paid a high tribute to Mr. Fiske's abilities as a writer and lecturer upon historical and philosophical subjects.

In beginning, the speaker said: The voyage of Columbus was the most importantwriter in history. It marked a new chapter in the world's history. Its results reached further than mere geographical discovery. It led to the foundation of a new Europe in America. It brought about a reorganization of government and a renovation of society in Europe. Had it not been for this voyage the great progress of the world would have been delayed.

Columbus, however, was not the first European to visit the shores of the new world. It is known that five centuries before, the Norwegians had sailed along down the coast as far as Massachusetts. There are also traditions of still earlier visits by the Irish and the Phœnicians, but these are hardly to be relied upon. The Norse discovery, Ireland was settled by Irish monks and five centuries later possessed a flourishing prose literature. From Iceland settlers found their way to Greenland, and in 982 a band of Northmen sailed south and rounded Cape Cod. They arrived here probably in the Indian summer and were so pleased with the warm climate and evidences of fertility that they named the country "Vineland." From this time to the year 1011 five expeditions are known to have visited Vineland and in 1007 the first white child, Snorri, was born in America. From him descended a long line of distinguished scholars. None of these expeditions succeeded in establishing permanent colonies, and with them stops the career of the Northmen in America.

During several centuries Europe was occupied with wars and crusades and was in no condition to send out expeditions for exploration and discovery. The causes which led to this and the results arising therefrom were reviewed at length by the speaker.

Numerous attempts were made to discover a new and shorter route to India, and in 1492, after eight years of trial and disappointment, Columbus set sail and finally reached an island which he believed to be a part of India. To the day of his death Columbus was unaware that he had discovered a new continent. Now the age of discovery began in earnest and many voyages were made. But the discovery of America was several centuries in progress, and it was not until 1778 that Capt. Cook explored the western coast of North America and completed the work. In the meantime voyages and discoveries had been made by John Cabot, Americus Vespucci, (after whom the new continent was named), Magellan, Behring, Van Horn, Davies and others. The hardships endured by these adventurers were vividly portrayed and listened to with interest.

The lecture occupied about forty minutes and commanded the closest attention. At the close Mr. Fiske announced that the second lecture, next Tuesday evening, would be that of the Spanish and French explorers and the discovery of the Mississippi.

Friday Evening, December 5th,

at 8 o'clock, to nominate candidates for the following offices: one Alderman, four Councilmen, six School Committee, one Water Commissioner, Ward Clerk, and Ward Constables.

It is recommended that the check list be used, and that none but delegates be allowed to vote.

The Chairman of each caucus will make returns to the City Committee, at the Republican Headquarters, immediately after adjournment.

By order Republican City Committee.

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150 Boys' Heavy Gray Overcoats, Durable and Warm, at $1.25 each.

75 Boys' Fancy Cassimere Ulsters, $2.50 each.

150 Boys' New Style Ulsters, made from plain and fancy goods, at $3, $4, $5 each.

35 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Ulsters, worth $8, for $6 each.

40 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, very stylish goods, $8 each.

175 Men's Heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, the best line of medium priced goods in Lowell, at $4, $5, $6, $8.

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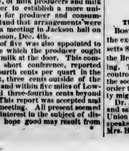

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....The Newton readers of the Lowell Courier feel solidly, and throw 19 votes against Col. Pulsifer for mayor.

....Fire-places have been opened in the capitol at Washington. Fire-water places have long been open there.

....The Manchester Union can say more for Seymour in one issue than all the other democratic newspapers in New England can say in ten.

....If the managers of Ada Cavendish want to make her a success they should illustrate their advertisement with a "fine cut."

....David Whitmer of Fitzwilliam, N. H., has taken the Keene Sentinel 66 years, and paid for it in advance every year. This fact simply proves that he is a man of his word. But Mr. Whitmer has reached the green old age of 92 years. Pay the printer, that thy days may be long in the land.

....Somehow or other a fellow's joke never seems quite so bright to him as when it comes home to roost on a score of exchanges credited to half a dozen different witty paragraphers, or not credited at all. And it makes him sore for life, if after all, he didn't "saturate his brain" with it from some comic almanac of the long ago.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The New Hampshire conference seminary, at Tilton, has received $10,000 from Dr. N. G. Ladd of Malden, Mass., as a foundation of a chair of social, moral and industrial learning.

Eloquent memorial tributes to the memory of the late Rev. Dr. Eames in St. Paul's church at Concord, was unveiled Tuesday in which prayers were offered by Bishop Bissops Niles, in the presence of a large number of people.

Jonathan Daniels, for several years postmaster in Middleton, was found dead Monday morning in a clump of bushes near his house. He had no money in his pocket, but by reason of mental aberration, in one of which he put up from bed and wandered from the house.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In the Senate today the Ambrose case of Rhode Island occupied a resolution asking the secretary of war for any information in his possession regarding the cost of deepening the channel of the Taunton river to the depth of 11 feet.

Senator Conkling presented the Senator Cassidy, took the oath.

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The Senate committees were reappointed.

Mr. Ingalls of Kansas offered a resolution to instruct the committee on the census to report a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner to collect statistics relative to the agricultural interests of the country. Referred.

Mr. Logan introduced a bill providing for organizing the militia of the United States. Referred.

Mr. Voorhees introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner to examine the claims of the Choctaw Indians. Referred.

Mr. Garland offered a bill to facilitate the settlement of the claims of the Choctaw Indians. Referred.

Mr. Whitthorne introduced a bill providing that all existing laws authorizing the refunding of the direct tax of 1861 and appropriating to the United States bonds bearing a higher rate of interest than 4 per cent. be repealed, and that after become redeemable, and it authorizes the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds to the amount necessary to refund at par four per cent bonds of the loan of February 8, 1861, authorized by the act of July 14, 1870, for any such bonds.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Abel Howe and C. M. Holmes of Marlboro, have commenced a suit against Lemuel Hayden, Justice Wilberbee, Wednesday, for violation of the Scott liquor law, and $2,000 is the sum in their complaint. Howe was fined $20 and costs, paid the fine and costs, and his case was put on file.

WOBURN.

Elopement.—Last week Miss Jennie Wright, a ward of Dea. A. J. Pitch of Hopkinton, left the latter's home and went to farm hand employed by the deacon. Miss Wright is about sixteen years of age, daughter of a little property, which is supposed to be the real object of Hayden's father could not be ascertained. Hayden is a married man, and has a wife and children living in this town. He is about 30 years of age, tall and slender, and is said to be a fine looking man. Miss Wright is described as a pretty girl, and is said to be a fine looking man. Miss Wright is described as a pretty girl, and is said to be a fine looking man. Miss Wright is described as a pretty girl

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No extra allowance, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1879.

The French Canadians who number from 7000 to 9000 of our population think it is not extravagant to ask for one representative in the common council. The request is certainly a reasonable one. But who shall the representative be?

"All female voters who propose to support the republican candidates for school committee" are invited by the republican city committee to attend the caucuses in the ward rooms tomorrow evening. Surely the world does move.

The Springfield pattern of paper property combines the usual objurgations of the newspapers that didn't get a chance to buy the stolen president's message, which steal the Cincinnati Commercial "the most unprincipled enterprise," and the Hartford Courant considers an offence for which the offender "ought to be pilloried." The Springfield pattern of paper propriety, however, indulged in just such a "dirty-mouthed enterprise" once, and has duly pilloried by every decent journal in the country.

Some of the democratic-republico-independent newspapers are chuckling over the fact that the President's message had nothing to say about the southern question. We do not see where they get their authority for considering that there was any significant omission on this point, unless the fact that the civil service catechism-scheme took up so much space that there was room for little else. The President, however, took space enough to say plainly intimate that he hadn't changed his mind as to the election laws, and that there were more ways of voting those of the extra session came from. He might well have added a little wholesome talk on the terrorism which makes election supervisors supercargoes at the southern polling places. But the people will take care of all that.

There was an opening of a slit of ensilaged corn-fodder at the Winning farm in Billerica yesterday, of which we shall give a full report in Saturday's double sheet. We have already given accounts of experiments of this process in France where it originated, and in certain places in this country. Dr. J. M. Bailey, who owns the Winning farm, is the first agriculturist in New England, we believe, to make a thorough experiment, with a regular silo, and though the use of the fodder does not turn out quite as good as it has in the more perfect and thorough experiments in France, it is hoped that further down it will prove better. As it is the cattle all ate it, many of them greedily. The process has passed beyond the stage of experiment abroad, and if it succeeds as well in this country, we shall be able to make as good butter and get as good milk, and keep as much of it in winter as in summer. Our report will give all the facts of this interesting experiment.

The Nominations.

The republican convention chosen to nominate a candidate for mayor and candidates for aldermen-at-large did well to postpone action in regard to aldermen until Saturday evening. The nomination of Mr. Greenhalge for mayor was a foregone conclusion, after the caucuses of Monday evening, and we hope, and expect to be able, next Tuesday evening, to record his election, not because he is a republican, but because he is a gentleman eminently fitted for the office. His platform was very well put by himself when he said he should, if elected, recognize no ward boundaries, and know no democratic or republican, in administering the government. That is the true theory which ought to find expression in making up the rest of the ticket; and which will secure the success of the candidates of whom Mr. Greenhalge will be the head.

How many votes there will be behind the so-called "independent" movement will depend largely on the course pursued by the regular parties in regard to candidates for the city council. The independents have named several excellent candidates for aldermen, who, if they will accept, might well be put on the republican ticket. Mr. Folsom's refusal to accept the nomination for mayor was what might have been expected. The result will probably be that the independent vote will be divided between the two regular candidates.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Butler democrats have nominated Major J. J. McDavitt for mayor of Boston.

Only one of Mr. Tilden's famous canal reforms suits resulted in conviction, and now the mayor court has set aside the findings of the low er court. The reform rose cost the state hundreds of thousands of dollars—this last suit costing $100,000.

The Connecticut tax-payers are beginning to grow t suddhy at the expense of the Hayden trial, which is estimated at from $25,000 to $50,000. Most of this goes for mileage and timony, which it is claimed, will have no effect upon the jury. As a disagreement is generally expected all this expense will probably go for nothing.

The votes of 12 ladies elected one school committee man in Lawrence, who had but 12 minority over his opponent.

The Lawrence Eagle, which has a sort of a "scratcher" leaning in general politics, where parties are perfectly proper and necessary, boosts as lustily over a partisan city victory as though municipal contests were the only ones which ought to be decided by a party vote.

The Taunton Gazette says the President's message has "a long, didactic essay on the civil service to show that a man who can sell peanuts and make chalign quicker than another should have preference in official position."

Ex-Governor E. D. Morgan of New York has given $25,000 to the Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital, and all the heirs of the old Brick church, some $11,000, and has recently distributed in gifts in all about $100,000. 🙂

Major Thornburgh, who died gallantly in the action, has not been forgotten altogether. A new town in Keokuk county, Iowa, has been named "Thornburgh" in his honor.

The general assembly of Virginia began its first biennial session at Richmond Wednesday, the republicans electing all the officers in both houses. Governor Holliday's message, to be delivered shortly is claimed to show signs of the debt question.

The Knights of Labor in the Kanawha valley, and about Charlestown, West Virginia, have set up

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS.
7.15	4.27	9.15	P. M.

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

L. P. Sudbik call. Cargo just received by P. E. Bennett, 63 Moody street.

Lee Lamb in Wentz's window display. He has the most tempting display of fish fresh from the briny deep, that can be found in Lowell, at 74 Bridge street.

THE CITY.

A meeting of milk producers of surrounding towns to consider the business began in Jackson hall this afternoon at one o'clock.

In the police court on Tuesday the wife of Harris Davis of Acton, Benj. Conant of Maynard, and John Creigh of Woburn were admitted to probate.

The city solicitor has verbally declared that the promotion of officers Freeman and Walker of the police force was legally made, and the city clerk has issued the necessary certificates.

A boy named Willis Fairweather, residing on Tyler street, ran against a young lady while skating at Pine Meadow in that street, yesterday, and being thrown down had one leg severely injured in the melee.

Mr. J. M. Coburn has assumed his position as cashier of the Merchants' National bank of Kansas City, Mo. It has a capital of $250,000, two-thirds of which is owned by men in Boston, Lowell and Magdeburg.

The democratic ward caucuses for the nomination of councilmen, school committee, &c., are to be held this evening. There are a large number of candidates in some wards and some of the meetings will doubtless be prolonged to a late hour.

Mr. Asa Pevear, who retired from the position of superintendent of Naylor's Carpet manufactory, was presented with a handsome gold watch, chain and charm by the employes. The presents, which were in the handsomest style, were purchased from Wood Bros., Central street.

Rev. C. D. Barrows, whose name was proposed by the women voters of ward 4 as a candidate for the school committee, has declined to be a candidate, and Dr. J. J. Colton has been urged to accept the nomination by the ladies as a gentleman for whom they would be glad to vote.

Perseverance lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., was agreeably surprised last evening by being presented with a full set of officers' robes by one of its members, Brother Ira Burton. In connection with the present of Mr. Burton, the lodge was presented with a fine Bible and stand by the ladies.

The supper and entertainment at the Zion Primitive Methodist church last evening was well attended. Readings were given by Annie L. Hill, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Zella Hirshfield, and the latter was vocalist and instrumental music by Messrs. Bagshaw, Turner and Emery, the Misses Sladen and Miss Addie F. Richardson.

Potter Court.

Dec. 4.—Alexander McCallum, for assaulting his wife, was ordered to $500 till satisfactory. There was one case of drunkenness continued.

Republican Caucuses.

Republican caucuses are to be held tomorrow evening to nominate candidates for aldermen, councilmen, school committee, and ward officers. Female voters intending to support the republican candidates for school committee are invited to participate in the nominations of candidates further board in the caucuses.

"The Drunkard."

The Reform club dramatic company will this evening repeat the performance of "The Drunkard," which they gave so finely Thanksgiving evening, in Wells hall. Mr. Sol Smith Russell will appear in the leading character, and he will also be furnished by the McHugh brothers, all persons who held tickets Thanksgiving evening and were unable to get into the hall, may use them this evening.

High Street Pair.

There was a good attendance at the second evening of the fair at High street church, and those present were entertained with singing by Miss Sewell and Mr. Manning, and by impromptu remarks by Mr. Magee Stell, who was master of ceremonies. The remainder of the goods and flowers were disposed of, and the result will be a handsome sum for the mortgage fund.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was cloudy and rain began to fall late at night and continued till early this morning. Most of the forenoon was bright, but at noon the sky became cloudy again with indications of more rain. At 1 o'clock the temperature was 36.

The U. S. signal service predicts for yesterday, for today, partly cloudy weather and warmer, and rain during the evening; Friday, rain, light rain, followed possibly by cooler and clearing weather; Saturday, fair; Sunday, weather was clear, temperature 49°; in Boston, partly cloudy, temperature 50.

The funeral of Deacon John Hoyt, who died last Saturday, occurred yesterday at Dover, N. H., services being held at the Freewill Baptist church in that city. Mr. Hoyt had been a resident of Lowell about five years, and for 23 years previous was deacon of the church named. He was interested in the boot and shoe business carried on by his sons, John C. and Frank, at 53 Dutton street.

Dea. Hoyt leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter all living in this city. The family express in another column their grateful acknowledgement to the Young Men's Christian association for their kindness and assistance during their trouble and bereavement.

Fair at Fifth Street Church.

Last evening a fair and festival was opened at the Fifth street Baptist church by the young ladies of Mr. W. S. Littlehale's Bible class, and there was a good attendance. The specific object of the fair is to raise money for the purchase of a bell for the new church building when it is completed—which, by the way, it is said will be within a year. The church was very handsomely decorated, and the fancy articles which were on sale by the young ladies who conducted the fair, found a ready sale.

The fair continues this evening.

The new state constitution is not yet fully inaugurated though the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions have already secured the promise of a considerable sum of money, and hope to raise the entire amount needed by the first of April. The new building according to the general plan of the house was to be of brick and was not to cost over $15,000, but the advance in prices will probably increase this somewhat. A definite plan has not yet been adopted, but several architects are at work upon those which will be considered. The present object is to obtain a building sufficiently large to accommodate those who desire to worship here, and the new church is considered a necessity.

A Museum.

One of the most interesting collections of Japanese, Chinese, German and French articles ever exhibited in Lowell is the assortment just opened by Tenney & Sons, in their store, or at least the department reserved for the sale of these goods, is as attractive as a museum, and one is bewildered at the variety of artistic, useful and ornamental objects they display. In addition to a superb line of the Japanese lacquer wares, cabinets, trays, pictures, panels and screens, they have hundreds of choice specimens of porcelains, Chinese ware and Kioto pottery. Enticing French and German novelties, superb bonbonnieres and bon-bon boxes, fans and bouquet-holders, in fact a thousand and one gems that cry out what one desires for holiday gifts, may here be seen. In connection with the department they devote a large space to the display of handkerchiefs, ladies, gentlemen and children, and have opened this week over one thousand dozen of linen and silk handkerchiefs at all prices, from eight cents to three dollars. Their complete assortment of dainty handkerchiefs for ladies will be a surprise to their regular patrons, as this is a new departure, intended particularly for the holidays. The most charming combinations of colors ever shown in wrought handkerchiefs have just been received from New York, and we predict for them an enthusiastic crowd of admiring buyers from now until Christmas.

Knights of St. Patrick Gala-Day Festivities.

There was a good attendance of the Knights of St. Patrick and invited guests at the annual gala-day supper at the Washington house last night. Commander Cummiskey presided, and after full justice had been done an excellent bill of fare, the intellectual feast occurred. Addresses were made by quite a number of those present, including Jeremiah Crowley, esq., the democratic nominee for mayor, Dr. W. M. Hoar, Michael Corbett and John Welch, candidates for aldermen on the ticket, John F. McEvoy, esq., Mayor Richardson, Colonel C. A. R. Dimon, ex-commander Devine and others. Songs were sung by Capt. Fahey and John Boyle, Mettin Gilfoy and others. In his remarks, Mr. Crowley referred to the prejudice existing in some quarters against Irishmen and the descendants of Irishmen even to the second and third generations as one of the injustices under which that people were made subject. He extolled our public school system as the bulwark of our liberties, and was loudly applauded. He expressed regret that there is so large a class of citizens who, while willing that Irishmen should be entrusted to guard the liberties of the country in the dark days of 1861, when the very existence of the government was in the balance, are unwilling to trust them in the noonday sun of the nation's returned prosperity.

Before the festivities were concluded—which was not till almost one o'clock this morning—a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Shaw of the Washington house for the excellent supper and another to the commander and his staff for their entertainment.

Democratic City Committee—Resignation of Joel A. Abbott as Candidate for Alderman.

There was a meeting of the democratic city committee at Jackson hall last night. Col. Haggett presided, and E. B. Pierce officiated as secretary, pro tem. The resignation of Joel A. Abbott as a candidate for the board of aldermen from ward 6 was read and accepted; Mr. Abbott thanking the convention for the honor conferred, but stating that he had no desire to enter into any political contest at present. On motion of Owen W. Cox of ward 4 the committee from that ward had a recess of ten minutes in order that they might select the names of two or more candidates for aldermen to present to the consideration of the convention.

The committee, through John P. McEvoy, esq., reported that after much effort to obtain the acceptance of different gentlemen whose names it was believed would add much strength to the ticket, it had been deemed best to ask the convention to give the committee further time, and to report at the polls, only, if deemed necessary. A subcommittee had proposed tendering the use of the rostrum to a prominent resident of the ward, but they had been unable to see him in season to report at this time. The request of the committee was granted.

Col. Haggett said that he had received an anonymous communication, placed in the hands of the secretary, which he would read, if the committee desired it. Alderman Dudley O. Cox opposed the reading of any anonymous communications. Alderman Dimon also opposed its reading. He believed that the time had been reached for the reading of what had been done, and the place—the time for the meeting of himself in the field as a candidate for mayor. Mr. Crowley, also Mr. Dimon said, was fairly and honorably nominated at the democratic caucus, and he could not grant the desire of any friend who might wish that he was not the nominee with the view that he (aldermen Dimon) would obtain a larger vote than the regular nominee of the committee. The committee acted in good faith in the matter of the nomination, and the speaker wished that all petty animosities and underhandings might cease in the party, and that its members might pull together and achieve the victory to which its numbers entitled it. The efforts of division had been in the present elections in Gloucester, Lawrence and Fall River, where the democracy might have elected their ticket if united. The result of division in the cities named should be a solemn warning to the democrats of Lowell. Lowell had elected a democratic mayor in the past, and could together with a large portion of the city council. He should be pleased to see a democratic city council and government in Lowell, in the interest of economy, but if the people of the city council and government in Lowell, in the interest of economy, but if the people of the city council and government in Lowell, in the interest of economy, but if the people of the

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The Traveller goes for Prince, and McDevitt virtually goes for Stebbins, for mayor of Boston. This is a very strange combination on both sides, or would be if there were any party issue at stake. But when the Traveller puts down Mr. Stebbins as a Butler ally in this fight it becomes absurd.

The republican caucuses tonight to nominate candidates for aldermen, councilmen and school committee should be well attended. And we shall be sustained in the assertion that the important nominations are for the school committee and council. The democrats have made some very weak nominations for school committee, which should be avoided on the other side.

The mayor has vetoed the resolution for the purchase of the Burrows estate, and for several very good reasons. It was the best thing to be done, even for the friends of the project. The two-thirds vote should be above suspicion, and it certainly was not in this case. Now if ward 2 elects a successor to Mr. Chase who is in favor of the resolution it can readily be passed over the veto, and the danger of an injunction will be much less than before.

With all due deference to the Rev. Dr. Parker and the Rev. Dr. Lorimer, we suggest whether the text proposed by them to prove the latter's innocence of plagiarism will not prove exactly the reverse if the result Dr. Lorimer predicts is attained. Is there is anything in the unconscious saturation theory must it not be shown by the fact that almost every sermon of Dr. Lorimer's is sprinkled with quotations from his favorite authors? If the one quoted against him is the only one found, out of a dozen taken at random, which contains such coincidences of language, it seems to us that the saturation theory fails to the ground. But the strongest point against it, after all, is the one which at once occurred to everybody, viz: that the memory which was so vivid as to the language used, ought to have retained the source of the language quite as readily.

Judicial and Executive Both.

That Governor Garcelon is 'a scoundrel, and that his backers in the executive council are fellow scoundrels, is now perfectly evident. That they intend to commit the fraud which it has been supposed they were too honest or too cowardly to perpetrate, is made virtually manifest by their refusal to adjourn counting the votes cast to suit themselves, without reference to the law. The law, indeed, is admitted to be against them, and they take refuge for the crime of breaking it in the claim that the law is unconstitutional. They have asked no opinion of the proper tribunal upon the law, but have set up their own assumption in sufficient to justify themselves in ignoring it. They do not even do this with any pretence of fairness. The law allows an inspection and correction of the returns in accordance with the record—such a correction, for instance, as this: One candidate voted for for one office was Hiram W. Briggs. The ballots bore this name correctly printed, but the clerk of one town inadvertently omitted the "W." in forwarding his return. Of course it should be competent for somebody to so correct the return that the voters, who had cast correct ballots, should not be disfranchised by the blunder of a clerk. This is the sort of "correction" referred to by the law—not that any changes should be made by anybody affecting the vote really cast. But Governor Garcelon and his councillors, having failed to find any other way of keeping themselves in office, have set up their assumption that the law is unconstitutional. Democracy has blundered fearfully in great emergencies heretofore, but it has never made a blunder quite so fearful as this will be, if it is carried out. It would richly deserve a driving out of the statehouse of the usurping officials at the muzzles of down-east squirrel rifles. But it would be quite as effectual to wait until the people should have a chance to say their say about it. Governor Garcelon and his backers have it in their power in the next two weeks to absolutely insure the election of a republican president and a republican Congress. And it looks just as if they intended to try it on.

Judge Clark of New Hampshire on Reform Club Work.

At a meeting of the Manchester Reform Club Sunday evening, Judge Lewis Clark, who knows the experience of a reformed man, spoke a good word for the cause of reform clubs which deserve earnest heed by all friends of temperance:

> He wished everybody would come up on the platform of sobriety and christianity. It requires a good deal of courage to do it. You have got to have your heart in it to interest people. I cannot say anything new tonight. I cannot picture the evils of intemperance in any blacker colors. The pros ects of it are horror and woe to day as always. It is surprising that the city harbors and entices upon this gigantic evil. Every victim of intemperance knows what evils it entails. I have been here twenty years, and tonight I am reminded of the changes. The drunkards of today are not those of that time. Most of those are in their graves. The drunkards of today are the young and middle aged men of twenty years ago, whose future was then full of brilliant promise. This is the experience of the world. People asked what good this organization does. Has it saved one man? Has it brought peace and happiness to one family? If so, it has paid for all it has cost. But we know it has saved many in this community. Do you say the members do not all stick? That they have fallen away? This is, alas, true, and we are sorry for it; but unto such I say, come back and redeem your pledge and stand again your manhood. It behooves us all to aid this organization to the best of our ability. And I believe personal appeal to be the most efficient means of reforming men. No man ever filled with broken promises. I prophesy that the drunkards of today will be dead twenty years from today. I hope no one within the sound of my voice will be among that class, but I fear that some will. No profession is free from this enemy of mankind. The only safety in any community is by taking care of the young. Parents, train your children to habits of industry and sobriety. Set them a good example, know where they spend their evenings. Let the young be trained to abhor all that intoxicates. With the young ladies rests a great responsibility as to the character of our young men. They mould a great extent by their influence and their counsels. Above all let those who are in favor of temperance, make their actions correspond with their words. All those men who say they are in favor of temperance, don't practice it; they won't aid us; they won't come here and speak. This organization is destined to do great good in the future, if its members labor as zealously as in the past. Members of the club can do more good for society by talking privately and confidentially with those who drink than they can by holding these meetings.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A Statue of Custer.

Dec. 4.—Congressman Bingham of Pennsylvania introduced in the house today a joint resolution providing for an equestrian statue of the late Brevet Major-General Geo. A. Custer, to be one and one-quarter life-size, to cost $30,000, to be completed in two of three years, and to be erected on some suitable reservation in this city.

Miscellaneous.

Secretary Evarts has telegraphed to the care of Russia the president's congratulations on his escape from assassination.

A telegram from Atlanta, Ga., says that deputy collector Wilson and party seized a distillery with eleven men guarding it, five of whom were arrested and in default of bail Deputy collector Roberts seized a large distillery in Rockdale county, and destroyed 600 gallons of beer and removed the still.

A bill will be introduced in Congress on Monday authorizing either Secretary Schurz or a commission to investigate with the Ute Indians for removal from their reservation in Colorado.

FOREIGN NEWS.

What Thomas Bayley Potter Says of his Visit to America.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Thomas Bailey Potter, member of parliament for Rochdale, who recently visited the United States, on his reappearance in London, has been warmly greeted by his friends. The people of the United States, Mr. Potter thinks, differ in some important points from our own. Men do not, he says, make fortunes there as they do here; found landed families, and the consequence is that the commercial class of large fortunes more often devote them to the public welfare. The mass of the people are more active, and therefore able to work more continuously if not harder than our own people. Mr. Potter does not appear sanguine as to an immediate advance by the United States in the direction of free trade, but he seems convinced that the policy of free will ultimately prevail in the United States, if only because they are such large exporters of produce of the soil. Mr. Potter speaks enthusiastically of the progress and prospects of the United States, and of the solidity of the republican institutions of that country.

Parnell Expects to Come.

Messrs. Parnell and Finigan expect to start for New York on the 17th inst. Parnell will be present at the trial of the prisoners at Carrick-on-Shannon, which is expected to terminate by December 15.

Notes.

Still another defeat has overtaken the Peruvian and Bolivian armies, the Chilians after a severe engagement having captured the town of Tarapaca. The losses are reported heavy on both sides.

The threatened ministerial crisis in France has been averted, the chamber of deputies Thursday indorsing the government by a vote of 283 to 197. Nearly all the members of the extreme left, however, abstained from voting.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Financial Propositions.

Dec. 4.—Two more financial propositions come to facilitate the refunding of the national debt, being the same as previously introduced by Mr. Garfield, and the other introduced in the shape of a resolution by Mr. Carpenter of Wisconsin, deprecating any legislation at the present session of Congress materially changing the existing system of finance—were introduced in the United States senate today. No action, however, was taken on either proposition.

In the house several bills and resolutions were introduced and referred, the resolution of Mr. Gillette, the greenback member from Iowa, declaring Congress opposed to any reduction in the volume of United States legal tender notes, but in favor of substituting greenbacks for national bank notes, and that is in favor of the free and unrestricted coinage of the 412½ grain silver dollar, being the most important. Both branches have adjourned until Monday.

NEWS ITEMS.

—At the municipal election at Augusta, Ga., Wednesday, Robert H. May was elected mayor for three years over Charles Estes by 654 majority.

—William Bissell, who was first money in the walking match at Bruton, Conn., on Thanksgiving evening, died Thursday morning from overexertion on that occasion.

—The 50,169 shares of Pennsylvania railroad stock held by the commissioners of the sinking fund for the city of Philadelphia were sold Tuesday morning for the Pennsylvania railroad company. The price was $50 per share, the par value.

—The senate sub-committee, investigating the Kellogg-Spofford election case, met after examining six or eight witnesses at New Orleans on Wednesday, decided to receive no more evidence, and adjourned to meet in Washington and prepare their report.

The Maine Count—The Case in the Courts.

FRYEBURG, Me., Dec. 4.—Application was made this afternoon to Judge Virgin of the supreme judicial court for Oxford county, upon the petition of Andrew R. G. Smith, who claims to be senator-elect from Lincoln county, and Nathan T. Hill from Lincoln county, asking the court to issue a rule of court to Edward H. Gove, secretary of state, commanding him to show cause why he did not give them access to the returns of the senatorial votes in their respective districts, and an opportunity to examine the same; and also to issue a writ of mandamus to compel him so to do. Judge Virgin has issued the order and will hear the case at Fryeburg Tuesday next, unless by agreement of all parties the case should be heard elsewhere.

One Experience from Many.

"I had been sick and miserable so long and had abused my husband so much trouble and expense, as no one seemed to know what ailed me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and a sad then unknown to my family. I soon began to improve and gained so fast that my husband and Sun by the bright & strange and amazement, but when I told them what had helped me, they said "Marsch &c Hop Bitters! long may they prosper, for they have made mother well and so happy."—The Mother.

PEARL HAYDEN'S TRIAL.

More Important Testimony—An Expert Examined.

WORCESTER, Dec. 4.—The third day of the Hayden trial began this morning. Mrs. Crocker, Sarah's aunt, testified that when Frank came for her he told her Sarah was sick and he did not think she would live long. J. H. Haskell testified to a long conversation with the prisoner in which he admitted that he was with Miss Jillson for some time when out for a doctor. A clerk in Chenery drug store testified to selling Hayden morphine about May 1. Evidence was introduced to show Hayden's fear of a post mortem examination, the reason he gave that she had a fear of being cut up. Albion A. Marston, teacher at the high school, testified that Hayden had exercises in the laboratory and arsenic was kept there; could not say whether any was taken or not. The janitor of the high school testified that Hayden on Friday, May 2, came to the school and went to the laboratory to get, as he said, a glass funnel. The chief of police testified to finding the broken bottle near the Hayden house. Dr. E. T. Miller testified to making the post mortem examination of Sarah's body, which he said Frank at first opposed. The question was then asked if the general symptoms of Hayden's death were consistent with arsenical poisoning. The witness answered that they were. The same question was asked with regard to poisoning by morphine, and the witness said most of the symptoms would apply, but they were not all consistent with such poisoning; the dose would make some difference.

The trial is attracting a great deal of interest, and scores were unable to get inside the court room today. The court remained in session until seven o'clock, and it is understood evening sessions will be held tomorrow and Saturday, as the court is desirous of having the case finished Monday night. The prosecution will close the trial of Bazzell in Middlesex county next Tuesday.

A TERRIBLE CHARGE.

A Dying Woman Accuses her Husband of Causing a Horrible Death of Their Child.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 4.—A man named Upton was arrested yesterday in Astonia for causing the death of his infant. According to his wife's story he came home drunk, and quarrelling with her, hurled a lighted lamp at her; it fell into the crade and set fire to the clothing over the child. In an endeavor to extinguish the flames, her own clothing caught fire and she will probably die. The infant lived a few hours only. The couple had been married two years, and had hitherto lived happily together. Mrs. Upton's injuries are horrible. Her breast, back and arms are terribly burned. The flesh has fallen away from her ribs, and the above story was told by the wife to the authorities on her death bed. There is considerable excitement over the crime in the neighborhood where it was committed. Astonia is about ten miles from New Haven.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

It is claimed that Mystic water is good again, the parasitic plants which affected it having disappeared.

A United states detective service officer captured, on Thursday, at Marlboro', a man and took from him $1,000 bills, elsewhere, who are suspected of being counterfeit money circulators. The officer reported to be an English peddlers. They were wanted in Connecticut.

There is some discussion going on as to the legality of the election held on Monday last. The city charter originally fixed the election on the first Monday in December. By an amendment this date was changed to the first Monday in the same month, but it is claimed that this amendment was never submitted to the people for ratification. If such should be the case the amendment is not a part of the charter, and the original date is the only one upon which any legal municipal election can occur in this city.

WILMINGTON.

A Verdict Against the Boston & Maine.—In the case of Mary Hart for personal injuries at Wilmington on the Boston & Maine railroad, the jury returned a verdict of $670.42 for the plaintiff.

FOREST VILLAGE.

Fatal Accident.—Ward Osgood, a charm of this village met with a fatal accident about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He was assisting in moving a lathe weighing 1500 pounds from the old mill to the new work, when his horse started and the lathe fell upon him, breaking his left leg in two places and bruising him internally. He was about 65 years of age and leaves a family.

CHELMSFORD.

Resignation.—Rev. F. M. Sprague of the Central Congregational church has tendered the resignation on the 25th ult. Mr. Sprague has received a call from the Indian Orchard Congregational church, Springfield.

Died.—Mrs. Mary W. Adams, an old resident of Chelmsford, died on Monday, aged 84 years.

TYNGSBORO'.

Legacy of $7000.—The money, seven thousand dollars, bequeathed to this town by the late Daniel Lawrence, has been received by the selectmen. The conditions of the will are that the money shall be invested in registered state, city or town bonds, and the interest be devoted to the care of the poor, and keeping in good condition his lot in the cemetery on the east side of the river.

TOWNSEND.

Sickness.—Week before last the district schools closed with exhibitions that were very interesting. The winter term opens Monday, Dec. 8. The Centre or High school opened Monday, Dec. 1, with Mr. Chas. E. Leighton, instructor.

Town Meeting.—At the adjourned meeting Monday morning, Dec. 1, with E. Reed, moderator, the report of the committee on building an engine house was read and acted on. Motion after motion was put and defeated. Propositions were numerous, and the different ideas on the subject were ventilated. After much discussion the sum of $1000 was appropriated for the building of an engine house on the site of the old one. The selectmen were chosen a building committee, with power to contract for purchasing a wood and gravel lot was dismissed.

TOWNSEND.

Store Robbed.—Monday morning, Nov. 24th it was found that money and some small goods had been stolen from the store of H. B. Hildreth; to what extent could not at first be determined. After careful search it appeared that the stealing was probably committed on Sunday, Sunday some of the lead pencils stolen were found in the possession of two boys in the village school. Tuesday evening consultation between these two boys and their parents, accompanied by the postmaster, who missed stamps and coin from his store, was held in the same store building, was held, and, after much remonstrance on the part of the young thieves, the stolen property was recovered, except some money which they had spent. The developments showed that when the postmaster locked his store door Monday afternoon, one of the boys remained in the store out of sight, then opened the door and carried away their plunder in open daylight.

Per boy was fined $3 or $4 and the old to commit such a crime is shocking and alarming. Where will such boys end their career? What remedy is best for the safety of the community? For the sake of their friends the names of the culprits are withheld; but the boys must be made to feel the enormity of their crime for their own good and the good of any community who watch for similar opportunities and for the safety of the community. Should these boys not be arrested at once, a similar act on their part can bring the law upon them in full force for this grave offense. True philanthropy wishes the reformation of these young in crime, and also the protection of society and a warning to all others.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Wyman a daughter, Nov. 28.

Thanksgiving.—Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Methodist church. Rev. Daniel Atkins preached the sermon.

It is said that some of the alkaloids which enter into the combination of Felsons' Hypophosphites are extracted from trees which attain to a great age, and this fact may suggest to Mr. Felsons the idea of their employment. Whether the success of the preparation is due to this, we are not prepared to say, but the idea is a good one.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

For some unknown reason the Weare (N. H.) woolen mills have stopped work.

The John Russell Cutlery company at Turner's Falls are now at work with a full force and will have called in all their drummers till January, so as to get a chance to catch up with the orders on their books.

A proposition is soon to be submitted to the creditors of the American print works, Fall River, for capitalization of their claims, and forming a new corporation under the name "American Printing Company," with a capital of $500,000, to be subscribed for within sixty days from Dec. 1.

Terrorism in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—The Observer, republican organ, publishes a statement received by the republican campaign committee from Delta, to the effect that Dave Armstrong was hanged on Sunday night, R. H. Brown, late postmaster was hanged, and ex-Sheriff Peck whipped and stretched, on Monday night, and 25 others run away from the parish. The terrorism is complete. The parish had been counted by over 2000 majority for the democrats. The republicans did not vote.

A venerable Lowell apothecary says: "I have great confidence in Hop Bitters as a family laxative." One of the best prescription druggists in the city, "I shall recommend Seeger's Sarsaparilla of Soak to my rheumatic customers." One of the most popular and esteemed druggists expresses his pleasure "that he has the opportunity to introduce these evidently excellent remedies."

Special Notices.

9 Per Cent.
Western Farm Mortgages.

WILSON & TOMS, St. Louis, Mo., offer for sale in sums of $200 and upwards First Mortgage Bonds, secured on improved farms owned by owners, worth from 3 to 10 times amount of loan. Apply for information and loans on farm mortgages to A.L.SETON ALLEN, Agent, 32 Merrimack street, Lowell.

THE
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS,
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FRANK P. HILL & OO.,
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A. W. BUTCHER,
21 Middle Street, - - - Lowell, Mass.,
DEALERS IN
Iron and Steel, Norway Bars and Shapes, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, etc., etc. Lowest prices guaranteed. Mr. Geo. A. Philbrick is retained in our store, and will be pleased to receive his old friends.

NOVELTIES
—IN—
DRY GOODS.

We have now open a large stock of Fall and Winter Dress and Cloak Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally.

BROWN & HARDY,
54 Merrimack Street.

Financial.

$1200 returns in 20 days on $100 invested. Full official reports free. Like profits every day on stock options of $10 to $50. Address Potter, Wright & Co., Bankers, 35 Wall street, N. Y.

U. S. BONDS
OF ALL KINDS,
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BOSTON & LOWELL 5's,
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Fancy Goods.

FRINGES AND BUTTONS.

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MIDDLESEX SALE STABLES,
243 MIDDLESEX STREET.
CANADA HORSES.
—ALSO FOR—
Carriages, Sleighs, Harnesses, Robes, Dusters, Blankets, Whips, &c.

All property consigned to us will be sold to the best advantage on satisfactory commission. Real estate and other sales on reasonable terms.

GEORGE F. GOODE,
Proprietor.

New Advertisements.

PUTNAM & SON
Grand Opening of Holiday Goods!
INAUGURATION OF OUR CHRISTMAS SALE.
THE GREATEST VARIETY OF
NOVEL AND ATTRACTIVE ARTICLES
Ever Offered in Lowell.

JAPANESE,
LACQUER,
PORCELAINS AND
FANCY WARES.

We have opened today the largest stock of Fancy Goods, suitable for Holiday Gifts, ever seen in this city, and invite the public to an inspection of the same. We offer in Japanese Wares a superb collection of Lacquer Handkerchief, Glove, Puff, Card, Match, and Square Boxes, Inlaid Boxes, Cabinets and Trays, Bread Trays and Stands, Lacquer and China Tea Caddies, Ash Trays and Ornaments, attractive specimens of Kioto Pottery, Porcelains and odd bits of China Ware, Canton Bottles and Vases. French and German Novelties and Shopping Baskets, in fact, a stock that eclipses any ever brought to this city, and that must be seen to be comprehended.

WE ALSO OFFER:
One Thousand Dozen of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, as below:

100 dozen Ladies' Plain and Fancy Bordered and Hemstiched Linen Handkerchiefs,
A Rare Selection of New Styles,
FROM 12 1-2 cts. TO $1.00 EACH.

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From 25 to 50 Cents Each.

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OF 7 SOMERSET ST., BOSTON,
Near Beacon Street, can be consulted
Every Thursday Afternoon and Evening
From 2.30 P. M. until 9 P. M.
—AT THE—
MERRIMACK HOUSE
LOWELL,
—ON—
CATARRH, DEAFNESS, EYE DISEASES,
and other complaints requiring especial skill.

HOME CURES.
Statement from Mr. E. A. Gerry, Provision Dealer, corner of Central and Appleton Streets.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 13, 1879.
Having been afflicted for years with Catarrh in the head, I would earnestly advise all those likewise afflicted to consult Dr. Lighthill. I had become so much reduced by the effects of the disease that I was unable to do my business, and was confined to my house for months. Dr. Lighthill's treatment has restored me to perfect health, and I have not had a cold in the head for a year. I have been quite frequently troubled with sore throat, but have never been troubled with it since I have been under the treatment of Dr. Lighthill. I cheerfully recommend his treatment to all who are afflicted with Catarrh. Any one wishing to call upon me can do so at my residence, 19 Prescott street, Lowell.

E. A. GERRY.

CURE OF CATARRH.
From Mr. E. D. Haggood, of the Firm of Haggood & Gilbert, Tyler Block 3 years.

This is to certify that I have suffered four years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had droppings of mucous matter in my throat, and was troubled with a severe pain over my eyes and forehead. I have been under Dr. Lighthill's treatment for two months, and am happy to say that I am entirely cured. I am now breathe perfectly free and feel like a new man. I would earnestly advise those afflicted to call and apply to Dr. Lighthill.
Lowell, June 1, 1879. E. D. HAGGOOD.

Letter from W. B. Pedrick, of the Firm of Pedrick and Cleason.

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 10, 1879.
My Dear Dr. Lighthill:—I am pleased to inform you of my entire suffering of catarrh, chronic catarrh, extending from the posterior nares to the larynx and bronchial tubes, with glandular tubes. Perhaps for three years or more the discharges from my nose, throat and lungs were not only loathly, but also on the general health, and the nervous system was much impaired, and the greatest fear was that consumption would be the result would be if longer neglected. I am pleased to say that I am entirely free at the advice of those whom I personally know you had cured of catarrh, and after a short treatment was satisfied, I am happy to say, in a complete cure of my disease, which has been a long and severe one, and of great suffering, distress in the head and nasal organs, throat, lungs, and general debility, which is the most to be dreaded of all. I am now restored to perfect health, and am happy to say to the public that I am entirely well, and can heartily recommend you to all who are afflicted with catarrh. Yours truly,
W. B. PEDRICK.

Lumber.

WALTER J. PETTINGELL,
CEDAR LUMBER,
FLETCHER & ROCK STREETS.

A. P. BATEMAN,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Western, Canada and Northern
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Also, Tiles, Cedar, Spruce and Hemlock Shingles, Clapboards, Laths, Frame Pickets, Posts, Rails, Etc. Planing, Matching and Scroll Sawing a specialty. Planing, Matching and Sawing for the trade. Cor. Rock and Mt. Vernon Sts., Lowell.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

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The Eagle hotel at Rowley has been kept by members of the same family for 75 years and 87 successive years.

Edmund Fisher, aged 67, hung himself on a tree at the Hoosac mountain house Tuesday. His two brothers also committed suicide.

The old Webster mansion at Marshfield, destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt by another gentleman as similar to it as possible.

E. L. Thomas, a driver for Capwell & Co.'s express in Lawrence, was arrested Thursday for embezzling $50 from his employer.

The Brockton base ball association was financially a grand success, ending a thousand dollars in debt. Part of the debts have been paid by the directors.

Richard Chapman, a brakeman on the Boston, Barre and Gardner railroad, jumped from a moving train on Monday morning and rescued a young girl, who had fallen through the box while slatting on a small pond near the Worcester depot.

The office of the clerk of the district court of North Adams was broken into Saturday night or Sunday, and the records of the county of certain portions of the county safe—liquor were stolen. Fortunately the clerk has a copy of the missing records. No arrests of police officers are suspected.

One woman was applied to the Boston authorities as a voter for school committee, but the truth in answer to questions in regard to the various taxable properties of her husband, and as a result he was called upon to pay a tax bill for $1400. He had been in the habit of paying a poll tax, and this year, on discovering how the larger bill was made was very good.

Our Telephone.

In order to secure the best and most improved facilities for collecting news the Courier has connected its office with the telephone into the rooms of its reportorial staff, and now and then has occasion to employ the Lowell city directory, which is found handy. This is about the way it works:

Reporter—Hello! Hello Central office! Hello!

Central office—Yes—Who is it?

Traveler office—This is Mr. Jones at the Traveller office. Will you tell me the time, wire. What? [Pause.] Hullo! Hullo! Hullo Central office!

Central office—Yes! Where are you?

Traveler office—Why, I'm sitting at the—what? What did you say? Hullo! Please repeat what you said.

Central office—Yes.

Traveler office—This is Mr. Jones—What? Well! I want—Hullo Central office!—I want to get that Lowell city directory.

Central office—Did you call?

Traveler office—Yes, I want—Hullo! Hullo Central office!

Central office—I'm sorry we are busy?

Traveler office—This is Mr. Jones—

Central office—Where are you?

Traveler office—At the Traveller office—Mr. Jones at the Traveller—how long—What?

Central office—What do you want?

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS
7:24	4:27	9:03	7:31 PM

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

J. P. Malaga grapes from 15c. up, Erdic.
J. P. New honey and new dates at 10c. Erdic.
J. P. Baldwin apples by the bbl. at Smith's.
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J. P. Boston and Philadelphia caramels, fresh and pure at Smith's.
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J. P. New lot of Malaga grapes selling cheap at Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.
J. P. Oysters from 100 kinds of confectionary at fresh made at Smith's.
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THE CITY.

The first ball of the upholsterers of the city occurs at Central hall to-night.

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Free Evening Schools.

The following is the report of the free evening schools for the first month of the present term:

Green School Basement.—Whole number attending, males 233, females 402; average attendance, males 154, female 92; teachers 20.

Lyon Street.—Whole number attending, males 200, females 60; average attendance, males 151, females 46; teachers 10.

Church Street.—Whole number attending, males 147, females 37; average attendance, males 111, females 23; teachers 7.

High School, Worthen Street.—Number attending 37; average attendance 30.

Total number attending, 1040.

City Government Meeting.

The mayor and council a special meeting of the city council last evening for the purpose of returning the recorded vote for the purchase of land for a new city hall site, with his objections to its passage. The mayor's veto was as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
LOWELL, Dec. 4th, 1879.

To the City Council of the City of Lowell:

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I am of the opinion that the resolution was not properly passed, for the reason that more than two thirds of all the members present did not vote in favor of the same, as the right of W. R. Chase to sell and use in that branch, I think, cannot be maintained, as the law governing taxes in his case is certainly very clear. Mr. Chase removed from this city some months since, and from his statements to me I am satisfied that it was his intention and purpose to make his residence in Boston, and the payment of his last tax bill was done for the purpose of qualifying himself as a voter, which is based upon the decision of the supreme court, civil terms, for Middlesex county, is to commence its session at Lowell on the first Tuesday of next June.

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Free Evening Schools.

The following is the report of the free evening schools for the first month of the present term:

Green School Basement.—Whole number attending, males 233, females 402; average attendance, males 154, female 92; teachers 20.

Lyon Street.—Whole number attending, males 200, females 60; average attendance, males 151, females 46; teachers 10.

Church Street.—Whole number attending, males 147, females 37; average attendance, males 111, females 23; teachers 7.

High School, Worthen Street.—Number attending 37; average attendance 30.

Total number attending, 1040.

City Government Meeting.

The mayor and council a special meeting of the city council last evening for the purpose of returning the recorded vote for the purchase of land for a new city hall site, with his objections to its passage. The mayor's veto was as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
LOWELL, Dec. 4th, 1879.

To the City Council of the City of Lowell:

GENTLEMEN:—I have had presented to me a copy of the votes passed by your board for the purchase of a certain estate, described by the petitioner as the borrowing of money and creating a sinking fund to redeem the same without my approval to the branch of the city government in which it originated, and state my objections.

I am of the opinion that the resolution was not properly passed, for the reason that more than two thirds of all the members present did not vote in favor of the same, as the right of W. R. Chase to sell and use in that branch, I think, cannot be maintained, as the law governing taxes in his case is certainly very clear. Mr. Chase removed from this city some months since, and from his statements to me I am satisfied that it was his intention and purpose to make his residence in Boston, and the payment of his last tax bill was done for the purpose of qualifying himself as a voter, which is based upon the decision of the supreme court, civil terms, for Middlesex county, is to commence its session at Lowell on the first Tuesday of next June.

A full report of the milk producers meeting yesterday appears in the Weekly Journal, but not this week, now ready at the newsrooms.

The sale of seats for the entertainment of the Bunting family and Smith Russell opens at Music hall box office tomorrow morning.

The following resolution will be discussed by the Hamilton Debating union tonight: "That the press has a greater beneficial influence than the pulpit."

At the democratic caucus in ward 5 last night fifty ballots were taken for ward committeemen. The caucus did not adjourn until twenty minutes past three o'clock this morning.

The Hebrew high dramatic company's performance of "The Pursuit of Love" was followed by an audience which completely filled Wesley hall, and whom the entertainment gave excellent satisfaction.

Peter Kelliery, residing on 23d street, had one leg broken and one hand severely crushed by the falling of a large stone upon him while he was at work at the "cut" below the Middlesex street depot last night.

Rev. C. D. Barrows will conduct the christian workers' meeting in the G. A. R. hall. The Young Men's Christian association hall next Saturday evening. His subject will be, "The Mathematics of Christian Work." All are invited to attend as the class is free.

The Weekly Journal, printed last evening, contains the president's message in full, a full report of the doings of congress, all the news of the week, county news from special correspondents, etc. Copies may be had at the news stands or at the Courier counting room for five cents.

George Wilton of this city drove to Lowell Wednesday evening and hitched his team on Whipple street. On returning to it about nine o'clock he found it stolen and reported his loss to the police. About twelve o'clock it was found hitched to a post in another street.—[Lawrence Eagle.

Christmas is Coming.

Unquestionably the best method of advertising holiday goods is through a well-illustrated paper, like the Lowell Daily Courier or the Lowell Weekly Journal. In this way thousands of reliable purchasers are reached with a persistency which cannot be attained by any temporary method of advertising. Tomorrow's daily-Courier will be a good medium for advertising.

The Weather.

The sky cleared up last night, and the most of this forenoon was bright and pleasant. At noon, however, the sky was overcast with cool, and the wind northeast. Temperature at 7 this morning 31, at noon 37.

The U. S. Signal service reports for the remainder of today cold weather, clear and cloudy weather; for Saturday, cloudy weather with rain or snow.

Police Court.

Dec. 5.—Christopher S. Heath, adultery, waived examination and was recognized in $500 to the superior court. Jane Sullivan, drunkenness, second offence, three months in jail. John Sullivan, search and his brother's wife, was discharged on payment of costs. Bridget Shanley, assault, was ordered in $300 to the future day. Several unimportant cases were variously disposed of.

Republican Caucus Tonight.

Republicans everywhere owe this evening in the several ward rooms to nominate candidates for aldermen, councilmen, members of committee and ward officers. The women who have been qualified to vote have a special interest in the invitation to participate in the primary meeting. In ward two the caucus for the nominate, besides the regular ticket, a candidate for the councilmen to be fill out the unexpired term of W. K. Chase.

Mark Twain's Latest Book.

Mark Twain's latest book is entitled "A Tramp Abroad," is in two volumes, 700 pages, and is a gossipy record of incidents, adventures and experiences connected with the author's late sojourn in Europe, fully illustrated by original drawings made by the author himself on the spot in his own peculiar and inimitable style, and by those of other renowned and eminent artists in Europe and America.

The book is brought out in style similar to "Innocents Abroad," and in quite as attractive a form. We judge from a casual look at its pages, as that famous book of travels. Lee, Shepard & Knapp is employing a short period of leisure in canvassing for the book in Lowell.

Post 69 G. A. R. Election.

The following officers were chosen at the annual election of Post 69 last night: commander, Charles A. Stott; senior commander, George E. Worthen; junior commander, Charles W. Steeper; officer of the day, Thomas A. Warren; officer of the guard, Frederick Smith; chaplain, George H. Richardson; surgeon, A. S. Hutchinson; adjutant, Edward P. Maxfield; trustees of charity fund, William G. Fox, P. H. Butler, John A. G. Richardson, J. P. Thompson, Charles A. Stott. There are about $1,000 in the charity fund, of which P. H. Butler is treasurer. Commander John A. G. Richardson will install the officers the first Thursday in January.

New Engine and Hose House.

The new engine and hose house on Fourth street is completed, and will be occupied in part by Wellman hook and ladder company either to morrow or on Monday. The structure is modelled somewhat like the engine house on Branch street, is of brick and has an ornamental front tower. It has all the improvements of the Branch street house and several additional ones that have since commended themselves.

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Baking Powder.

HABIRSHAW
RECOMMENDS
WITHOUT RESERVE
CLEVELAND'S
SUPERIOR
BAKING POWDER
NEW YORK, Dec 12th, 1878.
MESSRS. CLEVELAND BROTHERS, Albany, N. Y.: The results of a complete analysis on several packages of your "Superior Baking Powder," purchased by myself or grocers in this city, confirm the fact that it is made of pure and healthful materials, well manufactured, and it is for every particular reliable and most wholesome.
Having had the examination of the materials used in manufacturing your Powder for many years, it affords me pleasure to recommend it without reserve.
WM. M. HABIRSHAW, F. C. S.,
Analyst for the Chemical Trade of New York.
Also of the N. Y. State Agricultural Society's Analytical Chemist to the New York Produce Exchange.
Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is sold only in quarter, half and one pound tin cans; never otherwise.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH.
Grand Opening
—AT—
MITCHELL'S NEW STORE
110 Merrimack Street.
ENTIRE NEW STOCK.
BARGAINS
In Every Department.
Having decided sometime ago to return to my old stand, where, with increased facilities for accommodating a constantly growing trade, I have been constantly on the lookout for bargains, and have succeeded in securing the most complete stock of
Ladies' Furnishing Goods
Ever shown in this city.
This entire stock was bought strictly for CASH before the late rise, and will be sold on the same consequence my customers will be able to secure the benefit of the present low prices.
WAY UNDER REGULAR RATES.
In my new quarters my aim will be not only to have no prices as low as others, but
ALWAYS THE LOWEST.
I shall adhere strictly to the
ONE-PRICE SYSTEM, FOR CASH.
As a few Special Inducements, Look at the Following Items:
100 dozen Ladies' Medicated Scarlet Vests, strict ly first class, and will be sold less than $1.25.
50 dozen Ladies' Vests, at 12c, sold everywhere at 25c.
62 dozen Ladies' Merino Vests, 38c., actually worth 50c.
25 dozen Ladies' Scarlet Brown Leggins, 75c. per pair, actually worth $1.00.
15 dozen 3 Button Kids, 55c. a pair.
10 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Collars, 20c. 3c.
25 dozen Wool Mittens, 5c. per pair.
100 dozen Ladies' Linen Cuffs, 5c. per pair.
50 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, 1c. actually retailed at 25c.
15 dozen Ladies' Fine Wool Hoods, 25c.
These items comprise only a few of the many attractions which I have to offer, and I expect all my friends to call and see for themselves that the stock is thorough examination, and compare prices with others before making their purchases elsewhere.
REMEMBER THE PLACE.
Mitchell's New Store,
ALBION BLOCK.
110 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

Notices.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.
The Republicans of Lowell will hold their caucuses this evening for the purpose of nominating candidates for school committee, wo-councilmen and ward officers, as follows:
Friday Evening, December 5th.
In the several wards at the places for the following officers: one Alderman, four Councilmen, one School Committee, and Ward Clerk, and Ward Inspectors.
The Democrats of Ward 2 will also nominate a Councilman to fill the vacancy now existing.
The Democrats of Ward 5 will also nominate a candidate for Ward Clerk, and Ward Inspectors, and that none but Democrats will make returns to the City Committee of the caucuses of their respective wards, immediately after adjournment.
By order Democratic City Committee.
WALTER COBURN, Chairman.
LEONARD BRIGHAM, Secretary.
WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE
TO ORDER
LADIES' SACKS
—AND—
ULSTERS.
H. H. BARNES,
Merchant Tailor,
5 CANAL BLOCK, CENTRAL ST.
LADIES' GLOVES AND MITTENS.
Fine Black Kid Spring Wrists,
Other Top Mittens, in sizes from 5½ to 8.
Our Top Gloves, in assorted colors, at
WM. P. BRAGER & CO.'S,
Hat and Glove Store.
MRS. PRINT, NURSE,
Residence, 98 Merrimack Street.

Deaths.

In this city, Thursday, December 4, Mrs. Susan J. Rhodes.

Funeral from her late residence, 37 Central street, Saturday, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice.

HAVE YOU
LOST OR FOUND
DO YOU WANT
TO BUY OR SELL,
OR
TO RENT OR HIRE ANYTHING.
Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, ROOMS, BOARD, TO LET, and BUSINESS CHANCES in the Daily Courier, or Lowell Weekly Journal, will be inserted for the following prices, cash in advance:
15 cents per line for 2 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Ten words will be counted to a line. Three lines constitute a space.
Special and prominent advertisements this is a first-class store, and will be sold at a small advance and the actual cost. Call and see for yourself and be convinced with others. The expenditure of time will be no loss, and the benefit may be large, however, store, safe, stable, piano, of a business, transient, store, safe, piano, of furniture, horses, cow, or anything else, or near the city, and the owner is desirous of selling the case may be, in the city or suburbs, or securing the thousand dollars or more, call on or address, with full particulars, and secure the chance of selling the story to

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1879.

THE WHISTLER.

Frogs have their time to croak and coute to beat,
The patient flutter bath his time to rear;
The soldier fulfills when his work is done,
But thou, O lover, hast no set time—ah, none—
To whistle.

We know when lisngs will play his born of brass,
All thoughtful be fingerers, sir;
We know when comes the dancer fish here's time,
But, brother! thine hast all time—for lonesome,
To whistler!

When old pianos have worn out as old,
And voice-cords have worn I way so thin,
The purkeyed music doth still exit the strain,
But all our prayers that thou—bouldst cease are
vain,
O whistler!

Long as honest folks have gear to beat,
Wood with tooling for their daily bread,
Thou keen, o'cary, long-eared midnight bird,
Will many impressions still air heard
To whistle.

I call thee bird—one of the shrill voiced sort;
For this poim think that makes not thy merit,
Then shouldst be flattered at the name I give
You get the feathers, I'll content to the fur,
O whistler!

A HEAVY BURDEN.

"Rather a heavy burden, isn't it, my boy?" Clarence Spencer, to whom the words had been addressed, turned from the ledger, and looked down into the speaker. Clarence was a young man—just more than 20—and he was book-keeper to Solomon Wardle, a dissipated, bewhiskered man of 50, who was looking up to him from a lounging-chair.

"A heavy burden, sir? I?" the merchant repeated.

And well the young man was silent. His looks indicated that he did not understand. He had been for some time bending over the ledger, with his thoughts in other ways; and that his thoughts were not pleasant ones, was evident enough from the gloom on his handsome face.

"My dear boy, the burden is not only heavy now, but it will grow heavier and heavier the longer you carry it, Clarence."

"Mr. Wardle, I do not comprehend you."

"Ah, I daresay."

"Didn't I call at your house for you this morning?"

Clarence nodded assent.

"And didn't I second boar enough to reveal to me the burden you took with you when you left? You must remember, I am old enough to be your father, and that I have been through the mills. You find the burden heavy, and I've no doubt that Sarah's heart is as heavily laden as your own."

And then Clarence Spencer understood, and the morning's scene was explained to him, as it had been present with him since leaving home. On that morning he had a dispute with his wife. It had occurred at the breakfast table. There was no real cause for producing the scene. Sadie—it to say that it had come of a mere nothing, and had grown to a cause of anger. The first had been a look and tone; then a flash of impatience; then the raising of the voice; then another look; the voice grew higher; the reason was subdued; passion gained way and the tirade took right of the storm, enduring love that lay smitten and aching down deep in their hearts, and fell for the time under the passing tornado. And Clarence remembered that Mr. Wardle had waited and shown in such a manner that a susceptible lady like you and me would have felt as the unfortunate young husband sole ownership of the "nut-brown ale" was.

But, however fascinating Miss Sallie was in her manner, she was not to be compared to her and Mr. Popkins there was a deeply interesting subject of talk. Despite the gaiety of the scene, the gulling burden, become her love is lowered and most wretched. The husband is such a very small part of a reward. Women be might, with a breath, blow the cloud away, but the refuges and cowers until his wife is forced to let the sunlight through her lowering heart."

Clarence listened, and was troubled. He saw the truth, felt its weight. It was so real, but was he a liar. During the silence that followed he reflected on the past, and he called to his mind scenes just as Mr. Wardle had depicted. And this brought him to the remembrance of how he had said his wife weep when she had failed and was about to bear the heavy burden, how often she had sobbed upon his bosom in grief for her cruelty.

The merchant read the young man's thoughts, and after a time he rose and went to him upon the arm.

"Clarence, suppose you were to put on your hat and go home now. Suppose you should think, on your way, only of the love and blessing that might be with this thought, you should enter your abode with a smile upon your face; and you should put your arms around your wife's neck, and kiss her, and softly say to her, "My darling, I have come home to throw down the burden I took away with me this morning. It is greater than I can bear. Suppose you were to do this, would your with repulse you?"

"Repulse me?"

"Ah, my boy, you echo my words with an amazement which shows that you cannot understand me. Now, sir, have you the courage to try the experiment? Dare you to be so much of a man? Or do you fear to let your wife know how much you love her? Do you fear she would respect and esteem you less for the deed? Tell me—do you think the moment of unhappiness might thus be banished? Oh, Clarence, if you would but try it!"

Clarence Spencer had finished her work in the kitchen and in the bed-chamber, and sat down with her work in her lap. But she was tired and ply her needle. Her heart was heavy and sad, and tears were in her eyes.

Presently she heard the front door open, and a step in the passage. Certainly she knew that step! Yes, her husband entered, and a smile spread his face. She knew it through her gathering tears, and her heavy heart leaped up. He came and met her, and he seated her here, and kissed her, and he said to her, in broken accents, "Darling, I have come home to throw down the burden I took away with me this morning. It is greater than I can bear. Forgive me, my love!"

Was there ever the eighteenth part of an inch toward him. Not much encouragement, certainly, but a little.

"Miss Sallie," he repeated, "I've been a fool and a brute."

Oh, wise Mr. Popkins! he had started on the correct road to a woman's heart. Either from contraimous or a sense of justice they

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.
MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rates; or at 50 cents a month; or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet Saturday, 3 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch in length or column, (twelve lines of nonpareil type) constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Those in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local notices, in prime nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter; one-third above regular advertising rates.

Reading Notices in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Business Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices in plain reading type at head of local columns, 30 cents a line for each insertion.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal for a corresponding time; for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily for one week or month is $1.50. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal four weeks or one month for $2.00. Yard in both papers $8.00.

Transient advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms for Sale, To Let, etc., 1 cent a line for three insertions; each additional insertion 1 cent a line. No less charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing twice a week the Daily Courier and Weekly Journal, $40. or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless they are full measure.

☞ The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has at least three times as large a circulation as any other.

☞ The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier (except when the Daily is a double sheet) is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the best family papers in Massachusetts, and is the largest and best circulated in the county. It has a wide circulation in all the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and it is therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell and Lowell merchants. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In order of 3 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements inserted at reasonable rates.

GEORGE A. MARDEN.
GEORGE F. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1879.

Licenses have been granted all through the present year, and at present there are 300 licensed sellers of liquor in Lowell. If the democratic nominees for aldermen are elected there are likely to be 400 licensed rum-holes next year.

The ladies are not very numerous who have registered to vote for school committee, but they have secured the nomination of their favorite candidates in almost every ward, and will probably secure the election of two-thirds of them. Who says women have no influence in politics?

Our readers who take an interest in agricultural matters will read with pleasure an account of the opening of "the first American silo," which we give elsewhere. There have been other experiments in putting ensilage in this country, but none of this magnitude, and we believe the honor is entitled to a person who in his opinion has not compiled with the provisions of this act, and any such officer who shall sign any license granted contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be punished with a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

It will be seen from the above that the mayor and aldermen are held responsible for the proper issuing of common victualers' licenses. The mayor is practically given control of a large share of the liquor business, for without his signature no common victualer's license can be issued, and no one can sell liquor without such a license of course no liquor license can be granted. If this law is strictly enforced the number of shops where the sale of liquor is the main portion of the business carried on will be reduced to a minimum, with decided benefit to the community.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Here is a case where a silver dollar was not fit a good use. Such a case has recently presented a brakeman, on a western railroad, with a silver dollar, because he informed a passenger amounted to the law station so distinctly that a deaf man found hear him.

The Richmond State is of opinion that Thanksgiving day signifies nothing in the south. It is exclusively a Yankee institution.

Colleeport Wallace beat Randell in the Philadelphia caucuses, and Tilden finds another Tertium.

The Springfield Republican denies that it will say such thing with President Bartlett, Boutwell, Washburn, as was done with the President's message. But it did, for all it denies. The message was published and laid on the counter at Bennington hours before its delivery. President Bartlett's address, and solid it was received at the same time. Republicans it was under no contract not to do it. Truthful common decency ought to have prevented it.

Ex-Governor English of Connecticut is one of the horses of a dark color grooming for democratic national convention. In fact the democratic stood is composed almost wholly of dark horses this time. Even Tilden has been changing color.

McDavitt thinks he is a Boston John Kelly and is proud accordingly.

Carlyle is old, sick, and he growls as much as ever. It was Carlyle who compared our civil war to the burning out of a foul chimney.

Mr. Tarbox and Gen. Butler may now "kiss and be friends." The people have it, Lawrence Eagle.

Up to the present time no attempt has been made for separate primary instruction in Nashua, and it is not probable that any is contemplated at present. With commendable good sense, the Rev. Mr. O'Donnell has united with the citizens generally to make the public schools what they should be, and some of the brightest graduates of our schools have been Catholic youth. Such schools make homogeneous citizens of a community; they kill race and religious prejudice, they teach respect for each other's religious, and by the best possible method that we can have that our mixed population will assimilate and become the appropriate of upright, intelligent, law-abiding and loyal-living American citizens.—Nashua Telegraph.

The Hayden trial is growing a bore to New Haven people, and the attendance is falling off. As a free course of scientific lectures it has been totally successful, but as a trial they are not much has been done towards ascertaining the prisoner's guilt.—[New Bedford Mercury.

American presidents have got into a bad habit of ordering the speeches of which they travel. The administration of any nation has a right to sensitively to its opinions, but they are only weakened by argument, and of all the countries in England, where the liberties of the Queen are never arguments-they have merely state facts, and a sense of the policy of the government. The president does not order the speech of the Queen as to veto, and the bare announcement of its views would be always more effective than the long wrinkled arguments, which few read or ever carry out. The leadings, and the few lines which indicate the policy of the administration, are all that is of interest, or all that is generally read. Congress is capable of discussing matters at length, and the newspapers have the faculty of putting the matters into more interesting shape than the president have been able to do.—[Newburyport Herald.

ENSILAGE.

Opening of the First American Silo,

ON DR. J. N. BAILEY'S FARM, IN BILLERICA.

We were not aware, as we have been discussing the experiments with ensilage in France, that the more extensive experiments of the kind in this country were making in our own immediate vicinity in the adjoining town of Billerica. The "science of ensilaging," as the term is Anglicized, is one which if it can be made generally successful, will revolutionize our dairy business, and perhaps the entire winter care of stock. It means, in substance, the preservation of green fodder by cutting it up and packing it down in pits or "silos," where it is kept from contact with the air, and should remain substantially fresh and green until used. We have heretofore given, not only the results of the experiments of M. Goffart in France, whose treatise on the "Ensilage of Maize" is the text book for experiments in this country, but we have also referred to other experiments in a small way made in several places in this country. And it was, therefore with much interest that we accepted the following invitation:

WINNING FARM, Billerica, Mass., 1879.

Dear Sir:

You are cordially invited to be present at the "opening" of the Winning Farm silos, December 2d, 1879.

JOHN M. BAILEY, Proprietor.
WILLIAM H. BAILEY, Manager.

The Winning farm is situated about a mile west of Billerica centre, and is named from Winning pond, which bounders a portion of it. The farm is owned by Dr. J. M. Bailey, who has recently come into possession of it, and is making some interesting experiments in the breeding of swine, sheep, cattle and horses, and in other matters connected with agriculture. Among these experiments, of which we may say more in the future, is that of ensilage, which, as we have said, is a most approved French pattern, and the storage of a large amount of green maize, or, as we call it, "fodder corn" for the use in winter feed of stock. The silo was built last summer, and about seven acres of corn planted for the purpose. It was cut in the milk, and in the opening and examination of this to which the present invitation referred. There were about a dozen gentlemen present, from New York and Massachusetts, and to show how important the experiment is considered we give herewith replies of several practical agriculturists, who were unable to be present:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29, 1879.

J. E. Brown, Sr. Brentwood, N. H.

Dear Sir—I am much gratified to receive, and thank you for the kindness, to attend the opening of the first American Silo at the farm of "Mr. Winning Farm" Bailey, Billerica.

As Congress will be in session at the time mentioned, I fear I shall not be able to attend, but I wish to express my regret that you have not given the kindness to convey to Mr. Bailey my congratulations and my hope to give a detailed statement of the experiment from beginning to end, for publication in my next annual report.

I look upon the system of ensilage as one which will be the greatest advance in practical agriculture for years, and from which we may hope for great results. Very respectfully yours,

WM. G. LEDDELL, Commissioner.

BOSTON, Dec. 2, 1879.

My Dear Sir,—I would be glad to be at the Winning Farm silos opening, but I have engagements which will prevent the journey. With thanks for your kind invitation, I am truly yours,

MARSHALL P. WILDER.

Mr. Bailey.
Mr. Southwick.

RAMSEYS, BERGEN COUNTY, N. J., Dec. 1, 1879.

Mr. J. E. Brown:

Dear Sir—Your favor in reply to your letter of the 28th inst., I regret to say that I shall be absent for a few days for California and am therefore unable to accept the kind invitation of Mr. Bailey to be present at the opening of his silo of 120 tons of "Silage" on the 2d December. I am sorry to miss it.

I have no doubt that the preservation of corn in silos will prove a great success and will soon become the great resource of our farmers, giving us at all times a succulent nourishing food for our cattle.

Mr. Bailey is to be congratulated upon giving the public such valuable evidence of the practicability of the system.

Yours truly, DONALD M. PRICE.

There were also letters from the agricultural editors of the New York Tribune, New York World, Land and Home, and others, promising to be present.

Mr. J. B. Brown, president of the New York Plough Company, and the Ensilage, we believe, of M. Goffart's book, was present, and there were ten other gentlemen, who arrived at the farm in the same company. After briefly inspecting Dr. Bailey's handsome Berkshire swine, Southdown and Merino sheep, and Jersey and Ayrshire cattle, the silos were examined. There were two, the first on the side in the basement at one corner of the barn, constructed from each end by a wall of concrete made of cement and gravel, and the second, which afforded a good opportunity to examine the construction, was built of wood, and lined with tarred or cut-up corn stalks and leaves, being under a pressure of 30 tons of stones. We cannot do better in explaining the purpose, and method of construction, than to refer readers to quote Dr. Bailey's own words:

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1879.

FOR THE FARMER.

A fresh attempt is making to start a national agricultural society. It will not succeed. It is hard work to make even a county society a success. It is spread over so much territory. Most of the state societies are indifferent affairs. The New England society is virtually run as a business venture by a few men and changes its base nearly every year, or it too would succumb.

We do not know how the calculation is made, but no less an authority than the American Agriculturist alleges that the losses in this country have cost the enormous sum of $2,000,000,000. Whether this be accurate or not any one can see that we have put a great deal more money into fences than we need to. And a saving in this direction is within the reach of all.

NORTH DENVER LAND COMPANY.—A good many of our exchanges have published the advertisement of the so-called Denver Land Company, offering a lot of land in "North Denver" for a dollar. The American Agriculturist went to work to investigate, and found as we expected that the "Denver Land Company" was a fraud. North Denver was a tract of worthless land, forty miles from Denver purchased by two men named Wilson and Grant, who took this method of raising the wind. They had a perfect avalanche of letters enclosing a dollar each, but were stopped early in their prosperous career by arrest for using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

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To 1 acre 26 3 loads of manure, of 1 ton drawn and spread at $1.00c, 26 at.....	14.03
To 12 acres to 16 loads of manure, of 1 ton drawn and spread at 75 cents, 12 at.....	9.00
To two fifths of 150 baskets ashes spread, 60 at.....	2.40
To 1 day's work and use of horse.....	2.40
To 167 pounds sal. ammonia, 16 cents.....	26.72
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Action me to suggest through you that the interest of our farmers demands that their fields should have a thorough fit for sowing every that large loose rocks thrown up by the plow and harrow should be picked off before planting. After this I to suggest that a slim harrow be used. The harrow may be used before the rocks are picked). A planting, any drop should be used to put corn in right for following machines. Just as the corn begins to prick the ground [illegible] wise of the row with a drag for first hoeing. The drag is made uneven like the ridges of a house. Follow this every five to seven days with a Thomas smoothing harrow until corn is six inches high. Then follow with a light running cultivator, run close to the hill so as to spray the dirt among the stalks. Finish off with a light hiller to another weeds that they may have escaped. Such cultivation is worth far more than much hoeing, and when backed with a liberal supply of chemicals, and top of yard manure, gives a fair profit on the culture of our grand corn crop. Respectfully submitted,

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For three years my son was troubled with Fits, having them as often as one or four times a week, and after paying out a deal of money I was induced to consult Dr. Lighthill, and after a few months' treatment he was entirely free from Fits, and I firmly certify that I consider my son entirely cured, for which I am very grateful.

HENRY DIXON.

November 15, 1879.

A Remarkable Cure of Deafness.

Letter From Levi C. Holt, Esq. Lawrence, July 10, 1879.

Dr. Lighthill:—Dear Sir:—On the 20th day of March last I brought my son Louis to you for treatment. At that time he was so deaf that it was with difficulty that he was made to hear anything at all. Now he hears as well as anyone, and I consider him entirely cured. Yours truly,
LOUIS C. HOLT.

Dry Goods.

NOVELTIES

—IN—

DRY GOODS.

We have now open a large stock of Fall and Winter Dress and Cloak Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally.

BROWN & HARDY,

54 Merrimack Street.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON.

BAZAR PATTERNS!

We have this day made arrangements with James McCall & Co., and received a full assortment in all the sizes of the Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns, pronounced by the Leading Houses and Fashionable Modistes of the country to be the most Perfect, Economical, and really artistic Paper Patterns placed upon the market, being skilfully shaped by such artists as Worth, Moscheowitz and Pingat. These patterns are sold and now used by the leading houses in the country. We shall receive every new pattern as soon as placed upon the market. The ladies of Lowell and vicinity are always invited to call and obtain the latest catalogues, the Monitor and Queen papers published monthly and weekly by James McCall & Co. Garments cut by these celebrated patterns are warranted to be perfect in fit and to give the best satisfaction.

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AGENTS FOR LOWELL.

66 and 68 Merrimack Street.

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LOISELLE'S

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—OF—

Cloaks and Cloakings.

Cloaks Made to Order

In the Best Manner.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Children's Cloaks

A SPECIALTY.

Having bought our CLOAKINGS long before the advance on WOOL, it enables us to sell them

25 Per Cent. Cheaper than Others.

Every other department in our Double Store is full with special bargains.

Dress Goods,

Flannels,

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SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

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NOW OPEN

A FULL LINE OF FURS,

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Repairing neatly done.

Loiselle's Double Store,

134 to 138 Merrimack St.

IF YOU WANT a tub of nice Vermont butter, or for winter use, call at Putnam's Market, Wood & Son, 67 Market Street, Lowell.

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BLANKETS.

DAMAGED BLANKETS!

We shall commence our annual sale of

DAMAGED BLANKETS!

On Monday next, 25th inst.

The lot this season embraces about

1500 Pairs in all Grades and Sizes,

Being the accumulation of ALL THEIR IMPERFECT GOODS MADE AT THE MILLS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

We made SPECIAL CONTRACTS for these goods LONG BEFORE TIME HEAVY ADVANCE IN WOOL, and shall GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS the BENEFIT of our foresight, OFFERING THEM AT ABOUT ONE-HALF THE COST OF MANUFACTURE.

And to convince my the

DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP

may be found at retail at the following groceries:

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Threads in Gray and Cream color, all sizes, in 1 lb. boxes, - - - $2.50 per lb.

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ELECTRIC SOAP.

This excellent Soap is not a new thing, but has been used and tested by some of our citizens for years past. Recently, however, customers have put in many households samples of

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For trial, and it has proved so much superior to much of the trash offered to the public as

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That there is a lively demand upon the Grocers in all sections of our city. For the information of the public and trade, we have to announce receipt from the manufacturers of

50 Boxes Dobbins' Soap

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1879.

THIS AND THAT.

We protest against permitting the Utes to go to Washington, Mr. St. George, the Indians are bad enough now.—Burlington Hawkeye.

"There's a divinity doth hedge" electric "around him"—Ver. mod. Shakspeare. If yer father wasn't a fireman, I'd smash yer."—Loredan Punch.

The two important events in the life of man are when he examines his upper lip and when he hear coming, and when he examines the top of his head and sees the hair going.—Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

When a newspaper paragraph opens its language so soft as the bosom of love and as gentle as the blade of a woodland breeze, it is always safe to conclude that the virtues of some quack medicine are lacked on to the end.

An exchange tells a story about a boy who was sent to the store for a pound of butter. The agent think that what makes they sisters and mothers so much trouble is because they are only good for themselves. Cotton isn't good for much.

All autheress says that "kisses on fire" bears are the richest diadem a woman's soul aspires to wear. And yet a man who has expects girl on the brow while her face [illegible] is a mighty poor [illegible] to be worn by [illegible] Lowell.

"I don't see how there ever came to be any such thing as a bad egg," remarked a merchant who was studying her spelling lesson. "Why, sir," said the boy, "they come through folks quarreling. Then, you know, we call 'em addled.'—Boston Transcript.

A man can never pass around a hat on the sidewalk without kicking it; yet a hat may be passed around in the presence of everybody will feel obliged to put money in it and treat if anybody asks it, and depends upon the style and location of the hat.

The poet used to hunt for days for a single word to complete a couplet, and then find a rhyme. When he mashed his finger with a hammer he would write a sonnet, and if he happened to hit upon the word he wanted to express the musical cadence of his emotion.

One of our Boston preachers said Sunday afternoon, "I am sorry to say that I have got to be on terms of intimacy with the devil, and must be done with our hearts thumping against the bars of our breasts." Then the every young woman in church looked at every other young woman and smiled approvingly.—[Boston Transcript.

One hundred and thirty persons are required to keep a hotel in order, to cook and attend to the estate. And those are but a small portion of the number that it takes to glide outside the college, with a view of studying for the ministry, one of their deceased fathers.—Keokuk Gate City.

Does a man show his relative strength when he shakes hands with a friend?—Rural Union. By no means. It is when he pitches his left hand into the face of a man who is under whose window for voluntary advice about running for town office he displays his relative strength to best advantage.

A paper in Memphis relates a case of a beautiful young lady, the daughter of wealthy parents, eloping with an editor. This is not half as bad as the case where it is said that the young lady would eventually recover from the unwelcome insult and aspire to nobility again.

Elucidation: Rector's Wife—How do you do, Mr. Hayseed? I hope you received the old ladies quite well." Mr. Wiggins—"I didn't see the old lady—I said my call was exclusively in the 'aunts or my youth, you know, aunts?"—Aldrich Punch.

A father never thinks his ten-year-old son is stronger than a horse until he employs him to turn the grindstone anyway as old as he that is about as sharp at one end as the other. The old man turns and turns, and the boy keeps out and his trousers

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS.	FULL SEA
7.15	4.47	9.32	7.15	11.55

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Chocolate creams at Thorning's.

Caramels, all kinds, at Thorning's.

Checkerberry wafers at Thorning's.

Photographs for lockets at Morrill's.

New honey and new figs at Smith's.

Ballou apples by the bbl. at Smith's.

Choice holiday goods at Knowles Bros.

Fine C. Perfu oranges cheap at Smith's.

Dick's Bee Hive, Christmas headquarters.

Best fitting corsets at Dick's Bee Hive.

Thorning's molasses candy, "old style."

Fine plushlike Knowles Bros. for holiday goods.

Examine Knowles Bros. holiday goods.

Knowles Bros. stock of holiday goods is complete.

Visit Santa Claus, headquarters, Knowles Bros.

Small Knowles Bros. have a full line of holiday goods.

Have a large portrait for a Christmas gift, made at Morrill's.

Choice flowers and plants at Whittier's gardens. Andover street.

Boston and Philadelphia caramels, fresh and pure at Smith's.

Christmas and New Year's goods at Simpson's, 41 Central street.

New lot of Malaga grapes 15c., 2 lbs. at Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

Men's rubber boots 2.50 a pair at Richardson's, 14 Merrimack street.

Fresh candies Sunday and every day, pure, at Nesbit & Hutchins'.

Your choice from 100 kinds of confectionery, all fresh made at Smith's.

2,000 pairs ladies rubbers, 25c. a pair, at Richardson's, 14 Merrimack street.

Doctor yourself. Take Thorning's cough balm, sure cure, 12 Central street.

Don't forget to engage your photographs at Morrill's for Christmas presents.

Buttons, thread, silk and braid, the very best prices, at Dick's Bee Hive.

Have you found anything? Learn the owner by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Fine sewing machine, Singer's, Singer's prices at Dick's Bee Hive, opposite the monument.

Mittens, leggings, hosiery and underwear, for Christmas gifts, find them at Abeel's.

Misses' rubber boots, the prettiest and most durable can be obtained at the rubber store, 75 Central street.

Wool lined rubber boots for ladies, gents and children in great variety at the rubber store, 75 Central street.

7,000 pairs of fresh rubbers of the best make for the money, from 25c. per pair at Osgood & Swan's, Fiske's block.

Nichols & Hutchins are making special efforts to have a supply of fresh, home-made Christmas candies for their family trade.

Ladies' and boys' plaid, silks, satins and ties trimmings plaited and basted. L. L. Bullard, No. 7 Merrimack street, over C. Skinner's store.

The finest stone well stocked with a fine assortment of watches, jewelry and silverware at the newest styles and prices, at Wood Bros. 89 Central street.

Simpson, 41 Central street, is agent for the celebrated Miller pianos, and has put in his warerooms a new stock for the holidays. Do not purchase before seeing them.

Mrs. A. Hall, dressmaker, whose client suits have attracted so much attention has removed from 270 Merrimack street to Moseley's new block, corner of Fulton street.

Those collusion and gainsayers nuisance trimmings just meet the demand of the times for something new. Ayer & Dyer of Stoneham street have recently made to order for a number of our citizens, fine harnesses thus trimmed which have given the greatest satisfaction.

At the missionary concert at Kirk street church tomorrow night "Africa and the Freedmen" will be illustrated by nearly seventy views to be. Lord with his stereopticon; descriptive addresses by Prof. Fairchild of Kenwick and others; hymns will be thrown upon the canvas to be sung by the congregation. All are invited. Tickets will furnish seats.

The Weather.

The U. S. signal service reports for the next thirty-six hours, dated noon today, the weather will be cloudy and rainy, with easterly and southerly winds, possibly clearing Sunday afternoon. In New York at noon it was raining.

Republican Convention at Music Hall.

The republican mayoralty convention which adjourned to meet this evening, will hold tonight's session in Music hall. The convention will nominate candidates for aldermen-at-large, and the delegations from wards two, five and six will present candidates for aldermen.

Police Court.

Dec. 6.—Eugene W. Clark and Dominick Hafey, for larceny, were ordered in $100 to Dec. 12. John Owens was found not guilty of assaulting Michael Moran. Alexander McCulden was found not guilty of assaulting his wife. George S. Richardson, for larceny, was ordered in $200 to Thursday.

Temperance Meeting.

The last temperance meeting of the present series of Sunday evening meetings will be held tomorrow evening at 7.30 in the First Baptist church—Rev. R. Conrt will give an address on "Intemperance and the family;" Rev. Owen Street will speak upon "Intemperance and suffrage;" and there will be addresses on "Our Present Duty" by Rev. Mr. Greene and several other speakers.

The Bergers.

The sale of seats for the Berger family entertainment Monday night, is now open at Music hall box office and there has been a good demand. The entertainment will include all kinds of musical performance, and will be divided into two parts. Mr. Sol Smith Russell will also give character sketches, including several new ones added to his repertoire since he last appeared here. The company numbers fifteen talented artists.

Jubilee Singers.

The centennial colored jubilee singers are to give an entertainment in Huntington hall tomorrow evening similar to those they have previously given here, and which have always had crowded houses and given especial satisfaction. The admission prices are very low, as will be seen by the advertisement elsewhere. This is the company which sang at the dedication of the Emancipation group in Boston today, a report of which appears on our first page.

St. Peter's Fair.

Probably no fair ever held in this city has been so largely attended as the one now being held in Huntington hall in aid of St. Peter's orphan asylum, the hall being filled to its utmost capacity every evening. Tonight is the last night and the attendance promises to be even larger than on previous evenings, as tonight the three valuable chandeliers are to drawn by A. Hurtubise, 18 Wamesit street; the sewing machine by Alice Owens, 25 Wamesit street; the gold watch by Lizzie Tobin, 10 Bowers street; silver ice pitcher, Michael Casey, 14 Cabot street; silver service, Ellen Murphy, Adams street; gold ring, Richard Barrington; French clock, Maurice A. Davis, Lowell corporation range, Thomas Sullivan, 63 Fenwick street.

Base Ball Trip to the South.

Arthur Holmes has received the following official list of the base ball nine who are to go to Cuba under the management of Mr. F. C. Bancroft, manager of the Worcesters the past summer: Nichols, p; Bennett, c; Sullivan, 1b; Creamer, 2b; Whitney, 3b; Irwin, ss; Wood, lf; Ward, cf; Knight, rf; Foley and Hawes have decided not to go. The nine will be known as the Base Ballers club and will start next week Saturday. The trip will be a very pleasant one, and will last until about the first of March. The voyage on the steamboat to Cuba will take about a week. About sixteen days will be spent in Cuba, playing with local clubs, some of the best in the country. After leaving Cuba the nine will go to New Orleans, La., for a week; thence to Galveston and San Antonio, Texas, and then back to New Orleans; thence to Mobile, La., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., and Charleston, S. C., and thence homeward.

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P. M. Jefferson, Soap.

Soap has been said to be one of the greatest civilizers that inventive genius has ever conceived, and according to an eminent writer, the quantity of soap consumed by a nation is an unobjectionable measure of its civilization. This being the case, and we have no just reason to doubt it, the United States must be the most civilized nation on the face of the globe, for in no other country does this industry assume such a prominent position, nor is carried to such an extent. A most prominent and progressive house engaged in this trade here in Lowell is that of P. M. Jefferson, of 85 Charles street; in this city, and also at Andover, Mass. Mr. Jefferson is a manufacturer and wholesale and retail dealer in extra family, laundry, and economia and chemical soaps, and also factory and soft soaps; having every modern and convenient facility at his command for the production of a most excellent article in these lines, and his goods, wherever used, are pronounced among the best made, and are highly esteemed by consumers. The greatest of care and attention is given to the manufacture of these specialties in every detail, none but the best stock being used for the best quality, and every brand that is sold is kept up to a high standard. The firm is a good house to do business with, prompt and efficient in all its transactions, its productions being first-class in every particular, and are sold at bottom prices. Notwithstanding the remarks to the contrary, Mr. Jefferson will still continue to do business at the above places, and his old friends and customers are assured that he will give them the same prompt and fair purchasing largely before the rise in prices. Providence Homes of Lowell.

Republican Caucuses.

Republican caucuses were held in all the wards last night for the nomination of candidates for ward aldermen, councilmen, school committeemen and ward officers. There was a fair attendance in all the wards. In wards one and three there was a good afterwhile women entitled to vote for school committee. The following is a statement of the proceedings in the different wards.

Ward One.

In this ward the committee of ten representing the ward in the republican convention of 60 had been authorized at a previous meeting to nominate the ward ticket, and met last evening for that purpose. James Wilson presided and Henry D. Lombard officiated as secretary. The following nominations were made:

Aldermen, Charles H. Richardson.

Councilmen, John W. Gray, George W. Staples, Henry Emery, Frank M. Merrill.

School committee, Rev. Alfred E. Johnson.

Warden, Edward W. Thomas; clerk, Silas D. Gordon; inspectors, Nehemiah Gilpatrick, George W. Lane, Levi E. Bixby.

WARD TWO.

E. P. Woods presided and Frank C. Wasley was secretary. It was voted to refer the nomination of a candidate for alderman from the ward to the delegation in the republican convention of sixty. The following was the result of the ballot for common councilmen:

Samuel W. Foster	179
Carl A. Thissell	160
Edwin A. Robinson	159
Wilbur L. Bates	104
Charles H. Richardson	92
Charles B. Hildreth	75

and Messrs. Foster, Bates, Thissell and Robinson were declared the nominees.

Edward M. Tucker was nominated by acclamation to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W. K. Chase as a member of the common council. Henry J. McCoy was nominated by acclamation for the school committee. The nomination of candidates for ward officers was referred to the city committee from the ward.

The ward committee subsequently made the following nominations for ward officers: warden, Henry J. McAvin; clerk, Abner L. Rittredge; inspectors, Frank B. Peabody, Frank K. Stearns, George A. Saunders.

WARD THREE.

Joseph S. Pollard presided and Horace Eaton was secretary. Quite a large proportion of the female voters of the ward were present, although but few of the number were early enough to vote on the motion to nominate Rev. Mr. Seward by acclamation as the candidate for school committee. There were about sixty of the male voters of the ward in attendance.

Isaac F. Seripture was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for alderman, and Rev. J. L. Seward was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for school committee. A committee reported the following named ticket, which was adopted: Jacob H. Sawyer, Fordyce Coburn, George Bancs, Benjamin Edwards.

The following ward officers were nominated: Warden, Hamilton Burrage; clerk, Fred A. Battrick; inspectors, Oscar J. Gilbert, Waldo Sargent, Joseph S. Crush.

WARD FOUR.

Francis Jewett was the chairman and James O. Buttrick secretary. Dr. Robert Wood was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for alderman, and Charles H. Alvin was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for school committee. A ballot for common council nominees resulted as follows:

Fred Woodies	206
Charles F. Varnum	196
Charles L. Farrington	161
George W. Young	130
Charles D. Starbird	130
Charles H. Griffin	73
Antaine Boule	28
Thomas Wiggin	26
C. Wiggin	26
Frederick Lovejoy	3
Scattering	3

Messrs. Woodies, Varnum and Farrington were declared nominated, and there was a recount for the fourth place on the ticket, in consequence of the close vote between Messrs. Young and Starbird. The following is a comparative statement of the recount:

	Recount.	First Vote.
Charles D. Starbird	130	132
George W. Young	130	130

Charles D. Starbird was declared the fourth nominee. The following ward officers were nominated: warden, Asa C. Russell; clerk, Charles E. Cady; inspectors, W. A. Dickinson, Charles F. Manahan, Charles L. How.

WARD FIVE.

Joseph M. Bradley and Walter J. Pettingell was secretary. The female voters were present in quite full numbers in an early hour and were allowed to vote first. The nomination of a candidate for alderman was referred to the delegation to the mayoralty convention. The following was the result of the balloting for common councilmen:

Joseph M. Bradley	250
Albert W. Mosely	250
Samuel Hoosier	247
Samuel P. Marden	247
Wm. A. Tilden	73
George C. Batchelder	73
Charles W. Brigham	73
Lincoln R. Bliss	73
Horace G. Coburn	73

and Messrs. Bradley, Hoosier, Marden and Hoosier were declared the nominees.

Joseph Bailey, Jr., is ballot for a candidate for school committee:

John J. Cullen	146
Warren S. Foote	139
Scattering	3

and John J. Cullen was declared the nominee. Twenty-five votes were cast, of whom which have American players, Macullar, formerly of Lowell, Carpenter of the Syracuse Stars and others being already there. The nine will go to New Orleans, La., for a week; thence to Galveston and San Antonio, Texas, and then back to New Orleans; thence to Mobile, La., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., and Charleston, S. C., and thence homeward.

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Do not neglect a cough or cold however slight, as they precede all serious lung troubles. Tussaura is the success of the day for curing coughs, colds, and all affections of the throat and lungs. Its healing and soothing effects upon a sore throat are like a magic touch. Try it and you will say as others have, "Tussaura is the best medicine for a cough, cold, or sore throat I ever used." Prepared only by C. F. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, opposite post office.

Next week we open the most beautiful line of Pocket and Memorandum Books, Tape, Letter, Card and Pen wipers Canes ever displayed in this city. Shall be pleased to have you call and see these fascinating goods. The styles are particularly new and desirable this season. Note this: a pocket book is always an acceptable gift, whether for a lady or gentleman, for girl or boy. We buy these goods direct from the manufacturer. C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Barristers Hall, opposite post office.

Remember that we keep a full line of Family Medicines and sell them lower than stock of all the popular Patent Medicines of the day is complete. That toilet Soap at five cents a cake is a good bargain. Try it. We have received a lot of new Spirituum at a low price. Cough Troches at five cents a roll, made expressly for our retail trade. Cannot be excelled for hoarseness. C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Barristers Hall, opposite post office.

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Best New Figs and Dates.

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THE TICKETS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Tuesday, December 9th.

A star (*) indicates present incumbent.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR MAYOR.

Frederic T. Greenhalge.

FOR ALDERMEN.

At Large—James D. Hartwell, Atwell F. Wright.
Ward 1—Sarbin H. Richardson.
Ward 2—Wilbur L. Bates.
Ward 3—Isaac F. Seripture.
Ward 4—Robert Wood.
Ward 5—Charles H. Osborn.
Ward 6—Charles C. Abbott.

FOR COMMON COUNCIL.

WARD ONE.

John W. Gray, Henry Emery.
George W. Staples, Frank M. Merrill.

WARD TWO.

Samuel W. Foster, Edwin A. Robinson*.
For full vacancy, Wilbur L. Bates.
Edward M. Tucker.

WARD THREE.

Jacob H. Sawyer, George Bancs.
Fordyce Coburn, Benjamin Edwards.

WARD FOUR.

Fred. Woodies*, Edward F. Farrington.*
Charles F. Varnum,* Charles D. Starbird.

WARD FIVE.

Joseph M. Wilson,* Albert W. Burnham.*
Ambrose L. Jones,* Samuel Hoosier.*

WARD SIX.

Benjamin F. Freeman, Charles C. Hutchinson.
J. Tyler Stevens, Henry C. Cooper.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Ward 1—Edward W. Thomas.
Ward 2—Alfred E. Johnson.
Ward 3—Henry J. McCoy.
Ward 4—Horace Seward.
Ward 5—Nehemiah Gilpatrick.
Ward 6—Dr. John J. Cullen.
Ward 7—Joseph Bailey, Jr.

WARD OFFICERS.

Ward One—Warden, William T. Thomas; Clerk, Silas D. Gordon; Inspectors, Nehemiah Gilpatrick, George W. Lane, Levi E. Bixby.
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DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR MAYOR.

Jeremiah Crowley.

FOR ALDERMEN.

At Large—Thomas E. Sullivan, William H. Hoar.
Ward 1—Patrick Welch, Edward A. Dillon.
Ward 2—Albert W. Mosely.
Ward 3—Michael Sullivan.
Ward 4—Michael Cassidy.
Ward 5—John S. Colby.

FOR COMMON COUNCIL.

WARD ONE.

James Kelley,* Richard J. Noonan.*

WARD TWO.

John F. Calahan, Cyrus A. Farley.
To fill vacancy, John Mechinsky.

WARD THREE.

Peter H. Donohoe, Patrick A. Rogers.*
William L. Sullivan,* Cornelius Donahue.

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John C. Tolman, Alfred J. Howe.
Joseph F. Batchelder, Frank Wood.

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Dr. Wm. B. Hills, Frank Wood.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Ward 2—Dr. Robert Wood.
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TEMPERANCE NOMINATIONS.

FOR MAYOR.

Jeremiah Crowley.

FOR ALDERMEN.

At Large—Isaac F. Seripture, John W. Reed.
Ward 1—Charles H. Richardson.
Ward 2—Lewis Lamson.
Ward 3—Franklin Cheney.
Ward 4—William T. Fuller.
Ward 5—E. Peter.
Ward 6—E. E. Brodeur.

FOR COMMON COUNCIL.

Republican nominee, except W. D. Brown in place of Henry Emery in Ward 1, and Wm. Kyle and Albert G. Thompson in place of Charles C. Hutchinson and J. Tyler Stevens in Ward 6.

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Ward Three—Warden, James Howard; Clerk, Thomas F. Kelley; Inspectors, Oscar Gilbert, John Keenan, John H. Cassidy.
Ward Four—Warden, Andrew J. Hough; Clerk, Abner L. Rittredge; Inspectors, Horace Whitney, John Gainey, John A. Sadler.
Ward Five—Warden, James H. Carmichael; Clerk, Clinton L. Bruce; Inspectors, John G. Bailey, Horace Eaton, Joseph S. Pollard.
Ward Six—Warden, Joseph H. Dalleghey; Clerk, Lewis F. Lawrence; Inspectors, Thomas F. Farley, J. Byrne, John C. Reagan.

INDEPENDENT NOMINATIONS.

FOR MAYOR.

George J. Sawyer.

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George Bancs, William T. Benson.*

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William McAleon, Charles E. Farrington.*
Joseph F. Williams,* Charles D. Griffin.

WARD FIVE.

Joseph M. Wilson,* Ambrose L. Brady.*
Joseph C. Hutchinson, Samuel Hoosier.*

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J. Tyler Stevens, Henry C. Perry.
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Dr. Wm. B. Hills, assistant professor of chemistry at Harvard college, testified to examining parts of the stomach, liver, spleen and intestines of Sarah Hayden. He found the stomach healthy and normal in appearance. The testimony created quite a sensation.

Dr. Hills' experiments are making so the stomach was found to contain 5.78 grains of arsenic, the liver 2.77 grains and the intestines 5.86 grains. The brain was also examined, in which a small quantity of arsenic was found but in very small amount. The witness then went into the tests he had made upon animals to prove the accuracy of many in the morning, and to have settled it to be arsenic.

Dr. Wood testified that he found in the portion of the body submitted to him, in the intestines 5.86 grains, in the liver in the stomach 5.77 1-6 grains. A trace of arsenic in the brain, 1-20 grain.

Prof. Thompson, of the Worcester technical school, testified to the accuracy of the methods employed by the last two witnesses to ascertain the presence of arsenic.

A Burglar Held for Trial.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Today George B. Gardner, the young man charged with breaking into the Charlestown post office, was arraigned in $5000 on charge of breaking and entering, and in default of bail was committed to jail. The officer who pursued him, and $1000 for the recovery in his possession burglarious implements.

Fatal Railroad Collision.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—The funeral of Congregational church of Jamaica Plain, last evening, was largely attended by both of the pastors. Rev. J. B. Clark, who left the charge to accept the secretaryship of the Congregational union.

The Brockton Disaster.

BROCKTON, Dec. 6.—Pain by the fall of the grain mill last night will be about $4000. A large portion of the oats and corn fell into the engine room below the main floor. The loss of three men is the sole topic of town talk, and much sympathy is felt for their families.

Poisoned by Coal Gas.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 6.—Last night two young ladies and a young man by the name of Walsh, residing on Shepard street, in this city, retired to sleep together in a room which escaped from the cooking stove, and which found its way into the sleeping apartment through the doors leading to the kitchen. Which had been left open. The two ladies recovered soon after medical assistance arrived, but the young man still lies in a critical condition. He was entirely unconscious when found.

A Post Office Robbed.

SOMERSET, Dec. 6.—The post office in the store of Nathan Dean & Co. was entered last night, and a quantity of money and letters taken. The extent of the theft is not yet known.

The Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 6.—The demand for cloth during the week has been active. Sales 233,000 pieces at 4 13-16 to 4 7-8 cash, and the market closed firm at the higher figure. Print cloths, 130,000; deliveries, 159,000; stock, 55,000.

A Former Citizen of Lowell Remembered.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 5.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clark, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of Rhode Island, was publicly celebrated at Grace church today. A Te Deum was sung, and an address from the clergy was read by Rev. Dr. Henshaw, to which the bishop made a feeling response. Contributions from various sources were received, swelling the diocesan fund from $60,000 to $80,000. The exercises closed with the holy communion. This afternoon the bishop is giving a reception at his residence.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....Criminal news—the stolen message.

....Edison is "just about to" again. He is a great inventor—of excuses.

....Congress is going to take a holiday of three weeks. Make it six months, gentlemen, and double your pay. The country will think it perfectly satisfactory.

....The Maine secretary of state has been asked by the Supreme Court to show cause why he should not show the election returns. The cause is patent enough to anybody.

....A Chicago wedding coach is trimmed in pearl satin. Every hack in Worcester is satin—Worcester Gazette. Now who would suppose that the very same Gazette which cribbed the above and adapted it to Worcester conditions had a long editorial condemning the New York Tribune for stealing the President's message? Who steals a message steals trash; but he who filches from us our good jokes, takes that which is a credit to him when it should be credited to us, indeed.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Freddie Fantom and George Casavan, aged about 8 years, were drowned Saturday afternoon in the pond on the Amoskeag falls, Man

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Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.
Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.
Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow local reading matter, on third page, at 15 cents a line for each insertion.
Financial Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow financial reading matter, one time, 10 cents a line.
Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.
Business Notices, in plain reading type, at head of local column, 50 cents a line for each insertion.
Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Courier for a cent per square for each insertion, more than the Daily rate per square in the Daily Courier one month is 0.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $2.50. Total in both papers $7.50.
Transient advertisements under the head of Boarding, Rooms, Help, Situations Wanted, Wants, Lost, Found, Dwellings to Let, Stores to Let, etc., 25 cents for three insertions. Each subsequent insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.
Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.
One square, with the privilege of changing once a week the Daily Courier Insided, one year, $.00; or $25 without the paper.
No cuts allowed, unless they are upon metal bottoms.
Double-column advertisements received, under special contract.
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☞ The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, same size as the Boston Weekly Globe, when the daily is a Sunday paper also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in the county towns in the neighborhood of Lowell than all the other papers published in the county combined, and it therefore the best advertising medium for Lowell manufacturers. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. Single copies 5 cents each. Specimen copies sent free on application. $1.50 to all clubs of 5 or more, at one address.
GEORGE A. MARDEN.
EDWARD P. ROWELL.
ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1879.

We shall issue an extra Courier tomorrow evening as soon as the count is completed, giving the full vote of the city.

Every friend of good government ought to be at the polls tomorrow, and vote the non-partisan ticket presented by the republicans.

A few days ago one of the most prominent liquor dealers in Lowell was bitterly opposed to Mr. Crowley for mayor. Today he is working for him with all his might—and a few "temperance" men are in the same harness.

One of the heaviest liquor dealers in the city said this morning that the liquor-sellers of the city had nearly all been fixed for Crowley, and there wouldn't be 20 of them who would vote against him. This is something for our temperance voters to think of.

As business improves the demand for money at national bankrupt law increases. It may be possible to make a law which will answer the purpose for which such an enactment is needed, but it has never been done yet, and the old law was a premium on fraud and failure. Better do business on cash principles, and let bankrupt laws go.

We hope the voters of ward 6 will see to it that Mr. Samuel A. Chase is elected to the school board. He is a veteran educator, who has had an active interest in our public schools for years, and whose presence in the board would help restore it to the character and dignity which it ought to possess. We have had boys' play enough in this most important department of municipal administration.

What leads Major Carney to accept an independent nomination for mayor it is not easy to find out. Somebody says it is because Mr. Greenhalge signed a remonstrance against the purchase of the Burrows estate. We doubt this, for that remonstrance was signed by many who afterward were in favor of the project, when it was well understood. It wouldn't help the city hall scheme any, if it should not happen to be settled finally by the present city government, as it is likely to be, to have the republican ticket defeated by means of the "independent" movement.

One of our Methodist clergymen yesterday and last evening advised temperance voters to go to the polls on Tuesday and "vote a temperance ticket" if they found one there. We do not understand that he referred to the particular ticket which has been announced this morning, and from the general tenor of his remarks and what we know of his temperance views, we fancy that he advised what he meant to lead temperance voters to cast the ballot which would cause the issue of the fewest licenses. That ballot would be the vote for the republican ticket. The rum interest which was referred to by another clergyman twice yesterday as contesting the polls, has its cent off and sleeves rolled up today, working for the entire democratic ticket. It is the temperance voters support the temperance ticket put into the field by a fraction of the prohibitory city committee, they will find themselves voting with every rum-seller in Lowell.

The Election.

For once we have what is to some extent a non-partisan ticket for mayor and aldermen nominated by the republican party. It is not our ideal of a non-partisan movement, which ought to be made without any party action, but it is better than nothing, and we hope to be able to support a ticket with in the main tomorrow. We should have been just as content to support a ticket with a democrat at its head if it were so constituted as to be trusted to administer the government honestly and without partisan bias; and to a fair supported five democrats for aldermen as three. But with a straight democratic ticket in the field, which will be supported by a very large proportion of the party, it is certainly quite liberal for the republican party to nominate three democrats for aldermen, and we think it fair to ask democrats who do not believe in turning the management of the city wholly over to the class which has forced the democratic party to nominate its own representatives for a great majority of the offices, to vote for the republican ticket. Let every tax-payer, every friend of free education in the public schools, every temperance man, every lover of good order and sound morals, look at the two tickets presented and ask himself to which set of men he would prefer any important business or social enterprise. We have had a little taste of the sort of government which this element would give us. But what sort of a government should we have if the whole democratic ticket as now proposed, should be elected? There is a chance to render the city and put its management once more into the hands of good citizens of both parties! It can be done if all who desire the best will vote the non-partisan ticket presented by the republicans.

The Temperance Ticket.

Somebody acting for the temperance voters or claiming to do so, has nominated a temperance ticket to be presented at the polls tomorrow. It bears the names of three candidates for aldermen which are on the republican ticket, and Mr. Crowley for mayor. The other candidates for aldermen are distinct. There must be few temperance voters so green as not to know that the general result of a large vote for this ticket would inevitably be to elect at least five of the democratic aldermen, and give us a board probably in favor of unrestricted license. We desire not to do any injustice to Mr. Crowley, but if any indication as to what the rum interest desires can be had from what is going on in their ranks, it is evident that they are doing what they can for Mr. Crowley's election. If anything is certain in politics it is that each ticket, as a unit, stands or falls as a whole. If Mr. Crowley and his ticket are elected, we shall undoubtedly find the government in favor of the freest license. Whatever may be Mr. Crowley's record, the party which is at work for him with all its vigor is unquestionably in favor of issuing all the licenses which may be called for. And whatever may be Mr. Greenhalge's views on a prohibitory law, it is certain that he is not in favor of multiplying rum-shops in our city. The republican ticket represents a policy of restricted license, we believe, almost without exception. The few members of the prohibitory committee who have presented a ticket have taken three candidates from the republican ticket. No man in the temperance ranks has any hope of securing a board of aldermen who would refuse to grant any licenses at all. The practical question for them is to vote for whether by throwing a vote for some candidate who cannot possibly be elected, they will prevent the election of a board which can be relied on to restrict licenses as against one which will issue any number demanded. We think we may fairly claim to speak for that sentiment in the community which desires, while we have a license law, to have it enforced in the interests of temperance, so far as may be. And in its behalf we say that on this ground the non-partisan ticket nominated by the republicans, is the only ticket which can possibly be elected, which is trustworthy on this issue. Every vote cast for the temperance ticket is a vote to elect a free license government; and the rum interest so understands it.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

There seems to have been the usual amount of democratic bull-dozing in Louisiana at the recent election. No negroes were shot. It is found to be easier to shoot a ballot-box after the votes are cast.

The great "corner" isn't in real pork and lard, it is in dealers' "options."

Governor Blackburn of Kentucky who has been remitting gamblers' fines, and pardoning blackguys out of jail, has recently been presented a $2000 carriage by Louisville sports.

Thomas Bayley Potter has gone home with the impression that there isn't much chance for free trade in America.

The civil service reform which is to be worth anything must come from the people, and work itself up, and cannot descend from presidents and secretaries who are themselves the creatures and agents of the people.—Newburyport Herald.

Dennis Kearney talks of going over to Ireland to take part in the anti-rent agitation. Good bye, Denis—it's the last we shall see of you. Write us when you get to Australia.—Providence Union.

If the bull is determined to butt, the incentive is always ready. American school ma'ams can discuss it in a good metre. If anybody prefers the schools of Ireland, or Italy, or Mexico, let him pay for them here, or go where they are.—Boston Herald.

The republican party has set its face right forward. Its success is principally security; it will keep in that upward way. Let it plead for the Union restored and reconciled, for the national credit as it has been established, for the equal rights of all citizens, and for the constitution in its spirit and in its precedents, and while the country is in prosperity continues to rise, no new measure is needed to open the door of victory.—Utica Herald.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TEWKSBURY.

The Almshouse Report.—The following are the statistics presented in the Board of Overseers' report of the almshouse in Tewksbury: Number in the house Sept. 30, 1878, 302; admitted during the year, 2261; discharged during the year, 2188; died during the year, 87; number in Sept. 30, 1879, 290; average number, 303; average, 94½ percent the year, 21 weeks' average, 94½; present number, 305. The number of that number 138 were inebriates; 167 of that number 138 were inebriates under one year, and 29 have been in the house more than 5 years; 4 of the 290 admitted 1026 were from Boston.

WESTFORD.

Resolutions.—At a meeting of Co. F, Cavalry, held at their armory in Westford, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in the removal, by death, of Capt. Edwin W. Adams, one of the founders and first officers of Co. F, Spalding Light Cavalry, M. V. M., this company loses one who has always been one of its most devoted friends, most useful members, and most honored officers, and who has ever taken an active interest in all matters of military importance.

Resolved, That in his decease the loss sustained we all believe that to his personal he has only been promoted to a higher sphere of usefulness and glory, and that our loss is his gain.

Resolved, That we tender our most sincere sympathy and condolence to the family and friends in the bereavement they have sustained.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, and that they be entered upon the records of the company, and that a copy be furnished to the several daily papers of Lowell for publication.

SIMEON H. FLETCHER, Captain.
WILLIAM L. KITTREDGE, Clerk.
Westford, Dec. 3, 1879.

FIRE RECORD.

Dec. 7.—A fire broke out in Sutherland's boiler shop on River street, Troy, N. Y., this morning, and in a short time the whole block, it soon spread to adjoining buildings. Four shirt and collar factories, a grocer's warehouse, shop, Fitzgerald's mill house, six tenement houses, and the German Lutheran church were destroyed. The losses aggregate over $250,000; Sutherland losses $111,000 and Miller & Bingham, collar makers, $150,000. Eighteen hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

A great conflagration is raging at Sharon Springs, N. Y. The United States hotel was burned down, and at last accounts the Lake hall and Mansion house were in danger.

The town poorhouse at Colchester, Conn., was burned Saturday, and Maggie Jones, an idiotic girl, perished.

C. M. Child's paint works at Brooklyn, N. Y., are burned. Loss $250,000.

One of the small pavilions of the Bellevue hospital, New York, was burned late last night, and three patients, all children, were burned to death.

The new gas works of the consumers' gas company, at Canton, Md., are burned. Loss $200,000.

Foreign Notes.

Egypt is actively preparing for war with Abyssinia. The Egyptians will have an army of 20,000 men.

Anarchy prevails in Afghanistan, and the governors of Maidan, Logar, and Kohistan are reported killed.

The Montenegrins and Albanians are fighting again. At the last battle, at Veliza, the latter were defeated.

Those who prove anything by experience can speak intelligently; and the unanimous testimony of all who use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is that it more than fulfills all that it promises. Price 25 cents.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Extensive Frauds in Arizona.
The Advertiser's Washington correspondent says: The interior department has lately unearthed extensive frauds in Arizona, committed by contractors for Indian supplies. The frauds consist in giving short weight on beef and purchasing flour of a lower grade than the contracts call for. Commissioner Hart, by authority of law, has fined those guilty of the beef fraud $20,000, which he has secured, and he has funds in his hands sufficient to indemnify the government for the losses on the flour contracts. As a result of this prompt and efficient satisfaction of the government's interests, representatives of the Indian ring demand the removal of Mr. Hart, and ex-Governor McCormick of Arizona is reported to be working with them. Secretary Schurz supports the commissioner in his action.

The Lottery War.
A bill has been prepared and will soon be reported to Congress—probably by the committee on post-offices—making even more stringent regulations against the use of the mails for carrying on the lottery business. There is a strong sentiment in favor of such action as will practically stop publicity on the part of the government with all such schemes for swindling the public and vitiating the morals of the community.

NEWS ITEMS.

—It was rumored in New York on Saturday that the Western Union Telegraph company, in its quarterly report this week, will declare a dividend of $1,000,000 after paying its regular 1½ per cent. dividend.

—Governor Arlington, alias Gouher Bill, one of the five burglars who committed the $100,000 robbery of the safe at the rooms of G. G. Bailey at Taggart's Corners, Pa., November 5, has been arrested. He has confessed and revealed the names of the other four, who will soon be arrested.

—An engine, express and baggage cars, on the Chicago and Alton railroad, jumped the track near Gilsonp, Mo., on saturday morning, and were smashed. The engineer, fireman and express messenger were badly injured. The passengers got off the track uninjured. The passengers were hurt.

Whooping cough is successfully treated by separating the patients beyond hearing distance of each other, and by the employment of Fellows's Hypophosphites. Whooping cough is a nervous disease of so sympathetic a nature, that a paroxism may be produced in one unsusceptible by simply hearing the cough of another person. The above named treatment has been found singularly effectual.

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My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. Medora, 91 Merrimack street.

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FOR SALE.—One billiard table and cloth in first class condition. Inquire at Boat House. E. L. Williams.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.—House and barn on Lincoln street, with modern conveniences, such as sink, water closet, city water, gas, furnace, &c. Will be sold low on easy terms. Inquire of P. F. Linehan, corner of Moore and Andrews street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A very desirable house, No. 7 Cross court, of 10 rooms, besides gas, and city water. Hot and cold water in both floors. Gas in every room, stationary wash tubs in cellar, and bath room. House in best of order, and stable with stalls for two horses. On high ground, convenient, and within five minutes walk of the post office. Inquire at 35 Gorham street.

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TO LET.—Rooms for business purposes. Apply to Daniels, Physicians, No. 45 Central street.

TO LET.—A good tenement of six rooms and bath room, in Centralville. C. C. Coburn, 35 Market street.

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ROOMS TO LET.—In Odd Fellows Block, pleasantly located by Mrs. W. H. Rogers, suitable for sailmen or ladies. Apply to Dr. G. Bailey.

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$3.00 A DAY for a good upholsterer. Inquire of C. Bradley, 75 Market street.

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Statement of Henry Dixon, Esq., 33 Cambridge street, Lawrence.

For three years my son was troubled with Fits, having them as often as three or four times a week, and after getting him a bottle of your medicinal treatment he has not had a fit for nearly two years, and is entirely well. Dr. Lightbill, and I hereby certify that I am very grateful.
HENRY DIXON.
November 13, 1879.

A Remarkable Cure of Deafness.

Letter from Lewis G. Holt, Esq., Lawrence, July 30, 1879.

Dr. Lightbill—Dear Sir—On the 20th day of March last I brought my son Louis to you for treatment. At that time he was so deaf that it was with difficulty that he was made to hear anything at all. Now he hears as well as anyone, and I consider him entirely cured. Yours truly,
LOUIS G. HOLT.

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Having been a CATARRH patient of Dr. Lightbill for CATARRH, I would earnestly advise all those having CATARRH to call on Dr. Lightbill. Catarrh undermined my general health and affected my stomach so much that I was unable to eat, my system was run down and I was unable to do a day's work. Out of my recovery for the small sum of $5 I regained my health, as I never before had, but from the beginning of my treatment with Dr. Lightbill I commenced to gain, and now I am glad to be able to call myself a well man.
E. A. GERRY.

CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Haywood, of the Firm of E. Haywood & Co., 79 High Street.

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E. D. HAYWOOD.
Lowell, June 5, 1879.

Letter From W. R. Pedrick, of the Firm of Pedrick and Closson.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 18, 1879.
My Dear Dr. Lightbill:—I have been a member of my wife's family suffering with catarrh, extending from the posterior nasal passages to the throat, and affecting the tubes. Perhaps for three years or more the disease has been getting slow but sure control, not only locally, but also on the general health, until it became extremely painful. No relief could be obtained, for the symptoms of the disease were not understood by the physicians who were treating her. I myself was in the habit of using one of those whom I personally knew you had cured of similar complaints. Your treatment resulted, I am happy to say, in a complete cure of her, and she dreads no more the untold mental suffering, distress in the head and nasal and vocal organs, difficulty in breathing, inability to severe cough, and the throat disease which so long afflicted her. She is duly grateful to you for your kind and gentlemanly treatment, and more thankful for your skillful and successful treatment and cure of this most beloved member of my family. You are at liberty to refer to me or mine. Very truly yours,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss. Judicial Court, April term, 1879.

ISRAEL H. NEWHALL, Libellant,

vs.

SARAH NEWHALL, Libellee.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled cause for a divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce from the bond of matrimony be decreed to the libellant, said Israel H. Newhall, for the cause of the desertion of the libellee, said Sarah Newhall, as alleged in said libel, unless the libellee, after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree, shall appear at the next term of this court, and show sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear.

And it is further ordered that notice be given to the libellee, said Sarah Newhall, of the pendency of said libel, and of the decree thereon, by publication of this order of notice in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed in Lowell, once a week for six successive weeks, the last publication to be thirty days before the next sitting of this court, at Lowell, in said county, that they said decree should not be made absolute. By the Court,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.
A true copy. Attest,
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
7:27 A.M.	4:42	7:36

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

1.—Buy your confectionery at Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

2.—Philadelphia and Boston caramels, best made, at Smith's.

3.—Malaga grapes and Grand Rapids grapes, rice and sweet, at Smith's.

THE CITY.

The Bergers at Music hall tonight.

Eight intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Marston & Prince are offering special bargains in certain lines of goods mentioned in their advertisement.

The fair in aid of the old ladies' home opens Wednesday evening. There will be various attractions, of which more later.

The republican city committee will furnish conveyance to the polls for infirm voters interested in the election of Mr. Greenhalge.

No seats for the performance of Patinitza have been sold as yet, but until this evening all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

One young man took up his position at Huntington hall last evening at 7 o'clock in order to be first at the opening sale of Patinitza tickets to night.

The Lowell musical club will give a dramatic entertainment in the town hall, Pelham, Tuesday evening. Meals will be furnished by Berry's band.

The district telephone company will have the election returns from our city hall, and will furnish the result to subscribers for 10 cents. See advertisement.

The janitor-wagons had a good house at their concert in Huntington hall last evening. The programme was made up with reference to the evening and gave good satisfaction.

The horse cars will run tonight at the close of the entertainment by the Bergers, and hereafter at the close of all principal entertainments at Music or Huntington hall.

Mr. Charles E. Dow has been missing from his residence on Chelmsford street since the twelve o'clock last night under circumstances that have caused his friends to be somewhat anxious.

The excitement of election should not be offered as an excuse for staying out of church. Prof. Fiske's second lecture on American history at Mechanics hall tomorrow night. It will be well worth hearing.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Peabody, wife of Nathaniel Peabody of Dracut, died suddenly at her residence in Dracut, aged 56 years. She was a native of Malden. Congestion of the lungs was the cause of her death.

At a meeting of the committees with the Irish benefit fairmen at Lynch's hall Sunday afternoon reports from finance committees were received. There have been $89.25 subscribed to date. The meeting adjourned to next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Clark, widow of Peter Clark, died at No. 34 Cabot street, yesterday, at old age, having reached the extraordinary years seven months. She was a native of Ireland. Her remains were taken to Yorkmont this morning for interment.

The Berger-Russell entertainment this evening at Music hall will doubtless draw a large house, as the merits of the entertainment will deserve. Those who have not yet secured tickets may get them today at the box office. Mr. Russell is to give some new and character sketches.

The remains of Margaret C. Hanson, the little daughter of Capt. Charles W. Hanson, whose death occurred on Friday, have been taken to Pembroke for interment. She was but eight years of age. She died of Lowell fever, by many acquaintances, as well as by the great-stricken parents.

Mr. P. H. Emerson of Concord, N. H., formerly of this city, drove to Hopkinton on Thursday, to visit H. J. Close. Her horse, which was a valuable one, took sick and died shortly. By some means the horse got both of its fore feet over the tongue of the sleigh, which was a valuable one, was put into a stable. By some means the horse got both of its fore feet and one hind foot into the manger, and in struggling for the same broke its neck.

There was a large attendance at the Reform club meeting at Welles hall Sunday evening. In the absence of the Lord Bishop, Capt. Wyman O. Hanson presided, and excellent addresses were made by Rev. Geo. R. Flanders and Messrs. Wyman O. Hanson, Charles Lowry, Lowrey G. Smith, John Durrough and Samuel M. Bell of the club.

Mrs. Frye, the matron of the Lowell women's house, on Saturday took a child which was left in the hall of the house in the evening previous to the Massachusetts nominating caucus in Boston, where all the Lowell children found in the city are hereafter to be sent. The child left at the home was about a month old and there had been left with it clothing and other articles.

Police Court.

Dec. 8.—Patrick Flanagan and Hannah Burke, common drunkards, were each fined three months to the house of correction. Several unimportant cases were variously disposed of.

Arrests.

Three were eight arrests yesterday: Albert D. Davis, speeding on Central street; Davis on suspicion of larceny; Michael Ryan, for assault and battery; and seven others on warrants for drunkenness. There were three arrests on Saturday: Michael Hanks, for drunkenness and assaulting an officer; and there were two arrests for drunkenness.

Dr. S. Cutter, for 40 years in active business in Lowell, is now a resident of Malden. Dr. Cutter was long a member of the well known firm of Cutter & Hastings, and now carries on in Boston a business similar to that in which that firm was engaged. Dr. Doctor did a good deal in the healing art from first to last while in Lowell. The present leading Richard F. Shaw. The Doctor was what is called a "magnetic physician," and he has wrought some remarkable cures.

The Weather.

There was a very heavy fall of rain early Sunday morning, but the day broke clear and it was very bright and pleasant all day. Today has been cloudy, and at times a very fine piece of blue sky as big as a coat is not visible. At 1 o'clock the temperature was 38.

The U. S. Signal service bulletin for the remainder of today, partly cloudy and warm weather, no rain; for Tuesday, judging from reports received up to noon today, the weather will remain warm, with probably showers; no rain is anticipated before Tuesday evening.

The Opera.

The opera of Patinitza, to be presented in Huntington hall Tuesday, Dec. 16, by the Ideal opera company under the management of the Franklin literary association, will undoubtedly be the musical event of the season. The large part of the company are already favorites here—the names of Miss Phillips, Mary Beebe, Myron W. Whitney, Henry C. Barnabee, W. H. Fessenden and George Frothingham being very familiar. A chorus of fifty and an orchestra will add to the presentation of the opera. The stage is to be enlarged and new scenery will be put in. The sale of seats opens at Huntington hall box office this evening at 7 o'clock.

St. Peter's Fair.

Saturday evening was the last evening of the fair and the attendance was very large. The raffling of the various articles continued late in the evening until all the articles were disposed of, the following is a list of the candidates with the names of the successful ones: Gold watch, Daniel Harrington, No. 7 Ezy 338; gold watch, Mrs. Gosselin, 2210. Mrs. Mulholland, 602; watch chain, Wm. Duffy 313, Jas. Conley 317; goldheaded cane, E. Welch 110, also a bamboo cane running pumps on Y. M. C. I. table, Jos. Mcgovern 20, Thos. Donohoe, Pat. Hurley 490; running pumps on Y. M. C. I. table, Patrick Gray 664, Patrick Daly, 365. The patronage at the fair has been excellent and it is probable that a good sum will be realized.

Municipal Election Notes.

Ege J. Carney, the "independent" mayor, was waited upon by a committee of the independent city committee and accepted the mayoralty nomination "in the spirit which it was made" by the convention.

Frederick Taylor has declined the democratic and independent nominations for common councilman in ward 5. The independents have nominated Albert W. Burnham to fill the vacancy on their ticket.

William J. Powers has declined the democratic nomination for the common council in ward 2; exp ressing the belief that his resignation would strengthen the party ticket in the ward. Wm. W. Clark, who received the next highest number of votes, has been chosen to fill the vacancy, by Mr. Powers's resignation.

The following officers have been detailed for duty at the polls tomorrow: Ward 1, Walsh, Henry Farrington and Bing; ward 2, Pike, Tinsell, Lavelli and Ward 3, Wilmot, Page, J. W. Tilton and Howard; ward 4, Webster and Stevens; ward 5, Lee and Peabody; ward 6, Buchanan and Kelley.

To Whom It May Concern.

At the republican ward meeting held in ward 4 last Friday evening, the inspectors appointed to receive, sort and count the votes reported to the meeting the votes cast for Messrs. Young and Bancroft as follows:

Geo. W. Young	139
Chas. D. Bancroft	1

Upon the declaration of the vote, Mr. Bancroft asked for a recount. The result of the recount was given as follows:

Geo. W. Young	139
Chas. D. Bancroft	131

The meeting voted that the ballots be given into the care of the secretary of the meeting, the said meeting being held to see if any one there was desirous of having the ballots counted. The secretary counted the votes, as found by the secretary, as follows:

Geo. W. Young	139
Chas. D. Bancroft	131

By the action of the meeting Mr. Skirtich is thus made Mr. Bancroft's successor.

JAMES G. BUTTRICK,
Secretary of the Meeting.

Real Estate Sales.

Following are the sales of real estate recorded for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 6th, 1879.

LOWELL.

John Davis, trustee to Martin E. Pihl, barn, Tuesday evening. Meals will be furnished by Berry's band.

Geo. A. Forbes to Carrie M. Durkles, land with building in Centreville, $3300.

Edward A. Talbot to Mary Talbot, 2171 square feet of land on Lombard street, $664.

Mary Talbot to Martin E. Pihl, 4,389 square feet of land on Gorham street, $200.

Samuel Tonge to Minnie Dunn, 5,000 square feet of land on Cushing street, $41 50.

James H. Abbott to Joseph B. Farnham, 7561 square feet of land on Westford street, $1.

John Davis, trustee, to Daniel Gage, land on Fletcher street.

William Gallraith, et ux, to Thomas Maxwell, et ux, two lots of land on Lawrence street, $2400.

John Davis, trustee, to Frances McDermott, land on Whipple street, $362.

CHELMSFORD.

Charles H. Leduc to Damas Leduc, land with buildings, $4000.

TEWKSBURY.

George Nutting to John Murphy, land with buildings on Main street, $1000.

George T. Day to Levi Flint, lot of land on Heywood street, $100.

Thanks.

By vote of the Lowell Young Men's Christian association, its secretary was directed to the pastor, organist, choir, officers and members of the Free-will Baptist church and society for the use of their church for the use of the fourteenth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Massachusetts; for the cordial words of welcome and sympathy; the judicious selection and rendering of appropriate and excellent song; and for the many acts which contributed to the pleasant comfort, pleasure and profit of our friends from abroad and at home, and to the success of the convention. Especially are we thanks due the ladies and gentlemen who entertained the delegates and decorated the church with so much delicacy and taste, of their own free will, but they did a good deal more than the duties.

The thanks of the association are also due and tendered: His Honor J. A. G. Richardson, mayor of the city of Lowell; Lowell, for his attendance and cordial words of welcome; press of our city, for its full and complete report of the proceedings of the conventions and its favorable notices of the same in local and editorials; to the ladies who so generously provided lunch and refreshments for the delegates; especially to those who so kindly opened their homes and entertained our brethren so hospitably, we pray that a rich blessing may attend them in the future; and finally, we gratefully thank our brethren and entertained strangers, that they have contributed a similar blessing to those whom the apostle refers, at least that "without murmuring" and "without grudging" they have entertained us.

Kirk Street.

There was present in the morning a large congregation to whom services were paid to the memory of the late Mrs. Barrows, from the members of the Free-will Baptist church and society for the use of their church for the use of the fourteenth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian associations of Massachusetts; for the cordial words of welcome and sympathy; the judicious selection and rendering of appropriate and excellent song; and for the many acts which contributed to the pleasant comfort, pleasure and profit of our friends from abroad and at home, and to the success of the convention. Especially are we thanks due the ladies and gentlemen who entertained the delegates and decorated the church with so much delicacy and taste, of their own free will, but they did a good deal more than the duties.

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Baking Powder.

DOCTOR CENTH ANALYZES CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

WEST PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 7th, 1878.
I have made a very careful analysis of "Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder," bought from grocers in this city, and have found it to be perfectly pure, and manufactured from the best quality of Cream of Tartar and Bicarbonate of Soda. I believe it will give satisfaction.
CENTH.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....“Truth” is the new penny paper in New York. Truth for a cent in Gotham is dog cheap.

....The Herald kindly furnishes Governor Long's inaugural in advance. Fortunately it is a very short one.

....December brings the shortest days, and fortunately the days on the farm when there is the least to do.

....The republican candidate for mayor of Boston probably looks on the office as a Stebbinsstown to greater honors.

....A correspondent asks for a receipt for “putting down eggs.” We don't know how to do it. What we would give more to know is how to put up eggs after they are down.

....The Misses Barber of Nashua have taken a contract to make 400,000 pairs of mittens. That's a good many more mittens than the average young lady would care to contract to furnish.

....The Lawrence American has an article on its staff who is a real genius. He gives a pathetic picture of poor Tarbox and Gen. Butler when they were Gov. Gardner's hands and weeping together, while Tarbox sings:

Dearest foe, do you remember
When we met that autumn day?
It was early in November,
And the corn was in the shock.

Now hand in hand, and world-wide apart,
They're singing the same old song,
Where only friendly breezes blow,
And not a cannon to affright.

....It having been discovered that the potato bug makes as good a blister as the Spanish fly as a counter irritant, the potato crop will only come when we shall plant potatoes in order to catch the bugs to make the fly blister. It does it well to be as hard work to make potato bugs three as it is now to keep them down. It takes a useless or natural crop to succeed.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hiram A. Stevens of East Boston has been appointed treasurer and steward of the women's prison at Sherburne, to succeed Col. Gardiner Tufts, resigned.

J. Fred Williams, the rising young artist, whose native genius has developed so much attention, died Monday morning of consumption, aged 25 years.

The widow of the late Prof. Alpheus Crosby of Dartmouth college has presented the college with her husband's working library, consisting of 6000 Greek, Latin and German works.

Robert W. Welch of Dover, of the class of '72, Dartmouth college, formerly connected with the Boston Herald, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Cleveland J. Cheney, who has resigned his position as librarian of the Dartmouth college library. Mr. Welch will enter upon his duties Jan. 1.

PERSONAL.

Rev. N. L. Colby, formerly of North Billerica, but now of Manchester, N. H., is sick with diphtheria.

E. J. Underhill, of the class of '73 at Dartmouth college, a prominent athlete and one of the “Dartmouth giants” in the regatta at Saratoga, was fatally injured by the accidental discharge of his gun while out hunting last week. He died Thursday.

Four thousand fig trees have been imported to Fresno county, California. W. H. Ivis has all kind of Turkey and Spanish figs, also five varieties of new dates. Carter Centist and Prescott streets.

Many people need a medicine to give an appetite, strengthen the nerves, and encourage the blood from all humors. A trial proves this.

The Florence Nightingale of the Nursery.

The following is an extract from a letter written by a lady to a friend:

A BENEFACTRESS.

Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the nursery. She will be sure to give the little sufferer the best of attention, and immediate relief. Her long experience in nursing, and her thorough knowledge of the system, warrant her in saying she has never failed in any case to relieve the little one at once. Depend upon it, mothers, she is the best friend the little ones have, and her Soothing Syrup is to be found in every household where there are children. It is perfectly harmless, and pleasant to take. Sold by druggists throughout the world. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

NOTICE.

All voters interested in the election of Mr. Greenhalge for Mayor, who may know of infirm persons who need conveyance to the polls are requested to call at the republican city committee rooms, Prescott block, Merrimack street.

Per order,
WALTER BARTON,
LEONARD BROWN, Secretary.

PROF. JOHN FISKE'S
Second Lecture on American History
Occurs Tomorrow Evening at Mechanics Hall,
at 7 1-2 o'clock. The same tickets have been reduced to 50 cts. There are three extensive lectures yet to be given. Tickets 50 cts. EVERYBODY GOES. TICKETS 50 CENTS EACH.

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Rich patterns, in new and brilliant shades and combinations, at 50 cents each. Also, a full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods, at
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THE FOLLOWING GOODS AT ONE-HALF WHOLESALE PRICE:
CABINET FRAMES
In Oak, Velvet, Pass Partout & Ebony.
Panels, Photographs, from card size to 24x30, Paintings, Vases, Transparencies, Statuary,
and everything to be found in a first-class Frame and Picture Stock.
The above goods are bought at reciprocity low prices, and will be sold as stated above at one-half the usual prices.
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90 MERRIMACK STREET.

THE
OLD LADIES' FAIR
Will open Wednesday, Dec. 11th.
From 2 to 4 p. m., with the annual meeting of the directors of the Old Ladies' Home, at which time under the direction of Mrs. Dorricott. At 4 o'clock, Mrs. Ann Wellington will preside, and at 8 o'clock, a reception of General Grant by Mrs. Wellington, Mrs. Dorricott, and Grand Fancy Fair in his honor, to be presented. Mrs. Abram Hewitt will preside at the piano. Tickets for the reception and fair will be fully decorated and ready. Brooks, Owen & Co. will furnish the music. Admission at the door. Tickets only 25c. each. Buy early as there will be a rush.
Per order of Committee,
MISS MARY E. BRAZER, Sec'y. Chairman.

FOR
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a splendid assortment of
FANCY SLIPPERS
of all kinds will be found at the
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Leather beautified, and holds its beauty, stylish in fit and form, and waterproof, this boot takes the lead of all others.
BON TON BOOT
will increase in popularity. We now have them in French and American kid and Goat, and 8 different styles of toes. Call and see them and satisfy yourself and common goods at very reasonable prices.
E. H. ADAMS, 70 and 72 Merrimack St.

Marriages.

In this city, December 8, by Rev. Smith Baker, Mr. Charles Edwin Bowers and Miss Ella Frances Bowers, both of Lowell.

In this city, November 26, by Rev. Geo. O. Gallagher, Mr. Thomas Dunn and Miss Mary Ann Doherty, both of Lowell; also, December 2, by Rev. Fr. Cram of Ireland, Mr. Michael Dunn and Miss Ellen Dunn, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending Saturday, Dec. 6, 1879.

28, Lael Hancock, 65, disease of kidneys.
29, Mary Ann Doherty, 24, consumption.
30, John E. Harrington, 3, measles.
Dec. 1, Mary Ann Dunn, 1, cholera infantum.
2, Mary Ann Dunn, 1, cholera infantum.
3, Margaret Frechette, 2, croup.
4, Mary Ann Sullivan, 3 months, spasms.
5, Sophia Norton, 78, tumor.
6, Mary Ann Dunn, 1, cholera infantum.
Francis F. Forbes, 1 mo., pneumonia.
Mary Ann Dunn, 1, cholera infantum.
Mary Ann Dunn, 1, typhoid pneumonia.
Margaret E. Hanson, 8, diphtheritic laryngitis.
Thomas Donahoe, 1 mo., debility.
6 John J. Byrne, 22, consumption.

Ages—Under 1 year, 5; 1 to 5, 4; 5 to 10, 3; 10 to 20, 1; Over 80, 1; Total, 14.
Four, 8; Five, 1; Six, 3; St. John's Hospital, 0; Corporation Hospital, 0; Asylums, 0.
Births—Lowell, 3; elsewhere in the United States, 2; Ireland, 1; Canada, 0; Nova Scotia, 0; other foreign countries, 0; unreported, 0.
Places of interment—Catholic Cemetery, 7; Edson Cemetery, 3; Lowell Cemetery, 1; Cemetery yards, 0; removed from city, 3.

Leading causes of death in 1878 and 1879 to date:

	1878	1879
Age	39	39
Consumption	40	40
Phthisis	42	39
Pneumonia	37	39
Typhoid fever	38	39
Scarlet fever	37	37
Old age	32	33
Typhoid fever	34	35
Infants debility	30	30
Under 5 years	27	30
Over 70 years	29	30
Total	1001	971

S. A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

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GENERAL BUTLER.

An Interesting Interview in Washington

What He Thinks of President Hayes's Financial Recommendations—The Presidential Contest Next Year—What He Intends to Do—The Cause of His Recent Defeat.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—The Traveller prints an interesting interview of its Washington correspondent with Gen. Butler, in which various questions relating to politics and finance were asked what he thought of the president's financial recommendations Gen. Butler said, “I have not read them. I have read extracts at two times; if the greenbackers had brought forward a proposition to coin silver they would have been berated as disturbers of the business interests.

But the president brings it out and then it is received with favor by the financial question. There are $346,00,000 outstanding legal tender character, the government must have the power to coin silver dollars and has been hoarded for years, or must issue national bank currency.

“We must have paper currency in some form. If it is to be issued by the banks, the president and Secretary Sherman mean the banks shall issue it.

There is only one other alternative, that is to issue it by the government. The financial leaders, and increase the interest-bearing debt to that amount.

Correspondent—You don't believe it wise to issue greenbacks to pay the interest on bonds?

Gen. Butler—What need is there? Are they not redeemed every day. When I buy a bond I buy it because I expect the interest will be redeemed so it is with my business men. Business is reviving and there is confidence in the future.

There is no reason why the debt should be increased. It is because the greenbackers and greenbackers are issue on the one hand and the bondholders on the other, argument should issue all the money that is needed.

Correspondent—Do you believe the current issue will be the issue in the presidential election?

Gen. Butler—There are but two issues which will come up next year. One is the tariff and the other is the currency question. Now God only knows what the democrats will do to make the stalwart issue prominent. The republicans get to crying the bloody shirt and they never will get through with it. Hills smeltedly, and the stalwart issue comes up. The democrats will get to crying the bloody shirt and they never will get through with it. In west Gen. Butler—What need is there? Are they not redeemed every day. When I buy a bond I buy it because I expect the interest will be redeemed so it is with my business men. Business is reviving and there is confidence in the future.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The president sent to the senate today the following appointments, mainly promotions in the navy: Lieut. Commander Wm. Dennison, to be commander; Lieut. Wm. Marshall, to be lieutenant commander; Lieut. Commander Chas. Belknap, to be commander; Lieut. Commander Wm. Wirt Kimball, to be commander; Lieut. Commander Wm. Wirt Kimball, to be commander; Lieut. Commander Wm. Wirt Kimball

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Transient advertisements for 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 15 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 25 cents.

Local notices, in plain nonpareil type, without display, to follow reading matter, one-third above regular advertisements rates.

Business Notices, in nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one-third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Heading and Local Notices, 20 per cent. above regular rates.

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Advertisements in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $4.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $6.00. Total in both prices $7.50.

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GEORGE A. BARDEEN.
EDWARD J. ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1879.

The extra Courier will be issued this evening as soon as the votes are counted. We shall also give the news from Boston.

The Traveller says that "in municipal politics there are properly no political parties." There ought to be none, to be sure. But it is a remarkable fact that the staunch republican Traveller is supporting a ticket nominated by the democratic party, and bearing the names of democrats only.

There is one law which might be made which would do more for the purity of elections than any statute yet made, and that would be a law making it a penal offence to put a ticket into the field under a false caption. There are in the Boston wards to-day tickets headed "Regular Republican" and "Regular Democratic," which are neither. They are designed to deceive, and the law ought to be such that the makers and distributors would be locked up in the station-house until the election is over.

Governor Garcelon refuses to investigate the charge formally made by Mr. Rounds that the returns from several democratic towns have secretly been amended, with the connivance of the governor and council, or of somebody who could command access to the returns. The democratic plan is to have heedless democratic returns to be counted, but to refuse any opportunity for republicans to do the same thing. And in the state of Maine which every honest man has that justice shall be done, we hope Garcelon and his fellow councilors will carry out what they have begun, even to having the Maine legislature pass a law giving itself power to choose governors. We should lose Maine's seven votes in the electoral college, but we should carry every other northern state, and possibly a southern state or two. Garcelon and his minions differ from the Mississippi bull-dozers only in lack of violence. What they mean to accomplish is every whit as bad as is effected by the shot-guns of Claiborne county.

Pseudo Temperance Politics.

It is a remarkable spectacle to see what has been seen in every ward-room to-day, and at most, claiming to be the simon-pure temperance men of the city, voting and polling a "temperance" ticket, which if it does not succeed in electing a free-rum board of aldermen, it will be only because it does not promote to have friends enough to make it reflect this. The fact is that there is a class of men in this party, as in all others, who are in it for what they can make. When it serves their purpose they will go into any or all other parties seeking nomination and votes, and are just as ready to join hands with the rumsellers as anybody else, to secure an addition to the board of aldermen, to the common council, the school committee, or some petty ward office. In this particular case they have made many honest temperance men, who have real convictions, believe this the only course for the interests of temperance is to nominate and run a straight ticket. And meanwhile the white body of traffickers in rum chuckle over the new but unconscious allies who are making their efforts so much easier. We have a profound respect for the firmness, if not for the discretion, of a man who refuses to vote on principle for a man who is not personally a temperance man, even though it may cost him his place in the office. But when it is the issue to do that which will most curtail the rum traffic, we have no respect for the temperance politicians, who for the sake of running for office, or of managing a party, join hands with those whose whole effort is to secure a government which will grant all the licenses which may be asked for, and put down the rates—as low as the number asked for shall be so large as possible. There are temperance men and temperance men. And the class which should receive a cloak for such wire-pulling deserves the condemnation of every good citizen.

Payment of Pensions.

With the payment of pensions to honest soldiers, who have earned vastly more by their gallant services than the government allows them, no reasonable man will find fault. But it is undoubtedly the fact that a very large share of the money which the government gets from taxing its people and pays to its soldiers, or means to pay them, actually goes into the pockets of sneak thieves who have to make a living somehow. The loose way in which the laws are drawn, to begin with, the loose way in which, under the necessities of the case, they are administered, and the influence of those swarms of petitioners who get a living out of poor soldiers' pension money, render it extremely important that some reform be instituted in this matter.

We are reminded of this recently by an address delivered before the Grand Army of the Republic at Philadelphia in October by Commissioner of Pensions Bentley, who is both practical and earnest in his treatment of the subject, on which he may be presumed to be better posted than any other man in the country. Mr. Bentley first remarks upon the enormous increase of the business. While at the beginning of the rebellion, there were only 4836 pensioners, requiring a little more than $900,000 annually for their payment, there were on the 30th of last June 244,548 pensioners requiring annually for their payment $20,000,000. The pensioners are paid quarterly and the average payments for the first ten days of each quarter is 15,000 a day, and 35 a minute. This is the work of the pension agencies now reduced from 38 to 17, and the commissioner considers the machinery for the work nearly perfect. At the present office in Washington, no less than 500, 000 claims of all classes have been filed since 1861, requiring 900,000 arising from the war of 1812, and not counting 340,000 increase and arrear claims. Thus the grand total of claims reaches 1 million, 440,000 cases. But there are 180,000 unsettled original claims, a number which the commissioner says frankly is altogether too large and shows something to be wrong. The trouble, he says, does not lie with the pension bureau which is the accumulation of work upon it, nor yet with the failure of Congress to make sufficient appropriations. These have steadily increased year by year. Mr. Bentley thinks a change of system imperative, and that a larger part of the force of clerks be employed in the country than all the work is at present done in Washington. This would be in effective accordance with the practice of business men, who, if they have a commission to collect a number of claims in a certain section, employ a commercial traveller to do the work. The method was superb and the home would be the disbursing agent. Mail, says Mr. Bentley, would be the best means of transmission of vouchers and checks, and would of course be able to get at the exact facts.

This change, the commissioner proposed three years ago, but Congress has taken no steps in the matter. The reason he states openly, and here is the point which is worthy of being interesting. He has been thwarted by the "wholesale claim agents," who are now making several hundred thousand dollars each year by prosecuting their claims, and whose business would be destroyed by the new system because in most cases the claimant would require no attorney, and whenever he did need one, would only require a lawyer in his neighborhood. This remedy, which would also admit a great saving in the administration of the bureau as well as relieve the soldiers and the widows and orphans of veterans of a direct tax, has been proposed by the commissioner, and has the support of the soldiers' and the will repeat it again next December. It has been approved by the present secretary of the interior, and also by his predecessor, the late Secretary Chandler.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Haverhill Gazette says it is a significant fact that all the cities have thus far republicated Bistricken. But it closes its paragraph by saying: "It was Bistricken that got the votes. Knock him out of the field and the fight is all one way." That seems to be anything but republicating Bistricken.

The Boston Transcript endorses the steal of the Providence Journal, and says:

> Mr. Bowen's successful management of the Providence Journal must mean an improvement of Dr. Wales as surgeon-general of the navy because he is secretary Thompson's family physician. It strikes us that that might be the best recommendation for him. A man who has been doctored by him ought to know if he is qualified.

Councillor Fogg in Maine announces that the governor and council are willing to count out "twenty republican parties and two hundred and twenty democratic parties." This shows how much stronger the prejudice against a truthful count is in Fogg's mind than it would be in an honest man."—Springfield Republican.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The trial of John N. Buzzell, who is charged with murder, which was to begin today at Cambridge, has been postponed till November 22. Hon. H. B. Lane, counsel for the defence, having just lost his wife.

The will of the late Dr. Dolan Cough of Woburn bequeathes his property, in the "reasonable discretion" of his widow, both to the public library in that town, and for the establishment of a hospital in the Massachusetts general hospital for the benefit of residents of that town.

NORTH READING.

The Very Best Evidence.—There have already been subscriptions to the Midland Narrow Gauge railroad, amounting to $50,000 on the town-ship of North Reading, which is the amount of subscriptions necessary to secure the road. Some of the citizens whom the General Railroad Law, On most of the subscriptions put in last year the present depot in North Reading was built, and along the east-bound train through this town, and also the engine-house of Wakefield pond. After leaving Wakefield it passes through the north part of the town of Reading, along the Boston & Lowell railroad at Somerville, along the Boston & Lowell depot in Boston. In addition to the contract already signed, a branch will be constructed to the Mystic wharf, over which a large amount of freight will be transported to people living along the route.

Reading will be the first station through Everett, Prattville in Chelsea, and Revere, giving a connection with Revere Beach and Lynn railroad at the Pavilion. Not much trouble is anticipated from the land damages along the route. The capital stock is to be $500,000.—Reading News.

WAYLAND.

Dedication.—The ordination of Mr. W. J. Lloyd as minister of the Unitarian church in Wayland, and the dedication of their new church, the dedication of their elegant new church edifice, took place on Wednesday. The order was as follows: Voluntary by the choir; invocation; reading of the scriptures; hymn; sermon by Rev. Edward Hale, D. D., of Boston; prayer; hymn; ordaining prayer, Rev. I. F. Waterhouse of Belmont; charge to the pastor, Rev. Grindall Reynolds of Concord; right hand of fellowship, Rev. E. G. Gerrish of Framingham; address to the people, Rev. Francis Tiffany, West Newton; benediction by the pastor. The weather was superb and the house well filled. Rev. Dr. Hale was present. Mail, xxv: 35, 36; 1st Peter ii: 21, 25; subject, "What books to his people, shepherd, guide, physician," and he held the close attention of his audience for nearly an hour.

Novel Incident.—Miss Nellie S. Loker of Wayland, now visiting at Tuesday on the Duxbury railroad in Waltham, was as accompanied by Miss Wilkins of Tuesday on a visit here, only 20 years old, and the picture of health and beauty. This terrible event will block all the circles of her acquaintance.

The Maine Controversy.

A large number of petitions from all parts of Maine have been sent to the governor and council urging that the charges made by Charles H. Bisbee be investigated.

Judge Virgin, has upon agreement of parties consented to conduct a hearing in the mandamus case against secretary of state Gove at the capitol on Wednesday.

From Hell to Heaven.

Sometimes the pains of disease are so great that it seems as if they must not be borne. Sometimes the minor pains wear away and worn us into the grave by preventing rest and sleep. Then the soothing influence of Warner's Safe Nervine is like a translation from hell to heaven.

THE UTE COMMISSION.

The Murderers of Agent Meeker and Others to be Surrendered on Conditions.

A dispatch to the Denver Tribune from Los Pinos says that on Saturday there were some decidedly unusual occurrences at the commissioners' meeting. The question was whether the Utes would surrender the Indians whom the precious women said committed the outrages at the White river agency. Gen. Hatch put the question to the little peoples two and tens. Adams spoke for over an hour, closing by saying "We want the Utes and will have them." After a delay the pipe of peace was produced and each Indian drew his knife and placed it on his knees. The question of peace or war became the cost penalty. Colorow then passed the pipe to the next man without smoking it, and it went around. When the circle was finished he jumped to his feet, straightened up to his full stature, pulled his belt around until his knife sheath was in front, pulled his knife out and threw it forcibly on the floor, quivering and ringing. Instantly every Indian present dropped his hand to his belt and laid hand on his knife or pistol. The whites held the same, and the two parties stood fronting and defying each other for some moments, when one by the other to make a forward move. There were but six white men in the room and fifteen were twenty-five Indians in the room and fifteen soldiers on an adjoining porch, but no apparent disproportion.

"We cannot deliver up to you those Indians who killed Meeker," Gen. Washington. They must not be tried in Colorado. The Colorado people are all our enemies, and to give them up to be tried in this state would be to deliver them to be hanged. We will bring those twelve men here for you to try in this state. Whom you decide guilty shall be taken to Washington and the President will decide whether guilt or innocence." Douglass will have to go. We know he was in the Agency building, however, and will decide who dies. Upon this condition and no other will we surrender the guilty Indians."

This was said with great arrogance and boldness. Ouray said it would take about a week to bring the men in. Hatch told him they would accept the proposition so far as concerned the surrender of the Indians, but as far as taking them to Washington, would have to refer the matter for permission to secretary Schurz. Colorow Jack was immediately dispatched to bring in the twelve named, including Douglass and Persune, being three and four days' ride.

After he had taken his departure, Ouray and others told me the statement that the Utes could not get notice in Colorado. They could easily get it in Washington. "You see there (meaning Hatch, Adams, legal adviser and Gen. Adams) are my eyes. I am superstitious about it. You bite me. You are all Colorado. You could easily get it in Washington. You have not one friend among you. You will have to go to Washington, where I can have at least one friend."

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Financial Resolution by Mr. Voorhees.

In the United States Senate Monday, Mr. Voorhees of Indiana introduced a resolution, condemning the financial recommendations made by the president in his annual message, and declaring that the interests of the country require the issue of full unlimited coinage of both gold and silver on conditions of exact equality. A number of bills and resolutions relating to finance were then one by Mr. Davis of Massachusetts instructing the judiciary committee to inquire what legislation is necessary to enable the Pence Union, its successors, and the United States courts, to enforce claims for land under existing treaties and statutes, and that the special commissioner on the removal of the Northern Cheyennes be instructed to inquire into why the Ponca tribe not be restored to their old reservation. Also that information be called for in relation to the conviction. The commissioners are to look into the matter of the payment of the judgment of $4000 each, and to be allowed expenses of travel; to have authority to employ a secretary and three clerks, and reports to Congress annually through the secretary of the interior. Referred to the committee on education and labor. Mr. Baker of Florida introduced a bill to encourage and aid the education of the people of the several states. Also, a resolution for the investment of $500,000, recently covered back into the treasury from appropriations for pay and bounties for colored soldiers, remaining unclaimed after seven years, in 4 per cent. bonds, the interest to be apportioned to Howard university, Hampton institute, Fisk university, Atlanta university and Straight university.

In the House the death of Mr. Lay of Missouri was announced, and an adjournment taken out of respect thereto.

THE HOOSAC TUNNEL.

A Two Years' Lawsuit Ended—Victory for the Boston Tunnel and Western Road.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 8.—By the final order of Judge Westbrook, holding the supreme court at Catskill today, the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western railway was put in possession of the last disputed land of the Troy and Boston railroad. The award of the commissioners was deposited in the Central National bank of Troy, and tonight the new company is at work closing the last gap in the Hoosick Falls of about six hundred feet, to which point the road was completed road from the Hoosac Tunnel to Albany, Troy, Rensselaer and the Erie railroad. Tomorrow the 11th of December, the day fixed for opening the new line, trains will be running through. The statements published recently that the Troy and Boston railroad at the crossing, at Hoosick Falls, was torn up, are said to be taken, involving further postponement in opening the line, have been due to other obstructure. The decisions of the court of appeals have been given in favor of the new line, and today, after consultation with counsel, Judge Westbrook gave the Hoosac Tunnel and Western railroad absolutely control of the situation.

The Late Hon. Erastus B. Bigelow.

The late Erastus B. Bigelow, whose death we have reported, was a man whose career is a fine example of what can be done by self-help. He was born in Westboro, Mass., and early in life in Washington. "You see there (meaning Hatch, Adams, legal adviser and Gen. Adams) are my eyes. I am superstitious about it. You bite me. You are all Colorado. You could easily get it in Washington. You have not one friend among you. You will have to go to Washington, where I can have at least one friend."

Special Notices.

The New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS, Agent for Lowell and vicinity. Office at Railroad National Bank.

NOVELTIES IN DRY GOODS.

We have now open a large stock of Fall and Winter Dress and Cloak Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally.

BROWN & HARDY, 54 Merrimack Street.

PRESENTS!

Christmas and New Year's Presents now take the lead. We have made unusual efforts this season to place on our counters the finest assortment of Holiday Goods, strictly in our line, suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents. Our prices will be found much less than usually charged for the same kind of goods. We make a specialty of Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods; no house in New England carries a finer stock. We are headquarters for Earl & Wilson's best linen Collars and Cuffs. These goods cost more and are worth more than any known to the trade. Our motto is, "the buyer will always get the worth of his money," at the Lowell One-Price Clothing Company, 36, 38 and 40 Merrimack street.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH.

Grand Opening —AT— MITCHELL'S NEW STORE, 110 Merrimack Street.

ENTIRE NEW STOCK.

BARGAINS In Every Department.

Having decided some time ago to return to my old stand, where, since 1866, I have been successfully accommodating a constantly increasing trade, I have been actively engaged in refitting the store, and have succeeded in securing the most complete stock of

Ladies' Furnishing Goods

Ever shown in this city.

This entire stock was bought strictly for CASH before the late great advance in prices, and in consequence my customers will be able to secure just the articles they may need at prices

WAY UNDER REGULAR RATES.

In my new quarters my aim will be not only to have my prices as low as others, but

ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

I shall adhere strictly to the

ONE-PRICE SYSTEM, FOR CASH.

As a few Special Inducements, Look at the Following Items:

100 dozen Ladies' Medicated Scarlet Vests, strictly all wool, at 97c, never sold less than $1.25.

50 dozen Ladies' Vests, 47½, and everywhere at 50c.

60 dozen Ladies' Merino Vests, 38c., actually worth 50c.

50 dozen Ladies' Scarlet Wool Leggins, 22c. per pair, worth $2.00 per doz. at wholesale.

15 dozen 7 Button Kids, 50c. a pair.

100 dozen Williamantic Spool Cotton, 2c. per spool, at 30 cents per dozen.

25 dozen Wool Mittens, 8c. per pair.

25 gross Lace Edged and Double Ruches, 1c. and 2c., regular prices, 3c. and 5c.

30 dozen Gents' all Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c., usually retailed at 15c.

15 dozen Children's all wool Hoods, 21c.

These items comprise only a few of the many bargains which I have to offer, and I expressly invite all Ladies to visit my new quarters, give the stock a thorough examination, and compare my prices with others before making their purchases elsewhere.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Mitchell's New Store, ALBION BLOCK, 110 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

Real Estate.

FARMS AND HOMES.

Real Estate Agency, (OVER PRESCOTT BANK,) 28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell, SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

To Let.—A few choice tenements well located, at low rent.

For Sale.—Desirable millinery stand, doing good business.

To Lease.—Large sum of money to amount to suit on real estate security at 6 per cent.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Fine Residence.—In choice location in south part of the city, handy to steam and horse cars, pleasantly situated, has all modern conveniences, is nearly new, in perfect order throughout, and is offered at a price that will ensure its sale at once. Price $7000.

Great Bargain.—Cottage house on Varnum avenue, in city limits, with 2 acres of garden and fine land. House is nearly new and in good order. It must be sold at once and very cheap. Price $1600.

Choice Location only a few steps from Bridge street, very near Dewsbury French roof house with 10 rooms, well finished; bar gas, set bowls, hot water heater, and some other modern conveniences; lot 100 feet deep. Price $4000.

Building Lots.—Two very desirable lots, 50 by 100 feet each, on Fletcher street, near Moore street, handy to cars. Price $500.

Highly Location, choice neighborhood, and handy to horse cars, a fine residence, built and finished in best shape; heated by steam; has bath room, gas, water and sewerage; good lot, with fruit and ornamental trees; barn, and is a desirable home. Price $5,000.

No. 1 South Street.—In a choice location near Branch street, a splendid house of 10 rooms, with all modern conveniences, in perfect order throughout, has a good cellar, and is a very desirable home. Price $4500.

Fine Residence.—Corner of Branch and Stevens streets, a fine residence, built and finished in the best manner, and in perfect order throughout; has all modern conveniences, is heated by steam, has set bowls, hot water heater, gas, and is a very desirable home. Price $6000

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
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Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

J. P. Buy your confectionery at Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

J. P. Philadelphia and Boston caramels, best made, at Smith's.

J. P. Malaga grapes and Guatemala oranges, ripe and sweet, at Smith's.

J. P. Wool Hose, are displaying some new and elegant goods for Christmas at 89 Central street.

J. P. Musical rubber toys, the prettiest and most durable can be obtained at the rubber store, 77 Central street.

J. P. Go to Wood Bros. for your Christmas presents, where you can find not only an immense but an elegant stock of the newest watches, jewelry and silver ware.

J. P. 100 varieties of fresh, pure confectionery have been received from the best makers in the country. Drop in and examine my stock before you buy for Christmas. Erdix's, 3 Merrimack street.

J. P. The fairy, imitation silk leg, wool lined rubber boot is the most stylish over introduced in Lowell. Children as well as grown people can be fitted. Call and see them at the rubber store.

J. P. Buy your boots and shoes where you can buy the best and lowest. A full assortment of gents' hand and machine-sewed boots and shoes constantly on hand. Also a full line of gents' and ladies' fine and common slippers. Ladies' coat and kid button boots in all styles and prices. All kinds of cheap goods at prices to suit the times. Repairing done in short notice and in the best manner. Osgood & Swan, 119 Central street.

THE CITY.

See Osgood & Swan's business notice above.

See notice of sale of millinery and fancy goods.

"Fine ass dance" is the cry of the gallant male voters at the polls today.

The musicale by the Lowell Musical club will not be given this evening.

There was a young lady and what do you think? She talked about nothing but skating and rink.

"Search the Scriptures" is the Biblical remark, but it is reversed today, and the Scriptures are searching—for votes.

Simons & Emery announce a big show for Thursday night—The California minstrels. The announcement alone will fill the house.

The California minstrels are to appear at Music hall on the 11th. They have a company of first-class artists and a band of 20 pieces.

The Essex costume parlors of Boston will on Friday, Saturday and Monday exhibit a large line of costumes for the A. H. A. ball.

Judging from the appearance of the streets yesterday the "floating vote" is secured by the candidates who can best keep the voters floating in liquor.

The ladies, after their first trial of the privilege of citizenship, must congratulate themselves that they were not implored to accept any candidate's "posies."

Prof. Livingston, inventor and teacher of French dress cutting, had a large audience at his lecture at the American house last night, and a meeting will be held this evening.

The meetings at the Paige street church continue this week in the interest of the communion. For several weeks past there has been a steady increase of interest.

Prof. Fiske's second lecture on American history occurs this evening at Mechanics hall. He will speak on Spanish and French discoverers and the discovery of the Mississippi.

There was a brisk demand for tickets to Faninitza at Huntington hall this morning. The sale continues at Bacon's jewelry store today, and some good seats remain to be taken.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening at which the member elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the declination of W. R. Chase of ward 2 will probably be sworn in.

The Roger hall entertainment at Music hall last evening had a large audience and gave, as usual, a fine programme. Mr. Rice-well's character pecuniums were good, as ever; he introduced some new features which took immensely.

At the recent republican caucus in ward 2 there were eighteen differently printed tickets declaring the names of candidates to be on the common council, and there were twenty tickets in the field although there were but six candidates for the position.

Joseph Green had two ribs broken on the right side by being run down by a sleigh driven while at work on the Hamilton corporation having a floor yesterday afternoon. Dr. Ela was called, and after his injury had been cared for, he was taken to his residence on Church street.

Rev. Gideon Aubin, pastor of the French Protestant church in Manchester, N. H., was united in marriage Saturday forenoon to Miss Olympe Poirier at the home of the bride, on Market street, by Rev. Fr. C. Lavoie. After the ceremony they went to their new home in Manchester.

Mr. A. A. Hanscom, late of the Manchester Union, has become of the Portsmouth Daily Times and will soon assume its publication. His brother and Mr. Campbell are already preparing the new quarters on Central street, from which the Daily Times will be issued as finished when they assume control.

Ladies who intend to surprise husband, brother or some one else with a dressing gown at Christmas will be interested in Mr. Barnes's advertisement in another column. He makes a specialty of dressing gowns at this season of the year, and keeps a large line of materials for that purpose.

There were six arrests yesterday: John Russell, for illegally removing baggage; William McCarty, for larceny; and four for drunkenness. McCarty went up state into Merrimack county, where he stopped at the Ed Boot corporation and stole a pair of pantaloons belonging to the city last last week. Officer McDonald arrested McCarty, who had the stolen garments on him at the time.

Police Court.

Dec. 9.—William McCarty, for larceny of a pair of pants was sent three months to the house of correction. Several cases were dismissed by continuance or discharge of defendants.

St. Anne's Sodalitium's Club.

The members of St. Anne's Workingmen's club propose celebrating the first anniversary of its organization tomorrow evening. The service will consist in having a short service in the chapel at 7 o'clock, to which the public are cordially invited free. After the services there will be an entertainment in the school room and basement, which will be of a social and literary character, such as an oyster supper and other refreshments, readings, recitations, declamations, to which only those who have purchased tickets for the same will be admitted.

The Weather.

A better day than this could not be desired for any purpose, though it might be a trifle cool for a picnic. The sky is as blue and bright as yesterday it was cloudy and dull, and the pellucidness heats around with all the energy that anxious hopes and plenty of oxygen can produce. At 7 o'clock the temperature was 42.

The U. S. signal service reports for the remainder of today, clear and cool. For Wednesday, warmer and brisker, with snow or rain in the afternoon. At New York this morning the weather was sour, windy, with temperature, 48. At Boston the temperature was 42 +.

An International Postal Card.

A two-cent postal card has been specially prepared and issued by the department for the circulation in the Universal Postal Union mails, and is to be used for card correspondence with the countries of the Postal Union. The following are the countries and chief colonies which, up to the date of this publication, are embraced in the Universal Postal Union: Austria, Hungary, Argentine Republic, Belgium, Bermuda, Brazil, British Colonies, British Honduras, British India, Ceylon, Danish Colonies, Denmark, Egypt, Falkland Islands, France, French Colonies, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland, Greece, Republic of Honduras, Italy, Hongkong, Jamaica, Japan, Mauritius, Mexico, Newfoundland, Norway, Portugal, Reunia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad, Turkey. Post cards must be forwarded without cover. The length of the card is 14 centimeters (5½ inches), width 9 centimeters (3½ inches) and bears the title, Universal Postal Union. The title when not in the French language is to be repeated in that language. It is forbidden to link or to attach to post cards any article whatsoever.

Monthly Dead.

The following is the draft for November as drawn by the city auditor and payable at the office of the city treasurer tomorrow:

Schools,	$15,002.48
School houses,	500.00
Streets,	6,062.98
Reserved fund,	1,937.50
Paupers,	1,500.00
Police,	2,760.20
Fire department,	3,853.76
Sewers and drains,	1,076.12
Common,	272.00
Printing,	92.50
Lighting,	1,480.11
Repairs public buildings,	640.36
City library,	137.50
Health account,	
Water works,	5,100.00
Total,	$48,905.43

Intoxicated Man Drowned in the Dutton Street Canal.

Bernard McCabe, about twenty-five years of age, residing with his parents at No. 74 Market street, was found in the Dutton street canal at Market street about one-o'clock this morning. While passing in that vicinity Mr. John Sawtell heard groans as if proceeding from some one in the canal, and notified officers Buchanan, Welch, Hadley and Ring whom he met returning together from the police station. The officers saw McCabe, after searching in the darkness, under the bridge and in his very deep agonies on the sloping embankment. An effort was made to rescue him by forming a chain with extended arms and hands clasped, and officer Hadley got hold of him at one time, but he let slipped his hold, however, and McCabe floated into the current and was carried out of sight, doubtless sinking almost immediately. His body was recovered an hour afterward by officers Driscoll and Welch a few yards below where it was last seen. McCabe was in the employ of the Ritson machine company. He was much intoxicated but a short time before he fell into the water and was taken home, but he staggered out again. It is thought that he laid down or fell down upon the plank walk over the canal bank, and rolled into the water. He had no family.

Medical examiner Irish was notified, and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

Municipal Election Notes.

By reason of declinations the following changes have been made in the independent ticket: Charles H. Richardson of ward 1 has been placed upon the aldermanic ticket in place of Charles W. Sleeper; and Isaac F. Baldwin has been placed upon the board of assistants, Union and Linden streets, with no change in ward 2 having declined to serve on the common council ticket, Earl A. Thissell was nominated in his place. Ward 3 Edward B. Peirce was nominated on the common council ticket in ward 4 in place of Frederick Lyon.

The California minstrels are to appear at Music hall on the 11th. They have a company of first-class artists and a band of 20 pieces.

The Essex costume parlors of Boston will on Friday, Saturday and Monday exhibit a large line of costumes for the A. H. A. ball.

Judging from the appearance of the streets yesterday the "floating vote" is secured by the candidates who can best keep the voters floating in liquor.

The ladies, after their first trial of the privilege of citizenship, must congratulate themselves that they were not implored to accept any candidate's "posies."

Prof. Livingston, inventor and teacher of French dress cutting, had a large audience at his lecture at the American house last night, and a meeting will be held this evening.

The meetings at the Paige street church continue this week in the interest of the communion. For several weeks past there has been a steady increase of interest.

Prof. Fiske's second lecture on American history occurs this evening at Mechanics hall. He will speak on Spanish and French discoverers and the discovery of the Mississippi.

There was a brisk demand for tickets to Faninitza at Huntington hall this morning. The sale continues at Bacon's jewelry store today, and some good seats remain to be taken.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening at which the member elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the declination of W. R. Chase of ward 2 will probably be sworn in.

The Roger hall entertainment at Music hall last evening had a large audience and gave, as usual, a fine programme. Mr. Rice-well's character pecuniums were good, as ever; he introduced some new features which took immensely.

At the recent republican caucus in ward 2 there were eighteen differently printed tickets declaring the names of candidates to be on the common council, and there were twenty tickets in the field although there were but six candidates for the position.

Joseph Green had two ribs broken on the right side by being run down by a sleigh driven while at work on the Hamilton corporation having a floor yesterday afternoon. Dr. Ela was called, and after his injury had been cared for, he was taken to his residence on Church street.

Rev. Gideon Aubin, pastor of the French Protestant church in Manchester, N. H., was united in marriage Saturday forenoon to Miss Olympe Poirier at the home of the bride, on Market street, by Rev. Fr. C. Lavoie. After the ceremony they went to their new home in Manchester.

Mr. A. A. Hanscom, late of the Manchester Union, has become of the Portsmouth Daily Times and will soon assume its publication. His brother and Mr. Campbell are already preparing the new quarters on Central street, from which the Daily Times will be issued as finished when they assume control.

Ladies who intend to surprise husband, brother or some one else with a dressing gown at Christmas will be interested in Mr. Barnes's advertisement in another column. He makes a specialty of dressing gowns at this season of the year, and keeps a large line of materials for that purpose.

There were six arrests yesterday: John Russell, for illegally removing baggage; William McCarty, for larceny; and four for drunkenness. McCarty went up state into Merrimack county, where he stopped at the Ed Boot corporation and stole a pair of pantaloons belonging to the city last last week. Officer McDonald arrested McCarty, who had the stolen garments on him at the time.

Police Court.

Dec. 9.—William McCarty, for larceny of a pair of pants was sent three months to the house of correction. Several cases were dismissed by continuance or discharge of defendants.

St. Anne's Sodalitium's Club.

The members of St. Anne's Workingmen's club propose celebrating the first anniversary of its organization tomorrow evening. The service will consist in having a short service in the chapel at 7 o'clock, to which the public are cordially invited free. After the services there will be an entertainment in the school room and basement, which will be of a social and literary character, such as an oyster supper and other refreshments, readings, recitations, declamations, to which only those who have purchased tickets for the same will be admitted.

The Weather.

A better day than this could not be desired for any purpose, though it might be a trifle cool for a picnic. The sky is as blue and bright as yesterday it was cloudy and dull, and the pellucidness heats around with all the energy that anxious hopes and plenty of oxygen can produce. At 7 o'clock the temperature was 42.

The U. S. signal service reports for the remainder of today, clear and cool. For Wednesday, warmer and brisker, with snow or rain in the afternoon. At New York this morning the weather was sour, windy, with temperature, 48. At Boston the temperature was 42 +.

An International Postal Card.

A two-cent postal card has been specially prepared and issued by the department for the circulation in the Universal Postal Union mails, and is to be used for card correspondence with the countries of the Postal Union. The following are the countries and chief colonies which, up to the date of this publication, are embraced in the Universal Postal Union: Austria, Hungary, Argentine Republic, Belgium, Bermuda, Brazil, British

Baking Powder.

Doctor Morton's Opinion OF CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

HOBOKEN, New Jersey, Dec. 11th, 1876.

"I purchased a package of "Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder" of Messrs. Park & Tilford in New York, and have made a careful analysis of the same. I find it to consist of Pure Cream of Tartar, mingled with such other ingredients as render it as effective and desirable Baking Powder; and that it does not contain any Alum, Terra Alba, or any adulteration whatever. It is in my estimation among the most wholesome cream of tartar for a Baking Powder of which I have any knowledge. HENRY MORTON, Ph. D.,

President of the Stevens Institute of Technology."

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is sold wholesale and retail by Carlton & Hovey, City hall, 564 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Received This Day.

20 Black Walnut Marble Top Chamber Sets bought before the rise. Will be sold very low for the introduction. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Loss.

20 black walnut marble top chamber sets, the greatest bargains ever offered in Lowell. Must be sold the next 10 days, for cash, to make room for some now on the road. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Brown's Household Panacea

Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby most certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether sick or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and it is warranted double the strength of any other preparation.

It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and All Aches.

The Great Reliever of Pain.

"QUINOLINE SOAP" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a number of hot water removes all impurities at bed time, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cents a bottle.

Much Sickness.

Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. This agreeable combination has been extensively used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, as hundreds can testify. Twenty-five cents a box.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Two unfurnished rooms, in suite or single. Inquire at 34 Wood street.

BY N. A. RANLETT, AUCTIONEER, At salesroom, No. 1 Prescott street, on THURSDAY, DEC. 12th, at 9 and 1 p. m., without reserve, will be sold a very large class of Millinery and Fancy Goods, in lots to suit customers.

CHRISTMAS.

The place to get your Portemonnaies, Jet Necklaces, Buttons, Buckles, Laces, Hosiery, Mottoes for Working, Fancy Box Paper and Ladies' Fancy Goods, is prepared, is at

FLANDERS'S,

9 and 11 John Street.

FATINITZA!

OPERA TICKETS

—AT—

BACON BROTHERS.

TODAY.

Secure Librettos before the entertainment.

LOWELL SKATING RINK!

The management take great pleasure in announcing that UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE the

"RINK,"

Cor. of Gorham and Union Streets

Will be open, using

Pimpton's Celebrated Roller Skates.

Admission, 25 cents.

Morning, 10 to 12 o'clock; afternoon, 2 to 4.30 o'clock; evening, 8 to 10.30 o'clock.

Spectators are still barred at close of every evening session.

POULTRY! POULTRY!

A Choice Line for the Holidays.

Turkeys, Chickens and Geese.

ALSO,

Atmore's Celebrated Mince Meat,

Reliable, Rich and Economical.

Pure Fruit Jellies and Jams

Honey in the Comb or in Tumblers.

NUTS. New Crop just coming forward.

We have just received

New Soft-Shelled Almonds.

New Pecans.

New Castanas.

New Filberts.

New English Walnuts.

Downing's Middlesex Market,

123 MIDDLESEX STREET.

SEE OUR

$1.50 PANTALOONS,

of which we are now receiving a large quantity, and which, as is pronounced by many, are the best pants for the money in fact, they are the cheapest line which have ever been shown in this city. They are made from all wool cassimere, (not all wool), and guaranteed to be made well and not to rip.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE,

Marked in Plain Figures.

The Only Regular Pants and Hat House in the City.

H. HIRSHFIELD,

10 Merrimack Street

3 doors east of P. O.

Marriages.

At Tewksbury, November 13, by Rev. S. F. Frank, Mr. Charles E. Foster and Miss Hannah Jessie Fletcher, all of Tewksbury.

At Lowell, December 8, by Rev. Augustus Bowen, Mr. Robert T. Connell and Miss Mary E. Reardon, both of Hudson, N. H.

New Advertisements.

PUTNAM & SON

Grand Opening of Holiday Goods!

INAUGURATION OF OUR CHRISTMAS SALE.

THE GREATEST VARIETY OF

NOVEL AND ATTRACTIVE ARTICLES

Ever Offered in Lowell.

A Special Department opened for the sale of

JAPANESE, LACQUER, PORCELAINS AND FANCY WARES.

We have opened today the largest stock of Fancy Goods, suitable for Holiday Gifts, ever seen in this city, and invite the public to an inspection of the same. We offer in Japanese Wares a superb collection of Lacquer Handkerchief, Glove, Puff, Card, Match, and Square Boxes, Inlaid Boxes, Cabinets and Trays, Bread Trays and Stands, Lacquer and China Tea Caddies, Ash Trays and Ornaments, attractive specimens of Kioto Pottery, Porcelains and odd bits of China Ware, Canton Bottles and Vases. French and German Novelties and Shopping Baskets, in fact, a stock that eclipses any ever brought to this city, and that must be seen to be comprehended.

WE ALSO OFFER:

One Thousand Dozen of Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, as below:

A Rare Selection of New Styles.

FROM 12 1-2 cts. TO $1.00 EACH.

500 Dozen GENTLEMEN'S PLAIN, FANCY BORDERED AND HEMSTICHED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

From 12 1-2 Cts. to $1.00 Each.

200 dz. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hand Wrought Initial Handkerchiefs,

(Plain or in Colors,)

From 25 to 50 Cents Each.

300 doz Ladies' & Gentlemen's Silk Hankerchiefs,

IN NEW AND ELEGANT SHADES.

8c., 10c., 25c., 50c., 62c., 75c., to $3.00 each.

These goods are all fresh and embrace the latest importations that have been landed in New York.

PUTNAM & SON,

Original and Only One Price Dealers,

APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,

Corner of Warren, - - - Lowell, Mass.

They Have Got It WHO!

THE ADMIRAL

WHAT'S THE ADMIRAL?

The Nobbiest Overcoat OF THE SEASON.

CHASE, SARGENT & SONS,

34 Merrimack Street.

DRESSING GOWNS FOR CHRISTMAS!

A handsome Dressing Gown is one of the best of Christmas presents. We make them, or furnish the materials and cut them, as desired.

H. H. BARNES,

Merchant Tailor.

5 CANAL BLOCK, CENTRAL ST.

CHRISTMAS!

We are now displaying a larger stock of Watches, Diamonds, Fine Jewelry than all of the 23 Jewelry stores in Lowell combined, and at prices as low as any of them, for cash, and hence we can and do offer inducements to those who purchase of small dealers. We have all the best of goods, and will sell them at one small profit above cost. Ordway's Cash Jewelry Warerooms, 32 Merrimack Street.

ORDWAY'S.

FOR CHRISTMAS!

a splendid assortment of

FANCY SLIPPERS

of all kinds will be found at the

MASONIC TEMPLE SHOE STORE.

THE DONGOLA BOOT!

Leather beautiful, and holds its beauty, stylish in fit and form, and waterproof, this boot takes the lead of all others. Our

BON TON BOOT

still increases in popularity. We now have them with Foxon and Interlocking Sole, in all the widths of every size. We have also a fine assortment of medium and common goods at very reasonable prices.

E. H. ADAMS, 70 and 72 Merrimack St.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS AT ONE-HALF WHOLESALE PRICES:

CABINET FRAMES

In Oak, Velvet, Pass Partout & Ebony.

Panels, Photographs, from card size to 24x30, Paintings, Vases, Transparencies, Stationary,

and everything to be found in a first-class Frame and Picture Stock.

The above goods were bought at ruinously low prices, and will be sold as stated above at one-half the wholesale prices.

Marston & Prince,

99 MERRIMACK STREET.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

—McDavitt begins to doubt whether he is a John Kelley, after all.

—The devil deceives the very elect. The split ticket wanders deceive the very elect-ors.

—A convention of distillers has met at Newburyport and the discussions are likely to be spirited.

—Political Remarks waste. "The breaking waves — high." In her version the word "clashed" is spelled out.—[New Orleans Picayune.

—The democrats find their Prinsepal and about their only cause for rejoicing over the late municipal contests in the Boston more certainly BELIEVE PAIN, whether sleeping or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and it is warranted double the strength of any other preparation.

—When you see a young man in gorgeous apparel walking about the street with his arm around "Sweet Marie," he looks very much like the wings of an over-heated turkey on a summer's day, it isn't because he is in pain. It is because he is proud.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Arthur E. Clarke of Manchester has received the appointment of adjutant of the first regiment.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad has bought seven locomotives from the Manchester shops.

The Cheshire railroad company has leased the Monadnock railroad for a term of years. They will only run one passenger train each way.

William Powers of Lancaster, aged 17, had his right arm drawn into a threshing machine Saturday morning, requiring it to be necessitating its amputation above the elbow.

Levi H. Stone, the Cornish painter who was found in the barn with his throat cut, died Monday for an advance of one cent a yard for their work. The claims were refused and the strikers left the factory. The proprietors say they are paying as much now as any factory for the same class of work, and assert they will not advance on present terms.

The Cincinnati Sunday Arrests.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—In the police court this morning the cases of 53 proprietors and attaches of the Sunday Times, arrested by the police yesterday, were continued to Dec. 16.

FIRE RECORD.

Dec. 9.—The Slater woolen mill at Webster was damaged $1000 to $1500 by a fire yesterday. It originated in the dry house from spontaneous combustion.

Very many self-sustaining people will procure scrim for your Corals and Cold not you will lose no time in taking their medicine; prepared by Dr. Barry Cough Syrup and relieved at once. Price 25 cents.

THE ELECTION.

The Republican Non-Partisan Ticket Sweeps the Board.

Greenhalge's Plurality 944.

All the Aldermen on the Republican Ticket Elected.

THE COUNCIL STANDS 15 REPUBLICANS TO 9 DEMOCRATS.

Four of the Republicans for School Committee Elected.

ALDERMEN ELECTED.

James C. Abbott. G. H. Richardson.
James D. Hartwell. Edwin Lamson.
Isaac F. Scripture. Atwill P. Wright.
Robert Wood. Charles H. Osburn.

The non-partisan ticket nominated by the democratic party has succeeded even beyond the most sanguine expectations of its friends. For once we have had an election which has resulted in no way some in a partisan triumph, but it is none the less a triumph on that account. The people have passed their judgment on the administration of the past year, and have decided that they didn't want any more of that kind. The "temperance" vote came out the exception in season to vote the other way, and the republican majority and his board of aldermen will be held responsible for an enforcement of the prohibitory law which will be in the interest of temperance.

The result shows the election of Mr. Greenhalge for mayor by 944 plurality over Crowley and 880 majority over both crowley and Carney. The Carney movement proved to have no strength, though it probably accomplished its purpose in Ward 3. The "temperance ticket" in Ward 3 was a failure, as was also the democratic ticket in Ward 4. The republican ticket in Ward 4 was elected by a large majority, and the republican nominee, Mr. Foote, who is a republican and the present incumbent, was defeated by the democratic nominee, who was nominated by the democrats. In Ward 5 the republican nominee, Mr. Osburn, is re-elected, and in the solid democratic Ward 6 Ward 1 and 2 two young Irishmen are elected as aldermen. Ward 1 elects a man to succeed Mr. Green, who has in many respects been a valuable member of the board, and Dr. Hoar, his colleague, succeeds Mr. Ward 2 Ward 3. This it will be seen does not make much change in the board, but we are glad to note the democratic gains in the council. We are getting to be less and less partisan, year by year, all the candidates in wards 4, 5 and 6 are men of high standing, and universally supported by those of the opposing party.

The following are the names of the members of the governmental-elect:

City Government for 1880.

[Democrats denoted by a star (*); democrats in italics.]

Aldermen.

James C. Abbott. Charles H. Richardson.
James D. Hartwell. Edwin Lamson.
Isaac F. Scripture. *Atwill P. Wright.*
Robert Wood. Charles H. Osburn.

Councilmen.

Ward 1.

James Kelley. *Lawrence Cummings.*
Richard J. Noonan. *Thomas J. Flynn.*

Ward 2.

Samuel W. Foster. Edwin A. Robinson.
Earl A. Thissell. *William H. Bent.*

Ward 3.

Patrick A. Dupree. *Peter R. Donahoe.*
James F. Sullivan. *Frank Wood.*

Ward 4.

Fred. Woodice.* Charles E. Farrington.*
Joseph M. Wilson.* *Edward B. Stanford.*

Ward 5.

Joseph M. Wilson.* *Edward B. Peirce.*
Ambrose L. Healy.* *Frederick Lyon.*

Ward 6.

Benjamin F. Freeman. Charles C. Hutchinson.
J. Tyler Stevens.* Henry C. Cooper.

School Committee.

Ward 1—*John J. Smith.*
Ward 2—*Michael Scully.*
Ward 3—*Michael Sexton.*
Ward 4—*Daniel Murphy.*
Ward 5—Dr. John J. Cullen.
Ward 6—Samuel A. Chase.

The election was notable in the history of the city from the fact that it was the first at which ladies have voted. Separate ballot-boxes were placed in each ward to receive the ballots cast by them, and the number who voted in each ward was as follows: Ward 1, 7; ward 2, 21; ward 3, 9; ward 4, 55; ward 6, 45.

Vote for Mayor.

	1875.			1879.		
	Crowley.	Carney.	Scattering.	Greenhalge.	Crowley.	Carney.
Ward 1	139	277	3	284	412	31
" 2	179	287	1	284	412	31
" 3	179	287	1	284	412	31
" 4	179	287	1	284	412	31
" 5	179	287	1	284	412	31
" 6	179	287	1	284	412	31
Scattering 7.				1879	1890	316

Vote for Aldermen.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
J. C. Abbott	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. D. Hartwell	535	537	899	905	787	774	4437
I. F. Scripture	535	537	899	905	787	774	4437
Robert Wood	535	537	899	905	787	774	4437
C. H. Richardson	534	536	898	904	786	773	4431
Edwin Lamson	534	536	898	904	786	773	4431
Atwill P. Wright	441	706	456	851	750	660	3914
C. H. Osburn	441	706	456	851	750	660	3914
Michael Corbett	631	462	777	332	432	379	2953
Wm. H. Bent	629	462	777	332	432	379	2951
Wm. H. Allen	629	462	777	332	432	379	2951
Michael Scully	631	462	777	332	432	379	2953
F. C. Thaddeus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wm. A. Mahoney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. W. Monty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wm. H. Bent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
U. K. Scripture	376	146	286	99	194	157	1258
Wm. H. Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fred. Fuller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. F. Dunbar	0	15	16	0	0	0	31
Wm. Bowers	0	15	16	0	0	0	31
Franklin Clancy	0	15	16	0	0	0	31
Scattering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Vote for Common Council.

WARD ONE.

Richard J. Noonan	863
James Kelley	863
Lawrence Cummings	863
Thomas J. Flynn	863
Frank M. Merrill	336
Henry Lapierre	336
Henry Lapierre	864
Wm. H. Brown	864
Scattering	1

WARD TWO.

Samuel W. Foster	788
Earl A. Thissell	788
Edwin A. Robinson	765
William H. Bent	765
Charles A. Richardson	329
Charles J. Fox	329
Edward H. Tucker	329
William W. Cate	329
Scattering—Hersey.	1

WARD THREE.

Edward H. Tucker	346
John McCauley	442

WARD THREE.

Patrick A. Dupree	741
James F. Sullivan	741
Peter R. Donahoe	741
Frank Wood	707
Patrick Murphy	707
Fordyce Coburn	741
Jas. Cunningham	741
Scattering	1

WARD FOUR.

Fred. Woodice	1044
Charles F. Varnum	1044
Charles E. Farrington	1044
Charles D. Stanford	1044
Joseph M. Wilson	1044
James Donahue	1044
Scattering	1

WARD FIVE.

Ambrose L. Healy	785
Joseph M. Wilson	785
Edward B. Peirce	785
Edward B. Stanford	785
Alfred J. Howe	785
Frederick Lyon	785
Alfred T. Norman	3
Scattering	3

WARD SIX.

Benj. F. Freeman	737
Benj. F. Butler	737
Henry C. Hutchinson	737
Henry C. Cooper	737
Miles F. Reardon	737
John Sullivan	737
Christopher Mooney	737
Scattering	3

School Committee.

WARD ONE.

John A. Smith	665
Alfred E. Johnson	665
Scattering	1

WARD TWO.

Henry J. Mc'Cosker	788
Scattering	1

WARD THREE.

Michael Sexton	788
Josiah L. Newcomb	788
Scattering	1

WARD FOUR.

Charles H. Allen	1121
Scattering	1

WARD FIVE.

John J. Cullen	699
Warren S. Foster	699

WARD SIX.

Samuel A. Chase	732
John S. Farley	732

Ward Officers Elected.

Ward 1—Warden, Wm. Hart; Clerk, W. H. Crawford; Treasurer, Geo. W. Crawford; Assessors, Crawford, W. W. Lane.

Ward 2—Warden, Henry J. McAtteer; Clerk, Abner L. Kittredge; Inspectors, Frank H. Clark, Abner L. Kittredge, Jr., Edward A. Collins.

Ward Three—Warden, James Howard, Jr.; Clerk, Thomas J. Fitzgerald; Inspectors, Daniel J. Gilbert, J. J. Donohoe, Waldo Sargent.

Ward Four—Warden, Asa L. Bestil; Clerk, Charles E. Carter; Inspectors, Watson A. Dinkin, Charles E. Carter, Charles O. Hosmer.

Ward Five—Warden, George W. Batteldeer; Clerk, Wm. H. Bowers; Inspectors, George W. Bowler, Morton S. Peabody, Clarence G. Osborn.

Ward Six—Warden, Edward A. Collins; Inspectors, James Baxter, Edward E. Bigley, Charles L. Emerson.

By Telephone to the Courier.

Annual Meeting of the Eastern Railroad.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the Eastern railroad bond and stock holders was held this morning at Music hall. The annual report of directors was submitted, and the following directors were elected: Jacob Sleeper, Nathaniel Thayer, Jas. Bacon, Benjamin; Stephen J. Young, Brunswick, Me.; Chas. Hale Pollard; Alfred P. Rockwell, Fitchwell, Boston; George C. King, Boston; George S. Hale, Boston; Jas. Cummings, Woburn; Olney, Boston; John Cummings, Woburn.

The Great Reception at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Three regiments and two batteries of militia of New Jersey have been granted leave by the governor to visit Philadelphia to participate in the Grant reception.

The Successor to Mr. McCrary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Alexander Ramsey of Minnesota is to be the successor of Mr. McCrary on the bench of the U. S. court. Mr. Ramsey was a member of congress from Pennsylvania forty years ago, and after Minnesota was admitted to the union was governor four years and senator 12 years.

FIRES.

In Bath, Me.

BATH, Dec. 10.—Parade of Elbridge Randall with contents was burned last night and the fire also damaged David S. Harris's loss $600.

Dwelling Burned.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 10.—The dwelling No. 41 Brown street was damaged by fire and water this morning. It was owned by Mrs. Cunningham and occupied by John Shaw. Loss $1000; no insurance.

The Legal Tender Test Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Gen. Butler and Mr. Chittenden have agreed to a stipulation dispute application to the supreme court to make the legal tender case a preferred case, so that it may be brought up at the first possible delay. Counsel on both sides in the case will be present next Monday in their request to the court.

Governor Garcelon Reprieved.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The governor has granted a reprieve to Greenfield, who was to be hanged on Friday, until January 20, 1880.

Drowned by Bitter.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 8.—The wrestling match between Wm. Miller and Th. Bauer, for the championship and belt, came off tonight. Miller won the first and third falls, and Bauer the second. The time occupied by the contest was less than two hours.

From our Second Edition of Yesterday.

THE HAYDEN TRIAL.

The Testimony All In—Beginning of the Argument.

WORCESTER, Dec. 9.—The court came in this morning and the eighth day of the trial was begun.

Dr. Theodore H. Bowell of Boston, was

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.
MARDEN & BOWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
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EDWARD A. MARDEN.
EDWARD P. BOWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1879.

Not one of the somewhat famous board of aldermen of 1879 is reelected, board of trade because they did not care to be, and some because the people didn't want to have them.

Some of our Boston contemporaries talk this morning about the "brilliant republican victory in Lowell," and say "Butler's majority of last month was wiped clean out." Lowell people understand the true significance of the result better.

Secretary McCrary's retirement is the first break in President Hayes's cabinet. There were some threats that he would not be confirmed as United States judge, but the senators thought better of it, if they ever had any idea of opposing him.

Boston has elected Mayor Prince, eight democratic and four republican aldermen, and forty-two republican and thirty democratic councilmen. McDavitt was nowhere, making about the same sort of a run as "independent" candidates for Mayor usually do, but probably helping Prince, instead of hurting him. We don't suppose there will be any living with the Traveller, after this second victory.

The Springfield Republican thinks Wendell Phillips is too hard on the newspapers. We haven't read his lecture in New York in full, but such extracts as we have seen show that Mr. Phillips has a more just appreciation of the too frequent abuse of the press than he has of most matters. The Republican winces because the article which Mr. Phillips has prepared fits it too exactly. And there are too many newspapers in the country which are reckless of private reputation.

The City Election.

On any strict party issue the city of Lowell is democratic by several hundred majority. It will not do, therefore, to interpret yesterday's election as a republican victory. It is, of course, barely possible that had the republican ticket borne the names of no democrats it might have polled through. The people were ripe for a change. But it would have been only because the ticket would have received hundreds of democratic votes in any case, and we are glad that the republicans can fairly claim to have broken the ice by favor of non-partisan governments. We can trust such men as Messrs. Abbott, Hartwell and Wright to act in all things in a non-partisan spirit, and in any question which directly or remotely affects party politics, we can be double sure that they will act honestly and fairly, and that is all that we can ask them to do. There is nothing in the character of the board of aldermen which can be considered as having any direct bearing upon party politics except the management of the police, and there are definite and well understood laws which govern this, so that no human man would act as appointee for registration if he were a democrat any differently than he would treat a republican. In the choice of city officials the honest republicans will be governed solely by considerations of personal fitness, character and experience. And this is the action we expect from the new board of aldermen.

There is one issue which was very earnestly made in the late election, and none the less so because no important direct nominations were made and organization effected in its behalf, viz: the issue of a restricted license system. It is certain that had the real temperance voters of Lowell been made to believe that Mr. Crowley and his ticket represented this system that ticket would have been elected, in spite of all other issues which affected the canvass. But they did not believe it, and at least five-sixths of the prohibitory voters, and all the temperance men who are not prohibitionists, voted the republican ticket. This sentiment must be respected, and when the question of license comes up unless the present government reduces the pledges made in its behalf on this subject it may make up its mind to "die a yearling." We have every confidence, however, in the men elected, that they will carry out the license law, so far as they have anything to do with it, in the spirit in which it was made, as a law of restriction and regulation, instead of free rum.

As a general thing we think the new city government will be conceded to be an improvement on the present. There will be no doubtful parliamentary strategy to carry doubtful measures. There will be no demagogic appeals to classes in the community, and no catering to questionable influences in view of another election. But there will be a fair and square, dignified, manly course, at all meetings, and though we may look for diversity of opinion on matters of public administration, we may also look for open and above-board action in disposing of them. The lower branch of the government will be a great improvement on its predecessor, although several good men were not candidates for reelection. The school committee is not much improved, but it was prevented, happily, from further deterioration. It is a pity that the Catholic voters in wards 1 and 3 cannot present the names of educated and influential men, like Father O'Brien, who is elected by all parties in Cambridge, or Father O'Donnell of Roxbury, who is also considered a first-rate member of the school board. What is most needed for the safety and efficiency of our public school system is an intelligent interest in their welfare by the best elements of community. And until we make our school board the expression of this interest on the part of all sects and all parties, we shall fail to secure the best results.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

It would be a shame to elect senator Sinaron again from Nevada. He has paid no attention at all to his official duties, and his reelection would be simply because he has money.

De La Matyr voted for Hayes, and would do it again under similar circumstances.

The Mormons seem to have changed their missionary field from Europe to the south, and within a year they have persuaded about 400 persons to leave Mississippi for Utah.

While the five wire razing among the Troy (N.Y.) collar factories on Sunday, a boy named Peterson rushed into a saloon, the roof of which was on fire, and, seizing a bottle of whiskey. He drank the liquor and died next day.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Revolution in the Spanish Ministry.

The Campos ministry was dissolved on Monday, three of the ministers sending in their resignations. Senor Herrera was asked to form a new cabinet but failed, and a new effort was made by Senor Canovas del Castillo at its head. The financial re-form bill is the rock on which Campos's cabinet split.

Notes.

There is a well-founded suspicion that one of the principals concerned in the plot against the Czar's life by the explosion at Moscow last week is a returned convict from Siberia. It is reported that a woman killed with gunpowder have been found near the Odessa railway station.

The operative cotton spinners of Oldham have signified for an increase of from 5 to 10 per cent in consequence of the improvement in the trade.

A Paris despatch says the Luxembourg palace has narrowly escaped destruction by fire, which had been smouldering for some time, between the roof and the flooring of the library, but was discovered and extinguished before it had extended. A number of books were burned.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Edward C. Lynch and Timothy H. Callihan have been held in $1000 each for trial for setting fire to a barn in Lowell last Sunday. They are supposed to be professional firebugs.

ASHBY.

Notice.—Two of our older and most respected citizens, Mr. Asa Walker, aged 70, and Mr. Samuel Estabrook, aged 88, have died recently.

About five weeks ago the large dwelling house owned by Mr. Whitney was burned, but a greater part of the furniture was saved. A fine piano of Mason & Whitney was burned. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney.

Our recent fire has revived the engine question in our community. There are those who are in favor of a steamer, and others who are opposed to the probable expense, etc., and will report to the next. It is thought that they will favor the purchase of a chemical engine.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed with appropriate services in the churches. Rev. G. S. Mills preached the sermon for the union service in the Orthodox church. After the sermon the congregation had a good time on the sumptuous repast provided. In the evening over 70 couples attended the Thanksgiving ball by Gross's band. Good time, good music.

Our schools have nearly all commenced winter terms. A well-appointed school will commence next Monday with Aaron J. Whitney of Gardner as principal.

Municipal Elections.

Mayor Prince was reelected in Boston Monday by a majority of 1762 over three competitors. The vote was, Prince, democrat, 18,594; Sheldon, republican, 16,832; King, greenback, 298; McDavitt, Butler democrat, 286. Newton Talbot was reelected street commissioner by a majority of 1,000. The aldermen elected are Lucius Slade, James J. Flynn, C. H. B. Brock, Hugh O'Brien, Frederick G. Walbridge, Charles Y. Whitten, Asa H. Caton, George L. Thorndike, William Wookey, Thomas J. Whidden, Joseph A. Tickey, George S. Ball. Eight of the aldermen-elect are democrats and four are republicans. The common Council is republicans to 30 democrats, which ensures the reelection of W. H. Whitmore from the presidency. The school committee-elect are five republicans and three democrats. All the women candidates were defeated. It is an open question whether the ballots were legal, as the name of the candidate for mayor was larger than the other names on the ticket. The ballots, in compliance with the law, were counted, but it is held that it is not concerned in printing or distributing them are liable to be fined.

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SORROW IN GLOUCESTER.

One Trade of Gloucester's Fishing Fleet Loses Nearly Every Boat—Thirty Vessels and 225 Lives Lost.

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 9.—The Cape Ann Advertiser of Friday morning will contain a long and extensive article giving the names of the men lost in the fisheries from that port and the vessels lost during the year. The record of loss is appalling, as a mass of 100 is concerned, and is entirely unprecedented in the history of the business. Scarcely a week during the year has has witnessed some loss of life or property in the fisheries. Thirteen vessels went down, 141 men were drowned, 80 women were widowed and 150 children made fatherless by the single February gale. So overwhelming a calamity could not fail to awaken a generous sympathy, and $28,316.72 was contributed to feed, clothe and shelter the helpless survivors of the lost mariners. The Polish proverb, "Gloucester fisheries, the direful harbor of widows," is a true picture of 1879. In all thirty vessels, aggregating 1,980 tons, comprising over a tenth part of the fishing tonnage of the port, valued at $118,780, all of which were insured on the vessels for $90,485, sailed to return no more, and 225 fishermen, 141 of whom were heads of families by the single February gale, were lost, leaving 129 fatherless children. There are also two vessels missing, and it is feared they are lost with their crews, making the total number of lives lost during the year 247, leaving 150 children and 80 widows to mourn. In 1878, thirty-two vessels, a value of $118,780, and 174 lives were lost; also two vessels and 128 men were lost beneath the foam in a single storm. In 1870, twenty-one vessels were lost, valued at $70,000, and 212 men (were swept away, and all along through the years since and really since the disaster has followed disaster, the loss of life and property being a regular incident in the business record, and we have considered ourselves fortunate when we could count our losses light. The list of lost men is not complete, we expect, but two lives being lost and six vessels, the 128 and seven lives and one vessels, in 1865, eleven lives and eight vessels; in 1871, eleven lives and seven vessels; in 1876, thirty-six lives and eight vessels. Since the 1870, in the "Great Gales" Asbury Park commenced, there has been lost from this port, 2,196 men, 300 vessels, valued at $1,096,250.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Ute to Have a Trial Outside of Colorado.

At the cabinet meeting Tuesday the most important question was the Ute Indian question. It was decided that General Hatch should be instructed to receive the guilty Utes upon the understanding that they would be given a fair trial by a military commission outside of the limits of Colorado and New Mexico. The following telegram was accordingly sent:—

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 1879.

To General Hatch, 19th Commissioner, Los Pinos Agency, Colorado:

Receive the surrender of the Indians designated by your commissioner with the understanding that they will be guaranteed a fair trial by a military commission outside of Colorado and New Mexico, and that no charge will be received here with four or five Uncompahgre and three southern Utes. Charges and specifications will be prepared and be selected, especially from the White river Utes. Answer by telegraph. (Signed) John Jack. Take possession of the prisoners with a military guard and convey them in the first place to Fort Leavenworth.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

The Holiday Recess.

The Ways and Means committee has instructed its chairman (Mr. Wood) to report a joint resolution providing for a recess for two weeks from December 19.

Resignations.

It is ascertained that Gov. Cornell of New York has forwarded here his resignation as a member of the national republican committee. Williams (N. Y.) also has resigned the secretaryship of the republican congressional committee, and will be a candidate for chairman of the national committee.

Republican Financial Policy.

The advisory committee of the caucuses of republican senators, consisting of Messrs. Morrill, Conkling, Hamlin, McMillan, Booth, Kirkwood, Logan and Carpenter, have decided to recommend that the party in the senate commit itself to a policy of non-action in the matter of all legislation affecting the currency, whether gold, greenbacks or silver, leaving the present condition of things. The committee were unanimous on this point, but with the exception of Mr. Morrill, who will recommend as a minority of one that greenbacks be divested of their present tender power, and that some provision be made for their retirement.

Miscellaneous.

The nomination of Mr. Tolsey for reappointment as postmaster of the Boston has been reported back to the Senate from the committe on post-offices, to which it was referred.

It is stated that Justice Hunt of the United States supreme court, who has long been an invalid, has decided to tender his resignation, and that the President will tender the vacant place to Senator Edmunds of Vermont.

Congressman Loring filed his brief on Monday in the contested case of Boynton vs. Lorring, which was given Boynton by the House.

One Experiences from Many.

"I had been sick and miserable so long and had caused my husband so much trouble and expense, that sometimes when I looked and said me, that I was completed disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and used them without the knowledge of my family. I soon recognized and gained so fast that my husband and family thought me crazy and unnatural, but when I told them what had helped me, they said "Hurrah for Hop Bitters say they prosper, for we have made mother well and so happy."

The Mother.

Special Notices.

9 Per Cent.
Western Farm Mortgages.

WILSON & TOMS, St. Louis, Mo., offer for sale choice 6 and 8 per cent upwards First Mortgages on Missouri and Kansas farms secured by owners, worth from 3 to 10 times amount of loan. Apply for information and book lore farm mortgages to ALLSTON ALLEN, Agent, 22 Merchants Row, Lowell.

NO MORE
Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel or Diabetes.

The harmless, infallible FRENCH SALICYLATE, manufactured under the control of the celebrated chemist *Dr Picrie*, as enforced by the French government, is offered at cost and cure in factories. Beware of impure and nauseous boasting imitations, selling under fallacy of salicylic name, ignored by science and by the U. S. Custom House.

Schlumberger's French Salicylates,
with name of L. A. PARIS & CO., Gen'l Agts, N. Y., and exact trade mark on the box. No other genuine.

Box, $1.00, mailed free. Address, for orders, etc., C. F. THIERY, 30 Washington street, Boston, special agent for the New England states.

New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - - $13,313,416.98.
JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity.
Office at Railroad National Bank.

YOU can buy Pure and Good WINES AND LIQUORS, in any desired quantity, packed and sent anywhere, by sending each order to the old house of C. A. RICHARDS & CO., 42 and 44 Kilby street, Boston.

Medical.

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From the Hon. WM. TAYLOR, State Senator of Massachusetts.

Messrs. WEEKS & POTTER: *Gentlemen*,—To say that I am grateful, is only a poor expression of my feelings, but it is the best word I can use, for I feel it to cover some of the want. I have been a great sufferer with skin diseases for the past twelve (12) years. My head and face were covered with sores, I could not rest with the scratching, and my body was in a terrible state. I had no confidence in any remedies or physicians, having applied to the most skilled in the country, and expended large sums, at many places, but I doubt if ever fully understood for any of them. It was more like a combination of several skin maladies. I have spent much money seeking a cure, and in 1877 went to Europe, and consulted some of the best physicians in London. I received treatment at Vienna, Austria, and was in all 18 months out of this distressing affliction. When I came back to Boston I was told by many friends that Dr. ——— was the highest order could cure me. I waited on the doctor, he proved not for me. I followed his advice for six months, and I can safely say, without any hesitancy, that I was not benefited in any manner. I used Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, but all to no purpose. I was induced to try the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and they did me so much good, that I was encouraged to continue their use. I have used them now for about six months, and I can safely say, that I am entirely cured. I have no hesitancy in recommending the CUTICURA REMEDIES to any one afflicted with any skin disease. I have been under the treatment of the most skilled physicians in the country, and have consulted our most eminent physicians, and have expended large sums of money, but I have never found any remedies that gave me the relief that the CUTICURA REMEDIES have given me. I gladly give you this testimonial, hoping that it may be the means of leading others afflicted with skin diseases to use the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and be cured as I have been. I gladly refer any one to me, who I am so grateful to you, for I believe it to be the best remedy in the world for skin diseases. I believe it will cure all skin diseases. I may add that I was entirely cured of scrofula complaint. I have been entirely free from it for about two years. I have no scrofula, chronic ulcers, or skin diseases, and I believe the CUTICURA REMEDIES to be a complete cure of all the above diseases. I have also been relieved of terrible suffering, dizziness in the head and nasal catarrh, from which I suffered for 20 years. I have the ability to convey colds, attaching the head, throat and lungs, and have entirely forgotten what it is. I am grateful to you for your kind and generous offer of your remedies, and shall always speak in the highest terms of praise of them. You are at liberty to refer to me or other.

W. H. PEDRICK.

Cure of Fits,

Statement of Henry Dixon, Esq., 83 Camden Street, Boston, Mass.

For three years my son was troubled with Fits. He had a severe one about every three weeks, and every one thought he would die in one of them. I was induced to try Hop Bitters for him, and before he had used a bottle, was entirely free from them, and has been ever since. I have used them in my family for years, and find them a most valuable medicine.

Dry Goods.

NOVELTIES
—IN—
DRY GOODS.

We have now open a large stock of Fall and Winter Dress and Cloak Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally.

BROWN & HARDY,
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BLANKETS.

DAMAGED BLANKETS!

We shall commence our annual sale of

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On Monday next, 25th inst.

The lot this season embraces about

1500 Pairs in all Grades and Sizes,

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We made SPECIAL CONTRACTS for these goods LONG BEFORE THE HEAVY ADVANCE IN WOOL, and shall GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS THE BENEFIT OF OUR FORESIGHTEFERING THEM AT ABOUT ONE-HALF THE COST OF MANUFACTURE.

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CATARRH, DEAFNESS, EYE DISEASES,

and other complaints requiring special skill.

HOME CURES.

Statement from Mr. E. A. Gerry, Proprietor Dodsley corner of Central and Appleton Streets.

Having been satisfactorily treated by Dr. Lighthill for Catarrh, I most cordially advise all those likewise afflicted to apply to him. My Catarrh was rendered worse by general health and different remedies, besides the external application, which I used, but after the use of Dr. Lighthill's remedies I soon felt relieved, and am now entirely cured. I have also been treated by him for a severe sore throat, which had failed to heal up for months, but from the beginning of my treatment with Dr. Lighthill I began to improve and soon got well. I am glad to be able to call myself as such.

E. A. GERRY.

CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Haggood, of the Firm of E. Haggood & Son, 79 High Street.

This is to certify that I have suffered four years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had a constant pain in my head, and was almost deprived of hearing. I was induced to try Dr. Lighthill's treatment, and after a few weeks' treatment my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I can now breathe freely through my nostrils, my hearing is restored, my head entirely free from pain, and I feel that I am entirely cured. I have been under the treatment of the most skilled physicians in the country, but never found any relief until I tried Dr. Lighthill's treatment. Four weeks and

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
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Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

THE CITY.

The new rink is drawing well.

"Lilliput lodge" is offered for sale. Read the advertisement.

Good seats for Patinitza may be had at Bacon Brothers' jewelry store.

A recount is to be asked for for councilman and school committee in Ward 5.

Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., is to visit Pennichuck lodge of Nashua Thursday evening.

Among the many fat, stale and unprofitable things of this world is an election parade on the day after the struggle.

Rev. Henry Morgan of Boston is to lecture in Huntington hall next Sunday evening. His subject is given elsewhere.

There will be a meeting for personal conversation tomorrow afternoon at 2½ o'clock at the Page-street church for all who desire to see a general work of grace in the city. *

At the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Massachusetts in Boston yesterday, Arthur G. Pollard of this city was elected and installed deputy grand high priest.

There were seven arrests yesterday: James S. McKay, for using threatening language; Bridget Yore, for safe keeping; Henry Merrill, escaped from reform school; Dennis Rogers, a boy, for larceny of newspapers from a doorway, and there were three arrests for drunkenness.

Tickets are selling rapidly at Music hall box office today for the entertainment by the original California minstrels tomorrow evening. The company comprises 35 people, headed by the great Cool Burgess. The company is the best band will make a street parade tomorrow noon.

Mr. Clarke's second lecture on American history in Mechanics hall last evening was attended by a fair audience, notwithstanding it was the evening of election day. The subject was Spanish and French explorers and the discovery of the Mississippi, and it was, like the previous lecture, very interesting.

Rev. S. H. Pratt, formerly of this city, who has been conducting successful revival meetings at the Bowdoin square church in Boston, is to preach Saturday evening at the Branch street church. He will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Whittle. The singing the latter being a sister of the late P. P. Bliss.

A little girl in this city has a baby brother who is sometimes called Johnny, though that isn't his name. Yesterday the pert little miss surprised her father by saying she knew what Johnny ought to be named. "Well, what should it be?" inquired the parent. "Call him Cash; all the little boys in the stores where I go with mamma are called Cash."

Police Court.

Dec. 10. James McKay, for using threatening language, was ordered to recognize in $100 till a future day.

The Weather.

The weather continued pleasant yesterday afternoon and evening. Today the sky is cloudy with wind northeast, and temperature at noon 39 degrees. The storm signal is up.

Ministers' Meeting.

Yesterday the ministers of the Merrimack river association of Baptist churches held their regular meeting with Rev. O. E. Maltbey at this city. At noon a "collation" was served by Rev. W. T. Burns of Haverhill, another complimenting the fine theory of the presbyterie existence of man, by Rev. Dr. Bosworth, and a plan of a sermon was given by Rev. Mr. Farren of Billerica.

County Taxes.

The Courier was on the street at half-past six last evening, giving the full vote for mayor, and announcing the election of all the candidates for the aldermen on the republican ticket. The first ward to get full returns it was Ward 4, closely followed by Ward 2. Ward 1 came next, and Ward 3 followed later. Ward 2 being the last to give the full count. At 7.30, however, we got to prove a final edition giving the complete vote of the city, and by half-past eight everybody had the news—and the city was quiet again. Our thanks are due to the ward workers who kindly aided our reporters in getting the results so early.

The Old Ladies Pair.

The annual fair in aid of the old ladies home opens this afternoon in Huntington and Jackson halls, which have been appropriately decorated for the occasion. This afternoon there is to be an entertainment for the school children. This evening a "reception at the Grant by President Hayes at the White House; and a grand fancy party in his honor," will be given by children under the direction of Mrs. Durrenell, Brooks, Owen & Carlton's orchestra will furnish the music.

The managers of Jackson hall invite everybody to take tea with them each evening during the fair from 6 to 7 o'clock. A good bill of fare, and prices reasonable.

Municipal Election Results.

The following was the number of names upon the voting lists yesterday, together with the number of votes and in each ward for mayor:

Names on list.	Voted.	Non-Voters.
Ward 1.....1448	1178	270
2.....1345	1098	247
3.....1565	1259	305
4.....1439	1193	246
5.....1428	1181	247
6.....1333	1082	251
	7991	1586
	7509	1586

Ward 4 was the first to present the returns by the ward officers, at 5.25 p. m.; ward 2 responded next at 5.35 p. m.; ward 2 next at 5.50 p. m.; ward 5 next at 7.30 p. m.; ward 6 at 7.40 p. m.; and ward 2 was the last to present its returns.

This is the first year since 1873 that a full board of aldermen nominated by one party alone has been elected in this city; and it is the first year since 1855 that the board of aldermen elect has been new throughout.

In ward 1 39 votes were cast on which the first name of Atwell F. Wright was spelled Atwell, in ward 2, 15; in ward 5, 60; and in ward 6, 24. In each three are all counted for Atwell F. Wright. *Edward* Lamson, instead of *Edwin* Lamson, received 22 votes in ward 1, 5 in ward 4 and 9 in ward 6. These are not added in our totals on the first page.

City Marshal's Report.

The report of the city marshal for November shows that there were 190 persons admitted to the police station the present month—the month—males 186, females 4, foreigners 163, minors 22, born in this city 27, born in this state 76, born in other states 87. Arrests—males 175, females 32, foreigners 187, Americans 40; for cause, drunkenness 257, disorderly 57; for cause, arrested, were of common drunkards 6; habitual drunkards 11; of assault and battery 11; for larceny, and the remainder for various offences. The number of money taken from arrested persons and returned was $242.21. There were 14 dead bodies in the streets and sidewalks and 25 defective bridges and burners reported. Eleven of the defections were reported from streets and sidewalks. There were 2 persons assisted home; 127 disturbances were quelled without arrest; 2 drains, vaults and nuisances were reported; 4 lost children were returned; in parades 3 stray teams were put up at stable; 8 store doors were found open and secured.

The City Council Elect.

Frederic T. Greenhalge, the mayor elect, served in the common council from ward 1 in 1868-9; but has not served in the upper board. No member of the present board of aldermen has been re-elected, and only two were candidates for reelection—aldermen Dimon and Sorlquist. Four of the members of the board of aldermen-elect have had no experience in the city council—Messrs. Richardson of ward 1, Wood of ward 4, Coburn of ward 5, and Abbott of ward 6. Mr. Abbott has, however, served in the state senate, and several terms on the school committee. James D. Hartwell served in the lower board in 1870-73, and has represented ward 5 in the legislature. Isaac F. Scripture of ward 3 was a member of the board of aldermen in 1864-5, during the war, and under Mr. Hosford's administration as mayor. Atwell F. Wright of ward 4 was in the common council in 1863-4 and in 1873. Edwin Lamson, elected to serve from ward 2, served in the council in 1868-9.

Of the lower board, eleven members are reelected: Messrs. Kelley and Morrison of ward 1; Robinson of ward 2; Benson and Rogers of ward 3; Woodbee, Varnum and Farrington of ward 4; Wilson, Peirce and Brady of ward 5. Of the other members-elect, Messrs. Cummings and Fiman of ward 1; Foster and Bates of ward 2; Donahoe and Wood of ward 3; Hosmer of ward 5; and Freeman, Hutchinson, Stevens and Cooper of ward 6, never served in the board; making eleven members who have had no experience. Earl A. Thissell of ward 2 was in the council in 1872, 3, 5. Charles D. Starbird of ward 4 was a member in 1876. Mr. Thissell of ward 2 being the senior member, will call the next city council to order.

Politically, the next common council will stand 15 republicans to 9 democrats. The present one—counting Mr. Tucke, elected in ward 2 to fill a vacancy—stands twelve democrats to twelve republicans. The present board of aldermen has four democrats and four republicans, within democratic majority. The incoming one will consist of five republicans and three democrats, with a republican mayor.

City Government.

There was a regular meeting of the city government last night, the mayor presiding in the upper board and president Peirce in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The city marshal's report for November was read and filed. Licenses to enter sewers from private houses were granted George F. Adams, Middlesex street, and Catherine Slavin, Gorham street. George W. Johnson was granted a license as peanut dealer on Merrimack street. Michael O'Keefe was granted a retail liquor dealer's license of the fourth class at No. 34 Gorham street. The petition of Joseph Bourgeois et al. for a sewer, the petition of George W. Young for reimbursement for injury done his property by the construction of the marginal sewer, reported that a well belonging to Mr. Young on his premises at the corner of Middlesex and Wilder streets had been made dry by the construction of the sewer, and by recommendation of the committee $100 was voted petitioner in full payment of all claims for damages.

Ironstone were passed to a second reading for constructing sidewalks on Central and Howard streets.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The resolution for the purchase of the site for a new city hall, with the mayor's objections thereto, was taken from the table. Councilman Ambrose moved that it be again laid on the table till the next meeting. Councilman Sullivan Burnham called for the question on the passage, stating that he considered the mayor's objections valid and a proper cause for its defeat. Councilman Taylor also thought that the resolution at this time ought to be defeated, as clearly illegal. It was then defeated by yeas and nay vote, councilman Ambrose alone voting in its favor. Councilman Burnham then introduced the following resolution, as a substitute, and it was passed by a second reading by a yeas and nay vote. An order was adopted for a joint convention of the two branches of the council Tuesday evening December 16th to elect three commissioners as provided by the terms of the resolutions:

Resolved, That the mayor of the city of Lowell be and is hereby authorized to purchase of the Merrimack manufacturing company the lot of land bounded by Merrimack, Moody, Worthen and Kirk streets, containing about one acre more or less, for a sum not exceeding eighty five thousand three hundred dollars, the expense thereof to be charged in an appropriation for the city hall building lot, hereafter to be made, provided, however, that no city hall building shall be erected on said lot within three years from the date of the deed of conveyance, and all restrictions upon said lot shall be removed when said city hall building shall be erected thereon.

That John H. McAvin, city treasurer and collector of taxes, under the discretion of the committee on finance, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of eighty-five thousand three hundred dollars, and issue therefor bonds of the city at the rate of four and three-fourths per cent. per annum, payable in twenty years, with power to give the promissory notes of the city therefor for a period not to exceed one year, and renewals thereof, as may be necessary to be paid to the credit of an appropriation for the city hall building lot.

The sum shall annually be raised by taxation the sum of seven thousand dollars, which sum, with accumulations of interest, shall be set apart as a sinking fund for the purpose of extinguishing said debt; and said sinking fund shall be known as the "City hall building lot sinking fund," and shall remain inviolate and invariable and pledged to the payment and redemption of said $85,300 at the end of ten years.

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I purchased a package of "Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder" of Messrs. Clark & Tilford in New York, and have made a careful analysis of the same. I find it to consist of Pure Cream of Tartar, mingled with such other ingredients as render it an effective and desirable Baking Powder; and that it does not contain any Alum, Terra Alba, or any adulteration whatever. It is in my estimation among the most wholesome compositions for a Baking Powder of which I have any knowledge.

HENRY MORTON, Ph. D.,
President of the Stevens Institute of Technology.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is sold only in quarter, half and one pound tin cans; never otherwise.

Clothing.

TAILORING.—A great variety of

Fall & Winter Suitings & Overcoatings

received at S. T. LANCASTER'S, which will be made into garments to order in the lowest price.

115 Central Street. Fiske's Block.

SEE OUR

$1.50

PANTALOONS,

of which we are now receiving a large quantity, and which, as is pronounced by many, are the best pants for mechanics; in fact, they are the best pants for anybody in this section of the city. They are made from a stout, heavy cloth; well sewed, and guarantee to be made well as I set to rip.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Marked in Plain Figures.

The Only Regular Pants and Hat House in the City.

H. HIRSHFIELD,

19 Merrimack Street

3 doors east of P. O.

They Have Got It

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GOT WHAT!

THE ADMIRAL

WHAT'S THE ADMIRAL?

The Nobbiest Overcoat

OF THE SEASON.

CHASE, SARGENT & SONS,

34 Merrimack Street.

POULTRY! POULTRY!

A Choice Line for the Holidays.

Turkeys, Chickens and Geese.

A380.

Atmore's Celebrated Mince Meat,

Relisage, Rich and Economical.

Pure Fruit Jellies and Jams

Honey in the Comb or in Tumblers.

NUTS. New Crop just coming forward.

We have just received

New Soft-Shelled Almonds,
New Pecans,
New Castanas,
New Filberts,
New English Walnuts.

Downing's Middlesex Market,

120 MIDDLESEX STREET.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS AT ONE-HALF WHOLESALE PRICES.

CABINET FRAMES

In Oak, Velvet, Pass Partout & Ebony. Panels, Photographs, from card size to 24x30, Paintings, Vases, Transparencies, Statuary,

and everything to be found in a first-class Frame and Picture Store.

The above goods were bought at ruinously low prices, and will be sold as stated above at one-half the wholesale prices.

Marston & Prince,

90 MERRIMACK STREET.

Auction Sales.

BY S. A. HANLETT, AUCTIONEER.

At auction rooms No. 1 Prescott street, this afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, a set of Tiffany and Thurman's Patent Nickel Silver Ware, without reserve. Will be sold a very large line of Millinery and Fancy Goods, in lots to suit customers.

VALUABLE

MANUFACTURING PROPERTY

For Sale at Auction.

The MILL PROPERTY formerly belonging to and occupied by the AMERICAN SUSPENDER COMPANY, with water power estimated at one

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.
MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: Six Dollars a year, delivered by carrier in all thickly settled parts of the city at the above rate, or at 50 cents a month, or 12 cents a week. Single copies, 2 cents. Double sheet Saturday, 4 cents.

ADVERTISING: One inch, by length of column, of solid minion (nonpareil type, constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements 75 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Notices in reading type 15 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 15 cents.

Local notices in local reading type, without display, 10 cents a line reading matter, unclassified advertising rate.

Reading Notices, in Nonpareil type, to follow general reading matter, one third above regular rates.

Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 50 per cent. above regular rates.

Business Notices, in the Business Directory, 50 cents a week for one line; additional lines, 25 cents.

Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted also in the Weekly Journal, for a corresponding time, for one-half more than the Daily price. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $6.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $9.00. Total, if both papers, $15.00.

Special advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, To Let, For Sale, Boarding, To Let, etc., 25 cents a line for three insertions, each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.

Legal Notices $1.00 a square for three insertions.

One square, with the privilege of changing once a week, the Daily Courier standard, one month, $30; or $25 without the paper.

No cuts allowed, unless by the publishers' bottoms.

No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.

The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a larger circulation than any other paper in the city.

The LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, twice the size of the Daily Courier, issued every Friday. Price, a double sheet; is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a larger circulation in Lowell than any other paper published in the city, and also has a larger circulation in the country than all the other papers published in Lowell combined. It contains all the best advertising medium for Lowell merchants. Subscription price, $2.00 a year, in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more to one address, $1.50 in advance. Advertisements conceivable in print.

GEORGE A. MARDEN,
EDWARD T. ROWELL.

ENTERED AT SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1879.

It has been so warm and pleasant for the season up to this time that the Lowell merchants seem to have an idea that winter is not going to observe Christmas. But that is a great mistake, and Boston is drawing away hosts of holiday trade because Boston merchants do not wait for cold weather before advertising.

President Hayes does not take the stealing of his private mail matter as badly as does Sherman the stealing of his report. The former says the sending of printed copies to the press bureaus is far more serious than publication of the document than hastily despatching it over the wires after sending it in to Congress in manuscript, and he is not disposed to return next year to this method of proceeding.

The Traveller has an interview with William E. Chandler in which that gentleman makes an attempt to explain his foolish assertion that Massachusetts is one of the four doubtful northern states. He argues that from a majority of over 60,000 for Hayes in 1876, the republicans gave at the last state election but 2000 majority. Mr. Chandler is generally regarded to be a very sharp politician, but such reasoning as this shows that he knows nothing whatever about Massachusetts.

Dean Stanley thinks the American newspapers are far below those in England "because they are filled with all kinds of ridiculous nonsense and private tittle-tattle, which is not found in the best English journals." But the best American journals have not yet reprinted such "tittle-tattle" as appears in the "court circular," department of the leading papers, nor do they fill their columns with the "ridiculous nonsense" of stupid parliamentary discussions, or reply for local news entirely upon the proceedings of the police courts. Had the Dean remained a little longer in America his opinion of the relative merits of English and Yankee newspapers might have changed, though there are some journals which might fairly give him the ideas he has expressed of American journalism.

It would be presumption, of course, for us to discuss hydraulics with Mr. Francis. But in considering his reply to the water board concerning the use of water from the public water works for mechanical purposes, it is but fair to allow something for the natural reluctance of the Locks and Canals company to manufacture any encroachment on their rights in this respect. And probably this natural reluctance may lead to some exaggeration in the estimate of the extent to which such use might be carried. That there would ever be a general use of motors so large as eight-horse power we do not believe, for it would probably not be economical at any rate at which the city could afford to furnish water. But we quite agree with the late Mayor in the communication of the president and agent of the company, that until the city has fully supplied the demand for water for domestic purposes, it is hardly worth while to consider the proposition for a supply to run water-wheels with. In comparison with the demand for a high service, this demand is not important.

We quote from the Morning Times what seems to us to be an exceedingly sensible article on the political status of certain elements of the democratic party. If the spirit therein recommended were to animate the members of that party it would be better not only for that party, but for the public generally. And it would be better still for all concerned if what may be called the northern "color line" could be abolished, and the two leading parties could divide the Irish vote as they do the vote of nearly all other foreign nationalities. We look for the time when a man's nationality (or rather the nationality of his ancestors) shall be the last point concerning which inquiry will be made in making him a candidate for office. There are Irishmen and Catholics in Lowell whom we should be as ready to support for city office, if party politics could be banished from the elections, as we should to support anybody else. The true citizen of the United states is no longer an Irishman, a Frenchman, an Englishman, a German or a Swede, but an American. And that is all that ought to be considered. That it is not is generally the fault of the adopted citizen himself.

The situation in Boston as regards the city election is somewhat of a puzzle to outsiders. and the language of the newspapers does not make it any clearer. The Traveller, which was the only republican paper which opposed the republican nomination, but which is usually the most pronounced against bolting, considers it a non-partisan triumph, though Mayor Prince was nominated by a straight democratic convention, and had no more connecting of "offices" support than did Mr. Sheblem. The Transcript, which is a chronic bolter, and is never so happy as when garnishing a regular nomination, congratulates itself that the anti-republican majority of 6000 at the state election was cut down to a little more than 2200. The Post boasts of the victory of the regular democracy over Butlerism. The Herald hardly knows what to think about it. The Globe, which worked heartily with the Traveller for Prince, scouts the idea that it is in any sense a non-partisan victory. The Advertiser thinks it was McDavitt who really killed Stebbins, through the power of the democratic party wanted him elected, though the vote shows that the Butler army was really solid for Prince. We suppose the Traveller and Advertiser to be right after all. The people are getting to elect their city governments without much regarding party politics, and Stebbins would have been elected and the letter classes of society not believed the worst classes were in his favor. For this belief the

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
7.26	9.07	Rises, 5.07 P. M.

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
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28	29	30	31			

THE CITY.

There were seven arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

The Fairhaven ballads silenced the wages of their operatives ten per cent. yesterday.

After the California minstrels—Arthur Joslin.” Then Oddy Godf's combination.

There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness before the police court today.

The annual meetings of the Merrimack and Railroad national banks will be held on Jan. 13th.

Take tea at the Old Ladies' fair tonight; all will be ready at six and prices will be reasonable.

The young ladies at the First Baptist church have formed a “social union,” and are making arrangements to hold a fair soon.

The One Price Clothing company are soaking through the same very handsome advertising cards, bearing flowers, etc., in envelopes.

Frank B. Hill & Co., dealers in iron and steel, announce that they have put in a telephone, orders through this will receive prompt attention.

A petition bearing the names of 603 operatives in the Middlesex mills has been presented to the proper authorities of the corporation for an increase in wages.

All members of sister lodges who desire to visit Nesmith this evening with Lowell lodge I. O. O. F., will be cordially welcomed and conducted by the N. G., C. W. Bond.

The names of Earl J. Russell of ward 2, Charles C. Hutchinson of ward 6, Fred Woodward of ward 4 are mentioned in connection with the presidency of the incoming city council.

Rev. Mr. Mallory of the Branch street independent preached last Sunday a very impressive sermon upon the neglect of religious training in the young. He shall preach next Sunday “Dr. Darcy comes on a candidate for the pulpit and preached here very acceptably three weeks ago.

A well-known lady, residing in the woolen district, had a pocket-book stolen while in that locality yesterday morning. She was freed by a section entry door, which was locked on the outside of their who snatched a satchel which she had in hand, and jumping over a fence made good his escape. In the satchel was a pocketbook containing several dollars.

The summer Literary association proposes to celebrate, in an appropriate manner, the anniversary of the birth of Charles Sumner on the 6th of January. There will be a select literary programme and reception at the rooms of the association, followed by supper and speeches at Nichols & Hutchins'.

In the police court, Tuesday, the wife of Charles Smith of Lowell, Samuel Estabrook of Acton and Henry Winchester of Ayer, were committed to prison, and letters of administration were granted upon the estate of Alpha B. Farr of Rumney, N. H., Martha Reed, Almira H. Reed, and James Reed of Lowell.

The California minstrels at Music hall tonight will have a full house, and those who intend to go should make sure of their tickets today. The box office will be open at 10 this morning. The sale of reserved seats this forenoon at the Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns store was large, and those who intend to go should make sure of their tickets today. The box office will be open at 10 this morning. The sale of reserved seats this forenoon at the Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns store was large, and those who intend to go should make sure of their tickets today.

Although the Merrimack river has not frozen over as yet this season, Mr. Gage has no fear that he shall be unable to harvest a good crop of ice. It was not frozen completely over last year until December 31st, and the ice harvest did not commence till January 1st. A year ago tomorrow there was a considerable freshet in the Merrimack.

St. Anne's workingmen's club celebrated its first anniversary according to announcement last evening. Religious services were held in the chapel, Rev. A. E. Johnson making an address upon the subject of burdens. Then followed supper in the school-room, with addresses by Hev. Messrs. Johnson and Manchester, readings, recitations, etc., by clergymen and others.

At the annual meeting of the Second Universalist Sunday school last evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: superintendent, Henry E. Sprague; assistant superintendent, John A. Herrick; secretary, Chas. W. Tuttle; treasurer, Wm. F. Libby; librarian, Chas. W. Taylor; committee on finance, Joel Knapp, Wm. H. Greene and Mrs. Lewis.

Superior Court.

Dec. 9.—The court came in this morning at 10 o'clock with juries. Otis Childs of Newton was chosen chairman of the grand jury, and James H. Howe of Lowell chairman of the second jury. The court then proceeded with trials.

That “Drive” was a Myth.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I would not like you represent the statement in the report of the 5th relating to “a drive against Robinson” to be the undersigned, for I did nothing of the kind, and would like to have the public know it from me. By so doing you will greatly oblige

C. H. RICHARDSON,
Councilman from Ward 2.

Recount of Votes.

A petition for recount of votes for common councilmen and school committee in ward 3 has been filed with the city clerk, and the board of aldermen will meet tomorrow night to count the ballots. The petition is signed by Peter Lawson, Clement Harris, H. B. Barney, L. S. Ward, E. L. Poole, A. J. Howe, Wm. Goodale, L. H. Quimby, A. W. Bodwell, Geo. F. Morey, I. Reed and John C. Tolman.

The Late Gen. Hooker.

The programme for the memorial services at the Kirk street church Sunday evening in honor to the memory of Gen. Joseph Hooker will be fully arranged by 11 a. m. today. The New Hampshire Veterans association this evening will deliver the address, and the music is to be by the choir of the church. Next week applications for badges are being made to be worn by the members of the association on the occasion.

A Presentation.

Henry L. Williams, esq., the real estate agent, received a present yesterday in the form of a five-dollar gold piece, made smooth on one side and suitably inscribed. It was the gift of Mr. Weld Spalding, and was in recognition of the faithful manner in which Mr. Williams had performed the duties as agent of Mr. Spalding's estate the past year. Mr. William B. Spalding made the presentation address, to which Mr. Williams responded. The presentation was made in the office of the latter.

A Funeral Delayed.

It will be seen by a notice elsewhere that the funeral of the late John Rhodes, who died on the 1st inst., is to occur tomorrow, instead of on the day before as was announced in the 12th.

The remains of a daughter of the deceased, who resided in California, are expected to arrive the day of her father's death; the evening of the same day it was thought that she would start immediately for Lowell, and the funeral was announced for that day. No tidings had been received from her. The funeral cannot be delayed longer than tomorrow in any event.

Disturbing the Peace.

A man named Hosmin went into the American house while under the influence of liquor, yesterday afternoon, and started a disturbance. Hosmin was put out and drew a knife while on the sidewalk. His actions collected a crowd and he was knocked down several times by various persons before the police arrived and took him to the police station. He was covered with mud, and had evidently received rough treatment from the crowd. The knife was taken from him by officer McLaughlin.

The Weather.

Rain began to fall before one o'clock last night and continued till 8:30 this morning. At daybreak the rain had ceased, but the sky remains cloudy. This forenoon was quite mildly warm, the temperature at 7 o'clock being 62, at 11, 65, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon it was 64. The storm signal has not been up today.

The U. S. Signal service reports for remainder of today cloudy weather, with occasional rain and high southwesterly winds; lower temperature and high northwest winds by night; Friday, clear and cool. In New York, at noon, wind southwest, cloudy, temperature 60; in Boston, wind southwest, temperature 64.

Palmitas.

There is no question but the opera entertainment to be given in Huntington hall on the evening of Dec. 16, by the famous Home Talent company, will be one of the best ever heard in Lowell. The names of the artists, all well known here, are a sufficient guaranty on that point. The chorus will be large and efficient, and the orchestra of twenty will give rich accompaniment. The entertainment gives an opportunity to the Lowell public to meet old acquaintances. Although a large number of seat-have been sold many desirable tickets are yet for sale, at Bacon Brothers'. The house are and boxes will be at the hall at the close of the entertainment.

Return of an Old Resident.

Mr. V. Gagnon, formerly of this city, and whose name is undoubtedly familiar to many, has returned after an absence of 18 years, in the cities of Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, and with the assistance of his daughter, has opened a dancing school in Bassett hall. Mr. Gagnon is spoken highly of in the above city as a clever dancer, having been a teacher since 1857. He at one time occupied a hall immediately over what is now Grover's Holly Tree Inn, which was called Gagnon's hall, as it will be remembered by some, that in 1857, he with others learned civil laws. Mr. Gagnon will introduce in his school the style of present taught by Dodsworth & Son of New York.

The Ward Two Returns.

It has been intimated that there was something wrong in the returns of ward two in the recent election. In consequence of a suspicion on the part of some of the interested ward officers, the returns were sealed up in the box or envelope containing the ballots, instead of being returned to the city clerk in a separate envelope. This has been done frequently in the past, but the words having made the same mistake at the election three or four years ago, and the officers had to meet and make and sign new returns from the ballots themselves, which consumes a true statement of the votes, as found by the inspectors, the returns in all cases being a copy or transcript of the ward record. The ward officers will meet at 10 o'clock this forenoon at Clandinger's room on Merrimack street, and make and signed a return in the form required by law, which was received by the city clerk as the true and only original return of the ward, the sealed one being inaccessible for sixty days. The eight ward returns are to be opened Tuesday completed four of each party, and of course would have been no check on each other had any attempt been made to falsify the count in the interest of either party. One of the inspectors was a candidate for councilman and another a candidate for inspector, both on the unsuccessful ticket, and both were present yesterday and have signed the return which is certified to be the fair and legal election of their opponents.

The Election and its Lessons.

[From the Morning Times.]

Our readers will remember the Times, prior to the election, when the democratic bolt was organized to put up a straight democratic ticket, repeatedly condemned those having the movement in charge for the wise and judicious in making up the ticket; this they failed to do. It seems, however, that the legitimate strength of the democratic party, the substantial democrats, who support the Lowell democratic newspaper and Butler obtained in the November election, was about 3,000 votes. This is the number which it appears they have been greatly deceived. Republicans, who are strongly democratic, and controlled by our Irish voters, were expected to give their support to 500 majorities, believing that they were honest milk dealers in some of the wards, and some had the frankness to own they would vote for no one, unless he was Irish. It seems our understanding of this matter was in this principle, and thus made the issue of the election, but we are glad that they should seek to avoid, as not only detrimental to the party at large, but injurious to society, both in its business and social relations. We have endeavored, both in private and public, to combat this narrow and clannish policy, and firmly believing that when one of foreign birth becomes a citizen of the country, he owes all allegiance to its constitution and laws, and all nationality should be forgotten, and be merged into one common citizenship. To accomplish the desirable end, it requires a spirit of magnanimity and tolerance on the part of both the American and Irish citizens. We have often suggested that in the ward wards of our one third Irish population, the best liberal Americans, and in the Irish exercise of their franchise, should divide on Irish extraction, as the best means of breaking up this unserious and useless distinction. If this lesson shall be heeded in the future, the defeat at the election will *benefit*, rather than *injure* the democratic party. Adversity is the best school, and if our people shall make the lessons learned, if well learned, will make the party more successful and more true to parties, as well as to individuals, of practical benefit. It is not, then, that our candidates were not good and competent democrats, but that they were not of nationality, that occasioned the defeat of our ticket, as suggested, that chiefly from the Irish ought never to have been raised. In trust that the lesson of this election will be studied by heeded hereafter.

The Milk Question—Milkmen in Reply to the Farmers.

To the Editors of the Courier:

We, the milk dealers of Lowell, do not feel satisfied with what the farmers have caused to be printed and circulated about us. We know that there are honest milk dealers in Lowell, and a good many, too. We hope the consumers will read the doings of the meeting carefully, and understand what the farmers are aiming at, that is, to put the low by force. This is why a milkman shall pay $50, $75 or $100 license to sell milk, so as to fill out, as they call it, the small milkmen, and put the whole business in the hands of a few men. Then what will the consumers have to say? Can afford to pay a license will have if all can afford to buy a license will have if all raise their own way. The big farmer with his thousands are not the ones that will be hurt by the new law, until we kill the small men, then we can go on and get any price. We think that we have no right to live because he is a small man? Is it any more right to take away the milk business from the milkmen all water their milk. They claim that the watering is done before the milkmen can get the milk. Nearly all the milk that is sold in Lowell by business men is with the dairy producers and or less trouble. Some of us have found the watering milk, some of us have found the to sell to be this that we have to buy from farmers and told them it was so, and if it did not suit us we would not buy it. We think that the milk at once. The next day we would have it in our cellars in the city, and much better in quality. Sometimes they have to be spoken to several times before they believe the milkmen can sell the pure article from the subscribers. We don't pretend to say that all farmers water their milk, neither do we say that all farmers water their milk. We think several of the milk is good and pure sold in Lowell. The milk inspector has been to nearly all our carts and got milk for trial, and pronounced it pure. We believe because he has not found any that was adulterated, the farmer association will say that the milkmen have been bought for a trifle. Ask our customers that have been to see the milk, and not the farmers that come from the farm-house. The milkmen takes it to their customers in the best condition. The farmer seems very much disturbed because he can't have his own way in the business and all he says is that he will have to be up and working for dear life four or five hours before he is, through the hot weather, and are obliged to go every day in winter, no matter how cold and rough the day may be. Then he could and rough the day may be. Then he tries to make it appear that we have all the money. We do not think we have any such proposition. Every part of milk that we get at the farm-house we have to pay for and just as much, too, no matter how pleasy it is in market, and how many cans we have left to dispose of as we can; perhaps sell it at the prate per can, to get the cans empty for the producer needs day. Then at other seasons of the year our producers make less than half as much as they did in the flush season, and we have to lay out of other milkmen or go back in the country for extra milk and pay extra prices and sometimes pay more than we get for it. Where is our 50 per cent profit then? The above fits best on the other foot. Mr. Farmer does not know anything about the two extremes. His milk is sold to the milkmen and if he has more than he wants he must “get rid of it the best he can; that is not my lookout. If he is short he can buy of some one else. I can not buy any more cans to accommodate him.

MILKMAN.

Opening of the Old Ladies' Fair.

The opening in aid of the Old Ladies' home opened in Huntington and Jackson halls, yesterday afternoon, with a large attendance of children. Various amusements were provided and the little ones had their annual dance, under the direction of Mrs. Darracott. In the evening the attendance was unusually large for an opening night and the supper tables were literally jammed.

Huntington hall is tastily decorated. From the centre of the ceiling are suspended festoons of bunting radiating in all directions. The back and sides of the stage are adorned with flags neatly festooned, together with a variety of fancy upon a red background. The tables, which are arranged around the sides, are not elaborately decorated, but the hosts of beautiful articles thereon displayed render them exceedingly attractive.

Upon entering the latter attention is first given to the confectionery table, situated at the right of the entrance. Here are displayed a tempting array of sweetmeats which are very delectable, as they have attendants ready to serve. Next comes a table covered with a great variety of articles made by lady friends of the home. Upon the third table is shown a collection of useful articles, such as stockings themselves, and though less beautiful than the others, they are by no means to be slighted. Under the gallery at the right of the stage are a few tables containing works of art, as here exhibited and attract much attention. Next to the platform on the left is the table of apron and the “old Ladies' Piece Bag,” the latter of which has become quite established institution in connection with the annual fair. Next in line comes the miniature “graphicon,” and to the left of the stage is the flower table, where beautiful bouquets are sold in large numbers.

The next table is devoted to toys, the principal attraction being Punch and Judy. A beautiful miniature theatre completely furnished. The pound table comes next and following the pound table comes next and following the fancy tables devoted respectively to the sale of china and cotton ware and kitchen goods, while just behind is a small enclosure where the curious are invited to view the wonderful kaleidoscope.

Having thus completed the rounds of the hall, we ascend to Jackson hall, which is fitted up as a restaurant and does a thriving business. Here also the hosts are here obtained, and the numerous attendants find work enough in waiting upon their hungry guests.

The entertainment presented last evening was highly interesting. It consisted of a recitation by Miss Lizzie Hall, and one by President and Mrs. Hayes at the White House, a large number of children in costume taking part. The leading characters were Queen Medina, Rose Hirshfeld and Blanche Butler. Some fine dancing was given by the children, under the direction of Mrs. Darracott, and the evening closed with a dance.

The fair continues this evening and another grand attendance is expected.

Water Motors—Communication from the Locks and Canals Company.

The following is the reply of the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack river, to the communication of the Lowell Water Board relative to the use of water motors; this document was read at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening:

Lowell, Dec. 8, 1879.

Water Board:

Gents:—Your communication of the 2nd of October last, enclosing a copy of the resolve passed by the City Council, was received on the 12th of September last, viz:

Resolved, That the Board be instructed to take immediate action in consulting with the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals to see upon what terms the city of Lowell can purchase water power for the purpose of running eight horse power for the purpose of running a pumping engine, printing presses and other light machinery, into the houses to be built. And to report at the next regular meeting of the City Council from time to time what terms the city of Lowell can furnish its citizens to use water motors of running sewing machines, lathes, churning, &c., for domestic purposes, and that the Clerk be directed to furnish a copy of this resolve.

Having had the examination of the materials used in manufacturing your Powder for many years, it affords me pleasure to recommend it without reserve.

WM. M. HABIRSHAW, F. C. S.,
Analyst for the Chemical Trade of New York;
Consulting Chemist to the Metropolitan Board of Health;
Analytical Chemist to the New York Produce Exchange.

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New Advertisements.

A TMORE'S MINCE MEAT for sale at Jason's Market, No. 24 Merrimack street. This preparation was awarded First Premium by the Centennial International Exposition, 1876.

NOTICE.

Railroad National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Railroad National Bank of Lowell will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

L. HOVEY, Cashier.

Lowell, Dec. 11, 1879.

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Dress Goods.

Owing to the enormous stock that we have on hand, and being desirous to close it out before the season is over, we have made the greatest

Breakdown in Prices

ever heard of in the history of the Dry Goods business.

Now is the time for those who have not already made their

Fall and Winter Purchases,

Desirous to place money on pretty good interest, to buy goods ahead, owing to the fact that merchandise is advancing in prices from 10 to 25 per cent.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

134 to 138 Merrimack St.

LOISELLE'S

DOUBLE STORE.

Deaths.

In this city, December 1, John Rhoden, aged 70 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 19 Hurd street, Friday, December 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited without further notice.

A SPECIALTY.

Misses Outside Garments,

14 to 41 sizes, from 3 to 16 years,

—AT—

H. HOSFORD & CO.'S.

DIVORCES.—Legally, without publicity, desertion, drunkenness, adultery, cruelty, conviction of crime, other causes; also, how to marry again obtained; terms low; advice free. E. B. Edwards & Co., Law offices, 14 Old State House, Boston. Consultations strictly private.

New Advertisements.

A NEW SELECTION

—OF—

RARE NOVELTIES.

PUTNAM & SON

Announce the opening the present week of Six Cases of Entirely New and Novel Articles for the Holidays just received from New York. Included in the above is the first invoice of the

FRENCH LACQUERED GOODS

Ever offered in Lowell. These goods, manufactured from “papier mache,” are strong and durable, will not warp or crack, and are profusely decorated in a quaint and curious manner. We also open

TWO CASES OF KIYOTO POTTERY!

A ceramic that has created a perfect furore among losers of Oriental art in New York. In connection with this shipment we would say, that while we have received over

One Hundred and Fifty New Specimens

Of this Ware, there are but two pieces of a kind, and as the lot cannot be duplicated a rare opportunity is afforded to buyers to secure good examples of Japanese art without the fear of its becoming hackneyed the present season. Attention is asked to a choice selection of

French Hand-Painted Fans and Boxes, Satin Cushions, Ladies' Satin and Velvet Handkerchief Reticules, Enamel and Porcelain Ring Boxes, Delicately Painted Card Cases and many rich and beautiful “Articles de Paris” bought with especial reference to the holiday season and gathered from the latest importations.

IN OUR HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT WE HAVE RECEIVED A SMALL LOT OF

Gentlemen's & Ladies' White and Colored Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs,

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New York, Dec. 12th, 1878.

Messrs. Cleveland Brothers, Albany, N. Y.:—The results of a complete analysis on several samples of your “Superior Baking Powder,” purchased by myself or grocers in this city, confirm the fact that it is made of pure and healthful materials, well manufactured, and it is in every particular reliable and wholesome.

Having had the examination of the materials used in manufacturing your Powder for many years, it affords me pleasure to recommend it without reserve.

WM. M. HABIRSHAW, F. C. S.,
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Analytical Chemist to the New York Produce Exchange.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is sold only in quarter, half and one pound tin cans; never otherwise.

New Advertisements.

For sale.—A small, second-hand steam engine and boiler, together or separately. J. Cornish, 115 Fayette street.

To let.—Desirable tenement near Bridge street. Cheapville, for $18 a month. Shop for sale. A Bissell, 28 Central street.

Wanted.—A situation by first-class cook in a hotel or restaurant; wages or pastry cook; can be found hotel in city or country. Good references given if required. Address Box 8, Warren street.

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By Telephone to the Courier.

SECRETARY SHERMAN'S VIEWS.

He Believes in a Gradual Withdrawal of Legal Tenders—The Bound Currency Necessary.

New York, Dec. 12.—In an interview yesterday Secretary Sherman said he believed his recommendation for the repeal of the legal tender clause would in due time be approved by Congress and the people. He said the President's message and his report did differ on one important point, but it was not on the legal tender clause.

He believed the true policy to be a gradual retirement of the greenbacks, and that gold and silver currency is the only one justified by both policy and right. At the same time he thought that a limited amount of United States notes should be kept in circulation, secured by an ample reserve of gold and silver, and redeemable at all time.

The treasury should hold sufficient coin to secure its notes against any speculative demand, and the effect of this security would be to give a uniform currency to the country.

The president is at this time for their repeal, it should have been done when actual resumption began.

The effects of repeal would be beneficial to all branches of business. The notes would circulate the same as now, but the banks would be kept in circulation, secured by an ample reserve of gold and silver.

The people who might hesitate to enter upon great enterprises requiring credit for a long period of time would gladly appreciate, would delay no longer.

Death of Hon. Amos Tuck.

Exeter, N. H., Dec. 12.—Hon. Amos Tuck died here this morning of pneumonia. The funeral is to occur on Saturday. He was a native of Parsonsfield, Me., and a graduate of Phillips Exeter academy. He was a democrat. He served in congress three terms.

He was an opponent of slavery, and a member of the convention at Philadelphia which nominated the republican party. He was also active supporter in the nomination of president Lincoln.

He was a member of the peace congress in 1861. On the accession of Lincoln to the presidency, he was appointed collector of Boston, and was reappointed to the office, by President Lincoln, in 1865, remaining in it until 1869.

He was many years one of the trustees of Dartmouth college, and for 30 years a trustee of Phillips Exeter academy. He leaves three children.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Serious Illness from a Stage Accident.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Mr. J. C. Loring, one of the actors at the Museum, was wounded in the leg while riding on the stage in a military team a few days ago, and is now at the Massachusetts general hospital. Yesterday it was found necessary to amputate the injured leg above the knee, but as yet today he is reported as doing well.

On the Track of the Concord Thieves.

Boston, Dec. 12.—Two men have been seen driving through Hudson, headed in the direction of Worcester, and having with them a horse and buggy, answering the description of the horse and carriage stolen from the stable of Hon. Jonathan Hunt, of Concord, on Saturday week. Two police officers have gone in pursuit of them.

Union League Club.

New York, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the Union league club last night a resolution was passed to the effect that no person should be elected to the club was tabled. The mover, Col. R. G. Hawkins, said the south was again manifested menacing symptoms, and it was necessary for the club to be prepared for any emergency. A resolution that none but American citizens be purchased hereafter was also tabled.

Crime in California.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—Dispatch from Victoria, British Columbia, says a Chinawoman and man were chopped to pieces with an axe by another Chinaman. He set fire to the house to burn the bodies, but the fire went out and the crime discovered.

John Usher, government agent, was murdered near Kamloops, while, with three others, he was attempting to arrest three brothers. The murderers are still at large, committing thefts, and threaten to burn Kamloops.

No one would willingly disturb the comfort of a public gathering by constant coughing, but to stop a cough or cold should be the attention of those afflicted with Coughs and Colds to Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, which always cures. Price 25 cents.

Benson's Cuticura and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure nervousness, nervous headache, dyspeptic headache, neuralgia and sleeplessness. Will cure any and all forms of disease which we shall be responsible for. Sold by all druggists. Benson's Cuticura Soap. Sold by Horsy, City hall, 164 Merrimack street. Lowell.

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The Great Success. The People's Play. Three Hours of Continued Fun, presented with New and Beautiful Scenery.

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CHRISTMAS!

Will soon be here and we expect that owing to the great increase in our business matters we shall have the greatest demand for our goods we have ever had. We have just received a large stock of

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Fine Cut Plug Tobacco, which we manufacture and warrant to be strictly pure. Also, a large stock of Pearson's Cut Plug and Pearson's Fine Cut, put up in all sizes and Philadelphia brand goods.

CHRISTMAS!

We have a large stock of Pipes, Cigars, Cigarettes, Snuffs, Tobaccos, Fancy Goods, Canes, Taffies, Nut Candies, Creams, Chocolates, Scotch Drops, Cough Candies, Sugar Plums, Gum Drops, Jujubes, Lozenges, and in fact all kinds of goods usually kept in a first-class confectionery store. Also, a full line of Toys, Games, Base Balls, Bats, Gloves, Mitts, Masks, Caps, Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, Combs, Brushes, Pocket Books, Wallets, Portmonnaies, Cutlery, Razors, Razor Strops, Shaving Soaps, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Mugs, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Lamps, Chimneys, Wicks, Burners, Shades, Globes, Kerosene Oil, Alcohol, Fluid, Gasoline, Benzine, Matches, Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Rubbers, Pencil Cases, Pen Holders, Inks, Mucilage, Paste, Blacking, Blacking Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Whisk Brooms, Feather Dusters, Mops, Pails, Tubs, Washboards, Clothes Pins, Clothes Lines, Clothes Baskets, Baskets, Brooms, Brushes, Dippers, Tin Ware, Wooden Ware, Glass Ware, Crockery, Stone Ware, Iron Ware, Steel Ware, Copper Ware, Brass Ware, Nickel Ware, Silver Ware, Britannia Ware, Hardware, Cutlery, Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces, Heaters, Coal Hods, Coal Shovels, Tongs, Fenders, Fire Sets, Fire Irons, Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Stove Pipe, Elbows, Stove Boards, Stove Pipe Wire, Stove Polish, Stove Blacking, Stove Brushes, Stove Mats, Stove Hearths, Stove Backs, Stove Linings, Stove Grates, Stove Fronts, Stove Doors, Stove Ovens, Stove Lifters, Stove Shovels, Stove Tongs, Stove Pokers, Stove Hooks, Stove Rods, Stove Rings, Stove Covers, Stove Lids, Stove Plates, Stove Bricks, Stove Cement, Stove Pipe Cement, Stove Pipe Thermometers, Stove Pipe Dampers, Stove Pipe Shelves, Stove Pipe Hooks, Stove Pipe Rings, Stove Pipe Collars, Stove Pipe Caps, Stove Pipe Boots, Stove Pipe Shoes, Stove Pipe Elbows, Stove Pipe Tees, Stove Pipe Crosses, Stove Pipe Reducers, Stove Pipe Enlargers, Stove Pipe Adjusters, Stove Pipe Extenders, Stove Pipe Connectors, Stove Pipe Couplers, Stove Pipe Joints, Stove Pipe Sections, Stove Pipe Lengths, Stove Pipe Ends, Stove Pipe Openings, Stove Pipe Holes, Stove Pipe Flanges, Stove Pipe Rims, Stove Pipe Edges, Stove Pipe Corners, Stove Pipe Angles, Stove Pipe Curves, Stove Pipe Bends, Stove Pipe Turns, Stove Pipe Twists, Stove Pipe Knots, Stove Pipe Loops, Stove Pipe Rings, Stove Pipe Links, Stove Pipe Chains, Stove Pipe Hooks, Stove Pipe Eyes, Stove Pipe Screws, Stove Pipe Bolts, Stove Pipe Nuts, Stove Pipe Washers, Stove Pipe Rivets, Stove Pipe Nails, Stove Pipe Tacks, Stove Pipe Brads, Stove Pipe Staples

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ADVERTISING: One inch in length of one column, solid or leaded (space type) constitutes a square.
Regular advertisements 25 cents a square for first insertion, and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion.
Notices in reading type 10 cents a line for each insertion. No charge less than 50 cents.
Local notices, in type resembling type, without display, following reading matter, one third above regular rates.
Special Notices, following Reading and Local Notices, 25 cents a line, above regular rates.
Business Notices, in plain reading type, one dollar per line each insertion. Special rates by the month.
Advertisements in the Daily Courier will be inserted in the Weekly Journal, for a course, according to time, for one half more than the Daily rates. Thus the price for one square in the Daily Courier one month is $6.00. The same advertisement would be inserted in the Weekly Journal for the same month for $9.00. Total in both papers, $15.00.
Special advertisements under the head of Wants, Lost, Found, Board, Rooms, for Sale, To Let, etc., 12 cents a line for three insertions, or each additional insertion 5 cents per line. No charge for less than two lines.
Legal Notices $1.50 a square for three insertions.
One square, with the privilege of changing once a week, the Daily Courier and Weekly Journal, for $50, or $75 without the paper.
No cuts admitted unless they are upon metal bottoms.
No double-column advertisements received, unless for two full columns.
The DAILY COURIER is the leading daily paper in Middlesex county, and has a larger circulation than any other paper in the city.
The WEEKLY JOURNAL, a large and excellent family paper, takes the place of the Daily Courier, and is published in a double sheet; it is also published by Marden & Rowell. It is one of the largest weekly papers in Massachusetts, and has a better record of literary excellence than any paper ever issued in Lowell; it has all the news of the week, and is the best advertising medium for Lowell manufacturers. Subscription price $2 per year in advance, free of postage. In clubs of 5 or more, one dollar each. $1.50 in advance. Advertisements reasonable by the year.
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[ESTABLISHED JAN. 1, 1867.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1879.

A long list of editors of Massachusetts, mainly of Boston, and headed by Charles Francis Adams, petitioning Congress to repeal the legal tender act so far as it relates to United States notes, has been forwarded to representatives Rice and Field at Washington.

Mr. Edmunds will know very accurately how his appointment to the United States Supreme Court bench would strike the public if it should be made. But as Justice Hunt says he has no idea of resigning at present, Mr. Edmunds will not be likely to know how it actually occurs to be on the bench.

The remarkable course of the counsel against the Connecticut Hayden, in asking Mrs. Maxwell if she wouldn't perjure herself to save her husband, seems to have increased the sympathy for the unconvicted. The government all the way through seems to have manifested an eagerness to convict Hayden, which is hardly in accordance with the proper desire of a prosecuting attorney to carry his case.

Butler's money as well as Butler himself was absent in the municipal elections in Massachusetts. A change of nearly 2000 votes in Lowell in a few weeks is a tremendous change.—[Nashua Telegraph.

There was no Butler issue in our city election, in any way, shape or manner, except so far as good or bad city government may be construed as Butler's work. Lowell is Lowell, and there is no reason in their case why they should have confidence in the government.

Miscellaneous.

The Senate in executive session today confirmed the nomination of John Hay of Ohio as assistant secretary of state, vice F. H. Morse, resigned, and Henry Harmon of New Hampshire as deputy second auditor of the treasury.

The president today signed the commission of George W. McCreary, judge of the district of Kansas. He expected secretary Ramsey to take control of the war department tomorrow.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Programme of the New Spanish Ministry.

The new Spanish ministry has declared that the government support a measure for the abolition of slavery in Cuba, and will likewise endeavor to harmonize conflicting interests relative to the contemplated reforms in the Island. To this end, the Cortes will be convoked forthwith. The question of questions at issue would be impartially decided by the cabinet, and fresh proposals for a compromise submitted for the consideration of the Cuban deputies, with the right of participation in the public burdens. This scrumptious programme was rendered a bitter pill to privilege, and an uproarious discussion followed.

Poverty in France.

The French senate and chamber of deputies have appropriated 3,000,000 francs more to relieve the existing distress of the country, occasioned by depression of business. An additional sum may be demanded by the government should the present grant prove insufficient. Le Figaro says the money has been pledged his portfolio in consequence of ill-health.

Notes.

Advices 6th from Callao state that the chilians had met with a reverse at San Antonio, the losses being very heavy.

Proclamations of the 29th confirm previous reports of serious damage to wharves, crushing of vessels and flooding of the railroad at Aspinwall on the 19th and 20th ultimo. Later telegrams from the Abyssinian frontier states that war between Egypt and Abyssinia now seems inevitable.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The proprietors of the Elmville mill at Killingly, Conn., have advanced the wages of operatives 10 per cent.

Morse, Kaley & Co., the enterprising manufacturers of knitting cotton at Milford, N. H., are now so driven with orders that they have put on a night force to run the mill.

The pay-roll for the employees of E. P. Dodge's shoe factory at Newburyport has been advanced 15 per cent. It is the first advance in the wages of shoe workers in that city for five years.

The strike at Russell's mill at Pittsfield ended Thursday morning when the operatives went to work as usual, and the factory is now running again. Messrs. Russell did not consider it wise to put the pay ten per cent. demanded, and work was resumed without concession. It is thought that there will be an advance of wages in all the factories here about the 1st of January, as the prices of all household necessities are much dearer than in the fall.

The Negro Exodus.

PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 11.—Large numbers of colored emigrants from Gobsboro', N. C., have passed through here during the past few days en route to Indiana. The most lucrative feature of the emigration if the large number of farms which are thereby offered for sale. They go without a leader and appear in good spirits.

Fatalities.

A dynamite cartridge which was being used by men who were working a gold mine at Tougher, N. S., exploded prematurely on Thursday, killing James Ferguson instantly, fatally injuring his father and brother, and badly injuring another man.

A fire in Bagle mill tenement block in Taunton on Thursday, burned a boy named Pender, 3 years old, to death, and fatally injured his brother, two years older. It is supposed the children accidentally set the fire while playing.

THE MAINE COURT.

Arguments on the Writ of Mandamus—Mr. Rounds Before the Governor's Council—Returns to be Thrown Out.

Dec. 12.—The Hon. A. P. Gould made his argument before Judge Virgin at Augusta yesterday against the issuing of the writ of mandamus. He claimed that the secretary of state was simply the agent of the governor and council, and acting under his direction, and that, therefore, a writ could not issue against him. He also claimed that the governor and council constituted an independent branch of the state government, beyond the power of the court, and that it was discretionary with the council whether to allow the inspection of the returns. Mr. Baker occupied an hour in his reply.

The arguments closed at 1 p. m., when the case was given to Judge Virgin, and the court adjourned. Judge Virgin left for Portland on the afternoon train. He will render a decision today whether he will issue a writ of mandamus or not, and telegraph the fact to counsel.

Charles B. Rounds, esq., who made the charge of illegal amendment of returns, was before the governor and council Thursday forenoon and made a speech in support of his charge. He was followed by Mr. Rounds' colleague and pal on the bench, Mr. Wheeler, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, died suddenly soon after a long and quite painful illness, and was followed to the grave on Monday afternoon by mankind.*

*Schools.—The schools are now commencing another month's work, and give the most flattering promises of success.

Mr. Edward Ordway, a graduate of Harvard university, and also of the Ads Ut Cives institution, will take the high and grammar schools in this village and Pinehurst Hall corner, and will be in charge of the primary school; the east school is taught by Mrs. Mary Lothrop. Mr. Ordway has had extended and successful experience in the profession, and has the charge of a school with perfect success in the same school district for a number of years. The new and more natural method for instruction are being introduced into all the schools of this town and vicinity, and are giving most satisfactory results. Why ought we not to expect to see improved methods of teaching in every county, city and town in the state, and ought to be ready to practice them or insist upon it that they be practiced when they appear.

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Groton.

Concord's Criticism of Groton's Pianoforte.—The ever popular opera of H. M. S. Pinafore, the production of which was announced in our last issue, was brought out at Town hall in Concord, on the evening named by the Groton Musical club, under the lead of Prof. C. S. D. Goodrich. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity by a large, attentive, and, it may be said, critical audience, which greeted the performers, a highly appreciative audience. The principal performers were very realistic and much better than those which accompanied former amateur performances. The performance, taken as a whole, was a decided success, and a credit to the management. Mr. Williams as Ralph Rackstraw both acted and sang the part very finely, as did also Miss Sprague as Josephine. Particularly was this the case on the rendering of the song, "Farewell, my own," which received an encore. The "Hell Trio," by Dr. Joseph Porter, Capt. Corcoran and Ralph Rackstraw was also encored. The little Buttercup—Mrs. Brooks of Dunstable—was the make-up of Mr. Brooks of Dunstable's celebrated pianoforte (in corn a specimen). The character of Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., was finely sustained by Mr. W. L. Sprague, but his idea of changing his text gave the audience a chance to laugh inopportunely at some of the part was unexceptionally fine. Dunstable Hose of Hill was worthy of the most unlimited praise. She was the luxury first heard in the town of Concord when she brought out the "and so do his sisters and his cousins and his aunts." Many of the audience expressed the opinion that her rendering of the role very nearly approached that of Miss Cayvan. The presentation of the opera was an artistic success. The new part of the building was used for the first time, and the arrangements provided therein were found to be perfectly satisfactory, since sound and soloists all did admirably. The citizens of Concord are to be congratulated on being able to witness so fine a performance at home.—[X. Y. Z. in Concord Freeman.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Proposed Removal of the Vice-Protection of the Grande Premier, etc.

The United States senate on Thursday passed a bill appropriating $2,000,000 for the erection of military posts on the Rio Grande adequate to its protection. A joint resolution was adopted that the secretary of the interior be authorized, through a commission of five persons to be appointed by the president, to negotiate with the Ute Indians for their removal from Colorado. The commission provides, however, that they shall not be settled in the Indian territory. A long discussion occurred on the bill to pay certain persons in Commodore Whiting, totally disabled in the naval service; but without taking action the senate adjourned until Monday. Senators claimed that as Whiting was receiving thirteen-quarters pay on the retired list he was not entitled to a pension. The committee of the pension committee, however, held that the statute provided for a pension in such case.

A resolution was reported in the House proposing an amendment to the constitution giving Congress the power to regulate trademarks and to have exclusive control of the same. The bill relative to the unloading of foreign vessels at ports of delivery was also reported favorably and will be finally recommitted. The fortification bill appropriating $2,000,000 was reported from the committee on appropriations, about $5,000,000 more than last year.

NEWS ITEMS.

—It is understood that all the coal companies, excepting the Delaware and Lackawanna, the Pennsylvania and Reading, the Pennsylvania Coal company, have agreed to a restoration of prices, and that the general sentiment is that the companies named will only follow suit if the Pennsylvania Coal company does.

—Having been satisfactorily treated by Dr. Lighthill for Catarrh, I would cheerfully recommend him to all sufferers from that disease. Mr. Gerrish, overseer of special boats and repairs, desires me to state as an extract that I was unable to work, being confined to my residence, and was literally despaired of by recovery for all the medical aid which I employed failed to benefit me, but from the beginning of my treatment by Dr. Lighthill I began to improve, and now I am glad to be able to call myself well. GERRISH.

CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of E. Hapgood & Son, 79 High Street.

LOWELL, Nov. 19, 1879.

This is to certify that I have suffered four years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had dropping of mucous in my throat, together with other symptoms connected with catarrh. I employed the best physicians in this city, but received no benefit. I then went to Dr. Lighthill's treatment at his rooms, and found relief from the first treatment. I can now say that I am entirely cured, and would most cheerfully advise those similarly afflicted to call on Dr. Lighthill. E. D. HAPGOOD.

Lowell, June 5, 1879.

Letter From W. H. Pedrick, of the Firm of Pedrick & Ayer, Lawrence.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 1st, 1879.

My Dear Dr. Lighthill:—The staff of which I am a member of my family suffering severely from catarrh, and having tried many remedies without success, I was induced to call on you. I am now entirely relieved from the distressing symptoms which I had endured for years, and am happy to say that I am entirely cured. Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

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BARGAINS

In Every Department.

Having decided some time ago to return to my old stand, where, with increased facilities for selling goods, I shall be pleased to meet all my friends and customers on the lookout for bargains, and more especially to securing the most complete stock of

Ladies' Furnishing Goods

Ever shown in this city.

This entire stock was bought strictly for CASH before the late great advance in prices, and is consequently offered at prices which will be about to meet just the articles they may need at prices

WAY UNDER REGULAR RATES.

In my new quarters my aim will be not only to have my prices as low as others, but

ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

I shall adhere strictly to the

ONE-PRICE SYSTEM, FOR CASH.

As a few Special Inducements, look at the following Items:

100 dozen Ladies' Medicated Scarlet Vests, strictly all wool, at 87c., never sold less than $1.25.

30 dozen Ladies' Vests, at 47c., sold everywhere at 62c.

62 dozen Ladies' Merino Vests, 38c., actually worth 50c.

25 dozen Ladies' Seal Brown Leggins, 22c. per pair, worth 35 cts. per doz. at wholesale.

15 dozen 3 Button Kids, 39c. a pair.

120 dozen Williamson Spool Cotton, 200 yds., 5c.

25 dozen Wool Mittens, 3c. per pair.

25 dozen Ladies' Edged and Double Ruches, 1c. and 3c., regular prices, 5c. and 5c.

20 dozen Ladies' all Linen Handkerchiefs, 11c., usually sold at 15c.

15 dozen Children's all wool Hoods, 21c.

These items comprise only a few of the many attractions which I have to offer, exclusively at my new store, and I shall be very glad to give all a thorough examination, and compare prices and qualities before making their purchases elsewhere.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Mitchell's New Store,

ALBION BLOCK,

110 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

Medical.

CATARRH! CATARRH!

Dr. Lighthill,

OF 7 SOMERSET ST., BOSTON,

Near Beacon Street, can be consulted

Every Thursday Afternoon and Evening From 2.30 P. M. until 9 P. M.

—AT THE—

Merrimack House, Lowell,

—ON—

CATARRH, DEAFNESS, EYE DISEASES,

and other complaints requiring especial skill.

HOME CURES.

Statement from Mr. E. A. Gerry, Provision Dealer, corner of Central and Appleton Streets.

LOWELL, Nov. 19, 1879.

Having been satisfactorily treated by Dr. Lighthill for Catarrh, I would cheerfully recommend him to all sufferers from that disease. Mr. Gerrish, overseer of special boats and repairs, desires me to state as an extract that I was unable to work, being confined to my residence, and was literally despaired of by recovery for all the medical aid which I employed failed to benefit me, but from the beginning of my treatment by Dr. Lighthill I began to improve, and now I am glad to be able to call myself well. GERRISH.

CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of E. Hapgood & Son, 79 High Street.

LOWELL, Nov. 19, 1879.

This is to certify that I have suffered four years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had dropping of mucous in my throat, together with other symptoms connected with catarrh. I employed the best physicians in this city, but received no benefit. I then went to Dr. Lighthill's treatment at his rooms, and found relief from the first treatment. I can now say that I am entirely cured, and would most cheerfully advise those similarly afflicted to call on Dr. Lighthill. E. D. HAPGOOD.

Lowell, June 5, 1879.

Letter From W. H. Pedrick, of the Firm of Pedrick & Ayer, Lawrence.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 1st, 1879.

My Dear Dr. Lighthill:—The staff of which I am a member of my family suffering severely from catarrh, and having tried many remedies without success, I was induced to call on you. I am now entirely relieved from the distressing symptoms which I had endured for years, and am happy to say that I am entirely cured. Yours truly, LOUIS G. HOLT.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH.

Grand Opening

—AT—

MITCHELL'S NEW STORE,

110 Merrimack Street.

ENTIRE NEW STOCK.

BARGAINS

In Every Department.

Having decided some time ago to return to my old stand, where, with increased facilities for selling goods, I shall be pleased to meet all my friends and customers on the lookout for bargains, and more especially to securing the most complete stock of

Ladies' Furnishing Goods

Ever shown in this city.

This entire stock was bought strictly for CASH before the late great advance in prices, and is consequently offered at prices which will be about to meet just the articles they may need at prices

WAY UNDER REGULAR RATES.

In my new quarters my aim will be not only to have my prices as low as others, but

ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

I shall adhere strictly to the

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Special Notices.

9 Per Cent.

Western Farm Mortgages,

WILSON & TOMS, St. Louis, Mo., offer for sale in sums of $200 and upwards, 9 per cent mortgage Bonds of Missouri farms, worth from 3 to 10 times amount of loan. Apply for list and pamphlet. Also, first class mortgages by ALLSTON ALLEN, Agent, 32 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Real Estate.

FARMS AND HOMES.

Real Estate Agency,

(OVER PRESCOTT BANK.)

28 CENTRAL STREET, Lowell.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

To Let.—A few choice tenements well located, at low rent.

For Sale.—Desirable millinery stand, doing good business.

To Loan.—Large sum of money in amounts to suit on real estate security at 6 per cent.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Great Bargain.—A very neat modern style house in choice location; cost $4,000; contains seven rooms, with set tubs and water, bath room, gas, etc.; well painted and in good order. The place must be seen to be appreciated, and cannot be equaled for the money. Price $3000. (1041)

Building Lots.—Two very desirable lots, well graded and good shape, handy to business; 10 cents foot. (1038)

Beautiful House for the Money.—Two-story residence with rooms and 7 feet feet of land, in a very choice and convenient locality near the horse cars. House is built in a thorough manner, of best materials, is finished in modern style, has all modern improvements, and will be sold at a great bargain. Price $3,500. Will sell very low for cash. (1039)

Cottage House on Chapel Hill, on a desirable corner lot in a good neighborhood, has 10 rooms, is arranged for two tenements, and is available to rent as a whole or offered for sale at $2300. (1040)

Neat, Modern Style Cottage, on a desirable corner lot of one foot, in western part of the city. Has seven rooms, closets, bath room, set tubs, sewerage, piazza, bay window, &c. In charge at 28 Central street.

On Westford Street.—Not many lots are now offered for sale in this desirable locality, but here is one, with four inches of water, in a well built and nicely finished, 2½ story house. Price $1,800. (1019)

Renting Property for Sale.—Two-story house, with four tenements below, with four tenements in the rear, all rented; will pay 12 per cent. This is a well finished, in good repair, in a fine location and a rare chance for a profitable piece of investment at $5000. (1020)

Desirable Location.—Near North common, modern built, nicely finished, and very desirable two-story house, with all modern conveniences; has gas, sewerage, set tubs, &c.; in good repair, and will be sold at a reasonable figure. Terms easy. (1021)

On Chapel Hill.—Very desirable two story house with 10 rooms, in good repair, with modern conveniences, such as water, gas, city water, closets, set tubs, sewerage, &c.; in a very desirable location; good neighborhood; has barn connected. Will be sold at a low figure. Terms easy. Price $3500.

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Very Cheap.—Small farm in Amherst, N. H., about 2 miles from the village, containing about 30 acres of tillage and pasture, with wood lot of about 10 acres; good house, with ell, eight years old; has woodhouse and ell, eight years old; has woodhouse and shed; and good barn. Also, one other small farm, with house, barn and shed, and good wood lot, on the main road, 6 miles from Nashua and 1-2 mile from Amherst village.

Dunstable.—60 acres farm, well divided; cuts 25 tons hay; large 12 room house, with modern improvements; 300 to 400 grape vines; asparagus, currants, and small fruits in plenty. Has a never-failing supply of water; good barn and outbuildings; fruit trees in full bearing; good neighbors. This is a very desirable place for summer residence. Price $3,000. Terms easy. Immediate possession.

In Tewksbury.—Two acres of land, with two-story house, for sale. All fruit trees in full bearing. Price $1,000.

In Dunstable.—Farm of 50 acres, with house, barn and outbuildings, for sale. Will be sold at a bargain.

In Belvidere.—A neatly new two-story house, 10 large airy finished rooms, gas, city water, set tubs, sewerage, and furnace and cellar; 4500 feet of land. Very pleasant location, few steps from horse cars. Price $4000.

In Westford Street.—A cozy house of seven rooms, newly built, situated on a corner lot, east front, with 4500 feet of land. Price $2,000.

In Belvidere.—A neatly new two-story house, 10 large airy finished rooms, gas, city water, set tubs, sewerage, and furnace and cellar; 4500 feet of land. Very pleasant location, few steps from horse cars. Price $4000.

In Town of Harvard.—A very choice farm of 100 acres, on the Middlesex county line; large two story house, with 12 rooms, and all modern conveniences; has a never-failing supply of water; good barn 80x36. Call and read the description. Price $4,000.

Good Farm and Milk Route near Lowell.—Farm of about 50 acres, 30 under the plow; wood; new house, splendid barn. Team, stock, and tools and milk route of 100 quarts. Price $3,000.

163 Acres of Good Land, consisting of 30 acres of mowing and tillage, 100 acres of wood, 30 acres good meadow; pasture for 20 cattle; 2 acres of fine orchard; house and ell, eight years old; has woodhouse and shed; and good barn, part brick; shed and corn barn. An excellent farm for milk route, being but 2 miles from the main road, 6 miles from Nashua and 1-2 mile from Amherst village.

Farm of 280 acres with large house and barn, situated on main road in Cheshire county, one mile from Jaffrey village. Has good orchard, wood, good neighbors. Cuts 70 tons hay; plenty of fruit; pasture for 50 cattle; wood and timber. Cottage house of 7 rooms, well painted and papered; wood shed, carriage house and work shop; two barns, in good condition; large square cider mill. This is a rare chance to purchase a farm. Price only $4200; $800 down and balance at 5 per cent.

For full description of the above property and the largest list of property advertised in Middlesex county, see the Lowell Real Estate Journal for sale at all the news stands, or send 5 cents to the publishers, THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, Editor and Proprietor 48 Central street, Lowell.

New Advertisements.

DOBBINS'

ELECTRIC SOAP.

This excellent Soap is not a new thing, but has been used and tested by some of our citizens for years past. Recently, however, customers have got in many households samples of

DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP

For trial, and it has proved so much superior to much of the trash offered to the public as

SOAP

That there is a lively demand upon the grocers in all sections of our city. For the information of our public and trade, we have to announce receipt from the manufacturers of

50 Boxes Dobbins' Soap

Which we offer to dealers at LOWEST RATES. And to consumers say that

DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP

may be found at retail at the following groceries

GIBSON BROTHERS.
M. HEMENWAY.
MILLER BROTHERS.
HARTWELL & CO.
LAUGHTON & SULLIVAN.
C. K. RUSSELL & SON.
C. D. WASHBURN.

If you tried your sample and like the soap get your grocer to put it in stock if he does not have it already. If you received no sample, buy a bar of

DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP

And you will be convinced that it is the best and cheapest soap to be had.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Dobbins' Electric Soap,

NO. 35 MARKET STREET,

LOWELL, MASS.

BARBOUR'S

Imperial Macrame Threads,

Manufactured from the finest Irish Flax.

The new, beautiful and useful occupation and pastime of the American Ladies can be easily learned, many ladies having learned it from our book of instructions only. All that is necessary is one of our presents

LACE DESKS,

and a few pounds of our

MACRAME FLAX THREADS.

The heavier and medium size of Threads are largely used in lace for

Lambrequins, Mantels, and Furniture Trimmings Generally.

But the same simple system of knotting is made in the finest patterns from our finer threads and largely used for dress or other fancy trimmings.

Although the threads is grey (or flax), and brown colors are mostly used and preferred, still we are prepared to furnish them in

BLUE,
CRIMSON,
BROWN and
YELLOW.

Our Illustrated Macrame Lace Book,

PRICE, 25 CENTS.

Threads in Grey and Cream color, all sizes, in 1 lbs. . . . . $1.00 per lb.
Threads in Fancy Colors, all sizes, in 1lb. boxes, . $1.40 per lb.
A beautiful Parlishea Thread, 3 to 9 fold, in 1 lb. boxes, ... $1.30 per lb.

Patent Lace Book,

Complete, with nickel trimmings, $3.00.

A fun outfit we would suggest:

Lace Desk, with 3 pattern worked, $3.00
6 lbs. of Grey or Cream Color Threads (3 for each pattern), 6.00
$9.00

New patterns furnished at cost price of 50, 75 and $1.00 each, according to pattern.

FOR SALE BY

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

35 Market Street, Lowell,

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The total debt of Boston at the close of this year will be $42,360,816.32, being a decrease during the year of $97,268.24.

The sum of $4096 has been raised for the Rowe Indian relief fund, which has been turned over to Rev. A. F. Sherrill of Omaha, treasurer of the fund.

A boy in the grammar school in District No. 1, in Attleboro', was seen to taste the wet very hurriedly and suspiciously one day last week, and to the question of the teacher, "What is the matter with the taste of the rain?" he replied, "I cannot tell them, and have a screwdriver." He found at recess the teacher called upon the boy charged with the theft, and he owned up and gave up the revolver. The boy on coming forward displayed it was only a "jack-board puller," and wished to return it, but the teacher demanded it and a thorough punishment administered with every chamber loaded with cartridges.

POLLS, PROPERTY, TAXES.

Abstract of the Annual Compilation of the Secretary of State.

The nineteenth annual abstract of polls, property and taxes, for the year ended May 1, 1879, shows that the diminution in the "total valuation" as compared with 1878 was $17,546,-$17,546,489 against $2,730,267 reported last year. The decrease in the valuation of Boston and towns an increase in the total valuation. The decreases in the valuation of Fall River were $2,730,267 reported last year. Four hundred and twenty-two towns show an increase in the number of dwelling-houses of 31125 against 1220 last year, and 1403 in 1878. Of 351 towns in the commonwealth; of these, 2 cities and 121 towns report an increase in the real estate, 3 cities and 15 towns an increase in the valuation of personal estate. Of 351 towns in the commonwealth; of these, 2 cities and 121 towns report an increase in the real estate, 3 cities and 15 towns an increase in the valuation of personal estate. The largest increase in the total valuation of any city or town is in Boston, $2,312,567. The largest decrease in any city or town is in Fall River, $2,730,267. The largest decrease in any city or town is in Fall River, $2,730,267. The largest decrease in any city or town is in Fall River, $2,730,267

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1879.

Minutime Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN SETS.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON RISES.
7.20	4.42	9.22	3.15

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[2]"Sweet oranges, cheap, at Smith's.

[2]"100 kinds confectionery at Kelly's.

[2]"Malaga grapes, 15 cents, at Smith's.

[2]"Finest gum drops, 20 cents, at Kelly's.

[2]"Boston and Philadelphia caramels, fresh made, at Smith's.

[2]"Bananas again at Smith's wholesale and retail fruit and confectionery store, 47 Merrimack street.

[2]"Rent that tenement by advertising three lines three times for 30 cents in the Lowell Daily Courier.

[2]"The cheapest and best way to make known a want is to advertise in the Daily Courier. Three lines, three times 30 cents.

[2]"A most appetizing spectacle is presented to the passers by Kelly, 3 Merrimack street. Don't forget to look in his windows.

THE CITY.

Hall has good coffee and good weather-strips.

A good deal of ploughing has been done by farmers the past week.

An article on a fire alarm telephone system will be published in the Sunday Courier sheet.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the First National bank will be held at the bank Jan. 13.

There is flattering prospect for a big house at the Talmadge opera next Tuesday night. Tickets at Hunt's.

"Citizens' Independent Democratic Republican Ticket" was the heading on one ticket in Ward 2 last Tuesday.

Officer Lowell and Driscoll escorted George Leathers, an escaped prisoner from the workhouse, to Middlesex Village yesterday.

The work of laying the new track across Bridge street, for the accommodation of the Massachusetts and Pierce mill, began this week.

A good cold lady in Belvidere is certain that the weather is a great deal worse than it used to be, before so much railroad was made of it.

James C. Abbott, one of the board of aldermen elect, received the highest vote ever cast in this city for a candidate for a municipal office.

Rev. Smith Baker addressed the Worcester county Sunday school convention on Wednesday last evening upon Sympathy in the Sunday School.

Officer Driscoll found a valise and demijohn in a doorway on Market, near Central street, last night, for which an owner is wanted.

Thomas McLaughlin has returned to the city from a three weeks trip to Canada, and has brought with him two horses now at the Prescott street stable, which are called good trotters.

The union meetings at the Freewill Baptist church are still interesting. On Thursday, Mr. H. A. Staples of Boston will be present and assist in the meeting this evening. All are welcome.

About 100 members of the Tourjee party had a reunion at the residence of Mrs. R. K. Potter at 625 Tremont street, Boston, Monday evening, which was attended by several Lowell members of the party.

By a disarrangement of the turntable on Amory street yesterday afternoon two cars loaded with cotton were thrown from the track, and a third was unopened. Several hours were occupied in restoring the service.

The thief who wrenched the travelling bag containing a portmonnaie and about $10 in money from Mrs. William Kelley on Mount Washington street Wednesday night, and then escaped over a fence, has not yet been arrested.

A hearing for a new trial in the case of Nathaniel Allen, who was tried at Cambridge, and found guilty of causing the burning of the "elevator building," is to be made upon the grounds that, since the trial, new and important evidence has been discovered.

The Traveller says that at the Y. M. C. A. convention in Somerville, the discussion of the topic under consideration was opened by Pitvilicus Burnham of Lowell. The error in name is probably owing to the fact that the discussion was so Phyllicitously opened.

Marston & Prince have received the Atlantic Monthly for January. It opens for the second installment of "Thirty-seven Hundred and Fifty-eight," an article on "The Bonanza Farms of the West," and a large number of other interesting and valuable papers and poems.

Mr. William F. Talbot, a well known Lowell young man, and son of Curtis A. Talbot, engineer on the Hamilton print works, died very suddenly at Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 16. He left here in May last for a change of climate. A father, brother and two sisters are left to mourn his loss.

Two bars named William Gilley and John Sullivan, from Newburyport, applied for and were furnished lodgings at the police station last night. They stated that they came to the city by their parents' permission, but they were held for a time this morning on suspicion that they were runaways.

Next Monday evening, Charles L. Davis is to appear at Music hall in his own play "Alvin Joslin," supported by a strong company, including Miss Rosina Vokes. The piece portrays the adventure of a Yankee farmer in the city and Mr. Adams in the title role has made a great reputation throughout the country.

It having been reported that a discrepancy of 6% existed between the number of ballots cast for mayor in ward 5 and the names checked on the list, a count was made of the latter yesterday by the city clerk, and the actual difference found to be one. There were 1190 ballots for aldermen, and 1191 names were checked.

In addition to the re-count of votes this evening, the board of aldermen are to hear Campbell and Hanscom on their petition for a license to run a stationery steam engine and boiler at Nos. 20 and 22 Central street. Besides the re-count of the council and school committee vote in ward 5, a re-count is to take place in response to a petition, of the council vote in ward 2.

At the meeting of the New Jerusalem Universe association in Mechanics hall this evening, arrangements were made for attending the memorial services in honor of the late Gen. Hooker at the Kirk street church Sunday evening. The services will take place at Jackson hall at six o'clock. Sunday evening. The association will also hear the national colors in ribbon work tastefully arranged.

The Y. C. C. W. A. entertainment at the vestry of the First Congregational church last evening was well attended. Miss Josie Towers sang solos which were well received, and she was encored. Mr. O. A. Wiggin read some selections, one of which was a very difficult character, but was very finely rendered. Recitations by Miss Hattie Leonard and Miss Ella Tuttle, one of the former's pupils, was nicely given. Mr. Towne gave an exhibition with his stereopticon and closed the evening's entertainment.

Washington Commandery, Order of Golden Cross.

The following officers of Washington Commandery were chosen last evening: E. N. Angustus W. Weeks; S. C., Rev. H. C. Dugmore; N. V. C., Mrs. E. L. York; prelate, George B. Russell; R. & E. C. J. Gilfoy; P. R. of R., A. P. Lyman; herbal, J. A. Darby; W. I. G., Mrs. A. A. Derby; W. O. G., L. A. Howe; trustees, Charles Littlefield, Dr. F. W. Chadbourne, R. H. Varnum, Augustus W. Weeks, Mrs. R. H. Varnum.

Police Court.

Dec. 12.—Richard J. Flynn, for larceny from John O'Hearn, was sent four months to the house of correction. John W. York was fined $10 and costs for larceny. Thomas McCullom, who severely hit corporation official Knapp, while arresting him for drunkenness, was sent six months to the house of correction. The cases of the defendants for assaultery were continued. Patrick Shea was fined $10 and costs for drunkenness.

The Weather.

Of course the unusual warmth of the early portion of yesterday was followed by a cold breeze after sunset, and the air felt as if a snow storm was on the way. It rained, however, but not enough to be remarkable. Today is bright, the sky cloudless, and the atmosphere somewhat as it ought to be at this season of the year. At 7 o'clock the temperature was 45.

The U. S. Signal service reports for remainder of today pleasant weather; Saturday, northerly winds, clear and cooler.

Arrests.

There were fourteen arrests yesterday. Thomas Curley, arrested by constable Joseph R. Welch on a bastardy warrant; Richard J. Flynn, for larceny of a coat; John W. York, for larceny of billiard balls from Jas. W. Mort; Geo. S. Leathers, escaped prisoner; Benj. F. Weeks, for drunkenness and on suspicion of larceny; John McCullough, for drunkenness and assault; Alvey C. Whig and Flora Woodruff, for adultery; and six for drunkenness.

Funeral of John Rhodes.

The funeral of John Rhodes, whose death occurred last week, and whose interment has been delayed with the purpose of having his son, now residing in California, present at the funeral, occurred from his residence on Gorham street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Owen Street conducted the services, and there was singing by a male quartette under direction of William H. Worcester. Col. A. A. Piggott had charge of the funeral, and the bearers were Messrs. Ezra H. Adams, Moses Clifford, William Nichols and Jason Fuller. The remains were interred at the Lowell cemetery. The impressive service was exercised was not in attendance at the funeral.

Lowell Lodge at Nashua.

About seventy-five members of Lowell lodge No. 95 of this city and others, went to Nashua last evening to visit Pennichuck lodge, No. 44. After assembling at Odd Fellows hall in Nashua the initiatory degree was worked. Then followed remarks by N. G. Hosmer, P. G., H. H. Piper, P. G. Dexter of Lowell lodge, P. G. Lyford of Veritas lodge, D. D. G. M. Kingsley, N. G. of Nashua lodge, and P. G. Hunnoon, Rev. Mr. Merrill of Pennichuck lodge, and others. Hugh Woodbury of Oberlin lodge sang two pieces, and members of Pennichuck lodge gave some excellent instrumental music. The Lowell visitors returned at an early hour this morning, well pleased with the hospitality of their Nashua brethren.

Tomorrow's Double Sheet.

The regular Saturday double sheet Courier tomorrow will contain a report of short domestic stories entitled "The Wife's Lesson," and "The Cranberry Scamp." Also an able article on the public school question, which will look at it from both sides; the discourse preached last Sunday by the Rev. O. E. Maltby, pastor of Bromley street church, which incidentally alludes to the same topic; an interesting local article which relates to what is just now in everybody's mouth; some reflections on the milk traffic; and all the news, both local and general, as usual. We shall also have several Christmas announcements and purchasers of holiday gifts will do well to read and notice what attractions they are for them. Dealers who desire to stir up trade will do well to take time by the forelock, and advertise it, tomorrow's Courier.

Post 49, G. A. R.

The annual inspection of Post 42 occurred last night, department inspector George W. Kenney of Newburyport officiating. The Post was complimented on its excellent discipline and condition. At the conclusion of the exercises of inspection rations were served. An hour or two was pleasantly occupied in social exercises, including addresses, singing, &c. Commander Stott presided at the exercises. Among those present were: Commander Greenleaf of Post 7 of Nashua, N. H., and Major Richardson, an exsoldier of Post 42. During the year ending October 30th nearly $1500 was expended in aid of the widows and orphans of comrades, in addition to relief furnished members of the Post at sickness and destitution. Quartermaster Maxfield presented a nicely framed engraving entitled "From Atlantic to the sea," to the Post last evening, the frame being the gift of Post 7, and the gift of comrade John Welch of the firm of Marshall, Crosby & Co.

The California Minstrels.

Music hall was packed last night with an audience that dispersed perfectly satisfied with the entertainment given by the Californians, although the first part was very interesting and included some good singing by Messrs. Sweetzer, Wambold, Campbell, Burgess, Dunbar, Hoshaw and McKown. The ventriloquism and witticisms were nearly all new and bright. Mr. W. Henry Rice opened the second part with a humorous monologue of operatic melodies, and won storms of applause by his successful imitations of Kellogg and Davenport. The clog dancing was very good, especially that of the Crimmins Brothers, who introduced some acrobatic movements with good effect. Cool Burgess made a hit in his specialties, comprising songs, speeches and dances. A sketch called "Tin Trouble" afforded some amusement. The weakest thing in the show was the concert solo by W. Kelland, but while it was going on the company had to be encored, so that everybody is expected to take ten in Jackson hall.

Date fruit. There are twenty-three varieties of dates known, among the Egyptians, Syrians and Arabians, but only five varieties are safe to ship by sea. E. W. Hall has the five kinds all new and fresh. Corner of Central and Prescott streets.

Customers present. A large line of Russia leather Pocketbooks, Card cases and Cigar cases just opened and marked very low, at Hood & Co.'s, opposite post office.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

100 folding rockers at 95 cents, at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street.

50 gent's easy chairs, from $5 to $17, at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street.

For sale, 50 chamber and parlor suits. No. 62 Fletcher street, on the line of the omnibus.

Large lot of ingrain carpeting at 25, 35, 45 and 55 cents per yard cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street.

Look!

Solid black walnut chamber set for $32 cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street.

Stony Brook Railroad Company.

15 shares of Stony Brook Railroad Co. for sale by Wm. Shepard, 24 Central street.

Just Received.

A large lot of black walnut marble top chamber sets, at prices below anything ever offered in the market for cash. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

Received This Day.

90 Black Walnut Marble Top Chamber Sets bought before the rise. Will be sold very low for cash, during the next ten days. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

Costumes.

For the A. H. A. Masquerade, Dec. 15, the Eastern Costume Emporium of Boston, will exhibit the largest line of Fancy Costumes ever seen in the city, at the American House, on Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 12, 13 and 15.

The Germania Fire Insurance Co. of New York has a capital of $300,000 and net surplus of $600,000. Cash and loan the special advantages of this company at office of C. F. HUNT, local agent, 58 Central street, Lowell.

$1,573.87 Profits in 30 Days.

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A first class Fancy family grocery, best location in the city, rent very low, stock entirely new and bought for cash, since July 10, to be sold for cash. Reason for selling, change of business. Just in time for Christmas trade. L. S. Richardson, 115 Merrimack street.

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Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as other shops can. Repairing at all its branches. Call and examine for yourself. Goods will be removed from the hall, and there will be dancing till 12 o'clock.

The Harvard boys are said to give a very amusing entertainment, and the fact that such an attraction was announced for last night, was one reason why so few were present last evening. The fair has, so far, been rather a quiet one, though a good deal of money has been taken. There was quite a little crowd around a noted physician last evening, as he was endeavoring to show the power of his lungs on the blowing machine. Somebody suggested that he would be turned out of the Middlesex North Medical society, which does not allow its members to do any "blowing." But the Doctor proudly announced that he was a homeopathist, and didn't belong to that organization. The swimming doll does not do a heavy business this year, as Captain Boynton has been here so recently, that the swimming business has been overdone. Jackson hall is well patronized, squash biscuit being one of the chief favorites. It is said that the bills of fare were drawn by a society elected members of the school board. He should be put on the committee on drawing.

The evening the ladies attending the silk tables will be in position at 4 o'clock, and everybody is expected to take ten in Jackson hall.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—A pocketbook, containing a small sum of money and a check, which will be strictly rewarded by leaving the same at Wm. E. Living stone's office, 27 Thorndike street.

LOST.—Umbrella; English trifled silk, handle of ebony stick, wire frame, with twisted silver collar around handle, between the offices of the Merrimack and Hamilton manufacturing companies and Nichols & Hutchins's restaurant. Reward for the recovery of same will be given by the owner at 93 Merrimack street.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOWELL, MASS.

Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of Directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before it, will be held at the Banking Rooms, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1880, at ten o'clock A. M.

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Lowell, Dec. 11, 1879.

FATINITZA!

There is sure to be a full house at the Opera, on Tuesday night. Don't wait until the last day to purchase tickets.

Secure Libretto.

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DECEMBER 15th, 1879.

Miss Louise Bishop,

By special request of a large number of clergymen and prominent citizens, will give one of her wonderful and unique entertainments, consisting of instructive exhibitions, rapping all the startling and incomprehensible spirit tests and manifestations of the most noted mediums in the world, as exhibited by her in a distinguished manner for over forty nights in London and in the principal western cities during the past year, thereby demolishing the works of Lily Brothers, Anna Eva Fay, Dr. Slade, Dr. Lamson, Dr. Hudson, Mrs. Kate Fox, "Materialization," and all the noted mediums. All the mysteries explained and exposed to public view.

Admission 25 cts., Reserved Seats 50 cts.

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OLD LADIES' FAIR!

On Friday from 8 to 9 o'clock

a CONCERT will be given by the

Harvard College Glee Club,

who have kindly consented to appear.

The seats will then be removed and there will be Dancing until 12 o'clock. It will be wise to secure seats early.

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TAILORING.—A great variety of

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SEE OUR

$1.50 PANTALOONS,

of which we are now receiving a large quantity, and which, as is pronounced by many, are cut in these pants for merchants; in fact, they are the best $1.50 pants ever offered in the trade in this city. They are made from a stout, heavy cloth, (not all wool), and guaranteed to be made well and not to rip.

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CUT HAIR SWITCHES.

Short stems, all long hair,
1 yard long, 7½ ounces, $1; usual price $5
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The above prices are the lowest yet for first class HUMAN HAIR SWITCHES.

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In good assorted shades, for 50c., 75c., $1, $1.25, $2 and $3; being about one-half of the usual prices elsewhere.

Curls, 3 in a cluster, 15 inches long, 50c.; form ery $1.

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Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. This valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. Twenty-five cents a box.

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TWO CASES OF KIYOTO POTTERY!

A ceramic that has created a perfect furore among lovers of Oriental art in New York. In connection with this shipment we would say, that while we have received over

One Hundred and Fifty New Specimens

Of this Ware, there are but two pieces of a kind, and as the lot cannot be duplicated a rare opportunity is afforded to buyers to secure good examples of Japanese art without the fear of its becoming hackneyed the present season. Attention is asked to a choice selection of

French Hand-Painted Fans and Boxes, Satin Cushions, Ladies' Satin and Velvet Handkerchief Reticules, Enamel and Porcelain Ring Boxes, Delicately Painted Card Cases and many rich and beautiful "Articles de Paris" bought with especial reference to the holiday season and gathered from the latest importations.

Gentlemen's & Ladies' White and Colored Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs,

PONGEE HANDKERCHIEFS WITH PERSIAN BORDERS,

And a few dozens of Old Gold and Buttercup Yellow, Plain and Brocaded Silk Neck Handkerchiefs for Ladies.

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Now is the time for those who have not already made their

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Our Assortment of

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Has been completed the present week by the addition of several new lots manufactured for us. We believe that our stock surpasses in variety and elegance any ever brought to Lowell, and feel that it will not suffer by comparison with any offered in New England.

We would respectfully suggest to our patrons that they make an early selection of such goods as they desire, not alone because the variety now is greater, but that they may avoid the discomforts of the crowd immediately before Christmas.

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DOUBLE SHEET.

NOTA BENE.

....Meet adornments for manly faces—mutton-chop whiskers.

....The Pongee corset maker girls are on a strike. Stand ladies, stay!

....Amos Thick was the originator of the term "political tramp," we believe.

....A man may be a superior Court reporter and yet an indifferent journalist.

....The Irish tenants have a fixed conviction that eviction is a very disagreeable process.

....Speaking of languages, says the Traveller, the French for Butler is supposed to be Jonas Is.

....Some cotton manufacturers ought to make well-behispirited soldiers, for they are constantly getting attention to drills.

....Vermonters are querying, Who shall succeed Senator Edmunds? Better wait and see whether Senator Edmunds succeeds.

....Paxon of Quincy says that the country people, judging by the city election returns, will think that J. J. McNeill was the proper nomination sandwich for mayor.

....William Winter says: "I will not wake the sleeping lyre." Good resolution, Will. Keep it. Keep it. He has a right to be conscious, but he certainly would not be a liar.

....It has been scientifically determined that Niagara falls an 100 feet higher up the river than they were in 1842. Everything about that locality is higher than it was. It will be time to move up in the same proportion.

....Iten, Grant uttered a very pointed truth in his speech at Boston, when he said: "A traveller may enjoy his passage through the old countries hugely, because he can see the rich results of centuries at his feet, but he had to earn the money which it takes to support him, he would wish to have himself back in the grand, free land."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Elder Arthur A. Wallis, who made quite a campaign in the state last fall, was ordained a presbyterian minister. He has really left the Adventists, and joins the Methodist church at Sandy Hill, New York.

Scott Sleepers of Littleton recently foiled a white birch tree, 30 feet tall, towards the top of which was found an axe perfectly wedged in, the cutter having left it there through the hole for the handle some few feet.

Joseph Hills of Pinsboro died Tuesday morning, aged 100 years. He was the oldest man in town, one of the oldest Free Masons in the state, and a pensioner of the war of 1812. He was only 40 years he had not been sick a day in his life.

Daniel Marrs, a carpenter employed on the new Methodist church at Portsmouth, while engaged tightening the bolt of a truss on Friday, had his balance and fell a distance of about 30 feet. He was severely injured. His wrench slipped, causing the accident.

The Nashua Gazette says a young lady of Nashua was taken sick more than a week ago, and since that time has been under a supposedly determinant or sleeping condition. She was accordingly fed with liquid food, and apparently sleeping a week, to understand that she was dead, and was preparing for burial. In a short time, however, she again relapsed into her former condition, in which she has remained.

PERSONAL.

Governor Talbot has invited the executive councils of 1874 and 1879 to dinner at the Brunswick hotel in Boston, Dec. 16.

Charles Gordon, who has lately decided to come to this country, and will sail from Liverpool for New York next Saturday.

Capt. Nathan Appleton, commanding battery A, Massachusetts infantry, arrived in Friday discharged on his own application, "having accounted for military property in his possession."

Bishop Gilbert Haven, of the Methodist Episcopal church, is seriously ill at Maiden with malarial fever. He has resigned, and there are good grounds to hope for his recovery.

General Grant was cordially received by the citizens of Columbus, Ohio, Friday, making a brief speech in response to the mayor's address of welcome. He was subsequently greeted by Governor Bishop at the state capitol, and in the evening attended a ball given by the Governor's Guards.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF NEW YORK.—The official vote of the state was canvassed and reported Friday. The result does not materially differ from the returns heretofore given. Hoskins's plurality for lieutenant governor is 290, while Seymour, the only democrat chosen on the state ticket, has 12,641 plurality for state engineer.

THE HYDE PARK MANSLAUGHTER CASE.—In the Suffolk superior court Friday, in the manslaughter case against Margaret Gilbreth, Andrew A. Rooney, the principal government witness, testified that Mrs. Gilbreth held the knife in her hand, and that Bridget Sullivan, who died from the effects of it. The judge ordered the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which was done, and the woman was discharged.

Terrible Disaster—A Tank of Coal Oil Explodes—Eight Persons Killed—Many Houses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A tank holding 20,000 barrels of coal oil exploded this morning at Red Rock, Pa. The oil floated among the buildings in the village, and over two hundred houses were burned. Many of the houses are without food or shelter, and are suffering from the cold weather which has set in. Subscriptions are being made today at the Petroleum Exchange for the benefit of the Red Rock is in McKean county, five miles east from Bradford.

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 12.—No accurate amount of the loss by the explosion can be yet obtained, but it will reach $200,000; insurance light. Relief committees have been formed of the oil country are pouring in, reaching at this hour nearly $5000.

That eminent doctor, Germain See of Paris, declares that out of fifty-two cases of rheumatism treated by him solely with Salicylate of Soda, all but one were cured within three days after the first dose. These cases included the worst chronic and acute forms, and forty-four were in hospital. He also treated, with Salicylate of Soda alone, twenty cases of acute and chronic gout, with entire success in from three to fifteen days. Such is one testimonial to the powers of Schlumberger's Salicylate of Soda.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT OF 1880.

Personal Sketches of Its Members.

The city government of 1880 will be inaugurated on Monday, January 5th, at the city government building, the meeting commencing at nine o'clock a. m. Below will be found a brief sketch of each of the members of the new city government:

Mayor.

Frederic T. Greenhalge, the mayor-elect, was born July 19, 1842, at Clitheroe, England —within a short distance of the birthplace of Hon. Benjamin Dean of Boston—and came to Lowell in his early childhood. A branch of the family has resided in a part of Massachusetts, now belonging to the state of Maine, in 1762, and still others of the family made their abode in Philadelphia. The well known actress, Maggie Mitchell, is a second cousin of Mr. Greenhalge.

He was educated in the public schools of Lowell, Dr. J. J. Colton being one of his teachers in the Nesmith grammar school, and was admitted to the High school in 1856. He was then the first scholar of this school since the Carney medal. In 1860 he entered Harvard college, graduating with the honor of the 13th class of the institute of 1770 and editor of the Harvard Magazine in 1863, his father died. That event necessitated the removal of Mr. Greenhalge from college, and he began a private school in Clenbrook, studying law also, and subsequently was employed in the American Bolt company's shop. In 1863-4 he was at Newbern, N. C., under Capt. J. P. Gaddis (Gaddis; when Newbern was attacked by Hoke's division and Pickett Mr. Greenhalge was enrolled as a volunteer for the defence of the city, which was successfully done by a small force and at the same time afflicted by the yellow fever. Mr. Greenhalge returned to Lowell, sick, he then resumed his law studies with Ezekiel D. Hall, and was admitted to the bar in 1865. He was married in 1872, his wife being a daughter of the late Hon. Joseph Smith. He was in the common council in 1868-69 and in the board of aldermen in 1872-3. Mr. Greenhalge was appointed a special justice of the police court by Governor Rice, and is now one of the City Institution for Savings in Newburyport, 1876.

Aldermen.

James C. Abbott, alderman elect from ward 5, was born in Andover, Mass., and received his education in the public schools of that town. He came to Lowell in 1851, being then 15 years of age. He has been a resident of Lowell ever since, having lived in Ward 5 for the past 28 years. He has been a member of the Coburn Guards, and has been connected with the firm of the Shaw Stocking company. Mr. Tutsell's politics are republican.

WARD THREE.

Peter H. Donahoe, one of the two newly elected aldermen from this ward, is the youngest member chosen, being but twenty-three years of age. He was born in Lowell, and received his education at the public schools of this city. He is clerk in the saloon at his father's liquor establishment on Market street, Lowell. Mr. Donahoe is one of the active democrats of the ward.

Joseph Wilson was also chosen to his second consecutive term in the lower branch of the municipal government of the city. He is employed as a fuller in the Lowell manufacturing company, and has been employed in that capacity for a long time.

William T. Benson, also re-elected from this ward, is a native of Lowell, and is about 30 years of age. He has lived in Lowell for years, and has, until within the past year, been employed in the Lowell manufacturing company. At present, is proprietor of a saloon on Hurd street.

Frank Wood, one of the newly elected members from this ward, is a native of Lowell, and is twenty-six years of age. He is employed in the Lowell machine shop, and has been in the newspaper business about ten years. He was for a time, we believe, connected with the Lowell Morning Times.

WARD FOUR.

Fred Woodbine is one of the three re-elected members from ward 4. The fourth member has had experience in the board in a past year of service, and will not suffer therefore by inexperience in the part of any of his colleagues. Mr. Woodbine is a native of Lowell and is thirty years of age. He is foreman of the Lowell Machine shop, and has been employed in that establishment 15 years. He is also one of the leading democrats in the ward, and has been prominent in politics as a republican.

Charles E. Varnum is 33 years of age, and was born in Dracut, Mass., where he was employed in Pawtucketville. He is a carpenter by trade and has erected many dwellings on Varnum avenue, in the northern or Dracut part of the city. He has always lived in Dracut, and has been eight years a resident of Ward 4. He is a republican.

Lawrence Cummings is a newly-elected member from ward 4. He is a native of Lowell, and is one of the leading members of the new board. He is about 30 years of age. Mr. Cummings came to Lowell in 1873, and has been in business in a grocery store in the Citizen printing office. He was married last year, but has acted this year with the democrats.

WARD TWO.

Samuel W. Foster is a native of South Chelmsford and forty-seven years of age. He has been a resident of Lowell for a considerable portion of which time he has been employed in the Lowell Manufacturing company. He is now an overseer in the Lowell machine shop, and has started the first self-operating jack for spinning frames ever made in this country. He has never served in the city government before, but is well known.

Wilbur L. Bates, one of the new members from ward 2, is a native of Lowell, and is thirty-nine years of age. He has lived in Lowell for twenty-five years, and for the past nineteen years a merchant tailor, having carried on business on Merrimack street. Mr. Bates is also a republican.

He has been quite active in the affairs of the present councilmen from the ward, who is also a native of Lowell, and is thirty-two years of age. He has been a resident of Lowell for twenty years, and for the past 7½ years has been a member of the Coburn Guards, and is now a sergeant in that company. He is now an overseer in the Lowell machine shop, and has been connected with the company for 12 years. He is a republican.

Samuel Hosmer, one of the three republican members from ward 3, is a native of the city, and is 37 years of age. His residence in Lowell has been for 35 years. He has been on the firm of S. F. Hosmer & Son, manufacturers of fine boots and shoes, for about eight years. Mr. Hosmer is a descendant of Hosmers who were killed at the old north bridge in Concord. This will be his first term in the city council.

WARD SIX.

Henry C. Cooper, elected one of the councilmen from ward 6, is a native of Lowell and 37 years of age. He is a son of Isaac Cooper, who died in this city. Henry C. Cooper is a member of the firm of Adams & Co., furniture dealers, and of Lowell & Cooper, undertakers. Like the other members elected from ward 6, he has had no experience in the city council. He is a republican.

Benjamin F. Freeman was also born in Lowell and is thirty-five years of age. He has resided in Lowell, continuously, with the exception of a war service in the 44th Massachusetts and the 6th regiment, and employed for a time in two manufacturing establishments at Wilton, N. H. He was a member of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx in its 100 days and six months campaigns. Mr. Freeman has been employed on the Lowell corporation street he has resided in the city, and he is at present second hand in the

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LYRA INCANTATA.

Within a castle haunted,
At castles were of old,
There hung a harp unchanted,
And on its rim of gold
This legend was enrolled:
"Whatever hard would win me
Must strike and wake with music
By one supreme endeavor,
A chord that cannot sever."

Three bards of lyre and viol,
By mandate of the King,
Were bidden to a trial
To find the magic string
If there was such a thing;
For many a famous minstrel
Of ranging name had been,
And long and ladies' spinstrel
Wandered at their lattic coats indeed.

The first—a minstrel hoary
Who many a rhyme had spun—
Sang loud of war and glory—
Of battles fought and won,
Of knights who fell to rest,
Although the body was lanced,
And clapping hands applauded,
Yet, spite of the laudation,
The harp ceased its vibration.

The second changed the measure,
And turned from sir and sword
To sing a song of pleasure
Of lovers and their lord—
Till at the end all gazed,
And the high hall resounded
With merriment unbounded!
The harp, loud at the laughter—
Grew finished on that, soon after.

The third, in lover's fashion,
And with his soul on fire,
Sang tales of love's pure passion—
The heart and hand desired—
And, as he smote the wire,
The listeners, gathering round him,
Caught up a wreath and crowned him.
The crown—that's fame never!
The harp—resounds forever!
—Theodore Tilton.

THE WIFE'S LESSON.

Myra was pouting. The unmistakable expression of blubbered lips, disfigured by petulance, and Ernest sighed as he remembered how often it had been there during their brief married experience.

Upon the breakfast table were standing the dishes of a substantial meal, in the disorder that follows their use. Breakfast was over, but Ernest still kept his seat, toying absently with a teaspoon, while he looked across at him with the cross look of a thwarted child.

"Then you won't give me the dress?" she said.

"I can't, Myra. I really could not do it without ruining into debt.

"That's just an excuse. Papa always gave me the money for my dresses before he was cross about some other things."

"Your father was a rich man, Myra, when we were married."

"I wish he was rich now. I'd ask him for money; I never thought you would be stingy, Ernest."

This last thrust was too much for the long-enduring temper. Ernest flushed into a voice stern as he answered:

"I am not stingy, Myra. You know that I was a poor man when you married me, and that I could not give you the position of your old home; but I have granted you every indulgence in my power without getting into debt. That I will not do, for your sake as well as mine."

He left her then, lingering in the hall, as he put on his overcoat, hoping she would come for a kiss and word of reconciliation. But she sat tapping her foot upon the floor until the hall-door closed, and then ran to her room crying. She was a spoiled child, the only daughter of a man who had hoarded his money in an indefatigable speculation and lost it. A position abroad was offered him, which he accepted. His home and manufacture which he had given to his daughter for a wedding gift were settled upon herself and not affected by his change of fortune.

He knew Ernest Mather to be an honorable man, who had a good business capacity and a high place in the esteem and confidence of his acquaintances, and he felt no anxiety about Myra's future.

So the little wife, as she made her pretty blue eyes all red with tears of temper, had no sensible mother to tell her how wrongly she was acting, no sister to sympathize with her, no one to scold or reason with her about these circumstances the tears were soon dried, and Mrs. Mather went out for a walk.

"It's no harm to look at the dress again, even if I can't buy it," she said, as she tied on a coquettish little bonnet over her own beautiful herself for her expedition.

The day was bright, a soft, mild one morning in early spring, and the shops were filled with tempting finery. In Myra's childish pretensions there was money enough to purchase a number of nice little parcels, even though the price of the expensive dress she wanted was denied her.

So the morning slipped away, and luncheon time found her standing near the door of Maxwell, and quite willing to accompany that friend upon a second tour of the shops.

It was after five o'clock when the little matron, "tired to death," as she said, reached her pretty home.

She was shocked to catch a glimpse of Ernest's manly figure, as he sat in the parlor, her especial aversion and dread, seated upon the dining-room sofa.

"Old horror," she muttered, "I wish she was at home. I want to make up with Ernest, too. I don't like the dress half as much as I did yesterday."

The second shock met her upon opening the door of her bedroom. Bureau boxes, closets, drawers, an air of general confusion everywhere, and the small trunk Ernest always took upon his short business trips missing altogether. A wild fear that he had packed up and gone, leaving Aunt Cordelia as usual, to keep Miss Myra company. But where was he?

Upon the dressing-table was a note directed to herself; merely this:

I have waited for your return as long as possible, and written this note to explain my absence. I told you six months ago of Mr. Agnew's offer to me. It would accept the position of traveller for the house during my present salary, and a liberal commission. You closed it then, because you said my society would never compensate you for the constant separation. Today I have left for removal. After our conversation this morning, I think your objection will hardly have any weight; so I have accepted, and leave in an hour. I will write you often, and hope for the closing remittances. I leave the accompanying banknote for the dress you desire. If I have sent for Aunt Cordelia, as usual, to stay with you.

ERNEST.

Not a loving word, not a regret for the long separation!

Myra realized then how considerate and loving her husband had been during all the wearing vexations of her whims and exactions. Great tears rolled down her face as she bitterly reproached herself.

"I have made him angry, I don't care for anything but money," she thought. "He leave me this to console me for his absence. Oh, Ernest, come home again, and I'll wear a sack-cloth and ashes, if you desire it, for those you for finery again!"

It was an early look to go to dinner and meet Aunt Cordelia, but it must be done. It was no new thing to see Myra in tears when Ernest was away on business; so she only expressed a desire to see "any novice she'd care for," and said no more about the little wife's red eyes.

The days passed very wearily. Aunt Cordelia preached daily sermons to Myra upon her extravagances and various other feminine weaknesses, till the poor little victim felt that she was as homely and libeled as the termagant herself.

"Now never see me with such a dress in the house as that," she would say, with a complacent glance at her dyed skirts.

"I buy my clothes to wear," Myra retorted, "if I had as much money as you, Aunt Cordelia, I'd be ashamed to go about the house in such dresses."

And the spinster would shake her head and groan, audibly, pitying "poor, dear Ernest."

"You never see me," was ever her opening address, and Myra grew to hate the words, in the long months of her enforced companionship. For Ernest was away with a spring, summer, autumn passed away, and December was opening, yet still he did not come. Every month a formal letter reached Myra, inclosing a check for her expenses of such liberal value as proved Ernest was making money; but each one informed her that her husband was just leaving the place from which he wrote, and made no mention of his next destination.

Heart-sick, penitent, and oh! so lonely, she fairly loathed the sight of the money that was accumulating in her hands. Letter after letter she wrote and destroyed, not knowing where to address them. She was growing so pale and worn, so quiet and subdued, that Aunt Cordelia's most baleful speeches often went unanswered.

She was sitting in the drawing room one cold December morning, when Mr. Agnew, Ernest's employer, came in.

"I am sorry to disturb you, Mrs. Mather," he said; "but I wished to inquire if you have heard from Ernest this week."

"Not since the 1st," she replied.

"He wrote me on the 5th that he would remain in Cumberland until the first of the year, and was to send more papers on the 7th. Those have not come, and we are embarrassed for want of them. I telegraphed yesterday, but have no reply. However, if you have not heard for a while, he is probably better."

"Ill!" she faltered.

"Well, I judged from his last that he had not fully recovered from the fever he had had, although he resumed business. If you hear today, will you be kind enough to send us word?"

"Certainly," Myra managed to gasp, in a choked voice; and Mr. Agnew left.

"Ill! a fever! Sick at a hotel, and she not near! Ernest, her Ernest!"

All the love in the little woman's heart rose in protest. She astonished Aunt Cordelia by dashing into that lady's room, crying, "Take care of the house. I'm going to Cumberland!" and dashed out again as she rapidly. The trunk was packed. Myra never knew what went into it. She hugged her hoard of money. Carefully she put it into the bosom of her dress. She cried and laughed, and looked generally like a lunatic. The afternoon found her on the cars en route for train, rushing to Ernest as fast as steam could carry her.

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Mine host met him with a cheery air.

"Walk in doctor—walk in," said he. "Not that room," as Dolling mechanically laid his hand upon the door-knob of the apartment he usually entered. "The railway committee is sittin' there. This way, please."

"The railway committee," echoed Dolling. "What railway committee? You don't mean that they are actually taking my sign about the old idea of a railway between here and Glenville?"

"Yes, I do," said the landlord. It's a committee of rich capitalists, as are building factories close to the Falls; and they mean to put up ten-story houses all along, and lay down a line of rails, and—he's say as I mean to keep it dark, because I only caught a snatch here and there, when I was carrying in the pipes and setting on the fruits, and nuts, and wine—but it's to go right through old Miles Grey's cranberry swamp, the new railway is. And the chairman of the committee is going to offer Miss Judith five thousand dollars in good, clean, hard money for her share of it."

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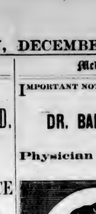
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1879.

The article from the Springfield Republican on the public school question, which we reproduce in our columns today, is as fair a presentation of the case as we have seen. Its reasoning will not suit extremists on either side, and not quite agree with all its conclusions, but in the main it is fair statement of both sides.

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The Milk Question.

We have given two sides of the milk question, but have as yet heard nothing from the consumers. There are some of this class who are lucky enough to procure pure and rich milk directly from the cow of some neighbor. Most of this class have to pay a cent, or two cents, a quart, more than the milkmen's price, though some get it at the same price as the milkman charges. Now and then there is a person, like the keeper of the dairy tree last referred to by Mr. Jackson last meeting, who is not satisfied with cow's milk, but prefers an article where the "cream" will stay down in the milk and not rise to some "body." But the great majority of people know chalk from cheese, and are willing to pay more for milk fresh from the laboratory of the cow, than for the sophisticated article which has been compounded after the milkman's recipe. Our milkman correspondent on Thursday scouted the idea that there is any such article of adulterated milk sold as is claimed. This is one of the things which nothing but the most careful analysis will determine, and even then it never will be known. For the inauguration of a thorough inspection of the milk brought into the city would probably call out a storm of excitement in the quality of all poor milk, and a scarcity of milk as well, for nobody believes that the cows which are constantly supply the people of Lowell could begin to answer the demand without extraneous help. No honest milkman should blame his customers for this suspicion, which the dishonest milkman has fastened upon him. The honest milkman will always have customers enough, though he may not make money as fast as the adulterators. And it is they and the honest producer and consumer who should be most interested in a milk reform. There is no competition so difficult for them to control as that of the competition of pumps and chalk-vats. It may be, as our milkman correspondent alleges, that the producer sometimes waters his milk. But we will risk any middleman to look out for that. He can readily discover it, and will be unable to hide it from any leading attention to it. It is, of course, hard and disagreeable work to run a milk route, and probably not very lucrative under the best circumstances. But the public must not be asked to put up with impure milk on this account.

We give elsewhere an interesting article on "Whole Milk." The reasoning applies more closely to the cities where the milk supply comes from a distance, and the product is more or more middlemen. But it is not without its bearing on a city like ours. It would seem as if there might easily be a system of cooperation among milk producers near Lowell by which they might supply milk directly to the consumer under circumstances which would render extension and adulteration impossible. It could not be done at the same price as now, probably. But we believe the public would be willing to pay the difference. At any rate, we do not mean to drop the subject here, but to continue the agitation until the public are awake to its importance. And the first step to take is for the new city council to elect a capable and earnest and reliable inspector of milk, and give him the means of doing his duty as it should be done.

Counting Votes.

It does seem as if the simple duty of counting ballots and making a return of them according to certain laws which are clearly defined, were something beyond the capacity of the ordinary American citizen, and the rock on which the republic seems most likely to split, is this inability to correctly ascertain and rightly record the will of the people at the polls. This is what menaces us in the coming presidential election, as it threatened the stability of the country in the last national contest. We do not refer now to the deterrelamation of what votes are legally cast and ought to be counted, or to the methods and means of counting declined by the constitution and laws. But of the direct enumeration of the ballots as they come from the boxes, and their proper return to those who are to announce the result to the people, and declare the election according to the returns. The number and character of the blunders which can be made by a set of ward or town officers is almost incomprehensible. It is but this which causes the present trouble in Maine, and to remedy which the law of that state allowing the examination and correction of returns was passed in 1877. This law does not, as many suppose, provide for any recount of the vote in any way, but to correctly convey to the canvassing board the record of the will of the people, and that the blunder of a town or city official shall not disfranchise the voters of a town or city. Thus if the law requires a town clerk to sign the returns, and he neglects to do so, the omission may be made good, as, of course, it must be done promptly. If the return is kept out of sight, and is not sent to the capitol, when it ought, under the law, to have been sent within seven days, this blunder is to be made good. Such a law seems eminently reasonable and proper, and we ought to have the same thing in Massachusetts. That we have not, is just now creating a great deal of trouble down in Essex county, and a candidate who suspects some mistake, a plurality of legal votes, has lost his place because the town clerk of Marblehead did not sign the returns from that town, and because the city clerk of Lynn did not make his return in season. The voters all agree that an injustice has been done, and the candidate cannot, by refuses to accept the office, because he considers that his opponent was duly elected. The law is clear on that side, and not quite clear with all its conclusions, but in the main it is a fair statement of both sides.

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NOTED AND QUOTED.

Secretary Sherman is ready to try on a few 3½ per cent. bonds, as soon as some responsible banker will agree to take them.

It does look sour to the Richmond (Va.) Dispatch to be possible that Mr. Tilden "can trouble the Democratic party any more as a candidate for president." It "does that he could not carry even New York."

There is a saloonkeeper in Wisconsin, when asked lately about his experience with witnesses in Louisiana and what ought to be done with them, said that he believed in an abolitionist Scotch Presbyterian hell, and he did not think even it would do justice to some of the people he saw down there.

On the train going to Cincinnati the other day it is said that Gen. Grant was informed that Senator Edmunds had been elected to the supreme judgeship, to which he replied: "I hope he will not accept it; he ought to remain in the senate; he is too good a man to lose."

The Charleston (S. C.) News warned the Democratic authorities on the independent ticket at the recent municipal election that "they would be marked if they deliberately remained away."

Kentucky has at last succeeded in attracting considerable attention. Immense numbers of squirrels are reported as crossing the Ohio river from Indiana to Governor Dr. Luke P. Blackburn's dominions.

"If the Governor and council do usurp the laws of the state, I favor going to the state house and the revolutionists by the throat of the neck and pitch them into the stream, and I will be one to go and assist." If you can override a majority of 20,000 in this way, that is to prevent them from ever holding a majority of 40,000 next year, and count them out again.—[Hannibal Journal.

The discussion of the educational question, as affected by the decisions of the Vatican, must show our Catholic neighbors that the question has a little life left in it yet in New England; and that, although politicians by gain office are willing to yield much to a church that holds its membership as a unit in its hands and pays its highest allegiance to a foreign potentate, the people who are honest will stand by their liberties and the educational results in which they are nurtured.—[Cincinnati Herald.

If the shuckle-headed democratic leaders in Washington continue the guit they have been playing they will break themselves up. The party down, indirectly making Grant's way for him, and the south once divided the existing democratic fabric will go to pieces. That will leave is in for a long term.—[Detroit Journal.

President Hayes ingeniously contrived to double the annual boring power of the "Mexican" by stuffing it with an enormous amount of nonsense concerning that patent humbug, civil service reform. He and those who agree with him are for having a huge, unconstitutional office establishment in the United States, that would force a corps of investigators on the people. There is no desire for the establishment of such an institution here. Every man knows that men who fill the offices for life are insolent, negligent, and unbearable, and to set up such an organization of insolence and negligence as the civil service reformers recommend would be a piece of folly as unparalleled as it would be stupendous.—[Boston Traveller.

The democrats who went to Louisiana to find evidence to unseat Senator Kellogg are nonplussed, being a good deal in the position of the traditional boys who went out to hunt a bare, and found themselves in the presence of lions.—[Traveller.

The south love Grant!—love the devil! His policy of reconstruction should be published in hell, the flames of which will not long be withheld from the tyrant.—[Boston Vance.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

The second week of the congressional session has been as quiet as was the first. There has been no exciting or important discussion in either branch, and the daily sessions have as a rule been short. A large number of bills have been introduced, many of them upon topics have been introduced, many of them referred, and a few, among them a bill for the issue of $10,000,000 in four per cent. bonds for the payment of arrears of pensions, and distinctly postponed. Mr. Hour has introduced a bill providing for a national labor bureau somewhat similar to our state bureaus of statistics of labor, and Mr. Dawes has introduced a bill for inquiry into what legislation is necessary to amble the Ponca Indians to prosecute in the courts their claim for restoration to their old reservation. Among the other measures introduced was a bill for a constitutional amendment against polygamy in the United States, and a resolution for a similar amendment giving congress the exclusive control of Indian affairs. A bill has passed the senate appropriating $2,500,000 for the protection of our Rio Grande frontier. A resolution has passed both branches providing for a holiday recess from Dec. 19 to the 6th of January. Missouri has lost none of her congressmen, Albert M. Lay, by death, from paralysis, this week. The House on Friday passed the fortification and pension appropriation bills.

The recommendation of the president and secretary Sherman that the legal tenders be maintained at their present form of the leading topics of discussion. But few congressmen are said to be in favor of it, and a large number of letters have been received, it is said, protesting against it. But a petition has been numerously signed in favor of it by a large number of business men irrespective of party lines, urging that a resolution embodying the recommendation be immediately passed, the treasury be passed. In addition to the two resolutions antagonistic to the plan, introduced in the house, Mr. Hooper has this week presented a resolution condemning it and declaring that the condition of the country demands that the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver.

The Ute Indians were the subject of a resolution which passed the senate on Thursday. It authorized the secretary of the treasury to negotiate for the removal of the Utes from Colorado to lands set apart for the consent of the Utes themselves be obtained was stricken out, because it is known they will never consent to go, and will be removed by force. The commission sent out to make peace with the Utes has concluded its work, and the commissioner, Gen. Adams, of the White River agency, where the massacre occurred, he abolished and that the Utes be divided between the Los Pinos and Southern agencies. The commission has secured the promise of the Utes to bring to justice the Indians charged with the murder of the agent Meeker, and one has already been surrendered. Major Thornburg and others would not agree, however, to bring in the murderers, until assurance had been given that the trials should not be conducted in Colorado, where, it was claimed, all the whites are against them, and the condition was agreed to at a session of the commission. A delegation of nine of the Indians is also to be allowed to visit Washington to talk with the General Father and present their grievances. Secretary Schurz is naturally very much pleased at the success of his peace policy and the mission of Gen. Adams, whom he sent out; the strong opposition to being first manifested has died out until they were annihilated, which prevailed all through the frontier, has been repressed, and a steady and encouraging state prevails.

Additional honors have been paid Gen. Grant this week in western cities. He was the distinguished guest of the Iron Hall of Boston and Chicago commercial clubs in Chicago Saturday night. On Tuesday he was at Indianapolis, Wednesday at Louisville, Thursday at Cincinnati and Friday at Columbus, receiving in each city a grand reception from the city officials and people, and being honored, dined and praised until a less modest man would have his head turned.

Gloucester's long list of disasters has been published this week, and the record is truly an appalling one. Within a year thirty-one vessels and 216 lives are reported lost from the port never to return, having perished in severe storms. To the list of last February it is supposed that fourteen vessels were lost, with 143 men. In the loss of the 31 vessels, 204 men perished, leaving 86 widows and 209 fatherless children. These vessels comprise one-tenth of the shipping of the port, and were valued at over $417,325.

The trial of Frank Hayden of Fitchburg for the murder of his sister ended on Thursday in a verdict of acquittal. The evidence against him was wholly circumstantial, and, though strong, left the possibility that Sarah might have died from the effects of bismuth, or from the accidental administration of arsenic. The other Hayden trial, in Connecticut, for the murder of a domestic scene was caused on Wednesday by the counsel for the government, who was cross-examining Mrs. Hayden, asking if she would not prejure herself to save her husband. The court ruled the question out, and its effect has been to strengthen the the public opinion in favor of Hayden.

The only new important item of criminal news in this part of the country has been the arrest of the mate of the ship Cashmere, Van Klick, for the murder of Christian Holmes and second mate Jeffreson, seamen, during a voyage to Japan. The mate is accused of causing the death of these men by cruel and unusual cruelty, and both he and the captain are said to have been very hard on the crew generally.

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Since the attempted assassination of the Czar, reported last week, the consequences then predicted have begun to be visited upon his unhappy subjects. The police organization, always stringent to an exasperating degree, have been increased in severity, and the espionage has been largely augmented. The governor of St. Petersburg has ordered a rigid list to be displayed by each householder, giving the names of every inmate, and this is only a specimen of the trouble and expense in which peaceful Russians have been involved by the attempted assassination. The revolutionary committee are not at all discouraged by the failure to kill the Czar, and their proclamations are becoming bolder. Incendiary documents are constantly circulated despite the vigilence of the police, and the nihilist organs, filled with bitter denunciation of the ruling powers, reach their readers apparently as easily as ever. The extraordinary efforts made to keep the Czar out of harm's way are looked upon, properly enough, as an indication that the authorities fear a repetition of the attack upon him, and indeed the revolutionists make no secret of their intention to repeat the experiment at the first opportunity. It is apparent that the higher authorities are even more nervous about the situation than these precautionary measures indicate. The nihilists are feared than the masses of society who may be depended upon to offer at all times a passive resistance to the present system of government. How to avoid any outside complication that might involve Russia in quite other affairs is the question that is the present problem before the Czar and his advisers. A special meeting of the imperial council was held on this week, and it is believed in well-informed circles that the diplomatic position of the country was the principal topic discussed. There is no question that Russia has enough work to do at home to occupy her time for years, and that she would be unfortunate indeed to wish for peace to engage in. But any one who looks for any material reform, any measure likely to benefit the people, or change for the worse any of their rulers into respect and love, is almost certain to be disappointed.

Last week the French ministry had its crisis, from which it came with comparative safety. After the disposal of numerous private bills an adjournment was taken until Monday. The senate was not in session.

JANUARY MAGAZINES.

Appleton's Journal for January opens with the first part of a brilliant novelette, "Miss Mehetabel's Son," by Constance Fenimore Woolson. Thomas Anderson Stedman contributed a Stroke of Diplomacy. It is the purpose of the programme running from two to three months. The first of the series, which will be continued, and finally Senor Canovas del Castillo took the place and organized a cabinet. The contents of the number are uniformly of sterling value and interest.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

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Tabernacle Baptist—Rev. O. E. Mallory, pastor, will preach in the morning, and at 6½ p. m. Singing led by an orchestra. Seats free.

First Presbyterian, Appleton street—Preaching at 10½ a. m. and at 6½ p. m. by the Rev. Mr. Scott, pastor of the church. The 9th section of the twelve gates of Pearl, Sabbath school at noon.

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ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING.

It has been scientifically determined that Niagara Falls are 150 feet further up the river than they were in 1842.

The remarkable consumption of a perfectly clear sky unspecked by a cloud from the Atlantic to the Pacific was noted by the signal corps on Monday week.

The trump law has worked wonders at Virginia City, Nev. Since its passage 1,000 shares of stock have been sold at $1,000 each.

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Just open and read the letter of Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. Call one or two and be sure to touch our "story" to say, "A blessing on Mrs. Winslow" for helping her to survive and escape the crying, dangerous time of teething. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING STRUP relieves the child from pain, and cures wind colic. Mrs. Winslow. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the infant safely through the critical period of teething. Depend upon it, mothers, that your children will be sure to have very hard on the crew generally.

Municipal elections occurred in five cities this week. In Boston Mayor Prince was re-elected by a board of aldermen eight of whom were on the republican ticket and four on the democratic ticket. Mayors Oliver and Currier were elected in Salem and Newburyport respectively, and in Worcester, Dr. F. H. Kelley was elected. In Lowell the democratic ticket was successful, Frederic T. Greenhalge, esq., being chosen mayor. In Lynn, the workingmen's ticket came out ahead in a close contest, Mayor Sanderson being reelected.

Since the attempted assassination of the Czar, reported last week, the consequences then predicted have begun to be visited upon his unhappy subjects. The police organization, always stringent to an exasperating degree, have been increased in severity, and the espionage has been largely augmented. The governor of St. Petersburg has ordered a rigid list to be displayed by each householder, giving the names of every inmate, and this is only a specimen of the trouble and expense in which peaceful Russians have been involved by the attempted assassination. The revolutionary committee are not at all discouraged by the failure to kill the Czar, and their proclamations are becoming bolder. Incendiary documents are constantly circulated despite the vigilence of the police, and the nihilist organs, filled with bitter denunciation of the ruling powers, reach their readers apparently as easily as ever. The extraordinary efforts made to keep the Czar out of harm's way are looked upon, properly enough, as an indication that the authorities fear a repetition of the attack upon him, and indeed the revolutionists make no secret of their intention to repeat the experiment at the first opportunity. It is apparent that the higher authorities are even more nervous about the situation than these precautionary measures indicate. The nihilists are feared than the masses of society who may be depended upon to offer at all times a passive resistance to the present system of government. How to avoid any outside complication that might involve Russia in quite other affairs is the question that is the present problem before the Czar and his advisers. A special meeting of the imperial council was held this week, and it is believed in well-informed circles that the diplomatic position of the country was the principal topic discussed. There is no question that Russia has enough work to do at home to occupy her time for years, and that she would be unfortunate indeed to wish for peace to engage in. But any one who looks for any material reform, any measure likely to benefit the people, or change for the worse any of their rulers into respect and love, is almost certain to be disappointed.

Last week the French ministry had its crisis, from which it came with comparative safety. After the disposal of numerous private bills an adjournment was taken until Monday. The senate was not in session.

JANUARY MAGAZINES.

Appleton's Journal for January opens with the first part of a brilliant novelette, "Miss Mehetabel's Son," by Constance Fenimore Woolson. Thomas Anderson Stedman contributed a Stroke of Diplomacy. It is the purpose of the programme running from two to three months. The first of the series, which will be continued, and finally Senor Canovas del Castillo took the place and organized a cabinet. The contents of the number are uniformly of sterling value and interest.

What a Pity that the otherwise handsome face should have such bad teeth. And all because she did not use SOZODONT. It costs so little to buy it—considering how much it adds to beauty—that no lady can afford to be without it. Depot 112 Fulton st. New York.

$3,375.67 Profits in 30 Days. What a fortune for those who legitimately operate in Stock speculations. Pamphlet explaining everything sent free. SIMPSON & CO., 57 Exchange Place, New York.

Clothes Dryers. Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers put in your house by a permanent fixture. If you should not be pleased to have you call and see these fascinating goods. We can supply you with everything you desire in this season. Note this: a pocket book is always an acceptable gift, whether for a lady or gentleman, for gift or buy. We buy these goods direct from the manufacturer. C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Barristers Hall, opposite post office.

Danger Signals.

Five eminent men have died within the past five weeks of Bright's Disease, and many more will soon die of the same fearful destroyer because they do not take Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, the only sure remedy for this and other kidney and liver diseases.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

"The Holy Church."

The holy church is where one heart
Beats true to faith and love,
Where one has chosen *that better part*,
We will trust them forever.

Who knows the hearts in union beat,
Bent on kindness ends,
Yet there the Master may we meet,
Who lives in all His friends.

The wave-cut noble prayer to God
To put an end to sin!
Where'er it grow, beath united fates,
Or lowly eat within.

An end to sin by strife in things
Which are not of the soul,
That so by force of heavenly wings
We may be like our true.

Rise from the dead; one with the Lord!
And one with all the dead
The soul which loves that heavenly word
Has God himself for bread.

And they who preach the cross for Christ,
And they the kingdom, too,
Are one in Him, and shall with Him
Be one in glory true.

It stands, because its true.

Rise to the church of that "good will"
Which makes us one in love;
Which swallows up the death of ill
In life all from above.

The French christian service, which has been held in Boston by Prof. Cyr for over twenty years, is to be discontinued.

James Freeman Clarke says Unitarians and Trinitarians have the same underlying religious faith, but differ in their ways of expressing it.

The Eliot church of Newton takes part with the society in the call to Rev. Walcott Calkins, D. D., of Buffalo. The society will be $4,000, with six weeks vacation.

Edward Everett Hale, pastor of South church in the city of Boston, is engaged Rev. Mr. Kingsbury of Rhode Island to become their pastor for one year at a salary of $4,000.

The superintendent and assistant superintendents of 62 Congregational Sunday schools in and about Boston have formed an association, which will meet monthly. Borna S. Sprout of the Berkeley street Sunday school is the president.

Rev. A. J. Tewling of Newburyport has resigned his pastorate of the Second parish church building to be erected next spring. The building will be two stories high and contain a vestry, parlors, committee room, and a large audience room.

There are intimations of an important controversy soon to be held at the Vatican, at which the question of papal infallibility, based upon the condition of the church, His Holiness will be asked to declare that the belief that the church would be better off if less mixed up in political controversies.

The Methodist Episcopal Congregationalists, who, last spring, had a debt of $11,000, have paid the entire amount. The church of the Redeemer in this city has also paid off a mortgage with a debt of $20,000, but on Sunday last thirty gentlemen pledged themselves to pay $20,000 of the amount, and the rest can easily be raised.

The friends of Father Dufresne of Holyoke, have been to the bishop to try to obtain the removal of the pastor of the parish, representing that those interested in it are only the younger part of the congregation, and that the older people are much displeased at the good of the church. The bishop, however, has refused to lend his influence in any way to oust completely on having a new priest appointed by the bishop. It is also suggested that the movement had not begun in good faith, but was simply a ruse to get the parish's big enough to be divided without any other cause than that.

Mr. Moody and Mr. Sankey met first at a prayer-meeting. The singing was poor, and a friend of Mr. Sankey's urged him to start a tune. He did so, and everybody joined in, and it helped to make the meeting spiritual. After it was over Mr. Moody went for Mr. Sankey, and said, "He did not say," says Mr. Sankey, "that I was to lead the singing, or to do anything. He took me by the hand, and said, 'Brother Sankey, I have been looking for you for eight years. Where do you live?' 'Newcastle, Pa.' 'Well, I want to find him how old I was, and he asked; 'Are you married?' 'Have many children?' 'Have you got God?' 'One.' 'Well, I want you to sing at my meetings, and pray for me.' I have got a place for you. You must live in Chicago. I believe that the Lord wants you to do and you must do it.' Well, I was ready to go to Chicago, and went home and told my wife that I should have to leave Chicago, and she was willing for him to do anything he wanted to do. Pews are excluded. (1) Things "common to the house." (2) Impure money (from one source). (3) Impure money (from any source). Not any abomination—holders of any kind of property, or engaged in any kind of business. 6. Some may enter. Those who are willing to be saved by the grace of Christ, are written in the Lamb's book of life, and are pure enough to enter. Rev. xxi. 27.

III. THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HEAVENLY CITY. Rev. xxii. 1-5.

There is life in abundance, p. 1. "Water of life." Myriads of streams that flow from Jehovah. (Psalm xxxvi. 9.) Ezek. xlvii. 1-12. Zech. xiv. 8. Rev. xxii. 1. Life flows in great fulness. (Compare John x. 10; Psalm xvi. 11; Rom. v. 17; 1 John v. 12.) *Nectarial.* A city without a church. Rev. xxi. 22. "No temple in it." Does the dome of St. Paul's cover all the dead and dust of London? Is there any church over all the dead and dust of Lowell cemeteries? Is there any church over all the dead and dust of Boston? No temple in her? That is what the Lamb means. The whole city is the temple, while other dollars are a million times more precious than the dust of the earth as England?

There is more life than was lost. In the first paradise man lost tree: in the second paradise he gains the tree of life. He lost one tree of life; he gains crowds of trees of life—a forest of trees of life. (Rev. xxii. 2.) What varieties and richness of the fruits and flowers of paradise! Is there any fruit in the year? Can these feed the saints in glory? Is there any flower in the year? Can these cause richly varied round of joys. The fruits of the tree of life are the joys of living sick folks brought here, but for restoration, strengthening and joy. The fruits are for vigor, to develope all the strength and beauty of the soul, and all the powers of the body, whereas the first tree of life was for one pair of human beings, and the fruits had the power of life.

Every life is without allay. Not one curse is there. Here thistles, thorns, poisonous plants grow, but there is not one. The curse pronounced in Eden, No fruit of the tree of life is cursed. No sorrow. No pain. No sin. No tears. No sighs. No graves. No dross in all her gold; no mud in all her streets; no dirt in all her houses; no fear for the curse is removed, and all things are made new. The saints are "without fault before the throne of God." Jude i. 24. "Without spot or blemish." Eph. v. 27. "Without fault before the throne of God." Rev. xiv. 5. "Without fault." Rev. xxi. 27. "Without blemish." Rev. xxii. 3. "No curse." Rev. xxii. 3. "No more curse." Rev. xxii. 3. "No more curse." Rev. xxii. 3. "No more curse." Rev. xxii. 3. "No more curse." Rev. xxii. 3. "No more curse." Rev. xxii. 3. "No more curse." Rev. xxii. 3. "No more curse." R

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FOR THE FARMER.

The second international dairy fair was opened at New York Monday, and the display made on the opening indicated a very successful exhibition. Among the leading features of the show is an immense pyramid of cheese. It comprises every kind of cheese manufactured in this country, and weighs 25,000 pounds. There are ten cheeses forming the base of the pyramid, and each weighs 1000 pounds. There is also a pyramid of salt, in bags, weighing in all 60,000 pounds. In another part of the hall is a cone of salt weighing 60,000 pounds. All sorts of implements in use in dairies are displayed in profusion. Some of the churns are run by steam, and the process of butter making on a large scale is illustrated by practical examples. All the butter and cheese stakes are well preserved, and the quantity of those articles shown is very large. An extensive cattle show is connected with the fair, and some remarkable fine Ahderneys, Ayrshires, Guernseys, Holsteins and Jerseys are in the pens. The fair, which is held in the American Institute building, will continue through next week.

One hundred delegates, representing seventeen states, met at New York, Wednesday, for the purpose of organizing a national agricultural society. Dr. Loring, Prof. Henry E. Alvord and Prof. C. S. Plant of this state were present, and the two former took an active part in the preliminary discussions. The objects of the society were announced to be the general dissemination of knowledge relative to the best methods of agriculture, systematic testing of competing agricultural implements, scientific investigations into diseases of animals used on the farm, the technical education of veterinary surgeons, teamsters and landscapers; exposure of frauds in the sale of fertilizer or adulterated manures, feeding stuffs, and seeds; the encouragement of men of talent in their attention to the improvement of agricultural implements, the construction of farm buildings and cottages, the application of chemistry to the general purposes of agriculture, the destruction of insects injurious to vegetable life, and the eradication of weeds. It was voted to call the association the American Agricultural society. Through the election of officers occurred and John Merriman of Maryland was chosen president. Among the vice-presidents are Moses Humphrey of Concord, N. H., and Daniel Needham of this state. The secretary is J. H. Reall of New York, Exeter, Stacy & Co. of New Hampshire, Alvord of Massachusetts and N. T. Sprague of Branton, Vt., are among the directors.

OATS.

There have been 54,000 barrels of apples received in Portsmouth, N. H., for shipment this season.

The Burlington, Vt., Free Press says that in a single locality within five miles from that city can be counted 20 deserted farmhouses, or the remains of such.

This has been a very good apple year, all things considered. Mony New Hampshire towns report more for sale this year, than a dozen 25,000 barrels were gathered.

Dandelions are in bloom at Springfield, and had week the farmers of Westport were plowing their fields for the spring crops. West Warren farmers still keep their cattle out in the fields to feed.

Dr. Glenn, the "Honorable Bill" candidate ior governor of California, is a greater success as a bread-grower than as a politician. He had 45,000 acres in wheat this year, and gathered 800,000 bushels. He employs 600 double teams to do the work on his great ranche.

The "Lay of the Last Minstrel" is not half as interesting to Mrs. John Moses of Colebrook, N. H., as to the lay of her chicken house, which began that duty the 29th of November, 1878, and since then have laid 2400 eggs. They are still at it, and Mrs. Moses is naturally in egg-statics over their industry.

Iowa is being transformed into a forest covered country by a law which remits certain taxes for five years on every acre of fruit, and ten years on every acre of forest trees planted and kept alive. Over 75,000 acres of fruit and forest trees have been planted, and $200,000 have been remitted in taxes.

Tobacco raising is not the best business to be engaged in, but occasionally it pays pretty well. John E. Brown of Walpole, N. H., "set securing a good crop of hay from 18 acres of land the 19th of June last, ploughed and matured the land, and the 8th and 9th of July set it with tobacco. He harvested about 2500 pounds, which he sold for 25 cents a pound.

It is reported that a large Boston milk contracting firm is now receiving milk from Southboro' farmers with the understanding that they will pay the producers a bonus of from $5 to $20 per month for the privilege of receiving the milk. The price has also been advanced some eight cents per can, owing to the agitation recently held among the milk raisers.

"WHOLE MILK."

Are People Furnished Whole Milk?

[Massachusetts Ploughman.]

In respect to towns, villages and cities, this question is answered, "yes," "no" and particular and the answer may be given in the affirmative as this may seem to some, both answers are right. The query may rise, "Why use the phrase, 'whole milk?' Does it not signify the same as the phrase pure milk?" And if so, why introduce the former phrase, "whole milk?" The reason for this may be stated as follows: Dealers in milk both by wholesale and retail have in many instances, been prosecuted for way selling skimmed milk, and fined. To adulterate milk is considered by many in a measure the same as to make it impure by abstracting from it or debasing milk and rendering it impure and unhealthful as an article of diet to be sold to children and adults.

Large cities are supplied with milk from persons living in the country, by contracts between the milk producers for a term of years, the former to be the sole carriers for transportation. During the time such contracts after the milk has been put into the can at the farm, before it reaches the milk depot in the city to be furnished to peddlers to supply their customers, the cream rises to the top of the cans and may be poured off to supply customers for cream. When this is done the cans are refilled from the topped cans and the contents sold for "pure milk" when in fact it is impure by adulteration as claimed, yet, which is to say in fact, it is not "whole milk," for it "topped," the cream or at least a part of it, has been removed. It is now a well established fact that cream may be separated from the milk in cans as well as by setting it in shallow pans as was formerly practiced. Hence, the phrase "whole milk" has a pertinency and significance in the milk trade, at the cheese factory and the creamery not signified by the phrase "pure milk." Any one who has been reading this article will see the "whole milk" at the farm and also to the use of such milk so as to ordinarily retain it largely and Boston is not an exception (if very, nearly, S. T. be), knows the difference between "whole milk" and skim milk, or milk partially skimmed.

CAN LARGE CITIES BE SUPPLIED WITH "WHOLE MILK?"

This question admits of an affirmative answer, but it is doubtful whether it will be done under the present system of conducting the milk trade. That what can be done should be done all consumers of milk will agree. How is this desirable end to be reached, is the great question. That people in large towns and villages are furnished with "whole milk" from good, healthful cows that are suitably and well fed on wholesome food and well cared for as to cleanliness, etc., we do know. If villages can thus be furnished, so can large cities. A portion of the inhabitants of the city of Worcester are furnished daily with "whole milk" from Jersey cows at ten cents per quart. The people of Boston could thus be furnished if they would arrange with producers to be thus served.

By a law passed by the last session of the legislature, milk producers located in the eastern and central parts of the commonwealth, including Worcester county, may send their milk to Boston under the care of the railroad management quite independent of milk contractors. Now why do not the milk producers of Barre, Hardwick, New Braintree, Ware and Warren, a good milkgrowing section, unite and send their milk to the Boston market, and arrange for its sale, and thus get remunerative prices paid by consumers, who may thus be served daily with "whole milk?" Consumers in Boston can thus arrange with milk producers in Worcester county west, to be supplied daily with "whole milk," genuine, pure and clean, put up, if wished, in cans of the size desired, with locked stoppers with the name of the farmer who is the producer with instruction to the party to whom the milk is sent that the cans under no arrangement as milk producer will sell his milk to contractors, and in a word or two explain, as well as a cheese factory or creamery where perhaps the reason may be even less than a cent a quart.

In doing about this change in the milk trade, *producers* have something more to do than to complain and complain of low prices for "whole milk," and *consumers* have something more to do than to complain of poor milk and high prices. Meanwhile, contractors and peddlers are growing rich and driving fast horses and have a good time generally. Our advice to farmers is to keep milk as the fir "money crop," is, that they can, as a rule, engage in any other business now, who should try to live by such a way of doing? Let the milk dealers look out for milk producers and ask them what would you think of paying us a cent a quart for milk? Let them ask the other things into his own pocket, as he or she should be satisfied, as in such case. The milk-producer would say, "Let the cows, feed, milk and care for them, and pay taxes, etc., if he sells his milk to the contractor at a cent a quart, and the peddler for ten cents per quart, he would say, "I will have a chance if milking more cows and keeping them instead of one can of milk to each customer, should I care to sell only to milk producers and ask them what would you think of paying us a cent a quart for milk?"

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	HIGH WATER.
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Calendar for December.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lt Hall's foreign fruit.

Lt Hall's fresh confectionery.

Lt Walnut creams at Thorning's.

Lt Ladies' bangs at Thorning's.

Lt Umbrellas, all grades, at Rogg's.

Lt Sweet oranges, cheap, at Smith's.

Lt Malaga grapes, 15 cents, at Smith's.

Lt Best thing yet — Thorning's cough drops.

Lt Silk handkerchiefs, all grades, at Eames & McQuesten's.

Lt Parasols, the best makes, and no bogus goods, at Rogg's.

Lt Genuine glove boxes, Mr. Davis is right, at Eames & McQuesten's.

Lt Boston and Philadelphia caramels, fresh made, at Smith's.

Lt Photographs of celebrities, by Morse; large assortment at Rogg's.

Lt Thorning has a fresh stock of caramels made today, 12 Central-street.

Lt "Old-fashioned" molasses candy for today's treat only at Thorning's.

Lt Hem stitched handkerchiefs, only 10 cents, at Eames & McQuesten's.

Lt Parasols, this week a very pretty and useful gift. Rogg has a variety.

Lt Genuine glove buttoning dollar black cashmere at Eames & McQuesten's.

Lt Bargains in gents' linen handkerchiefs, 12 cents, at Eames & McQuesten's.

Lt Opera glasses make nice presents. Rogg has the best line at prices to suit.

Lt Finest line of plated and gold bracelets, the correct thing, to be found at Bacon Bros'.

Lt For Christmas presents look over Rogg's stock. He has something that will please you.

Lt New styles cabinet frames found to adorn your best pictures. Examine them before you buy.

Lt An elegant line of Christmas slippers just received at Osgood & Sayles'. All the latest patterns.

Lt Bananas again at Smith's wholesale and retail fruit and confectionery store, 6 Merrimack street.

Lt Piano covers in new and handsome designs. Nothing appropriate for presents. Can be found at Rogg's.

Lt Mussed rubber boots, the prettiest and most durable, can be obtained at the Rubber Store, 75 Central street.

Lt For and woolen goods, underwear, hosiery, gloves and hosiery make suitable Christmas gifts. Abels has 'em.

Lt The Estey organ is the best made. Very desirable styles for the holidays. Rogg is sole agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Lt If any one of our friends is musical, a nice collection of music is just what is wanted. A full line of both classical and popular can be had at Rogg's.

Lt All in want of handsome Christmas goods will do well to call at S. Bean's, No. 29 Central street, and examine one of the finest lines shown in this city, and for sale at very low prices.

Lt The fairy, imitation silk leg, woolmixed rubber boot is the most stylish ever introduced in this city. Children as well as grown people can be fitted. Call and see them at the Rubber Store.

Lt A nice line of Christmas goods in new and elegant styles, consisting of watches, jewelry, silverware, plated goods, etc., which we offer to our customers at much less than usual rates in the market. Bacon Bros., 23 Central street.

Lt The largest and handsomest line of ladies' gents' and children's Christmas slippers ever shown in Lowell can be found at Hoyt's, 33 Dutton-street. Examine our styles and compare prices before buying. We will not be undersold.

Lt J. T. Carter, of the firm of Marshall, Cuddy & Co., 27 Middlesex street, is prepared to make plans and estimates for any article of furniture. No charge for making plans and all work done in an artistic manner.

Lt Boys' fine underwear, men's and youths' nobby pants, overcoats and hats, of the latest styles, and a very large stock of the general clothing are offered at Chalifour's one price clothing house, 9 and 11 Central street.

Lt Do you want a new harness made in the most thorough manner, a nice robe, a serviceable blanket and elegant whip, sleigh-bells, whips, curry-combs, brushes, sponges, harness snaps, or anything usually kept in a first-class horse clothing store, Go to Ayer & Dyer's, Shattuck-street.

Lt Those looking for Christmas presents in our line, of watches, jewelry and silverware, will find it to their advantage to examine the immense stock of new and handsome goods which cannot be excelled by any in Lowell for variety and extent. Our prices for small and expenses small, which enables us to sell at the lowest prices. We have the finest grades of watches, diamonds and jewelry from the very best houses in America; goods which we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction in all cases. Call early and avoid the rush at Wood Bros., 89 Central street.

THE CITY.

In the last two weeks Mr. S. G. Parker has shipped to Europe 3345 barrels of apples.

Patrons of Husbandry insurance agency will be pleased to hear that he has received a lot of oilcloaths for 1880.

The Essex costume parlors have at the American house a fine array of costumes for the A. H. A. masquerade.

The choir of the Free Will Baptist church are rehearsing for the Christmas festival service of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon.

There were four committals to the police station yesterday: John Lovett, an insane person; and three persons for drunkenness.

The only case before the police court today was that of George N. Leathers, who was ordered in $500 for examination as an escaped prisoner.

The picture presented Post 42, G. A. R., the other evening was a gift of twenty members of the Dow, M. C. F. Mandell acting in their behalf.

The annual fair at the Highland M. E. church is to be held next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. There will be a large number of attractions.

All kinds of fruits and candies for Christmas or any other day, may now be had at Smith's. A full line of nuts, too. He invites everybody to look in his windows.

At a meeting of the state executive committee of the Christian Sabbath schools held in Boston on Thursday, Rev. Smith Baker of this city was elected chairman.

The Reform club will hold no meeting tomorrow evening, on account of the memorial address by the Rev. C. D. Barrows on Gen. Joe Hooker at the Kirk street church.

F. H. Butler & Co. have a fine line of articles suitable for Christmas presents, and many of them are really elegant. A number of them are mentioned in an advertisement.

There will be a Union Temperance meeting at the Branch street tabernacle tomorrow afternoon at 2.30, to be addressed by Rev. Messrs. Collyer and Baker and Mrs. C. D. Hills.

Benner Brothers wish everybody a merry Christmas, and give in their advertisement elsewhere a list of articles for presents, from which something to suit everybody may be found.

The memorial service at the Kirk street church, tomorrow evening, in memory of Gen. Joseph Hooker will doubtless be largely attended. Rev. C. D. Barrows is to deliver the sermon on the occasion.

Loiselle's double store is packed with all the finest articles of ladies' furnishing goods and an immense line of the best grades of dress goods and domestics. It is a treat for any lady to look in his windows, even.

Take a note of the subject of the Rev. Mr. Court's discourse tomorrow evening. Mr. Court has devoted considerable attention to to Apocalyptic interpretation, and doubtless will make this a most interesting exercise.

A good thing for a lady to have on hand about Christmas time is a pair of those "Fownes" kid gloves. Abbott & Dickinson, the agents in this city, will assist any one in making a selection from their handsome stock with pleasure.

Information has been received of the decease of Mr. Eugene E. Fletcher, a son of Rev. L. J. Fletcher, formerly of this city, and a native of Lowell, at Fort Plain, N. Y., December 4th. Disease of the lungs was the cause of his death.

Charles E. Farrington is a native of Stowe, Maine, and is 32 years of age. He has resided in Lowell about twelve years and has been employed nearly all that time on the Hamilton corporation. He is second hand in the spinning room.

"Boston Inside Out" is the subject of Rev. Henry Morgan's lecture to be given in Huntington hall tomorrow evening. He is well known as a highly entertaining speaker. The admission to all parts of the house is but 15 cents, and seats may be had at Rogg's.

The new proprietors of the Lowell Morning Times have taken possession of it today; this morning's issue being the last one under the old management. The publication office is being removed today from Mobile street to No. 5 Prescott block, Nos. 20 and 22 Central street.

Seats may be had at the box office today for the presentation of "Alvin Joslin" at Music hall Monday evening by Charles L. Davis and his company. Mr. Davis is highly endorsed as an old time character actor, and "three hours of unbound fun" are promised all who attend.

The skating rink costumes to be well patronized. The managers have determined to make Saturday evening the popular evening of the week, and admission will be placed at the low price of 25 cents. There is no place where better amusement can be had for so small a sum as at the rink.

Read Bixby & Co.'s poem in today's paper. They have taken the other half of their store, formerly occupied by Mr. Byam, and have stocked it up with Christmas goods in great variety. They intend to keep as formerly a full line of dry goods, and will be found in Kirk Street Congregational Church, to attend the memorial service, held in respect for the late Gen. Hooker. By command of CHAS. M. SHEETS, Adjutant.

FATINITZA!

Attend the sale of Opera tickets tonight at Bacon Bros' jewelry store. Be sure and secure Libretto.

A. H. A.'S

MASQUERADE BALL.

MASKS ARE FOR SALE BY

J. MERRILL & SON,

32 Merrimack Street.

ANNUAL FAIR.

The ladies of the

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH

WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL FAIR

On Wednesday & Thursday Even'gs, December 17th and 18th.

An orchestra will be in attendance, and a musical entertainment will be given each evening. Refreshments, consisting of oysters, ice cream, tea and coffee, and everything that will add to a supper, will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock p. m.

Admission, - - - 15 Cents.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

HALL HAN EVERYTHING!

Necessary to make them enjoyable.

FRUIT, FISH, CONFECTIONERY, RAISINS, &c.

Don't neglect to procure a supply at

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

All positions desirous of pursuing Christmas Presents Should visit Benner Bros. An Easy Chair, A Folding Chair, A Patent Rocking Chair, A handsome Hall Chair, A beautiful Foot Rest, A Fancy Work Basket, A Slipper Back, A Child's Chair.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....The Harvard Chinese professor at last has one pupil. His tuition will be expensive.

....Gotta pecka is not a very ground substance, but we have all seen a rubber ring.

....Saturday's market report says coffee is exceedingly quiet. We are glad of it, it settles so much more easily.

....A linguist once defined virgin thus: Vir, a man—gin, a trap; virgin, a man trap. Nobody would define Judge Virgin of Maine as a handsome trap.

....The Worcester Spy remarks that utility is not to be overlooked in the choice of gifts. True. And that is the chief point in presenting the downy adolescent a musicale.

....Some of the operatives in the Waltham watch factory work evenings, and put in nine hours on a brick. But even in the dullest times some of the watch hands work night and day.

ONE WEEK ON WALL STREET.

Monday, I dabbled in future operations;
Tuesday, went ahead on all calculations;
Wednesday, my avarice panics began;
Thursday, I drew on my resources to span;
Friday, I gave a magnificent ball;
And Saturday, busted with nothing at all.
—New Orleans Times.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Superintendent Chamberlin, it is said, backs up conductor Harvey in ejecting lawyer Rhoda from the train at Nashua, and refusing to pay him the ticket money he would have paid if he had not been ejected.

The Philharmonic Society had two rehearsals in Hanover on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at the town hall, and one concert at the same hour on the 11th inst. Dr. Hall conducted the rehearsals, and John Woodbury of Pelham, is president of the Union, which is to hold its next meeting at Pelham Tuesday Dec. 23.

Asa McFarland, a prominent citizen of Concord, died of heart disease last Sunday. He learned the printer's business, and from 1827 to 1839 he was part proprietor of the Statesman. He leaves a widow, a daughter and two sons, one of the latter being treasurer of the Union Pacific railroad. Mr. McFarland was 75 years of age.

PERSONAL.

John Holloway who composed the famous "Wood-Up Quickstep" still lives in Boston, and is 68 years old.

Governor Boutwell has gone to Washington, and will be at the Grant reception in Philadelphia this week.

By Telephone to the Courier.

THE FRYE MURDER.

The Jailbird in Court in Boston Today.

TWO RECEIVE SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The Frye murderers were brought into the supreme judicial court this morning. Attorney-General Marston and District Attorney Stevens appeared in behalf of the government, W. S. Doherty and E. E. Morphy in behalf of Donato. Isaac S. Pierce and J. F. Lamond for Infantino, Attilio, and Chiavaro, I. S. Morse and R. I. McKelligot for Baudiero. A panel of 150 jurors was summoned and empaneled. The usual preliminaries were gone through with, and the case against Donato and Infantino was called. Upon the application of counsel for the defendants, the case against Baudiero and Chiavaro was continued to the next term of court. Donato and Infantino were then put on trial for the murder of Gen. Joseph Frye, on Saturday, March 29, 1879. Donato is charged with the murder in the second degree, and Infantino as an accessory before the fact. The prisoners were brought in, and Donato chained together. The former is a boyish looking fellow, and does not realize his position. Donato and Attilio appear much older, and the latter is quite a dandy, while Baudiero chatted quietly with Chiavaro by his side.

Chief Justice Gray and associate Justices Ames and Morton took their seats, and Donato was called, several being absent. The prisoner was asked if they desire to retract your former plea? Donato replied that he was guilty, pleaded to the first count, murder in the second degree, and to the second count, manslaughter. There was a plea of no discretion with the court on the first count, but Donato pleaded guilty. This was explained to him.

Nicolo Baudiero retracted his former plea and pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree. Attilio pleaded guilty to the indictment against Donato and Baudiero for being accessories before the fact, but were proved and they were discharged, but were immediately arrested on a charge of being accessory after the fact; they were taken to the Charlestown jail. Bail in all is $15,000, and were held in $10,000.

Isaac S. Pierce, Esq., filed a motion for arrest of judgment in the case of Chiavaro, on the ground that the indictment is insufficient, failing to give the time or place of the crime charged. Attorney-General Marston opposed the motion, and the court took the matter under advisement until 11 o'clock.

Saro Chiavaro was remanded to the custody of the sheriff, and the court took a recess on the motion for the arrest of judgment. Richmond Frye, the son of Gen. Frye, was called to the witness stand, and testified in substance that he was present at the murder of Gen. Frye, and identified Donato as the man who fired the shot that killed Gen. Frye. Witness was cross-examined by Mr. Pierce, but his testimony was not shaken.

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Legal Notices 8 line square for three insertions.

Our square, with the privilege of changing twice a week (the Daily Courier included), one week, $6; or $25 without the paper.

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ENTERED AS SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER.

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The southern congressmen believe in fruit-ful-ness appropriations for fortifying the southern ports. They believe in the Nation with a big N when it comes to that sort of thing.

The censors of the Suffolk district of the medical society have grave doubts as to the legality of the admission of women to the society. "Grave doubts" are always in order when any new door is opened to women, but they are less noiseless than after a while.

The president of the First National bank of New York figures that a 3% per cent bond to yield the same income as the 4 per cents should be bought for 89.41. In other words there is no use to talk of placing a 3% per cent. at par till 4 per cents are worth 100.86, or practically until they sell in open market at 1.10.

Reports disagree as to the voting by the women in Boston. One paper says they overreached themselves by keeping on how many candidates for the school board of their own sex. Another insists that the women scratched the names of female candidates. Probably the women acted and voted about as so many independent men would have done under the same circumstances. The contest in ward 5 in this city showed that women are very much like other folks about voting.

Our morning contemporary, The Times, appears today under the management of Messrs. Campbell and Hanscom. The typographical arrangement of the sheet is changed somewhat, and there is much more reading matter than before. Being New Hampshire men, our new neighbors are of course both good fellows and able journalists. They are gentlemen of large experience in the newspaper business, and will, we are sure, make a good democratic paper, for which we always believed there was a field in this city. The office of publication has been removed to the easterly side of Central street, in the building owned by Hon. J. K. Fellows, where ample room has been secured, with a business office on the first floor. We wish our new neighbors all success, and believe we can recommend them to our democratic fellow citizens as likely to give them a daily paper worthy of support.

The Maine Conspiracy.

Unless the fusionists are allowed to correct their returns in Maine, the chances are that, if strict impartiality were shown, the rejection of fusion candidates for the legislature for faulty returns would balance the rejection of republicans. But the unusual restrictions against inspection, and the general carelessness of the Governor and council in regard to the returns, show that the suspicion that the law has been broken by the fusionists make their corrections quietly is well founded. Lawyer Rounds specifically charged that this had been done in certain cases, and offered to prove it, but the Governor wouldn't give him the chance. Nothing, however, would be better circumstantial evidence of this sort of scoundrelism than to find the fusion returns all, or nearly all, correct, and many of the republican returns faulty. There is one consolation for the righteous, provided fusion succeeds in a fusion majority in the Senate and cannot quite succeed in the House. He won't be Governor again himself, for a republican House could never be the rankest greenbacker and meanest man in christendom, in preference to Garcelon, for the chances to be on the other side. This will induce Garcelon to do his utmost to make both branches fusion, if he can. A change of four senators will fix up the Senate branch. But, with 29 republican majority in the House, it will be difficult to make changes enough to give the opposition a majority. The whole fuss will have two beneficial effects: First, to cause increased caution among voters at the ballots certainly in representing their wishes; and, second, to cause increased caution in election officers in counting and returning votes.

By the way, what a contrast to the spirit manifested by Garcelon and his fellow villains, is that shown by the republicans in Essex county in this state. When Judge Choate and the other officers having charge of the canvass of votes for county commissioner, threw out Lynn and Marblehead, and gave the election to Grave instead of Cullen, the Boston Herald jumped at the hasty conclusion that this was just the same thing, and as indefensible, as the proposed action of Garcelon in Maine. But it proves that Judge Choate had no discretion in the matter, and the returning board acted exactly as they were obliged to do by law. 'Know Mr. Graves declines to accept the office, and if a new election is ordered he will not be a candidate, and it is doubtful if the republicans do not nominate Colby, or at least refuse to nominate any candidate against him; so as to stultify effective any suspicion that Massachusetts citizens would be mean enough to take advantage of a mere technicality to defeat a candidate.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

It takes the purists of the Springfield Republican to speak about "de-legal-tendering greenbacks."

Plaschbaugh has changed in favor of the exodus. It was the last bulldozing at the state election in Louisiana that changed him.

Dr. F. J. Kelley is the elected mayor of Worcester; it is understood that the trouble with Col. Stoddard was that he is not half as willing to speak to ordinary people as he is to take their votes, such diffidence is apt to "tell" about election time.—Clinton Courant.

There were one million three hundred and forty thousand persons came over here from abroad to live last year. We are a growing people.

The President tells General Hawley that every consistent hard money man will vote to carry out his recommendation to retire the greenbacks.

As the grand jury of Yazoo county have found no indictment against Barksdale, who killed Captain Dinan, it is to be presumed that the latter's death is the Mississippi idea of suicide.—Traveller.

The trial of the Fyre murderers begins in Boston today, before Chief Justice Gray and Associate Justice Endicott.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Fighting in Afghanistan.

The stronghold of the Afghans on the hill above the Bala Hissar at Cabul was attacked by the British troops under General Baker on Saturday morning and the enemy driven from all their positions. A considerable force of Afghans still remained in the neighborhood, however, and it was the belief that the British commander would attack them again yesterday if they did not disperse. The English fought during the three days' fighting was forty-three killed and seventy-six wounded.

Railroad Accidents.

A train on the Addison railroad was wrecked at Larrabie's Point, Vt., Saturday morning, causing the death of the engineer, O. P. Stimson, fireman, Ed. Markham, and D. F. Lyman, bridge-tender. The locomotive was thrown off the track while going around a curve, and rolled down an embankment about 30 feet. No passengers were injured.

By a collision between a gravel train and a freight train on the New York and New England railroad Monday morning, seven cars were wrecked. No person was injured, but there was much narrow escape.

The Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 14.—The print cloth market has been very quiet this week, and closes with a slightly weaker feeling. 64 x 64 s, offers at this figure being fairly met, production, 150,000 pieces; deliveries 154,000; sales 51,000; stocks 81,000;

FROM WASHINGTON.

Business for a South Boston Foundry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the forthcoming deficiency bill will be found an appropriation of $250,000 for heavy guns. This is a matter of interest to Boston people, as it is expected that a large portion will be spent at the South Boston foundry. Some of the guns made will be used in strengthening the fortifications of Boston harbor.

Interoceanic Communication.

In the House today Mr. Gibson introduced a bill for the appointment of an inter-oceanic commission to inquire into the best methods of building a canal across the isthmus of Darien.

Rowell Anxious to Walk with O'Leary.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Rowell proposes to get O'Leary to walk in April. He is willing to walk O'Leary in England for £500.

Free Use of a Knife.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 15.—Patrick McMahon of Southboro' has been arrested charged with assaulting Wm. H. Gannon of Marlboro', it being claimed that McMahon stabbed Gannon in the thigh with a knife.

Narrow Escape of General Cronk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Gen. Cronk got lost, and was out all night in the woods, without food, while hunting in the Platte valley.

—Rev. W. H. Pledge, a prominent Methodist clergyman of Georgia, cut his throat at Augusta Sunday. No cause is assigned for the act.

[From our second Edition of Saturday.]

A Fire Alarm Telephone System.

At other cities, some of less importance than Lowell, are considering and adopting, the Telephonic Fire Alarm system, which it seems proper at this time, to fully explain to the users of the same in this vicinity, that the true value of the new invention may be realized. It will be remembered that over six months ago, the city fathers received a petition from the Lowell District Telephone company, setting forth the usefulness of such a system, and praying that the same might be adopted. Either from the lack of a thoroughly understanding as to the mode of operation, which led the committee on fire department to disbelieve its practicability, or perhaps owing to the low state of their appropriation for 1879, the matter, after receiving an extensive endorsement by the public and press of our city, was dropped. There are two ways of applying the arrangement, the first of which will give the same a thorough test at little or a trifling expense, and including investments of no advantages, the second being the utilization of our present fire alarm wires and boxes. We might adopt the first system, as an experiment, and if it proves unsatisfactory or a failure, the telephone company, it is safe to predict, will cheerfully bear the expense incurred. At the central office of the District Telephone company, at all times, there is in addition to their large force of operators, one man, a thorough electrician on whom the responsibility of a correct working of the system depends. Connected the central office with the fire alarm wires in the necessary manner to enable said electrician to change the strike any number of strokes required upon the fire alarm bells; connect each private house direct to the central office by telephone by private wires; now that the necessary connections are complete, as will be seen they are very simple. We will explain the mode of operation with several illustrations, taking the liberty of using the names of a number of our citizens. The District Telephone company will supply, at the rate of $40 per year, to each of seventy-five subscribers, located on nearly every street in the city, and in thickly populous within two hundred feet of each other, also many of the suburban towns, which are generous in the department would gladly respond to in case of a serious conflagration. Those with the present number of fire alarm boxes, protect our property with 300 stations, from which an alarm of fire can be sounded. A fire breaks out in the studio of H. H. Wilder, on Andover street, which is at least ten minutes' run to the nearest box, box 44, corner of Wyman and Neasmith. Any person about to go to the telephone, stands in the central office, saying, "H. H. Wilder's stable is on fire, strike the alarm." In less time than it takes to tell this, box 44, it being the nearest, commences to strike upon the bells operated from the central office. At the same instant each engine house is notified of the exact location of the fire. At least nine minutes would be saved in the time between the first alarm bell and several minutes by the department, by knowing exactly where they are to go, and taking into consideration the time lost in hooking the horses to the fire alarm boxes, and chances of a wrong number striking, recalling the fire department, or the failure of the box to work. Another instance: A fire breaks out in the picker of Clune mills, at midnight, and is discovered by the only watchman in charge; he rushes out to box 61, which in fact is very near; nevertheless on going out, he lets in a draft, which greatly increases the flames, and ere he returns, the fire has such headway that his services alone are useless. With the telephone arrangement, he, without leaving the room, notifies the central office, in the manner before stated, with the same result. While the department are on the way to the scene, the chances are, in fact, more than even, that the watchman extinguishes the flames with little or no damage. Should space permit, we could mention many instances which would greatly impress upon the minds of our citizens, the many more advantages afforded, but we will leave that for consideration. However, in connection with this manner of alarm, should the system be adopted, the telephone company propose at their own expense, to establish a telephonic fire brigade, to run to each alarm, and attaching such telephonic apparatus necessary to their wings to enable the chief engineer or his assistants to be in direct communication, from the scene of conflagration, with each and every engine house, which benefit can be easily seen by all. This enterprise, it should be thoroughly understood, can be put into use, at no comparative expense, or any disarrangement of our present fire alarm apparatus whatever, and in very easily discontinued. Should a success reward the originators of this enterprise, which lies with our local Telephone company, of which they express conclusive confidence, the second feature might be adopted, or should it not, we should have two distinct fire-alarm systems, the present one of 20 leaves, the new one with 300 and all its new advantages, herein partially explained, with as many new boxes as the District Telephone company might add in the future.

The second feature, fully as simple and practical as the first, is in addition to the connections mentioned, the attaching to each fire alarm box, of a "fire alarm signal telephone" which is a small magneto telephone. The person going to the box gives the alarm as at present, and the same time notifies the central office of the exact nature of the exact location of the fire. The telephones for this purpose can be furnished at a merely nominal price and the battery, now in constant use in connection with the fire department, nearly all dispensed with, a small quantity being required to charge the large bells and those in the engine houses, this being kept at the Telephone office, and its maintenance with the 300 jars they now have in operation, would hardly be noticed. The expense of the telephones would be less than the present cost of returning the keys which are now in most operations, and in every instance, unless a line of fire should be involved at a merely nominal expense. Verily truly, GEORGE BRAYTON.
Boston, Jan. 1, 1878.

RUBBER GOODS.

RUBBER GOODS
—FOR THE—
HOLIDAYS!

A great variety of RUBBER TOYS, the most durable Toys made. Complete assortment of CORK, WATERPROOF and RUBBER GOODS for tients, Ladies and Misses. Also, a large stock of Rubber Bands, Wool and Metal Cords, from the smallest child to the largest size used by man.

Monitor Gaiters, Buckle Arctics, Alaskas, Imitation Sandals, Croquet Slippers, etc., etc.

In great variety. The latest novelty in RUBBER DOLLS, HAIR HAIRY, must be seen to be appreciated, at the

RUBBER STORE,
77 Central Street.

CENTRAL BOARDING HOUSE—Corner of First-class board, transient or permanent. House newly fitted up. Terms reasonable. 16 Central street.

A THORP'S MINCE MEAT for sale at Dennis's Market, No. 3 Merrimack Street. This preparation was awarded First Premium at the Centennial International Exposition, 1876.

ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL JOB Printing done at the Courier Job Office promptly and at lowest prices.

New Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS, 1879!

Our Annual Announcement!

NOTICE OUR PRICES.

New Fruits.

London Layer Raisins,	12c.	per lb.
Muscatel Raisins,	12c.	"
Seedless Raisins,	10c.	"
Currants,	8c.	"
Citron,	22c.	"
Box Figs,	10c.	"

New Nuts.

Ivica Almonds,	22c.	per lb.
Naples Walnuts,	18c.	"
Castanea,	13c.	"
Filberts,	14c.	"
Pecans,	18c.	"
Mixed Nuts,	18c.	"
Shagbarks,	7c.	per qt.

CANDY!

We have made extra preparations for our CANDY TRADE this season at both our stores, having contracted for about

Three Tons,

with the well known house of Chas. Holman, Nashua, N. H., and are prepared to fill Mr. Holman's authority for guaranteeing EVERY PIECE to be strictly pure, and absolutely free from anything deleterious, either in substance or coloring.

Having made our contracts on the reduced price of sugars we shall offer our best varieties, including Cream, Fruits, Jellies, Nougats, Gums, Crystal Rock, French Creams, etc., etc.

At 18 cts. per lb., 6 lbs. for $1.00.

We also make for Christmas week as usual a SPECIAL LINE OF

Pure Broken & American Mixed Candies

At 10 Cents per Pound.

Quality guaranteed strictly pure.

BEST CREAM CARAMELS

ALL FLAVORS,

40 Cents Pound, 7 Cents Quarter.

We shall also have in stock CANDY CANES for the children in great variety.

Boston Grocery Store,

46 Merrimack & 197 Middlesex Sts.,

LOWELL.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
Supreme Judicial Court, April term, 1879.
ISMAEL H. NEWELL, Libellant,
vs.
SARAH NEWHALL, Libellee.
DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for a divorce, it is ordered by the court that the libellee appear and be defaulted unless she enters in favor of the libellant, at the next term of said court, to be holden at the said town of Newhall, to be made absolute, on motion, after the expiration of six months from the first publication of this decree, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall be shown.

And the libellant is required to publish, as soon as may be, an abstract of the libel and of this order, in the Courier, a newspaper printed in Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, the last publication to be seven weeks at least before said court, to be holden within said six months, show cause, if they they can, why said divorce should not be made absolute. By the Court,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.
A true copy. Attest,
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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MASQUERADE BALL.
MASKS ARE FOR SALE BY
J. MERRILL & SON,
37 Merrimack Street.

PATENTS.
R. H. EDDY,
No. 76 State Street, opp. Kilby, Boston,
Secures patents in the United States, also in Great Britain, France and other foreign countries. Copies of the claims of any patent furnished for $1. Full information as to the patentability of inventions sent free. Advice as to infringements, the second being the utilization of our present fire alarm wires and boxes. We might adopt the first system, as an experiment, and if it proves unsatisfactory or a failure, the telephone company, it is safe to predict, will cheerfully bear the expense incurred. At the central office of the District Telephone company, at all times, there is in addition to their large force of operators, one man, a thorough electrician on whom the responsibility of a correct working of the system depends. Connected the central office with the fire alarm wires in the necessary manner to enable said electrician to change the strike any number of strokes required upon the fire alarm bells; connect each private house direct to the central office by telephone by private wires; now that the necessary connections are complete, as will be seen they are very simple. We will explain the mode of operation with several illustrations, taking the liberty of using the names of a number of our citizens. The District Telephone company will supply, at the rate of $40 per year, to each of seventy-five subscribers, located on nearly every street in the city, and in thickly populous within two hundred feet of each other, also many of the suburban towns, which are generous in the department would gladly respond to in case of a serious conflagration. Those with the present number of fire alarm boxes, protect our property with 300 stations, from which an alarm of fire can be sounded. A fire breaks out in the studio of H. H. Wilder, on Andover street, which is at least ten minutes' run to the nearest box, box 44, corner of Wyman and Neasmith. Any person about to go to the telephone, stands in the central office, saying, "H. H. Wilder's stable is on fire, strike the alarm." In less time than it takes to tell this, box 44, it being the nearest, commences to strike upon the bells operated from the central office. At the same instant each engine house is notified of the exact location of the fire. At least nine minutes would be saved in the time between the first alarm bell and several minutes by the department, by knowing exactly where they are to go, and taking into consideration the time lost in hooking the horses to the fire alarm boxes, and chances of a wrong number striking, recalling the fire department, or the failure of the box to work. Another instance: A fire breaks out in the picker of Clune mills, at midnight, and is discovered by the only watchman in charge; he rushes out to box 61, which in fact is very near; nevertheless on going out, he lets in a draft, which greatly increases the flames, and ere he returns, the fire has such headway that his services alone are useless. With the telephone arrangement, he, without leaving the room, notifies the central office, in the manner before stated, with the same result. While the department are on the way to the scene, the chances are, in fact, more than even, that the watchman extinguishes the flames with

Dry and Fancy Goods.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH.

Grand Opening
—AT—
MITCHELL'S NEW STORE,
110 Merrimack Street.

ENTIRE NEW STOCK.

BARGAINS
In Every Department.

Having decided some time ago to return to my old stand, where, with increased facilities for accommodating a constantly increasing trade, I have been constantly on the lookout for bargains, and have succeeded in securing the most complete stock of

Ladies' Furnishing Goods

Ever shown in this city.

This entire stock was bought strictly for CASH before the late great advance in prices, and in consequence my customers will be able to secure just the articles they want at low prices.

WAY UNDER REGULAR RATES.

In my new quarters my aim will be not only to have my prices as low as others, but

ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

I shall adhere strictly to the

ONE-PRICE SYSTEM, FOR CASH.

As a few Special Inducements, Look at the Following Items:

100 dozen Ladies' Medicated Scarlet Vests, strictly all wool, at 62c., never sold less than 75c.
50 dozen Ladies' Vests, at 37c., sold everywhere at 50c.
62 dozen Ladies' Merino Vests, 36c., actually worth 50c.
50 dozen Ladies' Small Bone Leggins, 25c. per pair, worth $3.50 per doz. at retail.
15 dozen 3 Button Kids, 35c. a pair.
100 dozen Willimantic 4quel Cotton, 200 yds., 3c.
25 dozen Wool Mittens, 8c. per pair.
25 gross Lace Edged and Double Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 1c. and 2c., regular price, 5c. and 6c.
20 dozen Gents' all Linen Handkerchiefs, 11c., usually retailed at 18c.
15 dozen Children's all wool Hoods, 25c.

These items comprise only a few of the many attractions which I have to offer, and I expressly invite all Ladies to visit my new quarters, give the stock a thorough examination, and compare my prices with others before making their purchases elsewhere.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Mitchell's New Store,
ALBION BLOCK,
110 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

DRY GOODS.

LOISELLE'S
DOUBLE STORE.

MARKED DOWN!

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Cloaks,
Dolmans,
Circulars,
Cloakings and
Dress Goods.

Owing to the enormous stock that we have on hand, and being desirous to close it out before the season is over, we have made the greatest

Breakdown in Prices

ever heard of in the history of the Dry Goods business.

Now is the time for those who have not already made their

Fall and Winter Purchases,

Desirous to place money on pretty good interest, to buy goods ahead, owing to the fact that merchandise is advancing in prices from 10 to 25 per cent.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

134 to 138 Merrimack St.

LOISELLE'S
DOUBLE STORE.

A SPECIALTY.

Misses Outside Garments,

In all sizes, from 3 to 16 years,

—AT—

H. HOSFORD & CO'S.

Holiday Goods.

NEW
Holiday Goods!
USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS,
INCLUDING
Lined Gloves, Woolen Goods, Scarfs, Ties, Jabots, Linen, Lace and Silk Handkerchiefs,
AND MANY NEW NOVELTIES AT
MAYNARD'S,
76 Merrimack Street.

BIXBY'S BEST.

BLACK SILKS we are selling at 75c. per yard, and recommending the "BELLIS."
Warranted to wear.

STRAGGLING BARGAINS
We offer in all
Cottons, Shoddas, Brocades,
And the REAL CAMELS' HAIR.

BLANKETS, Towels, fine Damasks, In choicest designs.
Everything new and fresh—
We keep only Reliable Goods.

SHOULD you wish a nice Holiday Gift for your friends,
Take a look at our counters,
Where this story ends.

UNDER THE UNITARIAN CHURCH,
42 Merrimack Street.
C. H. BIXBY, HATTIE A. BIXBY.

CHRISTMAS!

Will soon be here and we expect that owing to the great improvement in business matters we shall have the greatest demand for our Christmas candies for years. In anticipation of the same we shall open our counters with the largest stock and PEARSON'S choicest assortment of Christmas candies we have ever handled. In addition to our own regular line, specialties CHRISTMAS are, Coconut Cakes, Taffies, Nut Candies, Creams, Fine Chocolates, Bonbons, Fruits, Nuts, Oranges, Figs, Dates, and every kind of delicacy usually known to the trade. We shall endeavor to supply the wants of all kinds of holiday trade, and as we soon as CANDIES will favor us with a call. Remember we make the finest quality of Pure Home-Made Candies that we have always made at the old stand and manufactory,

H. Merrimack street, also at our new retail store, 51 Merrimack street, and Middlesex Foundry, Schools and Sunday Schools supplied at a reduction.

CHRISTMAS!

DRESSING GOWNS FOR
CHRISTMAS!

A handsome Dressing Gown is one of the best of Christmas presents. We make them, or furnish the materials and cut them, as desired.

H. H. BARNES,
Merchant Tailor,
5 CANAL BLOCK, CENTRAL ST.

CHRISTMAS!

We are now displaying a larger ORDWAY'S stock of Watches, Diamonds, CHRISTMAS Fine Silver Ware, ORDWAY'S Rich Jewelry, Solid and CHRISTMAS Plated Ware, ORDWAY'S French Clocks, silver Ware, CHRISTMAS and Jewelry than ever before, ORDWAY'S and we are buying for cash CHRISTMAS in New York of the manufacturer ORDWAY'S and importer, and can CHRISTMAS sell well lower than CHRISTMAS those who purchase of jobbers ORDWAY'S and dealers. We have all grades CHRISTMAS of goods which we shall offer ORDWAY'S at prices to close those CHRISTMAS out before January 1st. ORDWAY'S Call and examine our CHRISTMAS stock at ORDWAY'S Wyman's Exchange, CHRISTMAS 51 Merrimack Street. ORDWAY'S CHRISTMAS

ORDWAY'S.

THERE IS NOTHING IN A HOME which will give more lasting pleasure than

A Beautiful Picture, Neatly Framed.

WE CAN SUPPLY YOU.

Marston & Prince,
99 MERRIMACK STREET.

A new and choice lot of

HAND-PAINTED VASES.

Ladies' Pocket-Books and Card Cases.

Notices.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' National bank of Lowell will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 13th day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business legally come before them.
CHAS. W. EATON, Cashier.
Lowell, Dec. 11, 1879.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOWELL.—Stockholders of this bank are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of Directors, and for the transaction of any other business legally come before them, will be held at the banking rooms, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEO. B. ALLEN, Cashier.
Lowell, Dec. 11, 1879.

NOTICE.

Railroad National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Railroad National bank of Lowell will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January next, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
J. S. HOYEY, Cashier.
Lowell, Dec. 11, 1879.

AN ELEGANT LINE OF
SEALCAPS,
—AT—
WHITNEY & OSGOOD'S.
Hats and Furnishing Goods.

WORSTED SACQUES, LEGGINS, Mittens, Hoods, Hosiery, Gloves, Wallets, &c., make useful gifts.

A large assortment of all at
ABELL & SON'S,
3 Wallis Block, Merrimack street.

DIVORCES.—Legally, without publicity, desertion, drunkenness, adultery, cruelty, conviction of crime, other causes; also, advice to persons contemplating marriage. Consult or address A. P. CHASE & CO., Lowell office, 27 Prescott block, Room 3. Consultation strictly private.

DOLLS.—The finest line and largest assortment of DOLLS in the city, at the Courier Job Office.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1879.

MASSACHUSETTS.

About 40 of the survivors of Nima's battery the Massachusetts boys had a reunion at Young's Hotel evening of last week.

A successful daughter of Daniel McGrath of Ware set her clothes on fire, on Friday, and was so badly burned that she will probably die.

Lawrence people are boasting of the fact that George W. Chadwick of that city, now in Germany, has composed an overture to Rip Van Winkle which was good enough to be presented at a Harvard symphony concert.

Charles Hosford, superintendent of the Hoosac tunnel, and Henry J. Jones, superintendent of a woolen manufactory at Williamsburg, were each fined $20 and costs last week at Northampton for violation of the school certificate law. The fines were paid.

A telephone line from Boston to Lynn will be in running order by the middle of January.

We believe it is the style to affect contempt for things that are old. Not so, however, with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which has been tried and found true for over 40 years, and is more than ever in demand.

One Experience from Many.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been tried and has caused my husband so much trouble and expense, no one seemed to help him, and also me, that I was completely disheartened and discouraged. In this frame of mind I got a bottle of Hop Bitters and used them unknown to my family. I soon began to improve and gained so fast that my husband and family thought it strange and wondered what ailed me, but when I told them what had helped me, they said "Hurrah for Hop Bitters! long may they prosper, for they have made a mother well and a happy wife." The Mother.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily for the Courier, by Leonard, broker, No. 26 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures are given from the last sales. Par value, $100 unless otherwise stated.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Last
Amoskeag,	1000	1000		1250
Ashuelot,	100	100		100
Appleton,	1000	1000		1000
Atlantic,	100	150		155
Atlantic Wig. Co.,	100	150		155
Boott,	100	165	184	175
Boott Spin. Mills,	100			1000
Bost. Duck,	100			1000
Boston,	1000			1150
Boston Duck Co.	500			500
Chicopee,	100	475		475
Chicopee,	100	100		100
Chicopee,	100			100
Columbian,	100	150		150
Cocheco,	1000	1000		1000
Continental,	1000	1000		1000
Dwight,	1000	1000		1000
Everett,	100			105
Exeter Yarn Co.,	100			100
Franklin,	100	95		95
Great Falls,	100	100		100
Hamilton,	1000	1000		1000
Hamilton Wool'n,	100			100
Hill,	100			100
Indian Orchard,	100			100
Jackson,	100			100
Kearsarge,	100			100
Lancaster,	1000			1000
Lancaster,	100			100
Laconia,	1000			1000
Lawrence,	1000	1025		1025
Lowell Mach's,	100	100		100
Lowell Hosiery,	100	100		100
Lowell Manufg,	100	100		100
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	100		100
Lyman,	100	100		100
Manchester Wds,	100	100		100
Manchester,	100	100		100
Merrimack,	1000	1000		1000
Middlesex,	1000			1000
Middlesex,	100			100
Nashua,	100			100
Nashua,	100	100		100
Naumkeag,	100			100
Newmarket,	500	500		500
Pacific,	1000	1000		1000
Pemberton,	1000	1000		1000
Pemberton,	100	100		100
Salmon Falls,	100	100		100
Stark,	1000	1000		1000
Thorndike,	1000	1000		1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	135		135
Union,	100			100
Uncasville,	100			100

Financial.

$1200 returns in 30 days on $100 invested. Official reports free. Illustrated circulars free. Address BOWLING & CO., Bankers, 70 Wall street, N. Y.

U. S. BONDS
OF ALL KINDS,
BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED.

BOSTON & LOWELL 5's,
Either registered or coupon, for sale at

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

CELEBRATED
Munich, Milwaukee and Ehret's
LAGER BEERS,
TONIC BEER AND GINGER ALE.
Bottled especially for Family Use.
Orders by mail promptly served.

S. HARTLEY, 76 Middlesex Street.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order from combings or cuttings, and warranted to wear as well as the natural hair. Also, Hair Work from 2 to 4 p. m. Miss M. J. MANN, 27 Prescott Block, Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass. P. O. address, Carlisle, Mass.

BUTTER.
CHOICE VERMONT BUTTER!
at No. 8 Market Street.
Orders by postal promptly filled. Butter by the pound or firkin.
J. S. SMITH.

D. I. C.
Is an absolute, IRRESISTIBLE and PERMANENT
DRUNK-
[illegible] Intemperance and the use of Opium, Tobacco and Snuff. It is manufactured in pill form, and is sold under a positive guarantee to effect a permanent and speedy cure, no matter of how long standing the case may be, or how many other remedies have failed. It is purely vegetable, and its use can be entrusted to the most delicate constitution of the sexes, or of the aged, without the least injury to health, while its wonderful influence upon the nervous system, restoring the lost energies, and arousing the sexual organs to their original vigor, is truly astonishing. Thousands of drunkards have been induced to sign the pledge, and keep it, through the use of D. I. C. Thousands of opium eaters have been cured by it, and thousands of tobacco users have had their appetite for the poisonous weed entirely destroyed by it. Don't fail to try it. Don't be deceived by worthless imitations. Don't be persuaded that you can get something else that is better. Don't be induced to buy anything else. D. I. C. is the only reliable remedy for the above habits. Price, $1 per box, or six boxes for $5. Sent by mail, prepaid, on receipt of price. Pamphlets free. Sold by druggists. Address all orders to DR. J. C. HOFF, No. 19 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.
For sale by all druggists.

Hop Cough Cure relieves the most severe cough in a few minutes. Prevents consumption. Try it. Sold by druggists.

"Do You Feel the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys?" Then you will find Dr. Boerhaave's Dutch Tonic a sure cure. Sold by druggists.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

THE BILLERICA
FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
is designed to be, as its name indicates, a HOME school of the very best order. Combining constant care, thorough training, and instruction on our experienced teachers. Send for circular to
H. C. MITCHELL, A. M., Principal.
Billerica, Mass.

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Fall & Winter Suitings & Overcoatings
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON SETS.
7.21	9.36	4.53 P. M.

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

J. P. Densmore's Magazine for January at Alice Branley's, 115 Central street.

J. P. For holiday gifts that cannot be bought everywhere, go to Alice Brown's, 115 Central street.

THE CITY.

Eight intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The new residence of the rector-elect in aid of St. Peter's orphan asylum are, in round numbers, $4000.

Isabella Stevenson, formerly of Belfast, Maine, will find a notice of interest in new advertisements.

Prof. Foley is to open a class in French in the Y. M. C. A. parlor next Wednesday evening. Read his advertisement elsewhere.

A certain cow would be a very excellent article for a present to a boy with an ingenious turn of mind. Shattuck has them.

There were fourteen arrests on Saturday, among them George E. Wright for adultery and Theresa L. Wellman for fornication.

The committee on claims and finance have meeting this evening, and the committee on military affairs meet Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Henry Morgan gave his lecture on "Boston Inside Out" at Huntington hall last night. The attendance was but large, owing to the storm.

Some person broke into F. W. Pierce's provision store, Liberty square, Saturday night, but found the money drawer empty and secured no plunder.

The schooner Lucy Garwood, which came ashore and broke in pieces at Long Branch yesterday, had for freight 500 tons of coal for the Lowell Manufacturing company.

Rowan is to be catcher and Foley first base at the Boston next year—both from the ranks of the Lowells. Foley has gone with the Hop Bitters nine on their southern trip.

At the ball be the G. A. R. drum corps at Central hall last week the drummers in the ground march consisted of three fifes, two tenor drums, a bass drum and a pair of cymbals.

The late Mr. John Rhodes had been in the employ of the Middlesex company for 36 years. He was a great friend of the Belvidere Mission school, and left $150 for its benefit.

The exposition of spiritualistic manifestations by Miss Lizzie Rohrig did not attract a large audience to Huntington hall naturally enough—but the entertainment gave excellent satisfaction.

A meeting of the Bicknell family was held in Boston on Saturday, at which Rev. George W. Bicknell of Philadelphia, a returning pastor of the First Universalist church, was chosen an officer.

A coal mine is said to have been discovered in Cook's borough, N. H. If it proves to be worth anything it will be a great surprise to Lumberborough, and a great help to the Nashua and Lowell railroads.

We noticed alderman-elect Edwin Lemons of Ward 6 with the Odd Fellow visitors from that city last night. His republican friends congratulate him on the result of the spindle city election.—Nashua Telegraph.

The annual election of officers took place yesterday at the Eliot church Sabbath school, with the following result: Wm. H. Ward, superintendent; Miss Lizzie S. Morrison, assistant superintendent; and Dea. James W. Sawyer, treasurer.

At Music hall this evening Mr. Charles L. Adams and his company are to present the drama of two years' "Alvin Joslin," in which he assumes the title role—that of a jolly old country farmer, seeing the sights in the city. He will be supported by Emma Verne and a strong company. Seats may be had at the box office today.

Last Friday evening about 30 of the friends of Walter S. Sham made a surprise visit to him at his father's residence, No. 8 Batchelder's court. Walter struck, and presented him an elegant ring, purchased of Wood Brothers, and other articles. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games, music, etc. Refreshments were served.

At a meeting of sympathizers with the Irish tenant farmers at Lynch's hall yesterday afternoon, addresses were made by John F. McEvoy and John H. Morrison, esq. A committee was appointed to secure the presence of citizens and others who are most conversant with the exact condition of affairs in Ireland at the present time, who will speak, or from whom letters will be read at the next meeting.

William H. Maddocks, a gas-fitter in the employ of the Lowell Gas-Light company, had one hand and tore arm so severely burned by an explosion in the cellar of Pennsylvania block, Merrimack street, on Saturday night, some pipe into fermonon that quite a large portion of the skin came off. The flames in the cellar were extinguished without the aid of the fire department. The explosion was occasioned by the ignition of benzine, used in cleaning the pipe.

Police Court.

Dec. 15.—George E. Wright was ordered to the superior court for adultery in $500. Theresa C. Wellman was fined $20 and costs for fornication—appealed. The case against Albert Winn and Flora Woodruff, for lascivious cohabitation, was continued till Dec. 22. John McTague, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the house of correction. A fine of $20 and costs was imposed in a case for indecent exposure of person. There were six fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

The Weather.

Snow storm, Jan. 6.—The weather prediction of Saturday were amply fulfilled by the condition of things yesterday morning. The storm began to fall about 10 o'clock and when half an inch or so covered the ground, rain came on and carried most of it away. The night was extremely disagreeable. Today has been cloudy with prospects of more rain. At 11 o'clock the temperature was 42.

The U. S. Signal service reports for remainder of today and evening, cloudy with northwest winds with possibly rain or snow. Tuesday morning clearing off cold with high westerly winds.

Smoke House Burned.

One of the smoke houses on the Charles H. Wilder estate at the corner of Middlesex and Porter streets, was destroyed by fire at about half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, together with 300 hams belonging to Hunt & Wilder, pork packers on Market street. Another smoke house near by caught fire, but the flames were extinguished with slight damage to the structure and some to the contents. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is covered by insurance. The policy insuring hams "in the barn cellar and smoke houses." Sixteen No. 2 and nine No. 1 were on duty at the fire. The alarm was from box 71, corner of Middlesex and Walker streets, but before it was struck the department had been notified of the fire by A. F. Nichols, who saw it and telephoned to the central telephone office, and then word was sent to the chief engineer. This suggests the value of a telephonic fire alarm described at length in Saturday's Courier.

Death of Mrs. S. S. Wood.

A large circle of friends will be pained by the news of the death of Mrs. Emma B., wife of S. S. Wood, a well-known merchant in this city, which occurred Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Wood was exceedingly charitable in her disposition, and performed many kind offices for the poor and suffering, and other over-exerted herself in these labors. She had not thoroughly recovered her health since a severe attack of diphtheria which occurred about two years ago, though she has been confined to her room about two weeks. She was conscious to the last, and was fully aware of her condition, making all the arrangements for her funeral. She was a very active in connection with the Belvidere mission school, and at her request her class of children from the school will accompany her remains to the grave.

The funeral will occur on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock p. m. from Mr. Wood's residence, 304 Central street.

Lowell Masons Abroad.

Last week Monday evening at Odd Fellow's elect of the Clinton Royal Arch chapter were publicly installed by P. G. H. P. M. E. Alfred F. Chapman and a suite composed entirely of companions from Lowell. At the conclusion of the installation a banquet was served in Tyler's hall, at which P. H. P. A. A. Burditt presided. The Clinton Courant says:

"M. E. G. H. P. A. F. Chapman briefly responded for the Grand Royal Arch chapter of the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

"P. D. D. Solon W. Stevens of Lowell, responded for the grand lodge of the commonwealth, in a long but eloquent address, which received hearty applause.

"Rev. J. L. Seward of Lowell, followed in happy remarks complimentary to the lady visitors, and in endorsement of public institution services.

"M. E. G. Pollard of Lowell, made a few remarks, declining to offer a formal speech.

"Sir Knight, Rev. Charles Wetherby discoursed eloquently and reference to the inviting ladies to public installations, and spoke at length of the principles of the order.

"Hamilton Barrage, the 'poet,' of Lowell, made lengthy remarks, explanatory of several incomplicable matters.

"W. H. Richardson of Lowell, as usual, made cheerful remarks, and between comments and wit kept the hearers in good humor, although the midnight hour was already past.

"The company would have been glad to hear from companion L. P. Stacy of Lowell, but the hour was late (early), and one of the best days of our existence was brought to a termination."

Meeting in Aid of Children's Protective Union.

The storm affected the attendance at the meeting in aid of the Children's Protective society at Huntington hall yesterday afternoon, but a respectable number of citizens was present. Its purposes were set forth, and Mayor Richardson presided and briefly but emphatically commended the institution to the kindly assistance of citizens. Prest. Daniel Pilsbury Burnham of the Young Men's Christian association filled the opening prayer, and superintendent H. B. Graham of the society presented the claims of the institution in a concise and convincing manner, showing the object be and the work of the children for whom no other provision is made, and the methods of action. The sphere of usefulness of the Baldwin Place Home, which is to be materially enlarged, did not include the class that the children's society had in charge, but the same superintendent was endeavoring to rescue and protect. The first named organization did not reach by its work the cruelly treated and neglected children of drunken and vicious parents. He appealed to our citizens for moral and financial aid in behalf of the work.

Rev. Dr. A. A. Miner of Boston made an impressive appeal in behalf of neglected and abused children, and highly commended the objects of the society, whose claims had been presented by its superintendent.

While the past three months $26 children had been taken from dens of infamy, where they had been subjected to cruelty, by this organization.

The society purposes to establish a home where they can enjoy all the genial influences of christianity, and the location of the new home at Lexington is a very eligible one, but funds are urgently needed in order that the charitable work of the institution may be crowned with the success its founders have marked out for it. A little money is needed at the outset.

At the conclusion of Rev. Dr. Miner's address, brief remarks embracing the purposes of the institution were made by ex-mayor Stott and Rev. E. W. Porter, and a collection was taken up, which was quite meagre, in consequence of the small audience. A committee consisting of ex-mayor Stott, Rev. Mr. Porter and E. P. Woods was appointed to arrange for another meeting, which will be held in one of the halls on Merrimack street, and a service of song, with orchestral accompaniment, will precede the meeting.

Sunday Services.

The storm prevented a large attendance at the services yesterday. We give a few notes:

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Mr. Baker preached in the morning upon the Resurrection, and a Sunday school concert with recitations upon the same subject was held at 3 p. m.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. Mr. Greene of the second Universalist church occupied the pulpit yesterday. The new supply for the pulpit, Rev. Mr. Bicknell of Philadelphia, is to occupy it for the next two Sabbaths, and a reception in his honor is to take place at the conclusion of the meeting of the Ladies' Samaritan society of the church next Wednesday evening.

HIGH STREET.

Rev. Mr. Street preached in the morning from Rev. iii: 2. The spiritual condition of the church in Sardis was forcibly shown as a lesson and warning to the church of today, and the need of "strengthening the things which remain" and the manner in which this strengthening is to be accomplished, clearly defined.

A collection in aid of the French Protestant church was taken up in the morning.

In the Sabbath school, a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for a festival and tree during the Christmas season.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. J. C. Emery of Amesbeath preached in the Worthen street church yesterday afternoon. Two sermons discourses yesterday. In the morning his text was in Psalms cxxxii: 13 and 14 "For the Lord hath chosen Zion; he desired it for his habitation. This is my rest forever; here will I dwell, for I have desired it."

In the church, the preacher proceeded to say, that characteristics after the mind of God were to be found in those who have for a long his life for it. The purpose of the church is the salvation of souls. The church is composed of saved individuals. Every christian can have the witness. It ought to be written over every church door, "No admittance except for those who are born again." The spirit of God's residence in the church it will be holy, and will bear fruit. The speaker closed with the statement that God has chosen Zion for the greatest manifestation of his glory, and dwelt upon it with glowing words.

Notice was given of a sociable in the vestry Thursday evening.

BELL BRANCH STREET.

A union temperance meeting was held at the Bell street church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Collyer of the Worthen street M. E. church was the first speaker. He urged that the church could exert an increased influence by its broadening spirit—by enlarging its hospitality and leading the christian to be unselfish. The high profession before he becomes entangled in the world's ways and power to bound down by appetite for strong drink. Rev. Smith of Lowell Jr. French exhorting without resulting. General agent for the city wanted.

Who is Mrs. Winslow?

At this question is respectfully asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of thirty years has untiringly devoted her time and attention to the treatment of sucking and suffering children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of this, effort, and practical knowledge, obtained in a lifetime spent as nurse and physician, she has compounded a soothing syrup, for children teething. It operates like magic—giving rest and health, and is, moreover, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of this article, Mrs. Winslow is becoming world renowned as a benefactor of her race; children certainly do rise UP and bless her; especially is this the case in this city. Vast quantities of the Soothing Syrup are DAILY sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an untimely grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. No MOTHER has discharged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it, mothers —TRY IT NOW.—*Locke' Tractor*, New York city. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

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The Great Success. The People's Play. Three Hours of Continued Fun, presented with New and Beautiful Scenery.
Admission—35, 50 and 75 cents. Secure seats at Box Office, Saturday, December 13, at 9 a. m.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 17.
The Groton Musical Association,
Prof. S. A. GERRISH, Conductor,
Will present the Comic Opera,
H. M. S. PINAFORE.
The characters in this popular opera will be assumed by the following soloists:
Ralph Rackstraw, C. F. Williams of Appelle Club, Boston.
Dick Deadeye, R. N. Frank S. Gant, Groton.
Josephine, Miss Anna S. Cadwell, Groton.
Buttercup, Mrs. Ida S. Ide, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A Full Chorus of 50 and Orchestra of 12 Pieces and Piano.

New and complete scenery from Boston.
Single train trains will run over the Stony Brook Railroad, leaving Lowell at 11.15 p. m., stopping at all stations.
Tickets—Reserved by individual numbers only 75 cents; Admission, 50 cents. Secure seats at Bragg's, Monday, Dec. 15, at 9 a. m. Orders received by telephone.

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On Wednesday & Thursday Even'gs, December 17th and 18th.
An orchestra will be in attendance, and a musical entertainment will be given each evening.
Refreshments, consisting of oysters, ice cream, tea and coffee, and everything that will add to a supper, will be served from 6 to 9 o'clock.
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Announce the opening the present week of Six Cases of Entirely New and Novel Articles for the Holidays just received from New York. Included in the above is the first invoice of fine

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And a few dozens of Old Gold and Buttercup Yellow, Plain and Brocaded Silk Neck

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Has been completed the present week by the addition of several new lots manufactured for us. We believe that our stock surpasses in variety and elegance any ever brought to Lowell, and feel that it will not suffer by comparison with any offered in New England.

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Christmas presents. A large line of Russia leather Pocketbooks, Card Cases and Cigar Cases just opened and marked very low, at Hood & Co.'s, opposite post office.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

100 folding rockers at 95 cents, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

50 gents' easy chairs, from $1 to $12, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

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Large lot of ingrain carpeting at 35, 35, 45, and 50 cents per yard also, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure sick headache, nervous headache, dyspeptic headache, neuralgia and nervousness, and will cure any case. Only 50 cents, postage free. Sold by all druggists. Send wholesale and retail by Curtice & Hovey, City hall, 264 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Look!

Solid black walnut chamber set for $32 cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

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For the A. H. A. Masquerade, Dec. 15, the Lowell Costume Parlors will have on hand one of the largest line of Fancy Costumes ever seen in the city, at the A. MERRILL HOUSE, on Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 12, 13 and 15.

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New Advertisements.

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TO LET.—A desirable Fancy tenoin store and L, tenement at 106 Middlesex street. Inquire at 703 Middlesex street.

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Instead of pensioning equal spaces, as some propose, why not pay them good salaries, and leave them to be hunted out for days of deerpitude, just the same as any other man who earns his living by his hands, or brain, or both?—Taunton Gazette.
Mr. Walley, who is what in New Haven they call a public prosecutor, crosse-examined by Mrs. Hayden, while she was on the stand, as to whether she would commit perjury herself in order to save her husband's life. Mrs. Hayden did not retaliate by asking Mr. Walley whether in his eagerness to win a conditional victory he would not exert himself to convict an accused person whom he knew to be innocent. Women, after all, are known to be innocent. Women, after all, are the salt of the earth.—New York World.
If President Hayes is not prepared to back up a good recommendation when he makes it and say he means it, he should at least hold his tongue about it. If he can't positively "get his 'mad up," he should keep his dangerous impulses down from misery to fifty-eight, and be silent.
A Boston contemporary, taking up the granting of pardons by the executive of this state, makes the sensible suggestion that all applications for pardon should be published by the locality where the crime was committed, with the grounds on which clemency is urged. This would be a good mode of issue a memorial to the governor and council. The newspapers in which petitions of all kinds are signed, simply because it is so much easier to say yes than no, is a nuisance to everybody, and this would lead to more care in signing. Many of men so sought out would hardly and astonish the public if they knew about it.
Several students at Harvard college arranged matters with a grocer on the fair consideration they could obtain copies of the examination questions a few hours before them. The printer being unable to procure the originals, made up one from an old circular, and received therefor, it is said, $300 per set. It is needless to say that the boys who had "crammed" only on the questions made a miserable failure and were conditioned.
TEWKSBURY.
Almshouse Expenses.—Following is the estimate of the necessary expenses of the almshouse during the coming year, as filed with the state board of charities: $6,500, for series and provisions, $3,475; fuel and lights, $2,000; clothing, $350; dry goods, $2500; medicine and surgical instruments, $1000; furniture, $1000; repairs and improvements, $1650; hay, straw, etc., $1000; freight, express, etc., $1675; cows, $400; swine, $200; $250; miscellaneous, $2170; total, $26,748.
THE SALEM MILKMEN.—The milk producers and dealers of this district yesterday chose officers in the shape of an executive committee, who are to hold their meeting at the Arlington hotel Wednesday, have nearly all arrived. There is a considerable difference of opinion as to who will be selected to succeed Phelps as president of the committee. The names of Don Cameron, Gen. Wilson E. Chandler and others are mentioned in that connection. The western dealers are not in favor of the 3 cent rate, and that the next convention will be held at Chicago, and some 13 has been mentioned as the probable date.
FOREIGN NEWS.
Russia's Policy.
Prince Gortschakoff has presented a proclamation of his future policy, which is one of peace, to the Czar of Russia, and it is said to meet with his approval. Friendly relations with Austria-Hungary and Germany are regarded as indispensable.
Troubles Fighting the Afghans.
General Roberts, in command of the British forces near Cabul, reports to the Viceroy of India that fighting has not yet ceased, and that the Afghans continue their advance. Roberts has been compelled to mass his troops within the shirdar cantonment, and will there await reinforcements, which are being pushed forward to his relief with all the rail of the country.—New York World.
Spain's New Premier.
The new Spanish premier, on the 10th inst. assembled in the chamber of deputies all the facts which led to the cabinet crisis, and was warmly applauded by the opposition members. This the premier construes to mean that his measures and his cabinet are popular, is persistent, declining to take their seats until their demands be complied with. Thus the quarrel stands at present.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.
The Plenix cotton mill in Shirley Village is soon to be started.
The late L. T. Page of Pepperell had a $2000 life insurance policy, which has been paid to his administrator.
Capt. Geo. T. Barrett of Ayer has bought out the express business of Charles L. Reed.
Dr. Curtiss has a good many for almost all kind of insurance.
The Concord selectmen have offered $200 for the detection and securing of the person or persons who stole the iron fence around the Judge Hoar and other parties in town last week.
The Newton Journal says there is a hurtful ground in that city where many of the worst evils grow that the conditions of which would horrify and astonish the public, if they knew about it.
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THE SALEM MILKMEN.—The milk producers and dealers of this district yesterday chose officers in the shape of an executive committee, who are to hold their meeting at the Arlington hotel Wednesday, have nearly all arrived. There is a considerable difference of opinion as to who will be selected to succeed Phelps as president of the committee. The names of Don Cameron, Gen. Wilson E. Chandler and others are mentioned in that connection. The western dealers are not in favor of the 3 cent rate, and that the next convention will be held at Chicago, and some 13 has been mentioned as the probable date.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

There has been an unusual mortality among United States judges during President Hayes's administration, and he has already had more judicial appointments to make than some presidents who have served for two terms.

It seems the nomination of ex-Governor Bullock for minister to England was not seriously considered, after all.

Instead of pensioning equal spaces, as some propose, why not pay them good salaries, and leave them to be hunted out for days of deerpitude, just the same as any other man who earns his living by his hands, or brain, or both?—Taunton Gazette.

Mr. Walley, who is what in New Haven they call a public prosecutor, crosse-xamined Mrs. Hayden, while she was on the stand, as to whether she would commit perjury herself in order to save her husband's life. Mrs. Hayden did not retaliate by asking Mr. Walley whether in his eagerness to win a conditional victory he would not exert himself to convict an accused person whom he knew to be innocent. Women, after all, are known to be innocent. Women, after all, are the salt of the earth.—New York World.

If President Hayes is not prepared to back up a good recommendation when he makes it and say he means it, he should at least hold his tongue about it. If he can't positively "get his 'mad up," he should keep his dangerous impulses down from misery to fifty-eight, and be silent.

A Boston contemporary, taking up the granting of pardons by the executive of this state, makes the sensible suggestion that all applications for pardon should be published by the locality where the crime was committed, with the grounds on which clemency is urged. This would be a good mode of issue a memorial to the governor and council. The newspapers in which petitions of all kinds are signed, simply because it is so much easier to say yes than no, is a nuisance to everybody, and this would lead to more care in signing. Many of men so sought out would hardly and astonish the public, if they knew about it.

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THE SCOUNDRELS DARE TO DO IT.

THEY STEAL BOTH BRANCHES OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Report Not Yet Completed.

It appears this morning that the scoundrels who propose to be in charge of the state government of Maine have actually dared to consummate the villainy which they have so carefully plotted, and though the work is not completed, there is enough brought to light to show that Governor Garcelon and the men who form his council have determined to so count the votes as to keep themselves in office another year. We give below how the facts so far as they have come to light, and shall have later advices by telegraph this afternoon. The Boston Advertiser says Augusta special says:

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 15.—The democratic conspiracy has been fully consummated, and the republican majorities in both branches of the legislature have been counted out. In the House the republican members have been counted down from ninety to fifty-eight, and the democrats counted up from sixty-one to seventy-eight. It is claimed that this is done on technicalities and informalities of returns. In the Senate, however, the republicans and Lewiston and other towns, enough to make a vacancy in the democratic majority in districts. While the figures given may not be exact, they will be found correct in the main when the certificates are opened and the votes canvassed which will be on Wednesday. The people are terribly stirred up over what this villainy would be consummated, and they are greatly excited over it. This is an important year, when a new state valuation is to be made, and the democratic governor-appointive districts have been disfranchised. It is the most outrageous piece of villainy ever perpetrated in this state. Rumors are current that desperate efforts will be made to buy up a sufficient number of the opposition members to secure a majority. Enough is asserted to that they cannot control all their own members, but will be unanimous in the organization of a dual legislature is also threatened, and that the governor and council will preside in regard to the organization of that body. The democratic members of the council absent from the governor before he is entitled to a seat in the senate. The governor cannot be recognized by the courts nor by the treasurer, and Hon. Joseph E. Bell, the people generally. W. R. Fields, senator-elect from Cumberland county, is exceedingly indignant with members of the heart.

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The "Scoundrel" Side of the Story.

(Special Correspondence to Boston Globe.)

The House will consist of seventy-seven opposition, sixty-one democrats, and twelve greenbackers. The legislative returns from Lewiston, Bath, Rockland, Portland and Bangor are entitled to seats. The representatives are found to be no returns from the jurisdiction of the governor and council to count in the republican majority, but by the process of the council tomorrow, though the general result is to be overturned, that result is not surprising when it is considered that the legislature has been counted out, in the popular vote, and could not be elected if the same had counted as cast. The democrats have without increasing their vote by forty-seven votes, counted themselves out by the means of the result very quietly as a whole, though there is some feeling in the party over the outbreaks out into threats of vengeance. Democratic leaders say that their whole proceedings have been in vain. They have failed to secure the two senators required by their presence here, and by the aid of the court, to break finally out of the deep hole of fraudulently-elected legislature to take seats. The democrats are pleased that this villainy would be consummated, and they are greatly disappointed at the failure to secure control in the senate. Rumors are current that desperate efforts will be made to buy up a sufficient number of the opposition members to secure a majority. Enough is asserted to that they cannot control all their own members, but will be unanimous in the organization of a dual legislature is also threatened, and that the governor and council will preside in regard to the organization of that body. The democratic members of the council absent from the governor before he is entitled to a seat in the senate. The governor cannot be recognized by the courts nor by the treasurer, and Hon. Joseph E. Bell, the people generally. W. R. Fields, senator-elect from Cumberland county, is exceedingly indignant with members of the heart.

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WILSON & TOMB, St. Louis, Mo., offer for sale in sums of $200 and upwards First Mortgage Loans, secured upon improved farms certified abstracts, worth from 3 to 10 times amount of loan. Apply for information and book on farm mortgages to ALLSTON ALLEN, Agent, 3 Merrimack street, Lowell.

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NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.

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—IN—
DRY GOODS.

We have now open a large stock of Fall and Winter Dress and Cloak Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally.

BROWN & HARDY,
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DRS. HARVEY KNIGHT & W. G. EATON, JR.,
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Rooms 2 & 4, Richardson's new block,
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From 2.30 P. M. until 9 P. M.
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HOME CURES.

Statement from Mr. E. A. Gerry, Provision Dealer, corner of Central and Middle Streets.

LOWELL, Nov. 13, 1879.
Having been satisfactorily treated by Dr. Lighthill for Catarrh, I would earnestly advise those likewise afflicted to apply to him. As for Catarrh understand my general health, and I cannot say enough in his favor. Before I was under his care, I was unable to eat, my stomach was so disordered, but now I am pleased of my recovery for the medical aid which I received failed to benefit me, but from the beginning of my treatment by Dr. Lighthill I began to improve and now I am glad to be able to call myself a well man. E. A. GERRY.

CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. D. Hapgood, of the Firm of E. D. Hapgood & Son, 79 High Street.

This is to certify that I have suffered four years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through the nostrils, and could get no means matter in my stomach, but after using Dr. Lighthill's treatment for about seven days I found relief, and in two weeks I was entirely cured. Dr. Lighthill's treatment has not only cured me of catarrh but entirely disappeared. I can now breathe perfectly free and have had a cold since. I would earnestly advise those similarly affected to apply to Dr. LIGHTHILL. E. D. HAPGOOD.
Lowell, June 5, 1878.

Letter from Rev. B. B. Smith, Pastor of Pedrick and Closson.

LOWELL, Nov. 16, 1878.
Dr. Lighthill—The fall of 1876 found a number of my family suffering severely from chronic catarrh, extending from the posterior nasal passages through the throat into the bronchial tubes. Perhaps for three years or more the sufferers had not known a sure pleasant night's rest, but slept on the general principle of the sleeping. Some of them specially suffered, for the symptoms were very severe, and what the result would be I forbear to suggest. I was led to mention your name to them by the advice of those whom I personally knew you had cured of similar complaints. Your treatment was called, I am happy to say, in a complete cure of all the dreadful symptoms. Not a vestige of that dreadful suffering, distress in the head, throat and bronchial tubes, or the lung and sanegli- ity to exposure, exists, and they are healthy and cheer, have entirely disappeared. I am very glad to bear this testimony to the value of your pertinent, and more thankful for your skillful and successful treatment of them. You are at liberty to refer to me or others.
B. B. SMITH, Pastor.

Cure of Fits.

Statement of Rev. Henry Pitcher, Esq., 93 Cambridge Street, Lawrence.

For three years I was afflicted with Fits, having them as often as three or four times a week. I was treated by several of the best local medical treatment to no purpose whatever. I saw Dr. Lighthill's advertisement, and I felt that I could but fail; and I hereby certify that I received perfect relief from him, for which I am very grateful.
HENRY PITCHER.
November 13, 1879.

A Remarkable Cure of Deafness.

Letter From Lewis G. Healy, Esq. Low-ell, Mass., July 14th, 1879.

Dr. Lighthill—Dear Sir:—On the 25th day of March last I began to use your Medicine and Treatment. At that time I was deaf in my right ear. I am happy to say that he was made to hear my watch at all. Now I can hear as well as ever, and I consider him entirely cured. Yours truly,
LOUIS G. HOLT.

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Large list of Real Estate for sale or exchange. Money loaned on Real Estate at 6 per cent. to suit.
Some good bargains on Real Estate in Centralville.
Tenements to Rent.
OFFICE—ROOM 10, MUSEUM BUILDING
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VALUABLE
MANUFACTURING PROPERTY
For Sale at Auction.

The MILL PROPERTY formerly belonging to and occupied by the AMERICAN SUSPENDER COMPANY, with water power estimated at one hundred and fifty horse power, situated at Centralville, in the city of Lowell, consisting of brick mill, 37 feet long, 45 feet wide, and four stories in height, exclusive of attic and detached buildings, now contains one hundred and fifty looms, suitable for suspenders and other narrow goods, with shafting, hangers, gearing, and everything necessary for the manufacture of suspenders, including fifty-eight sewing machines, also cutting and pressing machinery, with two thousand dozen suspender trimmings on hand. The above real and machinery will be sold subject to confirmation of the Court, at auction, on TUESDAY, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock p. m. Schedule of machinery and terms of sale for allotted on application.
The above time and place, the Factory, with water privilege, known as the Oakdale mill, situated about three miles from Worcester, on the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester railroad, with shafting, gearing, looms, warpers and winders necessary to run the same, and will be sold with the machinery together. The property can be examined a short time previous to the sale.
EARL A. SMITH, Receiver.

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Grand Opening
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ENTIRE NEW STOCK.
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Having decided some time ago to return to my old stand, where, with increased facilities for accommodating my customers, I have for the past year been constantly on the lookout for bargains, and have succeeded in securing the most complete stock of

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Ever shown in this city.

This entire stock was bought strictly for CASH before the late great advance in prices, and in consequence I am enabled to offer to my patrons just the articles they may need at prices

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In my new quarters my aim will be not only to have my prices as low as others, but

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50 dozen Ladies' Medicated Scarlet Vests, strictly all wool, worth $1.00, special less than $1.25.
50 dozen Ladies' Vests, at 37c., sold everywhere at 50c.
62 dozen Ladies' Merino Vests, 36c., actually worth 50c.
25 dozen Ladies' Seal Brown Leggins, 22c. per pair, worth $3.00 per doz. at wholesale.
10 dozen Ladies' Jackets, 50c. a pair.
100 dozen Willimantic Spool Cotton, 700 yds., 3c. per spool, worth 5c. per spool.
20 gross Lace Edged and Double Ruches, 1c. and 2c. per yard, worth from 3 to 10 times amount.
20 dozen Gents' all Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c., actually retailed at 25c.
15 dozen Children's all wool Hoods, 25c.

These items comprise only a few of the many attractions which I have to offer, and I expressly invite all Ladies to visit my new quarters, give the stock a thorough examination, and compare my prices with others before making their purchases elsewhere.

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—The taking of depositions in the libel suit of Carlotta Patti against the St. Louis Post-Dispatch commenced Monday.

—Despatches from La Plata state that Ouray has gone to the hostile country to bring in Buckskin Joe, Gen. Adams and Ute to his home at Manitou, and Gen. Hatch was to have left Fort Garland on the 8th inst. on detachment to escort San Miguel county.

—Col. Charles Marvin, of the Kentucky regiment in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, died in Louisville Wednesday night. He became a lawyer and politician of prominence in Louisville, and was a member of the state legislature in 1867.

—Colonel Zeb Ward, lessee of the Arkansas penitentiary, has closed the contract for the construction of the Little Rock and Pine Bluff railroad. Work will commence immediately at Little Rock. Two hundred convicts will be employed. The grading will be completed by April 1st, and the entire road in operation by July 1, 1880.

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Cottage House on Chapel Hill, on a desirable corner lot, in a good neighborhood; has 7 rooms, in perfect repair, well finished, and is desirable to rent or occupy. Is offered for only $2300.
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Beautiful House for the Money.—Two-story house in Centralville, on Fletcher street, in a very desirable location; has all modern conveniences, hot water heater, furnace, set tubs, set bath, set mantels, set range, set sink, set gas fixtures, hard and soft water, set wash boilers, set hot air pipes, set registers, set blinds, set shades, set screens, set awnings, set ash sifters, set clothes reels, set hooks, set bells, set speaking tubes, set electric bells, set burglar alarms, set locks, set keys, set everything that is necessary to make a complete house; is built in a thorough manner, of best materials, and is in perfect order; has a large lot of land, with fruit trees in bearing; will be sold very low, and will pay you to see this. (938)
Cottage House on Chapel Hill, on a desirable corner lot, in a good neighborhood; has 7 rooms, in perfect repair, well finished, and is desirable to rent or occupy. Is offered for only $2300.
Neat, Modern Style Cottage, on a desirable corner lot, on Fletcher street, in one of the best parts of the city; has 7 rooms, nicely finished, gas, set range, set bath, set sink, set boiler, all for cheap as $2500.
On Westford Street.—Neat, modern style two story house, built in a very substantial manner; has 8 rooms, is well built and nicely finished, and is a desirable home. (939)
Renting Property in Belvidere.—A first-class double house, with four tenements (renting for $48 a month); has all improvements, is well finished, in good repair, well located for renting, and good neighborhood. Is a good investment at $4000.
Choice Location.—Near North cemetery, a desirable house lot, 100 feet front, 200 feet deep. Cheap.
On Count Hill.—Very desirable two story house with 10 rooms, nicely finished; has marble set mantels, set range, set sink, set boiler, set bath room, and in first-class every way; central location, good neighborhood. Is offered very low, and in such a place as is very rarely offered. (940)

COUNTRY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Very Cheap.—Good two story house, with 7 acres of good land, all under cultivation; cow barn, hen house and carriage house. Price $1200. It's worth double the money. Price $600. (1054)
In Town of Berlin.—A very choice farm of 40 acres; best land in Middlesex county; large two story house, with 10 rooms; all modern conveniences; in main road, handy to village. Cottage house, with 5 rooms, for tenant. Large barn, carriage house and sheds. Large orchard of choice fruit. Price $3000. (1055)
Good Farm and Milk Route near Lowell.—Contains 100 acres of land, 50 acres mowing, 40 acres wood; new house, splendid barn. Team, stock, wood and tools all go with the farm. Price $3000.
133 Acres of Good Land, consisting of 30 acres of wood, 40 acres mowing, balance pasture; 2 acres good meadow, and 45 acres wood land (oak and pine); two-story house, 8 rooms, and all right good; barn 70 feet long, 40 feet wide, and four stories in height, exclusive of attic and detached buildings, now contains one hundred and fifty looms, suitable for suspenders and other narrow goods, with shafting, hangers, gearing, and everything necessary for the manufacture of suspenders, including fifty-eight sewing machines, also cutting and pressing machinery, with two thousand dozen suspender trimmings on hand. The above real and machinery will be sold subject to confirmation of the Court, at auction, on TUESDAY, Dec. 23, at 2 o'clock p. m. Schedule of machinery and terms of sale for allotted on application.
The above time and place, the Factory, with water privilege, known as the Oakdale mill, situated about three miles from Worcester, on the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester railroad, with shafting, gearing, looms, warpers and winders necessary to run the same, and will be sold with the machinery together. The property can be examined a short time previous to the sale.
EARL A. SMITH, Receiver.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH.
Grand Opening
—AT—
MITCHELL'S NEW STORE,
110 Merrimack Street.
ENTIRE NEW STOCK.
BARGAINS
In Every Department.

Having decided some time ago to return to my old stand, where, with increased facilities for accommodating my customers, I have for the past year been constantly on the lookout for bargains, and have succeeded in securing the most complete stock of

Ladies' Furnishing Goods

Ever shown in this city.

This entire stock was bought strictly for CASH before the late great advance in prices, and in consequence I am enabled to offer to my patrons just the articles they may need at prices

WAY UNDER REGULAR RATES.

In my new quarters my aim will be not only to have my prices as low as others, but

ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

I shall adhere strictly to the

ONE-PRICE SYSTEM, FOR CASH.

As a few Special Inducements, Look at the Following Items:

50 dozen Ladies' Medicated Scarlet Vests, strictly all wool, worth $1.00, special less than $1.25.
50 dozen Ladies' Vests, at 37c., sold everywhere at 50c.
62 dozen Ladies' Merino Vests, 36c., actually worth 50c.
25 dozen Ladies' Seal Brown Leggins, 22c. per pair, worth $3.00 per doz. at wholesale.
10 dozen Ladies' Jackets, 50c. a pair.
100 dozen Willimantic Spool Cotton, 700 yds., 3c. per spool, worth 5c. per spool.
20 gross Lace Edged and Double Ruches, 1c. and 2c. per yard, worth from 3 to 10 times amount.
20 dozen Gents' all Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c., actually retailed at 25c.
15 dozen Children's all wool Hoods, 25c.

These items comprise only a few of the many attractions which I have to offer, and I expressly invite all Ladies to visit my new quarters, give the stock a thorough examination, and compare my prices with others before making their purchases elsewhere.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.
Mitchell's New Store,
ALBION BLOCK,
110 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

FRANK P. HILL & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO
A. W. BUTCHER,
31 Middle Street, - - - Lowell, Mass.
DEALERS IN
Iron and

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
7:28 a.m.	9.06	8:55 p.m.

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

J. P. Photograph and autograph albums at Coggeshall's, 51 Merrimack street.

J. P. Demorest's Magazine for January at Alice Brown's, 115 Central street.

J. P. Diaries for 1880, every style made, for sale at Coggeshall's, 51 Merrimack street.

J. P. Juvenile books, all kinds, games, a large variety, at Coggeshall's, 51 Merrimack street.

J. P. For holiday gifts that cannot be bought every where go to Alice Brown's, 115 Central street.

J. P. New paper in fancy boxes at the Franklin book store, 51 Merrimack and 3 John streets.

J. P. Writing desks, ink stands, gold pens and pencils and albums at Coggeshall's, 51 Merrimack street.

J. P. Fake notes—Coggeshall's book store, 51 Merrimack street, will be open Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

J. P. Don't forget that Coggeshall's store will be open Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 51 Merrimack street and 3 John street.

J. P. No old stock, but a bright new lot of books and other Christmas goods for sale at lowest prices by Coggeshall, 51 Merrimack street.

J. P. Do not fail to call at the Franklin book store, 51 Merrimack and 3 John streets, for your Christmas presents. Largest stock and lowest prices.

J. P. Every body says so and what every body says must be true: that you can find a large stock of Christmas goods at Coggeshall's at low prices.

J. P. Wednesday and Thursday evenings the Franklin book store will open for those who wish to call themselves of the great bargains at 51 Merrimack and 3 John streets.

J. P. Readers remarked, "How foolish I was to purchase my books in Boston, as I find Coggeshall's prices for the same goods are at least one hundred per cent cheaper on comparison." This is no fabrication, but a true statement. Coggeshall, 51 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Fatinitza tonight.

The city council of 1879 will have but two more regular meetings.

Baron Bros. store will be open every evening from now till after Christmas.

The Catholic Lyceum give entertainments on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., give a literary entertainment in Odd Fellows' hall tomorrow evening.

Maher, Tutt & Co. have a large number of articles for Christmas gifts to which they invite attention.

Paymaster Caverly of the Merrimack company has disbursed $17,000 in gold in this month's payment.

The La Normandi cigars are now becoming quite popular. They are kept at several places named in an advertisement.

The annual fair at Highland M. E. church opens tomorrow evening, and everybody who attends may be sure of a pleasant time.

The sociable of Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held tomorrow evening. Tickets 25 cents; of aldermen-elect Edwin Lamson, 66 Tenth street.

The Lowell skating rink continues to do a good business. The time table and schedule of admissions are given in an advertisement.

The number of calls for medical advice and prescription at the city dispensary increased. There are now from twelve to fifteen calls per day.

The committee on finance connected with the arrangements for the reception of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery have a meeting tomorrow evening.

Bills against the city must be presented at the city auditor's office before next Saturday in order to be paid Jan. 1, 1880. Otherwise they will go over another month.

The council committee on streets have a meeting Thursday afternoon at 2½ o'clock. The committee on claims have a meeting Friday evening at 7½ o'clock.

The mail for Boston, New York, the south and west, heretofore closing at 7.30 p. m., is now discontinued and the latest mail will close for the present at 5.45 p. m.

The annual festival of the Pawtucketville church is to be held Thursday evening at the church. There will be many attractions, including readings by Miss Amy Baker.

The list of officers of the Merrimack River Savings bank, which appears elsewhere, is a guarantee that the interests of all who deposit their savings in its care will be carefully guarded.

Councilman-elect Edward M. Tucke, will take the oath of office as a member of the common council to fill the unexpired term of W. K. Chase tonight. Mr. Tucke was a member of the board in 1878.

Charles H. Allen, formerly a harness maker over Brazer & Co.'s store, is now a farmer at Greensborough, Vt., and his many friends here are pleased at recent information of his continued health and prosperity.

The independent hall committee had a meeting last evening at which it was reported that after paying all debts $42 remained in the treasury. It was decided to put the money in the bank, subject to the order of the committee.

H. Hirshfield, in today's paper announces a number of useful articles well adapted for holiday gifts. He has a very large stock of goods to select from, marked in plain figures, at very low prices, and he sells strictly on the one price system.

The next attraction at Music hall will be "Under the Gaslight" by Gotty Gooft's New York combination. The play has been re-written by the author, Augustin Daly, and there are several exciting and taking scenes. The tickets will be on sale at the box office on Thursday.

The oldest man in Hopkinton, N. H., is Mr. Benjamin Bullins, who is 95 years of age. He formerly lived in Tyngsborough and this city. He was concerned in the construction of five bridges on the Merrimack river, the first one at Haverhill and the last between Dracut and Lowell.

A resolution is to be presented to the city council this evening providing for the appropriation of a loan of $50,000, payable October 1st of next year, in anticipation of the taxes of 1880. The loan is for the purpose of paying a note due January 15th, 1880, which the city government will be organized.

Dr. Wesley, magnetic healer, reports a greater success in Lowell than in any other city he has visited for a long time. He has already effected some remarkable cures, and his patients are now so numerous that he will be compelled to remain at 120 Merrimack street for some time to come.

Elizabeth Berry of Lowell, aged 48 years, fell down stairs in that city on Wednesday last, fracturing one of her ribs. She came to Boston yesterday and went to the Charlestown street home. Her condition being ascertained there, she was removed to the city hospital and admitted.—[Boston Journal.

Mrs. Patten, daughter of the late John Rhodes, arrived in the city last Saturday noon with her husband, just a day later than the funeral which they came all the way from California to attend. They were delayed a day in beginning the journey and there was a further detention by the train being blocked by snow.

While Mr. George H. Taylor, of the firm of Sawyer & Taylor was about to go upon the sidewalk from a team in front of the Merrimack street depot last evening, a shaft of one of Harmon & Young's teams struck him in the right side, and prostrated him. He was fortunately not run over, and no bones were broken, his injury not being serious.

The revived meetings at the Paige street church, under the charge of Rev. Mr. Porter, will continue four evenings this week, commencing this evening. Henry J. McCoy will assist tonight and Rev. J. Malvern of Haverhill tomorrow evening. These meetings from the first have been very encouraging, and the interest and attendance is increasing with each meeting. Many have professed conversion.

A man giving his name as John Smith, who had been occupying a room with Joseph F. Bickford at 90 Appleton street, was missing when the latter went to dinner yesterday noon, and it was found that he had taken a new black suit purchased last Friday, an ulster, three shirts, a second pair of pants, vest and a hat, all belonging to Mr. Bickford. The clothing was worth over thirty dollars. The thief is not yet arrested.

At a meeting of the committee on claims last evening it was voted to offer Elbin Brennan $200 in recompense for the fracture of an arm by a fall on Chestnut street in January last. Ebenezer C. Avery was heard on his petition for recompense for injury by an alleged defect in a sidewalk on Lawrence street. It was voted to report in favor of leave to withdraw on petition of George L. Pierce for compensation for damage by removal of the raising of a sidewalk on Pleasant street.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon the weather cleared off and today is as pleasant a day as could be wished, with the temperature at noon at 44 degrees.

The U. S. signal service reports for remainder of today, clear and cool, with westerly winds. For Wednesday, partly cloudy weather.

Police Court.

Dec. 15.—Timothy O'Brien, for larceny, was sent six months to the house of correction. Thomas Murphy, for assault and battery, was sent four months to the house of correction. Richard Conroy, for larceny from Eames and McQuesten was sent six months to the house of correction. There were two fines of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

The Opera.

The sale of seats gives assurance of a large audience at the opera of "Fatinitza" given by the Boston Ideal company. All the favorites—Saunders, Whitney, Adelaide Phillips, Georgie Cayvan and others will appear.

Clerks and others confined in stores until 9 o'clock can be present and listen to an hour and a half of the opera for fifty cents. The overture is at 7.30 o'clock.

Coggeshall's Exhibition.

In our business notices at the head of our local columns, Coggeshall shows today something of the immense variety of Christmas goods in his store. He invites the public to be one of the choice things for the holiday trade, and ingenuity is exhausted in securing new and elegant designs. Books, and all sorts of sightliness in the stationery line are also to be found at Coggeshall's.

Arrests.

There were ten arrests yesterday: Lindell E. Hoyt, for safe keeping; Peter Shay, for drunkenness and breaking glass; Thirteen in L. Jennings, jr., on a warrant for insanity; Leonard Conroy for drunkenness and larceny; Timothy O'Brien, for larceny; and there were five arrests for drunkenness. O'Brien stole about a thousand pounds of iron belonging to the United States Cartridge company, and used it their rifle range. He carried it away with a team and sold it to Terry, the junk dealer. Officers Hayes and McDonald arrested him.

Tomorrow Evening.

The presentation of "Pinafore" in Huntington hall tomorrow evening by the Groton Musical association will undoubtedly be the leading drama of the season. The piece has been well cast, and all who assume the parts have been highly praised elsewhere. Mr. Williams, who assumes the role of Ralph, is a member of the Amphion club of Boston. Miss Sanford of this city is to be Josephine, and all the minor parts are assigned to those of undoubtedly and good musical qualities. The chorus is composed with beautiful voices every one and costumes. Tickets may now be had at Hazen's.

"La Vieille Cousine."

The French play presented by the pupils of Miss Hill's school at 126 Worthen street last evening was a very creditable affair. "La Vieille Cousine," and it was given by five young ladies, all natives of Scotland, and while they exercised the accompaniments of pronunciation and accent, the French was remarkably good. The audience was of the largest and appreciative. The main point was, of course, the easy and natural pronunciation of the French, which was in evidence of the good instruction afforded at the school. After the play which occupied half an hour, refreshments were served, and a pleasant social hour was passed. The audience was made up of friends and pupils, and the entertainment was highly greatly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

Assault by a Drunken Man.

An intoxicated man named Connor entered the dry goods store of James & McQuesten on Merrimack block at the corner of Central and Jackson streets last evening, and commenced to roughly examine some goods. Mr. McQuesten, one of the proprietors, remonstrated with him, when he seized Mr. McQuesten by the throat and nearly strangled him. Officer J. W. Tilton and Thompson were passing by at the time and were called in. They arrested Connor and he was furnished lodgings for the night at the police station. A bottle of liquor was taken from his pocket. When asked his name he would only answer "I am a Methodist," but the officers say did not believe him to be of that denomination.

The First Adams Press.

There is in the city library, a book entitled "The Life, Experience and Travels of John Colby," which was printed by Leonard Huntress, who is now in the employ of the Courier, and was published by S. Thurston and A. Wiley, in 1826. The A. of Wright has written the following on the flyleaf:

"This book was printed upon the first power press used in Lowell, and was purchased at the first for that special purpose—this edition being 2000 copies. It was a second-hand press when brought to Lowell and set up in the office of the Lowell Courier in 1828. It was the first iron-frame press made by Isaac Adams of Boston under his patent. It could make 1000 impressions an hour, which at that time was the highest speed attained upon any press in the world. Now (1879) there are 20,000 per hour.

"Alvin Joslin."

There was a fair house at Music hall last night to witness the performance of "Alvin Joslin" by Charles L. Adams and company, and judging from the laughter and applause it was fair to presume that the audience was pleased. But the impression was suggested that the applause must have been derisive, an opinion which was confirmed by the "guying" which two of the actresses received from the imperfect parts of the pottery. The play is absurd and full of ridiculous situations. A number of the jokes are decidedly unorderly foolish, that it would suffice to kill the piece even if the rest of it was of a much higher order. Mr. Adams created much amusement and was always laughed at, even when he meant to be pathetic. The company was a very indifferent one, and they were no much better or worse than the rest as to call for special comment. The orchestra showed a fine appreciation of the feelings of the audience in playing on a boat at times that the sea could not be heard.

New Hampshire Veterans.

The New Hampshire veterans' association met last evening at their room. The following were made honorary members: J. W. Dr. Shaw, George W. Hunton, E. A. Thissell, Edward Lamson, H. B. Perley, Chas. W. Goodhue, A. J. Coburn, E. A. Robinson, John Lutchison, A. M. Herbert, Z. D. Hall, F. H. Butler, A. Liddell, A. W. Monty, John F. Monahon, Charles H. Griffin, S. W. Hoyt, C. E. Kimball, C. W. Sleeper, A. F. Davis, T. A. Warren, H. Richardson, Charles H. Allen, A. S. Herrick, C. W. Hall, Thomas M. Greene.

Thanks were voted Rev. C. D. Barrows for his memorial address on Sunday evening, to the choir, double male quartette and the orchestra of Kirk street church, for ladies who decorated the church and all who contributed to make the services a success. Mr. Barrows was also made an honorary member.

The committee on entertainment announced that the following family had been secured to give an entertainment in Huntington hall Thursday evening, Dec. 25: Mrs. T. Rowell was added to the building committee.

The Patriotism Family.

The undersigned are gratified to learn that the "Patriotism Family" have been secured to provide an entertainment in behalf of the New Hampshire veterans, to be given in Huntington hall, on the 8th of January next. The "Patriotisms," who compose the family, are natives of Scotland, and while they excel in singing the songs of the "Land o' Cakes," always so pleasing and popular, they have arranged an evening's entertainment in such a way as to give ample scope for the decided dramatic skill and musical talent which their possess. Their performances, which are interspersed with much quaint humor and not a few historical reminiscences, relative to the songs they sing, are at once unique, skilful and amusing, and having witnessed their performances, we cordially commend them to the favorable consideration of all who desire to avail themselves of a rare and unexceptionable evening's entertainment:

Rev. Robert Court. Robert Noblett.
Rev. Jr. Flanders. Neil Thompson.
Peter Lawson. C. C. Bunton.
George A. Gordon. Frank P. Peabody.
David Pickman. E. T. Howell.
James L. Robertson.

Christmas Confections.

Among the pioneer firms in catering for the public in Lowell and vicinity may be named that of Nichols & Hutchins. They were formerly for many years with James A. Hall at the old stand on Central street and afterward, as proprietors, they kept it fully up to the high standard which it had already attained. In their new building, 90 to 97 Merrimack street, they still enjoy the best patronage that the city affords, and are noted for the superior quality of their goods, and the fairness of their prices. It is proper to mention at this time, especially, one branch of their business, the manufacture of candies, in which they have acquired an enviable reputation, from years of experience. Using none but the best materials and the purest sugar, with no adulterations of any description, with the latest appliances, ample accommodations, and the most skilful makers, they have arrived at a point very near perfection. A glance at their stock will satisfy the most fastidious. Their patrons may with confidence set out with purposes, knowing from long experience what they can expect. Christmas being near at hand, Nichols & Hutchins have made special endeavors in this line, and their display of cornucopias, pyramids of plenty, caravels of all kinds, chocolates, in various forms, jam drops of all flavors, and numerous other kinds and varieties, is extended by none; as a visit to their saloon will prove. Let the special Santa Claus visit of family be a perpetual Christmas for the little ones remember the old firm.

Arrest for Breaking and Entering.

Officer Huntington of Newmarket, N. H., came to the city last night in search of Lindell E. Hoyt, one of the persons who broke into the Boston and Maine depot at that place a week or two since, and robbed the railroad company of a small amount of money, beside several articles of value. Stones were broken into at about the same time in that vicinity and other lawless acts committed. Hoyt was arrested by the officer that Hoyt came to the city last Friday, and he and Hoyt were at the Merrimack the night but the latter rinsed the officer's vigilance and escaped. A description of Hoyt having been given the local police, Sergeant Goodwin saw him on the street this morning and took him into custody. Two or three articles are implicated in the thieves for which Hoyt was arrested had been previously found secreted. He was taken to Newmarket yesterday.

Hoyt Again Escapes.

A telephonic despatch received by the courier this afternoon says: "Lindell E. Hoyt, who was arrested in Lowell for breaking and entering the Boston & Maine depot here, and who escaped from the officer at Raymond, was brought here last night by officer Huntington and put into the station. During last night by some means he again escaped, forcing the door of his cell, and in leaving a complete wreck behind. He is still at large. Hoyt slept in 11 inches high and smooth-faced. He wore a black slouch hat. He is not particularly bright looking, but is the sharpest thief known here for years."

An Answer to "Milkman."

To the Editors of the Courier.

In reply to the statement of "Milkman" in your paper of the 15th inst., that the farmers are trying to have a law put in force to make milkmen put a preservative in, I would remark that the idea of a license was first proposed by one of his brother milkmen. He seems surprised that the farmers are not willing to sell milk for 2½ or 3 cents per quart, when it costs 5 cents per quart to produce it. I should think he would be willing to milkmen do to the milk after the farmers have "watered it" as stated by Milkman to make the inspector or pronounce it pure. I should think the inspector did not examine the milk very often, as one of the largest milkmen said he had been selling from 2 to 3 quarts of milk a day. Where is the farmer's profit coming from? Besides that, his milkmen buy two or three months' milk of him and never pay for it.

FARMER.

The babies cry and say "Oh, me, go to Hall's and get some of his nice Christmas candies." We have the largest stock in Lowell, and all at 20c. per lb. Hall's fruit and coffee store, corner of Central and Prescott streets.

Parlor suits and Hair Beds. 67 Fletcher street.

100 folding rockers at 95 cents, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

50 gent's easy chairs, from $5 up to $17, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

For sale, 50 chamber and parlor suits. No. 62 Fletcher street, corner of Prescott street.

Large lot of ingrain carpeting at 35, 35, 45 and 55 cents per yard each, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Fire Insurance in most reliable stock and dividend paying Mutual Companies. Call on GEO. F. HUNT, 28 Central street.

We are selling a good chamber set for $20. Also Walnut, Ash and Painted sets low for cash, at Offutt & Whitaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure sick headache, nervous headache, dyspeptic headache, neuralgia and nervousness, and will cure any one of these in 20 cents, postage free. Sold by all druggists. Sold wholesale and retail by Carleton & Hovey, City hall, 104 Merrimack street. Lowell.

Prof. Livingston, the great French teacher of Dress Cutting, will be compelled to remain a few days longer owing to the large number now commencing lessons this morning. No scholars taken after Wednesday, but come in your last chance to learn French cutting without rubbing. General agent for the city wanted.

Look!

Solid black walnut chamber set for $32 cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

$7000 to Loan.

Seven thousand dollars to loan on first mortgage of real estate for a long term of years by Wm. Sheperd, 70 Central street.

Just Received.

A large lot of black walnut marble top chamber sets, at prices below anything ever offered in the market for cash. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Received This Day.

50 Black Walnut Marble Top Chamber Sets bought before the rise. They can be sold very low for cash, during the next ten days. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

$1,375.87 Profits in 30 Days.

What $10 has done in Wall street by legitimate Stock Speculations. Pamphlet explaining everything sent free. SIMPSON & CO., 40 Exchange Place, New York.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who cause first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MADDEN, 94 Merrimack street.

Baking Powder.

Doctor Morton's Opinion OF CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

HOBOKEN, New Jersey, Dec. 11th, 1879.

I purchased a package of "Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder" of Messrs. Park & Tilford in New York, and have made a careful analysis of the same. I find it to consist of Pure Cream of Tartar, mingled with each other ingredients as neither it or either of the desirable Baking Powder; and that it does not contain any Alum, Terra Alba, or any adulteration whatever. It is in my estimation among the most wholesome compositions for a Baking Powder of which I have any knowledge. HENRY MORTON, Ph. D.,

President of the Stevens Institute of Technology.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is sold only in quarter, half and one pound tin cans; never otherwise.

Marriages.

In this city, on the 15, inst., by Rev. J. M. Greene, Frank H. Haynes and Laura E. Wheeler, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the Week Ending December 13, 1879.

2, Cornelius Sweeney, 6 mos.
7, Margaret Clark, 66, old age.
9, Mary Dean, 53, heart disease.
9, Katie Cunningham, 19, consumption.
10, Michael Flaherty, 1 year, 8 months.
10, Mary A. Scully, 12, heart disease.
11, Margaret Ann Hall, 1 year, 6 months.
11, Bridget Lynch, 73, disease of the kidneys.
11, Bernard F. McCabe, 28, drowned.
11, Mary L. Hilton, 4, scarlet fever.
11, Daniel Reilly, 1 mos., dropsy.
11, Mary Ann Brinkerhoff, 3 years, 9 months.
11, Ernest Lamson, 10, dropsy.
11, John Riley, 30, Newmarket, N. H.
11, Emma B. Wood, 60, anæmia.

Localities—Ward 1, Two; 2, Two; 3, Three; 4, Four; 5, Five; 6, Six; 7, St. John's Hospital, 0; Outside Hospitals, 0; Lowell, 11; Elsewhere, 0.

Birthplaces—Lowell, 6; elsewhere in the United States, 3; Ireland, 5; N. B., 0; England, 0; Scotland, 0; other foreign countries, 0; unknown, 0.

Sexes—Interment—Catholic Cemetery, 9; Edson Cemetery, 1; Lowell Cemetery, 1; other yards, 0; removed from city, 0.

Leading causes of death in 1878 and 1879 to date:

	1878	1879
Consumption	159	145
Pneumonia	63	63
Diphtheria	64	26
Heart disease	39	34
Old age	37	34
Cancer	24	24
Apoplexy	21	21
Cholera Infantum	20	23
Typhoid fever	19	18
Over 70 years	93	78
Total	1037	950

S. A. McPEETERS, City Clerk.

Clothing.

TAILORING.—A great variety of

Felt & Winter Suitings & Overcoatings

received at S. T. LANCASTER'S, which will be made into garments to order in the

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Nice HAT or CAP of the latest design,

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Excursions.

CLASS IN FRENCH.—Prof. Ellsworth will open a class in French at Prescott hall, 9 A. M. Dec. 17th, at 7 o'clock, and will give 20 lessons for the price. He has had the honor of private pupils in Boston and this city, and is prepared to guarantee that all who desire positions as clerks will be well to join this class or, as a knowledge of the French language is a great help in this direction, and the price will be within the reach of all. Terms moderate. Overtures, 7.45; Curtain 8 o'clock.

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The genuine "La Normandi" Cigars can be obtained at the following places in Lowell: Chas. R. Kimball, Wyman's Exchange, corner Merrimack and Central streets.

Crowell & Harrison, Central, cor. Middlesex street.

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H. B. Fullerton, Middlesex, cor. Bridge street.

F. H. Butler & Co., Tower's corner, junction Gorham and Central streets.

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Until further notice Sessions and Prices will be:

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Afternoon ..... from 2 to 5 o'clock.
Evening ..... from 7 to 10.30.

ADMISSION.

Morning, single admissions ..... 25 cents.
Afternoon, " ..... 25 cents.
Evening, " ..... 35 cents.
Children, at Juvenile Sessions ..... 10 cents.

PACKAGE TICKETS.

Good for 5 admissions (morning or evening) ... $1.00.
" 6 " (day) ..... 1.00.

NOTICE.

Morning sessions are devoted exclusively for Ladies and misses. Every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons will be juvenile sessions.

In justice to adult patrons, children will only be allowed on the skating surface at juvenile sessions.

Tickets good on all occasions except especial parties.

Use of skates for an entire session ..... 35 cents.
For Children's Juvenile Sessions ..... 10 cents.
Rent of box in ticket room, one evening ..... 5 cents.

Every Saturday Evening Prof's. Ingalls' Regular Night—Admission 50 cents.

It will pay you to look our stock over, and ask our prices before purchasing elsewhere. C. T. Hood & Co. opposite Huntington Hall.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 24 of these dryers for his tenements in Centreville. J. C. BERRETT, 61 Dutton street.

We Yield to Nobody.

We claim to have as good a market, and as good facilities for doing a first-class provision business as exist in Massachusetts, outside of Boston. We have recently engaged Mr. Chas. A. Chase, who has had 30 years' experience in Boston and Lowell, as one of our assistants, and with a full line of the best Meats of all kinds, Vegetables, Fruits, Oysters, Butter, Eggs and Provisions generally, determined not to be outbraved, and with a purpose to make every customer satisfied that he is getting his full money's worth, and that his orders will be filled with promptness, we expect to still add to our constantly increasing list of customers of such as shall be kept with us for a long time to come.

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Much Sickness.

Undoubtedly with cases attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, almost invariably remove them, and are the only one possible injury to the most delicate child. This valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hateful to children. Twenty-five cents a box.

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TO LET.—One of the best tenements in the city, six rooms, bath room, seal pantry, rent low. Inquire at 36 Bridge street. H. A. HILDRETH.

LOST.—Ladies pocket-book containing about $3 of right dollars. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at 24 Fletcher street, corner of Central street.

WANTED.—A young lady who understands music would like a place in a family to care for children, or assist in sewing. Address "L," 8." This office.

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Our Assortment of

Smoking Jackets & Dressing Robes

Has been completed the present week by the addition of several new lots manufactured for us. We believe that our stock surpasses in variety and elegance any ever brought to Lowell, and feel that it will not suffer by comparison with any offered in New England.

We would respectfully suggest to our patrons that they make an early selection of such goods as they desire, not alone because the variety now is greater, but that they may avoid the discomforts of the crowd immediately before Christmas.

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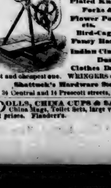

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Announce the opening the present week of Six Cases of Entirely New and Novel Articles for the Holidays just received from New York. Included in the above is the first invoice of fine

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Ever offered in Lowell. These goods, manufactured from "papier mache," are strong and durable, will not warp or crack, and are perfectly decorated in true Oriental art in New York. In connection with this shipment we would say, that while we have received over

One Hundred and Fifty New Specimens

Of this Ware, there are but two pieces of a kind, and as the lot cannot be duplicated a rare opportunity is afforded to buyers to secure good examples of Japanese art without the fear of its becoming hackneyed the present season. Attention is asked to a choice selection of

French Hand-Painted Fans and Boxes, Satin Cushions, Ladies' Satin and Velvet Handkerchief Reticules, Enamel and Porcelain Ring Boxes, Delicately Painted Card Cases and many rich and beautiful "Articles de Paris" bought with especial reference to the holiday season and gathered from the latest importations.

IN OUR HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT WE HAVE RECEIVED A SMALL LOT OF

Gentlemen's & Ladies' White and Colored Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs,

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....Gen. Grant has now been round the world, but it took him longer than it did Jules Verne's traveller.

....The finding of an illicit still in a Shaker community is calculated to shake public confidence in their probity.

....Murder in Mississippi means killing a democrat. Killing a republican or even an ex-republican is not murder—manslaughter.

....The papers that have asserted there was no such thing as a Grant boom, say it is subsiding. They were wrong both times.

....An English school has originated the idea of teaching girls how "to shop." As nothing is to be done but to go and shop, Shopping is one of the natural acquirements that needs no instruction.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The classclay quarrel at Dartmouth has resulted in the resignation of three of the editors of the Dartmouth, and its affairs will be managed by the remaining five.

The funeral of the late Asa McFarland took place at Concord Tuesday, and was very largely attended. The services were very impressive, and the floral offerings profuse, rich and beautiful.

Judges Bingham, Smith and Clark are selected as referees in the suit now on trial between the Portsmouth railroad and the Eastern road. They will hold a hearing in Portsmouth the latter part of the present month.

PERSONAL.

The condition of Bishop Haven is not improved, and much anxiety prevails among his friends.

Congressman Russell is at the Riggs House in Washington, and will have his family in Washington on and after January 1st.

A private detective at Boston claims that forger E. D. Winslow is living at Buenos Ayres, where he is publishing a paper.

Lieut.-Governor Long of Boston of Dalton has been seriously but not dangerously, ill for a fortnight past, the result of overwork, which will be remedied by a little rest.

Wm. A. Drown, sold to be the largest umbrella manufacturer in the world, died suddenly at Painfield, Rhode Island, last night, he been at his store in his usual health during the day. He was born at Portsmouth, N. H., and 69 years old. He was worth a million dollars; in 1867 he had 600 employes, and every year since has worked from him, he speaks of him in terms of highest respect. He has been three times married.

Middlesex County.

Tuesday morning James Smith, a laborer, while working on the railroad at Ashland, railroad near Natick, was struck by an engine and killed.

A post office has been established at Old common, Littleton, with Mrs. Lucinda Sawyer master, while that at Prison station, is the town of Concord, has been discontinued.

At an adjourned meeting held at Framingham, Tuesday, the members of the Middlesex South agricultural society voted to raise $4000 by subscription, to pay off the mortgage of their floating debt and the second mortgage on their property.

Benj. F. Harriman, an employe in Vaughn's planing mill at Malden, received a close call Monday. He was engaged in putting a sash on to a pulley, the set screw projecting from the same extended to the floor. The sash falling him around the shaft. His screams brought a number of men from the basement room, who at once ran the belt off the pulley, just in time to save his life.

DRACUT CENTRE.

Notes.—The Methodist and Drucut Centre, under the charge of Mr. Greeley of Pelham, N. H., is proving very successful. He seems to be master of his art.

The meeting will be raised and loaded for the "little ones" in the old Centre church on Christmas eve.

READING.

Revived.—Rev. A. B. Earle, the evangelist, commenced a series of meetings in the town Sunday, the five evangelical churches in town uniting. The meetings will be continued every afternoon and evening this week or until further notice.

Insane.—George C. Stevens, who was arrested for committing a disturbance while cutting his throat about a month ago, attempted to commit suicide by the same means last week, and at her request was taken to the poor farm, where, after remaining until Thursday until Saturday, he was committed to the Danvers insane asylum.

Stock Gambling on Margins.

Milford, Dec. 8, 1879.

Messrs. Editors—Will you please inform us if the Wall street firms who advertise in nearly every newspaper their legitimate stock operations, are reliable, and if they will do as they promise? There is a great deal of money taken from here frequently, and there are rumors that one man has lost considerable in this manner.

In reply to such inquiries we will say that we do not understand that these firms make any promises other than to buy and sell stocks there, which we have no idea they will refuse to do. Any firm that uses the

THE COURIER FOR 1880.

We think that the promises made by the Courier a year ago have been more than fulfilled during 1879. Without assuming to rank among "the leading dailies of the Union," the Courier claims to maintain an easy first among the journals of Middlesex county, and is not ashamed in column to comparison with the rest of the "provincial" dailies of Massachusetts. It can also fairly claim to be tolerably well known throughout the country, from the use which our brethren of the press in all the states make of quotations from its columns, duly acknowledged.

As we have done in the past year we will propose to do in the year to come, with such practical improvements as may suggest themselves from time to time. The Courier has come nearer its ideal standard as a local *news*-paper during the year now closing than ever before. It has endeavored to give the local news in full without padding, and promptly without anticipating occurrences. And as a record of current events in Lowell, the Courier county claims to have achieved success. It has also largely increased its facilities for a prompt reception of general news from abroad, and its second edition, which has been on sale in the streets and on the counters of the newsdealers, each afternoon at half-past 5 o'clock, has given the latest news of the day from all parts of the world.

The Saturday Double Sheet has been continued throughout the year, and will probably be continued every week the year to come. This enables us to give a far greater amount of reading matter than any other daily in Lowell, and we are gratified to know that it is greatly appreciated by our readers.

Editorially the Courier has endeavored to live up to its cherished standard of decency, dignity, courtesy, fairness, courage and truth. It has been staunchly republican from thorough conviction, and during the heated state campaign endeavored to fight a good fight for the good cause, regardless of consequences. In city affairs, as always, it has asserted the desirableness of economy non-partisanship, and it is happy to record substantial progress in this direction. It has pleaded for good government, for temperance, for the sacred cause of free education, and for a pure and public spirit. In the coming year it will be as staunchly and earnestly republican as ever, taking a hand heartily in the great national contest which is to be upon us, but in state and city government, sound currency, equal rights, protection to all citizens, and a genuine Nation. And it will endeavor to treat local matters without prejudice, and with regard to the best welfare of the public.

As we can have no fault to find with the reception which a genuine public have given to our efforts in the past, so we have no fear that our future endeavors will not meet with due encouragement. The circle of readers of the Courier has increased from month to month, and is today larger than it ever was before. It counts many of the best people in this community. It is, therefore, the very best advertising medium. In asserting that we have by far the largest circulation of any daily paper in Middlesex county, we make an unfounded claim. It is our rule always to state to advertisers the exact truth as to our circulation, and we defy all and sundry to back up our statements with proof.

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—Sarah Winnemucca, daughter of the Chief of the Piute Indians, has been lecturing in San Francisco, where she has rehearsed the wrongs of her race, and appealed to Secretary Schurz for several changes in relation to the management of her people.

MARDEN & BOWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1879.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

Anybody would know that to look at our advertising columns or the shop windows. We shall make a Christmas number of our next Saturday's Double Sheet, giving a nice Christmas story, some good Christmas poetry, and some local articles with a Christmas seasoning. As it will come at just the right time to influence Christmas trade, it will be well for advertisers to use it as a means of guiding the public in their purchases. It will shall print and circulate fully 30000 copies.

The Boston Herald speaks of the action of the governor and council in Maine as "infamy" and "outrage." It would doubtless call them "scoundrels" if that word were strong enough to express its feeling.

The Boston Post says: "That the republicans of Maine should feel aggrieved is natural. We know now this is by experience when Mr. Tilden was counted out." The Post thinks that Tilden was elected out of the presidency, and admits that the Maine matter is only in for fat. This lends inevitable to the inference that the Post has undertaken to replace the manner of surplus revenue which their citizens originally contributed, and his bill, therefore, proposes to release them and the treasurer alike from any further liability to account for it.

An amendment was proposed to Mr. Voorhees's negro-exodus resolution, requiring the committee to report what action should be taken in case it found the exodus was caused by cruel or oppressive treatment. A bill was passed for remitting taxes on spirits lost through leakage from packages in transit for exportation.

A resolution was adopted in the House providing for the appointment of a select committee of eleven, to whom all matters, resolutions and propositions regarding the proposed inter-oceanic ship canal shall be referred.

MAINE.

NO IMPROVEMENT IN THE SITUATION.

THE REPUBLICANS FURIOUS.

DECENT DEMOCRATS ASHAMED.

The Ground-swell of Indignation.

There is nothing specially new from Maine today, except that the governor and council have figured down the whole proceedings to its full result, and the house will stand 61 republican, 78 fusion and 12 vacancies, while the senate will contain 20 fusion and 11 republican. The vacancies in the house occur in Lewiston, Bath, Rockland, Portland and Saco. In regard to the "count-out" of the house, three are lost to the republicans the three Lewiston representatives and the representative from Durham. In Aroostook, Limerus, republican member, is counted out and also Sherman. In Cumberland there is no change except in Portland. In Franklin Farmington's representative is counted out. In Penobscot there is the count-out in the Exter-Garland district.

The Indignation of the People.

Every honest man in the Pine Tree state without regard to party, is indignant at this act of villainy, which has no shadow of justification either in law or precedent. The Boston Journal, Augusta special says: "Certainly not since the war has there been so deep and universal indignation among republicans throughout the state as there is at the present time in consequence of the astounding steal of Frank Jellison's seat. Not only are the republican legislature and practically every republican paper in the state denouncing the outrage in the strongest terms, but democrats are not backward in expressing their disgust at the means confined to active republicans, but extending to all those who have ever voted the republican ticket. This feeling is universal, and letters and letters received by republicans from every point in the state where the news has been received, tell the same story. Furthermore, many men who voted the democratic ticket in the fall, and democrats who care more for fair play, good government and the honor of the state than for temporary prosperity than for party success, sharply criticise the action of the governor and council. A feeling which will create general bitterness against democracy in the future as the republicans there is quite as much anxiety to overthrow the party as ever it was before. What will be the outcome of all this? Democratic papers say that it will be

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
4.20	4.28	9.23

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Malaga grapes, 15 cents per lb., at Smith's.

☞Have you found anything? Learn the owner by advertising in the Daily Courier.

☞Evergreen, all wound, just received at Smith's. For sale cheap by the yard. Liberal rates made to churches and Sabbath schools.

THE CITY.

Pimshore tonight.

It was the general impression last night that Talmitza is Von Supperior work.

A reception is to be given the new pastor of the First Universalist church at the vestry of the church this evening.

Our "Christmas directory," published elsewhere, contains the cards of various dealers, to which we invite attention.

The telephone wires are being stretched from Forge village to Graniteville today. The poles were put up saturday.

"While the lamp holds out to burn," &c. The board of aldermen last night actually refused an application for a liquor license.

Mitchell's, in Albion block, is the headquarters for a large variety of Christmas goods. Read his advertisement elsewhere.

The Knights of St. Patrick have appointed a committee to make arrangements for their ball at Central hall Wednesday, January 21st.

The class in French under charge of Prof. G. H. Irons, who comes highly endorsed as a teacher in the language, begins this evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Mary A. Mercer was arrested this forenoon for larceny of a pair of shoes from William P. Brown's store, Dutton street. She subsequently went to the shoes after the larceny.

Marsden & Pearse have received Harper's Magazine for January. Its illustrated articles are very valuable as well as interesting. "The Isms of Forty Years Ago," with thirteen portraits is also worth much more than the price of the number.

Deputy coroner Sanderson seized an illicit still at Shirley yesterday, together with about fifty gallons of cider brandy, containing a large per cent. of alcohol that had been made from it. It is understood that the still was quite ingeniously constructed.

The Ideal opera company appear in Wesson theatre tonight. The company open in Brockton next Monday for the week, under Tomkins & Hill of the Boston Museum. After the 29th inst. the company will be west until February, going as far as Utah.

The absence of councilman Richardson from the city council meeting last evening, by reason of illness, deprived the friends of the new city hall site of the two-thirds vote necessary to pass the resolution, and action upon it was postponed till a meeting called for this evening. Councilman Richardson is still unwell, but is out today, and states his purpose to attend the meeting tonight.

Rev. C. D. Hills, pastor of St. Paul's church, will repeat his sermon on "Our Debts and How to Pay Them" under the auspices of the Y. M. C. association in Huntington hall next Sabbath afternoon at 2.30. Mr. Hills delivered this sermon in his church last Sunday. It was so highly appreciated that the devotional committee of the association requested him to repeat it on the above date.

Police Court.

Dec. 17.—Patrick Wall, for larceny of coal, six months in the house of correction. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Pinafore Tonight.

We again remind our readers of the entertainment by the Lincoln musical association this evening at Huntington hall. The piece will be well put on and we have no doubt will be exceedingly attractive and sung. It will be pleasant to revive acquaintance with all the familiar airs, for which the entertainment affords opportunity. Seats may be had at Hapgood's today.

The Weather.

Clear weather continued till evening yesterday; there was a brisk snow fall at about 11 o'clock last night and soon after the sky was clear and starlight again. Today is mild and the sky is clear. The temperature at 7 this morning was 35, and at noon 45 degrees.

The U. S. signal service reports, for remainder of today pleasant, partly cloudy or cloudy tonight, with possibly a little rain or snow with westerly winds.

Recent Counting.

We shall print 2000 double sheet Couriers next Saturday. Advertisers should take notice of this. We know of cases where advertising sheets have promised a circulation of 5000 and have actually printed less than 2000. And yet they have secured advertisements from parties who could not be induced to put an advertise in any regularly established newspaper. It sometimes seems as if lumbing were the only thing that influences some people. We never make any statements as to our circulation which we are not ready to prove.

Mr. Pike's Third Lecture.

The third lecture by Mr. John Fiske on American history, at Mechanics hall last evening had a larger attendance than either of the others. His lecture was devoted mainly to the advance of the thirteen colonies; he described the decrease of French and increase of English power in America, referred the French and Indian war and other conflicts with the Indians. The lecture was given in his own extemporaneous style, and it is impossible to give a correct idea of it in a newspaper abstract. We advise those who have not attended the lectures so far not to miss the remaining one.

Arrests.

There were four arrests yesterday: Patrick Wall, for larceny; Eunice McDermott, for disturbing the peace, and two for drunkenness. Wall was arrested by officers Hayes and McDonald last evening for larceny of coal from William Ritredge, being in the act of putting some in a basket in the back street between Middle and Market streets when the officers detected him. He was so startled when he found that he was caught that he stood for a moment completely bewildered, having some coal in his hands that he did not know whether to throw on the ground or in his basket. A considerable quantity of coal that he had before stolen was found in his cellar, not far distant. Mr. Ritredge has suffered a considerable loss of coal by thieves.

Funeral of Mrs. S. S. Wood.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma B. Wood, wife of S. S. Wood, occurred from No. 304 Central street, this afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Dana Sewall, and the singing was by the High street choir. There were floral offerings, including a cross in high street a string broken, from the choir of the church, of which she was a member, a floral pillow, Samuel A. Chase had charge of the funeral, and the bearers were Messrs. Joseph Clark, Joseph B. Adams, Geo. F. Wilkins and Joseph S. Brown. The remains were interred in the Lowell cemetery, and there was a profusion of flowers at the grave. The details of the funeral were in part arranged by the deceased, during her last illness. The directions of the funeral and the bearers were selected by her, and she also selected two of the pieces sung by the choir at the funeral services.

Home Again.

Mr. W. P. Phelps, the artist, and family reached Lowell yesterday morning, after an absence from the city of a year and seven months. They took the steamer Arabaris of the Anchor line to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps have left the two children they took with them, and a third of German birth, a little girl added to the family since they went abroad. Mr. Phelps has spent most of the time in Munich since his absence, with a brief visit to Italy. He has been diligently at work, and some of the results of his labors are now on the way. And Lowell people will be given an opportunity by and by to examine them. Mr. Phelps will spend the winter in Lowell, finishing work already begun, and making studies for future pictures, especially of winter scenes, for which he will visit New Hampshire. His old friends here will warmly welcome him back to Massachusetts. He expects to return to Germany next spring or summer.

Patinitas.

It is seldom that an opera or "grand" concert given in this city equals the expectations formed of it in advance, but it may fairly be claimed that the performance of Patinitza by the Ideal company, at Huntington hall last night, was in every respect as entertaining and successful as any one could desire. There was really no defect worthy of notice in the presentation, and the audience at the close dispersed perfectly satisfied with the opera and the manner in which it was given. The work is not heavy and is never dull, and there is an abundance of pleasing music and sparkling dialogue. It affords opportunity for some clever acting, and the Ideal company took advantage of every chance. As for the singing, both of principals and chorus, nothing but words of praise can be spoken. The entire company seemed actuated by a desire to please, and when the principals, for some particularly enjoyable bit of singing were asked to repeat it, they very graciously yielded and didn't act as though an encore was an insult. Miss Phillips as Patinitza of course had the leading role, and made a decided hit, both in singing and acting. Miss Beebe as Lydia was very charming, and her singing throughout, especially in the sleighing song, was excellent. Mr. Fessenden was entirely satisfactory in his acting as the newspaper correspondent, and his singing of "Oh! Nanny Lee," was perhaps the gem of the evening. Mr. Whitney's magnificent voice was equally pleasing in dramatism and vocalization, and the thief and general was acted to the life. Mr. Bernadee was a very lively pasha, and the scene in which he appeared was the most amusing of the piece. A good word is deserved by Mr. Buckingham and Mr. Dicey, and the ladies who appeared as the pasha's wives also merit praise. The chorus and orchestra were efficient, the costumes elegant, and everything contributed to make an entertainment for bringing which the Franklin association are entitled to the good wishes of the musical-loving people of the city.

City Government.

There was a special meeting of the city council last evening, mayor Richardson presiding in the upper board, and president Peirce in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The liquor license of A. C. Stevens was changed from No. 198 to No. 192 Middlesex street. Petitions of Francis Goward and others for a street light at the corner of Middlesex and tanner streets, and of Jerry Cronin and others for a street light on Smith street, between Whipple and Lawrence streets, were referred to the committee on lighting. The report of the committee on license was approved, leaving for granting the petitions of Charles C. Copeland for a first class liquor license on Middlesex street was adopted.

Quite a number of sewer and sidewalk assessments were confirmed.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

The following nominations were appropriately referred: John H. Adams, for acceptance of a sidewalk on Read street; of Alfred Gilman and others, that Richmond street be laid out and accepted.

The joint convention, Edward M. Tucke, the newly elected common councilman from ward 2 to fill a vacancy, appeared and took the oath of office.

A resolution was adopted for laying a sidewalk on the easterly side of Central street, as petitioned for by C. G. Peavey and others.

An order was adopted for a hearing Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, at 8 o'clock, on the remonstrance of Putnam Whiting to the granting of the petition of Louis F. Brigham and others for laying out and accepting of Lombard street, from School to Mount Vernon street.

An order introduced by councilman Hoyt was adopted in the lower board to proceed to the election of three commissioners, one each for one, two and three years with a view to the passage of a resolution for the purchase of land of the Merrimack corporation on the site for a new city hall. Hubbell were in circulation in the lower board nominating the names of Jacob Rogers, John F. Kidder hall and Mayor Richardson as candidates for commissioners; but the order was subsequently withdrawn until such time as a resolution shall be adopted for the purchase of a site for the new city hall.

The resolution for purchasing land of the Merrimack company as a site for a city hall, was taken from the table in the lower board, and it was almost immediately afterward ordered to be on the table for an hour—it being ascertained that councilman Charles H. Richardson, whose vote would be necessary to pass the resolution by two-thirds vote of all the members elected, is absent. An unsuccessful attempt was made to find Mr. Richardson and secure his attendance at this meeting. A hearing was ordered and carried in the hope that the mayor might be present, after the council had finished its other business. Both boards adjourned, when they did adjourn, till Wednesday evening, when the resolution will be presented. In the upper board, when the order for the election of commissioners came up, alderman Pollard moved to lay it on the table but the motion was defeated. He then moved to refer it to the next city government, and this motion was also defeated. On motion of alderman Burke action upon it was postponed.

The recommendation of the committee on claims leave to withdraw was granted on petition of William E. Ensell, for recompense for injury received by reason of a defect at the intersection of Merrimack and John streets; of Mary A. Tully, for recompense for injury received by reason of a defect in Merrimack, near Canal street; of George L. Peirce, for recompense for injury received by reason of the raising of a sidewalk on Pleasant street. On recommendation of the same committee a claim of Carleton & Hovey for reimbursement for money paid and costs incurred to the committee on lands and buildings; and the payment of $200 in settlement of a claim of Marcia Macurda against the city was endorsed.

The recommendation of the committee on finance the treasurer was authorized to borrow $50,000 on temporary loan payable on the first of October next for the purpose of paying a note from the city, January 15, 1880.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A communication was received from the board of aldermen concurring amendments to that portion of the water ordinance prescribing terms and regulations under which water rates should be used, for the purpose of rendering the ordinance more comprehensive and better adapted to the increased number of uses to which the water is applied. The ordinance as proposed for amendment by the water board was laid on the table and ordered to be printed. We shall give the proposed changes tomorrow. The water board communication was as follows:

The Lowell water board present herewith an Ordinance assenting chapter 41 of the Ordinances of the City of Lowell, relating to Water Works, and would recommend its adoption by the City Council. The changes recommended are not materially different from what is contained in the ordinance now in force, but are intended to make it more explicit and to meet the increased number of uses to which water is applied. The assessment of the water rates and to thereby prevent the multitudinous calls upon the water board for abatement; make different charges for water used for sprinkling streets, &c., vacant lots, while they are liable to more service by the water, taking the yearly inspection and the first of April, instead of the first of May, as the time for the year to begin with the actual taking, on the first day of May, as heretofore.

The change in section 13 is to place the matter of abatement in the same control as that of the water rates, subject to supervision from and responsibility to the water board.

The water board has given a great deal of long and careful consideration of the rates now in existence and are believed to be more just and equitable than those now in force. The changes in regard to meters and meter rates are recommended in order to prevent the changing from meters to rates and from rates to meters, which has been and still is a constant source of trouble and expense to the water board, for which meters fixes shall be paid

THE COURIER FOR 1880.

We think that the promises made by the Courier a year ago have been more than fulfilled during 1879. Without assuming to rank among "the leading dailies of the Union," the Courier claims to maintain an easy first among the journals of Middlesex county, and is not ashamed to submit to comparison with the rest of the "provincial" dailies of Massachusetts. It can also fairly claim to be generally well known throughout the vicinity, from the axe which our brethren of the press in all the states make of quotations from its columns, daily acknowledged.

As we have done in the past year so we propose to do in the year to come, with such practical improvements as may suggest themselves from time to time. The Courier has come nearer its ideal standard as a local newspaper during the year now closing than ever before. It has endeavored to give the local news in full without padding, and promptly without anticipating occurrence. And as a record of current events in Lowell, the Courier scarcely claims to have achieved success. It has also largely increased its facilities for a prompt reception of general news from abroad, and its second edition, which has been on sale in the streets and on the counters of the newsdealers, each afternoon at half-past 5 o'clock, has given the latest news of the day from all parts of the world.

The Saturday Double Sheet has been continued throughout the year, and will probably be continued every week the year to come. This enables us to give a far greater amount of reading matter than any other daily in Lowell, and we are gratified to know that it is greatly appreciated by our readers.

Editorially the Courier has endeavored to live up to its cherished standard of decency, dignity, courtesy, fairness, courage and truth. It has been staunchly republican from thorough conviction, and loading the board and state ticket is devoted to fight a good fight for the good cause, regardless of consequences. In city affairs, as always, it has asserted the desirableness of entire non-partisanship, and it is happy to record substantial progress in this direction. It has pleaded for good government, for temperance, for the sacred cause of free education, for the honor of public spirit. In the coming year it will be as manfully and earnestly republican as ever, taking a hand heartily in the great national contest which is to be fought on the side of honest government, sound currency, equal rights, protection to all citizens, and a genuine Nation. And it will endeavor in treat local matters without prejudice, and with regard to the best welfare of the public.

As we can have no fault to find with the reception which a generous public have given to our efforts in the past, so we have no fears that our future endeavors will not meet with due encouragement. The circle of readers of the Courier has increased from month to month, and is today larger than it ever was before. It consists mainly of personal subscribers, who comprise the best part of this community. It is, therefore, the very best advertising medium. It is asserting that we have by far the largest circulation of any daily paper in Middlesex county, we make no unfounded claim. It is our rule always to insist to advertisers the exact truth as to our circulation, and we are at all times ready to back up our statements with proof.

The Courier is delivered by carriers in all parts of the city at $6.00 per year, 50 cents a month, or 15 cents a week, and may be had of all newsdealers.

MARDEN & ROWELL.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1879.

There is one name which overtops every other infamous name in the country just now.

The name is not a good straight Yankee name, it is Garcelon.

There is a widespread impression that Samuel J. Tilden had a finger in the Maine pie, and it is by no means improbable. It is like that eminent strategist, and reminds one of Cronin and Oregon.

Congress might as well have adjourned immediately on meeting, until after the holidays. It has done nothing so far but to make motions, the democrats being afraid to meddle with legislation in earnest for fear that some members of the party, not to say the whole party, will stop over. Perhaps the vigor of the villains in Maine will stiffen the backbones of timid southrons, and they may not fear to go ahead in the extra session report, when such tools as Garcelon are ready to back them in the north.

The Holiday Trade.

The "holiday trade" has today a special significance as a term used by everybody dealing in merchandise. Even the butcher, the baker and the candlestick-maker have their "holiday attractions," and the grocer, the tin-smith, the tailor and the shoemaker all announce special articles suitable for the holidays. Besides the buying of jewelry and toys and embroidered slippers and pictures and vases, and the hijouterie of the shops, as accessories of the season and friendship, many people reserve their purchases of articles of every day use until the holiday season, and consecrate the consequent things with the merry wishes of Christmas and New Year's. We have actually seen a woodon washboard adorned with a Christmas card, and it was probably prized as highly by the donee, as a pair of Sevres vases were by the lady on our street. And there is no reason why this should not be so. An article of use is all the better for having been made the vehicle of good wishes, and the desire to actually benefit as well as to please, often doubles the value of the gift. He who can afford to furnish all the necessaries and necessary luxuries, if we may so call them, of life in the prosaic spirit of ordinary purchase and presentation, may confine himself to objects of vertu for the holiday giving. But the majority of people to whom giving is a perfect luxury, may well mingle the *utile* and the *dulce*, and give presents which will outlast Christmas week, and carry its memories and associations far into the year by constant use.

The dividing line, however, between the merely ornamental and the useful is becoming more and more shadowy every year, as Art assumes her rightful province of imparting beauty and grace to the most common things. And even in great establishments, like Putnam & Son's, or French & Puffer's, for instance, where the ordinary display of goods within of the many counters is enough to head of use and beauty, is supplemented for the holiday season by the bewildering variety of foreign attractions, we shall find that very few of the articles offered have not a definite purpose to serve in the domestic economy. It is not necessary here to attempt an enumeration or even a suggestion of the lines of holiday trade, which we should soon find to be inexhaustible. Even the interested ingenuity of our advertisers fails to accomplish that, though their announcements may serve to guide our readers in the selection of those gifts not to take some interest in which argues a man, woman or child poor indeed.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Gov. Talbot entertained the heads of the departments, members of the present council and that of 1878, and their wives, at a dinner at the Hotel Brunswick Tuesday evening.

A correspondent of the New York Herald, who has been travelling extensively in North Carolina and South Carolina, reports that the negroes are to a man in favor of Gen. Grant for president, and the democrats all prefer him to any other republican.

Garcelon said he would jump into the Kennebec before he would do anything wrong in canvassing the returns. He ought to be thrown into the Kennebec after such consciousness as he has shown.

The energetic manner in which Hon. Samuel J. Tilden has not protested against the Maine outrage shows how far he is in sympathy with public sentiment.—Traveller.

Thurman is clearly the best behaved corpse in his party. He doesn't even wiggle a toe.—Tribune.

THE MAINE OUTRAGE.

THE STEAL OFFICIALLY CONSUMMATED.

Some of the Flimsy Excuses on Which the Republicans were Counted Out—Not a Single Republican Counted In.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 16.—The most infamous act in the history of Maine was officially consummated today by sending out the certificates to members of the bogus legislature. Public indignation is at fever heat, and unless something occurs to stay the tide in Rockland and other places, Augusta will hold forth tomorrow. The full details of the count made by the governor and council of the election returns show the following results: In the senate the fusionists are given 20 members and the republicans 11. In the house the fusionists are given 78 representatives, the republicans 41, and five cities, with twelve republican representatives, Portland, Bath, Lewiston, Rockland, and Saco, are disfranchised. The house will thus be twelve members short at its organization. The actual result of the election, according to the official returns before they were changed by the method of counting adopted by the council, was a majority in the senate for the republicans had 19 members and the fusionists 12. In the house the republicans had 90 representatives and the fusionists 61. The governor and council counted out eight republicans and counted in eight fusion candidates, as follows: Two senators in York county, three senators in Cumberland county, one senator in Kennebec county, one senator in Lincoln county, one senator in Washington county. This makes a net change of sixteen in the senate. In the house they counted out seventeen republicans, and counted in seventeen fusion candidates, as follows: In Kennebec county, Durham, Haynesville, Sherman, New Castle, Farmington, New Sharon, Wilton, Gouldsboro', Norway, Exeter, Lebanon, Skowhegan, Smithfield, Vienna, Cherry-field, Perry and Searsport. The house, as elected, gave 29 majority to the republicans. The house, as counted, gives 17 majority to the fusionists, making a net change of 46. By the election returns, the republicans had a majority of 36 on joint ballot. As counted by the governor and council, the fusionists have a majority of 26 on a joint ballot. The governor and council have thus, by their mode of counting, made a net change of 62 in the two branches. There is not a single republican county in the senate or the house where they have counted out a fusionist and counted in a republican, or where they have declared a fusionist not elected, who was reported as chosen on the morning after election. The council state that they found no errors in any fusion district, either of the house or senate, of sufficient note to cause their rejection. The difficulty of counting access to the returns ever since the result was announced renders it difficult to give the cause of rejection in all cases. The cause in four cities is fully set forth in Mr. Wakefield's letter, sent herewith. Portland was thrown out because the ballots were not sealed, and was used in the return from a single ward in over a few votes, and was thus considered in the returns. In Skowhegan the republican ballot had the names printed in two columns instead of one, and for this offence 505 votes were thrown out. The standing formula for the council to take any notice of the character of the ballots after the officers receive it, but the council said that the candidates' names shall be printed in a single column, in the Farmington district the entire vote of Farmington was thrown out because the total number of votes was nothing so far out to by an error in adding. The town gave the republican candidates 637 votes and the fusion candidates 401 votes, a majority of 36. The little plantations of Perkins, classed with Farmington, gave the republican candidates 13 votes and the fusion candidates 14. Throwing out Farmington, the council declared the fusionists elected by one majority. It is not practicable to give in detail tonight the reasons assigned for counting out in all the seventeen districts, but a number of the republican advisory committee from each city is instated that "in no single instance has it appeared before the governor and council that a false or fraudulent republican vote was cast in any city or town, or that any vote was returned differently from the intention and desire of the voter, or that the returns did not, on the whole and in detail, represent the precise result, as it was counted and declared in open town meetings throughout the state. The rejections and changes were wholly on technical grounds, every one of which could have been readily corrected, according to the uniform practice of the state governments of all parties in the past, and according to the precise directions of the statutes. Governors and council disregarded the precedents and set the law aside in unconstitutional." Some inquiry having been made as to how the governor and council are divided among the democrats and greenbackers, it is proper to state that Gov. Garcelon ran as a democrat, and that two members of his council, Brown and Monroe, have been elected as democrats and two members of his council are greenbackers.

Why the Cities Were Thrown Out.

The letter referred to above, written by James W. Wakefield to the republican advisory committee, shows why the vote in four cities was thrown out. Accompanied by the mayor of Bath he called at the state house to see the returns from Bath, deprived of her representation because her return was signed by three aldermen. He says: "Secretary Gove showed us the return made on a blank sent out from his office. Upon our inquiring he admitted that the blank was printed under his supervision. The blank contained a ruled space for the mayor's vote, three ruled spaces for the signatures of aldermen (those three being enclosed by a brace), and then following a ruled space for the clerk's signature close up to the aldermen. Thus here the printer can insert five horizontal lines with the word 'mayor' at the end of the first line; the next three with the word 'alderman' at the end, and 'city clerk' at the end of the last line. The envelope in which the return was enclosed was spaced in the same manner. No person in looking at the blank could possibly suppose that more than three aldermen were expected to sign it. I was called for an election blank of last year, and there I found a clear, open space for the signatures of the aldermen, large enough for all the aldermen of the city to sign, but limited off or limited in any way. All previous years evidently had the same form of blank as last year. Mr. Gove gave no satisfactory reason for the change in the form of blank, but thought it was the taste of the printer. The printer, I understand, was Eben F. Pillsbury. As twelve out of the thirteen cities of the state gave republican majorities, the motive for attempting to mislead the aldermen in making up the returns is very apparent. Both Rockland, Lewiston and Saco will have to be done so skilfully that the counting-out conspiracy was evidently planned before the election was held."

Additional Facts.

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"Justifying" Their Action.

A committee of the council is engaged in preparing a statement to justify the course which they have made. The feeling in this city and vicinity against the action of the governor and council is intense, and condemnation of it is heard from democrats as well as republicans.

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MORE PRESS OPINIONS.

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Peter Lee of Worcester, brakeman on the Boston, Barre and Gardner railroad, fell between the freight cars at Barre Plains on Tuesday. One leg was taken off below the knee and the other badly mangled. He will probably die.

Patrick Flynn, a Middlefield farmer, was found dead in a North Becket swamp Monday. He had been leading a pair of steers with a rope, which was found wound around his arm, and he is supposed to have stumbled and fallen and the cattle, causing instant death.

The Boston Latin School association dined at Parker's Wednesday evening. Hon. James Freeman Clarke presided, and speeches were made by John D. Bryant, Moses Merrill, master of the school; Mayor Prince, Hon. John D. Long, Superintendent Eliot, Hon. John C. Parks and others.

Some months ago Capt. Yewl, who was superintendent at the Cape Ann granite works at Danvers, removed to Minnesota, taking with him a dog. Some time after he wrote that there the dog killed a cat, and was severely whipped, and soon after killed a sheep. Last week he arrived at his old home in Danvers. How he came there is a mystery.

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SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

A 27 Two job pressmen are wanted. Apply at the Sun office on Shattuck street.

A 27 Best assortment easy chairs in Lowell. Sherman & Manning, No. 1 Prescott street.

A 27 Executioners, purchase your axes at Coggeshall's hook store, 51 Merrimack street.

A 27 Duellists, purchase your pistols at Coggeshall's hook store, 51 Merrimack street.

A 27 Locksmiths, purchase your keys at Coggeshall's hook store, 51 Merrimack street.

A 27 Artificials, inspect the cannon for sale at Coggeshall's hook store, 51 Merrimack street.

A 27 Mechanics, purchase your implements at Coggeshall's hook store, 51 Merrimack street.

A 27 Firemen of Lowell, purchase one of those trumpets at Coggeshall's hook store, 51 Merrimack street.

A 27 A large line of black walnut chamber sets. Lowest price in Lowell. Sherman & Manning, 2 Prescott street.

A 27 Foot rests, blacking cases, rattan and folding chairs for Christmas. Sherman & Manning, 2 Prescott street.

A 27 Winter, 73 Bridge street, has a most tempting display of fresh fish, oysters, clams, procured direct from Gloucester and delivered free to any part of the city.

THE CITY.

Gridleys is making a very handsome display of diamonds in his window.

The Weekly Journal will be printed tonight and for sale at the news stands after six o'clock.

The fifth term of Mr. Willey's conservatory of music will begin Jan. 8. A card circular gives particulars.

Gilt horse shoes are very common this year. Even oxen shall be seen now over the blacksmith shop on Gorham street.

The anniversary exercises of the Young Men's Christian association occur the first Sunday in January in Huntington hall.

The Woman's Missionary society of the New Church Christian association will meet at the vestry this evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Tickets are now for sale at Music hall box office for the performance of "Under the Gaslight" by Cosby Gooff and his company Saturday night.

Coggeshall, in the business notices, makes mention of an addition to his regular line of trade to meet the wants of the public in a peculiar list of articles not usually kept in a bookstore.

Remember advertisers, that we shall print a 3000 edition of the double-sheet Daily Courier next Saturday as a Christmas number. It will just hit the winding up of the Christmas business.

The annual fair of the Pawtucketville church is to be held this evening, and a good attendance is expected. An excellent entertainment will be given, including readings by Miss Baker.

There is no more acceptable present for a boy than a good sled or a pair of skates, and by reference to Fielding's advertisement it will be seen that he has both in great variety and at all prices.

The fair at the Highland M. E. church opened last evening with a good attendance, and received the patronage at the tables. To-night there is to be an entertainment which will doubtless attract large turnouts.

The Billerica family school for boys has just finished a very successful term. The limited number (twenty) is in prospect of being filled at once, and it is proposed to make additions to the present building for the better accommodations of this number. The next term will commence about the first of January.

A new and very fashionable game is advertised by Emery & McQuesten, called Rolo Polo. It is a home game in which all members of the family can take part with pleasure. It is a game that, not very costly and requiring little room, is quite understood, but very skill and exciting. In purchasing it, Lowell industry is applied helpful, as it is both made and sold here. In buying for Christmas the new game should not be overlooked.

The entertainment under the auspices of Lincoln lodge at Odd Fellows hall last evening was of unusual excellence. Dr. Ellis played the opening organ voluntary, and then followed singing by the Wendell Phillips vocalist choir, Misses Fanny Rice and Jennie Mallory reading by Mrs. Judge Court, Misses Loughlin and Annie I. Hill, and piano selections by Misses Minnie and Jessie Goode.

Police Court.

Dec. 18.—Mary A. Cooney, larceny, six months in jail. Alice Murtagh one year in Bridget Desmond two years to the reform prison at Sherborn. Both defendants, second offence, Charles Thurston was found not guilty of assault and was discharged.

The Weather.

The cold snap noted in our second edition is exceeding in the west, arriving here last night and at once proceeded to business with the thermometer. It has worked the mercury down to 11 at seven this morning, but at 7 o'clock the quicksilver had rallied to 25. The day is bright and the sky cloudless.

Lowell Lodge, I. O. O. F., Awards.

There was a large gathering of the members of Lowell Lodge, I. O. O. F., and their wives at alderman-elect Edwin Lamson's, 66 Tenth street, last evening. After assuming themselves in social games for a short time, Noble Grand, C. W. Bean, in behalf of Mr. Lamson invited them to partake of an excellent collation, which was followed by a vocal performance, music and quartette singing by Messrs. H. M. Potter, Mrs. G. F. Buckman, Mrs. A. J. Bean, Miss Lilla Lamson and Miss Wheeler, with Mrs. Wyer as accompanist. At a late hour the company dispersed, with many kind wishes for the future prosperity of their generous host and hostess.

The New City Hall Question.

There is to be a meeting of the board of aldermen at 4½ o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of fixing an earlier day than Tuesday, December 30th, for the public vote upon the subject of buying land of the Merrimack corporation for a new city hall.

Prior to the above date, the purchase would be effected by the expiration of the ten days allowed the mayor in which to veto the resolution, or the measure would be defeated by the mayor's veto.

It is therefore proposed to have the expression of the voters upon the subject before the measure becomes a fixed fact by the action of the city council. It is proposed to have the ward meetings on Friday of next week.

Pinafore.

There was not a large audience at the performance of Pinafore by the Groton musical association in Huntington hall last evening, the fact that a similar performance was given in the hall, that the people here, at least, are about tired of the opera, doubtless having the effect to keep away a large number of people. The piece was very fairly rendered, Miss Sheild as Josephine carried off the chief honors. Mr. Williams did creditably as Ralph Rackstraw, Miss Fanny Rice and Jennie Mallory as Buttercup, Mr. Dennis as Dick Deadeye, Mr. Sprague as Sir Joseph, Mr. Cox as Hebe, and Mr. Gaut as the Captain. Also took their parts with evident effort to do well, and with success. Under the circumstances of the performance we would doubtless have seemed much more spirited.

Arrests.

There were eight arrests yesterday: Margaret Cooney, on suspicion of larceny, Chas. Thurston, for assault and battery, Frank Phillips, for loafing, and there were five arrests for drunkenness.

Phillips, one of the prisoners committed, deserted last May from Company E, 9th U. S. Cavalry, stationed in Texas, having served but a few months of the five years for which he was sworn into the service. It being ascertained that he had relatives residing in Lawrence, papers for his arrest were sent there.

It was ascertained by Lawrence officers came to Lowell from that city, and to Hayes of our force was assigned to duty in assisting one of them in ferreting out Phillips. The officers were on the lookout for him from 7½ to 10 o'clock last night, and were at length rewarded for their efforts by seeing him on Merrimack street and making his arrest. He has been employed in a woolen in this city, and his parents room in Wentworth block. He was taken to Lawrence and from there to Boston for return to his regiment.

Reception to Rev. Mr. Bicknell.

The vestry of the First Universalist church was filled last evening by ladies and gentlemen connected with that society for the purpose of greeting socially Rev. Mr. Bicknell, who has been selected as pastor of the church to succeed Rev. Dr. Flanders, and who will preach his first discourse as its pastor next Sabbath. The only formalities were those of introduction to those who had not made the new pastor's acquaintance during his occasional presence in the city as a supply to the pulpit of the church the past few months, and the occasion was a very pleasant one. Rev. Messrs. Seward, E. A. Greene and Dugaune were among those in attendance, and joined in the expressions of kind regard for the new pastor and his estimable wife. Mrs. Bicknell being also present. Excellent refreshments were supplied in the vestry during the evening, and the occasion was an auspicious prelude to the very pleasant and friendly relations of pastor and people that bid fair to characterize Rev. Mr. Bicknell's ministry at this church.

Rev. Mr. Bicknell was born near Bath, Maine, and spent the early life in that city. He is 42 years of age. He was educated at Bowdoin college in Maine, and completed his theological studies at the Universalist institution at Canton, St. Lawrence county, New York. Before completing his studies he enlisted as a private in the 30th Maine infantry, soon after the outbreak of the civil war, and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant before he was mustered out of service. He was then ordained by the state association of Universalists, and was pastor of a society in Portland, Me., for a number of years, until he became ill-adjusted. He was incumbent during the evening, and the occasion was an auspicious prelude to the very pleasant and friendly relations of pastor and people that bid fair to characterize Rev. Mr. Bicknell's ministry at this church.

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Concurrent Business—The New City Hall Site—Resolution for Purchase Adopted.

The resolution for purchasing the lot of land bounded by Merrimack, Moody, Worthen and Coburn streets of the Merrimack corporation and granting a site for a new city hall, having previously been ordered to second reading in the board, was adopted in that board by the following vote (the yeas and nays being called for):

Yeas—Councilmen Ambrose, Burnham, Brown, Gage, Gardner, Hall, Hart, Hayes, Keady, Robinson, Richardson, Peiros, Shaw, Taylor, Tyler, Wood, O'Donnell and Wilson.

Nays—Councilmen Bartlett, Benson, Cawood, Conway, Morris, Farrington, Rogers, Woodbury, Norris and Varney.

In the upper common council and has been previously published, was adopted in concurrence by a vote of seven to one; alderman Pollard alone voting in the negative.

The yeas on the resolution was taken from the table in the lower board, councilman Rogers moving that the resolution, which had been laid on the table, be taken from the table and ordered to a second reading, upon its passage at this meeting, as one of the grounds that the delay by the decision of the chair, in the passage was legal at this time, he should appeal from the decision of the chair. The mandamus was taken from the table for a special order of business at 8 o'clock this evening, before the ordinary business of the meeting of the evening was transacted, and the ordinary business was laid on the table, the resolution was again to be called up, the resolution was adopted by the following vote, as above recorded, it was then laid on the table, and a new one was drawn. The president of the council while action upon the passage of the resolution was pending, and before the vote was published, stated that his adjournment of the council while action upon the passage of the resolution was pending, and before the vote was published, was, first in order at the next session of the council. Upon the call for the orders of business of congress and in the state legislature, the appointment of a committee to wait on the mayor, Rogers stated that he was aware of the fact that a large number of the councilmen present favored the passage of the resolution, and he did not desire that the appeal would be sustained, so it might be if the members were on a body opposed to the resolution, as he believed that adjournment while a reconsideration of the vote was pending

THE COURIER FOR 1880.

We think that the promises made by the Courier a year ago have been more than fulfilled during 1879. Without assuming to rank among "the leading dailies of the Union," the Courier claims to maintain an very first among the journals of Middlesex county, and is not ashamed to submit to comparison with the rest of the "provincial" dailies of Massachusetts. It can also fairly claim to be tolerably well known throughout the country, from the use which our brethren of the press in all the states make of quotations from its columns, daily acknowledged.

As we have done in the past year so we propose to do in the year to come, with such practical improvements as may suggest themselves from time to time. The Courier has come nearer its ideal standard as a local news paper during the year now closing than ever before. It has endeavored to give the local news in full without padding, and promptly without unnecessary excrescences. And as a record of current events in Lowell, the Courier surely claims to have achieved success. It has also largely increased its facilities for a prompt reception of general news from abroad, and its second edition, which has been on sale in the streets and on the counters of the newsdealers, each afternoon at half-past 5 o'clock, has given the latest news of the day from all parts of the world.

The saturday Double-sheet has been continued throughout the year, and will probably be continued every week the year to come. This enables us to give a far greater amount of reading matter than any other daily in Lowell, and we are gratified to know that it is greatly appreciated by our readers.

Editorially the Courier has endeavored to live up to its cherished standard of decency, dignity, courtesy, fairness, courage and truth. It has been staunchly republican from thorough conviction, and during the heated state campaign endeavored to fight a good fight for the party cause, regardless of consequences. In city affairs, as always, it has asserted the desirability of strictly non-partisanship, and it is happy to record substantial progress in this direction. It has pleaded for good government, for economy for the sake of the sacred cause of free education, and for a generous public spirit. In the coming year it will be as staunchly and earnestly republican as ever, taking a hand heartily in the great national contest which is to be fought on the side of honest government, sound currency, equal rights, protection to all citizens, and a genuine Union. It will endeavor to treat local subjects without prejudice, and with regard to the best welfare of the public.

As we can have no fault to find with the reception which a generous public have given to our efforts in the past, so we have no fear that our future endeavors will not meet with the same agreement. Our circle of readers has constantly increased from month to month, and is today larger than it ever was before. In order to the stability of permanent subscribers, who comprise the best part of this community. It is, therefore, the very best advertising medium. In assuring that we have by for the largest circulation of any daily paper in Middlesex county, we make no unfounded claim. It is our rule always to state in advertisements the exact truth as to our circulation, and we are at all times ready to back up our statements with proof.

The Courier is delivered by carriers in all parts of the city at 60.00 per year, 30 cents a month, or 15 cents a week, and may be had of all newsdealers. MARDEN & ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1879.

Men who will do what Garcelon and his advisers have done would steal pennies from any unprotected till they could lay their hands on, or the silver spoons from a public table.

Submitting a question like the new city hall scheme to a popular vote is a mere farce as a general thing. There is, as a rule, no such thing as a positive expression of the popular will in any such vote. The people will not go to the polls.

Once in a while some democratic sheet claims that Garcelon's scoundrelism is sustained by the solid democracy, and by honest republicans. We quote elsewhere some of the comments of democratic newspapers. And when a republican utters a word commending or endorsing this villainy, we will print it in capital letters.

The Blaine men tried to defeat the fighting in the organization of the national republican committee. It was not a judicious step. It is the delegates chosen by the people who are going to settle that question—not the national committee. Better hold your horses a while, gentlemen, until you see if the people do not settle this question for you.

Those journals which justify the Maine steal on the ground that the "republicans of Louisiana, will take notice that this reasoning has no pertinence until it has first been admitted that the Maine officials have committed a crime. We acknowledge no parallel between the two cases. But assuming, for the sake of the argument, that there is such a parallel, the very best that can be said for Garcelon is that he has committed a crime because somebody else committed one, and did the same thing three years ago. And that is a confession that only adds to the guilt.

The Boston Globe declares that the governor and council of Maine are not bound to say why they threw out any candidates returned as elected, and plainly they will not do it. Any reason they might give would only add to the depth of their damnation, for they have no defence. The Globe further says:

> to threaten now no matter what the majority against its motley ring-streaked and speckled combination next year, the Governor and council will count the republicans out again. It won't take many more such performances, however, to create a revolution down in Maine. A republic based on the Garcelon principles isn't worth preserving.

Members of congress refuse utterly to take their pay in silver. It would be pleasant to know on what ground they refuse to accept legal tender money of the nation when legally tendered them. A while ago when the banks refused to accept silver dollars on deposit, except with a proviso that only silver dollars should be drawn against them, some of these congressmen threatened to take away their charters as a penalty. But that was a course the banks might properly take, and the law would bear them out in so doing. The congressmen, however, have no right to refuse legal tender dollars offered in payment of a debt, and they should be forced to take the money or forfeit the debt. Instead of this the treasury department issues silver certificates for their special benefit.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Several papers are directing Charles Francis Adams's eyes to the fact that the Hayden murder trial was not as large as have been reported, and considering the length of the trial, the number of witnesses, and the number of reporters employed, the sums ordered paid by resolution itself was killed. So the Maine case is already exciting the party leaders.

Carletta Patti's libel suit against the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, which alleged that she was intemperate, is likely to come to an end without a settlement. Patti was to be examined at St. Louis Tuesday, but locked herself in her room and refused to be seen, and later started for Topeka, where she was to sing. Thence she goes to San Francisco, en route for Australia.

What shall it profit a party if it steal one state in 1879 and lose a whole union in 1880? —N. Y. Tribune.

There will be no dual legislature in this state. We can afford to let the Garcelon crowd cut a wrong better than we can take retribution; for treordinary measures for the court of last resort we have an appeal to the people at the polls. That in this country—the people of the people, for appeal we take. And we confidently believe that Maine will give a larger republican majority next September than it has ever given in its history.—[Portland Press.

There must be mountains in the lives of sit public men when privacy seems the greatest of blessings. Very likely in the midst of one of those dazzling occasions, after he has shaken hands with no end of ladies and lots of citizens, Gen. Grant braves a sigh and wishes that he was nobody in particular, or at least that he could be treated like one.—[Albany Journal.

How the Maine Steal Was Worked.

The following from the Bangor Whig describes the method by which a republican candidate, legally elected, was cheated out of his seat in the legislature by Gov. Garcelon and his follow-rascals:

"The most contemptible pretext for robbing a republican of his election is that said to have been given by the Governor and Council to enable the defeated fusion candidate in the Exeter-Garland class to steal the brother's seat. The official returns at Augusta give the following relative votes in this town as follows:

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
7.35	4.43	9.34

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Try Calderwood's cigars.

—New figs and dates at Smith's.

—Real Florida oranges at Smith's.

—Smoke Calderwood's fine tobacco.

—Malaga and native grapes at Smith's.

—Best assortment cuspidors in Lowell. Sherman & Manning, No. 3 Prescott street.

—Photograph albums for sale at wholesale prices by Coggeshall, No. 51 Merrimack street.

—Pure sugar toys in abundance, also a very large assortment of confectionery at 20 cts. per lb.

—A quarter of a dollar expended for advertising may find a lost article worth twenty dollars.

—A large line of black walnut chamber sets. Lowest price in Lowell. Sherman & Manning, 3 Prescott street.

—Food rests, blacking cases, rattan and folding chairs for Christmas. Sherman & Manning, 3 Prescott street.

—If you want to rent a house, a store, a piano, a stable, you can say so to 50,000 people for 50 cents by advertising in the Courier.

—Laurel and evergreen wreaths and crosses. Evergreen, all wound, just received at Smith's, and for sale cheap by the yard. Liberal rates made to churches and Sabbath schools.

THE CITY.

Evangelist Whittier is holding meetings at Maplewood.

Peterson has a large stock of candies made especially for Christmas.

Messrs. Sherry & Co. have a card of thanks to the Bremen, elsewhere.

The remains of Vienna brass candlesticks, just received at Baron Bros'.

Mr. John E. Nelson, the well-known dry goods salesman, has made an engagement with H. Hosford & Co.

The fair of the Highland M. E. church, which has been very successful, closed last evening with a large attendance.

It will be seen by an advertisement that Clement has received a large stock of robes and blankets which must be sold at once.

Adams & Co. have a large stock of articles which make excellent Christmas gifts, such as chairs, foot-rests, &c. Give them a call.

The funeral of Mr. James Powers, who died at St. John's hospital Wednesday, occurred yesterday. He was a single man, and young man.

There were six committals to the police station yesterday; Michael Doyle, an insane person; and there were five arrests for drunkenness.

Perseverance lodge, I. O. G. T., will have a supper and entertainment in their lodge room, Meehanics block, Dutton street, on New Year's night.

The Lowell High school was organized forfourteen years ago to-day, in a building now standing on Middlesex street, above the Middlesex street depot.

Whitney & Osgood have a complete line of goods for seal-rope and ring-work, and the latest styles of rockwork, and many other articles just right for Christmas presents.

Dr. Lightbill's next visit to the city will be next week Friday instead of Thursday, December 25th. After the Christmas week he will come as heretofore on Thursdays.

Robert Emerson has purchased the 2½-story dwelling-house, having two stores on the first floor, with lot of land, at the corner of Suffolk and Moody streets. The price paid was $4000.

The Lowell Weekly Journal, now ready at the news stands and for delivery at counting room, contains a full account of the Maine steal, as well as all the other news of the week, miscellany, etc.

Lowell encampment, I. O. O. F., has chosen the following officers: C. P., A. P. Ivy; high priest, H. T. Rimble; H. Priest, S. W. C. H. Sprague; J. W., F. Samuels; S., A. M. Hamblen; treasurer, E. Bowers.

The fair at Pawtucketville church last evening was largely attended. There were readings by Miss Baker and singing by Miss Flora Shattuck, which gave much pleasure. The various tables, etc., were very tastily arranged.

There was a large attendance at the First Baptist sociable at the residence of A. W. Bowen, Highland street, last evening. An entertainment was given consisting of singing, and readings by Fred Farnham and Miss Jennie Bailey.

Complaint has been made to us that somebody is selling a large family Bible in Lowell at an exorbitant price, by misrepresenting the facts in regard to it. Any who may be offered such a book by a traveling agent will do well to see whether the same book cannot be bought considerably cheaper elsewhere.

Death of Mrs. R. F. Britton.

Mrs. Jennie Shaw Britton, wife of Ruel F. Britton, chief engineer of the fire department, died at her home, 125 Middlesex street, about 7 o'clock last evening after a short illness. She was a native of Lowell, 28 years age, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends by whom she was justly esteemed. She leaves an infant daughter.

Board of Aldermen—The City Hall Matter.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon the time of the ward meetings for an expression of sentiment by the legal voters on the subject of purchase of land from the Merrimack company as the site for a new city hall, was changed from Tuesday, December 30th, to Friday, December 26th.

Police Court.

Dec. 19.—Owen Tully was found not guilty of illegally taking and driving the horse of Philip Conners, and was discharged. The two cases of Eugene Clark and Dominick Haley, for larceny of overcoats from Worcester & Co., were continued a week. The cases of Daniel Hannon and Jas. Donnelly, for assault, were continued a week. There were two fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Y. M. C. A. Band of Hope.

At the monthly entertainment last evening, at the Y. M. C. A. hall, by the Band of Hope connected with the Institution, Mrs. D'Orsay gave a piano solo; Masters Eugene and Fred Haskell gave recitations; Wm. McKie jr. related some interesting anecdotes to the children; Charles F. Hodgkins gave his humorous readings, and was loudly applauded; and Miss Nellie Brown sang two selections. There was a good attendance. It was announced that the next entertainment would take place the third Thursday in January.

The Weather.

Snowstorm No. 7.—The fall of snow which began shortly after seven this morning hadn't amounted to enough at noon to be considered much of a storm, having suspended operations during the greater part of the forenoon. At noon it resumed in a feeble way, but the aspect of the sky indicated that it was about over. The temperature at one o'clock was 40.

The weather bureau reports for the middle and northeast states falling barometer, preceded by rise in northerly portions; north and east winds; cloudy, wind and rain and snow, attending the development of a storm now on the Middle Atlantic coast.

Fire on South Street.

Fire in the upper portion of the two-story wooden L to the brick building at the westerly corner of Middlesex and South streets, owned by Mr. Warren box 24, South street, a few minutes after 8 o'clock this morning. It is supposed that the flames started from a defective chimney, and the origionated from a defective chimney, and the fire was under control soon after the arrival of the fire department; the loss being $200 or $300. The upper portion is occupied by tenements, and Charles E. Storey occupies a portion of the first floor for the storage of groceries. His goods were somewhat damaged by smoke and water, but the loss is covered by insurance. The building is the property of George H. Wellman and is insured for $2000 in the Home company by H. C. Church.

Silver Wedding.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah P. Ward was appropriately observed by a reception of friends at the residence of their son-in-law, Ervin L. Wiggin, No. 146 Wesford street, last evening. The guests commenced to arrive at about 7½ o'clock; barges running at frequent intervals from the post office to Mr. Wiggin's residence. About 150 friends were present, including a large number from the Paige street Free Will Baptist church, with which Mr. and Mrs. Ward are connected. The festivities were in every particular hilarious. An excellent supper was served about nine o'clock. The guests were presented and their pleasure cared for by Mr. Wm. A. Smith, who, but for the informality of the affair, might be termed the master of ceremonies, but he performed his duties to the best of his ability. The occasion was made additionally pleasant by singing by members of the Paige street choir and others, a reading by Miss Jennie Howell, and selections upon the harmonium by Mr. W. E. Hatch.

Among the many gifts presented were the following from friends and creamer. Rev. Lewis Dexter, Providence, R. I., set of silverware knives and forks. A. A. Dexter, Whitewater, Wis., set of silver spoons. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Richardson, Washington, Vt., set of knives, fork and spoons. John Wilde, Woodsville, Vt., silver pie knife. Wilson Richardson, Lyndonville, Vt., silver cake basket and napkin ring were also presented by S. R. Dexter of this city; and J. T. Lord presented a silver vase. Mrs. Ursula F. Stetson and Parker Dexter of West Topsham, Vt., presented a nice silver butter dish and knife, handsomely chased. Among the gifts was a liberal presentation of silver dollars by guests who deposited them in a receptacle provided for them by suggestion of members of the company. In the absence of Rev. Mr. Porter, who was detained at home by illness, Hon. Francis Jewett made the presentation address in a very felicitous manner.

It was after midnight when the company separated, with the wish that the future of Mr. and Mrs. Ward may be happy and prosperous as have the twenty-five years of their married life now passed away.

Interesting to those who live in Belvidere, Centralville, Highlands and wards 3 and 5. You will find the largest assortment of paper, home-made candies for Christmas at Hall's fruit and coffee store.

Christmas Directory of Holiday Goods.

G. C. BROCK, Druggist, Centralville, has a new line of Holiday Goods this year. Call and see them. Also a fine assortment of fancy soaps and perfumery. Also a nice line of ladies' and gents' pocket books. Celluloid sets, comprising barrel, cuff and collar, and brush sets.

FREE SAWING of all kinds done to order. Also an elegant variety of finished work, consisting of easels, tea-tables, flowers, tidies, chair seats, crosses, etc. Holly, black walnut, and other kinds of wood for sale cheap to suit. J. W. White, 35 Central street.

A. LEBLANC, Canal block, Central street, has Christmas and Holiday presents, canes, jewelry, chains, rings, sleeve buttons, shirt studs, etc., in great variety. Watch repairing done in the most thorough manner.

IF YOU WANT a good watch get M. G. Hallett to sell you one, bearing his own name as a guaranty of its quality. He has also some fine Christmas goods in jewelry, rings, spectacles, etc. Call at 131 Central street.

ESTABLISHED IN 1849 and still vigorous. A Christmas present for the children of every family. Call and see for the children's comfort. We shall also have a very large stock of toys at the lowest prices and low prices. E. H. Hutchins, 151 Central street.

IRIDESCENT FIGURED GLASS in vases and bouquet holders, beautiful designs in celluloid and rubber toilet articles; latest novelties in cuttery, pocket knives, scissors, etc. Celluloid collar and cuff boxes in elegant variety. Also, a balance of stock of silver ware at cost. Wilkins, Smith & Co., 109 Central street.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS are now in order. Call and inspect B. Swan's elegant stock in also. Fancy goods, perfumery, jewelry, and beautiful patterns which we display, before buying elsewhere. Swan's Corner, 95 Central street.

NOTICE.—The members of the Highland M. E. Lodge, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their Hall on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to attend the funeral of their late Brother, J. C. Norris. Members of sister Lodges are invited to attend. Per order,

J. H. LAWRENCE, Secretary.

A CARD.—We wish to tender our thanks to the members of the Lowell Fire Department for prompt attendance at the fire on Friday morning, and to the members of the Hook and Ladder Company, who aided in saving the goods; and to the proper authorities, who allowed us the use of the hose.

H. T. HUNT & CO.

Mothers, come! I see confessed
If Frost chooses for my child
The name of Jack Horner,
Let your prayerful songs of praise
For the birth of Jesus be
Christmas, come with confidence,
Seek the Christ child's face,
Of this genie little child,
Who was incarnate on Christmas day.
Live your guiltiness songs of praise
For the birth of Jesus be
—Harper's Monthly for January.

and Cap.

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SANTA CLAUS should examine the Fancy Goods Supply Holiday present at O'Sullivan Bros. Velvet, Broadcloth, Opera and Harvard Ties, beautifully embroidered, Gents' hand-sewed Balmorals always on hand. Ladies' Boots made to measure. O'Sullivan Bros., 104 Merrimack street, cor. Worthen.

DELIGHTFUL E. HILL'S Boot and Shoe Store is and buy a pair of handsome Christmas Slippers. We have an elegant line to select from, in sizes to fit all ages, and in qualities and work-manship that will all tastes. Call at Boots and Shoes of Prince & Fuller. What a marvellous change in the Holiday goods this even ten years! We have the antique ware of our fore-mothers, of blue color and old-fashioned patterns, and the modern marvels of delicacy and beauty in elaborate decoration in choice white ware of porcelain, and in primatic tints of iridescent glass, which has caught and imprisoned the hues of the rainbow. Art has proved, as it usually does, "the handmaid of labor, as man good" so where else so emphatically as in what in general terms is called pottery, which includes as well the useful utensil for cooking, or the indispensable vessel for holding the fluids we use, and the finer fancies which go for more beauty and ornament. Now if one would realize something of this he need not go to the mammoth stores in Boston or New York, for right here in Lowell is an establishment which can furnish a complete assortment of everything in the way of the finest ware both in china and glass, and including the ornamental and useful. For a moderate amount what could be had be better than a handsome dinner set. Fit guests, which can be bought for $13, or for a more ambitious one, a more elaborately decorated set of 300 pieces for $237 What chooser souvenir than a bit of elegant majolica ware, or one of the infinite variety of vases or other ornamental articles in glass or porcelain? Here, too, are the finest solid silver goods, as well as the best plated ware manufactured, and in stock and variety unequaled in Lowell. Here are Haviland's beautifully decorated French fruit sets of a dozen plates for $25 in a handsome case, fit for a royal table. Or one may purchase an ordinary stone-china tea-set for a mere song. We cannot venture the attempt at enumeration. But we ask our readers to go and see for themselves, and purchase as may suit their tastes and purses. The place is French & Puffer's, 121 Central street, opposite the Boston and Maine station.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 45 Fletcher street.

100 folding rockers at 95 cents, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

50 gent's easy chairs, from $5 to $17, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

For sale, 30 chamber and parlor suits. No. 62 Fletcher street, on the line of the omnibus.

Large lot of ingrain carpeting at 25, 35, 45 and 50 cents per yard each, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Fire insurance in most reliable stock and dividend paying Mutual Companies. Call on GEO. F. HUNT, 20 Central street.

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Just Received.

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Baking Powder.

DR. JOHNSON CERTIFIES TO THE PURITY & HEALTHFULNESS OF CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER

NEW HAVEN, CT., DEC. 7th, 1878.

MESSRS. CLEVELAND BROTHERS, 921 and 915 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

This certifies that I have recently published of several grocers in this city, packages of your "superior Baking Powder," have submitted their ingredients to chemical analysis, and have found them to contain only cream of tartar and carbonate of soda. Your baking powder is entirely wholesome materials, very suitable compound of either the purest forge Cream of Tartar, or any other Tartaric acid salt of commerce. Tartaric, as to their composition, in all respects, is pure, pure, pure.

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In combination with Stiffen and Handkerchief. A fine line of gentlemen's Neckwear, Silk, Serge, Gingham, Flannel Shirts, and a large variety of useful articles suitable for Christmas presents, at

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For the Holidays

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CAUTION!

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DAVY CROCKETT.

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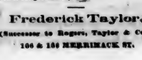
L. A. BICH.

Boston, Dec. 1879.



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DOUBLE SHEET.

NOTA BENE.

....Sheet music—the cry of a new baby.

....Senator Davis of West Virginia has uprooted another presidential vote.

....The Boston Post calls it "The Maine Farce," but if it was far-seeing it wouldn't.

....Edison's electric light hasn't been lighted yet. The public expect to be delighted.

....Dennis Kearney is on his way to Boston, but when he gets there he will find that his power of attraction has begun to D. K.

....Have you heard the news from Maine?
How it went
Hell bent,
And insured a republican president.

....The Globe says, not making much money as a newspaper, is looking for a storied earl, and will continue a regular department of fiction hereafter.

....If Gov. English of Connecticut gets the democratic nomination for President, "He is an Englishman" will be adopted as the campaign song.

....The candidates for the presidential nomination who are in favor of Gen. Grant say "Amnon" to any scheme that promises to take him out of the field.

....The remark of Mr. Malaprop at the table when he gave a teaspoonful that the butter offered her guests was fresh from the creamery, was not very reloading.

....Published people have just awakened to the fact that using Gen. Grant's arm as a pump handle for hours at a time Saturday afternoon, was not exactly the way to celebrate.

....There it is again. One of the Ute Indians has taken to writing poetry. If they are going to take to that sort of thing we have to retaliate with contra-verses. The Utes, Are Brutes, And so, Must go.—[Springfield Union.

...."It is vulgar to pay more than $50 for a Christmas present," says an exchange. Perhaps it is, but, if any of our friends may break this rule on our account, we shall overlook the offence. There's no damned snobbishness about us.—[Boston Post.

....The Golden Rule says an oyster must be swallowed whole, "and he who attempts to do otherwise makes a gastronomic failure." This is nonsense. Swallowing good, fat oysters whole is a sad waste of God-given opportunities. One might as well be a fool and do his masticating with a gizzard, as to bolt those fine Points and lose three-quarters of their delicious flavor. Every oyster should be chewed a plump, firm oyster, a little above the medium size, and explores its full interior richness. Some people like to swallow it, gulp it down as an unsavory morsel to be got out of the way in the quickest method possible, as a mad dog, or a mad bull, or a mad anything else, may be greatly bolt it as a duck does an angle-worm. He stops to enjoy it.

Marriages.

Bring your wreaths to deck the shrine
Of the Christ child's birth,
Bring your wreaths and your garlands
And your hearts of love,
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Deaths.

In this city, December 18, Mr. Ivy E. Lamontagne, Mr. Jonathan Hall and Miss Mary Emma Chase, both of Lowell.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Songs of the Sanctuary on the Savior's Natal Day.

The churches of the city which make a feature of Christmas services, and strive to invest them with all the enthusiasm and joy which the day calls forth, have made very extensive preparations for the coming holiday, and the indications are that the musical programmes will be finely rendered. The Protestant churches, with the exception of the Episcopal, will hold their Christmas services either tomorrow or next Sunday, but in the programmes given below all are presented together. The Catholic and Episcopal churches will have their services Thursday, Christmas day, at the hours indicated.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10.30 a. m.

MORNING SERVICE.

Hark, the herald angels sing.....Mendelssohn
Christmas Song.....Mrs. Woodward.....Gounod
Gloria in Excelsis.....Tours

EVENING SERVING.

Hosanna to the Son of David.....Hatton
It came upon the midnight clear.....Sullivan
Holy night, peaceful night.....Schultz
Shout the glad tidings.....Wilson

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

Anthem. Shout the glad tidings.....Inscport
Gloria in Excelsis.....Dudley Buck
Gloria in Excelsis.....Mozart—Dr. Cook
Benedictus adieu mes.....J. C. D. Parker
Agnus Dei.....Adam, arranged for organ by Sullivan
Hymn 20.....Dr. Geer
Organ Voluntary. "Triumphal March".....Costa

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Anthem. "Let us now go into Bethlehem".....Hopkins
Venite Exultemus Domino.....Jackson
Te Deum in B flat, No. 2.....Eaglefield Hunt
Jubilate Deo.....Eaglefield Hunt
Great choir.....Te Deum laudamus.....Woodward
Invitatory. Hymn 16, Adeste fideles.....Grand Gloria Tibi.....Dr. Garrett
Hymn 20.....Dr. Garrett
Trisagion.....C. A. Haves
Hymn 21, Hark! the herald angels sing.....Mendelssohn
Organ Voluntary. "For unto us a child is born".....Handel

CHILDREN'S CAROL SERVICE, SUNDAY, DEC. 28.

Processional hymn. "Hark! what mean those holy voices".....Sullivan
Apostles' creed and versicles.....Choral
Carol. "Merry Christmas Bells".....Wray Taylor
Carol. "Sleep Holy Babe".....Wm. Mason
Address.
Carol. "Good Christian people, this is the morn."
Recessional hymn, No. 24.....Dr. Mary Peart

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT 9 A. M.

Processional hymn. "O come, all ye faithful."
Service throughout, except Benedictus.....Gerrett in F
Benedictus.....Barnaby in F
Introit. Hymn. "Angels from the realms of glory".....Hymn. "It came upon the midnight clear."
Anthem.....Arthur Sullivan
Eucharistic hymn. "Hark! the herald angels sing".....Recessional hymn. "Hark! the herald angels sing".....Mendelssohn
Sunday School Festival on St. Stephen's Day, Dec. 26, at 2½ p. m.
Processional hymn. "Jesu, word of God incarnate".....Carol. "A child this day is born".....Sandys
Carol. "Hark! what mean those holy voices".....Sullivan
Hymn. The Nicene Creed.....Gregorian tone
Litany of the Holy Childhood.....Gounod
Carol. "Christmas Carol Christmas."
Carol. "Farewell to thee, O Christmas tree."

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Full choral celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m.
Processional Hymn. "O come, all ye faithful."
Introit. "Behold a Virgin shall Conceive."
Kyrie.....Silver
Gloria in Excelsis.....Barnby
Nicene Creed.....Gregorian
Gloria in excelsis.....Ancient Chant
Sanctus and Benedictus.....Barnby
Recessional Hymn. "Once in royal David's city."

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

Services at 10.30 a. m.

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ offertorie.....Batiste
Evening Star and congregation.....Wagner
Christmas Carol. "The city hum was hushed and still".....Barnby
Responsive Reading.
Anthem. "Oh, Thou that tellest".....Buck
Scripture lesson, and choir response.
Gloria Patri and congregation.
Apostles' Creed, Choir and congregation.
General Prayer.
Hymn 20.....Choir and congregation.
Sermon.
Congregational Anthem. "Sing and rejoice". Barnby
Prayer.
Benediction.
Organ postlude.....Hummel

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL, 12 M.

Conducted by Mr. A. G. Cumnock, superintendent.

Christmas carol.
Opening Exercises.
The Lord's prayer (in concert).
Lesson I.
Lesson II.
Christmas carol.

On the day at 4.30 o'clock, the oratorio of "The Holy Child" will be sung by request. The choir will be augmented for the occasion.

ST. PATRICK'S.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Mass.....Schmidt
Gloria in Excelsis.....
Mass.....Haydn's 4th
Credo.....Haydn's 4th
Vespers. 7.30 p. m. Psalms, Gregorian.
Magnificat.....Abbe Perrault
Magnificat.....Lambillotte
Benedictus.....Jungbrunn
Adora te devote.....Mendelssohn
Hymn. Adeste fideles.....Novello

A change has been made in the leadership of the St. Patrick's choir. Mr. E. P. Faulkner, who has had charge for a number of years, retiring, and Mr. John A. Reilly assuming control. Mr. Reilly is an experienced and competent chorister, and an excellent leader. He will begin his duties tomorrow, when Haydn's 4th Grand Mass will be sung. Christmas the solo parts will be sung by the following: Miss Mary Reilly, soprano; Miss Dunn; tenor, William B. Reilly; bass, Frank Doherty. Prof. J. Johnson is the organist.

ST. PETER'S.

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS AT 10.30 A. M.

Kyrie.....Haydn's 2d
Gloria.....Haydn's 2d
Credo.....Haydn's 2d
Offertory—Adeste fideles.....Millard fa G
Agnus Dei.....Haydn's 2d
Sanctus.....Haydn's 2d
Benedictus.....
Christmas Hymn.....Dedham
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Choice Holiday Goods.

For a very nice line of Jewelry leather and seal-skin goods, C. L. Hood & Co. have the best this year, we believe. They have not only the cheaper grades, but they have some very choice goods such as we rarely see here, and they sell certainly at fully one-third less than dealers generally do, because by low investigation. They have also the very best watches from Boston and New York for the money in; dressing cases and toilet articles unmerciable, of the finest make, and all

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1879.

TO A LATE MOSQUITO.

Meandering monster, of melodious buzz,
Dear Skeet!
How did't thou happen all alone to wait
So late,
Till cool November sits upon the hills
And chills
The air, and every other insect?Is
The miasmatic tub that cradled thee
Dry?
Al rains and cold and sheeted ice
With ice!
About my nose the blanket I enfold—
I'm cold!

And yet thou wanderest on wanton wing
Sing
Aha! Thy water is blood, still so pugs
Thy legs!
I'll bet thy dreaded sniper is about
Worn out.
And those rhinoceros wings just keep thy boat
Afloat
Thou wert Apollyon, but I feel thy bore
No more!
Come! I will let thee have my arm tonight
A light,
And pity thy feeble gimlet where the skin
Is thin!

Now! Work away, brave sp! Now, steady, there!
Take care!
Gracious! Thou'st tumbled off heels over head—
Dead!
The dread avenger! Like the scythe and glaze,
Alas!
Has gobbled thee! Thou passest in thy chips,
Thy tips
Shall quaff the flavorous thickets of your
Noses!
Like human life thy days were very sweet,
Complete,
Thy choicest morsels quickest disappear—
Ah, here!
—Andrew's American Queen.

MY CHRISTMAS FARE.

BY F. W. ROBINSON.

"It was Christmas eve and I shall never forget it, for it rained and snowed and froze all at once in the city, and the people in the streets were looking so nice and miserable as they could look. I was in good spirits, though, in fact, to make a clean breast of it, I was about as bad a cubby, as ever passed through four-wheeler within the radius, and out of it; I was a complete calmann the eye of all who his customers, and was fond of rum. I was as abusive-calmann, too, and let what I had had and strong, if they tried it on with me with their Gumpery hints to the effect that I was tanner, and nothing over, except a yard or two belonging to the seat aside, while those sitting beggars wasted to argy on their side of the account.

At the railroad station I picked up a fare, just as soon as I knew low.

"Wot's the address?" I said.

"Mrs. Robertson, Laurelmain House, Circumambient Terrace, Peckham Rye," she said, "I have it written here upon a card."

I did not know the directions, but thought I could find it easy enough, for the night was dark, with the snow and rain flying in the cheek.

Of course I lost myself; I had never been further than the Ilys; shore, and it was more country to me, and no mistake. As for getting information from anybody, that was as much out of the question as if I'd been driving about the back slums of the Sandwich Islands. I pulled up at no end of houses where the lights were behind the blinds, as if the folks were up and lively; and those who did answer the knock—they weren't many of 'em—gaped at me open-mouthed, and had never heard of such a place.

About three hours after we had left King's Cross we were in the Lordsdown street, and at one in the morning, with two wheels of the cab in the ruts of the roadway, and the others on what the parish called a path and kidseome. We had stuck fast, and the horse wanted to lie down. My fare had lowered the winder, and was looking out, pale and skeered, and my heart went clean into my boots at the sight of her distress, and I was full of sympathy for her again. Which was odd—which makes it more like a Cull than ever—for I was will and hard and savage reuf the manger side, and could have hollied my own mother, if I had had her handy.

"Calmman, where are we?"

"Blest if I know; bless if I'd care if it wasn't for you.

I told my friend, who was a young lady from the country, to keep the winder up and I would go and try if I could learn from anybody where we were.

"Don't be gone long," she replied.

It was cold for this country less to be anxious about me, for anybody to be anxious about me, for the matter of that. I had had a soul to care for me, believe in me, my trick. I," she added, "don't know anybody who dislikes me.

"I warrant you don't," I said, "and we won't think it a 'bus till the daylight. I'm blowed if we don't have to stop here till the daylight, unless I can find the place or another cubby. And that's what I'm going to do now."

"It's very kind of you to take all this trouble, and I sha'n't forget it."

"Thanks."

"What's your name? I don't like to keep on saying 'Mr. Calmman.'"

"My name's Pledge. Wody yourse?"

She told me, and that is how I came to know the name of Mary Daykin.

I left her in search of the turtle, and I had a run round the houses without finding it or anybody. She hoped I wouldn't go too far from lose myself, and her, and the horse, who was the best-off of the three of us; and I turned up in twenty minutes, and tapped at the glass to let her know I was there.

"What a time you have been, Mr. Pledge."

"Haven't you been to sleep?"

"No."

"Tip and have a nap while I make for the higherood. Perhaps if I get there and shount, somebody will hear me."

And off I went again; but I hought we all have tried to find the turth pole or the high road, or any road but three new buildings. I was clean tired. I tried a shout or two, but it was no use, and I came back to Mary Daykin with no good news to cheer her up.

Meanwhile Mary Daykin had an idea—knew her innocent little heart, she was from the country, indeed!

"Don't you think, Mr. Pledge, if you were to knock up somebody at the houses that are occupied—we have passed one or two—they would take us in till the morning, and give us something to eat and drink?"

"I think they wouldn't myself," I said; and I think we should get into trouble. Can't waking people up, too. But if you like, I'll leave the horse."

"No, I won't leave my box," said Mary, very firmly; "only with you," he added, "if you'll mind it while I run round."

"I will, myself in a shirt, I could," I said. There I try and go to sleep again."

And away I went for the third time; and, as luck would have it, it was a quiet portion of her this time—lost my way clean, and never found it out of the cab. And a rare lough job it was, hauling down that frozen box, so we both got hot and red and wound much strained over it, and it came away all of a sudden at last, and drove one of the iron corners through the perlicenan's shins, and shaved off three inches of the bone his uniform.

It was six o'clock when our little party of three went up the front steps of Laurisima House, and I rang the little house. Mrs. Terrence, and knocked at the front door. We had to wait a bit to get in easy at that hour, but the door opened at once, and an old lady in black dressed, and with a night cap and worst in the passage holding a candle in her hand.

"Oh! you have come," she said—she had a milk itself; "I thought the trains would be a long time yet, and you'd miss 'em."

That old gal must have been an angel in disguise, I thought at first; but she had only been fast asleep in her chair all night, sitting by the fire nor not awake, and did know the time.

"If you please, Mrs. Botherton, the cab broke down, and—" began Mary.

"Yes, yes, tell me tomorrow," she said, more snappishly; "you're letting all the cold in. Come in, both of you. Put the calmann, and come in, do."

"Oh, dear, I don't know how to thank you for everything," said Mary, bewildered like she took our for granted.

"The fare is 27 a crowns, and you might pay a shopkeeper more, as it's late at night, and if I've been civil," I muttered.

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And I didn't. I turned away, but she stopped me.

"Very well. Think over what I owe you, Mr. Pledge, and please shake hands with me, and let me thank you?"

"No, not now—tomorrow."

I shook hands, and she said—odd enough that was, too, I think—

"You're not a bad one, as he thinks, and I never will believe it."

"Tomorrow—thanks."

I went away, and the "tomorrow" never saw me in Clumsmonland Tugmer, for the next day, nor the day after, nor the week after those days, nor the month after that week. I didn't want to see her just then, and as I was just then, and I didn't want her money. I was not going to take three shillings from Mary Daykin, somehow I liked to think, and I was proud to think, that I had been there for her without a bit of money for it. After all, I had done nothing but break down, and I'd got back sixpence and keep her there. miserable for hours, so the jarjo was took out of me by degrees, and I was left to wonder how after those days, nor the month after that week. I didn't want to see her just then, and as I was just then, and I didn't want her money. I was not going to take three shillings from Mary Daykin, somehow I liked to think, and I was proud to think, that I had been there for her without a bit of money for it. After all, I had done nothing but break down, and I'd got back sixpence and keep her there. miserable for hours, so the jarjo was took out of me by degrees, and I was left to wonder how after those days, nor the month after that week. I couldn't be a bad un.

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"Book away, and take what you like," I said.

"And if I have any more impercence I shall look up you. You've been drinking, and you won't do so strong."

I didn't answer. I knew I was uncomfortable enough as it was, and I'm blowed if now I had been hooked and entered and charged at the police court for bad, and for impcence would go for good or bad, and for-ever, and ever-lasting!

"It's a bad case, and you'll be summoned to-morrow morning," said the Bobby.

"Summon and be—"

"Don't answer him—oh, don't be so wicked as that!" cried Mary; "you haven't done any harm to me, and he's been kind and thoughtful, and you couldn't help the accident. And if he didn't say a word against me, Mr. Pledge, while I can be your witness."

"God bless you, young woman!" I burst out, and I think we should get into trouble, and into my eyes for the first time in all my natural life.

"Oh! If you haven't anything to say against him—if you're willing to speak in his favor that's one thing; but he is a bad un, and it's best he come round to help you."

"He's not a bad one!" cried Mary, "only a man and a man and I know he is not."

Think of that, now—in my defense! "Only a man and I know he is not." Which was how I think we should get into trouble, and suddenly, like the wiper that he was, "Goodness me, I know, I know!" he said, since twelve, you ought to be ashamed of yourself, with Christmas-day coming on, to be out at this hour, and in such weather! Tepence the first turning to the right.

"What?" cried Mary.

"Wot?" cried I.

"The first turning to the right—just round the corner. Oh, you know well enough," said the policeman.

"Here, come in; help me to carry the box," said Mary, in a man and a half voice, it is have the young woman out of this weather."

"I'll keep an eye on the box till you send somebody round to fetch it," said the policeman.

"No, I won't leave it with you," said Mary, very firmly; "I can't trust you. Carry box, and I'll not leave sight of it, he."

"I am sure he won't run away with it," I said.

This was ironical, for two of us could have hardly managed that; but the man bright-ly Mary and a complaining.

"I'll help you," he said; and he did when they had got out of the cab. And a rare t

THE COURIER FOR 1880.

We think that the promises made by the Courier a year ago have been more than fulfilled during 1879. Without assuming to rank among "the leading dailies of the Union," the Courier claims to maintain an easy first among the journals of Middlesex county, and is not ashamed to submit to comparison with the rest of the "provincial" dailies of Massachusetts. It can also fairly claim to be tolerably well known throughout the county, from the use which our brethren of the press in all the states make of quotations from its columns, daily acknowledged.

As we have done in the past year so we propose to be in the year to come, with such practical improvements as may suggest themselves from time to time. The Courier has come nearer its ideal standard as a local newspaper during the year now closing than ever before. It has endeavored to give the local news in full, but without padding, and promptly without anticipating occurrence. And as a record of current events in Lowell, the Courier stoutly claims to have achieved success. It has also largely increased its facilities for a prompt receipt of general news from abroad, and its second edition, which has been on sale in the streets and on the counters of the newsdealers, each afternoon at half past 3 o'clock, has given the latest news of the day from all parts of the world.

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Editorially the Courier has endeavored to live up to its cherished standard of independence, decency, courtesy, fairness, courage and truth. It has been staunchly republican from thorough conviction, and during the heated campaign of 1878 endeavored to fight a good fight for the good cause, regardless of consequences. In city affairs, as always, it has asserted the desirableness of entire non-partisanship, and it is happy to record substantial progress in this direction. It has pleaded for good government, for temperance, for the sacred cause of free education, for a pure and acceptable spirit. In the coming year it will be as staunchly and earnestly republican as ever, advocating a hand heartily in the great national contest which is to be fought on the side of honest government, sound currency, equal rights and justice to all citizens, and a genuine Nation. And it will endeavor to treat local matters without party prejudice, and with regard to the best welfare of the public.

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The Times wants us to point out some of the journals that justify the Maine steal on the ground that republicans are in the minority. We haven't seen a democratic journal that didn't do it, and refer the Times to its own editorial of yesterday for one.

Why the United States senate should be investigating the "exodus" seems inexplicable to the ordinary mind. A negro is a free agent and has a right to go to Indiana or Kansas, and with all due deference to senator Voorhees and Windom it is none of their business.

To the trusty "Independent Voter" who always spells his common name with capitals, Grant is Scylla and Blaine is Charybdis, and he doesn't quite see how he is to steer by one or the other. It certainly does look as if his little bark would strike one of these rocks. It might capsize or foul aforft, but the voyage it would stand it.

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THE PEOPLE AWAKE.

Indignation Meeting at Augusta.

SPEECH BY SENATOR BLAINE.

There was a great indignation meeting of citizens at Augusta, Me., last evening to consider the outrage perpetrated by Governor Garcelon. Delegations came from the surrounding towns, and hundreds were unable to gain admission to the hall. Ex-Governor Connor presided, and in his speech referred to the fraud as a crime, and declared that the republicans have done for a score of years in Maine. That, in the only year when such an outrage would have saved them the state, the republicans did not close their power, is the first answer to this slanderous charge.

A biographical error in a law passed by the last Michigan legislature prohibited saloon-keepers from selling to minors, instead of minors as intended, but the Ingham county authorities have convicted a saloonist under the act, on the ground that the intent of the law overrode the error of a letter in the printed statutes. The case will go to a higher court.

The Indianapolis clearing house did a business of $2,500,000 the other day, the largest ever done in one day.

The action of the republican national committee does not please some folks. But the action of some folks does not please the republican party, and that is the main thing.

Congressman March, greenbacker from Maine, doesn't see how Smith, greenbacker, can accept the governorship which Garcelon has made it possible to give him. But we have yet to learn that Garcelon does not mean to have another year himself.

Witnesses say a few militiamen in the Courier-Journal might have raised a mob to receive Grant in Louisville. As it was Watterson received the great general with effusion.

News comes from Washington that the New York Times is shortly to change hands. Grant. The Tribune is at present on the other side.

The position of Grant's glasses at the banquets—always turned down—constitutes a delicate issue which to worse than the question—[Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A stealth is a theft whether of goods or a state, and whoever takes what is not their own, whether property or power, must be called a thief. —[Lawrence American.

Happy are the homes where all the old customs for the little ones are kept up. Some stockings, the Christmas tree, the big dinner, the unbounded liberty and the merriment! The care-free, happy days of childhood will be over all too soon. Make them joyously memorable while you may.—[Golden Rule.

Mr. Randall seems to be very much united by a committee from the various factions of his party presenting of him a silver ice pitcher, as a testimonial to his valuable services as a murderer of the democratic party. Perhaps —we merely throw it out as a suggestion—the very pitcher given Captain Dixon seventy years ago for his murderous and meritorious conspiracy, could be obtained on this occasion. The inscription would doubtless serve admirably well for Mr. Randall, with the simple change of name and date.—[Norwich Bulletin.

The people who are weary of sectional controversy, sick of the endless wrangling which keeps north and south apart as if their contest had ended like that between Isrish fighters, will welcome Grant. Not to Grant as the man who could do so, but to extinguish forever seemingly and silence the pattern on one of the latest and direst, a great cause on which the flabby goodness of the average American nature somewhat palled seeks for a needed change in a man whose very faults, virtues, will, if known, serve at least always as good as his worths. We fully believe they will, if known, serve all purposes, of whom E. H. Washburne may be taken as a type. Grant is the representative of a principle quite as secure as with Grant, but, at the same time, there can be no mistaking the fact that the unanimity with which men of all shades of opinion are rallying to Grant is due to the fact that the majority with which men of all shades of opinion are rallying to Grant is due to the fact that the majority with which men of all shades of opinion are rallying to Grant is due to the fact that the majority

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The corn crop of the United States, this year, according to the latest report of the National Agricultural department, exceeds that of 1878 by 150,000,000 bushels. In the states and territories west of the Mississippi river the increase over last year is more than 100,000,000.

The sugar beet question heats us. We cannot make up an intelligent opinion as to the results of the experiments in this county the past year, from the accounts that are published, further than to be sure that they have not been very flattering. And we have yet to learn whether cane will actually eat and thrive on the sugar-beet pulp.

The Australian world's exhibition has proved a gigantic failure, involving a loss of $1,000,000 to the government. Merchants of Great Britain, Canada and the United States who sent out goods filled their bins, and restocked the New South Wales markets with machinery, agricultural implements, wagons and other goods sufficient for five years, and these have largely to be sacrificed to pay freights and charges.

The Maine Agricultural college at Orono is suffering from the same causes which afflict our own college at Amherst. The income of its funds amounts to but $9000, which is not enough to pay the bills. The state has assumed the bossing of the college from the start, and now refuses to find the money to carry out its own directions. The farm, being largely devoted to experimenting, does not pay its way, and up to last year tuition has been free to students.

ORTS.

The Michigan salt product of the past year is 5,280,000 barrels, or over 200,000 in excess of any previous year.

The average wheat crop in the west in 1878 was worth only $70.16 to the acre, and the average corn crop but $9.65.

Last year hops were a drug at 5 cents a pound. This year they bring from 40 to 50 cents. There is a short crop in England.

A. C. Howe of Gill, has raised this year 325 bushels of shelled corn on a little less than four acres of land, with one shovelful of manure to a hill.

Among the latest notions about farming is the idea that a barn cellar induces instead of benefits the manure heap. That is a notion we take no stock in.

The prospect is that a very large quantity of lumber will be cut on the Connecticut and its tributaries during the winter. Already very many more and larger crews have entered the woods than last season.

The harvest in England, according to statistics, has not been so poor since 1816. It is estimated that England will be obliged to expend forty-seven millions of pounds sterling to make good the deficiency in her crops.

The Portsmouth Weekly reports little satisfaction among the growers of sugar beets in that part of New Hampshire this year—the most unnatural result of a fine vellture, which it thinks experience and improved methods of culture may change.

The only proper thing to do with a horse that has the glanders is to shoot him. He can't be cured, and he is constantly spreading the disease among horses, and even men. In some countries it is unlawful to drive a glanderd horse.—N. Y. Journal.

An Essex secksman has succeeded in producing a cross between the Turban and Hubbard squash. The Turban is acknowledged the best squash, but the difficulty has been that its soft shell did not keep well. This has been overcome, and an excellent squash is the result, which will keep into June.

Reports from South Australia show that the wheat reaping has commenced, and that there has been a magnificent season. The land under cultivation is 1,500,000 acres, and the average is expected to be 12 bushels of wheat per acre—a crop which would yield 3?5,000 tons for exportation, the value of which is estimated at 17½ to 20 million dollars.

Upon the question of farming as a business, Col. J. B. Moore of Concord well says that, if the farmers will spend more time and money in beautifying their homes, both in doors and out, by pinning trees, making clean, handsome lawns, providing books, and saving their money, instead of hoarding it in savings banks, they would have less difficulty in keeping their children at home.

That Ice House.

An ice house may be constructed very cheaply and be roughest lumber being just as good as though it were planed and painted. Even old rails may be laid up to form a wall that will keep ice, provided it be properly packed and covered by a tight roof. We have seen crops of ice laid up in piles on open back yard, with only a little hay, or coarse litter thrown over it, and if the pile is large enough and plenty of covering is used, it will keep a long while. We have also seen three or four corn cribs piled in an open woodshed with no other protection than a single partition of inch boards laid against a few poles for posts, and plenty of sawdust packed all around and over the ice. Many farmers have old buildings, hog houses, corncribs, or stable lean-tos that are no longer needed for the uses for which they were built, but which might easily be made to keep a year's stock of ice for family or dairy use.

The best time to lay up ice is just as soon as the ponds are frozen deep enough. The first made ice is usually the clearest and most solid, and it keeps much better, provided it is harvested and clear, than late in winter, after the warm south winds have rendered the ice more less rotten and full of air bubbles. In cutting, let the blocks be of uniform size so that they will pack closely in the ice house. Have the floor of the building, which may be the natural soil, be sufficiently porous to drain off the water that melts. Spread it over with from inches deep with sawdust, and in packing the ice leave a space of at least two feet next the building between the ice and boarding to be filled solid with sawdust. Then cover the whole with two feet, more or less, of sawdust or swamp hay—anything to keep the air from the ice. Exactly especially against letting air holes form in the mass of ice, so as to circulation of air between the blocks will melt and waste the ice rapidly. Ice that is covering well packed against and over the ice at all times. Ice will keep best when stored in the clearest, coldest weather, for even ice varies in transportation, and the more "cold" we can bottle up with it the better it will keep.—N. Y. Tribune.

One Way to Get Eggs in Winter.

In the first place, the building must be warm, and at the same time have an abundance of fresh air. To illustrate, I will give a partial description of the house I have; the building proper is 30x20 feet; the bottom floor is composed of gravel, sand and stone; the second story is a board floor, where the fowls roost, and also a room partitioned off for the nests; the attic I use for pigeons. The side of the building faces the south. The lower floor is surrounded with a cellar wall on the north and west sides; the east side of the lower room is composed of glass, also the south side, and on any bright, sunny day, it is a pleasant sight to see the fowls basking in the "sun-bath" in the warm sand with their legs up. The door fly like a tower here in Worcester cold weather I have the west from an old stove, with four d up to the woods, with no cost of drawing. Now in regard to the food to produce eggs in winter, for the first meal, I would corn meal and wheat screenings, with whatever food is left from the breakfast table, with a seasoning of pepper and salt; the middle meal, vegetables boiled with buckwheat or oats mixed, and for the last feeding, cracked or whole corn. Every meal is served on a "table" 12 feet long, with the edges cleated and logs on both sides of it. The board is swept clean before feeding, and reversed at each feeding. For a change, I will give up a feed of barley, shell and then hang up in the fowl-house, so they can easily get at it, and let them help themselves. I sometimes get a beef's head after the butcher has taken out of what he wishes, and then let the hens pick the meat off the bone, and when there is nothing but the bare skull, I open, and then comes the "feast of brains." I have at all times a dish of skimmed milk, and also water in a rusty iron kettle, for their drink, (and they want a great deal).

There is a box with ground oyster shells handy, and some clover afternoon, which is a very good substitute for green grass. Now to have to buy all the food for my family, I might count the cost, but, as I am on a farm, many things cost but little, but when I visit the roosts in the afternoon, am satisfied that if I had 50 to lay, I should still be making a good profit. In the building I mention, I have nothing but laying hens, and in another building I keep chickens and pullets and such hens that are moulting, and the different crockeries. I keep about 60 pullets and hens in the first-named house, and they are not crowded in any way; they are provided with enough with their bill of fare to put me back in age to my profit. Besides the eggs, they are knowing that they are comfortable and want for nothing so far as I can come within the numerous wants.—Oxford Cor. Ploughman.

What a Country!

A large English manufacturer is reported to have stated the problem nearly in the following manner: "We can produce our goods fine in England once in fifty years. We now pay one-half our food. We depend upon our superiority in manufacturing for our power to sell. You in America are others. We have touched our supremacy. You have not yet touched upon it to any great extent, but you have begun. If we cannot sell, we cannot buy. What, then, shall we do? Your power increase, if we cannot even sustain our present population?" Being told that it could be sent over to this country he expressed surprise, and said that our land had no bottom to it.

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THE BOY CORN-RAISER OF MAINE.—The detailed report of Mr. John Hall, president of the York County Agricultural society, concerning the contest for the Allen corn prize, has been published. The returns were made in pounds of ears, and these returns were reduced to bushels of shelled corn by Mr. Hall, who allowed seventy pounds of ears to a bushel (fifty-six pounds of shelled corn). By this calculation the winner of the first prize raised at the rate of one hundred and sixty bushels of shelled corn to the acre; and of the one hundred and fifty-eight contestants, seventy-three raised one hundred bushels or more to the acre—the average of the whole number being one hundred bushels and four-sevenths per acre—a fair average for a long-ago Hoag. Frank W. Miller of this city offered a premium of one hundred dollars for the boy—this was before resumption had made gold "a drug in the market"—for any farmer in this state (and we are not sure that the offer did not include all New England) who should raise one hundred bushels of shelled corn to the acre; he asserting that it had not been and could not be done; and though there were quite a number of entries for the prize, in the spring, there was not a single claimant for it at the end of the season. The raising of a hundred and fifty bushels of corn to the acre, by boys, staggers the faith of many of the old farmers, who stoutly maintain that the only way in which that amount can be raised on an acre of ground is to set the land up on its edge and plant both sides of it.—Portsmouth Chronicle.

CURE FOR WARTS.—Inquiries are made for a cure for warts of different kinds on horses, mules, and cattle. Many remedies are prescribed—many barbarous and cruel to the animal. I will give you a remedy that I tried and never known to fail. Anoint the wart three times with clean, fresh lard, for about two days between times. I have had warts on my horses—bleeding ones, and large size, rattling warts, and seed warts, to the number of many hundreds on one horse's head. I have never been able to get the warts for the third application of the lard. All disappear after the second application.—English Farm Journal.

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From Mr. E. D. Heppard, of the Firm of E. Heppard & Son, 79 High Street.
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Dr. Lighthill,
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Every Thursday Afternoon and Evening From 2.30 P. M. until 9 P. M.
—AT THE—
Merrimack House, Lowell,
—ON—
CATARRH, DEAFNESS, EYE DISEASES,
and other complaints requiring especial skill.
HOME CURES.
Statement from Mr. E. A. Gerry, Physician Dentist, corner of Cutting & Appleton Streets.
LOWELL, Nov. 13, 1878.
Having been satisfactorily treated by Dr. Lighthill for Catarrh, I most cheerfully recommend all those afflicted with this disease to him. My Catarrh undermined my general health and although the only way in which that I was unable to restore my system was completely debilitated, and I was in a state of nervous prostration. Dr. Lighthill's treatment has been the means of restoring me to perfect health, and I am happy to recommend him to all sufferers from Catarrh.
E. A. GERRY.
CURE OF CATARRH.
From Mr. E. D. Heppard, of the Firm of E. Heppard & Son, 79 High Street.
This is to certify that I have suffered four years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nose, had discharges of offensive matter in my throat, together with other symptoms connected with this loathsome disease. I have been under Dr. Lighthill's treatment but two weeks and my catarrh has entirely disappeared. I consider it a most wonderful remedy, and feel that I would earnestly advise those similarly afflicted to apply to Dr. Lighthill.
E. D. HAPPOOD.
Lowell, June 5, 1879.
Letter From W. B. Pedrick, of the Firm of Pedrick & Chesley.
LAWRENCE, Nov. 1st, 1879.
DEAR SIR:—I was afraid of intruding a large

Dry Goods.

NOVELTIES
—IN—
DRY GOODS.
We have now open a large stock of Fall and Winter Dress and Cloak Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally.
BROWN & HARDY,
54 Merrimack Street.

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BAZAR PATTERNS!
We have this day made arrangements with James McCall & Co., and received a full assortment in all the sizes of the Bazar Glove Fitting Patterns, pronounced by the Leading Houses and Fashionable Modistes of the country to be the most Perfect, Economical, and really artistic Paper Patterns placed upon the market, being skilfully shaped by such artists as Worth, Moschcowitz and Pingat. These patterns are sold and now used by the leading houses in the country. We shall receive every new pattern as soon as placed upon the market. The ladies of Lowell and vicinity are always invited to call and obtain the latest catalogues, the Monitor and Queen papers published monthly and weekly by James McCall & Co. Garments cut by these celebrated patterns are warranted to be perfect in fit and to give the best satisfaction.
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DRY GOODS.
LOISELLE'S
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MARKED DOWN!
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Cloaks, Dolmans, Circulars, Cloakings and Dress Goods.
Owing to the enormous stock that we have on hand, and being desirous to close it out before the season is over, we have made the greatest
Breakdown in Prices
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Now is the time for those who have not already made their
Fall and Winter Purchases,
Desirous to place money on pretty good interest, to buy goods ahead, owing to the fact that merchandise is advancing in prices from 10 to 25 per cent.
REMEMBER THE PLACE.
134 to 138 Merrimack St.
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USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS,
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Statement of Gray Eagle, Esq., 35 Camden Street, Lawrence.
For three years my son was troubled with PILES, having them as often as three times a week, and after paying out a deal of money for the medical treatment to no purpose whatever, I was induced to try Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and I hereby certify that I consider my son entirely cured, for which I am very grateful.
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To Let.

OFFICES AND ROOMS TO LET at 32 Central Street. T. G. GORDON.
TO RENT.—A cottage house with stable, on Bridge street. Inquire of Gilson Brothers, No. 8 Bridge street.
TO LET.—Five tenement near Branch street, with all modern conveniences. Rent $12 per month. D. ALDEN, 35 Central Street.
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TO LET.—To an American family without children, a good tenement with six rooms, pantry, closets, cellar, and use of hydrant and wash-shed. Inquire at 19 Fayette street.
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TO LET.—Tenements on School street, between Fletcher and Lee streets. Inquire of D. P. Wood, 63 Middlesex street, or of P. Walker, 66 Middlesex street.

Wants.

WANTED.—Flour slightly damaged. "H. H." Courier office.
WANTED.—Girl to do kitchen work in a small family. Apply at 11 Hall st. corp.
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Notices.

GENERAL MEETING of Art Association on Saturday, 20th, half-past three. The annual assessment is requested. Per order.
THE OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the banking rooms of said bank, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m.
CHAS. M. WILLIAMS, Cashier.
Lowell, Dec. 15, 1879.
MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank, for the choice of directors, will be held at the bank on Tuesday, the 13th day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
CHAS. H. TUTTLE, Cashier.
Lowell, Dec. 11, 1879.
LOWELL NATIONAL BANK OF LOWELL, MASS.
Stockholders of this bank are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before it, will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1880, at ten o'clock a. m.
ALFRED D. ALLEN, Cashier.
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CITY OF LOWELL.
AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Dec. 15, 1879.
Persons having claims against the city must present them at this office on or before the 15th day of January, 1880, in order to be audited at the meeting of the city council on the first Monday of January.
The bonds issued as above will remain unpaid until February next.
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
NOTICE.
Railroad National Bank.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Railroad National Bank, for the choice of directors, their banking rooms on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January next, at ten o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
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NEW PRICE LIST.
HUMAN HAIR.
CUT HAIR SWITCHES,
Short stems, all long hair,
½ yard long, 75 cents. ¾ yard long, $1.00.
1 yard long, $1 ounces, $1; usual price $2
Over 1 yard long, 25 cents an inch for long hair.
The above prices are the lowest yet for first-class FRENCH HAIR SWITCHES.
$100 GERMAN HAIR SWITCHES.
In good, curly, glossy hair, 5oc., 75c., $1, $1.50, $2 and $3 per switch. Usual price, $1 to $5 per switch.
Curls, 3 in a cluster, 18 inches long, $1; form of $2.
Curls, 3 in a cluster, 20 inches long, $2; form of $3.
Primes by the yard 50c., formerly 75c.
Real Waved Puffs, 50c.; usual price $1.
Real Wavy Fringes, extra heavy, 50c.; formerly $1.
Real Hair Puffs, 50c.; one-half less than cost.
Real Hair Curls, 25c.; usual price 50c.
Human Hair Switches, 25c.; usual price 50c.
Cooley's Invisibles, 10c.; formerly 25c.
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Ladies' Wigs and Top Pieces also reduced.
As this is a genuine sale and not bogus goods so the cheapest prices in the country. All goods sent to any express office in the country on receipt of cash or C. O. D.
Worn Hair taken in exchange for new.
MEDINA'S HAIR TINTA
Restores Gray Hair to a beautiful Brown or Black. Every person should use it.
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94 MERRIMACK STREET.

9 Per Cent.
Western Farm Mortgages.
WILSON & TOMS, St. Louis, Mo., offer for sale in sums of $200 and upwards First Mortgage Bonds, secured on improved farms conclosed by owners, worth from 3 to 10 times amount of

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
♃ 7.36	8.59	☽ 12.05

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Evergreen at Hall's.

☞Holiday goods at Abels'.

☞Try Calderwood's cigars.

☞Wreaths and crosses at Hall's.

☞New figs and dates at Smith's.

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☞Real Florida oranges at Smith's.

☞Smoke Calderwood's fine tobacco.

☞Christmas handkerchiefs at Abels'.

☞Pineapples' gum drops at Thorning's.

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☞Some handsome real onyx jewelry to select from at Bacon Bros'.

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☞Mechanics, purchase your implements at Coggeshall's book store, 51 Merrimack street.

☞Finest assortment of cameo rings ever shown in Lowell. Call and see them at Bacon Bros'.

☞Nice paper, in fancy boxes, at the Franklin book store, 51 Merrimack and 5 John streets.

☞Christmas toys made of pure sugar and a handsome assortment of cornucopias at Thorning's.

☞Firemen of Lowell, purchase one of those trumpets at Coggeshall's book store, 51 Merrimack street.

☞Writing desks, ink stands, gold pens and pencils and charms at Coggeshall's, 51 Merrimack street.

☞Musical rubber toys, the prettiest and most durable, can be obtained at the rubber store, 77 Central street.

☞Rubber toys for holidays; ladies' good summer waterproofs warranted for $1.75 at the Lowell rubber store.

☞Thorning has a nice fresh stock of candies, for Christmas stockings, as cheap as a pure article can be sold.

☞A large line of black walnut chamber sets. Lowest price in Lowell. Sherman & Manning, 3 Prescott street.

☞Foot rests, blacking cases, rattan and folding chairs for Christmas. Sherman & Manning, 3 Prescott street.

☞Pure sugar toys in abundance, also a very large assortment of confectionery at 4 cts. per lb. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.

☞Back at the old stand, with new and commodious quarters! Kimball, photographer, 112 Merrimack street, Albion block.

☞Those who have been unable to obtain the Rolo Pads can be supplied at Eames & McQuesten's, 113 Central street.

☞Buy a package of Thorning's pure, home-made candies to send to your sisters, your cousins and your aunts in the country.

☞No old stock, but a bright new lot of books and other Christmas goods for sale at lowest prices by Coggeshall, 51 Merrimack street.

☞Do not fail to call at the Franklin book store, 51 Merrimack and 5 John streets, for your Christmas presents. Largest stock and lowest prices.

☞Everybody says so, and what everybody says must be true: "that you can find a large stock of Christmas goods at Coggeshall's at low prices."

☞Flowers, flowers, flowers for the holidays; also all kinds of designs for funerals at short notice at Whitted's garden, Hanover avenue, off Andover street.

☞Photographs taken in the highest style of the art, by J. S. Marion, French artist from Montreal, aided by all latest improvements, at Kimball's, 112 Merrimack street.

☞Laurel and evergreen wreaths and crosses. Evergreen, all wound, just received at Smith's and for sale cheap by the yard. Liberal rates made to churches and Sabbath schools.

☞The fairy, imitation silk jag, woolined rubber boot is the most stylish ever introduced in Lowell. Children as well as grown people can be fitted. Call and see them at the rubber store.

☞J. T. Carter, of the firm of Marshall, Crosby & Co., 287 Middlesex street, is prepared to make plans and estimates for any article of furniture. No charge for making plans and all work done in the artistic manner.

☞Santa Claus has made headquarters so long at Nichols & Hutchins's for Christmas candies, cornucopias and fancy confectionery that the memory of the oldest inhabitant runneth not to the contrary. Look in and see him.

☞Often remarked, "How foolish I was to purchase my books in Boston, as I find Coggeshall's prices for the same goods are at least one hundred per cent. cheaper, on comparison!" This is no idle remark, but a true statement. Coggeshall, 51 Merrimack street.

☞Geo. B. Appleton, watchmaker, recently with H. M. Ordway, Jewelry, Merrimack street, has removed to No. 140 Central street, opposite Washington house, where he is prepared to clean and repair fine watches, clocks and jewelry skillfully, thoroughly and promptly.

☞"Look into our windows," is all we need to say, for our show of Christmas slippers cannot be beaten in Lowell for elegance of style and finish or for quality of workmanship. We have a small store and light expenses, and can afford to undersold by any one. We charge no fancy prices on any of our goods on account of holiday trade. Drop in at Hoyt's, 53 Dutton street.

☞Worcester & Co., 3rd floor from the post office, are offering lots of specialties, such as watches, sets of jewelry, chains, charms, cake baskets, casters, butter coolers, fruit knives, napkin rings, gold pens and pencils, tooth picks and other articles too numerous to mention, especially for the holiday trade, at extremely low prices. Also a fine line of common boards, pictures and fancy stationery in our periodical department. Call and examine before purchasing.

THE CITY.

The schools will have a vacation next week.

Worcester & Co. offer many specialties in jewelry and silver ware.

A. C. Stevens has removed his store to Nos. 102 and 104 Middlesex street.

Bacon Bros. have on hand their usual stock of diamonds, which is very complete.

Laughton & Sullivan advertise a lot of choice Christmas trees and groceries.

Sheppard & Russell have a large sum of money to loan on mortgage security at six per cent.

The second Universalist Christmas festival will be held in Mechanics hall Thursday evening next.

At Bean's novelty store, 20 Central street, may be found a varied assortment of Christmas goods.

The annual report of the city marshal will be presented at the city council meeting next Tuesday night.

The annual Christmas concert will take place in the Worthen street Methodist church tomorrow evening.

At Shattuck's hardware store is a vast assortment of seasonable goods, including cutlery, sleds, skates, etc., etc.

Fancy cloppers are made a specialty at the Masonic temple boot and shoe store; nothing better for Christmas presents.

Hosford & Co.'s centre counter has an elegant line of novelties for the holiday trade. Read the partial list on our sixth page.

Fielding's advertisement, which appears on our third page, suggests sleds, tools, skates, etc., for Christmas presents for boys.

Sherman & Manning have a fine line of handsome chairs of various different styles, from which some appropriate presents may be selected.

Flanders's particular friend, St. Nicholas, has arrived at 9 and 11 John street and has unloaded his pack for the holidays. See his advertisement.

The city council committee on streets have a meeting next Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The committee on curvilinear meet Monday evening.

Samuel M. Williams, father of Gilbert T. Williams, formerly a well known business citizen, fractured a collar bone by a fall on Middlesex street yesterday.

Daisy Bros., 207 Middlesex street, have a fine lot of sugar toys, baskets, canes, hearts, etc., of their own make, to gladden the hearts of the little ones at Christmas.

There is a fair supply of poultry in market of better quality than at Thanksgiving. Turkeys range from 17 to 20, chickens 13 to 20, geese 10 to 12 cents per pound.

Abbott & Dickinson have a very handsome line of silk and Satin handkerchiefs, the "Foster" kid glove and manly other very desirable articles for the holiday trade.

Marston & Prince have had a good Christmas trade, which their excellent stock of books, pictures, albums, &c., has merited. A good present can be bought at their book store.

"Pinafore" will be given at Music hall New Year's night by a company of gentlemen, under the direction of W. H. Way. The performance will be for the benefit of the Garrick cells.

A package of butter is not just the thing to put in a stocking, but it is a good thing to have in the house, and good butter may be had at the lowest prices of J. S. Smith at his store on Bridge street.

Remember "Under the Gaslight" at Music hall tonight. This piece is admirably well calculated to interest and please an audience, and needs a full house. Tickets may be had at the box office tonight.

The reform club meeting will be held at Huntington hall tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. It is expected that Charles McCarty of Lawrence and Mrs. E. R. Parkhurst will speak, and the glee club will sing.

The polls are to be open from nine o'clock a. m., to four o'clock, p. m., next Tuesday for the expression by the legal voters upon the subject of purchase of land of the Merrimack manufacturing company as site for a new city hall. The ward officers of 1879 are to act as officers.

Christmas comes but once a year, and then it's right to have good cheer. One of the nearest markets here, where nothing sold can be called dear, and none who buy need ever fear, that aught that's not good will appear, is Niven & Thompson's, corner of High and East Merrimack streets.

The windows of Mrs. S. A. Proper's store were besieged by a great crowd of people last evening, the attraction being a very interesting family group with the doctor in attendance. Those purchasing Christmas goods should call on Mrs. Proper and inspect her fine stock of dolls, toys, etc.

The One Price Clothing company advises every one who intends to possess a new overcoat within a year or two to buy it now, and the advice is worth following, for there is slight prospect that clothing will be as cheap next season as this. At their store, also, may be seen a very fine display of furnishing goods for gentlemen.

James Cox, while at work on the premises of Mr. J. S. Ladham, agent of the Merrimack manufacturing company, Thursday, stole a pair of boots from his residence and concealed them in a pile of leaves on the premises. He was arrested by operations detective Sergeant and officer McDonald, on suspicion yesterday, and acknowledged the larceny.

Mr. Walter Kittredge, the popular writer and composer, will give an entertainment at the vestry of the Pawtucketville church next Wednesday evening. He comes into the popular war song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," and other fine pieces. His programme will be composed of selections from his own writings, with a few from other composers. The admission will be but 15 cents.

The well-known store at the corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets has for years been the headquarters for skates. This year Mr. Taylor has a larger stock than ever before, and it includes all the latest patterns. The general stock of hardware, agricultural implements, &c., is of course complete. A very handsome line of pocket knives, which may be seen at the store, will be found to contain many adapted for presents.

As will be seen by the advertisement the Lowell Reform Club dramatic company will give an entertainment at Huntington hall Christmas evening for the benefit of the company. They will present the drama, "Pride; or, the Moment of Peril," and the farce entitled "A Happy Pair." The work of the club, and the efforts of the ladies and gentlemen of the company in helping on the reform cause, are deserving of the most liberal encouragement from the public.

Mr. Frank G. Norris died at his home on Chatham street on Wednesday afternoon aged 62 years, having been confined to his room about six months. He was a native of Newport, Vt., and had lived in Lowell 22 years. He was a contractor and builder by trade. He was a member of the Seventh Massachusetts battery during the war; and also of Highland lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the Odd Fellows' mutual benefit association. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral is to occur at 1.30 p. m. tomorrow.

Police Court.

Dec. 20.—James Cox, larceny of boots, three months in the house of correction; Roddy Kennedy was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness and disturbing the peace.

The Weather.

The snow-storm suspended yesterday afternoon, but returned again early this morning. At noon it had ceased, and the clouds seemed to be breaking up. Not an inch of snow has fallen. Temperature at noon 40.

Miss Hill's School.

The pupils of Miss Hill's school on Worthen street, are to present a French play to-morrow (Sunday) evening. Of course the rooms are too small to warrant an invitation to the public, as those interested would like to give. This excellent school has just closed, and will be soon by an announcement elsewhere here the next term will begin January 5th.

Extra Attractions.

A good many articles appropriate for holiday gifts can be found in a clothing and furnishing goods store, like that of Wheeler & Son. They have confined their Christmas goods strictly to their line of trade, but make extra attractions in the way of prices. We commend a reading of their advertisement elsewhere to those who are looking for articles suitable for presents.

We cannot understand why days of hesitancy and delay will be indulged in when a few doses of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will ease and cure the worst cough or cold. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

C. I. Hood & Co.
APOTHECARIES,
Opposite Post Office, Lowell, Mass.

C. I. Hood & Co.
RUSSIA, SEAL, CALF.
By a fortunate circumstance we were introduced to the largest establishment manufacturing these goods in America. We buy at the lowest, cheap cash prices, and are the only house in Lowell who handle these goods direct, hence we positively and truthfully state that we are able to defy competition in these goods, and offer them to our trade at lower prices than any other store. Our stock this season is much larger than heretofore, and contains new and exceedingly desirable styles. We believe it the most beautiful line ever displayed in our city and shall be pleased to have all examine it.
POCKET BOOKS.
We take special pleasure in asking your attention to our magnificent line of elegant and serviceable POCKET BOOKS. We beg you to remember one thing, (a fact without an exception) viz: that a nice Pocket Book is always an acceptable present, whether to lady or gentleman, prior to buy, hence if you are at a loss what to buy, come to our store and you will find anything you desire in this line at all prices. Do not invest your money until you have favored us with a call.
CARD CASES.
The exquisite style of our new stock deserves special mention. Call and see them, we can not tell you all the fine points they possess.
SUNDRIES.
Under this head we enumerate a collection of goods of which we keep a great variety, and are pleased to state that warrant us in asking for a share of your patronage.
Celluloid Sets,
Celluloid Brushes,
Celluloid Combs,
Celluloid Mirrors.
Also a large line of HAND MIRRORS in all styles.
Cut Glass Cologne Bottles.
Among those we offer very handsome styles at 50 cents. These identical patterns sold in Lowell (not by us) last year at one dollar each. BRUSH BROOMS suitable for canes from 10 cts. upwards. CLOTHES and HAIR BRUSHES, PUFFS and PUFF BOXES, &c., &c. C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Barristers' Hall, opposite Post Office.

LUBIN'S EXTRACTS.
Of the superiority of these Perfumes over all other kinds little need be said. It is sufficient proof of the fact as manufacturer claims a better article than "Lubin's," for they say, "Lubin's is good enough." We carry a large assortment of these perfumes in bulk and sell them by the ounce at a very low price. Nothing can be more exquisite for a gift than a crystal cut glass bottle filled with these rich odors. Call and see our line of beautiful bottles designed expressly for this purpose. Remember that our store is the place to buy Lubin's genuine Perfumes in quantities to suit, at the lowest prices. C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Barristers' Hall, opposite Post Office.
HOOD'S TOOTH POWDER.
Probably there is ten times as much of this article used in Lowell as of all other Tooth Preparations combined, and this is sufficient proof of its superior excellency. Such popularity does not go except where real merit attracts it. It preserves and beautifies the teeth, hardens the gums, sweetens the breath, leaves a cool refreshing sensation in the mouth, costs but 25 cents, and all things considered we the best dentifrice in the market. Hundreds of bottles of it are given every Christmas and New Year's, and we would that can be more appropriate for father or mother or to drop into the stockings of their children than an article which insures the cleanliness and preservation of the teeth. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Barristers' Hall, Lowell, Mass.
HAIR BRUSHES.
We secured a heavy stock of Hair Brushes at old prices and have marked them lower than any house one that has bought since the advance. These Brushes cannot be duplicated at the prices we have marked them; they have never been sold at such extremely low prices, and we venture the opinion that Hair Brushes will not be sold again in ten years so low as we are selling them. Remember the number and locality. We offer as good a Brush for $1.00 as formerly sold from $1.50 to $2.00. You cannot find so large an assortment at any other store. C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries.

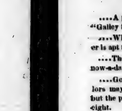
CHRISTMAS
CANDIES AND SUGAR TOYS AT
PEARSON'S,
37 1-2 & 86 Merrimack St.

DARE TO DO RIGHT.
HUNTINGTON HALL, - LOWELL.
December 23th.
Benefit of Lowell Reform Club.
CHRISTMAS NIGHT the Lowell Reform Club Dramatic Company will present for the first time the thrilling emotional drama, by Thomas Egerton Wilks, entitled
Pride; or, The Moment of Peril.
Appropriate Costumes, Scenery and Stage Effects.
Preceding the Drama, will be presented the ever popular Comedietta, in one act, entitled
A HAPPY PAIR.
Music by KENNEDY & CAMPBELL'S ORCHESTRA.
TICKETS (body of the Hall)..... 75 cents.
Gallery (reserved)..... 50
☞Come one, come all! and give us a Christmas greeting. Doors open at 7; curtain rises at 7 1-2 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS CHEER
—AT—
Niven & Thompson's.
We have Fat Tender Geese, Choice Young Turkeys, Toothsome Ducks, the Finest Chickens, and all the Staple Goods for a Christmas Dinner, at the Very Lowest Prices. Order in person or by Telephone. We shall do our best to serve our Patrons exactly what they want.
Hurrah for Christmas.
Sugar Toys
FOR THE MILLION.
Our Own Manufacture,
Also a large variety of
CANDY CANES, BASKETS, ORNAMENTED HEARTS, and many other specialties. We would inform the public that we intend during CHRISTMAS WEEK to place before them a large assortment of
PURE CANDIES,
of our own manufacture, which we guarantee to be of the best quality and workmanship.
☞DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.
INLEY BROS.,
827 Middlesex Street.

ST. NICHOLAS HAS ARRIVED AT
Flanders', 9 & 11 John Street,
With Christmas Candies and Toys. Fruit and Nuts for the children, and Fancy Goods, Paper, Autograph and Photograph Albums, etc., for the older folks.
☞Drop in and see his immense stock.

WANTED.—A good, capable girl to do general housework. Apply at 57 Merrimack street.
TO LET.—A barn, with two stalls, ample carriage room, city water, and centrally located. Apply, 34 Tyler street.
TO LET.—Half of a very desirable new two-story double dwelling house, situated at No. 72 Lowell street. Rent $12 per month. Inquire and Examine. Will be rented to a responsible family without small children. Apply to D. W. BARTH, No. 78 Third street.
FREDERICK TAYLOR, 166 & 168 Merrimack St. LOWELL.
SWEDISH RAZORS
All kinds of Razors warranted and sold on trial
TRY A
10 lb. Package OF OUR
Choice Butter!
J. S. Smith,
No. 4 Market St.



Miss Hill's School.
The winter term will begin January 5, 1880. Pupils of any grade of either sex are admitted. Young ladies and gentlemen fitted for College, if desired. Special Teachers: Vocal Music, Mrs. G. C. Brock; Elocution, Miss L. B. Moore; Drawing and Painting, Miss Eva Atwood; Foreign languages, and other branches taught by competent instructors. For particulars send for circular or consult Principal at 126 Worthen Street, Lowell.

For the Holidays
BOOKS,
PICTURES,
ALBUMS,
FRAMES,
VASES,
And a fine and complete line of
Fancy Goods.
MARSTON & PRINCE,
90 MERRIMACK STREET.

Ladies' Sacques!
—AND—
ULSTERS,
In the Newest Styles,
TO MEASURE.
H. H. BARNES,
Merchant Tailor,
5 CANAL BLOCK, CENTRAL ST.

H. HIRSHFIELD,
AT HIS REGULAR
One Price Pants and Hat Store,
10 Merrimack Street.
(3 doors East of P. O.)
Offers the latest novelties and most beautiful designs of
GENTS' CHAINS,
From $1.00 to $2.50.
Scarf Rings, Pins & Studs
LADIES' & GENTS'
SLEEVE BUTTONS!
From 25 Cents to $1.50.
Also a most magnificent assortment of Ladies' Leather Bags, and a full line of Vallets, Trunks and Satchels at very low prices, marked in plain figures. STRICTLY ONE PRICE.
SANTA CLAUS!
HAS ARRIVED AT
Smith's, 47 Merrimack Street,
WITH A FRESH STOCK OF
Sugar Toys, Baskets, Canes
AND OVER 100 VARIETIES OF
PURE CONFECTIONERY,
At 20c. per pound.
Nuts of all kinds, including 500 lbs. new Castaneas, at 10c. per lb.
Also a fine assortment of
Foreign and Domestic Fruits,
AT LOW PRICES.
Malaga Grapes of first quality at 15c. lb.
Also a handsome line of Laurel and Evergreen Wreaths and Crosses. Wound Evergreen by the yard.
F. W. SMITH,
47 MERRIMACK STREET.

Marriages.
In this city, by the Rev. John Cuckson, Dec. 13, Mr. James Carmichael, and Miss Maggie Allison, both of Lowell.
In this city, Dec. 12, by Rev. C. D. Hills, Mr. Moses G. Dwight of Chanda, and Miss Sylvia M. Barney of Lowell.

Deaths.
In this city, Dec. 18, Jennie S., wife of Neal F. Hutchins, aged 25 years.
Funeral from Presbyterian church, Agawam street, Sunday afternoon at half past two. Friends are respected to meet at the church.

A NEW SELECTION
—OF—
RARE NOVELETIES.
PUTNAM & SON
Announce the opening the present week of Six Cases of Entirely New and Novel Articles for the Holidays just received from New York. Included in the above is the first invoice of fine
FRENCH LACQUERED GOODS
Ever offered in Lowell. These goods, manufactured from "papier mache," are strong and durable, will not warp or crack, and are profusely decorated in a quaint and curious manner. We also open
TWO CASES OF KIYOTO POTTERY!
A ceramic that has created a perfect furore among lovers of Oriental art in New York. In connection with this shipment we would say, that while we have received over
One Hundred and Fifty New Specimens
Of this Ware, there are but two pieces of a kind, and as the lot cannot be duplicated a rare opportunity is afforded to buyers to secure good examples of Japanese art without the fear of its becoming hackneyed the present season. Attention is asked to a choice selection of
French Hand-Painted Fans and Boxes, Satin Cushions, Ladies' Satin and Velvet Handkerchief Reticules, Enamel and Porcelain Ring Boxes, Delicately Painted Card Cases and many rich and beautiful "Articles de Paris" bought with especial reference to the holiday season and gathered from the latest importations.
IN OUR HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT WE HAVE RECEIVED A SMALL LOT OF
Gentlemen's & Ladies' White and Colored Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs,
PONGEE HANDKERCHIEFS WITH PERSIAN BORDERS,
And a few dozens of Old Gold and Buttercup Yellow, Plain and Brocaded Silk Neck Handkerchiefs for Ladies.
Our Assortment of
Smoking Jackets & Dressing Robes
Has been completed the present week by the addition of several new lots manufactured for us. We believe that our stock surpasses in variety and elegance any ever brought to Lowell, and feel that it will not suffer by comparison with any offered in New England.
We would respectfully suggest to our patrons that they make an early selection of such goods as they desire, not alone because the variety now is greater, but that they may avoid the discomforts of the crowd immediately before Christmas.
PUTNAM & SON,
Original and Only One-Price Clothiers,
APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,
Corner of Warren, - - - Lowell, Mass.

Lowell Daily Courier.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....A printer is not the hero of Campbell's "Galley Slave."

....When the steam-pipes freeze the owner is apt to drop into a theretal mood.

....The advertisements of rubber boots now-a-days are "90 per cent. pure gum.

....Gov. Garcelon and his seven councilors may think themselves a pretty eight, but the people will show them to be a republican eight.

....What ales the New Hampshire democrats? They talk of nominating Frank Jones for governor, which would certainly bring them to their political knees.

....The tax collector of Los Angeles has absconded with $6000, which makes the fourth defalcation in Los Angeles in four days. The Angels." If that municipality doesn't look out, people will begin to make jokes about fallen Angels.—[Napa (Cal.) Register.

PERSONAL.

General Armstrong of Hampton college and Senator Hill of Colorado were guests of the Commercial club at the Brunswick on Saturday.

The typhoid condition in Bishop Haven's case has not been so prominent during the last two days, but the renal complications are unchanged.

The Union Pacific railroad company is to erect a monument to the memory of Thomas Oakes Ames. It is to be placed at the highest point on the line of the road, and the spot has already been surveyed.

General Grant is expected to visit his mother at the house of Mr. Corbin on Jersey City heights within a few days. She is considerable lady is in her eighty-second year, and in good health. His visit will be made in entire privacy.

FATALLY BURNED.—A shoddy mill belonging to Seymour L. Stone, in Bennington, Vt., was burned on Saturday. Mr. Stone and two workmen, who were in the mill at the time of the fire, succeeded in getting out, but Mr. Stone died almost immediately on reaching the air; the others were badly burned.

THE HAYDEN TRIAL.—In the trial on Friday experts testified that the corpuscles of human blood could not be distinguished from any other animals. This is in direct contradiction to evidence of government experts.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The trouble at the Chicago stock yards remains in statu quo, a thousand cattle being idle.

—Wm. Kelley, one of the Manhattan bank robbers, was convicted in New York Friday, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

—Six cars of the Central Pacific railroad arrived at New York Saturday, making 74 cars, worth $440,000 worth of silk-worm eggs from Japan to parties there and in Paris.

—The agitation for the suppression of indecent and immoral novels in Boston, has resulted, Friday, in the passage by the board of aldermen of an order making it a penal offense to give any kind of an exhibition, show or performance without a license.

THE BARROW CASE AGAIN.—A Dexter, Me., despatch says Mrs. Barrow's counsel will soon be made regarding the celebrated Dexter bank case. Henry A. Piper, a Boston accountant, has made an exhaustive examination of Barrow's accounts from Barrow's connection with the bank to date. The most complete examination has been made, and the defalcation with the cashier is proved to be $4706.73. The bank officers have prepared a demand upon the estate for the above amount. This demand will be handed to Samuel Barrow, executor and trustee of the estate, as soon as he arrives in town. If not settled by the latter suit will be commenced at the January term of the court.

FIRE RECORD.

Dec. 20.—A fire at Harrington's Opera House, Port Huron, Mich., yesterday morning damaged it $12,000; Haverly's Pinafore company lost wardrobe and scenery valued at $2500.

The steamer Maggie Burke, which arrived at Mobile, with a cargo of lumber, on (the Saturday) morning, was burned at the wharf. About 1000 bales of cotton were destroyed.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CARLISLE.

Grand Party.—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, a grand party is to be given in Town hall by Mr. Charles P. Cragg. S. F. Hines will furnish supper, and a good time may be expected.

By Telephone to the Courier.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Fryr Murderer.—Chivaro's Case to go to the Full Bench of Judges.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Saro Chivaro, one of the Fryr murderers, was brought into the supreme court this morning. He pleaded guilty at the trial to being accessory before the fact, and immediately after the plea was entered his counsel moved to quash on the ground that the indictment was defective.

The court took the matter under advisement, and today the Chief Justice suggested that it had better be referred to the full bench, to which the counsel for the prisoner agreed. Saro was remanded to jail.

Dwelling Houses Burned.

NORTHBORO', Dec. 22.—Two dwelling houses, one belonging to the Jerould estate and the other to Mrs. L. Dalton, were burned Sunday. They were occupied by four families. There was not enough water available to put out the fire.

Attempted Suicide.

EAST WEYMOUTH, Dec. 21.—Saturday night Oscar Lovell shot himself between the eyes with a revolver; cause, mental trouble. There are slight hopes of his recovery.

From the *steady, firm,* and regular beat of the heart, resulting from the healthful action of that organ, demonstrated in a variety of cases, Pellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is known to exert a powerful tonic effect on the muscles of the *Heart.*

Dr. C. W. Benson's Cherry and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure sick headache, nervous headache, dyspeptic headache, neuralgia and nervousness, and will cure any case. Price 50 cents, postage free. Sold by all druggists. Wholesale and retail by Carleton & Hovey, City Hall, 104 Merrimack street, Lowell.

From our Second Edition of Saturday.

TRAGEDY AT PORT HURON.

A Young Man Killed.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 20.—James Mulligan, a saloon keeper, shot and instantly killed Chas. Howard, son of Hon. Henry Howard of this place, at 2 o'clock this morning. The deceased, with a companion, had been attending a dance, and went to Mulligan's to get lunch.

Finding Mulligan's place closed they knocked for admittance, and upon being refused started to leave. When about 30 feet from the saloon Mulligan stepped out and fired, the ball striking Howard in the back part of the neck, passing out at the corner of his mouth. Mulligan gave himself up and says he shot to save, not to kill.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Telephone Line Between Boston and Worcester.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 20.—The Central Massachusetts Telephone company has been organized at South Framingham for the construction of a line from Boston to Worcester, which it is intended to have in operation in about eight weeks. The stock has all been taken. All of the officers are to be chosen from South Framingham.

The New Railroad.

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 20.—The first regular train on the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western railroad arrived at this station at 11.05 this afternoon, well with passengers. It was received with much enthusiasm, a band serenading the train as it came in sight. The road was not formally opened, and the general offices will be established at North Adams.

Discovery of Stolen Property.

MAYNARD, Dec. 20.—It is reported this morning that the store of Conrad stable property has been found in Wallingford, Connecticut, by a Worcester detective and that one man has gone from Concord to identify the property and it will probably be returned here.

Sale of the Mount Hope Mills.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 20.—The purchasers of the sale of the Mount Hope mills are not yet public, but rumor today connects the names of the Messrs. Chase of Valley Falls, R. I., with the purchase; Mayor Lindsay is also said to be interested, and that he will be agent.

Fall River Print Cloth Market.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 20.—The print cloth market has been quiet throughout the week, and only a moderate amount of business has been transacted. Sales are reported at previous rates; but no doubt prices would be shaded somewhat on actual orders. Production, 150,000 pieces; deliveries, 90,000; sales, 21,000; stock, 153,000.

NEW YORK.

Alleged Outrage on an American.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Mr. E. E. Wheeler writes to a morning paper that he is an American citizen, and that he was arrested in Venezuela on a false charge of robbery, and fearfully tortured to compel him to admit his guilt; though afterward proved to be innocent. He demands $50,000 damages from Venezuela.

Two Aged People Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The residence of William King at Greenpoint was burned last night. Mr. King, aged 78, and his sister Mrs. Mary A. Hall, M. D., aged 72, were burned to death. Their remains were found in the ruins this morning.

Parnell's Reception.

—New York, Dec. 20.—Detailed arrangements for Parnell's welcome were made last night. He is to be received with a formal address and tendered a banquet.

Plymouth Church.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 20.—At a business meeting of Plymouth church last night, it was voted to join the New York and Brooklyn Congregational conference, and association with the principality of admission favorable to Mr. Beecher.

New York Notes.

Courtney writes Bialkie that he will row Hanlan under the present rules in April, May or June, on Lake George or Saratoga.

The president and some directors of the Aspinwall to meet Mr. Lesseps and confer with him concerning the Isthmus canal.

Death of Ex-Mayor Gale.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 20.—Hon. E. F. Gale, ex-mayor of Concord, died this morning, aged 60 years. He leaves a widow.

Death of Editor McKee.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Wm. McKee, the senior proprietor of the Globe-Democrat, died suddenly of heart disease this morning, aged 64.

Penn Mining Accident.

PITTSTON, Penn., Dec. 20.—By the fall of the roof in the Pennsylvania coal company's No. 4 mine here this morning, David Laird was crushed to death and John Mitchell badly injured.

A Strange Story.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 20.—Leavitts, who assaulted Dr. Newburn with an ax yesterday, affirms that he was under the conviction that the devil told him to kill the first person he met. Before his attack on Dr. Newburn he met Mrs. Hoskelley on the road and struck at her, but she avoided him by falling on the ground. Leavitts was remanded to trial.

The spasmodic of many a happy home has been turned into dark despair by the death of loved ones caused by neglected Colds. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has saved innumerable lives by its timely use.

Please Take Notice.
Dr. Lightfull's next visit to the Merrimack House will be on FRIDAY NEXT, December 26, instead of Thursday, Christmas Day. Office hours as usual. After the Christmas week his visits will be as heretofore every Thursday.

CELEBRATED
Munich, Milwaukee and Ehret's
LAGER BEERS,
TONIC BEER AND GINGER ALE.
Bottled especially for Family Use.
Orders by mail promptly served.
S. BARTLETT, 76 Middlesex Street.

Entertainments.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL. ONE NIGHT ONLY
SIMONS & BERRY, Managers.
Gala Holiday Entertainments.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25th.
Grand Christmas Matinee at 2.30 p. m.
Murphy's Minlature Opera
PINAFORE!
The Children's Pinafore Company.
40 Boston Boys & Girls in
H. M. S. PINAFORE,
As given by them 101 consecutive times at the Boston Museum, the longest run in America.
Full Chorus of 40 Boys and Girls.
The Opera will be presented with new and novel scenery, and the same attention to detail that characterized its production at the Boston Museum, and 75 cents. Matinee prices—25 and 50 cents; reserved seats, 50 and 75 cents. Sale of seats commences at Music Hall Box Office Tuesday morning, Dec. 23, at 11 a. m. Doors open at 7 and 7.30. Opera at 7.45 and 8 o'clock.
Friday Evening, December 26, 1879.
HARRY BLOODGOOD
AND HIS QUEEN
MINSTREL TROUPE!
25 GOOD ONES 25
In a select programme of refined minstrelsy. Also Gooddenough
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And Bloodgood's Brass Band.
Popular Prices—Orchestra chairs, 75 cents; parquet, and dress circle, 50 cents; admission, 25 and 50 cents.
Box office open Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 11 a. m.
W. H. WHITENECT.....General Manager.

Holiday Goods.

CHRISTMAS!
Will soon be here and we expect that owing to the great depression in business matters we shall have the greatest demand for our well-known Holiday Goods. In anticipation of this same we shall load our counters with the largest and BEST STOCK OF

THE COURIER FOR 1880.

We think that the promises made by the Courier a year ago have been more than fulfilled during 1879. Without assuming to rank among "the leading dailies of the Union," the Courier claims to maintain an easy first among the journals of Middlesex county, and is not afraid to submit its comparison with the rest of the "provincial" dailies of Massachusetts. It can also fairly claim to be tolerably well known throughout the entire country, from the new which our brethren of the press in all the states[-]make of quotations from its columns, duly acknowledged.

Awe have done in the past year so we propose to do in the year to come, with such practical improvements as may suggest themselves from time to time. The Courier has come nearly its ideal standard as a local news paper during the year now closing than ever before. It has endeavored to give the local news in full without padding, and promptly without anticipating occurrence. And as a record of current events in Lowell, the Courier stoutly claims to have achieved success. It has also largely increased its facilities for a prompt reception of general news from abroad, and its recent edition, which has been on sale in the street and on the counters of the newsdealers, each afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock, has given the latest news of the day from all parts of the world.

The Saturday Double Sheet has been continued throughout the year, and will probably be continued every week the year to come. Tale enables us to give a far greater amount of reading matter than any other daily in Lowell, and we are gratified to know that it is greatly appreciated by our readers.

Editorially the Courier has endeavored to live up to its cherished standard of decency, dignity, courtesy, fairness, courage and truth. It has been staunchly republican from thorough conviction, and during the heated state campaign endeavored to fight a good fight for the good cause, regardless of consequences. In city affairs, as always, it has asserted the desirableness of entire non-partisanship, and it is happy to record substantial progress in this direction. It has pleaded for good government, for temperance, for the sacred cause of free education, and for a generous public spirit. In the coming year it will be as staunchly and earnestly republican as ever, taking a hand heartily in the great national contest which is to be fought on the side of honest government, sound currency, equal rights, protection to all citizens, and a genuine Nation. And it will endeavor to treat local matters with equal impartiality, and with regard to the best welfare of the public.

As we can have no fault to find with the reception which generous public have given to our efforts in the past, so we have no fear but that our future endeavors will not meet with due encouragement. Our circle of readers has been constantly increased from month to month, and is today larger than it ever was before. It consists mainly of permanent subscribers, who comprise the best part of this community. It is, therefore, the very best advertising medium. In asserting that we have by far the largest circulation of any daily paper in Middlesex county, we make no unfounded claim. It is our rule always to state to advertisers the exact truth as to our circulation, and we are at all times ready to back up our statements with proof.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Sunday Services.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST.

The Christmas concert at this church was well attended yesterday afternoon, which included a selection from the "Sunday School Helper," and a Christmas song by Miss Chapman, were very interesting.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Mr. Bickwell preached upon the final judgment, and in the evening upon how to enjoy Christmas. Notice was given of a Christmas choral service Wednesday evening, under direction of S. W. Stevens, with an address by Dr. Colwell; also of a Christmas festival on Thursday evening.

ST. PATRICK'S.

Rev. Michael O'Brien preached a discourse in the morning appropriate to the close of the Advent season. Mr. James A. Reilly made his debut as leader of the choir, and Haydn's Third mass was sung under his direction in a manner very creditable to him and the choir. At the offertory he sang an O Salutaris adapted to Farmer's "Evelina."

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Collyer preached on exchange with the pastor and delivered an excellent sermon on Quotations of Faith. The thoughts developed were the power of faith in and through Christ, the ethical idea of the Spirit and the possibilities of faith in such truth. In the evening there was a united service of the Kirk Street and Eliot street churches, Rev. Mr. Seabury preaching by substitution and Rev. Mr. Collyer "The Love of God." The absence of restraint, of wrath, of conscious punishment and the final purpose of discourse, the preacher then turning to consider the duty of Christians in the exercise of the individual in order to rightly hear and receive the teachings. If he believed the congregations were large notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and the cold season. The music was fine through the day and evening.

UNITARIAN.

The severe cold did not prevent good audiences at both the morning and evening services at this church. There was in the morning a large bouquet of flowers on the communion table, and appropriate music was rendered by the choir and by the organist, Mr. Herbert Bellamy. In the evening Rev. Mr. Eliot preached the first of a series of sermons on Sunday evenings. He will preach from 1st Corinthians x. 20: "It is needful that there be heresies among you."

No virtue, Rev. Mr. Bickwell said, is more frequently urged on mere unreasoning advocates in the holy scriptures than that of faithfulness. It is to many a virtue which will glow and glisten in every relation of life. It is faithful in the observation of duties—having that one of the great aims of life, and will be so in relation to great and important affairs, but also to the most unpretending and humble of existences, repeatedly set forth, in spirit at least if not directly by the Master in his own inspired writer. Faithfulness is one of the great plants in the garden where is preserved the principles and superstructure of the gospel. Success in the ministry depends upon the faithfulness with which we perform the duties of the pastorate, and not to the proper use of instrumentalities for the production of results which we consider desirable. No general law of business was ever perfected by the use of any but on become successful, to gain earthly treasures, to secure worldly honor and wealth, and to the opportunities which may be afforded him, but we must be faithful in May and November. Success relations are governed. No great success can be obtained, nor can any honorable position be secured by any but faithful men. The ministers of any party, will be acknowledged in the conclusion.

Indignation.

Other Indignation meetings were held Saturday evening. The largest one was at Bangor, where Senator Hamlin made the leading speech. A call to the people was issued. An enthusiastic meeting of protest against the outrage was held at Skowhegan. Similar meetings will be held in Lewiston and Portland this week.

Offutt & Whitaker, in and 21 Market street, have a splendid line of new fall and spring dress rockers this they will sell cheap for cash. Call and see for yourself.

Look!

Solid black walnut chamber set for $32 cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

$7,000 to Loan.

Seven thousand dollars to loan on first mortgage of real estate for a long term of years by W. Shepard, 28 Central street.

Received This Day.

70 Black Walnut Marble Top Chamber Sets bought before the rise. Will be sold very low for cash, during the next ten days. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Cleaner Your Heating.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 36 Church street, repovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, removes all dust, light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks, best ticking, for $2.00. Mattresses, fancy ticks, excelsior, $15.00; hair, $3.50; hair 40 pound $20. Live geese and hen feathers for sale. Furniture upholstered and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Who is Mrs. Winslow?

As this question is frequently asked, we will simply say that she is a lady who for upwards of thirty years has untiringly devoted her time and talents as a female Physician and nurse, principally among children. She has especially studied the constitution and wants of this numerous class, and, as a result of this effort, and practical knowledge, obtained to a lifetime spent as nurse and physician, she has compounded a Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It operates like magic—gives rest and health, and is, moreover, sure to regulate the bowels. In consequence of its reliable, Mrs. Winslow is becoming world renowned as a benefactor of her race; children certainly Be sure UP and bless her; especially is this the case in Lowell, where the quantities of the Soothing Syrup are DAILY sold and used here. We think Mrs. Winslow has immortalized her name by this invaluable article, and we sincerely believe thousands of children have been saved from an early grave by its timely use, and that millions yet unborn will share its benefits, and unite in calling her blessed. No mortem has discharged her duty to her suffering little one, in our opinion, until she has given it the benefit of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Try it, mothers —TRY IT NOW.—[Ladies' Pioneer, New York city. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

of a pastor's labors cannot be computed by dollar bills. The word of encouragement to the heart is weighed down in despondency; the offering of consolation may illumine the darkness sweep over the soul; the utterance which has blessed truths of Christ's messages when sickness and disease prevails; these are words, sayings, consolations, which have no value in gold or silver. The position of a pastor is that of a sacrifice of his individuality. He should be in every respect a man of piety, and have a due regard for the man who occupies the sacred office and fulfils the duties of the pastorate, for the tool of some individual, party or clique. He is commissioned by the holy sanctuary and disgraces his manhood. The pastor who is not independent in his position, yet he lies a right to opinions of his own. The true pastor whom he speaks from the sacred desk, should feel that he is not speaking his own words but the "word of God; and he who becomes officered in such a position he has to do with; a higher power than man. It is the business of the pastor to be faithful and fearless in his duties, while his constant aim should be to do good. He is the preacher considered it his duty to bear fearless testimony against vice and error in high places, as well as in low. Whether the word of truth may strike may it be in the interest of the welfare of every obligation, he has been faithful. True enjoyment cannot be realized by any other principle.

We are urged to be faithful spiritually. We are rich and sevenfold be stewards of God's word, responsible, so far as lies within our power, or the possession of the gospel—to be strengthened by the influence of our lives and example, and to give of the ability we possess a full proportion to its interests. In any position we occupy we are given a few of their comparatively large number or dollars to the support of the church or the church ministry feel that their obligations are canceled, and that their responsibilities are dissolved, for one year at least. Not so. No one can pay to have others execute the duties of their stewardship. No one can execute them but himself. It is fitting that there should be preachers of the truth, but the duty of every layman remains undischarged from individual responsibility. The greater the privileges enjoyed, the more abounding should be the graciousness manifested by every one to perform all his duties faithfully. A general fit as envy may command, but it is really the trophy that wins the battle.

In assuming the relationship of pastor and people, none can be too sensibly impressed with the importance of the step taken; nor can those duties be too faithfully performed, or sought to be communicated too faithfully. As stewards of God's word we should endeavor not to obey all the requirements of the text and scripture in every particular to the end that faithfulness to ourselves, to our highest interests, morally and spiritually, and faithful to God's laws, precepts all demands of the gospel. If this is determined upon and carried out, many untried great progress will already have been made in the work of spiritual regeneration and attainment. To be faithful to you and to my Master in the administration of his word, said Rev. Ir. Bickwell, is the summit and aim of my ambition. If the people are not upon their bannes—as there is no doubt they do—the living letters of truth, then will be wanted and required a constant soul-stirring zeal in the performance of their solemn work; a courage to meet all the scorn and contempt of ecclesiastical despotism; energy to carry the war forward, and especially to demonstrate by every day life the reality, the power and fruitful the doctrines they preach and believe.

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Breakdown in Prices

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Now is the time for those who have not already made their

Fall and Winter Purchases,

Desirous to place money on pretty good interest, to buy goods ahead, owing to the fact that merchandise is advancing in prices from 10 to 25 per cent.

Ladies Sacques!

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8 CANAL BLOCK, CENTRAL ST.

FOR SALE.—Steam boilers, Engines, and Second-Hand Machinery

By E. T. STEVENS,

Arch Street, near Northern Canal.

GOOD ROOMS, with power to let, at E. F. Worthen's building, Arch street, near Northern canal.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A good two-story house and lot on Fletcher street, with modern conveniences. Inquire of Lewis D. Lewis, 11 Robinson street.

FOR SALE AT BOSTON PRICES,

Stockbridge Manures,

by Samuel B. Wood & Son, agents for Boston, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—House and barn on Lincoln street, within 5 minutes' walk of Shaw stocking factory; 10 rooms, city water, gas, furnace, good barn for 2 horses; $2,000 will be sold low, on easy terms. Inquire of Mrs. Lincoln, corner of Moore and Andover streets.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A very desirable two-story house of 10 rooms, bookbath and hard water in both floors. Gas in every room, stationary wash tubs, heated by furnace. Situated in hard wood, stable with stalls for two horses. On high ground, commanding a fine view of the city. If not sold soon will be rented to a responsible tenant without small children. Address post office box 27, Lowell, Mass.

FOR SALE.—In Belvidere, new first-class house on Tyler street, near Nesmith. Contains 9000 feet of land, with fruit trees, grapes, etc. House is well finished throughout with sewer; soapstone sink and waste-tube; bath room in sink window; hot and cold water in all parts of the house; fitted for furnace or steam. Will be sold cheap. Apply to Mrs. Lucy Bowers, head first-class. Will be sold low, with terms to suit. Inquire at 35 Oak street.

To Let.

TO RENT.—A cottage house with stable, on Bridge street. Inquire of Gibson Brothers, No. 5 Bridge street.

TO LET.—A barn, with two stalls, ample carriage room, and hay loft. Inquire of Offutt & Apply, 21 Tyler street.

TO LET.—Five tenement near Branch street, 2 first-class neighborhood. Rent $10.00. Apply at 31 Lucy, 45 Central street.

TO LET.—A desirable tenement on Bridge street, containing seven rooms, with sink and water enable. Inquire of S. B. Fuller, 611 Middlesex street.

ROOMS TO LET.—In Odd Fellows Block, 15 Merrimack street, over W. T. Bradley's, suitable for milliner or tailor. Apply to Dr. Hall.

TO LET.—The very desirable two-story house, No. 7 Fletcher street, containing nine rooms, lately occupied by Mr. Thomas Hall. Inquire of Mrs. Central Fletcher.

TO LET.—Tenements on school street, between Fletcher and Middlesex. Inquire of D. B. Fuller, 606 Middlesex street, or Dr. Middlesex street.

TO LET.—Half of a very desirable new two-story double dwelling house, situated at No. 79 Adams street. Rent $12 per month. Inquire of Mrs. Lucy Bowers, head first-class. Will be sold to a responsible family without small children. Apply to W. BARTH, No. 70 First street.

Wants.

WANTED.—Flour slightly damaged. "H. H." Courier office.

WANTED.—A good, capable girl to do general housework. Apply at 367 Merrimack street.

WANTED.—To buy a house or a store and from to five thousand dollars. Inquire of W. Lamson, No. 115 Bridge street.

WANTED.—By a respectable girl, a situation to do housework in a family of not more than three persons. Inquire at this office.

Notices.

THE OLD LOWELL NATIONA BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the choice of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the banking rooms of said bank, on Tuesday, January 13, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WILLIAM M. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Lowell, Dec. 15, 1879.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of Lowell will be held at the banking rooms of said bank, on the day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

E. P. DEADOUTY, President.

N. G. LAMSON, Treasurer.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

SAMUEL HOHAN. JOSIAH STEVENS.
CHARLES E. PAIGE. FRANCIS JEWETT.

DIRECTORS:

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Quarters begin first Saturdays of February, May, August and November.

Dividends payable in May and November.

Bank open every day except Wednesday, and Saturday afternoons.

Open Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Exchanges Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack St

Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$300,000

President, JACOB ROGERS.

Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

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CHARLES HAY, JOHN A. BURKE.
JAMES B. FRANCIS.

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York. Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, issued available in Europe.

United States Bonds,

New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.

Interest Quarterly.

MEDINA'S

NEW PRICE LIST.

HUMAN HAIR.

CUT HAIR SWITCHES,

Short stems, all long hair,
1 yard long, 9 ounces, $1; short price $1
½ yard long, 2 ounces, $1; short price $1
Over ½ yard long, 3½ ounces, $2; short price $2

$300 GERMAN HAIR SWITCHES,

in good assorted shades, for 50c. 75c., $1, $1.50, $2 and $3, in proportion to length and weight. Cheaper than elsewhere.

Curls, 3 in a cluster, 16 inches long, $1; form very fine.

Curls, 3 in a cluster, 20 inches long, $2; form very fine.

Puffings by the yard 10c.; formerly 25c.

Real Wafer Fringes 10c.; formerly 25c.

Real Water Fringes, extra heavy, 20c.; formerly 50c.

Real Hair Puffs, 10c.; one-half less than cost.

Real French Puffs, 20c.; extra, 25c.

Human Hair Crimp Nets, 10c.; formerly, 25c.

Real Hair Frizettes, 10c.; formerly, 25c.

Ladies, give away to all our customers.

Real Hair Waterfalls, 50c.; extra, 75c.

In fact, we will guarantee to sell the best goods at the cheapest prices. We are constantly receiving new goods. We call the attention of all to Worn Hair taken in exchange for new.

MEDINA'S HAIR TINTA

Restores Gray Hair to a beautiful Brown or Black. Every person should use it.

E. J. MEDINA,

94 MERRIMACK STREET.

Medical.

FOR

Colds, Coughs, Catarrh, Sore-Throat, Hoarseness, Influenza, Asthma,

—AND—

The Various diseases of the Lungs and Throat.

A Valuable Preparation for the First Stages of Lung Disease.

Is yet quickly checks the calming irritation, quiets the disagreeable sensation in the throat and Lungs, giving immediate ease and relief.

It arrests those distressing feelings usually experienced, tightness and pressure at the chest, inducing a free and easy breath, loosens the accumulating mucus and expels it from the Lungs.

Prepared from the balsamic and resinous properties of medicinal roots and herbs, it possesses healing and nourishing qualities, that impart strength and tone to the system.

It is both a new and experimental preparation having been before the public for a number of years, and has received the highest testimonial of praise from all who have used it, and high commendation of thousands who have been partially relieved, by its timely use, from the dire stages of Lung Disease.

SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

HOP BITTERS.

(A Medicine, not a Drink.)

HOPS, BUCHU, MANDRAKE, DANDELION,

All their Virtues Preserved in Purity.

TRUTH CURE

For Kidneys, Liver, Urinary Organs, Blood, Kidneys, and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, and Debility.

$1000 IN GOLD.

Will be paid for a case they will not cure or help. Send for circular. Take only Hop Bitters. Ask your druggist for Hop Bitters and try them before you sleep. Sold by druggists.

The Hop Pain Destroyer, Hop Liver Pills and Kidney Invigorator are for sale by druggists. Ask druggists for Hop Bitters. Take no other. Sold by druggists.

N. I. C. is an absolute and irresistible cure for drunkenness, the use of opium, tobacco and narcotics. Send for circular.

Hop Bitters Manufacturing Co., Rochester, N. Y., Toronto, Ont.

HEAL THYSELF

With SPAVIN CURE

is a sure cure for spavin, splint, curb, callous, ringbone, splint, sprung knee, wind-galls, enlargements of the joints or limbs. It will remove any lameness, and restore a horse to usefulness or causing a sore. It is also as good for man as for horse. It is the only remedy that is sold on the year with perfect safety. A cure which we guarantee in every case. Price $5 per bottle, with ten-dollar agreement, and was permanently cured by it. Price $5 per bottle. Sold by druggists, or sent by express, charges paid, and is completely remove the bunch without blistering.

Office of S. Sexton, Western Dist. of Miss., Kalamazoo, April 15th, 1879.

Dear Sir:—I received the two bottles of your spavin cure and have used it according to your direction. I am happy to state that it performed all your advertisement claims. In three weeks after I commenced using it the spavin was entirely removed, and the horse is perfectly sound.

Yours truly, JOHN PARKER.

Send for illustrated circular and Farmers' Guide. Proof. Price $1. All Druggists have it or can get it for you. S. Sexton, Kalamazoo, Mich., Proprietor, Kneeburg Falls, Vermont.

Cowan's Harness Agents, 139 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

ENGLISH DUPLEX LAMPS.

R. BOWLINGS & CO.,

545 & 547 Washington St., Boston,

Offer new and elegant designs for

Parlor and Reading Lamps,

in Porcelain, Bronze, Brilliant Polished Brass and Alaska Ware. These lamps are fitted with the celebrated English Duplex Burner, the most powerful burner for stationary lamps known, and with the Rochester Burner, which is the best central draft burner for the light of a Student Lamp, and is a substitute for coal gas in highly recommended. Also a full line of Banquet and Japanese Lights in exhibiting them.

YOU can buy Pure and Good WINES AND LIQUORS, in any quantities desired, cheaper and sent anywhere, by sending cash orders to the old house of

C. A. RICHARDS & CO.,

No. 11 and 13 Kilby street, Boston.

New Advertisements.

DOBBINS'

ELECTRIC SOAP.

This excellent Soap is not a new thing; but has been used and tested by some of our citizens for years past. Recently, however, canvassers have put in many households samples of

DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP

For trial, and it has proved so much superior to such of the trash offered to the public as

SOAP

That there is a lively demand upon the Grocers in all parts of our city. For the information of the public and trade, we have to announce receipt from the manufacturers of

50 Boxes Dobbins' Soap

Which we offer to dealers at LOWEST RATES. And to consumers say that

DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP

may be found at retail at the following groceries:

GIBSON BROTHERS,
M. HEMENWAY,
MILLER BROTHERS,
HARTWELL & CO.,
LAUGHLIN & DUNCAN,
C. K. RUSSELL & SON,
C. D. WASHBURN.

If you tried your sample and like the soap get your grocer to put it in stock if he does not have it already. If you received no sample, buy a bar of

DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP

And you will be convinced that it is the best and cheapest soap to be had.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Dobbins' Electric Soap,

NO. 35 MARKET STREET,

LOWELL, MASS.

BARBOUR'S

Imperial Macrame Threads,

Manufactured from the finest Irish Flax.

ALSO,

MACRAME LACE,

The new, beautiful and useful occupation and pastime of the American Ladies can be easily learned, many ladies having mastered it from our book of instructions only. All that is necessary is one of our pocket

LACE DENIKS,

and a few pounds of our

MACRAME FLAX THREADS.

The heavier and medium sizes of the Threads are largely used in lace for

Lambrequins, Mantels, and Furniture Trimmings Generally.

But the same simple system of knotting is made in the finest patterns from our finer threads and largely used for dress or other fancy trimmings.

Although the threads in grey (or flax), and cream colors are mostly used and preferred, still we are prepared to furnish them in

BLUE,
CRIMSON,
BROWN and
YELLOW.

Our Illustrated Macrame Lace Book,

PRICE, 25 CENTS.

Threads in Grey and Cream color, all sizes, in 3 lb. boxes, - - - - - $1.00 per lb.

Threads in Fancy Colors, all sizes, in 3 lb. boxes, - - - $1.40 per lb.

A Beautiful Polished Thread, 3 to 9 fold, in 1 lb. boxes, - - - - $1.20 per lb.

Patent Lace Desk,

Complete, with nickel trimmings, $2.00.

As an outfit we would suggest:

Lace Desk, with 8 pattern worked, $3.00
6 lbs. of Gray or Cream Color Threads (3 for each Pattern,) 6.00
$9.00

New patterns furnished at cost price of 50, 75 and $1.00 each, according to pattern.

FOR SALE BY

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

35 Market Street, Lowell, Mass.

Wood and Coal.

COAL! COAL!!

COAL.

The best variety for domestic use,

CUMBERLAND FOR SMITHS' USES.

SAWED WOOD AND KINDLINGS,
CHARCOAL AND BALED HAY

For sale at lowest prices.

WILLIAM KITTREDGE.

30 Middle Street, near First National Bank.

GET THE BEST.

SUFFOLK COAL!

(LATE PLINY FISK.)

The Purest and Best Coal in the Market.

—ALSO—

Kalmia, Lehigh, Lorborry, Lackawanna,

—AND—

WHITE ASH COALS.

OAK AND PINE WOOD, sawed and split, constantly on hand, at lowest prices.

F. E. BENNETT.

63 Moody, cor. Tremont Street.

Branch Office, connected by Telephone, at W. H. Worcester & Co.'s, 82 Merrimack street.

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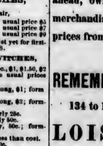

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ONLY COAL ELEVATOR

IN THE CITY.

Prices Low,

Best Qualities.

WHITHED & CO.,

No. 29 Merrimack Street,

(Head of Central street.)

All orders left at either of our *Branch Offices* as before, at Merrimack square, will be promptly attended to by Telephone and the COAL promptly delivered.

For Paw tucketville, store of F. H. CHANDLER.

In Centreville, store of MILLER BROS., in Baker Station.

At Liberty Square, No. 8 Fletcher street, corner Union street.

COAL! COAL!

COAL.

THE BEST COAL A

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
7.24	4 4.20	9.03

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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28	29	30	31			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Look in Erdle's window.

☞Try Calderwood's cigars.

☞Christmas fruits at Smith's.

☞Christmas pears at Smith's.

☞Note of all kinds at Smith's.

☞New figs and dates at Smith's.

☞Smoke Calderwood's fine tobacco.

☞700 kinds confectionery at Smith's.

☞Malaga grapes 15 cts. lb., at Smith's.

☞Best Florida and Valencia oranges just received at Erdle's.

☞Get your Christmas confectionery at Erdle's,4 Merrimack street.

☞Gold spectacles and eye glasses a useful Christmas gift, at Haynes Bros.'

☞Pure sugar ices, candy canes and baskets at Smith's, 27 Merrimack street.

☞Dates for 1880, every style made, for sale at Coggeshall's, 51 Merrimack street.

☞Best assortment cane chairs in Lowell. Sherman & Manning, No. 3 Prescott street.

☞A car load of evergreen in wreaths and crosses and also by the yard, at Erdle's.

☞Photograph albums for sale at wholesale prices. Coggeshall, 51 Merrimack street.

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☞Duellists, purchase your pistols at Coggeshall's book store, 51 Merrimack street.

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☞Locksmiths, purchase your keys at Coggeshall's book store, 51 Merrimack street.

☞Photograph a home for sale at wholesale prices. Coggeshall, 51 Merrimack street.

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☞Juvenile books, all kinds, games, a large variety, at Coggeshall's, 51 Merrimack street.

☞Executioners, purchase your axes at Coggeshall's book store, No. 51 Merrimack street.

☞Artillerists, inspect the cannon for sale at Coggeshall's book store, 51 Merrimack street.

☞Mechanics, purchase your implements at Coggeshall's book store, 51 Merrimack street.

☞An elegant assortment of celluloid and rubber sets at Wm. Andrews, 109 Central street.

☞Nice paper, in fancy boxes, at the Franklin book store, 51 Merrimack and 2 John streets.

☞Firemen of Lowell, purchase one of those trumpets at Coggeshall's book store, 51 Merrimack street.

☞Writing desks, ink stands, gold pens and pencils and charms at Coggeshall's, 51 Merrimack street.

☞A fine line of opera glasses, black, pearl and fancy styles, a suitable gift for the holidays, at Haynes Bros.'

☞A large line of black walnut chamber sets. Lowest price in Lowell. Sherman & Manning, 3 Prescott street.

☞Call and see the business, fair building chairs for Christmas. Sherman & Manning, 3 Prescott street.

☞Ladies and gentlemen's gold and silver watches of the best Swiss and American makes for the holidays at Haynes Bros.'

☞Wm. Andrews & Co., 109 Central street, respectfully invite the public to examine their collection of tableware.

☞Fine old stock, but a bright new lot of books and other Christmas goods for sale at lowest prices by Coggeshall, 51 Merrimack street.

☞Do not fail to call at the Franklin book store, 51 Merrimack and 2 John streets, for your Christmas presents. Largest stock and lowest prices.

☞Everybody says so, and what everybody says must be true: "that you can find a large stock of Christmas goods at Coggeshall's at low prices."

☞Solid silver and silver plated ware of all the latest designs in tea sets, ice pitchers, toilet sets, vases, etc., received for the holiday trade at Haynes Bros.'

☞Haynes Bros. are showing the largest variety of cameo, onyx, amethyst, garnet, turquoise, pearl, shaped and plain gold rings ever seen in Lowell. Call and examine goods and prices at 43 Central street.

☞Often remarked, "How foolish I was to purchase my books in Boston, as I find Coggeshall's prices for the same goods are at least one hundred per cent cheaper, on comparison!" This is no fabrication, but a true statement. Coggeshall, 51 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Reports of Sunday services appear on our second page.

Mitchell's new store in Albion block is crowded with presents for all.

Tomorrow evening occurs the last regular meeting of the city council of 1879.

Merrill & Son also tell the Christmas goods usually kept in a first class book store.

Those who are looking for Christmas goods should read our "Christmas directory."

A little shead of Christmas at George C. Evans's house, Smith street. It's a boy.

The butter market of J. S. Smith is at Market street. He keeps the best butter.

H. A. Fielding has a large assortment of scroll saws, sleds, skates etc., for Christmas gifts.

The variety of goods for holiday gifts at Bangs' is beyond mention. Read his advertisement elsewhere.

Wm. E. Livingston has received a cargo of fresh mined coal, which can be ordered at 27 Thorndike street or 21 Merrimack street.

At a meeting of the Art association Saturday afternoon there was no quorum present, and another meeting is to be held Dec. 29.

The attraction for Christmas afternoon and evening is to be Murphy's inimitable Pinafore company. Particulars given in an advertisement.

There were 854 intentions of marriage recorded at the city clerk's office last year. There have already been 628 recorded the present year.

Mr. Hirshfield has put in a large line of elegant chains, rings, pins, studs and sleeve buttons, leather bags, trunks, etc., for Christmas. Read his advertisement.

Smith, the fruit dealer, has the finest assortment of Christmas trees, laurel and evergreen wreaths and crosses that can be found in shows and at very liberal prices.

The Lowell Machine shop has shipped seven car loads of machinery to southern cities the past two days; two car loads being shipped today to Tuscaloosa, Alatama.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of stockholders with the Lowell Board of Farmers at Lynch's hall yesterday afternoon. John F. McEvoy, esq., made an interesting address.

The Middlesex Poultry Association exhibition opens at Huntington hall Thursday, Dec. 26th, at 9 o'clock a. m. President Felch of the society is judge of the Berkshire County poultry show, now on exhibition.

Cogswell has a most complete line of beautiful Christmas goods in books for old and young, fancy stationery, gold pens, pencils, chains and a great variety of pick-sacks, to which he calls attention in the business notices.

"Only Good," who was playing in "Under the Gaslight" at Music hall saturday night, was arrested on the stage by a Boston officer to answer to a charge of illegally removing property from a Boston boarding house. He was bailed by the complainant, however, and the play proceeded.

William Ferris, son of John Ferris of Dracut, severely assaulted another boy in that town on Saturday. During the assault he threw a hammer at the other boy—Patrick Brook—the end of the handle striking him in the eye, and it is feared that he will lose his eyesight. Ferris claims that the injury was accidental.

An orchestra has been organized for the Young Men's Christian Association and is composed of the following gentlemen: Leader, S. C. Wood; assistant leader, H. W. Elkins; C. N. Pitts, J. W. Woodbury, C. W. Wells, M. W. Emerson, C. C. Barnes, Jacob Berry, A. P. Miller, H. J. Sawyer, F. E. Mosher, Coy, Gray, Bailey, Will Lawrence, Hamden Spiller, M. F. Wood, W. R. Crane, and Cyrus Bryant.

Police Court.

Dec. 22.—William Ferris, for assaulting Patrick Brock of Dracut, was ordered in $500 to the 26th inst. for trial. A. C. Winn and Flora Woodruff, for lewd and lascivious cohabitation were ordered in $500 each to the superior court. Michael McNamara, larceny, four months in the house of correction.

Obituary.

The remains of Charles Butterworth, son of Benj. S. Butterworth of Racine, Wisconsin, formerly of this city arrived in this city today for interment.

Miss Jane B. Cohern, daughter of George W. Cohern, and who has been for a long time an invalid, died yesterday at her residence in Pawtucketville, aged forty years.

Arrests.

There were seven arrests Saturday: Michael McNamara, for larceny of a coat from John S. Richardson, and there were six drunkenness. McNamara stole the coat from Mr. Richardson's office, Merrimack street, about half-past six o'clock Saturday evening and sold it to Edward Lovett, from whom the stolen garment was recovered.

The Weather.

Signal Service No. 8.—Saturday afternoon and early evening were mild and pleasant. But as it grew later it grew colder, and at sunrise yesterday the mercury was on the freezing point at its own point. It was falling cold all day, the temperature being no higher than it was at 7 a. m. The first genuine snow storm of the season began this morning, and at noon gave every indication of becoming one of the oldest-skinned kind. At 1 o'clock the temperature was 30.

The U. S. signal service reports for regions of country, snow and possibly by night; cloudy and colder tomorrow, with high and variable winds.

Death of Mrs. M. C. Gove.

Mrs. Editha Gove, wife of Merrill C. Gove, a well-known resident of Middlesex village, died at about two o'clock Saturday afternoon, of cancer, aged about 50 years. She had suffered from the disease, which had fled the best medical skill, for about a year, and had been confined to her residence since August last. She was patient in her long confinement and was conscious till her last moments.

Mrs. Gove was a native of Westminster, Vt., and had resided in Lowell or its immediate vicinity since 1855. She was a member of the free baptist church, and was possessed of the qualities of mind and heart, endearing her to a large circle of friends. Mrs. Gove leaves two daughters, one of whom is a teacher in the Hartford school.

The funeral is to occur from her residence, No. 74 Babbitt street, Middlesex Village, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

A Proverb Exemplified.

The old Scotch proverb, "Many a little makes a mickle," though it holds good all the world over, is perhaps more often exemplified by the thrift and industry of New England people than in any other locality. A young man in a quiet way takes a small store, puts in a few goods, advertises his new venture and settles down to work his way up. His friends drop in to see him, find him ready for business with fresh goods and reasonable prices, and his trade begins. His well-selected stock increases, his store takes on space and improvements, and his trade follows. You step into his place of business after a few years and you are astonished at the display of rich and tasty wares and at the evident signs of prosperity apparent. Success in business, fair dealing, reasonable prices, and good stock are the keys to success. The very shortest and most brief statement of undeniable facts was brought to our mind by a visit to what was formerly called the "Hole in the Hamilton Wall," but which is now better known as No. 5 Merrimack square. Mr. Joseph Wood learned his trade with a whisker, as all those who know his late Amos usually will acknowledge, and after many years of his tuition felt competent to start for himself. He secured a hallstores in the "Hole in the wall" and by his skill as a watch repairing, etc., with a small but select stock of watches and jewelry as a nucleus for future growth. A glance at his establishment today will prove the truth of the proverb. The display of solid silver and plated ware, fine clocks, watches, jewelry, fruit and berry dishes, casters and many other articles of table and toilet ware, are in every choice and handsome. In timekeepers from the American kitchen to the French mantel clock, from the medium grade to the best American or foreign watch, the public can be supplied from his stock. In line and lower priced goods of jewelry to the latest styles and shapes he keeps pace with the manufacturers. Gentlemen's wear, such as vest chains, rings, pins, studs and buttons are found in elegant variety. Opera glasses, glove and pocket books, holders and pencils, and many other very useful articles for the holiday trade complete a list of this fine stock. Mr. Woods has associated with him his brother, H. H. Wood, who is also a fine workman in the watch and jewelry line, and the combined facilities and by strict adherence to square dealing hope to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage of holiday goods should visit Wood Bros.' store and examine their stock specially purchased for this season.

Reform Club.

The Lowell Reform club held its first meeting this season at Huntington hall last evening, and the severe cold weather did not prevent a large congregation. The glee club, under direction of Mr. Hershey, rendered one of its best selections preliminary to the exercises and at intervals during the evening. President Stott addressed the meeting at considerable length. He criticised the action of the board of aldermen about to retire for their course on the liquor question. The word from office with the disgrace resting upon them of refusing to have the opened more rum-shops than were ever before opened in Lowell in any one year. The people had condemned their action, and none of them are returned to the incoming board. In justice to one of the aldermen of the present board, however, it must be said that he has remained steadfast to temperance principles, unmoved by the rum power, and has not voted for one of the licenses that have been granted. An entire rum ticket was put into the field this year, and the ruinsellers thought they could elect it, but they found that they have made a great mistake. The Lowell Reform club has been nearly four years in existence, and the residents of the city know that it has done a great amount of good. It has reformed many who have been classed as confirmed drunkards and has led hundreds of moderate drinkers to be total abstinence men. He had been a member nearly four years and had no reason to regret the course he joined. He was pleased to learn that the incoming city government would discharge its duties with an eye single to the best interests of the city, and that there would be more abstinence men in the board than the one he had referred to in the present one. He hoped that the new board would be reformers in the eighth of those who do not drink rum.

James Bonney, a member of the club, made some points in a brief address that were pleasing to the audience, and received applause.

Mrs. Parkhurst made an earnest appeal in behalf of temperance. Woman is the greatest sufferer from intemperance. She is the child of husband, loved children and relatives, and she thought there was no more sacred duty of special work. Statistics show that intemperance is increasing among her sex, and woman should exert herself anew in the temperance cause. She stated that there are 500,000 liqu o sellers in the country, and that there are eight miles of rum-shops in Boston.

Charles Lowry, a member of the club, made an interesting closing address, touching especially on the crime that is the result of intemperance.

At the close of the speaking quite a number of signatures to the temperance pledge were obtained.

Funeral of Mrs. Bretton.

The funeral of Mrs. Ruel P. Britton took place yesterday afternoon at half-past two, in the Presbyterian church, the services being conducted by the Rev. Robert Court. The church was well-nigh full even before the mourners entered. Beautiful decorations in flowers were furnished by friends and by the received basket of roses placed on and from the bier, composed of pinks among which was a beautifully trimmed harp, the gift of the deceased. The services were in the following order: hymn by choir, "Asleep in Jesus;" scripture selections; another hymn by the choir; address by the Rev. R. Court; prayer; hymn by the choir, "Unveil thy bosom, faithful tomb;" benediction. Mr. Court founded his remarks on 1 Thess. iv: 13, 14. The consolations of the christian religion, he said, proved its divinity. It deals with man as a subject of sorrow, a child of tears, and for him as such it provides a remedy for his griefs, a balm for his heart-wounds. Here is consolation in our text. Paul here speaks of the christian dead, sorrow for the dead, and the remedy for that sorrow. As for the dead in Christ, we know what they are not; they are not annihilated, they cannot feel pain, they are not unconscious. They are asleep, implying a rest for their bodies till the resurrection, and for their spirit rest, peace, and blissful dreams until body and soul again unite. Asleep in Jesus—they are safe and happy. We are not to sorrow for them as those who have no hope—not as the heathen or the unbeliever sorrows. Sorrow is not forbidden. Jesus wept. Hope must sweeten sorrow. This hope is the balm for sorrow. Hope in God as a friend, in Christ as the resurrection and the life. Such a hope we may well entertain regarding the departed sister. The preacher pleasured that in the brief friendship he enjoyed with Mrs. Britton he saw in her many sincere cheerful, pleasant, happy and sweet disposed friend person. It was a joy to be acquainted with her. No family circle had more bright happiness than that home of which she was the light and the darling. The love of the strong man bowed in helpless grief is a testimonial to her excellence. None could know her sweet, happy, cheerful, pleasant, winning ways and not love her. An affectionate as well as faithful daughter, a wife beloved above many, she was about to add new attractions to those who loved her, as fondly the hope was expected when a living mother and a living child would be seen in the midst of that little circle at home of which she was the light and the centre. But while man proposes, God disposes, and He has willed otherwise; and we weep today around the bier of the beloved one. Sympathy for the members of the christian church, delighting in the sanctuary and the Sabbath-school, also led her to know and love Jesus, and now she sleeps in Him. In the circumstances, and as she died, no explicit declaration of her faith and hope could be expected; but we have in her life, her life-abiding sentiments afford us a sure hope that she is now free from pain and sorrow in that blessed clime where Jesus reigns. This is the consolation which is the ministry of Christ the preacher has to offer. Follow the departed in her virtues for yours, and then there shall be a reunion of the loved and lost never again to part. The congregation then were permitted to view the remains, and took nearly half an hour to pass the bier. Many were affected even to tears, the grief of her former associates in the Sabbath school and High school, and of her husband and children being especially deep and sad.

Real Estate Sales.

Following are the sales of real estate recorded for two weeks ending Saturday, Dec. 20th, 1879.

LOWELL.

Samuel and Mary Crosland to Esther Dumock, 7500 square feet of land in Pawtuckeville, $200.

Wm. A. Lewis to Peter P. Bratt, 5000 square feet of land on April street, $625.

Charles D. Stanford to Frederic C. Miller, land with buildings on Dover street, $4000.

Sarah P. and Flora R. Stevens to Robert Dawson, land with buildings on Suffolk street, $4000.

Elizabeth Dobbins to Gilman F. Wright, lot of land on Bridge street, $6200.

Ann Maria Sullivan and Agnes A. McKay to L. R. J. Varnum, land with buildings on West Sixth street, $1000.

Gilman F. Wright to Peter P. Bradt, lot of land on April street, $1000.

S. A. Brant et ux. to Joseph Churchill, Linda Hunter, land with buildings on C street, $2500.

Michael Doyle to Michael M. Doyle, land on Tanners' street and on Westford street, $2500.

Almeda R. Barclay to Hannah T. Chase, land with buildings on School street, $1200.

Robert G. Bartlett to Chas. E. Walker, lot on Jewett street, $100.

John Utley and M. B. Boynton to H. E. Boynton, land on Fletcher street, $1000.

Oscar R. Barclay to Hannah T. Chase, land with buildings on School street, $1200.

Hugh O'Neil to Frank Fay, lot of land on Lowell street, $600.

John Utley and M. B. Boynton to H. E. Boynton, 3000 square feet of land on C street, $175.

Amos B. French to Alexander Anderson, 2240 square feet of land on Westford street, $150.

CHELMSFORD.

H. Herbert Emerson to Frank W. Worthen, piece of land on River Meadow brook, $100.

H. Herbert Emerson to Ezekiel B. Worthen, Flagg mountain, $250.

WILMINGTON.

Benjamin and Elizabeth E. Cross to Chas. A. Eaton, land with steel factory building, $700.

WESTFORD.

George T. Day, administrator of Sarah O. Blood estate, to Josiah W. Blodgett, land in Westford and Groton, $4000.

BILLERICA.

Olive E. Shirtleff to Anna Merritt, 7 acres of land on the Rangeway road, $800.

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The main cause of dyspepsia is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound nerves and good health without using Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach, purify the blood, and keep the liver and kidneys active, to carry off all the poisonous and waste matter of the system. See other column.

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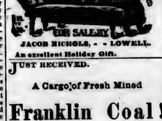

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1879.

NOTA BENE.

....The Boston Herald wants "flip" revived as a New England drink.

....Now comes the rumor that Cameron of Pennsylvania will attempt to Don the Vice Presidency.

....The Boston Post is gradually creeping round to a position approaching decency on the Maine question.

....According to some of the newspapers the anti-Grant boom is just-a-going-to appear, so is Edison's electric light.

...."The scuilduggery of a parcel of political rogues," is what the Cincinnati Commercial calls the Maine counting out.

....There is no truth in the rumor that G. W. Childs, A. M., acquired the title by virtue of publishing a morning paper.

....A man out West, whose wood-pile disappeared over night, went softly indoors and sang Sullivan's "Lost Cord," all by himself. —[Philadelphia Bulletin.

....Speaking about premature burials, what kind of a burial would you say that was in Maine?—Worcester Times.

Pillsburyan, of course. [Boston Herald.

....The Cincinnati Commercial, referring to the proposed monument to Adam, says if the Bible worthies are to be thus honored Cincinnati should erect a monument to Ham.

....P. T. Barnum is always spouting in one way or another, and he has just given Bridgeport a $500 fountain to help advertise the proprietor of the greatest show on earth.

....A Niagra Falls photographer says that he can prove by his negatives that there has been no change in the general appearance of the falls in the last fifteen years, but, as everybody knows, negative proof cannot be considered entirely satisfactory.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Dr. Alfred H. Dearborn, a prominent physician of Concord, died the 18th inst., of consumption, aged 39 years.

Last Thursday afternoon, while Benjamin Hall was engaged in felling a tree in Barrington, he was hit with a limb on the top of the head killing him instantly. He was 30 years old, and the father of four children. He was a native of Medbury.

It is stated at Concord that heavy capitalists are considering a proposition to erect next season a large cotton factory at Garvin's Falls in the lower part of that city. They believe that if they get one-half of the stock subscribed that the Amoskeag manufacturing company of Manchester, which owns the land and water, will take the other half.

During the past railway year there has been an addition of 69 miles to the aggregate length of iron roads in operation in New Hampshire, a section of the Manchester and Keene road 20.55, the Whitefield and Jefferson road 10 miles, and the Profile and Franconia narrow gauge line 10 miles—which make the total number of miles in operation in New Hampshire to be 1066.09. The opening of the Franconia road was notable as the first attempt to introduce the narrow gauge system into the state.

PERSONAL.

Congressman Atkins is seriously ill, and it is feared he will not be able to perform any more active service this season.

The condition of Bishop Gilbert Haven is much more favorable, and the physicians are satisfied that he has passed the critical point, and will steadily improve.

The bullet which entered Rev. Mr. Kalloch's chest last August, and has since his convalescence caused him considerable trouble, was Sunday extracted from his left armpit.

George W. Childs told a reporter at Philadelphia Monday, that Gen. Grant was not interested in the Nicaragua canal, and had no intention of accepting the presidency of the company.

GEN. GRANT.—Saturday afternoon at Philadelphia Gen. Grant was given a reception by the children of the public schools. The boys, to the number of about 3000, formed in open order on Walnut and Broad streets, and the General reviewed them as he was driven to the Academy of Music, where a large number of children sang "See the Conquering Hero Comes." President Steel of the board of education made an address of welcome, to which Gen. Grant replied as well as his severe hoarseness would allow him. Then followed singing of choruses, presentation of floral emblems, etc. The city's reception occurred at the academy of Fine Arts, from 5 to 9 p. m., during which 12,000 people paid their respects to the ex-president. A banquet by the city began at 9.30 at St. George's hall. To this there were about five hundred invitations issued, which included the members of Congress from the city, members of the legislature, judges of the courts, heads of the city departments and members of the city council. Gen. Grant occupied a seat at a table on the platform reserved for the mayor, who presided, judges of the court and members of the reception committee. The General remained only about ten minutes, having an engagement to fill elsewhere.

Sunday morning Gen. Grant attended alone the service at the Arch street Methodist church.

On Tuesday Gen. Grant, with Gen. Sheridan, Col. Fred Grant and several ladies visited Girard college. The students gave an exhibition drill, which Gen. Grant said was extremely well done, and Gen. Sheridan said it was as near perfection as he ever saw. A collation followed.

DISGRACEFUL SCENE IN A CHURCH.—There was a disgraceful fight Sunday in a Presbyterian church at Pittsburg, Pa., between two factions, one favoring Rev. Mr. Woodside and the other another clergyman. When Woodside attempted to go into the pulpit the other minister attacked him and the fight became general. The battle lasted a quarter of an hour and was suppressed by the police. Many persons were injured and great damage was done the church. The affair will be investigated by the Presbytery. The rival pastors were in the thickest of the affray.

EDMANDS SENTENCED.—In the superior court in Boston, Monday, Jas. F. Edmands of Newton, who forged the names of his former partners to notes to cover losses resulting to himself from indorsements, was sentenced to five years and six months in the state prison. Judge Pitman, in imposing sentence, denied the request of the prisoner's counsel that the penalty be imprisonment in the jail. The high standing of the prisoner could not be urged in his behalf, for if the penalty was mitigated on that account, the effect upon the public would not be beneficial. Edmands received the sentence calmly, and appeared to consider it just.

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RAILROAD DISASTER.

A Freight Train Falls Through a Burning Bridge—22 Cars Lost—A Man Burned to Death.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 23.—A special from Denison says a freight train on the Missouri, Kansas and Topeka railroad fell through a burning bridge near Durant station. The locomotive passed safely, but the tender and 22 cars were wrecked.

Michael Shelley, fireman, fell into the fire and was burned to death. A brakeman named Abernethy was slightly injured.

Gen. Sherman on the Indian Question.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—In his speech at the New England society's dinner late last night Gen. Sherman spoke upon the Indian question.

He said we all pity the poor Indians. My neighbor (Dr. Storrs) takes the humanitarian view of their condition and to a certain extent so do I. But I believe this continent is to be settled. The supreme command has gone out to be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth. In obedience to this command New England people have gone to all parts of the country. In the south and west they are very numerous, and there are more natives of New England in Ohio than Massachusetts.

It is only fair that the Indians should do their part in obedience to this law. They must do something for their own living or get out of the way. (Applause.)"

Refering to the Ute trouble he asked, are we to sit down like a pack of fools and allow these Indians to kill and murder the agents of our government? (Cries of no, no.) Yet some consider it inhuman to punish them. In closing Gen. Sherman said that if the Indians didn't go to work when the snow disappeared they would have to leave.

Rev. Dr. Bellows followed in an eloquent but brief address, in which he eulogized New England.

The Negro Exodus—Chairman Voorhees Against Going South to Investigate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senator Voorhees, chairman of the special committee on the negro exodus, is decidedly against going south at present to investigate the exodus. He wants a few negroes such as the democrats may decide upon, to be summoned to Washington. This is not satisfactory to the republican members of the committee, who want the investigation to be fair and unrestricted. The movement of negroes from North Carolina to Indiana continues. It is said that democrats in Indiana are making demonstrations against the negroes who arrive there with a view to checking the emigration.

Excommunicated.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Dec. 23.—At a special meeting of the South Congregational church in South Framingham, last evening, Albert E. Forrest was excommunicated from the church, on three charges against him savoring of immoral conduct.

Telephonic Notes.

The striking workmen at the Chicago stock-yards have mostly returned to work, the packers having acceded to their demands that no non-union men be employed. Four firms still stand out.

Rev. A. W. Paige, pastor of the Methodist church at East Glastonbury, has been arrested on a charge of being criminally intimate with a woman, confessed, and fined $7 and costs and 30 days in jail. He is now in the jail at Haddam, Conn. Mr. Paige has been a respected preacher in the Providence Methodist Episcopal conference for 30 years, and has a grown-up family of great respectability.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

Banquet to Gov. Talbot.

A complimentary banquet has been tendered Gov. Thomas Talbot by the Middlesex club at Young's hotel next Saturday. Among those who are to be present are Govs. Van Zandt of Rhode Island and Head of New Hampshire, President Seelye of Amherst college and other distinguished men. Invitations have been given Gen. Hawley, Gen. Butler, Gov.-elect Davis of Maine and others.

Forefathers' Day at Plymouth.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 22.—This is true Forefathers' day, with a hard snow storm from the southeast. No public observance of the day is being had, except that the Standish Guards parade with the South Abington band, and have a dinner at the Samoset house, with a promenade concert and ball in the evening.

Fatally Burned.

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 22.—Sarah E. Darcy, the little daughter of Mrs. Alphonso Brown, so badly burned on Friday by her clothing taking fire while playing with matches, lingered until last night, when death came to her relief.

THE STORM.

Heavy Fall of Snow—Severe Cold.

Despatches from various points show the storm to be of great severity. At midnight at Albany the mercury stood at 2 below; at Quebec 25 below; at Montreal 22 below.

Springfield, Vt., reports a foot of snow with very cold wind.

A despatch from Provincetown says a large fleet of coasters have sought shelter in the harbor, including 13 three-masters.

The steamer Old Colony reached New York at 11 o'clock this forenoon, having been detained five hours at Hell Gate.

The steamer Newport reached Newport late this forenoon.

Trains are delayed on all the railroads. No serious accidents are yet reported.

THE MAINE STEAL

Denounced by Prominent Men—More Indignation.

LEWISTON, Dec. 22.—The Lewiston Journal says that Rev. Mr. Washburn, rector of Trinity church and a democrat in politics; Geo. S. French, a prominent democrat and candidate for representative, and two firm democratic green-backers condemn the act of the governor and council. A public meeting is to be held Friday evening, to be addressed by Congressman Frye, ex-Gov. Dingley and others.

Gen. Grant's Movements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Col. Fred Grant has written to a friend here that his father will arrive here on Monday, the 29th, and will be here for two or three days, the guest of Gen. Beall, in the environs. When Gen. Grant leaves here he will be accompanied by Mrs. Grant, Gen. and Mrs. Sheridan, Col. Fred Grant and wife, and two or three newspaper correspondents. They will have two Pullman cars at their disposal, and they will make brief stops at Richmond, Columbia and Savannah.

From Florida they will cross the Gulf Stream to Cuba, having thus avoided the stormy passage from New York by sea, and will then take one of the Alexander line of steamers for Vera Cruz. After having visited Mexico and Nicaragua, if possible Gen. Grant will return to Galveston and visit Colorado, going from there to Galena.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Resignation of the French Ministry.

The entire French ministry resigned Sunday. It is not likely that their successors will be officially named for a week. The cause of the resignation was a charge made against the minister of war for not prosecuting an officer who attended a legitimist meeting.

Acquittal.

The court of appeals in Montreal has acquitted Sir Francis Hincks of the criminal charges made against him.

An Old Man Rejuvenated.

Peter Showerman, of Batavia, N. Y., certified Sept. 15, 1879, as follows: "For forty years I have suffered with kidney and liver difficulty, being obliged to void urine as often as once in 30 minutes, and have also been a great sufferer from palpitation of the heart. I am now using your Safe Kidney and Liver cure, and can truly say, at 70 years of age, that it makes me feel like a new man."

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CHRISTMAS, 1879!

Our Annual Announcement!

NOTICE OUR PRICES.

New Fruits.

London Layer Raisins,	17c.	per lb.
Muscatel Raisins,	13c.	"
Seedless Raisins,	15c.	"
Currants,	8c.	"
Citron,	24c.	"
Box Figs,	18c.	"

New Nuts.

Ivica Almonds,	23c.	per lb.
Naples Walnuts,	18c.	"
Castanas,	12c.	"
Filberts,	14c.	"
Pecans,	14c.	"
Mixed Nuts,	15c.	"
Shagbarks,	7c.	per qt.

CANDY!

We have made extra preparations for our CANDY TRADE this season at both our stores, having contracted for about

Three Tons,

with the well known house of Chas. Holman, esq., Nashua, N. H., and as heretofore, we have Mr. Holman's authority for guaranteeing EVERY OUNCE to be strictly pure, and absolutely free from anything deleterious, either in substance or color.

Having made our contracts on the reduced price of sugars we shall offer our best varieties, including Cream, Dates, Almonds, Druggists Gums, Crystal Rock, French Creams, etc., etc.

At 18 cts. per lb., 6 lbs. for $1.00.

We also make for Christmas week as usual a SPECIAL PRICE for

Pure Broken & American Mixed Candies

At 15 Cents per Pound.

Quality guaranteed strictly pure.

BEST CREAM CARAMELS

ALL FLAVORS,

28 Cents Pound, 7 Cents Quarter.

We shall also have in stock CANDY CANES for the children in great variety.

Boston Grocery Store,

46 Merrimack & 197 Middlesex Sts.,

LOWELL.

MARY A. HALL, M. D.,

No. 17 KIRK STREET.

Office open all hours of the day and evening.

Holiday Goods.

RUBBER GOODS.

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—FOR THE—

HOLIDAYS!

A great variety of RUBBER TOYS, the most durable Toys made. Complete assortment of COATS, WATERPROOFS & LEGGINS for Gents, Ladies and Misses. Also, a large stock of Rubber Boots, Wool and Net Lined, from the smallest child to the largest size men's boot.

Monitor Gaiters, Buckle Arctics, Alaskas, Imitation Sandals, Croquet Slippers, etc., etc.

in great variety. The latest novelty in RUBBER BOOTS, THE FAIRY, must be seen to be appreciated, at the

RUBBER STORE,

77 Central Street.

CUTLERY

Pocket Knives, Shears & Scissors

The best American and Foreign makes, in great variety of patterns and finish, at all prices, from 10 cents upwards. We have the largest and best assortment ever shown in Lowell.

Frederick Taylor,

(Successor to Rogers, Taylor & Co.,)

166 & 168 MERRIMACK ST.

Hurrah for Christmas.

Sugar Toys

FOR THE MILLION.

Our Own Manufacture,

Also a large variety of

CANDY CANES, BASKETS, ORNAMENTED HEARTS, and many other specialties. We would inform the public that we intend during CHRISTMAS WEEK to place before them a large assortment of

PURE CANDIES,

of our own manufacture, which we guarantee to be of the best quality and workmanship.

☞DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

ISLEY BROS.,

237 Middlesex Street.

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS!

In addition to the extensive assortment of

Seasonable Goods,

Displayed in all our Departments, we are now offering at our

CENTRE COUNTER,

A HANDSOME LINE OF NOVELTIES ADAPTED ESPECIALLY FOR THE

HOLIDAY TRADE,

—INCLUDING—

Elegant Lace Scarfs, Barbes Jabots, Fichus, &c.

KID GLOVES in all the POPULAR STREET and EVENING SHADES, from 2 to 6 buttons.

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas!

Best quality with handsome handles.

Japanese Goods, Fancy Boxes, Pookotbooks, Tidies, &c.,

And the largest and best line of

LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S

HANDKERCHIEFS

both in SILK and LINEN FABRIC, ever shown in Lowell.

H. Hosford & Co.,

No. 80 & 82 Merrimack Street.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

SKATES AND SLEDS

IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The above assertion we will substantiate, to the satisfaction of any who will call and examine, Barney & Berry's, Acme, N. Y. Club, Rockers and Wood Bottom Skates of all kinds, from 50c. to $7.

FRAME SLEDS,

From 65c. to $1.50.

Clipper Sleds, from 75c. to $1.50.

BOYS' TOOL CHESTS,

Useful and Instructive, 75c. to $5

TABLE AND POCKET KNIVES.

BEACHE'S SCROLL SAW & LATHE,

Really the best and cheapest in the world.

H. A. FIELDING'S,

198 CENTRAL STREET.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order and satisfaction guaranteed. Over 2000 designs to select from. At store only on Saturdays from 8 to 6 p. m. MISS M. A. MARSH, 70 and 72 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. P. O. address, Carlisle, Mass.

Holiday Goods.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR

HOLIDAY GIFTS?

COME AND SEE US.

We have the choicest array of

Fine Crockery and Glass Ware,

From the cheapest Mug to the Finest Dining Set, from a Stone-China Match Safe to a Majolica Vase, as well as the largest and finest stock of

Solid and Plated Silver

Ever seen in Lowell. We can supply Holiday Gifts at from 5 cents to 500 dollars.

☞*COME AND SEE!*

WE HAVE

Vases, Toilet Sets, Cups and Saucers, Dinner and Tea Sets, Lamps, Majolica Plates, Fruit Sets, Jugs, Tete-a-Tete Sets, Smoking Sets and Tobacco Boxes, &c., &c.

A LARGE LINE OF

Solid Silver & Plated Ware,

COMPOSED OF

Tea Sets, Berry Dishes, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Castors, &c., &c.

Also, the largest stock in Lowell of

Rogers Bros' Best Plated Knives,

FORKS, SPOONS, &c.

☞Call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

French & Puffer,

131 CENTRAL STREET,

Opposite Boston & Maine Depot, Lowell.

FOR

CHRISTMAS!

a splendid assortment of

FANCY SLIPPERS

of all kinds will be found at the

MASONIC TEMPLE SHOE STORE.

THE DONGOLA BOOT!

Leather beautiful, and holds its beauty, stylish in fit and form, and waterproof, this boot takes the lead of all others. Our

BON TON BOOT

still increases in popularity. We now have them in French and American Kid and Goat, and 5 widths of every size. We have also a fine assortment of medium and common goods at very reasonable prices.

E. H. ADAMS, 70 and 72 Merrimack St.

ALL THE LEADING MAKES OF

ALL CLAMP SKATES

—AND—

SELF-FASTENING SKATES,

In all sizes. We have the largest stock of SKATES in the city, and one of the best assortments in New England. We invite an examination of our goods and prices.

Frederick Taylor,

(Successor to Rogers, Taylor & Co.,)

166 & 168 MERRIMACK ST.

SCROLL SAWS,

Skates, Sleds, Boy's Tool Chests, Pocket Knives, Table Cutlery of all kinds, Plated Knives, Forks & Spoons, Flower Pot Brackets, Birds-Cage Hooks, Fancy Hardware, Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, Clothes Dryers; the best and cheapest one. WRINGERS of all kinds.

Shattuck's Hardware Store, 34 Central and 14 Prescott streets, Lowell.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We have a Large Selection

OUR PRICES ARE LOW.

Before you purchase be sure and give us a call.

J. MERRILL & SON,

37 Merrimack Street.

OLD PAPERS, for sale by the hundred at this office.

ST. NICHOLAS HAS ARRIVED AT

Flanders', 9 & 11 John Street.

With Christmas Candies and Toys, Fruit and Nuts for the children, and Fancy Goods, Paper, Autograph and Photograph Albums, etc., for the older folks.

☞Drop in and see his immense stock.

Holiday Goods.

Easy Chairs in Plush, Leather, Raw Silk, Silk Dolaines, Raimes, Satine, Silk Stripes, Hair and Enamel Cloth, Foot Rests, Foot Rest Slipper Boxes, Patent Spring Rockers, Hassocks, Rattan Chairs, Folding Chairs, Student's Chairs, Reclining Chairs, Invalid's Chairs. The best assortment in Lowell, in all the latest styles.

Crockery, Table Cutlery, Parlor and Chamber Furniture, Carpets, and every description of Housekeeping Goods, at very low prices.

SHERMAN & MANNING,

Southwick Block,

No. 3 PRESCOTT STREET,

OPPOSITE MARKET STREET.

GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE.

MITCHELL'S NEW STORE,

110 Merrimack Street.

GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE

STORE ACTUALLY CROWDED

—WITH—

Presents for All!

In commencing this, my first Christmas sale in my new and commodious Store, with an entire fresh stock of novelties bought expressly for the Holiday Trade, purchasers will at once see the advantage they have in making their selections where every article is new and nothing carried over from other seasons. I will name as a few LEADING ATTRACTIONS

JAPANESE WARE!

A large assortment, at about one-half last year's prices.

FANCY

EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS

100 different styles, at 100 different prices, from 5 cents to $3.00. Every one will find something to suit in this department.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

A splendid assortment, from 10c. to $1.00.

POCKET BOOKS!

25 Gross, from 10 cents to $1.50. A Special Bargain in Russia Leather for 18 cts.

A COMPLETE LINE OF

Fine Plated & Jet Jewelry

at much less than Jewellers' prices.

HOSIERY!

We have in store the largest and most complete stock of

Ladies & Misses' Hose,

ever shown in Lowell.

☞Special Bargains in this department.

A great variety of COLOGNE, at one-half Apothecaries' prices.

A tremendous assortment of

Jackets, Leggins, Hoods, &c., &c.

KID GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS.

When making your Christmas purchases be sure and look in at

Mitchell's New Store,

ALBION BLOCK,

110 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

H. HIRSHFIELD,

AT HIS REGULAR

One Price Pants and Hat Store,

19 Merrimack Street,

(3 doors East of P. O.)

Offers the latest novelties and most beautiful designs of

GENTS' CHAINS,

From $1.00 to $2.50.

Scarf Rings, Pins & Studs

LADIES' & GENTS'

SLEEVE BUTTONS!

From 25 Cents to $1.50.

Also a most magnificent assortment of Ladies' Leather Bags, and a full line of Valises, Trunks and Satchels at very low prices, marked in plain figures. STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

CHOICE TURKEYS, Chickens, Geese and Ducks, at Putnam's Market, No. 4 Merrimack Street.

THE COURIER FOR 1880.

We think that the promises made by the Courier a year ago have been more than fulfilled during 1879. Without assuming to rank among "the leading dailies of the Union," the Courier claims to maintain an easy first among the journals of Middlesex county, and is not ashamed to submit to comparison with the rest of the papers of the capitalies of Massachusetts. It can also fairly claim to be tolerably well known throughout the country, from the use which our letters and "specials" in all the states make of quotations from its columns, daily acknowledged.

As we have done in the past year so we propose to do in the year to come, with such practical improvements as may suggest themselves from time to time. The Courier has come nearer its ideal standard as a local newspaper during the year now closing than ever before. It has endeavored to give the local news in full without stinting, and promptly without anticipating occurrence. And as a record of current events in Lowell, the Courier vastly claims to have achieved success. It has also largely increased its facilities for a prompt and full dispatch of news from abroad, and its second edition, which has been on sale in the streets and on the counters of the newsdealers, each afternoon for the past o'clock, has given the latest news of the day from all parts of the world.

The Saturday Double Sheet has been continued throughout the year, and will probably be continued every week the year to come. This enables us to give a far greater amount of reading matter than any other daily in Lowell, and we are gratified to know that it is greatly appreciated by our readers.

Editorially the Courier has endeavored to live up to its cherished standard of decency, dignity, courtesy, fairness, courage and truth. It has been staunchly republican from thorough conviction, and during the heated political contest has endeavored to fight a good fight for the good cause, regardless of consequences. In city affairs, as always, it has asserted the right to be independent in non-partisanship, and it is happy to record substantial progress in this direction. It has pleaded for good government, for temperance, for the sacred cause of free education, and for a generous public spirit. In the coming year it will be as staunchly and earnestly republican as ever, taking a hard hearty fight in the great national contest which is to be fought on the side of honest government, sound currency, equal rights, protection to all citizens, and a generous public spirit. It will endeavor to treat local subjects without prejudice, and with regard to the true welfare of the public.

As we can have no fault to find with the reception which a generous public have given to our efforts in the past, so we have no fears that our future endeavors will not meet with the same encouragement. Our circle of readers has constantly increased from month to month, and is much larger than it ever was before. It consists mainly of permanent subscribers, who comprise the best part of this community. It is, therefore, the very best advertising medium. In asserting that we keep for the largest circulation of any daily paper in Middlesex county, we make no statement which will not bear the most searching test by advertisers the country over. In our circulation, and we are at all times ready to back up our statements with proof.

The Courier is delivered by carriers in all parts of the city at the low price of 4 cents a week, or 16 cents a week, and may be had of all newsdealers.

MARDEN & ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1879.

The Lewiston Journal, in an article which we give elsewhere, furnishes the text of the law of 1877, and applies that and the supreme court decisions to Garcelon's action. The more this outrage is examined the more resoundingly it appears.

Congress has done nothing since it came together three weeks ago that is worthy of any one side is afraid, and that if the other "doesn't" it doesn't care to. The currency question springs up in a new guise in the members of Congress, and few politicians know just what they want to do or say.

The Globe answers our question as to whether any vote in Maine was induced from voting freely as he pleased at the last election, by referring to the trash published in its own columns about the Bucksport election, all of which was the veriest humbug, cooked up by the Globe's own henchmen, as has been confessed, "to give the republicans something to chew upon while the other thing was prepared." Such trouble as the Globe encountered in the charge of "bribery" to answer to justify a steal of a whole state shows.

Rev. Mr. Sprague in Indian Orchard.—Rev. E. P. Sprague, who has come from Chelmsford to take the pastorate of the Evangelical church, united by Rev. James H. Merrian, has been hired for an indefinite time, and will go to Indian Orchard to reside, some rented now, and are rather ahead of us, if anything, to as much as the power of the pastor be settle in any stronger place than Lowell. But one of the most amusing things in this connection is the reproduction of our most forcible editorial under the intimation that it was an editorial which his seemed to us at almost too severe, if that were possible—in the Springfield Republican under the head of "Southern Opinion of Maine," and credited to that intensely democratic sheet, Watterson's Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Grant Boom.

The Springfield Republican has been assuming in about three times a day for the past fortnight that the Grant boom is waning. But for all that, every few hours some prominent man in some locality hastily jumps in and says that, as for him, give him General Grant once more. The republican national committee with three or four exceptions from states at work to capture it, virtually says that General Grant is its first choice. The people, everywhere they can get a chance, express their him with great enthusiasm, and whenever, as happens at some time where ever he goes, somebody forgets himself and especially nominates him for president, then they actually boil over with their applause. And here is what the springfield Republican's own New York correspondent says about it:

But whatever may be true as to the organization and mechanism of the Grant "boom," there is a portentous reality in the fact that well-informed men here pronounce no longer to doubt that the general will be nominated by the republican convention at Chicago on the 23d of June next. Last spring and in the early summer there were countless republicans and others who had thought "the boom" was all the argument the case required when such a probability as now is disclosed. We no longer hear any kind of argument on the probabilities—the chances that those whose opinions are habitually based on their hopes, rather than on their judgment, are coming reluctantly to acknowledge that nothing short of a political miracle can stop the present course of events, can keep Grant's name off the ticket, and make the nomination of a miracle are admitted to be exceedingly slim.

This correspondent has wit enough to see what the condition of things is, but he fails to see why it is so. He admits that it is the people who demand Grant, but cannot for the life of him see why they will not heed the little army of "scratchers," and refuse to throw up their hats for a man who is so obnoxious to George William Curtis. Says this puzzled correspondent:

"Argument and persuasion are utterly thrown away. The east wind is quite as patient of reason and logic as the Grant men.

Don't Rob Of the Enamel

of the teeth with gritty preparations. The teeth are too valuable to be trifled with. When genuine use those made one or "grain" pumice through life. Use SOZODONT, which contains no grit. It cleanses the mouth and vitalizes the secretions.

MAINE.

MORE INDIGNATION MEETINGS.

Senator Blaine Writes a Letter.

CONFERENCE OF REPUBLICANS AND AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

Hunbug Statements from Washington.

An indignation meeting was held at Gardiner Monday evening, and hundreds were unable to get in. Governor Garcelon presided, a letter was read from senator Blaine, in which he says that he shall not speak at any more mass meetings. The people, he says, have their voice felt, must meet spontaneously, and if they will not do it is idle to appeal to them. It is the sanctity of the town government which has been outraged. Never before has the party in interest been allowed a hearing by the governor and council, with a full opportunity to examine the witnesses. A careful search into the records says that in fifty-nine years there have been but sixteen cases in which the governor and council found the official return of the votes of a town defective in form or to require the candidate apparently elected or his friends to produce evidence that a false count had been rendered necessary to correct the return by the record, and in all these cases the return was found to be erroneous may be corrected by the court.

The governor and council refused to allow the return to be corrected in any of these cases on the ground that it was unconstitutional. The governor and council have by their own action, without any authority of law, put aside nothing to do, for it has been repeatedly settled by the courts of Maine and of all public officers until pronounced unconstitutional and void by the courts, and recently that the use of the word "may" left it discretionary with the canvassers to allow such corrections as they pleased. The last plea is simply monstrous. It would be within the power of every town to correct one return by the record, and if so, then Governor Garcelon's letter would "may," in such connection as this, has been repeatedly decided not to be simply permissive, but mandatory wherever evidence is offered that the return is incorrect. Every eight republicans are clearly counted out to secure democratic majorities of 1, 2 and 3, intended to furnish a legal way for the correction of return errors. Governor Garcelon's council clerk to disfranchise a town. Before 1877, during seven years, the governor and council became there was no law allowing the governor and council to rule of

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
Rises. Sets.		Rises. Sets.
7:20 4:31	9:03	2:55

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 Nuts at Hall's.

2 Fruit at Hall's.

2 Candies at Hall's.

2 Try Cald-well's figs.

2 Look in Kelly's window.

2 Christmas nuts at Smith's.

2 Christmas fruits at Smith's.

2 Christmas pears at Smith's.

2 Flowering makes pure candies.

2 New figs and dates at Smith's.

2 Cases Caldwell's fine tobacco.

2 100 kinds confectionery at Smith's.

2 Malaga grapes 15 cts. at Smith's.

2 Flowering Candies 12 cents a lb.

2 "Goldenbloom" molasses, Thorning's.

2 Best Florida and Messina oranges and sweet cider at Kelley's.

2 Fine Fancy box figs for Christmas use just received at Smith's.

2 Christmas fruits and nuts from all the different countries at Smith's.

2 Get your Christmas confectionery at Kidder & Merrimack street.

2 A fine bowl of evergreen in wreaths and crosses—ready to be hung, at Eddy's.

2 Stylish graph albums for sale at wholesale prices. Cragg-hall, 31 Merrimack street.

2 A large assortment of celluloid and rubber sets at Wm. Andrews, 109 Central street.

2 Portable books, all kinds, games, a large variety, at Coggeshall's, 31 Merrimack street.

2 Rubber boots and shoes of all styles, just suited for this weather, at Wood and Sweetser's.

2 Fine Cornucopias, pure sugar toys, hearts, animals, and other sweet things go to Thorning's.

2 New paper, in fancy boxes, at the Pleasant book store, 31 Merrimack and 2 John streets.

2 Wilson Bros. will be happy to show their fine stock of diamonds to their friends and the public.

2 Persons in Lowell, purchasing one of those diamonds at Coggeshall's book store, 31 Merrimack street.

2 Writing desks, ink stands, gold pens and pencil cases, diaries at Coggeshall's, 31 Merrimack street.

2 Cannery fashion sheets just out. Call and get one at Butterick's pattern rooms, 26 Merrimack street.

2 Don't go to Mr. Blanchenay of foreign or American make, step into Bacon Bros' and exhibit their stock.

2 A large line of black without chemicals at Bacon Bros. Lowest prices in Lowell. Sherman & Manning, 71 Prescott street.

2 Fine cutlery, blacking cases, rattan and fashionable dressing bags. Sherman & Manning, 71 Prescott street.

2 A new assortment of pictures and many desirable trades and nuts of all varieties on the Central Exchange, 31 Merrimack street.

2 Wm. Andrews & Co., 109 Central street, respectfully invite the public to examine their collection of holdsecret glass ware.

2 Do not stock, but a bright new lot of books and other Christmas goods for sale at lowest prices at Coggeshall's, 31 Merrimack street.

2 Do not fail to call at the Franklin book store, 31 Merrimack and 2 John streets, for your Christmas presents. Largest stock and lowest prices.

2 Everybody says so, and what everybody says must be true—that you can find a large stock of Christmas goods at Coggeshall's at low prices.

2 Christmas geese and ducks, mincepluma turkeys and chickens, received direct from Vermont farms, and now selling low at W. C. Jones's, 31 Central street.

2 Farwell & Ferrin are closing out their stock of foil and winter goods at prices that have never been heard of, to make room for their spring stock. Everything in their stock has been marked down, and must be sold regardless of cost. Farwell & Ferrin.

2 Go to a reliable dealer if you want a nice Bible or photograph album. There is improvement in any respect you can buy the transaction made right. But if you purchase of a street vender you are often made to pay an exorbitant price for inferior goods by misrepresentations, and when you discover the deception you can obtain no redress. Coggeshall will warrant his goods both for quality and prices.

THE CITY.

There was but one arrest yesterday and that for drunkenness.

Mrs. M. W. Emerson is dangerously ill at her home, 24 Central street.

The overseers of the poor have a meeting this afternoon at their rooms.

Ten intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

A cargo of Franklin coal has just been received by Wm. E. Livingston, Thorndike street.

A large amount of local news, including the report of the directors of the city library may be found on the second page.

The Boston & Maine road will run an extra train from Boston Christmas night, and low prices will prevail for that day and to-morrow.

F. H. Butler & Co. are agents for Beseler's perfected brilliant spectacles and eyeglasses—a fraud what an advertisement saw of the.

A Christmas service will be held at the Free Chapel on Thursday evening at 6½ o'clock. Contributions for the tree will be gratefully received.

The exhibition of the Brockton Fanciers' club, which opened this afternoon, continues from 9 o'clock this evening. Admission 25 cents.

Mr. Albert E. Pearson, a clerk in the office of the Lowell gaslight company, is seriously ill at his home on Fletcher street, Centralville. He is a highly esteemed young man, and many friends are solicitous regarding his condition.

The Reform club will present a choice programme at Huntington hall Christmas. A new drama and laughable farce are included in the bill. The tickets are but twenty-five cents, or thirty-five cents for reserved seats in the gallery.

In the month ended Dec. 20, 384 families—320 males and 764 females—were aided by the overseers of the poor. Wood and coal to the amount of $736, and provisions costing $1[illegible] were distributed, and 49 orders on the city physician were given.

Robert Tyrrell of this city, who has been for many years in the mineral and variety business as a vocalist and general performer in a number of Harry Howard's companies, which is to appear at Music hall, Friday evening. Mr. Tyrrell is an excellent singer.

The Boston & Lowell railroad will sell tickets to Boston and return for Wednesday and Thursday, good either day, for half fare. Extra theatre trains will also leave Boston—Wednesday night at 11.15, Thursday night at 11.30. This gives excellent opportunity for Lowell people to attend the Boston theatres.

The trades reception, which was inaugurated by the Young Men's Christian Association last winter is to occupy two evenings this season, January 13th and 14th, at Huntington Hall. It is expected that Gov. Long will be present on one evening, and the programme will be even more entertaining than last year.

Parties desiring satisfying water power for manufacturing purposes on a large scale, or to secure rooms with water power for small establishments, are referred to the card of the Essex company of Lawrence, Mass. Their new canal is an ample safeguard against the annoyance of "shutting down" in seasons of drought.

There was a Christmas entertainment for the pupils of the primary schools on Jones street Saturday afternoon under direction of the teachers. All the children received gifts presented by their teachers and other gifts from a Christmas tree. There was some charmingly exciting recitations and other exercises by the little ones.

The Butterfly club, an organization of twelve misses, all under twelve years of age, residing in Belvidere Village, have made thirty-six garments for poor children and have placed them in the hands of Rev. Mr. Duncanse, for distribution. There are some nice specimens of handiwork in the gifts very creditable to the club as well as the generosity of the little ones.

The new city government will be inaugurated a week from next Monday. The address of Frederic T. Greenhalge, mayor elect, will then be delivered, and the organization of the new government will be commenced. There are the usual large number of applicants for different salaried offices. It is understood that there will be no changes in the officers in the city government building.

Whatever work is being done to obtain a large number of voters at the expression of opinion next Friday on the subject of the closing hand of the Merrimack company for a new city hall, is being quietly pushed. The present indications are that the voters will not turn out in large numbers. The largest vote will probably be in Ward 4, in which the opponents of the purchase will have a decisive majority.

Rev. Ross, who has now succeeded the firm of Joseph Reuse & Co., of "mild lung-ure," are laying fairly to be the reputation of the old firm both in the quality of their goods, the honesty of their work, and the fairness of their prices. In all these specifications they have hitherto fully accomplished the aims, and their customers will receive the full benefit of their many years of experience. They have received a special line of goods for the holiday season to which they invite the attention of the public. An inspection of the stock and a comparison of prices is what they ask for.

Police Court.

Dec. 23.—Edward Slavin was found not guilty of assaulting Gen. Conway, Michael Gaffney for assaulting Elizabeth Burns, ordered to pay $5.

The Weather—The First Sleighing.

The first sleigh made its appearance early Monday forenoon and later in the day trade in the sleighs, with the exception of the horses, was somewhat brisk. Not much snow fell in the afternoon and evening, and the storm has cleared away leaving five or six inches on the ground. Today is bright and pleasant, a beautiful winter day, with the temperature at one o'clock 41.

City Council Meeting.

The meeting of the city council tonight will probably be a short one, unless considerable time is required to select commissioners of the city hall loan sinking fund. The other board has chosen Jacob Rogers for three years, John F. Kimball for two years, and John A. G. Richardson for one year. At this nonconvening with the lower board, which has chosen John A. G. Richardson for three years, Jeremiah Crowley for two years, and made no choice of commissioner for one year.

Promotion of Railroad Official.

Mr. Clark E. Caswell, who has been for many years a conductor on the Lowell and Lawrence railroad, and has more recently held a similar position on the Boston and Lowell road, has accepted a position as station agent at the new station of the two roads in Lawrence, and commenced his duties yesterday. In his long and faithful service as a railroad official Mr. Caswell has also been a gentlemanly and obliging public servant, and he has many friends who join the hideout degree of success in the new position.

Funeral of Mrs. C. Gove.

The funeral of Mrs. Edilda Gove occurred from her residence on Bolsbian street, Middle-sex Village, this afternoon. There was a large attendance of friends, and the services were unusually solemn and impressive in character.

Rev. Mr. Beckwell of the First Universalist church conducted the services, in the absence of Rev. Dr. Flanders, who was unavoidably absent. The bearers were Messrs. Josiah Merrill, Josiah G. Peabody, James Nash and Henry Wilkins. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

Christmas.

An attractive Christmas carol service will be held at the First Congregational church Thursday evening, at 7:30, consisting of singing by choir of young people under the direction of Solon W. Stevens, responsive readings of scripture, an address by Rev. Dr. Colwell, and a solo by Mrs. Stevens.

Thursday evening the annual Christmas festival will be at the vestry. Trees will be loaded with presents for old and young. Tables with cakes, ice cream, etc., for sale. The church vestry will be appropriately decorated and every provision made for a happy merry Christmas time. The admission will be fifteen cents.

Purity Essential.

Mr. Samuel Weller remarked that he was worry fond of walk pie when he knew the lady to made it used no impure lard in the crust. The theory of this statement applies with great force to Christmas confectionery, or to all kinds of confections, for that matter, and when we get hold of the candy made by Nichols & Hutchins, Pearson, Thorning and Haley Brothers, we are pretty sure of having the pure article. The first named firm have been with us in Lowell for many years, and have always been noted for the variety and excellence of their holiday confections. Pearson succeeded to the famous candies made by Fuller and Hall, and he has well kept up their reputation. The others are newer but are reliable.

Wooden Wedding.

The pastor and members of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church are preparing to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the organization of the church and recognition of the pastor next Sunday and Monday. The order of exercises will be as follows:

Historical address by the pastor, sunday morning.

Sacrament of the Lord's supper with addresses, Sunday afternoon.

Sunday school meeting, with a historical sketch by the superintendent and addresses, Sunday evening.

Supper and social reunion of the members of the church and invited guests, with addresses, Monday evening. Supper is to be served at 6 o'clock.

Invitations are now being sent out.

Catholic Ordinations.

Rev. John J. Gilday of this city was ordained priest at the Grand Seminary, Montreal, saturday, and arrived home sunday. He celebrated his first mass at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning, and the service was attended by his parents and many friends. Fr. Gilday was born in Lowell, graduated from the high school, and was for a time at the High school. For the past eight years he has been a student in some of the leading Catholic institutions. He will probably officiate at the principal mass christmas at St. Patrick's, either as celebrant of the mass or one of the deacons.

Mr. James Gilday, a brother of Fr. Gilday, was ordained sub-deacon at the same time. Fr. Ley, also of this city, was made sub-deacon at the same ordination. Both are graduates of the High school.

Miniature Pinafore.

The entertainment at Music hall christmas afternoon and evening is well adapted for a juvenile audience. The miniature Pinafore company under Mr. Murphy's direction is something to delight the children should see. The Herald was at its run in Boston: "The success which has attended the season of the Murphy Juvenile Pinafore company at the Boston Museum is unprecedented in the annals of amusements in this city. For eleven weeks this company has appeared daily, and often twice a day, to large and delighted audiences, which have shown the highest appreciation of the performance given. Though the company is composed of boys and girls, there is nothing unnaturals in their presentation of the opera, and the fresh, young voices give a charm to the beauties of Sullivan's music which cannot be too highly praised. As a whole the company will well bear comparison with any of the organizations that have promoted this favorite opera in this city, and the picture presentedby the young lads and misses in the ensemble numbers, is strikingly novel and beautiful."

The sale of seats for Christmas performances opened today at the box office.

New Advertisements.

A NEW SELECTION

—OF—

RARE NOVELTIES.

AT

PUTNAM & SON

Announce the opening the present week of Six Cases of Entirely New and Novel Articles for the Holidays just received from New York. Included in the above is the first invoice of fine

FRENCH LACQUERED GOODS

Ever offered in Lowell. These goods, manufactured from "papier mache," are strong and durable, will not warp or crack, and are profusely decorated in a quaint and curious manner. We also open

TWO CASES OF KIYOTO POTTERY!

A ceramic that has created a perfect furore among lovers of Oriental art in New York. In connection with this shipment we would say, that while we have received over

One Hundred and Fifty New Specimens

Of this Ware, there are but two pieces of a kind, and as the lot cannot be duplicated a rare opportunity is afforded to buyers to secure good examples of Japanese art without the fear of its becoming hackneyed the present season. Attention is asked to a choice selection of

French Hand-Painted Fans and Boxes, Satin Cushions, Ladies' Satin and Velvet Handkerchief Reticules, Enamel and Porcelain Ring Boxes, Delicately Painted Card Cases and many rich and beautiful "Articles de Paris" bought with especial reference to the holiday season and gathered from the latest importations.

Our stock in this department is complete, and our prices have been reduced. We can cheerfully say to every lady in need of a good winter garment, that we can give to them a nicer bargain than can be found in the city.

Our stock of Domestics is very large, and prices very low.

Abbott & Dickinson,

Masonic Hall Dry Goods House,

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Having had the examination of the materials used in manufacturing your Powder for many years, I always take pleasure in recommending it. Yours truly,

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Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is sold only in quarter half and one pound tin cans; never otherwise.

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DAMASK TOWELS,

With Knotted Fringe.

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CHILD LOVE

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The two best books published for the children.

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We have beautiful Black Silks, Mummie Cloths, in all shades, Black and Colored Cashmeres, a new line of Striped and Broche Shawls, selected expressly for the coming Holiday Trade, Silk Handkerchiefs, for Ladies and Gents, Linen, Hemstitched and Plain Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, &c.

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Our stock in this department is complete, and our prices have been reduced. We can cheerfully say to every lady in need of a good winter garment, that we can give to them a nicer bargain than can be found in the city.

IN OUR HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT WE HAVE RECEIVED A SMALL LOT OF

Gentlemen's & Ladies' White and Colored Pongee Silk Handkerchiefs,

PONGEE HANDKERCHIEFS WITH PERSIAN BORDERS,

And a few dozens of Old Gold and Buttercup Yellow, Plain and Brocaded Silk Neck Handkerchiefs for Ladies.

FREDERICK TAYLOR, 166 & 168 Merrimack St. LOWELL

SWEDISH RAZORS

All kinds of Razors warranted and sold on trial

CHRISTMAS CHEER

—AT—

Niven & Thompson's.

We have Fat Tender Geese Choice Young Turkeys, Toothsome Ducks, the Finest Chickens, and all the Staple Goods for a Christmas Dinner, at the Very Lowest Prices. Order in person or by Telephone. We shall do our best to serve our Patrons correctly what they want.

Instruction.

THE BILLERICA

FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS,

Is designed to be, as its name indicates, a HOME school of the very first order. Combining constant care, thorough training, and instruction on the most approved teachers. Send for circular to

M. C. MITCHELL, A.M., Principal.

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Opens Sept. 1st. Pupils received at any time, at Fiske's Block, Central street. The branches studied are Bookkeeping and Penmanship a specialties, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, Phonography, Telegraphy, Common Branches, Education, Latin and French teachers.

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NOTA BENE.

....It's zeroic, almost, to venture out of doors on a very cold morning.

....The Old South was saved $10,000 worth, as the result of the late fair.

....It begins to look as if the Dexter bank officers would prove the "murdered" cashier to have been Baron of lunar.

....If the popular indignation in Maine continues, as seems probable, Dr. Gaweston will be likely to lose his patients and his patience.

....The cunning of fruit, meats and vegetables is an industry in many parts of the United States, and in every high school and academy cookery is seamed.

....Dennis Kearney said vampires and glants, and he ought to converse with him, for about him in Chicago "like vultures around a dead carcass." Dennis isn't always so lazy and graphic in his comparisons.

The spectacle of E. F. Pillsbury gathering himself together and denouncing the new revelation which he once upheld, is an interesting exercise to be, in the most sublimely laudatory jar presented in the Pine Tree state.

....The Herald thinks it a calm assertion that Dr. Bellows should have "showed a little about Boston at the New England dinner in New York, in order to prove how large his influence in that direction might be seen.

....The absence of an Ellott still in a shabby community is calculated to shake public confidence in their probity.—[Lowell Courier. Ellis Island, in the bay of New York, would keep still. But it seems that in the end it will come, too, that uncholesterol sobriety is fatal to republicanism.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Twenty-one French Canadians joined the French Protestant church at Manchester last Sunday.

J. Frank Annis of Holderness, killed a spring pig this week, which weighed, when dressed 300 lbs.

Maggie Driscoll of Manchester, 20 years old, disappeared Friday night, and her body was found in the canal saturday.

Bertha Hackins of London, 15 years old, is sick with smallpox, and the school she attended is closed, and the highway to her house fenced to public travel.

About a thousand men are in the vicinity of Pittsburgh chopping logs, and last summer Dr. Gove and the Commissioners are to be posted, and more logs are to come down by ten million feet the next season.

At a meeting of persons interested in the establishment of a factory at Penacook, Wednesday evening, a committee reported in favor of the proposition, and recommended that the stock be $250,000, in shares of $100. A large majority of shares was taken at the meeting.

Serious Assault in West Medford.

There was a quarrel in West Medford a few evenings ago between two prominent men, the cause of which is given as jealousy between Mr. Caspin, a Boston commission merchant, and Mr. F. W. Gage, a dentist also doing business in Boston. Last evening, about a son of Dr. Gage maltreating a son of Caspin, Gage, who is very much smaller than Caspin, struck him a blow on the head that threw him over a fence, and then, as Caspin was about to get over the fence, struck him a severe blow on the stomach. Gage, as soon as he struck the man, ran into his own yard and onto the piazza, where he turned round and said, "I struck that man and I am glad of it. Little man like me in that manner." Caspin, feeling sick, went into a house where he laid down. Gage came on

THE COURIER FOR 1880.

We think that the promises made by the Courier a year ago have been more than fulfilled during 1879. Without assuming to rank among "the leading dailies of the Union," the Courier claims to maintain an easy first among the journals of Middlesex county, and is not ashamed to submit to comparison with the rest of the "provincial" dailies of Massachusetts. It can also fairly claim to be tolerably well known throughout the country, from the one which our brethren of the press in all the cities make of quotations from its columns, duly acknowledged.

As we have done in the past year so we propose to do in the year to come, with such material improvements as may suggest themselves from time to time. The Courier had come nearer its ideal standard as a local newspaper during the year now closing than ever before. It has endeavored to give the local news in full without padding, and promptly without hampering accuracy and as a record of current events in Lowell, the Courier usually claims to have achieved success. It has also largely increased its facilities for a prompt reception of general news from abroad, and its second edition, which has been on sale in the streets and on the counters of the newsdealers, each afternoon in the past 5 o'clock, has given the latest news of the day from all parts of the world.

The up-country business has been continued throughout the year, and will probably be continued every week the year to come. This enables us to give a far greater amount of reading matter than any other daily in Lowell, and we are gratified to know that it is greatly appreciated by our readers.

Editorially the Courier has endeavored to live up to its cherished standard of decency, dignity, courtesy, fairness, courage and truth. It has been staunchly republican in the great contention, and during the heated state campaign exhausted every effort to fight for the good cause, according to a good sight for the good cause, as always, it has asserted the desirableness of union and harmonious action in party affairs, and it is happy to record substantial progress in this direction. It has pleaded for good government, for temperance, for the sacred cause of free education, and for a generous public spirit. In the coming year it will be as staunchly and earnestly republican as ever, taking a hand heartily in the great national contest, which is to be fought on the issue of honest government, sound currency, equal rights, protection to all citizens, and a generous policy. And it will endeavor to treat local subjects without prejudice, and with regard to the best welfare of the public.

As we can have no fault to find with the reception which a generous public have given to our efforts in the past, so we have no fears that our future endeavors will not meet with due encouragement. Our circle of readers has constantly increased from month to month, and to today larger than it ever was before. In the increasing of permanent subscribers, who comprise the best part of this community. It is, therefore, the very best advertising medium. In asserting that we have by far the largest circulation of any daily paper in Middlesex county, we make no unfounded claim. It is our rule always to state in advertisements the exact truth as to circulation, and we are at all times ready to back up our statements with proof.

The Courier is delivered by carriers in all parts of the city at 46.00 per year, 50 cents a month, or 12 cents a week, and may be had of all newsdealers.

MARDEN & BOWLES.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

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It must be well to remember that on the day after Christmas there is to be a meeting in the several wardrooms to allow the legal voters to say what they think about the new city hall project. There is no public expression on the subject, but a quiet conviction is going on among both the friends and enemies of the project, and while the vote will probably be very light it will no doubt be larger than on most such questions whichare submitted to a popular vote. But it will not be an emphatic expression of opinion.

Hannibal Hamlin's "ringer of scorn" and "moral leper" business seems to take very well in Maine. Councillor Monroe was ordered out of a store in Rockland, and leading advertisers have ordered their advertisements out of councillor Foggs's paper. Everybody pastes printed right at him in meeting on Sunday. This is about the only way to reach him, then. Of course the talk of rights and wrongs is foolish. Everybody has a right to order on one counsel out. And it will probably be only necessary to show the whole of Maine that it is to make the "ringer of scorn" stand home.

Last year there were several votes returned as "scattering" in the Portland returns, but the gain this year outranged all that preceded, found for the fusion candidates elected though they had but a meagre majority of 20. This year the "scattering" votes in the returns are made the pretext for counting out the republican candidates who had received several hundred majority. And yet democrats who claim to be decent citizens applaud the action of the board, and are even impudent enough to say that the course of Governor Connor and his council last year was a violation of law, while denying points blank that the course at a wake would be fair game in the eyes of such men.

The change in the office of city librarian was made a year ago to "make a place for a democrat." No complaint, so far as the public was allowed to know, was made against the then librarian, who was acknowledged to possess superior qualifications for the place, nor was any claim made that the proposed librarian had any special qualifications for the office. The directors in their forthcoming report speak a good word for the present librarian as having carried out to his duty, and of his having made commendable progress in learning what those duties are during the past year. But in view of the work which the report marks out for the future, as well as the work of which it tells in the past, it would be, it is plain that a change this year will be fully justified. It is absurd to make the librarianship a political office. It is sure to turn out a courteous, experienced and intelligent librarian to "make a place" for somebody. It is foolish in it would be for a democratic company to turn off a good overseer to make a place for some man whose only qualification should be his being a friend of the directors.

What can be Done!

If the ultimate object in Maines to change the law so that the legislature may choose presidential electors, and the powers that be show no signs of relenting in their rascality and there is no other resort, it becomes evident that republicans will have to fight the devil with fire, and beat the democracy at its own game. The republicans have the legislatures of states enough to choose 209 out of the 369 electors, and there is no way in which a republican administration could be so certainly assured. But another difficulty comes in here, which, if all the democratic party is determined to join in the fraud of its Maine representatives, would be insuperable. States,with republican legislatures and democratic governors would hardly be allowed to change the method of choosing electors without a gubernatorial veto, which it would be hard to overcome. And should this fail to prevent the change, a democratic Congress has the manipulation of the votes returned by the electoral college, and the same master miscreant who has inspired the Maine crime might cook up "informalities" in the returns to "throw out" a sufficient number of votes to elect the democratic candidate. It is hard enough to have a condition of things which renders such a discussion as this possible, and especially to find its basis in New England, and above all in Maine. The American republic was never so near a state of disintegration as it is now—not even with a rebel clarion so near Washington that its guns could be heard from the Capitol. The liberty of the people has never been so threatened as it is today. Garretson's principles applied every where would perpetuate a despotism as pure and unrelenting as ever existed since day one autocratic government. But the people would never submit to this without a struggle, and the next civil war will be an even more terrible than the last as the cause of it will be widespread and more closely affecting every citizen.

It has been quite the fashion just late to discuss what can be done in Maine. But nobody yet has suggested any peaceable way out of the difficulty, provided the powers that be adhere to their purposes. It is plain that they will do so just as long as there is a semblance of a decent party in the country which upholds them. Fortunately there are indications of a break in the line, as the full enormity of the crime comes to light. Here and there a manly democratic journal or statesman speaks up boldly and denounces the fraud. We shall expect such sheets as the Boston Globe, which is acting solely on the side of right, will furnish any sort of "principles" which will, to adhere to the conspiracy of which it was one of the originators. But the newspapers of this class are not trusted, even by those who buy their papers or their support, and journals which have no interests to lose, and whose conductors have a basis of honest principle for their work, will have an added strength and influence at the last moment. The matter involves principles which deserve careful consideration. Adventurers and freebooters in politics may court confusion, and doubtful fights, but this is the first time in the history of the world that a village secretary has summoned he himself from the shades to believe in the city of New York, 400 miles away; that he should make terms with the nations of things. No crime against public liberty was ever committed which was not a criminal did not proffer valuable reasons. A good, high-minded, patriotic deed defends itself; a bad deed needs words. For himself and fellows, this governor and council have done what they followed the forms of law. When you use this phraseology, which I notice the governor does not use in his last publication, as he did, I believe, in the earlier interviews, you must emphasize the word "forms," but you notice in this whole argument that the particulars of but one case are given; out of the 27 cases nothing is explained. No official explanation has ever been given of all the cases. For whatever we may think of them, we are indicted to accept the interpretation of the law which the governor and council, for all he says to the contrary, have put upon it, that he has followed the law. If he had not, he would have told us the law we would not; but he has done no such thing. There is no "forms" about this law; it is the guide of conduct, both for the individual and the state. It is based upon common sense. It is the perfection of human reason, and, could it be universally applied, would soon fulfill the it would realize the dream of the old divine, and be indeed the reign of harmony of the universe. It has for its object the expression of the will of the people, and not the suppression. There is no provision for tripping anybody up. For fifty-nine years it has expressed the will of the people. Was there ever a more flagrant case than Charles H. Close, became a member of the council? Was there ever a more flagrant violation of the clause of all those great men. Was there any honesty, any knowledge of law, to be found in Augusta, until those gentlemen appeared on the scene? The plain and simple. How have they performed it? They have said that the governor and council are the sole judges of the returns and qualifications of their members, and that no court can review their decision. Is this law? Is it based upon common sense? Is it

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON.
Rises. Sets.	Hours. Min.	Rises. Sets.
7:28 4:32	9:04	8:56

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Fruit at Hall's.
—Candies at Hall's.
—Look in Erdis's window.
—Try Caldwroad's cigars.
—Fruit at Hall's tonight only.
—Christmas nuts at Smith's.
—Christmas fruits at Smith's.
—Christmas pears at Smith's.
—Wound evergreen at Smith's.
—Thawing makes pure candies.
—New figs and dates at Hall's.
—Smoke Caldwroad's fine tobacco.
—100 kinds confectionery at Smith's.
—Medium grapes Delhi, at Smith's.
—Thawing's candies 12 Central street.
—Cold-fashioned molasses, Thawing's.
—New Malaga grapes Delhi, at Erdis's.
—Hot Florida and Messina oranges just received at Erdis's.
—Just received fancy fig- for Christmas just received at Smith's.
—Christmas fruits and nuts from all climes and zones at Smith's.
—Direct your Christmas confectionery at Erdis's, 21 Merrimack street.
—Pure sugar hops, candy canes and bon bons at Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.
—Handsomest patterns and styles of Christmas slippers at Osgood & Swan's.
—Best assortment ready-made clothing in Lowell, Sherman & Manning, No. 3 Prescott street.
—Ladies' rubber boots and shoes of all styles just suited to this weather, at Osgood & Swan's.
—For commodities, pure sugar toys, hearts, animals, and other sweet things go to Thawing's.
—Bargains for the holidays; ladies' gossamer waterproofs in variety at 75 cents at Lowell rubber store.
—Medical rubber toys, the prettiest and most durable, can be obtained at the rubber store, 72 Central street.
—A large line of black walnut chamber sets, Lowell prices in Lowell. Sherman & Manning, 3 Prescott street.
—Best roots, blacking cases, rattan and skating chairs for Christmas. Sherman & Manning, 3 Prescott street.
—An elegant assortment of fancy and domestic fruits and nuts of all varieties can be found at Erdis's, 21 Merrimack street.
—Christmas geese and chicks, mixed nuts and cracked chicken, received direct from Vermont farms, and now selling low at W. C. Jones's, 24 Central street.
—Turkey dressers, instrument with leg, wood lined rubber boot is the most stylish ever introduced in Lowell. Children as well as grown people can be fitted. Call and see them at the rubber store.

THE CITY.

See other local news on first page.

Mary Keegan died at the city farm last night, aged 50 years.

An Eden organ would make a handsome present. You can order one today at Rugg's.

The last regular meeting of the school committee of 1879–1879 occurs next Monday evening.

A good Christmas present for six dollars: a year's subscription to the Lowell Daily Courier.

Visit the rubber store for seasonable Christmas gifts for the weather. See business notices.

No paper will be issued from this office to-morrow. The Weekly Journal will be ready tonight.

One provision dealer in the city sold between two and three tons of poultry yesterday and today.

Harry Bloodsworth's company sprout at Music Hall Friday evening. Tickets may now be had at the box office.

Notice is given elsewhere of the discontinuance of trains and change of time on the Nashua & Lowell railroad.

The 5th exhibition of the Middlesex Poultry association is to open next Monday. An advertisement gives particulars.

H. Hosford & Co. have some nice Christmas and New Years' decorations in their spacious dry goods establishment.

The Second Universalist Sunday school will hold a Christmas festival in Mechanics hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 25.

The sale of seats for the local Pinafore by gentlemen will begin at 8 o'clock a. m. next Monday evening at Raynes Brothers' store.

A small boy was found this desirable to the Rink yesterday came home and told his mamma that they were skating on cookers.

The commissioners of sinking fund chosen last evening, are to have charge of the water works and all other sinking funds of the city.

At a special town meeting held at Malden yesterday it was voted to send the truant children of the town to the reform school in this city.

Skinning parties will be well cared for at the Franklin house, in Lawrence. A fine ball for dancing are among the advantages of the house.

Last evening was especially for school teachers at the Low-K skating rink, and a good row everybody is invited. Go and try the new style of skates.

Brown Brothers are selling lots of Christmas presents. They have an immense stock of plain and fancy handkerchiefs, writing paper and fancy goods generally.

Mr. Bartlett C. Merrill of the Thorndike Manufacturing company, left the city a few days ago on a business trip of four or five weeks. He will go as far as St. Paul, Minn.

The inmates of the reform school and the other institutions at the city farm are to have their pork and vegetables for dinner tomorrow. The boys are to have candy, apples, etc., in addition.

Mayor Richardson received 400 from J. A. and L. A. Stone of Taunton, today as the proceeds thus far of cane seating chairs at the reform school in the industry inaugurated by mayor Richardson last year.

Mr. Patrick Whitley did not appear at the city council meeting last night in opposition to the laying out of building lots on Fletcher, resolution to lay it out laid one reading in the lower board and has since.

The Christmas carol service at the First Congregational church will be in the evening and not Thursday, as inadvertently stated yesterday. The Christmas festival will be held in the vestry tomorrow night.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the mayor stated that there would be $46,000 unknown charged to appropriations, after the December draft was paid, and that $22,000 of the city debt has been paid during the past year.

There will be no supper in the retiring city government this year; this being the first instance in which the retiring supper has been dispensed with, with one exception, in 1876) for many years. About 60 has been collected in fines from members of the council and has not yet been disposed of.

There is to be a juvenile concert at the hall for young women and children Friday evening for the benefit and pleasure of the little ones. The patrons and friends of the band generally are invited to remember the facts and say articles suitable for gifts may be left at the house on John street between now and Friday evening.

Theatre trains and half fare will give good opportunity to Lowell people to attend one of the Boston theatres tomorrow. At the Museum the new and successful comedy "Our Girls" is running, and at the Boston theatre Dickens's charming legend "Dot" and Shakespeare's comedy, "Katherine and Petruchio" will be the bill. Performances begin at 2 and 7.45.

Tomorrow evening the Reform club benefit performance occurs in Huntington hall, and there should be a large audience. The pieces to be presented are T. E. Wilks's drama a "Pride or the moment of Peril," and the comedy "A Happy Pair." The last talent in the dramatic company are at this place and both will no doubt be fairly presented. The admission is but 25 cents, with a few reserved seats in the gallery for 35 cents.

Busy Day at the Post Office.

Yesterday was probably one of the busiest days ever experienced at the post office. There were more than three thousand packages besides regular mail matter, sent from the office, and the postage stamps sold at the office amounted to about $225. It required thirty-three punches and nineteen sacks to hold the matter sent away.

Christmas Poultry.

The supply of first-class poultry in the market was not large this forenoon; but there was a considerable amount of a third rate article in the west, which could be purchased at almost nominal figures. Good turkeys commanded from 16 to 22 cents, chickens from 15 to 20 cents, geese, 14 cents; and ducks 15 cents. Some dealers went to Boston this morning to obtain first-class poultry for customers.

Vote on Purchasing City Hall Building Site.

The polls will be open from nine a. m. to four p. m. on Friday for a vote on the following question, viz: Do the ballots to be in favor of the ward officers for distribution:

"Are you in favor of the purchase by the city of the lot of land bounded by Merrimack, Worthen, Moody and Gilbert streets, as a site for a building for a city hall and other municipal purposes, at a price not to exceed the sum of $50,000 dollars?"

Presentation.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox called at their home on Willder street last evening, and presented the former an easy chair and the latter a black walnut extension table. Mr. Walter S. Simpson sent a cigar and match manufactured, and Miss Clara Fox a fine gold watch chain. Mr. Fox and Dr. Gerrish made the presentation address. Mr. and Mrs. Fox expect to spend the home by the party and an excellent time was enjoyed by all.

The Weather.

Superintendent Mr. Clough has stopped up upon last evening and before daylight this morning, about an inch of snow fell. Soon after daybreak it changed to rain, which continues at noon, and is rapidly running the snow off. The temperature at noon was 36. The U. S. signal service reports for the remainder of today: rain, with winds veering to westward tonight; clearing early tomorrow forenoon; fresh to brisk and colder weather following.

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The City Hall Scheme.

The following is to be posted through the city and in the ward-rooms as showing what the effect will be on $35,000 of the purchase of the Burrows estate:

A TAXPAYER'S VIEW

of the proposed purchase of the Burrows property, proving that it can be purchased without increasing anybody's taxes.

Total of Burrows land	$85,300 00
Four and three-quarters per cent. on $35,000 is	1,651 75
Total tax for current year is	335,500 00
1. Each dollar of the above tax of Lowell will have to pay, provided the whole of the taxable property pays 20-30 mills on the dollar, the number of a cent, almost tax; to be exact, .00365—about three-fourths of a cent in-stead of a dollar of tax paid.	
2. The Burrows land will produce, for the rental of building thereon, and now occupied by tenants,	2,500 00
The annual saving in interest on the purchase money to rent boarding-houses for engineers and now occupied. This will give the city of Lowell an increased revenue from taxation of	1,137 00
	$3,643 42
3. The actual and only expense to the city of Lowell will be the difference between the increased amount paid for interest as above	$1,651 75
And the increased revenue as above	1,991 67
	$3,643 42

Leaving as the only increased expenditure for the city of Lowell, each year | $68 75

Which would be the amount will have to increased to each an amount that every tax of a mill will pay every cents more than at present. A taxpayer who now pays a tax of ten dollars will have to pay an increased tax of about seven-tenths of a cent.

It will not increase the taxes of the small real estate holders, nor of the larger ones either. It will not add a dollar to the present taxation of any one. It will give the city government building for all its valuable papers.

Answer, Yes, and let each taxpayer vote Yes on Friday.

City Government.

There was a regular meeting of the city council last evening, the mayor presiding in the upper board and President Peirce in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

On the petition of W. W. Carey for license to run a steam engine of not more than sixty horse power and boiler in connection therewith at his machine shop on Broadway, a hearing was assigned for the meeting of the board next Tuesday evening. Charles C. Copeland was granted a first class liquor license at No. 116 Middlesex street. Moses C. Harvey was licensed to run a job wagon.

By recommendation of the committee on sewers, Nathan Crosby was granted leave to withdraw on his petition for remonstrance for injury to his wells by reason of laying a sewer in Fairmount street; George H. McManus was given leave to withdraw on his petition for abatement of sewer assessments on Hampshire street; and D. S. and G. F. Richardson were granted leave to withdraw on their petition for abatement of sewer assessment on Nesmith, Fairmount and Wyman streets. James O'Brien was licensed to lay a sewer on Church street provided his assessment was paid.

A ballot for commissioner of sinking fund resulted in the choice of John A. G. Richardson for one year in non-concurrence. He received seven votes to one for Ed W. Hoyt. The lower board concurred in the choice of Messrs. Jacob Bright and John F. Kimball for three and two years respectively.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

The following reports were ordered to lie seven days in the city clerk's office: In favor of a sidewalk in Bartlett street as petitioned for by Thomas Cassidy and others; in favor of laying out Hastings street, from Liberty to Pine street, as petitioned for by John H. McAlvin, guardian, and others; in favor of changing the grade of the railroad track on Tilden street, as asked for by the Merrimack company, and accepted to by a written release from owners of property in the street; in favor of a concrete sidewalk on Faulkner street as petitioned for by L. W. Faulkner and others.

A communication was received from the city solicitor on claims covering upon a number of claims due the city which were referred to the city solicitor.

Ordered that the mayor on behalf of the city petition the next legislature to have the words south in the second line under the authority of the water board be taken from said river at the place where the city now takes water, and inserting forces stand substituted the use of water so taken, so or for propelling or operating machinery, otherwise than as "strain" contained in section 2 of the act of 1870 for supplying the city of Lowell with water.

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THE COURIER FOR 1880.

We think that the promises made by the Courier a year ago have been more than fulfilled during 1879. Without assuming to rank among "the leading dailies of the Union," the Courier claims to maintain an easy first among the journals of Middlesex county, and is not ashamed to submit to comparison with the best of the metropolitan dailies of Massachusetts. It can also fairly claim to be numerically well known throughout the country, from the use which our brethren of the press in all the states make of quotations from its columns, daily acknowledged.

As we have done in the past year so we propose to do in the year to come, with such editorial improvements as may suggest themselves from time to time. The Courier has come to occupy its ideal standard as a local news paper during the year now closing than ever before. It has endeavored to give the local news in full without padding, and promptly without anticipating occurrence. And as a record of current events in Lowell, the Courier fairly claims to have achieved success. It has also largely increased its facilities for a prompt reception of general news from abroad, and its second edition, which has been on sale in the street and on the counters of the newsdealers, each afternoon at half past 5 o'clock, has given the latest news of the day from all parts of the world.

The Saturday Double sheet has been continued throughout the year, and will probably be continued every week the year to come. This enables us to give a far greater amount of reading matter than any other daily in Lowell, and we are glad to find to know that it is greatly appreciated by our readers.

Editorially the Courier has endeavored to live up to its cherished standard of decency, dignity, courtesy, fairness, courage and truth. It has been staunchly republican from thorough conviction, and during the heated state campaign endeavored to fight a good fight for the good cause, regardless of consequences. In city affairs, as always, it has asserted the desirableness of entire non-partisanship, and it is happy to record substantial progress in this direction. It has pleaded for good government, for temperance, for the sacred cause of free education, and for a generous public spirit. In the coming year it will be as staunchly and earnestly republican as ever, taking a hand heartily in the great national contest which is to be fought on the side of honest government, sound currency, equal rights, protection to all citizens, and a genuine Nation. And it will endeavor to treat local matters without prejudice, and with regard to the best welfare of the public.

As we can have no fault to find with the reception which a generous public have given to our efforts in the past, so we have no fears that our future endeavors will not meet with due encouragement. Our circle of readers has constantly increased from month to month, and is today larger than it ever was before. It counts many of permanent subscribers who comprise the best part of this community. It is, therefore, the very best advertising medium. In asserting that we have by far the largest circulation of any daily paper in Middlesex county, we make no unfounded claim. It is our aim always to state to advertisers the exact truth as to our circulation, and we are at all times ready to back up our statements with proof.

The Courier is delivered by carriers in all parts of the city at 40.00 per year, to seats a month, or 15 cents a week, and may be had of all newsdealers.

MAILED TO ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1879.

Edison's system of lighting by electricity will bring the poetical to Wall street.

The New York city council are considering an order to prevent public walking matches in which women take part. This is nonsense. Prohibit walking matches altogether, if you please, but do let women go as she pleases, so long as men are allowed the same privilege.

The Boston Herald says that it is a fallacy to argue that tea and coffee cost the consumer as much as they did before the tax was taken off. The Herald admits that the prices per pound are about the same now as then, but insists that we get a better article for our money. There is no question as to the substantial maintenance of the price, but the consumers will hardly agree to the Herald's conclusions as to the quality. For once we should like to be introduced to the Herald's grocer.

The little episode in Bangor, an account of which is given elsewhere, shows how intense is the feeling in Maine on the situation in that state. Sober citizens do not get so wrought up on the mere technical question of knowledge of returns "performed in conformity with the constitution and the laws." Nor do governors of powerful states curl up their lips and manumission from the arsenal to the capital to defend proper action against the force of as lawabiding and peaceable a class as there are on the globe. But for all that it was unwise to stop Garcelon's teams in the street. He should be allowed to run the full length of his ticket, and revolution should be left as the dernier resort, after the people have spoken once more at the ballot box.

Falsehood Added to Trickery.

The Boston Herald's Augusta correspondent takes up most of the space in that paper now devoted to Maine, and manages, himself, vigorously and verbosely in tossling Garcelon and his allies. In the midst of Thursday's batch of this precious stuff we find the following credited to Garcelon himself, as submitted to the Herald correspondent:

"I have done nothing of which I am ashamed; I have done nothing which, with the same light I now possess, I would not do again. * * * The fact is, we have tried to conform to the constitution and the laws, and if we have in any case violated the precedents our predecessors have made, it is not our fault."

Now Garcelon may be ashamed of nothing which he has done. Some men have no sense of shame, and he appears to be one of them. He may be ready to do the same things over again. A man with no sense of shame would be ready to do the same thing, that, and to make it good. But that he has tried to conform to the constitution and the laws is a lie. This loud-voiced swaggerer knew it was a lie. It is proved to be a lie by Garcelon's own admissions, as well as by the facts set forth in his counsel's able and exhaustive argument, and by the action of the governor and council thereon. We are not asserting that there are no errors in the returns which might not properly have been thrown out. Very likely there were such. But that there were enough such errors to be thrown out by an arbitrary assumption on the part of the governor and council of circumstances which had no foundation, and which they had no business to assume, and which if they honestly believed them to exist, they could not be sure of, is one of the lies less than investigate, is undeniable. Take the Webster and Lisbon cases. The Herald's report says:

"It will be remembered that both these towns were thrown out on the ground that all the names of the selectmen on the returns, from each town, had been signed by one man. The council made this decision *de novo*, on the merits of the case, it is understood, of councilman Pegg, there being no evidence whatever before the council on the subject. At the latter ex-Governor Perham presided, and sharp resolutions were adopted at each. Mr. Peirce Gave No Opinion.

The Bangor Whig is authorized to say that Henry W. Paine of Boston was asked for advice by somebody to him unknown who claimed to represent Governor Garcelon and his council. Mr. Paine replied that he did not know nothing of the law or the facts, and could not give any advice in the matter.

Garcelon Interviewed.

The Augusta correspondent of the Boston Herald, in sympathy with the steal has been apparent ever since it was first broached, has had a talk with Garcelon, who he says looks older than he did a year ago, but "almost handsome." Garcelon is much grieved to think how unjustly he is treated "without a hearing." (We should like to know who has refused the governor a hearing.) The Herald man says the reception his course has met with "astonishes the doctor," in fact "almost amazes him;" but adds he would be a strange man who could be "other than grieved or half an hour and come away with the idea that he was corrupt or wrong-doing." Garcelon said he had done nothing of which he is ashamed, and nothing which, with the light we now possess, he would not readily do again. He says that he has been misled in thinking that the returns had occurred to him until the meeting on the 17th of November, and regretting deeply that the threat that a fusion majority would be counted in had been made by some of the Bangor Commercial and Boston Globe for the next week in October, and that right in the city was everybody's mouth). He added that there was no question that the Democratic party had been thrown out that those giving returns were counted out, and that the governor and council were wrongfully counting in the present legislature, unhappily, for the first time in Maine a party political party had all the manipulators thereof feel dissatisfied with the mode in which the return of the recent election have been counted and declared. Possibly they may be right in the 20,000 citizens of Maine who voted against your excellency at the beginning or exercise of a fact that the actual result of that election has been professional. Still, your excellency, the men who are in error, your excellency cannot but see that it is a very serious matter to leave a sense of wrong rankling in the minds of so many of your citizens who feel as hurt as sincerely as your excellency can have, the peace, order and prosperity of the state would be disturbed, by which those trivial errors could be corrected. Your excellency will see at once that the only way of doing justice to the whole people is to have the returns sent back to the towns where they have been made, and to the selectmen of those towns, and to the legislature, to aid in making arrangements for the ensuing election. I am not now asserting that your excellency may not have acted strictly in accordance with the law, but I respectfully submit that you can do a most valuable public service for the state and for yourself by adopting a measure that will satisfy every citizen of the state of his own honesty and justice of your executive's course. Your excellency is the only individual in the world that singly and alone has the power to right the wrongs of the supreme judicial court. The constitution gives you power to require that opinion on "important questions of law," and upon "solemn occasions." There are surely important questions of law pending, and certainly this is a "solemn occasion," so that if that great provision of the constitution were ever needed, it would seem to be at this moment of inestimable value. I beg, also, to remind your excellency that the decisions of like import which have arisen in times past to prevent the selectmen of towns from twice-chairing the ballot has been unlimited and general to signal to the council for the true interpretation of the law. At no time I believe, but it has been the practice to allow the return to be in character the court has rendered a decision upon the subject, and especially since the recent decision of Mr. Justice Virgin is a fresh illustration of the fact that the full bearings of a question influence the decision of our supreme court. Governor Garcelon, I do not see why the inhabitants, by asking the opinion of the justices on the subject, have not done so. The operation of the count from the face of the official returns, and the action of the council in making the summons to a senator or representative-elect, when erroneously issued, and in the case of the five disfranchised cities no summons has yet been issued in such an event. Even if there were a question as to the strict legal right of the council to revise the returns, it is not doubted that the decision of the courts would at once be that the council was entitled to the seat to retire, and the rightful member to be summoned to take his place. The element of the count would thus settle by just umpirage, as it is so designed to settle, the embarrassing and dangerous question under consideration. The decision would be made simply as an individual anxious for the peace and good order of the state, and not as the executive or committee of the republican party, all of whom are deeply interested in the most honorable and impartial settlement of the public tranquility and to reconcile the popular discontent.

Very respectfully yours,

LOT M. MORRILL, Chairman, etc.

Mr. Sprout's Further Opinion.

The following letter, in reply to one addressed to him, appeared in the Bangor Whig and Courier, from E. Sprout, esq., of Veazie, who was elected in September as representative:

VEAZIE, Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1879.

HON. E. F. PUTNAM, Bangor—Dear Sir: Publication of the 22d is at hand, requesting me to be at Augusta on Wednesday of the meeting of the legislature, to aid in making arrangements for organization. I am very much astonished at your writing that myself and others have been misled by the governor and council in this matter. Before election last year I took such a decided stand against the suspicion of Gov. Connor and council wrongfully counting of

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
r 7.28	9.04	s 3.56
s 4.32		

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

THE CITY.

"He's Got to Come" Bloodgood at Music hall tonight.

Merrill & Son have a large stock of diaries for the new year.

Courier double sheet tomorrow—specially good in stories, miscellany, etc.

Rev. R. Court will preach in Huntington hall next Sabbath afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The Courier second edition tonight, published at 5 o'clock or as soon before as possible, will contain the result of the vote on the city hall question.

The sale of seats for the performance of "Pinafore" by gentlemen under the direction of Mr. W. H. Way, opens at Raynes Brothers' store tomorrow morning.

The ship Etta J. Sylvester, in which Lowell parties have an interest, has just arrived in New York, from Honduras, with a cargo of cocoanuts, hides and rubber.

James Carney, hackman, was thrown from his seat by the running away of his horses yesterday, and received a cut in his head by striking on the pavement.

The descendants of Peter DeVno and James Tryon, for five generations, had a social reunion at Pawtucketville last evening, forty-two members of the two families being in attendance.

Readings are to be given in the Pawtucketville church next Tuesday evening by Miss M. M. Underwood, who for five years has been a teacher of elocution in different educational institutions. She is also a graduate of the Lowell High school, and has many friends in this city.

The performances by the Murphy children's Pinafore company yesterday gave excellent satisfaction to a fair audience in the afternoon, and to a large one in the evening. The entire company seemed well trained and the principals were especially intelligent and excellent in their parts.

A snatch thief attempted to take Mrs. Wm. N. Smith's pocket book from her hand while she was passing through city hall avenue between Middle and Merrimack streets, with her husband and sister at about nine o'clock Wednesday evening, but she held upon it so tightly that the thief was obliged to let go, and run.

Miles H. Battye, overseer in Nos. 1 and 2 weave rooms on the Hamilton corporation, was the recipient of a nice ebony cane with gold head, at the close of work Wednesday afternoon, from the employes in those rooms, for which he returned his grateful acknowledgement. The presentation was a complete surprise to him.

Christmas was a quiet day in this city. There were eight arrests, all of which, with one exception, were for drunkenness or disturbing the peace while drunk. Three men from Billerica—Joseph Brown, John Conway and John Collins—got into a fight while waiting for the cars at the Middlesex street depot, and were arrested.

A horse belonging to French Brothers, fish dealers, took fright on Market street Wednesday evening by the shafts becoming disconnected from the sleigh, and ran along the easterly sidewalk of Central street, which was crowded with persons going home from work. Fortunately the horse was secured before any person was injured.

At a 25 mile go-as-you-please race in the fair grounds building yesterday afternoon, for $25, $15 and $10, there were five competitors. Neither made 20 miles. John Mehan won first money, John Barlow second and Joseph McGovern third. McGovern led for 18 miles, but injudiciously drank some cold tea and was soon afterward taken ill.

James Carney's hack was stolen from in front of a house on Gorham street late Wednesday night, by two young men, one of whom held the ribbons and the other riding inside. They had a ride of half an hour about the city when Mr. Carney discovered them, and he was assaulted when he attempted to make their arrest. Officer Lavell took one of them, William McNiff, into custody.

The Minstrels.

Harry Bloodgood's minstrels will occupy the stage at Music hall tonight and gratify a large audience by their funny sayings and doings. The company includes some good singers and dancers, and a complete orchestra. It will give an entertainment worthy of patronage. Tickets are on sale at the box office today.

The Weather.

Snow-storm No. 10.—The rain ceased Wednesday afternoon, but the weather continued mild until yesterday afternoon when it grew colder. Early this morning another inch of snow fell, which brightened up the sleighing and it is now the best of the season. During this forenoon the sky became clear again and at noon the temperature was 15 degrees. At 7 this morning it stood at 5 above.

Sleighing by Moonlight.

We understand that the sleighing between here and Nashua is now perfect, and everybody knows what jolly moonlit nights we are having just now. Apropos of this Major Geo. E. Boutell announces that he is prepared to receive and entertain sleighing parties at the favorite old Indian Head house in Nashua in the very best manner. Try the Major. Now who wants to advertise teams for such excursions?

Arrests.

There were eight arrests Wednesday; Daniel J. Lynch, for larceny; Jeremiah Maroney, on suspicion of larceny; William McNiff, for drunkenness and larceny of team; and five for drunkenness. Lynch and Maroney are charged with larceny of several pairs of boots from Hoyt's shoe store on Dutton street last Monday and were arrested by officers Hayes and McDonald. McNiff took illegal procession of James Carney's hack.

Police Court.

Dec. 26.—David Massa for assaulting Leon McGee was sent four months to the house of correction. Joseph Brown and John Colhus, for disturbing the peace were fined $10 and one-half costs each. The case of William Ferris for assault will be finished this afternoon. There were five fines of $5 and costs, and one each of $1 and costs and $2 and costs for drunkenness.

On Wednesday, James K. Fellows was fined $5 and costs for illegally emptying the contents of a privy vault in rear of the Times newspaper office on Central street.

Probate Court.

The following wills were presented at the session of the probate court on Wednesday: Thos. McGovern of Tewksbury, Louise J. Robbins of Lowell, Samuel Williams of Groton, Lorenzo D. Hutchins of Groton, John Rhodes of Lowell. Letters of administration were granted upon the estates of the following persons, deceased: James Boyd of Lowell, Harriet Carter of Woburn, George H. Stone of Ashland, Harriet B. Williams of Sudbury, Maria Lamson of Lowell, Amelia C. Neal of Lowell, John Kevin of Pepperell, Caroline J. Sanborn of Portsmouth, N. H., Benjamin Dutton of Hopkinton.

Change of Time on Horse Railroad.

It will be seen by an announcement elsewhere that the running time of the Lowell Horse railroad has been changed somewhat. The cars will run on half-hour time until 11.50 a. m., and from that time until 9.10 p. m. on 20 minute time, except on the Bleachery route, which will run only once in 40 minutes. After 9.10 p. m. there will be half-hour cars, the last one leaving the post-office for all routes at 10.10. The superintendent, Mr. Chase, desires to do everything possible to accommodate the public, and will run promptly as advertised, except when delayed by storms. The driving public should cheerfully put up with any ordinary inconvenience which the keeping open of the track may cause for the sake of those who rely on the street cars, which are such a public necessity.

Silver Wedding.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herrick was made the occasion of a silver wedding Wednesday evening, the festivities occurring at their home, 34 Chapel street. It was intended to make the affair a family gathering merely, but friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick, including a large delegation from the Second Universalist church, with which they are connected, made a surprise visit in a body, and were hospitably received. During the evening a silver service was presented the happy couple by their friends; Rev. Mr. Greene, pastor of the Second church, making the presentation address; and Mrs. Herrick was presented a silver pie knife by her Sabbath school class. Some excellent cake and coffee were liberally served, afterward, and ex-Grand officer Huse read one of his best poems.

Reform Club Entertainment.

The Reform club dramatic company was greeted by a crowded house in Huntington hall last evening, nearly every seat being taken shortly after seven o'clock. Two pieces were presented and gave good satisfaction. The entertainment opened with the comedietta, "The Happy Pair," which was rendered with spirit by Mr. Thomas Marshall and Miss Maggie M. Laughlin. Following was given the two-act drama, "Pride; or the Moment of Peril," the two leading characters being ably sustained by Thomas Marshall and Annie I. Hill. The cast throughout was a good one and the actors seemed to vie with each other to make the performance a success. Good scenery was provided and music was furnished by Kennedy and Campbell's orchestra. The entertainment must have netted a good sum for the benefit of the club.

Presentation to Mr. Russell.

It will be remembered that last summer steps were taken by pupils of the High school who had enjoyed the instruction of Mr. Jas. S. Russell, to in some way manifest their affection and esteem for their instructor. Money was collected, largely, we are informed, through the efforts of members of the class of 1876, and yesterday a valuable easy chair was presented to Mr. Russell by Mr. Chas. F. Coburn, in behalf of his friends who had joined in procuring it. The following communication explains itself:

To the Editors of the Courier:

Please accord me a corner in your enterprising sheet, to express my gratitude to the numerous friends who have kindly remembered me on this happy Christmas morn, with a "testimonial of respect," beautiful, luxurious and useful, presented in a manner indicative of a delicacy that shuns publicity, and "seeketh not her own."

Yours truly,
J. S. RUSSELL.

The Election Today.

There is a larger vote being polled today than was anticipated by many on the following question. From indications at noon there will be a large majority in favor of the purchase:

"Are you in favor of the purchase by the city of the lot of land bounded by Merrimack, Worthen, Moody and Coburn streets, as a site for a building for a city hall and other municipal purposes, and the creation of a debt to defray the expense of the same?"

Ballots were in circulation with the words "opposed to" inserted in the place of "in favor of," with the evident purpose to deceive voters. Very few if any of them had been cast at noon, and it seems certain that such votes must be thrown out, as they do not conform to the petition for an expression of the voters on the subject, or the question as submitted in the warrant, which is in the petitioners' wording of the question as they desired to have it submitted. The mayor instructed the ward officers to keep a separate record of the spurious votes cast.

At an election May 7th, 1872, on the following question, seventy-five votes were thrown out by the mayor and aldermen in which the words "prohibited from manufacturing, selling or keeping" were inserted in place of "be allowed to manufacture, sell or keep":

Shall any person be allowed to manufacture, sell or keep for sale ale, porter, strong beer or lager beer, in this city?

The majority for license was fifty-six, whereas if the seventy-five votes thrown out had been counted against license, as was probably the intent of the voters, it would have been defeated; the spurious votes all having "No" upon them. There was afterward a question before the courts on the subject of the throwing out of the vote of ward 2 by the mayor and aldermen, but the question of throwing out the seventy-five votes as above did not enter into it; discrepancies in ward 2 to the number of 100 between the whole number of votes returned and names checked, and alleged irregularities in conducting the election in that ward giving rise to the legal question.

In Wards 1, 2 and 5 the vote at one o'clock was almost unanimous for purchase; in Ward 6 the yeas were believed to preponderate; in Ward 3 the nays led on a small vote; and in Ward 4, as was expected, the nays led by a large majority, although nothing like the usual vote was being thrown.

We expect to be able to announce in our second edition, to be ready at 5 o'clock, the result of the vote.

You need not be told but look and you will see that the candies sold by Hall are the best that can be made. No fancy prices. All kinds 20c. pound. Corner Central and Prescott streets.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

50 gent's easy chairs, from $5 to $17, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

For sale, 50 chamber and parlor suits. No. 62 Fletcher street, on the line of the omnibus.

Large lot of ingrain carpeting at 28, 33, 45 and 55 cents per yard cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Fire Insurance in most reliable stock and dividend paying Mutual Companies. Call on GEO. F. HUNT, 28 Central street.

Offutt & Whitaker, 19 and 21 Market street, have a splendid line of camp chairs and spring rockers that they will sell cheap for cash. Call and see for yourself.

Look!

Solid black walnut chamber set for $32 cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A large lot of black walnut marble top chamber sets, at prices below anything ever offered in the market for cash. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Received This Day.

20 Black Walnut Marble Top Chamber Sets bought before the rise. Will be sold very low for cash, during the next ten days. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Shedd, whom I have furnished with 24 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

For Sale.

A first class Fancy Goods store, best location in the city; rent very low, stock entirely new and bought for cash, since July 19, to be sold for cash. Reason for selling, change of business. Just in time for Christmas trade. L. S. Richardson, 115 Merrimack street.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do slopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. J. MEDINA, 94 Merrimack street.

We Yield to Nobody.

We claim to have as good a market, and as good facilities for doing a first-class provision business as exist in Massachusetts, outside o Boston. We have recently engaged Mr. Geo. A. Chase, who has had 20 years' experience in Boston and Lowell, as one of our assistants, and with a full line of *the best* Meats of all kinds, Vegetables, Fruits, Oysters, Butter, Eggs and Provisions generally, determined not to be undersold, and with a purpose to make every customer satisfied that he is getting his full money's worth, and that his orders will be filled with promptness, we expect to still add to our constantly increasing band of customers of such as shall be kept with us for a long time to come.

NIVEN & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

It will pay you to look our stock over, and ask our prices before purchasing elsewhere. C. I. Hood & Co. opposite Post Office.

100 folding rockers at 95 cents, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Cleanse Your Bedding.

T. F. Gardner, agent, No. 28 Church street, renovates and cleanses by steam, feather beds and mattresses, making them light, pure and sweet. Ticks washed. New ticks, best ticking, for $2.00. Mattresses in heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; husk, $3.50; hair 40-pound $30. Live geese and hen feathers for sale. Furniture upholstered and repaired. Carpets cleaned and put down. Call or send postal card.

Brown's Household Panacea

Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and it is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation.

It cures pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and All Aches.

The Great Reliever of Pain.

"BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA," should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water [sweetened if preferred] taken at bed time, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cents a bottle.

Much Sickness,

Undoubtedly with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. This valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in eradicating worms, so hurtful to children. Twenty-five cents a box.

Merrimack River Savings Bank,

Wamesit National Bank Building, Middlesex St.

J. G. PEABODY, President.
N. G. LAMSON, Treasurer.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

SAMUEL HORN. JOSIAH GATES.
CHARLES E. PAIGE. FRANCIS JEWETT.

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HENRY C. HOWE. W. A. INGHAM.
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A. F. WRIGHT. F. HOBLITT, JR.
C. F. YOUNG. CRAWFORD BURNHAM.
CHARLES RUNELS. J. C. JOHNSON.
W. W. DUNCAN. HORACE ELA.
J. W. BENNETT. B. F. SARGENT.
JAMES SCOTT. S. T. WERRETT.
North Billerica. North Chelmsford.

Quarters begin first Saturdays of February, May, August and November.

Dividends payable in May and November.

Bank open every day except Wednesday, and Saturday afternoon.

Open Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 148 Merrimack St
Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$800,000

President, JACOB ROGERS.
Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

DIRECTORS:

SEWALL G. MACK, GEORGE RIPLEY,
CHARLES HOVEY, JACOB ROGERS,
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Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

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Collections made on all points in the United States and Canadas.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds,
New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.
Interest Quarterly.

New Advertisements.

SPECIAL BARGAIN IN

Bleached Damask Table Cloths,

WITH HEAVY FRINGE,

—AT—

H. Hosford & Co.'s.

JANUARY 1, 1880.

Excelsior Diaries for 1880.
Standard Diaries for 1880.
Open End Diaries for 1880.

Largest stock in town, and the lowest prices.

J. MERRILL & SON,
37 Merrimack Street.

READINGS.

MISS M. M. UNDERWOOD,

A graduate of the Lowell High School, and for five years teacher of elocution in the Philadelphia Normal School and Swathmore College, will give

Readings,

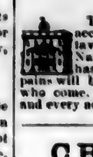
IN THE PAWTUCKETVILLE CHURCH,

Tuesday Evening, December 30, at 7.30.

TICKETS 25 cents, for sale at the door.

LOWELL TO NASHUA.

Sleighing Parties



The undersigned is now prepared to accommodate sleighing parties at the favorite hotel, the Indian Head House, Nashua. A new and commodious hall has been added to the House, and no pains will be spared to make it pleasant for all who come. First-class table, good attendants, and every accommodation afforded.

GEO. E. BOUTELL.

CHRISTMAS

—AT—

PEARSON'S.

Change of Time.

LOWELL HORSE RAILROAD.—From 6.50 to 11.50 a. m. cars run half-hourly, leaving Post Office at 10 minutes before and 20 minutes past the hour; leaving end of route at Belvidere and Centralville 20 minutes before and 10 minutes past the hour; and Pawtucket, Middlesex and Bleachery at 5 minutes past and 25 minutes before the hour. After 11.50 a. m. until 9.10 p. m. cars run every 20 minutes (except on the Bleachery route), leaving the Post Office and also the end of the routes at Pawtucket and Middlesex at 10 minutes before, and 10 and 30 minutes past, the hour; leaving the end of the route in Belvidere and Centralville on the hour, and at twenty minutes past and 20 minutes before the hour; leaving the Bleachery at 10 minutes past 12 (m.) and every 40 minutes thereafter, until 9.10 p. m.

Last cars for all routes leave Post Office at 10.10 p. m.

Sundays, first cars leave Post Office at 9.20 a. m., and run half-hourly till 12.05; then run every 20 minutes, as above, until 9.10 p. m.

☞ The company regret to be obliged to make the changes reducing the number of trips, and do so only because it is absolutely necessary. It is their desire to do their utmost to accommodate the public. J. A. CHASE, Superintendent.

CHOICE TABLE BUTTER in 1lb or 2lb small packages received from the creamery every week. J. E. Smith, No. 4 Market street.

Holiday Goods.

CHRISTMAS!

Will soon be here and we expect that owing to the great improvement in business matters we shall have the greatest demand for our well-known candies for years. In anticipation of the same we shall load our counters with the largest stock and choicest candies we have ever shown. In addition to our own extensive line which we manufacture and warrant to be strictly pure, we shall show a large stock of Holiday specialities from the best and most reliable New York and Philadelphia houses. Prominent among our specialties are CHRISTMAS Chips, cocoanut Cakes, Taffies, Nut Candies, Creams, Fine Chocolates, Scotch Drops, Cough Candies, Sugar Toys, and every kind of wholesome Candies known to the trade. We shall endeavor to supply all our old friends and customers and as many new ones as favor us with a call. CANDIES with the same quality of Pure House-Made Candies that we have always made at the old stand and manufactory, 25½ Merrimack street, also at our new retail store, 80 Merrimack street, next door above Hosford's. Schools and Sunday Schools supplied at a reduction.

CHRISTMAS!

BIXBY'S BEST.

BLACK SILKS we are selling
Of the very best makes,
including the "REBELLION,"
Which supremacy takes.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS
We offer to all,
Both in Dress Goods and Trimmings,
Just suited for Fall.

YOU will find at our store
Many novelties rare—
SUITINGS, SHOODAS, BROCADES,
And the REAL CAMELS' HAIR.

BLANKETS, Towels, fine Damasks,
In choicest designs;
Everything new and fresh—
We keep up with the times.

SHOULD you wish a nice Holiday
Gift for your friends,
Take a look at our counters,
Where this story ends.

UNDER THE UNITARIAN CHURCH,
42 Merrimack Street.

C. H. BIXBY. HATTIE A. BIXBY.

NEW

Holiday Goods!

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS,

INCLUDING

Lined Gloves, Woolen Goods, Scarfs, Ties, Jabots, Linen, Lace and Silk Handkerchiefs,

AND MANY NEW NOVELTIES AT

MAYNARD'S,

76 Merrimack Street.

SCROLL SAWS,

Skates, Sleds,
Boy's Tool Chests,
Pocket Knives,
Table Cutlery of all kinds,
Plated Knives,
Forks & Spoons,
Flower Pot Brackets,
Bird-Cage Hooks,
Fancy Hardware,
Indian Clubs,
Dumb Bells,
Clothes Dryers; the best and cheapest one. WRINGERS of all kinds.

Shattuck's Hardware Store,
34 Central and 14 Prescott streets, Lowell.

Marriages.

In this city, Dec. 24th, by Rev. E. A. Lecompte, Mr. C. Martin Clark, and Miss H. Frances Howard, both of Lowell.

In this city, Dec. 24th, by Rev. Owen Street, Mr. George B. Ellingwood, and Miss Mary E. Carleton, both of this city.

In Miles, Mich., Dec. 18, by Rev. Dr. Eddy, Mr. Benjamin R. Woodworth, of Miles, Mich., and Miss Mary Frances Bradley, of Lowell, Mass.

In Pelham, N. H., Dec. 24, by Rev. Augustus Berry, Mr. John M. Boles, and Miss Emma A. Webster, both of Pelham.

APPLES!

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We have just received a large supply of Apples from New York state and Canada. The lot is made up of Baldwins, Greenings, Northern Spies, Rambos, Tolman Sweets, Pound Sweets, and Famuse or Snow Apples. This fruit is well packed for winter use and it would be well for those who want a really fine article to call and see our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. & J. M. PEARSON,
SHATTUCK STREET, - - - BANK BLOCK

GREAT havoc having been made by our patrons among our holiday goods, we respectfully announce that we have now replenished our assortment in Gents' Chains, ranging in price from $1.00 to $2.50; also our assortment in Ladies' and Gents' Sleeve Buttons, from 25 cents to $1.50, and have also added a number of new and beautiful designs of the latter at 50c., (this being the best sleeve button ever shown at that price.) We also beg leave to announce the opening of another invoice of Leather Bags and Zinc Trunks, ranging in price from 75 cents to $6.00. Only One Price, marked in plain figures. H. Hirshfield's regular Pants and Hat store, 19 Merrimack Street, 3 doors east of post office.

JUST RECEIVED.

A Cargo of Fresh Mined

Franklin Coal!

—BY—

WM. E. LIVINGSTON,

97 Thorndike Street.

Branch Office, - - 21 Merrimack Street.

9 Per Cent.

Western Farm Mortgages.

WILSON & TOMS, St. Louis, Mo., offer for sale in sums of $200 and upwards First Mortgage Bonds, secured on improved farms owned by owners, worth from 2 to 10 times amount of loan. Apply for information and book on farm mortgages to ALLSTON ALLEN, Agent, 32 Merrimack street, Lowell.

$6.00 WILL PAY FOR one of the finest holiday gifts to be had in Lowell—to wit: A year's subscription to the Lowell Daily Courier.

Baking Powder.

DOCTOR GENTH
ANALYSES
CLEVELAND'S
SUPERIOR
BAKING POWDER

WEST PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 7th, 1878.

I have made a very careful analysis of "Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder," bought from grocers in this city, and have found it to be perfectly pure, and manufactured from the best quality of Cream of Tartar and other materials. It is entirely free from Alum, Acid Phosphates, Terra Alba and other substances which are frequently used for the manufacture and adulteration of Baking Powders; and on account of its purity and healthful constituents deserves to be highly recommended.

F. A. GENTH, Ph. D.,
Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is sold only in quarter, half and one pound tin cans; never otherwise.

Entertainments.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL. ONE NIGHT ONLY
SIMONS & EMERY, Managers.

Friday Evening, December 26, 1879.

HARRY BLOODGOOD,

AND HIS SUPERB

MINSTREL TROUPE!

25 GOOD ONES 25

In a select programme of refined minstrelsy. Also introducing

8—Acknowledged Comedians—8

A Quintette of Trained Voices,
A Quartette of Clog Dancers,
A Sextette of Song and Dance Artists,
A Full and Complete Orchestra,
And Bloodgood's Brass Band.

Popular Prices—Orchestra chairs, 75 cents; parquet, and dress circle, 50 cents; admission, 35 and 50 cents.

Box office open Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 11 a. m.

W. H. WHITENECT.....General Manager.

THE MIDDLESEX
Poultry Association

Will hold its Fifth Exhibition at

HUNTINGTON HALL,

Dec. 30 and 31, 1879; Jan. 1 and 2, 1880.

A liberal amount of Society and Special Premiums are offered in the several classes. The main feature of the exhibition will be in exhibiting

Single Birds and Breeding Pens.

A SUPPER

Will be furnished by the Association, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 31st, at Nichols & Hutchins' Banquet Hall. Tickets, $1.00; to be had of E. T. Rowell and John H. Nichols.

☞ No pains have been spared by the executive committee to make this a first-class Exhibition, and one worthy the patronage of all.

Admission, 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents; season tickets, $1.00.

The Exhibition will open to the public TUESDAY, Dec. 30, at 9 a. m., and close at 10 p. m., Friday, January 2.

H. M. S. PINAFORE.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

GARRICK CLUB,

Music Hall, Thursday Evn'g, Jan. 1.

Sale of seats will commence at 8 o'clock, next Saturday morning, at Raynes Brothers, 45 Central Street.

Ladies Sacques!

—AND—

ULSTERS,

In the Newest Styles,

TO MEASURE.

H. H. BARNES,

Merchant Tailor,

3 CANAL BLOCK, CENTRAL ST.

CHILD LOVE

$3.00.

CHRISTMAS SNOWFLAKES, $2.

The two best books published for the children.

☞ CALL AND SEE THEM.

MARSTON & PRINCE,
90 MERRIMACK STREET.

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21 Middle Street, - - - Lowell, Mass.,

DEALERS IN

Iron and Steel, Norway Bars and Shapes, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, etc., etc. Lowest prices guaranteed. Mr. Geo. A. Philbrick is retained in our store, and will be pleased to receive his old friends.

☞ Connected by telephone with all parts of the city.

WHITE AND GRAY.—THE BEST DISPLAY OF

White and Gray Wolf, Plush Lined Buffalo Robes, and Fancy Horse Blankets, may be found at

WM. P. BRAKER & CO.'S,
Hat and Glove Store.

FRANKLIN HOUSE, LAWRENCE, MASS.

The proprietor would solicit the patronage of sleighing parties. Supper's ready on short notice. The finest hall in the city for parties. Terms low. H. B. BARNARD.

New Advertisements.

FOR JANUARY.

In accordance with our custom at this season, we revise our prices in all departments, and offer

Through the Month of January,

THE BEST BARGAINS OF THE SEASON.

It is our endeavor to clear out previous to our semi-annual stock taking, February 1st, all broken lots or goods of which we have a surplus, and in such cases we make PRICES SO LOW as to insure an immediate and rapid sale.

OUR STOCK OF

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS,

FOR BOTH MEN AND BOYS,

Is large and well assorted, enabling us to offer to late buyers

The only Complete and Desirable Line of these Goods in Lowell to select from.

IN HEAVY WEIGHT PANTALOONS,

We are offering some exceptionally good bargains, in low and medium priced goods from lots purchased at old prices.

No Better Investment

Can be made, by any one who may need Staple Goods another season, than to purchase now at our Low Prices what he may require for the next year. The difference in prices in favor of the present buyer will yield a large interest on the investment, against the prices that must rule in the fall of 1880.

PUTNAM & SON,

Original and Only One-Price Clothiers,

APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,

Corner of Warren, - - - Lowell, Mass.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN. SETS	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON. SETS
7.18	4.13	8.55	4.36

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

THE CITY.

"He's Got to Come" Bloodgood at Music hall tonight.

Merrill & Son have a large stock of diaries for the new year.

Courier double sheet tomorrow—specially good in stories, miscellany, etc.

Rev. R. Conwell will preach in Huntington hall next Sabbath afternoon under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The Courier second edition tonight, published at 5 o'clock or as soon before as possible, will contain the result of the vote on the city hall question.

The sale of seats for the performance of "Pinafore" by juveniles under the direction of Mr. W. H. Way, opens at Raynes Brothers' store tomorrow morning.

The ship Ella J. Sylvester, in which Lowell parties have an interest, has just arrived in New York, from Honduras, with a cargo of cocoanuts, hides and rubber.

James Carney, backman, was thrown from his sest by the running away of his horses yesterday, and received a cut in his head by striking on the pavement.

The descendants of Peter Devine and James Tryon, for five generations, had a social reunion at Parker's little last evening, forty-two members of the two families being in attendance.

Readings are to be given in the Pawtuckett-ville school Tuesday evening by Miss M. M. Underwood, who for five years has been a teacher of elocution in different educational institutes. She is also a graduate of the Lowell High school, and has many friends in this city.

The performances by the Murphy children's Pinafore company yesterday gave excellent satisfaction to a fair audience in the afternoon, and to a large one in the evening. The entire company seemed well trained and the principals were especially intelligent and excellent in their parts.

A search visit attempted by Officer Mrs. Wm. N. Smith's pocket book from her hand while she was passing through city hall avenue between Middle and Merrimack streets, with her husband's brother at about nine o'clock Wednesday evening, but she held upon it so tightly that the thief was obliged to let go, and ran.

Miles H. Bailey, overseer in Nos. 1 and 2 weave rooms on the Hamilton corporation, was the recipient of a nice ebony cane with gold head, at the close of work Wednesday afternoon, from the employes in those rooms, for which he returned his grateful acknowledgment. The presentation was a complete surprise to him.

Christmas was a quiet day in this city. There were eight arrests, all of which, with one exception, were for drunkenness or disturbing the peace while drunk. Three men from Billerica—Joseph Brown, John Conway and John Collins—got into a fight while waiting for the cars at the Middlesex street depot, and were arrested.

A horse belonging to French Brothers, fish dealers, took fright on Market street Wednesday evening by the shafts becoming disconnected from the wagon and ran along the easterly sidewalk of Central street, which was crowded with people going home from work. Fortunately the horse was secured before any serious harm occurred.

At a 2-mile go-as-you-please race in the fair grounds building yesterday afternoon, for $25, $15 and $10, there were five competitors. Neither made 20 miles. John Moran won first money, John Barlow second and Joseph Metiovern third. Metiovern had made 18 miles, but injudiciously drank some cold tea and was soon afterward taken ill.

James Carney's hack was stolen from in front of a house on Gorham street late Wednesday night, but a young man, one of whom held the ribbons and the other riding inside. They had a ride of half an hour about the city when Mr. Carney discovered them, and he was assaulted when he attempted to make their arrest. Officer Lavoll took one of them, William McNiff, into custody.

The Minstrels.

Harry Bloodgood's minstrels willcompass the stage at Music hall tonight and glutify a large audience by their funny sayings and doings. The company includes some good singers and dancers, and a number of clever jokers. It will give an entertainment worthy of patronage. Tickets are on sale at the box office today.

The Weather.

Snow-storm No. 10.—The rain ceased Wednesday afternoon, but the weather continued mild until yesterday afternoon when it grew colder. Early this morning another inch of snow fell, which brightened up the sleighing and it is now the best of the season. During this forenoon the sky became clear again and at noon the temperature was 15 degrees. At 7 this morning it stood at 3 above.

Sleighing by Moonlight.

We understand that the sleighing between here and Nashua is now perfect, and everybody knows what jolly moonlit nights we are having just now. Apropos of this Major Geo. H. Bontwell announces that he is prepared to receive and entertain sleighing parties at the favorite old Indian Head house in Nashua in the very best manner. Try the Major. Now who wants to advertise teams for such excursions?

Arrests.

There were eight arrests Wednesday: Daniel J. Lyneh, for larceny; Jeremiah Mayoney, on suspicion of larceny; William McNiff, for drunkenness and larceny of teams, and five for drunkenness. Lynch and Mayoney are charged with larceny of several pairs of boots from Hoyt's shoe store on Dutton street last Monday and were arrested by officers Hayes and McDonald. McNiff took illegal procession of James Carney's hack.

Police Court.

Dec. 26.—David Mawa for assaulting Leon Metieu was sent four months to the house of correction. Joseph Brown and John Collins, for disturbing the peace were fined $10 and one-half costs each. The case of William Ferris for assault will be finished this afternoon. There for his remarks is Constable. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

On Wednesday, James K. Fellows was fined $5 and costs for illegally empting the contents of a privy vault in rear of the Times newspaper office on Central street.

Probate Court.

The following wills were presented at the session of the probate court on Wednesday: Thos. McGovern of Tewksbury, Louise J. Robbins of Lowell, Samuel Williams of Groton, Lorenzo D. Hutchins of Groton, John Rhodes of Lowell. Letters of administration were granted upon the estates of the following persons, deceased: James Boyd of Lowell, Harriet Carter of Woburn, George H. Stone of Ashland, Harriet B. Williams of Sudbury, Maria Lamson of Lowell, Amelia C. Neal of Lowell, John Kevin of Pepperell, Caroline J. Sanborn of Portsmouth, N. H., Benjamin Dutton of Hopkinton.

Change of Time on Horse Railroad.

It will be seen by an announcement elsewhere that the running time of the Lowell Horse railroad has been changed somewhat. The cars will run on half-hour time until 11:50 a. m., and from that time until 9.10 p. m. on 20 minute time, except on the Bleachery route, which will run only once in 40 minutes. After 9.10 p. m. there will be half-hour cars, the last one leaving the post-office for all routes at 10.10. The advertisement, Mr. Chase, desires to do everything possible to accommodate the public, and will run promptly as advertised, except when delayed by storms. The driving public should cheerfully put up with any ordinary inconvenience which the keeping open of the track may cause for the sake of those who rely on the street cars, which are such a public necessity.

Silver Wedding.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herrick was made the occasion of a silver wedding reception evening, the festivities occurring at their house, 54 Chapel street. It was informal, and was kept a profound secret by the family, but their friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herrick, including a large delegation from the Soco hill Universalist church, with which they are connected, made a surprise visit in a body, and were hospitably received. During the evening a silver service was presented the happy couple by their friends; Rev. Mr. Greene, pastor of the Universalist church, making the presentation address; and Mrs. Herrick was presented a silver pie knife by her Sabbath school class. Some excellent cake and coffee were liberally served, afterward, and an extensive officer Huse read one of his best poems.

Reform Club Entertainment.

The Reform club dramatic company was greeted by a crowded house in Huntington hall last evening, nearly every seat being taken shortly after seven o'clock. Two pieces were presented and gave good satisfaction. The entertainment opened with the comedietta, "The Happy Pair," which was rendered with spirit by Mr. Thomas Marshall and Miss Maggie M. Laughlin. Following was given the two-act drama, "Pride; or the Moment of Peril," the two leading characters being ably sustained by Thomas Marshall and Annie I. Hill. The cast throughout was a good one and the actors seemed to vie with each other to make the performance a success. Good scenery was provided and music was furnished by Kennedy and Campbell's orchestra. The entertainment must have netted a good sum for the benefit of the club.

Presentation to Mr. Russell.

It will be remembered that last summer steps were taken by pupils of the High school who had enjoyed the instruction of Mr. Jas. S. Russell, to in some way manifest their affection and esteem for their instructor. Money was collected, largely, we are informed, through the efforts of members of the class of 1876, and yesterday a valuable easy chair was presented to Mr. Russell by Mr. Chas. F. Coburn, in behalf of his friends formed, through the efforts of members of the class of 1876, and yesterday a valuable easy chair was presented to Mr. Russell by Mr. Chas. F. Coburn, in behalf of his friends named, as mentioned. The following communication explains itself:

To the Editor of the Courier:

Please accord me a corner in your enterprising sheet, to express my gratitude to the numerous friends who have kindly remembered me on this happy Christmas morn, with a "testimonial of respect," beautiful, luxurious and useful, presented in a manner indicative of a delicacy that pleases publicity, and "seeketh not her own."

Yours truly,

J. S. RUSSELL.

The Election Today.

There is a larger vote being polled today than was anticipated by many on the following question. From indications at noon there will be a large majority in favor of the purchase:

"Are you in favor of the purchase by the city of the lot of land bounded by Merrimack, Kirk and Middle streets, and Prescott alley, for a building for a city hall and other municipal purposes, and the creation of a debt to defray the expense of the same?"

Ballots were in circulation with the words "opposed to" inserted in the place of "in favor of," with the evident purpose to deceive voters. Very few if any of these have been cast at noon, and it seems certain that such votes must be thrown out, as they do not conform to the petition for an expression of the voters on the subject, or the question as submitted in the warrant, which is in the petitioners' wording of the question as they desired to have it submitted. The mayor instructed the ward officers to keep a separate record of the spurious votes cast.

At an election May 7th, 1872, on the following question, seventy-five votes were thrown out by the mayor and aldermen in which the words "prohibited from manufacturing, selling or keeping" were inserted in place of "to allowed to manufacture, sell or keep":

"Shall any person be allowed to manufacture, sell or keep for sale ale, porter, strong beer or lager beer, in this city?"

The majority for license was 99 only, whereas if the seventy-five votes thrown out had been counted against license, as was probably the intent of the voters, it would have been defeated; the spurious votes all having "No" upon them. But the vote was rejected on question before the courts on the subject of the throwing out of the vote of ward 3 by the mayor and aldermen, but the question of throwing out the seventy-five votes as above did not enter into it; discrepancies in ward 2 to the number of 100 between the whole number of votes returned and names checked off, and alleged irregularities in conducting the election in that ward giving rise to the legal question.

In Wards 1, 2 and 5 the vote at one o'clock was almost unanimous for purchase; in Ward 6 the yeas were believed to preponderate; in Ward 3 the vote was light and the yeas had a large majority, although nothing like the usual vote was being thrown.

We expect to be able to announce in our second edition, to be ready at 5 o'clock, the result of the vote.

You need not be told but look and you will see that the candles sold by Hall are the best that can be made. No fancy prices. All kinds 20c. pound. Corner Central and Prescott streets.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

50 gent's calf chairs, from $3 to $17, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

For sale, 50 chamber and parlor suits. No. 62 Fletcher street, on the line of the omnibus.

Large lot of ingrain carpeting at 35, 35, 45 and 55 cents per yard cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Fire Insurance in most reliable stock and dividend paying Mutual Companies. Call on Geo. O. F. Hunt, 26 Central street.

Offutt & Whitaker, 19 and 21 Market street, have a splendid line of camp chairs and spring rockers that they will sell cheap for cash. Call and see for yourself.

Look!

Solid black walnut chamber set for $31 cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A large lot of black walnut marble top chamber sets at prices never before ever offered in the market for cash. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Received This Day.

20 Black Walnut Marble Top Chamber Sets bought before the rise. Will be sold very low for cash, during the next ten days. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable folding clothes dryers set. I refer by permission to F. B. Rhodes, whom I have furnished with 24 of these dryers for his tenements in Centralville. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

For Sale.

A first class Fancy Goods store, best location in the city; rent very low, stock entirely new and bought for cash, since July 19, to be sold for cash. Reason for selling, change of business. Must be in time for Christmas trade. L. S. Richardson, 111 Merrimack street.

Molloy's, No. 15 Market Street,

Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a warranted first-class article as low as others do slopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourself even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Surprise.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is your opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. E. A. Medina, 94 Merrimack street.

We Yield to Nobody.

We claim to have as good a market, and as good facilities for doing a first-class provision business as exist in Massachusetts, outside of Boston. We have recently engaged Mr. Geo. A. Chase, who has had 26 years' experience in Boston, as head clerk, as one of our assistants, and with a full line of *the best* Meats of all kinds, Vegetables, Fruits, Oysters, Butter, Eggs and Provisions generally, determined not to be undersold, and with a purpose to make every customer satisfied that he is getting his full money's worth, and that his orders will be filled with promptness, we expect to still add to our constantly increasing list of customers of such as shall be kept with us for a long time to come.

Ryder & Thompson, corner High and Bridge streets, Merrimack square.

Holiday Goods.

CHRISTMAS!

Will soon be here and we expect that owing to the great improvement in business matters we shall have the greatest demand for our well-known specialties for years. In anticipation of same we have laid in stocks with the largest stock and PEARSON'S assorted ever exhibited in this city. Please call and examine. In addition to our own extensive line which we manufacture and warrant to be perfect pure, we shall show a large stock of Holiday Specialties from the best and most reliable New York and Philadelphia houses. Prominent among our specialties CHRISTMAS CANDIES, ranging from a cent to 50 cents per pound. Also Chocolate Drops, Caramels, Cakes, Toffee, Nut Candies, Creams, etc., etc. Our Cocoanut Candy, Cream Drops and Taffy and every kind of wholesome Candies known to the trade. We shall endeavor to supply all our old friends and customers and as many new ones as possible. PEARSON'S will favor as with a call.

Our quality of Pure Home-Made Candies that we have always made at the old stand and manufactory, 31 Central street, and also at our new factory in Merrimack street, a few doors above Hosford's, Schools and Sunday schools supplied at a reduction.

CHRISTMAS!

BIXBY'S BEST.

BLACK SILKS we are selling
at the very best makes,
including the "BIXBY" brand.
Whose superiority takes.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS
in Dress Goods
in Silks, Velvets, Braids and Trimmings,
Just added for Fall.

YOU will find at our store
Many novelties, BROCADES,
Leather Goods, CAMELS' HAIR.

BLANKETS, Towels, fine Damasks,
In choicest designs;
Everything new and fresh—
We keep up with the times.

SHOULD you wish a nice Holiday
Gift for your friends,
Take a look at our counters,
Where this story ends.

UNDER THE UNITARIAN CHURCH,
42 Merrimack Street.

C. H. Bixby. Hattie A. Bixby.

NEW
Holiday Goods!
USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS,
INCLUDING
Lined Gloves, Woolen Goods, Scarfs,
Ties, Jewelry, Lace and
Silk Handkerchiefs,
AND MANY NEW NOVELTIES AT
MAYNARD'S,
70 Merrimack Street.

SCROLL SAWS.

Skates, Sleds,
Boy's Tool Chests,
Parlor Stoves,
Table Cutlery of all kinds,
Plated Knives,
Forks & Spoons,
Planes & Fox Breast Drills etc.
Bird-Cage Hooks,
Fancy Hardware.
Indian Clubs,
Clothes Dryers; the best and cheapest one.
Rhatinek's Hardware Store,
34 Central and 14 Prescott streets, Lowell.

Marriages.

In this city, Dec. 24th, by Rev. E. A. Lecompte, Mr. C. Hardy Clark, and Miss Mary E. Lavoie, both of Lowell.

In this city, Dec. 24th, by Rev. Owen Street, Mr. George H. Hollingwood, and Miss Mary E. Carleton, both of this city.

In this city, Dec. 24th, by Rev. Dr. Eddy, Mr. Charles E. Woodbury, of Rowley, and Miss Martha Mary Frances Bradley, of Lowell, Mass.

In Pelham, N. H., Dec. 16, by Rev. Augustus Berry, Mr. John M. Boles, and Miss Emma A. Webster, both of Pelham.

APPLES!

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We have just received a large supply of Apples from New York state and Canada. The list is made up of Baldwins, Greenings, Northern Spies, Bambos, Tolman Sweets, Pound Sweets, and Famous or Sweet Apples. If you want to buy Apples for cash or trade, it would be well for those who want a really fine article to call and see our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. & J. M. PEARSON,
SHATTUCK STREET. - - - BANK BLOCK

Readings.

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A graduate of the Lowell High School, and for five years teacher of elocution in the Pullman Training School, Washington College, will give

Readings,

IN THE PAWTUCKETVILLE CHURCH,

Tuesday Evening, December 30, at 7.30.

TICKETS 25 cents, for sale at the door.

LOWELL TO NASHUA.

Sleighing Parties

The undersigned is now prepared to accommodate sleighing parties at the favorite hotel, the Indian Head House, Nashua. A new and commodious hall has been added to the house, and every effort will be spared to make it pleasant for all who come. First-class table, good attendants, and every accommodation desired.

GEO. E. BOUTELL.

CHRISTMAS

—AT—

PEARSON'S.

Change of Time.

LOWELL HORSE RAILROAD.—From 6.30 to 11.50 a. m. cars run half-hourly, leaving Post Office at 10 minutes before and 30 minutes past the hour, leaving end of route at Bobbin and Centreville 20 minutes before and 10 minutes past the hour; and Bleachery at 5 minutes before and 35 minutes past the hour. From 11.50 a. m. until 6.30 p. m. cars run every 20 minutes (except on Bleachery route), leaving the Post Office and also the end of the routes at Pawtucket and Middlesex at 10 minutes before, and 10 and 30 minutes past, the hour; leaving Bleachery at 5 minutes before the hour, and Centreville on the hour, and at twenty minutes past the hour. From 6.30 p. m. to 9.10 p. m. leaving the Post Office at 10 minutes past 18 (6:) and every 20 minutes thereafter, until 9.10 p. m.

Last car to run to all routes from Post Office at 10.10 p. m.

Sundays, first cars leave Post Office at 8.30 a. m., and run half-hourly till 12.30; then run every 20 minutes as above, until 9.10 p. m.

Note.—The company reserve the right to change the time of cars, and to increase the number of trips, and do so only because it is absolutely necessary. It is their desire to do their utmost to accommodate the public. J. A. GILES, Superintendent.

CHOICE TABLE BUTTER in tubs or prints, for sale by the subscriber. Also a choice lot of Cheese. Orders left at my residence, 19 Fletcher street, will receive prompt attention. Wm. Hall.

Baking Powder.

DOCTOR CENTH
ANALYSES
CLEVELAND'S
SUPERIOR
BAKING POWDER

West Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 7th, 1878.

I have made a very careful analysis of "Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder," bought from grocers in this city, and have found it to be perfectly pure, and manufactured from the best quality of Cream of Tartar and other materials. It is entirely free from Alum, Acid Phosphates, Terra Alba and other substances which are frequently used for the manufacture and adulteration of Baking Powders; and on account of its purity and healthful constituents deserves to be highly recommended.

F. A. GENTH, Ph. D.,
Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy in the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is sold only in quarter, half and one pound tin cans; never otherwise.

Entertainments.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.
ONE NIGHT ONLY
SIMMS & EMERY, Managers.

Friday Evening, December 26, 1879.

HARRY BLOODGOOD,
AND HIS SUPER
MINSTREL TROUPE!
25 GOOD ONES 25
In a select programme of refined minstrelsy.
Also Introducing
8—Acknowledged Comedians—8
A Quintette of Trained Voices,
A Quartette of Clog Dancers,
A Soloist of Song and Dance Artiste,
A Full and Complete Orchestra,
And Bloodgood's Brass Band.
Popular Prices—Orchestra chairs, 75 cents; parquet, and about one-half of parquet circle, 50 cents; balance, 25 cents.
Box office open Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 11 a. m.
W. H. WHITNEY.....General Manager.

THE MIDDLESEX
Poultry Association
Will hold its Fifth Exhibition at
HUNTINGTON HALL,
Dec. 30 and 31, 1879; Jan. 1 and 2, 1880.

A liberal amount of Society and Special Premiums are offered in the several classes. The main building will be heated by steam.
Dividends collected.
Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.
Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA SILLS.
BILLS of EXCHANGE and LETTERS of CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.
United States Bonds,
New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.
Interest Quarterly.

SUPPER
Will be furnished by the Association, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 31st, at Nichols & Hutchins' Banquet Hall. Tickets, $1.00; to be had of E. T. Howell and John H. Nichols.
Ample accommodations have been secured by the executive committee to make this a first-class Exhibition and one worthy the patronage of all.
Admission, 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents; season tickets, $1.00.

The Exhibition will open to the public TUESDAY, Dec. 30, at 2 p. m., and close at 10 p. m. Friday, January 2.

H. M. S. PINAFORE.
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
GARRICK CLUB,
Music Hall, Thursday Eve'g, Jan. 1.

Sale of seats will commence at 8 o'clock, next Saturday morning, at Hayden Brothers, for usual Street.

Ladies Sacques!
—AND—
ULSTERS,
In the Newest Styles,
TO MEASURE.
—AT—
H. H. BARNES,
Merchant Tailor,
8 CANAL BLOCK, CENTRAL ST.

CHILD LOVE
$3.00.
CHRISTMAS SNOWFLAKES, $2.
The two best books published for the children.
—CALL AND SEE THEM.
—AT—
MARSTON & PRINCE,
96 MERRIMACK STREET.

FRANK P. HILL & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO
A. W. BUTCHER,
21 Middle Street, - - - Lowell, Mass.
DEALERS IN
Iron and Steel, Norway Bars and Shapes, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, etc., etc.
Lowest prices guaranteed. Mr. Geo. A. Philbrick is retained in our store, and will be pleased to receive his old friends.
—Connected by telephone with all parts of the city.

WHITE AND GREY—THE BEST BUFFALO ROBES.
White and Grey Wolf, Plush Lined Buffalo Robes, and Fancy Horse Blankets, may be found at
WM. P. BLAKE & CO.'S,
Hat and Gloves Store,
FRANKLIN HOUSE,
Corner of Warren, - - Lowell, Mass.

New Advertisements.

FOR JANUARY.

In accordance with our custom at this season, we revise our prices in all departments, and offer

Through the Month of January,

THE BEST BARGAINS OF THE SEASON.

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W. H. WHITNEY.....General Manager.

It is our endeavor to clear out previous to our semi-annual stock taking, February 1st, all broken lots or goods of which we have a surplus, and in such cases we make PRICES SO LOW as to insure an immediate and rapid sale.

OUR STOCK OF
OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS,
FOR BOTH MEN AND BOYS,
Is large and well assorted, enabling us to offer to late buyers

The only Complete and Desirable Line of these Goods in Lowell to select from.

No Better Investment

Can be made, by any one who may need Staple Goods another season, than to purchase now at our Low Prices what he may require for the next year. The difference in prices in favor of the present buyer will yield a large interest on the investment, against the prices that must rule in the fall of 1880.

PUTNAM & SON,
Original and Only One-Price Clothiers,
APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET.

IN HEAVY WEIGHT PANTALOONS,

We are offering some exceptionally good bargains, in low and medium priced goods from lots purchased at old prices.

New Advertisements.

SPECIAL BARGAIN IN
Bleached Damask Table Cloths,
WITH HEAVY FRINGE,
—AT—
H. Hosford & Co.'s.

JANUARY 1, 1880.
Excelsior Diaries for 1880.
Standard Diaries for 1880.
Open End Diaries for 1880.
Largest stock in town, and the lowest prices.
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J. G. PEABODY, President.
N. G. LAMSON, Treasurer.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:
SAMUEL HOSMER. JOSIAH GAGE.
CHARLES E. PAIGE. HARRIS JEWETT.

TRUSTEES:

Henry C. Howe,	W. A. Ingham,
A. D. Putnam,	H. H. Wilder,
F. F. Wright,	F. Hoosier, jr.,
C. F. Tucker,	Crawford Burnham,
Charles Russell,	J. C. Johnson,
W. W. Duncan,	Horace Eels,
H. H. Bennett,	Josiah Gage,
James Sweet,	E. T. Wright,
Charles Sullivan.	Samuel Hosmer.

Quarters begin first Saturdays of February, May, August and November.
Dividends payable in May and November.
Bank open every day except Wednesday, and Saturday afternoon.
Open Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,
Mechanics Bank Block, No. 148 Merrimack St
Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$600,000
President, JACOB ROGERS.
Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

DIRECTORS:

Sewall G. Mack,	George Ripley,
Charles Hovey,	Jacob Rogers,
Wm. A. Burke,	Frank P. Hayden,
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New Advertisements.

WHEELER & SON.

OVERCOATS FOR MEN.

The success of our Great Overcoat Sale, is something unprecedented during our Twenty-five years' experience in the Clothing Trade.

WE SHOW

Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs (per dozen or in boxes), Fine Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, (Plain or with Fancy Borders), a superb line of Fine Suspenders, Wristers, (in Silk and Cashmere), Mufflers, Cuffs, Hosiery (in Scarlet, Grey and White, All-Wool Scarlet, Grey and White, All-Wool Blue), an endless variety of Fancy and Silk-Stocked Hosiery, in Fine and Medium Grades, Night Robes, Night Shirts; Neck-Ties, Scarf-Pins, Studs, &c.

We have GLOVES of all kinds, for Dress, Street Wear or Driving.

SPECIAL

20 Doz. Real French Kid Gloves,

In all the new as well as Open shades, At $1.00 per pair.

GENTS' MUFFLERS, in Cashmere, Wool, Worsted and Silk, all prices from 10 cents to $2.50.

WE SHOW

Dress Suits.

In this department we cannot specify prices, but invite your attention to a VERY FINE ASSORTMENT of DRESS SUITS, adapted to MEN OF ALL AGES. Everything desirable in the market, which can be found. The attention of gentlemen is invited to our unequaled stock of

Worsted Coats and Vests,

TO MATCH, of which we show

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT.

WE ARE OFFERING

Men's All-Wool, Worsted Frock Suits,

At $10.00 per suit.

REEFERS.

50 Men's Canada Grey Reefers,

All Sizes, at $2.50 each.

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At $6.00 each.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

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ULSTERS.

A variety in this line to choose from which we cannot fail to suit everybody. Our prices are

$6.50, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, $15, $15.00 and $20.00 each.

In addition, we show a few nobby styles of Men's and Youths' New York Ulsterettes, which are not found elsewhere.

BUSINESS SUITS.

We have made special efforts to place on our counters a most complete and varied assortment of MEN'S & YOUTHS' BUSINESS SUITS.

20 Men's Business Suits, made from a good, dark-colored Union Cassimere, we shall sell at $6.00. per suit.

25 Men's Fine, All-Wool, Dark-Colored Cassimere Suits, at $8.00 per Suit.

25 Men's Very Handsome, Mixed, All Wool Cheviot Suits, at $9.00 per Suit.

100 Men's Stylish Business Suits, at $10.00 per suit. You cannot fail to suit yourself here.

20 Men's Mixed, Worsted and Fine Cassimere Sack Suits we have had made for our BEST TRADE, the equal of which (for quality of material, fit and excellence of workmanship), cannot be found in Lowell, at $20.00 per suit.

We also show 30 other different kinds of MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, which our limited space will not allow us to specify.

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DOUBLE SHEET.

NOTA BENE.

—T-Dous amusement—sucking a clay pipe.

—It would be unreasonable to expect grave robbers to be jocular.

—Somebody has discovered that "the soul is an odor." Is it that which makes us musy bad breaths?

—It is an appropriate and happy circumstance that Love is the president of the Universal Peace Union.

—Congressman Frye does not spoil a good speech for relation's sake in commenting on brother-in-law Gurecion's crime.

—We do not know why the commander-in-chief of Maine might not issue an order virtually without asking permission of Bangor.

—Seemingly a paradoxical incongruity—that a cannon ball can be at rest and in motion at the same time that the same steamship's crew is on board.

—It isn't long since the Boston Herald accused us of intentional disrespect by speaking of the President by his surname only. But the Herald today speaks of "Hayes's New Jersey Trip."

—Gen. Banks having said "There are no newspapers in Boston," most of the journals having a different opinion, he is accusing the "federal policemen" that he doesn't know what he is talking about.

—We have exchanges to notice that it is not our fault that Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal is credited with some very wholesome sentiments in the Chicago Inter-Ocean. But we should like to know just what Watterson really does say.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A new national bank has been organized in Concord, under the name of the Merchants national bank, and is to commence business soon with Josiah Minot as president, and James Minot cashier.

Gen. Thomas is in Portsmouth Friday, to look into the proposed removal of Beacon ledge in the river, on which several vessels have been damaged. It was estimated that it will cost $60,000 to remove the ledge.

A Boston expert in mineralogy has examined the substance found on Lyndeboro road supposed to be coal. He says the stuff resembles coal in looks and contains some of its qualities but contains the internal

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TITTLE-TATTLE.

From the Servian Folk-lore.

Fair Nathalie at evening ride
Walked out with her own true love,
The skies grew grass beneath their feet,
And the birds green trees above.
Then Zenka said, "My own sweetheart,
Give me one kiss before we part."

The listening grance heard and saw,
And could on the sweet lovers leap
The dear sweet secret? Every blade
Whispered the tale to the stony
The slily sheep, who were so glad
They straightway told the shepherd lad.

The shepherd told a traveller
Of the love-tryst of Nathalie;
The traveller told a soldier
That night on the lonely way.
The sailor to his roving ship
Too quickly let the secret slip.

For the ship to the sail sea wave
That ever ran to and fro,
Said, "When the island rivers come
To mix with the ocean's flow
Then shall Nathalie's love be one,
And if the handsome Zenka won."

So at its last that river heard
That flowed by Nathalie's cot,
And the maid's mother—but for day
Went there with her water pot,
And heard the tale, and told the maid,
And many an angry word was said.

Nathalie kissed the river mouth,
And the river blamed the sea,
"For we said, with an angry roar,
"Too slip is to blame, not me."
The ship, tossed wildly to and fro,
Creaked out, "The sailor told me so."

The sailor said, "The wind it was
It the one that should be blamed."
The traveller said, "The shepherd lad
Should never the tale have named;
I surely thought, in fact, he knew
No harm can come from what I say."

The shepherd blamed the talking sheep.
The sheep the lad's simplicity,
So much of guilt and self-disgrace comes
From a single tell-tale gray face.
"If we on earth did e'er advise
In little Nathalie's pairing kiss."—*Harper's.*

A GREAT TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER I.

Mr. Vaughan, or Squire Vaughan, of Barclay Manor, was a man of high degree in his country—a man of wealth and of influence. Not only by virtue of his position was he recognized, but by reason of his long years; above all his high-souled honor and integrity.

Mr. Vaughan had been originally a soldier, on the death of Colonel Vaughan, of that a stern old uncle, whom he had scarcely ever seen, he had chanced to be the only legitimate of a noble property, with a large unincumbered real estate. Cuthbert Vaughan was a military man, but the almost unexpected addition of his family responsibilities of the Barclay Manor estates was necessarily a source of satisfaction. He did chiefly was it for the sake of his daughter Miriam—a girl of noble qualities, who, while the only daughter of a home humble sphere, but found direction of a more humble sphere, but found simple play in the region to which she was now elevated. Miriam was a very beautiful girl, rather tall and slim, and remarkable for her elegance of manner and speech. Her father were eminently artistic and literary, and her drawings were the admiration of her whole circle, while it was more than suspected she wrote for the magazines. But she was by no out any expressive pride, and as affable and agreeable as she was beautiful and devoted in her intercourse with the poor.

The manor house was a large and rather rambling building, furnished in excellent taste, and having a noble library as well as a picture gallery. The father and daughter had been four years in possession, the last being now nineteen years of age; and both were already exceedingly popular in the county.

The square had determined a few days before to clear out some lumber room and get rid of a lot of rubbish which had accumulated during some years. The task, however, was gradually becoming a nuisance. Father and daughter were in the picture gallery looking at the portraits of their ancestors, and enjoying as they walked the court fenced from the park, when the butler entered with a workman bearing a ladder.

"Sir," said the butler, "we have found this portrait in the lumber room, and as it seems to be a family likeness, we have brought it here to know what is to be done with it."

The picture was at the same moment rested on a chair, and Mr. Vaughan looked it examined it. Both strangely enough felt a little shiver as they saw that handsome face, with the weak mouth and wicked eyes, which seemed to protest in its master's behalf against their bonce.

"You don't know who it is?" asked the squire.

"No, sir," replied the butler; "but I dare say Mrs. Graves will."

"Send her her at once," was the command. A few minutes later the housekeeper entered, a staid woman of about fifty years, with white hair and a very dignified aspect. At the sight of the portrait she gave tone to the and with a deep sigh she fell upon a seat.

"You are agitated, Mrs. Graves," said the squire kindly.

"Yes, sir; pardon me, but the sight of that picture unnerves me. It is the portrait of Mr. Constable's only son," she added.

"Who put it in the lumber room?" continued the squire gravely.

"Ah, sir, it's the old story," she answered. "He was selfish, and loved you not, sir, as he wished him not. Both were self-willed and obstinate, and they separated. Mr. Arthur Constable went away and never was seen again. The father could not bear to look on his lumber room, and then never mentioned his name again."

"Put it up on the vacant space yonder," said the squire quietly.

"Where it was taken from," cried the woman, who had been thirty years in the family service.

"Aye, sir," the butler went on, "there was this bundle of papers beside the picture. What shall I do with them?"

"Take them to my study," observed the squire. "I will examine them after dinner. And now, Miriam, to luncheon."

They went down, thinking of the stern old man who had sacrificed his son to a whim, or at least a letter grudge, and wondering how different matters might have been but for this estrangement.

"Miriam," said the father when they were alone, "I feel as if we were the victims of usurpers and interlopers."

"How so?" asked his daughter in a tone of surprise.

"Suppose this young Constable left children or a child. He or they are the rightful heirs;" he remarked, thoughtfully.

"But surely something would have been heard from them," she urged.

"That man whose portrait we have just seen was both weak and obstinate. I was her father's response, "and would, after a quarrel, have kept doggedly aloof from both of them."

"What then would you do?" asked Miriam.

"The estate has been left to us of the free will of the late Constable Vaughan," he said, "and to ours, then we are rich that, should there be any direct heirs, it is our duty to find them and compensate all to the full for the wrongs in our power for their great loss."

"Certainly, papa," she said, "that is spoken like your own generous and noble self. How will you act?"

"I will see the solicitor today," he said, "and cause the most searching inquiries to be made."

And, after some further conversation, the subject dropped, and at the end of the meal the ladies went out and rode to the country town, where the firm of solicitors he wished to consult resided. In the evening the matter nor the subject was resumed.

"Have you any news?" asked Miriam, noticing that her father was very serious.

"Mr. Constable Vaughan died twenty and twenty years ago a lady of some family, but no issue. The marriage was clandestine, and was only discovered when a child was born. There can be no difficulty about the young man went away to be heard of no more distinctly. The solicitors, knowing that he was still the heir, kept him in sight for some time, but for many years all things have come, and it is believed he is dead."

"But they are not sure, papa?" said Miriam.

"No; and I have ordered them methodically. We are to trace at no matter what cost, my dear," said the proud father. "Might must be right."

"Right must be done," she replied, in a solemn kind of a way.

Later on in the evening, when Miriam retired to her own sanctum, Mr. Vaughan retired to his study to smoke, and to be more at liberty to look over the papers found in the garret of the house.

CHAPTER II.

Taking out his pocketknife he opened the package, and, well at once that they contained legal documents. Putting on his spectacles, he began to examine them.

There were old leases, and then, in a small parcel tied with black silk, he found the certificate of young Constable's birth of his baby boy, Charles Constable Vaughan.

"The disinherited heir, if he had lived," said Mr. Vaughan, aloud. "Well, if he is alive, we will find him, and with the wealth I have at my disposal it will go hard if I cannot make up in some way for his loss."

He now took up another parcel, at sight of which he trembled violently, so violently that he could scarcely undo the fastenings. What was it that made him stare so wildly at this harmless bit of paper?

He had read these words, "Deed of entail." Slowly he opened the large legal document, and it once plunged into it. With white face and quivering lip he read it from beginning to end.

"Merciful heaven!" he said, at last, "if there is a living heir, we are no better off than we were five years ago. Old Constable had no power to will this property, which goes to heirs male without power of alienation."

Cuthbert Vaughan was a good man, but the possible prospect before him was a terrible one. Four years of possession had made him not only love the old place, but during that time he had acquired habits of luxury and ease which it would be hard to give up. He glanced at the documents, the lamp, the empty fire-place, and knew how much debt-ridden property he had come into.

As the suggestion arose in his inmost mind, he rose quickly, rang the bell and made, and intimating that their course in life must in future be quiet.

CHAPTER III.

When Mr. Vaughan sold his practice for a small sum, he invested it in a laughing remark that it would do for a rainy day, which he never expected to come. Now it came. It was now nearly all he had to depend on. Miriam being determined to go with him, he went to the gentlemen who bought his business for living near him, but if there is, and my researches find him, we must retire in life to your, unless—"

"Unless what, father?" she cried.

"Unless you now destroy these documents, which alone prove his rights and invalidate the will."

"Rather die," she said.

"I will, my child, but justice be done. I would not hold one penny through fraud."

"Then I will go to the solicitors tomorrow, and spare heaven and earth to find him."

On the following morning Mr. Vaughan rode over and stated his case to Mr. Graves, who, having been all the documents found in so singular a manner, looked very grave, and declared it his in undisguised admiration.

"This is a most serious affair," observed the elder partner, "for, between ourselves, there is no doubt whatever of this document, which, however, I believed to be destroyed, is of course, legal. If the heir be found, it places you in a most awkward position."

"How so?" asked Mr. Vaughan.

"We are bound to give up possession. But if, before producing this document, you refuse to surrender, and plead the will, we—"

"No; let there be justice," replied the squire. "While I live my duty, and I will do mine."

The gentlemen shook their client heartily by the hand, and then, by his instructions, sent off a special messenger. The search was absent a week, and then the following telegram arrived:

"The heir is found. There is no doubt of his identity. He is now in Paris, a medical student in art, very poor, but without any of the vices of his class. He is the making of a sterling Englishman in him when away from his wild associates. He will come down in a few days. He begs you will stay where you are."

It must be said that both father and daughter had not prepared a welcome for the departure. The lawyer begged them to remain until the new heir came over, but their request. They wished to slip away unobserved, and they strongly urged them to remove many things they had purchased, such as plate, linen, and other things.

"Nothing," said Miriam, proudly; "nothing that belongs to us—to my own surname."

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"I made no reserve," replied Mr. Spencer; "but will make reference, and said it had been bought at the high bank of Mr. Charles Constable Vaughan. Miriam turned pale, and her father exclaimed:

"Yes, sir, bravely overcome. And now to dinner. You can give me your instructions after."

Constable ate and drank in a dream, talked in a dream, and dictated letters in a dream, but at last he awoke to reality.

I had forgotten, my child and wildly, "I must be going. I will see you tomorrow."

"I have no check book," answered the lawyer, "but if a hundred pounds in cash is of use—"

Constable shook him heartily by the hand, and "thanking him sincerely," as the French say, in a flacre soon reached his old friend's lodging. His first act was to toss the money on the table, and then to kneel at the couch of his son for everything his friend required.

After seeing him partake of a succulent meal, he told his story to the amazed Bohemian.

"There is only one thing," said Mr. Gerard, "that I can do for you. I am sorry to part—"

"Part! Never! You shall come and establish yourself in London, and paint my portrait, my wife's portrait, my children's—all my friends' portraits."

And so it happened that a week later, the young heir of Barclay Manor started for England, in company with the lawyer and the debtor, who, having delivered his letter, he went to the gentlemen who bought his business living near him, but if there is, and my researches find him, we must retire in life to your, unless—"

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I will tell you what will remove every Nerve and Bone Barometer, and take out the Limps and Stiffness. It is a simple thing, but no less efficacious for all derange. It is DR. BERNON'S CELERY and CHAMOMILE PILLS.

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THE COURIER FOR 1880.

We think that the promises made by the Courier a year ago have been more than fulfilled during 1879. Without assuming to rank among "the leading dailies of the Union," the Courier claims to maintain an easy first among the journals of Middlesex county, and is not ashamed to submit its comparison with the rest of the "provincial" dailies of Massachusetts. It can also fairly claim to be tolerably well known throughout the country, from the use which our brethren of the press in all the States make of quotations from its columns, daily acknowledged.

As we have done in the past year so we propose to do in the year to come, with such practical improvements as may suggest themselves from time to time. The Courier has come nearer its ideal standard as a local news-paper during the year now closing than ever before. It has endeavored to give the local news in full without padding, and promptly without anticipating occurrences. And as a record of current events in Lowell, the Courier *county* claims to have achieved success. It has also largely increased its facilities for a prompt reception of general news from abroad, and for second edition, which has been on the street every day in the year for the secure of the newsdealers, each afternoon at half-past 1 o'clock, has given the latest news of the day from all parts of the world.

The increase of circulation which has been continued throughout the year, and will probably be continued every week the year to come. This enables us to give a far more extensive corps of reporters than any other daily in Lowell, and we are grateful to know that it is greatly appreciated by our readers.

Editorially the Courier has endeavored to live up to its declared standard of independence, decency, courtesy, fairness, courage and truth. It has been exempt from republican fossilism and democratic fossilism, and during the heated state campaign endeavored to fight a good fight for the good cause, regardless of consequences to itself. This is always, it has asserted the desirableness of entire non-partisanship, and it is happy to record substantial progress in this direction. It has pleaded for good government, for economy, for honesty in the secret cause of free education, and for a generous public spirit. In the coming year it will be as staunchly and earnestly engaged in the work of being a hand heartily in the great national contest which is to be fought in the year 1880, for good government, sound currency, equal rights, protection to all citizens, and a genuine Nation. And it will endeavor to treat local questions without party prejudice, and with regard to the best welfare of the public.

As we can have no fault to find with the reception which a generous public have given to our efforts in the past, so we have no reason to think our future endeavors will not meet with due encouragement. Our circle of readers has steadily and largely increased from month to month, and is today larger than it ever was before. It consists mainly of permanent subscribers, who have been with us from the first of this community. It is, therefore, the very best class of readers, and we are pleased that we have by far the largest circulation of any daily paper in Middlesex county, we make no unfounded claim. In our rates to advertisers we make no unfounded claim. In our rates to advertisers the exact truth as to our circulation, and we are at all times ready to back up our statements with proof.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1879.

We crowed out a good deal of other matter to make room for ex-governor Dingley's speech at Lewiston, which reviews the position of the governor and council thoroughly, and puts the great steal in its proper light. We trust all our readers will peruse this speech carefully.

Some of our democratic contemporaries are very severe on the clergymen of Maine for "dragging politics into the pulpit" and "the pulpit." But the Deenlogue is always in order in the pulpit, and the clergy of Maine ought all in one accord to preach from the reverend Garcelon from the text "Thou shalt not steal."

We shall, on New Year's day, present to each subscriber of the Daily Courier and the Weekly Journal an almanac similar to the one published by us in 1876. The calendar part, beautifully illustrated, is accompanied by a large amount of miscellaneous reading, and has many engravings taken from pictures in the most celebrated artists of today. It is from the famous Aldine press, and is printed on fine tinted paper. We have added to the list letter-press a large amount of reading matter of local interest, including the full official vote for governor in the last election, and the whole make-up of the new hundred-dollar and most valuable almanac to be found. It will be entirely new every long after the year 1880, whose calendar it represents, has become the Old instead of the New year.

We are very glad to have been disappointed in the size of the vote on the city hall project. Evidently the question was not very languid interest on the part of citizens, and a popular vote only adds to the indecision of those who have the responsibility of acting. But this question has been decided so emphatically that probably no further obstacles will be thrown in the way of the work of consummation. There is but one thing about the vote yesterday which leaves cause for regret, and that is that somebody thought it to advance a good cause by a trick to deceive voters in a week when opposition to the new project was strongest. Trickery in politics is bad enough; but it is worse in a case like this, where the decision should be made deliberately and intelligently on grounds of public policy and not party expediency.

The Claims and the Poets.

There is one phase of the Bangor question which is too often lost sight of. We have as yet seen and heard of no endorser of governor Garcelon's action who does not admit that it is to be defended, if at all, only on strictly technical grounds. We are not aware that it is claimed by any one that he is one of the republican senators and representatives who was reported elected originally, but was thrown out by the action of the council, was not really elected. There are, it is true, some journals which claim that there was hocus-pocus and corruption in the election. But we have seen no charge that bribery or corruption in any particular case elected the republican candidate. Consequently the point that is claimed for the necessity of deciding strictly on the returns exactly as they came to the secretary of state's office does not exist, and of the argument, that the law of 1877 which permits the amendment of the returns is unconstitutional or is only permissive and not mandatory, and therefore may be ignored; allowing that the governor and council were not bound to make any effort whatever to help give the voters of the state such an expression to their vote as was found in the returns, allowing all this, will anybody have the hardihood to say that the governor and council were not bound to at least know to a certainty that the returns were in each case what they were assumed to be? The most flagrant case where this shortage was taken up, and no pains were taken to supply it, was in the two towns where the signatures of the selectmen were not affixed to the returns, but were affixed by the hand of one man.

It is not fair, from any point of view, to demand that such an assumption as this should be ascertained to be true before acting on it? To do this required so long behind the returns is not sense. It needed only proof that the return was just what the governor and council assumed it to be, but what an investigation, made after the summons was issued, showed it actually was not. This is more than "technical" quibbling. It is as downright robbery of the rights of citizens as it would have been for the governor to have counted the number of votes returned for a fusion candidate from any district, and to have written in twice the number, and issued the certificate to the man elected by this change. It is as much an outrage as it would have been for fusion town officers to have taken out the republican ballots from the ballot-boxes at the close of the polls, and to have substituted therefor an equal number of ballots for the opposition candidate. It is, in effect, as much a disturbance subversion of republican votes as it would have been to have had a squad of state troops, under orders from governor Garcelon, gone from house to house arresting republican voters, and had shut them up in jail till the election was over.

And when we are told that the governor and council have only "done their duty strictly and impartially under the law," can we be blinded for showing a little impatience under this outrageous subterfuge? Is it necessary to cover such villainy under the sacred mantle of constitutional law? We cannot wonder that Robert Morris, the half-century citizens talk of revolution under such wrongs.

A Valuable Table.

Below is a very interesting and valuable table from statistics of factories from Great Britain, which were collected by order of and by the House of Commons July 31, 1879. It is worthy of preservation for purposes of reference and study. Although it is not the entire industry of Great Britain may be seen at a glance. We are proud to consider our own city considerable of a manufacturing place, but a brief comparison will show what a small position we should occupy were we compelled to be counted a part of Great Britain's industrial returns. In the old country there are 7105 factories, each with one or more buildings; in Lowell there are 190 mills and other structures in the manufacturing line. In all the British islands there are 7,049,048 spindles and 18,203 looms in motion, but the bustle seems inspiring enough when we consider that all the British items of similar machinery, which are 53,102,328 spindles and 725,744 looms. It must be borne in mind that the operatives employed in the Lowell mills, but that number would scarcely be missed if taken from the 979,346 persons who are similarly employed in the English factories. Other interesting information can be gathered from the table annexed:

Description of Factory.	Number of Factories.	Persons Employed. Males.	Females.	Total.	No. of Spinning Spindles.	Doubling Spindles.	Power Looms.
Cotton	1974	79,977,800	4,675,270	514,911			
Woollen	1,332	67,407	32,000	99,407	1,332,667	60	16,000
Worsted	660	66,200	76,000	142,200	1,000,000	1,000,000	30,000
Flax	393	19,000	20,000	39,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	30,000
Silk	1,332	67,407	32,000	99,407	1,332,667	60	16,000
Hosiery	660	66,200	76,000	142,200	1,000,000	1,000,000	30,000
Lace	393	19,000	20,000	39,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	30,000
Fustian	660	66,200	76,000	142,200

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FOR THE FARMER.

The New York Produce Exchange has finally adopted the orginal system, sustaining by a vote of 626 to 605, their action taken last May. It was then determined that, after December 31, 1879, all kinds of produce should be sold by weight, the pound avoirdupois, and its multiple one hundred pounds, being substituted for measures, which vary in nearly every state, and vary also with the different kinds of grain. Several boards of trade throughout the country accepted or endorsed the action of the New York Exchange, a few opposed it, and others came to no decision, preferring to be more guided by the result of the movement. The legal weight of a bushel of rye varies in the several states from 52 to 60 pounds, the latter being the standard in most instances, and there are even greater variations in the legal weight of a bushel of most of the other grains, except wheat, which is uniformly sixty pounds.

The effect of the importation of American cattle into England has been very serious on the Irish cattle trade. For a number of years past the cattle and provision business has been, outside of the Province of Ulster, the only one of any magnitude in the country. Thousands of immigrants have come to the United States because the owners of the farms upon which they lived no longer wished to turn them into cattle pastures, as being the most profitable use of which they could put their land. But if the statistics showing the falling off in the number of cattle shipped from the port of Dublin can be taken as a basis of the decline of the whole island, a return to the abandoned custom of tenant-farming may be looked for in numberless instances. In 1876, there were shipped from Dublin 228,728 cattle, 1084 calves, 243,-613 sheep, and 146,126 pigs; while in 1878 there were only 136,446 cattle, 1,000 calves, 190,502 sheep, and 137,564 pigs sent out, showing a falling off in valuation, at least of not less than twenty-five per cent.

It is said that for a time the Irish cattle dealers were perfectly bewildered by the change in their occupation which American competition brought about, but that now they have settled down to a full appreciation of the situation, and will endeavor to retain their hold on the English market by raising a higher grade of stock than it is possible to obtain from this country. This will no doubt enable them to keep a certain class of consumers who are willing to pay high prices for superior qualities of meat; but a trade carried on under these conditions cannot be an extensive one, as low price rather than fineness of quality is the object sought for by the great mass of meat purchasers. For this reason the present year will probably witness a decline in amount of exportation fully equal to that of either of the past two years. As a set-off to this, it may be said that the exportation of Irish whiskey is constantly on the increase.

ORTS.

It is just 30 years since Jersey cows were first imported to this country.

A Delaware agricultural writer raises squashes instead of pumpkins for his cows. He thinks they are much more valuable as food.

A milk producer of 50 years' experience says that cows in New England kept for milk will not average 6 quarts a day the year through.

Cotton seed meal was formerly ground at Providence, R. I. But the mills have been removed to the South to save the freight on the raw material.

The Aroostook county starch factories have made more starch this year than ever before. It is claimed that 10,000 tons have been made in the county.

The Percheron horse in not a distinct breed. They are a class of colts selected of first attempt at the cultivation of this valuable fruit, was on Cape Cod in 1796, and considerable prudence and experience were gained in that section, before attention was given to it in other parts of the country. At the present time the state of New Jersey takes the lead of all others in the production of cranberries. Like every new industry, doubts accompanied its progress in the early efforts at cultivation, and the possibility of profit was even seriously questioned until the early cultivators ventured out very cautiously, risking but little capital in the doubtful enterprise. It is a somewhat curious fact that when the supply of cranberries was limited, and derived from natural bogs, the price was not over sixty cents per bushel and often not more than fifty cents. But effects of cultivation called public attention of the public to the value of this fruit, and with an increased supply came an increased demand, and also an important increase in the price.

MILK AS A BEVERAGE.—During the past few months efforts have been made to introduce milk more generally as a beverage, but without very encouraging results, owing mainly to an unfavorable season. Another season it is thought the demand for it as a food and nutritious beverage is likely to increase. The Herald says a society has been formed called the United Society of Milk Sellers, based upon local societies in Northboro', Westboro', Southboro and other towns, with Mr. C. W. Felt as manager. It is not designed to move unacquainted with the habit of milk drinking, but to introduce and make a thorough test of some new methods, which, if successful, will commend it to the favorably adopt. A small milk route is being established in the city in the vicinity of Dartmouth street and Columbus avenue, which, in due course, will show the new methods.—[N. E. Farmer.

TWO PLOUGHMEN.—A correspondent of the Salem Gazette says that at the recent annual exhibition of the Essex County Agricultural society, there could be seen in the same field a father and two sons, each holding a plough and competing for the premium offered. G. G. Washington, the father of Marblehead, (every farmer in Essex county knows "Wash,") competing for and won a premium exactly fifty years before. Wm. Dick, Jr., was the boy who held the plough which he made with his own hands, forty years ago, and the son of the latter followed in the path of his father, and the other with her yoke of oxen, and they were ploughing with a double yoke. Each of the three was a premium.—two of them the first in their classes.

WILD CHICKENS.—Some years ago several families settled in a frontier region in Comanche county, TEXAS; but becoming discouraged, they abandoned the enterprise and returned to the old settlements, leaving their cattle in possession of the country. These multiplied rapidly, and in a few years became as wild as any other birds of the forest. At the present time there are said to be thousands of these wild cattle in that region. They will probably become permanent inhabitants of the mountains in western Texas. In this manner the horse became a wild animal on the pampas beyond of South America.

COB MEAL.—Dr. J. R. Nichols says, one bushel, or 100 pounds of corn cob meal made coarse or not finely ground, is an valuable article for stock feeding as one bushel or 100 pounds of wheat or corn meal. He says it is the best mechanical tube. Perhaps for three years or more the country will be flooded with it, as the farmers are only busily, but also on the general health, until it become evident that rotten meat speedily decomposed, for the reason that it is only during what the result would be if longer neglected. With such a supply of corn and cobs, when the advice of those whom I personally knew you had of those whom I personally knew you had taken, I would have had the treatment of my patients, I am happy to say, in a complete cure of the most obstinate cases of this fell disease, in order that it may be digested thoroughly.

Every farmer should have a room, large or small, provided with a bench and vise, where many little jobs may be done that cost money if carried to the mechanic, and often hinder the former more than the money cost of the job. If such a room can have a small stove, where a fire can be kept in cold days, it will pay many times the cost of fitting up with bench and a few tools. The boys, too, will enjoy such a workshop, and will not be more likely to leave the farm for having one provided for their accommodation or amusement on rainy days. Many farmers do much of the repairing of their tools in the fall, and pairs on buildings, mending farm implements and tools, and even building new work, when they are any way handy with tools. But the fall season is generally the busiest, and ready in the fall, a good deal of building and repairing might be done during the winter season, while the farmer's time is less valuable than in midsummer.—[N. E. Farmer.

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Lowell, Mass.

Letter From W. H. Fedrick, of the Firm of Fedrick and Closson.

LOWELL, Nov. 18, 1879.

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A KANSAS EXPERIENCE.—"When I settled on my claim, three years ago last spring, the homesteader leaves, and I was the shanty built, I had just eight dollars and sixty cents left, and a sick 'b-boy.' But that was all, except a few dried apples Sarah had brought in the box with the dishes and bed covers. I had no stove, and so we dug a hole in the ground to cook in; we hadn't any bedstead either, and I fixed up some bunks out of barrel-staves, like we used to do in the army, you know.

"Our nearest neighbor, then, was four miles off; when it was cloudy we couldn't see the house at all. We got along, though, an' I broke twenty acres of sod and planted it in corn and garden stuff. Then we had to wait for things to grow. The commissary stores dwindled mighty low toward the last; but we got you; but we stuck it out, one way an' another, on the lettuce and the first onions came, and one day I shot an antelope. I don't believe fresh meat ever tasted better than that did, not excepin' secesh chickens. Then, finally, the roots' care got fit to dig, an' by the time when the corn hardened a little more we reckoned it off on an old cob, an' shelled it out for the slenderous worms he had stirred, he would thrash the life out of him, even if he was a kernel and mounted on a colt. Mr. Poss stopped between the combatants, remarking that, while he was always ready for a brush, he hoped in this case he might be pardoned for an interference. Pole Beane moved for an adjournment of the orators, stating that, while he did not wish to string out his remarks, he and his constituents'd hoped a full vote might be polled, although it looked like uphill work. When the name of Sorghum was reached for second vice president, this gentleman arose to address the convention. He must, he said, be excused from any elaborate remark. He was suffering with sore gums, and the tears trickled down his cheeks every word he uttered. He must, however, express his regret to see his friend Corn engaged in a melee. The proceedings were at this point pandered turbulently to, the personal remarks of a Can of Condensed Beef in the chair, to his remarks most of necessity be condensed, upon which they arose a universal cry of "throw him in" and thereupon the convention, in the wildest state of confusion, adjourned.—[Providence Journal.

AMERICA HER OWN SUGAR PRODUCER.—America is no distant day, if not already, be the chemist of the agricultural department at Washington, is to be believed, will produce her own sugar. He has made some very valuable experiments in regard to the manufacture of sugar from Indian corn, amber sugar cane and sorghum, and is very confident that sugar can be successfully and economically manufactured from both plants. He declares that he can produce two tons of raw sugar per acre at very little cost. "The corn crop of Illinois, for example," said Dr. Loomis, "is worth about seventy-five millions annually. If they will devote one-fourth the acreage to sorghum of the variety best suited to the latitude, they can raise sugar in amount equal to the value of the annual importation, which is about $100,000,000 worth, and even this will not be equal fifty per cent. of the most favorable of my experiments. The secret," he continued, "is found that the method of crystalization is understood, lies simply in the time to gather their crop, and in this respect my experiments are complete and exclusive." It is also stated that Dr. Collyer declares can be produced at a cost not exceeding three cents per pound, while the present cost is a little over six cents. If half that Dr. Collyer claims for the sorghum proves true, America will produce her own supply of sugar at an early day.

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BROWN & HARDY,

54 Merrimack Street.

Dry Goods.

LOISELLE'S

DOUBLE STORE.

MARKED DOWN!

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Cloaks,

Dolmans,

Circulars,

Cloakings and

Dress Goods.

LOISELLE'S

DOUBLE STORE.

MITCHELL'S NEW STORE,

110 Merrimack Street.

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE!

STORE ACTUALLY CROWDED

—WITH—

Presents for All!

In commencing this, my first Christmas Sale in my new and commodious Store, with an entire new stock of desirable goods especially for the Holiday Trade, purchasers will at once see the advantage they have in making their selections where they can settle in comfort, and not be driven over from other counters. I will name as a few LEADING ATTRACTIONS:

JAPANESE WARE!

A large assortment, at about one-half last year's prices.

FANCY

EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS

100 different styles, at 100 different prices, from 5 cents to $2.00. Every one will find something to suit in this department.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!

A splendid assortment, from 10c. to $1.00.

POCKET BOOKS!

25 Gross, from 10 cents to $1.50. A Special Bargain in Russia Leather for 10 cts.

A COMPLETE LINE OF

Fine Plated & Jet Jewelry

at much less than Jewelers' prices.

HOSIERY!

We have in store the largest and most complete stock of

Ladies & Misses' Hose,

over shown in Lowell.

—Special Bargains in this department.

A great variety of COLOGNE, at our-half Apothecaries' prices.

A tremendous assortment of

Jackets, Leggins, Hoods, &c., &c.

KID GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS.

When making your Christmas purchases be sure and look in at

Mitchell's New Store,

ALBION BLOCK,

110 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Steam Boilers, Engines, and Machinery of every description.

D. B. P. STEVENS,
Arch Street, Corner Merrimack.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—House and lot on Lincoln street, within a minute's walk of Shaw bleaching factory; 10 rooms, city water, gas, furnaces, etc. Priced low if bought; 21,000 feet of land. Will be sold low, on easy terms. Inquire of F. F. Lindsay, corner of Moore and Andover streets.

SOMETHING that will do good investment. Two story house with two-story ell, containing 10 finished rooms. Barn 30 feet long, supplied with gas and city water; good sewerage. This property will be sold at a bargain, as I am about to remove, and have no further use for it. Inquire of H. H. WARNER & CO.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A very desirable house, No. 6 Fayette street, containing 10 rooms, in first class order; also good water and sewerage. Enquire of JOHN F. MCDONALD, 6 Fayette street.

FOR SALE.—In Belvidere, new first-class residence on Mansur street, near Nesmith. Contains 10 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, has French roof, slated; cemented cellar; connected with sewer; gas fixtures in all the rooms; both hard and soft water. Will be sold very low. Also, one-half of the house No. 7 Mansur street. Four minutes' walk from the Merrimack street horse-car. Will be sold low, with terms to suit purchaser. Also, lot on Mansur street for sale. Inquire on the premises.

To Let.

GOOD ROOMS, with power or steam if desired. Inquire at 24 Central street.

TO RENT.—A cottage house with stable, on Fletcher street. Also, a tenement house on Moore street. No. 8 Bridge street.

TO LET.—One tenement near Branch street, of four rooms, with water. Rent $12.00. Apply at 24 Central street.

ROOMS TO LET.—In Odd Fellows Block, corner Merrimack and Dutton streets. Good, suitable for millinery or tailor. Apply to CROWELL & HARRISON.

TO LET.—The very desirable two-story house on Pine street, containing nine rooms, with all modern conveniences. Inquire of C. F. Hall, 61 Central street.

Wants.

WANTED.—Floor slightly damaged. "H. Jas.," Boston.

WANTED.—A young man, 18 or 20 years old, to work in store. Address H., Courier office.

WANTED.—By an experienced dress-making, a few more ladies to work by the day. Address 309 Central street.

WANTED.—By an American girl, a situation to do chamber work in a family of not more than three persons. Inquire at this office.

Notices.

THE OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the Banking rooms, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m.

LOWELL, Dec. 15, 1879. GEO. B. ALLEN, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOWELL, LOWELL, Dec. 11, 1879.

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GEO. B. ALLEN, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank of Lowell will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 13th day of January next, at nine o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

J. S. BOVEY, Cashier.

Lowell, Dec. 11, 1879.

NASHUA & LOWELL R. R.

Special Notice.

On and after MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th, trains leaving Lowell at 7.50 p. m. and Nashua 5.40 p. m. will be discontinued.

Train for Ayer Junction, Worcester, Fitchburg and the west, will leave Lowell at 7.15 a. m. instead of 7.50 a. m.

CHAS. E. PAIGE,
Superintendent.

La Normandi Cigars.

The genuine "La Normandi" Cigars can be obtained at the following places in Lowell:

Cor. Merrimack and Central streets, cor. Merrimack and Central streets;

Cor. Merrimack and Central streets, cor. Middlesex street;

Carleton & Bowey, Merrimack, cor. Shattuck street;

C. F. Hall & Co., Barristers' Hall, cor. Merrimack and Central streets;

C. B. Patterson, Centreville—Bridge, corner Bridge and Main;

C. H. Butler & Co., Tower's corner, junction Merrimack and Middlesex streets;

Wm. Anderson & Co., cor. Central and Jackson streets;

C. H. Richardson, Middlesex, corner Bridge and Main streets.

All parties in front of this brand have the words "La Normandi" on the ribbon around each cigar.

RICHARD DOBBINS,

Lowell Boiler & Steam Press Works

Manufacturer of and dealer in

STEAM BOILERS,

Rotary Bleachers, Barlow and Bleaching Kiers, Gasometers, Water, Soap and Oil Tanks, Iron Pipe, Valves, Gauges and Fittings, Iron and Brass Work of all kinds, Steam Pumps, Iron Bridges and Roofs, Fire Escapes of most approved pattern, Quarter Turn, &c.

Dobbins' Bellow Steam Force-Pump.

Doubling implement patented by Charles H. Weston, William Dobbins and others.

Tidswell and Nasmyth Steam Hammers of all sizes fo Woolen Goods Manufacturers.

DUTTON STREET, Lowell, Mass

Residence, 79 Cushing street, rear of works.

PERSEVERE YOUNG MEN! BY WEARING A PAIR OF

ROSENBERG'S PERFECTED

Brilliant Spectacles & Eye Glasses.

Manufactured at Hartford, Conn., and acknowledged by all to have reached the highest degree of perfection. They do not scratch, they do not tarnish, they do not injure the sight, they are the most suitable manufacture of vision now known. Accompanying these outward signs of a disordered condition of the liver, there are a number of internal complaints, Constipation, Piles, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Tonic and others proceeding from the same cause are entirely removed by DR. GROVERON'S LIVER-ADA, which expels from the blood impurities which disorder the skin. Sold by F. H. Butler & Co., Lowell.

Special Notices.

9 Per Cent.

Western Farm Mortgages.

WILSON & TOMS, St. Louis Mo., offer for sale a class of loans carefully selected by Hon. Reuben Gregg Sheeks, secured on improved farms completed by actual residence, worth 3 to 5 times the amount of loan. Apply for information and loans on farm mortgages to ALLSTON ALLEN, Agent, 91 Merrimack street, Lowell.

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New England

MUTUAL

Life Insurance Co.

OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS,

Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at Railroad National Bank.

FRANK P. HILL & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO

A. W. BUTCHER,

91 Middle Street, - - - Lowell, Mass.,

DEALERS IN

Iron and Steel, Norway Bars and Shapes, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Bolts, Nuts, Rivets, etc., etc. Lowest prices guaranteed. Mr. Geo. A. Philbrick is retained in our store, and will be pleased to receive his old friends.

Connected by telephone with all parts of the city.

ALL THE LEADING MAKES OF

ALL CLAMP SKATES

—AND—

SELF-FASTENING SKATES.

In all sizes. Also, a large stock of SKATES in the city, and one of the best assortments in the country. We invite an examination of our goods and prices.

Frederick Taylor.

(Successor to Rogers, Taylor & Co.,)

166 & 168 MERRIMACK ST.

Musical Instruments.

ADVANTAGES OF THE

Schumacker Gold String Piano.

The Schumacker Piano, after an experience of thirty-four years, take first rank for powerful, pure and even tone, rapid repetition, easy touch, action, exquisite finish, and grandeur of volume. Its tone is unequaled for sympathetic and singularly improvable. Every item of material is of the best quality, and the most thorough construction of each instrument is perfect as possible. Its gold strings are the best ever made, and are unequaled for purity and power. "Its tone is wine" It is impossible to over-estimate.

The tone is full, round, sympathetic, bright and sonority imparted to the steel and copper wrapped strings by the gold, produces a quality of the purer quality and greater resonance. This is a discovery entirely new to piano manufacture, and is exclusively the property of the Schumacker Co. All other makers, however closely wrapped, are limited to steel and copper, which are rapidly and gradually, destroying the power and vitality of the instrument, and are liable to snap at any time, rendering them liable to easily snap or break. To the above we add the following testimonials, which have been the subject of manufacturers' admiration and envy, and which, we are sure, will be read with interest by all who are interested in the purchase of a piano, as they are absolute security against rust, and which make the Schumacker Patent Gold String Piano

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1879.

THIS AND THAT.

A harsh answer stunts many wrath, if you are not the biggest and have a brick in each hand.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

"Then I suppose, Miss Strongmind, you will not promise to obey me when I ask you to be my wife?" "No, sir; woman and husband."

Mamma—Why, Poppett, all those apples are bitten. Have you touched them? Poppett—No, ma. But it's true last night, and p'raps p'raps they're frost bitten now.

An apology.—That, Bostonian, how could you ever think of calling aunty stupid? Immediately go to her and tell her that you are sorry." Freshly goes to aunty and says: "Aunty, I am sorry that you are stupid."

"What was it Nelson said before he went into the battle?" asked the teacher. "Engineers expects every man to do his duty," said the pupil, whose father was a collector of customs.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

At a Thanksgiving dinner per papa said to her: "Nelly, will you have some of the turkey?" "Yes, papa. Also, let me have a portion of your rear-admiral of the fleet."—[Boston Transcript.

"A sconce taker," said the old lady; "what, in the name of Jerusalem, is that Asa Ann, an' that's all 'rept Jim. an' he's a fool an' ain't got no sense to take."—[Old Uncle Derrick.

The fashion of putting six buttons down the back of a coat is disappearing. Two is the new one. Those who have only two buttons on their coat-tails will be all right.—[Detroit Free Press.

Elder slater (to little one who appeared to be quite grieved at his punishment)—Don't little pet, it is time your eyes were shut in sleep." Little one—"Yes, papa, but I was told me to keep my eyes open when you and Mr. Skinner were talking."

Double irritation: Brown (by no means an Adonis) to Smith: "The letter's for you, sir! Confound the postmaster! He's always mixing each other?" Smith (no Adonis either): "I know why now. Your letter's short, Jim. Confound it all, yourself, sir!"—[Punch.

An emaciated humorist, who had been sick for a long time, remarked that he was going to have large mustard plaster put on his chest. "Look here, Jones," said a friend, "a great deal of mustard, when the quantity of meat is taken into consideration!" asked the latter.

Latin recitation.—Soph. translating: "For those are wise men who love wisdom and property." Prof.—"What is meant here by property?" Soph.—"Why, it is used in the trade, he had returned to his native land, and had left another—a lady, by the way—behind." [Mufflod applause.]—[Columbia Spectator.

A gentleman met a stranger on the street grasped his hand cordially, and exclaimed in rapture: "Why, Thompson, I'm glad to see you!" Stranger—"Excuse me, sir, but my name is Hamilton, you'll believe me." "Yes, sir, I believe you." "If you believe that," said the stranger, "you believe whose name was Hamilton, you'll believe anything."

Logical.—His Honor: "Prisoner, you say you are homeless?" Prisoner: "Yes, Your Honor." His Honor: "Have you no place of existence whatever?" Prisoner: "No, Your Honor." His Honor: "Then I'm sorry for you." [After a pause.] The court condemns you to pay a fine of five dollars.

When a life insurance agent comes in and tells us that only last week a man insured with him for $20,000 and died suddenly that night, and today he is dead and his family has the money, it does not make us feel any more anxious to insure, though it may be a convincing argument to the survivors of the lunatics of the system.—[Boston Post.

"Does he know anything?" anxiously inquired a fond mother, speaking of the son of a man who had just fallen from the roof of a house. "Does he know? Why, he knows it all," was the reply. "He never did know anything, but you can't tell him so. He knows it, and have had upon him until he regains consciousness."

How the pastor asked smiles.—A good Rochester pastor, a widower, was calling on a young lady a short time since, but was received by her mother, as he had also been received yesterday, when a widow neighbor sent him the following note: "Mrs. ——— sends word that she would not be at home. Please don't call again." The pastor smiled, but you can't tell what effect the fall may have had upon him until he regains our consciousness."

"Now, mind," spoke the dame, in a trustful, easy tone, "it must storm when it list-ens, and not when it don't. Good list ens have shelter, and pray for those who have none."

"Amen!" responded Rurie fervently.

Then the interview ended, and minutes silent, seeming to be busy in listening to the. storm without, which sure did increase in fury. The wind was high and the snow now came sweeping in gusts against the panes in a most melancholy sound. The meal was at length ready, and Rurie, who had not partaken of it recently did ample justice to his bowl. It was his first meal since his interview with Ivan, and he could the fires and prepare for the labors of the night.

Rurie drew his chair up close to the fireplace, and crouching down, he began to warm his head and pondered again. This bad begun to think that he was a fool, and that he would sit thus during a whole hour without moving, when he suddenly found that he was fast asleep—the broad light opened upon the empire—until Peter came to the throne.

In the department of the Sixleds—the suburbs of Moscow—and very near the river Moskwa, on an humble cot lay a man, one of which betrayed a neatness of arrangement far superior to that which is usual in the houses of its swallows of size. Nor was it so very large, for it was but a few feet square, and at least should it stood many large, shabby, but well-brushed garments, and upon a low, private cot, as bleak mountains rise back down in the valley below. Upon a small table was placed a portfolio of drawing materials, and a small lamp, with a tin reflector, gave forth a dim light, which lay upon his shoulder and his long, curly head, and waddled about with laughable steps. His head was large, and covered with a mass of curly hair, which fell over his face, and his chin to his toes, was secured about the waist by a belt of the same color, and to the belt which lay upon his shoulders and head, and leaving the face exposed. He was engaged in drawing the snow with his own hand, and having charged his features with a frightful scowl, he latter took a seat near the fire.

"And why have you come to me with this unpleasant news, Ivan?"

"You should know that already. Do you not pay for the spies?"

"Sir Count, you ask me a strange question. Do you think that I am concerned upon such a theme?"

"I think right that every man has to pave the way for his own rights," replied Dumonoff, coolly. "If I pay for information I pay for it, sir, let it pass. I know you do love the Count, and I ask your pardon for my remonstrance."

"Sir Count," your tongue runs into strange moods of speech. I pronounce all claims to Valdai's hand!—What's to you the amount?"

"Why, sir—precisely so."

"Perhaps you will inform me what claims you have to the Countess' property," replied, with some tremulousness in his tone, for the Count was beginning to show signs of anger.

"Rurie Nevel, you shall not say that I did not give you fairly understood, and hence I will explain." The count spoke this as he arose from his seat. He then began to be very considerscoring thing, and in the same moment he drew from his pocket a roll of noble parentage and very wealthy. My father was a merchant of wealth and influence in this station, at all events. She may possess a noble heart, but she is not a noble by birth. But that matters not. I love her, and have sworn that she is mine! She is also the noble duke, her guardian, and he desires to set aside my claims, because that there was one impediment, and that was myself. Now, Rurie Nevel, you see as I know, and as all must know—that she never will answer your suit while I live. It is anxious not to interfere too much against your interests, as a distant friend, but you, to the effect that, you can never claim the Countess' property.

"You misunderstand me, I trust. We seek this only for the Countess' sake, and must be aware that the duke would never be willing to accept her hand, while he would wish to have your denial to show to Countess that you were willing. Please to have a paper here all drawn up, and all that you have to do is to sign your name to it. Here—it is not a pistol, simply several on which to write. Now, sir, you may sign it."

Rurie, scarcely of the hand of the lady in

THE GUERMAKER OF MOSCOW.

A TALE OF

The Empire Under Peter the Great.

CHAPTER I.

THE GUNMAKER AND THE MONK.

The time is that in which we open our story is mid-winter, and towards the close of the seventeenth century. Peter the Great, the "Autocrat of all the Russias," is not yet in power, and a terrible civil war is raging between the rightful heir to the throne, and the usurper, Sophia, who, with the connivance of the Streltzi, or body-guard, had, by the aid of the latter, succeeded in placing herself upon the throne. At length a few patriotic citizens, determined to put an end to the civil war, and to the cause of freedom from this curse of anarchy, and headed by a soldier priest, and an humble, patriotic butcher, made a bold stand to save the country. The brave men was taken, and Michael Romanoff was chosen Czar and the illustrious family still occupies the imperial throne. And now the day of the Russian greatness dawned; but the sun was fairly up—the broad light opened upon the empire—until Peter came to the throne.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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7.39	9.00	4.45

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUS.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

E.T. Pure candies at Erdis's.

E.T. Try Calderwood's cigars.

E.T. Scotch drops at Pearson's.

E.T. Eat Pearson's coffee bon-bons.

E.T. Burning mixture pure candies.

E.T. Best Valencia oranges at Erdis's.

E.T. Sweet Florida oranges at Erdis's.

E.T. Candies from pure sugar, Thorning.

E.T. Malaga grapes 15c. per lb. at Erdis's.

E.T. Chocolate brandy drops at Pearson's.

E.T. Thorning's candies, 12 Central street.

E.T. Pure candies, fresh stock, Thorning's.

E.T. Try chocolate Menier, for drinking. Pearson has it.

E.T. The W F Drops will help your cough. Get them at Pearson's.

E.T. A gossamer waterproof, warranted, for $1.75, at the Lowell Rubber Store.

E.T. A large job lot of leather and woolen gloves and mittens at half price at Dick's Bee Hive.

E.T. New Hamburg and Torchon edgings; cotton trimmings; ruffling and puffings at Abeh's.

E.T. A quarter of a dollar expended for advertising may find a lost article worth twenty-five dollars.

E.T. If you want to rent a house, a store, a room, a stable, you can say so in 50,000,000 people for 30 cents by advertising in the Courier.

E.T. Prepare for the cold wave. At Dick's Bee Hive you can find a full line of underwear and hosiery for ladies, gents and children, all styles, at the lowest prices. Call.

E.T. Dr. Harmon holds free consultations; with all classes of people, at his office, from 7 to 9, every afternoon and evening at his office, corner of Moody and Hanover streets.

E.T. T. Carter, of the firm of Marshall, Crosby & Co., 207 Middlesex street, is prepared to make plans and estimates for any article of furniture. No charge for making plans and all will done in an artistic manner and cheap.

E.T. Prof. Taylor, the astrologer of the American hotel, is prepared to tell everybody's success. Those who want to consult him upon all the affairs of life must do so at once. He astonishes all with his startling revelations of the past, present and future. Ladies 50 cts.; gents $1; open day and evening.

THE CITY.

The city's monthly draft for December calls for $23,000.

The dealers generally report a better Christmas trade than last year.

Mr. Hershfield has a card elsewhere, concerning his business, which will be read with interest.

There were eight arrests yesterday; Hennessy for sale keeping, and seven for drunkenness.

Rugg has received the Folio for January. It is a holiday number, and besides the music has several interesting stories.

James Kelley, residing on Market street, fractured both bones of the right leg by a fall on the sidewalk yesterday.

Rev. R. Court will preach for the Y. M. C. A. in Huntington hall tomorrow at 2.15. Temperance meeting in the association hall at 7.30.

The storm signal has been changed from a blue flag to a red ball, which will be made its first appearance this forenoon. It indicates snow for tomorrow.

Ladies who intend to have an ulster this winter can make their selections from a large stock of cloths and have it made up in first-class style, at H. H. Barnes's.

The second meeting will be given by the Lowell Musical Union at the residence of Mr. J. B. Francis, 148 Andover street, on Monday evening, Dec. 29th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Underwood's readings in Pawtucketville church next Tuesday evening will observe a large audience. She has strong testimonials, to which we shall refer Monday.

The Methodist church will hold union watch night services in the vestry at St. Paul's church. Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. A. H. Herrick. Love feast at 9 p. m.

Since buying some fragrant Old Government Java coffee at Pearson's we are inclined to think the Boston Herald is right in saying that the quality of the goods is improved by the abolition of the tax.

Mr. J. F. Hickford has not recovered his wearing apparel stolen from his boarding place, No. 30 Appleton street, nearly a fortnight since, by a roommate. The thief went either to Boston or Fall River.

A lecture was delivered at the corner of Central and Merrimack streets this noon, and the occupants, for a young men, were thrown out, but fortunately no damage resulted except a slight cut which the horse received.

Christmas eve, Mr. C. Martin Clark, overseer of the yard on the Merrimack corporation, was united in marriage to Miss H. Frances Howland. Rev. Mr. Lecompte solemnized the marriage at his own residence.

The Reform club will hold a temperance meeting in Huntington hall tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Susie Gannon and Hon. Chas. A. Stott of Lowell and Chaplain A. McCarthy, esq., of Lawrence will speak. Rising by the choir, etc.

On Monday next the new depot of the Boston & Lowell railroad in Lawrence is to be opened and trains will hereafter run to and from this depot. New trains have been added to accommodate Lawrence people, and there is to be a theatre train from Boston every Wednesday night.

Edward Gourley, residing on Middlesex street, was crushed between a freight car and the wall of a building while at the depot of the Hamilton corporation yesterday, and had three ribs broken. Dr. Bowles received other injuries. It is not deemed probable that his injuries will prove fatal.

The local sympathizers with the Irish tenant farmers have chosen James J. McCafferty, John F. McEvoy and John H. Sheridan committee to invite Charles S. Parnell, who is expected to arrive in New York next week, to this city. Mr. Morrison will address a meeting in Lowell in connection with the person on "The Penal Laws of Ireland."

A. C. Stevens has issued a neat and stout-top exercise for his business the commodious store in the Currier & Wheeler Manufacturing company's building, Nos. 180 and 182 Middlesex street. Mr. Stevens has refurnished his already very large stock with fresh, seasonable goods, and hopes, well by an extensive line of fashions and reasonable prices, to not only retain his old patrons, but obtain new ones.

Jos Gam, who is in this vicinity for a few days, will speak at the Kirk street church next morrow evening. His addresses in other places have been very warmly received. Having been for some years at the head of the Chinese mission in California (under the auspices of the American Missionary association), he is able to give a thorough and interesting statement of the condition of his countrymen and the work and faith for their good. All are invited. Jee Gam does not speak for money.

At the Christmas entertainment in the Presbyterian church, there was a tree and a veritable Santa Claus. The latter, Mr. Court was presented by his Bible class with a copy of Harper's Commentary on the Scriptures, in two volumes, and the latest edition of Lippincott and Scott's great work on the Gazetteer of the world. Mrs. Court received a fine sealskin muff, given by the members of the church present in each, and other beautiful gifts. The children were well remembered, and the whole affair was pleasant and gleeful.

The Bee Hive, opposite the monument, has acquired a considerable reputation among the ladies of Lowell and vicinity as an economical place to replenish their stock of fancy goods, hosiery, underwear and articles of this nature. J. C. Dick for a long time a well known merchant of our city, has been selling business at the Bee Hive for about fifteen months and gives as his opinion that there is no better investment, that returns 10 per cent a month on the funds. That is his opinion of trade in that line.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

method of dealing and he believes it is the true plan. Mr. Dick has a very convenient store and a fine stock of goods and will be pleased to show them to customers and friends.

That Proposed New Street.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of a large number of citizens, for a new street from Merrimack to Market street, between Central and Shattuck streets, and who gave a hearing on the subject, will not report upon it, and the petition, with other papers, will therefore be referred to the next city council.

The Weather.

The moon shows from a cloudless sky last night, and the air, though still, was very cold. Today is bright and pleasant—fine winter's day, and the sledging is perfect. At one o'clock the temperature was 25.

Probabilities: for today, hazy, rising temperature, possibly a little snow tonight; for tomorrow, warm and pleasant.

Police Court.

Dec. 27.—Geo. S. Richardson, larceny of $20 from Ford Stocks, was detained. Robert Parker, common drunkard, paid costs and his case was placed on file.

Yesterday afternoon, Dominick Haley and Owen Clark, larceny from W. H. Worcester & Co., 3 months each to the reform school. Wm. M. Bagley, assaulting Elizabeth Hartley, fined $5 and costs.

Mayor Richardson Signs the City Hall Site Resolution.

Mayor Richardson signed the resolution this morning for purchasing the land of the Merrimack Manufacturing company bounded by Merrimack, Wetherbee, Cabburn and Moody streets as a site for a new city hall. The city solicitor will now examine the title to the land to ascertain that it is perfect, and the boss of the purchase money will be effected by the city treasurer under direction of the committee on finance. It will be several days before the deed is passed, and the purchase completed.

Pennies and Bounty Claims.

Dr. L. A. Hinds of this city, who is now in Washington looking after the interests of quite a number of our residents who have pension and bounty claims against the government, reports that many of them are experienced in obtaining an examination of papers by reason of an insufficient force of employes in some of the departments, and he urges those having claims to be content with a remainder from this state or the member of congress from their district, and urge the employment of a sufficient force of clerks to expedite business.

The Dracut Assault Case.

At the police court yesterday afternoon the examination of the case of Wm. Ferris, the Dracut boy who threw the missile that struck another boy and put out an eye, was concluded, and he was ordered to $500 to the superior court. The Ferris boy claims that the injury he inflicted was entirely accidental. The two boys were the only witnesses of what occurred. It appears that the Ferris boy was in the yard of the district school at the "Navy Yard" in Dracut when he threw the missile, and he says that the other boy was not in sight when he threw it. He is much grieved at the serious injury he inflicted.

Middlesex Poultry Association.

The fifth annual exhibition opens at Huntington hall on Monday for the reception of birds, and Tuesday morning at nine o'clock for the public, and it promises to be one of the best ever held under the auspices of the society. There will be contributions to the exhibition from all parts of the state, and the leading breeders will be well represented. The premiums offered are quite liberal, both regular and special. The exhibition will continue four days. On Wednesday evening, Dec. 31, there is to be a supper for the members of the society at Messrs. Nichols & Hutchins's banquet hall. The exhibition has never before occupied four days.

"Wooden Wedding."

The fifth anniversary of the organization of Mt. Vernon church and re-building of the pastor will be appropriately observed tomorrow and Monday. The public are cordially invited to attend the services which will be holden as follows:

Sunday—Historical discourse by the pastor, 10.30 a. m.; Sermonette of the Lord's Supper, 2.30 p. m.; Sunday school meeting, with historical sketch by the superintendent, 6.30 p. m.

Monday—Social reunion of members of the church and parish and invited guests, 6 to 9 p. m. Supper will be served at six o'clock.

Persons holding cards of invitation or ticket for the supper are requested to present them at the door of the church Monday evening as early as possible. Supper will be served from 6 to 7.30 o'clock, after which addresses may be expected from several gentlemen.

Harry Bloodgood's Minstrels.

The entertainment given by this company last evening in Music hall was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. It opened with the customary performance of the tambourine, and songs, dialogues, etc., by various performers. This was followed by a Buffalo glogo to Mr. E. Kerwan which was given in fine style. The "four plantes" gave songs, dances, burlesque of circus, opera, etc., and were received with immense applause. The grand clog tournament, given by McDermott, Sinclair, Kennedy and Chase was well presented and received an encore. Mr. Alfred Liston, specialty artist, then appeared in his "classical drawing-room entertainment," which was well received. A burlesque lecture was then given by Mr. Harry Bloodgood in his own inimitable style, and the entertainment then closed with the screaming sketch of "Charles in Trouble" organized by the whole company.

Pinafore for the Garrick Club.

Next Thursday evening this well-known organization is to have a benefit in return for its many contributions to the worthy charities of Lowell. By labor and perseverance the club has given since its formation about $2000 to those institutions in the city which are calculated to help the poor. It has often been urged why the club did not appropriate a portion of its receipts to its own treasury, instead of so doing it has preferred to give all, above expenses, to the beneficiary, feeling that there is a gratification in that act, especially when knowing that in Lowell the cases of poor sparvin cure forwarded by express in January last, I am happy to state that it performed all that was advertisement called for. In three weeks after I commenced using it the pain left my back and I removed and a valuable corn was found to anchylose. Very truly yours,

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Miscellaneous.

The following officers have been chosen for the ensuing terms:

Veritas Lodge, I. O. O. F.—N. G., Thos. Blaisdell; V. G., J. G. Hinnom; R. S., Fred N. Edgell; P. S., L. S. Abbott; T., Alfred Gilman; trustees, Stephen Bartlett, E. A. Abbott, J. W. Stewart.

Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F., has chosen the following officers: N. G., Solon R. Henderson; V. G., Geo. H. Knowlton; recording secretary, Jos. E. Adams; treasurer, W. W. Tuttle; permanent secretary, E. E. Wheeler; director on hall, Geo. W. Huntoon; marshal, C. W. Philbrick; trustees, George H. Richardson, Warren S. Roberts, H. M. Potter.

The Northern street Sunday school has elected Frank W. Corey and Jesse H. Sargent superintendents; Charles S. Shepard, secretary and treasurer; Edward Nutting, librarian; F. H. Butler, J. G. Morrison and Finsley Stevenson, directors.

The officers of the First Baptist Sunday school for ensuing year are: superintendent, Warren L. Floyd; assistant superintendent, A. G. Walsh; secretary, Miss Lilla Bass; treasurer, Darwin Griffin.

Monomoy Encampment, I. O. O. F.—C. P.—John A. Plummer; H. P., Henry Potter; S. W., A. J. Bancroft; J. W., E. S. Bickford; S., Edwin Demuck; P. S., Hamlet Sutcliff; T., Nelson Cheney; trustees, Edwin Sheppard, Carlos Pearson, E. S. Bickford.

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Marriages.

In this city, December 25th, by Rev. Robert Court, Mr. William Mackie of North Andover, and Miss Lydia Hamilton of Billerica. Also by the same, Dec. 25, Mr. Wilson Clinton and Miss Mary Jane Hamilton, both of Lowell.

In this city, Dec. 25, by Rev. Jas. H. Whittaker, Mr. Edward J. Whitman and Miss Ida L. Frederic; also, Dec. 25, by Rev. J. Harmon, Mr. Harry J. Spaulding, all of Lowell.

At Nashua, Dec. 25, by Rev. J. Marvin, Walter S. Shaw, of Lowell, to Emma S. Goldthwait, of Nashua.

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Tomorrow's Services at Kirk Street Church.

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ offertory.....Batiste
Doxology. Choir and congregation
Invocation.
Christmas Carol. "The city hum was hushed and still".....Sawyer
Responsive reading.
Response to Gloria Patri. "Then that tiniest".....Buck
Scripture lesson, and choir response.
Christmas Song. "Rejoice greatly."
Hymn No. 95. Choir and congregation.
Pastoral Prayer.
Hymn No. 96. Choir and congregation.
Sermon.
Christmas Anthem. "sing and rejoice".....Barnby
Prayer.
Organ postlude.....Hummel

SABBATH SCHOOL, 12 M.

Conducted by Mr. A. G. Cannock, superintendent.

Christmas carol.
Responsive reading.
The Lord's prayer (in concert).
Christmas carol.
Prayer.
Christmas carol.

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....The tax-gatherers think there is nothing so impersonal as personal property.

....Edison may exclaim, "that light" but he is likely to find that luck's against him.

....The fact that there is no combustion in a vacuum shows why a coquette never has the heart-burn.

....Solon Chase "steers" clear of the dishonest methods by which most of its political associates are involved.

....The crack of political doom to stem actions as that which is the core of Garcelon and his fellow-conspirators.

....A good many of the speculators who have just their little all in the bucket-shops would feel relieved if they could kick the bucket.

....The young lady who was blamed for allowing her glove to be discovered in a young man's pocket, stated that she had no hand in it.—Boston Post.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Cuthbert Cleborne, son of medical inspector Christopher J. Cleborne, U. S. N., fell down stairs last night at the Pocahontas residence in Portsmouth Saturday, fatally breaking one hip.

John Dunn, a saloon, aged 45, and son, aged 16, living on Bear Island, Lake Winnipesaukee, while skating from Meredith home Friday night, broke through the ice. The boy was saved, but the father was drowned. His body was recovered.

Shocking Death.

The oldest man in Londonderry since the death of Capt. Joseph Dickey a year ago, died recently of pneumonia, after a few days illness. He was Mr. Alexander Wilson, and was supposed to be 105 years old. For three days of having reached the age of 95 years, and had passed his entire life on the farm where he died, and which he inherited from his father.

TERRIBLE DISASTERS.

Appalling Loss of Life in Scotland—A Train Falls Into the Sea—Probably 500 Lives Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A portion of the bridge across the Firth of Forth was blown down while a train from Edinburgh to Dundee was crossing at 7.14 o'clock tonight. The gale was so strong that the steamboats were unable to reach the scene of the disaster, but unconfirmed reports have been washed ashore near miles from the bridge, and there is no hope as largely as those of establishments of a more gigantic size; furthermore, as we are purchasing our goods for cash from first hands, whereby we have an opportunity to avail ourselves of all the discounts, we are enabled to sell goods at a much LOWER than those at any other establishment in the city. We have no connection with any other ONE-PRICE STORE, MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, we feel, without any exaggeration whatever, confident in state that OUR PRICES ON ALL OUR GOODS ARE DECIDEDLY LOWER than those at any other establishment in the city. We have no connection with any other store, and have the honor to be locally known as we have conducted the business for the past seven years at the same location. Our facilities for purchasing are unsurpassed, and we are in a position to offer to the public goods at prices which cannot be duplicated by any other house in the city, and we beg leave to assure the public that we shall continue to conduct our business on the same principles which have characterized it for the past seven years, and shall endeavor to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage which we have received from the public in the past.

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MT. VERNON CHURCH.

Celebration of Its Fifth Anniversary.

Historical Sermon by Rev. Mr. Ricker—Communion Service—Sunday School Meeting, etc.

The members and friends of the Mount Vernon Free Baptist church began the celebration of the fifth anniversary of its organization by appropriate services yesterday at the church. In the morning the private and pastors met the historical sermon by the pastor; in the afternoon there was a very communion service, and in the evening the Sunday school anniversary was held. Not much was needed in the way of decorations for the beautiful embellishments of the walls with mottoes and emblems left little opportunity for display in this direction. But there were neat festoons of evergreen on the wall over the pulpit, and over the pulpit was hung the word "Welcome" in evergreen letters on a white background. All the services were well attended and much interest was manifested.

The Morning Service

began by singing "Joy to the World." The pastor then offered prayer and after singing again Rev. Mr. Ricker delivered the historical sermon, which was a very able document:

Rev. Mr. Ricker's Historical Discourse.

"We shall abundantly enter the treasury of Thy great goodness, and shall sing of Thy righteousness."—Psalm cxlv. 7.

History is designed to subserve very high and important purposes. The human race needs the inspiration that ignores the past can hope for little in the future.

The Bible is a great historic work; and the Jewish people are chosen by God as the immensity of the theme necessarily precluded the possibility of any thing like completeness of statement which we find in many other works, especially those which treat of important fields of human history are retained and preserved in the Bible with great fullness and, moreover, some striking incidents are given with singularly graphic and impressive forms of statement; so that the poetic prophecy which we find in many instances—"They shall abundantly utter the memory of Thy great goodness"—is most singularly fulfilled.

The function of history, looking at the matter broadly, is two-fold. It is designed to be a source of encouragement and a source of caution. The failures of the past forewarn us to those who follow in the way of unrighteousness, while the successful achievements of the past promise success to all who love righteousness. And it is upon this latter principle or the other of these purposes I shall speak briefly in this brief history.

My brethren, it is with a profound conviction of the goodness of God and the mercy of God's great goodness unto us, and to the people, will we strive to set forth our deep heartfulness and better service in the future. We have been blessed in the past with the formation and establishment of the

Mt. Vernon Church.

This church had a two-fold genesis: first in the needs and desires of this community; and secondly, in the missionary spirit of the Free Baptist denomination in this city. Taking the location of this chapel as a centre, within a radius of half a mile, there were within a radius of half a mile; while those who were connected with it came from a journey to attend church. Evidently many of these people were accommodated with church privileges. This fact had been recognized by the Free Baptist church, and supplied by holding a union prayer meeting in the vestry of the church on the corner of Bridge, on Fletcher street, owned by Dr. S. L. Bowles, which was held for a time quite frequently, was largely attended and characterized by a deep interest. But as the years passed by, and the population increased, the spiritual needs

THE COURIER FOR 1880.

We think that the promises made by the Courier a year ago have been more than fulfilled during 1879. Without assuming to rank among "the leading dailies of the Union," the Courier claims to maintain an easy first among the journals of Middlesex county, and is not ashamed to submit to comparison with the rest of the "provincialities of Massachusetts. It can also fairly claim to be naturally well known throughout the town by, from the use which our brethren of the press in all the states make of quotations from its columns, only acknowledged.

As we have done in the past year so we propose to do in the year to come, with such practical improvements as may suggest themselves from time to time. The Courier has come nearer its ideal standard as a local news-paper during the year now closing than ever before. It has endeavored to give the local news in full without padding, and promptly without anticipating occurrences. And as a record of current events in Lowell, the Courier proudly claims to have achieved success. It has also largely increased its facilities for a prompt reception of general news from abroad, and its second edition, which has been on sale in the streets and on the counters of the newsdealers, each afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock, has given the latest news of the day from all parts of the world.

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Editorially the Courier has endeavored to live up to its cherished standard of decency, dignity, courtesy, fairness, courage and truth. It has been staunchly republican from the organization, and during the heated state campaign engendered to fight a good fight for the good cause, regardless of consequences. In city affairs, it always, it has not been afraid to speak its own non-partisanship, and it is happy to record substantial progress in this direction. It has preached for good government, for temperance, for the sacred cause of free education, and for a generous public spirit. In the coming year it will be as staunchly and earnestly republican as ever, taking a hand heartily in the great national contest which is to be fought on the side of honest government, sound currency, equal rights, protection to all citizens, and a prosperous country. And it will endeavor to treat local subjects without prejudice, and with regard to the best welfare of the public.

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The Middlesex Club Saturday paid a graceful compliment to governor Talbot in giving him a farewell dinner. There were distinguished gentlemen present from abroad as well as of our own state and county, and governor's Middlesex neighbors showed in what estimation they hold him.

Governor Garcelon says "a sort of mildew or epidemic seems to have infected several of the larger cities in Maine" which has made their election returns so bad that the cities must be disfranchised. It is a very peculiar epidemic which hits republican and lets democrats alone. Perhaps the democrats had been vaccinated.

The impossibility of writing down the Grant boom with a steel pen rankles in the bosoms of the Springfield Republican young men. They cannot share it. And anybody who shows any respect for Gen. Grant is considered almost as much an enemy. They even locate Frederick Hayes for going to Philadelphia "to see Grant."

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The recent Old South fair in this city afforded another illustration of the fastidious manner in which good morals and the law of the city are often defied. Not only was the sale of intoxicating liquors carried on freely, but it was understood to represent the interests of the Old South Church.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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THE GENERAL SITUATION.

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The matter is evidently wearing upon the governor, and he has been quite sick since the last of the meetings at Lewiston and Fairfield, as he is getting excited over the matter to bring a ray of hope to the desponding one. They say that Garcelon is not well balanced mentally, and are not a representation of the fearful and wonderful. Numerous petitions are pouring in from the executive, asking that the questions involved be referred to the supreme court. It is significant that the petitioners are generally democrats who are on the petitions. It is expected that the council will be in session all night and keep open for large numbers. Many of the counties are sending in petitions, and the governor is being overwhelmed with telegrams. Some of the boards have notified the proprietors that they should not be responsible for the wire bills. One of the counties-not sensitors writes: 'This sensitive matter is not to be played upon it; there is no mistake about this.' There is not a matter on earth with which I am more familiar, and will not tell you again. I will simply say that I will not tell you before confident of a peaceful solution of the present controversy."

Hon. Lot M. Morrill's Points.

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We have not space for a reproduction of the points which Mr. Morrill. It is perhaps sufficient to say that they are the same as those presented by the republicans repeatedly as public meetings and in the newspapers.

The following number of petitions have been sent from various parts of the state for the governor to submit the questions to the court. They are signed by prominent men of all parties.

Fusion Meetings.

There was a fusion meeting in Lewiston Saturday night, at which Hon. Seth Clark, governor and council, Hon. Nathan Morrill presiding. Garcelon made a speech in which he declared that he had not stolen the election of which he was proud it was the performance of his duty in counting and counting the returns. And he went on with a mess of twaddle and cant nearly to die as a martyr to duty. Saion Chase also spoke, and declared that somebody had been forcing him up. He had no doubt the governor had exercised the law as he understood it. He said the greenback legislature would administer justice.

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Is the place to buy trunks. He manufactures them in all styles, and sells a standard first-class article at low as others do shopwork. Repairing in all its branches. Call and examine for yourselves even if you do not buy. The place to buy is where trunks are made.

Human Hair at a Sacrifice.

My stock of human hair goods being at present very large, I shall close out the same at a great reduction from former prices. Ladies, this is an opportunity to secure a first rate article at a very low price. Call and examine. Those who come first will secure the best bargains. L. J. Medina, 31 Merrimack street.

We Tried to Nobody.

By calling at Hancock, near Prescott, and examining our stock of fall and winter goods, we are confident we can please you. Our prices are low, and our goods are bought for cash, and we can sell you at a low figure. Don't forget the place. Hancock, near Prescott.

Owing to the enormous stock that we have on hand, and being desirous to close it out before the season is over, we have made the greatest

Breakdown in Prices

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Now is the time for those who have not already made their

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Desirous to place money on pretty good interest, to buy goods ahead, owing to the fact that merchandise is advancing in prices from 10 to 25 per cent.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

134 to 138 Merrimack St.

LOISELLE'S

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"Alpha" Underflannel

suits for ladies, gents and children. All kinds of underwear made to order at short notice. Special attention given to repairing. Gents' and ladies' garments remodelled, dyed or repaired. Ladies' and gents' clothing cleaned, repaired and dyed. Ladies' and gents' boots and shoes repaired. Ladies' and gents' hats cleaned, repaired and dyed. Ladies' and gents' furs repaired and dyed. Ladies' and gents' kid gloves cleaned and repaired. Ladies' and gents' feathers cleaned, repaired and dyed. Ladies' and gents' carpets cleaned, repaired and dyed. Ladies' and gents' rubber boots repaired. Ladies' and gents' umbrellas repaired. Ladies' and gents' parasols repaired. Ladies' and gents' shawls repaired. Ladies' and gents' blankets repaired. Ladies' and gents' gloves repaired. Ladies' and gents' hosiery repaired. Ladies' and gents' underwear repaired. Ladies' and gents' overcoats repaired. Ladies' and gents' pants repaired. Ladies' and gents' vests repaired. Ladies' and gents' coats repaired. Ladies' and gents' dresses repaired. Ladies' and gents' skirts repaired. Ladies' and gents' cloaks repaired. Ladies' and gents' jackets repaired. Ladies' and gents' suits repaired. Ladies' and gents' hats repaired. Ladies' and gents' caps repaired. Ladies' and gents' boots repaired. Ladies' and gents' shoes repaired. Ladies' and gents' rubbers

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THE CITY.

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Worcester & Co. have the Art Amateur for January. It is one of the best numbers issued.

The local Pinafore next Thursday. Secure your seats at Haynes Brothers', 45 Central street.

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The New York Times, of which more extended notice will be found elsewhere, continues to be the leading republican paper of the country, and one whose opinions and comments are held in high esteem by politicians of all parties. In the coming presidential year the Times will be especially valuable. The terms of daily, weekly and semi-weekly editions are elsewhere given.

The question who shall be president of the Lowell common council divides the interest in the commonwealth with the question who shall be speaker of the house of representatives. There are three republican candidates in the field, Earl A. Thissell of ward 2, who is the senior member of the council, and who has served three terms, Charles C. Hutchinson of ward 6, who has never been in the council before, but who is noted for his abilities as a presiding officer, and Fred Woodies of ward 4, who is serving his second year, and is a bright, quick and ready man, who would despatch business with promptness. We suppose the usual farce of having a caucus of the whole council will be enacted next Saturday evening. A caucus of this kind quite as often decides who shall be as who shall not be the successful candidate, and it seems nonsense to hold a caucus by which nobody ever pretends to be bound. Either of the candidates named above would make a good president, and one of them ought certainly to be elected, and the friends of the two who are behind in the race ought cheerfully to turn in for the man who proves to be ahead.

"Specked" Apples.

This is General Butler's illustration of the Maine stealers: "They seem to me to be in the position of a man who has been employed to select a lot of perfect apples—from a pile to pick out the perfect ones only; and somebody comes along and says: 'Well, look here, what is that one set aside for—there is only a little speck on it.' 'Well,' says the man, 'it is my duty to find a perfect one, and if that man who bought these apples wants them with only a little speck in them he will attend to that; whether it is best to take them is none of my business.'"

But this illustration does not meet the facts. The man employed to select the perfect apples really picks up one which is large, fair and perfect in every respect, he pretends to find a "speck" on it which exists only in his imagination, and he throws it out, not because it is unsound but because he wants to. And the parallel is further destroyed by his picking up in its place an apple which is completely rotten, and putting it into the basket as perfect fruit. The towns whose votes were thrown out because the governor and council pretended to believe that the names of all the selectmen were signed by one hand, are cases of this kind. Another instance where the illustration is faulty is where the man picks up two apples, both of which are "specked" and throws out the one which has the first claim to go in the basket without paying any attention to the speck on the other. A case of this kind in the Aroostook return, where Burleigh was thrown out because his name was misspelled, and Cushman was counted in, in spite of his name being misspelled. And still another defect in the story is that in the Maine case the man who picked the apples had authority to have them set aside by the man employed to select the perfect ones, and was only carrying out his duty. General Butler's illustration is badly "specked."

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Springfield Republican says independents have their choice between protesting against Grant's nomination or defeating him after he is nominated. This sheet whose ambition is so much greater than its power, has tried both ones and failed.

George Agusta Sala says there are only two processions to be compared to that of Philadelphia in honor of Gen. Grant. One is the glittering pageant when the remains of the first Napoleon were borne through Paris, in 1840, to their resting place on the banks of the Seine, and the other is the demonstration in London, in 1858, in honor of the coronation of Queen Victoria.

It is now stated that associate justice Hunt has decided to yield to the pressure and retire from his supreme court judgeship, which he is unable to fill on account of ill health, and that Senator Edmunds of Vermont will be nominated as his successor when congress reassembles.

Robert Mitchell, one of the oldest and wealthiest of Cincinnati's merchants, had a family reunion on Christmas day and surprised his children and grandchildren by distributing half a million of dollars among them. The envelopes containing the gifts were passed around on a silver salver just before the dessert, and the sons and daughters had $50,000 each.

Word comes from Virginia that the Chesapeake oyster beds, which have been the great source of supply for the eastern cities, are becoming depleted. The demand for export to Europe has so increased that there has been overwhelming and extravagant waste of small oysters. The decrease in time between Europe and America means increased shipments of food supplies, and an enhanced price quite equal to the increase of the towns' ed demand.

The people of Essex county elected Geo. J. L. Colby, and when a new election is ordered, we hope that not a single vote will be cast in opposition to him. The voters have once decided who shall be commissioner, and their will should be carried out.—[Salem Register.

A stickful of George Marden's best, relative to the Garcelon outrage in Maine, is filling the rounds of the newspapers of the country, credited to the Nashville Christian Journal. It is but a step from the Lowell Courier to the Nashville Christian Journal, we anybody can see. And the two are fitten one to the other, for both are equally forlorn in their assumption that this most brazen outrage may bear abundant fruit—and that his most respected successor may wisely follow in the path he has lead.

And now clasping finally his own warm, generous hand, we say "good-bye," and bid a "three hearty cheers" to Marden & Rowell's family and succesor. C. J. C.

The Boston Fire.

The loss and insurance on the fire of Sunday night have been carefully investigated, and the amount of damage comes close to the original estimate. The loss on the buildings is $319,200 with insurance of $235,000, and to merchandise of $937,700 with insurance of $1,106,100. The total loss is $976,900 and the total insurance $1,491,100. The fire could be used to burn in the ruins all Monday, and streams of water were constantly poured on from hydrants.

A number of state reports, some in manuscript, were destroyed in Rand, Avery & Co.'s premises, and the loss to the state on printed sheets is estimated at $10,000.

The entire edition of the history of the Fifth Regiment, prepared by Frank T. Robinson, after seven months of hard labor, and destroyed by the fire in Houghton, Osgood & Co.'s, together with letterpress prints and plates. One copy of the history was in the author's hands, and the entire work will soon be put into the book bindery Monday morning.

Death of Rev. Mr. Storrs of Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Rev. Geo. Storrs, editor of the Bible Examiner, died in Brooklyn yesterday, aged 68. He was a native of Lebanon, N. H.

> In vain the eyes are filled with light;
> In vain the cheek with beauty glows;
> Unless the teeth are pure and white,
> Distinction bestows no fine repose;
> And POZZODONT alone supplies
> Those beauties that yet all so prize.

Specialnotices.

MAINE.

GARCELON BACKS DOWN.

He Declines to Submit Ex-Gov. Morrill's Questions to the Courts.

PREPARATIONS TO PRESERVE THE PEACE AT THE CAPITAL.

Garcelon Declines.

As was expected, Gov. Garcelon has decided not to submit to the supreme court the questions propounded by Mr. Morrill. This is obtained on good authority, though it will not be put into writing just at present. The excuse for declining is that most of the points have already been adjudicated upon, and there could not be opportunity to organize the next legislature if the decision of the court were awaited, as certificates must be issued to members twenty days before the assembling of the legislature. Further, the governor claims that he has no legal right to withdraw the certificates already issued, and that much harm is done by the judge of its own decisions, if there are any wrongs they can be righted.

The governor continues to receive encouraging letters from all parts of the state, praying that the law points involved may be referred to the supreme court. In many cases democrats and greenbackers have signed the petitions.

A special to the Boston Advertiser says: "The opposition seem to be confident that they will be able to organize the senate, but are extremely doubtful of the house. It is now known that at least three of the certified sition members will not appear, which will give the senate a majority for republicans stay away. The republicans seem to have now exhausted all reasonable means and their future operations will be to maintain their rights at all hazards. A meeting of the town in Oxford county the republicans refused to sign the petition to convene the governor, remarking that they would come to Augusta to elect a governor, but not to help put him in office. No hot-headed scheme will meet once decided who shall be commissioner, and that their will should be carried out.—[Salem Register.

"Yes God and Man" Wanted "to Stand by"—Each Pusillanist.

An Oxford, Me., letter to the Portland Press says the following letter has been seen there:

AUGUSTA, Dec. 27, 1879.

To Moses Chesley, representative-elect—SIR: You are requested to make your appearance at the capitol, at as early day, with two good men who will stand by you in case there is opposition to the fusionists taking their seats. Governor Garcelon will be paid. Show this to none but true greenbackers.

Respectfully,

GEORGE S. STACY.

Mr. Stacy is state Auditor. Mr. Chesley, in seeking his ten men, showed the letter by mistake to a republican. The story is not to be vouched for word, but is nearly and entirely correct in substance.

Military Preparations—Mayor Nash Urges that there be no Military Display.

Capt. Lynch of the Montgomery Guards of Montgomery, Ala., has notified the mayor that he is getting his full company's worth, and that his orders will be fill-d with promptness, we expect. He will add to our constantly increasing list of instructors of such as shall be kept with us for a long time to come.

NIVEN & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

Brown's Household Panacea

Is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby more certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and it is unequaled as a Liniment for all sorts of similar preparations.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
▽ 7.20	4.38	9.05

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

THE CITY.

There will be a meeting of the city council tonight.

There were but two arrests yesterday: one for drunkenness and one on a bastardy warrant.

Mrs. M. W. Emerson died yesterday, aged 48 years. The funeral is announced elsewhere.

A big sale of Hamburg edgings is to begin at Mitchell's on Thursday. Details are given in an advertisement.

A special theatre train is to be run on the Boston & Maine road tomorrow evening, leaving Boston at 11.15 p. m.

Miss Underwood's readings at Pawtuckett-ville church this evening should be remembered. Tickets may be had at the door.

Abbott & Dickinson, it will be seen, offer attractive bargains for the month of January. This firm has the reputation of doing as they advertise.

The next attraction at Music Hall will be the Victoria Lotus company Friday evening. A good show and a full house seem probable. Particulars elsewhere.

Flour dealers and grocers should remember that sheriff Codding will sell forty-three barrels of flour attached by him, by auction at Hall & Peabody's warehouse on Shattuck street at eleven o'clock next Friday forenoon.

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As a capital train from Essex street will be made in a day or two.

Downfall of a Former Resident.

John F. Beggs, esq., formerly of this city, and a clerk in the store of John Cosgrove, has been unfortunate in being held to answer several criminal charges since admitted to the legal profession in the west. A recent issue of a western paper gives him the following sketch:

"Three or four years ago a young man named John F. Beggs passed without the gates of Cassia Boston and set his face toward the west. He wandered beyond the Berkshire hills, crossed the Hudson, traversed the length of the New York canal, skirted along the southern shore of Lake Erie and finally cast his lot in Cleveland, Ohio. There he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and carried on a prosperous practice. As a legal luminary he could not be classed among the most effulgent, yet he asserting himself in politics he acquired a certain degree of prominence, if not celebrity. In the course of his business he was charged with collecting several hundred dollars for a Miss Zocker. He collected the money, but Miss Zocker would have been better off if he had not, because she might have employed some collector, whereas she was unable to procure the collected amount from Beggs. At least so she said she could not, and she emphasized her allegation by causing his arrest for embezzlement. Beggs was thrust into prison in default of $500 bail. In time, however, he succeeded in securing a bondsman, the person of a man whose daughter he had expected to marry for prudential reasons as unsuch as the wedding day was appointed for a date between the day of his release from rest and the time set for trial the prospective father-in-law deemed it would be less sad to want to go bail for the necessary son-in-law than to have the marriage ceremony performed within the dismal precincts of a jail or by a representative of the majesty of law.

Beggs decamped when he obtained his liberty, but was arrested in Chicago, and is now in prison at Cleveland awaiting trial.

Manager Bancroft's Cuban Trip a Failure.

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LOST.—A Gold Watch, between J. B. Francis' residence and the northern depot, or possibly on a single wheel seat on the cars. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Runels & Visall, grocers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills of the firm will be settled by Runels Brothers.

CHARLES RUNELS,
GEORGE RUNELS,
S. S. VISALL.

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FOR JANUARY.

In order to reduce our large stock, we shall offer for the month of January great inducements. We have marked our entire stock at fully 25 per cent. less than real value; in so doing we give to the public richer bargains in every department than ever found in this city. We will only name few of the many specialties.

BLACK SILKS,

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DRESS GOODS OF ALL KINDS,

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The balance of our CLOAKS and DOLMANS we have marked at nearly one-half their actual value. We have only few in stock, come early.

☞ **These prices are only for the present month.**

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The New York Times.

FOR 1880.

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THE TIMES will endeavor to defend by a vote of one in favor to four in opposition, a three-cent postage law, by the secured by cash. I. S. RICHARDSON, 115 Merrimack street.

We have a stock of Thermometers which we wish to close out at cost. Call and see them at their office.

Large lot of ingrain carpeting at 25, 35, 45 and 55 cents per yard cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 25 Market street.

Fire Insurance in most reliable stock and dividend paying Mutual Companies. Call on GEO. F. HUNT, 78 Central street.

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Mr. Green made remarks expressive of regret in that the action heard after Mayor Hall's speech, it and stated that he should always revert with pleasure to the time he served as a member and to the agreeable acquaintances he had formed in it. Mr. Green was followed in the same vein. There was but one important matter to be acted upon during the year, that he had much occasion to regret was not accomplished, but that was the one introduced by himself providing that school books be furnished to the children in the public schools gratuitously. Mr. Morrison introduced a resolution complimentary to Mr. Green for his valuable services as a member of the board for a number of years, and it was unanimously adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the expediency of taking some action toward the establishment of the Lowell high school as a specially meritorious graduates from the High school, reported the following

REPORT.

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We have a stock of Thermometers which we wish to close out at cost. Call and see them at their office.

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Offutt & Wiltaker, 19 and 21 Market street, have a splendid line of camp chairs and spring seat rocking chairs which also spoke in complimentary terms of the mayor, for the excellent manner in which he had performed his duties as presiding officer. The resolution was then put by Mr. Jaquith unanimously.

Mr. Green made remarks expressive of regret in that the action heard after Mayor Hall's speech, it and stated that he should always revert with pleasure to the time he served as a member and to the agreeable acquaintances he had formed in it. Mr. Green was followed in the same vein. There was but one important matter to be acted upon during the year, that he had much occasion to regret was not accomplished, but that was the one introduced by himself providing that school books be furnished to the children in the public schools gratuitously. Mr. Morrison introduced a resolution complimentary to Mr. Green for his valuable services as a member of the board for a number of years, and it was unanimously adopted.

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THE COURIER FOR 1880.

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As we have done in the past year so we propose to do in the year to come, with such practical improvements as may suggest themselves from time to time. The Courier has come nearer its ideal standard as a local one-paper during the year now closing than ever before. It has endeavored to give the local news in full without padding, and promptly without anticipating occurrences. And as a record of current events in Lowell, the Courier stoutly claims to have achieved success. It has also largely increased its facilities for a prompt exposition of general news from abroad, and its second edition, which has been on sale in the streets and on the counters of the newsdealers, each afternoon at half past 5 o'clock, has given the latest news of the day from all parts of the world.

The Saturday Double Sheet has been continued throughout the year, and will probably be so during and every week the year to come. This enables us to give a far greater amount of reading matter than any other daily in Lowell, and we are gratified to know that it is greatly appreciated by our readers.

Editorially the Courier has endeavored to live up to its cherished standard of decency, dignity, courtesy, fairness, courage and truth. It has been staunchly republican from thorough conviction, and during the heated state campaign endeavored to fight a good fight for the good cause, regardless of consequences. In city affairs, as always, it has asserted the desirableness of entire non-partisanship, and it is happy to record substantial progress in this direction. It has pleaded for good government, for temperance, for the sacred cause of free education, and for a generous public spirit. In the coming year it will be as staunchly and earnestly republican as ever. It will flag a band heartily in the great national contest which is to be fought on the side of honest government, economical currency, equal rights, allegiance to all citizens, and a genuine Nation. And it will endeavor to treat local subjects without fear, favor, prejudice, and with regard to the best welfare of the public.

As we can have no fault to find with the reception which a generous public have given to our efforts in the past, so we have to say here that our patrons endeavor will not meet with due encouragement. Our circle of readers has constantly increased from month to month, and is today larger than it ever was before. It contains nothing of permanent subscribers, who comprise the best part of this community. It is, therefore, the very best advertising medium. In asserting that we have by far the largest circulation of any daily paper in Middlesex county, we make no unfounded claim. It is our rule always to state to advertisers the exact truth as to our circulation, and we are at all times ready to back up our statements with proof.

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MARDEN & ROWELL.

ENTERED AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1879.

Somebody has affected to discover that the Germans are against Grant because they are grateful to defeat him would be a step towards "imperialism." We have seen no such statements from the Germans themselves, and as for "imperialism" the talk about it is insufferable twaddle.

A Mr. Neal of Portland nominated governor-elect Garcelon for president, at the Lewiston election meeting Saturday night, and he has been several times so mentioned since he set up in the lumber business. We wish the Lewiston election might be ratified by the democratic convention. It would be appropriate, and what a picnic it would make for the republicans of 1880!

The telegraph and telephone wires, especially the latter, have become so numerous in Boston, so seriously to endanger the proper working of the fire-alarm system, the two sets of wires coming in contact in windy or stormy weather, and cutting off communication between the fire alarm office and the boxes. The fire commissioners have called the attention of the city council to the matter.

The situation in Maine grows more and more interesting, but no less complicated, and no more hopeful. While Garcelon has not yet formally refused to submit Mr. Morrill's questions to the supreme court it is evident that he means to dodge the proposition. Meanwhile he is endeavoring to create a feeling in his favor in the state, and is busily engaged in collecting forces and ammunition to protect his stolen property.

Col. Forney having introduced to Gen. Grant the "remnant of 530 Pennsylvania men," claiming for them the honor of being the first regiment to reach Washington, and that they arrived there April 18, a Lawrence member of the Old Sixth writes to the Post to set Col. Forney right in the matter. He claims that the Sixth was the first *regiment* that arrived at the capital, and that the Pennsylvania claim on the express statement of President Lincoln, made on the 20th or 21st of April. There were in Washington two or three hours before that when he claimed to be from Philadelphia, but they had neither arms, officers nor organization, and they were not deserving of being called a regiment.

The democrats of Massachusetts are divided on the Maine steal. John Quincy Adams, whose political honesty is of the most starchiest kind, seems to consider the matter anything but villainy. Judge Abbott has exclaimed "perhaps" and a "but" in the way of unconditional condemnation, but agrees that if it is really as bad as it seems, it is very, very wrong. Frank Bird, also, is never satisfied with anything less than disappointing expectation, bolsters up Garcelon, and urges him not to submit the question to the courts. General Butler indicates what sort of counting we may expect from him when he gets control of the returns in Massachusetts. Meantime the honest rank and file of the party blush for most of their leaders.

With all the storm of denunciation poured out against governor Garcelon and the executive council of Maine by the radical press of that and other states, there has never yet been pointed out a single constitutional provision or legal enactment which they have violated.—Manchester Union.

It won't they, indeed! To assume, as the governor and council did, that one man signed three men's names to one return, was so much against the laws and the constitution as it would be for a person who receives a bill from the Union office and signs the name of the three gentlemen thereof to the receipt, and then refuses to pay the bill. This was done in at least two towns. The clerk of the town of Biddeborough returned the vote of that town for Oliver P. Bridges for representative. We have seen what is to be counted by 10 ½ for marks of the letter "i" on the return. It is as plain and unmistakable as a printed letter could be. Yet the governor and council assumed that it was a "B," and Mr. Brayden was counted out and his seat given to a fusionist on the strength of it. There is no more warrant in the constitution and laws for this sort of thing than there is for forgery, or perjury, or theft, or arson, or murder. It is simply downright usurpation of power, and the men who committed it deserve more than a man who kills another, as the crime which strikes down the civil liberties of a state is greater than that which only puts an end to the life of an individual. There is no conceivable crime which cannot be covered by the mantle of constitutional law, if this can be. We have indicated only two of the instances which give the lie to the Union's statement. There are several others.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Springfield Republican shouts that it has made up its mind whom it would go for for President. Who in the deuce cares whom it won't or will go for?

"Templeton" says Mr. Noyes has literally to no support for speaker in Boston, which is the best straw in Noyes's favor we have seen yet. The Boston and vicinity newspaper correspondent who could make a wilder guess than "Templeton," except one, and his name is Daniel S. Sanborn.

There is a faint Sherman ripple on the political surface in this section of the country just now.

The Cleveland Leader says Grant is Ohio's first choice.

Ben Butler has ventured to suggest that if Mr. Hayes wants a second term he can have it. The journal hails from far-off Lowell.

The incoming legislature of Massachusetts will meet for organization on Wednesday next. Mr. Bishop of Newton will be elected president of the Senate, and Mr. Long speaker of the House. The old clerks and sergeants-at-arms will be elected, and Insanity Chester Greenwood as members as do not prefer playing the fiddle. The governor and council will be elected in the Old South church, with the Rev. Phillips Brooks in the form of a sermon. The following day, Gov. Long will be inaugurated horseback on the shoulders of the Highland horse car, will make a few sensible remarks, and his term of office will be over. Lewis Gaylord Clark, who has been a member of the manufacture of another blue book will be located on Mount Auburn.

We by no manner of means commend the action of the authorities of Maine in thus summarily counting out republicans and counting themselves in on the most trivial technicalities.—[Richmond (Va.) State.

THE BOSTON TRAGEDY.

Some Interesting Additional Particulars.

There are a few interesting features of the mysterious tragedy in Hamilton Place, Boston, yesterday, in addition to the full reports which appeared in our first and second editions of yesterday.

The first intimation of the affair was given some hours after the shooting, at about 7 o'clock by Miss Ward, when she appeared at the outer door and seeing an expressman near by, rushed to him and pressing a quarter in his hand urged him to hasten to Dr. Henry G. Clarke, as her mother had been shot and was dying. He soon returned with the physician, who found Mrs. Ward in a dying condition.

The pistol had been loaned Mrs. and Miss Ward by Mr. Charles Perley, who occupied a room in the house where the Wards lived, as burglars. Miss Ward says that Monday night they were much alarmed by the ringing of the bells and other noises incident to the fire in Franklin street, and talked upon the opportunity afforded to evildisposed persons to commit depredations. On Monday night, just before retiring, mother and sister talked again on this subject of burglars, and continued to talk for some time after going to sleep. During the talk one of them sat up and took the pistol, which lay near the bed, on the wardrobe to commode, and put it in a chair near the head of the bed, the one who put it there remarking to the other that it was ready for use if needed. At about four o'clock in the morning, the daughter having slept restlessly while she did sleep, and having been disturbed more or less to wait upon her mother who was ill, awoke, and excepting the noise of smoke, and, still fearing burglars, removed the pistol from the chair to the bed; came she spoke up again, and found that she was lying upon the revolver. The room, and somehow, she could not tell how, she used the pistol. She says the shot killed her mother instantly. She says that it all seemed to her like a dream.

The sergeants of the Hamilton place building speak very well of the Wards, mother and daughter, and say there seemed to be a strong affection between them. Mr. Parker says that last person, with the exception of the daughter, who saw Mrs. Ward alive, and who was in their room till 11 o'clock when he went to the Parker house where he is night watchman. The conversation was of the nasty upon burglars, both ladies were very excited and just before he went, Mrs. Ward showed the revolver to her daughter saying: "Helen, here is the pistol that I have got the police to purred for the night." Mr. Parker said when he left the house, both ladies were in the best of terms.

Miss Ward herself, in her cell Tuesday night, was quite calm, but with a calmness that is entirely unnatural. She does not seem to realize her surroundings, but looks about her as though stunned. She is not acquainted with mother and daughter believe the story the latter has told. She says that her friend in her cell and told it straightforwardly and quietly, but broke down when she spoke of her mother's burial. Putting her arms out through the bars of her cell door she clasped the neck of the friend who had come to her, crying, "Oh, I have killed my mother till I can see her; I couldn't bear to shoot," and then she sobbed in the deepest grief. Everything has been done that possibly could be done by her counsel and friends to make her comfortable, and the sheriff promised that at the proper time she should be taken to her during her stay. She seems grateful to the friends who stand loyally by her, and wonders that anybody could think she would harm the mother she loved so dearly. Her friends have been summoned.

Mrs. Ward was the widow of an army officer, who received injuries in the rebellion from which he died. Left with but one child, another child having died about the time her husband died, Mrs. Ward by economy managed to support herself. She was for some time a teacher in the public schools of Cambridge, and afterward opened a private school. Ill health broke down her health failed and she was compelled to give up the school, which had not been successful, and had embarrassed her financially. Quite recently a private school was opened by her daughter, and the mother also compelled to open a commission bureau for shopping for ladies out-of-town. It was from this that she took the rooms in Hamilton place, where she and tragedy occurred.

The facts that the shooting occurred at 4 o'clock in the morning and that no one was notified till 7 are difficult to reconcile, and the only explanation offered is that the daughter was so horrified that she could not call up one for some time.

The Globe advances the theory of suicide by medical examiner Harris, in opposition to the opinion that such a theory is untenable, on account of the position of the pistol. Furthermore, Miss Ward told both Dr. Clark and Sergeant Parker that it was accidental.

Mrs. Ward was with her husband during the war, and was a nurse in the hospital with the hospitals.

The affair caused great excitement in Cambridgeport where Mrs. Ward was well known, and the general impression was that the daughter could not have murdered her mother. Miss Ward was highly respected in former circumstances, and called upon several persons in Cambridge on Monday, expressing sorrow for her misfortune.

In support of the murder theory it is stated that the appearance of the bed where Mrs. Ward was shot would seem to indicate that but one person slept in it during the night, and that the pistol was by the side of the bed. It is also stated that it is not likely Mrs. Ward would have got out of bed to get it, and that it was the general impression that it would have been used by the murderer.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Secretary Sherman on Refunding—Not Advisable to Try Less than 4 Per Cent.

Secretary Sherman has sent a letter to Senator Morrill, chairman of the finance committee, dated Dec. 27, in which he says that "in addition to the $18,415,000 six per cent. bonds absolutely payable December 31, 1880, and $945,000 payable July 1, 1881, the following bonds will become redeemable within the next year and a half, viz.: May 1, 1881, 5 per cents., $236,440,350. June 30, 1881, 6 per cents., $284,261,850, making a total of $775,-707,200, the annual interest charge on which is $41,261,295.7. About half of these are coupon bonds, having coupons running only to dates of redeemability, and if they are not refunded or paid off, new coupons will have to be issued, at an expense probably nearly as great as would pay for the original issue of a bond. It is manifest that these bonds cannot be paid off in 1881 and therefore in his annual report he recommended refunding into 4 per cent. bonds, thus saving in annual interest about $10,726,695. The present time he considers most advantageous for refunding. Secretary Sherman says his recent visit to New York has satisfied him that a 3½ per cent. bond would not be taken at par, and that it is of great importance to try for less than 4 per cents. He says that the message of the bill introduced by Mr. Morrill in the Senate and Mr. Garfield in the House would be followed, and denounced lying reporters for having quoted him as not endorsing the bill, which he asserted did him injustice. He went the whole length in endorsing the entire bill, and acknowledged that if there was any error it was in thinking our Sinewfingan too generous. The terms were set up in double columns, the legislature, however, could remedy this. The governor and council are answerable to nobody, so could make no mistake in the court.

The next speaker was Councillor Fogg. He confessed that he had the thing to do over again he should act differently. In two days after the election, Mr. Auburn and Augusta, which had been counted for governor, called a meeting to differ with some of those who had called them all sorts of names as "rebels," and gave a dinner and threw out, showing that 10,673 votes had been thrown out, and that 2,795 republicans were among them, on the representative returns, and 800 on the senatorial returns. He also tried to show how it happened that these figures were counted out. The republican senators and representatives elected, and Insanity Chester Greenwood was stiffened to endorse the fraud he had once been weak enough to commit. He also regaled the governor and council and dozen guests in the form of a song, the air and letter read from Bion Bradbury.

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CURE OF CATARRH.

From Mr. E. B. Haggood, of the Firm of E. B. Haggood & Bro., 79 High Street.

This is to certify that I have suffered four years with catarrh, was unable to breathe through my nostrils, had dropping of mucous in the back part of throat, together with other symptoms usual to this complaint. Have tried various remedies, but found no relief. Dr. Lighthill has been under his treatment for a few weeks, and I can now breathe freely through my nostrils, and the dropping of mucous has entirely disappeared. I am satisfied that Dr. Lighthill is a very good physician, and would certainly advise those similarly afflicted to call on him. E. B. HAGGOOD.

Lowell, June 3, 1879.

Letter From Wm. H. Pedrick, of the Firm of Pedrick and Closson.

LAWRENCE, Nov. 18, 1879.

My Dear Dr. Lighthill:—I feel it a duty and a pleasure to say something to you in regard to the manner in which you have treated me for catarrh. When I came to you I was suffering from the worst kind of catarrh, and had been for three years or more. I had tried many remedies, but found relief in none. I was not only lonely, but also on the general health, which was much impaired. Now I am happy to say that I am entirely free from catarrh, and have obtained, for the symptoms told you plainly, and you have done all that you promised to do, and was led to consult you in the hope of being relieved of similar complaints. I will say that I have been under your treatment for a long time, in a complete cure of catarrh, and I am happy to say that I have obtained suffering, distress in the head and nasal passages, and I will say that I have recommended your skill to several friends, and have found them grateful to you for your kind and good advice, and I will say that I have found your skill and successful treatment the best of any that I have ever had, and to any of my family. You are at liberty to refer to me or mine.

W. H. PEDRICK.

Cure of Fits,

Statement of Henry Dixon, Esq., 33 Cambridge Street, Cambridge.

For three years my son was troubled with Fits, having two or three every week, and after paying out a deal of money for medicine, and getting no relief, I was induced to put him under the care of Dr. Lighthill, and I herein certify that he has not had a fit since he entered the treatment of Dr. Lighthill, and I hereby certify that I consider my son entirely cured, for which I am very grateful.

HENRY DIXON.

November 13, 1879.

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Letter From Lewis G. Hale, Esq. Lawrence, Sept. 19, 1879.

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We have now open a large stock of Fall and Winter Dress and Cloak Goods, to which we invite the attention of our customers and the public generally.

BROWN & HARDY,

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Golden Hills, Fine Ground Flavor, Superior to any Brand sold in Lowell.

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MISS E. J. LEAVITT WILL GIVE LESSONS IN CRAYON DRAWING during the winter. Evening lessons given if desired. Class of 6, $5; 3d. depot. Address, 79 French street.

THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE Lowell Commercial College

Opens Sept. 1st. Pupils received at any time, at Perley's Block, Central street. The branches taught are Bookkeeping and Penmanship at present. Classes in Arithmetic, Grammar, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, Phonography, Telegraphy, Commercial Correspondence, English and French, &c.

Circulars sent on application. Rev. L. E. KIMBALL, Principal.

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48TH YEAR

Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Office, Masonic's Block, 40 Central Street.

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Policies receive 20 per cent. of the premium on five year, and 40 per cent. on one year risks.

A Plan Reddener Borred.

The palatial residence of ex-Senator Stewart of Nevada took fire Tuesday morning, but a defective flue and was completely gutted by the flames. The house was situated on a low, wet site, and was furnished with what Stewart's castle." It had been unoccupied some time, but had just been repaired by the Stewart family and preparations were being made for a grand housewarming this evening. The ball room had been decorated and the floors polished in the most elaborate manner, in honor of the inducement of the official acts of governor Garcelon and his council.

Various Matters.

In all 8000 petitions that the governor will submit the polsats at issue to the supreme court have been received at Augusta. The process to the returns at the state house has been cut off because councillor Brown's letter to the governor.

Councillor Brown in in his speech at Fairfield said the vote of Farmington had been counted out because the return was not sealed in open town meeting. Two of the selectmen in the form of the return, which they signed and sealed in open town meeting.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Another Attempt at Regicide—A Young Man Fires at King Alfonso.

King Alfonso of Spain, while driving through the gate of the royal palace at Madrid Tuesday, accompanied by his wife, was shot at by a young man disguised as a workman. The poor marksmanship of the would-be assassin prevented the King's life, the ball passing near the head of the footman, but fortunately injuring no one. The fellow was arrested. His name is Gonzales and he is 19 years of age.

Probable Cause of the Dundee Disaster.

The opinion of Sir Thomas Bouch, the engineer of the Tay bridge, who inspected it on Monday, is that the bridge crumbled without any explosion until it reached the high girders, then one or more of the back girders gave way, and the wind, acting against the latter work, and tore the structure to pieces, carrying the debris.

The showers of sparks seen by the engineers are believed by them to have been caused by the collision of the carriages with the iron work.

To always protect the weakest parts is a duty and it is especially the duty of mothers to protect their daughters by the permanent ware of clothing in preference to the temporary wear of fashion. Everybody is Dr. Hall's Coral Spring. Price $1 each.

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To Let.—Two story house, 8 rooms, on Adams street. $16 per month.

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Confectionery and Cigar Route.—Business stand to $1500 per month. A rare chance for a man with small means. Will be sold at a bargain if applied for at once. Our chance to a thousand. Call soon or you may lose it.

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Valuable Building Lots in Belvidere in a first-class neighborhood, on high ground in the city, commanding a fine view, and in a very desirable location, to be sold on easy and reasonable terms.

In Centralville.—Two excellent two-story house, with stable and plenty carriage room, with all modern conveniences, with 5000 square feet land and considerable amount of fruit. Small cash payment down; balance to suit.

On the Highlands.—A very fine two-story house, 8 rooms, with all the modern conveniences. Lot 50 by 100 feet. Will be sold at a low price to a good purchaser.

Two Houses and Stable on Fletcher street, near Concord, Highlands, implicated in the crime, has left the city.

A Lady's Wish.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as a baby's!" said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the lady, eagerly. "Why, by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe." Read on.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Room 3, Appleton Building, Lowell.

There no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales remain.

	Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Amoskeag,	100	100		100
Androscoggin,	100	100		100
Atlantic,	100	100		100
Atlas,	100	100		100
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	95		100
Boott,	100	100		100
Boott Cotton Mills,	100	100		100
Boott,	100	100		100
Boston Duck Co.,	100	100		100
Chicopee,	100	100		100
Conway,	100	100		100
Dwight,	100	100		100
Dwight,	100	100		100
Essex,	100	100		100
Fall River,	100	100		100
Great Falls,	100	100		100
Hamilton,	100	100		100
Hamilton,	100	100		100
Hamilton Woolen,	100	100		100
Lancaster,	100	100		100
Lawrence,	100	100		100
Lowell,	100	100		100
Lowell Bleachery,	100	100		100
Lowell Machine,	100	100		100
Lyman,	100	100		100
Merrimack,	100	100		100
Middlesex,	100	100		100
Middlesex Cotton,	100	100		100
Nashua,	100	100		100
Nashua,	100	100		100
Nashua Mfg. Co.,	100	100		100
Pacific,	100	100		100
Pacific,	100	100		100
Pepperell,	100	100		100
Pepperell,	100	100		100
Salmon Falls,	100	100		100
Stark,	100	100		100
Suncook,	100	100		100
Tremont,	100	100		100
Tremont,	100	100		100
Union,	100	100		100
Wamesit,	100	100		100
Washington,	100	100		100
Washington,	100	100		100
Wauregan,	100	100		100
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1879.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	LENGTH OF DAYS.	MOON.
r 7.29 s 4.31	9.05	s 6.45

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

THE CITY.

The schools have a holiday tomorrow.

Albert L. Fisk, principal of the Green school, is confined to his residence by illness.

The poultry show at Huntington hall is really first-class and deserves a large attendance.

The Boston mail at 7.50 p. m., which was discontinued for a few weeks, will be resumed this evening.

Lowell lodge, No. 95, I. O. O. F., will hold their sociable this evening at the residence of H. M. Potter, 12 Second street.

The annual reception of Rev. Mr. Seward takes place this evening. Parishioners and personal friends are cordially invited.

An interesting letter from the Mapleson opera company, concerning the Weber pianos will be found in another column.

At the sociable in the First Baptist vestry Thursday evening, Rev. Robert Court will read the Scotch story "Betty's Courtship."

The Worthen street Baptist society has concurred with the church in extending a call to Rev. J. C. Emery of Amsterdam, N. Y.

The annual entertainment and supper of the Chelmsford village improvement association occurs this evening in the town hall at the centre.

Rev. Geo. S. Ricker will give his lecture on "Waste and Want" in the Y. M. C. A., hall tomorrow evening. The lecture will be free to all.

J. F. Frye, esq., of this city attended a reunion of the class of '59 of Dartmouth college, of which he was a member, at Young's hotel Tuesday.

Miss Sarah F. Dillingham, who resigned her position in the Varnum school Monday night, is to take charge of a private school at Concord, Mass.

The skating rink is an assured success. It is very fascinating sport both to skaters and lookers-on, and everybody who has not seen it should go and take a look.

A shed is being built in rear of the police station for the accomodation of the horse and carriage recently voted by the council for the use of the police department.

There was a fine rehearsal of the male Pinafore last night at Music hall and the expectations of all who witness it Thursday night will be fully realized. Good seats at Raynes Brothers.'

The John street Congregational Sunday school will hold their annual New Year's festival at the vestry this evening. Refreshments, music and a Christmas tree are among the attractions.

Wm. H. Hawes, the well known base ball player, and Miss Nellie L. Curtis were united in marriage last evening by Rev. Dr. Flanders. They will reside at No. 35 Jewett street, Centralville.

There were ten arrests yesterday: William Black and Joseph Smith, two boys, for larceny; Dennis O'Brien for truancy; Elizabeth Dunn, for safe keeping; and there were six arrests for drunkenness.

The supper of the association will take place at Messrs. Nichols & Hutchins's banquet hall at 6½ o'clock this evening. Tickets can be procured at $1 each at the Courier office or of John H. Nichols.

The sale of tickets for the performance by the Victoria Loftus company, opens at Music hall box office tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The burletta "The Rehearsal" and the sparkling extravaganza "The White Fawn" will be on the programme.

At the meeting of the common council last night it was voted to present the fines for absence of members this year, amounting to about $9, to the Young Women's Home. Councilman Monty, who made the motion to so dispose of it, was appointed the committee to make the presentation.

Perseverance lodge, I. O. G. T., are to have an antequarian supper and fair in their lodge-room, Mechanics hall building, tomorrow night. There will be a literary entertainment in connection with the fair, and all who come will be well pleased. The entertainment is for the benefit of the lodge.

The Nashua Telegraph reports that the members of the Philo-Celtic dramatic association on Monday evening went to the house of A. J. Kelley on Pine street in that city, and presented Mr. and Mrs. J. Laughlin of Lowell, who were stopping there, a handsome silver service. Dancing and music followed.

The New Year's festival at the Kirk street church should not be forgotten by members of the congregation tonight. Supper will be served at seven o'clock, and it is hoped all will come at that hour. Music, games, etc., will follow. It being the last night of the old year, special observance of the same will occur.

The juvenile Temperance Band connected with the Paige street church and congregation will hold a public meeting tomorrow (Thursday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. There will be recitations by the children, readings by Mrs. C. W. L. Eastman and Miss Cheney, and addresses by Rev. Mr. Seward of this city and others. The public are invited.

T. C. Evans, advertising agent, 252 Washington street, Boston, has just issued the 9th edition of his Advertising Hand Book, a neatly printed pamphlet of 88 pages, containing classified lists of the leading publications of the country conveniently arranged for the use of advertisers. A handsome calendar also accompanies the book. Parties having advertising to place will find Mr. Evans prompt and reliable, ready at all times to furnish estimates for advertisements large or small.

The Weather.

A sharp wind came up yesterday afternoon, and before dark winter had resumed its sway, which had been temporarily suspended. The night was very cold and today is likewise. It has been snowing at intervals during the forenoon, but not enough to count as a storm. At 1 o'clock the temperature was 12.

Sold Out.

Mr. F. E. Putnam has sold out his market on Merrimack, opposite Bridge street, to Frank Gray. Putnam has kept one of the best markets in Lowell, and we presume Mr. Gray will not allow the reputation of the place to decline. He has had a good deal of experience in the provision business, and ought to know just how to do it.

New Year Compliments.

The Courier will present each of its subscribers tomorrow with a handsome, and we think valuable, illustrated almanac. The carrier boys have also got up an annual Address as usual, written by a prominent clergyman, and neatly printed, in which they will convey the compliments of the season to their friends on their several routes.

Police Court.

Dec. 31.—Michael Garrity, was fined $10 and costs for assaulting Marian Burns. James Burns, was defaulted on a complaint for malicious mischief. Dennis O'Brien, truant, was sent six months to the reform prison. William Black and Joseph Smith, for larceny, were ordered till Friday, for trial. There was one fine of $5 and costs and one of $1 and costs for drunkenness.

New Year Double Sheet.

Our regular double-sheet for New Year's day will be issued tomorrow afternoon. It will contain a story entitled "Caryl's New Year;" our customary chronological tables of local and general events; a New Year poem written by a Lowell lady; another Hebrew club discourse by Rev. Mr. Alcott of North Chelmsford; a large amount of miscellaneous reading suitable to the season, and all the news.

Wooden Wedding.

Two o'clock in the morning is rather late for a party to break up, but it was too early for those who were enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Worcester at their pleasant home on Andover street last evening. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of their wedding, and friends testified to their remembrance of it by substantial, ornamental and useful wooden presents. Sufficient proof was given of the host's good fortune in his matrimonial relations, in the excellent supper provided for all and the graceful way in which the duties of hostess were performed. The evening was passed in pleasant conversation, games, &c., and nothing marred the pleasure but the too rapid flight of time.

Base Ball Again.

A letter received in Worcester from manager Bancroft reports that the first game of base ball in Havana was attended by 5000 people, who rapturously applauded the Americans. Foley pitched and Bennett caught for the Cubans, and their nine was beaten 21 to 7. Bushong, Bennett, Knight and Sullivan seemingly were the favorites with the audience. The day was simply superb, being very much like our June weather, tempered by a cooling breeze from the gulf. The boys are all well, and amusing themselves by sight-seeing and killing Cuban fleas and mosquitoes. They played their last game the 23d, and sailed for New Orleans, where they expect to open Jan. 6th with the R. E. Lees, champions of the south.

Death of Horace F. Howe.

Mr. Horace F. Howe, a resident of Lowell 39 years, died at his home, No. 26 Third street, yesterday afternoon. He was not deemed seriously ill till the present week, although he had been ill for several weeks. Until quite recently he has been employed in his business as a contractor. Pneumonia and heart disease are assigned as the cause of his death. Mr. Howe was a native of New Hampton, N. H., and was 62 years of age. He was a brother of William G. Howe and a half brother of James M. Howe and Lorenzo G. Howe, superintendent of public buildings, having learned his trade as a carpenter of the latter. He leaves a widow and four daughters, one of the daughters being Mrs. George H. Hobson. Mr. Howe was a hard worker and a faithful and respected citizen.

The funeral is to occur Friday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence.

Elections.

The following was the result of elections of Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias organizations last evening:

Lincoln Lodge, I. O. O. F.—N. G., Wm. Smith; V. G., Arnold S. Welch; secretary, John Taylor; treasurer, Jonas W. Wilson; trustees, Miles H. Battye, Oscar A. Fosberg, Clegg Greenwood.

Oberlin Lodge, I. O. O. F.—N. G., George B. Farnham; V. G., L. J. Pillsbury; recording secretary, G. W. E. Hood; treasurer, Leonard Worcester; trustees, J. G. Peabody, Francis Jewett, A. F. Pierce.

Samuel H. Hines Lodge, K. of P.—P. B., Edwin Demuck; C. C., Asa F. Choate; V. C., Ephraim B. Simonds; prelate, Jesse B. Greenwood; M. of E., Benj. A. Joy; M. of F., Wm. A. Chapman; K. of R. and S., John W. Gray; M. at A., J. Frank Deming; rep. to G. L., Benj. A. Joy; trustee (eighteen months), Willard C. Welch.

Middlesex Poultry Association—Fifth Exhibition.

There was a fair attendance of spectators at the exhibition yesterday afternoon and evening, and it is expected that there will be a liberal patronage today and tomorrow. The earnest efforts of the managers, and the response to their efforts by the leading poultry breeders of New England, in rendering the exhibition one of the best ever held in New England are certainly worth recognition and encouragement from all who take an interest in nice poultry stock. Every department of the exhibition is quite complete. It should be borne in mind that the exhibition closes tomorrow night.

PREMIUMS.

The following premiums have been announced up to one o'clock this afternoon:

Brown Leghorns—Best cock, E. Barron, Melrose; 2d, E. G. Runels, Hopkinton, N. H.; best cockerel, John W. Proctor, Haverhill; 2d, R. C. Bridgman, Newtonville; 3d, E. Butterfield, Lexington; best hen, John W. Proctor, Haverhill; best pullet, C. Barron, Melrose; 2d, E. G. Runels, Hopkinton, N. H.

White Cochins—Best cock, cockerel, hen and pullet, E. H. Moore, Melrose.

Hamburgs—Best silver pencilled, Freeman Shaw, Brockton; also best silver spangled and best white; second best and third best white, H. K. Osborn, Cambridgeport.

Polish—Best white crested black, B. W. Gooding, Plymouth.

A "side-show" of the exhibition is a needle-threading machine on the left side of the platform. It attracts considerable attention.

The children of St. Mary's orphanage attended the exhibition this forenoon and were delighted with it.

City Government.

There was a special meeting of the city council Tuesday night, the mayor presiding in the upper board and President Peirce in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Joel A. Abbott was licensed as an auctioneer in the Wentworth building, Merrimack street; William Monahan was licensed to run a job wagon and to peddle fish. The liquor license of Jeremiah Leary was transferred from No. 156 to No. 138 Adams street. John Mulholland was granted a fourth class liquor license at No. 156 Adams street. An order introduced by alderman Scripture was adopted that all liquor-licenses granted the present year and not taken out on or before five o'clock, p.m., Saturday, January 24th, be null and void.

The vote upon the question of purchasing a site for a new city hall, as cast in the several wards last Friday, was read and certified to as correct. The city clerk stated that he had made no return of 75 votes cast on a question not properly before the voters at that election, and on motion of alderman Dimon, such votes were stricken from the records as uncounted.

The following was the result of balloting for a sinking fund commissioner for one year:

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Whole number of votes	7	7	7	7	7	4
Necessary for a choice	4	4	4	4	4	3
Horace R. Barker	1	1	2	2	4	6
Eli W. Hoyt	3	3	3	3	3	1
John A. G. Richardson	2	1	1	1		
Charles F. Howe	1	1				
George F. Scribner			1	1		

Horace R. Barker was chosen on the fifth and on the last ballot in non-concurrence, although alderman Barker, as well as the mayor, early in the balloting declined to be considered a candidate.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

A communication was received from mayor Richardson thanking his neighbors and friends for the support that had been given him for the position of sinking fund commissioner, but declining to be a candidate. In the upper board he urged his friends to vote for Mr. Hoyt, who was elected in the lower board.

A communication was received from the city solicitor stating that unless some reservation was authorized in the deed to the city of the Burrows estate and other land, the purchase of which was authorized as a site for a new city hall, the dwelling formerly occupied by Mr. Burrows, deceased, must be included in the deed. A resolution introduced by alderman Howe was adopted providing that eight months' time be allowed the Merrimack company to remove the building.

By recommendation of the water board Abel Coburn had leave to withdraw granted on his petition for damage to his property by reason of the construction of the filter gallery; it being stated that he accepted $1000 in full recompense for such damage in 1872.

The sewer assessment of George Runels on Congress street was abated, on his petition.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: for constructing a sidewalk on Faulkner street, and petitioned for by L. W. Faulkner and others; for laying out and accepting Hastings street as petitioned for by John H. McAlvin and others; for changing the grade of a portion of Tilden street, as petitioned for by the Merrimack company; for laying a sidewalk on Bartlett street, as petitioned for by Thomas Carolin and others; for laying out Lombard street, from School to Mount Vernon street, as petitioned for by Louisa F. Boynton and others.

An order was adopted that when the city council adjourn it be to Friday next at 7½ o'clock p. m.; it being probable that some action may then be necessary in regard to the completion of the purchase of land of the Merrimack company.

The lower board chose Eli W. Hoyt and the upper board Horace R. Barker sinking fund commissioners, in non-concurrence.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The following were ballots for a commissioner of sinking fund for one year:

	1	2
Whole number of votes	18	18
Necessary for a choice	10	10
Eli W. Hoyt	11	10
Horace R. Barker	5	7
Charles F. Howe	2	1

and Eli W. Hoyt was chosen on both ballots in non-concurrence.

Dedication of the New Engine House on Fourth Street, Centralville.

The members of Wellman hose company in Centralville, of which Capt. Thomas J. Farrell is the popular and efficient foreman, invited city officials, the engineers of the fire department, members of the city council-elect and other friends to supper exercises last night in the new engine-house on Fourth street, occupied in part by them, dedicatory of the new quarters. After inspecting the convenient, sightly and well-ventilated apartments, and the mechanical appliances and other modern improvements adopted in all well-constructed and furnished engine-houses of the present day, the members of the company and guests to the number of about 60 sat down to an excellent and bountiful supper prepared by Nichols & Hutchins. Divine grace was invoked by Rev. Mr. Thwing of the Fifth street Baptist church.

At the request of Capt. Farrell, Mayor Richardson officiated as master of ceremonies, and made a few congratulatory remarks. He said that the fire department facilities in Centralville had originated with the large-hearted and liberal citizen, in compliment to whom this company had been named. As a resident of ward 4 he congratulated ward 2 on having so nice an engine-house as the one this evening dedicated.

Alderman Scribner was first introduced, and, as chairman of the committee on fire department, he congratulated the members of Wellman hose company on their spacious and well-fitted apartments.

Alderman Barker said that the entire expense of the building did not exceed $8500, which he thought was quite reasonable for so large and handsome a structure. The company occupying it is one of the most efficient in the department.

Col. Haggett, chairman of the water board, said that the firemen are deserving of praise for their oftentimes heroic and perilous labor in saving life and property, and they are also entitled to the best appliances that can be furnished them for extinguishing fires. He spoke of the progress made in improved appliances for fire purposes within a few years, and remarked upon the incredulity of many of our leading citizens in their opposition to the fire alarm telegraph and other products of inventive skill in the past, the practicability and the great advantages of which have been fully tested. Col. Haggett stated, humorously, that it had been his experience that let any member of the city council do the best he could for the firemen and they would skin him election day.

George H. Wellman, in whose honor the company was named, thanked the city council for this nice engine house, which was a credit to the city. He had always been willing to do anything in his power to promote the efficiency of the fire department. The committee on fire department had been very kind to this section of the city in providing this house.

Alderman Dimon said that he didn't think that the firemen had asked for any improvements this year in their facilities for extinguishing fires but what had been granted them.

Councilman-elect Thissell said that as a resident of Centralville he thanked the committee on fire department and the city council for the additional security to the homes of that section by the improvements to the fire department the present year.

Ex-alderman Joseph S. Brown urged the firemen to make temperance one of their foremost principles of action.

Engineer J. F. Norton expressed the feeling that all the hose and engine houses should be of brick, and he hoped that they would be so at a not far distant day. Lowell now had one of the best equipped and manned fire departments in New England.

Engineer White said that there are but two engine houses in Boston as good as this one and the one on Branch street.

Addresses were also made by aldermen-elect, Hartwell and Richardson—the latter closing with a sentiment to Wellman hose company—councilman Monty, councilman-elect Bates of Ward 2, assistant engineer Hosmer, Rev. Mr. Thwing, ex-alderman Henry A. Hildreth, Cyrus H. Latham, foreman T. R. Garity and others.

A letter was read from mayor-elect Greenhalge expressing regret at inability to be present in consequence of prior business engagements.

The hose-tower of the engine house was illuminated on the occasion, and made a very beautiful appearance.

Her Majesty's Opera Co., to Weber:

NEW YORK, Dec., 1879.

Dear Mr. Weber—Before leaving New York we wish to express to you our appreciation of the many courtesies you have shown us, and to thank you for the magnificent pianos you have placed at our disposal during our stay here. They meet not only the demand required by an artist, but are models of excellence that we must express our astonishment at finding combined in an instrument so much sympathetic quality of tone, great power and singing qualities. These together make the Weber pianos a choice of artists, and they are considered by us unequalled.

Alwina Valeria, Annie Louise Cary,
Eugenie Lablache, Italo Campanini,
Antonio F. Galassi, Guiseppe Del Puente,
Luigi Arditi, Gennaro Bisceia,
Francesca Runcio, Joseph David,
Antonio Aramburo, Mme. Ada Adini,
Mlle. Robiati, Frank De Rialp.

Red, ripe Valencia, genuine Florida, Messina and Havana oranges, fresh from steamer this day, at Hall's fruit and coffee store, corner Central and Prescott streets.

We have a stock of Thermometers which we wish to close out, and we will sell them for one-half their original cost. C. I. Hood & Co., opp. post office.

Parlor Suits and Hair Beds. 62 Fletcher street.

100 folding rockers at 95 cents, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

50 gent's easy chairs, from $5 to $17, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

For sale, 50 chamber and parlor suits. No. 62 Fletcher street, on the line of the omnibus.

Large lot of ingrain carpeting at 25, 35, 45 and 55 cents per yard cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Fire Insurance in most reliable stock and dividend paying Mutual Companies. Call on GEO. F. HUNT, 28 Central street.

Offutt & Whittaker, 19 and 21 Market street, have a splendid line of camp chairs and spring rockers that they will sell cheap for cash. Call and see for yourself.

Look!

Solid black walnut chamber set for $32 cash, at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

Stony Brook Railroad.

15 shares of Stony Brook Railroad for sale by Wm. Shepard, 28 Central Street.

Just Received.

A large lot of black walnut marble top chamber sets, at prices below anything ever offered in this market for cash. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Received This Day.

20 Black Walnut Marble Top Chamber Sets bought before the rise. Will be sold very low for cash, during the next ten days. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

For Sale.

A first-class fancy goods store. Stock reduced to $500. Best location in the city. Rent very low. Splendid chance for business, to be sold for cash. L. S. Richardson, 115 Merrimack street.

Steaming Hair Mattresses

cleans out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, and renders the hair more elastic and lively. We make new ticks in one or two parts, to fit any bedstead; also wash, nicely and rebind old ticks. Steam makes feathers sweet, clean, light, with no waste. We tag everbed and mattresses, so that mistakes are never made. First-class work guaranteed. Orders or postal cards left at 26 Church street promptly attended to. T. F. Gardner, Agent.

We Yield to Nobody.

We claim to have as good a market, and as good facilities for doing a first-class provision business as exist in Massachusetts, outside of Boston. We have recently engaged Mr. Geo. A. Chase, who has had 20 years' experience in Boston and Lowell, as one of our assistants, and with a full line *of the best* Meats of all kinds, Vegetables, Fruits, Oysters, Butter, Eggs and Provisions generally, determined not to be undersold, and with a purpose to make every customer satisfied that he is getting his full money's worth, and that his orders will be filled with promptness, we expect to still add to our constantly increasing band of customers of such as shall be kept with us for a long time to come.

NIVEN & THOMPSON, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

Merrimack River Savings Bank,

Wamesit National Bank Building, Middlesex St.

J. G. PEABODY, President.
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Quarters begin first Saturdays of February, May, August and November.

Dividends payable in May and November.

Bank open every day except Wednesday, and Saturday afternoon.

Open Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 126 Merrimack St
Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$600,000

President, JACOB ROGERS.
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Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canadas.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds,

New Loan 4 per Cent., Due 1907.
Interest Quarterly.

New Advertisements.

OLD LADIES' HOME.—The monthly meeting of the board of patrons will be held at the Home on Thursday, January 1, at 3 o'clock p. m. MARY E. BRAZER, Sec'y.

LOST.—Probably at Huntington hall, during the Old Ladies' fair, a seal skin muff. If the finder will leave it at Carlton & Hover's the owner will be greatly obliged.

IF YOU WANT a servant advertise in the Lowell Daily Courier An advertisement inserted Tuesday evening brought four applicants before nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

LOST.—On Monday evening, between seven and eight o'clock, near the corner of Middlesex and Thorndike streets, a Wolf Robe. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Huntoon's stable.

A CARD.—As I am about to retire from the meat and provision business in Lowell, allow me in this way to extend my sincere thanks to my friends and the public generally for their very liberal patronage and for their kind and obliging disposition towards me while in trade. My successor, Mr. Frank Gray, is a young man, well and favorably known in Lowell, and of long experience in this business; therefore I hope that those who have been my patrons will favor Mr. Gray, as I feel that he will prove himself worthy of their confidence. F. E. PUTNAM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of John Rhodes, late of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to FRANCIS BROWN,
JOHN J. PICKMAN,
Executors.

ELEVEN DOLLARS FOR A
JAPANESE WOLF ROBE,
FULL SIZE.
Before buying examine our stock.
WM. P. BRAZER & CO.,
Hat and Glove Store.

SCROLL SAWS.
Eight Different Kinds,
From $3 to $10.00 each.
Carving Tools, Fancy Woods, Books of Designs, Cutlery and Fancy Hardware, at Taylor's Hardware Store, 166 & 168 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
IN INSOLVENCY.

MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

MIDDLESEX, ss. December 31st, 1879.

Notice is hereby given that Hon. George M. Brooks, judge of the court of insolvency in and for the county of Middlesex, has issued a warrant against the estate of George W. Townsend, of Lowell, in said county, insolvent debtor, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said debtor to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of insolvency, to be holden at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of January, A. D. 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

HENRY G. CUSHING,
Deputy Sheriff, Messenger.

THE *Admiration* OF THE *WORLD.*
A NOTABLE EVENT!
Mrs. S. A. Allen's
WORLD'S
Hair Restorer
IS PERFECTION.
A Noble Record: near Half a Century.
Established 1832. *Improved 1879.*

The nature of the great improvement is in its wonderful life-giving properties to faded or falling hair, and MORE QUICKLY CHANGING GRAY OR WHITE HAIR to its natural youthful COLOR and BEAUTY.

IT IS NOT A DYE.

It requires only a few applications to restore gray hair to its youthful color and lustrous beauty, and induce luxuriant growth, and its occasional use is all that is needed to preserve it in its highest perfection and beauty. DANDRUFF is quickly and permanently removed.

Sold by all Druggists, $1.25 per Bottle.

MANUFACTORIES AND SALESROOMS:
114 & 116 Southampton Row, London, England.
37 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris, France.
24 Barclay Street and 40 Park Place, New York.

FANCY PAPERS AND PROGRAMMES PRINTED AT VERY LOW PRICES AT THE COURIER JOB PRINTING OFFICE.

Baking Powder.

DR. JOHNSON CERTIFIES
TO THE
PURITY & HEALTHFULNESS
OF
CLEVELAND'S
SUPERIOR
BAKING POWDER

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 7th, 1878.

Messrs. CLEVELAND BROTHERS, 911 and 913 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.:

This certifies that I have recently purchased of several grocers in this city, packages of your "Superior Baking Powder," have submitted their contents to chemical analysis, and have found them to consist only of very pure and entirely wholesome materials, very suitably combined for their purpose. They contain no other acid than that of the Purest Grape Cream of Tartar, and are completely free from Alum or any other deleterious or doubtful substance. They are, as to their composition, in all respects what you claim.

S. W. JOHNSON, Ph. D.,
Professor of Chemistry in the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College.
Director of the Ct. Agricultural Experiment Station.

Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder is sold only in quarter, half and one pound tin cans; never otherwise.

Clothing.

Ladies Sacques!
—AND—
ULSTERS,
In the Newest Styles,
TO MEASURE.

H. H. BARNES,
Merchant Tailor,
5 CANAL BLOCK, CENTRAL ST.

TAILORING.—A great variety of
Fall & Winter Suitings & Overcoatings
received at S. T. LANCASTER'S, which will be made into garments to order at the lowest prices.
115 Central Street, Fiske's Block.

Fancy Goods.

MITCHELL'S NEW STORE,
OF OUR
GREAT ANNUAL SALE
—OF—
HAMBURG EDGINGS!
AND INSERTIONS,
Of over 22,000 yards, comprising some 300 different patterns, at prices
From 1c. to 75 cts. a yard.

Having lately succeeded in closing out our importers' stock of these goods of over 1200 pieces, at a price far below the present cost of importation, we shall place them on our counters at prices
Lower than ever before known in Lowell.

SPECIAL.
ONE LOT
2000 yards, 5 cents a yard.
ONE LOT
2000 yards, 8 cents a yard,
ONE LOT
3000 yards, 10 cents a yard.
ONE LOT
5000 yards, 12 1-2 cts. a yard.
ONE LOT
2500 yards, 25 cents a yard.

These goods are made on the very best grade of Cambric, and are much more durable than have usually been sold heretofore.

Our immense selection comprises all of the new patterns, including the new FAGOT STITCH WORK, and will repay an examination.

We have also some special bargains in
Ladies' and Misses'
HEAVY WOOLEN HOSE,
With finished feet and toes,
At Twenty-five cents a pair.

Mitchell's New Store,
ALBION BLOCK,
110 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

WORSTED SACQUES, LEGGINS, Mittens, Hoods, Hosiery, Gloves, Wallets, &c., make useful gifts.
A large assortment of all at ABELS & SON'S,
3 Wellen Block, Merrimack street.

CHOICE TURKEYS, Chickens, Geese and Ducks, at Putnam's Market, No. 4 Merrimack Street.

New Advertisements.

FOR JANUARY.

In accordance with our custom at this season, we revise our prices in all departments, and offer

Through the Month of January,

THE BEST BARGAINS OF THE SEASON.

It is our endeavor to clear out previous to our semi-annual stock taking, February 1st, all broken lots or goods of which we have a surplus, and in such cases we make PRICES SO LOW as to insure an immediate and rapid sale.

OUR STOCK OF

OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS,

FOR BOTH MEN AND BOYS,

Is large and well assorted, enabling us to offer to late buyers

Goods [illegible] and Desirable Line of [illegible]

IN HEAVY WEIGHT PANTALOONS,

We are offering some exceptionally good bargains, in low and medium priced goods from lots purchased at old prices.

No Better Investment

Can be made, by any one who may need Staple Goods another season, than to purchase now at our Low Prices what he may require for the next year. The difference in prices in favor of the present buyer will yield a large interest on the investment, against the prices that must rule in the fall of 1880.

PUTNAM & SON,
Original and Only One-Price Clothiers
APPLETON BLOCK, CENTRAL STREET,
Corner of Warren, - - - Lowell, Mass.